

Low Skew, 1-to-5, Differential-to-3.3V LVPECL Fanout Buffer

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- **• Five 3.3V Differential LVPECL Outputs • Wireless and Wired Infrastructure**
	- **– Additive Jitter: 43 fs RMS (typ) @ 312.5 • Networking and Data Communications MHz • Servers and Computing**
	- **– Noise Floor (≥1 MHz offset): -158 dBc/Hz • Medical Imaging**
	- **– Output Frequency: ⁶⁵⁰ MHz (max) • High-End A/V**
	- **– Output Skew: 35 ps (max)**
	- **– Part-to-Part Skew: 100 ps (max) DESCRIPTION**
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- **•** performance and repeatability. **Industrial Temperature Range: -40ºC to +85ºC**

¹FEATURES APPLICATIONS

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- **(typ) @ 312.5 MHz • Portable Test and Measurement**
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– Propagation Delay: 0.37 ns (max) The LMK00725 is a low skew, high-performance **Two Differential Input Pairs (pin-selectable)** ^{Clock} fanout buffer which can distribute up to five $\frac{3.3 \text{ V LVPECL} \text{ outputs from one of two inputs, which}}{3.3 \text{ V LVPECL} \text{ outputs from one of two inputs, which}}$ **– CLKx, nCLK Input Pairs can accept** can accept differential or single-ended inputs. The **LVPECL, LVDS, HCSL, SSTL, LVHSTL, or** clock enable input is synchronized internally to S ile-Endedoptiminate runt or glitch pulses on the outputs when **Synchronous Clock Enable the clock enable pin is asserted or de-asserted. The** low additive jitter and phase noise floor and ensured **• Power Supply: 3.3V [±] 5%** output and part-to-part skew characteristics make the **LMK00725** ideal for applications demanding high

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

(1) $R_{PU} = 51 k\Omega$ pullup, $R_{PD} = 51 k\Omega$ pulldown

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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

PINOUT DIAGRAM

Table 1. PIN DESCRIPTIONS(1)(2)

(1) G = Ground, I = Input, O = Output, P = Power, $R_{PU} = 51$ k Ω pullup, $R_{PD} = 51$ k Ω pulldown

(2) Please refer to [Recommendations](#page-13-0) for Unused Input and Output Pins, if applicable.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS(1)(2)

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability

(2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

POWER SUPPLY CHARACTERISTICS

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

LVCMOS / TTL DC CHARACTERISTICS

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

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DIFFERENTIAL INPUT DC CHARACTERISTICS

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

(1) V_{IL} should not be less than -0.3V
(2) See Figure 22

See [Figure](#page-12-0) 22

(3) Input common mode voltage is defined as V_{H}
(4) For I_{H} and I_{L} measurements on CLKx (or nCL

For I_{II} and I_{II} measurements on CLKx (or nCLKx), care must be taken to comply with V_{ID} and V_{ICM} specifications using the appropriate bias on nCLKx (or CLKx)

LVPECL OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted), outputs terminated with 50Ω to VCC – 2V. All AC parameters measured at 500 MHz unless otherwise noted.

(1) Parameter is specified by characterization. Not tested in production.

(2) Measured from the differential input crossing point to the differential output crossing point.

(3) Defined as skew between outputs at the same supply voltage and with equal loading conditions. Measured at the output differential crossing points.

Parameter is defined in accordance with JEDEC Standard 65.

 (5) Calculation for part-to-part skew is the difference between the fastest and slowest t_{PD} across multiple devices, operating at the same supply voltage, same frequency, same temperature, with equal load conditions, and using the same type of inputs on each device. Measured at the output differential crossing points.

(6) Buffer Additive Jitter: $J_{ADD} = SQRT(J_{\text{SYSTEM}} - J_{\text{SOURCE}})$, where J_{SYSTEM} is the RMS jitter of the system output (source+buffer) and J_{SOURCE} is the RMS jitter of the input source, and system output noise is not correlated to the input source noise. Additive jitter should be considered only when the input source noise floor is 3 dB or better than the buffer noise floor (NF). This is usually the case for highquality ultra-low-noise oscillators. Please refer to System-Level Phase Noise and Additive Jitter [Measurement](#page-13-1) for input source and measurement details.

LVPECL OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted), outputs terminated with 50Ω to VCC – 2V. All AC parameters measured at 500 MHz unless otherwise noted.

(7) Buffer Phase Noise Floor: PN_{FLOOR} (dBc/Hz) = 10*log₁₀[10^(PN_{TOTAL}/10) – 10^(PN_{SOURCE}/10)], where PN_{TOTAL} is the phase noise floor of the system output (source+buffer) and PN_{SOURCE} is the phase noise floor of the input source. Buffer Phase Noise Floor should be considered only when the input source noise floor is 3 dB or better than the buffer noise floor (PNFLOOR). This is usually the case for high-quality ultra-low-noise oscillators. Please refer to System-Level Phase Noise and Additive Jitter [Measurement](#page-13-1) for input source and measurement details.

Parameter is specified by characterization. Not tested in production.

(9) Power supply ripple rejection, or PSRR, is defined as the single-sideband phase spur level (in dBc) modulated onto the clock output when a single-tone sinusoidal signal (ripple) is injected onto the VCC supply. Assuming no amplitude modulation effects and small index modulation, the peak-to-peak deterministic jitter (DJ) can be calculated using the measured single-sideband phase spur level (PSRR) as
follows: DJ (ps p-p) = [(2 x 10^(PSRR / 20)) / (π x f_{CLK})] x 1E12.

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FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

CONTROL INPUT FUNCTION

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

CLOCK ENABLE TIMING

After CLK_EN switches, the clock outputs are disabled or enabled following a rising and falling input clock edge as shown in [Figure](#page-6-0) 8. In the active mode, the output states are a function of the CLKx, nCLKx inputs as described in CLOCK INPUT [FUNCTION](#page-6-1).

Figure 8. Clock Enable Timing Diagram

CLOCK INPUT FUNCTION

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

(1) Refer to Input DC [Configuration](#page-8-0) During Device Test

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Figure 9. Output DC Configuration; Test Load Circuit

INPUT CLOCK INTERFACE CIRCUITS

Figure 11. LVPECL Input Configuration During Device Test

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Figure 14. LVDS Input Configuration During Device Test

Figure 15. SSTL Input Configuration During Device Test

OUTPUT CLOCK INTERFACE CIRCUITS

Figure 16. LVPECL Output DC Configuration: Typical Application Load

Figure 17. LVPECL Output DC Configuration: Typical Application Load

(1) R-bias can range from 120 Ω to 240 Ω, but 180 Ω is equivalent to loading outputs with 50 Ω to VCC - 2 V.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Block Diagram Examples

Input Detail

Parameter Measurement Information

Figure 23. Output Voltage, and Rise and Fall Times

Figure 24. Differential and Single-Ended Output Skew and Propagation Delay

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Recommendations for Unused Input and Output Pins

- **CLK_SEL and CLK_EN:** These inputs have internal pull-up (R_{PU}) or pull-down (R_{PD}) according to [Figure](#page-0-0) 1 and can be left floating if unused. The floating state for CLK SEL is channel 0 selected, and the default for CLK-EN is normal output.
- **CLK/nCLK inputs:** See [Figure](#page-12-1) 21 for the internal connections. When using single ended input, take note of the internal pull-up and pull-down to make sure the unused input is properly biased. For single ended input, the [Figure](#page-8-0) 10 arrangement is recommended.
- **Outputs:** Unused outputs can be left floating or terminated. If left floating, it is recommended to not attach any traces to the output pins.

Input Slew Rate Considerations

LMK00725 employs high-speed and low-latency circuit topology, allowing the device to achieve ultra-low additive jitter/phase noise and high-frequency operation. To take advantage of these benefits in the system application, it is optimal for the input signal to have a high slew rate of 3 V/ns or greater. Driving the input with a slower slew rate can degrade the additive jitter and noise floor performance. For this reason, a differential signal input is recommended over single-ended because it typically provides higher slew rate and common-mode-rejection. Refer to the "Additive RMS Jitter vs. Input Slew Rate" plots in the TYPICAL [CHARACTERISTICS](#page-5-0) section. Also, using an input signal with very slow input slew rate, such as less than 0.05 V/ns, has the tendency to cause output switching noise to feed-back to the input stage and cause the output to chatter. This is especially true when driving either input in single-ended fashion with a very slow slew rate, such as a sine-wave input signal.

System-Level Phase Noise and Additive Jitter Measurement

For high-performance devices, limitations of the equipment influence phase-noise measurements. The noise floor of the equipment is often higher than the noise floor of the device. The real noise floor of the device is probably lower. It is important to understand that system-level phase noise measured at the DUT output is influenced by the input source and the measurement equipment.

For [Figure](#page-14-0) 25 and [Figure](#page-14-1) 26 system-level phase noise plots, a Rohde & Schwarz SMA100A low-noise signal generator was cascaded with an Agilent 70429A K95 single-ended to differential converter block with ultra-low phase noise and fast edge slew rate (>3 V/ns) to provide a very low-noise clock input source to the LMK00725. An Agilent E5052 source signal analyzer with ultra-low measurement noise floor was used to measure the phase noise of the input source (SMA100A + 70429A K95) and system output (input source + LMK00725). The input source phase noise is shown by the light yellow trace, and the system output phase noise is shown by the dark yellow trace.

The additive phase noise or noise floor of the buffer (PN_{FLOOR}) can be computed as follows:

 PN_{FLOOR} (dBc/Hz) = 10*log₁₀[10^(PN_{SYSTEM}/10) – 10^(PN_{SOURCE}/10)]

where

- PN_{SVSTEM} is the phase noise of the system output (source+buffer)
- $\text{PN}_{\text{SOLRCE}}$ is the phase noise of the input source (1) (1)

The additive jitter of the buffer (J_{ADD}) can be computed as follows:

 $J_{ADD} = \text{SGRT} (J_{\text{SYSTEM}}^2 - J_{\text{SOURCE}}^2)$

where

- \bullet J_{SYSTEM} is the RMS jitter of the system output (source+buffer), integrated from 10 kHz to 20 MHz
- J_{SOLICE} is the RMS jitter of the input source, integrated from 10 kHz to 20 MHz (2)

Figure 25. 156.25 MHz Input Phase Noise (66 fs rms, Light Yellow) and Output Phase Noise (92.1 fs rms, **Dark Yellow). Additive Jitter = 65 fs rms (10 kHz to 20 MHz) @ 4 V/ns Input Slew Rate**

Figure 26. 312.5 MHz Input Phase Noise (43 fs rms, Light Yellow) and Output Phase Noise (55.7 fs rms, **Dark Yellow). Additive Jitter = 36 fs rms (10 kHz to 20 MHz) @ 6 V/ns Input Slew Rate**

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Power Considerations

The power dissipation of the LMK00725 consists of the quiescent power and load related power. Here is the expression for the total power which uses the values derived for "Quiescent Power" and "Load Power" further below: $P_{\text{Total}} = P_{\text{O}}$ (worst case) + $P_{\text{L}} = 208 \text{ mW} + 30.2 \text{ mW} \times (\text{\# of terminated outputs})$ (3)

For all 5 outputs terminated:

 $P_{\text{Total}} = 208 \text{ mW} + 27 \text{ mW} \times 5 = 343 \text{ mW}$ (4)

Quiescent Power: $P_{\text{O}} = \text{VCC} \times I_{\text{EE}} = 3.3 \text{V} \times 60 \text{ mA} = 198 \text{ mW}$ (5)

Considering a 5% tolerance on Vcc:

 P_{Ω} (worst case) = 198 mW x 1.05 = 208 mW

Load Power:

Assuming 50% output duty cycle and 50 Ω load from each output (Q and nQ) to Vcc - 2 V (or 1.3 V) and output voltage levels of 1.1 V and 1.8 V below Vcc for V_{OH} and V_{OL} respectively:

PL / output_pair = P_high + P_low = {1.1 V x [Vcc - 1.1 V - (Vcc - 2 V)] / 50Ω)} + {1.8 V x [Vcc - 1.8 V - (Vcc - 2 V)] / 50Ω } = 20 mW + 7 mW = 27 mW

NOTE

For dimensioning the power supply, consider the total power consumption. The total power consumption is the sum of device power consumption and the power consumption of the load.

Thermal Management

Power consumption of the LMK00725 can be high enough to require attention to thermal management. For reliability and performance reasons, limit the die temperature to a maximum of 125°C. That is, as an estimate, T_A (ambient temperature) plus device power consumption times θ_{JA} should not exceed 125°C.

Assuming the conditions in the Power [Considerations](#page-15-0) section and operating at an ambient temperature of 70°C with all outputs loaded, here is an estimate of the LMK00725 junction temperature:

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T_J = T_A + P_{Total} \times \theta_{JA} = 70^{\circ}\text{C} + 343 \text{ mW} \times 107.2^{\circ}\text{C/W} = 70^{\circ}\text{C} + 37^{\circ}\text{C} = 107^{\circ}\text{C}
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 (8)

Here are some recommendations for improving heat flow away from the die:

- Use multi-layer boards
- Specify a higher copper thickness for the board
- Increase the number of vias from the top level ground plane under and around the device to internal layers and to the bottom layer with as much copper area flow on each level as possible
- Apply air flow
- Leave unused outputs floating

Power-Supply Filtering

High-performance clock buffers are sensitive to noise on the power supply, which can dramatically increase the additive jitter of the buffer. Thus, it is essential to reduce noise from the system power supply, especially when jitter or phase noise is critical to applications.

Use of filter capacitors eliminates the low-frequency noise from power supply, where the bypass capacitors provide the very low-impedance path for high-frequency noise and guard the power-supply system against induced fluctuations. The bypass capacitors also provide instantaneous current surges as required by the device, and should have low ESR. To use the bypass capacitors properly, place them very close to the power supply pins and lay out traces with short loops to minimize inductance. TI recommends adding as many high-frequency bypass capacitors (such as 0.1-µF, for example) as there are supply pins in the package. It is recommended, but not required, to insert a ferrite bead between the board power supply and the chip power supply to isolate the high-frequency switching noises generated by the clock driver, thereby preventing them from leaking into the board supply. Choosing an appropriate ferrite bead with very low DC resistance is important, because it is imperative to provide adequate isolation between the board supply and the chip supply. It is also imperative to maintain a voltage at the supply pins that is greater than the minimum voltage required for proper operation.

Figure 27. Power-Supply Decoupling

REVISION HISTORY

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

This Revision History highlights the technical changes made to the SNAS625 document to make it a SNAS625A Revision.

Table 4. LMK00725 Revisions

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

(6) Lead finish/Ball material - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

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B - Alignment groove width

*All dimensions are nominal

PACKAGE OUTLINE

PW0020A TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE

NOTES:

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
- 4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
- 5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

PW0020A TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

PW0020A TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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NOTES: (continued)

- 8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
- 9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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