



## ST3243E

### $\pm 15\text{KV}$ ESD PROTECTED 3 TO 5.5V, 400KBPS, RS-232 TRANSCEIVER WITH AUTO-POWERDOWN

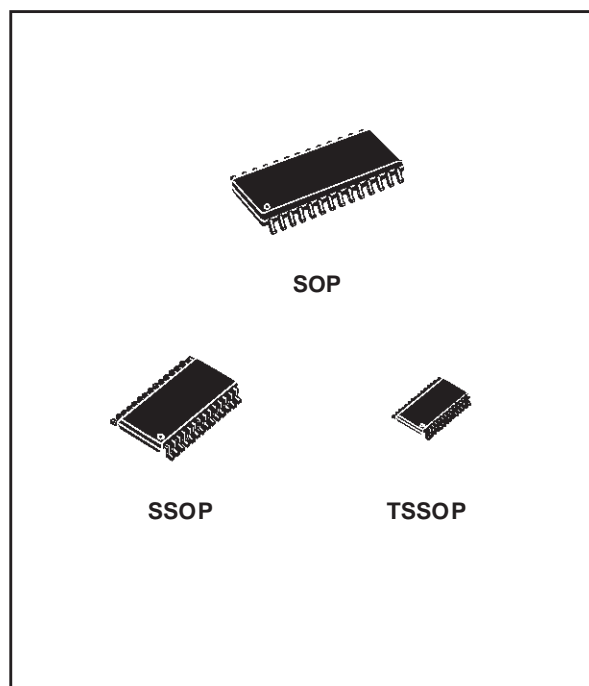
- ESD PROTECTION FOR RS-232 I/O PINS:  
 $\pm 8\text{KV}$  IEC 1000-4-2 CONTACT DISCHARGE  
 $\pm 15\text{KV}$  HUMAN BODY MODEL
- $1\mu\text{A}$  SUPPLY CURRENT ACHIEVED WHEN  
IN AUTO-POWERDOWN
- 250Kbps MINIMUM GUARANTEED DATA  
RATE
- GUARANTEED  $6\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$  SLEW RATE RANGE
- GUARANTEED MOUSE DRIVEABILITY
- $0.1\mu\text{F}$  EXTERNAL CAPACITORS
- MEET EIA/TIA-232 SPECIFICATIONS DOWN  
TO 3V
- AVAILABLE IN SO-28, SSOP-28, TSSOP28  
AND FLIP-CHIP28 PACKAGES

#### DESCRIPTION

The ST3243E device consists of 3 drivers, 5 receivers and a dual charge-pump circuit. The device meets the requirements of EIA/TIA and V.28/V.24 communication standards providing high data rate capability and enhanced electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection. All transmitter outputs and receiver input are protected to  $\pm 8\text{KV}$  USING IEC 1000-4-2 contact discharge and  $\pm 15\text{KV}$  using the Human Body Model. The receiver R2 is always active to implement a wake-up feature for serial port.

The ST3243E has a proprietary low-dropout transmitter output stage enabling true RS-232 performance from a 3.0V to 5.5V supply with a dual charge pump. The device is guaranteed to run at data rates of 250kbps while maintaining RS-232 output levels.

The Auto-powerdown feature functions when  $\overline{\text{FORCEON}}$  is low and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  is high. During this mode of operation, if the device does not sense a valid RS-232 signal, the driver outputs are



disabled. If  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  is set low, both drivers and receivers (except R2B) are shut off, and supply current is reduced to  $1\mu\text{A}$ . Disconnecting the serial port or turning off the peripheral drives causes the auto-powerdown condition to occur.

Auto-powerdown can be disabled when  $\overline{\text{FORCEON}}$  and  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$  are high, and should be done when driving a serial mouse. With Auto-powerdown enabled, the device is activated automatically when a valid signal is applied to any receiver input.

Typical application are in notebook, subnotebook, palmtop computers, battery-powered equipment, hand-held equipment, peripherals and printers.

## ORDERING CODES

Type	Temperature Range	Package	Comments
ST3243ECD	0 to 70 °C	SO-28 (Tube)	27parts per tube / 12tube per box
ST3243EBD	-40 to 85 °C	SO-28 (Tube)	27parts per tube / 12tube per box
ST3243ECDR	0 to 70 °C	SO-28 (Tape & Reel)	1000 parts per reel
ST3243EBDR	-40 to 85 °C	SO-28 (Tape & Reel)	1000 parts per reel
ST3243ECPR	0 to 70 °C	SSOP-28 (Tape & Reel)	1350 parts per reel
ST3243EBPR	-40 to 85 °C	SSOP-28 (Tape & Reel)	1350 parts per reel
ST3243ECTR	0 to 70 °C	TSSOP28 (Tape & Reel)	2500 parts per reel
ST3243EBTR	-40 to 85 °C	TSSOP28 (Tape & Reel)	2500 parts per reel
ST3243ECJ	0 to 70 °C	FLIP-CHIP28	coming soon
ST3243EBJ	-40 to 85 °C	FLIP-CHIP28	coming soon

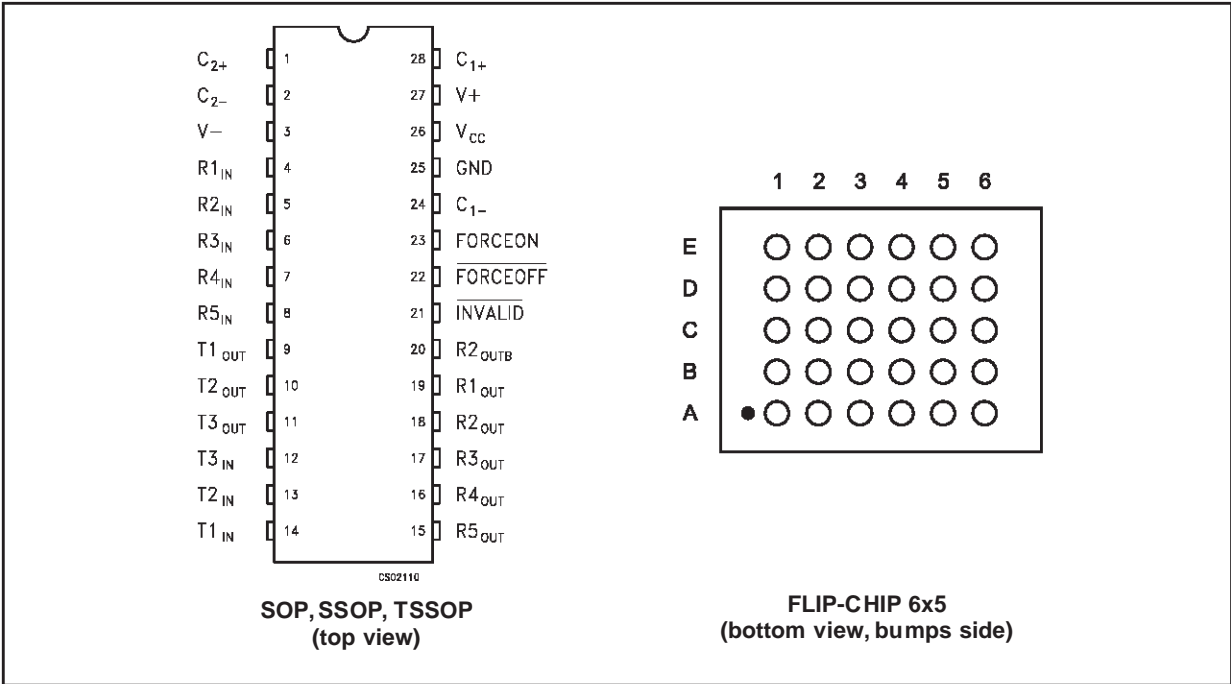
## PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN N°	SYMBOL	NAME AND FUNCTION
1	C <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	Positive Terminal of Inverting Charge Pump Capacitor
2	C <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Negative Terminal of Inverting Charge Pump Capacitor
3	V <sup>-</sup>	-5.5V Generated by the Charge Pump
4	R <sub>1</sub> IN	First Receiver Input Voltage
5	R <sub>2</sub> IN	Second Receiver Input Voltage
6	R <sub>3</sub> IN	Third Receiver Input Voltage
7	R <sub>4</sub> IN	Fourth Receiver Input Voltage
8	R <sub>5</sub> IN	Fifth Receiver Input Voltage
9	T <sub>1</sub> OUT	First Transmitter Output Voltage
10	T <sub>2</sub> OUT	Second Transmitter Output Voltage
11	T <sub>3</sub> OUT	Third Transmitter Output Voltage
12	T <sub>3</sub> IN	Third Transmitter Input Voltage
13	T <sub>2</sub> IN	Second Transmitter Input Voltage
14	T <sub>1</sub> IN	First Transmitter Input Voltage
15	R <sub>5</sub> OUT	Fifth Receiver Output Voltage
16	R <sub>4</sub> OUT	Fourth Receiver Output Voltage
17	R <sub>3</sub> OUT	Third Receiver Output Voltage
18	R <sub>2</sub> OUT	Second Receiver Output Voltage
19	R <sub>1</sub> OUT	First Receiver Output Voltage
20	R <sub>2</sub> OUTB	Non-inverting Complementary Receiver Output, always active for wake-up
21	INVALID	Output of the valid signal detector. Indicates if a valid RS-232 level is present on receiver inputs logic "1"
22	FORCEOFF	Drive low to shut down transmitters and on-board power supply. This over-rides all automatic circuitry and FORCEON
23	FORCEON	Drive high to override automatic circuitry keeping transmitters on (FORCEOFF must be high)
24	C <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Negative Terminal of Voltage- Charge Pump Capacitor
25	GND	Ground
26	V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage
27	V <sup>+</sup>	5.5V Generated by the Charge Pump
28	C <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>	Positive Terminal of Voltage- Charge Pump Capacitor

## PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN N°	SYMBOL	NAME AND FUNCTION
A1	R2 <sub>IN</sub>	Second Receiver Input Voltage
A2	R3 <sub>IN</sub>	Third Receiver Input Voltage
A3	R4 <sub>IN</sub>	Fourth Receiver Input Voltage
A4	R5 <sub>IN</sub>	Fifth Receiver Input Voltage
A5	T1 <sub>OUT</sub>	First Transmitter Output Voltage
A6	T2 <sub>OUT</sub>	Second Transmitter Output Voltage
B1	V-	-5.5V Generated by the Charge Pump
B2	R1 <sub>IN</sub>	First Receiver Input Voltage
B3	T3 <sub>OUT</sub>	Third Transmitter Output Voltage
B4	T3 <sub>IN</sub>	Third Transmitter Input Voltage
B5	T1 <sub>IN</sub>	First Transmitter Input Voltage
B6	T2 <sub>IN</sub>	Second Transmitter Input Voltage
C1	C <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	Positive Terminal of Inverting Charge Pump Capacitor
C2	C <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Negative Terminal of Inverting Charge Pump Capacitor
C5	R4 <sub>OUT</sub>	Fourth Receiver Output Voltage
C6	R5 <sub>OUT</sub>	Fifth Receiver Output Voltage
D1	C <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>	Positive Terminal of Voltage- Charge Pump Capacitor
D2	V+	5.5V Generated by the Charge Pump
D3	V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage
D4	FORCEON	Drive high to override automatic circuitry keeping transmitters on (FORCEOFF must be high)
D5	R1 <sub>OUT</sub>	First Receiver Output Voltage
D6	R3 <sub>OUT</sub>	Third Receiver Output Voltage
E1	GND	Ground
E2	C <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Negative Terminal of Voltage- Charge Pump Capacitor
E3	FORCEOFF	Drive low to shut down transmitters and on-board power supply. This over-rides all automatic circuitry and FORCEON
E4	INVALID	Output of the valid signal detector. Indicates if a valid RS-232 level is present on receiver inputs logic "1"
E5	R2 <sub>OUTB</sub>	Non-inverting Complementary Receiver Output, always active for wake-up
E6	R2 <sub>OUT</sub>	Second Receiver Output Voltage

PIN CONFIGURATION



INVALID TRUTH TABLE

RS-232 SIGNAL PRESENT AT ANY RECEIVER INPUT	INVALID OUTPUT
YES	H
NO	L

OUTPUT CONTROL TRUTH TABLE

FORCE ON	FORCE OFF	VALID RECEIVER LEVEL	OPERATION STATUS	T <sub>OUT</sub>	R <sub>OUT</sub>	R <sub>2OUTB</sub>
X	0	X	Shutdown (Force OFF)	HIGH Z	HIGH Z	ACTIVE
1	1	X	Normal Operating (Force ON)	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE
0	1	YES	Normal Operating (Auto-powerdown)	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	ACTIVE
0	1	NO	Shutdown (Auto-powerdown)	HIGH Z	ACTIVE	ACTIVE

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CC}$	Supply Voltage	-0.3 to 6	V
V+	Doubled Voltage Terminal	( $V_{CC} - 0.3$ ) to 7	V
V-	Inverted Voltage Terminal	0.3 to -7	V
$V+ +  V- $		13	V
FORCEON, FORCEOFF, $T_{IN}$	Input Voltage	-0.3 to 6	V
$R_{IN}$	Receiver Input Voltage Range	$\pm 25$	V
$T_{OUT}$	Transmitter Output Voltage Range	$\pm 13.2$	V
$R_{OUT}$ $R_{OUTB}$ INVALID	Receiver Output Voltage Range	-0.3 to ( $V_{CC} + 0.3$ )	V
$t_{SHORT}$	Short Circuit Duration on $T_{OUT}$ (one at a time)	Continuous	
$T_{stg}$	Storage Temperature Range	-65 to 150	°C

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

**ESD PERFORMANCE: TRANSMITTER OUTPUTS, RECEIVER INPUTS**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
ESD	ESD Protection Voltage	Human Body Model		$\pm 15$		KV
ESD	ESD Protection Voltage	IEC 1000-4-2 (Contact Discharge)		$\pm 8$		KV

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

( $C_1 - C_4 = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3V$  to  $5.5V$ ,  $T_A = -40$  to  $85^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.

Typical values are referred to  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ )

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{ASHDN}$	Supply Current Auto-powerdown	FORCEOFF = GND FORCEON = $V_{CC}$ All $R_{IN}$ open or grounded		1	10	$\mu A$
$I_{SUPPLY}$	Supply Current	FORCEON = FORCEOFF = $V_{CC}$		0.3	1	mA
$I_{SHDN}$	Shutdown Supply Current	FORCEOFF = GND		1	10	$\mu A$

**LOGIC INPUT ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{TIL}$	Input Logic Threshold Low	T-IN, FORCEON, FORCEOFF			0.8	V
$V_{TIH}$	Input Logic Threshold High	T-IN, FORCEON, FORCEOFF $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ $V_{CC} = 5V$	2 2.4			V V
$V_{THYS}$	Transmitter Input Hysteresis			0.5		V
$I_{IL}$	Input Leakage Current	T-IN, FORCEON, FORCEOFF		$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 1.0$	$\mu A$
$I_{OL}$	Output Leakage Current	Receiver Disabled		$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 10$	$\mu A$
$V_{OL}$	Output Voltage Low	$I_{OUT} = 1.6mA$			0.4	V
$V_{OH}$	Output Voltage High	$I_{OUT} = -1mA$	$V_{CC}-0.6$	$V_{CC}-0.1$		V

**AUTO-POWERDOWN ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

( $C_1 - C_4 = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3\text{V}$  to  $5.5\text{V}$ ,  $T_A = -40$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Typical values are referred to  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{FORCEON} = \text{GND}$ ,  $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$ )

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{\text{RITE}}$	Receiver Input Threshold to INVALID Output Voltage HIGH (Fig. 1)	Positive Threshold			2.7	V
		Negative Threshold	2.7			V
$V_{\text{RITD}}$	Receiver Input Threshold to INVALID Output Voltage LOW (Fig. 1)		-0.3		0.3	V
$V_{\text{IOL}}$	INVALID Output Voltage LOW	$I_{\text{OUT}} = 1.6\text{mA}$			0.4	V
$V_{\text{IOH}}$	INVALID Output Voltage HIGH	$I_{\text{OUT}} = -1\text{mA}$	$V_{CC}-0.6$			V
$t_{\text{WU}}$	Receiver or Transmitter Edge Transmitter Enabled (Fig. 1)			100		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{\text{invh}}$	Receiver Positive or Negative Threshold to INVALID HIGH (Fig. 1)			0.2		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{\text{invL}}$	Receiver Positive or Negative Threshold to INVALID LOW (Fig. 1)			30		$\mu\text{s}$

**TRANSMITTER ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

( $C_1 - C_4 = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3\text{V}$  to  $5.5\text{V}$ ,  $T_A = -40$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Typical values are referred to  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{\text{TOUT}}$	Output Voltage Swing	All Transmitter outputs are loaded with $3\text{K}\Omega$ to GND	$\pm 5$	$\pm 5.4$		V
$R_{\text{OUT}}$	Output Resistance	$V_{CC} = V_+ = V_- = 0\text{V}$ $V_{\text{OUT}} = \pm 2\text{V}$	300	10M		$\Omega$
$I_{\text{SC}}$	Output Short Circuit Current	$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$		$\pm 40$	$\pm 60$	mA
$I_{\text{L}}$	Output Leakage Current	$V_{CC} = 0$ to $5.5\text{V}$ , trasmitter output = $\pm 12\text{V}$ , trasmitter disabled			$\pm 25$	mA
$V_{\text{OT}}$	Transmitter Output Voltage	$T1\text{IN} = T2\text{IN} = \text{GND}$ , $T3\text{IN} = V_{CC}$ $T3\text{OUT}$ loaded with $3\text{K}\Omega$ to GND $T1\text{OUT}$ and $T2\text{OUT}$ loaded with $2.5\text{mA}$ each	$\pm 5$			V

**RECEIVER ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

( $C_1 - C_4 = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3\text{V}$  to  $5.5\text{V}$ ,  $T_A = -40$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Typical values are referred to  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{\text{RIN}}$	Receiver Input Voltage Operating Range		-25		25	V
$V_{\text{RIL}}$	RS-232 Input Threshold Low	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$	0.6	1.1		V
		$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}$	0.8	1.4		V
$V_{\text{RIH}}$	RS-232 Input Threshold High	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$		1.6	2.4	V
		$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}$		1.9	2.4	V
$V_{\text{RIHYS}}$	Input Hysteresis			0.5		V
$R_{\text{RIN}}$	Input Resistance	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	3	5	7	$\text{K}\Omega$

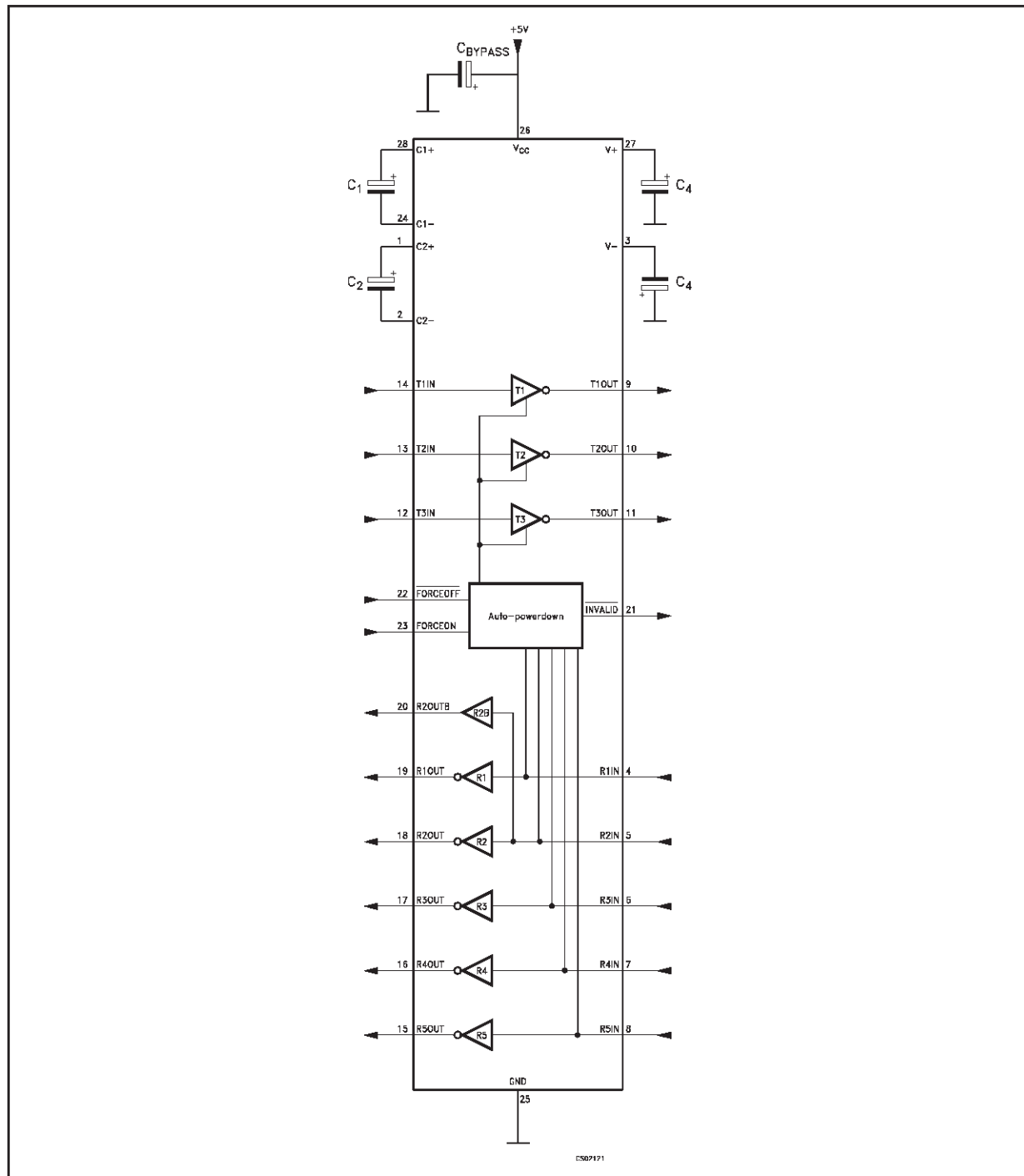
**TIMING CHARACTERISTICS**

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$D_R$	Maximum Data Rate	$R_L = 3\text{K}\Omega$ $C_L = 1000\text{pF}$ one trasmitter switching	250	400		Kbps
$t_{PHL}$ $t_{PLH}$	Receiver Propagation Delay	$R_{IN}$ to $R_{OUT}$ $C_L = 150\text{pF}$		0.15		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{T\_SKEW}$	Transmitter Skew			150		ns
$t_{R\_SKEW}$	Receiver Skew			70		ns
$S_{RT}$	Transition Slew Rate	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $R_L = 3\text{K}$ to $7\text{K}\Omega$ $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$ measured from $+3\text{V}$ to $-3\text{V}$ or $-3\text{V}$ to $+3\text{V}$ $C_L = 150\text{pF}$ to $1000\text{pF}$ $C_L = 150\text{pF}$ to $2500\text{pF}$	6 4		30 30	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ $\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

## APPLICATION CIRCUITS

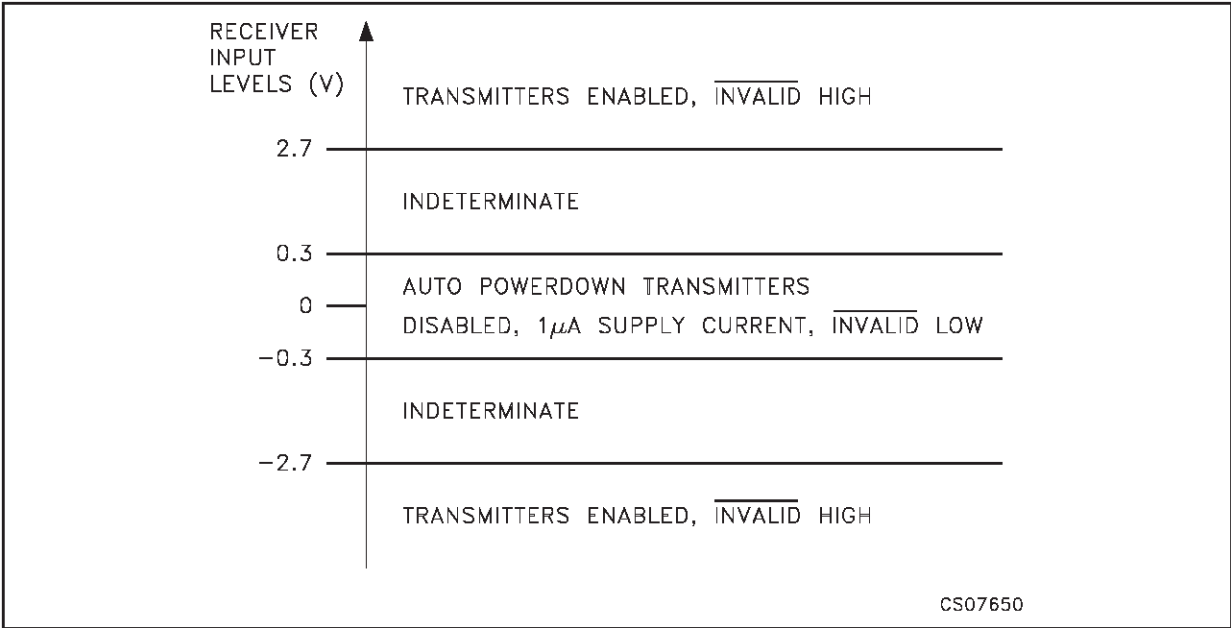


## REQUIRED MINIMUM CAPACITANCE VALUE (μF)

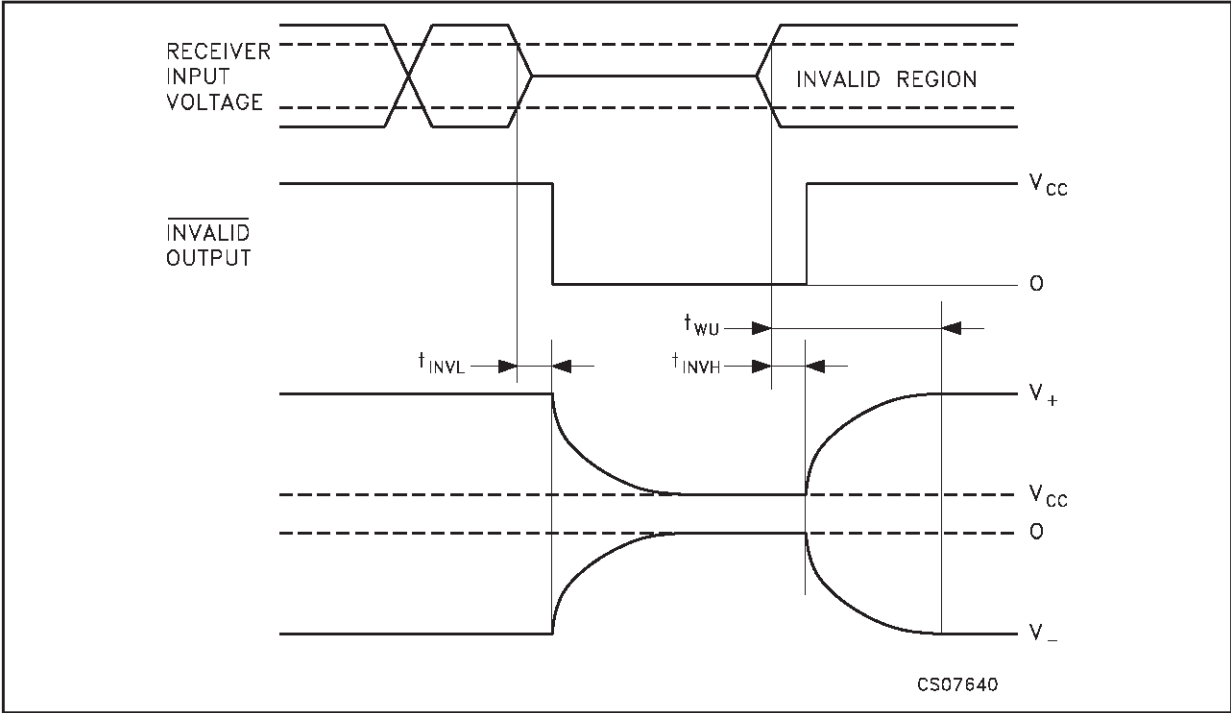
V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>BYPASS</sub>
3 to 3.6	0.1	0.1
4.5 to 5.5	0.047	0.33
3 to 5.5	0.1	0.47



AUTOPOWERDOWN INPUT LEVELS

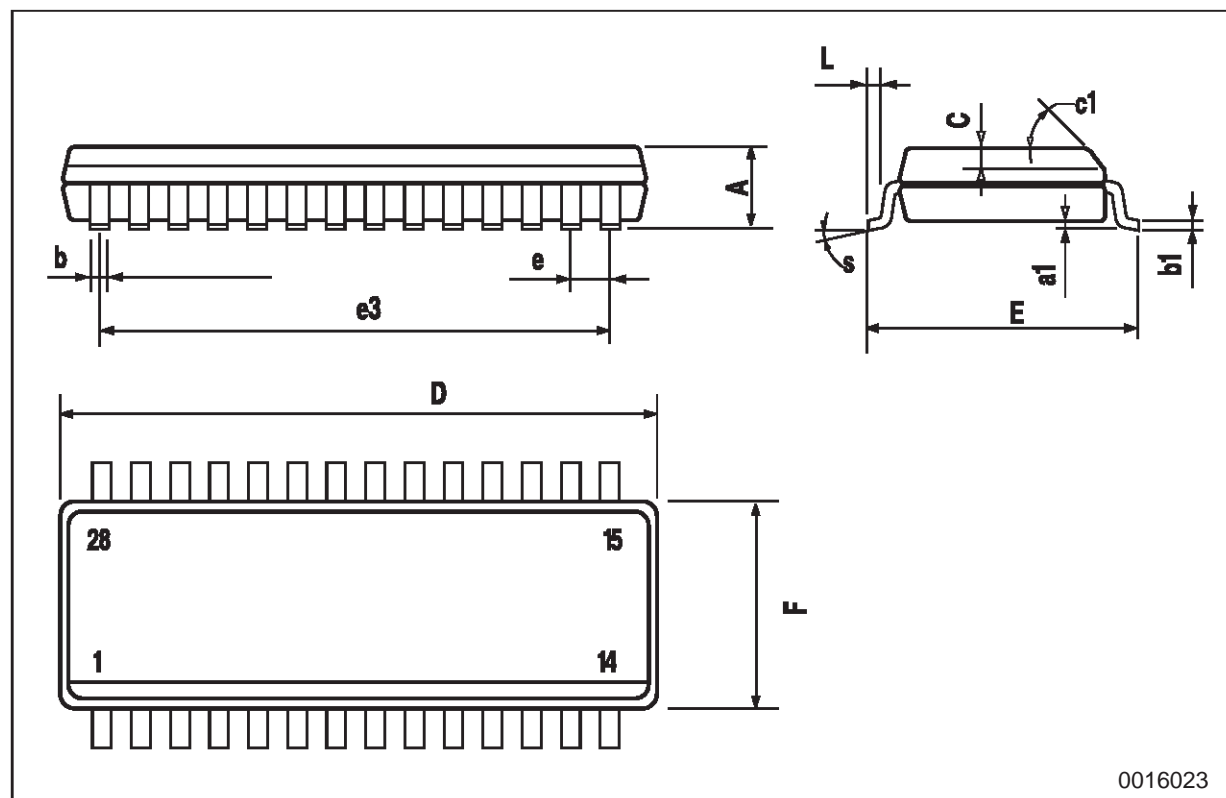


AUTOPOWERDOWN INPUT TIMING



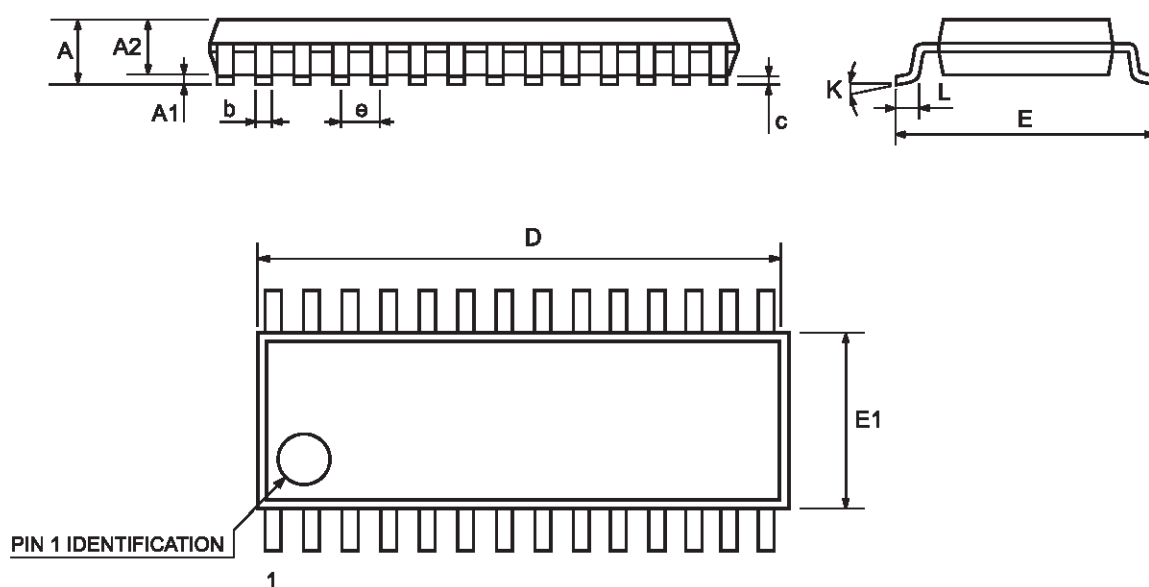
## SO-28 MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A			2.65			0.104
a1	0.1		0.3	0.004		0.012
b	0.35		0.49	0.014		0.019
b1	0.23		0.32	0.009		0.012
C		0.5			0.020	
c1	45° (typ.)					
D	17.70		18.10	0.697		0.713
E	10.00		10.65	0.393		0.419
e		1.27			0.050	
e3		16.51			0.650	
F	7.40		7.60	0.291		0.300
L	0.50		1.27	0.020		0.050
S	8° (max.)					



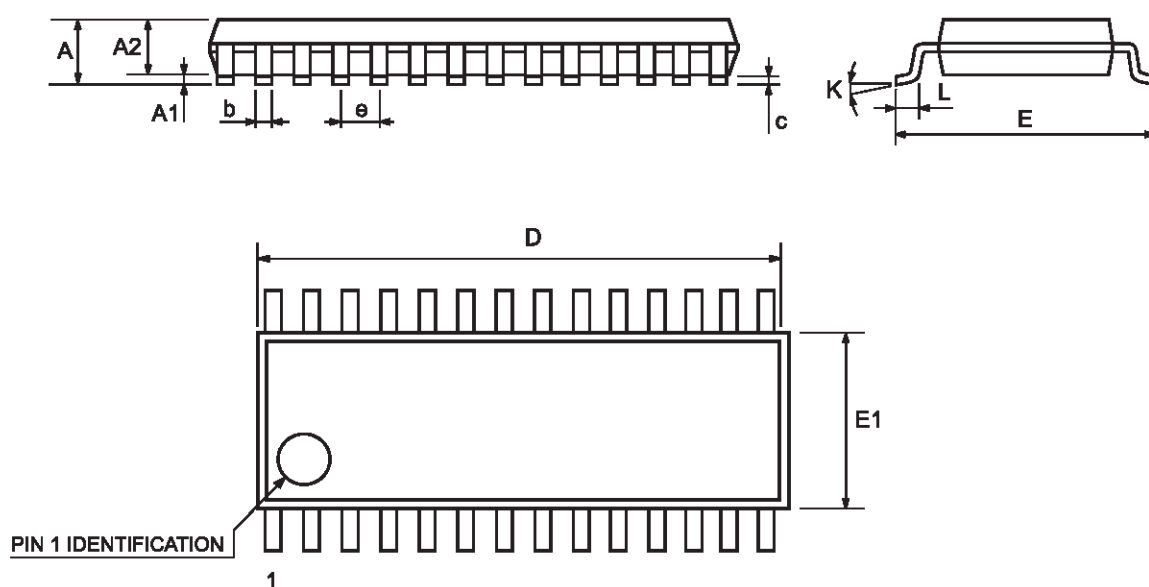
## SSOP28 MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A			2			0.079
A1	0.050			0.002		
A2	1.65	1.75	1.85	0.065	0.069	0.073
b	0.22		0.38	0.009		0.015
c	0.09		0.25	0.004		0.010
D	9.9	10.2	10.5	0.390	0.402	0.413
E	7.4	7.8	8.2	0.291	0.307	0.323
E1	5	5.3	5.6	0.197	0.209	0.220
e		0.65 BSC			0.0256 BSC	
K	0°		10°	0°		10°
L	0.55	0.75	0.95	0.022	0.030	0.037



## TSSOP28 MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A			1.2			0.047
A1	0.05		0.15	0.002	0.004	0.006
A2	0.8	1	1.05	0.031	0.039	0.041
b	0.19		0.30	0.007		0.012
c	0.09		0.20	0.004		0.0089
D	9.6	9.7	9.8	0.378	0.382	0.386
E	6.2	6.4	6.6	0.244	0.252	0.260
E1	4.3	4.4	4.48	0.169	0.173	0.176
e		0.65 BSC			0.0256 BSC	
K	0°		8°	0°		8°
L	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.018	0.024	0.030



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