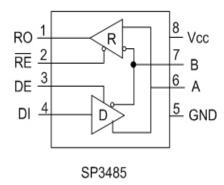


# +3.3V Low Power Half-Duplex RS-485 Transceiver with 10Mbps Data Rate

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

\_ DESCRIPTION

The **SP3485** 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** SP481, SP483 and SP485 devices as well as popular industry standards. The **SP3485** features the **Exar** BiCMOS process, allowing low power operation without sacrificing performance. The **SP3485** can meet the electrical specifications of the RS-485 and RS-422 serial protocols up to 10Mbps under load.



## **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 <sub>cc</sub>	+6.0V
Input Voltages	
Logic	0.3V to +6.0V
Drivers	0.3V to +6.0V
Receivers	+/-15V
Output Voltages	
Drivers	
Receivers	
Storage Temperature	65°C to +150°C
Power Dissipation	
8-pin NSOIC	600mW
(derate 6.90mW/°C above	/e +70°C)



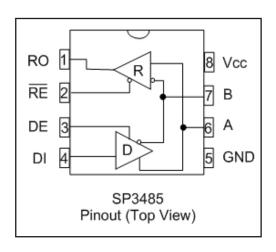
## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

$T_{AMB} = T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$ and $V_{CC} = +3.3V$ +/-5% unless otherwise noted.						
PARAMETERS	ARAMETERS MIN. TYP. MAX. UNITS CONDITIONS		CONDITIONS			
SP3485 DRIVER						
DC Characteristics						
Differential Output Voltage	GND		Vcc	Volts	Unloaded; R = ∞Ω ; Figure 1	
Differential Output Voltage	2		Vcc	Volts	With Load; R = $50\Omega$ (RS-422); Figure 1	
Differential Output Voltage	1.5		Vcc	Volts	With Load; R = $27\Omega$ (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 <sub>OUT</sub> = HIGH			+/-250	mA	-7V ≤ V <sub>o</sub> ≤ +12V; Figure 8	
Driver Short Circuit Current V <sub>OUT</sub> = LOW			+/-250	mA	-7V ≤ V <sub>o</sub> ≤ +12V; Figure 8	
SP3485 DRIVER						
AC Characteristics						
Maximum Data Rate	10			Mbps	RE = V <sub>cc</sub> , DE = V <sub>cc</sub>	
Driver Input to Output, t <sub>PLH</sub>	20	40	60	ns	Figures 2 & 9	
Driver Input to Output, t <sub>PHL</sub>	20	40	60	ns	Figures 2 & 9	
Differential Driver Skew		2	10	ns	t <sub>DO1</sub> - t <sub>DO2</sub>  , Figures 2 and 10	
Driver Rise or Fall Time		5	20	ns	From 10%-90%; Figures 3 and 10	

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PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS
SP3485 DRIVER AC Characteri		inued			1
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
SP3485 RECEIVER					
DC Characteristics					
Differential Input Threshold	-0.2		+0.2	Volts	-7V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ +12V
Input Hysteresis		20		mV	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V
Output Voltage HIGH	Vcc-0.4			Volts	V <sub>ID</sub> = +200mV, -1.5mA
Output Voltage LOW			0.4	Volts	V <sub>ID</sub> = -200mV, 2.5mA
Three-State (High Impedance) Output Current			+/-1	μΑ	$0V \le V_0 \le V_{CC}$ ; $\overline{RE} = V_{CC}$
Input Resistance	12	15		kΩ	-7V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ +12V
Input Current (A, B); V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V			+1.0	mA	DE = 0V, $V_{CC}$ = 0V or 3.6V, $V_{IN}$ = 12V
Input Current (A, B); V <sub>IN</sub> = -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	10			Mbps	RE = 0V, DE = 0V
Receiver Input to Output, t <sub>PLH</sub>	40	70	100	ns	Figures 6 and 12
Receiver Input to Output, $\mathbf{t}_{\mathrm{PLH}}$			70	ns	T <sub>AMB</sub> = +25°C, Vcc = 3.3V, Figures 6 and 12
Receiver Input to Output, t <sub>PHL</sub>	40	70	100	ns	Figures 6 and 12
Receiver Input to Output, $ {\bf t}_{_{\rm PHL}} $			70	ns	T <sub>AMB</sub> = +25°C, Vcc = 3.3V, Figures 6 and 12
Differential Receiver Skew		4		ns	$t_{RSKEW} =  t_{RPHL} - t_{RPLH} ,$ Figures 6 and 12
Receiver Enable to Output Low		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 13, S <sub>1</sub> closed, S <sub>2</sub> open
Receiver Enable to Output High		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 13, S <sub>2</sub> closed, S <sub>1</sub> open
Receiver Disable from Low		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 13, S <sub>1</sub> closed, S <sub>2</sub> open
Receiver Disable from High		35	60	ns	Figures 7 and 13, S <sub>2</sub> closed, S <sub>1</sub> open
POWER REQUIREMENTS					
Supply Current , No Load		1000	2000	μΑ	$\overline{RE}$ , DI = 0V or $V_{cc}$ ; DE = $V_{cc}$
Supply Current , No Load		800	1500	μΑ	$\overline{RE}$ = 0V, DI = 0V or $V_{CC}$ , DE = 0V

# **PIN FUNCTION**



# **Pin Function SP3485**

- 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

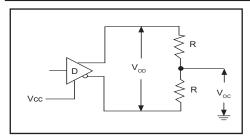


Figure 1. Driver DC Test Load Circuit

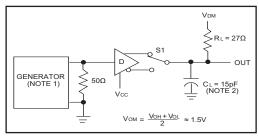


Figure 2. Driver Propagation Delay Test Circuit

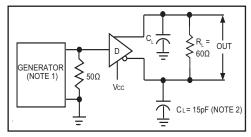


Figure 3. Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Time Circuit.

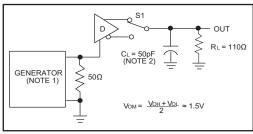


Figure 4. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit, Output High

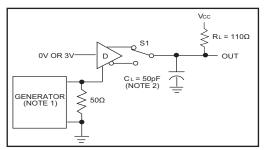


Figure 5. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit, Output Low

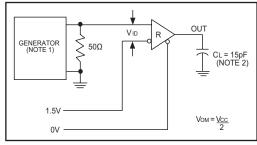


Figure 6. Receiver Propagation Delay Test Circuit

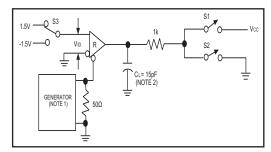


Figure 7. Receiver Enable and Disable Timing Circuit

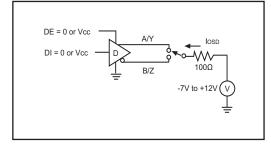


Figure 8. Driver Short Circuit Current Limit Test

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: C, includes probe and stray capacitance.

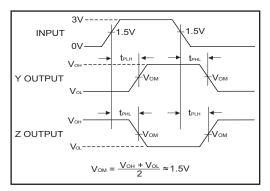


Figure 9. Driver Propagation Delay Waveforms

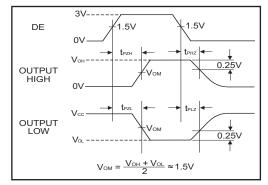


Figure 11. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Waveforms

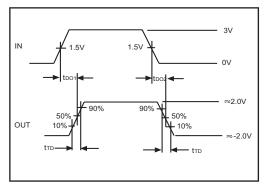


Figure 10. Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Time Waveforms

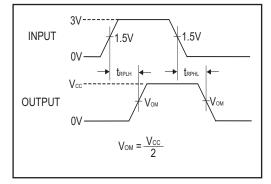


Figure 12. Receiver Propagation Delay Waveforms

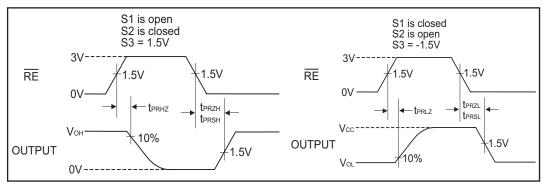


Figure 13. Receiver Enable and Disable Waveforms

The **SP3485** is a member in the family of +3.3V low power half-duplex transceivers that meet the electrical specifications of the RS-485 and RS-422 serial protocols. This device is pin-to-pin compatible with the **Exar** SP481, SP483 and SP485 devices as well as popular industry standards. The **SP3485** feature **Exar's** BiCMOS process allowing low power operation without sacrificing performance.

#### Driver

The driver outputs of the **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  $\pm 3.3$  Volts. With a load of  $\pm 540$  across the differential outputs, the drivers can maintain greater than 1.5V voltage levels.

The driver of the **SP3485** has a driver 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 tri-state the driver outputs.

The driver of the SP3485 operates up to 10Mbps. The 250mA  $I_{\rm SC}$  maximum limit on the driver output allows the SP3485 to withstand an infinite short circuit over the -7.0V to +12V common mode range without catastrophic damage to the IC.

## Receiver

The **SP3485** receiver has differential inputs with an input sensitivity of  $\pm 200$ 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 that guarantees the receiver output will be in a HIGH state when the input is left unconnected. The receiver of the **SP3485** operates up to 10Mbps.

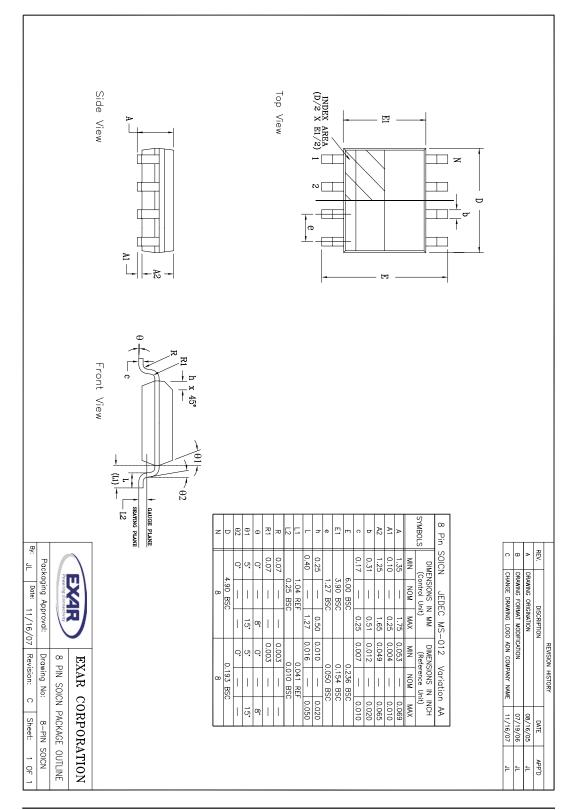
The receiver of the **SP3485** has an enable control line which is active LOW. A logic LOW on RE (pin 2) will enable the differential receiver. A logic HIGH on RE (pin 2) of the **SP3485** will disable the receiver.

INPUTS				OUTPUTS	
RE	DE	DI	LINE CONDITION	В	А
Х	1	1	No Fault	0	1
Х	1	0	No Fault	1	0
Х	0	Х	X	Z	Z

Table 1. Transmit Function Truth Table

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		
SP3485CN-L	0°C to +70°C	8-pin NSOIC		
	0°C to +70°C			
SP3485EN-L	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin NSOIC		
SP3485EN-L/TR	-40°C to +85°C	8-pin NSOIC		

Note: /TR = Tape and Reel

### REVISION HISTORY

DATE	REVISION	DESCRIPTION
10/15/02		Legacy Sipex Datasheet
06/19/12	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 SP3481.

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