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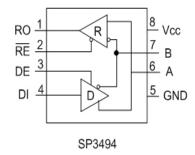


+3.3V Low Power RS-485/RS-422 Transceiver

- Operates From A Single +3.3V Supply
- Interoperable With +5.0V Logic
- +/-200mV Receiver Input Sensitivity
- -7V to +12V Common-Mode Input Voltage Range
- Allows Up To 32 transceivers On The Serial Bus
- Driver/Receiver Enable Lines
- 10µA Low-Power Shutdown Mode
- Compatibility with the MAX3486 and 75176 Industry Standard Pinout

_ DESCRIPTION

The **SP3494** device is a +3.3V low power half-duplex transceiver that meets the specifications of the RS-485 and RS-422 serial protocols. This device is pin-to-pin compatible with the **Exar** SP3481 device as well as other popular industry standards. The **SP3494** features the **Exar** BiCMOS process, allowing low power operation without sacrificing performance. The partially slew-rate limited drivers minimize EMI and reduce reflections caused by improperly terminated cables allowing error-free data transmission. The **SP3494** is a half-duplex partially slew-rate limited transceiver that will deliver a data transmission rate up to 2.5Mbps. The **SP3494** is equipped with a low-power shutdown mode and driver/receiver high-Z enable lines.



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.

/ _{CC} +6.0\	+6.0V
nput Voltages	
Drivers0.3V to +6.0V	0.3V to +6.0V
Receivers+/-14\	+/-14V
Output Voltages	
Drivers+/-14V	+/-14V
Receivers0.3V to +6.0V	0.3V to +6.0V
Storage Temperature65°C to +150°C	65°C to +150°C
Power Dissipation	
-pin NSOIC600mW	600mW
(derate 6.90mW/°C above +70°C)	



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_{AMB} = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} and $V_{CC} = +3.3V + /-5\%$ unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS	
SP3494 DRIVER						
DC Characteristics						
Differential Output Voltage	GND		Vcc	Volts	Unloaded; R = ∞Ω ; 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	μΑ	Applies to DE, DI, RE	
Driver Short Circuit Current V _{OUT} = HIGH			+/-250	mA	-7V ≤ V _o ≤ +12V; Figure 8	
Driver Short Circuit Current V _{OUT} = LOW			+/-250	mA	-7V ≤ V _o ≤ +12V; Figure 8	
SP3494 DRIVER						
AC Characteristics						
Maximum Data Rate	2.5			Mbps	$\overline{RE} = V_{cc}$, $DE = V_{cc}$	
Driver Input to Output, t _{PLH}	20	45	75	ns	Figures 2 & 9	
Driver Input to Output, t _{PHL}	20	45	75	ns	Figures 2 & 9	
Differential Driver Skew		10		ns	t _{DO1} - t _{DO2} , Figures 2 and 10	
Driver Rise or Fall Time		30	70	ns	From 10%-90%; Figures 3 and 10	

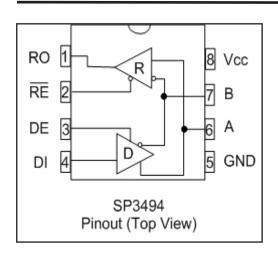
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PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS	
SP3494 DRIVER AC Characteri	stics conti	inued				
Driver Enable to Output High		52	120	ns	Figures 4 and 11	
Driver Enable to Output Low		60	120	ns	Figures 5 and 11	
Driver Disable Time from Low		40	120	ns	Figures 5 and 11	
Driver Disable Time from High		60	120	ns	Figures 4 and 11	
SP3494 RECEIVER						
DC Characteristics						
Differential Input Threshold	-0.2		+0.2	Volts	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ +12V	
Input Hysteresis		20		mV	V _{CM} = 0V	
Output Voltage HIGH	Vcc-0.4			Volts	V _{ID} = +200mV, -1.5mA	
Output Voltage LOW			0.4	Volts	V _{ID} = -200mV, 2.5mA	
Three-State (High Impedance) Output Current			+/-1	μA	$0V \le V_0 \le V_{cc}$; $\overline{RE} = V_{cc}$	
Input Resistance	12	15		kΩ	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ +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	$0V \le V_{CM} \le V_{CC}$	
SP3485 RECEIVER						
AC Characteristics						
Maximum Data Rate	2.5			Mbps	RE = 0V, DE = 0V	
Receiver Input to Output, t _{PLH}	40	70	100	ns	Figures 6 and 12	
Receiver Input to Output, t _{PHL}	40	70	100	ns	Figures 6 and 12	
Differential Receiver Skew		10		ns	t _{RSKEW} = t _{RPHL} - t _{RPLH} , Figures 6 and 12	
Receiver Enable to Output Low		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 13, S ₁ closed, S ₂ open	
Receiver Enable to Output High		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 13, S ₂ closed, S ₁ open	
Receiver Disable from Low		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 13, S ₁ closed, S ₂ open	
Receiver Disable from High		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 13, S ₂ closed, S ₁ open	

 $\overline{T_{AMB}} = \overline{T_{MIN}}$ to $\overline{T_{MAX}}$ and $\overline{V_{CC}} = +3.3V$ +/-5% unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS		
SP3494 SHUTDOWN TIMING	SP3494 SHUTDOWN TIMING						
Time to Shutdown	50	75	200	ns	RE = 3.3V, DE =0V		
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High		65	150	ns	Figures 4 and 11		
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low		65	150	ns	Figures 5 and 11		
Receivers Enabled from Shutdown to Output High		50	200	ns	Figures 7 and 13, S ₂ closed, S ₁ open		
Receivers Enabled from Shutdown to Output Low		50	200	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}		
Supply Current , No Load		800	1500	μA	\overline{RE} = 0V, DI = 0V or V _{CC} , DE = 0V		
Shutdown Mode			10	μA	DE = 0V, \overline{RE} = V_{CC}		

PIN FUNCTION



Pin Function SP3494

Pin 1 - RO - Receiver output

Pin 2 - 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 - Non-Inverting Driver Output/Receiver Input

Pin 7 - B - Inverting Driver Output/Receiver Input

Pin 8 - Vcc - Positive Supply +3.3V +/-5%

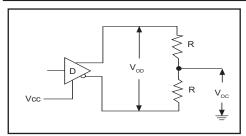


Figure 1. Driver DC Test Load Circuit

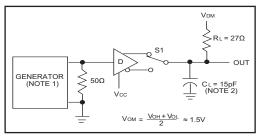


Figure 2. Driver Propagation Delay Test Circuit

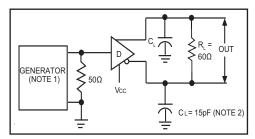


Figure 3. Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Time Circuit.

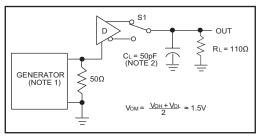


Figure 4. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit, Output High

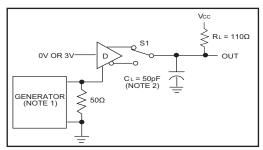


Figure 5. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit, Output Low

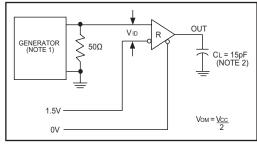


Figure 6. Receiver Propagation Delay Test Circuit

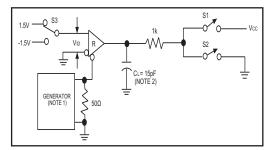


Figure 7. Receiver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit

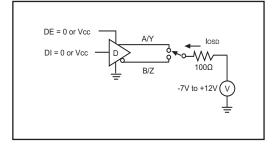
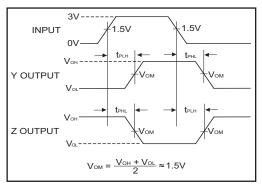


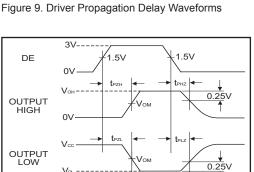
Figure 8. Driver Short Circuit Current Limit Test

NOTE 1: The input pulse is supplied by a generator with the following characteristics:

PRR = 250kHz, 50% duty cycle, $t_R < 6.0$ ns, $Z_O = 50\Omega$.

NOTE 2: C₁ includes probe and stray capacitance.





 $V_{OM} = \frac{V_{OH} + V_{OL}}{2} \approx 1.5V$

Figure 11. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Waveforms

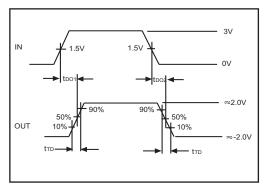


Figure 10. Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Time Waveforms

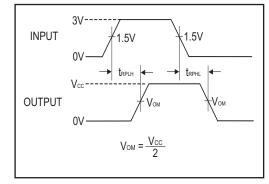


Figure 12. Receiver Propagation Delay Waveforms

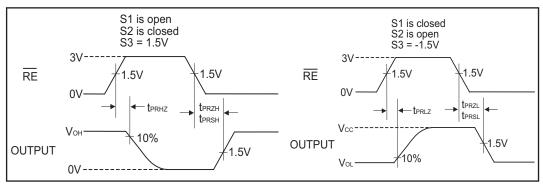


Figure 13. Receiver Enable and Disable Waveforms

The **SP3494** is a +3.3V low power half-duplex transceiver that meets the electrical specifications of the RS-485 and RS-422 serial protocols. This device is pin-to-pin compatible with the **Exar** SP3481 and SP481 devices as well as popular industry standards such as the MAX3486 and the 75176. The **SP3494** feature **Exar's** BiCMOS process allowing low power operation without sacrificing performance. The SP3494 has a partially slew rate limited driver with a data transmission rate of 2.5Mbps.

Driver

The driver outputs of the **SP3494** are differential outputs. The typical voltage output swing with no load will be 0 volts to $V_{\rm CC}$. With worst case loading of 54Ω across the differential outputs, the driver can maintain greater than 1.5V voltage levels.

The **SP3494** driver has 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 to high impedance (high-Z).

The **SP3494** driver will operate up to 2.5Mbps. In addition to adhering to the 250mA $I_{\rm sc}$ maximum limit on the driver output, the driver output short-circuit protection will allow the device to withstand an infinite short circuit over the -7.0V to +12V common mode range without damage.

Receiver

The receiver has differential inputs with an input sensitivity of ± 200 mV. Input impedance of the receiver is typically $15k\Omega$ ($12k\Omega$ minimum). A wide common mode range of -7V to +12V allows for large ground potential differences between systems. The receiver is equipped with a fail-safe feature which guarantees that the receiver output will be in a high state when the input is left unconnected. The receiver of the **SP3494** operate up to 2.5Mbps.

The receiver of the **SP3494** has an enable control line which is active LOW. Alogic LOW on RE (pin 2) of the **SP3494** will enable the differential receiver. A logic HIGH on RE (pin 2) will disable the receiver.

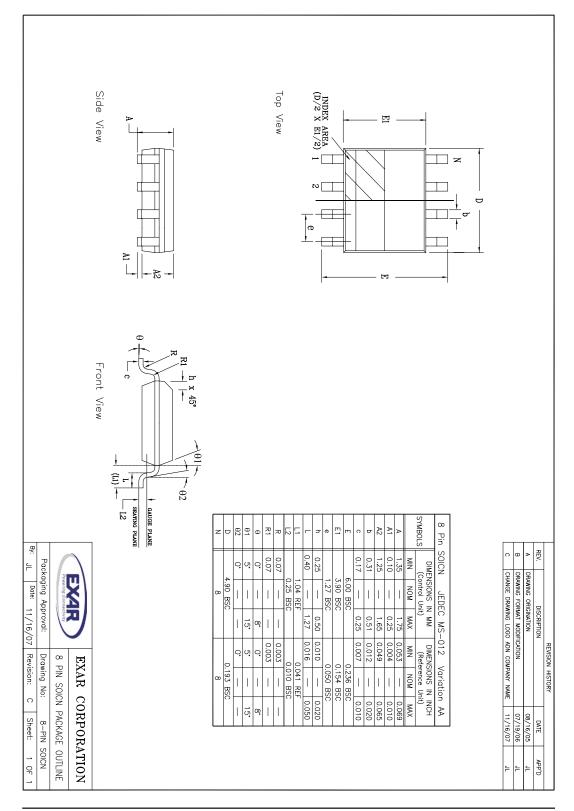
The **SP3494** is equipped with a shutdown mode. To enable the shutdown state, both the driver and receiver must be disable simultaneously. A logic LOW on DE (pin 3) and a logic HIGH on \overline{RE} (pin 2) will put the **SP3494** into shutdown. In shutdown, the supply current will drop to less than $10\mu A$.

INPUTS				OUTI	PUTS
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

INPL	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



	ORDERING INFORMATION	
Model	Temperature Range	Package Types
SP3494CN-L	0°C to +70°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP3494CN-L/TR	0°C to +70°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP3494EN-L	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin NSOIC
SP3494EN-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin NSOIC

Note: /TR = Tape and Reel, -L = RoHS Packaging

REVISION HISTORY

DATE	REVISION	DESCRIPTION
10/15/02		Legacy Sipex Datasheet
07/10/12	1.0.0	Convert to Exar Format. Update ordering information and add new Figure 8 - Driver Short Circuit Current Limit Test Circuit. Remove EOL device SP3493.

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