Low Voltage, 1.15 V to 5.5 V, 8-Channel Bidirectional Logic Level Translators

ANALOG DEVICES

Data Sheet

ADG3308/ADG3308-1

FEATURES

Bidirectional logic level translation
Operates from 1.15 V to 5.5 V
Low quiescent current < 1 µA
No direction pin

APPLICATIONS

Low voltage ASIC level translation
Smart card readers
Cell phones and cell phone cradles
Portable communication devices
Telecommunications equipment
Network switches and routers
Storage systems (SAN/NAS)
Computing/server applications
GPS
Portable POS systems
Low cost serial interfaces

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 1.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ADG3308/ADG3308-1 are bidirectional level translators containing eight bidirectional channels. They can be used in multivoltage digital system applications, such as a data transfer between a low voltage DSP controller and a higher voltage device. The internal architecture allows the device to perform bidirectional level translation without an additional signal to set the direction in which the translation takes place.

The voltage applied to V_{CCA} sets the logic levels on the A side of the device, and V_{CCY} sets the levels on the Y side. For proper operation, V_{CCA} must always be less than V_{CCY}. The V_{CCA} compatible logic signals applied to the A side of the device appear as V_{CCY} compatible levels on the Y side. Similarly, V_{CCY} compatible logic levels applied to the Y side of the device appear as V_{CCA} compatible logic levels on the A side.

The enable pin (EN) provides three-state operation on both the A side and the Y side pins. When the EN pin is pulled low, the terminals on both sides of the device are in the high impedance state. For normal operation, EN should be driven high.
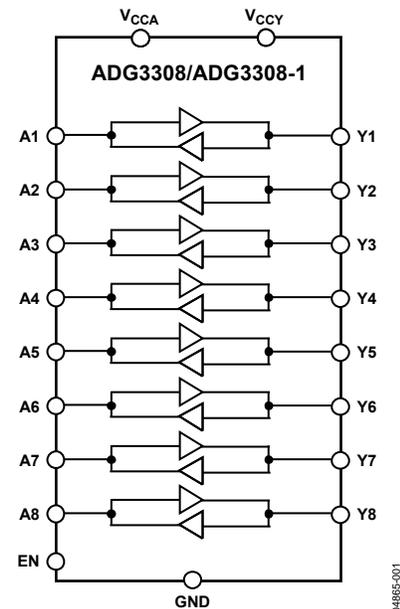
The ADG3308 is available in a compact 20-lead TSSOP and a 20-lead LFCSP. The ADG3308-1 is available in a 20-ball WLCSP. The EN pin is referred to the V_{CCY} supply voltage for the ADG3308 and to the V_{CCA} supply voltage for the ADG3308-1.

The ADG3308/ADG3308-1 are guaranteed to operate over the 1.15 V to 5.5 V supply voltage range and the extended −40°C to +85°C temperature range.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Bidirectional logic level translation.

2. Fully guaranteed over the 1.15 V to 5.5 V supply range.

3. No direction pin.

4. Packages: 20-lead TSSOP and 20-lead LFCSP (ADG3308) and 20-ball WLCSP (ADG3308-1).

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SPECIFICATIONS

V_{CCY} = 1.65 V to 5.5 V, V_{CCA} = 1.15 V to V_{CCY}, GND = 0 V. All specifications T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted. [1]

Table 1.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ[2]	Max	Unit
LOGIC INPUTS/OUTPUTS						
A Side						
Input High Voltage[3]	V_{IHA}	V_{CCA} = 1.15 V	V_{CCA} − 0.3			V
	V_{IHA}	V_{CCA} = 1.2 V to 5.5 V	$0.65 \times V_{CCA}$			V
Input Low Voltage[3]	V_{ILA}				$0.35 \times V_{CCA}$	V
Output High Voltage	V_{OHA}	$V_Y = V_{CCY}$, I_{OH} = 20 µA, see Figure 29	V_{CCA} − 0.4			V
Output Low Voltage	V_{OLA}	V_Y = 0 V, I_{OL} = 20 µA, see Figure 29			0.4	V
Capacitance[3]	C_A	f = 1 MHz, EN = 0, see Figure 34		10		pF
Leakage Current	$I_{LA, HIGH-Z}$	V_A = 0 V or V_{CCA}, EN = 0, see Figure 31			±1	µA
Y Side						
Input High Voltage[3]	V_{IHY}		$0.65 \times V_{CCY}$			V
Input Low Voltage[3]	V_{ILY}				$0.35 \times V_{CCY}$	V
Output High Voltage	V_{OHY}	$V_A = V_{CCA}$, I_{OH} = 20 µA, see Figure 30	V_{CCY} − 0.4			V
Output Low Voltage	V_{OLY}	V_A = 0 V, I_{OL} = 20 µA, see Figure 30			0.4	V
Capacitance[3]	C_Y	f = 1 MHz, EN = 0, see Figure 35		6.8		pF
Leakage Current	$I_{LY, HIGH-Z}$	V_Y = 0 V or V_{CCY}, EN = 0, see Figure 32			±1	µA
Enable (EN)						
Input High Voltage[3]	V_{IHEN}					
ADG3308 (TSSOP, LFCSP)			$0.65 \times V_{CCY}$			V
ADG3308-1 (WLCSP)		V_{CCA} = 1.15 V	V_{CCA} − 0.3			V
		V_{CCA} = 1.2 V to 5.5 V	$0.65 \times V_{CCA}$			V
Input Low Voltage[3]	V_{ILEN}					
ADG3308 (TSSOP, LFCSP)					$0.35 \times V_{CCY}$	V
ADG3308-1 (WLCSP)					$0.35 \times V_{CCA}$	V
Leakage Current	I_{LEN}	V_{EN} = 0 V or V_{CCY}, V_A = 0 V, see Figure 33			±1	µA
Capacitance[3]	C_{EN}			4.5		pF
Enable Time[3]	t_{EN}	$R_S = R_T$ = 50 Ω, V_A = 0 V or V_{CCA} (A→Y), V_Y = 0 V or V_{CCY} (Y→A), see Figure 36		1	1.8	µs
SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS[3]						
3.3 V ± 0.3 V ≤ V_{CCA} ≤ V_{CCY}, V_{CCY} = 5 V ± 0.5 V						
A→Y Level Translation		$R_S = R_T$ = 50 Ω, C_L = 50 pF, see Figure 37				
Propagation Delay	$t_{P, A→Y}$			6	10	ns
Rise Time	$t_{R, A→Y}$			2	3.5	ns
Fall Time	$t_{F, A→Y}$			2	3.5	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$D_{MAX, A→Y}$		50			Mbps
Channel-to-Channel Skew	$t_{SKEW, A→Y}$			2	4	ns
Part-to-Part Skew	$t_{PPSKEW, A→Y}$				3	ns
Y→A Level Translation		$R_S = R_T$ = 50 Ω, C_L = 15 pF, see Figure 38				
Propagation Delay	$t_{P, Y→A}$			4	7	ns
Rise Time	$t_{R, Y→A}$			1	3	ns
Fall Time	$t_{F, Y→A}$			3	7	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$D_{MAX, Y→A}$		50			Mbps
Channel-to-Channel Skew	$t_{SKEW, Y→A}$			2	3.5	ns
Part-to-Part Skew	$t_{PPSKEW, Y→A}$				2	ns

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ[2]	Max	Unit
$1.8\,V \pm 0.15\,V \le V_{CCA} \le V_{CCY}$, $V_{CCY} = 3.3\,V \pm 0.3\,V$						
A→Y Level Translation		$R_S = R_T = 50\,\Omega$, $C_L = 50\,pF$, see Figure 37				
Propagation Delay	$t_{P,\,A \to Y}$			8	11	ns
Rise Time	$t_{R,\,A \to Y}$			2	5	ns
Fall Time	$t_{F,\,A \to Y}$			2	5	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$D_{MAX,\,A \to Y}$		50			Mbps
Channel-to-Channel Skew	$t_{SKEW,\,A \to Y}$			2	4	ns
Part-to-Part Skew	$t_{PPSKEW,\,A \to Y}$				4	ns
Y→A Level Translation		$R_S = R_T = 50\,\Omega$, $C_L = 15\,pF$, see Figure 38				
Propagation Delay	$t_{P,\,Y \to A}$			5	8	ns
Rise Time	$t_{R,\,Y \to A}$			2	3.5	ns
Fall Time	$t_{F,\,Y \to A}$			2	3.5	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$D_{MAX,\,Y \to A}$		50			Mbps
Channel-to-Channel Skew	$t_{SKEW,\,Y \to A}$			2	3	ns
Part-to-Part Skew	$t_{PPSKEW,\,Y \to A}$				3	ns
$1.15\,V$ to $1.3\,V \le V_{CCA} \le V_{CCY}$, $V_{CCY} = 3.3\,V \pm 0.3\,V$						
A→Y Level Translation		$R_S = R_T = 50\,\Omega$, $C_L = 50\,pF$, see Figure 37				
Propagation Delay	$t_{P,\,A \to Y}$			9	18	ns
Rise Time	$t_{R,\,A \to Y}$			3	5	ns
Fall Time	$t_{F,\,A \to Y}$			2	5	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$D_{MAX,\,A \to Y}$		40			Mbps
Channel-to-Channel Skew	$t_{SKEW,\,A \to Y}$			2	5	ns
Part-to-Part Skew	$t_{PPSKEW,\,A \to Y}$				10	ns
Y→A Level Translation		$R_S = R_T = 50\,\Omega$, $C_L = 15\,pF$, see Figure 38				
Propagation Delay	$t_{P,\,Y \to A}$			5	9	ns
Rise Time	$t_{R,\,Y \to A}$			2	4	ns
Fall Time	$t_{F,\,Y \to A}$			2	4	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$D_{MAX,\,Y \to A}$		40			Mbps
Channel-to-Channel Skew	$t_{SKEW,\,Y \to A}$			2	4	ns
Part-to-Part Skew	$t_{PPSKEW,\,Y \to A}$				4	ns
$1.15\,V$ to $1.3\,V \le V_{CCA} \le V_{CCY}$, $V_{CCY} = 1.8\,V \pm 0.3\,V$						
A→Y Level Translation		$R_S = R_T = 50\,\Omega$, $C_L = 50\,pF$, see Figure 37				
Propagation Delay	$t_{P,\,A \to Y}$			12	25	ns
Rise Time	$t_{R,\,A \to Y}$			7	12	ns
Fall Time	$t_{F,\,A \to Y}$			3	5	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$D_{MAX,\,A \to Y}$		25			Mbps
Channel-to-Channel Skew	$t_{SKEW,\,A \to Y}$			2	5	ns
Part-to-Part Skew	$t_{PPSKEW,\,A \to Y}$				15	ns
Y→A Level Translation		$R_S = R_T = 50\,\Omega$, $C_L = 15\,pF$, see Figure 38				
Propagation Delay	$t_{P,\,Y \to A}$			14	35	ns
Rise Time	$t_{R,\,Y \to A}$			5	16	ns
Fall Time	$t_{F,\,Y \to A}$			2.5	6.5	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$D_{MAX,\,Y \to A}$		25			Mbps
Channel-to-Channel Skew	$t_{SKEW,\,Y \to A}$			3	6.5	ns
Part-to-Part Skew	$t_{PPSKEW,\,Y \to A}$				23.5	ns

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ[2]	Max	Unit
2.5 V ± 0.2 V ≤ V_{CCA} ≤ V_{CCY}, V_{CCY} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V						
A→Y Level Translation		R_S = R_T = 50 Ω, C_L = 50 pF, see Figure 37				
Propagation Delay	$t_{P, A→Y}$			7	10	ns
Rise Time	$t_{R, A→Y}$			2.5	4	ns
Fall Time	$t_{F, A→Y}$			2	5	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$D_{MAX, A→Y}$		60			Mbps
Channel-to-Channel Skew	$t_{SKEW, A→Y}$			1.5	2	ns
Part-to-Part Skew	$t_{PPSKEW, A→Y}$				4	ns
Y→A Level Translation		R_S = R_T = 50 Ω, C_L = 15 pF, see Figure 38				
Propagation Delay	$t_{P, Y→A}$			5	8	ns
Rise Time	$t_{R, Y→A}$			1	4	ns
Fall Time	$t_{F, Y→A}$			3	5	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$D_{MAX, Y→A}$		60			Mbps
Channel-to-Channel Skew	$t_{SKEW, Y→A}$			2	3	ns
Part-to-Part Skew	$t_{PPSKEW, Y→A}$				3	ns
POWER REQUIREMENTS						
Power Supply Voltages	V_{CCA}	V_{CCA} ≤ V_{CCY}	1.15		5.5	V
	V_{CCY}		1.65		5.5	V
Quiescent Power Supply Current	I_{CCA}	V_A = 0 V or V_{CCA}, V_Y = 0 V or V_{CCY}, V_{CCA} = V_{CCY} = 5.5 V, EN = V_{CCY}		0.17	1	µA
	I_{CCY}	V_A = 0 V or V_{CCA}, V_Y = 0 V or V_{CCY}, V_{CCA} = V_{CCY} = 5.5 V, EN = V_{CCY}		0.27	1	µA
Three-State Mode Power Supply Current	$I_{HIGH-ZA}$	V_{CCA} = V_{CCY} = 5.5 V, EN = 0		0.1	1	µA
	$I_{HIGH-ZY}$	V_{CCA} = V_{CCY} = 5.5 V, EN = 0		0.1	1	µA

[1] Temperature range is −40°C to +85°C (B Version) for the TSSOP, the LFCSP, the WLCSP, and the backside-coated WLCSP.
[2] All typical values are at T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.
[3] Guaranteed by design; not subject to production test.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

$T_A = 25°C$, unless otherwise noted.

Table 2.

Parameter	Rating
V_{CCA} to GND	−0.3 V to +7 V
V_{CCY} to GND	V_{CCA} to +7 V
Digital Inputs (A)	−0.3 V to (V_{CCA} + 0.3 V)
Digital Inputs (Y)	−0.3 V to (V_{CCY} + 0.3 V)
EN to GND	−0.3 V to +7 V
Operating Temperature Range	
Extended Industrial Range (B Version)	−40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range	−65°C to +150°C
Junction Temperature	150°C
θ_{JA} Thermal Impedance	
20-Lead TSSOP	78°C/W
20-Lead LFCSP	30.4°C/W
20-Ball WLCSP	100°C/W
Lead Temperature, Soldering (10 sec)	300°C
IR Reflow, Peak Temperature (<20 sec)	260°C (+0°C/−5°C)

Stresses at or above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the product. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the product at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Operation beyond the maximum operating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

Only one absolute maximum rating may be applied at any one time.

ESD CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

PIN CONFIGURATIONS AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS
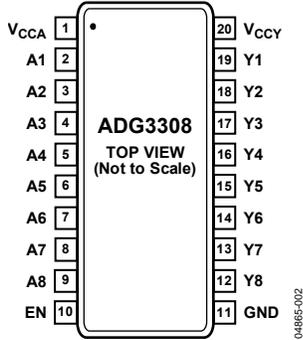
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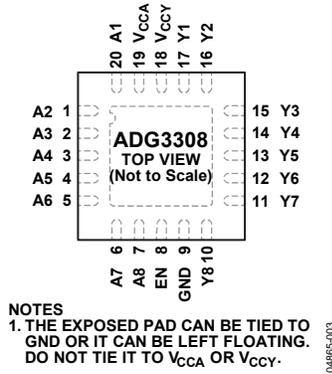
NOTES
1. THE EXPOSED PAD CAN BE TIED TO GND OR IT CAN BE LEFT FLOATING. DO NOT TIE IT TO V$_{CCA}$ OR V$_{CCY}$.

Figure 3. 20-Lead LFCSP
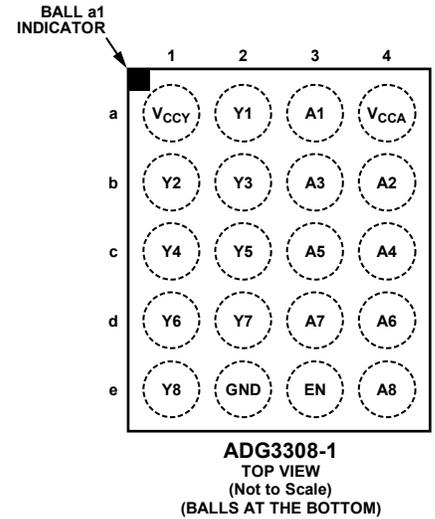
Figure 4. 20-Ball WLCSP

Table 3. Pin Function Descriptions

Pin/Ball No.				
TSSOP	LFCSP	WLCSP	Mnemonic	Description
1	19	a4	V$_{CCA}$	Power Supply. Power supply voltage input for the A1 I/O pin to the A8 I/O pin (1.15 V ≤ V$_{CCA}$ < V$_{CCY}$).
2	20	a3	A1	Input/Output A1. Referenced to V$_{CCA}$.
3	1	b4	A2	Input/Output A2. Referenced to V$_{CCA}$.
4	2	b3	A3	Input/Output A3. Referenced to V$_{CCA}$.
5	3	c4	A4	Input/Output A4. Referenced to V$_{CCA}$.
6	4	c3	A5	Input/Output A5. Referenced to V$_{CCA}$.
7	5	d4	A6	Input/Output A6. Referenced to V$_{CCA}$.
8	6	d3	A7	Input/Output A7. Referenced to V$_{CCA}$.
9	7	e4	A8	Input/Output A8. Referenced to V$_{CCA}$.
10	8	e3	EN	Active High Enable Input.
11	9	e2	GND	Ground.
12	10	e1	Y8	Input/Output Y8. Referenced to V$_{CCY}$.
13	11	d2	Y7	Input/Output Y7. Referenced to V$_{CCY}$.
14	12	d1	Y6	Input/Output Y6. Referenced to V$_{CCY}$.
15	13	c2	Y5	Input/Output Y5. Referenced to V$_{CCY}$.
16	14	c1	Y4	Input/Output Y4. Referenced to V$_{CCY}$.
17	15	b2	Y3	Input/Output Y3. Referenced to V$_{CCY}$.
18	16	b1	Y2	Input/Output Y2. Referenced to V$_{CCY}$.
19	17	a2	Y1	Input/Output Y1. Referenced to V$_{CCY}$.
20	18	a1	V$_{CCY}$	Power Supply. Power supply voltage input for the Y1 I/O pin to the Y8 I/O pin (1.65 V ≤ V$_{CCY}$ ≤ 5.5 V).

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS
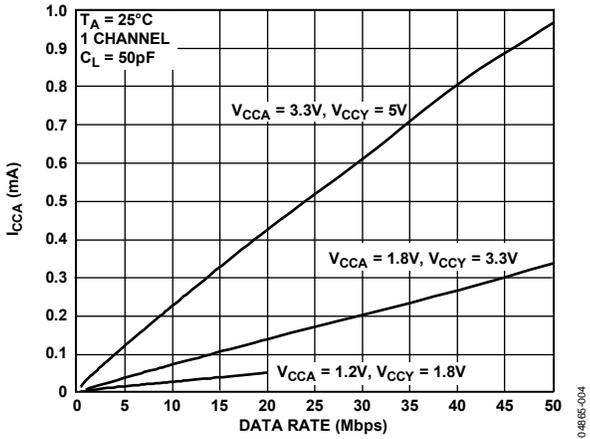
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Figure 6. I_{CCY} vs. Data Rate (A→Y Level Translation)

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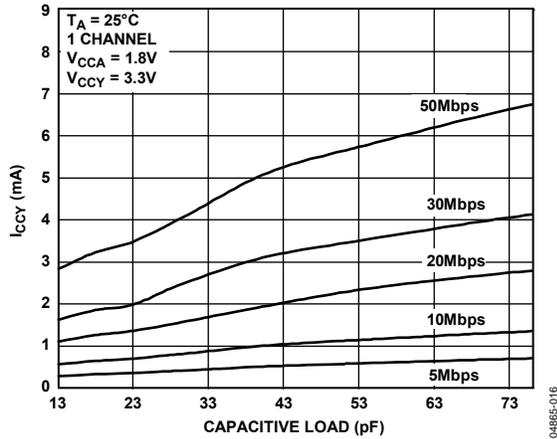

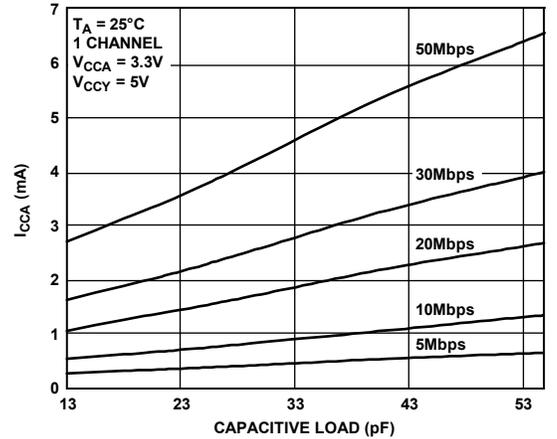Figure 8. I_{CCY} vs. Data Rate (Y→A Level Translation)
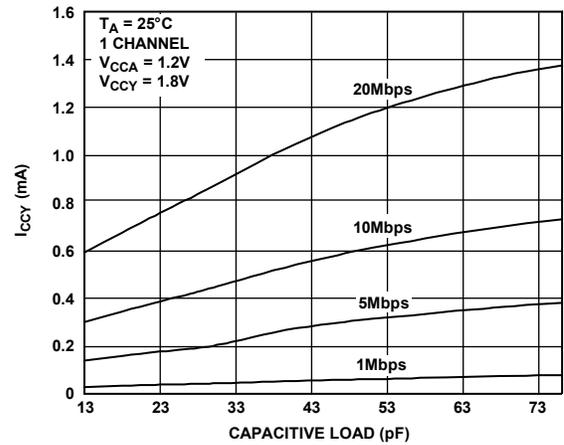
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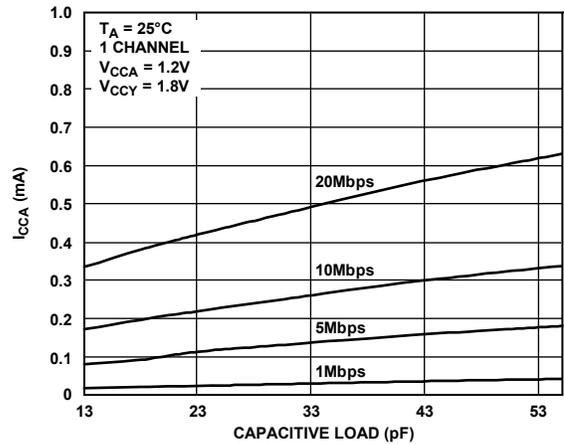
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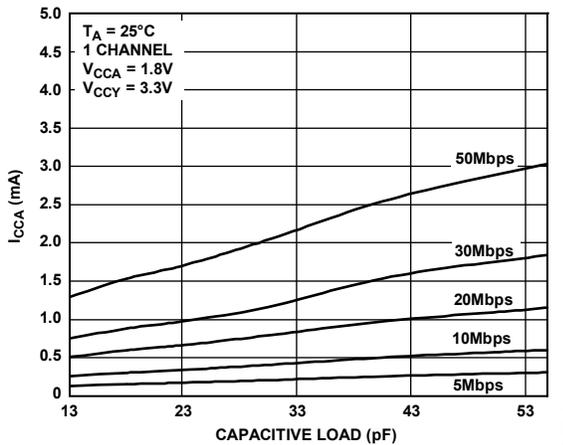for Y→A (1.8 V→1.2 V) Level Translation

Figure 11. I_{CCY} vs. Capacitive Load at Pin Y
for A→Y (1.8 V→3.3 V) Level Translation

Figure 12. I_{CCA} vs. Capacitive Load at Pin A
for Y→A (3.3 V→1.8 V) Level Translation

Figure 13. I_{CCY} vs. Capacitive Load at Pin Y
for A→Y (3.3 V→5 V) Level Translation

Figure 14. I_{CCA} vs. Capacitive Load at Pin A
for Y→A (5 V→3.3 V) Level Translation
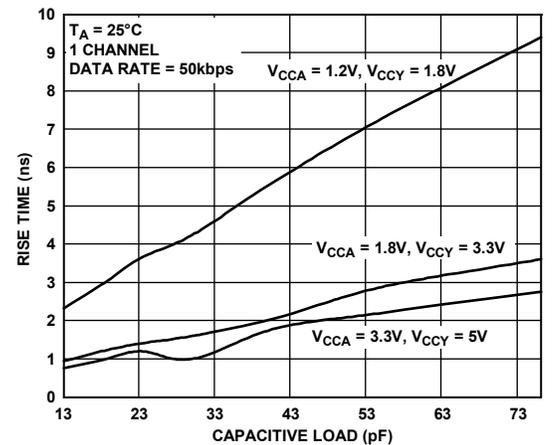
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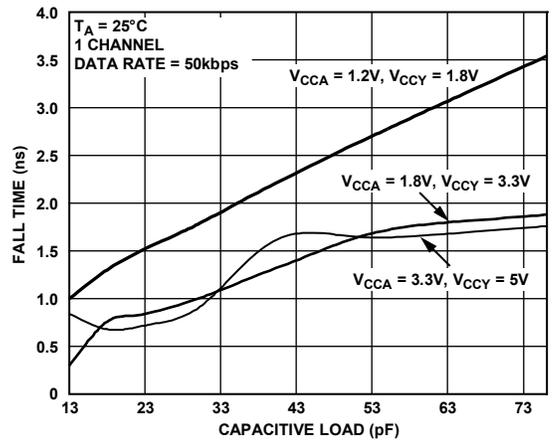
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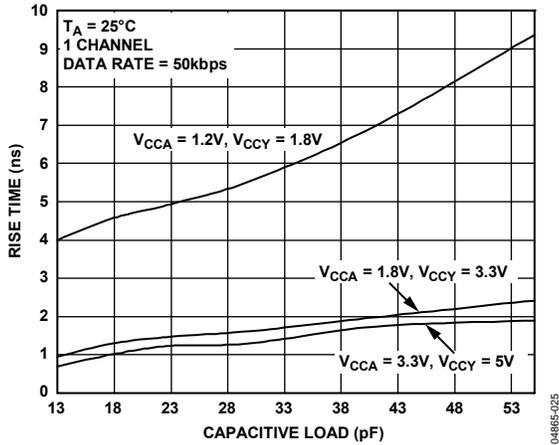
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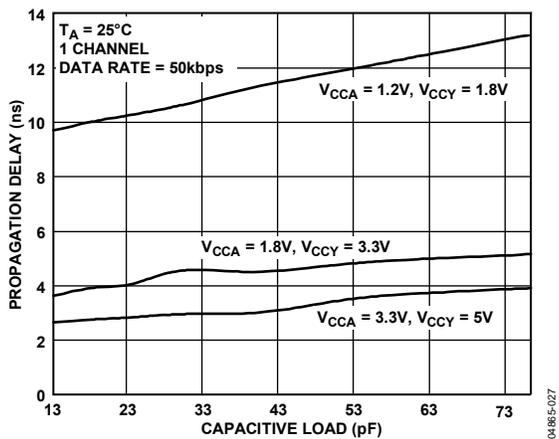Figure 18. Fall Time vs. Capacitive Load at Pin A (Y→A Level Translation)

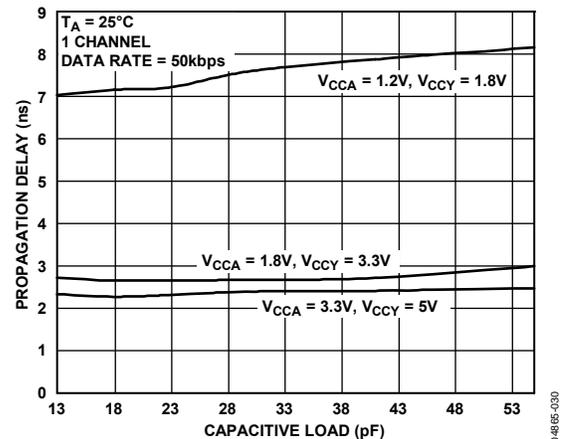Figure 19. Propagation Delay (t_{PLH}) vs. Capacitive Load at Pin Y (A→Y Level Translation)
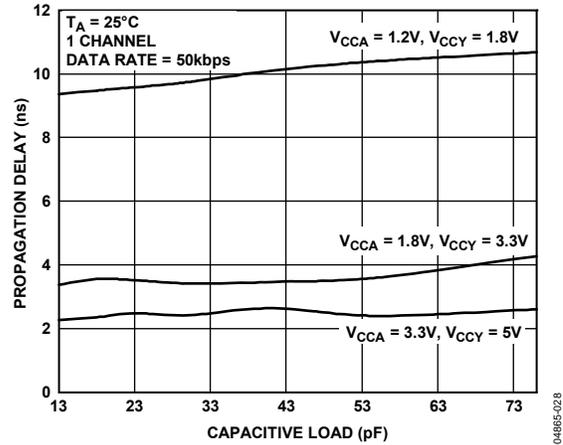
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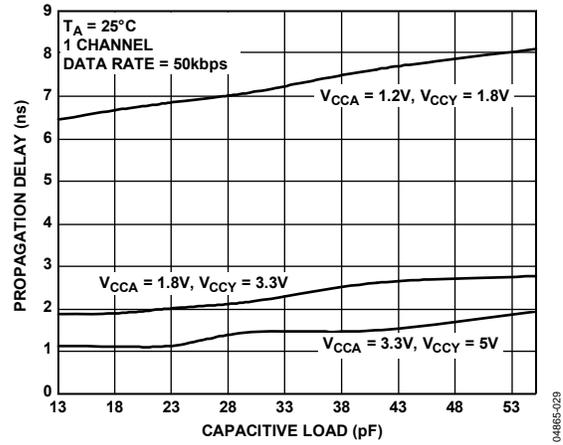
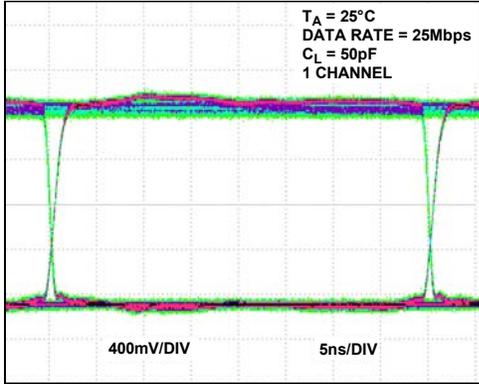Figure 21. Propagation Delay (t_{PLH}) vs. Capacitive Load at Pin A (Y→A Level Translation)

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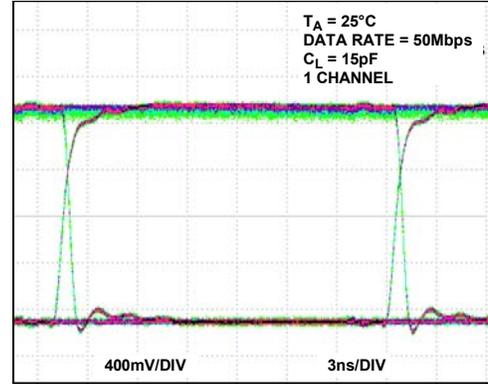(1.2 V→1.8 V Level Translation, 25 Mbps)

Figure 24. Eye Diagram at A Output
(1.8 V→1.2 V Level Translation, 25 Mbps)

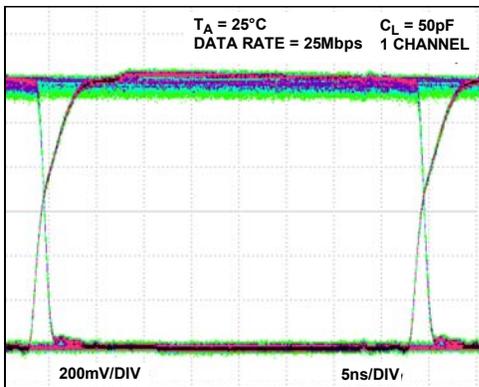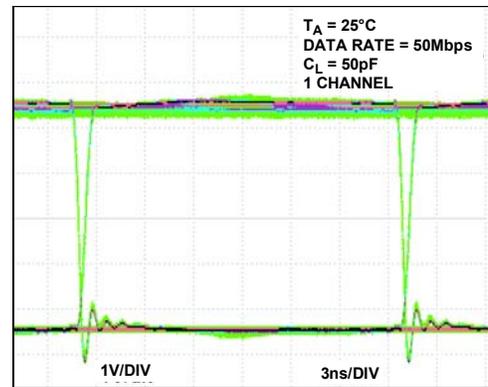Figure 25. Eye Diagram at Y Output
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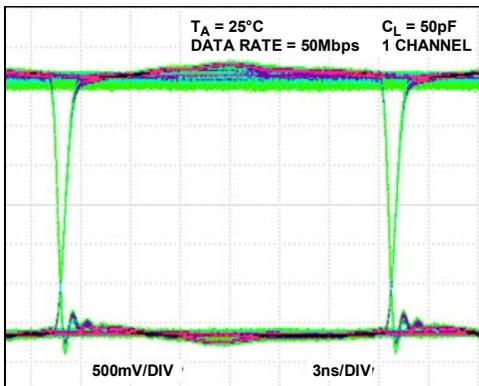

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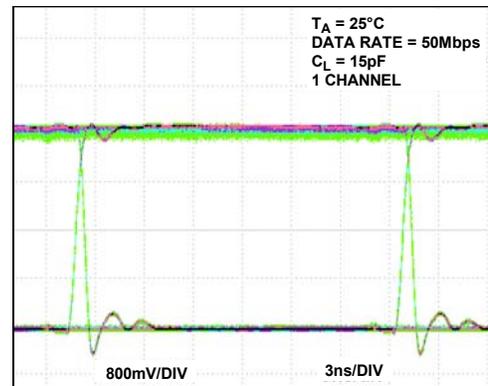

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(5 V→3.3 V Level Translation, 50 Mbps)

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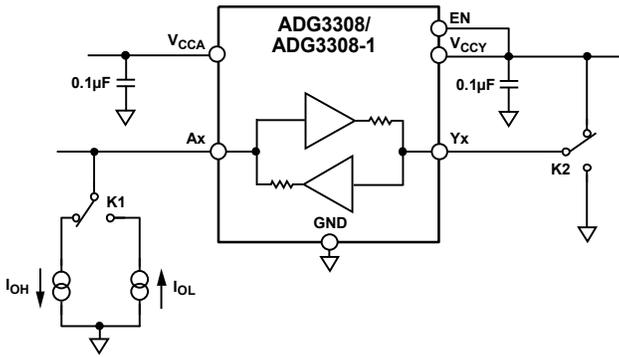
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Figure 35. Capacitance at Pin Y

A→Y DIRECTION
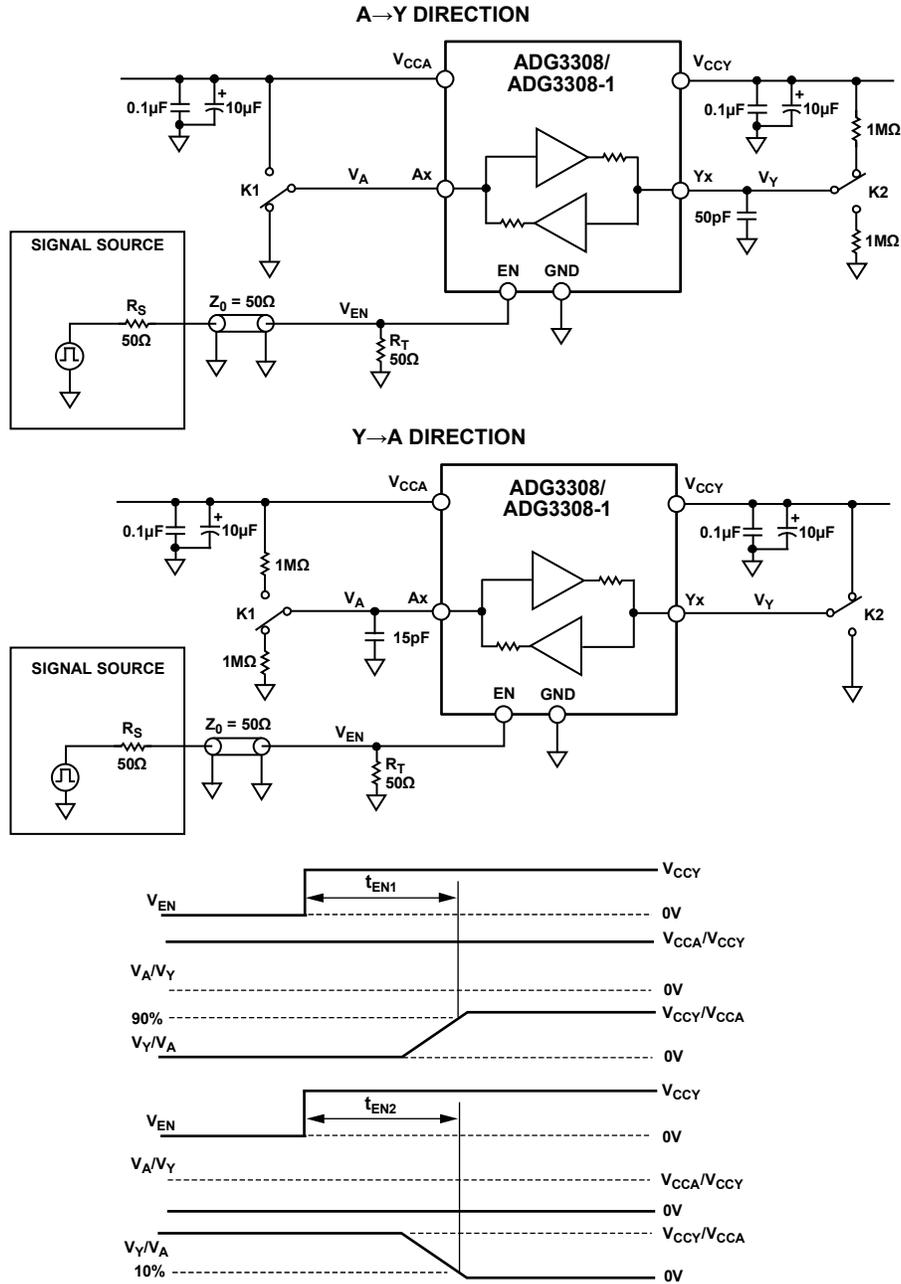
Y→A DIRECTION

NOTES
1. t_{EN} IS WHICHEVER IS LARGER BETWEEN t_{EN1} AND t_{EN2} IN BOTH A→Y AND Y→A DIRECTIONS.

Figure 36. Enable Time

Figure 37. Switching Characteristics (A→Y Level Translation)

Figure 38. Switching Characteristics (Y→A Level Translation)

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V_{IHA}
Logic input high voltage at Pin A1 to Pin A8.

V_{ILA}
Logic input low voltage at Pin A1 to Pin A8.

V_{OHA}
Logic output high voltage at Pin A1 to Pin A8.

V_{OLA}
Logic output low voltage at Pin A1 to Pin A8.

C_A
Capacitance measured at Pin A1 to Pin A8 (EN = 0).

$I_{LA, HIGH-Z}$
Leakage current at Pin A1 to Pin A8 when EN = 0 (high impedance state at Pin A1 to Pin A8).

V_{IHY}
Logic input high voltage at Pin Y1 to Pin Y8.

V_{ILY}
Logic input low voltage at Pin Y1 to Pin Y8.

V_{OHY}
Logic output high voltage at Pin Y1 to Pin Y8.

V_{OLY}
Logic output low voltage at Pin Y1 to Pin Y8.

C_Y
Capacitance measured at Pin Y1 to Pin Y8 (EN = 0).

$I_{LY, HIGH-Z}$
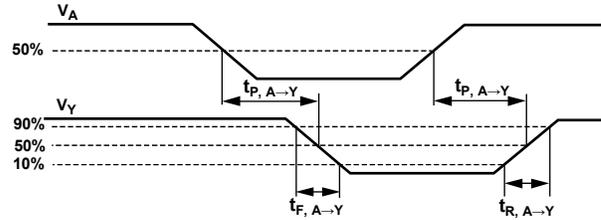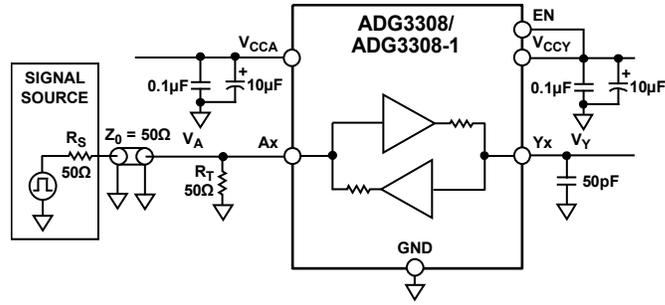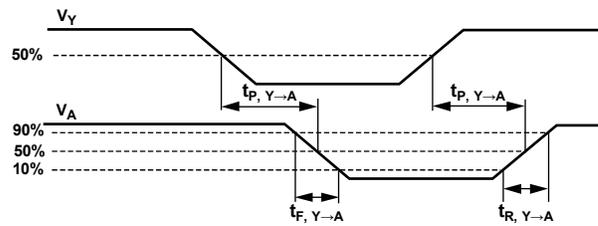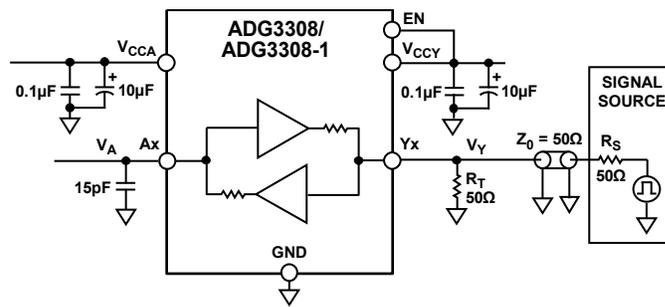Leakage current at Pin Y1 to Pin Y8 when EN = 0 (high impedance state at Pin Y1 to Pin Y8).

V_{IHEN}
Logic input high voltage at the EN pin.

V_{ILEN}
Logic input low voltage at the EN pin.

C_{EN}
Capacitance measured at EN pin.

I_{LEN}
Enable (EN) pin leakage current.

t_{EN}
Three-state enable time for Pin A1 to Pin A8/Pin Y1 to Pin Y8.

$t_{P, A \rightarrow Y}$
Propagation delay when translating logic levels in the A→Y direction.

$t_{R, A \rightarrow Y}$
Rise time when translating logic levels in the A→Y direction.

$t_{F, A \rightarrow Y}$
Fall time when translating logic levels in the A→Y direction.

$D_{MAX, A \rightarrow Y}$
Guaranteed data rate when translating logic levels in the A→Y direction under the driving and loading conditions specified in Table 1.

$t_{SKEW, A \rightarrow Y}$
Difference between propagation delays on any two channels when translating logic levels in the A→Y direction.

$t_{PPSKEW, A \rightarrow Y}$
Difference in propagation delay between any one channel and the same channel on a different part (under same driving/loading conditions) when translating in the A→Y direction.

$t_{P, Y \rightarrow A}$
Propagation delay when translating logic levels in the Y→A direction.

$t_{R, Y \rightarrow A}$
Rise time when translating logic levels in the Y→A direction.

$t_{F, Y \rightarrow A}$
Fall time when translating logic levels in the Y→A direction.

$D_{MAX, Y \rightarrow A}$
Guaranteed data rate when translating logic levels in the Y→A direction under the driving and loading conditions specified in Table 1.

$t_{SKEW, Y \rightarrow A}$
Difference between propagation delays on any two channels when translating logic levels in the Y→A direction.

$t_{PPSKEW, Y \rightarrow A}$
Difference in propagation delay between any one channel and the same channel on a different part (under same driving/loading conditions) when translating in the Y→A direction.

V_{CCA}
V_{CCA} supply voltage.

V_{CCY}
V_{CCY} supply voltage.

I_{CCA}
V_{CCA} supply current.

I_{CCY}
V_{CCY} supply current.

$I_{HIGH-ZA}$
V_{CCA} supply current during three-state mode (EN = 0).

$I_{HIGH-ZY}$
V_{CCY} supply current during three-state mode (EN = 0).

THEORY OF OPERATION

The ADG3308/ADG3308-1 level translators allow the level shifting necessary for data transfer in a system where multiple supply voltages are used. The device requires two supplies, V_{CCA} and V_{CCY} ($V_{CCA} \le V_{CCY}$). These supplies set the logic levels on each side of the device. When driving the A pins, the device translates the V_{CCA} compatible logic levels to V_{CCY} compatible logic levels available at the Y pins. Similarly, because the device is capable of bidirectional translation, when driving the Y pins the V_{CCY} compatible logic levels are translated to the V_{CCA} compatible logic levels available at the A pins. When EN = 0, the A1 pin to the A8 pin and the Y1 pin to the Y8 pin are three-stated. When EN is driven high, the ADG3308/ADG3308-1 go into normal operation mode and perform level translation.

LEVEL TRANSLATOR ARCHITECTURE

The ADG3308/ADG3308-1 consist of eight bidirectional channels. Each channel can translate logic levels in either the A→Y or the Y→A direction. They use a one-shot accelerator architecture, ensuring excellent switching characteristics. Figure 39 shows a simplified block diagram of a bidirectional channel.
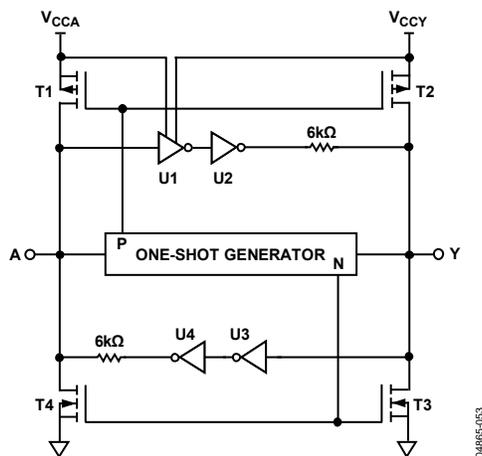

Figure 39. Simplified Block Diagram of an ADG3308/ADG3308-1 Channel

The logic level translation in the A→Y direction is performed using a level translator (U1) and an inverter (U2), whereas the translation in the Y→A direction is performed using the U3 inverter and U4 inverter. The one-shot generator detects a rising or falling edge present on either the A side or the Y side of the channel. It sends a short pulse that turns on the PMOS transistors (T1 and T2) for a rising edge, or the NMOS transistors (T3 and T4) for a falling edge. This charges/discharges the capacitive load faster, resulting in fast rise and fall times.

The inputs of the unused channels (A or Y) should be tied to their corresponding V_{CC} rail (V_{CCA} or V_{CCY}) or to GND.

INPUT DRIVING REQUIREMENTS

To ensure correct operation of the ADG3308/ADG3308-1, the circuit that drives the input of the device should be able to ensure rise/fall times of less than 3 ns when driving a load consisting of a 6 kΩ resistor in parallel with the input capacitance of the ADG3308/ADG3308-1 channel.

OUTPUT LOAD REQUIREMENTS

The ADG3308/ADG3308-1 level translators are designed to drive CMOS-compatible loads. If current-driving capability is required, it is recommended to use buffers between the ADG3308/ADG3308-1 outputs and the load.

ENABLE OPERATION

The ADG3308/ADG3308-1 provide three-state operation at the A I/O pins and the Y I/O pins by using the enable (EN) pin, as shown in Table 4.

Table 4. Truth Table

EN	Y I/O Pins	A I/O Pins
0	High-Z[1]	High-Z[1]
1	Normal operation[2]	Normal operation[2]

[1] High impedance state.
[2] In normal operation, the ADG3308/ADG3308-1 perform level translation.

When EN = 0, the ADG3308/ADG3308-1 enter into three-state mode. In this mode, the current consumption from both the V_{CCA} and V_{CCY} supplies is reduced, allowing the user to save power, which is critical, especially in battery-operated systems. The EN input pin can only be driven with V_{CCY} compatible logic levels for the ADG3308, whereas the ADG3308-1 can be driven with either V_{CCA}- or V_{CCY} compatible logic levels.

POWER SUPPLIES

For proper operation of the device, the voltage applied to the V_{CCA} must always be less than or equal to the voltage applied to V_{CCY}. To meet this condition, the recommended power-up sequence is V_{CCY} first and then V_{CCA}. The ADG3308/ADG3308-1 operate properly only after both supply voltages reach their nominal values. It is not recommended to use the part in a system where, during power-up, V_{CCA} may be greater than V_{CCY} due to a significant increase in the current taken from the V_{CCA} supply. For optimum performance, the V_{CCA} and V_{CCY} pins should be decoupled to GND as close as possible to the device.

DATA RATE

The maximum data rate at which the device is guaranteed to operate is a function of the V_{CCA} and V_{CCY} supply voltage combination and the load capacitance. It represents the maximum frequency of a square wave that can be applied to the I/O pins, ensuring that the device operates within the data sheet specifications in terms of output voltage (V_{OL} and V_{OH}) and power dissipation (the junction temperature does not exceed the value specified under the Absolute Maximum Ratings section). Table 5 shows the guaranteed data rates at which the ADG3308/ADG3308-1 can operate in both directions (A→Y level translation or Y→A level translation) for various V_{CCA} and V_{CCY} supply combinations.

Table 5. Guaranteed Data Rates[1]

V_{CCA}	V_{CCY}			
	1.8 V (1.65 V to 1.95 V)	2.5 V (2.3 V to 2.7 V)	3.3 V (3.0 V to 3.6 V)	5 V (4.5 V to 5.5 V)
1.2 V (1.15 V to 1.3 V)	25 Mbps	30 Mbps	40 Mbps	40 Mbps
1.8 V (1.65 V to 1.95 V)		45 Mbps	50 Mbps	50 Mbps
2.5 V (2.3 V to 2.7 V)			60 Mbps	50 Mbps
3.3 V (3.0 V to 3.6 V)				50 Mbps
5 V (4.5 V to 5.5 V)				

[1] The load capacitance used is 50 pF when translating in the A→Y direction and 15 pF when translating in the Y→A direction.

APPLICATIONS

The ADG3308/ADG3308-1 are designed for digital circuits that operate at different supply voltages; therefore, logic level translation is required. The lower voltage logic signals are connected to the A pins, and the higher voltage logic signals to the Y pins. The ADG3308/ADG3308-1 can provide level translation in both directions (A→Y or Y→A) on all eight channels, eliminating the need for a level translator IC for each direction. The internal architecture allows the ADG3308/ADG3308-1 to perform bidirectional level translation without an additional signal to set the direction in which the translation is made. It also allows simultaneous data flow in both directions on the same part, for example, when two channels translate in the A→Y direction while the other two translate in the Y→A direction. This simplifies the design by eliminating the timing requirements for the direction signal and reduces the number of ICs used for level translation.

Figure 40 shows an application where a 3.3 V microprocessor can read or write data to and from a 1.8 V peripheral device using an 8-bit bus.
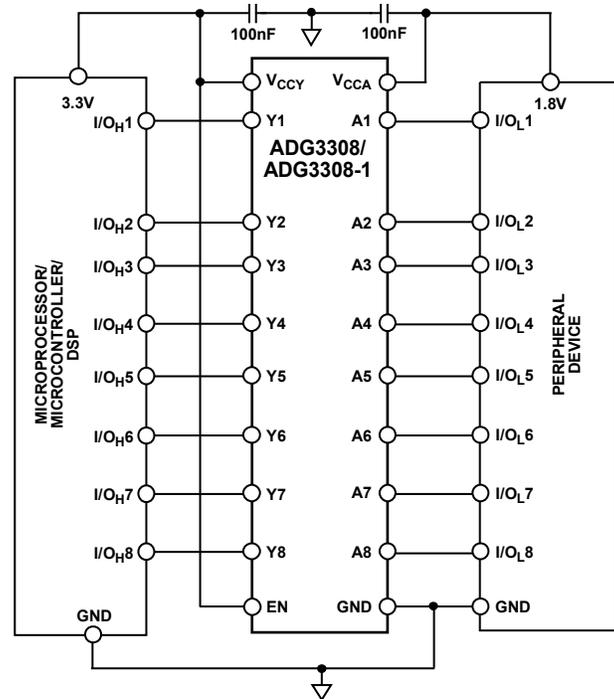

Figure 40. 1.8 V to 3.3 V 8-Bit Level Translation Circuit

When the application requires level translation between a microprocessor and multiple peripheral devices, the ADG3308/ADG3308-1 I/O pins can be three-stated by setting EN = 0. This feature allows the ADG3308/ADG3308-1 to share the data buses with other devices without causing contention issues. Figure 41 shows an application where a 3.3 V microprocessor is connected to 1.8 V peripheral devices using the three-state feature.
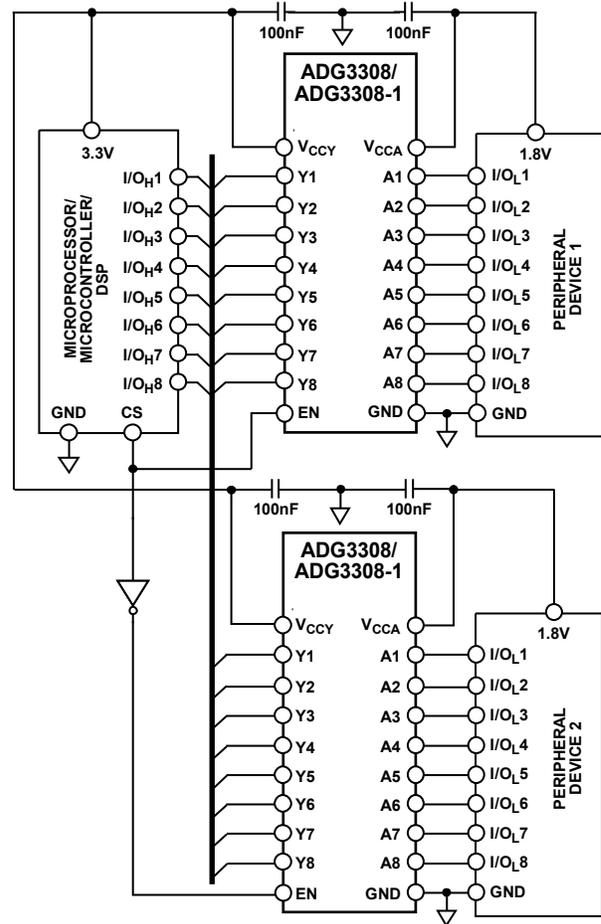

Figure 41. 1.8 V to 3.3 V Level Translation Circuit Using the Three-State Feature

LAYOUT GUIDELINES

As with any high speed digital IC, the printed circuit board layout is important in the overall performance of the circuit. Care should be taken to ensure proper power supply bypass and return paths for the high speed signals. Each V_{CC} pin (V_{CCA} and V_{CCY}) should be bypassed using low effective series resistance (ESR) and effective series inductance (ESI) capacitors placed as close as possible to the V_{CCA} and V_{CCY} pins. The parasitic inductance of the high speed signal track can cause significant overshoot. This effect can be reduced by keeping the length of the tracks as short as possible. A solid copper plane for the return path (GND) is also recommended.
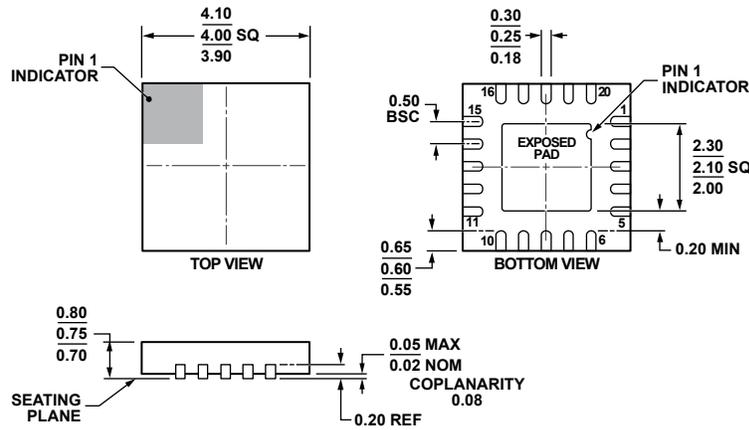
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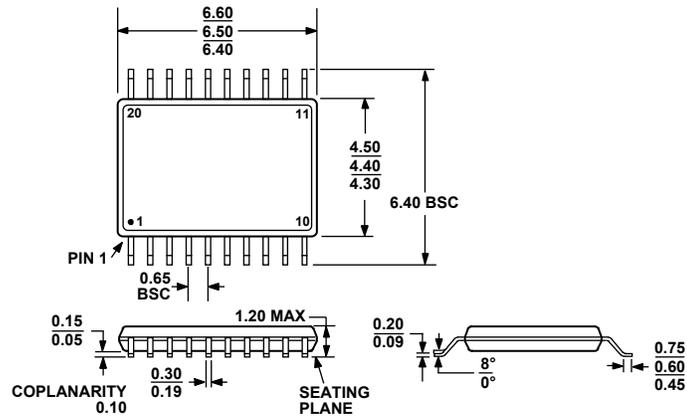
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Figure 42. 20-Lead Thin Shrink Small Outline Package [TSSOP]
(RU-20)
Dimensions shown in millimeters

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Figure 43. 20-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP]
4 mm × 4 mm Body and 0.75 mm Package Height
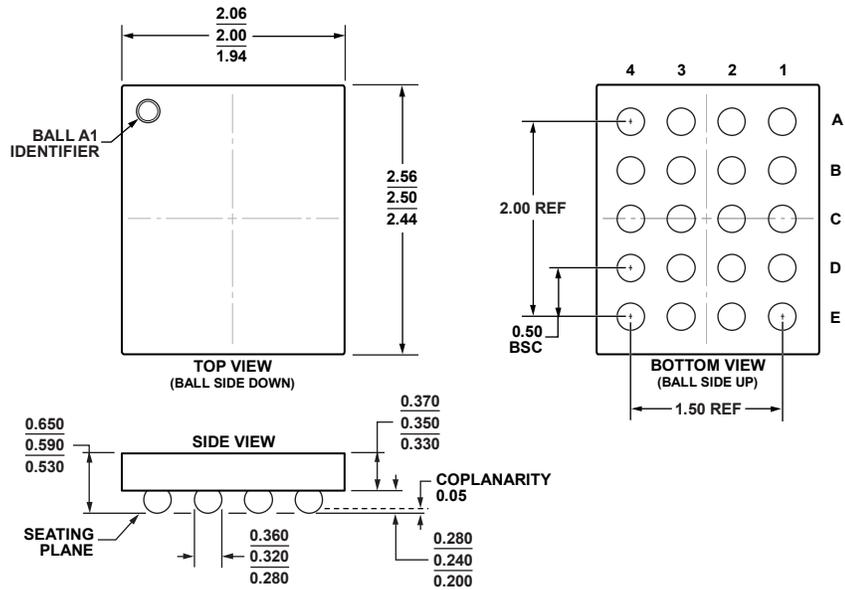*(CP-20-6)*
Dimensions shown in millimeters

Figure 44. 20-Ball Wafer Level Chip Scale Package [WLCSP]
(CB-20-2)
Dimensions shown in millimeters

ORDERING GUIDE

Model[1]	Temperature Range	Package Description	Package Option
ADG3308BRUZ	−40°C to +85°C	20-Lead Thin Shrink Small Outline Package [TSSOP]	RU-20
ADG3308BRUZ-REEL	−40°C to +85°C	20-Lead Thin Shrink Small Outline Package [TSSOP]	RU-20
ADG3308BRUZ-REEL7	−40°C to +85°C	20-Lead Thin Shrink Small Outline Package [TSSOP]	RU-20
ADG3308BCPZ-REEL	−40°C to +85°C	20-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP]	CP-20-6
ADG3308BCPZ-REEL7	−40°C to +85°C	20-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP]	CP-20-6
ADG3308BCBZ-1-RL7	−40°C to +85°C	20-Ball Wafer Level Chip Scale Package [WLCSP]	CB-20-2
ADG3308BCBZ-1-REEL	−40°C to +85°C	20-Ball Wafer Level Chip Scale Package [WLCSP]	CB-20-2

[1] Z = RoHS Compliant Part.

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