Product Preview Triple PECL to ECL Translator

The MC100LVEL/EL91 is a triple PECL to ECL translator. The device receives either standard or low voltage differential PECL signals and translates them to either standard or low voltage differential ECL output signals. The LVEL device can handle the low voltage signals while the EL device is designed for the standard signals. It is possible to have low voltage signals on one side and standard signals on the other if the LVEL91 is used.

- 550ps Propagation Delays
- Fully Differential Design
- Supports both Standard and Low Voltage Operation
- 20–lead SOIC Packaging

A VBB output is provided for interfacing with single ended PECL signals at the input. If a single ended input is to be used the VBB output should be connected to the D input. The active signal would then drive the D input. When used the VBB output should be bypassed to ground via a $0.01 \mu F$ capacitor. The VBB output is designed to act as the switching reference for the EL91 under single ended input switching conditions, as aresult this pin can only source/sink up to 0.5mA of current.

To accomplish the level translation the EL/LVEL91 requires three power rails. The V_{CC} supply should be connected to the positive supply, and the V_{EE} pin should be connected to the negative power supply. The GND pins as expected are connected to the system ground plain. Both V_{EE} and V_{CC} should be bypassed_to ground via 0.01μ F capacitors.

Under open input conditions, the D input will be biased at V_{CC}/2 and the D input will be pulled to GND. This condition will force the Q output to a low, ensuring stability.



Logic Diagram and Pinout: 20-Lead SOIC (Top View)

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PIN NAMES

Pins	Function
Dn	PECL Inputs
Qn	ECL Outputs
PECL_V _{BB}	PECL Reference Voltage Output

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LVPECL INPUT DC CHARACTERISTICS

		-40°C		0°C		25°C			85	°C		
Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Unit	Condition
VCC	Power Supply Voltage	3.0	5.25	3.0	5.25	3.0	3.3	5.25	3.0	5.25	V	
Iн	Input HIGH Current		150		150			150		150	μΑ	
۱ _{IL}	Input LOW Current	0.5		0.5		0.5			0.5		μΑ	
VIH	Input HIGH Voltage ¹	2.135	2.420	2.135	2.420	2.135		2.420	2.135	2.420	V	V _{CC} = 3.3V
VIL	Input LOW Voltage ¹	1.49	1.825	1.49	1.825	1.49		1.825	1.49	1.825	V	V _{CC} = 3.3V
V _{BB}	Reference Output ¹	1.92	2.04	1.92	2.04	1.92		2.04	1.92	2.04	V	V _{CC} = 3.3V
I _{GND}	Power Supply Curremt						6.0				mA	

1. DC levels vary 1:1 with V_{CC}.

PECL INPUT DC CHARACTERISTICS

		-40°C		0°C		25°C			85	°C		
Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Unit	Condition
V _{CC}	Power Supply Voltage	4.75	5.25	4.75	5.25	4.75	5.0	5.25	4.75	5.25	V	
Iн	Input HIGH Current		150		150			150		150	μΑ	
۱ _{IL}	Input LOW Current	0.5		0.5		0.5			0.5		μΑ	
VIH	Input HIGH Voltage ¹	3.835	4.120	3.835	4.12	3.835		4.12	3.835	4.120	V	V _{CC} = 5.0V
VIL	Input LOW Voltage ¹	3.19	3.525	3.19	3.525	3.19		3.525	3.19	3.525	V	VCC = 5.0V
V _{BB}	Reference Output ¹	3.62	3.74	3.62	3.74	3.62		3.74	3.62	3.75	V	VCC = 5.0V
IGND	Power Supply Curremt						6.0				mA	

1. DC levels vary 1:1 with V_{CC} .

ECL/LVECL OUTPUT DC CHARACTERISTICS

		–40°C		0°C		25°C			85	°C		
Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Unit	Condition
V _{EE}	Power Supply EL91 Voltage LVEL91	-4.2 -3.0	-5.5 -5.5	-4.2 -3.0	-5.5 -5.5	-4.2 -3.0		-5.5 -5.5	-4.2 -3.0	-5.5 -5.5	V	
VOH	Output HIGH Voltage	-1085	-880	-1025	-880	-1025	-955	-880	-1025	-880	mV	
VOL	Output LOW Volrage	-1830	-1555	-1810	-1620	-1810	-1705	-1620	-1810	-1620	mV	
IEE	Power Supply Current						22				mA	

MC100LVEL91 AC CHARACTERISTICS ($V_{EE} = -3.0V$ to -3.8V; $V_{CC} = 3.0V$ to 3.8V)

		–40°C				0°C			25°C			85°C			
Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Тур	Max	Unit										
^t PLH ^t PHL	Propagation Delay Diff D to Q S.E.		550 550			550 550			550 550			550 550		ps	
^t SKEW	Skew Output–to–Output ¹ Part–to–Part (Diff) ¹ Duty Cycle (Diff) ²		75 200 25			75 200 25			75 200 25			75 200 25		ps	
VPP	Minimum Input Swing ³	150			150			150			150			mV	
VCMR	Common Mode Range ⁴ Vpp < 500mV Vpp ≥ 500mV	-2.0 -1.8		-0.4 -0.4	-2.1 -1.9		-0.4 -0.4	-2.1 -1.9		-0.4 -0.4	-2.1 -1.9		-0.4 -0.4	V	
t _r t _f	Output Rise/Fall Times Q (20% – 80%)		400			400			400			400		ps	

Skews are valid across specified voltage range, part-to-part skew is for a given temperature.
 Duty cycle skew is the difference between a TPLH and TPHL propagation delay through a device.

3. Minimum input swing for which AC parameters guaranteed. The device has a DC gain of ≈40.

The CMR range is referenced to the most positive side of the differential input signal. Normal operation is obtained if the HIGH level falls within 4. the specified range and the peak-to-peak voltage lies between Vppmin and 1V.

MC100EL91 AC CHARACTERISTICS (V_{EE} = -4.20V to -5.5V; V_{CC} = 4.75V to 5.25V)

		–40°C				0°C			25°C			85°C			
Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Тур	Max	Unit										
^t PLH ^t PHL	Propagation Delay Diff D to Q S.E.		550 550			550 550			550 550			550 550		ps	
^t SKEW	Skew Output–to–Output ¹ Part–to–Part (Diff) ¹ Duty Cycle (Diff) ²		75 200 25			75 200 25			75 200 25			75 200 25		ps	
VPP	Minimum Input Swing ³	150			150			150			150			mV	
VCMR	Common Mode Range ⁴ Vpp < 500mV Vpp ≥ 500mV	-3.2 -3.0		-0.4 -0.4	-3.3 -3.1		-0.4 -0.4	-3.3 -3.1		-0.4 -0.4	-3.3 -3.1		-0.4 -0.4	V	
t _r t _f	Output Rise/Fall Times Q (20% – 80%)		400			400			400			400		ps	

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