The Renesas ISL43485 is a high speed BiCMOS 3.3V powered, single transceiver that meets both the RS-485 and RS-422 standards for balanced communication. Unlike some competitive devices, this transceiver is specified for $10 \%$ tolerance supplies ( 3 V to 3.6 V ).
Data rates up to 30 Mbps are achievable by using this transceiver, which features higher slew rates.

Logic inputs (for example, DI and DE) accept signals in excess of 5.5 V , making them compatible with 5 V logic families.

The receiver ( $R x$ ) inputs feature a "fail-safe if open" design, which ensures a logic high output if $R x$ inputs are floating. The ISL43485 presents a "single unit load" to the RS-485 bus, which allows up to 32 transceivers on the network.

The driver ( Tx ) outputs are short-circuit protected, even for voltages exceeding the power supply voltage. Additionally, on-chip thermal shutdown circuitry disables the Tx outputs to prevent damage if power dissipation becomes excessive.

## Related Literature

For a full list of related documents, visit our website:

- ISL43485 product page


## Features

- High data rate. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . up to 30 Mbps
- Operates from a single +3.3 V supply ( $10 \%$ tolerance)
- Interoperable with 5V logic
- Single unit load allows up to 32 devices on the bus
- Low current shutdown mode
- -7 V to +12 V common-mode input voltage range
- Three state Rx and Tx outputs
- 10ns propagation delay, 1 ns skew
- Half duplex pinout
- Current limiting and thermal shutdown for driver overload protection
- Pb-free available (RoHS compliant)


## Applications

- SCSI "Fast 20" drivers and receivers
- Factory automation
- Data loggers
- Security networks
- Building environmental control systems
- Industrial/process control networks
- Level translators


## Typical Operating Circuit



## Ordering Information

| PART NUMBER <br> ( (Notes 2, 3) | PART <br> MARKING | TEMP. RANGE ( ${ }^{\circ}$ C) | TAPE AND REEL <br> (UNITS) ( (Note 1) | PACKAGE <br> (RoHS Compliant) | PKG. DWG. \# |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| ISL43485IBZ | 43485 IBZ | -40 to +85 | - | 8 Ld SOIC | M8.15 |
| ISL43485IBZ-T | 43485 IBZ | -40 to +85 | 2.5 k | 8 Ld SOIC | M8.15 |

NOTES:

1. Refer to TB347 for details about reel specifications.
2. Pb -free products employ special Pb -free material sets; molding compounds/die attach materials and $100 \%$ matte tin plate termination finish, which are RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb -free soldering operations. Pb-free products are MSL classified at Pb -free peak reflow temperatures that meet or exceed the Pb -free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J STD-020.
3. For Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL), see the ISL43485 product information page. For more information about MSL, see TB363.

## Pinout



## Pin Descriptions

| PIN | FUNCTION |
| :---: | :---: |
| RO | Receiver output: $R O$ is high if $A>B$ by at least 0.2 V ; RO is low if $A<B$ by 0.2 V or more; RO is high if $A$ and $B$ are unconnected (floating). |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ | Receiver output enable. RO is enabled when $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ is low; RO is high impedance when $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ is high. |
| DE | Driver output enable. The driver outputs, Y and Z , are enabled by bringing DE high. They are high impedance when DE is low. |
| DI | Driver input. A low on DI forces output Y low and output Z high. Similarly, a high on DI forces output Y high and output Z low. |
| GND | Ground connection. |
| A/Y | Noninverting receiver input and noninverting driver output. Pin is an input if $\mathrm{DE}=0$; pin is an output if $\mathrm{DE}=1$. |
| B/Z | Inverting receiver input and inverting driver output. Pin is an input if $D E=0$; pin is an output if $D E=1$. |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | System power supply input (3V to 3.6 V ). |

## Truth Tables

| TRANSMITTING |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INPUTS |  |  | OUTPUTS |  |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ | DE | DI | Z | Y |
| X | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| X | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | X | High-Z | High-Z |
| 1 | 0 | X | High-Z * | High-Z * |

NOTE: *Shutdown Mode

| RECEIVING |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INPUTS |  |  |  |
| $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ | DE | A-B | RO |
| 0 | 0 | $\geq+0.2 \mathrm{~V}$ | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | $\leq-0.2 \mathrm{~V}$ | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | Inputs Open | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | $X$ | High-Z * |
| 1 | 1 | $X$ | High-Z |

NOTE: *Shutdown Mode

| Absolute Maximum Ratings |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ to Ground | 7V |
| Input Voltages |  |
| DI, DE, RE | -0.5 V to +7 V |
| Input/Output Voltages |  |
| A/Y, B/Z | -8V to +12.5V |
| RO | to ( $\left.\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{Cc}}+0.5 \mathrm{~V}\right)$ |
| Short-Circuit Duration |  |
| Y, Z... | Continuous |

## Thermal Information

| Thermal Resistance (Typical, Note 4) | $\theta_{\mathrm{JA}}\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 8 Ld SOIC Package | 170 |
| Maximum Junction Temperature (Plastic Package) | $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Maximum Storage Temperature Range . | C to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Maximum Lead Temperature (Soldering 10s) (Lead Tips Only) | $+300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

## Operating Conditions

Temperature Range . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
CAUTION: Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions can adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.

NOTE:
4. $\theta_{\mathrm{JA}}$ is measured with the component mounted on a low-effective thermal conductivity test board in free air. See TB379 for details.

Electrical Specifications Test Conditions: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.6 V ; unless otherwise specified. Typicals are at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3.3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, Note 5

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | TEST CONDITIONS |  | TEMP <br> ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DC CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Driver Differential $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ (no load) | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OD1 }}$ |  |  | Full | - | - | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | V |
| Driver Differential V ${ }_{\text {OUT }}$ (with load) | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OD} 2}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=100 \Omega$ (RS-422) (Figure 1A) |  | Full | 2 | 2.7 | - | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=54 \Omega$ (RS-485) (Figure 1A) |  | Full | 1.5 | 2.3 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=60 \Omega,-7 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CM}} \leq 12 \mathrm{~V}$ (Figure 1B) |  | Full | 1.5 | 2.6 | - | V |
| Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ for Complementary Output States | $\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OD}}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=54 \Omega$ or $100 \Omega$ (Figure 1A) |  | Full | - | 0.01 | 0.2 | V |
| Driver Common-Mode $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OC}}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=54 \Omega$ or $100 \Omega$ (Figure 1A) |  | Full | - | 1.8 | 3 | V |
| Change in Magnitude of Driver Common-Mode $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ for Complementary Output States | ${ }^{\text {V }}$ OC | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=54 \Omega$ or $100 \Omega$ (Figure 1A) |  | Full | - | 0.01 | 0.2 | V |
| Logic Input High Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ | DE, DI, $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ |  | Full | 2 | - | - | V |
| Logic Input Low Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IL}}$ | DE, DI, $\overline{\text { RE }}$ |  | Full | - | - | 0.8 | V |
| Logic Input Current | $\mathrm{I}_{1}$ 1 | DE, DI |  | Full | -2 | - | 2 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  | $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ |  | Full | -25 | - | 25 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Input Current (A/Y, B/Z) | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {N2 }}$ | $\mathrm{DE}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ or 3.6 V | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=12 \mathrm{~V}$ | Full | - | 0.6 | 1 | mA |
|  |  |  | $V_{\text {IN }}=-7 \mathrm{~V}$ | Full | - | -0.3 | -0.8 | mA |
| Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TH}}$ | $-7 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CM}} \leq 12 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | Full | -0.2 | - | 0.2 | V |
| Receiver Input Hysteresis | $\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\text {TH }}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CM}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | +25 | - | 50 | - | mV |
| Receiver Output High Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}}$ | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{O}}=-4 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{ID}}=200 \mathrm{mV}$ |  | Full | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}- \\ 0.4 \end{gathered}$ | - | - | V |
| Receiver Output Low Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OL}}$ | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{O}}=-4 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{ID}}=200 \mathrm{mV}$ |  | Full | - | - | 0.4 | V |

Electrical Specifications Test Conditions: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.6 V ; unless otherwise specified. Typicals are at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3.3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, Note 5 (Continued)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | TEST CONDITIONS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TEMP } \\ & \left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) \end{aligned}$ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Three-State (high impedance) Receiver Output Current | lozr | $0.4 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}} \leq 2.4 \mathrm{~V}$ | Full | -1 | - | 1 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Receiver Input Resistance | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ | $-7 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CM}} \leq 12 \mathrm{~V}$ | Full | 12 | 19 | - | k $\Omega$ |
| No-Load Supply Current (Note 3) | ICC | $\mathrm{DI}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ $\mathrm{DE}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$, <br> $\mathrm{RE}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ <br> or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | Full | - | 0.75 | 1.2 | mA |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{D E}{}=0 V, \\ & R E=0 V \end{aligned}$ | Full | - | 0.65 | 1 | mA |
| Shutdown Supply Current | ISHDN | $\mathrm{DE}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \overline{\mathrm{RE}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}, \mathrm{DI}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | Full | - | 15 | 100 | nA |
| Driver Short-Circuit Current, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}=$ High or Low | losD1 | $\mathrm{DE}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}},-7 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{Y}}$ or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{Z}} \leq 12 \mathrm{~V}(\underline{\text { Note 7 }}$ ) | Full | - | - | 250 | mA |
| Receiver Short-Circuit Current | IOSR | $\mathrm{OV} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ | Full | 8 | - | 60 | mA |
| DRIVER SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Data Rate | $f_{\text {MAX }}$ | (Figure 2A) | Full | 30 | 50 | - | Mbps |
| Driver Differential Output Delay | $t_{\text {D }}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {DIFF }}=60 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=15 \mathrm{pF}$ (Figure 2A) | Full | 3 | 10 | 25 | ns |
| Driver Differential Rise or Fall Time | $t_{R}, t_{F}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {DIFF }}=60 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=15 \mathrm{pF}$ ( Figure 2A) | Full | 3 | 6 | 12 | ns |
| Driver Input to Output Delay | $t_{\text {PLH, }}$, ${ }_{\text {PHL }}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=27 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=15 \mathrm{pF}$ (Figure 2C) | Full | 6 | 10 | 22 | ns |
| Driver Output Skew | tSKEW | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=27 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=15 \mathrm{pF}$ (Figure 2C) | Full | - | 1 | 5 | ns |
| Driver Enable to Output High | ${ }_{\text {t }} \mathrm{H}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=110 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=50 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{GND}(\text { Figure 3), } \\ & \text { (№te 8) } \end{aligned}$ | Full | - | 45 | 90 | ns |
| Driver Enable to Output Low | ${ }^{\text {Z }}$ L | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=110 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=50 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}(\underline{\text { Figure 3 }}), \\ & (\underline{\text { Note 8 }}) \end{aligned}$ | Full | - | 45 | 90 | ns |
| Driver Disable from Output High | $t_{H Z}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=110 \Omega, C_{L}=50 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{GND}$ ( Figure 3) | Full | - | 60 | 90 | ns |
| Driver Disable from Output Low | t LZ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=110 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=50 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}(\underline{\text { Figure 3 }}$ ) | Full | - | 70 | 100 | ns |
| Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High | $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ZH}}(\mathrm{SHDN})$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=110 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=50 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{GND}(\text { Figure 3 }), \\ & (\underline{\text { Notes 10, 11) }} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | Full | - | 115 | 150 | ns |
| Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low | ${ }^{\text {t }}$ LL(SHDN) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=110 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=50 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}} \text { ( Figure 3), } \\ & \text { (Notes 10, 11) } \end{aligned}$ | Full | - | 115 | 150 | ns |
| RECEIVER SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Data Rate | $\mathrm{f}_{\text {MAX }}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ID}} \geq 1.5 \mathrm{~V} \text { with } \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}} / \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{f}}=10 \mathrm{~ns}, R O \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{H}} \& \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{L}} \geq 60 \% \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{UI}}$ (Figure 4) | Full | 27 | 35 | - | Mbps |
| Receiver Input to Output Delay | $t_{\text {PLH, }}$, tPHL | (Figure 4) | Full | 25 | 45 | 80 | ns |
| Receiver Skew \| tpLH - tpHL I | ${ }^{\text {tSKD }}$ | (Figure 4) | Full | - | 2 | 12 | ns |
| Receiver Enable to Output High | ${ }_{\text {t }}^{\text {Z }}$ H | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=15 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{GND} \text { (Figure 5), }$ (Note 9) | Full | - | 11 | 25 | ns |
| Receiver Enable to Output Low | ${ }^{\text {ZLL }}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=15 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}} \text { (Figure 5), }$ (Note 9) | Full | - | 11 | 25 | ns |
| Receiver Disable from Output High | ${ }^{t_{H Z}}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=15 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{GND}$ ( Figure 5 $)$ | Full | - | 7 | 20 | ns |

Electrical Specifications Test Conditions: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.6 V ; unless otherwise specified. Typicals are at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3.3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, Note 5 (Continued)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | TEST CONDITIONS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TEMP } \\ & \left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right) \end{aligned}$ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receiver Disable from Output Low | $t_{L Z}$ | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}=15 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{V}_{C C}$ ( Figure 5 $)$ | Full | - | 7 | 20 | ns |
| Time to Shutdown | ${ }^{\text {ts }}$ HDN | (Note 10) | Full | 80 | 190 | 300 | ns |
| Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High | $t_{\text {ZHH(SHDN }}$ | $R_{L}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega, C_{L}=15 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{GND}$ (Figure 5), (Notes 10, 12) | Full | - | 240 | 400 | ns |
| Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low | tzl(SHDN) | $R_{L}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega, C_{L}=15 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{SW}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ ( Figure 5), (Notes 10, 12) | Full | - | 240 | 400 | ns |

NOTES:
5. All currents into device pins are positive; all currents out of device pins are negative. All voltages are referenced to device ground unless otherwise specified.
6. Supply current specification is valid for loaded drivers when $D E=0 V$.
7. Applies to peak current. See "Typical Performance Curves" on page 9 for more information.
8. When testing this parameter, keep $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}=0$ to prevent the device from entering SHDN.
9. When testing this parameter, the $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ signal high time must be short enough (typically <100ns) to prevent the device from entering SHDN.
10. The ISL43485 is put into shutdown by bringing $\overline{R E}$ high and DE low. If the inputs are in this state for less than 80 ns , the parts are ensured not to enter shutdown. If the inputs are in this state for at least 300ns, the parts are ensured to have entered shutdown. See "Low Power Shutdown Mode" on page 8.
11. Keep $\overline{R E}=V C C$, and set the $D E$ signal low time $>300$ ns to ensure that the device enters SHDN.
12. Set the $\overline{R E}$ signal high time $>300$ ns to ensure that the device enters SHDN.

## Test Circuits and Waveforms



FIGURE 1A. $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OD}}$ AND $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OC}}$


FIGURE 1B. $V_{\text {OD }}$ WITH COMMON MODE LOAD

FIGURE 1. DC DRIVER TEST CIRCUITS

Test Circuits and Waveforms (Continued)


FIGURE 2C. SINGLE ENDED TEST CIRCUIT
FIGURE 2B. MEASUREMENT POINTS FIGURE 2. DRIVER DATA RATE, PROPAGATION DELAY AND DIFFERENTIAL TRANSITION TIMES


| PARAMETER | OUTPUT | $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ | DI | SW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{Hz}}$ | Y/Z | X | 1/0 | GND |
| tLZ | Y/Z | X | 0/1 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ZH}}$ | Y/Z | 0 (Note 8) | 1/0 | GND |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ZL}}$ | Y/Z | 0 (Note 8) | 0/1 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ZH}}$ (SHDN) | Y/Z | 1 (Note 11) | 1/0 | GND |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\text {ZLI(SHDN }}$ ) | Y/Z | 1 (Note 11) | 0/1 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ |

FIGURE 3A. TEST CIRCUIT


FIGURE 3B. MEASUREMENT POINTS

FIGURE 3. DRIVER ENABLE AND DISABLE TIMES

## Test Circuits and Waveforms (Continued)



FIGURE 4A. TEST CIRCUIT


FIGURE 4B. MEASUREMENT POINTS

FIGURE 4. RECEIVER DATA RATE AND PROPAGATION DELAY
$\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$


| PARAMETER | DE | A | SW |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{HZ}}$ | 0 | +1.5 V | GND |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{LZ}}$ | 0 | -1.5 V | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ZH}}$ (Note 9) | 0 | +1.5 V | GND |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ZL}}$ (Note 9) | 0 | -1.5 V | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ZH}(\text { SHDN ) }}$ (Note 12) | 0 | +1.5 V | GND |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{ZL}(\text { SHDN }) ~(~ N o t e ~ 12) ~}$ | 0 | -1.5 V | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ |

FIGURE 5A. TEST CIRCUIT


FIGURE 5B. MEASUREMENT POINTS

FIGURE 5. RECEIVER ENABLE AND DISABLE TIMES

## Application Information

RS-485 and RS-422 are differential (balanced) data transmission standards for use in long haul or noisy environments. RS-422 is a subset of RS-485, so RS-485 transceivers are also RS-422 compliant. RS-422 is a point-to-multipoint (multidrop) standard, which allows only one driver and up to 10 receivers on each bus assuming one unit load devices. RS-485 is a true multipoint standard, which allows up to 32 one unit load devices (any combination of drivers and receivers) on each bus. To allow for multipoint operation, the RS-485 specification requires that drivers must handle bus contention without sustaining any damage.

An important advantage of RS-485 is the extended Common-Mode Range (CMR), which specifies that the driver outputs and receiver inputs withstand signals that range from +12 V to -7 V . RS-422 and RS-485 are intended for runs as long as 4000 ft , so the wide CMR is necessary to handle ground potential differences and voltages induced in the cable by external fields.

## Receiver Features

This device uses a differential input receiver for maximum noise immunity and common-mode rejection. Input sensitivity is $\pm 200 \mathrm{mV}$, as required by the RS422 and RS-485 specifications.

Receiver input impedance surpasses the RS-422 specification of $4 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ and meets the RS-485 "Unit Load" requirement of $12 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ minimum.

Receiver inputs function with common-mode voltages as great as $+9 \mathrm{~V} /-7 \mathrm{~V}$ outside the power supplies (such as +12 V and -7 V ), making them ideal for long networks in which induced voltages are a realistic concern.

All the receivers include a "fail-safe if open" function that ensures a high level receiver output if the receiver inputs are unconnected (floating).

The receiver easily meets the data rate supported by the driver, and the receiver output is tri-statable through the active low $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}$ input.

## Driver Features

The RS-485, RS-422 driver is a differential output device that delivers at least 1.5 V across a $54 \Omega$ load (RS-485), and at least 2 V across a $100 \Omega$ load (RS-422) even with
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3 \mathrm{~V}$. The driver features low propagation delay skew to maximize bit width and to minimize EMI, and it is tri-statable using the active high DE input.

Outputs of the ISL43485 driver are not slew rate limited, so faster output transition times allow data rates of at least 30Mbps.

## Data Rate, Cables, and Terminations

Twisted pair cable is the cable of choice for RS-485, RS-422 networks. Twisted pair cables pick up noise and other electromagnetically induced voltages as common-mode signals, which are effectively rejected by the differential receivers in this IC.

RS-485, RS-422 are intended for network lengths up to 4000ft, but the maximum system data rate decreases as the transmission length increases. Devices operating at 30Mbps are often limited to lengths of less than 100ft. Figure 6 on page 9 details the ISL43485's 30Mbps performance driving 200 ft of "CAT5" cable terminated in $120 \Omega$ at both ends. Note that the differential signal delivered to the receiver at the end of the cable (A-B) still exceeds the 1.5 V peak. Longer cable lengths are possible by reducing the data rate, as shown in Figure 7 on page 9 for a data rate of 20 Mbps .

To minimize reflections, proper termination is imperative when using this 30 Mbps device. In point-to-point or point-to-multipoint (single driver on bus) networks, terminate the main cable in its characteristic impedance (typically $120 \Omega$ ) at the end farthest from the driver. In multi-receiver applications, keep stubs connecting receivers to the main cable as short as possible. In multipoint (multi-driver) systems, terminate the main cable in its characteristic impedance at both ends. Keep stubs connecting a transceiver to the main cable as short as possible.

## Built-In Driver Overload Protection

As stated previously, the RS-485 specification requires that drivers survive worst case bus contentions undamaged. The ISL43485 meets this requirement through the driver output short-circuit current limits, and on-chip thermal shutdown circuitry.

The driver output stages incorporate short-circuit current limiting circuitry which ensures that the output current never exceeds the RS-485 specification, even at the common-mode voltage range extremes. Additionally, it uses a foldback circuit which reduces the short-circuit current, and thus the power dissipation, whenever the contending voltage exceeds either supply.

In the event of a major short-circuit condition, this device's thermal shutdown feature disables the drivers whenever the die temperature becomes excessive. This eliminates the power dissipation, allowing the die to cool. The drivers automatically reenable after the die temperature drops about $15^{\circ}$. If the contention persists, the thermal shutdown/reenable cycle repeats until the fault is cleared. Receivers stay operational during thermal shutdown.

## Low Power Shutdown Mode

This BiCMOS transceiver uses a fraction of the power required by its bipolar counterparts. However, the ISL43485 includes a shutdown feature that reduces the already low quiescent ICC to a 15 nA trickle. They enter shutdown whenever the receiver and driver are simultaneously disabled ( $\overline{\mathrm{RE}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ and $\mathrm{DE}=\mathrm{GND}$ ) for a period of at least 300 ns . Disabling both the driver and the receiver for less than 80 ns ensures that shutdown is not entered.

Note that receiver and driver enable times increase when these devices enable from shutdown. Refer to Notes 8 through 12 on page 5 at the end of the Electrical Specification table for more information.

Typical Performance Curves $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3.3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; unless otherwise specified


FIGURE 6. DRIVER AND RECEIVER WAVEFORMS DRIVING 200 FEET OF CAT5 CABLE (DOUBLE TERMINATED WITH 120』)


FIGURE 8. DRIVER OUTPUT CURRENT vs DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE


FIGURE 10. DRIVER OUTPUT CURRENT vs SHORT CIRCUIT VOLTAGE


FIGURE 7. DRIVER AND RECEIVER WAVEFORMS DRIVING 300 FEET OF CAT5 CABLE (DOUBLE TERMINATED WITH 120』)


FIGURE 9. DRIVER DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs TEMPERATURE


FIGURE 11. SUPPLY CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE

Typical Performance Curves $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3.3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; unless otherwise specified (Continued)


FIGURE 12. DRIVER PROPAGATION DELAY vs TEMPERATURE


FIGURE 14. DRIVER AND RECEIVER WAVEFORMS, LOW TO HIGH


FIGURE 13. DRIVER SKEW vs TEMPERATURE


FIGURE 15. DRIVER AND RECEIVER WAVEFORMS, HIGH TO LOW

## Die Characteristics

SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL (POWERED UP):
GND
TRANSISTOR COUNT:
528

## PROCESS:

Si Gate BiCMOS

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| DATE | REVISION | CHANGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep 19, 2018 | FN6071.2 | Added Related Literature section. <br> Updated Typical Application drawing and moved to page 1. <br> Updated Ordering Information table by removing retired parts, adding Notes 1 and 3, adding Part <br> Marking column, and adding Tape and Reel column. <br> Moved Pinouts next to Pin Descriptions. <br> Added Revision History and updated disclaimer. <br> Updated POD M8.15 to latest revision changes are as follows: <br> -Remove "u" symbol from drawing (overlaps the "a" on Side View). <br> -Updated to new POD format by removing table and moving dimensions onto drawing and adding land pattern. <br> -Changed the following in Typical Recommended Land Pattern: $\begin{aligned} & 2.41(0.095) \text { to } 2.20(0.087) \\ & 0.76(0.030) \text { to } 0.60(0.023) \\ & 0.200 \text { to } 5.20(0.205) \end{aligned}$ <br> -Changed Note 1 " 1982 " to "1994" |

## Package Outline Drawing

For the most recent package outline drawing, see M8.15.

## M8.15

## 8 LEAD NARROW BODY SMALL OUTLINE PLASTIC PACKAGE

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TYPICAL RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

NOTES:

1. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ANSI Y14.5M-1994.
2. Package length does not include mold flash, protrusions or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusion and gate burrs shall not exceed $0.15 \mathrm{~mm} \mathbf{0 . 0 0 6}$ inch) per side.
3. Package width does not include interlead flash or protrusions. Interlead flash and protrusions shall not exceed 0.25 mm ( 0.010 inch ) per side.
4. The chamfer on the body is optional. If it is not present, a visual index feature must be located within the crosshatched area.
5. Terminal numbers are shown for reference only.
6. The lead width as measured 0.36 mm ( 0.014 inch ) or greater above the seating plane, shall not exceed a maximum value of 0.61 mm ( 0.024 inch ).
7. Controlling dimension: MILLIMETER. Converted inch dimensions are not necessarily exact.
8. This outline conforms to JEDEC publication MS-012-AA ISSUE C.

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