



# MAX3222 3-V to 5.5-V Multichannel RS-232 Line Driver and Receiver With $\pm 15$ -kV ESD Protection

## 1 Features

- RS-232 Bus-Pin ESD Protection Exceeds  $\pm 15$  kV Using Human-Body Model (HBM)
- Meets or Exceeds the Requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and ITU v.28 Standards
- Operates With 3-V to 5.5-V  $V_{CC}$  Supply
- Operates Up to 250 kbps
- Two Drivers and Two Receivers
- Low Standby Current: 1  $\mu$ A Typical
- External Capacitors:  $4 \times 0.1 \mu$ F
- Accepts 5-V Logic Input With 3.3-V Supply
- Alternative High-Speed Pin-Compatible Device (1 Mbps)
  - SNx5C3222

## 2 Applications

- Battery-Powered Systems
- PDAs
- Notebooks
- Laptops
- Palmtop PCs
- Hand-held Equipment

## 3 Description

The MAX3222 consists of two line drivers, two line receivers, and a dual charge-pump circuit with  $\pm 15$ -kV ESD protection pin to pin (serial-port connection pins, including GND). The device meets the requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and provides the electrical interface between an asynchronous communication controller and the serial-port connector. The charge pump and four small external capacitors allow operation from a single 3-V to 5.5-V supply. The device operates at data signaling rates up to 250 kbit/s and a maximum of 30-V/ $\mu$ s driver output slew rate.

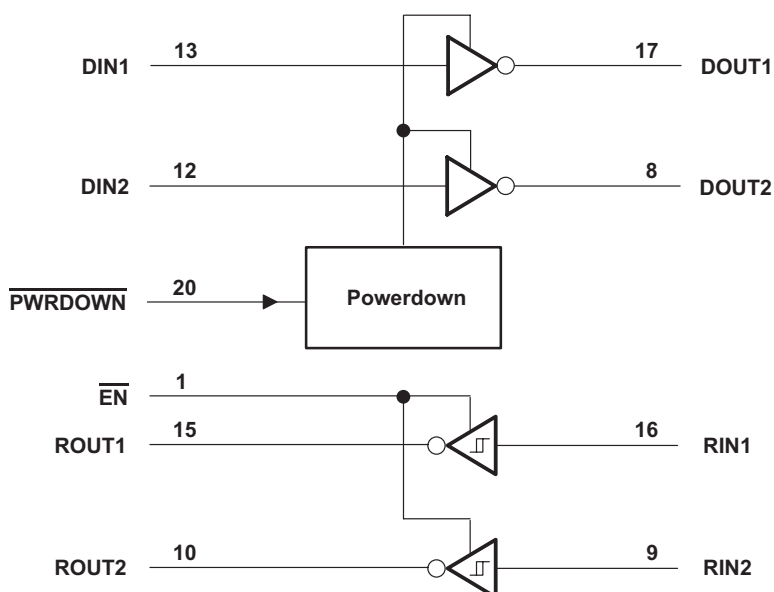
The MAX3222 can be placed in the power-down mode by setting PWRDOWN low, which draws only 1  $\mu$ A from the power supply. When the device is powered down, the receivers remain active while the drivers are placed in the high-impedance state. Receiver outputs also can be placed in the high-impedance state by setting EN high.

### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

| PART NUMBER              | PACKAGE    | BODY SIZE (NOM)           |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| MAX3222CDW,<br>MAX3221DW | SOIC (20)  | 12.80 mm $\times$ 7.50 mm |
| MAX3222CDB,<br>MAX3221DB | SSOP (20)  | 7.20 mm $\times$ 5.30 mm  |
| MAX3222CPW,<br>MAX3221PW | TSSOP (20) | 6.50 mm $\times$ 4.40 mm  |

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

### Block Diagram



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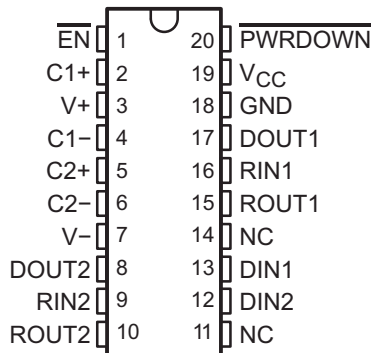
## 4 Revision History

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

| Changes from Revision G (March 2004) to Revision H                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Page |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| • Added <i>ESD Ratings</i> table, <i>Feature Description</i> section, <i>Device Functional Modes</i> , <i>Application and Implementation</i> section, <i>Power Supply Recommendations</i> section, <i>Layout</i> section, <i>Device and Documentation Support</i> section, and <i>Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information</i> section. .... | 1    |
| • Deleted <i>ORDERING INFORMATION</i> table; see POA at the end of the datasheet. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3    |
| • Changed $R_{\theta JA}$ for DB, DW and PW package from: 70 °C/W to 84.4°C/W (DB), 58 °C/W to 70.2 °C/W (DW) and 83 °C/W to 94.3 °C/W (PW) in the <i>Thermal Information</i> table. ....                                                                                                                                                            | 5    |

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

DB, DW, or PW Package  
20-Pin SOIC, SSOP, TSSOP  
Top View



NC – No internal connection

### Pin Functions

| PIN                         |       | I/O | DESCRIPTION                 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-----------------------------|
| NAME                        | NO.   |     |                             |
| C1+                         | 2     | —   | Charge pump capacitor pin   |
| C1-                         | 4     | —   | Charge pump capacitor pin   |
| C2+                         | 5     | —   | Charge pump capacitor pin   |
| C2-                         | 6     | —   | Charge pump capacitor pin   |
| DIN1                        | 13    | I   | Driver logic input          |
| DIN2                        | 12    | I   | Driver logic input          |
| DOUT1                       | 17    | O   | RS-232 driver output        |
| DOUT2                       | 8     | O   | RS-232 driver output        |
| $\overline{\text{EN}}$      | 1     | I   | Receiver enable, active low |
| GND                         | 18    | —   | Ground                      |
| NC                          | 11,14 | —   | No internal connection      |
| $\overline{\text{PWRDOWN}}$ | 20    | I   | Driver disable, active low  |
| RIN1                        | 16    | I   | RS-232 receiver input       |
| RIN2                        | 9     | I   | RS-232 receiver input       |
| ROUT1                       | 15    | O   | Receiver logic output       |
| ROUT2                       | 10    | O   | Receiver logic output       |
| VCC                         | 19    | —   | Power Supply                |
| V+                          | 3     | —   | Charge pump capacitor pin   |
| V-                          | 7     | —   | Charge pump capacitor pin   |

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

|                                                      |                                                 | MIN   | MAX            | UNIT |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|------|
| Supply voltage, $V_{CC}$ <sup>(2)</sup>              |                                                 | –0.3  | 6              | V    |
| Positive output supply voltage, $V_+$ <sup>(2)</sup> |                                                 | –0.3  | 7              | V    |
| Negative output supply voltage, $V_-$ <sup>(2)</sup> |                                                 | 0.3   | –7             | V    |
| Supply voltage difference, $V_+ - V_-$               |                                                 |       | 13             | V    |
| Input voltage, $V_I$                                 | Drivers, $\overline{EN}$ , $\overline{PWRDOWN}$ | –0.3  | 6              | V    |
|                                                      | Receiver                                        | –25   | 25             |      |
| Output voltage, $V_O$                                | Drivers                                         | –13.2 | 13.2           | V    |
|                                                      | Receivers                                       | –0.3  | $V_{CC} + 0.3$ |      |
| Operating virtual junction temperature, $T_J$        |                                                 |       | 150            | °C   |
| Storage temperature, $T_{stg}$                       |                                                 | –65   | 150            | °C   |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltages are with respect to network GND.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

|                                     |                                                                                           |                          | VALUE  | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------|
| $V_{(ESD)}$ Electrostatic discharge | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 RIN, DOUT, and GND pins <sup>(1)</sup> | Pins 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 | ±15000 | V    |
|                                     |                                                                                           | All other pins           | ±3000  |      |
|                                     | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>            | All pins                 | ±1500  |      |

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>. See [Figure 8](#).

|                                                 |                                             | MIN                     | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Supply voltage                                  | $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$                     | 3                       | 3.3 | 3.6 | V    |
|                                                 | $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$                       | 4.5                     | 5   | 5.5 |      |
| VIH Driver and control high-level input voltage | DIR, $\overline{EN}$ , $\overline{PWRDOWN}$ | $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ |     | 2   | V    |
|                                                 |                                             | $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$   |     | 2.4 |      |
| VIL Driver and control low-level input voltage  | DIR, $\overline{EN}$ , $\overline{PWRDOWN}$ |                         |     | 0.8 | V    |
| VI Driver and control input voltage             | DIR, $\overline{EN}$ , $\overline{PWRDOWN}$ | 0                       |     | 5.5 | V    |
| VI Receiver input voltage                       |                                             | –25                     |     | 25  | V    |
| TA Operating free-air temperature               | MAX3222C                                    | 0                       |     | 70  | °C   |
|                                                 | MAX3222I                                    | –40                     |     | 85  |      |

- (1) Test conditions are  $C_1$ – $C_4 = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  at  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V} \pm 0.3\text{ V}$ ;  $C_1 = 0.047\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_2$ – $C_4 = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  at  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V} \pm 0.5\text{ V}$ .

## 6.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup> |                                              | MAX3222   |           |            | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------|
|                                     |                                              | DB (SSOP) | DW (SOIC) | PW (TSSOP) |      |
|                                     |                                              | 20 PINS   | 20 PINS   | 20 PINS    |      |
| R <sub>θJA</sub>                    | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 84.4      | 70.2      | 94.3       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>               | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 44.1      | 36.2      | 29.9       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJB</sub>                    | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 40        | 37.9      | 45.1       | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JT</sub>                     | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 11        | 11.1      | 1.4        | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JB</sub>                     | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 39.5      | 37.5      | 44.6       | °C/W |

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.
- (2) Maximum power dissipation is a function of T<sub>J(max)</sub>, θ<sub>JA</sub>, and T<sub>A</sub>. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any allowable ambient temperature is P<sub>D</sub> = (T<sub>J(max)</sub> – T<sub>A</sub>)/θ<sub>JA</sub>. Operating at the absolute maximum T<sub>J</sub> of 150°C can affect reliability.
- (3) The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics: Device

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>. See [Figure 8](#).

| PARAMETER       |                                                                                | TEST CONDITIONS                                         | MIN | TYP <sup>(2)</sup> | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| I <sub>I</sub>  | Input leakage current ( $\overline{\text{EN}}$ , $\overline{\text{PWRDOWN}}$ ) |                                                         |     | ±0.01              | ±1  | μA   |
| I <sub>CC</sub> | Supply current                                                                 | No load, $\overline{\text{PWRDOWN}}$ at V <sub>CC</sub> |     | 0.3                | 1   | mA   |
|                 | Supply current (powered off)                                                   | No load, $\overline{\text{PWRDOWN}}$ at GND             |     | 1                  | 10  | μA   |

- (1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.
- (2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

## 6.6 Electrical Characteristics: Driver

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>. See [Figure 8](#).

| PARAMETER        |                              | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                             | MIN | TYP <sup>(2)</sup> | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
| V <sub>OH</sub>  | High-level output voltage    | DOUT at R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to GND, DIN = GND                                             | 5   | 5.4                |     | V    |
| V <sub>OL</sub>  | Low-level output voltage     | DOUT at R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to GND, DIN = V <sub>CC</sub>                                 | –5  | –5.4               |     | V    |
| I <sub>IH</sub>  | High-level input current     | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub>                                                            |     | ±0.01              | ±1  | μA   |
| I <sub>IL</sub>  | Low-level input current      | V <sub>I</sub> at GND                                                                       |     | ±0.01              | ±1  | μA   |
| I <sub>OS</sub>  | Short-circuit output current | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V                                               |     | ±35                | ±60 | mA   |
|                  |                              | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V                                               |     |                    |     |      |
| r <sub>o</sub>   | Output resistance            | V <sub>CC</sub> , V <sub>I</sub> , and V <sub>–</sub> = 0 V, V <sub>O</sub> = ±2 V          | 300 | 10M                |     | Ω    |
| I <sub>off</sub> | Output leakage current       | $\overline{\text{PWRDOWN}}$ = GND, V <sub>O</sub> = ±12 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3 V to 3.6 V   |     |                    | ±25 | μA   |
|                  |                              | $\overline{\text{PWRDOWN}}$ = GND, V <sub>O</sub> = ±10 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V |     |                    | ±25 |      |

- (1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.
- (2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

## 6.7 Electrical Characteristics: Receiver

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>. See [Figure 8](#).

| PARAMETER        | TEST CONDITIONS                                         | MIN                             | TYP <sup>(2)</sup>    | MAX                   | UNIT |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|
| V <sub>OH</sub>  | High-level output voltage                               | I <sub>OH</sub> = −1 mA         | V <sub>CC</sub> − 0.6 | V <sub>CC</sub> − 0.1 | V    |
| V <sub>OL</sub>  | Low-level output voltage                                | I <sub>OL</sub> = 1.6 mA        |                       | 0.4                   | V    |
| V <sub>IT+</sub> | Positive-going input threshold voltage                  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V         | 1.5                   | 2.4                   | V    |
|                  |                                                         | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V           | 1.8                   | 2.4                   |      |
| V <sub>IT−</sub> | Negative-going input threshold voltage                  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V         | 0.6                   | 1.2                   | V    |
|                  |                                                         | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V           | 0.8                   | 1.5                   |      |
| V <sub>hys</sub> | Input hysteresis (V <sub>IT+</sub> − V <sub>IT−</sub> ) |                                 | 0.3                   |                       | V    |
| I <sub>off</sub> | Output leakage current                                  | $\overline{\text{EN}} = V_{CC}$ | ±0.05                 | ±10                   | μA   |
| r <sub>i</sub>   | Input resistance                                        | V <sub>I</sub> = ±3 V to ±25 V  | 3                     | 5                     | 7 kΩ |

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

(2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

## 6.8 Switching Characteristics: Driver

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>. See [Figure 8](#).

| PARAMETER          |                                                              | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                                   |                                    | MIN | TYP <sup>(2)</sup> | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|
|                    | Maximum data rate                                            | C <sub>L</sub> = 1000 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ, One DOUT switching, see <a href="#">Figure 3</a> |                                    | 150 | 250                |     | kbps |
| t <sub>sk(p)</sub> | Pulse skew <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF to 2500 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, see <a href="#">Figure 4</a>   |                                    |     | 300                |     | ns   |
| SR(tr)             | Slew rate, transition region (see <a href="#">Figure 3</a> ) | R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V                                            | C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF to 1000 pF | 6   |                    | 30  | V/μs |
|                    |                                                              |                                                                                                   | C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF to 2500 pF | 4   |                    | 30  |      |

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

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(3) Pulse skew is defined as |t<sub>PLH</sub> − t<sub>PHL</sub>| of each channel of the same device.

## 6.9 Switching Characteristics: Receiver

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>. See [Figure 8](#).

| PARAMETER          | TEST CONDITIONS                                   | MIN                                                                          | TYP <sup>(2)</sup> | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|------|
| t <sub>PLH</sub>   | Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output | C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF, see <a href="#">Figure 5</a>                        | 300                |     | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL</sub>   | Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output | C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF, see <a href="#">Figure 5</a>                        | 300                |     | ns   |
| t <sub>en</sub>    | Output enable time                                | C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ, see <a href="#">Figure 6</a> | 200                |     | ns   |
| t <sub>dis</sub>   | Output disable time                               | C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ, see <a href="#">Figure 6</a> | 200                |     | ns   |
| t <sub>sk(p)</sub> | Pulse skew <sup>(3)</sup>                         | See <a href="#">Figure 5</a>                                                 | 300                |     | ns   |

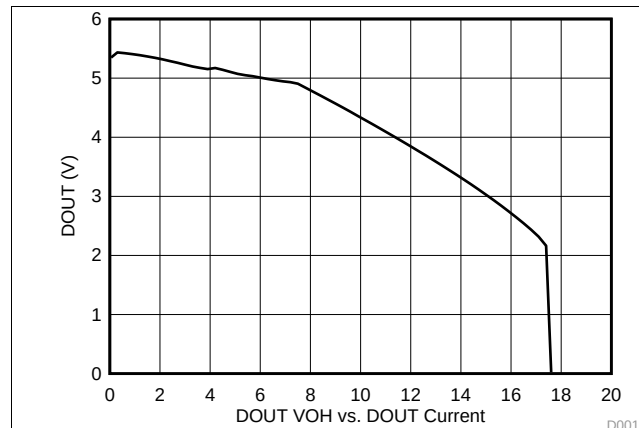
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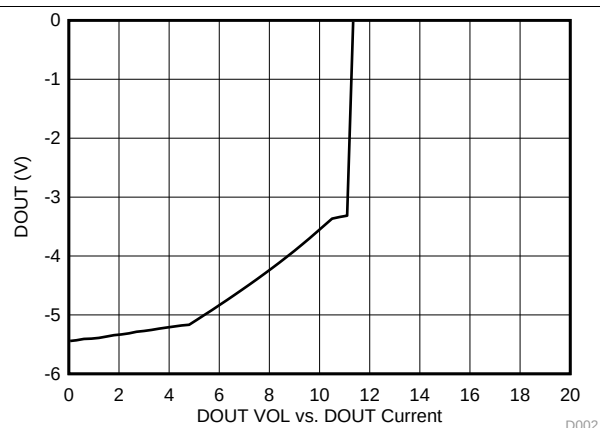
(3) Pulse skew is defined as |t<sub>PLH</sub> − t<sub>PHL</sub>| of each channel of the same device.

## 6.10 Typical Characteristics

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$

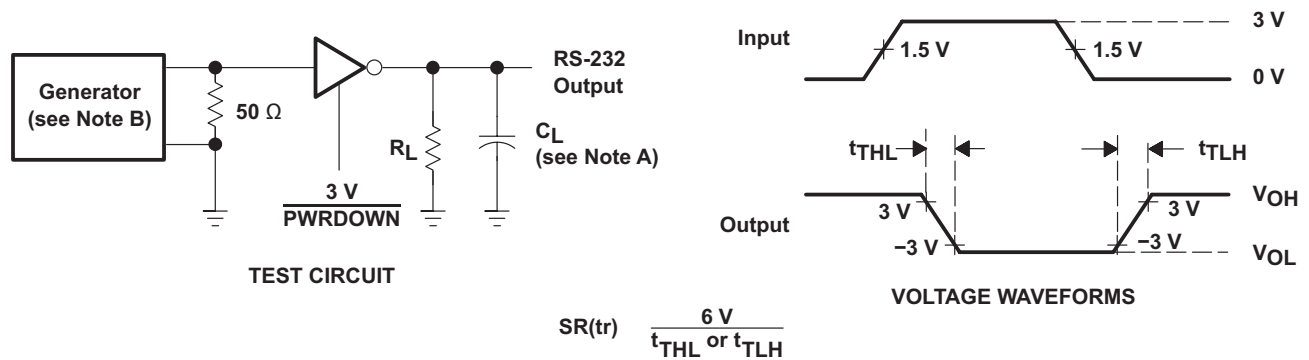


**Figure 1. Driver VOH vs Load Current**



**Figure 2. Driver VOL vs Load Current**

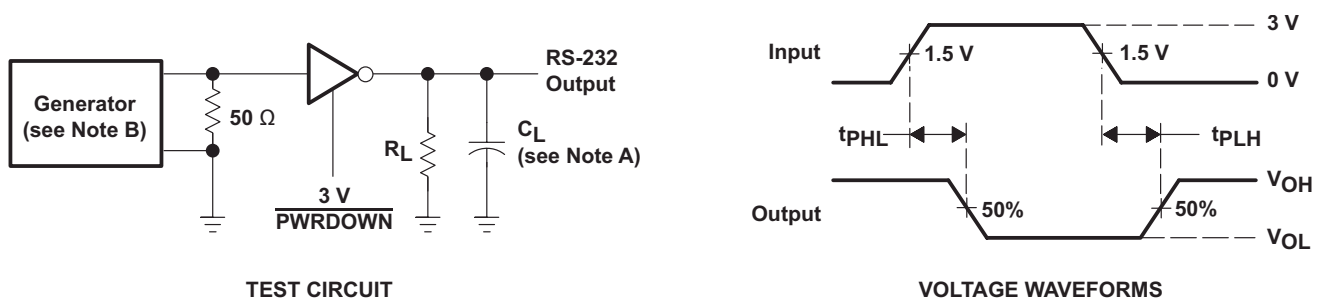
## 7 Parameter Measurement Information



NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s,  $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10\text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10\text{ ns}$ .

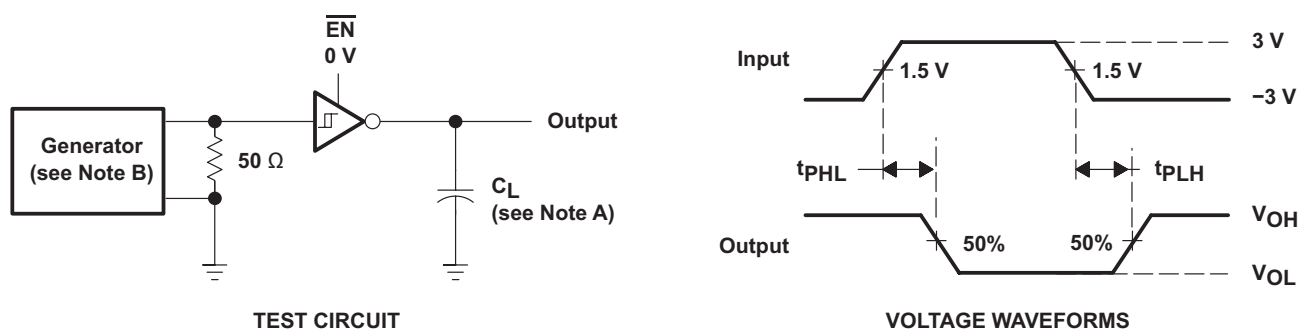
**Figure 3. Driver Slew Rate**



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**Figure 4. Driver Pulse Skew**



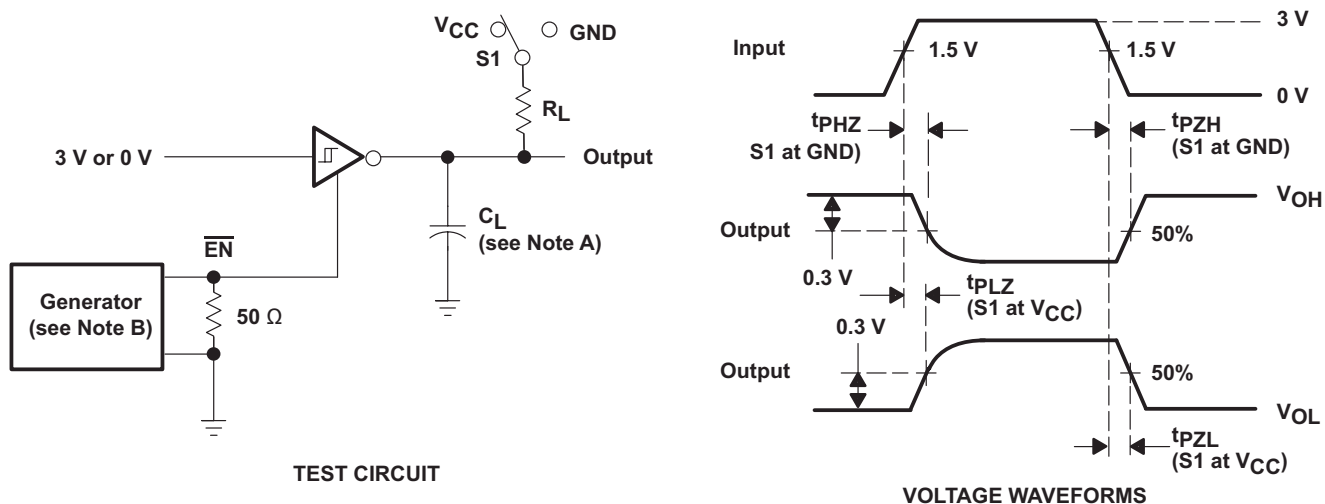
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**Figure 5. Receiver Propagation Delay Times**



## Parameter Measurement Information (continued)



- NOTES: A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.  
 B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10\ \text{ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10\ \text{ns}$ .

**Figure 6. Receiver Enable and Disable Times**

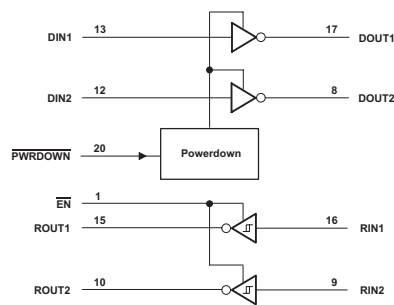
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### 8.1 Overview

The MAX3222 consists of two line drivers, two line receivers, and a dual charge-pump circuit with  $\pm 15$ -kV ESD protection pin to pin (serial-port connection pins, including GND). The device meets the requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and provides the electrical interface between an asynchronous communication controller and the serial-port connector. The charge pump and four small external capacitors allow operation from a single 3-V to 5.5-V supply. The device operates at data signaling rates up to 250 kbit/s and a maximum of 30-V/ $\mu$ s driver output slew rate.

The MAX3222 can be placed in the power-down mode by setting  $\overline{\text{PWRDOWN}}$  low, which draws only 1  $\mu$ A from the power supply. When the device is powered down, the receivers remain active while the drivers are placed in the high-impedance state. Also, during power down, the onboard charge pump is disabled;  $V_+$  is lowered to  $V_{CC}$ , and  $V_-$  is raised toward GND. Receiver outputs also can be placed in the high-impedance state by setting EN high.

### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



**Figure 7. Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)**

## 8.3 Feature Description

### 8.3.1 Power

The power block increases, inverts, and regulates voltage at V+ and V- pins using a charge pump that requires four external capacitors.

### 8.3.2 RS232 Driver

Two drivers interface standard logic level to RS232 levels.  $\overline{\text{PWRDOWN}}$  input low turns driver off and PWRDOWN input high turns driver on. Both DIN inputs and PWRDOWN input must be valid high or low. Do not float logic input pins.

### 8.3.3 RS232 Receiver

Two receivers interface RS232 levels to standard logic levels. An open input will result in a high output on ROUT. Each RIN input includes an internal standard RS232 load. EN input low turns on both ROUT pins. EN input high puts both ROUT pins into high impedance state, output off. EN input must be valid high or low. Do not float logic input pins.

## 8.4 Device Functional Modes

Driver and receiver outputs are controlled by the functional truth tables.

**Table 1. Functional Table - Each Driver<sup>(1)</sup>**

| INPUTS |                             | OUTPUT DOUT |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| DIN    | $\overline{\text{PWRDOWN}}$ |             |
| X      | L                           | Z           |
| L      | H                           | H           |
| H      | H                           | L           |

(1) H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance

**Table 2. Functional Table - Each Receiver<sup>(1)</sup>**

| INPUTS |                        | OUTPUT ROUT |
|--------|------------------------|-------------|
| RIN    | $\overline{\text{EN}}$ |             |
| L      | L                      | H           |
| H      | L                      | L           |
| X      | H                      | Z           |
| Open   | L                      | H           |

(1) H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance (off), Open = input disconnected or connected driver off

## 9 Application and Implementation

### NOTE

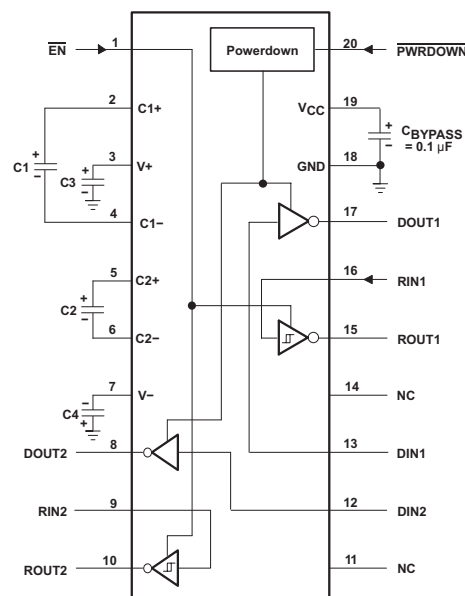
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### 9.1 Application Information

The MAX3222 interfaces a universal asynchronous receiver / transmitter (UART) to RS-232 port voltage levels. External capacitors are used to generate RS-232 compliant voltages. For proper operation, add capacitors as shown in [Figure 8](#).

### 9.2 Typical Application

ROUT and DIN connect to UART or general purpose logic lines. RIN and DOUT lines connect to a RS232 connector or cable.



C3 can be connected to  $V_{CC}$  or GND.

Resistor values shown are nominal.

NC – No internal connection

Nonpolarized ceramic capacitors are acceptable. If polarized tantalum or electrolytic capacitors are used, they should be connected as shown.

**Figure 8. Recommended Application Schematic**

#### 9.2.1 Design Requirements

- Recommended  $V_{CC}$  is 3.3 V or 5 V. 3 V to 5.5 V is also possible
- Maximum recommended bit rate is 250 kbit/s.

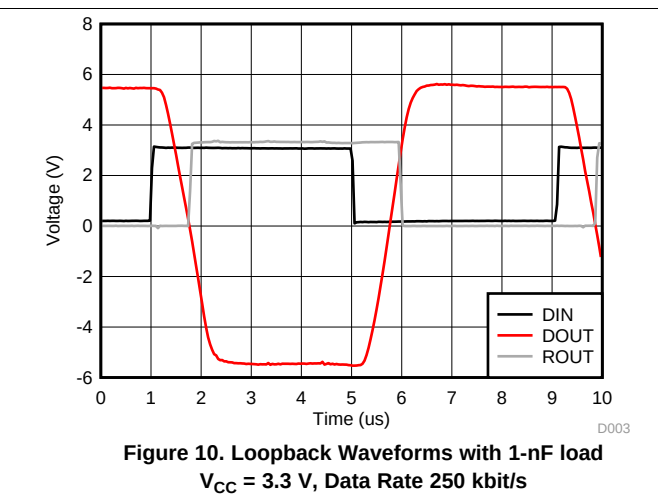
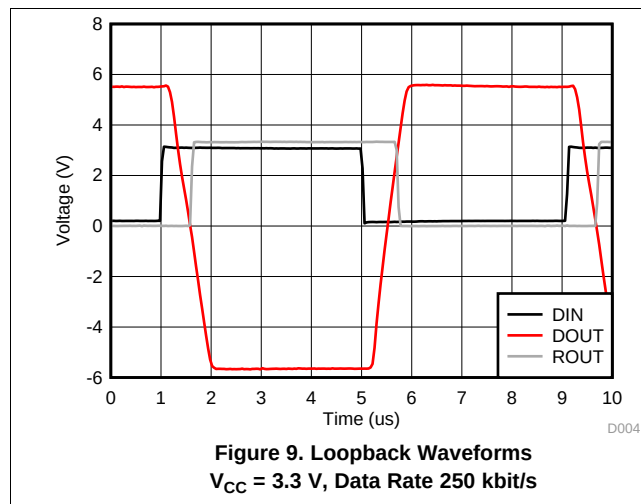
**Table 3.  $V_{CC}$  vs Capacitor Values**

| $V_{CC}$          | C1            | C2, C3, and C4 |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 3.3 V $\pm$ 0.3 V | 0.1 $\mu$ F   | 0.1 $\mu$ F    |
| 5 V $\pm$ 0.5 V   | 0.047 $\mu$ F | 0.33 $\mu$ F   |
| 3 V $\pm$ 5.5 V   | 0.1 $\mu$ F   | 0.47 $\mu$ F   |

## 9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

- All DIN,  $\overline{\text{PWRDOWN}}$  and  $\overline{\text{EN}}$  inputs must be connected to valid low or high logic levels.
- Select capacitor values based on VCC level for best performance.

## 9.2.3 Application Curves



# 10 Power Supply Recommendations

V<sub>CC</sub> should be between 3 V and 5.5 V. Charge pump capacitors should be chosen using table in [Table 3](#).

# 11 Layout

## 11.1 Layout Guidelines

Keep the external capacitor traces short. This is more important on C1 and C2 nodes that have the fastest rise and fall times. Make the impedance from MAX3222 ground pin and circuit board's ground plane as low as possible for best ESD performance. Use wide metal and multiple vias on both sides of ground pin

## 11.2 Layout Example

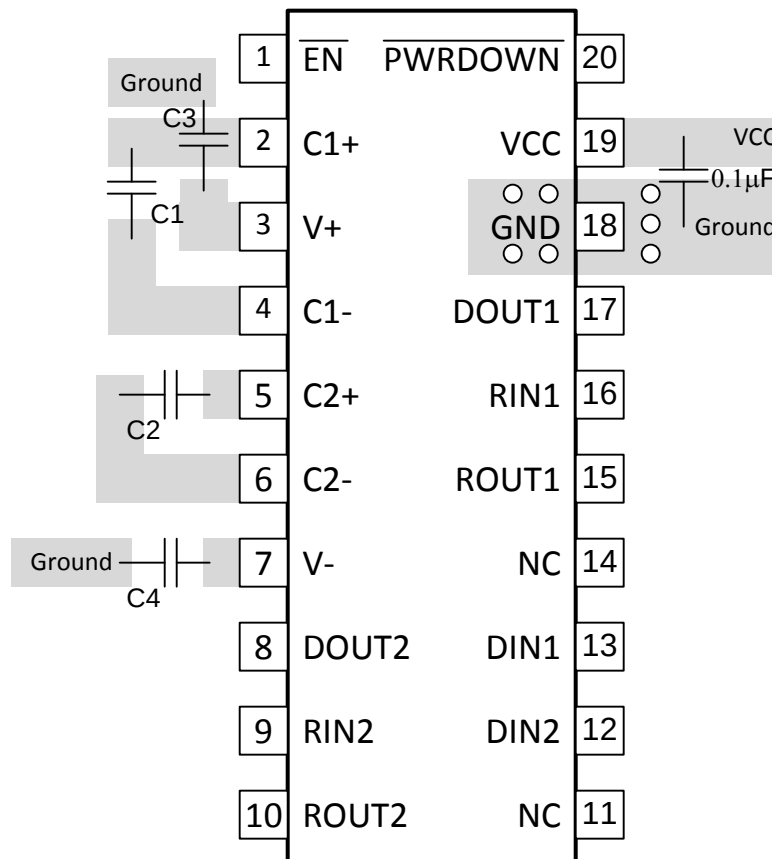


Figure 11. MAX3222 Layout

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### 12.5 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

## 13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| MAX3222CDB       | ACTIVE        | SSOP         | DB                 | 20   | 70             | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | NIPDAU                  | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | 0 to 70      | MA3222C                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| MAX3222CDBR      | ACTIVE        | SSOP         | DB                 | 20   | 2000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | NIPDAU                  | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | 0 to 70      | MA3222C                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
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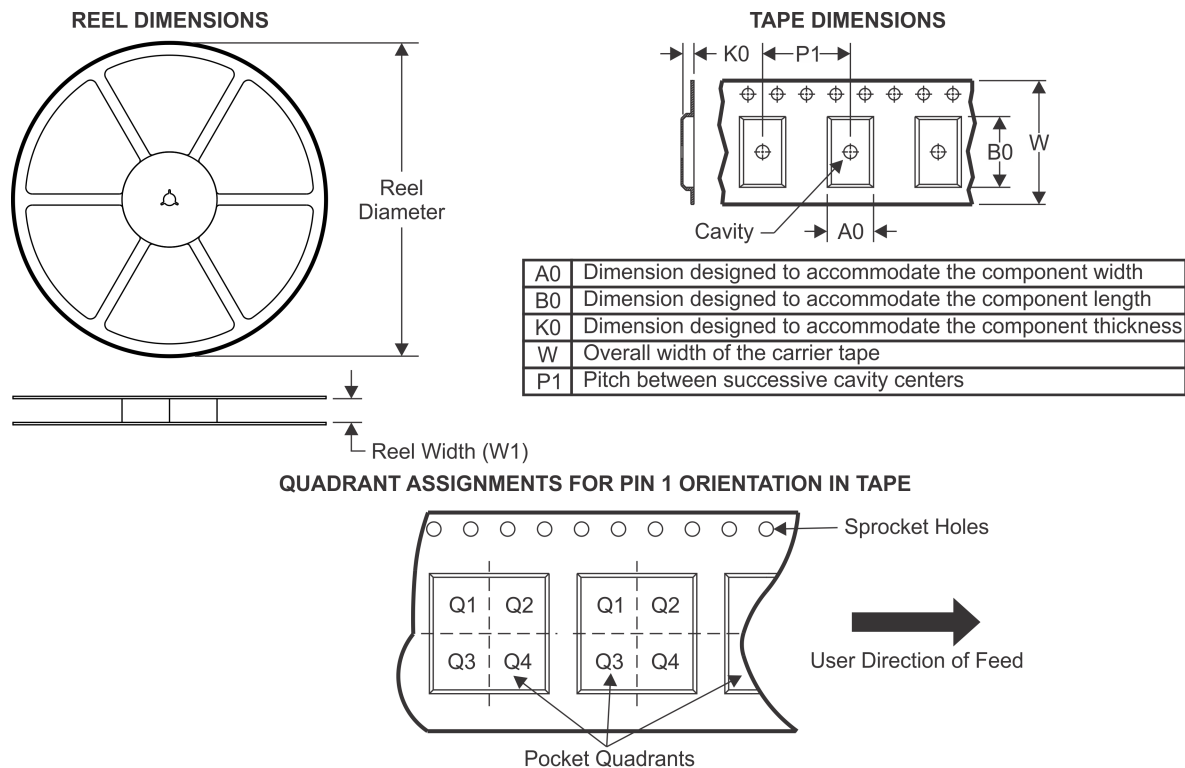
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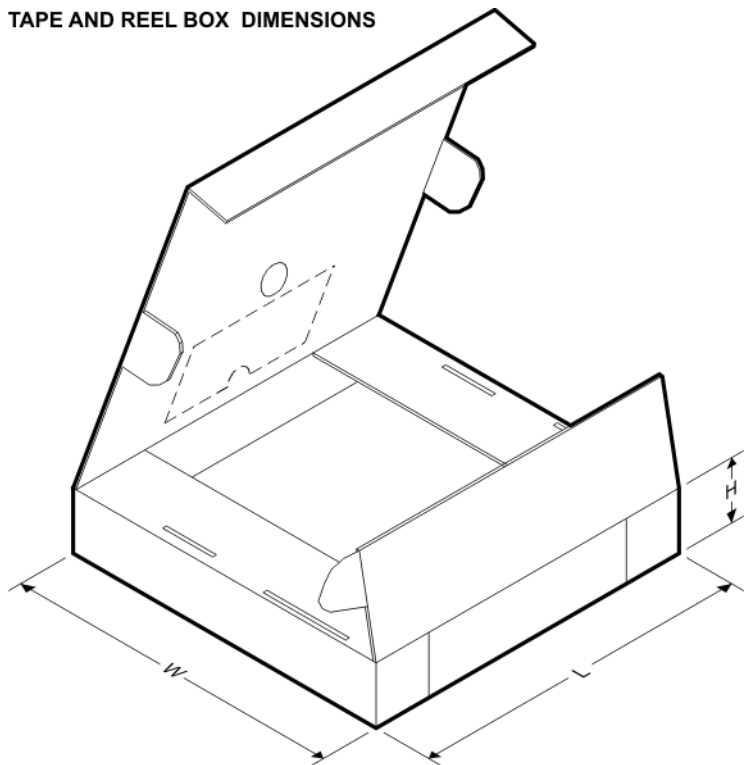
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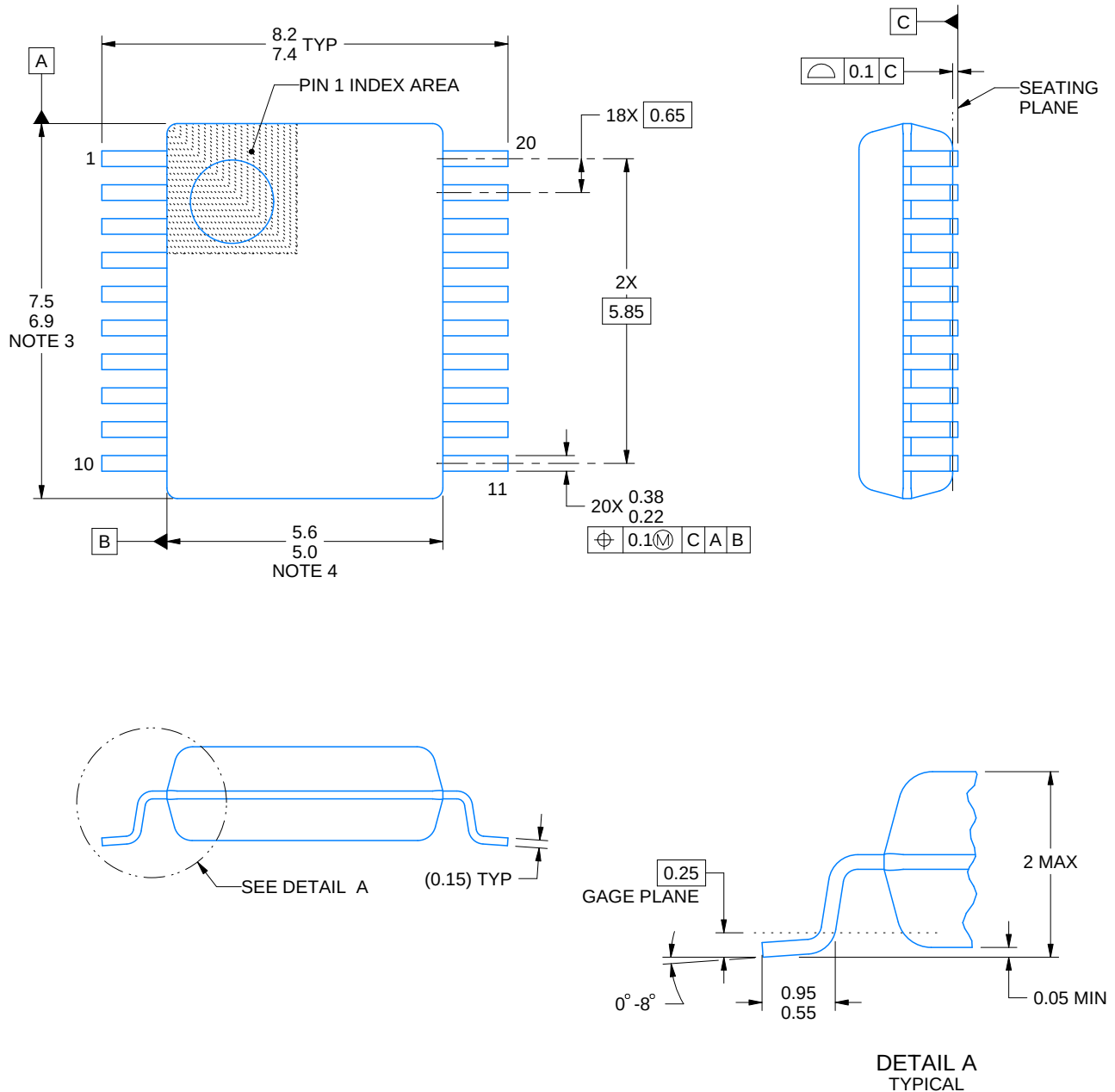
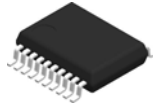
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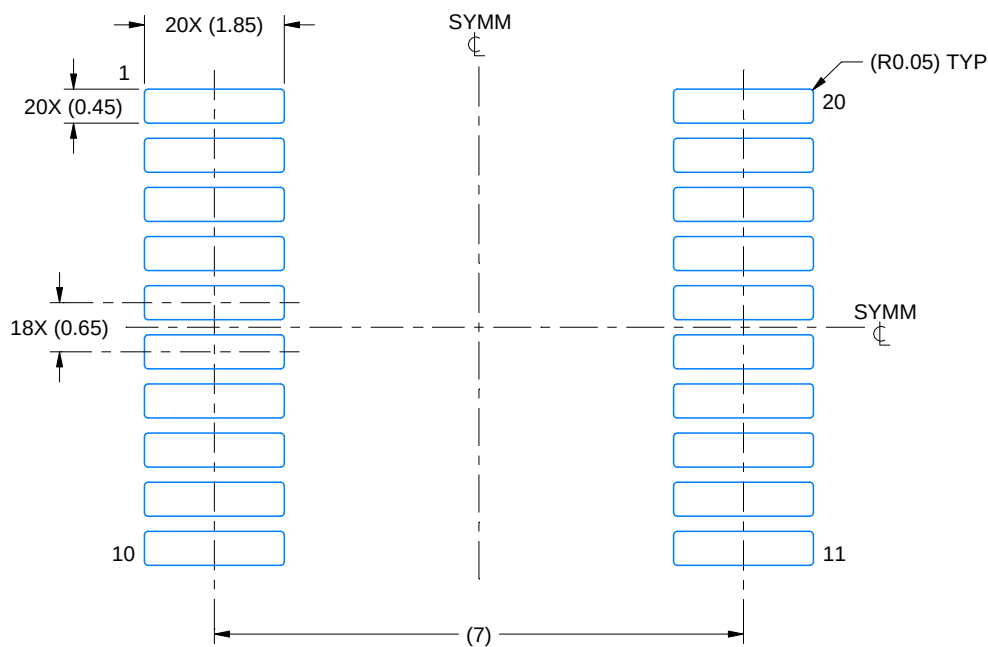
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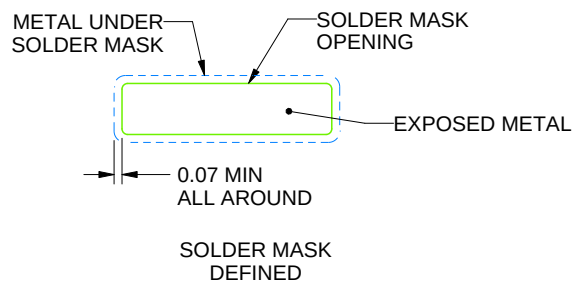
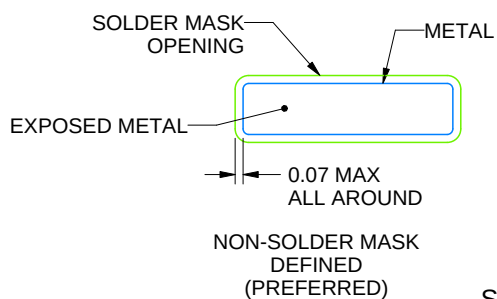
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SSOP - 2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
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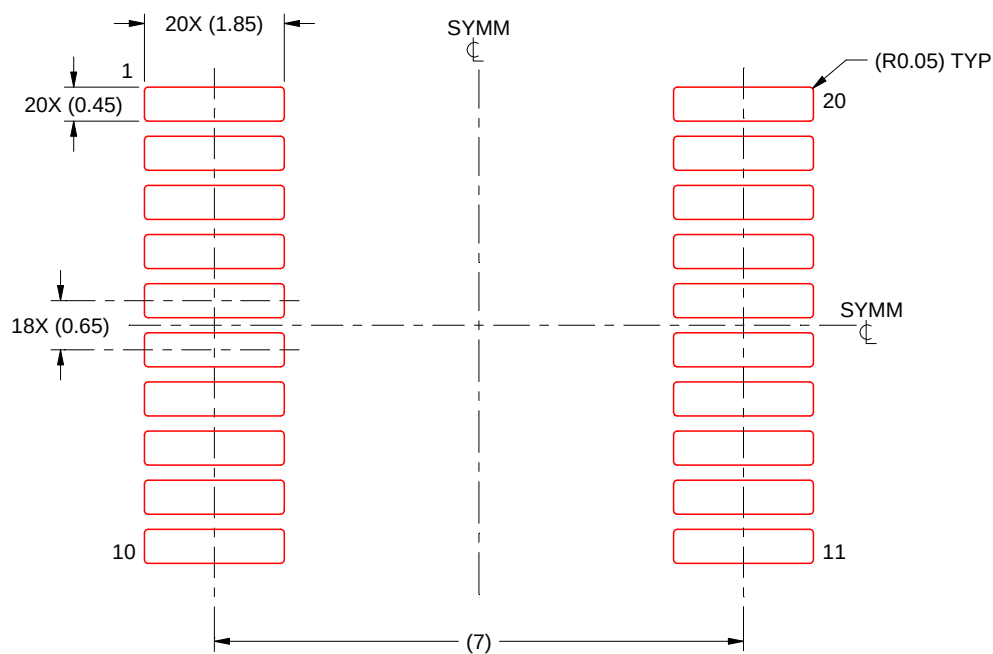
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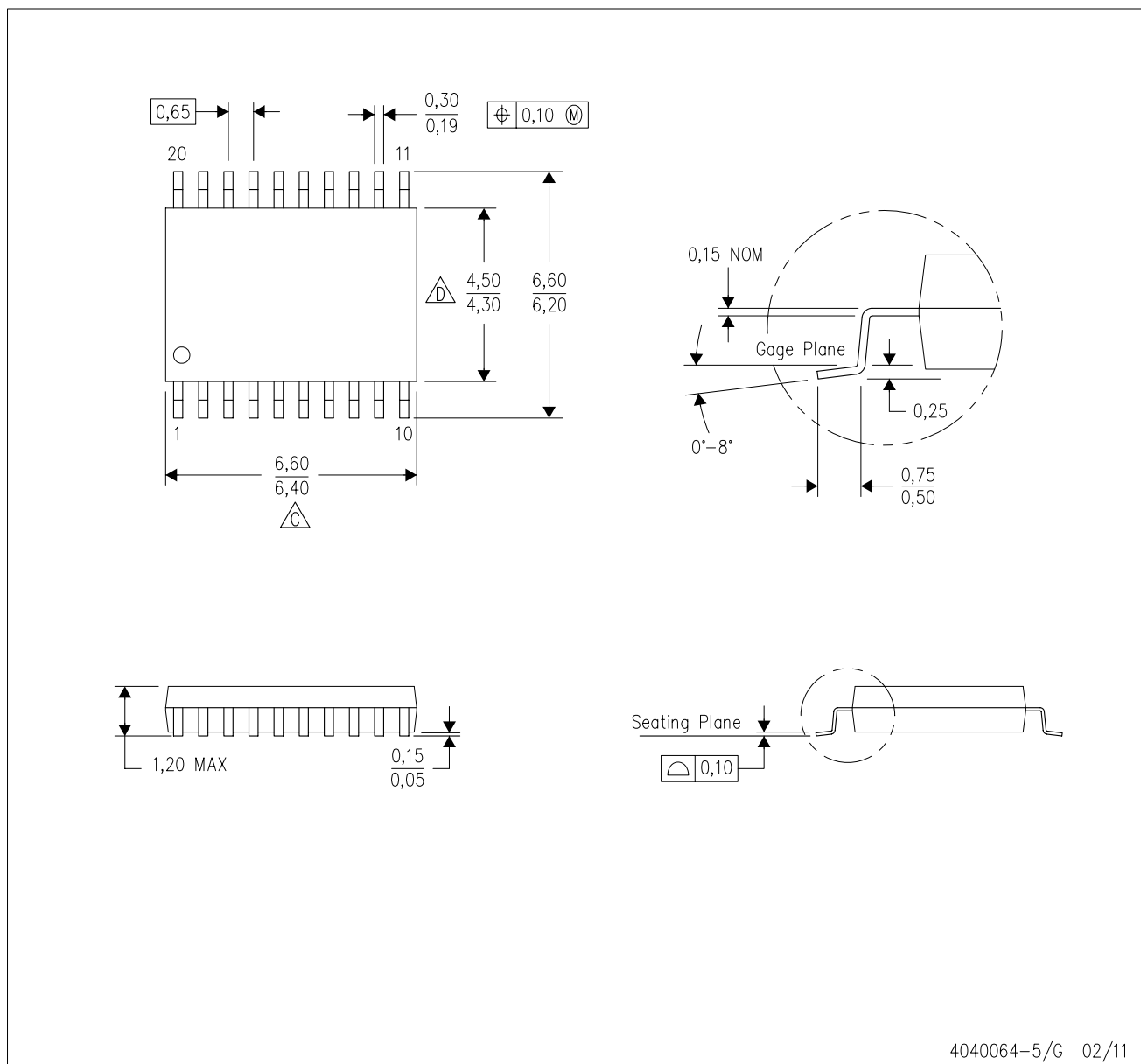
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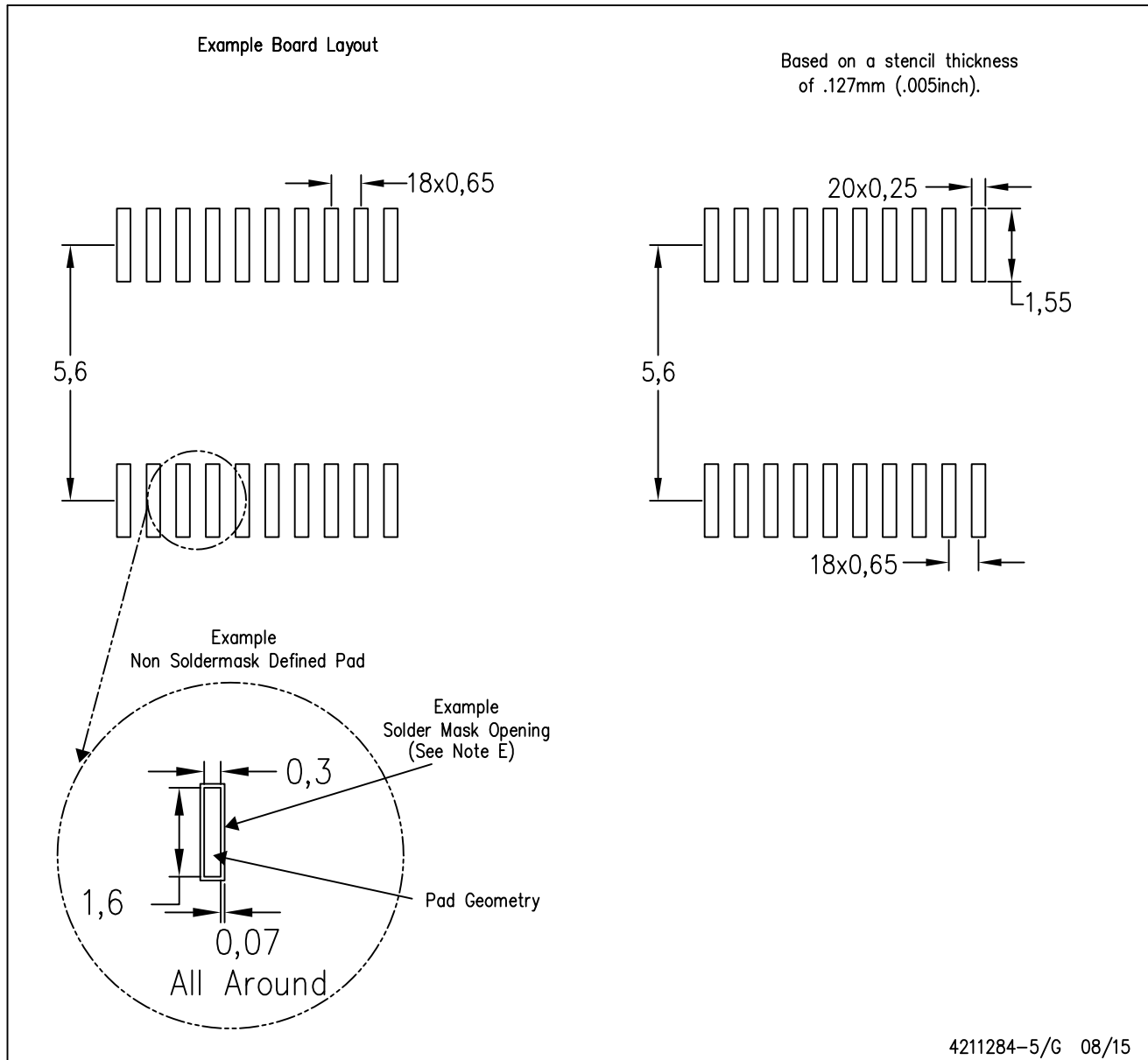
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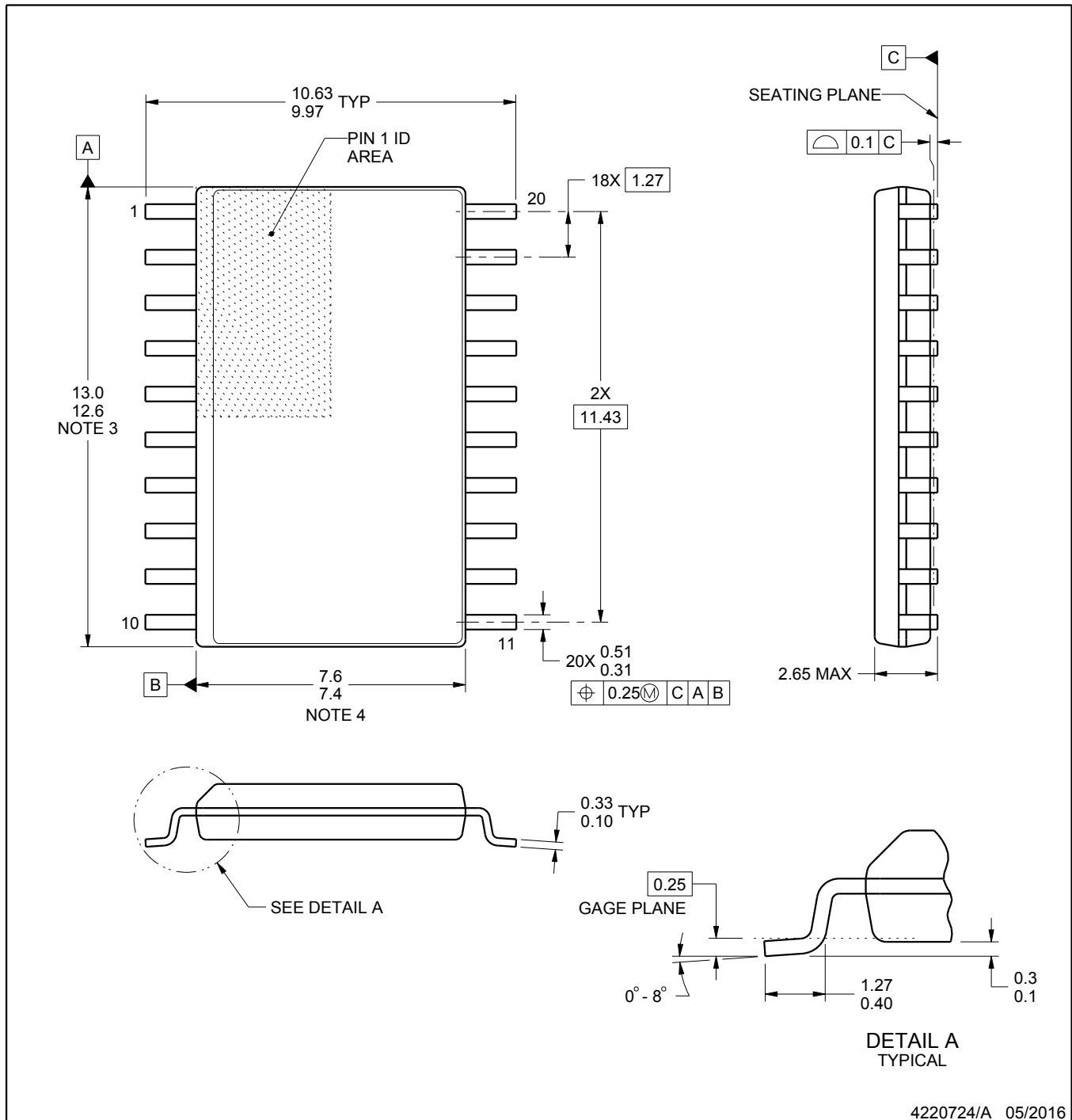
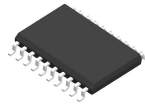
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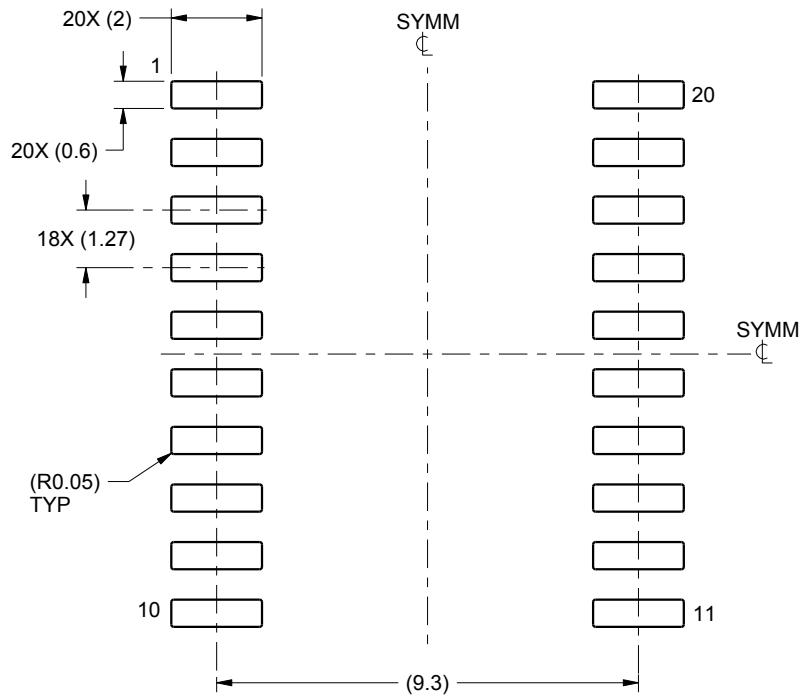
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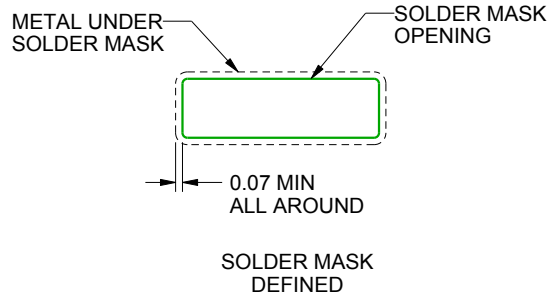
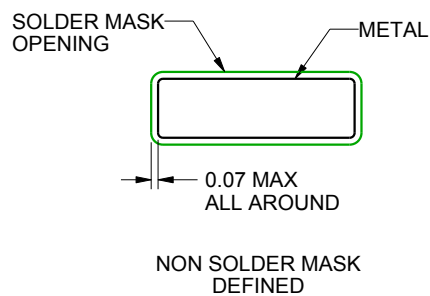
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SOIC



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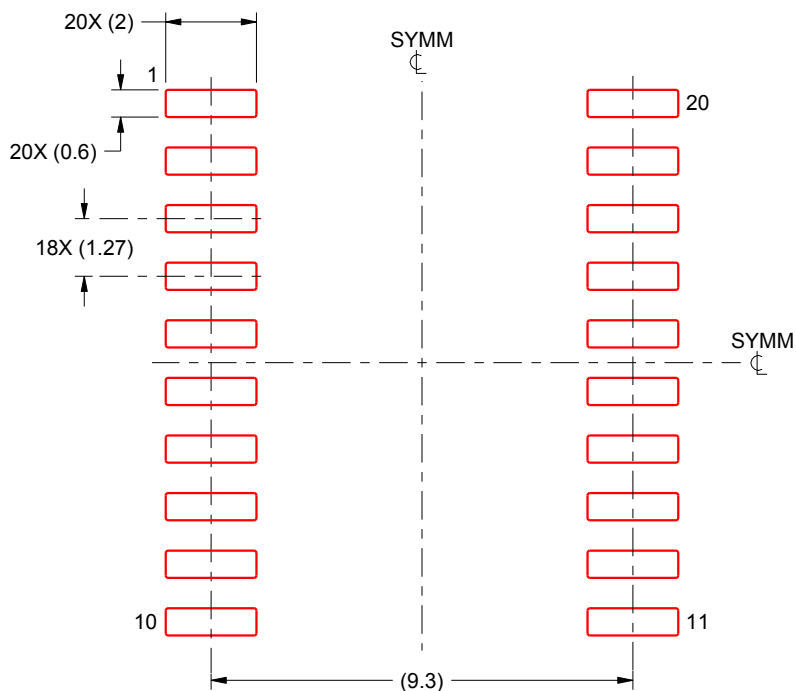
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SOIC



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