

DS8921/DS8921A/DS8921AT Differential Line Driver and Receiver Pair

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FEATURES

- 12 ns Typical Propagation Delay
- Output Skew - 0.5 ns Typical
- Meet the Requirements of EIA Standard RS-422
- Complementary Driver Outputs
- High Differential or Common-Mode Input Voltage Ranges of $\pm 7V$
- $\pm 0.2V$ Receiver Sensitivity over the Input Voltage Range
- Receiver Input Hysteresis-70 mV Typical
- DS8921AT Industrial Temperature Operation: ($-40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$)

DESCRIPTION

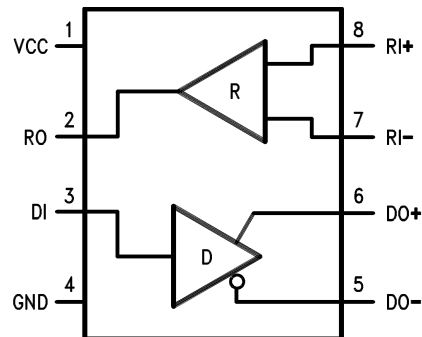
The DS8921, DS8921A are Differential Line Driver and Receiver pairs designed specifically for applications meeting the ST506, ST412 and ESDI Disk Drive Standards. In addition, these devices meet the requirements of the EIA Standard RS-422.

The DS8921, DS8921A receivers offer an input sensitivity of 200 mV over a $\pm 7V$ common mode operating range. Hysteresis is incorporated (typically 70 mV) to improve noise margin for slowly changing input waveforms.

The DS8921, DS8921A drivers are designed to provide unipolar differential drive to twisted pair or parallel wire transmission lines. Complementary outputs are logically ANDed and provide an output skew of 0.5 ns (typ.) with propagation delays of 12 ns.

The DS8921, DS8921A are designed to be compatible with TTL and CMOS.

Connection Diagram



DS8921/DS8921A/DS8921AT
See Package Number D (R-PDSO-G8) or P (R-PDIP-T8)

Truth Table

Receiver		Driver		
Input	V_{OUT}	Input	V_{OUT}	$\overline{V_{OUT}}$
$V_{ID} \geq V_{TH} (MAX)$	1	1	1	0
$V_{ID} \leq V_{TH} (MIN)$	0	0	0	1
Open	1			



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These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

Absolute Maximum Ratings ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Supply Voltage	7V
Driver Input Voltage	–0.5V to +7V
Output Voltage	5.5V
Receiver Output Sink Current	50 mA
Receiver Input Voltage	±10V
Differential Input Voltage	±12V
Maximum Package Power Dissipation @ +25°C	
D Package	730 mW
P Package	1160 mW
Derate D Package	9.3 mW/°C above +25°C
Derate P Package	5.8 mW/°C above +25°C
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C to +165°C
Lead Temperature	+260°C
(Soldering, 4 sec.)	+260°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	+150°C

- (1) “Absolute Maximum Ratings” are those values beyond which the safety of the device cannot be ensured. They are not meant to imply that the device should be operated at these limits. The Table of [Electrical Characteristics](#) provides conditions for actual device operation.
- (2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instrument Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Min	Max	Units
Supply Voltage	4.5	5.5	V
Temperature (T _A)			
DS8921/DS8921A	0	70	°C
DS8921AT	–40	+85	°C

DS8921/DS8921A Electrical Characteristics ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
RECEIVER					
V_{TH}	$-7V \leq V_{CM} \leq +7V$	-200	± 35	+200	mV
V_{HYST}	$-7V \leq V_{CM} \leq +7V$	15	70		mV
R_{IN}	$V_{IN} = -7V, +7V$ (Other Input = GND)	4.0	6.0		k Ω
I_{IN}	$V_{IN} = 10V$			3.25	mA
	$V_{IN} = -10V$			-3.25	mA
V_{OH}	$I_{OH} = -400 \mu A$	2.5			V
V_{OL}	$I_{OL} = 8 \text{ mA}$			0.5	V
I_{SC}	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, V_{OUT} = 0V$	-15		-100	mA
DRIVER					
V_{IH}		2.0			V
V_{IL}				0.8	V
I_{IL}	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, V_{IN} = 0.4V$		-40	-200	μA
I_{IH}	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, V_{IN} = 2.7V$			20	μA
I_I	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, V_{IN} = 7.0V$			100	μA
V_{CL}	$V_{CC} = \text{MIN}, I_{IN} = -18 \text{ mA}$			-1.5	V
V_{OH}	$V_{CC} = \text{MIN}, I_{OH} = -20 \text{ mA}$	2.5			V
V_{OL}	$V_{CC} = \text{MIN}, I_{OL} = +20 \text{ mA}$			0.5	V
I_{OFF}	$V_{CC} = 0V, V_{OUT} = 5.5V$			100	μA
$ V_T - \overline{V_T} $				0.4	V
V_T		2.0			V
$ V_{OS} - \overline{V_{OS}} $				0.4	V
I_{SC}	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, V_{OUT} = 0V$	-30		-150	mA
DRIVER and RECEIVER					
I_{CC}	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, V_{OUT} = \text{Logic } 0$			35	mA

- (1) All currents into device pins are shown as positive values; all currents out of the device are shown as negative; all voltages are referenced to ground unless otherwise specified. All values shown as max or min are classified on absolute value basis.
- (2) All typical values are $V_{CC} = 5V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$.
- (3) Only one output at a time should be shorted.

Receiver Switching Characteristics

Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max			Units
				8921	8921A	8921AT	
T_{pLH}	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$ (Figure 1 and Figure 2)		14	22.5	20	20	ns
T_{pHL}	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$ (Figure 1 and Figure 2)		14	22.5	20	20	ns
$ T_{pLH} - T_{pHL} $	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$ (Figure 1 and Figure 2)		0.5	5	3.5	5	ns

Driver Switching Characteristics
SINGLE ENDED CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max			Units
				8921	8921A	8921AT	
T_{pLH}	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$ (Figure 3 and Figure 4)		10	15	15	15	ns
T_{pHL}	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$		10	15	15	15	ns

Driver Switching Characteristics (continued)

SINGLE ENDED CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max			Units
				8921	8921A	8921AT	
	(Figure 3 and Figure 4)						
T_{TLH}	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$ (Figure 7 and Figure 8)		5	8	8	9.5	ns
T_{THL}	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$ (Figure 7 and Figure 8)		5	8	8	9.5	ns
Skew	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}^{(1)}$ (Figure 3 and Figure 4)		1	5	3.5	3.5	ns

(1) Difference between complementary outputs at the 50% point.

Driver Switching Characteristics⁽¹⁾

DIFFERENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max			Units
				8921	8921A	8921AT	
T_{pLH}	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$		10	15	15	15	ns
	(Figure 3, Figure 5, and Figure 6)						
T_{pHL}	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$		10	15	15	15	ns
	(Figure 3, Figure 5, and Figure 6)						
$ T_{pLH} - T_{pHL} $	$C_L = 30 \text{ pF}$		0.5	6	2.75	2.75	ns
	(Figure 3, Figure 5, and Figure 6)						

(1) Differential Delays are defined as calculated results from single ended rise and fall time measurements. This approach in establishing AC performance specifications has been taken due to limitations of available Automatic Test Equipment (ATE). The calculated ATE results assume a linear transition between measurement points and are a result of the following equations: $T_{cr} = \frac{(T_{fb} \times T_{rb}) - (T_{ra} \times T_{fa})}{T_{rb} - T_{ra} - T_{fa} + T_{fb}}$ Where: T_{cr} = Crossing Point T_{ra} , T_{rb} , T_{fa} and T_{fb} are time measurements with respect to the input. See Figure 6.

AC Test Circuits and Switching Diagrams

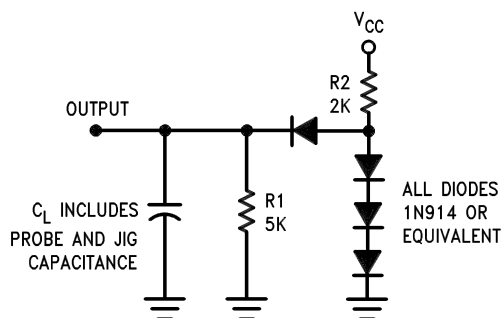


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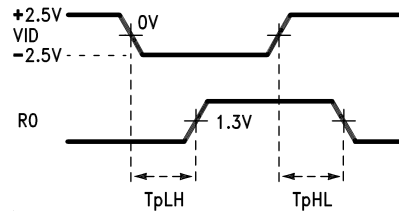


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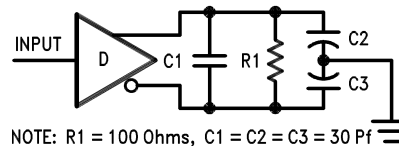


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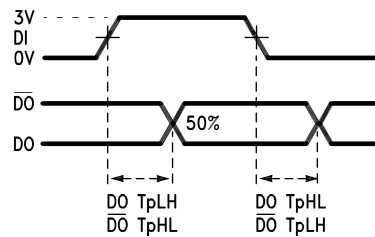


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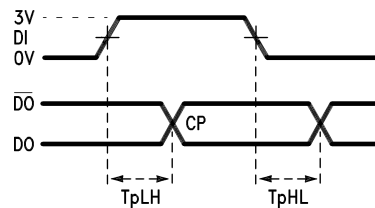


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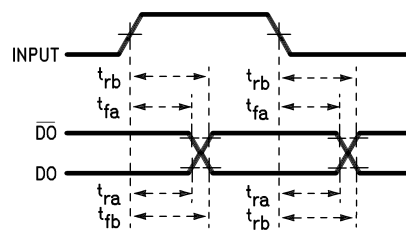


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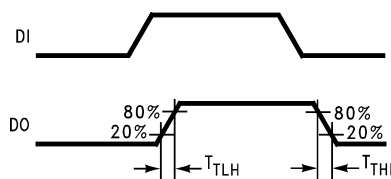


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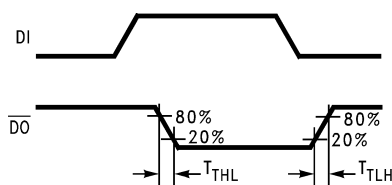


Figure 8.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

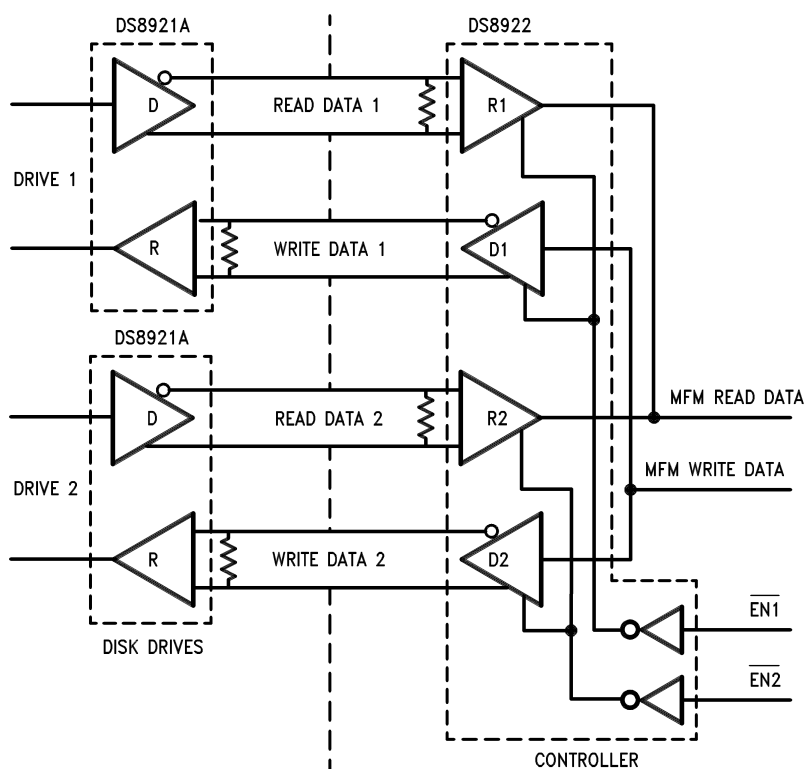


Figure 9. ST506 and ST412 Application

Figure 10.

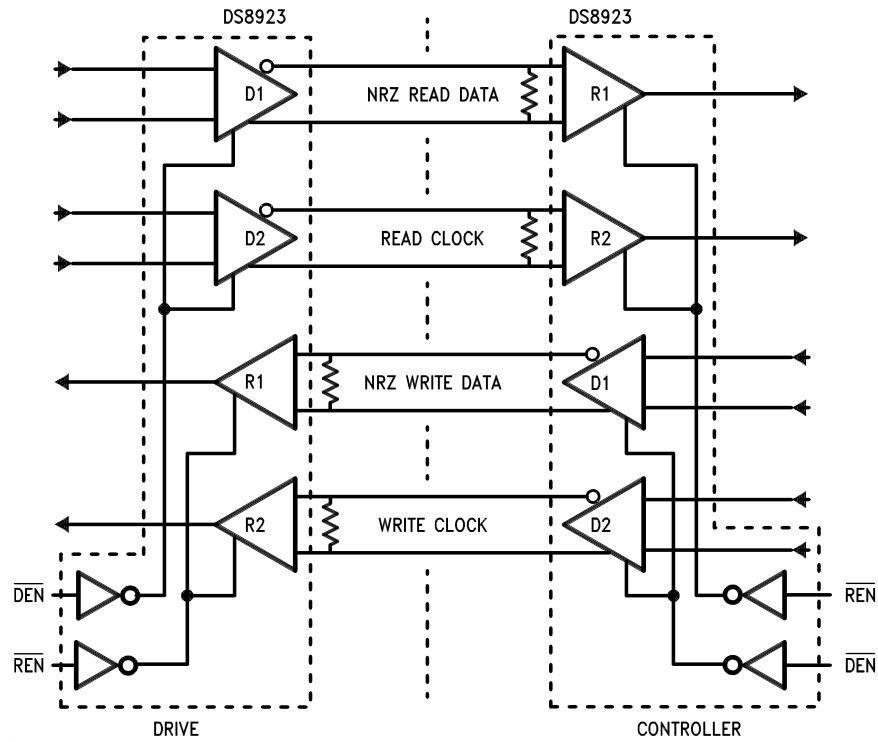


Figure 11. ESDI Application

REVISION HISTORY

Changes from Revision B (April 2013) to Revision C	Page
• Changed layout of National Data Sheet to TI format	7

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Top-Side Markings (4)	Samples
DS8921AM	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	DS89 21AM	Samples
DS8921AM/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	DS89 21AM	Samples
DS8921AMX	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	DS89 21AM	Samples
DS8921AMX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	DS89 21AM	Samples
DS8921ATM	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	DS892 1ATM	Samples
DS8921ATM/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	DS892 1ATM	Samples
DS8921M	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	DS892 1M	Samples
DS8921M/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	DS892 1M	Samples
DS8921MX	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	DS892 1M	Samples
DS8921MX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	DS892 1M	Samples
DS8921N	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	40	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	DS8921N	Samples
DS8921N/NOPB	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	40	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	Call TI	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	0 to 70	DS8921N	Samples

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OBSOLETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

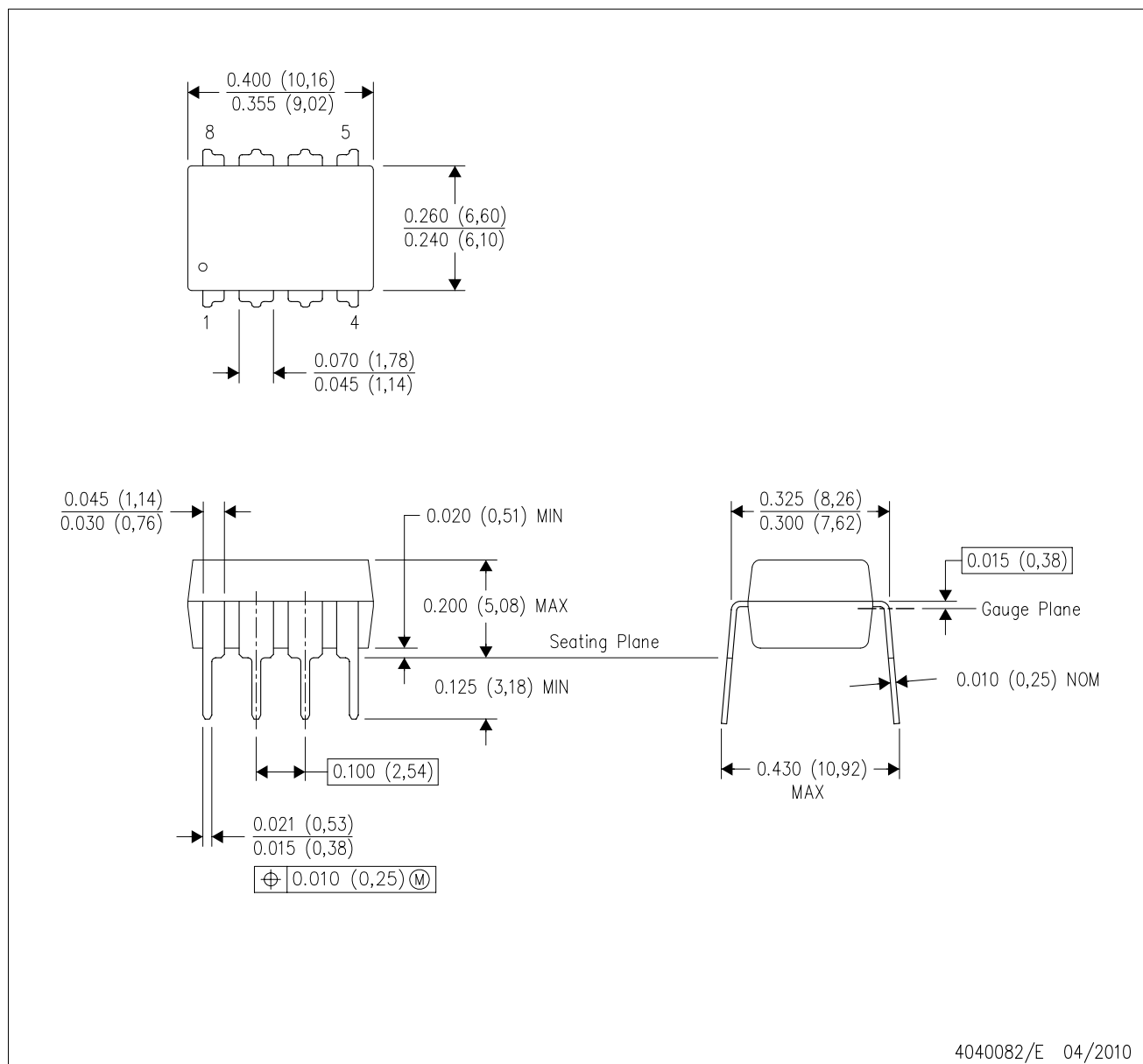
⁽⁴⁾ Multiple Top-Side Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Top-Side Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Top-Side Marking for that device.

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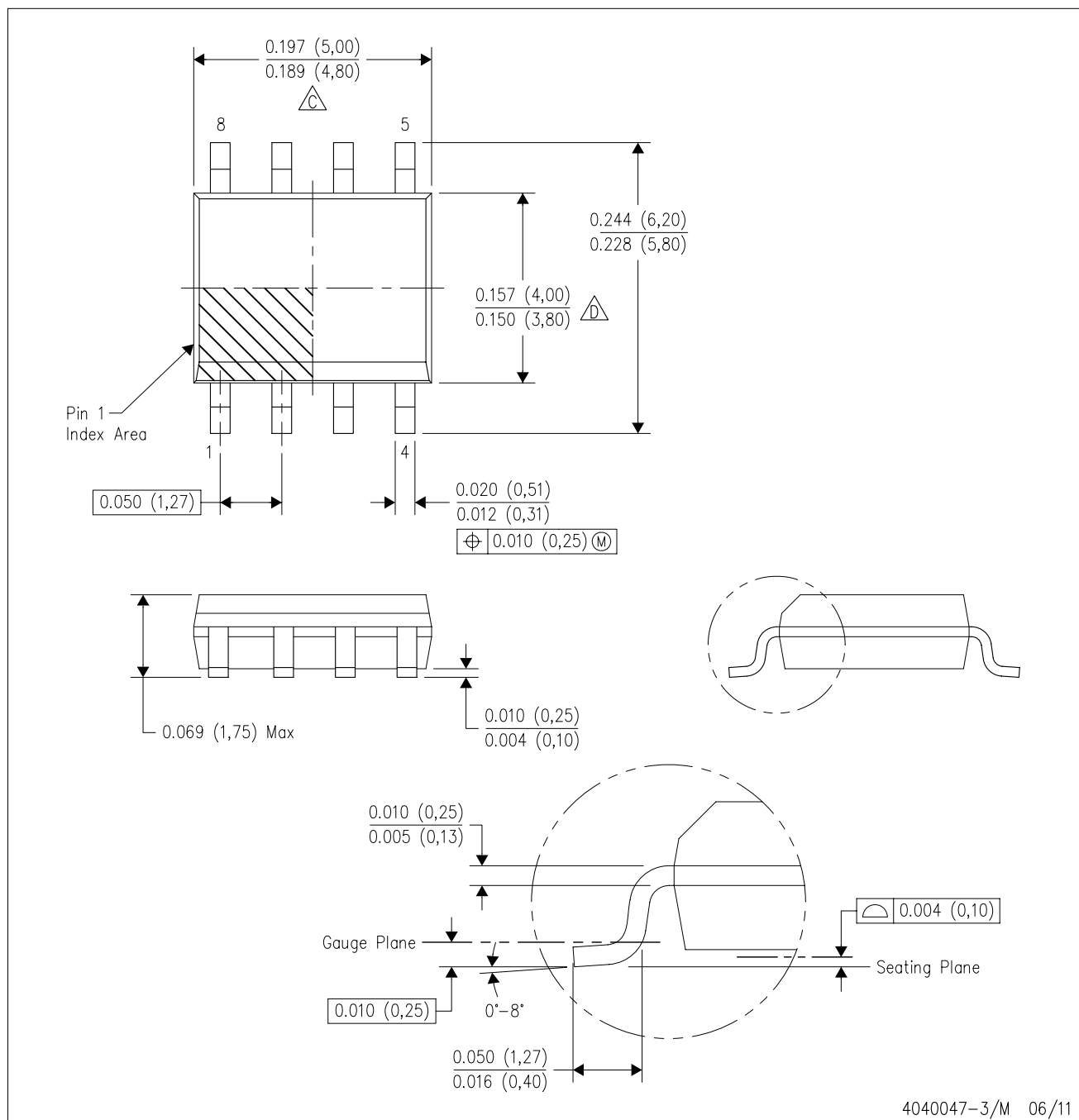
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