Description

The 9ZXL1231E / 9ZXL1251E are second-generation, enhanced performance DB1200ZL differential buffers. The parts are pin-compatible upgrades to the 9ZXL1231A and 9ZXL1251A, while offering much improved phase jitter performance and increased system security features. A fixed external feedback maintains low drift for critical QPI/UPI applications.

PCIe Clocking Architectures Supported

- Common Clocked (CC)
- Independent Reference (IR) with and without spread spectrum

Typical Applications

- Servers
- Storage
- Networking
- SSDs

Output Features

- 12 Low-Power (LP) HCSL output pairs (1231E)
- 12 Low-Power (LP) HCSL output pairs with 85Ω Zout (1251E)

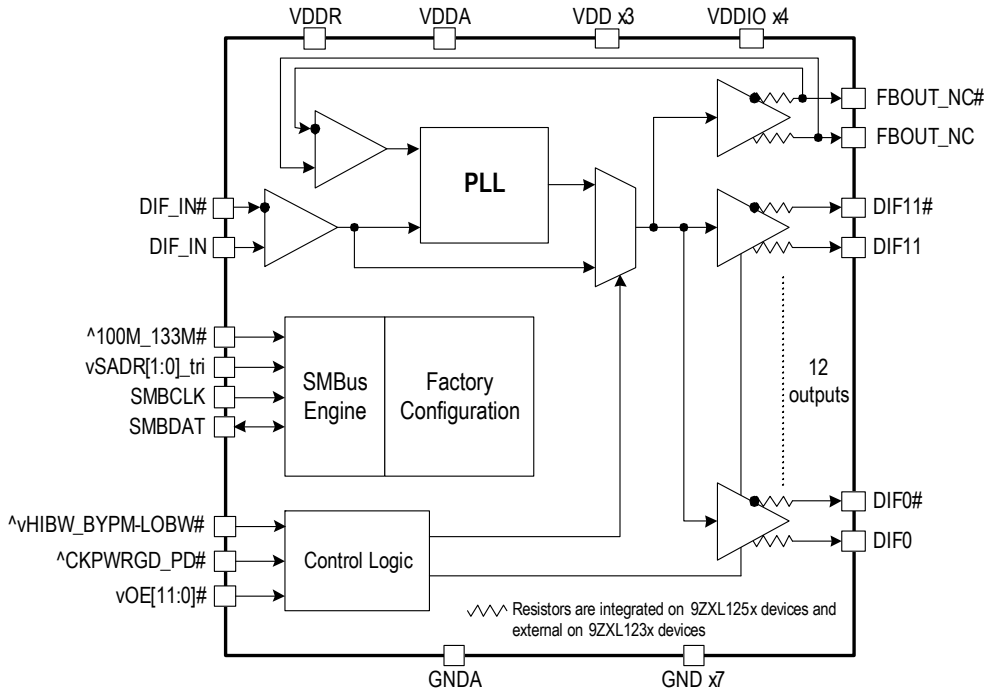
Features

- LP-HCSL outputs; eliminate 24 resistors, save 41mm^2 of area (1231E)
- LP-HCSL outputs with 85Ω Zout; eliminate 48 resistors, save 82mm^2 of area (1251E)
- 12 OE# pins; hardware control of each output
- 9 selectable SMBus addresses; multiple devices can share the same SMBus segment
- Selectable PLL BW; minimizes jitter peaking in cascaded PLL topologies
- Hardware/SMBus control of PLL bandwidth and bypass; change mode without power cycle
- Spread spectrum compatible; tracks spreading input clock for EMI reduction
- 100 and 133.33 MHz PLL Mode; UPI and legacy QPI support
- 9 x 9 mm 64-VFQFPN package; small board footprint

Key Specifications

- Cycle-to-cycle jitter < 50ps
- Output-to-output skew < 50ps
- Input-to-output delay: fixed at 0ps
- Input-to-output delay variation < 50ps
- PCIe Gen4 phase jitter: < 0.5ps rms
- Phase jitter: QPI/UPI ≥ 9.6GB/s < 0.2ps rms
- Phase jitter: IF-UPI < 1.0ps rms

Block Diagram



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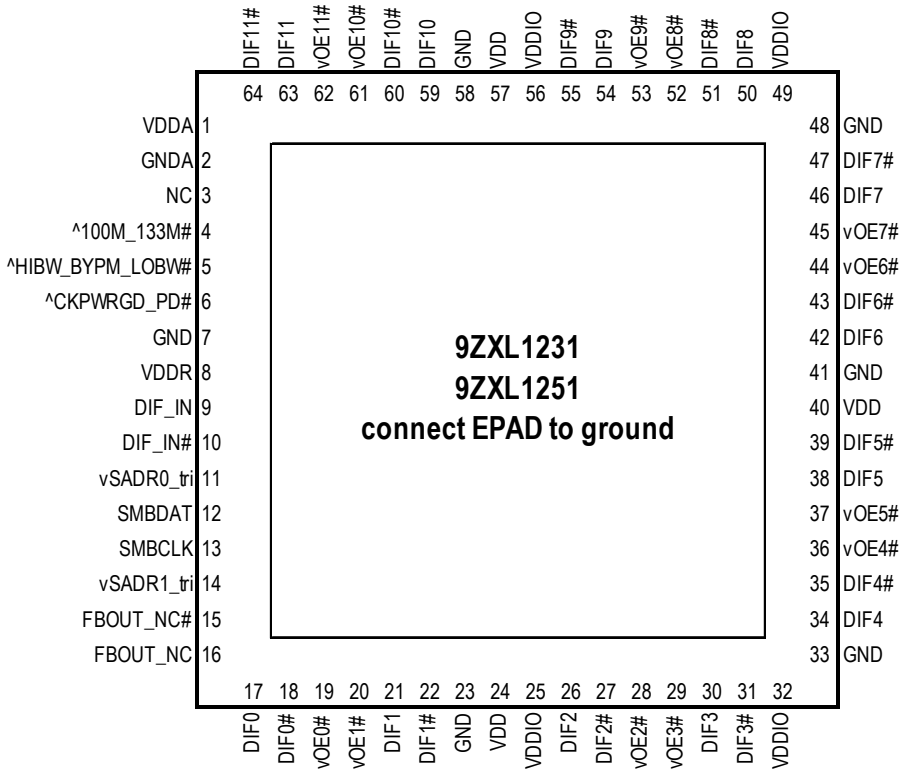

9 x 9 mm 64-VFQFPN, 0.5mm pad pitch

Note: Pins with ^ prefix have internal 120kOhm pull-up
Pins with v prefix have internal 120kOhm pull-down

Pin Descriptions

Table 1. Pin Descriptions

Number	Name	Type	Description
1	V_{DDA}	Power	Power supply for PLL core.
2	GNDA	GND	Ground pin for the PLL core.
3	NC	—	No connection.
4	^100M_133M#	Latched In	3.3V input to select operating frequency. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-up resistor. See *Functionality at Power-Up* table for definition.
5	^HIBW_BYPM_LOBW#	Latched In	Tri-level input to select High BW, Bypass or Low BW Mode. Has an internal 120kΩ pull-up resistor. See *PLL Operating Mode* table for details.
6	^CKPWRGD_PD#	Input	Input notifies device to sample latched inputs and start up on first high assertion. Low enters Power Down Mode, subsequent high assertions exit Power Down Mode. This pin has internal 120kΩ pull-up resistor.
7	GND	GND	Ground pin.
8	V_{DDR}	Power	Power supply for differential input clock (receiver). This V_{DD} should be treated as an analog power rail and filtered appropriately. Nominally 3.3V.
9	DIF_IN	Input	HCSL true input.
10	DIF_IN#	Input	HCSL complementary input.

Table 1. Pin Descriptions (Cont.)

Number	Name	Type	Description
11	vSADR0_tri	Input	SMBus address bit. This is a tri-level input that works in conjunction with other SADR pins, if present, to decode SMBus addresses. It has an internal 120kΩ pull-down resistor. See the *SMBus Addressing* table.
12	SMBDAT	I/O	Data pin of SMBUS circuitry.
13	SMBCLK	Input	Clock pin of SMBUS circuitry.
14	vSADR1_tri	Input	SMBus address bit. This is a tri-level input that works in conjunction with other SADR pins, if present, to decode SMBus Addresses. It has an internal 120kΩ pull-down resistor. See the *SMBus Addressing* table.
15	FBOUT_NC#	Output	Complementary half of differential feedback output. This pin should NOT be connected to anything outside the chip. It exists to provide delay path matching to get 0 propagation delay.
16	FBOUT_NC	Output	True half of differential feedback output. This pin should NOT be connected to anything outside the chip. It exists to provide delay path matching to get 0 propagation delay.
17	DIF0	Output	Differential true clock output.
18	DIF0#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
19	vOE0#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 0. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
20	vOE1#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 1. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
21	DIF1	Output	Differential true clock output.
22	DIF1#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
23	GND	GND	Ground pin.
24	V_{DD}	Power	Power supply, nominally 3.3V.
25	V_{DDIO}	Power	Power supply for differential outputs.
26	DIF2	Output	Differential true clock output.
27	DIF2#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
28	vOE2#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 2. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
29	vOE3#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 3. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
30	DIF3	Output	Differential true clock output.
31	DIF3#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
32	V_{DDIO}	Power	Power supply for differential outputs.
33	GND	GND	Ground pin.
34	DIF4	Output	Differential true clock output.
35	DIF4#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
36	vOE4#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 4. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.

Table 1. Pin Descriptions (Cont.)

Number	Name	Type	Description
37	vOE5#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 5. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
38	DIF5	Output	Differential true clock output.
39	DIF5#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
40	V_{DD}	Power	Power supply, nominally 3.3V.
41	GND	GND	Ground pin.
42	DIF6	Output	Differential true clock output.
43	DIF6#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
44	vOE6#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 6. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
45	vOE7#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 7. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
46	DIF7	Output	Differential true clock output.
47	DIF7#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
48	GND	GND	Ground pin.
49	V_{DDIO}	PWR	Power supply for differential outputs.
50	DIF8	Output	Differential true clock output.
51	DIF8#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
52	vOE8#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 8. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
53	vOE9#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 9. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
54	DIF9	Output	Differential true clock output.
55	DIF9#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
56	VDDIO	Power	Power supply for differential outputs.
57	V_{DD}	Power	Power supply, nominally 3.3V.
58	GND	GND	Ground pin.
59	DIF10	Output	Differential true clock output.
60	DIF10#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
61	vOE10#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 10. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
62	vOE11#	Input	Active low input for enabling output 11. This pin has an internal 120kΩ pull-down. 1 = disable outputs, 0 = enable outputs.
63	DIF11	Output	Differential true clock output.
64	DIF11#	Output	Differential complementary clock output.
65	EPAD	GND	Connect epad to ground.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses above the ratings listed below can cause permanent damage to the 9ZXL1231E / 9ZXL1251E. These ratings, which are standard values for IDT commercially rated parts, are stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods can affect product reliability. Electrical parameters are guaranteed only over the recommended operating temperature range.

Table 2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes
Supply Voltage	VDDx				3.9	V	1,2
Input Voltage	V_{IN}		-0.5		V_{DD}+0.5	V	1,3
Input High Voltage, SMBus	V_{IHSMB}	SMBus clock and data pins.			3.9	V	1
Storage Temperature	Ts		-65		150	°C	1
Junction Temperature	Tj				125	°C	1
Input ESD Protection	ESD prot	Human Body Model.	2500			V	1

[1] Guaranteed by design and characterization, not 100% tested in production.

[2] Operation under these conditions is neither implied nor guaranteed.

[3] Not to exceed 3.9V.

Electrical Characteristics

$T_A = T_{AMB}$. Supply voltages per normal operation conditions; see Test Loads for loading conditions.

Table 3. SMBus Parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes
SMBus Input Low Voltage	V_{ILSMB}				0.8	V	
SMBus Input High Voltage	V_{IHSMB}		2.1		V_{DDSMB}	V	
SMBus Output Low Voltage	V_{OLSMB}	At I_{PULLUP}.			0.4	V	
SMBus Sink Current	I_{PULLUP}	At V_{OL}.	4			mA	
Nominal Bus Voltage	V_{DDSMB}		2.7		3.6	V	1
SCLK/SDATA Rise Time	t_{RSMB}	(Max V_{IL} - 0.15V) to (Min V_{IH} + 0.15V).			1000	ns	1
SCLK/SDATA Fall Time	t_{FSMB}	(Min V_{IH} + 0.15V) to (Max V_{IL} - 0.15V).			300	ns	1
SMBus Operating Frequency	f_{SMB}	SMBus operating frequency.			400	kHz	5

[1] Guaranteed by design and characterization, not 100% tested in production.

[2] Control input must be monotonic from 20% to 80% of input swing.

[3] Time from deassertion until outputs are > 200mV.

[4] DIF_IN input.

[5] The differential input clock must be running for the SMBus to be active.

Table 4. DIF_IN Clock Input Parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes
Input Crossover Voltage – DIF_IN	V_{CROSS}	Cross over voltage.	150		900	mV	1
Input Swing – DIF_IN	V_{SWING}	Differential value.	300			mV	1
Input Slew Rate – DIF_IN	dv/dt	Measured differentially.	0.4		8	V/ns	1,2
Input Leakage Current	I_{IN}	$V_{IN} = V_{DD}$, V_{IN} = GND.	-5		5	µA	
Input Duty Cycle	d_{tin}	Measurement from differential waveform.	45		55	%	1
Input Jitter – Cycle to Cycle	J_{DIFIn}	Differential measurement.	0		125	ps	1

[1] Guaranteed by design and characterization, not 100% tested in production.

[2] Slew rate measured through ±75mV window centered around differential zero.

Table 5. Input/Supply/Common Parameters

T_{AMB} = over the specified operating range. Supply voltages per normal operation conditions; see Test Loads for loading conditions.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}x	Supply voltage for core and analog.	3.135	3.3	3.465	V	
Output Supply Voltage	V_{DDIO}	Supply voltage for DIF outputs, if present.	0.95	1.05	3.465	V	
Ambient Operating Temperature	T_{AMB}	Commercial range (T_{COM}).	0		70	°C	
		Industrial range (T_{IND}).	-40	25	85	°C	
Input High Voltage	V_{IH}	Single-ended inputs, except SMBus, tri-level inputs.	2		V_{DD} + 0.3	V	
Input Low Voltage	V_{IL}	Single-ended inputs, except SMBus, tri-level inputs.	GND - 0.3		0.8	V	
Input High Voltage	V_{IH}	Tri-level inputs.	2.2		V_{DD} + 0.3	V	
Input Mid Voltage	V_{IL}	Tri-level inputs.	1.2	V_{DD}/2	1.8	V	
Input Low Voltage	V_{IL}	Tri-level inputs.	GND - 0.3		0.8	V	
Input Current	I_{IN}	Single-ended inputs, V_{IN} = GND, $V_{IN} = V_{DD}$.	-5		5	µA	
	I_{INP}	Single-ended inputs. V_{IN} = 0 V; inputs with internal pull-up resistors. $V_{IN} = V_{DD}$; inputs with internal pull-down resistors.	-50		50	µA	
Input Frequency	F_{ibyp}	V_{DD} = 3.3V, Bypass Mode.	1		400	MHz	
	F_{ipll}	V_{DD} = 3.3V, 100MHz PLL Mode.	98.5	100.00	102.5	MHz	
	F_{ipll}	V_{DD} = 3.3V, 133.33MHz PLL Mode.	132	133.33	135	MHz	
Pin Inductance	L_{pin}				7	nH	1
Capacitance	C_{IN}	Logic inputs, except DIF_IN.	1.5		5	pF	1
	C_{INDIF_IN}	DIF_IN differential clock inputs.	1.5		2.7	pF	1,4
	C_{OUT}	Output pin capacitance.			6	pF	1

Table 5. Input/Supply/Common Parameters (Cont.)

T_{AMB} = over the specified operating range. Supply voltages per normal operation conditions; see Test Loads for loading conditions.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes
Clk Stabilization	T_{STAB}	From V_{DD} power-up and after input clock stabilization or deassertion of PD# to 1st clock.		1	1.8	ms	1,2
Input SS Modulation Frequency PCIe	$f_{MODINPCIe}$	Allowable frequency for PCIe applications (Triangular modulation).	30		33	kHz	
OE# Latency	$t_{LATOE\#}$	DIF start after OE# assertion. DIF stop after OE# deassertion.	4	5	10	clocks	1,2,3
Tdrive_PD#	t_{DRVPD}	DIF output enable after PD# deassertion.		49	300	µs	1,3
Tfall	t_F	Fall time of control inputs.			5	ns	2
Trise	t_R	Rise time of control inputs.			5	ns	2

[1] Guaranteed by design and characterization, not 100% tested in production.

[2] Control input must be monotonic from 20% to 80% of input swing.

[3] Time from deassertion until outputs are > 200mV.

[4] DIF_IN input.

Table 6. Current Consumption

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes
Operating Supply Current	I_{DDA}	V_{DDA}, PLL Mode at 100MHz.		38	46	mA	1
	I_{DD}	All other V_{DD} pins.		25	34	mA	
	I_{DDOIO}	V_{DDIO} for LP-HCSL outputs, if applicable.		83	107	mA	
Power Down Current	I_{DDAPD}	V_{DDA}, CKPWRGD_PD# = 0.		3.3	4	mA	1
	I_{DDPD}	All other V_{DD} pins, CKPWRGD_PD# = 0.		1.3	2	mA	

[1] Includes V_{DDR} if applicable.

Table 7. Skew and Differential Jitter Parameters

T_{AMB} = over the specified operating range. Supply voltages per normal operation conditions; see Test Loads for loading conditions.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes
CLK_IN, DIF[x:0]	t_{SPO_PLL}	Input-to-output skew in PLL Mode at 100MHz, nominal temperature and voltage.	-100	-21.3	100	ps	1,2,4,5,8
CLK_IN, DIF[x:0]	t_{PD_BYP}	Input-to-output skew in Bypass Mode at 100MHz, nominal temperature and voltage.	2	2.6	3	ns	1,2,3,5,8
CLK_IN, DIF[x:0]	t_{DSPO_PLL}	Input-to-output skew variation in PLL Mode at 100MHz, across voltage and temperature.	-50	0.0	50	ps	1,2,3,5,8

Table 7. Skew and Differential Jitter Parameters (Cont.)

T_{AMB} = over the specified operating range. Supply voltages per normal operation conditions; see Test Loads for loading conditions.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units	Notes
CLK_IN, DIF[x:0]	t_{DSPO_BYP}	Input-to-output skew variation in Bypass Mode at 100MHz, across voltage and temperature, T_{AMB} = 0 to 70°C.	-250		250	ps	1,2,3,5, 8
		Input-to-output skew variation in Bypass Mode at 100MHz, across voltage and temperature, T_{AMB} = -40 to +85°C.	-350		350	ps	1,2,3,5, 8
CLK_IN, DIF[x:0]	t_{DTE}	Random differential tracking error between two 9ZX devices in High BW Mode.		3	5	ps (rms)	1,2,3,5, 8
CLK_IN, DIF[x:0]	t_{DSSTE}	Random differential spread spectrum tracking error between two 9ZX devices in High BW Mode.		23	50	ps	1,2,3,5, 8
DIF[x:0]	t_{SKEW_ALL}	Output-to-output skew across all outputs, common to PLL and Bypass Mode, at 100MHz.			50	ps	1,2,3,8
PLL Jitter Peaking	$j_{peak-hibw}$	LOBW#_BYPASS_HIBW = 1.	0	1.3	2.5	dB	7,8
PLL Jitter Peaking	$j_{peak-lobw}$	LOBW#_BYPASS_HIBW = 0.	0	1.3	2	dB	7,8
PLL Bandwidth	pll_{HIBW}	LOBW#_BYPASS_HIBW = 1.	2	2.6	4	MHz	8,9
PLL Bandwidth	pll_{LOBW}	LOBW#_BYPASS_HIBW = 0.	0.7	1.0	1.4	MHz	8,9
Duty Cycle	t_{DC}	Measured differentially, PLL Mode.	45	50.3	55	%	1
Duty Cycle Distortion	t_{DCD}	Measured differentially, Bypass Mode at 100MHz.	-1	0	1	%	1,10
Jitter, Cycle to Cycle	$t_{jcyc-cyc}$	PLL Mode.		14	50	ps	1,11
		Additive jitter in Bypass Mode.		0.1	5	ps	1,11

[1] Measured into fixed 2pF load cap. Input to output skew is measured at the first output edge following the corresponding input.

[2] Measured from differential cross-point to differential cross-point. This parameter can be tuned with external feedback path, if present.

[3] All Bypass Mode input-to-output specs refer to the timing between an input edge and the specific output edge created by it.

[4] This parameter is deterministic for a given device.

[5] Measured with scope averaging on to find mean value.

[6] "t" is the period of the input clock.

[7] Measured as maximum pass band gain. At frequencies within the loop BW, highest point of magnification is called PLL jitter peaking.

[8] Guaranteed by design and characterization, not 100% tested in production.

[9] Measured at 3db down or half power point.

[10] Duty cycle distortion is the difference in duty cycle between the output and the input clock when the device is operated in Bypass Mode.

[11] Measured from differential waveform.

Table 8. HCSL/LP-HCSL Outputs

T_{AMB} = over the specified operating range. Supply voltages per normal operation conditions; see Test Loads for loading conditions.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Specification Limits	Units	Notes
Slew Rate	dV/dt	Scope averaging on.	2	2.9	4	1–4	V/ns	1,2,3
Slew Rate Matching	ΔdV/dt	Single-ended measurement.		7.1	20	20	%	14,7
Maximum Voltage	Vmax	Measurement on single-ended signal using absolute value (scope averaging off).	660	792	850	1150	mV	7
Minimum Voltage	Vmin		-150	-35	150	-300		7
Crossing Voltage (abs)	Vcross_abs	Scope averaging off.	250	372	550	250–550	mV	1,5,7
Crossing Voltage (var)	Δ-Vcross	Scope averaging off.		15	140	140	mV	1,6,7

[1] Guaranteed by design and characterization, not 100% tested in production.

[2] Measured from differential waveform.

[3] Slew rate is measured through the Vswing voltage range centered around differential 0 V. This results in a ±150mV window around differential 0V.

[4] Matching applies to rising edge rate for Clock and falling edge rate for Clock#. It is measured using a ±75mV window centered on the average cross point where Clock rising meets Clock# falling. The median cross point is used to calculate the voltage thresholds the oscilloscope is to use for the edge rate calculations.

[5] Vcross is defined as voltage where Clock = Clock# measured on a component test board and only applies to the differential rising edge (i.e. Clock rising and Clock# falling).

[6] The total variation of all Vcross measurements in any particular system. Note that this is a subset of Vcross_min/max (Vcross absolute) allowed. The intent is to limit Vcross induced modulation by setting Δ-Vcross to be smaller than Vcross absolute.

[7] At default SMBus settings.

Table 9. Filtered Phase Jitter Parameters - PCIe Common Clocked (CC) Architectures

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Specification Limits	Units	Notes
Phase Jitter, PLL Mode	$t_{jphPCIeG1-CC}$	PCIe Gen 1.		13.4	30	86	ps (p-p)	1,2,3
	$t_{jphPCIeG2-CC}$	PCIe Gen 2 Low Band. 10kHz < f < 1.5MHz (PLL BW of 5–16MHz or 8–16MHz, CDR = 5MHz).		0.2	0.7	3	ps (rms)	1,2
		PCIe Gen 2 High Band. 1.5MHz < f < Nyquist (50MHz) (PLL BW of 5–16MHz or 8–16MHz, CDR = 5MHz).		1.0	1.5	3.1	ps (rms)	1,2
	$t_{jphPCIeG3-CC}$	PCIe Gen 3. (PLL BW of 2–4MHz or 2–5MHz, CDR = 10MHz).		0.2	0.4	1	ps (rms)	1,2
	$t_{jphPCIeG4-CC}$	PCIe Gen 4. (PLL BW of 2–4MHz or 2–5MHz, CDR = 10MHz).		0.2	0.4	0.5	ps (rms)	1,2

Table 9. Filtered Phase Jitter Parameters - PCIe Common Clocked (CC) Architectures (Cont.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Specification Limits	Units	Notes
Additive Phase Jitter, Bypass Mode	$t_{jphPCIeG1-CC}$	PCIe Gen 1.		0.01	0.06	Not Applicable	ps (p-p)	1,2,3,4
	$t_{jphPCIeG2-CC}$	PCIe Gen 2 Low Band. 10kHz < f < 1.5MHz (PLL BW of 5–16MHz or 8–16MHz, CDR = 5MHz).		0.01	0.06		ps (rms)	1,2,3,4
		PCIe Gen 2 High Band. 1.5MHz < f < Nyquist (50MHz) (PLL BW of 5–16MHz or 8–16MHz, CDR = 5MHz).		0.01	0.06		ps (rms)	1,2,3,4
	$t_{jphPCIeG3-CC}$	PCIe Gen 3. (PLL BW of 2–4MHz or 2–5MHz, CDR = 10MHz).		0.01	0.06		ps (rms)	1,2,3,4
	$t_{jphPCIeG4-CC}$	PCIe Gen 4. (PLL BW of 2–4MHz or 2–5MHz, CDR = 10MHz).		0.01	0.06		ps (rms)	1,2,3,4

Table 10. Filtered Phase Jitter Parameters – PCIe Independent Reference (IR) Architectures

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Industry Limits	Units	Notes
Phase Jitter, PLL Mode	$t_{jphPCIeG2-SRIS}$	PCIe Gen 2. (PLL BW of 16MHz, CDR = 5MHz).		0.9	1.1	2	ps (rms)	1,2,5
	$t_{jphPCIeG3-SRIS}$	PCIe Gen 3. (PLL BW of 2–4MHz, CDR = 10MHz).		0.6	0.65	0.7	ps (rms)	1,2,5
Additive Phase Jitter, Bypass Mode	$t_{jphPCIeG2-SRIS}$	PCIe Gen 2. (PLL BW of 16MHz, CDR = 5MHz).		0.01	0.05	Not applicable	ps (rms)	2,4,5
	$t_{jphPCIeG3-SRIS}$	PCIe Gen 3. (PLL BW of 2–4MHz, CDR = 10MHz).		0.01	0.05		ps (rms)	2,4,5

Notes for PCIe Filtered Phase Jitter tables (CC) and (IR).

[1] Applies to all differential outputs, guaranteed by design and characterization.

[2] Calculated from Intel-supplied clock jitter tool when driven by 9SQL495x or equivalent with spread on and off.

[3] Sample size of at least 100K cycles. This figure extrapolates to 108ps pk-pk at 1M cycles for a BER of 1^{-12}.

[4] For RMS values, additive jitter is calculated by solving for b [$b = sqrt(c^2 - a^2)$] where "a" is rms input jitter and "c" is rms total jitter.

[5] IR is the new name for Separate Reference Independent Spread (SRIS) and Separate Reference no Spread (SRNS) PCIe clock architectures. According to the PCIe Base Specification Rev4.0 version 0.7 draft, the jitter transfer functions and corresponding jitter limits are not defined for the IR clock architecture. Widely accepted industry limits using widely accepted industry filters are used to populate this table. There are no accepted filters or limits for IR clock architectures at PCIe Gen1 or Gen4 data rates.

Table 11. Filtered Phase Jitter Parameters – QPI/UPI

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Specification Limits	Units	Notes
Phase Jitter, PLL Mode	t_{jphQPI_UPI}	QPI & UPI. (100MHz or 133MHz, 4.8Gb/s, 6.4Gb/s 12UI).		0.14	0.3	0.5	ps (rms)	1,2
		QPI & UPI. (100MHz, 8.0Gb/s, 12UI).		0.07	0.13	0.3		1,2
		QPI & UPI. (100MHz, ≥ 9.6Gb/s, 12UI).		0.06	0.1	0.2		1,2
	$t_{jphIF-UPI}$	IF-UPI.		0.1 0.17	0.14 0.2	1		1,4,5
Additive Phase Jitter, Bypass Mode	t_{jphQPI_UPI}	QPI & UPI. (100MHz or 133MHz, 4.8Gb/s, 6.4Gb/s 12UI).		0.00	0.01	Not applicable	ps (rms)	1,2,3
		QPI & UPI. (100MHz, 8.0Gb/s, 12UI).		0.00	0.01			1,2,3
		QPI & UPI. (100MHz, ≥ 9.6Gb/s, 12UI).		0.00	0.01			1,2,3
	$t_{jphIF-UPI}$	IF-UPI.		0.06	0.07			1,4

[1] Applies to all differential outputs, guaranteed by design and characterization.

[2] Calculated from Intel-supplied clock jitter tool, when driven by 9SQL495x or equivalent with spread on and off.

[3] For RMS values, additive jitter is calculated by solving for b [$b = sqrt(c^2 - a^2)$] where "a" is rms input jitter and "c" is rms total jitter.

[4] Calculated from phase noise analyzer when driven by Wenzel Associates source with Intel-specified brick-wall filter applied.

[5] Top number is when the buffer is in Low BW mode, bottom number is when the buffer is in High BW mode.

Table 12. Unfiltered Phase Jitter Parameters – 12kHz to 20MHz

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Industry Limits	Units	Notes
Phase Jitter, PLL Mode	$t_{jph12k-20MHi}$	PLL High BW, SSC Off, 100MHz		171	225	Not applicable	fs (rms)	1,2
Phase Jitter, PLL Mode	$t_{jph12k-20MLo}$	PLL Low BW, SSC Off, 100MHz		184	225		fs (rms)	1,2
Additive Phase Jitter, Bypass Mode	$t_{jph12k-20MByp}$	Bypass Mode, SSC Off, 100MHz		107	125		fs (rms)	1,2,3

[1] Applies to all outputs when driven by Wenzel clock source.

[2] 12kHz to 20MHz brick wall filter.

[3] For RMS values, additive jitter is calculated by solving for b [$b = sqrt(c^2 - a^2)$] where "a" is rms input jitter and "c" is rms total jitter.

Clock Periods

Table 13. Clock Periods – Differential Outputs with Spread Spectrum Disabled

SSC On	Center Frequency MHz	Measurement Window							Units	Notes
		1 Clock	1µs	0.1s	0.1s	0.1s	1µs	1 Clock		
		-c2cjitter AbsPer Minimum	-SSC Short-Term Average Minimum	-ppm Long-Term Average Minimum	0 ppm Period Nominal	+ppm Long-Term Average Maximum	+SSC Short-Term Average Maximum	+c2cjitter AbsPer Maximum		
DIF	100.00	9.94900	—	9.99900	10.00000	10.00100	—	10.05100	ns	1,2,3
	133.33	7.44925	—	7.49925	7.50000	7.50075	—	7.55075	ns	1,2,4

Table 14. Clock Periods – Differential Outputs with Spread Spectrum Enabled

SSC On	Center Frequency MHz	Measurement Window							Units	Notes
		1 Clock	1µs	0.1s	0.1s	0.1s	1µs	1 Clock		
		-c2cjitter AbsPer Minimum	-SSC Short-Term Average Minimum	-ppm Long-Term Average Minimum	0 ppm Period Nominal	+ppm Long-Term Average Maximum	+SSC Short-Term Average Maximum	+c2cjitter AbsPer Maximum		
DIF	99.75	9.94906	9.99906	10.02406	10.02506	10.02607	10.05107	10.10107	ns	1,2,3
	133.00	7.44930	7.49930	7.51805	7.51880	7.51955	7.53830	7.58830	ns	1,2,4

[1] Guaranteed by design and characterization, not 100% tested in production.

[2] All Long Term Accuracy specifications are guaranteed with the assumption that the input clock complies with CK420BQ accuracy requirements (±100ppm). The buffer itself does not contribute to ppm error.

[3] Driven by SRC output of main clock, 100MHz PLL Mode or Bypass Mode.

[4] Driven by CPU output of main clock, 133MHz PLL Mode or Bypass Mode.

Power Management

CKPWRGD_PD#	DIF_IN	SMBus EN bit	OE[x]#	DIF[x]	PLL State if not in Bypass Mode
0	X	X	X	Low/Low	Off
1	Running	0	0	Low/Low	On
		0	1	Low/Low	On
		1	0	Running	On
		1	1	Low/Low	On

Power Connections

Pin Number			Description
V_{DD}	V_{DDIO}	GND	
1		2	Analog PLL
8		7	Analog input
24,40,57	25,32,49,56	23,33,41,48, 58,65	DIF clocks

Functionality at Power-Up (PLL Mode)

100M_133M#	DIF_IN MHz	DIF[x]
1	100.00	DIF_IN
0	133.33	DIF_IN

PLL Operating Mode Readback

HIBW_BYPM_LOBW#	Byte0, bit 7	Byte 0, bit 6
Low (Low BW)	0	0
Mid (Bypass)	0	1
High (High BW)	1	1

PLL Operating Mode

HIBW_BYPM_LOBW#	Mode
Low	PLL Low BW
Mid	Bypass
High	PLL High BW

Note: PLL is OFF in Bypass Mode.

SMBus Addressing

SMB_A1_tri	SMB_A0_tri	SMBus Address
0	0	D8
0	M	DA
0	1	DE
M	0	C2
M	M	C4
M	1	C6
1	0	CA
1	M	CC
1	1	CE

Test Loads

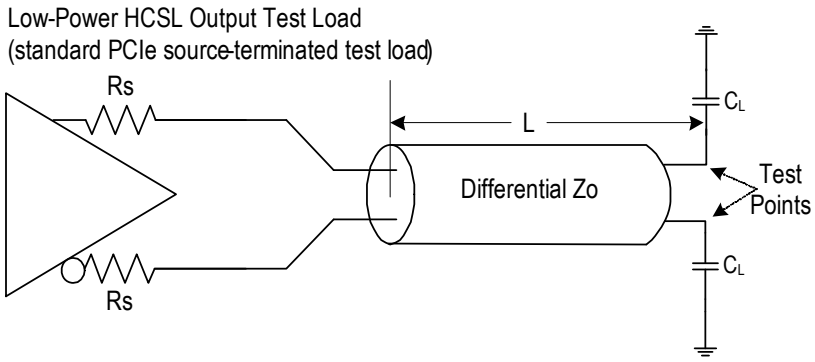

Table 15. Parameters for Low-Power HCSL Output Test Load

Device	Rs (Ω)	Zo (Ω)	L (inches)	C_L (pF)
9ZXL123x	27	85	10	2
	33	100	10	2
9ZXL125x*	Internal	85	10	2
	7.5	100	10	2

* Contact factory for versions of this device with Zo = 100Ω.

Alternate Terminations

The LP-HCSL output can easily drive other logic families. See "AN-891 Driving LVPECL, LVDS, and CML Logic with IDT's "Universal" Low-Power HCSL Outputs" for termination schemes for LVPECL, LVDS, CML and SSTL.

General SMBus Serial Interface Information

How to Write

- Controller (host) sends a start bit
- Controller (host) sends the write address
- IDT clock will **acknowledge**
- Controller (host) sends the beginning byte location = N
- IDT clock will **acknowledge**
- Controller (host) sends the byte count = X
- IDT clock will **acknowledge**
- Controller (host) starts sending Byte **N through Byte N+X-1**
- IDT clock will **acknowledge** each byte **one at a time**
- Controller (host) sends a stop bit

Index Block Write Operation			
Controller (Host)			**IDT (Slave/Receiver)**
T	starT bit		
Slave Address			
WR	WRite		
			ACK
Beginning Byte = N			
			ACK
Data Byte Count = X			
			ACK
Beginning Byte N		X Byte	
			ACK
O			
O			O
O			O
			O
Byte N + X - 1			
			ACK
P	stoP bit		

How to Read

- Controller (host) will send a start bit
- Controller (host) sends the write address
- IDT clock will **acknowledge**
- Controller (host) sends the beginning byte location = N
- IDT clock will **acknowledge**
- Controller (host) will send a separate start bit
- Controller (host) sends the read address
- IDT clock will **acknowledge**
- IDT clock will send the data byte count = X
- IDT clock sends Byte **N+X-1**
- IDT clock sends **Byte 0 through Byte X (if $X_{(H)}$ was written to Byte 8)**
- Controller (host) will need to acknowledge each byte
- Controller (host) will send a not acknowledge bit
- Controller (host) will send a stop bit

Index Block Read Operation			
Controller (Host)			IDT (Slave/Receiver)
T	starT bit		
Slave Address			
WR	WRite		
			ACK
Beginning Byte = N			
			ACK
RT	Repeat starT		
Slave Address			
RD	ReaD		
			ACK
			Data Byte Count=X
ACK			
		X Byte	Beginning Byte N
ACK			
			O
O			O
O			O
O			
			Byte N + X - 1
N	Not		
P	stoP bit		

SMBus Table: PLL Mode and Frequency Select Register

Byte 0	Pin #	Name	Control Function	Type	0	1	Default
Bit 7	5	PLL Mode 1	PLL Operating Mode Rd back 1	R	See PLL Operating Mode Readback table		Latch
Bit 6	5	PLL Mode 0	PLL Operating Mode Rd back 0	R			Latch
Bit 5	Reserved						0
Bit 4	Reserved						0
Bit 3	—	PLL_SW_EN	Enable S/W control of PLL BW	RW	HW Latch	SMBus Control	0
Bit 2	—	PLL Mode 1	PLL Operating Mode 1	RW	See PLL Operating Mode Readback Table		1
Bit 1	—	PLL Mode 0	PLL Operating Mode 1	RW			1
Bit 0	4	100M_133M#	Frequency Select Readback	R	133MHz	100MHz	Latch

Note: Setting bit 3 to '1' allows the user to override the latch value from pin 5 via use of bits 2 and 1. Use the values from the *PLL Operating Mode Readback* table. Note that Bits 7 and 6 will keep the value originally latched on pin 5. If these bits are changed, a warm reset of the system must be completed.

SMBus Table: Output Control Register

Byte 1	Pin #	Name	Control Function	Type	0	1	Default
Bit 7	47/46	DIF_7_En	Output Enable	RW	Low/Low	OE# Pin Control	1
Bit 6	43/42	DIF_6_En	Output Enable	RW			1
Bit 5	39/38	DIF_5_En	Output Enable	RW			1
Bit 4	35/34	DIF_4_En	Output Enable	RW			1
Bit 3	30/31	DIF_3_En	Output Enable	RW			1
Bit 2	26/27	DIF_2_En	Output Enable	RW			1
Bit 1	21/22	DIF_1_En	Output Enable	RW			1
Bit 0	17/18	DIF_0_En	Output Enable	RW			1

SMBus Table: Output Control Register

Byte 2	Pin #	Name	Control Function	Type	0	1	Default
Bit 7	Reserved						0
Bit 6	Reserved						0
Bit 5	Reserved						0
Bit 4	Reserved						0
Bit 3	64/63	DIF_11_En	Output Enable	RW	Low/Low	OE# Pin Control	1
Bit 2	59/60	DIF_10_En	Output Enable	RW			1
Bit 1	54/55	DIF_9_En	Output Enable	RW			1
Bit 0	50/51	DIF_8_En	Output Enable	RW			1

SMBus Table: Reserved Register

Byte 3	Pin #	Name	Control Function	Type	0	1	Default
Bit 7	Reserved						0
Bit 6	Reserved						0
Bit 5	Reserved						0
Bit 4	Reserved						0
Bit 3	Reserved						0
Bit 2	Reserved						0
Bit 1	Reserved						0
Bit 0	Reserved						0

SMBus Table: Reserved Register

Byte 4	Pin #	Name	Control Function	Type	0	1	Default
Bit 7	Reserved						0
Bit 6	Reserved						0
Bit 5	Reserved						0
Bit 4	Reserved						0
Bit 3	Reserved						0
Bit 2	Reserved						0
Bit 1	Reserved						0
Bit 0	Reserved						0

SMBus Table: Vendor & Revision ID Register

Byte 5	Pin #	Name	Control Function	Type	0	1	Default
Bit 7	—	RID3	REVISION ID	R	E rev = 0100		0
Bit 6	—	RID2		R			1
Bit 5	—	RID1		R			0
Bit 4	—	RID0		R			0
Bit 3	—	VID3	VENDOR ID	R	—	—	0
Bit 2	—	VID2		R	—	—	0
Bit 1	—	VID1		R	—	—	0
Bit 0	—	VID0		R	—	—	1

SMBus Table: Device ID

Byte 6	Pin #	Name	Control Function	Type	0	1	Default
Bit 7	—	Device ID 7 (MSB)		R	9ZXL1231E: E7h 9ZXL1251E: F7h		1
Bit 6	—	Device ID 6		R			1
Bit 5	—	Device ID 5		R			1
Bit 4	—	Device ID 4		R			x
Bit 3	—	Device ID 3		R			x
Bit 2	—	Device ID 2		R			x
Bit 1	—	Device ID 1		R			x
Bit 0	—	Device ID 0		R			x

SMBus Table: Byte Count Register

Byte 7	Pin #	Name	Control Function	Type	0	1	Default
Bit 7	Reserved						0
Bit 6	Reserved						0
Bit 5	Reserved						0
Bit 4	—	BC4	Writing to this register configures how many bytes will be read back.	RW	Default value is 8 hex, so 9 bytes (0 to 8) will be read back by default.		0
Bit 3	—	BC3		RW			1
Bit 2	—	BC2		RW			0
Bit 1	—	BC1		RW			0
Bit 0	—	BC0		RW			0

SMBus Table: Reserved Register

Byte 8	Pin #	Name	Control Function	Type	0	1	Default
Bit 7	Reserved						0
Bit 6	Reserved						0
Bit 5	Reserved						0
Bit 4	Reserved						0
Bit 3	Reserved						0
Bit 2	Reserved						0
Bit 1	Reserved						0
Bit 0	Reserved						0

Package Outline Drawings

The package outline drawings are appended at the end of this document and are accessible from the link below. The package information is the most current data available.

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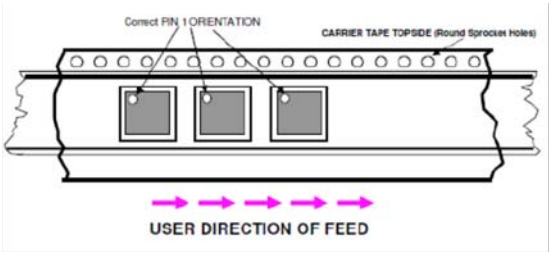
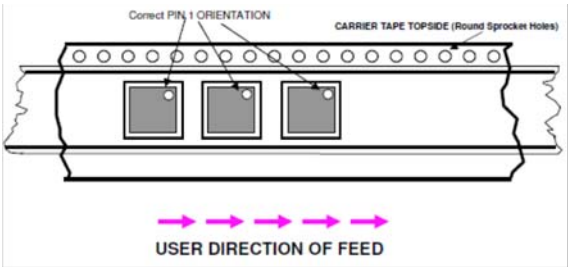
Ordering Information

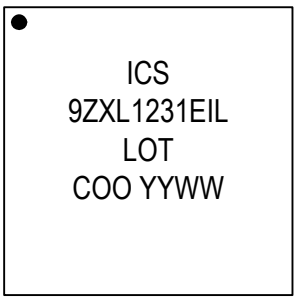
Orderable Part Number	Package	Carrier Type	Temperature
9ZXL1231EKILF	9 x 9 mm, 0.5 mm pitch 64-VFQFPN	Trays	-40° to +85°C
9ZXL1231EKILFT	9 x 9 mm, 0.5 mm pitch 64-VFQFPN	Tape and Reel, Pin 1 Orientation: EIA-481C	-40° to +85°C
9ZXL1231EKILF/W	9 x 9 mm, 0.5 mm pitch 64-VFQFPN	Tape and Reel, Pin 1 Orientation: EIA-481D	-40° to +85°C
9ZXL1231EKILF-1K/W	9 x 9 mm, 0.5 mm pitch 64-VFQFPN	Tape and Reel, Pin 1 Orientation: EIA-481D, 1K Reel Quantity	-40° to +85°C
9ZXL1251EKILF	9 x 9 mm, 0.5 mm pitch 64-VFQFPN	Trays	-40° to +85°C
9ZXL1251EKILFT	9 x 9 mm, 0.5 mm pitch 64-VFQFPN	Tape and Reel, Pin 1 Orientation: EIA-481C	-40° to +85°C

“LF” designates PB-free configuration, RoHS compliant.
“E” is the device revision designator (will not correlate with the datasheet revision).

Table 16. Pin 1 Orientation in Tape and Reel Packaging

Part Number Suffix	Pin 1 Orientation	Illustration
8	Quadrant 1 (EIA-481-C)	
/W	Quadrant 2 (EIA-481-D)	

Marking Diagrams



1. “I” denotes industrial temperature range
2. “L” denotes RoHS compliant package.
3. “YYWW” denotes the last two digits of the year and week the part was assembled.
4. “COO” denotes country of origin.
5. “LOT” denotes the lot number.

Revision History

Revision Date	Description of Change
November 30, 2018	Updated tPD_BYP minimum and maximum values to 2 and 3, respectively.
August 14, 2018	Updated block diagram.
April 17, 2018	Updated absolute maximum supply voltage rating and VIHSMB to 3.9V.
December 1, 2017	Removed “5V tolerant” reference in pins 12 and 13 descriptions.
September 29, 2017	Updated Slew Rate Matching conditions.
May 4, 2017	Updated Byte 6 device ID.
May 2, 2017	Initial release.

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