SP3490 / SP3491



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

Description

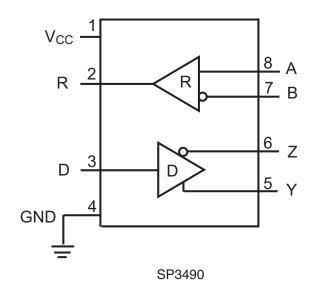
The SP3490 and SP3491 devices are 3.3V low power full-duplex transceivers that meet the specifications of the RS-485 and RS-422 serial protocols. These devices are pin-to-pin compatible with the MaxLinear SP490 and SP491 devices as well as popular industry standards. The SP3490 and SP3491 feature MaxLinear's BiCMOS process, allowing low power operation without sacrificing performance. The SP3490 and SP3491 meet the electrical specifications of the RS-485 and RS-422 serial protocols up to 10Mbps under load. The SP3491 is identical to the SP3490 with the addition of driver and reciveiver tri-state enable lines.

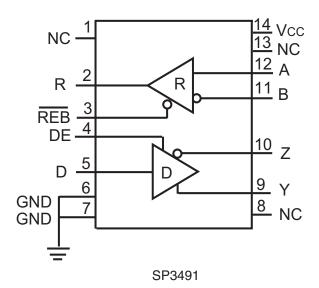
FEATURES

- Full-duplex RS-485 and RS-422 transceivers
- Operates from a single 3.3V supply
- Interoperable with 5.0V logic
- Driver/receiver tri-state enable lines (SP3491)
- -7V to 12V common-mode input voltage range
- ±200mV receiver input sensitivity
- Allows up to 32 transceivers on the serial bus
- Compatability with LTC490 and SN75179 (SP3490)
- Compatability with LTC491 and SN75180 (SP3491)

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Block Diagrams





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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}		6.0V
Input Voltages		
	Logic	0.3V to 6.0V
	Drivers	0.3V to 6.0V
	Receivers	±14V
Output Voltage	S	
	Drivers	±14V
	Receivers	0.3V to 6.0V
Storage Tempe	erature	65°C to +150°C
Maximum Junc	tion Temperature, T _J	125°C
Power Dissipat	ion	
8-pin NSOIC		600mW
(derate	6.90mW/°C above +70°C)	
14-pin NSOIC		700mW
(derate 8	8.33mW/°C above +70°C)	

Operating Conditions

Package Power Dissipation	
8-pin NSOIC Θ _{JA}	128.4°C/W
14-pin NSOIC Θ _{JA}	88.2°C/W

ESD Rating

Human Body Mode	I (HBM)	±2kV
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CAUTION:
ESD (ElectroStatic Discharge) sensitive device. Permanent damage may occur on anconnected 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 his device. The protective foam should be discharged to the destination socket before devices are removed.

Electrical Characteristics

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

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS	
SP3490 Driver DC Characteristics						
Differential output voltage			Vcc	V	Unloaded; R = ∞Ω ; Figure 1	
Differential output voltage	2		Vcc	V	With load; R = 50Ω (RS-422); Figure 1	
Differential output voltage	1.5		Vcc	V	With load; R = 27Ω (RS-485); Figure 1	
Change in magnitude of driver differential output voltage for complimentary states			0.2	V	R = 27Ω or R = 50Ω ; Figure 1	
Driver common-mode output voltage			3	V	R = 27Ω or R = 50Ω ; Figure 1	
Input high voltage	2.0			V		
Input low voltage			0.8	V		
Input current			±10	μA		
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	
SP3490 Driver AC Characteristics						
Maximum data rate	10			Mbps		
Driver input to output, t _{PLH}	20	40	60	ns	R = 27Ω, Figures 2 & 9	
Driver input to output, t _{PHL}	20	40	60	ns	R = 27Ω, Figures 2 & 9	



Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

 T_{AMB} = T_{MIN} to $T_{MAX}~$ and V_{CC} = 3.3V ±5% unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS		
SP3490 Driver AC Characteristics (Co	ntinued)			,			
Differential driver skew		2		ns	t _{PHL} (Y)- t _{PLH} (Y) , t _{PHL} (Z)- t _{PLH} (Z) , Figures 2 and 9		
Driver rise or fall time		5	20	ns	From 10%-90%; Figures 3 and 10		
SP3490 Receiver DC Characteristics	SP3490 Receiver DC Characteristics						
Differential input threshold	-0.2		0.2	Volts	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ 12V		
Input hysteresis		25		mV	V _{CM} = 0V		
Output voltage HIGH	Vcc-0.4			Volts	V _{ID} = 200mV, I _O = -1.5mA		
Output voltage LOW			0.4	Volts	V _{ID} = -200mV, I _O = 2.5mA		
Input resistance	12	15		kΩ	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ 12V		
Input current (A, B); V _{IN} = 12V			1.0	mA	V _{IN} = 12V		
Input current (A, B); V _{IN} = -7V			-0.8	mA	V _{IN} = -7V		
Short circuit current			60	mA	0V ≤ V _O ≤ V _{CC}		
SP3490 Receiver AC Characteristics							
Maximum data rate	10			Mbps			
Receiver input to output, t _{PLH}	40	70	120	ns	Figures 6 and 12		
Receiver input to output, t _{PLH}			85	ns	T _{AMB} = 25°C, Vcc = 3.3V, Figures 6 and 12		
Receiver input to output, t _{PHL}	40	70	120	ns	Figures 6 and 12		
Receiver input to output, t _{PHL}			85	ns	T _{AMB} = 25°C, Vcc = 3.3V, Figures 6 and 12		
Differential receiver skew		4		ns	t _{PHL} (A)- t _{PLH} (A) , t _{PHL} (B)- t _{PLH} (B) , Figures 6 and 12		
Power Requirements							
Supply Voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	V			
Supply Current		1000	2000	μΑ	D = 0V or V _{CC}		
ESD Protection for D, R, A, B, Y and Z pins		±2		kV	Human Body Model		



Electrical Characteristics, Continued

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Driver common-mode output voltage			3	V	R = 27Ω or R = 50Ω ; Figure 1	
Input high voltage	2.0			V	Applies to DE, D, REB	
Input low voltage			0.8	V	Applies to DE, D, REB	
Input current			±10	μA	Applies to DE, D, REB	
Driver short circuit current V _{OUT} = HIGH			±250	mA	-7V ≤ V _O ≤ 12V; Figure 8	
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Maximum data rate	10			Mbps		
Driver input to output, t _{PLH}	20	40	60	ns	Figures 2 & 9	
Driver input to output, t _{PHL}	20	40	60	ns	Figures 2 & 9	
Differential driver skew		2		ns	t _{PHL} (Y)- t _{PLH} (Y) , t _{PHL} (Z)- t _{PLH} (Z) , Figures 2 and 9	
Driver rise or fall time		5	20	ns	From 10%-90%; Figures 3 and 10	
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 from LOW		40	120	ns	Figures 5 and 11	
Driver disable from HIGH		60	120	ns	Figures 4 and 11	



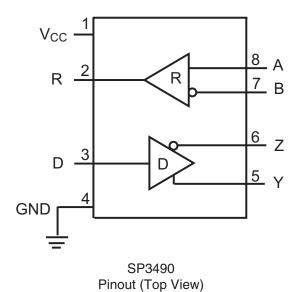
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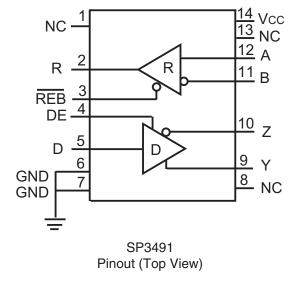
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Differential input threshold	-0.2		0.2	Volts	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ 12V	
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Output voltage HIGH	Vcc-0.4			Volts	V _{ID} = 200mV, I _O = -1.5mA	
Output voltage LOW			0.4	Volts	V _{ID} = -200mV, I _O = 2.5mA	
Three-State (High Impedance) Output Current			±1	μА	0V ≤ V _O ≤ Vcc; REB = Vcc	
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			60	mA	0V ≤ V _O ≤ V _{CC}	
SP3491 Receiver AC Characteristics						
Maximum data rate	10			Mbps	REB = 0V, DE = 0V	
Receiver input to output, t _{PLH}	40	70	120	ns	Figures 6 and 12	
Receiver input to output, t _{PLH}			85	ns	T _{AMB} = 25°C, Vcc = 3.3V, Figures 6 and 12	
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Differential receiver skew		4		ns	t _{PHL} (A)- t _{PLH} (A) , t _{PHL} (B)- t _{PLH} (B) , Figures 6 and 12	
Receiver enable to output LOW		65	150	ns	Figures 7 and 13; S ₁ Closed, S ₂ open	
Receiver enable to output HIGH		65	150	ns	Figures 7 and 13; S ₂ Closed, S ₁ open	
Receiver disable from LOW		65	200	ns	Figures 7 and 13; S ₁ Closed, S ₂ open	
Receiver disable from HIGH		65	200	ns	Figures 7 and 13; S ₂ Closed, S ₁ open	
Power Requirements						
Supply voltage	3.0		3.6	V		
Supply current		1000	2000	μА	$\overline{\text{REB}}$, D = 0V or V _{CC} ; DE = V _{CC}	
Supply current		800	1500	μА	DE = 0V	
ESD protection for R, D, DE, REB, A, B, Y and Z pins		±2		kV	Human Body Model	



Pin Functions



Pin Number	Pin Name	Description			
1	V _{CC}	Positive supply 3.00V < Vcc < 3.60V			
2	R	Receiver output			
3	D	Driver Input			
4	GND	Ground connection			
5	Υ	Non-inverting driver output			
6	Z	Inverting driver output			
7	В	Inverting receiver Input			
8	А	Non-inverting receiver input			



Pin Number	Pin Name	Description		
1	NC	No connect ⁽¹⁾		
2	R	Receiver output		
3	REB	Receiver output enable active LOW		
4	DE	Driver output enable active HIGH		
5	D	Driver input		
6	GND	Ground connection		
7	GND	Ground connection		
8	NC	No connect ⁽¹⁾		
9	Υ	Non-inverting driver output		
10	Z	Inverting driver output		
11	В	Inverting receiver input		
12	Α	Non-Inverting receiver input		
13	NC	No connect ⁽¹⁾		
14	V _{CC}	Positive supply 3.00V < Vcc < 3.60V		

Note:

1. Not internally bonded, can be connected to Vcc without harm.



Test Circuits

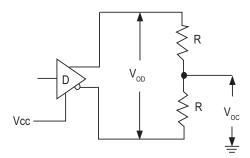


Figure 1: Driver DC Test Load Circuit

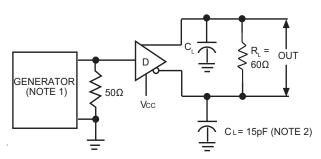


Figure 3: Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Time Circuit.

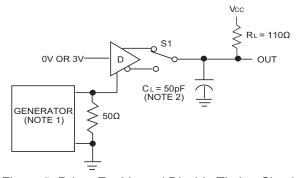


Figure 5: Driver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit, Output Low

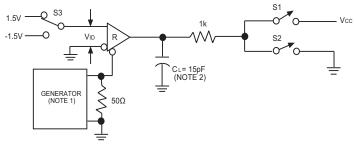


Figure 7: Receiver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit

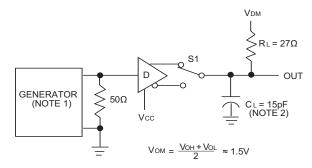


Figure 2: Driver Propagation Delay Test Circuit

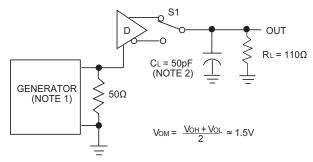


Figure 4: Driver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit, Output High

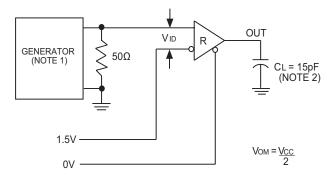


Figure 6: Receiver Propagation Delay Test Circuit

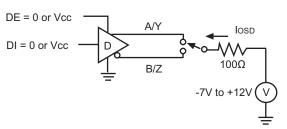


Figure 8: Driver Short Circuit Current Limit Test



Switching Waveforms

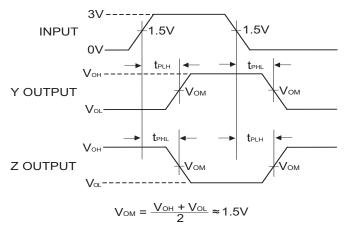


Figure 9: Driver Propagation Delay Waveforms

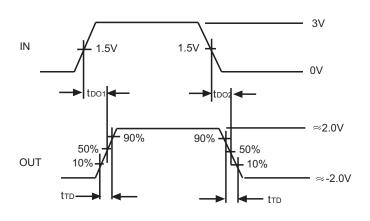


Figure 10: Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Time Waveforms

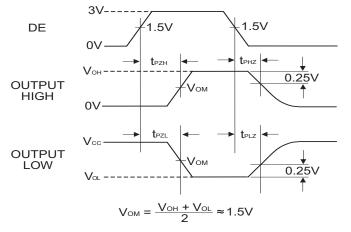


Figure 11: Driver Enable and Disable Timing Waveforms

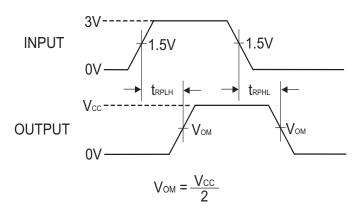


Figure 12: Receiver Propagation Delay Waveforms

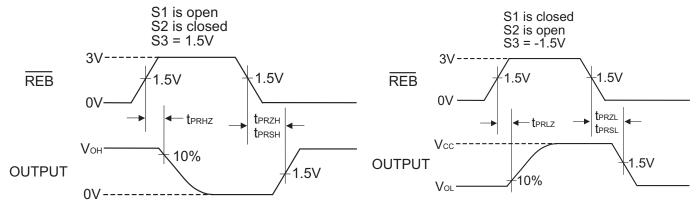


Figure 13: Receiver Enable and Disable Waveforms

NOTES

- 1. The input pulse is supplied by a generator with the following characteristics: PRR = 250kHz, 50% duty cycle, t_R < 6.0ns, Z_O = 50 Ω .
- 2. C_L includes probe and stray capacitance.



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Description

The SP3490 and SP3491 are two members in the family of 3.3V low power full-duplex transceivers that meet the electrical specifications of the RS-485 and RS-422 serial protocols. These devices are pin-to-pin compatible with the MaxLinear SP490 and SP491 devices as well as popular industry standards. The SP3490 and SP3491 feature MaxLinear's BiCMOS process allowing low power operation without sacrificing performance.

The RS-485 standard is ideal for multi-drop applications and for long-distance interfaces. RS-485 allows up to 32 drivers and 32 receivers to be connected to a data bus, making it an ideal choice for multi-drop applications. Since the cabling can be as long as 4,000 feet, RS-485 transceivers are equipped with a wide (-7V to 12V) common mode range to accommodate ground potential differences. Because RS-485 is a differential interface, data is virtually immune to noise in the transmission line.

Drivers

The drivers for both the SP3490 and SP3491 have differential outputs. The typical voltage output swing with no load will be 0 volts to Vcc. With worst case loading of 54Ω across the differential outputs, the drivers can maintain greater than 1.5V voltage levels.

The driver of the SP3491 has a driver enable control line which is active HIGH. A logic HIGH on DE (pin 4) of the SP3491 will enable the differential driver outputs. A logic LOW on the DE (pin 4) will tri-state the driver outputs. The SP3490 does not have a driver enable.

Receivers

The receivers of the SP3490 and SP3491 have differential inputs with an input sensitivity of $\pm 200 mV$. Input impedance of the receivers is typically $15 k\Omega$ ($12 k\Omega$ minimum). A wide common mode range of -7V to 12V allows for large ground potential differences between systems. The receivers for both the SP3490 and SP3491 are equipped with a fail-safe feature that guarantees the receiver output will be in a HIGH state when the input is left unconnected.

The receiver of the SP3491 has a enable control line which is active LOW. A logic LOW on $\overline{\text{REB}}$ (pin 3) of the SP3491 will enable the differential receiver. A logic HIGH on $\overline{\text{REB}}$ (pin 3) of the SP3491 will tri-state the receiver.

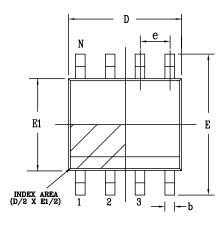


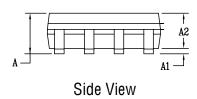
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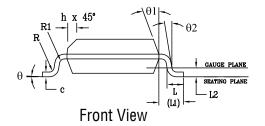
Mechanical Dimensions

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Top View







PACKAGE OUTLINE NSOIC .150" BODY JEDEC MS-012 VARIATION AA							
SYMBOLS					DIMENSIONS IN INCH erence Unit)		
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
Α	1.35	_	1.75	0.053	I	0.069	
A1	0.10	_	0.25	0.004	_	0.010	
A2	1.25	_	1.65	0.049	_	0.065	
b	0.31	_	0.51	0.012	_	0.020	
С	0.17	_	0.25	0.007	_	0.010	
Ε		5.00 BSC)	0.236 BSC			
E1		3.90 BS0)	0.154 BSC			
е		1.27 BS0		0.050 BSC			
h	0.25	_	0.50	0.010	_	0.020	
L	0.40	_	1.27	0.016		0.050	
L1		1.04 REF	-	0.041 REF			
L2		0.25 BS0	2	0.010 BSC			
R	0.07	_	_	0.003		_	
R1	0.07	_	_	0.003	_	_	
q	0,	_	8°	0,		8°	
q.	5°	_	15°	5°	_	15°	
q2	0,	_	_	0,	_	_	
D	4.90 BSC 0.193 BSC						
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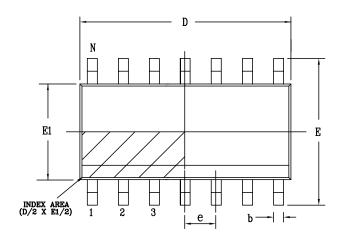
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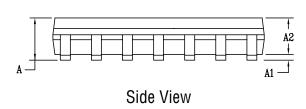


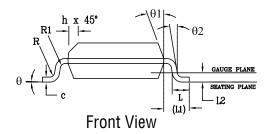
Mechanical Dimensions

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Top View







PACKAGE OUTLINE NSOIC .150" BODY JEDEC MS-012 VARIATION AB							
SYMBOLS		DIMENSION ontrol Unit)		COMMON DIMENSIONS IN INCH (Reference Unit)			
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
Α	1.35	I	1.75	0.053	_	0.069	
A1	0.10	_	0.25	0.004	_	0.010	
A2	1.25	_	1.65	0.049	_	0.065	
b	0.31	_	0.51	0.012	_	0.020	
С	0.17	_	0.25	0.007	_	0.010	
E		5.00 BSC		C	0.236 BSC		
E1		3.90 BS0		0.154 BSC			
е		1.27 BS0)	0.050 BSC			
h	0.25		0.50	0.010	_	0.020	
L	0.40	_	1.27	0.016	_	0.050	
L1		1.04 REF	-	0	0.041 REF		
L2		0.25 BS0)	0.010 BSC			
R	0.07	_	_	0.003	_	_	
R1	0.07	_	_	0.003	_	_	
q	0,	_	8°	0,	_	8*	
q1	5*		15°	5*	_	15°	
q2	0,		_	0,	_	_	
D	8.65 BSC 0.341 BSC						
N			1	4			

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Part Number	Operating Temperature Range	Lead-Free	Package	Packaging Method
SP3490CN-L/TR	0°C to 70°C			Reel
SP3490EN-L	-40°C to 85°C		8-pin NSOIC	Tube
SP3490EN-L/TR	-40 C to 65 C			Reel
SP3491CN-L	0°C to 70°C	Yes ⁽²⁾		Tube
SP3491CN-L/TR	0 0 10 70 0		14 nin NSOIC	Reel
SP3491EN-L	-40°C to 85°C		14-pin NSOIC	Tube
SP3491EN-L/TR	-40 C t0 65 C			Reel

NOTE:

- 1. Refer to www.exar.com/SP3491 for most up-to-date Ordering Information.
- 2. Visit www.exar.com for additional information on Environmental Rating.

Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
10/11/02		Legacy Sipex Datasheet
06/08/10	1.0.0	Convert to Exar Format. Update ordering information as a result of discontinued Lead type package options per PDN 081126-01. Change revision to 1.0.0. Add new Figure 8 - Driver Short Circuit Current Limit Test Circuit
9/14/10	1.0.1	Correct package type for SP3491 options in ordering table from 8 pin NSOIC to 14 pin NSOIC
10/27/10	1.0.2	Add ESD protection levels of +/-2kV. Remove SP3490 Supply Current rating for DE = 0V (No driver enable for SP3490).
09/06/17	1.0.3	Update to MaxLinear logo. Update pin description table to include note on NC pin. Remove GND from Differential Output Voltage min (page 2 and 4). Added maximum junction temperature, package power dissipation and ESD rating. Update format and ordering information table.



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