

L6226Q

DMOS dual full bridge driver

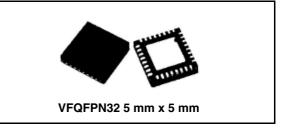
Features

- Operating supply voltage from 8 to 52 V
- 2.8 A output peak current (1.4 A DC)
- R_{DS(on)} 0.73 Ω typ. value @ T_J = 25 °C
- Operating frequency up to 100 kHz
- Programmable high side overcurrent detection and protection
- Diagnostic output
- Paralleled operation
- Cross conduction protection
- Thermal shutdown
- Under voltage lockout
- Integrated fast free wheeling diodes

Applications

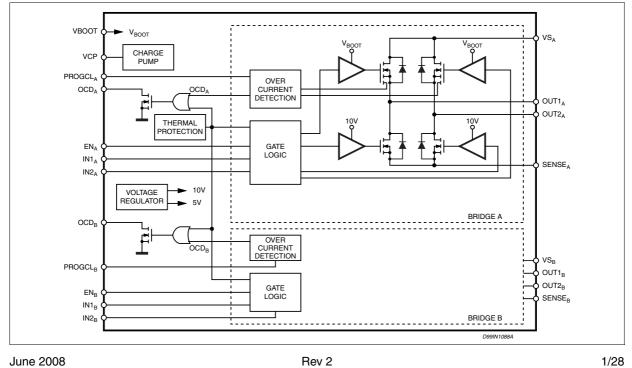
- Bipolar stepper motor
- Dual or quad DC motor

Figure 1. Block diagram



Description

The L6226Q is a DMOS dual full bridge designed for motor control applications, realized in BCDmultipower technology, which combines isolated DMOS power transistors with CMOS and bipolar circuits on the same chip. Available in QFN32 5x5 package, the L6226Q features thermal shutdown and a non-dissipative overcurrent detection on the high side power MOSFETs plus a diagnostic output that can be easily used to implement the overcurrent protection.



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1 Electrical data

1.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Parameter	Value	Unit
V _S	Supply voltage	$V_{SA} = V_{SB} = V_S$	60	V
V _{OD}	Differential voltage between VS_A , $OUT1_A$, $OUT2_A$, $SENSE_A$ and VS_B , $OUT1_B$, $OUT2_B$, $SENSE_B$	$V_{SA} = V_{SB} = V_S = 60 V,$ $V_{SENSEA} = V_{SENSEB} = GND$	60	V
OCD _A ,OCD _B	OCD pins voltage range		-0.3 to +10	V
PROGCL _A , PROGCL _B	PROGCL pins voltage range		-0.3 to +7	V
V _{BOOT}	Bootstrap peak voltage	$V_{SA} = V_{SB} = V_S$	V _S + 10	V
V _{IN} ,V _{EN}	Input and enable voltage range		-0.3 to + 7	V
V _{SENSEA,} V _{SENSEB}	Voltage range at pins SENSE _A and SENSE _B		-1 to + 4	v
I _{S(peak)}	Pulsed supply current (for each V _S pin), internally limited by the overcurrent protection	$V_{SA} = V_{SB} = V_S,$ t _{PULSE} < 1 ms	3.55	A
۱ _S	RMS supply current (for each V_S pin)	$V_{SA} = V_{SB} = V_S$	2.8	А
T _{stg} , T _{OP}	Storage and operating temperature range		-40 to 150	°C

Table 1.Absolute maximum ratings

1.2 Recommended operating conditions

 Table 2.
 Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
V _S	Supply voltage	$V_{SA} = V_{SB} = V_S$	8	52	V
V _{OD}	Differential voltage between VS_A , $OUT1_A$, $OUT2_A$, $SENSE_A$ and VS_B , $OUT1_B$, $OUT2_B$, $SENSE_B$	V _{SA} = V _{SB} = V _S , V _{SENSEA} = V _{SENSEB}		52	V
V _{SENSEA,} V _{SENSEB}	Voltage range at pins $SENSE_A$ and $SENSE_B$	(pulsed t _W < t _{rr}) (DC)	-6 -1	6 1	V V
I _{OUT}	RMS output current			1.4	Α
TJ	Operating junction temperature		-25	+125	°C
f _{sw}	Switching frequency			100	kHz



1.3 Thermal data

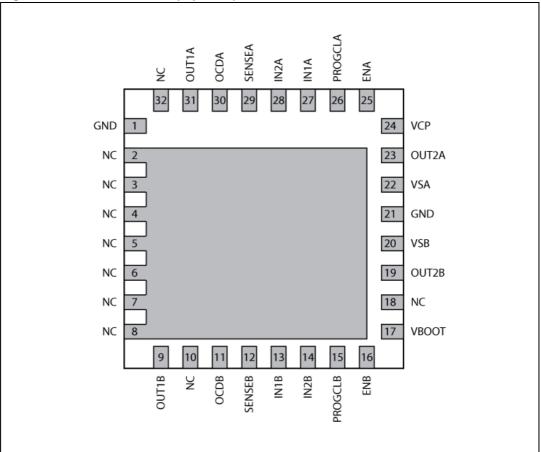
Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
R _{th(JA)}	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max. (1)	22	°C/W

1. Mounted on a double-layer FR4 PCB with a dissipating copper surface of 0.5 cm² on the top side plus 6 cm² ground layer connected through 18 via holes (9 below the IC).

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2 Pin connection





- Note: 1 The pins 2 to 8 are connected to die PAD.
 - 2 The die PAD must be connected to GND pin.



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Function
Signal ground terminals.
Bridge B output 1.
Bridge B overcurrent detection and thermal protection pin. An internal open drain transistor pulls to GND when overcurrent on bridge B is detected or in case of thermal protection.
Bridge B source pin. This pin must be connected to power ground directly or through a sensing power resistor.
Bridge B input 1
Bridge B input 2
Bridge B overcurrent level programming. A resistor connected between this pin and ground sets the programmable current limiting value for the bridge B. By connecting this pin to ground the maximum current is set. This pin cannot be left non-connected.
Bridge B enable. LOW logic level switches OFF all power MOSFETs of bridge B. If not used, it has to be connected to +5 V.
Bootstrap voltage needed for driving the upper power MOSFETs of both

Table 4. **Pin description** Pin

GND

OUT1B

OCDB

SENSEB

IN1B

IN2B

Туре

GND

Power output

Open drain

output

Power supply

Logic input

Logic input

16ENBLogic inputBridge B enable. LOW logic level switches OFF all power MOSFETs of bridge B. If not used, it has to be connected to +5 V.17VBOOTSupply voltageBootstrap voltage needed for driving the upper power MOSFETs of both bridge A and bridge B.19OUT2BPower outputBridge B output 2.20VSBPower supply ogether with pin VSA.22VSAPower supplyBridge A power supply voltage. It must be connected to the supply voltage together with pin VSA.23OUT2APower outputBridge A output 2.24VCPOutputCharge pump oscillator output.25ENALogic inputBridge A enable. LOW logic level switches OFF all power MOSFETs of bridge A. If not used, it has to be connected to +5 V.26PROGCLAR pinBridge A enable. LOW logic level switches OFF all power MOSFETs of bridge A. If not used, it has to be connected to +5 V.27IN1ALogic inputBridge A overcurrent level programming. A resistor connected between this pin and ground sets the programmable current limiting value for the bridge A. By connecting this pin to ground the maximum current is set. This pin cannot be left non-connected.27IN1ALogic inputBridge A logic input 1.28IN2APower supplyBridge A overcurrent detection and thermal protection pin. An internal open drain transistor puls to GND when overcurrent on bridge A is detected or in case of thermal protection.30OCDAOpen drain outputBridge A output 1.	15	PROGCLB	R pin	pin and ground sets the programmable current limiting value for the bridge B. By connecting this pin to ground the maximum current is set. This pin cannot be left non-connected.
17VBOOTvoltagebridge A and bridge B.19OUT2BPower outputBridge B output 2.20VSBPower supplyBridge B ower supply voltage. It must be connected to the supply voltage together with pin VSA.22VSAPower supplyBridge A power supply voltage. It must be connected to the supply voltage together with pin VSB.23OUT2APower outputBridge A output 2.24VCPOutputCharge pump oscillator output.25ENALogic inputBridge A enable. LOW logic level switches OFF all power MOSFETs of bridge A. If not used, it has to be connected to +5 V.26PROGCLAR pinBridge A overcurrent level programmale current limiting value for the bridge A. By connecting this pin to ground the maximum current is set. This pin cannot be left non-connected.27IN1ALogic inputBridge A logic input 1.28IN2ALogic inputBridge A source pin. This pin must be connected to power ground directly or 	16	ENB	Logic input	bridge B.
20VSBPower supplyBridge B power supply voltage. It must be connected to the supply voltage together with pin VSA.22VSAPower supplyBridge A power supply voltage. It must be connected to the supply voltage together with pin VSB.23OUT2APower outputBridge A output 2.24VCPOutputCharge pump oscillator output.25ENALogic inputBridge A enable. LOW logic level switches OFF all power MOSFETs of bridge A. If not used, it has to be connected to +5 V.26PROGCLAR pinBridge A overcurrent level programmable current limiting value for the bridge A. By connecting this pin to ground the maximum current is set. This pin cannot be left non-connected.27IN1ALogic inputBridge A logic input 1.28IN2ALogic inputBridge A logic input 2.29SENSEAPower supplyBridge A overcurrent detection and thermal protection pin. An internal open drain transistor pulls to GND when overcurrent on bridge A is detected or in case of thermal protection.	17	VBOOT		
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22VSAPower supply together with pin VSB.23OUT2APower outputBridge A output 2.24VCPOutputCharge pump oscillator output.25ENALogic inputBridge A enable. LOW logic level switches OFF all power MOSFETs of bridge A. If not used, it has to be connected to +5 V.26PROGCLAR pinBridge A overcurrent level programming. A resistor connected between this pin and ground sets the programmable current limiting value for the bridge A. By connecting this pin to ground the maximum current is set. This pin cannot be left non-connected.27IN1ALogic inputBridge A logic input 1.28IN2ALogic inputBridge A logic input 2.29SENSEAPower supplyBridge A source pin. This pin must be connected to power ground directly or through a sensing power resistor.30OCDAOpen drain outputBridge A overcurrent detection and thermal protection pin. An internal open drain transistor pulls to GND when overcurrent on bridge A is detected or in case of thermal protection.	20	VSB	Power supply	
24VCPOutputCharge pump oscillator output.25ENALogic inputBridge A enable. LOW logic level switches OFF all power MOSFETs of bridge A. If not used, it has to be connected to +5 V.26PROGCLAR pinBridge A overcurrent level programming. A resistor connected between this pin and ground sets the programmable current limiting value for the bridge A. By connecting this pin to ground the maximum current is set. This pin cannot be left non-connected.27IN1ALogic inputBridge A logic input 1.28IN2ALogic inputBridge A logic input 2.29SENSEAPower supplyBridge A source pin. This pin must be connected to power ground directly or through a sensing power resistor.30OCDAOpen drain outputBridge A overcurrent detection and thermal protection pin. An internal open drain transistor pulls to GND when overcurrent on bridge A is detected or in case of thermal protection.	22	VSA	Power supply	
25ENALogic inputBridge A enable. LOW logic level switches OFF all power MOSFETs of bridge A. If not used, it has to be connected to +5 V.26PROGCLAR pinBridge A overcurrent level programming. A resistor connected between this pin and ground sets the programmable current limiting value for the bridge A. By connecting this pin to ground the maximum current is set. This pin cannot be left non-connected.27IN1ALogic inputBridge A logic input 1.28IN2ALogic inputBridge A logic input 2.29SENSEAPower supplyBridge A source pin. This pin must be connected to power ground directly or through a sensing power resistor.30OCDAOpen drain outputBridge A overcurrent detection and thermal protection pin. An internal open drain transistor pulls to GND when overcurrent on bridge A is detected or in case of thermal protection.	23	OUT2A	Power output	Bridge A output 2.
25ENALogic inputbridge A. If not used, it has to be connected to +5 V.26PROGCLAR pinBridge A overcurrent level programming. A resistor connected between this pin and ground sets the programmable current limiting value for the bridge A. By connecting this pin to ground the maximum current is set. This pin cannot be left non-connected.27IN1ALogic inputBridge A logic input 1.28IN2ALogic inputBridge A logic input 2.29SENSEAPower supplyBridge A source pin. This pin must be connected to power ground directly or through a sensing power resistor.30OCDAOpen drain outputBridge A overcurrent detection and thermal protection pin. An internal open drain transistor pulls to GND when overcurrent on bridge A is detected or in case of thermal protection.	24	VCP	Output	Charge pump oscillator output.
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28 IN2A Logic input Bridge A logic input 2. 29 SENSEA Power supply Bridge A source pin. This pin must be connected to power ground directly or through a sensing power resistor. 30 OCDA Open drain output Bridge A overcurrent detection and thermal protection pin. An internal open drain transistor pulls to GND when overcurrent on bridge A is detected or in case of thermal protection.	26	PROGCLA	R pin	pin and ground sets the programmable current limiting value for the bridge A. By connecting this pin to ground the maximum current is set. This pin cannot
29 SENSEA Power supply Bridge A source pin. This pin must be connected to power ground directly or through a sensing power resistor. 30 OCDA Open drain output Bridge A overcurrent detection and thermal protection pin. An internal open drain transistor pulls to GND when overcurrent on bridge A is detected or in case of thermal protection.	27	IN1A	Logic input	Bridge A logic input 1.
29 SENSEA Power supply through a sensing power resistor. 30 OCDA Open drain output Bridge A overcurrent detection and thermal protection pin. An internal open drain transistor pulls to GND when overcurrent on bridge A is detected or in case of thermal protection.	28	IN2A	Logic input	Bridge A logic input 2.
30 OCDA Open drain output drain transistor pulls to GND when overcurrent on bridge A is detected or in case of thermal protection.	29	SENSEA	Power supply	
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	31	OUT1A	Power output	Bridge A output 1.



3 Electrical characteristics

Table 5.Electrical characteristics $T_A = 25$ °C, Vs = 48 V, unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{Sth(ON)}	Turn-on threshold		5.8	6.3	6.8	V
V _{Sth(OFF)}	Turn-off threshold		5	5.5	6	V
۱ _S	Quiescent supply current	All bridges OFF; T _J = -25 °C to 125 °C ⁽¹⁾		5	10	mA
T _{J(OFF)}	Thermal shutdown temperature			165		°C
Output DM	OS transistors				L	
	High-side + low-side switch ON	T _J = 25 °C		1.47	1.69	Ω
R _{DS(on)}	resistance	T _J = 125 °C ⁽¹⁾		2.35	2.70	Ω
		EN = Low; OUT = V _S			2	mA
I _{DSS}	Leakage current	EN = Low; OUT = GND	-0.3			mA
Source dra	in diodes			1	I	
V _{SD}	Forward ON voltage	I _{SD} = 2.8 A, EN = LOW		1.15	1.3	V
t _{rr}	Reverse recovery time	I _f = 1.4 A		300		ns
t _{fr}	Forward recovery time			200		ns
Logic input	t				L	
V _{IL}	Low level logic input voltage		-0.3		0.8	V
V _{IH}	High level logic input voltage		2		7	V
IIL	Low level logic input current	GND logic input voltage	-10			μA
I _{IH}	High level logic input current	7 V logic input voltage			10	μA
V _{th(ON)}	Turn-on input threshold			1.8	2.0	V
$V_{th(OFF)}$	Turn-off input threshold		0.8	1.3		V
V _{th(HYS)}	Input threshold hysteresis		0.25	0.5		V
Switching of	characteristics					
t _{D(on)EN}	Enable to out turn ON delay time (2)	I _{LOAD} =1.4 A, resistive load	500		800	ns
t _{D(on)IN}	Input to out turn ON delay time	I _{LOAD} =1.4 A, resistive load (dead time included)		1.9		μs
t _{RISE}	Output rise time ⁽²⁾	I _{LOAD} =1.4 A, resistive load	40		250	ns
t _{D(off)EN}	Enable to out turn OFF delay time (2)	I _{LOAD} =1.4 A, resistive load	500	800	1000	ns
t _{D(off)IN}	Input to out turn OFF delay time	I _{LOAD} =1.4 A, resistive load	500	800	1000	ns
t _{FALL}	Output fall time ⁽²⁾	I _{LOAD} =1.4 A, resistive load	40		250	ns



Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
t _{dt}	Dead time protection		0.5	1		μs
f _{CP}	Charge pump frequency	-25 °C < T _J < 125 °C		0.6	1	MHz
Over curre	nt detection					
		-25 °C <tj<125 kω<="" td="" °c;rcl="39"><td></td><td>0.29</td><td></td><td>Α</td></tj<125>		0.29		Α
I _{s over}	Input supply over current detection threshold	-25 °C <t<sub>J<125 °C;RCL= 5 kΩ</t<sub>		2.21		Α
	lineshold	-25 °C <t<sub>J<125 °C;RCL= GND</t<sub>		2.8		Α
R _{OPDR}	Open drain ON resistance	I = 4 mA		40	60	Ω
t _{OCD(ON)}	OCD turn-on delay time ⁽³⁾	I = 4 mA; C _{EN} < 100 pF		200		ns
t _{OCD(OFF)}	OCD turn-off delay time ⁽³⁾	I = 4 mA; C _{EN} < 100 pF		100		ns

Table 5.Electrical characteristics $T_A = 25 \text{ °C}$, Vs = 48 V, unless otherwise specified (continued)

1. Tested at 25 $^\circ\text{C}$ in a restricted range and guaranteed by characterization.

2. See Figure 3.

3. See Figure 4.



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4 **Circuit description**

4.1 **Power stages and charge pump**

The L6226Q integrates two independent power MOS full bridges. Each power MOS has an $R_{DS(on)} = 0.73 \ \Omega$ (typical value @ 25 °C), with intrinsic fast freewheeling diode. Cross conduction protection is achieved using a dead time (td = 1 μ s typical) between the switch off and switch on of two power MOS in one leg of a bridge.

Using N-channel power MOS for the upper transistors in the bridge requires a gate drive voltage above the power supply voltage. The bootstrapped (VBOOT) supply is obtained through an internal oscillator and few external components to realize a charge pump circuit as shown in *Figure 3*. The oscillator output (VCP) is a square wave at 600 kHz (typical) with 10 V amplitude. Recommended values/part numbers for the charge pump circuit are shown in *Table 6*.

Component	Value
C _{BOOT}	220 nF
Ср	10 nF
D1	1N4148
D2	1N4148

Table 6.	Charge pump external components values
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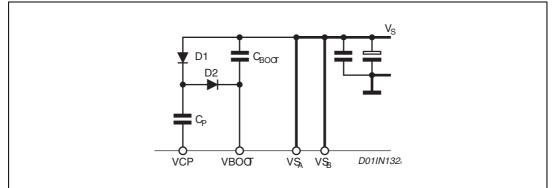


Figure 3. C	harge pum	p circuit
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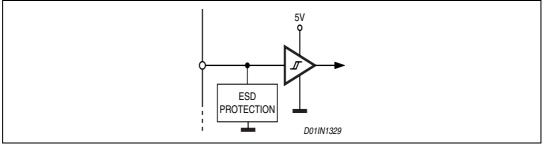
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4.2 Logic inputs

Pins $IN1_A$, $IN2_A$, $IN1_B$, $IN2_B$, EN_A and EN_B are TTL/CMOS and microcontroller compatible logic inputs. The internal structure is shown in *Figure 4*. Typical value for turn-on and turn-off thresholds are respectively Vthon = 1.8 V and Vthoff = 1.3 V.

Pins EN_A and EN_B are commonly used to implement overcurrent and thermal protection by connecting them respectively to the outputs OCD_A and OCD_B, which are open-drain outputs. If that type of connection is chosen, some care needs to be taken in driving these pins. Two configurations are shown in *Figure 5* and *Figure 6*. If driven by an open drain (collector) structure, a pull-up resistor R_{EN} and a capacitor C_{EN} are connected as shown in *Figure 5*. If the driver is a standard push-pull structure the resistor R_{EN} and the capacitor C_{EN} are connected as shown in *Figure 6*. The resistor R_{EN} should be chosen in the range from 2.2 k Ω to 180 k Ω . Recommended values for R_{EN} and C_{EN} are respectively 100 k Ω and 5.6 nF. More information on selecting the values is found in the overcurrent protection section.







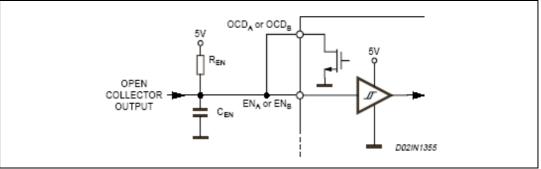
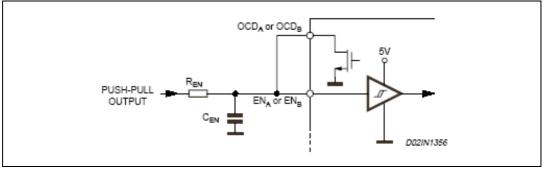


Figure 6. EN_A and EN_B pins push-pull driving



4.3 Truth table

Inputs		Outputs		
EN	IN1	IN2	OUT1	OUT2
L	X ⁽¹⁾	Х	High Z ⁽²⁾	High Z
Н	L	L	GND	GND
Н	Н	L	Vs	GND
Н	L	Н	GND	Vs
Н	Н	Н	Vs	Vs

1. X = Don't care

2. High Z = High impedance output

4.4 Non-dissipative overcurrent detection and protection

An overcurrent detection circuit (OCD) is integrated. This circuit can be used to provides protection against a short circuit to ground or between two phases of the bridge as well as a roughly regulation of the load current. With this internal over current detection, the external current sense resistor normally used and its associated power dissipation are eliminated. *Figure 7* shows a simplified schematic of the overcurrent detection circuit for the bridge A. bridge B is provided of an analogous circuit.

To implement the over current detection, a sensing element that delivers a small but precise fraction of the output current is implemented with each high side power MOS. Since this current is a small fraction of the output current there is very little additional power dissipation. This current is compared with an internal reference current I_{REF} When the output current reaches the detection threshold Isover the OCD comparator signals a fault condition. When a fault condition is detected, an internal open drain MOS with a pull down capability of 4 mA connected to OCD pin is turned on. *Figure 8* shows the OCD operation.

This signal can be used to regulate the output current simply by connecting the OCD pin to EN pin and adding an external R-C as shown in *Figure 7*. The off time before recovering normal operation can be easily programmed by means of the accurate thresholds of the logic inputs.

 ${\sf I}_{\sf REF}$ and, therefore, the output current detection threshold are selectable by ${\sf R}_{\sf CL}$ value, following the equations:

- Isover = 2.8 A \pm 30 % at -25 °C < T_J < 125 °C if R_{CL} = 0 Ω (PROGCL connected to GND)
- Isover = $\frac{11050}{R_{CL}}$ ±10 % at -25 °C < T_J < 125 °C if 5 k Ω < R_{CL} < 40 k Ω

Figure 9 shows the output current protection threshold versus R_{CL} value in the range 5 k Ω to 40 k Ω .

The disable time t_{DISABLE} before recovering normal operation can be easily programmed by means of the accurate thresholds of the logic inputs. It is affected whether by C_{EN} and R_{EN}



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values and its magnitude is reported in *Figure 10*. The delay time t_{DELAY} before turning off the bridge when an overcurrent has been detected depends only by C_{EN} value. Its magnitude is reported in *Figure 11*.

 C_{EN} is also used for providing immunity to pin EN against fast transient noises. Therefore the value of C_{EN} should be chosen as big as possible according to the maximum tolerable Delay Time and the R_{EN} value should be chosen according to the desired Disable Time.

The resistor R_{EN} should be chosen in the range from 2.2 k Ω to 180 k Ω . Recommended values for R_{EN} and C_{EN} are respectively 100 k Ω and 5.6 nF that allow obtaining 200 μs disable time.

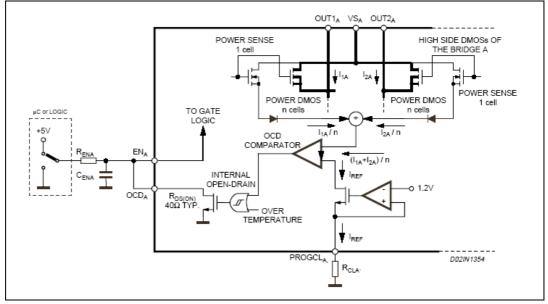


Figure 7. Overcurrent protection simplified schematic

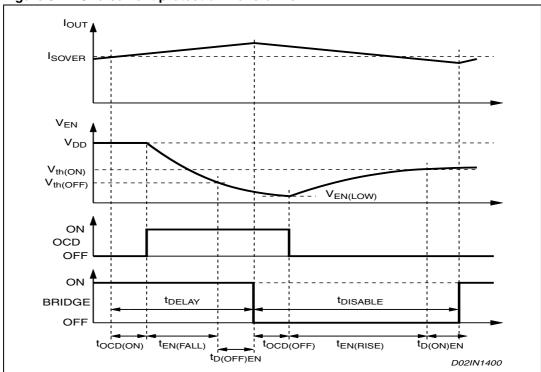
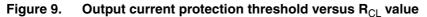
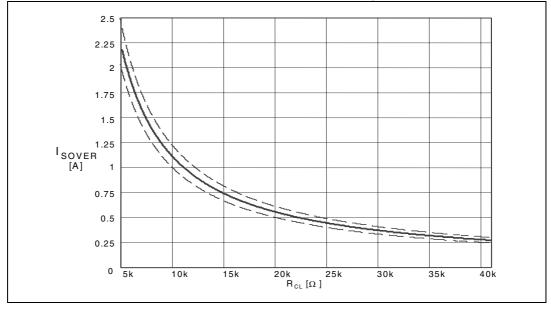


Figure 8. Overcurrent protection waveforms







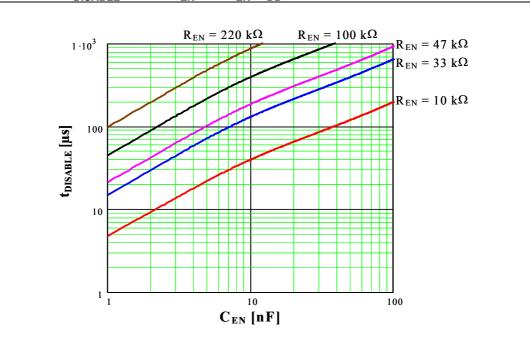
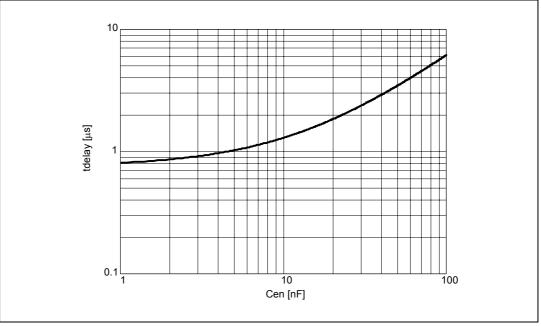


Figure 10. $t_{DISABLE}$ versus C_{EN} and R_{EN} (V_{DD} = 5 V)





4.5 Thermal protection

In addition to the ovecurrent detection, the L6226Q integrates a thermal protection for preventing the device destruction in case of junction over temperature. It works sensing the die temperature by means of a sensible element integrated in the die. The device switch-off when the junction temperature reaches 165 °C (typ. value) with 15 °C hysteresis (typ. value).



5 Application information

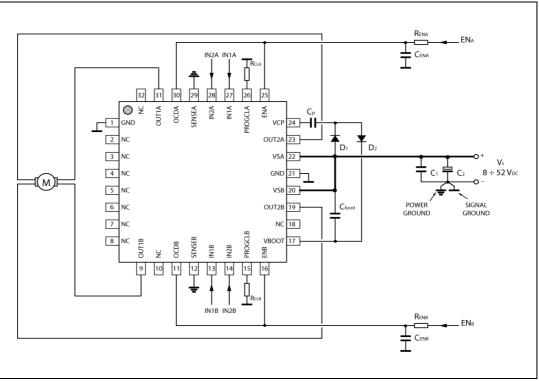
A typical application using L6226Q is shown in *Figure 12*. Typical component values for the application are shown in *Table 8*. A high quality ceramic capacitor in the range of 100 to 200 nF should be placed between the power pins (VS_A and VS_B) and ground near the L6226Q to improve the high frequency filtering on the power supply and reduce high frequency transients generated by the switching. The capacitors connected from the EN_A/OCD_A and EN_B/OCD_B nodes to ground set the shut down time for the bridge A and bridge B respectively when an over current is detected (see overcurrent protection). The two current sources (SENSE_A and SENSE_B) should be connected to power ground with a trace length as short as possible in the layout. To increase noise immunity, unused logic pins are best connected to 5 V (high logic level) or GND (low logic level) (see pin description). It is recommended to keep power ground and Signal Ground separated on PCB.

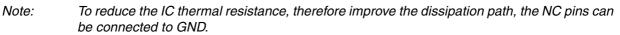
Component	Value
C ₁	100 μF
C ₂	100 μF
C _{BOOT}	220 μF
C _P	10 μF
C _{ENA}	5.6 μF
C _{ENB}	5.6 μF
C _{REF}	68 μF
D ₁	1N4148
D ₂	1N4148
R _{CLA}	5 kΩ
R _{CLB}	5 kΩ
R _{ENA}	100 kΩ
R _{ENB}	100 kΩ

Table 8.	Component values for typical application
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Figure 12. Typical application





6 Paralleled operation

The outputs of the L6226Q can be paralleled to increase the output current capability or reduce the power dissipation in the device at a given current level. It must be noted, however, that the internal wire bond connections from the die to the power or sense pins of the package must carry current in both of the associated half bridges. When the two halves of one full bridge (for example $OUT1_A$ and $OUT2_A$) are connected in parallel, the peak current rating is not increased since the total current must still flow through one bond wire on the power supply or sense pin. In addition the over current detection senses the sum of the current in the upper devices of each bridge (A or B) so connecting the two halves of one bridge in parallel does not increase the over current detection threshold.

For most applications the recommended configuration is half bridge 1 of bridge A paralleled with the half bridge 1 of the bridge B, and the same for the half bridges 2 as shown in *Figure 13.* The current in the two devices connected in parallel will share very well since the R_{DS(on)} of the devices on the same die is well matched.

When connected in this configuration the over current detection circuit, which senses the current in each bridge (A and B), will sense the current in upper devices connected in parallel independently and the sense circuit with the lowest threshold will trip first. With the enables connected in parallel, the first detection of an over current in either upper DMOS device will turn of both bridges. Assuming that the two DMOS devices share the current equally, the resulting over current detection threshold will be twice the minimum threshold set by the resistors R_{CLA} or R_{CLB} in *Figure 13*. It is recommended to use $R_{CLA} = R_{CLB}$.

In this configuration the resulting bridge has the following characteristics.

- Equivalent device: full bridge
- R_{DS(on)} 0.37 Ω typ. value @ T_J = 25 °C
- 2.8 A max RMS load current
- 5.6 A max OCD threshold



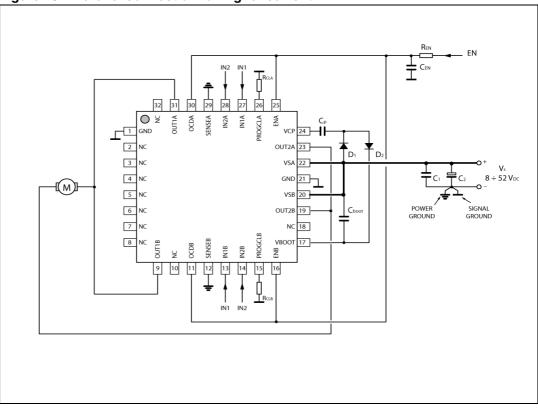


Figure 13. Parallel connection for higher current

To operate the device in parallel and maintain a lower over current threshold, half bridge 1 and the half bridge 2 of the bridge A can be connected in parallel and the same done for the bridge B as shown in *Figure 14*. In this configuration, the peak current for each half bridge is still limited by the bond wires for the supply and sense pins so the dissipation in the device will be reduced, but the peak current rating is not increased.

When connected in this configuration the over current detection circuit, senses the sum of the current in upper devices connected in parallel. With the enables connected in parallel, an over current will turn of both bridges. Since the circuit senses the total current in the upper devices, the over current threshold is equal to the threshold set the resistor R_{CLA} or R_{CLB} in *Figure 14*. R_{CLA} sets the threshold when outputs OUT1_A and OUT2_A are high and resistor R_{CLB} sets the threshold when outputs OUT1_B and OUT2_B are high. It is recommended to use $R_{CLA} = R_{CLB}$.

In this configuration, the resulting bridge has the following characteristics.

- Equivalent device: FULL BRIDGE
- R_{DS(on)} 0.37 Ω typ. value @ T_J = 25 °C
- 1.4 A max RMS load current
- 2.8 A max OCD threshold



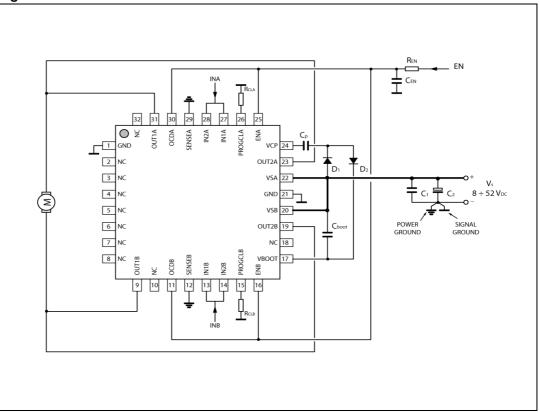


Figure 14. Parallel connection with lower overcurrent threshold

It is also possible to parallel the four half bridges to obtain a simple half bridge as shown in *Figure 15.* In this configuration the, the over current threshold is equal to twice the minimum threshold set by the resistors R_{CLA} or R_{CLB} in *Figure 15.* It is recommended to use $R_{CLA} = R_{CLB}$.

The resulting half bridge has the following characteristics.

- Equivalent device: half bridge
- R_{DS(on)} 0.18 Ω typ. value @ T_J = 25 °C
- 2.8 A max RMS load current
- 5.6 A max OCD threshold



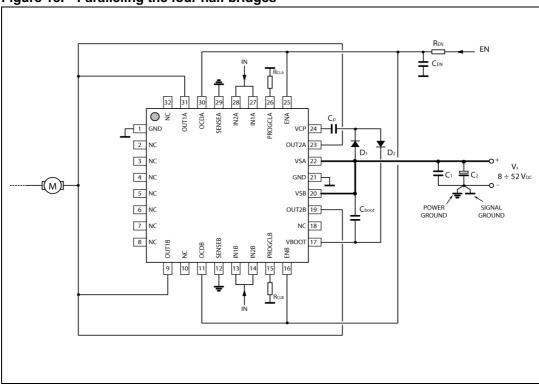


Figure 15. Paralleling the four half bridges



7 Output current capability and IC power dissipation

In *Figure 16* and *Figure 17* are shown the approximate relation between the output current and the IC power dissipation using PWM current control driving two loads, for two different driving types:

- One full bridge ON at a time (*Figure 16*) in which only one load at a time is energized.
- Two full bridges ON at the same time (*Figure 17*) in which two loads at the same time are energized.

For a given output current and driving type the power dissipated by the IC can be easily evaluated, in order to establish which package should be used and how large must be the on-board copper dissipating area to guarantee a safe operating junction temperature (125 °C maximum).

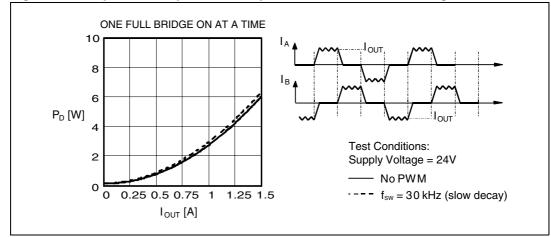
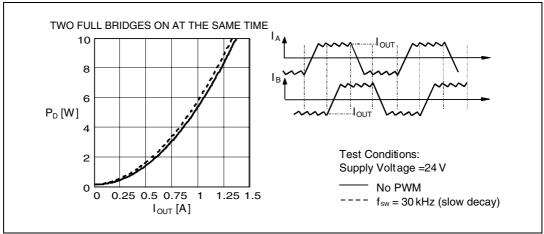


Figure 16. IC power dissipation vs output current with one full bridge ON at a time

Figure 17. IC power dissipation vs output current with two full bridges ON at the same time





8 Thermal management

In most applications the power dissipation in the IC is the main factor that sets the maximum current that can be deliver by the device in a safe operating condition. Therefore, it has to be taken into account very carefully. Besides the available space on the PCB, the right package should be chosen considering the power dissipation. Heat sinking can be achieved using copper on the PCB with proper area and thickness. For instance, using a VFQFPN32L 5x5 package the typical $R_{th(JA)}$ is about 22 °C/W when mounted on a double-layer FR4 PCB with a dissipating copper surface of 0.5 cm² on the top side plus 6 cm² ground layer connected through 18 via holes (9 below the IC).



9 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in ECOPACK® packages. These packages have a lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second level interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: www.st.com

Dim.	Databook (mm)		
	Min	Тур	Мах
А	0.80	0.85	0.95
b	0.18	0.25	0.30
b1	0.165	0.175	0.185
D	4.85	5.00	5.15
D2	3.00	3.10	3.20
D3	1.10	1.20	1.30
E	4.85	5.00	5.15
E2	4.20	4.30	4.40
E3	0.60	0.70	0.80
е		0.50	
L	0.30	0.40	0.50
ddd			0.08

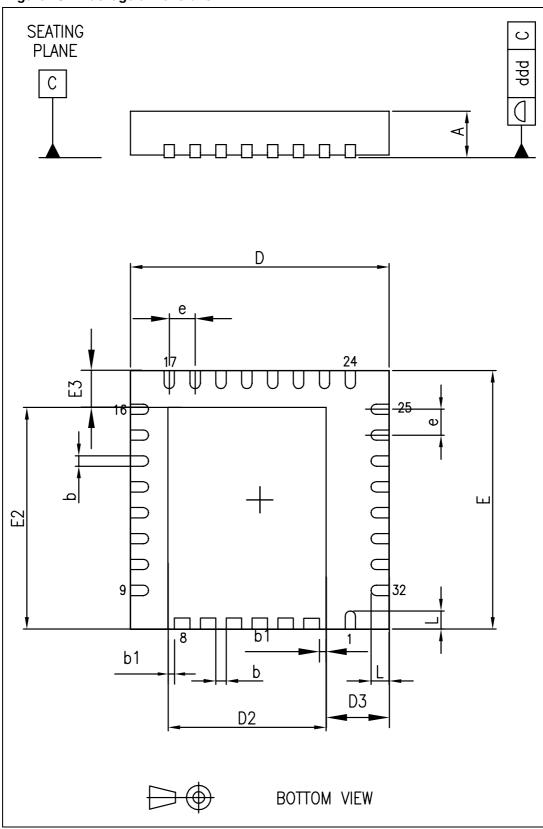
Table 9. VFQFPN32 5x5x1.0 pitch 0.50

Note: 1 VFQFPN stands for thermally enhanced very thin profile fine pitch quad flat package no lead. Very thin profile: 0.80 < A = 1.00 mm.

2 Details of terminal 1 are optional but must be located on the top surface of the package by using either a mold or marked features.









10 Order codes

Table	10.	Order	code

Order code	Package	Packaging
L6226Q	VFQFPN32 5x5x1.0	Tube



11 Revision history

Table 11. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
18-Jan-2008	1	First release
10-Jun-2008	2	Updated: <i>Figure 12 on page 17, Figure 13 on page 19, Figure 14 on page 20</i> and <i>Figure 15 on page 21</i> Added: <i>Note 1 on page 4</i>



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