

Product Overview

The NSi6801 is a single-channel isolated gate driver which is pin-compatible for popular opto-coupled gate driver. It can source and sink 5A peak current. System robustness is supported by 150kV/us minimum common-mode transient immunity (CMTI).

The driver operates with a maximum supply voltage of 32V. While the input circuit imitates the characters of LEDs, it has performance advantages compared to standard opto isolated gate drivers, including better reliability and aging performance, higher working temperature, shorter propagation delay and smaller pulse width distortion.

As a result, the NSi6801 is suitable to replace opto-isolated driver in high reliability, power density and efficiency switching power system.

Key Features

- Isolated single-channel driver
- Pin compatible, drop in upgrade for opto isolated gate drivers
- Driver side supply voltage: up to 32V with UVLO
- 5A peak source and sink output current
- High CMTI: $\pm 150\text{kV}/\mu\text{s}$
- 75ns typical propagation delay
- 30ns maximum pulse width distortion
- Operation ambient temperature: $-40^\circ\text{C} \sim 125^\circ\text{C}$
- RoHS-compliant packages:
SOIC-6 wide body (SOW6)
DUB-8

Safety Regulatory Approvals

- UL recognition: 5700V_{RMS} SOW6 and 5000V_{RMS} DUB8 for 1 minute per UL1577
- DIN VDE V 0884-11:2017-01
- CSA component notice 5A
- CQC certification per GB4943.1-2011

Applications

- DC-to-AC solar inverters
- Motor drives
- UPS and battery chargers
- Isolated DC/DC and AC/DC power supplies

Device Information

| Part Number | Package | Body Size |
|----------------|---------|----------------|
| NSi6801x-DSWFR | SOW6 | 7.5mm x 4.68mm |
| NSi6801x-DDBR | DUB8 | 9.32mm x 6.4mm |

Functional Block Diagram

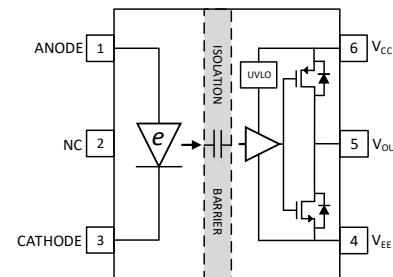


Figure 1. NSi6801 SOW6 Block Diagram

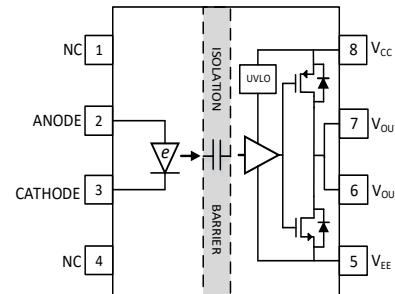


Figure 2. NSi6801T DUB8 Block Diagram

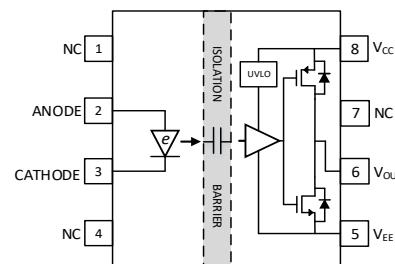


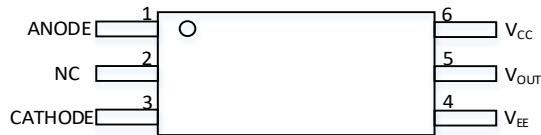
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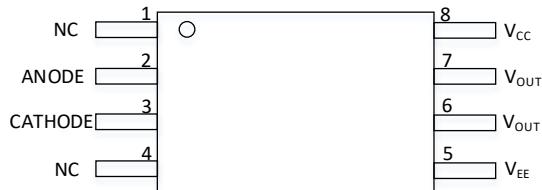
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1. Pin Configuration and Functions

NSi6801 SOW6 Top View



NSi6801T DUB8 Top View



NSi6801L DUB8 Top View

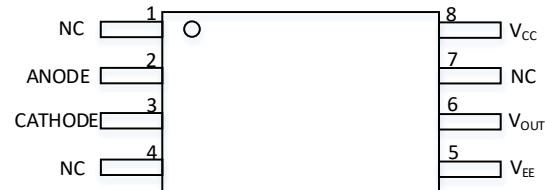


Table 1.1 NSi6801 Pin Configuration and Description

| SYMBOL | PIN NO. | | | FUNCTION |
|---------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | NSi6801 SOW6 | NSi6801T DUB8 | NSi6801L DUB8 | |
| ANODE | 1 | 2 | 2 | Anode of LED emulator |
| CATHODE | 3 | 3 | 3 | Cathode of LED emulator |
| VEE | 4 | 5 | 5 | Negative output supply rail |
| VOUT | 5 | 6, 7 | 6 | Gate-drive output |
| VCC | 6 | 8 | 8 | Positive output supply rail |
| NC | 2 | 1, 4 | 1, 4, 7 | No Connection |

2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameters | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|
| Average Input Current | I _{F_AVG} | | 25 | mA |
| Peak Transient Input Current | I _{F_PEAK} | | 0.2 | A |
| Reverse Input Voltage | V _{R_MAX} | | 6.5 | V |
| Driver Side Supply Voltage | V _{CC} -V _{EE} | -0.3 | 35 | V |
| Output Signal Voltage | V _{OUT} | V _{EE} -0.3 | V _{CC} +0.3 | V |
| Operating Junction Temperature | T _J | -40 | 150 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | T _{stg} | -65 | 150 | °C |
| Electrostatic discharge | V _{ESD_HBM} | | ±2000 | V |
| | V _{ESD_CDM} | | ±1000 | V |

3. Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameters | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----|------|
| Input Current (ON) | I _{F(ON)} | 7 | 16 | mA |
| Input Voltage (OFF) | V _{F(off)} | -5.5 | 0.9 | V |
| Driver Side Supply Voltage (NSi6801C) | V _{CC} -V _{EE} | 14 | 32 | V |
| Driver Side Supply Voltage (NSi6801B) | V _{CC} -V _{EE} | 10 | 32 | V |
| Ambient Temperature | T _A | -40 | 125 | °C |

4. Thermal Information

| Parameters | Symbol | NSi6801 | | Unit |
|--|------------------|---------|------|------|
| | | SOW6 | DUB8 | |
| Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | R _{θJA} | 125 | 110 | °C/W |
| Junction-to-top characterization parameter | Ψ _{JT} | 30 | 30 | °C/W |

5. Specifications

5.1. DC Electrical Characteristics

(Unless otherwise noted, Typical values are at $V_{CC} = 15V$, $V_{EE} = GND$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$. All min and max specifications are at $T_J = -40^\circ C$ to $150^\circ C$, $V_{CC} = 15V$ to $30V$, $V_{EE} = GND$, $I_{F(ON)} = 7\text{ mA}$ to 16 mA , $V_{F(off)} = -5.5V$ to $0.8V$)

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Condition |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------|----------------|--|
| Driver Side Supply | | | | | | |
| High Level Supply Current | I_{CCH} | | 1.7 | 3 | mA | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$ |
| Low Level Supply Current | I_{CCL} | | 1.6 | 3 | mA | $V_F = 0V$, $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$ |
| Driver Side Supply UVLO Threshold (NSi6801C, 13V UVLO Level) | | | | | | |
| VCC UVLO Rising Threshold | V_{CC_ON} | 12.6 | 13.2 | 13.7 | V | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ |
| VCC UVLO Falling Threshold | V_{CC_OFF} | 11.7 | 12.3 | 12.7 | V | |
| VCC UVLO Hysteresis | V_{CC_HYS} | | 0.9 | | V | |
| Driver Side Supply UVLO Threshold (NSi6801B, 9V UVLO Level) | | | | | | |
| VCC2 UVLO Rising Threshold | V_{CC2_ON} | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.7 | V | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ |
| VCC2 UVLO Falling Threshold | V_{CC2_OFF} | 8 | 8.5 | 9 | V | |
| VCC2 UVLO Hysteresis | V_{CC2_HYS} | | 0.7 | | V | |
| Input Pin Characteristic | | | | | | |
| Input Forward Threshold Current Low to High | I_{FLH} | 1.5 | 2.7 | 4 | mA | $V_{OUT} > 5V$, $C_g = 1\text{nF}$ |
| Threshold Input Voltage High to Low | V_{FHL} | 0.9 | | | V | $V_{OUT} < 5V$, $C_g = 1\text{nF}$ |
| Input Forward Voltage | V_F | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.4 | V | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ |
| Temp Coefficient of Input Forward Voltage | $\Delta V_F / \Delta T$ | | 0.34 | | mV/ $^\circ C$ | $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ |
| Input Reverse Breakdown Voltage | V_R | 6.5 | | | V | $I_R = 10\text{ uA}$ |
| Input Capacitance | C_{IN} | | 17 | | pF | $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ |
| Output Pin Characteristic | | | | | | |
| High Level Output Voltage | V_{OH} | $V_{CC} - 0.3$ | $V_{CC} - 0.15$ | | V | $I_{OUT} = -50\text{ mA}$, $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ |
| | | | V_{CC} | | | $I_{OUT} = 0\text{ mA}$, $I_F = 10\text{ mA}$ |
| Low Level Output Voltage | V_{OL} | | 30 | 65 | mV | $I_{OUT} = 50\text{ mA}$, $V_F = 0V$ |
| High Level Peak Output Current | I_{OH} | 3 | 5.2 | | A | $V_{CC} = 15V$, pulse width < 10us |
| Low Level Peak Output Current | I_{OL} | 3 | 5.4 | | A | $V_{CC} = 15V$, pulse width < 10us |

5.2. Switching Electrical Characteristics

(Unless otherwise noted, Typical values are at $V_{CC} = 15V$, $V_{EE} = GND$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$. All min and max specifications are at $T_J = -40^\circ C$ to $150^\circ C$, $V_{CC} = 15V$ to $30V$, $V_{EE} = GND$, $I_{F(ON)} = 7\text{ mA}$ to 16 mA , $V_{F(off)} = -5.5V$ to $0.8V$)

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Condition |
|---|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--|
| Propagation Delay | t_{PLH} | 50 | 75 | 100 | ns | $C_{LOAD} = 1\text{nF}$, $f = 20\text{kHz}$ (50% Duty Cycle) |
| Propagation Delay | t_{PHL} | 50 | 69 | 100 | ns | |
| Pulse Width Distortion $ t_{PLH} - t_{PHL} $ | t_{PWD} | | 6 | 30 | ns | |
| Propagation Delay Difference Between Any Two Parts ($t_{PHL} - t_{PLH}$) ⁽¹⁾ | PDD | -35 | | 35 | ns | |
| Output Rise Time (20% to 80%) | t_R | | 6 | 20 | ns | |
| Output Fall Time (80% to 20%) | t_F | | 6 | 20 | ns | |
| Common Mode Transient Immunity | CMTI | 150 | | | kV/us | |

(1) The difference between t_{PHL} and t_{PLH} between any two parts under the same test condition, ensured by characterization.

5.3. Typical Performance characteristics

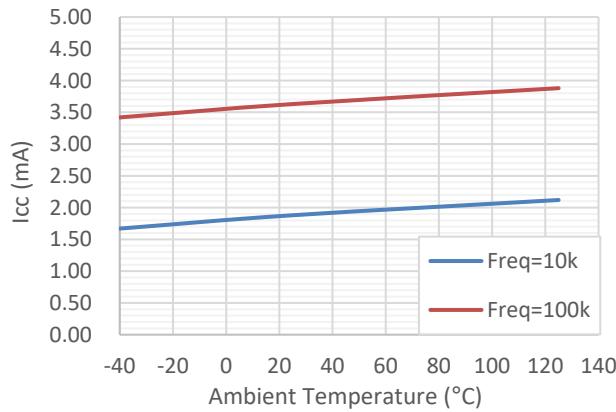


Figure 5.1 Supply currents versus Temperature

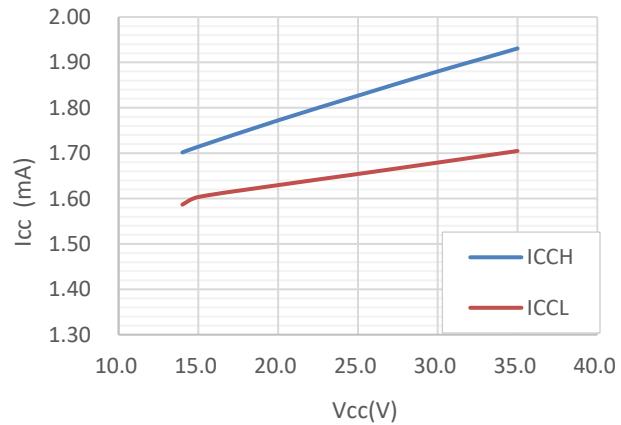


Figure 5.2 Supply current versus Supply Voltage

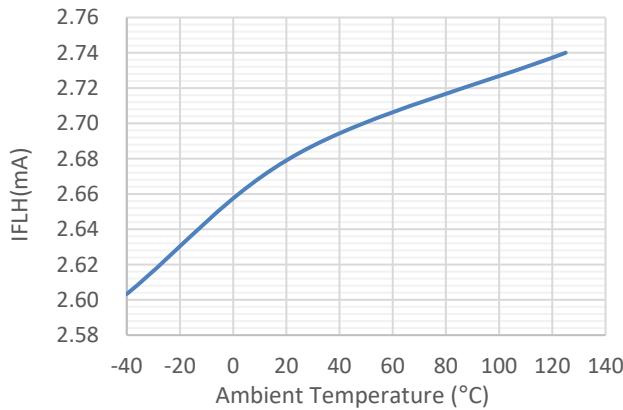


Figure 5.3 Forward threshold current versus Temperature

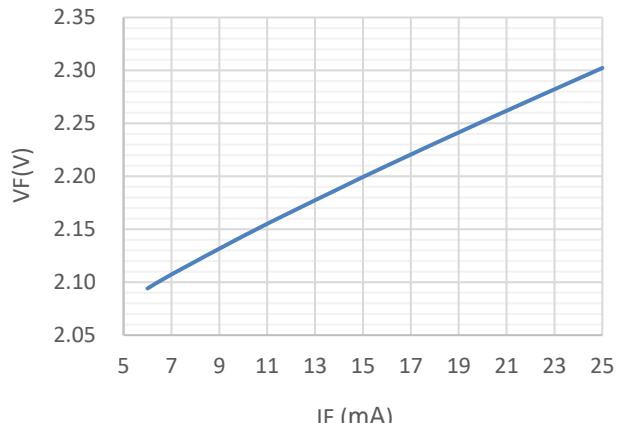


Figure 5.4 Forward current versus Forward voltage drop

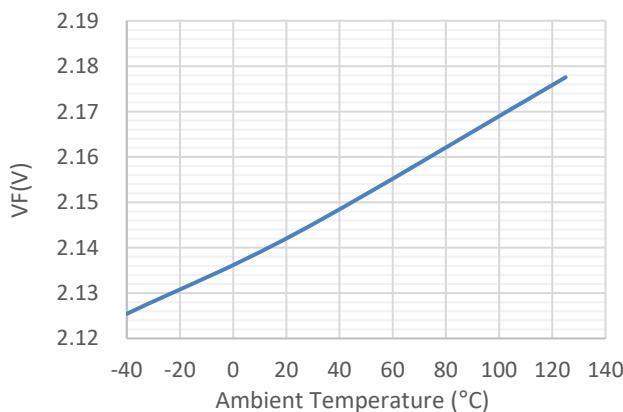


Figure 5.5 Forward voltage drop versus Temperature

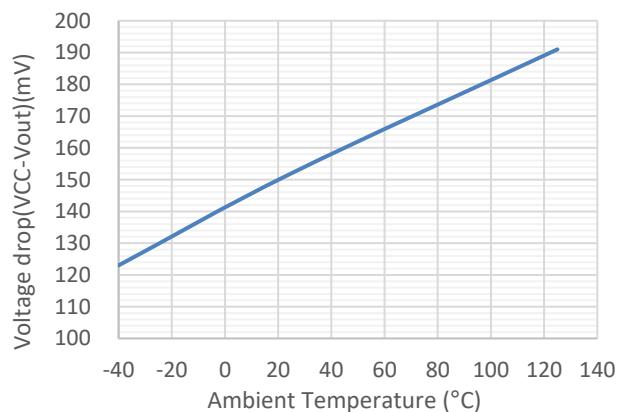
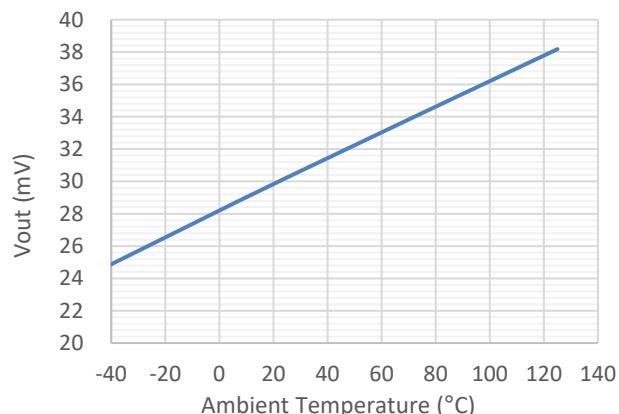
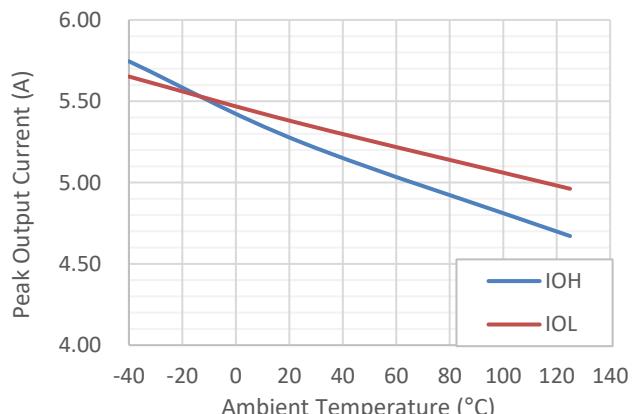
Figure 5.6 V_{OH} (50mA Load) versus TemperatureFigure 5.7 V_{OL} versus Temperature

Figure 5.8 Output drive currents versus Temperature

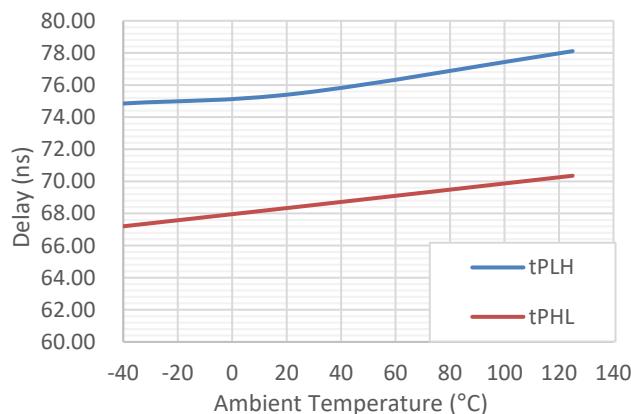


Figure 5.9 Propagation delay versus Temperature

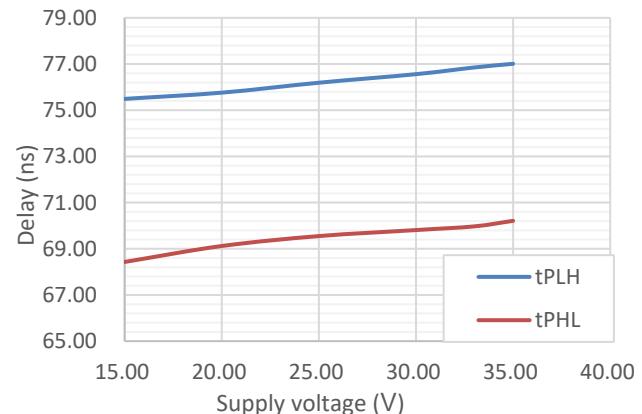


Figure 5.10 Propagation delay versus Supply voltage

5.4. Parameter Measurement Information

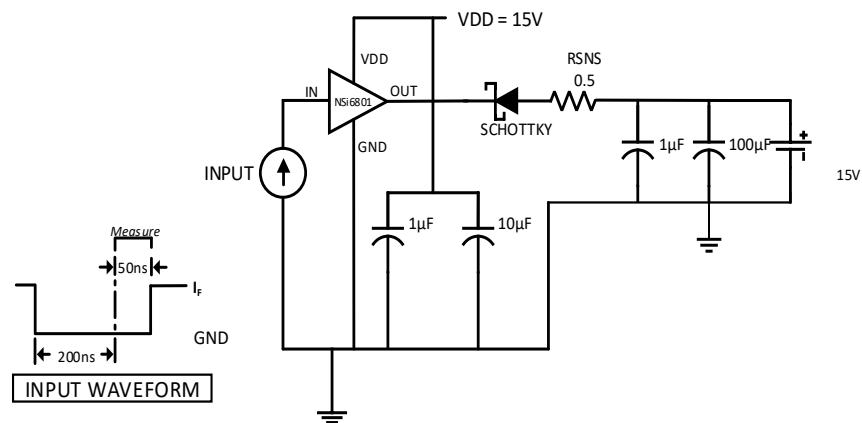
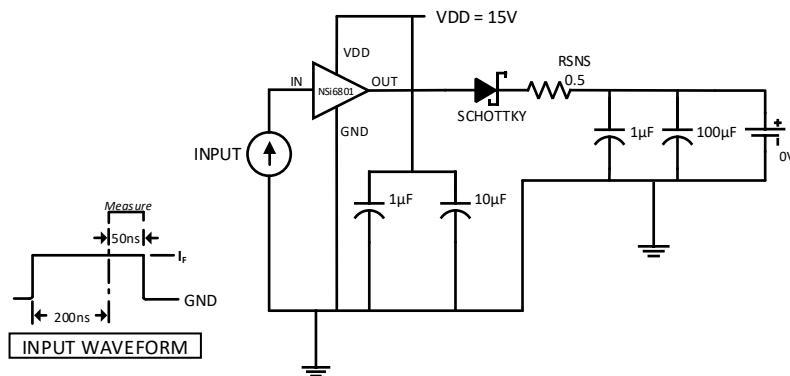
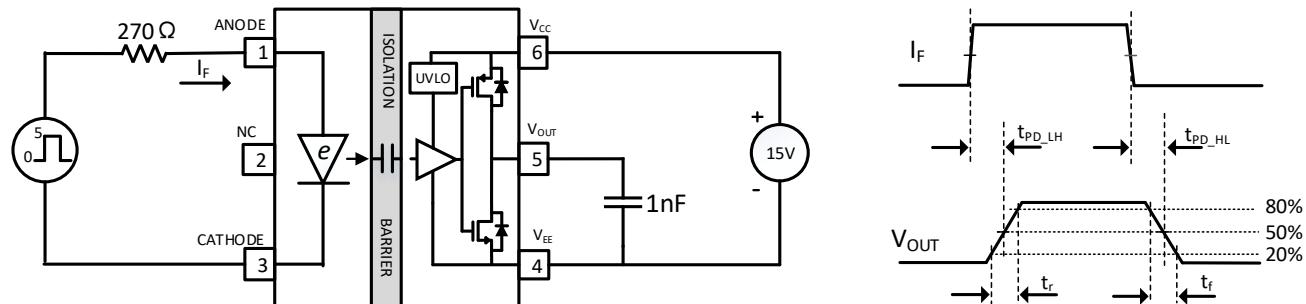
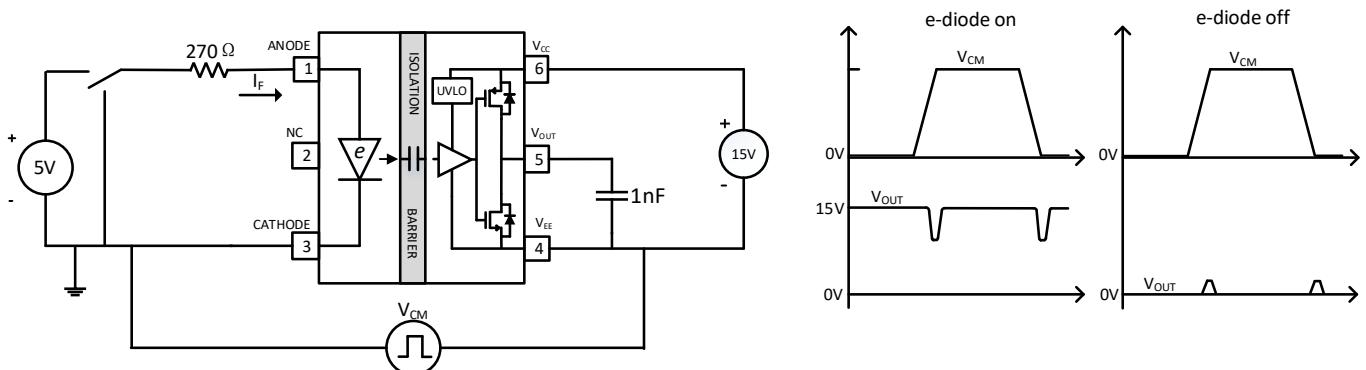
Figure 5.11 I_{OL} Sink Current Test CircuitFigure 5.12 I_{OH} Source Current Test CircuitFigure 5.13 I_F to V_{OUT} Propagation Delay, Rise Time and Fall Time

Figure 5.14 Common Mode Transient Immunity Test Circuit

6. High Voltage Feature Description

6.1. Insulation and Safety Related Specifications

| Parameters | Symbol | Value | | Unit | Comments |
|--|--------|-------|------|------|---|
| | | SOW6 | DUB8 | | |
| Minimum External Air Gap (Clearance) | CLR | 8 | 6.5 | mm | Shortest terminal-to-terminal distance through air |
| Minimum External Tracking (Creepage) | CPG | 8 | 6.5 | mm | Shortest terminal-to-terminal distance across the package surface |
| Distance Through Insulation | DTI | 20 | | um | Minimum internal gap |
| Tracking Resistance (Comparative Tracking Index) | CTI | >400 | >400 | V | DIN EN 60112 (VDE 0303-11); IEC 60112 |
| Material Group | | II | II | | |

6.2. DIN VDE V 0884-11 (VDE V 0884-11): 2017-01 Insulation Characteristics for SOW6 Package

| Description | Test Condition | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|--|---|-------------|------------|------------|
| Overvoltage Category | For Rated Mains Voltage $\leq 600V_{RMS}$ | | I to IV | |
| | For Rated Mains Voltage $\leq 1000V_{RMS}$ | | I to III | |
| Climatic Category | | | 40/125/21 | |
| Pollution Degree | | | 2 | |
| Maximum Working Isolation Voltage | | V_{IOWM} | 1500 | V_{RMS} |
| | | | 2121 | V_{DC} |
| Maximum Repetitive Peak Isolation Voltage | | V_{IORM} | 2121 | V_{PEAK} |
| Input to Output Test Voltage, Method B1 | $V_{pd(m)}=V_{IORM} \times 1.875$, 100% production test, $t_{ini}=t_m=1s$, partial discharge <5pC | $V_{pd(m)}$ | 3977 | V_{PEAK} |
| Input to Output Test Voltage, Method A | | | | |
| After Environmental Tests Subgroup 1 | $V_{pd(m)}=V_{IORM} \times 1.6$, $t_{ini}=60s$, $t_m=10s$, partial discharge <5pC | $V_{pd(m)}$ | 3394 | V_{PEAK} |
| After Input and Output Safety Test Subgroup 2 and Subgroup 3 | $V_{pd(m)}=V_{IORM} \times 1.2$, $t_{ini}=60s$, $t_m=10s$, partial discharge <5pC | $V_{pd(m)}$ | 2545 | V_{PEAK} |
| Maximum Transient Isolation Voltage | $t = 60 s$ | V_{IOTM} | 8000 | V_{PEAK} |
| Maximum Withstanding Isolation Voltage | $V_{TEST} = V_{ISO}$, $t = 60 s$ (qualification); $V_{TEST} = 1.2 \times V_{ISO}$, $t = 1 s$ (100% production) | V_{ISO} | 5700 | V_{RMS} |
| Maximum Surge Isolation Voltage | Test method per IEC60065, 1.2/50us waveform, $V_{TEST} = V_{IOSM} \times 1.6$ | V_{IOSM} | 6250 | V_{PEAK} |
| Isolation Resistance | $V_{IO} = 500V$ at $T_A = T_S = 150^\circ C$ | R_{IO} | $>10^9$ | Ω |
| | $V_{IO} = 500V$ at $100^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ C$ | | $>10^{11}$ | Ω |
| Isolation Capacitance | $f = 1MHz$ | C_{IO} | 1 | pF |

6.3. Safety-Limiting Values for SOW6 Package

| Description | Test Condition | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|---|--|--------|-------|------|
| Maximum Safety Temperature | | T_s | 150 | °C |
| Safety Input, Output, or Total Power | $R_{\theta JA}=125^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$, $T_j=150^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_a=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ | P_s | 750 | mW |
| Safety Input, Output, or Supply Current | $R_{\theta JA}=125^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$, $V_{CC}=15\text{V}$, $T_j=150^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_a=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ | I_s | 50 | mA |
| | $R_{\theta JA}=125^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$, $V_{CC}=30\text{V}$, $T_j=150^{\circ}\text{C}$, $T_a=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ | I_s | 25 | mA |

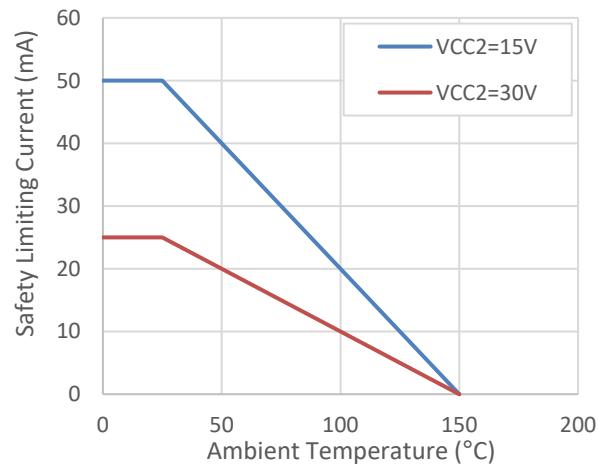


Figure 6.1 Thermal Derating Curve for Limiting Current per DIN VDE V 0884-11 for SOW6 Package

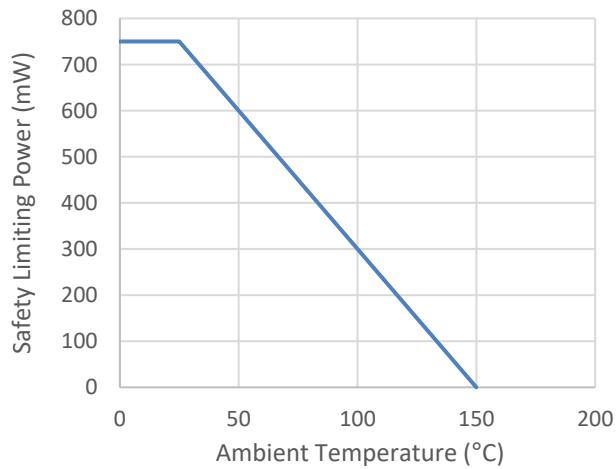


Figure 6.2 Thermal Derating Curve for Limiting Power per DIN VDE V 0884-11 for SOW6 Package

6.4. Regulatory Information for SOW6 Package

| UL | VDE | CQC |
|--|--|--|
| UL 1577 Component Recognition Program | Approved under CSA Component Acceptance Notice 5A | DIN VDE V 0884-11(VDE V 0884-11):2017-01 Certified by CQC11-471543-2012 GB4943.1-2011 |
| Single Protection, 5700V _{RMS} Isolation Voltage | Single Protection, 5700V _{RMS} Isolation voltage | Reinforced Insulation $V_{IORM}=2121V_{PEAK}$, $V_{IOTM}=8000V_{PEAK}$, $V_{IOSM}=6250V_{PEAK}$ |
| File (pending) | File (pending) | File (pending) |

6.5. DIN VDE V 0884-11 (VDE V 0884-11): 2017-01 Insulation Characteristics for DUB8 Package

| Description | Test Condition | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|--|--|-------------|------------|------------|
| Overvoltage Category | For Rated Mains Voltage $\leq 600V_{RMS}$ | | I to IV | |
| | For Rated Mains Voltage $\leq 1000V_{RMS}$ | | I to III | |
| Climatic Category | | | 40/125/21 | |
| Pollution Degree | | | 2 | |
| Maximum Working Isolation Voltage | | V_{IOWM} | 1000 | V_{RMS} |
| | | | 1414 | V_{DC} |
| Maximum Repetitive Peak Isolation Voltage | | V_{IORM} | 1414 | V_{PEAK} |
| Input to Output Test Voltage, Method B1 | $V_{pd(m)}=V_{IORM} \times 1.875$, 100% production test, $t_{ini}=t_m=1s$, partial discharge <5pC | $V_{pd(m)}$ | 2652 | V_{PEAK} |
| Input to Output Test Voltage, Method A | | | | |
| After Environmental Tests Subgroup 1 | $V_{pd(m)}=V_{IORM} \times 1.6$, $t_{ini}=60s$, $t_m=10s$, partial discharge <5pC | $V_{pd(m)}$ | 2263 | V_{PEAK} |
| After Input and Output Safety Test Subgroup 2 and Subgroup 3 | $V_{pd(m)}=V_{IORM} \times 1.2$, $t_{ini}=60s$, $t_m=10s$, partial discharge <5pC | $V_{pd(m)}$ | 1697 | V_{PEAK} |
| Maximum Transient Isolation Voltage | $t = 60 s$ | V_{IOTM} | 8000 | V_{PEAK} |
| Maximum Withstanding Isolation Voltage | $V_{TEST}=V_{ISO}$, $t = 60 s$ (qualification); $V_{TEST}=1.2 \times V_{ISO}$, $t = 1 s$ (100% production) | V_{ISO} | 5000 | V_{RMS} |
| Maximum Surge Isolation Voltage | Test method per IEC60065, 1.2/50us waveform, $V_{TEST}=V_{IOSM} \times 1.6$ | V_{IOSM} | 6250 | V_{PEAK} |
| Isolation Resistance | $V_{IO}=500V$ at $T_A=T_S=150^\circ C$ | R_{IO} | $>10^9$ | Ω |
| | $V_{IO}=500V$ at $100^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ C$ | | $>10^{11}$ | Ω |
| Isolation Capacitance | $f = 1MHz$ | C_{IO} | 1 | pF |

6.6. Safety Limiting Values for DUB8 Package

| Description | Test Condition | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|---|---|--------|-------|------|
| Maximum Safety Temperature | | T_S | 150 | °C |
| Safety Input, Output, or Total Power | $R_{\theta JA}=125\text{°C/W}$, $T_J=150\text{°C}$, $T_A=25\text{°C}$ | P_S | 750 | mW |
| Safety Input, Output, or Supply Current | $R_{\theta JA}=125\text{°C/W}$, $V_{CC}=15V$, $T_J=150\text{°C}$, $T_A=25\text{°C}$ | I_S | 50 | mA |
| | $R_{\theta JA}=125\text{°C/W}$, $V_{CC}=30V$, $T_J=150\text{°C}$, $T_A=25\text{°C}$ | I_S | 25 | mA |

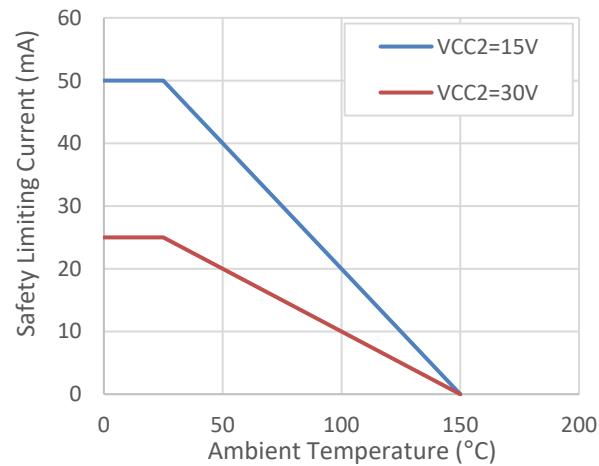


Figure 6.3 Thermal Derating Curve for Limiting Current per DIN VDE V 0884-11 for DUB8 Package

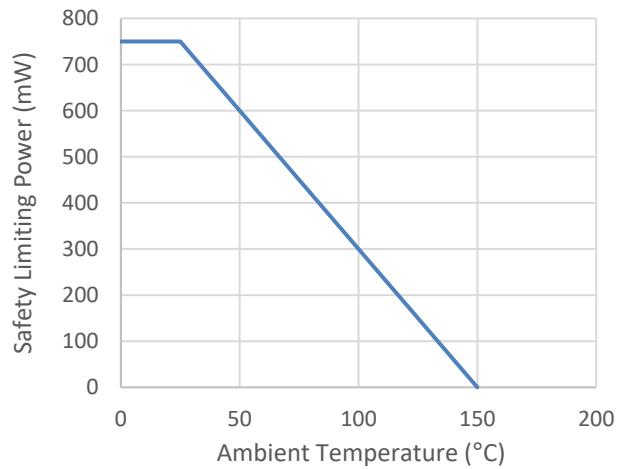


Figure 6.4 Thermal Derating Curve for Limiting Power per DIN VDE V 0884-11 for DUB8 Package

6.7. Regulatory Information for DUB8 Package

| <i>UL</i> | <i>VDE</i> | <i>CQC</i> |
|--|--|--|
| UL 1577 Component Recognition Program | Approved under CSA Component Acceptance Notice 5A | DIN VDE V 0884-11(VDE V 0884-11):2017-01 Certified by CQC11-471543-2012 GB4943.1-2011 |
| Single Protection, 5000V _{RMS} Isolation Voltage | Single Protection, 5000V _{RMS} Isolation voltage | Reinforced Insulation $V_{IORM}=1414V_{PEAK}$, $V_{IOTM}=8000V_{PEAK}$, $V_{IOSM}=6250V_{PEAK}$ |
| File (pending) | File (pending) | File (pending) |

7. Function Description

The NSi6801 is a single-channel isolated gate driver which is pin-compatible for popular opto-coupled gate driver. The integrated galvanic isolation between control input logic and driving output stage grants additional safety. The device can source 5A and sink 5A peak current, which can drive IGBTs, power MOSFETs and SiC MOSFETs in many applications such as motor control systems, solar inverters and power supplies.

7.1. Functional Block Diagram

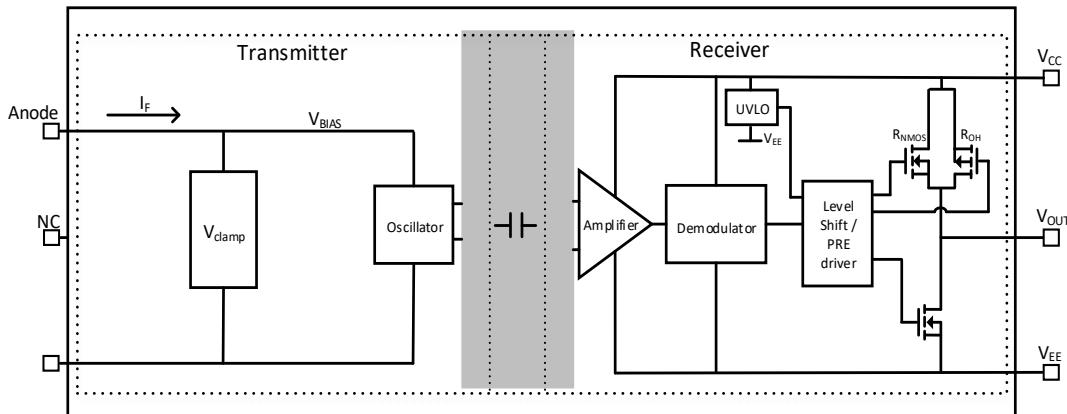


Figure 7.1 NSi6801 Functional Block Diagram

7.2. Truth Tables

Table 7.1 Driver Function Table ⁽¹⁾

| e-diode | V _{CC} status | Outputs |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| X | Powered Down | L |
| I _F >I _{FLH} | Powered Up | H |
| V _F <V _{FHL} | Powered Up | L |

(1) H= Logic High; L= Logic Low; X= Irrelevant

7.3. Output Stage

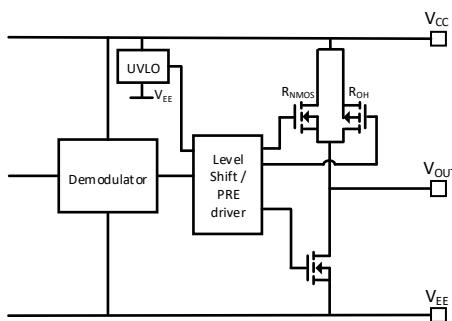


Figure 7.2 NSi6801 Output Stage

Table 7.2 NSi6801 Output Stage On-Resistance

| R _{NMOS} | R _{OH} | R _{OL} | Unit |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| 0.8 | 3 | 0.6 | Ω |

The NSi6801 has P-channel and N-channel MOSFET in parallel to pull up the OUT pin when turning on external power transistor. During

DC measurement, only the P-channel MOSFET is conducting. The measurement result R_{OH} represents the on-resistance of P-channel MOSFET.

The voltage and current of external power transistor drain to source or collector to emitter change during turn on. At that time, the NSi6801 N-channel MOSFET turns on to pull up V_{OUT} more quickly. It results external power transistor faster turn on time, lower turn on power loss, also leads to smaller temperature increase of NSi6801. The equivalent pull-up resistance of NSi6801 is the parallel combination $R_{OH} || R_{NMOS}$. The result is quite small, indicating the strong driving capability of NSi6801.

The pull-down structure of NSi6801 is simply composed of an N-channel MOSFET with on-resistance of R_{OL} . The result is quite small, indicating the strong driving capability of NSi6801.

7.4. V_{CC} and Under Voltage Lock Out (UVLO)

The lower limit of driver side supply voltage (V_{CC}) is determined by the internal UVLO protection feature of the device. V_{CC} voltage should not fall below the UVLO threshold for normal operation, or else the gate-driver outputs can become clamped low.

A local bypass capacitor should be placed between the V_{CC} and V_{EE} pins, with a value of 220-nF to 10- μ F for device biasing. An additional 100nF capacitor in parallel with the device biasing capacitor is recommended for high frequency filtering. Both capacitors should be positioned as close to the device as possible. Low-ESR, ceramic surface-mount capacitors are recommended.

7.5. Active Pull-Down

The Active Pull-Down feature ensures a safe IGBT or MOSFET off-state if V_{CC} is not connected to the power supply. When V_{CC} is floating, the driver output is held low and clamping V_{OUT} pin to approximately 1.9V higher than V_{EE} .

7.6. Short Circuit Clamping

During short circuit the gate voltage of IGBT or MOSFET tends to rise because of the feedback via the Miller capacitance. The diode between V_{OUT} and V_{CC} pins inside the driver limits this voltage to a value slightly higher than the supply voltage. A maximum current of 500 mA may be fed back to the supply through this path for 10 μ s. If higher currents are expected or tighter clamping is desired external Schottky diodes may be added.

8. Application Note

8.1. Typical Application

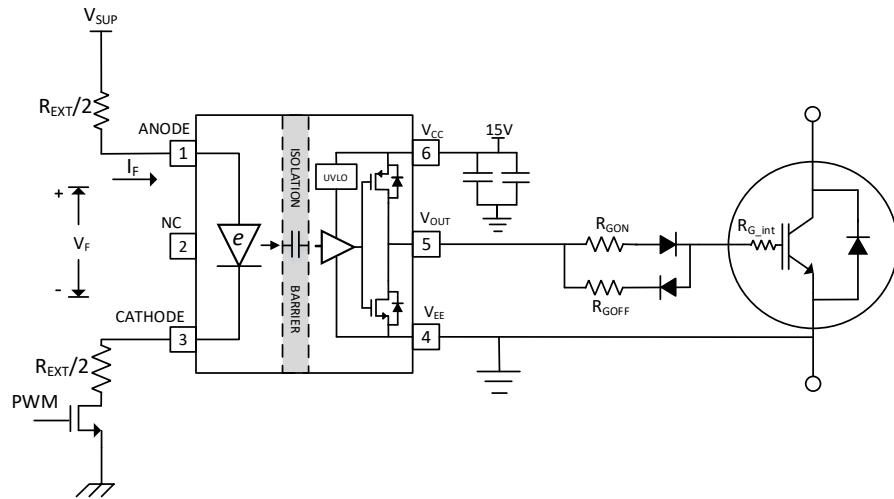


Figure 8.1 NSi6801 typical application circuit with NMOS driving input stage

Bypassing capacitors connecting between V_{CC} and V_{EE} are needed to achieve reliable performance. To filter noise, $0.1\mu F/50V$ ceramic capacitor is recommended to place as close as possible to NSi6801. To support high peak currents when turning on external power transistor, additional $10\mu F/50V$ ceramic capacitor is recommended. If the V_{CC} power supply is located long distance from the IC, bigger capacitance is needed.

NSi6801 requires 7mA to 16mA bias current that flows into the e-diode for normal operation. The PWM from MCU is not suitable to provide such current directly and external circuit is needed. In Figure 8.1, one NMOS is used with split input resistors. Another input drive method is using one buffer, as shown in Figure 8.2. The details to calculate input drive parameters are in Chapter 8.3.

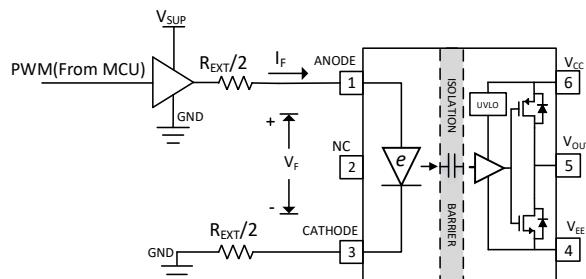


Figure 8.2 NSi6801 typical application circuit with one buffer driving input stage

8.2. Interlock Protection

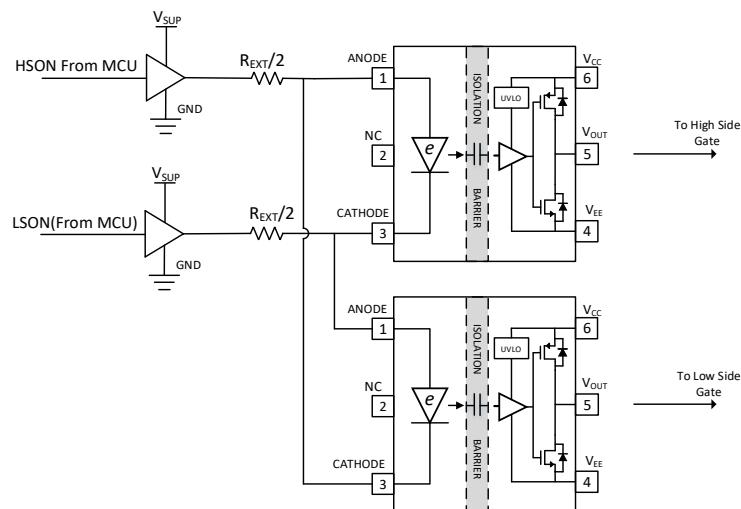


Figure 8.3 Interlock Protection using NSi6801

For applications to drive power transistors in half bridge configuration, two NSi6801 can be used. Interlock protection is possible as shown in Figure 5.3. If the controller has some mistake, leading to negative dead time, the output PWM of NSi6801 is adjusted to avoid power transistor shoot through. The input side reverse breakdown voltage of NSi6801 is greater than 6.5V, which supports interlock protection of 3.3V or 5V PWM signal source.

8.3. Selecting Input Resistor

The recommended forward current range for NSi6801 is 7mA to 16mA. The value of input resistor, buffer supply voltage and buffer internal resistance influence the forward current, as shown in Equation (1). In Figure 8.1, R_{Buffer} is the on-resistance of the external NMOS. In Figure 8.2, R_{Buffer} is the buffer output impedance in output "High" state. In Figure 8.3, R_{Buffer} is the summary of buffer output impedance in "High" and "Low" state.

$$R_{EXT} = \frac{V_{SUP} - V_F}{I_F} - R_{Buffer} \quad (1)$$

The parameter variation needs to be taken into consideration when selecting input resistor. Table 8.1 lists parameter variation in this example. The corresponding external resistor calculation result is 196Ω min, 262Ω typ and 300Ω max.

Table 8.1 External parameters range when calculating input resistor

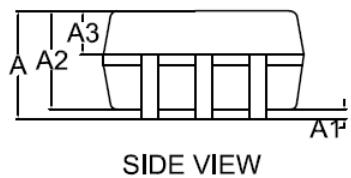
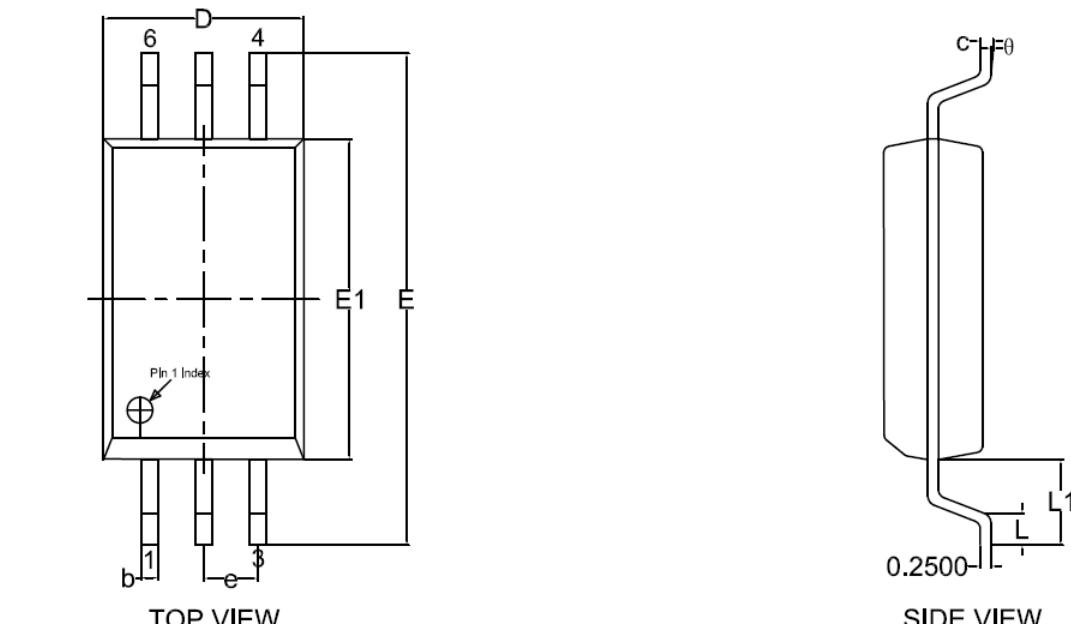
| Parameters | Min | Typ | Max |
|---|--------|------|---------|
| NSi6801 forward current I_F | 7mA | 10mA | 16mA |
| NSi6801 forward voltage V_F | 1.8V | 2.1V | 2.4V |
| Buffer supply voltage V_{SUP} | 5V*95% | 5V | 5V*105% |
| Buffer internal resistance R_{Buffer} | 13Ω | 18Ω | 22Ω |

8.4. PCB Layout

Carful PCB layout is essential for optimal performance. Some key guidelines are:

- The bypass capacitors should be placed close to NSi6801, between V_{CC} to V_{EE} .
- There is high switching current that charges and discharges the gate of external power transistor, leading to EMI and ring issues. The parasitic inductance of this loop should be minimized, by decreasing loop area and place NSi6801 close to power transistor.
- Place large amount of copper connecting to V_{EE} pin and V_{CC} pin for thermal dissipation, with priority on V_{EE} pin. If the system has multi V_{EE} or V_{CC} layers, use multiple vias of adequate size for connection.
- To ensure isolation performance between primary and secondary side, the space under the chip should keep free from planes, traces, pads or via.

9. Package Information



SIDE VIEW

| REF. | DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS | | |
|----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| | MIN. | NOM. | MAX. |
| A | --- | --- | 2.65 |
| A1 | 0.10 | — | 0.30 |
| A2 | 2.25 | 2.30 | 2.35 |
| A3 | 0.97 | 1.02 | 1.07 |
| E | 11.25 | 11.50 | 11.75 |
| E1 | 7.40 | 7.50 | 7.60 |
| D | 4.58 | 4.68 | 4.78 |
| L | 0.50 | — | 1.00 |
| b | 0.28 | — | 0.51 |
| c | 0.25 | — | 0.29 |
| θ | 0° | — | 8° |
| e | 1.27 BSC | | |
| L1 | 2.00 BSC | | |

Figure 9.1 SOW6 Package Shape and Dimension in millimeters

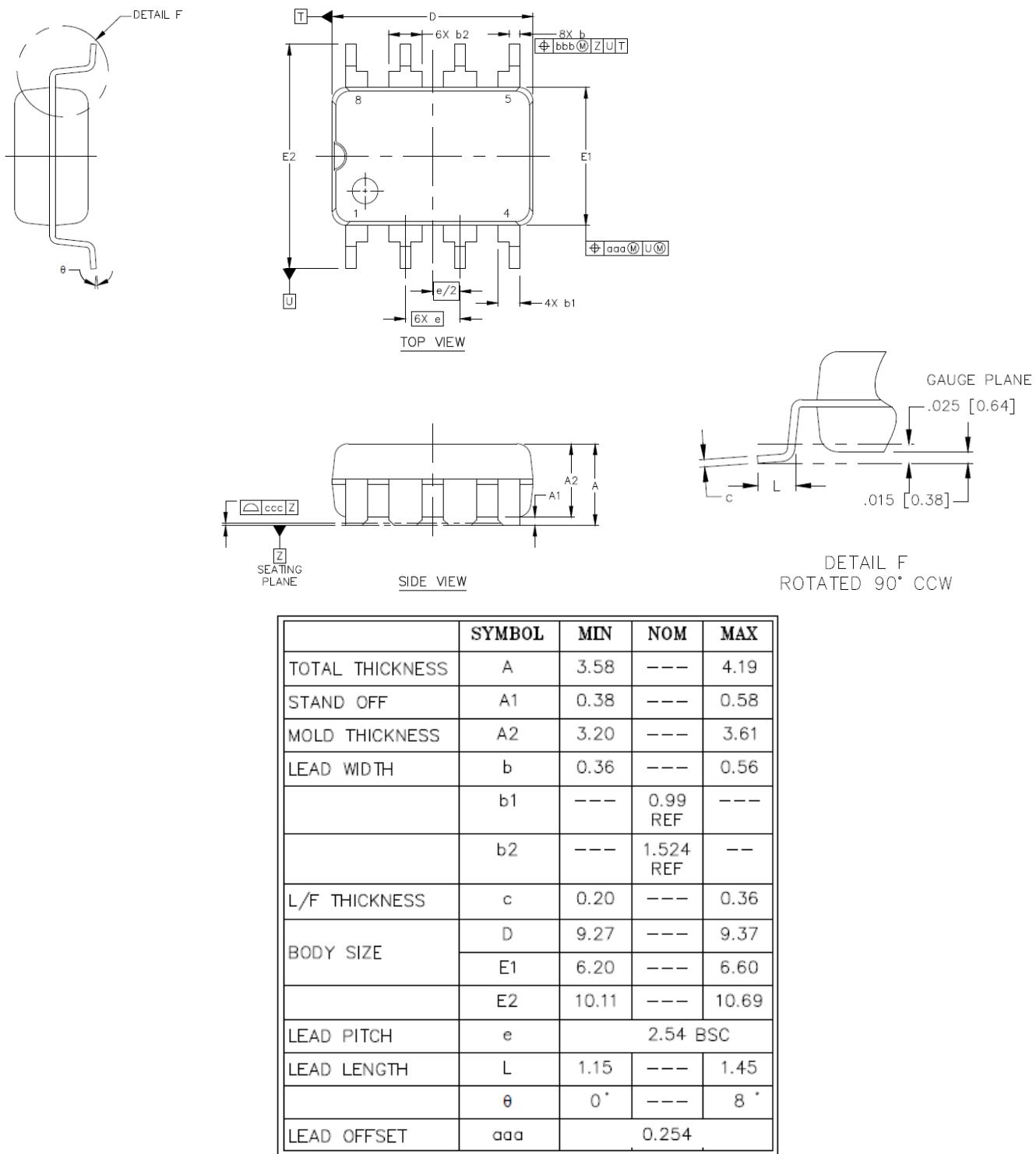


Figure 9.2 DUB8 Package Shape and Dimension in millimeters

10. Ordering Information

| Part Number | Isolation Rating (kV) | UVLO Level | Vout Connection | Temperature | MSL | Package Drawing | SPQ |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|-----------------|------|
| NSi6801B-DSWFR | 5.7 | 9V | Pin 5 | -40 to 125°C | 2 | SOW6 | 1000 |
| NSi6801C-DSWFR | 5.7 | 13V | Pin 5 | -40 to 125°C | 2 | SOW6 | 1000 |
| NSi6801TB-DDBR | 5 | 9V | Pin 6, 7 | -40 to 125°C | 3 | DUB8 | 800 |
| NSi6801TC-DDBR | 5 | 13V | Pin 6, 7 | -40 to 125°C | 3 | DUB8 | 800 |
| NSi6801LC-DDBR | 5 | 13V | Pin 6 | -40 to 125°C | 3 | DUB8 | 800 |

11. Documentation Support

| Part Number | Product Folder | Datasheet | Technical Documents | Isolated Driver Selection Guide |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| NSi6801 | Click here | Click here | Click here | Click here |

12. Tape and Reel Information

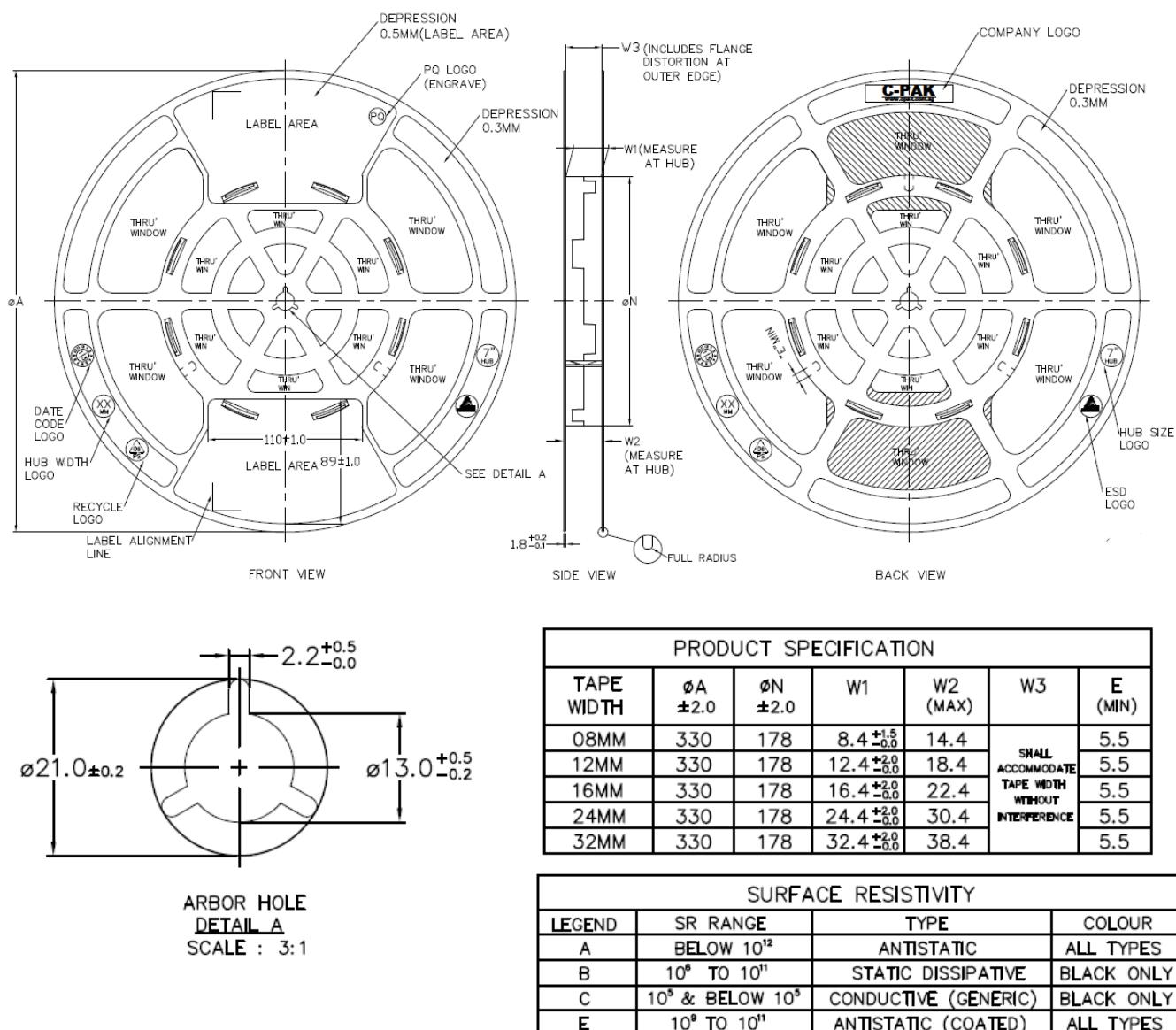


Figure 12.1 Tape Information

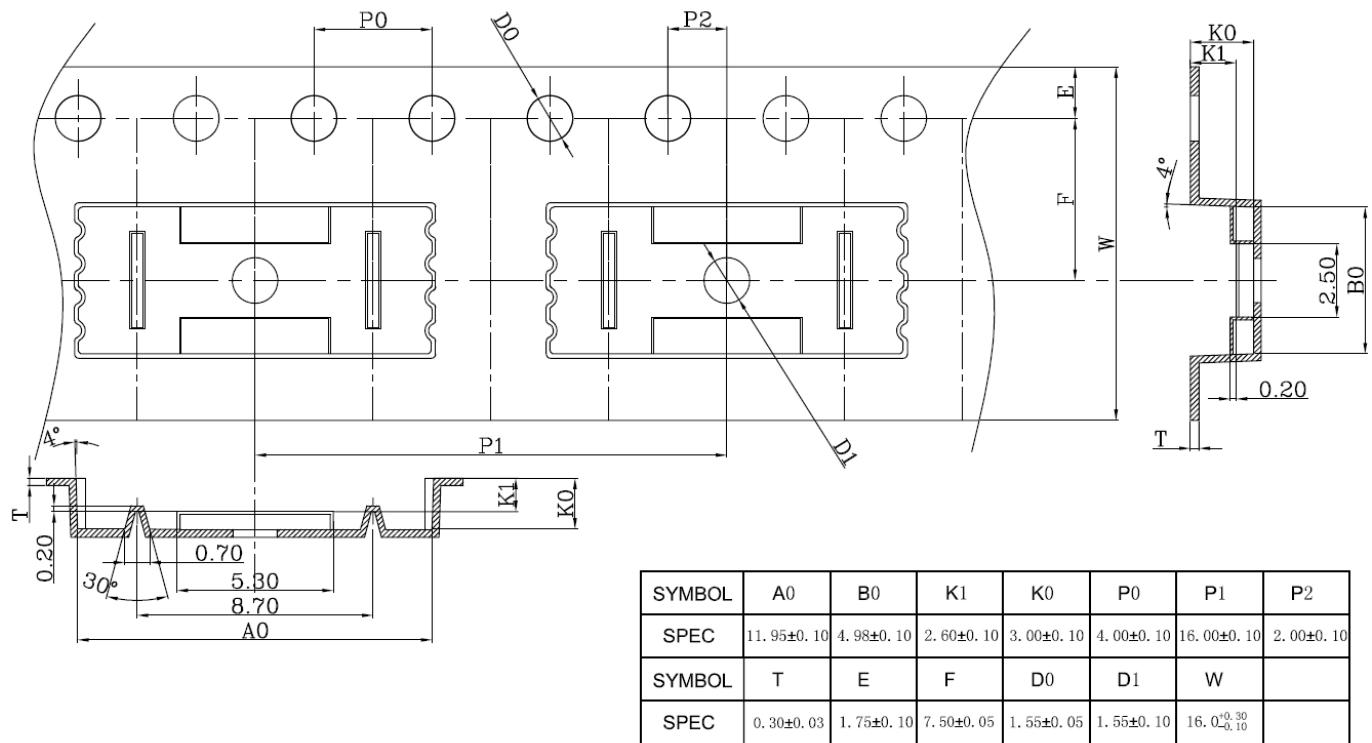


Figure 12.2 Reel Information of SOW6

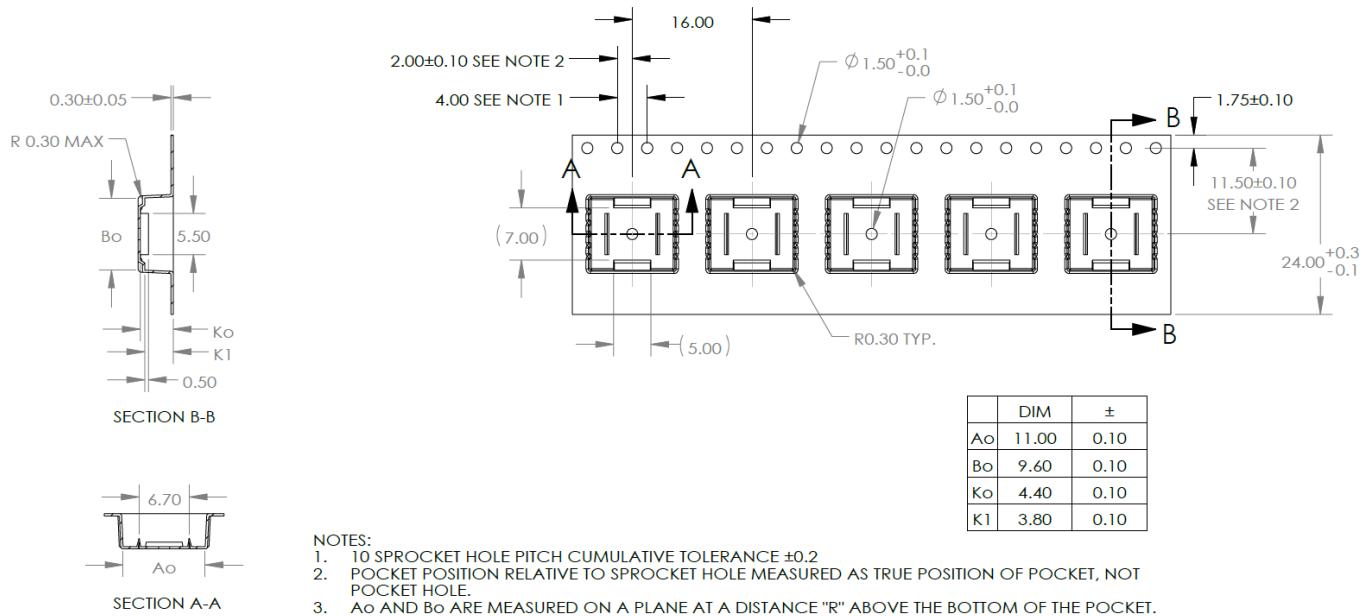


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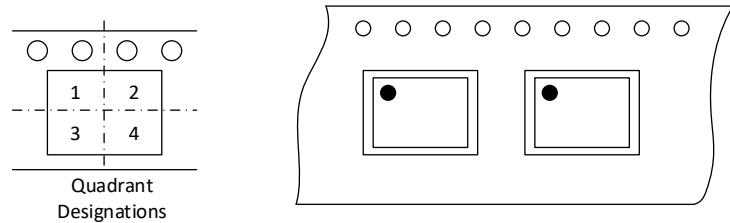


Figure 12.4 Quadrant Designation for Pin1 Orientation in Tape

13. Reversion History

| Revision | Description | Date |
|----------|--|------------|
| 0.1 | Initial version | 2019/7/15 |
| 0.2 | Modified spec | 2020/9/1 |
| 0.3 | Modified package | 2020/11/30 |
| 0.4 | Modified high voltage feature description for DUB8 package | 2020/12/29 |
| 0.5 | Modified ordering Information and some spec | 2020/12/31 |
| 0.6 | Modified ordering Information | 2021/2/2 |
| 0.7 | Add Typical Performance characteristics | 2021/3/11 |
| 0.8 | Change format | 2021/3/17 |