

MOS INTEGRATED CIRCUIT μ PD16641

240-OUTPUT TFT-LCD SOURCE DRIVER (64-GRAY SCALES)

DESCRIPTION

The μ PD16641 is a source driver for TFT-LCD 64-gray scale displays. Its logic circuit operates at 3.3 V and the driver circuit operates at 3.3 or 5.0 V (selectable). The input data is digital data at 6 bits x 3 dots, and 260,000 colors can be displayed in 64-value outputs γ -corrected by the internal D/A converter and 11 external power supplies.

The clock frequency is 33 MHz, and the μ PD16641 can be used in TFT-LCD panels conforming to the VGA standards.

FEATURES

- CMOS level input
- 240 outputs
- 6 bits (gray scale data) x 3 dots input
- 64-value output by 11 external power supplies and internal D/A converter
- High-speed data transfer: fclk = 33 MHz MAX. (internal data transfer speed when VDD1 = 3.0 V)
- Pre-charge-less output buffer
- Level of γ -corrected power supply can be inverted.
- Driver power supply voltage selectable is possible (V_{sel} = H: 3.3 V, V_{sel} = L: 5.0 V)

• Output voltage range: 2.8 VP-P MAX. (driver power supply voltage VDD2 = 3.0)

4.3 VP-P MAX. (driver power supply voltage VDD2 = 4.5)

• Loaded with slim TCP

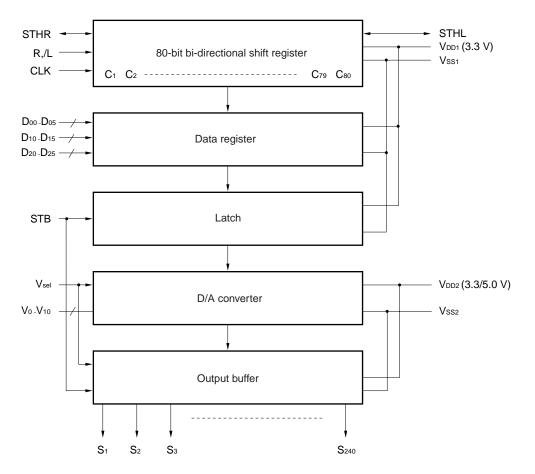
ORDERING INFORMATION

Part NumberPackageμ PD16641N-xxxTCP (TAB package)

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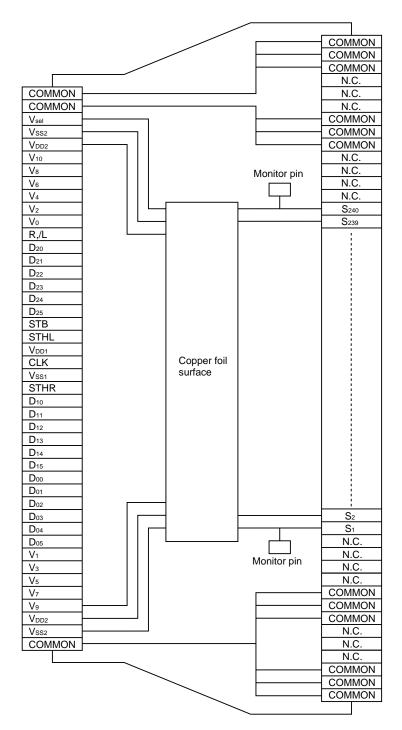
★ 1. BLOCK DIAGRAM



Remark /xxx indicates active low signal.

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2. PIN CONFIGURATION (µ PD16641N-xxx) (Copper Foil Surface)



Remarks 1. N.C.: No connection

2. Osel and Vsel pins are internally pulled up.

Therefore, the number of input pins can be reduced by opening or short-circuiting these pins to Vss2 by means of TCP writing.

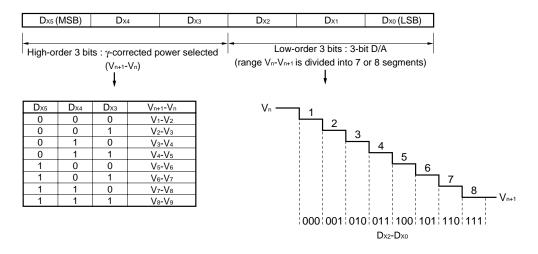
\star 3. PIN FUNCTIONS

Pin Symbol	Pin Name	I/O	Description
S1 to S240	Driver output	Output	Output 64-gray scale analog voltages converted from digital signals.
Doo to Do5	Display data input	Input	Inputs 18-bit-wide display gray scale data (6 bits) x 3 dots (RGB).
D10 to D15			Dx0 : LSB, Dx5 : MSB
D20 to D25			
R,/L	Shift direction select input	Input	This pin inputs/outputs start pulses in cascade mode.
			Shift direction of shift register is as follows:
			R,/L = H : STHR input, $S_1 \rightarrow S_{240}$, STHL output
			R,/L = L : STHL input, S ₂₄₀ \rightarrow S ₁ , STHR output
STHR	Right shift start pulse I/O	I/O	R,/L = H : Inputs start pulse
			R,/L = L : Outputs start pulse
STHL	Left shift start pulse I/O	I/O	R,/L = H : Outputs start pulse
			R,/L = L : Inputs start pulse
Vsel	Driver voltage selection	Input	Selects driver voltage. This pin is internally pulled up by VDD2 power supply.
			V_{sel} = V_{DD2} or open: V_{DD2} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V
			V_{sel} = L: V_{DD2} = 5.0 V ± 0.5 V
CLK	Shift clock input	Input	Inputs shift clock to shift register. Display data is loaded to data register at
			rising edge of this pin.
			Start pulse output goes H level at rising edge of 80th clock after start pulse has
			been input, and serves as start pulse to driver in next stage.
			80th clock of driver in first stage serves as start pulse of driver in next stage.
STB	Latch input	Input	Contents of data register are latched at rising edge, transferred to D/A
			converter, and output as analog voltage corresponding to display data.
			Contents of internal shift register are cleared after STB has been input. One
			pulse of this signal is input when μ PD16641 is started, and then device
			operates normally.
			For STB input timing, refer to Switching Characteristic Waveform.
V0-V10	γ corrected power supply	-	Inputs γ -corrected power from external source.
			$V_{SS2} \leq V_{10} \leq V_9 \leq V_8 \leq V_7 \leq V_6 \leq V_5 \leq V_4 \leq V_3 \leq V_2 \leq V_1 \leq V_0 \leq V_{DD2} \text{ or}$
			$V_{SS2} \leq V_0 \leq V_1 \leq V_2 \leq V_3 \leq V_4 \leq V_5 \leq V_6 \leq V_7 \leq V_8 \leq V_9 \leq V_{10} \leq V_{DD2}$
			Maintain gray scale power supply during gray scale voltage output.
V _{DD1}	Logic circuit power supply	-	$3.3~\text{V}\pm0.3~\text{V}$
Vdd2	Driver circuit power supply	-	V_{sel} = V_{DD2} or open: V_{DD2} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V
			V_{sel} = L: V_{DD2} = 5.0 V ± 0.5 V
Vss1	Logic ground	-	Ground
Vss2	Driver ground	_	Ground

Caution Be sure to turn on power in the order V_{DD1}, logic input, V_{DD2}, and gray scale power (V₀-V₁₀), and turn off power in the reverse order, to prevent the *μ* PD16641 from being damaged by latchup.
 Be sure to observe this power sequence even during a transition period.

4. RELATION BETWEEN INPUT DATA AND OUTPUT VOLTAGE VALUE

The 11 major points on the γ -characteristic curve of the LCD panel are arbitrarily set by external power supplies V₀ through V₁₀. If the display data is 00H or 3FH, gray scale voltage V₀ or V₁₀ is output. If the display data is in the range 01H to 3EH, the high-order 3 bits select an external powers pair V_{n+1}, V_n. The low-order 3 bits evenly divide the range of V_{n+1}, V_n into eight segments by means of D/A conversion (however, the ranges from V₉-V₈ and from V₂-V₁ are divided into seven segments) to output a 64-grayscale voltage.



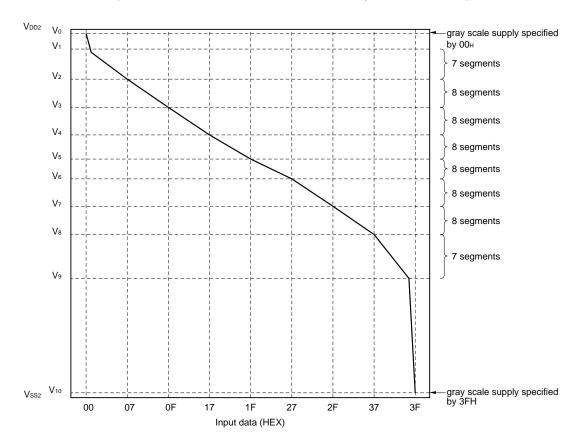


Figure 4–1. Relation between Input Data and γ -corrected Voltage

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Input Data	Dx5	Dx4	Dx3	Dx2	Dx1	Dx0	Output Voltage		
00H	0	0	0	0	0	0	Vo		
01H	0	0	0	0	0	1	$V_2 + (V_1 - V_2) \times 6/7$		
02H	0	0	0	0	1	0	$V_2 + (V_1 - V_2) \times 5/7$		
03H	0	0	0	0	1	1	$V_2 + (V_1 - V_2) \times 4/7$		
04H	0	0	0	1	0	0	$V_2 + (V_1 - V_2) \times 3/7$		
05H	0	0	0	1	0	1	$V_2 + (V_1 - V_2) \times 2/7$		
06H	0	0	0	1	1	0	$V_2 + (V_1 - V_2) \times 1/7$		
07H	0	0	0	1	1	1	V2		
08H	0	0	1	0	0	0	$V_3 + (V_2 - V_3) \times 7/8$		
09H	0	0	1	0	0	1	$V_3 + (V_2 - V_3) \times 6/8$		
0AH	0	0	1	0	1	0	$V_3 + (V_2 - V_3) \times 5/8$		
0BH	0	0	1	0	1	1	$V_3 + (V_2 - V_3) \times 4/8$		
0CH	0	0	1	1	0	0	$V_3 + (V_2 - V_3) \times 3/8$		
0DH	0	0	1	1	0	1	$V_3 + (V_2 - V_3) \times 2/8$		
0EH	0	0	1	1	1	0	$V_3 + (V_2 - V_3) \times 1/8$		
0FH	0	0	1	1	1	1	V ₃		
10H	0	1	0	0	0	0	$V_4 + (V_3 - V_4) \times 7/8$		
11H	0	1	0	0	0	1	$V_4 + (V_3 - V_4) \times 6/8$		
12H	0	1	0	0	1	0	$V_4 + (V_3 - V_4) \times 5/8$		
13H	0	1	0	0	1	1	$V_4 + (V_3 - V_4) \times 4/8$		
14H	0	1	0	1	0	0	$V_4 + (V_3 - V_4) \times 3/8$		
15H	0	1	0	1	0	1	$V_4 + (V_3 - V_4) \times 2/8$		
16H	0	1	0	1	1	0	$V_4 + (V_3 - V_4) \times 1/8$		
17H	0	1	0	1	1	1	V4		
18H	0	1	1	0	0	0	$V_5 + (V_4 - V_5) \times 7/8$		
19H	0	1	1	0	0	1	$V_5 + (V_4 - V_5) \times 6/8$		
1AH	0	1	1	0	1	0	$V_5 + (V_4 - V_5) \times 5/8$		
1BH	0	1	1	0	1	1	$V_5 + (V_4 - V_5) \times 4/8$		
1CH	0	1	1	1	0	0	$V_5 + (V_4 - V_5) \times 3/8$		
1DH	0	1	1	1	0	1	$V_5 + (V_4 - V_5) \times 2/8$		
1EH	0	1	1	1	1	0	$V_5 + (V_4 - V_5) \times 1/8$		
1FH	0	1	1	1	1	1	V_5		
20H	1	0	0	0	0	0	$V_6 + (V_5 - V_6) \times 7/8$		
21H	1	0	0	0	0	1	$V_6 + (V_5 - V_6) \times 6/8$		
22H	1	0	0	0	1	0	$V_6 + (V_5 - V_6) \times 5/8$		
23H	1	0	0	0	1	1	$V_6 + (V_5 - V_6) \times 3/6$		
24H	1	0	0	1	0	0	$V_6 + (V_5 - V_6) \times 4/3$ $V_6 + (V_5 - V_6) \times 3/8$		
25H	1	0	0	1	0	1	$V_6 + (V_5 - V_6) \times 3/8$		
26H	1	0	0	1	1	0	$V_6 + (V_5 - V_6) \times 2/8$		
2011 27H	1	0	0	1	1	1	$V_6 + (V_5 - V_6) \times 1/6$ V ₆		
27H 28H	1	0	1	0	0	0	V_6 V ₇ + (V ₆ - V ₇) × 7/8		
20H	1	0	1	0	0	1	$V_7 + (V_6 - V_7) \times 7/8$ $V_7 + (V_6 - V_7) \times 6/8$		
29H 2AH	1	0	1	0	1	0			
2AH 2BH	1	0	1	0	1	1	$V_7 + (V_6 - V_7) \times 5/8$		
2BH 2CH	1	0	1	1	0	0	$V_7 + (V_6 - V_7) \times 4/8$		
2CH 2DH	1	0	1			1	$V_7 + (V_6 - V_7) \times 3/8$		
		-		1	0		$V_7 + (V_6 - V_7) \times 2/8$		
2EH	1	0	1	1	1	0	$V_7 + (V_6 - V_7) \times 1/8$		
2FH	1	0	1	1	1	1	V7		

Table 4–1. Relation between Input Data and Output Voltage (1/2)

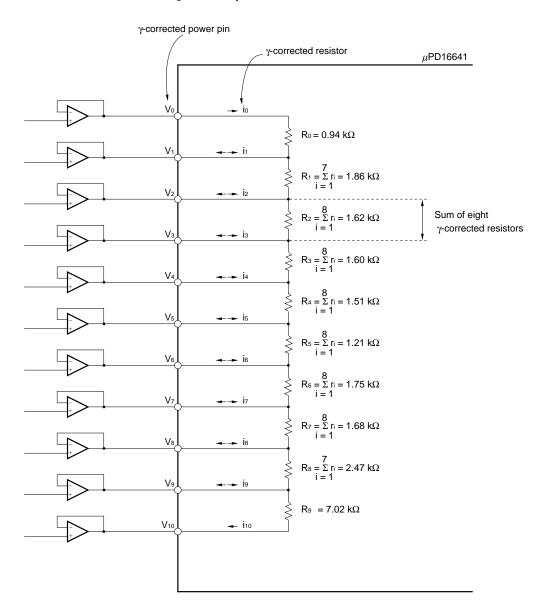
Input Data	Dx5	Dx4	Dx3	Dx2	Dx1	Dx0	Output Voltage
30H	1	1	0	0	0	0	$V_8 + (V_7 - V_8) \times 7/8$
31H	1	1	0	0	0	1	$V_8 + (V_7 - V_8) \times 6/8$
32H	1	1	0	0	1	0	$V_8 + (V_7 - V_8) \times 5/8$
33H	1	1	0	0	1	1	$V_8 + (V_7 - V_8) \times 4/8$
34H	1	1	0	1	0	0	$V_8 + (V_7 - V_8) \times 3/8$
35H	1	1	0	1	0	1	$V_8 + (V_7 - V_8) \times 2/8$
36H	1	1	0	1	1	0	$V_8 + (V_7 - V_8) \times 1/8$
37H	1	1	0	1	1	1	V ₈
38H	1	1	1	0	0	0	$V_9 + (V_8 - V_9) \times 6/7$
39H	1	1	1	0	0	1	$V_9 + (V_8 - V_9) \times 5/7$
3AH	1	1	1	0	1	0	$V_9 + (V_8 - V_9) \times 4/7$
3BH	1	1	1	0	1	1	$V_9 + (V_8 - V_9) \times 3/7$
3CH	1	1	1	1	0	0	$V_9 + (V_8 - V_9) \times 2/7$
3DH	1	1	1	1	0	1	$V_9 + (V_8 - V_9) \times 1/7$
3EH	1	1	1	1	1	0	V9
3FH	1	1	1	1	1	1	V10

4.1 γ -corrected Power Circuit

The reference power supply of the D/A converter consists of a ladder circuit with a total of 64 resistors, and resistance Σ_{ri} between γ -corrected power pins differs depending on each pair of γ -corrected power pins. One pair of γ -corrected power pins consists of seven or eight series resistors, and resistance Σ_{ri} in the figure below is indicated as the sum of the seven or eight resistors. The resistance ratio between the γ -corrected power pins (Σ_{ri} ratio) is designed to be a value relatively close to the ratio of the γ -corrected voltages V₁-V₉ (gray-scale voltages in 8 steps) used in an actual LCD panel. Under ideal conditions where there is no difference between the two, therefore, there is no voltage difference between the voltage of the γ -corrected power supplies and the gray-scale voltages in 8 steps of the resistor ladder circuits of the μ PD16641, and no current flows into the γ -corrected power pins V₁-V₉. As a result, a voltage-follower circuit is not necessary.

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5. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INPUT DATA AND OUTPUT PIN

Data format : 6 bits x RGB (3 dots) Input width : 18 bits (1-pixel data)

(1) $R_{J} = H$ (right shift)

Output	S1	S ₂	S₃	 S 239	S240
Data	Doo to Dos	D10 to D15	D20 to D25	 D10 to D15	D20 to D25

(2) R,/L = L (left shift)

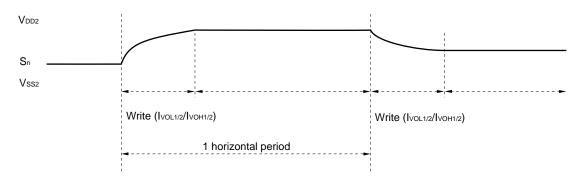
Output	S1	S2	S₃	 S239	S240
Data	Doo to Dos	D10 to D15	D20 to D25	 D10 to D15	D20 to D25

6. OPERATION OF OUTPUT BUFFER

The output buffer consists of an operational amplifier circuit that does not perform pre-charge operation. Therefore, driver output current IvoH1/2 is the charging current to the LCD, and IvoL1/2 is the discharging current.

The chip has the driving capability to charge or discharge a liquid load with CL = 80 pF to 3 τ in less than 10 μ s.





7. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Logic power supply	VDD1	-0.3 to +4.5	V
Driver power supply	V _{DD2}	-0.3 to +7.0	V
Input voltage	VI	-0.3 to V _{DD1,2} + 0.3	V
Output voltage	Vo	-0.3 to V _{DD1,2} + 0.3	V
Operating ambient temperature	TA	–10 to +75	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg	–55 to +125	°C

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Vss1 = Vss2 = 0 V)

★ Caution If the absolute maximum rating of even one of the above parameters is exceeded even momentarily, the quality of the product may be degraded. Absolute maximum ratings, therefore, specify the values exceeding which the product may be physically damaged. Be sure to use the product within the range of the absolute maximum ratings.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Logic supply voltage	VDD1		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Driver supply voltage	V _{DD2}	V _{sel} = H	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
		V _{sel} = L	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
High-level input voltage	VIH	R,/L, CLK, STB, STHR (STHL),	0.7 Vdd1		VDD1	V
Low-level input voltage	VIL	D00-D05,D10-D15, D20-D25	0		0.3 VDD1	V
γ -corrected supply voltage	V0-V10		Vss2+0.1		VDD2-0.1	V
Maximum clock frequency	fclk				33	MHz
Output load capacitance	C∟				150	pF

Parameter	Symbol	Condition		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Input leakage current	h.	D00-D05, D10-D15, D20-D25,				±1.0	μA
		R,/L, STB, STHR (STRL)					
Pull-up resistor	Rpu	V _{DD2} = 5.0 V, V _{sel} , V _{sel} = 0 V		40	100	250	kΩ
High level output voltage	Vон	STHR(STHL), Io = -1.0 mA		VDD1-0.5			V
Low level output voltage	Vol	STHR(STHL), Io = +1.0 mA				0.5	V
Static current consumption	lvn1	V _{DD1} = 3.3 V,	V10	-200	-150		μA
of γ -corrected power		V _{DD2} = 3.3 V,	V9-V1		±10		μA
(V _{DD2} = 3.3 V)		V ₀ = 3.20 V, V ₁ = 3.07 V,					
		V ₂ = 2.80 V, V ₃ = 2.57 V,					
		V4 = 2.34 V, V5 = 2.12 V,					
		V ₆ = 1.95 V, V ₇ = 1.70 V,					
		V ₈ = 1.46 V, V ₉ = 1.11 V,					
		V ₁₀ = 0.10 V ^{Note1}	V0		150	200	μA
Static current consumption	lvn2	V _{DD1} = 3.3 V,	V10	-300	-250		μA
of γ -corrected power		V _{DD2} = 5.0 V,	V9-V1		±10		μA
(V _{DD2} = 5.0 V)		V ₀ = 4.90 V, V ₁ = 4.69 V,					
		V ₂ = 4.28 V, V ₃ = 3.92 V,					
		V4 = 3.56 V, V5 = 3.23 V,					
		V ₆ = 2.96 V, V ₇ = 2.58 V,					
		V ₈ = 2.20 V, V ₉ = 1.66 V,					
		V ₁₀ = 0.1 V ^{Note1}	V ₀		250	300	μA
Driver output current	Ivoн1	STB = 3.3 V, Vout = 2.2 V	, $V_X = 3.2 V^{\text{Note2}}$,		-3	-0.075	mA
(VDD2 = 3.3 V)		V _{DD1} = V _{DD2} = 3.3 V					
	IVOL1	STB = 3.3 V, Vout = 1.1 V	, $V_X = 0.1 V^{Note2}$,	0.075	0.25		mA
		V _{DD1} = V _{DD2} = 3.3 V					
Driver output current	Ivoh2	STB = 5.0 V, Vout = 3.9 V	, $V_X = 4.9 V^{\text{Note2}}$,		-0.3	-0.1	mA
(V _{DD2} = 5.0 V)		VDD1 = 3.3 V, VDD2 = 5.0 V					
	IVOL2	STB = 5.0 V, Vout = 1.1 V	$, V_{X} = 0.1 V^{Note2},$	0.1	0.25		mA
		VDD1 = 3.3 V, VDD2 = 5.0 V					
Output voltage deviation	ΔV_{\circ}	VDD1 = 3.3 V, VDD2 = 3.3 V, V	оит = 1.65 V		±20	±25	mV
		V _{DD1} = 3.3 V, V _{DD2} = 5.0 V, V	оит = 2.50 V		±20	±25	mV
Output voltage range	Vo	Input data: 00H to 3FH		Vss2 + 0.1		VDD2-0.1	V
Dynamic logic current	IDD1	No load Note3				2.0	mA
consumption							
Dynamic driver current	IDD21	No load, V_DD2 = 3.3 V \pm 0.3 V	/ Note3			5.0	mA
consumption	IDD22	No load, V_{DD2} = 5.0 V ± 0.5 V				6.5	mA

Notes 1. Apply ideal voltage to V_1 - V_9 that is calculated from internal resistor.

Vx is output voltage of analog output pins S1 to S240.
 Vout is the voltage applied to analog output pins S1 to S240.

3. The STB cycle is specified at 31 μ s and fcLK = 16 MHz. Input data:1010 ... (checkerboard pattern) Refers to current consumption per driver when cascades are connected under the assumption of VGA single-sided mounting (8 units).

	$t_r = t_f = 3.0 \text{ ns})$						
Parameter	Symbol	Condition		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Start pulse delay time	t _{PLH1}	C∟ = 15 pF		2.0		17	ns
	tPHL1			2.0		17	ns
Driver output delay time	tPLH21	V _{DD2} = 3.3 V,	Vo: 0.1 V \rightarrow 3.2 V		6.0	12	μs
	tPLH31	2 kΩ +75 pF x 2			8.0	14	μs
	tPHL21		Vo: 3.2 V \rightarrow 0.1 V		6.0	10	μs
	tPHL31				8.0	12	μs
Driver output delay time	tPLH22	V _{DD2} = 5.0 V,	Vo: 0.1 V \rightarrow 4.9 V		6.0	10	μs
	tplh32	2 kΩ +75 pF x 2			8.0	12	μs
	tPHL22		Vo: 4.9 V \rightarrow 0.1 V		6.0	8.0	μs
	tPHL32				8.0	10	μs
Input capacitance	CI1	Vo-V10, TA = 25°C			100		pF
	CI2	STHR(STHL), T _A = 25°C			10	15	pF
	Сіз	STHR(STHL), except V0-V10, TA = 25 °C			7.0	10	pF

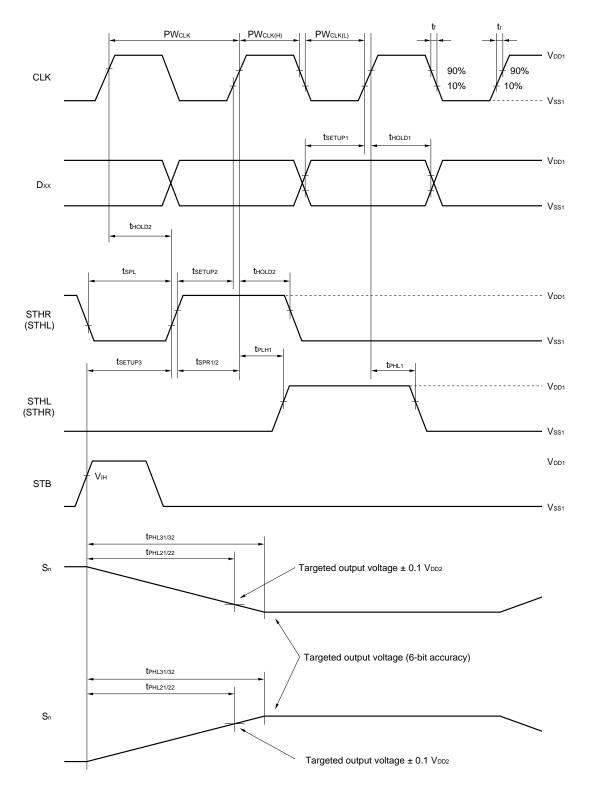
 $t_r = t_f = 3.0 \text{ ns}$

Timing Requirements ($T_A = -10$ to $+75^{\circ}C$, $V_{DD1} = 3.0$ to 3.6 V, $V_{DD2} = 3.0$ to 3.6 V or 4.5 to 5.5 V, $V_{SS1} = V_{SS2} = 0$ V,

tr = t _f = 3.0 ns)							
Parameter	Symbol	Condition	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit	
Clock pulse width	PWCLK		22			ns	
Clock pulse low period	PWCLK (L)		4.0			ns	
Clock pulse high period	PWCLK (H)		4.0			ns	
Data setup time	tsetup1		2.0			ns	
Data hold time	tHOLD1		2.0			ns	
Start pulse setup time	tsetup2		2.0			ns	
Start pulse hold time	tHOLD2		2.0			ns	
Start pulse low period	t SPL		2			CLK	
Start pulse rise time	tspr			80		CLK	
Final data timing	tsetup3		2			CLK	
CLK-STB time	tinv			1		CLK	
STB-CLK time	t ldt		1			CLK	
Time between STB and start pulse	tclk-stb	CLK↑→STB↑ or ↓	7.0			ns	
STB-POL time	tstb-clk	STB \uparrow or $\downarrow \rightarrow CLK\uparrow$	7.0			ns	

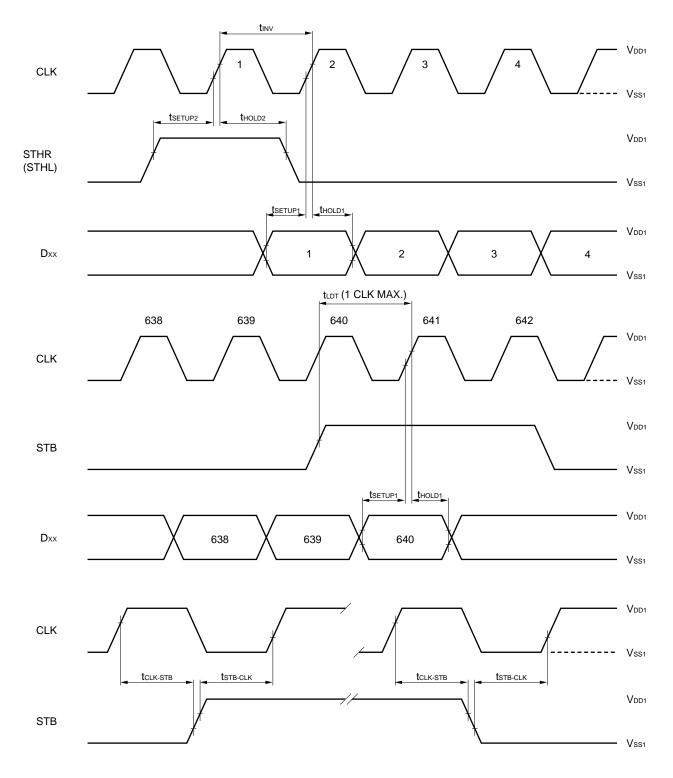
Switching Characteristic Waveform (R,/L= H) (1/2)

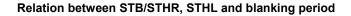
Unless otherwise specified, the input level is defined to $V_{IH} = 0.7 V_{DD1}$, $V_{IL} = 0.3 V_{DD1}$.

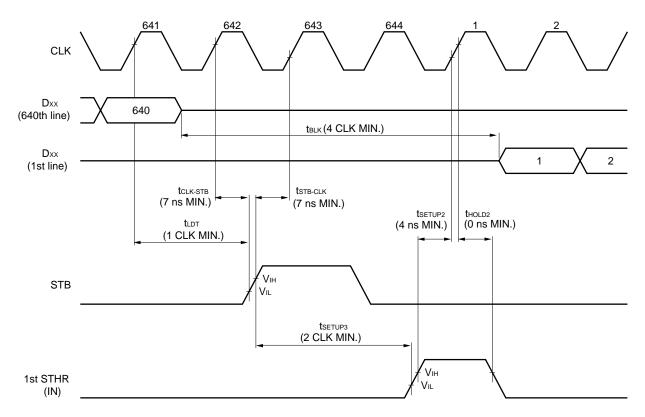


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Switching Characteristic Waveform (2/2)





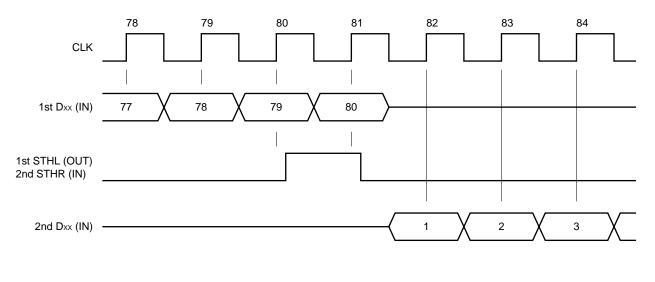


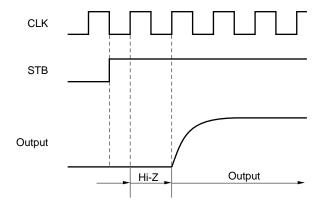
 Remark
 tLDT: For strobe data, it must delay over 1 clock and input from the clock edge of the last data.

 tsetup:
 Delay two or more clocks of start pulse inputs of the following line from the rising edge of a strobe signal.

 tblk:
 It is necessary for blanking period of display data over four or more clocks.

Data input timing in cascade connection





★ 8. RECOMMENDED MOUNTING CONDITIONS

The following conditions must be met for mounting conditions of the μ PD16641.

For more details, refer to the

[Semiconductor Device Mount Manual] (http://www.necel.com/pkg/en/mount/index.html)

Please consult with our sales offices in case other mounting process is used, or in case the mounting is done under different conditions.

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Mounting Condition	Mounting Method	Condition
Thermocompression	Soldering	Heating tool 300 to 350°C, heating for 2 to 3 sec, pressure 100g (per solder).
	ACF (Adhesive Conductive Film)	Temporary bonding 70 to 100°C, pressure 3 to 8 kg/cm ² , time 3 to 5 sec. Real bonding 165 to 180°C pressure 25 to 45 kg/cm ² , time 30 to 40 sec. (When using the anisotropy conductive film SUMIZAC1003 of Sumitomo Bakelite, Ltd.)

Caution To find out the detailed conditions for mounting the ACF part, please contact the ACF manufacturing company. Be sure to avoid using two or more mounting methods at a time.

NOTES FOR CMOS DEVICES -

1 VOLTAGE APPLICATION WAVEFORM AT INPUT PIN

Waveform distortion due to input noise or a reflected wave may cause malfunction. If the input of the CMOS device stays in the area between V_{IL} (MAX) and V_{IH} (MIN) due to noise, etc., the device may malfunction. Take care to prevent chattering noise from entering the device when the input level is fixed, and also in the transition period when the input level passes through the area between V_{IL} (MAX) and V_{IH} (MIN).

(2) HANDLING OF UNUSED INPUT PINS

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Unconnected CMOS device inputs can be cause of malfunction. If an input pin is unconnected, it is possible that an internal input level may be generated due to noise, etc., causing malfunction. CMOS devices behave differently than Bipolar or NMOS devices. Input levels of CMOS devices must be fixed high or low by using pull-up or pull-down circuitry. Each unused pin should be connected to VDD or GND via a resistor if there is a possibility that it will be an output pin. All handling related to unused pins must be judged separately for each device and according to related specifications governing the device.

③ PRECAUTION AGAINST ESD

A strong electric field, when exposed to a MOS device, can cause destruction of the gate oxide and ultimately degrade the device operation. Steps must be taken to stop generation of static electricity as much as possible, and quickly dissipate it when it has occurred. Environmental control must be adequate. When it is dry, a humidifier should be used. It is recommended to avoid using insulators that easily build up static electricity. Semiconductor devices must be stored and transported in an anti-static container, static shielding bag or conductive material. All test and measurement tools including work benches and floors should be grounded. The operator should be grounded using a wrist strap. Semiconductor devices must not be touched with bare hands. Similar precautions need to be taken for PW boards with mounted semiconductor devices.

④ STATUS BEFORE INITIALIZATION

Power-on does not necessarily define the initial status of a MOS device. Immediately after the power source is turned ON, devices with reset functions have not yet been initialized. Hence, power-on does not guarantee output pin levels, I/O settings or contents of registers. A device is not initialized until the reset signal is received. A reset operation must be executed immediately after power-on for devices with reset functions.

5 POWER ON/OFF SEQUENCE

In the case of a device that uses different power supplies for the internal operation and external interface, as a rule, switch on the external power supply after switching on the internal power supply. When switching the power supply off, as a rule, switch off the external power supply and then the internal power supply. Use of the reverse power on/off sequences may result in the application of an overvoltage to the internal elements of the device, causing malfunction and degradation of internal elements due to the passage of an abnormal current.

The correct power on/off sequence must be judged separately for each device and according to related specifications governing the device.

(6) INPUT OF SIGNAL DURING POWER OFF STATE

Do not input signals or an I/O pull-up power supply while the device is not powered. The current injection that results from input of such a signal or I/O pull-up power supply may cause malfunction and the abnormal current that passes in the device at this time may cause degradation of internal elements. Input of signals during the power off state must be judged separately for each device and according to related specifications governing the device.

Reference Documents

NEC Semiconductor Device Reliability/Quality Control System (C10983E) Quality Grades On NEC Semiconductor Devices (C11531E)

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