

CV HB-401 Dual Channel H-Bridge (2A/CH)

The CV-HB 401 dual channel H-bridge enables the smooth control of two DC motors using 3 logic-level inputs per channel. Low on-resistance MOSFETs allow for high efficiency speed control with minimal power loss. Designed to mount on a proto-board, the controller also has terminal blocks for quick connection to the motor and power supply.

Features:

- 5 V to 28 V Operation
- High efficiency MOSFET design for cool operation
- Supports Simple PWM mode (2 quadrant forward/reverse/coast/brake)
- Supports 4 quadrant control (locked anti-phase)
- Power and PWM LED's for visual indication of operation
- Integrated 5 V regulator for powering external logic

Ample Protection:

- Over-current automatic shutoff
- Short-circuit protection via resettable fuse
- Over-temperature shutoff
- Under-voltage lockout
- Reverse-polarity protected

Versatile Connections:

- Two 8 pin SIP headers for vertical proto-board mounting
- Terminal blocks for power and motor connections
- PCB Holes for direct-wire solder connections

Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Parameter	Max	Units
DC Input Voltage	28	V
Continuous Output Current (per channel)	2	A
Momentary Output Current, T=0.5 second (per channel)	3	A
5 V Output, Maximum Current	100	mA

Warning – operating at or above the absolute maximum ratings may damage the controller and/or the equipment under control.

Electrical Characteristics:

Power Supply:

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Power Supply Voltage (5V output regulated)	7	--	28	V
Power Supply Voltage (5V output unregulated)	5	--	--	V
Continuous Output Current (per channel)	--	--	2	A
Quiescent Current Drain (Motor Output Current = 0)	--	--	80	mA
Temperature	-40	25	+85	°C

Logic Inputs:

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Low Level (INA1, INA2, ENA, INB1, INB2, ENB)	0	--	1.4	V
High Level (INA1, INA2, ENA, INB1, INB2, ENB)	3.4	--	5	V

Power Outputs: (M+, M-)

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Switch On Resistance	--	--	300	mΩ
Leakage Current (output stage switched off)	--	--	100	μA
Free-Wheeling Diode Forward Voltage ($I_{out} = 3A$)	--	--	2	V
Free-Wheeling Diode Reverse Recovery Time	100	--	--	nS
Switch-Off Temperature (Over-Heat Protection)	160	--	190	°C

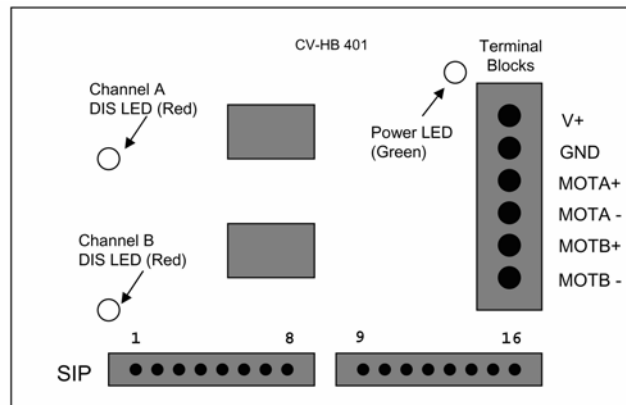
Timing:

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
PWM Frequency	--	--	10	kHz
Output On Delay (IN1 → M+ or IN2 → M-)	--	--	15	μS
Output Off Delay (IN1 → M+ or IN2 → M-)	--	--	15	μS
Output Switching Time (M+.H → M+.L or M-.L → M-.H)	2	--	5	μS

Onboard 5V Regulator:

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Output Current	0	--	100	mA

Pin-out:



8 pin SIP header pins (left to right):

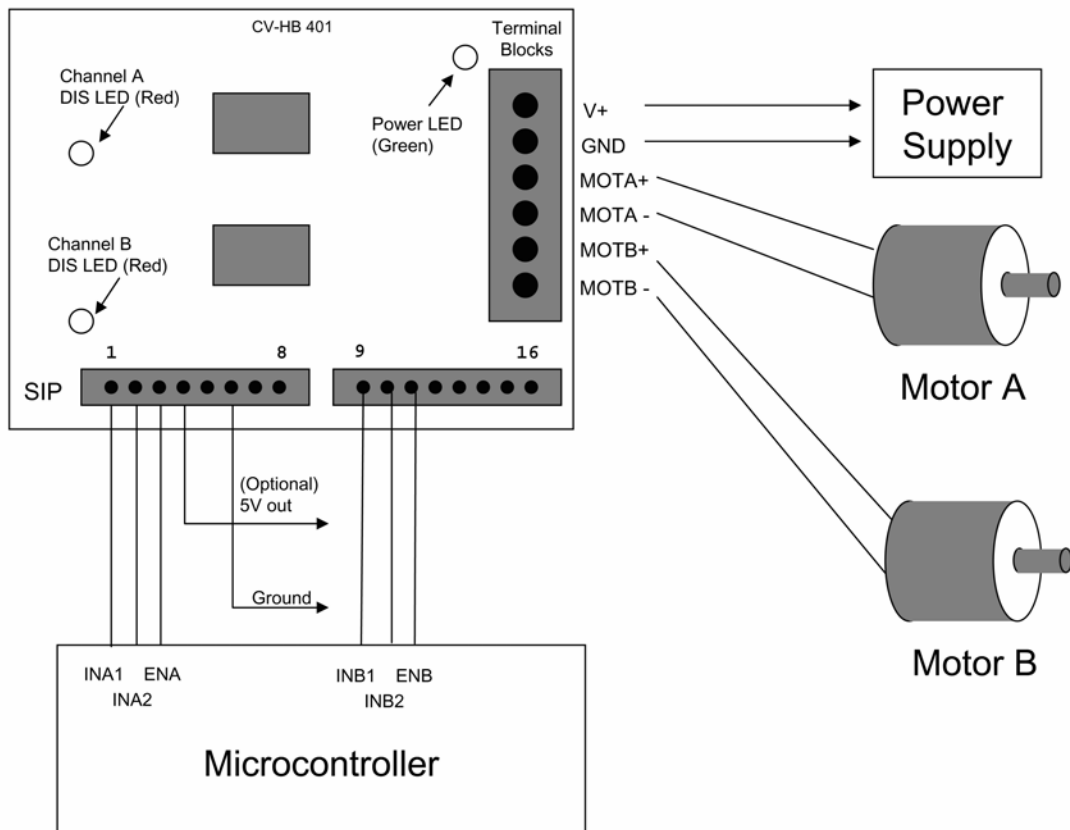
Pin Number	Pin Label	Function	Notes
1	INA1	Channel A, Input 1	See truth table
2	INA2	Channel A, Input 2	See truth table
3	ENA	Channel A, Enable	See truth table
4	5V_OUT	5 V output from onboard regulator	100 mA Max.
5	V+	Positive terminal from power supply	Also on terminal blocks
6	GND	Negative terminal (ground) from power supply	Also on terminal blocks
7	MOTA+	Output to motor A	Also on terminal blocks
8	MOTA-	Output to motor A	Also on terminal blocks
9	INB1	Channel B, Input 1	See truth table
10	INB2	Channel B, Input 2	See truth table
11	ENB	Channel B, Enable	See truth table
12	NC	---- not connected ---	
13	NC	---- not connected ---	
14	NC	---- not connected ---	
15	MOTB+	Output to motor B	Also on terminal blocks
16	MOTB-	Output to motor B	Also on terminal blocks

Device Truth Table:

Modes	Device State	Input Conditions			Outputs		
		IN*1	IN*2	EN*	MOT*+	MOT*-	DIS LED *
Typical	1 – Forward	H	L	H	H	L	OFF
	2 – Reverse	L	H	H	L	H	OFF
	3 – Free-Wheeling Low (Brake)	L	L	H	L	L	OFF
	4 – Free-Wheeling High (Brake)	H	H	H	H	H	OFF
	5 – Disable (Coast)	X	X	L	Z	Z	ON
Disconnected Pins	6 – IN1 Disconnected	Z	X	H	H	X	OFF
	7 – IN2 Disconnected	X	Z	H	X	H	OFF
	8 – EN Disconnected	X	X	Z	Z	Z	ON
Protection Active	9 – Under Voltage Lockout	X	X	X	Z	Z	ON
	10 – Over Temperature	X	X	X	Z	Z	ON
	11 – Over Current	X	X	X	Z	Z	ON

* = Channel A or B.

Typical Connections:



Installation:

The CV-HB 401 can be installed on a proto-board using the two 8-pin SIP headers. All the necessary connections to the board can be done through this connector alone. Terminal blocks are provided to facilitate the use of larger gauge wire and direct connection to the power supply and motor.

For permanent installations, wires may be soldered directly into the eight holes above the SIP headers. Four mounting holes are provided at the corners of the board

Operation:

The three inputs per channel, IN*1, IN*2 and EN* are used to control the operation of the H-bridge, where * = channel A or B.

IN*1 and IN*2 effectively control the direction of the motor. If both IN*1 and IN*2 are at the same logic level, the controller is in Braking mode.

EN* is typically switched on and off in a PWM fashion to control the average driving power to the motor in either direction. When in braking mode, it controls the average braking power of the motor. When the EN* pin is held low (disabled), the motor coasts freely.

Please see the truth table for more detail.

The "DIS*" LEDs (Red LED) light up when the controller is in disabled mode, such as when the EN* pin is held low, or when any of the protection circuitry is active, such as over current, or under voltage. When using PWM on the EN* pin, the LED will glow inversely proportional to the pulse width. At 100% pulse width, the LED is extinguished. At 0% pulse width, the LED is fully lit.

Protection Modes:

Over-current:

When the instantaneous current is beyond the device limits, the output driver will be pulsed to effectively limit the current. This situation can arise when a motor with a large startup current is first turned on at full power. As the motor spins up to speed, the current demand will decrease, and the current limiting action will cease. When current limiting is active, the DIS* LED will be lit, its brightness proportional to the degree of current limiting applied.

Under-voltage:

Driving the H-Bridge using N-channel MOSFETs requires a gate voltage approximately 10 volts above the supply voltage. To accomplish this, the controller features an integrated charge pump to boost the gate voltage to the high-side MOSFETs. When the supply voltage to the controller is too low to sustain proper charge pump action, the controller will go into shutdown mode, disabling all motor outputs, and illuminating the DIS* LED. When the voltage rises above the minimum level, the controller will be re-enabled automatically.

Over-temperature:

During normal operation within the maximum limits of the controller, the controller should not go into over-temperature shut down. In the event that the internal die temperature reaches approximately 160 degrees C, the controller will automatically shut down to prevent damage.

Fuse Activated:

A 4-amp resettable fuse is integrated into the controller. If the fuse activates, simply remove power, allow a minute for the fuse to reset, check all wiring, and re-apply power.

Reverse Polarity:

Two on-board diodes prevent any damage should the board be inadvertently connected backwards to the power supply.

On-board 5 V regulator:

The 5 V output can be used to power a microcontroller, logic chips or other circuitry. For proper regulation, the voltage supplied to the H-Bridge must be at least 7 volts. At operating voltages below 7 volts, 5 volt regulation is not guaranteed.

In general, it is not recommended to power noise-sensitive circuitry from this 5 V output. Since the regulator shares the same power supply as the motor, electrical noise from the motor will feed back into the power supply. When powering logic circuits and microcontrollers, be sure to install a 0.1 μ F ceramic capacitor at each logic chip's VDD and GND pins, as close to the chip as possible. Follow recommended grounding practices to reduce the possibility of interference.

Design Considerations:

Ensure that the wires carrying the load current are adequately sized. The controller should be located as close to the motor as possible. If the wires between the power source and the controller need to be greater than 1 foot long, then add a 220 μ F capacitor rated for at least twice the supply voltage across the power input terminals of the controller.

PWM controllers switch currents at high frequencies to vary the average power to the load. This switching can cause undesirable RF interference. To minimize such interference, it is recommended to twist the input V+ and Ground wire pair as well as the MOT+ and MOT- wire pair. In addition, installation of a small capacitor from each of the two motor terminals to the metal case may reduce noise emission.

Always turn off the power supply before making any changes to the wiring.

Ensure that the controller has adequate air flow for proper cooling. If operating for extended periods of time in high temperature environments at maximum capacity, a cooling fan may be necessary.

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