

600 V High Voltage 3-phase Motor Driver SCM1274MB

Description

The SCM1274MB is a high voltage 3-phase motor driver in which transistors, pre-drive circuits, and bootstrap circuits (diodes and resistors) are highly integrated.

The product can run on a 3-shunt current detection system and optimally control the inverter systems of medium-capacity motors that require universal input standards.

Features

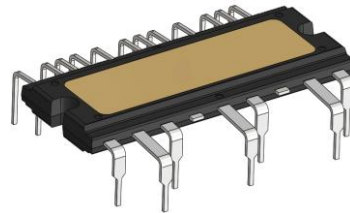
- Temperature Sensing Function
- In Case of Abnormal Operation, All Outputs Shut Down via the FO1, FO2, and FO3 Pins Connected Together
- Built-in Bootstrap Diodes with Current Limiting Resistors (22 Ω)
- CMOS-compatible Input (3.3 V or 5 V)
- Pb-free (RoHS Compliant)
- Isolation Voltage: 2500 V (for 1 min)
- Fault Signal Output at Protection Activation
- Protections Include:
 - Undervoltage Lockout for Power Supply
 - High-side (UVLO_VB): Auto-restart
 - Low-side (UVLO_VCC): Auto-restart
 - Overcurrent Protection (OCP): Auto-restart
 - Simultaneous On-state Prevention: Auto-restart
 - Short Circuit Protection (SCP): Auto-restart
 - Thermal Shutdown (TSD): Auto-restart

Package

DIP33

Pin Pitch: 1.27 mm

Mold Dimensions: 47 mm \times 19 mm \times 4.4 mm



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Specifications

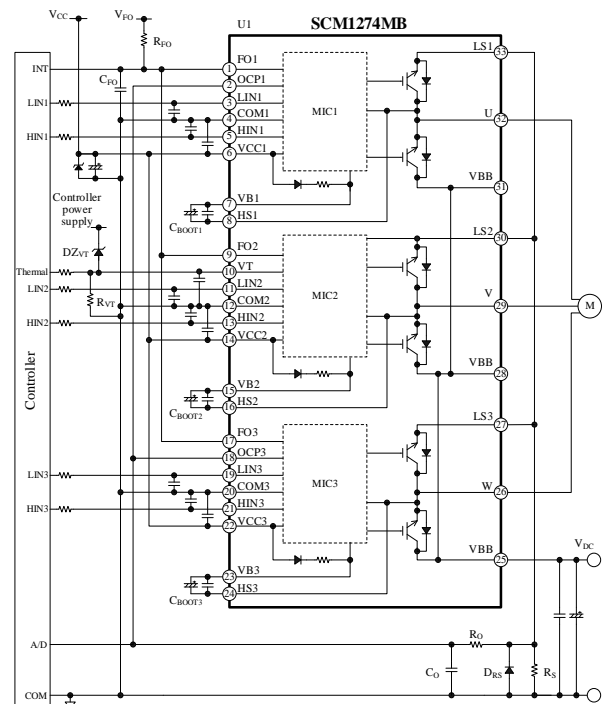
- Power Device: IGBT + FRD (600 V)
- I_O : 20 A

Applications

For motor drives such as:

- Refrigerator Compressor Motor
- Air Conditioner Compressor Motor
- Washing Machine Main Motor
- Fan Motor
- Pump Motor

Typical Application



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1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Current polarities are defined as follows: current going into the IC (sinking) is positive current (+); current coming out of the IC (sourcing) is negative current (-).

Unless specifically noted, $T_A = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Rating	Unit	Remarks
Main Supply Voltage (DC)	V_{DC}	VBB-LSx	450	V	
Main Supply Voltage (Surge)	$V_{DC(SURGE)}$	VBB-LSx	500	V	
IGBT Breakdown Voltage	V_{CES}	$V_{CC} = 15\text{ V}$, $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$, $V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$	600	V	
Logic Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	VCCx-COMx	0 to 20	V	
	V_{BS}	VBx-HSx	0 to 20		
Output Current ⁽¹⁾	I_O	$T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_J < 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	20	A	
Output Current (Pulse)	I_{OP}	$T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, pulse width $\leq 1\text{ ms}$, single pulse	40	A	
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	HINx-COMx, LINx-COMx	-0.5 to 7	V	
FOx Pin Voltage	V_{FO}	FO1-COM1, FO2-COM2, FO3-COM3	-0.5 to 7	V	
OCPx Pin Voltage	V_{OCP}	OCP1-COM1, OCP3-COM3	-10 to 5	V	
Operating Case Temperature ⁽²⁾	$T_{C(OP)}$		-30 to 100	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Junction Temperature ⁽³⁾	T_J		150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}		-40 to 150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Isolation Voltage ⁽⁴⁾	$V_{ISO(RMS)}$	Between surface of heatsink side and each pin; AC, 60 Hz, 1 min	2500	V	

⁽¹⁾ Should be derated depending on an actual case temperature. See Section 15.4.

⁽²⁾ Refers to a case temperature measured during IC operation.

⁽³⁾ Refers to the junction temperature of each chip built in the IC, including the control MIC, transistors, and freewheeling diodes.

⁽⁴⁾ Refers to voltage conditions to be applied between all of the pins and the case. All the pins have to be shorted.

2. Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
Main Supply Voltage	V_{DC}	COM1 = COM2 = COM3, VBB-COM	—	300	400	V	
Logic Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	VCCx-COMx	13.5	15	16.5	V	
	V_{BS}	VBx-HSx	13.5	—	16.5	V	
Input Voltage (HINx, LINx, and FOx)	V_{IN}		0	—	5.5	V	
Minimum Input Pulse Width	$t_{IN(MIN)ON}$		0.5	—	—	μs	
	$t_{IN(MIN)OFF}$		0.5	—	—	μs	
Dead Time of Input Signal	t_{DEAD}		1.5	—	—	μs	
FOx Pin Pull-up Resistor	R_{FO}		1	—	22	k Ω	
FOx Pin Pull-up Voltage	V_{FO}		3.0	—	5.5	V	
FOx Pin Noise Filter Capacitor	C_{FO}		—	—	1000	pF	
VT Pin Pull-down Resistor	R_{VT}		10	—	—	k Ω	
Bootstrap Capacitor	C_{BOOT}		10	—	220	μF	
Shunt Resistor ⁽¹⁾	R_S	$I_{OP} \leq 40$ A	13.5	—	—	m Ω	
RC Filter Resistor	R_O	⁽²⁾	—	—	100	Ω	
RC Filter Capacitor	C_O	⁽²⁾	—	—	8200	pF	
PWM Carrier Frequency	f_c		—	—	20	kHz	

⁽¹⁾ Should be a low-inductance resistor.

⁽²⁾ Requires the time constants that satisfy the following equation (see also Section 12.4.4): $R_O \times C_O < 0.82 \mu s$.

3. Electrical Characteristics

Current polarities are defined as follows: current going into the IC (sinking) is positive current (+); current coming out of the IC (sourcing) is negative current (−).

Unless otherwise specified, $T_A = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 15\text{ V}$.

3.1. Characteristics of Control Parts

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Power Supply Operation						
Logic Operation Start Voltage	$V_{CC(ON)}$	$V_{CCx-COMx}$	10.5	11.5	12.5	V
	$V_{BS(ON)}$	$VBx-HSx$	10.5	11.5	12.5	V
Logic Operation Stop Voltage	$V_{CC(OFF)}$	$V_{CCx-COMx}$	10.0	11.0	12.0	V
	$V_{BS(OFF)}$	$VBx-HSx$	10.0	11.0	12.0	V
Logic Supply Current	I_{CC}	$V_{CC1} = V_{CC2} = V_{CC3}$, $COM1 = COM2 = COM3$, VCC pin current in 3-phase operation	—	3	—	mA
	I_{BS}	$VBx-HSx = 15\text{ V}$, $HINx = 5\text{ V}$; VBx pin current in 1-phase operation	—	80	—	μA
Input Signal						
High Level Input Threshold Voltage ($HINx$, $LINx$, and FOx)	V_{IH}		1.5	2.0	2.5	V
Low Level Input Threshold Voltage ($HINx$, $LINx$, and FOx)	V_{IL}		1.0	1.5	2.0	V
High Level Input Current ($HINx$ and $LINx$)	I_{IH}	$V_{IN} = 5\text{ V}$	—	230	500	μA
Low Level Input Current ($HINx$ and $LINx$)	I_{IL}	$V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$	—	—	2	μA
Fault Signal Output						
FOx Pin Voltage at Fault Signal Output	V_{FOL}	$V_{FO} = 5\text{ V}$, $R_{FO} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	—	—	0.5	V
FOx Pin Voltage in Normal Operation	V_{FOH}	$V_{FO} = 5\text{ V}$, $R_{FO} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	4.8	—	—	V
Protection						
OCP Threshold Voltage	V_{TRIP}		0.46	0.50	0.54	V
SCP Threshold Voltage	V_{SCPT}	$LS2-COM2$	—	2.5	—	V
OCP Hold Time	t_p		5	10	—	ms
OCP Blanking Time	$t_{BK(OCP)}$	$V_{OCP} = 1\text{ V}$	—	370	—	ns
SCP Blanking Time	$t_{BK(SCP)}$	$V_{LS2} = 4.0\text{ V}$	—	810	—	ns
$FO2$ Pin Filtering Time	$t_{FIL(FO2)}$		135	300	—	ns
Temperature Sensing Voltage ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	V_T	$T_{J(MIC)} = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{RT} = 100\text{ k}\Omega$	2.997	3.155	3.313	V
TSD Operating Temperature ⁽²⁾	T_{DH}		135	150	165	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
TSD Releasing Temperature ⁽²⁾	T_{DL}		105	120	135	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

⁽¹⁾ Determined by the junction temperature of the control parts, but not of the output transistors.

⁽²⁾ Guaranteed by design.

3.2. Bootstrap Diode Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
Bootstrap Diode Leakage Current	I_{LBD}	$V_R = 600 \text{ V}$	—	—	10	μA	
Bootstrap Diode Forward Voltage	V_{FB}	$I_{FB} = 0.15 \text{ A}$	—	1.1	1.3	V	
Bootstrap Diode Series Resistor	R_{BOOT}		17.6	22.0	26.4	Ω	

3.3. Thermal Resistance Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance ⁽¹⁾	$R_{(J-C)Q}^{(2)}$	1 element operating (IGBT)	—	—	3	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$	
	$R_{(J-C)F}^{(3)}$	1 element operating (freewheeling diode)	—	—	4	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$	

⁽¹⁾ Refers to a case temperature at the measurement point described in Figure 3-1, below.

⁽²⁾ Refers to steady-state thermal resistance between the junction of the built-in transistors and the case. For transient thermal characteristics, see Section 15.1.

⁽³⁾ Refers to steady-state thermal resistance between the junction of the built-in freewheeling diodes and the case.

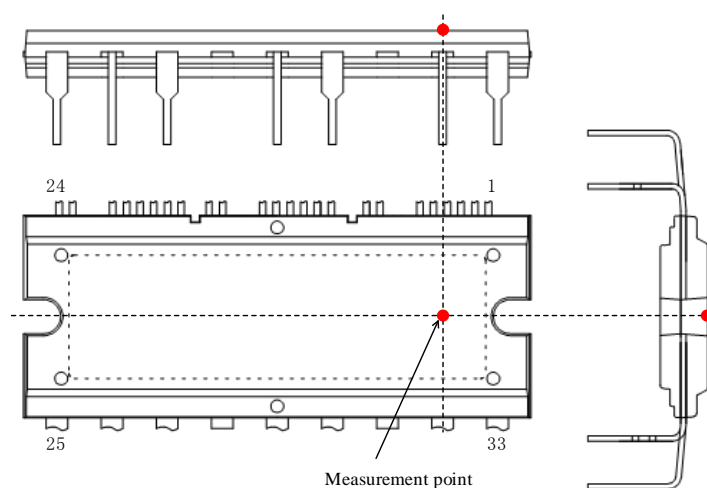


Figure 3-1. Case Temperature Measurement Point

3.4. Transistor Characteristics

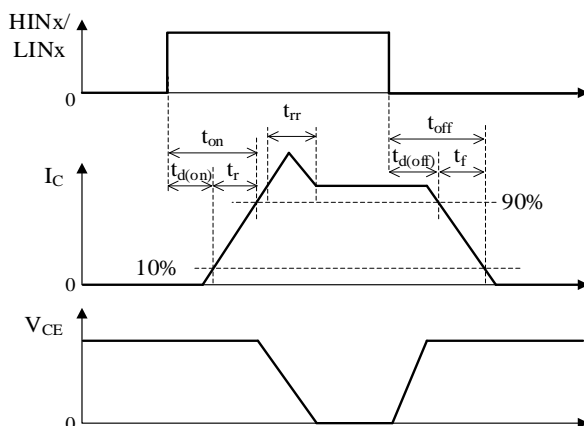


Figure 3-2. Switching Characteristics Definitions

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Collector-to-Emitter Leakage Current	I _{CES}	V _{CE} = 600 V, V _{IN} = 0 V	—	—	1	mA
Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	V _{CE(SAT)}	I _C = 20 A, V _{IN} = 5 V	—	1.7	2.2	V
Diode Forward Voltage	V _F	I _F = 20 A, V _{IN} = 0 V	—	1.65	2.05	V
High-side Switching						
Diode Reverse Recovery Time	t _{rr}	V _{DC} = 300 V, I _C = 20 A, V _{IN} = 0→5 V or 5→0 V, T _J = 25 °C, inductive load	—	110	—	ns
Turn-on Delay Time	t _{d(ON)}		—	900	—	ns
Rise Time	t _r		—	130	—	ns
Turn-off Delay Time	t _{d(OFF)}		—	1250	—	ns
Fall Time	t _f		—	160	—	ns
Low-side Switching						
Diode Reverse Recovery Time	t _{rr}	V _{DC} = 300 V, I _C = 20 A, V _{IN} = 0→5 V or 5→0 V, T _J = 25 °C, inductive load	—	110	—	ns
Turn-on Delay Time	t _{d(ON)}		—	900	—	ns
Rise Time	t _r		—	160	—	ns
Turn-off Delay Time	t _{d(OFF)}		—	1250	—	ns
Fall Time	t _f		—	160	—	ns

4. Mechanical Characteristics

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Heatsink Mounting Screw Torque	*	0.588	—	0.784	N·m
Flatness of Heatsink Attachment Area	See Figure 4-1.	0	—	200	μm
Package Weight		—	11.8	—	g

* Requires using a metric screw of M3 and a plain washer of 7.0 mm (φ). For more on screw tightening, see Section 13.2.

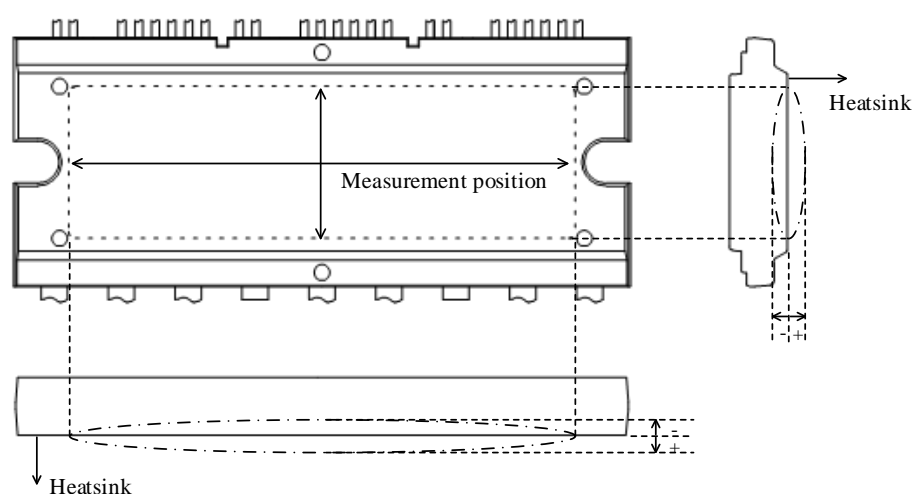


Figure 4-1. Flatness Measurement Position

5. Insulation Distance

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Clearance	Between heatsink* and leads.	2.0	—	2.5	mm
Creepage	See Figure 5-1.	3.86	—	4.26	mm

* Refers to when a heatsink to be mounted is flat. If your application requires a clearance exceeding the maximum distance given above, use an alternative (e.g., a convex heatsink) that will meet the target requirement.

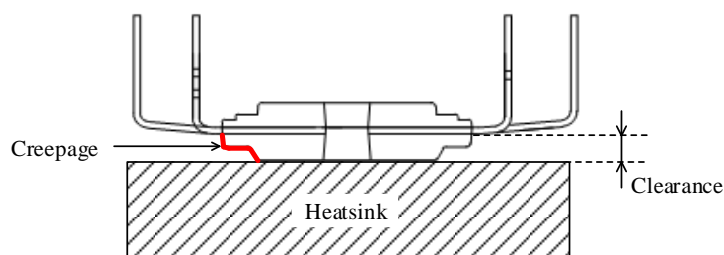


Figure 5-1. Insulation Distance Definitions

6. Truth Table

Table 6-1 is a truth table that provides the logic level definitions of operation modes.

In the case where HINx and LINx pin signals in each phase are high at the same time, the simultaneous on-state prevention sets both the high- and low-side transistors off.

After the IC recovers from a UVLO_VCC condition, the high- and low-side transistors resume switching, according to the input logic levels of the HINx and LINx signals (level-triggered).

After the IC recovers from a UVLO_VB condition, the high-side transistors resume switching at the next rising edge of an HINx signal (edge-triggered).

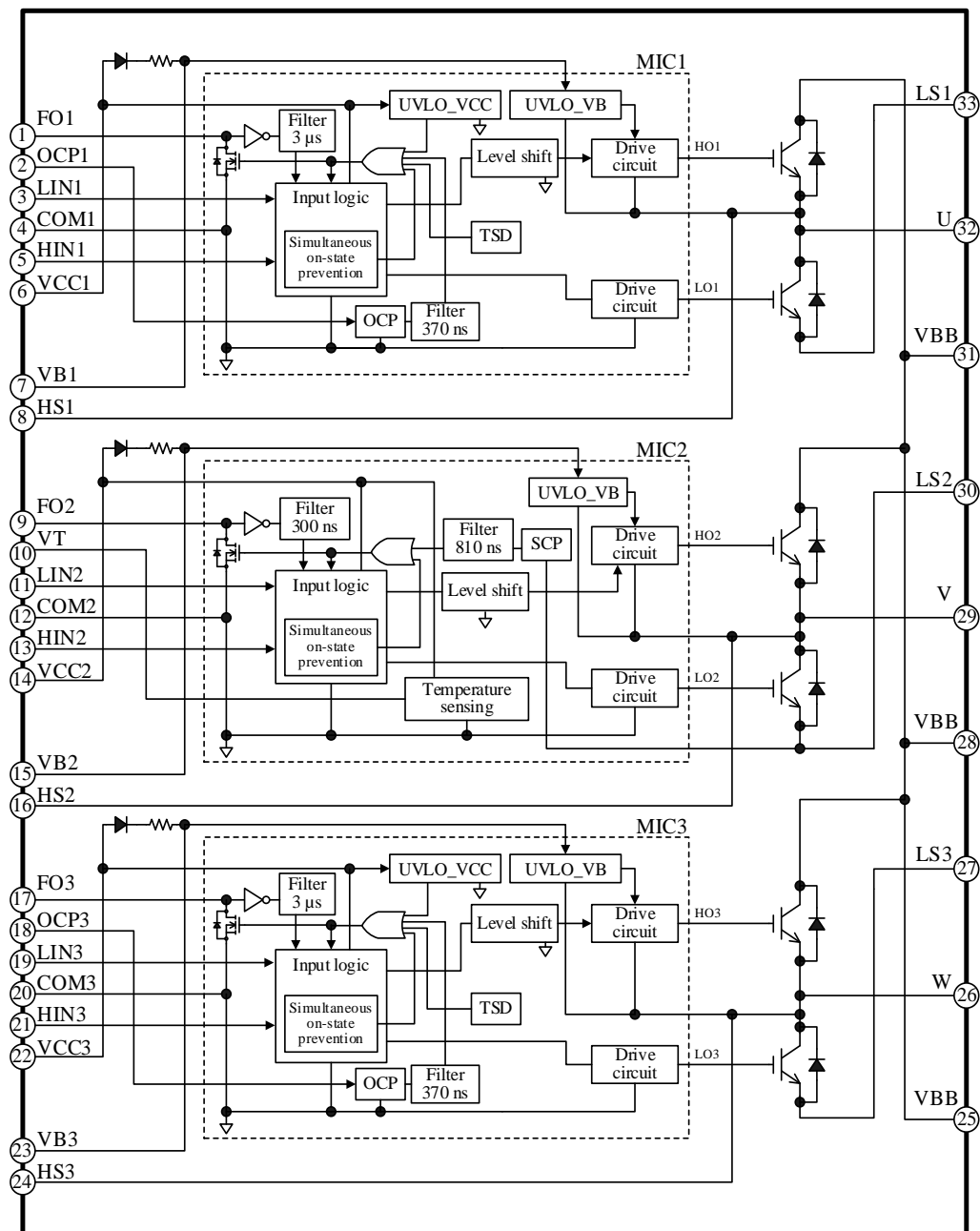
Table 6-1. Truth Table for Operation Modes

Mode	HINx	LINx	High-side Transistor	Low-side Transistor
Normal Operation	L	L	OFF	OFF
	H	L	ON	OFF
	L	H	OFF	ON
	H	H	OFF	OFF
Shutdown Signal Input FO1/FO2/FO3 = L	L	L	OFF	OFF
	H	L	OFF	OFF
	L	H	OFF	OFF
	H	H	OFF	OFF
Undervoltage Lockout for High-side Power Supply (UVLO_VB)	L	L	OFF	OFF
	H	L	OFF	OFF
	L	H	OFF	ON
	H	H	OFF	OFF
Undervoltage Lockout for Low-side Power Supply (UVLO_VCC) ⁽¹⁾	L	L	OFF	OFF
	H	L	OFF	OFF
	L	H	OFF	OFF
	H	H	OFF	OFF
Overcurrent Protection (OCP) ⁽¹⁾	L	L	OFF	OFF
	H	L	OFF	OFF
	L	H	OFF	OFF
	H	H	OFF	OFF
Short Circuit Protection (SCP) ⁽²⁾	L	L	OFF	OFF
	H	L	OFF	OFF
	L	H	OFF	OFF
	H	H	OFF	OFF
Thermal Shutdown (TSD) ⁽¹⁾	L	L	OFF	OFF
	H	L	OFF	OFF
	L	H	OFF	OFF
	H	H	OFF	OFF

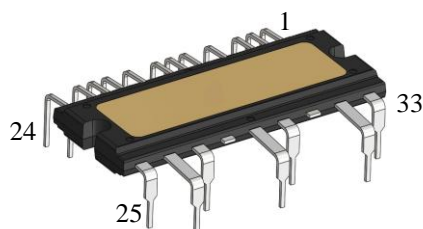
⁽¹⁾ Provided for only the U- and W-phases.

⁽²⁾ Provided for only the V-phases.

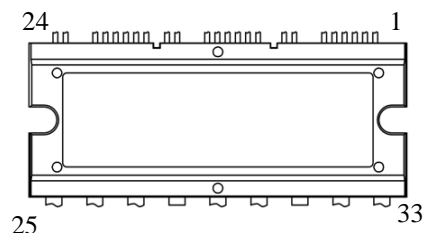
7. Block Diagram



8. Pin Configuration Definitions



Top view



Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	FO1	U-phase fault signal output and shutdown signal input
2	OCP1	Input for U-phase overcurrent protection
3	LIN1	Logic input for U-phase low-side gate driver
4	COM1	U-phase logic ground
5	HIN1	Logic input for U-phase high-side gate driver
6	VCC1	U-phase logic supply voltage input
7	VB1	U-phase high-side floating supply voltage input
8	HS1	U-phase high-side floating supply ground
9	FO2	V-phase fault signal output and shutdown signal input
10	VT	Temperature sensing voltage output
11	LIN2	Logic input for V-phase low-side gate driver
12	COM2	V-phase logic ground
13	HIN2	Logic input for V-phase high-side gate driver
14	VCC2	V-phase logic supply voltage input
15	VB2	V-phase high-side floating supply voltage input
16	HS2	V-phase high-side floating supply ground
17	FO3	W-phase fault signal output and shutdown signal input
18	OCP3	Input for W-phase overcurrent protection
19	LIN3	Logic input for W-phase low-side gate driver
20	COM3	W-phase logic ground
21	HIN3	Logic input for W-phase high-side gate driver
22	VCC3	W-phase logic supply voltage input
23	VB3	W-phase high-side floating supply voltage input
24	HS3	W-phase high-side floating supply ground
25	VBB	Positive DC bus supply voltage
26	W	W-phase output
27	LS3	W-phase IGBT emitter
28	VBB	(Pin trimmed) positive DC bus supply voltage
29	V	V-phase output
30	LS2	V-phase IGBT emitter
31	VBB	(Pin trimmed) positive DC bus supply voltage
32	U	U-phase output
33	LS1	U-phase IGBT emitter

The schematic diagram illustrates the internal structure of the SCM1274MB microcontroller. The chip is a 33-pin device. The top row of pins (1-6) includes $FO1$, $OCP1$, $LIN1$, $COM1$, $HIN1$, and $VCC1$. The middle row (7-14) includes $VB1$, $HS1$, $FO2$, VT , $LIN2$, $COM2$, $HIN2$, and $VCC2$. The bottom row (15-22) includes $VB2$, $HS2$, $FO3$, $OCP3$, $LIN3$, $COM3$, $HIN3$, and $VCC3$. The chip also features three internal microcontroller blocks (MIC1, MIC2, MIC3) and three internal comparators (V, W). The chip is connected to a 5V supply (V_{CC}) and a 0V supply (GND). The input pins ($LIN1$, $LIN2$, $LIN3$) are connected to the microcontroller blocks. The output pins ($HIN1$, $HIN2$, $HIN3$) are connected to the comparators. The chip is also connected to a 5V supply (V_{CC}) and a 0V supply (GND). The chip is shown with various internal components like resistors, capacitors, and transistors.

Figure 9-1. Typical Application Using a Single Shunt Resistor

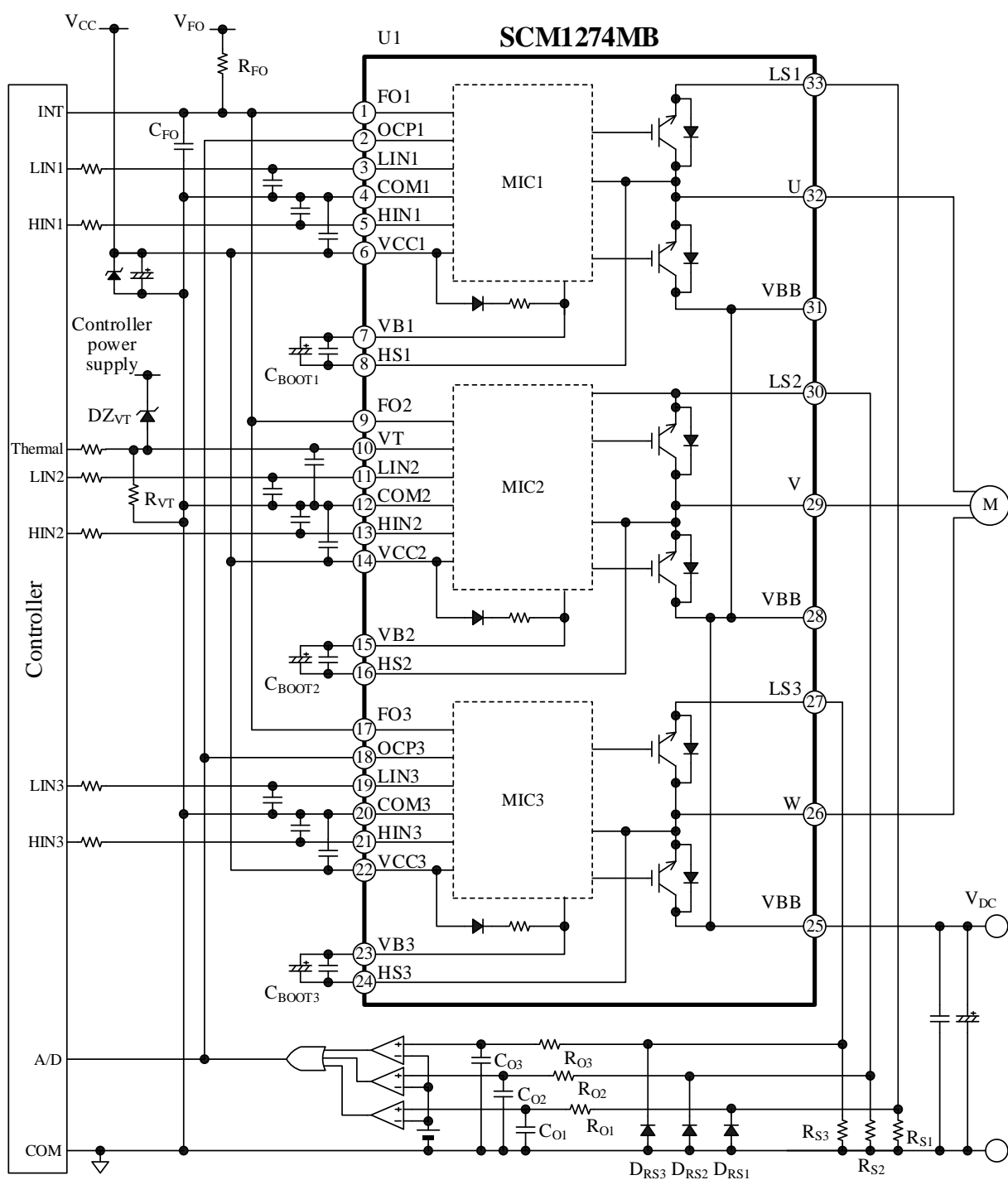
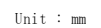
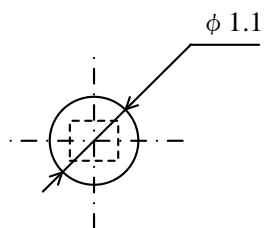


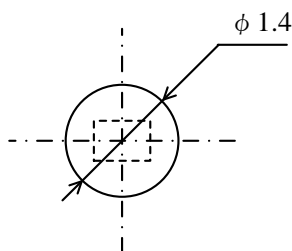
Figure 9-2. Typical Application Using Three Shunt Resistors



10.3. Reference PCB Hole Sizes

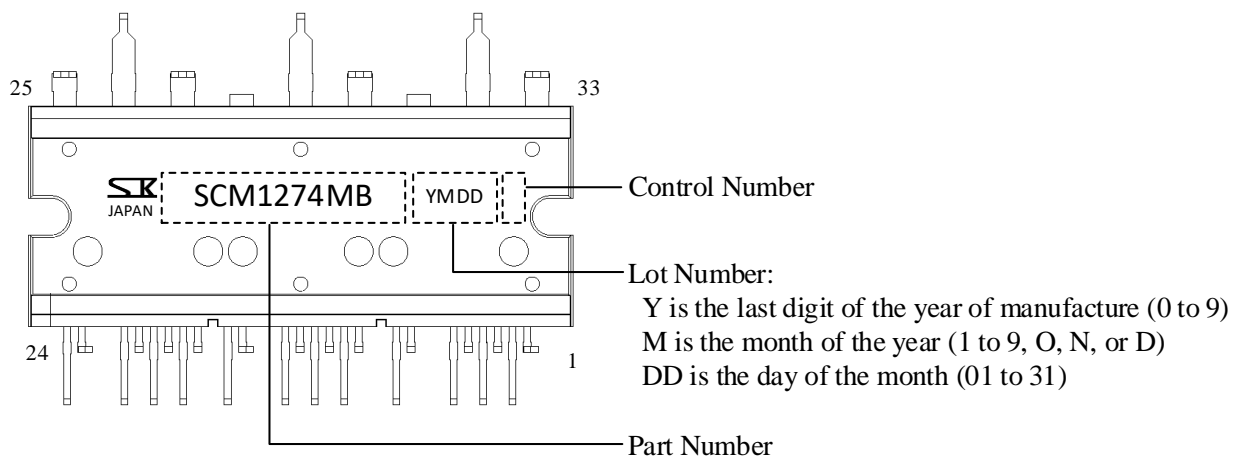
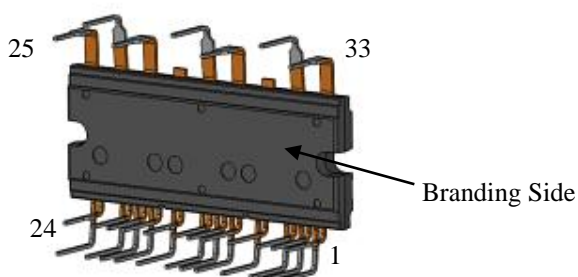


Pins 1 to 24



Pins 25 to 33

11. Marking Diagram



12. Functional Descriptions

All the characteristic values given in this section are typical values, unless they are specified as minimum or maximum.

For pin descriptions, this section employs a notation system that denotes a pin name with the arbitrary letter “x”, depending on context. The U-, V-, and W-phases are represented as the pin numbers 1, 2, and 3, respectively. Thus, “the VBx pin” is used when referring to any or all of the VB1, VB2, and VB3 pins. Also, when different pin names are mentioned as a pair (e.g., “the VBx and HSx pins”), they are meant to be the pins in the same phase.

12.1. Turning On and Off the IC

The procedures listed below provide recommended startup and shutdown sequences. To turn on the IC properly, do not apply any voltage on the VBB, HINx, and LINx pins until the VCCx pin voltage has reached a stable state ($V_{CC(ON)} \geq 12.5$ V).

It is required to fully charge bootstrap capacitors, C_{BOOTx} , at startup (see Section 12.2.2).

To turn off the IC, set the HINx and LINx pins to logic low (or “L”), and then decrease the VCCx pin voltage.

12.2. Pin Descriptions

12.2.1. U, V, and W

These pins are the outputs of the three phases, and serve as the connection terminals to the 3-phase motor. The U, V, and W pins are internally connected to the HS1, HS2, and HS3 pins, respectively.

12.2.2. VB1, VB2, and VB3

These are the inputs of the high-side floating power supplies for the individual phases. Voltages across the VBx and HSx pins should be maintained within the recommended range (i.e., the Logic Supply Voltage, V_{BS}) given in Section 2.

In each phase, a bootstrap capacitor, C_{BOOTx} , should be connected between the VBx and HSx pins. For proper startup, turn on the low-side transistor first, then fully charge the bootstrap capacitor, C_{BOOTx} . For the capacitance of the bootstrap capacitors, C_{BOOTx} , choose the values that satisfy Equations (1) and (2). Note that capacitance tolerance and DC bias characteristics must be taken into account when you choose appropriate values for C_{BOOTx} .

$$C_{BOOTx} (\mu F) > 800 \times t_{L(OFF)} (s) \quad (1)$$

$$10 \mu F \leq C_{BOOTx} \leq 220 \mu F \quad (2)$$

In Equation (1), let $t_{L(OFF)}$ be the maximum off-time of the low-side transistor (i.e., the non-charging time of C_{BOOTx}), measured in seconds.

Even while the high-side transistor is off, voltage across the bootstrap capacitor keeps decreasing due to power dissipation in the IC. When the VBx pin voltage decreases to $V_{BS(OFF)}$ or less, the high-side undervoltage lockout (UVLO_VB) starts operating (see Section 12.4.3.1).

Therefore, actual board checking should be done thoroughly to validate that voltage across the VBx pin maintains over 12.0 V ($V_{BS} > V_{BS(OFF)}$) during a low-frequency operation such as a startup period.

As Figure 12-1 shows, a bootstrap diode, D_{BOOTx} , and a current-limiting resistor, R_{BOOTx} , are internally placed in series between the VCCx and VBx pins. Time constant for the charging time of C_{BOOTx} , τ , can be computed by Equation (3):

$$\tau = C_{BOOTx} \times R_{BOOTx}, \quad (3)$$

where C_{BOOTx} is the optimized capacitance of the bootstrap capacitor, and R_{BOOTx} is the resistance of the current-limiting resistor ($22 \Omega \pm 20\%$).

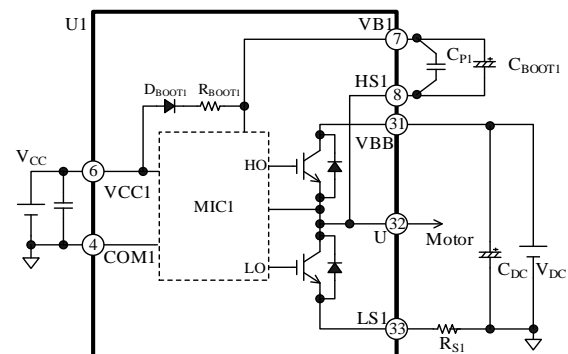


Figure 12-1. Bootstrap Circuit

Figure 12-2 shows an internal level-shifting circuit. A high-side output signal, HOx, is generated according to an input signal on the HINx pin. When an input signal on the HINx pin transits from low to high (rising edge), a “Set” signal is generated. When the HINx input signal transits from high to low (falling edge), a “Reset” signal is generated. These two signals are then transmitted to the high-side by the level-shifting circuit and are input to the SR flip-flop circuit. Finally, the SR flip-flop circuit feeds an output signal, Q (i.e., HOx).

Figure 12-3 is a timing diagram describing how noise or other detrimental effects will improperly influence the

level-shifting process. When a noise-induced rapid voltage drop between the VBx and HSx pins (“VBx–HSx”) occurs after the Set signal generation, the next Reset signal cannot be sent to the SR flip-flop circuit. And the state of an HOx signal stays logic high (or “H”) because the SR flip-flop does not respond. With the HOx state being held high (i.e., the high-side transistor is in an on-state), the next LINx signal turns on the low-side transistor and causes a simultaneously-on condition, which may result in critical damage to the IC. To protect the VBx pin against such a noise effect, add a bootstrap capacitor, C_{BOOTx} , in each phase. C_{BOOTx} must be placed near the IC and be connected between the VBx and HSx pins with a minimal length of traces.

To use an electrolytic capacitor, add a 0.01 μF to 0.1 μF bypass capacitor, C_{Px} , in parallel near these pins used for the same phase.

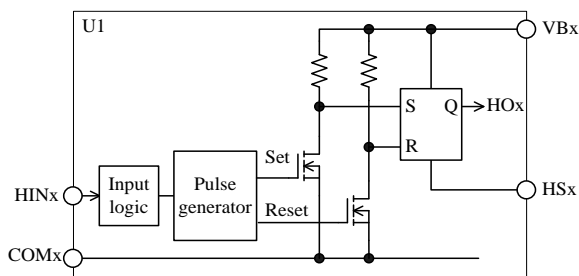


Figure 12-2. Internal Level-shifting Circuit

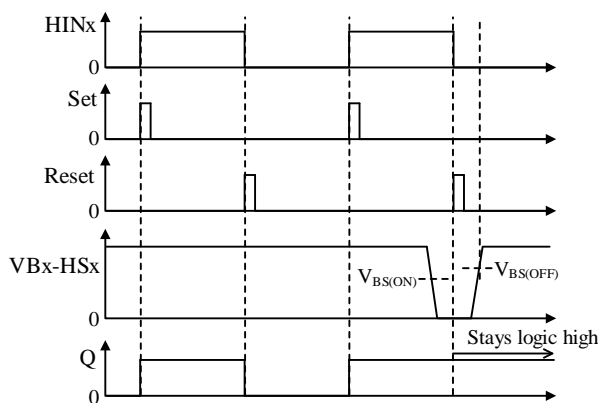


Figure 12-3. Waveforms at VBx–HSx Voltage Drop

12.2.3. HS1, HS2, and HS3

These pins are the grounds of the high-side floating power supplies for each phase, and are connected to the negative nodes of bootstrap capacitors, C_{BOOTx} . The HS1, HS2, and HS3 pins are internally connected to the U, V, and W pins, respectively.

12.2.4. VCC1, VCC2, and VCC3

These are the logic supply pins for the built-in control MICs. The VCC1, VCC2, and VCC3 pins must be externally connected on a PCB because they are not internally connected. To prevent malfunction induced by supply ripples or other factors, put a 0.01 μF to 0.1 μF ceramic capacitor, C_{VCCx} , near these pins. To prevent damage caused by surge voltages, put an 18 V to 20 V Zener diode, DZ, between the VCCx and COMx pins.

Voltages to be applied between the VCCx and COMx pins should be regulated within the recommended operational range of V_{CC} , given in Section 2.

12.2.5. COM1, COM2, and COM3

These are the logic ground pins for the built-in control MICs. For proper control, the control parts in each phase must be connected to the corresponding ground pin. The COM1, COM2, and COM3 pins should be connected externally on a PCB because they are not internally connected. Varying electric potential of the logic ground can be a cause of improper operations. Therefore, connect the logic ground as close and short as possible to a shunt resistor, R_s , at a single-point ground (or star ground) which is separated from the power ground (see Figure 12-4). Moreover, extreme care should be taken in designing a PCB so that currents from the power ground do not affect the COMx pin.

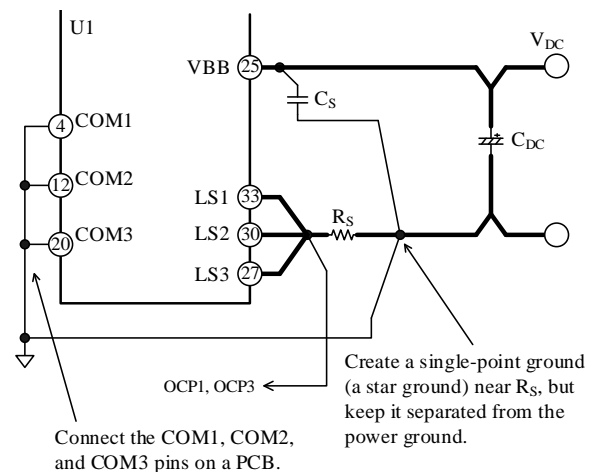


Figure 12-4. Connections to Logic Ground

12.2.6. HIN1, HIN2, and HIN3; LIN1, LIN2, and LIN3

These are the input pins of the internal motor drivers for each phase. The HINx pin acts as a high-side controller; the LINx pin acts as a low-side controller. Figure 12-5 shows an internal circuit diagram of the HINx or LINx pin. This is a CMOS Schmitt trigger

circuit with a built-in 22 kΩ pull-down resistor, and its input logic is active high.

Input signals across the HINx–COMx and the LINx–COMx pins in each phase should be set within the ranges provided in Table 12-1, below. Note that dead time setting must be done for HINx and LINx pin signals because the IC does not have a dead time generator.

The higher PWM carrier frequency rises, the more switching loss increases. Hence, the PWM carrier frequency must be set so that operational case temperatures and junction temperatures have sufficient margins against the absolute maximum ranges, specified in Section 1.

If the signals from the microcontroller become unstable, the IC may result in malfunctions. To avoid such malfunctions, set the microcontroller output line not to have high-impedance outputs. Also, if the traces from the microcontroller to the HINx or LINx pin (or both) are too long, the traces may be interfered by noise. Therefore, it is recommended to add an additional filter or a pull-down resistor near the HINx or LINx pin as needed (see Figure 12-6).

Here are filter circuit constants for reference:

- R_{IN1x} : 33 Ω to 100 Ω
- R_{IN2x} : 1 kΩ to 10 kΩ
- C_{INx} : 100 pF to 1000 pF

Care should be taken in adding R_{IN1x} and R_{IN2x} to the traces. When they are connected to each other, the input voltage of the HINx and LINx pins becomes slightly lower than the output voltage of the microcontroller.

Table 12-1. Input Signals for HINx and LINx Pins

Parameter	High Level Signal	Low Level Signal
Input Voltage	$3\text{ V} < V_{IN} < 5.5\text{ V}$	$0\text{ V} < V_{IN} < 0.5\text{ V}$
Input Pulse Width	$\geq 0.5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$	$\geq 0.5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$
PWM Carrier Frequency	$\leq 20\text{ kHz}$	
Dead Time	$\geq 1.5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$	

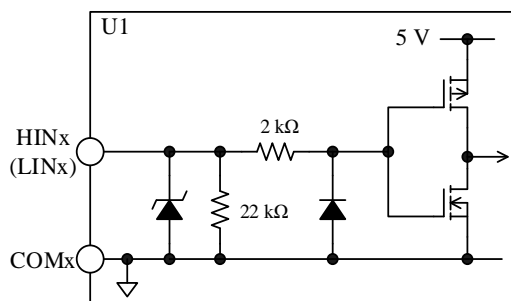


Figure 12-5. Internal Circuit Diagram of HINx or LINx Pin

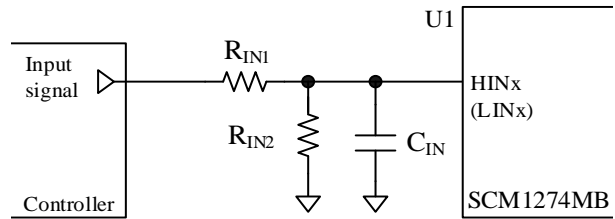


Figure 12-6. Filter Circuit for HINx or LINx Pin

12.2.7. VBB

This is the input pin for the main supply voltage, i.e., the positive DC bus. All of the IGBT collectors of the high-side are connected to this pin. Voltages between the VBB and COMx pins should be set within the recommended range of the main supply voltage, V_{DC} , given in Section 2. To suppress surge voltages, put a 0.01 μF to 0.1 μF bypass capacitor, C_S , near the VBB pin and an electrolytic capacitor, C_{DC} , with a minimal length of PCB traces to the VBB pin.

12.2.8. LS1, LS2, and LS3

These are the emitter pins of the low-side IGBTs. For current detection, the LS1, LS2, and LS3 pins should be externally connected to a shunt resistor, R_S . When connecting a shunt resistor, use a resistor with low inductance (required), and place it as near as possible to the IC with a minimum length of traces to the LSx and COMx pins. Otherwise, malfunction may occur because a longer circuit trace increases its inductance and thus increases its susceptibility to improper operations. In applications where long PCB traces are required, add a fast recovery diode, D_{RS} , between the LSx and COMx pins in order to prevent the IC from malfunctioning.

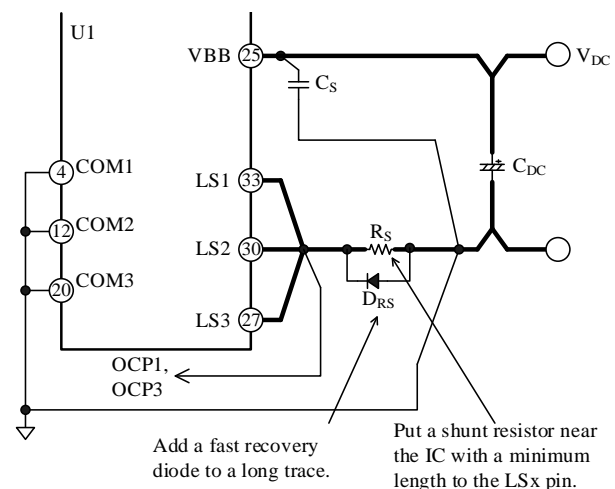


Figure 12-7. Connections to LSx Pin

12.2.9. OCP1 and OCP3

These pins serve as the inputs of the overcurrent protection (OCP) for monitoring the currents going through the output transistors. Section 12.4.4 provides further information about the OCP circuit configuration and its mechanism.

12.2.10. FO1 (U-phase), FO2 (V-phase), and FO3 (W-phase)

These pins operate as the fault signal outputs and shutdown signal inputs for each phase. Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.2 explain the two functions in detail, respectively.

Figure 12-8 illustrates an internal circuit diagram of the FOx pin and its peripheral circuit. Because of its open-drain nature, each of the FOx pins should be tied by a pull-up resistor, R_{FO} , to the external power supply. The external power supply voltage (i.e., the FOx Pin Pull-up Voltage, V_{FO}) should range from 3.0 V to 5.5 V. The filter capacitor of the FOx pin, C_{FO} , should have a capacitance of $\leq 0.01 \mu\text{F}$.

Figure 12-10 shows a relation between the FOx pin voltage and the pull-up resistor, R_{FO} . When the pull-up resistor, R_{FO} , has a too small resistance, the FOx pin voltage at fault signal output becomes high due to the on-resistance of a built-in MOSFET, Q_{FOx} (see Figure 12-8). Therefore, it is recommended to use a 3.3 k Ω to 22 k Ω pull-up resistor when the Low Level Input Threshold Voltage of the microcontroller, V_{IL} , is set to 1.0 V.

To suppress noise, add a filter capacitor, C_{FO} , near the IC with minimizing a trace length between the FOx and COMx pins. Note that, however, this additional filtering allows a delay time to occur, as seen in Figure 12-9. The delay time is a period of time which starts when the IC receives a fault flag turning on the internal MOSFET, Q_{FOx} , and continues until when the FOx pin reaches its threshold voltage (V_{IL}) of 1.0 V or below (put simply, until the time when the IC detects a low state, "L"). The following are graphs depicting the relations between C_{FO} and the FOx pin delay time: Figure 12-11 shows the FO1 or FO3 pin delay time, $t_{D(FO)}$; Figure 12-12 shows the FO2 pin delay time, $t_{D(FO)2}$. For avoiding repeated OCP activations, the external microcontroller must shut off any input signals to the IC within a fixed hold time, t_P , after the internal MOSFET (Q_{FOx}) turn-on. t_P is 5 ms where minimum values of thermal characteristics are taken into account (for more details, see Section 12.4.4). When $V_{IL} = 1.0 \text{ V}$, the reference value of C_{FO} is 0.001 μF to 0.01 μF .

Motor operation must be controlled by the external microcontroller so that it can immediately stop the motor when fault signals are detected. To resume the motor operation thereafter, set the motor to be resumed after a lapse of ≥ 2 seconds.

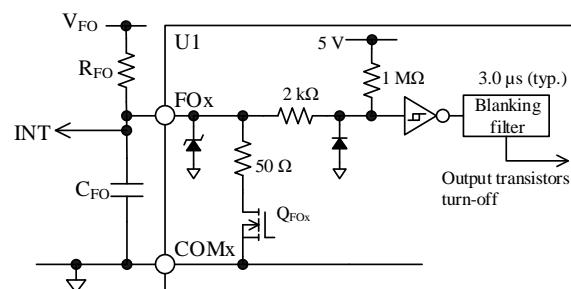


Figure 12-8. Internal Circuit Diagram of FOx Pin and Its Peripheral Circuit

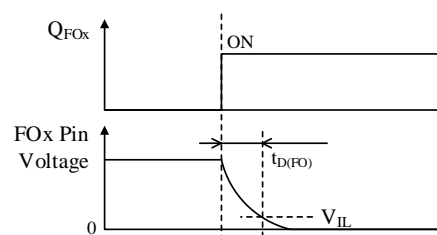


Figure 12-9. FOx Pin Delay Time, $t_{D(FO)}$

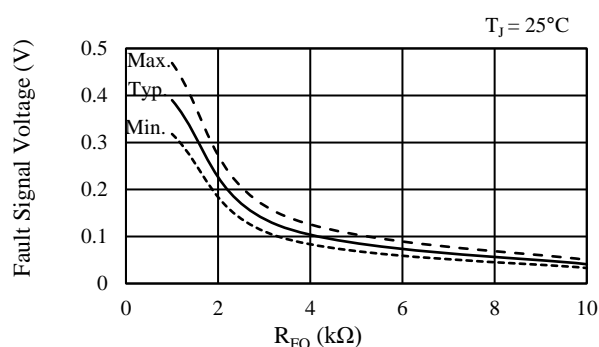


Figure 12-10. Fault Signal Voltage vs. Pull-up Resistor, R_{FO}

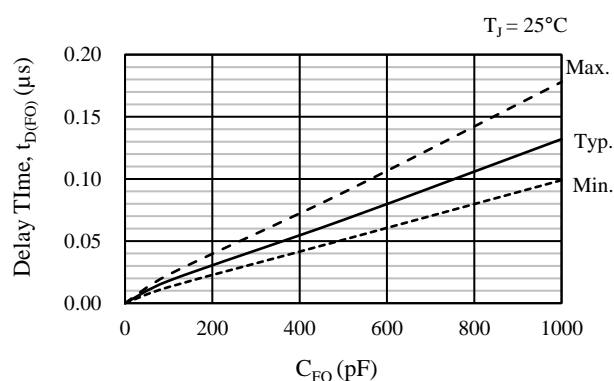


Figure 12-11. Filter Capacitor, C_{FO} vs. FO1/FO3 Pin Delay Time, $t_{D(FO)}$

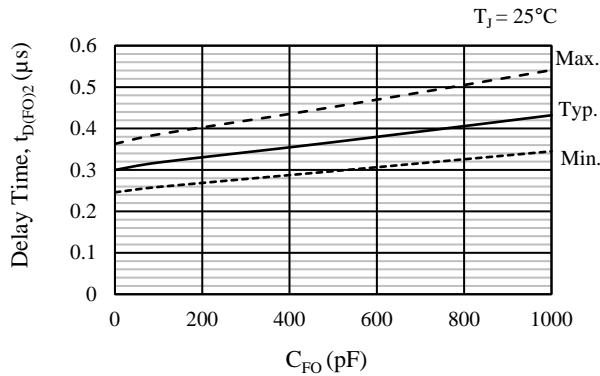


Figure 12-12. Filter Capacitor, C_{FO} vs. FO2 Pin Delay Time, $t_{D(FO)2}$

12.2.11. VT

This pin outputs temperature sensing voltages. The external microcontroller can monitor the junction temperature of the internal control IC, not of the output transistors, with the VT pin. For more details, see Section 12.3.

12.3. Temperature Sensing Function

The microcontroller can monitor the junction temperature of the internal control IC, through temperature sensing voltages that the VT pin outputs. The SCM1274MB does not include any protections against overtemperature, such as an IC shutdown or a fault flag. Therefore, the IC must be set to stop its operation as it detects an abnormal heating state with temperature sensing voltages. A typical example is turning off input signals from the microcontroller.

Figure 12-13 shows a relation between the VT pin voltage and temperature. Table 12-2 and Table 12-3 provide the details of variations found in Figure 12-13.

Temperature sensing voltages may exceed 3.0 V, causing permanent damage to the IC in the worst case. To protect the parts connected to the VT pin such as the microcontroller, add a clamp diode, DZ_{VT} , between the microcontroller power supply and the VT pin.

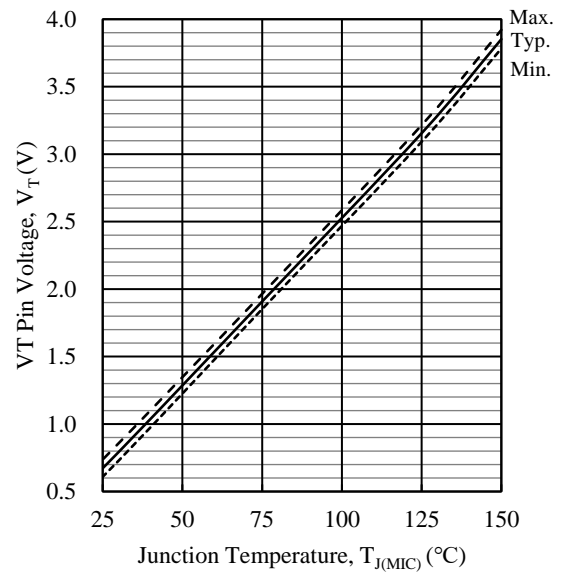


Figure 12-13. VT Pin Voltage, V_T vs. Internal Control IC Junction Temperature, $T_{J(MIC)}$

Table 12-2. $T_{J(MIC)}$ Variation on VT Pin Voltage

VT Pin Voltage (V)	$T_{J(MIC)}$ ($^{\circ}C$)
1.30	50 ± 4
3.15	125 ± 3

Table 12-3. VT Pin Voltage Variation on $T_{J(MIC)}$

$T_{J(MIC)}$ ($^{\circ}C$)	VT Pin Voltage (V)
50	1.30 ± 0.10
125	3.15 ± 0.07

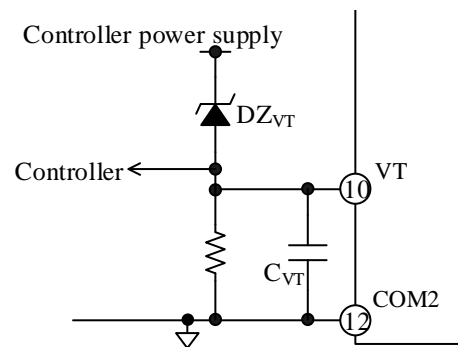


Figure 12-14. VT Pin Peripheral Circuit

12.4. Protection Functions

This section describes the various protection circuits provided in the SCM1274MB. The protection circuits include the undervoltage lockout for power supplies (UVLO), the simultaneous on-state prevention, and the overcurrent protection (OCP). In case one or more of these protection circuits are activated, the FOx pin outputs a fault signal; as a result, the external microcontroller can stop the operations of the three phases by receiving the fault signal. The external microcontroller can also shut down IC operations by inputting a fault signal to the FOx pin. In the following functional descriptions, “HOx” denotes a gate input signal on the high-side transistor, whereas “LOx” denotes a gate input signal on the low-side transistor (see also the diagram in Section 7). “VBx–HSx” refers to the voltages between the VBx and HSx pins.

12.4.1. Fault Signal Output

In case one or more of the following protections are actuated, an internal transistor, Q_{FOx} , turns on, then the FOx pin becomes logic low (≤ 0.5 V). The FO1, FO3, and FO2 pins must be all connected by external traces.

- 1) Low-side undervoltage lockout (UVLO_VCC)
- 2) Overcurrent protection (OCP)
- 3) Simultaneous on-state prevention

While the FOx pin is in the low state, the high- and low-side transistors of each phase turn off. In normal operation, the FOx pin outputs a high signal of about 5 V. The fault signal output time of the FOx pin at OCP activation is the OCP hold time, $t_p = 10$ ms (typ.), fixed by a built-in feature of the IC itself (see Section 12.4.4). The external microcontroller receives the fault signals with its interrupt pin (INT), and must be programmed to put the HINx and LINx pins to logic low within the predetermined OCP hold time, t_p . If you need to resume the motor operation thereafter, set the motor to be resumed after a lapse of ≥ 2 seconds.

12.4.2. Shutdown Signal Input

The FO1, FO2, and FO3 pins can be the input pins of shutdown signals. When the FOx pins become logic low, the high- and low-side transistors of each phase turn off. The voltages and pulse widths of shutdown signals should be set as listed in Table 12-4.

Table 12-4. Shutdown Signals

Parameter	High Level Signal	Low Level Signal
Input Voltage	$3\text{ V} < V_{IN} < 5.5\text{ V}$	$0\text{ V} < V_{IN} < 0.5\text{ V}$
Input Pulse Width	$\geq 3.0\text{ }\mu\text{s}$	$\geq 3.0\text{ }\mu\text{s}$

The FO1, FO2, and FO3 pins must be all connected, as shown in Figure 12-15. If an abnormal condition is detected by either the U- or W-phase MIC, the high- and low-side transistors of all phases turn off.

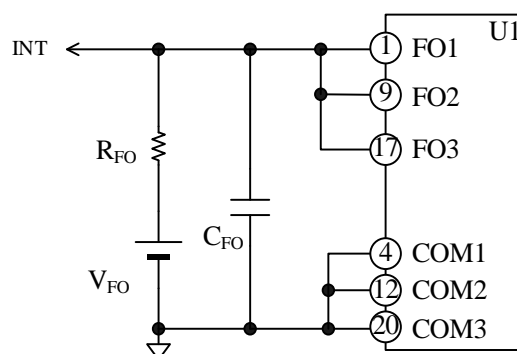


Figure 12-15. All-phase Shutdown Circuit

12.4.3. Undervoltage Lockout for Power Supply (UVLO)

In case the gate-driving voltages of the output transistors decrease, their steady-state power dissipations increase. This overheating condition may cause permanent damage to the IC in the worst case. To prevent this event, the SCM1274MB has the undervoltage lockout (UVLO) circuits for both of the high- and low-side power supplies.

12.4.3.1. Undervoltage Lockout for High-side Power Supply (UVLO_VB)

Figure 12-16 shows operational waveforms of the undervoltage lockout for high-side power supply (i.e., UVLO_VB).

When the voltage between the VBx and HSx pins (V_{Bx-HSx}) decreases to the Logic Operation Stop Voltage ($V_{BS(OFF)} = 11.0$ V) or less, the UVLO_VB circuit in the corresponding phase gets activated and sets an HOx signal to logic low. When the voltage between the VBx and HSx pins increases to the Logic Operation Start Voltage ($V_{BS(ON)} = 11.5$ V) or more, the IC releases the UVLO_VB condition. Then, the HOx signal becomes logic high at the rising edge of the first input command after the UVLO_VB release. Any fault signals are not output from the FOx pin during the UVLO_VB operation. In addition, the VBx pin has an internal UVLO_VB filter of about $3\text{ }\mu\text{s}$, in order to prevent noise-induced malfunctions.

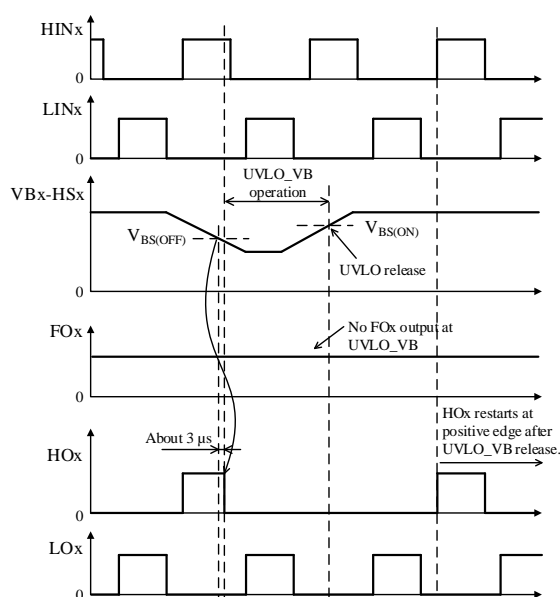


Figure 12-16. UVLO_VB Operational Waveforms

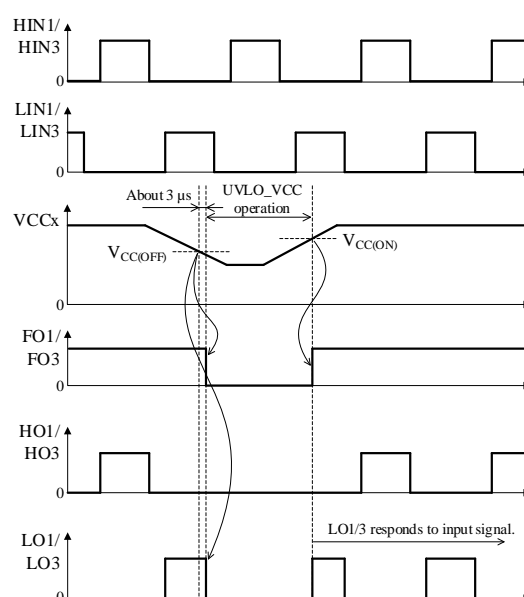


Figure 12-17. UVLO_VCC Operational Waveforms (U- or W-phase)

12.4.3.2. Undervoltage Lockout for Low-side Power Supply (UVLO_VCC)

Figure 12-17 shows operational waveforms of the undervoltage lockout for low-side power supply (i.e., UVLO_VCC). The VCC1, VCC2, and VCC3 pins must be all connected by external traces on a PCB. When the VCCx pin voltage decreases to the Logic Operation Stop Voltage ($V_{CC(OFF)} = 11.0 \text{ V}$) or less, the UVLO_VCC circuit in the corresponding phase gets activated and sets both of HOx and LOx signals to logic low. When the VCCx pin voltage increases to the Logic Operation Start Voltage ($V_{CC(ON)} = 11.5 \text{ V}$) or more, the IC releases the UVLO_VCC operation. Then it resumes transmitting the HOx and LOx signals according to input commands on the HINx and LINx pins. During the UVLO_VCC operation, the FOx pin becomes logic low and sends fault signals. In addition, the VCCx pin has an internal UVLO_VCC filter of about $3 \mu\text{s}$, in order to prevent noise-induced malfunctions.

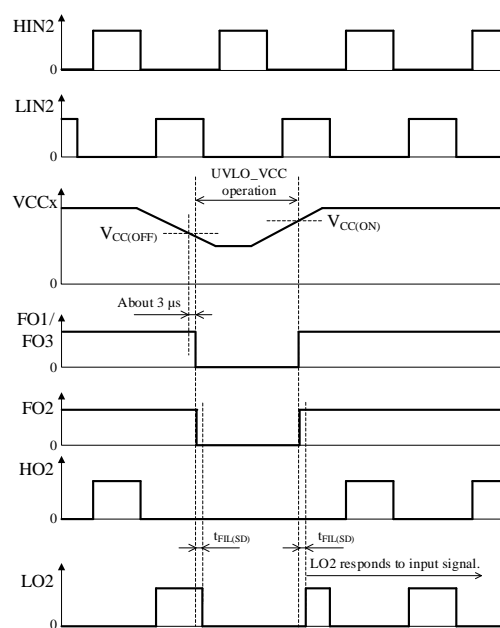


Figure 12-18. UVLO_VCC Operational Waveforms (V-phase)

12.4.4. Overcurrent Protection (OCP)

The control ICs for the U- and W-phases have the overcurrent protection (OCP) circuit each. Figure 12-19 is an internal circuit diagram describing the OCPx pin and its peripheral circuit. The OCPx pin detects overcurrents with voltage across an external shunt resistor, R_S . Because the OCPx pin is internally pulled

down, the OCPx pin voltage increases proportionally to a rise in the current running through the shunt resistor, R_S .

Figure 12-20 shows the OCP operational waveforms when the OCP1 pin (U-phase) or the OCP3 pin (W-phase) detects an overcurrent. When the OCPx pin voltage increases to the OCP Threshold Voltage ($V_{TRIP} = 0.50\text{ V}$) or more, and remains in this condition for a period of the OCP Blanking Time ($t_{BK} = 370\text{ ns}$) or longer, the OCPx circuit is activated. When an internal delay time (t_{DELAY}) of $0.3\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ has elapsed after the OCP activation, the enabled OCPx circuit shuts off the corresponding output transistors and puts the FOx pin into a low state. Then, output current decreases as a result of the output transistor turn-offs. Even if the OCPx pin voltage falls below V_{TRIP} , the IC holds the FOx pin in the low state for a fixed OCP hold time, $t_P = 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ (typ.). Then, the output transistors operate according to input signals.

The V-phase control circuit being built without OCP, an overcurrent signal from the V-phase must be input to the OCPx pin that detects a U- or W-phase OCP signal. The V-phase FO2 pin is connected to the U- and W-phase FOx pins for this V-phase OCP alternative. When the OCPx pin detects overcurrents, the FO2 pin, as well as the FOx pin, goes into logic low, and then the V-phase output transistors turn off after a lapse of the FO2 Pin Filtering Time ($t_{FIL(FO2)}$, 300 ns), as in Figure 12-21.

A turn-off delay time of the V-phase output transistors depends on the capacitance of the FOx pin capacitor, C_{FO} . If the delay time is too long, the output transistors may be destroyed due to overcurrent. Thus, the value of C_{FO} must be set to $\leq 1000\text{ pF}$.

The OCP is used for detecting abnormal conditions, such as an output transistor shorted. In case short-circuit conditions occur repeatedly, the output transistors can be destroyed. For this reason, motor operations must be controlled by the external microcontroller so that it can immediately stop the motor when fault signals are detected.

The external microcontroller receives the fault signals with its interrupt pin (INT), and must be programmed to put the HINx and LINx pins to logic low within the predetermined OCP hold time, t_P . If you need to resume the motor operation thereafter, set the motor to be resumed after a lapse of ≥ 2 seconds.

For proper shunt resistor setting, your application must meet the following:

- Use the shunt resistor that has a recommended resistance, R_S (see Section 2).
- Set the OCPx pin input voltage to vary within the rated OCPx pin voltages, V_{OCP} (see Section 1).
- Keep the current through the output transistors below the rated output current (pulse), I_{OP} (see Section 1).

It is required to use a resistor with low internal inductance because high-frequency switching current

will flow through the shunt resistor, R_S . In addition, choose a resistor with allowable power dissipation according to your application.

When you connect a CR filter (i.e., a pair of a filter resistor, R_O , and a filter capacitor, C_O) to the OCPx pin, care should be taken in setting the time constants of R_O and C_O . The larger the time constant, the longer the time that the OCPx pin voltage rises to V_{TRIP} . And this may cause permanent damage to the transistors. Consequently, a propagation delay of the IC must be taken into account when you determine the time constants. For R_O and C_O , their time constants must be set to $\leq 0.82\text{ }\mu\text{s}$. The filter capacitor, C_O , should also be placed near the IC, between the OCPx and COMx pins with a minimal length of traces.

Note that overcurrents are undetectable when one or more of the U, V, and W pins or their traces are shorted to ground (ground fault). In case any of these pins falls into a state of ground fault, the output transistors may be destroyed.

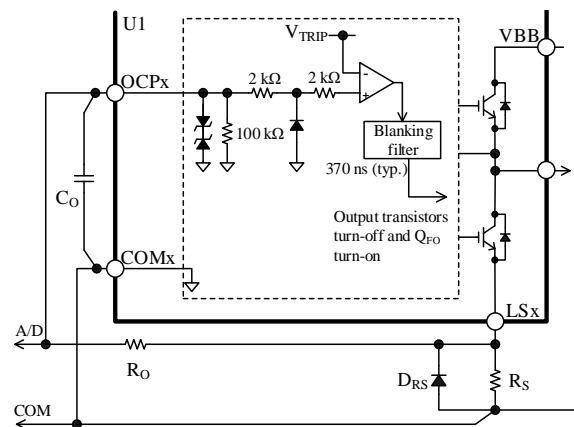


Figure 12-19. Internal Circuit Diagram of OCPx Pin and Its Peripheral Circuit

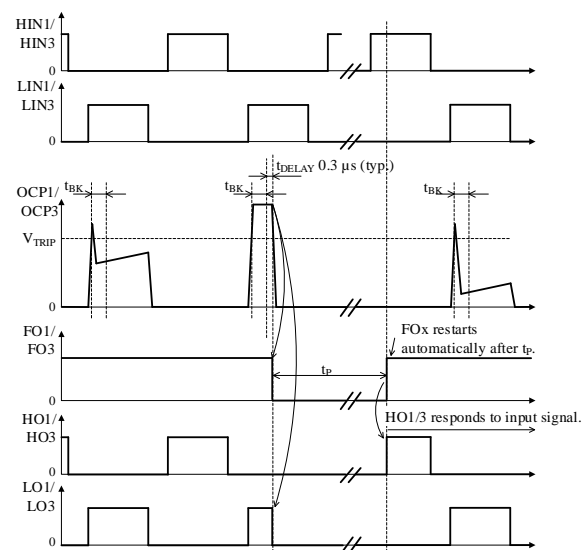


Figure 12-20. OCP Operational Waveforms (U- or W-phase)

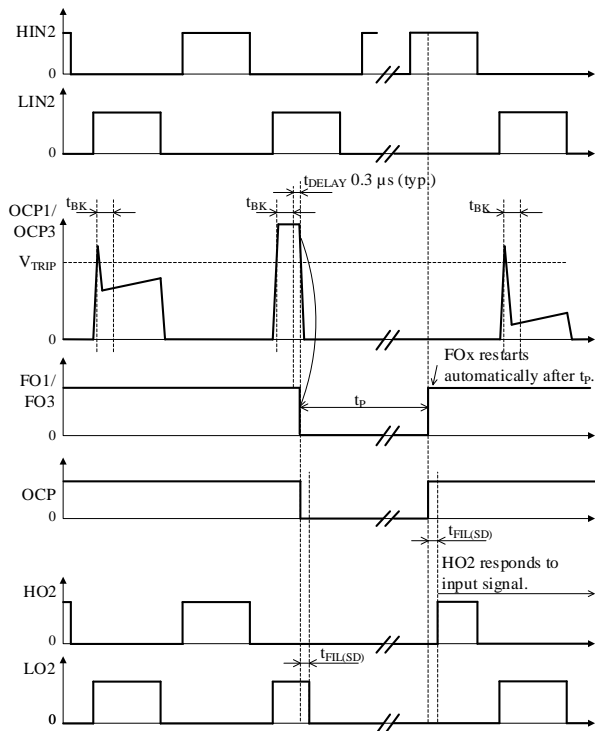


Figure 12-21. OCP Operational Waveforms (V-phase)

12.4.5. Short Circuit Protection (SCP)

The LS2 pin (i.e., the V-phase) has the short circuit protection (SCP) circuit. When the LS2 pin voltage increases to the SCP Threshold Voltage ($V_{SCTP} = 2.5\text{ V}$) or more along with a large current through R_s , and remains in this condition for the SCP Blanking Time ($t_{BK(SCP)} = 810\text{ ns}$) or more, the SCP circuit gets activated. When an internal delay time ($t_{D(SCP)} = 0.9\text{ μs}$) has elapsed after the SCP activation, the enabled SCP circuit shuts off the V-phase output transistors and puts the FO2 pin into a low state. Then, output current decreases as a result of the output transistor turn-offs. Even if the LS2 pin voltage falls below V_{SCTP} , the IC holds the FO2 pin in the low state for a fixed hold time, $t_p = 10\text{ ms}$. Then, the output transistors operate according to input signals.

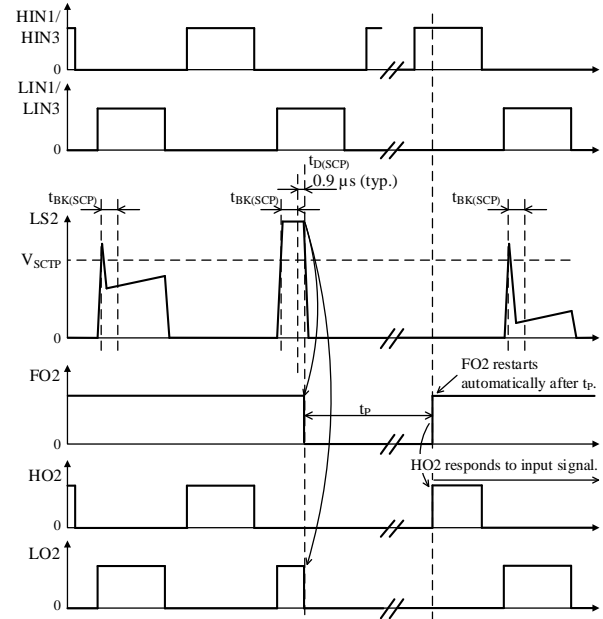


Figure 12-22. SCP Operational Waveforms (V-phase)

12.4.6. Simultaneous On-state Prevention

In case both of the HINx and LINx pins receive logic high signals at once, the high- and low-side transistors turn on at the same time, causing overcurrents to pass through. As a result, the switching transistors will be destroyed. To prevent this event, the IC has the simultaneous on-state prevention circuit in each of the MICs. Note that incorrect command input and noise interference are also largely responsible for such a simultaneous-on condition. Figure 12-23 shows operational waveforms of the simultaneous on-state prevention.

When logic high signals are asserted on the HINx and LINx pins at once, as in Figure 12-23, this function gets activated and turns the high- and low-side transistors off. Then, during the function is being enabled, the FOx pin becomes logic low and sends fault signals. After the IC comes out of the simultaneous on-state condition, “HOx” and “LOx” start responding in accordance with HINx and LINx input commands again.

To prevent noise-induced malfunctions, the simultaneous on-state prevention circuit has a filter of about 0.8 μs .

Note that this function does not have any of dead-time programming circuits. Therefore, input signals to the HINx and LINx pins must have proper dead times as defined in Section 12.2.6.

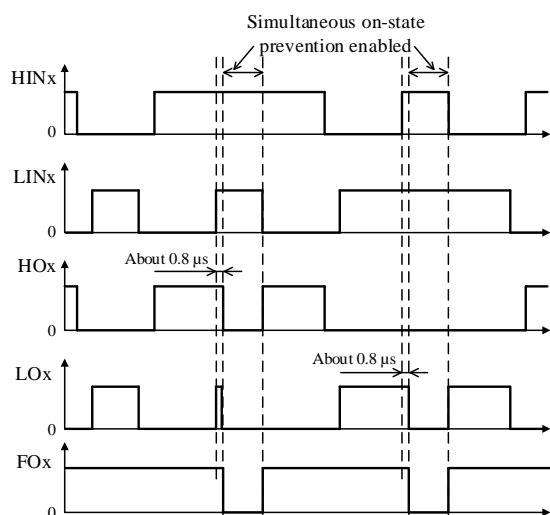


Figure 12-23. Operational Waveforms of Simultaneous On-state Prevention

12.4.7. Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

The SCM1274MB incorporates the thermal shutdown (TSD) circuits in the U- and W-phase MICs, respectively (see Section 7). Each TSD circuit protects the IC from overheating, such as increased power dissipation due to overload, or elevated ambient temperature at the device. When the temperature of any one of the U- and W-phase MICs exceeds the TSD Operating Temperature ($T_{DH} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) due to such overheating, the corresponding TSD circuit is activated. During the TSD operation, the IC turns off the high- and low-side output transistors in the corresponding phase and outputs a fault signal (see Figure 12-24).

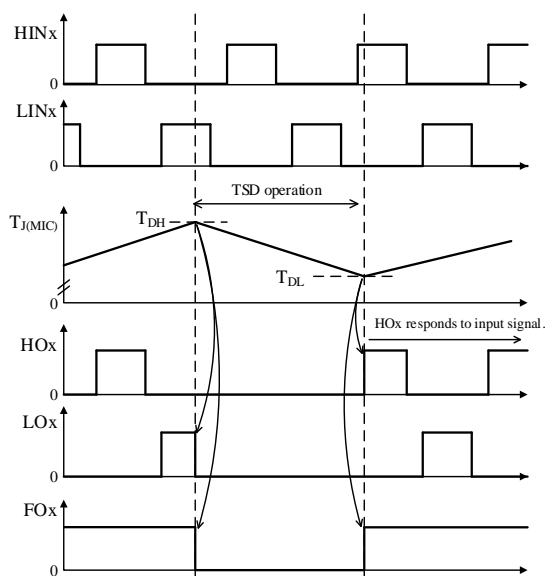


Figure 12-24. TSD Operational Waveforms (U- or W-phase)

When the temperature of the corresponding MIC decreases to the TSD Releasing Temperature ($T_{DL} = 120\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) or less thereafter, the shutdown condition is released. The output transistors then resume operating according to input signals. The FO1, FO2, and FO3 pins must be externally connected on a PCB so that the IC can turn off all the output transistors upon TSD activation. Also note that junction temperatures of the output transistors themselves are not monitored; therefore, do not use the TSD function as an overtemperature prevention for the output transistors.

13. Design Notes

This section also employs the notation system described in the beginning of the previous section.

13.1. PCB Pattern Layout

Figure 13-1 shows a schematic diagram of a motor drive circuit.

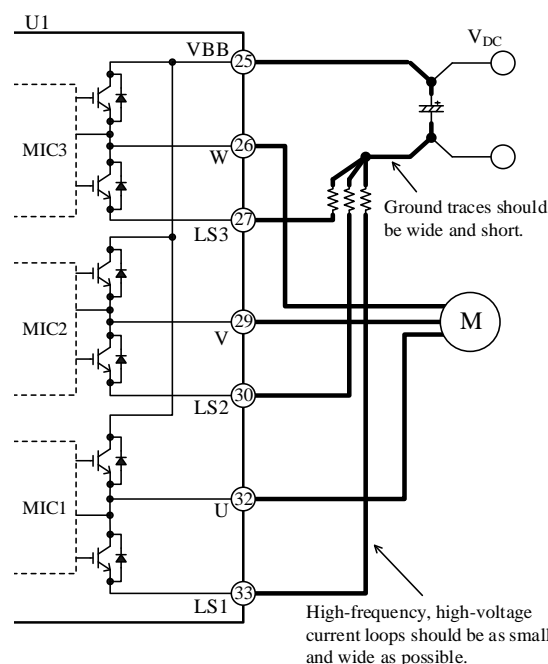


Figure 13-1. High-frequency, High-voltage Current Paths

The circuit consists of current paths having high frequencies and high voltages, which also bring about negative influences on IC operation, noise interference, and power dissipation. Therefore, PCB trace layouts and component placements play an important role in circuit designing. Current loops, which have high frequencies and high voltages, should be as small and wide as possible, in order to maintain a low-impedance state. In

addition, ground traces should be as wide and short as possible so that radiated EMI levels can be reduced.

13.2. Considerations in Heatsink Mounting

The following are the key considerations and the guidelines for mounting a heatsink:

- Be sure to use a metric screw of M3 and a plain washer of 7.0 mm (ϕ). To tighten the screws, use a torque screwdriver. Tighten the two screws firstly up to about 30% of the maximum screw torque, then finally up to 100% of the prescribed maximum screw torque. Perform appropriate tightening within the range of screw torque defined in Section 4.
- When mounting a heatsink, it is recommended to use silicone greases. If a thermally conductive sheet or an electrically insulating sheet is used, package cracks may be occurred due to creases at screw tightening. Therefore, you should conduct thorough evaluations before using these materials.
- When applying a silicone grease, make sure that there are no foreign substances between the IC and a heatsink. Extreme care should be taken not to apply a silicone grease onto any device pins as much as possible. The following requirements must be met for proper grease application:
 - Grease thickness: 100 μm
 - Heatsink flatness: $\pm 100 \mu\text{m}$
 - Apply a silicone grease within the area indicated in Figure 13-2, below.

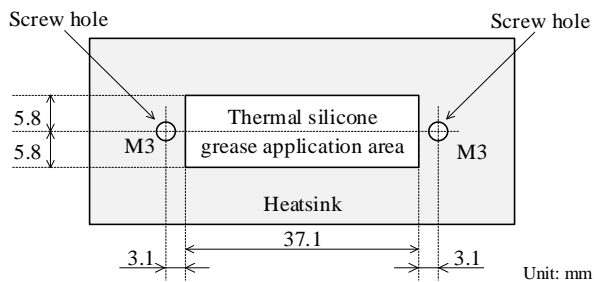


Figure 13-2. Reference Application Area for Thermal Silicone Grease

13.3. Considerations in IC Characteristics Measurement

When measuring the breakdown voltage or leakage current of the transistors incorporated in the IC, note that the gate and emitter of each transistor should have the same potential. Moreover, care should be taken during the measurement because the collectors of the high-side transistors are all internally connected to the VBB pin. The output (U, V, and W) pins are connected to the emitters of the corresponding high-side transistors, whereas the LSx pins are connected to the emitters of

the low-side transistors. The gates of the high-side transistors are pulled down to the corresponding output (U, V, and W) pins; similarly, the gates of the low-side transistors are pulled down to the COMx pins. When measuring the breakdown voltage or leakage current of the transistors incorporated in the IC, note that all of the output (U, V, and W), LSx, and COMx pins must be appropriately connected. Otherwise, the output transistors may result in permanent damage.

The following are circuit diagrams representing typical measurement circuits for breakdown voltage: Figure 13-3 shows the high-side transistor (Q_{IH}) in the U-phase; Figure 13-4 shows the low-side transistor (Q_{IL}) in the U-phase. And all the pins that are not represented in these figures are open. Before conducting a measurement, be sure to isolate the ground of the to-be-measured phase from those of other two phases not to be measured. Then, in each of the two phases, which are separated not to be measured, connect the LSx and COMx pins each other at the same potential, and leave them unused and floated.

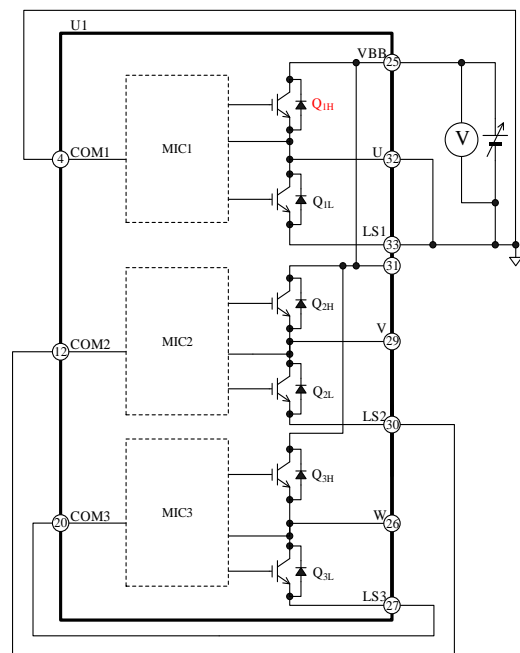


Figure 13-3. Typical Measurement Circuit for High-side Transistor (Q_{IH}) in U-phase

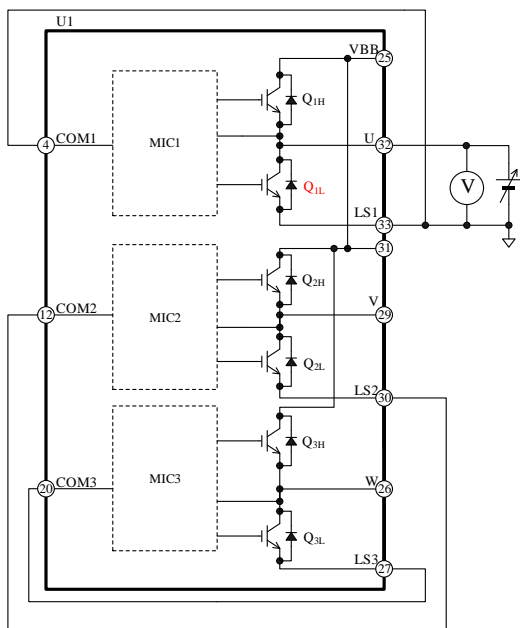


Figure 13-4. Typical Measurement Circuit for Low-side Transistor (Q_{1L}) in U-phase

14. Calculating Power Losses and Estimating Junction Temperature

This section describes the procedures to calculate power losses in an output transistor, and to estimate a junction temperature (in 1-element operation). Note that the descriptions listed here are applicable to the SCM1274MB, which is controlled by a 3-phase sine-wave PWM driving strategy.

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- DT0106: SCM1274MB Calculation Tool
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Total power loss in an output transistor can be obtained by taking the sum of IGBT steady-state loss, P_{ON} , IGBT switching loss, P_{SW} , and freewheeling diode steady-state loss, P_F . The following subsections contain the mathematical procedures to calculate these losses (P_{ON} , P_{SW} , and P_F) and the junction temperature of an IGBT and freewheeling diode operating.

14.1. IGBT Steady-state Loss, P_{ON}

Steady-state loss in an IGBT can be computed by using the $V_{CE(SAT)}$ vs. I_C curves, listed in Section 15.3.1. As expressed by the curves in Figure 14-1, a linear approximation at a range the I_C is actually used is obtained by: $V_{CE(SAT)} = \alpha \times I_C + \beta$.

The values gained by the above calculation are then applied as parameters in Equation (4), below. Hence, the equation to obtain the IGBT steady-state loss, P_{ON} , is:

$$P_{ON} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi V_{CE(SAT)}(\varphi) \times I_C(\varphi) \times DT \times d\varphi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \alpha \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3\pi} M \times \cos \theta \right) I_M^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \beta \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8} M \times \cos \theta \right) I_M \quad (4)$$

Where:

$V_{CE(SAT)}$ is the collector-to-emitter saturation voltage of the IGBT (V),

I_C is the collector current of the IGBT (A),

DT is the duty cycle, which is given by

$$DT = \frac{1 + M \times \sin(\varphi + \theta)}{2},$$

M is the modulation index (0 to 1),

$\cos \theta$ is the motor power factor (0 to 1),

I_M is the effective motor current (A),

α is the slope of the linear approximation in the $V_{CE(SAT)}$ vs. I_C curve, and

β is the intercept of the linear approximation in the $V_{CE(SAT)}$ vs. I_C curve.

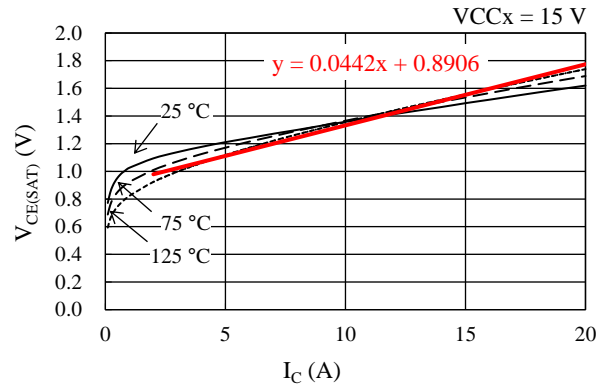


Figure 14-1. Linear Approximate Equation of $V_{CE(SAT)}$ vs. I_C

14.2. IGBT Switching Loss, P_{SW}

Switching loss in an IGBT, P_{SW} , can be calculated by Equation (5), letting I_M be the effective current value of the motor:

$$P_{SW} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \times f_c \times \alpha_E \times I_M \times \frac{V_{DC}}{300} \quad (5)$$

Where:

f_c is the PWM carrier frequency (Hz),

V_{DC} is the main power supply voltage (V), i.e., the VBB pin input voltage, and

α_E is the slope of the switching loss curve (see Section 15.3.2).

14.3. Estimating Junction Temperature of IGBT

The junction temperature of an IGBT operating, T_J , can be estimated with Equation (6):

$$T_J = R_{(J-C)Q} \times (P_{ON} + P_{SW}) + T_C \quad (6)$$

Where:

$R_{(J-C)Q}$ is the junction-to-case thermal resistance per IGBT ($^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$), and

T_C is the case temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$), measured at the point defined in Figure 3-1.

14.4. Freewheeling Diode Steady-state Loss, P_F

Steady-state loss in a freewheeling diode can be computed by using the V_F vs. I_F curves, listed in Section 15.3.1. As expressed by the curves in Figure 14-2, a linear approximation at a range the I_F is actually used is obtained by: $V_F = \alpha \times I_F + \beta$.

The values gained by the above calculation are then applied as parameters in Equation (7), below. Hence, the equation to obtain the freewheeling diode steady-state loss, P_F , is:

$$P_F = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi V_F(\varphi) \times I_F(\varphi) \times (1 - DT) \times d\varphi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \alpha \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3\pi} M \times \cos \theta \right) I_M^2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \beta \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi}{8} M \times \cos \theta \right) I_M. \quad (7)$$

Where:

V_F is the forward voltage of the freewheeling diode (V),

I_F is the forward current of the freewheeling diode (A),

DT is the duty cycle, which is given by

$$DT = \frac{1 + M \times \sin(\varphi + \theta)}{2},$$

M is the modulation index (0 to 1),

$\cos \theta$ is the motor power factor (0 to 1),

I_M is the effective motor current (A),

α is the slope of the linear approximation in the V_F vs. I_F curve, and

β is the intercept of the linear approximation in the V_F vs. I_F curve.

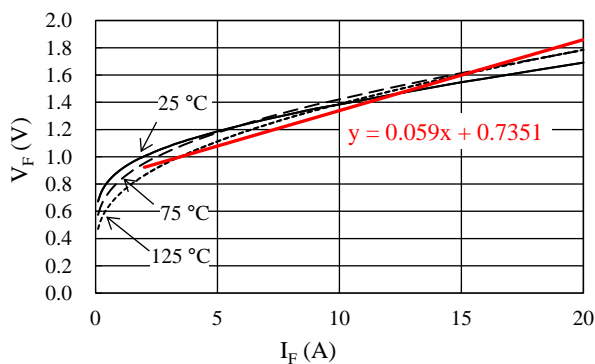


Figure 14-2. Linear Approximate Equation of V_F vs. I_F

14.5. Estimating Junction Temperature of Freewheeling Diode

The junction temperature of a freewheeling diode operating, T_J , can be estimated with Equation (8):

$$T_J = R_{(J-C)F} \times P_F + T_C. \quad (8)$$

Where:

$R_{(J-C)F}$ is the junction-to-case thermal resistance per freewheeling diode ($^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$), and

T_C is the case temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$), measured at the point defined in Figure 3-1.

15. Performance Curves

15.1. Transient Thermal Resistance Curves

The following graph represents transient thermal resistance (the ratios of transient thermal resistance), with steady-state thermal resistance = 1.

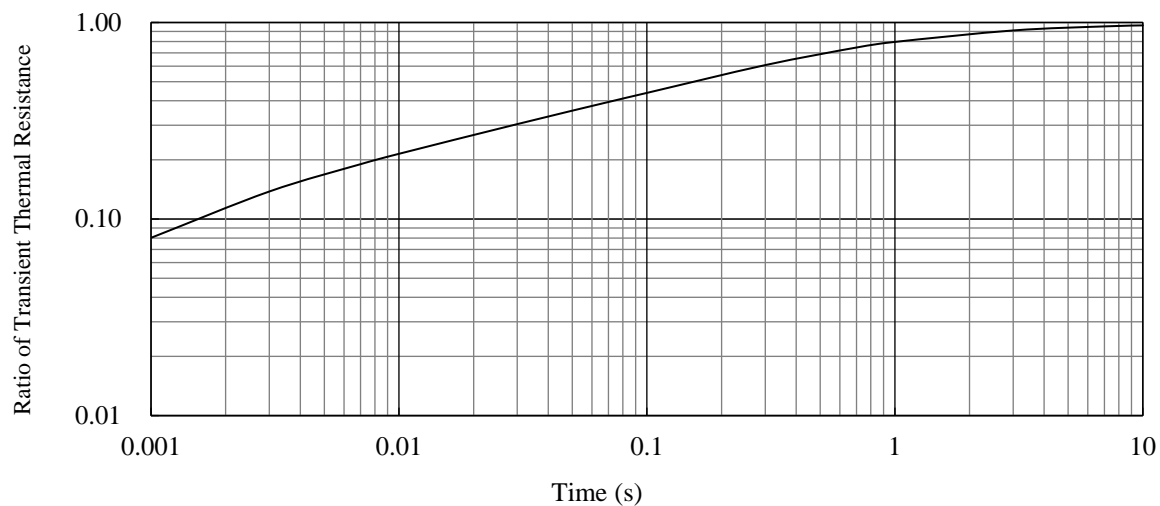


Figure 15-1. Transient Thermal Resistance

15.2. Performance Curves of Control Parts

Figure 15-2 to Figure 15-24 provide performance curves of the control parts integrated in the SCM1274MB, including variety-dependent characteristics and thermal characteristics. T_J represents the junction temperature of the control parts.

Table 15-1. Typical Characteristics of Control Parts

Figure Number	Figure Caption
Figure 15-2	Logic Supply Current in 3-phase Operation, I_{CC} vs. T_C
Figure 15-3	Logic Supply Current in 3-phase Operation, I_{CC} vs. V_{CCx} Pin Voltage, V_{CC}
Figure 15-4	Logic Supply Current in 1-phase Operation ($HINx = 0$ V), I_{BS} vs. T_C
Figure 15-5	Logic Supply Current in 1-phase Operation ($HINx = 5$ V), I_{BS} vs. T_C
Figure 15-6	Logic Supply Current in 1-phase Operation ($HINx = 0$ V), I_{BS} vs. V_{Bx} Pin Voltage, V_B
Figure 15-7	Logic Operation Start Voltage, $V_{BS(ON)}$ vs. T_C
Figure 15-8	Logic Operation Stop Voltage, $V_{BS(OFF)}$ vs. T_C
Figure 15-9	Logic Operation Start Voltage, $V_{CC(ON)}$ vs. T_C
Figure 15-10	Logic Operation Stop Voltage, $V_{CC(OFF)}$ vs. T_C
Figure 15-11	UVLO_VB Filtering Time vs. T_C
Figure 15-12	UVLO_VCC Filtering Time vs. T_C
Figure 15-13	Input Current at High Level ($HINx$ or $LINx$), I_{IN} vs. T_C
Figure 15-14	High Level Input Signal Threshold Voltage, V_{IH} vs. T_C
Figure 15-15	Low Level Input Signal Threshold Voltage, V_{IL} vs. T_C
Figure 15-16	Minimum Transmittable Pulse Width for High-side Switching, $t_{HIN(MIN)}$ vs. T_C
Figure 15-17	Minimum Transmittable Pulse Width for Low-side Switching, $t_{LIN(MIN)}$ vs. T_C
Figure 15-18	FOx Pin Voltage in Normal Operation, V_{FOL} vs. T_C
Figure 15-19	OCP Threshold Voltage, V_{TRIP} vs. T_C
Figure 15-20	SCP Threshold Voltage, V_{SCPT} vs. T_C
Figure 15-21	OCP Blanking Time, $t_{BK(OCP)}$ + Propagation Delay, $t_{D(OCP)}$ vs. T_C
Figure 15-22	SCP Blanking Time, $t_{BK(SCP)}$ + Propagation Delay, $t_{D(SCP)}$ vs. T_C
Figure 15-23	OCP Hold Time, t_p vs. T_C
Figure 15-24	Filtering Time of Simultaneous On-state Prevention vs. T_C
Figure 15-25	VT Pin Output Voltage, V_T vs. T_C

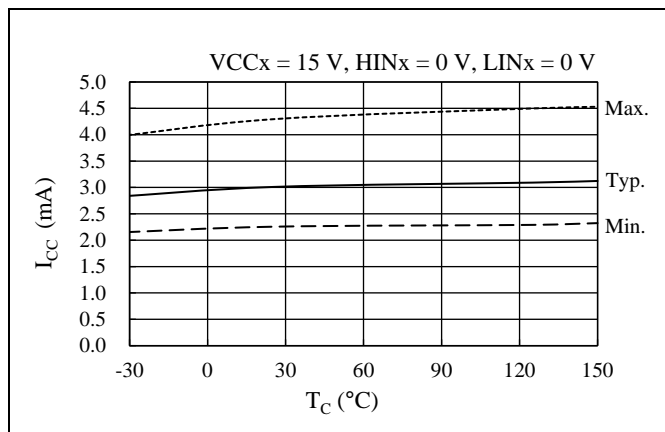


Figure 15-2. Logic Supply Current in 3-phase Operation, I_{CC} vs. T_C

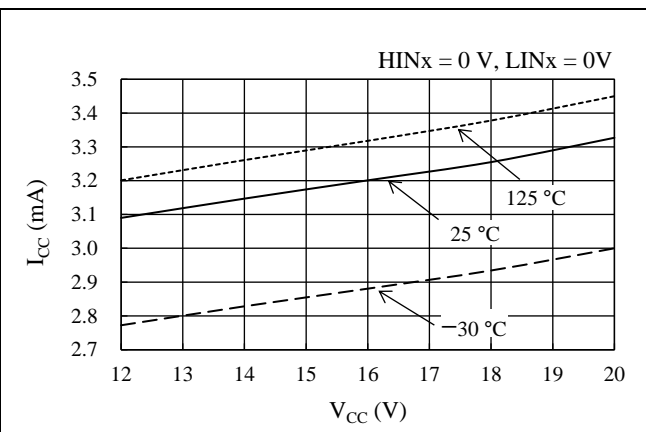


Figure 15-3. Logic Supply Current in 3-phase Operation, I_{CC} vs. V_{CC} Pin Voltage, V_{CC}

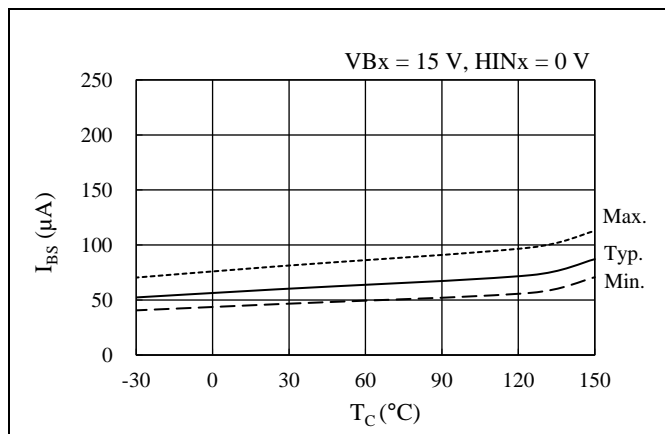


Figure 15-4. Logic Supply Current in 1-phase Operation ($HINx = 0\text{ V}$), I_{BS} vs. T_C

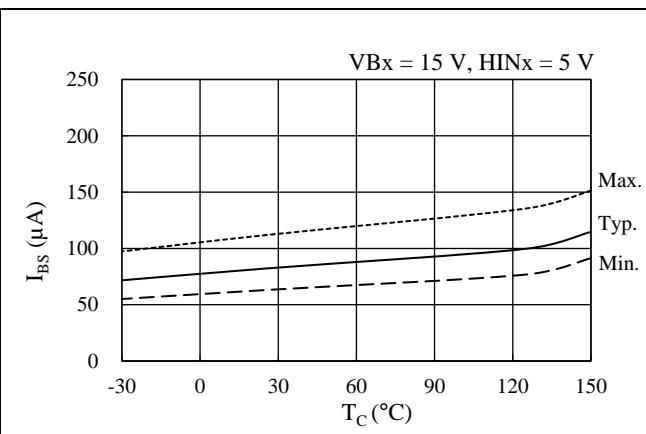


Figure 15-5. Logic Supply Current in 1-phase Operation ($HINx = 5\text{ V}$), I_{BS} vs. T_C

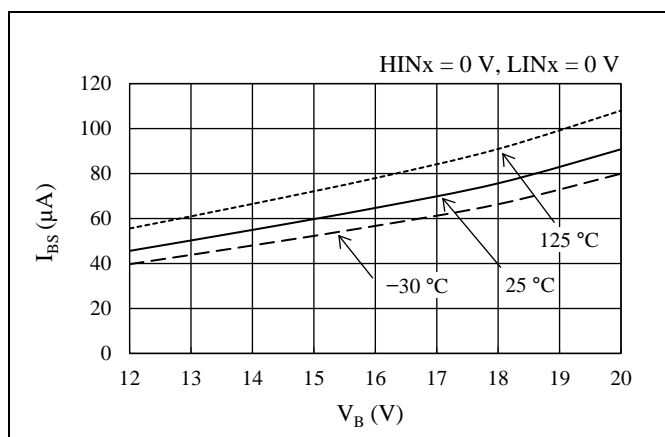


Figure 15-6. Logic Supply Current in 1-phase Operation ($HINx = 0\text{ V}$), I_{BS} vs. VBx Pin Voltage, V_B

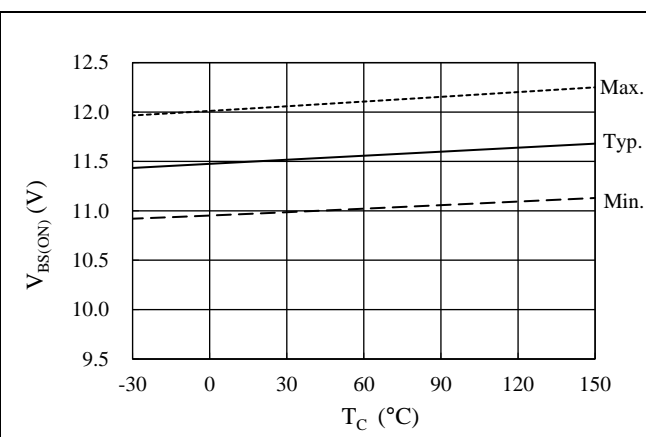
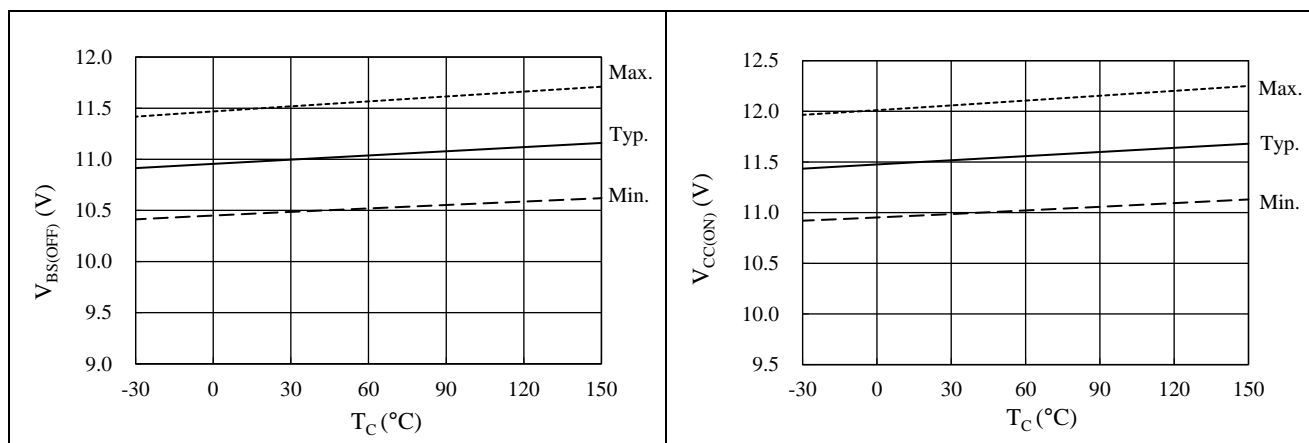
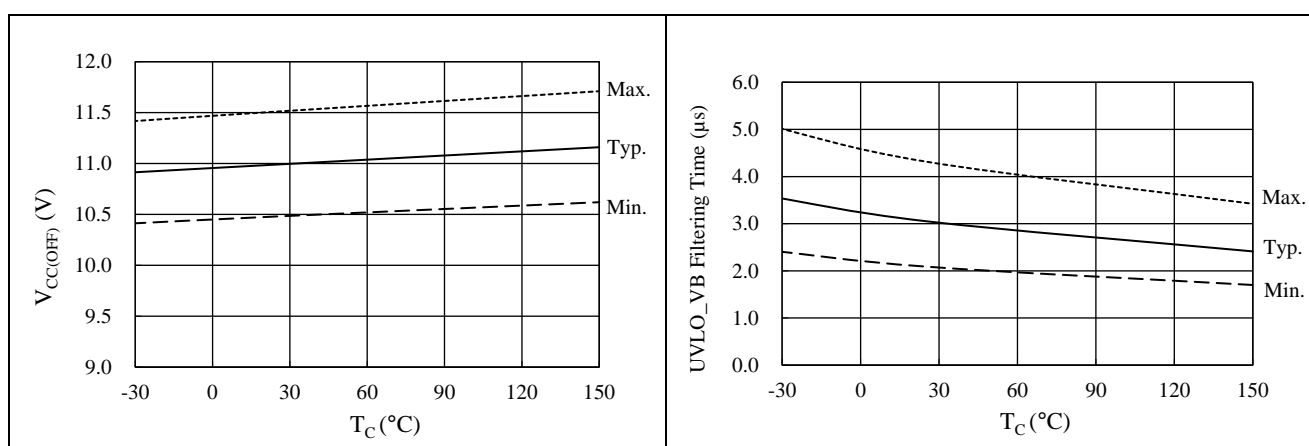
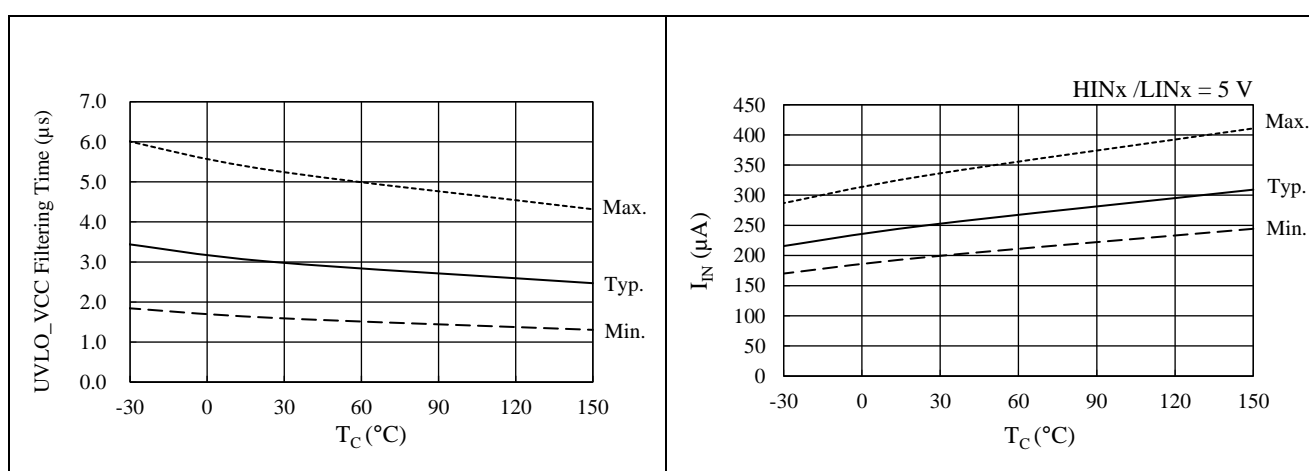


Figure 15-7. Logic Operation Start Voltage, $V_{BS(ON)}$ vs. T_C

Figure 15-8. Logic Operation Stop Voltage, $V_{BS(OFF)}$ vs. T_C Figure 15-9. Logic Operation Start Voltage, $V_{CC(ON)}$ vs. T_C Figure 15-10. Logic Operation Stop Voltage, $V_{CC(OFF)}$ vs. T_C Figure 15-11. UVLO_VB Filtering Time vs. T_C Figure 15-12. UVLO_VCC Filtering Time vs. T_C Figure 15-13. Input Current at High Level ($HINx$ or $LINx$), I_{IN} vs. T_C

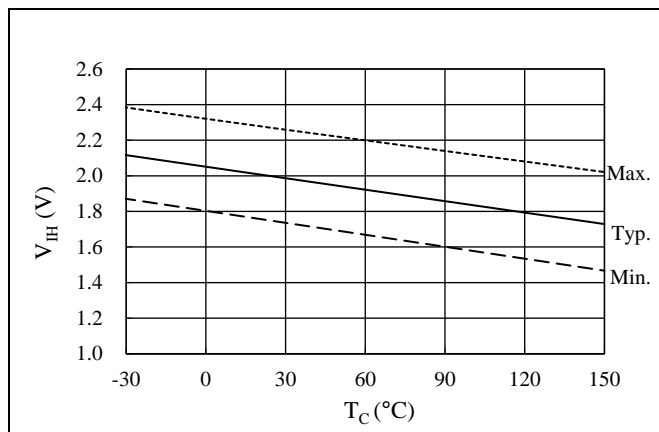


Figure 15-14. High Level Input Signal Threshold Voltage, V_{IH} vs. T_C

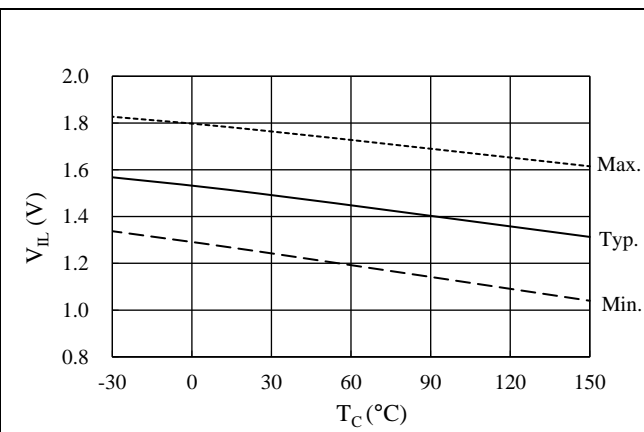


Figure 15-15. Low Level Input Signal Threshold Voltage, V_{IL} vs. T_C

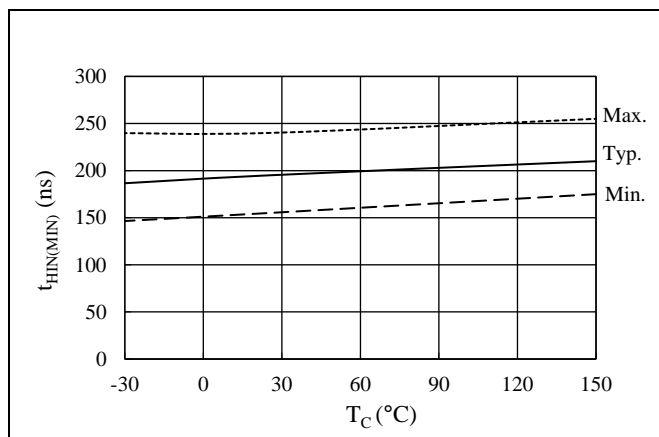


Figure 15-16. Minimum Transmittable Pulse Width for High-side Switching, $t_{HIN(MIN)}$ vs. T_C

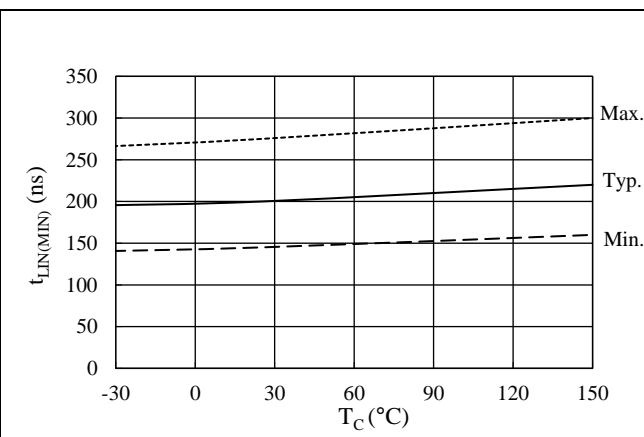


Figure 15-17. Minimum Transmittable Pulse Width for Low-side Switching, $t_{LIN(MIN)}$ vs. T_C

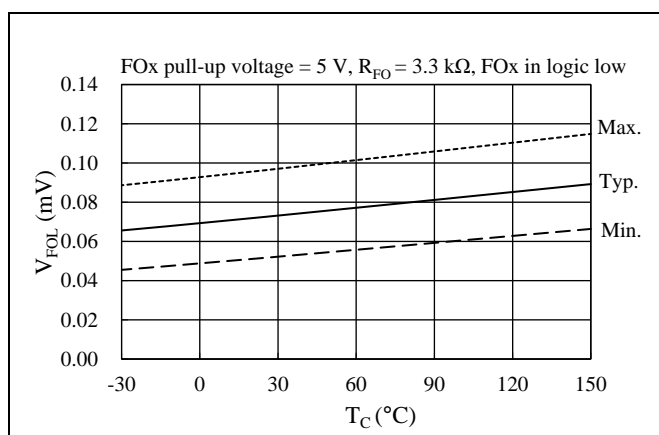


Figure 15-18. FOx Pin Voltage in Normal Operation, V_{FOL} vs. T_C

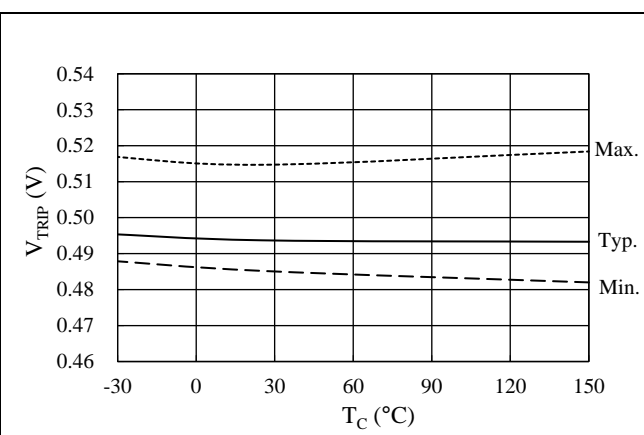
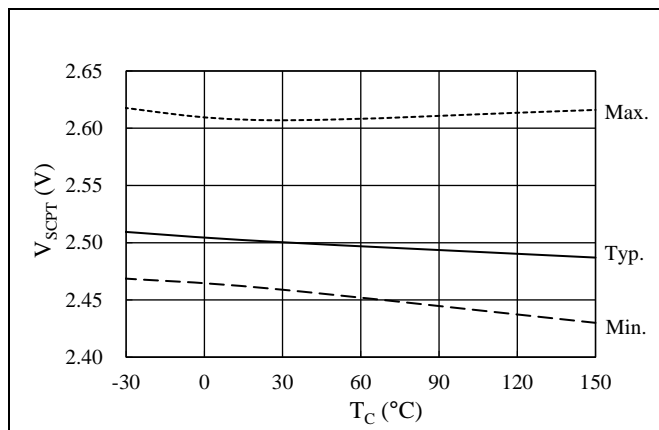
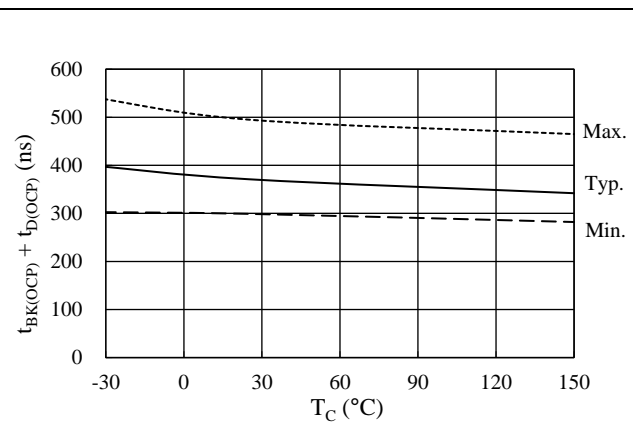
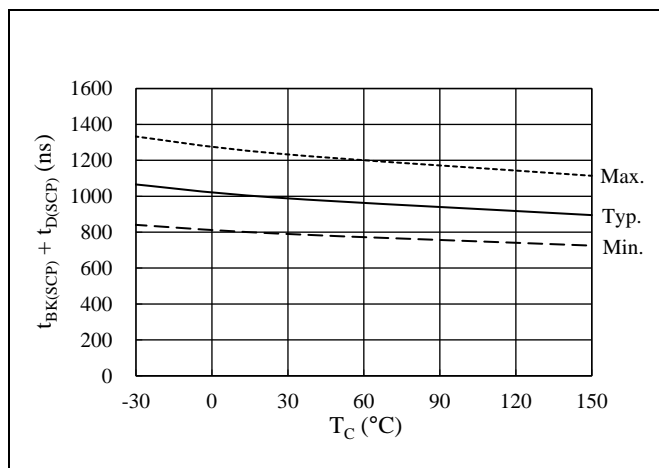
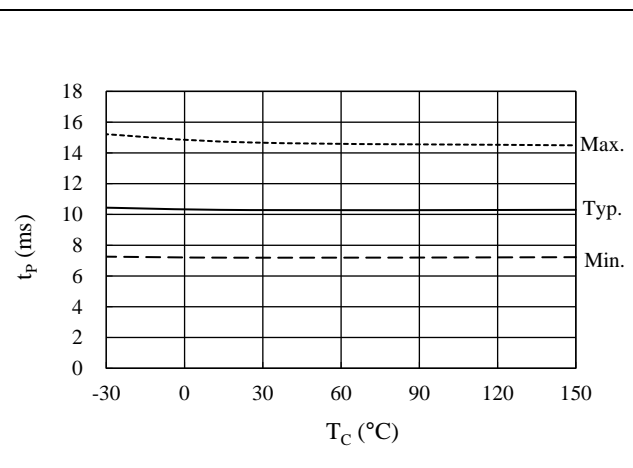
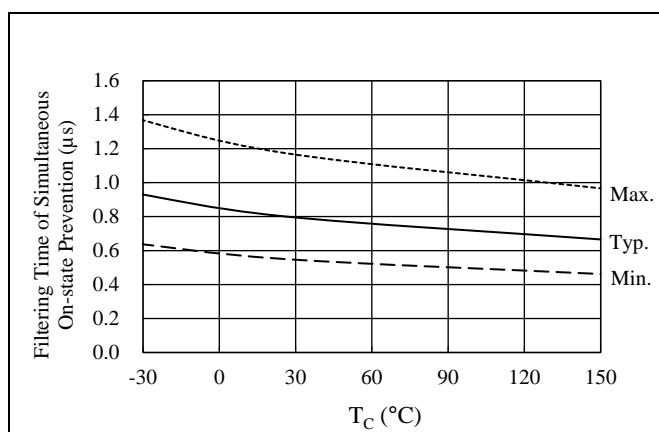
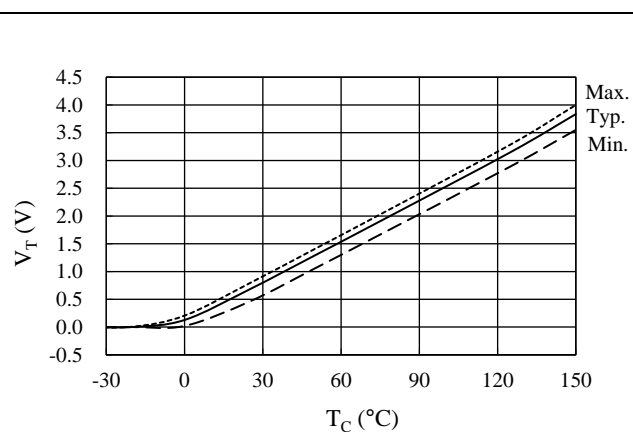
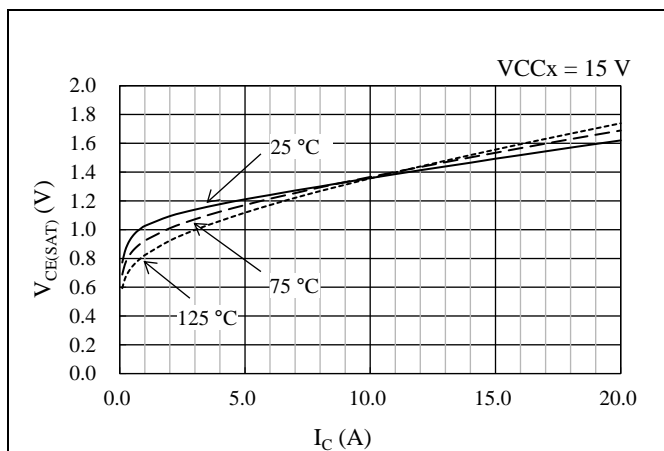
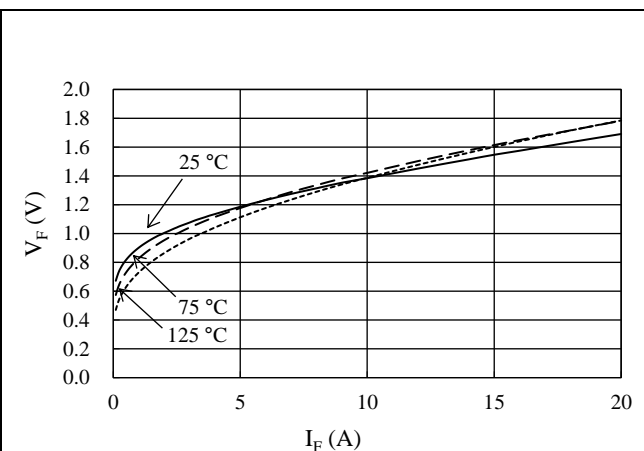


Figure 15-19. OCP Threshold Voltage, V_{TRIP} vs. T_C

Figure 15-20. SCP Threshold Voltage, V_{SCP} vs. T_C Figure 15-21. OCP Blanking Time, $t_{BK(OCP)}$ + Propagation Delay, $t_{D(OCP)}$ vs. T_C Figure 15-22. SCP Blanking Time, $t_{BK(SCP)}$ + Propagation Delay, $t_{D(SCP)}$ vs. T_C Figure 15-23. OCP Hold Time, t_P vs. T_C Figure 15-24. Filtering Time of Simultaneous On-state Prevention vs. T_C Figure 15-25. VT Pin Output Voltage, V_T vs. T_C

15.3. Performance Curves of Output Parts

15.3.1. Output Transistor Performance Curves

Figure 15-26. IGBT $V_{CE(SAT)}$ vs. I_C Figure 15-27. Freewheeling Diode V_F vs. I_F

15.3.2. Switching Loss Curves

Conditions: VBB pin voltage = 300 V, half-bridge circuit with inductive load.

Switching Loss, E, is the sum of turn-on loss and turn-off loss.

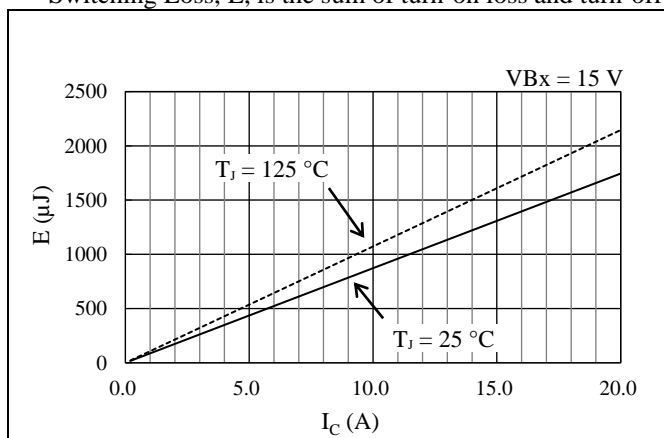


Figure 15-28. High-side Switching Loss

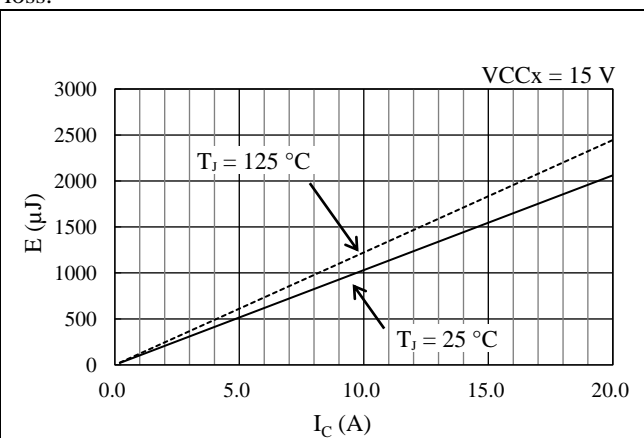


Figure 15-29. Low-side Switching Loss

15.4. Allowable Effective Current Curves

The following curves represent allowable effective currents in 3-phase sine-wave PWM driving with parameters such as typical $V_{CE(SAT)}$ and typical switching losses.

Operating conditions: VBB pin input voltage, $V_{DC} = 300$ V; VCC pin input voltage, $V_{CC} = 15$ V; modulation index, $M = 0.9$; motor power factor, $\cos\theta = 0.8$; junction temperature, $T_J = 150$ °C.

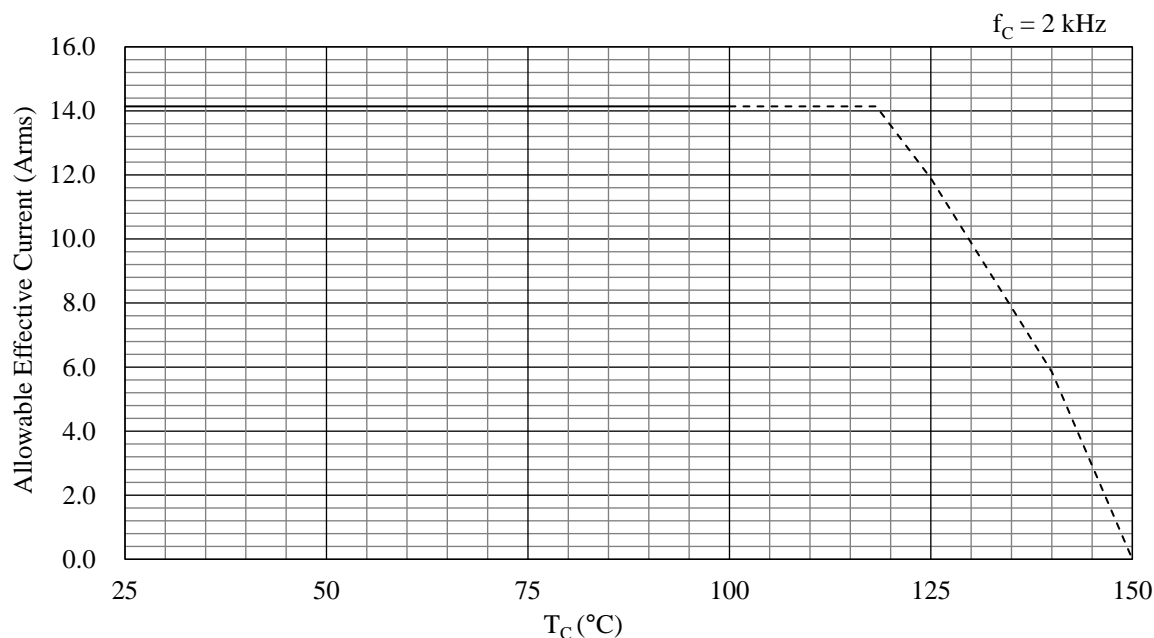


Figure 15-30. Allowable Effective Current ($f_C = 2$ kHz)

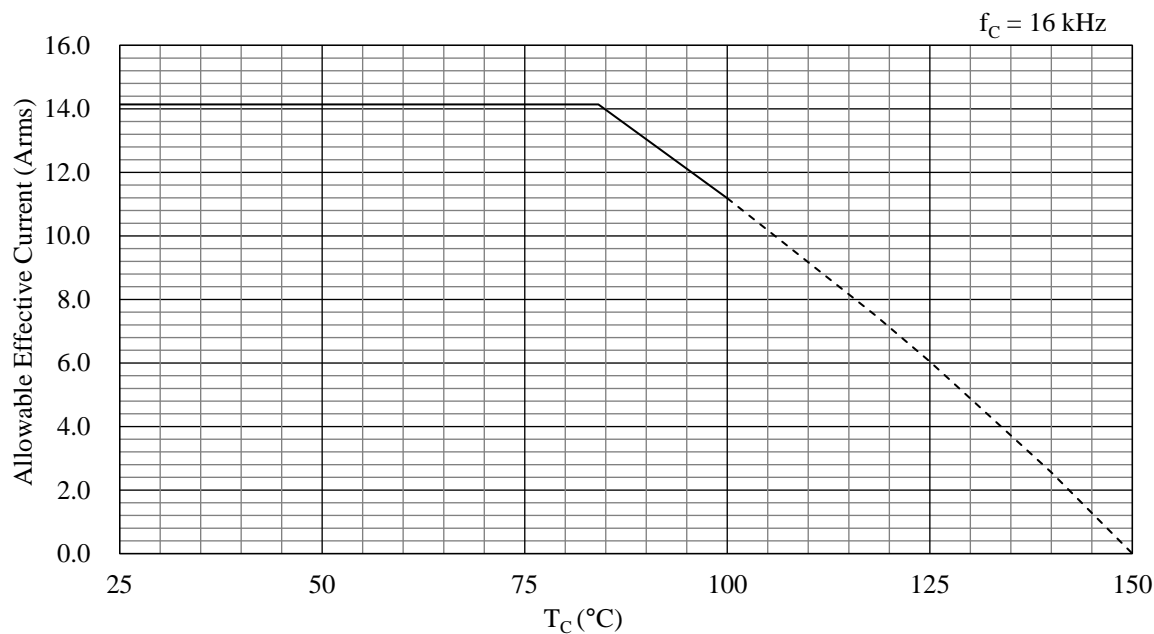


Figure 15-31. Allowable Effective Current ($f_C = 16$ kHz)

15.5. Short Circuit SOAs (Safe Operating Areas)

Conditions: $V_{DC} \leq 400\text{ V}$, $13.5\text{ V} \leq V_{CC} \leq 16.5\text{ V}$, $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$, 1 pulse.

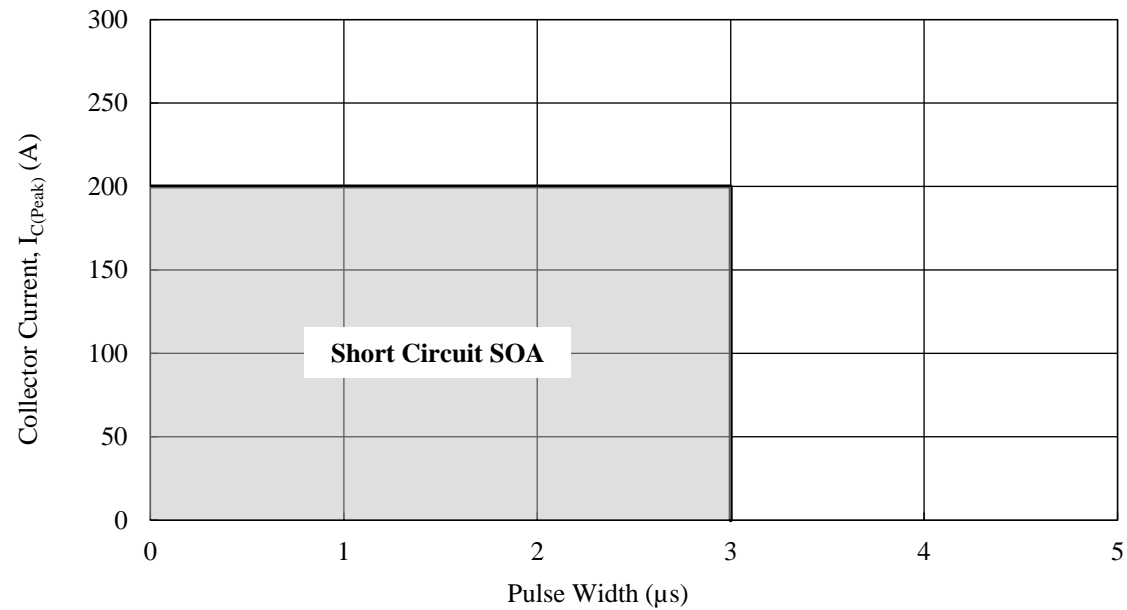


Figure 15-32. Short Circuit SOA

Figure 16-1. Top View

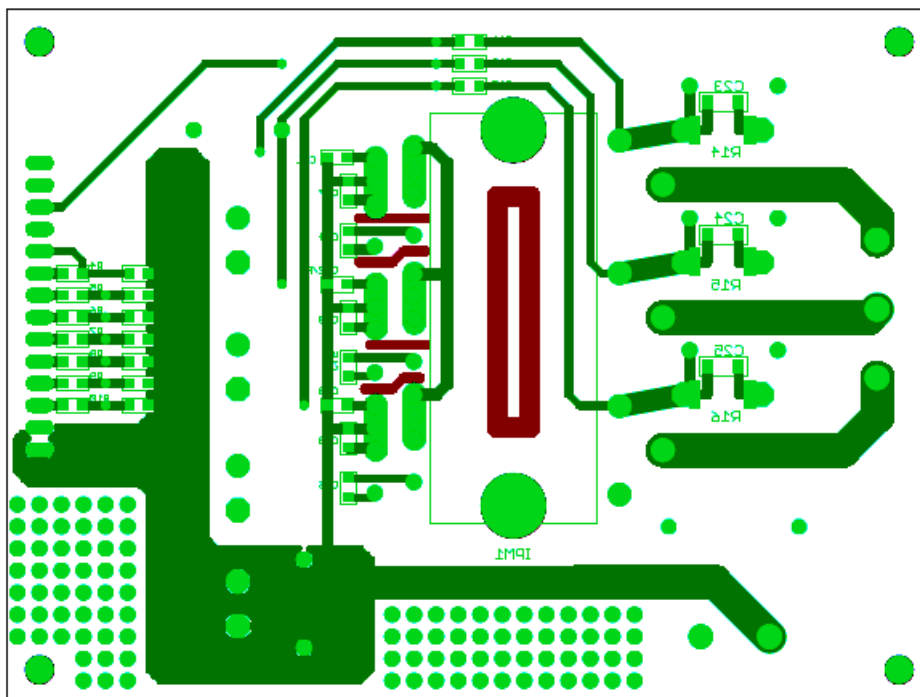


Figure 16-2. Bottom View

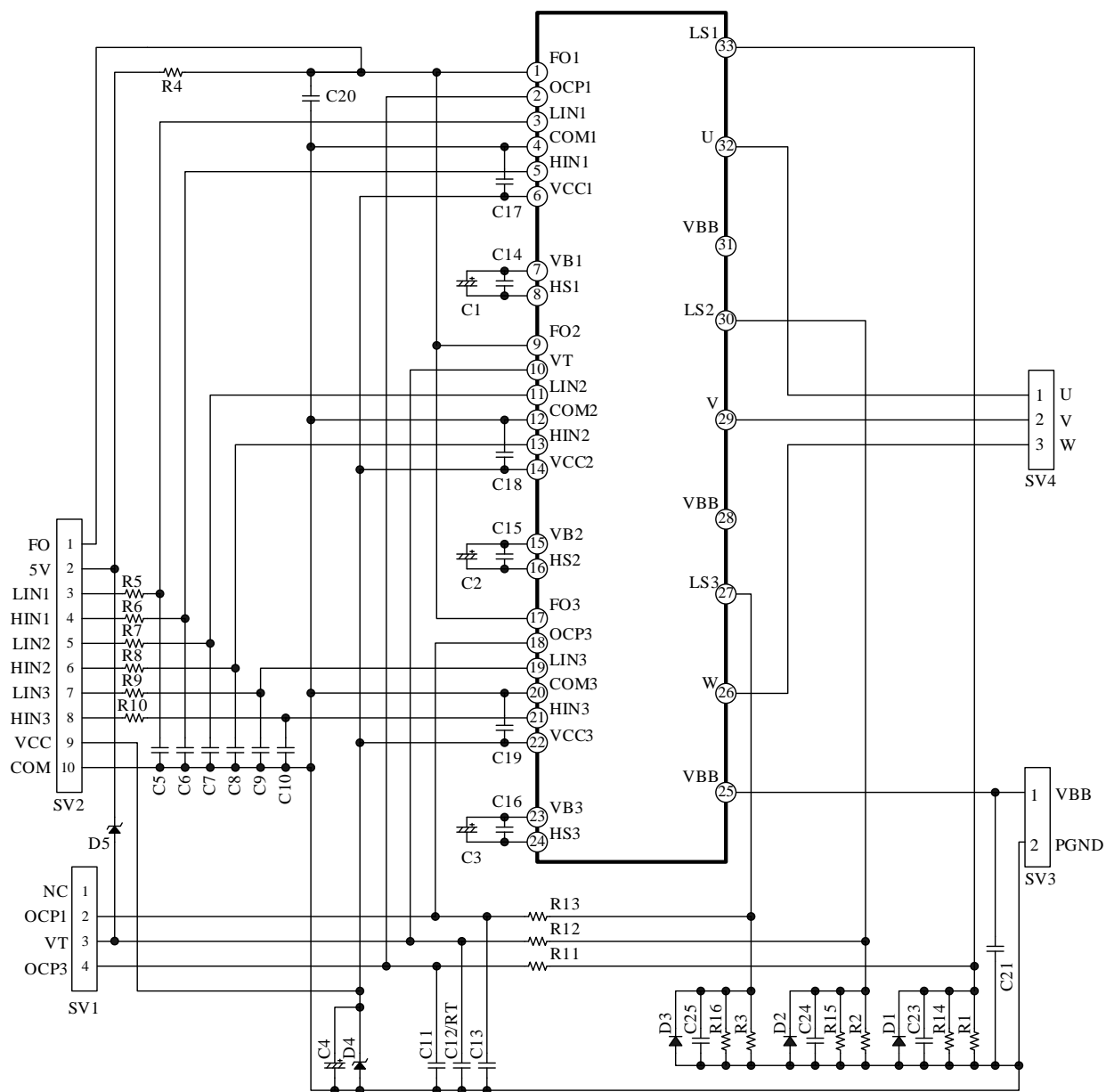


Figure16-3. Circuit Diagram of PCB Pattern Layout Example

17. Typical Motor Driver Application

This section contains the information on the typical motor driver application listed in the previous section, including a circuit diagram, specifications, and the bill of the materials used.

• Motor Driver Specifications

IC	SCM1274MB
Main Supply Voltage, V_{DC}	300 VDC (typ.)
Rated Output Power	1.35 kW

• Circuit Diagram

See Figure16-3.

• Bill of Materials

Symbol	Part Type	Ratings	Symbol	Part Type	Ratings
C1	Electrolytic	47 μ F, 50 V	R1*	Metal plate	27 m Ω , 2 W
C2	Electrolytic	47 μ F, 50 V	R2*	Metal plate	27 m Ω , 2 W
C3	Electrolytic	47 μ F, 50 V	R3*	Metal plate	27 m Ω , 2 W
C4	Electrolytic	100 μ F, 50 V	R4	General	4.7 k Ω , 1/8 W
C5	Ceramic	100 pF, 50 V	R5	General	100 Ω , 1/8 W
C6	Ceramic	100 pF, 50 V	R6	General	100 Ω , 1/8 W
C7	Ceramic	100 pF, 50 V	R7	General	100 Ω , 1/8 W
C8	Ceramic	100 pF, 50 V	R8	General	100 Ω , 1/8 W
C9	Ceramic	100 pF, 50 V	R9	General	100 Ω , 1/8 W
C10	Ceramic	100 pF, 50 V	R10	General	100 Ω , 1/8 W
C11	Ceramic	2200 pF, 50 V	R11	General	100 Ω , 1/8 W
C12/RT	Ceramic	2200 pF, 50 V	R12	General	Open
C13	Ceramic	2200 pF, 50 V	R13	General	100 Ω , 1/8 W
C14	Ceramic	0.1 μ F, 50 V	R14*	General	Open
C15	Ceramic	0.1 μ F, 50 V	R15*	General	Open
C16	Ceramic	0.1 μ F, 50 V	R16*	General	Open
C17	Ceramic	0.1 μ F, 50 V	D1	General	1 A, 50 V
C18	Ceramic	0.1 μ F, 50 V	D2	General	1 A, 50 V
C19	Ceramic	0.1 μ F, 50 V	D3	General	1 A, 50 V
C20	Ceramic	1000 pF, 50 V	D4	Zener	$V_Z = 20$ V, 0.5 W
C21	Film	0.1 μ F, 630 V	D5	General	Open
C23*	Ceramic	0.1 μ F, 50 V	SV1	Pin header	Equiv. to MA04-1
C24*	Ceramic	0.1 μ F, 50 V	SV2	Pin header	Equiv. to MA10-1
C25*	Ceramic	0.1 μ F, 50 V	SV3	Connector	Equiv. to B2P3-VH
			SV4	Connector	Equiv. to B3P5-VH
			IPM1	IC	SCM1274MB

* Refers to a part that requires adjustment based on operation performance in an actual application.

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