

# **BIGTREETECH TMC5160 Pro Control Chip Of High Power Stepper Motor User Manual**

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#### Introduction

- TMC5160 is a control chip of a high-power stepper motor with MOS power expansion,20A maximum current, and low heat generation.
- StealthChop2 mode for TRINAMICs eliminates motor noise by reducing resonance. StallGuard2 filament blockage detection enables stepper motor torque control or back to zero without a sensor, which is a safe detection of motor stopping and the replacement
- of the mechanical stop switch. DCStep allows the motor to run near its load limit and speed limit, achieving a 10x or higher range without any pulse loss. SpreadCycle is high high-precision chopping algorithm for highly dynamic motor motion and generating absolutely
- clean current waves. Low noise, low resonance, and low vibration chopper. CoolStep current control optimizes driver performance and energy efficiency, enables smooth and silent drive, balances speed and motor torque, and reduces energy consumption by 75 %.
- TMC5160 is an upgrade of the TMC2100, TMC2130, and TMC5130 series, with higher voltage and motor currents. 2 / 14

#### **Product Parameters**

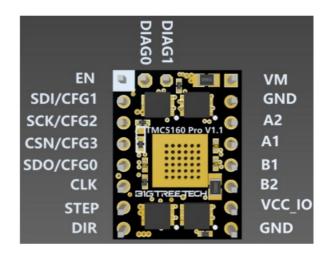
- Driver Chip TMC5160-WA
- Product Size 15.3mm\*20.4mm
- Supply Voltage 8V—56V
- Maximum Current 3A
- (maximum current of 2.54 single-row pins-3A)
- Maximum Segmentation 256
- Working Mode SPI Mode SD Mode

## **Advantages**

- External power MOS tube, for higher current
- Ultra-silent mode
- · Less motor jittering
- less pulse loss
- It is able to drive 57 stepper motor

## **Pins Instruction**

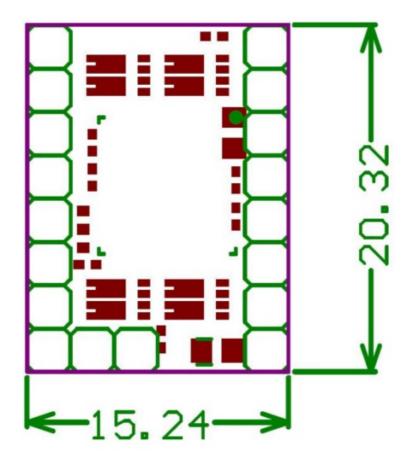
Names of pins



## **Functions of pins**

J1	Functions	J2	Functions
1	EN	1	VM
2	SDI/CFG1	2	GND
3	SCK/CFG2	3	A2
4	CSN/CFG3	4	A1
5	SDO/CFG0	5	B1
6	CLK	6	B2
7	STEP	7	VCC_IO
8	DIR	8	GND

## **Product Size**



## **Driver installation**

The pins with white boxes on the driver are enable (EN) pins

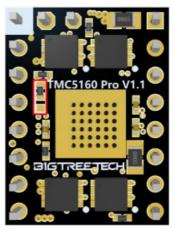


## SD\_MODE

The factory default mode SD\_MODE = 1, the STEP / DIR input pins control the driver as shown



To use SD\_MODE =0, step signal is made by the internal ramp generator the resistor is welded to the other side as shown



## **Heat dissipation**

It is recommended to add active heat dissipation to the TMC5160 Pro When the current is over 1A. With a 12V/5V LDO inside, excessive differential pressure brings more heat. It is recommended to add active heat dissipation to the TMC5160 Pro to ensure the stability of the printing system when the voltage is higher than 40V.

## **Firmware Configuration**

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• Set the driver as TMC5160 in Configuration.h

• If there is an independent SPI port, set TMC\_USE\_SW\_SPI in Configuration\_adv.h

• If the motherboard needs custom pins, customize the CS signal lines in the "pins\_xxx.h" and the SPI signal lines in "Configuration\_adv

• Set the sampling resistance to 0.075 (the sampling resistance value of the driver is 0.075), and set the current and subdivision according to your own needs.

## Klipper

Set the current and subdivision according. For more details, please refer to <a href="https://www.klipper3d.org/Config\_Reference.html#tmc5160">https://www.klipper3d.org/Config\_Reference.html#tmc5160</a>

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O printer.cfg X

C: > Users > Administrator > Desktop > Canbus-Toolboard > O printer.cfg

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#diagl_pin: IPG6 # Pin connected to TMC DIAG1 pin (or use diag0_pin / DIAG0 pin)
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#driver_TPFD: 0
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#driver_DISS20s: 12
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#driver_oiss = True
run_current: 0.5
sealthchop_threshold: 0
spi_bus: spil

[tmc5160 stepper_y]
cs_pin: PD11
sense_resistor: 0.075
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#driver_SG7: 3 # -64 is most sensitive value, 63 is least sensitive

#driver_DISS20s: 12
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#### Caution

- Disconnect the power supply before driver installation.
- Confirm the direction of driver to avoid reverse insertion.
- Do not plug and unplug the driver module when the power is on to avoid damage.
- Please note that the heat sink cannot contact with the pins to prevent the driver from short circuit.
- TMC5160 is sensitive to static electricity, please be careful.
- It is recommended to add the active heat dissipation when using a higher current or higher voltage.

• No touching after power on to avoid accidents (especially when the power input is 36V or higher.) 13 / 14

## **Download link**

https://github.com/bigtreetech/BIGTREETECH-Stepper-Motor-Driver

## **Documents / Resources**



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## References

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