TMCC160 DATASHEET

Integrated motionCookie™ microsystem with 3-Phase BLDC/PMSM gate driver for up to 24V and 1A gate current with a complete servo controller software stack.

Features & Benefits

Integrated BLDC or PMSM Servo Controller Integrated Gate Driver up to 1A Gate Current Voltage Range 7…24V Integrated FOC Controller UART, CAN or SPI Interface Hall Interface ABN Incremental Encoder Interface Integrated Switching Regulator

Applications

Robotics Pump, Fan Applications Industrial Automation Medical, Lab Automation CNC Machines E-Bikes Battery Powered Devices

Description

The TMCC160 is a ready to use PMSM/ BLDC motor controller in a miniaturized 12x17mm² system in a package. It integrates a powerful programmed microcontroller with efficient state of the art commutation algorithm, gate driver, different interface options as well as a step down converter which generates the digital power supply, measurement and diagnostic features.

Block Diagram

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\overline{I} **PRODUCT DETAILS**

2 Pin Assignments

TMCC160 has two pad sizes. The pads on the edges measure 0.43mm x 0.43mm with 1mm pitch.

The inner pads measure 1.93mm x 1.93mm.

Please refer to chapter **TMCC160 Package Footprint** for further information about the package dimensions.

2.1 Package Pin Numbering

Figure 1 TMCC160 pin assignments / bottom view

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2.2 Package Pin Description

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Table Key: (D): digital IO*,* (A): analog IO

2.3 Wide Range of Control Algorithms

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i Software customization and custom package labeling are available upon request.

3 System Overview

3.1 Block Diagram

Figure 2: TMCC160 System Block Diagram

3.2 System Architecture

Only a few external components are needed to build a complete closed-loop system with maximum flexibility. To interconnect TMCC160 with a host PC or microcontroller, the following interfaces are available: UART(RS232, RS485), CAN, SPI. An analog input supports simple standalone applications.

- To avoid power supply overshoots during deceleration/ energy feedback from the motor, TMCC160 provides a brake chopper output which can be connected to a low side N-channel MOSFET. The brake chopper duty cycle will be automatically controlled depending on the supply voltage. *Avoiding Power Overshoots*
- TMCL programs can be stored in an external EEPROM. Programs can be automatically executed after power up or triggered from the host system. *TMCL storage in external EEPROM*

3.3 Hall-Sensor Configuration

For applications with reduced requirements concerning positioning accuracy and low speed behavior a hall-sensor configuration is the most cost efficient option. Most BLDC/ PMSM motors already include hall-sensors for commutation.

TMCC160 Block Diagram in Hall-Sensor Configuration

Special Areas of Concern **!**

Depending on the used motor, the customer can use a direct coil current measurement with external current sensors for field oriented control; typically used for Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motors (PMSM) or single shunt measurement if block hall/six step mode is configured in TMCC160 software (typical used for Brushless DC motors, BLDC).

3.4 Encoder Configuration

For applications which requires high positioning accuracy and a smooth run at low speed a motor with encoder is mandatory. TMCC160 supports incremental ABN encoders with a resolution of up to 16000 lines. Additional hall-sensors or encoder N-channel can be used for encoder initialization after power up.

TMCC160 Block Diagram in Encoder Configuration

Figure 4: TMCC160 Encoder Block Diagram

i If encoder configuration is used motor will be controlled by field oriented control, FOC.

4 External Components

4.1 Gate Driver Charge Pump (TMC6130)

For the external N-channel power MOSFET bridge, TMCC160 generates a 12V gate source voltage for high and low side MOSFETs (N-channel). The gate source voltage will also be maintained if the supply voltage falls below 12V. External component example is shown in schematic below. Buffer capacitor for charge pump linear regulator (C3) should not be smaller than 4.7µF.

If the supply voltage does not fall below 12V charge pump circuitry can be left away without performance loss (connect VCP to VM, omit D1, D2, C2, VCP_SW not connected).

Figure 5: Charge Pump Example Schematic

i A component list example is provided on the next page.

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Table 1: Charge Pump Component List Example

4.2 DC/DC Converter (3.3V)

The 3.3V digital supply is generated with an internal step down switch regulator from VM. The step down converter works with a PWM frequency of 2.2MHz and supports a maximum output current of 500mA. A collection of external components like coils and diodes are listed below. Equivalent components can be used. The 3.3V can also be used to supply further external components like current-, hall sensors etc. if the consumption does not exceed 400mA.

NOTE:

→ *Place D1, L1, C1-C2 close to the TMCC160 pins SW, DA and VCC*

Figure 6: DC/DC Converter Example Schematic

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Table 2:DC/DC Component List Example

4.3 CORTEX M4 Crystal

For system clock generation an external crystal is mandatory. As default, a crystal with 16MHz frequency and a frequency stability of ±50ppm should be used. Crystal frequency can be modified for customized firmware versions. Load capacitors C1, C2 depends on the used crystal. Values are typically in a range of 8-22pF.

NOTE:

→ *Place C1-C2, Q1 close to the TMCC160 pins*

Figure 7: Crystal Example Schematic

Table 3: Crystal Component List Example

4.4 Supply Filter

To ensure proper operation VM and 3.3V supply voltage must be stable. TMCC160 already includes small buffer capacitors to stabilize the supply voltages. Nevertheless are additional capacitors mandatory.

NOTE:

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→ *Place C1 –C4 close to the TMCC160 pins VCC and VM.*

Configuration for step down converter output

For a step down converter output current of 500mA a minimal total capacity of 10μ F (C1 + C2) should be selected.

i VM should be stabilized with minimum 2pcs. 4.7µF ceramic capacitors.

Figure 8: Supply Filter Example Schematic

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Table 4: Supply Filter Component List Example

4.5 Power MOSFET Bridge

TMCC160 provides a powerful gate driver for a three phase bridge using N-channel MOSFETs only. The system is capable to drive MOSFETs with up to 350nC gate charge. The gates of the MOSFETs will be charged with a current of ±1A. This helps to reduce dynamic losses and to building high efficient systems in a wide power range.

4.5.1 Direct Coil Current Measurement

A power MOSFET schematic including two phase direct coil current amplifier (e.g. AD8418) is shown below. The coil current measurement amplifiers can be powered by the 3.3V supply of the TMCC160.

NOTE:

 \rightarrow Integrate coil current amplifiers in motor coil connection U and V.

4.5.2 Recommended Schematic for Direct Coil Measurement

Figure 9: Direct Coil Current Measurement Schematic

i Direct coil current measurement is recommended for field oriented control (FOC) in hall- or encoder mode. It can also be used in block hall commutation (six step mode).

NOTE:

→ *Please note that the current amplifier has to be configured for bidirectional measurement. A sample schematic for direct coil current measurement with AD8418 is published in the TMCC160-EVAL board schematic.*

The input voltage range of the TMCC160 current sense inputs I_U, I_V is 0..VCC. Both signals will be routed to the TMCC160 microcontroller and converted with a resolution of 12 bits. For a symmetric motor current measurement in positive and negative direction, the current amplifier must output VCC/2 at zero motor current to meet the TMCC160 offset configured. *Current Sense Inputs*

NOTE:

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 \rightarrow *Keep a safety margin for the current control of about 10% in order to avoid reaching the internal TMCC160 ADC limits. This margin shall be respected for the current limit setting.*

TMCC160 Direct Coil Current Signal Example

Figure 10: Direct Coil Current Signal Example

Use formula below to calculate the sense resistors for direct coil current measurement.

$$
R_{\text{Sense}} = \frac{1.48V}{I_{\text{target}}}
$$
 = $\frac{1.48V}{\sqrt{2} * I_{\text{target}}}$ (G = Current Amplifier Gain)
G=20 (AD8418)

Formulae 1: Direct Coil Current Sense Resistor Calculation

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4.5.3 Sense Resistor Selection

4.5.4 Calculating Power Losses

The power losses which are generated in the sense resistor can be calculated with formula below.

$$
P_{\textit{Sense}} = I_{\textit{target_RMS}}^2 * R_{\textit{Sense}} = (I_{\textit{target_peak}}/\sqrt{2})^2 * R_{\textit{Sense}}
$$

Formulae 2: Direct Coil Current Sense Resistor Losses

4.5.5 Current Amplifier

4.5.6 Single Shunt Measurement

The single shunt measurement uses only one resistor in the bottom GND connection of the power MOSFET bridge. TMCC160 supports a high speed, high bandwidth, and low offset current sense amplifier with configurable input range for signal conditioning.

Figure 11: Single Shunt Measurement Schematic

NOTE:

→ *Single shunt measurement is only possible for block hall (six step mode) commutation.*

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- → *A low pass with cut off frequency of approximately 16MHz should be placed on TMCC160 input RS+, RS- to filter high frequency.*
- → *Place RC low pass close to the TMCC160.*

4.5.7 Sense Resistor Selection

Gain of the internal current sense amplifier can be configured by software. Following gain values are available:

Gain values: 8/ 10.3/ 13.3/ 17.2/ 22.2/ 28.7/ 37/ 47.8

The accuracy of the amplifier is ±3%. The maximum input voltage between RS+ and RS- depends on the configured amplifier gain:

$$
U_{Max} = \frac{1.48V}{Gain}
$$

Formulae 3: Maximum Input Voltage Calculation

With the given U_{Max} it is possible to calculate the sense resistor for a given maximum target current. Calculation formula for R_{Sense} is given below. The maximum current can be measured in both directions depending on the power MOSFET state.

$$
R_{sense} = \frac{\frac{1.48V}{Gain}}{I_{target_peak}}
$$

Formulae 4: Single Shunt Sense Resistor Calculation

To protect each half bridge against cross-conduction during switching high- and low-side MOSFETs, TMCC160 includes a programmable dead time delay between high- and low-side MOSFET of the same phase. During the dead time high- and low-side MOSFETs are off. The dead time can be configured in software. Dead time:

0.00µS/ 0.51µS/ 0.80µS/ **1.10µS**/ 1.67µS/ 2.30µS/ 3.40µS/ 6.9µS

i To avoid high losses during switch event a proper dead time adaption is needed. A value of 1.1µS is a good start value for further tuning.

4.5.9 Power MOSFET Selection

Dead Time Logic

4.5.8

TMCC160 provides an integrated 3-phase gate driver for pure N-channel MOSSFET bridge. The gate driver is capable to drive the high- and low-side gate with up to 1A source, sink. This allows fast and high efficient switching of power MOSFETs with a gate charge up to 350nC. To drive the high- and low-side MOSFETs down to a supply voltage of 7V a charge pump is integrated. Gatesource voltage of high- and low-side gate driver output is 12V.

The duration of the switching event depends on the total gate charge of the MOSFET and can be calculated with the formula below.

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$$
t_{Slope} = \frac{Q_{Miller}}{\pm 1A}
$$

Diagram: MOSFET Parameters During Switch Event

Figure 12: MOSFET Parameters During Switch Event

To avoid that negative voltage spikes (high frequency oscillation) reach the TMCC160 gate driver output pins during switch events, high- and low-side gate series resistors (R) as well as optional clamp diodes (D) on low-side gate output are recommend. *4.5.10 Gate Driver Clamp Diodes*

> The negative voltage oscillation roots from the recovery effect of the MOSFETs body diodes during switching. A clamp circuit for BMx pins is integrated in the TMCC160.

Depending on the gate charge, the following gate series resistors are recommended:

Table 5: Gate Charge Resistor and Clamp Diode Recommendation

NOTE:

→ *Values in table above have to be validated in layout.*

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→ *It is important to place the clamp diode close to LSx pin.*

Figure 13: Gate Charge Resistor and Clamp Diode Example Schematic

To ensure stable power supply voltage, please ensure that enough power supply filtering capacitors are available in the system to absorb kinetic energy during deceleration and load control. Additional a regulated power supply is recommended, especially if the system is operated close to the maximum supply voltage or a long power supply line is used. *4.5.11 Power Supply Filtering Capacitors*

> **For power supply filtering capacitor value, the following rule of thumb can be used to calculate the system capacity (depending on the motor velocity** I_{Sunbly} varies between 10% to 100% of the motor current):

> > $C_{Filter} = 1000 \mu F * I_{Sumbly}$

i To reduce power losses in the capacitors and increase voltage stability use low ESR-capacitor type.

4.6 Interface

The TMCC160 system in a package supports RS232, RS485, CAN and SPI interface as well as an analog input which can be used for control and parameterization.

For easy intercommunication with a microcontroller or a host PC TMCC160 system in a package provides a 3.3V UART interface which can be directly connected to a microcontroller UART (3.3V TTL level) or connected to an external RS232 transceiver supporting a full RS232 signal interface. *4.6.1 RS232*

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Figure 14: RS232 Interface Example Schematic

NOTE:

→ *Circuit above shows an example of a RS232 interface configuration with external transceiver powered by the TMCC160 internal generated 3.3V supply voltage. Circuit above only shows an example, many other RS232 transceivers are available.*

4.6.2 RS485 For remote control and host communication the TMCC160 provides a two wire RS485 bus interface. An external RS485 transceiver is required to integrate the TMCC160 into a RS485 bus structure. An example circuit is shown below, several other RS485 transceivers are available.

Figure 15: RS485 Interface Example Schematic

NOTE:

- → *TMCC160 is capable to supply a RS485 transceiver with the internal 3.3V power supply.*
- → *For a proper RS485 operation following items should be taken into account when setting up an RS485 network:*

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4.6.3 RS485 Bus Structure

The network topology should follow a bus structure as closely as possible. That is, the connection between each node and the bus itself should be as short as possible. Basically, it should be short compared to the length of the bus.

Figure 16: RS485 Bus Interface Structure

Especially for longer busses and/or multiple nodes connected to the bus and/or high communication speeds, the bus should be properly terminated at both ends. Therefore, a 120 Ohm termination resistors at both ends of the bus have to be added. *4.6.4 RS485 Bus Termination*

Avoid floating bus lines while neither the host/master nor one of the slaves along the bus line is transmitting data (all bus nodes switched to receive mode). Floating bus lines may lead to communication errors. In order to ensure valid signals on the bus it is recommended to use a resistor network connecting both bus lines in order to define logic levels appropriately. *4.6.5 No Floating Bus Lines*

> Two configuration options can be recommended. They are explained on the next page.

Add resistor (Bias) network on **one** side of the bus, only (120R termination resistor still at **both** ends): *Configuration Option 1*

Bus lines with resistor (Bias) network on one side, only

Configuration Option 2

Or add resistor (bias) network at both ends of the bus (like Profibus™ termination):

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Figure 17: Bus lines with resistor (Bias) network at both ends

Certain RS485 interface converters available for PCs already include these additional resistors (e.g. USB-2-485 with bias network at one end of the bus).

4.6.6 CAN 2.0B Interface TMCC160 supports a full CAN 2.0B interface with up to 1Mbit/s. An external CAN transceiver is needed to integrate TMCC160 into a CAN bus network. It is possible to use TMCC160 internal generated 3.3V supply to power the IO voltage of a CAN transceiver like in picture below.

Figure 18: CAN Interface Example Schematic

NOTE:

→ *The network topology should follow a bus structure as closely as possible. The connection between each node and the CAN bus itself should be as short as possible to avoid signal reflections.*

Figure 19: CAN Bus Structure

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4.6.8 CAN Bus Termination

CAN bus must be properly terminated at both ends with a resistor of 120R between CANH, CANL signal.

4.6.9 Number of Nodes

TMCC160 software supports CAN addresses up to 0x7FF (2047) but the maximum number of nodes highly depends on the used transceiver and the bus structure itself.

i Please see datasheet of used CAN transceiver for maximum number of CAN nodes.

4.6.10 Analog Input

The analog input signal of the TMCC160 can be used as a target value to e.g. control torque, velocity or other parameters. The analog input voltage is routed directly to the TMCC160 µC and will be converted with a resolution of 12 bit. AIN is designed for a voltage range between 0 and Vcc (3.3V). For higher voltages use a voltage divider plus optional protection diode as in example below.

4.7 EEPROM

EEPROM Connection Schematic

To store and execute TMCL programs a EEPROM is needed. Interconnection between TMCC160 and EEPROM is done via SPI_0 interface. To ensure compatibility between TMCC160 default firmware and EEPROM, please use dedicated Atmel EEPROM listed below. It is possible to use TMCC160 internal generated 3.3V supply to power the EEPROM.

Figure 20: EEPROM Connection Schematic

4.8 Brake Chopper

A servo system feeds back energy to the power supply line during deceleration and load control. The energy can lead to a voltage rise on the power supply system if it is not dissipated. The voltage overshoot of a system without brake chopper depends on the motor deceleration time, kinetic energy and the servo module buffer capacity. The brake chopper dissipates this energy from the system, and thus avoids system damage.

TMCC160 provides a continuous motor voltage monitoring (20kHz) as well as a brake chopper output. The brake chopper output pin is controlled from a comparator implemented in TMCC160 software. Voltage threshold, hysteresis, enable/ disable is configurable via software. *Brake Chopper Output*

> Motor voltage should be limited to 90% - 95% of the maximum possible operation voltage.

4.8.1 Brake resistor selection

Example Schematic

> For a full speed ramp stop, the brake resistor should be able to dissipate the complete kinetic energy which is fed back during deceleration ramp (t_{dec}) .

Kinetic energy:

 $E_{Kin}=\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ * J * $\omega_{max.}^2$ [J = moment of inertial, ω = angular speed]

Deceleration time:

 t_{dec}

Electrical energy:

 $E_{Elec.} = P * t_{dec.} = \frac{(U_{supply})^2}{R}$ $rac{F}{R} * t_{dec.}$

Brake resistor:

$$
R_{Brake} = \frac{(U_{supply})^2 * t_{dec.}}{E_{Kin}}
$$

Formulae 6: Brake Chopper Resistor Calculation

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4.8.2 Brake Chopper Example

The figure below shows brake chopper in operation. The supply voltage threshold is configured at approximately 26V. The yellow line represents the supply voltage of the TMCC160.

Figure 22: Supply Voltage Monitoring (Activated Brake Chopper)

4.9 Absolute Maximum Ratings

NOTE:

→ *The maximum values must NOT be exceeded; under no circumstance.*

Table 6: TMCC160 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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5 Operational Ratings

The operational ratings show the intended - or the characteristic - ranges and should be used as design values.

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Table 7: Operational Ratings

6 Mechanical Dimensions

6.1 TMCC160 Package Footprint

The TMCC160 uses a special LGA package (similar to QFNs) with 51 leads.

LGA51 Package Drawing

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Figure 23: TMCC160 LGA51 Package Drawing

Table 8 Package Dimensions

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Package Code

Table 9: Package Code

Marking Code

Table 10 Marking Code

6.1.1 Soldering Profile

TMCC160 system in a package is compatible with the JESD22 reflow soldering profile.

7 SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECTIVES

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7.1 ESD Sensitive Device

This product is an ESD-sensitive CMOS device. It is sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

- Provide effective grounding to protect personnel and machines.
- Ensure work is performed in a non-static environment.
- Use personal ESD control footwear and ESD wrist straps, if necessary.

Failure to do so can result in defects, damages and decreased reliability.

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