

# FEMTOCLOCKS™ CRYSTAL-TO-LVDS FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER W/INTEGRATED FANOUT BUFFER

ICS844246

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ICS844246 is a Crystal-to-LVDS Clock Synthesizer/Fanout Buffer designed for Fibre Channel and Gigabit Ethernet applications and is a member of the HiPerClock™ family of High Performance Clock Solutions from IDT. The output frequency can be set using the frequency select pins and a 25MHz crystal for Ethernet frequencies, or a 26.5625MHz crystal for a Fibre Channel. The low phase noise characteristics of the ICS844246 make it an ideal clock for these demanding applications.



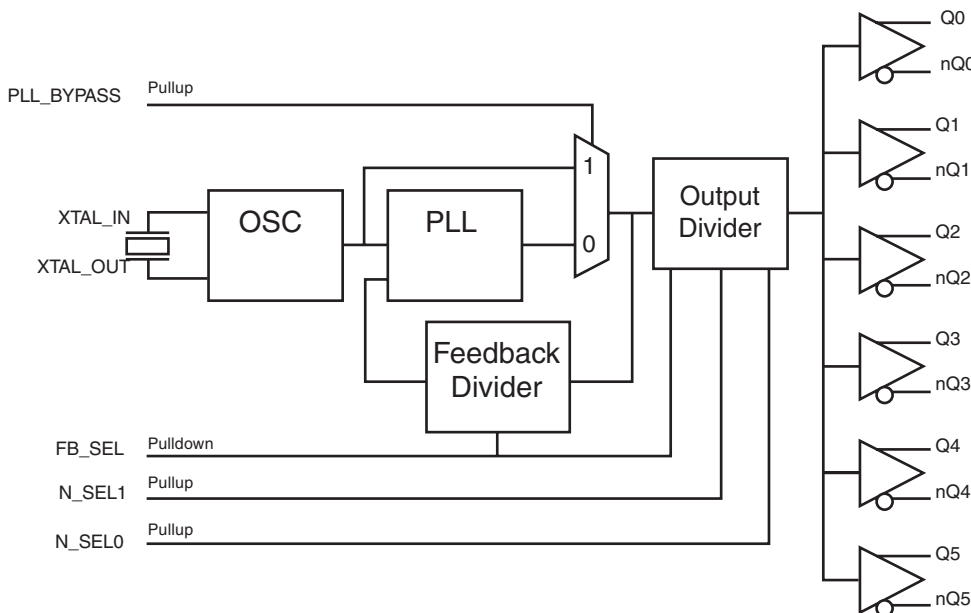
## FEATURES

- Six LVDS outputs
- Crystal oscillator interface
- Output frequency range: 53.125MHz to 333.3333MHz
- Crystal input frequency range: 25MHz to 33.3333MHz
- RMS phase jitter at 125MHz, using a 25MHz crystal (1.875MHz to 20MHz): 0.39ps (typical)
- Full 3.3V or 3.3V core, 2.5V output supply mode
- 0°C to 70°C ambient operating temperature
- Available in both standard (RoHS 5) and lead-free (RoHS 6) packages

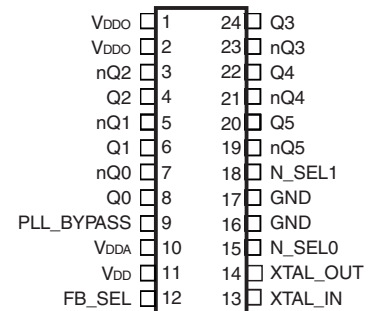
SELECT FUNCTION TABLE

Inputs			Function		
FB_SEL	N_SEL1	N_SELO	M Divide	N Divide	M/N
0	0	0	20	2	10
0	0	1	20	4	5
0	1	0	20	5	4
0	1	1	20	8	2.5
1	0	0	24	3	8
1	0	1	24	4	6
1	1	0	24	6	4
1	1	1	24	12	2

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## PIN ASSIGNMENT



**ICS844246**  
**24-Lead TSSOP, E-Pad**  
 4.40mm x 7.8mm x 0.90mm  
 body package  
**G Package**  
 Top View

The Preliminary Information presented herein represents a product in pre-production. The noted characteristics are based on initial product characterization and/or qualification. Integrated Device Technology, Incorporated (IDT) reserves the right to change any circuitry or specifications without notice.

TABLE 1. PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Number	Name	Type		Description
1, 2	V <sub>DDO</sub>	Power		Output supply pins.
3, 4	nQ2, Q2	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
5, 6	nQ1, Q1	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
7, 8	nQ0, Q0	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
9	PLL_BYPASS	Input	Pullup	Selects between the PLL and crystal inputs as the input to the dividers. When LOW, selects PLL. When HIGH, selects XTAL_IN, XTAL_OUT. LVCMOS / LVTTTL interface levels.
10	V <sub>DDA</sub>	Power		Analog supply pin.
11	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power		Core supply pin.
12	FB_SEL	Input	Pulldown	Feedback frequency select pin. LVCMOS/LVTTTL interface levels.
13, 14	XTAL_IN, XTAL_OUT	Input		Crystal oscillator interface. XTAL_IN is the input. XTAL_OUT is the output.
15, 18	N_SEL0 N_SEL1	Input	Pullup	Output frequency select pin. LVCMOS/LVTTTL interface levels.
16, 17	GND			Power supply ground.
19, 20	nQ5, Q5	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
21, 22	nQ4, Q4	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.
23, 24	nQ3, Q3	Output		Differential output pair. LVDS interface levels.

NOTE: *Pullup* and *Pulldown* refer to internal input resistors. See Table 2, Pin Characteristics, for typical values.

TABLE 2. PIN CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance			4		pF
R <sub>PULLUP</sub>	Input Pullup Resistor			51		kΩ
R <sub>PULLDOWN</sub>	Input Pulldown Resistor			51		kΩ

CRYSTAL FUNCTION TABLE

Inputs				Function			
XTAL (MHz)	FB_SEL	N_SEL1	N_SEL0	M	VCO (MHz)	N	Output (MHz)
25	0	0	0	20	500	2	250
25	0	0	1	20	500	4	125
25	0	1	0	20	500	5	100
25	0	1	1	20	500	8	62.5
25	1	0	0	24	600	3	200
25	1	0	1	24	600	4	150
25	1	1	0	24	600	6	100
25	1	1	1	24	600	12	50
26.5625	0	1	0	20	531.25	5	106.25
26.5625	1	0	0	24	637.5	3	212.5
26.5625	1	0	1	24	637.5	4	159.375
26.5625	1	1	0	24	637.5	6	106.25
26.5625	1	1	1	24	637.5	12	53.125
30	0	0	0	20	600	2	300
30	0	0	1	20	600	4	150
30	0	1	0	20	600	5	120
30	0	1	1	20	600	8	75
31.25	0	0	0	20	625	2	312.5
31.25	0	0	1	20	625	4	156.25
31.25	0	1	0	20	625	5	125
31.25	0	1	1	20	625	8	78.125
33.3333	0	0	0	20	666.6667	2	333.3333
33.3333	0	0	1	20	666.6667	4	166.6667
33.3333	0	1	0	20	666.6667	5	133.3333
33.3333	0	1	1	20	666.6667	8	83.3333

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage, $V_{DD}$	4.6V
Inputs, $V_I$	-0.5V to $V_{DD} + 0.5V$
Outputs, $I_O$	
Continuous Current	10mA
Surge Current	15mA
Package Thermal Impedance, $\theta_{JA}$	
24 Lead TSSOP, EPad	32.1°C/W (0 mps)
Storage Temperature, $T_{STG}$	-65°C to 150°C

NOTE: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These ratings are stress specifications only. Functional operation of product at these conditions or any conditions beyond those listed in the *DC Characteristics* or *AC Characteristics* is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

TABLE 4A. POWER SUPPLY DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$ 

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{DD}$	Core Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
$V_{DDA}$	Analog Supply Voltage		$V_{DD} - 0.06$	3.3	$V_{DD}$	V
$V_{DDO}$	Output Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
$I_{DD}$	Power Supply Current			120		mA
$I_{DDA}$	Analog Supply Current			6		mA
$I_{DDO}$	Output Supply Current			135		mA

TABLE 4B. POWER SUPPLY DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $V_{DDO} = 2.5V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$ 

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{DD}$	Core Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
$V_{DDA}$	Analog Supply Voltage		$V_{DD} - 0.06$	3.3	$V_{DD}$	V
$V_{DDO}$	Output Supply Voltage		2.375	2.5	2.625	V
$I_{DD}$	Power Supply Current			120		mA
$I_{DDA}$	Analog Supply Current			6		mA
$I_{DDO}$	Output Supply Current			120		mA

TABLE 4C. LVCMOS / LVTTTL DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$  OR  $2.5V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$ 

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{IH}$	Input High Voltage		2		$V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
$V_{IL}$	Input Low Voltage		-0.3		0.8	V
$I_{IH}$	Input High Current	FB_SEL	$V_{DD} = V_{IN} = 3.465V$		150	$\mu A$
		PLL_BYPASS, N_SEL0, N_SEL1	$V_{DD} = V_{IN} = 3.465V$		5	$\mu A$
$I_{IL}$	Input Low Current	FB_SEL	$V_{DD} = 3.465V, V_{IN} = 0V$	-5		$\mu A$
		PLL_BYPASS, N_SEL0, N_SEL1	$V_{DD} = 3.465V, V_{IN} = 0V$	-150		$\mu A$

**TABLE 4D. LVDS DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$   $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$** 

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{OD}$	Differential Output Voltage			387		mV
$\Delta V_{OD}$	$V_{OD}$ Magnitude Change			40		mV
$V_{OS}$	Offset Voltage			1.29		V
$\Delta V_{OS}$	$V_{OS}$ Magnitude Change			50		mV

NOTE: Please refer to Parameter Measurement Information for output information.

**TABLE 4E. LVDS DC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $V_{DDO} = 2.5V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$** 

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$V_{OD}$	Differential Output Voltage			379		mV
$\Delta V_{OD}$	$V_{OD}$ Magnitude Change			40		mV
$V_{OS}$	Offset Voltage			1.24		V
$\Delta V_{OS}$	$V_{OS}$ Magnitude Change			50		mV

**TABLE 5. CRYSTAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Mode of Oscillation		Fundamental			
Frequency		25		33.333	MHz
Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR)				50	$\Omega$
Shunt Capacitance				7	pF
Drive Level				1	mW

NOTE: Characterized using an 18pf parallel resonant crystal.

**TABLE 6A. AC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = V_{DDO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$** 

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$F_{OUT}$	Output Frequency		53.125		333.33	MHz
$f_{jit}(\emptyset)$	RMS Phase Jitter (Random)	125MHz, Integration Range: 1.875MHz - 20MHz		0.39		ps
$t_{sk(o)}$	Output Skew; NOTE 1, 2			TBD		ps
$t_R / t_F$	Output Rise/Fall Time	20% to 80%		355		ps
odc	Output Duty Cycle			50		%
$t_{LOCK}$	PLL Lock Time				1	ms

See Parameter Measurement Information section.

NOTE 1: Defined as skew between outputs at the same supply voltage and with equal load conditions.

Measured at the output differential crossing points.

NOTE 2: This parameter is defined in accordance with JEDEC Standard 65.

**TABLE 6B. AC CHARACTERISTICS,  $V_{DD} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $V_{DDO} = 2.5V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  TO  $70^\circ C$** 

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
$F_{OUT}$	Output Frequency		53.125		333.33	MHz
$f_{jit}(\emptyset)$	RMS Phase Jitter (Random)	125MHz, Integration Range: 1.875MHz - 20MHz		0.38		ps
$t_{sk(o)}$	Output Skew; NOTE 1, 2			TBD		ps
$t_R / t_F$	Output Rise/Fall Time	20% to 80%		380		ps
odc	Output Duty Cycle			50		%
$t_{LOCK}$	PLL Lock Time				1	ms

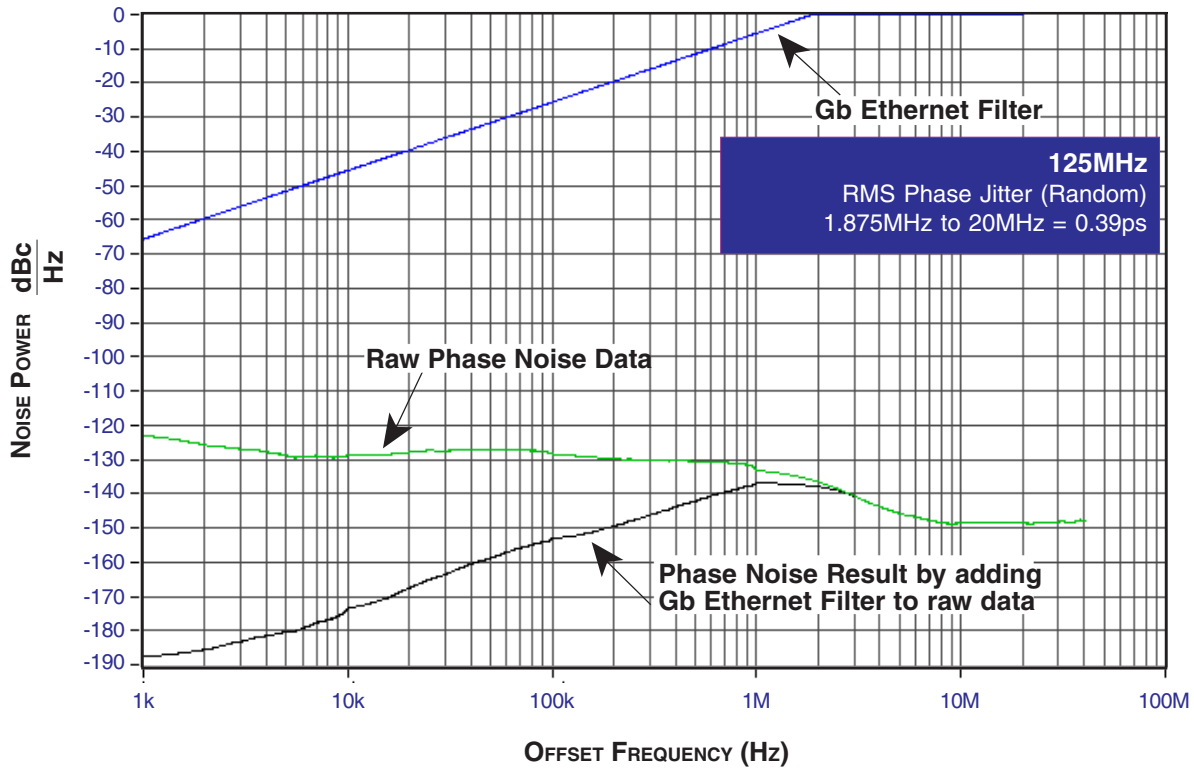
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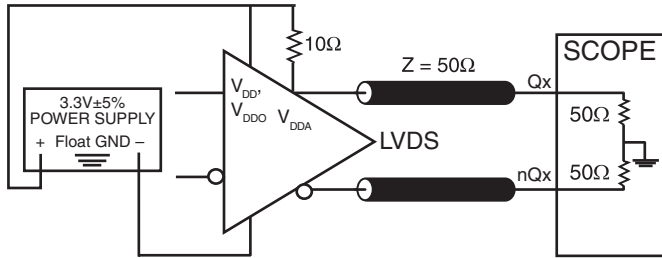
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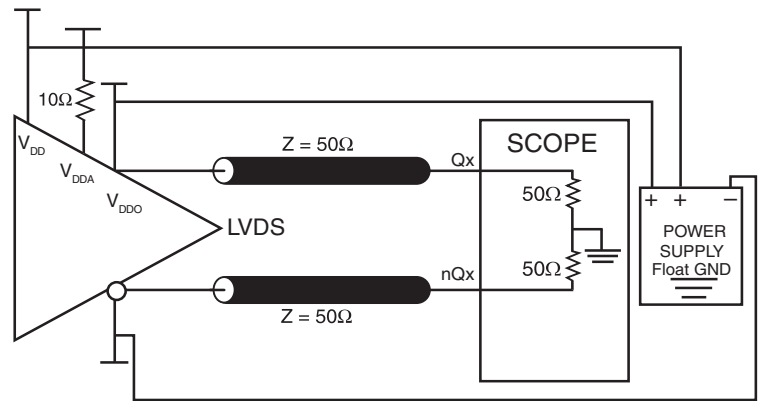
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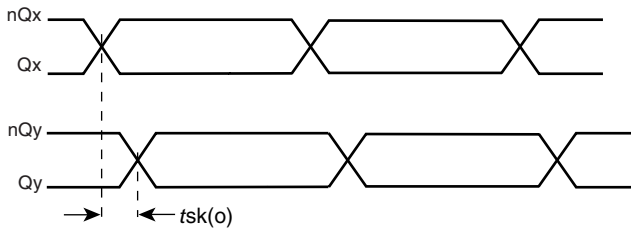
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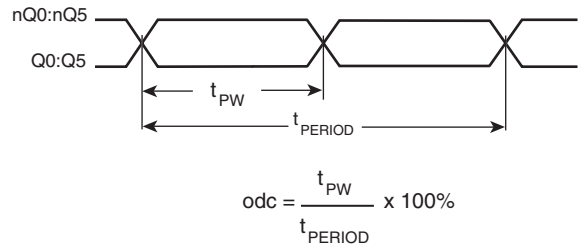
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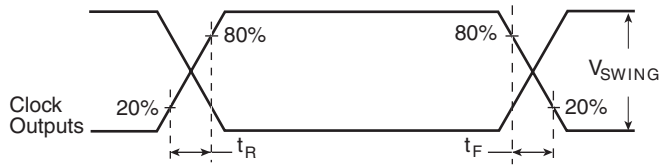
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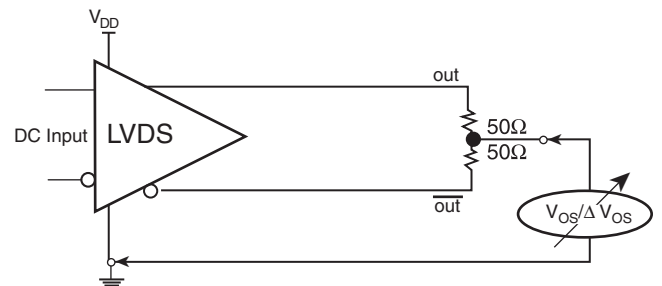
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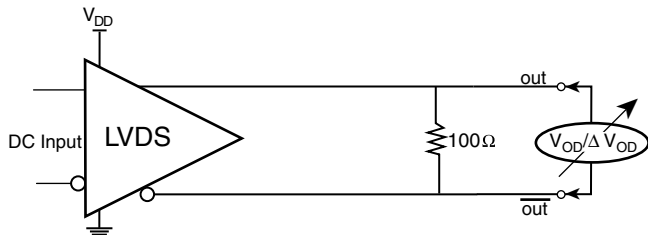
OUTPUT DUTY CYCLE/PULSE WIDTH/PERIOD



OUTPUT RISE/FALL TIME



OFFSET VOLTAGE SETUP



DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE SETUP



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### POWER SUPPLY FILTERING TECHNIQUES

As in any high speed analog circuitry, the power supply pins are vulnerable to random noise. To achieve optimum jitter performance, power supply isolation is required. The ICS844246 provides separate power supplies to isolate any high switching noise from the outputs to the internal PLL.  $V_{DD}$ ,  $V_{DDA}$ , and  $V_{DDO}$  should be individually connected to the power supply plane through vias, and  $0.01\mu\text{F}$  bypass capacitors should be used for each pin. *Figure 1* illustrates this for a generic  $V_{CC}$  pin and also shows that  $V_{DDA}$  requires that an additional  $10\Omega$  resistor along with a  $10\mu\text{F}$  bypass capacitor be connected to the  $V_{DDA}$  pin.

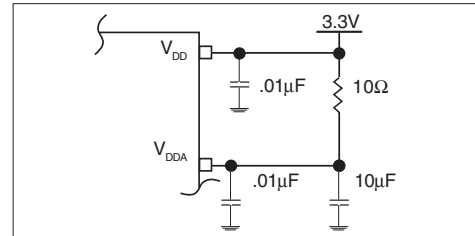


FIGURE 1. POWER SUPPLY FILTERING

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNUSED INPUT AND OUTPUT PINS

#### INPUTS:

##### LVC MOS CONTROL PINS

All control pins have internal pull-ups or pull-downs; additional resistance is not required but can be added for additional protection. A  $1\text{k}\Omega$  resistor can be used.

#### OUTPUTS:

##### LVDS Outputs

All unused LVDS output pairs can be either left floating or terminated with  $100\Omega$  across. If they are left floating, we recommend that there is no trace attached.

### CRYSTAL INPUT INTERFACE

The ICS844246 has been characterized with  $18\text{pF}$  parallel resonant crystals. The capacitor values shown in *Figure 2*

below were determined using an  $18\text{pF}$  parallel resonant crystal and were chosen to minimize the ppm error.

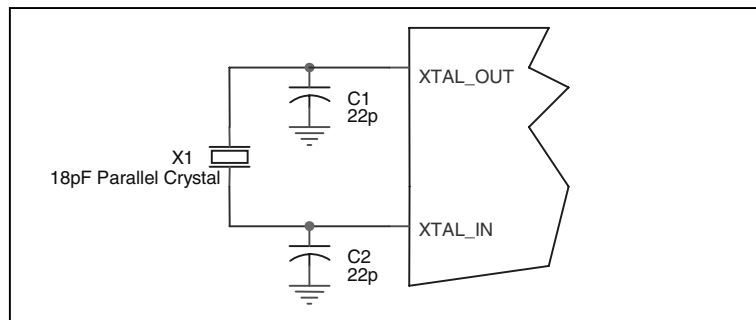


FIGURE 2. CRYSTAL INPUT INTERFACE

### LVC MOS TO XTAL INTERFACE

The XTAL\_IN input can accept a single-ended LVC MOS signal through an AC couple capacitor. A general interface diagram is shown in *Figure 3*. The XTAL\_OUT pin can be left floating. The input edge rate can be as slow as 10ns. For LVC MOS inputs, it is recommended that the amplitude be reduced from full swing to half swing in order to prevent signal interference with the power rail and to reduce noise. This configuration requires that the output impedance of the driver ( $R_o$ ) plus the series

resistance ( $R_s$ ) equals the transmission line impedance. In addition, matched termination at the crystal input will attenuate the signal in half. This can be done in one of two ways. First,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  in parallel should equal the transmission line impedance. For most 50Ω applications,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  can be 100Ω. This can also be accomplished by removing  $R_1$  and making  $R_2$  50Ω.

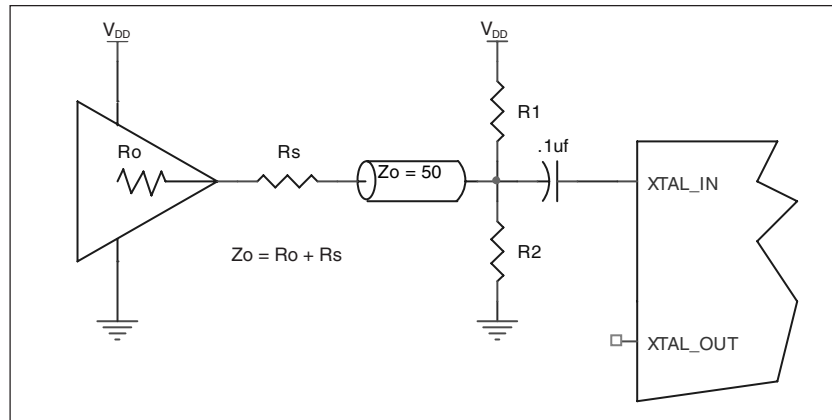


FIGURE 3. GENERAL DIAGRAM FOR LVC MOS DRIVER TO XTAL INPUT INTERFACE

### 3.3V, 2.5V LVDS DRIVER TERMINATION

A general LVDS interface is shown in *Figure 4*. In a 100Ω differential transmission line environment, LVDS drivers

require a matched load termination of 100Ω across near the receiver input.

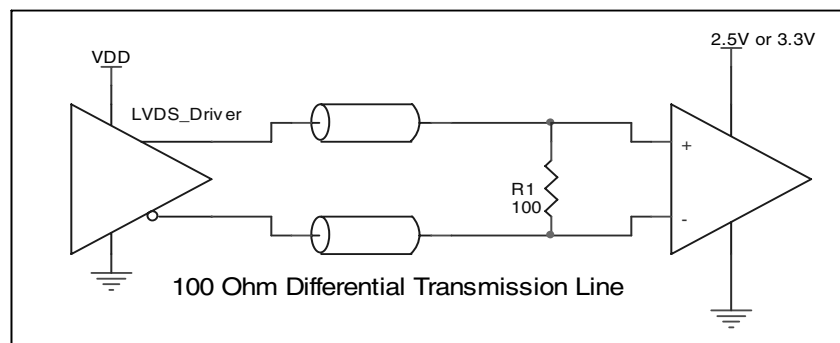


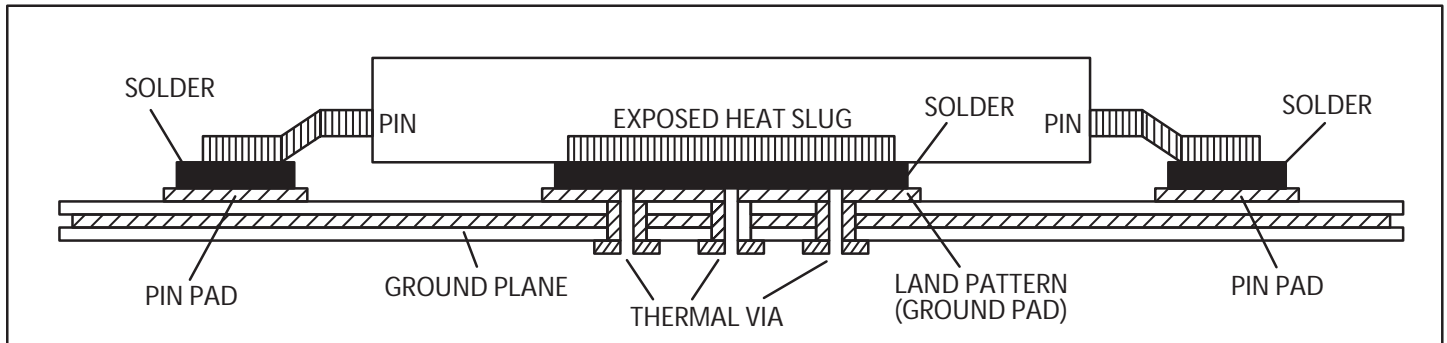
FIGURE 4. TYPICAL LVDS DRIVER TERMINATION

## EPAD THERMAL RELEASE PATH

In order to maximize both the removal of heat from the package and the electrical performance, a land pattern must be incorporated on the Printed Circuit Board (PCB) within the footprint of the package corresponding to the exposed metal pad or exposed heat slug on the package, as shown in *Figure 5*. The solderable area on the PCB, as defined by the solder mask, should be at least the same size/shape as the exposed pad/slug area on the package to maximize the thermal/electrical performance. Sufficient clearance should be designed on the PCB between the outer edges of the land pattern and the inner edges of pad pattern for the leads to avoid any shorts.

While the land pattern on the PCB provides a means of heat transfer and electrical grounding from the package to the board through a solder joint, thermal vias are necessary to effectively conduct from the surface of the PCB to the ground plane(s). The land pattern must be connected to ground through these vias. The vias act as “heat pipes”. The number of vias (i.e. “heat pipes”)

are application specific and dependent upon the package power dissipation as well as electrical conductivity requirements. Thus, thermal and electrical analysis and/or testing are recommended to determine the minimum number needed. Maximum thermal and electrical performance is achieved when an array of vias is incorporated in the land pattern. It is recommended to use as many vias connected to ground as possible. It is also recommended that the via diameter should be 12 to 13mils (0.30 to 0.33mm) with 1oz copper via barrel plating. This is desirable to avoid any solder wicking inside the via during the soldering process which may result in voids in solder between the exposed pad/slug and the thermal land. Precautions should be taken to eliminate any solder voids between the exposed heat slug and the land pattern. Note: These recommendations are to be used as a guideline only. For further information, refer to the Application Note on the *Surface Mount Assembly* of Amkor’s Thermally/Electrically Enhance Leadframe Base Package, Amkor Technology.



**FIGURE 5. ASSEMBLY FOR EXPOSED PAD THERMAL RELEASE PATH –SIDE VIEW (DRAWING NOT TO SCALE)**

## POWER CONSIDERATIONS

This section provides information on power dissipation and junction temperature for the ICS844246. Equations and example calculations are also provided.

### 1. Power Dissipation.

The total power dissipation for the ICS844246 is the sum of the core power plus the power dissipated in the load(s). The following is the power dissipation for  $V_{DD} = 3.3V + 5\% = 3.465V$ , which gives worst case results.

- Power (core)<sub>MAX</sub> =  $V_{DD\_MAX} * (I_{DD\_MAX} + I_{DDA\_MAX}) = 3.465V * (120mA + 6mA) = 436.59mW$
- Power (outputs)<sub>MAX</sub> =  $V_{DDO\_MAX} * I_{DDO\_MAX} = 3.465V * 135mA = 467.78mW$

$$\text{Total Power}_{\_MAX} = 436.59mW + 467.78mW = 904.37mW$$

### 2. Junction Temperature.

Junction temperature,  $T_j$ , is the temperature at the junction of the bond wire and bond pad and directly affects the reliability of the device. The maximum recommended junction temperature for HiPerClockS™ devices is 125°C.

The equation for  $T_j$  is as follows:  $T_j = \theta_{JA} * Pd\_total + T_A$

$T_j$  = Junction Temperature

$\theta_{JA}$  = Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance

$Pd\_total$  = Total Device Power Dissipation (example calculation is in section 1 above)

$T_A$  = Ambient Temperature

In order to calculate junction temperature, the appropriate junction-to-ambient thermal resistance  $\theta_{JA}$  must be used. Assuming no air flow and a multi-layer board, the appropriate value is 32.1°C/W per Table 7 below.

Therefore,  $T_j$  for an ambient temperature of 70°C with all outputs switching is:

$$70^\circ\text{C} + 0.904\text{W} * 32.1^\circ\text{C}/\text{W} = 99^\circ\text{C}. \text{ This is well below the limit of } 125^\circ\text{C}.$$

This calculation is only an example.  $T_j$  will obviously vary depending on the number of loaded outputs, supply voltage, air flow, and the type of board (single layer or multi-layer).

**TABLE 7. THERMAL RESISTANCE  $\theta_{JA}$  FOR 24-LEAD TSSOP, E-PAD, FORCED CONVECTION**

$\theta_{JA}$ by Velocity (Meters per Second)			
	0	1	2.5
Multi-Layer PCB, JEDEC Standard Test Boards	32.1°C/W	25.5°C/W	24.0°C/W

## RELIABILITY INFORMATION

**TABLE 8.  $\theta_{JA}$  VS. AIR FLOW TABLE FOR 24 LEAD TSSOP, E-PAD**

$\theta_{JA}$ by Velocity (Meters per Second)			
	0	1	2.5
Multi-Layer PCB, JEDEC Standard Test Boards	32.1°C/W	25.5°C/W	24.0°C/W

### TRANSISTOR COUNT

The transistor count for ICS844246 is: 3887

PACKAGE OUTLINE - G SUFFIX FOR 24 LEAD TSSOP, E-PAD

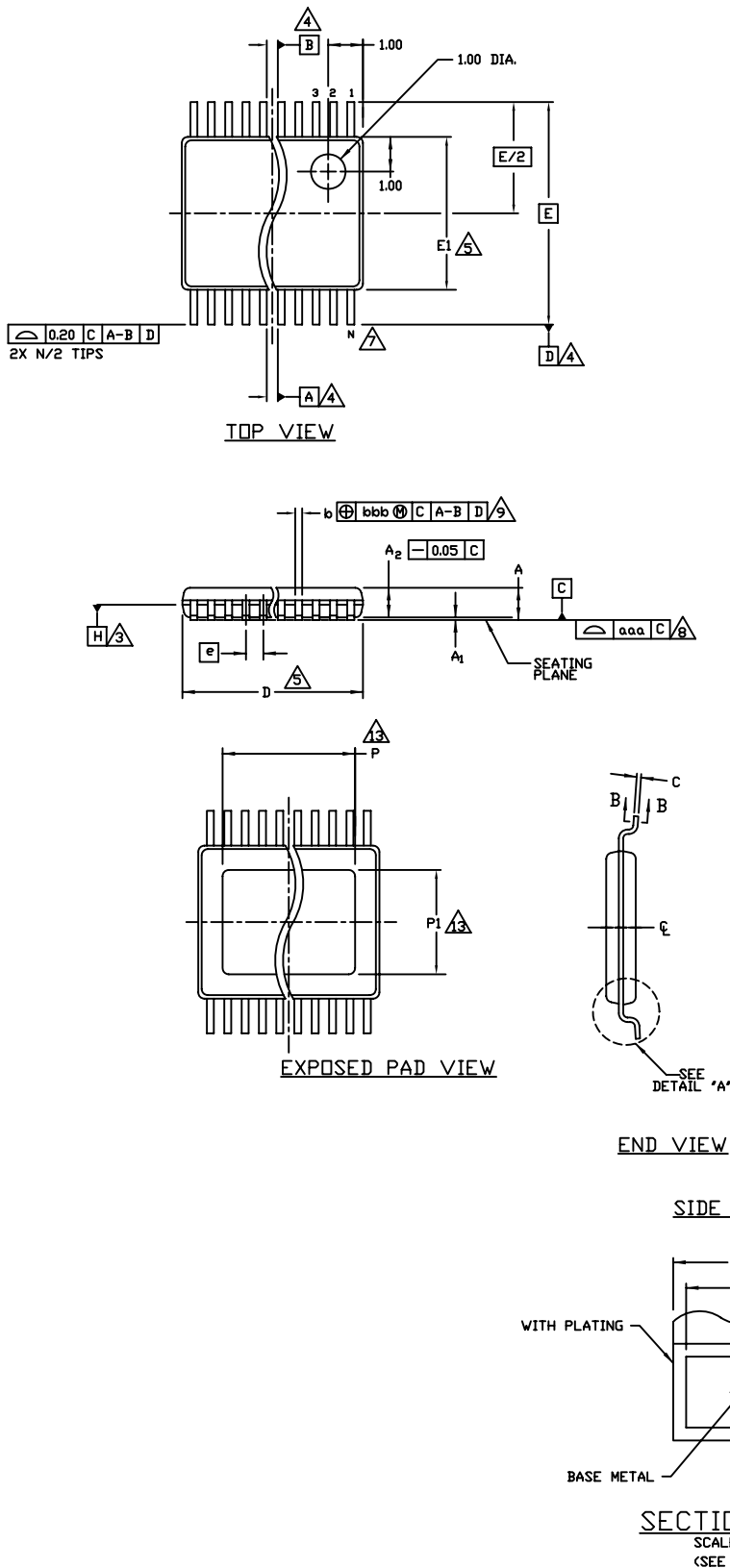


TABLE 9. PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

SYMBOL	Millimeters		
	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum
N	24		
A	--		1.10
A1	0.05		0.15
A2	0.85	0.90	0.95
b	0.19		0.30
b1	0.19	0.22	0.25
c	0.09		0.20
c1	0.09	0.127	0.16
D	7.70	7.80	7.90
E	6.40 BASIC		
E1	4.30	4.40	4.50
e	0.65 BASIC		
L	0.50	0.60	0.70
P			5.0
P1			3.2
$\alpha$	0°		8°
aaa	0.076		
bbb	0.10		

Reference Document: JEDEC Publication 95, MO-153

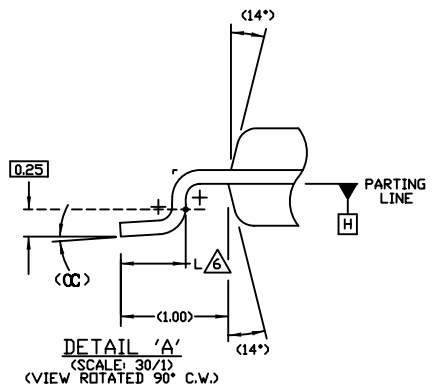
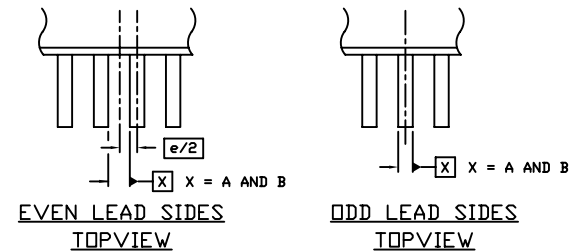


TABLE 10. ORDERING INFORMATION

Part/Order Number	Marking	Package	Shipping Packaging	Temperature
ICS844246BG	ICS844246BG	24 Lead TSSOP, E-Pad	tube	0°C to 70°C
ICS844246BGT	ICS844246BG	24 Lead TSSOP, E-Pad	2500 tape & reel	0°C to 70°C
ICS844246BGLF	ICS844246BGLF	24 Lead "Lead-Free" TSSOP, E-Pad	tube	0°C to 70°C
ICS844246BGLFT	ICS844246BGLF	24 Lead "Lead-Free" TSSOP, E-Pad	2500 tape & reel	0°C to 70°C

NOTE: Parts that are ordered with an "LF" suffix to the part number are the Pb-Free configuration and are RoHS compliant.

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