



# Micropower, Single-Supply, SOT23 Comparator + Precision Reference ICs

## General Description

The MAX9040–MAX9043 and MAX9050–MAX9053 feature combinations of low-power comparators and a precision voltage reference. Their operating voltage range makes them ideal for both +3V and +5V systems. The MAX9040/MAX9041/MAX9050/MAX9051 have a single comparator and reference consuming only 40µA of supply current. The MAX9042/MAX9043/MAX9052/MAX9053 have dual comparators and a reference, while consuming only 55µA of supply current. Low-voltage operation and low supply current make these devices ideal for battery-operated systems.

The comparators feature Rail-to-Rail® inputs and outputs, with a common-mode input voltage range that extends 250mV beyond the supply rails. Input bias current is typically 1.0pA, and input offset voltage is typically 0.5mV. Internal hysteresis ensures clean output switching, even with slow-moving input signals. The output stage features a unique design that limits supply current surges while switching, virtually eliminating supply glitches typical of many other comparators. This design also minimizes overall power consumption under dynamic conditions. The comparator outputs have rail-to-rail push-pull output stages that sink and source up to 8mA. The propagation delay is 400ns, even with the low operating supply current.

The reference output voltage is set to 2.048V in the MAX9040–MAX9043 and to 2.500V in the MAX9050–MAX9053. These devices are offered in two grades: an A grade with 0.4% initial accuracy and 6ppm/°C tempco, and a B grade with 1% initial accuracy and 100ppm/°C tempco. The voltage reference features a proprietary curvature-correction circuit and laser-trimmed thin-film resistors. The series-mode references can sink or source up to 500µA of load current.

## Applications

Precision Battery Management  
Window Comparators  
IR Receivers  
Level Translators  
Digital Line Receivers

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## Features

- ◆ Comparator + Precision Reference in SOT23
- ◆ +2.5V to +5.5V Single-Supply Operation (MAX9040–MAX9043)
- ◆ Low Supply Current (MAX9042/43/52/53)
  - 55µA Quiescent
  - 65µA with 100kHz Switching
- ◆ 400ns Propagation Delay
- ◆ Rail-to-Rail Inputs
- ◆ Rail-to-Rail Output Stage Sinks and Sources 8mA
- ◆ Internal ±3mV Hysteresis
- ◆ Voltage Reference Offers
  - ±0.4% max Initial Accuracy (MAX90\_\_A)
  - 6ppm/°C typ Temperature Coefficient
  - Stable for 0 to 4.7nF Capacitive Loads

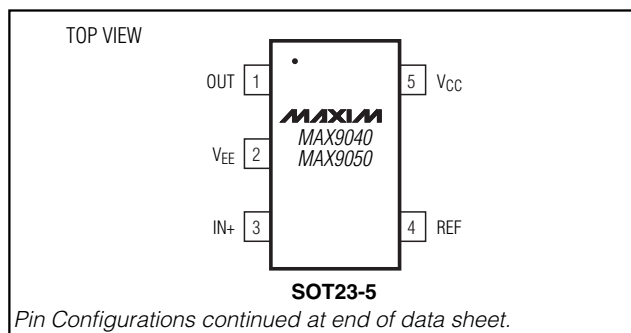
## Ordering Information

| PART           | TEMP. RANGE    | PIN-PACKAGE | TOP MARK |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| MAX9040AEUK-T  | -40°C to +85°C | 5 SOT23-5   | ADNV     |
| MAX9040BEUK-T  | -40°C to +85°C | 5 SOT23-5   | ADNX     |
| MAX9041AEUT-T* | -40°C to +85°C | 6 SOT23-6   | AAHF     |
| MAX9041BEUT-T* | -40°C to +85°C | 6 SOT23-6   | AAHH     |
| MAX9041AESA*   | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO        | —        |
| MAX9041BESA*   | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO        | —        |
| MAX9042AEUA    | -40°C to +85°C | 8 µMAX      | —        |
| MAX9042BEUA    | -40°C to +85°C | 8 µMAX      | —        |
| MAX9042AESA    | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO        | —        |
| MAX9042BESA    | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO        | —        |
| MAX9043AEUB    | -40°C to +85°C | 10 µMAX     | —        |
| MAX9043BEUB    | -40°C to +85°C | 10 µMAX     | —        |

*Ordering Information continued at end of data sheet.*

*\*Future product—contact factory for availability.*

## Pin Configurations



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$  to  $V_{EE}$ ) .....-0.3V to +6V  
 All Other Pins .....( $V_{EE}$  - 0.3V) to ( $V_{CC}$  + 0.3V)  
 Output Short-Circuit Duration  
 ( $OUT_{-}$ , REF) .....Indefinite Short Circuit to Either Supply  
 Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ )  
 5-Pin SOT23 (derate 7.10mW/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  above  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).....571mW  
 6-Pin SOT23 (derate 8.70mW/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  above  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).....696mW

8-Pin  $\mu\text{MAX}$  (derate 4.1mW/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  above  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) .....330mW  
 10-Pin  $\mu\text{MAX}$  (derate 5.6mW/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  above  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) .....444mW  
 8-Pin SO (derate 5.88mW/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  above  $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).....471mW  
 Operating Temperature Range .....-40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to +85 $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 Junction Temperature .....+150 $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 Storage Temperature Range .....-65 $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to +150 $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) .....+300 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—A Grade (0.4% initial accuracy)

( $V_{CC} = +5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{EE} = 0$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0$ ,  $I_{REF} = 0$ ,  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .)  
 (Note 1)

| PARAMETER                                 | SYMBOL            | CONDITIONS                                            |                                 | MIN                    | TYP    | MAX                    | UNITS |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Supply Voltage Range (Note 2)             | V <sub>CC</sub>   | MAX9040–MAX9043                                       |                                 | 2.5                    |        | 5.5                    | V     |
|                                           |                   | MAX9050–MAX9053                                       |                                 | 2.7                    |        | 5.5                    |       |
| Supply Current                            | I <sub>CC</sub>   | MAX9040/MAX9041/<br>MAX9050/MAX9051                   | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V          |                        | 40     | 55                     | μA    |
|                                           |                   |                                                       | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V          |                        | 45     | 60                     |       |
|                                           |                   | MAX9042/MAX9043/<br>MAX9052/MAX9053                   | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V          |                        | 55     | 80                     |       |
|                                           |                   |                                                       | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V          |                        | 60     | 85                     |       |
| COMPARATORS                               |                   |                                                       |                                 |                        |        |                        |       |
| Input Offset Voltage (Note 3)             | V <sub>OS</sub>   | Over entire common-mode range                         | T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C          |                        | ±0.5   | ±5.0                   | mV    |
|                                           |                   |                                                       | T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C |                        |        | ±7.0                   |       |
| Input Hysteresis                          | V <sub>HYST</sub> |                                                       |                                 |                        | ±3.0   |                        | mV    |
| Input Bias Current<br>(Notes 4, 5, 6)     | I <sub>B</sub>    | Specified common-mode range                           |                                 |                        | ±0.001 | ±10.0                  | nA    |
| Input Offset Current (Note 4)             | I <sub>OS</sub>   | Specified common-mode range                           |                                 |                        | ±0.5   |                        | pA    |
| Common-Mode Voltage Range<br>(Notes 4, 7) | CMVR              | T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C                                |                                 | V <sub>EE</sub> - 0.25 |        | V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.25 | V     |
|                                           |                   | T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C                       |                                 | V <sub>EE</sub>        |        | V <sub>CC</sub>        |       |
| Common-Mode Rejection Ratio<br>(Note 4)   | CMRR              | Specified common-mode range                           |                                 | 52                     | 80     |                        | dB    |
| Power-Supply Rejection Ratio              | PSRR              | MAX9040–MAX9043, 2.5V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ 5.5V        |                                 | 55                     | 80     |                        |       |
|                                           |                   | MAX9050–MAX9053, 2.7V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ 5.5V        |                                 | 55                     | 80     |                        |       |
| Input Capacitance (Note 4)                | C <sub>IN</sub>   |                                                       |                                 |                        | 2.5    |                        | pF    |
| Output Short-Circuit Current              | I <sub>SC</sub>   | V <sub>OUT</sub> = V <sub>EE</sub> or V <sub>CC</sub> | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V            |                        | 95     |                        | mA    |
|                                           |                   |                                                       | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V          |                        | 35     |                        |       |
| Output Voltage Low                        | V <sub>OL</sub>   | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V, I <sub>SINK</sub> = 8mA         |                                 |                        | 0.2    | 0.55                   | V     |
|                                           |                   | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V, I <sub>SINK</sub> = 3.5mA     |                                 |                        | 0.15   | 0.4                    |       |
| Output Voltage High                       | V <sub>OH</sub>   | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V, I <sub>SOURCE</sub> = 8mA       |                                 | 4.45                   | 4.85   |                        | V     |
|                                           |                   | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V, I <sub>SOURCE</sub> = 3.5mA   |                                 | 2.3                    | 2.55   |                        |       |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—A Grade (0.4% initial accuracy) (continued)

( $V_{CC} = +5V$ ,  $V_{EE} = 0$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0$ ,  $I_{REF} = 0$ ,  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ .) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER                                       | SYMBOL                               | CONDITIONS                                            |                 | MIN   | TYP   | MAX   | UNITS  |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Output Rise/Fall Times                          | t <sub>R</sub> /t <sub>F</sub>       | C <sub>L</sub> = 15pF                                 |                 | 40    |       |       | ns     |
|                                                 |                                      | C <sub>L</sub> = 50pF                                 |                 | 50    |       |       |        |
|                                                 |                                      | C <sub>L</sub> = 200pF                                |                 | 80    |       |       |        |
| Output Propagation Delay (Note 8)               | t <sub>PD+</sub> /t <sub>PD-</sub>   | C <sub>L</sub> = 15pF, V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V         | 50mV overdrive  | 450   |       |       | ns     |
|                                                 |                                      |                                                       | 100mV overdrive | 400   |       |       |        |
| Power-Up Time                                   | t <sub>PU</sub>                      | Time to V <sub>OUT</sub> valid logic state            |                 |       | 20    |       | μs     |
| VOLTAGE REFERENCE                               |                                      |                                                       |                 |       |       |       |        |
| Output Voltage                                  | V <sub>REF</sub>                     | T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C                                | MAX9040–MAX9043 | 2.040 | 2.048 | 2.056 | V      |
|                                                 |                                      |                                                       | MAX9050–MAX9053 | 2.490 | 2.500 | 2.510 |        |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient (Note 9) | TCV <sub>REF</sub>                   |                                                       |                 |       | 6     | 30    | ppm/°C |
| Line Regulation                                 | ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /ΔV <sub>CC</sub>  | 2.5V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ 5.5V, MAX9040–MAX9043        |                 |       | +50   | +200  | μV/V   |
|                                                 |                                      | 2.7V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ 5.5V, MAX9050–MAX9053        |                 |       | +50   | +200  |        |
| Load Regulation                                 | ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /ΔI <sub>REF</sub> | Sourcing: 0 ≤ I <sub>REF</sub> ≤ 500μA                |                 |       | 2     | 4     | μV/μA  |
|                                                 |                                      | Sinking: -500μA ≤ I <sub>REF</sub> ≤ 0                |                 |       | 3.5   | 6     |        |
| Output Short-Circuit Current                    | I <sub>SC</sub>                      | V <sub>REF</sub> = V <sub>EE</sub> or V <sub>CC</sub> |                 |       | 4     |       | mA     |
| Thermal Hysteresis (Note 10)                    | T <sub>HYST</sub>                    |                                                       |                 |       | 130   |       | ppm    |
| Long-Term Stability                             |                                      | 1000h at T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C                       |                 |       | 50    |       | ppm    |
| Noise Voltage                                   | E <sub>OUT</sub>                     | f = 0.1Hz to 10Hz                                     |                 |       | 40    |       | μVp-p  |
|                                                 |                                      | f = 10Hz to 10kHz                                     |                 |       | 105   |       | μVRMS  |
| Ripple Rejection                                | ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /ΔV <sub>CC</sub>  | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V ±100mV, f = 120Hz                |                 |       | 84    |       | dB     |
| Turn-On Settling Time                           | t <sub>R</sub> (V <sub>REF</sub> )   | To V <sub>REF</sub> = 1% of final value               |                 |       | 200   |       | μs     |
| Capacitive Load Stability Range (Note 6)        | C <sub>L</sub> (V <sub>REF</sub> )   |                                                       |                 |       | 0     | 4.7   | nF     |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—B Grade (1% initial accuracy)

( $V_{CC} = +5V$ ,  $V_{EE} = 0$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0$ ,  $I_{REF} = 0$ ,  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ .) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER                     | SYMBOL   | CONDITIONS                          |                 | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS   |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Supply Voltage Range (Note 2) | $V_{CC}$ | MAX9040–MAX9043                     |                 | 2.5 |     | 5.5 | V       |
|                               |          | MAX9050–MAX9053                     |                 | 2.7 |     | 5.5 |         |
| Supply Current                | $I_{CC}$ | MAX9040/MAX9041/<br>MAX9050/MAX9051 | $V_{CC} = 2.7V$ | 40  |     |     | $\mu A$ |
|                               |          |                                     | $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ | 45  |     | 100 |         |
|                               |          | MAX9042/MAX9043/<br>MAX9052/MAX9053 | $V_{CC} = 2.7V$ | 55  |     |     |         |
|                               |          |                                     | $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ | 60  |     | 130 |         |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—B Grade (1% initial accuracy) (continued)

( $V_{CC} = +5V$ ,  $V_{EE} = 0$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0$ ,  $I_{REF} = 0$ ,  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ .) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER                                       | SYMBOL                                   | CONDITIONS                                            |                        | MIN             | TYP   | MAX             | UNITS  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| COMPARATOR                                      |                                          |                                                       |                        |                 |       |                 |        |
| Input Offset Voltage (Note 3)                   | V <sub>OS</sub>                          | Over entire common-mode range                         |                        | ±1              | ±9.0  |                 | mV     |
| Input Hysteresis                                | V <sub>HYST</sub>                        |                                                       |                        | ±3.0            |       |                 | mV     |
| Input Bias Current<br>(Notes 4, 5, 6)           | I <sub>B</sub>                           | Specified common-mode range                           |                        | ±0.001          | ±25.0 |                 | nA     |
| Input Offset Current (Note 4)                   | I <sub>OS</sub>                          | Specified common-mode range                           |                        | ±0.5            |       |                 | pA     |
| Common-Mode Voltage Range<br>(Notes 4, 7)       | CMVR                                     |                                                       |                        | V <sub>EE</sub> |       | V <sub>CC</sub> | V      |
| Common-Mode Rejection Ratio<br>(Note 4)         | CMRR                                     | Specified common-mode range                           |                        | 52              | 80    |                 | dB     |
| Power-Supply Rejection Ratio                    | PSRR                                     | MAX9040–MAX9043, 2.5V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ 5.5V        |                        | 55              | 80    |                 | dB     |
|                                                 |                                          | MAX9050–MAX9053, 2.7V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ 5.5V        |                        | 55              | 80    |                 |        |
| Input Capacitance (Note 4)                      | C <sub>IN</sub>                          |                                                       |                        | 2.5             |       |                 | pF     |
| Output Short-Circuit Current                    | I <sub>SC</sub>                          | V <sub>OUT</sub> = V <sub>EE</sub> or V <sub>CC</sub> | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V   | 95              |       |                 | mA     |
|                                                 |                                          |                                                       | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V | 35              |       |                 |        |
| Output Voltage Low                              | V <sub>OL</sub>                          | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V, I <sub>SINK</sub> = 8mA         |                        | 0.2             | 0.55  |                 | V      |
|                                                 |                                          | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V, I <sub>SINK</sub> = 3.5mA     |                        | 0.15            |       |                 |        |
| Output Voltage High                             | V <sub>OH</sub>                          | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5V, I <sub>SOURCE</sub> = 8mA       |                        | 4.45            | 4.85  |                 | V      |
|                                                 |                                          | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V, I <sub>SOURCE</sub> = 3.5mA   |                        | 2.55            |       |                 |        |
| Output Rise/Fall Times                          | t <sub>R</sub> /t <sub>F</sub>           | C <sub>L</sub> = 15pF                                 |                        | 40              |       |                 | ns     |
|                                                 |                                          | C <sub>L</sub> = 50pF                                 |                        | 50              |       |                 |        |
|                                                 |                                          | C <sub>L</sub> = 200pF                                |                        | 80              |       |                 |        |
| Output Propagation Delay<br>(Note 8)            | t <sub>PD+</sub> /t <sub>PD-</sub>       | C <sub>L</sub> = 15pF,<br>V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V      | 50mV overdrive         | 450             |       |                 | ns     |
|                                                 |                                          |                                                       | 100mV overdrive        | 400             |       |                 |        |
| Power-Up Time                                   | t <sub>PU</sub>                          | Time to V <sub>OUT</sub> valid logic state            |                        | 20              |       |                 | μs     |
| VOLTAGE REFERENCE                               |                                          |                                                       |                        |                 |       |                 |        |
| Output Voltage                                  | V <sub>REF</sub>                         | T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C                                | MAX9040–MAX9043        | 2.028           | 2.048 | 2.068           | V      |
|                                                 |                                          |                                                       | MAX9050–MAX9053        | 2.475           | 2.500 | 2.525           |        |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient (Note 9) | TCV <sub>REF</sub>                       |                                                       |                        | 20              | 100   |                 | ppm/°C |
| Line Regulation                                 | ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /<br>ΔV <sub>CC</sub>  | 2.5V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ 5.5V                         | MAX9040–MAX9043        | +50             | +200  |                 | μV/V   |
|                                                 |                                          |                                                       | MAX9050–MAX9053        | +50             | +200  |                 |        |
| Load Regulation                                 | ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /<br>ΔI <sub>REF</sub> | Sourcing: 0 ≤ I <sub>REF</sub> ≤ 500μA                |                        | 2               | 4     |                 | μV/mA  |
|                                                 |                                          | Sinking: -500μA ≤ I <sub>REF</sub> ≤ 0                |                        | 3.5             | 6     |                 |        |
| Output Short-Circuit Current                    | I <sub>SC</sub>                          | V <sub>REF</sub> = V <sub>EE</sub> or V <sub>CC</sub> |                        | 4               |       |                 | mA     |
| Thermal Hysteresis (Note 10)                    | T <sub>HYST</sub>                        |                                                       |                        | 130             |       |                 | ppm    |
| Long-Term Stability                             |                                          | 1000h at T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C                       |                        | 100             |       |                 | ppm    |

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| PARAMETER                                | SYMBOL                         | CONDITIONS                            | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS         |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| Noise Voltage                            | $E_{OUT}$                      | $f = 0.1Hz$ to $10Hz$                 |     | 40  |     | $\mu V_{p-p}$ |
|                                          |                                | $f = 10Hz$ to $10kHz$                 |     | 105 |     | $\mu V_{RMS}$ |
| Ripple Rejection                         | $\Delta V_{REF}/\Delta V_{CC}$ | $V_{CC} = 5V \pm 100mV$ , $f = 120Hz$ |     | 84  |     | dB            |
| Turn-On Settling Time                    | $t_R(V_{REF})$                 | To $V_{REF} = 1\%$ of final value     |     | 200 |     | $\mu s$       |
| Capacitive Load Stability Range (Note 6) | $C_L(V_{REF})$                 |                                       | 0   |     | 4.7 | nF            |

**Note 1:** All devices are 100% production tested at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ . Limits over the extended temperature range are guaranteed by design, not production tested.

**Note 2:** Supply voltage range guaranteed by PSRR test on comparator and line regulation of REF.

**Note 3:**  $V_{OS}$  is defined as the center of the input-referred hysteresis band.

**Note 4:** For the comparators with the inverting input (IN-) uncommitted.

**Note 5:** Input bias current is the average of the inverting and noninverting input bias currents.

**Note 6:** Not production tested. Guaranteed by design.

**Note 7:** Guaranteed by CMRR test.

**Note 8:**  $V_{OVERDRIVE}$  is beyond the offset and hysteresis determined trip point.

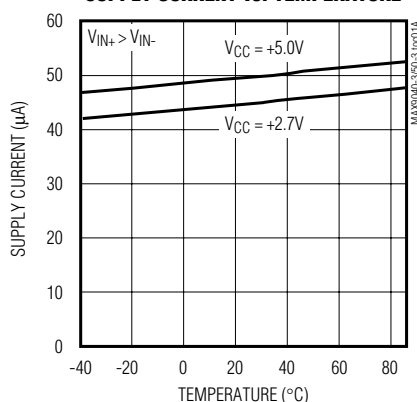
**Note 9:** Temperature coefficient is measured by the box method; i.e., the maximum  $\Delta V_{REF}$  is divided by the maximum  $\Delta T$ .

**Note 10:** Thermal hysteresis is defined as the change in  $V_{REF}$  at  $+25^\circ C$  before and after cycling the device from  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ .

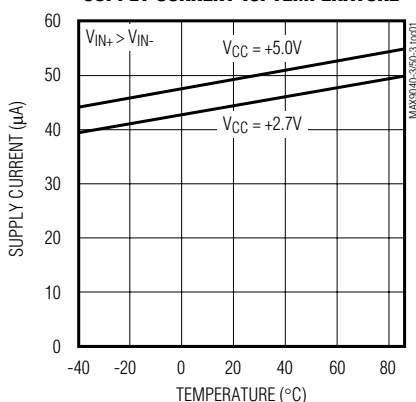
## Typical Operating Characteristics

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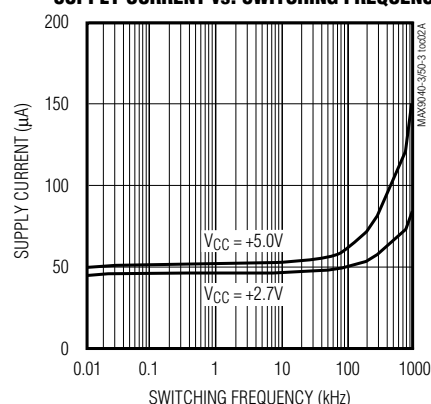
**MAX9040/MAX9041/MAX9050/MAX9051  
SUPPLY CURRENT vs. TEMPERATURE**



**MAX9042/MAX9043/MAX9052/MAX9053  
SUPPLY CURRENT vs. TEMPERATURE**



**MAX9040/MAX9041/MAX9050/MAX9051  
SUPPLY CURRENT vs. SWITCHING FREQUENCY**

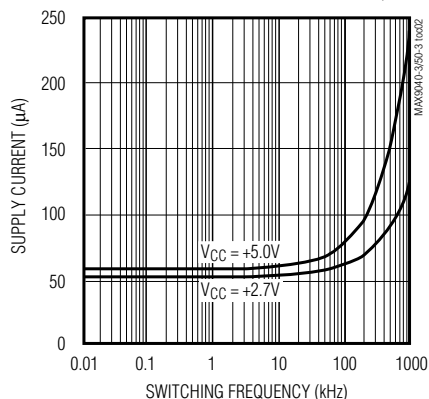


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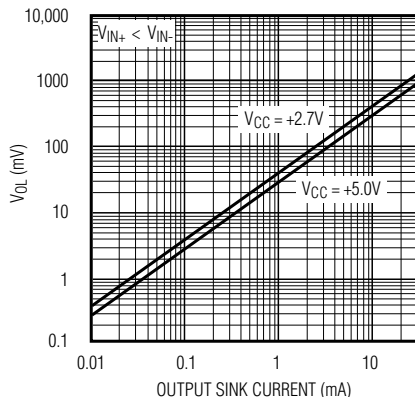
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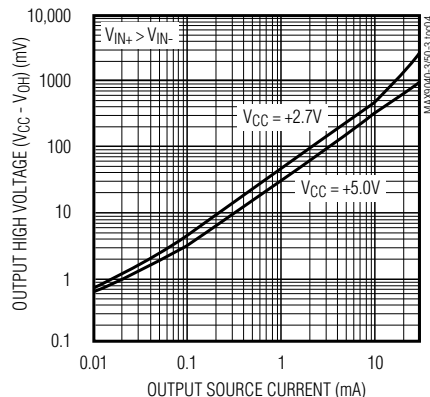
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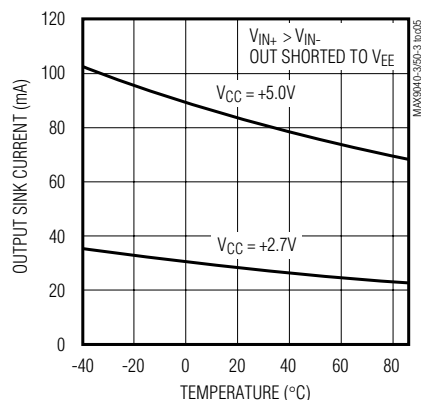
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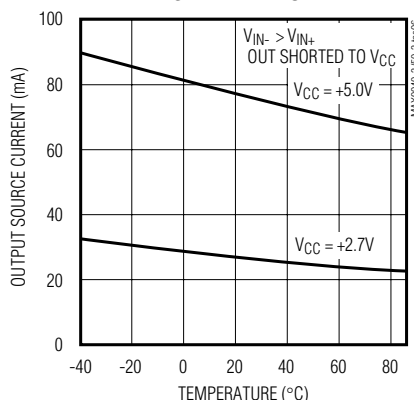
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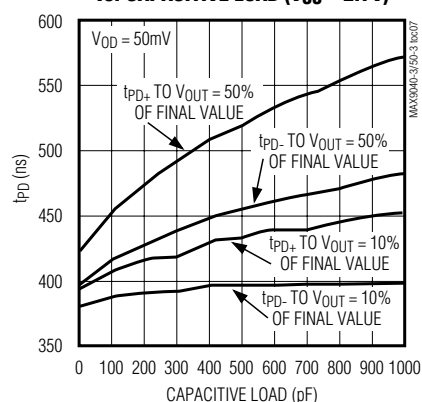
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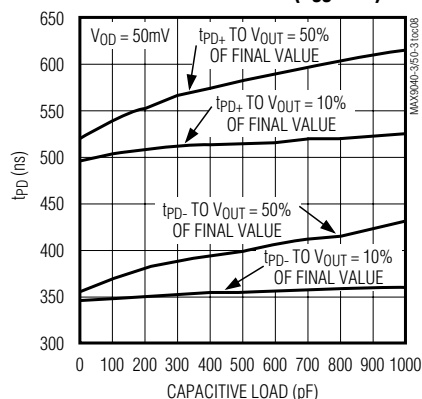
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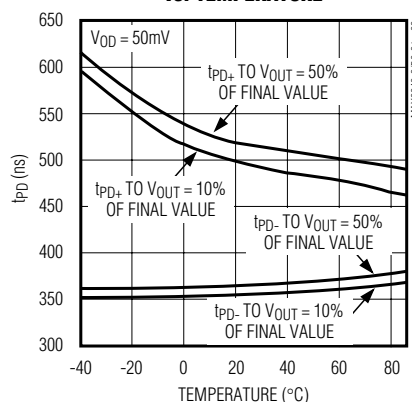
**PROPAGATION DELAY**  
**vs. CAPACITIVE LOAD ( $V_{CC} = 2.7V$ )**



**PROPAGATION DELAY**  
**vs. CAPACITIVE LOAD ( $V_{CC} = 5V$ )**



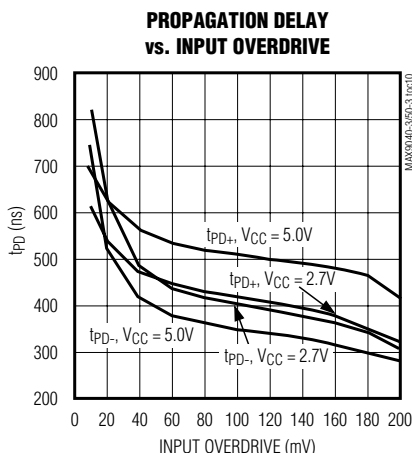
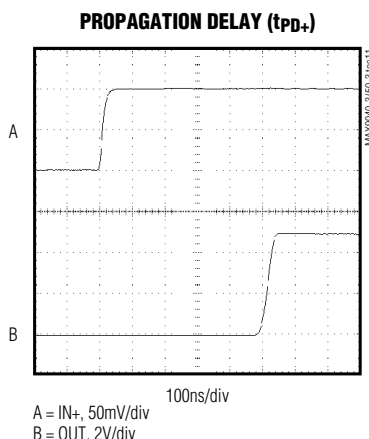
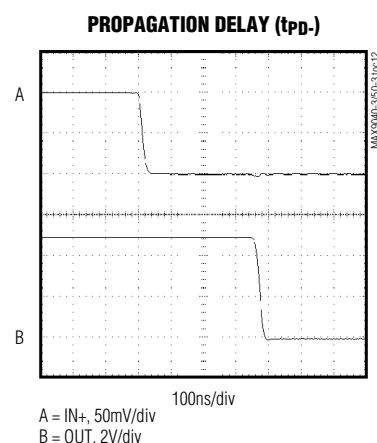
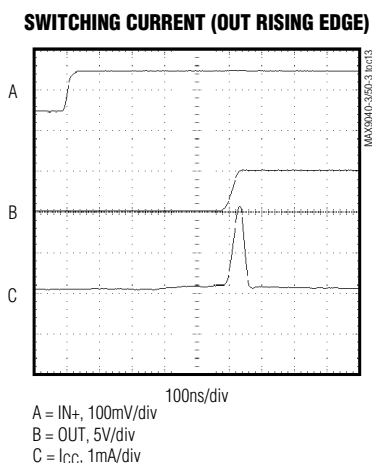
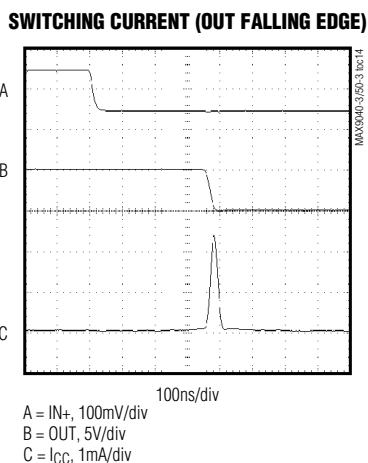
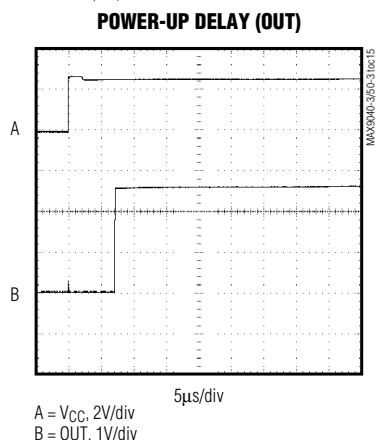
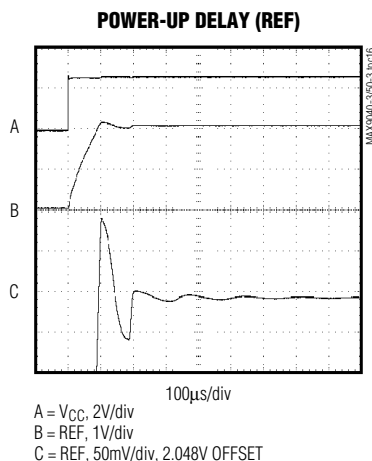
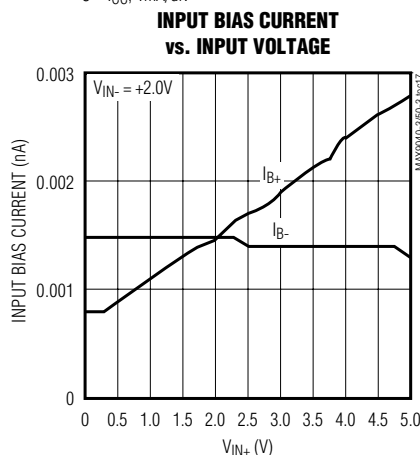
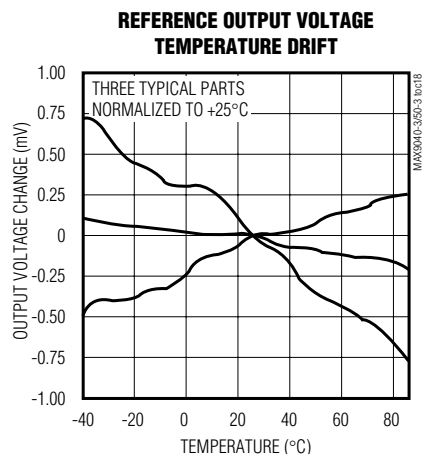
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**vs. TEMPERATURE**



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## Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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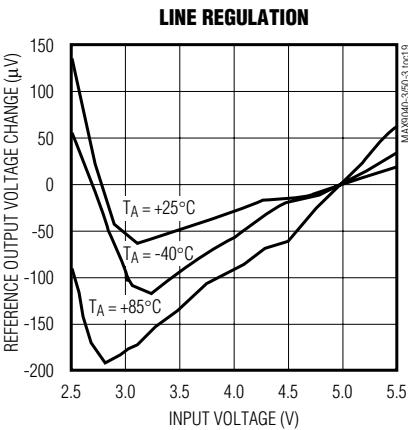
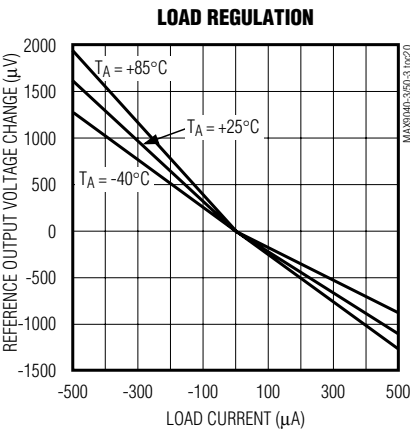


MAX9040-MAX9043/MAX9050-MAX9053

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## Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(V<sub>CC</sub> = +5V, V<sub>EE</sub> = 0, V<sub>CM</sub> = 0, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 0, I<sub>REF</sub> = 0, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)



## Pin Description

| PIN                |                    |      |                    |                    | NAME            | FUNCTION                                 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| MAX9040<br>MAX9050 | MAX9041<br>MAX9051 |      | MAX9042<br>MAX9052 | MAX9043<br>MAX9053 |                 |                                          |
| SOT23-5            | SOT23-6            | SO   | SO/µMAX            | µMAX               |                 |                                          |
| 1                  | 1                  | 6    | —                  | —                  | OUT             | Comparator Output                        |
| 2                  | 2                  | 4    | 4                  | 5                  | V <sub>EE</sub> | Negative Supply Voltage                  |
| 3                  | 3                  | 3    | —                  | —                  | IN+             | Comparator Noninverting Input            |
| 4                  | 5                  | 1    | 2                  | 2                  | REF             | Reference Voltage Output                 |
| 5                  | 6                  | 7    | 8                  | 10                 | V <sub>CC</sub> | Positive Supply Voltage                  |
| —                  | 4                  | 2    | —                  | —                  | IN-             | Comparator Inverting Input               |
| —                  | —                  | 5, 8 | —                  | 9                  | N.C.            | No Connection. Not internally connected. |
| —                  | —                  | —    | 1                  | 1                  | OUTA            | Comparator A Output                      |
| —                  | —                  | —    | 3                  | 4                  | INA+            | Comparator A Noninverting Input          |
| —                  | —                  | —    | 5                  | 6                  | INB+            | Comparator B Noninverting Input          |
| —                  | —                  | —    | 6                  | 7                  | INB-            | Comparator B Inverting Input             |
| —                  | —                  | —    | 7                  | 8                  | OUTB            | Comparator B Output                      |
| —                  | —                  | —    | —                  | 3                  | INA-            | Comparator A Inverting Input             |

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## Detailed Description

The MAX9040–MAX9043 and MAX9050–MAX9053 feature single/dual, low-power, low-voltage comparators and a precision voltage reference. They operate from a single +2.5V to +5.5V (MAX904\_) or +2.7V to +5.5V (MAX905\_) supply. The single comparators with reference (MAX9040/MAX9041/MAX9050/MAX9051) consume only 40μA of supply current, while the dual comparators with reference (MAX9042/MAX9043/MAX9052/MAX9053) consume only 55μA of supply current. Their common-mode input range extends 0.25V beyond each rail. Internal hysteresis ensures clean output switching, even with slow-moving input signals.

The output stage employs a unique design that minimizes supply current surges while switching, virtually eliminating the supply glitches typical of many other comparators. Large internal output drivers allow rail-to-rail output swing that can sink and source up to 8mA of current.

The precision reference uses a proprietary curvature-correction circuit and laser-trimmed thin-film resistors, resulting in a temperature coefficient of less than 30ppm/°C over the extended temperature range and initial accuracy of 0.4% (A grade). The reference output voltage is set to 2.048V in the MAX9040–MAX9043 and to 2.500V in the MAX9050–MAX9053.

## Comparator Input Stage Circuitry

The devices' input common-mode range extends from (V<sub>EE</sub> - 0.25V) to (V<sub>CC</sub> + 0.25V). These comparators may operate at any differential input voltage within these limits. Input bias current is typically 1.0pA if the input volt-

age is between the supply rails. Comparator inputs are protected from overvoltage by internal body diodes connected to the supply rails. As the input voltage exceeds the supply rails, these body diodes become forward biased and begin to conduct. Consequently, bias currents increase exponentially as the input voltage exceeds the supply rails.

## Comparator Output Stage Circuitry

The comparators in these devices contain a unique output stage capable of rail-to-rail operation with loads up to 8mA. Many comparators consume orders-of-magnitude more current during switching than during steady-state operation. However, with this family of comparators, the supply current change during an output transition is extremely small. The *Typical Operating Characteristics* graph Supply Current vs. Switching Frequency shows the minimal supply current increase as the output switching frequency approaches 1MHz. This characteristic reduces the need for power-supply filter capacitors to reduce glitches created by comparator switching currents. Another advantage realized in high-speed, battery-powered applications is a substantial increase in battery life.

## Applications Information

### Additional Hysteresis

These comparators have ±3mV internal hysteresis. Additional hysteresis can be generated with two resistors using positive feedback (Figure 1). Use the following procedure to calculate resistor values:

- 1) Calculate the trip points of the comparator using these formulas:

$$V_{TH} = V_{REF} + \left( \frac{(V_{CC} - V_{REF})R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

$$V_{TL} = V_{REF} \left( 1 - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

V<sub>TH</sub> is the threshold voltage at which the comparator switches its output from high to low as V<sub>IN</sub> rises above the trip point. V<sub>TL</sub> is the threshold voltage at which the comparator switches its output from low to high as V<sub>IN</sub> drops below the trip point.

- 2) The hysteresis band will be:

$$V_{HYS} = V_{TH} - V_{TL} = V_{CC} \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

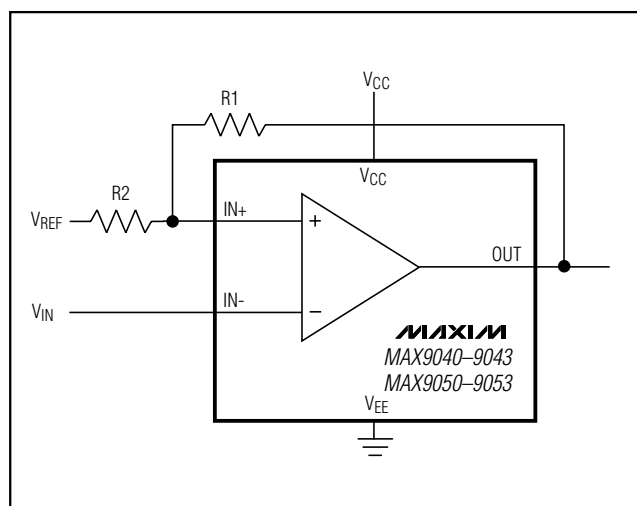


Figure 1. Additional Hysteresis

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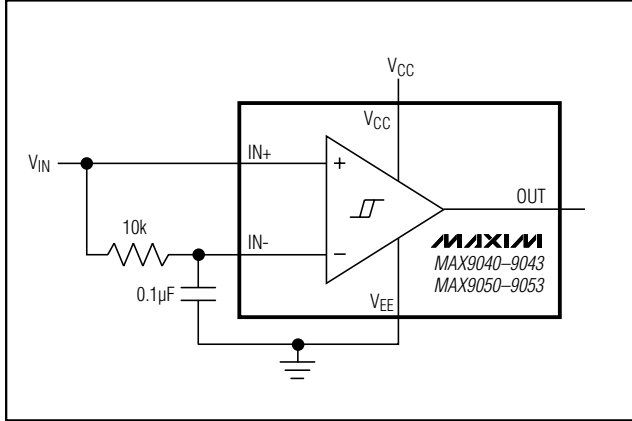


Figure 2. Time Averaging of the Input Signal for Data Recovery

- 3) In this example, let  $V_{CC} = +5V$  and  $V_{REF} = +2.5V$ .

$$V_{TH} = 2.5 + 2.5 \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

and

$$V_{TL} = 2.5 \left( 1 - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

- 4) Select  $R_2$ . In this example, we will choose  $1k\Omega$ .  
 5) Select  $V_{HYS}$ . In this example, we will choose  $50mV$ .  
 6) Solve for  $R_1$ .

$$V_{HYS} = V_{CC} \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

$$0.050 = 5 \left( \frac{1000}{R_1 + 1000} \right)$$

where  $R_1 \approx 100k\Omega$ ,  $V_{TH} = 2.525V$ , and  $V_{TL} = 2.475V$ .

## Board Layout and Bypassing

Power-supply bypass capacitors are not typically needed, but would be called for in cases where supply impedance is high, supply leads are long, or excessive noise is expected on the supply lines. Use  $100nF$  bypass capacitors under these conditions. Minimize signal trace lengths to reduce stray capacitance.

## Reference Output/Load Capacitance

The MAX904\_/MAX905\_ do not require an output capacitor on REF for frequency stability. They are stable for capacitive loads up to  $4.7nF$ . However, in applications where the load or the supply can experience step changes, an output capacitor will reduce the amount of overshoot (or undershoot) and assist the circuit's transient response. When an application is not subject to transient conditions, the REF capacitor can be omitted.

## Biasing for Data Recovery

Digital data is often embedded into a bandwidth- and amplitude-limited analog path. Recovering the data can be difficult. Figure 2 compares the input signal to a time-averaged version of itself. This self-biases the threshold to the average input voltage for optimal noise margin.

Even severe phase distortion is eliminated from the digital output signal. Be sure to choose  $R_1$  and  $C_1$  so that

$$f_{CAR} \gg \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C_1}$$

where  $f_{CAR}$  is the fundamental carrier frequency of the digital data stream.

## Chip Information

MAX9040/41/50/51 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 204

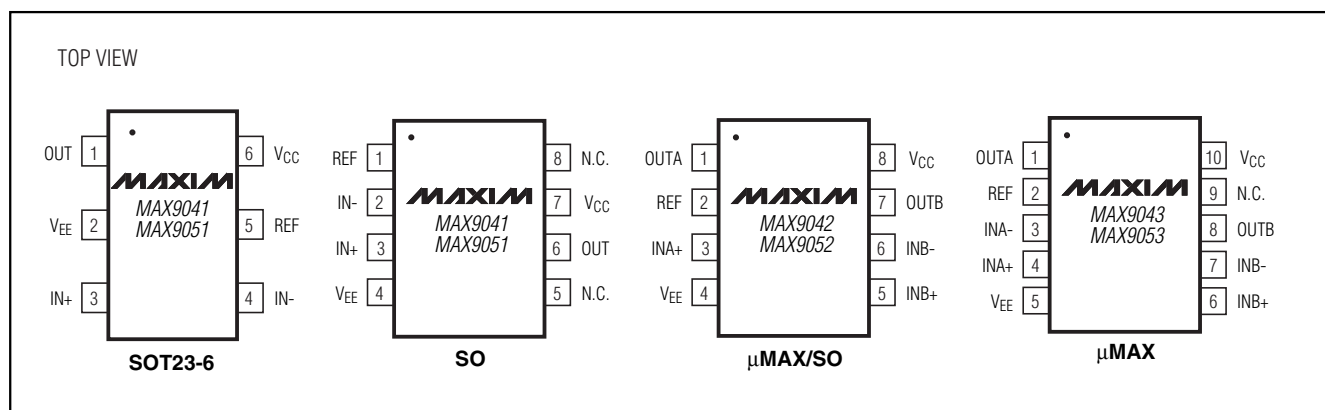
MAX9042/43/52/53 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 280

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## Selector Guide

| PART    | COMPARATORS PER PACKAGE | V <sub>REF</sub> (V) | IN- CONNECTIONS         |
|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| MAX9040 | 1                       | 2.048                | REF                     |
| MAX9041 | 1                       | 2.048                | Uncommitted             |
| MAX9050 | 1                       | 2.500                | REF                     |
| MAX9051 | 1                       | 2.500                | Uncommitted             |
| MAX9042 | 2                       | 2.048                | REF/Uncommitted         |
| MAX9043 | 2                       | 2.048                | Uncommitted/Uncommitted |
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| MAX9053 | 2                       | 2.500                | Uncommitted/Uncommitted |

## Pin Configurations (continued)

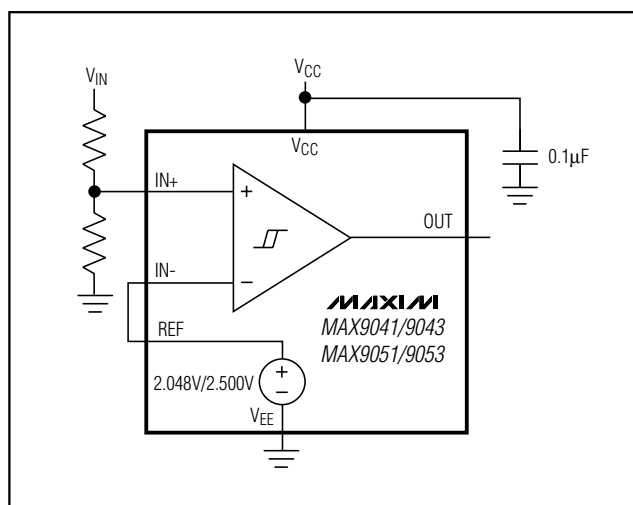


## Ordering Information (continued)

| PART           | TEMP. RANGE    | PIN-PACKAGE | TOP MARK |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| MAX9050AEUK-T  | -40°C to +85°C | 5 SOT23-5   | ADNW     |
| MAX9050BEUK-T  | -40°C to +85°C | 5 SOT23-5   | ADNY     |
| MAX9051AEUT-T* | -40°C to +85°C | 6 SOT23-6   | AAHG     |
| MAX9051BEUT-T* | -40°C to +85°C | 6 SOT23-6   | AAHI     |
| MAX9051AES*    | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO        | —        |
| MAX9051BES*    | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO        | —        |
| MAX9052AEUA    | -40°C to +85°C | 8 μMAX      | —        |
| MAX9052BEUA    | -40°C to +85°C | 8 μMAX      | —        |
| MAX9052AES*    | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO        | —        |
| MAX9052BES*    | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO        | —        |
| MAX9053AEUB    | -40°C to +85°C | 10 μMAX     | —        |
| MAX9053BEUB    | -40°C to +85°C | 10 μMAX     | —        |

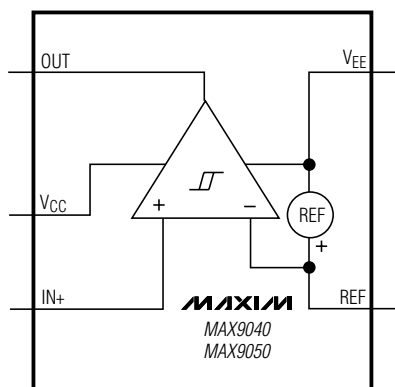
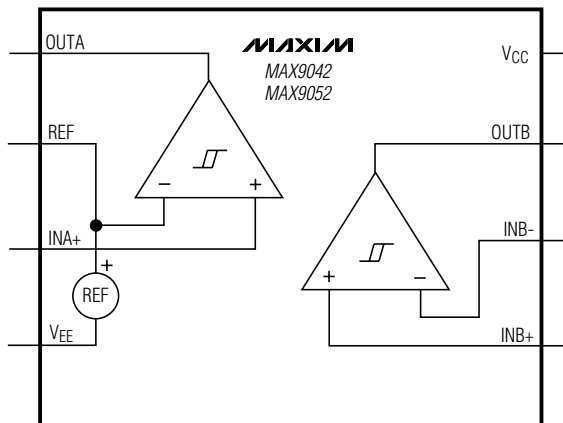
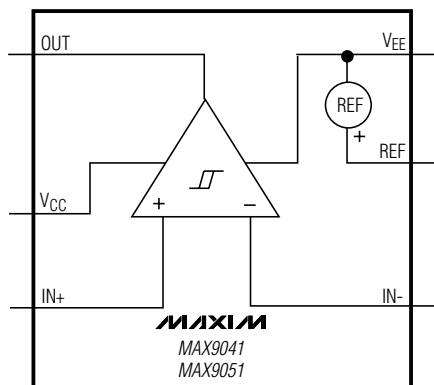
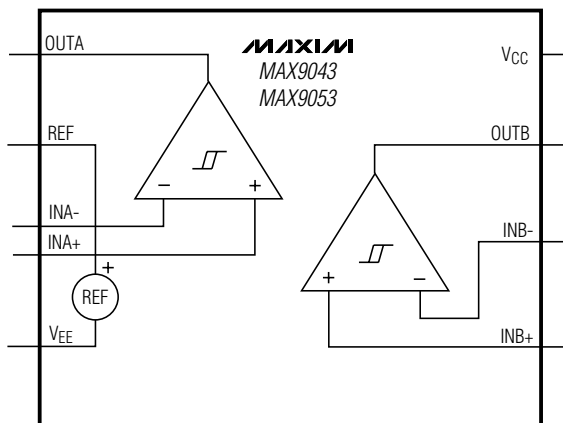
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## Typical Operating Circuit



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## Functional Diagrams



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