

System Lens Driver Series for Mobile Phone Cameras

2 wire serial interface Lens Driver for Voice Coil Motor (I²C BUS compatible)

BH6455GUL

No.12015EAT04

● General Description

The BH6455GUL motor driver provide 1 Constant-Current Driver 0.25ch bridge.

This lens driver is offered in an ultra-small functional lens system for use in an auto focus system using a Voice Coil motor.

● Features

- Ultra-small chip size package .
- Low ON-Resistance Power CMOS output.
- Built-in $\pm 5\%$ high-precision Constant-Voltage Driver (phase compensation capacitor-free design)
- Built-in UVLO (Under Voltage Locked Out: UVLO).
- Built-in TSD (Thermal Shut Down) circuit.
- Standby current consumption: $0\mu\text{A}$ Typ.
- 1.8V can be put into each control input terminal

●Key Specifications

- ESD resistance (Human Body Model); 8000V
- Pch ON Resistance: 1.20 Ω (Typ.)
- Nch ON Resistance: 0.40 Ω (Typ.)
- Standby current consumption: 0 μ A (Typ.)
- Operating temperature range: -25°C to +85°C

● Package(s)

VCSP50L1

$$W(\text{Typ.}) \times D(\text{Typ.}) \times H(\text{Max.})$$

1.50mm x 1.00mm x 0.55mm

● Applications

- Cell Phone
- Digital still camera
- Camera Modules
- Lens Auto focus
- Web Cameras

● Typical Application Circuit

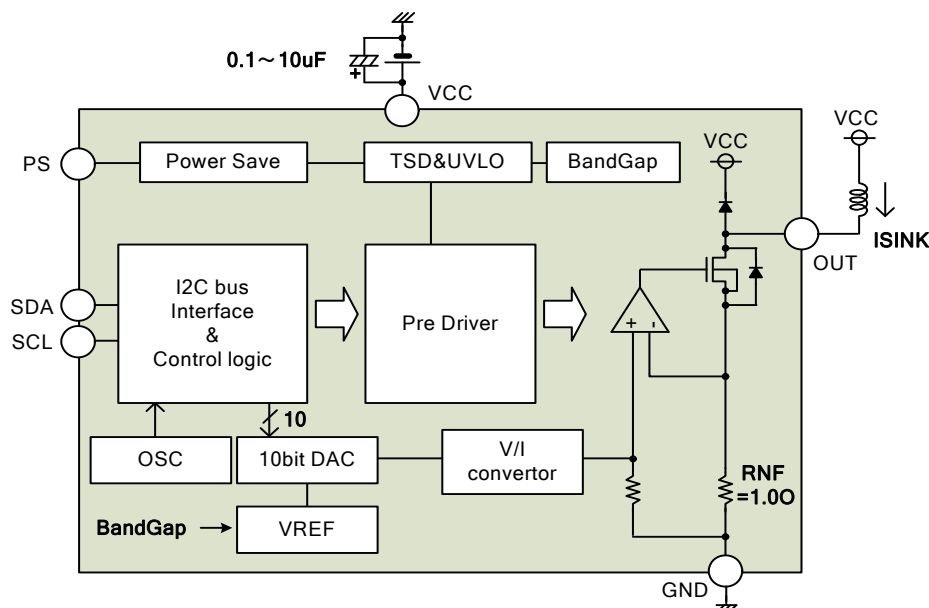


Fig.1 Block Diagram

☐ Product structure : Silicon monolithic integrated circuit ☐ This product is not designed protection against radioactive rays

●Absolute maximum ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Limit	Unit
Power supply voltage	VCC	-0.5 to +5.5	V
Output voltage ^{*1}	VOUT	-0.5 to +6.5	V
Power save input voltage	VPS	-0.5~4.5	V
Control input voltage ^{*2}	VIN	-0.5~4.5	V
Power dissipation	Pd	460 ^{*3}	mW
Operating temperature range	Topr	-25 to +85	°C
Junction temperature	Tjmax	125	°C
Storage temperature range	Tstg	-55 to +125	°C
Output current	Iout	200 ^{*4}	mA

^{*1} VOUT is output pin (OUT).

^{*2} VIN is I2C BUS input pin (SCL, SDA).

^{*3} Reduced by 4.6 mW/°C over 25°C, when mounted on a glass epoxy board (50mm × 58mm × 1.75mm; 8 layers)

^{*4} Must not exceed Pd, ASO, or Tjmax of 125°C.

●Operating Conditions (Ta= -25°C to +85°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Power supply voltage	VCC	2.3	3.0	4.8	V
Power save input voltage	VPS	0	-	3.6	V
Control input voltage	VIN	0	-	3.6	V
I2C Bus Frequency	fCLK	-	-	400	kHz
Output current	Iout	-	-	125 ^{*5}	mA

^{*5} Must not exceed Pd, ASO.

●Package Outline

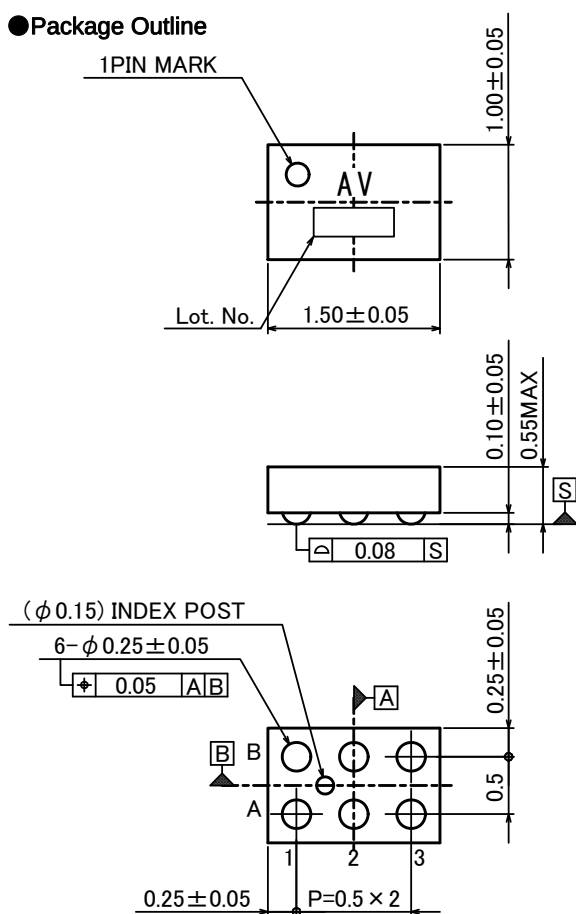


Fig.2 VCSP50L1 Package (Unit: mm)

●Pin Arrangement (Top View)

	1	2	3
A	GND	VCC	PS
B	OUT	SDA	SCL

Fig.3 Pin Arrangement (Top View)

● Electrical Characteristics (Unless otherwise specified Ta=25°C, VCC=3.0V)

Parameter	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Conditions
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Overall						
Circuit current during standby operation	ICCST	-	0	5	μA	PS=0V
Circuit current	ICC	-	1.5	2.5	mA	PS=3V, SCL=400kHz
Power save input						
High level input voltage	VPSH	1.5	-	VPS	V	
Low level input voltage	VPSL	0	-	0.5	V	
High level input current	IPSH	15	30	60	μA	VPSH=3.0V, pull down resistance typ.100kΩ
Low level input current	IPSL	-1	0	-	μA	VPSL=0V
Control input (SCL, SDA)						
High level input voltage	VINH	1.5	-	VIN	V	
Low level input voltage	VINL	0	-	0.5	V	
Low level output voltage	VINOL	-	-	0.4	V	IIN=+3.0mA (SDA)
High level input current	IINH	-10	-	10	μA	Input voltage=0.9 × VIN
Low level input current	IINL	-10	-	10	μA	Input voltage=0.1 × VIN
OSC						
Frequency	FOSC	15	20	25	kHz	
UVLO						
UVLO voltage	VUVLO	1.6	-	2.2	V	
10bit D/A converter(for setting limit voltage)						
Resolution	DRES	-	10	-	Bits	Output current :125uA/LSB (reference)
Differential Nonlinearity	DDNL	-1	-	1	LSB	DACcode = 0x07F to 0x3FF
Integral Nonlinearity	DINL	-4	-	4	LSB	DACcode = 0x07F to 0x3FF
Constant-Current Driver block						
Output current 1	IO1	81	85	89	mA	DACcode = 0x2C8
Output current 2	IO2	115	125	135	mA	DACcode = 0x3FF
Zero code offset current	IOOFS	0	1	5	mA	DACcode = 0x000
Output Voltage	VOUT	-	150	200	mV	Io = 100mA, RNF = 1 Ω (typ)
Maximum applied voltage	VOMAX	-	-	VCC	V	

●2 wire Serial Interface Register detail

Write mode (R/W=0h) ☐ Output from Master ☐ Output from Slave

S	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	R/W	A	D17	D16	D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	A	D27	D26	D25	D24	D23	D22	D21	D20	A	D37	D36	D35	D34	D33	D32	D31	D30	A	P
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Read mode (R/W=1h)

S	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	A	D17	D16	D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	A
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S	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	A	D17	D16	D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	A	D27	D26	D25	D24	D23	D22	D21	D20	A	D37	D36	D35	D34	D33	D32	D31	D30	nA	P
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S : start signal P : stop signal A : acknowledge nA : non acknowledge

●2 wire Serial Interface Action Timing Characteristics (Unless otherwise specified, T_a = -25 to +85°C, V_{CC} = 2.3 to 4.8V)

Parameter	Symbol	FAST-MODE ^{*6}			STANDARD-MODE ^{*6}			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
SCL frequency	fSCL	-	-	400	-	-	100	kHz
Data clock high time	t _{HIGH}	0.6	-	-	4.0	-	-	μs
Data clock low time	t _{LOW}	1.3	-	-	4.7	-	-	μs
Start condition hold time	t _{HD:STA}	0.6	-	-	4.0	-	-	μs
Start condition setup time	t _{SU:STA}	0.6	-	-	4.7	-	-	μs
Data hold time	t _{HD:DAT}	0	-	0.9	0	-	3.45	μs
Data setup time	t _{SU:DAT}	100	-	-	250	-	-	ns
Stop condition setup time	t _{SU:STO}	0.6	-	-	4.0	-	-	μs
BUS release time	t _{BUF}	1.3	-	-	4.7	-	-	μs
Noise removal valid period	t _I	0	-	50	0	-	50	ns

^{*6} Standard-mode and Fast-mode 2-wire serial interface devices must be able to transmit or receive at that speed.

The maximum bit transfer rates of 100 kbit/s for Standard-mode devices and 400 kbit/s for Fast-mode devices

This transfer rates is provided the maximum transfer rates, for example it is able to drive 100 kbit/s of clocks with Fast-mode.

●2 wire Serial Interface Data timing

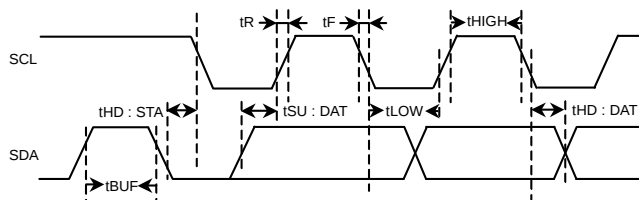


Fig.4 Serial data timing

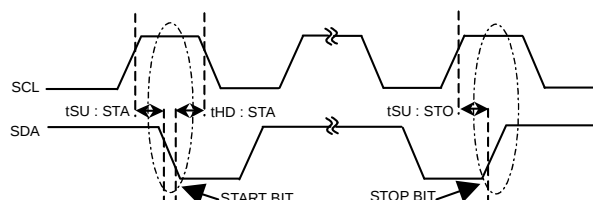


Fig.5 Start stop bit timing

Register name	Setting item	Description
PS	Serial power save	'0' = Standby mode, '1' = Operating mode
EN	OUT pin status	'0' = Hi-impedance, '1' = Constant current sink.
M	Mode select signal	'0' = Direct mode, '1' = Step mode
W	Register address	'0' = DAC code setting, '1' = Step operation setting
F	Step operation flag	'0' = Finished, '1' = Running (Read only)
TD9~TD0	Target position DAC	Target position DAC code.
CD9~CD0	Current position DAC	Current position DAC code. (Read only)
R7~R0	Step resolution	The width of step. (It is set by the unit of LSB of 10bit DAC.)
T7~T0	Step time	The time interval of step. (It is set by the unit of 50μsec / LSB.)
-	Test bit	A low signal should be input to the Test bit at all times.

●Register catalogue

Write mode (R/W=0)

Bit	BIT Name	Function
D17	PS	Serial power save
D16	EN	OUT pin status
D15	-	Don't care
D14	-	Don't care
D13	M	Mode select signal
D12	W	Register address

W (Register address) : 0		
D11	TD[9]	Target position DAC code setting[9]
D10	TD[8]	Target position DAC code setting[8]
D27	TD[7]	Target position DAC code setting[7]
D26	TD[6]	Target position DAC code setting[6]
D25	TD[5]	Target position DAC code setting[5]
D24	TD[4]	Target position DAC code setting[4]
D23	TD[3]	Target position DAC code setting[3]
D22	TD[2]	Target position DAC code setting[2]
D21	TD[1]	Target position DAC code setting[1]
D20	TD[0]	Target position DAC code setting[0]
D37	-	Don't care
D36	-	Don't care
D35	-	Don't care
D34	-	Don't care
D33	-	Don't care
D32	-	Don't care
D31	-	Don't care
D30	-	Don't care

W (Register address) : 1		
D11	-	Don't care
D10	-	Don't care
D27	R[7]	Step resolution setting[7]
D26	R[6]	Step resolution setting[6]
D25	R[5]	Step resolution setting[5]
D24	R[4]	Step resolution setting[4]
D23	R[3]	Step resolution setting[3]
D22	R[2]	Step resolution setting[2]
D21	R[1]	Step resolution setting[1]
D20	R[0]	Step resolution setting[0]
D37	T[7]	Step time setting[7]
D36	T[6]	Step time setting[6]
D35	T[5]	Step time setting[5]
D34	T[4]	Step time setting[4]
D33	T[3]	Step time setting[3]
D32	T[2]	Step time setting[2]
D31	T[1]	Step time setting[1]
D30	T[0]	Step time setting[0]

Read mode (R/W=1)

Bit	BIT Name	Function
D17	PS	Serial power save
D16	EN	OUT pin status
D15	-	Don't care
D14	F	Step operation flag
D13	M	Mode select signal
D12	W	Register address

W (Register address) : 0

D11	CD[9]	Current position DAC code
D10	CD[8]	Current position DAC code
D27	CD[7]	Current position DAC code
D26	CD[6]	Current position DAC code
D25	CD[5]	Current position DAC code
D24	CD[4]	Current position DAC code
D23	CD[3]	Current position DAC code
D22	CD[2]	Current position DAC code
D21	CD[1]	Current position DAC code
D20	CD[0]	Current position DAC code
D37	-	Don't care
D36	-	Don't care
D35	-	Don't care
D34	-	Don't care
D33	-	Don't care
D32	-	Don't care
D31	-	Don't care
D30	-	Don't care

W (Register address) : 1

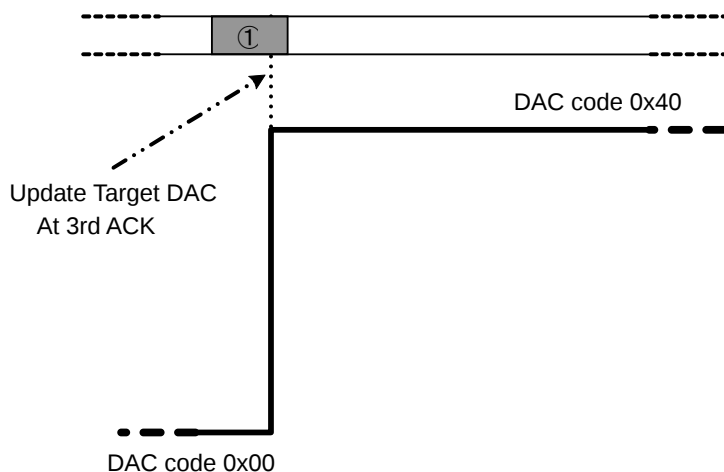
D11	-	Don't care
D10	-	Don't care
D27	R[7]	Step resolution[7]
D26	R[6]	Step resolution[6]
D25	R[5]	Step resolution[5]
D24	R[4]	Step resolution[4]
D23	R[3]	Step resolution[3]
D22	R[2]	Step resolution[2]
D21	R[1]	Step resolution[1]
D20	R[0]	Step resolution[0]
D37	T[7]	Step time[7]
D36	T[6]	Step time[6]
D35	T[5]	Step time[5]
D34	T[4]	Step time[4]
D33	T[3]	Step time[3]
D32	T[2]	Step time[2]
D31	T[1]	Step time[1]
D30	T[0]	Step time[0]

●Direct mode operation

During the Direct mode operation, setting of 10bit DAC_code will come effect to the Target position DAC at 3rd_ACK in the set 2 wire Serial communication, and the actuator will move.

○ 2 wire Serial input serial data

① : 00011000_11xx0000_01000000_xxxxxxx (DAC code setting)



●Step mode operation

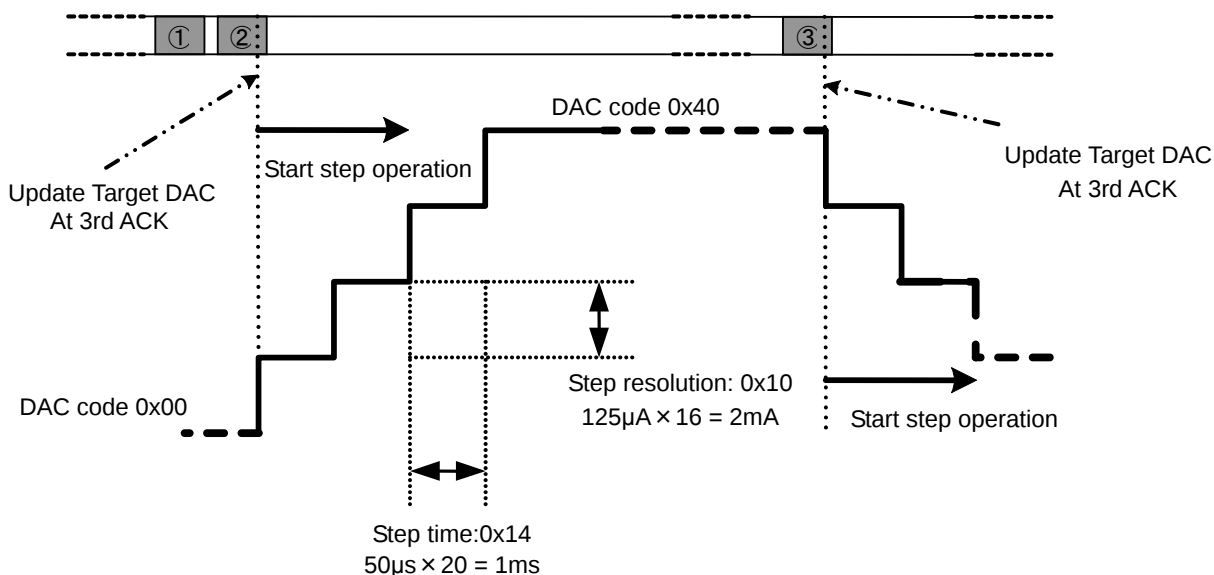
When Target DAC and step mode are still at initial condition then you can use any operation. Once you set the Target DAC, BH6455GUL will automatically start the step mode operation. Therefore it is recommended to sell the step mode before changing the target DAC or the BH6455GUL will use the initial step mode condition

○ 2 wire Serial input serial data

① : 00011000_11xx11xx_00010000_00010100 (Step mode setting)

② : 00011000_11xx1000_01000000_xxxxxxx (DAC code setting)

③ : 00011000_11xx1000_00000000_xxxxxxx (DAC code setting)

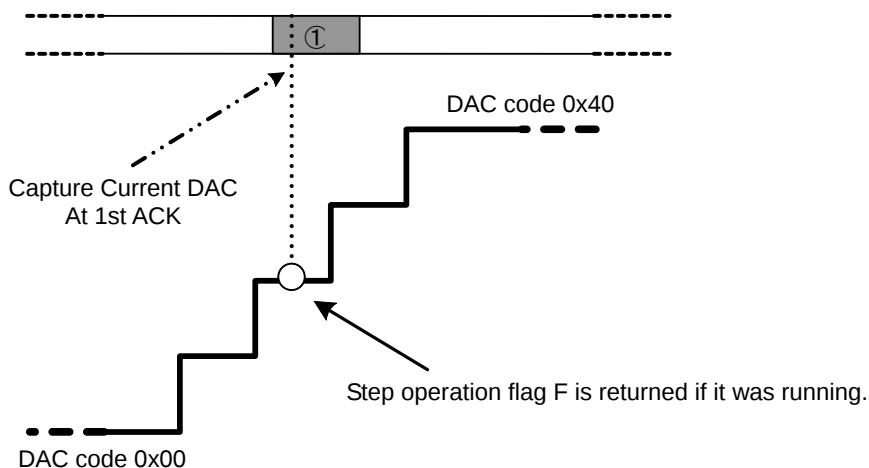


●Interrupt read or write

In the case, if you read when it is running in step mode, it reply Current DAC code when it captures at 1st ACK, and step operation flag.

- Read DAC code
when w = 0 initially

① : 00011001_11x11000_00100000_xxxxxxx



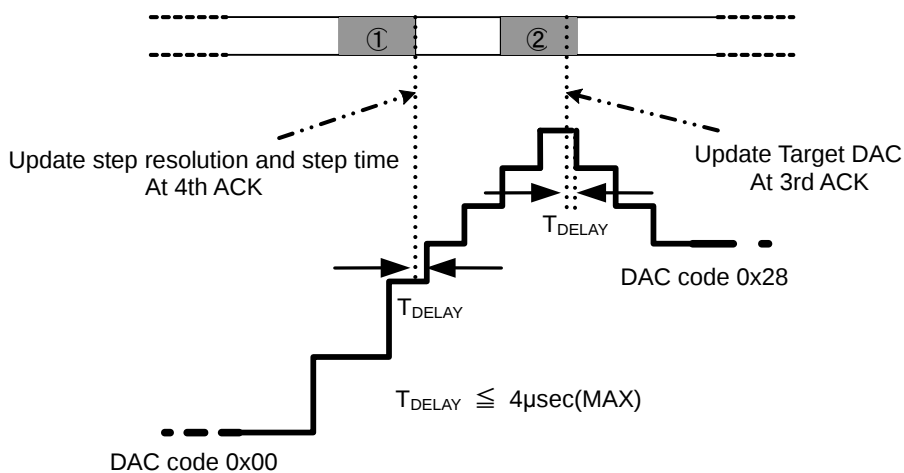
○Write Step resolution, Step time and Target DAC code

If you write Target DAC when it is running instep mode, it just change Target DAC.

If you write Step mode setting when it is running in step mode, it reset step counter and restart step operation in the latest step mode settings.

① : 00011000_11xx11xx_00001000_00001010 (Step resolution 0x10 to 0x08 and step time 0x14 to 0x0A.)

② : 00011000_11xx1000_00101000_xxxxxxx (Change target code 0x40 to 0x28.)



● I/O Peripheral Circuit

1) Pull up resistance of SDA terminal

SDA is NMOS open drain, so requires pull up resistance. As for this resistance value (R_{PU}), select an appropriate value to this resistance value from micro-controller V_{IL} , I_L , and $V_{OL} - I_{OL}$ characteristics of this IC. If R_{PU} is large, action frequency is limited. The smaller the R_{PU} , the larger the consumption current at action.

2) Maximum value of R_{PU}

The maximum value of R_{PU} is determined by the following factors.

(I) SDA rise time to be determined by the capacity (CBUS) of BUS line of R_{PU} and SDA should be t_R or below.

And AC timing should be satisfied even when SDA rise time is late.

(II) The BUS electric potential V_1 to be determined by input leak total (IL) of device connected to BUS at output of "H" to SDA BUS and R_{PU} should sufficiently secure the input "H" level (V_{IH}) of micro-controller and driver including recommended noise margin $0.2V_{CC}$.

$$V_{CC} - I_L \times R_{PU} - 0.2 \times V_{CC} \geq V_{IH}$$

$$\therefore R_{PU} \leq \frac{0.8 \times V_{CC} - V_{IH}}{I_L}$$

Example.) $V_{CC} = 3V$, $I_L = 10\mu A$, $V_{IH} = 0.7 \times V_{CC}$
from ①

$$R_{PU} \leq \frac{0.8 \times 3 - 0.7 \times 3}{10 \times 10^{-6}} = 30k\Omega$$

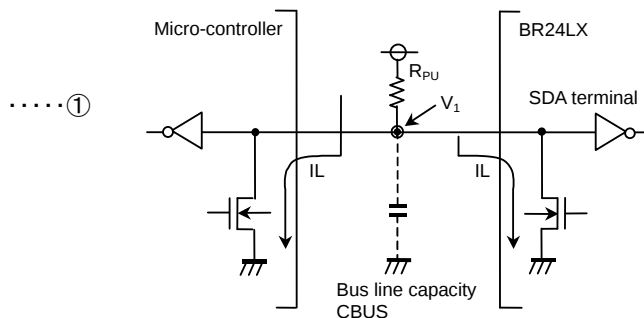


Fig.6 2 wire Serial Interface 1

3) Minimum value of R_{PU}

The minimum value of R_{PU} is determined by the following factors.

(I) When IC outputs LOW, it should be satisfied that $V_{OLMAX} = 0.4V$, and $I_{OLMAX} = 3mA$.

$$\frac{V_{CC} - V_{OL}}{R_{PU}} \leq I_{OL} \quad \dots\dots ②$$

(II) $V_{OLMAX} = 0.4V$ should secure the input "L" level (V_{IL}) of micro-controller and driver including recommended noise margin $0.1V_{CC}$.

$$V_{OLMAX} \leq V_{IL} - 0.1 \times V_{CC}$$

Ex.) $V_{CC} = 3V$, $V_{OL} = 0.4V$, $I_{OL} = 3mA$, micro-controller, driver $V_{IL} = 0.3 \times V_{CC}$

$$R_{PU} \geq \frac{3 - 0.4}{3 \times 10^{-3}} = 867[\Omega]$$

And $V_{OL} = 0.4[V]$, $V_{IL} = 0.3 \times 3 = 0.9[V]$

Therefore, the condition (II) is satisfied.

4) Pull up resistance of SCL terminal

WHEN SCL control is made at CMOS output port, there is no need but in the case there is timing where SCL becomes "Hi-Z", add a pull up resistance. As for the pull up resistance, one of several k Ω to several ten k Ω is recommended in consideration of drive performance of output port of micro-controller.

●Cautions on Micro-controller Connection

1) R_s

In the 2 wire Serial Interface, it is recommended that SDA port is of open drain input/output. However, when to use CMOS input / output of tri state to SDA port, inset a series resistance R_s between the pull up resistance R_{pu} and the SDA terminal of driver. This controls over current that occurs when PMOS of the micro-controller and NMOS of driver are turned ON simultaneously. R_s also plays the role of protection of SDA terminal against surge. Therefore, even when SDA port is open drain input/output, R_s can be used.

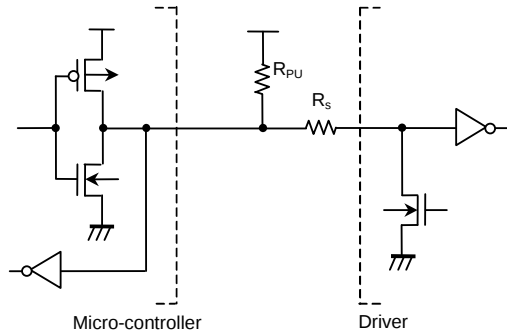
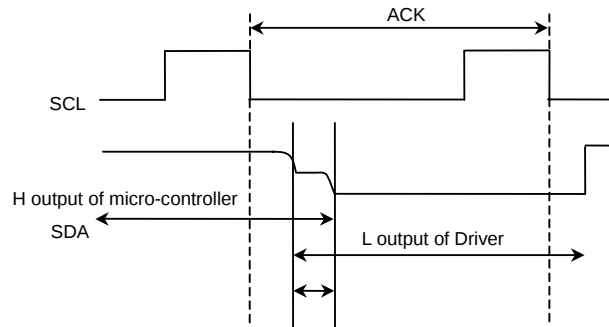


Fig.7 2 wire Serial Interface 2



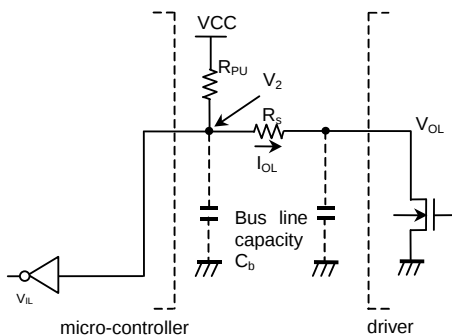
Over current flows to SDA line by H output of micro-controller and L output of Driver

Fig.8 Input / Output collision timing

2) Maximum value of R_s

The maximum value of R_s is determined by the following relations.

- (I) SDA rise time to be determined by the capacity (C_b) of BUS line of R_{pu} and SDA should be t_R or below.
And AC timing should be satisfied even when SDA rise time is late.
- (II) The BUS electric potential V_2 to be determined by R_{pu} and R_s at the moment when driver outputs "L" to SDA BUS should sufficiently secure the input "L" level (V_{IL}) of micro-controller including recommended noise margin $0.1V_{CC}$.



$$\frac{(V_{CC}-V_{OL}) \times R_s}{R_{PU}+R_s} + V_{OL} + 0.1 \times V_{CC} \leq V_{IL}$$

$$\therefore R_s \leq \frac{V_{IL}-V_{OL}-0.1 \times V_{CC}}{1.1 \times V_{CC}-V_{IL}} \times R_{PU} \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

Example) When $V_{CC} = 3V$, $V_{IL} = 0.3 \times V_{CC}$, $V_{OL} = 0.4V$, $R_{PU} = 20k\Omega$, from $\textcircled{3}$

$$R_s \leq \frac{0.3 \times 3 - 0.4 - 0.1 \times 3}{1.1 \times 3 - 0.3 \times 3} \times 20 \times 10^3 = 1.67[k\Omega]$$

Fig.9 2 wire Serial Interface 3

3) Minimum value of R_s

The minimum value of R_s is determined by over current at BUS collision. When over current flows, noises in power source line, and instantaneous power failure of power source may occur. When allowable over current is defined as I , the following relation must be satisfied. Determine the allowable current in consideration of impedance of power source line in set and so forth. Set the over current to driver 10mA or below.

$$\frac{V_{CC}}{R_s} \leq I \quad \dots \textcircled{4}$$

Example) When $V_{CC}=3V$, $I=10mA$, From $\textcircled{4}$

$$R_s \geq \frac{3}{10 \times 10^{-3}} = 300[\Omega]$$

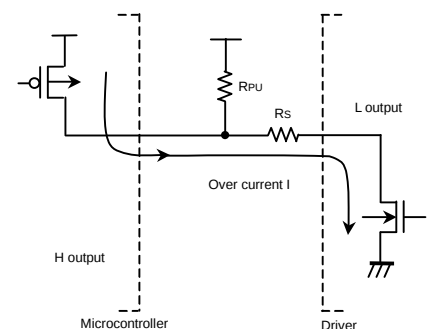


Fig.10 2 wire Serial Interface 4

●Operation Notes

- 1) Absolute maximum ratings
Use of the IC in excess of absolute maximum ratings, such as the applied voltage (VCC) or operating temperature range (Topr), may result in IC damage. Assumptions should not be made regarding the state of the IC (short mode or open mode) when such damage is suffered. A physical safety measure, such as a fuse, should be implemented when using the IC at times where the absolute maximum ratings may be exceeded.
- 2) Storage temperature range (Tstq)
As long as the IC is kept within this range, there should be no problems in the IC's performance. Conversely, extreme temperature changes may result in poor IC performance, even if the changes are within the above range.
- 3) Power supply and wiring
Be sure to connect the power terminals outside the IC. Do not leave them open. Because a return current is generated by a counter electromotive force of the motor, take necessary measures such as putting a Capacitor between the power source and the ground as a passageway for the regenerative current. Be sure to connect a Capacitor of proper capacitance (0.1μF to 10μF) between the power source and the ground at the foot of the IC, and ensure that there is no problem in properties of electrolytic Capacitors such as decrease in capacitance at low temperatures. When the connected power source does not have enough current absorbing capability, there is a possibility that the voltage of the power source line increases by the regenerative current and exceeds the absolute maximum rating of this product and the peripheral circuits.
Therefore, be sure to take physical safety measures such as putting a zener diode for a voltage clamp between the power source and the ground.
- 4) Ground terminal and wiring
The potential at GND terminals should be made the lowest under any operating conditions. Ensure that there are no terminals where the potentials are below the potential at GND terminals, including the transient phenomena. The motor ground terminals RNF and PGND, and the small signal ground terminal GND are not interconnected with one another inside the IC. It is recommended that you should isolate the large-current RNF pattern and PGND pattern from the small-signal GND pattern, and should establish a one-point grounding at a reference point of the set, to avoid fluctuation of small-signal G voltages caused by voltage changes due to pattern wire resistances and large currents. Also prevent the voltage variation of the ground wiring patterns of external components. Use short and thick power source and ground wirings to ensure low impedance.
- 5) Thermal design
Use a proper thermal design that allows for a sufficient margin of the power dissipation (Pd) at actual operating conditions.
- 6) Pin short and wrong direction assembly of the device
Use caution when positioning the IC for mounting on printed circuit boards. The IC may be damaged if there is any connection error or if positive and ground power supply terminals are reversed. The IC may also be damaged if pins are shorted together or are shorted to other circuit's power lines.
- 7) Avoiding strong magnetic field
Malfunction may occur if the IC is used around a strong magnetic field.
- 8) ASO
Ensure that the output transistors of the motor driver are not driven under excess conditions of the absolute maximum ratings and ASO.
- 9) TSD (Thermal Shut Down) circuit
If the junction temperature (Tjmax) reaches 150°C, the TSD circuit will operate, and the coil output circuit of the motor will open. There is a temperature hysteresis of approximately 25°C. The TSD circuit is designed only to shut off the IC in order to prevent runaway thermal operating. It is not designed to protect the IC or guarantee its operation. The performance of the IC's characteristics is not guaranteed and it is recommended that the device is replaced after the TSD is activated.

- 10) Regarding the input pin of the IC
- This monolithic IC contains P⁺ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of these P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example, the relation between each potential is as follows:
- When GND > Pin A, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.
- When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode and transistor.
- Parasitic elements can occur inevitably in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic elements can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Accordingly, methods by which parasitic elements operate, such as applying a voltage that is lower than the GND (P substrate) voltage to an input pin, should not be used.

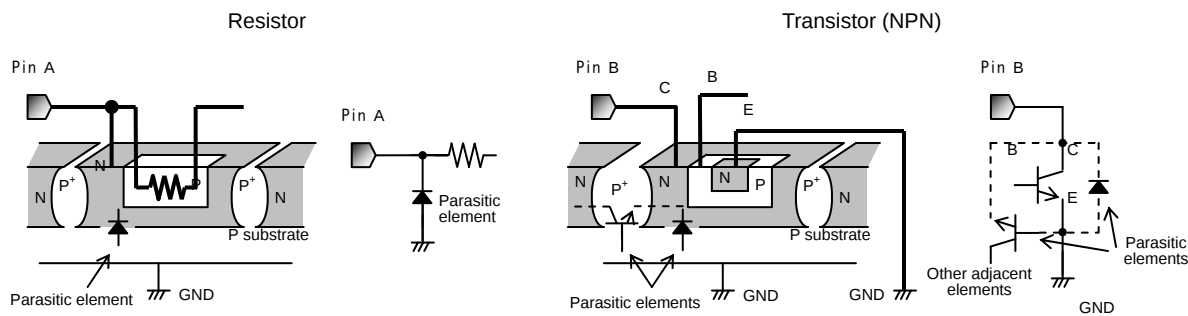


Fig.11 Example of Simple IC Architecture

●Ordering Information

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Part Number	Package VCSP50L1
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E 2

Packaging and forming specification E2: Embossed tape and reel

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