Programmable Delay Chip

The MC10E/100E195 is a programmable delay chip (PDC) designed primarily for clock de-skewing and timing adjustment. It provides variable delay of a differential ECL input transition.

The delay section consists of a chain of gates organized as shown in the logic symbol. The first two delay elements feature gates that have been modified to have delays 1.25 and 1.5 times the basic gate delay of approximately 80 ps. These two elements provide the E195 with a digitally-selectable resolution of approximately 20 ps. The required device delay is selected by the seven address inputs D[0:6], which are latched on chip by a high signal on the latch enable (LEN) control.

Because the delay programmability of the E195 is achieved by purely differential ECL gate delays the device will operate at frequencies of >1.0 GHz while maintaining over 600 mV of output swing.

The E195 thus offers very fine resolution, at very high frequencies, that is selectable entirely from a digital input allowing for very accurate system clock timing.

An eighth latched input, D7, is provided for cascading multiple PDC's for increased programmable range. The cascade logic allows full control of multiple PDC's, at the expense of only a single added line to the data bus for each additional PDC, without the need for any external gating.

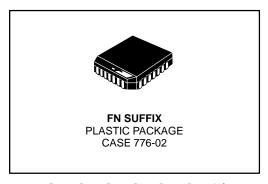
- 2.0ns Worst Case Delay Range
- ≈20ps/Delay Step Resolution
- >1.0GHz Bandwidth
- On Chip Cascade Circuitry
- Extended 100E V_{EE} Range of -4.2 to -5.46V
- 75KΩ Input Pulldown Resistors

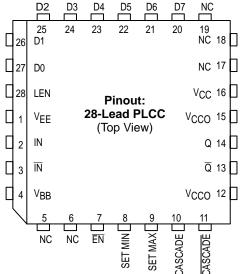
PIN NAMES

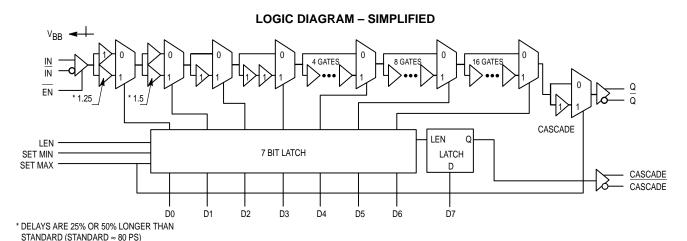
Pin	Function						
IN/IN EN D[0:7] Q/Q LEN SET MIN SET MAX CASCADE	Signal Input Input Enable Mux Select Inputs Signal Output Latch Enable Min Delay Set Max Delay Set Cascade Signal						

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PROGRAMMABLE DELAY CHIP







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DC CHARACTERISTICS (VEE = VEE(min) to VEE(max); VCC = VCCO = GND)

		0°C			25°C			85°C				
Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Condition
lіН	Input HIGH Current			150			150			150	μΑ	
IEE	Power Supply Current 10E 100E		130 130	156 156		130 130	156 156		130 150	156 179	mA	_

AC CHARACTERISTICS (VEE = VEE(min) to VEE(max); VCC = VCCO = GND)

		0°C			25°C				85°C			
Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Notes
^t PLH ^t PHL	Propagation Delay IN to Q; Tap = 0 IN to Q; Tap = 127 EN to Q; Tap = 0 D7 to CASCADE	1210 3200 1250 300	1360 3570 1450 450	1510 3970 1650 700	1240 3270 1275 300	1390 3630 1475 450	1540 4030 1675 700	1440 3885 1350 300	1590 4270 1650 450	1765 4710 1950 700	ps	
^t RANGE	Programmable Range tpD (max) – tpD (min)	2000	2175		2050	2240		2375	2580		ps	
Δt	Step Delay D0 High D1 High D2 High D3 High D4 High D5 High D6 High	55 115 250 505 1000	17 34 68 136 272 544 1088	105 180 325 620 1190	55 115 250 515 1030	17.5 35 70 140 280 560 1120	105 180 325 620 1220	65 140 305 620 1240	21 42 84 168 336 672 1344	120 205 380 740 1450	ps	6
Lin	Linearity	D1	D0		D1	D0		D1	D0			7
tSKEW	Duty Cycle Skew ^t PHL ^{-t} PLH		±30			±30			±30		ps	1
t _S	Setup Time D to LEN D to IN EN to IN	200 800 200	0		200 800 200	0		200 800 200	0		ps	2 3
t _h	Hold Time LEN to D IN to EN	500 0	250		500 0	250		500 0	250		ps	4
t _R	Release Time EN to IN SET MAX to LEN SET MIN to LEN	300 800 800			300 800 800			300 800 800			ps	5
^t jit	Jitter		<5.0			<5.0			<5.0		ps	8
t _r t _f	Output Rise/Fall Time 20–80% (Q) 20–80% (CASCADE)	125 300	225 450	325 650	125 300	225 450	325 650	125 300	225 450	325 650	ps	

- 1. Duty cycle skew guaranteed only for differential operation measured from the cross point of the input to the cross point of the output.
- 2. This setup time defines the amount of time prior to the input signal the delay tap of the device must be set.
- 3. This setup time is the minimum time that $\overline{\text{EN}}$ must be asserted prior to the next transition of $\overline{\text{IN/IN}}$ to prevent an output response greater than ± 75 mV to that $\overline{\text{IN/IN}}$ transition.
- 4. This hold time is the minimum time that \overline{EN} must remain asserted after a negative going IN or positive going \overline{IN} to prevent an output response greater than ± 75 mV to that IN/IN transition.
- 5. This release time is the minimum time that EN must be deasserted prior to the next IN/IN transition to ensure an output response that meets the specified IN to Q propagation delay and transition times.
- 6. Specification limits represent the amount of delay added with the assertion of each individual delay control pin. The various combinations of asserted delay control inputs will typically realize D0 resolution steps across the specified programmable range.
- 7. The linearity specification guarantees to which delay control input the programmable steps will be monotonic (i.e. increasing delay steps for increasing binary counts on the control inputs Dn). Typically the device will be monotonic to the D0 input, however under worst case conditions and process variation, delays could decrease slightly with increasing binary counts when the D0 input is the LSB. With the D1 input as the LSB the device is guaranteed to be monotonic over all specified environmental conditions and process variation.
- 8. The jitter of the device is less than what can be measured without resorting to very tedious and specialized measurement techniques.

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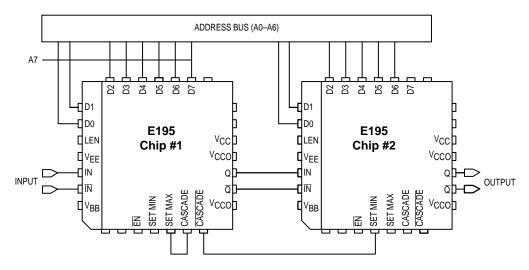


Figure 1. Cascading Interconnect Architecture

Cascading Multiple E195's

To increase the programmable range of the E195 internal cascade circuitry has been included. This circuitry allows for the cascading of multiple E195's without the need for any external gating. Furthermore this capability requires only one more address line per added E195. Obviously cascading multiple PDC's will result in a larger programmable range however this increase is at the expense of a longer minimum delay.

Figure 1 illustrates the interconnect scheme for cascading two E195's. As can be seen, this scheme can easily be expanded for larger E195 chains. The D7 input of the E195 is the cascade control pin. With the interconnect scheme of Figure 1 when D7 is asserted it signals the need for a larger programmable range than is achievable with a single device.

An expansion of the latch section of the block diagram is pictured below. Use of this diagram will simplify the explanation of how the cascade circuitry works. When D7 of chip #1 above is low the cascade output will also be low while the cascade bar output will be a logical high. In this condition the SET MIN pin of chip #2 will be asserted and thus all of the latches of chip #2 will be reset and the device will be set at its minimum delay. Since the RESET and SET inputs of the latches are overriding any changes on the A0–A6 address bus will not affect the operation of chip #2.

Chip #1 on the other hand will have both SET MIN and SET MAX de-asserted so that its delay will be controlled entirely by the address bus A0–A6. If the delay needed is greater than can be achieved with 31.75 gate delays (11111111 on the A0–A6 address bus) D7 will be asserted to signal the need to cascade the delay to the next E195 device. When D7 is asserted the SET MIN pin of chip #2 will be de-asserted and the delay will be controlled by the A0–A6 address bus. Chip #1 on the other hand will have its SET MAX pin asserted resulting in the device delay to be independent of the A0–A6 address bus.

When the SET MAX pin of chip #1 is asserted the D0 and D1 latches will be reset while the rest of the latches will be set. In addition, to maintain monotonicity an additional gate delay is selected in the cascade circuitry. As a result when D7 of chip #1 is asserted the delay increases from 31.75 gates to 32 gates. A 32 gate delay is the maximum delay setting for the E195.

To expand this cascading scheme to more devices one simply needs to connect the D7 input and CASCADE outputs of the current most significant E195 to the new most significant E195 in the same manner as pictured in Figure 1. The only addition to the logic is the increase of one line to the address bus for cascade control of the second PDC.

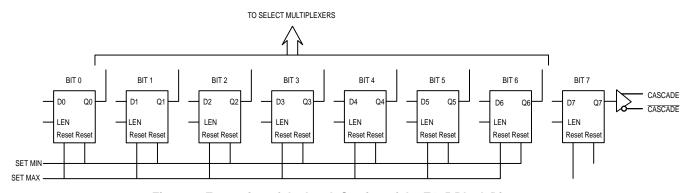
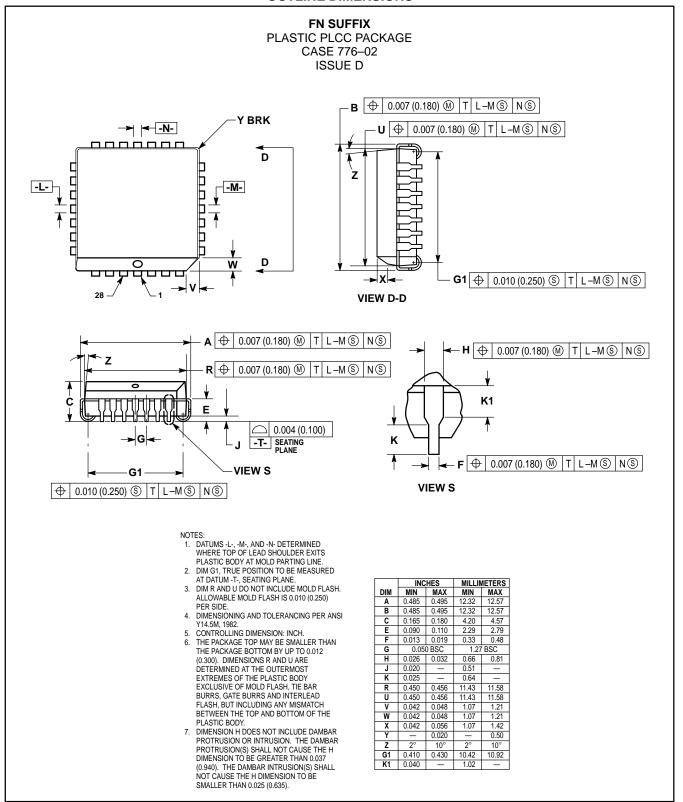


Figure 2. Expansion of the Latch Section of the E195 Block Diagram

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OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



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