

LM2901B-Q1, LM2901x-Q1 Quadruple Automotive Comparator

1 Features

- Qualified for automotive applications
- AEC-Q100 Qualified with the following results:
 - Device temperature grade 1: –40°C to 125°C ambient operating temperature range
 - Device HBM ESD classification levels:
 - Class 1C for "AV" version
 - Class 2 for all other versions
 - Device CDM ESD classification level C3
- Improved 2kV HBM ESD for "B" device
- Single supply or dual supplies
- Low supply-current independent of supply voltage 200µA typical per comparator ("B" Versions)
- Low input bias current 3.5nA typical ("B" device)
- Low input offset current 0.5nA typical ("B" device)
- Low input offset voltage ±0.37mV typical ("B" device)
- Common-mode input voltage range includes ground
- Differential input voltage range equal to maximum-rated supply voltage ±36V
- Output compatible with TTL, MOS, and CMOS
- For single version in SOT, see the TL331-Q1 (SLVS969)
- For dual version in multiple packages, see the LM2903x-Q1 (SLCS141)
- [Functional Safety-Capable](#)
 - [Documentation available to aid functional safety system design](#)

2 Applications

- [Automotive](#)
 - [HEV/EV and power train](#)
 - [Infotainment and cluster](#)
 - [Body control module](#)
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3 Description

The LM2901B-Q1 device is the next generation version of the industry-standard LM2901x-Q1 comparator family. This next generation family provides outstanding value for cost-sensitive applications, with features including lower offset voltage and higher supply voltage capability. Additionally, lower supply current, lower input bias current, lower propagation delay, and improved 2kV ESD performance with drop-in replacement convenience.

All devices consist of four independent voltage comparators that are designed to operate over a wide range of voltages. Operation from dual supplies also is possible as long as the difference between the two supplies is within 2V to 36V, and VCC is at least 1.5V more positive than the input common-mode voltage. The outputs can be connected to other open-collector outputs.

The "V" versions operate up to 32V, and the "B" version operates up to 36V. All are qualified for the AEC-Q100 Grade 1 temperature range of –40°C to +125°C.

Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	BODY SIZE (NOM)
LM2901B-Q1	TSSOP (14)	4.40mm × 5.00mm
LM2901-Q1 LM2901A-Q1 LM2901AV-Q1	SOIC (14)	3.91mm × 8.65mm
LM2901B-Q1	SOT-23 (14) (Preview)	4.20mm × 2.00mm
	X2QFN (14) (Preview)	2.00mm × 2.00mm
	WQFN (16)	3.00mm × 3.00mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Family Comparison Table

Specification	LM2901B-Q1	LM2901-Q1	LM2901V-Q1	LM2901AV-Q1	Units
Supply Voltage	2 to 36	2 to 30	2 to 32	2 to 32	V
Total Supply Current (5V to 36V maximum)	0.6 to 0.8	1 to 2.5	1 to 2.5	1 to 2.5	mA
Temperature Range	–40 to 125	–40 to 125	–40 to 125	–40 to 125	°C
ESD (HBM)	2000	2000	2000	2000	V
Offset Voltage (maximum overtemp)	± 5.5	± 15	± 15	± 4	mV
Input Bias Current (typical / maximum)	3.5 / 25	25 / 250	25 / 250	25 / 250	nA
Response Time (typical)	1	1.3	1.3	1.3	µsec



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

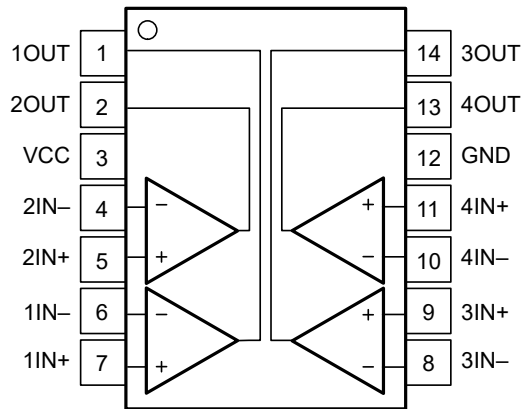
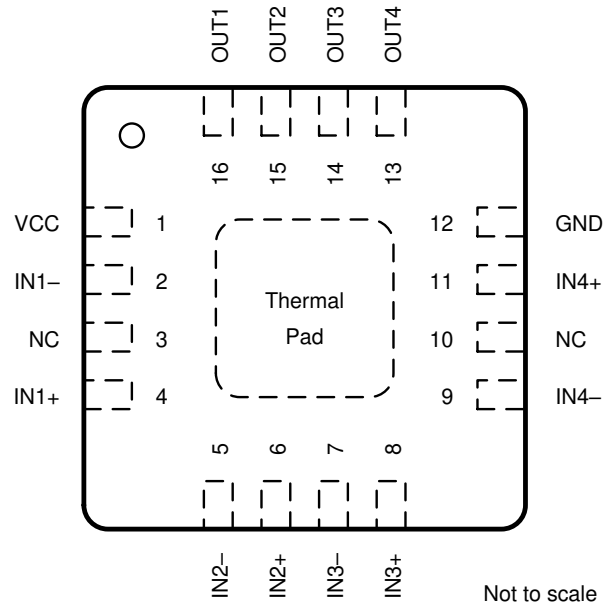


Figure 4-1. D, PW and DYY Packages
14-Pin SOIC, TSSOP and SOT-23
Top View



NOTE: Connect exposed thermal pad directly to GND pin.

Figure 4-2. RTE Package
16-Pad WQFN With Exposed Thermal Pad
Top View

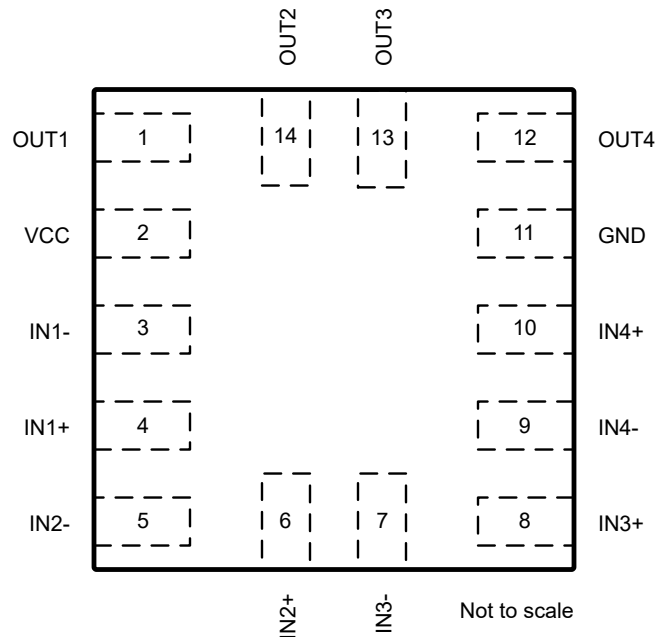


Figure 4-3. RUC Package
14-Pad X2QFN
Top View

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

NAME ⁽¹⁾	PIN			I/O	DESCRIPTION
	SOIC, TSSOP, DYY	X2QFN	WQFN		
OUT1 ⁽¹⁾	1	14	16	Output	Output pin of the comparator 2
OUT2 ⁽¹⁾	2	1	15	Output	Output pin of the comparator 1
V _{CC}	3	2	1	—	Positive supply
IN2– ⁽¹⁾	4	3	5	Input	Negative input pin of the comparator 1
IN2+ ⁽¹⁾	5	4	6	Input	Positive input pin of the comparator 1
IN1– ⁽¹⁾	6	5	2	Input	Negative input pin of the comparator 2
IN1+ ⁽¹⁾	7	6	4	Input	Positive input pin of the comparator 2
IN3–	8	7	7	Input	Negative input pin of the comparator 3
IN3+	9	8	8	Input	Positive input pin of the comparator 3
IN4–	10	9	9	Input	Negative input pin of the comparator 4
IN4+	11	10	11	Input	Positive input pin of the comparator 4
GND	12	11	12	—	Negative supply
OUT4	13	12	13	Output	Output pin of the comparator 4
OUT3	14	13	14	Output	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 GND pin

(1) Some manufacturers transpose the names of channels 1 & 2. Electrically the pinouts are identical, just a difference in channel naming convention.

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings for LM2901B-Q1

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

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage: $V_S = (V+) - (V-)$	-0.3	38	V
Differential input voltage: V_{ID} ⁽²⁾		±38	V
Input pins (IN+, IN-)	-0.3	38	V
Current into input pins (IN+, IN-)		-50	mA
Output pin (OUT)	-0.3	38	V
Output sink current		25	mA
Output short-circuit duration ⁽³⁾		Unlimited	s
Junction temperature, T_J		150	°C
Storage temperature, T_{stg}	-65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* can cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods can affect device reliability.
- (2) Differential voltages are at IN+ with respect to IN-.
- (3) Short circuits from outputs to V+ can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction.

5.2 Absolute Maximum Ratings for LM2901x-Q1

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

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, V_{CC} ⁽²⁾		36	V
Differential input voltage, V_{ID} ⁽³⁾		±36	
Input voltage range, V_I (either input)	-0.3	36	
Output voltage, V_O		36	
Output current, I_O		20	mA
Duration of output short circuit to ground ⁽⁴⁾		Unlimited	
Operating virtual junction temperature, T_J		150	°C
Storage temperature, T_{stg}	-65	150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings can 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 can affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) All voltage values, except differential voltages, are with respect to network ground.
- (3) Differential voltages are at IN+ with respect to IN-.
- (4) Short circuits from outputs to V_{CC} can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction.

5.3 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011 ⁽¹⁾	±1000	

(1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

5.4 Recommended Operating Conditions for LM2901B-Q1

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

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage: $V_S = (V+) - (V-)$	2	36	V
Ambient temperature, T_A , LM2901B-Q1	–40	125	°C
Input Voltage Range, V_{IVR}	$(V-) - 0.1$	$(V+) - 2.0$	V

5.5 Recommended Operating Conditions for LM2901x-Q1

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	LM2901-Q1	2	30	V
		LM2901V-Q1, LM2901AV-Q1	2	32	
T_A	Ambient temperature		–40	125	°C
I_O	Output current (per comparator)		0	4	mA

5.6 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		All Devices					UNIT
		D (SOIC)	PW (TSSOP)	DDY (SOT-23)	RTE (WQFN)	RUC (X2QFN)	
		14 PINS	14 PINS	14 PINS	16 PINS	14 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	111.2	136.6		67.6		°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	66.9	66.6		72.3		
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	67.8	79.8		43.1		
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	28.0	17.8		6.3		
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	67.4	79.3		42.8		
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	-	-	-	26.4	-	

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics report, [SPRA953](#).

5.7 Electrical Characteristics for LM2901B-Q1

$V_S = 5V$, $V_{CM} = (V-)$; $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{IO}	Input offset voltage	$V_S = 5$ to $36V$	-3.5	± 0.37	3.5	mV
		$V_S = 5$ to $36V$, $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	-5.5		5.5	
I_B	Input bias current			-3.5	-25	nA
		$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$			-50	nA
I_{OS}	Input offset current		-25	± 0.5	25	nA
		$T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	-50		50	nA
V_{CM}	Common mode range ⁽¹⁾	$V_S = 3$ to $36V$	(V-)		(V+) - 1.5	V
		$V_S = 3$ to $36V$, $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	(V-)		(V+) - 2.0	V
A_{VD}	Large signal differential voltage amplification	$V_S = 15V$, $V_O = 1.4V$ to $11.4V$; $R_L \geq 15k$ to (V+)	50	200		V/mV
V_{OL}	Low level output Voltage {swing from (V-)}	$I_{SINK} \leq 4mA$, $V_{ID} = -1V$		110	400	mV
		$I_{SINK} \leq 4mA$, $V_{ID} = -1V$ $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$			550	mV
I_{OH-LKG}	High-level output leakage current	(V+) = $V_O = 5V$; $V_{ID} = 1V$		0.1	50	nA
		(V+) = $V_O = 36V$; $V_{ID} = 1V$			100	nA
I_{OL}	Low level output current	$V_{OL} = 1.5V$; $V_{ID} = -1V$; $V_S = 5V$	6	21		mA
I_Q	Quiescent current (all comparators)	$V_S = 5V$, no load		0.8	1.2	mA
		$V_S = 36V$, no load, $T_A = -40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$		1	1.6	mA

- (1) When the voltage at either input goes negative by more than 0.3V, the output can be incorrect and excessive input current can flow. The upper end of the common-mode voltage range is limited by $V_{CC} - 2V$. However only one input needs to be in the valid common mode range, the other input can go up the maximum V_{CC} level and the comparator provides a proper output state. Either or both inputs can go to maximum V_{CC} level without damage.

5.8 Switching Characteristics for LM2901B-Q1

$V_S = 5V$, $V_{O_PULLUP} = 5V$, $V_{CM} = V_S/2$, $C_L = 15pF$, $R_L = 5.1k\Omega$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_{response}$	Propagation delay time, high-to-low; Small scale input signal ⁽¹⁾	Input overdrive = 5mV, Input step = 100mV		1000		ns
$t_{response}$	Propagation delay time, high-to-low; TTL input signal ⁽¹⁾	TTL input with $V_{ref} = 1.4V$		300		ns

- (1) High-to-low and low-to-high refers to the transition at the input.

5.9 Electrical Characteristics for LM2901x-Q1

$V_{CC} = 5V$, at specified free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS ⁽¹⁾		T_A ⁽²⁾	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{IO} Input offset voltage	$V_{IC} = V_{ICR(min)}$, $V_O = 1.4V$, $V_{CC} = 5V$ to MAX ⁽³⁾	Non A devices	25°C		2	7	mV
			Full range			15	
		A suffix devices	25°C		1	2	
			Full range			4	
I_{IO} Input offset current	$V_O = 1.4V$		25°C		5	50	nA
			Full range			200	
I_{IB} Input bias current	$V_O = 1.4V$		25°C		–25	–250	nA
			Full range			–500	
V_{ICR} Common-mode input-voltage range ⁽⁴⁾			25°C	0	$V_{CC} - 1.5$		V
			Full range	0	$V_{CC} - 2$		
A_{VD} Large-signal differential-voltage amplification	$V_{CC} = 15V$, $V_O = 1.4V$ to $11.4V$, $R_L \geq 15k\Omega$ to V_{CC}		25°C	25	100		V/mV
I_{OH} High-level output current	$V_{ID} = 1V$	$V_{OH} = 5V$	25°C		0.1	50	nA
		$V_{OH} = V_{CC} \text{ MAX}^{(3)}$	Full range			1	μA
V_{OL} Low-level output voltage	$V_{ID} = -1V$	$I_{OL} = 4mA$	25°C		150	400	mV
			Full range			700	
I_{OL} Low-level output current	$V_{ID} = -1V$	$V_{OL} = 1.5V$	25°C	6	16		mA
I_{CC} Supply current (four comparators)	$V_O = 2.5V$, No load	$V_{CC} = 5V$	25°C		0.8	2	
		$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}^{(3)}$			1	2.5	

- (1) All characteristics are measured with zero common-mode input voltage, unless otherwise specified.
(2) Full range (MIN to MAX) is $-40^\circ C$ to $125^\circ C$. All characteristics are measured with zero common-mode input voltage, unless otherwise specified.
(3) $V_{CC} \text{ MAX} = 30V$ for non-V devices and $32V$ for V-suffix devices.
(4) The voltage at either the input or common mode can not be allowed to negative by more than $0.3V$. The upper end of the common-mode voltage range is $V_{CC+} - 1.5V$; however, one input can exceed V_{CC+} , and the comparator can provide a proper output state as long as the other input remains in the common-mode range. Either or both inputs can go to $30V$ without damage.

5.10 Switching Characteristics for LM2901x-Q1

$V_{CC} = 5V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Response time ⁽²⁾	R_L connected to $5V$ through $5.1k\Omega$, $C_L = 15pF$ ⁽¹⁾	100mV input step with 5mV overdrive		1.3		μs
		TTL-level input step		0.3		

- (1) C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
(2) The response time specified is the interval between the input step function and the instant when the output crosses $1.4V$.

5.11 Typical Characteristics

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$, $R_{\text{PULLUP}} = 5.1\text{k}$, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$, $V_{\text{CM}} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{\text{UNDERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$, $V_{\text{OVERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$ unless otherwise noted.

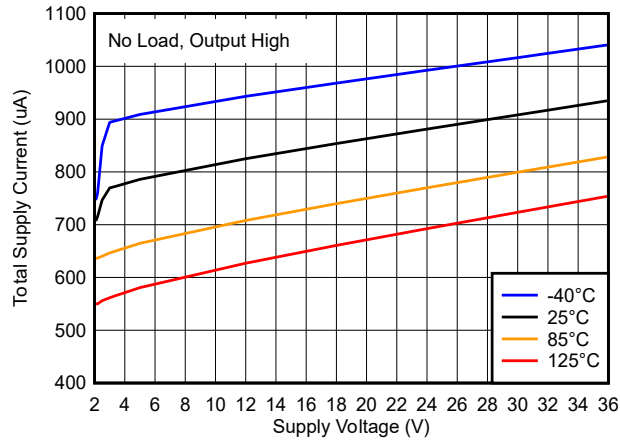


Figure 5-1. Total Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage

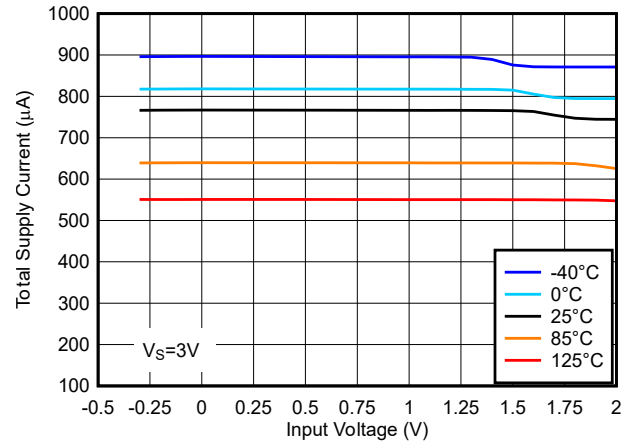


Figure 5-2. Total Supply Current vs. Input Voltage at 3V

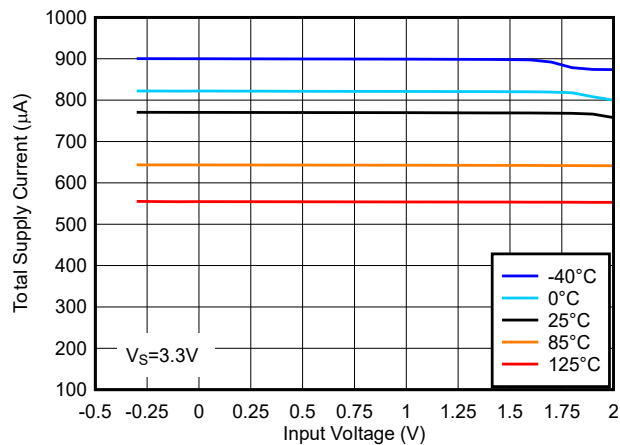


Figure 5-3. Total Supply Current vs. Input Voltage at 3.3V

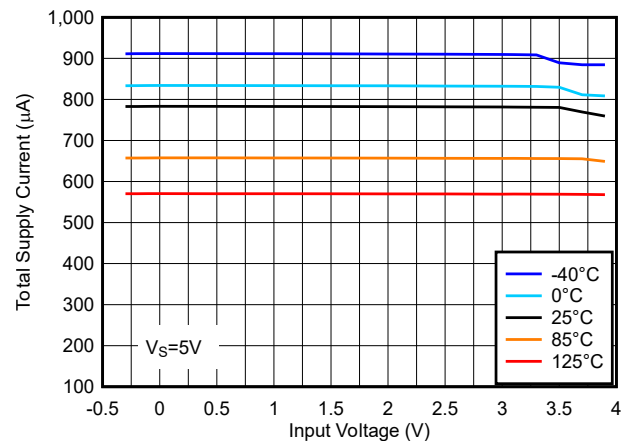


Figure 5-4. Total Supply Current vs. Input Voltage at 5V

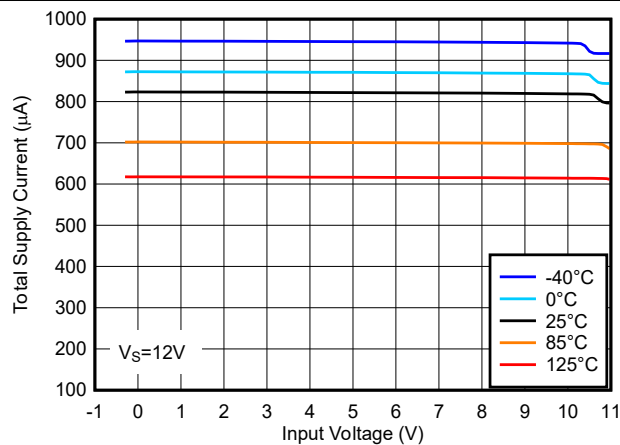


Figure 5-5. Total Supply Current vs. Input Voltage at 12V

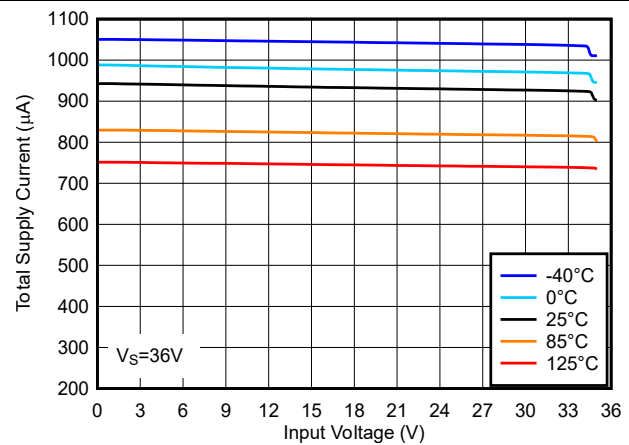


Figure 5-6. Total Supply Current vs. Input Voltage at 36V

5.11 Typical Characteristics (continued)

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$, $R_{\text{PULLUP}} = 5.1\text{k}$, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$, $V_{\text{CM}} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{\text{UNDERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$, $V_{\text{OVERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$ unless otherwise noted.

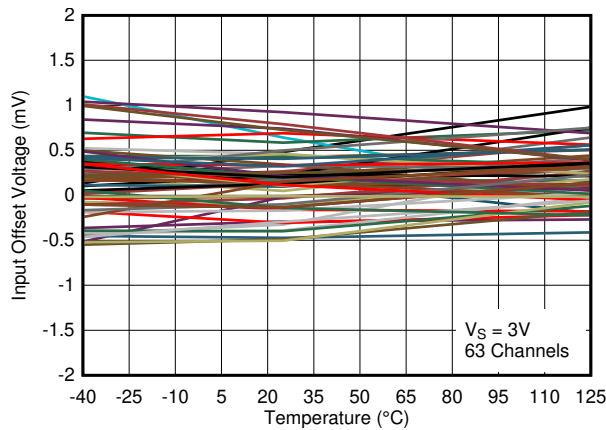


Figure 5-7. Input Offset Voltage vs. Temperature at 3V

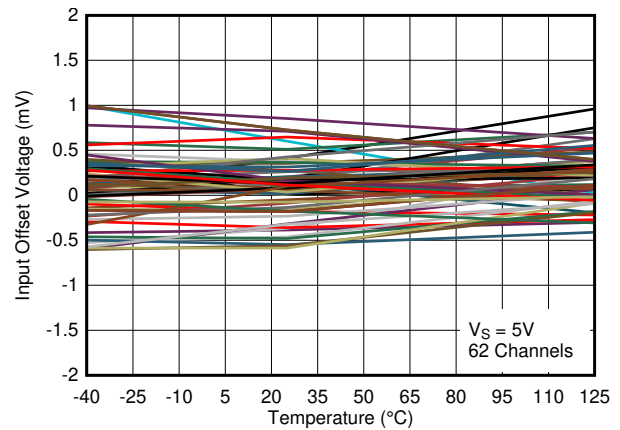


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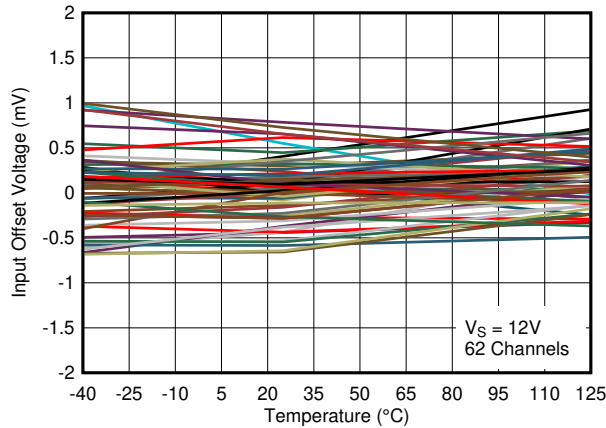


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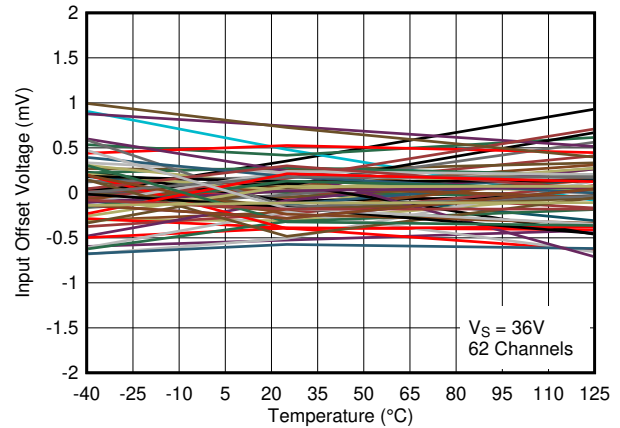


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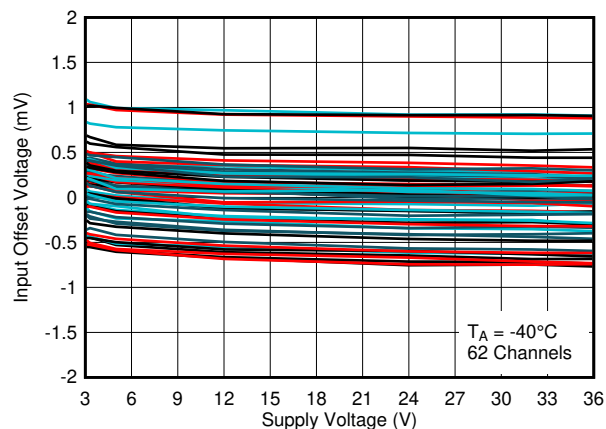


Figure 5-11. Input Offset Voltage vs. Supply Voltage at -40°C

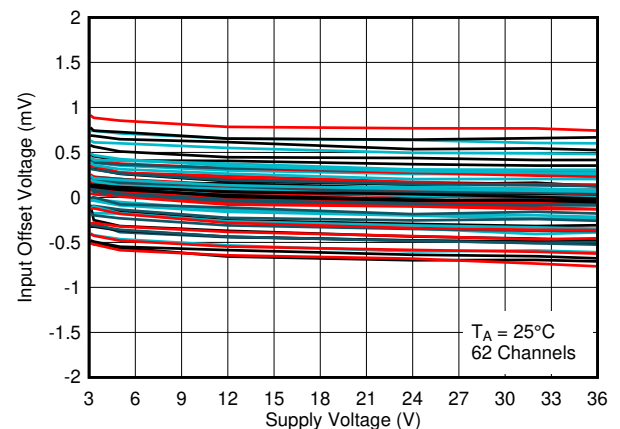


Figure 5-12. Input Offset Voltage vs. Supply Voltage at 25°C

5.11 Typical Characteristics (continued)

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$, $R_{\text{PULLUP}} = 5.1\text{k}$, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$, $V_{\text{CM}} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{\text{UNDERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$, $V_{\text{OVERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$ unless otherwise noted.

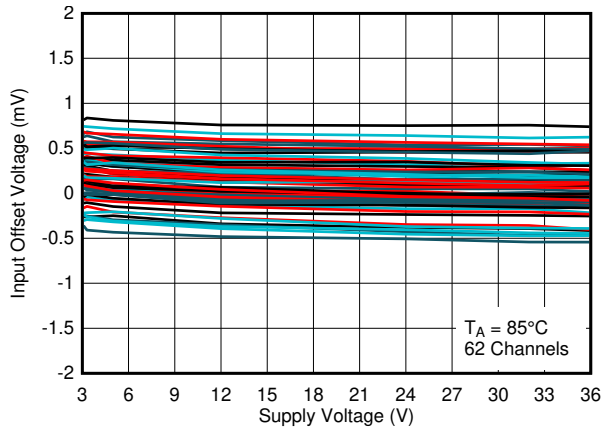


Figure 5-13. Input Offset Voltage vs. Supply Voltage at 85°C

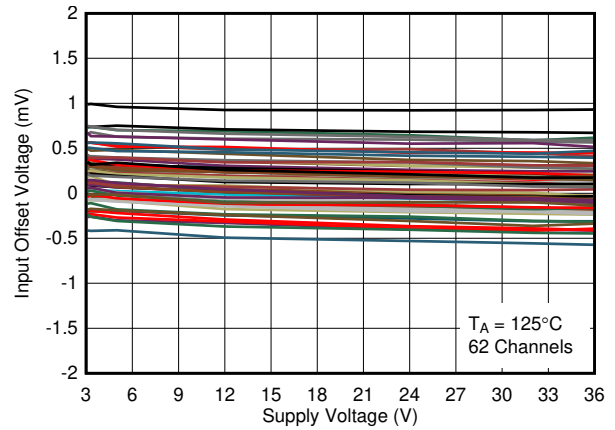


Figure 5-14. Input Offset Voltage vs. Supply Voltage at 125°C

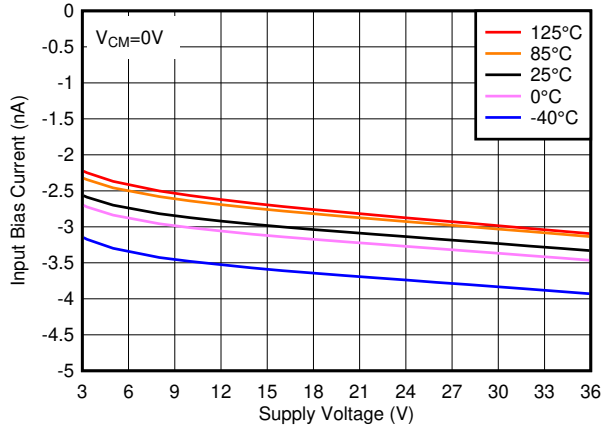


Figure 5-15. Input Bias Current vs. Supply Voltage

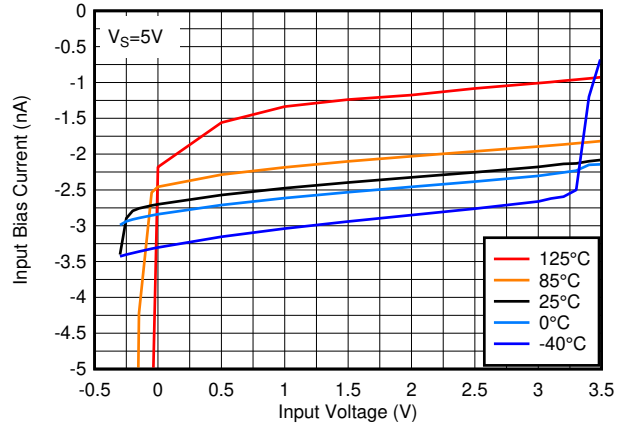


Figure 5-16. Input Bias Current vs. Input Voltage at 5V

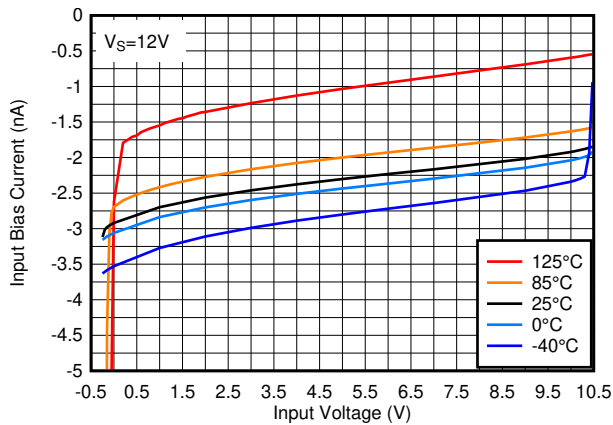


Figure 5-17. Input Bias Current vs. Input Voltage at 12V

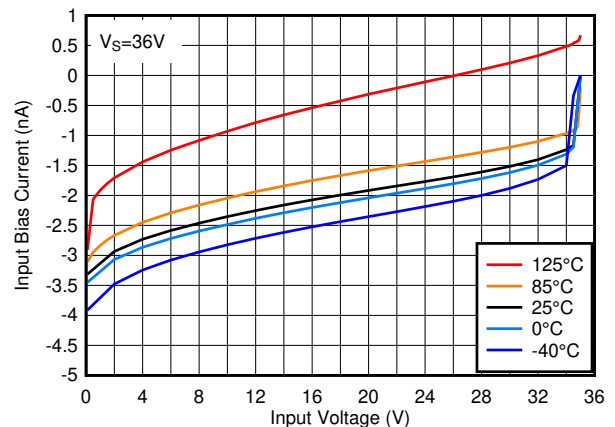


Figure 5-18. Input Bias Current vs. Input Voltage at 36V

5.11 Typical Characteristics (continued)

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$, $R_{\text{PULLUP}} = 5.1\text{k}$, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$, $V_{\text{CM}} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{\text{UNDERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$, $V_{\text{OVERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$ unless otherwise noted.

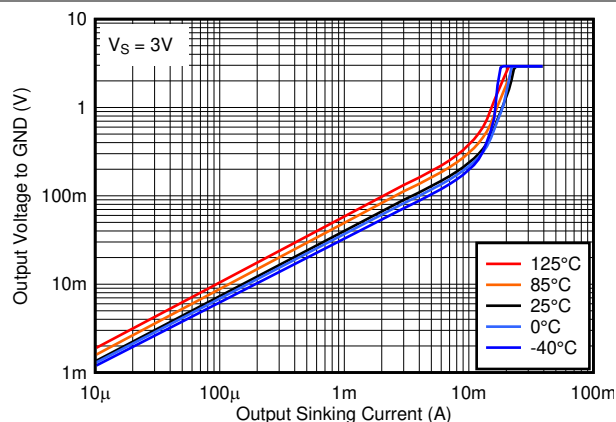


Figure 5-19. Output Low Voltage vs. Output Sinking Current at 3V

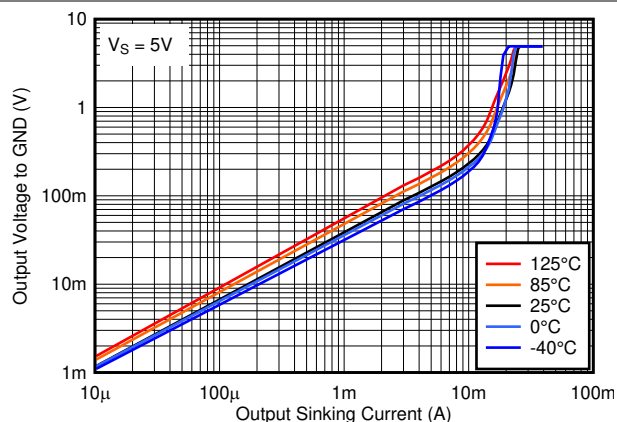


Figure 5-20. Output Low Voltage vs. Output Sinking Current at 5V

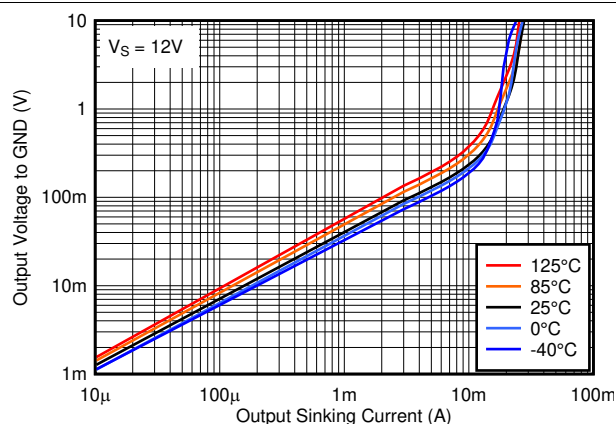


Figure 5-21. Output Low Voltage vs. Output Sinking Current at 12V

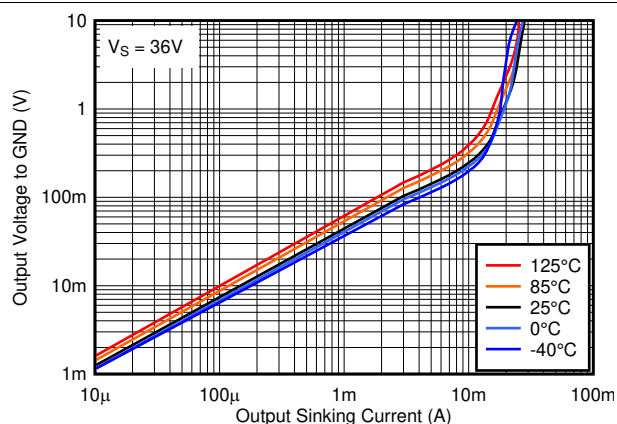


Figure 5-22. Output Low Voltage vs. Output Sinking Current at 36V

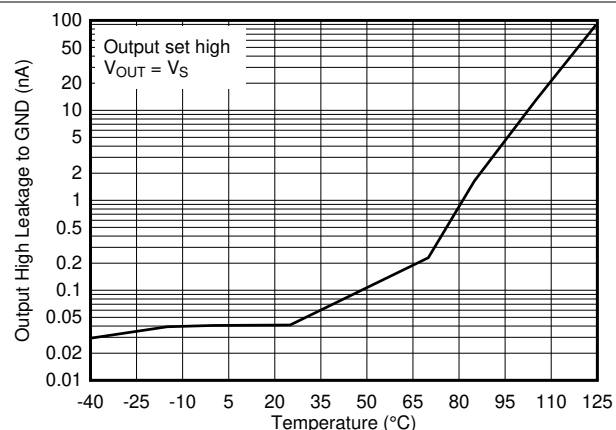


Figure 5-23. Output High Leakage Current vs. Temperature at 5V

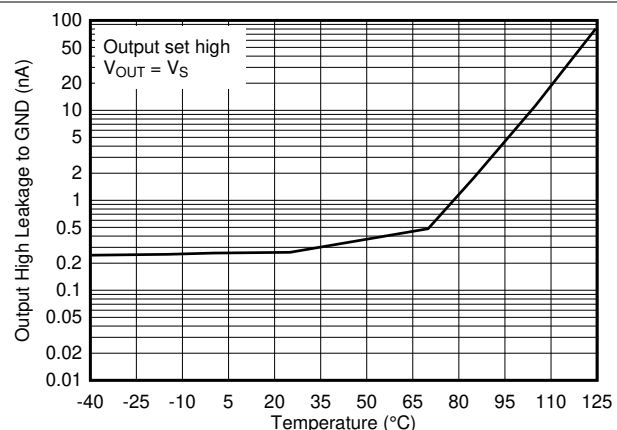


Figure 5-24. Output High Leakage Current vs. Temperature at 36V

5.11 Typical Characteristics (continued)

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$, $R_{\text{PULLUP}} = 5.1\text{k}$, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$, $V_{\text{CM}} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{\text{UNDERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$, $V_{\text{OVERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$ unless otherwise noted.

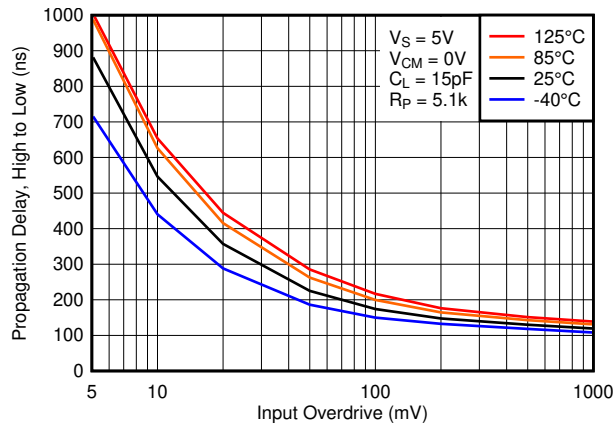


Figure 5-25. High to Low Propagation Delay vs. Input Overdrive Voltage, 5V

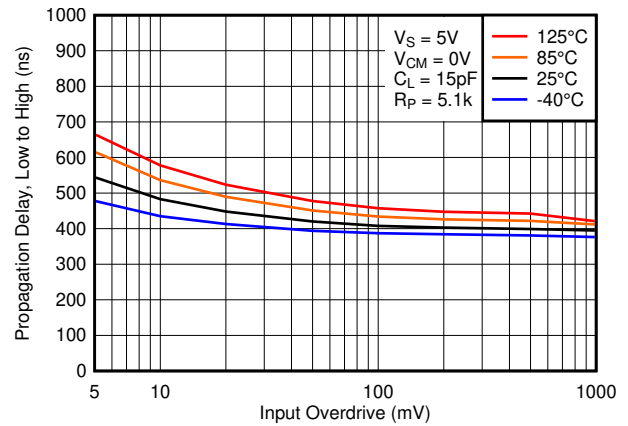


Figure 5-26. Low to High Propagation Delay vs. Input Overdrive Voltage, 5V

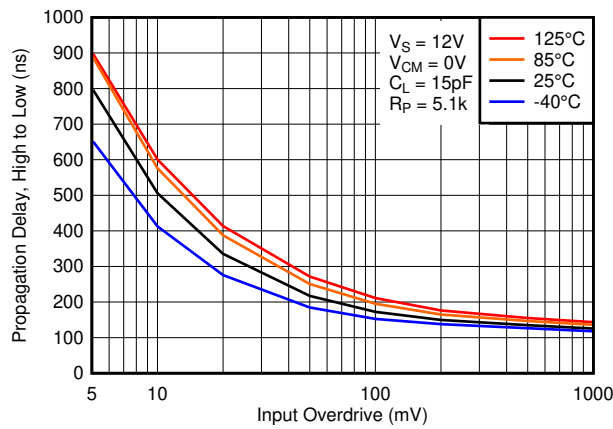


Figure 5-27. High to Low Propagation Delay vs. Input Overdrive Voltage, 12V

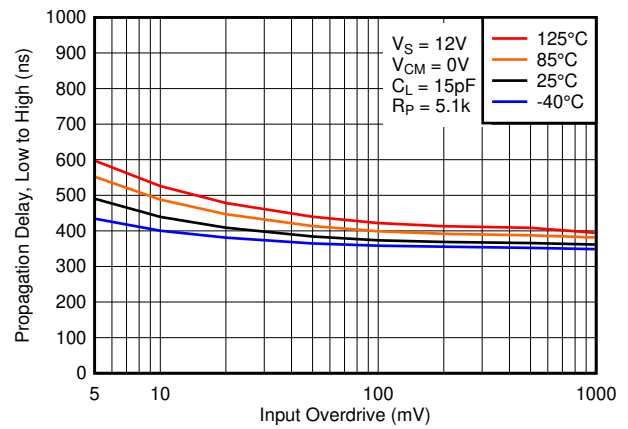


Figure 5-28. Low to High Propagation Delay vs. Input Overdrive Voltage, 12V

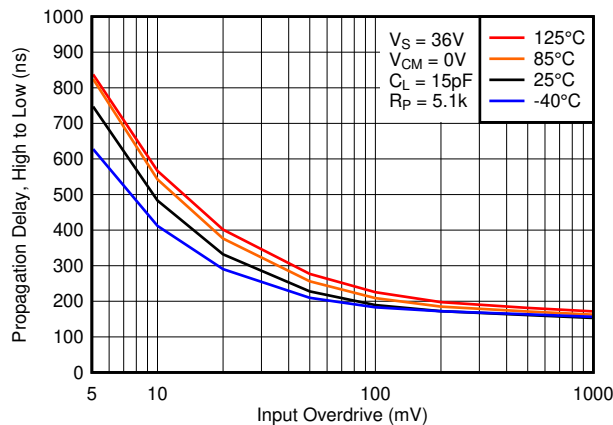


Figure 5-29. High to Low Propagation Delay vs. Input Overdrive Voltage, 36V

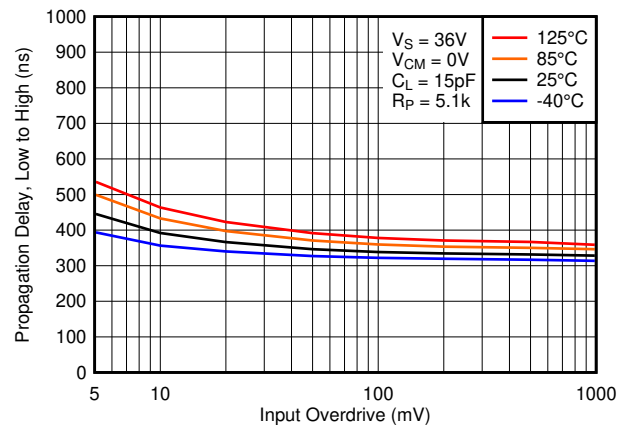


Figure 5-30. Low to High Propagation Delay vs. Input Overdrive Voltage, 36V

5.11 Typical Characteristics (continued)

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = 5\text{V}$, $R_{\text{PULLUP}} = 5.1\text{k}$, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$, $V_{\text{CM}} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{\text{UNDERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$, $V_{\text{OVERDRIVE}} = 100\text{mV}$ unless otherwise noted.

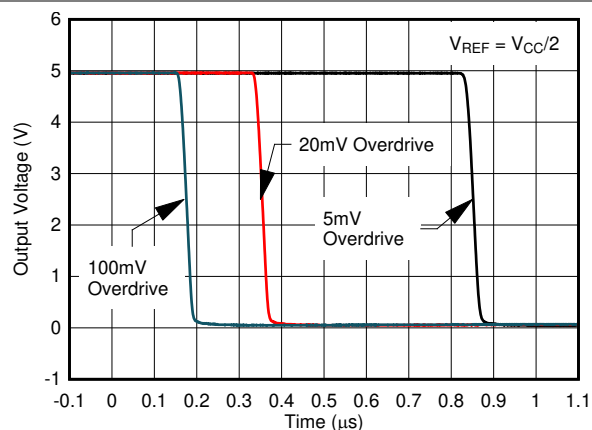


Figure 5-31. Response Time for Various Overdrives, High-to-Low Transition

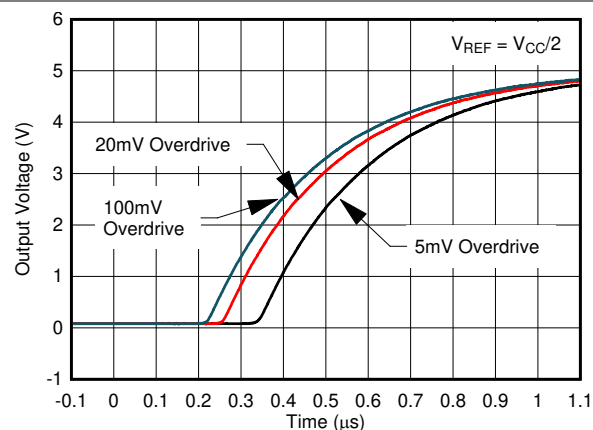


Figure 5-32. Response Time for Various Overdrives, Low-to-High Transition

6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

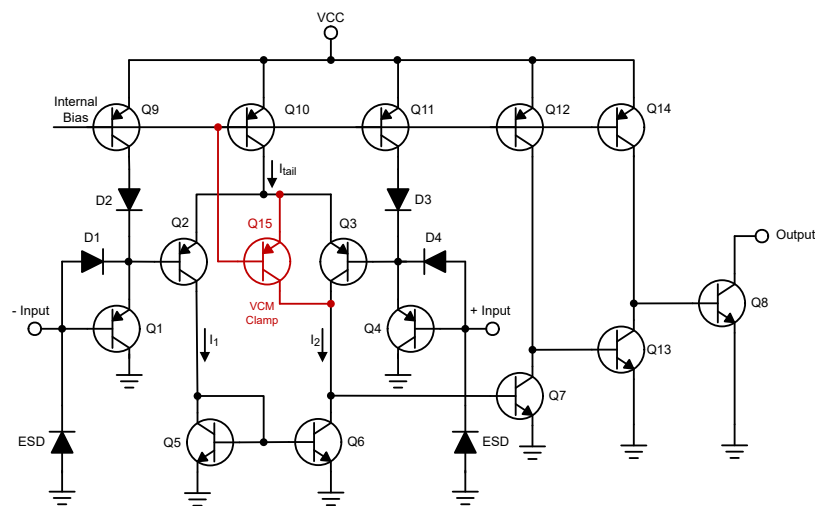
The LM2901-Q1 family is a quad comparator with the ability to operate up to 36V on the supply pin. This standard device has proven ubiquity and versatility across a wide range of applications. This is due to its very wide supply voltages range (2V to 36V), low I_q and fast response.

This device is AEC-Q100 qualified and can operate over a wide temperature range of -40°C to 125°C .

The open-drain output allows the user to configure the output's logic low voltage (V_{OL}) and can be utilized to enable the comparator to be used in AND functionality.

The "B" versions add dedicated ESD protections on all the pins for improved ESD performance as well as improved negative input voltage handling. Please see Application Note [SNOAA35](#) for more information

6.2 Functional Block Diagram Schematic (Each Comparator)



6.3 Feature Description

The comparator consists of a PNP darlington pair input, allowing the device to operate with very high gain and fast response with minimal input bias current. The input Darlington pair creates a limit on the input common mode voltage capability, allowing the comparator to accurately function from ground to $V_{CC} - 2\text{V}$ over temperature. On the non-B devices, a clamp was added around Q3 to mimic the both inputs above input voltage range behavior of the original classic silicon.

The output consists of an open drain NPN (pull-down or low side) transistor. The output NPN sinks current when the negative input voltage is higher than the positive input voltage and the offset voltage. The V_{OL} is resistive and scales with the output current. Please see the "Output Low Voltage vs. Output Sinking Current" graphs for V_{OL} values with respect to the output current.

6.4 Device Functional Modes

6.4.1 Voltage Comparison

The LM2901-Q1 family of devices operates solely as a voltage comparator, comparing the differential voltage between the positive and negative pins and outputs a logic low or high impedance (logic high with pullup) based on the input differential polarity.

7 Application and Implementation

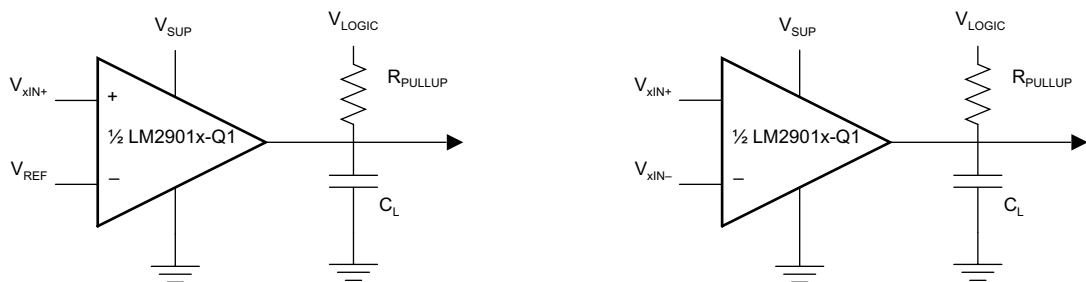
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7.1 Application Information

LM2901-Q1 family is typically used to compare a single signal to a reference or two signals against each other. Many users take advantage of the open drain output to drive the comparison logic output to a logic voltage level to an MCU or logic device. The wide supply range and high voltage capability makes LM2901-Q1 an excellent choice for level shifting to a higher or lower voltage.

7.2 Typical Application



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Figure 7-1. Single-Ended and Differential Comparator Configurations

7.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table 7-1](#) as the input parameters.

Table 7-1. Design Parameters

PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input voltage range	0V to $V_{SUP} - 1.5V$
Supply voltage	2V to 36V
Logic supply voltage	2V to 36V
Output current (R_{PULLUP})	1μA to 20mA
Input overdrive voltage	100mV
Reference voltage	2.5V
Load capacitance (C_L)	15pF

7.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

7.2.2.1 Input Voltage Range

When choosing the input voltage range, the input common mode voltage range (V_{ICR}) must be taken into account. If temperature operation is above or below 25°C the V_{ICR} can range from 0V to $V_{CC} - 2.0V$. This limits the input voltage range to as high as $V_{CC} - 2.0V$ and as low as 0V. Operation outside of this range can yield incorrect comparisons.

Below is a list of input voltage situation and the outcomes:

1. When both IN- and IN+ are both within the common mode range:

- a. If IN- is higher than IN+ and the offset voltage, the output is low and the output transistor is sinking current
 - b. If IN- is lower than IN+ and the offset voltage, the output is high impedance and the output transistor is not conducting
2. When IN- is higher than common mode and IN+ is within common mode, the output is low and the output transistor is sinking current
 3. When IN+ is higher than common mode and IN- is within common mode, the output is high impedance and the output transistor is not conducting
 4. When IN- and IN+ are both higher than common mode, see Section 2 of [Application Design Guidelines for LM339, LM393, TL331 Family Comparators Including the New B-versions](#).

7.2.2.2 Minimum Overdrive Voltage

The overdrive voltage is the differential voltage produced between the positive and negative inputs of the comparator over the offset voltage (V_{IO}). To make an accurate comparison the overdrive voltage (V_{OD}) must be higher than the input offset voltage (V_{IO}). The overdrive voltage can also determine the response time of the comparator, with the response time decreasing as the overdrive increases. [Figure 7-2](#) and [Figure 7-3](#) show positive and negative response times with respect to overdrive voltage.

7.2.2.3 Output and Drive Current

Output current is determined by the load/pull-up resistance and logic/pull-up voltage. The output current produces a output low voltage (V_{OL}) which is proportional to the output current. Use [Figure 5-19](#), [Figure 5-20](#), and [Figure 5-21](#) to determine V_{OL} based on the output current.

The output current can also effect the transient response. More is explained in the next section.

7.2.2.4 Response Time

The transient response can be determined by the load capacitance (C_L), load or pullup resistance (R_{PULLUP}), and equivalent collector-emitter resistance (R_{CE}).

Use [Equation 1](#) and [Equation 2](#) to calculate the approximate values of the rise time (t_r) and fall time (t_f).

$$t_P \approx R_{PULLUP} \times C_L \quad (1)$$

$$t_N \approx R_{CE} \times C_L \quad (2)$$

To find the value of R_{CE} , use the slope of [Figure 5-31](#) in the linear region at the desired temperature, or divide V_{OL} by I_O .

7.2.3 Application Curves

The following curves were generated with 5V on V_{CC} and V_{LOGIC} , $R_{PULLUP} = 5.1k\Omega$, and 50pF scope probe.

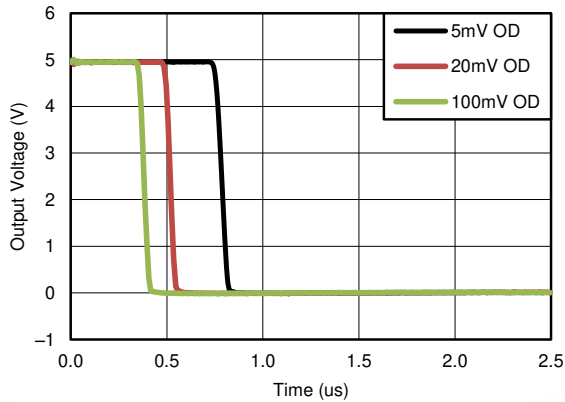


Figure 7-2. Response Time for Various Overdrives Negative Transition

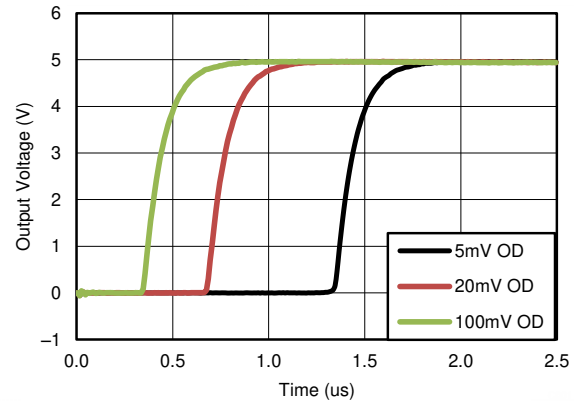


Figure 7-3. Response Time for Various Overdrives Positive Transition

7.2.4 Application Information Disclaimer

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7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

For fast response and comparison applications with noisy or AC inputs, TI recommends using a bypass capacitor on the supply pin to reject any variation on the supply voltage. This variation can take away from some of the input common mode range of the comparator and create an inaccurate comparison.

7.4 Layout

7.4.1 Layout Guidelines

For accurate comparator applications without hysteresis maintaining a stable power supply with minimized noise and glitches is critical. Best practice is to add a bypass capacitor between the supply voltage and ground. This can be implemented on the positive power supply and negative supply (if available). If a negative supply is not being used, do not put a capacitor between the GND pin and system ground.

Minimize coupling between outputs and inverting inputs to prevent output oscillations. Do not run output and inverting input traces in parallel unless there is a V_{CC} or GND trace between output and inverting input traces to reduce coupling. When series resistance is added to inputs, place resistor close to the device.

7.4.2 Layout Example

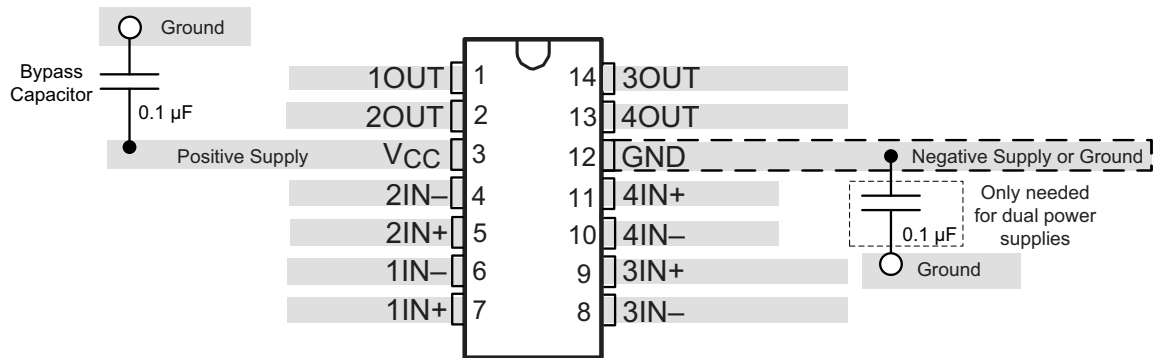


Figure 7-4. LM2901x-Q1 Layout Example

8 Device and Documentation Support

8.1 Documentation Support

8.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

TL331-Q1 *Single Differential Comparator*, [SLVS969](#)

8.2 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

Table 8-1. Related Links

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
LM2901-Q1	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
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LM2901AV-Q1	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
LM2901B-Q1	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

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8.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

8.5 Glossary

TI Glossary

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

9 Revision History

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• Added front page <i>Family Comparison</i> Table.....	1
• Added "B" device description, electrical tables, graphs and pinouts throughout.....	5

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10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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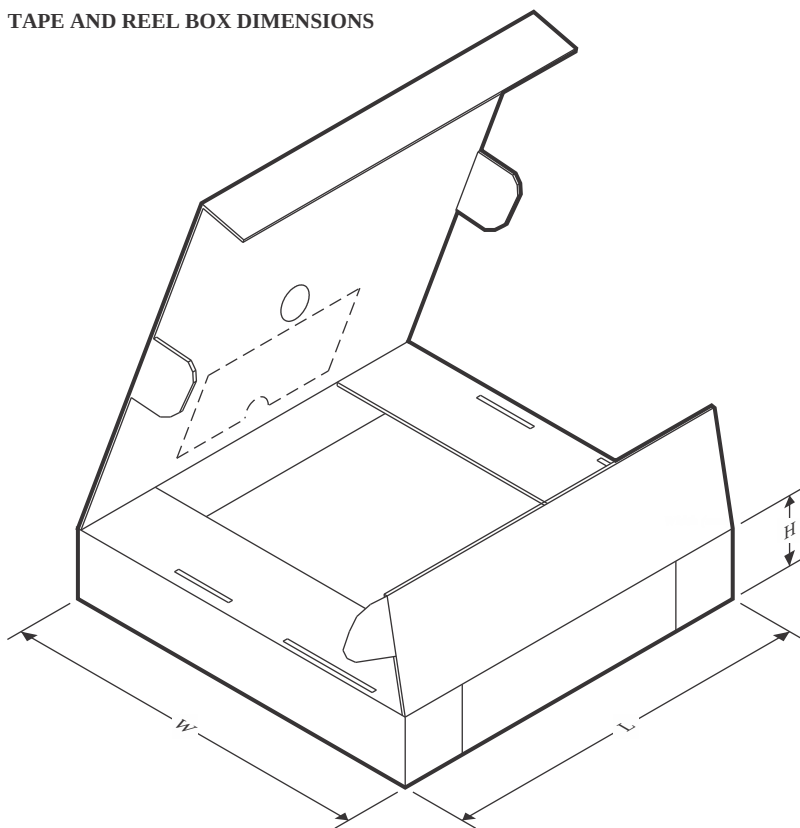
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LM2901BQDRQ1	SOIC	D	14	3000	330.0	16.4	6.5	9.0	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
LM2901BQPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	14	3000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM2901BWRTERQ1	WQFN	RTE	16	5000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
LM2901QDRQ1	SOIC	D	14	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	9.0	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
LM2901QPWRG4Q1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM2901QPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM2901QPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1
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LM2901AVQPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901AVQPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901BQDRQ1	SOIC	D	14	3000	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901BQPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	14	3000	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901BWRTERQ1	WQFN	RTE	16	5000	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM2901QDRQ1	SOIC	D	14	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901QPWRG4Q1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901QPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901QPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901VQDRQ1	SOIC	D	14	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901VQPWRG4Q1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901VQPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM2901VQPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	353.0	353.0	32.0

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

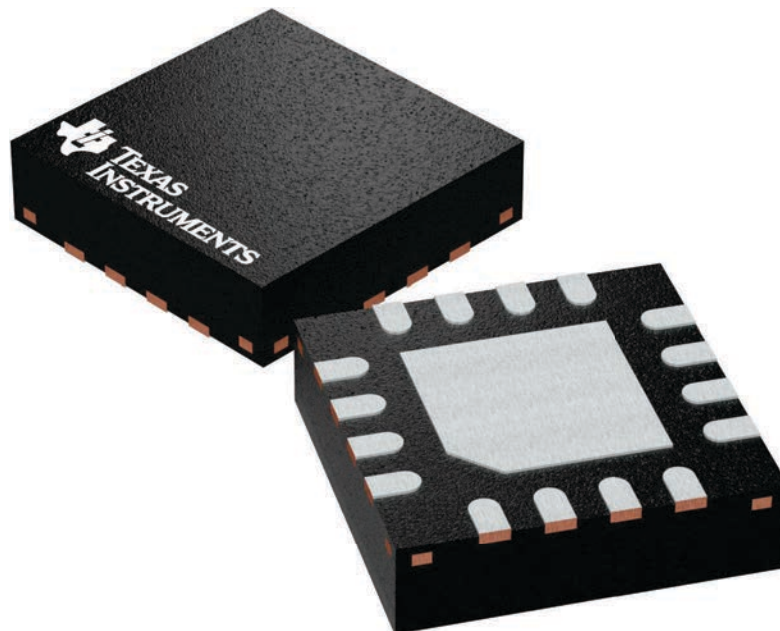
RTE 16

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

3 x 3, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.





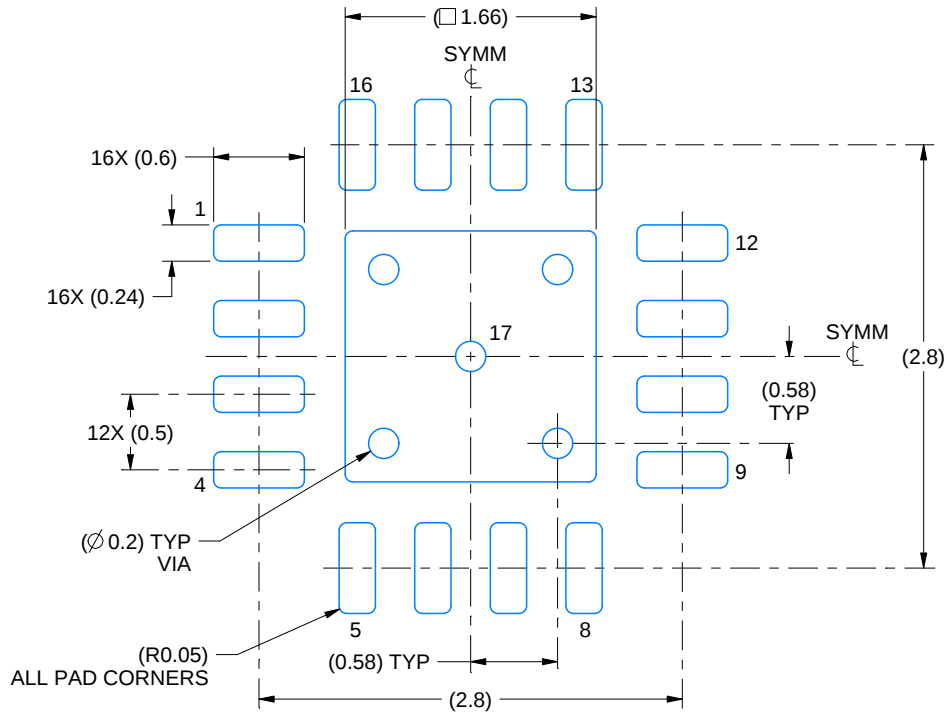
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

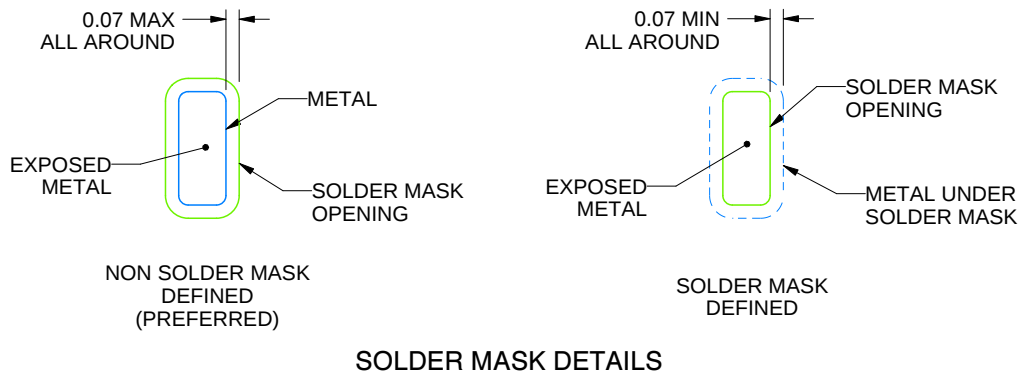
RTE0016K

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

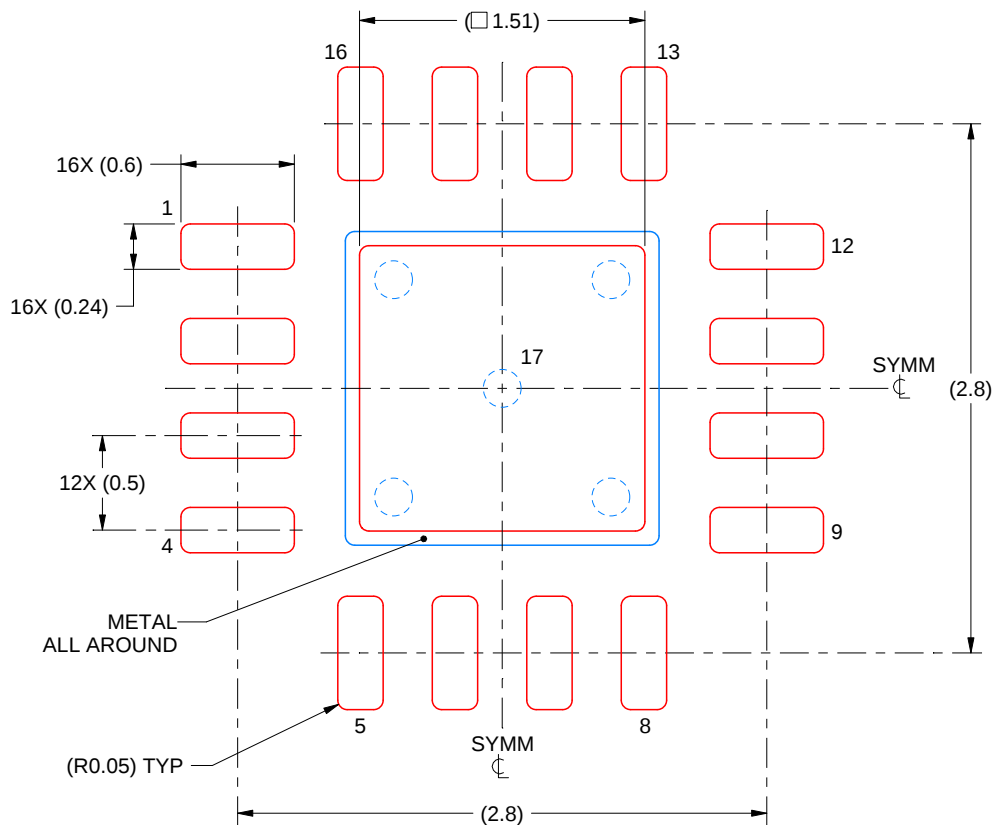
- This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/sluea271).
- Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RTE0016K

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD 17:
84% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
SCALE:25X

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

D0014A**PACKAGE OUTLINE****SOIC - 1.75 mm max height**

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm, per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.43 mm, per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AB.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

D0014A

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:8X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

D0014A

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE:8X

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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

PW0014A

PACKAGE OUTLINE

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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NOTES:

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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

PW0014A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

PW0014A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 10X

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NOTES: (continued)

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9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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