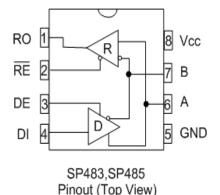


SP483 / SP485

Low Power Half-Duplex RS-485 Transceivers

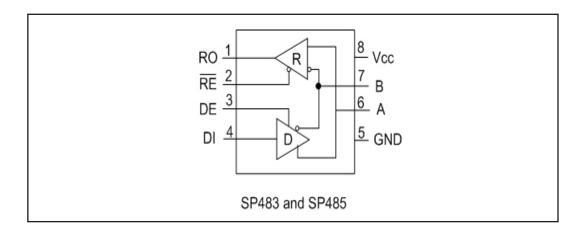
FEATURES

- +5V Only
- Low Power BiCMOS
- Driver / Receiver Enable
- Slew Rate Limited Driver for Low EMI (SP483)
- Low Power Shutdown mode (SP483)
- RS-485 and RS-422 Drivers/Receivers



DESCRIPTION

The **SP483** and **SP485** are a family of half-duplex transceivers that meet the specifications of RS-485 and RS-422. Their BiCMOS design allows low power operation without sacrificing performance. The **SP485** meets the requirements of RS-485 and RS-422 up to 5Mbps. Additionally, the **SP483** is equipped with a low power Shutdown mode. The **SP483** is internally slew rate limited to reduce EMI and can meet the requirements of RS-485 and RS-485 and RS-422 up to 250kbps.



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 (Vcc + 0.5V) |
| Drivers | 0.3V to (Vcc + 0.5V) |
| Receivers | +/-15V |

| Output Voltages | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Logic | 0.3V to (Vcc + 0.5V) |
| Drivers | +/-15V |
| Receivers | |
| Storage Temperature | 65°C to +150°C |
| Power Dissipation | |
| 8-pin NSOIC | |
| • | |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| PARAMETERS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS | CONDITIONS |
|--|------|------|----------|-------|--|
| SP483/SP485 DRIVER | Î | | 0 | | • |
| DC Characteristics | | | | | |
| Differential Output Voltage | | | Vcc | Volts | Unloaded; R = ∞ ; see figure 1 |
| Differential Output Voltage | 2 | | Vcc | Volts | With Load; R = 50Ω (RS-422); see figure 1 |
| Differential Output Voltage | 1.5 | | Vcc | Volts | With Load; R = 27Ω (RS-485); see figure 1 |
| Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complimentary states | | | 0.2 | Volts | R = 27Ω or R = 50Ω ; see figure 1 |
| Driver Common Mode Output Voltage | | | 3 | Volts | R = 27Ω or R = 50Ω ; see 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 | $-7V \le V_{o} \le +12V$ |
| Driver Short Circuit Current, $V_{OUT} = LOW$ | | | 250 | mA | $-7V \le V_0 \le +12V$ |
| SP485 DRIVER | | | <u>^</u> | | |
| AC Characteristics | | | | | |
| Maximum Data Rate | 5 | | | Mbps | RE = 5V, DE = 5V |
| Driver Input to Output, $\mathbf{t}_{_{\text{PLH}}}$ | | 30 | 60 | ns | Figures 3 and 5, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$, $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$ |
| Driver Input to Output, $\mathbf{t}_{\mathrm{PHL}}$ | | 30 | 60 | ns | Figures 3 and 5, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$, $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$ |
| Driver Skew | | 5 | 10 | ns | Figures 3 and 5, $t_{sKEW} = t_{DPHL} - t_{DPLH} $ |
| Driver Rise or Fall Time | | 15 | 40 | ns | From 10%-90%; $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$; see figures 3 and 5 |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| T_{MIN} to T_{MAX} and V_{CC} = 5V +/-5% unless otherwise noted. | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-------|--|
| PARAMETERS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS | CONDITIONS |
| SP485 DRIVER (continued) | | | | 0 | · |
| AC Characteristics | | | | | |
| Driver Enable to Output High | | 40 | 70 | ns | $C_{L} = 100 pF$, see figures 4 and 6, S_{2} closed |
| Driver Enable to Output Low | | 40 | 70 | ns | C_{L} = 100pF, see figures 4 and 6, S_{1} closed |
| Driver Disable Time from High | | 40 | 70 | ns | $C_{L} = 15 pF$, see figures 2 and 8, S_{2} closed |
| Driver Disable Time from Low | | 40 | 70 | ns | $C_L = 15pF$, see figures 2 and 8, S ₁ closed |
| SP483/SP485 RECEIVER | | 0 | ° | 0 | · |
| DC Characteristics | | | | | |
| Differential Input Threshold | -0.2 | | +0.2 | Volts | -7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ +12V |
| Input Hysteresis | | 10 | | mV | V _{CM} = 0V |
| Output Voltage High | 2.4 | | 5 | Volts | I _o = -4mA, V _{ID} = +200mV |
| Output Voltage Low | 0.0 | | 0.4 | Volts | I _o = +4mA, V _{ID} = -200mV |
| Three-State (High Impedance) Output Current | | | +/-1 | μA | 0.4V ≤ V _o ≤ 2.4V; RE = 5V |
| Input Resistance | 12 | 15 | | kΩ | $-7V \le V_{CM} \le +12V$ |
| Input Current (A, B); V _{IN} = 12V | | | +1.0 | mA | DE = 0V, V_{cc} = 0V or 5.25V, V_{IN} = 12V |
| Input Current (A, B); $V_{IN} = -7V$ | | | -0.8 | mA | DE = 0V, V _{cc} = 0V or 5.25V, V _{IN} = -7V |
| Short-Circuit Current | | | 95 | mA | $0V \le V_{CM} \le V_{CC}$ |
| SP485 RECEIVER | | | | | |
| AC Characteristics | | | | | |
| Maximum Data Rate | 5 | | | Mbps | RE = 0V, DE = 0V |
| Receiver Input to Output | 20 | 45 | 200 | ns | $t_{PLH_{:}}$ Figures 3 and 7, R_{DIFF} = 54 Ω , C _{L1} = C _{L2} = 100pF |
| Receiver Input to Output | 20 | 45 | 200 | ns | t_{PHL} , Figures 3 and 7, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$, $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$ |
| Differential Receiver Skew $ t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $ | | 13 | | ns | R_{DIFF} = 54 Ω , C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF, Figures 3 and 7 |
| Receiver Enable to Output Low | | 45 | 70 | ns | C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 and 8; S ₁ Closed |
| Receiver Enable to Output High | | 45 | 70 | ns | C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 and 8; S ₂ Closed |
| Receiver Disable from LOW | | 45 | 70 | ns | C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 and 8; S ₁ Closed |
| Receiver Disable from High | | 45 | 70 | ns | $C_{RL} = 15pF$, Figures 2 and 8; S_2 Closed |

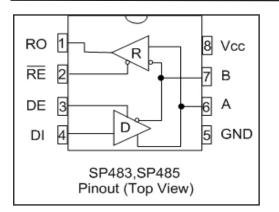
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| PARAMETERS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS | CONDITIONS |
|--------------------------------|------------|------|-------|-------|---|
| POWER REQUIREMENTS | | | • | • | |
| Supply Voltage V _{cc} | +4.75 | | +5.25 | Volts | |
| Supply Current | | | | | |
| SP485 | | 900 | | μA | No Load; RE, DI = 0V or V _{cc} ; DE = V _{cc} |
| | | 900 | | μA | No Load; RE = 0V, DI = 0V or 5V; DE = 0V |
| SP483 | | 600 | | μA | No Load; RE, DI = 0V or V _{cc} ; DE = V _{cc} |
| | | 600 | | μA | No Load; RE = 0V, DI = 0V or 5V; DE = 0V |
| SP483 | | | 10 | μA | Shutdown Mode; \overline{DE} = 0V, RE = V _{cc} |
| ENVIRONMENTAL AND M | ECHANICAL | 0 | | 0 | ^ |
| Operating Temperature | | | | | |
| Commercial (_C_) | 0 | | 70 | °C | |
| Industrial (_E_) | -40 | | +85 | °C | |
| Storage Temperature | -65 | | +150 | °C | |
| Package: Plastic DIP (_P), I | NSOIC (_N) | | | | |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| $_{\text{MIN}}$ to T $_{\text{MAX}}$ and V $_{\text{CC}}$ = 5V +/-5% unless otherwise noted. | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|-------|---|
| PARAMETERS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS | CONDITIONS |
| SP483 DRIVER | | | | | |
| AC Characteristics | | | | | |
| Maximum Date Rate | 250 | | | kbps | |
| Driver Input to Output, $\mathbf{t}_{_{\text{PLH}}}$ | 250 | 800 | 2000 | ns | $t_{_{PLH}}$; $R_{_{DIFF}}$ = 54 Ω , $C_{_{L1}}$ = $C_{_{L2}}$ = 100pF, see figures 3 and 5 |
| Driver Input to Output, $\mathbf{t}_{\rm PHL}$ | 250 | 800 | 2000 | ns | t_{PHL} ; R_{DIFF} = 54 Ω , C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF, see figures 3 and 5 |
| Driver Skew | | 100 | 800 | ns | see figures 3 and 5, t _{skew} = t _{dphL} - t _{dpLH} |
| Driver Rise or Fall Time | 250 | | 2000 | ns | From 10%-90%; R_{DIFF} = 54 Ω C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF; see Figures 3 and 5 |
| Driver Enable to Output High | 250 | | 2000 | ns | C_{L} = 100pF, see figures 4 and 6, S_{2} closed |
| Driver Enable to Output Low | 250 | | 2000 | ns | C_L = 100pF, see figures 4 and 6, S_1 closed |
| Driver Disable Time from High | 300 | | 3000 | ns | C_{L} = 15pF, see figures 4 and 6, S_{2} closed |
| Driver Disable Time from Low | 300 | | 3000 | ns | C_{L} = 15pF, see figures 4 and 6, S_{1} closed |
| SP483 RECEIVER | | | | | |
| AC Characteristics | | | | | |
| Maximum Data Rate | 250 | | | kbps | |
| Receiver Input to Output | 250 | | 2000 | ns | $t_{PLH}, t_{PHL};$ Figures 3 and 7: $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$ |
| Differential Receiver Skew $ t_{_{PHL}} - t_{_{PLH}} $ | | 100 | | ns | $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF,$ see Figures 3 and 7 |
| Receiver Enable to Output Low | | 20 | 50 | ns | C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 and 8; S ₁ Closed |
| Receiver Enable to Output High | | 20 | 50 | ns | C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 and 8; S ₂ Closed |
| Receiver Disable from LOW | | 20 | 50 | ns | C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 and 8; S ₁ Closed |
| Receiver Disable from High | | 20 | 50 | ns | C_{RL} = 15pF, Figures 2 and 8; S ₂ Closed |
| SP483 | | | 1 | | |
| Shutdown Timing | | | | | |
| Time to Shutdown | 50 | 200 | 600 | ns | RE = 5V, DE = 0V |
| Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High | | | 2000 | ns | $C_L = 100 pF$; See Figures 4 and 6; S_2 Closed |
| Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low | | | 2000 | ns | C_{L} = 100pF; See Figures 4 and 6; S_{1} Closed |
| Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High | | | 2500 | ns | C_{L} = 15pF; See Figures 4 and 6; S_{2}^{2} Closed |
| Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low | | | 2500 | ns | C_{L} = 15pF; See Figures 4 and 6; S ₁ Closed |

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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 - Driver Output / Receiver input Non-Inverting

Pin 7 - B - Driver Output / Receiver Input Inverting

Pin 8 - Vcc - Positive Supply 4.75V ≤ Vcc ≤ 5.25V

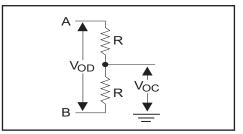
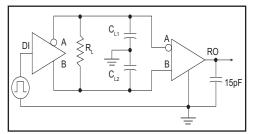


Figure 1. Driver DC Test Load Circuit





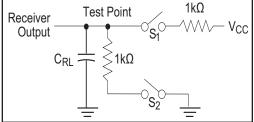


Figure 2. Receiver Timing Test Load Circuit

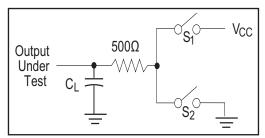
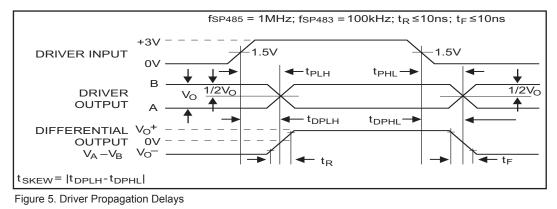


Figure 4. Driver Timing Test Load #2 Circuit



| | INPUTS | | | Ουτ | PUTS |
|----|--------|----|-------------------|-----|------|
| RE | DE | DI | LINE CONDITION | A | в |
| Х | 1 | 1 | No Fault | 1 | 0 |
| Х | 1 | 0 | No Fault | 0 | 1 |
| Х | 0 | Х | Х | Z | Z |
| Х | 1 | Х | Fault | Z | Z |

Table 1. Transmit Function Truth Table

- FUNCTION TRUTH TABLES

| 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

SWITCHING WAVEFORMS

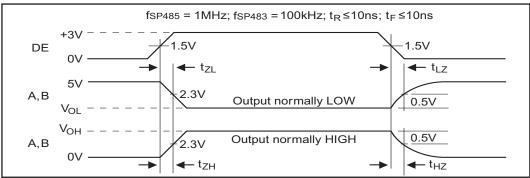
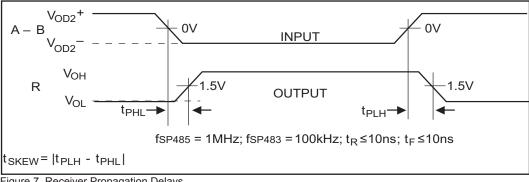
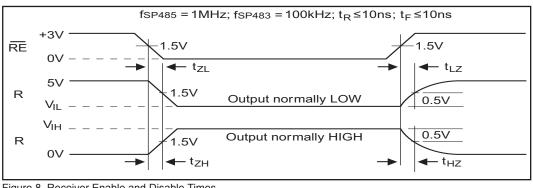
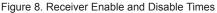


Figure 6. Driver Enable and Disable Times









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The **SP483** and **SP485** are half-duplex differential transceivers that meet the requirements of RS-485 and RS-422. Fabricated with an **Exar** proprietary BiCMOS process, this product requires a fraction of the power of older bipolar designs.

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 SP483 and SP485

The driver outputs of the **SP483** and **SP485** are differential outputs meeting the RS-485 and RS-422 standards. The typical voltage output swing with no load will be 0 Volts to +5 Volts. With worst case loading of 54Ω across the differential outputs, the drivers can maintain greater than 1.5V voltage levels. The drivers of the **SP483** and **SP485** have an enable control line which is active HIGH. A logic HIGH on DE (pin 3) will enable the differential driver outputs. Alogic LOW on the DE(pin 3) will tri-state the driver outputs.

The transmitters of the **SP485** will operate up to at least 5Mbps. The **SP483** has internally slew rate limited driver outputs to minimize EMI. The maximum data rate for the **SP483** driver is 250kbps.

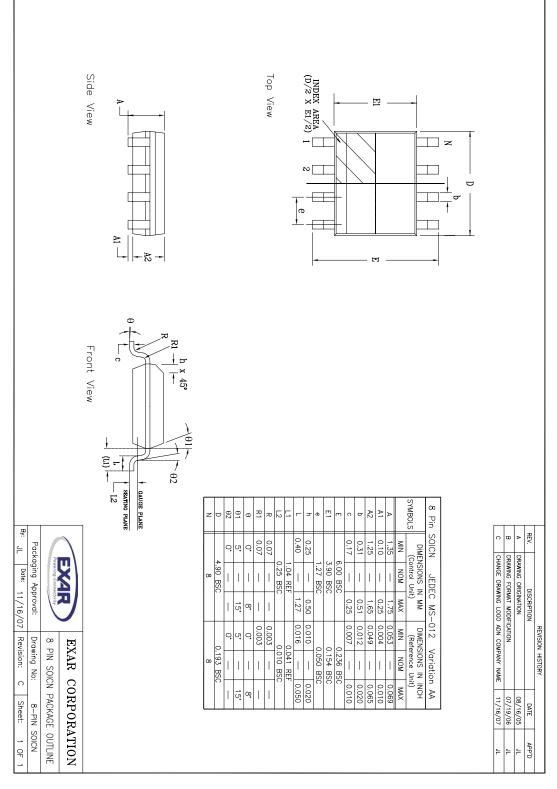
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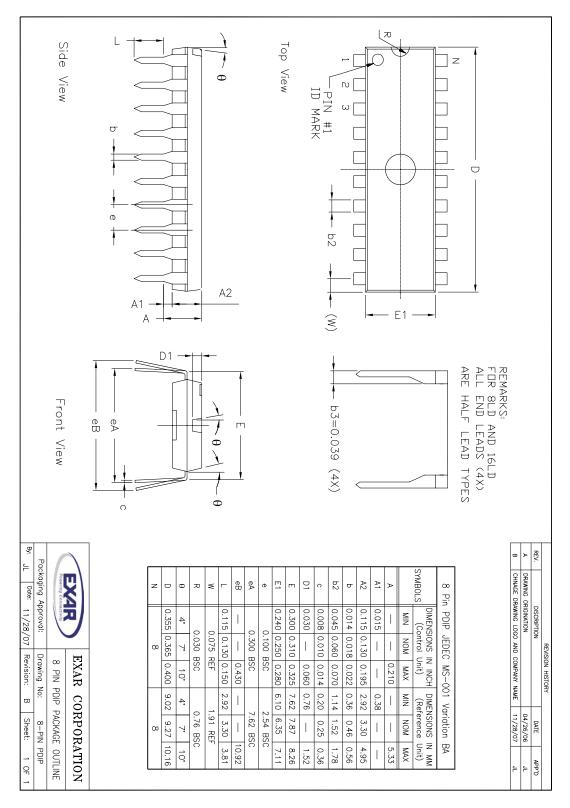
The **SP483** and **SP485** receivers have differential inputs with an input sensitivity as low as ± 200 mV. Input impedance of the receivers is typically $15k\Omega$ ($12k\Omega$ minimum). A wide common mode range of -7V to +12V allows for large ground potential differences between systems. The receivers of the **SP483** and **SP485** have a tri-state enable control pin. A logic LOW on RE (pin 2) will enable the receiver, a logic HIGH on RE (pin 2) will disable the receiver.

The receiver for the **SP485** will operate up to at least 10Mbps. The **SP483** receiver is rated for data rates up to 250kbps. The receiver for each of the three devices is equipped with the fail-safe feature. Failsafe guarantees that the receiver output will be in a HIGH state when the input is left unconnected and floating.

Shutdown Mode SP483

The **SP483** is equipped with a Shutdown mode. To enable the shutdown state, both driver and receiver must be disabled simultaneously. A logic LOW on DE (pin 3) and a Logic HIGH on RE (pin 2) will put the **SP483** into Shutdown mode. In Shutdown, supply current will drop to typically 1µA.





| | ORDERING INFORMATION | |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Model | Temperature Range | Package Types |
| SP483CN-L | 0°C to +70°C | |
| SP483CN-L/TR | 0°C to +70°C | |
| | -40°C to +85°C | |
| SP483EN-L/TR | -40°C to +85°C | 8-pin NSOIC |
| SP485CN-L | | |
| SP485CN-L/TR | 0°C to +70°C | |
| SP485CS-L | | 8-pin PDIP |
| SP485EN-L | -40°C to +85°C | |
| SP485EN-L/TR | -40°C to +85°C | |
| SP485ES-L | -40°C to +85°C | |
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Note: /TR = Tape and Reel

REVISION HISTORY

| DATE | REVISION | DESCRIPTION | | |
|-----------|----------|---|--|--|
| 07/28/04 | | egacy Sipex Datasheet | | |
| 07/14/10 | 1.0.0 | Convert to Exar Format. Update ordering information as a result of discontinued Lead type package options per PDN 081126-01. Remove all options and reference to SP481; Part is EOL. Remove "GND" entry from Minimum column of SP483/485 driver DC Characteristic paramter "Differential output voltage - Unloaded". | | |
| June 2011 | 1.0.1 | Remove Driver Short Circuit Current minimum. Change Vcc ABS MAX Rating from +12V to +7V. Add 12k ohm minimum value to receiver Input Resistance. Change SP485 receiver propagation delay MIN and TYP to 20 and 45ns respectively, receiver Enable and Disable TYP and MAX to 45 and 70ns respectively. Remove SP483CS-L and SP483ES-L ordering part number per PDN 110510-01. | | |

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