

DRV8873-Q1 Automotive H-Bridge Motor Driver

1 Features

- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- AEC-Q100 Qualified With the Following Results:
 - Device Temperature Grade 1: –40°C to +125°C Ambient Operating Temperature
 - Device HBM ESD Classification Level 2
 - Device CDM ESD Classification Level C4B
- H-Bridge Motor Driver
 - Drives One DC Motor, One Winding of a Stepper Motor, or Solenoid Loads
- 4.5-V to 38-V Operating Voltage Range
- 10-A Peak Current Drive
- Low HS + LS $R_{DS(ON)}$
 - 150 mΩ at $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, 13.5 V
 - 250 mΩ at $T_J = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$, 13.5 V
- Current Mirror for Output Current Sensing
- Configurable Control Interface
 - PH/EN
 - PWM (IN1/IN2)
 - Independent Half-Bridge Control
- Supports 1.8-V, 3.3-V, 5-V Logic Inputs
- SPI or Hardware Interface Options
- Low-Power Sleep Mode (10 μA)
- Small Package and Footprint
 - 24 HTSSOP PowerPAD™ IC Package
- Protection Features
 - VM Undervoltage Lockout (UVLO)
 - Charge Pump Undervoltage (CPUV)
 - Overcurrent Protection (OCP)
 - Open Load Detection
 - Thermal Shutdown (TSD)
 - Fault Condition Output (nFAULT / SPI)

2 Applications

- Electronic Throttle Control
- Exhaust Gas Recirculation
- Side-View Mirror Tilt
- e-Shifter
- Air-Flow Diverter Valve Control

3 Description

The DRV8873-Q1 device is an integrated driver IC for driving a brushed DC motor in automotive applications. Two logic inputs control the H-bridge driver, which consists of four N-channel MOSFETs that drive motors bi-directionally with up to 10-A peak current. The DRV8873-Q1 operates from a single power supply and supports a wide input supply range from 4.5 V to 38 V.

A PH/EN or PWM interface allows simple interfacing to controller circuits. Alternatively, independent half-bridge control is available to drive two solenoid loads.

A current mirror allows the controller to monitor the load current. This mirror approximates the current through the high-side FETs, and does not require a high-power resistor for sensing the current.

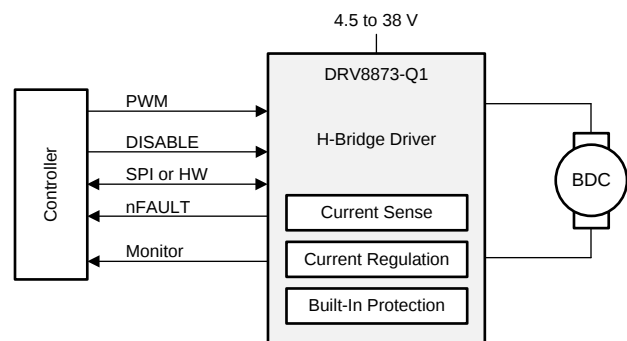
A low-power sleep mode is provided to achieve very-low quiescent current draw by shutting down much of the internal circuitry. Internal protection functions are provided for undervoltage lockout, charge pump faults, overcurrent protection, short-circuit protection, open-load detection, and overtemperature. Fault conditions are indicated on an nFAULT pin and through the SPI registers.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
DRV8873-Q1	HTSSOP (24)	7.70 mm × 4.40 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Simplified Schematic



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4 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
October 2017	*	Initial release.

5 Detailed Description

5.1 Overview

The DRV8873-Q1 device is an integrated, 4.5-V to 38-V gate driver for automotive brushed-motor applications. The DRV8873-Q1 device is capable of high output-current drive using low- $R_{DS(ON)}$ integrated MOSFETs.

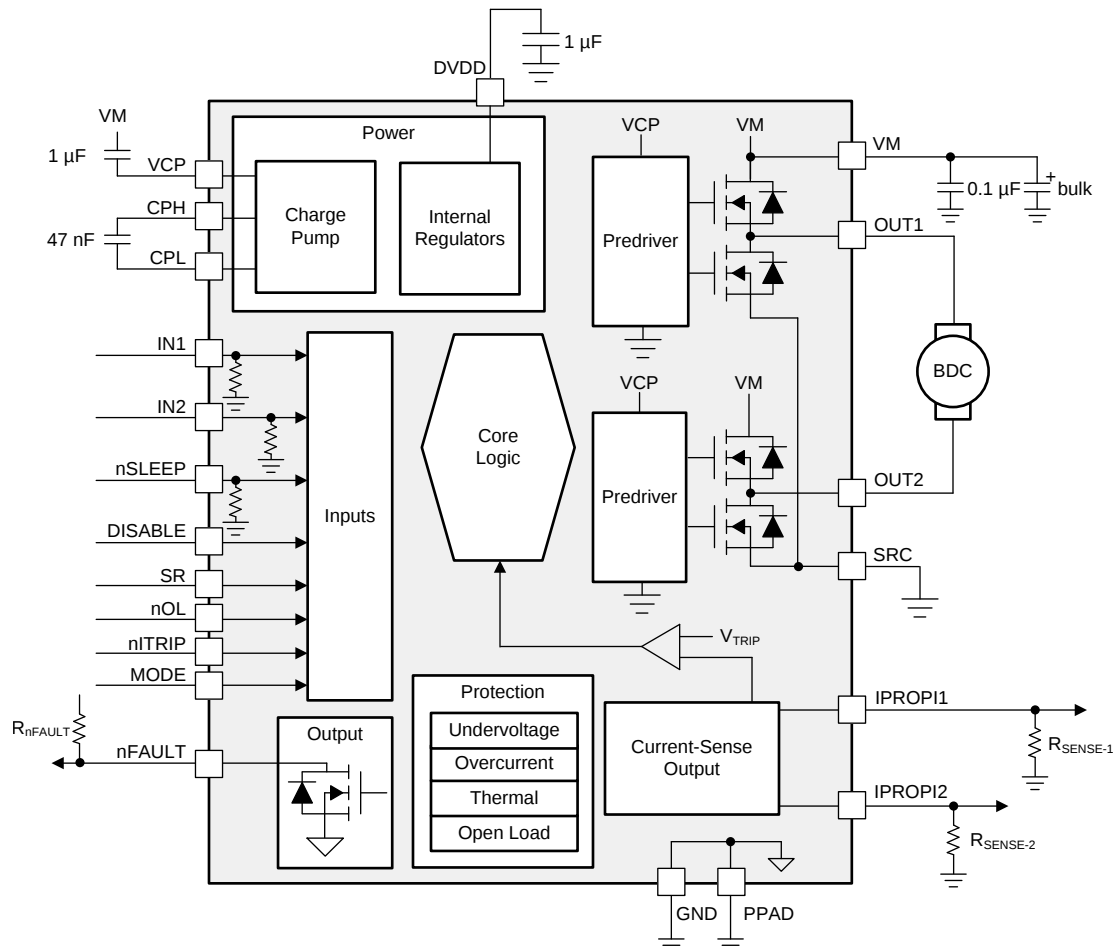
A standard 4-channel serial peripheral interface (SPI) reduces the DRV8873-Q1 device pin count by allowing the various device settings and fault reporting to be managed through an external controller. Alternatively a hardware interface option device is available for easy configuration with less detailed control of all device functions.

The DRV8873-Q1 device integrates a current mirror which provides an output current proportional to the current through the high-side FETs. This feature allows the system to monitor the motor current without the need for a large high-power resistor for current sensing. The device has a built-in current regulation feature with a fixed off-time current-chopping scheme. The current-chopping level is selected through SPI in the DRV8873S-Q1 device and in the DRV8873H-Q1 device is a fixed value.

In addition to the high level of driver integration, the DRV8873-Q1 device provides a broad range of integrated protection features. These features include power-supply undervoltage lockout (UVLO), charge-pump undervoltage lockout, overcurrent faults, open-load detection, and thermal shutdown. Device faults are indicated by the nFAULT pin with detailed information available in the device registers.

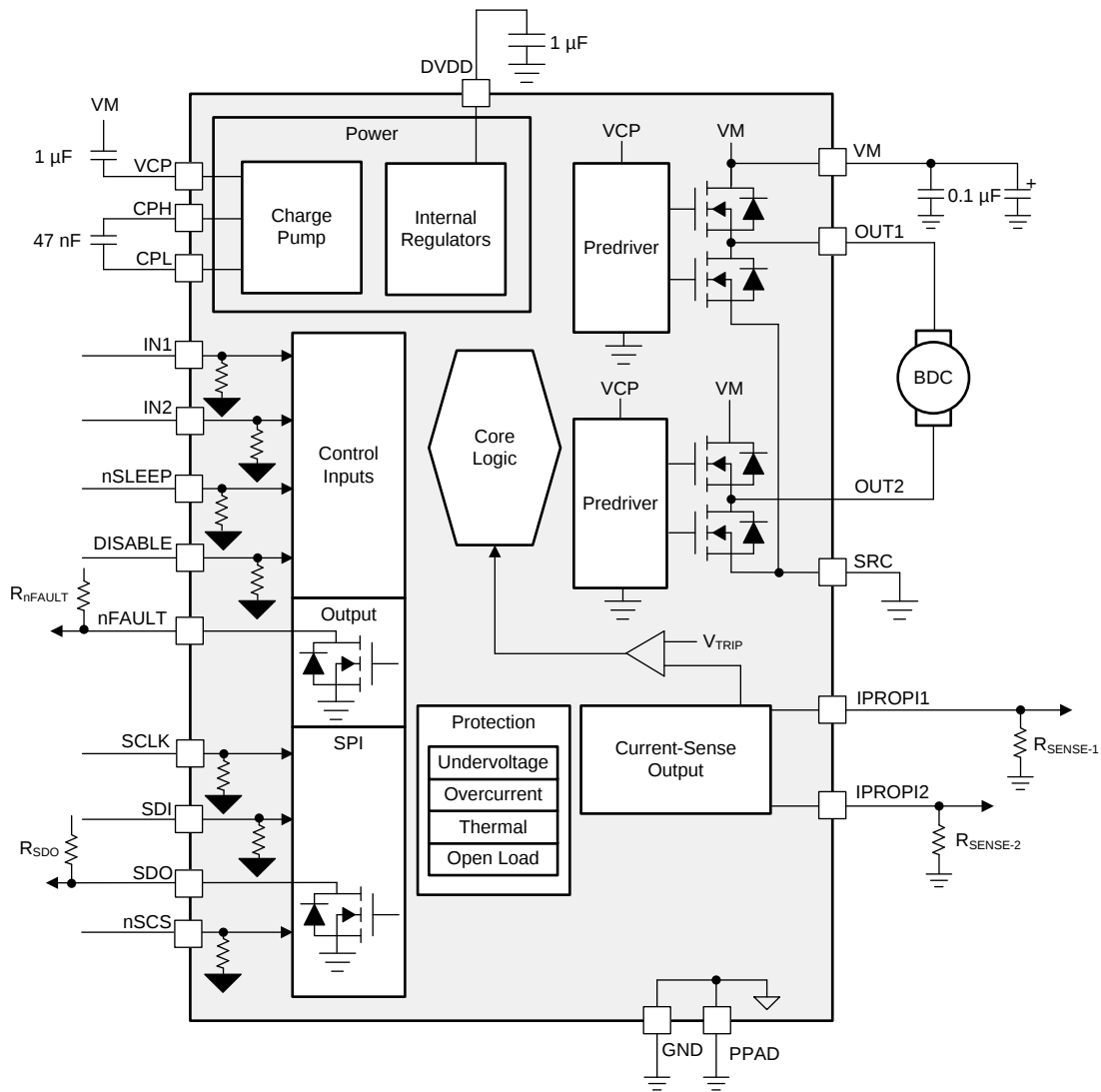
The DRV8873-Q1 device is available in a 24-pin HTSSOP package with a thermal pad.

5.2 Functional Block Diagram



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Figure 1. DRV8873H-Q1 Block Diagram

Functional Block Diagram (continued)


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Figure 2. DRV8873S-Q1 Block Diagram

6 Device and Documentation Support

6.1 Documentation Support

6.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [Calculating Motor Driver Power Dissipation](#) application report
- Texas Instruments, [DRV8873x-Q1EVM User's Guide](#)
- Texas Instruments, [DRV8873x-Q1EVM GUI User's Guide](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Industrial Motor Drive Solution Guide](#)
- Texas Instruments, [PowerPAD™ Thermally Enhanced Package](#) application report
- Texas Instruments, [PowerPAD™ Made Easy](#) application report
- Texas Instruments, [Sensored 3-Phase BLDC Motor Control Using MSP430™](#) application report
- Texas Instruments, [Understanding Motor Driver Current Ratings](#) application report

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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

6.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

7 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
DRV8873HPWPRQ1	PREVIEW	HTSSOP	PWP	24	2000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
DRV8873SPWPRQ1	PREVIEW	HTSSOP	PWP	24	2000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		
PDRV8873SPWPRQ1	ACTIVE	HTSSOP	PWP	24	1	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples

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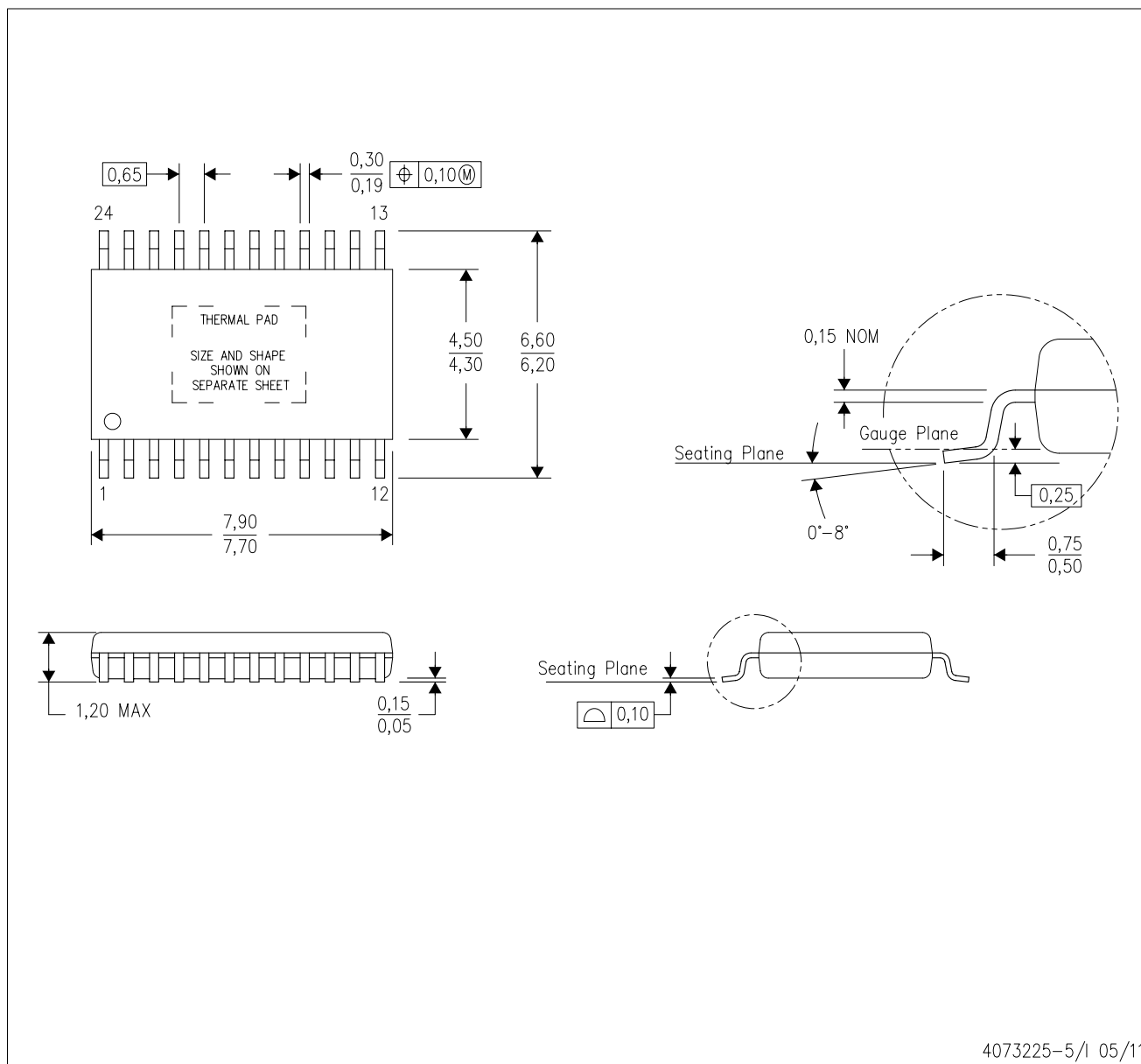
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 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash and protrusion shall not exceed 0.15 per side.
 - D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Technical Brief, PowerPad Thermally Enhanced Package, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLMA002 for information regarding recommended board layout. This document is available at www.ti.com <<http://www.ti.com>>.
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