

# NB6L14M

## 2.5 V/3.3 V 3.0 GHz Differential 1:4 CML Fanout Buffer

### Multi-Level Inputs with Internal Termination

#### Description

The NB6L14M is a 3.0 GHz differential 1:4 CML fanout buffer. The differential inputs incorporate internal 50  $\Omega$  termination resistors that are accessed through the VT pin. This feature allows the NB6L14M to accept various logic standards, such as CML, LVCMOS, LVTTTL, CML, or LVDS logic levels. The 16 mA differential CML outputs provide matching internal 50  $\Omega$  terminations and produce 400 mV output swings when externally terminated with a 50  $\Omega$  resistor to  $V_{CC}$ . The  $V_{REFAC}$  reference output can be used to rebias capacitor-coupled differential or single-ended input signals. The 1:4 fanout design was optimized for low output skew applications.

The NB6L14M is a member of the ECLinPS MAX™ family of high performance clock and data products.

#### Features

- Maximum Input Clock Frequency > 3.0 GHz, Typical
- < 20 ps Within Device Output Skew
- 350 ps Typical Propagation Delay
- 90 ps Typical Rise and Fall Times
- Differential CML Outputs, 400 mV Amplitude, Typical
- CML Mode Operating Range:  $V_{CC} = 2.375$  V to 3.63 V with  $GND = 0$  V
- Internal Input and Output Termination Resistors, 50  $\Omega$
- $V_{REFAC}$  Reference Output Voltage
- $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$  Ambient Operating Temperature
- Available in 3 mm x 3 mm 16 Pin QFN
- These are Pb-Free Devices



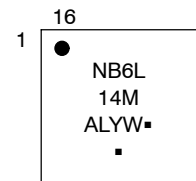
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QFN-16  
MN SUFFIX  
CASE 485G

#### MARKING DIAGRAM\*



- A = Assembly Location
  - L = Wafer Lot
  - Y = Year
  - W = Work Week
  - = Pb-Free Package
- (Note: Microdot may be in either location)

\*For additional marking information, refer to Application Note AND8002/D.

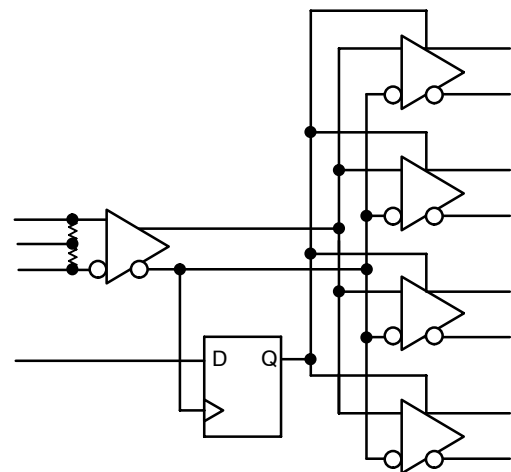
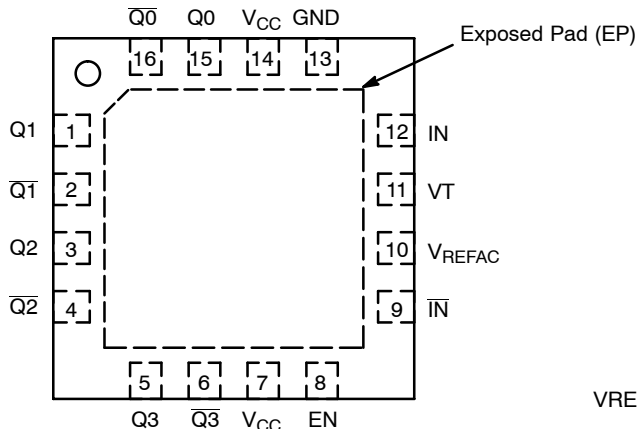


Figure 1. Simplified Logic Diagram

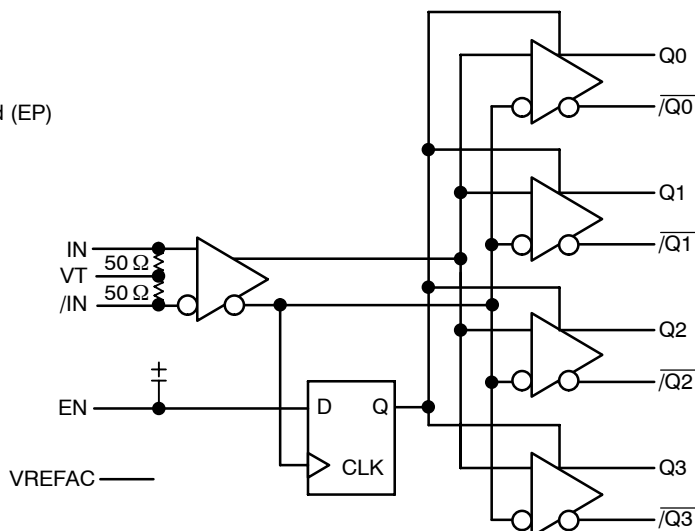
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See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 9 of this data sheet.

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**Figure 2. QFN-16 Pinout**  
(Top View)



**Figure 3. Logic Diagram**

**Table 1. EN TRUTH TABLE**

IN	IN	EN	Q0:Q3	Q0:Q3
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
x	x	0	0+	1+

+ = On next negative transition of the input signal (IN).  
x = Don't care.

**Table 2. PIN DESCRIPTION**

Pin	Name	I/O	Description
1	Q1	CML Output	Non-inverted Differential Output. Typically Terminated with 50 Ω Resistor to V <sub>CC</sub> .
2	Q1	CML Output	Inverted Differential Output. Typically Terminated with 50 Ω Resistor to V <sub>CC</sub> .
3	Q2	CML Output	Non-inverted Differential Output. Typically Terminated with 50 Ω Resistor to V <sub>CC</sub> .
4	Q2	CML Output	Inverted Differential Output. Typically Terminated with 50 Ω Resistor to V <sub>CC</sub> .
5	Q3	CML Output	Non-inverted Differential Output. Typically Terminated with 50 Ω Resistor to V <sub>CC</sub> .
6	Q3	CML Output	Inverted Differential Output. Typically Terminated with 50 Ω Resistor to V <sub>CC</sub> .
7	V <sub>CC</sub>	-	Positive Supply Voltage
8	EN	LVTTL/LVCMOS	Synchronous Output Enable. When LOW, Q outputs will go LOW and Q outputs will go HIGH on the next negative transition of IN input. The internal DFF register is clocked on the falling edge of IN input (see Figure 16). The EN pin has an internal pullup resistor and defaults HIGH when left open.
9	IN	CML, CML, LVDS, HSTL	Inverted Differential Clock Input. Internal 50 Ω Resistor to Termination Pin, VT.
10	V <sub>REFAC</sub>		Output Voltage Reference for capacitor-coupled inputs, only.
11	VT		Internal 100 Ω center-tapped Termination Pin for IN and IN.
12	IN	CML, CML, LVDS, HSTL	Non-inverted Differential Clock Input. Internal 50 Ω Resistor to Termination Pin, VT.
13	GND	-	Negative Supply Voltage
14	V <sub>CC</sub>	-	Positive Supply Voltage
15	Q0	CML Output	Noninverted Differential Output. Typically Terminated with 50 Ω Resistor to V <sub>CC</sub> .
16	Q0	CML Output	Inverted Differential Output. Typically Terminated with 50 Ω Resistor to V <sub>CC</sub> .
-	EP	-	The Exposed Pad (EP) on the QFN-16 package bottom is thermally connected to the die for improved heat transfer out of package. The exposed pad must be attached to a heat-sinking conduit. The pad is not electrically connected to the die, but is recommended to be electrically and thermally connected to GND on the PC board.

1. In the differential configuration when the input termination pin VT, is connected to a common termination voltage or left open, and if no signal is applied on IN/IN inputs, then the device will be susceptible to self-oscillation.

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**Table 3. ATTRIBUTES**

Characteristics		Value
ESD Protection	Human Body Model Machine Mode	> 2 kV > 200 V
Moisture Sensitivity (Note 2)	QFN-16	Level 1
Flammability Rating	Oxygen Index: 28 to 34	UL 94 V-0 @ 0.125 in
Transistor Count		
Meets or exceeds JEDEC Spec EIA/JESD78 IC Latchup Test		

2. For additional information, see Application Note AND8003/D.

**Table 4. MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition 1	Condition 2	Rating	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	Positive Power Supply	GND = 0 V		4.0	V
V <sub>IO</sub>	Positive Input/Output	GND = 0 V	-0.5 V ≤ V <sub>IO</sub> ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V	4.5	V
I <sub>IN</sub>	Input Current Source or Sink Current (I <sub>N</sub> /I <sub>N</sub> )			± 50	mA
I <sub>VREFAC</sub>	Sink/Source Current			± 2.0	mA
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Current	Continuous Surge		25 50	mA mA
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating Temperature Range			-40 to +85	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature Range			-65 to +150	°C
θ <sub>JA</sub>	Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Ambient) (Note 3)	0 lfpm 500 lfpm	QFN-16 QFN-16	42 35	°C/W °C/W
θ <sub>JC</sub>	Thermal Resistance (Junction-to-Case)	2S2P (Note 3)	QFN-16	4	°C/W
T <sub>sol</sub>	Wave Solder Pb-Free			265	°C

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

3. JEDEC standard multilayer board – 2S2P (2 signal, 2 power) with 8 filled thermal vias under exposed pad.

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**Table 5. DC CHARACTERISTICS, Multi-Level Inputs, CML Outputs**

$V_{CC} = 2.375\text{ V to }3.63\text{ V}$ ,  $GND = 0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to }+85^\circ\text{C}$

Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_{CC}$	Power Supply Current (Inputs and Outputs Open)	80	100	130	mA

**CML OUTPUT** (Notes 4 and 5)

$V_{OH}$	Output HIGH Voltage	$V_{CC} - 40$ 3260 1355	$V_{CC} - 10$ 3290 2490	$V_{CC}$ 3300 2500	mV
$V_{OL}$	Output LOW Voltage	$V_{CC} - 500$ 2800 2000	$V_{CC} - 400$ 2900 2100	$V_{CC} - 300$ 3000 2200	mV

**DIFFERENTIAL INPUT DRIVEN SINGLE-ENDED** (See Figures 5 and 6)

$V_{th}$	Input Threshold Reference Voltage Range (Note 6)	1125		$V_{CC} - 75$	mV
$V_{IH}$	Single-Ended Input High Voltage	GND		$V_{CC}$	mV
$V_{IL}$	Single-Ended Input LOW Voltage	$V_{EE}$		$V_{th} - 75$	mV
$V_{ISE}$	Single-Ended Input Voltage Amplitude ( $V_{IH} - V_{IL}$ )	150		2800	mV

**$V_{REFAC}$**

$V_{REFAC}$	Output Reference Voltage	$V_{CC} - 1525$	$V_{CC} - 1425$	$V_{CC} - 1325$	mV
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**DIFFERENTIAL INPUTS DRIVEN DIFFERENTIALLY** (See Figures 7 and 8) (Note 7)

$V_{IHD}$	Differential Input HIGH Voltage	1200		$V_{CC}$	mV
$V_{ILD}$	Differential Input LOW Voltage	GND		$V_{IHD} - 100$	mV
$V_{ID}$	Differential Input Voltage ( $I_N - \bar{I}_N$ ) ( $V_{IHD} - V_{ILD}$ )	100		2800	mV
$V_{CMR}$	Input Common Mode Range (Differential Configuration) (Note 8)	1150		$V_{CC} - 50$	mV
$I_{IH}$	Input HIGH Current $I_N/\bar{I}_N$ (VT Open)	-10		50	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{IL}$	Input LOW Current $I_N/\bar{I}_N$ (VT Open)	-50		10	$\mu\text{A}$

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$V_{IH}$	Input HIGH Voltage	2.0		$V_{CC}$	V
$V_{IL}$	Input LOW Voltage	GND		0.8	V
$I_{IH}$	Input HIGH Current, $V_{CC} = V_{IN} = 3.63\text{ V}$	-10		50	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{IL}$	Input LOW Current, $V_{CC} = 3.63\text{ V}$ , $V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$	-150		0	$\mu\text{A}$

**TERMINATION RESISTORS**

$R_{TIN}$	Internal Input Termination Resistor (IN to VT)	40	50	60	$\Omega$
$R_{DIFF\_IN}$	Differential Input Resistance (IN to $\bar{I}_N$ )	80	100	120	$\Omega$
$R_{TOUT}$	Internal Output Termination Resistor	40	50	60	$\Omega$

NOTE: Device will meet the specifications after thermal equilibrium has been established when mounted in a test socket or printed circuit board with maintained transverse airflow greater than 500 lfm. Electrical parameters are guaranteed only over the declared operating temperature range. Functional operation of the device exceeding these conditions is not implied. Device specification limit values are applied individually under normal operating conditions and not valid simultaneously.

- CML outputs loaded with  $50\ \Omega$  to  $V_{CC}$  for proper operation.
- Input and output parameters vary 1:1 with  $V_{CC}$ .
- $V_{th}$  is applied to the complementary input when operating in single-ended mode.
- $V_{IHD}$ ,  $V_{ILD}$ ,  $V_{ID}$  and  $V_{CMR}$  parameters must be complied with simultaneously.
- $V_{CMR}$  minimum varies 1:1 with GND,  $V_{CMR}$  max varies 1:1 with  $V_{CC}$ . The  $V_{CMR}$  range is referenced to the most positive side of the differential input signal.

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**Table 6. AC CHARACTERISTICS**  $V_{CC} = 2.375\text{ V to }3.63\text{ V}$ ,  $GND = 0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to }+85^\circ\text{C}$  (Note 9)

Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{OUTPP}$	Output Voltage Amplitude (@ $V_{INPPmin}$ ) (Note 10) $f_{in} \leq 2.5\text{ GHz}$ $2.5\text{ GHz} \leq f_{in} \leq 3.0\text{ GHz}$	180 100	280 200		mV
$t_{PD}$	Propagation Delay IN to Q	230	350	480	ps
$t_S$	Set-Up Time (Note 11) EN to IN, $\overline{IN}$	300			ps
$t_H$	Hold Time (Note 11) EN to IN, $\overline{IN}$	300			ps
$t_{SKEW}$	Within-Device Skew (Note 12) Device-to-Device Skew (Note 13)		5.0	20 80	ps
$t_{DC}$	Output Clock Duty Cycle (Referenced Duty Cycle = 50%) $f_{in} \leq 3.0\text{ GHz}$	40	50	60	%
$t_{JITTER}$	RMS Random Jitter (Note 14) Peak-to-Peak Data Dependent Jitter (Note 15) $f_{in} \leq 3.0\text{ GHz}$ $f_{in} \leq 3.0\text{ GHz}$		0.2 20	0.5	ps
$V_{INPP}$	Input Voltage Swing/Sensitivity (Differential Configuration) (Note 10)	100		2800	mV
$t_r, t_f$	Output Rise/Fall Times (20%–80%)	70	90	150	ps

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9. Measured by forcing  $V_{INPP}$  (minimum) from a 50% duty cycle clock source. All loading with an external  $R_L = 50\ \Omega$  to  $V_{CC}$ . Input edge rates 40 ps (20%–80%).
10. Input and output voltage swing is a single-ended measurement operating in differential mode.
11. Set-up and hold times apply to synchronous applications that intend to enable/disable before the next clock cycle. For asynchronous applications, set-up and hold times do not apply.
12. Within device skew is measured between two different outputs under identical power supply, temperature and input conditions.
13. Device to device skew is measured between outputs under identical transition @ 0.5 GHz.
14. Additive RMS jitter with 50% duty cycle clock signal.
15. Additive peak-to-peak data dependent jitter with input NRZ data at PRBS 23–1 and K28.5 at 2.5 Gb/s.

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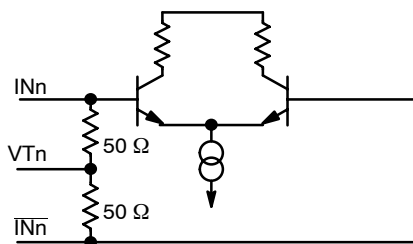


Figure 4. Input Structure

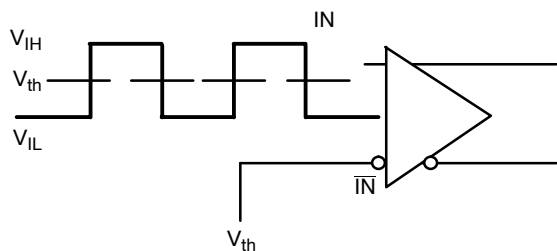


Figure 5. Differential Input Driven Single-Ended

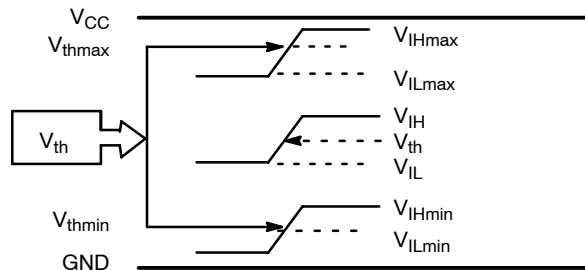


Figure 6.  $V_{th}$  Diagram

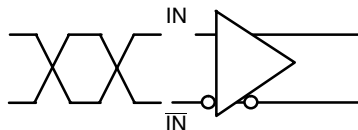


Figure 7. Differential Inputs Driven Differentially

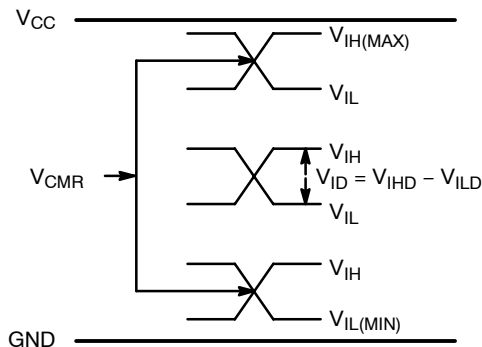


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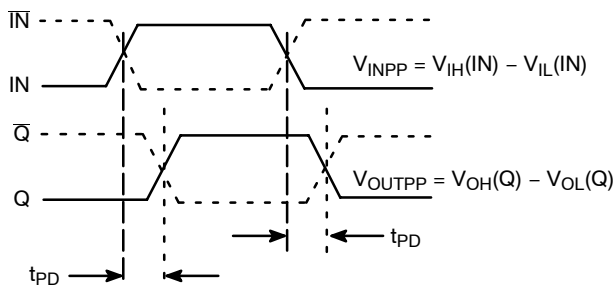


Figure 9. AC Reference Measurement

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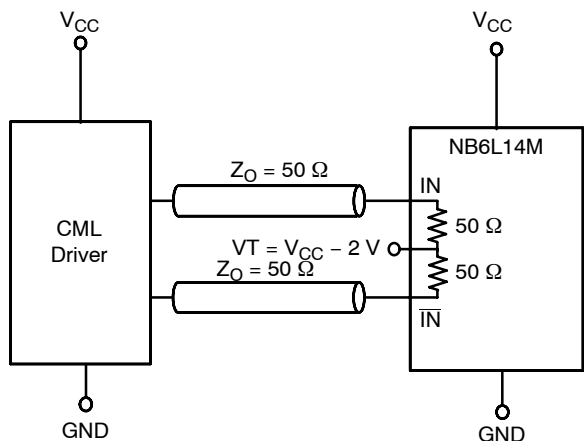


Figure 10. CML Interface

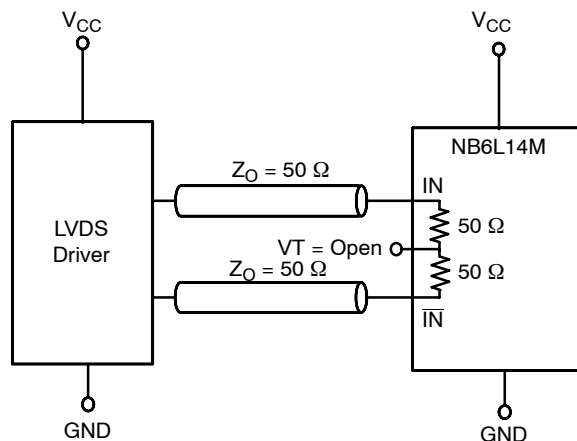


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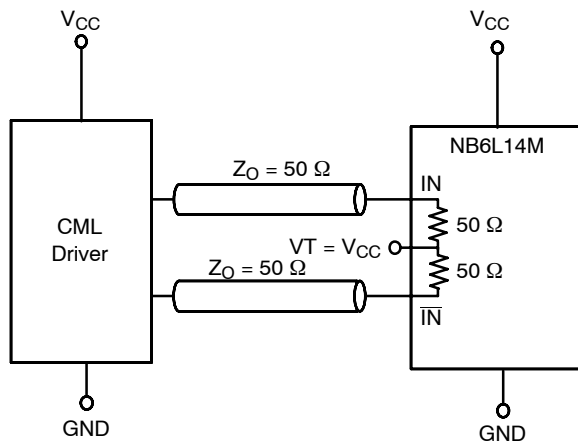


Figure 12. Standard 50  $\Omega$  Load CML Interface

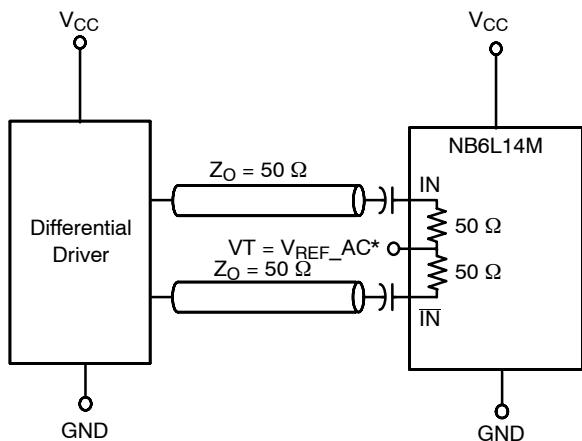


Figure 13. Capacitor-Coupled Differential Interface  
(VT Connected to  $V_{REFAC}$ )

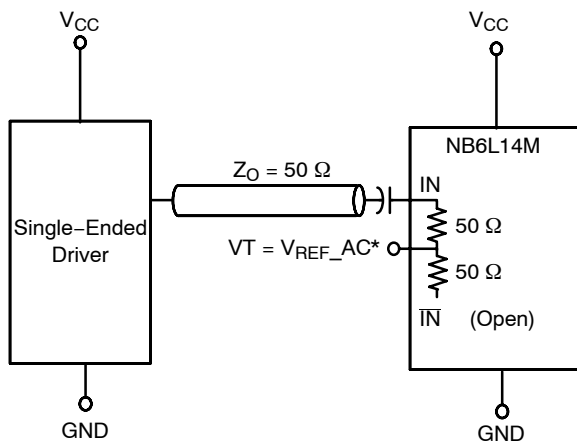
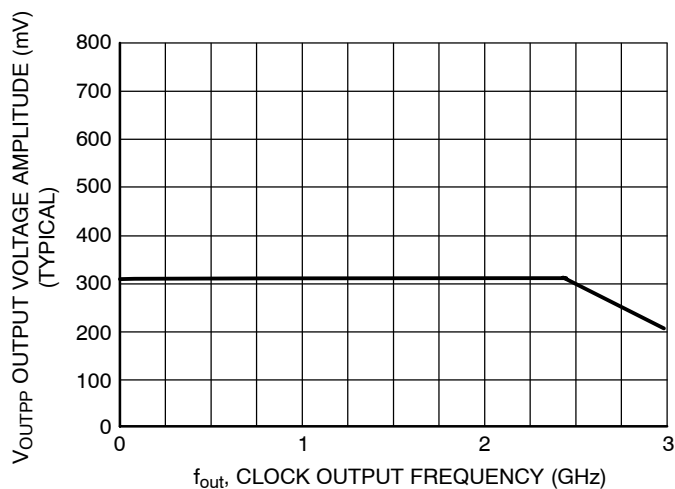


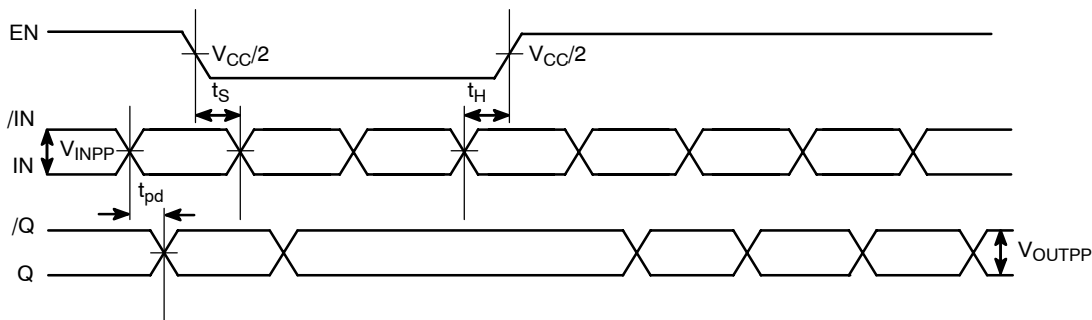
Figure 14. Capacitor-Coupled Single-Ended Interface  
(VT Connected to  $V_{REFAC}$ )

\* $V_{REFAC}$  bypassed to ground with a 0.01  $\mu$ F capacitor

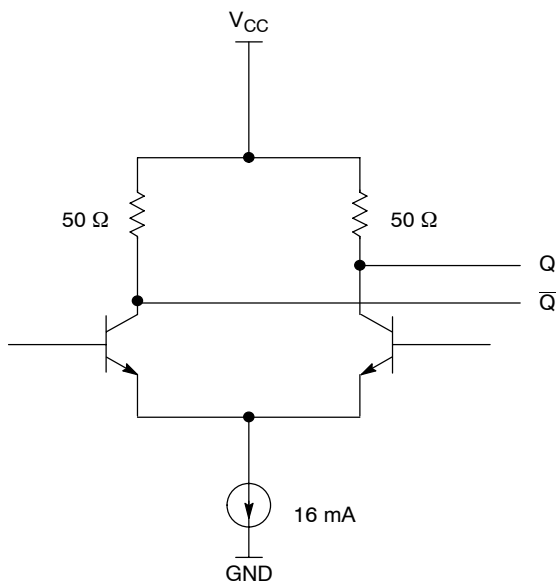
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**Figure 15. Output Voltage Amplitude ( $V_{OUTPP}$ ) versus Output Frequency at Ambient Temperature (Typical)**



**Figure 16. EN Timing Diagram**



**Figure 17. CML Output Structure**



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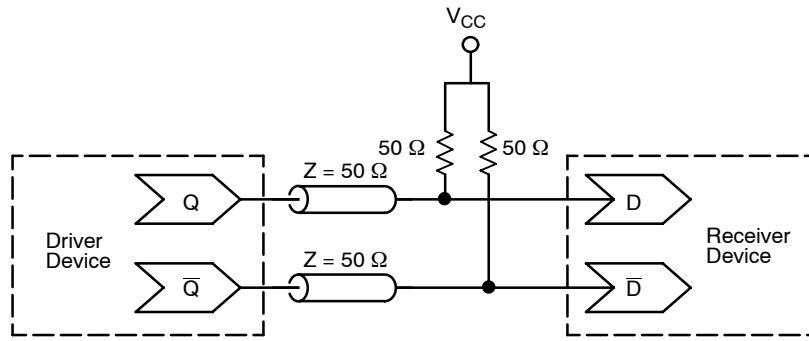


Figure 18. Typical CML Termination for Output Driver and Device Evaluation

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping <sup>†</sup>
NB6L14MMNG	QFN-16, 3x3 mm (Pb-Free)	123 Units / Rail
NB6L14MMNR2G	QFN-16, 3x3 mm (Pb-Free)	3000 / Tape & Reel

<sup>†</sup>For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.



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