

+3.3V Low Power Slew Rate Limited Half-Duplex RS-485 Transceiver

- RS-485 and RS-422 Transceiver
- Operates from a single +3.3V Supply
- Interoperable with +5.0V logic
- Driver/Receiver Enable
- Low Power Shutdown mode
- -7V to +12V Common-Mode Input Voltage Range
- Allows up to 32 transceivers on the serial bus
- Compatibility with the industry standard 75176 pinout
- Driver Output Short-Circuit Protection
- Slew Rate Limited Driver for Low EMI



DESCRIPTION

The **SP3483** device is part of a family of +3.3V low power half-duplex transceivers that meet the specifications of the RS-485 and RS-422 serial protocols. This device is pin-to-pin compatible with the **Exar** SP483 device as well as popular industry standards. The **SP3483** features **Exar's** BiCMOS design allowing low power operation without sacrificing performance. The **SP3483** is slew rate limited to reduce EMI and can meet the requirements of the RS-485 and RS-422 protocols up to 250kbps.

INPUTS				OUTPUTS	
RE	DE	DI	LINE CONDITION	В	А
Х	1	1	No Fault	0	1
Х	1	0	No Fault	1	0
Х	0	Х	Х	Z	Z

Table 1. Transmit Function Truth Table

___ TRUTH TABLES

INPUTS			OUTPUTS
RE	DE	A - B	R
0	0	+0.2V	1
0	0	-0.2V	0
0	0	Inputs Open	1
1	0	Х	Z

Table 2. Receive Function Truth Table

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these ratings or any other above those indicated in the operation sections of the specifications below is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

V _{cc} +6.0V
Input Voltages
Logic0.3V to +6.0V
Drivers0.3V to +6.0V
Receivers+/-15V
Output Voltages
Drivers+/-15V
Receivers0.3V to +6.0V
Storage Temperature65°C to +150°C
Power Dissipation
8-pin NSOIC
(derate 6.14mW/°C above +70°C)



CAUTION: ESD (ElectroStatic Discharge) sensitive device. Permanent damage may occur on unconnected devices subject to high energy electrostatic fields. Unused devices must be stored in conductive form or shunts. Personnel should be properly grounded prior to handling this device. The protective form should be discharged to the destination socket before devices are removed.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
DRIVER	•		•		•
DC Characteristics					
Differential Output Voltage	GND		Vcc	Volts	Unloaded; R = ∞ ; Figure 1
Differential Output Voltage	2		Vcc	Volts	With Load; R = 50Ω (RS-422); Figure 1
Differential Output Voltage	1.5		Vcc	Volts	With Load; R = 27Ω (RS-485); Figure 1
Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complimentary states			0.2	Volts	R = 27Ω or R = 50Ω; Figure 1
Driver Common Mode Output Voltage			3	Volts	R = 27Ω or R = 50Ω ; Figure 1
Input High Voltage	2.0			Volts	Applies to DE, DI, RE
Input Low Voltage			0.8	Volts	Applies to DE, DI, RE
Input Current			+/-10	μA	Applies to DE, DI, RE
Driver Short Circuit Current, $V_{OUT} = HIGH$			+/-250	mA	$-7V \le V_0 \le +12V$; Figure 8
Driver Short Circuit Current, $V_{OUT} = LOW$			+/-250	mA	$-7V \le V_0 \le +12V$; Figure 8
DRIVER					
AC Characteristics					
Max. Transmission Rate	250			kbps	RE = Vcc, DE = Vcc
Driver Input to Output, t _{PLH}	400	900	1500	ns	Figures 2 & 9
Driver Input to Output, t _{PHL}	400	900	1500	ns	Figures 2 & 9
Differential Driver Skew		10		ns	$ t_{DO1} - t_{DO2} $, Figures 2 and 10,
Driver Rise or Fall Time		700	1000	ns	From 10%-90%; Figures 3 and 10

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PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS	
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DRIVER (continued) AC Characteristics						
Driver Enable to Output High		700	1300	ns	Figures 4 and 11,	
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Driver Enable to Output Low		690	1300	ns	Figures 5 and 11	
Driver Disable Time from High		80	120	ns	Figures 5 and 11	
Driver Disable Time from Low		90	120	ns	Figures 4 and 11	
RECEIVER						
DC Characteristics				1		
Differential Input Threshold	-0.2		+0.2	Volts	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ +12V	
Input Hysteresis		20	ļ	mV	V _{CM} = 0V	
Output Voltage High	Vcc-0.4		ļ	Volts	I _o = -1.5mA, V _{ID} = +200mV	
Output Voltage Low			0.4	Volts	I _o = +2.5mA, V _{ID} = -200mV	
Three-State (High Impedance) Output Current			+/-1	μA	0V ≤ V _o ≤ Vcc;	
Input Resistance	12	15		kΩ	$-7V \le V_{CM} \le +12V$	
Input Current (A, B); V_{IN} = 12V			+1.0	mA	DE = 0V, V _{cc} = 0V or 3.6V, V _{IN} = 12V	
Input Current (A, B); $V_{IN} = -7V$			-0.8	mA	DE = 0V, V _{cc} = 0V or 3.6V, V _{IN} = -7V	
Short Circuit Current	7		60	mA	$0V \le V_{CM} \le V_{CC}$	
RECEIVER					·	
AC Characteristics						
Max. Transmission Rate	250			kbps	RE = 0V, DE = 0V	
Receiver Input to Output, tRPLH	35	70	120	ns	Figures 6 and 12	
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Differential Receiver Skew		50	1	ns	t _{RPHL} - t _{RPLH} , Figures 6 and 12	
Receiver Enable to Output Low		45	70	ns	Figures 7 and 13; S_1 Closed, S_2 open	
Receiver Enable to Output High		45	70	ns	Figures 7 and 13; S_2 Closed, S_1 open	
Receiver Disable from LOW		45	70	ns	Figures 7 and 13; S_1 Closed, S_2 open	
Receiver Disable from High		45	70	ns	Figures 7 and 13; S ₂ Closed, S ₁ open	

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The to T_{MAX} and V_{CC} = +3.3V +/-5% unless otherwise noted.					
PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
Shutdown Timing					
Time to Shutdown	50	200	600	ns	RE = 5V, DE = 0V
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High			2000	ns	Figures 4 and 11
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low			2000	ns	Figures 5 and 11
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High			2500	ns	Figures 7 and 13; S ₂ Closed, S ₁ open
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low			2500	ns	Figures 7 and 13; S_1 Closed, S_2 open
POWER REQUIREMENTS		·			
Supply Current					
No Load		1000	2000	μA	\overline{RE} , DI = 0V or V _{cc} ; DE = V _{cc}
		800	1500	μA	RE = 0V, DI = 0V or 5V; DE = 0V
Shutdown Mode			10	μA	DE = 0V, $\overline{RE} = V_{cc}$



PIN FUNCTION

- Pin 1 RO Receiver Output
- Pin 2 $\overline{\text{RE}}$ Receiver Output Enable Active LOW
- Pin 3 DE Driver Output Enable Active HIGH
- Pin 4 DI Driver Input
- Pin 5 GND Ground Connection
- Pin 6 A Driver Output / Receiver Input Non-Inverting
- Pin 7 B Driver Output / Receiver Input Inverting
- Pin 8 Vcc Positive Supply



Figure 1. Driver DC Test Load Circuit



Figure 3. Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Time Circuit.



Figure 5. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit, Output Low



Figure 7. Receiver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit











Figure 6. Receiver Propagation Delay Test Circuit



Figure 8. Driver Short Circuit Current Limit Test

SWITCHING WAVEFORMS



Figure 9. Driver Propagation Delay Waveforms



Figure 11. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Waveforms



Figure 10. Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Time Waveforms



Figure 12. Receiver Propagation Delay Waveforms



Figure 13. Receiver Enable and Disable Waveforms

NOTE 1: The input pulse is supplied by a generator with the following characteristics: PRR = 250kHz, 50% duty cycle, $t_R < 6.0ns$, $Z_o = 50\Omega$. NOTE 2: C_L includes probe and stray capacitance. The **SP3483** device is part of a family of +3.3V low power half-duplex transceivers that meet the specifications of the RS-485 and RS-422 serial protocols. This device is pin-to-pin compatible with the **Exar** SP483 device as well as popular industry standards. The **SP3483** features **Exar's** BiCMOS process allowing low power operation without sacrificing performance.

The RS-485 standard is ideal for multi-drop applications and for long-distance interfaces. RS-485 allows up to 32 drivers and 32 receivers to be connected to a data bus, making it an ideal choice for multi-drop applications. Since the cabling can be as long as 4,000 feet, RS-485 transceivers are equipped with a wide (-7V to +12V) common mode range to accommodate ground potential differences. Because RS-485 is a differential interface, data is virtually immune to noise in the transmission line.

Drivers

The driver outputs of the **SP3483** are differential outputs meeting the RS-485 and RS-422 standards. The typical voltage output swing with no load will be 0 Volts to +3.3 Volts. With worst case loading of 54Ω across the differential outputs, the drivers can maintain greater than 1.5V voltage levels. The drivers have an enable control line which is active HIGH. A logic HIGH on DE (pin 3) will enable the differential driver outputs. A logic LOW on the DE (pin 3) will force the driver outputs into high impedance (high-Z).

The **SP3483** has internally slew rate limited driver outputs to minimize EMI. The transceivers will operate up to 250kbps. The 250mA I_{sc} maximum limit on the driver output allows the **SP3483** to withstand an infinite short circuit over the -7.0V to +12V common mode range without catastrophic damage to the IC.

Receivers

The **SP3483** receiver has differential inputs with an input sensitivity as low as ± 200 mV. Input impedance of the receivers is typically $15k\Omega$ ($12k\Omega$ minimum). A wide common mode range of -7V to $\pm 12V$ allows for large ground potential differences between systems. The receiver of the **SP3483** has a tristate enable control input RE (Pin 2). A logic LOW on RE will enable the receiver, a logic HIGH on RE will disable the receiver.

The receiver of the **SP3483** will operate up to 250kbps. The receiver is equipped with the fail-safe feature. Fail-safe guarantees that the receiver output will be in a HIGH state when the input is left unconnected (open circuit).

Shutdown Mode

The **SP3483** is equipped with a Shutdown mode. To enable the shutdown state, both driver and receiver must be disabled simultaneously. A logic LOW on DE (pin 3) and a Logic HIGH on \overrightarrow{RE} (pin 2) will put the **SP3483** into Shutdown mode. In Shutdown, supply current will drop to typically 1µA, 10µA maximum.



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ORDERING INFORMATION						
Model	Temperature Range	Package Types				
SP3483CN-L	0°C to +70°C	8-pin NSOIC				
SP3483CN-L/TR	0°C to +70°C	8-pin NSOIC				
SP3483EN-L	-40°C to +85°C					
SP3483EN-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin NSOIC				

Note: /TR = Tape and Reel

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