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# Diode Detector Circuit using the NSVR351SDSA3

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#### **APPLICATION NOTE**



#### Overview

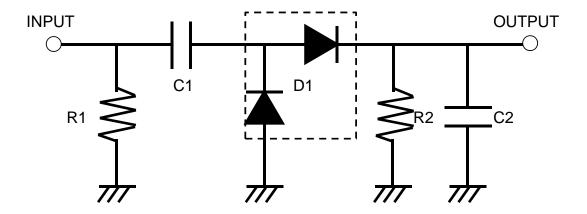
This application note explains about ON Semiconductor's NSVR351SDSA3 which is used as a diode detector circuit.

A Schottky diode is a diode using the schottky barrier generating due to the junction of the metal and the semiconductor. Because of its low forward voltage and fast switching operation, it is suitable for high-frequency use.

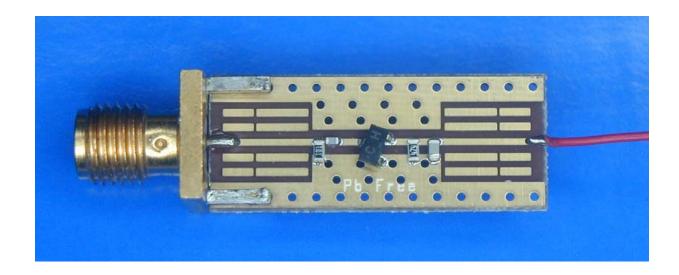
In wireless applications like radio, in order to adjust the received power level and to transmit the target power to the amplifier, it is necessary to detect the received power and to feed back the detection voltage through an AGC circuit. A Schottky diode is used in detection circuit in this case.

The principle of diode detection is rectifying the signal (AC component) through a diode and generating voltage as DC component. The detection makes use of the non-linear characteristic of the Schottky diode, so a bias circuit is not necessary.

#### **■** Circuit Design



#### **■** Evaluation Board



#### **■** Bill of Materials

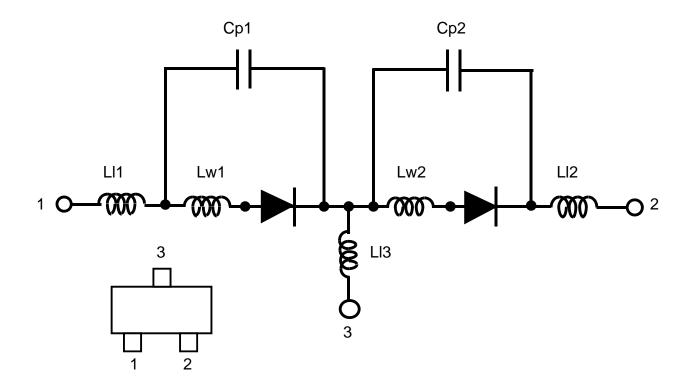
| Item      | Symbol | Value                         | Manufacture | Size       |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| SBD       | D1     | NSVR351SDSA3 ON Semiconductor |             | SC-59      |
| Capacitor | C1     | 1000 pF                       | Various     | 1005       |
|           | C2     | 1000 pF                       | Various     | 1608       |
| Resistor  | R1     | 100 Ω                         | Various     | 1608       |
|           | R2     | 470k Ω                        | Various     | 1608       |
| Material  |        | FR-4                          |             | 25 x 10 mm |

### ■ Spice Model

Model : Diode

| Parameter | Value | Unit | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|-----------|-------|------|-----------|-------|------|
| IS        | 500n  | Α    | TT        | 5n    | S    |
| N         | 1     |      | XTI       | 2.0   |      |
| BV        | 5.0   | V    | EG        | 0.69  | eV   |
| IBV       | 200μ  | Α    | Cp1       | 90f   | F    |
| RS        | 1.7   | Ω    | Cp2       | 90f   | F    |
| FC        | 0.5   |      | LI1       | 0.8n  | Н    |
| CJO       | 700f  | F    | LI2       | 0.8n  | Н    |
| VJ        | 240m  | V    | LI3       | 0.5n  | Н    |
| М         | 157m  |      | Lw1       | 0.8n  | Н    |
|           |       |      | Lw2       | 0.8n  | Н    |

## ■ Equivalent Circuit Model



#### ■ Measurement Results

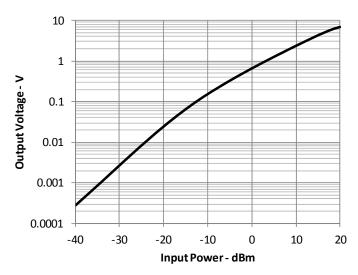


Figure 1 Output Voltage vs. Input Power

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