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### Description

The [XR33193](#), [XR33194](#), and [XR33195](#) are a high performance RS-485/RS-422 driver family offered in a tiny TSOT23 package designed to meet the increasing system requirements found in today's performance serial communication applications. These standalone drivers operate off a single 3.3V supply and meet RS-485 and RS-422 standards for balanced RS-485 and RS-422 serial communications networks.

The driver family offers several speed options to maximize performance in different applications. The XR33193 and XR33194 have slew limited outputs for reduced EMI and for error free communication over long or improper/unterminated data cables or multi-drop applications with unterminated stubs. The XR33195 driver operates at data rates up to 20Mbps with tight skew and prop delay spec's required by demanding high speed applications. All parts in the XR33193/94/95 driver family operate over the extended temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

The XR33193/94/95 driver family is protected by short-circuit detection as well as thermal shutdown and will maintain a high impedance state in shutdown or when powered off. The driver family also includes hot swap circuitry to protect against false transitions on the bus during power-up or live insertion.

For companion standalone RS-485/RS-422 receivers in tiny TSOT23 packages see our [XR33180/81/83/84 Data Sheet \(238DS\)](#).

### FEATURES

- Data rate options of 250kbps, 2.5Mbps and 20Mbps
- Tiny 6-pin TSOT23 package
- 3.3V  $\pm 5\%$  supply operation
- Robust ESD protection
  - $\pm 15\text{kV}$  Human Body Model (bus pins)
  - $\pm 4\text{kV}$  Human Body Model (all other pins)
- Short-circuit protection
- Thermal protection circuitry
- Hot swap glitch protection
- Extended  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$  operating temperature range
- Low current shutdown mode (2 $\mu\text{A}$  max)
- Lead-free (RoHS compliant)

### APPLICATIONS

- Clock distribution
- Robotic control
- Space constrained systems
- Security camera networks
- Industrial and process control equipment

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### Typical Application

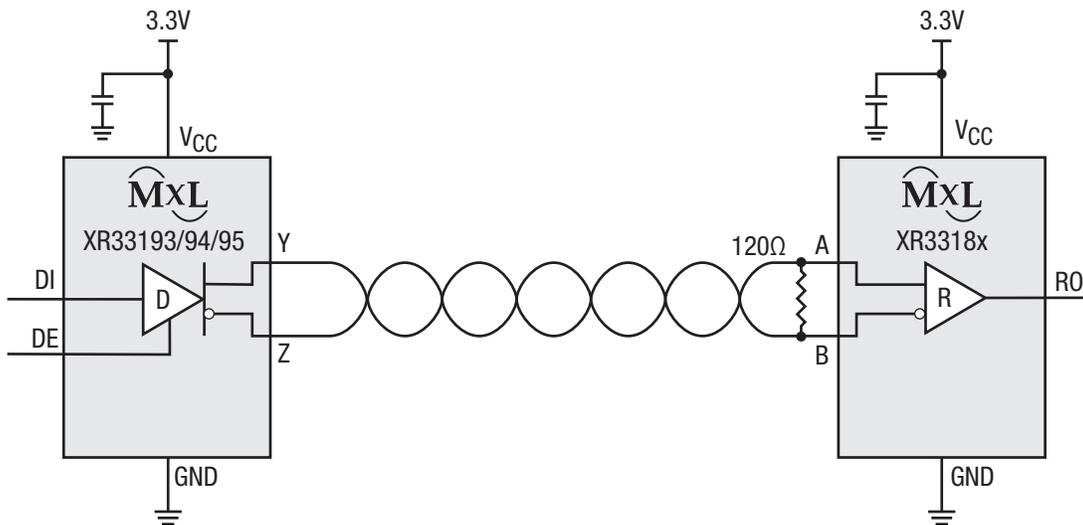


Figure 1. Typical Application

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond the limits listed below may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

Supply voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )	-0.3V to 7.0V
Maximum junction temperature	150°C
Input voltages, DI and DE	-0.3V to 7.0V
Bus output voltages Y and Z	±18V
Transient voltage pulse through 100Ω, Figure 7	±100V

## Operating Conditions

Operating temperature range	-40°C to 125°C
$V_{CC}$ supply range	3.135V to 3.465V
Storage temperature range	-65°C to 150°C
Lead temperature (soldering, 10s)	300°C

### Thermal Information

6-pin TSOT23 $\theta_{JA}$	167.3°C/W
6-pin TSOT23 $\theta_{JC}$	61.6°C/W

## ESD Ratings

HBM - Human Body Model (Y and Z pins)	±15kV
HBM - Human Body Model (all other pins)	±4kV

## Electrical Characteristics

Specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V} \pm 5\%$  unless otherwise noted. Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , and are provided for reference purposes only.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
<b>Supply</b>						
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage range		3.135		3.465	V
$I_{CC}$	Supply current	No load (DE = $V_{CC}$ , DI = 0V)		0.18	0.375	mA
$I_{SNDN}$	Supply current in shutdown mode	No load (DE = 0V)		0.5	2	μA
<b>Logic Inputs/Outputs</b>						
$V_{IH}$	Logic high input thresholds	DI and DE	2			V
$V_{IL}$	Logic high input thresholds	DI and DE			0.8	V
$I_{IN}$	Input current	DI and DE	-2		2	μA
<b>Driver DC Characteristics</b>						
$V_{OD}$	Differential driver voltage	No load	3			V
		$R_L = 100\Omega$ (RS-422), Figure 4	2			V
		$R_L = 54\Omega$ (RS-485), Figure 4	1.5			V
		$-7\text{V} \leq V_{CM} \leq 12\text{V}$ , Figure 5	1.5			V
$\Delta V_{OD}$	Change in magnitude of differential driver output voltage	$R_L = 54\Omega$ (RS-485) or $100\Omega$ (RS-422), DE = $V_{CC}$ , Figure 4			±0.2	V
$V_{CM}$	Driver common-mode output voltage (steady state)	$R_L = 54\Omega$ (RS-485) or $100\Omega$ (RS-422), DE = $V_{CC}$ , DI = $V_{CC}$ or GND, Figure 4	-1	$V_{CC}/2$	3	V
$\Delta V_{CM}$	Change in magnitude of driver common-mode output voltage	$R_L = 54\Omega$ (RS-485) or $100\Omega$ (RS-422)			0.2	V
$V_{OL}$	Output leakage	Y and Z, $V_{OUT} = 12\text{V}$ , DE = 0V, $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$ or GND	-20		20	μA
		Y and Z, $V_{OUT} = -7\text{V}$ , DE = 0V, $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$ or GND	-20		20	μA
$I_{OSD}$	Driver short-circuit output current	$-7\text{V} \leq V_{OUT} \leq 12\text{V}$ , Figure 6			±250	mA

## Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
<b>Thermal Characteristics</b>						
$T_{TS}$	Thermal shutdown temperature			165		$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{TSH}$	Thermal shutdown hysteresis			40		$^\circ\text{C}$
<b>Driver AC Characteristics XR33193 (250kbps)</b>						
$t_{DPLH}$	Driver propagation delay (low to high)	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , Figure 8	400		1300	ns
$t_{DPHL}$	Driver propagation delay (high to low)		400		1300	ns
$t_{SKEW}$	Driver propagation delay skew, $ t_{DPLH} - t_{DPHL} $				400	ns
$t_R$ , $t_F$	Differential output rise or fall time	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , Figure 8	400		1200	ns
	Device to device propagation delay matching <sup>(1)</sup>	Same power supply, maximum temperature difference between devices = $30^\circ\text{C}$			900	ns
	Maximum data rate	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , duty cycle 40 to 60%	250			kbps
$t_{DZH}$	Driver enable to output high	$C_L = 100\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$ , Figure 9			2000	ns
$t_{DZL}$	Driver enable to output low				2000	ns
$t_{DHZ}$	Driver disable from output high				1000	ns
$t_{DLZ}$	Driver disable from output low				1000	ns
<b>Driver AC Characteristics XR33194 (2.5Mbps)</b>						
$t_{DPLH}$	Driver propagation delay (low to high)	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , Figure 8	24		70	ns
$t_{DPHL}$	Driver propagation delay (high to low)		24		70	ns
$t_{SKEW}$	Driver propagation delay skew, $ t_{DPLH} - t_{DPHL} $				40	ns
$t_R$ , $t_F$	Differential output rise or fall time	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , Figure 8	10		70	ns
	Device to device propagation delay matching <sup>(1)</sup>	Same power supply, maximum temperature difference between devices = $30^\circ\text{C}$			46	ns
	Maximum data rate	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , duty cycle 40 to 60%	2.5			Mbps
$t_{DZH}$	Driver enable to output high	$C_L = 100\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$ , Figure 9			400	ns
$t_{DZL}$	Driver enable to output low				400	ns
$t_{DHZ}$	Driver disable from output high				100	ns
$t_{DLZ}$	Driver disable from output low				100	ns

**NOTE:**

1. Guaranteed by design; not production tested.

## Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

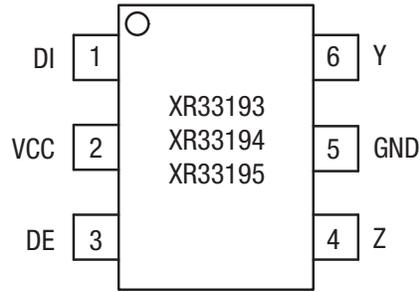
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Driver AC Characteristics XR33195 (20Mbps)						
$t_{DPLH}$	Driver propagation delay (low to high)	$C_L = 15\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , Figure 8			25	ns
$t_{DPHL}$	Driver propagation delay (high to low)				25	ns
$t_{SKEW}$	Driver propagation delay skew, $ t_{DPLH} - t_{DPHL} $		5			ns
$t_R$ , $t_F$	Differential output rise or fall time	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$ , $C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , Figure 8			18.5	ns
		$T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$ , $C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , Figure 8			15	ns
	Device to device propagation delay matching <sup>(1)</sup>	Same power supply, maximum temperature difference between devices = $30^\circ\text{C}$			25	ns
	Maximum data rate	$T_A \leq 85^\circ\text{C}$ , $C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , duty cycle 40 to 60%	20			Mbps
	Maximum data rate	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 54\Omega$ , duty cycle 40 to 60%	16			Mbps
$t_{DZH}$	Driver enable to output high	$C_L = 100\text{pF}$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$ , Figure 9			400	ns
$t_{DZL}$	Driver enable to output low				400	ns
$t_{DHZ}$	Driver disable from output high				100	ns
$t_{DLZ}$	Driver disable from output low				100	ns

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## Pin Configuration



TSOT23-6, Top View

## Pin Functions

Pin Number			Pin Name	Type	Description
XR33193	XR33194	XR33195			
1	1	1	DI	Input	Driver input. A low on DI forces the Y output low and the Z output high. A high on DI forces the Y output high and the Z output low.
2	2	2	VCC	Supply	Power supply ( $V_{CC} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ). Bypass with $0.1\mu F$ capacitor to ground.
3	3	3	DE	Input	Driver output enable. A high on DE enables the driver outputs (Y and Z). A low on DE will disable the driver outputs (Y and Z), tri-stating the outputs and putting the device into shutdown (low power) state. The hot swap function is implemented on the DE pin, see Applications Information section for a description of hot swap function.
4	4	4	Z	Bus Output	$\pm 15kV$ ESD protected, RS-485/RS-422 inverting driver output.
5	5	5	GND	Supply	Ground.
6	6	6	Y	Supply	$\pm 15kV$ ESD protected, RS-485/RS-422 non-inverting driver output.

## Functional Block Diagram

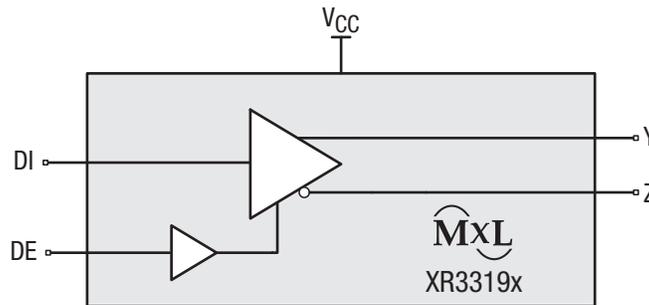


Figure 2. Functional Block Diagram

## Application Information

The XR3319x RS-485/RS-422 devices are part of MaxLinear's high performance serial interface product line. These standalone drivers operate off a single 3.3V supply and meet RS-485 and RS-422 standards for balanced RS-485 and RS-422 serial communications networks.

### Hot Swap Capability

When  $V_{CC}$  is first applied the XR3319x family holds the driver enable inactive for approximately 10 $\mu$ s. During power ramp-up, other system ICs may drive unpredictable values or tristated lines may be influenced by stray capacitance. The hot swap feature prevents the XR3319x family from driving any output signal until power has stabilized. After the initial 10 $\mu$ s, the driver enable pin is weakly pulled to the disabled state (low for DE) until the first transition. After the first transition, the DE pin operate as high impedance input.

If circuit boards are inserted into an energized backplane (commonly called "live insertion" or "hot swap") power may suddenly be applied to all circuits. Without the hot swap capability, this situation could improperly enable the transceiver's driver, driving invalid data onto shared buses and possibly causing driver contention or device damage.

### Driver Output Protection

Two mechanisms prevent excessive output current and power dissipation caused by faults or by bus contention. First, a driver current limit on the output stage provides immediate protection against short circuits over the whole common-mode voltage range. Second, a thermal shutdown circuit forces the driver outputs into a high impedance state if junction temperature becomes excessive.

### Line Length

The RS-485/RS-422 standard covers line lengths up to 4000ft. Maximum achievable line length is a function of signal attenuation and noise. Termination prevents signal reflections by eliminating the impedance mismatches on a transmission line. Line termination is generally used if rise and fall times are shorter than the round trip signal propagation time. Higher output drivers may allow longer cables to be used.

### $\pm 15$ kV HBM ESD Protection (Unpowered Part)

ESD protection structures are incorporated on all pins to protect against electrostatic discharges encountered during handling and assembly. The driver outputs of the XR3319x family have extra protection against static electricity. MaxLinear uses state-of-the-art structures to protect these pins against ESD damage:

- $\pm 15$ kV HBM for bus pins to GND
- $\pm 4$ kV HBM for all other pins

### ESD Test Conditions

ESD performance depends on a variety of conditions. Contact MaxLinear for a reliability report that documents test setup, methodology and results.

### Low Power Shutdown Mode

The XR3319x has a low-power shutdown mode that is initiated by bringing DE low (to disable the XR33193/94/95). While in shutdown the XR3319x draws less than 2 $\mu$ A of supply current.

Application Information (Continued)

Product Selector Guide

Part Number	Data Rate (Mbps)	Slew-Rate Limited	Package
XR33193	0.25	Yes	6-pin TSOT23
XR33194	2.5	Yes	
XR33195	20	No	

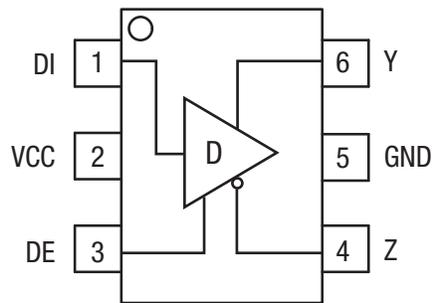


Figure 3. Differential Driver

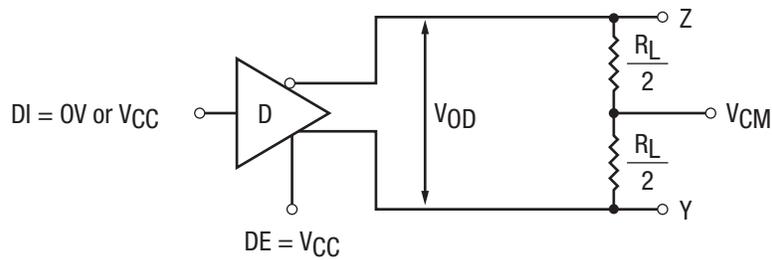


Figure 4. Differential Driver Output Voltage

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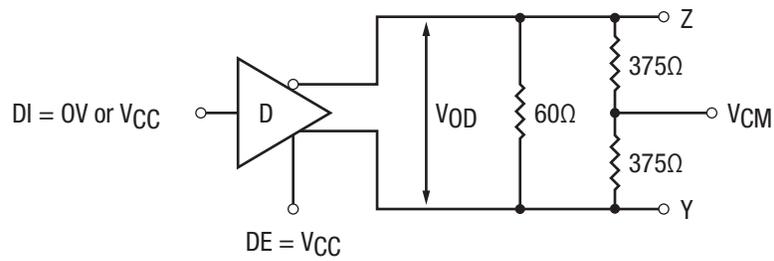


Figure 5. Differential Driver Output Voltage Over Common Mode

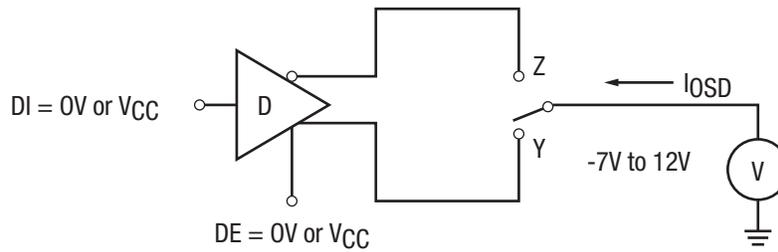


Figure 6. Driver Output Short-Circuit Current

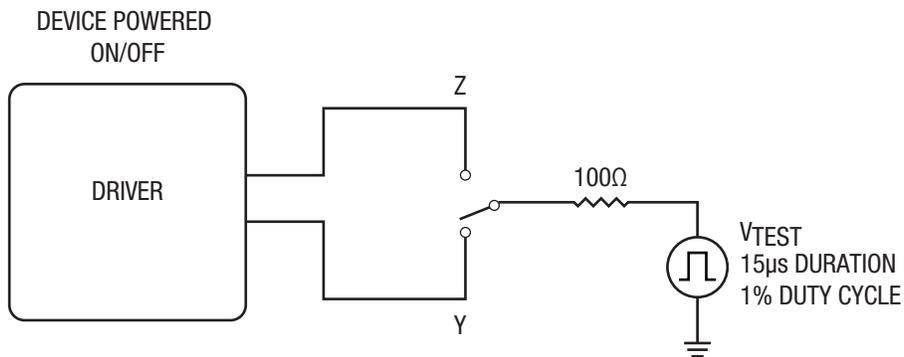


Figure 7. Transient Overvoltage Test Circuit

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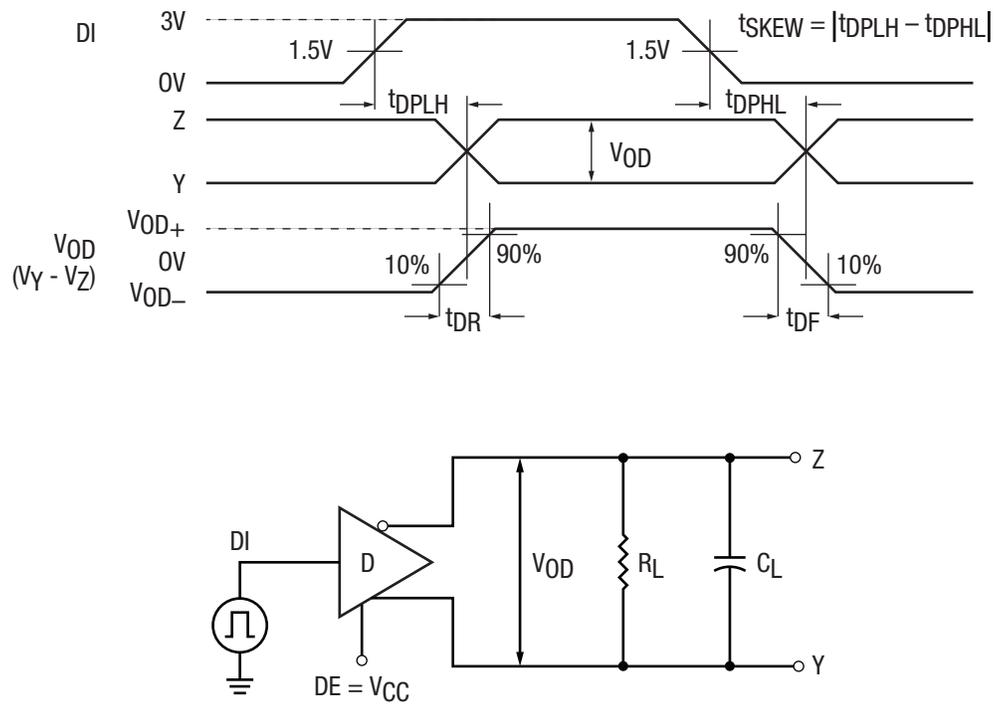


Figure 8. Driver Propagation Delay Test Circuit and Timing Diagram

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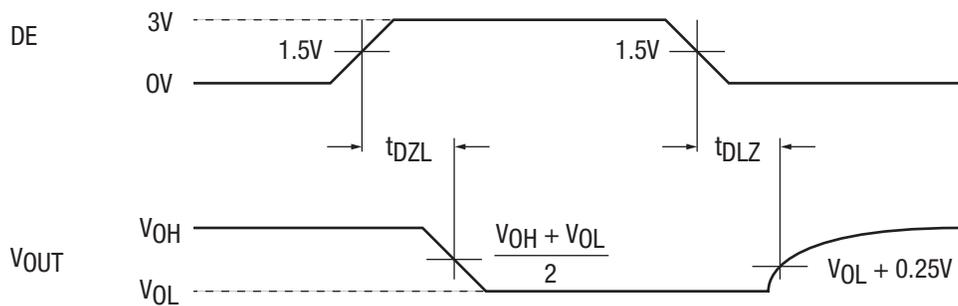
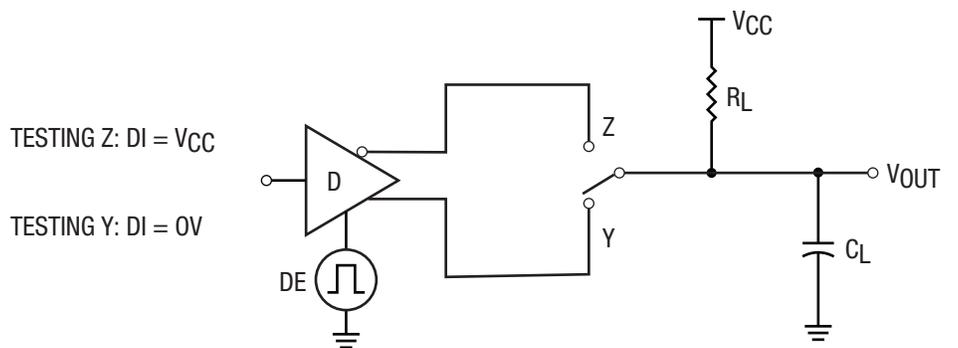
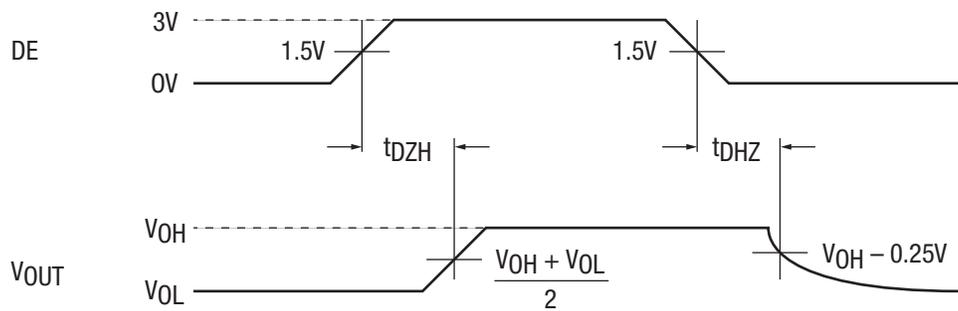
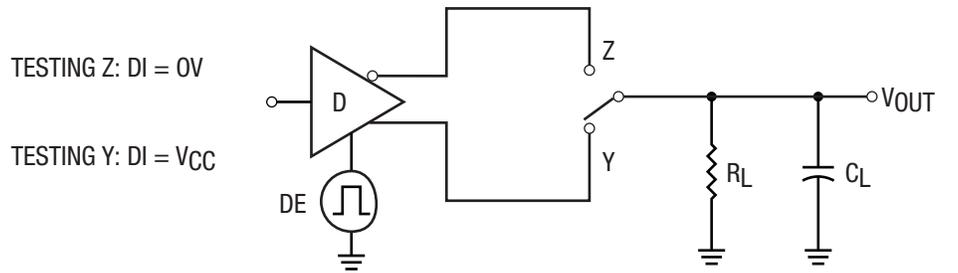
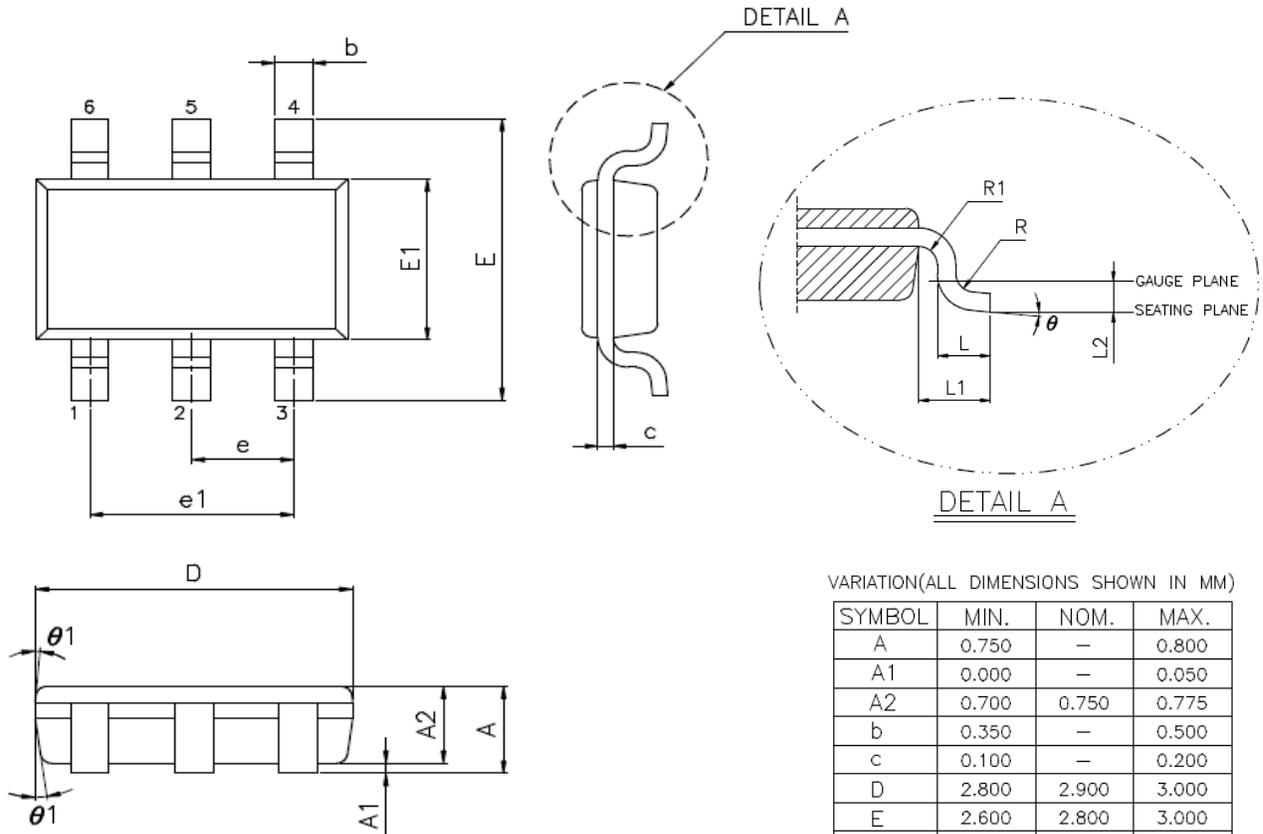


Figure 9. Driver Enable and Disable Timing Test Circuits and Timing Diagrams

Mechanical Dimensions

6-Pin TSOT23

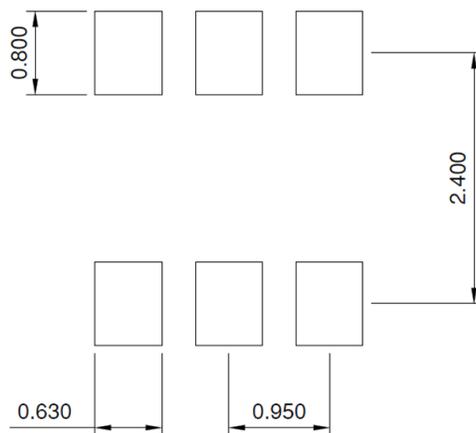


VARIATION(ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN MM)

SYMBOL	MIN.	NOM.	MAX.
A	0.750	—	0.800
A1	0.000	—	0.050
A2	0.700	0.750	0.775
b	0.350	—	0.500
c	0.100	—	0.200
D	2.800	2.900	3.000
E	2.600	2.800	3.000
E1	1.500	1.600	1.700
e	0.950 BSC		
e1	1.900 BSC		
L	0.370	0.450	0.600
L1	0.600 REF		
L2	0.250 BSC		
R	0.100	—	—
R1	0.100	—	0.250
$\theta$	0°	4°	8°
$\theta1$	4°	10°	12°

NOTE :

1. JEDEC OUTLINE : N/A.



**TYPICAL RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN**

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Revision: B

## Ordering Information

Part Number	Speed (Mbps)	Slew Rate Limited	Operating Temperature Range	Lead-Free	Package	Packaging Method
XR33193ESBTR	0.250	Yes	-40°C to 125°C	Yes	6-pin TSOT23	Tape and Reel
XR33194ESBTR	2.50	Yes				
XR33195ESBTR	20	No				
XR33193ESBEVB	Evaluation board					
XR33194ESBEVB						
XR33195ESBEVB						

**NOTE:** For more information about part numbers, as well as the most up-to-date ordering information and additional information on environmental rating, go to [www.maxlinear.com/XR33193](http://www.maxlinear.com/XR33193), [www.maxlinear.com/XR33194](http://www.maxlinear.com/XR33194), and [www.maxlinear.com/XR33195](http://www.maxlinear.com/XR33195).

## Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
1A	July 2016	Initial release.
1B	February 2018	Update to MaxLinear logo. Update format and Ordering Information format. Moved ESD ratings to page 2.
2A	May 7, 2025	<b>Updated:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the “Mechanical Dimensions” section, POD-00000077, Rev. A.1, replaced with POD-00000179, Rev. B.</li> <li>Note under the “Ordering Information” table.</li> </ul>



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