

## Description

The PLL clock buffer, ICS98UAE877A, is designed for a VDDQ of 1.5V, an AVDD of 1.5V and differential data input and output levels.

ICS98UAE877A is a zero delay buffer that distributes a differential clock input pair (CLK\_INT, CLK\_INC) to ten differential pair of clock outputs (CLKT[0:9], CLKC[0:9]) and one differential pair feedback clock outputs (FB\_OUTT, FBOUTC). The clock outputs are controlled by the input clocks (CLK\_INT, CLK\_INC), the feedback clocks (FB\_INT, FB\_INC), the LVCMOS program pins (OE, OS) and the Analog Power input (AVDD). When OE is low, the outputs (except FB\_OUTT/FB\_OUTC) are disabled while the internal PLL continues to maintain its locked-in frequency. OS (Output Select) is a program pin that must be tied to GND or VDDQ. When OS is high, OE will function as described above. When OS is low, OE has no effect on CLKT7/CLKC7 (they are free running in addition to FB\_OUTT/FB\_OUTC). When AVDD is grounded, the PLL is turned off and bypassed for test purposes.

When both clock signals (CLK\_INT, CLK\_INC) are logic low, the device will enter a low power mode. An input logic detection circuit on the differential inputs, independent from the input buffers, will detect the logic low level and perform a low power state where all outputs, the feedback and the PLL are OFF. When the inputs transition from both being logic low to being differential signals, the PLL will be turned back on, the inputs and outputs will be enabled and the PLL

will obtain phase lock between the feedback clock pair (FB\_INT, FB\_INC) and the input clock pair (CLK\_INT, CLK\_INC) within the specified stabilization time tSTAB.

The PLL in ICS98UAE877A clock driver uses the input clocks (CLK\_INT, CLK\_INC) and the feedback clocks (FB\_INT, FB\_INC) to provide high-performance, low-skew, low-jitter output differential clocks (CLKT[0:9], CLKC[0:9]). ICS98UAE877A is also able to track Spread Spectrum Clocking (SSC) for reduced EMI.

ICS98UAE877A is available in Commercial Temperature Range (0°C to 70°C) and Industrial Temperature Range (-40°C to +85°C). See Ordering Information for details

## Features

- Low skew, low jitter PLL clock driver
- 1 to 10 differential clock distribution
- Feedback pins for input to output synchronization
- Spread Spectrum tolerant inputs
- Auto PD when input signal is at a certain logic state
- Available in 52-ball VFBGA and a 40-pin MLF

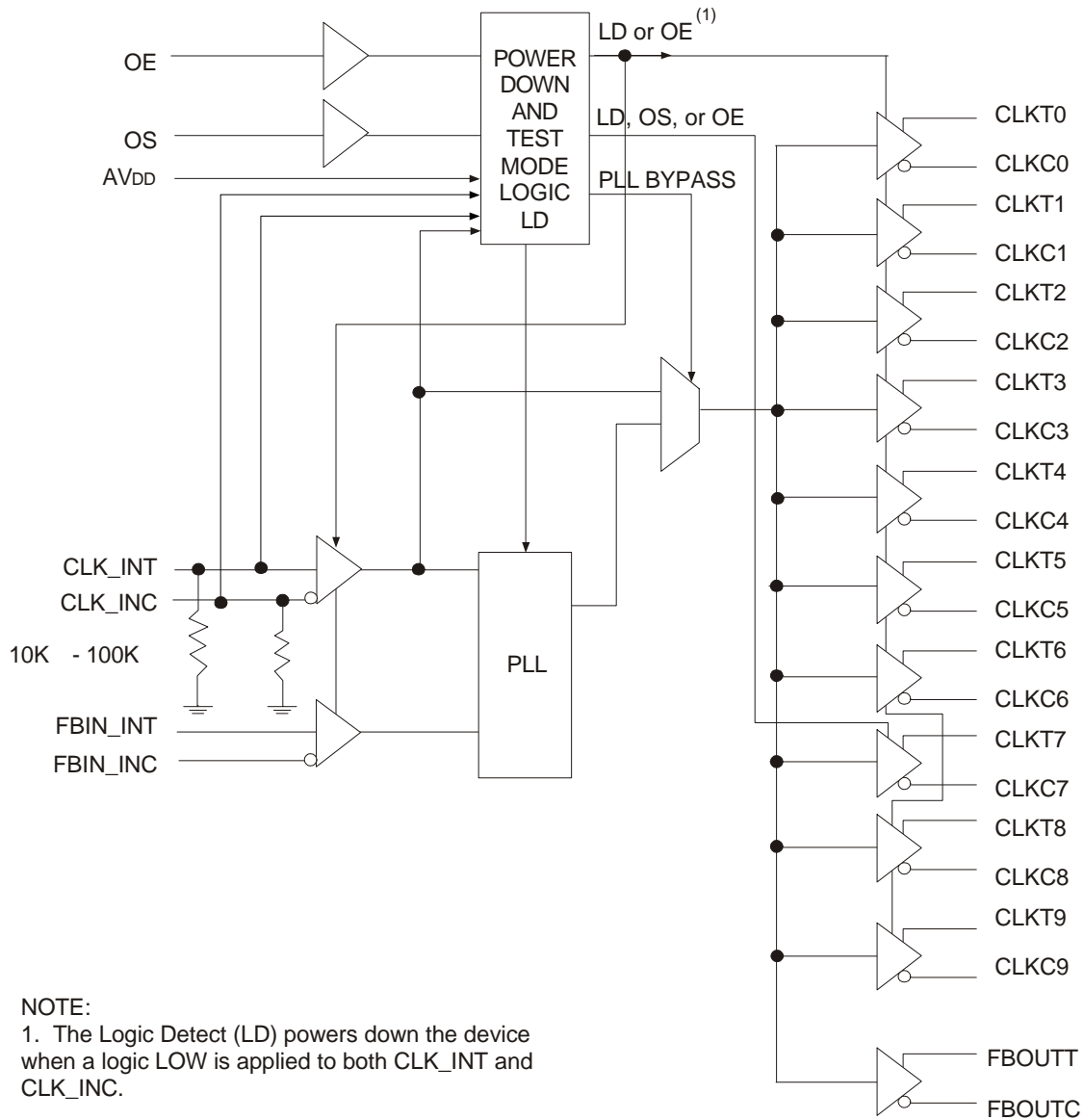
## Applications

- DDR2 Memory Modules / Zero Delay Board Fan Out
- Provides complete DDR DIMM solution with IDT74SSTUAE32xxx family

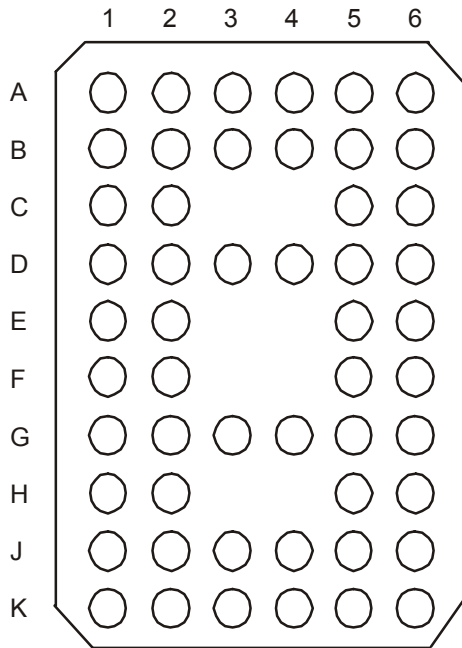
## Switching Characteristics

- Period jitter: 40ps (DDR2-400/533)  
30ps (DDR2-667)
- Half-period jitter: 60ps (DDR2-400/533)  
50ps (DDR2-667)
- Output-Output Skew 40ps (DDR2-400/533)  
30ps (DDR2-667)
- Cycle-Cycle Jitter 40ps

## Block Diagram

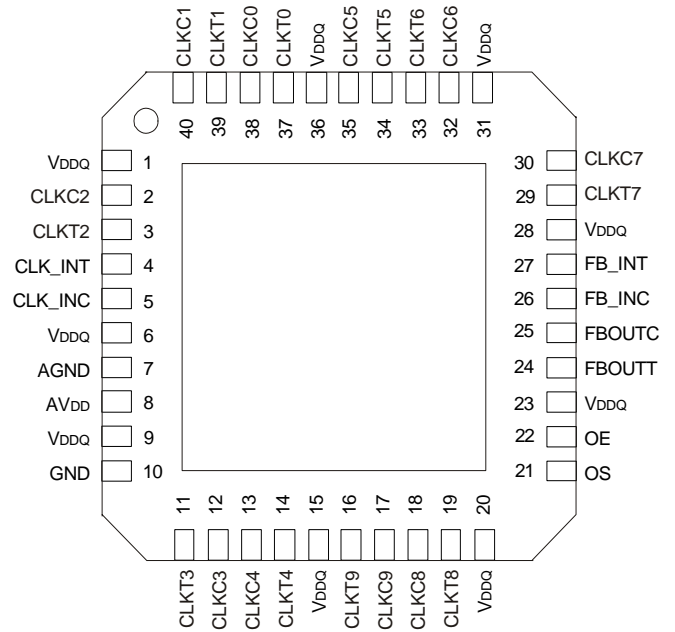


### Pin Configurations



|   | 1       | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6       |
|---|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| A | CLKT1   | CLKT0 | CLKC0 | CLKC5 | CLKT5 | CLKT6   |
| B | CLKC1   | GND   | GND   | GND   | GND   | CLKC6   |
| C | CLKC2   | GND   | NB    | NB    | GND   | CLKC7   |
| D | CLKT2   | VDDQ  | VDDQ  | VDDQ  | OS    | CLKT7   |
| E | CLK_INT | VDDQ  | NB    | NB    | VDDQ  | FB_INT  |
| F | CLK_INC | VDDQ  | NB    | NB    | OE    | FB_INC  |
| G | AGND    | VDDQ  | VDDQ  | VDDQ  | VDDQ  | FB_OUTC |
| H | AVDD    | GND   | NB    | NB    | GND   | FB_OUTT |
| J | CLKT3   | GND   | GND   | GND   | GND   | CLKT8   |
| K | CLKC3   | CLKC4 | CLKT4 | CLKT9 | CLKC9 | CLKC8   |

**176 BALL BGA  
TOP VIEW**



**40-PIN MLF  
TOP VIEW**

## Pin Descriptions

| Terminal Name | Description  | Electrical Characteristics |
|---------------|--|----------------------------|
| AGND          | Analog Ground  | Ground                     |
| AVDD          | Analog Power   | 1.5V Nominal               |
| CLK_INT       | Clock Input with a 10K-100K $\Omega$ pulldown resistor               | Differential Input         |
| CLK_INC       | Complementary Clock Input with a 10K-100K $\Omega$ pulldown resistor | Differential Input         |
| FB_INT        | Feedback Clock Input   | Differential Input         |
| FB_INC        | Complementary Feedback clock input                                   | Differential Input         |
| FB_OUTT       | Feedback Clock Output  | Differential Output        |
| FB_OUTC       | Complementary Feedback clock Output                                  | Differential Output        |
| OE            | Output Enable (Asynchronous)   | LVC MOS Input              |
| OS            | Output Select (tied to GND or VDDQ)                                  | LVC MOS Input              |
| GND           | Ground   | Ground                     |
| VDDQ          | Logic and Output Power   | 1.5V Nominal               |
| CLKT[0:9]     | Clock Outputs  | Differential Outputs       |
| CLKC[0:9]     | Complementary Clock Outputs  | Differential Outputs       |
| NB            | No Ball  |                            |

## Function Table

| Inputs     |    |    |         |         | Outputs                               |                                       |                   |                   | PLL          |
|------------|----|----|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| AVDD       | OE | OS | CLK_INT | CLK_INC | CLKT                                  | CLKC                                  | FB_OUTT           | FB_OUTC           |              |
| GND        | H  | X  | L       | H       | L                                     | H                                     | L                 | H                 | Bypassed/Off |
| GND        | H  | X  | H       | L       | H                                     | L                                     | H                 | L                 | Bypassed/Off |
| GND        | L  | H  | L       | H       | L(Z) <sup>1</sup>                     | L(Z) <sup>1</sup>                     |                   |                   | Bypassed/Off |
| GND        | L  | L  | H       | L       | L(Z),<br>CLKT7<br>active <sup>1</sup> | L(Z),<br>CLKC7<br>active <sup>1</sup> | H                 | L                 | Bypassed/Off |
| 1.5V (nom) | L  | H  | L       | H       | L(Z) <sup>1</sup>                     | L(Z) <sup>1</sup>                     | L                 | H                 | On           |
| 1.5V (nom) | L  | L  | H       | L       | L(Z),<br>CLKT7<br>active <sup>1</sup> | L(Z),<br>CLKC7<br>active <sup>1</sup> | H                 | L                 | On           |
| 1.5V (nom) | H  | X  | L       | H       | L                                     | H                                     | L                 | H                 | On           |
| 1.5V (nom) | H  | X  | H       | L       | H                                     | L                                     | H                 | L                 | On           |
| 1.5V (nom) | X  | X  | L       | L       | L(Z) <sup>1</sup>                     | L(Z) <sup>1</sup>                     | L(Z) <sup>1</sup> | L(Z) <sup>1</sup> | Off          |
| 1.5V (nom) | X  | X  | H       | H       | Reserved                              |                                       |                   |                   |              |

<sup>1</sup> Outputs are disabled to a LOW state meeting the IODL limit.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses greater than those listed under ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability.

| Item                            | Rating                    |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Supply Voltage, (AVDD and VDDQ) | -0.5V to 2.5V             |
| Logic Inputs                    | GND - 0.5V to VDDQ + 0.5V |
| Ambient Operating Temperature   | -40° C to +85° C          |
| Storage Temperature             | -65 to +150° C            |

## DC Electrical Characteristics Over Operating Range

Following Conditions Apply Unless Otherwise Specified:

Commercial: TA = 0°C to +70°C, Industrial: TA = -40°C to +85°C; Supply Voltage AVDD/VDDQ = 1.5V ± 0.075V.

| Symbol           | Parameter                   | Test Conditions                        | Min.     | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------|------|------|-------|
| VOH              | Output HIGH Voltage         | IOH = -100μA                           | VDDQ - 2 |      |      | V     |
|                  |                             | IOH = -6mA                             | 1.1      | 1.45 |      |       |
| VOL              | Output LOW Voltage          | IOL = 100μA                            |          | 0.25 | 0.1  | V     |
|                  |                             | IOL = 6mA                              |          |      | 0.6  |       |
| VIK              | Input Clamp Voltage         | IIN = -18mA                            |          |      | -1.2 | V     |
| IiH              | Input HIGH Current          | CLK_INT, CLK_INC; VI = VDD or GND      |          |      | ±250 | μA    |
| IiL              | Input LOW Current           | OS, FB_INT, FB_INC;<br>VI = VDD or GND |          |      | ±10  | μA    |
| IODL             | Output Disabled LOW Current | OE = L, VODL = 100mV                   | 100      |      |      | μA    |
| IDD1.5           | Operating Supply Current    | CL = 0pF @ 410MHz                      |          |      | 300  | mA    |
| IDDL             |                             | CL = 0pF                               |          |      | 500  | μA    |
| CIN <sup>1</sup> | Input Capacitance           | VI = VDDQ or GND                       | 2        |      | 3    | pF    |
| COU <sup>1</sup> | Output Capacitance          | VOUT = VDDQ or GND                     | 2        |      | 3    |       |

1 Guaranteed by design, not 100% tested in production.

## Recommended Operating Conditions

Following Conditions Apply Unless Otherwise Specified:

Commercial: TA = 0°C to +70°C, Industrial: TA = -40°C to +85°C; Supply Voltage AVDD/VDDQ = 1.5V ± 0.075V.

| Symbol     | Parameter <sup>1</sup>                         | Conditions                                 | Min.          | Typ.   | Max.          | Units |
|------------|--|--|---------------|--------|---------------|-------|
| AVDD, VDDQ | Supply Voltage                                 |  | 1.425         | 1.5    | 1.575         | V     |
| VIL        | LOW - Level Input Voltage                      | CLK_INT, CLK_INC, FB_INT, FB_INC<br>OE, OS |               |        | 0.35 x VDDQ   | V     |
| VIH        | HIGH -Level Input Voltage                      | CLK_INT, CLK_INC, FB_INT, FB_INC<br>OE, OS | 0.65 x VDDQ   |        |               | V     |
| VIN        | DC Input Signal Voltage <sup>2</sup>           |  | -0.3          |        | VDDQ + 0.3    | V     |
| VID        | Differential Input Signal Voltage <sup>3</sup> | DC - CLK_INT, CLK_INC, FB_INT, FB_INC      | 0.35          |        | VDDQ + 0.4    | V     |
|            |  | AC - CLK_INT, CLK_INC, FB_INT, FB_INC      | 0.6           |        |               |       |
| VOX        | Output Differential Cross-Voltage <sup>4</sup> |  | VDDQ/2 - 0.1  |        | VDDQ/2 + 0.1  | V     |
| VIX        | Input Differential Cross-Voltage <sup>4</sup>  |  | VDDQ/2 - 0.15 | VDDQ/2 | VDDQ/2 + 0.15 |       |
| IOH        | HIGH-Level Output Current                      |  |               |        | -6            | mA    |
| IOL        | LOW-Level Output Current                       |  |               |        | 6             |       |
| TA         | Operating Free-Air Temperature                 |  | -40           |        | +85           | °C    |

1 Unused inputs must be held HIGH or LOW to prevent them from floating.

2 DC input signal voltage specifies the allowable DC execution of differential input.

3 Differential inputs signal voltages specifies the differential voltage [VTR-VCP] required for switching, where VTR is the true input level and VCP is the complementary input level.

4 Differential cross-point voltage is expected to track variations of VDDQ and is the voltage at which the differential signal must be crossing.

## Timing Requirements Over Recommended Operating Free-Air Temperature Range

Following Conditions Apply Unless Otherwise Specified:

Commercial:  $T_A = 0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ , Industrial:  $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Supply Voltage  $\overline{AVDD}/VDDQ = 1.5\text{V} \pm 0.075\text{V}$ .

| Symbol  | Parameter <sup>1</sup>                   | Conditions   | Min. | Max. | Units         |
|---------|--|--|------|------|---------------|
| freqOP  | Max Clock Frequency <sup>2</sup>         | $1.5\text{V} \pm 0.075\text{V}$ @ $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 95   | 410  | MHz           |
| freqAPP | Application Frequency Range <sup>3</sup> | $1.5\text{V} \pm 0.075\text{V}$ @ $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 160  | 410  | MHz           |
| dtIN    | Input Clock Duty Cycle                   |  | 40   | 60   | %             |
| TSTAB   | CLK Stabilization <sup>4</sup>           |  |      | 9    | $\mu\text{s}$ |

1 The PLL must be able to handle spread spectrum induced skew.

2 Operating clock frequency indicates a range over which the PLL must be able to lock, but in which it is not required to meet the other timing parameters. (Used for low speed system debug.)

3 Application clock frequency indicates a range over which the PLL must meet all timing parameters.

4 Stabilization time is the time required for the integrated PLL circuit to obtain phase lock of its feedback signal to its reference signal, within the value specified by the Static Phase Offset ( $t_{\phi}$ ), after power-up. During normal operation, the stabilization time is also the time required for the integrated PLL circuit to obtain phase lock of its feedback signal to its reference signal when CLK and  $\overline{\text{CLK}}$  go to a logic low state, enter the power-down mode and later return to active operation. CLK and  $\overline{\text{CLK}}$  may be left floating after they have been driven low for one complete clock cycle.



## Switching Characteristics Over Recommended Free Air Operating Range

Following Conditions Apply Unless Otherwise Specified:

Commercial: TA = 0°C to +70°C, Industrial: TA = -40°C to +85°C; Supply Voltage AVDD/VDDQ = 1.5V ± 0.075V

| Symbol            | Parameter <sup>1</sup>                    | Conditions             | (MHz)     | Min.      | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|------|-------|
| tEN               | Output Enable Time                        | OE to any output       | 160 - 410 |           | 4.73 | 8    | ns    |
| tDIS              | Output Disable Time                       | OE to any output       |           |           | 5.82 | 8    | ns    |
| tJIT(PER)         | Period Jitter                             |                        | 160 - 270 | -40       |      | 40   | ps    |
|                   |   |                        | 271 - 410 | -30       |      | 30   |       |
| tJIT(HPER)        | Half-Period Jitter                        |                        | 160 - 270 | -60       |      | 60   | ps    |
|                   |   |                        | 271 - 410 | -50       |      | 50   |       |
| SLr1(i)           | Input Slew Rate                           | Input Clock            | 160 - 410 | 1         | 2.5  | 4    | v/ns  |
|                   |   | Output Enable (OE, OS) |           | 0.5       |      |      |       |
| SLr1(o)           | Output Clock Slew Rate                    |                        |           | 0.8       |      | 2    | v/ns  |
| tJIT(CC+)         | Cycle-to-Cycle Period Jitter              |                        |           | 0         |      | 40   | ps    |
| tJIT(CC-)         |   |                        |           | 0         |      | -40  |       |
| t(∅)DYN           | Dynamic Phase Offset                      |                        |           | 160 - 270 | -50  |      | 50    |
|                   |   |                        | 271 - 410 | -20       |      | 20   |       |
| tsPO <sup>2</sup> | Static Phase Offset                       |                        | 271 - 410 | -60       | 0    | 60   | ps    |
| $\Sigma$ (su)     | tJIT(PER) + t(∅)DYN + tsKEW(O)            |                        |           |           |      | 80   | ps    |
| $\Sigma$ (h)      | t(∅)DYN + tsKEW(O)                        |                        |           |           |      | 60   | ps    |
| tsKEW             | Output-to-Output Skew                     |                        | 160 - 270 |           |      | 60   | ps    |
|                   |   |                        | 271 - 410 |           |      | 30   |       |
|                   | SSC Modulation Frequency                  |                        |           | 30        |      | 33   | KHz   |
|                   | SSC Clock Input Frequency Deviation       |                        |           | 0         |      | -0.5 | %     |
|                   | PLL Loop Bandwidth (-3dB from unity gain) |                        |           | 2         |      |      | MHz   |

- 1 Guaranteed for application frequency range.
- 2 Static phase offset shifted by design.

## Parameter Measurement Information

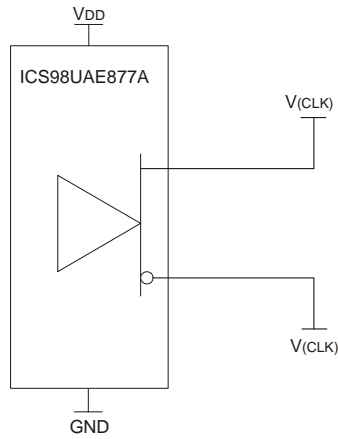


Figure 1: IBIS Model Output Load

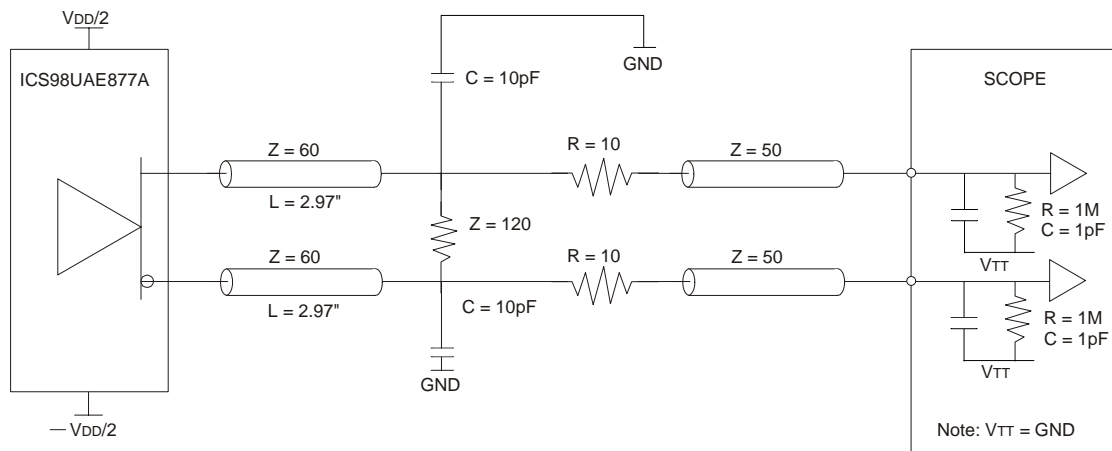


Figure 2: Output Load Test Circuit

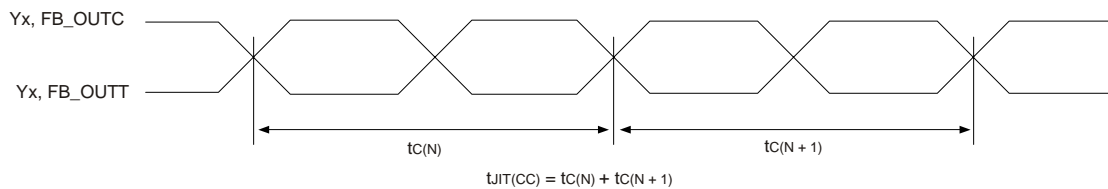


Figure 3: Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter

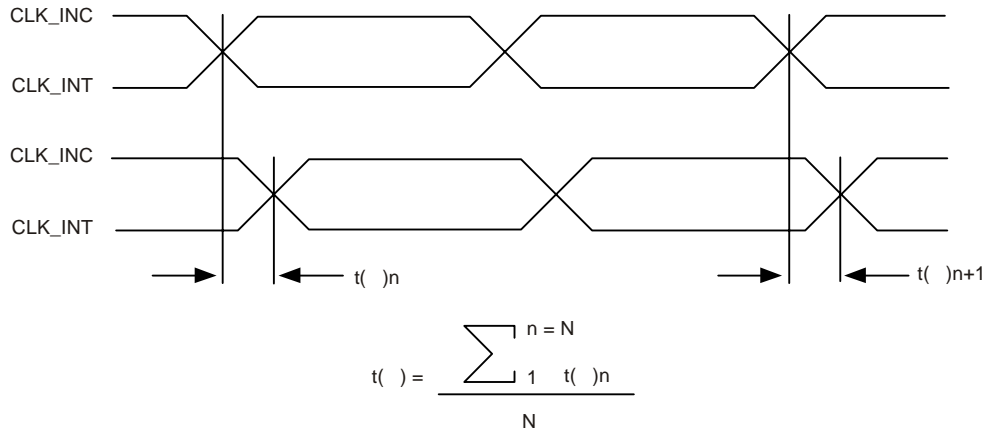


Figure 4: Static Phase Offset

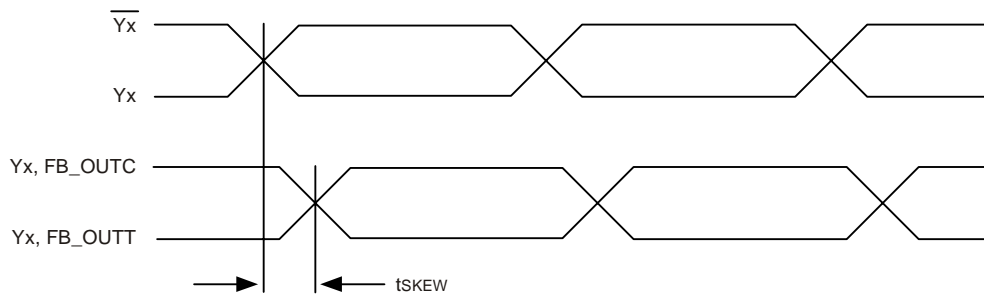


Figure 5: Output Skew

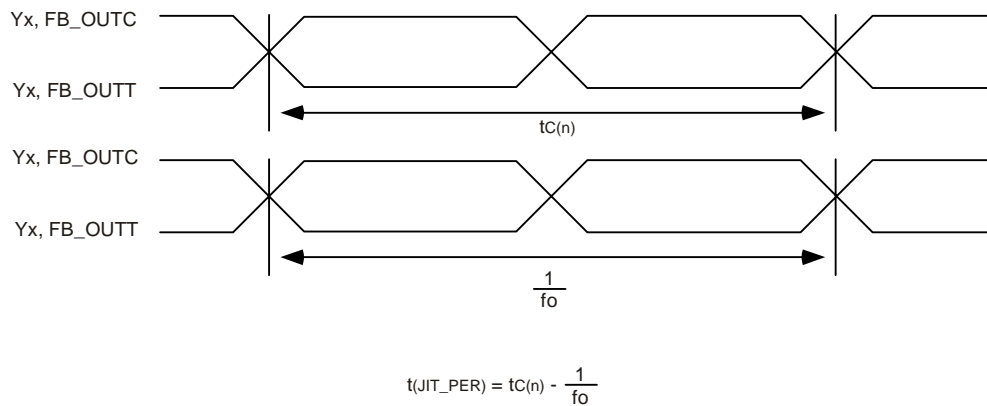
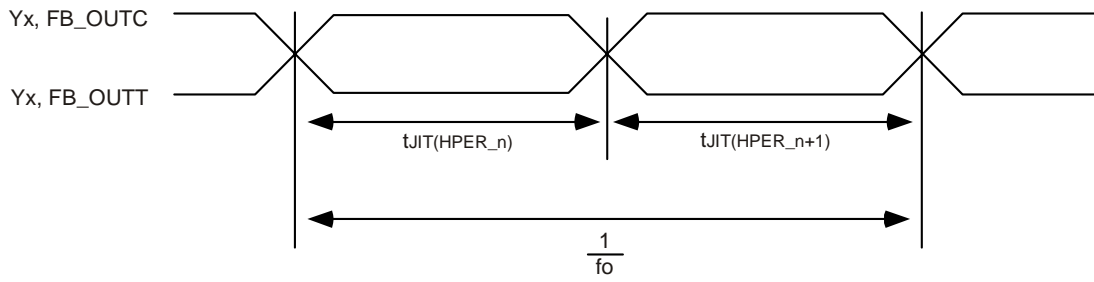


Figure 6: Period Jitter



$$t_{JIT}(HPER) = t_{JIT}(HPER_n) - \frac{1}{2xf_o}$$

Figure 7: Half-Period Jitter

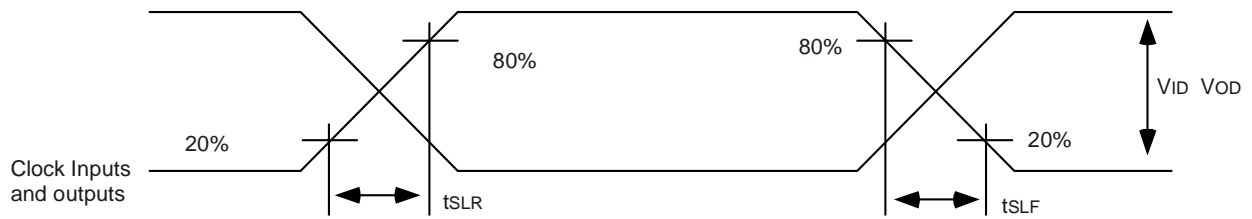


Figure 8: Input and Output Slew Rates

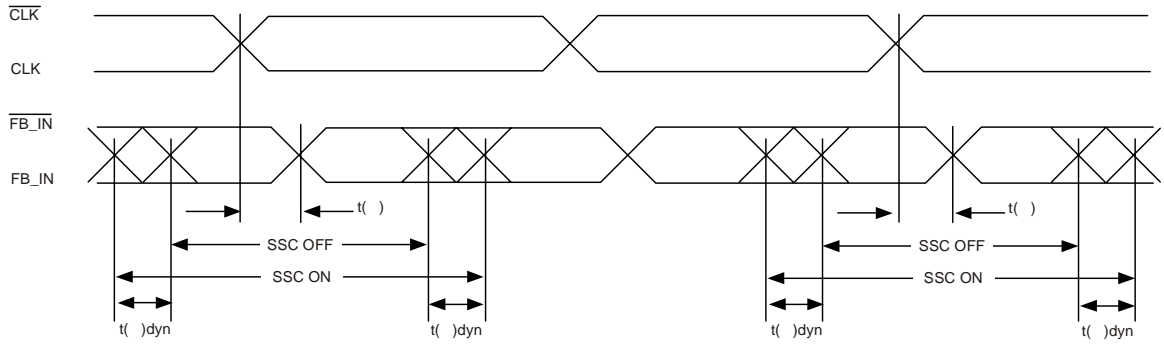


Figure 9: Dynamic Phase Offset

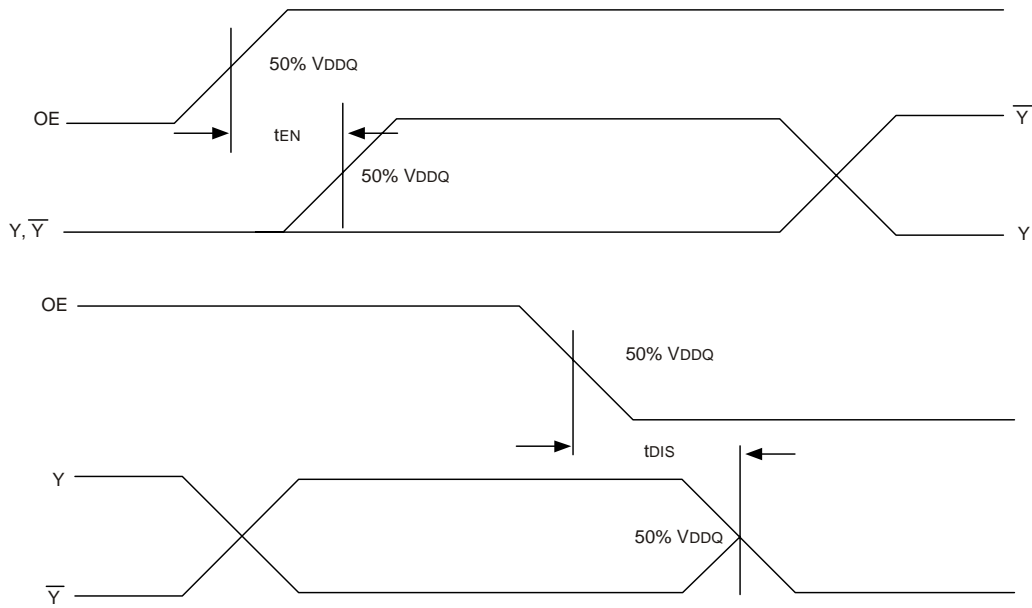


Figure 10: Time Delay Between OE and Clock Output (Y,  $\bar{Y}$ )

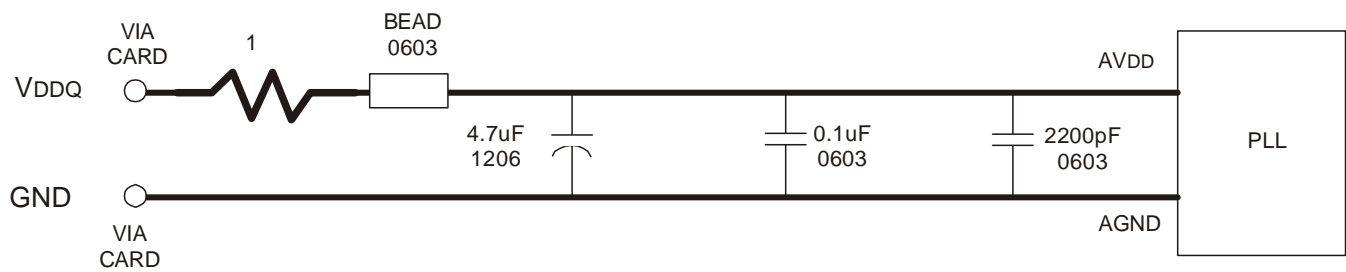


Figure 11. AVDD Filtering

\*Place the 2200pF capacitors close to the PLL.

\*Use wide traces for PLL Analog power and GND. Connect PLL and caps to AGND trace and connect trace to one GND via (farthest from PLL).

\*Recommended bead: Fair-rite P/N 2506036017Y0 or equivalent (0.8 DC max., 600 at 100MHz).

## Ordering Information

|           |             |           |                  |                  |       |  |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|-------|--|
| ICSS98UAE | <u>XXX</u>  | <u>XX</u> | <u>X</u>         | <u>X</u>         |       |  |
|           | Device Type | Package   | Shipping Carrier | Shipping Carrier |       |  |
|           |             |           |                  |                  | T     | Tape and Reel  |
|           |             |           |                  |                  | Blank | 0°C to +70°C (Commercial)                            |
|           |             |           |                  |                  | I     | -40°C to +85°C (Industrial)                          |
|           |             |           |                  |                  | HLF   | Low Profile, Fine Pitch, Ball Grid Array - Lead-Free |
|           |             |           |                  |                  | KLF   | Very Thin, Fine Pitch Quad Flat Package - Lead-Free  |
|           |             |           |                  |                  | 877A  | 1.5V Low-Power Wide-Range Frequency Clock Driver     |

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