

TLV183x and TLV184x Family of 40V, High-Speed Comparators

1 Features

- Wide supply range: 2.7V to 40V
- 65ns propagation delay
- Low supply current: 70µA per channel
- Rail-to-rail inputs
- Low input offset voltage: 500µV
- Power-on-reset (POR) provides a known startup condition
- Push-pull output option (TLV183x)
- Open-drain output option (TLV184x)
- Split supply option ([TLV187x](#))
- Temperature range: -40°C to +125°C

All devices include a Power-On Reset (POR) feature that makes sure the output is in a known state until the minimum supply voltage has been reached. Once this voltage has been reached, the output responds to the inputs, thus preventing false outputs during system power-up and power-down.

The TLV183x comparators have a push-pull output stage, which are designed for applications where symmetry between rising and falling output responses is desired. The TLV184x comparators have an open-drain output stage, making them appropriate for level transition.

2 Applications

- [Motor drives](#)
- [Appliances](#)
- [Grid infrastructure](#)
- [Factory automation and control](#)
- [Traction inverter](#)

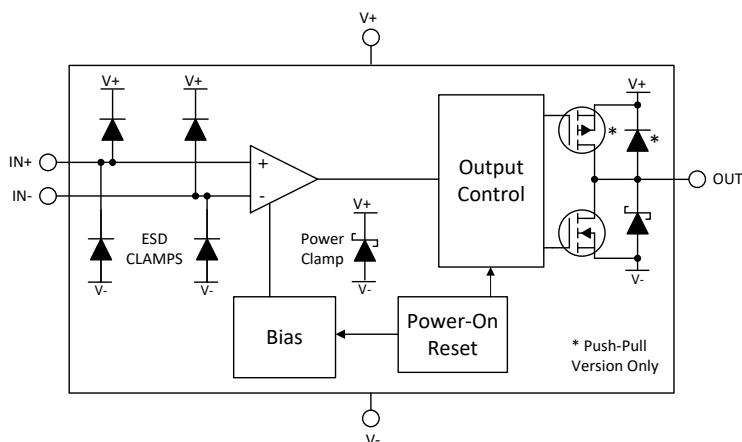
3 Description

The TLV183x and TLV184x are high-speed comparators with operating voltages up to 40V. The comparators offer rail-to-rail inputs with push-pull and open-drain output options. These features coupled with 65ns propagation delay make this family well-suited for high speed current sensing and voltage protection applications.

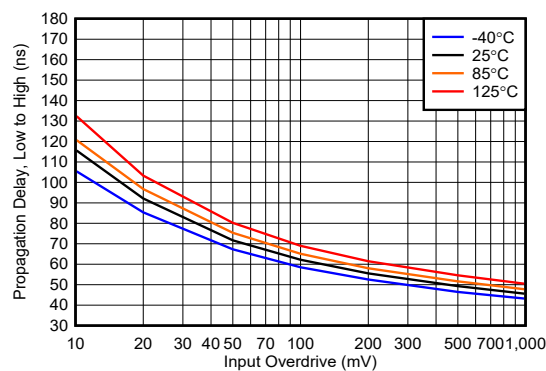
Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE (1)	BODY SIZE (NOM) (2)
TLV1831, TLV1841	SC-70 (5) (Preview)	2.00mm × 2.00mm
	SOT-23 (5) (Preview)	1.60mm × 2.90mm
TLV1832, TLV1842	VSSOP (8) (Preview)	3.00mm × 3.00mm
	TSSOP (8)	3.00mm × 4.40mm
	WSON (8) (Preview)	2.00mm × 2.00mm
TLV1834, TLV1844	SOT-23 (14) (Preview)	4.20mm × 2.00mm
	WQFN (16) (Preview)	3.00mm × 3.00mm

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.
- (2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Functional Block Diagram



Propagation Delay, (Low to High) vs. Input Overdrive, 12V



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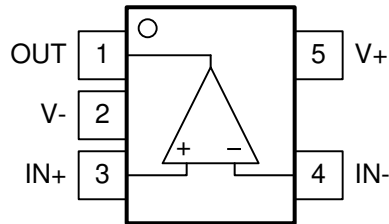
4 Revision History

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DATE	REVISION	NOTES
May 2024	*	Initial Release

5 Pin Configuration and Functions

Pin Configuration: TLV1831 and TLV1841

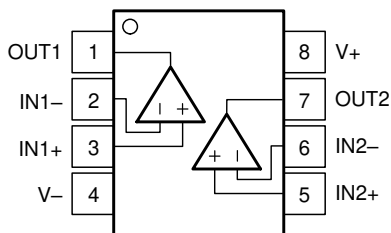


DBV, DCK Packages
SOT-23-5, SC-70-5
Top View
(Standard "north west" pinout)

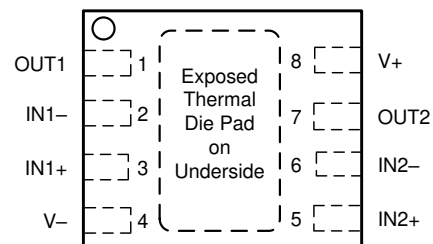
Table 5-1. Pin Functions: TLV1831 and TLV1841

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
OUT	1	O	Output
V-	2	-	Negative supply voltage
IN+	3	I	Non-inverting (+) input
IN-	4	I	Inverting (-) input
V+	5	-	Positive supply voltage

Pin Configurations: TLV1832 and TLV1842



DGK, PW Packages
8-Pin VSSOP, TSSOP
Top View



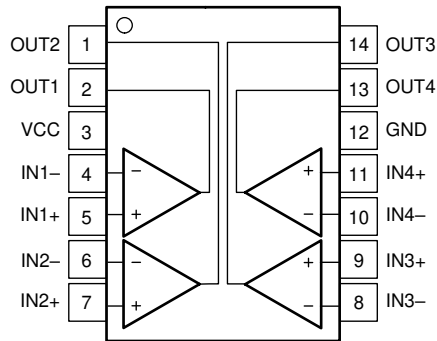
NOTE: Connect exposed thermal pad directly to V- pin.

DSG Package
8-Pad WSON With Exposed Thermal Pad,
Top View

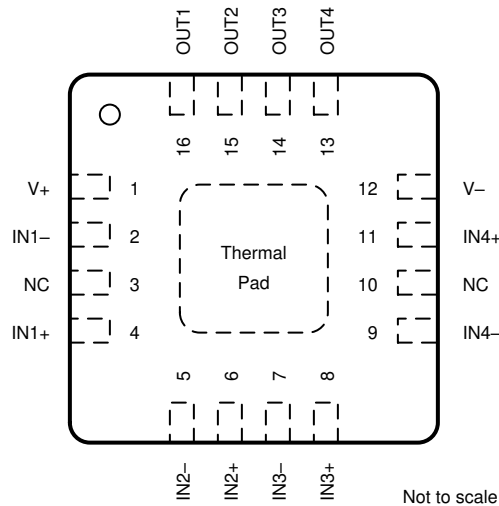
Table 5-2. Pin Functions: TLV1832 and TLV1842

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
OUT1	1	O	Output pin of the comparator 1
IN1-	2	I	Inverting input pin of comparator 1
IN1+	3	I	Noninverting input pin of comparator 1
V-	4	—	Negative supply voltage
IN2+	5	I	Noninverting input pin of comparator 2
IN2-	6	I	Inverting input pin of comparator 2
OUT2	7	O	Output pin of the comparator 2
V+	8	—	Positive supply voltage

Pin Configuration and Functions: TLV1834 and TLV1844



**DYY Package
14-Pin SOT-23
Top View**



NOTE: Connect exposed thermal pad directly to V- pin.

**RTE Package,
16-Pad WQFN With Exposed Thermal Pad
Top View**

Table 5-3. Pin Functions: TLV1834 and TLV1844

NAME	PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
	SOT-23	WQFN		
OUT2	1	15	O	Output pin of the comparator 2
OUT1	2	16	O	Output pin of the comparator 1
V+	3	1	-	Positive supply voltage
IN1-	4	2	I	Inverting input pin of the comparator 1
IN1+	5	4	I	Noninverting input pin of the comparator 1
IN2-	6	5	I	Inverting input pin of the comparator 2
IN2+	7	6	I	Noninverting input pin of the comparator 2
IN3-	8	7	I	Inverting input pin of the comparator 3
IN3+	9	8	I	Noninverting input pin of the comparator 3
IN4-	10	9	I	Inverting input pin of the comparator 4
IN4+	11	11	I	Noninverting input pin of the comparator 4

Table 5-3. Pin Functions: TLV1834 and TLV1844 (continued)

NAME	PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
	SOT-23	WQFN		
V-	12	12	-	Negative supply voltage
OUT4	13	13	O	Output pin of the comparator 4
OUT3	14	14	O	Output pin of the comparator 3
NC	-	3	-	No internal connection - leave floating or GND
NC	-	10	-	No internal connection - leave floating or GND
Thermal Pad	-	PAD	-	Connect directly to V- pin

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage: $V_S = (V+) - (V-)$	-0.3	42	V
Input pins (IN+, IN-) from (V-) ⁽²⁾	-0.3	(V+) + 0.3	V
Current into input pins (IN+, IN-)	-10	10	mA
Output (OUT) (Open-Drain) from (V-) ⁽³⁾	-0.3	42	V
Output (OUT) (Push-Pull) from (V-)	-0.3	(V+) + 0.3	V
Output short circuit current ⁽⁴⁾	-10	10	mA
Junction temperature, T_J		150	°C
Storage temperature, T_{stg}	-65	150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) Input terminals are diode-clamped to (V-) and (V+). Input signals that can swing more than 0.3V beyond the supply rails must be current-limited to 10mA or less.
- (3) Output (OUT) for open drain can be greater than (V+) and inputs (IN+, IN-) as long as it is within the -0.3V to 42V range
- (4) Continuous output short circuits at elevated supply voltages can result in excessive heating and exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature, leading to eventual device destruction.

6.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾	±1000

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		TLV18x2			UNIT
		PW (TSSOP)	DSG (WSON)	DGK (VSSOP)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	8 PINS	
R_{qJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	157.6	-	-	°C/W
$R_{qJC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	65.7	-	-	°C/W
R_{qJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	96.5	-	-	°C/W
γ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	8.1	-	-	°C/W
γ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	95.2	-	-	°C/W
$R_{qJC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	-	-	-	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) report.

6.4 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage: $V_S = (V+) - (V-)$	2.7	40	V
Input voltage range from (V-)	-0.2	(V+) + 0.2	V
Output voltage for open drain	-0.2	40	V
Ambient temperature, T_A	-40	125	°C

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

For V_S (TOTAL SUPPLY VOLTAGE) = $(V+) - (V-) = 12V$, $V_{CM} = VS/2$ at $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (Unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OFFSET VOLTAGE						
V_{OS}	Input offset voltage	$T_A = 25^\circ C$	-4.5	± 0.5	4.5	mV
		$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	-5		5	mV
dV_{IO}/dT	Input offset voltage drift	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$		± 1.2		$\mu V/^\circ C$
POWER SUPPLY						
I_Q	Quiescent current per comparator	No Load, Output High $T_A = 25^\circ C$		70	85	μA
		No Load, Output High $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$			90	μA
		No Load, Output Low $T_A = 25^\circ C$		95	115	μA
		No Load, Output Low $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$			120	μA
V_{POR}			1.9			V
INPUT BIAS CURRENT						
I_B	Input bias current (1)			500		pA
I_B	Input bias current (1) (2)	$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	-5		5	nA
I_{OS}	Input offset current			10		pA
INPUT CAPACITANCE						
C_{ID}	Input Capacitance, Differential			5		pF
C_{IC}	Input Capacitance, Common Mode			5		pF
INPUT COMMON MODE RANGE						
$V_{CM-Range}$	Common-mode voltage range	$V_S = 2.7V$ to $40V$ $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	$(V-) - 0.2$		$(V+) + 0.2$	V
OUTPUT						
V_{OL}	Voltage swing from $(V-)$	$I_{SINK} = 4mA$ $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$			400	mV
V_{OH}	Voltage swing from $(V+)$ (for Push-Pull only)	$I_{SOURCE} = 4mA$ $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$			400	mV
I_{LKG}	Open-drain output leakage current	$V_{ID} = +0.1V$, $V_{PULLUP} = (V+)$ $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$		3	70	nA
I_{OL}	Short-circuit current	Sinking $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$		30		mA
I_{OH}	Short-circuit current	Sourcing $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$		30		mA

- (1) Please see figure for I_{BIAS} vs V_{ID} performance curve
(2) This parameter is specified by design and/or characterization and is not tested in production.

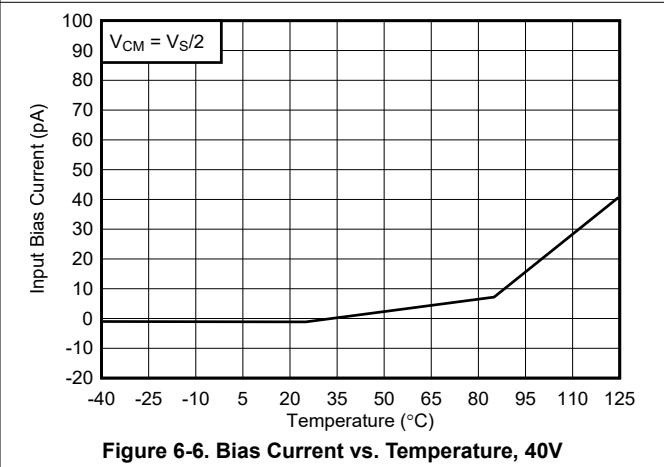
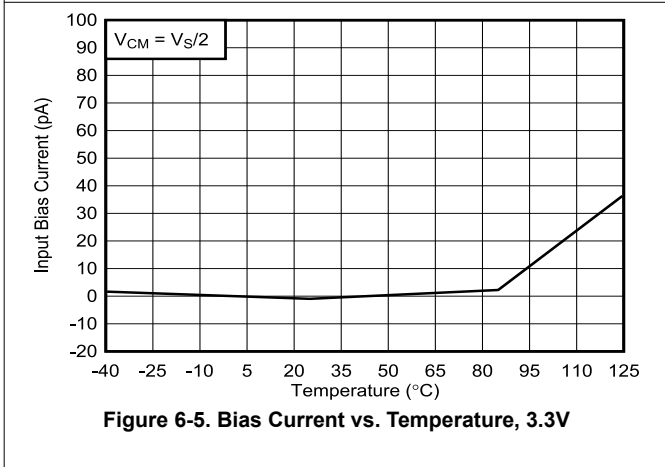
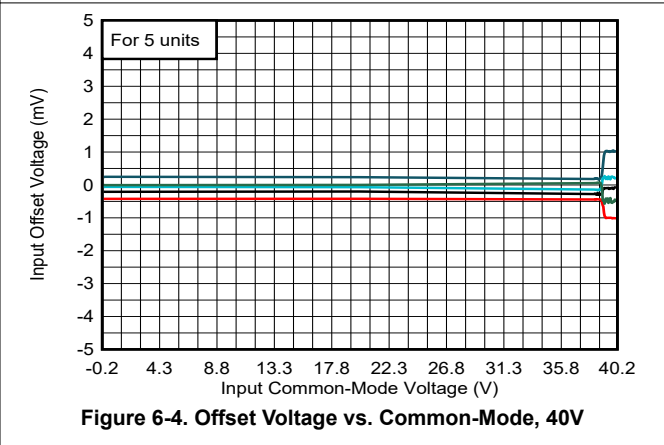
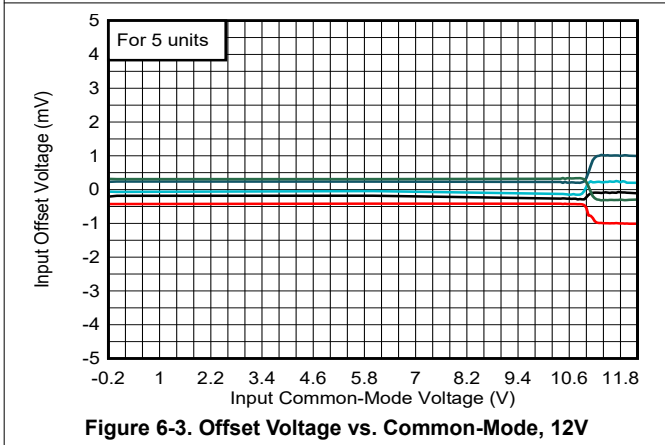
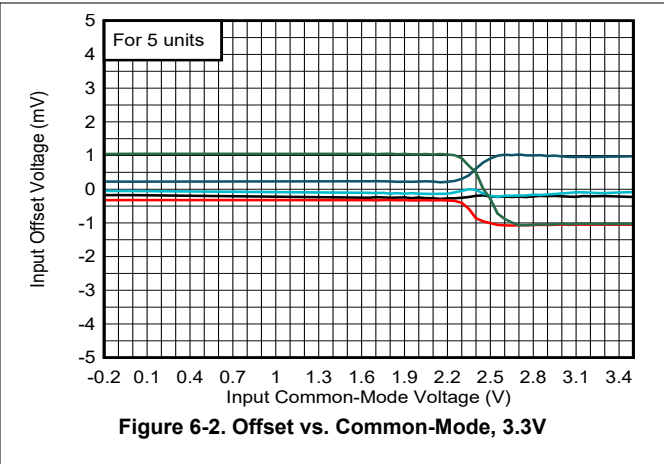
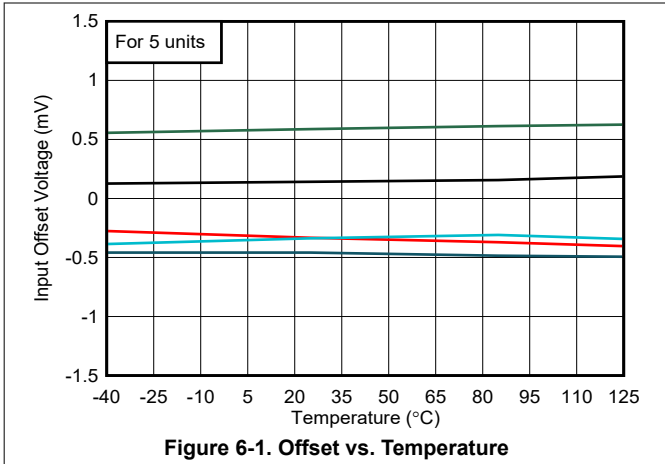
6.6 Switching Characteristics

For V_S (TOTAL SUPPLY VOLTAGE) = $(V+) - (V-) = 12V$, $V_{CM} = V_S/2$, $C_L = 15pF$ at $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (Unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output						
T_{PD-HL}	Propagation delay time, high-to-low	$V_{OD} = 10mV$, $V_{UD} = 100mV$ $V_{PU} = 5V$ and $R_{PU} = 10k$ (open-drain output only)		110		ns
T_{PD-HL}	Propagation delay time, high-to-low	$V_{OD} = 100mV$, $V_{UD} = 100mV$ $V_{PU} = 5V$ and $R_{PU} = 10k$ (open-drain output only)		65		ns
T_{PD-LH}	Propagation delay time, low-to-high, push-pull output	$V_{OD} = 10mV$, $V_{UD} = 100mV$		110		ns
T_{PD-LH}	Propagation delay time, low-to-high, push-pull output	$V_{OD} = 100mV$, $V_{UD} = 100mV$		65		ns
T_{RISE}	Output Rise Time, 20% to 80%, push-pull output	$V_{OD} = 100mV$, $V_{UD} = 100mV$		5		ns
T_{FALL}	Output Fall Time, 80% to 20%	$V_{OD} = 100mV$, $V_{UD} = 100mV$		5		ns
F_{TOGGLE}	Toggle Frequency	$V_{ID} = 200mV$		7.5		MHz
POWER ON TIME						
P_{ON}	Power on-time			80		μs

6.7 Typical Characteristics

At $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 12\text{V}$, $V_{CM} = V_S/2\text{V}$, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$, Input Overdrive = Input Underdrive = 100mV , $R_{PU} = 10\text{k}\Omega$, unless otherwise noted.



6.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

At $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 12\text{V}$, $V_{CM} = V_S/2\text{V}$, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$, Input Overdrive = Input Underdrive = 100mV , $R_{PU} = 10\text{k}\Omega$, unless otherwise noted.

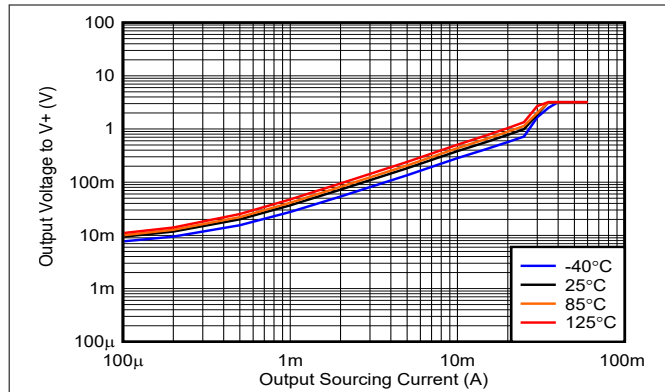


Figure 6-7. Output Voltage vs. Sourcing Current, 3.3V, Push-Pull only

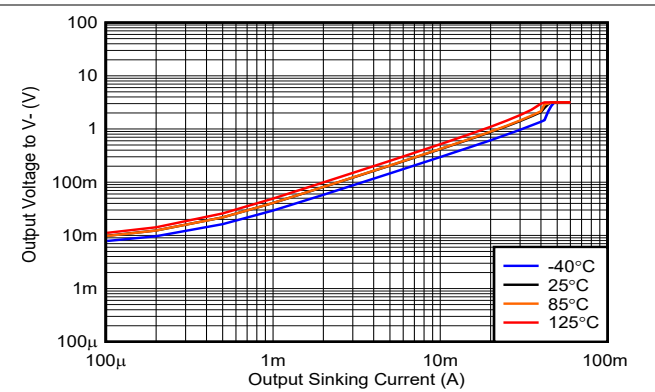


Figure 6-8. Output Voltage vs. Sinking Current, 3.3V

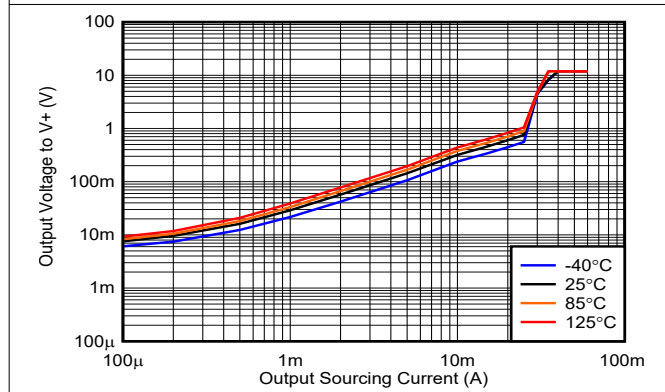


Figure 6-9. Output Voltage vs. Sourcing Current, 12V, Push-Pull only

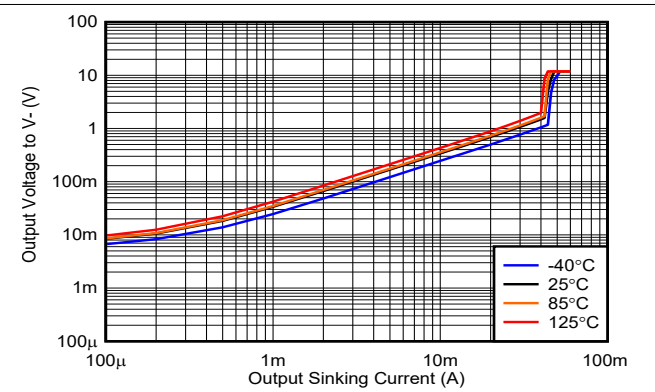


Figure 6-10. Output Voltage vs. Sinking Current, 12V

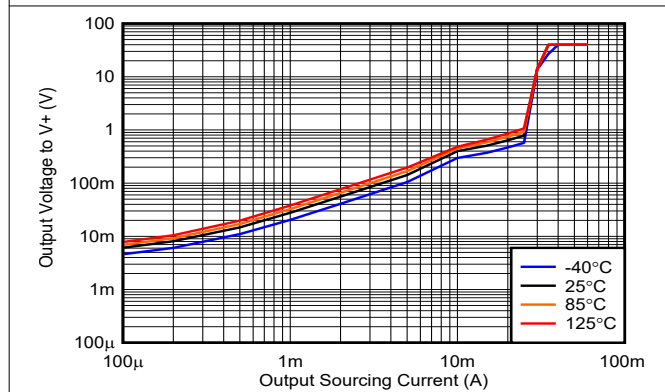


Figure 6-11. Output Voltage vs. Sourcing Current, 40V, Push-Pull only

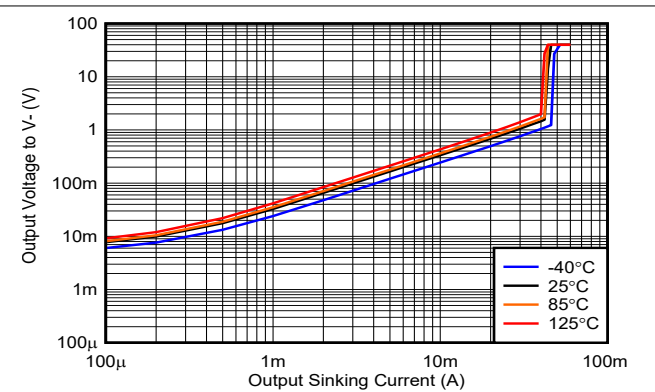


Figure 6-12. Output Voltage vs. Sinking Current, 40V

6.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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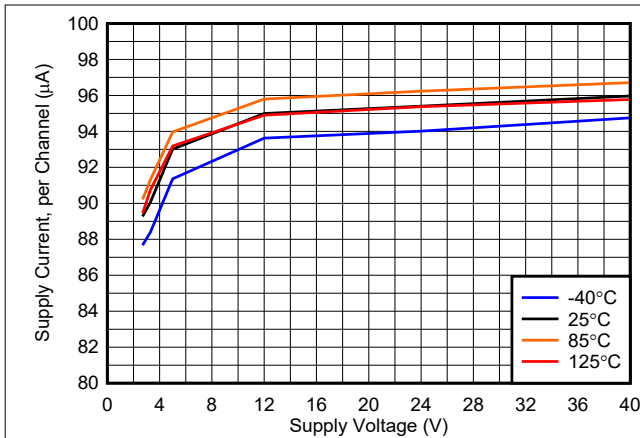


Figure 6-13. Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage, Output Low, No Load

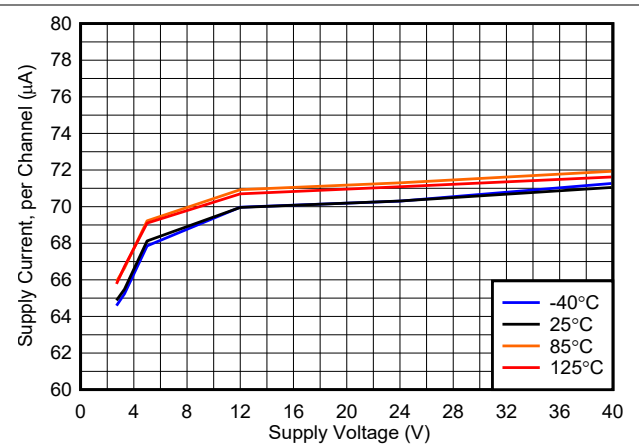


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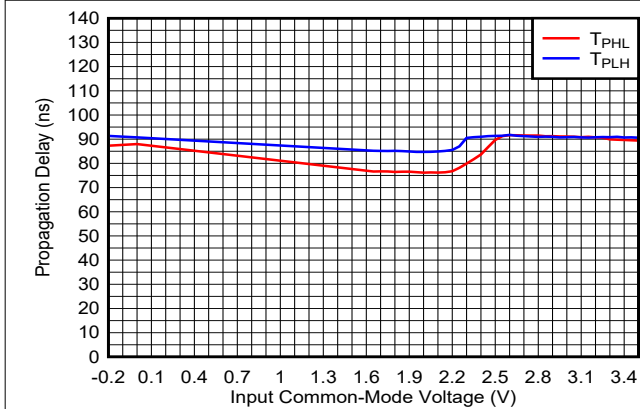


Figure 6-15. Propagation Delay vs. Common-Mode, 3.3V

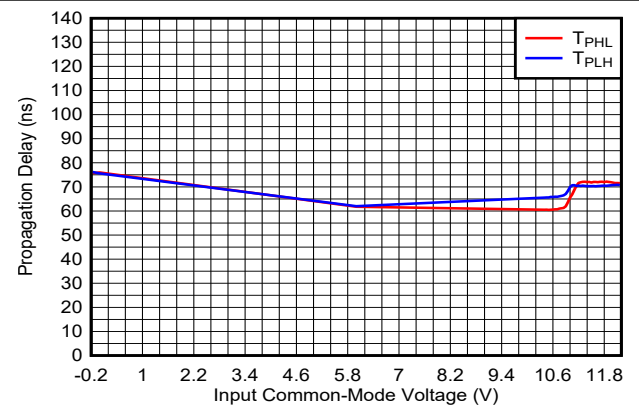


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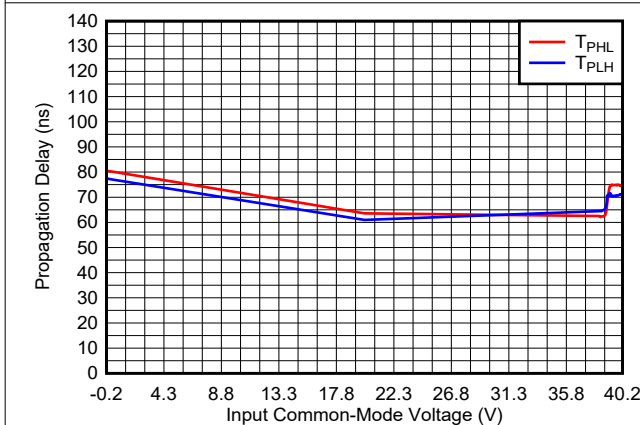


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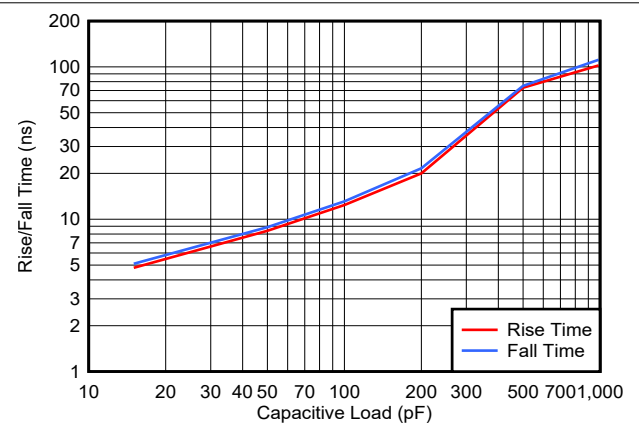


Figure 6-18. Rise/Fall Time vs. Capacitive Load, 12V

6.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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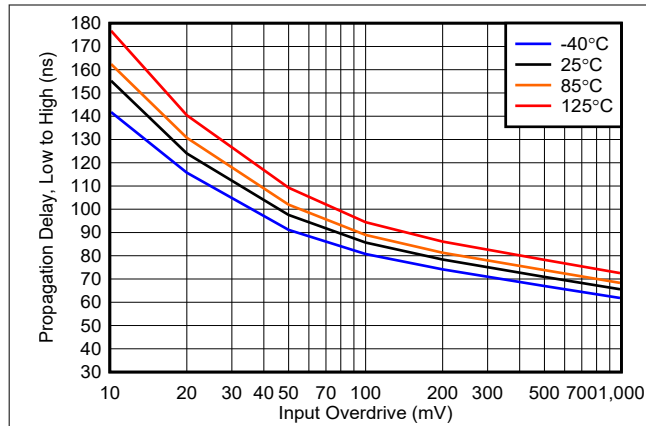


Figure 6-19. Propagation Delay, (Low to High) vs. Input Overdrive, 3.3V

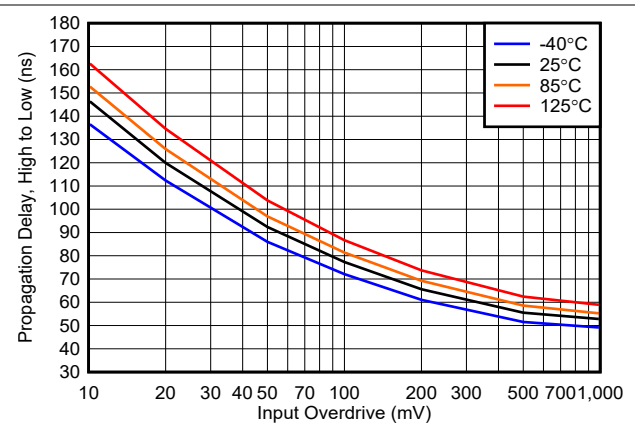


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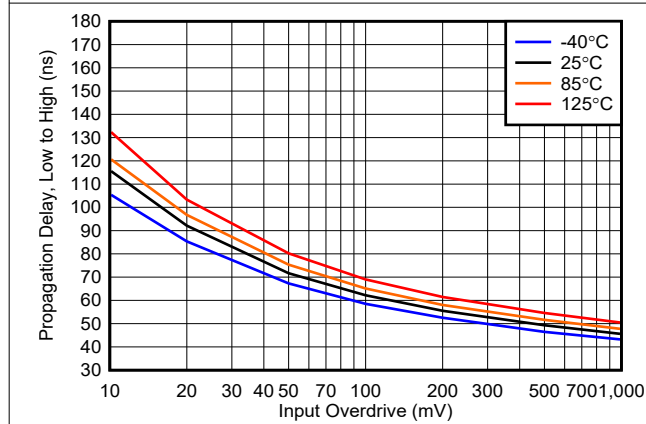


Figure 6-21. Propagation Delay, (Low to High) vs. Input Overdrive, 12V

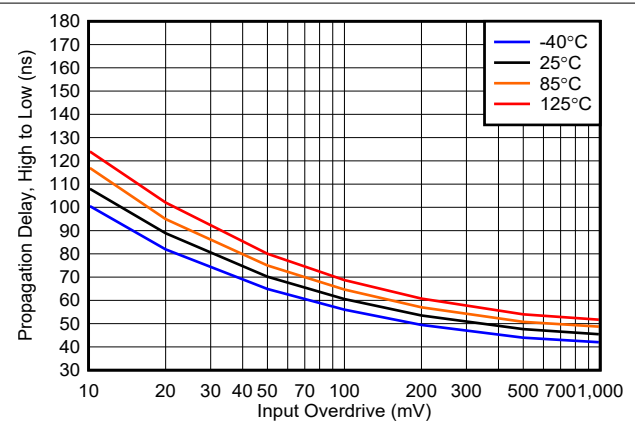


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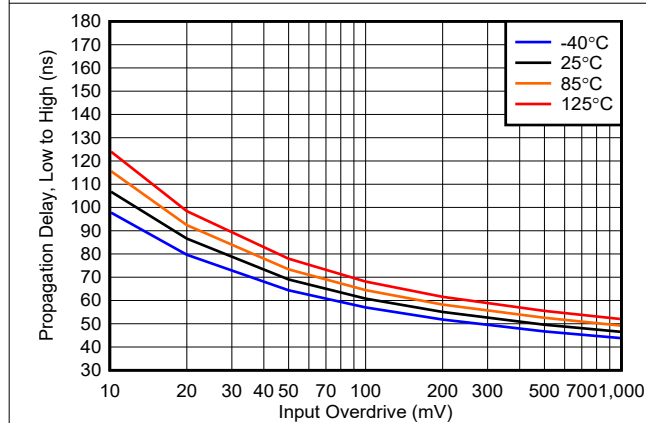


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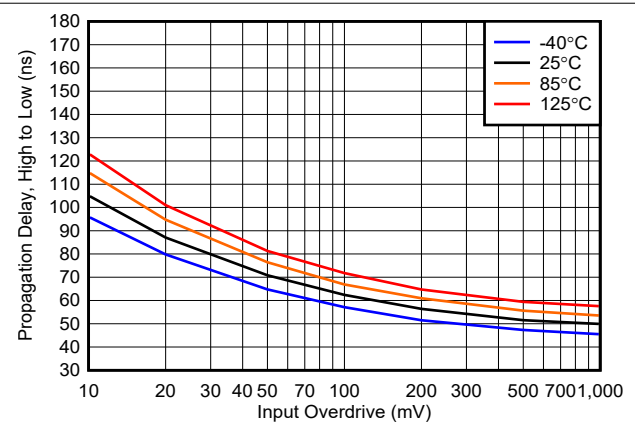


Figure 6-24. Propagation Delay, (High to Low) vs. Input Overdrive, 40V

6.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

At $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 12\text{V}$, $V_{CM} = V_S/2\text{V}$, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$, Input Overdrive = Input Underdrive = 100mV, $R_{PU} = 10\text{k}\Omega$, unless otherwise noted.

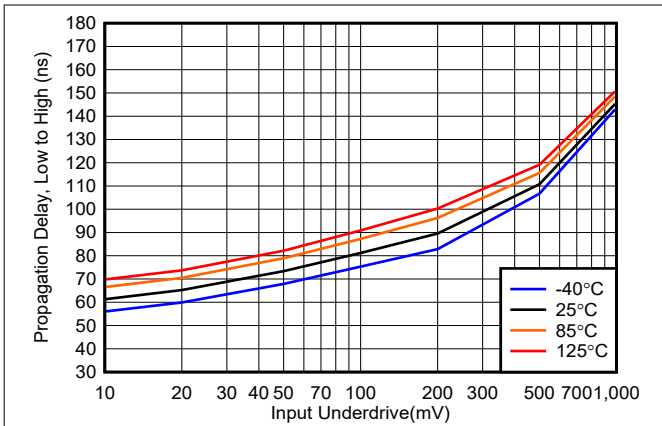


Figure 6-25. Propagation Delay, (Low to High) vs. Input Underdrive, 3.3V

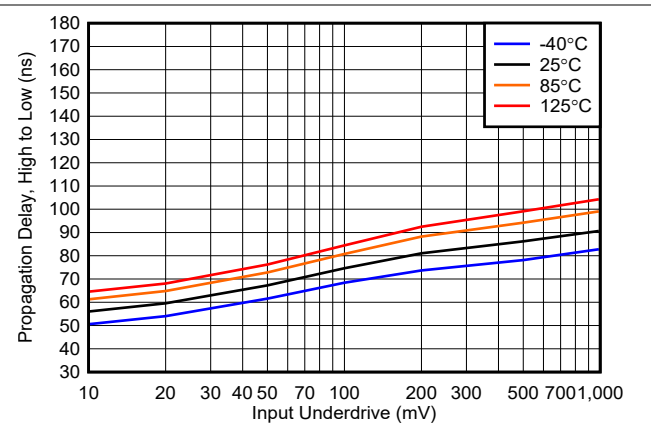


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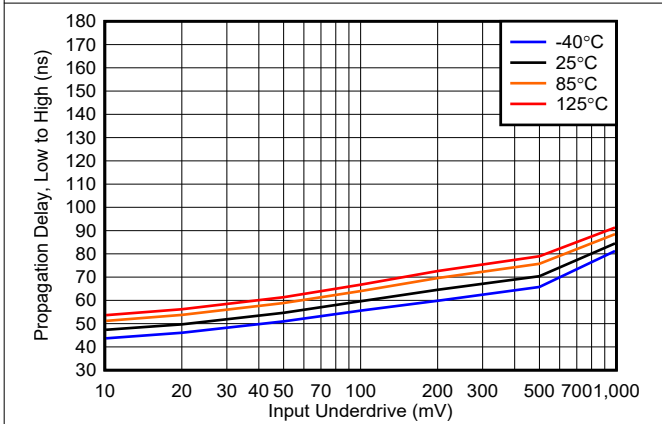


Figure 6-27. Propagation Delay, (Low to High) vs. Input Underdrive, 12V

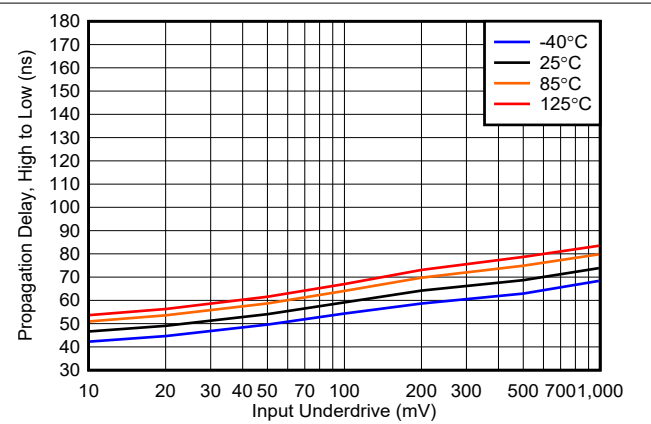


Figure 6-28. Propagation Delay, (High to Low) vs. Input Underdrive, 12V

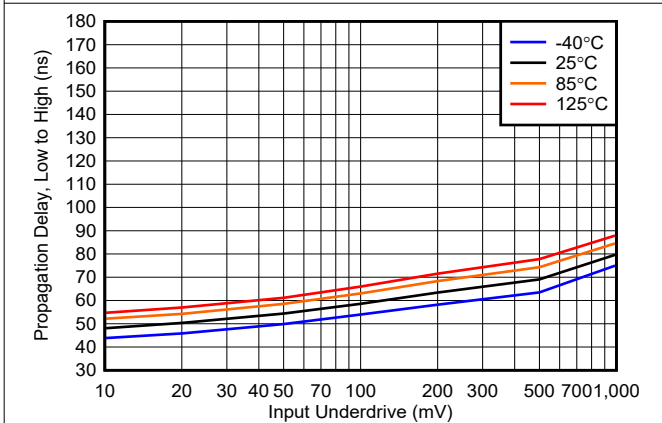


Figure 6-29. Propagation Delay, (Low to High) vs. Input Underdrive, 40V

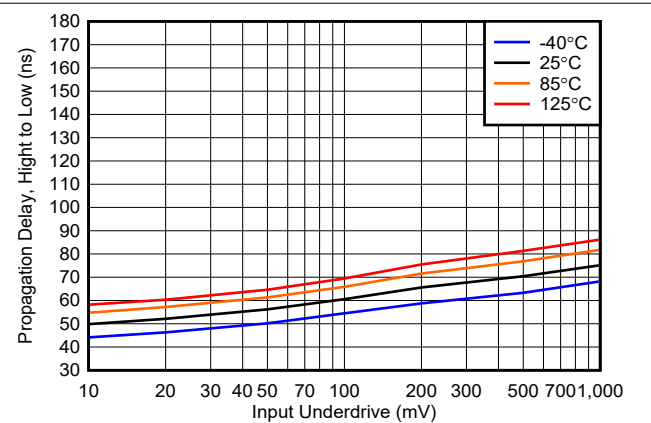


Figure 6-30. Propagation Delay, (High to Low) vs. Input Underdrive, 40V

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The TLV183x and TLV184x devices are 40V high-speed comparators with push-pull and open-drain output options. Operating down to 2.7V while only consuming only 70 μ A per channel, the TLV183x and TLV184x are designed for voltage and current sensing applications in high voltage industrial and automotive systems. An internal power-on reset circuit makes sure that the output remains in a known state during power-up and power-down.

7.2 Functional Block Diagrams

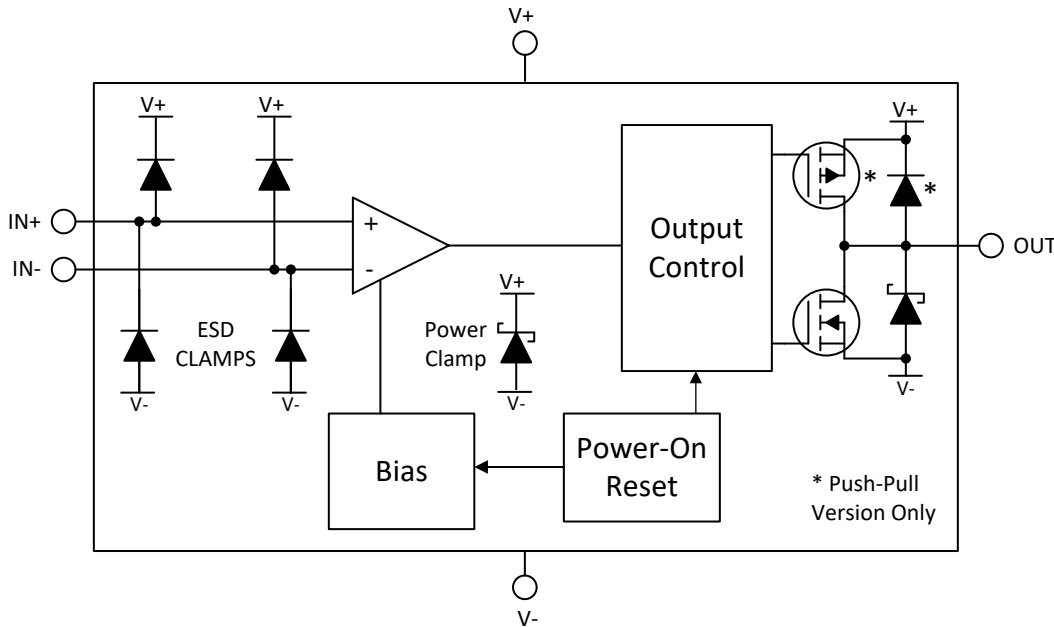


Figure 7-1. Block Diagram

7.3 Feature Description

The TLV183x (push-pull output) and TLV184x (open-drain output) devices are high speed comparators with a typical propagation delay of 65ns and are capable of operating at voltages up to 40V. These comparators are well-suited for high-voltage systems where it is essential to have short-circuit current and over voltage protection for its internal components. These comparators also feature a rail-to-rail input stage capable of operating up to 200mV beyond the power supply rails combined with a maximum 4.5mV input offset and Power-on Reset (POR) for known start-up conditions.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Inputs

7.4.1.1 Rail-to-Rail Input

The input voltage range extends from 200mV below (V^-) to 200mV above (V^+), maximizing input dynamic range. The input stage has ESD clamps to the (V^+) supply line and therefore the input voltages must not exceed the supply voltages by more than 200mV. It is not recommended to apply signals to the rail to rail inputs with no supply voltage. To avoid damaging the inputs when exceeding the recommended input voltage range, an external resistor should be used to limit the current to less than 1mA.

7.4.1.2 Unused Inputs

If a channel is not to be used, DO NOT tie the inputs together. Due to the high equivalent bandwidth and low offset voltage, tying the inputs directly together can cause high frequency oscillations as the device triggers on it's own internal wideband noise. Instead, the inputs should be tied to any available voltage that resides within

the specified input voltage range and provides a minimum of 50mV differential voltage. For example, one input can be grounded and the other input connected to a reference voltage, or even (V+).

7.4.2 Outputs

7.4.2.1 TLV183x Push-Pull Output

The TLV183x features a push-pull output stage capable of both sinking and sourcing current. This allows driving loads such as LED's and MOSFET gates, as well as eliminating the need for an external pull-up resistor. The push-pull output must never be connected to another output.

Directly shorting the output to the supply rails ((V+) when output "low" or (V-) when output "High") can result in thermal runaway and eventual device destruction at high (>12V) supply voltages. If output shorts are possible, a series current limiting resistor is recommended to limit the power dissipation.

Unused push-pull outputs should be left floating, and never tied to a supply, ground, or another output.

7.4.2.2 TLV184x Open-Drain Output

The TLV184x features an open-drain (also commonly called open collector) sinking-only output stage enabling the output logic levels to be pulled up to an external voltage up to 40V, independent of the comparator supply voltage (V+). The open-drain output also allows logical OR'ing of multiple open drain outputs and logic level translation. TI recommends setting the pull-up resistor current to between 100uA and 1mA to optimize V_{OL} logic levels. Lower pull-up resistor values will help increase the rising edge risetime, but at the expense of increasing V_{OL} and higher power dissipation. The risetime will be dependent on the time constant of the total pull-up resistance and total load capacitance. Large value pull-up resistors (>1M Ω) will create an exponential rising edge due to the output RC time constant and increase the risetime.

Directly shorting the output to (V+) can result in thermal runaway and eventual device destruction at high (>12V) pull-up voltages. If output shorts are possible, a series current limiting resistor is recommended to limit the power dissipation.

Unused open drain outputs should be left floating, or can be tied to the (V-) pin if floating pins are not desired.

7.4.3 ESD Protection

7.4.3.1 Inputs

The rail-to-rail input does have an ESD clamp to (V+) and (V-) and therefore the input voltage must not exceed the supply voltages by more than 200mV. It is not recommended to apply signals to the rail to rail inputs with no supply voltage.

If the inputs are to be connected to a low impedance source, such as a power supply or buffered reference line, TI recommends adding a current-limiting resistor in series with the input to limit any transient currents should the clamps conduct. The current should be limited to 1mA or less. This series resistance can be part of any resistive input dividers or networks.

7.4.3.2 Outputs

The TLV183x push-pull output ESD protection contains a conventional ESD clamp between the output and (V+), and a ESD clamp between the output and (V-). The output must not exceed the supply rails by more than 200mV.

The TLV184x open-drain output ESD protection consists of a snapback ESD clamp between the output and (V-) to allow the output to be pulled above (V+) to a maximum of 40V. There is no ESD clamp diode between the output and (V+) on the open-drain output.

7.4.4 Power-On Reset (POR)

The TLV183x and TLV184x devices have an internal Power-on-Reset (POR) circuit for known start-up or power-down conditions. While the power supply (V+) is ramping up or ramping down, the POR circuitry will be activated for up to 80 μ s after the V_{POR} of 1.7V is crossed. When the supply voltage is equal to or greater than the

minimum supply voltage, and after the delay period, the comparator output reflects the state of the differential input (V_{ID}).

For both TLV183x and TLV184x devices, the POR circuit will keep the output high impedance (Hi-Z) during the POR period (P_{on}).

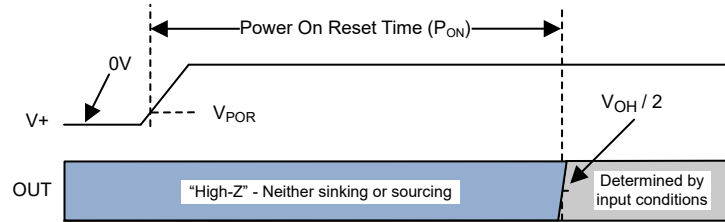


Figure 7-2. Power-On Reset Timing Diagram

8 Application and Implementation

Note

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8.1 Application Information

8.1.1 Basic Comparator Definitions

8.1.1.1 Operation

The basic comparator compares the input voltage (V_{IN}) on one input to a reference voltage (V_{REF}) on the other input. In the [Figure 8-1](#) example below, if V_{IN} is less than V_{REF} , the output voltage (V_O) is logic low (V_{OL}). If V_{IN} is greater than V_{REF} , the output voltage (V_O) is at logic high (V_{OH}). [Table 8-1](#) summarizes the output conditions. The output logic can be inverted by simply swapping the input pins.

Table 8-1. Output Conditions

Inputs Condition	Output
$IN+ > IN-$	HIGH (V_{OH})
$IN+ = IN-$	Indeterminate (chatters - see Hysteresis)
$IN+ < IN-$	LOW (V_{OL})

8.1.1.2 Propagation Delay

There is a delay between from when the input crosses the reference voltage and the output responds. This is called the Propagation Delay. Propagation delay can be different between high-to low and low-to-high input transitions. This is shown as t_{pLH} and t_{pHL} in [Figure 8-1](#) and is measured from the mid-point of the input to the midpoint of the output.

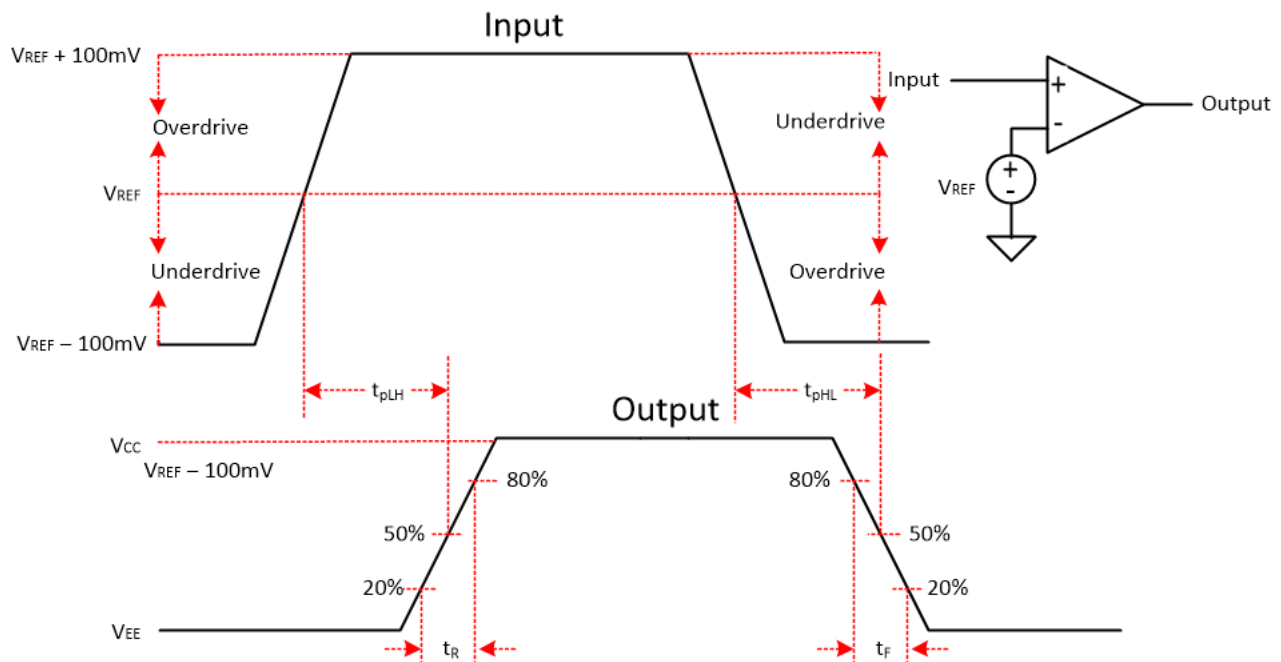


Figure 8-1. Comparator Timing Diagram

8.1.1.3 Overdrive Voltage

The overdrive voltage, V_{OD} , is the amount of input voltage beyond the reference voltage (and not the total input peak-to-peak voltage). The overdrive voltage is 100mV as shown in the [Figure 8-1](#) example. The overdrive voltage can influence the propagation delay (t_p). The smaller the overdrive voltage, the longer the propagation delay, particularly when $<100\text{mV}$. If the fastest speeds are desired, TI recommends applying the highest amount of overdrive possible.

The risetime (t_r) and falltime (t_f) is the time from the 20% and 80% points of the output waveform.

8.1.2 Hysteresis

The basic comparator configuration may produce a noisy "chatter" output if the applied differential input voltage is near the comparator's offset voltage. This usually occurs when the input signal is moving very slowly across the switching threshold of the comparator. This problem can be prevented by adding external hysteresis to the comparator.

External hysteresis can be applied in the form of a positive feedback loop that adjusts the trip point of the comparator depending on its current output state.

The hysteresis transfer curve is shown in [Figure 8-2](#). This curve is a function of three components: V_{TH} , V_{OS} , and V_{HYST} :

- V_{TH} is the actual set voltage or threshold trip voltage.
- V_{OS} is the internal offset voltage between V_{IN+} and V_{IN-} . This voltage is added to V_{TH} to form the actual trip point at which the comparator must respond to change output states.
- V_{HYST} is the hysteresis (or trip window) that is designed to reduce comparator sensitivity to noise.

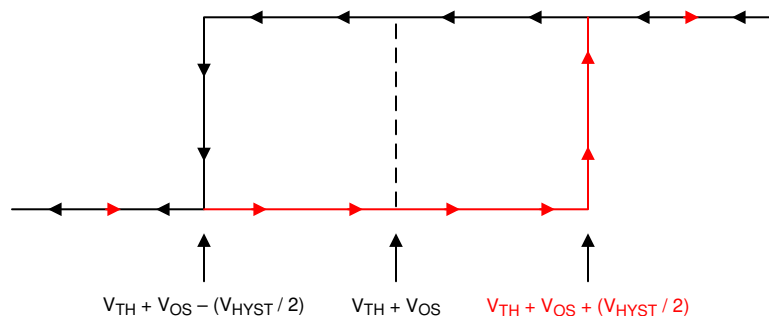


Figure 8-2. Hysteresis Transfer Curve

For more information, please see Application Note SBOA219 "[Comparator with and without hysteresis circuit](#)".

8.1.2.1 Inverting Comparator With Hysteresis

The inverting comparator with hysteresis requires a three-resistor network that is referenced to the comparator supply voltage (V_{CC}), as shown in [Figure 8-3](#).

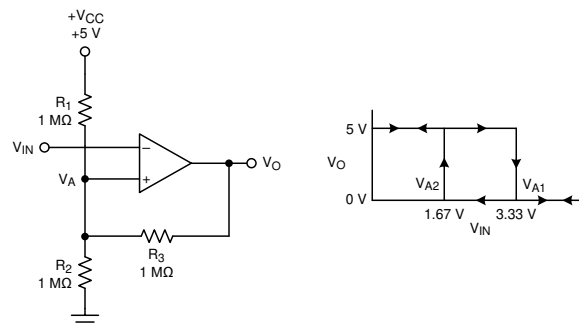


Figure 8-3. TLV183x in an Inverting Configuration With Hysteresis

The equivalent resistor networks when the output is high and low are shown in [Figure 8-3](#).

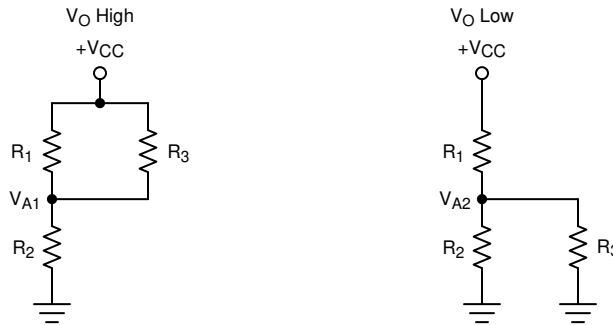


Figure 8-4. Inverting Configuration Resistor Equivalent Networks

When V_{IN} is less than V_A , the output voltage is high (for simplicity, assume V_O switches as high as V_{CC}). The three network resistors can be represented as $R1 \parallel R3$ in series with $R2$, as shown in [Figure 8-4](#).

[Equation 1](#) below defines the high-to-low trip voltage (V_{A1}).

$$V_{A1} = V_{CC} \times \frac{R2}{(R1 \parallel R3) + R2} \quad (1)$$

When V_{IN} is greater than V_A , the output voltage is low. In this case, the three network resistors can be presented as $R2 \parallel R3$ in series with $R1$, as shown in [Equation 2](#).

Use [Equation 2](#) to define the low to high trip voltage (V_{A2}).

$$V_{A2} = V_{CC} \times \frac{R2 \parallel R3}{R1 + (R2 \parallel R3)} \quad (2)$$

[Equation 3](#) defines the total hysteresis provided by the network.

$$\Delta V_A = V_{A1} - V_{A2} \quad (3)$$

8.1.2.2 Non-Inverting Comparator With Hysteresis

A non-inverting comparator with hysteresis requires a two-resistor network and a voltage reference (V_{REF}) at the inverting input, as shown in [Figure 8-5](#),

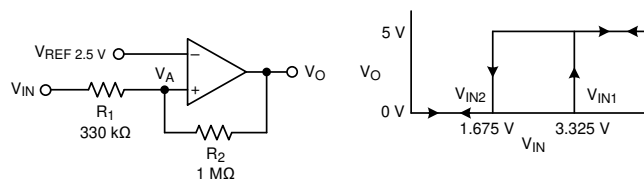


Figure 8-5. TLV183x in a Non-Inverting Configuration With Hysteresis

The equivalent resistor networks when the output is high and low are shown in [Figure 8-6](#).

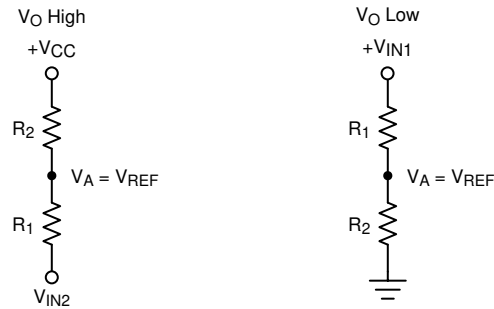


Figure 8-6. Non-Inverting Configuration Resistor Networks

When V_{IN} is less than V_{REF} , the output is low. For the output to switch from low to high, V_{IN} must rise above the V_{IN1} threshold. Use [Equation 4](#) to calculate V_{IN1} .

$$V_{IN1} = R1 \times \frac{V_{REF}}{R2} + V_{REF} \quad (4)$$

When V_{IN} is greater than V_{REF} , the output is high. For the comparator to switch back to a low state, V_{IN} must drop below V_{IN2} . Use [Equation 5](#) to calculate V_{IN2} .

$$V_{IN2} = \frac{V_{REF} (R1 + R2) - V_{CC} \times R1}{R2} \quad (5)$$

The hysteresis of this circuit is the difference between V_{IN1} and V_{IN2} , as shown in [Equation 6](#).

$$\Delta V_{IN} = V_{CC} \times \frac{R1}{R2} \quad (6)$$

For more information, please see Application Notes SNOA997 "[Inverting comparator with hysteresis circuit](#)" and SBOA313 "[Non-Inverting Comparator With Hysteresis Circuit](#)".

8.1.2.3 Inverting and Non-Inverting Hysteresis using Open-Drain Output

It is also possible to use an open drain output device, such as the TLV184x, but the output pull-up resistor must also be taken into account in the calculations. The pull-up resistor is seen in series with the feedback resistor when the output is high. Thus, the feedback resistor is actually seen as $R2 + R_{PULLUP}$. TI recommends that the pull-up resistor be at least 10 times less than the feedback resistor value.

8.2 Typical Applications

8.2.1 Window Comparator

Window comparators are commonly used to detect undervoltage and overvoltage conditions. [Figure 8-7](#) shows a simple window comparator circuit. Window comparators require open drain outputs (TLV184x if the outputs are directly connected together).

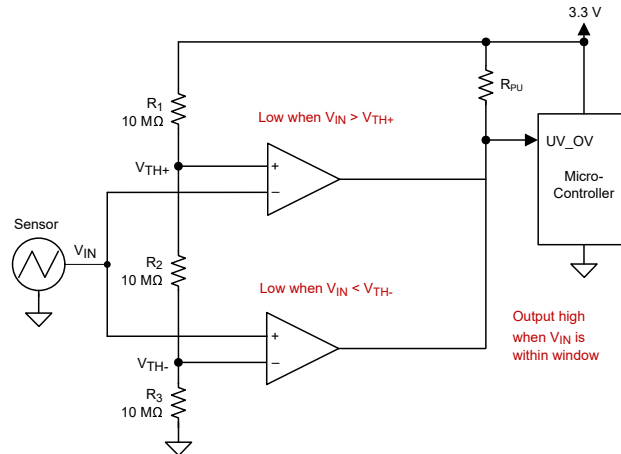


Figure 8-7. Window Comparator

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this design, follow these design requirements:

- Alert (logic low output) when an input signal is less than 1.1V
- Alert (logic low output) when an input signal is greater than 2.2V
- Alert signal is active low
- Operate from a 3.3V power supply

8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Configure the circuit as shown in [Figure 8-7](#). Connect V+ to a 3.3V power supply and V_{EE} to ground. Make R1, R2 and R3 each 10MΩ resistors. These three resistors are used to create the positive and negative thresholds for the window comparator (V_{TH+} and V_{TH-}).

With each resistor being equal, V_{TH+} is 2.2V and V_{TH-} is 1.1V. Large resistor values such as 10MΩ are used to minimize power consumption. The resistor values can be recalculated to provide the desired trip point values.

The sensor output voltage is applied to the inverting and noninverting inputs of the two comparators. Using two open-drain output comparators allows the two comparator outputs to be Wire-OR'ed together.

The respective comparator outputs will be low when the sensor is less than 1.1V or greater than 2.2V. The respective comparator outputs will be high when the sensor is in the range of 1.1V to 2.2V (within the "window"), as shown in [Figure 8-8](#).

8.2.1.3 Application Curve

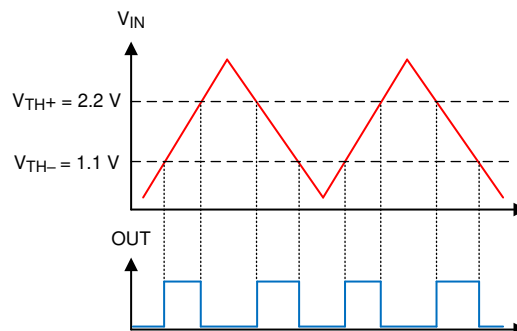


Figure 8-8. Window Comparator Results

For more information, please see Application note SBOA221 "[Window comparator circuit](#)".

8.2.2 Square Wave Oscillator

Square-wave oscillator can be used as low cost timing reference or system supervisory clock source. A push-pull output (TLV183x) is recommended for best symmetry.

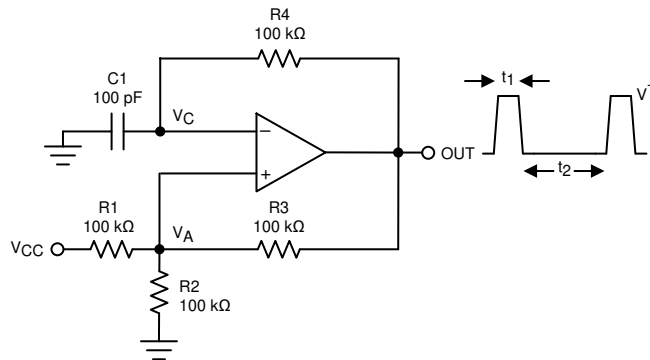


Figure 8-9. Square-Wave Oscillator

8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

The square-wave period is determined by the RC time constant of the capacitor C_1 and resistor R_4 . The maximum frequency is limited by propagation delay of the device and the capacitance load at the output. The low input bias current allows a lower capacitor value and larger resistor value combination for a given oscillator frequency, which may help to reduce BOM cost and board space. TI recommends that R_4 be over several kilo-ohms to minimize loading of the output.

8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The oscillation frequency is determined by the resistor and capacitor values. The following calculation provides details of the steps.

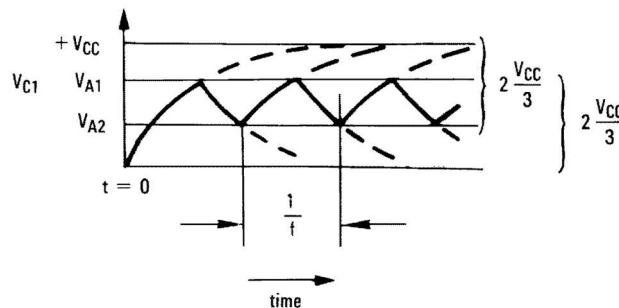


Figure 8-10. Square-Wave Oscillator Timing Thresholds

First consider the output of Figure [Square-Wave Oscillator](#) as high, which indicates the inverted input V_C is lower than the noninverting input (V_A). This causes the C_1 to be charged through R_4 , and the voltage V_C increases until it is equal to the noninverting input. The value of V_A at the point is calculated below.

$$V_{A1} = \frac{V_{CC} \times R_2}{R_2 + R_1 + R_3} \quad (7)$$

if $R_1 = R_2 = R_3$, then $V_{A1} = 2V_{CC}/3$

At this time the comparator output trips pulling down the output to the negative rail. The value of V_A at this point is calculated below.

$$V_{A2} = \frac{V_{CC}(R_2 \parallel R_3)}{R_1 + R_2 \parallel R_3} \quad (8)$$

if $R_1 = R_2 = R_3$, then $V_{A2} = V_{CC}/3$

The C_1 now discharges through the R_4 , and the voltage V_{CC} decreases until it reaches V_{A2} . At this point, the output switches back to the starting state. The oscillation period equals to the time duration for C_1 from $2V_{CC}/3$ to $V_{CC}/3$ then back to $2V_{CC}/3$, which is given by $R_4 C_1 \times \ln 2$ for each trip. Therefore, the total time duration is calculated as $2 R_4 C_1 \times \ln 2$.

The oscillation frequency can be obtained below.

$$f = 1 / (2 R_4 \times C_1 \times \ln 2) \quad (9)$$

8.2.2.3 Application Performance Plots

The Square-Wave Oscillator Output Waveform shows the simulated results of an oscillator using the following component values:

- $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4 = 10\text{k}\Omega$
- $C_1 = 100\text{pF}$, $C_L = 20\text{pF}$
- $V_+ = 5\text{V}$, $V_- = \text{GND}$
- C_{stray} (not shown) from V_A TO $\text{GND} = 10\text{pF}$

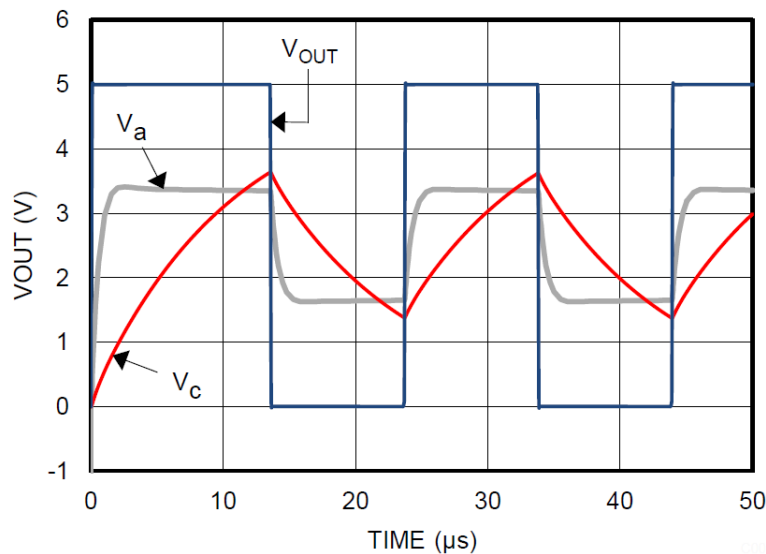


Figure 8-11. Square-Wave Oscillator Output Waveform

8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

Due to the fast output edges, it is critical to have bypass capacitors on the supply pin to prevent supply ringing and false triggers and oscillations. Bypass the supply directly at *each* device with a low ESR $0.1\mu\text{F}$ ceramic bypass capacitor directly between the (V_+) pin and ground pins. Narrow peak currents will be drawn during the output transition time, particularly for the push-pull output device. These narrow pulses can cause un-bypassed supply lines and poor grounds to ring, possibly causing variation that may impact the input voltage range and create an inaccurate comparison or even oscillations.

The device may be powered from both "split" supplies (V_+ & V_-), or "single" supplies (V_+ and GND), with GND applied to the (V_-) pin. Input signals must stay within the recommended input range for either type. Note that with a "split" supply the output will now swing "low" (V_{OL}) to (V_-) potential and not GND .

8.4 Layout

8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

For accurate comparator applications it is important maintain a stable power supply with minimized noise and glitches. Output rise and fall times are in the tens of nanoseconds, and should be treated as high speed logic devices. The bypass capacitor should be as close to the supply pin as possible and connected to a solid ground plane, and preferably directly between the (V+) and GND pins.

Minimize coupling between outputs and inputs to prevent output oscillations. As shown in the figure below, it is "OK" to run input and output traces in parallel as long as there is a (V+) or GND trace between output to reduce coupling. A "better" way to reduce coupling is to have the traces ran further away from each other.

When series resistance is added to inputs, place resistor close to the device. A low value (<100 ohms) resistor may also be added in series with the output to dampen any ringing or reflections on long, non-impedance controlled traces. For best edge shapes, controlled impedance traces with back-terminations should be used when routing long distances.

8.4.2 Layout Example

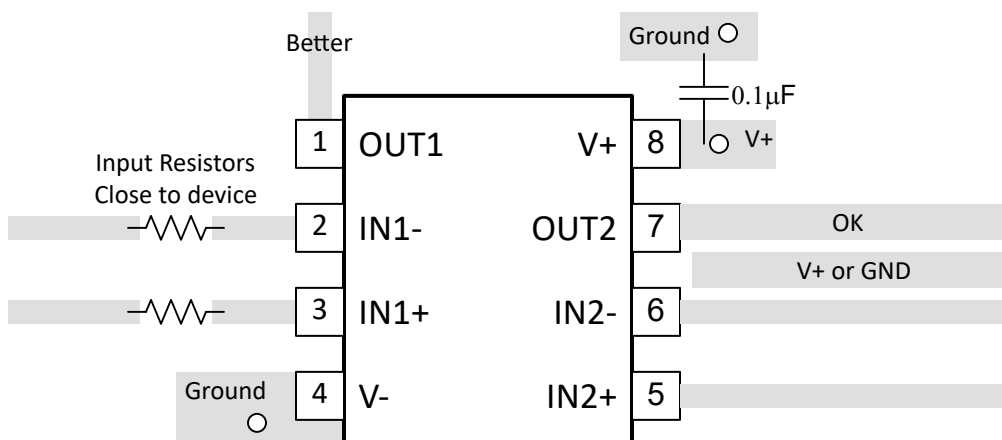


Figure 8-12. Dual Layout Example

9 Device and Documentation Support

9.1 Documentation Support

9.1.1 Related Documentation

[Analog Engineers Circuit Cookbook: Amplifiers \(See Comparators section\) - SLYY137](#)

[Precision Design, Comparator with Hysteresis Reference Design— TIDU020](#)

[Window comparator circuit - SBOA221](#)

[Reference Design, Window Comparator Reference Design— TIPD178](#)

[Comparator with and without hysteresis circuit - SBOA219](#)

[Inverting comparator with hysteresis circuit - SNOA997](#)

[Non-Inverting Comparator With Hysteresis Circuit - SBOA313](#)

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9.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TLV1842PWR	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	8	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	TL1842	Samples

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