Low Phase Noise,2:4, 3.3V, 2.5V LVPECL Output Fanout Buffer

IDT8SLVP1204I

DATA SHEET

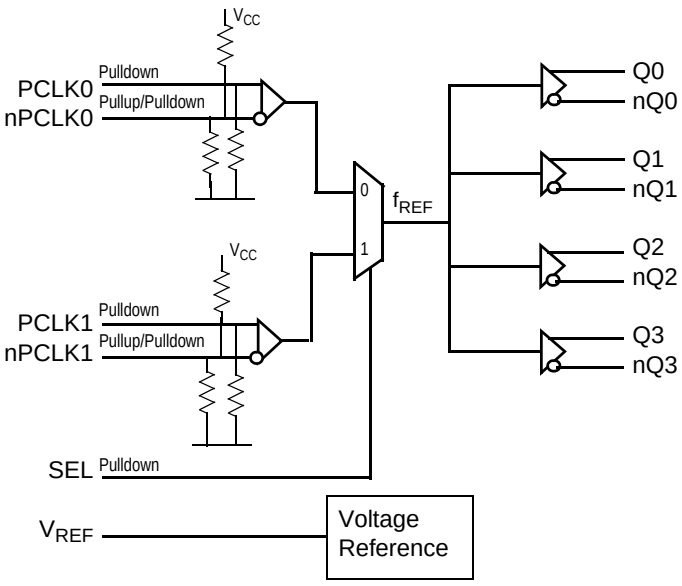
General Description

The IDT8SLVP1204I is a high-performance differential LVPECL fanout buffer. The device is designed for the fanout of high-frequency, very low additive phase-noise clock and data signals. The IDT8SLVP1204I is characterized to operate from a 3.3V or 2.5V power supply. Guaranteed output-to-output and part-to-part skew characteristics make the IDT8SLVP1204I ideal for those clock distribution applications demanding well-defined performance and repeatability. Two selectable differential inputs and four low skew outputs are available. The integrated bias voltage reference enables easy interfacing of single-ended signals to the device inputs. The device is optimized for low power consumption and low additive phase noise.

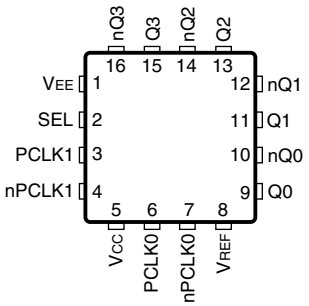
Features

- Four low skew, low additive jitter LVPECL output pairs
- Two selectable, differential clock input pairs
- Differential PCLKx pairs can accept the following differential input levels: LVDS, LVPECL, CML
- Differential PCLKx pairs can also accept single-ended LVCMOS levels. See the Applications section *Wiring the Differential Input Levels to Accept Single-ended Levels* (Figures 1 and 2)
- Maximum input clock frequency: 2GHz
- LVCMOS interface levels for the control input (input select)
- Output skew: 5ps (typical), at 3.63V
- Propagation delay: 200ps (maximum), at 3.63V
- Low additive phase jitter, RMS; f_{REF} = 156.25MHz, V_{PP} = 1V, 12kHz - 20MHz: 32fs (maximum), at 3.63V
- Maximum device current consumption (I_{EE}): 65mA (maximum), at 3.63V
- Full 3.3V±5%, 3.3V±10% or 2.5V±5% supply
- Lead-free (RoHS 6), 16-Lead VFQFN packaging
- -40°C to 85°C ambient operating temperature

Block Diagram



Pin Assignment



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16 lead VFQFN
3.0mm x 3.0mm x 0.925mm package body
NL Package

Top View

Pin Descriptions and Characteristics

Table 1. Pin Descriptions

Number	Name	Type		Description
1	V_{EE}	Power		Negative supply pin.
2	SEL	Input	Pulldown	Reference select control pin. See Table 3 for function. LVCMOS/LVTTL interface levels.
3	PCLK1	Input	Pulldown	Non-inverting differential LVPECL clock/data input.
4	nPCLK1	Input	Pullup/ Pulldown	Inverting differential LVPECL clock/data input. V_{CC}/2 default when left floating.
5	V_{CC}	Power		Power supply pins.
6	PCLK0	Input	Pulldown	Non-inverting differential LVPECL clock/data input.
7	nPCLK0	Input	Pullup/ Pulldown	Inverting differential LVPECL clock/data input. V_{CC}/2 default when left floating.
8	V_{REF}	Output		Bias voltage reference for the PCLK inputs.
9, 10	Q0, nQ0	Output		Differential output pair 0. LVPECL interface levels.
11, 12	Q1, nQ1	Output		Differential output pair 1. LVPECL interface levels.
13, 14	Q2, nQ2	Output		Differential output pair 2. LVPECL interface levels.
15, 16	Q3, nQ3	Output		Differential output pair 3. LVPECL interface levels.

NOTE: *Pulldown* and *Pullup* refers to an internal input resistors. See Table 2, *Pin Characteristics,* for typical values.

Table 2. Pin Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
C_{IN}	Input Capacitance			2		pF
$R_{PULLDOWN}$	Input Pulldown Resistor			51		kΩ
R_{PULLUP}	Input Pullup Resistor			51		kΩ

Function Table

Table 3. SEL Input Selection Function Table

Input SEL	Operation
0 (default)	PCLK0, nPCLK0 is the selected differential clock input.
1	PCLK1, nPCLK1 is the selected differential clock input.

NOTE: SEL is an asynchronous control.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

NOTE: Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These ratings are stress specifications only. Functional operation of product at these conditions or any conditions beyond those listed in the *DC Characteristics or AC Characteristics* is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

Item	Rating
Supply Voltage, V_{CC}	4.6V
Inputs, V_I	-0.5V to V_{CC} + 0.5V
Outputs, I_O (LVPECL) Continuous Current Surge Current	 50mA 100mA
Input Sink/Source, I_{REF}	±2mA
Maximum Junction Temperature, $T_{J,MAX}$	125°C
Storage Temperature, T_{STG}	-65°C to 150°C
ESD - Human Body Model, NOTE 1	2000V
ESD - Charged Device Model, NOTE 1	1500V

NOTE 1: According to JEDEC/JESD 22-A114/22-C101.

DC Electrical Characteristics

Table 4A. Power Supply DC Characteristics, V_{CC} = 3.3V ±10%, V_{EE} = 0V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V_{CC}	Power Supply Voltage		2.97	3.3V	3.63	V
I_{EE}	Power Supply Current			53	60	mA
I_{CC}	Power Supply Current	Q0 to Q3 terminated 50Ω to V_{CC} – 2V		170	204	mA

Table 4B. Power Supply DC Characteristics, V_{CC} = 3.3V ±5%, V_{EE} = 0V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V_{CC}	Power Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3V	3.465	V
I_{EE}	Power Supply Current			53	60	mA
I_{CC}	Power Supply Current	Q0 to Q3 terminated 50Ω to V_{CC} – 2V		170	204	mA

Table 4C. Power Supply DC Characteristics, V_{CC} = 2.5V ±5%, V_{EE} = 0V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V_{CC}	Power Supply Voltage		2.375	2.5V	2.625	V
I_{EE}	Power Supply Current			49	55	mA
I_{CC}	Power Supply Current	Q0 to Q3 terminated 50Ω to V_{CC} – 2V		170	199	mA

Table 4D. LVCMOS/LVTTL DC Characteristics, V_{CC} = 3.3V ±10%, V_{EE} = 0V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C

Symbol	Parameter		Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage		V_{CC} = 3.63V	2.2		V_{CC} + 0.3	V
			V_{CC} = 2.625V	1.7		V_{CC} + 0.3	V
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage		V_{CC} = 3.63V	-0.3		0.8	V
			V_{CC} = 2.625V	-0.3		0.7	V
I_{IH}	Input High Current	SEL	V_{CC} = V_{IN} = 3.465V or 2.625V			150	µA
I_{IL}	Input Low Current	SEL	V_{CC} = 3.465V or 2.625V, V_{IN} = 0V	-10			µA

Table 4E. LVCMOS/LVTTL DC Characteristics, V_{CC} = 3.3V ±5% or 2.5V ±5%, V_{EE} = 0V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C

Symbol	Parameter		Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V_{IH}	Input High Voltage		V_{CC} = 3.465V	2.2		V_{CC} + 0.3	V
			V_{CC} = 2.625V	1.7		V_{CC} + 0.3	V
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage		V_{CC} = 3.465V	-0.3		0.8	V
			V_{CC} = 2.625V	-0.3		0.7	V
I_{IH}	Input High Current	SEL	V_{CC} = V_{IN} = 3.465V or 2.625V			150	µA
I_{IL}	Input Low Current	SEL	V_{CC} = 3.465V or 2.625V, V_{IN} = 0V	-10			µA

Table 4F. LVPECL DC Characteristics, V_{CC} = 3.3V ±10%, V_{EE} = 0V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C

Symbol	Parameter		Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
I_{IH}	Input High Current	PCLK0, nPCLK0 PCLK1, nPCLK1	$V_{CC} = V_{IN}$ = 3.63V			150	µA
I_{IL}	Input Low Current	PCLK0, PCLK1	V_{CC} = 3.63V, V_{IN} = 0V	-10			µA
		nPCLK0, nPCLK1	V_{CC} = 3.63V, V_{IN} = 0V	-150			µA
V_{REF}	Reference Voltage for Input Bias		I_{REF} = ±1mA		V_{CC} – 1.3		V
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage; NOTE 1				V_{CC} – 0.9		V
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage; NOTE 1				V_{CC} – 1.65		V

NOTE 1: Outputs terminated with 50Ω to V_{CC} – 2V.

Table 4G. LVPECL DC Characteristics, V_{CC} = 3.3V ±5%, V_{EE} = 0V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C

Symbol	Parameter		Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
I_{IH}	Input High Current	PCLK0, nPCLK0 PCLK1, nPCLK1	$V_{CC} = V_{IN}$ = 3.465V			150	µA
I_{IL}	Input Low Current	PCLK0, PCLK1	V_{CC} = 3.465V, V_{IN} = 0V	-10			µA
		nPCLK0, nPCLK1	V_{CC} = 3.465V, V_{IN} = 0V	-150			µA
V_{REF}	Reference Voltage for Input Bias		I_{REF} = ±1mA	V_{CC} – 1.6	V_{CC} – 1.3	V_{CC} – 1.1	V
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage; NOTE 1			V_{CC} – 1.1	V_{CC} – 0.9	V_{CC} – 0.7	V
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage; NOTE 1			V_{CC} – 2.0	V_{CC} – 1.65	V_{CC} – 1.5	V

NOTE 1: Outputs terminated with 50Ω to V_{CC} – 2V.

Table 4H. LVPECL DC Characteristics, V_{CC} = 2.5V ±5%, V_{EE} = 0V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C

Symbol	Parameter		Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
I_{IH}	Input High Current	PCLK0, nPCLK0 PCLK1, nPCLK1	$V_{CC} = V_{IN}$ = 2.625V			150	µA
I_{IL}	Input Low Current	PCLK0, PCLK1	V_{CC} = 2.625V, V_{IN} = 0V	-10			µA
		nPCLK0, nPCLK1	V_{CC} = 2.625V, V_{IN} = 0V	-150			µA
V_{REF}	Reference Voltage for Input Bias		I_{REF} = ±1mA	V_{CC} – 1.6	V_{CC} – 1.3	V_{CC} – 1.1	V
V_{OH}	Output High Voltage; NOTE 1			V_{CC} – 1.1	V_{CC} – 0.9	V_{CC} – 0.7	V
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage; NOTE 1			V_{CC} – 2.0	V_{CC} – 1.6	V_{CC} – 1.5	V

NOTE 1: Outputs terminated with 50Ω to V_{CC} – 2V.

AC Electrical Characteristics

Table 5A. AC Electrical Characteristics, V_{CC} = 3.3V ± 5% or 2.5V ±5%, V_{EE} = 0V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C

Symbol	Parameter		Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
f_{REF}	Input Frequency	PCLK[0:1], nPCLK[0:1]				2	GHz
$\Delta V/\Delta t$	Input Edge Rate	PCLK[0:1], nPCLK[0:1]		1.5			V/ns
t_{PD}	Propagation Delay; NOTE 1		PCKx, nPCLKx to any Qx, nQx for V_{PP} = 0.1V or 0.3V	120	200	320	ps
*t*sk(o)	Output Skew; NOTE 2, 3				5	25	ps
*t*sk(i)	Input Skew; NOTE 3				5	50	ps
*t*sk(p)	Pulse Skew		f_{REF} = 100MHz		5	20	ps
*t*sk(pp)	Part-to-Part Skew; NOTE 3, 4				100	200	ps
t_{JIT}	Buffer Additive Phase Jitter, RMS; refer to Additive Phase Jitter Section		f_{REF} = 122.88MHz Sine Wave, V_{PP} = 1V, Integration Range: 1kHz – 40MHz		170		fs
			f_{REF} = 122.88MHz Sine Wave, V_{PP} = 1V, Integration Range: 10kHz – 20MHz		114		fs
			f_{REF} = 122.88MHz Sine Wave, V_{PP} = 1V, Integration Range: 12kHz – 20MHz		114		fs
			f_{REF} = 156.25MHz Square Wave, V_{PP} = 1V, Integration Range: 1kHz – 40MHz		42	51	fs
			f_{REF} = 156.25MHz Square Wave, V_{PP} = 1V, Integration Range: 10kHz – 20MHz		32	40	fs
			f_{REF} = 156.25MHz Square Wave, V_{PP} = 1V, Integration Range: 12kHz – 20MHz		32	40	fs
			f_{REF} = 156.25MHz Square Wave, V_{PP} = 0.5V, Integration Range: 1kHz – 40MHz		51	71	fs
			f_{REF} = 156.25MHz Square Wave, V_{PP} = 0.5V, Integration Range: 10kHz – 20MHz		38	52	fs
			f_{REF} = 156.25MHz Square Wave, V_{PP} = 0.5V, Integration Range: 12kHz – 20MHz		38	52	fs
t_R / t_F	Output Rise/ Fall Time		20% to 80%	35	90	180	ps
$MUX_{ISOLATION}$	Mux Isolation; NOTE 5		f_{REF} = 100MHz		77		dB
V_{PP}	Peak-to-Peak Input Voltage; NOTE 5, 6		f_{REF} < 1.5 GHz	0.1		1.5	V
			f_{REF} > 1.5 GHz	0.2		1.5	V
V_{CMR}	Common Mode Input Voltage; NOTE 6, 7, 8			1.0		V_{CC} – 0.6	V
V_O(pp)	Output Voltage Swing, Peak-to-Peak		V_{CC} = 3.3V, $f_{REF} \leq$ 2GHz	0.45	0.75	1.0	V
			V_{CC} = 2.5V, $f_{REF} \leq$ 2GHz	0.4	0.65	1.0	V
V_{DIFF_OUT}	Differential Output Voltage Swing, Peak-to-Peak		V_{CC} = 3.3V, $f_{REF} \leq$ 2GHz	0.9	1.5	2.0	V
			V_{CC} = 2.5V, $f_{REF} \leq$ 2GHz	0.8	1.3	2.0	V

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NOTE: Electrical parameters are guaranteed over the specified ambient operating temperature range, which is established when the device is mounted in a test socket with maintained transverse airflow greater than 500 lfpm. The device will meet specifications after thermal equilibrium has been reached under these conditions.
NOTE 1: Measured from the differential input crossing point to the differential output crosspoint.
NOTE 2: Defined as skew between outputs at the same supply voltage and with equal load conditions. Measured at the differential crosspoint.
NOTE 3: This parameter is defined in accordance with JEDEC Standard 65.
NOTE 4: Defined as skew between outputs on different devices operating at the same supply voltage, same frequency, same temperature and with equal load conditions. Using the same type of inputs on each device, the outputs are measured at the differential crosspoint.
NOTE 5: Qx, nQx outputs measured differentially. See *MUX Isolation diagram* in the *Parameter Measurement Information section.*
NOTE 6: For single-ended LVCMOS input applications, refer to the Applications section *Wiring the Differential Input Levels to Accept Single-ended Levels* (Figures 1 and 2).
NOTE 7: V_{IL} should not be less than -0.3V.
NOTE 8: Common mode input voltage is defined as the crosspoint.

Table 5B. AC Electrical Characteristics, V_{CC} = 3.3V ±10%, V_{EE} = 0V, T_A = -40°C to 85°C

Symbol	Parameter		Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
f_{REF}	Input Frequency	PCLK[0:1], nPCLK[0:1]				2	GHz
$\Delta V/\Delta t$	Input Edge Rate	PCLK[0:1], nPCLK[0:1]		1.5			V/ns
t_{PD}	Propagation Delay; NOTE 1		PCKx, nPCLKx to any Qx, nQx for V_{PP} = 0.1V or 0.3V	120	230	325	ps
*t*sk(o)	Output Skew; NOTE 2, 3				6	30	ps
*t*sk(i)	Input Skew; NOTE 3				6	55	ps
*t*sk(p)	Pulse Skew		f_{REF} = 100MHz		7	25	ps
*t*sk(pp)	Part-to-Part Skew; NOTE 3, 4					200	ps
t_R / t_F	Output Rise/ Fall Time		20% to 80%	35		200	ps
$MUX_{ISOLATION}$	Mux Isolation; NOTE 5		f_{REF} = 100MHz		77		dB
V_{PP}	Peak-to-Peak Input Voltage; NOTE 5, 6		f_{REF} < 1.5 GHz	0.1		1.5	V
			f_{REF} > 1.5 GHz	0.2		1.5	V
V_{CMR}	Common Mode Input Voltage; NOTE 6, 7, 8			1.0		V_{CC} – 0.6	V
V_O(pp)	Output Voltage Swing, Peak-to-Peak		V_{CC} = 3.3V, $f_{REF} \leq$ 2GHz	0.45	0.75	1.0	V
			V_{CC} = 2.5V, $f_{REF} \leq$ 2GHz	0.4	0.65	1.0	V
V_{DIFF_OUT}	Differential Output Voltage Swing, Peak-to-Peak		V_{CC} = 3.3V, $f_{REF} \leq$ 2GHz	0.9	1.5	2.0	V
			V_{CC} = 2.5V, $f_{REF} \leq$ 2GHz	0.8	1.3	2.0	V

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NOTE 7: V_{IL} should not be less than -0.3V.
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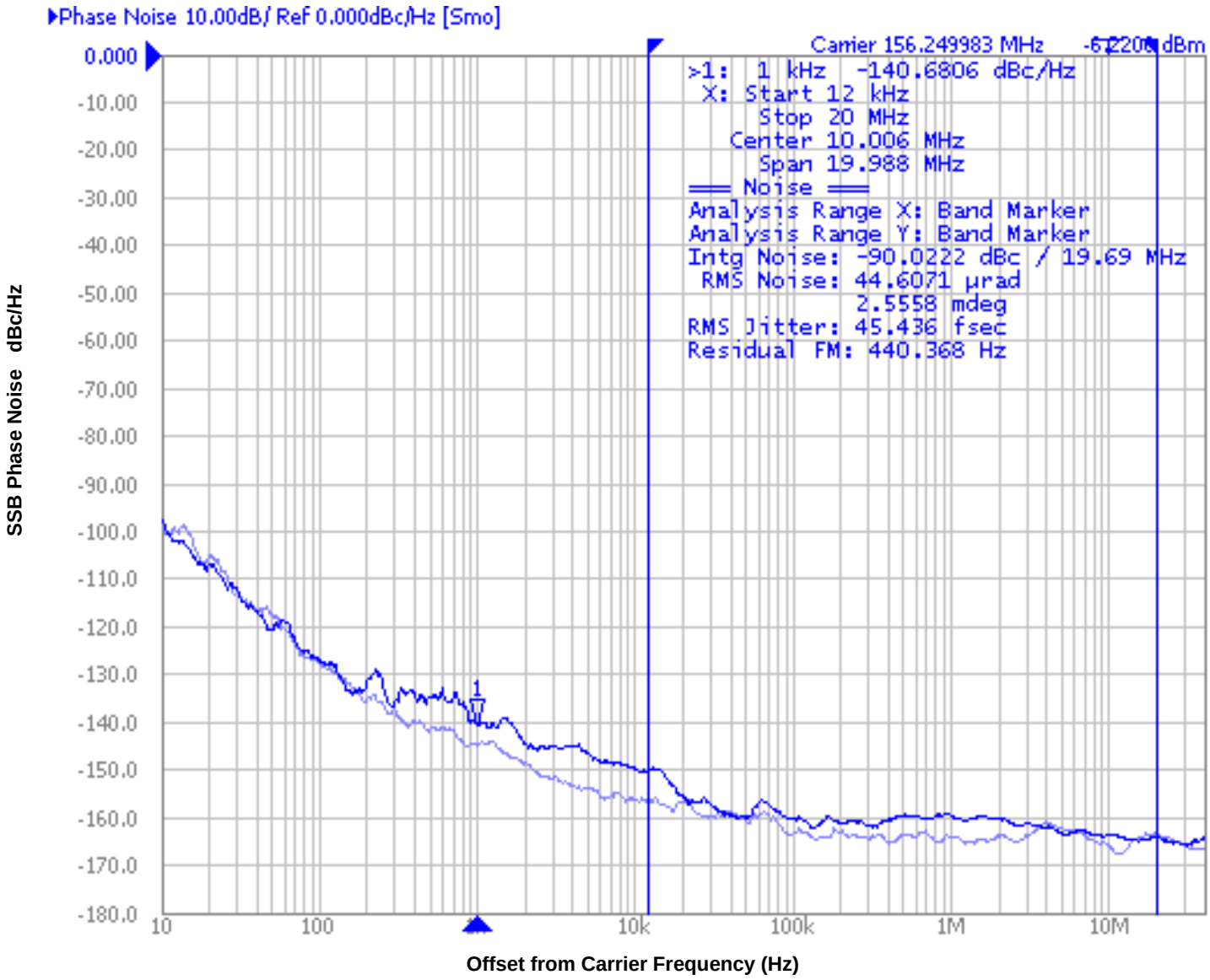
Additive Phase Jitter

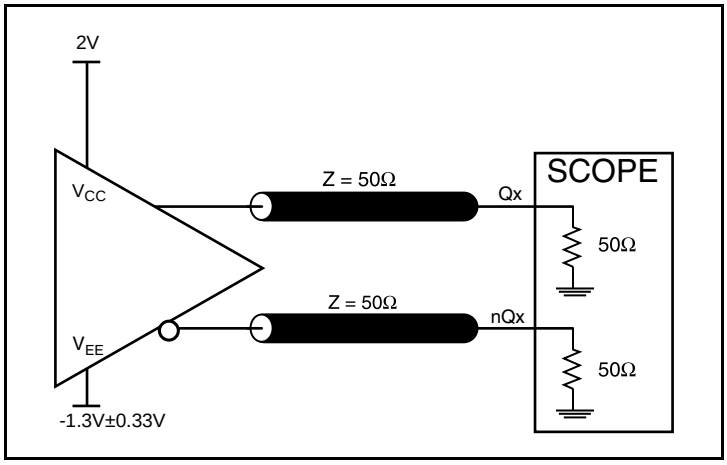
The spectral purity in a band at a specific offset from the fundamental compared to the power of the fundamental is called the ***dBc Phase Noise.*** This value is normally expressed using a Phase noise plot and is most often the specified plot in many applications. Phase noise is defined as the ratio of the noise power present in a 1Hz band at a specified offset from the fundamental frequency to the power value of the fundamental. This ratio is expressed in decibels (dBm) or a ratio of the power in the 1Hz band to the power in the fundamental. When the required offset is specified, the phase noise is called a ***dBc*** value, which simply means dBm at a specified offset from the fundamental. By investigating jitter in the frequency domain, we get a better understanding of its effects on the desired application over the entire time record of the signal. It is mathematically possible to calculate an expected bit error rate given a phase noise plot.



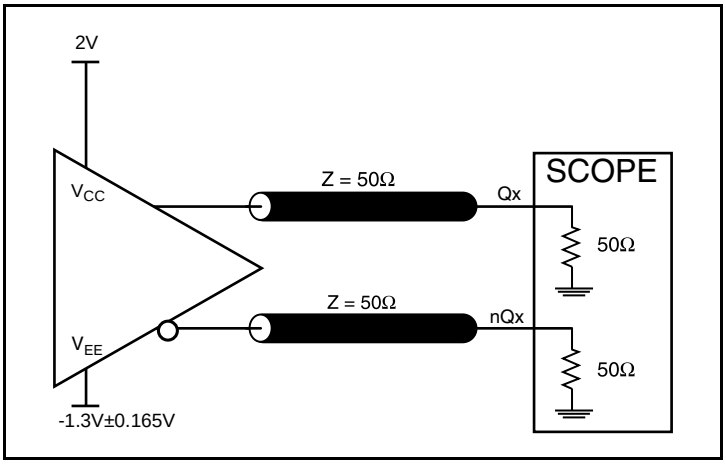
As with most timing specifications, phase noise measurements has issues relating to the limitations of the equipment. Often the noise floor of the equipment is higher than the noise floor of the device. This is illustrated above. The device meets the noise floor of what is shown, but can actually be lower. The phase noise is dependent on the input source and measurement equipment.

Measured using a Wenzel 156.25MHz Oscillator as the input source.

Parameter Measurement Information



3.3V ±10% LVPECL Output Load Test Circuit



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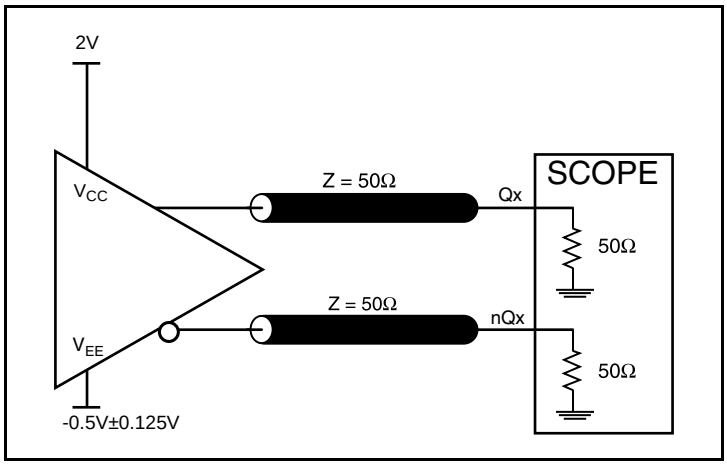

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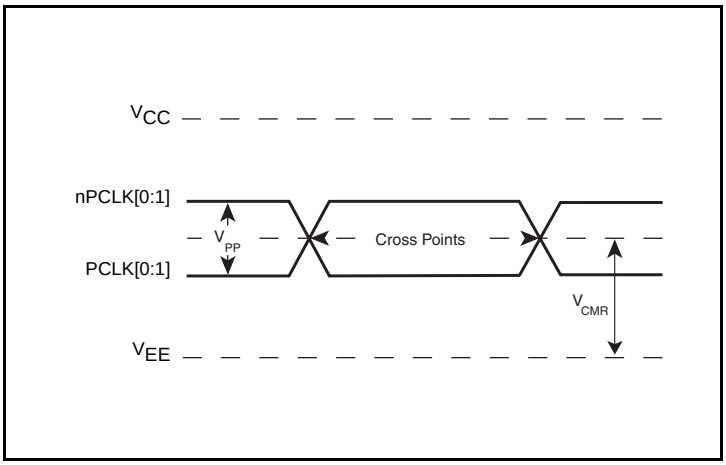

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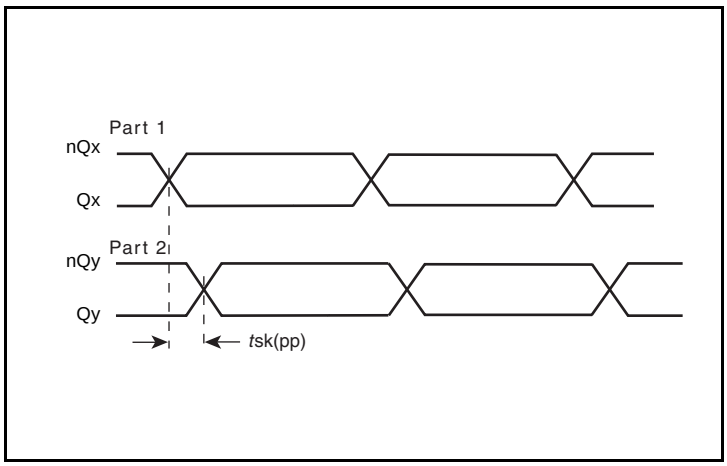

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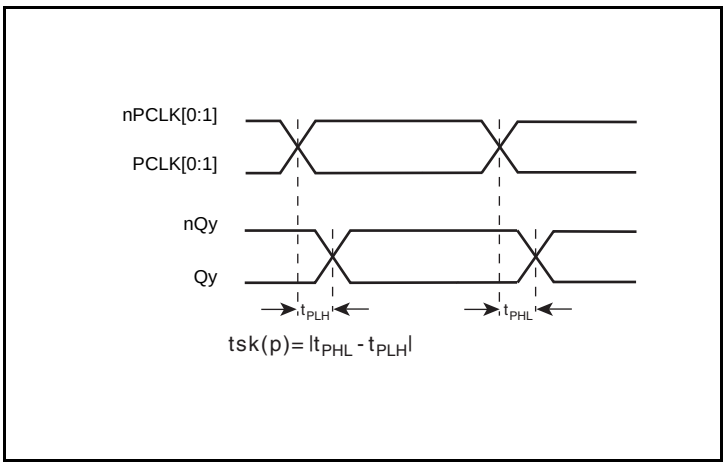

Pulse Skew

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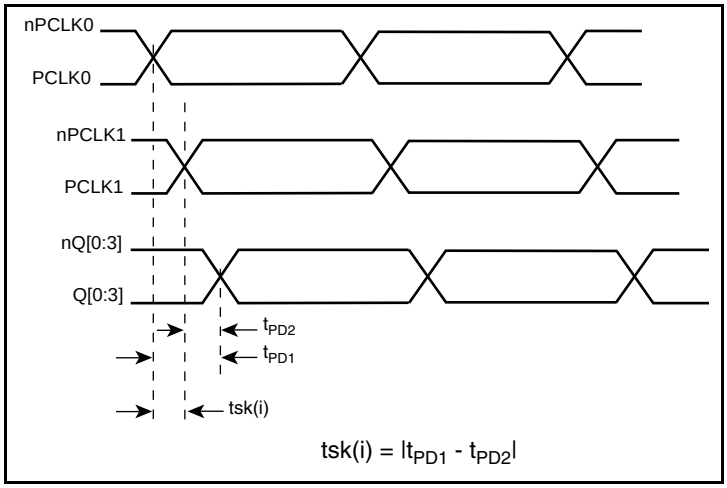

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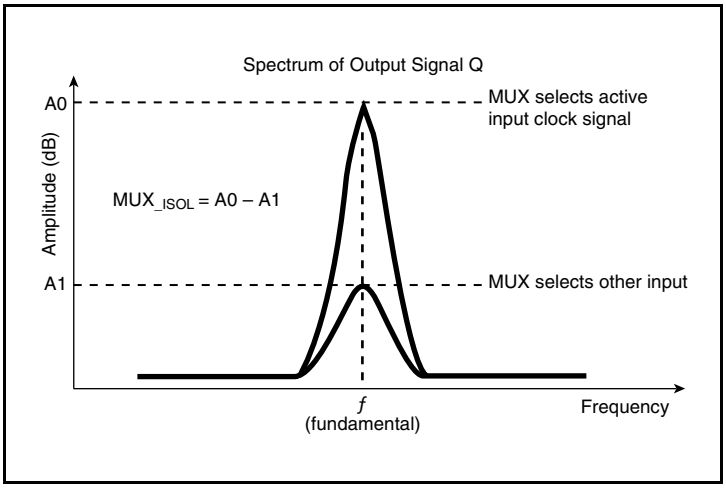

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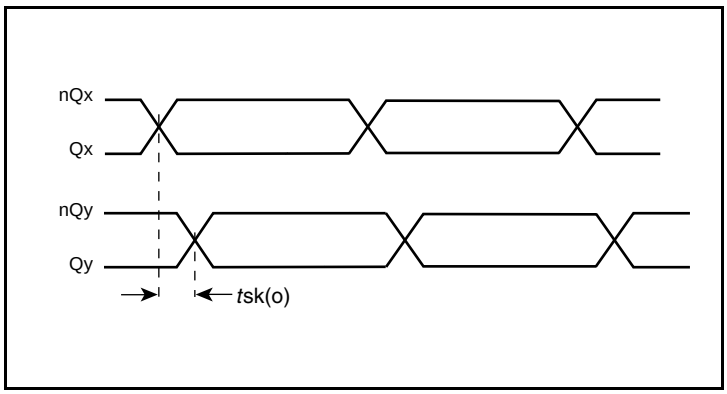

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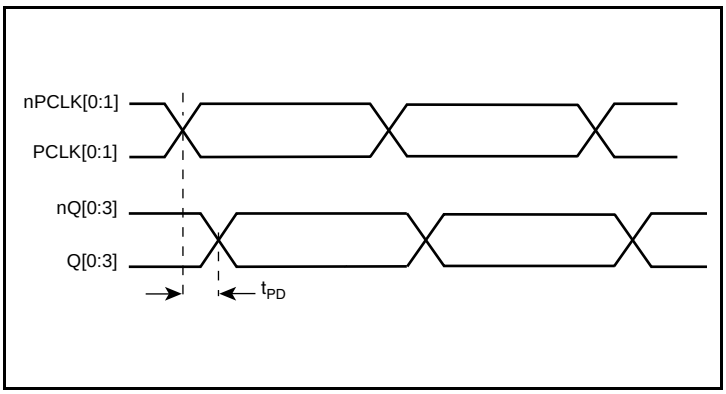

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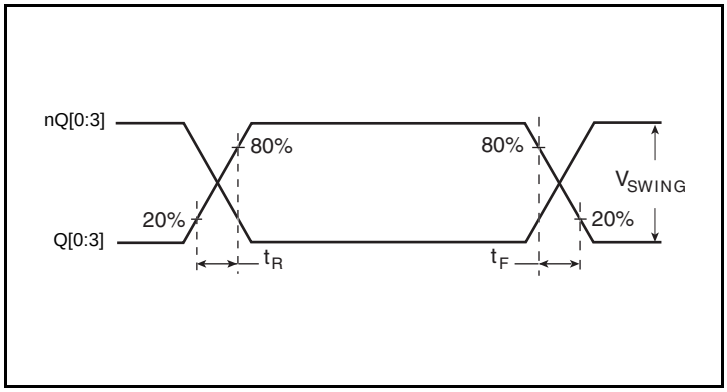


Output Rise/Fall Time

Applications Information

Wiring the Differential Input to Accept Single-Ended Levels

The IDT8SLVP1204I inputs can be interfaced to LVPECL, LVDS, CML or LVCMOS drivers. *Figure 1A* illustrates how to DC couple a single LVCMOS input to the IDT8SLVP1204I. The value of the series resistance RS is calculated as the difference between the transmission line impedance and the driver output impedance. This resistor should be placed close to the LVCMOS driver. To avoid cross-coupling of single-ended LVCMOS signals, apply the LVCMOS signals to no more than one PCLK input.

A practical method to implement Vth is shown in *Figure 1B* below. The reference voltage Vth = V1 = V_{CC}/2, is generated by the bias resistors R1 and R2. The bypass capacitor (C1) is used to help filter noise on the DC bias. This bias circuit should be located as close to the input pin as possible.

The ratio of R1 and R2 might need to be adjusted to position the V1 in the center of the input voltage swing. For example, if the input clock swing is 2.5V and V_{CC} = 3.3V, R1 and R2 value should be adjusted to set V1 at 1.25V. The values below apply when both the single-ended swing and V_{CC} are at the same voltage.

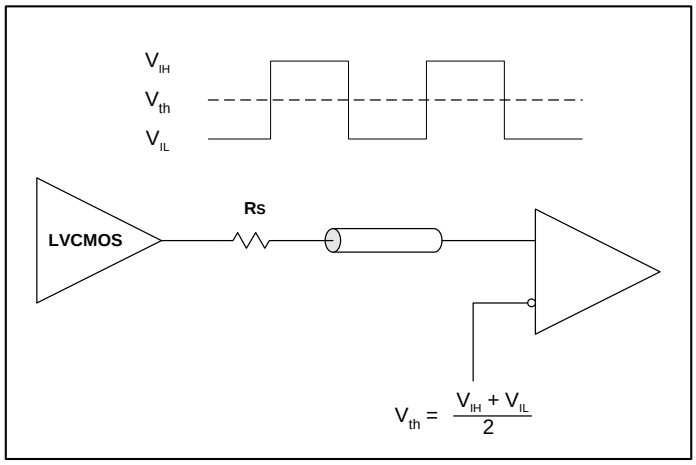


Figure 1A. DC-Coupling a Single LVCMOS Input to the IDT8SLVP1204I

When using single-ended signaling, the noise rejection benefits of differential signaling are reduced. Even though the differential input can handle full rail LVCMOS signaling, it is recommended that the amplitude be reduced, particularly if both input references are LVCMOS to minimize cross talk. The datasheet specifies a lower differential amplitude, however this only applies to differential signals. For single-ended applications, the swing can be larger, however V_{IL} cannot be less than -0.3V and V_{IH} cannot be more than V_{CC} + 0.3V.

Figure 1B shows a way to attenuate the PCLK input level by a factor of two as well as matching the transmission line between the LVCMOS driver and the IDT8SLVP1204I at both the source and the load. This configuration requires that the sum of the output impedance of the driver (Ro) and the series resistance (Rs) equals the transmission line impedance. R3 and R4 in parallel should equal the transmission line impedance; for most 50Ω applications, R3 and R4 will be 100Ω. The values of the resistors can be increased to reduce the loading for slower and weaker LVCMOS driver.

Though some of the recommended components of Figure 1B might not be used, the pads should be placed in the layout so that they can be utilized for debugging purposes. The datasheet specifications are characterized and guaranteed by using a differential signal.

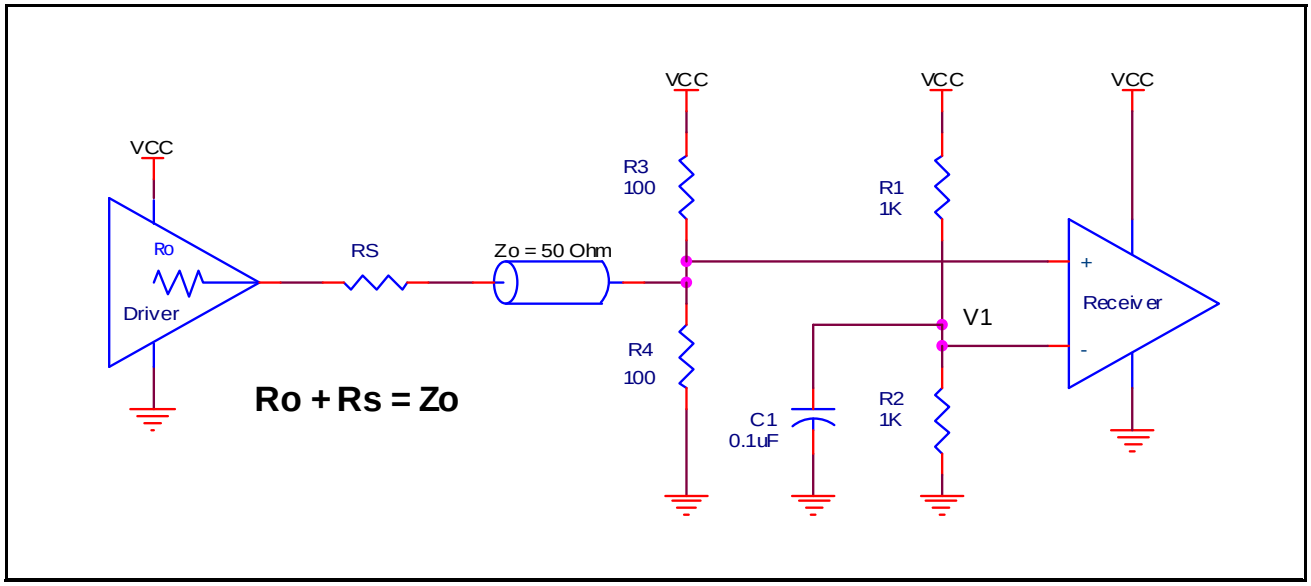


Figure 1B. Alternative DC Coupling a Single LVCMOS Input to the IDT8SLVP1204I

3.3V LVPECL Clock Input Interface

The PCLK /nPCLK accepts LVPECL, LVDS, CML and other differential signals. Both signals must meet the V_{PP} and V_{CMR} input requirements. *Figures 2A to 2E* show interface examples for the PCLK/ nPCLK input driven by the most common driver types. The input interfaces suggested here are examples only. If the driver is from another vendor, use their termination recommendation. Please consult with the vendor of the driver component to confirm the driver termination requirements.

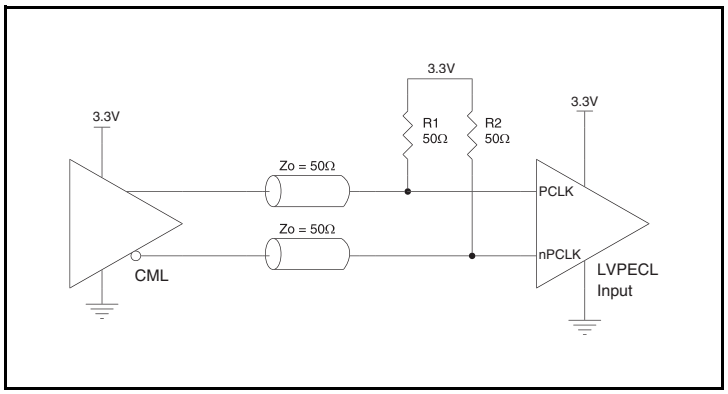


Figure 2A. PCLK/nPCLK Input Driven by a CML Driver

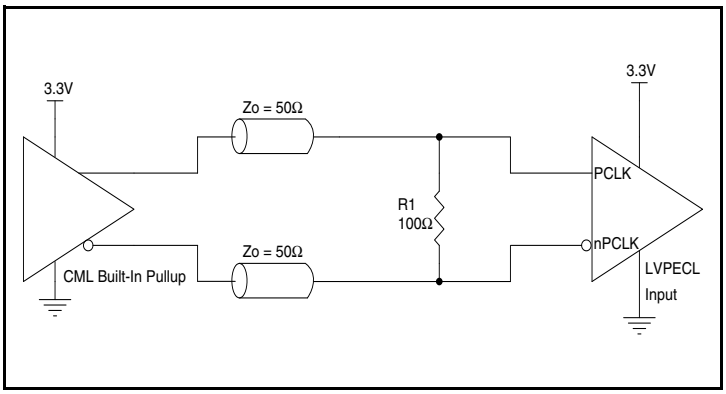


Figure 2B. PCLK/nPCLK Input Driven by a Built-In Pullup CML Driver

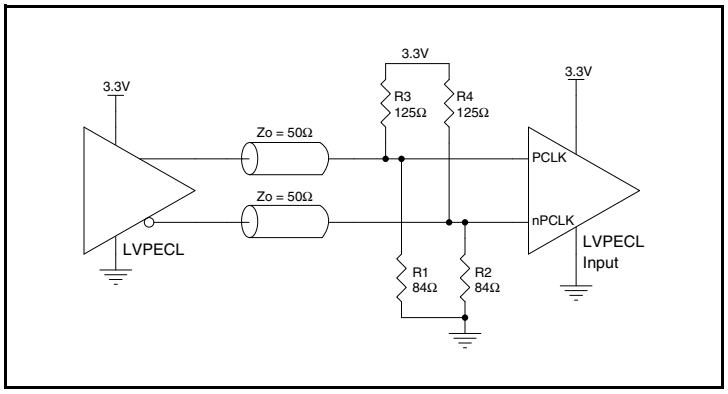


Figure 2C. PCLK/nPCLK Input Driven by a 3.3V LVPECL Driver

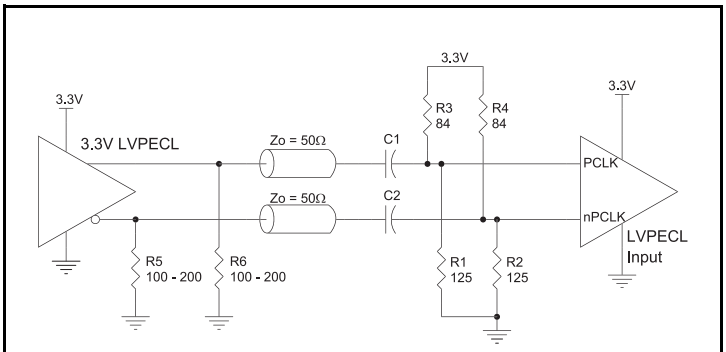


Figure 2D. PCLK/nPCLK Input Driven by a 3.3V LVPECL Driver with AC Couple

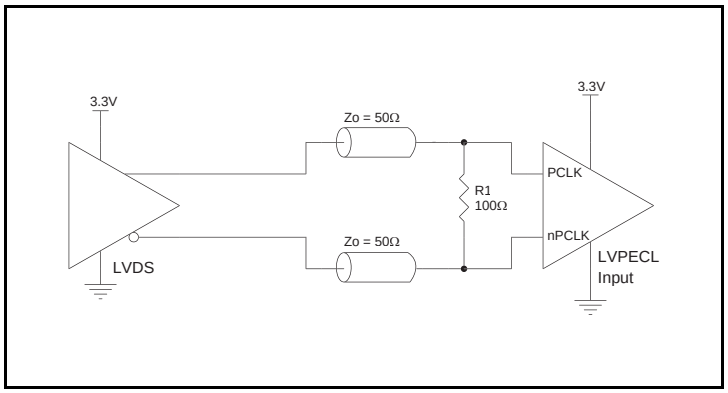


Figure 2E. PCLK/nPCLK Input Driven by a 3.3V LVDS Driver

2.5V LVPECL Clock Input Interface

The PCLK /nPCLK accepts LVPECL, LVDS, CML and other differential signals. Both signals must meet the V_{PP} and V_{CMR} input requirements. *Figures 3A to 3E* show interface examples for the PCLK/ nPCLK input driven by the most common driver types. The input interfaces suggested here are examples only. If the driver is from another vendor, use their termination recommendation. Please consult with the vendor of the driver component to confirm the driver termination requirements.

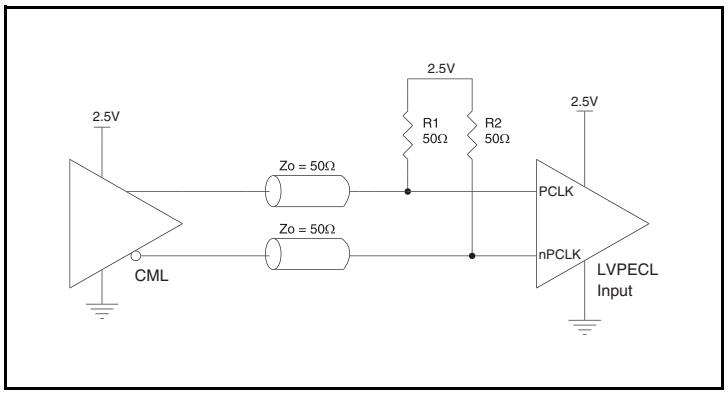


Figure 3A. PCLK/nPCLK Input Driven by a CML Driver

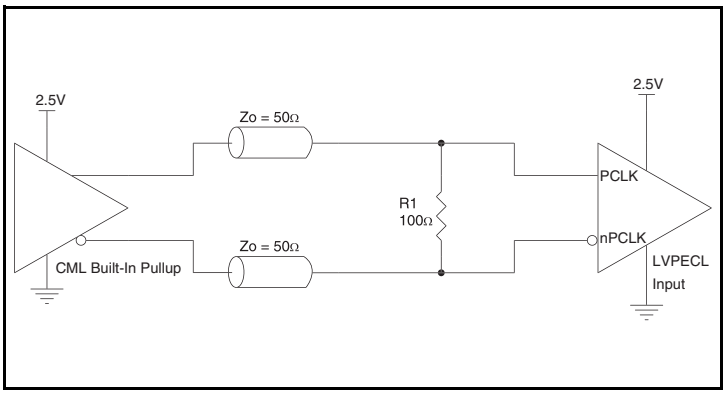


Figure 3B. PCLK/nPCLK Input Driven by a Built-In Pullup CML Driver

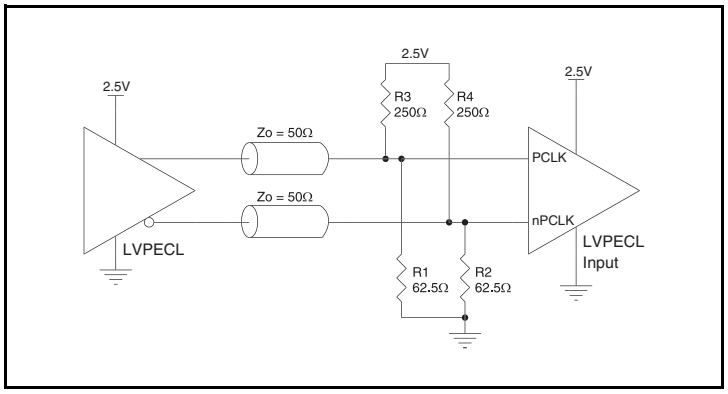


Figure 3C. PCLK/nPCLK Input Driven by a 2.5V LVPECL Driver

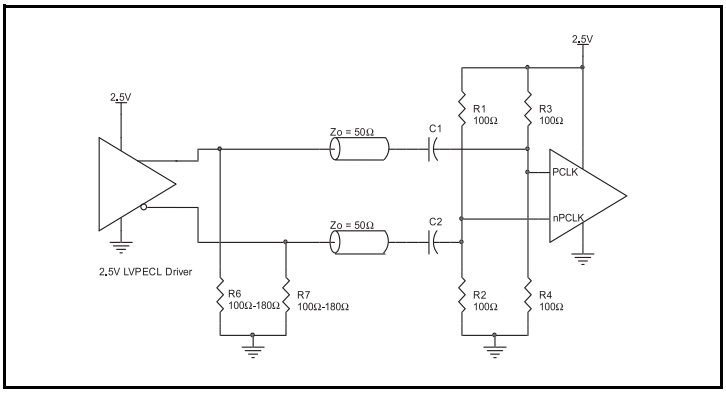


Figure 3D. PCLK/nPCLK Input Driven by a 2.5V LVPECL Driver with AC Couple

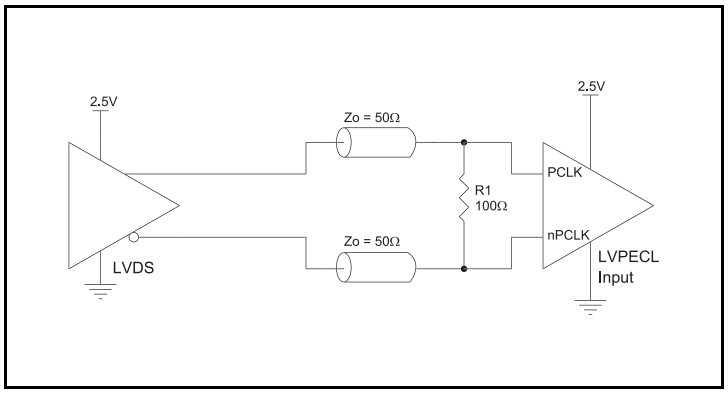


Figure 3E. PCLK/nPCLK Input Driven by a 2.5V LVDS Driver

Recommendations for Unused Input and Output Pins

Inputs:

PCLK/nPCLK Inputs

For applications not requiring the use of a differential input, both the PCLK and nPCLK pins can be left floating. Though not required, but for additional protection, a 1kΩ resistor can be tied from PCLK to ground.

Outputs:

LVPECL Outputs

All unused LVPECL output pairs can be left floating. We recommend that there is no trace attached. Both sides of the differential output pair should either be left floating or terminated.

VFQFN EPAD Thermal Release Path

In order to maximize both the removal of heat from the package and the electrical performance, a land pattern must be incorporated on the Printed Circuit Board (PCB) within the footprint of the package corresponding to the exposed metal pad or exposed heat slug on the package, as shown in *Figure 4.* The solderable area on the PCB, as defined by the solder mask, should be at least the same size/shape as the exposed pad/slug area on the package to maximize the thermal/electrical performance. Sufficient clearance should be designed on the PCB between the outer edges of the land pattern and the inner edges of pad pattern for the leads to avoid any shorts.

While the land pattern on the PCB provides a means of heat transfer and electrical grounding from the package to the board through a solder joint, thermal vias are necessary to effectively conduct from the surface of the PCB to the ground plane(s). The land pattern must be connected to ground through these vias. The vias act as “heat pipes”. The number of vias (i.e. “heat pipes”) are application specific and dependent upon the package power dissipation as well as electrical conductivity requirements. Thus, thermal and electrical analysis and/or testing are recommended to determine the minimum number needed. Maximum thermal and electrical performance is achieved when an array of vias is incorporated in the land pattern. It is recommended to use as many vias connected to ground as possible. It is also recommended that the via diameter should be 12 to 13mils (0.30 to 0.33mm) with 1oz copper via barrel plating. This is desirable to avoid any solder wicking inside the via during the soldering process which may result in voids in solder between the exposed pad/slug and the thermal land. Precautions should be taken to eliminate any solder voids between the exposed heat slug and the land pattern. Note: These recommendations are to be used as a guideline only. For further information, please refer to the Application Note on the Surface Mount Assembly of Amkor’s Thermally/ Electrically Enhance Leadframe Base Package, Amkor Technology.

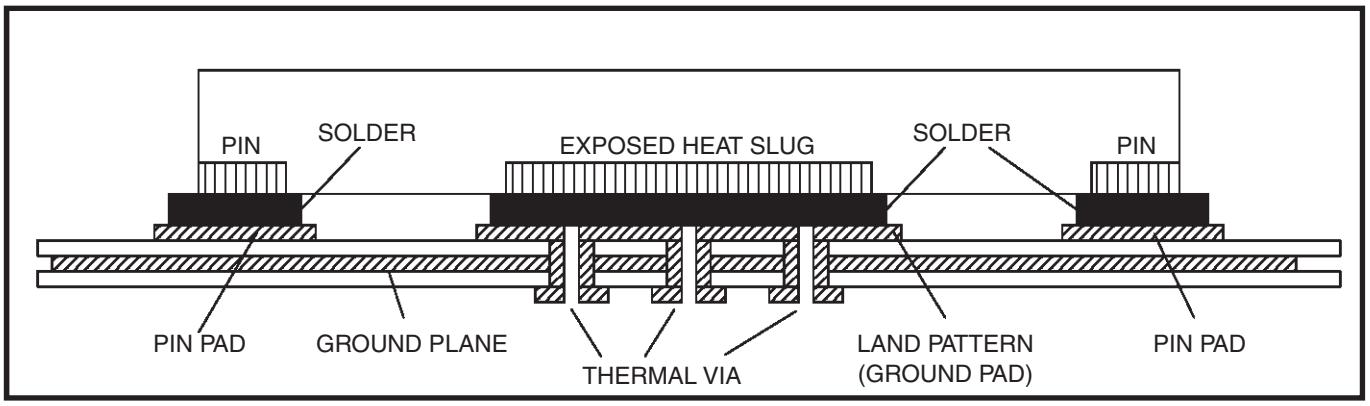


Figure 4. P.C. Assembly for Exposed Pad Thermal Release Path – Side View (drawing not to scale)

Termination for 3.3V LVPECL Outputs

The clock layout topology shown below is a typical termination for LVPECL outputs. The two different layouts mentioned are recommended only as guidelines.

The differential outputs are a low impedance follower output that generate ECL/LVPECL compatible outputs. Therefore, terminating resistors (DC current path to ground) or current sources must be used for functionality. These outputs are designed to drive 50Ω transmission lines. Matched impedance techniques should be used to maximize operating frequency and minimize signal distortion. *Figures 5A and 5B* show two different layouts which are recommended only as guidelines. Other suitable clock layouts may exist and it would be recommended that the board designers simulate to guarantee compatibility across all printed circuit and clock component process variations.

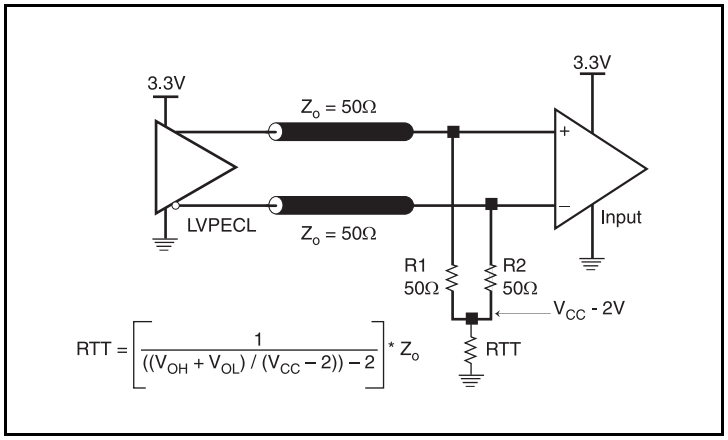


Figure 5A. 3.3V LVPECL Output Termination

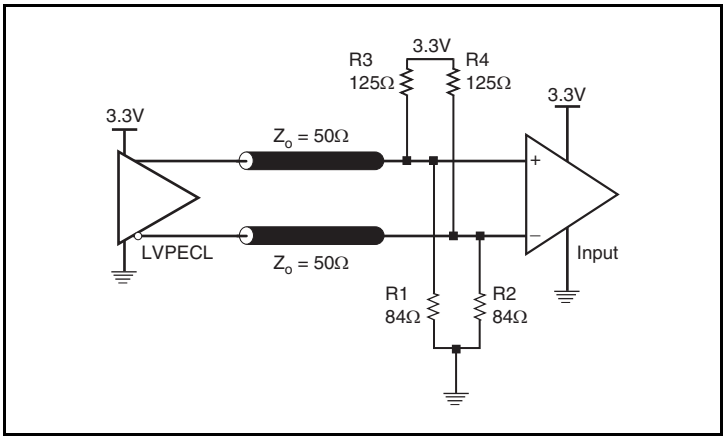


Figure 5B. 3.3V LVPECL Output Termination

Termination for 2.5V LVPECL Outputs

Figure 6A and *Figure 6B* show examples of termination for 2.5V LVPECL driver. These terminations are equivalent to terminating 50Ω to V_{CC} – 2V. For V_{CC} = 2.5V, the V_{CC} – 2V is very close to ground level. The R3 in Figure 6B can be eliminated and the termination is shown in *Figure 6C.*

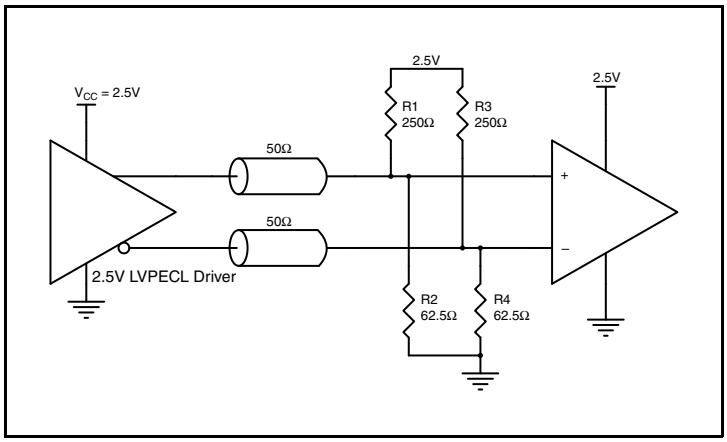


Figure 6A. 2.5V LVPECL Driver Termination Example

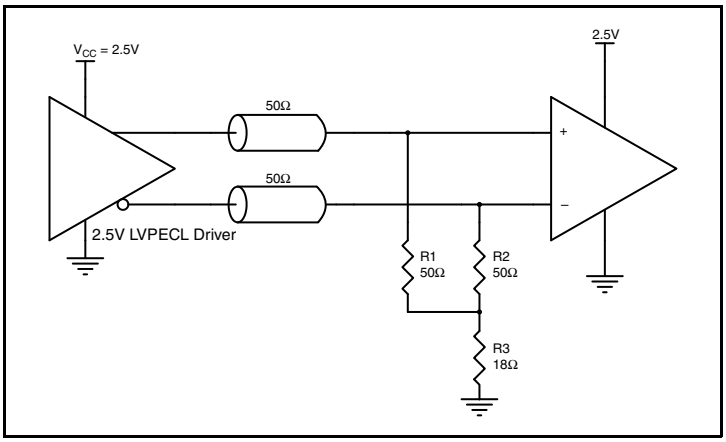


Figure 6B. 2.5V LVPECL Driver Termination Example

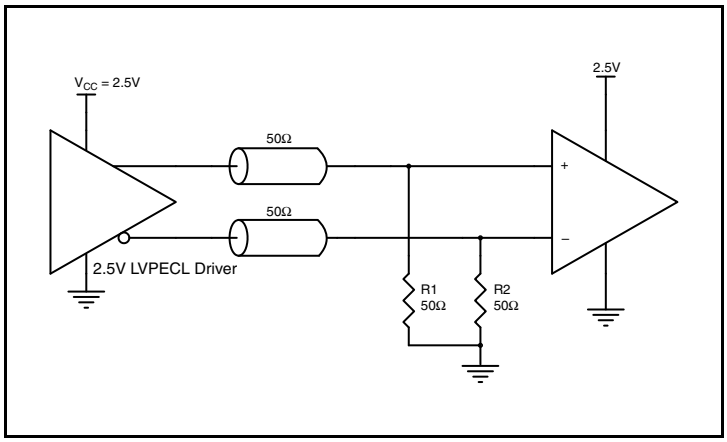


Figure 6C. 2.5V LVPECL Driver Termination Example

3.3V ±10% Power Considerations

This section provides information on power dissipation and junction temperature for the IDT8SLVP1204I.
Equations and example calculations are also provided.

1. Power Dissipation.

The total power dissipation for the IDT8SLVP1204I is the sum of the core power plus the power dissipated due to loading.
The following is the power dissipation for V_{CC} = 3.63V.

NOTE: Please refer to Section 3 for details on calculating power dissipated due to loading.

The maximum current at 85° is as follows:

I_{EE_MAX} = 65mA

- Power (core)$_{MAX}$ = V_{CC_MAX} * I_{EE_MAX} = 3.63V * 60mA = **217.80mW**
- Power (outputs)$_{MAX}$ = **33.2mW/Loaded Output pair**
  If all outputs are loaded, the total power is 4 * 33.2mW = **132.8mW**

Total Power$_{\_MAX}$ (3.63V, with all outputs switching) = 217.80mW + 132.8mW = **350.60mW**

2. Junction Temperature.

Junction temperature, Tj, is the temperature at the junction of the bond wire and bond pad directly affects the reliability of the device. The maximum recommended junction temperature is 125°C. Limiting the internal transistor junction temperature, Tj, to 125°C ensures that the bond wire and bond pad temperature remains below 125°C.

The equation for Tj is as follows: Tj = θ_{JA} * Pd_total + T_A

Tj = Junction Temperature

θ_{JA} = Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance

Pd_total = Total Device Power Dissipation (example calculation is in section 1 above)

T_A = Ambient Temperature

In order to calculate junction temperature, the appropriate junction-to-ambient thermal resistance θ_{JA} must be used. Assuming no air flow and a multi-layer board, the appropriate value is 74.7°C/W per Table 6 below.

Therefore, Tj for an ambient temperature of 85°C with all outputs switching is:

85°C + 0.351W * 74.7°C/W = 111.2°C. This is below the limit of 125°C.

This calculation is only an example. Tj will obviously vary depending on the number of loaded outputs, supply voltage, air flow and the type of board (multi-layer).

Table 6. Thermal Resistance θ_{JA} for 16 Lead VFQFN, Forced Convection

θ_{JA} by Velocity			
Meters per Second	**0**	**1**	**2.5**
Multi-Layer PCB, JEDEC Standard Test Boards	74.7°C/W	65.3°C/W	58.5°C/W

3. Calculations and Equations.

The purpose of this section is to calculate the power dissipation for the LVPECL output pair.

LVPECL output driver circuit and termination are shown in *Figure 7.*

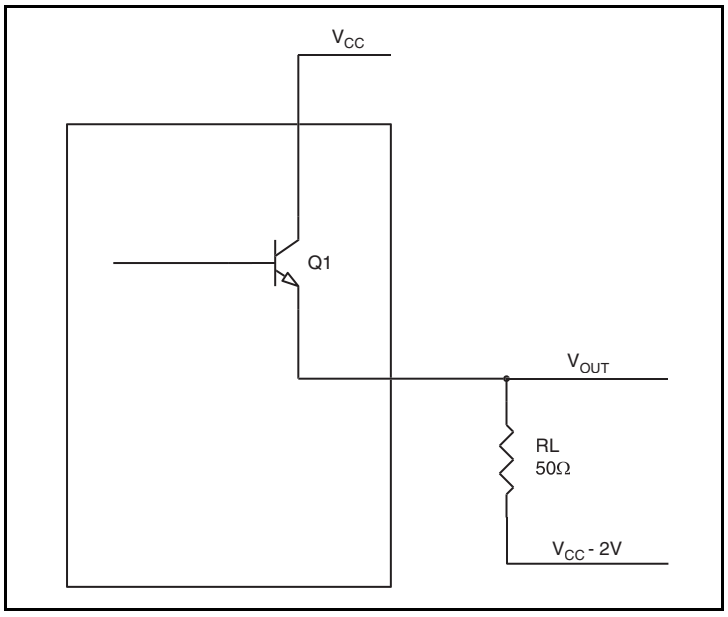


Figure 7. LVPECL Driver Circuit and Termination

To calculate power dissipation due to loading, use the following equations which assume a 50Ω load, and a termination voltage of V_{CC} – 2V. These are typical calculations.

- For logic high, $V_{OUT} = V_{OH\_MAX} = \mathbf{V_{CC\_MAX} - 0.7V}$
  $(V_{CC\_MAX} - V_{OH\_MAX}) = \mathbf{0.7V}$
- For logic low, $V_{OUT} = V_{OL\_MAX} = \mathbf{V_{CC\_MAX} - 1.5V}$
  $(V_{CC\_MAX} - V_{OL\_MAX}) = \mathbf{1.5V}$

Pd_H is power dissipation when the output drives high.

Pd_L is the power dissipation when the output drives low.

$Pd\_H = [(V_{OH\_MAX} – (V_{CC\_MAX} – 2V))/R_L] * (V_{CC\_MAX} – V_{OH\_MAX}) = [(2V – (V_{CC\_MAX} – V_{OH\_MAX}))/R_L] * (V_{CC\_MAX} – V_{OH\_MAX}) =$
$[(2V – 0.7V)/50\Omega] * 0.7V =$ **18.2mW**

$Pd\_L = [(V_{OL\_MAX} – (V_{CC\_MAX} – 2V))/R_L] * (V_{CC\_MAX} – V_{OL\_MAX}) = [(2V – (V_{CC\_MAX} – V_{OL\_MAX}))/R_L] * (V_{CC\_MAX} – V_{OL\_MAX}) =$
$[(2V – 1.5V)/50\Omega] * 1.5V =$ **15mW**

Total Power Dissipation per output pair = Pd_H + Pd_L = **33.2mW**

Reliability Information

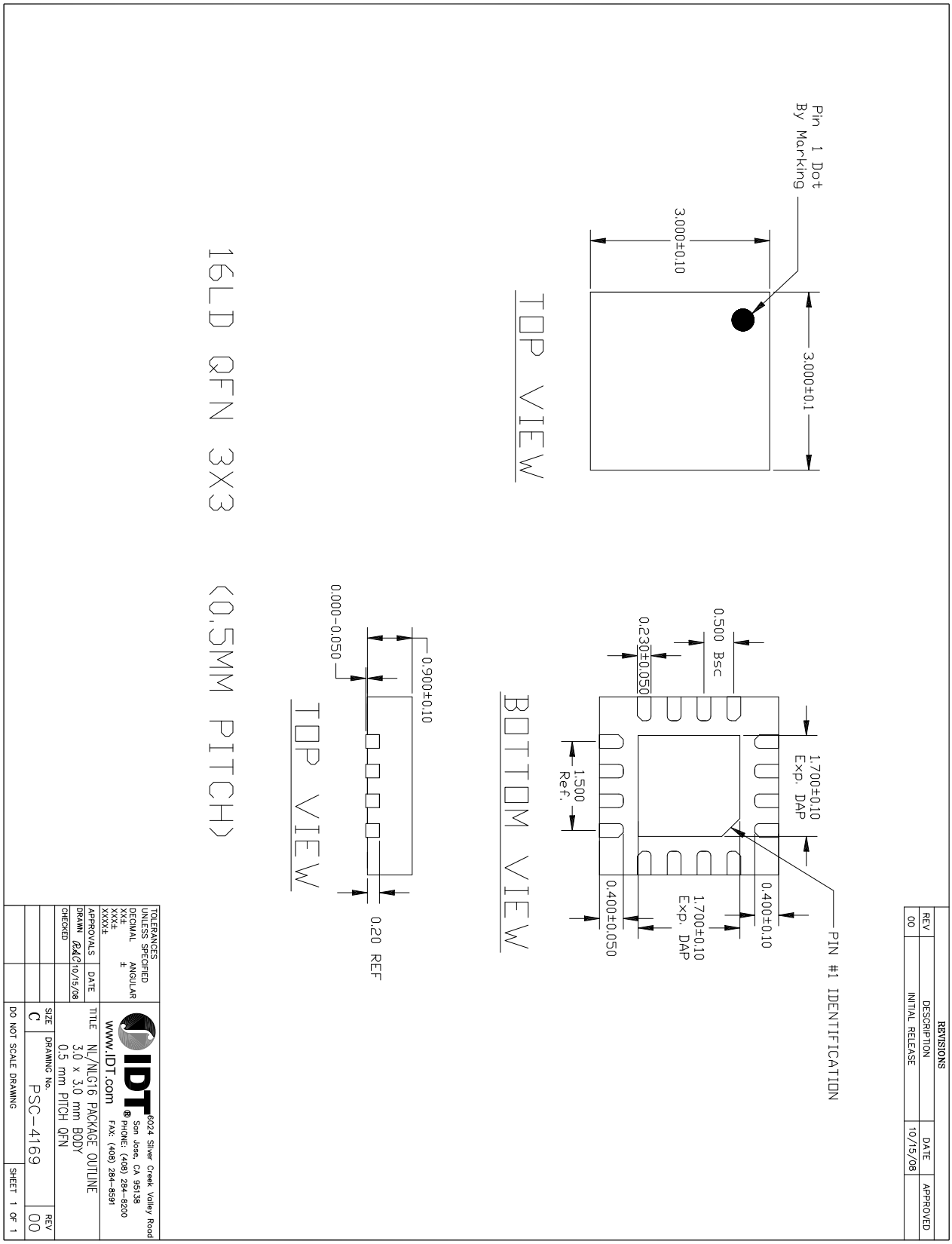
Table 7. θ_{JA} vs. Air Flow Table for a 16 Lead VFQFN

θ_{JA} at 0 Air Flow			
Meters per Second	**0**	**1**	**2.5**
Multi-Layer PCB, JEDEC Standard Test Boards	74.7°C/W	65.3°C/W	58.5°C/W

Transistor Count

The transistor count for the IDT8SLVP1204I is: 258

16 Lead VFQFN Package Outline and Package Dimensions

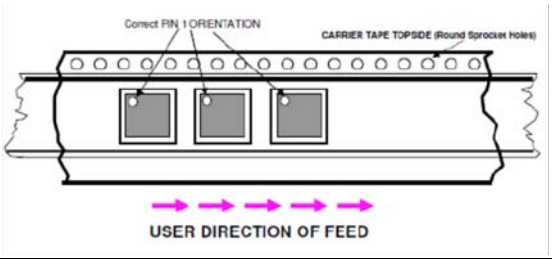
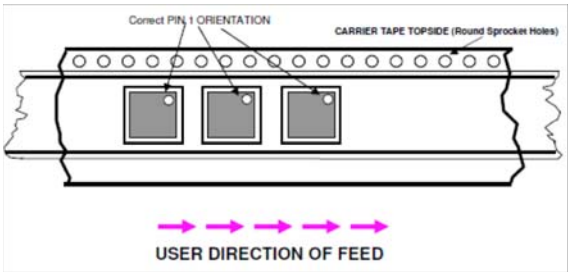


Ordering Information

Table 8. Ordering Information

Part/Order Number	Marking	Package	Shipping Packaging	Temperature
8SLVP1204ANLGI	204AI	“Lead-Free” 16 Lead VFQFN	Tray	-40°C to 85°C
8SLVP1204ANLGI8	204AI	“Lead-Free” 16 Lead VFQFN	Tape & Reel, Pin 1 Orientation: EIA-481-C	-40°C to 85°C
8SLVP1204ANLGI/W	204AI	“Lead-Free” 16 Lead VFQFN	Tape & Reel, Pin 1 Orientation: EIA-481-D	-40°C to 85°C

Table 9. Pin 1 Orientation in Tape and Reel Packaging

Part Number Suffix	Pin 1 Orientation	Illustration
8	Quadrant 1 (EIA-481-C)	
/W	Quadrant 2 (EIA-481-D)	

Revision History Sheet

Rev	Table	Page	Description of Change	Date
A		1	Features section - added Differential PCLK bullet referencing single-ended LVCMOS input.	4/8/2013
	T4A	3	Added 3.3V ±10% Power Supply DC Characteristics Table	
	T4D	4	Added 3.3V ±10% LVCMOS/LVTTL DC Characteristics Table	
	T4F	5	Added 3.3V ±10% LVPECL DC Characteristics Table	
	T5A	6	AC Characteristics Table, added NOTE 6.	
	T5B	7	Added 3.3V ±10% AC Characteristics Table and added NOTE 6.	
		9	Parameter Measurement Information section - added 3.3V±10% LVPECL Output Load Test Circuit Diagram.	
		11	Updated application note, *Wiring the Differential Inputs to Accept Single-ended Levels.*	
		17	Updated Power Considerations section.	

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