



UT3243

CMOS IC

+3.0V TO +5.5V POWER SUPPLY, 235KBPS, MULTICHANNEL RS-232 LINE DRIVERS/RECEIVERS

■ DESCRIPTION

The UTC **UT3243** consists of 3 drivers and 5 receivers. It meets EIA/TIA-232 and V.28/V.24 specifications, it intended for notebook computer applications. A high-efficiency, dual charge-pumps power supply and a low-dropout transmitter combine to deliver true RS-232 performance from a single +3.0V ~ +5.5V power supply. A guaranteed data rate of 120kbps provides compatibility with popular software for communicating with PCs.

The UTC **UT3243** achieves 1 μ A supply current in shutdown condition. When the **UT3243** doesn't detect a valid signal level on its receiver inputs, the on-board power supply and drivers will shutdown, and when a valid level is applied to any RS-232 receiver input, then the system turns on again. Therefore, the system saves power without changes to the existing BIOS or operating system.

The UTC **UT3243** requires only 0.1 μ F capacitors in 3.3V operation, and can operate from input voltages ranging from +3.0V ~ +5.5V. It is ideal for 3.3V-only systems, 5.0V-only systems, or mixed 3.3V and 5.0V systems that require true RS-232 performance.

The UTC **UT3243** includes one complementary always-active receiver that can monitor an external device (such as a modem) in shutdown, without forward biasing the protection diodes in a UART that may have V_{CC} completely removed.

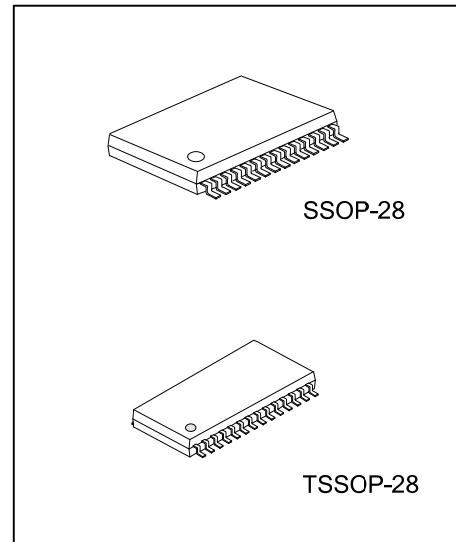
■ FEATURES

- * Operates With 3.0V ~ 5.5V Power Supply
- * Three Drivers and Five Receivers
- * Operates Up To 235 kbps
- * Designed to Transmit at a Data Rate of 235 kbps
- * Low Standby Current (1 μ A Typical)
- * External Capacitors (4*0.1 μ F)
- * Accepts 5.0V Logic Input With 3.3V Supply
- * Always-Active Non-inverting Receiver Output (R_{2OUTB})
- * Serial-Mouse Drivability
- * ESD(HBM) Protected $\pm$ 8KV(MIN.)

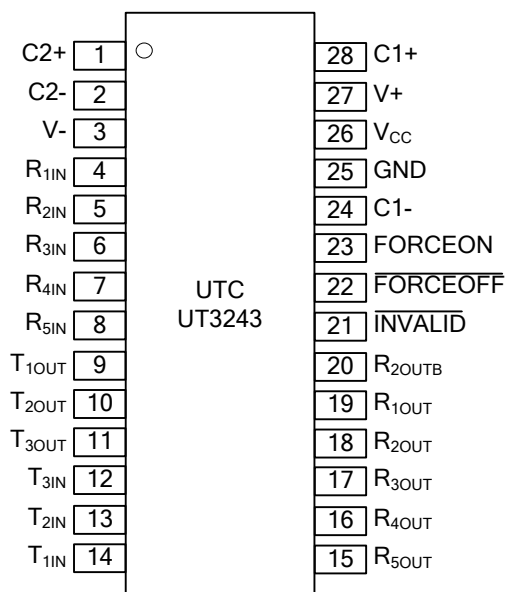
■ ORDERING INFORMATION

Ordering Number		Package	Packing
Lead Free	Halogen Free		
UT3243L-P28-T	UT3243G-P28-T	TSSOP-28	Tube
UT3243L-P28-R	UT3243G-P28-R	TSSOP-28	Tape Reel
UT3243L-R28-T	UT3243G-R28-T	SSOP-28	Tube
UT3243L-R28-R	UT3243G-R28-R	SSOP-28	Tape Reel

UT3243L-P28-R	(1) Packing Type (2) Package Type (3) Lead Free	(1) R: Tape Reel (2) P28: TSSOP-28, R28: SSOP-28 (3) L: Lead Free, G: Halogen Free
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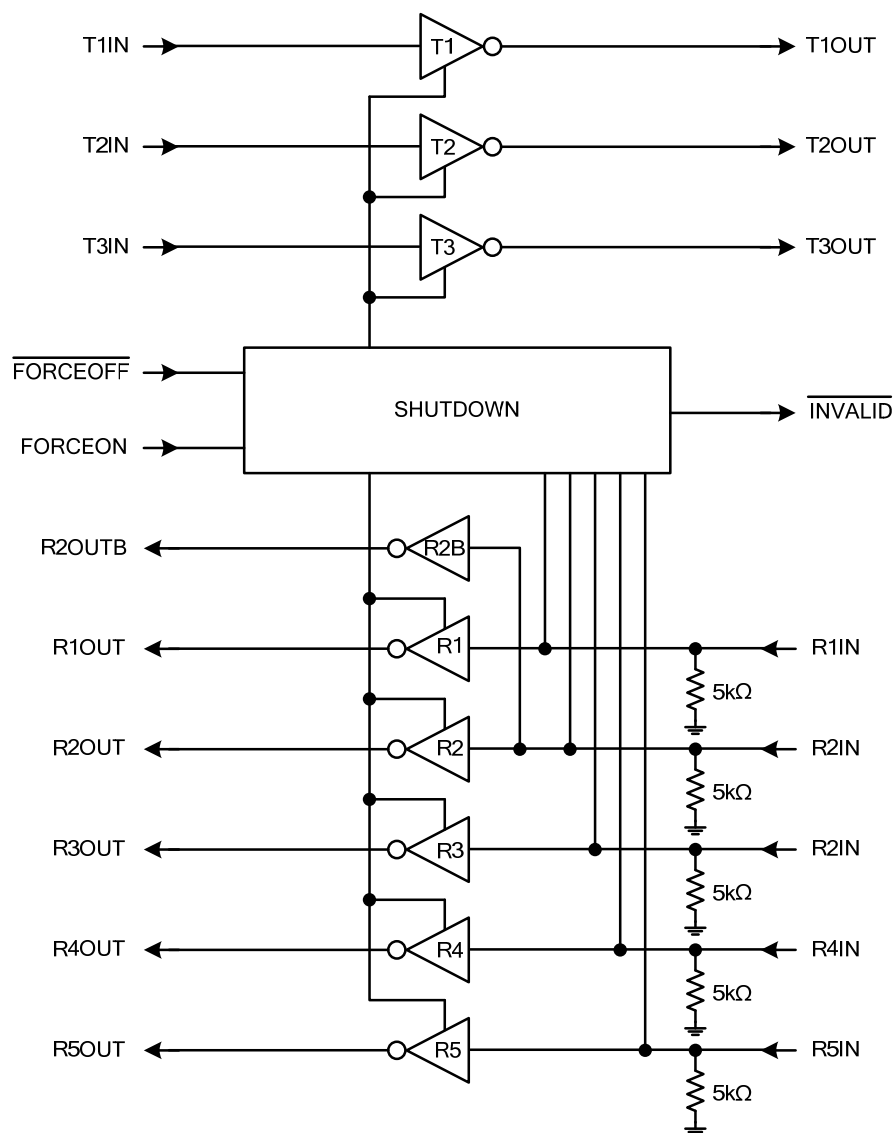
PIN CONFIGURATION



PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN NO.	PIN NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	C2+	Positive terminal of inverting charge-pump capacitor
2	C2-	Negative terminal of inverting charge-pump capacitor
3	V-	-5.5V generated by the charge pump
4~8	R _{XIN}	RS-232 Receiver Inputs
9~11	T _{XOUT}	RS-232 Transmitter Outputs
12~14	T _{XIN}	TTL/CMOS Transmitter Inputs
15~19	R _{XOUT}	TTL/CMOS Receiver Outputs
20	R _{2OUTB}	Noninverting Receiver Output—active in shutdown
21	INVALID	Output of the valid signal detector. Indicates if a valid RS-232 level is present on receiver inputs logic “1”.
22	FORCEOFF	Drive low to shut down transmitters and on-board power supply. This over-rides all automatic circuitry and FORCEON (Table 1).
23	FORCEON	Drive high to override automatic circuitry keeping transmitters on (FORCEOFF must be high) (Table 1).
24	C1-	Negative terminal of the voltage doubler charge-pump capacitor
25	GND	Ground
26	V _{CC}	+3.0V ~ +5.5V Supply Voltage
27	V+	+5.5V generated by the charge pump
28	C1+	Positive terminal of the voltage doubler charge-pump capacitor

■ BLOCK DIAGRAM



■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

PARAMETER		SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
V _{CC}		V _{CC}	-0.3~+6	V
V+ (Note 2)		V+	-0.3~+7	V
V- (Note 2)		V-	+0.3~-7	V
V+ + V- (Note 2)		V _{PUMP}	+13	V
Input Voltages	T_IN, FORCEOFF , FORCEON	V _{IN}	-0.3~+6	V
	R_IN		±25	V
Output Voltages	T_OUT	V _{OUT}	±13.2	V
	R_OUT, INVALID		-0.3~(V _{CC} +0.3)	V
Short-Circuit Duration	T_OUT	SC	Continuous	
Power Dissipation(T _A = 70°C)		P _D	696	mW
Derating above T _A =70°C			8.70	mW/°C
Operating Temperature		T _{OPR}	-40~+85	°C
Storage Temperature		T _{STG}	-65~+150	°C

Notes: 1. Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which the device could be permanently damaged.

Absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only and functional device operation is not implied.

2. $V+$ and $V-$ can have maximum magnitudes of 7V, but their absolute difference cannot exceed 13V.

■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

($V_{CC} = +3.0\text{V} \sim +5.5\text{V}$, $C1 \sim C4 = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ (Note 2), $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
DC CHARACTERISTICS							
Supply Current, Shutdown	I _{SHDN}	V _{CC} = 3.3V or 5.0V, T _A = 25°C	All R_IN open, FORCEOFF =V _{CC} , FORCEON = GND		1.0	10	μA
			FORCEOFF = GND		1.0	10	μA
Supply Current, Shutdown Disabled	I _{CC}		FORCEON = FORCEOFF = V _{CC} , no load	0.3	1	mA	
LOGIC INPUTS AND RECEIVER OUTPUTS							
Input Logic Threshold	Low	V _{LGL}	T_IN, FORCEON, FORCEOFF			0.8	V
	High	V _{LGH}	T_IN, EN, FORCEON, FORCEOFF	V _{CC} = 3.3V V _{CC} = 5.0V	2.0 2.4		V
Input Leakage Current		I _{IN(LK)}	T_IN, EN, FORCEON, FORCEOFF		±0.01	±1.0	μA
Output Leakage Current		I _{ROUT(LK)}	Receivers disabled		±0.05	±10	μA
Output Voltage	Low	V _{ROUTL}	I _{OUT} = 1.6mA			0.4	V
	High	V _{ROUTH}	I _{OUT} = -1.0mA	V _{CC} - 0.6	V _{CC} - 0.1		V
SHUTDOWN (FORCEON = GND, FORCEOFF = V _{CC})							
Receiver Input Thresholds to Transmitters	Enabled	V _{R(EN)}	Fig.1	Positive threshold Negative threshold	 -2.7	 0.3	 V
	Disabled	V _{R(DIS)}	1μA supply current, Fig.1		-0.3		V
INVALID Output Voltage	Low	V _{INVL}	I _{OUT} = 1.6mA			0.4	V
	High	V _{INVH}	I _{OUT} = -1.0mA	V _{CC} - 0.6			V
Receiver Threshold to Transmitters Enabled		t _{WU}	Fig.2		250		μs

■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS(Cont.)

($V_{CC} = +3.0V \sim +5.5V$, $C1 \sim C4 = 0.1\mu F$ (Note 2), $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , Unless Otherwise Specified)

PARAMETER		SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Receiver Positive or Negative Threshold to INVALID	High	t _{INVH}	Fig.2			1		μs
	Low	t _{INVL}				30		μs
RECEIVER INPUTS								
Input Voltage Range		V _{RR}			-25		25	V
Input Threshold Low		V _{RINL}	T _A = 25°C	V _{CC} =3.3V	0.6	1.2		V
				V _{CC} =5.0V	0.8	1.5		
Input Threshold High		V _{RINH}	T _A = 25°C	V _{CC} =3.3V		1.5	2.4	V
				V _{CC} =5.0V		1.8	2.4	
Input Hysteresis		V _{RINHYS}				0.3		V
Input Resistance		V _{RINRES}	T _A = 25°C		3	5	7	kΩ
TRANSMITTER OUTPUTS								
Output Voltage Swing		V _{TOUTSW}	All transmitter outputs loaded with 3kΩ to ground		±4.8	±5.4		V
Output Resistance		V _{TOUTRES}	V _{CC} = V+ = V- = 0V, Transmitter output = ±2V		300	10M		Ω
Output Short-Circuit Current		I _{TSC}				±35	±60	mA
Output Leakage Current		I _{TOUT(LK)}	V _{OUT} =±12V, Transmitters disabled				±25	μA
MOUSE DRIVABILITY								
Transmitter Output Voltage		V _{TOUT}	T _{1IN} = T _{2IN} = GND, T _{3IN} = V _{CC} , T _{3OUT} loaded with 3kΩ to GND, T _{1OUT} and T _{2OUT} loaded with 2.5mA each		±4.8			V
TIMING CHARACTERISTICS								
Maximum Data Rate		DR	R _L = 3kΩ, C _L = 1000pF, one transmitter switching		120	235		kbps
Receiver Propagation Delay		t _{PHL}	Receiver input to receiver output, C _L = 150pF			0.3		μs
		t _{PLH}				0.3		
Receiver Output Time	Enable	t _{R(EN)}	Normal operation			200		ns
	Disable	t _{R(DIS)}				200		ns
Transmitter Skew		t _{TS}	t _{PHL} – t _{PLH}			200	1000	ns
Receiver Skew		t _{RS}	t _{PHL} – t _{PLH}			100	500	ns
Transition-Region Slew Rate		SR	V _{CC} =3.3V, T _A =25°C, R _L = 3kΩ ~ 7kΩ, measured from +3V ~ -3V or -3V ~ +3V	C _L = 200pF~2500pF	4	8.0	30	V/μs
				C _L = 200pF~1000pF	6		30	

Notes: 1. Typical values are at $T_A = 25^\circ C$.

2. $C1 \sim C4 = 0.1\mu F$, measured at $3.3V \pm 10\%$. $C1 = 0.047\mu F$, $C2 \sim C4 = 0.33\mu F$, measured at $5.0V \pm 10\%$.

■ DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Charge-Pump Voltage Converter

The UTC **UT3243** consists of a regulated dual charge pumps that provide output voltages of +5.5V and -5.5V, regardless of the input voltage (V_{CC}) changing from +3.0V to +5.5V.

The charge pumps operate in a discontinuous mode: if the output voltages are less than 5.5V, the charge pumps are enabled; if the output voltages exceed 5.5V, the charge pumps are disabled.

Each charge pump requires a flying capacitor (C1, C2) and a reservoir capacitor (C3, C4) to generate the V+ and V- supplies, refer to application circuit.

RS-232 Transmitters

UTC **UT3243**'s transmitters are inverting level translators that convert CMOS-logic levels to 5.0V EIA/TIA-232 levels. They guarantee a 120kbps data rate with worst-case loads of 3k Ω in parallel with 1000pF, providing compatibility with PC-to-PC communication software. Typically, the UTC **UT3243** can operate at data rates of 235kbps.

Transmitters can be paralleled to drive multiple receivers or mouse. When $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ is driven to ground, or shutdown circuitry senses invalid voltage levels at all receiver inputs, the transmitters are disabled and the outputs are forced into a high-impedance state.

RS-232 Receivers

The UTC **UT3243**'s receivers convert RS-232 signals to CMOS-logic output levels. All receivers have one inverting three-state output. If the receivers is in shutdown, the outputs of receivers are high impedance.

The UTC **UT3243** has an always-active complementary output (R2OUTB). R2OUTB is an extra output that monitors receiver activity while the other receivers are high impedance. This allows Ring Indicator to be monitored without forward biasing other devices connected to the receiver outputs. This is ideal for systems where V_{CC} is set to 0V in shutdown to accommodate peripherals.

Table 1. $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ Control Truth Table

$\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$	T_OUT	R_OUT	R2OUTB
0	High-Z	High-Z	Active
1	Active (Note 3)	Active (Note 3)	Active

Note: 3. If the part is in shutdown mode ($\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$, $\text{FORCEON} = \text{GND}$), it is shutdown if no valid RS-232 levels are present on all receiver inputs.

Shutdown Function

A 1 μ A supply current is achieved with shutdown feature, which operates when FORCEON is low and $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ is high. When the UTC **UT3243** senses no valid signal levels on all receiver inputs for 30 μ s, the on-board power supply and drivers are shut off, reducing supply current to 1 μ A. This occurs if the RS-232 cable is disconnected or the connected peripheral transmitters are turned off. The system turns on again when a valid level is applied to any RS-232 receiver input. As a result, the system saves power without changes to the existing BIOS or operating system. $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ indicates the receiver inputs' condition, when using shutdown function, the $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ output is high when the device is on and low when the device is shut down.

Table 2. Shutdown Logic Control Truth Table

RS-232 SIGNAL AT RECEIVER INPUT	$\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ INPUT	FORCEON INPUT	$\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ OUTPUT	TRANSCEIVER STATUS
Yes	H	X	H	Normal Operation
No	H	H	L	Normal Operation (Forced On)
No	H	L	L	Shutdown
Yes	L	X	H	Shutdown (Forced Off)
No	L	X	L	Shutdown (Forced Off)

■ DETAILED DESCRIPTION(Cont.)

Table 2 summarizes the UTC **UT3243** operating modes. **FORCEON** and **FORCEOFF** override the automatic circuitry and force the transceiver into its normal operating state or into its low-power standby state. When neither control is asserted, the IC selects between these states automatically based on receiver input levels.

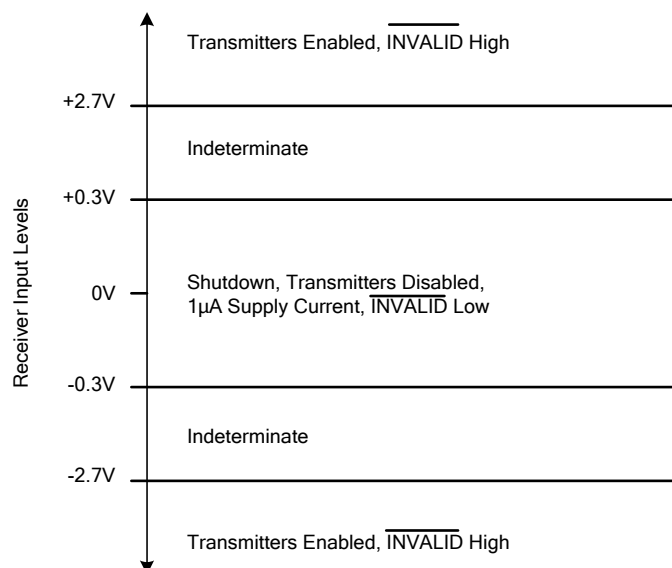


Fig.1 Shutdown Input Levels

When shutdown, the UTC **UT3243**'s charge pumps are turned off, V_+ decays to V_{CC} , V_- decays to ground, the transmitter outputs are disabled (high impedance). The time required to exit shutdown is typically 100µs.

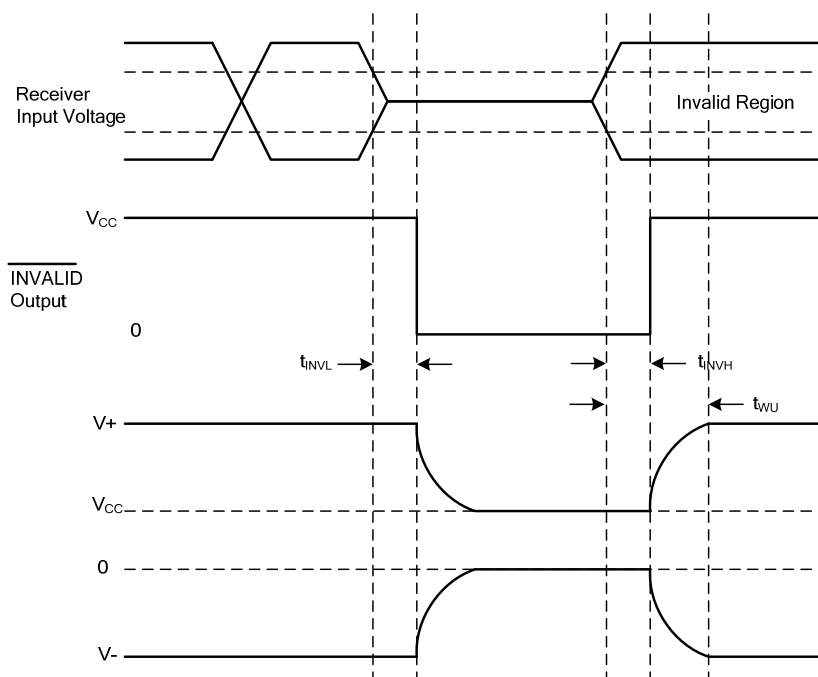


Fig.2 Shutdown Input Timing

■ TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

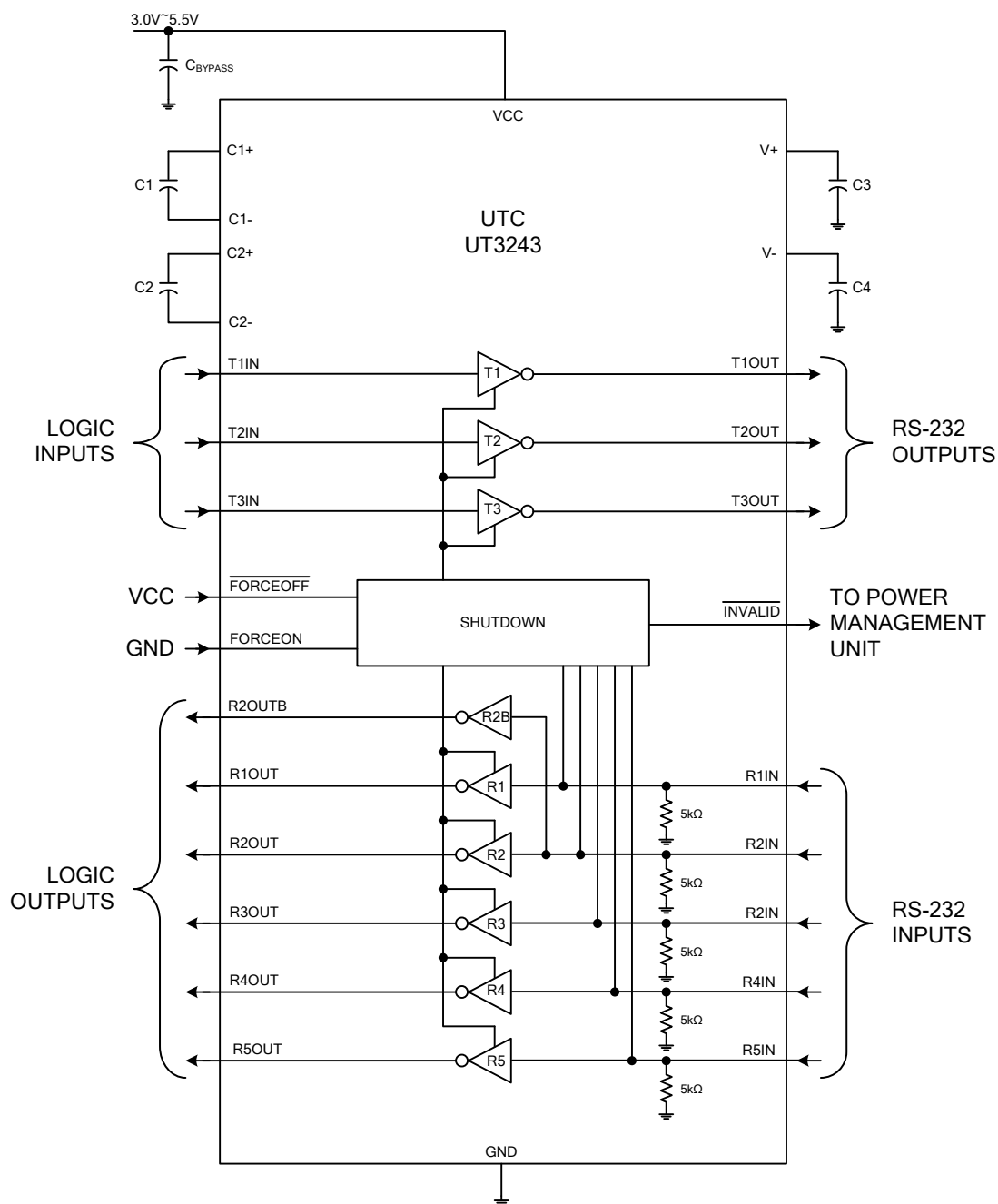


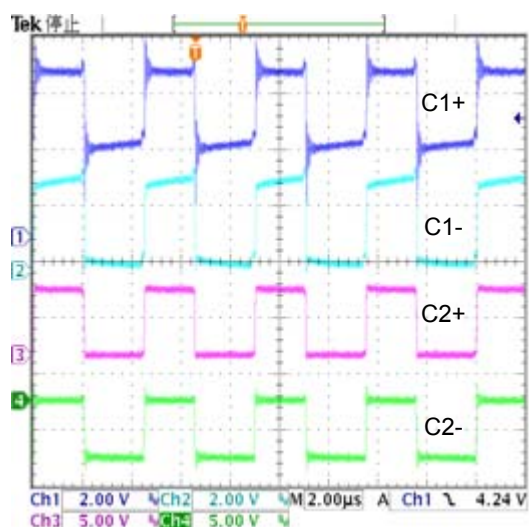
Fig.3 Application Circuit

Table 3. Required Capacitor Value

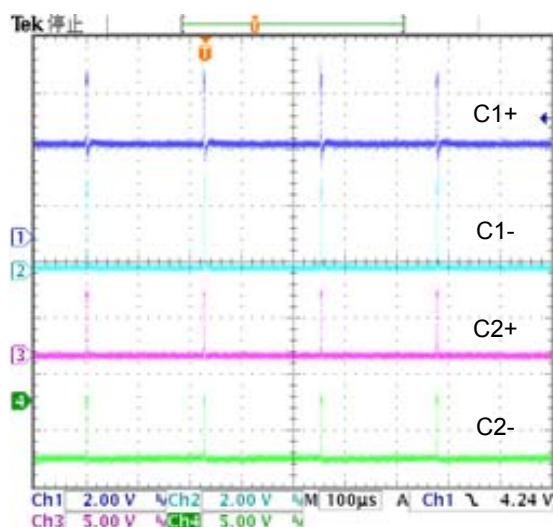
V _{CC} (V)	C1 (μF)	C2, C3, C4 (μF)	C _{BYPASS} (μF)
3.0~3.6	0.22	0.22	0.22
3.15~3.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
4.5~5.5	0.047	0.33	0.047
3.0~5.5	0.22	1	0.22

■ TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Charge-Pump (C1~C4=0.1μF)



$V_{CC}=3V$, OUT=3KΩ



$V_{CC}=3V$, No Load

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