

Low-Power, Slew-Rate-Limited RS-485/RS-422 Transceivers

The HT481, HT483, HT485, HT487–HT491, and HT1487 are low-power transceivers for RS-485 and RS-422 communication. Each part contains one driver and one receiver. The HT483, HT487, HT488, and HT489 feature reduced slew-rate drivers that minimize EMI and reduce reflections caused by improperly terminated cables, thus allowing error-free data transmission up to 250kbps. The driver slew rates of the HT481, HT485, HT490, HT491, and HT1487 are not limited, allowing them to transmit up to 2.5Mbps.

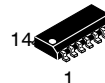
These transceivers draw between 120 μ A and 500 μ A of supply current when unloaded or fully loaded with disabled drivers. Additionally, the HT481, HT483, and HT487 have a low-current shutdown mode in which they consume only 0.1 μ A. All parts operate from a single 5V supply.

Drivers are short-circuit current limited and are protected against excessive power dissipation by thermal shutdown circuitry that places the driver outputs into a high-impedance state. The receiver input has a fail-safe feature that guarantees a logic-high output if the input is open circuit.

The HT487 and HT1487 feature quarter-unit-load receiver input impedance, allowing up to 128 HT487/ HT1487 transceivers on the bus. Full-duplex communications are obtained using the HT488–HT491, while the HT481, HT483, HT485, HT487, and HT1487 are designed for half-duplex applications.

Applications

- Low-Power RS-485 Transceivers
- Low-Power RS-422 Transceivers
- Level Translators
- Transceivers for EMI-Sensitive Applications
- Industrial-Control Local Area Networks

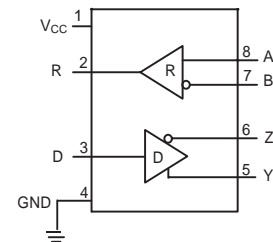


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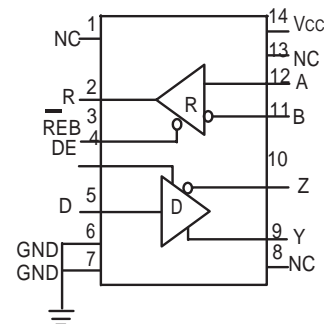
HT490EARZ SOP8

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T_A = -40° to 85°C for all packages.



HT490



HT491

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (VCC)	12V	14-Pin SO (derate 8.33mW/°C above +70°C).....	667mW
Control Input Voltage (RE, DE).....	-0.5V to (VCC + 0.5V)	8-Pin μ MAX (derate 4.1mW/°C above +70°C)	830mW
Driver Input Voltage (DI).....	-0.5V to (VCC + 0.5V)	8-Pin Cerdip (derate 8.00mW/°C above +70°C).....	640mW
Driver Output Voltage (A, B).....	-8V to +12.5V	14-Pin Cerdip (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C).....	727mW
Receiver Input Voltage (A, B).....	-8V to +12.5V	Operating Temperature Ranges	
Receiver Output Voltage (RO).....	-0.5V to (VCC +0.5V)	HT4_ _C_/_HT1487C_ A	0°C to +70°C
Continuous Power Dissipation (TA = +70°C)		HT4_ _E_/_HT1487E_ A	-40°C to +85°C
8-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C)	727mW	HT4_ _MJ/_HT1487MJA	-55°C to +125°C
14-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 10.00mW/°C above +70°C) ..	800mW	Storage Temperature Range	
8-Pin SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C).....	471mW	Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec)	

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(VCC = 5V \pm 5%, TA = TMIN to TMAX, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Differential Driver Output (no load)	VOD1				5	V
Differential Driver Output (with load)	VOD2	R = 50 Ω (RS-422)	2			V
		R = 27 Ω (RS-485), Figure 4	1.5		5	V
Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	Δ VOD	R = 27 Ω or 50 Ω , Figure 4			0.2	V
Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage	VOC	R = 27 Ω or 50 Ω , Figure 4			3	V
Change in Magnitude of Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	Δ VOD	R = 27 Ω or 50 Ω , Figure 4			0.2	V
Input High Voltage	VIH	DE, DI, RE	2.0			V
Input Low Voltage	VIL	DE, DI, RE			0.8	V
Input Current	IIN1	DE, DI, RE			\pm 2	μ A
Input Current (A, B)	IIN2	DE = 0V; VCC = 0V or 5.25V, all devices except HT487/HT1487	VIN = 12V		1.0	mA
			VIN = -7V		-0.8	
		HT487/HT1487, DE = 0V, VCC = 0V or 5.25V	VIN = 12V		0.25	mA
			VIN = -7V		-0.2	
Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage	VTH	-7V \leq VCM \leq 12V	-0.2		0.2	V
Receiver Input Hysteresis	Δ VTH	VCM = 0V		70		mV
Receiver Output High Voltage	VOH	IO = -4mA, VID = 200mV	3.5			V
Receiver Output Low Voltage	VOL	IO = 4mA, VID = -200mV			0.4	V
Three-State (high impedance) Output Current at Receiver	IOZR	0.4V \leq VO \leq 2.4V			\pm 1	μ A
Receiver Input Resistance	RIN	-7V \leq VCM \leq 12V, all devices except HT487/HT1487	12			k Ω
		-7V \leq VCM \leq 12V, HT487/HT1487	48			k Ω

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(VCC = 5V ±5%, TA = TMIN to TMAX, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
No-Load Supply Current (Note 3)	I _{CC}	HT488/HT489, DE, DI, RE = 0V or V _{CC}		120	250	μA	
		HT490/HT491, DE, DI, RE = 0V or V _{CC}		300	500		
		HT481/HT485, RE = 0V or V _{CC}	DE = V _{CC}	500	900		
			DE = 0V	300	500		
		HT1487, RE = 0V or V _{CC}	DE = V _{CC}	300	500		
			DE = 0V	230	400		
		HT483/HT487, RE = 0V or V _{CC}	DE = 5V	HT483	350		650
			HT487	250	400		
DE = 0V		120	250				
Supply Current in Shutdown	ISHDN	HT481/483/487, DE = 0V, RE = V _{CC}		0.1	10	μA	
Driver Short-Circuit Current, V _O = High	I _{OSD1}	-7V ≤ V _O ≤ 12V (Note 4)		35	250	mA	
Driver Short-Circuit Current, V _O = Low	I _{OSD2}	-7V ≤ V _O ≤ 12V (Note 4)		35	250	mA	
Receiver Short-Circuit Current	I _{OSR}	0V ≤ V _O ≤ V _{CC}		7	95	mA	

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS—HT481/HT485, HT490/HT491, HT1487

(VCC = 5V ±5%, TA = TMIN to TMAX, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Driver Input to Output	t _{PLH}	Figures 6 and 8, R _{DIFF} = 54Ω, CL1 = CL2 = 100pF	10	30	60	ns
	t _{PHL}		10	30	60	
Driver Output Skew to Output	t _{SKEW}	Figures 6 and 8, R _{DIFF} = 54Ω, CL1 = CL2 = 100pF		5	10	ns
Driver Rise or Fall Time	tr, tf	Figures 6 and 8, HT481, HT485, HT1487 R _{DIFF} = 54Ω, CL1 = CL2 = 100pF	3	15	40	ns
		HT490C/E, HT491C/E	5	15	25	
		HT490M, HT491M	3	15	40	
Driver Enable to Output High	t _{ZH}	Figures 7 and 9, CL = 100pF, S2 closed		40	70	ns
Driver Enable to Output Low	t _{ZL}	Figures 7 and 9, CL = 100pF, S1 closed		40	70	ns
Driver Disable Time from Low	t _{LZ}	Figures 7 and 9, CL = 15pF, S1 closed		40	70	ns
Driver Disable Time from High	t _{HZ}	Figures 7 and 9, CL = 15pF, S2 closed		40	70	ns
Receiver Input to Output	t _{PLH} , t _{PHL}	Figures 6 and 10, HT481, HT485, HT1487 R _{DIFF} = 54Ω, CL1 = CL2 = 100pF	20	90	200	ns
		HT490C/E, HT491C/E	20	90	150	
		HT490M, HT491M	20	90	200	
t _{PLH} - t _{PHL} Differential Receiver Skew	t _{SKD}	Figures 6 and 10, R _{DIFF} = 54Ω, CL1 = CL2 = 100pF		13		ns
Receiver Enable to Output Low	t _{ZL}	Figures 5 and 11, CRL = 15pF, S1 closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Enable to Output High	t _{ZH}	Figures 5 and 11, CRL = 15pF, S2 closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from Low	t _{LZ}	Figures 5 and 11, CRL = 15pF, S1 closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from High	t _{HZ}	Figures 5 and 11, CRL = 15pF, S2 closed		20	50	ns
Maximum Data Rate	f _{MAX}		2.5			Mbps
Time to Shutdown	t _{SHDN}	HT481 (Note 5)	50	200	600	ns

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS—HT481/HT485, HT490/HT491, HT1487 (continued)

 (V_{CC} = 5V ±5%, T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High (HT481)	t _{ZH} (SHDN)	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S ₂ closed		40	100	ns
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low (HT481)	t _{ZL} (SHDN)	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S ₁ closed		40	100	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High (HT481)	t _{ZH} (SHDN)	Figures 5 and 11, C _L = 15pF, S ₂ closed, A - B = 2V		300	1000	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low (HT481)	t _{ZL} (SHDN)	Figures 5 and 11, C _L = 15pF, S ₁ closed, B - A = 2V		300	1000	ns

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS—HT483, HT487/HT488/HT489

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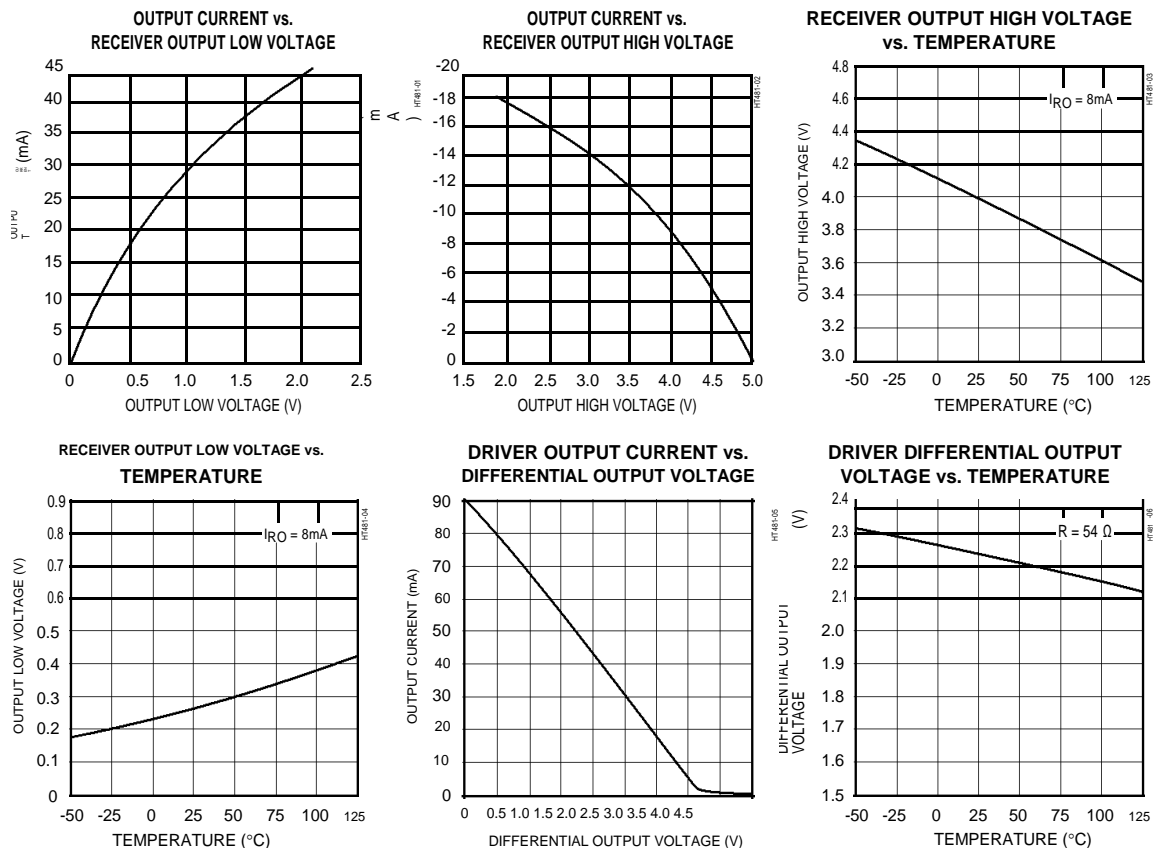
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Driver Input to Output	t _{PLH}	Figures 6 and 8, R _{DIFF} = 54Ω, C _{L1} = C _{L2} = 100pF	250	800	2000	ns
	t _{PHL}		250	800	2000	
Driver Output Skew to Output	t _{SKEW}	Figures 6 and 8, R _{DIFF} = 54Ω, C _{L1} = C _{L2} = 100pF		100	800	ns
Driver Rise or Fall Time	t _R , t _F	Figures 6 and 8, R _{DIFF} = 54Ω, C _{L1} = C _{L2} = 100pF	250		2000	ns
Driver Enable to Output High	t _{ZH}	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S ₂ closed	250		2000	ns
Driver Enable to Output Low	t _{ZL}	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S ₁ closed	250		2000	ns
Driver Disable Time from Low	t _{LZ}	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 15pF, S ₁ closed	300		3000	ns
Driver Disable Time from High	t _{HZ}	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 15pF, S ₂ closed	300		3000	ns
Receiver Input to Output	t _{PLH}	Figures 6 and 10, R _{DIFF} = 54Ω, C _{L1} = C _{L2} = 100pF	250		2000	ns
	t _{PHL}		250		2000	
t _{PLH} - t _{PHL} Differential Receiver Skew	t _{SKD}	Figures 6 and 10, R _{DIFF} = 54Ω, C _{L1} = C _{L2} = 100pF		100		ns
Receiver Enable to Output Low	t _{ZL}	Figures 5 and 11, C _R L = 15pF, S ₁ closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Enable to Output High	t _{ZH}	Figures 5 and 11, C _R L = 15pF, S ₂ closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from Low	t _{LZ}	Figures 5 and 11, C _R L = 15pF, S ₁ closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from High	t _{HZ}	Figures 5 and 11, C _R L = 15pF, S ₂ closed		20	50	ns
Maximum Data Rate	f _{MAX}	t _{PLH} , t _{PHL} < 50% of data period	250			kbps
Time to Shutdown	t _{SHDN}	HT483/HT487 (Note 5)	50	200	600	ns
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High	t _{ZH} (SHDN)	HT483/HT487, Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S ₂ closed			2000	ns
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low	t _{ZL} (SHDN)	HT483/HT487, Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S ₁ closed			2000	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High	t _{ZH} (SHDN)	HT483/HT487, Figures 5 and 11, C _L = 15pF, S ₂ closed			2500	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low	t _{ZL} (SHDN)	HT483/HT487, Figures 5 and 11, C _L = 15pF, S ₁ closed			2500	ns

NOTES FOR ELECTRICAL/SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

- Note 1:** All currents into device pins are positive; all currents out of device pins are negative. All voltages are referenced to device ground unless otherwise specified.
- Note 2:** All typical specifications are given for $V_{CC} = 5V$ and $T_A = +25^\circ C$.
- Note 3:** Supply current specification is valid for loaded transmitters when $DE = 0V$.
- Note 4:** Applies to peak current. See *Typical Operating Characteristics*.
- Note 5:** The HT481/HT483/HT487 are put into shutdown by bringing RE high and DE low. If the inputs are in this state for less than 50ns, the parts are guaranteed not to enter shutdown. If the inputs are in this state for at least 600ns, the parts are guaranteed to have entered shutdown. See *Low-Power Shutdown Mode* section.

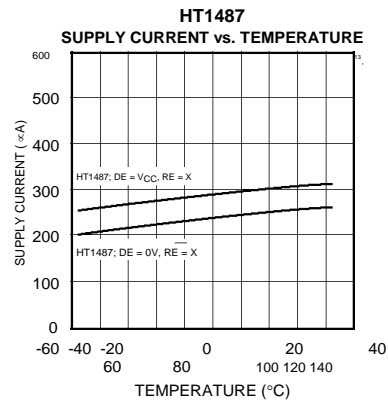
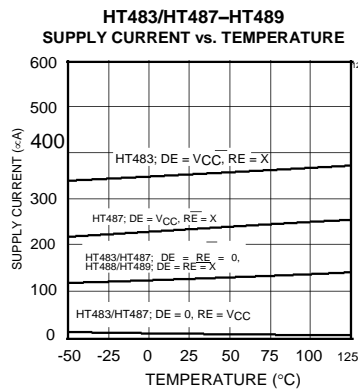
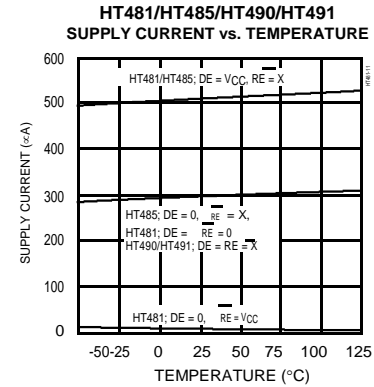
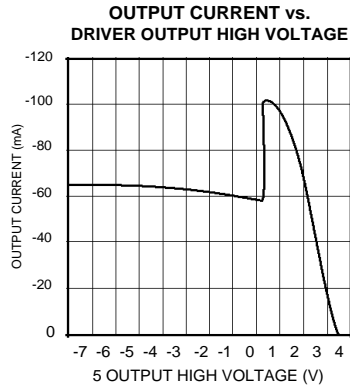
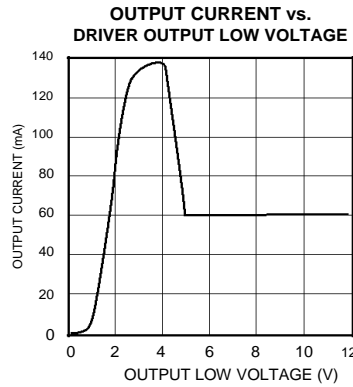
Typical Operating Characteristics

($V_{CC} = 5V$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.)



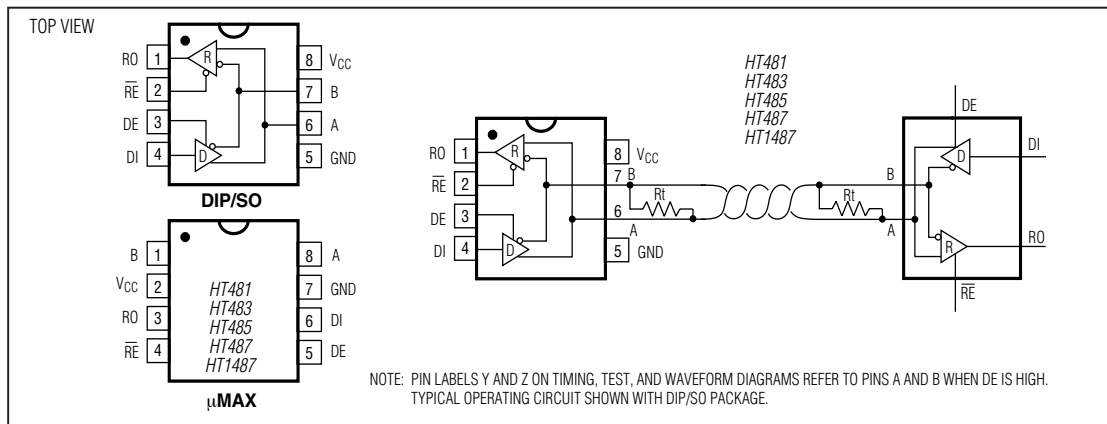
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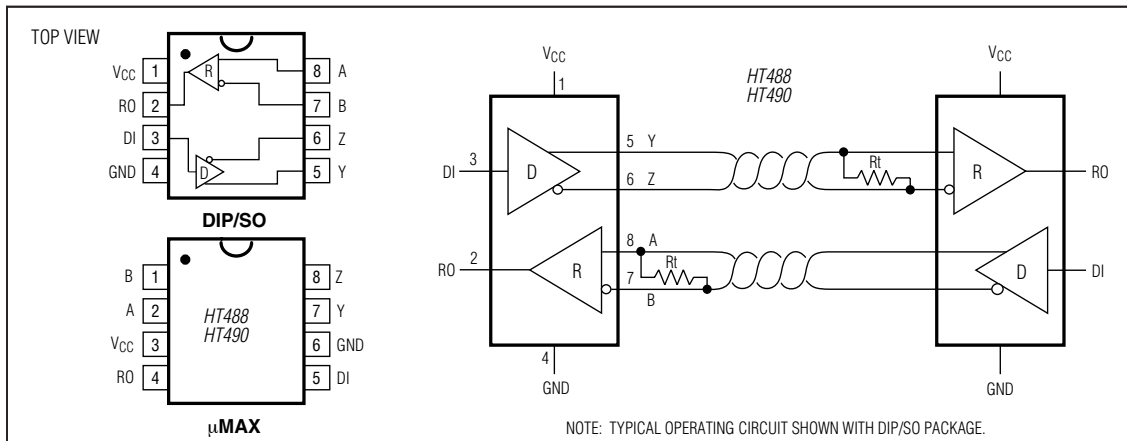
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Pin Description

PIN					NAME	FUNCTION
HT481/HT483/ HT485/HT487/ HT1487		HT488/ HT490		HT489/ HT491		
DIP/SO	μMAX	DIP/SO	μMAX	DIP/SO		
1	3	2	4	2	RO	Receiver Output: If $A > B$ by 200mV, RO will be high; If $A < B$ by 200mV, RO will be low.
2	4	—	—	3	\overline{RE}	Receiver Output Enable. RO is enabled when \overline{RE} is low; RO is high impedance when \overline{RE} is high.
3	5	—	—	4	DE	Driver Output Enable. The driver outputs, Y and Z, are enabled by bringing DE high. They are high impedance when DE is low. If the driver outputs are enabled, the parts function as line drivers. While they are high impedance, they function as line receivers if \overline{RE} is low.
4	6	3	5	5	DI	Driver Input. A low on DI forces output Y low and output Z high. Similarly, a high on DI forces output Y high and output Z low.
5	7	4	6	6, 7	GND	Ground
—	—	5	7	9	Y	Noninverting Driver Output
—	—	6	8	10	Z	Inverting Driver Output
6	8	—	—	—	A	Noninverting Receiver Input and Noninverting Driver Output
—	—	8	2	12	A	Noninverting Receiver Input
7	1	—	—	—	B	Inverting Receiver Input and Inverting Driver Output
—	—	7	1	11	B	Inverting Receiver Input
8	2	1	3	14	VCC	Positive Supply: $4.75V \leq V_{CC} \leq 5.25V$
—	—	—	—	1, 8, 13	N.C.	No Connect—not internally connected





Figur HT488/HT490 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit

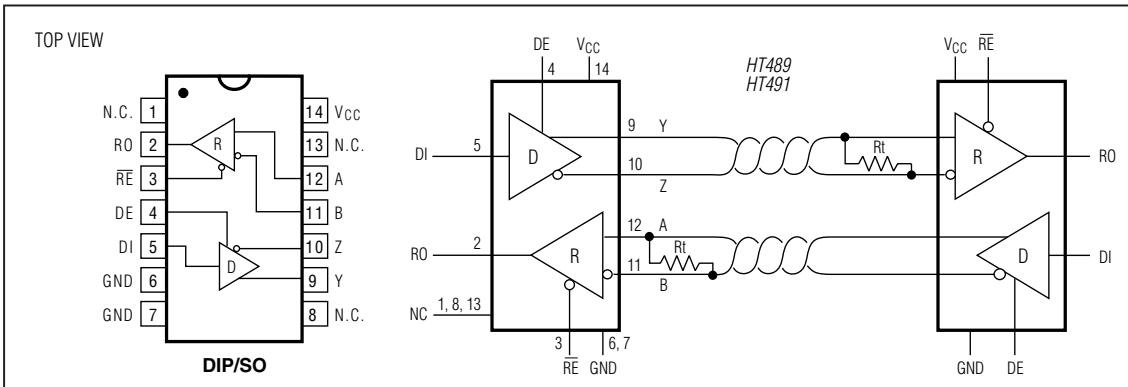


Figure 3. HT489/HT491 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit

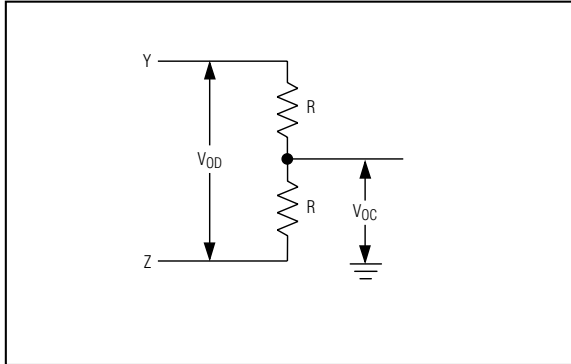


Figure 4. Driver DC Test Load

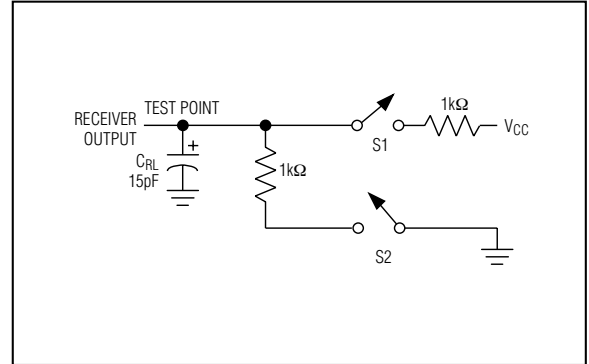


Figure 5. Receiver Timing Test Load

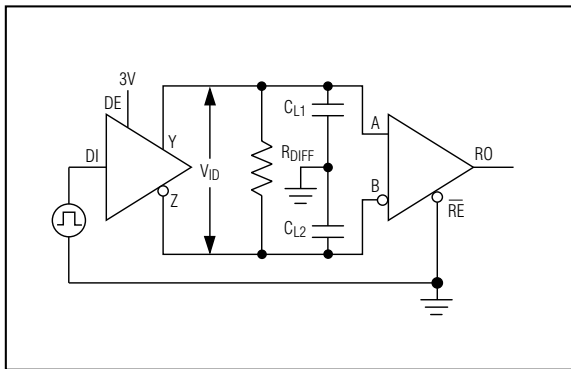


Figure 6. Driver/Receiver Timing Test Circuit

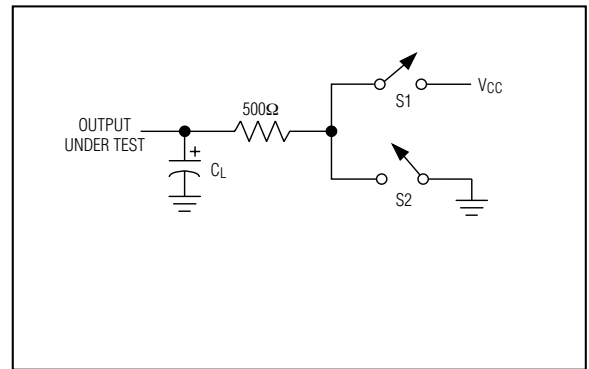


Figure 7. Driver Timing Test Load

Switching Waveforms

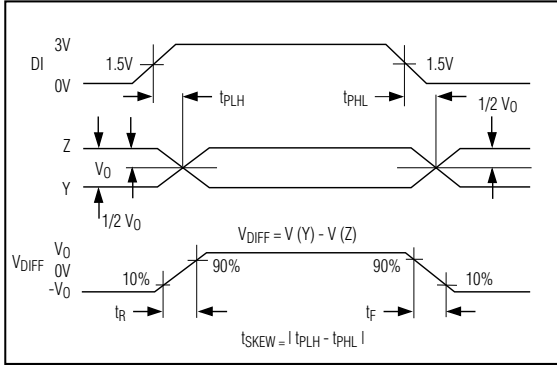


Figure 8. Driver Propagation Delays

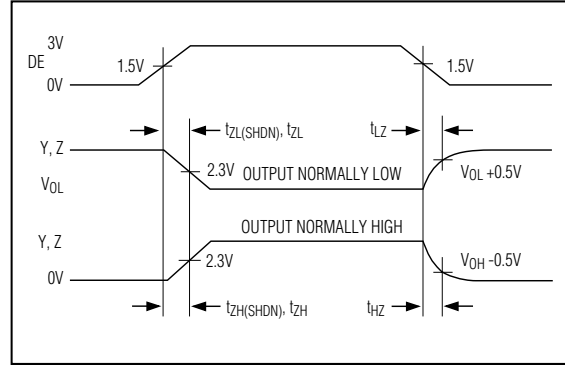


Figure 9. Driver Enable and Disable Times (except HT488 and HT490)

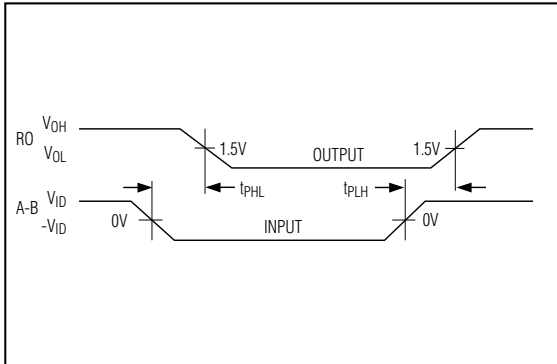


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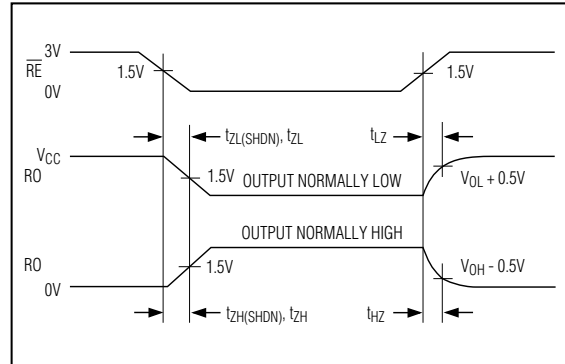


Figure 11. Receiver Enable and Disable Times (except HT488 and HT490)

Function Tables (HT481/HT483/HT485/HT487/HT1487)

Table 1. Transmitting

INPUTS			OUTPUTS	
\overline{RE}	DE	DI	Z	Y
X	1	1	0	1
X	1	0	1	0
0	0	X	High-Z	High-Z
1	0	X	High-Z*	High-Z*

X = Don't care

High-Z = High impedance

* Shutdown mode for HT481/HT483/HT487

Table 2. Receiving

INPUTS			OUTPUT
\overline{RE}	DE	A-B	RO
0	0	$\geq +0.2V$	1
0	0	$\leq -0.2V$	0
0	0	Inputs open	1
1	0	X	High-Z*

X = Don't care

High-Z = High impedance

* Shutdown mode for HT481/HT483/HT487

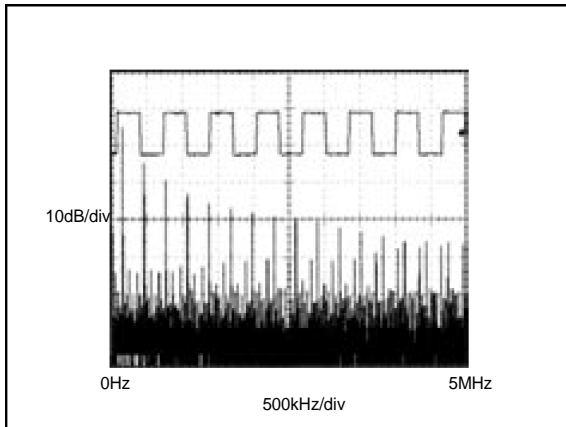


Figure 12. Driver Output Waveform and FFT Plot of HT481/HT485/HT490/HT491/HT1487 Transmitting a 150kHz Signal

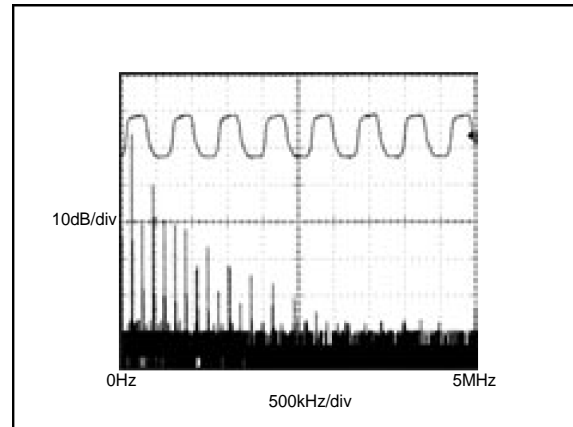


Figure 13. Driver Output Waveform and FFT Plot of HT483/HT487-HT489 Transmitting a 150kHz Signal

Low-Power Shutdown Mode (HT481/HT483/HT487)

A low-power shutdown mode is initiated by bringing both RE high and DE low. The devices will not shut down unless both the driver and receiver are disabled. In shutdown, the devices typically draw only 0.1μA of supply current.

RE and DE may be driven simultaneously; the parts are guaranteed not to enter shutdown if RE is high and DE is low for less than 50ns. If the inputs are in this state for at least 600ns, the parts are guaranteed to enter shutdown.

For the HT481, HT483, and HT487, the t_{ZH} and t_{ZL} enable times assume the part was not in the low-power shutdown state (the HT485/HT488-HT491 and HT1487 can not be shut down). The t_{ZH}(SHDN) and t_{ZL}(SHDN) enable times assume the parts were shut down (see *Electrical Characteristics*).

It takes the drivers and receivers longer to become enabled from the low-power shutdown state

(t_{ZH}(SHDN), t_{ZL}(SHDN)) than from the operating mode (t_{ZH}, t_{ZL}). (The parts are in operating mode if the RE, DE inputs equal a logical 0,1 or 1,1 or 0,0.)

Driver Output Protection

Excessive output current and power dissipation caused by faults or by bus contention are prevented by two mechanisms. A foldback current limit on the output stage provides immediate protection against short circuits over the whole common-mode voltage range (see *Typical Operating Characteristics*). In addition, a thermal shutdown circuit forces the driver outputs into a high-impedance state if the die temperature rises excessively.

Propagation Delay

Many digital encoding schemes depend on the difference between the driver and receiver propagation delay times. Typical propagation delays are shown in Figures 15-18 using Figure 14's test circuit.

The difference in receiver delay times, |t_{PLH} - t_{PHL}|, is typically under 13ns for the HT481, HT485, HT490, HT491, and HT1487 and is typically less than 100ns for the HT483 and HT487-HT489.

The driver skew times are typically 5ns (10ns max) for the HT481, HT485, HT490, HT491, and HT1487, and are typically 100ns (800ns max) for the HT483 and HT487-HT489.

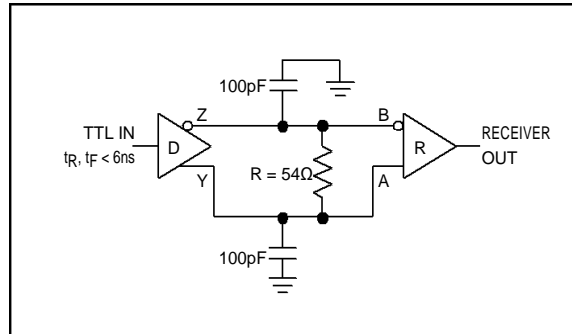


Figure 14. Receiver Propagation Delay Test Circuit

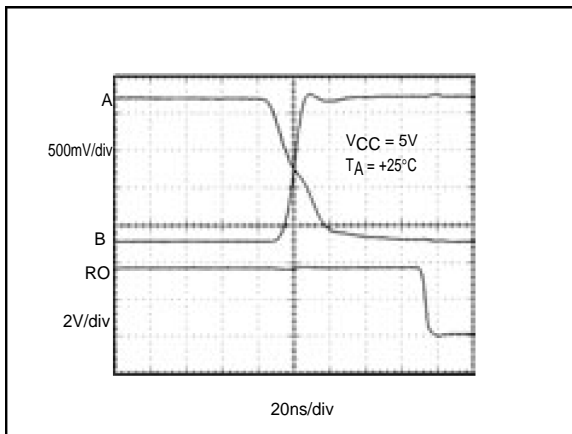


Figure 15. HT481/HT485/HT490/HT491/HT1487 Receiver t_{PHL}

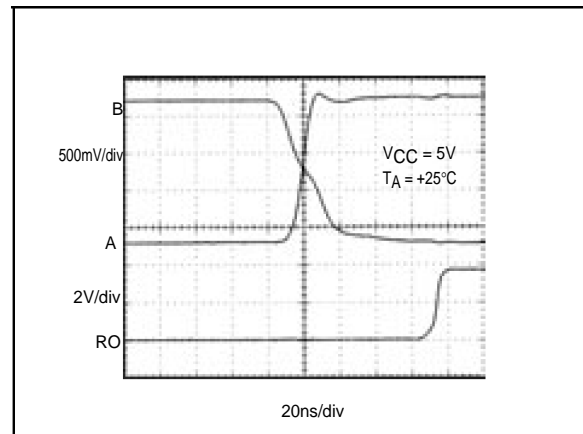


Figure 16. HT481/HT485/HT490/HT491/HT1487 Receiver t_{PLH}

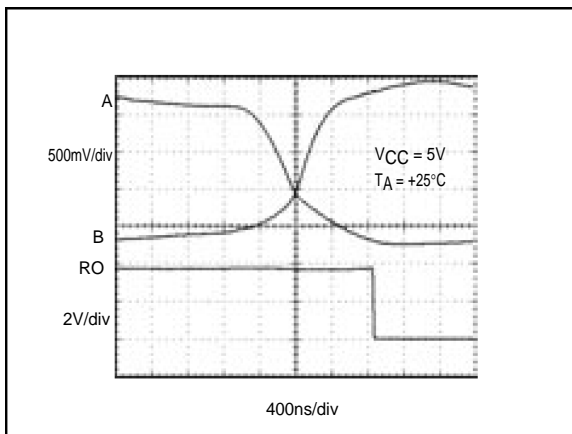


Figure 17. HT483, HT487-HT489 Receiver t_{PHL}

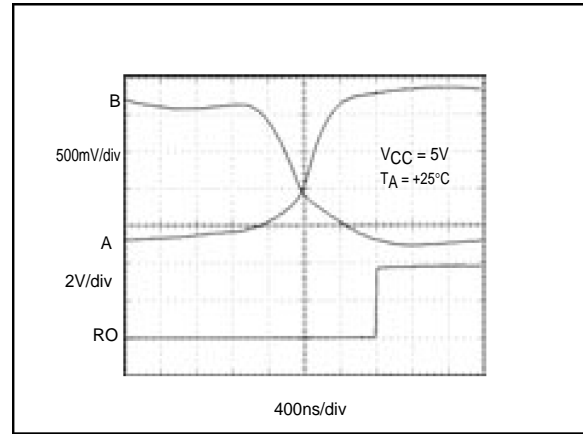


Figure 18. HT483, HT487-HT489 Receiver t_{PLH}

Line Length vs. Data Rate

The RS-485/RS-422 standard covers line lengths up to 4000 feet. For line lengths greater than 4000 feet, see Figure 23.

Figures 19 and 20 show the system differential voltage for the parts driving 4000 feet of 26AWG twisted-pair wire at 110kHz into 120Ω loads.

Typical Applications

The HT481, HT483, HT485, HT487–HT491, and HT1487 transceivers are designed for bidirectional data communications on multipoint bus transmission lines.

Figures 21 and 22 show typical network applications circuits. These parts can also be used as line repeaters, with cable lengths longer than 4000 feet, as shown in Figure 23.

To minimize reflections, the line should be terminated at both ends in its characteristic impedance, and stub lengths off the main line should be kept as short as possible. The slew-rate-limited HT483 and HT487–HT489 are more tolerant of imperfect termination.

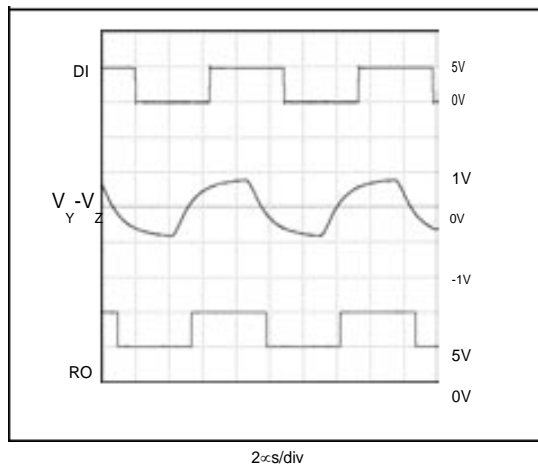


Figure 19. HT481/HT485/HT490/HT491/HT1487 System Differential Voltage at 110kHz Driving 4000ft of Cable

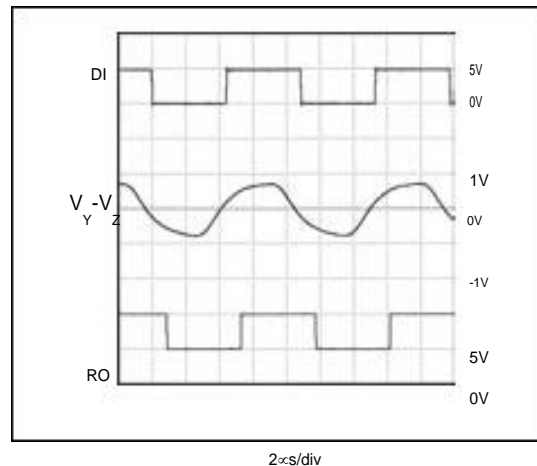
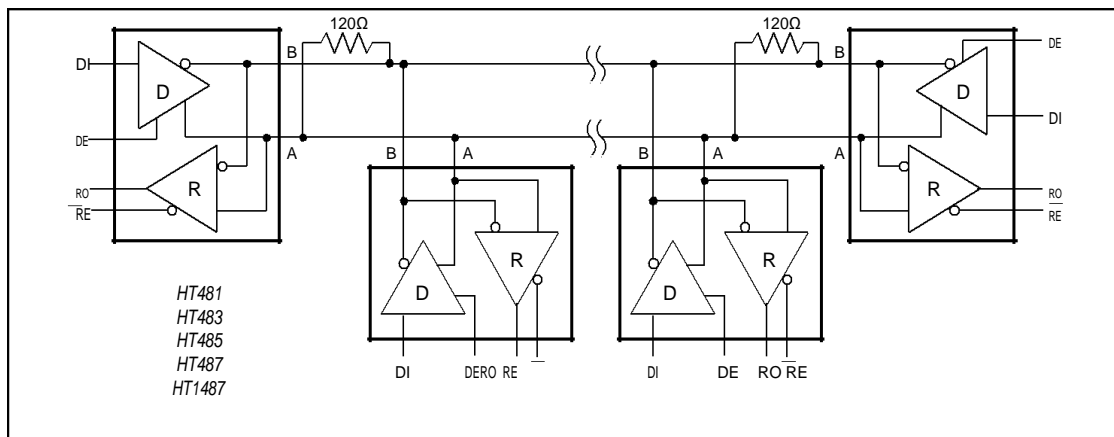


Figure 20. HT483, HT487–HT489 System Differential Voltage at 110kHz Driving 4000ft of Cable



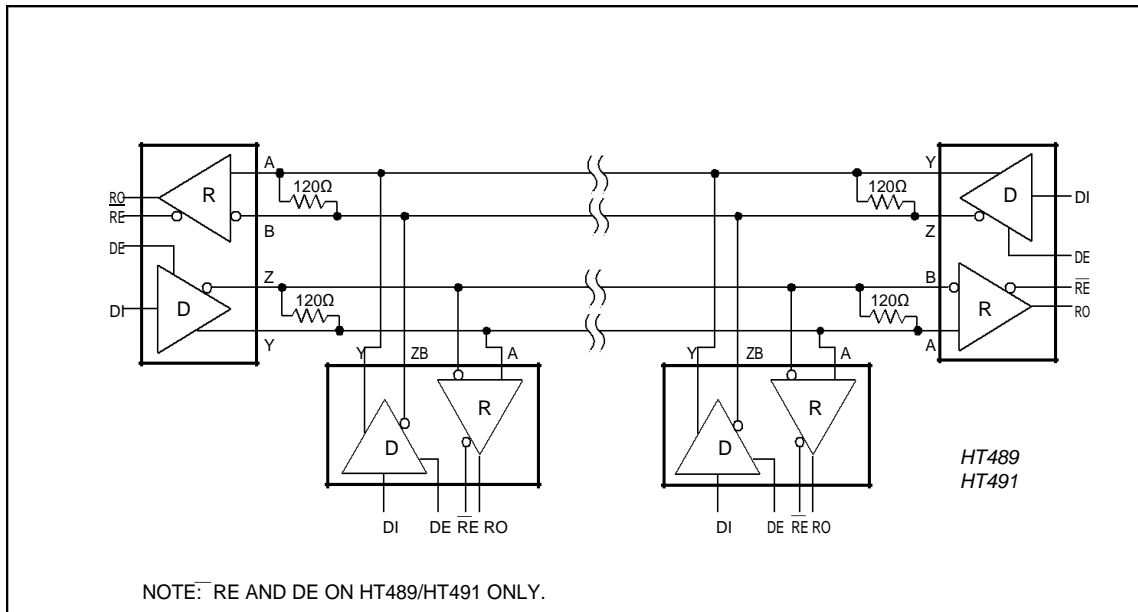


Figure 22. HT488-HT491 Full-Duplex RS-485 Network

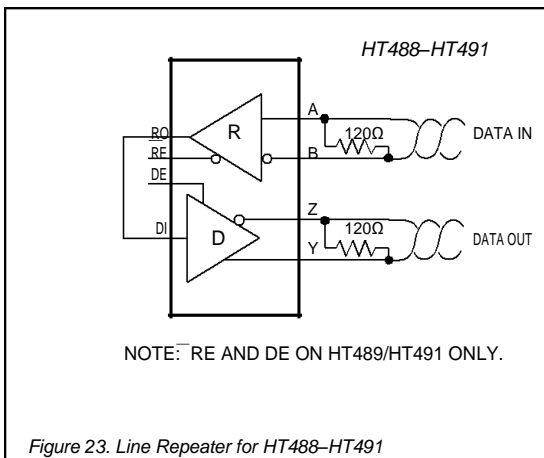
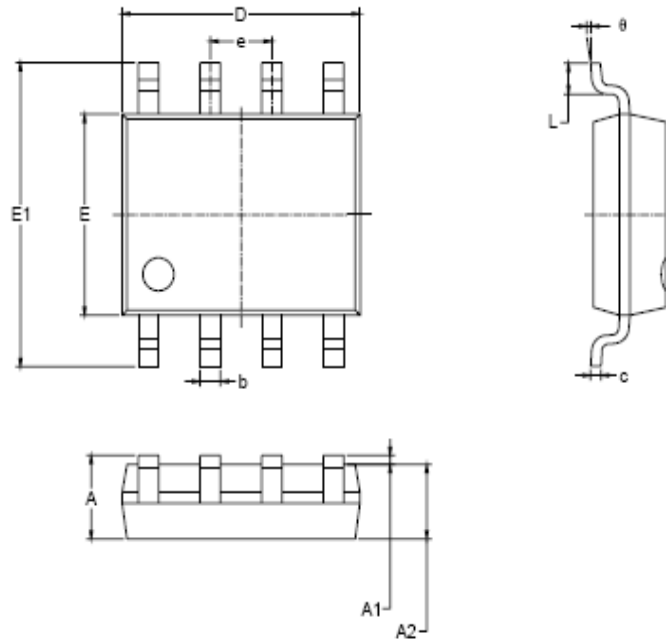
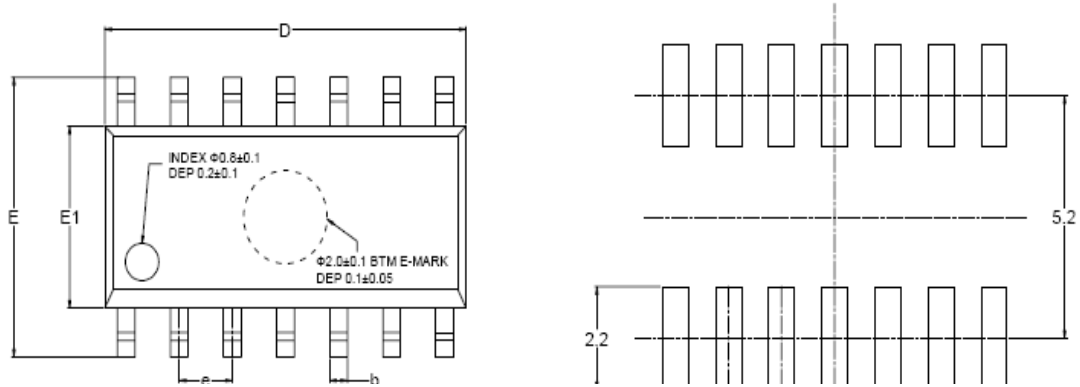


Figure 23. Line Repeater for HT488-HT491

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Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	1.350	1.750	0.053	0.069
A1	0.100	0.250	0.004	0.010
A2	1.350	1.550	0.053	0.061
b	0.330	0.510	0.013	0.020
c	0.170	0.250	0.006	0.010
D	4.700	5.100	0.185	0.200
E	3.800	4.000	0.150	0.157
E1	5.800	6.200	0.228	0.244
e	1.27 BSC		0.050 BSC	
L	0.400	1.270	0.016	0.050
θ	0°	8°	0°	8°

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Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters			Dimensions In Inches		
	MIN	MOD	MAX	MIN	MOD	MAX
A	1.35		1.75	0.053		0.069
A1	0.10		0.25	0.004		0.010
A2	1.25		1.65	0.049		0.065
A3	0.55		0.75	0.022		0.030
b	0.36		0.49	0.014		0.019
D	8.53		8.73	0.336		0.344
E	5.80		6.20	0.228		0.244
E1	3.80		4.00	0.150		0.157
e	1.27 BSC			0.050 BSC		
L	0.45		0.80	0.018		0.032
L1	1.04 REF			0.040 REF		
L2	0.25 BSC			0.01 BSC		
R	0.07			0.003		
R1	0.07			0.003		
h	0.30		0.50	0.012		0.020
θ	0°		8°	0°		8°

