5V ECL 1:9 Differential PECL/NECL RAMBus Clock Buffer

The MC10E411 is a low skew 1-to-9 differential driver, designed with clock distribution in mind. The MC10E411's function and performance are similar to the popular MC10E111, with the added feature of 1.2 V output swings.

The output voltage swing of the E411 is larger than a standard ECL swing. The 1.2 V output swings provide a signal which can be AC coupled into RAMBus compatible input loads. The larger output swings are produced by lowering the V_{OL} of the device. With the exception of the lower V_{OL} , the E411 is identical to the MC10E111. Note that the larger output swings eliminate the possibility of temperature compensated outputs, thus the E411 is only available in the 10E style of ECL. In addition, because the V_{OL} is lower than standard ECL, the outputs cannot be terminated to -2.0 V. This data sheet provides a few termination alternatives.

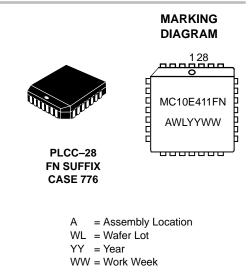
The E411 is specifically designed, modeled and produced with low skew as the key goal. Optimal design and layout serve to minimize gate–to–gate skew within a device, and empirical modeling is used to determine process control limits that ensure consistent t_{pd} distributions from lot–to–lot. The net result is a dependable, guaranteed low skew device.

To ensure that the tight skew specification is met, it is necessary that both sides of the differential output are terminated, even if only one side is being used. In most applications, all nine differential pairs will be used, and therefore, terminated. In the case where fewer than nine pairs are used, it is necessary to terminate at least the output pairs on the same package side as the pair(s) being used on that side, in order to maintain minimum skew. Failure to do this will result in small degradations of propagation delay (on the order of 10–20 ps) of the output(s) being used which, while not being catastrophic to most designs, will mean a loss of skew margin.

The MC10E411, as with most other ECL devices, can be operated from a positive V_{CC} supply in PECL mode. This allows the E411 to be used for high performance clock distribution in +5.0 V systems. Designers can take advantage of the E411's performance to distribute low–skew clocks across the backplane or the board. In a PECL environment, series or Thevenin line terminations are typically used as they require no additional power supplies. For more information on using PECL, designers should refer to ON Semiconductor Application Note AN1406/D.

The V_{BB} pin, an internally generated voltage supply, is available to this device only. For single-ended input conditions, the unused differential input is connected to V_{BB} as a switching reference voltage. V_{BB} may also rebias AC coupled inputs. When used, decouple V_{BB} and V_{CC} via a 0.01 μ F capacitor and limit current sourcing or sinking to 0.5 mA. When not used, V_{BB} should be left open.

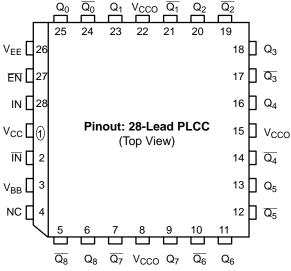


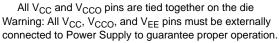


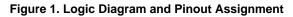
ORDERING INFORMATION

Devi	се	Package	Shipping
MC10E41	1FN	PLCC-28	37 Units/Rail
MC10E41	IFNR2	PLCC-28	500 Tape & Reel

- 200 ps Part-to-Part Skew
- 50 ps Output-to-Output Skew
- Differential Design
- V_{BB} Output
- Voltage Compensated Outputs
- V_{EE} Range of -4.5 to -5.5 V
- PECL Mode Operating Range:
 - $V_{CC} = 4.2 \text{ V}$ to 5.7 V with $V_{EE} = 0 \text{ V}$
- NECL Mode Operating Range: $V_{CC} = 0$ V with $V_{EE} = -4.2$ V to -5.7 V







- Internal Input Pulldown Resistors
- ESD Protection: > 2 kV HBM, > 200 V MM
- Meets or Exceeds JEDEC Spec EIA/JESD78 IC Latchup Test
- Moisture Sensitivity Level 1 For Additional Information, refer to Application Note AND8003/D
- Flammability Rating: UL-94 code V-0 @ 1/8", Oxygen Index 28 to 34
- Transistor Count = 180 devices

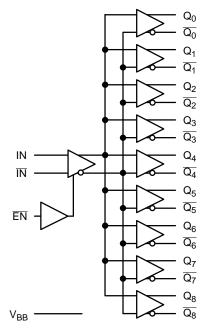


Figure 2. Logic Symbol

PIN DESCRIPTION									
PIN	FUNCTION								
IN, ĪN	ECL Differential Input Pair								
EN	ECL Enable								
Q0, <u>Q0</u> –Q8, <u>Q8</u>	ECL Differential Outputs								
V _{BB}	Reference Voltage Output								
V _{CC} , V _{CCO}	Positive Supply								
V _{EE}	Negative Supply								
NC	No Connect								

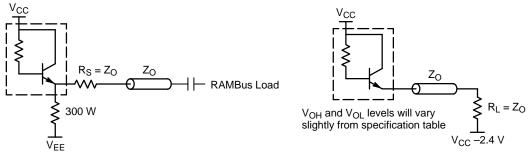


Figure 3. Termination Alternatives

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition 1	Condition 2	Rating	Units
V _{CC}	PECL Mode Power Supply	V _{EE} = 0 V		8	V
V_{EE}	NECL Mode Power Supply	$V_{CC} = 0 V$		-8	V
Vi	PECL Mode Input Voltage NECL Mode Input Voltage	V _{EE} = 0 V V _{CC} = 0 V	$V_{I} \leq V_{CC}$ $V_{I} \geq V_{EE}$	6 6	V V
l _{out}	Output Current	Continuous Surge		50 100	mA mA
I _{BB}	V _{BB} Sink/Source			± 0.5	mA
TA	Operating Temperature Range			0 to +85	°C
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature Range			-65 to +150	°C
θ_{JA}	Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient)	0 LFPM 500 LFPM	28 PLCC 28 PLCC	63.5 43.5	°C/W °C/W
θ_{JC}	Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case)	std bd	28 PLCC	22 to 26	°C/W
V_{EE}	PECL Operating Range NECL Operating Range			4.2 to 5.7 -5.7 to -4.2	V V
T _{sol}	Wave Solder	<2 to 3 sec @ 248°C		265	°C

1. Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which device damage may occur.

PECL DC CHARACTERISTICS V_{CC} = 5.0 V; V_{EE} = 0.0 V (Note 2)

		0°C		25°C			85°C				
Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _{EE}	Power Supply Current		55	65		55	65		55	65	mA
V _{OH}	Output HIGH Voltage (Note 3)	3980	4070	4160	4020	4105	4190	4090	4185	4280	mV
V _{OL}	Output LOW Voltage (Note 3)	2580	2750	2920	2620	2785	2950	2690	2865	3040	mV
V _{IH}	Input HIGH Voltage (Single Ended)	3830	3995	4160	3870	4030	4190	3940	4110	4280	mV
V _{IL}	Input LOW Voltage (Single Ended)	3050	3285	3520	3050	3285	3520	3050	3302	3555	mV
V _{BB}	Output Voltage Reference	3.62		3.73	3.65		3.75	3.69		3.81	V
VIHCMR	Input HIGH Voltage Common Mode Range (Differential) (Note 4)	3.4		4.6	3.4		4.6	3.4		4.6	V
I _{IH}	Input HIGH Current			150			150			150	μΑ
IIL	Input LOW Current	0.5	0.3		0.5	0.25		0.3	0.2		μΑ

NOTE: Devices are designed to meet the DC specifications shown in the above table, after thermal equilibrium has been established. The Devices are designed to meet the DC specifications shown in the above table, after thermal equilibrium has been establish circuit is in a test socket or mounted on a printed circuit board and transverse air flow greater than 500 lfpm is maintained.
Input and output parameters vary 1:1 with V_{CC}. V_{EE} can vary +0.5 V / -0.5 V.
Outputs are terminated through a 300 ohm resistor to V_{EE}.

4. V_{IHCMR} min and max vary 1:1 with V_{CC} .

NECL DC CHARACTERISTICS $V_{CC} = \ 0.0 \ \text{V}; \ V_{EE} = -5.0 \ \text{V} \ (\text{Note 5})$

		0°C		25°C			85°C				
Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Мах	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _{EE}	Power Supply Current		55	65		55	65		55	65	mA
V _{OH}	Output HIGH Voltage (Note 6)	-1020	-930	-840	-980	-895	-810	-910	-815	-720	mV
V _{OL}	Output LOW Voltage (Note 6)	-2420	-2250	-2080	-2380	-2215	-2050	-2310	-2135	-1960	mV
V _{IH}	Input HIGH Voltage (Single Ended)	-1170	-1005	-840	-1130	-970	-810	-1060	-890	-720	mV
V _{IL}	Input LOW Voltage (Single Ended)	-1950	-1715	-1480	-1950	-1715	-1480	-1950	-1698	-1445	mV
V _{BB}	Output Voltage Reference	-1.38		-1.27	-1.35		-1.25	-1.31		-1.19	V
VIHCMR	Input HIGH Voltage Common Mode Range (Differential) (Note 7)	-1.6		-2.4	-1.6		-0.4	-1.6		-0.4	V
I _{IH}	Input HIGH Current			150			150			150	μΑ
Ι _{ΙL}	Input LOW Current	0.5	0.3		0.5	0.065		0.3	0.2		μA

NOTE: Devices are designed to meet the DC specifications shown in the above table, after thermal equilibrium has been established. The circuit is in a test socket or mounted on a printed circuit board and transverse air flow greater than 500 lfpm is maintained.

5. Input and output parameters vary 1:1 with V_{CC}. V_{EE} can vary +0.5 V / –0.5 V. 6. Outputs are terminated through a 300 ohm resistor to V_{EE}.

7. VIHCMR min and max vary 1:1 with V_{CC}.

AC CHARACTERISTICS $V_{CC} = 5.0 V$; $V_{EE} = 0$	$0.0 \text{ V} \text{ or } \text{V}_{\text{CCx}} = 0.0 \text{ V}; \text{V}_{\text{EE}} = -5.0 \text{ V} \text{ (Note 8)}$
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			0°C		25°C			85°C			
Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
f _{MAX}	Maximum Toggle Frequency		TBD			TBD			TBD		GHz
t _{PLH} t _{PHL}	Propagation Delay to Output IN (differential) (Note 9) IN (single-ended) (Note 10) EN to Q	400 350 450		600 650 850	430 380 450		630 680 850	500 450 450		700 750 850	ps
ts	Setup Time (Note 11) EN to IN	200	0		200	0		200	0		ps
t _H	Hold Time (Note 12) IN to EN	0	-200		0	-200		0	-200		ps
t _R	Release Time (Note 13) EN to IN	300	100		300	100		300	100		ps
t _{skew}	Within-Device Skew (Note 14) Part-to-Part Skew (Diff)			50 200			50 200			50 200	ps
t _{JITTER}	Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter		TBD			TBD			TBD		ps
V _{PP}	Minimum Input Swing (Note 15)	250		1000	250		1000	250		1000	mV
t _r /t _f	Output Rise/Fall Time (20%–80%)	275		600	275		600	275		600	ps

8. V_{EE} can vary +0.5 V / -0.5 V.

9. The differential propagation delay is defined as the delay from the crossing points of the differential input signals to the crossing point of the differential output signals.

10. The single-ended propagation delay is defined as the delay from the 50% point of the input signal to the 50% point of the output signal.

11. The setup time is the minimum time that EN must be asserted prior to the next transition of IN/IN to prevent an output response greater than ±75 mV to that IN/IN transition.

12. The hold time is the minimum time that \overline{EN} must remain asserted after a negative going IN or a positive going \overline{IN} to prevent an output response greater than ± 75 mV to that IN/\overline{IN} transition.

13. The release time is the minimum time that EN must be deasserted prior to the next IN/IN transition to ensure an output response that meets the specified IN to Q propagation delay and output transition times.

14. The within-device skew is defined as the worst case difference between any two similar delay paths within a single device.

15. V_{PP}(min) is defined as the minimum input differential voltage which will cause no increase in the propagation delay. The V_{PP}(min) is AC limited for the E411 as a differential input as low as 50 mV will still produce full ECL levels at the output.

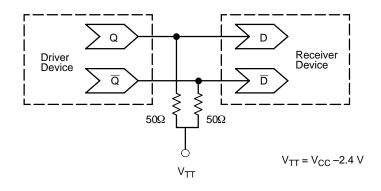
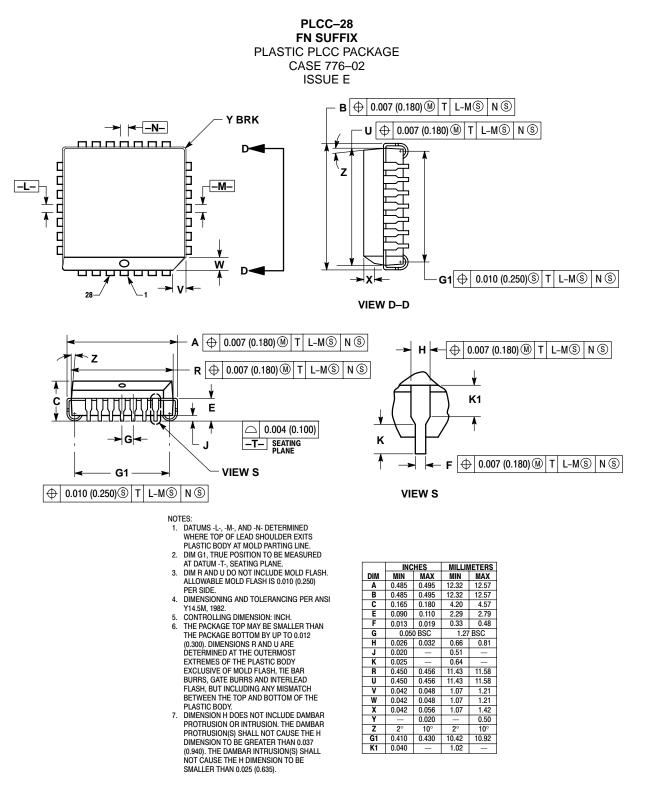


Figure 4. Termination for Output Driver and Device Evaluation of This Device (Refer to Application Note AND8020 – Termination of ECL Logic Devices)

Resource Reference of Application Notes

- AN1404 ECLinPS Circuit Performance at Non–Standard VIH Levels
- AN1405 ECL Clock Distribution Techniques
- AN1406 Designing With PECL (ECL at +5.0 V)
- AN1503 ECLinPS I/O SPICE Modeling Kit
- AN1504 Metastability and the ECLinPS Family
- AN1568 Interfacing Between LVDS and ECL
- AN1596 ECLinPS Lite Translator ELT Family SPICE I/O Model Kit
- AN1650 Using Wire–OR Ties in ECLinPS Designs
- AN1672 The ECL Translator Guide
- AND8001 _ Odd Number Counters Design
- AND8002 Marking and Date Codes
- AND8020 Termination of ECL Logic Devices

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