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ICS8520

**Low SKEW 1-TO-16
LVHSTL FANOUT BUFFER**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

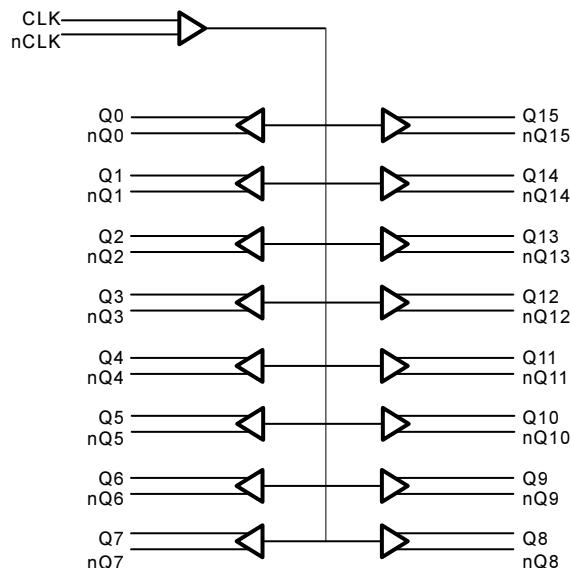
The ICS8520 is a very low skew, 1-to-16 LVHSTL Fanout Buffer and a member of the HiPerClockS™ family of High Performance Clock Solutions from ICS. The ICS8520 is designed to translate any differential signal levels to LVHSTL(Low Voltage High Speed Transceiver Logic) levels.

Guaranteed output skew, part-to-part skew and crossover voltage characteristics make the ICS8520 ideal for interfacing to today's most advanced microprocessor and static RAMs.

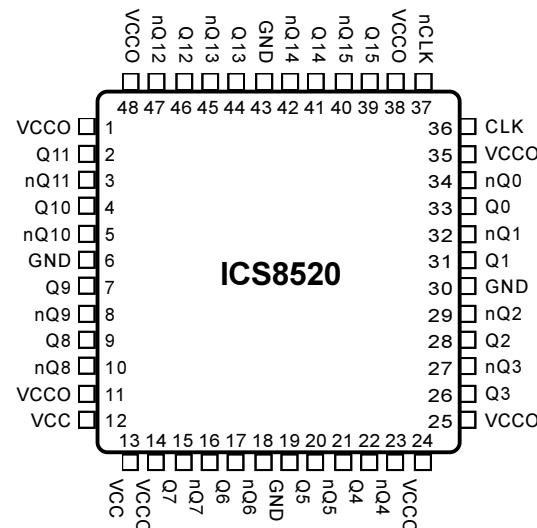
FEATURES

- 16 LVHSTL outputs each with the ability to drive 50Ω to ground
- Differential clock input
- Translates any differential input signal(PECL, SSTL, LVDS) to LVHSTL levels without external bias networks
- Translates single ended input levels to LVHSTL levels with resistor bias nCLK input
- Translates single ended input levels to inverted LVHSTL levels with resistor bias CLK input
- $V_{oh(max)} = 1.2V$
- $40\% \text{ of } V_{oh} \leq V_{crossover} \leq 60\% \text{ of } V_{oh}$
- Output frequency up to 500MHz
- 25ps output skew, typical
- 3.3V core, 1.8V output operating supply voltages
- 48 lead low-profile QFP(LQFP), 7mm x 7mm x 1.4mm package body, 0.5mm package lead pitch
- 0°C to 70°C ambient operating temperature

BLOCK DIAGRAM



PIN ASSIGNMENT



**48-Lead LQFP
Y Package
Top View**

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TABLE 1. PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Number	Name	Type	Description
1, 11, 14, 24, 25, 35, 38, 48	VCCO	Power	Output power supply pin. Connect to 1.8V.
2, 3	Q11, nQ11	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
4, 5	Q10, nQ10	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
6, 19, 30, 43	GND	Power	Power supply pin. Connect to ground.
7, 8	Q9, nQ9	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
9, 10	Q8, nQ8	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
12, 13	VCC	Power	Core power supply pin. Connect to 3.3V.
15, 16	Q7, nQ7	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
17, 18	Q6, nQ6	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
20, 21	Q5, nQ5	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
22, 23	Q4, nQ4	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
26, 27	Q3, nQ3	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
28, 29	Q2, nQ2	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
36	CLK	Input	Pulldown
37	nCLK	Input	Pullup
39, 40	Q15, nQ15	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
41, 42	Q14, nQ14	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
44, 45	Q13, nQ13	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.
46, 47	Q12, nQ12	Output	Differential output. LVHSTL interface levels.

TABLE 2. PIN CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
CIN	Input Capacitance			TBD		pF
RPULLUP	Input Pullup Resistor			51		KΩ
RPULLDOWN	Input Pulldown Resistor			51		KΩ

TABLE 3. FUNCTION TABLE

Inputs		Outputs		Input to Output Mode	Polarity
CLK	nCLK	Q0 thru Q15	nQ0 thru nQ15		
0	1	LOW	HIGH	Differential to Differential	Non Inverting
1	0	HIGH	LOW	Differential to Differential	Non Inverting
0	Biased; NOTE 1	LOW	HIGH	Single Ended to Differential	Non Inverting
1	Biased; NOTE 1	HIGH	LOW	Single Ended to Differential	Non Inverting
Biased; NOTE 1	0	HIGH	LOW	Single Ended to Differential	Inverting
Biased; NOTE 1	1	LOW	HIGH	Single Ended to Differential	Inverting

NOTE 1: Single ended use requires that one of the differential inputs be biased. The voltage at the biased input sets the switch point for the single ended input. For LVCMS and LVTTL levels the recommended input bias network is a resistor to VCC, a resistor of equal value to ground and a $0.1\mu F$ capacitor from the input to ground. The resulting switch point is approximately $VCC/2 \pm 300mV$.

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Supply Voltage	4.6V
Inputs	-0.5V to VCC+0.5V
Outputs	-0.5V to VCC+0.5V
Ambient Operating Temperature	0°C to 70°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C

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

TABLE 4. DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, VCC = 3.3V±5%, VCCO = 1.8V±0.2V, TA = 0°C TO 70°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions		Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
VCC	Core Operating Supply Voltage			3.135	3.3	3.465	V
VCCO	Output Operating Supply Voltage			1.6	1.8	2.0	V
VPP	Peak-to-Peak Input Voltage			0.31		1.3	V
VMCR	Common Mode Voltage Range; NOTE 1			0.9		2	V
IIH	Input High Current	CLK	VIN = VCC = 3.465V			150	µA
		nCLK	VIN = VCC = 3.465V			1	µA
IIL	Input Low Current	CLK	VIN = 0V, VCC = 3.465V	-1			µA
		nCLK	VIN = 0V, VCC = 3.465V	-150			µA
ICC	Input Operating Supply Current					TBD	mA
VOH	Output High Voltage	VCCO = 2.0V		1.0		1.2	V
VOL	Output Low Voltage	VCCO = 2.0V		0		0.4	V

NOTE 1: Common mode voltage for LVPECL is defined as the minimum VIH. Common mode voltage for HSTL, LVDS and SSTL is defined as the crossover voltage.

TABLE 5. AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, VCC = 3.3V±5%, VCCO = 1.8V±0.2V, TA = 0°C TO 70°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
fMAX	Maximum Input Frequency				500	MHz
tpLH	Propagation Delay, Low-to-High	0 < f ≤ 250MHz	1		1.3	ns
tpHL	Propagation Delay, High-to-Low	0 < f ≤ 250MHz	1		1.3	ns
tsk(o)	Output Skew; NOTE 3			25	TBD	ps
tsk(pp)	Part-to-Part Skew; NOTE 4				TBD	ps
tR	Output Rise Time		300		700	ps
tF	Output Fall Time		300		700	ps
tPW	Output Pulse Width		tCYCLE/2 - TBD	tCYCLE/2	tCYCLE/2 + TBD	ns
VOX	Output Crossover Voltage		40% x (VOH-VOL) + VOL		60% x (VOH-VOL) + VOL	V

NOTE 1: All parameters measured at 250MHz unless noted otherwise.

NOTE 2: Outputs terminated with 50Ω resistor connected to ground.

NOTE 3: Defined as skew across outputs at the same supply voltages and with equal load conditions. Measure from the differential input crossing point to the differential output crossing point.

NOTE 4: Defined as skew at different outputs on different devices operating at the same supply voltages and with equal load conditions.

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FIGURE 1A, 1B, 1C - INPUT CLOCK WAVEFORMS

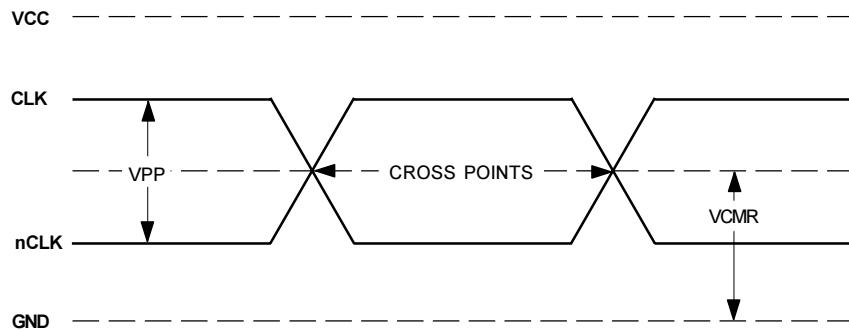


FIGURE 1A - LVDS, HSTL, SSTL DIFFERENTIAL INPUT LEVELS

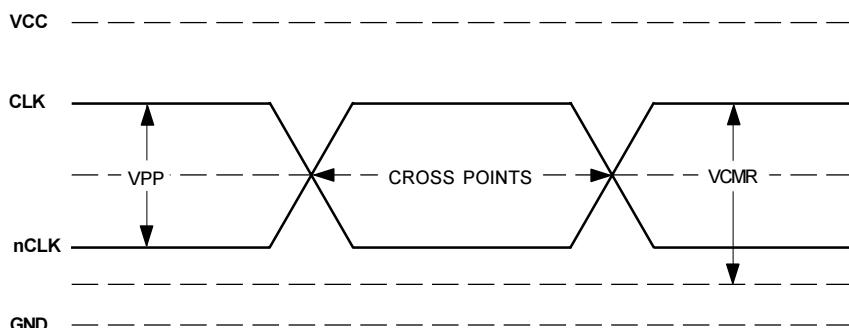


FIGURE 1B - LVPECL DIFFERENTIAL INPUT LEVEL

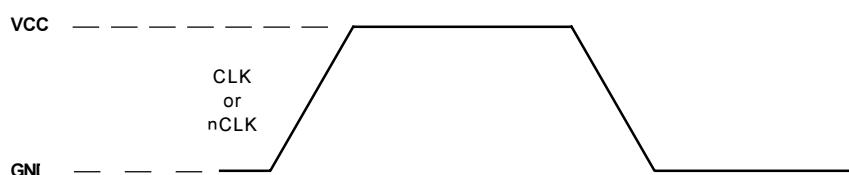


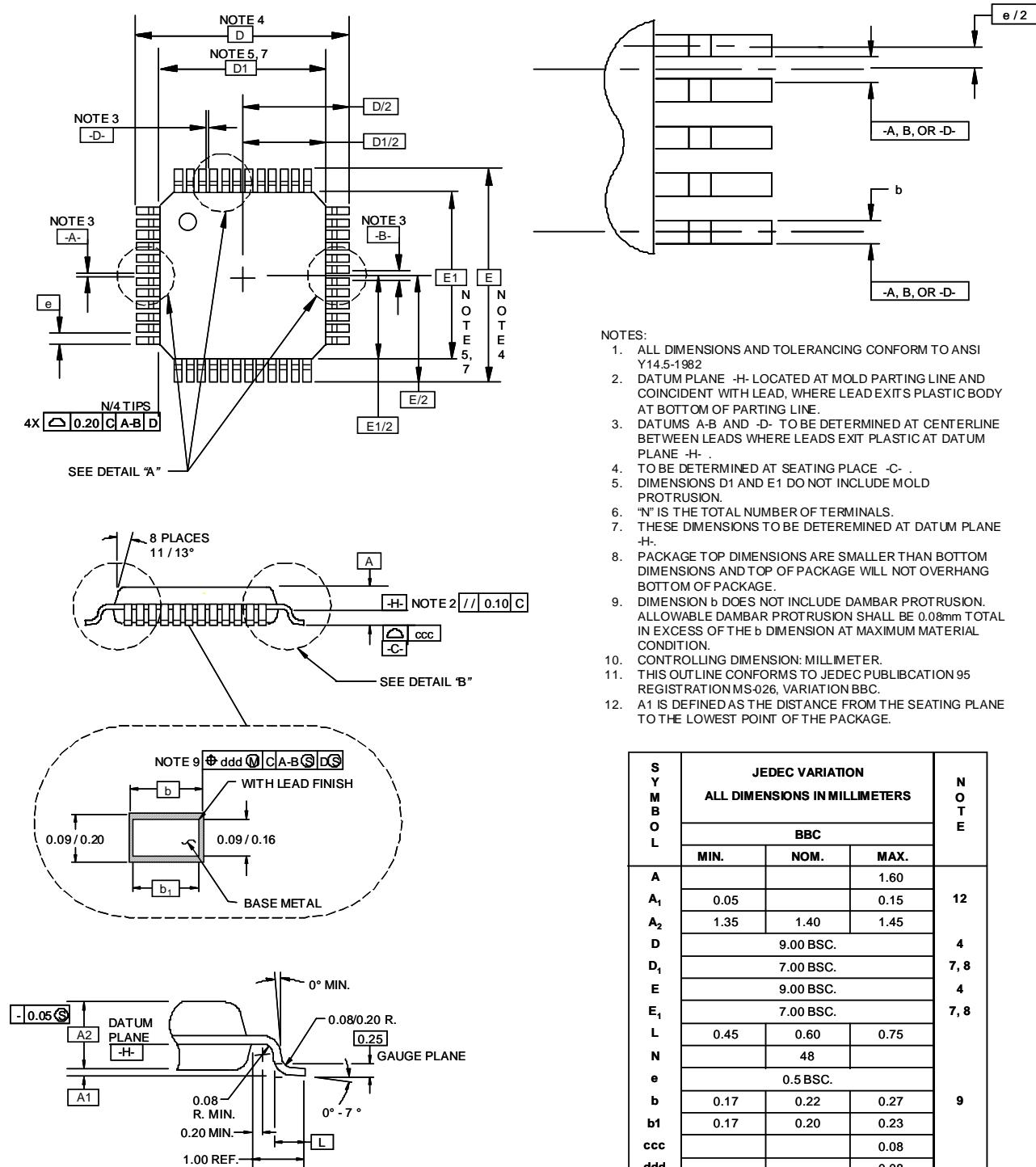
FIGURE 1C - LVCmos AND LVTTl SINGLE ENDED INPUT LEVEL

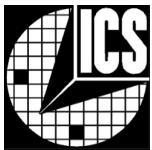


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PACKAGE OUTLINE AND DIMENSIONS - Y SUFFIX





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ORDERING INFORMATION

Part/Order Number	Marking	Package	Count	Temperature
ICS8520CY	ICS8520CY	48 Lead LQFP	250 per tray	0°C to 70°C
ICS8520CYT	ICS8520CY	48 Lead LQFP on Tape and Reel	2000	0°C to 70°C

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