# PRL-432N DUAL CH. UNIVERSAL DIFFERENTIAL 124 $\Omega$ INPUT TO COMPLEMENTARY 50 $\Omega$ NECL OUTPUT TRANSLATOR

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## APPLICATIONS

- Essential Lab Tools for interfacing with High Speed Recording Instruments
- The PRL-432N converts the 124 Ω differential Serial Data/Data or CLK/CLK Outputs from the SONY DFC-1800 Variable Rate Buffer into differential 50 Ω NECL outputs
- The PRL-433N converts single-ended or differential 50 Ω NECL inputs into differential 124 Ω NECL outputs for driving the Serial Data/ Data or CLK/ CLK Inputs in the DFC-1800

## FEATURES

- GHz 100K ECLinPS Technology
- 600 MHz maximum Clock Rate
- -2.5 V to +4 V CMR for PRL-432N differential 124  $\Omega$  Inputs
- Single Ended or Differential 50  $\Omega$ /-2 V Input terminations for PRL-433N
- Complementary 50  $\Omega$  NECL Outputs for PRL-432 N and Differential 124  $\Omega$  NECL Outputs for PRL-433N
- Ready-to-Use 1.3 x 2.9 x 3.9-in. Modules, each including a ±8.5 V AC/DC Adapter

# PRL-432N

## DESCRIPTION

The PRL-432N and PRL-433N are a pair of dual channel NECL Interface Translators designed specifically for use with high speed recording instruments in satellite image transmission applications. The PRL-432N is the Recorder Playback Translator, and the PRL-433N is the Recorder Record Translator. They are especially suited for interfacing with the SONY DFC-1800 Variable Rate Buffer used in the DIR-1000 recording system.

The inputs of the PRL-432N consist of two triax connectors, each internally terminated with 124  $\Omega$  between the pin and the ring. They are

designed to interface with the 124  $\Omega$  differential Serial Data/Data and CLK/CLK outputs from the SONY DFC-1800 Variable Rate Buffer. The improved design of the "N" version of the PRL-432N, however, enables the differential 124  $\Omega$  input to cover a CMR between -2.5 V and +4 V. Within this CMR, the PRL-432N inputs are compatible with NECL, PECL, LVPECL, RS422 or LVDS differential 124  $\Omega$  output drive circuits. The complementary NECL outputs have SMA connectors and are designed for driving 50  $\Omega$  loads terminated to -2 V or AC-coupled 50  $\Omega$  loads.

The differential inputs of the PRL-433N have SMA connectors. A switch selects either single-ended or differential inputs. In the differential input mode, both inputs D and  $\overline{D}$  are terminated internally into 50  $\Omega$ /-2 V, and, therefore, either one or both inputs can accept AC-coupled signals as well. In the single input mode, signals should be connected to the D inputs only. The  $\overline{D}$  inputs are switched internally to V<sub>BB</sub>, nominally -1.3 V,

and termination resistors  $\overline{R}_{T}$ 's for the  $\overline{D}$  input channels are changed to 62  $\Omega$ . The outputs of the PRL-433N have two triax connectors, and they

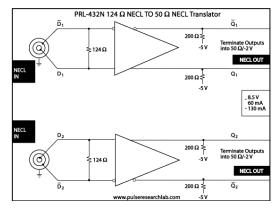
are designed to interface with the 124  $\Omega$  differential Serial Data/Data and CLK/CLK inputs of the SONY DFC-1800. Internal pull-down resistors enable these outputs to drive differential 75  $\Omega$  loads as well.

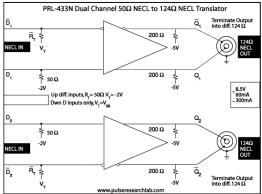
The PRL-432N and PRL-433N are each housed in an attractive  $1.3 \times 2.9 \times 3.9$ -in. extruded aluminum enclosure and supplied with a  $\pm 8.5$  V AC/DC Adapter. If mounting is desired, a pair of 35001420 mounting brackets can accommodate two PRL modules of the same length. A number of PRL modules can also share a single  $\pm 8.5$  V AC/DC adapter using the PRL-730 or PRL-736 voltage distribution module. Please see our Accessories page for further details.



## \*SPECIFICATIONS ( $0^{\circ} C \le T_A \le 35^{\circ}C$ )

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	UNIT
R <sub>in</sub>	Input Resistance	122	124	126	49.5	50	50.5	Ω
V <sub>TT</sub>	D Input Termination Voltage		NA		-2.2	-2	-1.8	V
V <sub>T</sub>	D Input Termination Voltage		NA		-1.17/-2.2	-1.3/-2	-1.43/-1.8	V
I <sub>DC</sub>	DC Input Current		+30 -130	+60 -150		+30 -250	+45 -275	mA
V <sub>DC</sub>	DC Input Voltage	±7.5	±8.5	±12	±7.5	±8.5	±12	V
V <sub>AC</sub>	AC/DC Adapter Input Voltage	103	115	127	103	115	127	V
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay to output ↑		1500			1500		ps
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay to output $\downarrow$		1500			1500		ps
t <sub>r</sub> /t <sub>f</sub>	Rise/Fall Times <sup>1</sup> (20%-80%)		400	600		NA		ps
f <sub>max</sub>	Maximum Clock Frequency <sup>2</sup>	400	600		400	600		MHz
t <sub>SKEW1</sub>	Skew between outputs		20	100		20	100	ps
t <sub>SKEW2</sub>	Skew from unit to unit		40	400		40	400	ps
	Input Connector	Triax <sup>3</sup>			SMA			
	Output Connector	SMA			Triax <sup>3</sup>			
	Input Cables	$124 \Omega TP^4$			50 Ω Coax			
	Output Cables	50 Ω Coax			124Ω TP <sup>4</sup>			
	Size	1.3 x 2.9 x 3.9			1.3 x 2.9 x 3.9			in.
	Weight	7			7			Oz





\*Since the high frequency signals to and from the 124  $\Omega$  I/O ports can not be measured easily, the 124  $\Omega$  I/O ports of these adapters are first cascaded using shielded twisted pair cables, Trompeter P/N PCGOW10PCG-36 or equivalent. Input signals are then applied to the 50  $\Omega$  inputs of the PRL-433N, and outputs of the PRL-432N are terminated into 50  $\Omega$ /-2 V, using the PRL-550NQ4X, four channel NECL Terminators, connected to a 50  $\Omega$ input sampling 'scope.

### Notes:

(1). The 50  $\Omega$  output rise and fall times were measured with both the Q and  $\overline{Q}$  outputs terminated into 50  $\Omega$ /-2 V. An unused complementary 50  $\Omega$  output must either be terminated into 50  $\Omega$ /-2 V or AC-coupled into a 50  $\Omega$  load; otherwise, output waveform distortion and rise time degradation will occur. Use the PRL-550ND4X and PRL-550NQ4X, two and four channel NECL Terminators, respectively, for the 50  $\Omega$ /-2 V termination and for connection of ECL signals to 50  $\Omega$  input oscilloscopes.

(2).  $f_{MAX}$  is measured by AC-coupling a sine wave to the D input using the differential input mode (switch up). The differential outputs are first divided by eight, using the PRL-255N, and then measured using the PRL-550NQ4X, four channel NECL Terminators, connected to a sampling 'scope.

(3). Trompeter P/N CBBJR79.

(4). Trompeter PCB4W10PEA-36 cable is recommended for interfacing between the CBBJR79 triax connector in the PRL-432N/433N and the twinax connector in the SONY DFC-1800.

