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## RS-232/RS-485/RS-422 TRANSCEIVER WITH INTERNAL TERMINATION

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## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The SP339B is an advanced multiprotocol transceiver supporting RS-232, RS-485, and RS-422 serial standards in a 40 pin QFN package. Integrated cable termination and four configuration modes allow all three protocols to be used interchangeably over a single cable or connector with no additional switching components. Full operation requires only four external charge pump capacitors.

The RS-485/422 modes feature one driver and one receiver (1TX/1RX) in both half and full duplex configurations. The RS-232 mode (3TX/5RX) provides full support of all eight signals commonly used with the DB9 RS-232 connector. A dedicated diagnostic loopback mode is also provided.

The high speed drivers operate up to 20Mbps in RS-485/422 modes, and up to 1Mbps in RS-232 mode. All drivers can be slew limited to 250kbps in any mode to minimize electromagnetic interference (EMI).

All transmitter outputs and receiver inputs feature robust electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection to ±15kV IEC-61000-4-2 Air Gap, ±8kV IEC-61000-4-2 Contact, and ±15kV Human Body Model (HBM). Each receiver output has full fail-safe protection to avoid system lockup, oscillation, or indeterminate states by defaulting to logic-high output level when the inputs are open, shorted, or terminated but undriven. No external biasing resistors are required.

The RS-232 receiver inputs include a  $5k\Omega$  pull-down to ground. The RS-485/422 receiver inputs are high impedance (>96k $\Omega$  when termination is disabled), allowing up to 256 devices on a single communication bus (1/8th unit load).

The SP339B operates from a single power supply, either 3.3V or 5V, with low idle current (2mA typical in all modes). The shutdown mode consumes less than  $10\mu\text{A}$  for low power standby operation.

#### **FEATURES**

- Rx enabled during Tx short circuit condition
- Pin selectable Cable Termination
- No external resistors required for RS-485/422 termination and biasing
- 3.3V or 5V Single Supply Operation
- Robust ESD Protection on bus pins
  - ±15kV IEC 61000-4-2 (Air Gap)
  - ± 8kV IEC 61000-4-2 (Contact)
  - ±15kV Human Body Model (HBM)
- Max Data Rate of 20Mbps in RS-485/422 Modes and up to 1Mbps in RS-232 Modes
- Pin selectable 250kbps Slew Limiting
- 3 Drivers, 5 Receivers RS-232/V.28
- 1 Driver, 1 Receiver RS-485/422
  - Full and Half Duplex Configuration
  - 1/8th Unit Load, up to 256 receivers on bus
- RS-485/422 Enhanced Failsafe for open, shorted, or terminated but idle inputs
- Space saving 6mm x 6mm QFN-40 Package
- Pin compatible with SP339E and SP338E

#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Dual Protocol Serial Ports (RS-232 or RS-485/422)
- Industrial Computers
- Industrial and Process Control Equipment
- Point-Of-Sale Equipment
- Networking Equipment
- HVAC Controls Equipment
- Building Security and Automation Equipment

#### ORDERING INFORMATION(1)

PART NUMBER	OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE	LEAD-FREE	PACKAGE	PACKAGING METHOD
SP339BER1-L	-40°C to +85°C	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>	40-pin QFN	Tray
SP339BER1-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	162.	40-pin QFN	Tape and Reel

#### NOTE:

- 1. Refer to.www.exar.com/SP339B for most up-to-date Ordering Information.
- 2. Visit www.exar.com for additional information on Environmental Rating.

## 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 to the specifications below is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability and cause permanent damage to the device.

Supply Voltage V <sub>CC</sub>	-0.3V to +6.0V		
Receiver Input Voltage (from Ground)	±18V		
Driver Output Voltage (from Ground)	±18V		
Short Circuit Duration, TX out to Ground	Continuous		
Voltage at TTL Input Pins	-0.3V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5V)		
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C		
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C		
Power Dissipation 40-pin QFN (derate 17mW/°C above +70°C)	500mW		
ESD Ratings			
HBM - Human Body Model (Tx Output & Rx Input pins, R1-R9)	±15kV		
HBM - Human Body Model (All other pins)	±4kV		
IEC 61000-4-2 Airgap Discharge (Tx Output & Rx Input pins, R1-R9)	±15kV		
IEC 61000-4-2 Contact Discharge (Tx Output & Rx Input pins, R1-R9)	±8kV		

## **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 foam or shunts. Personnel should be properly grounded prior to handling this device. The protective foam should be discharged to the destination socket before devices are removed.

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# PIN DESCRIPTIONS BY MODE (MODE1, MODE0)

Pin	Name	<b>00,</b> Figure 1 <b>01,</b> Figure 2		<b>10,</b> Figure 3	<b>11,</b> Figure 4				
1	L1	R1 0	utput	1	1				
2	L2	R2 O	utput	R1 Output	R1 Output				
3	L3	T1 lı	nput	T1 Input	T1 Input				
4	L4	T2 lı	nput						
5	L6	R3 O	utput	1	1				
6	L7	T3 lı	nput						
7	L8	R4 O	utput	1	1				
8	L9	R5 O	utput	1	1				
9	VCC	V <sub>CC</sub>							
10	GND		Gro	ound					
11	SLEW		SLEW = \	CC enables 250kbps slew limiting					
12	DIR1				T1 Enable				
13	N/C	Tr	nis pin is not used and i	is not connected interna	lly				
14	MODE0	0	1	0	1				
15	MODE1	0	0	1	1				
16	N/C	This pin is not used and is not connected internally							
17	TERM	Enables RS-485/422 receiver termina							
18	N/C	This pin is not used and is not connected internally							
19	ENABLE	ENAB	ENABLE = V <sub>CC</sub> for operation, ENABLE = 0V for shutdown						
20	VCC		V	cc					





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Pin	Name	<b>00,</b> Figure 1	<b>01,</b> Figure 2 <b>10,</b> Figure 3		<b>11</b> , Figure 4				
21	R9		R5 Input						
22	R8								
23	GND		Gr	round					
24	R7		T3 Output						
25	R6		R3 Input						
26	GND		Gr	ound					
27	R4		T2 Output		R1 Input B				
28	R3		T1 Output		R1 Input A				
29	GND								
30	R2		R2 Input	R1 Input A, T1 Out A	T1 Out A				
31	R1		R1 Input	R1 Input B, T1 Out B	T1 Out B				
32	VCC	V <sub>CC</sub> -	1.0μF to ground recon	nmended for supply deco	upling				
33	VSS	V <sub>SS</sub> - Charge pump negative supply, 0.1μF from ground							
34	C2-		C <sub>2+</sub> - Charge pumր	p cap 2 negative lead					
35	C1-		C <sub>1-</sub> - Charge pump	o cap 1 negative lead					
36	GND	Ground							
37	C1+	C <sub>1+</sub> - Charge pump cap 1 positive lead, 0.1μF							
38	VCC	V <sub>CC</sub>							
39	C2+		C <sub>2+</sub> - Charge pump ca	ap 2 positive lead, 0.1μF					
40	VDD	V <sub>D</sub>	<sub>DD</sub> - Charge pump posit	tive supply, 0.1μF to grou	nd				



# SUGGESTED DB9 CONNECTOR PINOUT

DB9 Pin	RS-232	RS-485/422 Full Duplex	RS-485 Half Duplex			
1	DCD	TX-	Data-			
2	RXD	TX+	Data+			
3	TXD	RX+				
4	DTR	RX-				
5	Ground					
6	DSR					
7	RTS					
8	CTS					
9	RI					



## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

## UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:

 $V_{CC}$  = +3.3V ±5% or +5.0V ±5%, C1-C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F;  $T_A$  =  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC}$  = 3.3V,  $T_A$  = +25  $^{\circ}$ C.

SYMBOL	PARAMETERS MIN. TYP. MAX. UNITS		CONDITIONS			
DC CHARAC	CTERISTICS					
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Current (RS-232)		2	8	mA	No load, idle inputs
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Current (RS-485)		2	8	mA	No load, idle inputs
I <sub>CC</sub>	Vcc Shutdown Current		1	10	μА	ENABLE = 0V
TRANSMITT	ER and LOGIC INPUT PINS: Pins 3, 4,	6, 11, 12	, 14, 15,	17-19		
V <sub>IH</sub>	Logic Input Voltage High	2.0			V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Logic Input Voltage High	2.4			V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V
$V_{IL}$	Logic Input Voltage Low			0.8	V	
I <sub>IL</sub>	Logic Input Leakage Current Low			1	μА	Input Low (V <sub>IN</sub> = 0V)
l <sub>IH</sub>	Logic Input Leakage Current High			1	μА	Input High (V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> ), pins 3, 4 and 6
I <sub>PD</sub>	Logic Input Pull-down Current			50	μА	Input High (V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> ), pins 11, 12, 14, 15, 17-19
V <sub>HYS</sub>	Logic Input Hysteresis		200		mV	
RECEIVER (	OUTPUTS: Pins 1, 2, 5, 7, 8					
V <sub>OH</sub>	Receiver Output Voltage High	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.6			V	I <sub>OUT</sub> = -1.5mA
V <sub>OL</sub>	Receiver Output Voltage Low			0.4	V	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 2.5mA
I <sub>OSS</sub>	Receiver Output Short Circuit Current		±20	±60	mA	$0 \leq V_O \leq V_{CC}$
I <sub>OZ</sub>	Receiver Output Leakage Current		±0.1	±1	μА	$0 \le V_0 \le V_{CC,}$ Receivers disabled

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# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)**

## **UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:**

 $V_{CC}$  = +3.3V ±5% or +5.0V ±5%, C1-C4 = 0.1 $\mu$ F;  $T_A$  =  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC}$  = 3.3V,  $T_A$  = +25°C.

SYMBOL	PARAMETERS MIN. TYP. MAX. UNITS		Units	Conditions			
SINGLE-END	SINGLE-ENDED RECEIVER INPUTS (RS-232)						
V <sub>IN</sub>	Input Voltage Range	-15		+15	V		
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input Threshold Low	0.6	1.2		V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V	
V IL	input Threshold Low	8.0	1.5		V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V	
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input Threshold High		1.5	2.0	V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V	
* IH			1.8	2.4	V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V	
V <sub>HYS</sub>	Input Hysteresis		0.3		V		
R <sub>IN</sub>	Input Resistance	3	5	7	kΩ	-15V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ +15V	
SINGLE-ENDED DRIVER OUTPUTS (RS-232)							
V <sub>O</sub>	Output Voltage Swing	±5.0	±5.5		V	Output loaded with $3k\Omega$ to Gnd	
- 0	Carpar rollago oming			±7.0	V	No load output	
I <sub>SC</sub>	Short Circuit Current			±60	mA	$V_O = 0V$	
R <sub>OFF</sub>	Power Off Impedance	300	10M		Ω	$V_{CC} = 0V$ , $V_O = \pm 2V$	





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# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)**

## UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:

 $V_{CC}$  = +3.3V ±5% or +5.0V ±5%, C1-C4 = 0.1 $\mu$ F;  $T_A$  =  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC}$  = 3.3V,  $T_A$  = +25°C.

SYMBOL	PARAMETERS MIN. TYP. MAX. UNITS		Conditions					
DIFFERENTI	DIFFERENTIAL RECEIVER INPUTS (RS-485 / RS-422)							
R <sub>IN</sub>	Receiver Input Resistance 96			kΩ	TERM = $0V$ , $-7V \le V_{IN} \le +12V$			
V <sub>TH</sub>	Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage	-200	-125	-50	mV			
$\Delta V_{TH}$	Receiver Input Hysteresis		25		mV	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V		
I <sub>IN</sub>	Receiver Input Current			125	μА	V <sub>IN</sub> = +12V		
'IN	Neceiver input outletit			-100	μА	V <sub>IN</sub> = -7V		
R <sub>TERM</sub>	Termination Resistance	100	120	155	Ω	TERM = $V_{CC}$ , Figure 5 -7V $\leq V_{CM} \leq +12V$		
R <sub>TERM</sub>	Termination Resistance		120	140	Ω	TERM = $V_{CC}$ , Figure 5 $V_{CM} = 0V$		
DIFFERENTI	AL DRIVER OUTPUTS (RS-485 / RS-42	22)						
		2		V <sub>CC</sub>	V	$R_L = 100\Omega$ (RS-422), Figure 6		
V <sub>OD</sub>	Differential Driver Output	1.5		V <sub>CC</sub>	V	$R_L = 54\Omega$ (RS-485), Figure 6		
OB	Billerential Briver Output	1.5		V <sub>CC</sub>	V	-7V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ +12V, Figure 7		
				V <sub>CC</sub>	V	No Load		
$\Delta V_{OD}$	Change In Magnitude of Differential Output Voltage	-0.2		+0.2	V	$R_L = 54\Omega$ or $100\Omega$ , Figure 6		
V <sub>CM</sub>	Driver Common Mode Output Voltage			3	V	$R_L$ = 54Ω or 100Ω, Figure 6		
$\Delta V_{CM}$	Change In Magnitude of Common Mode Output Voltage			0.2	V	$R_L = 54\Omega$ or $100\Omega$ , Figure 6		
I <sub>OSD</sub>	Driver Output Short Circuit Current	-250		250	mA	-7V ≤ V <sub>O</sub> ≤ +12V, Figure 8		
I <sub>O</sub>	Driver Output Leakage Current			100	μА	DIR1 = 0V in Mode 11, or ENABLE = 0V, $V_O = +12V$ , $V_{CC} = 0V$ or 5.25V		
.0		-100			μА	DIR1 = 0V in Mode 11, or ENABLE = 0V, $V_O = -7V$ , $V_{CC} = 0V$ or 5.25V		



# **TIMING CHARACTERISTICS**

## UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:

 $V_{CC}$  = +3.3V ±5% or +5.0V ±5%, C1-C4 = 0.1 $\mu$ F;  $T_A$  =  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC}$  = 3.3V,  $T_A$  = +25°C.

SYMBOL	PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	Max.	Units	Conditions
ALL MODES						
t <sub>ENABLE</sub>	Enable from Shutdown		1000		ns	
t <sub>SHUTDOWN</sub>	Enable to Shutdown		1000		ns	
RS-232, DATA	A RATE = 250kbps (SLEW = Vcc), ON	E TRANS	SMITTER	SWITC	HING	
	Maximum Data Rate	250			kbps	$R_L = 3k\Omega$ , $C_L = 1000pF$
t <sub>RHL</sub> , t <sub>RLH</sub>	Receiver Propagation Delay		100		ns	C <sub>1</sub> = 150pF, Figure 9
t <sub>RHL</sub> -t <sub>RLH</sub>	Receiver Propagation Delay Skew			100	ns	- ο <sub>L</sub> = 150ρι, πigure 3
t <sub>DHL</sub> , t <sub>DLH</sub>	Driver Propagation Delay		1400		ns	$R_L = 3k\Omega, C_L = 2500pF,$
t <sub>DHL</sub> -t <sub>DLH</sub>	Driver Propagation Delay Skew			600	ns	Figure 10
					•	
t <sub>SHL,</sub> t <sub>SLH</sub>	Transition Region Slew Rate from +3.0V to -3.0V or -3.0V to +3.0V	4		30	V/μs	$V_{CC}$ = 3.3V, $R_L$ = 3k $\Omega$ to 7k $\Omega$ , $C_L$ = 150pF to 2500pF, Figure 10
t <sub>SHL,</sub> t <sub>SLH</sub>	Transition Region Slew Rate from +3.0V to -3.0V or -3.0V to +3.0V			30	V/μs	$V_{CC}$ = 3.3V, $R_L$ = 3k $\Omega$ to 7k $\Omega$ , $C_L$ = 150pF to 2500pF, $T_A$ = 25°C, Figure 10
RS-232, DATA	A RATE = 1Mbps (SLEW = 0V), ONE T	RANSMI	TTER SI	WITCHIN	IG	
	Maximum Data Rate	1			Mbps	$R_L = 3k\Omega$ , $C_L = 250pF$
t <sub>RHL</sub> , t <sub>RLH</sub>	Receiver Propagation Delay		100		ns	C <sub>1</sub> = 150pF, Figure 9
t <sub>RHL</sub> -t <sub>RLH</sub>	Receiver Propagation Delay Skew			100	ns	- 150pr, Figure 9
t <sub>DHL</sub> , t <sub>DLH</sub>	Driver Propagation Delay		300		ns	$R_L = 3k\Omega, C_L = 1000pF,$
t <sub>DHL</sub> -t <sub>DLH</sub>	Driver Propagation Delay Skew			150	ns	Figure 10
				l	ı	
t <sub>SHL,</sub> t <sub>SLH</sub>	Transition Region Slew Rate from +3.0V to -3.0V or -3.0V to +3.0V	15		150	V/μs	$V_{CC}$ = 3.3V, $R_L$ = 3k $\Omega$ to 7k $\Omega$ , $C_L$ = 150pF to 1000pF, Figure 10
<sup>t</sup> shL, <sup>t</sup> sLH	Transition Region Slew Rate from +3.0V to -3.0V or -3.0V to +3.0V	24		150	V/μs	$V_{CC}$ = 3.3V, R <sub>L</sub> = 3kΩ to 7kΩ, C <sub>L</sub> = 150pF to 1000pF, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C, Figure 10



# **TIMING CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)**

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:  $V_{CC}$  = +3.3V ±5% or +5.0V ±5%, C1-C4 = 0.1  $\mu$ F;  $T_A$  =  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC}$  = 3.3V,  $T_A$  = +25°C.

SYMBOL	PARAMETERS		TYP.	Max.	Units	Conditions
RS-485/RS-42	2, DATA RATE = 250kbps (SLEW = V	cc). ONF	TRANSI	MITTER	SWITCH	ling
	Maximum Data Rate	250			kbps	$R_L = 54\Omega$ , $C_L = 50pF$
t <sub>RPHL</sub> , t <sub>RPLH</sub>	Receiver Propagation Delay		50	150	ns	C = 45nF Figure 44
t <sub>RPHL</sub> -t <sub>RPLH</sub>	Receiver Propagation Delay Skew			20	ns	C <sub>L</sub> = 15pF, Figure 11
t <sub>DPHL</sub> , t <sub>DPLH</sub>	Driver Propagation Delay		500	1000	ns	
t <sub>DPHL</sub> -t <sub>DPLH</sub>	Driver Propagation Delay Skew			100	ns	$R_L = 54\Omega$ , $C_L = 50pF$ , Figure 12
t <sub>DR,</sub> t <sub>DF</sub>	Driver Rise and Fall Time	300	650	1200	ns	rigule 12
			l			
t <sub>RZH</sub> , t <sub>RZL</sub>	Receiver Output Enable Time			200	ns	C <sub>1</sub> = 15pF, Figure 13
t <sub>RHZ</sub> , t <sub>RLZ</sub>	Receiver Output Disable Time			200	ns	
$t_{DZH}, t_{DZL}$	Driver Output Enable Time			1000	ns	$R_L = 500\Omega, C_L = 50pF,$
t <sub>DHZ</sub> , t <sub>DLZ</sub>	<sub>hHZ</sub> , t <sub>DLZ</sub> Driver Output Disable Time			200	ns	Figure 14
DO 107/DO 10						
RS-485/RS-42	2, DATA RATE = 20Mbps (SLEW = 0\	1	RANSMI	I I ER SI		T
	Maximum Data Rate	20			Mbps	$R_L = 54\Omega$ , $C_L = 50pF$
t <sub>RPHL</sub> , t <sub>RPLH</sub>	Receiver Propagation Delay		50	150	ns	C <sub>I</sub> = 15pF, Figure 11
t <sub>RPHL</sub> -t <sub>RPLH</sub>	Receiver Propagation Delay Skew			10	ns	
$t_{DPHL},t_{DPLH}$	Driver Propagation Delay		30	100	ns	D 540 0 50-5
t <sub>DPHL</sub> -t <sub>DPLH</sub>	Driver Propagation Delay Skew			10	ns	$R_L = 54\Omega$ , $C_L = 50pF$ , Figure 12
t <sub>DR</sub> , t <sub>DF</sub>	Driver Rise and Fall Time		10	20	ns	Tiguro 12
		•				
t <sub>RZH</sub> , t <sub>RZL</sub>	Receiver Output Enable Time			200	ns	C <sub>1</sub> = 15pF, Figure 13
t <sub>RHZ</sub> , t <sub>RLZ</sub>	Receiver Output Disable Time			200	ns	or - Johi , Figure 10
t <sub>DZH</sub> , t <sub>DZL</sub>	Driver Output Enable Time			200	ns	$R_L = 500\Omega, C_L = 50pF,$
			<b> </b>	<del></del>	<del>                                     </del>	Figure 14



# **BLOCK DIAGRAM BY MODE (MODE1, MODE0)**

FIGURE 1. MODE 00 - LOOPBACK

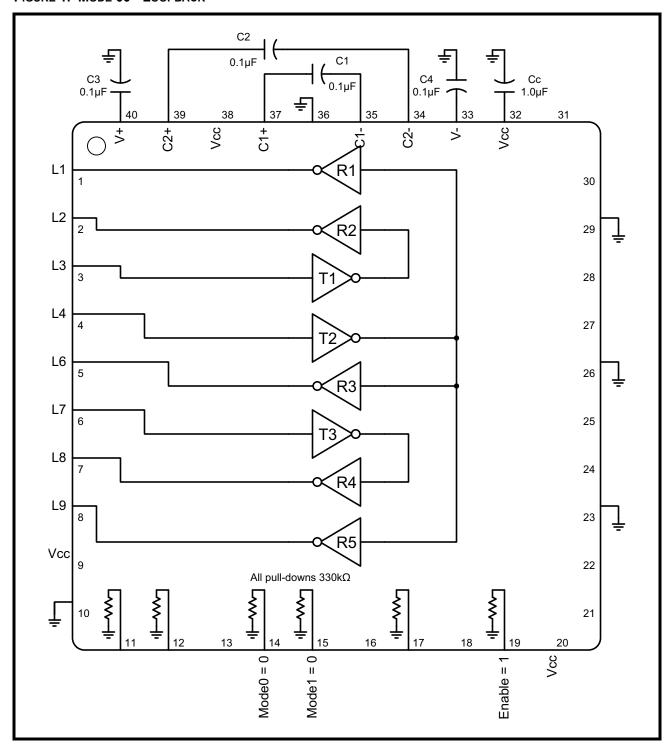




FIGURE 2. MODE 01 - RS-232

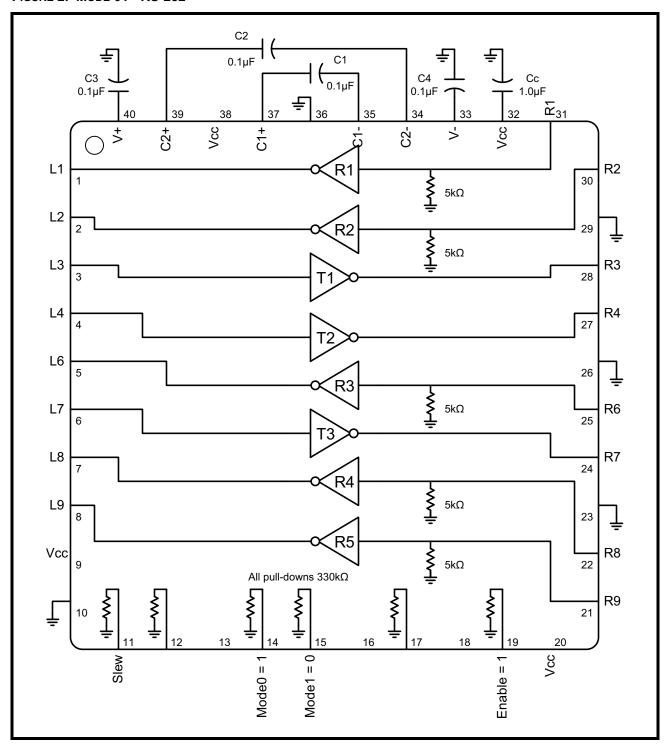




FIGURE 3. MODE 10 - RS-485 HALF DUPLEX

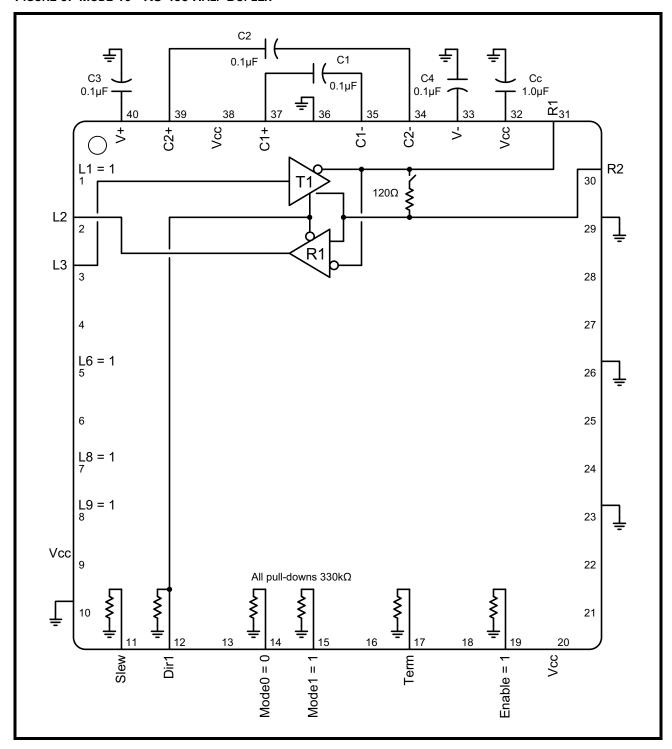
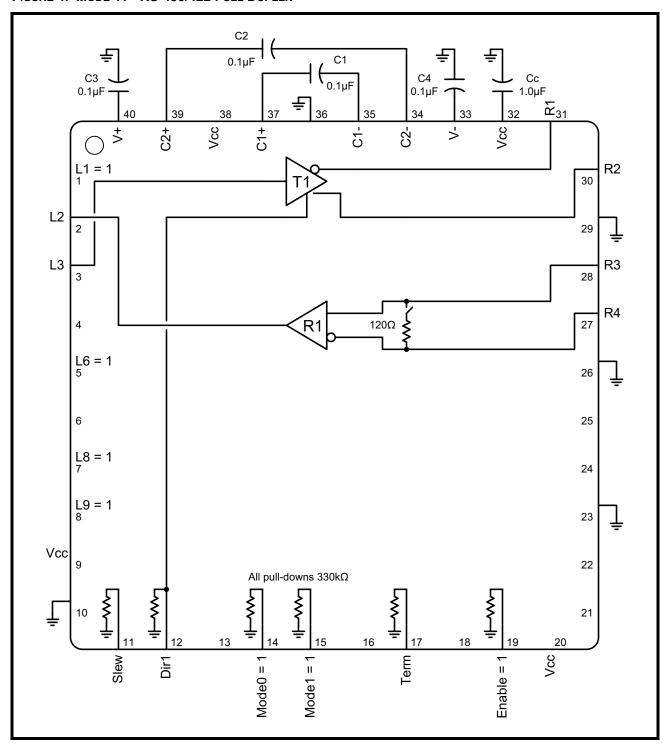




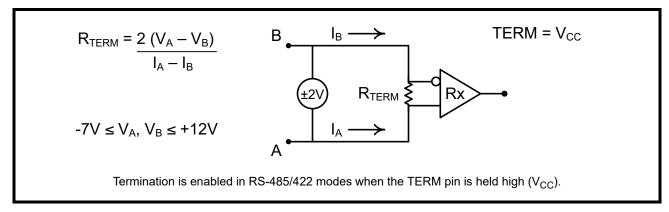
FIGURE 4. MODE 11 - RS-485/422 FULL DUPLEX





## **TEST CIRCUITS**

#### FIGURE 5. RS-485/422 RECEIVER TERMINATION RESISTANCE



#### FIGURE 6. RS-485/422 DIFFERENTIAL DRIVER OUTPUT VOLTAGE

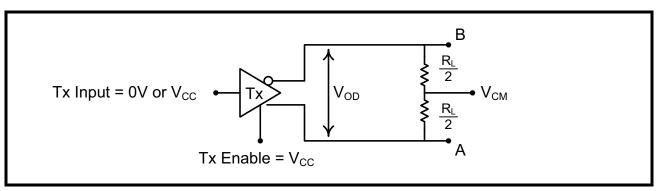


FIGURE 7. RS-485/422 DIFFERENTIAL DRIVER OUTPUT VOLTAGE OVER COMMON MODE

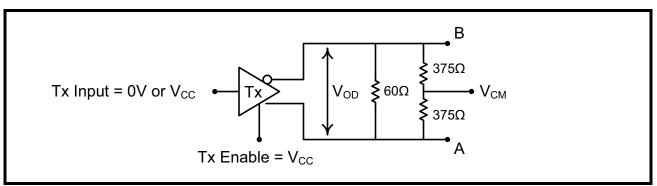


FIGURE 8. RS-485/422 DRIVER OUTPUT SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT

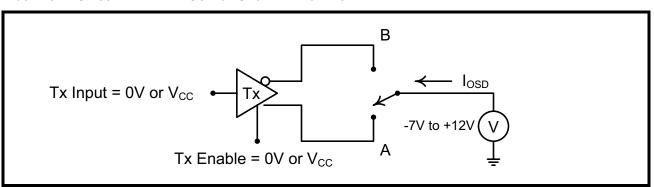




FIGURE 9. RS-232 RECEIVER PROPAGATION DELAY

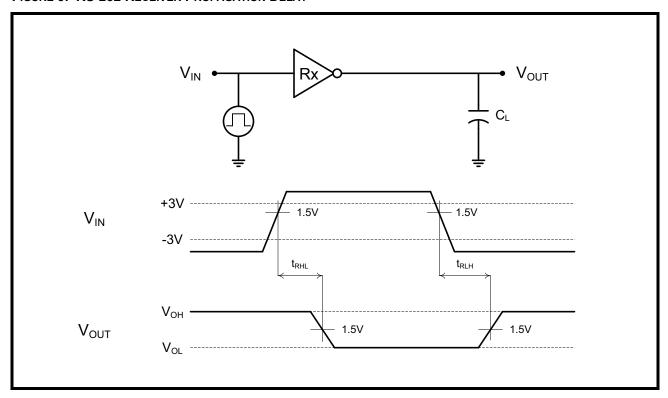


FIGURE 10. RS-232 DRIVER PROPAGATION DELAY

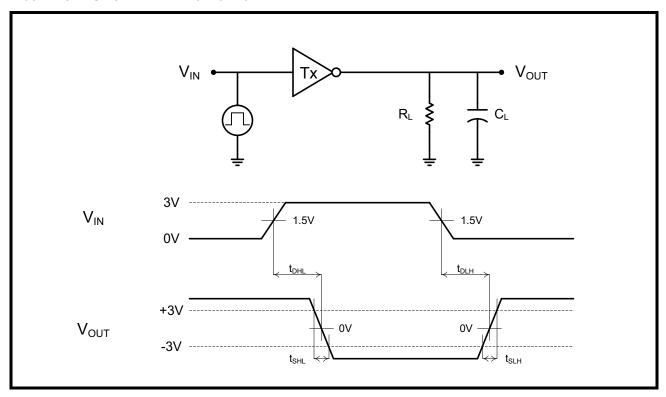




FIGURE 11. RS-485/422 RECEIVER PROPAGATION DELAY

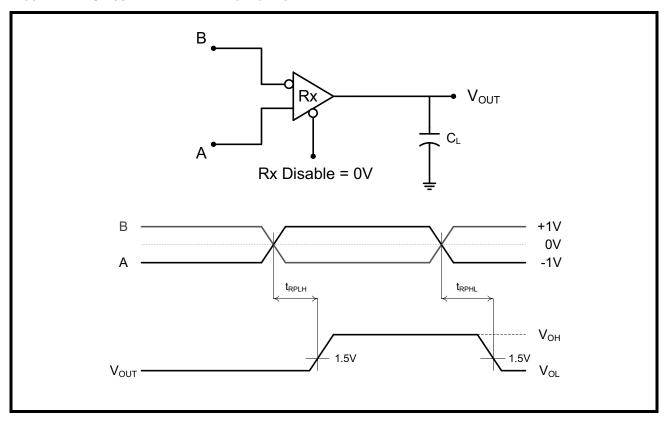
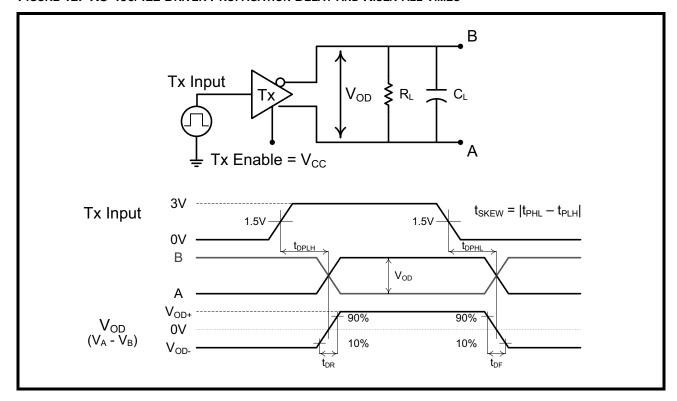


FIGURE 12. RS-485/422 DRIVER PROPAGATION DELAY AND RISE/FALL TIMES





## FIGURE 13. RS-485/422 RECEIVER OUTPUT ENABLE/DISABLE TIMES

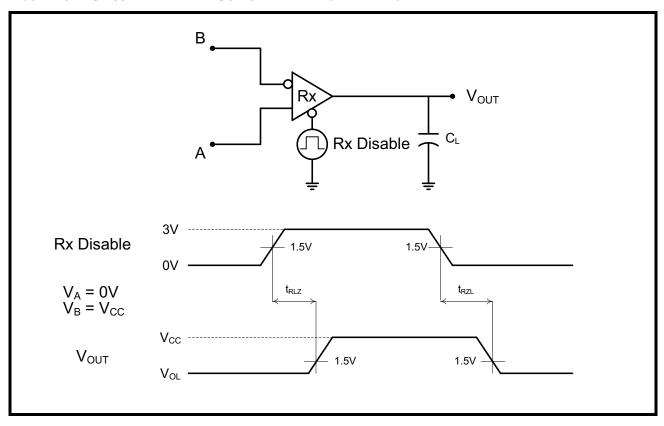
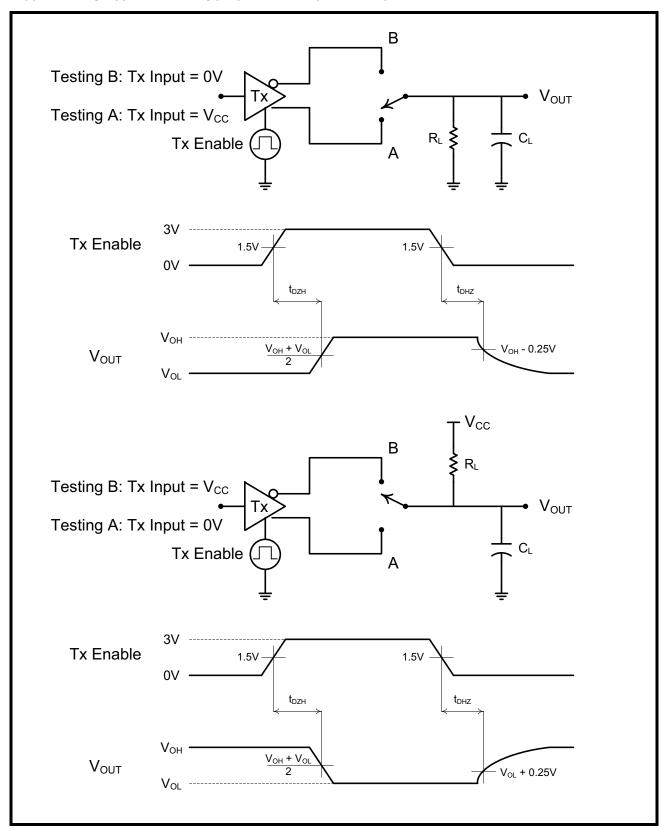




FIGURE 14. RS-485/422 DRIVER OUTPUT ENABLE/DISABLE TIMES





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## **PRODUCT SUMMARY**

The SP339B is an advanced multiprotocol transceiver supporting RS-232, RS-485, and RS-422 serial standards in a 40 pin QFN package. Integrated cable termination and four configuration modes allow all three protocols to be used interchangeably over a single cable or connector with no additional switching components. The RS-485/422 modes feature one driver and one receiver (1TX/1RX) in both half and full duplex configurations. The RS-232 mode (3TX/5RX) provides full support of all eight signals commonly used with the DB9 RS-232 connector. A dedicated mode is also available for diagnostic loopback testing.

#### INTERNALLY SWITCHED CABLE TERMINATION

Enabling and disabling the RS-485/422 termination resistor is one of the largest challenges system designers face when sharing a single connector or pair of lines across multiple serial protocols. A termination resistor may be necessary for accurate RS-485/422 communication, but must be removed when the lines are used for RS-232. SP339B provides an elegant solution to this problem by integrating the termination resistor and switching control, and allowing it to be switched in and out of the circuit with a single pin. No external switching components are required.

#### **ENHANCED FAILSAFE**

Ordinary RS-485 differential receivers will be in an indeterminate state whenever the data bus is not being actively driven. The enhanced failsafe feature of the SP339B guarantees a logic-high receiver output when the receiver inputs are open, shorted, or terminated but idle/undriven. The enhanced failsafe interprets 0V differential as a logic high with a minimum 50mV noise margin, while maintaining compliance with the EIA/TIA-485 standard of ±200mV. No external biasing resistors are required, further easing the usage of multiple protocols over a single connector.

#### ±15kV ESD PROTECTION

ESD protection structures are incorporated on all pins to protect against electrostatic discharges encountered during handling and assembly. The bus pins (driver outputs and receiver inputs) have extra protection structures, which have been tested up to ±15kV without damage. These structures withstand high ESD in all states: normal operation, shutdown and powered down.

ESD protection is be tested in various ways. MaxLinear uses the following methods to qualify the protection structures designed into SP339B:

- ±15kV using the Human Body Model (HBM)
- ± 8kV using IEC 61000-4-2 Contact Discharge
- ± 15kV using IEC 61000-4-2 Air Gap Discharge

The IEC 61000-4-2 standard is more rigorous than HBM, resulting in lower voltage levels compared with HBM for the same level of ESD protection. Because IEC 61000-4-2 specifies a lower series resistance, the peak current is higher than HBM. The SP339B has passed both HBM and IEC 61000-4-2 testing without damage.

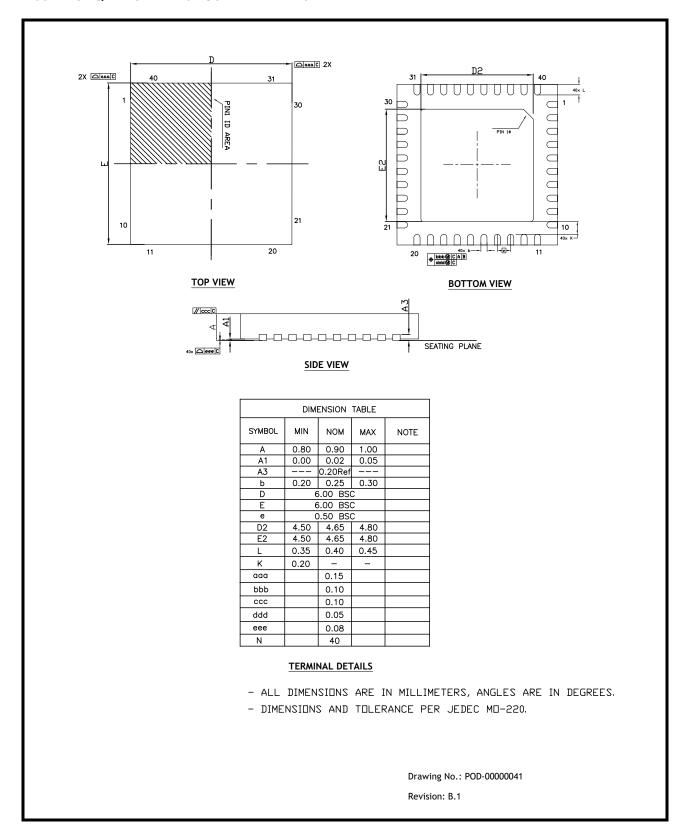
#### **DIAGNOSTIC LOOPBACK MODE**

The SP339B includes a diagnostic digital loop back mode for system testing as shown in Figure 1. The loopback mode connects the TTL driver inputs to the TTL receiver outputs, bypassing the analog driver and receiver circuitry. The analog/bus pins are internally disconnected in this mode.



## **MECHANICAL DRAWING**

#### FIGURE 15. QFN-40 PACKAGE OUTLINE DRAWING





## RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN AND STENCIL

#### FIGURE 16. QFN-40 RECOMMENDED PCB LAND PATTERN AND STENCIL

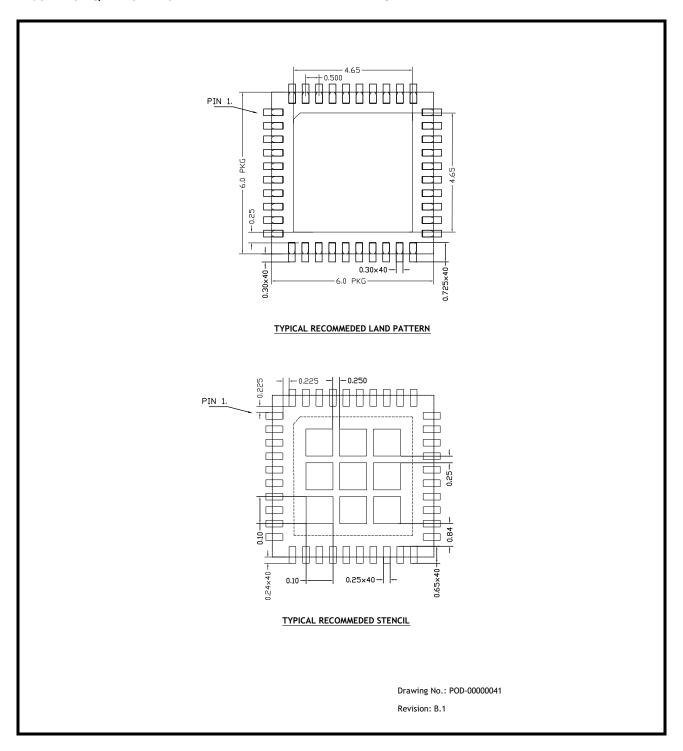
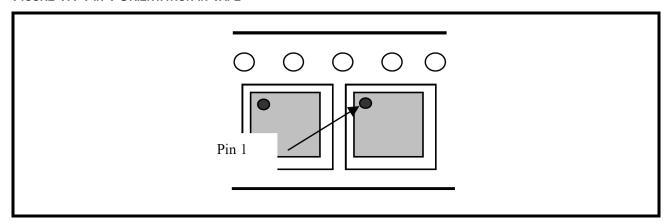




FIGURE 17. PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE







#### **REVISION HISTORY**

DATE	REVISION	DESCRIPTION
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