ICS8530I-01

Low Skew, 1-To-16 Differentail -To-3.3V LVPECL Fanout Buffer

DATA SHEET

General Description

The ICS8530I-01 is a low skew, 1-to-16 Differential- to-3.3V LVPECL Fanout Buffer. The CLK, nCLK pair can accept most standard differential input levels. The high gain differential amplifier accepts peak-to-peak input voltages as small as 150mV as long as the common mode voltage is within the specified minimum and maximum range.

Guaranteed output and part-to-part skew characteristics make the ICS8530I-01 ideal for those clock distribution applications demanding well defined performance and repeatability.

Features

- Sixteen differential 3.3V LVPECL output pairs
- CLK, nCLK input pair
- CLK, nCLK pair can accept the following differential input levels: LVPECL, LVDS, LVHSTL, HCSL, SSTL
- Maximum output frequency: 500MHz
- Translates any single-ended input signal to 3.3V LVPECL levels with a resistor bias on nCLK input
- Output skew: 75ps (maximum)
- Additive phase jitter, RMS @ 106.25MHz: 0.162ps (typical)
- Full 3.3V supply voltage
- -40°C to 85°C ambient operating temperature
- Available in both standard (RoHS 5) and lead-free (RoHS 6) packages

Block Diagram



Pin Assignment



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Number	Name	Ту	/pe	Description
1, 11, 14, 24, 25, 35, 38, 48	V _{CCO}	Power		Output power supply pins.
2, 3	Q11, nQ11	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
4, 5	Q10, nQ10	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
6, 19, 30, 43	V _{EE}	Power		Negative power supply pins.
7, 8	Q9, nQ9	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
9, 10	Q8, nQ8	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
12, 13	V _{CC}	Power		Positive power supply pins.
15, 16	Q7, nQ7	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
17, 18	Q6, nQ6	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
20, 21	Q5, nQ5	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
22, 23	Q4, nQ4	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
26, 27	Q3, nQ3	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
28, 29	Q2, nQ2	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
31, 32	Q1, nQ1	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
33, 34	Q0, nQ0	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
36	CLK	Input	Pulldown	Non-inverting differential clock input.
37	nCLK	Input	Pullup	Inverting differential clock input.
39, 40	Q15, nQ15	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
41.42	Q14, nQ14	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
44, 45	Q13, nQ13	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.
46, 47	Q12, nQ12	Output		Differential output pair. LVPECL interface levels.

NOTE: Pullup and Pulldown refer to 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			4		pF
R _{PULLUP}	Input Pullup Resistor			51		kΩ
R _{PULLDOWN}	Input Pulldown Resistor			51		kΩ

Function Table

Table 3. Clock Input Function Table

Inj	Inputs		tputs		
CLK	nCLK	Q[0:15]	nQ[0:15]	Input to Output Mode	Polarity
0	1	LOW	HIGH	Differential to Differential	Non-Inverting
1	0	HIGH	LOW	Differential to Differential	Non-Inverting
0	Biased; NOTE 1	LOW	HIGH	Single-Ended to Differential	Non-Inverting
1	Biased; NOTE 1	HIGH	LOW	Single-Ended to Differential	Non-Inverting
Biased; NOTE 1	0	HIGH	LOW	Single-Ended to Differential	Inverting
Biased; NOTE 1	1	LOW	HIGH	Single-Ended to Differential	Inverting

NOTE 1: Refer to the Application Information section, Wiring the Differential Input to Accept single-ended Levels.

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 _{DD}	4.6V
Inputs, V _I	-0.5V to V _{CC} + 0.5V
Outputs, I _O Continuous Current Surge Current	50mA 100mA
Package Thermal Impedance, θ_{JA}	34.1°C/W (0 mps)
Storage Temperature, T _{STG}	-65°C to 150°C

DC Electrical Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{CC}	Positive Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
V _{CCO}	Output Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
I _{EE}	Power Supply Current				150	mA

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
I Input Llick Current				150	μA	
ΊΗ	Input High Current				5	μA
	hand have Querrant		-5			μA
ιL	Input Low Current		-150			μA
V _{PP}	Peak-to-Peak Input Voltage; NOTE 1		0.15		1.3	V
V _{CMR}	Common Mode Input Voltage; NOTE 1, 2		V _{EE} + 0.5		V _{CC} – 0.85	V

Table 4B. Differential Input DC Characteristics, $V_{CC} = V_{CCO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, $V_{EE} = 0V$, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$

NOTE 1: V_{IL} should not be less than -0.3V.

NOTE 2: Common mode input voltage is defined as V_{IH}.

Table 4C. LVPECL DC Characteristics, $V_{CC} = V_{CCO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, $V_{EE} = 0V$, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
V _{OH}	Output High Voltage; NOTE 1		V _{CCO} – 1.4		V _{CCO} – 0.9	V
V _{OL}	Output Low Voltage; NOTE 1		V _{CCO} – 2.0		V _{CCO} – 1.7	V
V _{SWING}	Peak-to-Peak Output Voltage Swing		0.6		1.0	V

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

Table 5. AC Electrical Characteristics, $V_{CC} = V_{CCO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, $V_{EE} = 0V$, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
f _{OUT}	Output Frequency				500	MHz
+	Buffer Additive Phase Jitter, RMS: refer to Additive Phase	106.25MHz, Integration Range: 12kHz – 20MHz		0.162		ps
^I JIT	Jitter Section	212.5MHz, Integration Range: 12kHz – 20MHz		0.152		ps
t _{PD}	Propagation Delay; NOTE 1		1		2	ns
<i>t</i> sk(o)	Output Skew; NOTE 2, 3				75	ps
<i>t</i> sk(pp)	Part-to-Part Skew; NOTE 2, 4				700	ps
odc	Output Duty Cycle		47		53	%
t _R / t _F	Output Rise/ Fall Time	20% to 80%	300		700	ps

NOTE: Electrical parameters are guaranteed over the specified ambient operating temperature range, which is established when device is mounted in a test socket with maintained transverse airflow greater than 500 lfpm. Device will meet specifications after thermal equilibrium has been reached under these conditions.

NOTE: All parameters measured at 250MHz unless noted otherwise.

NOTE 1: Measured from the differential input crossing point to the differential output crossing point.

NOTE 2: This parameter is defined in accordance with JEDEC Standard 65.

NOTE 3: Defined as skew between outputs at the same supply voltage and with equal load conditions. Measured at the differential cross points.

NOTE 4: Defined as skew between outputs on different devices operating at the same supply voltage, same temperature, same frequency and with equal load conditions. Using the same type of inputs on each device, the outputs are measured at the differential cross points.

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.



Offset from Carrier Frequency (Hz)

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.

SSB Phase Noise dBc/Hz

Parameter Measurement Information



LVPECL Output Load AC Test Circuit







Propagation Delay



Differential Input Level







Output Rise/Fall Time

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Parameter Measurement Information, continued



Output Duty Cycle/Pulse Width/Period

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Applications Information

Recommendations for Unused Output Pins

Outputs:

LVPECL Outputs

All unused LVPECL outputs 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.

Wiring the Differential Input to Accept Single-Ended Levels

Figure 1 shows how a differential input can be wired to accept single ended levels. The reference voltage $V_{REF} = V_{CC}/2$ 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 V_{REF} 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 V_{REF} at 1.25V. The values below are for when both the single ended swing and V_{CC} are at the same voltage. This configuration requires that the sum of the output impedance of the driver (Ro) and the series resistance (Rs) equals the transmission line impedance. In addition, matched termination at the input will attenuate the signal in half. This can be done in one of two ways. First, R3 and R4 in parallel should equal the transmission line impedance. For most 50 Ω applications, R3 and R4 can be 100 Ω . The values of the resistors can be increased to reduce the loading for slower and weaker LVCMOS driver. 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. 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. Though some of the recommended components might not be used, the pads should be placed in the layout. They can be utilized for debugging purposes. The datasheet specifications are characterized and guaranteed by using a differential signal.



Figure 1. Recommended Schematic for Wiring a Differential Input to Accept Single-ended Levels

Differential Clock Input Interface

The CLK /nCLK accepts LVDS, LVPECL, LVHSTL, SSTL, HCSL and other differential signals. Both signals must meet the V_{PP} and V_{CMR} input requirements. *Figures 2A to 2F* show interface examples for the CLK /nCLK input driven by the most common driver types. The input interfaces suggested here are examples only. Please consult



Figure 2A. CLK/nCLK Input Driven by an IDT Open Emitter LVHSTL Driver









with the vendor of the driver component to confirm the driver termination requirements. For example, in Figure 2A, the input termination applies for IDT open emitter LVHSTL drivers. If you are using an LVHSTL driver from another vendor, use their termination recommendation.







Figure 2D. CLK/nCLK Input Driven by a 3.3V LVDS Driver



Figure 2F. CLK/nCLK Input Driven by a 2.5V SSTL Driver

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 3*. 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, refer to the Application Note on the Surface Mount Assembly of Amkor's Thermally/Electrically Enhance Leadframe Base Package, Amkor Technology.



Figure 3. 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.

FOUT and nFOUT are low impedance follower outputs 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



Figure 4A. 3.3V LVPECL Output Termination

lines. Matched impedance techniques should be used to maximize operating frequency and minimize signal distortion. *Figures 4A and 4B* 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 4B. 3.3V LVPECL Output Termination

Power Considerations

This section provides information on power dissipation and junction temperature for the ICS8530I-01. Equations and example calculations are also provided.

1. Power Dissipation.

The total power dissipation for the ICS8530I-01 is the sum of the core power plus the power dissipated in the load(s). The following is the power dissipation for $V_{CC} = 3.3V + 5\% = 3.465V$, which gives worst case results.

NOTE: Please refer to Section 3 for details on calculating power dissipated in the load.

- Power (core)_{MAX} = V_{CC_MAX} * I_{EE_MAX} = 3.465V * 150mA = 519.75mW
- Power (outputs)_{MAX} = 30mW/Loaded Output pair If all outputs are loaded, the total power is 16 * 30mW = 480mW

Total Power_MAX (3.3V, with all outputs switching) = 519.75mW + 480mW = 999.75mW

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 34.1°C/W per Table 6 below.

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

 $85^{\circ}C + 1.0W * 34.1^{\circ}C/W = 119.1^{\circ}C$. This is below the limit of $125^{\circ}C$.

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 48 Lead TQFP, Forced Convection

θ_{JA} by Velocity				
Meters per Second	0	1	2.5	
Multi-Layer PCB, JEDEC Standard Test Boards	34.1°C/W	28.3°C/W	26.8°C/W	

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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 5.



Figure 5. LVPECL Driver Circuit and Termination

To calculate worst case power dissipation into the load, use the following equations which assume a 50 Ω load, and a termination voltage of V_{CCO} – 2V.

- For logic high, $V_{OUT} = V_{OH_MAX} = V_{CCO_MAX} 0.9V$ ($V_{CCO_MAX} - V_{OH_MAX}$) = 0.9V
- For logic low, V_{OUT} = V_{OL_MAX} = V_{CCO_MAX} 1.7V (V_{CCO_MAX} - V_{OL_MAX}) = 1.7V

Pd_H is power dissipation when the output drives high.

Pd_L is the power dissipation when the output drives low.

 $Pd_{L} = [(V_{OL_MAX} - (V_{CCO_MAX} - 2V))/R_{L}] * (V_{COC_MAX} - V_{OL_MAX}) = [(2V - (V_{CCO_MAX} - V_{OL_MAX}))/R_{L}] * (V_{CCO_MAX} - V_{OL_MAX}) = [(2V - 1.7V)/50\Omega] * 1.7V = 10.2mW$

Total Power Dissipation per output pair = $Pd_H + Pd_L = 30mW$

Reliability Information

Table 7. θ_{JA} vs. Air Flow Table for a 48 Lead TQFP, E-Pad

θ_{JA} vs. Air Flow				
Meters per Second	0	1	2.5	
Multi-Layer PCB, JEDEC Standard Test Boards	34.1°C/W	28.3°C/W	26.8°C/W	

Transistor Count

The transistor count for ICS8530I-01 is: 930

Package Outline and Package Dimensions



 Table 8. Package Dimensions 48 Lead TQFP, E-Pad

JEDEC Variation: ABC - HD All Dimensions in Millimeters							
Symbol	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum				
Ν		48					
Α			1.20				
A1	0.05	0.10	0.15				
A2	0.95	1.00	1.05				
b	0.17	0.22	0.27				
С	0.09		0.20				
D & E		9.00 Basic					
D1 & E1		7.00 Basic					
D2 & E2		5.50 Ref.					
D3 & E3	3.5		4.5				
е		0.5 Basic					
L	0.45	0.60	0.75				
θ	0°		7 °				
CCC			0.08				

Reference Document: JEDEC Publication 95, MS-026

Table 9. Ordering Information

Part/Order Number	Marking	Package	Shipping Packaging	Temperature
8530DYI-01	ICS8530DYI01	48 Lead TQFP, E-Pad	Tray	-40°C to 85°C
8530DYI-01T	ICS8530DYI01	48 Lead TQFP, E-Pad	1000 Tape & Reel	-40°C to 85°C
8530DYI-01LF	ICS8530DI01L	Lead-Free, 48 Lead TQFP, E-Pad	Tray	-40°C to 85°C
8530DYI-01LFT	ICS8530DI01L	Lead-Free, 48 Lead TQFP, E-Pad	1000 Tape & Reel	-40°C to 85°C

NOTE: Parts that are ordered with an "LF" suffix to the part number are the Pb-Free configuration and are RoHS compliant.

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Revision History Sheet

Rev	Table	Page	Description of Change	Date
A	Т9	8 16	Updated <i>Wiring the Differential Input to Accept Singe-ended Levels</i> application note. Ordering Information Table - deleted "Lead-Free" in Package column for non-LF parts. Corrected lead-free Shipping Packaging information. Updated header/footer to new format.	

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