

- **DOC™ (Dynamic Output Control) Circuit Dynamically Changes Output Impedance, Resulting in Noise Reduction Without Speed Degradation**
- **EPIC™ (Enhanced-Performance Implanted CMOS) Submicron Process**
- **Less Than 2-ns Maximum Propagation Delay at 2.5-V and 3.3-V V_{CC}**
- **Dynamic Drive Capability Is Equivalent to Standard Outputs With I_{OH} and I_{OL} of ± 24 mA at 2.5-V V_{CC}**
- **Overvoltage-Tolerant Inputs/Outputs Allow Mixed-Voltage-Mode Data Communications**
- **I_{off} Supports Partial-Power-Down Mode Operation**
- **Bus Hold on Data Inputs Eliminates the Need for External Pullup/Pulldown Resistors**
- **Package Options Include Plastic Small-Outline (DW), Thin Very Small-Outline (DGV), and Thin Shrink Small-Outline (PW) Packages**

description

A Dynamic Output Control (DOC) circuit is implemented, which, during the transition, initially lowers the output impedance to effectively drive the load and, subsequently, raises the impedance to reduce noise. Figure 1 shows typical V_{OL} vs I_{OL} and V_{OH} vs I_{OH} curves to illustrate the output impedance and drive capability of the circuit. At the beginning of the signal transition, the DOC circuit provides a maximum dynamic drive that is equivalent to a high-drive standard-output device. For more information, refer to the TI application reports, *AVC Logic Family Technology and Applications*, literature number SCEA006, and *Dynamic Output Control (DOC) Circuitry Technology and Applications*, literature number SCEA009.

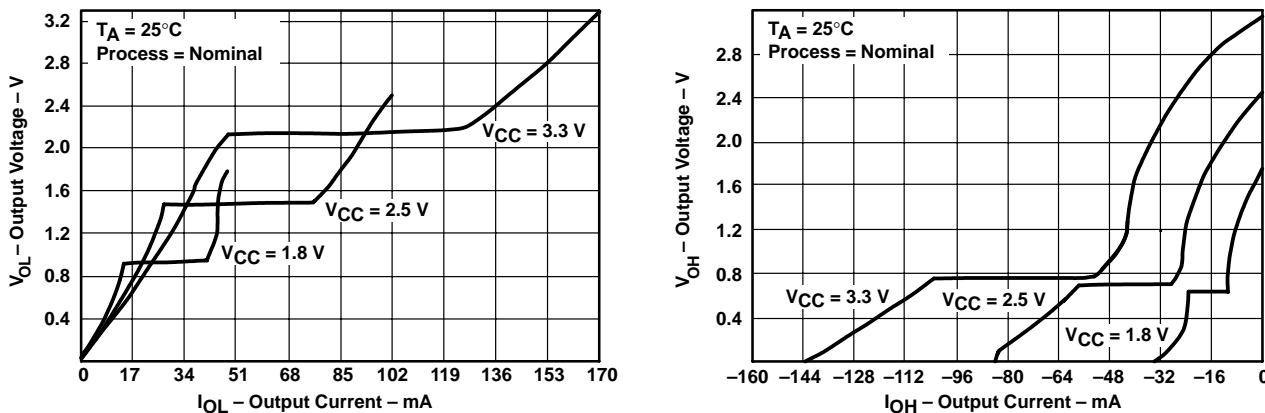


Figure 1. Output Voltage vs Output Current

This octal buffer/driver is operational at 1.2-V to 3.6-V V_{CC} , but is designed specifically for 1.65-V to 3.6-V V_{CC} operation.

The SN74AVCH244 is organized as two 4-bit line drivers with separate output-enable (\overline{OE}) inputs. When \overline{OE} is low, the device passes data from the A inputs to the Y outputs. When \overline{OE} is high, the outputs are in the high-impedance state.

To ensure the high-impedance state during power up or power down, \overline{OE} should be tied to V_{CC} through a pullup resistor; the minimum value of the resistor is determined by the current-sinking capability of the driver.

Active bus-hold circuitry is provided to hold unused or floating data inputs at a valid logic level.

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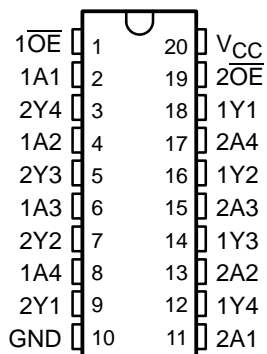
description (continued)

This device is fully specified for partial-power-down applications using I_{off} . The I_{off} circuitry disables the outputs, preventing damaging current backflow through the device when it is powered down.

The SN74AVCH244 is characterized for operation from -40°C to 85°C .

terminal assignments

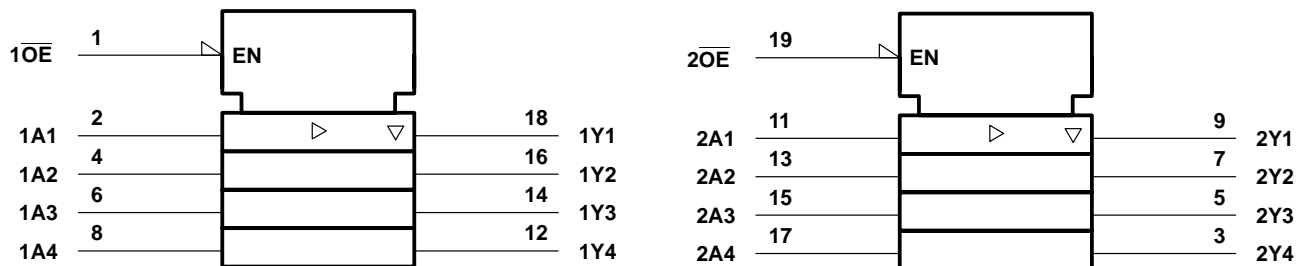
DGVI, DW, OR PW PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



FUNCTION TABLE
(each 4-bit buffer/driver)

INPUTS		OUTPUT
$\overline{\text{OE}}$	A	Y
L	H	H
L	L	L
H	X	Z

logic symbol†



† This symbol is in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Std 91-1984 and IEC Publication 617-12.

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recommended operating conditions (see Note 4)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT	
V _{CC}	Supply voltage	Operating	1.4	3.6	V
		Data retention only	1.2		
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 1.2 V	V _{CC}		V
		V _{CC} = 1.4 V to 1.6 V	0.65 × V _{CC}		
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	0.65 × V _{CC}		
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.7		
		V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V	2		
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 1.2 V	GND		V
		V _{CC} = 1.4 V to 1.6 V	0.35 × V _{CC}		
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	0.35 × V _{CC}		
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	0.7		
		V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V	0.8		
V _I	Input voltage	0	3.6	V	
V _O	Output voltage	Active state	0	V _{CC}	V
		3-state	0	3.6	
I _{OHS}	Static high-level output current†	V _{CC} = 1.4 V to 1.6 V	–2		mA
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	–4		
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	–8		
		V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V	–12		
I _{OLS}	Static low-level output current†	V _{CC} = 1.4 V to 1.6 V	2		mA
		V _{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	4		
		V _{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	8		
		V _{CC} = 3 V to 3.6 V	12		
Δt/Δv	Input transition rise or fall rate	V _{CC} = 1.4 V to 3.6 V		5	ns/V
T _A	Operating free-air temperature	–40	85	°C	

† Dynamic drive capability is equivalent to standard outputs with I_{OH} and I_{OL} of ±24 mA at 2.5-V V_{CC}. See Figure 1 for V_{OL} vs I_{OL} and V_{OH} vs I_{OH} characteristics. Refer to the TI application reports, **AVC Logic Family Technology and Applications**, literature number **SCEA006**, and **Dynamic Output Control (DOC) Circuitry Technology and Applications**, literature number **SCEA009**.

NOTE 4: All unused control inputs of the device must be held at V_{CC} or GND to ensure proper device operation. Refer to the TI application report, *Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs*, literature number SCBA004.

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	V _{CC}	MIN	TYP†	MAX	UNIT
V _{OH}	I _{OHS} = -100 μA		1.4 V to 3.6 V	V _{CC} -0.2			V
	I _{OHS} = -2 mA,	V _{IH} = 0.91 V	1.4 V	1.05			
	I _{OHS} = -4 mA,	V _{IH} = 1.07 V	1.65 V	1.2			
	I _{OHS} = -8 mA,	V _{IH} = 1.7 V	2.3 V	1.75			
	I _{OHS} = -12 mA,	V _{IH} = 2 V	3 V	2.3			
V _{OL}	I _{OLS} = 100 μA		1.4 V to 3.6 V			0.2	V
	I _{OLS} = 2 mA,	V _{IL} = 0.49 V	1.4 V			0.4	
	I _{OLS} = 4 mA,	V _{IL} = 0.57 V	1.65 V			0.45	
	I _{OLS} = 8 mA,	V _{IL} = 0.7 V	2.3 V			0.55	
	I _{OLS} = 12 mA,	V _{IL} = 0.8 V	3 V			0.7	
I _I	Control inputs	V _I = V _{CC} or GND	3.6 V			±2.5	μA
I _{BHL} ‡	V _I = 0.57 V		1.65 V	25			μA
	V _I = 0.7 V		2.3 V	45			
	V _I = 0.8 V		3 V	75			
I _{BHH} §	V _I = 1.07 V		1.65 V	-25			μA
	V _I = 1.7 V		2.3 V	-45			
	V _I = 2 V		3 V	-75			
I _{BHLO} ¶	V _I = 0 to V _{CC}		1.95 V	200			μA
			2.7 V	300			
			3.6 V	500			
I _{BHHO} #	V _I = 0 to V _{CC}		1.95 V	-200			μA
			2.7 V	-300			
			3.6 V	-500			
I _{off}	V _I or V _O = 3.6 V		0		±10	μA	
I _{OZ}	V _O = V _{CC} or GND		3.6 V		±12.5	μA	
I _{CC}	V _I = V _{CC} or GND, I _O = 0		3.6 V		40	μA	
C _i	Control inputs	V _I = V _{CC} or GND	2.5 V			pF	
			3.3 V				
	Data inputs		2.5 V				
			3.3 V				
C _O	Outputs	V _O = V _{CC} or GND	2.5 V			pF	
			3.3 V				

† Typical values are measured at T_A = 25°C.

‡ The bus-hold circuit can sink at least the minimum low sustaining current at V_{IL} max. I_{BHL} should be measured after lowering V_{IN} to GND and then raising it to V_{IL} max.

§ The bus-hold circuit can source at least the minimum high sustaining current at V_{IH} min. I_{BHH} should be measured after raising V_{IN} to V_{CC} and then lowering it to V_{IH} min.

¶ An external driver must source at least I_{BHLO} to switch this node from low to high.

An external driver must sink at least I_{BHHO} to switch this node from high to low.

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switching characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Figures 2 through 5)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V _{CC} = 1.2 V	V _{CC} = 1.5 V ± 0.1 V		V _{CC} = 1.8 V ± 0.15 V		V _{CC} = 2.5 V ± 0.2 V		V _{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		UNIT
			TYP	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t _{pd}	A	Y										ns
t _{en}	\overline{OE}	Y										ns
t _{dis}	\overline{OE}	Y										ns

operating characteristics, T_A = 25°C

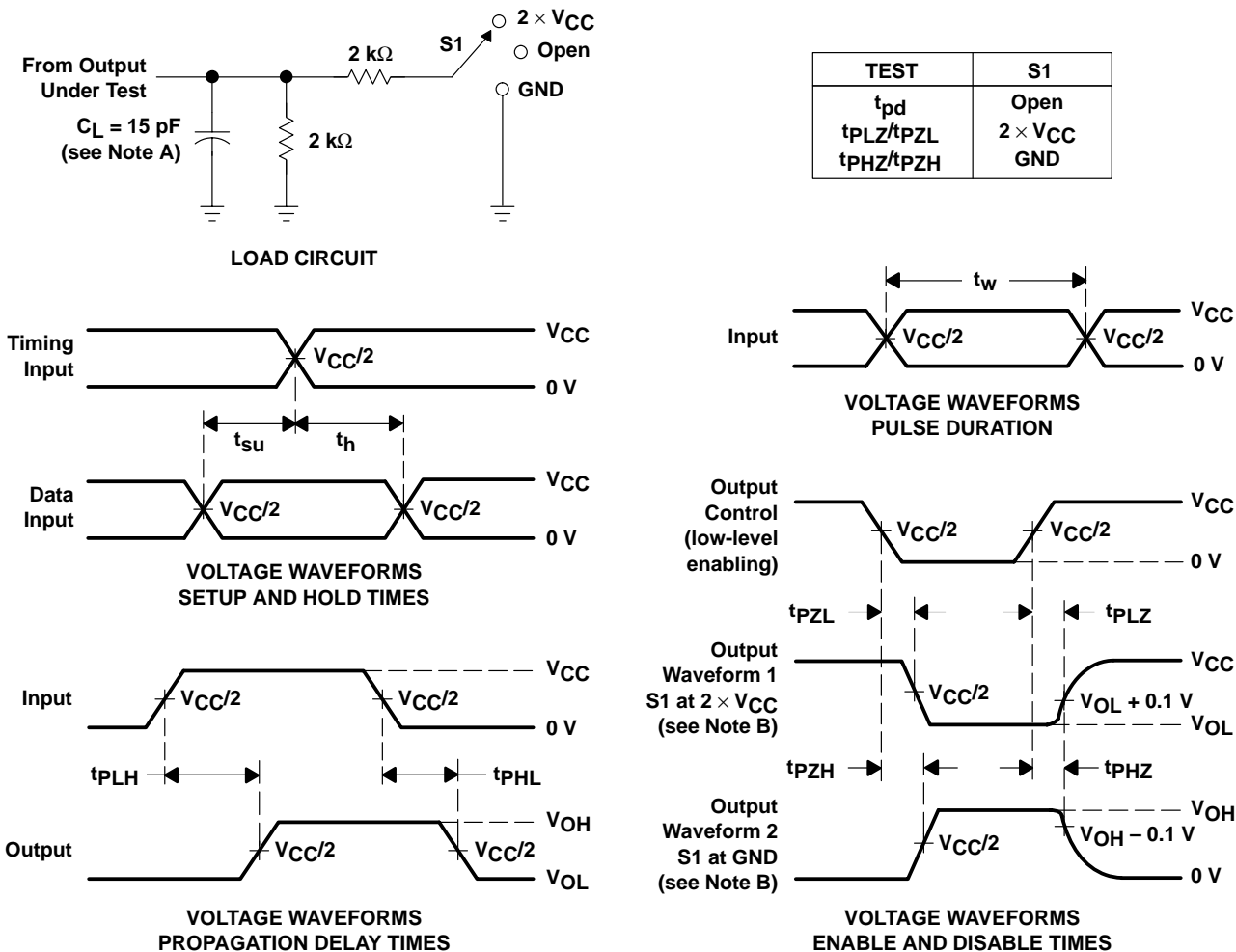
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	V _{CC} = 1.8 V	V _{CC} = 2.5 V	V _{CC} = 3.3 V	UNIT
			TYP	TYP	TYP	
C _{pd}	Power dissipation capacitance	Outputs enabled				pF
		Outputs disabled				
		C _L = 0, f = 10 MHz				

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PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

$V_{CC} = 1.2\text{ V AND } 1.5\text{ V} \pm 0.1\text{ V}$



- NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
 B. Waveform 1 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is low except when disabled by the output control. Waveform 2 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is high except when disabled by the output control.
 C. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics: $PRR \leq 10\text{ MHz}$, $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$, $t_r \leq 2\text{ ns}$, $t_f \leq 2\text{ ns}$.
 D. The outputs are measured one at a time with one transition per measurement.
 E. t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ} are the same as t_{dis} .
 F. t_{PZL} and t_{PZH} are the same as t_{en} .
 G. t_{PLH} and t_{PHL} are the same as t_{pd} .

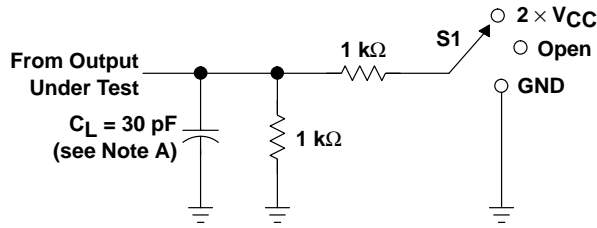
Figure 2. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

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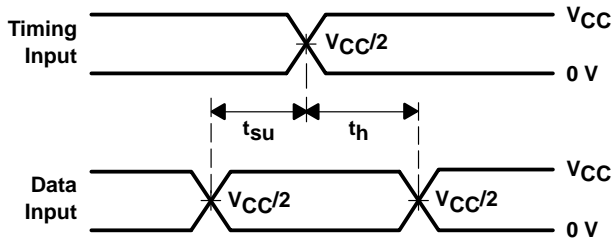
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

$V_{CC} = 1.8\text{ V} \pm 0.15\text{ V}$

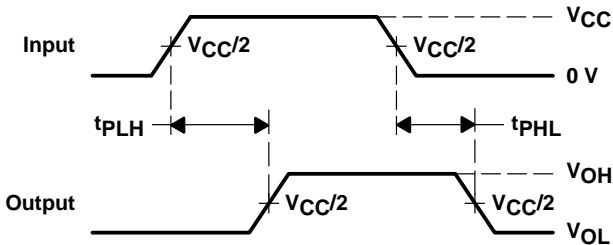


LOAD CIRCUIT

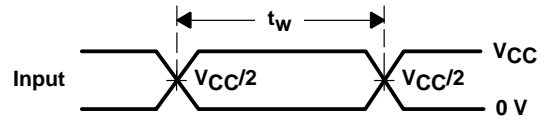
TEST	S1
t_{pd}	Open
t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL}	2 \times V_{CC}
t_{PHZ}/t_{PZH}	GND



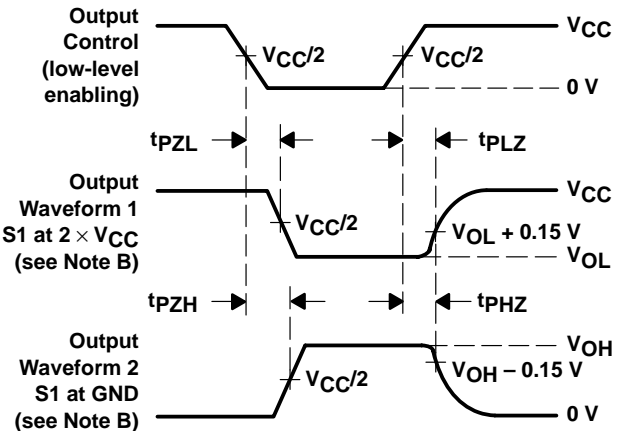
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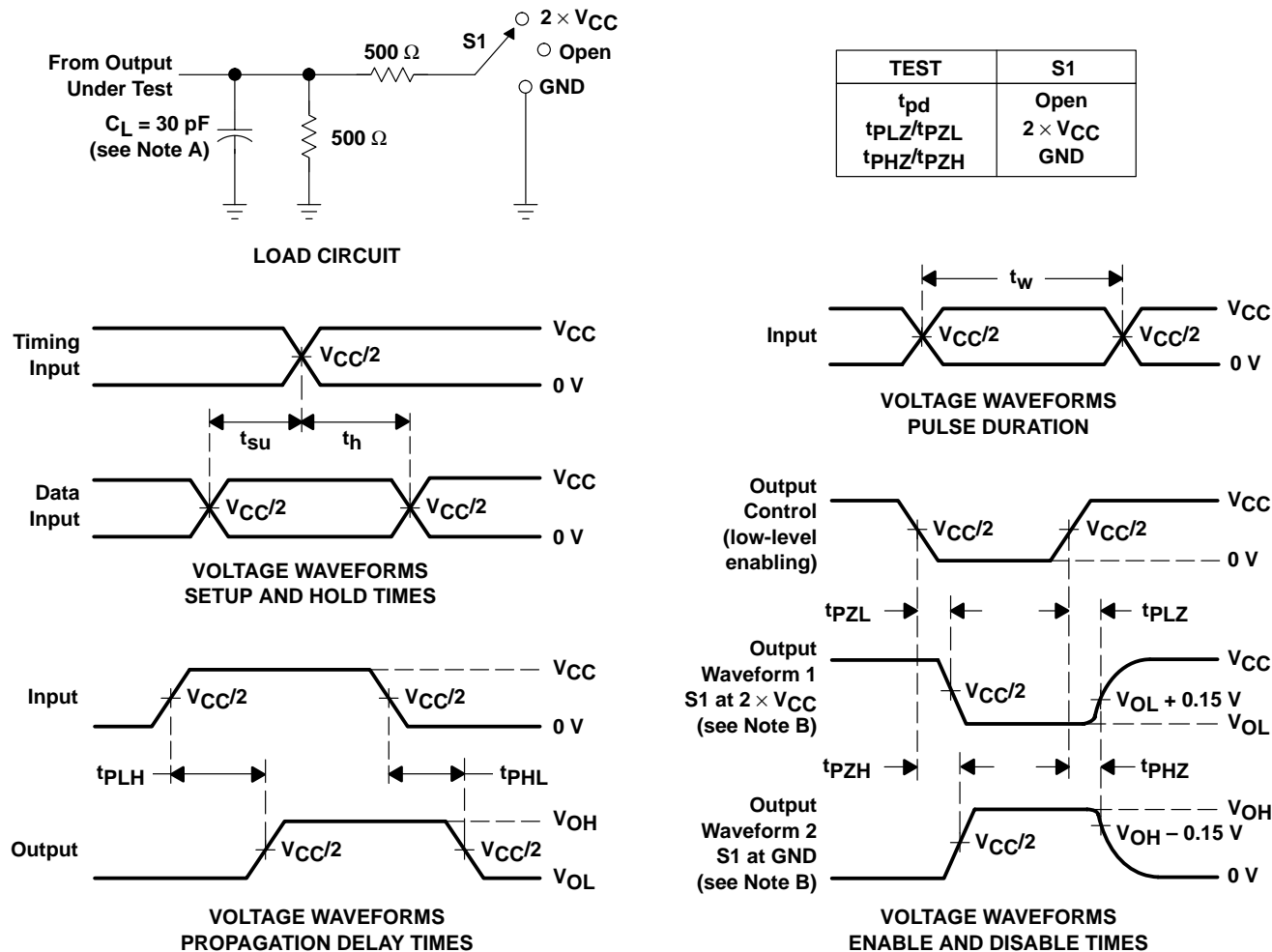
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$V_{CC} = 2.5\text{ V} \pm 0.2\text{ V}$



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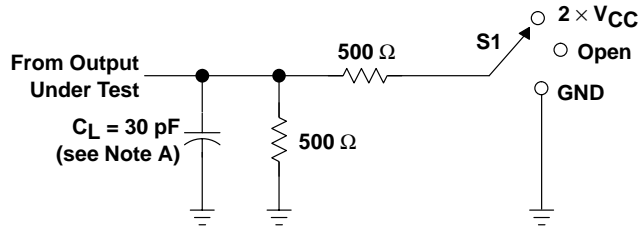
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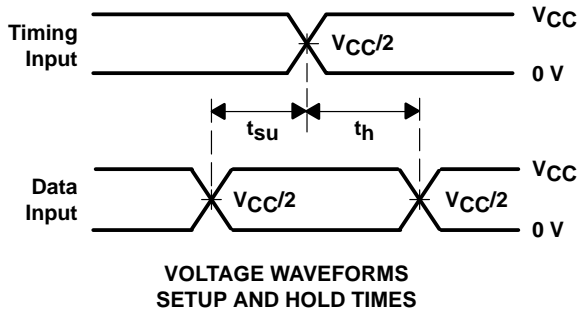
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V} \pm 0.3\text{ V}$

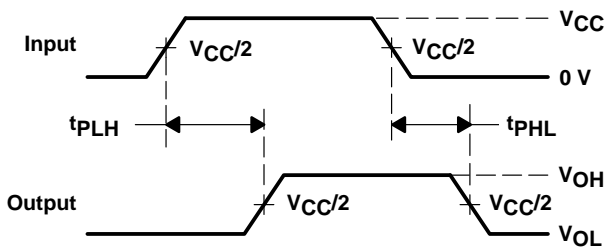


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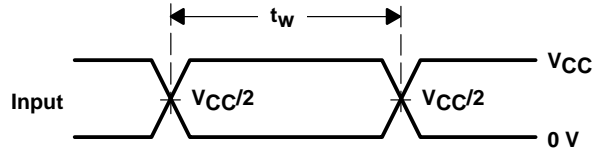
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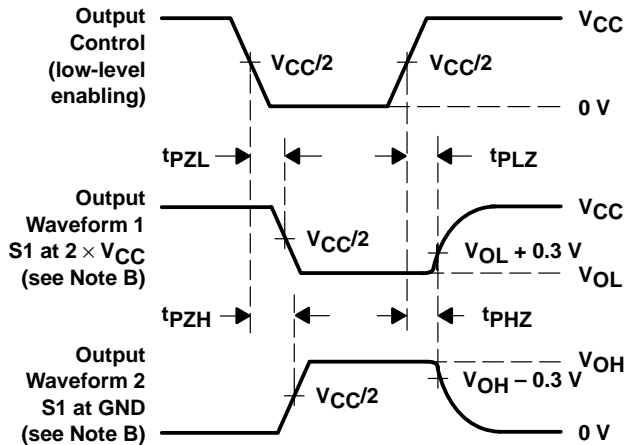
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