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## Complete Audio/Video Backend Solution

MAX4079

### General Description

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The MAX4079 video reconstruction filters have a 6MHz cutoff frequency and 50dB attenuation at 27MHz. The filters are matched with flat group delay for standard-definition video. The video gain is fixed at +6dB to drive a  $75\Omega$  back-terminated load ( $150\Omega$ ) to unity gain. The video outputs can be either DC- or AC-coupled and are powered by a single +5V supply.

The MAX4079 audio amplifiers have differential inputs for optimum performance, but can be used with single-ended sources with external biasing. The audio channels have a fixed gain of +6dB and deliver 2.6VRMS output with a differential input of  $\pm 1.85V$ . The audio amplifiers operate from a +9V to +12V single supply and feature an internal bias generator. An on-chip mixer also provides a mono output, with +3dB gain, derived from the left and right audio channels.

The MAX4079 is available in 24-pin TSSOP package, and is fully specified over the 0°C to +70°C commercial temperature range. The MAX4079 Evaluation Kit is available to help speed designs.

### Applications

- Satellite Receivers
- Cable Receivers
- Home Theater Systems
- DVD Players
- AV Receivers
- Televisions

*Pin Configuration appears at end of data sheet.*

### Features

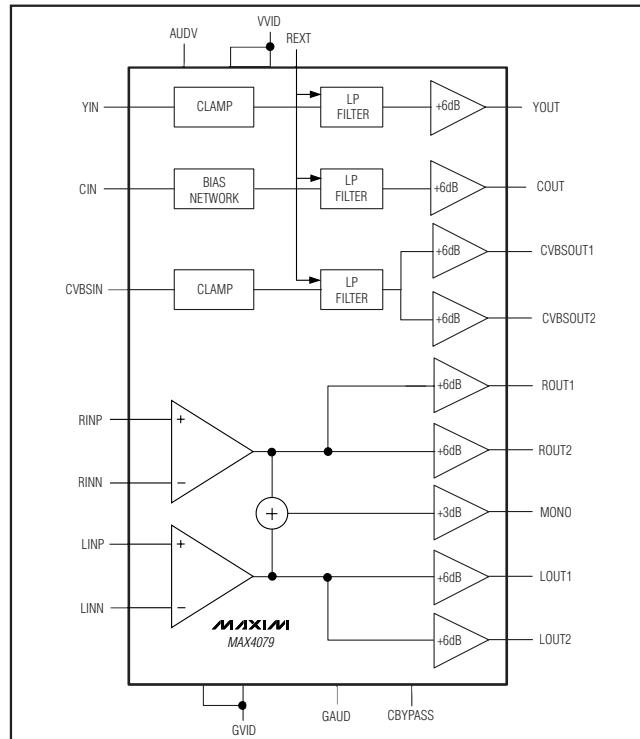
- ◆ Integrated Video Reconstruction Filters—6MHz Lowpass Filter Supports NTSC, PAL, or DVB per ITU-601
- ◆ Integrated Video and Audio Amplifiers
- ◆ Integrated Video Input Clamps and Biasing
- ◆ Mono Audio and CVBS Output to Drive External Modulator
- ◆ +5V (Video) and +9V to +12V (Audio) Single-Supply Operation
- ◆ Differential/Single-Ended Audio Inputs
- ◆ 24-Pin TSSOP Package

### Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX4079CUG+	0°C to +70°C	24 TSSOP

+Denotes lead(Pb)-free package.

### Functional Diagram



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

GVID to GAUD.....	-0.1V to +0.1V
VVID to GVID .....	-0.3V to +6V
AUDV to GAUD .....	-0.3V to +14V
LINP, LINN, RINP, RINN, CBYPASS to GAUD .....	-0.3V to +6V
LOUT1, LOUT2, ROUT1, ROUT2, MONO to GAUD .....	-0.3V to lower of (+9V and AUDV + 0.3V)
YIN, CIN, CVBSIN, REXT to GVID .....	-0.3V to (VVID + 0.3V)
YOUT, COUT, CVBSOUT1, CVBSOUT2 to GVID.....	-0.3V to (VVID + 0.3V)
Video Output Short-Circuit Duration to GVID or VVID .....	Continuous

Audio Output Short-Circuit Duration to GAUD or AUDV.....	Continuous
Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^\circ\text{C}$ )	
24-Pin TSSOP (derate 12.2mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$ ) .....	975.6mW
Operating Temperature Range.....	$0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range .....	-65 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +150 $^\circ\text{C}$
Junction Temperature .....	+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.

## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{VVID} = +5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{AUDV} = +12\text{V}$ ,  $V_{GVID} = V_{GAUD} = 0\text{V}$ ,  $R_{LOAD\_VID} = 150\Omega$  to GVID,  $R_{REXT} = 10\text{k}\Omega \pm 1\%$ ,  $C_{CBYPASS} = 1\mu\text{F}$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+70^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ .) (Note 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>SUPPLIES</b>						
Audio Supply Voltage Range	AUDV		8.5	12.6		V
Video Supply Voltage Range	VVID		4.75	5.0	5.25	V
Video Quiescent Supply Current	I <sub>CCV</sub>	$V_{VVID} = 5.25\text{V}$ , no load, all video inputs AC-coupled to ground		60	100	mA
Audio Quiescent Supply Current	I <sub>CCA</sub>	$V_{AUDV} = 12.6\text{V}$ , no load, audio inputs biased at 2.5V		8	15	mA
Thermal Shutdown	T <sub>SD</sub>	Rising die temperature		+150		°C
Thermal-Shutdown Hysteresis	T <sub>SD,HYS</sub>			25		°C
<b>VIDEO</b>						
Voltage Gain	A <sub>V,VID</sub>	$V_{IN} = 1\text{Vp-p}$ , all video inputs, no load	5.8	6	6.2	dB
Gain Matching	ΔA <sub>V,VID</sub>	$V_{IN} = 1\text{Vp-p}$ , all video inputs, no load	-0.4		+0.4	dB
Input Voltage Swing	V <sub>IN,VID</sub>	YIN, CVBSIN	0	1.2		VP-P
		CIN	0	0.9		
Clamp Voltage	V <sub>CLMP</sub>	CVBSOUT_ and YOUT, no signal, no load		1.0		V
Chroma Bias	V <sub>BIAS</sub>	COUT, no signal, no load		2.1		V
Droop	D	(Note 2)		2		%
REXT Reference Voltage	V <sub>REXT</sub>		0.85	1.00	1.15	V
Input Resistance	R <sub>IN,VID</sub>	CVBSIN or YIN		2.3		MΩ
		CIN		10		kΩ
Input Clamping Current	I <sub>CLMP</sub>	CVBSIN or YIN input, $V_{IN} = 3.5\text{V}$	1	2.5	4	μA
Output Voltage Swing	V <sub>OUT,VID</sub>	CVBSOUT_, YOUT		2.4		VP-P
		COUT		1.8		
Short-Circuit Current	I <sub>SC,VID</sub>	Video output shorted to VVID or GVID		50		mA
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR <sub>VID</sub>	4.75V ≤ V <sub>VVID</sub> ≤ 5.25V	YOUT/COUT	48		dB
			CVBSOUT_	48		

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## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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<b>AUDIO</b>						
Voltage Gain	$A_{V,AUD}$	1.414Vp-p differential input	5.8	6	6.2	dB
Mono Voltage Gain	$A_{V,MONO}$	1.414Vp-p differential input, $L_{IN} = R_{IN}$	2.8	3	3.2	dB
Gain Matching Between Channels	$\Delta A_{V,AUD}$	1.414Vp-p differential input	-0.4		+0.4	dB
Input Voltage Range	$V_{IN,AUD}$	Inferred from CMRR test	0.3		5.2	V
Differential Input Voltage Range	$V_{IN,AUD\ DIF}$	Inferred from output voltage swing	-1.85		+1.85	V
Input Current	$I_{IN,AUD}$				2	$\mu A$
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{OUT,AUD}$	Input overdriven, 10k $\Omega$ load to 4.15V	7.4			Vp-p
Short-Circuit Current	$I_{SC,AUD}$				15	mA
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	$PSRR_{AUD}$	$8.5V \leq V_{AUDV} \leq 12.6V$	70			dB
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$CMRR_{AUD}$	$0.3V \leq V_{CM} \leq 5.2V$	50	60		dB

## AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{VID} = +5V$ ,  $V_{AUDV} = +12V$ ,  $V_{GVID} = V_{GAUD} = 0V$ ,  $R_{IN\_VIDEO} = 75\Omega$  to GVID,  $C_{IN\_VIDEO} = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $R_{LOAD\_VID} = 150\Omega$  to GVID,  $C_{OUT\_AUDIO} = 10\mu F$ ,  $R_{LOAD\_AUD} = 10k\Omega \pm 1\%$  to GAUD,  $R_{REXT} = 10k\Omega$ ,  $C_{CBYPASS} = 1\mu F$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  to  $+70^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ .) (Note 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>VIDEO</b>						
Filter Attenuation	AVIDEO	CVBSOUT1 = CVBSOUT2 = YOUT = COUT = 2Vp-p; $R_L = 150\Omega$ to ground, attenuation is referred to 100kHz	f = 4MHz	-0.5	+0.5	dB
			f = 7MHz		3	
			f = 27MHz	40	50	
Slew Rate	SR	$V_{OUT} = 2Vp-p$		30		V/ $\mu s$
Differential Gain	DG	CVBSOUT_, YOUT, COUT, 5-step modulated staircase		0.5		%
Differential Phase	DP	CVBSOUT_, YOUT, COUT, 5-step modulated staircase		0.9		degrees
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRRVID	f = 100kHz, 0.5Vp-p	YOUT/COUT	48		dB
			CVBSOUT_	44		
Peak Signal to RMS Noise	SNRVID	CVBSOUT_, YOUT, COUT, $V_{IN} = 1Vp-p$		65		dB
Group Delay Deviation	GD	CVBSOUT_, YOUT, COUT, $f_{IN} = 0.1MHz$ to $4.5MHz$		25		ns
Output Impedance	ZOUT,VID	$f = 3.58MHz$		0.5		$\Omega$
Capacitive Load	$C_{L,VID}$	No sustained oscillations		35		pF
Video Crosstalk	XTALK,VID	$f = 3.58MHz$ , 1Vp-p input, between any two active inputs		-63		dB
Audio/Video Crosstalk	XTALK,VD/AD	$f = 15kHz$ , 1Vp-p input, between any two active audio or video inputs		-76		

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<b>AUDIO</b>						
Gain Flatness	$\Delta A_{AUD}$	LOUT <sub>-</sub> , ROUT <sub>-</sub> , $f_{IN} = 20Hz$ to $20kHz$ , $0.5VRMS$ input	0.01	dB		
		MONO, $f_{IN} = 20Hz$ to $20kHz$ , $0.5VRMS$ input	0.01			
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	$SNR_{AUD}$	$f_{IN} = 1.0kHz$ , $0.5VRMS$ , CCIR weighing highpass filter at $20Hz$ , lowpass filter at $20kHz$	85			dB
Total Harmonic Distortion Plus Noise	$THD+N$	$f_{IN} = 1.0kHz$ , $0.5VRMS$	0.005	%		
		$f_{IN} = 1.0kHz$ , $1VRMS$	0.003			
Output Impedance	$Z_{O,AUD}$	$f = 1kHz$	0.2			$\Omega$
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	$PSRR_{AUD,AC}$	$f = 1kHz$ , $V_{RIPPLE} = 200mV_{P-P}$	60			dB
Crosstalk	$X_{TLK,AUD}$	$f = 1kHz$ , $0.5VRMS$ input	70			dB
Capacitive Load	$C_{L,AUD}$	No sustained oscillations	200			pF

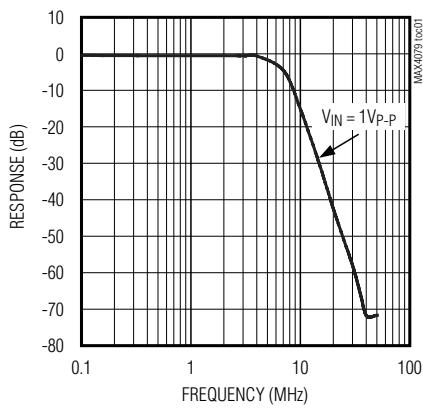
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**Note 2:** Droop is defined as the percentage change in the DC level from the start to the end of a video line. Inferred from input clamping current with a  $0.1\mu F$  coupling capacitor.

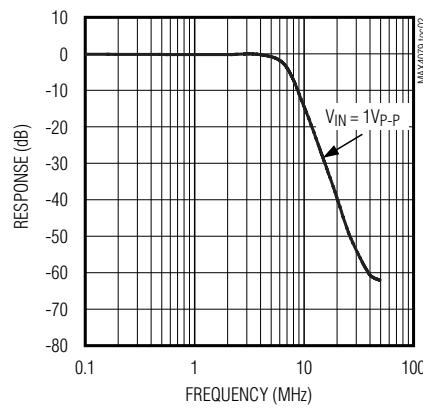
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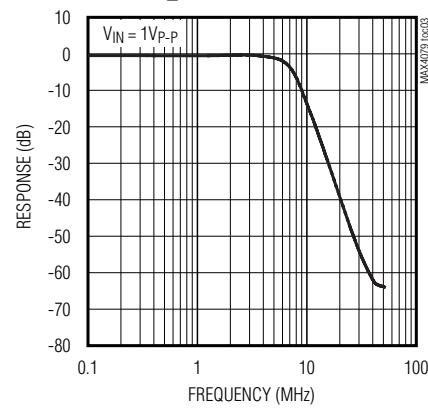
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CVBSOUT\_ LARGE-SIGNAL BANDWIDTH

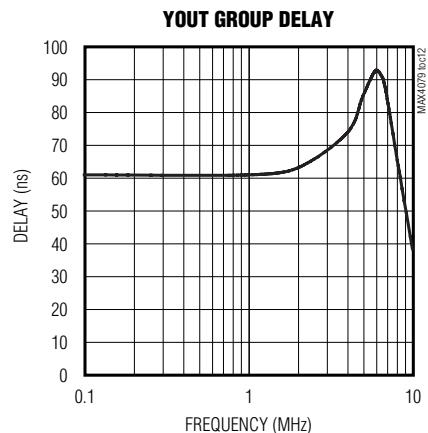
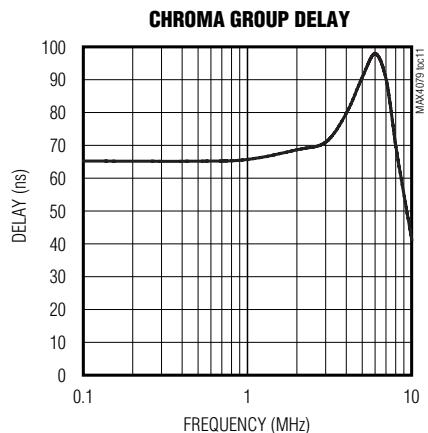
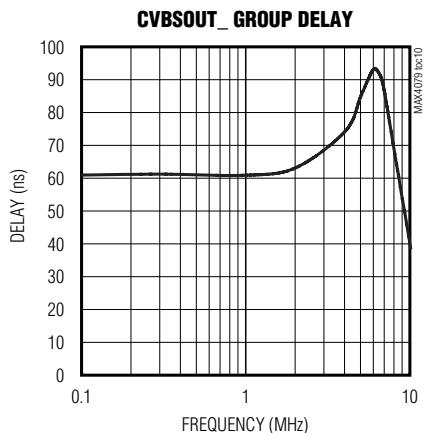
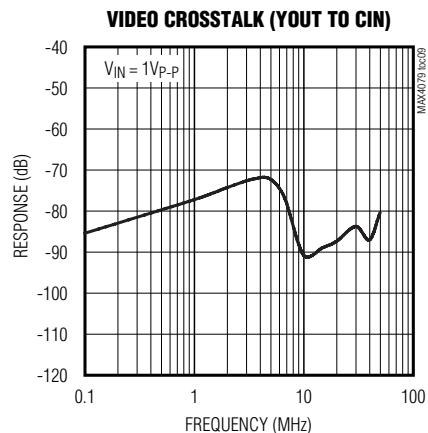
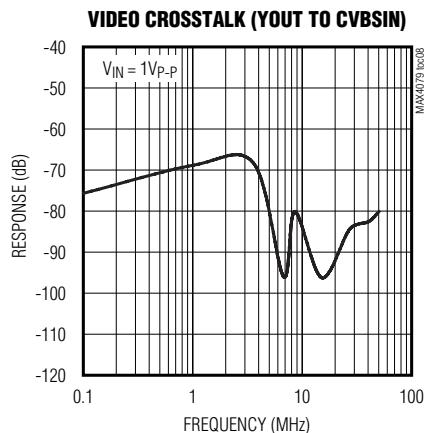
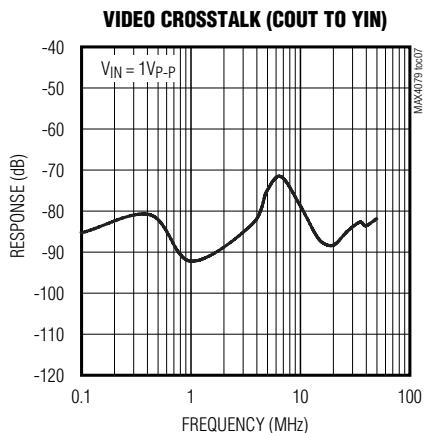
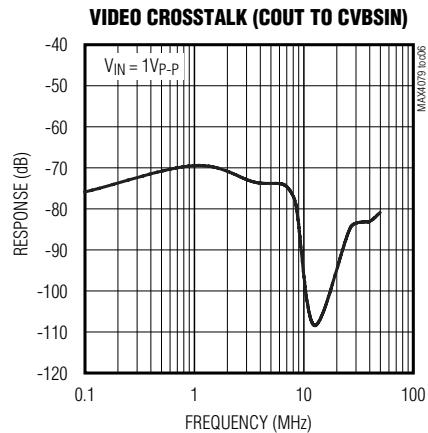
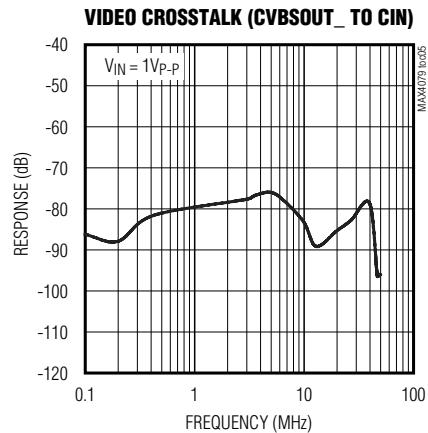
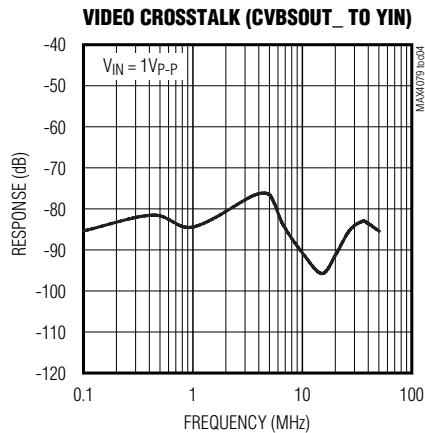


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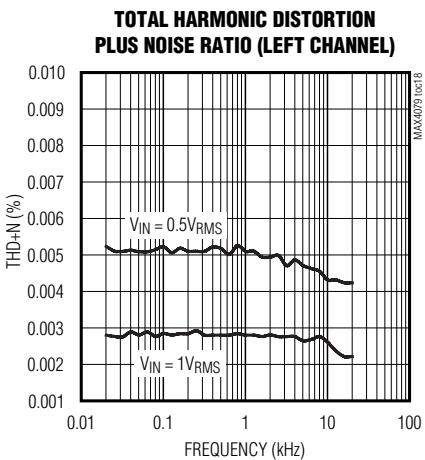
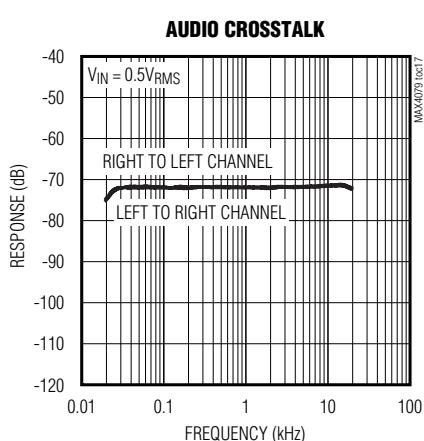
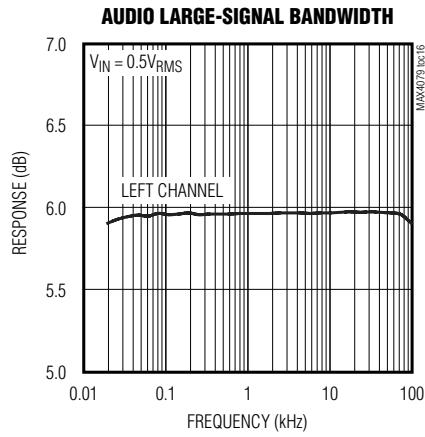
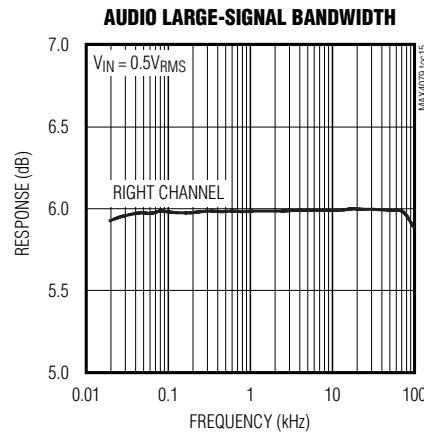
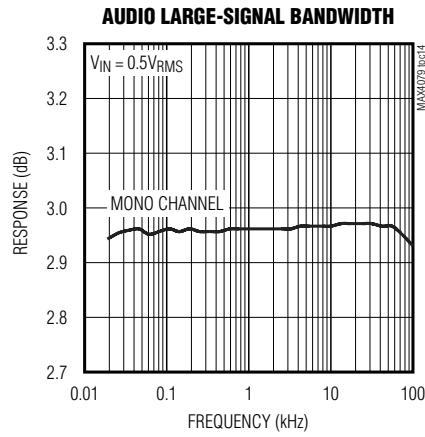
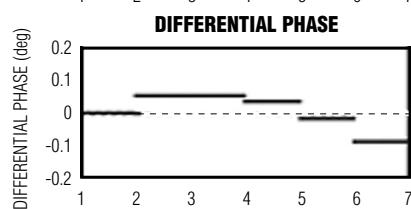
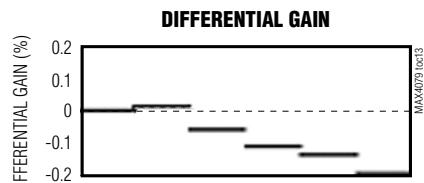
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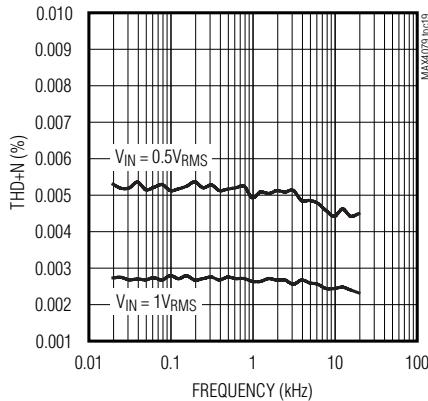
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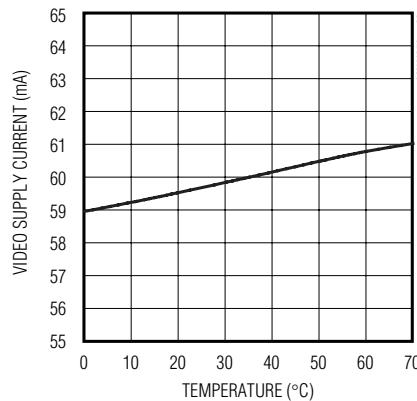
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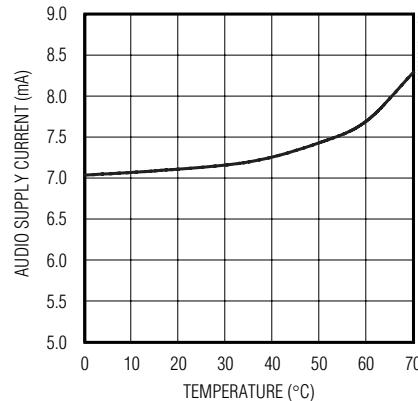
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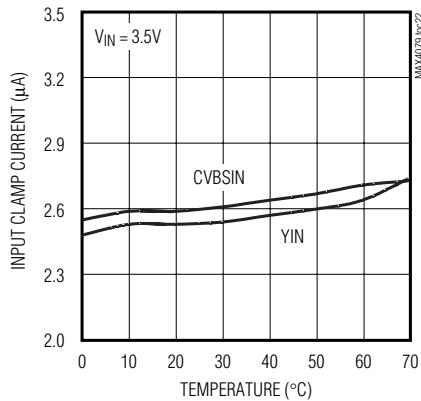
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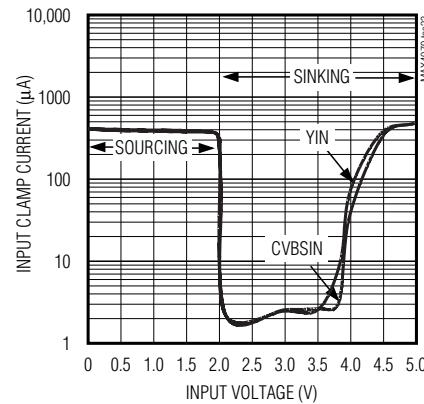
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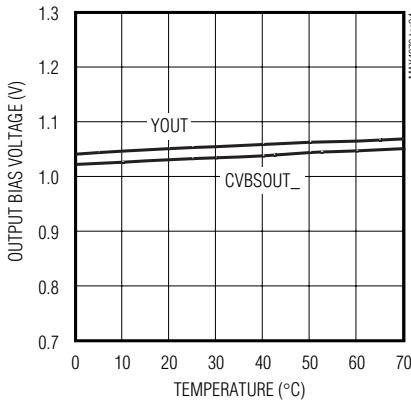
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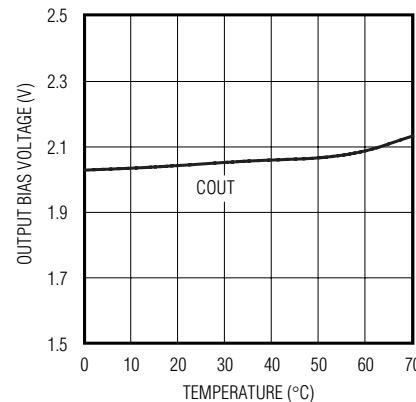
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## Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	REXT	External Filter Resistor. Bypass with a $10k\Omega \pm 1\%$ resistor and a $0.1\mu F$ capacitor to GVID.
2, 24	VVID	Video Power-Supply Input
3	CVBSIN	Composite Video Input
4, 21	GVID	Video Ground
5	YIN	Luma Input
6	CBYPASS	Audio LDO Regulator Bypass Capacitor. Bypass with a $1\mu F$ capacitor to GAUD.
7	CIN	Chroma Input
8	AUDV	Audio Power-Supply Input
9	LINP	Left-Channel Audio Positive Input
10	LINN	Left-Channel Audio Negative Input
11	RINN	Right-Channel Audio Negative Input
12	RINP	Right-Channel Audio Positive Input
13	ROUT2	Right-Channel Audio Output 2
14	ROUT1	Right-Channel Audio Output 1
15	GAUD	Audio Ground
16	MONO	Mono Audio Output
17	LOUT2	Left-Channel Audio Output 2
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The MAX4079 filters and buffers video (NTSC/PAL/DVB) and stereo audio signals from the MPEG decoder of a cable/satellite receiver, VCR/DVD player, or a TV to an external load. The MAX4079 has luma-chroma (Y-C) and composite (CVBS) video inputs with one Y-C and two CVBS outputs. All video inputs are AC-coupled with internal DC biasing on the chroma input and active clamps for the luma and composite.

The MAX4079 video reconstruction filters have a 6MHz cutoff frequency and 50dB attenuation at 27MHz. The filters are matched, with flat group delay for standard-definition video. The video gain is fixed at +6dB to drive a  $75\Omega$  back-terminated load ( $150\Omega$ ) to unity gain. The video outputs can be either DC- or AC-coupled and are powered by a single +5V supply.

The MAX4079 audio amplifiers have differential inputs for optimum performance, but can be used with single-ended sources with external biasing. The audio channels have a fixed gain of +6dB and deliver 2.6VRMS output with a differential input of  $\pm 1.85V$ . The audio

amplifiers operate from a +9V to +12V single supply and feature an internal bias generator. An on-chip mixer also provides a mono output, with +3dB gain, derived from the left and right audio channels.

### Video

The video section of the MAX4079 implements DC restore/biasing, amplification, and reconstruction filtering for the Y-C and CVBS input signals. All of the video inputs are AC-coupled. DC restore is performed using a sync tip clamp for both luma and composite video channels. The chroma DC level input is biased at the midlevel of the signal.

All video channels have a fixed gain of +6dB. The DC level at the video outputs is controlled so that coupling capacitors are not required.

All composite and luma video outputs are capable of driving 2.4Vp-P, and the chroma output is capable of driving 1.8Vp-P into  $150\Omega$  resistive load to ground. Up to 35pF of load capacitance can be tolerated at each video output without stability or slew-rate issues.

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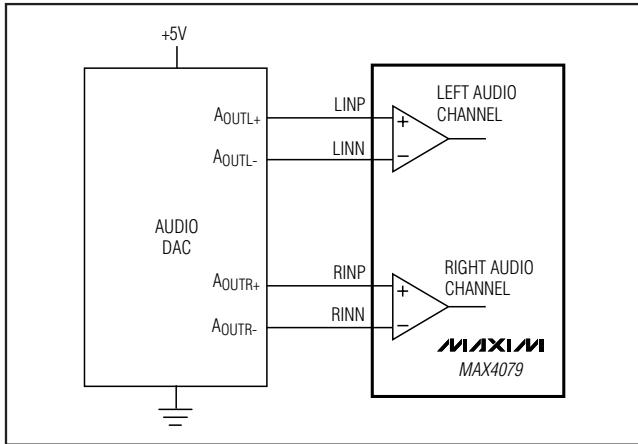


Figure 1. Differential Audio Inputs

All video inputs are stable with up to  $150\Omega$  source resistance. For higher values, consult Maxim applications.

### Video Reconstruction Filter

The MAX4079 reconstruction filters are 4th-order Butterworth filters that provide a cutoff frequency of 6MHz and flat group delay response up to 4.5MHz. The stopband offers 26dB of attenuation at 13.5MHz and 50dB at 27MHz.

### Audio

The audio section of the MAX4079 is a stereo amplifier with one differential input and two single-ended outputs for each channel (left and right). A mono output is provided by summing the two channels of the stereo signal together. The stereo channels have a +6dB typical gain, while the mono has a +3dB gain.

The audio inputs can be DC-coupled, eliminating space-consuming coupling capacitors. Each of the five outputs can deliver 2.6VRMS into an AC-coupled  $10k\Omega$  load.

## Applications Information

### Audio DAC Interfacing

#### Differential Audio DAC

The MAX4079 accepts differential audio signals. Figure 1 shows a typical configuration for connecting the device to an audio DAC with differential outputs. Figure 2 shows the reconstruction filters that can be used for the differential audio inputs. Carefully select resistors and capacitors to attenuate out-of-band noise and mini-

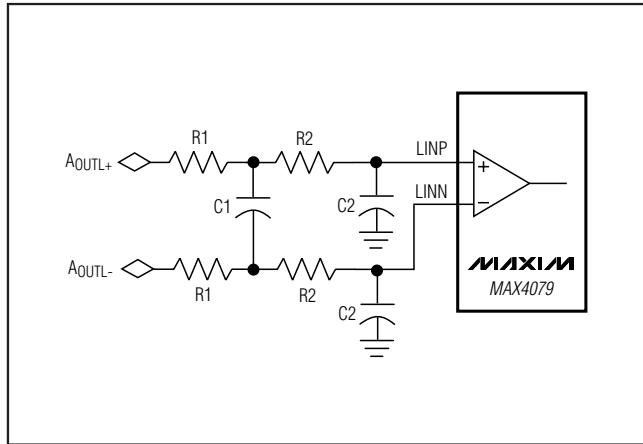


Figure 2. Filtering Differential Audio Inputs

mize the effect on the gain. The common-mode voltage for these signals is typically 2.5V.

### Single-Ended Audio DAC

The MAX4079 can also be configured for single-ended inputs. Figure 3 shows how to connect an audio DAC with single-ended outputs to the MAX4079. Figure 4 shows how reconstruction filters can be used for single-ended audio inputs. Choose these values to minimize the effect on gain.

If the single-ended audio DAC does not include a common-mode voltage output, create a bias point with well-matched resistors and couple the audio signal to the positive differential input (see Figure 5). The bias point can also be created using a resistor-divider network from the video supply voltage. Note that the tolerance of the resistors will affect the common-mode and power-supply rejection ratios. Tighter tolerances improve the performance of CMRR and PSRR, e.g., 1% resistors will not give any better than 40dB of CMRR and PSRR, whereas 0.1% resistors could improve the number to 60dB.

### Power Supplies and Bypassing

The MAX4079 features single +5V (video) and +12V (audio) supply operation, and requires no negative supply. Connect the VVID pins together and bypass to GVID with  $0.01\mu F$ ,  $0.1\mu F$ , and  $4.7\mu F$  capacitors in parallel. Bypass the AUDV to GAUD with  $0.1\mu F$ ,  $1\mu F$ , and  $47\mu F$  capacitors in parallel. Bypass CBYPASS to GAUD with a  $1\mu F$  capacitor (see the *Typical Operating Circuit*).

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## Layout and Grounding

For optimal performance, stitch ground vias between the narrow adjacent signal traces to minimize crosstalk. Avoid running video traces parallel to high-speed data lines. The MAX4079 provides separate ground connections

for video and audio supplies. For best performance use separate ground planes for each of the ground returns, and connect all ground planes together at a single point. Refer to the MAX4079 Evaluation Kit for a proven circuit board layout example.

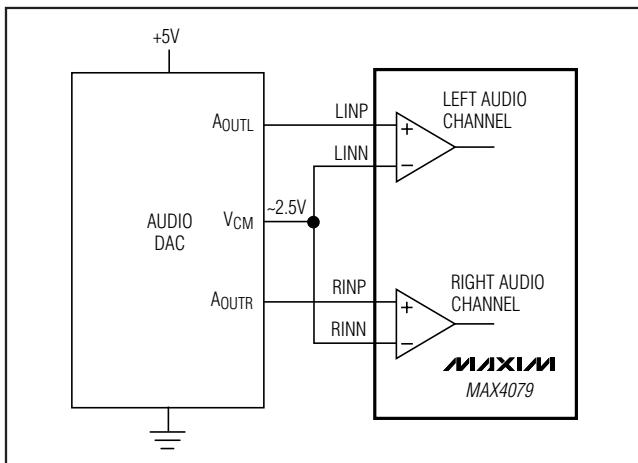


Figure 3. Single-Ended Audio Inputs

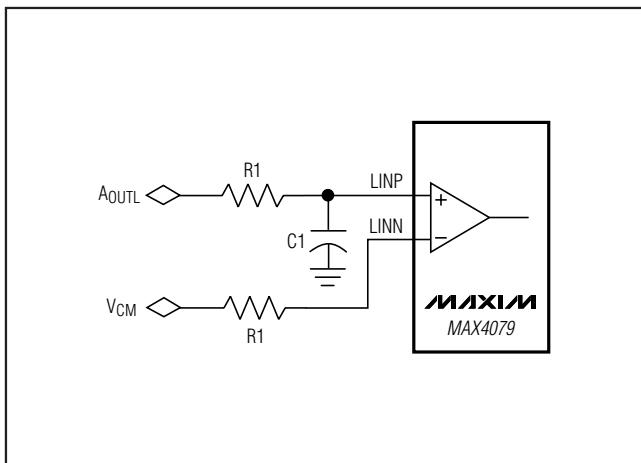


Figure 4. Filtering Single-Ended Audio Inputs

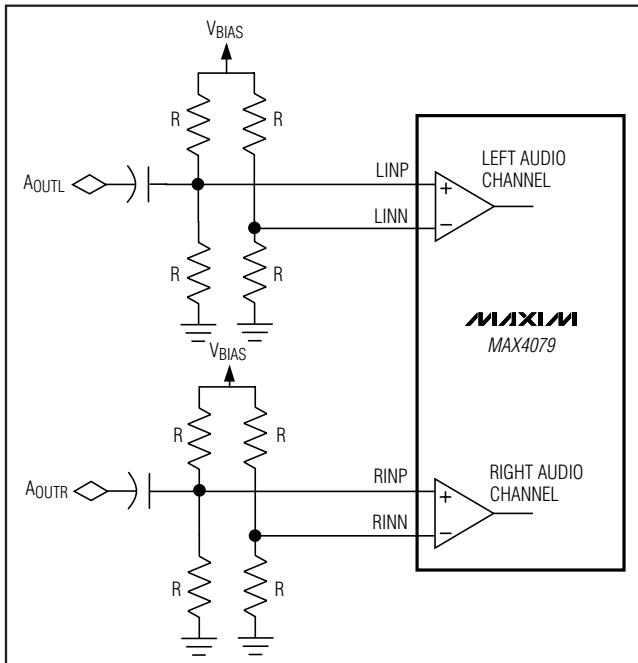


Figure 5. Biasing Single-Ended Audio Inputs

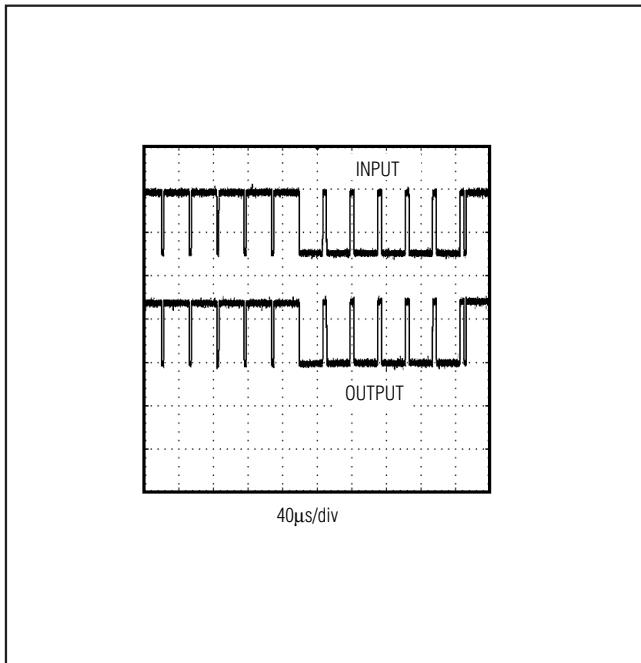
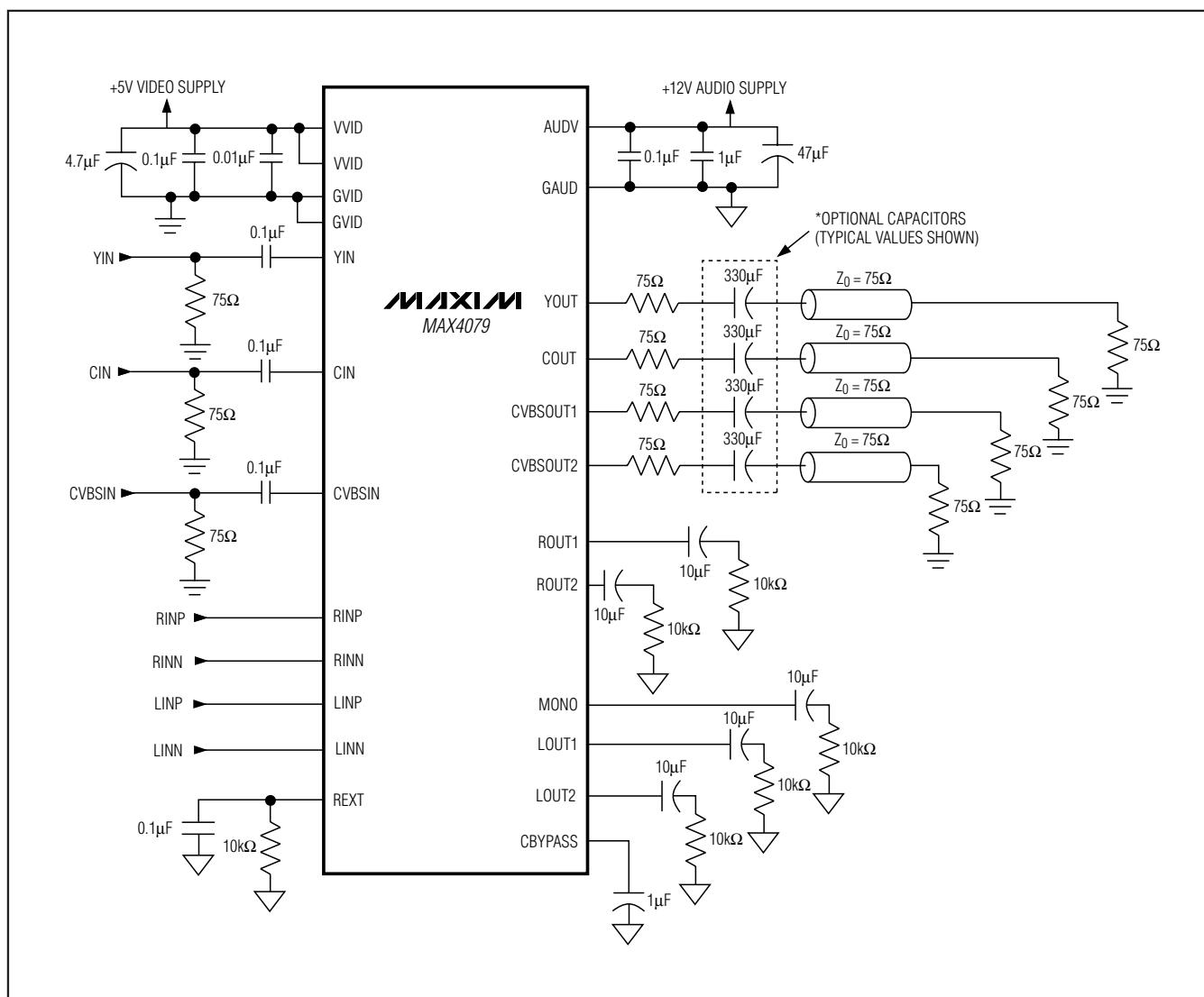


Figure 6. Vertical Sync Interval

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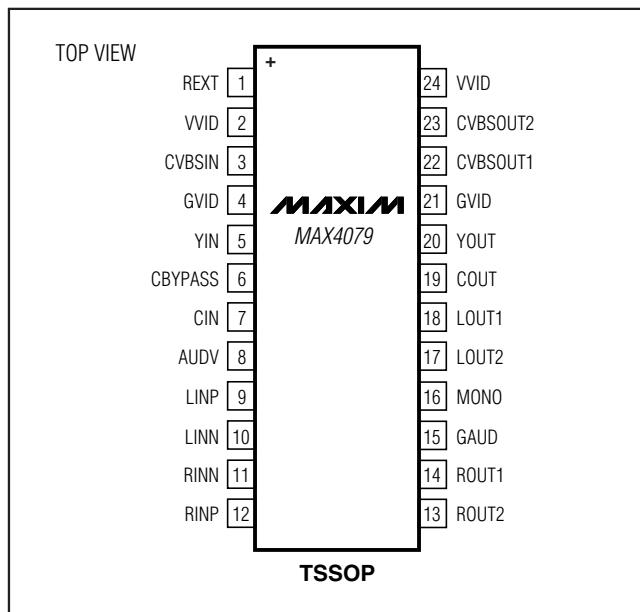
## Typical Operating Circuit

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## Pin Configuration



## Chip Information

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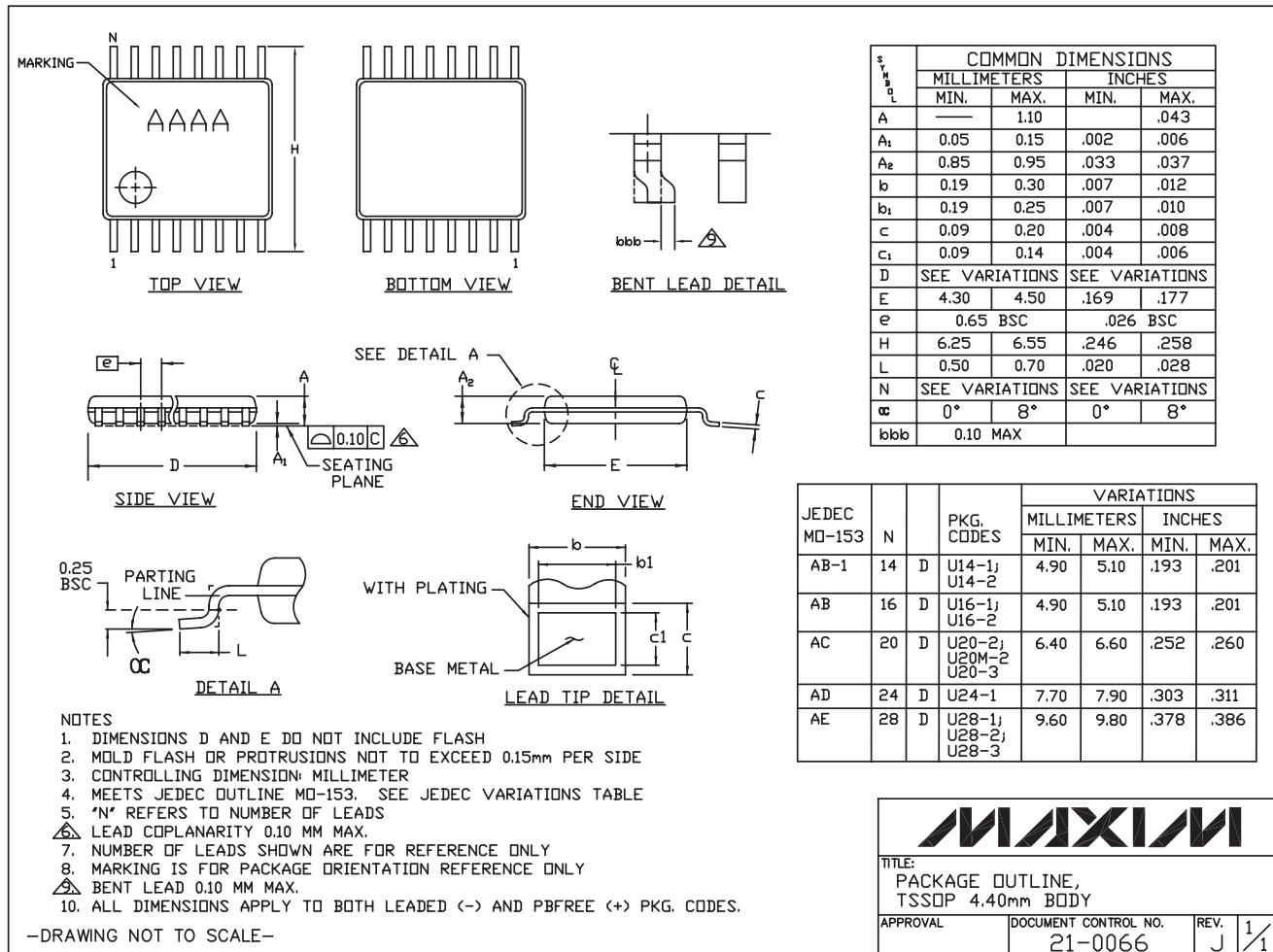
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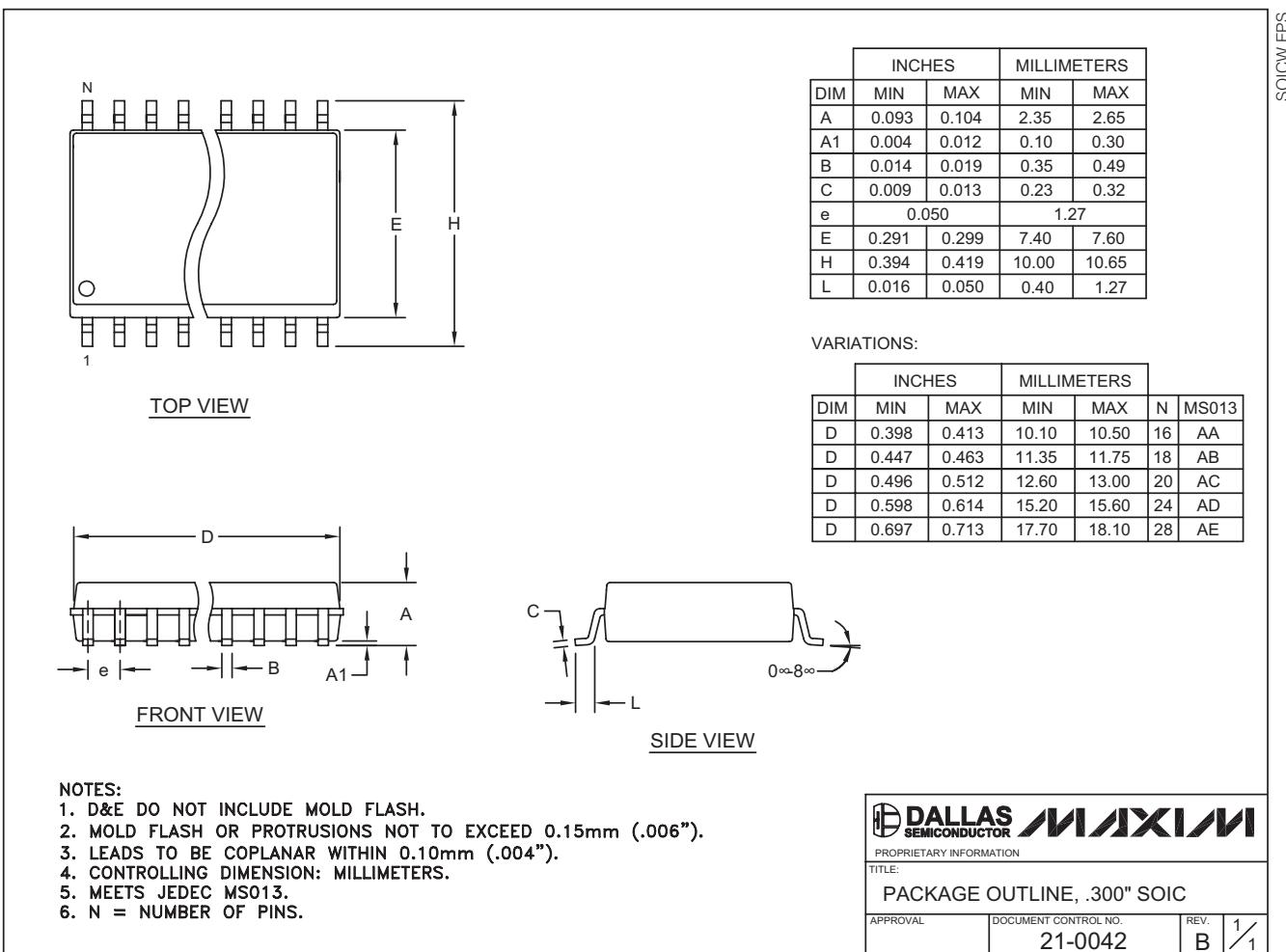


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## **Revision History**

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0	8/05	Initial release	—
1	3/09	Changes to remove SO package, style edits	1–7, 12, 13, 14

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