

DATA SHEET

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CapFREE™ 150 mA, low-noise, ultra low-dropout regulator with thermal protection

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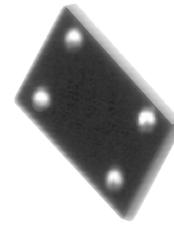
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The CapFREE™ SA57016 is one of a family of unique low dropout regulators. It needs no external capacitors, offers a low output noise voltage of 25 μVrms which eliminates the BYPASS pin, and an ultra-low dropout voltage of 20 mV max. @ 50 mA output current. Reverse battery current is extremely low, 0.5 μA typical.

The CapFREE™ SA57016 is a drop-in replacement for LP2985 in Chip-Scaled Package with superior performance.

To accommodate high density layouts, it is packaged in a 4-bump Chip-Scale package (WL-CSP4). It is ideal for all portable and cellular phone applications.

Additional features include power and thermal shutdown, output current limitation, external logic-controlled ON-OFF via the PWRON pin, and reverse battery protection. If you are looking for additional PowerOK and thermal warning features, please look up SA57017 device for further information.



WL-CSP4

FEATURES

- CapFREE: No output capacitor needed, stable for all capacitive loads, regardless of ESR.
- Wafer level Chip-Scale (WL-CSP4) package
- Low 25 μVrms noise without noise bypass capacitor
- Preset output voltages to 1.25, 1.8, 2.4, 2.6, 2.8, 3.0, and 3.3 V; other voltages available upon request.
- 1% output voltage accuracy
- 150 mA maximum output current with current limitation
- Typical dropout voltage 20 mV max. @ 50 mA output current
- 85 μA typical ground current

- Shutdown (standby) current <1 μA
- Thermal-overload and short-circuit protection
- Reverse Battery Protection
- Max line regulation 0.35%/V
- Max load regulation 0.015%/mA

APPLICATIONS

- Cordless and mobile phones
- Industrial and medical equipment
- Other battery-powered equipment

SIMPLIFIED DEVICE DIAGRAM

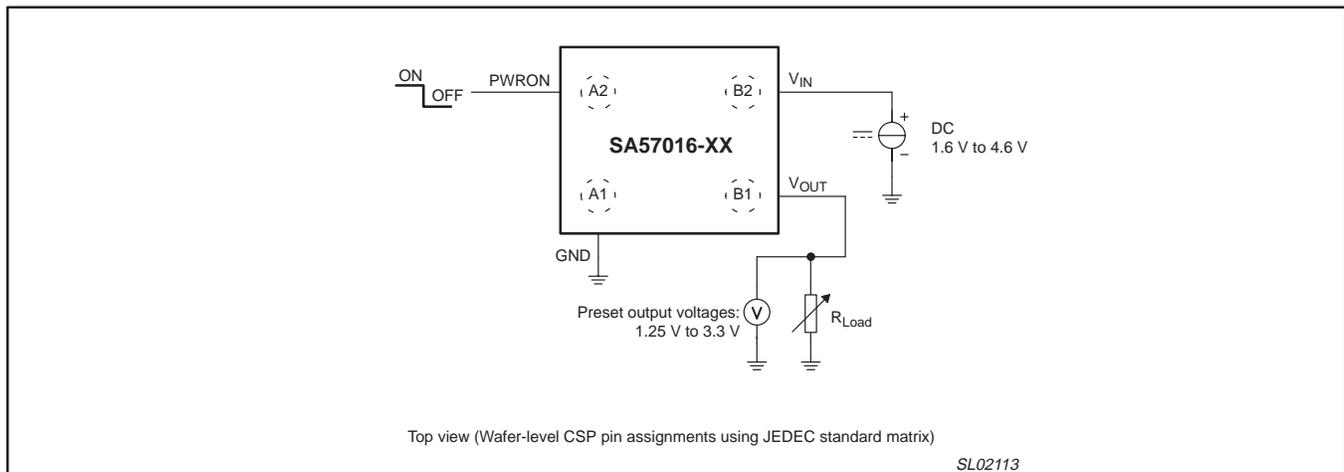


Figure 1. Simplified device diagram.

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ORDERING INFORMATION

| TYPE NUMBER | PACKAGE | | TEMPERATURE RANGE |
|--------------|---------|--|-------------------|
| | NAME | DESCRIPTION | |
| SA57016-XXUK | WL-CSP4 | wafer-level, chip-scale package; 4 bumps (see dimensional drawing) | -40 to +85 °C |

NOTE:

The device has seven (7) voltage output options, indicated by the **XX** on the Type Number.

| XX | VOLTAGE (Typical) |
|----|-------------------|
| 12 | 1.25 V |
| 18 | 1.8 V |
| 24 | 2.4 V |
| 26 | 2.6 V |
| 28 | 2.8 V |
| 30 | 3.0 V |
| 33 | 3.3 V |

PIN CONFIGURATION

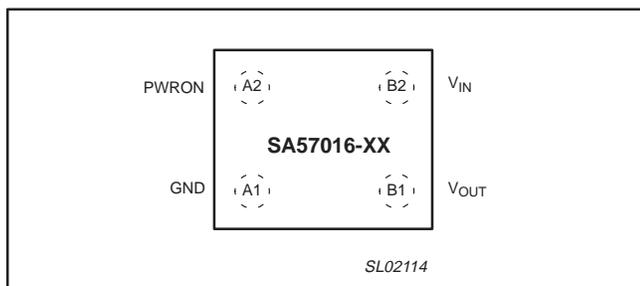


Figure 2. Pin configuration, top view (balls are on the bottom)

PIN DESCRIPTION

| BALL NO. | SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION |
|----------|------------------|---|
| A1 | GND | Ground |
| A2 | PWRON | Power-On input. Active-HIGH. A logic LOW powers down the regulator. The shutdown quiescent current is typically 50 nA. Connect to V _{IN} for normal operation. |
| B1 | V _{OUT} | Regulator output. Sources up to 150 mA. No capacitor required. |
| B2 | V _{IN} | Regulator input. V _{OUT(nom)} +0.5V to 4.6 V. Minimum input voltage required is 1.6 V. No capacitor required. |

MAXIMUM RATINGS

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|----------------------|--|------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| V _{IN} | V _{IN} to GND voltage | -0.3 | 4.6 | V _{DC} |
| V _{PWRON} | PWRON to GND voltage | -0.3 | 4.6 | V _{DC} |
| V _{OUT} | OUT to GND voltage | -0.3 | V _{IN} + 0.3 | V _{DC} |
| T _{amb} | Operating ambient temperature | -40 | +85 | °C |
| T _j | Junction temperature | - | +125 | °C |
| T _{stg} | Storage temperature | -65 | +160 | °C |
| P _D | Power dissipation (T _{amb} = 25 °C) Power dissipation degrading factor above 25 °C = 5.1 mW/°C | - | 637 | mW |
| R _{th(j-a)} | Thermal resistance from junction to ambient | - | 140 | °C/W |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{IN} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 0.5 \text{ V}$, $T_{amb} = -40 \text{ °C}$ to $+85 \text{ °C}$, unless otherwise noted. (Note 1.)

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|
| V_{IN} | input voltage | | $V_{OUT(nom)}$ | – | 4.6 | V |
| | output voltage accuracy (Note 2) | $1.6 \text{ V} < V_{OUT(nom)} \leq 3.3 \text{ V}$; $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 150 mA | | | | |
| | | $T_{amb} = +25 \text{ °C}$ | –1 | – | +1 | % |
| | | $-40 \text{ °C} \leq T_{amb} \leq +85 \text{ °C}$ | –3.0 | – | 1.5 | % |
| | | $1.25 \text{ V} \leq V_{OUT(nom)} \leq 1.6 \text{ V}$ | | | | |
| | | $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ | –3.0 | – | 2.5 | % |
| | | $I_{OUT} = 150 \text{ mA}$ | –4.0 | – | 1.5 | % |
| I_{LIM} | current limit | | 160 | 300 | 500 | mA |
| I_Q | GND pin current | $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 150 mA | – | 250 | 400 | μA |
| I_{RBC} | reverse battery current | | – | 0.5 | – | μA |
| | Dropout voltage (Notes 2 and 4) | $I_{OUT} = 50 \text{ mA}$ | – | – | 25 | mV |
| | | $I_{OUT} = 100 \text{ mA}$ | – | – | 50 | mV |
| | | $I_{OUT} = 150 \text{ mA}$ | – | – | 75 | mV |
| ΔV_{LNR} | line regulation | $1.25 \text{ V} < V_{OUT(nom)} \leq 2.4 \text{ V}$; $V_{out(nom)} + 0.1 \text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 4.6 \text{ V}$ | – | – | 0.35 | %/V |
| | | $2.4 \text{ V} < V_{OUT(nom)} \leq 3.3 \text{ V}$; $V_{out(nom)} + 0.1 \text{ V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 4.6 \text{ V}$ | – | – | 0.4 | %/V |
| ΔV_{LDR} | load regulation | $1.25 \text{ V} < V_{OUT(nom)} \leq 3.3 \text{ V}$; $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{ mA}$ to 150 mA | – | – | 0.015 | %/mA |
| Shutdown | | | | | | |
| V_{IH} | PWRON input threshold | $V_{out(nom)} \leq V_{IN} \leq 4.6 \text{ V}$ | $0.7 \times V_{IN}$ | – | – | V |
| V_{IL} | | | – | – | $0.3 \times V_{IN}$ | V |
| I_{PWRON} | PWRON input bias current | $V_{PWRON} = V_{IN}$ | – | 1 | – | nA |
| $I_{Q(SHDN)}$ | Shutdown supply current | $V_{OUT} = 0 \text{ V}$ | – | 40 | – | nA |
| t_{PWON} | PWRON start-up time (Note 3) | $I_{OUT} = 1$ to 50 mA | – | 30 | 50 | μs |
| Thermal protection | | | | | | |
| T_{SHDN} | Thermal shutdown temperature | | – | 163 | – | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| ΔT_{SHDN} | Thermal shutdown hysteresis | | – | 10 | – | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

NOTES:

- Limits are production tested at worst case ambient temperature (85 °C)
- The dropout voltage is defined as $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$, where V_{OUT} is 100 mV below the value of V_{OUT} for $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 0.5 \text{ V}$ (only applicable for $1.6 \text{ V} < V_{OUT(NOM)} \leq 3.3 \text{ V}$).
- Time needed for V_{OUT} to reach 95% of $V_{OUT(nom)}$
- Minimum input voltage is 1.6 V if selected the 1.25 V preset output voltage.

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

SA57016-33 (3.3 volt output). $V_{IN} = V_{OUT(nom)} + 0.5 \text{ V}$; $C_{OUT} = C_{IN} = 0 \mu\text{F}$, $T_{amb} = -40 \text{ to } +85 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified.

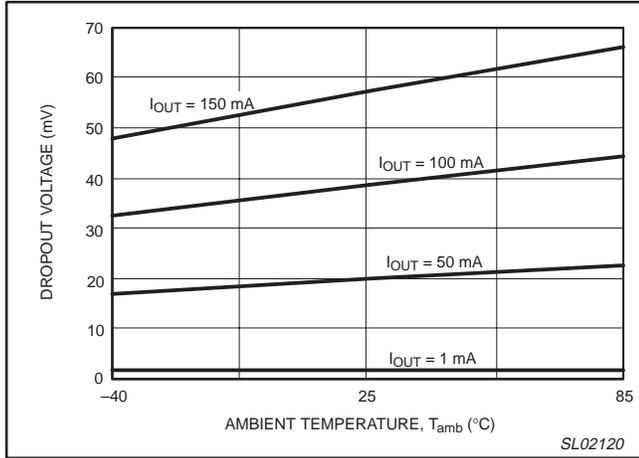


Figure 3. Drop-out voltage versus temperature.

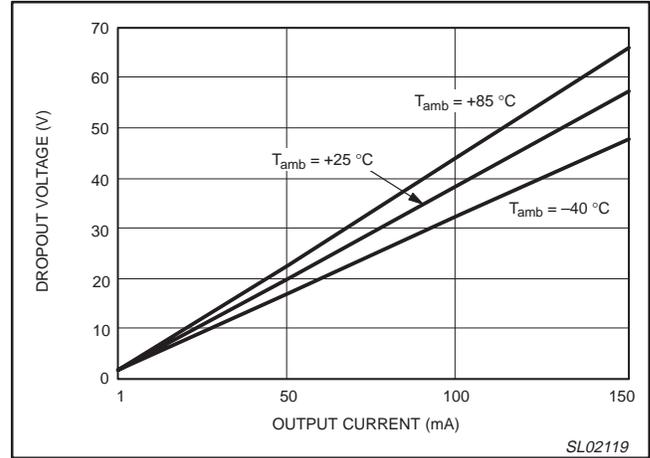


Figure 4. Dropout voltage versus output current.

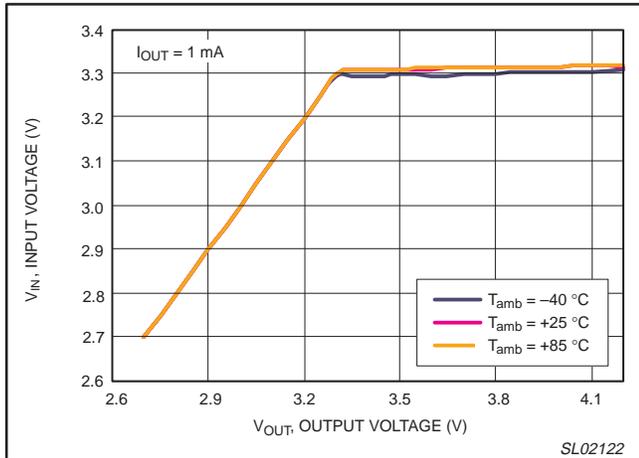


Figure 5. Input voltage versus output voltage.

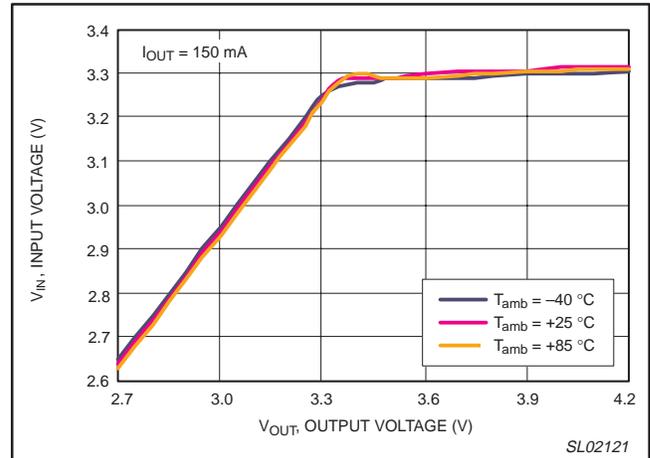


Figure 6. Input voltage versus output voltage.

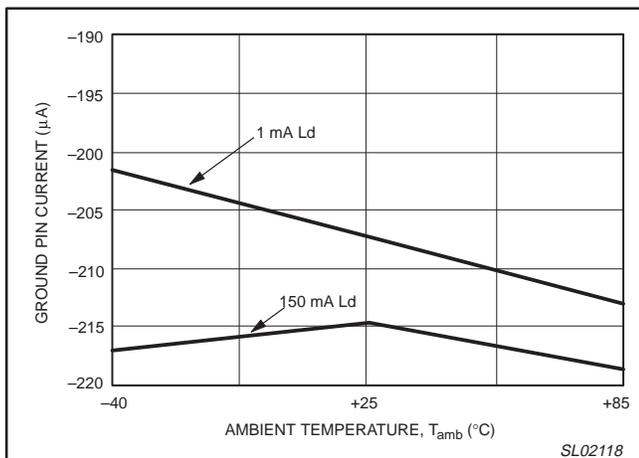


Figure 7. Ground pin current versus temperature.

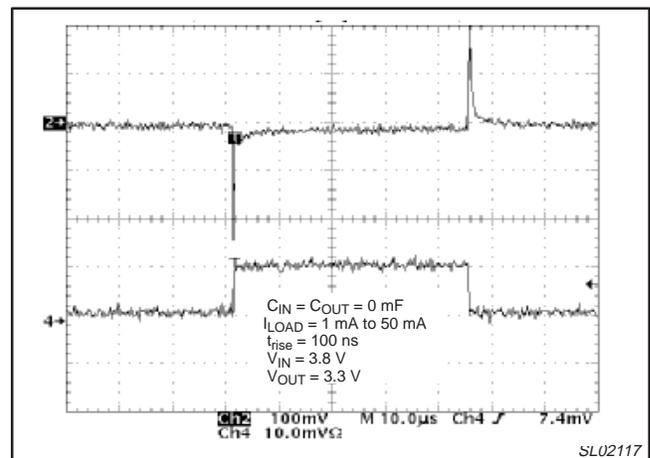


Figure 8. Load transient response.

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TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

The SA57016 is a low drop-out, low-quiescent current linear regulator designed primarily for battery-powered applications and stabilizes with or without input/output capacitors. The device delivers up to 150 mA and is available with preset output voltages of 1.25 V, 1.6 V, 1.8 V, 2.0 V, 2.2 V, 2.4 V, 2.6 V, 2.8 V, 3.0 V, and 3.3 V for WL-CSP packages.

The 1.25 band-gap reference is connected to the error amplifier's inverting input. The error amplifier compares this reference with the feedback voltage and amplifies the difference. If the feedback voltage is lower than the reference voltage, the pass-transistor gate is pulled lower, which allows more current to pass to the output. The output voltage is fed back through an internal resistor voltage divider connected to the V_{OUT} pin.

Band-gap

The band-gap circuitry generates a temperature independent voltage by properly adding two voltages with negative and positive temperature coefficient. The band-gap voltage is typically 1.25 volts with a temperature variation of 5 mV over the temperature range from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Low-pass filter

Low-pass filter is basically an RC filter with a low cut-off frequency. **No external capacitor is used.** There is one comparator, which turns on the bypass paths to charge or discharge the capacitor if the output of the filter is higher or lower than the band-gap voltage by a specified amount.

Output amplifier

The output amplifier is a folded cascode PMOS amplifier which controls the gate of the output transistor and sources the load current. A portion of the output voltage is compared to the reference voltage and a constant voltage is maintained at output. The output is also monitored by a comparator which trips the PWROK if the output voltage falls below the nominal output level by a specified amount

due to low battery condition or any other reason. The current limiter circuit monitors the output current and limits the load current to a certain value to avoid any damage due to short circuit.

Bias circuit

The bias block provides bias currents and voltages for the other blocks. It has a self start-up circuit and it can establish the bias currents and voltages very fast.

Thermal shutdown protection

The temperature sensor block monitors the die temperature. If the die temperature goes beyond $163\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ typical value, the output amplifier is shut down with a hysteresis of $10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Reverse battery protection

The reverse battery protection circuit prevents damage to the device if the supply battery is accidentally installed backwards. This circuit compares V_{IN} and PWRON to ground and disconnects the device's internal circuits if it detects reversed polarity. Reverse supply current is limited to 1 mA when this protective circuit is active, preventing the battery from rapidly discharging through the device. Reverse battery current is extremely low, $0.5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ typical.

Current limit

The SA57016 includes a current limiter that monitors and controls the pass transistor's gate voltage, limiting the output current to 300 mA typical value. For design purposes, consider the current limit to be 160 mA minimum value. The output can be shorted to ground for an indefinite period of time without damaging the part.

PWROK output

The Power OK and temperature warning features are offered in the SA57017 family and pin-for-pin compatible to LP3988 with better performance. Please contact Philips local sales department for further information.

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SIMPLIFIED BLOCK DIAGRAM

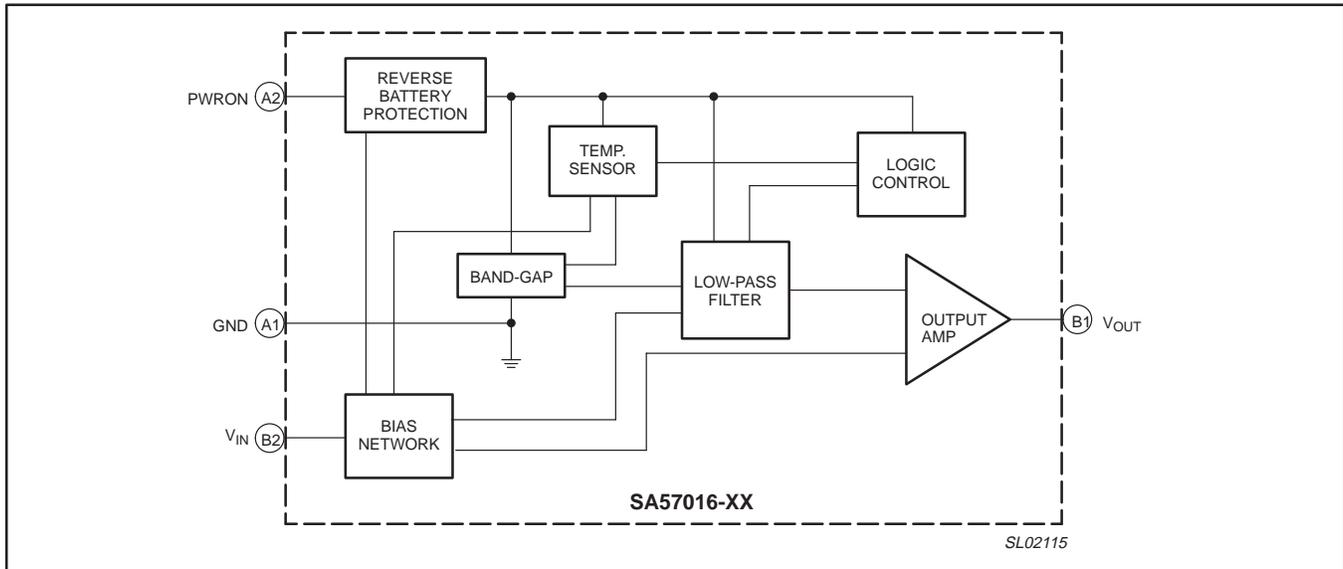
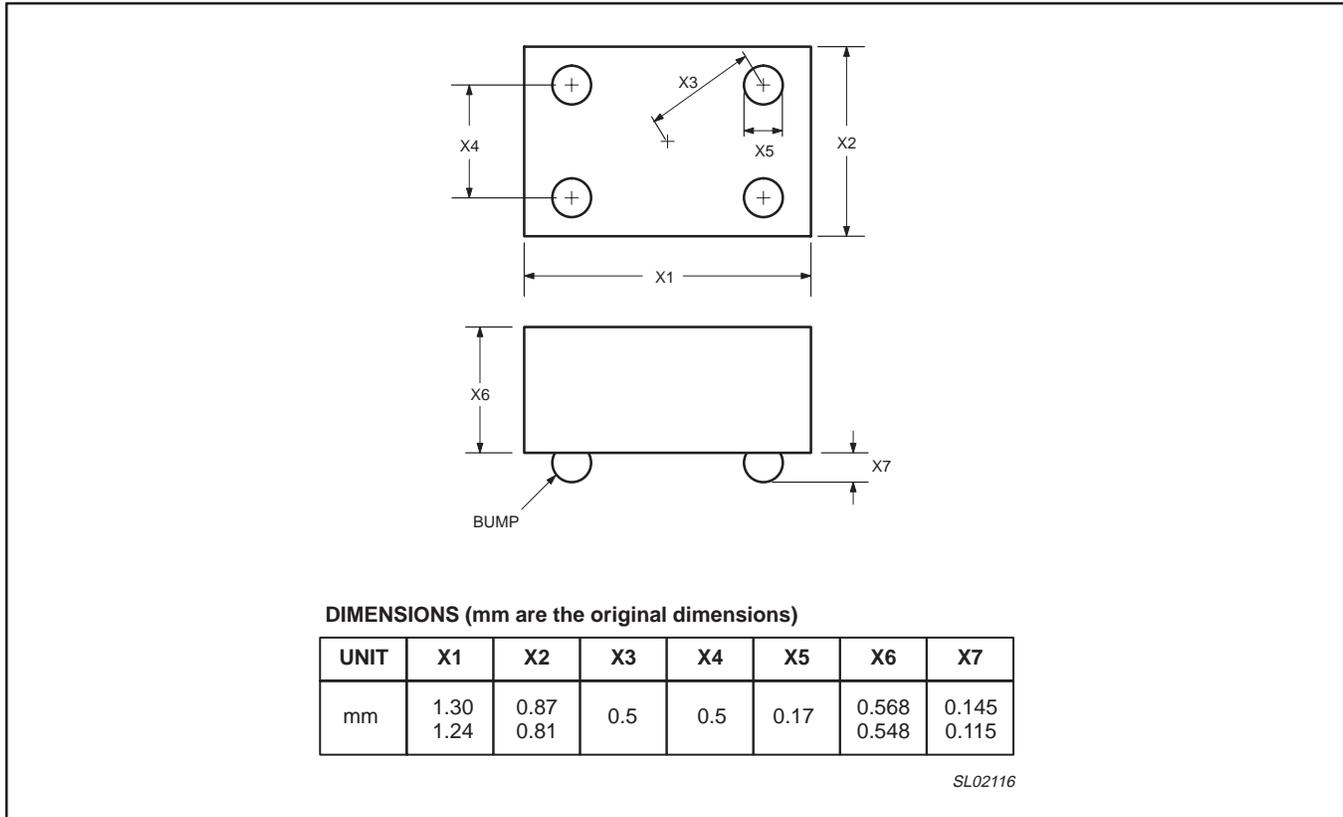


Figure 9. Simplified block diagram.

WL-CSP4: wafer level, chip-scale package; 4 bumps



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