



# Programmable DC-Balanced 21-Bit Serializers

## General Description

The MAX9209/MAX9211/MAX9213/MAX9215 serialize 21 bits of LVTTTL/LVCMOS parallel input data to three LVDS outputs. A parallel rate clock on a fourth LVDS output provides timing for deserialization.

The MAX9209/MAX9211/MAX9213/MAX9215 feature programmable DC balance, which allows isolation between the serializer and deserializer using AC-coupling. The DC balance circuits on each channel code the data, limiting the imbalance of transmitted ones and zeros to a defined range. The companion MAX9210/MAX9212/MAX9214/MAX9216 deserializers decode the data. When DC balance is not programmed, the serializers are compatible with non-DC-balanced, 21-bit serializers like the DS90CR215 and DS90CR217.

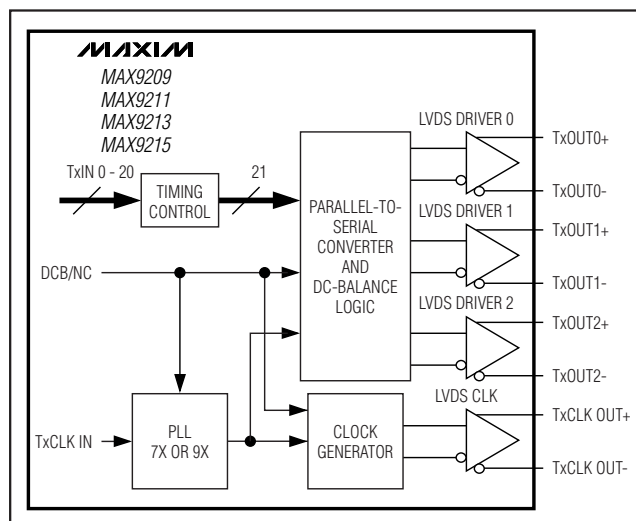
Two frequency ranges and two DC-balance default conditions are available for maximum replacement flexibility and compatibility with existing non-DC-balanced serializers.

The MAX9209/MAX9211/MAX9213/MAX9215 are available in TSSOP and space-saving thin QFN packages, and operate from a single +3.3V supply over the -40°C to +85°C temperature range.

## Applications

Automotive Navigation Systems  
Automotive DVD Entertainment Systems  
Digital Copiers  
Laser Printers

## Functional Diagram



Pin Configurations appear at end of data sheet.

## Features

- ◆ Programmable DC-Balanced or Non-DC-Balanced Operation
- ◆ DC Balance Allows AC-Coupling for Ground-Shift Tolerance
- ◆ As Low as 8MHz Operation
- ◆ Pin Compatible with DS90CR215 and DS90CR217 in Non-DC-Balanced Mode
- ◆ Integrated 110Ω (DC-Balanced) and 410Ω (Non-DC-Balanced) Output Resistors
- ◆ 5V Tolerant LVTTTL/LVCMOS Data Inputs
- ◆ PLL Requires No External Components
- ◆ Up to 1.785Gbps Throughput
- ◆ LVDS Outputs Meet IEC 61000-4-2 and ISO 10605 Requirements
- ◆ LVDS Outputs Conform to ANSI TIA/EIA-644 LVDS Standard
- ◆ Low-Profile 48-Lead TSSOP and Space-Saving QFN Packages
- ◆ -40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature Range
- ◆ +3.3V Supply

## Ordering Information

| PART               | TEMP RANGE     | PIN-PACKAGE      |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>MAX9209ETM*</b> | -40°C to +85°C | 48 Thin QFN-EP** |
| MAX9209EUM         | -40°C to +85°C | 48 TSSOP         |
| <b>MAX9211ETM*</b> | -40°C to +85°C | 48 Thin QFN-EP** |
| MAX9211EUM*        | -40°C to +85°C | 48 TSSOP         |
| <b>MAX9213ETM*</b> | -40°C to +85°C | 48 Thin QFN-EP** |
| MAX9213EUM         | -40°C to +85°C | 48 TSSOP         |
| <b>MAX9215ETM*</b> | -40°C to +85°C | 48 Thin QFN-EP** |
| MAX9215EUM*        | -40°C to +85°C | 48 TSSOP         |

\*Future product—contact factory for availability.

\*\*EP = Exposed pad.

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

V<sub>CC</sub> to GND .....-0.5V to +4.0V  
 LVDS Outputs (TxOUT<sub>-</sub>, TxCLK OUT<sub>-</sub>) to GND ....-0.5V to +4.0V  
 5V Tolerant LVTTL/LVCMOS Inputs  
 (TxIN<sub>-</sub>, TxCLK IN, PWRDWN) to GND .....-0.5V to +6.0V  
 (DCB/NC) to GND .....-0.5V to (V<sub>CC</sub> + 0.5V)  
 LVDS Outputs (TxOUT<sub>-</sub>, TxCLK OUT<sub>-</sub>)  
 Short to GND and Differential Short .....Continuous  
 Continuous Power Dissipation (T<sub>A</sub> = +70°C)  
 48-Pin TSSOP (derate 16mW/°C above +70°C) ..... 1282mW  
 48-Lead QFN (derate 26.3mW/°C above +70°C) .....2105mW  
 Storage Temperature Range .....-65°C to +150°C

Junction Temperature .....+150°C  
 ESD Protection  
 Human Body Model (R<sub>D</sub> = 1.5kΩ, C<sub>S</sub> = 100pF)  
 All Pins to GND .....±2kV  
 IEC 61000-4-2 (R<sub>D</sub> = 330Ω, C<sub>S</sub> = 150pF)  
 Contact Discharge (TxOUT<sub>-</sub>, TxCLK OUT<sub>-</sub>) to GND ....±8kV  
 Air Gap Discharge (TxOUT<sub>-</sub>, TxCLK OUT<sub>-</sub>) to GND ...±15kV  
 ISO 10605 (R<sub>D</sub> = 2kΩ, C<sub>S</sub> = 330pF)  
 Contact Discharge (TxOUT<sub>-</sub>, TxCLK OUT<sub>-</sub>) to GND ....±8kV  
 Air Gap Discharge (TxOUT<sub>-</sub>, TxCLK OUT<sub>-</sub>) to GND ...±25kV  
 Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) .....+300°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<sub>CC</sub> = +3.0V to +3.6V, R<sub>L</sub> = 100Ω ±1%,  $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$  = high, DCB/NC = high or low, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = +3.3V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.) (Notes 1, 2)

| PARAMETER                                                               | SYMBOL           | CONDITIONS                                                                                                               | MIN   | TYP  | MAX                   | UNITS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------|-------|
| <b>SINGLE-ENDED INPUTS (TxIN<sub>-</sub>, TxCLK IN, PWRDWN, DCB/NC)</b> |                  |                                                                                                                          |       |      |                       |       |
| High-Level Input Voltage                                                | V <sub>IH</sub>  | TxIN <sub>-</sub> , TxCLK IN, PWRDWN                                                                                     | 2.0   |      | 5.5                   | V     |
|                                                                         |                  | DCB/NC                                                                                                                   | 2.0   |      | V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3 |       |
| Low-Level Input Voltage                                                 | V <sub>IL</sub>  |                                                                                                                          | -0.3  |      | +0.8                  | V     |
| Input Current                                                           | I <sub>IN</sub>  | V <sub>IN</sub> = high or low, $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$ = high or low                                                  | -20   |      | +20                   | μA    |
| Input Clamp Voltage                                                     | V <sub>CL</sub>  | I <sub>CL</sub> = -18mA                                                                                                  |       | -0.9 | -1.5                  | V     |
| <b>LVDS OUTPUTS (TxOUT<sub>-</sub>, TxCLK OUT)</b>                      |                  |                                                                                                                          |       |      |                       |       |
| Differential Output Voltage                                             | V <sub>OD</sub>  | Figure 1                                                                                                                 | 250   | 350  | 450                   | mV    |
| Change in V <sub>OD</sub> Between Complementary Output States           | ΔV <sub>OD</sub> | Figure 1                                                                                                                 |       | 2    | 25                    | mV    |
| Output Offset Voltage                                                   | V <sub>OS</sub>  | Figure 1                                                                                                                 | 1.125 | 1.25 | 1.375                 | V     |
| Change in V <sub>OS</sub> Between Complementary Output States           | ΔV <sub>OS</sub> | Figure 1                                                                                                                 |       | 10   | 30                    | mV    |
| Output Short-Circuit Current                                            | I <sub>OS</sub>  | V <sub>OUT+</sub> or V <sub>OUT-</sub> = 0V or V <sub>CC</sub> , non-DC-balanced mode                                    | -10   | ±5.7 | +10                   | mA    |
|                                                                         |                  | V <sub>OUT+</sub> or V <sub>OUT-</sub> = 0V or V <sub>CC</sub> , DC-balanced mode                                        | -15   | ±8.2 | +15                   |       |
| Magnitude of Differential Output Short-Circuit Current                  | I <sub>OSD</sub> | V <sub>OD</sub> = 0V, non-DC-balanced mode (Note 3)                                                                      |       | 5.7  | 10                    | mA    |
|                                                                         |                  | V <sub>OD</sub> = 0V, DC-balanced mode (Note 3)                                                                          |       | 8.2  | 15                    |       |
| Differential Output Resistance                                          | R <sub>O</sub>   | DC-balanced mode                                                                                                         | 78    | 110  | 147                   | Ω     |
|                                                                         |                  | Non-DC-balanced mode                                                                                                     | 292   | 410  | 547                   |       |
| Output High-Impedance Current                                           | I <sub>OZ</sub>  | $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$ = low or V <sub>CC</sub> = 0V, V <sub>OUT+</sub> = 0V or 3.6V, V <sub>OUT-</sub> = 0V or 3.6V | -0.5  | ±0.1 | +0.5                  | μA    |

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## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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| PARAMETER                 | SYMBOL           | CONDITIONS                                                               |                          | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Worst-Case Supply Current | I <sub>CCW</sub> | DC-balanced mode, worst-case pattern, C <sub>L</sub> = 5pF, Figure 2     | 8MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211  |     | 40  | 54  | mA    |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 16MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 |     | 48  | 68  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 34MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 |     | 71  | 90  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 16MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 |     | 46  | 64  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 34MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 |     | 59  | 87  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 66MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 |     | 94  | 108 |       |
|                           |                  | Non-DC-balanced mode, worst-case pattern, C <sub>L</sub> = 5pF, Figure 2 | 10MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 |     | 30  | 39  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 20MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 |     | 37  | 53  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 33MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 |     | 49  | 70  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 40MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 |     | 56  | 75  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 20MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 |     | 36  | 49  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 33MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 |     | 45  | 62  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 40MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 |     | 49  | 70  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 66MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 |     | 68  | 89  |       |
|                           |                  |                                                                          | 85MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 |     | 83  | 100 |       |
| Power-Down Supply Current | I <sub>CCZ</sub> | $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$ = low                                         |                          |     | 17  | 50  | μA    |

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| PARAMETER                        | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS                                                              |                          | MIN                      | TYP               | MAX                      | UNITS |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| LVDS Low-to-High Transition Time | LLHT   | Figure 3                                                                | MAX9209/MAX9211          | 150                      | 280               | 400                      | ps    |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | MAX9213/MAX9215          | 150                      | 260               | 350                      |       |
| LVDS High-to-Low Transition Time | LHLT   | Figure 3                                                                | MAX9209/MAX9211          | 150                      | 280               | 400                      | ps    |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | MAX9213/MAX9215          | 150                      | 260               | 350                      |       |
| TxCLK IN Transition Time         | TCIT   | Figure 4                                                                |                          |                          |                   | 4                        | ns    |
| Output Pulse Position            | TPPosN | N = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6<br>non-DC-balanced mode,<br>Figure 5 (Note 6)   | 10MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 | $N/7 \times TCIP - 0.25$ | $N/7 \times TCIP$ | $N/7 \times TCIP + 0.25$ | ns    |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | 20MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 | $N/7 \times TCIP - 0.15$ | $N/7 \times TCIP$ | $N/7 \times TCIP + 0.15$ |       |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | 40MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 | $N/7 \times TCIP - 0.1$  | $N/7 \times TCIP$ | $N/7 \times TCIP + 0.1$  |       |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | 20MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 | $N/7 \times TCIP - 0.25$ | $N/7 \times TCIP$ | $N/7 \times TCIP + 0.25$ |       |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | 40MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 | $N/7 \times TCIP - 0.15$ | $N/7 \times TCIP$ | $N/7 \times TCIP + 0.15$ |       |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | 85MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 | $N/7 \times TCIP - 0.1$  | $N/7 \times TCIP$ | $N/7 \times TCIP + 0.1$  |       |
|                                  |        | N = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8<br>DC-balanced mode, Figure 6<br>(Note 6) | 8MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211  | $N/9 \times TCIP - 0.25$ | $N/9 \times TCIP$ | $N/9 \times TCIP + 0.25$ |       |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | 16MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 | $N/9 \times TCIP - 0.15$ | $N/9 \times TCIP$ | $N/9 \times TCIP + 0.15$ |       |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | 34MHz<br>MAX9209/MAX9211 | $N/9 \times TCIP - 0.1$  | $N/9 \times TCIP$ | $N/9 \times TCIP + 0.1$  |       |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | 16MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 | $N/9 \times TCIP - 0.25$ | $N/9 \times TCIP$ | $N/9 \times TCIP + 0.25$ |       |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | 34MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 | $N/9 \times TCIP - 0.15$ | $N/9 \times TCIP$ | $N/9 \times TCIP + 0.15$ |       |
|                                  |        |                                                                         | 66MHz<br>MAX9213/MAX9215 | $N/9 \times TCIP - 0.1$  | $N/9 \times TCIP$ | $N/9 \times TCIP + 0.1$  |       |

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## AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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| PARAMETER                                                   | SYMBOL   | CONDITIONS                            | MIN               | TYP | MAX                 | UNITS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|---------------------|-------|
| TxCLK IN High Time                                          | TCIH     | Figure 7                              | $0.3 \times TCIP$ |     | $0.7 \times TCIP$   | ns    |
| TxCLK IN Low Time                                           | TCIL     | Figure 7                              | $0.3 \times TCIP$ |     | $0.7 \times TCIP$   | ns    |
| TxIN to TxCLK IN Setup                                      | TSTC     | Figure 7                              | 2.2               |     |                     | ns    |
| TxIN to TxCLK IN Hold                                       | THTC     | Figure 7                              | 0                 |     |                     | ns    |
| TxCLK IN to TxCLK OUT Delay                                 | TCCD     | Non-DC-balanced mode, Figure 8        | 3.5               | 4.5 | 6.0                 | ns    |
|                                                             |          | DC-balanced mode, Figure 8            | 4.7               | 5.9 | 7.2                 |       |
| Serializer Phase-Locked Loop Set                            | TPLLS    | Figure 9                              |                   |     | $32800 \times TCIP$ | ns    |
| Serializer Power-Down Delay                                 | TPDD     | Figure 10                             |                   | 14  | 50                  | ns    |
| TxCLK IN Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter<br>(Input Clock Requirement) | TJIT     |                                       |                   |     | 2                   | ns    |
| Magnitude of Differential Output<br>Voltage                 | $V_{OD}$ | 595Mbps data rate, worst-case pattern | 250               |     |                     | mV    |

**Note 1:** Current into a pin is defined as positive. Current out of a pin is defined as negative. All voltages are referenced to ground except  $V_{OD}$ ,  $\Delta V_{OD}$ , and  $\Delta V_{OS}$ .

**Note 2:** Maximum and minimum limits over temperature are guaranteed by design and characterization. Devices are production tested at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ .

**Note 3:** Guaranteed by design.

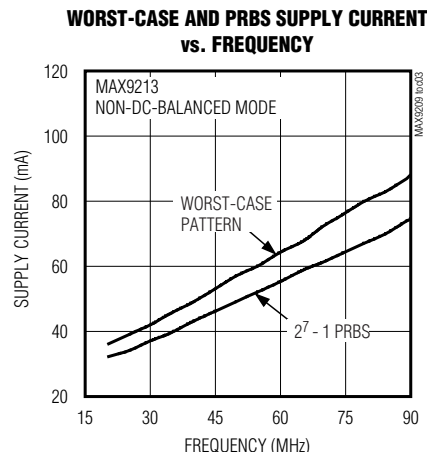
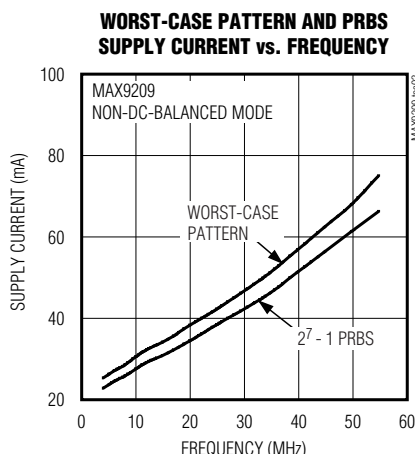
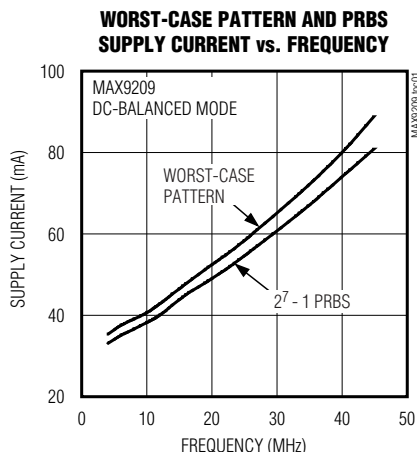
**Note 4:** TCIP is the period of TxCLK IN.

**Note 5:** AC parameters are guaranteed by design and characterization, and are not production tested. Limits are set at  $\pm 6$  sigma.

**Note 6:** Pulse position TTPosN is characterized using  $2^7 - 1$  PRBS data.

## Typical Operating Characteristics

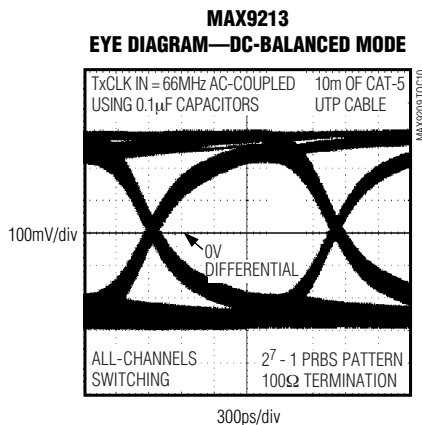
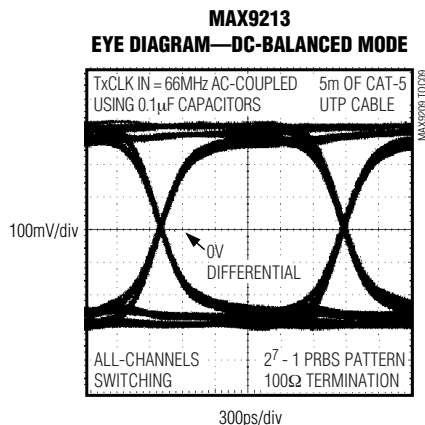
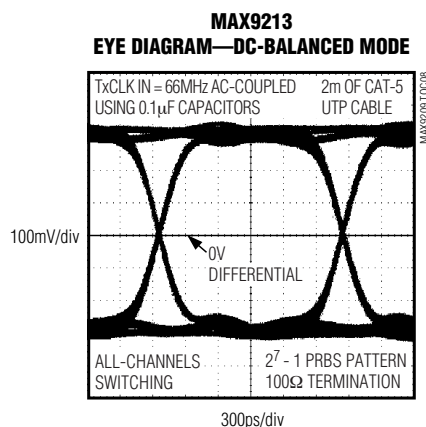
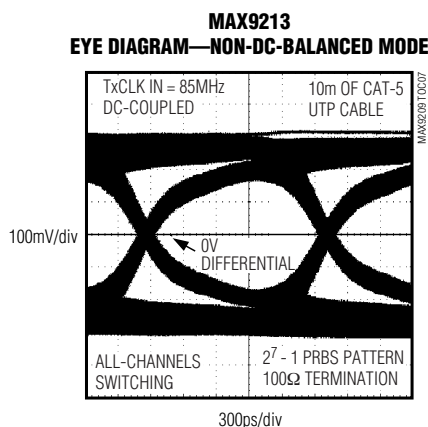
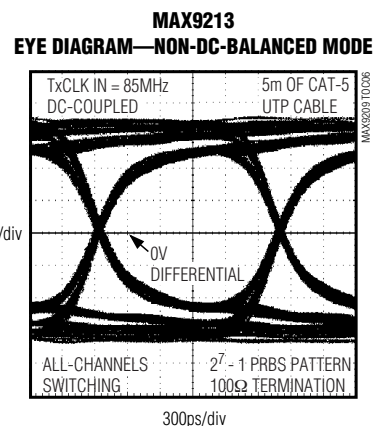
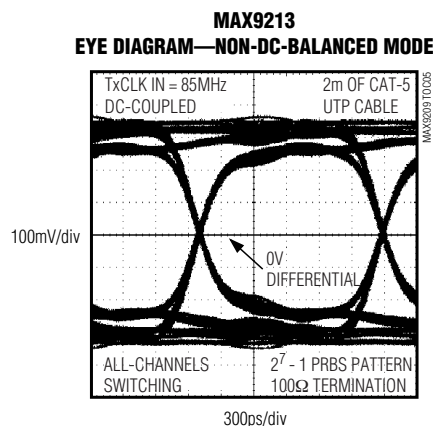
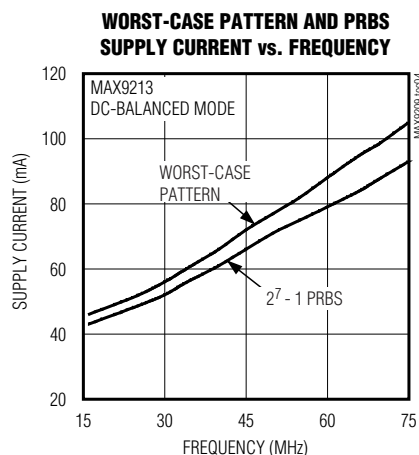
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## Pin Description

| PIN                        |                            | NAME                       | FUNCTION                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TSSOP                      | QFN                        |                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1, 3, 4, 44, 45, 47, 48,   | 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46 | TxIN0–TxIN6                | 5V Tolerant LVTTL/LVCMOS Channel 0 Data Inputs. Internally pulled down to GND.                                                                                                                              |
| 2, 8, 14, 21               | 2, 8, 15, 44               | V <sub>CC</sub>            | Digital Supply Voltage                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5, 11, 17, 24, 46          | 5, 11, 18, 40, 47          | GND                        | Ground                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15    | 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 48       | TxIN7–TxIN13               | 5V Tolerant LVTTL/LVCMOS Channel 1 Data Inputs. Internally pulled down to GND.                                                                                                                              |
| 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25 | 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 | TxIN14–TxIN20              | 5V Tolerant LVTTL/LVCMOS Channel 2 Data Inputs. Internally pulled down to GND.                                                                                                                              |
| 26                         | 20                         | TxCLK IN                   | 5V Tolerant LVTTL/LVCMOS Parallel Rate Clock Input. Internally pulled down to GND.                                                                                                                          |
| 27                         | 21                         | $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$ | 5V Tolerant LVTTL/LVCMOS Power-Down Input. Internally pulled down to GND. Outputs are high impedance when $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$ = low or open.                                                         |
| 28, 30                     | 22, 24                     | PLL GND                    | PLL Ground                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 29                         | 23                         | PLL V <sub>CC</sub>        | PLL Supply Voltage                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 31, 36, 42                 | 25, 30, 36                 | LVDS GND                   | LVDS Ground                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 32                         | 26                         | TxCLK OUT+                 | Noninverting LVDS Parallel Rate Clock Output                                                                                                                                                                |
| 33                         | 27                         | TxCLK OUT-                 | Inverting LVDS Parallel Rate Clock Output                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 34                         | 28                         | TxOUT2+                    | Noninverting Channel 2 LVDS Serial Data Output                                                                                                                                                              |
| 35                         | 29                         | TxOUT2-                    | Inverting Channel 2 LVDS Serial Data Output                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 37                         | 31                         | LVDS V <sub>CC</sub>       | LVDS Supply Voltage                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 38                         | 32                         | TxOUT1+                    | Noninverting Channel 1 LVDS Serial Data Output                                                                                                                                                              |
| 39                         | 33                         | TxOUT1-                    | Inverting Channel 1 LVDS Serial Data Output                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 40                         | 34                         | TxOUT0+                    | Noninverting Channel 0 LVDS Serial Data Output                                                                                                                                                              |
| 41                         | 35                         | TxOUT0-                    | Inverting Channel 0 LVDS Serial Data Output                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 43                         | 37                         | DCB/NC                     | LVTTTL/LVCMOS DC-Balance Programming Input:<br>MAX9209: pulled up to V <sub>CC</sub><br>MAX9211: pulled down to GND<br>MAX9213: pulled up to V <sub>CC</sub><br>MAX9215: pulled down to GND<br>See Table 1. |
| —                          | EP                         | EP                         | Exposed Paddle. Solder to ground.                                                                                                                                                                           |

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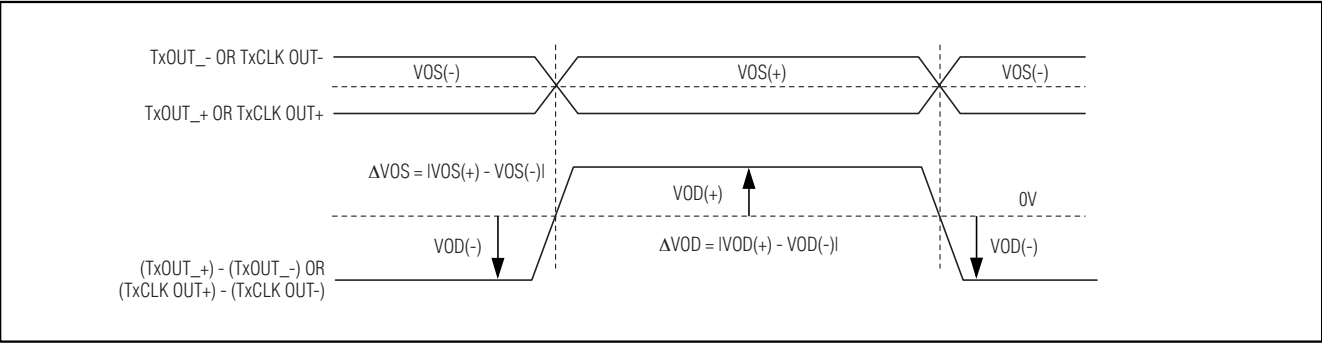


Figure 1. LVDS Output DC Parameters

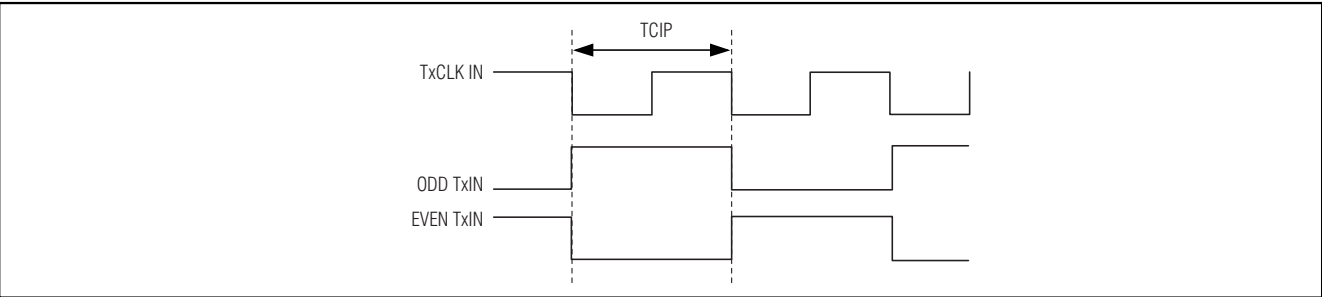


Figure 2. Worst-Case Test Pattern

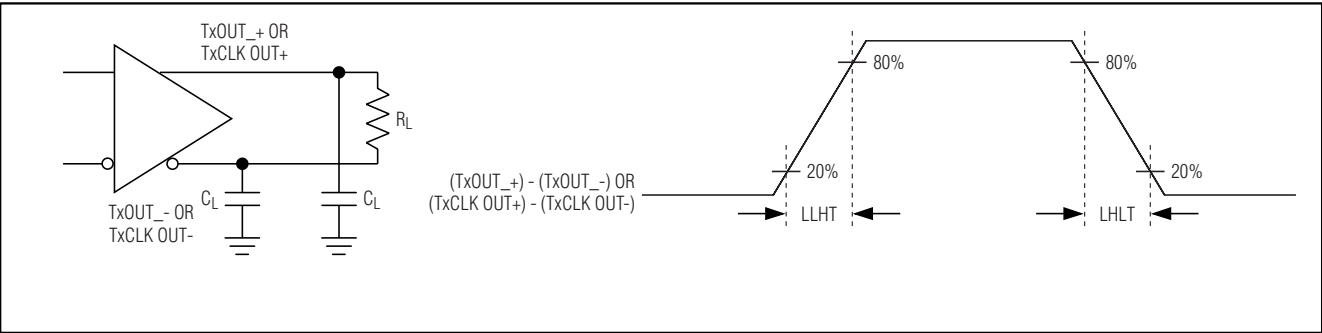


Figure 3. LVDS Output Load and Transition Times

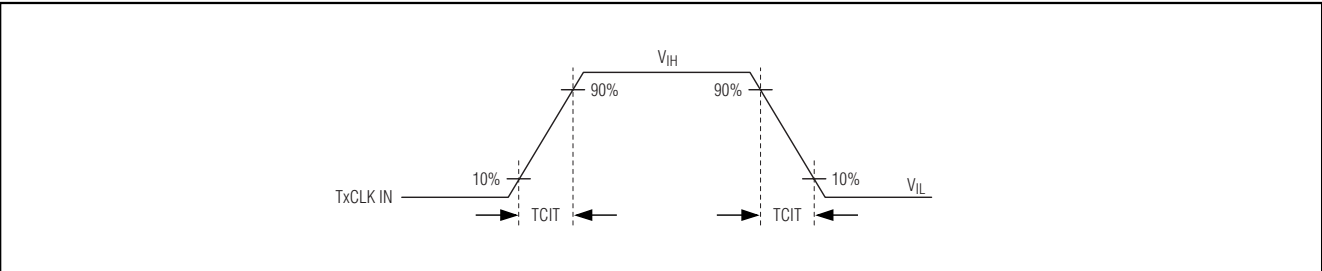


Figure 4. Clock Transition Time Waveform



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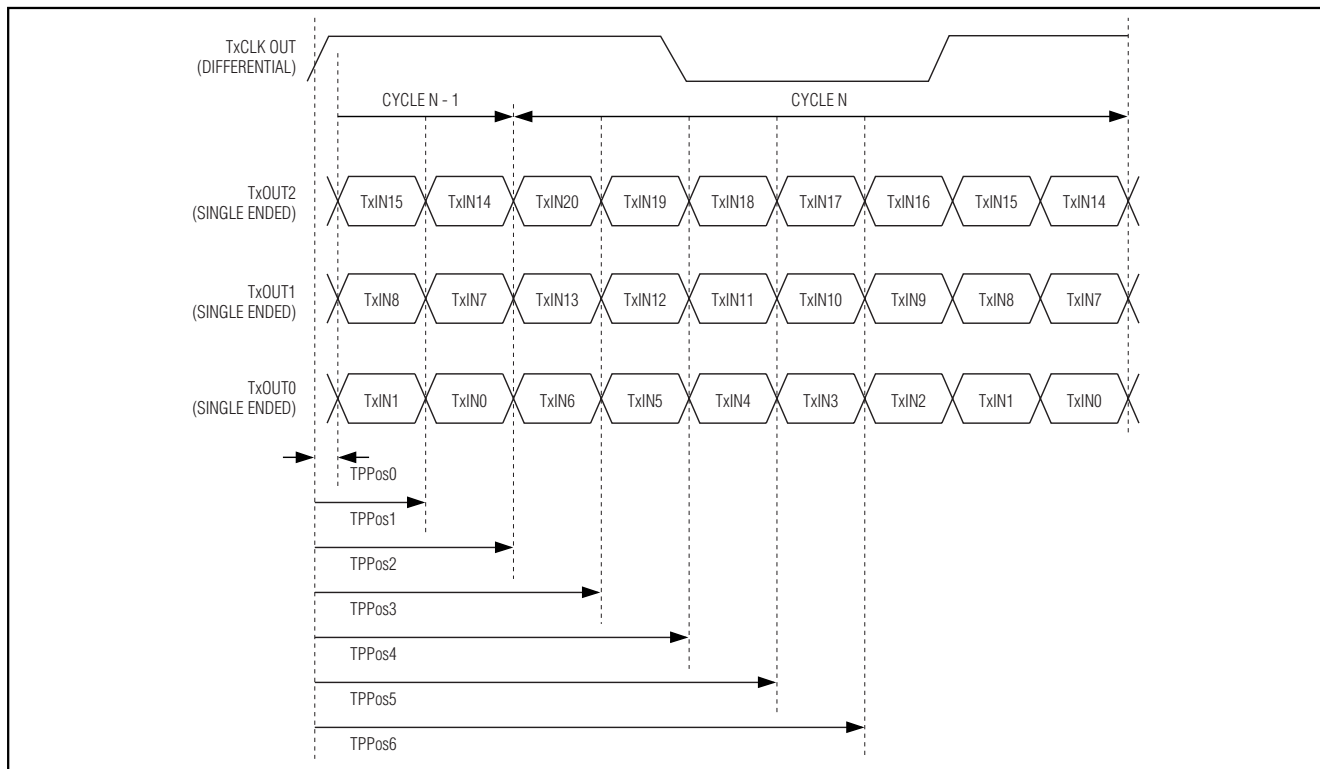


Figure 5. Non-DC-Balanced Mode LVDS Output Pulse Position Measurement

## Detailed Description

The MAX9209/MAX9211 operate at a parallel clock frequency of 8MHz to 34MHz in DC-balanced mode and 10MHz to 40MHz in non-DC-balanced mode. The MAX9213/MAX9215 operate at a parallel clock frequency of 16MHz to 66MHz in DC-balanced mode and 20MHz to 85MHz in non-DC-balanced mode.

DC-balanced or non-DC-balanced operation is controlled by the DCB/NC pin (see Table 1). In non-DC-balanced mode, each channel serializes 7 bits every cycle of the parallel clock. In DC-balanced mode, 9 bits are serialized every clock cycle (7 data bits + 2 DC-balance bits). The highest data rate in DC-balanced mode for the MAX9213 or MAX9215 is 66MHz x 9 = 594Mbps. In non-DC-balanced mode, the maximum data rate is 85MHz x 7 = 595Mbps. A bit time is 1 divided by the data rate, for example, 1/595Mbps = 1.68ns.

### DC Balance

Through data coding, the DC-balance circuits limit the imbalance of ones and zeros transmitted on each channel. If +1 is assigned to each binary one transmitted and -1 is assigned to each binary zero transmitted, the

Table 1. DC-Balance Programming

| DEVICE  | DCB/NC       | OPERATING MODE  | OPERATING FREQUENCY (MHz) |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| MAX9209 | High or open | DC balanced     | 8 to 34                   |
|         | Low          | Non-DC balanced | 10 to 40                  |
| MAX9211 | High         | DC balanced     | 8 to 34                   |
|         | Low or open  | Non-DC balanced | 10 to 40                  |
| MAX9213 | High or open | DC balanced     | 16 to 66                  |
|         | Low          | Non-DC balanced | 20 to 85                  |
| MAX9215 | High         | DC balanced     | 16 to 66                  |
|         | Low or open  | Non-DC balanced | 20 to 85                  |

variation in the running sum of assigned values is called the digital sum variation (DSV). The maximum DSV for the MAX9209/MAX9211/MAX9213/MAX9215

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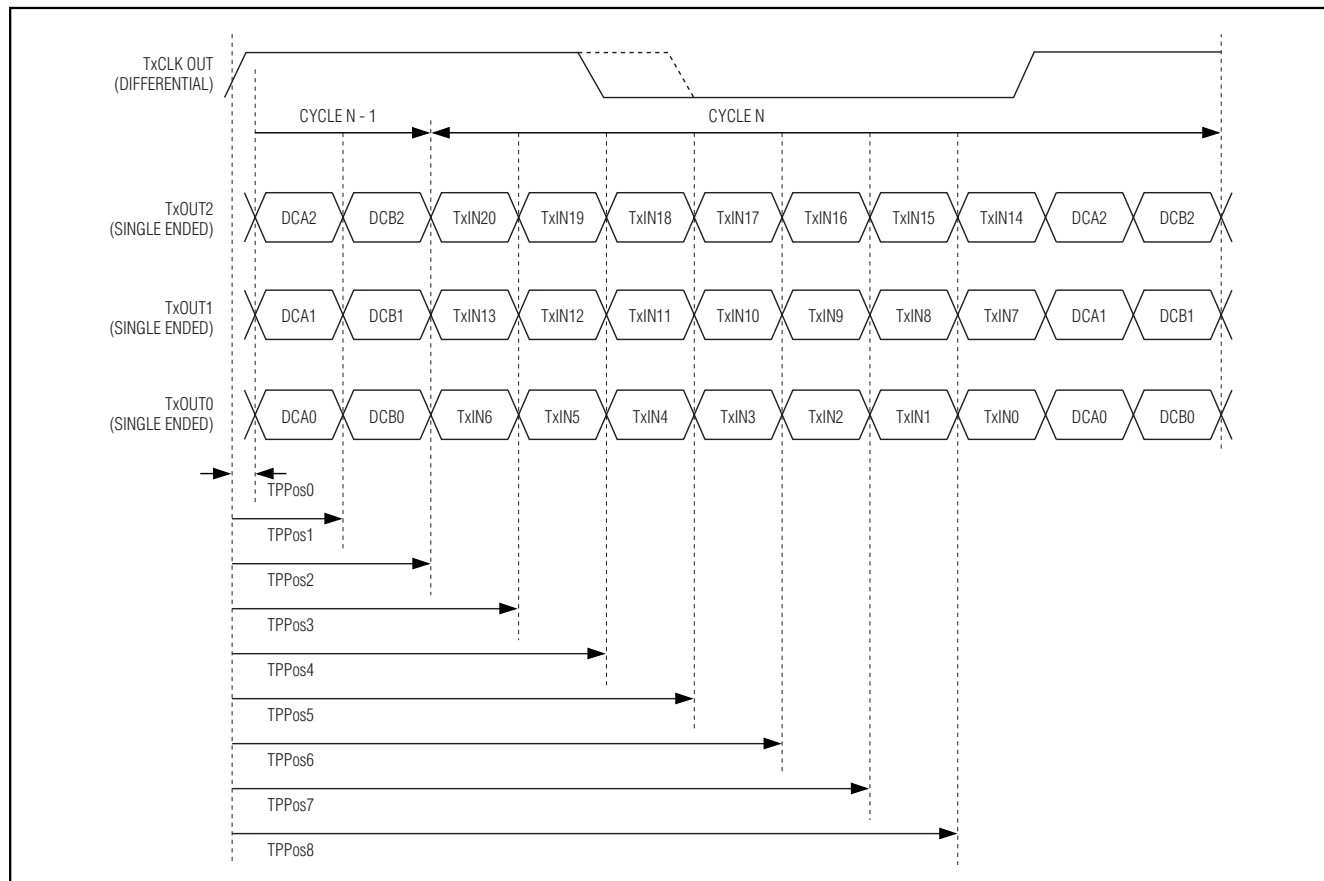


Figure 6. DC-Balanced Mode LVDS Output Pulse Position Measurement

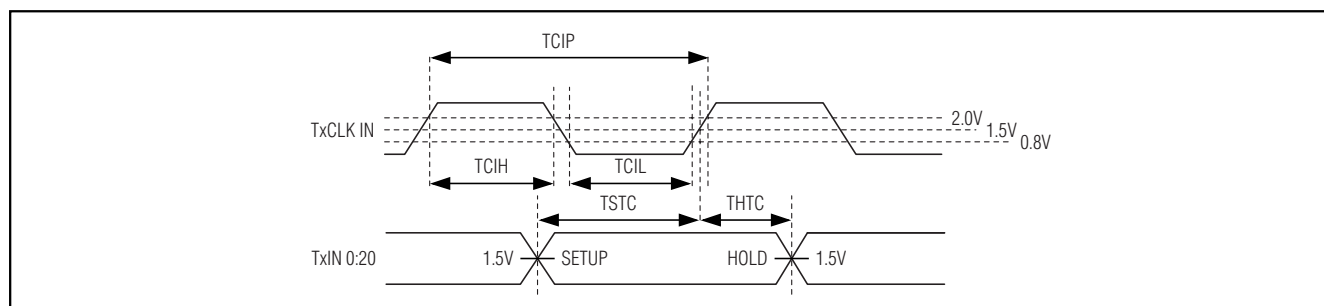


Figure 7. Setup and Hold, High and Low Times

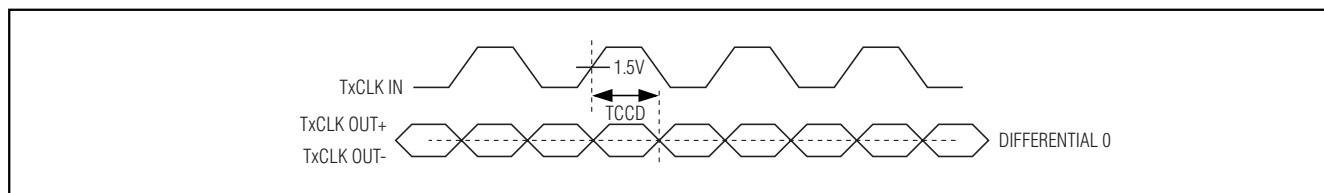


Figure 8. Clock-In to Clock-Out Delay

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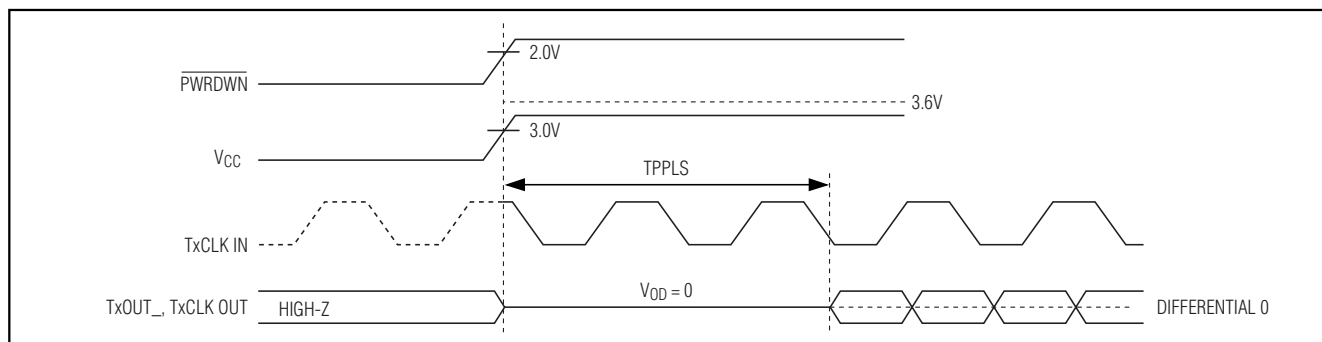


Figure 9. PLL Set Time

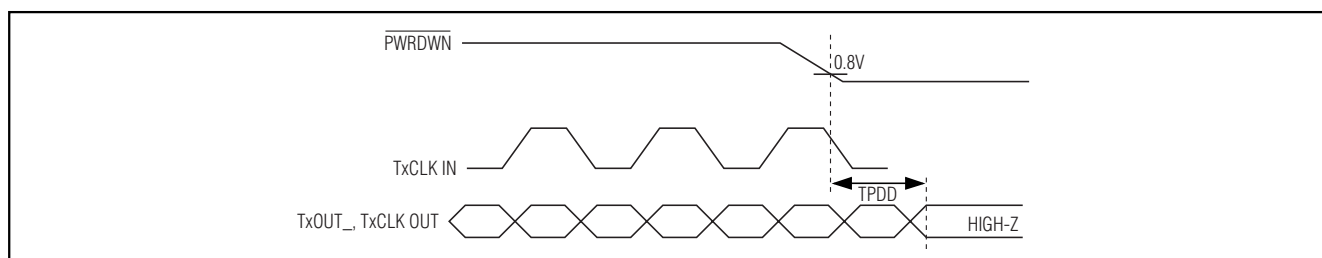


Figure 10. Power-Down Delay

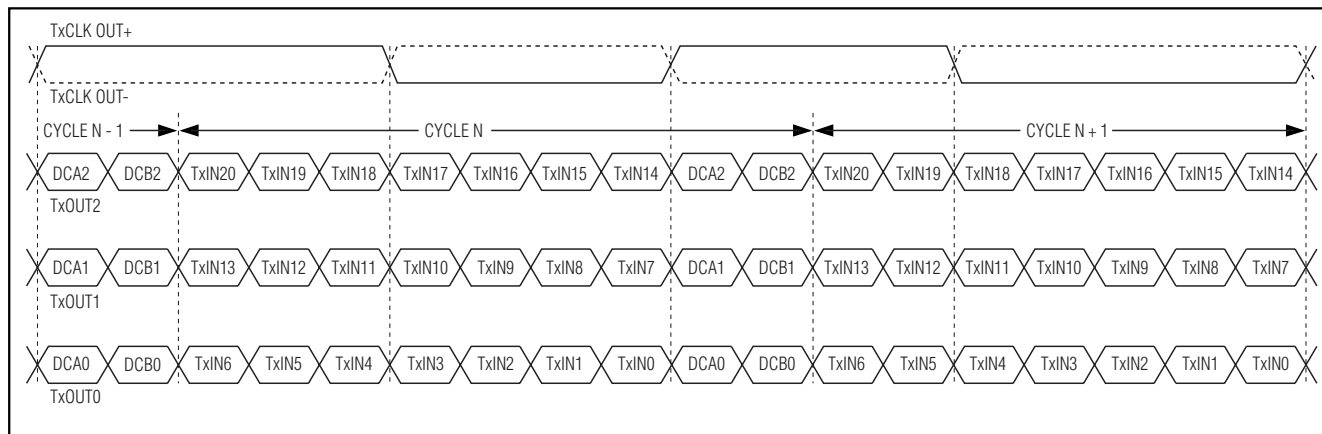


Figure 11. DC-Balanced Mode Inputs Mapped to LVDS Outputs

data channels is 10. At most, 10 more zeros than ones, or 10 more ones than zeros, are transmitted. The maximum DSV for the clock channel is 5. Limiting the DSV and choosing the correct coupling capacitors maintain differential signal amplitude and reduce jitter due to droop on AC-coupled links.

To obtain DC balance on the data channels, the parallel input data is inverted or not inverted, depending on the sign of the digital sum at the word boundary. Two complementary bits are appended to each group of 7 parallel input data bits to indicate to the MAX9210/MAX9212/

MAX9214/MAX9216 deserializers whether the data bits are inverted (Figure 11). The deserializer restores the original state of the parallel data. The LVDS clock signal alternates duty cycles of 4/9 and 5/9, which maintains DC balance. Figure 12 shows the non-DC-balanced mode inputs mapped to LVDS outputs.

## AC-Coupling Benefits

Bit errors experienced with DC-coupling can be eliminated by increasing the receiver common-mode voltage range by AC-coupling. AC-coupling increases the

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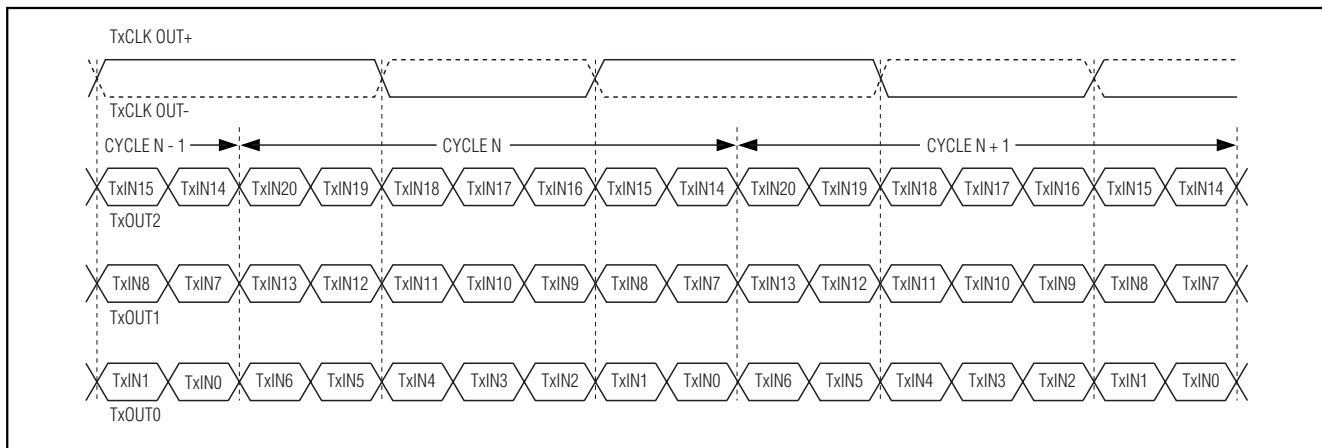


Figure 12. Non-DC-Balanced Mode Inputs Mapped to LVDS Outputs

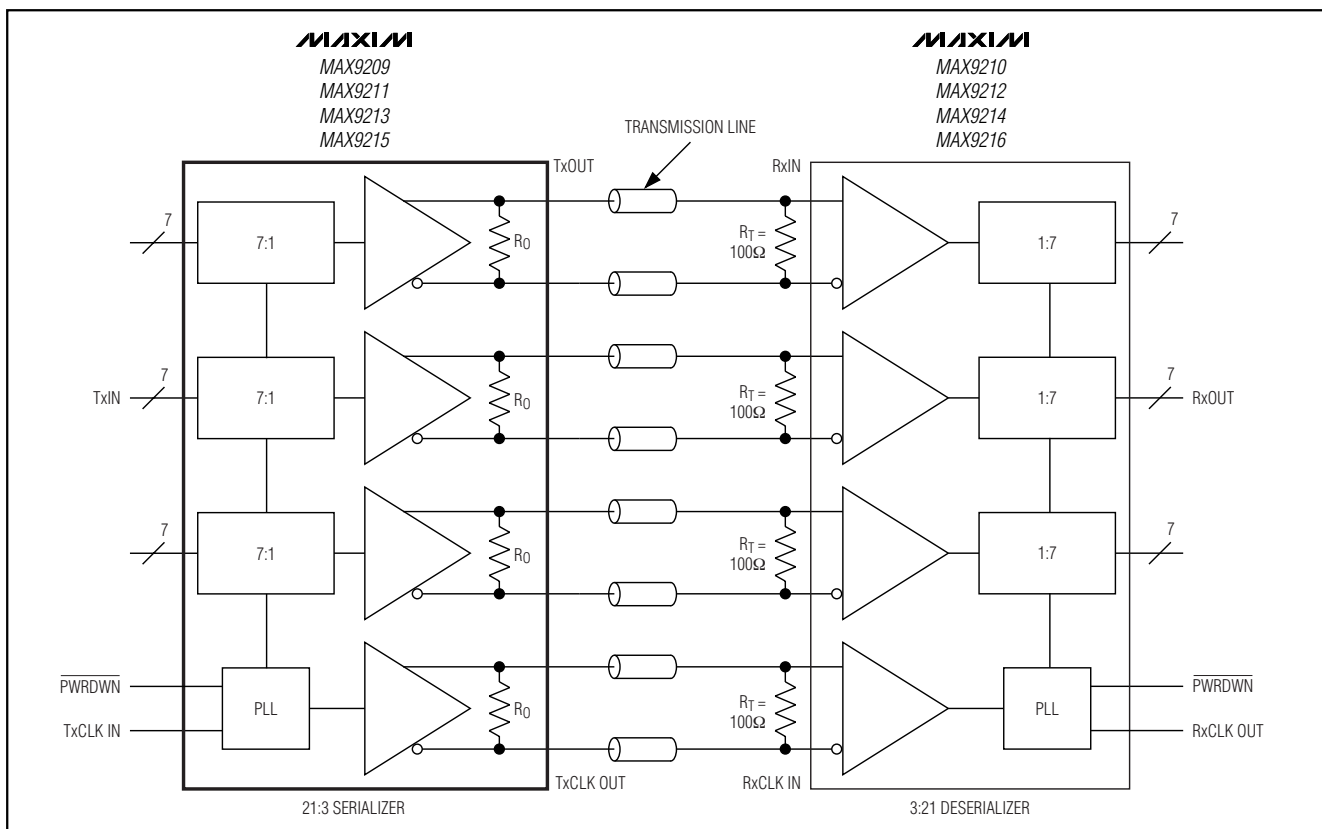


Figure 13. DC-Coupled Link, Non-DC-Balanced Mode

common-mode voltage range of an LVDS receiver to nearly the voltage rating of the capacitor. The typical LVDS driver output is 350mV centered on an offset voltage of 1.25V, making single-ended output voltages of 1.425V and 1.075V. An LVDS receiver accepts signals

from 0V to 2.4V, allowing approximately  $\pm 1V$  common-mode difference between the driver and receiver on a DC-coupled link ( $2.4V - 1.425V = 0.975V$  and  $1.075V - 0V = 1.075V$ ). Figure 13 shows the DC-coupled link, non-DC-balanced mode.

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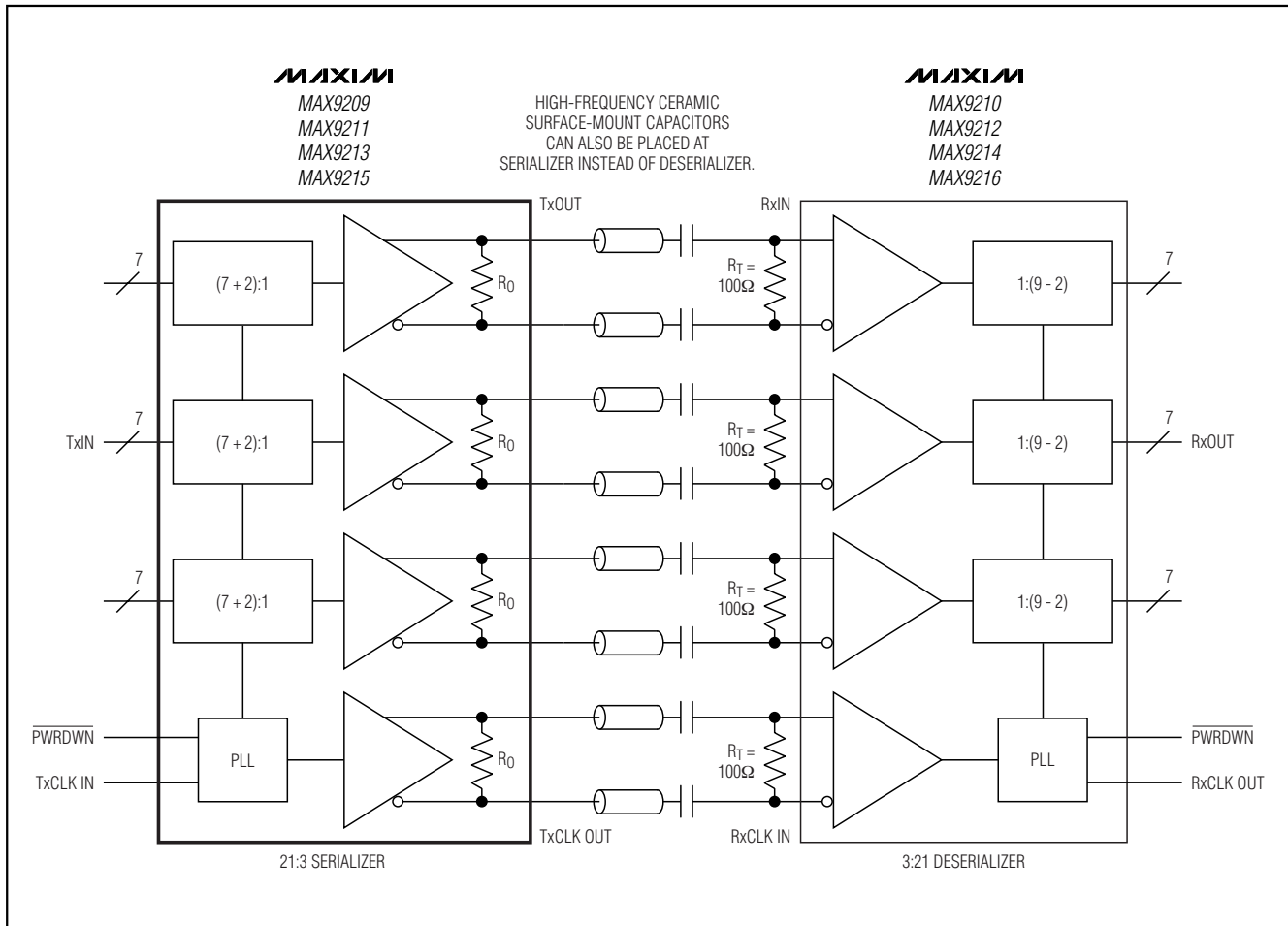


Figure 14. Two Capacitors per Link, AC-Coupled, DC-Balanced Mode

Common-mode voltage differences may be due to ground potential variation or common-mode noise. If there is more than  $\pm 1V$  of difference, the receiver is not guaranteed to read the input signal correctly and may cause bit errors. AC-coupling filters low-frequency ground shifts and common-mode noise and passes high-frequency data. A common-mode voltage difference up to the voltage rating of the coupling capacitor (minus half the differential swing) is tolerated. DC-balanced coding of the data is required to maintain the differential signal amplitude and limit jitter on an AC-coupled link. A capacitor in series with each output of the LVDS driver is sufficient for AC-coupling. However,

two capacitors—one at the serializer output and one at the deserializer input—provide protection in case either end of the cable is shorted to a high voltage.

## 5V Tolerant Inputs

All signal and control inputs except DCB/NC are 5V tolerant and are internally pulled down to GND. The DCB/NC pin has a pulldown on MAX9211/MAX9215 and a pullup on the MAX9209/MAX9213.

## DCB/NC Pin Default Conditions

The MAX9209/MAX9211/MAX9213/MAX9215 have programmable DC balance/non-DC balance. See Table 1 for DCB/NC default settings and operating modes.

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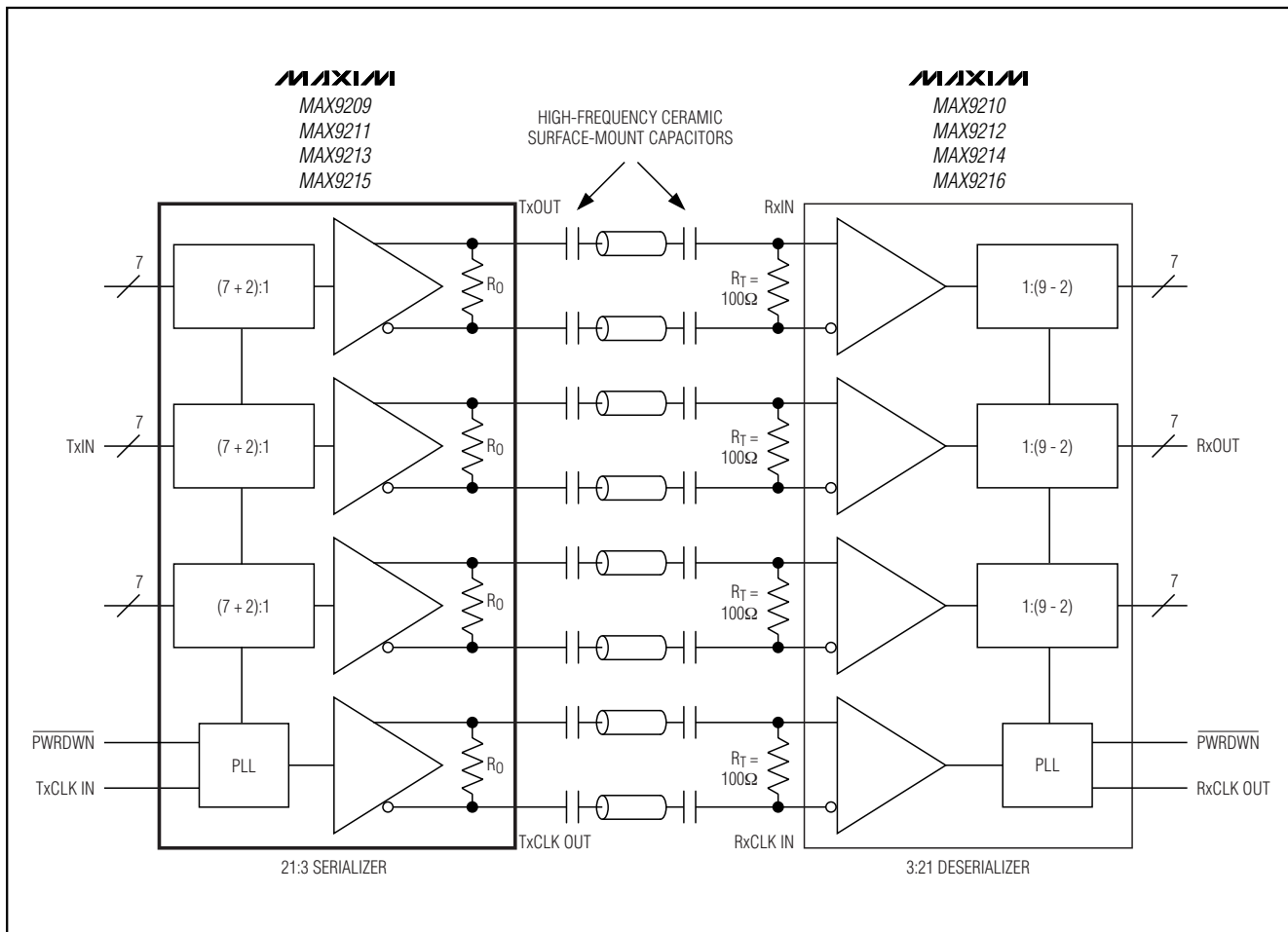


Figure 15. Four Capacitors per Link, AC-Coupled, DC-Balanced Mode

## Applications Information

### Selection of AC-Coupling Capacitors

Voltage droop and the DSV of transmitted symbols cause signal transitions to start from different voltage levels. Because the transition time is finite, starting the signal transition from different voltage levels causes timing jitter. The time constant for an AC-coupled link needs to be chosen to reduce droop and jitter to an acceptable level.

The RC network for an AC-coupled link consists of the LVDS receiver termination resistor ( $R_T$ ), the LVDS driver output resistor ( $R_O$ ), and the series AC-coupling capacitors ( $C$ ). The RC time constant for two equal-value series capacitors is  $(C \times (R_T + R_O))/2$  (Figure 14). The RC time constant for four equal-value series capacitors is  $(C \times (R_T + R_O))/4$  (Figure 15).

$R_T$  is required to match the transmission line impedance (usually  $100\Omega$ ) and  $R_O$  is determined by the LVDS driver design, with a minimum value of  $78\Omega$  (see the *DC Electrical Characteristics* table). This leaves the capacitor selection to change the system time constant.

In the following example, the capacitor value for a droop of 2% is calculated. Jitter due to this droop is then calculated assuming a 1ns transition time:

$$C = -(2 \times t_B \times \text{DSV}) / (\ln(1 - D) \times (R_T + R_O)) \quad (\text{Eq 1})$$

where:

$C$  = AC-coupling capacitor (F)

$t_B$  = bit time (s)

DSV = digital sum variation (integer)

$\ln$  = natural log

$D$  = droop (% of signal amplitude)

$R_T$  = termination resistor ( $\Omega$ )

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$R_O$  = output resistance ( $\Omega$ )

Equation 1 is for two series capacitors (Figure 14). The bit time ( $t_B$ ) is the period of the parallel clock divided by 9. The DSV is 10. See equation 3 for four series capacitors (Figure 15).

The capacitor for 2% maximum droop at 8MHz parallel rate clock is:

$$C = -(2 \times t_B \times \text{DSV}) / (\ln(1 - D) \times (R_T + R_O))$$

$$C = -(2 \times 13.9\text{ns} \times 10) / (\ln(1 - .02) \times (100\Omega + 78\Omega))$$

$$C = 0.0773\mu\text{F}$$

Jitter due to droop is proportional to the droop and transition time:

$$t_J = t_T \times D \text{ (Eq 2)}$$

where:

$t_J$  = jitter (s)

$t_T$  = transition time (s) (0% to 100%)

$D$  = droop (% of signal amplitude)

Jitter due to 2% droop and assumed 1ns transition time is:

$$t_J = 1\text{ns} \times 0.02$$

$$t_J = 20\text{ps}$$

The transition time in a real system depends on the frequency response of the cable driven by the serializer. The capacitor value decreases for a higher frequency parallel clock and for higher levels of droop and jitter. Use high-frequency, surface-mount ceramic capacitors.

Equation 1 altered for four series capacitors (Figure 15) is:

$$C = -(4 \times t_B \times \text{DSV}) / (\ln(1 - D) \times (R_T + R_O)) \text{ (Eq 3)}$$

## Integrated Termination

The MAX9209/MAX9211/MAX9213/MAX9215 have an integrated output termination resistor across each of the four LVDS outputs. These resistors damp reflections from induced noise and mismatches between the transmission line impedance and termination resistor at the deserializer input. In DC-balanced mode, the differential output resistance is part of the RC time constant. In non-DC-balanced mode, the output termination is increased to  $410\Omega$  (typ) to reduce power. In power-down mode ( $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$  = low) or when the power supply is off, the output resistor is switched out and the LVDS outputs are high impedance.

## $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$ and Power-Off

Driving  $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$  low stops the PLL, switches out the integrated output termination resistors, puts the LVDS outputs in high impedance, and reduces supply current to 50 $\mu\text{A}$  or less. Driving  $\overline{\text{PWRDWN}}$  high starts the PLL

lock to the input clock and switches in the output termination resistors. The LVDS outputs are not driven until the PLL locks. The differential output resistance pulls the outputs together and the LVDS outputs are high impedance to ground. If the power supply is turned off, the output resistors are switched out and the LVDS outputs are high impedance.

## PLL Lock Time

The PLL lock time is set by an internal counter. The maximum time to lock is 32,800 clock periods. Power and clock should be stable to meet the lock-time specification. When the PLL is locking, the LVDS outputs are not active and have a differential output resistance of  $R_O$ .

## Power-Supply Bypassing

There are separate power domains for LVDS, PLL, and digital circuits. Bypass each LVDS VCC, PLL VCC, and VCC pin with high-frequency surface-mount ceramic 0.1 $\mu\text{F}$  and 0.001 $\mu\text{F}$  capacitors in parallel as close to the device as possible, with the smallest value capacitor closest to the supply pin.

## LVDS Outputs

The LVDS outputs are current sources. The voltage swing is proportional to the load impedance. The outputs are rated for a differential load of  $100\Omega \pm 1\%$ .

## Cables and Connectors

Interconnect for LVDS typically has a differential impedance of  $100\Omega$ . Use cables and connectors that have matched differential impedance to minimize impedance discontinuities.

Twisted-pair and shielded twisted-pair cables offer superior signal quality compared to ribbon cable and tend to generate less EMI due to magnetic field canceling effects. Balanced cables pick up noise as common mode, which is rejected by the LVDS receiver.

## Board Layout

Keep the LVTTTL/LVCMOS input and LVDS output signals separated to prevent crosstalk. A four-layer PC board with separate layers for power, ground, LVDS outputs, and digital signals is recommended.

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## ESD Protection

The MAX9209/MAX9211/MAX9213/MAX9215 ESD tolerance is rated for IEC 61000-4-2, Human Body Model and ISO 10605 standards. IEC 61000-4-2 and ISO 10605 specify ESD tolerance for electronic systems. The IEC 61000-4-2 discharge components are  $C_S = 150\text{pF}$  and  $R_D = 330\Omega$  (Figure 16). For IEC 61000-4-2, the LVDS outputs are rated for  $\pm 8\text{kV}$  contact and  $\pm 15\text{kV}$

air discharge. The Human Body Model discharge components are  $C_S = 100\text{pF}$  and  $R_D = 1.5\text{k}\Omega$  (Figure 17). For the Human Body Model, all pins are rated for  $\pm 2\text{kV}$  contact discharge. The ISO 10605 discharge components are  $C_S = 330\text{pF}$  and  $R_D = 2\text{k}\Omega$  (Figure 18). For ISO 10605, the LVDS outputs are rated for  $\pm 8\text{kV}$  contact and  $\pm 25\text{kV}$  air discharge.

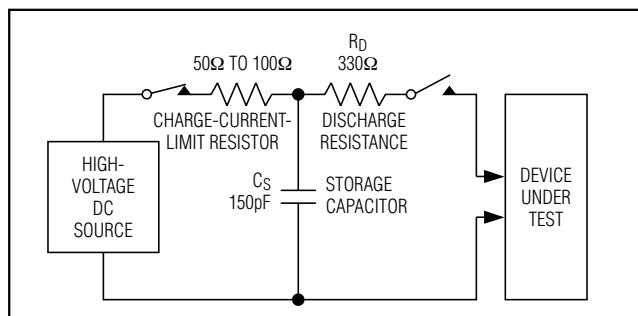


Figure 16. IEC 61000-4-2 Contact Discharge ESD Test Circuit

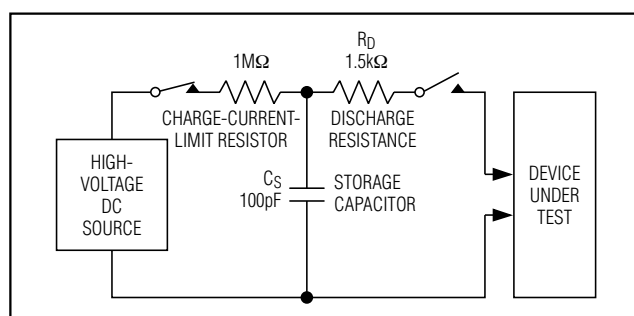


Figure 17. Human Body ESD Test Circuit

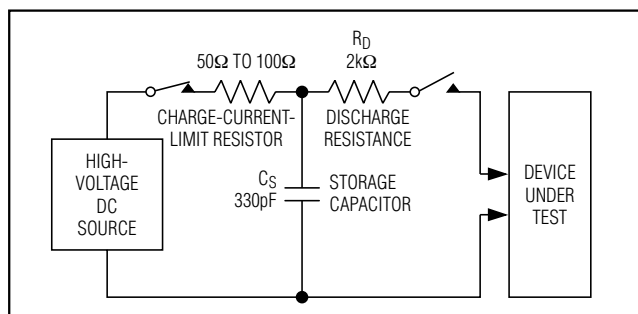


Figure 18. ISO 10605 Contact Discharge ESD Test Circuit

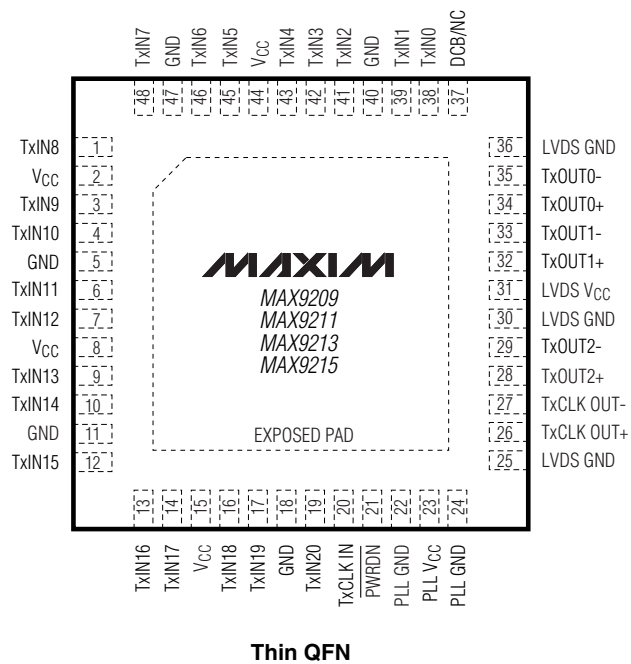
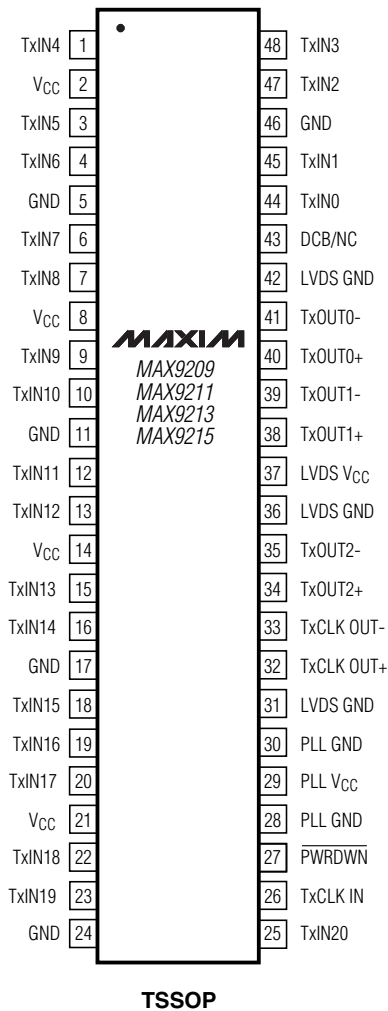


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## Pin Configurations

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## Chip Information

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MAX9213 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 9458

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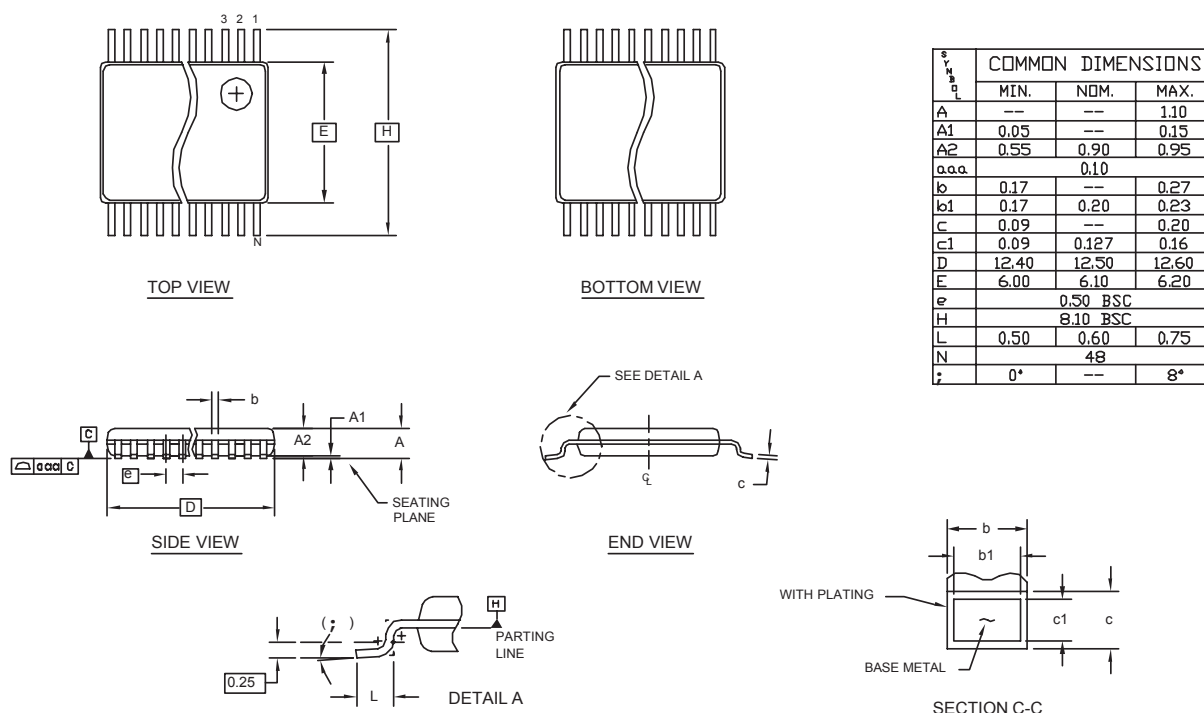
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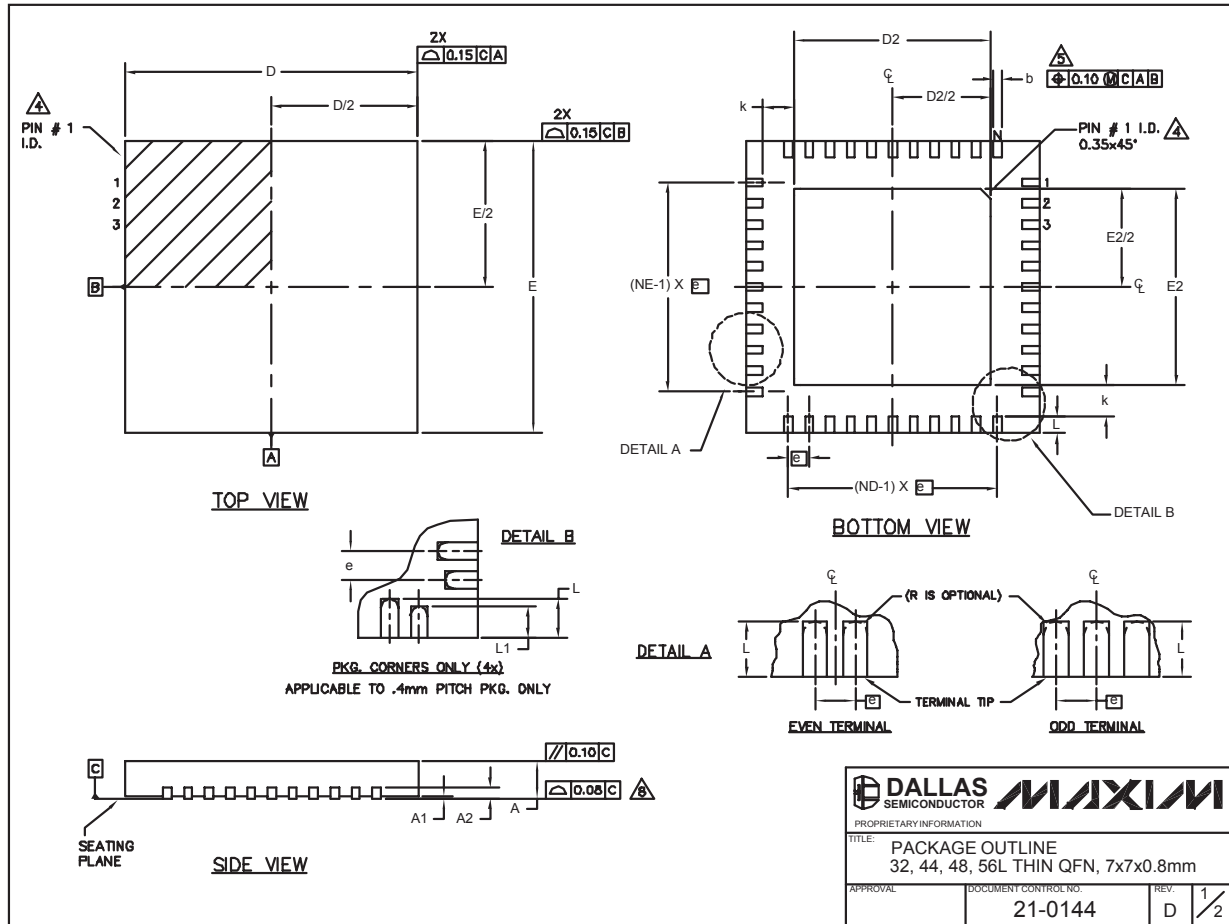
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- CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
- THIS PART IS COMPLIANT WITH JEDEC SPECIFICATION MO-153, VARIATIONS, ED.
- "N" REFERS TO NUMBER OF LEADS.
- THE LEAD TIPS MUST LIE WITHIN A SPECIFIED ZONE. THIS TOLERANCE ZONE IS DEFINED BY TWO PARALLEL PLANES. ONE PLANE IS THE SEATING PLANE, DATUM (-C-), THE OTHER PLANE IS AT THE SPECIFIED DISTANCE FROM (-C-) IN THE DIRECTION INDICATED.

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| SYMBOL            | MIN.      | NOM. | MAX. | MIN.      | NOM. | MAX. | MIN.      | NOM. | MAX. | MIN.                     | NOM. | MAX. |
| A                 | 0.70      | 0.75 | 0.80 | 0.70      | 0.75 | 0.80 | 0.70      | 0.75 | 0.80 | 0.70                     | 0.75 | 0.80 |
| A1                | 0         | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0         | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0         | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0                        | 0.02 | 0.05 |
| A2                | 0.20 REF. |      |      | 0.20 REF. |      |      | 0.20 REF. |      |      | 0.20 REF.                |      |      |
| b                 | 0.25      | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.20      | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.20      | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.20                     | 0.25 | 0.30 |
| D                 | 6.90      | 7.00 | 7.10 | 6.90      | 7.00 | 7.10 | 6.90      | 7.00 | 7.10 | 6.90                     | 7.00 | 7.10 |
| E                 | 6.90      | 7.00 | 7.10 | 6.90      | 7.00 | 7.10 | 6.90      | 7.00 | 7.10 | 6.90                     | 7.00 | 7.10 |
| e                 | 0.65 BSC. |      |      | 0.50 BSC. |      |      | 0.50 BSC. |      |      | 0.50 BSC.                |      |      |
| k                 | 0.25      | —    | —    | 0.25      | —    | —    | 0.25      | —    | —    | 0.25                     | —    | —    |
| L                 | 0.45      | 0.55 | 0.65 | 0.45      | 0.55 | 0.65 | 0.30      | 0.40 | 0.50 | 0.45                     | 0.55 | 0.65 |
| L1                | —         | —    | —    | —         | —    | —    | —         | —    | —    | —                        | —    | —    |
| N                 | 32        |      |      | 44        |      |      | 48        |      |      | 44                       |      |      |
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| NE                | 8         |      |      | 11        |      |      | 12        |      |      | 12                       |      |      |

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| T3277-2                | —                 | 4.55 | 4.70 | 4.85 | 4.55 | 4.70 | 4.85 | —                  | YES                |
| T4477-1                | —                 | 4.55 | 4.70 | 4.85 | 4.55 | 4.70 | 4.85 | WKD-1              | NO                 |
| T4477-2                | —                 | 4.55 | 4.70 | 4.85 | 4.55 | 4.70 | 4.85 | WKD-1              | YES                |
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| T4877-2                | —                 | 5.45 | 5.60 | 5.63 | 5.45 | 5.60 | 5.63 | —                  | NO                 |
| T4877-3                | —                 | 4.95 | 5.10 | 5.25 | 4.95 | 5.10 | 5.25 | —                  | YES                |
| T4877-4                | —                 | 5.45 | 5.60 | 5.63 | 5.45 | 5.60 | 5.63 | —                  | YES                |
| T4877-5                | —                 | 2.40 | 2.60 | 2.80 | 2.40 | 2.60 | 2.80 | —                  | NO                 |
| T4877-6                | —                 | 5.45 | 5.60 | 5.63 | 5.45 | 5.60 | 5.63 | —                  | NO                 |
| T5677-1                | —                 | 5.20 | 5.30 | 5.40 | 5.20 | 5.30 | 5.40 | —                  | YES                |

\*\* NOTE: T4877-1 IS A CUSTOM 48L PKG. WITH 4 LEADS DEPOPULATED. TOTAL NUMBER OF LEADS ARE 44.

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2. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS. ANGLES ARE IN DEGREES.
3. N IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TERMINALS.
4. THE TERMINAL #1 IDENTIFIER AND TERMINAL NUMBERING CONVENTION SHALL CONFORM TO JEDEC 95-1 SPP-012. DETAILS OF TERMINAL #1 IDENTIFIER ARE OPTIONAL, BUT MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN THE ZONE INDICATED. THE TERMINAL #1 IDENTIFIER MAY BE EITHER A MOLD OR MARKED FEATURE.
5. DIMENSION b APPLIES TO METALLIZED TERMINAL AND IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.25 mm AND 0.30 mm FROM TERMINAL TIP.
6. ND AND NE REFER TO THE NUMBER OF TERMINALS ON EACH D AND E SIDE RESPECTIVELY.
7. DEPOPULATION IS POSSIBLE IN A SYMMETRICAL FASHION.
8. COPLANARITY APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED HEAT SINK SLUG AS WELL AS THE TERMINALS.
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