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# STK673-011-E

Thick-Film Hybrid IC

## 3-Phase Stepping Motor Driver

### Overview

The STK673-011-E is a 3-phase stepping motor driver hybrid IC with built-in microstep controller having a bipolar constant current PWM system, in which a power MOSFET is employed at an output stage.

It includes a 3-phase distributed controller for a 3-phase stepping motor to realize a simple configuration of the motor driver circuit.

The number of motor revolution can be controlled by the frequency of external clock input. 2, 2-3, W2-3 and 2W2-3-phase excitation modes are available. The basic step angle of the stepping motor can be separated as much as one-eighth 2-3-phase to 2W2-3-phase excitation mode control quasi-sine wave current, thereby realizing low vibration and low noise.

### Applications

- As a 3-phase stepping motor driver for transmission and reception in a facsimile.
- As a 3-phase stepping motor driver for feeding paper feed or for an optical system in a copying machine.
- Industrial machines or products employing 3-phase stepping motor driving.

### Features

- Number of motor revolution can be controlled by the frequency of external clock input.
- 4 types of modes, i.e., 2, 2-3, W2-3 and 2W2-3-phase excitations, are available which can be selected based on rising of clock signals, by switching highs and lows of Mode A and Mode B terminals.
- Setting a Mode C terminal low allows an excitation mode that is based on rising and falling of a clock signal.  
By setting the Mode C terminal low, phases that are set only by Mode A and Mode B can be changed to other phases as follows without changing the number of motor revolution: 2-phase may be switched to 2-3-phase; 2-3-phase may be switched to W2-3-phase; and W2-3-phase may be switched to 2W2-3-phase.
- Phase is maintained even when the excitation mode is changed.
- An MOI output terminal which outputs 1 pulse per 1 cycle of phase current.
- A  $\overline{CW}/\overline{CCW}$  terminal which switches the rotational direction.
- A  $\overline{Hold}$  terminal which temporarily holds the motor in a state where the phase current is conducted.
- An Enable terminal which can forcibly turns OFF a MOSFET of a 6 output driving element in normal operation.
- Schmitt inputs with built-in pull-up resistor (20k $\Omega$  typ)
- Motor current can be set by changing the voltage of the Vref terminal (0.63V per 1A, dealing as much as 0 to 1/2V<sub>CC2</sub> (4A)).
- The clock input for controlling the number of motor revolution lies in a range of 0 to 50kHz.
- Supply voltage: V<sub>CC1</sub> = 16 to 30V, V<sub>CC2</sub> = 5.0V  $\pm$ 5%
- A built-in current detection resistor (0.227 $\Omega$ )
- A motor current during revolution can deal with as high as 2.4A at T<sub>c</sub> = 105°C and as high as 4A at T<sub>c</sub> = 50°C or lower.

## Specifications

### Maximum Ratings at $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$

| Parameter                       | Symbol        | Conditions  | Ratings      | Unit             |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---|--------------|------------------|
| Maximum supply voltage 1        | $V_{CC1}$ max | $V_{CC2} = 0\text{V}$                             | 36           | V                |
| Maximum supply voltage 2        | $V_{CC2}$ max | No signal   | -0.3 to +7.0 | V                |
| Input voltage                   | $V_{IN}$ max  | Logic input pins                                  | -0.3 to +7.0 | V                |
| Phase output current            | $I_O$ max     | $V_{CC2} = 0\text{V}$ , $CLOCK \geq 100\text{Hz}$ | 4.0          | A                |
| Operating substrate temperature | $T_c$ max     |   | 105          | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Junction temperature            | $T_j$ max     |   | 150          | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage temperature             | $T_{stg}$     |   | -40 to +125  | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

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

### Allowable Operating Ranges at $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

| Parameter                  | Symbol    | Conditions                | Ratings               | Unit |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Operating supply voltage 1 | $V_{CC1}$ | With signal               | 16 to 30              | V    |
| Operating supply voltage 2 | $V_{CC2}$ | With signal               | $5.0\text{V} \pm 5\%$ | V    |
| Input voltage              | $V_{IH}$  |                           | 0 to $V_{CC2}$        | V    |
| Phase output current 1     | $I_{O1}$  | Without heat sink         | 1.7                   | A    |
| Phase output current 2     | $I_{O2}$  | $T_c = 105^\circ\text{C}$ | 2.4                   | A    |
| Clock frequency            | $f_{CL}$  | Pin 11 input frequency    | 0 to 50               | kHz  |

### Electrical Characteristics 1 at $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{CC1} = 24\text{V}$ , $V_{CC2} = 5\text{V}$

| Parameters                | Symbol     | Conditions   | Rating |      |             | unit          |
|---------------------------|------------|--|--------|------|-------------|---------------|
|                           |            |  | min    | typ  | max         |               |
| $V_{CC2}$ supply current  | $I_{CCO}$  | Enable=Low   |        | 6.1  | 12          | mA            |
| Effective output current  | $I_{oave}$ | Each phase $R/L=2\Omega/6\text{mH}$<br>2W2-3-phase excitation $V_{ref} = 0.61\text{V}$ | 0.62   | 0.69 | 0.76        | Arms          |
| FET diode forward voltage | $V_{df}$   | $I_f = 1\text{A}$ ( $R_L = 23\Omega$ )   |        | 1.0  | 1.6         | V             |
| Output saturation voltage | $V_{sat}$  | $R_L = 23\Omega$   |        | 0.45 | 0.56        | V             |
| Output leakage current    | $I_{OL}$   | $R_L = 23\Omega$   |        |      | 0.1         | mA            |
| Input high voltage        | $V_{IH}$   | 9 terminals, Pins 11 to 18, 22   | 4.0    |      |             | V             |
| Input low voltage         | $V_{IL}$   | 9 terminals, Pins 11 to 18, 22   |        |      | 1.0         | V             |
| Input current             | $I_{IL}$   | Pins 11 to 18 pin = GND level<br>pull-up resistance $20\text{k}\Omega$ (typ)           | 115    | 250  | 550         | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $V_{ref}$ input voltage   | $V_{rH}$   | Pin 10   | 0      |      | $V_{CC2}/2$ | V             |
| $V_{ref}$ input current   | $I_r$      | Pin 10, pin 10 = 2.5V  | 440    | 625  | 810         | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| MOI output high voltage   | $V_{OH}$   | Pin 20, pin 20 to 19 = $820\Omega$   | 2.5    |      |             | V             |
| MOI output low voltage    | $V_{OL}$   | Pin 20, pin 21 to 20 = $1.6\text{k}\Omega$   |        |      | 0.4         | V             |
| PWM frequency             | $f_c$      |  |        | 63   |             | kHz           |

Note: Constant voltage supply is used as power supply.

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### Electrical Characteristics 2 at Tc = 25°C, V<sub>CC1</sub> = 24V, V<sub>CC2</sub> = 5V

Current division ratio at phase current of 1/4 electroration, in each excitation mode (unit = %, typ.) Number of current division is put in parentheses.

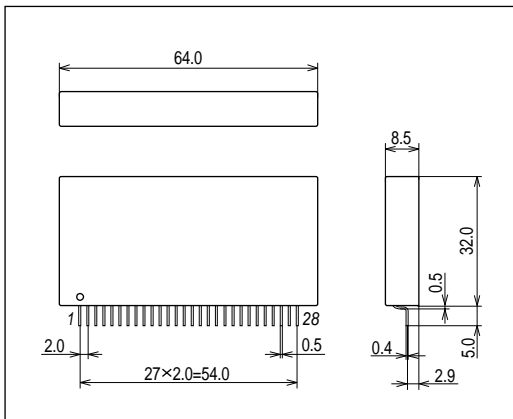
| Current division | 2 phase (1) | 2-3 phase (3) | W2-3 phase (6) | 2W2-3 phase (12) |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1/96             | 0           | 0             | 0              | 0                |
| 2/96             |             |               | 26             | 13               |
| 3/96             |             |               |                | 26               |
| 4/96             |             |               |                |                  |
| 5/96             |             | 38            |                |                  |
| 6/96             |             |               |                |                  |
| 7/96             |             |               |                |                  |
| 8/96             |             |               | 50             | 50               |
| 9/96             | 50          | 61            |                |                  |
| 10/96            |             | 71            |                | 71               |
| 11/96            |             |               |                | 79               |
| 12/96            |             |               | 87             |                  |
| 13/96            | 87          |               |                |                  |
| 14/96            |             | 92            |                |                  |
| 15/96            |             |               |                | 96               |
| 16/96            |             |               | 96             |                  |
| 17/96            | 98          |               |                |                  |
| 18/96            |             | 100           |                |                  |
| 19/96            |             |               |                | 100              |
| 20/96            |             |               | 100            |                  |
| 21/96            | 100         |               |                |                  |
| 22/96            |             | 100           |                |                  |
| 23/96            |             |               |                | 100              |
| 24/96            |             |               | 100            |                  |

Note: Constant voltage supply is used as power supply.

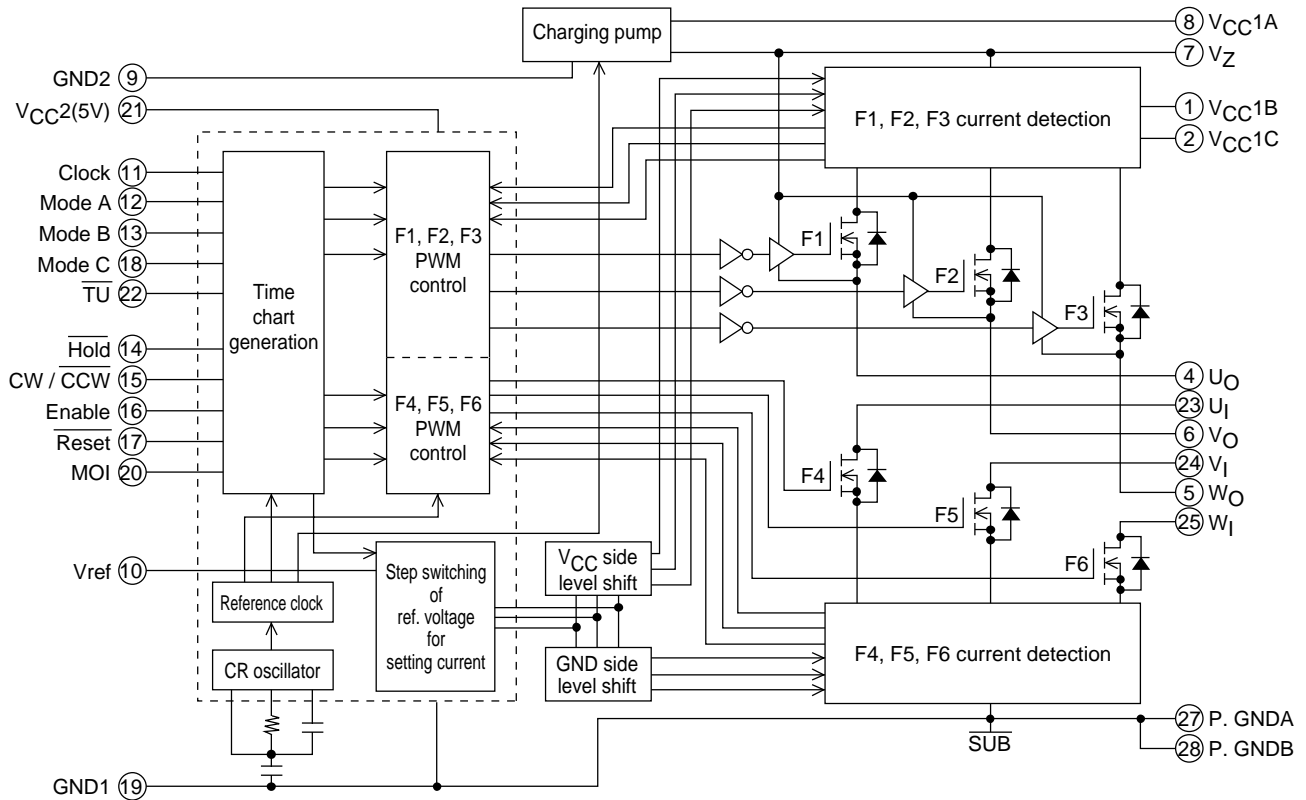
Electrical Characteristic 2 represents design values. Measurement for controlling the standard value is not conducted.

### Package Dimensions

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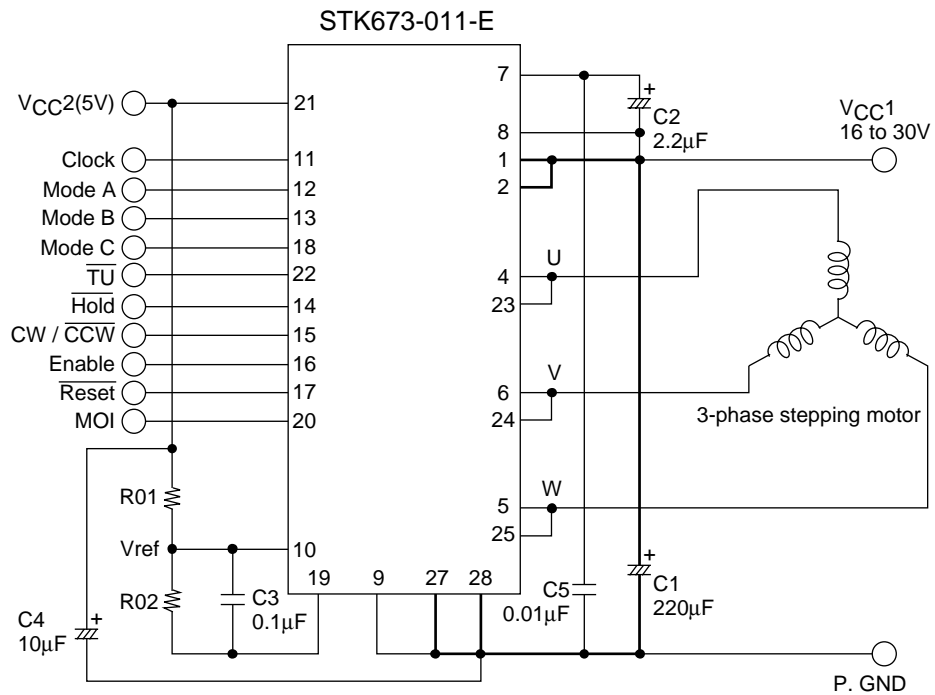


## Equivalent Block Diagram



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## Sample Application Circuit



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## Set Equation of Output Current $I_O$ Peak Value

where  $I_O \text{ peak} = V_{\text{ref}} \div K$   $K = 0.63 \text{ (V/A)}$   
 $V_{\text{ref}} \leq 0.5 \times V_{CC2}$   
 $V_{\text{ref}} = V_{CC2} \times R_{ox} \div (R_{01} + R_{ox})$   
 $R_{ox} = (R_{02} \times 4.0\text{k}\Omega) \div (R_{02} + 4.0\text{k}\Omega)$

- R02 is preferably set to be 100Ω in order to minimize the effect of the internal impedance (4.0kΩ ±30%) of STK673-011-E
- For noise reduction in 5V system, put the GND side of bypass capacitor (220μF) of V<sub>CC1</sub> (shown in a thick line in the above Sample Application Circuit) in the vicinity of pins 27 and 28 of the hybrid IC.
- Set the capacitance value of the bypass capacitor C1 such that a ripple current of a capacitance, which varies in accordance with the increase of motor current, lies in an allowable range.
- K in the above-mentioned set equation varies within ±5 to ±10% depending on the inductance L and resistance value R of the used motor. Check the peak value setting of  $I_O$  upon actual setting.

## Input/Output Terminals Functions of 5V System

| Terminal name               | No. | Function  | Conditions upon Functioning<br>0 = Low, 1 = High                      |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Clock                       | 11  | Basic clock for switching phase current of motor<br>Input frequency range: DC to 50kHz<br>Minimum pulse width: 10μs<br>High level duty: 40 to 60%                       | Rising edge in Mode C = 1<br>Rising and falling edge in Mode C = 0    |
| Mode A                      | 12  | Sets excitation mode  | See table listed below  |
| Mode B                      | 13  | Sets excitation mode  | See table listed below  |
| Mode C                      | 18  | Sets excitation mode  | See table listed below  |
| $\overline{\text{TU}}$      | 22  | Sets excitation mode<br>Switches 2-3 phase excitation of step current to rectangular current<br>More effective in increasing torque than in lowering vibration of motor | See table listed below  |
| Hold                        | 14  | Temporarily holds the motor in a state  | 0   |
| CW/ $\overline{\text{CCW}}$ | 15  | Switches the rotational direction of the motor  | 1 = CW, 0 = $\overline{\text{CCW}}$                                   |
| Enable                      | 16  | Turns OFF all of the driving MOSFET   | 0   |
| Reset                       | 17  | System reset Make sure to input a reset signal of 10μs or more  | 0   |
| MOI                         | 20  | Monitors the number of revolution of the motor  | Outputs 1 pulse of a high level signal per one cycle of phase current |
| Vref                        | 10  | Sets the peak value of the motor current set at 0.63V per 1A  | Maximum value $0.5 \times V_{CC2}$ (4A max)                           |

## Excitation Mode Table

| Input condition |        |        |    | Excitation No. | Excitation Mode | Number of current steps | Number of clock pulse per one cycle of phase current |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| Mode A          | Mode B | Mode C | TU |                |                 |                         |  |
| 0               | 0      | 1      | 1  | (1)            | 2-phase         | 1                       | 6  |
| 0               | 1      | 1      | 1  | (2)            | 2-3-phase       | 3                       | 12   |
| 0               | 1      | 1      | 0  | (3)            | 2-3-phase TU    | 1                       | 12   |
| 1               | 0      | 1      | 1  | (4)            | W2-3-phase      | 6                       | 24   |
| 1               | 1      | 1      | 1  | (5)            | 2W2-3-phase     | 12                      | 48   |
| 0               | 0      | 0      | 1  | (6)            | 2-3-phase       | 3                       | 6  |
| 0               | 0      | 0      | 0  | (7)            | 2-3-phase TU    | 1                       | 6  |
| 0               | 1      | 0      | 1  | (8)            | W2-3-phase      | 6                       | 12   |
| 1               | 0      | 0      | 1  | (9)            | 2W2-3-phase     | 12                      | 24   |

As shown in the table, TU terminal is only effective for Excitation Nos. (3) and (7).

Although the present hybrid IC is not damaged even when TU = 0 is mistakenly input in Excitation, other than Excitation Nos. (3) and (7), motor vibration or motor current may increase.

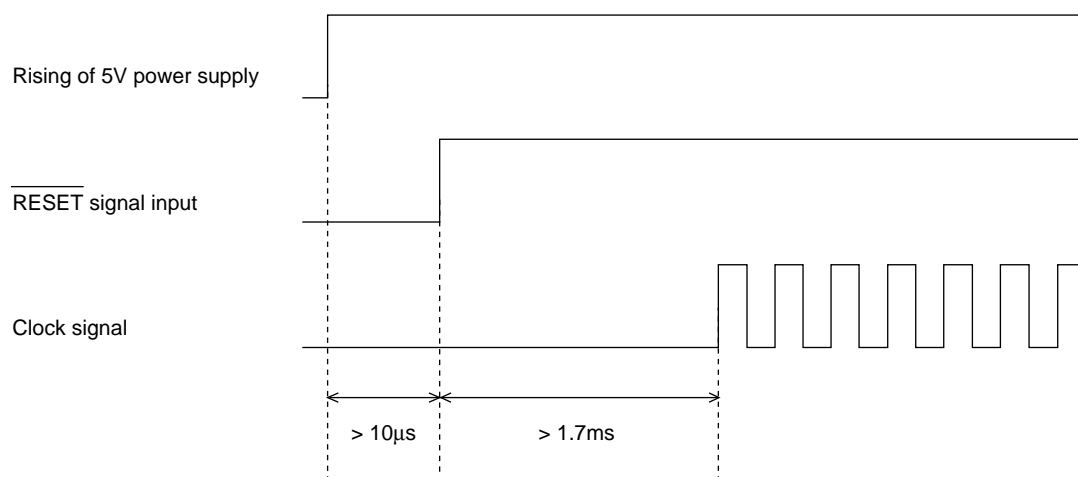
\* Timing charts for 3-phase stepping motor driver is illustrated on pages 9 to 13 for exemplary operations of Enable Hold, CW/ $\overline{\text{CCW}}$  for Excitation Nos. (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (9), and Excitation No. (4).

## Notes On Use

(1) Input terminal use of 5V system

[ $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  and Clock (timing of input signal upon rising of power supply)]

The driver is configured to include a 5V system logic section and a 24V MOSFETs section. The MOSFETs on both  $V_{CC1}$  side and GND side are N-channels. Thus, the MOSFETs on the  $V_{CC1}$  side is provided with a charging pump circuit for generating a voltage higher than that of  $V_{CC1}$ . When a Low signal is input to a RESET terminal for operating the RESET, the charging pump is stopped. After the release of the RESET (High input), it requires a period of 1.7ms to rise the charging pump. Accordingly, even when a Clock signal is input during the rising of the charging pump circuit, the MOSFET cannot be operated. Such a timing needs to be taken into consideration for inputting a Clock signal. An example of timing is shown in Figure 1.



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Figure 1. Timing chart of  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  signal and Clock signal

When the RESET terminal switches from Low to High where a High period is 1.7ms or longer and the Clock input is conducted in a Low state, each phase current of the motor is maintained at the following values.

| Phase   | Current in the case where the initial Clock signal is maintained at Low level (Other than 2-3-phase TU excitation) | Current in the case where the initial Clock signal is maintained at Low level (2-3-phase TU excitation) |
|---------|--|---|
| U phase | 0  | 0   |
| V phase | -87% of peak current during normal rotation  | -100% of peak current during normal rotation  |
| W phase | +87% of peak current during normal rotation  | +100% of peak current during normal rotation  |

Refer to the timing charts for operations.

[Clock]

Clock signals should be input under the following conditions so that all 9 types of excitation modes shown in the Excitation Mode Table.

Input frequency range    DC to 50kHz  
 Minimum pulse width    10µs  
 High level duty    40 to 60%

When Mode C is not used, it is an operation based on rising of the Clock and thus the above-mentioned condition of high level duty is negligible. A minimum pulse width of 10µs or more allows excitation operation by Mode A and Mode B. Since the operation is based on rising and falling of the Clock under the use of Mode C, it is most preferable to set the high level duty to 50% so as to obtain uniform step-wise current widths.

[Mode A, Mode B, Mode C and  $\overline{\text{TU}}$ ]

These 4 terminals allow selection of excitation modes. For specific operations, refer to Excitation Mode Table and Timing Charts.

[Hold, CW/CCW]

Hold temporary holds the motor while a phase current of the motor is conducted, even when there are clock inputs of Low input.

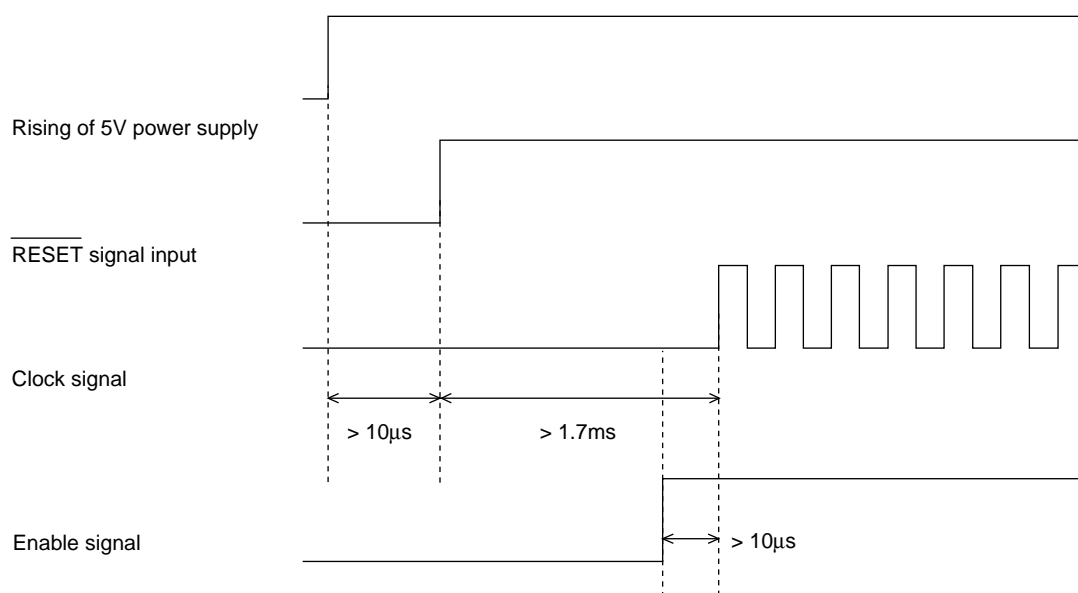
High input releases the hold, and the motor current changes again synchronizing with the rising of Clock signals. Refer to Timing Chart for exemplary operations.

CW/CCW switches the rotational direction of the motor. Switching to High gives a rotational operation of CW, and Low gives a rotation operation of CCW. The timing of switching the rotation is synchronizes the rising of the clock signals. Refer to Timing Chart for exemplary operations.

[Enable]

High input renders a normal operation and Low input forcibly renders a gate signal of MOSFETs Low, thereby cutting a motor current. Once again High input renders a current to conduct in the motor. The timing of the current does not synchronize with the clock.

Since Low input of Enable forcibly cuts the motor current, it can be used to cut a V-phase or W-phase while Clock is maintained in a Low level state after the RESET operation.



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Figure 2. Input timings of RESET signal, Enable signal and Clock signal

[Vref (Setting motor current peak value)]

A peak value of a motor current  $I_O$  is determined by R01, R02, VCC2 (5V) and the following set equation (I).

Set equation of peak value of motor current  $I_O$

$$I_O \text{ peak} = V_{\text{ref}} \div K \quad (\text{I})$$

where  $V_{\text{ref}} \leq 0.5 \times V_{\text{CC2}}$   $K = 0.63 \text{ (V/A)}$

$$V_{\text{ref}} = V_{\text{CC2}} \times R_{\text{ox}} \div (R01 + R_{\text{ox}})$$

$$R_{\text{ox}} = (R02 \times 4.0\text{k}\Omega) \div (R02 + 4.0\text{k}\Omega)$$

- R02 is preferably set to be 100Ω in order to minimize the effect of the internal impedance (4.0kΩ ± 30%) of STK673-011-E
- K in the above-mentioned set equation varies with in ±5 to ±10% depending on the inductance L and resistance value R of the used motor. Check the peak value setting of  $I_O$  upon actual setting.

\* Refer to Figure 4 for an example of Vref- $I_O$  characteristics

(2) Allowable operating ranges of motor current

Set the peak value of the motor current  $I_O$  so as to lie within a region below the curve shown in Figure 5 on page 13. When the operation substrate temperature  $T_c$  is set to 105°C,  $I_O$  max should be 2.4A or lower and a Hold operation should be conducted where  $I_O$  max is 2.0A or lower.

For operation where  $T_c = 50^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_O$  max should be 4.0A or lower and a Hold operation should be conducted where  $I_O$  max is 3.3A or lower.

### (3) Heat Radiation Design

Heat radiation design for reducing the operation substrate temperature of the hybrid IC is effective in enhancing the quality of the hybrid IC.

The size of a heat sink varies depending on the average power loss  $P_d$  in the hybrid IC. As shown in Figure 6 on page 13,  $P_d$  increases in accordance with the increase of the output current.

Since the starting current and the stationary current coexist in an actual motor operation,  $P_d$  cannot be obtained only from the data shown in Figure 6. Therefore,  $P_d$  is obtained assuming that the timing of the actual motor operation is a repeated operation shown in the following Figure 3.

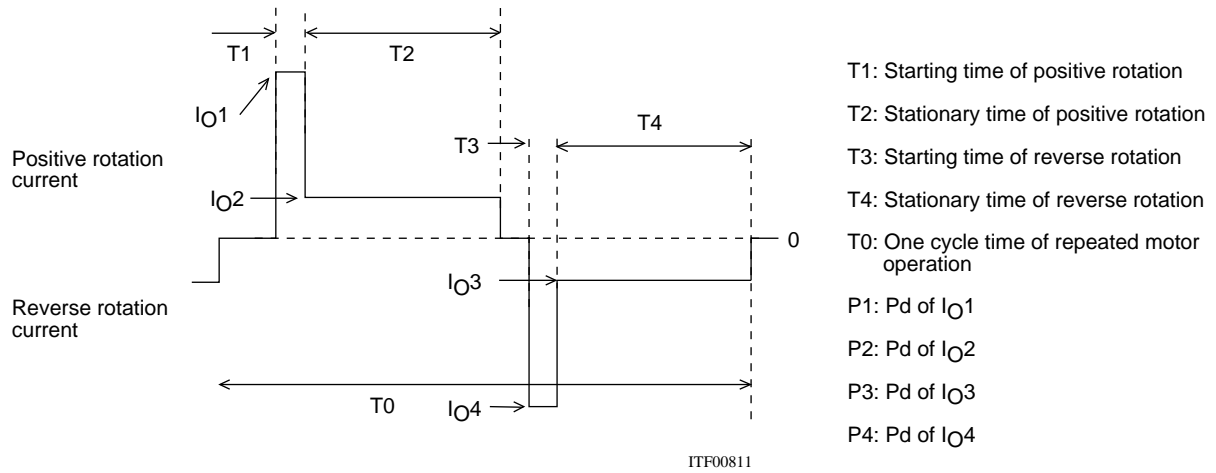


Figure 3. Timing Chart of Motor Operation

The average power loss  $P_d$  in the hybrid IC upon an operation shown in Figure 3 can be obtained by the following equation (II):

$$P_d = (T1 \times P1 + T1 \times P2 + T3 \times P3 + T4 \times P4) \div T0 \quad (II)$$

When the value obtained by the above equation (II) is equal to or less than 3.4W and the ambient temperature  $T_a$  is equal to or lower than 60°C, there is no need of providing a heat sink.

Refer to Figure 7 for data of the operation substrate temperature when no heat sink is used.

The size of the heat sink can be decided depending on  $\theta_{c-a}$  obtained by the following equation (III) and from Figure 8.

$$\theta_{c-a} = (T_c \text{ max} - T_a) \div P_d \quad (III)$$

where  $T_c \text{ max}$ : Maximum operation substrate temperature = 105°C

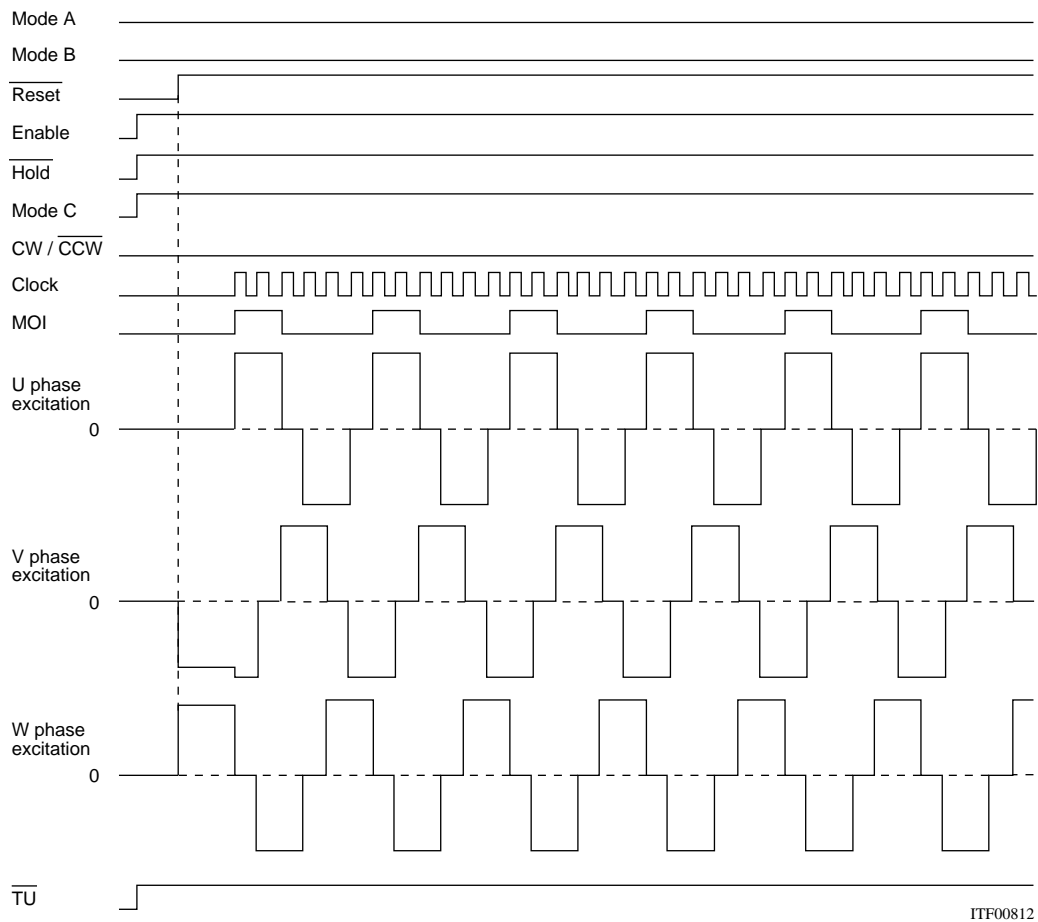
$T_a$ : Ambient temperature of hybrid IC

Although heat radiation design can be realized by following the above equations (II) and (III), make sure to check that the substrate temperature  $T_c$  is equal to or lower than 105°C after mounting the hybrid IC into a set.

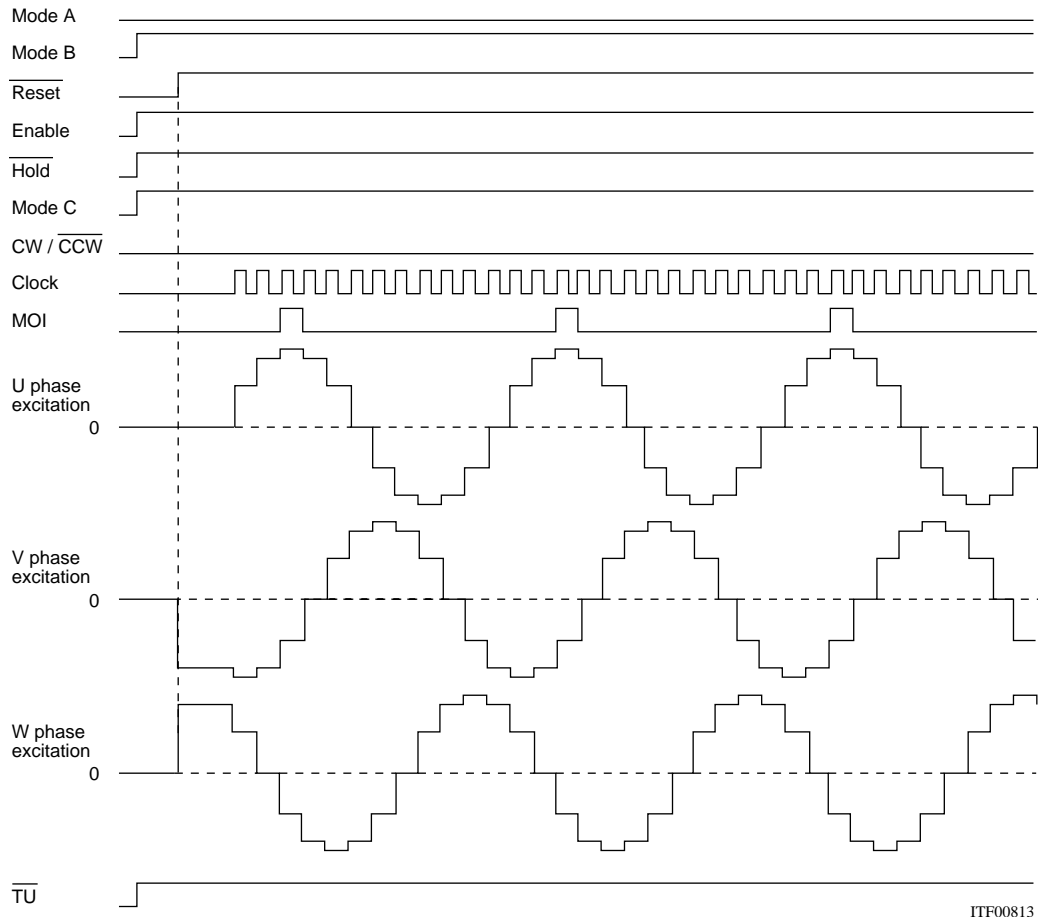


## Timing Chart of 3-phase Stepping Motor Driver

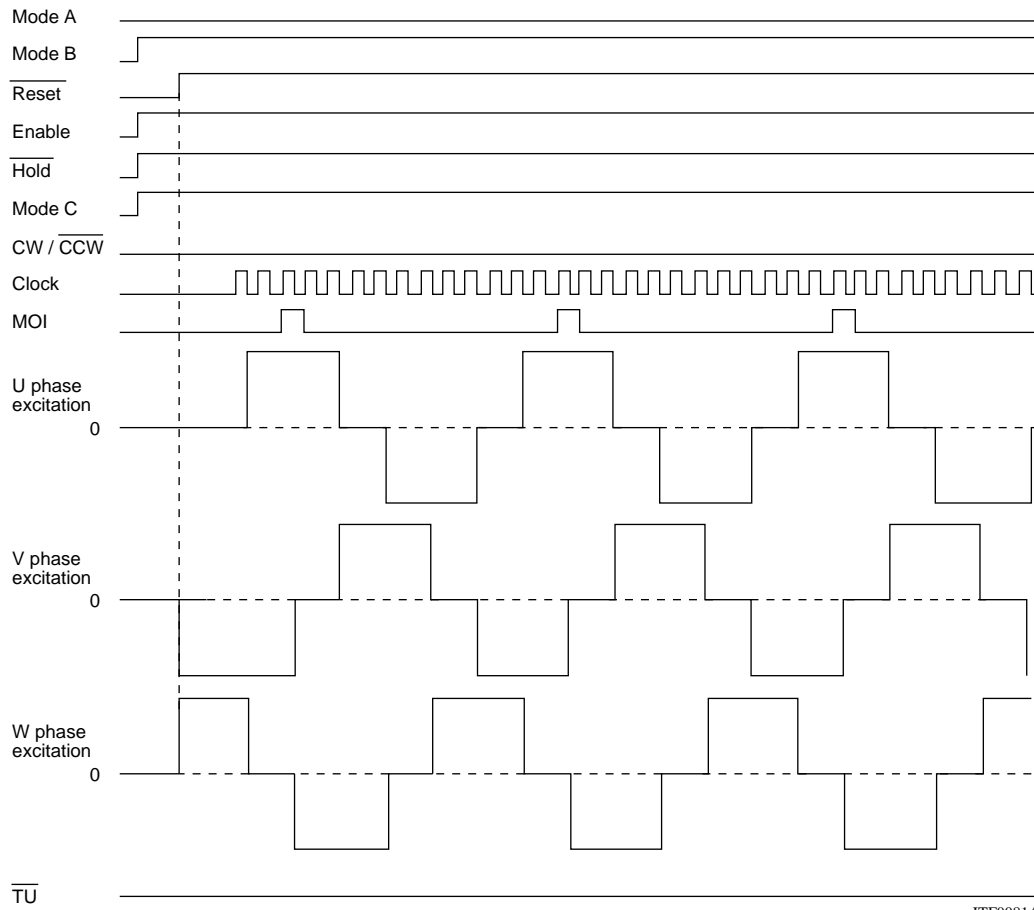
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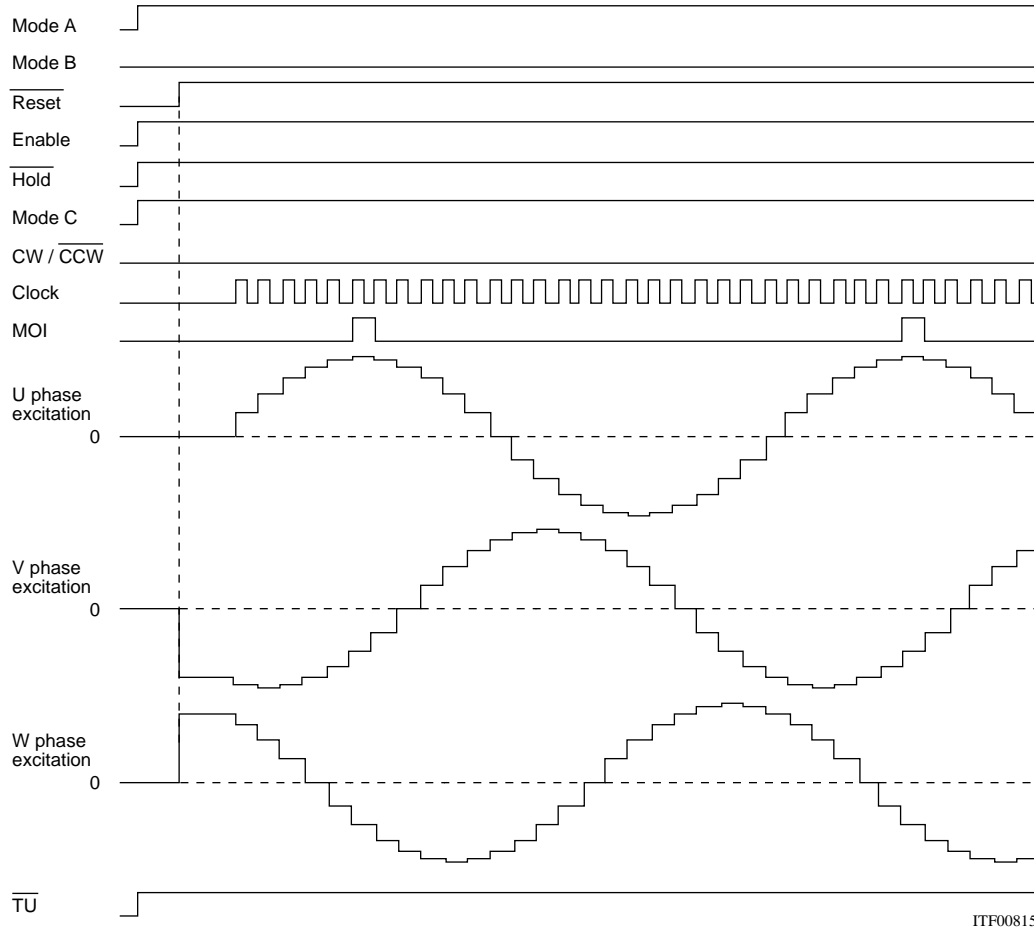
### 2-3 phase excitation



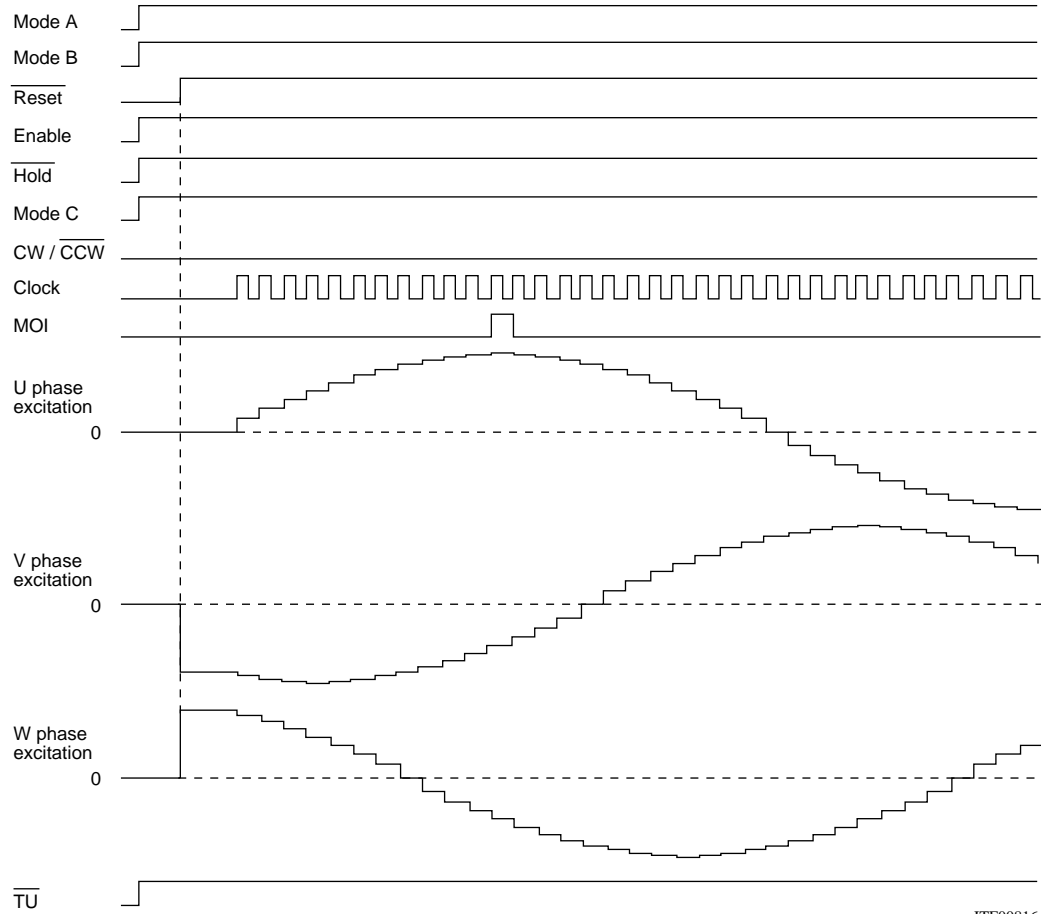
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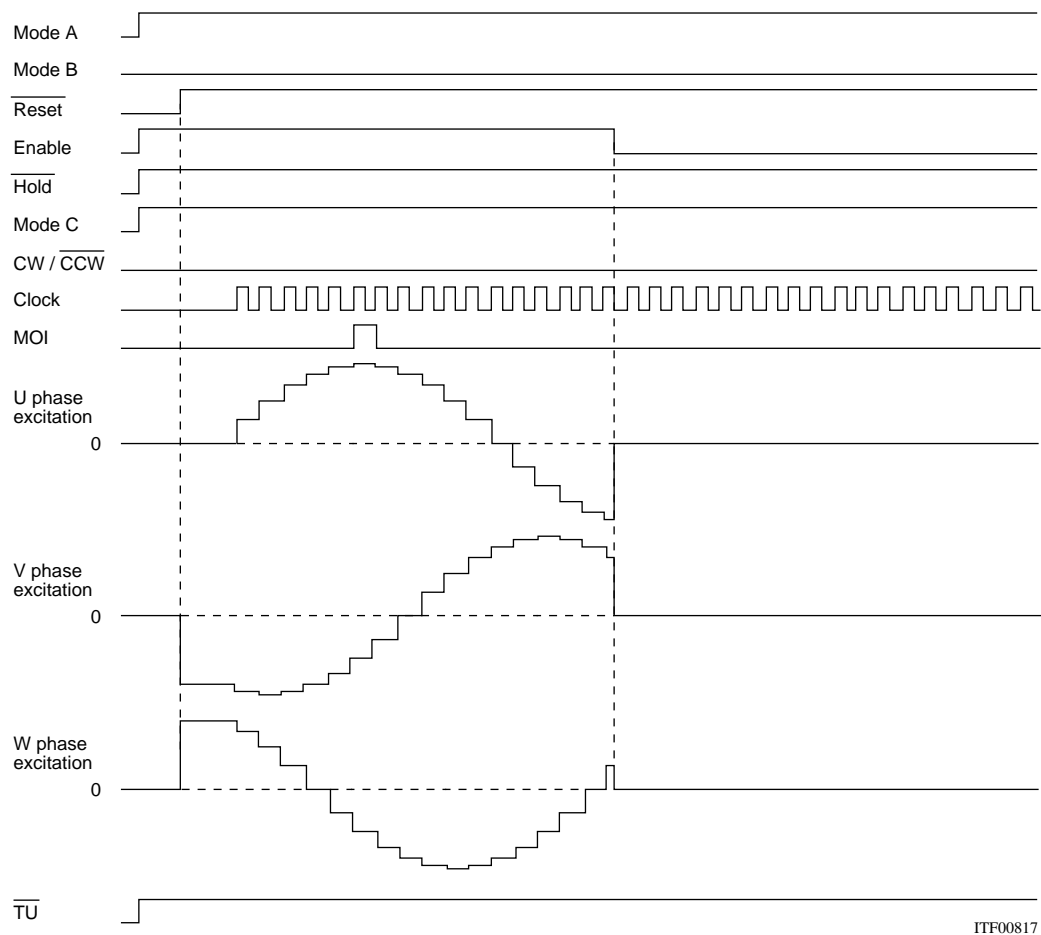
## W2-3 phase excitation



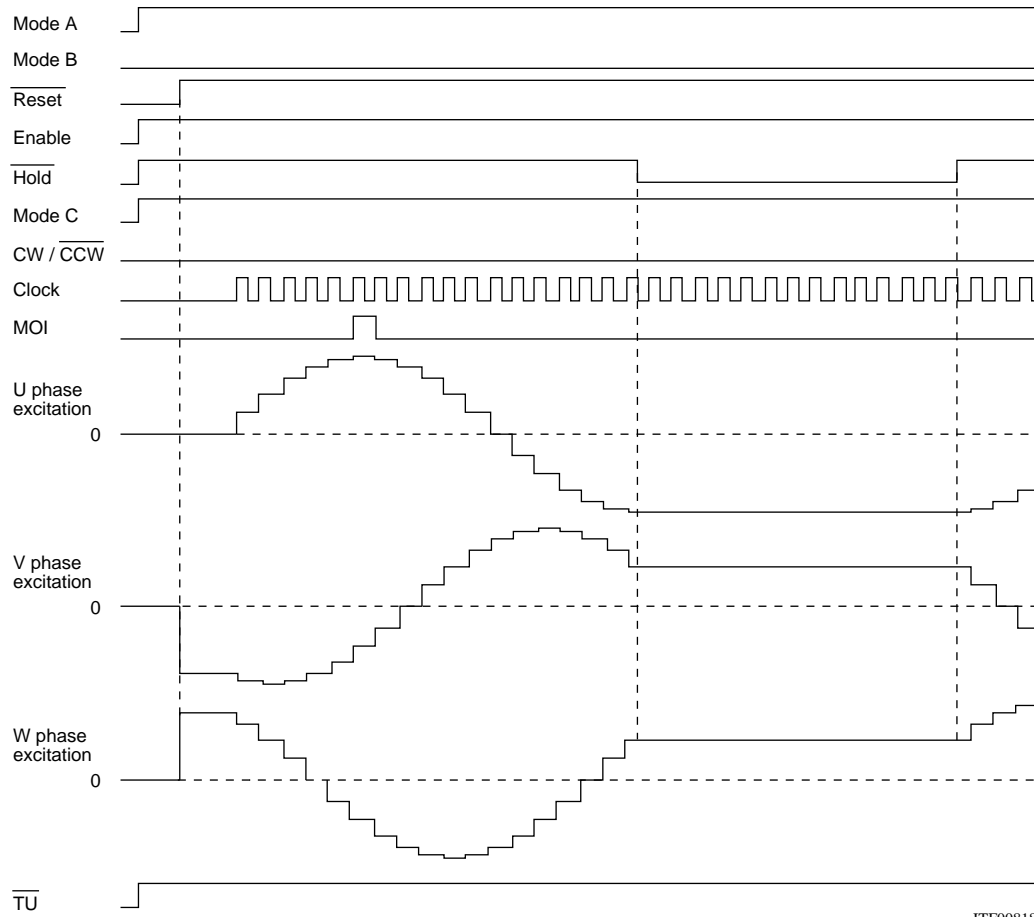
## 2W2-3 phase excitation



## W2-3 phase excitation (Enable operation)

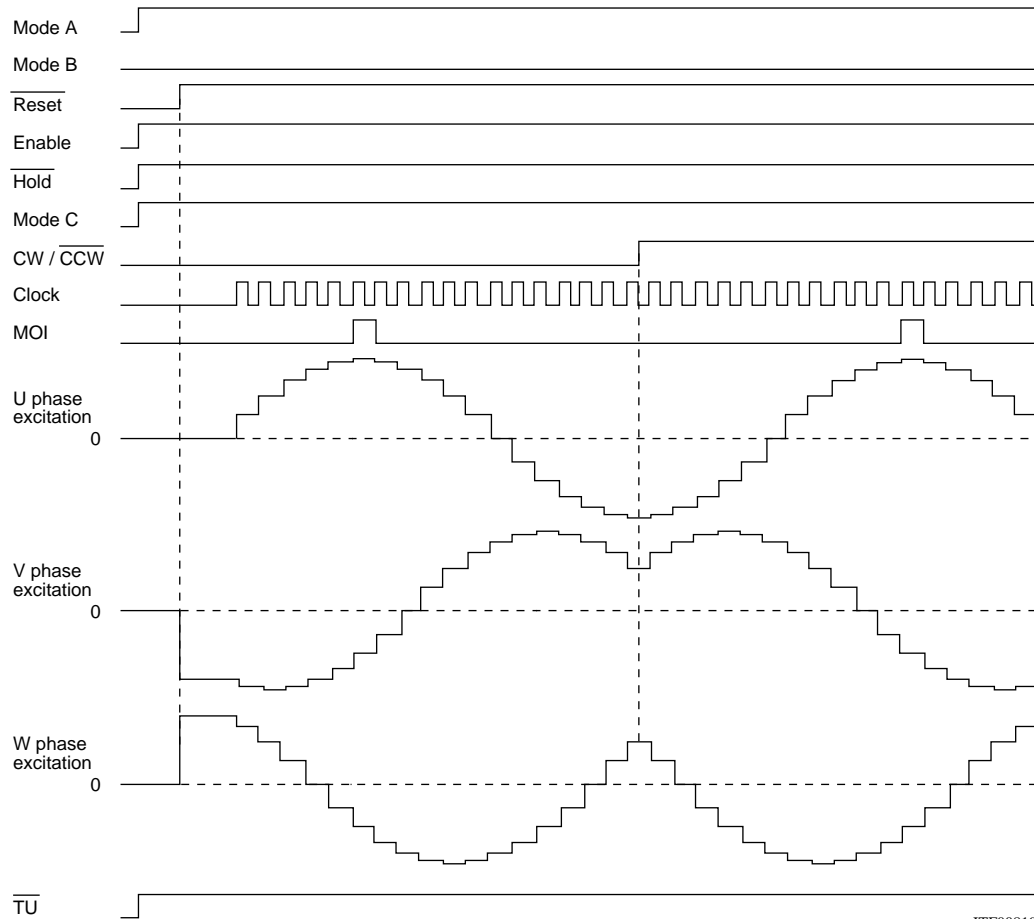


## W2-3 phase excitation ( $\overline{\text{Hold}}$ operation)



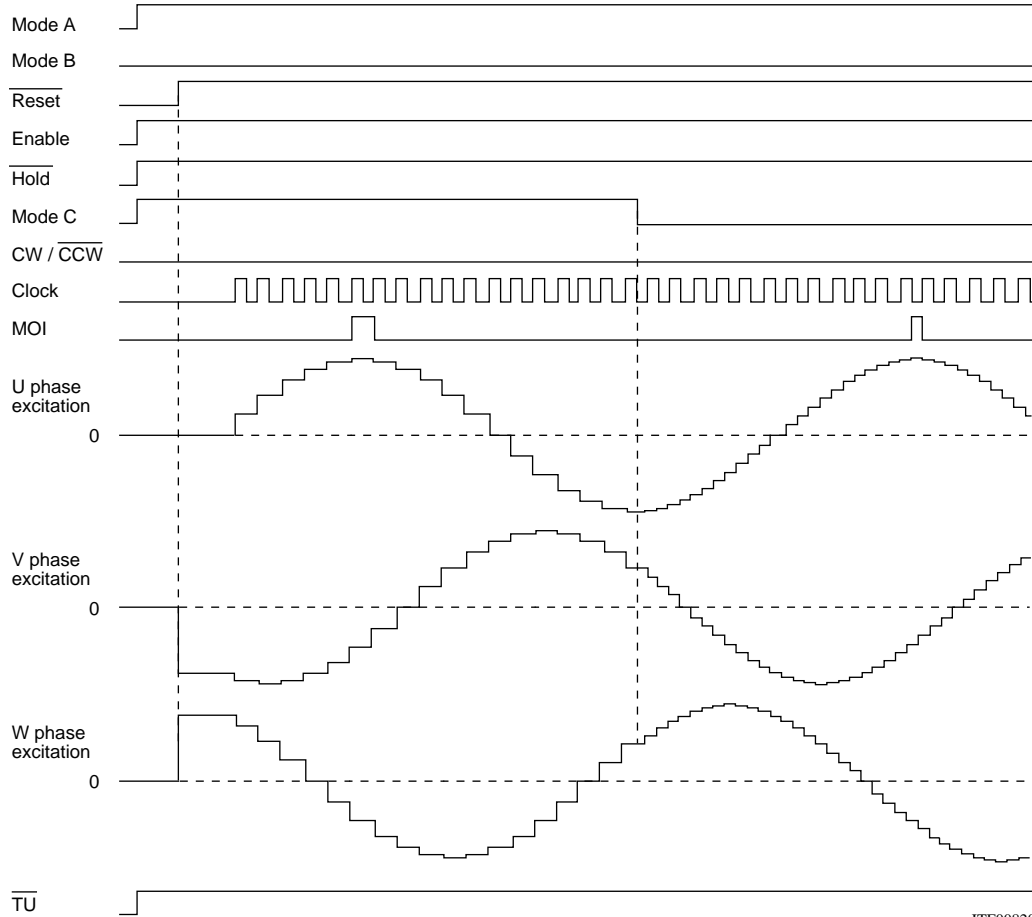
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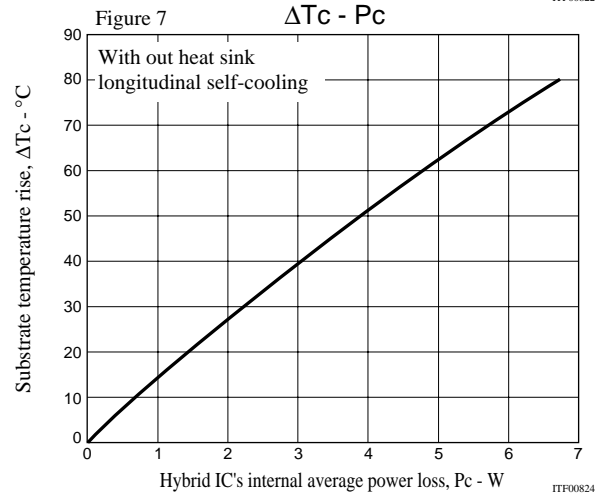
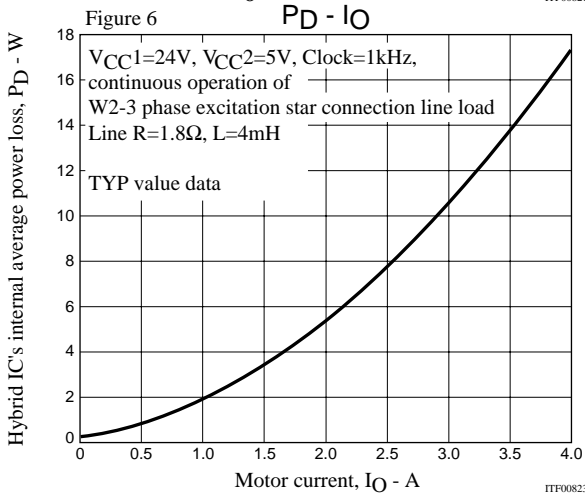
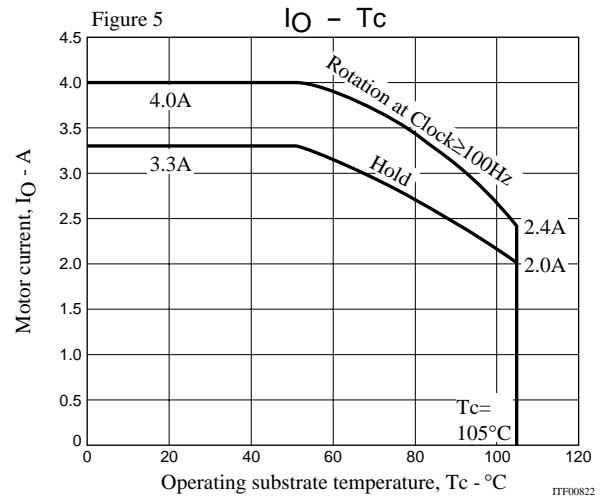
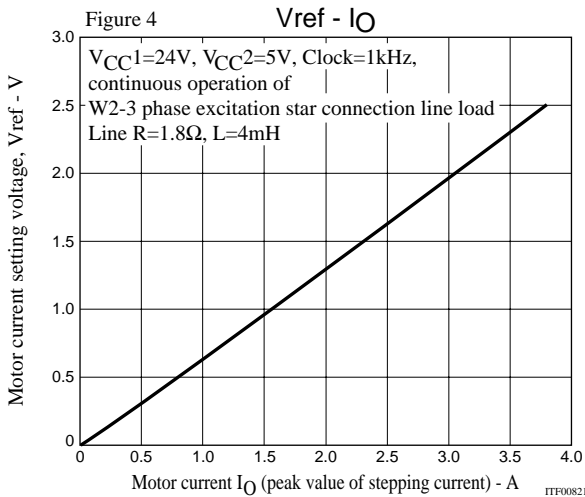


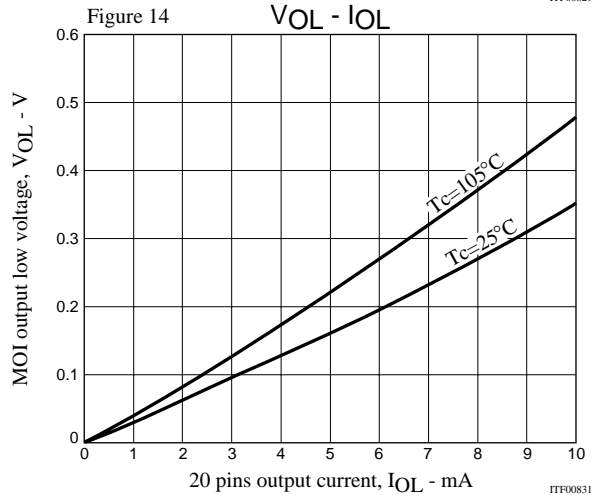
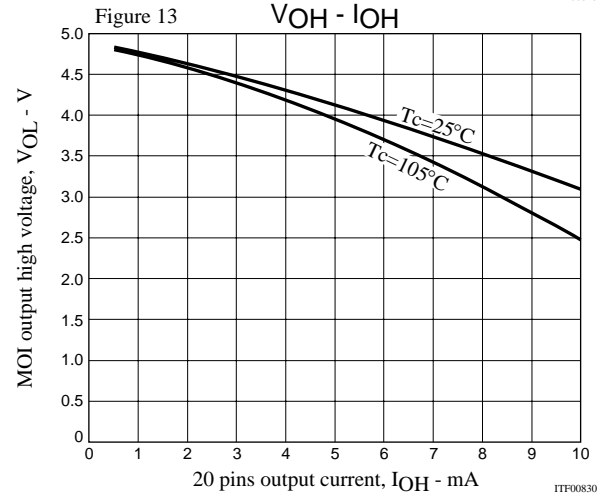
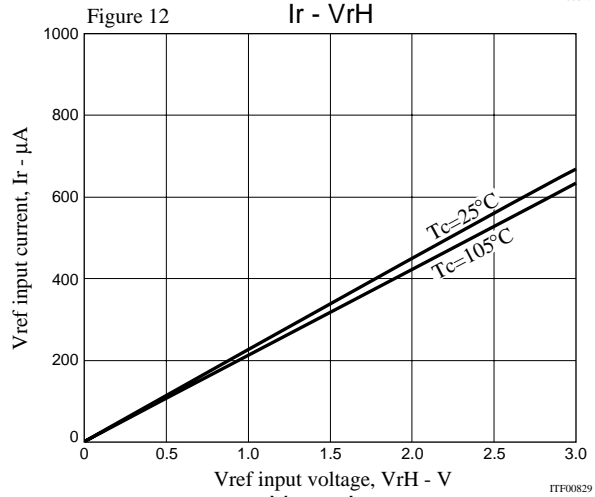
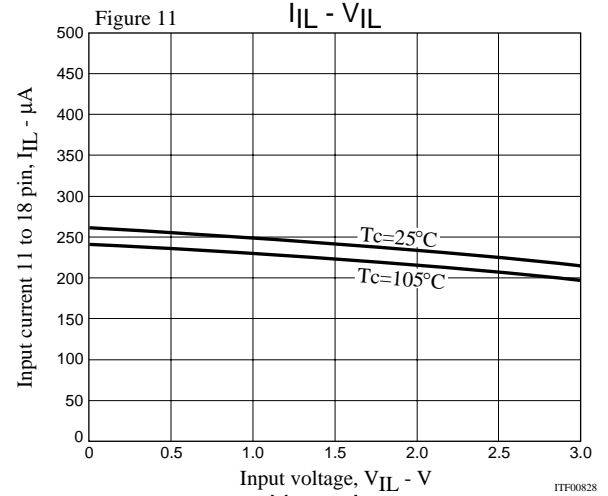
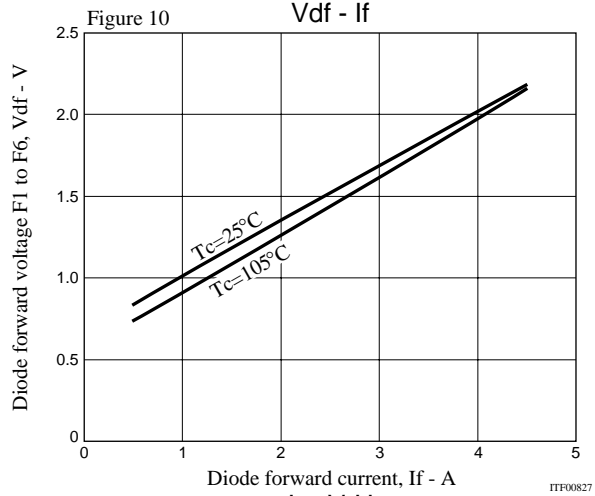
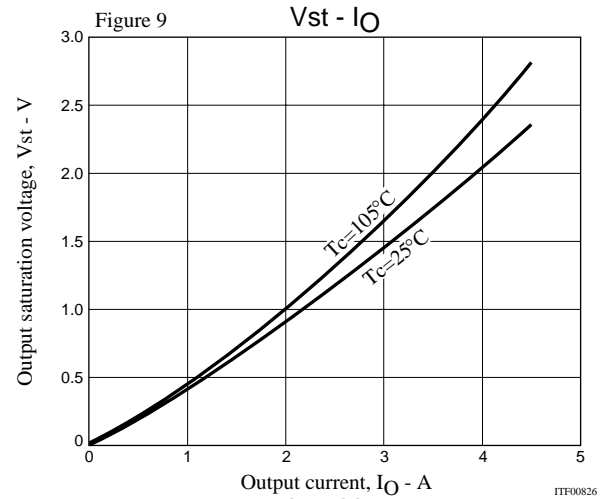
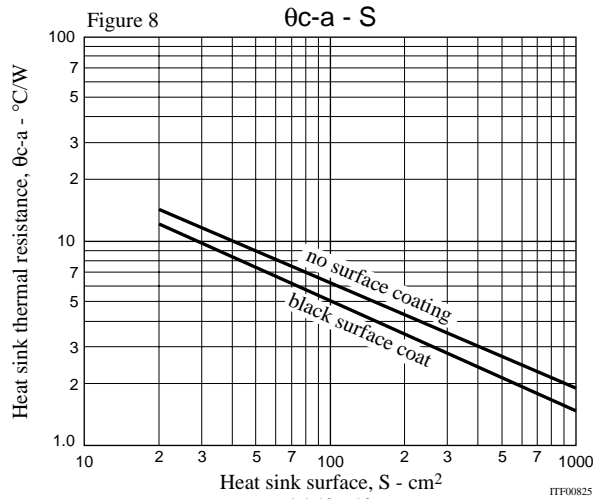
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