

# IR22381QPBF/IR21381Q(PbF)

## 3-PHASE AC MOTOR CONTROLLER IC

### Features

- Floating channel up to +600V or +1200V
- “soft” over-current shutdown turns off desaturated output
- Integrated desaturation circuit
- Active biasing on sensing desaturation input
- Two stage turn on output for di/dt control
- Integrated brake IGBT driver with protection
- Voltage feedback sensing function
- Separate pull-up/pull-down output drive pins
- Matched delay outputs
- Under voltage lockout with hysteresis band
- Programmable deadtime
- Hard shutdown function

### Description

The IR22381Q and IR21381Q are high voltage, 3-phase IGBT driver best suited for AC motor drive applications. Integrated desaturation logic provides all mode of overcurrent protection, including ground fault protection. The sensing desaturation input is provided by active bias stage to reject noise. Soft shutdown is predominantly initiated in the event of overcurrent followed by turn-off of all six outputs. A shutdown input is provided for a customized shutdown function. The DT pin allows external resistor to program the deadtime. Output drivers have separate turn on/off pins with two stage turn-on output to achieve the desired di/dt switching level of IGBT. Voltage feedback provides accurate volt x second measurement.

### Product Summary

$V_{\text{OFFSET}}$ (max.)	600V or 1200V
$I_{\text{O } +/-}$ (min.)	220mA / 460mA
$V_{\text{OUT}}$	12.5V-20V
Brake ( $I_{\text{O } +/-}$ min.)	40mA/80mA
Deadtime Asymmetry	
Skew (max.)	125nsec
Deadtime (typ. with RDT=39K $\Omega$ )	1 $\mu$ sec
DESAT Blanking time (typ.)	4.5 $\mu$ sec
DESAT filter time (typ.)	3.0 $\mu$ sec
Active bias on Desat input pin	90 $\Omega$
DSH, DSL input voltage threshold (typ.)	8.0V
Soft shutdown duration time (typ.)	6.0 $\mu$ sec
Voltage feedback matching delay time (max.)	400nsec

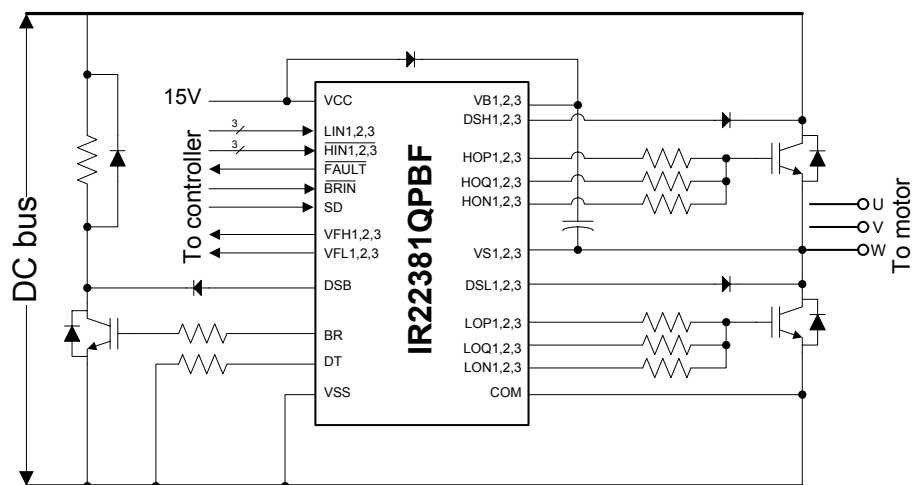
### Package



64-Lead MQFP w/o 13 leads

### Typical Connection

(Refer to Lead Assignments for correct pin configuration. This diagram shows electrical connections only)



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Absolute maximum ratings indicate sustained limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. All voltage parameters are absolute voltages referenced to  $V_{SS}$ , all currents are defined positive into any lead. The thermal resistance and power dissipation ratings are measured under board mounted and still air conditions.

Symbol	Definition	Min.	Max.	Units
$V_S$	High side offset voltage	$V_{B1,2,3} - 25$	$V_{B1,2,3} + 0.3$	V
$V_B$	High side floating supply voltage	(IR22381)	1225	
		(IR21381)	625	
$V_{HO}$	High side floating output voltage (HOP, HON, HOQ)	$V_{S1,2,3} - 0.3$	$V_{B1,2,3} + 0.3$	
$V_{CC}$	Low side and logic fixed supply voltage	-0.3	25	
COM	Power ground	$V_{CC} - 25$	$V_{CC} + 0.3$	
$V_{LO}$	Low side output voltage (LOP, LON, LOQ)	$V_{COM} - 0.3$	$V_{CC} + 0.3$	
$V_{IN}$	Logic input voltage (HIN/N, LIN, BRIN/N, SD)	-0.3	$V_{CC} + 0.3$ or $V_{SS} + 15$ Which ever is lower	
$V_{FLT}$	FAULT/N output voltage	-0.3	$V_{CC} + 0.3$	
$V_F$	Feedback output voltage	-0.3	$V_{CC} + 0.3$	
$V_{DSH}$	High side desat/feedback input voltage	$V_{B1,2,3} - 25$	$V_{B1,2,3} + 0.3$	
$V_{DSL}$	Low side desat/feedback input voltage	$V_{CC} - 25$	$V_{CC} + 0.3$	
$V_{BR}$	Brake output voltage	$V_{COM} - 0.3$	$V_{CC} + 0.3$	
dVs/dt	Allowable offset voltage slew rate	—	50	
$P_D$	Package power dissipation @ $T_A \leq +25^\circ\text{C}$	—	2.0	W
$R_{thJA}$	Thermal resistance, junction to ambient	—	60	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$T_J$	Junction temperature	—	125	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_S$	Storage temperature	-55	150	
$T_L$	Lead temperature (soldering, 10 seconds)	—	300	

## Recommended Operating Conditions

For proper operation the device should be used within the recommended conditions. All voltage parameters are absolute voltages referenced to  $V_{SS}$ . The  $V_S$  offset rating is tested with all supplies biased at 15V differential.

Symbol	Definition	Min.	Max.	Units
$V_{B1,2,3}$	High side floating supply voltage (Note 1)	$V_{S1,2,3} + 12.5$	$V_{S1,2,3} + 20$	V
$V_{S1,2,3}$	High side floating supply offset voltage	(IR21381)	Note 2	
		(IR22381)	Note 2	
$V_{HO1,2,3}$	High side (HOP/HOQ/HON) output voltage	$V_{S1,2,3}$	$V_{S1,2,3} + V_B$	
$V_{LO1,2,3}$	Low side (LOP/LOQ/LON) output voltage	$V_{COM}$	$V_{CC}$	
$V_{IN}$	Logic input voltage (HIN/N, LIN, BRIN/N SD)	0	$V_{SS} + 5$	
$V_{CC}$	Low side supply voltage (Note 1)	12.5	20	
COM	Power ground	- 5	+ 5	
$V_{FLT}$	FAULT/N output voltage	0	$V_{CC}$	
$V_F$	Feedback output voltage	0	$V_{CC}$	
$V_{DSH}$	High side desat/feedback input voltage	$V_{B1,2,3} - 20$	$V_{B1,2,3}$	
$V_{DSL}$	Low side desat/feedback input voltage	$V_{CC} - 20$	$V_{CC}$	
$V_{BR}$	BR output voltage	$V_{COM}$	$V_{CC}$	
$T_A$	Ambient temperature	-40	115	

**Note 1:** While internal circuitry is operational below the indicated supply voltages, the UV lockout disables the output drivers if the UV thresholds are not reached.

**Note 2:** Logic operational for  $V_S$  from  $V_{SS}-5\text{V}$  to  $V_{SS}+600\text{V}$  (IR21381) or 1200V (IR22381). Logic state held for  $V_S$  from  $V_{SS}-5\text{V}$  to  $V_{SS}-V_{BS}$ . (Please refer to the Design Tip DT97-3 for more details).

### Static Electrical Characteristics

$V_{BIAS}$  ( $V_{CC}$ ,  $V_{BS1,2,3}$ ) = 15V and  $T_A$  = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.  
 I/O diagrams don't show ESD protection circuits.

Pin:  $V_{CC}$ ,  $V_{SS}$ ,  $V_B$ ,  $V_S$

Symbol	Definition	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
$V_{CCUV+}$	$V_{cc1}$ supply undervoltage positive going threshold	10.3	11.2	12.5	V	
$V_{CCUV-}$	$V_{cc1}$ supply undervoltage negative going threshold	9.5	10.2	11.3		
$V_{CCUVH}$	$V_{cc1}$ supply undervoltage lockout hysteresis	-	1.0	-		
$V_{BSUV+}$	$V_{BS}$ supply undervoltage positive going threshold	10.3	11.2	11.9		
$V_{BSUV-}$	$V_{BS}$ supply undervoltage negative going threshold	9.5	10.2	10.9		
$V_{BSUVH}$	$V_{BS}$ supply undervoltage lockout hysteresis	-	1.0	-		
$I_{LK}$	Offset supply leakage current (IR21381Q)	-	-	50	$\mu$ A	$V_{B1,2,3} = V_{S1,2,3} = 600V$
	(IR22381Q)	-	-	50		$V_{B1,2,3} = V_{S1,2,3} = 1200V$
$I_{QBS}$	Quiescent $V_{BS}$ supply current	-	150	300	mA	$V_{LIN}=0V, V_{HIN}=5V, DSH_{1,2,3}=V_{S1,2,3}$
$I_{QCC}$	Quiescent $V_{CC}$ supply current	-	3	6		$V_{LIN}=0V, V_{HIN}=5V, DT=1\mu sec$

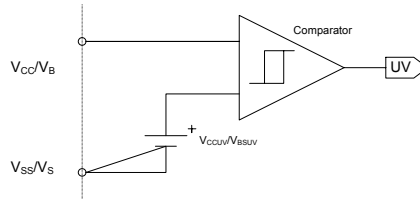


Figure 1: Undervoltage diagram

Pin:  $HIN/N$ ,  $LIN$ ,  $BRIN/N$ ,  $SD$

The  $V_{IN}$ ,  $V_{TH}$  and  $I_{IN}$  parameters are referenced to  $V_{SS}$  and are applicable to all six channels ( $HOP/HOQ/HON_{1,2,3}$  and  $LOP/LOQ/LON_{1,2,3}$ ).

Symbol	Definition	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
$V_{IH}$	Logic "0" input voltage (HIN/N, LIN, BRIN/N, SD)(OUT=LO)	2.0	-	-	V	$V_{CC} = 12.5V$ to $20V$
$V_{IL}$	Logic "1" input voltage (HIN/N, LIN, BRIN/N, SD)(OUT=HI)	-	-	0.8		
$V_{t+}$	Logic input positive going threshold (HIN/N, LIN, BRIN/N, SD)	1.2	1.6	2.0		
$V_{t-}$	Logic input negative going threshold (HIN/N, LIN, BRIN/N, SD)	0.8	1.2	1.6		
$\Delta V_T$	Logic input hysteresis(HIN/N, LIN, BRIN/N, SD)	-	0.4	-		
$I_{IN+}$	Logic "1" input bias current (HIN/N, BRIN/N)	-2	-	0	$\mu$ A	$V_{IN} = 0V$
	Logic "1" input bias current (LIN, SD)	-	85	140		$V_{IN} = 5V$
$I_{IN-}$	Logic "0" input bias current (HIN/N, BRIN/N)	-	85	140	$\mu$ A	$V_{IN} = 5V$
	Logic "0" input bias current (LIN, SD)	-2	-	0		$V_{IN} = 0V$

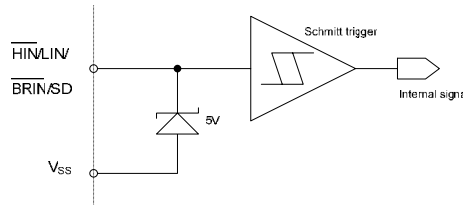


Figure 2: HIN/N, LIN and BRIN/N diagram

**Pin: FAULT/N, VFH, VFL**

$V_{OLVF}$  is referenced to  $V_{SS}$

Symbol	Definition	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
$V_{OLVF}$	VFH or VFL low level output voltage	-	-	0.8	V	$I_{VF} = 10\text{mA}$
$R_{ON,VF}$	VFH or VFL output on resistance	-	60	-	Ω	
$R_{ON,FLT}$	FAULT/N low on resistance	-	60	-		

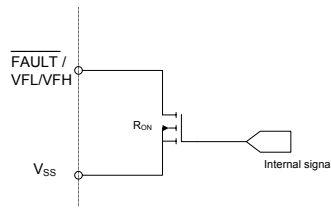


Figure 3: FAULT/N, VFH, VFL diagram

**Pin: DSL, DSH, DSB**

$V_{DESAT}$  and  $I_{DESAT}$  parameters are referenced to COM and  $V_{S1,2,3}$

Symbol	Definition	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
$V_{DESAT+}$	High DSH <sub>1,2,3</sub> and DSL <sub>1,2,3</sub> and DSB input threshold voltage	-	8.0	-	V	
$V_{DESAT-}$	Low DSH <sub>1,2,3</sub> and DSL <sub>1,2,3</sub> or DSB input threshold voltage	-	7.0	-		
$V_{DSTH}$	DS input voltage hysteresis	-	1.0	-		
$I_{DS+}$	High DSH, DSL, DSB input bias current	-	15	-	μA	$V_{DESAT} = 15\text{V}$
$I_{DS-}$	Low DSH, DSL input bias current	-	-150	-		$V_{DESAT} = 0\text{V}$
$I_{DSBR-}$	Low DSB input bias current	-	-250	-		$V_{DESAT} = 0\text{V}$
$I_{DSB}$	DSH or DSL input bias current	-	-11.1	-	mA	$V_{DESAT} = (V_{CC} \text{ or } V_{BS}) - 1\text{V}$

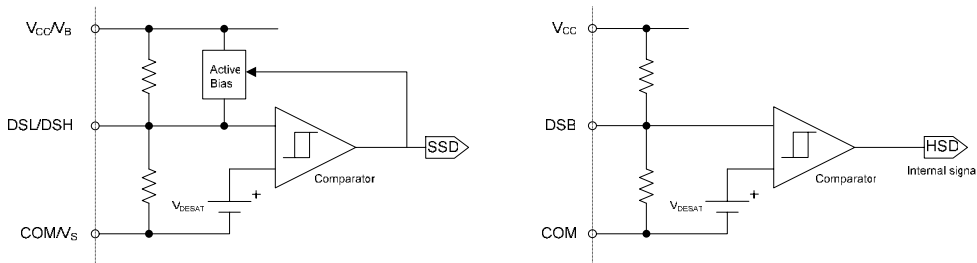


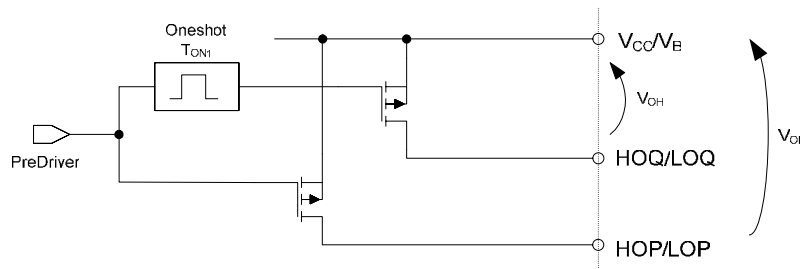
Figure 4: DSH, DSL and DSB diagram

**Pin: HOP, LOP, HOQ, LOQ**

The  $V_O$  and  $I_O$  parameters are referenced to COM and  $VS_{1,2,3}$  and are applicable to the respective output leads:  $HO_{1,2,3}$  and  $LO_{1,2,3}$ .

Symbol	Definition	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
$V_{OH}$	High level output voltage, $V_{BIAS} - V_O$ (normal switching). HOP=HOQ, LOP=LOQ.	-	-	2	V	$I_O = -20mA$
$I_{O1+}$	Output high first stage short circuit pulsed current. HOP=HOQ, LOP=LOQ	200	350	-	mA	$V_O=0V, V_{IN}=1$ (Note 1) $PW \leq t_{on1}$ Figure 16
$I_{O2+}$	Output high second stage short circuit pulsed current. HOP=HOQ, LOP=LOQ	100	200	-		$V_O=0V, V_{IN}=1$ (Note 1) $PW \leq 10\mu s$

**Note 1:** for  $HOx \rightarrow HINx/N = 0V$ , for  $LOx \rightarrow LIN = 5V$



**Figure 5:** HOP/HOQ and LOP/LOQ diagram

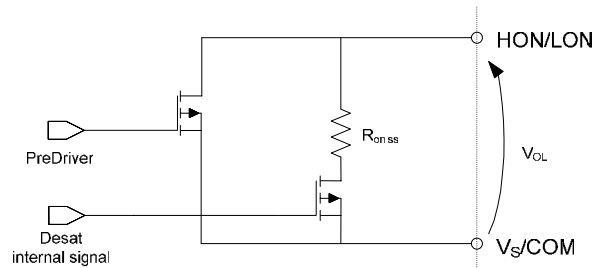
**Pin: HON, LON, SSDH, SSDL**

The  $V_O$  and  $I_O$  parameters are referenced to COM and  $VS_{1,2,3}$  and are applicable to the respective output leads:  $HO_{1,2,3}$  and  $LO_{1,2,3}$ .

Symbol	Definition	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
$V_{OL}$	Low level output voltage, $V_O$ (normal switching) HON, LON	-	-	2	V	$I_O = 20mA$
$R_{ON,SS}$	Soft shutdown on resistance (see Note 2)	-	500	-	$\Omega$	$PW \leq t_{SS}$
$I_{O-}$	Output low short circuit pulsed current	250	540	-	mA	$V_O=15V, V_{IN}=0$ (Note 3) $PW \leq 10\mu s$

**Note 2:** SSD operation only

**Note 3:** for  $HOx \rightarrow HINx/N = 5V$ , for  $LOx \rightarrow LIN = 0V$



**Figure 6:** HON, LON diagram

**Pin: BR**

The  $V_O$  and  $I_O$  parameters are referenced to COM and are applicable to BR output.

Symbol	Definition	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
$V_{OHB}$	BR high level output voltage, $V_{CC} - V_{BR}$	-	-	6	V	$I_{BR} = -20mA$
$V_{OLB}$	BR low level output voltage, $V_{BR}$	-	-	3		$I_{BR} = 20mA$
$I_{OBR+}$	BR output high short circuit pulsed current	40	70	-	mA	$V_{BR}=15V, V_{BRIN/N}=0V$ $PW \leq 10\mu s$
$I_{OBR-}$	BR output low short circuit pulsed current	80	125	-		$V_{BR}=0V, V_{BRIN/N}=5V$ $PW \leq 10\mu s$

**AC Electrical Characteristics**

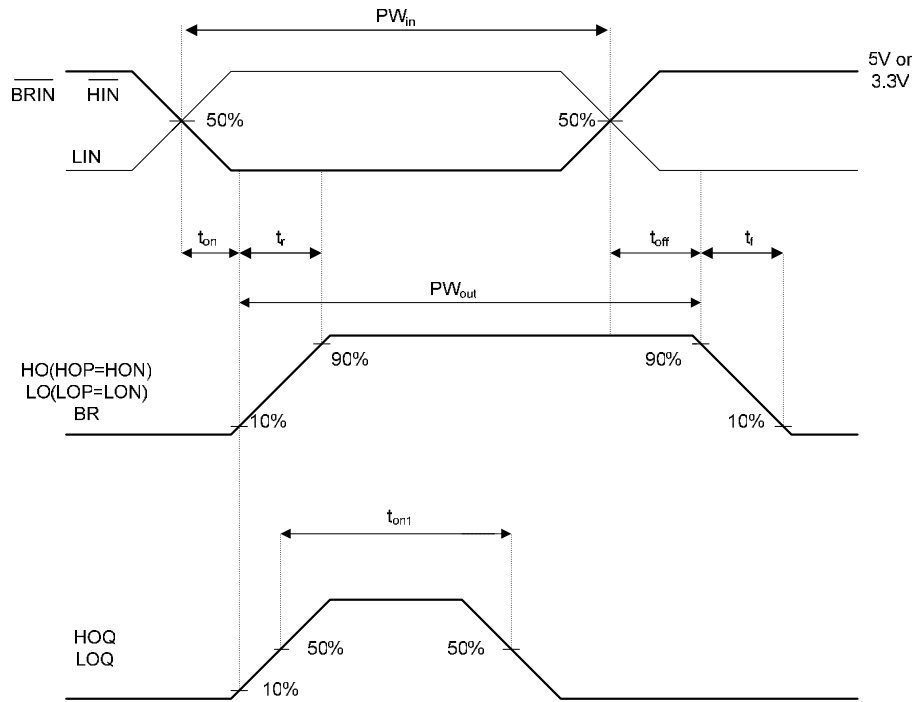
$V_{BIAS} (V_{CC}, V_{BS}) = 15V, V_{S1,2,3} = V_{SS}, T_A = 25^\circ C$  and  $CL = 1000pF$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Definition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
<b>Propagation Delay Characteristics</b>						
$t_{on1}$	Turn-on first stage duration time	—	200	—	ns	$V_{IN} = 0 \text{ \& } 5V$ $R_L(HOQ/LOQ)=10\Omega$
$t_{on}$	Turn-on propagation delay	250	550	750		$V_{IN} = 0 \text{ \& } 5V$
$t_{off}$	Turn-off propagation delay	250	550	750		$V_{S1,2,3} = 0 \text{ to } 600 \text{ or } 1200V$
$t_r$	Turn-on rise time	—	80	—		HOP=HON,LOP=LON
$t_f$	Turn-off fall time	—	25	—		Figure 7
$t_{DESAT1}$	DSH to HO soft shutdown propagation delay at HO turn-on	—	4500	—		$V_{HIN} = 0V,$ $V_{DESAT} = 15V,$
$t_{DESAT2}$	DSH to HO soft shutdown propagation delay after blanking	—	3000	—		Figure 11
$t_{DESAT3}$	DSL to LO soft shutdown propagation delay at LO turn-on	—	4500	—		$V_{LIN} = 5V$
$t_{DESAT4}$	DSL to LO soft shutdown propagation delay after blanking	—	3000	—		$V_{DESAT} = 15V,$
$t_{DESAT5}$	DSB to HO hard shutdown propagation delay	—	3300	—		Figure 11
$t_{DESAT6}$	DSB to LO hard shutdown propagation delay	—	3300	—		$V_{HIN} = 0V,$ $V_{DESAT} = 15V,$
$t_{DESAT7}$	DSB to BR hard shutdown propagation delay	—	3000	—		Figure 11
$t_{VFHL1,2,3}$	VFH high to low propagation delay	—	550	—		$V_{LIN} = 5V$ $V_{DESAT} = 15V,$
$t_{VFHHL1,2,3}$	VFH low to high propagation delay	—	550	—		Figure 11
$t_{VFLH1,2,3}$	VFL low to high propagation delay	—	550	—		$V_{DESAT} = 15V \text{ to } 0V$
$t_{VFLL1,2,3}$	VFL high to low propagation delay	—	550	—	Figure 12	
$t_{PWVF}$	Minimum pulse width of VFH and VFL	—	400	—	$V_{DESAT} = 0V \text{ to } 15V$	
					Figure 12	$V_{DESAT} = 0V \text{ to } 15V$ or $0V \text{ to } 15V$ Figure 12

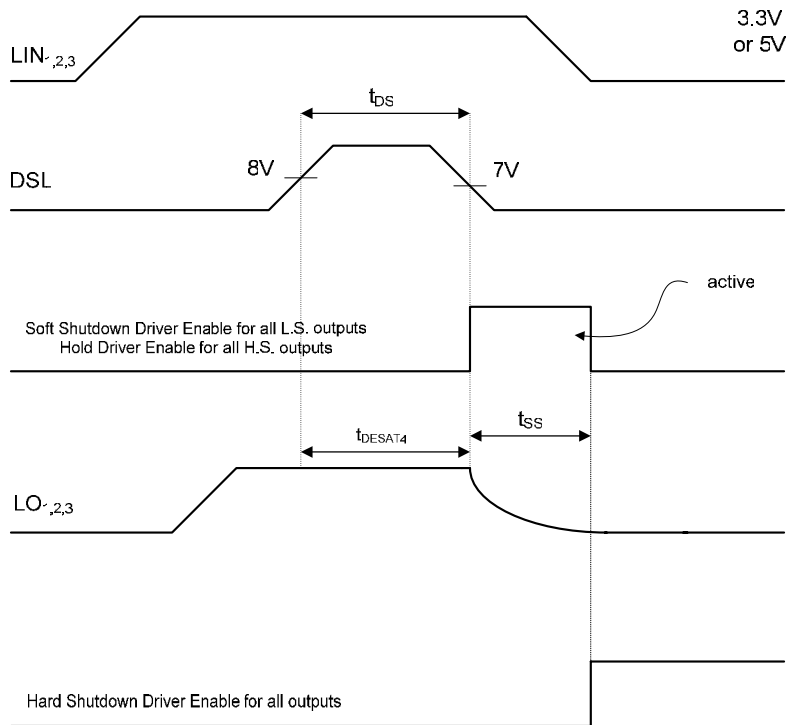
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$V_{BIAS} (V_{CC}, V_{BS}) = 15V, V_{S1,2,3} = V_{SS}, T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and  $C_L = 1000\text{pF}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Definition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
<b>Propagation Delay Characteristics cont.</b>						
$t_{DS}$	Soft shutdown minimum pulse width of desat	—	3000	—	ns	CL=1000pF, V <sub>DS</sub> =15V Figure 8-9 V <sub>HIN</sub> = 0V, V <sub>DS</sub> =15V, Figure 11
$t_{SS}$	Soft shutdown duration period	—	6000	—		
$t_{FLT,DESAT1}$	DSH to FAULT propagation delay at HO turn-on	—	4800	—		
$t_{FLT,DESAT2}$	DSH to FAULT propagation delay after blanking	—	3300	—		
$t_{FLT,DESAT3}$	DSL to FAULT propagation delay at LO turn-on	—	4500	—		
$t_{FLT,DESAT4}$	DSL to FAULT propagation delay after blanking	—	3000	—		
$t_{FLTDSB}$	DSB to FAULT propagation delay	—	3000	—	μs	V <sub>BRIN/N</sub> = 0V V <sub>DESAT</sub> = 15V, Figure 11
$t_{FLTCLR}$	LIN1=LIN2=LIN3=0 to FAULT	9.0	—	—		V <sub>DESAT</sub> =15V, Figure 11
$t_{fault}$	Minimum FAULT duration period	9.0	15.0	21.0	ns	V <sub>DESAT</sub> =15V, Figure 15 FLTCLR pending
$t_{BL}$	DS blanking time at turn on	—	4500	—		V <sub>IN</sub> = on V <sub>DESAT</sub> =15V, Figure 11
$t_{SD}$	SD to output shutdown propagation delay	—	600	900		V <sub>IN</sub> = on V <sub>DESAT</sub> =0V, Figure 14
$t_{EN}$	SD disable propagation delay	—	600	900		V <sub>IN</sub> = on V <sub>DESAT</sub> =0V, Figure 14
$t_{onBR}$	BR output turn-on propagation	—	110	200		Figure 7
$t_{offBR}$	BR output turn-off propagation	—	125	200		
$t_{rBR}$	BR output turn-on rise time	—	235	400		
$t_{fBR}$	BR output turn-off fall time	—	130	250		
<b>Dead-time/Delay Matching Characteristics</b>						
DT	Deadtime	800	1000	1200	ns	Figure 12, External resistor=39kΩ
		76	100	124		Figure 12, External resistor=0kΩ
		4500	5000	5500		Figure 12, External resistor=220kΩ
MDT	Deadtime asymmetry skew, any of DTL <sub>off1,2,3</sub> -DTH <sub>off1,2,3</sub>	—	—	125		DT=1000ns
						Figure 12
PM	PWM propagation delay matching max {ton/toff} -min {ton/toff}, (ton/toff are applicable to all six channels)	—	—	125		DT=1000ns Figure 12
VM	Voltage feedback delay matching, I any of t <sub>VFHL1,2,3</sub> , t <sub>VFHHL1,2,3</sub> , t <sub>VFLL1,2,3</sub> , t <sub>VFLH1,2,3</sub> - any of t <sub>VFHL1,2,3</sub> , t <sub>VFHHL1,2,3</sub> , t <sub>VFLL1,2,3</sub> , t <sub>VFLH1,2,3</sub>	—	—	400	Input pulse width >400nsec, Figure 13	

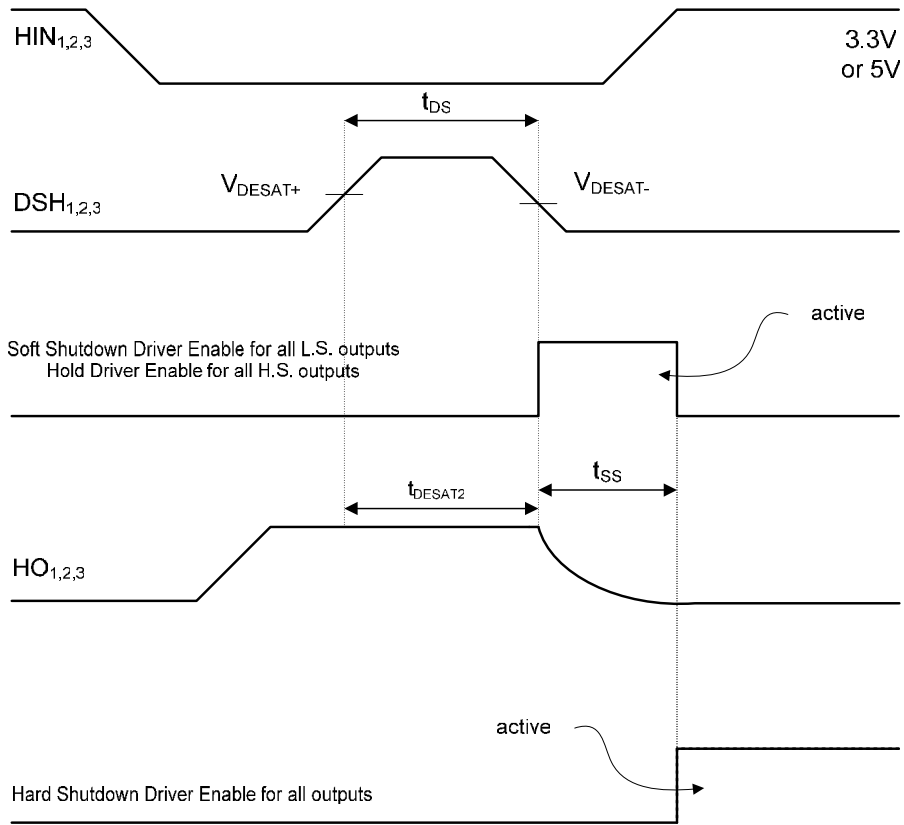


**Figure 7: Switching Time Waveforms**

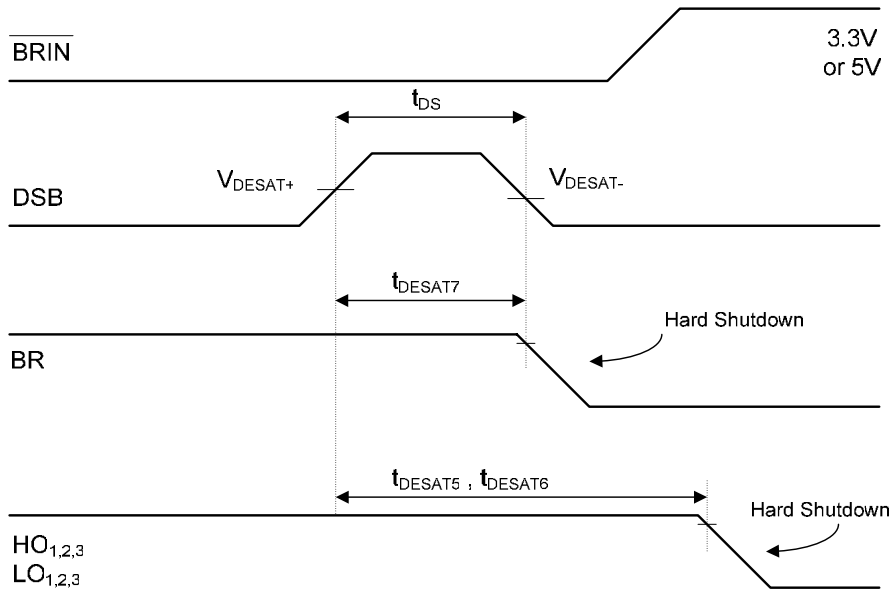


**Figure 8: Low Side Desat Soft Shutdown Timing Waveform**





**Figure 9:** High Side Desat Soft Shutdown Timing Waveform



**Figure 10:** Brake Desat Timing Waveform

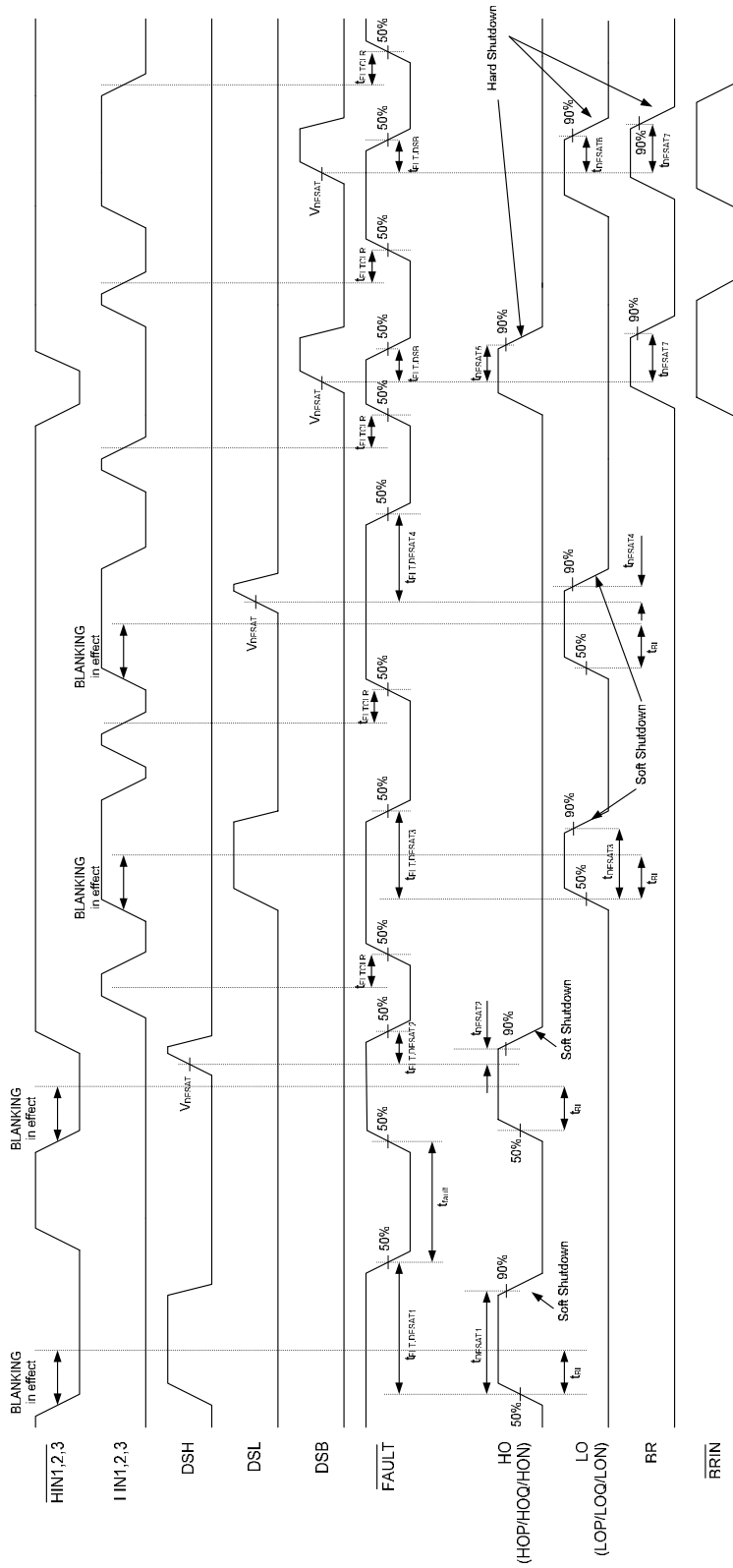
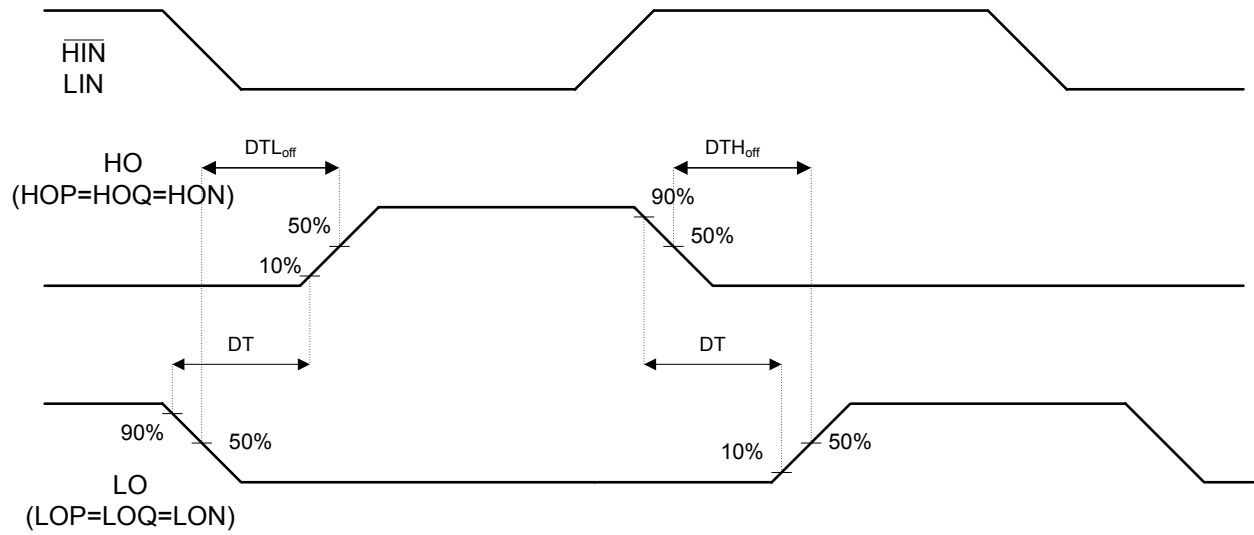
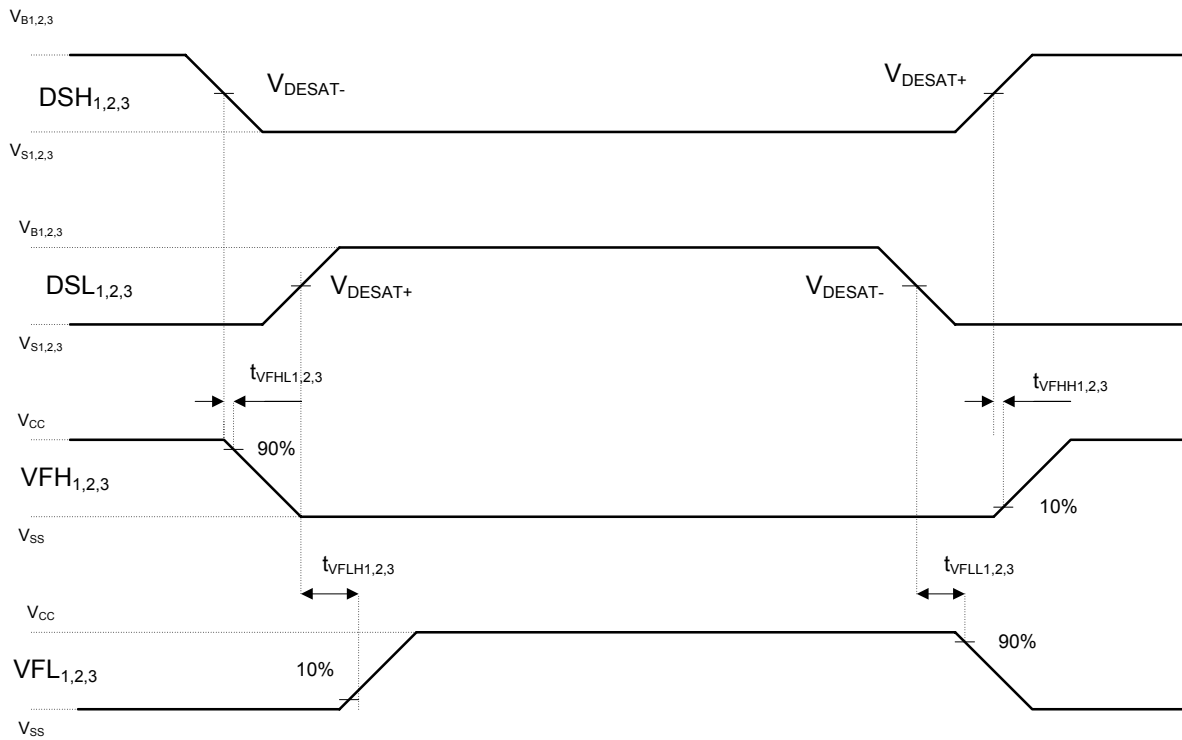


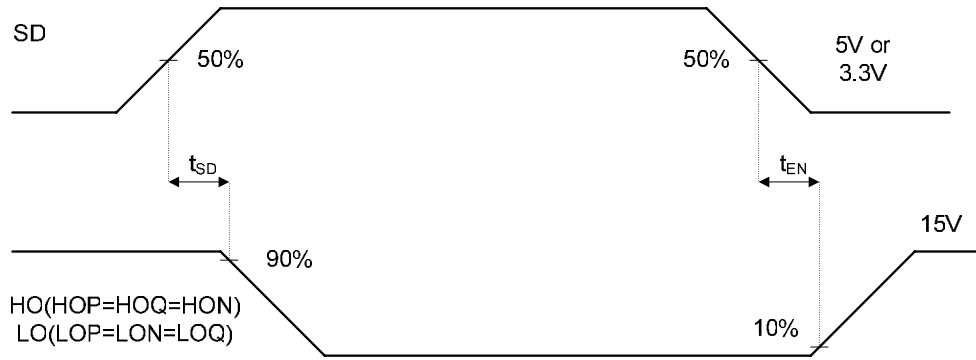
Figure 11: Desat Timing Diagram



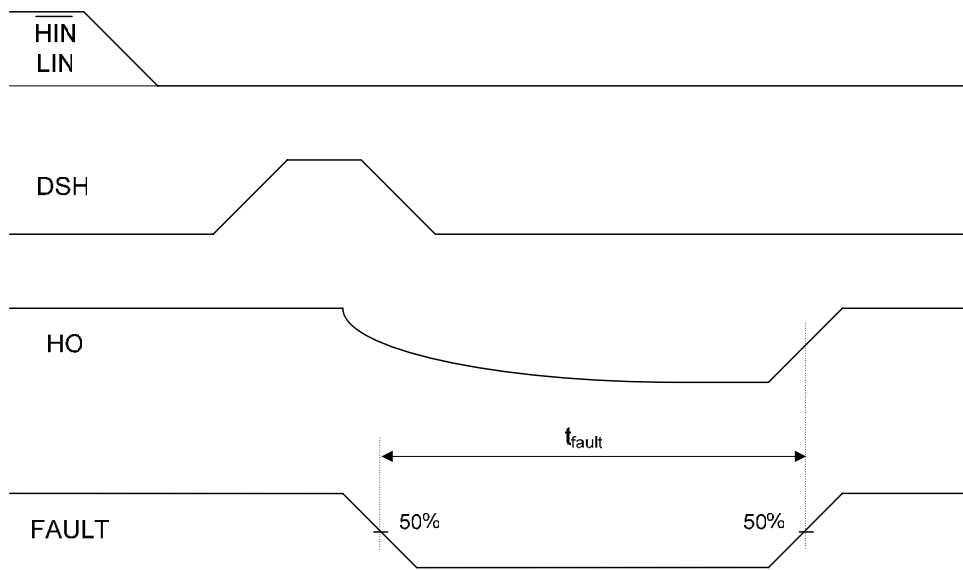
**Figure 12: Internal Dead-Time Timing**



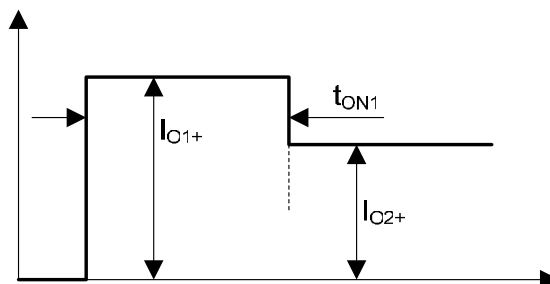
**Figure 13: Voltage Feedback Timing**



**Figure 14: Shutdown Timing**



**Figure 15: Fault Duration with Pending Faultclear Waveform**  
 (See paragraph 1.4.5 on page 21)



**Figure 16: Output source current**

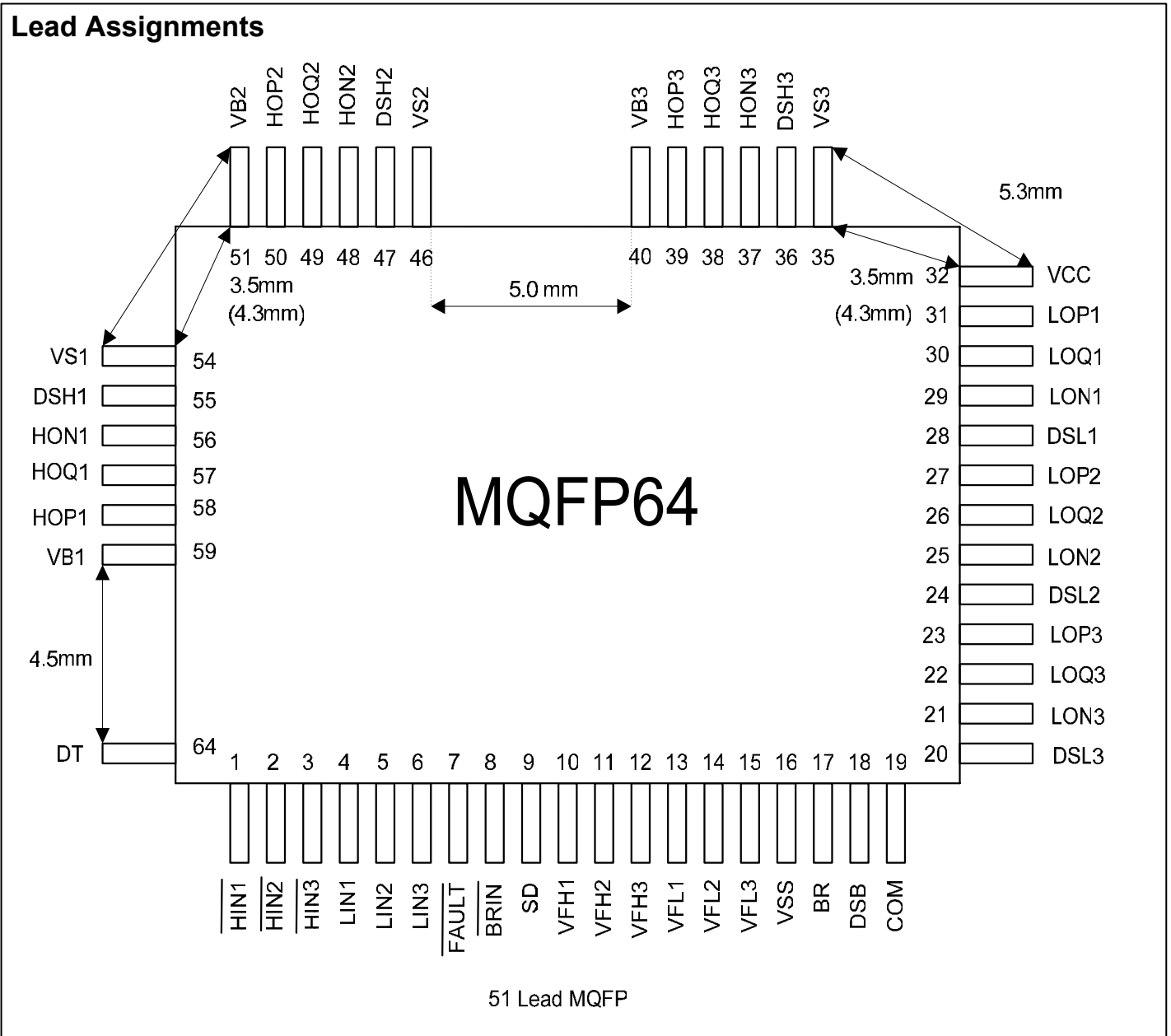


Figure 17: Package pin out

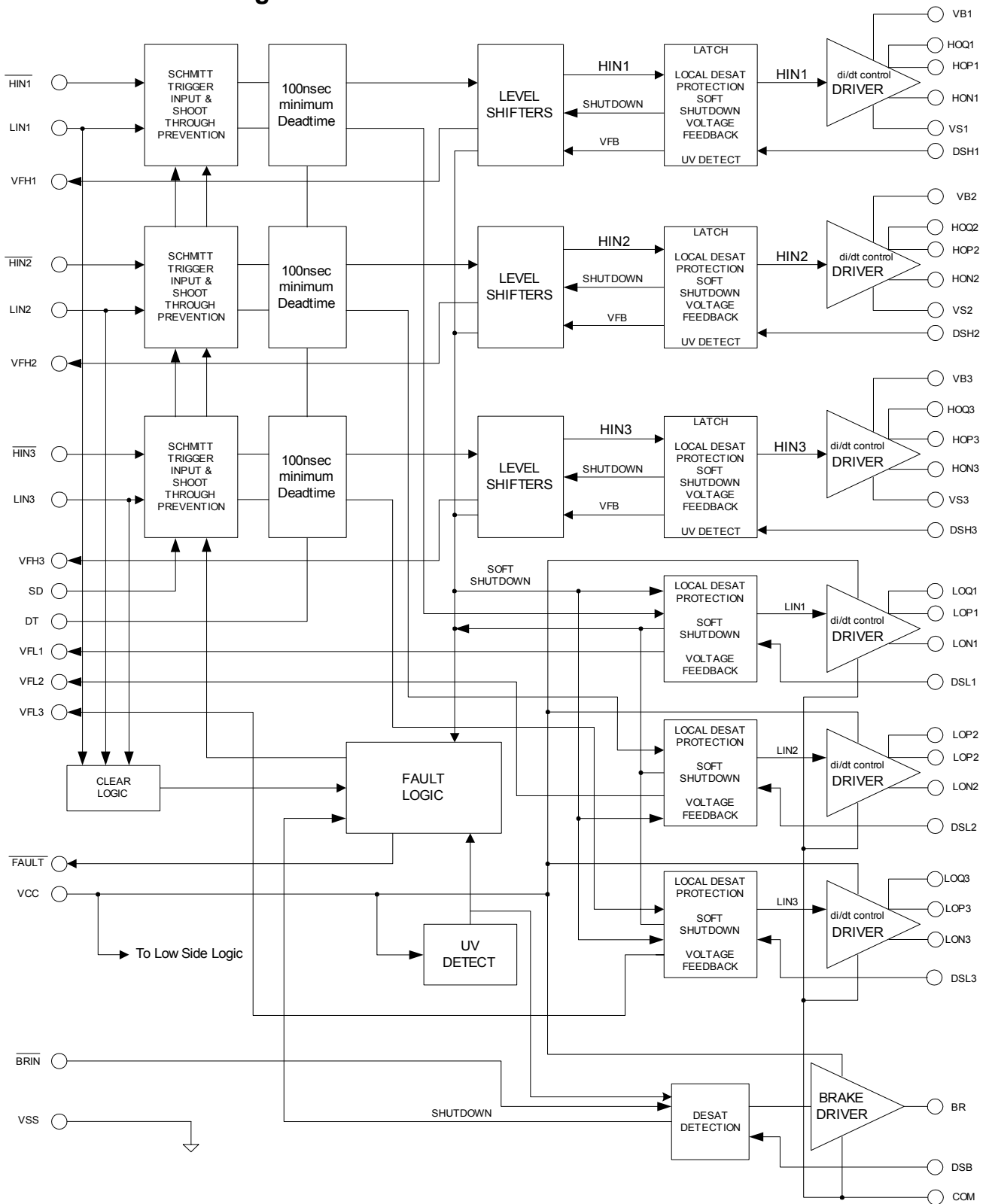
### Lead Definitions

Symbol	Description
<b>V<sub>CC</sub></b>	Low side supply voltage
<b>V<sub>SS</sub></b>	Logic Ground
<b>HIN<sub>1,2,3</sub>/N</b>	Logic inputs for high side gate driver outputs (HOP <sub>1,2,3</sub> /HOQ <sub>1,2,3</sub> /HON <sub>1,2,3</sub> )
<b>LIN<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	Logic input for low side gate driver outputs (LOP <sub>1,2,3</sub> /LOQ <sub>1,2,3</sub> /LON <sub>1,2,3</sub> )
<b>FAULT/N</b>	Fault output (latched and open drain)
<b>SD</b>	Shutdown input
<b>DT</b>	Programmable deadtime resistor pin
<b>DSB</b>	Brake IGBT desaturation protection input
<b>BRIN/N</b>	Logic input for brake driver

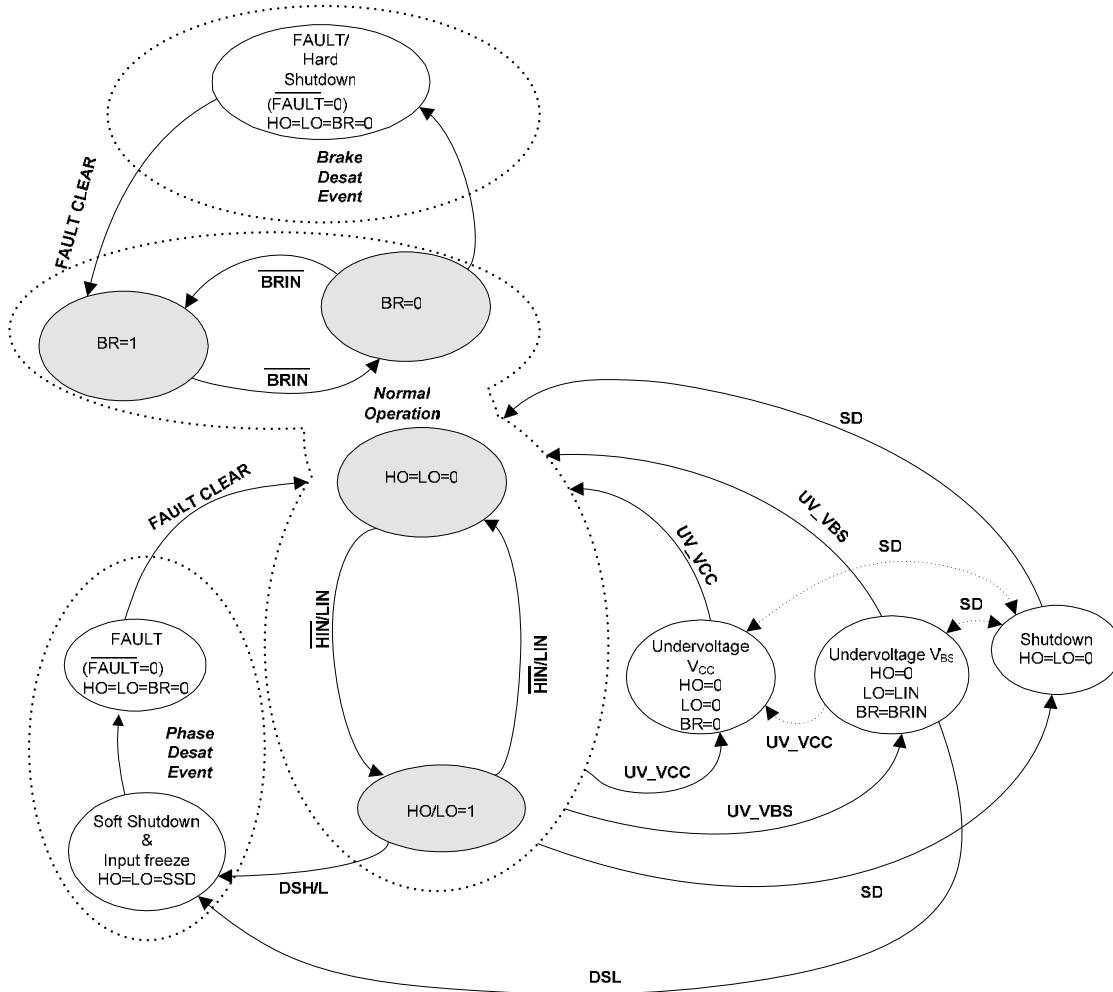
**Lead Definitions continued**

Symbol	Description
<b>BR</b>	Brake driver output
<b>COM</b>	Brake and Low side drivers return
<b>VB<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	High side gate driver floating supply
<b>HOP<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	High side driver sourcing output
<b>HOQ<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	High side driver boost sourcing output
<b>HON<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	High side driver sinking output
<b>DSH<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	IGBT desaturation protection input and high side voltage feedback input (see par. 1.4.3 on page 19)
<b>VS<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	High voltage floating supply return
<b>LOP<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	Low side driver sourcing output
<b>LOQ<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	Low side driver boost sourcing output
<b>LON<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	Low side driver sinking output
<b>DSL<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	IGBT desaturation protection input and low side voltage feedback input (see par. 1.4.3 on page 19)
<b>VFH<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	High side voltage feedback logic output
<b>VFL<sub>1,2,3</sub></b>	Low side voltage feedback logic output

**Functional block diagram**



**State diagram**



**Stable States**

- FAULT
- Normal operation
- UNDERVOLTAGE  $V_{CC}$
- SHUTDOWN (SD)
- UNDERVOLTAGE  $V_{BS}$

**Temporary States**

- SOFT SHUTDOWN

**System Variables**

- FAULT CLEAR indicates:  
 $LIN1=LIN2=LIN3=0$
- $HIN/N /LIN/BRIN/N$
- $UV\_VCC$
- $UV\_VBS$
- $DSH/L, DSB$
- $SD$

**NOTE 1:** a change of logic value of the signal labeled on lines (system variable) generates a state transition.


**NOTE 2:** Exiting from UNDERVOLTAGE  $V_{BS}$  state, the HO goes high only if a falling edge event happens in  $HIN/N$ .



## Logic Table

### Output drivers status description

HO/LO/BR status	HOP/LOP	HOQ/LOQ	HON/LON	BR
0	HiZ	HiZ	0	0
1	1	1 (after $t_{on1}$ )	HiZ	1
SSD	HiZ	HiZ	SSD pull-down	N/A
LO/HO/BR	Output follows inputs			

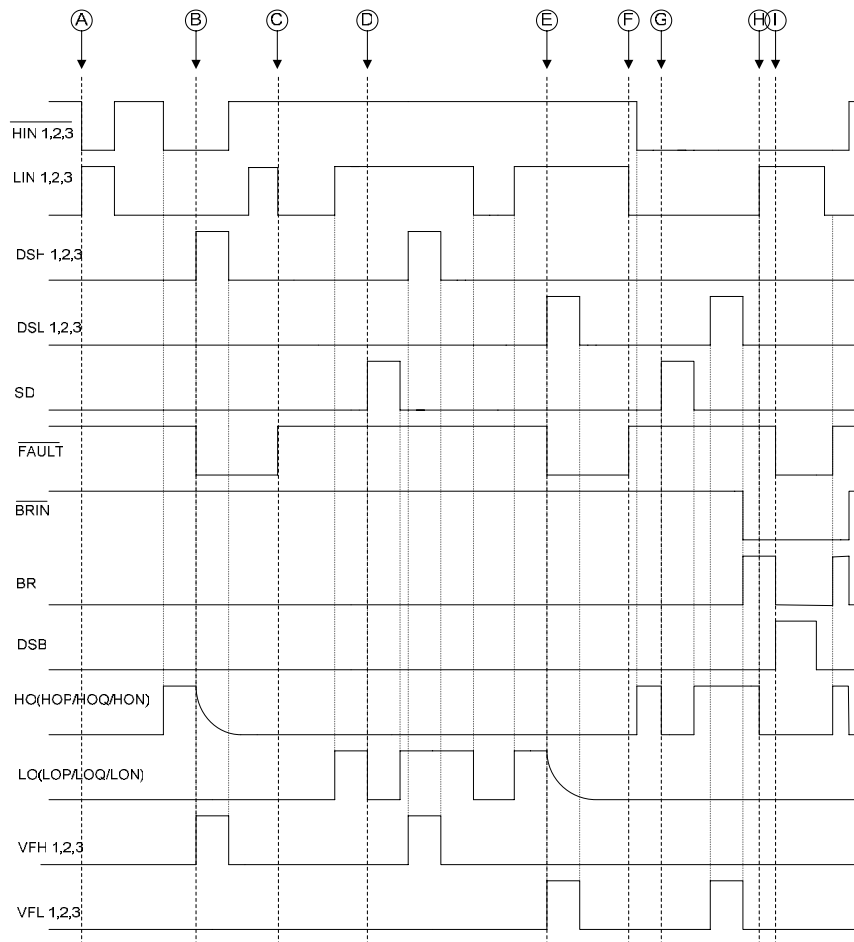
Operation	INPUTS				OUTPUT	Under Voltage		Driver OUTPUTS		
	HIN/N	LIN	BRIN/N	SD		FAULT/N	VCC	VBS	HO	LO
Normal Operation	0	0	BRIN/N	0	1	No	No	1	0	BR
	1	1	BRIN/N	0	1	No	No	0	1	BR
	1	0	BRIN/N	0	1	No	No	0	0	BR
Anti Shoot Through	0	1	BRIN/N	0	1	No	No	0	0	BR
Shut Down	X	X	BRIN/N	1	1	X	X	0	0	BR
Under Voltage	X (NOTE1)	LIN	BRIN/N	0	1	No	Yes	0	LO	BR
	X	X	X	0	1	Yes	X	0	0	0
Soft SD (after DSL/H)	X	X	BRIN/N	X	1	No	No	SSD	SSD	BR
Hard SD (after DSB)	X	X	X	X	0	No	No	0	0	0
FAULT	X	X (NOTE2)	X	X	0	No	No	0	0	0
Fault Clear	X → HIN/N	LIN1= LIN2= LIN3= 0	BRIN/N	X	 (after $t_{FLTCLR}$ )	No	No	0 → HO	0	BR

**NOTE1:** Unless in Anti Shoot Through condition.

**NOTE2:** FAULT duration is at least  $t_{fault}$  when LIN1=LIN2=LIN3=0. Device stays in FAULT condition in all other cases.

## Timing and logic state diagrams description

The following picture (Figure 18) shows the input/output logic diagram.



**Figure 18: I/O timing diagram**

Referred to timing diagram of Figure 18:

- A. When the input signals are on together the outputs go off (anti-shoot through).
- B. The HO signal is on and the high side IGBT desaturates, the HO turn off softly. FAULT goes low. While in SSD, if LIN goes up, LO does not change (freeze).
- C. When FAULT is latched low (see FAULT section) it can be disabled by LIN1=LIN2=LIN3=0 condition.
- D. SD disable HO and LO outputs.
- E. The LO signal is on and the low side IGBT desaturates, the low side behaviour is the same as described in point B.
- F. As C.
- G. As D.
- H. As A.
- I. The BR signal is on and the brake IGBT desaturates. The driver goes in FAULT condition tuning off all the IGBTs (Hard shut down).

## 1 FEATURES DESCRIPTION

### 1.1 Start-up sequence

Device starts in FAULT condition at power-up unless FAULT clear condition is forced (i.e. LIN1=LIN2=LIN3=0 for at least  $t_{FLTCLR}$  – in this case FAULT is asserted for  $t_{fltclr}$ , then resets).

In FAULT condition driver outputs are insensitive to inputs: any noise on input pins is then rejected during system power-up.

As soon as the controller awakes, a FAULT clear action can be taken to enter the normal operating condition.

### 1.2 Normal operation mode

After clearing FAULT condition and supplies are stable the device becomes fully operative (see grey blocks in the State Diagram).

HIN/N<sub>1,2,3</sub>, LIN<sub>1,2,3</sub> and BRIN/N produce driver outputs to switch accordingly, while the input logic checks the input signals preventing shoot-through events and including Dead-time (DT).

### 1.3 Shut down

The system controller can asynchronously command the Shutdown through the 3.3 V compatible CMOS I/O SD pin. This event is not latched.

### 1.4 Fault management

IR22381 is able to manage both the supply failure (undervoltage lockout on both low and high side circuits) and the desaturation of power transistors connected to its drivers outputs.

#### 1.4.1 Undervoltage (UV)

The Undervoltage protection function disables the output stage of each driver preventing the power device being driven with too low voltages.

Both the low side ( $V_{CC}$  supplied) and the floating side ( $V_{BS}$  supplied) are controlled by a dedicate undervoltage function.

Undervoltage event on the  $V_{CC}$  (when  $V_{CC} < UV_{VCC}$ .) generates a diagnostic signal by

forcing FAULT pin low (see FAULT section and Figure 20). This event disables both low side and floating drivers and the diagnostic signal holds until the under voltage condition is over. Fault condition is not latched and the FAULT pin is released once  $V_{CC}$  becomes higher than  $UV_{VCC+}$ .

The undervoltage on the  $V_{BS}$  works disabling only the floating driver. Undervoltage on  $V_{BS}$  does not prevent the low side driver to activate its output nor generate diagnostic signals.  $V_{BS}$  undervoltage condition ( $V_{BS} < UV_{VBS-}$ ) latches the high side output stage in the low state.  $V_{BS}$  must be reestablished higher than  $UV_{VBS+}$  to return in normal operating mode. To turn on the floating driver H<sub>IN</sub> must be re-asserted high (rising edge event on H<sub>IN</sub> is required).

#### 1.4.2 4.2 Power devices desaturation

Different causes can generate a power inverter failure: phase and/or rail supply short-circuit, overload conditions induced by the load, etc... In all these fault conditions a large current increase is produced in the IGBT.

The IR22381/IR21381 fault detection circuit monitors the IGBT emitter to collector voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) by means of an external high voltage diode. High current in the IGBT may cause the transistor to desaturate, i.e.  $V_{CE}$  to increase.

Once in desaturation, the current in power transistor can be as high as 10 times the nominal current. Whenever the transistor is switched off, this high current generates relevant voltage transients in the power stage that need to be smoothed out in order to avoid destruction (by over-voltages). The IR22381/IR21381 gate driver accomplish the transients control by smoothly turning off the desaturated transistor by means of the LON pin activating a so called *Soft ShutDown* sequence (SSD).

#### 1.4.3 Desaturation detection: DSH/L and DSB pin function

Figure 19 shows the structure of the desaturation sensing and soft shutdown block. This configuration is the same for both high and low side output stages.

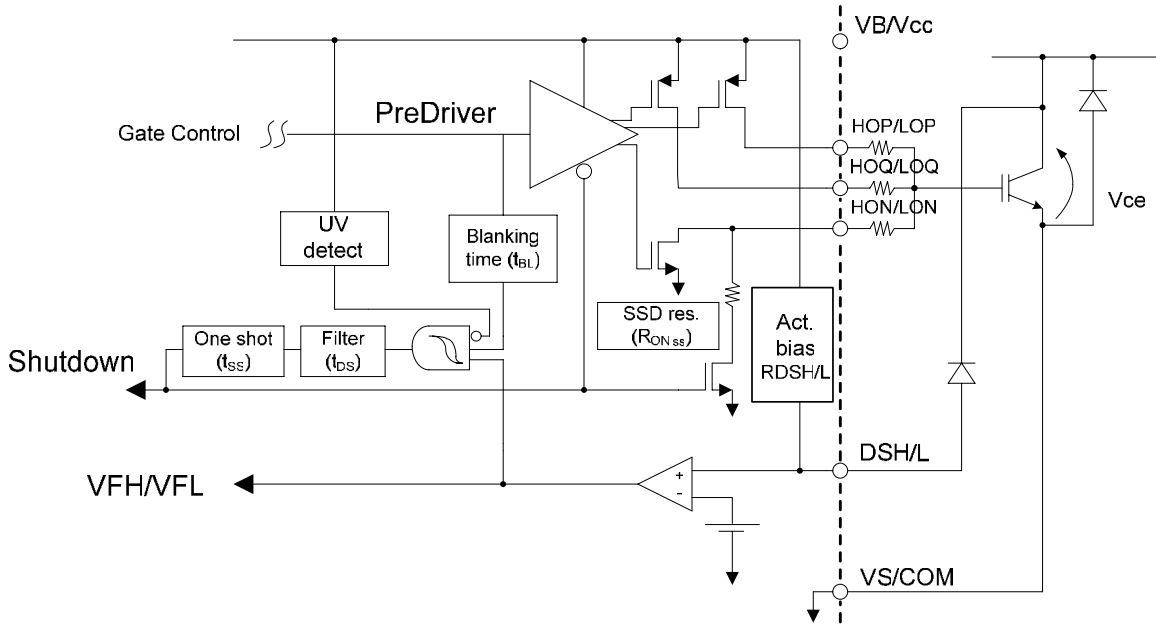


Figure 19: high and low side output stage for channels 1, 2, 3

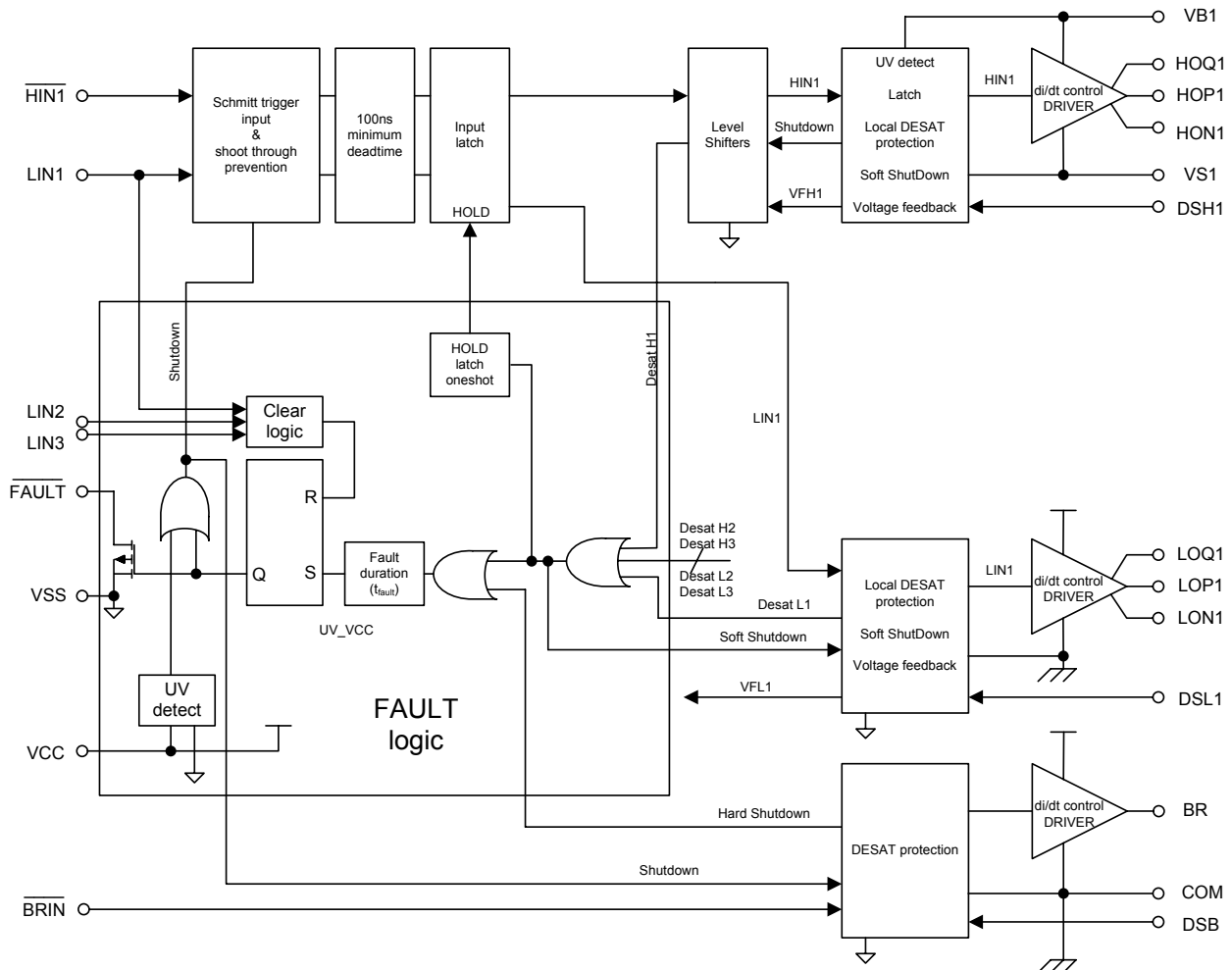


Figure 20: Fault management diagram

The external sensing diode should have  $BV > 600V$  (or  $1200V$  depending on application) and low stray capacitance (in order to minimize noise coupling and switching delays). The diode is biased by a dedicated circuit for IGBT driver outputs (see the active-bias section) and by a pull-up resistor for Brake output. When  $V_{CE}$  increases, the voltage at DSH/L pin increases too. Being internally biased to the local supply, DSH/L or DSB voltage is automatically clamped. When DSH/L or DSB exceed the  $V_{DESAT+}$  threshold the comparator triggers (see Figure 19). Comparator output is filtered in order to avoid false desaturation detection by externally induced noise; pulses shorter than  $t_{DS}$  are filtered out. To avoid detecting a false desaturation during IGBT turn on, the desaturation circuit is disabled by a Blanking signal ( $T_{BL}$ , see Blanking block in Figure 19). Blanking time is the estimated maximum IGBT turn on time and must be not exceeded by proper gate resistance sizing. When the IGBT is not completely saturated after  $T_{BL}$ , desaturation is detected and the driver will turn off.

#### 1.4.4 SSD and Fault management

##### Output bridge

Desaturation event implies a large amount of current. For that reason, IR22381 turn off strategy is based on soft shutdown.

Eligible desaturation signals coming from DSH/L inputs initiate the Soft Shutdown sequence (SSD).

While in SSD, the SSD pull-down is activated ( $R_{ON,SS}$  for  $t_{SS}$  – see Figure 19) to turn off the IGBT through HON/LON.

Figure 20 shows the fault management circuit. In this diagram Desat\_H1,2,3 and Desat\_L1,2,3 are the internal signals triggered by the desaturation event.

IR22381 accomplishes output bridge turn off in the following way:

- if the desaturated IGBT is a low side, all the low side IGBTs are softly turned off (SSD), while the high side IGBTs are kept in the state they were just before the desaturation event.
- If the desaturated IGBT is a high side, it is softly turned off simultaneously with all the low side IGBTs. While the remaining HS IGBTs are kept in the state they were just before the desaturation event.

In any case, after the soft shutdown period ( $t_{SS}$ ), all IGBTs are hardly shut down (brake IGBT included). Desaturation event generates a FAULT signal (see Figure 11) that is latched until fault clear condition is verified.

It must be noted that while in Soft Shut Down, both Under Voltage fault and external Shut Down (SD) are masked until the end of SSD. Desaturation protection is working independently by the other control pins and it is disabled only when the output status is off.

##### Brake IGBT

Brake desaturation causes a hard shutdown for all the IGBTs.

Fault condition is asserted and hold until cleared by controller.

#### 1.4.5 Fault Clear

Fault is cleared by forcing low simultaneously LIN1, LIN2 and LIN3 for at least  $t_{FLTCLR}$ .

When LIN inputs are simultaneously low and a desaturation event happens, FAULT is activated for a minimum amount of time of  $t_{fault}$ .

## 1.5 Active bias

For the purpose of sensing the power transistor desaturation the collector voltage is read by an external HV diode. The diode is normally biased by an internal pull up resistor connected to the local supply line ( $V_B$  or  $V_{CC}$ ). When the transistor is “on” the diode is conducting and the amount of current flowing in the circuit is determined by the internal pull up resistor value.

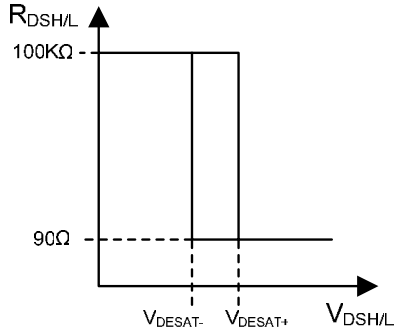
In the high side circuit, the desaturation biasing current may become relevant for dimensioning the bootstrap capacitor (see Figure 23). In fact, too low pull up resistor value may result in high current discharging significantly the bootstrap capacitor. For that reason typical pull up resistor are in the range of  $100\text{ k}\Omega$ . This is the value of the internal pull up.

While the impedance of DSH/DSL pins is very low when the transistor is on (low impedance path through the external diode down to the power transistor), the impedance is only controlled by the pull up resistor when the transistor is off. In that case relevant  $dV/dt$  applied by the power transistor during the commutation at the output results in a considerable current injected through the stray capacitance of the diode into the desaturation detection pin (DSH/L). This coupled noise may be easily reduced using an active bias for the sensing diode.

An Active Bias structure is available DSH/L pin. The DSH/L pins present an active pull-up respectively to  $V_B/V_{CC}$ , and a pull-down respectively to  $V_S/COM$ .

The dedicated biasing circuit reduces the impedance on the DSH/L pin when the voltage exceeds the  $V_{DESAT}$  threshold (see Figure 21). This low impedance helps in rejecting the noise providing the current inject by the parasitic capacitance. When the

power transistor is fully on, the sensing diode gets forward biased and the voltage at the DSH/L pin decreases. At this point the biasing circuit deactivates, in order to reduce the bias current of the diode as shown in Figure 21.



**Figure 21:**  $R_{DSH/L}$  Active Biasing

### 1.6 Output stage

The structure is shown in Figure 19 and consists of two turn on stages (connected to HOP/LOP and HOQ/LOQ), one turn off stage for normal operation

and one turn off stage for SSD operation (both connected to HON/LON).

When the driver turns on the IGBT (see Figure 16), a first stage is constantly activated (HOP/LOP) while an additional stage is maintained active only for a limited time ( $t_{ON1}$ , HOQ/LOQ). This feature boost the total driving capability in order to accommodate both fast gate charge to the plateau voltage and  $dV/dt$  control in switching.

At turn off, a single n-channel sinks up to 460mA ( $I_{O-}$ ) and offers a low impedance path to prevent the self-turn on due to the parasitic Miller capacitance in the power switch.

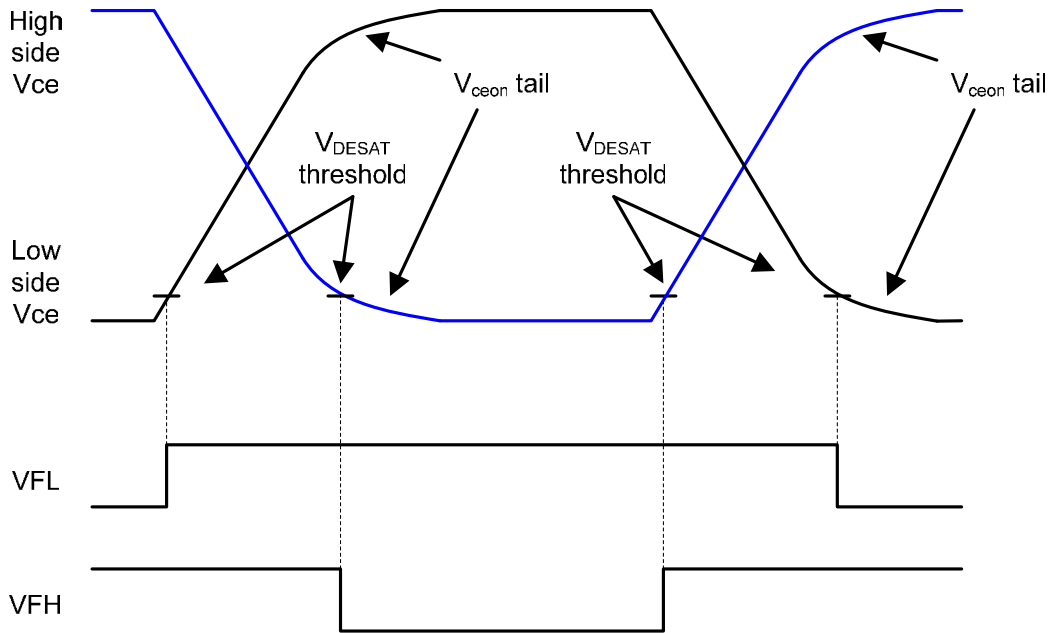
### 1.7 Voltage FeedBack

Voltage feedback pins provide information about the state of the corresponding IGBT by means of sensing its collector.

The  $V_{DESAT}$  threshold discriminates whether the sensed IGBT can be considered on ( $DSH/L < V_{DESAT}$ ) or off ( $DSH/L > V_{DESAT}$ ).

IGBT state information is then sent to VFH/L<sub>1,2,3</sub> open collector outputs, which are tied to  $V_{SS}$  ground.

See Figure 22 for functional details.



**Figure 22:** Voltage feedback functional diagram

## 2 Sizing tips

### 2.1 Bootstrap supply

The  $V_{BS1,2,3}$  voltage provides the supply to the high side drivers circuitry of the IR22381/IR21381.  $V_{BS}$  supply sit on top of the  $V_S$  voltage and so it must be floating.

The bootstrap method to generate  $V_{BS}$  supply can be used with IR22381/IR21381 high side drivers. The bootstrap supply is formed by a diode and a capacitor connected as in Figure 23.

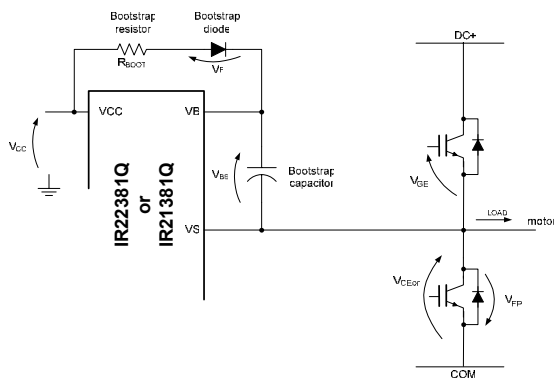


Figure 23: bootstrap supply schematic

This method has the advantage of being simple and low cost but may force some limitations on duty-cycle and on-time since they are limited by the requirement to refresh the charge in the bootstrap capacitor.

Proper capacitor choice can reduce drastically these limitations.

#### Bootstrap capacitor sizing

To size the bootstrap capacitor, the first step is to establish the minimum voltage drop ( $\Delta V_{BS}$ ) that we have to guarantee when the high side IGBT is on. If  $V_{GEmin}$  is the minimum gate emitter voltage we want to maintain, the voltage drop must be:

$$\Delta V_{BS} \leq V_{CC} - V_F - V_{GEmin} - V_{CEon}$$

under the condition:

$$V_{GEmin} > V_{BSUV-}$$

where  $V_{CC}$  is the IC voltage supply,  $V_F$  is bootstrap diode forward voltage,  $V_{CEon}$  is emitter-collector voltage of low side IGBT and  $V_{BSUV-}$  is the high-side supply undervoltage negative going threshold.

Now we must consider the influencing factors contributing  $V_{BS}$  to decrease:

- IGBT turn on required Gate charge ( $Q_G$ );
- IGBT gate-source leakage current ( $I_{LK\_GE}$ );
- Floating section quiescent current ( $I_{QBS}$ );
- Floating section leakage current ( $I_{LK}$ );
- Bootstrap diode leakage current ( $I_{LK\_DIODE}$ );
- Desat diode bias when on ( $I_{DS-}$ );
- Charge required by the internal level shifters ( $Q_{LS}$ ); typical 20nC
- Bootstrap capacitor leakage current ( $I_{LK\_CAP}$ );
- High side on time ( $T_{HON}$ ).

$I_{LK\_CAP}$  is only relevant when using an electrolytic capacitor and can be ignored if other types of capacitors are used. It is strongly recommend using at least one low ESR ceramic capacitor (paralleling electrolytic and low ESR ceramic may result in an efficient solution).

Then we have:

$$Q_{TOT} = Q_G + Q_{LS} + (I_{LK\_GE} + I_{QBS} + I_{LK} + I_{LK\_DIODE} + I_{LK\_CAP} + I_{DS-}) \cdot T_{HON}$$

The minimum size of bootstrap capacitor is:

$$C_{BOOT\ min} = \frac{Q_{TOT}}{\Delta V_{BS}}$$

An example follows:

using a 15A @ 100°C IGBT (GB15XP120K):

- $I_{QBS} = 250 \mu A$  (See Static Electrical Charact.);
- $I_{LK} = 50 \mu A$  (See Static Electrical Charact.);
- $Q_{LS} = 20 \text{ nC}$ ;
- $Q_G = 58 \text{ nC}$  ( $Q_{ge} + Q_{gc}$  Datasheet GB15XP120K);
- $I_{LK\_GE} = 250 \text{ nA}$  (Datasheet GB15XP120K);
- $I_{LK\_DIODE} = 100 \mu A$  (with reverse recovery time <100 ns);
- $I_{LK\_CAP} = 0$  (neglected for ceramic capacitor);
- $I_{DS-} = 150 \mu A$  (see Static Electrical Charact.);
- $T_{HON} = 100 \mu s$ .

And:

- $V_{CC} = 18 \text{ V}$
- $V_F = 1 \text{ V}$
- $V_{CEonmax} = 2.5 \text{ V}$
- $V_{GEmin} = 11.9 \text{ V}$

the maximum voltage drop  $\Delta V_{BS}$  becomes

$$\Delta V_{BS} \leq V_{CC} - V_F - V_{GEmin} - V_{CEon} =$$

$$= 18V - 1V - 11.9V - 2.5V = 2.6V$$

And the bootstrap capacitor must be:

$$C_{BOOT} \geq \frac{133 \text{ nC}}{2.6 \text{ V}} = 51 \text{ nF}$$

**NOTICE:** Here above  $V_{CC}$  has been chosen to be 18V as an example. IGBTs can be supplied with higher/lower supply accordingly to design requirements.  $V_{CC}$  variations due to low voltage power supply must be accounted in the above formulas.

### Some important considerations

#### a. Voltage ripple

There are three different cases making the bootstrap circuit get conductive (see Figure 23)

- $I_{LOAD} < 0$ ; the load current flows in the low side IGBT displaying relevant  $V_{CEon}$

$$V_{BS} = V_{CC} - V_F - V_{CEon}$$

In this case we have the lowest value for  $V_{BS}$ . This represents the worst case for the bootstrap capacitor sizing. When the IGBT is turned off the  $V_s$  node is pushed up by the load current until the high side freewheeling diode get forward biased

- $I_{LOAD} = 0$ ; the IGBT is not loaded while being on and  $V_{CE}$  can be neglected

$$V_{BS} = V_{CC} - V_F$$

- $I_{LOAD} > 0$ ; the load current flows through the freewheeling diode

$$V_{BS} = V_{CC} - V_F + V_{FP}$$

In this case we have the highest value for  $V_{BS}$ . Turning on the high side IGBT,  $I_{LOAD}$  flows into it and  $V_s$  is pulled up.

To minimize the risk of undervoltage, bootstrap capacitor should be sized according to the  $I_{LOAD} < 0$  case.

#### b. Bootstrap Resistor

A resistor ( $R_{boot}$ ) is placed in series with bootstrap diode (see Figure 23) so to limit the current when the bootstrap capacitor is initially charged. We suggest not exceeding some Ohms (typically 5, maximum 10 Ohm) to avoid increasing the  $V_{BS}$  time-

constant. The minimum on time for charging the bootstrap capacitor or for refreshing its charge must be verified against this time-constant.

#### c. Bootstrap Capacitor

For high  $T_{HON}$  designs where is used an electrolytic tank capacitor, its ESR must be considered. This parasitic resistance forms a voltage divider with  $R_{boot}$  generating a voltage step on  $V_{BS}$  at the first charge of bootstrap capacitor. The voltage step and the related speed ( $dV_{BS}/dt$ ) should be limited. As a general rule, ESR should meet the following constraint:

$$\frac{ESR}{ESR + R_{BOOT}} \cdot V_{CC} \leq 3V$$

Parallel combination of small ceramic and large electrolytic capacitors is normally the best compromise, the first acting as fast charge thank for the gate charge only and limiting the  $dV_{BS}/dt$  by reducing the equivalent resistance while the second keeps the  $V_{BS}$  voltage drop inside the desired  $\Delta V_{BS}$ .

#### d. Bootstrap Diode

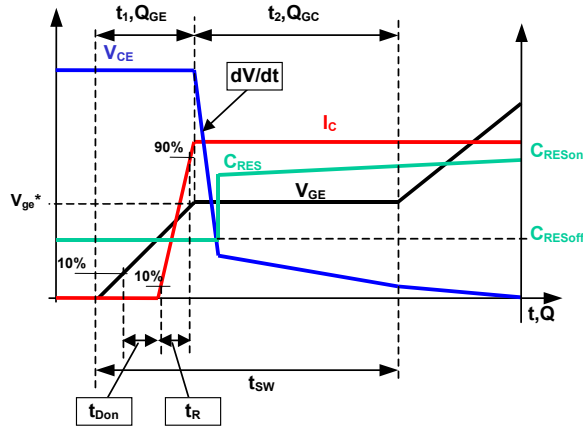
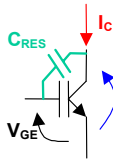
The diode must have a  $BV > 600V$  (or 1200V depending on application) and a fast recovery time ( $trr < 100 \text{ ns}$ ) to minimize the amount of charge fed back from the bootstrap capacitor to  $V_{CC}$  supply.

## 2.2 Gate resistances

The switching speed of the output transistor can be controlled by properly size the resistors controlling the turn-on and turn-off gate current. The following section provides some basic rules for sizing the resistors to obtain the desired switching time and speed by introducing the equivalent output resistance of the gate driver ( $R_{DRp}$  and  $R_{DRn}$ ).

The examples always use IGBT power transistor. Figure 24 shows the nomenclature used in the following paragraphs. In addition,  $V_{ge}^*$  indicates the plateau voltage,  $Q_{gc}$  and  $Q_{ge}$  indicate the gate to collector and gate to emitter charge respectively.





**Figure 24: Nomenclature**

### 2.2.1 Sizing the turn-on gate resistor

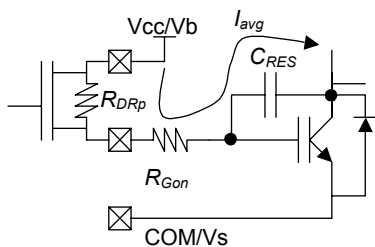
#### - Switching-time

For the matters of the calculation included hereafter, the switching time  $t_{sw}$  is defined as the time spent to reach the end of the plateau voltage (a total  $Q_{gc}+Q_{ge}$  has been provided to the IGBT gate). To obtain the desired switching time the gate resistance can be sized starting from  $Q_{ge}$  and  $Q_{gc}$ ,  $V_{cc}$ ,  $V_{ge}^*$  (see Figure 25):

$$I_{avg} = \frac{Q_{gc} + Q_{ge}}{t_{sw}}$$

and

$$R_{TOT} = \frac{V_{cc} - V_{ge}^*}{I_{avg}}$$



**Figure 25:  $R_{Gon}$  sizing**

where  $R_{TOT} = R_{DRp} + R_{Gon}$

$R_{Gon}$  = gate on-resistor

$R_{DRp}$  = driver equivalent on-resistance

IR22381Q/IR21381Q HOP/LOP and HOQ/LOQ pins can be used to configure gate charge circuit.

Fast turn on can be configured using HOP and LOP pins (up to  $t_{ON1}$  switching time).

For slower turn on times HOQ and LOQ can be used.

Current partitioning can be changed acting on the output resistors.

In particular, shorting HOP to HOQ and LOP to LOQ,  $R_{DRp}$  is defined by

$$R_{DRp} = \begin{cases} \frac{t_{on1}}{t_{sw}} \left( \frac{V_{cc}}{I_{o1+}} + \frac{V_{cc}}{I_{o2+}} \left( \frac{t_{sw}}{t_{on1}} - 1 \right) \right) & \text{when } t_{sw} > t_{on1} \\ \frac{V_{cc}}{I_{o1+}} & \text{when } t_{sw} \leq t_{on1} \end{cases}$$

( $I_{o1+}$ ,  $I_{o2+}$  and  $t_{on1}$  from "static Electrical Characteristics").

Table 1 reports the gate resistance size for two commonly used IGBTs (calculation made using typical datasheet values and assuming  $V_{cc}=15V$ ).

#### - Output voltage slope

Turn-on gate resistor  $R_{Gon}$  can be sized to control output slope ( $dV_{OUT}/dt$ ).

While the output voltage has a non-linear behaviour, the maximum output slope can be approximated by:

$$\frac{dV_{out}}{dt} = \frac{I_{avg}}{C_{RESoff}}$$

inserting the expression yielding  $I_{avg}$  and rearranging:

$$R_{TOT} = \frac{V_{cc} - V_{ge}^*}{C_{RESoff} \cdot \frac{dV_{out}}{dt}}$$

As an example, Table 2 shows the sizing of gate resistance to get  $dV_{out}/dt=5V/ns$  when using two popular IGBTs, typical datasheet values and assuming  $V_{cc}=15V$ .

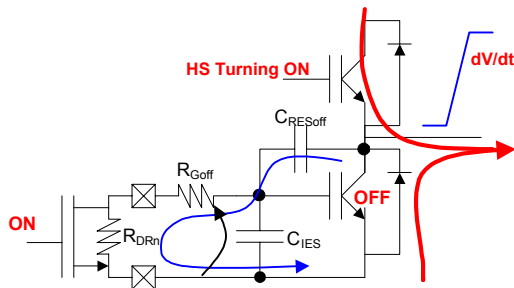
**NOTICE:** Turn on time must be lower than  $T_{BL}$  to avoid improper desaturation detection and SSD triggering.

**Sizing the turn-off gate resistor**

The worst case in sizing the turn-off resistor  $R_{Goff}$  is when the collector of the IGBT in off state is forced to commutate by external events (i.e. the turn-on of the companion IGBT).

In this case the  $dV/dt$  of the output node induces a parasitic current through  $C_{RESoff}$  flowing in  $R_{Goff}$  and  $R_{DRn}$  (see Figure 26).

If the voltage drop at the gate exceeds the threshold voltage of the IGBT, the device may self turn on causing large oscillation and relevant cross conduction.



**Figure 26:**  $R_{Goff}$  sizing: current path when Low Side is off and High Side turns on

The transfer function between IGBT collector and IGBT gate then becomes:

$$\frac{V_{ge}}{V_{de}} = \frac{s \cdot (R_{Goff} + R_{DRn}) \cdot C_{RESoff}}{1 + s \cdot (R_{Goff} + R_{DRn}) \cdot (C_{RESoff} + C_{IES})}$$

Which yields to a high pass filter with a pole at:

$$1/\tau = \frac{1}{(R_{Goff} + R_{DRn}) \cdot (C_{RESoff} + C_{IES})}$$

As a result, when  $\tau$  is faster than the collector rise time (to be verified after calculation) the transfer function can be approximated by:

$$\frac{V_{ge}}{V_{de}} = s \cdot (R_{Goff} + R_{DRn}) \cdot C_{RESoff}$$

So that  $V_{ge} = (R_{Goff} + R_{DRn}) \cdot C_{RESoff} \cdot \frac{dV_{de}}{dt}$  in the time domain.

Then the condition:

$$V_{th} > V_{ge} = (R_{Goff} + R_{DRn}) \cdot C_{RESoff} \cdot \frac{dV_{out}}{dt}$$

must be verified to avoid spurious turn on.

Rearranging the equation yields:

$$(1) \quad R_{Goff} < \frac{V_{th}}{C_{RESoff} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}} - R_{DRn}$$

In any case, the worst condition for a spurious turn on is with very fast steps on IGBT collector.

In that case collector to gate transfer function can be approximated with the capacitor divider:

$$V_{ge} = V_{de} \cdot \frac{C_{RESoff}}{(C_{RESoff} + C_{IES})}$$

which is driven only by IGBT characteristics.

As an example, table 3 reports  $R_{Goff}$  (calculated with the above mentioned equation (1)) for two popular IGBTs to withstand  $dV_{out}/dt = 5V/ns$ .

**NOTICE:** the above-described equations are intended being an approximated way for the gate resistances sizing. More accurate sizing may account more precise device modelling and parasitic component dependent on the PCB and power section layout and related connections.

**Table 1:**  $R_{Gon}$  sizing driven by  $t_{sw}$  constraint

IGBT	Qge	Qgc	Vge*	tsw	Iavg	Rtot	RGon → std commercial value	Tsw
GB15XP120K*	12nC	46nC	9V	500ns	116mA	77Ω	Rtot - RDRp = 15 Ω → 10 Ω	→465ns
GB05XP120K	3.7nC	14nC	9.5V	400ns	44mA	124Ω	Rtot - RDRp = 65 Ω → 68 Ω	→408ns
IRGB5B120KD	3.7nC	13nC	9.5V	500ns	33mA	164Ω	Rtot - RDRp = 102 Ω → 100 Ω	→502ns

**Table 2:**  $R_{Gon}$  sizing driven by  $dV_{OUT}/dt$  constraint

IGBT	Qge	Qgc	Vge*	CRESoff	Rtot	RGon → std commercial value	dVout/dt
GB15XP120K*	12nC	46nC	9V	38pF	47Ω	Rtot - RDRp = 4.5 Ω → 4.7Ω	→5V/ns
GB05XP120K	3.7nC	14nC	9.5V	12pF	91Ω	Rtot - RDRp = 48.8 Ω → 47Ω	→5.1V/ns
IRGB120KD	3.7nc	13nC	9.5V	11pF	100Ω	Rtot - RDRp = 57 Ω → 56 Ω	→5V/ns

**Table 3: RGoff sizing**

IGBT	Vth(min)	CRESoff	RGoff
GB15XP120K*	5	38pF	RGoff = 0 Ω
GB05XP120K	5	12pF	RGoff ≤ 55 Ω
IRG4PH20K(D)	5	11pF	RGoff ≤ 63 Ω

\* sized with 18V supply

### 3 PCB LAYOUT TIPS

#### 3.1 Distance from H to L voltage

The IR22381/IR21381Q pin out lacks some pins (see Figure 17) maximizing the distance between floating (from DC- to DC+) and low voltage pins. It's strongly recommended to place components tied to floating voltage in the respective high voltage portions of the device ( $V_{B1,2,3}$ ,  $V_{S1,2,3}$ ) side.

#### 3.2 Ground plane

Ground plane must not be placed under or nearby the high voltage floating side to minimize noise coupling.

#### 3.3 Gate drive loops

Current loops behave like an antenna able to receive and transmit EM noise. In order to reduce EM coupling and improve the power switch turn on/off performances, gate drive loops must be reduced as much as possible. Figure 23 shows the high and low side gate loops.

Moreover, current can be injected inside the gate drive loop via the IGBT collector-to-gate parasitic capacitance. The parasitic auto-inductance of the gate loop contributes to develop a voltage across the gate-emitter increasing the possibility of self turn-on effect. For this reason is strongly recommended to place the three gate resistances close together and to minimize the loop area (see Figure 27).

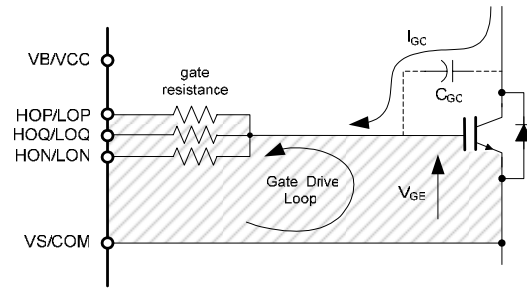


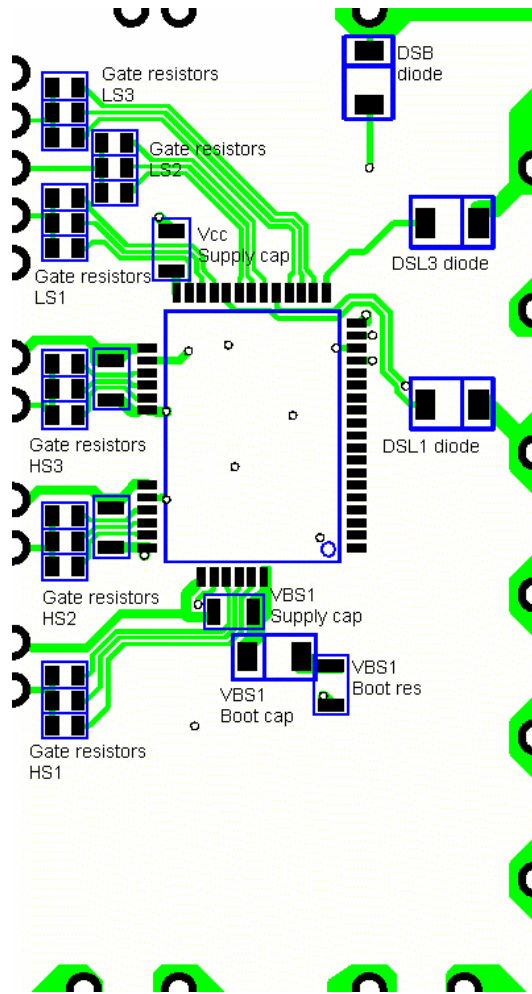
Figure 27: gate drive loop

#### 3.4 Supply capacitors

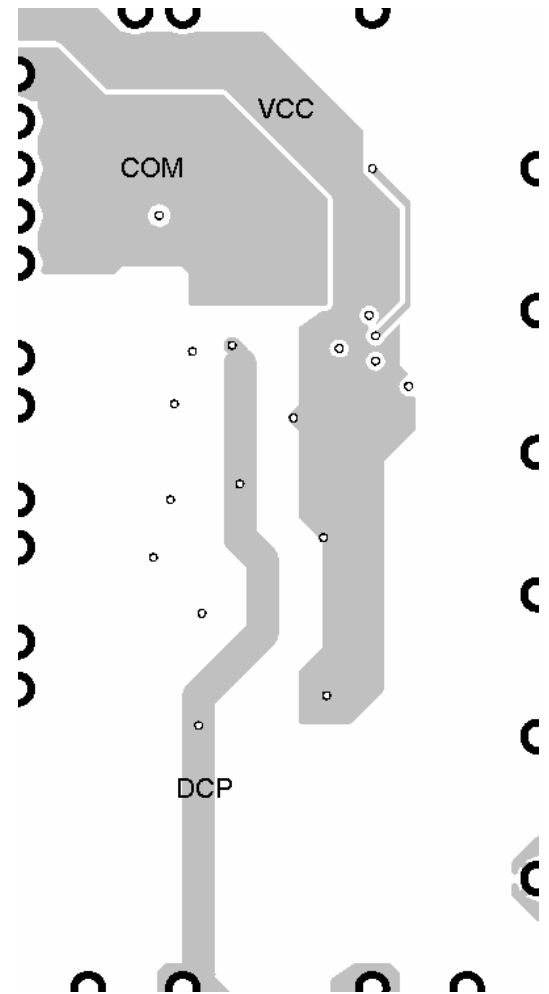
IR22381 output stages are able to quickly turn on IGBT with up to 460mA of output current. The supply capacitors must be placed as close as possible to the device pins ( $V_{CC}$  and  $V_{SS}$  for the ground tied supply,  $V_B$  and  $V_S$  for the floating supply) in order to minimize parasitic inductance/resistance.

#### 3.5 Routing and placement example

Figure 28 shows one of the possible layout solutions using a 3 layer PCB (low voltage signals not shown) on an ECONO PIM module. This example takes into account all the previous considerations. Placement and routing for supply capacitors and gate resistances in the high and low voltage side minimize respectively supply path and gate drive loop. The bootstrap diode is placed under the device to have the cathode as close as possible to bootstrap capacitor and the anode far from high voltage and close to  $V_{CC}$ .



a) TOP(Gate Drive)



b) BOTTOM (GND)

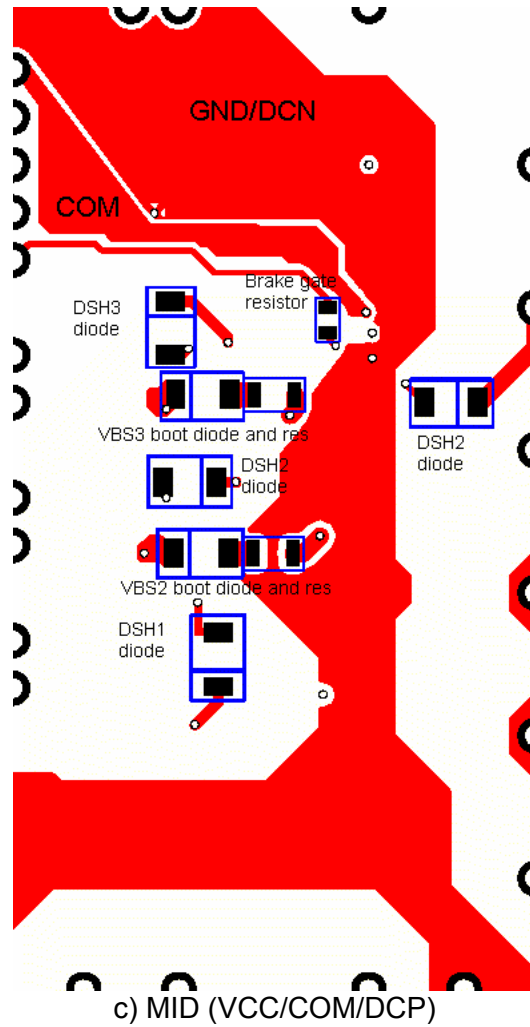
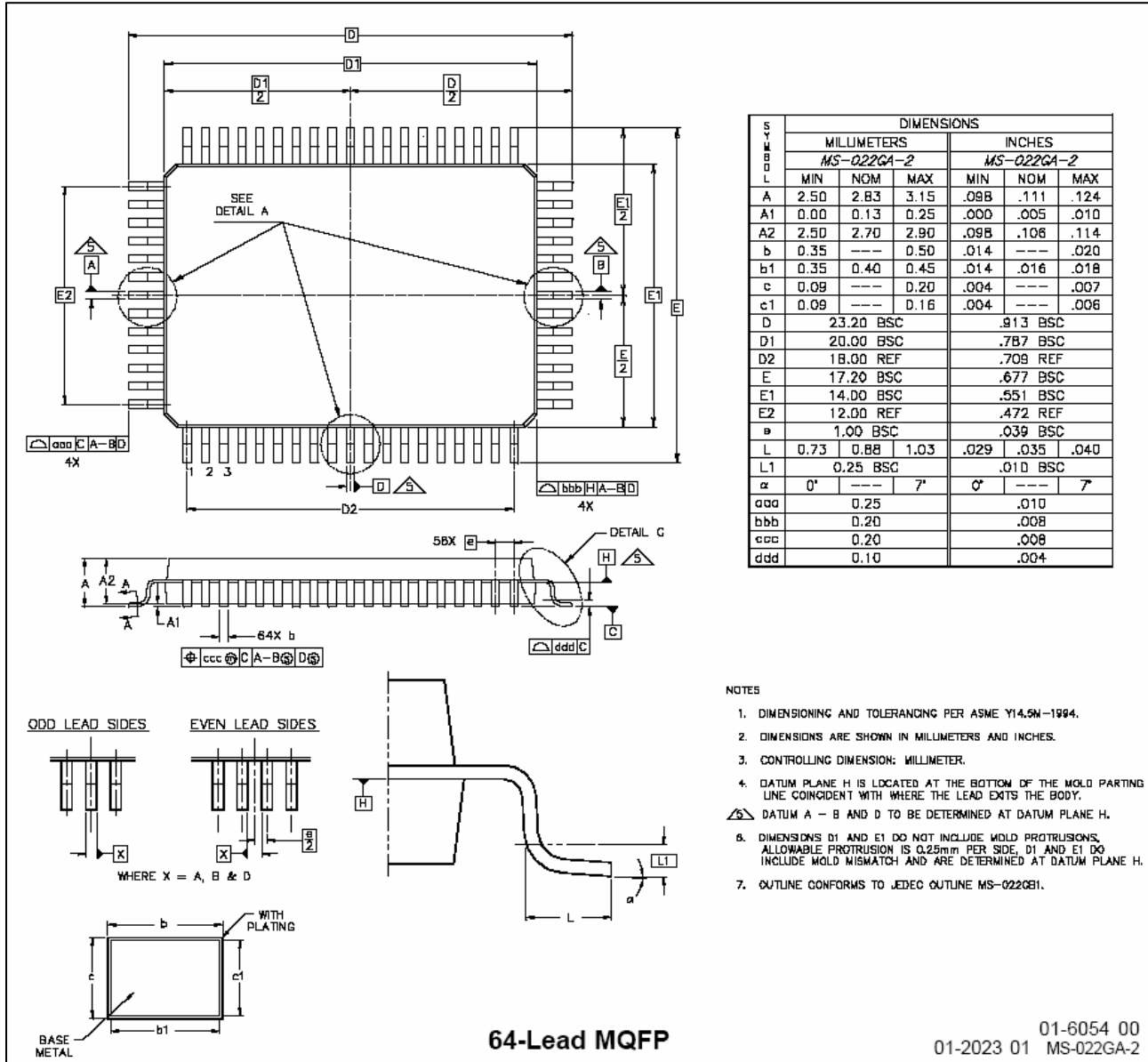


Figure 28: layout example: top (a), internal layer (b) and bottom (c) layer

**Case Outline**



**Qualification Level:** Industrial level, MSL3, Lead-free.

**ESD Classification:**

**Human Body Model (HBM):** Class 2, per JESD22-A114-B

**Machine Model (MM):** Class B, per EIA/JESD22-A115-A