1 Features
- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- Low ON-Resistance (0.83 Ω) Outputs
- Low-Power Sleep Mode
- 100% PWM Supported
- 6.5 to 36-V Operating Supply Voltage Range
- Thermally Enhanced Surface-Mount Package
- Configurable Overcurrent Limit
- Protection Features
  - V_{BB} Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)
  - Overcurrent Protection (OCP)
  - Short-to-Supply Protection
  - Short-to-Ground Protection
  - Overtemperature Warning (OTW)
  - Overtemperature shutdown (OTS)
  - Overcurrent and Overtemperature Fault Conditions Indicated On Pin (nFAULT)

2 Applications
- Automotive Body Systems
- Door Locks
- HVAC Actuators
- Piezo Alarm

3 Description
The DRV8801A-Q1 device provides a versatile motor-driver solution with a full H-bridge driver. The device can drive a brushed DC motor or one winding of a stepper motor, as well as other devices like solenoids. A simple PHASE and ENABLE interface allows easy interfacing to controller circuits.

The output stages use N-channel power MOSFETs configured as an H-bridge. The DRV8801A-Q1 device is capable of peak output currents up to ±2.8 A and operating voltages up to 36 V. An internal charge pump generates required gate drive voltages.

A low-power sleep mode is provided which shuts down internal circuitry to achieve very low quiescent current draw. This sleep mode can be set using a dedicated nSLEEP pin.

Internal protection functions are provided undervoltage lockout, overcurrent protection, short-to-supply protection, short-to-ground protection, overtemperature warning, and overtemperature shutdown. Overcurrent (including short-to-ground and short-to-supply) and overtemperature fault conditions are indicated via an nFAULT pin.

The DRV8801A-Q1 device is packaged in a 16-pin WQFN package with wettable flanks and exposed thermal pad (Eco-friendly: RoHS & no Sb/Br).

Device Information

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<td>WQFN (16)</td>
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(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.

Simplified Application Diagram

- Controller
- VPROPI
- PH/EN
- Full-Bridge Driver
- DRV8801A-Q1
- 6.5 to 36 V
- nFAULT
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• Changed the value of T_J from 125°C to 25°C in the test condition (source driver, I_O = –2.8 A, V_{BB} = 8 to 36 V) for the output ON resistance parameter ............................................ 5
• Added the UVLO hysteresis parameter in the Electrical Characteristics table .................................................................................. 6
• Added MIN and MAX values for the overcurrent retry time parameter in the Electrical Characteristics table ................................................ 6
• Updated the Functional Block Diagram .......................................................... 8
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Pin Functions

<table>
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<th>NO.</th>
<th>TYPE</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td>CP1</td>
<td>Charge-pump capacitor 1</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Charge-pump capacitor 1</td>
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<td>CP2</td>
<td>Charge-pump capacitor 2</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>Charge-pump capacitor 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENABLE</td>
<td>Enables OUTA and OUTB drivers</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Enables OUTA and OUTB drivers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>PWR</td>
<td>Ground</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MODE 1</td>
<td>Mode logic input</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Mode logic input</td>
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<td>MODE 2</td>
<td>Mode 2 logic input</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Mode 2 logic input</td>
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<td>nFAULT</td>
<td>Fault open-drain output. A logic low indicates fault a condition</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>OD</td>
<td>Fault open-drain output. A logic low indicates fault a condition</td>
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<td>nSLEEP</td>
<td>Logic low puts the device in a low-power sleep mode</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Logic low puts the device in a low-power sleep mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>OUTA</td>
<td>DMOS full-bridge output positive. H-Bridge output A</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>DMOS full-bridge output positive. H-Bridge output A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OUTB</td>
<td>DMOS full-bridge output negative. H-Bridge output B</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>DMOS full-bridge output negative. H-Bridge output B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHASE</td>
<td>Phase logic input for direction control</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Phase logic input for direction control</td>
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<tr>
<td>SENSE</td>
<td>Sense power return</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>IO</td>
<td>Sense power return</td>
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<td>VBB</td>
<td>Driver supply voltage</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>PWR</td>
<td>Driver supply voltage</td>
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<td>VCP</td>
<td>Charge-pump reservoir capacitor pin</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>Charge-pump reservoir capacitor pin</td>
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<tr>
<td>VPROPI</td>
<td>Winding current proportional voltage output</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Winding current proportional voltage output</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thermal pad</td>
<td>Exposed pad for thermal dissipation; connect to GND pins.</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Exposed pad for thermal dissipation; connect to GND pins.</td>
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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings
over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)\(^{1}\)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>MIN</th>
<th>MAX</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<tr>
<td>Power supply voltage (^{2}) (V_{BB})</td>
<td>–0.3</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charge pump voltage (V_{CP}, CP1, \text{ and } CP2)</td>
<td>–0.3</td>
<td>(V_{BB} + 7)</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Digital pin voltage (\text{PHASE, ENABLE, MODE1, MODE2, nSLEEP, nFAULT})</td>
<td>–0.3</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(V_{BB}) to OUTx voltage (\text{OUTA and OUTB})</td>
<td>–0.3</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OUTx to GND voltage (\text{OUTA and OUTB})</td>
<td>–0.3</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sense pin voltage (\text{SENSE})</td>
<td>–0.5</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H-bridge output current (\text{OUTA, OUTB, and SENSE})</td>
<td>2.8</td>
<td></td>
<td>A</td>
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<tr>
<td>VPROPI pin voltage (V_{PROPI})</td>
<td>–0.3</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum junction temperature, (T_J)</td>
<td>150</td>
<td></td>
<td>°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage temperature, (T_{stg})</td>
<td>–40</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>°C</td>
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</table>

\(^{1}\) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings 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.

\(^{2}\) All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

6.2 ESD Ratings

<table>
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<th>(V_{(ESD)})</th>
<th>Electrostatic discharge</th>
<th>VALUE</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<td>Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002(^{1})</td>
<td>±2000</td>
<td>V</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011</td>
<td>±500</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Corner pins (1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 16)</td>
<td>±750</td>
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\(^{1}\) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<th>MAX</th>
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<tr>
<td>(V_{BB})</td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>(V_{CC})</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>(f_{(PWM)})</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>kHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(I_{O})</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2.8</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(T_A)</td>
<td>–40</td>
<td>125</td>
<td>°C</td>
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6.4 Thermal Information

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<th>DRV8801A-Q1 RMJ (QFN)</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<tr>
<td>R(_{JA}) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance</td>
<td>36.8</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R(_{JC\text{top}}) Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance</td>
<td>43.4</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R(_{JB}) Junction-to-board thermal resistance</td>
<td>14.7</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ψ(_{JT}) Junction-to-top characterization parameter</td>
<td>0.7</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
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<tr>
<td>ψ(_{JB}) Junction-to-board characterization parameter</td>
<td>14.7</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R(_{JC\text{bot}}) Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance</td>
<td>4.3</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
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(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

\(T_A = 25°C\), over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PARAMETER</th>
<th>TEST CONDITIONS</th>
<th>MIN</th>
<th>TYP</th>
<th>MAX</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
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<tr>
<td>(V_{BB}) (V_{BB}) operating supply voltage</td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(I_{BB}) (V_{BB}) operating supply current</td>
<td>(f_{PWM} &lt; 50 \text{ kHz})</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>mA</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>(I_{BB}) (Q) (V_{BB}) sleep-mode supply current</td>
<td>(nSLEEP = 0, T_J = 25°C)</td>
<td>3.2</td>
<td>(\mu)A</td>
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<tr>
<td>(I_{IL}) (V_{IL}) Input logic low voltage</td>
<td>PHASE, ENABLE, MODE1, MODE2</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(I_{IH}) (V_{IH}) Input logic high voltage</td>
<td>PHASE, ENABLE, MODE1, MODE2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>(I_{IL}) (V_{IL}) Input logic low current</td>
<td>(V_i = 0.8 \text{ V})</td>
<td>(-20 \leq -2)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>(\mu)A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(I_{IH}) (V_{IH}) Input logic high current</td>
<td>(V_i = 2 \text{ V})</td>
<td>&lt; 1</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>(\mu)A</td>
<td></td>
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<td>(I_{IL}) (V_{IL}) Input logic low voltage</td>
<td>ENABLE</td>
<td>(V_i = 0.8 \text{ V})</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>(\mu)A</td>
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<td>(V_i = 2 \text{ V})</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>(\mu)A</td>
<td></td>
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<td>(I_{IL}) (V_{IL}) Input logic low current</td>
<td>(nSLEEP)</td>
<td>(V_i = 0.8 \text{ V})</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>50</td>
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<tr>
<td>(I_{IH}) (V_{IH}) Input logic high current</td>
<td>(V_i = 2 \text{ V})</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>(\mu)A</td>
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<tr>
<td>(V_{OL}) (V_{CL}) Output logic low voltage</td>
<td>(I_D = 1 \text{ mA})</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>V</td>
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<tr>
<td>(V_{DS(on)}) Output ON resistance</td>
<td>(V_{BB} = 6.5 \text{ to } 36 \text{ V})</td>
<td>0.48</td>
<td>(\Omega)</td>
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<tr>
<td>(V_{TRIP}) SENSE trip voltage</td>
<td>(R_{\text{SENSE}}) between SENSE and GND</td>
<td>450</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>550</td>
<td>mV</td>
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<td>(V_i) Body diode forward voltage</td>
<td>(V_{BB} = 8 \text{ to } 36 \text{ V})</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(I_{pd}) Propagation delay time</td>
<td>(V_{BB} = 6.5 \text{ to } 8 \text{ V})</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>ns</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(I_{COD}) Crossover delay</td>
<td>(V_{BB} = 8 \text{ to } 36 \text{ V})</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>ns</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>(G_{D(a)}) Differential amplifier gain</td>
<td>(V_{BB} = 6.5 \text{ to } 8 \text{ V})</td>
<td>4.8</td>
<td>5.2</td>
<td>V/V</td>
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</tr>
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Electrical Characteristics (continued)

$T_A = 25^\circ C$, over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

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<tr>
<th>PARAMETER</th>
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<th>MIN</th>
<th>TYP</th>
<th>MAX</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VUV</td>
<td>$V_{BB}$ increasing</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>6.4</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td></td>
<td>$V_{BB}$ decreasing</td>
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<td></td>
<td>UVLO hysteresis</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>850</td>
<td>mV</td>
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<td>$I_{OCP}$</td>
<td>$V_{BB} = 8$ to 36 V</td>
<td>3 A</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$V_{BB} = 6.5$ to 8 V</td>
<td>2.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>$t_{(DEG)}$</td>
<td>Overcurrent deglitch time</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>μs</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>$t_{(OCP)}$</td>
<td>Overcurrent retry time</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>3 ms</td>
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<tr>
<td>$T_{(OTW)}$</td>
<td>Thermal warning temperature</td>
<td>die temperature $T_J$</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$T_{hys(OTW)}$</td>
<td>Thermal warning hysteresis</td>
<td>die temperature $T_J$</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$T_{(OTS)}$</td>
<td>Thermal shutdown temperature</td>
<td>die temperature $T_J$</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>$T_{hys(OTS)}$</td>
<td>Thermal shutdown hysteresis</td>
<td>die temperature $T_J$</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>°C</td>
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### 6.6 Dissipation Ratings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PACKAGE</th>
<th>$R_{thJA}$</th>
<th>$T_A = 25^\circ C$</th>
<th>DERATING FACTOR ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ C$</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RMJ</td>
<td>36.8</td>
<td>3 W</td>
<td>27 mW/C</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 6.7 Typical Characteristics

**Figure 1. $r_{DS(on)}$ Over Voltage**

**Figure 2. VPROPI Over Output Current**
Typical Characteristics (continued)

![VCP Voltage vs VBB](image)

**Figure 3. VCP Voltage vs VBB**
7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The DRV8801A-Q1 device is an integrated motor driver solutions for brushed-DC motors. The device integrates a DMOS H-bridge and current sense and protection circuitry. The device can be powered with a supply voltage between 6.5 V and 36 V, and is capable of providing an output current up to 2.8-A peak.

A simple PHASE and ENABLE interface allows control of the motor speed and direction.

A shunt amplifier output is provided for accurate current measurements by the system controller. The VPROPI pin outputs a voltage that is five-times the voltage seen at the SENSE pin.

A low-power sleep mode is included which allows the system to save power when not driving the motor.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram
7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Power Supervisor

The control input, nSLEEP, is used to minimize power consumption when the DRV8801A-Q1 device is not in use. The nSLEEP input disables much of the internal circuitry, including the internal voltage rails and charge pump. nSLEEP is asserted logic low. A logic high on this input pin results in normal operation. When switching from low to high, the user should allow a 1-ms delay before applying PWM signals. This time is needed for the charge pump to stabilize.

7.3.2 Bridge Control

The following table shows the logic for the DRV8801A-Q1:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>nSLEEP</th>
<th>PHASE</th>
<th>ENABLE</th>
<th>MODE1</th>
<th>MODE2</th>
<th>OUTA</th>
<th>OUTB</th>
<th>OPERATION</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>Z</td>
<td>Z</td>
<td>Sleep mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>H</td>
<td>Reverse</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
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To prevent reversal of current during fast-decay synchronous rectification, outputs go to the high impedance state as the current approaches 0 A.

The path of current flow for each of the states in the above logic table is shown in Figure 4.

7.3.2.1 MODE 1

Input MODE 1 is used to toggle between fast-decay mode and slow-decay mode. A logic high puts the device in slow-decay mode.

7.3.2.2 MODE 2

MODE 2 is used to select which set of drivers (high side versus low side) is used during the slow-decay recirculation. MODE 2 is meaningful only when MODE 1 is asserted high. A logic high on MODE 2 has current recirculation through the high-side drivers. A logic low has current recirculation through the low-side drivers.

7.3.3 Fast Decay with Synchronous Rectification

This decay mode is equivalent to a phase change where the FETs opposite of the driving FETs are switched on (2 in Figure 4). When in fast decay, the motor current is not allowed to go negative because this would cause a change in direction. Instead, as the current approaches zero, the drivers turn off. See the Power Dissipation section for an equation to calculate power.

7.3.4 Slow Decay with Synchronous Rectification (Brake Mode)

In slow-decay mode, both low-side and high-side drivers turn on, allowing the current to circulate through the low-side and high-side body diodes of the H-bridge and the load (3 and 4 in Figure 4). See the Power Dissipation section for equations to calculate power for both high-side and low-side slow decay.
7.3.5 Charge Pump

The charge pump is used to generate a supply above $V_{BB}$ to drive the source-side DMOS gates. A 0.1-μF ceramic monolithic capacitor should be connected between CP1 and CP2 for pumping purposes. A 0.1-μF ceramic monolithic capacitor should be connected between VCP and $V_{BB}$ to act as a reservoir to run the high-side DMOS devices.

7.3.6 SENSE

A low-value resistor can be placed between the SENSE pin and ground for current-sensing purposes. To minimize ground-trace IR drops in sensing the output current level, the current-sensing resistor should have an independent ground return to the star ground point. This trace should be as short as possible. For low-value sense resistors, the IR drops in the PCB can be significant, and should be taken into account.

To set a manual overcurrent trip threshold, place a resistor between the SENSE pin and GND. When the SENSE pin rises above 500 mV, the H-bridge output is disabled (hi-Z). The device automatically retries with a period of $t_{(OCP)}$.

The overcurrent trip threshold can be calculated using Equation 1.

$$I_{(trip)} = 500 \text{ mV/R}$$

The overcurrent trip level selected cannot be greater than $I_{(OCP)}$. 

Figure 4. H-Bridge Operation Modes
Figure 5. Overcurrent Control Timing

### 7.3.7 VPROPI

The VPROPI output is equal to approximately five times the voltage present on the SENSE pin. VPROPI is meaningful only if there is a resistor connected to the SENSE pin. If the SENSE pin is connected to ground, VPROPI measures 0 V. Also note that during slow decay (brake), VPROPI measures 0 V. VPROPI can output a maximum of 2.5 V, because at 500 mV on SENSE, the H-bridge is disabled.

### 7.3.8 Protection Circuits

The DRV8801A-Q1 device is fully protected against $V_{BB}$ undervoltage, overcurrent, and overtemperature events.

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<th>ERROR REPORT</th>
<th>H-BRIDGE</th>
<th>CHARGE PUMP</th>
<th>RECOVERY</th>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{BB}$ undervoltage (UVLO)</td>
<td>No error report – nFAULT is hi-Z</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>Shut Down</td>
<td>$V_{BB}$ &gt; $V_{UVLO}$ RISING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overcurrent (OCP)</td>
<td>nFAULT pulled low</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>Operating</td>
<td>Retry time, $t_{OCP}$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overtemperature Warning (OTW)</td>
<td>nFAULT pulled low</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>Operating</td>
<td>$T_J &lt; T_{OTW} - T_{hys(OTW)}$</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overtemperature Shutdown (OTS)</td>
<td>nFAULT remains pulled low (set during OTW)</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>Shut Down</td>
<td>$T_J &lt; T_{OTS} - T_{hys(OTS)}$</td>
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#### 7.3.8.1 $V_{BB}$ Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)

If at any time the voltage on the $V_{BB}$ pin falls below the undervoltage lockout threshold voltage, all FETs in the H-bridge are disabled and the charge pump is disabled. The nFAULT pin does not report the UVLO fault condition and remains hi-Z. Operation resumes when $V_{BB}$ rises above the UVLO threshold.
7.3.8.2 Overcurrent Protection (OCP)

The current flowing through the high-side and low-side drivers is monitored to ensure that the motor lead is not shorted to supply or ground. If a short is detected, all FETs in the H-bridge are disabled, nFAULT is driven low, and a $t_{(OCP)}$ fault timer is started. After this period, $t_{(OCP)}$, the device is then allowed to follow the input commands and another turn-on is attempted (nFAULT releases during this attempt). If there is still a fault condition, the cycle repeats. If the short condition is not present after $t_{(OCP)}$ expires, normal operation resumes and nFAULT is released.

7.3.8.3 Overtemperature Warning (OTW)

If the die temperature increases past the thermal warning threshold the nFAULT pin is driven low. When the die temperature has fallen below the hysteresis level, the nFAULT pin is released. If the die temperature continues to increase, the device enters overtemperature shutdown as described in the Overtemperature Shutdown (OTS) section.

7.3.8.4 Overtemperature Shutdown (OTS)

If the die temperature exceeds the thermal shutdown temperature, all FETs in the H-bridge are disabled and the charge pump shuts down. The nFAULT pin remains pulled low during this fault condition. When the die temperature falls below the hysteresis threshold, operation automatically resumes.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

The DRV8801A-Q1 device is active unless the nSLEEP pin is brought logic low. In sleep mode the charge pump is disabled and the H-bridge FETs are disabled hi-Z. The DRV8801A-Q1 device is brought out of sleep mode automatically if nSLEEP is brought logic high.
8 Application and Implementation

8.1 Application Information
The DRV8801A-Q1 device is used in medium voltage brushed-DC motor control applications.

8.2 Typical Application

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Figure 6. Typical Application Diagram
Typical Application (continued)

8.2.1 Design Requirements
The example supply voltage for this design is \( V_{BB} = 18 \) V.

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 Drive Current
This current path is through the high-side sourcing DMOS driver, motor winding, and low-side sinking DMOS driver. Power dissipation \( I^2R \) loses in one source and one sink DMOS driver, as shown in Equation 2.

\[
P_D = I^2(r_{DS(on)}\text{Source} + r_{DS(on)}\text{Sink})
\]  

(2)

8.2.2.2 Slow-Decay SR (Brake Mode)
In slow-decay mode, both low-side sinking drivers turn on, allowing the current to circulate through the low side of the H-bridge (two sink drivers) and the load. Power dissipation \( I^2R \) loses in the two sink DMOS drivers as shown in Equation 3.

\[
P_D = I^2(2 \times r_{DS(on)}\text{Sink})
\]  

(3)

8.2.3 Application Curves

![Figure 7. 75% Drive, 25% Slow Decay: \( f_{(PWM)} = 5 \) kHz](image1)

![Figure 8. 75% Drive, 25% Fast Decay: \( f_{(PWM)} = 5 \) kHz](image2)
9 Power Supply Recommendations

The DRV8801A-Q1 device is designed to operate from an input-voltage supply (V_{BB}) range between 6.5 V and 36 V. One 0.1-µF ceramic capacitor rated for V_{BB} must be placed as close as possible to the V_{BB} pin. In addition to the local decoupling caps, additional bulk capacitance is required and must be sized accordingly to the application requirements.

9.1 Bulk Capacitance

Bulk capacitance sizing is an important factor in motor drive system design. This sizing is dependent on a variety of factors including:

- Type of power supply
- Acceptable supply voltage ripple
- Parasitic inductance in the power supply wiring
- Type of motor (brushed DC, brushless DC, stepper)
- Motor startup current
- Motor braking method

The inductance between the power supply and motor drive system will limit the rate current can change from the power supply. If the local bulk capacitance is too small, the system will respond to excessive current demands or dumps from the motor with a change in voltage. Size the bulk capacitance to meet acceptable voltage ripple levels.

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

![Figure 9. Bulk Capacitance](image_url)
10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

The printed circuit board (PCB) should use a heavy ground plane. For optimum electrical and thermal performance, the DRV8801A-Q1 device must be soldered directly onto the board. On the bottom side of the DRV8801A-Q1 device is a thermal pad, which provides a path for enhanced thermal dissipation. The thermal pad should be soldered directly to an exposed surface on the PCB. Thermal vias are used to transfer heat to other layers of the PCB. For more information on this technique, refer to QFN/SON PCB Attachment.

The load supply pin, $V_{BB}$, should be decoupled with an electrolytic capacitor (typically 100 $\mu$F) in parallel with a ceramic capacitor placed as close as possible to the device. In order to minimize lead inductance, the ceramic capacitors between the VCP and $V_{BB}$ pins, connected to the REG pin, and the capacitors between the CP1 and CP2 pins should be as close to the pins of the device as possible.

10.2 Layout Example

![DRV8801A-Q1 Layout Diagram]

Figure 10. DRV8801A-Q1 Layout

10.3 Power Dissipation

First-order approximation of power dissipation in the DRV8801A-Q1 device can be calculated by examining the power dissipation in the full-bridge during each of the operation modes. The DRV8801A-Q1 device uses synchronous rectification. During the decay cycle, the body diode is shorted by the low-$r_{DS(on)}$ driver, which in turn reduces power dissipation in the full-bridge. In order to prevent shoot through (high-side and low-side drivers on the same side are ON at the same time), the DRV8801A-Q1 device implements a 500-ns typical crossover delay time. During this period, the body diode in the decay current path conducts the current until the DMOS driver turns on. High-current and high-ambient-temperature applications should take this into consideration. In addition, motor parameters and switching losses can add power dissipation that could affect critical applications.
11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Documentation Support

11.1.1 Related Documentation
For related documentation, see the following:

QFN/SON PCB Attachment

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11.6 Glossary
SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.
This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, And Orderable Information
The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.
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(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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- **K0**: 1.15 mm
- **P1**: 8.0 mm
- **W**: 12.0 mm
- **Pin1 Quadrant**: Q2

**TAPE DIMENSIONS**

- **A0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
- **B0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
- **K0**: Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
- **W**: Overall width of the carrier tape
- **P1**: Pitch between successive cavity centers

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NOTES:
A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Quad Flatpack, No-Leads (QFN) package configuration.
D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.
E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.
THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

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