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3V/5V Low-Power, Low-Noise, CMOS, Rail-to-Rail I/O Op Amps

General Description

Features

- ◆ Low Input Voltage-Noise Density: 38nV/√Hz
 - ♦ Low Input Current-Noise Density: 0.9fA/√Hz
 - Ultra-Low 0.1pA Bias Current
 - Low 36µA Quiescent Current
- ♦ 1µA Quiescent Current in Shutdown
- Wide 1.5MHz Bandwidth
- ♦ Single-Supply Operation V_{DD} = 2.1V to 5.5V
- Available in Tiny 6-Pin SC70, 8-Pin SC70, and 10-Pin UTQFN Packages
- ♦ -40°C to +125°C Operating Temperature Range

_Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX9636AXT+	-40°C to +125°C	6 SC70
MAX9637AXA+	-40°C to +125°C	8 SC70
MAX9638AVB+	-40°C to +125°C	10 UTQFN

+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package. T = Tape and reel.

The MAX9636/MAX9637/MAX9638 are single-supply, CMOS input op amps featuring wide bandwidth at low quiescent current, making them suitable for a broad range of battery-powered applications such as portable medical instruments, portable media players, and smoke detectors. A combination of extremely low input bias currents, low input current noise and low input voltage noise allows interface to high-impedance sources such as photodiode and piezoelectric sensors. These devices are also ideal for general-purpose signal processing functions such as filtering and amplification in a broad range of portable, battery-powered applications.

The ICs feature a maximized ratio of gain bandwidth (GBW) to supply current. The devices operate from a single 2.1V to 5.5V supply at a typical quiescent supply current of 36 μ A. For additional power conservation, the MAX9636 and MAX9638 offer a low-power shutdown mode that reduces supply current to 1 μ A and places the amplifiers' outputs into a high-impedance state.

The ICs are specified over the automotive operating temperature range (-40°C to +125°C). The single is offered in a space-saving, 6-pin SC70 package, while the dual is offered in tiny, 8-pin SC70 and 10-pin UTQFN packages.

Applications

- Portable Medical Instruments Piezoelectric Transducer Amplifiers Smoke Detectors Battery-Powered Devices
- General-Purpose Signal Conditioning
- Notebooks
- Portable Media Players

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	8-Pin SC70 (derate 3.1mW/°C above +70°C)245mW θJA
θJC115°C/W	Soldering Temperature (reflow)+260°C

Note 1: Package thermal resistances were obtained using the method described in JEDEC specification JESD51-7, using a fourlayer board. For detailed information on package thermal considerations, refer to <u>www.maxim-ic.com/thermal-tutorial</u>.

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

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{DD} = 3.3V, V_{SS} = 0V, V_{IN+} = V_{IN-} = V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2, R_L = 10k\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2, \overline{SHDN} = V_{DD}, T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+125^{\circ}C$. Typical values are at T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
DC CHARACTERISTICS							•
Input Voltage Range	V _{IN+} , V _{IN-}	Guaranteed by CMRR		Vss - 0.1		VDD + 0.1	V
			$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$		0.01	2.2	
Input Offset Voltage	Vos	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } + 10^{\circ}C$	125°C			3.5	mV
Input Offset Voltage Drift	TCVos	MAX9636 only				7	µV/°C
(Note 3)	TCVOS	MAX9637, MAX9	9638 only			10	μν/ Ο
		$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$			±0.1	±0.8	
Input Bias Current (Note 3)	Ι _Β	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$				±50	рА
		$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$				±800	
	CMRR	Vss < Vcm < (V _{DD} - 1.4V)	$T_{A} = +25^{\circ}C$	72	86		
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio			$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$	68			dB
		$(V_{SS} - 0.1V) < V_{CM} < (V_{DD} + 0.1V)$		58	77		
Open-Loop Gain	٨٥١	VOUT = 0.25V from rails		104	124		dB
Open-Loop Gain	AOL	$V_{OUT} = 0.4V$ from rails, $R_L = 600\Omega$		100	120		aB
Output Short Circuit Current		Short to VDD			55		- m A
Output Short-Circuit Current	ISC	Short to V _{SS}			40		mA
Output Voltage Low	Mai	Vour	$R_L = 10k\Omega$		0.014	0.03	V
Output Voltage Low	Vol	Vout	$R_{L} = 600\Omega$		0.044	0.08	V
			$RL = 10k\Omega$		0.019	0.04	V
Output Voltage High	VOH	$V_{DD} - V_{OUT} \qquad R_{L} = 600\Omega$			0.057	0.1	V
Output Leakage in Shutdown		SHDN = V_{SS} , V_{OUT} = 0V to V_{DD} (MAX9636, MAX9638 only)			0.01	1	μA

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
AC CHARACTERISTICS								
Input Voltage Noise Density	eN	f = 1kHz			38		nV/√Hz	
Input Voltage Noise		$0.1Hz \le f \le 10Hz$			5		μVp-p	
Input Current Noise Density	IN	f = 1 kHz			0.9		fA/√Hz	
Input Capacitance	CIN				2		рF	
Gain Bandwidth	GBW				1.5		MHz	
Slew Rate	SR				0.9		V/µs	
Capacitive Loading	CLOAD	No sustained oscillat	tions		300		рF	
		$f = 10 \text{kHz}, V_0 = 2 \text{V}_P$	-P, A _V = 1V/V		-68			
Distortion	THD	f = 10kHz, VO = 2VP V _{DD} = 5.5V	-P, Av = 1V/V,		-74		dB	
Settling Time		To 0.1%, V _{OUT} = 2V step, A _V = 1V/V			11.5		μs	
		f = 1kHz (MAX9637, MAX9638)			100			
Crosstalk		f = 10kHz (MAX9637, MAX9638)			80		dB	
POWER-SUPPLY CHARACTER	RISTICS		· · · ·					
Power-Supply Range	VDD	Guaranteed by PSRR		2.1		5.5	V	
		$V_{IN+} = V_{IN-} = V_{SS},$	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$	72	100			
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_{DD} - V_{SS} = 2.1V$ to 5.5V	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$	69			dB	
	1	Dan ana lifian	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$		36	55		
Quiescent Current	IDD	Per amplifier	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$			60	μA	
Shutdown Supply Current	IDD_SHDN	VSHDN ≤ VIL (MAX96	36, MAX9638 only)			1	μA	
Shutdown Input	VIL	Over the power-supp MAX9638 only)	bly range (MAX9636,			0.5	V	
Shutdown Input	VIH	Over the power-supply range (MAX9636, MAX9638 only)		1.4			V	
Shutdown Input Bias Current (Note 3)	ISHDN	MAX9636, MAX9638 only			1	100	nA	
Turn-On Time	ton	V _{SHDN} = 0V to 3V (MAX9636, MAX9638 only)			60		μs	
Power-Up Time	tup	$V_{DD} = 0V \text{ to } 3.3V$			18		μs	

Note 2: All devices are 100% production tested at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$. Temperature limits are guaranteed by design. **Note 3:** Parameter is guaranteed by design.

Typical Operating Characteristics

 $(V_{DD} = 3.3V, V_{SS} = 0V, V_{IN+} = V_{IN-} = V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2, R_L = 10k\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2$, $\overline{SHDN} = V_{DD}$, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+125^{\circ}C$. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.)





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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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STABILITY vs. CAPACITIVE AND RESISTIVE LOAD RP IN PARALLEL WITH CL











Pin Configurations TOP VIEW IN+ 1 6 V_{DD} <u>______</u> OUTA 1 8 V_{DD} MAX9636 7 OUTB INA- 2 5 SHDN V_{SS} 2 INA+ 3 6 INB-MAX9637 5 INB+ IN- 3 4 OUT V_{SS} 4 **SC70 SC70** SHDNB SHDNA 7 6 OUTA 5 Vss 8 *и*ихі*и*і 9 4 INA+ INA-MAX9638 OUTB 10 3 INB-2 1 INB+ VDD UTQFN

Pin Description

	PIN			
MAX9636 (6 SC70)	MAX9637 (8 SC70)	MAX9638 (10 UTQFN)	NAME	FUNCTION
1		_	IN+	Positive Input
_	3	4	INA+	Positive Input A
	5	2	INB+	Positive Input B
2	4	5	Vss	Negative Power Supply. Bypass with a 0.1µF capacitor to ground.
3	—	—	IN-	Negative Input
_	2	9	INA-	Negative Input A
	6	3	INB-	Negative Input B
4		_	OUT	Output
	1	8	OUTA	Output A
_	7	10	OUTB	Output B
		6	SHDNA	Active-Low Shutdown A
		7	SHDNB	Active-Low Shutdown B
5		_	SHDN	Active-Low Shutdown
6	8	1	Vdd	Positive Power Supply. Bypass with a 0.1µF capacitor to ground.

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MAX9636/MAX9637/MAX9638

3V/5V Low-Power, Low-Noise, CMOS, Rail-to-Rail I/O Op Amps

Detailed Description

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The devices' operational common-mode range extends 0.1V beyond the supply rails, allowing for a wide variety of single-supply applications.

The ICs also feature low quiescent current and a shutdown mode that greatly reduces quiescent current while the device is not operational. This makes the device suitable for portable applications where power consumption must be minimized.

Rail-to-Rail Input Stage

The operational amplifiers have parallel-connected nand p-channel differential input stages that combine to accept a common-mode range extending 100mV beyond the supply rails. The n-channel stage is active for common-mode input voltages typically greater than (V_{DD} - 1.2V), and the p-channel stage is active for common-mode input voltages typically less than (V_{DD} - 1.4V). A small transition region exists, typically V_{DD} - 1.4 to V_{DD} - 1.2V, during which both pairs are on.

Rail-to-Rail Output Stage

The maximum output voltage swing is load dependent. However, it is guaranteed to be within 100mV of the positive rail even with 3mA of load current. To maximize the output current sourcing capability, these parts do not come with built-in short-circuit protection. If loads heavier than 600Ω must be driven, then ensure that the maximum allowable power dissipation is not exceeded (see the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* section).

Low Input Bias Current

This op-amp family features ultra-low 0.1pA (typ) input bias current and guaranteed maximum current of \pm 50pA over -40°C to +85°C when the input common-mode voltage is at midrail. For the -40°C to +85°C temperature range, the variation in the input bias current is small with changes in the input voltage due to very high input impedance (in the order of 100G Ω).

Power-Up Time

The ICs typically require a power-up time of 18µs. Supply settling time depends on the supply voltage, the value of the bypass capacitor, the output impedance of the incoming supply, and any lead resistance or inductance between components. Op amp settling time depends primarily on the output voltage and is slew-rate limited. The output settles in approximately 11.5µs for $V_{DD} = 3V$ and $V_{OUT} = V_{DD}/2V$ (see the Power-Up Time graph in the *Typical Operating Characteristics* section).

Driving Capacitive Loads

The ICs have a high tolerance for capacitive loads. In unity-gain configuration, the op amps can typically drive up to 300pF pure capacitive load. Increasing the gain enhances the amplifier's ability to drive greater capacitive loads. In unity-gain configurations, capacitive load drive can be improved by inserting a small (5 Ω to 30Ω) isolation resistor, R_{ISO}, in series with the output, as shown in Figure 1. This significantly reduces ringing while maintaining DC performance for purely capacitive loads. However, if the load also has a resistive component then a voltage-divider is created, introducing a direct current (DC) error at the output. The error introduced is proportional to the ratio RISO/RL, which is usually negligible in most cases. Applications that cannot tolerate this slight DC error can use an alternative approach of providing stability by placing a suitable resistance in parallel with the capacitive load as shown in Figure 2 (see the Typical Operating Characteristics section for graphs of the stable operating region for various capacitive loads vs. resistive loads). While this approach of adding a resistor parallel to the load does not introduce DC error, it nevertheless reduces the output swing proportionally.



Figure 1. Using a Series Resistor to Isolate the Capacitive Load from the Op Amp

____High-Impedance Sensor Front-Ends

The ICs interface to both current-output sensors, such as photodiodes (Figure 3), and high-impedance voltage sources, such as piezoelectric sensors. For currentoutput sensors, a transimpedance amplifier is the most noise-efficient method for converting the input signal to a voltage. High-value feedback resistors are commonly chosen to create large gains, while feedback capacitors help stabilize the amplifier by cancelling any poles introduced in the feedback function by the highly capacitive sensor or cabling. A combination of low-current noise and low-voltage noise is important for these applications. Take care to calibrate out photodiode dark current if DC accuracy is important. The high bandwidth and slew rate also allows AC signal processing in certain medical photodiode sensor applications such as pulse oximetry.

For voltage-output sensors, a noninverting amplifier is typically used to buffer and/or apply a small gain to the input voltage signal. Due to the extremely high impedance of the sensor output, a low input bias current with minimal temperature variation is very important for these applications.



Figure 2. Using a Parallel Resistor to Degenerate the Effect of the Capacitive Load and Increase Stability



Figure 3. The MAX9636 in a Sensor Preamp Configuration

For best performance, follow standard high-impedance layout techniques, which include the following:

- Using shielding techniques to guard against parasitic leakage paths. For example, put a trace connected to the noninverting input around the inverting input.
- Minimizing the amount of stray capacitance connected to op amp's inputs to improve stability. To achieve this, minimize trace lengths and resistor leads by placing external components as close as possible to the package.
- Use separate analog and digital power supplies.

Applications Information

Shutdown Operation

The MAX9636/MAX9638 feature an active-low shutdown mode that sends the inputs and output into high impedance and substantially lowers the quiescent current.

Active-Low Input

The shutdown active-low (V_{IL}) and high (V_{IH}) threshold voltages are designed for ease of integration with digital controls, such as microcontroller outputs. These thresholds are independent of supply, eliminating the need for external pulldown circuitry.

Output During Shutdown

The MAX9636/MAX9638 output is in a high-impedance state while \overline{SHDN} is low. The device structure limits the output leakage current in this state to 0.01 μA when the output is between 0V to VDD.

The MAX9636/MAX9637/MAX9638 are low-power amplifiers ideal for driving high to medium-resolution ADCs. Figure 3 shows how the MAX9636 is connected to a photodiode, with the amplifier output connected to additional signal conditioning/filtering, or directly to the ADC. The MAX1286–MAX1289 family of low-power, 12-bit ADCs are ideal for connecting to the MAX9636/MAX9637/MAX9638.

The MAX1286–MAX1289 ADCs offer sample rates up to 150ksps, with 3V and 5V supplies, as well as 1- and 2-channel options. These ADCs dissipate just 15 μ A when sampling at 10ksps and 0.2 μ A in shutdown. Offered in tiny 8-pin SOT23 and 3mm x 3mm TDFN packages, the MAX1286–MAX1289 ADCs are an ideal fit to pair with the MAX9636/MAX9637/MAX9638 amplifiers in portable applications.

Similarly, the MAX1086–MAX1089 is a family of 10-bit pin-compatible low-power ADCs with the same 3V/5V, 1- and 2-channel options. Table 1 details the amplifier and ADC pairings for single- and dual-channel applications.

Chip Information

ADC Driver

PROCESS: BICMOS

CHANNELS	AMPLIFIER		ADC							
CHANNELS	AMPLIFIER	3V, 10 BIT	3V, 12 BIT	5V, 10 BIT	5V, 12 BIT					
1	MAX9636	MAX1089	MAX1289	MAX1088	MAX1288					
2	MAX9637	MAX1087	MAX1287	MAX1086	MAX1286					
2	MAX9638	MAX1087	MAX1287	MAX1086	MAX1286					

Table 1. Recommended Amplifiers/ADCs

Package Information

PACKAGE TYPE	PACKAGE TYPE PACKAGE CODE		LAND PATTERN NO.
6 SC70	X6SN+1	21-0077	90-0189
8 SC70	X8CN+1	21-0460	90-0348
10 UTQFN	V101A1CN+1	<u>21-0028</u>	<u>90-0287</u>



Package Information (continued)



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NOTES: 1. DIMENSIONING & TOLERANCING CONFORM TO	0 ASME X14 5M-1994	PKG	10L	1.4×1	l.8	N
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3. N IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TERMINALS.	Α	0.45	0.50	0.55		
4. THE TERMINAL #1 IDENTIFIER AND TERMINA	A1	n	-	0.05		
TO JESD 95-1 SPP-012. DETAILS OF TE BUT MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN THE ZONE	A3	, v	0.127 RE			
MAY BE EITHER A MOLD OR MARKED FEATU	b	0.15	0.20	0.25		
5. DIMENSION & APPLIES TO METALLIZED TERM		D	1.30	1.40	1.50	
0.15mm AND 0.25mm FROM TERMINAL TIP		E	1.70	1.40	1.90	
6. ND AND NE REFER TO THE NUMBER OF TE RESPECTIVELY.	RMINALS ON EACH D AND E SIDE		1.70	0.40 BS(
7. REFER TO JEDEC MO-248 AND MO-236.		e	0.05			
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		NE		2		
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Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	6/10	Initial release	—
1	9/10	Removed future product references, updated Input Offset Voltage Drift conditions, updated Output Short-Circuit Current typ value, updated Input Current Noise Density typ value, and added Crosstalk parameter to the <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> table, modified TOCs 12, 14, 19	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
2	1/11	Corrected the MAX9637 pin configuration	8

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