

# 4A/6A 1ch high-speed gate driver with built-in LDO for Enhancement mode GaN HEMT

# BD3GD02NVX-LB BD3GD03NVX-LB

#### **General Description**

This product is a rank product for the industrial equipment market. This is the best product for use in these applications.

The BD3GD02NVX-LB and BD3GD03NVX-LB are 1-channel gate drivers for driving GaN HEMTs at high speed. The high-speed gate driver circuit for GaN HEMTs and the LDO that generates the gate drive voltage are enclosed in a 6-pin SON compact package, which is especially optimized for driving E-mode GaN HEMT devices.

Since the input is compatible with the gate drive voltage for Si FETs, it can be connected to the gate drive line for Si FETs in an existing system to drive GaN HEMTs without any system modification.

The output pins are divided into source and sink drive pins, and the slew rates of the source and sink sides can be adjusted separately with external resistors.

As protection functions, a low input malfunction prevention circuit (UVLO) between VDD and GND and a low output voltage protection circuit (UVP) between VREG and GND are provided.

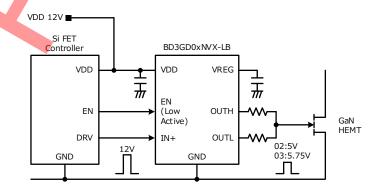
# Features

- Built-in LDO for drive voltage control.
- Wide operating input voltage range.
- Supports non-invert operating input and invert operating input.
- Low propagation delay.
- Built-in VDD UVLO Protection.
- Built-in VREG UVP Protection.

# **Applications**

- Industrial Equipment.
- GaN Applications.
- PFC or LLC topology power supply.
- Power supplies with bridge topology configuration.

# Typical Application Circuit



#### OProduct structure : Silicon integrated circuit OThis product has no designed protection against radioactive rays.

#### Key Specifications

Power Supply Voltage Range (VDD):

VvREG+1.5V to 18 \
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Input Voltage Range (IN+, EN):	0 V to 18 V
LDO Output Voltage (Gate Drive	Voltage)
BD3GD02NVX-LB:	5.0 V (Typ)
BD3GD03NVX-LB:	5.75 V (Typ)
Output Current Io+ / Io-:	4 A / 6 A (Typ)
Turn On Propagation Delay:	14 ns (Typ)
Turn Off Propagation Delay:	14 ns (Typ)
Minimum Input Pulse Width:	24 ns (Typ)
Operating Temperature Range:	-40 °C to +125 °C

# Package

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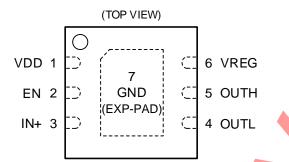
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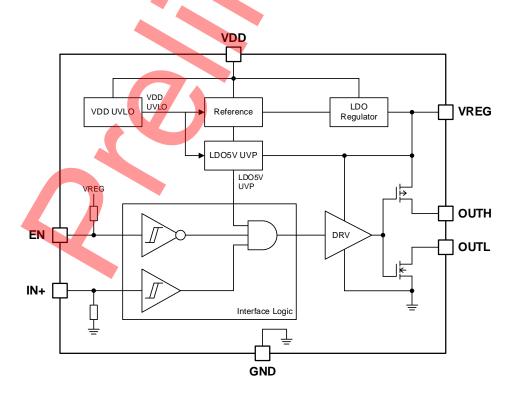
# Pin Configuration



# **Pin Descriptions**

Pin No.	Pin Name	Function				
1	VDD	Power supply pin.				
2	EN	Enable pin. (Low active)				
3	IN+	Non-inverting gate drive input pin.				
4	OUTL	Sink side output pin for gate driving.				
5	OUTH	Source side output pin for gate driving.				
6	VREG	Capacitor connection pin for gate drive voltage generation circuit.				
7	GND (EXP-PAD)	GND pin. This terminal also serves as a backside heat dissipation pad. Excellent heat dissipation characteristics can be obtained by connecting to the internal PCB ground plane using vias.				

# **Block Diagram**



# **Description of Blocks**

# Outline

This product, which incorporates a gate driver circuit, an LDO regulator for generating gate drive voltage, and a protection function, has the function of converting the input gate driver drive voltage for Si-FETs to the gate drive voltage of GaN HEMTs, so that GaN HEMTs can be used in existing applications with gate drive outputs for Si-FETs. Therefore, GaN HEMTs can be used without system modifications by connecting to existing applications with gate drive outputs for Si-FETs. In addition, an UVLO (Under Voltage Lock Out) function to monitor VDD and an UVP (Under Voltage Protection) function to monitor the LDO regulator's output are integrated to protect the product from damage.

# Description of each block

1. Gate Driver (DRV) block

This is a gate driver for GaN HEMT and drives the gate of GaN HEMT device to the High level of VREG output and Low level of GND. Until VREG output is determined to be normal (no UVP protection detected on VREG), the driver remains in off state (OUTH=Open, OUTL =Low).

2. LDO Regulator block

A 2.2 µF ceramic capacitor C<sub>VREG</sub> is required between the VREG and GND pins. This LDO provides only the gate charge current to the GaN HEMT. It cannot be used for external power supply.

3. Interface block

The input interface circuit allows direct connection and use of voltage signals up to 18 V, such as the output of a general MCU or ACDC controller, as input signals for the IN+ and EN pins. Table 1 shows the driver operation with the combination of the EN and IN+ pins.

4. VREG UVP block

A low output voltage protection circuit that monitors the built-in LDO output and turns off the driver function (OUTH=Open, OUTL=Low) when the VREG pin becomes 85 % (Typ) or lower than the output voltage. The threshold voltage has a hysteresis of 5 % (Typ) with respect to the output voltage. The delay time is 10  $\mu$ s (Typ) for detection.

# 5. VDD UVLO block

This is a low input voltage malfunction prevention circuit that monitors VDD voltage and turns off the driver function when VDD falls below 3.55 V (Typ). The threshold voltage has a hysteresis of 0.25 V (Typ).

#### 6. Reference block

Generates a reference voltage from the VDD input voltage to generate the VREG voltage and the protection circuit detection voltage.

VDD	VREG	IN+	EN	OUTH	OUTL
< V <sub>UVLO</sub>	OFF	×	х	Open	Low
≧ Vuvlo	< V <sub>UVP</sub>	x	х	Open	Low
≧ Vuvlo		L	L	Open	Low
≧ Vuvlo	≧ Vuvp	Н	L	High	Open
≧ Vuvlo	≧ V <sub>UVP</sub>	L	Н	Open	Low
≧ Vuvlo	≧ Vuvp	Н	Н	Open	Low

Table 1. Function table of driver.

X: Don't care

# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit	Note
Maximum Input Voltage 1	V <sub>MAX1</sub>	-0.3 to +20	V	VDD pin
Maximum Input Voltage 2	V <sub>MAX2</sub>	-0.6 to +20	V	IN+ pin
Maximum Input Voltage 3	V <sub>MAX3</sub>	-0.6 to +20	V	EN pin
Maximum Input Voltage 4	V <sub>MAX4</sub>	-0.3 to +7.0	V	VREG pin
Maximum Junction Temperature	Tjmax	150	°C	
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-55 to +150	°C	

Caution 1: Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures, such as adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated over the absolute maximum ratings.

Caution 2: Should by any chance the maximum junction temperature rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, design a PCB with thermal resistance taken into consideration by increasing board size and copper area so as not to exceed the maximum junction temperature rating.

# Thermal Resistance (Note 2)

Parameter	Symbol	Thermal Res 1s <sup>(Note 4)</sup>	sistance (Typ) 2s2p <sup>(Note 5)</sup>	Unit
SSON06RX2020				1
Junction to Ambient	θја	284.5	83.2	°C/W
Junction to Top Characterization Parameter <sup>(Note 3)</sup>	Ψ <sub>JT</sub>	35.0	22.0	°C/W

(Note 2) Based on JESD51-2A (Still-Air). (Note 3) The thermal characterization parameter to report the difference between junction temperature and the temperature at the top center of the outside (Note 4) Using a PCB board based on JESD51-3.

(Note 5) Using a PCB board based on JESD51-5, 7.

Layer Number of Measurement Board	Material	Board Size				
Single	FR-4	114.3 mm x 76.2 mm x	1.57 mmt			
Тор						
Copper Pattern	Thickness					
Footprints and Traces	70 µm					
Layer Number of Measurement Board	Material	Board Size		Thermal V Pitch		e 6) Diameter
4 Layers	FR-4	114.3 mm x 76.2 mm >	x 1.6 mmt	1.20 mm	Φ	0.30 mm
Тор		2 Internal Laye	rs	Botto	m	
Copper Pattern	Thickness	Copper Pattern	Thickness	Copper Pattern		Thickness
Footprints and Traces	70 µm	74.2 mm x 74.2 mm	35 µm	74.2 mm x 74.2 m	nm	70 µm
(Note 6) This thermal via connect wi	th the conner not	ttern of levers 10 and 1 The nla	comont and dim	ongiona abov a land natta		

(Note 6) This thermal via connect with the copper pattern of layers 1,2, and 4. The placement and dimensions obey a land pattern.

# **Recommended Operating Conditions**

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Conditions
Power Supply Voltage Range	V <sub>DD</sub>	V <sub>VREG</sub> + 1.5	12	18	V	VDD pin VREG Load Current = 10 mA
Input Voltage Range 1	V <sub>IN+</sub>	0	-	18	V	IN+ pin
Input Voltage Range 2	VEN	0	-	18	V	EN pin
Input High Pulse Width	t <sub>IN_MIN</sub>	10	-	-	ns	
VREG Output Capacitor Range	CVREG	0.47	2.2	-	μF	Ceramic capacitors are recommended. <sup>(Note 1)</sup>
Operating Temperature	Topr	-40	-	+125	°C	Ambient temperature

(Note 1) The capacitance of the capacitor should be set so that it does not fall below the minimum value in consideration of temperature characteristics, DC bias characteristics.

# Electrical Characteristics (Unless otherwise specified $V_{DD}$ = 12 V, Ta = -40 °C to +125 °C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Conditions
Circuit Current						
VDD Current Consumption 1	Ivdd1	-	70	120	μA	V <sub>IN+</sub> = VDD、V <sub>EN</sub> = 0 V VDD = 3 V
VDD Current Consumption 2	Ivdd2	-	70	120	μA	$V_{IN+} = 0 V$ , $V_{EN} = VDD$ VDD = 3 V
VDD Terminal						
VDD UVLO Release Voltage	VUVLO1	3.55	3.80	4.15	V	VDD Sweep Up
VDD UVLO Detection Voltage	VUVLO2	3.30	3.55	3.90	V	VDD Sweep Down
VDD UVLO Hysteresis Voltage	V <sub>UVLO3</sub>		0.25	-	V	VUVLO3 = VUVLO1 - VUVLO2
VREG Terminal						
VREG Voltage		4.75	5.00	5.15	V	BD3GD02NVX, No Load
(Gate Drive Voltage)	VVREG	5.58	5.75	5.92	V	BD3GD03NVX, No Load
VREG UVP Release Voltage	V <sub>UVP1</sub>	80	85	90	%	Percentage of VVREG voltage
VREG UVP Detection Voltage	VUVP2	75	80	85	%	Percentage of VVREG voltage
VREG UVP Hysteresis Voltage	Vuvp3	-	5	-	%	VUVP3 = VUVP1 - VUVP2
IN+ Terminal, EN Terminal						
Threshold Voltage 1	VINPOS	1.85	2.05	2.25	V	Sweep Up
Threshold Voltage 2	Vinneg	0.90	1.10	1.30	V	Sweep Down
Hysteresis Voltage	VINHYS	-	0.95	-	V	VINHYS = VINPOS - VINNEG
Input Current	I <sub>INLEAK</sub>	80	165	-	μA	$V_{IN+} = V_{EN} = 5 V$
OUTH Terminal, OUTL Terminal		I				
OUTH Pull Up Resistance	ROUTH	-	1.0	2.0	Ω	I <sub>ОUTH</sub> = -50 mA
OUTL Pull Down Resistance	ROUTL	-	0.35	1.50	Ω	Ioutl = 50 mA
Start Up Time		1	1	1		
Start Up Delay Time	t <sub>D_IN</sub>	-	15	30	μs	
VREG Start Up Time	t <sub>VREG</sub>	50	100	200	μs	C <sub>VREG</sub> = 2.2 μF (nominal value)

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# Electrical Characteristics- continued

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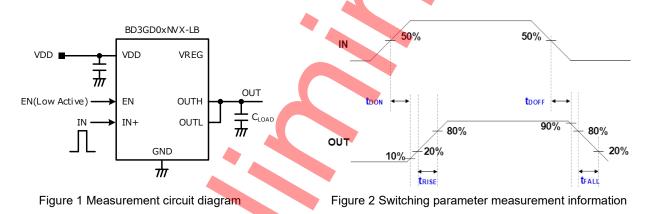
Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Conditions
Switching Specifications						
Output source side maximum current	Іоитмахн	-	4.0	-	А	(Note 1)
Output sink side maximum current	IOUTMAXL	-	6.0	-	А	(Note 1)
Turn ON Propagation Delay	t <sub>DON</sub>	-	14	25	ns	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 1 \text{ nF}$ IN = 0 V $\rightarrow$ 5 V <sup>(Note 2)</sup>
Turn OFF Propagation Delay	tdoff	-	14	25	ns	$C_{LOAD} = 1 \text{ nF}$ IN = 5 V $\rightarrow$ 0 V <sup>(Note 2)</sup>
Rise Time	t <sub>RISE</sub>	-	5	-	ns	C <sub>LOAD</sub> = 1 nF <sup>(Note 2)</sup>
Fall Time	t <sub>FALL</sub>	-	5	-	ns	$C_{LOAD} = 1 \text{ nF}^{(Note 2)}$

(Note 1) Not tested.

(Note 2) See "Switching Parameter Measurement Information.

# Switching parameter measurement information

Figure 1 shows a circuit for measuring switching parameters. Figure 2 shows the measurement information for the switching parameters.



# 1. Turn On Delay Time: t<sub>DON</sub>

The turn-on delay time is the time from the rising edge of the IN voltage (at 50 % of the IN's high voltage level) until the OUT begins to turn on (when OUT rises to 10 % of Vouth).

# 2. Output Rise Time: tRISE

The output rise time is the time it takes for OUT to rise from 20 % to 80 % of VOUTH.

# 3. Turn Off Delay Time: tDOFF

The turn-off delay time is the time from the falling edge of the IN voltage (at 50 % of the IN's high voltage level) until the OUT begins to turn off (when OUT falls to 90 % of Vouth).

# 4. Output Fall Time: tFALL

The output fall time is the time it takes for OUT to fall from 80 % to 20 % of VOUTH.

# Typical Performance Curves

# **Timing Chart**

# Startup / Shutdown Sequence

The startup sequence is shown in Figure 3. See the following sections for detailed descriptions.

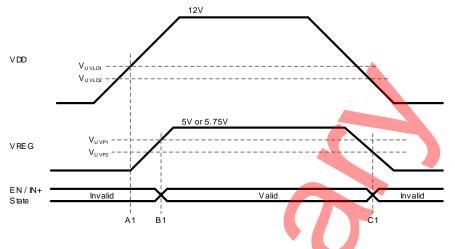
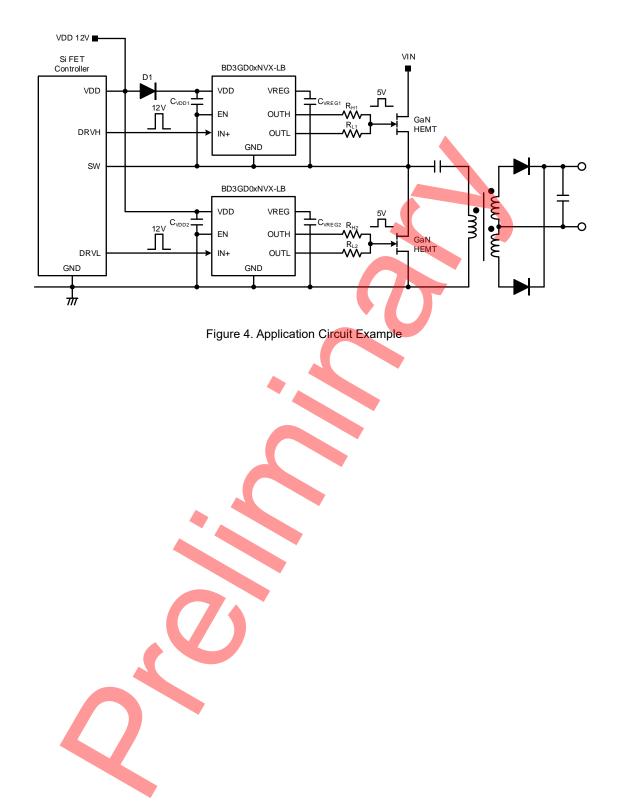


Figure 3. Startup and shutdown sequence Timing chart

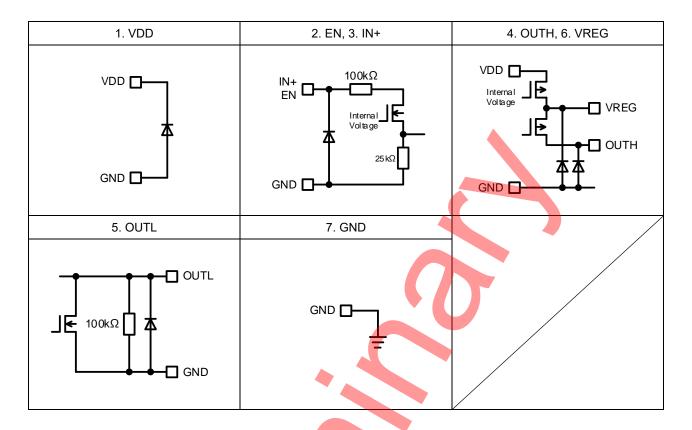
- A1: When the VDD pin voltage exceeds V<sub>UVLO1</sub>, the IC starts operating and the VREG pin voltage begins to rise.
- B1:
- When the VREG pin voltage exceeds V<sub>UVP1</sub>, the input signal logic becomes valid. If the VDD pin voltage drops and the VREG pin voltage falls below V<sub>UVP2</sub>, the logic of the input is disabled and C1: OUTH = Open and OUTL = Low state is fixed.



# Application Example



# I/O Equivalence Circuits



# **Operational Notes**

## 1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

## 2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

## 3. Ground Voltage

Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

#### 4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

#### 5. Recommended Operating Conditions

The function and operation of the IC are guaranteed within the range specified by the recommended operating conditions. The characteristic values are guaranteed only under the conditions of each item specified by the electrical characteristics.

#### 6. Inrush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

#### 7. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

# 8. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

#### 9. Unused Input Pins

Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

# **Operational Notes – continued**

#### 10. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When GND > Pin A and GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode. When GND > Pin B, the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

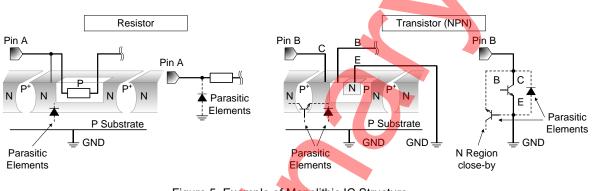
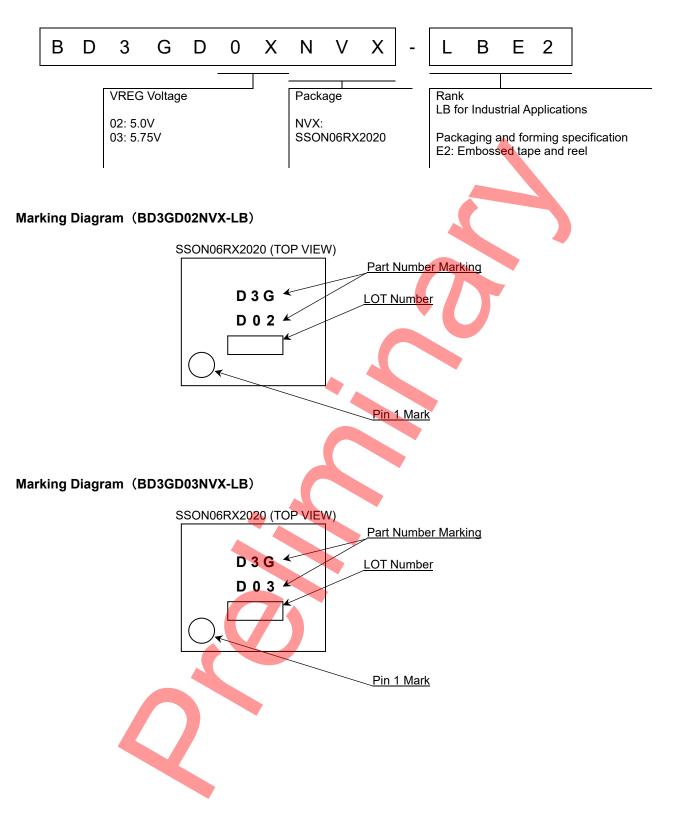


Figure 5. Example of Monolithic IC Structure

# 11. Ceramic Capacitor

When using a ceramic capacitor, determine a capacitance value considering the change of capacitance with temperature and the decrease in nominal capacitance due to DC bias and others.

# Ordering Information



## **Physical Dimension and Packing Information** SSON06RX2020 Package Name $2.0 \pm 0.05$ $2.0\pm0.05$ 1PIN MARK 0.6MA> □0.05 S $3 \pm 0.1$ C0.15 $0.65 \pm 0.$ 0+0. (UNIT:mm) 0.3 + 0.05 - 0.04 $1.5 \pm 0.1$ PKG:SSON06RX2020 Drawing No.EX068-5001 < Tape and Reel Information > Таре Embossed carrier tape 4000pcs Quantity **Direction of feed** E2 The direction is the pin 1 of product is at the upper left when you hold reel on the left hand and you pull out the tape on the right hand 0 0 0 0 Ο 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 TR E2 E2 TR E2 TR E2 TR E2 TR E2 TR E1 ΤL E1 ΤL E1 ΤL E1 ΤL E1 ΤL E1 TL Direction of feed Pocket Quadrants Reel

# **Revision History**

Date	Revision	Changes			
30.Aug.2024	000	New Release for Target Specification. After the specification fix, it will be changed to the 001 version.			

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