

*Product Preview*

**Low-Voltage 1:20 Differential  
ECL/PECL Clock Driver**

The MC100EP221 is a low skew 1-to-20 differential driver, designed with clock distribution in mind. It accepts two clock sources into an input multiplexer. The input signals can be either differential or single-ended if the V<sub>BB</sub> output is used. The selected signal is fanned out to 20 identical differential outputs.

- 150ps Part-to-Part Skew
- 50ps Output-to-Output Skew
- Differential Design
- V<sub>BB</sub> Output
- Voltage and Temperature Compensated Outputs
- Low Voltage V<sub>EE</sub> Range of -2.375 to -3.8V
- 75kΩ Input Pulldown Resistors

The EP221 is specifically designed, modeled and produced with low skew as the key goal. Optimal design and layout serve to minimize gate-to-gate skew within a device, and empirical modeling is used to determine process control limits that ensure consistent t<sub>pd</sub> distributions from lot to lot. The net result is a dependable, guaranteed low skew device.

To ensure that the tight skew specification is met it is necessary that both sides of the differential output are terminated into 50Ω, even if only one side is being used. In most applications, all ten differential pairs will be used and therefore terminated. In the case where fewer than ten pairs are used, it is necessary to terminate at least the output pairs on the same package side as the pair(s) being used on that side, in order to maintain minimum skew. Failure to do this will result in small degradations of propagation delay (on the order of 10–20ps) of the output(s) being used which, while not being catastrophic to most designs, will mean a loss of skew margin.

The MC100EP221, as with most other ECL devices, can be operated from a positive V<sub>CC</sub> supply in PECL mode. This allows the EP221 to be used for high performance clock distribution in +3.3V or +2.5V systems. Designers can take advantage of the EP221's performance to distribute low skew clocks across the backplane. In a PECL environment, series or Thevenin line terminations are typically used as they require no additional power supplies. For more information on using PECL, designers should refer to Motorola Application Note AN1406/D.

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**LOW-VOLTAGE  
1:20 DIFFERENTIAL  
ECL/PECL CLOCK DRIVER**



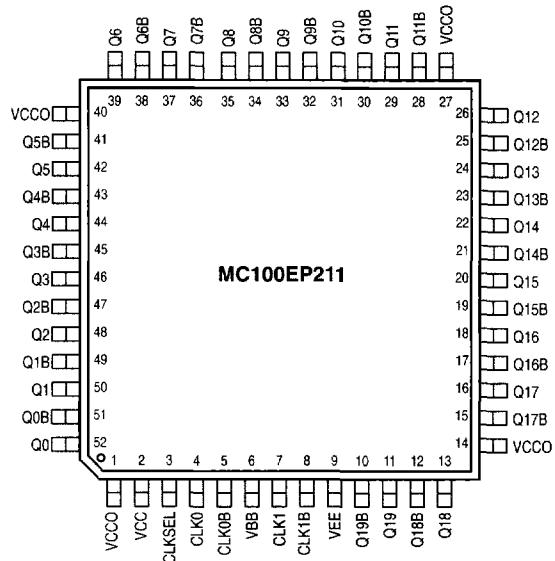
**FA SUFFIX**  
52-LEAD TQFP PACKAGE  
CASE 848D-03

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**Pinout: 52-Lead TQFP**  
(Top View)



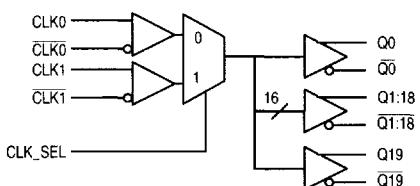
#### PIN NAMES

Pins	Function
CLKn, $\bar{CLK}n$	Differential Input Pairs
Q0:19, $\bar{Q}0:19$	Differential Outputs
CLK_SEL	Active Clock Select Input
VBB	VBB Output

#### FUNCTION

CLK_SEL	Active Input
0	CLK0, $\bar{CLK}0$
1	CLK1, $\bar{CLK}1$

#### LOGIC SYMBOL



**ECL DC CHARACTERISTICS**

Symbol	Characteristic	-40°C			0°C			25°C			85°C			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output HIGH Voltage	-1.025	-0.955	-0.880	-1.025	-0.955	-0.880	-1.025	-0.955	-0.880	-1.025	-0.955	-0.880	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output LOW Voltage	-1.810	-1.705	-1.620	-1.810	-1.705	-1.620	-1.810	-1.705	-1.620	-1.810	-1.705	-1.620	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input HIGH Voltage	-1.165		-0.880	-1.165		-0.880	-1.165		-0.880	-1.165		-0.880	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input LOW Voltage	-1.810		-1.475	-1.810		-1.475	-1.810		-1.475	-1.810		-1.475	V
V <sub>BB</sub>	Output Reference Voltage	-1.38		-1.26	-1.38		-1.26	-1.38		-1.26	-1.38		-1.26	V
V <sub>EE</sub>	Power Supply Voltage	-2.375		-3.8	-2.375		-3.8	-2.375		-3.8	-2.375		-3.8	V
I <sub>IH</sub>	Input HIGH Current			150			150			150			150	μA
I <sub>EE</sub>	Power Supply Current													mA

**PECL DC CHARACTERISTICS**

Symbol	Characteristic	-40°C			0°C			25°C			85°C			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max										
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output HIGH Voltage (1.)	2.275	2.345	2.420	2.275	2.345	2.420	2.275	2.345	2.420	2.275	2.345	2.420	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output LOW Voltage (1.)	1.490	1.595	1.680	1.490	1.595	1.680	1.490	1.595	1.680	1.490	1.595	1.680	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input HIGH Voltage (1.)	2.135		2.420	2.135		2.420	2.135		2.420	2.135		2.420	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input LOW Voltage (1.)	1.490		1.825	1.490		1.825	1.490		1.825	1.490		1.825	V
V <sub>BB</sub>	Output Reference Voltage (Note 1.)	1.92		2.04	1.92		2.04	1.92		2.04	1.92		2.04	V
V <sub>CC</sub>	Power Supply Voltage	2.375		3.8	2.375		3.8	2.375		3.8	2.375		3.8	V
I <sub>IH</sub>	Input HIGH Current			150			150			150			150	μA
I <sub>EE</sub>	Power Supply Current													mA

1. These values are for V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V. Level Specifications will vary 1:1 with V<sub>CC</sub>.

**AC CHARACTERISTICS (V<sub>EE</sub> = V<sub>EE</sub> (min) to V<sub>EE</sub> (max); V<sub>CC</sub> = V<sub>CCO</sub> = GND)**

Symbol	Characteristic	-40°C			0°C			25°C			85°C			Unit	Condition
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
t <sub>PLH</sub> t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay to Output IN (differential) IN (single-ended)							500	500					ps	
t <sub>skew</sub>	Within-Device Skew Part-to-Part Skew (Diff)		50 150			50 150		50 150			50 150			ps	
f <sub>max</sub>	Maximum Input Frequency		1.5			1.5		1.5			1.5			GHz	
V <sub>pp</sub>	Minimum Input Swing	500			500			500			500			mV	
V <sub>CMR</sub>	Common Mode Range													V	
t <sub>r/f</sub>	Output Rise/Fall Time		200			200		200			200			ps	20%~80%