

THVD4421 Multiprotocol (RS-232, RS-422, RS485) Transceiver with Integrated 120Ω Switchable Termination Resistor and IEC-ESD protection

1 Features

- Meets or exceeds the requirements of the TIA/EIA-485A and TIA/EIA-232F standards
- 2 transmitters, 2 receivers for RS-232
- 1 transmitter, 1 receiver for RS-485
- On-chip switchable 120Ω termination resistor for RS-485 mode
- Integrated charge-pump for RS-232 signaling
- 3V to 5.5V supply voltage
- 1.65V to 5.5V supply for logic data and control signals
- RS-485 differential output exceeds 2.1V for PROFIBUS compatibility with 5V supply
- Large output swing (typical ± 9V) for RS-232 mode
- SLR Pin Selectable Data Rates:
 - RS-232 3T5R mode: 250kbps and 1Mbps
 - RS-485 half-duplex and full-duplex mode: 500kbps and 20Mbps
- Bus I/O protection
 - ±16kV HBM ESD
 - ±8kV IEC 61000-4-2 contact and ±15kV air-gap discharge
 - ±4kV IEC 61000-4-4 fast transient burst
- Diagnostic loopback for both RS-232 mode
- Shutdown pin for extremely low current consumption (10μA typical) in disabled state
- Glitch-free power-up and down for hot plug-in capability
- 1/8 unit load (up to 256 bus nodes) for RS-485
- Open, short, and idle bus failsafe for RS-485 receiver
- Bus short-circuit protection, thermal shutdown
- Extended ambient temperature range: -40°C to 125°C
- Space-saving thermally efficient 5mm x 5mm VQFN-32 package

2 Applications

- Industrial PC
- Factory automation and control
- HVAC systems
- Building automation
- Point-of-sale terminals
- Grid infrastructure
- Industrial transport

3 Description

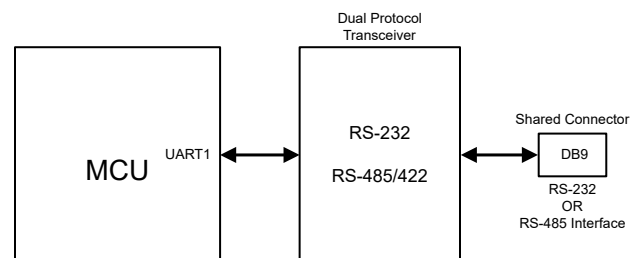
THVD4421 is a highly integrated and robust multiprotocol transceiver supporting RS-232, RS-422 and RS-485 physical layers. The device has two transmitters and two receivers to enable 2T2R RS-232 port. The device also integrates one transmitter and one receiver to enable half and full duplex RS-485 port. MODE selection pins enable shared bus and logic pins for the protocols to share a common single connector. Integrated termination for RS-485 bus pins and for RS-232 receiver inputs is provided so no external components are needed to realize a fully-functional communication port. These devices have slew rate select feature that enables them to be used at two maximum speeds based on the SLR pin setting.

These devices feature integrated Level 4 IEC ESD protection, eliminating the need for external system-level protection components. Diagnostic loopback mode for RS-232 is provided to check for logic to bus and bus to logic path functional integrity and check for cable or connector shorts. In addition, the RS-485 receiver fail-safe feature drives logic high on received logic output when the bus inputs are open or shorted together or when the bus is idle. Shutdown mode consumes ultra-low current (10μA typical) suited for power-sensitive applications. The device needs 3V to 5.5V supply that powers the charge pump for RS-232 and the drivers and receivers for both RS-232 and RS-485. A separate logic supply V_{IO} (1.65V to 5.5V) enables interface with low level microcontrollers.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾
THVD4421	VQFN (32)	5mm × 5mm

- (1) For more information, see [Section 11](#).
 (2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



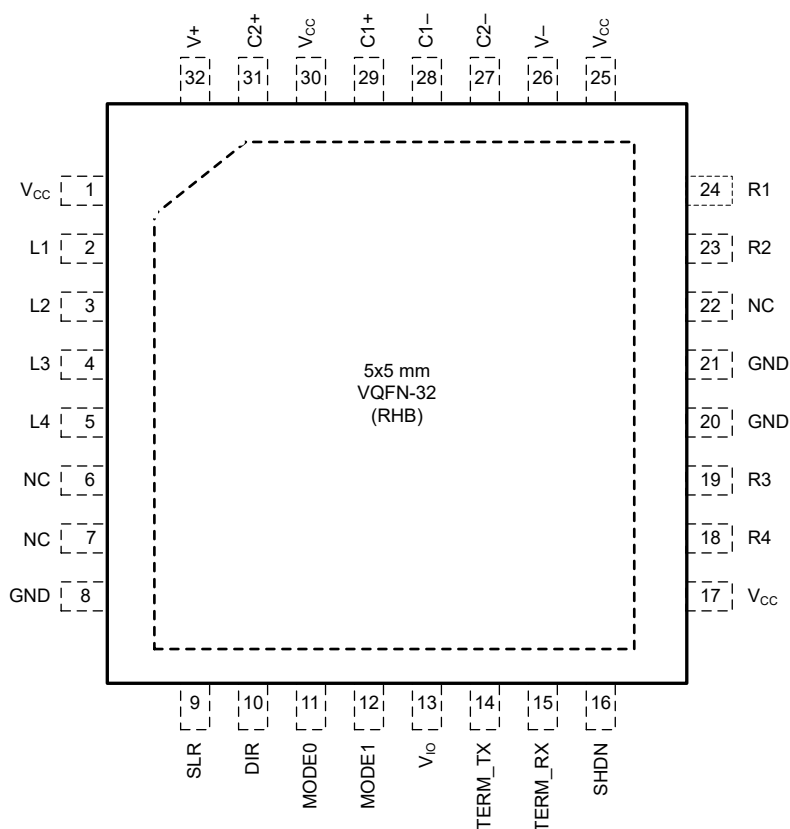
THVD4421 Simplified Schematic



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 4-1. THVD4421
32-Pin VQFN Package (RHB)
Top View**

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

NAME	NO.	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
V _{CC}	1	P	3V to 5.5V supply voltage
L1	2	O	Logic output
L2	3	O	Logic output (RS-232/RS-485). External Pull up resistor is recommended
L3	4	I	Logic input (RS-232/RS-485)
L4	5	I	Logic input
NC	6		Not connected internally. Can be left open or Grounded on PCB.
NC	7		
GND ⁽¹⁾	8	G	Ground
SLR	9	I	Slew rate control, internal pull-down. SLR=H enables slow speed (250kbps for RS-232, 500kbps for RS-485)
DIR	10	I	RS-485 TX/RX enable/disable. Internal pull-down
MODE0	11	I	MODE control pins
MODE1	12	I	
V _{IO}	13	P	1.65V to 5.5V logic supply voltage
TERM_TX	14	I	120Ω Termination enable/disable across R1/R2 terminals. Internal Pull down
TERM_RX	15	I	120Ω Termination enable/disable across R3/R4 terminals. Internal Pull down
SHDN	16	I	Device enable/disable. Internal pull-down
V _{CC}	17	P	3V to 5.5V supply voltage

Table 4-1. Pin Functions (continued)

NAME	NO.	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
R4	18	I/O	RS-232 driver output or RS-485 inverting receiver input (B)
R3	19	I/O	RS-232 driver output or RS-485 non-inverting receiver input (A)
GND ⁽¹⁾	20, 21	G	Ground
NC	22		Not connected internally. Can be left open or Grounded on PCB.
R2	23	I/O	RS-232 receiver input or RS-485 bus pin (Y or A)
R1	24	I/O	RS-232 receiver input or RS-485 bus pin (Z or B)
V _{CC}	25	P	3V to 5.5V supply voltage
V-	26		Negative charge pump rail
C2-	27		Negative terminal of charge pump capacitor
C1-	28		Negative terminal of charge pump capacitor
C1+	29		Positive terminal of charge pump capacitor
V _{CC}	30	P	3V to 5.5V supply voltage
C2+	31		Positive terminal of charge pump capacitor
V+	32		Positive charge pump rail

(1) GND pins 8, 20, 21 all must be grounded on PCB.

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Bus supply voltage	V _{CC} to GND	-0.5	6	V
Logic supply voltage	V _{IO} to GND	-0.5	V _{CC} + 0.2	V
Charge pump positive-output supply voltage	V+ to GND	-0.3	14	V
Charge pump negative-output supply voltage	V- to GND	0.3	-14	V
Charge pump capacitor terminals	C1+ to GND	V _{CC} - 0.3	V+	V
Charge pump capacitor terminals	C2+ to GND	-0.3	V+	V
Charge pump capacitor terminals	C1- to GND	-0.3	V _{CC}	V
Charge pump capacitor terminals	C2- to GND	V-	-0.3	V
Bus voltage	Voltage at any bus pin (R1, R2, R3, R4) with respect to GND	-16	16	V
Differential bus voltage	(R1-R2) or (R2-R1), (R3-R4) or (R4-R3) with termination disabled	-22	22	V
Differential bus voltage RS485 mode	(R1-R2) or (R2-R1), (R3-R4) or (R4-R3) with termination enabled	-6	6	V
Input voltage	Range at any logic pin (L3, L4, SLR, SHDN, TERM_TX, TERM_RX, MODE0, MODE1, DIR)	-0.3	V _{IO} + 0.2	V
Receiver output current	I _O (L1, L2)	-8	8	mA
Storage temperature	T _{stg}	-65	150	°C
Junction temperature	T _J	-40	170	°C

- (1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

5.2 ESD Ratings

				VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	Bus terminals (R1, R2, R3, R4) and GND	±16,000	V
			All pins except bus terminals and GND	±4,000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾		±1,500	V

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
 (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

5.3 ESD Ratings [IEC]

				VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge, Device in powered or unpowered state, In powered condition- either shutdown or RS232 or RS485 mode, on chip termination ON or OFF, loopback ON or OFF	Contact discharge, per IEC 61000-4-2	Bus terminals (R1, R2, R3, R4) and GND	±8,000	V
		Air-gap discharge, per IEC 61000-4-2		±15,000	
V _(EFT)	Electrical fast transient in RS485 HD or FD mode	Per IEC 61000-4-4	Bus terminals (R1, R2, R3, R4)	±4,000	V

5.4 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	3		5.5	V
V_{IO}	I/O supply voltage	1.65		V_{CC}	V
V_I (RS-485)	Input voltage at any bus terminal (R1, R2, R3, R4) in RS-485 mode ⁽¹⁾	-7		12	V
V_{ID}	Differential input voltage in RS-485 mode [(R1-R2) or (R2-R1), (R3-R4) or (R4-R3)]	-12		12	V
V_I (RS-232)	Receiver input voltage in RS-232 mode	-15		15	V
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage (L3, L4, SLR, SHDN, TERM_TX, TERM_RX, MODE0, MODE1, DIR inputs)	$0.7 \cdot V_{IO}$		V_{IO}	V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage (L3, L4, SLR, SHDN, TERM_TX, TERM_RX, MODE0, MODE1, DIR inputs)	0		$0.3 \cdot V_{IO}$	V
I_O	Output current, driver in RS-485 mode	-60		60	mA
I_{OR}	Output current, receiver	$V_{IO} = 1.8 \text{ V or } 2.5 \text{ V}$		2	mA
I_{OR}	Output current, receiver	$V_{IO} = 3.3 \text{ V or } 5 \text{ V}$		4	mA
R_L	Differential load resistance in RS-485 mode	54	60		Ω
$1/t_{UI}$	Signaling rate in RS-485 mode	SLR = V_{IO}		500	kbps
		SLR = GND or floating		20	Mbps
	Signaling rate in RS-232 mode	SLR = V_{IO}		250	kbps
		SLR = GND or floating		1	Mbps
$1/t_{UI} \text{ (loopback)}$	Signaling rate in RS-232 loopback mode			1	Mbps
T_A ⁽²⁾	Operating ambient temperature	-40		125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

- (1) The algebraic convention, in which the least positive (most negative) limit is designated as minimum is used in this data sheet.
- (2) Operation is specified for internal (junction) temperatures up to 150 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Self-heating due to internal power dissipation should be considered for each application. Maximum junction temperature is internally limited by the thermal shut-down (TSD) circuit which disables the driver and receiver when the junction temperature reaches 170 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

5.5 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		THVD4421	UNIT
		RHB (QFN)	
		32 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	31.0	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
$R_{\theta JC(\text{top})}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	22.1	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	11.8	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	0.3	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	11.7	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
$R_{\theta JC(\text{bot})}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	2.5	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [yes](#) application report.

5.6 Power Dissipation

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS			Typical	Max	UNIT
P _D (RS-485)	Driver outputs externally shorted to receiver inputs, MODE1, MODE0 = 11, DIR = V _{IO} . V _{IO} = V _{CC} = 5.5 V, T _A = 125 °C, L3 = square wave 50% duty	Unterminated, TERM_TX = L, TERM_RX = L	SLR = H	500 kbps	160	200	mW
			SLR = L	20Mbps	390	450	
		TERM_RX = TERM_TX = V _{IO}	SLR = H	500 kbps	430	500	mW
			SLR = L	20Mbps	500	575	

5.6 Power Dissipation (continued)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS			Typical	Max	UNIT
P _D (RS-232)	RS-232 mode with MODE1, MODE0 = 01	V _{CC} = V _{IO} = 5.5V, R3, R4 bus lines loaded with 3 kΩ, R3 load cap = 1000 pF, L3 toggling	SLR = L	1 Mbps	310	490	mW
		V _{CC} = V _{IO} = 5.5V, R3, R4 bus lines loaded with 3 kΩ, R3 load cap = 2500 pF, L3 toggling	SLR = H	250 kbps	180	200	mW

5.7 Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted). All typical values are at 25°C and supply voltage of V_{CC} = 5 V, V_{IO} = 3.3 V, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Driver_RS-485						
V _{OD}	Driver differential output voltage magnitude	R _L = 60 Ω, −7 V ≤ V _{test} ≤ 12 V (See Figure 6-1)	1.5	2		V
		R _L = 60 Ω, −7 V ≤ V _{test} ≤ 12 V, 4.5 V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ 5.5 V (See Figure 6-1)	2.1	3		V
		R _L = 100 Ω (See Figure 6-2)	2	2.5		V
		R _L = 54 Ω, 4.5 V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ 5.5 V (See Figure 6-2)	2.1	3.3		V
		R _L = 54 Ω (See Figure 6-2)	1.5	3.3		V
Δ V _{OD}	Change in magnitude of differential output voltage	R _L = 54 Ω or 100 Ω (See Figure 6-2)	−50		50	mV
V _{OC}	Common-mode output voltage	R _L = 54 Ω or 100 Ω (See Figure 6-2)		V _{CC} /2	3	V
ΔV _{OC(SS)}	Change in steady-state common-mode output voltage	R _L = 54 Ω or 100 Ω (See Figure 6-2)	−50		50	mV
I _{OS}	Short-circuit output current (bus terminals)	DIR = V _{IO} , -7 V ≤ (V _{R2} or V _{R1}) ≤ 12 V, or R1 shorted to R2	−250		250	mA
I _{OZD}	Driver High impedance output leakage current on R1 and R2 in Full duplex mode	MODE1, MODE0 = 11, TERM_TX = GND, DIR = GND, V _{CC} = GND or 5.5V, V _O = -7V, +12V	-125		125	μA
		MODE1, MODE0 = 11, TERM_TX = V _{IO} , DIR = GND, V _{CC} = 5.5V, V _O = -7V, +12V	- 325		350	μA
Receiver_RS-485						
I _I	Bus input current (termination disabled)	Half and full duplex modes, DIR = 0 V, V _{CC} and V _{IO} = 0 V or 5.5 V	V _I = 12 V	75	125	μA
			V _I = −7 V	−125	−70	μA
I _{RXT}	Receiver bus input leakage current with termination enabled	Full duplex mode, V _{CC} and V _{IO} = 5.5 V, TERM_RX = V _{IO}	V _I = - 7 to 12 V	-325	325	μA
V _{TH+}	Positive-going input threshold voltage ⁽¹⁾	Over common-mode range of - 7 V to 12 V		- 70	- 40	mV
V _{TH-}	Negative-going input threshold voltage ⁽¹⁾		−200	−150	mV	
V _{HYS}	Input hysteresis		25	80	mV	
C _{A,B}	Input differential capacitance	Measured between R3 and R4, f = 1 MHz		45		pF
V _{OH}	Output high voltage, L2 pin	I _{OH} = −4 mA, V _{IO} = 3 to 3.6 V or 4.5 V to 5.5 V	V _{IO} − 0.4	V _{IO} − 0.2		V
V _{OL}	Output low voltage, L2 pin	I _{OL} = 4 mA, V _{IO} = 3 to 3.6 V or 4.5 V to 5.5 V		0.2	0.4	V
V _{OH}	Output high voltage, L2 pin	I _{OH} = −2 mA, V _{IO} = 1.65 to 1.95 V or 2.25 V to 2.75 V	V _{IO} − 0.4	V _{IO} − 0.2		V
V _{OL}	Output low voltage, L2 pin	I _{OL} = 2 mA, V _{IO} = 1.65 to 1.95 V or 2.25 V to 2.75 V		0.2	0.4	V
I _{OZ}	Output high-impedance current, L2 pin	V _O = 0 V or V _{IO} , DIR = V _{IO} , MODE1, MODE0= 10 (half duplex mode)	−2		2	μA
Driver_RS-232						
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	All DOUT (R3, R4) at R _L = 3 kΩ to GND, DIN (L3, L4) = GND; V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V	5	5.5	7	V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	All DOUT (R3, R4) at R _L = 3 kΩ to GND, DIN (L3, L4) = V _{IO} ; V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V	−7	−5.5	-5	V

5.7 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted). All typical values are at 25°C and supply voltage of $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	All DOUT (R3, R4) at R _L = 3 kΩ to GND, DIN (L3, L4) = GND; V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V			7.8	9	11	V	
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	All DOUT (R3, R4) at R _L = 3 kΩ to GND, DIN (L3, L4) = V _{IO} ; V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V			−11	−9	−7.7	V	
I _{OS}	Short-circuit output current (2)	V _{CC} = 3.6 V	V _O = 0 V		±35	±60	mA		
		V _{CC} = 5.5 V	V _O = 0 V						
r _o	Output resistance on R3, R4	V _{CC} = 0 V, V ₊ = 0 V, and V _− = 0 V		V _O = ±2 V		300	10M	Ω	
I _{off}	Output leakage current on R3, R4	SHDN = GND	V _O = ±12 V	V _{CC} = 3 to 3.6 V		±125		μA	
			V _O = ±10 V	V _{CC} = 4.5 to 5.5 V		±125		μA	
Receiver_RS-232									
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage L1/L2	I _{OH} = −4 mA, V _{IO} = 3 to 3.6 V or 4.5 V to 5.5 V			V _{IO} − 0.5		V _{IO} − 0.2	V	
		I _{OH} = −2 mA, V _{IO} = 1.65 to 1.95 V or 2.25 V to 2.75 V			V _{IO} − 0.46		V _{IO} − 0.2	V	
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage L1/L2	I _{OL} = 4 mA, V _{IO} = 3 to 3.6 V or 4.5 V to 5.5 V					0.4	V	
		I _{OL} = 2 mA, V _{IO} = 1.65 to 1.95 V or 2.25 V to 2.75 V					0.4	V	
V _{IT+}	Positive-going input threshold voltage on RS-232 receiver inputs (R1, R2)	V _{CC} = 3.3 V			1.6		2.4	V	
		V _{CC} = 5 V			1.9		2.4	V	
V _{IT−}	Negative-going input threshold voltage on RS-232 receiver inputs (R1, R2)	V _{CC} = 3.3 V			0.6		1.1	V	
		V _{CC} = 5 V			0.8		1.4	V	
V _{hys}	Input hysteresis on receiver inputs (V _{IT+} − V _{IT−})				0.4		0.5	V	
I _{off}	Output leakage current on receiver output pins L1/L2	SHDN = 0 V			±0.05		±10	μA	
r _I	Input resistance on receiver input pins	−15 V ≤ V _I ≤ 15 V			3		5	7	kΩ
Thermal Protection									
T _{SHDN}	Thermal shutdown threshold	Temperature rising			150		170	°C	
T _{HYS}	Thermal shutdown hysteresis						15	°C	
Supply									
UV _{VCC} (rising)	Rising under-voltage threshold on V _{CC}				2.5		2.7	V	
UV _{VCC} (falling)	Falling under-voltage threshold on V _{CC}				1.9		2.1	V	
UV _{VCC} (hys)	Hysteresis on under-voltage of V _{CC}				100		400	mV	
UV _{VIO} (rising)	Rising under-voltage threshold on V _{IO}				1.5		1.6	V	
UV _{VIO} (falling)	Falling under-voltage threshold on V _{IO}				1.2		1.4	V	
UV _{VIO} (hys)	Hysteresis on under-voltage of V _{IO}				85		100	mV	
I _{CC_SHDN}	Supply current in shutdown mode	V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V, SHDN = GND, all other logic input pins floating, no load on bus, T _A ≤ 125 °C			5		20	μA	
		V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V, SHDN = GND, all other logic input pins floating, no load on bus, T _A ≤ 125 °C			3		15	μA	
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V, SHDN = GND, all other logic input pins floating, no load on bus, T _A ≤ 105 °C			5		15	μA	
		V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V, SHDN = GND, all other logic input pins floating, no load on bus, T _A ≤ 105 °C			3		10	μA	

5.7 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted). All typical values are at 25°C and supply voltage of $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I _{IO_SHDN}	Logic supply current in shutdown mode	V _{IO} = 1.65 V to 5.5 V, $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ = GND, all other logic input pins floating				2	μA
I _{CC_485}	Supply current (quiescent), V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V TERM_RX, TERM_TX= Floating or low, SLR = X	Driver and receiver enabled, DIR = V _{IO} , MODE1, MODE0 = 11 (Full duplex)	No load		1.7	3.4	mA
		Driver enabled, receiver disabled, DIR = V _{IO} , MODE1, MODE0 = 10 (Half duplex)	No load		1.3	2.8	mA
		Driver disabled, receiver enabled, DIR = GND, MODE1, MODE0 = 10 (Half duplex)	No load		0.8	1.5	mA
I _{CC_485}	Supply current (quiescent), V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V TERM_RX, TERM_TX= Floating or low, SLR = X	Driver and receiver enabled, DIR = V _{IO} , MODE1, MODE0 = 11 (Full duplex)	No load		1.5	2.8	mA
		Driver enabled, receiver disabled, DIR = V _{IO} , MODE1, MODE0 = 10 (Half duplex)	No load		1	2.3	mA
		Driver disabled, receiver enabled, DIR = GND, MODE1, MODE0 = 10 (Half duplex)	No load		0.7	1.3	mA
I _{IO_485}	Logic supply current (quiescent), V _{IO} = 3 to 3.6 V TERM_RX, TERM_TX= Floating	Driver disabled, Receiver enabled, SLR = GND, DIR = GND; MODE1, MODE0 = 10 (half duplex)	No load		7	17	μA
		Driver disabled, Receiver enabled, SLR = V _{IO} ; DIR = GND; MODE1, MODE0 = 10 (half duplex)	No load		8	21	μA
I _{CCDT_485}	Supply current in RS-485 driver termination mode	Driver enabled with termination ON; MODE1, MODE0 = 11 (full duplex)	DIR= V _{IO} , TERM_TX = V _{IO}		38	50	mA
I _{CCRT_485}	Supply current in RS-485 receiver termination mode	Receiver enabled with termination ON; MODE1, MODE0 = 11 (full duplex)	DIR = GND, TERM_RX = V _{IO}		1	1.5	mA
I _{CC_RS232}	Supply current in RS-232 mode	MODE1, MODE0 = 01, $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ = V _{IO} ; other logic inputs floating	No load		3.2	4	mA
I _{CC_RS232_LB}	Supply current in RS-232 loopback mode	MODE1 = 0, MODE0 = 0; L3 = L4 = static logic high, -40 °C ≤ T _A ≤ 85 °C	No extra load on RS-232 drivers or on logic output		12	14	mA
On-Chip termination resistor_RS-485							
R _{TERM_TX}	120 Ω termination across Driver output R1/R2 terminals	MODE1, MODE0 = 11 (Full duplex) or 10 (half duplex); DIR = GND, TERM_TX = V _{IO} , V _{R2R1} = 2 V, V _{R1} = -7 V, 0 V, 10 V, See Figure 6-9		102	120	138	Ω
R _{TERM_RX}	120 Ω termination across receiver output R3/R4 terminals	MODE1, MODE0 = 11 (Full duplex); TERM_RX = V _{IO} , V _{R3R4} = 2 V, V _{R4} = -7 V, 0 V, 10 V, See Figure 6-9		102	120	138	Ω
Logic							
I _{IN}	Input current (L3, L4, DIR, $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$, SLR, TERM_TX, TERM_RX, MODE1, MODE0)	1.65 V ≤ V _{IO} ≤ 5.5 V, 0 V ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{IO}		-20		5	μA
V _{IT+(IN)}	Rising threshold: logic inputs	1.65 V ≤ V _{IO} ≤ 5.5 V		0.6*V _{IO} 0.7*V _{IO}		V	
V _{IT-(IN)}	Falling threshold: logic inputs			0.3*V _{IO} 0.4*V _{IO}		V	
V _{IN(HYS)}	Input threshold: logic inputs			0.1*V _{IO} 0.2*V _{IO}		V	

- Under any specific conditions, $V_{\text{TH}+}$ is assured to be at least V_{HYS} higher than $V_{\text{TH}-}$.
- Short-circuit durations should be controlled to prevent exceeding the device absolute power dissipation ratings, and not more than one output should be shorted at a time.

5.8 Switching Characteristics_RS-485_500kbps

500-kbps (with SLR = V_{IO}) over recommended operating conditions. All typical values are at 25°C and supply voltage of $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted. ⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Driver							
t _r , t _f	Differential output rise/fall time	R _L = 54 Ω, C _L = 50 pF See Figure 6-3	V _{CC} = 3 to 3.6 V, Typical at 3.3V	210	300	600	ns
			V _{CC} = 4.5 to 5.5 V, Typical at 5 V	250	300	600	ns
t _{PHL} , t _{PLH}	Propagation delay		V _{CC} = 3 to 3.6 V, Typical at 3.3V		250	450	ns
			V _{CC} = 4.5 to 5.5 V, Typical at 5 V		250	450	ns
t _{SK(P)}	Pulse skew, t _{PHL} – t _{PLH}		V _{CC} = 3 to 3.6 V, Typical at 3.3V		2	15	ns
			V _{CC} = 4.5 to 5.5 V, Typical at 5 V		2	15	ns
t _{PHZ} , t _{PLZ}	Disable time	MODE1, MODE0 = 10 (half duplex) or 11 (full duplex)	See Figure 6-4 and Figure 6-5		80	150	ns
t _{PZH} , t _{PZL}	Enable time	MODE1, MODE0 = 11 (full duplex): receiver enabled			200	650	ns
Receiver							
t _r , t _f	Output rise/fall time	C _L = 15 pF	See Figure 6-6		13	20	ns
t _{PHL} , t _{PLH}	Propagation delay				700	1200	ns
t _{SK(P)}	Pulse skew, t _{PHL} – t _{PLH}				10	45	ns
t _{PHZ} , t _{PLZ}	Disable time in half duplex mode	MODE1, MODE0 = 10, TERM_TX = V _{IO}	See Figure 6-7		30	80	ns
t _{PZH(1)}	Enable time in half duplex mode				60	155	ns
t _{PZL(1)}					450	1250	ns
t _{PZH(2)} , t _{PZL(2)}	Enable time from shutdown with TX disabled in full duplex mode	DIR = 0 V; MODE1, MODE0 = 11	See Figure 6-8		7	16	μs

(1) A, B are RX input, Y/Z are driver output terminals in Full duplex mode

5.9 Switching Characteristics_RS-485_20Mbps

20-Mbps (SLR = GND) over recommended operating conditions. All typical values are at 25°C and supply voltage of $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{ V}$. ⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
Driver								
t _r , t _f	Differential output rise/fall time	R _L = 54 Ω, C _L = 50 pF See Figure 6-3	V _{CC} = 3 to 3.6 V, Typical at 3.3 V	5	10	15	ns	
			V _{CC} = 4.5 to 5.5 V, Typical at 5 V	5	10	15	ns	
t _{PHL} , t _{PLH}	Propagation delay		V _{IO} = 1.65 V to 1.95V	14	25	58	ns	
			V _{IO} = 3 V to 3.6 V	9	20	46	ns	
t _{SK(P)}	Pulse skew, t _{PHL} – t _{PLH}		V _{CC} = 3 to 3.6 V, Typical at 3.3 V		1	3.5	ns	
			V _{CC} = 4.5 to 5.5 V, Typical at 5 V		1	3.5	ns	
t _{PHZ} , t _{PLZ}	Disable time		MODE1, MODE0 = 10 (half duplex) or 11 (full duplex)	See Figure 6-4 and Figure 6-5		11	65	ns
t _{PZH} , t _{PZL}	Enable time					8	80	ns
Receiver								
t _r , t _f	Output rise/fall time	C _L = 15 pF	See Figure 6-6		5	10	ns	
t _{PHL} , t _{PLH}	Propagation delay				40	70	ns	
t _{SK(P)}	Pulse skew, t _{PHL} – t _{PLH}					10	ns	

5.9 Switching Characteristics_RS-485_20Mbps (continued)

20-Mbps (SLR = GND) over recommended operating conditions. All typical values are at 25°C and supply voltage of $V_{CC} = 5$ V, $V_{IO} = 3.3$ V. ⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{PHZ} , t_{PLZ}	Disable time in half duplex mode	MODE1, MODE0 = 10, TERM_TX = V_{IO}	See Figure 6-7		20	80	ns
$t_{PZH(1)}$, $t_{PZL(1)}$	Enable time in half duplex mode				50	160	ns
$t_{PZH(2)}$, $t_{PZL(2)}$	Enable time from shutdown with TX disabled in full duplex mode	DIR = 0 V; MODE1, MODE0 = 11	See Figure 6-8		4	15	μs

(1) A, B are RX input, Y/Z are driver output terminals in Full duplex mode.

5.10 Switching Characteristics, Driver_RS232

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
250 kbps							
	Maximum data rate	R _L = 3 kΩ One DOUT switching	C _L = 2500 pF See Figure 6-15	250	500		kbps
t _{PHL} , t _{PHL}	Transmitter propagation delay	R _L = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ	C _L = 150 pF to 2500 pF See Figure 6-15	0.8		2	μs
t _{sk(p)}	Transmitter Pulse skew ⁽³⁾			220		600	ns
SR(tr)	Slew rate, transition region	V _{CC} = 3.3 V ± 10%, 5 V ± 10%, R _L = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, See Figure 6-16	C _L = 150 pF to 1000 pF	6		30	V/μs
			C _L = 150 pF to 2500 pF	4		30	
1 Mbps							
	Maximum data rate	R _L = 3 kΩ One DOUT switching, See Figure 6-15	C _L = 250 pF, V _{CC} = 3 to 3.6 V	1000			kbps
			C _L = 1000 pF, V _{CC} = 4.5 to 5.5 V	1000			kbps
t _{PLH} , t _{PHL}	Transmitter propagation delay	R _L = 3k to 7 kΩ, See Figure 6-15	C _L = 150 pF to 1000 pF	300		800	ns
t _{sk(p)}	Pulse skew ⁽³⁾			25		150	ns
SR(tr)	Slew rate, transition region	R _L = 3k to 7 kΩ, V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	C _L = 150 pF to 1000 pF, See Figure 6-16	18		150	V/μs
		R _L = 3k to 7 kΩ, V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V		15		150	V/μs

(1) Test conditions are C_1 – $C_4 = 0.1$ μF at $V_{CC} = 3.3$ V + 0.3 V; $V_{CC} = 5$ V $\pm$ 0.5 V.

(2) All typical values are at $V_{CC} = 3.3$ V or $V_{CC} = 5$ V, and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

(3) Pulse skew is defined as $|t_{PLH} - t_{PHL}|$ of each channel of the same device.

5.11 Switching Characteristics, Receiver_RS232

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
250 kbps						
t _{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 6-17		150	550	ns
t _{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output			150	550	ns
t _{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C _L = 15 pF, See Figure 6-17		130	520	ns
t _{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output			130	520	ns
t _{R_232} , t _{F_232}	Rise/fall time (receiver buffer output), V _{IO} = 3 to 5.5 V	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 6-17		20	50	ns
		C _L = 15 pF, See Figure 6-17		5	10	ns
	Rise/fall time (receiver buffer output), V _{IO} = 1.65 to 2.75 V	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 6-17		40	90	ns
		C _L = 15 pF, See Figure 6-17		10	20	ns
t _{en}	Output enable time	C _L = 150 pF, R _L = 3 kΩ, See Figure 6-18		6	14	us
t _{dis}	Output disable time			100	200	ns
t _{sk(p)}	Pulse skew ⁽³⁾	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 6-17		50	135	ns
		C _L = 15 pF, See Figure 6-17		50	135	ns

5.11 Switching Characteristics, Receiver_RS232 (continued)

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
1 Mbps						
t _{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 6-17		150	550	ns
t _{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output			150	550	ns
t _{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C _L = 15 pF, See Figure 6-17		130	520	ns
t _{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output			130	520	ns
t _{R_232} , t _{F_232}	Rise/fall time (receiver buffer output), V _{IO} = 3 to 5.5 V	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 6-17		20	50	ns
		C _L = 15 pF, See Figure 6-17		5	10	ns
	Rise/fall time (receiver buffer output), V _{IO} = 1.65 to 2.75 V	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 6-17		40	90	ns
		C _L = 15 pF, See Figure 6-17		10	20	ns
t _{en}	Output enable time	C _L = 150 pF, R _L = 3 kΩ, See Figure 6-18		6	14	us
t _{dis}	Output disable time			100	200	ns
t _{sk(p)}	Pulse skew ⁽³⁾	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 6-17		50	125	ns
		C _L = 15 pF, See Figure 6-17		50	125	ns

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

(3) Pulse skew is defined as |t_{PLH} - t_{PHL}| of each channel of the same device.

5.12 Switching Characteristics_MODE switching

Parameters over recommended operating conditions. All typical values are at 25°C and supply voltage of V_{CC} = 5 V, V_{IO} = 3.3 V, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t _{RDY}	Time from Shutdown to RS-232 ready	MODE1, MODE0 = 00 or floating; SHDN = GND to V _{IO} ; rest of logic input pins floating, V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V Time from 50% of rising SHDN to charge pump V-supply reaching -8 V; See Figure 6-11		0.05	0.11	ms
		MODE1, MODE0 = 00 or floating; SHDN = GND to V _{IO} ; rest of logic input pins floating, V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V Time from 50% of rising SHDN to charge pump V-supply reaching -5 V; See Figure 6-11		0.1	0.4	ms
t _{R2_R4}	Time to switch from RS-232 2T2R mode to RS-485 Full duplex mode	L3 = V _{IO} , MODE1 from GND to V _{IO} , MODE0 = V _{IO} ; SHDN = DIR = V _{IO} ; SLR, TERM_TX, TERM_RX = floating; Time from 50% of MODE1 rising edge to R2 reaching 2V; See Figure 6-12		0.04	0.1	μs
t _{R4_R2}	Time to switch from RS-485 full duplex mode to RS-232 3T5R mode	L3 = V _{IO} , MODE1 from V _{IO} to GND, MODE0 = V _{IO} ; SHDN = DIR = V _{IO} ; SLR, TERM_TX, TERM_RX = floating; Time from 50% of MODE1 falling edge to R2 reaching 300 mV; See Figure 6-12		2	2.1	μs
t _{LP_RS232}	Time to switch from RS-232 loopback mode to normal RS-232 mode	MODE1 = GND, MODE0 from GND to V _{IO} ; SHDN = V _{IO} , L3 = GND; Time from 50% of MODE0 rising edge to L2 50% rising edge, -40 °C ≤ T _A ≤ 85 °C; See Figure 6-13		2	2.4	μs
t _{RS232_LP}	Time to switch from normal RS-232 mode to RS-232 loopback mode	MODE1 = GND, MODE0 from V _{IO} to GND; SHDN = V _{IO} , L3 = GND; Time from 50% of MODE0 falling edge to L2 50% falling edge, -40 °C ≤ T _A ≤ 85 °C; See Figure 6-13		2	15	μs
t _{FHD_RS485}	Time to switch from RS-485 full duplex to half duplex mode	DIR = V _{IO} , MODE1 = V _{IO} ; MODE0 from V _{IO} to GND; SHDN = V _{IO} ; SLR, TERM_TX, TERM_RX = floating; L3 = GND, 10k pull down resistor on L2, Time from 50% of MODE0 falling edge to 50% falling edge on L2; See Figure 6-14		0.5	1	μs

5.12 Switching Characteristics_MODE switching (continued)

Parameters over recommended operating conditions. All typical values are at 25°C and supply voltage of $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_{\text{HFD_RS485}}$	Time to switch from RS-485 half duplex to full duplex mode	DIR = V_{IO} , MODE1 = V_{IO} ; MODE0 from GND to V_{IO} ; SHDN = V_{IO} , SLR, TERM_TX, TERM_RX = floating; L3 = GND, 10k pull down resistor on L2, Time from 50% of MODE0 rising edge to 50% rising edge on L2; See Figure 6-14		0.5	1	μs

5.13 Switching Characteristics_RS-485_Termination resistor

Parameters over recommended operating conditions. All typical values are at 25°C and supply voltage of $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted.

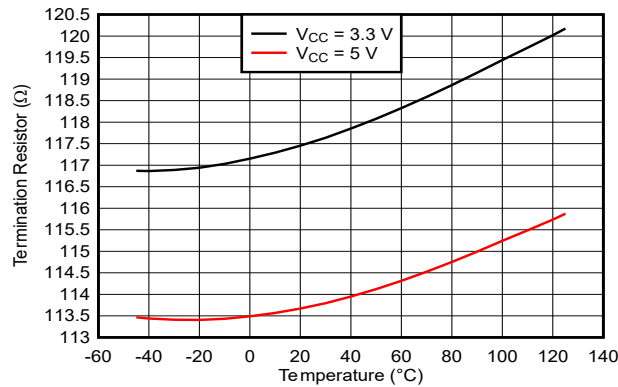
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{DTEN}	Driver terminal Termination resistor turn-on time	MODE1, MODE0 = 11; $V_{IO} = 3$ to 3.6 V, DIR = GND, $V_{R2R1} = 2\text{ V}$, $V_{R1} = 0\text{ V}$; See Figure 6-10		1000	2200	ns
t_{DTZ}	Driver terminal Termination resistor turn-off time	MODE1, MODE0 = 11; $V_{IO} = 3$ to 3.6 V, DIR = GND, $V_{R2R1} = 2\text{ V}$, $V_{R1} = 0\text{ V}$; See Figure 6-10		2000	7200	ns
t_{RTEN}	Receiver terminal Termination resistor turn-on time	MODE1, MODE0 = 11; $V_{IO} = 3$ to 3.6 V, $V_{R3R4} = 2\text{ V}$, $V_{R4} = 0\text{ V}$; See Figure 6-10		1000	2200	ns
t_{RTZ}	Receiver terminal Termination resistor turn-off time	MODE1, MODE0 = 11; $V_{IO} = 3$ to 3.6 V, $V_{R3R4} = 2\text{ V}$, $V_{R4} = 0\text{ V}$; See Figure 6-10		2000	7200	ns

5.14 Switching Characteristics_Loopback mode

Parameters over recommended operating conditions. All typical values are at 25°C and supply voltage of $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{IO} = 3.3\text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted.

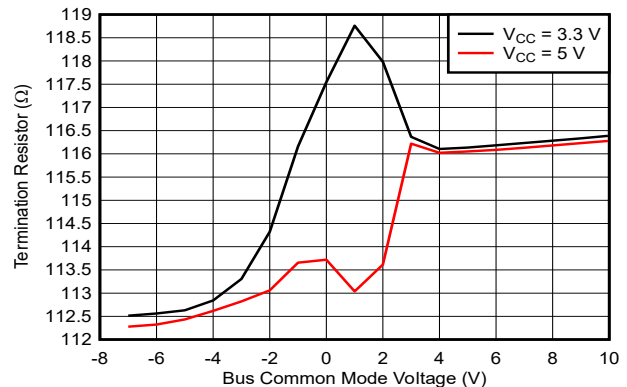
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_{\text{LB_RS232_rising}}$	Delay from Logic input rising edge to logic output rising edge in RS-232 Loopback mode	MODE1, MODE0 = GND; SLR = GND, Delay from 50% of L3/L4 rising edge to 50% L2/L1 rising edge, SHDN = V_{IO} , TERM_TX and TERM_RX float, Load capacitance on output buffers = 15 pF, R_L on all 2 driver outputs = 3k Ω , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$		410	920	ns
		MODE1, MODE0 = GND; SLR = V_{IO} , Delay from 50% of L3/L4 rising edge to 50% L2/L1 rising edge, SHDN = V_{IO} , TERM_TX and TERM_RX float, Load capacitance on output buffers = 15 pF, R_L on all 2 driver outputs = 3k Ω , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$		640	1100	ns
$t_{\text{LB_RS232_falling}}$	Delay from Logic input falling edge to logic output falling edge in RS-232 Loopback mode	MODE1, MODE0 = GND; SLR = GND, Delay from 50% of L3/L4 falling edge to 50% L2/L1 falling edge, SHDN = V_{IO} , TERM_TX and TERM_RX float, Load capacitance on output buffers = 15 pF, R_L on all 2 driver outputs = 3k Ω , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$		570	760	ns
		MODE1, MODE0 = GND; SLR = V_{IO} , Delay from 50% of L3/L4 falling edge to 50% L2/L1 falling edge, SHDN = V_{IO} , TERM_TX and TERM_RX float, Load capacitance on output buffers = 15 pF, R_L on all 2 driver outputs = 3k Ω , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$		600	1460	ns
$t_{\text{SKEW_RS232_LB}}$	Pulse skew from logic input to logic output in RS232 loopback mode	$ t_{\text{LB_RS232_rising}} - t_{\text{LB_RS232_falling}} $, SLR = V_{IO} , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$		100	860	ns
		$ t_{\text{LB_RS232_rising}} - t_{\text{LB_RS232_falling}} $, SLR = GND, $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$		70	250	ns

5.15 Typical Characteristics



RS-485 Full Duplex mode $V(R3-R4) = 2\text{ V}$

Figure 5-1. RS-485 Termination Resistor vs Temperature



RS-485 Full Duplex mode $V(R3-R4) = 2\text{ V}$

Figure 5-2. Termination Resistor vs Bus Common Mode Voltage

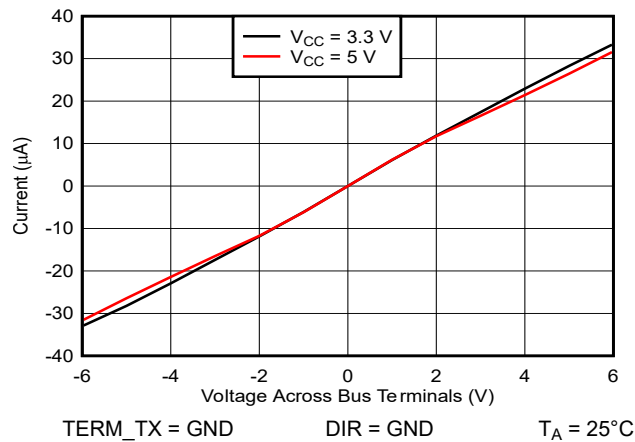


Figure 5-3. Voltage vs Current across R2-R1 Bus Pins with Termination OFF

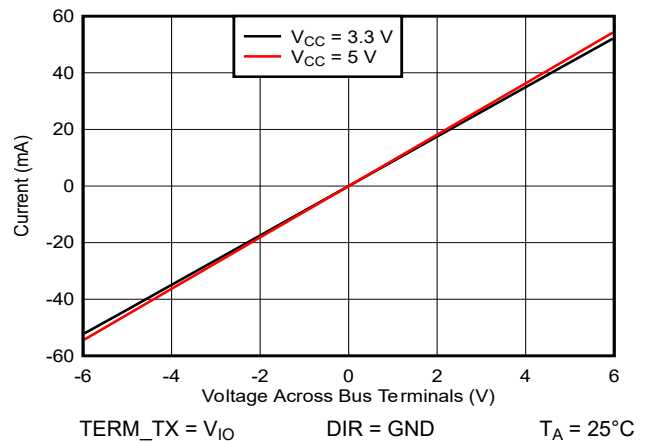


Figure 5-4. Voltage vs Current across R2-R1 Bus Pins with Termination ON

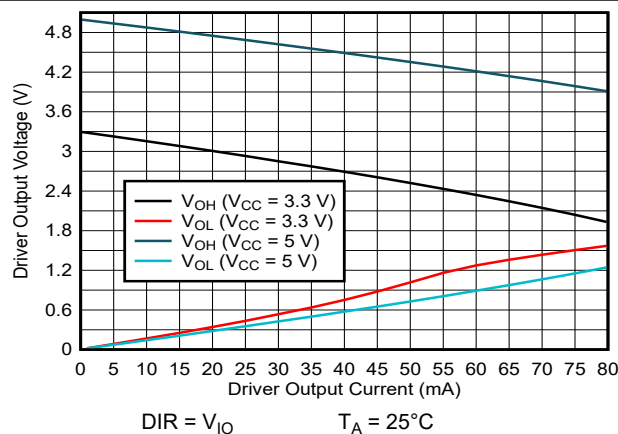


Figure 5-5. RS-485 Driver Output Voltage vs Driver Output Current

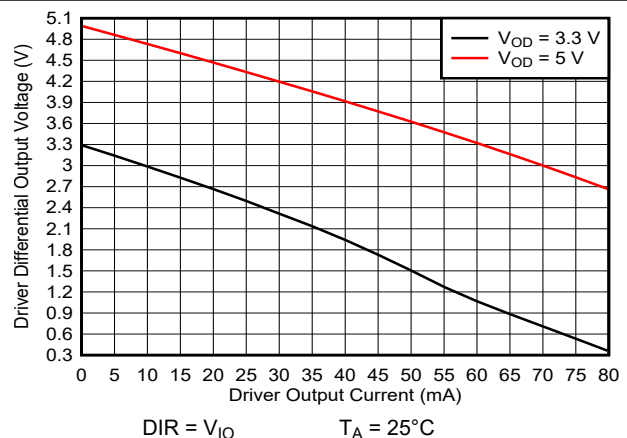
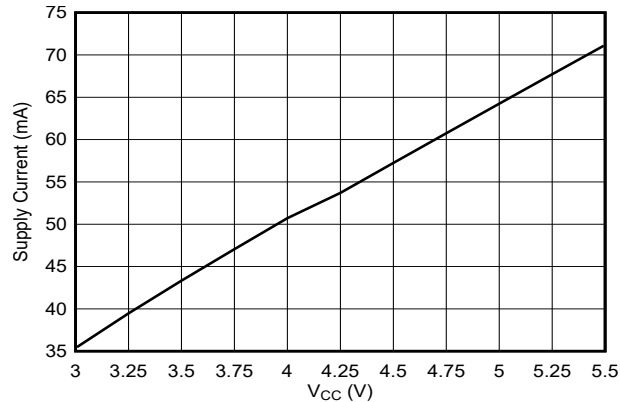


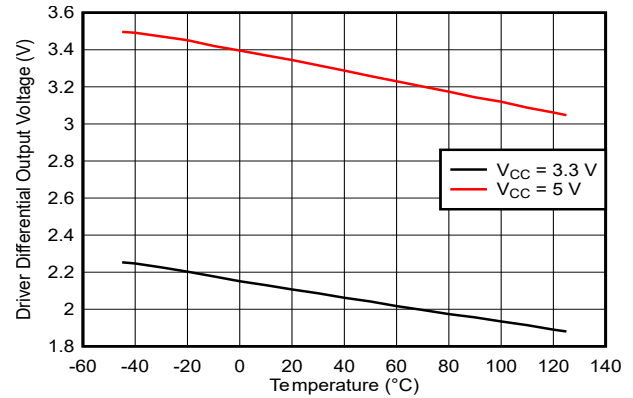
Figure 5-6. RS-485 Driver Differential Output Voltage vs Driver Output Current

5.15 Typical Characteristics (continued)



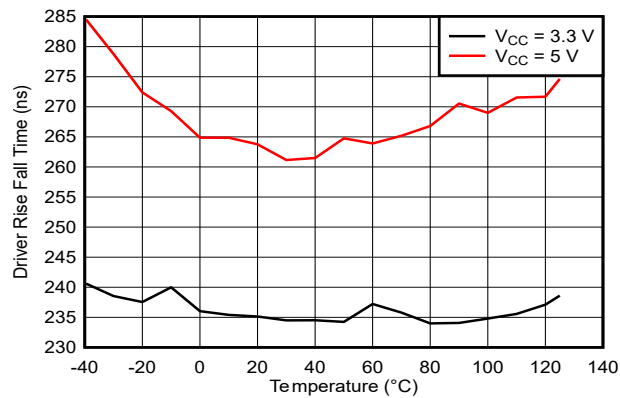
$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $R_L = 54\Omega$ $\text{DIR} = \text{L3} = \text{V}_{\text{IO}}$
RS-485 Full Duplex mode

Figure 5-7. RS-485 Supply Current vs Supply Voltage



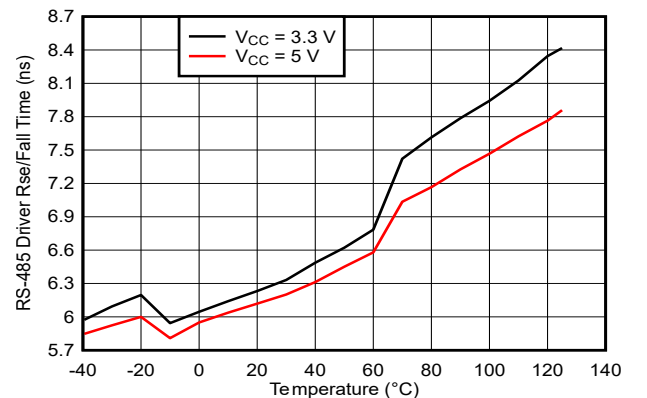
$\text{DIR} = \text{L3} = \text{V}_{\text{IO}}$ $R_L = 54\Omega$
RS-485 Full Duplex mode

Figure 5-8. RS-485 Driver Differential Output Voltage vs Temperature



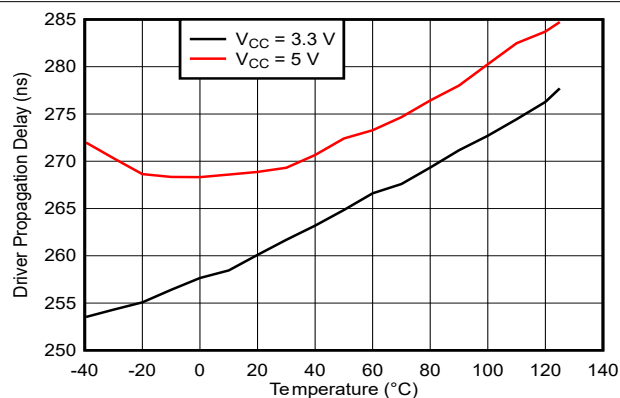
Bus Load = $54\Omega \parallel 50\text{pF}$ $\text{SLR} = \text{V}_{\text{IO}}$ $\text{DIR} = \text{V}_{\text{IO}}$

Figure 5-9. RS-485 500kbps Driver Rise or Fall Time vs Temperature



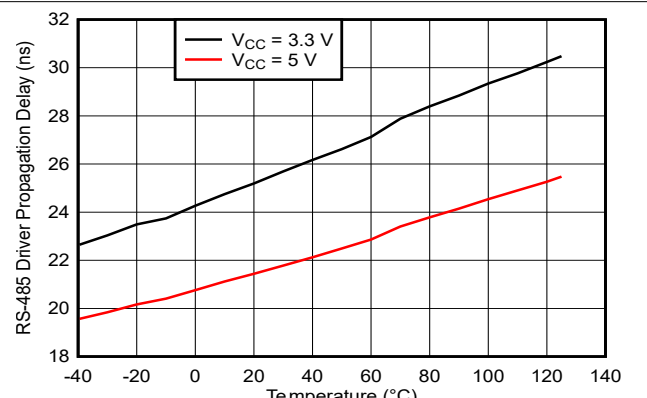
Bus Load = $54\Omega \parallel 50\text{pF}$ $\text{SLR} = \text{GND}$ $\text{DIR} = \text{V}_{\text{IO}}$

Figure 5-10. RS-485 20Mbps Driver Rise or Fall Time vs Temperature



Bus Load = $54\Omega \parallel 50\text{pF}$ $\text{SLR} = \text{V}_{\text{IO}}$ $\text{DIR} = \text{V}_{\text{IO}}$

Figure 5-11. RS-485 500kbps Driver Propagation Delay vs Temperature



Bus Load = $54\Omega \parallel 50\text{pF}$ $\text{SLR} = \text{GND}$ $\text{DIR} = \text{V}_{\text{IO}}$

Figure 5-12. RS-485 20Mbps Driver Propagation Delay vs Temperature

5.15 Typical Characteristics (continued)

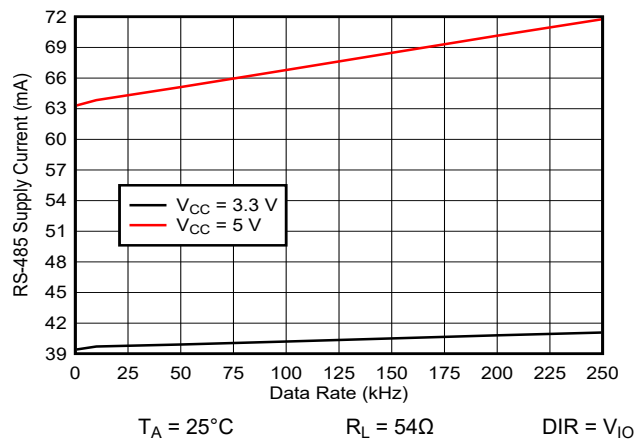


Figure 5-13. RS-485 500kbps Supply Current vs Signaling Rate

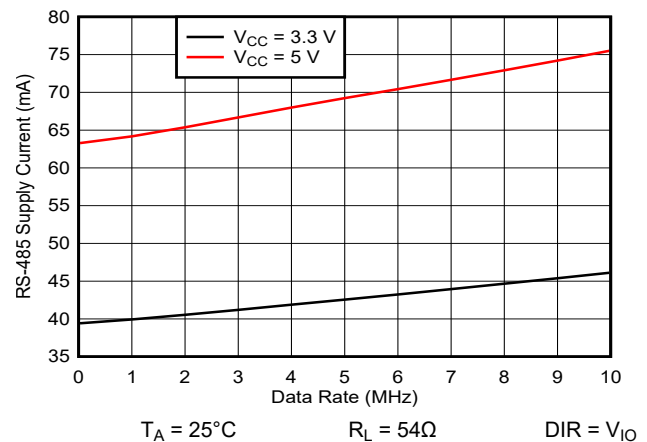


Figure 5-14. RS-485 20Mbps Supply Current vs Signaling Rate

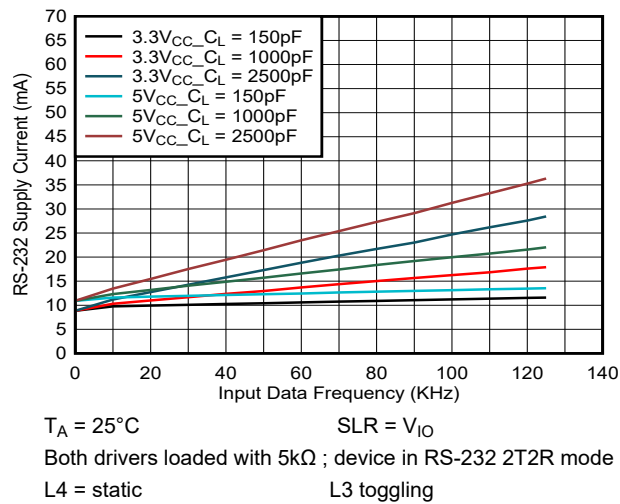


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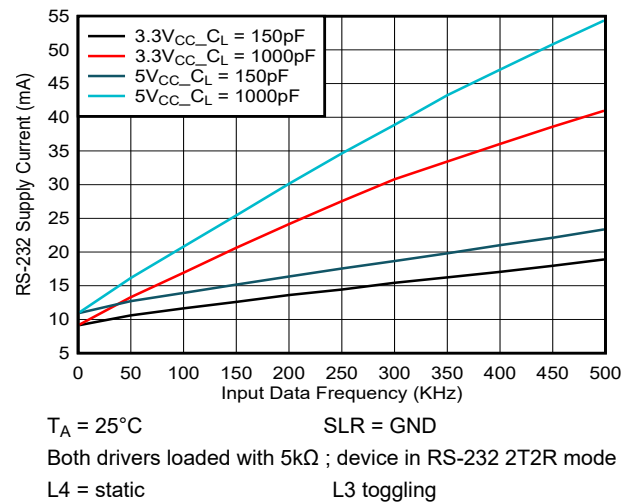


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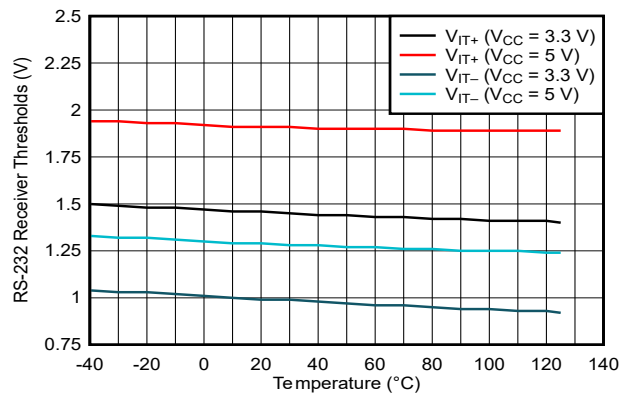


Figure 5-17. RS-232 Receiver Thresholds vs Temperature

6 Parameter Measurement Information

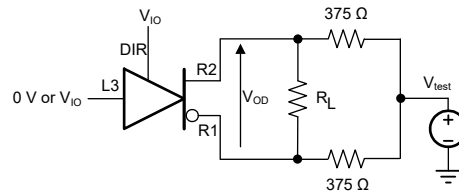


Figure 6-1. Measurement of RS-485 Driver Differential Output Voltage With Common-Mode Load

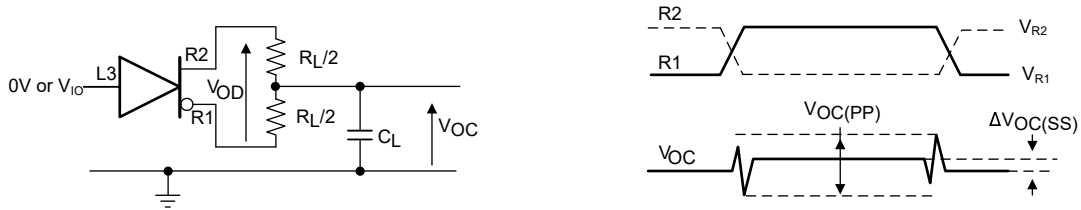


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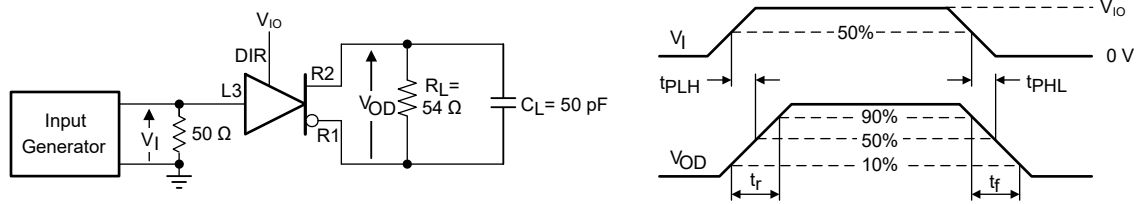


Figure 6-3. Measurement of RS-485 Driver Differential Output Rise and Fall Times and Propagation Delays

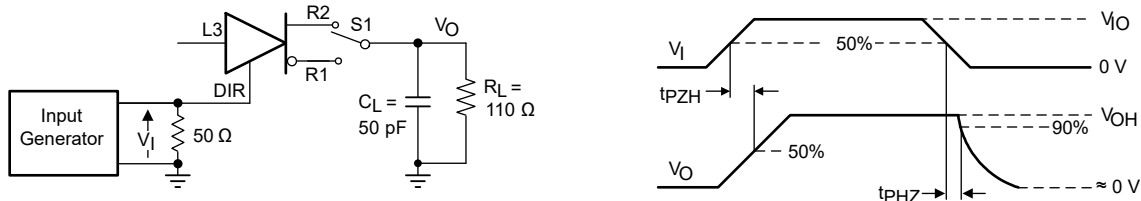


Figure 6-4. Measurement of RS-485 Driver Enable and Disable Times With Active High Output and Pull-Down Load

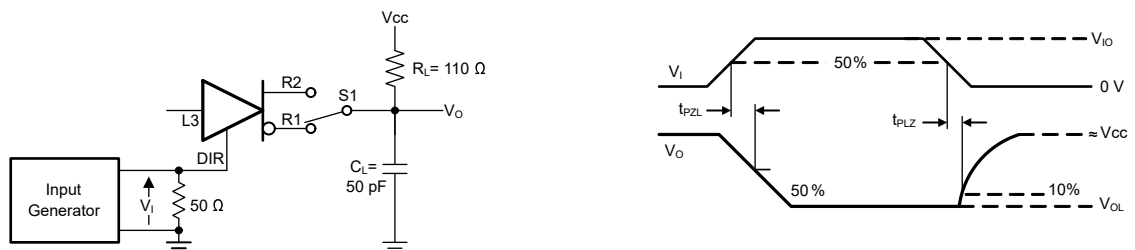


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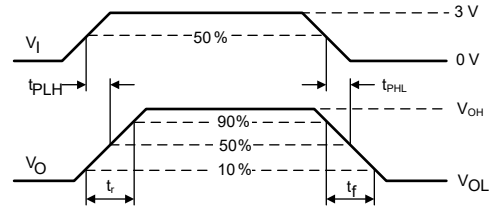
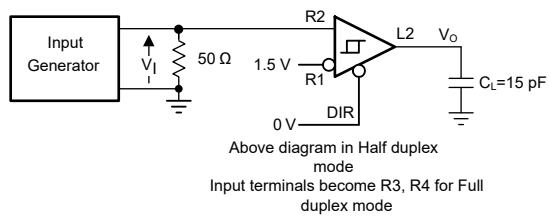


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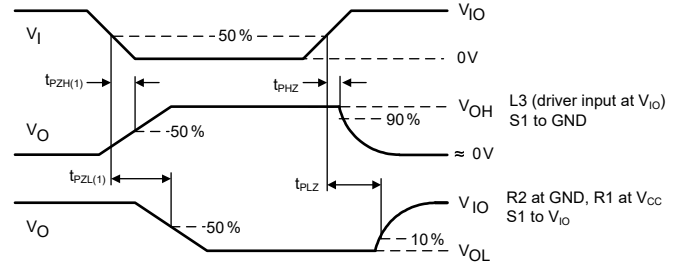
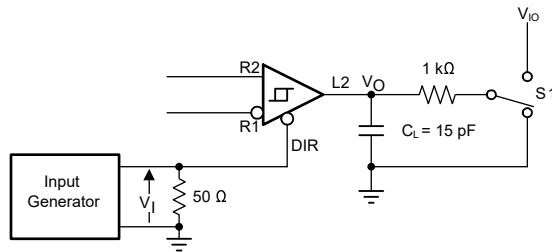


Figure 6-7. Measurement of RS-485 Receiver Enable/Disable Times in Half Duplex Mode

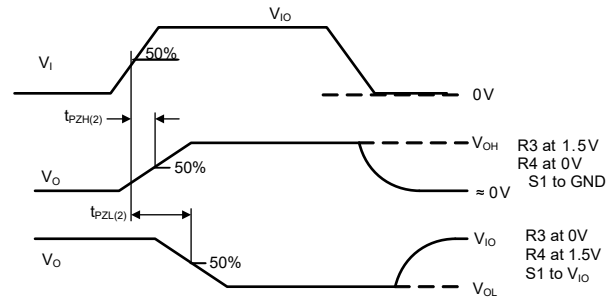
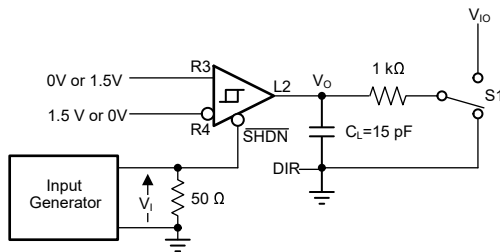


Figure 6-8. Measurement of RS-485 Receiver Enable Time from Shutdown with TX Disabled: Full duplex Mode

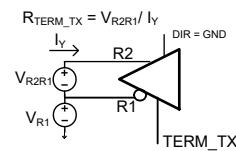
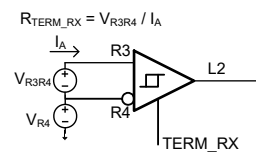


Figure 6-9. Termination Resistor Measurement

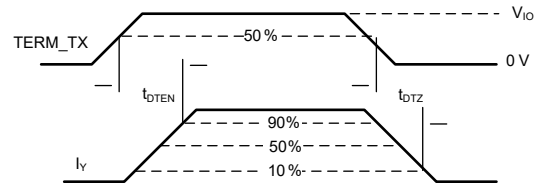
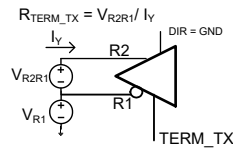
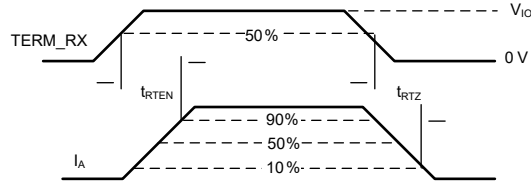
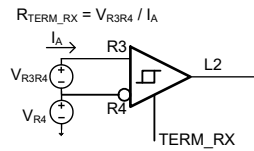


Figure 6-10. Termination Resistor Switching Measurement

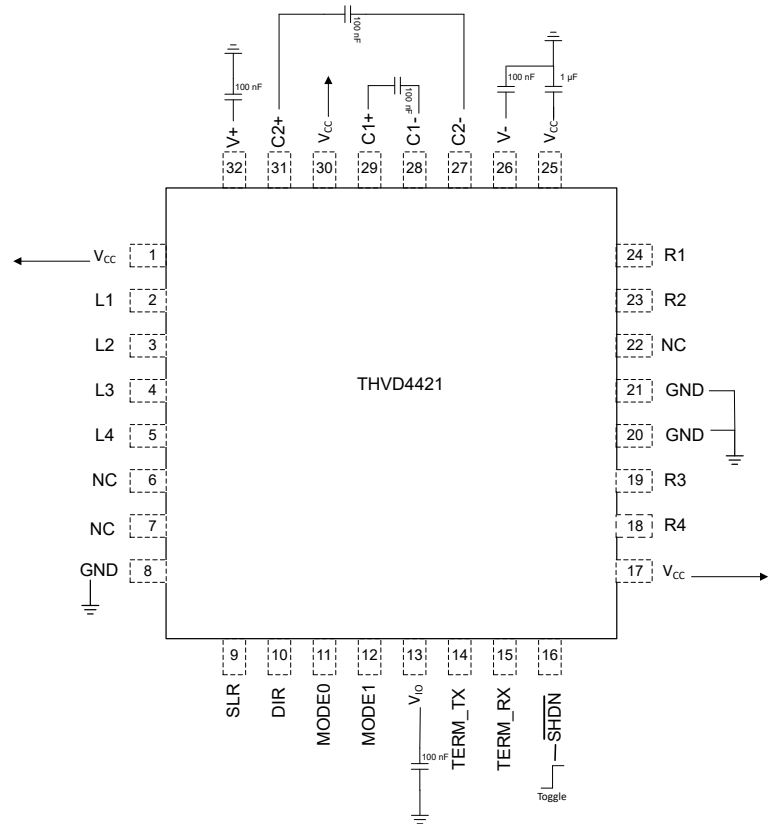
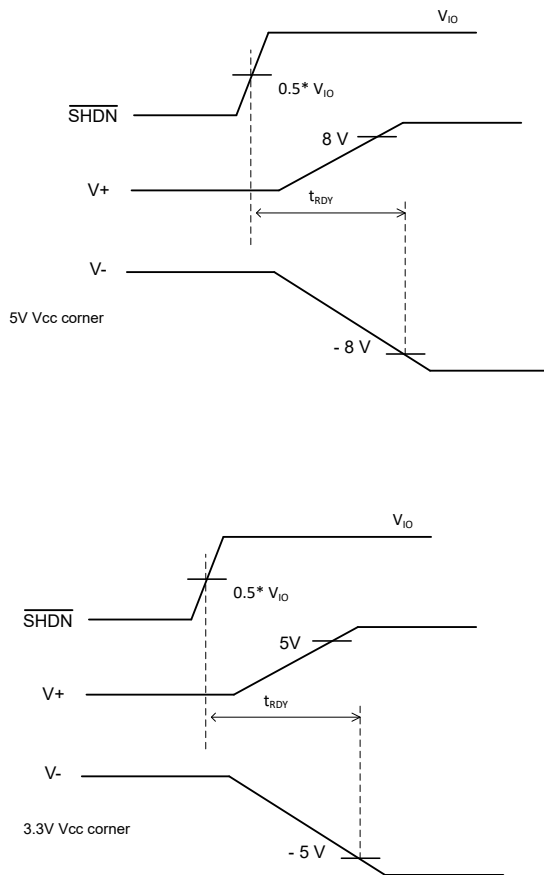


Figure 6-11. Time from Shutdown to RS-232 Ready

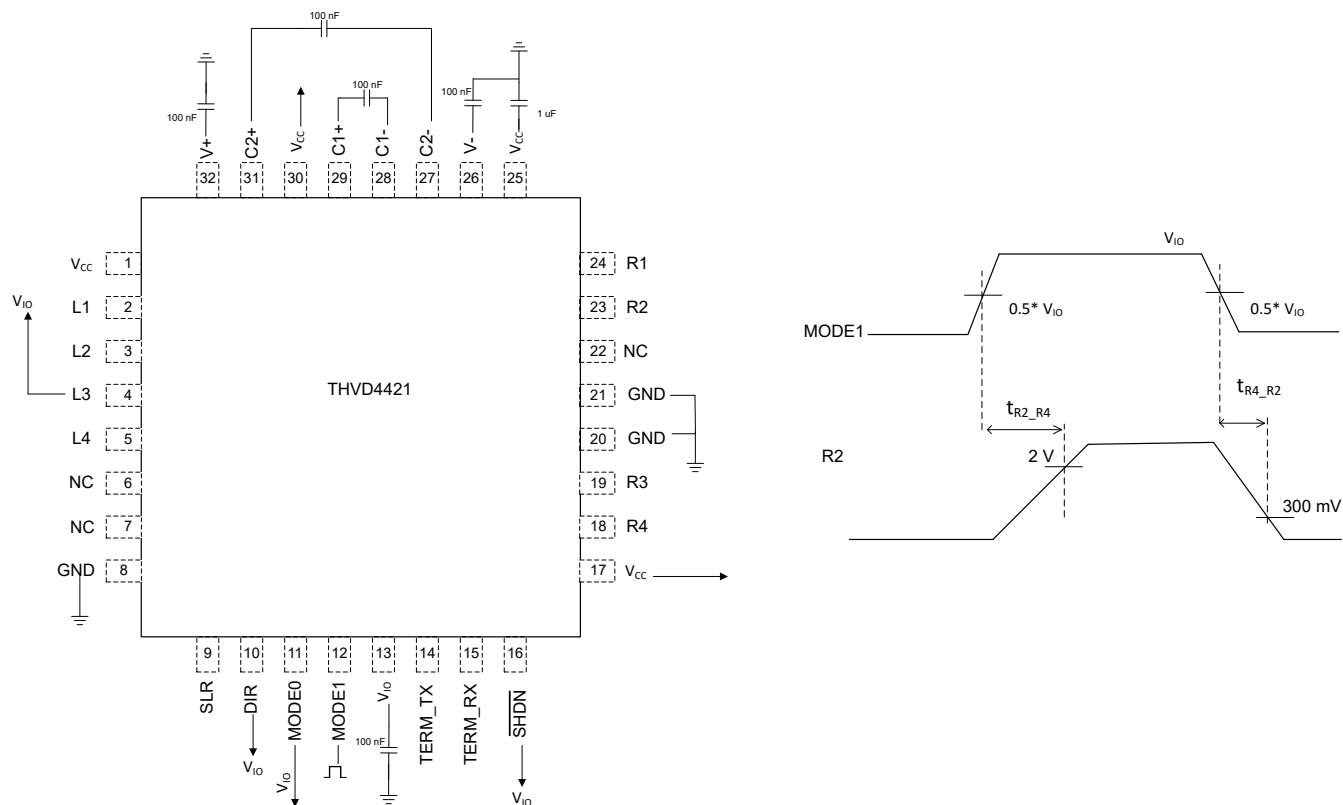


Figure 6-12. Time to Switch from RS-232 2T2R Mode to RS-485 Full Duplex Mode and Back

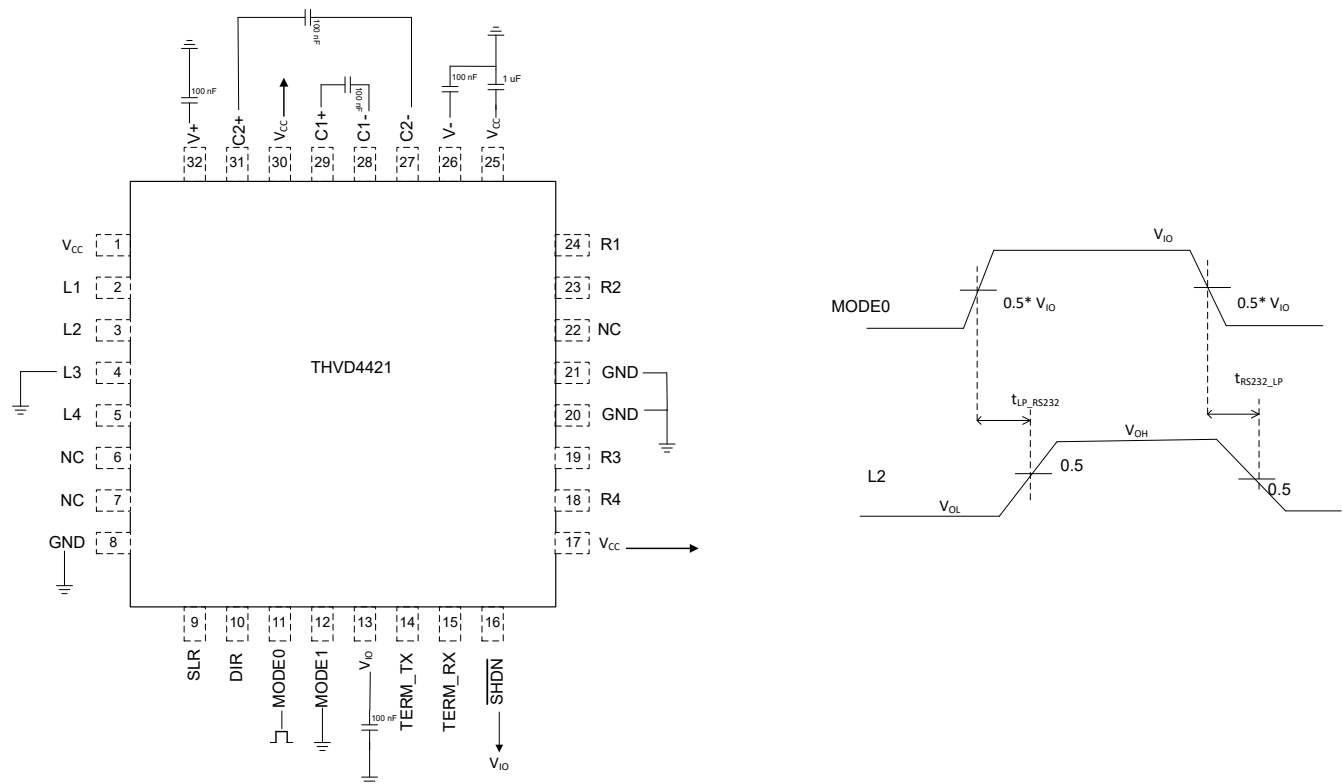


Figure 6-13. Time to Switch from RS-232 Loopback to Normal RS-232 2T2R Mode and Back

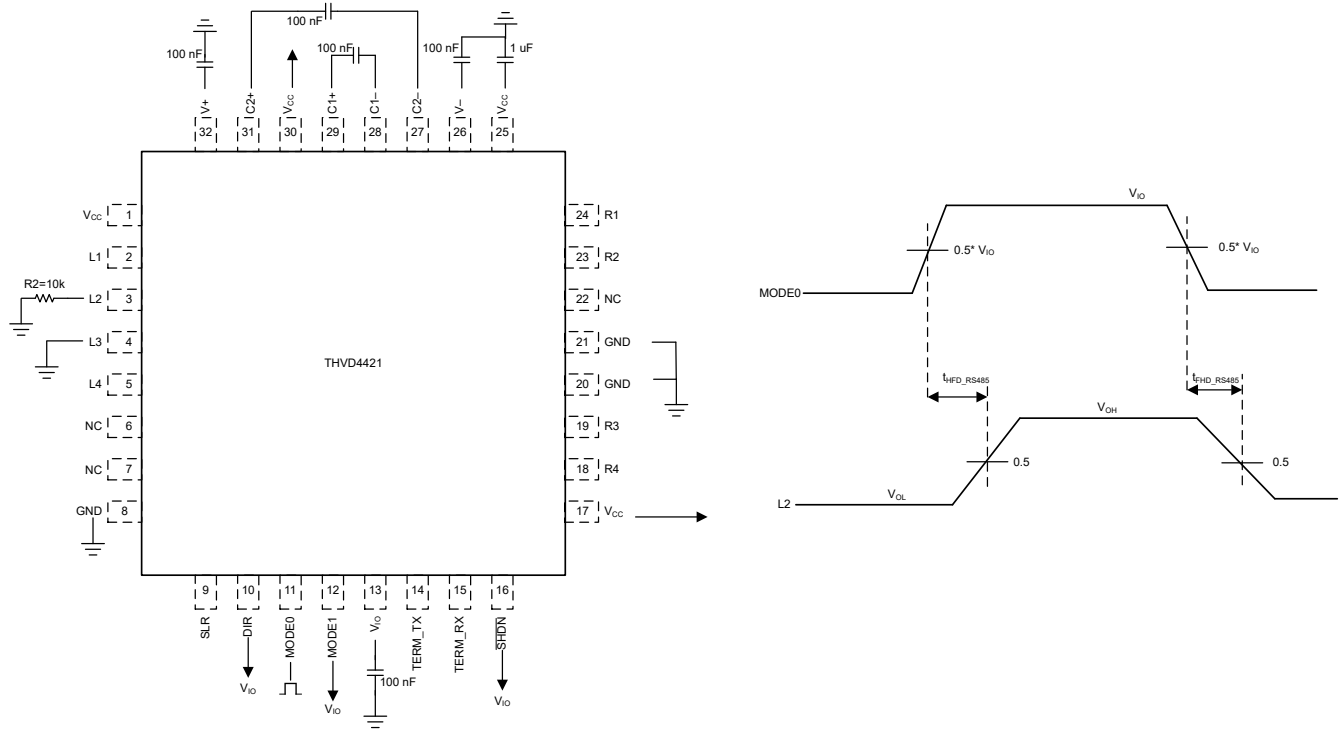


Figure 6-14. Time to Switch from RS-485 Full Duplex to Half Duplex and Back

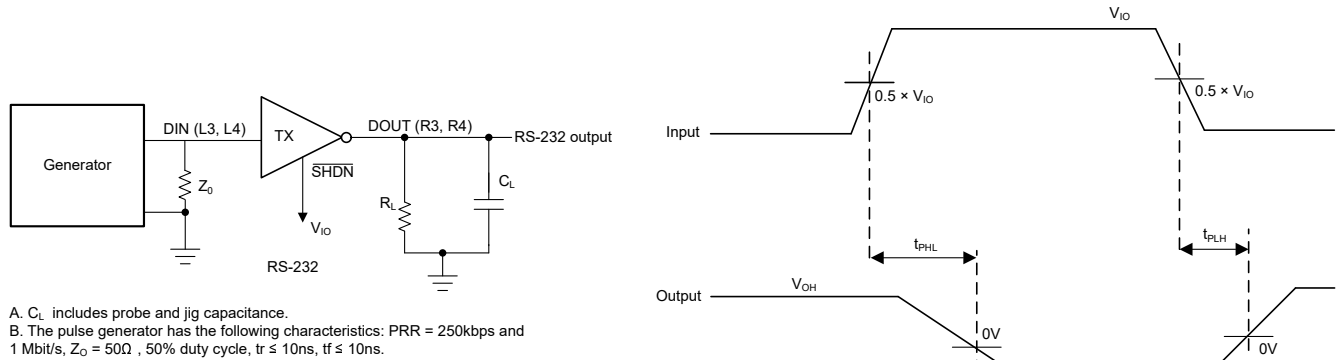


Figure 6-15. RS-232 Driver Prop Delay, Pulse Skew

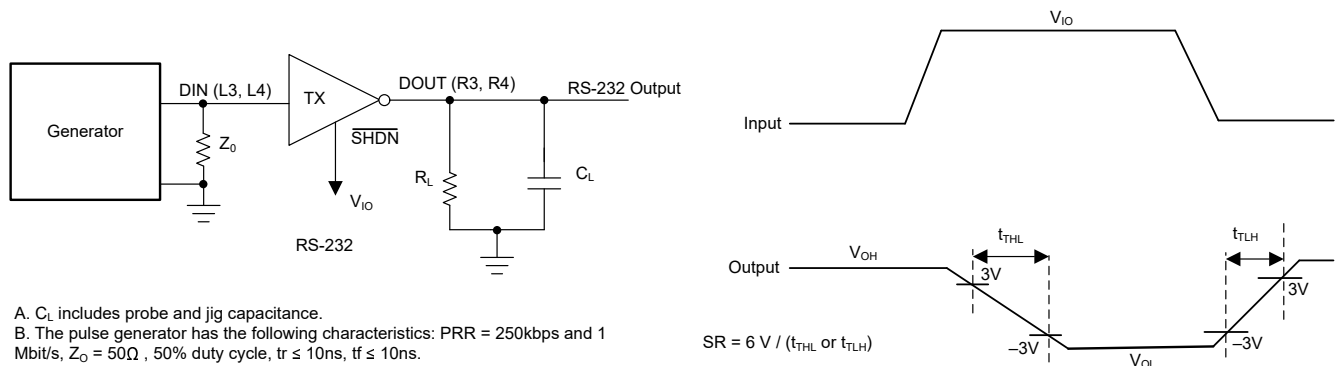
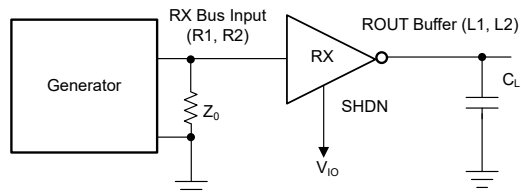


Figure 6-16. RS-232 Driver Slew Rate



- A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
 B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: $Z_0 = 50\Omega$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \leq 10\text{ ns}$, $t_f \leq 10\text{ ns}$.

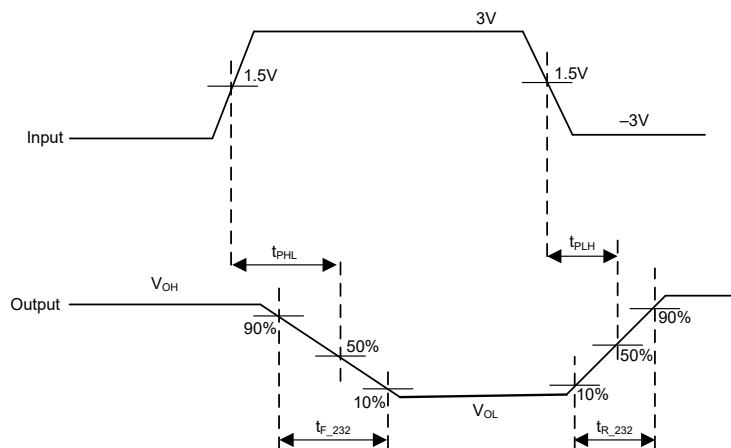
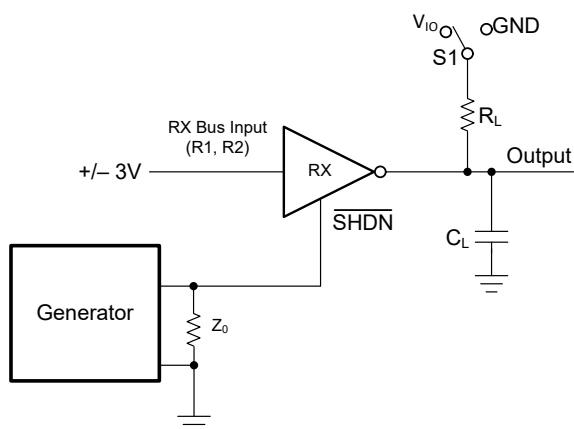
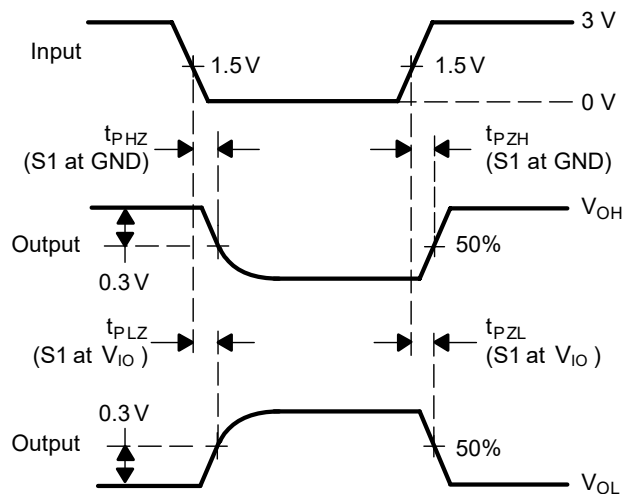


Figure 6-17. RS-232 Receiver Propagation Delay, Pulse Skew



- A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
 B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: $Z_0 = 50\Omega$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \leq 10\text{ ns}$, $t_f \leq 10\text{ ns}$.
 C. t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ} are same as t_{DIS}
 D. t_{PZL} and t_{PZH} are same as t_{EN}



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Figure 6-18. RS-232 Receiver Enable and Disable Time

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

THVD4421 is a highly integrated and robust multiprotocol transceiver supporting RS-232, RS-422 and RS-485 physical layers. The device has two transmitters and two receivers to enable 2T2R RS-232 port. Device also integrates one transmitter and one receiver to enable half and full duplex RS-485 port. The MODE selection pins enable shared bus and logic pins for the protocols to share a common single connector.

The device has SLR pin which allows it to be used for two different maximum speed settings for RS-232 and for RS-485. This is beneficial as customers can qualify one device and use it in two separate end-applications. The devices also have flexible I/O supply pin V_{IO} which enables digital interface voltage range, from 1.65V to 5.5V, different from bus voltage supply 3V to 5.5V.

7.2 Functional Block Diagrams

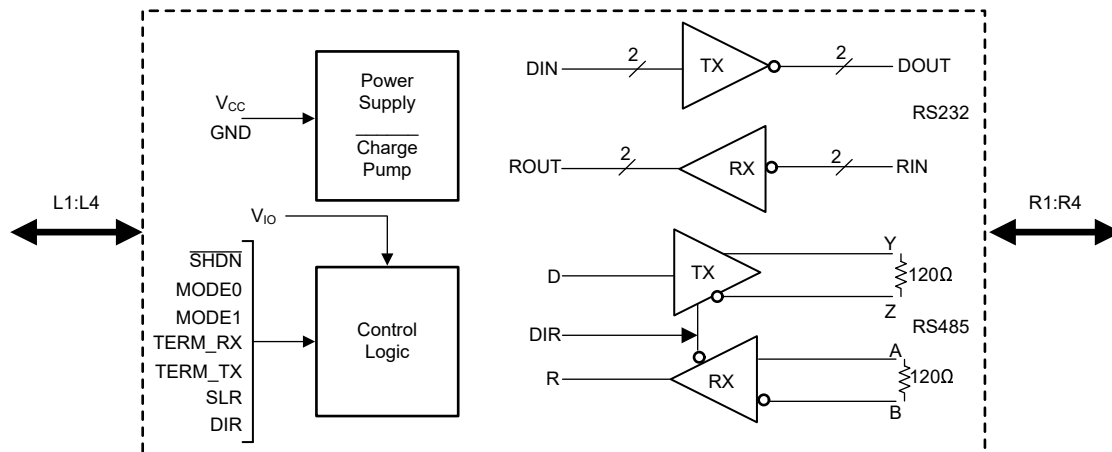


Figure 7-1. THVD4421 Block Diagram

7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Integrated IEC ESD and EFT Protection

Internal ESD protection circuits protect all the transceiver bus pins (driver and receiver) against electrostatic discharges (ESD) according to IEC 61000-4-2 up to $\pm 8\text{kV}$ for contact discharge and $\pm 15\text{kV}$ (air-discharge) for all operating modes. Bus lines in RS-485 mode can also withstand electrical fast transients (EFT) according to IEC 61000-4-4 for up to $\pm 4\text{kV}$.

7.3.2 Protection Features

The THVD4421 bus pins are protected against any DC supply shorts in the range of -16V to $+16\text{V}$. In the RS-485 mode, the short circuit current is limited to $\pm 250\text{mA}$ in order to comply with the TIA/EIA-485A standard. In RS-232 mode, current limiting of $\pm 60\text{mA}$ is applicable for scenarios where bus pins can short to ground.

The device also features thermal shutdown protection that disables the driver and the receiver if the junction temperature exceeds the T_{SHDN} threshold due to excessive power dissipation on-chip.

Supply undervoltage protection is present on both V_{CC} and V_{IO} supplies. This maintains the bus output and receiver logic output in known driven state when both the supplies are above their rising undervoltage thresholds. [Table 7-1](#) describes the device behavior in various scenarios of supply levels.

Table 7-1. Supply Function Table

V_{CC}	V_{IO}	Driver Output	Receiver Output
$> UV_{V_{\text{CC}}}(\text{rising})$	$> UV_{V_{\text{IO}}}(\text{rising})$	For RS-485 mode, determined by DIR and L3 inputs; For RS-232 mode, determined by L3, L4 inputs; For shutdown mode, Hi-Z	For RS-485 mode, determined by DIR and (R1-R2) or (R3-R4) inputs. For RS-232 mode, determined by R1, R2 inputs. For shutdown mode, Hi-Z
$< UV_{V_{\text{CC}}}(\text{falling})$	$> UV_{V_{\text{IO}}}(\text{rising})$	High impedance	Undetermined
$> UV_{V_{\text{CC}}}(\text{rising})$	$< UV_{V_{\text{IO}}}(\text{falling})$	High impedance	High impedance
$< UV_{V_{\text{CC}}}(\text{falling})$	$< UV_{V_{\text{IO}}}(\text{falling})$	High impedance	High impedance

7.3.3 Receiver Fail-Safe Operation

The RS-485 differential receiver of the THVD4421 is *fail-safe* to invalid bus states caused by the following:

- Open bus conditions, such as a disconnected connector
- Shorted bus conditions, such as cable damage shorting the twisted-pair together
- Idle bus conditions that occur when no driver on the bus is actively driving

In any of these cases, the differential receiver outputs a failsafe logic high state so that the output of the receiver is not indeterminate.

Receiver failsafe is accomplished by offsetting the receiver thresholds such that the *input indeterminate* range does not include zero volts differential. To comply with the RS-422 and RS-485 standards, the receiver output must output a high when the differential input V_{ID} is more positive than 200mV, and must output a low when V_{ID} is more negative than –200mV. The receiver parameters which determine the failsafe performance are V_{TH+} , V_{TH-} , and V_{HYS} (the separation between V_{TH+} and V_{TH-}). As shown in the Receiver Function table, differential signals more negative than –200mV always causes a low receiver output, and differential signals more positive than 200mV always causes a high receiver output.

When the differential input signal is close to zero, it is still above the V_{TH+} threshold, and the receiver output is high. Only when the differential input is more than V_{HYS} below V_{TH+} does the receiver output transition to a low state. Therefore, the noise immunity of the receiver inputs during a bus fault conditions includes the receiver hysteresis value, V_{HYS} , as well as the value of V_{TH+} .

7.3.4 Low-Power Shutdown Mode

Driving the $\overline{SHDN}$ pin low puts the device into the shutdown mode. This is the lowest power mode of the device and current consumption is 10 μ A typical. All the blocks are disabled in this mode.

7.3.5 On-chip Switchable Termination Resistor

THVD4421 has 2 termination resistors of nominal 120 Ω , one across R1/R2 and another across R3/R4 in RS-485 mode. Both termination resistors are enabled or disabled using pins as described in [Table 7-2](#). Both the termination resistors can be enabled or disabled independent of the state of driver or receiver. Termination is OFF in RS-232 loopback, RS-232 2T2R, RS-485 loopback, unpowered and thermal shutdown modes.

Table 7-2. On-chip Termination Function Table

Signal state	Device mode	Function	Comments
TERM_TX = V_{IO}	Full duplex mode	120 Ω enabled between R1 and R2	Termination between R1/R2 is disabled by default
TERM_TX = GND or floating	Full duplex mode	120 Ω disabled between R1 and R2	
TERM_RX = V_{IO}	Full duplex mode	120 Ω enabled between R3 and R4	Termination between R3/R4 is disabled by default
TERM_RX = GND or floating	Full duplex mode	120 Ω disabled between R3 and R4	
TERM_RX = X, TERM_TX = V_{IO}	Half duplex mode	120 Ω enabled between R1 and R2	In half duplex mode, TERM_RX is don't care and TERM_TX has higher priority
TERM_RX = X, TERM_TX = GND	Half duplex mode	120 Ω disabled between R1 and R2	

On-chip 120 Ω termination resistor is designed to have minimum variation with temperature and across common mode voltage on bus pins. Also, the termination block offers a resistive load to the bus, and does not alter the magnitude or phase of the bus signals from DC to 20Mbps signaling.

7.3.6 Operational Data Rate

THVD4421 can be used in slow speed or fast speed RS-485 and RS-232 applications by configuring slew rate control (SLR) pin. [Table 7-3](#) describes slew rate control function.

Table 7-3. Slew Rate Control Function Table

Signal state	Driver	Receiver	Comment
SLR = V_{IO}	Maximum speed of operation for RS-485 = 500kbps. Maximum speed of operation in RS-232 mode is 250kbps	Maximum speed of operation for RS-485 = 500kbps. Maximum speed of operation in RS-232 mode is 250kbps	Active high slew rate limiting applied on driver output. In this configuration, glitch filter in receiver path for RS-485 is enabled
SLR = GND or floating	Maximum speed of operation for RS-485 = 20Mbps. Maximum speed of operation in RS-232 mode is 1Mbps	Maximum speed of operation for RS-485 = 20Mbps. Maximum speed of operation in RS-232 mode is 1Mbps	Slew rate limiting on driver output disabled.

For RS-485 half and full duplex modes, receiver path in the slow speed mode (500kbps) provides additional noise filtering. To attenuate high frequency noise pulses from the bus which can be wrongly interpreted as valid data, SLR = V_{IO} enables a low pass filter to filter out pulses with frequency higher than typical 800kHz.

7.3.7 Diagnostic Loopback

THVD4421 provides complete diagnostic loopback mode for RS-232. This mode internally shorts bus outputs to bus inputs. So, if data is toggled from logic input, data reaches bus and is reflected back on logic buffer output. This enables MCU to detect bus side short (due to connector and cable) by comparing logic input and logic output.

In RS-232 loopback mode, L3 reflects on L2/R2/R3; L4 reflects on L1/R4/R1; enabling to detect short to ground on all bus pins from R1 through R4. RS-232 loopback mode is optimized for -40°C to 85°C ambient temperature. RS-232 diagnostic loopback can be performed on a node even with another node connected via cable, but listening node is not allowed to transmit anything on the RS232 lines while loopback is ongoing.

7.3.8 Integrated Charge Pump for RS-232

THVD4421 has integrated high-efficiency and low-noise charge pump to generate large output voltages for RS-232 signals. Charge pump consists of a voltage doubler and an inverter to regulate the voltage to nominal ± 5.5 V or ± 9.5 V for 3.3 V or 5 V V_{CC} operation respectively. Charge pump needs four external ceramic capacitors (2 flying capacitors and 2 storage capacitors) and allows for single supply operation for RS-232. For a generic description of RS-232 charge pump operation, please refer to the blog: [How the RS-232 transceiver's regulated charge-pump circuitry works.](#)

7.4 Device Functional Modes

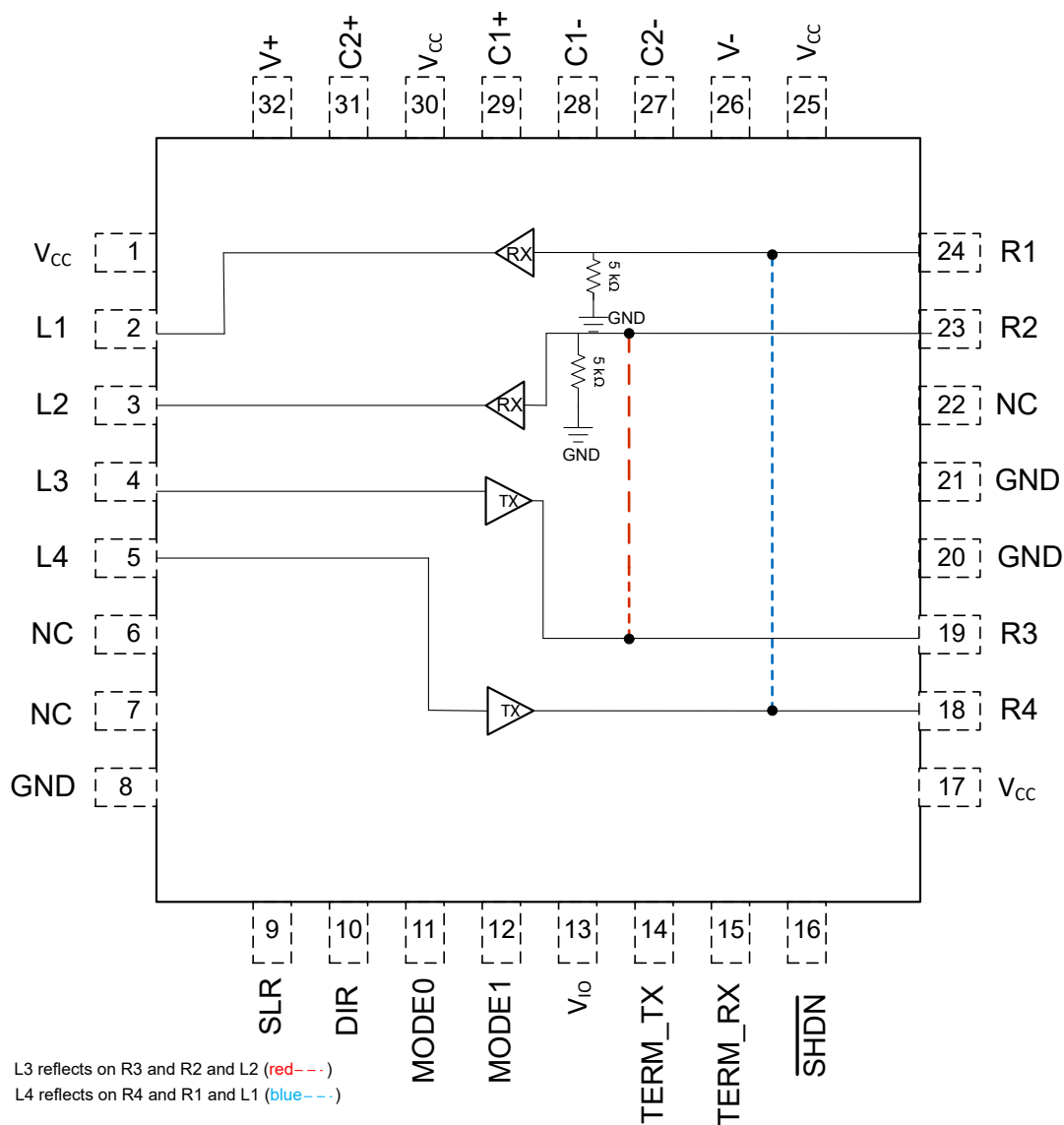


Figure 7-2. RS-232 Loopback mode

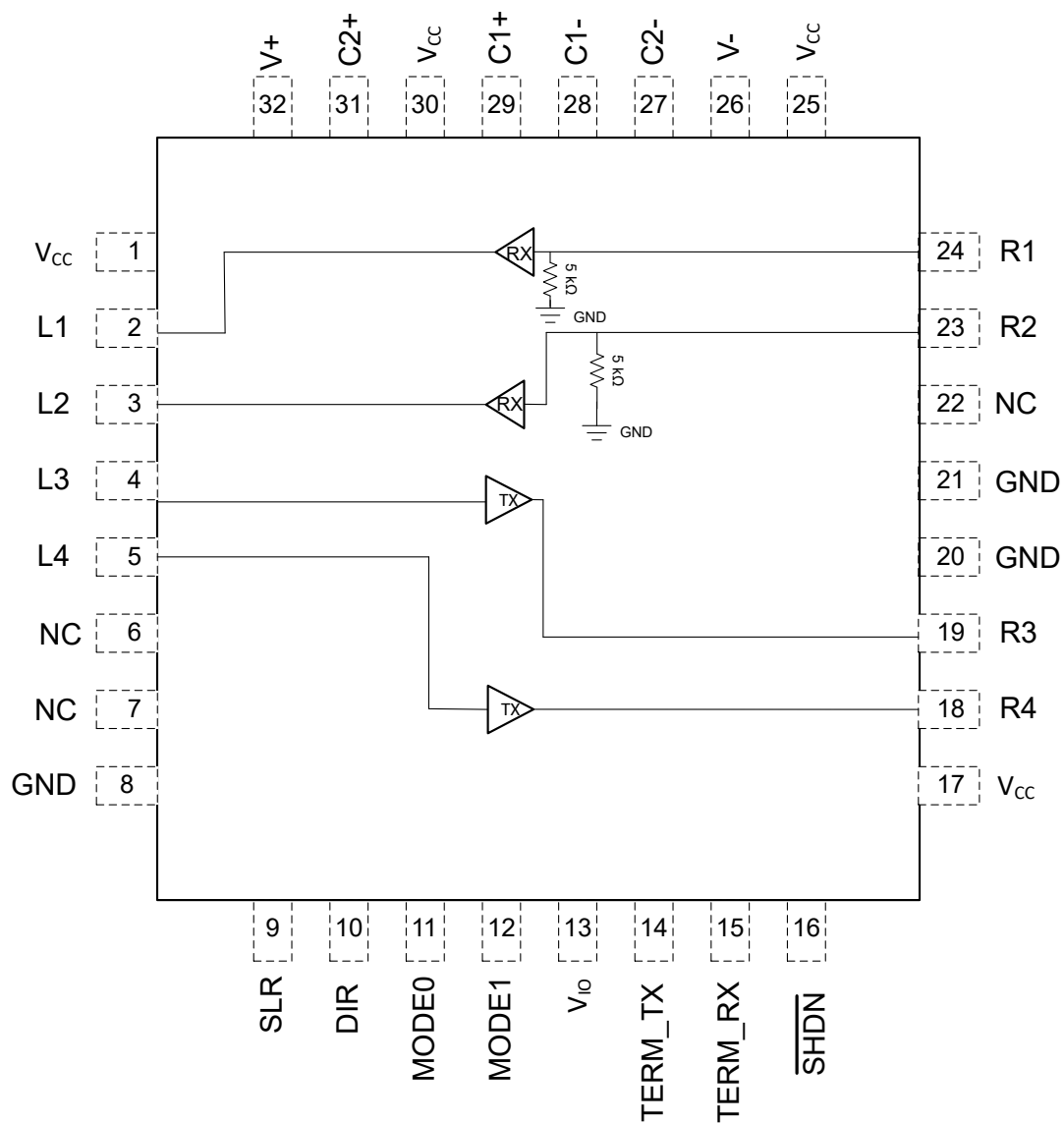


Figure 7-3. RS-232 2T2R Mode

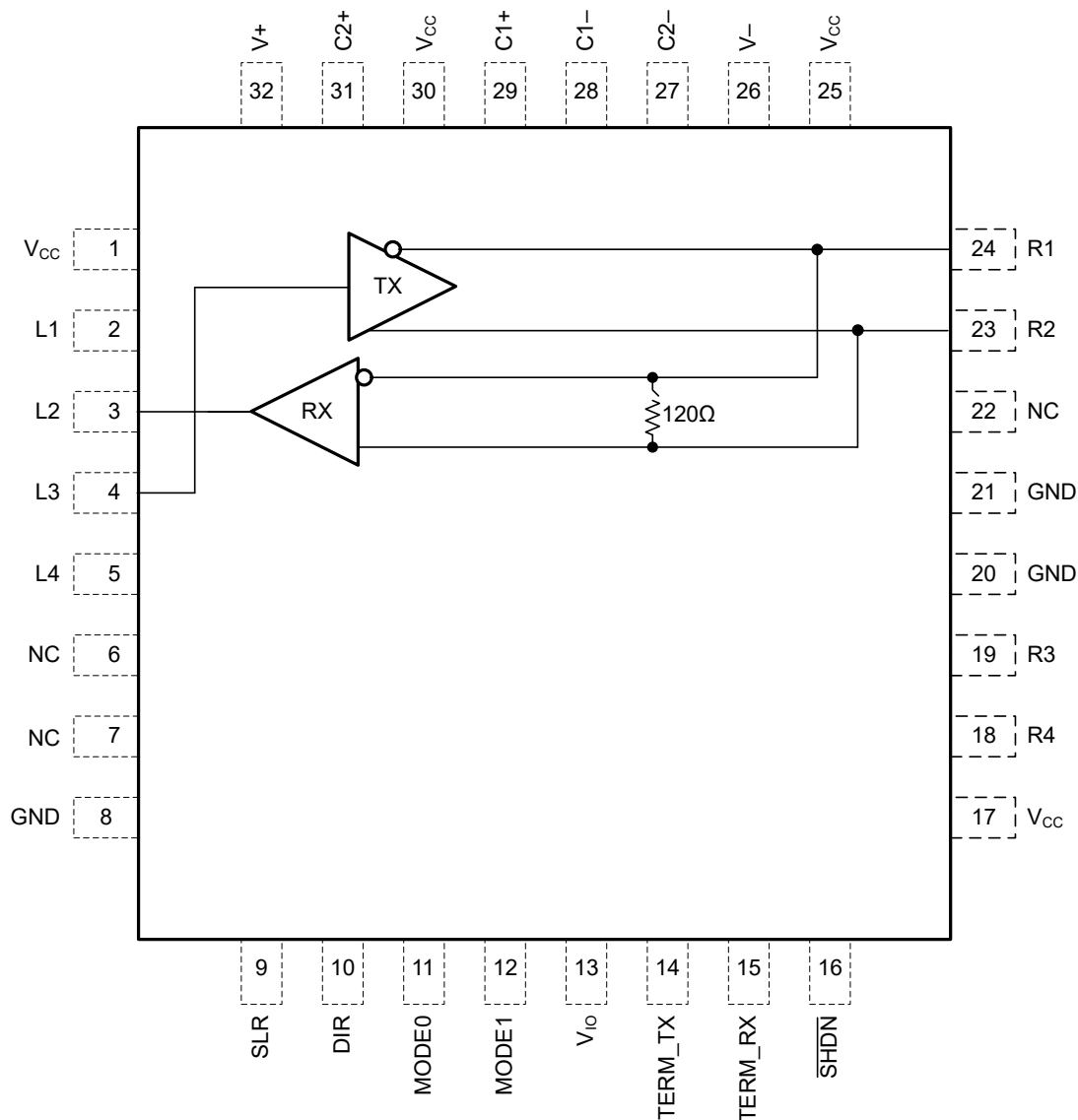


Figure 7-4. RS-485 Half Duplex Mode

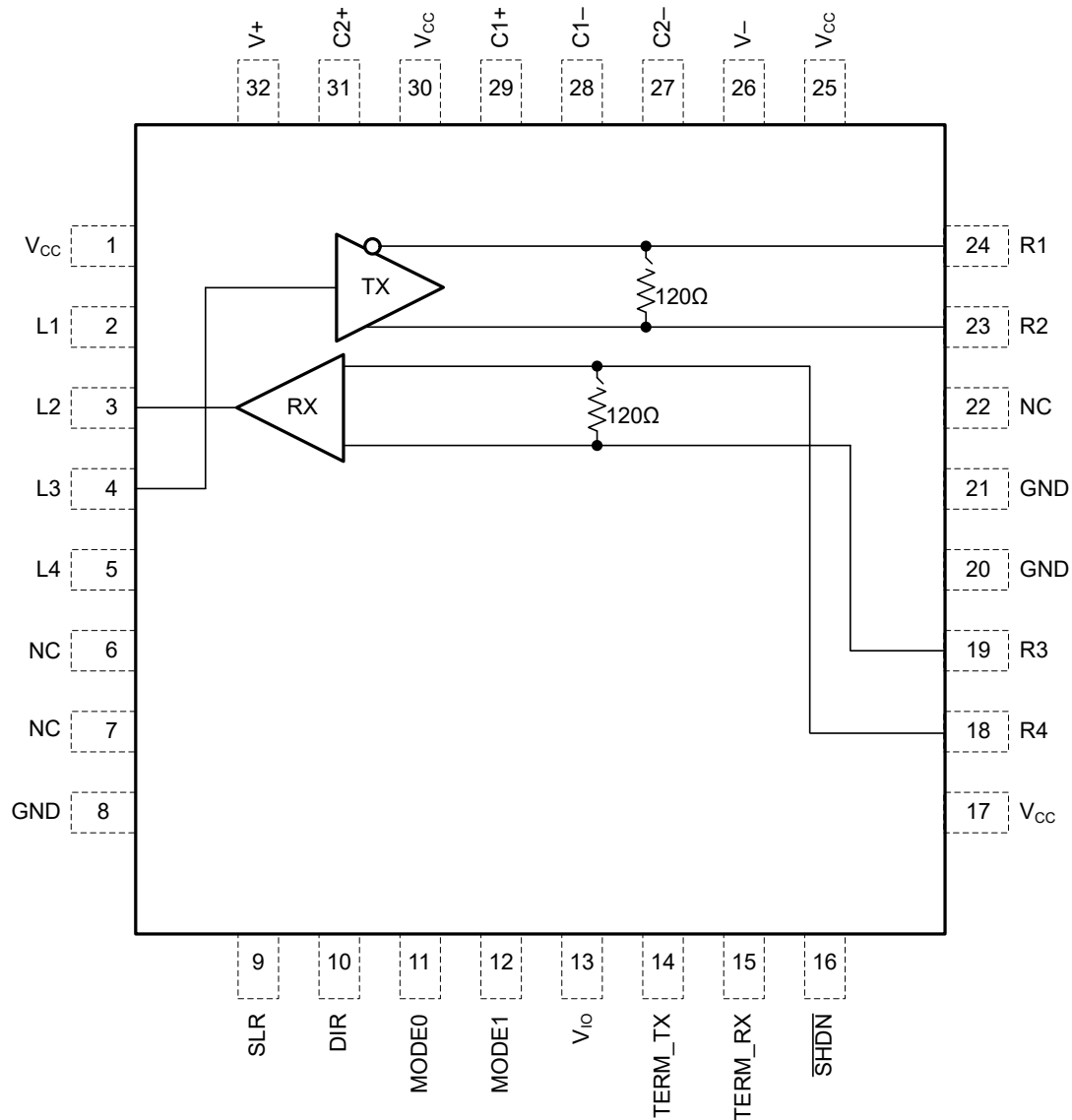


Figure 7-5. RS-485 Full Duplex Mode

7.4.1 RS-485 Functionality

When the driver enable pin, DIR, is logic high, the differential outputs R2 and R1 follow the logic states at data input L3. A logic high at L3 causes R2 to turn high and R1 to turn low. If the differential output voltage defined as $V_{OD} = V_{R2} - V_{R1}$ is positive. When L3 is low, the output states reverse: R1 turns high, R2 becomes low, and V_{OD} is negative.

When DIR is low, both outputs turn high-impedance. In this condition, the logic state at L3 is irrelevant. The DIR pin has an internal pull-down resistor to ground, thus when left open the driver is disabled (high-impedance) by default. The L3 pin has an internal pull-up resistor to V_{IO} ; thus, when left open while the driver is enabled, output R2 turns high and R1 turns low.

Table 7-4. Driver Function Table

INPUT	ENABLE	OUTPUTS		FUNCTION
L3	DIR	R2	R1	
H	H	H	L	Actively drive bus high
L	H	L	H	Actively drive bus low
X	L	High impedance	High impedance	Driver disabled
X	OPEN	High impedance	High impedance	Driver disabled by default
OPEN	H	H	L	Actively drive bus high by default

Table 7-4 is valid for both half duplex and full duplex modes, and is independent of state of TERM_TX, TERM_RX and SLR pins.

In full duplex mode, if $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ is high, receiver is always enabled. In half duplex mode, receiver is enabled is DIR = Low/floating and disabled if DIR = V_{IO} . When the differential input voltage defined as $V_{ID} = V_{R2} - V_{R1}$ or $V_{R3} - V_{R4}$ is higher than the positive input threshold, V_{TH+} , the receiver output, L2, turns high. When V_{ID} is lower than the negative input threshold, V_{TH-} , the receiver output, L2, turns low. If V_{ID} is between V_{TH+} and V_{TH-} the output is indeterminate.

In half duplex mode, when DIR is high, the receiver output is high-impedance and the magnitude and polarity of V_{ID} are irrelevant. Internal biasing of the receiver inputs causes the output to go failsafe-high when the transceiver is disconnected from the bus (open-circuit), the bus lines are shorted to one another (short-circuit), or the bus is not actively driven (idle bus).

Table 7-5 is valid irrespective of state of TERM_TX, TERM_RX and SLR pins. Other logic output L1 remains high in RS-485 mode.

Table 7-5. Receiver Function Table

DIFFERENTIAL INPUT	OUTPUT	FUNCTION
$V_{ID} = V_{R2} - V_{R1}$ (Half duplex mode) or $V_{R3} - V_{R4}$ (Full duplex mode)	L2	
$V_{TH+} < V_{ID}$	H	Receive valid bus high
$V_{TH-} < V_{ID} < V_{TH+}$	?	Indeterminate bus state
$V_{ID} < V_{TH-}$	L	Receive valid bus low
X	High impedance for DIR = V_{IO} in Half duplex mode	Receiver disabled in half duplex mode for DIR = V_{IO}
Open-circuit bus	H	Fail-safe high output
Short-circuit bus	H	Fail-safe high output
Idle (terminated) bus	H	Fail-safe high output

7.4.2 RS-232 Functionality

In RS-232 mode, only way to disable driver is to go in shutdown mode by pulling $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ pin low. A logic high at inputs for driver L3, L4 causes driver outputs R3, R4 to be driven low towards negative charge pump output V-. A logic low at inputs for driver L3, L4 causes driver outputs R3, R4 to be driven high towards positive charge pump output V+. If logic inputs are left floating, due to the pull-up resistors on driver logic inputs, the driver outputs are driven low towards V-.

Table 7-6. Driver Function Table

INPUT L3, L4	ENABLE $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$	OUTPUTS R3, R4	FUNCTION
H	H	Low (driven towards V-)	Normal operation with inverting logic
L	H	H (Driven towards V+)	Normal operation with inverting logic
X	L	High impedance	TX and RX are disabled in shutdown mode
Open	H	Low (driven towards V-)	Since pull-up on logic input pin, output driven low by default

Table 7-6 is valid irrespective of the state of SLR pin.

For the RS-232 receiver, if the receiver bus inputs are above rising threshold V_{IT+} , corresponding received logic output goes low. Also, if receiver bus inputs are below falling threshold V_{IT-} , corresponding received logic output goes high.

Table 7-7. Receiver Function Table

RS-232 BUS INPUT V_{IRx} (voltage on R1, R2)	LOGIC OUTPUT L1, L2	FUNCTION
$V_{IT+} < V_{IRx}$	L	Normal operation with inverting logic
$V_{IT-} < V_{IRx} < V_{IT+}$	?	Indeterminate bus state
$V_{IRx} < V_{IT-}$	H	Normal operation with inverting logic
X	High impedance for $\overline{\text{SHDN}} = \text{GND}$	Receiver disabled in shutdown mode
Open-circuit bus	H	Fail-safe high output

Table 7-7 is valid irrespective of the state of SLR pin.

7.4.3 Mode Control

Table 7-8. MODE Control Function Table

MODE1	MODE0	Operating mode	Function
L	L	RS-232 loopback, charge pump is ON, V+/V- are regulated	L3 reflects on L2/R2/R3; L4 reflects on L1/R4/R1
L	H	RS-232 2T2R mode, charge pump is ON, V+/V- are regulated	2T2R mode; L3, L4 are Logic inputs for RS232 driver; L1, L2 are Logic outputs
H	L	RS-485 half duplex mode (charge pump is off)	L2 is RX Logic output; L3 is Driver Logic input; R1 R2 are Bus inverting and non-inverting terminals respectively
H	H	RS-485 full duplex mode (charge pump is off)	R1R2 are inverting and non-inverting driver terminals; R3R4 are non-inverting and inverting receiver terminals.

8 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

THVD4421 is a highly integrated multiprotocol transceiver supporting RS-232, RS-422 and RS-485 physical layer and is used for asynchronous data transmissions. MODE pins allow for the configuration of different operating modes. Device allows point-to-point RS-232 communication port and multipoint RS-485 communication port over common connector. The device also features integrated 120Ω switchable termination resistor on RS-485 bus lines which enables same device to be used for middle nodes or end nodes in an RS-485 network. When the device is configured in RS-232 mode, RS-485 circuits and 120Ω termination are disabled and do not interfere in RS-232 communication. For RS-232 communication, charge pump and 5kΩ resistor to ground on receiver bus pins is integrated in the device. This 5kΩ resistor and charge pump is automatically disabled in RS-485 mode. Slew rate limiting pin is provided so that same device can be used in slow speed or fast speed RS-485 and RS-232 applications. When ultra-low power consumption is needed, device can be put in shutdown mode using $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ pin. All these features make the device completely flexible and suitable for various application needs. Integration of termination resistor saves significant PCB area compared to discrete implementation.

8.2 Typical Application

An RS-485 bus consists of multiple transceivers connecting in parallel to a bus cable. To eliminate line reflections, each cable end is terminated with a termination resistor, R_T , whose value matches the characteristic impedance, Z_0 , of the cable. This method, known as parallel termination, generally allows for higher data rates over longer cable length.

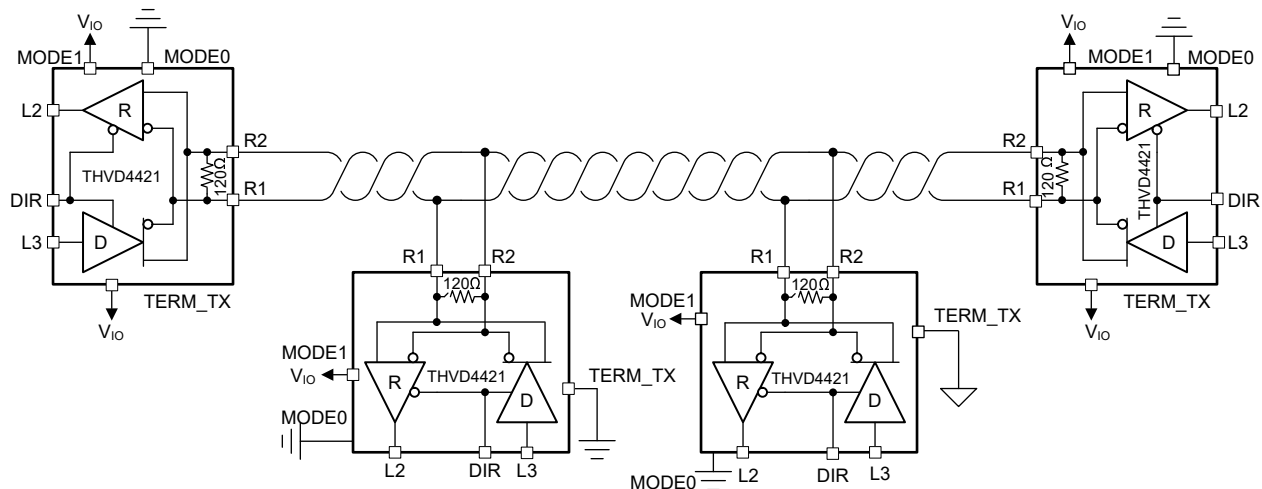


Figure 8-1. Typical RS-485 Network With Half-Duplex Transceivers

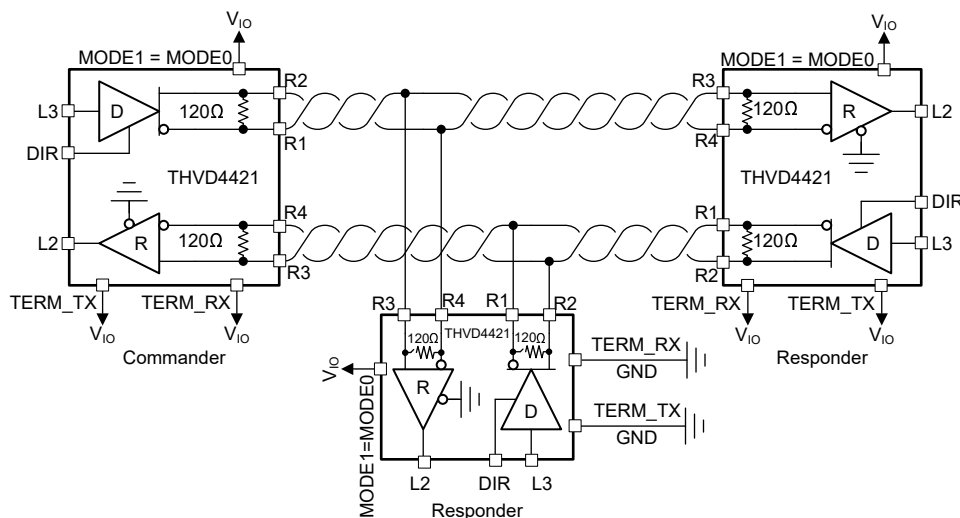


Figure 8-2. Typical RS-485 Network With Full-Duplex Transceivers

THVD4421 can be used in both networks (half and full duplex) and at all nodes (end node or middle nodes) since device has the configurability based on MODE1, MODE0 pins and TERM_TX, TERM_RX pins.

THVD4421 also consists of two line drivers, two line receivers and dual charge pump circuit to enable RS-232 serial communication port. This device provides the electrical interface between an asynchronous communication controller and the serial-port connector.

8.2.1 Design Requirements

RS-485 is a robust electrical standard suitable for long-distance networking that may be used in a wide range of applications with varying requirements, such as distance, data rate, and number of nodes. RS-232 is more suitable for debug or configuration point to point applications.

8.2.1.1 Data Rate and Bus Length

There is an inverse relationship between data rate and cable length, which means the higher the data rate, the shorter the cable length; and conversely, the lower the data rate, the longer the cable length. While most RS-485 systems use data rates between 10kbps and 100kbps, some applications require data rates up to 250kbps at distances of 4000 feet and longer. Longer distances are possible by allowing for small signal jitter of up to 5 or 10%.

Even higher data rates are achievable (that is, 50Mbps for the THVD24xxV) when the interconnect is short enough (or has suitably low attenuation at signal frequencies) to not degrade the data.

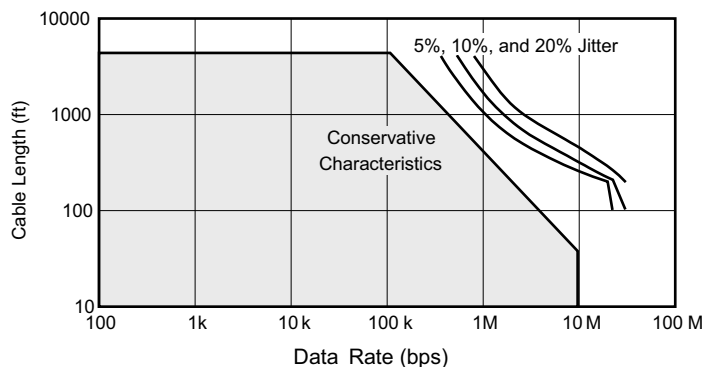


Figure 8-3. Cable Length vs Data Rate Characteristic

8.2.1.2 Stub Length

When connecting a node to the bus, the distance between the transceiver inputs and the cable trunk, known as the stub, should be as short as possible. Stubs present a non-terminated piece of bus line which can introduce reflections of varying phase as the length of the stub increases. As a general guideline, the electrical length, or round-trip delay, of a stub should be less than one-tenth of the rise time of the driver, thus giving a maximum physical stub length as shown in [Equation 1](#).

$$L_{(\text{STUB})} \leq 0.1 \times t_r \times v \times c \quad (1)$$

where

- t_r is the 10/90 rise time of the driver
- c is the speed of light (3×10^8 m/s)
- v is the signal velocity of the cable or trace as a factor of c

8.2.1.3 Bus Loading

The RS-485 standard specifies that a compliant driver must be able to drive 32 unit loads (UL), where 1 unit load represents a load impedance of approximately 12k Ω . Because the THVD4421 device in RS-485 half and full duplex mode consists of 1/8 UL transceivers, connecting up to 256 receivers to the bus is possible for a limited common mode range of - 7V to 12V.

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Figure 8-4 suggests an application schematic for THVD4421. Device has all logic pins on one side and bus side pins on other side to enable a flow-through layout in end application.

All V_{CC} power pins should have $1\mu F$ decoupling capacitor close to the respective device pins. RS-232 charge pump is designed such that $100nF$ charge pump capacitors work for both 3.3V and 5V operating V_{CC} supply.

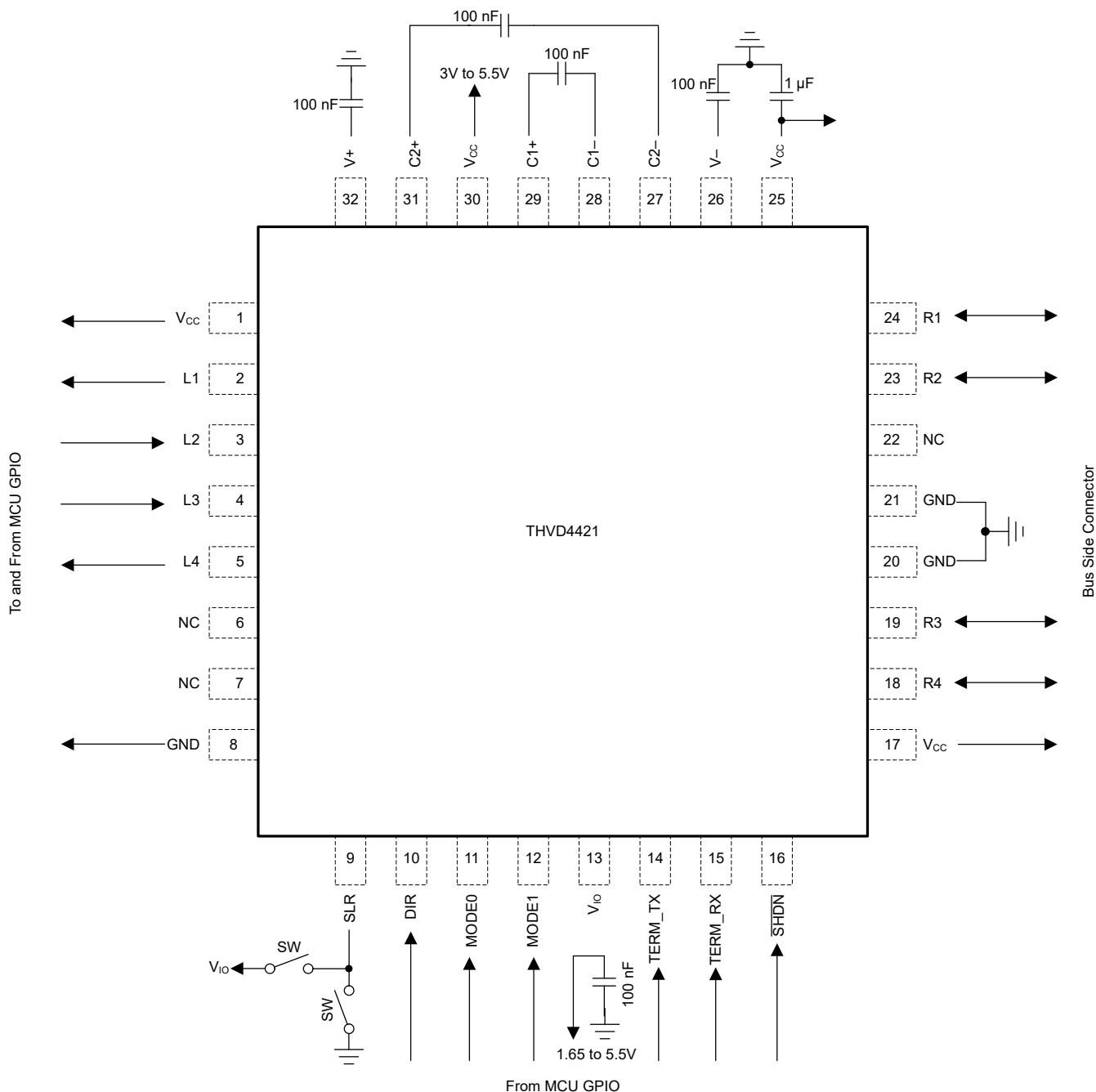
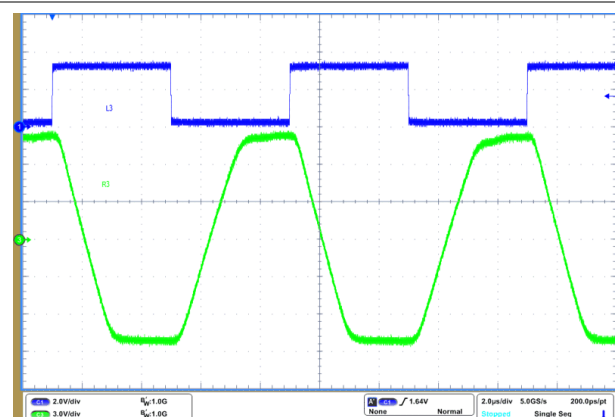


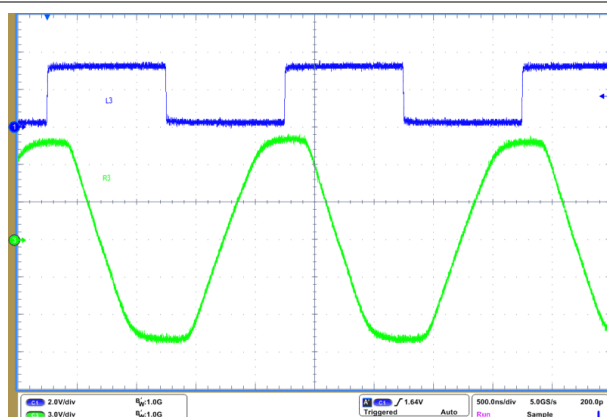
Figure 8-4. Typical application diagram for THVD4421

8.2.3 Application Curves



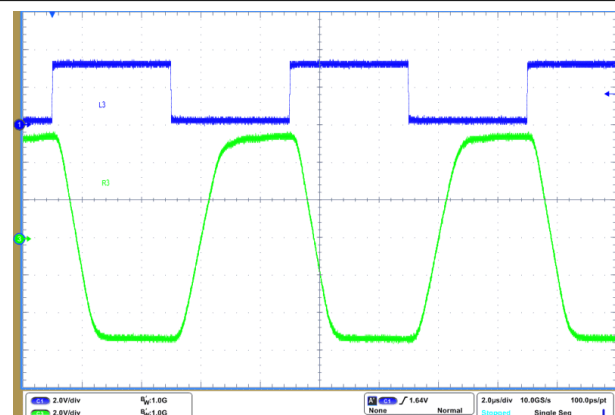
$V_{CC} = 5V$ Bus Load = $5k\Omega||2.5nF$
250kbps SLR = V_{IO}

Figure 8-5. RS-232 Driver Waveform at 250kbps and $V_{CC} = 5V$



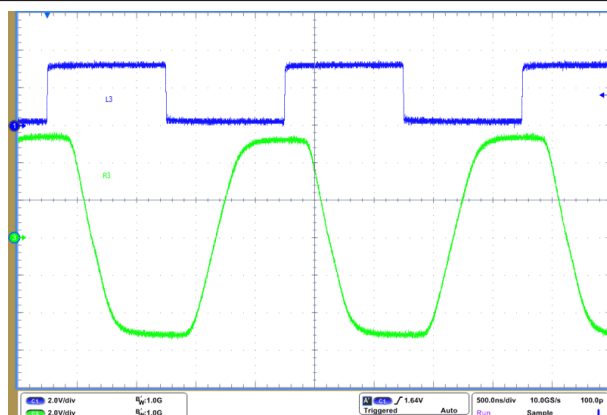
$V_{CC} = 5V$ Bus Load = $5k\Omega||1nF$
1Mbps SLR = GND

Figure 8-6. RS-232 Driver Waveform at 1Mbps and $V_{CC} = 5V$



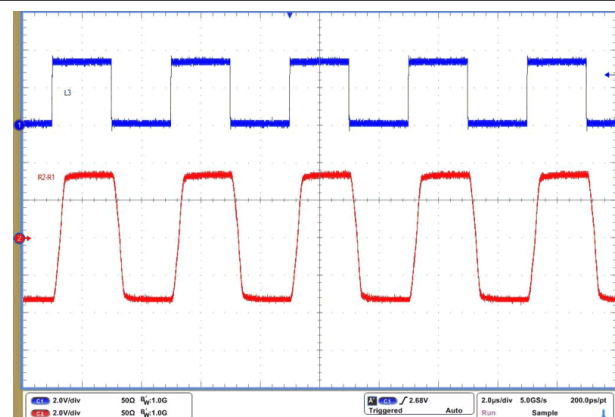
$V_{CC} = 3.3V$ Bus Load = $5k\Omega||2.5nF$
250kbps SLR = V_{IO}

Figure 8-7. RS-232 Driver Waveform at 250kbps and $V_{CC} = 3.3V$



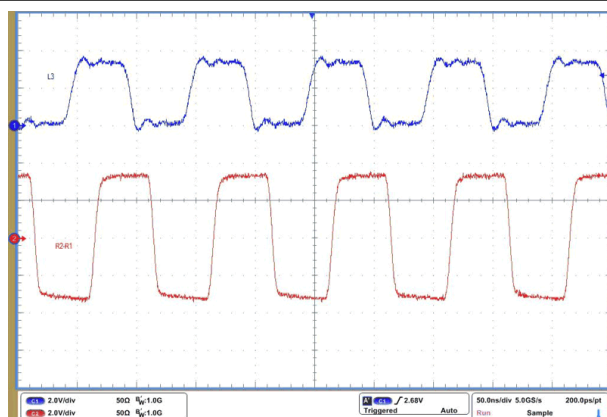
$V_{CC} = 3.3V$ $R_L = 5k\Omega||1nF$
1Mbps SLR = GND

Figure 8-8. RS-232 Driver Waveform at 1Mbps and $V_{CC} = 3.3V$



$V_{CC} = 5V$ Bus Load = $54\Omega||50pF$
SLR = V_{IO} Square wave at 500kbps

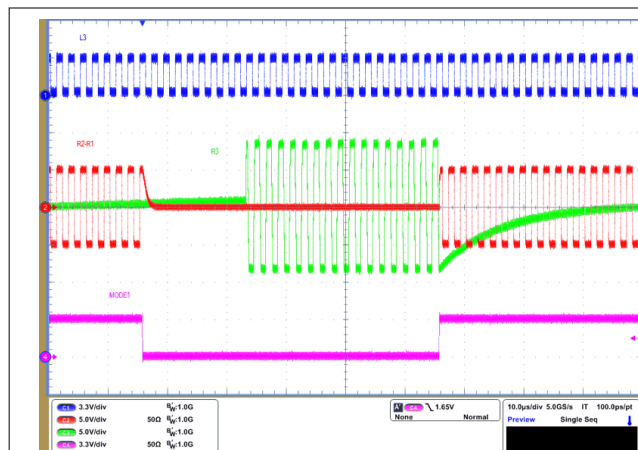
Figure 8-9. RS-485 Driver Waveform at 500 kbps and $V_{CC} = 5V$



$V_{CC} = 5V$ Bus Load = $54\Omega||50pF$
SLR = GND Square wave at 20Mbps

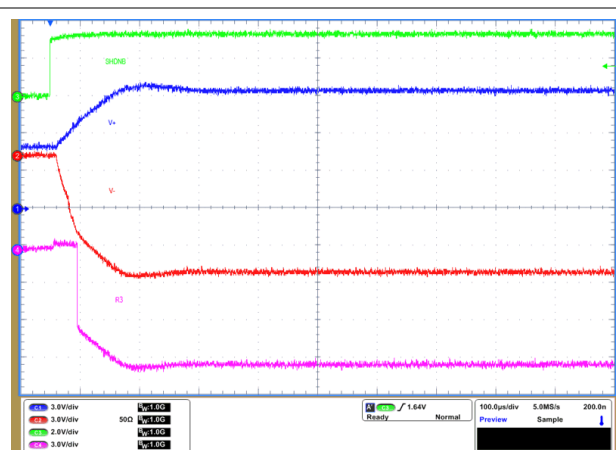
Figure 8-10. RS-485 Driver Waveform at 20 Mbps and $V_{CC} = 5V$

8.2.3 Application Curves (continued)



$V_{CC} = 5V$ $L3 = 1$ Mbps square wave
SLR = GND MODE1 toggled at 10kHz

Figure 8-11. RS-232 to RS-485 Mode Switching Waveform



$V_{CC} = 5V$ $L3 = GND$
SHDN toggled

Figure 8-12. Mode Switching Waveform From Shutdown to RS-232 Mode

8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

For reliable operation at all data rates and supply voltages, each supply should be decoupled with a ceramic capacitor located as close to the supply pins as possible. Recommended bypass capacitor for V_{CC} is $1\mu F$, for V_{IO} is $100nF$, for $V+$, $V-$ charge pump voltage supplies is $100nF$. Besides this, two charge pump flying capacitors of $100nF$ each are needed between $C1+$, $C1-$ terminals and between $C2+$, $C2-$ terminals. For $V_{CC} = 3.3V \pm 10\%$, $V+$ and $V-$ voltages are regulated to $+5.5V$ and $-5.5V$ typically. If an application needs larger RS-232 output voltages, $V_{CC} = 5V \pm 10\%$ is recommended because $V+$ and $V-$ are regulated to $\pm 9.5V$.

8.4 Layout

8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Robust and reliable bus node design often requires the use of external transient protection devices in order to protect against surge transients that may occur in industrial environments. THVD4421 has integrated IEC ESD and EFT protection. So, if the application does not need IEC Surge protection, external transient protection may not be needed. Since these transients have a wide frequency bandwidth (from approximately 3MHz to 300MHz), high-frequency layout techniques should be applied during PCB design.

1. Place the external protection circuitry close to the bus connector to prevent noise transients from propagating across the board.
2. Use V_{CC} and ground planes to provide low inductance. Note that high-frequency currents tend to follow the path of least impedance and not the path of least resistance.
3. Design the protection components into the direction of the signal path. Do not force the transient currents to divert from the signal path to reach the protection device.
4. Apply decoupling capacitors as close as possible to the V_{CC} , V_{IO} , $V+$, $V-$ pins of transceiver.
5. Use at least two vias for V_{CC} and ground connections of decoupling capacitors and protection devices to minimize effective via inductance.
6. Optionally, use 1k Ω to 10k Ω pull-up and pull-down resistors for control lines to limit noise currents in these lines during transient events.

8.4.2 Layout Example

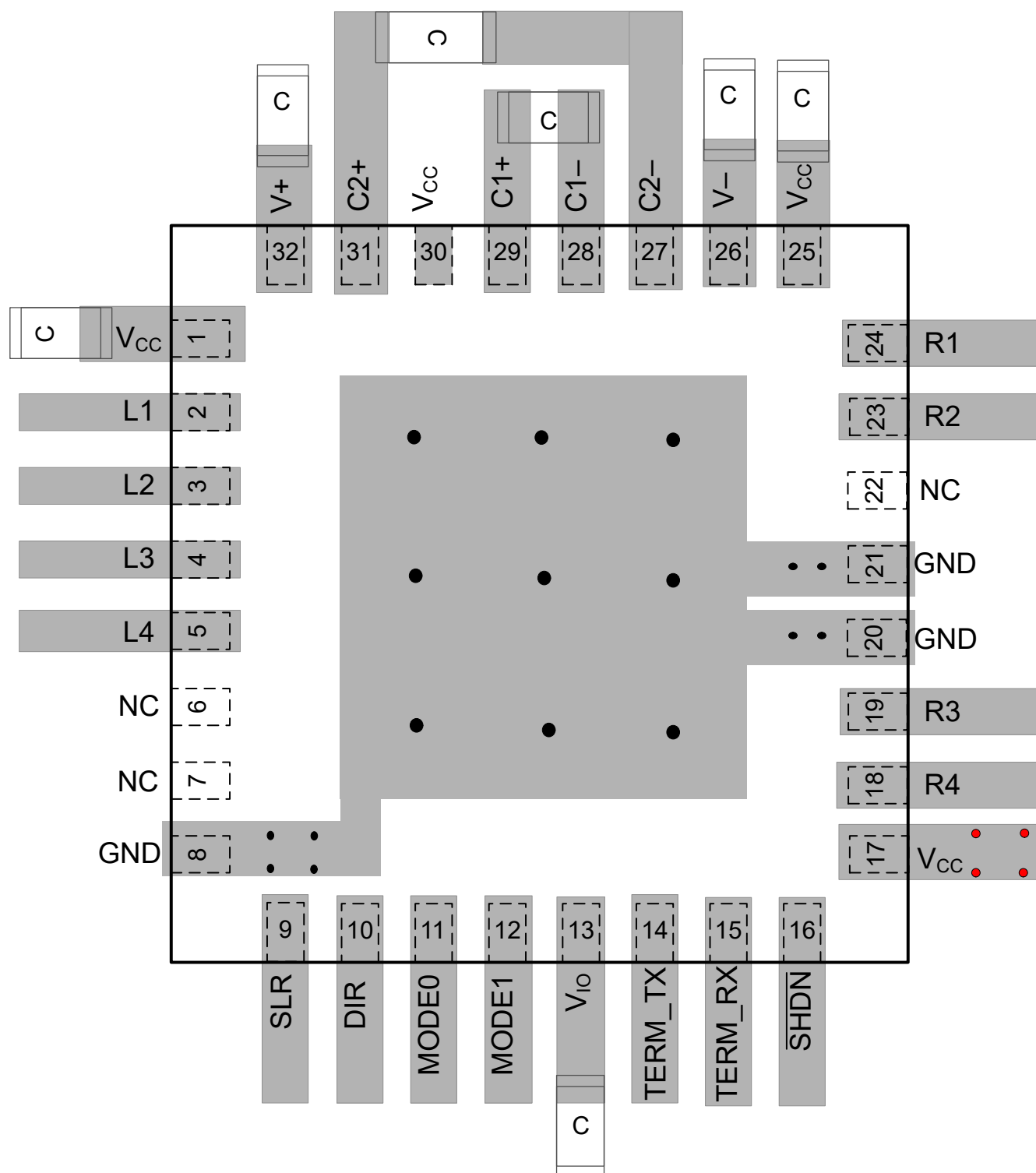


Figure 8-13. Layout Example

9 Device and Documentation Support

9.1 Device Support

9.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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9.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

10 Revision History

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• Changed the Description of pin 3 (L2) and pin 7 (NC) in the <i>Pin Functions</i> table.....	3
• Updated pins 6 and 8 in Figure 8-4	36

11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
THVD4421RHBR	Active	Production	VQFN (RHB) 32	5000 LARGE T&R	No	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	THVD 4421
THVD4421RHBR.A	Active	Production	VQFN (RHB) 32	5000 LARGE T&R	No	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	THVD 4421

⁽¹⁾ **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

⁽²⁾ **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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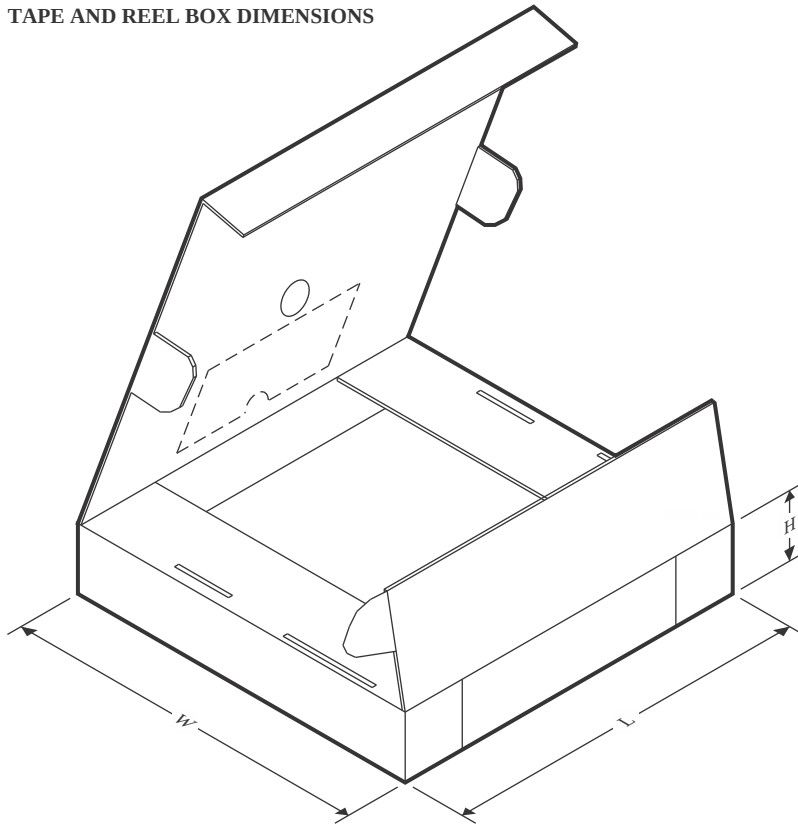
TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
THVD4421RHBR	VQFN	RHB	32	5000	330.0	12.4	5.3	5.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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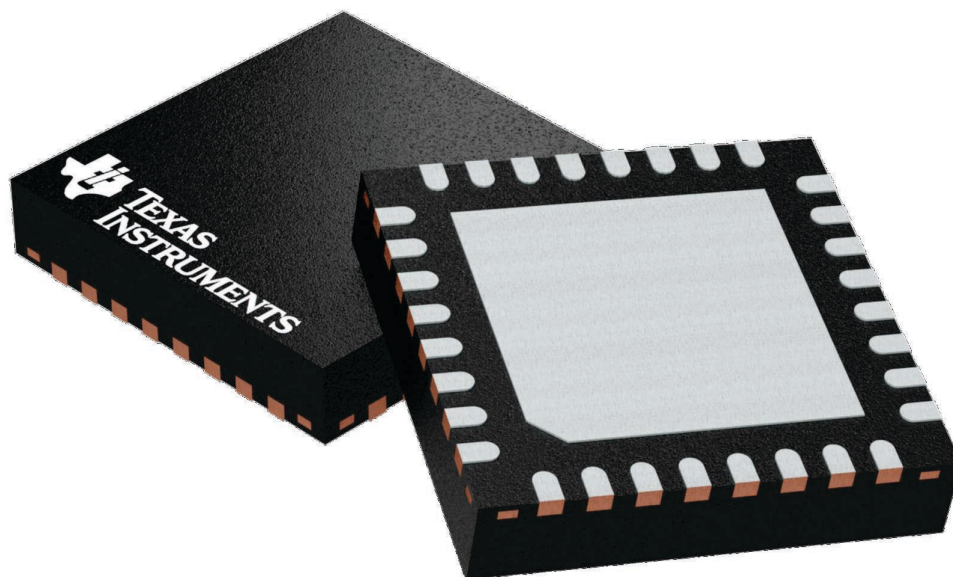
GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

RHB 32

VQFN - 1 mm max height

5 x 5, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



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Refer to the product data sheet for package details.

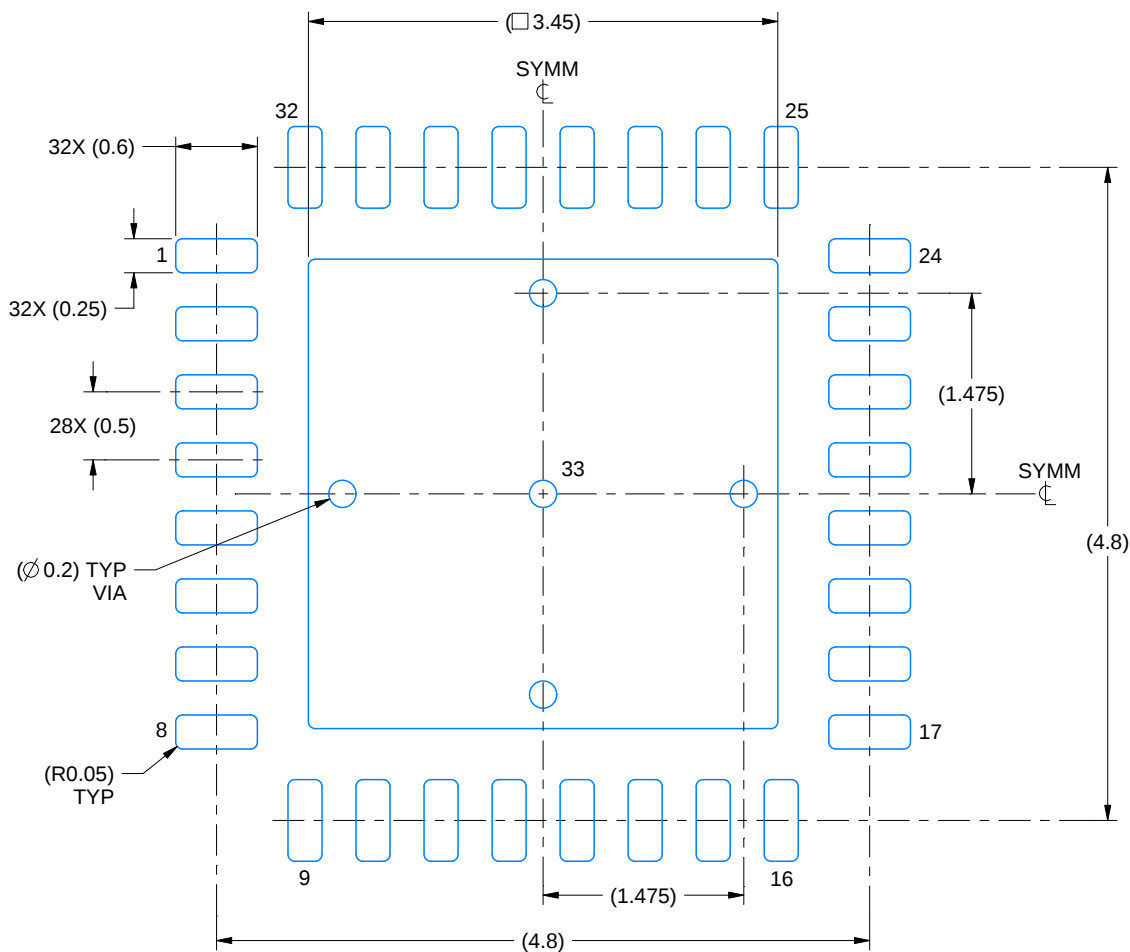
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1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
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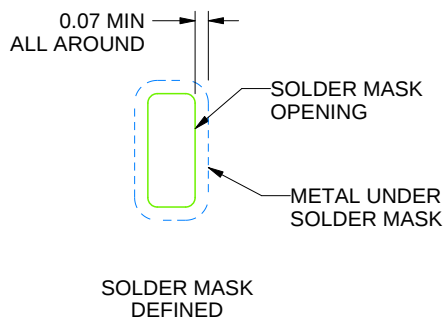
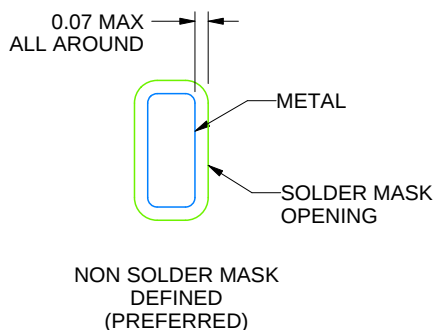
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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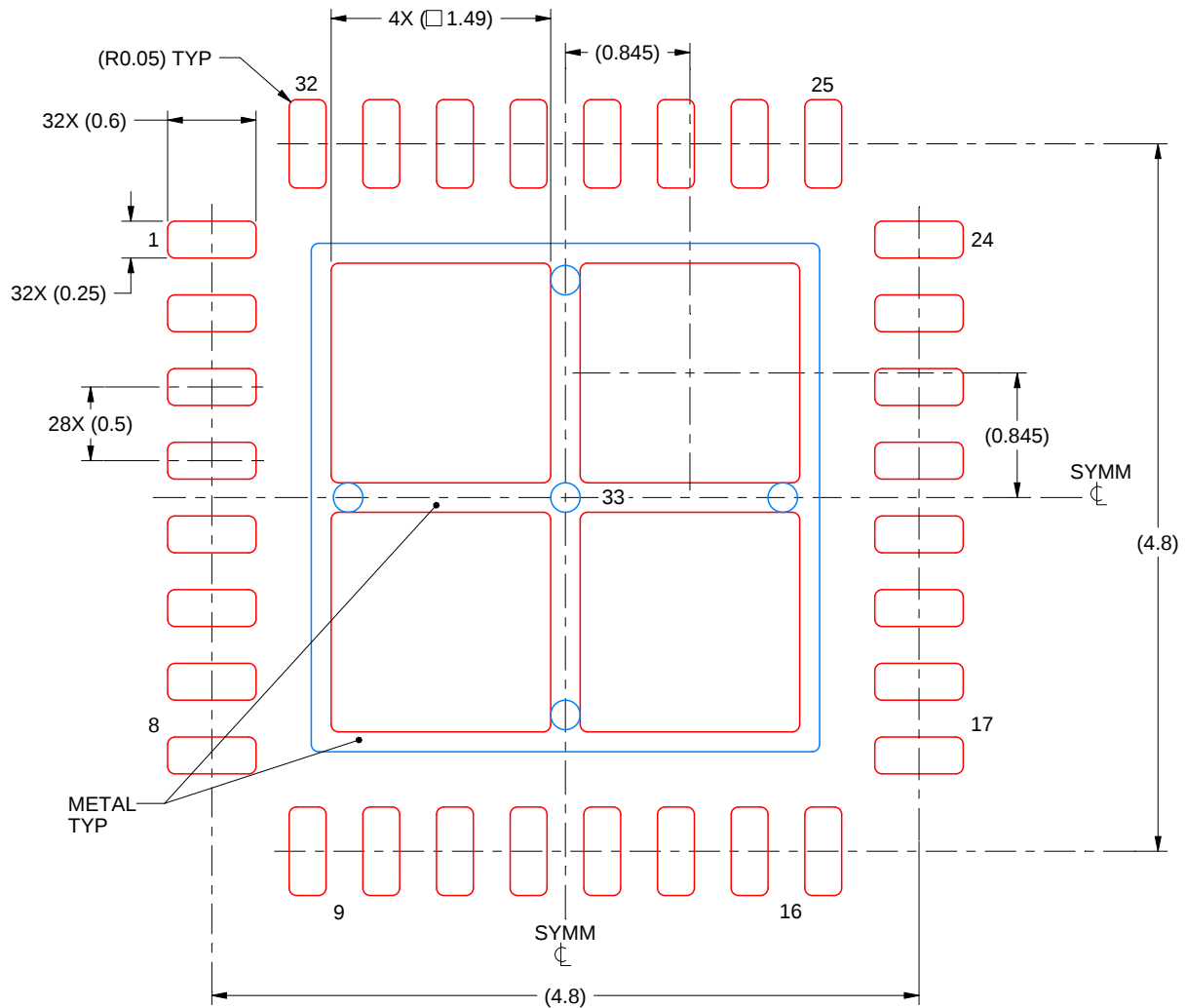
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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RHB0032E

VQFN - 1 mm max height

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
 BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 33:
 75% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
 SCALE:20X

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