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# **DRV8145-Q1 Automotive Half Bridge Driver with Integrated Current Sense and Diagnostics**

# **1 Features**

- AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications: - Temperature grade 1:  $-40^{\circ}$ C to +125°C, T<sub>A</sub>
- [Documentation available to aid functional safety](http://ti.com/lit/SFFS059)  [system design](http://ti.com/lit/SFFS059)
- 4.5-V to 35-V (40-V abs. max) operating range
- SPI(S) or HW(H) variant in VQFN-HR package:  $R_{ON\_\text{LS}}$  +  $R_{ON\_\text{HS}}$ : 16 m $\Omega$
- $SPI(\overline{P})$  variant in HTSSOP package:  $R_{ON~LS}$  +  $R_{ON-HS}: 19 mΩ$
- $I_{\text{OUT}}$  Max = 46 A
- PWM frequency operation up to 125 KHz with automatic dead time assertion
- Configurable slew rate and spread spectrum clocking for low electromagnetic interference (EMI)
- Integrated current sense (eliminates shunt resistor)
- Proportional load current output on IPROPI pin
- Configurable current regulation
- Protection and diagnostic features with configurable fault reaction (latched or retry)
	- Load diagnostics in both the off-state and onstate to detect open load and short circuit
	- Voltage monitoring on supply (VM) and charge pump (VCP)
	- Over current protection
	- Over temperature protection
	- Fault indication on nFAULT pin
- Supports 3.3-V, 5-V logic inputs
- Low sleep current 1μA typical at 25°C
- [Device family comparison table](#page-2-0)

# **2 Applications**

- [Automotive brushed DC motors](https://www.ti.com/motor-drivers/brushed-dc-bdc-drivers/overview.html), [Solenoids](https://www.ti.com/motor-drivers/solenoid/overview.html)
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# **3 Description**

The DRV814x-Q1 family of devices is a fully integrated half-bridge driver intended for a wide range of automotive applications. Designed in a BiCMOS high power process technology node, this monolithic family of devices in a power package offer excellent power handling and thermal capability while providing compact package size, ease of layout, EMI control, accurate current sense, robustness, and diagnostic capability. This family provides an identical pin function with scalable  $R_{ON}$  (current capability) to support different loads.

The devices integrate a N-channel half-bridge, charge pump regulator, high-side current sensing with regulation, current proportional output, and protection circuitry. A low-power sleep mode is provided to achieve low quiescent current. The devices offer voltage monitoring and load diagnostics as well as protection features against over current and over temperature. Fault conditions are indicated on nFAULT pin. DRV8143 and DRV8145 are available in three variants - hardwired interface: HW (H) and two SPI interface variants: SPI(P) and SPI(S), with SPI (P) for externally supplied logic supply and SPI (S) for internally generated logic supply. DRV8144 is available only in two variants: SPI(S) and HW(H). The SPI interface variants offer more flexibility in device configuration and fault observability.





(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet







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# **5 Device Comparison**

Table 5-1 summarizes the  $R_{ON}$  and package differences between devices in the DRV814X-Q1 family.



#### **Table 5-1. Device Comparison**

(1) This is the product datasheet for the DRV8145-Q1. Please reference other device variant data sheets for additional information.

Table 5-2 summarizes the feature differences between the SPI and HW interface variants in the DRV814X-Q1 family. In general, the SPI variant offers more configurability, bridge control options, diagnostic feedback, redundant driver shutoff, improved Pin FMEA and additional features.

In addition, the SPI variant has two options - **SPI (S) variant and SPI (P) variant**. The SPI (P) variant supports an external, low voltage 5 V supply to the device through the VDD pin for the device logic, whereas in the SPI (S) variant, this supply is internally derived from the VM pin. With this external logic supply, the SPI (P) variant avoids device brown out (reset of device) during VM under voltage transients.



#### **Table 5-2. SPI Variant vs HW Variant Comparison**

#### **Table 5-3. Differentiating between devices in the family**



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# <span id="page-3-0"></span>**6 Pin Configuration and Functions 6.1 HW Variant**

# **6.1.1 VQFN-HR(16) package**



**Figure 6-1. DRV8145H-Q1 HW variant in VQFN-HR(16) package**



### **Table 6-1. Pin Functions**

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#### **Table 6-1. Pin Functions (continued)**



(1) I = input, O = output, I/O = input/output, G = ground, P = power, OD = open-drain output, PP = push-pull output

# **6.2 SPI Variant**

## **6.2.1 HTSSOP (28) package**



# **Figure 6-2. DRV8145P-Q1 SPI(P) variant in HTSSOP (28) package**

#### **Table 6-2. Pin Functions**



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### **Table 6-2. Pin Functions (continued)**



(1) I = input, O = output, I/O = input/output, G = ground, P = power, OD = open-drain output, PP = push-pull output

# **6.2.2 VQFN-HR(16) package**



**Figure 6-3. DRV8145S-Q1 SPI(S) variant in VQFN-HR(16) package**

### **Table 6-3. Pin Functions**



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### **Table 6-3. Pin Functions (continued)**



(1) I = input, O = output, I/O = input/output, G = ground, P = power, OD = open-drain output, PP = push-pull output

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# **7 Specifications 7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Over operating temperature range (unless otherwise noted) $(1)$ 



(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Rating* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) Limited by the over current and over temperature protection functions of the device

(3) With external component support, short duration violation of this limit can be tolerated during ISO 7637 transient pulse testing

# **7.2 ESD Ratings**



(1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

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# **7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

over operating temperature range (unless otherwise noted)



(1) The over current protection function does not support short on OUT to VM or GND above 28 V for short inductance < 1 μH.

### **7.4 Thermal Information**

Refer [Transient thermal impedance](#page-15-0) table for application related use case.



(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](http://www.ti.com/lit/SPRA953) application report.

# **7.5 Electrical Characteristics**

*4.5 V (falling) ≤ VVM ≤ 35 V, -40°C ≤ T<sup>J</sup> ≤ 150°C (unless otherwise noted) For SPI (P) variant only: 4.5 V ≤ V<sub>VDD</sub> ≤ 5.5 V (unless otherwise noted)* 

#### **7.5.1 Power Supply & Initialization**

#### *Refer [wake up transient](#page-18-0) waveforms*



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# **7.5.2 Logic I/Os**



# **7.5.3 SPI I/Os**



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# **7.5.4 Configuration Pins - HW Variant Only**



# **7.5.5 Power FET Parameters**

### *Measured at V<sub>VM</sub>* = 13.5 V



### **7.5.6 Switching Parameters with High-Side Recirculation**

*Load = 1.5mH / 4.7 Ohm, V<sub>VM</sub> = 13.5 V, refer [high-side recirculation](#page-17-0) waveform* 

| <b>PARAMETER</b>       |                                     | <b>TEST CONDITIONS</b>   | <b>MIN</b> | <b>TYP</b> | <b>MAX</b> | <b>UNIT</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| ${\sf SR}_{\sf LSOFF}$ | Output voltage rise time, 10% - 90% | $SR = 3'$ b000 or LVL2   |            | 1.5        |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                        |                                     | $SR = 3'b001$ (SPI only) |            | 4.7        |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                        |                                     | $SR = 3'b010$ (SPI only) |            | 9.6        |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                        |                                     | $SR = 3'b011$ or LVL3    |            | 14.4       |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                        |                                     | $SR = 3th100$ or LVL4    |            | 20.6       |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                        |                                     | $SR = 3101$ or LVL1      |            | 26.5       |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                        |                                     | $SR = 31110$ or LVL6     |            | 37.9       |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                        |                                     | $SR = 3'b111$ or LVL5    |            | 47.1       |            | $V/\mu s$   |





## <span id="page-12-0"></span>**7.5.7 Switching Parameters with Low-Side Recirculation**

*Load = 1.5 mH / 4.7 Ohm, VVM = 13.5 V*, *refer [low-side recirculation](#page-18-0) waveform*

| <b>PARAMETER</b>                     |  | <b>TEST CONDITIONS</b>           | <b>MIN</b> | <b>TYP</b>   | <b>MAX</b> | <b>UNIT</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'$ b000 or LVL2           |            | 1.7          |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b001$ (SPI only)         |            | 4.4          |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b010$ (SPI only)         |            | 6.1          |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      | Output voltage rise time, 10% - 90%            | $SR = 3'$ b011 or LVL3           |            | 10.8         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
| <b>SR<sub>HSON</sub></b>             |  | $SR = 3th100$ or LVL4            |            | 17.2         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b101$ or LVL1            |            | 23.2         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b110$ or LVL6            |            | 34.1         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b111$ or LVL5            |            | 43.8         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'$ b000 or LVL2           |            | 4.3          |            | μs          |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b001$ (SPI only)         |            | 2.2          |            | μs          |
| t <sub>PD</sub> HSON                 | Propagation time during output voltage<br>rise | $SR = 3'b010$ (SPI only)         |            | 1.6          |            | μs          |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b011$ or LVL3            |            | 1.3          |            | μs          |
|                                      |  | All other SRs                    |            | 1.1          |            | μs          |
|                                      | Dead time during output voltage rise           | $SR = 3'$ b000 or LVL2           |            | 3.5          |            | μs          |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b001$ (SPI only)         |            | 5.2          |            | μs          |
| <b><i>IDEAD HSON</i></b>             |  | $SR = 3'b010$ (SPI only)         |            | $\mathbf{1}$ |            | μs          |
|                                      |  | All other SRs                    |            | 0.5          |            | μs          |
|                                      | Output voltage fall time, 90% - 10%            | $SR = 3'$ b000 or LVL2           |            | 2            |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b001$ (SPI only)         |            | 5.4          |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b010$ (SPI only)         |            | 10.4         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b011$ or LVL3            |            | 15.1         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
| $SR$ <sub>HSOFF</sub>                |  | $SR = 3th100$ or LVL4            |            | 21.2         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3101$ or LVL1              |            | 27.1         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b110$ or LVL6            |            | 38.5         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
|                                      |  | $SR = 3'b111$ or LVL5            |            | 48.5         |            | $V/\mu s$   |
| t <sub>PD_HSOFF</sub>                | Propagation time during output voltage<br>fall | All SRs                          |            | 0.3          |            | μs          |
| <b><i>t<sub>DEAD</sub></i></b> HSOFF | Dead time during output voltage fall           | All SRs                          |            | 0.23         |            | μs          |
|                                      | Current regulation blanking time after         | $SR = 3'$ b000 or LVL2           |            | 10.8         |            | μs          |
| <sup>t</sup> BLANK                   | OUT slewing for current sense output to        | SR = 3'b001 or 3'b010 (SPI only) |            | 3.6          |            | μs          |
|                                      | settle (Valid for only for LS recirculation)   | All other SRs                    |            | 2.7          |            | μs          |



## **7.5.8 IPROPI & ITRIP Regulation**



# **7.5.9 Over Current Protection (OCP)**



# **7.5.10 Over Temperature Protection (TSD)**





### **7.5.11 Voltage Monitoring**



# **7.5.12 Load Monitoring**



# **7.5.13 Fault Retry Setting**

# *Refer to [retry setting](#page-21-0) waveform*



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#### **7.5.14 Transient Thermal Impedance & Current Capability**

*Information based on thermal simulations*

## **Table 7-1. Transient Thermal Impedance (R<sub>θJA</sub>) and Current Capability - half-bridge**



(1) Based on thermal simulations using 40 mm x 40 mm x 1.6 mm [4 layer PCB](#page-56-0) – 2 oz Cu on top and bottom layers, 1 oz Cu on internal planes with 0.3 mm thermal via drill diameter, 0.025 mm Cu plating, 1 minimum mm via pitch.

(2) Estimated transient current capability at 85 °C ambient temperature for junction temperature rise up to 150°C

(3) Only conduction losses (I2R) considered

(4) Switching loss roughly estimated by the following equation:

 $P_{SW} = V_{VM} \times I_{Load} \times f_{PWM} \times V_{VM}/SR$ , where  $V_{VM} = 13.5$  V,  $f_{PWM} = 20$  KHz,  $SR = 23$  V/ $\mu s$  (1)

# **7.6 SPI Timing Requirements**



(1) SPI (S) variant: SDO delay times are valid only with SDO external load of 5 pF. With a 20 pF load on SDO, there is an additional delay on SDO, which results in a 25% increase in SCLK minimum time, limiting the SCLK to a maximum of 8 MHz. There is NO such limitation for the SPI (P) variant.





**Figure 7-1. SPI Peripheral-Mode Timing Definition**

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# **7.7 Switching Waveforms**

This section illustrates the switching transients for an inductive load due to external PWM or internal ITRIP regulation.





**Figure 7-2. Output Switching Transients with High-Side Recirculation**

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### *7.7.1.2 Low-Side Recirculation*



**Figure 7-3. Output Switching Transients with Low-Side Recirculation**

# **7.7.2 Wake-up Transients**

# *7.7.2.1 HW Variant*





Hand shake between controller and device during wake-up as follows:

- t0: Controller nSLEEP asserted high to initiate device wake-up
- t1: Device internal state Wake-up command registered by device (end of Sleep state)
- t2: Device nFAULT asserted low to acknowledge wake-up and indicate device ready for communication
- t3: Device internal state Initialization complete
- t4 (any time after t2): **Controller Issue nSLEEP reset pulse** to acknowledge device wake-up
- t5: Device nFAULT de-asserted as an acknowledgment of nSLEEP reset pulse. Device in STANDBY state



**Figure 7-5. Power-up to STANDBY State Transition for HW Variant**

Hand shake between controller and device during power-up as follows:

- t0: Device internal state POR asserted based on under voltage of internal LDO (VM dependent)
- t1: Device internal state POR de-asserted based on recovery of internal LDO voltage
- t2: Device nFAULT asserted low to acknowledge wake-up and indicate device ready for communication
- t3: Device internal state Initialization complete
- t4 (any time after t2): **Controller Issue nSLEEP reset pulse** to acknowledge device power-up
- t5: Device nFAULT de-asserted as an acknowledgment of nSLEEP reset pulse. Device in STANDBY state

# *7.7.2.2 SPI Variant*



# **Figure 7-6. Wake-up from SLEEP State to STANDBY State Transition for SPI (S) Variant**

Hand shake between controller and device during a wake-up transient as follows:

- t0: Controller nSLEEP asserted high to initiate device wake-up
- t1: Device internal state Wake-up command registered by device (end of Sleep state)
- t2: Device nFAULT asserted low to acknowledge wake-up and indicate device ready for communication
- t3: Device internal state Initialization complete
- t4 (Any time after t2): **Controller Issue CLR\_FLT command** through SPI to acknowledge device wake-up
- t5: Device nFAULT de-asserted as an acknowledgment of nSLEEP reset pulse. Device in STANDBY state

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**Figure 7-7. Power-up to STANDBY State Transition for SPI (S) Variant**

Hand shake between controller and device during power-up as follows:

- t0: Device internal state POR asserted based on under voltage of internal LDO (VM dependent)
- t1: Device internal state POR de-asserted based on recovery of internal LDO voltage
- t2: Device nFAULT asserted low to acknowledge wake-up and indicate device ready for communication
- t3: Device internal state Initialization complete
- t4 (Any time after t2): **Controller Issue CLR\_FLT command** through SPI to acknowledge device power-up
- t5: Device nFAULT de-asserted as an acknowledgment of nSLEEP reset pulse. Device in STANDBY state



#### **Figure 7-8. Power-up to STANDBY State Transition for SPI (P) Variant**

Hand shake between controller and device during power-up as follows:

- t0: Device internal state POR asserted based on under voltage on VDD (external supply)
- t1: Device internal state POR de-asserted based on recovery of voltage on VDD (external supply)
- t2: Device nFAULT asserted low to acknowledge wake-up and indicate device ready for communication
- t3: Device internal state Initialization complete
- t4 (Any time after t2): **Controller Issue CLR\_FLT command** through SPI to acknowledge device power-up
- t5: Device nFAULT de-asserted as an acknowledgment of nSLEEP reset pulse. Device in STANDBY state

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### **7.7.3 Fault Reaction Transients**

### *7.7.3.1 Retry setting*

*Valid for both SPI and HW variants*



### **Figure 7-9. Fault reaction with RETRY setting (shown for OCP occurrence on high-side when OUT is shorted to ground)**

Short occurrence and recovery scenario with RETRY setting:

- t1: An external short occurs.
- t2: OCP (Over Current Protection) fault confirmed after  $t_{OCP}$ , output disabled, nFAULT asserted low to indicate fault.
- t3: Device automatically attempts retry (auto retry) after t<sub>RETRY</sub>. Each time output is briefly turned on to confirm short occurrence and then immediately disabled after  $t_{OCP}$ . nFAULT remains asserted low through out. Cycle repeats till driver is disabled by the user or external short is removed, as illustrated further. Note that, in case of a TSD (Thermal Shut Down) event, automatic retry time depends on the cool off based on thermal hysteresis.
- t4: The external short is removed.
- t5: Device attempts auto retry. But this time, no fault occurs and device continues to keep the output enabled.
- t6: After a fault free operation for a period of  $t_{CLEAR}$  is confirmed, nFAULT is de-asserted.
- SPI variant only Fault status remains latched till a CLR\_FLT command is issued.

Note that, in the event of an output short to ground causing the high-side OCP fault detection, IPROPI pin will continue to be pulled up to  $V_{IPROPI LIM}$  voltage to indicate this type of short, while the output is disabled. This is especially useful for the HW  $(H)$  variant to differentiate the indication of a short to ground fault from the other faults.

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# *7.7.3.2 Latch setting*

*Valid for both SPI and HW variants*



# **Figure 7-10. Fault reaction with Latch setting (shown for OCP occurrence on high-side when OUT is shorted to ground)**

Short occurrence and recovery scenario with LATCH setting:

- t1: An external short occurs.
- t2: OCP (Over Current Protection) fault confirmed after  $t_{QCP}$ , output disabled, nFAULT asserted low to indicate fault.
- t3: A CLR\_FLT command (SPI variant) or nSLEEP RESET Pulse (HW variant) issued by controller. nFAULT is de-asserted and output is enabled. OCP fault is detected again and output is disabled with nFAULT asserted low.
- t4: The external short is removed.
- t5: A CLR\_FLT command (SPI variant) or nSLEEP RESET Pulse (HW variant) issued by controller. nFAULT is de-asserted and output is enabled. Normal operation resumes.
- SPI variant only Fault status remains latched till a CLR\_FLT command is issued.

Note that, in the event of an output short to ground causing the high-side OCP fault detection, IPROPI pin will continue to be pulled up to V<sub>IPROPILIM</sub> voltage to indicate this type of short, while the output is disabled. This is especially useful for the HW (H) variant to differentiate the indication of a short to ground fault from the other faults.

# **7.8 Typical Characteristics**



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# **8 Detailed Description**

# **8.1 Overview**

The DRV814x-Q1 family of devices are brushed DC motor drivers that operate from 4.5 to 35-V supporting a wide range of output load currents for various types of motors and loads. The devices integrate a charge pump regulator to support efficient high-side N-channel MOSFETs with 100% duty cycle operation. The devices operate from a single power supply input (VM) which can be directly connected to a battery or DC voltage supply. The devices also provide a low power mode to minimize current draw during system inactivity.

The devices are available in two interface variants -

- 1. HW variant Hardwired interface variant is available for easy device configuration. Due to the limited number of available pins in the device, this variant offers fewer configuration and fault reporting capability compared to the SPI variant.
- 2. SPI variant A standard 4-wire serial peripheral interface (SPI) with daisy chain capability allows flexible device configuration and detailed fault reporting to an external controller. The feature differences of the SPI and HW variants can be found in the [device comparison](#page-2-0) section. The SPI interface is available in two device variant choices, as stated below:
	- a. SPI (S) variant The power supply for the digital block is provided by an internal LDO regulator sourced from VM supply. The nSLEEP pin is a high impedance input pin.
	- b. SPI (P) variant (N/A for DRV8144-Q1) This allows for an external supply input to the digital block of the device through a VDD pin. The nSLEEP pin is replaced by this VDD supply pin. This prevents device reset (brown out) during a VM under voltage condition.

The DRV814x family of devices provide a load current sense output using current mirrors on the high-side power MOSFETs. The IPROPI pin sources a small current that is proportional to the current in the high-side MOSFETs (current sourced out of the OUTx pin). This current can be converted to a proportional voltage using an external resistor  $(R_{IPROPI})$ . Additionally, the devices also support a fixed off-time PWM chopping scheme for limiting current to the load. The current regulation level can be configured through the ITRIP function.

A variety of protection features and diagnostic functions are integrated into the device. These include supply voltage monitors (VMOV & VMUV), charge pump undervoltage (CPUV), off-state (Passive) diagnostics (OLP), on-state (Active) diagnostics (OLA) - SPI variant only, overcurrent protection (OCP) for each power FET and over-temperature shutdown (TSD). Fault conditions are indicated on the nFAULT pin. The SPI variant has additional communication protection features such as frame errors and lock features for configuration register bits and driver control bits.

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# **8.2 Functional Block Diagram**

# **8.2.1 HW Variant**



**Figure 8-1. Functional Block Diagram - HW Variant**

# **8.2.2 SPI Variant**

There are two variants for the SPI interface - SPI (S) variant and SPI (P) variant as shown below.











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# **8.3 Feature Description**

# **8.3.1 External Components**

Section 8.3.1.1 and Section 8.3.1.2 contain the recommended external components for the device.

#### *8.3.1.1 HW Variant*



#### **Table 8-1. External Components Table for HW Variant**

### *8.3.1.2 SPI Variant*

### **Table 8-2. External Components Table for SPI Variant**



#### **8.3.2 Bridge Control**

The DRV814x-Q1 family of devices provides a simple two pin control of the output through the pins, DRVOFF and IN.

The inputs can accept static or pulse-width modulated (PWM) voltage signals for either 100% or PWM drive modes. The device input pins can be powered before VM is applied. By default, the nSLEEP and DRVOFF pins have an internal pull-down and pull-up resistor respectively, to ensure the outputs are Hi-Z if no inputs are present. The IN pin also has an internal pull down resistor.

The device automatically generates the optimal dead-time needed during transitioning between the high-side and low-side FET on the switching half-bridge. This timing is based on internal FET gate-source voltage feedback. No external timing is required. This scheme ensures minimum dead time, while guaranteeing no shoot-through current.

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#### **Note**

- 1. The SPI variant also provides additional control through the SPI\_IN register bits. Refer to -Register - Pin control.
- 2. For the SPI (P) variant, ignore the nSLEEP column in the control table as there is no nSLEEP pin. Internally, nSLEEP = 1, always. The control table is valid when VDD > VDD<sub>POR</sub> level.

The table below shows the logic table for bridge control. For load illustration, refer the [Load Summary section.](#page-51-0)



#### **Table 8-3. Control table**

(1) Current sourcing out of device (VM  $\rightarrow$  OUTx  $\rightarrow$  Load)

(2) If internal ITRIP regulation is enabled and ITRIP level is reached, then OUTx is forced "L" for a fixed time

#### *8.3.2.1 Register - Pin Control - SPI Variant Only*

The SPI variant allows control of the bridge through the specific register bits, S\_DRVOFF, S\_IN in the [SPI\\_IN](#page-48-0) register, provided the **SPI\_IN register has been unlocked**. The user can unlock this register by writing the right combination to the SPI\_IN\_LOCK bits in the [COMMAND](#page-47-0) register.

Additionally, the user can configure between an AND / OR logic combination of each of external input pin with their equivalent register bit in the SPI\_IN register. This logical configuration is done through the equivalent selects bits in the [CONFIG4](#page-49-0) register:

• DRVOFF\_SELand IN\_SEL

The control of the output is similar to the truth tables described in the section before, but with these logically combined inputs. These combined inputs are listed as follows:

- Combined input = Pin input **OR** equivalent SPI\_IN register bit, if equivalent CONFIG4 select bit = 1'b0
- Combined input = Pin input **AND** equivalent SPI\_IN register bit, if equivalent CONFIG4 select bit = 1'b1

Note that external nSLEEP pin is still needed for sleep function.

This logical combination offers more configurability to the user as shown in the table below.





#### **8.3.3 Device Configuration**

This section describes the various device configurations to enable the user to configure the device to suit their use case.

#### *8.3.3.1 Slew Rate (SR)*

The SR pin (HW variant) or S\_SR bits in the [CONFIG3](#page-49-0) register (SPI variant) determines the voltage slew rate of the driver output. This enables the user to optimize the PWM switching losses while meeting the EM

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conformance requirements. For the HW variant, SR is a [6-level](#page-10-0) **setting**, while the SPI variant has 8 settings. For an inductive load, the slew rate control of the device depends on whether the recirculation path is through the high-side path to VM or through the low-side path to GND. Depending on the use-case, refer to the switching parameters table for either [high-side recirculation](#page-10-0) or [low-side recirculation](#page-12-0) in the Electrical Characteristics section for the slew rate range and values.

#### **Note**

The SPI variant also offers an **optional** spread spectrum clocking (SSC) feature that spreads the internal oscillator frequency  $+/- 12\%$  around its mean with a period triangular function of  $\sim$ 1.3 MHz to reduce emissions at higher frequencies. There is **no** spread spectrum clocking (SSC) feature in the HW variant.

In the HW variant, the SR pin is **latched** during device initialization following power-up or wake-up from sleep. Update during operation is blocked.

In the SPI variant, the slew rate setting can be changed at any time when SPI communication is available by writing to the S SR bits. This change is immediately reflected.

#### *8.3.3.2 IPROPI*

The device integrates a current sensing feature with a proportional analog current output on the IPROPI pin that can be used for load current regulation. This eliminates the need of an external sense resistor or sense circuitry reducing system size, cost, and complexity.

The device senses the load current by using a shunt-less high-side current mirror topology. This way the device can only sense an uni-directional high-side current from  $VM \rightarrow OUT \rightarrow Load$  through the high-side FET when it is fully turned ON (linear mode). The IPROPI pin outputs an analog current proportional to this sensed current scaled by  $A_{IPROPI}$  as follows:

# $I_{IPROPI} = I_{HS}$  [A] / A<sub>IPROPI</sub>

The IPROPI pin must be connected to an external resistor (R<sub>IPROPI</sub>) to ground in order to generate a proportional voltage V<sub>IPROPI</sub>. This allows for the load current to be measured as a voltage-drop across the R<sub>IPROPI</sub> resistor with an analog to digital converter (ADC). The  $R_{IPROPI}$  resistor can be sized based on the expected load current in the application so that the full range of the controller ADC is utilized.

### *8.3.3.3 ITRIP Regulation*

The device offers an optional internal load current regulation feature using fixed TOFF time method. This is done by comparing the voltage on the IPROPI pin against a reference voltage determined by ITRIP setting. TOFF time is fixed at 30 µsec for HW variant, while it is configurable between or 20 to 50 µsec for the SPI variant using TOFF SEL bits in the [CONFIG3](#page-49-0) register.

The ITRIP regulation, when enabled, comes into action only when the HS FET is enabled and current sensing is possible. In this scenario, when the voltage on the IPROPI pin exceeds the reference voltage set by the ITRIP setting, the internal current regulation loop forces the following action:

• OUT = L for a fixed TOFF time

#### **Note**

The user inputs always takes **precedence** over the internal control. That means that if the inputs change during the TOFF time, the remainder of the TOFF time is ignored and the outputs will follow the inputs as commanded.

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**Figure 8-4. ITRIP Implementation**

Current limit is set by the following equation:

ITRIP regulation level =  $(V_{ITRIP} / R_{IPROPI}) X A_{IPROPI}$ 



**Figure 8-5. Fixed TOFF ITRIP Current Regulation**

The ITRIP comparator output (ITRIP\_CMP) is ignored during output slewing to avoid false triggering of the comparator output due to current spikes from the load capacitance. Additionally, in the event of transition from low-side recirculation, an additional blanking time t<sub>BLANK</sub> is needed for the sense loop to stabilize before the ITRIP comparator output is valid.

ITRIP is a [6-level](#page-10-0) **setting** for the HW variant. The SPI variant offers two more settings. This is summarized in the table below:



In the HW variant of the device, the ITRIP pin changes are **transparent** and changes are reflected immediately.

<span id="page-32-0"></span>In the SPI variant of the device, the ITRIP setting can be changed at any time when SPI communication is available by writing to the S\_ITRIP bits. This change is immediately reflected in the device behavior.

SPI variant only - If the ITRIP regulation levels are reached, the ITRIP CMP bit in the [STATUS1](#page-46-0) register is set. There is no nFAULT pin indication. This bit can be cleared with a CLR\_FLT command.

#### **Note**

If the application requires a linear ITRIP control with multiple steps beyond the choices provided by the device, an external DAC can be used to force the voltage on the bottom side of the IPROPI resistor, instead of terminating it to GND. With this modification, the ITRIP current can be controlled by the external DAC setting as follows:

ITRIP regulation level =  $[(V_{ITRIP} - V_{DAC}) / R_{IPROP}]$   $X A_{IPROPI}$  (3)

# *8.3.3.4 DIAG*

The DIAG is a pin (HW variant) or register (SPI variant) setting that is used in both ACTIVE and STANDBY operation of the device, as follows:

- STANDBY state
	- Enable or disable [Off-state diagnostics \(OLP\),](#page-34-0) as well as select the OLP combinations when enabled. Refer to the tables in the [Off-state diagnostics \(OLP\)](#page-34-0) section for details on this.
- ACTIVE state
	- Mask ITRIP regulation function if the load type is indicated as high-side load.
	- SPI variant only Mask active open load detection (OLA) if the load type is indicated as low-side. load
	- HW variant only Configure fault reaction between retry and latch settings

#### **8.3.3.4.1 HW variant**

For the HW variant, the DIAG pin is a [6-level](#page-10-0) **setting**. Depending on the mode, its configurations are summarized in the table below.

| <b>DIAG pin</b>      | <b>STANDBY state</b>   | <b>ACTIVE state</b>   |                       |                        |  |  |  |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
|                      | Off-state diagnostics  | <b>Fault reaction</b> | <b>IPROPI / ITRIP</b> | <b>Comment</b>         |  |  |  |
| $R_{\text{LVL1OF6}}$ | Disabled               | Retry                 | Available             | Use for low-side load  |  |  |  |
| $R_{LVL2OF6}$        | Enabled <sup>(1)</sup> | Latch                 | Available             |                        |  |  |  |
| $R_{UVL3OFG}$        | Enabled <sup>(1)</sup> | Latch                 | Disabled              | Use for high-side load |  |  |  |
| $R_{LVL4OF6}$        | Enabled <sup>(1)</sup> | Retry                 | Disabled              |                        |  |  |  |
| $R_{LVL50F6}$        | Disabled               | Latch                 | Available             | Use for low-side load  |  |  |  |
| $R_{LVL6OF6}$        | Enabled <sup>(1)</sup> | Retry                 | Available             |                        |  |  |  |

**Table 8-6. DIAG table for HW variant**

(1) Refer to the tables in the [Off-state diagnostics \(OLP\)](#page-34-0) section for combination details

**Note**

HW variant only - Option to disable off-state diagnostics for a high-side load use case is not supported. In this case, setting DRVOFF pin high and IN pin low is only way to disable off-state diagnostics.

In the HW variant, the DIAG pin is **latched** during device initialization following power-up or wake-up from sleep. Update during operation is blocked.

#### **8.3.3.4.2 SPI variant**

For the SPI variant, S DIAG is a 2-bit setting in the [CONFIG2](#page-49-0) register. Depending on the mode, its configurations are summarized in the table below.

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# **Table 8-7. DIAG table for the SPI variant**

(1) Refer to the tables in the [Off-state diagnostics \(OLP\)](#page-34-0) section for combination details

In the SPI variant of the device, the settings can be changed anytime when SPI communication is available by writing to the S\_DIAG bits. This change is immediately reflected.

#### **8.3.4 Protection and Diagnostics**

The driver is protected against over-current and over-temperature events to ensure device robustness. Additionally, the device also offers load monitoring (on-state and off-state), over/ under voltage monitoring on VM pin as well as under voltage monitoring on the VCP pin to signal any unexpected voltage conditions. Fault signaling is done through a low-side open drain nFAULT pin which gets pulled to GND by I<sub>nFAULT</sub> <sub>PD</sub> current on detection of a fault condition. Transition to SLEEP state automatically de-asserts nFAULT.

#### **Note**

In the SPI variant, nFAULT pin logic level is the inverted copy of the FAULT bit in the [FAULT](#page-46-0) [SUMMARY](#page-46-0) register. Only exception is when off-state diagnostics are enabled and SPI\_IN register is locked (Refer [OLP section](#page-34-0)) .

For the SPI variant, whenever nFAULT is asserted low, the device logs the fault into the FAULT SUMMARY and STATUS registers. These registers can be cleared only by

- CLR FLT command or
- SLEEP command through the nSLEEP pin

It is possible to get all the useful diagnostic information for periodic software monitoring in a single 16 bit SPI frame by:

- Reading the STATUS1 register during ACTIVE state
- Reading the STATUS2 register during STANDBY state

All the diagnosable fault events can be uniquely identified by reading the STATUS registers.

# *8.3.4.1 Over Current Protection (OCP)*

- Device state: ACTIVE
- Mechanism & thresholds: An analog current limit circuit on each MOSFET limits the peak current out of the device even in hard short circuit events. If the output current exceeds the overcurrent threshold,  $I_{OCP}$ , for longer than  $t_{OCP}$ , then an over current fault is detected.
- Action:
	- nFAULT pin is asserted low
	- OUT is Hi-Z
	- For a short to GND fault (over current detected on the high-side FET), the IPROPI pin continues to be pulled up to V<sub>IPROPILIM</sub> even if the FET has been disabled. For the HW variant, this helps differentiate a short to GND fault during ACTIVE state from other fault types, as the IPROPI pin is pulled high while the nFAULT pin is asserted low.
- Reaction configurable between latch setting and retry setting based on  $t_{\text{RETRY}}$  and  $t_{\text{CLEAR}}$
- User can add a capacitor in the range of 10 nF to 100 nF on the IPROPI pin to ensure OCP detection in case of a load short condition when internal ITRIP regulation is enabled. This is especially true where there is enough inductance in the short that causes ITRIP regulation to trigger ahead of the OCP detection, resulting in the device missing the short detection. To ensure that OCP detection wins this race condition, a small capacitance added on the IPROPI pin slows down the ITRIP regulation loop enough to allow the OCP detection circuit to work as intended.

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The SPI variant offers configurable  $I_{OCP}$  levels and  $t_{OCP}$  filter times. Refer [CONFIG4](#page-49-0) register for these settings.

# *8.3.4.2 Over Temperature Protection (TSD)*

- Device state: STANDBY, ACTIVE
- Mechanism & thresholds: The device has several temperature sensors spread around the die. If any of the sensors detect an over temperature event, set by  $T_{TSD}$  for a time greater than t<sub>TSD</sub>, then an over temperature fault is detected.
- Action:
	- nFAULT pin is asserted low
	- OUT is Hi-Z
	- IPROPI pin is Hi-Z
- Reaction configurable between latch setting and retry setting based on  $T_{HYS}$  and t<sub>CLEAR</sub> TSD

### *8.3.4.3 Off-State Diagnostics (OLP)*

The user can determine the impedance on the OUT node using off-state diagnostics in the STANDBY state when the power FETs are off. With this diagnostics, it is possible to detect the following fault conditions passively in the STANDBY state:

- Output short to VM or GND < 100 Ω
- Open load > 1K  $Ω$  for low-side load
- Open load > 10K Ω for high-side load, VM = 13.5 V

# **Note**

It is NOT possible to detect a **load short** with this diagnostic. However, the user can deduce this logically if an over current fault (OCP) occurs during ACTIVE operation, but OLP diagnostics do not report any fault in the STANDBY state. Occurrence of both OCP in the ACTIVE state and OLP in the STANDBY state would imply a terminal short (short on OUT node).

- The user can configure the following combinations
	- Internal pull up resistor  $(R_{OLP~PU})$  on OUT
	- Internal pull down resistor  $(R_{OLP\ PD}^-)$  on OUT
	- Comparator reference level
- This combination is determined by the controller inputs (pins only for the HW variant) or equivalent bits in the [SPI\\_IN](#page-48-0) register for the SPI variant if the SPI\_IN register has been unlocked.
- HW variant When off-state diagnostics are enabled, comparator output (OLP CMP) is available on nFAULT pin.
- SPI variant The off-state diagnostics comparator output (OLP\_CMP) is available on OLP\_CMP bit in [STATUS2](#page-46-0) register. Additionally, if the SPI\_IN register has been locked, this comparator output is also available on the nFAULT pin when off-state diagnostics are enabled.
- The user is expected to toggle through all the combinations and record the comparator output after its output is settled.
- Based on the input combinations and comparator output, the user can determine if there is a fault on the output.

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**Figure 8-6. Off-State (Passive) Diagnostics**

The OLP combinations and truth table for a no fault scenario vs. fault scenario for a low-side load is shown in Table 8-8.

**Table 8-8. Off-State Diagnostics Table for a Low-Side Load**

| User Inputs     |                              |               |               |    | <b>OLP Set-Up</b> |                       | <b>OLP CMP Output</b> |      |              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------|
| <b>DIAG Pin</b> | <b>S_DIAG</b><br><b>Bits</b> | <b>nSLEEP</b> | <b>DRVOFF</b> | IN | <b>OUT</b>        | <b>CMP REF</b>        | <b>Normal</b>         | Open | <b>Short</b> |
| LVL2, LVL6      | $21$ b $01$                  |               |               |    | $R_{OLP}$ PU      | V <sub>OLP</sub> REFH |                       | н    |              |
| LVL3, LVL4      | 2'b11                        |               |               |    | $R_{OLP\_PD}$     | VOLP_REFL             |                       |      |              |

The OLP combinations and truth table for a no fault scenario vs. fault scenario for a high-side load is shown in Table 8-9.

**Table 8-9. Off-State Diagnostics Table for a High-Side Load**

|                 |                       | <b>User Inputs</b> |               |    | <b>OLP Set-Up</b> |                | <b>OLP CMP Output</b> |      |              |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|----|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------|--------------|
| <b>DIAG Pin</b> | S DIAG<br><b>Bits</b> | <b>nSLEEP</b>      | <b>DRVOFF</b> | IN | <b>OUT</b>        | <b>CMP REF</b> | <b>Normal</b>         | Open | <b>Short</b> |
| LVL2, LVL6      | $21$ b $01$           |                    |               |    | $R_{OLP}$ PU      | VOLP REFH      |                       | н    |              |
| LVL3, LVL4      | 2 <sup>b</sup> 11     |                    |               |    | $R_{OLP,PD}$      | VOLP REFL      |                       |      | −            |

# *8.3.4.4 On-State Diagnostics (OLA) - SPI Variant Only*

- Device state: ACTIVE high-side recirculation
- Mechanism and threshold: On-state diagnostics (OLA) can detect an open load detection in the ACTIVE state during high-side recirculation. This includes high-side load connected directly to VM or through a high-side FET on the other half-bridge. During a PWM switching transition, the inductive load current re-circulates into VM through the HS body diode when the LS FET is turned OFF. The device looks for a voltage spike on OUTx above VM during the brief dead time, before the HS FET is turned ON. To observe the voltage spike, this load current needs to be higher than the pull down current ( $I_{PD_OLA}$ ) on the output asserted by the FET driver. Absence of this voltage spike for "3" consecutive re-circulation switching cycles indicates a loss of load inductance or increase in load resistance and is detected as an OLA fault.

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- Action:
	- nFAULT pin is asserted low
	- Output normal function maintained
	- IPROPI pin normal function maintained
- Reaction configurable between latch setting and retry setting. In retry setting, OLA fault is automatically cleared with the detection of "3" consecutive voltage spikes during re-circulation switching cycles.

This monitoring is optional and can be disabled.

#### **Note**

- 1. OLA is not supported for low-side loads (low-side recirculation).
- 2. CLR\_FAULT command can clear this fault (recorded in the [STATUS1](#page-46-0) register) only if the direction commanded is aligned with direction during which the fault was detected.



**Figure 8-7. On-State Diagnostics**

# *8.3.4.5 VM Over Voltage Monitor*

- Device state: STANDBY, ACTIVE
- Mechanism & thresholds: If the supply voltage on the VM pin exceeds the threshold, set by  $V_{VMOV}$  for a time greater than  $t_{VMOV}$ , then an VM over voltage fault is detected.
- Action:
	- nFAULT pin is asserted low
	- Output normal function maintained
	- IPROPI pin normal function maintained
- Reaction configurable between retry and latch setting

In the SPI variant, this monitoring is optional and can be disabled. Also the thresholds are configurable. Refer [CONFIG1](#page-48-0) register.

# *8.3.4.6 VM Under Voltage Monitor*

- Device state: STANDBY, ACTIVE
- Mechanism & thresholds: If the supply voltage on the VM pin drops below the threshold, set by  $V_{VMUV}$  for a time greater than  $t_{VMI}$ , then an VM under voltage fault is detected.
- Action:
	- nFAULT pin is asserted low
	- OUT is Hi-Z
	- IPROPI pin is Hi-Z
- HW and SPI (S) variant: Reaction fixed to retry setting
- Only for SPI (P) variant: Reaction configurable between retry and latch setting



• Note that retry time is only dependent on recovery of VM under voltage condition and is independent of t<sub>RETRY</sub> / t<sub>CLEAR</sub> times

# *8.3.4.7 Charge pump under voltage monitor*

- Device state: ACTIVE
- Mechanism & thresholds: If the voltage on the VCP pin falls below the threshold, set by  $V_{VCPU}$  for a time greater than t<sub>VCPUV</sub>, then a VCP under voltage fault is detected.
- Action:
	- nFAULT pin is asserted low
	- Output normal function maintained. However, the high-side FET between VM and OUT becomes resistive in this charge pump under voltage condition to a point where it may even appear to Hi-Z due to lack of voltage headroom.
	- IPROPI pin normal function maintained. However, current sense is affected in this charge pump voltage condition to a point where it may even appear to be Hi-Z due to lack of voltage headroom.
- Reaction fixed to retry based on  $V_{VCPUV-HYS}$

### *8.3.4.8 Power On Reset (POR)*

- Device state: ALL
- Mechanism & thresholds: If logic supply drops below VDD<sub>POR FALL</sub> for a time greater than t<sub>POR</sub>, then a power on reset will occur that will hard reset the device.
- Action:
	- nFAULT pin is de-asserted
	- OUT is Hi-Z
	- IPROPI pin is Hi-Z.
	- $-$  When this supply recovers above the VDD<sub>POR, RISE</sub> level, the device will go through a wake-up initialization and nFAULT pin will be asserted low to notify the user on this reset (Refer [Wake-up](#page-18-0) [transients](#page-18-0)).
- HW and SPI (S) variant: These thresholds translate to VM<sub>POR\_FALL</sub> and VM<sub>POR\_RISE</sub> as the logic supply is internally derived from the VM supply
- Only for SPI (P) variant: These thresholds directly map to the VDD pin voltage (VDD<sub>POR FALL</sub> and VDD<sub>POR\_RISE</sub>)
- Fault reaction: Always retry, retry time depends on the external supply condition to initiate a device wake-up

# *8.3.4.9 Event Priority*

In the ACTIVE state, in a scenario where two or more events occur simultaneously, the device assigns control of the driver based on the following priority table.



#### **Table 8-10. Event Priority Table**

(1) If the device is waiting for an OCP event to be confirmed (waiting for  $t_{OCP}$ ) when any of events with lower priority than OCP occur, then the device may delay servicing the other events up to a maximum time of  $t<sub>OCP</sub>$  to enable detection of the OCP event.

(2) Priority is "don't care" in this case as this fault event does not cause a change in OUTx

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# **8.4 Device Functional States**

The device has three functional states:

- SLEEP
- **STANDBY**
- ACTIVE



**Figure 8-8. Illustrative State Diagram**

These states are described in the following section.

#### **8.4.1 SLEEP State**

This state occurs when nSLEEP pin is asserted low for a time  $>$  t<sub>SLEEP</sub> or voltage on the VDD pin is < VDD<sub>POR FALL</sub>.

This is the deep sleep low power (I<sub>SLEEP</sub>) state of the device where all functions except a wake-up command are not serviced. The drivers are in Hi-Z. The internal power supply rails (5 V and others) are powered off. nFAULT pin is de-asserted in this state. The device can enter this state from either the STANDBY or the ACTIVE state, when the nSLEEP pin is asserted low for time longer than  $t_{SLEEP}$  (HW variant) or for  $t_{SLEEP}$  s<sub>PI</sub> (SPI (S) variant).

#### **8.4.2 STANDBY State**

The device is in this state when nSLEEP pin is asserted high or the voltage on the VDD pin is > VDD<sub>POR RISE</sub> with DRVOFF = 1'b0. In this state, the device is powered up ( $I_{STANDBY}$ ), with the driver Hi-Z and nFAULT de-asserted. The device is ready to transition to ACTIVE state or SLEEP state when commanded so. Off-state diagnostics (OLP), if enabled, are done in this state.

#### **8.4.3 Wake-up to STANDBY State**

The device starts transition from SLEEP state to STANDBY state

- if the nSLEEP pin goes high for a duration longer than  $t_{\text{WAKE}}$ , or
- if VM supply > VM<sub>POR\_RISE</sub> or VDD supply > VDD<sub>POR\_RISE</sub> such that internal POR is released to indicate a power-up.

The device goes through an initialization sequence to load its internal registers and wake-up all the blocks in the following sequence:

- At a certain time,  $t_{COM}$  from wake-up, the device is capable of communication. This is indicated by asserting the nFAULT pin low.
- This is followed by the time  $t_{READV}$ , when the device wake-up is complete.
- At this point, once the device receives a nSLEEP reset pulse (HW variant) or a [CLR FAULT](#page-47-0) command through SPI (SPI variant) as an acknowledgment of the wake-up from the controller, the device enters the

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STANDBY state. This is indicated by the de-assertion of the nFAULT pin. The driver is held in Hi-Z till this point.

• From here on, the device is ready to drive the bridge based on the truth tables.

Refer to the [wake-up transients waveforms](#page-18-0) for the illustration.

# **8.4.4 ACTIVE State**

The device is fully functional in this state with the drivers controlled by other inputs as described in prior sections. All protection features are fully functional with fault signaling on nFAULT pin. SPI communication is available.The device can transition into this state only from the STANDBY state.

### **8.4.5 nSLEEP Reset Pulse (HW Variant Only)**

This is a special communication signal from the controller to the device through the nSLEEP pin available only for the HW variant. This is used to:

- Acknowledge the nFAULT asserted during the SLEEP/ Power up transition to STANDBY state
- Clear a latched fault when the fault reaction is configured to the LATCHED setting, without forcing the device into SLEEP or affecting any of the other functions (Equivalent to the CLR\_FAULT command in the SPI variant)

This pulse on nSLEEP must be greater than the nSLEEP deglitch time of  $t_{\text{RESET}}$  time, but shorter than  $t_{\text{SLEEP}}$ time, as shown in case # 3, in Table 8-11 below.

| $Case #$ | <b>Window Start Time</b> | <b>Window End Time</b>           | <b>Command Interpretation</b> |               |  |  |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
|          |                          |                                  | <b>Clear Fault</b>            | Sleep         |  |  |
|          |                          | $t_{\sf RESET}$ min              | No                            | No            |  |  |
| ົ        | ${\rm t_{RESET}}$ min    | $t_{\text{RESET}}$ max           | Indeterminate                 | No            |  |  |
| 3        | $t_{\sf RESET}$ max      | $t_{\scriptstyle \rm SLEEP}$ min | Yes                           | No            |  |  |
| 4        | t <sub>SLEEP</sub> min   | t <sub>SLEEP</sub> max           | Yes                           | Indeterminate |  |  |
| 5        | t <sub>SLEEP</sub> max   | No limit                         | Yes                           | Yes           |  |  |

**Table 8-11. nSLEEP Timing (HW Variant Only)** 



**Figure 8-9. nSLEEP Pulse Scenarios**

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# **8.5 Programming - SPI Variant Only**

# **8.5.1 SPI Interface**

The SPI variant has full-duplex, 4-wire synchronous communication that is used to set device configurations, operating parameters, and read out diagnostic information from the device. The SPI operates in peripheral mode and connects to a controller. The serial data input (SDI) word consists of a 16-bit word, with an 8-bit command (A1), followed by 8-bit data (D1). The serial data output (SDO) word consists of the FAULT\_SUMMARY byte (S1), followed by a report byte (R1). The report byte is either the register data being accessed by read command or null for a write command. The data sequence between the MCU and the SPI peripheral driver is shown in Figure 8-10.



# **Figure 8-10. SPI Data - Standard "16-bit" Frame**

A valid frame must meet the following conditions:

- SCLK pin should be low when the nSCS pin transitions from high to low and from low to high.
- nSCS pin should be pulled high between words.
- When nSCS pin is pulled high, any signals at the SCLK and SDI pins are ignored and the SDO pin is placed in the Hi-Z state.
- Data on SDO from the device is propagated on the rising edge of SCLK, while data on SDI is captured by the device on the subsequent falling edge of SCLK.
- The most significant bit (MSB) is shifted in and out first.
- A full 16 SCLK cycles must occur for a valid transaction for a standard frame, or alternately, for a daisy chain frame with "n" number of peripheral devices, 16 + (n x 16) SCLK cycles must occur for a valid transaction. Else, a frame error (SPI\_ERR) is reported and the data is ignored if it is a WRITE operation.

# **8.5.2 Standard Frame**

The SDI input data word is 2 bytes long and consists of the following format:

- Command byte (first byte)
	- MSB bit indicates frame type (bit B15 = 0 for standard frame).
	- $-$  Next to MSB bit, W0, indicates read or write operation (bit B14, write = 0, read = 1)
	- Followed by 6 address bits, A[5:0] (bits B13 through B8)
- Data byte (second byte)
	- Second byte indicates data, D[7:0] (bits B7 through B0). For a read operation, these bits are typically set to null values, while for a write operation, these bits have the data value for the addressed register.





The SDO output data word is 2 bytes long and consists of the following format:

• Status byte (first byte)

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- $-$  2 MSB bits are forced high (B15, B14 = 1)
- Following 6 bits are from the FAULT SUMMARY register (B13:B8)
- Report byte (second byte)
	- The second byte (B7:B0) is either the data currently in the register being read for a read operation (W0 = 1), or, existing data in the register being written to for a write command (W0 = 0)





### **8.5.3 SPI Interface for Multiple Peripherals**

Multiple devices can be connected to the controller with and without the daisy chain. For connecting a 'n' number of devices to a controller without using a daisy chain, 'n' number of I/O resources from controller has to utilized for nSCS pins as shown in Figure 8-11. Whereas, if the daisy chain configuration is used, then a single nSCS line can be used for connecting multiple devices. Figure 8-12



**Figure 8-11. SPI Operation Without Daisy Chain**



**Figure 8-12. SPI Operation With Daisy Chain**



#### *8.5.3.1 Daisy Chain Frame for Multiple Peripherals*

The device can be connected in a daisy chain configuration to save GPIO ports when multiple devices are communicating to the same MCU. Figure 8-13 shows the topology with waveforms, where, number of peripherals connected in a daisy chain "n" is set to 3. A maximum of up to 63 devices can be connected in this manner.



**Figure 8-13. Daisy Chain SPI Operation**

The SDI sent by the controller in this case would be in the following format (see SDI1 in Figure 8-13 ):

- 2 bytes of header (HDR1, HDR2)
- "n" bytes of [command byte](#page-40-0) starting with furthest peripheral in the chain (for this example, this is A3, A2, A1)
- "n" bytes o[f data byte](#page-40-0) starting with furthest peripheral in the chain (for this example, this is D3, D2, D1)
- Total of  $2 \times$  "n" + 2 bytes

While the data is being transmitted through the chain, the controller receives it in the following format (see SDO3 in Figure 8-13):

- 3 bytes of [status byte](#page-40-0) starting with furthest peripheral in the chain (for this example, this is S3, S2, S1)
- 2 bytes of header that were transmitted before (HDR1, HDR2)
- 3 bytes of [report byte](#page-41-0) starting with furthest peripheral in the chain (for this example, this is R3, R2, R1)



The Header bytes are special bytes asserted at the beginning of a daisy chain SPI communication. **Header bytes must start with 1 and 0 for the two leading bits.**

The first header byte (HDR1) contains information of the total number of peripheral devices in the daisy chain. N5 through N0 are 6 bits dedicated to show the number of device in the chain as shown in Figure 8-14. Up to 63 devices can be connected in series per daisy chain connection. Number of peripheral = 0 is not permitted and will result in a SPI\_ERR flag.

The second header byte (HDR2) contains a global [CLR FAULT](#page-47-0) command that will clear the fault registers of all the devices on the rising edge of the chip select (nSCS) signal. The 5 trailing bits of the HDR2 register are marked as SPARE (don't care bits). These can be used by the MCU to determine integrity of the daisy chain connection.



**Figure 8-14. Header bytes**

In addition, the device recognizes bytes that start with 1 and 1 for the two leading bits as a "pass" byte. These "pass" bytes are NOT processed by the device, but they are simply transmitted out on SDO in the following byte.

When data passes through a device, it determines the position of itself in the chain by counting the number of Status bytes it receives following by the first Header byte. For example, in this 3 device configuration, device 2 in the chain will receive two status bytes before receiving the two header bytes.

From the two status bytes it knows that its position is second in the chain, and from HDR1 byte it knows how many devices are connected in the chain. That way it only loads the relevant address and data byte in its buffer and bypasses the other bits. This protocol allows for faster communication without adding latency to the system for up to 63 devices in the chain.

The command, data, status and report bytes remain the same as described in the [standard frame format](#page-40-0).

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# **8.6 Register Map - SPI Variant Only**

This section describes the user configurable registers in the device.

#### **Note**

While the device allows register writes at any time SPI communication is available, it is recommended to exercise caution while updating registers in the ACTIVE state while the load is being driven. This is especially important for settings such as S\_DIAG which control the critical device configuration. In order to prevent accidental register writes, the device offers a locking mechanism through the REG\_LOCK bits in the [COMMAND](#page-47-0) register to lock the contents of all configurable registers. Best practice would be to write all the configurable registers during initialization and then lock these settings. Run-time register writes for output control are handled by the [SPI\\_IN](#page-48-0) register, which offers its own separate locking mechanism through the SPI\_IN\_LOCK bits.

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#### **8.6.1 User Registers**

The following table lists all the registers that can be accessed by the user. All register addresses NOT listed in this table should be considered as "reserved" locations and access is blocked to this space. Accessing them will cause a SPI\_ERR.





(1) Defaulted to 1b on reset, others are defaulted to 0b on reset

 $(2)$  R = Read Only, R/W = Read/Write

(3) VCPUV replaced by SPI\_ERR in the first SDO byte response, common to all SPI frames. Refer [SDO - Standard frame format](#page-41-0).

 $(4)$  N/A = Not available (read back of this bit will be 0b)

 $(5)$  SPARE = Don't care bits. These are available to USER as scratch bits.

(6) OLA is indicated if either of the two OLA bits is set

(7) OCP\_L is indicated if either of the two OCP\_L bits is set

 $(8)$  OCP\_H is indicated if either of the two OCP\_H bits is set

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# **8.6.1.1 DEVICE\_ID register (Address = 00h)**

### Return to the [User Register table.](#page-45-0)



# **8.6.1.2 FAULT\_SUMMARY Register (Address = 01h) [reset = 40h]**

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# **8.6.1.3 STATUS1 Register (Address = 02h) [reset = 00h]**



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# **8.6.1.4 STATUS2 Register (Address = 03h) [reset = 80h]**

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# **8.6.1.5 COMMAND Register (Address = 08h) [reset = 09h]**



# <span id="page-48-0"></span>**8.6.1.6 SPI\_IN Register (Address = 09h) [reset = 0Ch]**

# Return to the [User Register table.](#page-45-0)



# **8.6.1.7 CONFIG1 Register (Address = 0Ah) [reset = 10h]**



# <span id="page-49-0"></span>**8.6.1.8 CONFIG2 Register (Address = 0Bh) [reset = 00h]**

# Return to the [User Register table.](#page-45-0)



# **8.6.1.9 CONFIG3 Register (Address = 0Ch) [reset = 40h]**

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# **8.6.1.10 CONFIG4 Register (Address = 0Dh) [reset = 04h]**





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# **9 Application and Implementation**

#### **Note**

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# **9.1 Application Information**

The DRV814x-Q1 family of devices can be used in a variety of applications that require either a half-bridge or H-bridge power stage configuration. Common application examples include brushed DC motors, solenoids, and actuators. The device can also be utilized to drive many common passive loads such as LEDs, resistive elements, relays, etc. The application examples below will highlight how to use the device in bidirectional current control applications requiring an H-bridge driver and dual unidirectional current control applications requiring two half-bridge drivers.

### **9.1.1 Load Summary**

summarizes the utility of the device features for different type of inductive loads.



#### **Table 9-1. Load Summary Table**

(1) Solenoid - clamping or quick demagnetization possible, but clamping level will be VM dependent (2) Not sensed during recirculation and during OUT voltage slew times including  $t_{\text{blank}}$ 

Not sensed during recirculation and during OUT voltage slew times including t<sub>blank</sub>

(3) SPI variant - Controller can poll [ITRIP\\_CMP](#page-46-0) bit for external coordination between the two Half-Bridges





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**Figure 9-2. Illustration Showing a Half-Bridge Topology to Drive Low-side Load With DRV814X-Q1 Device**



# **Figure 9-3. Illustration showing a Half-Bridge topology to drive high-side load with DRV814X-Q1 device**

# **9.2 Typical Application**

The figures below show the typical application schematic for driving a brushed DC motor or any inductive load. There are several optional connections shown in these schematics, which are listed as follows:

- nSLEEP pin
	- SPI (S) variant This pin can be tied off high in the application if SLEEP function is not needed.
	- SPI (P) variant N/A
	- HW (H) variant Pin control is **mandatory** even if SLEEP function is not needed. The controller needs to issue a [reset pulse](#page-39-0) (typical: 30 μsec bounded between t<sub>reset</sub> max and t<sub>sleep</sub> min) during wake-up to acknowledge wake-up or power-up.
- DRVOFF pin
	- Both SPI (P) and SPI (S) variants This pin can be tied off low in the application if shutoff through **pin**  function is not needed. The equivalent register bit can be used.
- IN pin
	- Both SPI (P) and SPI (S) variants This pin can be tied off low or left floating if register only control is needed.





- NC pin
	- All variants This pin can be left floating or tied off low.
- OUT pin
	- Recommend to add a PCB footprint for capacitor from OUT to GND close to the load for EMC purposes.
- IPROPI pin
	- All variants Monitoring of this output is optional. Also IPROPI pin can be tied low if ITRIP feature & IPROPI function is not needed. Recommend to add a PCB footprint for a small capacitor (10 nF to 100 nF) if needed.
- nFAULT pin
	- Both SPI (P) and SPI (S) variants Monitoring of this output is optional. All diagnostic information can be read from the STATUS registers.
- SPI input pins
	- Both SPI (P) and SPI (S) variants Inputs (SDI, nSCS, SCLK) are compatible with 3.3 V / 5 V levels.
- SPI SDO pin
	- SPI (S) variant SDO tracks the nSLEEP pin voltage.
	- SPI (P) variant SDO tracks the VDD pin voltage. To interface with a 3.3 V level controller input, a level shifter or a current limiting series resistor is recommended.
- CONFIG pins
	- HW (H) variant Resistor is not needed for short to GND and Hi-Z level selections
		- LVL1 and LVL6 for SR, ITRIP, DIAG pins

### **9.2.1 HW Variant**



**Figure 9-4. Typical Application schematic - HW variant in VQFN-HR package**



# **9.2.2 SPI Variant**



**Figure 9-5. Typical Application Schematic - SPI (P) Variant in HTSSOP Package**



**Figure 9-6. Typical Application Schematic - SPI (S) Variant in VQFN-HR Package**

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# **10 Power Supply Recommendations**

The device is designed to operate with an input voltage supply (VM) range from 4.5 V to 40 V. A 0.1-µF ceramic capacitor rated for VM must be placed as close to the device as possible. Also, an appropriately sized bulk capacitor must be placed on the VM pin.

# **10.1 Bulk Capacitance Sizing**

Bulk capacitance sizing is an important factor in motor drive system design. It is beneficial to have more bulk capacitance, while the disadvantages are increased cost and physical size.

The amount of local capacitance needed depends on a variety of factors including:

- The highest current required by the motor system.
- The capacitance of the power supply and the ability of the power supply to source current.
- The amount of parasitic inductance between the power supply and motor system.
- The acceptable voltage ripple.
- The type of motor used (brushed DC, brushless DC, and stepper).
- The motor braking method.

The inductance between the power supply and motor drive system limits the rate that current can change from the power supply. If the local bulk capacitance is too small, the system responds to excessive current demands or dumps from the motor with a change in voltage. When sufficient bulk capacitance is used, the motor voltage remains stable, and high current can be quickly supplied.

The data sheet provides a recommended value, but system-level testing is required to determine the appropriate sized bulk capacitor.



**Figure 10-1. Example Setup of Motor Drive System With External Power Supply**

The voltage rating for bulk capacitors should be higher than the operating voltage to provide a margin for cases when the motor transfers energy to the supply.

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# **11 Layout**

# **11.1 Layout Guidelines**

Each VM pin must be bypassed to ground using low-ESR ceramic bypass capacitors with recommended values of 0.1 μF rated for VM. These capacitors should be placed as close to the VM pins as possible with a thick trace or ground plane connection to the device GND pin.

Additional bulk capacitance is required to bypass the high current path. This bulk capacitance should be placed such that it minimizes the length of any high current paths. The connecting metal traces should be as wide as possible, with numerous vias connecting PCB layers. These practices minimize inductance and allow the bulk capacitor to deliver high current.

Place a low-ESR ceramic capacitor between the VCP and VM pins. This capacitor should be 1 µF, rated for 6.3 V, and be of type X5R or X7R.

For the SPI (P) device variant, VDD pin may be bypassed to ground using low-ESR ceramic 6.3 V bypass capacitor with recommended values of 0.1 μF.

# **11.2 Layout Example**

The following figure shows a layout example for a 4 cm X 4 cm x 1.6 mm, 4 layer PCB for a leaded package device. The 4 layers uses 2 oz copper on top/ bottom signal layers and 1 oz copper on internal supply layers, with 0.3 mm thermal via drill diameter, 0.025 mm Cu plating, 1 mm minimum via pitch. The same layout can be adopted for the non-leaded VQFN-HR package as well. The [Section 7.5.14](#page-15-0) for the 4 cm X 4 cm X 1.6 mm is based on a similar layout.

Note: The layout example shown is for a full-bridge topology using DRV814xQ1 device in VQFN-HR package.



**Figure 11-1. Layout example: 4cm x 4 cm x 1.6mm, 4 layer PCB**

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# **12 Device and Documentation Support**

# **12.1 Documentation Support**

# **12.1.1 Related Documentation**

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, *[Half Bridge Driver Junction Temperature Estimator \(Excel-based worksheet\)](https://www.ti.com/lit/zip/slvrbn2)*
- Texas Instruments, *[Calculating Motor Driver Power Dissipation](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLVA504)* application report
- Texas Instruments, *[Current Recirculation and Decay Modes](http://ti.com/lit/SLVA321)* application report
- Texas Instruments, *[PowerPAD™ Made Easy](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLMA004)* application report
- Texas Instruments, *[PowerPAD™ Thermally Enhanced Package](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLMA002)* application report
- Texas Instruments, *[Understanding Motor Driver Current Ratings](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLVA505)* application report
- Texas Instruments, *[Best Practices for Board Layout of Motor Drivers](http://ti.com/lit/SLVA959)* application report

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#### **13.1 Tape and Reel Information**



#### **QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**









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**4.4 x 9.7, 0.65 mm pitch** SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE

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# **PACKAGE OUTLINE**

# **PWP0028R PowerPAD TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height** TM

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

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# **EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**

# **PWP0028R PowerPAD TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height** TM

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- 6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
- 7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
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- 10. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



# **EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN**

# **PWP0028R PowerPAD TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height** TM

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NOTES: (continued)

- 11. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
- 12. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



# **RXZ0016A**

# **PACKAGE OUTLINE**

**VQFN-HR - 1 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK- NO LEAD



NOTES:

- per ASME Y14.5M.<br>This drawing is subject to change without notice.
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# **EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**

# **RXZ0016A VQFN-HR - 1 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK- NO LEAD



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- on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



# **EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN**

# **RXZ0016A VQFN-HR - 1 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK- NO LEAD



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