STK672-110-SL-E

Thick-Film Hybrid IC 2-phase Stepping Motor Driver



Overview

The STK672-110-SL-E is a hybrid IC for use as a unipolar, 2-phase stepping motor driver with PWM current control.

Applications

• Office photocopiers, printers, etc.

Features

- The motor speed can be controlled by the frequency of an external clock signal (the CLOCK pin signal).
- The excitation type is switched according to the state (low or high) of the MODE pin. The mode is set to 2-phase or 1-2phase excitation on the rising edge of the clock signal.
- A motor direction switching pin (the CWB pin) is provided.
- All inputs are schmitt inputs and $40k\Omega$ (typical: -50 to +100%) pull-up resistors are built in.
- The motor current can be set by changing the Vref pin voltage. Since a 0.22Ω current detection resistor is built in, a current of 1A is set for each 0.22V of applied voltage.
- The input frequency range for the clock signal used for motor speed control is 0 to 25kHz.
- Supply voltage ranges: $V_{CC} = 10$ to 42V, $V_{DD} = 5.0V \pm 5\%$
- This IC supports motor operating currents of up to 1.8A at $Tc = 105^{\circ}C$, and of up to 2.65A at $Tc = 25^{\circ}C$.

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings at $Tc = 25^{\circ}C$

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions Ratings		unit
Maximum supply voltage 1	V _{CC} max	No signal	52	V
Maximum supply voltage 2	V _{DD} max	No signal	-0.3 to +7.0	V
Input voltage	V _{IN} max	Logic input pins	-0.3 to +7.0	V
Output current	I _{OH} max	10µA 1 pulse (resistance load)	2.65	А
Repeated avalanche capacity	Ear max		28	mJ
Allowable power dissipation	Pd max	With an arbitrarily large heat sink. Per MOSFET	6.5	W
Operating substrate temperature	Tc max		105	°C
Junction temperature	Tj max		150	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg		-40 to +125	°C

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

Allowable Operating Ranges at Ta=25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions Ratings		unit
Operating supply voltage 1	V _{CC}	With signals applied	10 to 42	V
Operating supply voltage 2	V _{DD}	With signals applied	5±5%	V
Input high voltage	VIH	Pin 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	0 to V _{DD}	V
Output current 1	IOH1	Tc=105°C, CLOCK≥200Hz	1.8	А
Output current 2	I _{OH} 2	Tc=80°C, CLOCK≥200Hz, See the motor current (I _{OH}) derating curve	2.1	А
CLOCK frequency	fCL	Minimum pulse width: 20µs	0 to 25	kHz
Phase driver withstand voltage	V _{DSS}	I _D =1mA (Tc=25°C)	100min	V

Electrical Characteristics at Tc=25°C, V_{CC}=24V, V_{DD}=5.0V

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	unit
V _{DD} supply current	ICCO	CLOCK=GND		2.6	6	mA
Output average current	loave	With R/L = $3\Omega/3.8$ mH in each phase Vref = 0.176V	0.41	0.45	0.50	А
FET diode forward voltage	Vdf	lf=1A (R _L =23Ω)		1.2	1.8	V
Output saturation voltage	Vsat	RL=23Ω		0.73	1.02	V
High-level input voltage	VIH	Pins 6 to 9 (4 pins)	4.0			V
Low-level input voltage	VIL	Pins 6 to 9 (4 pins)			1.0	V
Input current	Ι _{ΙL}	With pins 6 to 9 at the ground level. Pull-up resistance: $40k\Omega$ (typical)	62	125	250	μΑ
Vref input voltage	VrH	Pin 12	0		3.5	V
Vref input bias current	I _{IB}	With pin 12 at 1V		50	500	nA

Notes: A fixed-voltage power supply must be used.

Package Dimensions unit:mm (typ)



Figure 1 Derating Curve of Motor Current, IOH, vs. STK672-110-SL-E Operating Substrate Temperature, Tc



Notes

- The current range given above represents conditions when output voltage is not in the avalanche state.
- Tc must measure surface metal temperature on rear side center of this device.

Block Diagram



Sample Application Circuit



Precautions

- To minimize noise in the 5V system, locate the ground side of capacitor CO2 in the above circuit as close as possibleto pin 1 of the IC.
- Insert resistor RO3 (47 to 100Ω) so that the discharge energy from capacitor CO4 is not directly applied to the CMOS-IC in this hybrid device. If the diode D1 has Vf characteristics with Vf less than or equal to 0.6V (when If = 0.1A), this will be smaller than the CMOS IC input pin diode Vf. If this is the case RO3 may be replaced with a short without problem.
- Standard or HC type input levels are used for the pin 7, 8, and 9 inputs.
- If open-collector type circuits are used for the pin 7, 8, and 9 inputs, these circuit will be in the high-impedance state for high level inputs. As a result, chopping circuit noise may cause the input circuits to operate incorrectly. To prevent incorrect operation due to such noise, capacitors with values between 470 and 1000pF must be connected between pins 7 and 11, 8 and 11, and 9 and 11. (A capacitor with a value between 470 and 1000pF must be connected between pins 6 and 11 as well if an open-collector output IC is used for the RESETB pin (pin 6) input.)
- Taking the input bias current (IIB) characteristics into account, the resistor RO1 must not exceed 100kΩ.
- The following circuit (for a lowered current of over 0.2A) is recommended if the application needs to temporarily lower the motor current. Here, a value of close to $100k\Omega$ must be used for resistor RO1 to make the transistor output saturation voltage as low as possible.



Input Pin Functions (CMOS input levels)

Pin	Pin No.	Function	Input conditions when operating
CLOCK	9	Reference clock for motor phase current switching	Operates on the rising edge of the signal
MODE	8	Excitation mode selection	Low: 2-phase excitation
			High: 1-2 phase excitation
CWB	7	Motor direction switching	Low: CW (forward)
			High: CCW (reverse)
RESETB	6	System reset and A, AB, B, and BB outputs cutoff.	A reset is applied by a low level
		Applications must apply a reset signal for at least 20µs	
		when power is first applied.	

(1) A simple reset function is formed from D1, CO4, and RO3 in this application circuit. With the CLOCK input held low, when the 5V supply voltage is brought up a reset is applied if the motor output phases A and BB are driven. If the 5V supply voltage rise time is slow (over 50ms), the motor output phases A and BB may not be driven. Increase the value of the capacitor CO4 and check circuit operation again.

(2) See the timing chart for the concrete details on circuit operation.

Usage Notes

• 5V system input pins

[RESETB and CLOCK ((Input signal timing when power is first applied))]

As shown in the timing chart, a RESETB signal input is required by the driver to operate with the timing in which the F1 gate is turned on first. The RESETB signal timing must be set up to have a width of at least $20\mu s$, as shown below. The capacitor CO4 and the resistor RO3 in the application circuit form simple reset circuit that uses the RC time constant rising time. However, when designing the RESETB input based on CMOS levels, the application must have the timing shown in figure 2.



Figure 2 RESETB and CLOCK Signals Input Timing

See the timing chart for details on the CLOCK, MODE, CWB, and other input pins.

 $[Vref \langle \langle Motor current peak value setting \rangle \rangle]$

In the sample application circuit, the peak value of the motor current (I_{OH}) is set by RO1, RO2, and V_{DD} (5V) as described by the formula below.



Figure 3 Motor Current IO Flowing into the Driver IC

 I_{OH} = Vref+Rs Here, Rs is hybrid IC internal current detection resistor Vref = (RO2+ (RO1+RO2)) ×5V STK672-110-SL-E: Rs = 0.22 Ω

• Allowable motor current operating range

The motor current (I_{OH}) must be held within the range corresponding to the area under the curve shown in figure 1. For example, if the operating substrate temperature Tc is 105°C, then I_{OH} must be held under I_{OH} = 1.8A, and in hold mode I_{OH} must be held under I_{OH} = 1.5A.

• Thermal design

[Operating range in which a heat sink is not used]

The STK672-110-SL-E- package has a structure that uses no screws, and is recommended for use without a heat sink .This section discusses the safe operating range when no heat sink is used.

In the maximum ratings specifications, Tc max is specified to be 105°C, and when mounted in an actual end product system, the Tc max value must never be exceeded during operation. Tc can be expressed by formula (A) below, and thus the range for Δ Tc must be stipulated so that Tc is always under 105°C.

 $Tc = Ta + \Delta Tc (A)$

Ta: Hybrid IC ambient temperature, Δ Tc: Temperature increase across the aluminum substrate

As shown in figure 6, the value of Δ Tc increases as the hybrid IC internal average power dissipation PD increases. As shown in figure 5, PD increases with the motor current. Here we describe the actual PD calculation using the example shown in the motor current timing chart in figure 4.

Since there are periods when current flows and periods when the current is off during actual motor operation, PD cannot be determined from the data presented in figure 5. Therefore, we calculate PD assuming that actual motor operation consists of repetitions of the operation shown in figure 4.



Figure 4 Motor Current Timing

T1: Motor rotation operation time

T2: Motor hold operation time

T3: Motor current off time

T2 may be reduced, depending on the application.

T0: Single repeated motor operating cycle

IO1 and IO2: Motor current peak values

Due to the structure of motor windings, the phase current is a positive and negative current with a pulse form. Note that figure 4 presents the concepts here, and that the on/off duty of the actual signals will differ.

The hybrid IC internal average power dissipation PD can be calculated from the following formula.

 $PD = (T1 \times P1 + T2 \times P2 + T3 \times 0) \div T0$ ------(I)

Here, P1 is the PD for
$$IO1$$
 and P2 is the PD for $IO2$)

If the value calculated in formula (I) above is under 1.4W, then from figure 6 we see that operation is allowed up to an ambient temperature Ta of 60° C.

While the operating range when a heat sink is not used can be determined from formula (I) above, figure 5 is merely asingle example of one operating mode for a single motor.

For example, while figure 5 shows a 2-phase excitation motor, if 1-2 phase excitation is used with a 500Hz clock frequency, the drive will be turned off for 25% of the time and the dissipation PD will be reduced to 75% of that in figure 5.

It is extremely difficult for calculate the internal average power dissipation PD for all possible end product conditions. After performing the above rough calculations, always install the hybrid IC in an actual end product and verify that the substrate temperature Tc does not rise above 105°C.

Timing Charts

2-phase excitation



1-2 phase excitation



1-2 phase excitation



2-phase excitation→Switch to 1-2 phase excitation



Figure 5 Hybrid IC internal average power dissipation, PD - Motor current, IOH



Figure 6 Substrate temperature rise, ΔTc - Hybrid IC internal average power dissipation, PD



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