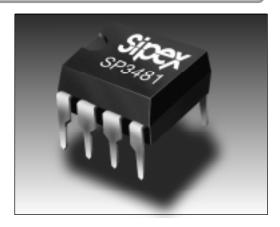
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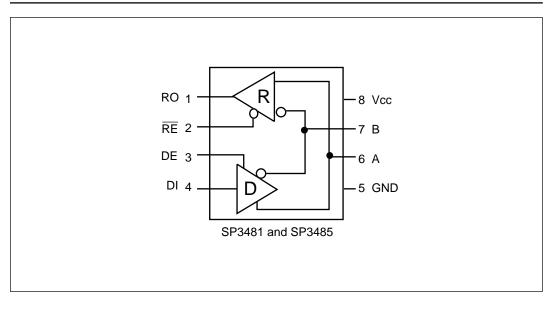
+3.3V Low Power Half-Duplex RS-485 Transceivers with 10Mbps Data Rate

- RS-485 and RS-422 Transceivers
- Operates from a single +3.3V supply
- Interoperable with +5.0V logic
- Driver/Receiver Enable
- Low Power Shutdown Mode (SP3481)
- -7V to +12V Common-Mode Input Voltage Range
- Allows up to 32 transceivers on the serial bus
- Compatibility with the industry standard 75176 pinout
- Driver Output Short-Circuit Protection

DESCRIPTION



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

V _{cc}	+7V
Input Voltages	
Logic	0.3V to (V+0.5V)
Drivers	0.3V to (V+0.5V)
Receivers	±15V
Output Voltages	
Logic	0.3V to (V+0.5V)
Drivers	±15V
Receivers	0.3V to (V _{cc} +0.5V)
Storage Temperature	65°C to +150°C
Power Dissipation per Package	
8-pin NSOIC (derate 6.90mW/°C above +70°C)	600mW
8-pin PDIP (derate 11.8mW/°C above +70°C)	1000mW



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.

SPECIFICATIONS

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

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP3481/SP3485 DRIVER					
DC Characteristics					
Differential Output Voltage	GND		V _{cc}	Volts	Unloaded; $R = \infty$; <i>Figure 1</i>
Differential Output Voltage	2		V _{CC}	Volts	with load; R = 50Ω; (RS-422); <i>Figure 1</i>
Differential Output Voltage	1.5		V _{cc}	Volts	with load; R = 27Ω ; (RS-485); Figure 1
Change in Magnitude of Driver			- 66		
Differential Output Voltage for					
Complimentary States Driver Common-Mode			0.2	Volts	$R = 27\Omega$ or $R = 50\Omega$; <i>Figure 1</i>
Output Voltage			3	Volts	$R = 27\Omega$ or $R = 50\Omega$; Figure 1
Input High Voltage	2.0		-	Volts	Applies to DE, DI, RE
Input Low Voltage	-		0.8	Volts	Applies to DE, DI, RE
Input Current			±10	μA	Applies to DE, DI, RE
Driver Short-Circuit Current					
V _{OUT} = HIGH			±250	mA	$-7V \le V_0 \le +12V$
V _{OUT} = LOW			±250	mA	$-7V \le V_0^{\circ} \le +12V$
SP3481/SP3485 DRIVER					
AC Characteristics					
Maximum Data Rate	10			Mbps	$\overline{RE} = V_{CC}, DE = V_{CC}$
Driver Input to Output, t _{PLH}	20	40	60	ns	Figures 2 and 8
Driver Input to Output, t _{PHL}	20	40	60	ns	Figures 2 and 8
Differential Driver Skew		2	10	ns	t _{DO1} - t _{DO2} Figures 2 and 9
Driver Rise or Fall Time		5	20	ns	From 10% to 90% ; Figures 3 and 9
Driver Enable to Output High		52	120	ns	Figures 4 and 10
Driver Enable to Output Low		60	120	ns	Figures 5 and 10
Driver Disable Time from Low		40	120	ns	Figures 5 and 10
Driver Disable Time from High		60	120	ns	Figures 4 and 10
SP3481/SP3485 RECEIVER					
DC Characteristics					
Differential Input Threshold	-0.2		+0.2	Volts	$-7V \le V_{CM} \le +12V$
Input Hysteresis		20		mV	$V_{\rm CM} = 0V$
Output Voltage High	V _{CC} -0.4			Volts	$V_{ID} = +200 \text{mV}, -1.5 \text{mA}$
Output Voltage Low			0.4	Volts	$V_{ID}^{D} = -200 \text{mV}, 2.5 \text{mA}$
Three-State (High Impedance)					
Output Current	10	45	<u>+</u> 1	μΑ	$0V \le V_0 \le V_{CC}; \overline{RE} = V_{CC}$
Input Resistance	12	15	10	kΩ	$-7V \le V_{CM} \le +12V$
Input Current (A, B); $V_{IN} = 12V$			1.0	mA	$DE = 0V, V_{CC} = 0V \text{ or } 3.6V, V_{IN} = 12V$
Input Current (A, B); V _{IN} = -7V Short-Circuit Current	7		-0.8	mA mA	$DE = 0V, V_{CC} = 0V \text{ or } 3.6V, V_{IN} = -7V$
	1		60	mA	$0V \le V_{CM} \le V_{CC}$

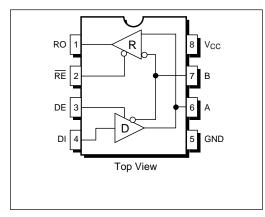
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SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

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

$I_{AMB} = I_{MIN}$ to I_{MAX} and $V_{cc} = +3.3V \pm 5\%$ unle	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP3481/SP3485 RECEIVER					
AC Characteristics Maximum Data Rate Receiver Input to Output, t _{PLH} Receiver Input to Output, t _{PHI}	10 40 40	70	100 70 100	Mbps ns ns	$\overline{RE} = 0V$, $DE = 0V$ Figures 6 and 11 $T_{AMB} = +25^{\circ}C$, $V_{CC} = +3.3V$, Figures 6 and 11 Figures 6 and 11
	10	10	70	ns	$T_{AMB} = +25^{\circ}C, V_{CC} = +3.3V,$ Figures 6 and 11
Differential Receiver Skew Receiver Enable to		4		ns	$t_{RSKEW} = t_{RPHL} - t_{RPLH} $ Figures 6 and 11
Output Low Receiver Enable to		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 12; S_1 closed, S_2 open
Output High		35	60	ns	<i>Figures 7 and 12</i> ; S ₂ closed, S ₁ open
Receiver Disable from Low		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 12; S_1 closed, S_2 open
Receiver Disable from High		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 12; S_2 closed, S_1 open
SP3481 Shutdown Timing					
Time to Shutdown Driver Enable from Shutdown	50	75	200	ns	RE = 3.3V, DE = 0V
to Output High Driver Enable from Shutdown		65	150	ns	Figures 4 and 10
to Output Low Receiver Enable from		65	150	ns	Figures 5 and 10
Shutdown to Output High Receiver Enable from		50	200	ns	Figures 7 and 12; S_2 closed, S_1 open
Shutdown to Output Low		50	200	ns	Figures 7 and 12; S_1 closed, S_2 open
POWER REQUIREMENTS					
Supply Current SP3481/3485					
No Load		1000 800	2000 1500	μΑ μΑ	$\overline{\underline{RE}}, DI = 0V \text{ or } V_{CC}; DE = V_{CC}$ $\overline{RE} = 0V, DI = 0V \text{ or } V_{CC}; DE = 0V$
SP3481					
Shutdown Mode			10	μA	$DE = 0V, \overline{RE} = V_{CC}$



SP3481/SP3485 Pinout (Top View)

DESCRIPTION

The **SP3481** and the **SP3485** are 2 members in the family of +3.3V low power half-duplex transceivers that meet the specifications of the RS-485 and RS-422 serial protocols. These devices are pin-to-pin compatible with the Sipex SP481, SP483, and SP485 devices as well as popular industry standards. The **SP3481** and the **SP3485** feature Sipex's BiCMOS process allowing low power operation without sacrificing performance.

Drivers

The driver outputs of the **SP3481** and **SP3485** are differential outputs meeting the RS-485 and RS-422 standards. The typical voltage output swing with no load will be 0 Volts to +3.3 Volts. With a load of 54Ω across the differential outputs, the drivers maintain greater than 1.5V voltage levels. The drivers of the **SP3481** and **SP3485** have an enable control line which is active HIGH. A logic HIGH on DE (pin 3) will enable the differential driver outputs. A logic LOW on DE (pin 3) will tri-state the driver outputs.

The tranceivers in the **SP3481** and **SP3485** operate up to 10Mbps. The 250mA I_{SC} maximum limit on the driver output allows the **SP3481** and the **SP3485** to withstand an infinite short circuit over the -7.0V to +12.0V common mode range without catastrophic damage to the IC.

PIN FUNCTION

Pin 1 – RO – Receiver Output.

- Pin 2 \overline{RE} Receiver Output Enable Active LOW.
- Pin 3 DE Driver Output Enable Active HIGH.
- Pin 4 DI Driver Input.
- Pin 5 GND Ground Connection.

Pin 6 – A – Driver Output/Receiver Input Non-inverting.

Pin 7 – B – Driver Output/Receiver Input Inverting.

Pin 8 – V_{CC}

Receivers

The **SP3481** and **SP3485** receivers have differential inputs with an input sensitivity as low as ± 200 mV. Input impedance of the receivers is typically $15k\Omega$ ($12k\Omega$ minimum). A wide common mode range of -7V to +12V allows for large ground potential differences between systems. The receivers of the **SP3481** and **SP3485** have a tri-state enable control pin. A logic LOW on $\overline{\text{RE}}$ (pin 2) will enable the receiver, a logic HIGH on $\overline{\text{RE}}$ (pin 2) will disable the receiver.

The receivers of the **SP3481** and **SP3485** operate up to 10Mbps. The receiver for each of the three devices is equipped with fail-safe. Fail-safe guarantees that the receiver output will be in a HIGH state when the input is left unconnected.

Shutdown Mode for the SP3481

The **SP3481** is equipped with a Shutdown mode. To enable the Shutdown state, both the driver and receiver must be disabled simultaneously. A logic LOW on DE (pin 3) and a logic HIGH on $\overline{\text{RE}}$ (pin 2) will put the **SP3481** into Shutdown mode. In Shutdown, supply current will drop to typical 1µA, 10µA maximum.

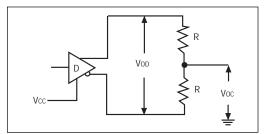


Figure 1. Driver DC Test Load Circuit

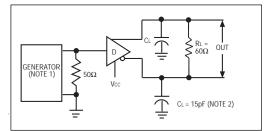


Figure 3. Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Time Circuit

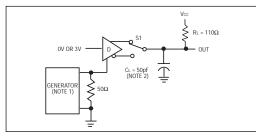


Figure 5. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit, Output LOW

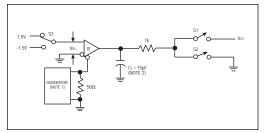


Figure 7. Receiver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit

Ι	NPUT	S		OUT	PUTS
			LINE		
RE	DE	DI	CONDITION	В	Α
Х	1	1	No Fault	0	1
Х	1	0	No Fault	1	0
Х	0	X	X	Ζ	Z

Table 1. Transmit Function Truth Table

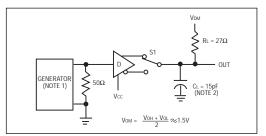


Figure 2. Driver Propagation Delay Test Circuit

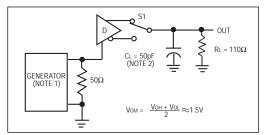


Figure 4. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit, Output HIGH

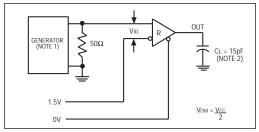


Figure 6. Receiver Propagation Delay Test Circuit

INP	UTS		OUTPUTS
RE	DE	A - B	R
0	0	+0.2V	1
0	0	-0.2V	0
0	0	Inputs Open	1
1	0	X	Z

Table 2. Receive Function Truth Table

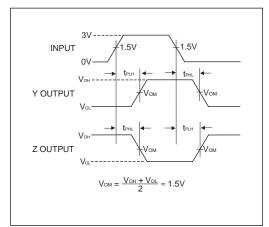


Figure 8. Driver Propagation Delay Waveforms

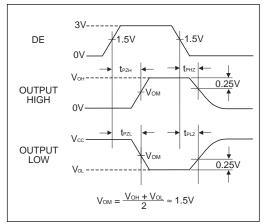


Figure 10. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Waveforms

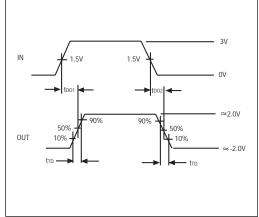


Figure 9. Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Time Waveforms

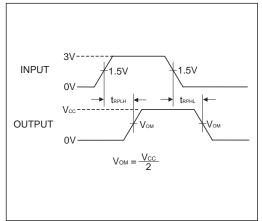


Figure 11. Receiver Propagation Delay Waveforms

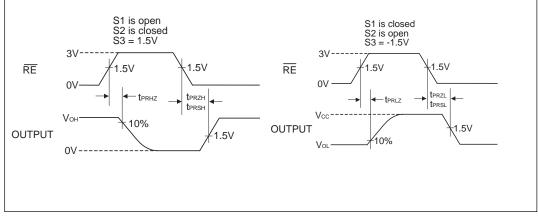
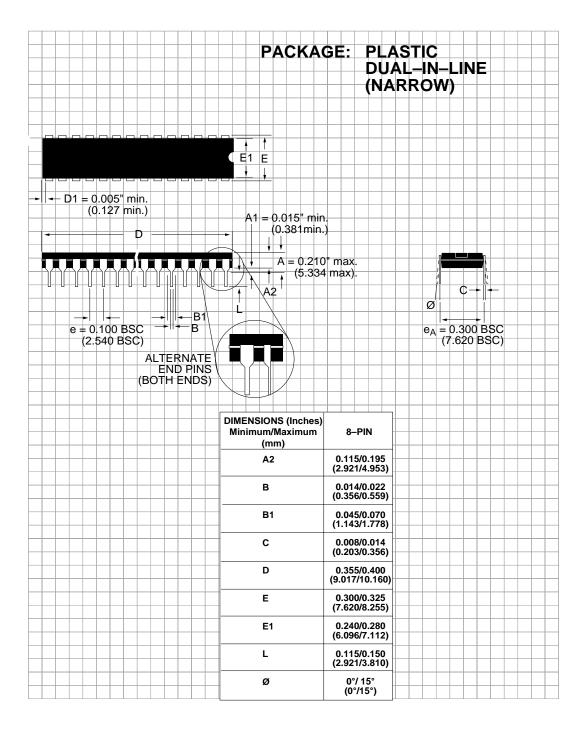
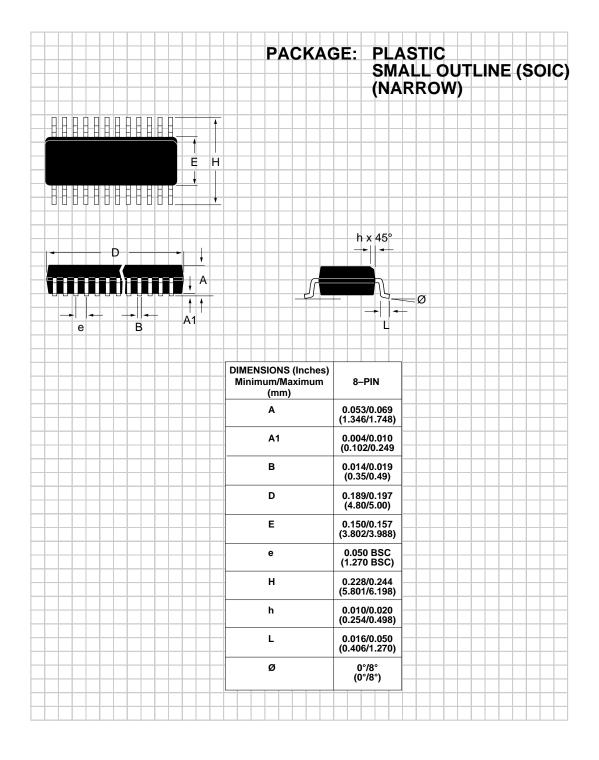


Figure 12. Receiver Enable and Disable Waveforms

NOTE 1: The input pulse is supplied by a generator with the following characteristics: PRR=250KHz, 50% duty cycle, $t_r < 6.0ns$, $Z_0=50\Omega$. **NOTE 2:** C_L includes probe and stray capacitance.





ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Temperature Range	Package
SP3481CN	0°C to +70°C	8-pin Narrow SOIC
SP3481CP	0°C to +70°C	
SP3481EN		8-pin Narrow SOIC
SP3481EP	-40°C to +85°C	
SP3485CN	0°C to +70°C	8-pin Narrow SOIC
SP3485CP	0°C to +70°C	
SP3485EN	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin Narrow SOIC
SP3485EP	-40°C to +85°C	

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