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**General Description**

The MAX3831/MAX3832 are 4:1 multiplexers (muxes) and 1:4 demultiplexers (demuxes) with automatic channel assignment. Operating from a single +3.3V supply, the mux receives four parallel, 622Mbps SDH/SONET channels. These channels are bit interleaved to generate a serial data stream of 2.488Gbps for interfacing to an optical or an electrical driver. A 10-bit-wide elastic buffer tolerates up to ±7.5ns skew between any parallel data input and the reference clock. An external 155MHz reference clock is required for the on-chip PLL to synthesize a high-frequency 2.488GHz clock for timing the outgoing data streams.

The MAX3831/MAX3832’s demux receives 2.488Gbps serial data and the 2.488GHz clock from an external clock/data recovery device (MAX3876), converting it to four 622Mbps LVDS outputs. The MAX3831 provides a 622MHz LVDS clock output, and the MAX3832 provides a 155MHz LVDS clock output. An internal frame detector looks for a 622Mbps SDH/SONET framing pattern and rolls the demux to maintain proper channel assignment at the outputs.

These devices also include an embedded pattern generator that enables a full-speed, built-in self-test (BIST). Two different loopback modes provide system test flexibility. A TTL loss-of-frame monitor is included. The MAX3831/MAX3832 are available in 64-pin TQFP-EP (exposed paddle) packages and are specified over the upper commercial (0°C to +85°C) temperature range.

**Features**

- +3.3V Single Supply
- 1.45W Power Dissipation (MAX3831)
- 4-Channel Mux/Demux with Fully Integrated 2.488GHz Clock Generator
- Frame Detection Maintains Channel Assignment
- ±7.5ns Elastic Store Range
- 2.5ps RMS Serial-Data Output Random Jitter
- 8ps Serial-Data Output Deterministic Jitter
- 622Mbps LVDS Parallel Input/Output
- 2.488Gbps Serial CML Input/Output
- On-Chip Pattern Generator Provides High-Speed BIST
- System Test Flexibility: System Loopback, Line Loopback
- Loss-of-Frame Indicator

**Applications**

- SDH/SONET Backplanes
- ATM Switching Networks
- High-Speed Parallel Links
- Line Extenders
- Intrarack/Subrack
- Dense Digital Cross-Connects

**Ordering Information**

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*Pin Configuration appears at end of data sheet.*

**Typical Application Circuit**

![Typical Application Circuit Diagram](image-url)
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Positive Supply Voltage (VCC)..............................-0.5V to +5.0V  Continuous Power Dissipation (T_A = +85°C) (Note 1)
Input Voltage (LVDS, TTL)..............................-0.5V to (VCC + 0.5V)  64-Pin TQFP-EP (derate 40.0mW/°C above +85°C)........2.6W
CML Input Voltage ........................................(VCC - 0.8V) to (VCC + 0.5V)  Operating Temperature Range......................0°C to +85°C
FIL+, FIL- Voltage ........................................-0.5V to (VCC + 0.5V)  Storage Temperature Range..............-60°C to +150°C
TTL Output Voltage ......................................-0.5V to (VCC + 0.5V)  Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec).................+300°C
LVDS Output Voltage ..................................-0.5V to (VCC +0.5V)
CML Output Currents .....................................22mA

Note 1: Based on empirical data from the MAX3831/MAX3832 evaluation kit.

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 in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(VCC = +3.0V to +3.6V, LVDS differential load = 100Ω ±1%, CML load = 50Ω ±1% to VCC, all TTL inputs are open, T_A = 0°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T_A = +25°C and VCC = +3.3V.)

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DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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Note 2: When TEST = GND, the pattern generator will consume an additional 30mA.
Note 3: Guaranteed by design and characterization.

AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(VCC = +3.0V to +3.6V, LVDS differential load = 100Ω ±1%, CML load = 50Ω ±1% to VCC, all TTL inputs are open, TA = 0°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at TA = +25°C and VCC = +3.3V.)

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| 1:4 DEMULTIPLEXER             |        |                  |     |     |     |       |
| Serial-Data Input Rate        |        |                  | 2.48832 | Gbps |
| Serial-Data Setup Time        | tSU    | Figure 3         | 100 | ps  |     |       |
| Serial-Data Hold Time         | tH     | Figure 3         | 100 | ps  |     |       |
| Parallel-Data Output Rate     | PDO±   |                  | 622.08 | Mbps |
| Parallel-Clock Output Frequency | PCLKO± | MAX3831          | 622.08 | MHz |
|                              |        | MAX3832          | 155.52 | MHz |
| PCLKO to PDO_ Delay           | tCLK-Q | MAX3831, Figure 3 | -100 | 90 | 300 | ps |
| LVDS Output Rise/Fall Time    |        |                  | 20% to 80% |     |     |       |
| LVDS Differential Skew        | tSKEW1 | Any differential pair | 65 |     |     | ps    |
| LVDS Channel-to-Channel Skew  | tSKEW2 | PDO1± to PDO4±   | <100 |     |     | ps    |
| LVDS Three-State Enable Time  |        |                  | 30 |     |     | ns    |

Note 4: AC characteristics are guaranteed by design and characterization.
Note 5: Relative to the positive edge of the 155MHz reference clock. PD1 to PD4 aligned to RCLKI at reset.
Note 6: Measured with a reference clock jitter of <1psRMS.
Note 7: Deterministic jitter is the arithmetic sum of pattern-dependent jitter and pulse-width distortion.
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Figure 1. Definition of the LVDS Output

Figure 2. Definition of the CML Input

Figure 3. Timing Parameters

NOTE: SIGNAL SHOWN IS DIFFERENTIAL. FOR EXAMPLE, SCLKI = (SCLKI+) - (SCLKI-).
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Typical Operating Characteristics

(\(V_{CC} = +3.3\)V, \(T_A = +25°C\), unless otherwise noted.)
## Pin Description

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<td>SDO-</td>
<td>Negative CML Serial-Data Output, 2.488Gbps</td>
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<td>SDO+</td>
<td>Positive CML Serial-Data Output, 2.488Gbps</td>
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<td>LBEN</td>
<td>Line Loopback Enable. When this TTL input is forced low, the CML serial-data inputs (SDI±) route directly to the CML serial-data outputs (SDO±). No other inputs or outputs are affected. An internal 15kΩ pull-up resistor pulls LBEN high for normal operation. See Test Loopbacks.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>TEST</td>
<td>Self-Test Enable. When this TTL input is forced low, the built-in pattern generator generates a standard OC-12 SONET-like frame of 12 A1s, 12 A2s, and 9696 bytes of 27 - 1 pseudo-random bits. This also enables an internal serial-system-loopback path. The CML inputs (SDI± and the SCLK±) and the LVDS inputs are ignored in this mode. An internal 15kΩ pull-up resistor pulls TEST high for normal operation.</td>
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<td>PLBEN</td>
<td>Parallel System Loopback Enable. When this TTL input is forced low, the LVDS parallel inputs route through the elastic store to the LVDS parallel outputs. This bypasses the high-speed mux and demux. An internal 15kΩ pull-up resistor pulls PLBEN high for normal operation.</td>
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**Detailed Description**

The MAX3831/MAX3832 use a 4:1 mux and 1:4 demux with an elastic store buffer to simplify SDH/SONET interconnect I/O routing. The 622Mbps low-voltage differential signal (LVDS) parallel inputs pass through the 10-bit elastic store buffer, which accommodates ±7.5ns skew on any single input relative to the 155MHz reference clock input RCLKI. This reference clock is required to synthesize the internal 2.488GHz clock used to drive the elastic store and 4:1 multiplexer. All TTL and LVDS outputs can be placed in a high-impedance state. See Figure 4 for a functional diagram.

The 4:1 mux bit-interleaves the parallel data, providing a 2.488Gbps CML serial output to the optical or electrical driver. The CML serial input receives the 2.488GHz data, the demux deinterleaves it to 622Mbps and sends the data to the frame detector. The frame detector monitors one 622Mbps channel and rolls the demux into the proper channel assignment. The frame detector uses an algorithm to detect an in-frame condition and a loss-of-frame condition; this algorithm is implemented to meet the SONET in-frame and false-frame specs. The frame_search state will occur upon start-up or reset. In this state, the frame detector scans through the incoming serial data searching for the framing pattern in the channel 4 output of the demux. While in this state, if the framing pattern is not found within 250µs, the demux channels are shifted (rolled) and the frame search continues (Figure 6).

### Elastic Store Buffer

Each parallel-data input, PDI1 to PDI4, passes through its respective 10-bit elastic store buffer. Following an elastic store reset, this buffer accommodates ±7.5ns of skew on any input relative to the 155MHz reference clock. Figure 5 illustrates the elastic store buffer relationship with RCLKI. The Elastic Store Range graph in the Typical Operating Characteristics shows the amount of data skew tolerated.

Following a 10µs power-up period, the locations of the individual data-channel bit transitions are acquired, guaranteeing data preservation. The output of this block passes directly into the 4:1 mux. After power-up, the elastic store buffer must be reset by applying a low pulse on RSETES for at least 10ns.

Due to the inherent uncertainty of the data transitions between the parallel-data inputs there is no bit or frame alignment between these inputs. However, the demux ensures proper channel assignment is maintained.

### Bit-Interleaved Multiplexer/Demultiplexer

The MAX3831/MAX3832 use a bit interleave/deinterleave mux/demux. To guarantee channel assignment, one of the four channels is inverted before multiplexing to provide a reference for the frame detector during demultiplexing. After demultiplexing, the same channel is inverted back to the original data format.

### Frame Detector

After a 2.5Gbps serial data is bit deinterleaved into four 622Mbps channels, an SDH/SONET frame detector monitors the fourth channel, looking for the 32-bit pattern (A1A1A2A2) in the OC-12 header. To maintain correct channel assignment, the demux outputs rotate until this 32-bit overhead pattern is reliably detected. A loss-of-frame output, LOF, indicates when the received data is in or out of frame. When LOF goes high, the frame pattern is detected and the demux outputs are correctly assigned. When LOF is low, the frame detection circuitry is searching for the correct frame. A RSETFR (TTL, active low) is included to reset the frame detector when necessary.

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In-frame will be declared if two consecutive framing patterns are found at the correct byte locations within the SONET frame (9720 bytes). If this pattern is not pre-
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Figure 4. Functional Diagram

Figure 5. Example of Elastic Store Function

sent at the correct location (false frame), the state machine will return to the frame_search state described above. While in the in_frame state, each frame will be checked for a framing pattern at the correct location. Four consecutive false frames will cause the state machine to return to the frame_search state described above. The false-frame counter is reset with three or fewer consecutive false frames.

**Built-In Self-Test with On-Chip Serial Loopback**

An on-chip pattern generator can be enabled to produce a 622Mbps SDH/SONET-like transport overhead followed by a pseudorandom bit sequence. This consists of 12 A1s, 12 A2s, and a pseudorandom bit stream (PRBS = 2^7 - 1). When TEST is low, this pattern is distributed to all parallel inputs, bypassing the LVDS input buffers. Note, this pattern is skewed by one 622MHz...
Frame Detection Flow Diagram

Figure 6. Frame Detection Flow Diagram
clock cycle between each channel. In this test mode, serial data is internally looped back to the demux. All frame detect logic is exercised using this mode. The CML inputs (SDI± and SCLKI±) and LVDS inputs (PDI±) are ignored in this mode. After the BIST mode is enabled, the loss-of-frame flag LOF goes high, indicating that the self-test has passed. In normal operation, TEST is left open (internally pulled high), disabling the pattern generator and accepting data from the parallel input channels.

**Test Loopbacks**
Two additional test loopbacks are provided: parallel system loopback and serial line loopback.

**Parallel System Loopback**
In parallel system loopback, four 622Mbps parallel input channels are phase aligned by an associated 10-bit elastic store and routed to the output LVDS buffers. This loopback is controlled by setting PLBEN low. Normal data transmission is resumed when PLBEN goes high (internally pulled high).

**Serial Line Loopback**
Serial line loopback is used for testing the performance of the optical transceiver and the transmission link. The received 2.488Gbps data stream is routed to the transmit CML output buffer. Line loopback is enabled when LBEN is asserted low. When LBEN is left open (internally pulled high), normal serial-data transmission resumes.

**LVDS Parallel Interface**
The MAX3831 parallel interface includes four OC-12 data inputs, a 155MHz reference clock input, four 622Mbps parallel-data outputs, and a 622MHz parallel-clock output (MAX3832, fPCLKO = 155MHz). All parallel inputs and outputs are LVDS compatible to minimize power dissipation, speed transition time, and improve noise immunity. The 155MHz input signal at RCLKI requires a duty cycle between 40% and 60%.

The LVDS outputs go into a high-impedance state when TRIEN is forced low. This simplifies system checks by allowing vectors to be forced on the LVDS outputs.

**CML Serial Interface**
The MAX3831/MAX3832 provide a 2.488Gbps serial-data stream to a receiver and accept 2.488Gbps serial data and a 2.488GHz clock signal from an external clock and data recovery device (MAX3876). The high-speed interface is CML compatible, resulting in lower system power dissipation and excellent performance (Figure 7).

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**Applications Information**

**Low-Voltage Differential Signal Inputs/Outputs**
The MAX3831/MAX3832 have LVDS inputs and outputs for interfacing with high-speed digital circuitry. All LVDS inputs and outputs are compatible with the IEEE-1596.3 LVDS specification. This technology uses 250mV to 400mV differential low-voltage amplitudes to achieve fast transition times, minimize power dissipation, and improve noise immunity.

For proper operation, the parallel clock and data LVDS outputs (PCLKO+, PCLKO-, PDO+, PDO-) require 100Ω differential DC termination between the inverting and noninverting outputs. Do not terminate these outputs to ground. The parallel-data LVDS inputs (PDI+, PDI-) are internally terminated with 100Ω differential input resistance and therefore do not require external termination.

**Interfacing with PECL/ECL Input Levels**
When interfacing with differential PECL input levels, it is important to attenuate the signal while still maintaining 50Ω termination (Figures 8 and 9). Observe the common-mode input voltage specifications. AC-coupling is required if a VCC other than 3.3V is used to maintain the input common-mode level (Figure 8).
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*SELECT R1 SUCH THAT THE CORRECT PECL COMMON-MODE LEVEL IS ACHIEVED (TYPICAL PECL OUTPUT CURRENT = 14mA).

Figure 8. PECL-to-CML Interface

Figure 9. Direct Coupling of a PECL Output into the MAX3831/MAX3832

**Layout Techniques**

For best performance, use good high-frequency layout techniques. Filter voltage supplies, keep ground connections short, and use multiple vias where possible. Use controlled-impedance transmission lines to interface with the MAX3831/MAX3832 high-speed inputs and outputs.

Place power-supply decoupling as close to VCC as possible. To reduce feedthrough, take care to isolate the input signals from the output signals.
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**Pin Configuration**

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**Chip Information**

TRANSISTOR COUNT: 14,134

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*Image of the pin configuration diagram with labels for each pin.*
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Package Information

MAX3831/MAX3832

Package Outline

64L, 10x10x1.0 mm, TQFP Exposed Pad

Maxim Integrated

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Package Information (continued)

NOTES:
2. DATUM PLANE [ ] IS LOCATED AT MOLD PARTING LINE AND COINCIDENT WITH LEAD, WHERE LEAD EXITS PLASTIC BODY AT BOTTOM OF PARTING LINE.
3. DIMENSIONS D1 AND E1 DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE MOLD PROTRUSION IS 0.254 MM ON D1 AND E1 DIMENSIONS.
4. THE TOP OF PACKAGE IS SMALLER THAN THE BOTTOM OF PACKAGE BY 0.15 MILLIMETERS.
5. DIMENSION AS IN JEDEC NOT INCLUDE SAWBART PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE SAWBART PROTRUSION SHALL BE 0.005mm TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THE A DIMENSION AT MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.
6. CONTROLLING DIMENSION MILLIMETER.
7. THIS OUTLINE CONFORMS TO JEDEC PUBLICATION 95 REGISTRATION MO-136c, VARIATION AJ.
8. EXPOSED DIE PAD SHALL BE COPLANAR WITH BOTTOM OF PACKAGE WITHIN 2 MILS (50 MUM).
9. LEADS SHALL BE COPLANAR WITHIN .004 INCH.

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