

# Washing machine motor control reference design

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Name: REF-MHA1KIM5PSOC4 OPN: REFMHA1KIM5PSOC4TOBO1 Dimensions: 125 x 115 x 80 mm

#### This reference design

- > features optimized efficiency and high reliability
- provides software flexibility for customers writing their own code to develop differentiating feature sets
- shows how to reduce form-factor by higher integration

### A reference designs, which helps to design washing machines efficient, flexible and at smaller form factors





Washing > machine



with TRENCHSTOP<sup>™</sup> IGBT, antiparallel diodes and SOI gate drivers

PSoC 4100S Plus, CY8C4146AZI-S443, embedded controller based on 32-bit Arm Cortex-M0+ CPU

**PSoC 4100S Plus** provides the interfaces and development environment infineon for designing own differentiating motor control solutions

Flexible MCU and software design environment for own developments		
PSoC 4100S Plus, Programmable System on-Chip	<ul> <li>&gt; 48 MHz Arm® Cortex® -M0+ CPU with up to 128 KB flash and up to 16 KB SRAM</li> <li>&gt; External power supply range from 1.8 V ~ 5.5 V with internal regulator active.</li> <li>&gt; Two op amps with reconfigurable high-drive, external</li> </ul>	
CY8C4146AZI-S443	<ul> <li>and high-bandwidth internal drive, and comparator modes and ADC input buffering capability</li> <li>Eight 16-bit timer/counter/pulse-width modulator (TCDW(M) blocks</li> </ul>	
CIPOS™ Mini 600 V, 10 A three-phase IPM, (Control Integrated POwer System) IKCM10H60GA	<ul> <li>Smart I/O Block and Up to 38 GPIOs, 48-pin TQFP package</li> <li>Washing machine reference design developed using</li> </ul>	<b>IAR</b> SYSTEMS
	PSoC® Creator™ Integrated Design Environment (IDE) for code development and IAR live-watch for online-debugging	PSoC <sup>®</sup> CREATOR <sup>™</sup> 4.4 DUAL-CORE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT MADE EASY

## The **CIPOS™ Mini IPM** safes board space while not compromising efficiency and thermal



#### Inverter, anti parallel diodes and SOI gate drivers integrated into a single module

#### Inverter

PSoC 4100S Plus, Programmable System on-Chip CY8C4146AZI-S443

CIPOS<sup>™</sup> Mini 600 V, 10 A three-phase IPM, (Control Integrated POwer System) IKCM10H60GA

#### > 600 V, 10 A 3-phase TRENCHSTOP™ IGBT incl. anti parallel diodes integrated with optimized SOI gate driver for excellent power density

 designed for AC and PMSM motors in high switching frequency (~15kHz) drives, such as washing machines with low turn-off switching loss

#### Package

- Compact, UL certified package (Dual-in-line transfer molded package)
- Designed for power applications, which need good thermal conduction and electrical isolation



# **System level integrating** for a complete advantage washing machine solution



#### Combining Infineon's products to a complete washing machine solution



#### Suitable peripherals for BLDC motor control processor

- > Two Operational Amplifiers: leg shunt for current feedback sample
- > One low-power comparator: Overcurrent protection (Gate-kill)

#### CIPOS<sup>™</sup> Mini Intelligent Power Module (IPM)

- → TRENCHSTOP<sup>™</sup> IGBT is optimized to high frequency switching application like washing machine, fan, etc.
- > With fully integrated anti parallel diodes and SOI gate driver, simple the layout.

#### Solution provided for Inverter Sensor-Less Washer

- > System peripherals configuration is using schematic capture
- > Advanced algorithm are provided for washing machine total solution

# **Cost reduced** by omit external OPAMP and Comparator from system level







Components are PSoC 4100S Plus's configurable peripherals.

### Control Integrated POwer System (CIPOS™) CIPOS™ Mini IPM: IKCM10H60GA in motor system



Design tips:

- The ITRIP comparator threshold (typ. 0.47V) is referenced to VSS ground.
- VFO Pull-up register value selected 4.7K. And the NTC temperature is about T<sub>s</sub> = 120°C for PSoC4 Fault signal generated.





#### **Board layout overview**

1. Single layer PCB

2. PSoC4 GPIO for relay control

3. Two aluminum electrolytic capacitors in series

4. Single point grounding connection

5. Isolated User UART interface



### System Configuration provides hardware/software co-design



environment



# Advanced algorithm can be provided as a washing machine total solution

#### Partly of solution key features:

- High frequency injection estimate rotor initial position
- 2. Direct close loop startup function to decrease startup power cost
- 3. Voltage feedback speed brake down on BLDC motor
- 4. Energy consumption speed brake down on DD motor
- 5. Motor resistor check & motor temperature protect
- 6. precision OOB and Weight function
- ■7. Wide range speed adjust: 1hz to 350hz
- 8. Class B and UL certification





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