

# ML6554 3A Bus Termination Regulator

#### **Features**

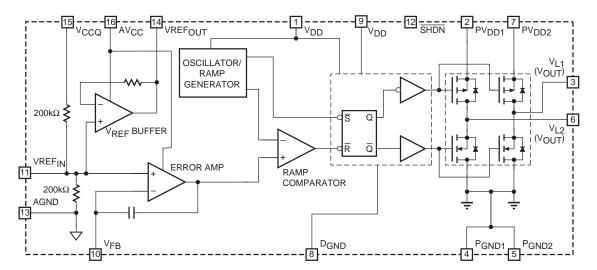
- Can source and sink up to 3A, no heat sink required
- Integrated Power MOSFETs
- Generates termination voltages for DDR SDRAM, SSTL-2 SDRAM, SGRAM, or equivalent memories
- Generates termination voltages for active termination schemes for DDR SDRAM, GTL+, Rambus, VME, LV-TTL, HSTL, PECL and other high speed logic
- V<sub>REF</sub> input available for external voltage divider
- Separate voltages for V<sub>CCQ</sub> and PV<sub>DD</sub>
- Buffered V<sub>REF</sub> output
- V<sub>OUT</sub> of ±3% or less at 3A
- Minimum external components
- Shutdown for standby or suspend mode operation
- 0° to +70°C and -40° to +85°C temperature ranges available
- Thermal Shutdown ≈ 130°C

#### **Description**

The ML6554 switching regulator is designed to convert voltage supplies ranging from 2.3V to 4V into a desired output voltage or termination voltage for various applications. The ML6554 can be implemented to produce regulated output voltages in two different modes. In the default mode, when the  $V_{\rm REF}$  pin is open, the ML6554 output voltage is 50% of the voltage applied to  $V_{\rm CCQ}$ . The ML6554 can also be used to produce various user-defined voltages by forcing a voltage on the VREF $_{\rm IN}$  pin. In this case, the output voltage follows the input VREF $_{\rm IN}$  voltage. The switching regulator is capable of sourcing or sinking up to 3A of current while regulating an output  $V_{\rm TT}$  voltage to within 3% or less

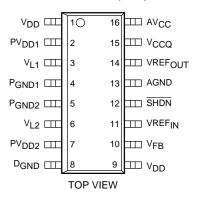
The ML6554, used in conjunction with series termination resisitors, provides an excellent voltage source for active termination schemes of high speed transmission lines as those seen in high speed memory buses and distributed backplane designs. The voltage output of the regulator can be used as a termination voltage for other bus interface standards such as DDR SDRAM, SSTL, CMOS, Rambus  $^{\text{TM}}$ , GTL+, VME, LV-CMOS, LV-TTL, HSTL and PECL.

#### **Block Diagram**



# **Pin Configuration**

ML6554 16-Pin PSOP (U16)



# **Pin Description**

Pin	Name	Function		
1	V <sub>DD</sub>	Digital supply voltage		
2	PV <sub>DD1</sub>	Voltage supply for internal power transistors		
3	V <sub>L1</sub>	Output voltage/ inductor connection		
4	P <sub>GND1</sub>	Ground for output power transistors		
5	P <sub>GND2</sub>	Ground for output power transistors		
6	V <sub>L2</sub>	Output voltage/inductor connection		
7	PV <sub>DD2</sub>	Voltage supply for internal power transistors		
8	D <sub>GND</sub>	Digital ground		
9	V <sub>DD</sub>	Digital supply voltage		
10	V <sub>FB</sub>	Input for external compensation feedback		
11	VREF <sub>IN</sub>	Input for external reference voltage		
12	SHDN	Shutdown active low. CMOS input level		
13	AGND	Ground for internal reference voltage divider		
14	VREF <sub>OUT</sub>	Reference voltage output		
15	V <sub>CCQ</sub>	Voltage reference for internal voltage divider		
16	AV <sub>CC</sub>	Analog voltage supply		

**Note:** The PSOP-16L package features an integrated heat slug and is connected to the back side of the ML6554 die which is GND. This slug can be soldered to a GND copper plane (AGND, PGND1 and PGND2) for better thermal conductivity. See "Mechanical Dimensions" diagram for Land pattern Recommendation.

# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which the device could be permanently damaged. Absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only and functional device operation is not implied.

Parameter	Min.	Max.	Units
$PV_{DD}$		4.5	V
Voltage on Any Other Pin	GND - 0.3	V <sub>IN</sub> + 0.3	V
Average Switch Current (I <sub>AVG</sub> )		3.0	А
Junction Temperature		150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65	150	°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)		260	°C
Thermal Resistance $(\theta_{JC})$ (Note 2)		2	°C/W
Output Current, Source or Sink		3.0	А

## **Operating Conditions**

Parameter	Min.	Max.	Units
Temperature Range, CU suffix	0	70	°C
Temperature Range, IU suffix	-40	+85	°C
PV <sub>DD</sub> Operating Range	2.0	4.0	V
V <sub>CCQ</sub> Operating Range	1.4	4.0	V

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

Unless otherwise specified,  $AV_{CC} = V_{DD} = PV_{DD} = 3.3V \pm 10\%$ , TA = Operating Temperature Range (Note 1)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditio	ns	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Switching	g Regulator						
V <sub>TT</sub>	Output Voltage, SSTL_2	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0,	V <sub>CCQ</sub> = 2.3V	1.12	1.15	1.18	V
	(See Figure 1)	V <sub>REF</sub> = open	$V_{CCQ} = 2.5V$	1.22	1.25	1.28	V
			$V_{CCQ} = 2.7V$	1.32	1.35	1.38	V
		$I_{OUT} = \pm 3A$ ,	V <sub>CCQ</sub> = 2.3V	1.09	1.15	1.21	V
		V <sub>REF</sub> = open	$V_{CCQ} = 2.5V$	1.19	1.25	1.31	V
			$V_{CCQ} = 2.7V$	1.28	1.35	1.42	V
VREF <sub>OUT</sub>	Internal Resistor Divider	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0	V <sub>CCQ</sub> = 2.3V	1.139	1.15	1.162	V
			$V_{CCQ} = 2.5V$	1.238	1.25	1.263	V
			$V_{CCQ} = 2.7V$	1.337	1.35	1.364	V
Z <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub> Reference Pin Input Impedance		V <sub>CCQ</sub> = 0		100		kΩ
	Switching Frequency				650		kHz
$\Delta V_{OFFSET}$	Offset Voltage V <sub>TT</sub> – VREF <sub>OUT</sub>	AV <sub>CC</sub> = 2.5V No Load	V <sub>CCQ</sub> = 2.5	-20		20	mV
Supply			•		•		•
IQ	Quiescent Current	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0, no load	I <sub>VCCQ</sub>		6	10	μA
		V <sub>CCQ</sub> = 2.5V	I <sub>AVCC</sub>		0.5	1.0	mA
			I <sub>AVCC</sub> SD		0.2	0.5	mA
			I <sub>VDD</sub>		0.25	1.0	mA
			I <sub>VDD</sub> SD		0.2	1.0	mA
			I <sub>PVDD</sub>		100	250	μΑ
Buffer		•	•	•	•	•	•
I <sub>REF</sub>	Output Load Current			3			mA
	1						

#### Notes

- 1. Limits are guaranteed by 100% testing, sampling, or correlation with worst-case test conditions.
- 2. Infinite heat sink

#### **Functional Description**

This switching regulator is capable of sinking and sourcing 3A of current without an external heatsink. The ML6554 uses a power surface mount package (PSOP) that includes an integrated heat slug which is inherently connected to GND. The heat can be piped through the bottom of the device and onto the PCB (Figure 1).

The ML6554 integrates two power MOSFETs that can be used to source and sink 3A of current while maintaining a tight voltage regulation. Using the external feedback, the output can be regulated well within 3% or less, depending on the external components chosen. Separate voltage supply inputs have been added to accommodate applications with various power supplies for the databus and power buses, see Figure 2.

#### **Outputs**

The output voltage pins (V<sub>L1</sub>, V<sub>L2</sub>) are tied to the databus, address, or clock lines via an external inductor. See the Applications section for recommendations. Output voltage is determined by the V<sub>CCO</sub> or VREF<sub>IN</sub> inputs.

#### Inputs

The input voltage pins (V<sub>CCQ</sub> or VREF<sub>IN</sub>) determine the output voltages (V<sub>L1</sub> or V<sub>L2</sub>) . In the default mode, where the VREF<sub>IN</sub> pin is floating, the output voltage is 50% of the V<sub>CCQ</sub> input. V<sub>CCQ</sub> can be the reference voltage for the databus.

Output voltage can also be selected by forcing a voltage at the VREF $_{\rm IN}$  pin. In this case, the output voltage follows the voltage at the VREF $_{\rm IN}$  input. Simple voltage dividers can be used this case to produce a wide variety of output voltages between 0.7V and  $V_{\rm DD}$ =0.7V.

#### **VREF Input and Output**

The  ${\sf VREF_{IN}}$  input can be used to force a voltage at the outputs (Inputs section, above). The  ${\sf VREF_{OUT}}$  pin is an output pin that is driven by a small output buffer to provide the  ${\sf V_{REF}}$  signal to other devices in the system. The output buffer is capable of driving several output loads. The output buffer can handle 3mA.

#### Other Supply Voltages

Several inputs are provided for the supply voltages:  $PV_{DD1}$ ,  $PV_{DD2}$ ,  $AV_{CC}$ , and  $V_{DD}$ .

The  $\text{PV}_{\text{DD1}}$  and  $\text{PV}_{\text{DD2}}$  provide the power supply to the power MOSFETs.  $\text{V}_{\text{DD}}$  provides the voltage supply to the digital sections, while  $\text{AV}_{\text{CC}}$  supplies the voltage for the analog sections. Again, see the Applications section for recommendations.

#### Feedback Input

The  $V_{\text{FB}}$  pin is an input that can be used for closed loop compensation. This input is derived from the voltage output. See application section for recommendation.

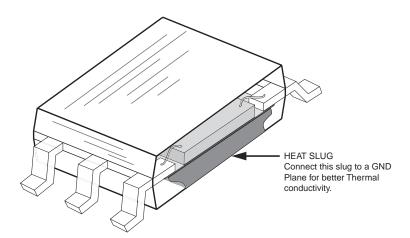


Figure 1. Cutaway view of PSOP Package

#### **Applications**

#### Using the ML6554 for SSTL Bus Termination

The circuit schematic in Figure 2 shows a recommended approach for constructing a bus terminating solution for an SSTL-2 bus. This circuit can be used in PC memory and Graphics memory applications as shown in Figures 4 and 5. Note that the ML6554 can provide the voltage reference (V\_REF) and terminating voltages (V\_TT). Using the layout as shown in Figures 6, 7, and 8, and measuring the V\_TT performance using the test setup as described in Figure 9, the ML6554 delivered a V\_TT  $\pm$  20mV for 1A to 3A loads (see Figure 10). Table 1 provides a recommended parts list for the circuit in Figure 2.

# Power Handling Capability of the PSOP Package

Using the board layout shown in Figures 6, 7, and 8; soldering the ML6554 to the board at zero LFPM the temperature around the package measured 55°C for 3A loads. Note that a 1 ounce copper plane was used in the board construction.

Airflow is not likely to be needed in the operation of this device (assuming a board layout similar to that described above). The power handling performance of the PSOP package is shown by a study of the package manufacturer for various airflow vs.  $\theta_{\mbox{\scriptsize JA}}$  conditions in Figure 11.

#### **Bus Termination Solutions for Others Buses**

Table 3 provides a summary of various bus termination  $V_{REF} \& V_{TT}$  requirements. The ML6554 can be used for those applications.

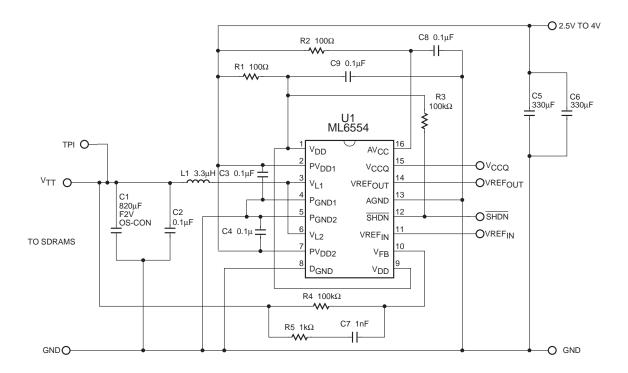


Figure 2. Typical Application Circuit

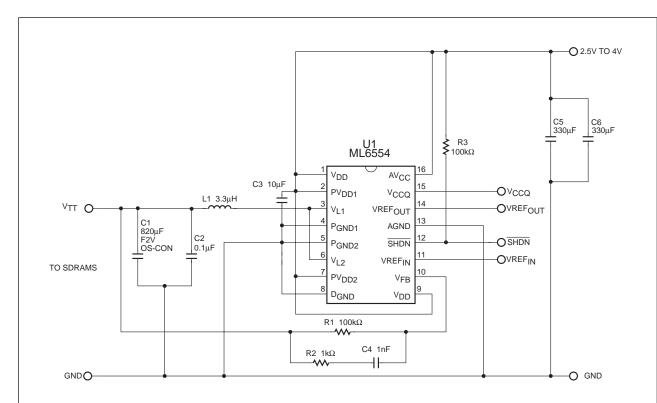


Figure 3. Alternate Application Circuit

An alternate application circuit for the ML6554 is shown in Figure 3. The number of external components is reduced compared to the circuit in Figure 2. This is achieved by replacing four,  $0.1\mu\text{F}$  bypass capacitors with one, low ESR,  $10\mu\text{F}$  ceramic capacitor placed right next to U1. Two  $100\Omega$  resistors are also eliminated. High value, surface-mount MLC capacitors were not

available when the original application circuit (Figure 2) was developed. Both application circuits offer the same electrical performance but that shown in Figure 2 has a reduced bill-of-materials. Table 2 shows the recommended parts list for the circuit of Figure 3.

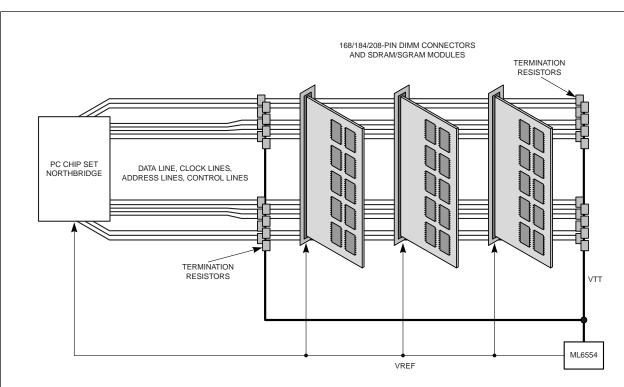


Figure 4. Complete Termination Solution PC Main Memory (PC Motherboard)

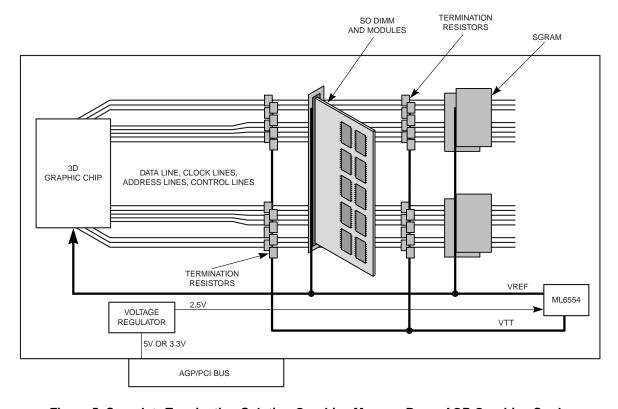


Figure 5. Complete Termination Solution Graphics Memory Bus – AGP Graphics Cards

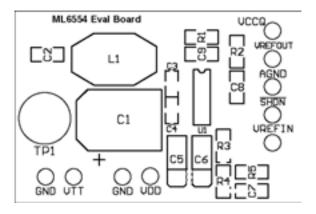
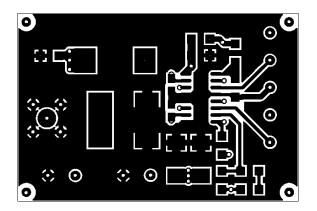


Figure 6. Top Silk



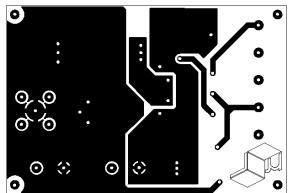


Figure 7. Top Layer

Figure 8. Bottom Layer

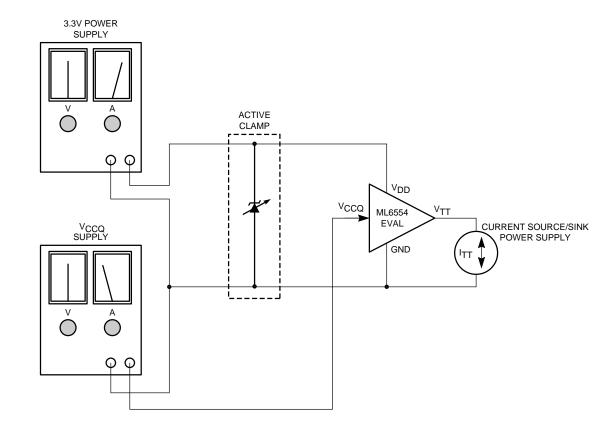


Figure 9. Test Circuit Setup

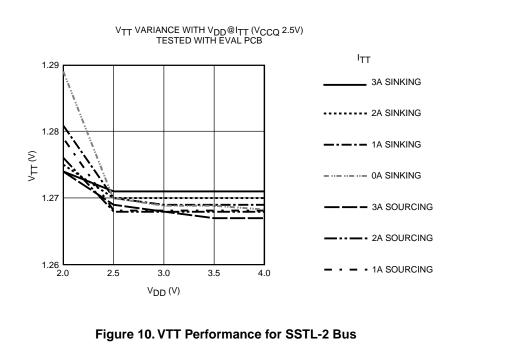


Table 1. Recommend Parts List for SSTL-2 Termination Circuit in Figure 2.

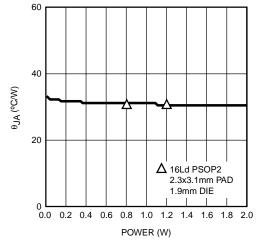
Item	Qty	Description	Manufacturer / Part Number	Designator
Resistors		-		
1	2	100Ω1210 SMD	Panasonic/ERJ-8ENF1000V	R1, R2
2	1	1kΩ 1210 SMD	Panasonic/ERJ-8ENF1001V	R5
3	2	100kΩ1210 SMD	Panasonic/ERJ-8ENF1003V	R3, R4
Capacitors	1		-	
4	3	0.1μF 1210 Film SMD	Panasonic/ECV3VB1E104K Panasonic/ECU-V1H104KBW	C2, C8, C9
5	1	820μF 2V Solid Elect. SMD	Sanyo/2SV820M Os Con	C1
6	2	330μF Tant 6.3V 100mΩ	AVX/TPSE337M006R0100	C5, C6
7	1	1nF 1210 Film SMD	Panasonic/ECU-V1H102KBM	C7
8	2	0.1µF 0805 Film	Panasonic/ECJ-2VF1C104Z	C3, C4
ICS	•			•
9	1	ML6554 Bus Terminator Power SOP Package	ML6554CU or ML6554IU	U1
Magnetics				
10	1	3.3µH 5A inductor SMD	Coilcraft/D03316P-332HC Pulse Eng./ P0751.332T Gowanda/SMP3316-331M XFMRS inc./XF0046-S4	L1
Other	1	1	•	1
11	1	Scope probe socket	Tektronics/131-4353-00	TP1
12	1	12 Pin breakaway strip	Sullins/PTC36SAAN (36 PINS)	I/O, standoffs

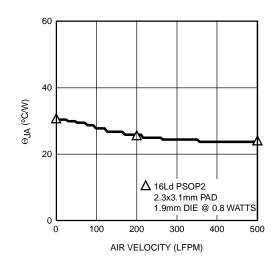
Table 2. Recommend Parts List for Figure 3.

Item	Qty	Description	Manufacturer / Part Number	Designato
Resistors	<b>"</b>			l l
1	2	100kΩ 0805 SMD	Panasonic/ERJ-8ENF1000V	R1, R3
2	1	1kΩ 0805 SMD	Panasonic/ERJ-8ENF1000V	R2
Capacitors	•	•		
3	1	0.1μF, 1210 Film SMD	Panasonic/ECV3VB1E104K Panasonic/ECU-V1H104KBW	C2
4	1	820µF 2V Solid Elect. SMD	Sanyo/2SV820M Os Con	C1
5	2	330μF Tant 6.3V 100mΩ	AVX/TPSE337M006R0100	C5, C6
6	1	1nF 1210 Film SMD	Panasonic/ECU-V1H102KBM	C4
7	1	10μF 6.3V Ceramic	TDK/C2012X5R0J106M	C3
ICS	•		·	
8	1	ML6554 Bus Terminator Power SOP Package	ML6554CU or ML6554IU	U1
Magnetics	•		·	
9	1	3.3µH 5A inductor SMD	Coilcraft/D03316P-332HC Pulse Eng./ P0751.332T Gowanda/SMP3316-331M XFMRS inc./XF0046-S4	L1
Other				
10	1	Scope probe socket	Tektronics/131-4353-00	TP1
11	1	12 Pin breakaway strip	Sullins/PTC36SAAN (36 PINS)	I/O, standoffs

#### **Vendor List**

1.	AVX	(207) 282-5111
2.	Sanyo	(619) 661-6835
3.	Tektronix	(408) 496-0800
4.	Coilcraft	(847) 639-6400
5.	Pulse	(800) 797-8573
6.	Gowanda	(716) 532-2234
7.	Xfmrs Inc.	(317) 834-1066
8.	Panasonic	(714) 373-7366
9.	Digikey	(800) 344-4539



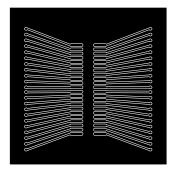


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Figure 11. Graphical Results Summary – 1S2P Test Board

DRAWING NUMBER	ENG-CB-1007 REV A
Applicable Jedec Spec	JC 51-X (Note 1) (Proposed Spec)
Substrate Material	FR-4
Dimensions (LxW) (Overall)	114.3 x 76.2mm
Dimensions (LxW) (Metallization)	55 x 65mm
Dimensions (LxW) (Inner Planes)	73 x 73mm
Thickness	1.6 mm
Pitch	1.27mm
Stackup (# Signal Layers, # Cu Planes)	1S2P
Cu Trace Coverage (Signal Layer)	12%
Cu Coverage (Internal Layer)	100%
Trace Width (Spec/Measured)	235.5±25.5/288μm
Trace Cu Thickness (Spec/Measured)	70±14/67μm
Inner Cu Thickness (Spec/Measured)	35±3.5/31μm
Build #	C1797



Note 1: Proposed Spec "Thermal Test Board with Two Internal Solid Copper Planes for leaded Surface Mount Packages".

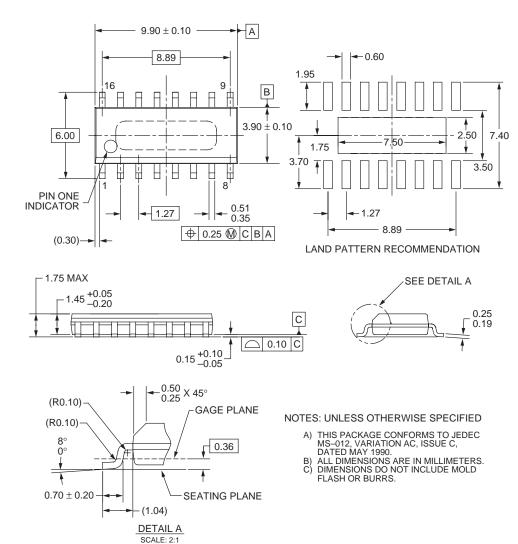
Figure 12. Test Board Layout for  $\Theta_{\mbox{\scriptsize JA}}$  vs. Airflow

Table 3. Termination Solutions Summary By Buss Type

Bus	Description	Driving Method	VDDQ	VTT	V <sub>REF</sub>	Fairchild Solutions	Industry System Components
GTL+	Gunning Transceiver Bus Plus	Open Drain	5v or 3.3V Note 10	1.5V±10% Note12	1.0V±2% Note 11	ML6554CU; Mode: V <sub>REF</sub> Input = 1.5V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V	300 to 500MHz Processor; PC Chipsets; GTLP 16xxx Buffers; Fairchild, Texas Instr.
SSTL_2	Series Stub Terminated Logic for 2V	Symmetric Drive, Series Resistance	2.5V±10%	0.5x (V <sub>DDQ</sub> ) ±3%	2.5V	ML6554CU or ML6553CS; Mode: V <sub>REF</sub> Input = Floating or Forced, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V	SSTL SDRAM; Hitachi, Fujitsu, NEC, Micro, Mitsubishi
RAMBUS	RAMBUS Signaling Logic	Open Drain	None Specified	2.5V	2.0V	ML6553CS; Mode: V <sub>REF</sub> Input = Open, V <sub>CC</sub> = V <sub>DDQ</sub>	nDRAM, RAMBUS, Intel, Toshiba
LV-TTL	Low Voltage TTL Logic or PECL or 3.3V VME	Symmetric Drive	3.3±10%	V <sub>DDQ</sub> /2	3.3V	ML6553CS; Mode: V <sub>REF</sub> Input = Open, VCC = VDDQ	Processors or backplanes; LV-TTL SDRAM, EDO RAM

### **Mechanical Dimensions**

#### 16-Pin PSOP



# **Ordering Information**

Part Number	Temperature Range	Package
ML6554CU	0°C to 70°C	16-Pin PSOP (U16)
ML6554IU	-40°C to +85°C	16-Pin PSOP (U16)

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