

# SN54LVC541A, SN74LVC541A OCTAL BUFFERS/DRIVERS WITH 3-STATE OUTPUTS

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- **EPIC™ (Enhanced-Performance Implanted CMOS) Submicron Process**
- **Typical  $V_{OLP}$  (Output Ground Bounce)  $< 0.8\text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**
- **Typical  $V_{OHV}$  (Output  $V_{OH}$  Undershoot)  $> 2\text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**
- **Power Off Disables Outputs, Permitting Live Insertion**
- **Supports Mixed-Mode Signal Operation on All Ports (5-V Input/Output Voltage With 3.3-V  $V_{CC}$ )**
- **ESD Protection Exceeds 2000 V Per MIL-STD-883, Method 3015; Exceeds 200 V Using Machine Model ( $C = 200\text{ pF}$ ,  $R = 0$ )**
- **Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 250 mA Per JESD 17**
- **Package Options Include Plastic Small-Outline (DW), Shrink Small-Outline (DB), Thin Shrink Small-Outline (PW), and Ceramic Flat (W) Packages, Ceramic Chip Carriers (FK), and DIPs (J)**

## description

The SN54LVC541A octal buffer/driver is designed for 2.7-V to 3.6-V  $V_{CC}$  operation and the SN74LVC541A octal buffer/driver is designed for 1.65-V to 3.6-V  $V_{CC}$  operation.

The 'LVC541A devices are ideal for driving bus lines or buffering memory address registers.

These devices feature inputs and outputs on opposite sides of the package to facilitate printed circuit board layout.

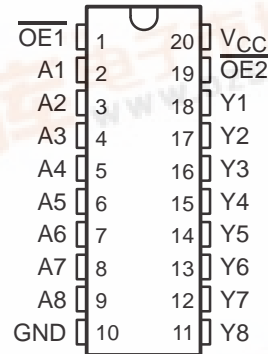
The 3-state control gate is a 2-input AND gate with active-low inputs so that if either output enable ( $\overline{OE1}$  or  $\overline{OE2}$ ) input is high, all eight outputs are in the high-impedance state.

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.

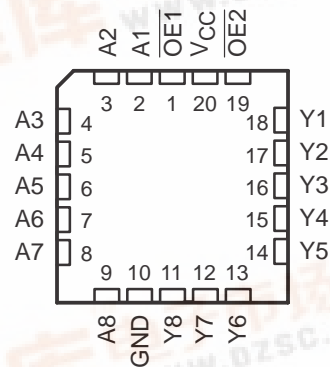
Inputs can be driven from either 3.3-V or 5-V devices. This feature allows the use of these devices as translators in a mixed 3.3-V/5-V system environment.

The SN54LVC541A is characterized for operation over the full military temperature range of  $-55^\circ\text{C}$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$ . The SN74LVC541A is characterized for operation from  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$ .

SN54LVC541A . . . J OR W PACKAGE  
SN74LVC541A . . . DB, DW, OR PW PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



SN54LVC541A . . . FK PACKAGE  
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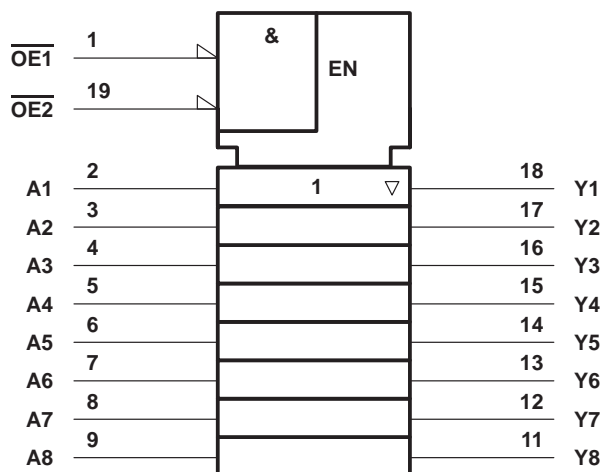
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FUNCTION TABLE

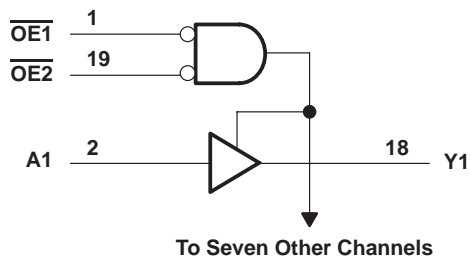
INPUTS			OUTPUT
$\overline{OE1}$	$\overline{OE2}$	A	Y
L	L	L	L
L	L	H	H
H	X	X	Z
X	H	X	Z

## logic symbol†



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

## logic diagram (positive logic)



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## absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)†

Supply voltage range, $V_{CC}$ .....	–0.5 V to 6.5 V
Input voltage range, $V_I$ (see Note 1) .....	–0.5 V to 6.5 V
Voltage range applied to any output in the high-impedance or power-off state, $V_O$ (see Note 1) .....	–0.5 V to 6.5 V
Voltage range applied to any output in the high or low state, $V_O$ (see Notes 1 and 2) .....	–0.5 V to $V_{CC} + 0.5$ V
Input clamp current, $I_{IK}$ ( $V_I < 0$ ) .....	–50 mA
Output clamp current, $I_{OK}$ ( $V_O < 0$ ) .....	–50 mA
Continuous output current, $I_O$ .....	±50 mA
Continuous current through $V_{CC}$ or GND .....	±100 mA
Package thermal impedance, $\theta_{JA}$ (see Note 3): DB package .....	115°C/W
DW package .....	97°C/W
PW package .....	128°C/W
Storage temperature range, $T_{stg}$ .....	–65°C to 150°C

† 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.

- NOTES: 1. The input negative-voltage and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.  
 2. The value of  $V_{CC}$  is provided in the recommended operating conditions table.  
 3. The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51.

## recommended operating conditions (see Note 4)

		SN54LVC541A		SN74LVC541A		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage	Operating		2	3.6	V
		Data retention only		1.5	1.5	
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage	$V_{CC} = 1.65$ V to $1.95$ V		$0.65 \times V_{CC}$		V
		$V_{CC} = 2.3$ V to $2.7$ V		1.7		
		$V_{CC} = 2.7$ V to $3.6$ V		2	2	
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage	$V_{CC} = 1.65$ V to $1.95$ V		$0.35 \times V_{CC}$		V
		$V_{CC} = 2.3$ V to $2.7$ V		0.7		
		$V_{CC} = 2.7$ V to $3.6$ V		0.8	0.8	
$V_I$	Input voltage	0	5.5	0	5.5	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	High or low state		0	$V_{CC}$	V
		3 state		0	5.5	
$I_{OH}$	High-level output current	$V_{CC} = 1.65$ V		–4		mA
		$V_{CC} = 2.3$ V		–8		
		$V_{CC} = 2.7$ V		–12		
		$V_{CC} = 3$ V		–24		
$I_{OL}$	Low-level output current	$V_{CC} = 1.65$ V		4		mA
		$V_{CC} = 2.3$ V		8		
		$V_{CC} = 2.7$ V		12		
		$V_{CC} = 3$ V		24		
$T_A$	Operating free-air temperature	–55	125	–40	85	°C

NOTE 4: All unused 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 <sub>CC</sub>	SN54LVC541A			SN74LVC541A			UNIT	
			MIN	TYP†	MAX	MIN	TYP†	MAX		
V <sub>OH</sub>	I <sub>OH</sub> = -100 μA	1.65 V to 3.6 V				V <sub>CC</sub> -0.2			V	
		2.7 V to 3.6 V	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.2							
	I <sub>OH</sub> = -4 mA	1.65 V				1.2				
	I <sub>OH</sub> = -8 mA	2.3 V				1.7				
	I <sub>OH</sub> = -12 mA	2.7 V	2.2			2.2				
3 V		2.4			2.4					
V <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>OL</sub> = 100 μA	1.65 V to 3.6 V				0.2			V	
		2.7 V to 3.6 V				0.2				
	I <sub>OL</sub> = 4 mA	1.65 V				0.45				
	I <sub>OL</sub> = 8 mA	2.3 V				0.7				
	I <sub>OL</sub> = 12 mA	2.7 V	0.4			0.4				
3 V		0.55			0.55					
I <sub>I</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = 0 to 5.5 V	3.6 V				±5			μA	
I <sub>off</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> or V <sub>O</sub> = 5.5 V	0				±10			μA	
I <sub>OZ</sub>	V <sub>O</sub> = 0 to 5.5 V	3.6 V				±15			μA	
I <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND 3.6 V ≤ V <sub>I</sub> ≤ 5.5 V‡	I <sub>O</sub> = 0	3.6 V	10			10			μA
				10			10			
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	One input at V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.6 V, Other inputs at V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	2.7 V to 3.6 V	500			500			μA	
C <sub>i</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	3.3 V	4			4			pF	
C <sub>o</sub>	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	3.3 V	5.5			5.5			pF	

† All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

‡ This applies in the disabled state only.

**switching characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 3)**

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	SN54LVC541A				UNIT
			V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t <sub>pd</sub>	A	Y	5.6		1	5.1	ns
t <sub>en</sub>	$\overline{OE}$	Y	7.5		1	7	ns
t <sub>dis</sub>	$\overline{OE}$	Y	7.7		1	7	ns

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switching characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Figures 1 through 3)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	SN74LVC541A								UNIT
			V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.8 V ± 0.15 V		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.5 V ± 0.2 V		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t <sub>pd</sub>	A	Y	†	†	†	†	5.6		1.5	5.1	ns
t <sub>en</sub>	$\overline{\text{OE}}$	Y	†	†	†	†	7.5		1.5	7	ns
t <sub>dis</sub>	$\overline{\text{OE}}$	Y	†	†	†	†	7.7		1.5	7	ns
t <sub>sk(o)</sub> †									1		ns

† This information was not available at the time of publication.

‡ Skew between any two outputs of the same package switching in the same direction

**operating characteristics, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C**

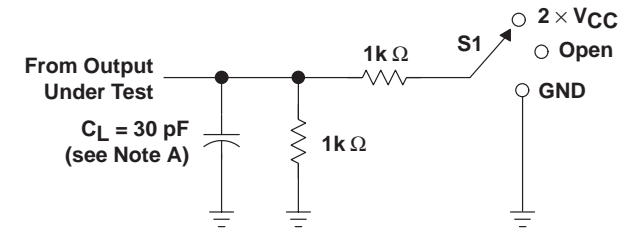
PARAMETER			TEST CONDITIONS	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.8 V ± 0.15 V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.5 V ± 0.2 V	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V	UNIT
				TYP	TYP	TYP	
C <sub>pd</sub>	Power dissipation capacitance per buffer/driver	Outputs enabled	f = 10 MHz	†	†	33	pF
		Outputs disabled		†	†	2	

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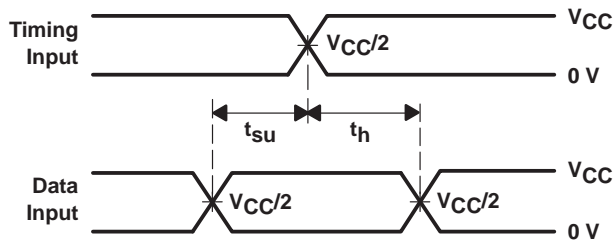
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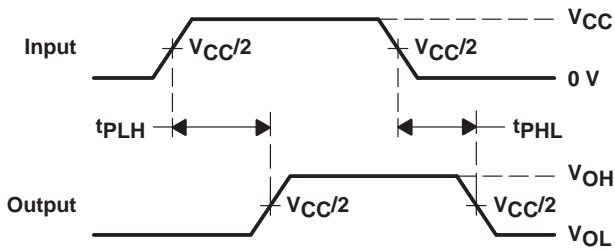


LOAD CIRCUIT

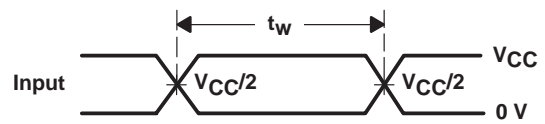
TEST	S1
$t_{pd}$	Open
$t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL}$	$2 \times V_{CC}$
$t_{PHZ}/t_{PZH}$	Open



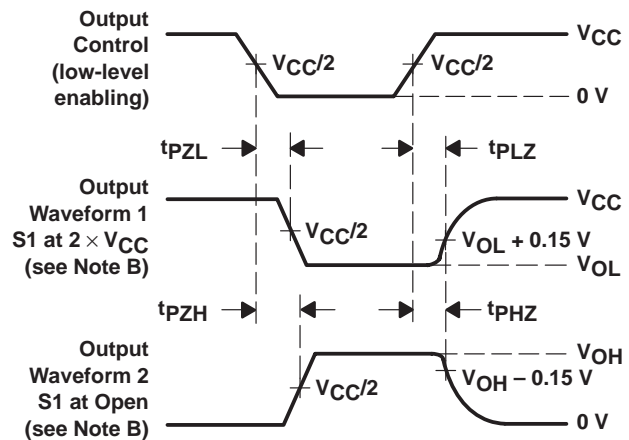
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  - D. The outputs are measured one at a time with one transition per measurement.
  - E.  $t_{PLZ}$  and  $t_{PHZ}$  are the same as  $t_{dis}$ .
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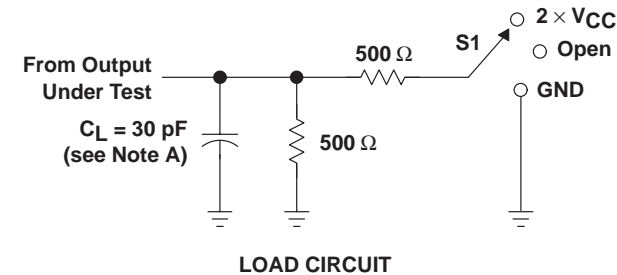
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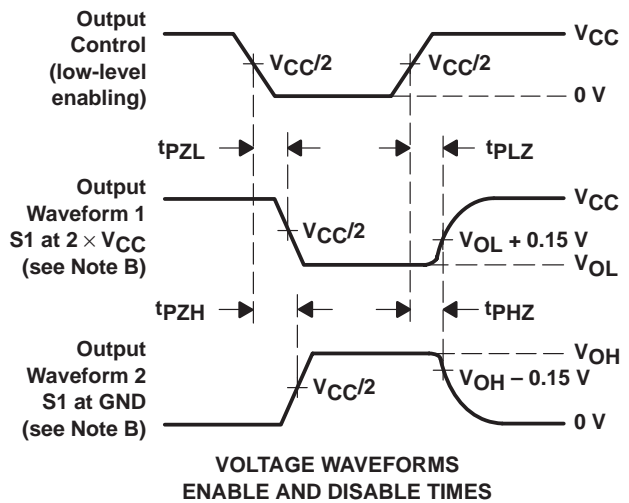
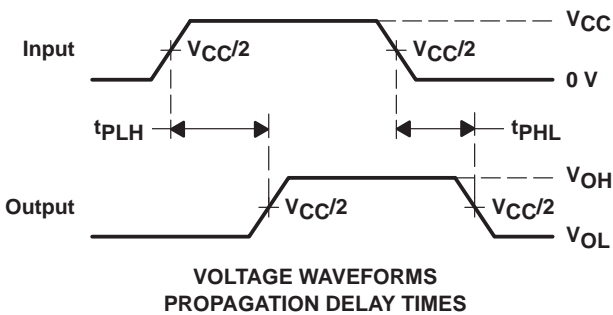
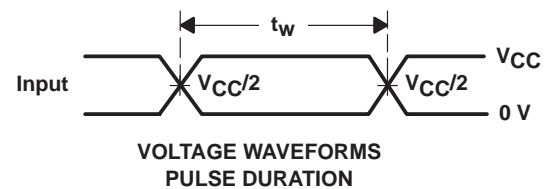
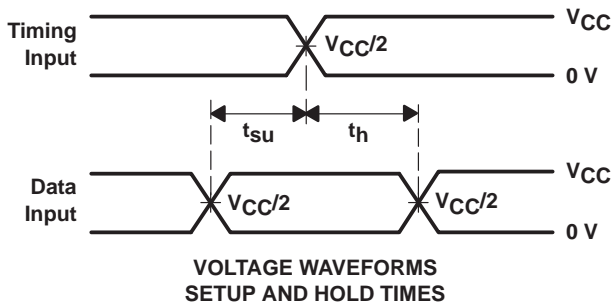
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## PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

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



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



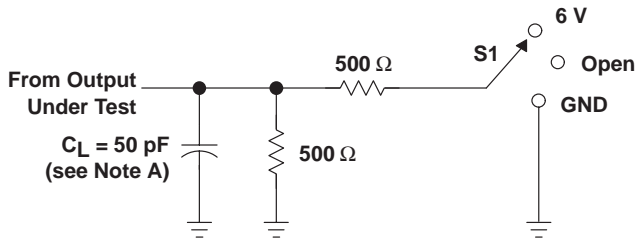
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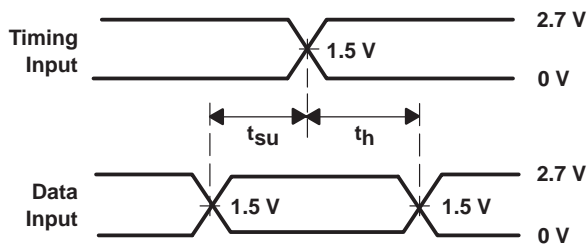
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## PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION $V_{CC} = 2.7\text{ V AND } 3.3\text{ V} \pm 0.3\text{ V}$

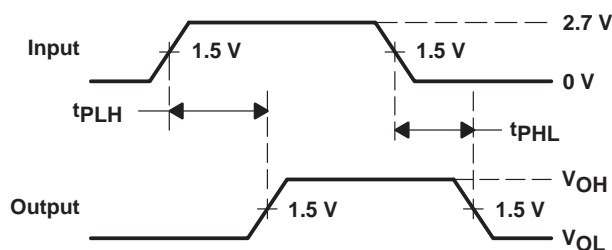


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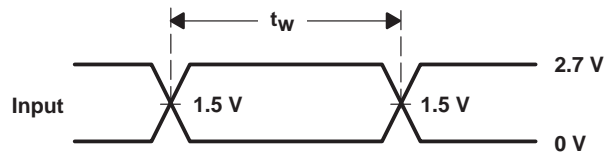
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$t_{pd}$	Open
$t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL}$	6 V
$t_{PHZ}/t_{PZH}$	GND



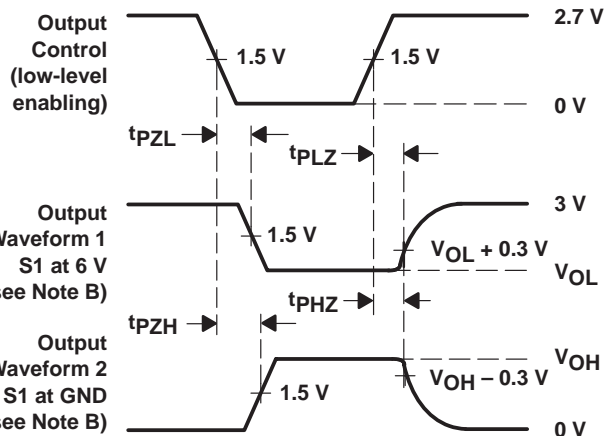
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