

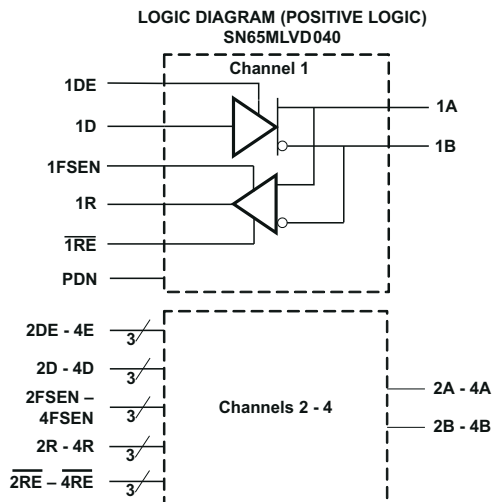
SN65MLVD040 4-Channel Half-Duplex M-LVDS Line Transceivers

1 Features

- Low-Voltage Differential 30Ω to 55Ω Line Drivers and Receivers for Signaling Rates⁽¹⁾ Up to 250Mbps; Clock Frequencies Up to 125MHz
- Meets or Exceeds the M-LVDS Standard TIA/EIA-899 for Multipoint Data Interchange
- Controlled Driver Output Voltage Transition Times for Improved Signal Quality
- –1V to 3.4V Common-Mode Voltage Range Allows Data Transfer With 2V of Ground Noise
- Bus Pins High Impedance When Driver Disabled or $V_{CC} \leq 1.5V$
- Independent Enables for each Driver and Receiver
- Enhanced ESD Protection: 7kV HBM on all Pins
- 48 pin 7 X 7 QFN (RGZ)
- M-LVDS Bus Power Up/Down Glitch Free

2 Applications

- Parallel Multipoint Data and Clock Transmission Via Backplanes and Cables
- Low-Power High-Speed Short-Reach Alternative to TIA/EIA-485
- Cellular Base Stations
- Central-Office Switches
- Network Switches and Routers



- A. The signaling rate of a line, is the number of voltage transitions that are made per second expressed in the units bps (bits per second)

3 Description

The SN65MLVD040 provides four half-duplex transceivers for transmitting and receiving Multipoint-Low-Voltage Differential Signals in full compliance with the TIA/EIA-899 (M-LVDS) standard, which are optimized to operate at signaling rates up to 250Mbps. The driver outputs have been designed to support multipoint buses presenting loads as low as 30Ω and incorporates controlled transition times to allow for stubs off of the backplane transmission line.

The M-LVDS standard defines two types of receivers, designated as Type-1 and Type-2. Type-1 receivers have thresholds centered about zero with 25mV of hysteresis to prevent output oscillations with loss of input; Type-2 receivers implement a failsafe by using an offset threshold. The xFSEN pins is used to select the Type-1 and Type-2 receiver for each of the channels. In addition, the driver rise and fall times are between 1ns and 2ns, complying with the M-LVDS standard to provide operation at 250Mbps while also accommodating stubs on the bus. Receiver outputs are slew rate controlled to reduce EMI and crosstalk effects associated with large current surges. The M-LVDS standard allows for 32 nodes on the bus providing a high-speed replacement for RS-485 where lower common-mode can be tolerated or when higher signaling rates are needed.

The driver logic inputs and the receiver logic outputs are on separate pins rather than tied together as in some transceiver designs. The drivers have separate enables (DE) and so does the receivers (RE). This arrangement of separate logic inputs, logic outputs, and enable pins allows for a listen-while-talking operation. The devices are characterized for operation from –40°C to 85°C.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE
SN65MLVD040RGZR	VQFN (RGZ)	7 x 7, 0.5mm pitch
SN65MLVD040RGZT	VQFN (RGZ)	7 x 7, 0.5mm pitch

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

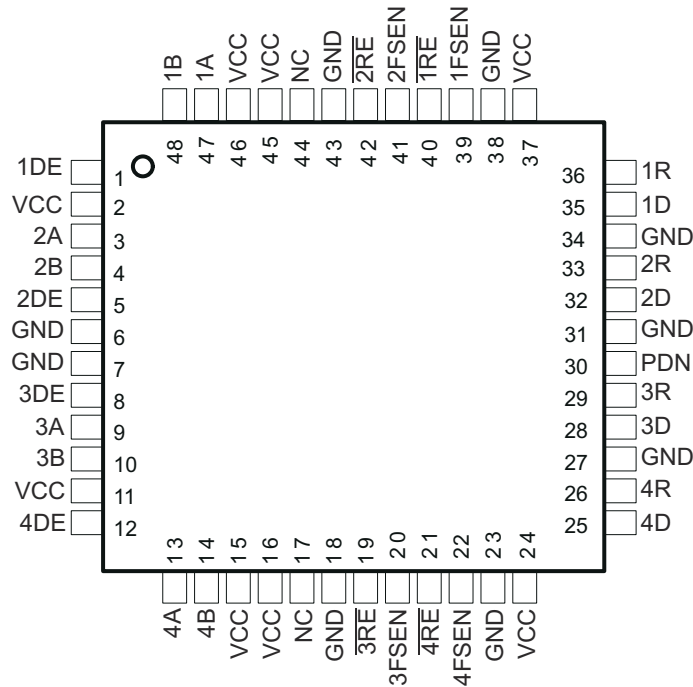


Figure 4-1. RGZ Package (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
1D–4D	35, 32, 28, 25	I	Data inputs for drivers
1R–4R	36, 33, 29, 26	O	Data output for receivers
1A–4A	47, 3, 9, 13	Bus I/O	M-LVDS bus non-inverting input/output
1B–4B	48, 4, 10, 14	Bus I/O	M-LVDS bus inverting input/output
GND	6, 7, 18, 23, 27, 31, 34, 38, 43		Circuit ground. ALL GND pins must be connected to ground.
V _{CC}	2, 11, 15, 16, 24, 37, 45, 46		Supply voltage. ALL VCC pins must be connected to supply.
1RE–4RE	40, 42, 19, 21	I	Receiver enable, active low, enable individual receivers. When this pin is left floating, internally this pin will be pulled to logic HIGH.
1DE–4DE	1, 5, 8, 12	I	Driver enable, active high, individual enables the drivers. When this pin is left floating, internally this pin will be pulled to logic LOW.
1FSEN–4FSEN	39, 41, 20, 22	I	Failsafe enable pin. When this pin is left floating, internally this pin will be pulled to logic HIGH. This pin enables the Type 2 receiver for the respective channel. xFSEN = L → Type 1 receiver inputs xFSEN = H → Type 2 receiver inputs
PDN	30	I	Power Down pin. When this pin is left floating, internally this pin will be pulled to logic LOW. When PDN is HIGH, the device is powered up. When PDN is LOW, the device overrides all other control and powers down. All outputs are Hi-Z.
NC	17		Not Connected
NC	44		Not Connected. Internal TI Test pin. This pin must be left unconnected.
PowerPAD™	–		Connected to GND

Table 4-2. Device Function Tables

RECEIVER						DRIVER			
INPUTS ⁽¹⁾				RECEIVER TYPE	OUTPUT ⁽¹⁾	INPUTS ⁽¹⁾		OUTPUTS ⁽¹⁾	
$V_{ID} = V_A - V_B$	PDN	FSEN	$\overline{RE}$		R	D	DE	A	B
$V_{ID} > 35 \text{ mV}$	H	L	L	Type 1	H	L	H	L	H
$-35 \text{ mV} \leq V_{ID} \leq 35 \text{ mV}$	H	L	L	Type 1	?	H	H	H	L
$V_{ID} < 35 \text{ mV}$	H	L	L	Type 1	L	OPEN	H	L	H
						X	OPEN	Z	Z
$V_{ID} > 135 \text{ mV}$	H	H	L	Type 2	H	X	L	Z	Z
$65 \text{ mV} \leq V_{ID} \leq 135 \text{ mV}$	H	H	L	Type 2	?				
$V_{ID} < 65 \text{ mV}$	H	H	L	Type 2	L				
Open Circuit	H	L	L	Type 1	?				
Open Circuit	H	H	L	Type 2	L				
X	H	X	H	X	Z				
X	H	X	OPEN	X	Z				
X	L	X	X	X	Z				

(1) H=high level, L=low level, Z=high impedance, X=Don't care, ?=indeterminate

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted⁽¹⁾

			SN65MLVD040
Supply voltage range ⁽²⁾ , V_{CC}			–0.5 V to 4 V
Input voltage range	D, DE, $\overline{RE}$, FSEN		–0.5 V to 4 V
	A, B		–1.8 V to 4 V
Output voltage range	R		–0.3 V to 4 V
	A, or B		–1.8 V to 4 V
Electrostatic discharge	Human Body Model ⁽³⁾	All pins	±7 kV
	Charged-Device Model ⁽⁴⁾	All pins	±1500 V
Storage temperature range			–65°C to 150°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *absolute maximum ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values, except differential I/O bus voltages, are with respect to network ground terminal.
- (3) Tested in accordance with JEDEC Standard 22, Test Method A114-E. Bus pin stressed with respect to a common connection of GND and V_{CC} .
- (4) Tested in accordance with JEDEC Standard 22, Test Method C101-D.

5.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	3	3.3	3.6	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	2		V_{CC}	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	GND		0.8	V
	Voltage at any bus terminal V_A or V_B	–1.4		3.8	V
$ V_{ID} $	Magnitude of differential input voltage	0.05		V_{CC}	V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	–40		85	°C
	Maximum junction temperature			140	°C

5.3 Thermal Characteristics

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance			9		°C/W
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction-to-case thermal resistance			20		°C/W
$R_{\theta JP}$	Junction-to-pad thermal resistance			1.37		°C/W
P_D	Device power dissipation (See typical curves for additional information)	$\overline{RE}$ at 0 V, DE at 0 V, $C_L = 15$ pF, $V_{ID} = 400$ mW, 125 MHz, All others open			382	mW

5.4 Package Dissipation Ratings

PACKAGE	PCB JEDEC STANDARD	$T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR ⁽¹⁾ ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING
RGZ	Low-K ⁽²⁾	1298 mW	12.98 mW/°C	519 mW
RGZ	High-K ⁽³⁾	3448 mW	34.48 mW/°C	1379 mW

- (1) This is the inverse of the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance when board mounted and with no air flow.
- (2) In accordance with the Low-K thermal metric definitions of EIA/JESD51-3.
- (3) In accordance with the High-K thermal metric definitions of EIA/JESD51-7.

5.5 Device Electrical Characteristics

over recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
I_{CC}	Supply current					
	Driver only	$\overline{RE}$ and DE at V_{CC} , $R_L = 50\ \Omega$, 125MHz, All others open			76	mA
	Both disabled	$\overline{RE}$ at V_{CC} , DE at 0 V, $R_L = \text{No Load}$, 125MHz, All others open			10	
	Both enabled	$\overline{RE}$ at 0 V, DE at V_{CC} , $R_L = 50\ \Omega$, $C_L = 15\ \text{pF}$, All others open, 125MHz, No external RX stimulus			165	
	Receiver only	$\overline{RE}$ at 0 V, DE at 0 V, $C_L = 15\ \text{pF}$, $V_{ID} = 400\ \text{mV}$, 125 MHz, All others open			100	
Power down		PDN = L			5	mA

(1) All typical values are at 25°C and with a 3.3-V supply voltage.

5.6 Driver Electrical Characteristics

over recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN ⁽¹⁾	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
$ V_{AB} $	Differential output voltage magnitude (A, B)	See Figure 6-2	480		650	mV
$\Delta V_{AB} $	Change in differential output voltage magnitude between logic states (A, B)		-50		50	mV
$V_{OS(SS)}$	Steady-state common-mode output voltage (A, B)	See Figure 6-3	0.7		1.1	V
$\Delta V_{OS(SS)}$	Change in steady-state common-mode output voltage between logic states (A, B)		-50		50	mV
$V_{OS(PP)}$	Peak-to-peak common-mode output voltage (A, B)				150	mV
$V_{A(OC)}$	Maximum steady-state open-circuit output voltage (A, B)	See Figure 6-7	0		2.4	V
$V_{B(OC)}$	Maximum steady-state open-circuit output voltage (A, B)		0		2.4	V
$V_{P(H)}$	Voltage overshoot, low-to-high level output (A, B)	See Figure 6-5			1.2 V_{SS}	V
$V_{P(L)}$	Voltage overshoot, high-to-low level output (A, B)		-0.2 V_{SS}			V
I_{IH}	High-level input current (D, DE)	$V_{IH} = 2\ \text{V to } V_{CC}$			10	μA
I_{IL}	Low-level input current (D, DE)	$V_{IL} = \text{GND to } 0.8\ \text{V}$			10	μA
$ I_{OS} $	Differential short-circuit output current magnitude (A, B)	See Figure 6-4			24	mA
C_i	Input capacitance (D, DE)	$V_i = 0.4 \sin(30E6\pi t) + 0.5\ \text{V}$ ⁽³⁾		5		pF

(1) The algebraic convention, in which the least positive (most negative) limit is designated as minimum is used in this data sheet.

(2) All typical values are at 25°C and with a 3.3-V supply voltage.

(3) HP4194A impedance analyzer (or equivalent)

5.7 Reciver Electrical Charecteristics

over recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted

PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
V _{IT+}	Positive-going differential input voltage threshold (A, B)	Type 1	See Table 6-1 and Table 6-2			35	mV
		Type 2				135	
V _{IT-}	Negative-going differential input voltage threshold (A, B)	Type 1		-35			mV
		Type 2		65			
V _{HYS}	Differential input voltage hysteresis, (V _{IT+} – V _{IT-}) (A, B)	Type 1			25		mV
		Type 2			0		
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage (R)		I _{OH} = –8 mA	2.4			V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage (R)		I _{OL} = 8 mA			0.4	V
I _{IH}	High-level input current (RE)		V _{IH} = 2 V to V _{CC}	–10			μA
I _{IL}	Low-level input current (RE)		V _{IL} = GND to 0.8 V	–10			μA
I _{OZ}	High-impedance output current (R)		V _O = 0 V or V _{CC}	–10		15	μA

(1) All typical values are at 25°C and with a 3.3-V supply voltage.

5.8 Bus Input and Output Electrical Characteristics

over recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
I _A	Receiver or transceiver with driver disabled input current	V _A = 3.8 V, V _B = 1.2 V				32	μA
		V _A = –1.4 V, V _B = 1.2 V		–32			
I _B	Receiver or transceiver with driver disabled input current	V _B = 3.8 V, V _A = 1.2 V				32	μA
		V _B = –1.4 V, V _A = 1.2 V		–32			
I _{AB}	Receiver or transceiver with driver disabled differential input current (I _A – I _B)	V _A = V _B , 1.4 ≤ V _A ≤ 3.8 V		–4		4	μA
I _{A(OFF)}	Receiver or transceiver power-off input current	V _A = 3.8 V, V _B = 1.2 V, 0 V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ 1.5 V				32	μA
		V _A = –1.4 V, V _B = 1.2 V, 0 V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ 1.5 V		–32			
I _{B(OFF)}	Receiver or transceiver power-off input current	V _B = 3.8 V, V _A = 1.2 V, 0 V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ 1.5 V				32	μA
		V _B = –1.4 V, V _A = 1.2 V, 0 V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ 1.5 V		–32			
I _{AB(OFF)}	Receiver input or transceiver power-off differential input current (I _{A(off)} – I _{B(off)})	V _A = V _B , 0 V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ 1.5 V, –1.4 ≤ V _A ≤ 3.8 V		–4		4	μA
C _A	Transceiver with driver disabled input capacitance	V _A = 0.4 sin (30E6πt) + 0.5 V ⁽²⁾ , V _B = 1.2 V			5		pF
C _B	Transceiver with driver disabled input capacitance	V _B = 0.4 sin (30E6πt) + 0.5 V ⁽²⁾ , V _A = 1.2 V			5		pF
C _{AB}	Transceiver with driver disabled differential input capacitance	V _{AB} = 0.4 sin (30E6πt)V ⁽²⁾				3	pF
C _{A/B}	Transceiver with driver disabled input capacitance balance, (C _A /C _B)			0.99		1.01	

(1) All typical values are at 25°C and with a 3.3-V supply voltage.

(2) HP4194A impedance analyzer (or equivalent)

5.9 Driver Switching Characteristics

over recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
t_{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low-to-high-level output	See Figure 6-5	1.3	1.9	2.4	ns
t_{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high-to-low-level output		1.3	1.9	2.4	ns
t_r	Differential output signal rise time		0.9		2	ns
t_f	Differential output signal fall time		0.9		2.2	ns
$t_{sk(o)}$	Output skew				200	ps
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew ($ t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $)				150	ps
$t_{sk(pp)}$	Part-to-part skew ⁽²⁾				300	ps
$t_{jit(per)}$	Period jitter, rms (1 standard deviation) ⁽³⁾	All channels switching, 125 MHz clock input ⁽⁴⁾ , see Figure 6-8			2	ps
$t_{jit(c-c)}$	Cycle-to-cycle jitter, rms ⁽³⁾				9	ps
$t_{jit(det)}$	Deterministic jitter ⁽³⁾	All channels switching, 250 Mbps 2 ¹⁵ -1 PRBS input ⁽⁴⁾ , see Figure 6-8			290	ps
$t_{jit(r)}$	Random jitter ⁽³⁾				4	ps
t_{PZH}	Enable time, high-impedance-to-high-level output	See Figure 6-6			7	ns
t_{PZL}	Enable time, high-impedance-to-low-level output				7	ns
t_{PHZ}	Disable time, high-level-to-high-impedance output				7	ns
t_{PLZ}	Disable time, low-level-to-high-impedance output				7	ns

(1) All typical values are at 25°C and with a 3.3-V supply voltage.

(2) $t_{sk(pp)}$ is the magnitude of the time difference in propagation delay times between any specified terminals of two devices when both devices operate with the same supply voltages, at the same temperature, and have identical packages and test circuits.

(3) Jitter is ensured by design and characterization. Stimulus jitter has been subtracted from the numbers.

(4) $t_r = t_f = 0.5$ ns (10% to 90%)

5.10 Reciever Switching Charecteristics

over recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted

PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
t _{pLH}	Propagation delay time, low-to-high-level output		C _L = 15 pF, See Figure 6-10	2.5	4.5	6	ns
t _{pHL}	Propagation delay time, high-to-low-level output			2.5	4.5	6	ns
t _r	Output signal rise time			1.4		2.35	ns
t _f	Output signal fall time			1.4		2.35	ns
t _{sk(o)}	Output skew					350	ps
t _{sk(p)}	Pulse skew (t _{pHL} – t _{pLH})	Type 1			35	210	ps
		Type 2			150	470	
t _{sk(pp)}	Part-to-part skew ⁽²⁾					800	ps
t _{jit(per)}	Period jitter, rms (1 standard deviation) ⁽³⁾		All channels switching, 125 MHz clock input ⁽⁴⁾ , See Figure 6-12			6	ps
t _{jit(c-c)}	Cycle-to-cycle jitter, rms ⁽³⁾					13	ps
t _{jit(det)}	Deterministic jitter ⁽³⁾	Type 1	All channels switching, 250 Mbps 2 ¹⁵ –1 PRBS input ⁽⁴⁾ , See Figure 6-12			800	ps
		Type 2				945	ps
t _{jit(r)}	Random jitter ⁽³⁾	Type 1				9	ps
		Type 2				8	ps
t _{PZH}	Enable time, high-impedance-to-high-level output		C _L = 15 pF, See Figure 6-11			15	ns
t _{PZL}	Enable time, high-impedance-to-low-level output					15	ns
t _{PHZ}	Disable time, high-level-to-high-impedance output					10	ns
t _{PLZ}	Disable time, low-level-to-high-impedance output					10	ns

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(2) $t_{sk(pp)}$ is the magnitude of the time difference in propagation delay times between any specified terminals of two devices when both devices operate with the same supply voltages, at the same temperature, and have identical packages and test circuits.

(3) Jitter is ensured by design and characterization. Stimulus jitter has been subtracted from the numbers.

(4) $t_r = t_f = 0.5\text{ ns}$ (10% to 90%)

5.11 Typical Characteristics

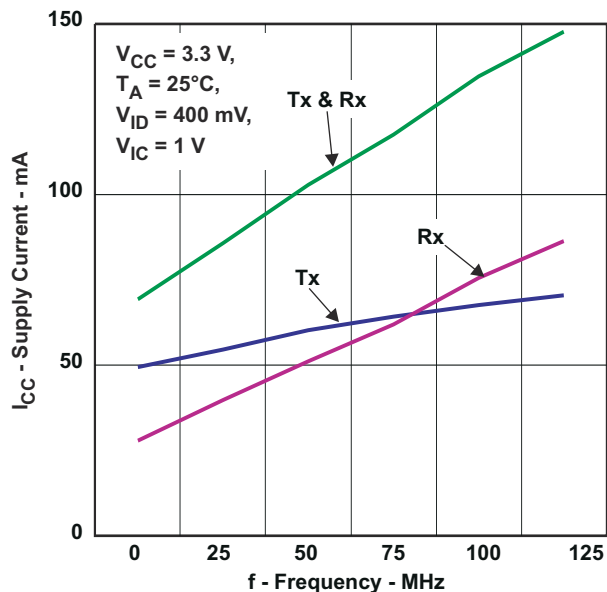


Figure 5-1. Supply Current vs Frequency

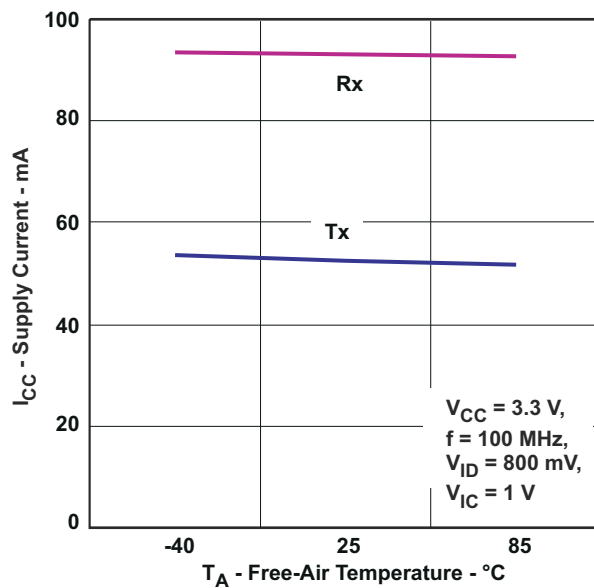


Figure 5-2. Supply Current vs Free-air Temperature

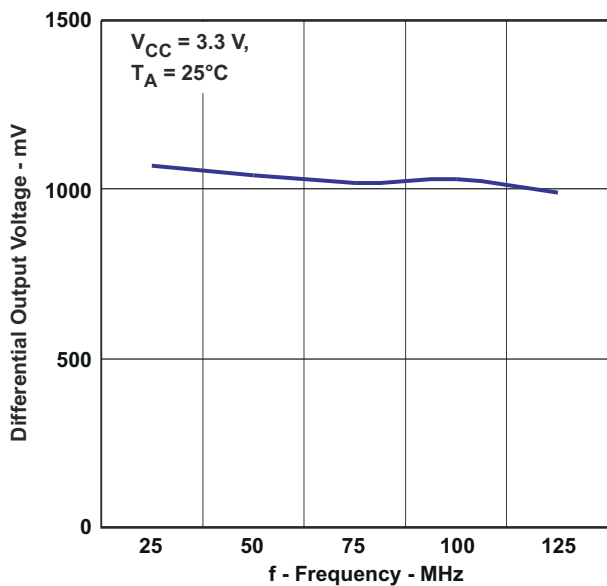


Figure 5-3. Differential Output Voltage vs Frequency

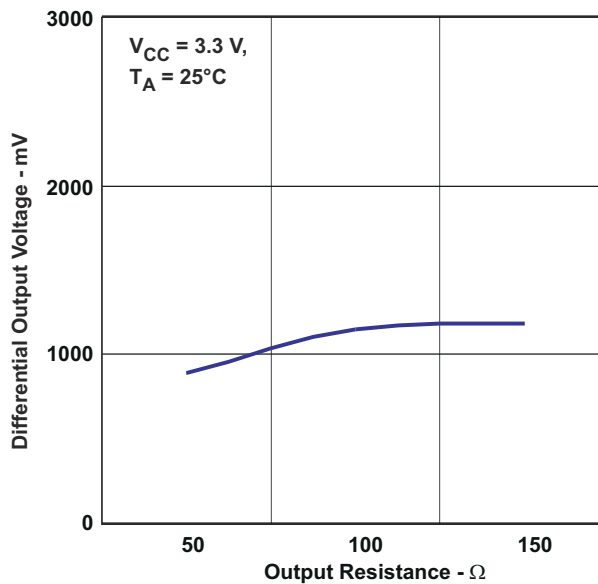


Figure 5-4. Differential Output Voltage vs Frequency

5.11 Typical Characteristics (continued)

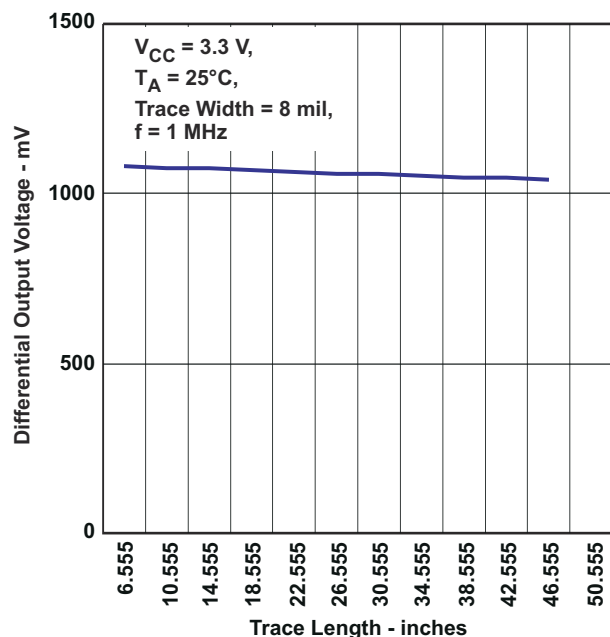


Figure 5-5. Differential Output Voltage vs Trace Length

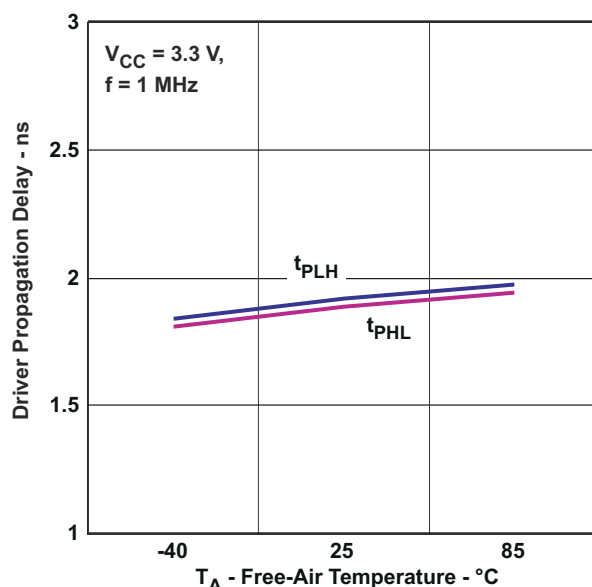


Figure 5-6. Driver Propagation Delay vs Free-Air Temperature

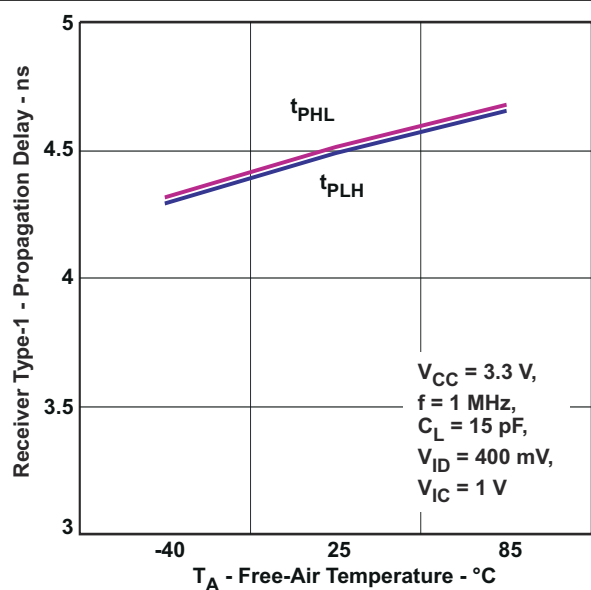


Figure 5-7. Receiver Type-1 Propagation Delay vs Free-air Temperature

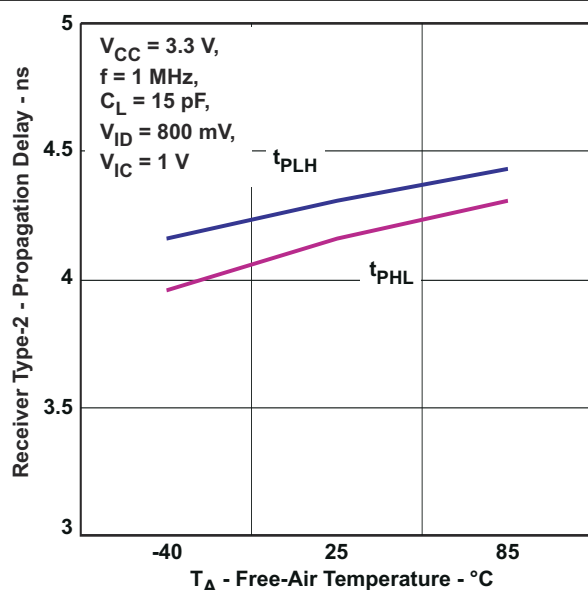


Figure 5-8. Receiver Type-2 Propagation Delay vs Free-air Temperature

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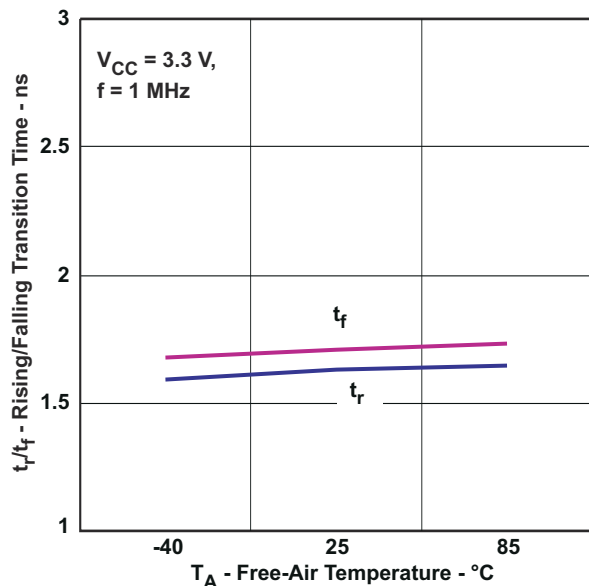


Figure 5-9. Driver Transition Time vs Free-air Temperature

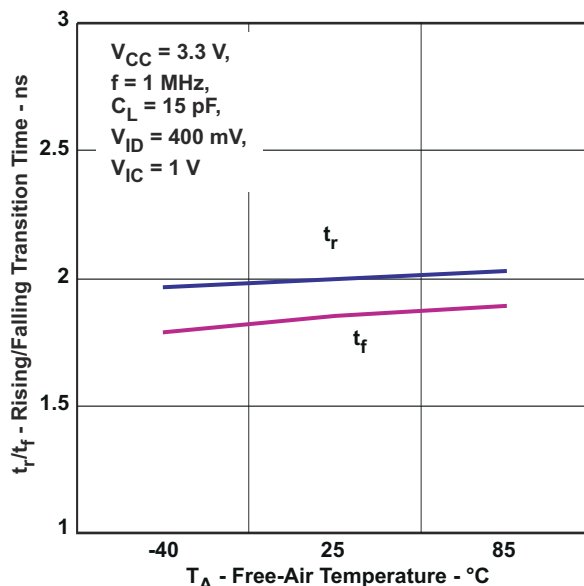


Figure 5-10. Type-1 Receiver Transition Time vs Free-Air Temperature

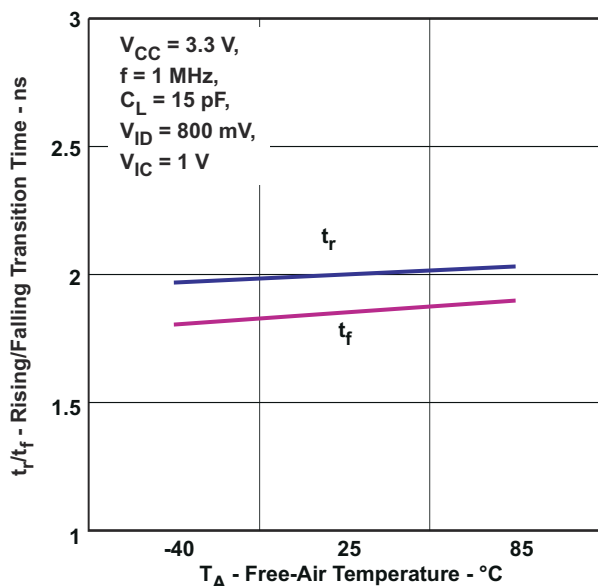


Figure 5-11. Type-2 Receiver Transition Time vs Free-Air Temperature

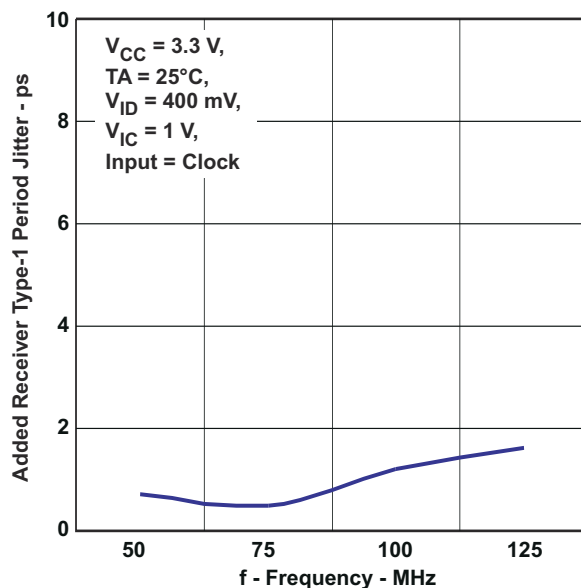


Figure 5-12. Added Receiver Type-1 Period Jitter vs Frequency

5.11 Typical Characteristics (continued)

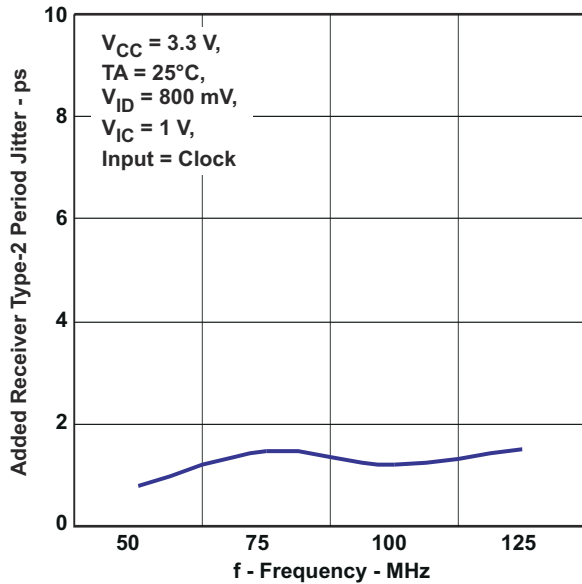


Figure 5-13. Added Receiver Type-2 Periods Jitter vs Frequency

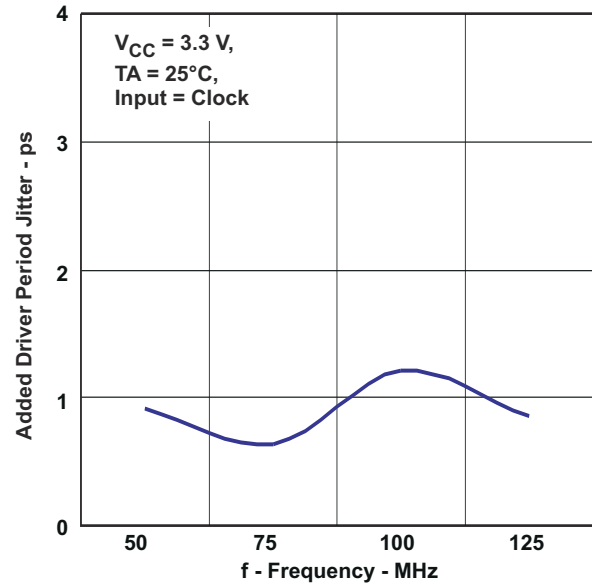


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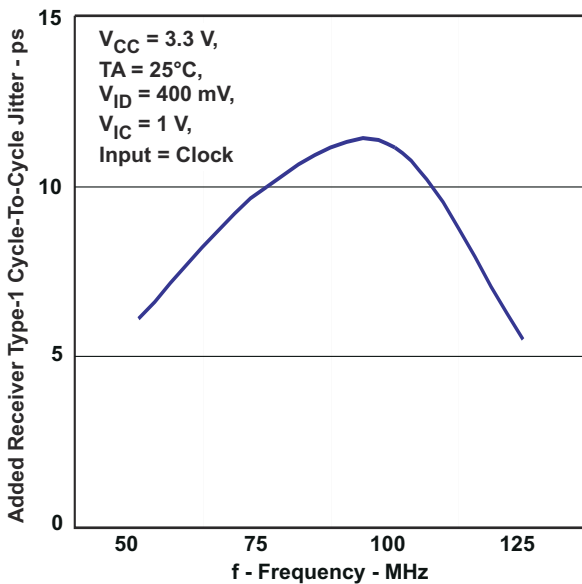


Figure 5-15. Added Receiver Type-1 Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter vs Frequency

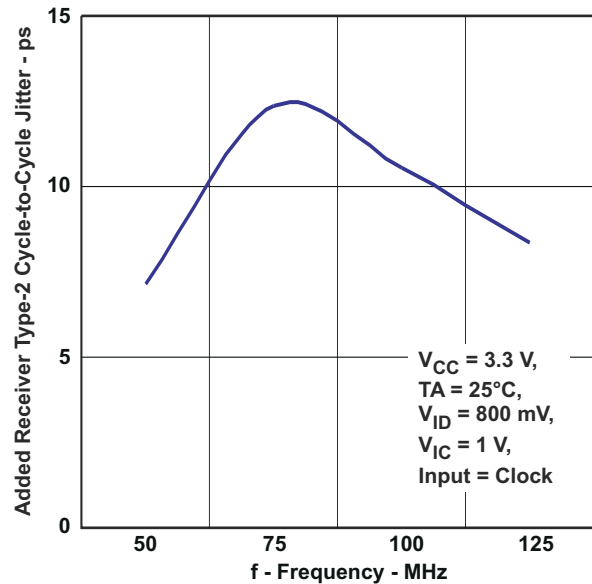


Figure 5-16. Added Receiver Type-2 Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter vs Frequency

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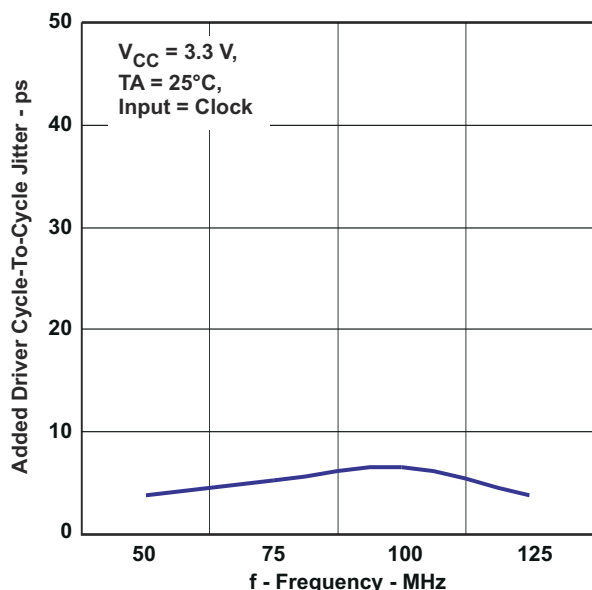


Figure 5-17. Added Driver Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter vs Frequency

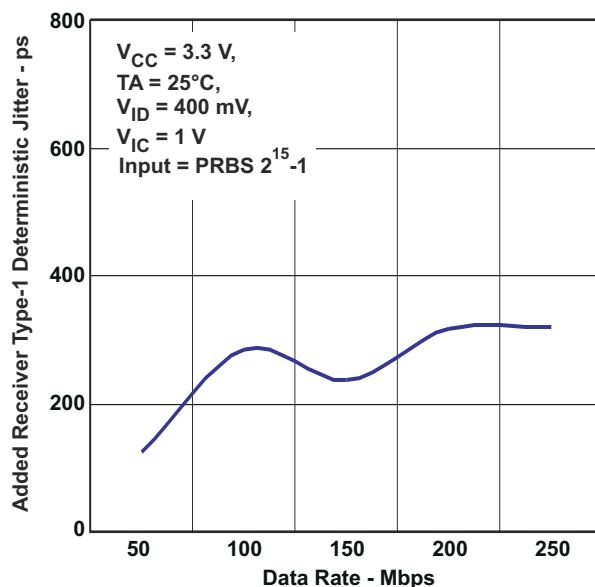


Figure 5-18. Added Receiver Type-1 Deterministic Jitter vs Data Rate

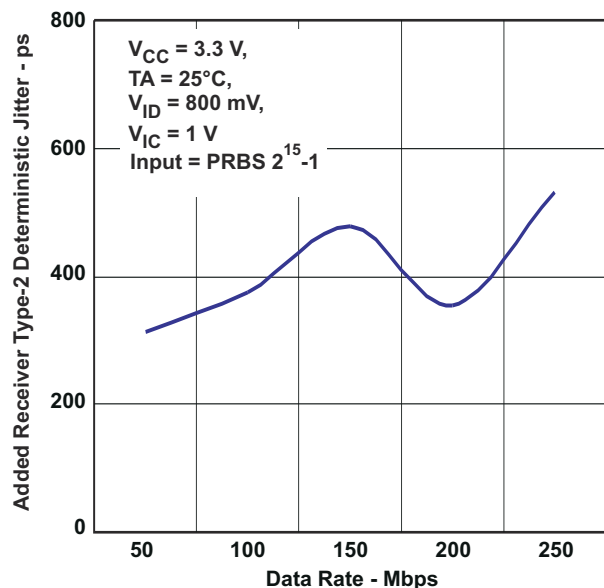
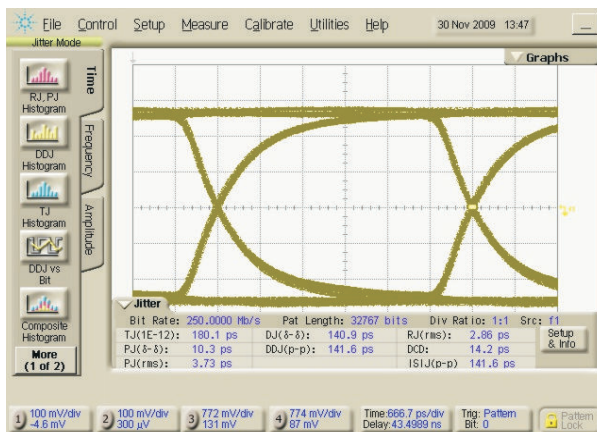


Figure 5-19. Added Receiver Type-2 Deterministic Jitter vs Data Rate

Figure 5-20. Driver Output Eye Pattern 250 Mbps, $2^{15}-1$ PRBS, $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$

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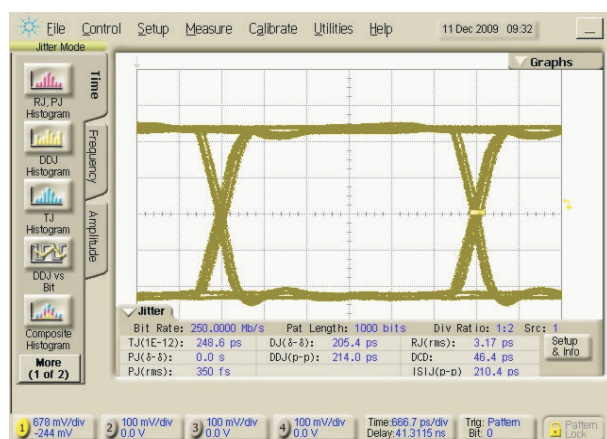


Figure 5-21. Receiver Output Eye Pattern 250 Mbps, $2^{15}-1$ PRBS, $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $|V_{ID}| = 400\text{ mV}_{PP}$, $V_{IC} = 1\text{ V}$

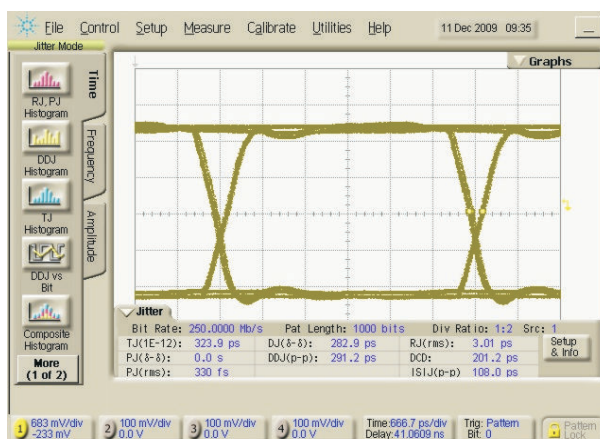


Figure 5-22. Receiver Output Eye Pattern 250 Mbps, $2^{15}-1$ PRBS, $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $|V_{ID}| = 800\text{ mV}_{PP}$, $V_{IC} = 1\text{ V}$

6 Paramater Measurement Information

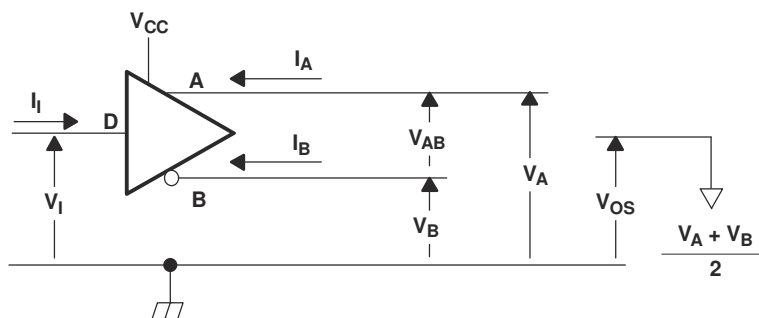
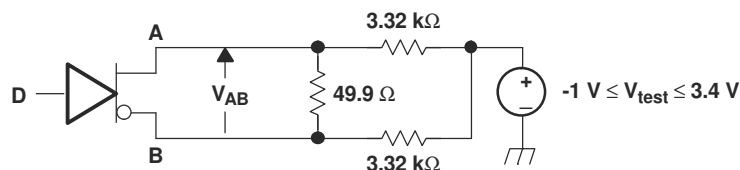
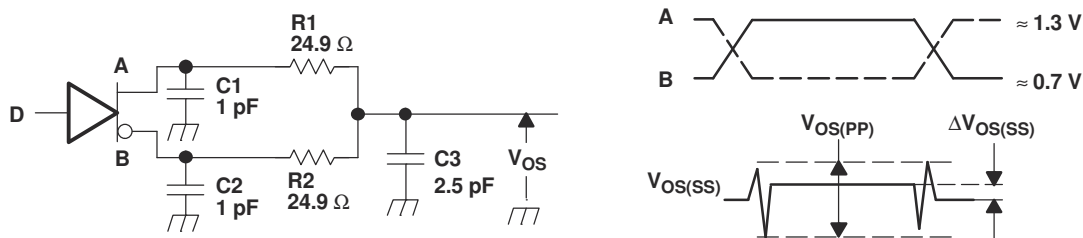


Figure 6-1. Driver Voltage and Current Definitions



All resistors are 1% tolerance.

Figure 6-2. Differential Output Voltage Test Circuit



- All input pulses are supplied by a generator having the following characteristics: t_r or $t_f \leq 1$ ns, pulse frequency = 1 MHz, duty cycle = 50 $\pm$ 5%.
- C1, C2 and C3 include instrumentation and fixture capacitance within 2 cm of the D.U.T. and are $\pm$ 20%.
- R1 and R2 are metal film, surface mount, $\pm$ 1%, and located within 2 cm of the D.U.T.
- The measurement of $V_{OS(PP)}$ is made on test equipment with a -3 dB bandwidth of at least 1 GHz.

Figure 6-3. Test Circuit and Definitions for the Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage

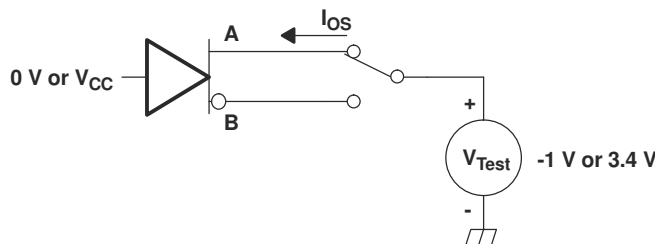
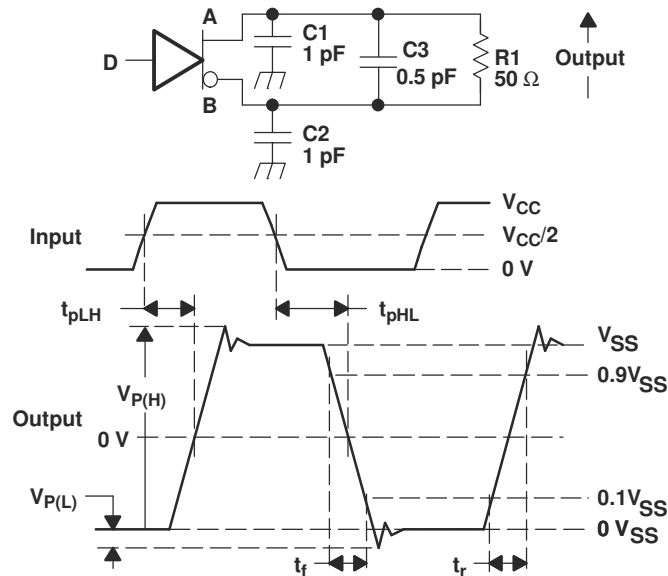
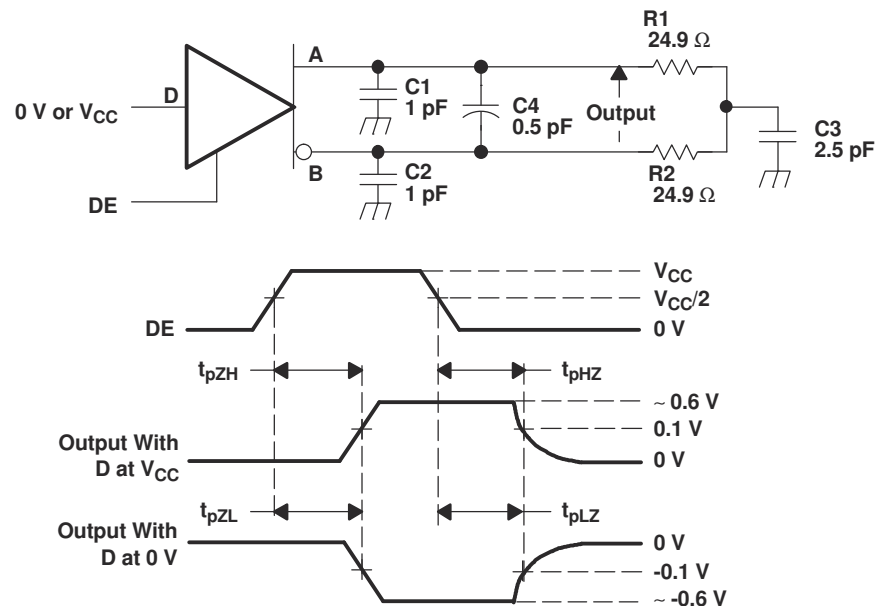


Figure 6-4. Driver Short-Circuit Test Circuit



- All input pulses are supplied by a generator having the following characteristics: t_r or $t_f \leq 1$ ns, frequency = 1 MHz, duty cycle = $50 \pm 5\%$.
- C1, C2, and C3 include instrumentation and fixture capacitance within 2 cm of the D.U.T. and are $\pm 20\%$.
- R1 is a metal film, surface mount, and 1% tolerance and located within 2 cm of the D.U.T.
- The measurement is made on test equipment with a -3 dB bandwidth of at least 1 GHz.

Figure 6-5. Driver Test Circuit, Timing, and Voltage Definitions for the Differential Output Signal



- All input pulses are supplied by a generator having the following characteristics: t_r or $t_f \leq 1$ ns, frequency = 1 MHz, duty cycle = $50 \pm 5\%$.
- C1, C2, C3, and C4 includes instrumentation and fixture capacitance within 2 cm of the D.U.T. and are $\pm 20\%$.
- R1 and R2 are metal film, surface mount, and 1% tolerance and located within 2 cm of the D.U.T.
- The measurement is made on test equipment with a -3 dB bandwidth of at least 1 GHz.

Figure 6-6. Driver Enable and Disable Time Circuit and Definitions

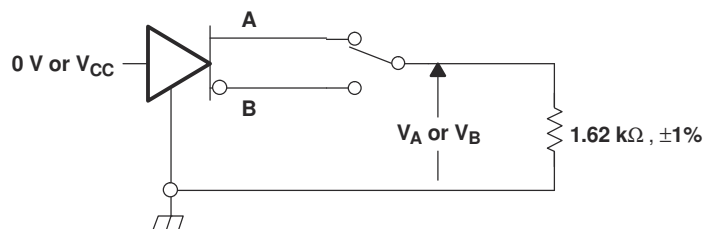
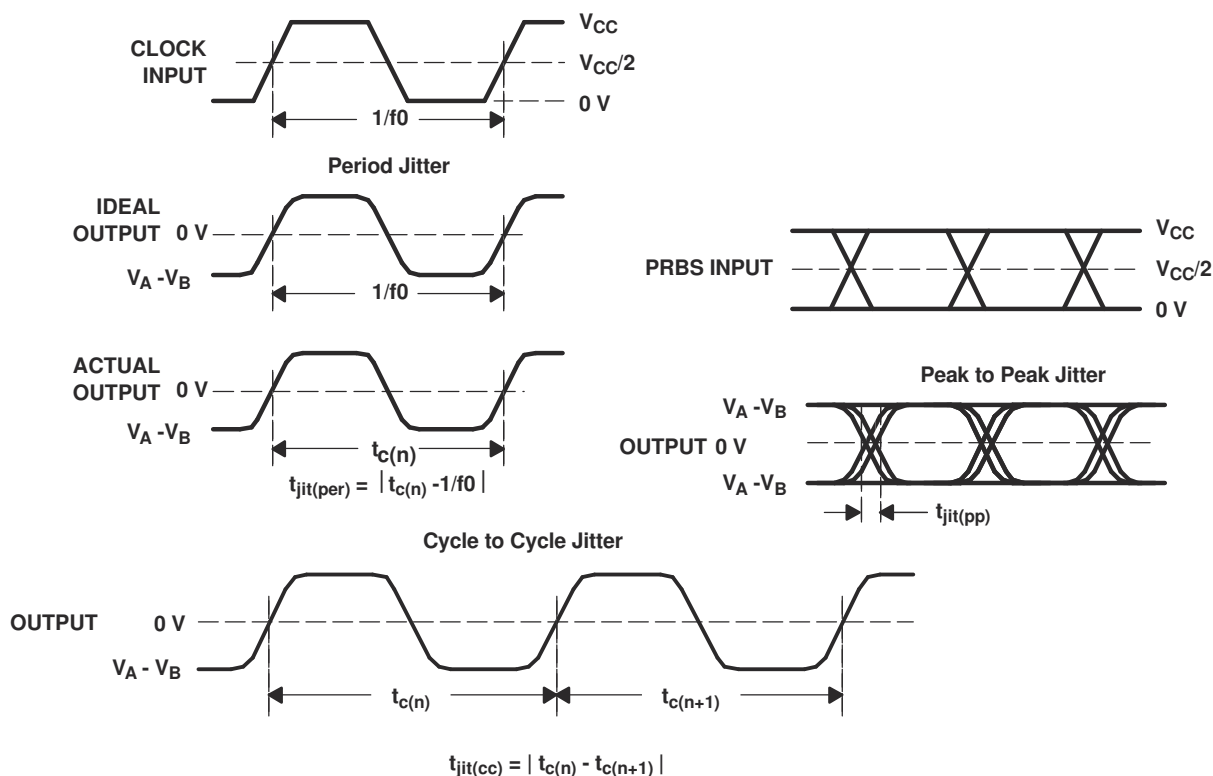


Figure 6-7. Maximum Steady State Output Voltage



- All input pulses are supplied by the Agilent 81250 Parallel BERT Stimulus System with plug-in E4832A.
- The cycle-to-cycle measurement is made on a TEK TDS6604 running TDSJIT3 application software.
- All other jitter measurements are made with an Agilent Infiniium DCA-J 86100C Digital Communications Analyzer.
- Period jitter and cycle-to-cycle jitter are measured using a 125 MHz 50 ±1% duty cycle clock input. Measured over 75K samples.
- Deterministic jitter and random jitter are measured using a 250 Mbps 2¹⁵-1 PRBS input. Measured over BER = 10⁻¹²

Figure 6-8. Driver Jitter Measurement Waveforms

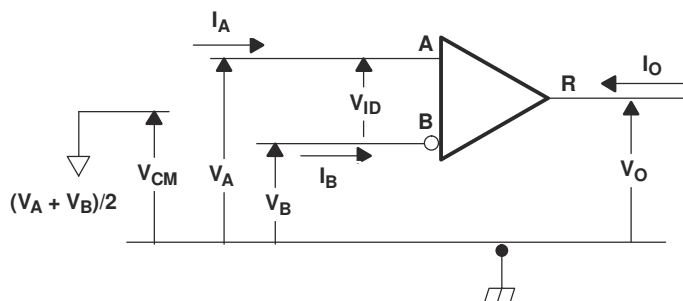


Figure 6-9. Receiver Voltage and Current Definitions

Table 6-1. Type-1 Receiver Input Threshold Test Voltages

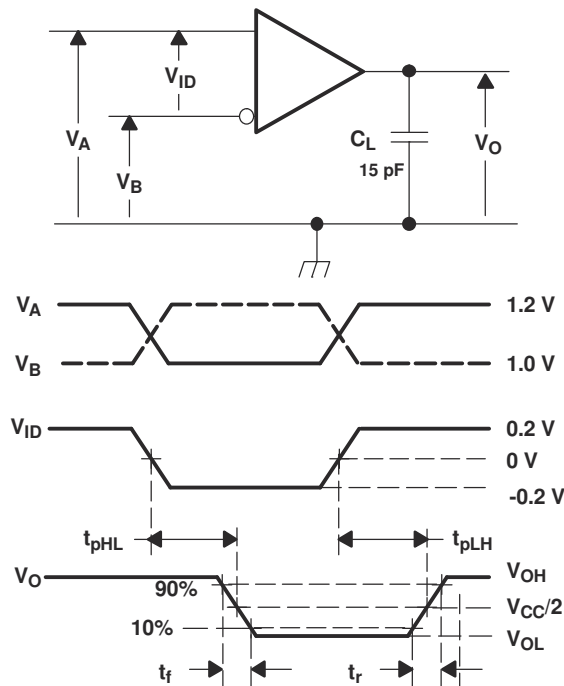
APPLIED VOLTAGES		RESULTING DIFFERENTIAL INPUT VOLTAGE	RESULTING COMMON- MODE INPUT VOLTAGE	RECEIVER OUTPUT ⁽¹⁾
V_{IA}	V_{IB}	V_{ID}	V_{IC}	
2.400	0.000	2.400	1.200	H
0.000	2.400	-2.400	1.200	L
3.400	3.365	0.035	3.3825	H
3.365	3.400	-0.035	3.3825	L
-0.965	-1	0.035	-0.9825	H
-1	-0.965	-0.035	-0.9825	L

(1) H= high level, L = low level, output state assumes receiver is enabled ($\overline{RE} = L$)

Table 6-2. Type-2 Receiver Input Threshold Test Voltages

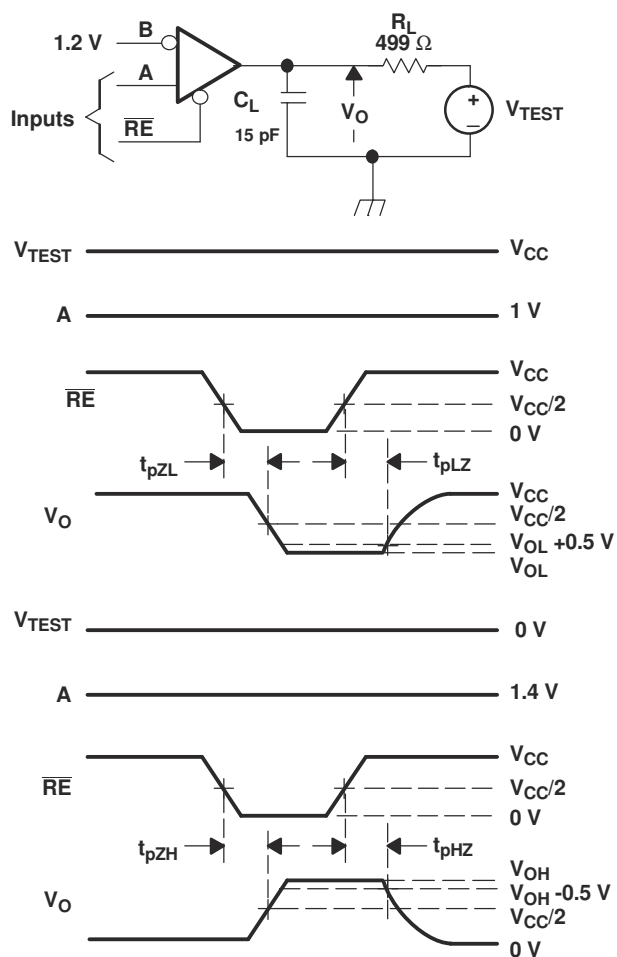
APPLIED VOLTAGES		RESULTING DIFFERENTIAL INPUT VOLTAGE	RESULTING COMMON- MODE INPUT VOLTAGE	RECEIVER OUTPUT ⁽¹⁾
V_{IA}	V_{IB}	V_{ID}	V_{IC}	
2.400	0.000	2.400	1.200	H
0.000	2.400	-2.400	1.200	L
3.400	3.265	0.135	3.3325	H
3.4000	3.335	0.065	3.3675	L
-0.865	-1	0.135	-0.9325	H
-0.935	-1	0.065	-0.9675	L

(1) H= high level, L = low level, output state assumes receiver is enabled ($\overline{RE} = L$)



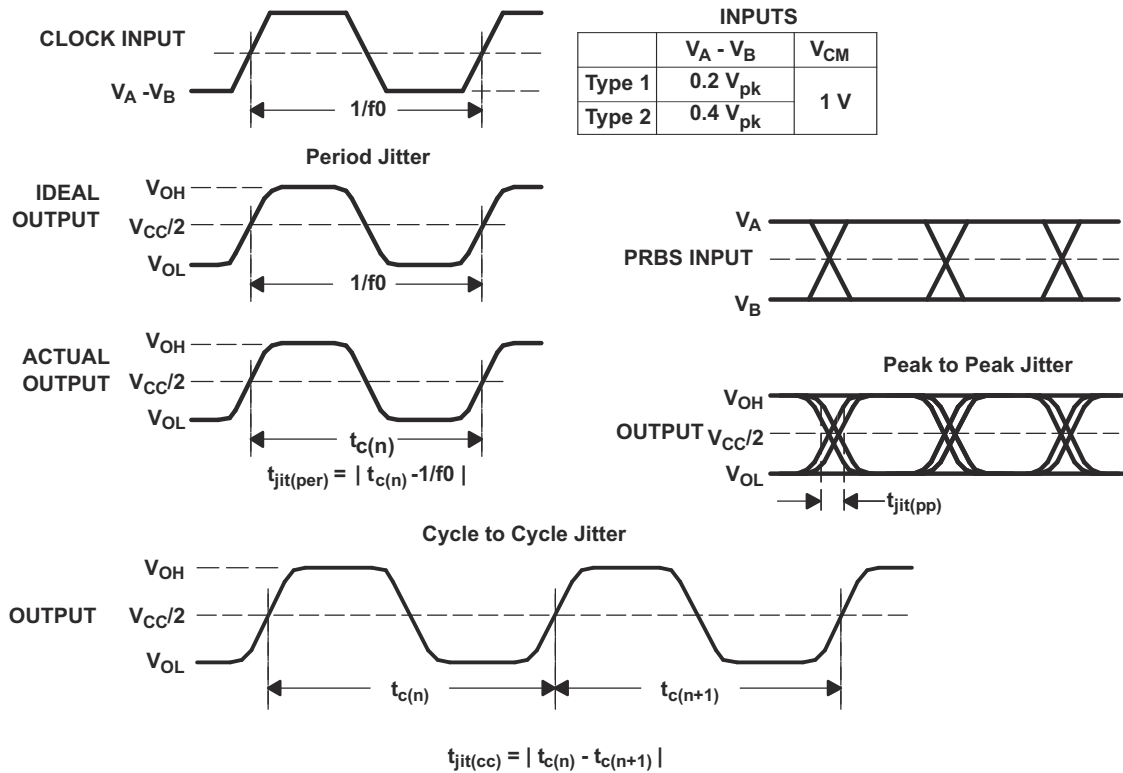
- A. All input pulses are supplied by a generator having the following characteristics: t_r or $t_f \leq 1$ ns, frequency = 1 MHz, duty cycle = $50 \pm 5\%$.
 C_L is a combination of a 20%-tolerance, low-loss ceramic, surface-mount capacitor and fixture capacitance within 2 cm of the D.U.T.
- B. The measurement is made on test equipment with a -3 dB bandwidth of at least 1 GHz.

Figure 6-10. Receiver Timing Test Circuit and Waveforms



- All input pulses are supplied by a generator having the following characteristics: t_r or $t_f \leq 1$ ns, frequency = 1 MHz, duty cycle = $50 \pm 5\%$.
- R_L is 1% tolerance, metal film, surface mount, and located within 2 cm of the D.U.T.
- C_L is the instrumentation and fixture capacitance within 2 cm of the DUT and $\pm 20\%$. The measurement is made on test equipment with a -3 dB bandwidth of at least 1 GHz.

Figure 6-11. Receiver Enable/Disable Time Test Circuit and Waveforms

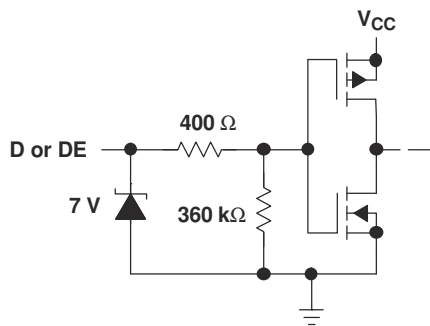


- All input pulses are supplied by the Agilent 81250 Parallel BERT Stimulus System with plug-in E4832A.
- The cycle-to-cycle measurement is made on a TEK TDS6604 running TDSJIT3 application software.
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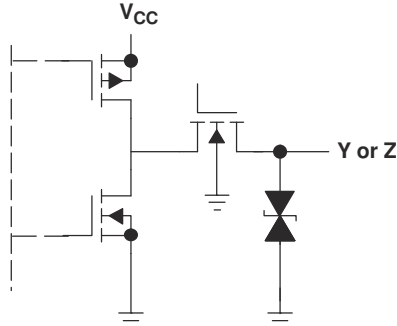
Figure 6-12. Receiver Jitter Measurement Waveforms

6.1 Equivalent Input and Output Schematic Diagrams

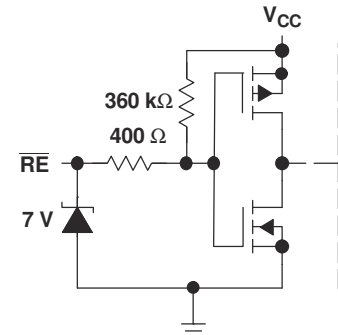
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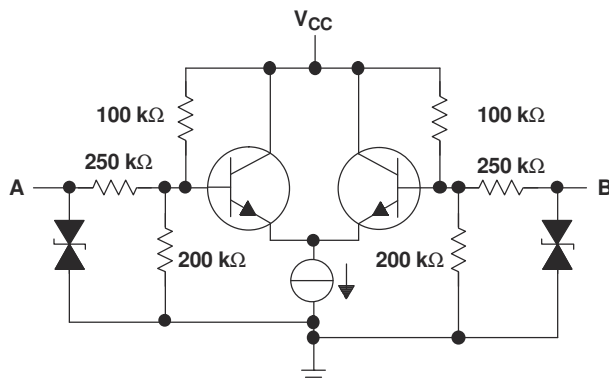
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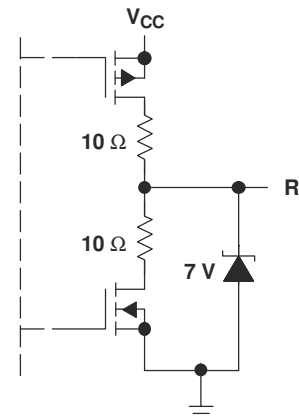
RECEIVER ENABLE



RECEIVER INPUT



RECEIVER OUTPUT



7 Application and Implementation

Note

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7.1 Application Information

7.1.1 Source Synchronous System Clock (SSSC)

There are two approaches to transmit data in a synchronous system: centralized synchronous system clock (CSSC) and source synchronous system clock (SSSC). CSSC systems synchronize data transmission between different modules using a clock signal from a centralized source. The key requirement for a CSSC system is for data transmission and reception to complete during a single clock cycle. The maximum operating frequency is the inverse of the shortest clock cycle for which valid data transmission and reception can be ensured. SSSC systems achieve higher operating frequencies by sending clock and data signals together to eliminate the flight time on the transmission media, backplane, or cables. In SSSC systems, the maximum operating frequency is limited by the cumulated skews that can exist between clock and data. The absolute flight time of data on the backplane does not provide a limitation on the operating frequency as it does with CSSC.

The SN65MLVD082 can be designed for interfacing the data and clock to support source synchronous system clock (SSSC) operation. It is specified for transmitting data up to 250 Mbps and clock frequencies up to 125 MHz. [Figure 7-1](#) shows an example of a SSSC architecture supported by M-LVDS transceivers. The SN65MLVD206, a single channel transceiver, transmits the main system clock between modules. A retiming unit is then applied to the main system clock to generate a local clock for subsystem synchronization processing. System operating data (or control) and subsystem clock signals are generated from the data processing unit, such as a microprocessor, FPGA, or ASIC, on module 1, and sent to slave modules through the SN65MLVD082. Such design configurations are common while transmitting parallel control data over the backplane with a higher SSSC subsystem clock frequency. The subsystem clock frequency is aligned with the operating frequencies of the data processing unit to synchronize data transmission between different units.

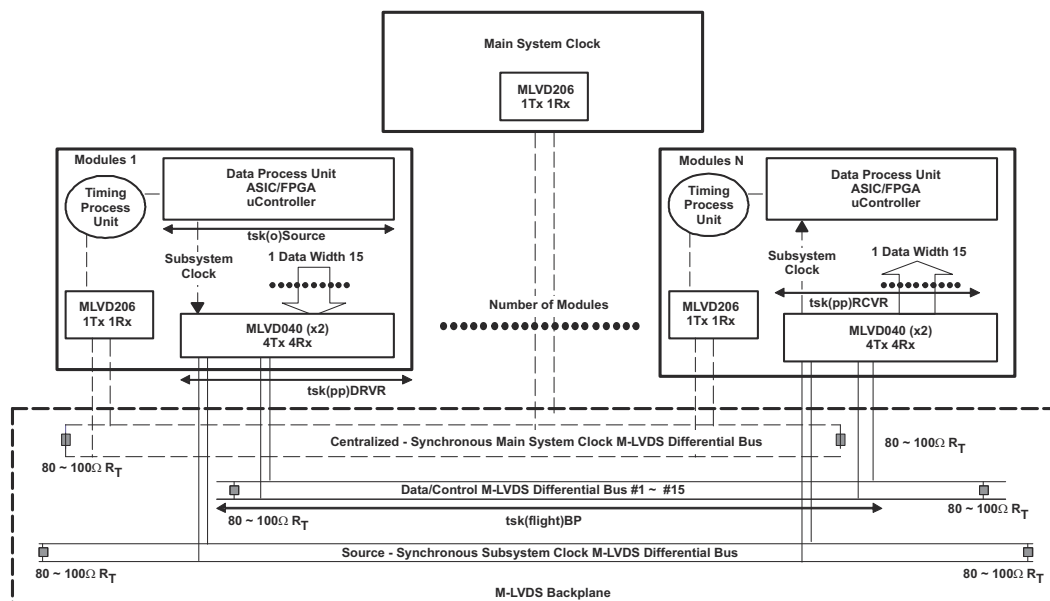


Figure 7-1. Using Differential M-LVDS to Perform Source Synchronous System Clock Distribution

The maximum SSSC frequencies in a transparent mode can be calculated with [Equation 1](#):

$$f_{\max(\text{clk})} < 1/[t_{\text{sk(o)Source}} + t_{\text{sk(pp)DRVR}} + t_{\text{sk(flight)BP}} + t_{\text{sk(pp)RCVR}}] \quad (1)$$

Setup time and hold time on the receiver side are decided by the data processing unit, FPGA, or ASIC in this example. By considering data passes through the transceiver only, the general calculation result is 238 MHz when using the following data:

$t_{\text{sk(o)Source}} = 2 \text{ ns}$ – Output skew of data processing unit; any skew between data bits, or clock and data bits

$t_{\text{sk(pp)DRVR}} = 0.6 \text{ ns}$ – Driver part-to-part skew of the SN65MLVD040

$t_{\text{sk(flight)BP}} = 0.4 \text{ ns}$ – Skew of propagation delay on the backplane between data and clock

$t_{\text{sk(pp)RCVR}} = 1 \text{ ns}$ – Receiver part-to-part skew of the SN65MLVD040

The 238-MHz maximum operating speed calculated above was determined based on data and clock skews only. Another important consideration when calculating the maximum operating speed is output transition time. Transition-time-limited operating speed is calculated from [Equation 2](#):

$$f = 45\% \times \frac{1}{2 \times t_{\text{transition}}} \quad (2)$$

Using the typical transition time of the SN65MLVD040 of 1.4 ns, a transition-time-limited operating frequency of 170 MHz can be supported.

In addition to the high operating frequencies of SSSC that can be ensured, the SN65MLVD040 presents other benefits as other M-LVDS bus transceivers can provide:

- Robust system operation due to common mode noise cancellation using a low voltage differential receiver
- Low EMI radiation noise due to differential signaling improves signal integrity through the backplane
- A singly terminated transmission line is easy to design and implement
- Low power consumption in both active and idle modes minimizes thermal concerns on each module

In dense backplane design, these benefits are important for improving the performance of the whole system.

7.1.1.1 Live Insertion/Glitch-Free Power Up/Down

The SN65MLVD040 family of products offered by Texas Instruments provides a glitch-free powerup/down feature that prevents the M-LVDS outputs of the device from turning on during a powerup or powerdown event. This is especially important in live insertion applications, when a device is physically connected to an M-LVDS multipoint bus and V_{CC} is ramping.

While the M-LVDS interface for these devices is glitch free on powerup/down, the receiver output structure is not. [Figure 7-2](#) shows the performance of the receiver output pin, R (CHANNEL 2), as V_{CC} (CHANNEL 1) is ramped.

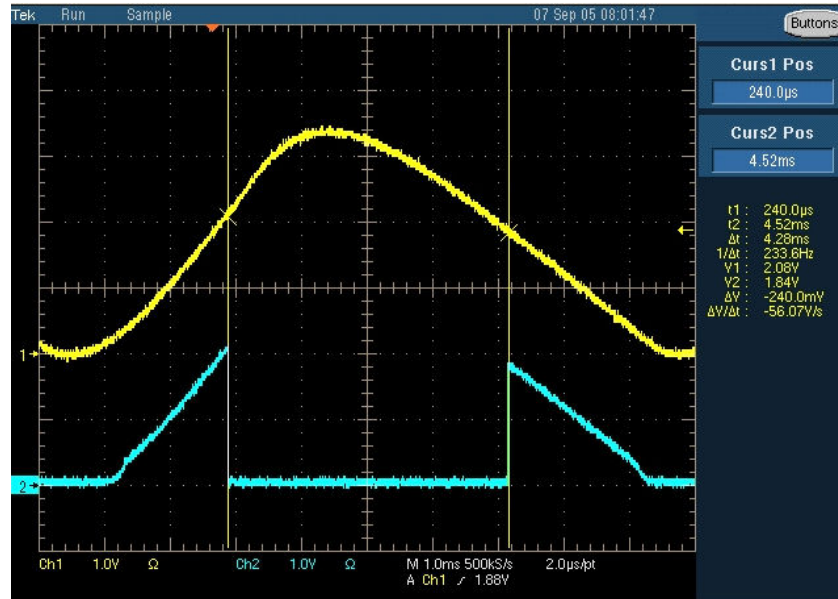


Figure 7-2. M-LVDS Receiver Output: V_{CC} (CHANNEL 1), R Pin (CHANNEL 2)

The glitch on the R pin is independent of the $\overline{RE}$ voltage. Any complications or issues from this glitch are resolved in power sequencing or system requirements that suspend operation until V_{CC} has reached a steady state value.

8 Device and Documentation Support

TI offers an extensive line of development tools. Tools and software to evaluate the performance of the device, generate code, and develop solutions are listed below.

8.1 Documentation Support

8.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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8.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

9 Revision History

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10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
SN65MLVD040RGZR	Active	Production	VQFN (RGZ) 48	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	MLVD040
SN65MLVD040RGZR.B	Active	Production	VQFN (RGZ) 48	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	MLVD040
SN65MLVD040RGZT	Active	Production	VQFN (RGZ) 48	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	MLVD040
SN65MLVD040RGZT.B	Active	Production	VQFN (RGZ) 48	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	MLVD040
SN65MLVD040RGZTG4	Active	Production	VQFN (RGZ) 48	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	MLVD040
SN65MLVD040RGZTG4.B	Active	Production	VQFN (RGZ) 48	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 85	MLVD040

⁽¹⁾ **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

⁽²⁾ **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

⁽³⁾ **RoHS values:** Yes, No, RoHS Exempt. See the [TI RoHS Statement](#) for additional information and value definition.

⁽⁴⁾ **Lead finish/Ball material:** Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

⁽⁵⁾ **MSL rating/Peak reflow:** The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

⁽⁶⁾ **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
SN65MLVD040RGZR	VQFN	RGZ	48	2500	330.0	16.4	7.3	7.3	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2
SN65MLVD040RGZT	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	180.0	16.4	7.3	7.3	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2
SN65MLVD040RGZTG4	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	180.0	16.4	7.3	7.3	1.5	12.0	16.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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SN65MLVD040RGZT	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	213.0	191.0	35.0
SN65MLVD040RGZTG4	VQFN	RGZ	48	250	213.0	191.0	35.0

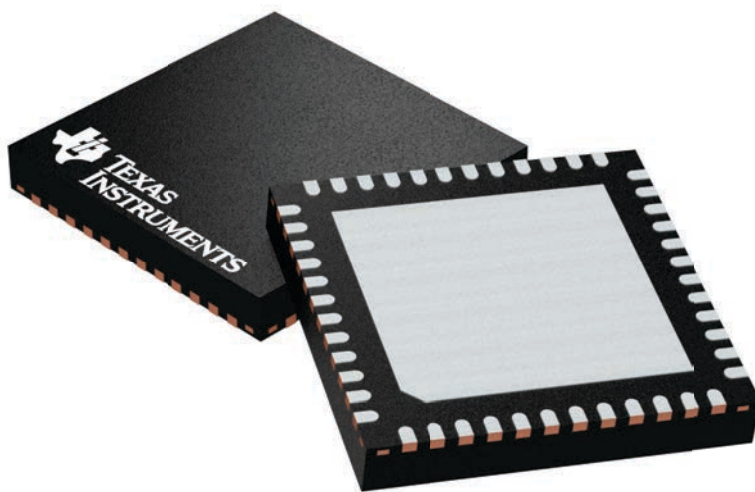
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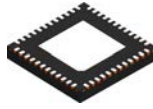
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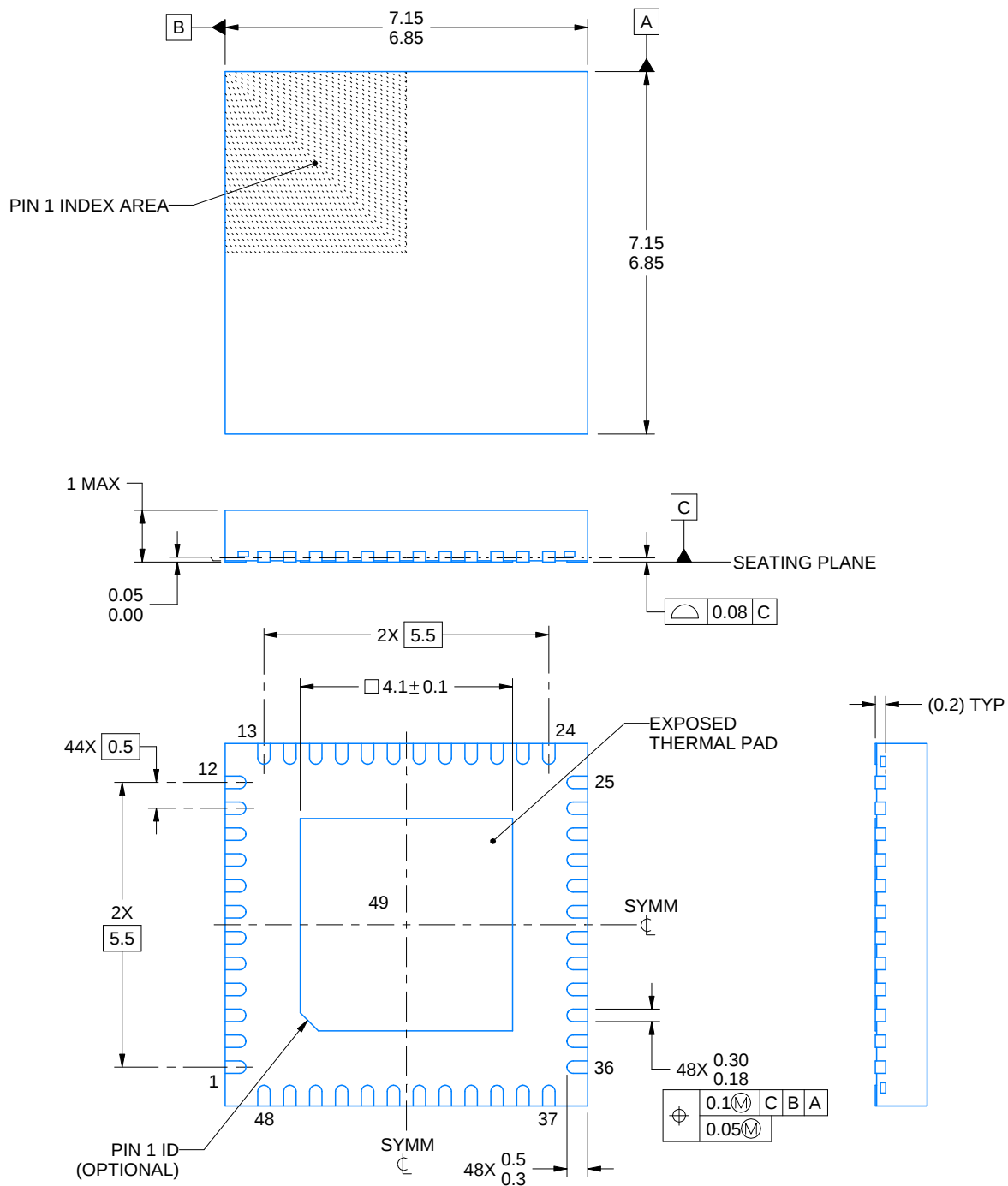
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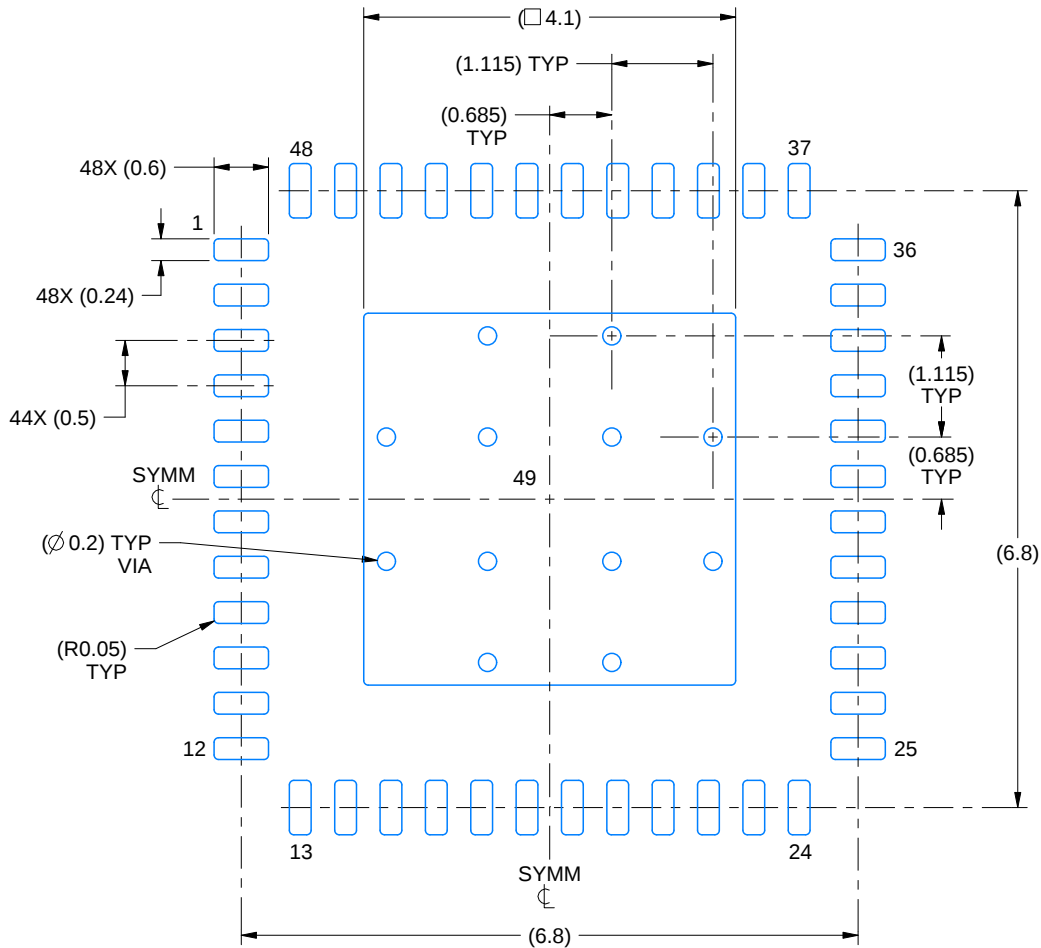
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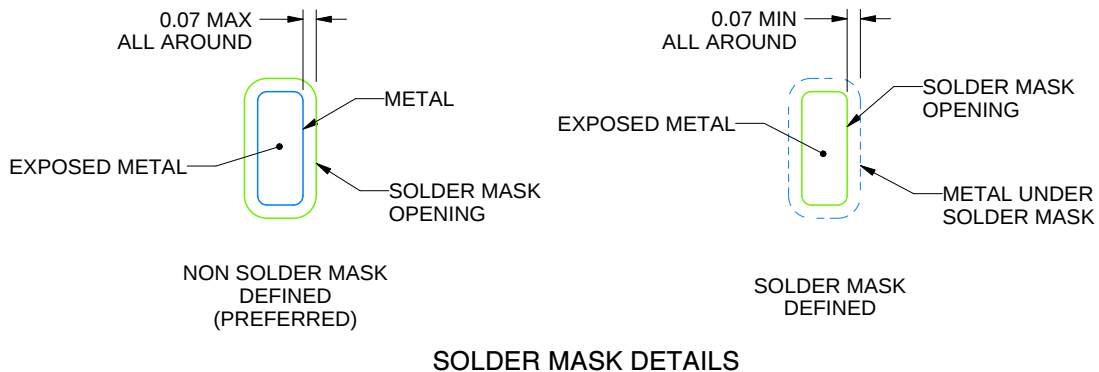
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VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:12X



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NOTES: (continued)

- This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/sluea271).
- Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

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