



155Mbps to 3.2Gbps, Low-Power SFP Limiting Amplifiers

General Description

The MAX3747/MAX3747A multirate limiting amplifiers function as data quantizers for OC-3 through OC-48 synchronous optical network (SONET), Fibre-Channel, and Gigabit Ethernet optical receivers. They are pin-for-pin compatible with the SY88993V from Micrel Semiconductor, Inc. The amplifiers accept a wide range of input voltages and provide constant-level, current-mode logic (CML) output voltages with controlled edge speeds. The MAX3747 output voltage level is 500mVp-p and the MAX3747A output voltage is 800mVp-p.

The MAX3747/MAX3747A limiting amplifiers feature a programmable loss-of-signal detect (LOS) and an optional disable function (DISABLE). Output disable can be used to implement squelch.

The MAX3747/MAX3747A are available in a 3mm, 10-pin μ MAX[®] package ideal for small form-factor receivers.

Applications

- Gigabit Ethernet SFP/SFF Optical Transceiver Modules
- 1G/2G Fibre-Channel SFP/SFF Optical Transceiver Modules
- Multirate OC-3 to OC-48 FEC SFP/SFF Optical Transceiver Modules
- 10G LX4 Transceiver Modules

Features

- ◆ Pin Compatible with Micrel SY88993V
- ◆ 155Mbps to 3.2Gbps Operation
- ◆ >57dB of Gain for the MAX3747 and MAX3747A
- ◆ <10⁻¹² BER with 2mV_{p-p} Input Amplitude
- ◆ 18mA Supply Current
- ◆ Chatter-Free LOS with Programmable Threshold
- ◆ Output DISABLE Function
- ◆ PECL-Compatible Inputs

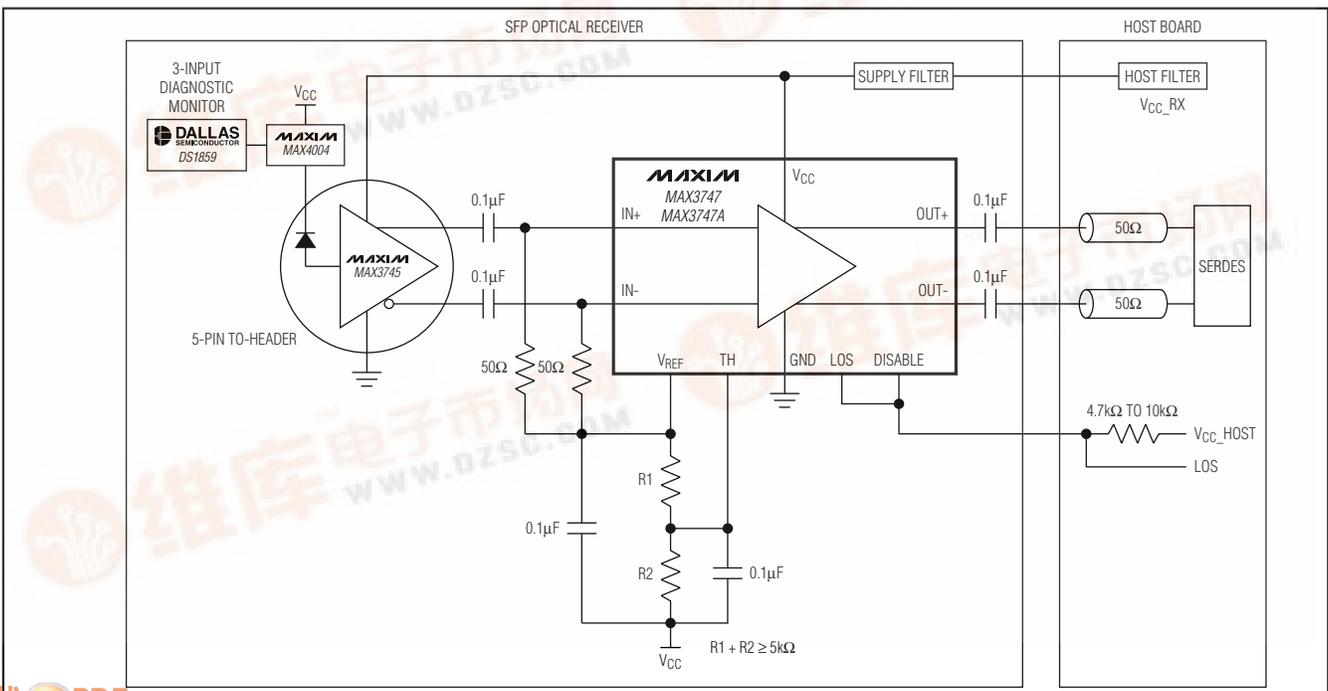
Ordering Information

| PART | TEMP RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE | PKG CODE |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| MAX3747EUB | -40°C to +85°C | 10 μ MAX | U10C-4 |
| MAX3747AEUB | -40°C to +85°C | 10 μ MAX | U10C-4 |

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Pin Configuration appears at end of data sheet.

Typical Application Circuit



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Power-Supply Voltage (V_{CC})-0.5V to +4.5V
 Voltage at IN+, IN-($V_{CC} - 2.4V$) to ($V_{CC} + 0.5V$)
 Voltage at DISABLE, LOS, TH, V_{REF} -0.5V to ($V_{CC} + 0.5V$)
 Current into LOS-1mA to +9mA
 Current into V_{REF} 2mA
 Differential Input Voltage (IN+ - IN-)2.5V

Continuous Current at CML Outputs
 (OUT+, OUT-)-25mA to +25mA
 Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^\circ\text{C}$)
 10-Pin μMAX (derate 6.9mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above +70 $^\circ\text{C}$)552mW
 Operating Junction Temperature Range (T_J)-55 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +150 $^\circ\text{C}$
 Storage Ambient Temperature Range (T_S)-55 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +150 $^\circ\text{C}$

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

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

($V_{CC} = +2.97V$ to +3.63V, CML output load is 50 Ω to V_{CC} , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$. Typical values are at $V_{CC} = +3.3V$ and $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--|--------------|--|------|------|------|---------------------|
| POWER SUPPLY | | | | | | |
| Supply Current (Note 2) | I_{CC} | MAX3747 includes the CML output current | | 30 | 35 | mA |
| | | MAX3747A includes the CML output current | | 36 | 41 | |
| | | MAX3747/MAX3747A exclude the CML output current | | 18 | 24 | |
| Power-Supply Noise Rejection | PSNR | $f < 2\text{MHz}$ | | 30 | | dB |
| INPUT SPECIFICATION | | | | | | |
| Input Sensitivity | V_{IN-MIN} | (Note 3) | | | 4 | mV _{P-P} |
| Input Overload | V_{IN-MAX} | (Note 3) | 1200 | | | mV _{P-P} |
| OUTPUT SPECIFICATION | | | | | | |
| Output Resistance | R_{OUT} | | 42 | 50 | 58 | Ω |
| Differential Output Return Loss | | DUT is powered on, $f < 3\text{GHz}$ | | 15 | | dB |
| CML Differential Output Voltage | | MAX3747A 4mV _{P-P} $\leq V_{IN} \leq 1200\text{mV}_{P-P}$ | 600 | 800 | 1000 | mV _{P-P} |
| | | MAX3747 4mV _{P-P} $\leq V_{IN} \leq 1200\text{mV}_{P-P}$ | 400 | 500 | 600 | |
| Differential Output Signal When Disabled | | AC-coupled outputs, V_{IN-MAX} applied to the input (Note 4) | | | 15 | mV _{P-P} |
| Data-Output Transition Time | | 20% to 80% (Note 4) | | 70 | 120 | ps |
| TRANSFER CHARACTERISTIC | | | | | | |
| Deterministic Jitter (Notes 4, 5) | DJ | K28.5 pattern at 3.2Gbps | | 13.2 | 19 | ps _{P-P} |
| | | PRBS 2 ²³ - 1 equivalent pattern at 2.7Gbps (Note 6) | | 14 | 25 | |
| | | K28.5 pattern at 2.1Gbps | | 12 | 17 | |
| | | PRBS 2 ²³ - 1 equivalent pattern at 155Mbps (Note 6) | | 85 | 150 | |
| Random Jitter | | $V_{IN} = 4\text{mV}_{P-P}$ (Notes 4, 7) | | 3.5 | 5 | psRMS |
| Input-Referred Noise | | $V_{IN} = 4\text{mV}_{P-P}$ (Note 4) | | 120 | 150 | μV_{RMS} |
| Low-Frequency Cutoff | | | | 6.4 | | kHz |

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| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| LOSS OF SIGNAL | | | | | | |
| LOS Hysteresis | | $10\log(V_{DEASSERT} / V_{ASSERT})$ (Note 4) | 1.25 | | | dB |
| LOS-Assert/Deassert Time | | (Notes 4, 8) | 2.3 | | 40.0 | μs |
| Low LOS Assert Level | | $V_{TH} = -1.3V$ (Notes 4, 9) | 2.5 | 4.1 | 5.9 | mV _{P-P} |
| Low LOS Deassert Level | | $V_{TH} = -1.3V$ (Notes 4, 9) | | 6.2 | 9.3 | mV _{P-P} |
| Medium LOS Assert Level | | $V_{TH} = -0.68V$ (Notes 4, 9) | 22 | 29 | 31 | mV _{P-P} |
| Medium LOS Deassert Level | | $V_{TH} = -0.68V$ (Notes 4, 9) | | 44.8 | 57 | mV _{P-P} |
| High LOS Assert Level | | $V_{TH} = -0.114V$ (Notes 4, 9) | 36.0 | 53.7 | 63.6 | mV _{P-P} |
| High LOS Deassert Level | | $V_{TH} = -0.114V$ (Notes 4, 9) | | 86 | 115 | mV _{P-P} |
| TTL/CMOS I/O | | | | | | |
| V_{REF} Voltage | V_{REF} | | $V_{CC} - 1.35$ | $V_{CC} - 1.3V$ | $V_{CC} - 1.19$ | V |
| LOS Output High Voltage | V_{OH} | $R_{LOS} = 4.7k\Omega$ to $10k\Omega$ to V_{CC_HOST} (3V) | 2.4 | | | V |
| LOS Output Low Voltage | V_{OL} | $R_{LOS} = 4.7k\Omega$ to $10k\Omega$ to V_{CC_HOST} (3.6V) | | | 0.4 | V |
| DISABLE Input High | V_{IH} | | 2.0 | | | V |
| DISABLE Input Low | V_{IL} | | | | 0.8 | V |
| DISABLE Input Current | | $R_{LOS} = 4.7k\Omega$ to $10k\Omega$ to V_{CC_HOST} | | | 10 | μA |

Note 1: The data-input transition time is controlled by a 4th-order Bessel filter with $f_{-3dB} = 0.75 \times 2.667GHz$ for all data rates of 2.667Gbps and below. The $f_{-3dB} = 0.75 \times 3.2GHz$ for a data rate of 3.2Gbps.

Note 2: Supply current is measured with unterminated outputs or with AC-coupled output termination (see Figure 1).

Note 3: Between sensitivity and overload, all AC specifications are met and the output is 0.95 x limited output amplitude.

Note 4: Guaranteed by design and characterization.

Note 5: The deterministic jitter (DJ) caused by the input filter is not included in the DJ generation specification.

Note 6: The PRBS $2^{23} - 1$ equivalent pattern consists of a K28.5 pattern plus 240 ones plus K28.5 pattern plus 240 zeros.

Note 7: Random jitter was measured without using a filter at the input.

Note 8: The signal at the input is switched between two amplitudes, Signal_ON and Signal_OFF, as shown in Figure 2.

Note 9: V_{TH} is the voltage at pin 5 referenced to V_{CC} (see Figure 5).

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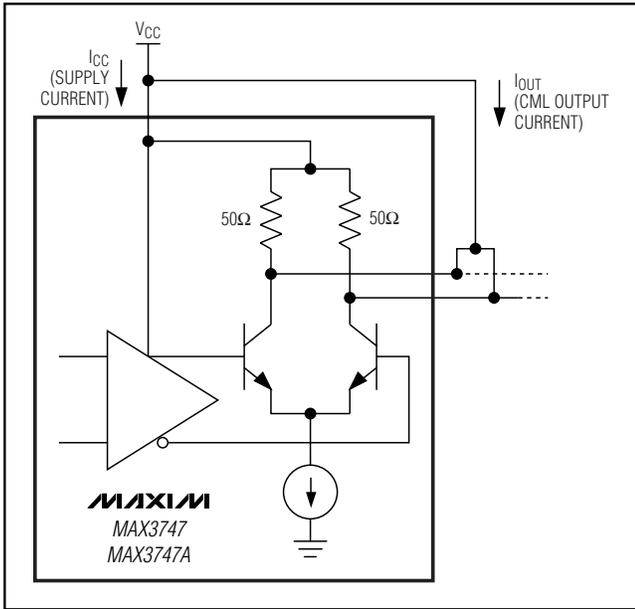


Figure 1. Power-Supply Current Measurement

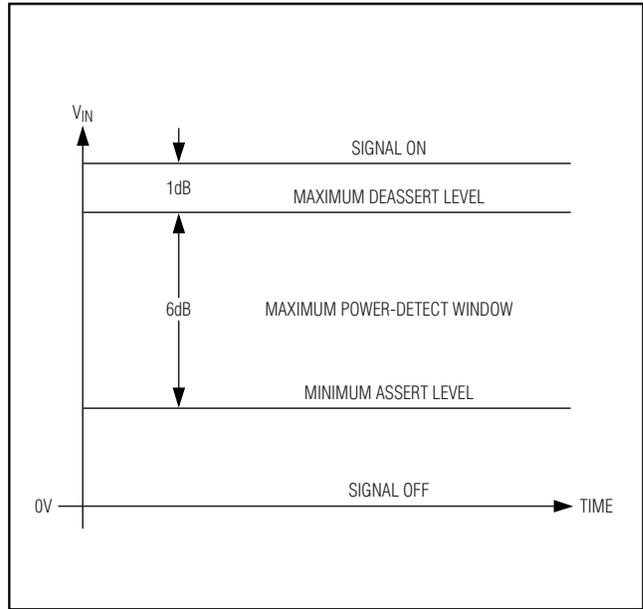
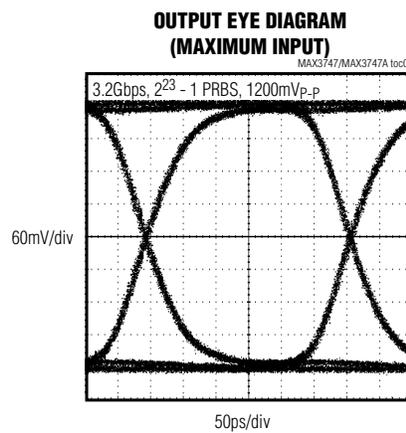
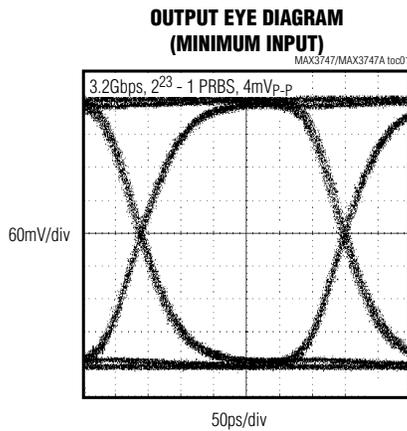


Figure 2. LOS Deassert Threshold—Set 1dB Below the Minimum by Receiver Sensitivity

Typical Operating Characteristics

($V_{CC} = +3.3V$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.)



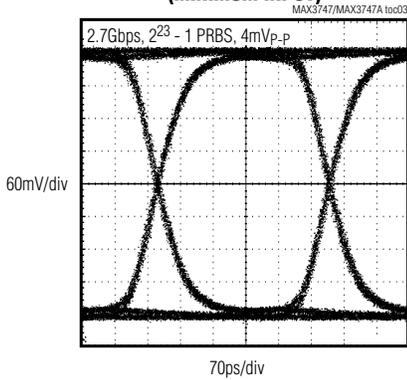
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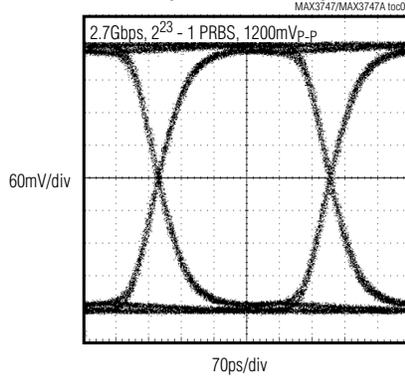
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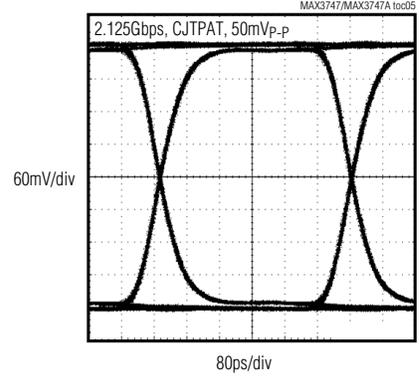
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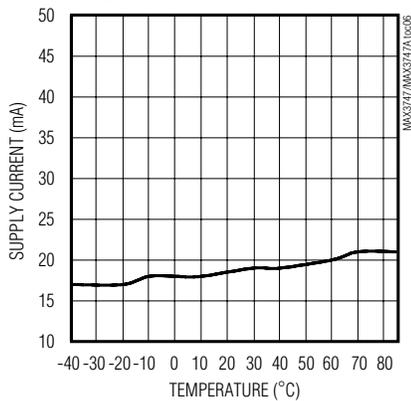
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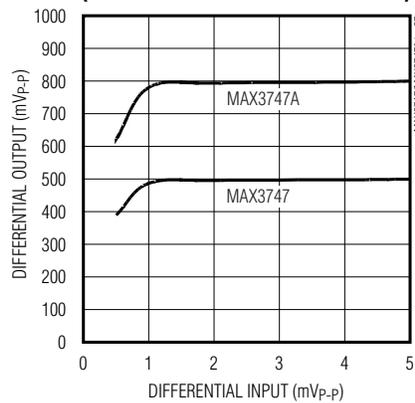
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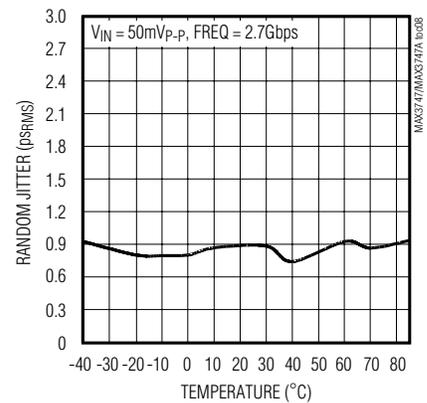
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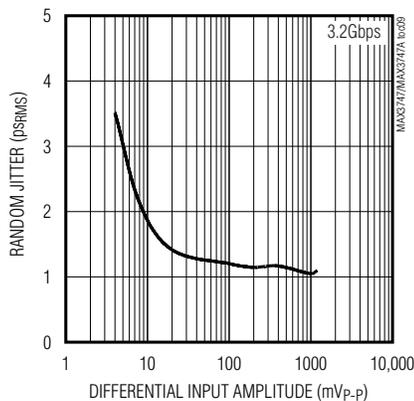
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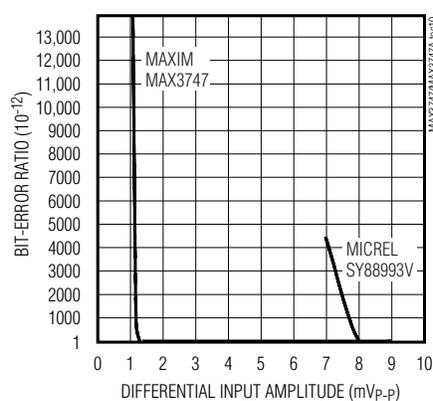
RANDOM JITTER vs. TEMPERATURE



RANDOM JITTER vs. INPUT AMPLITUDE



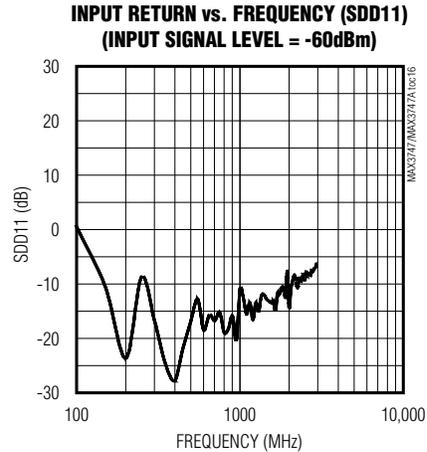
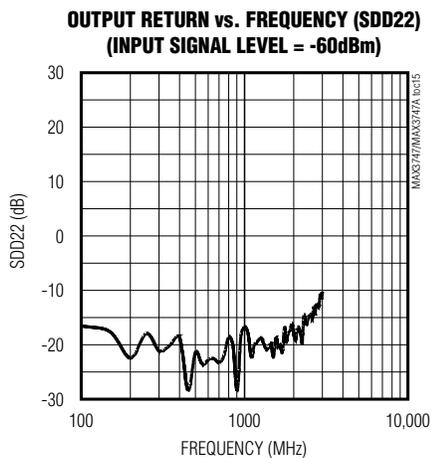
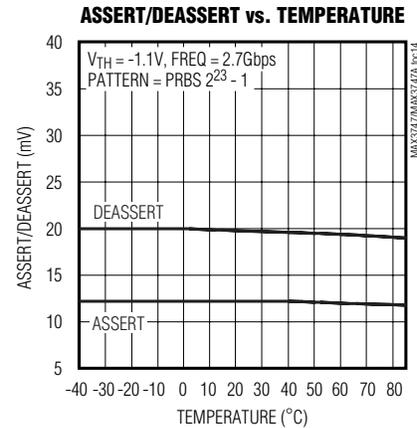
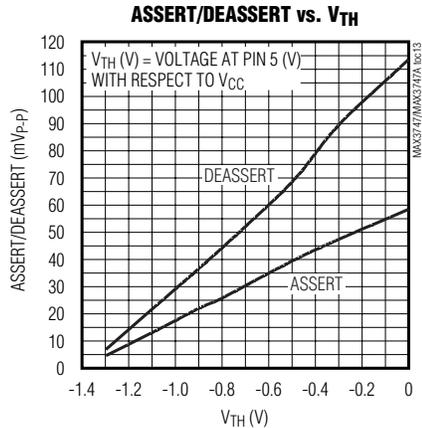
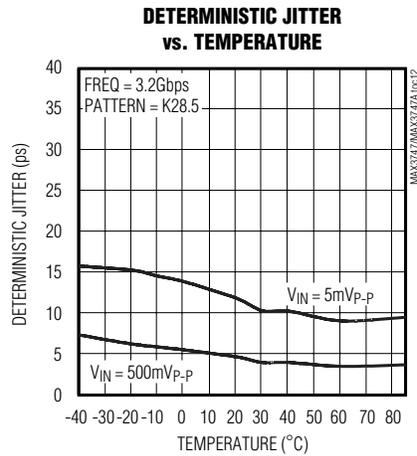
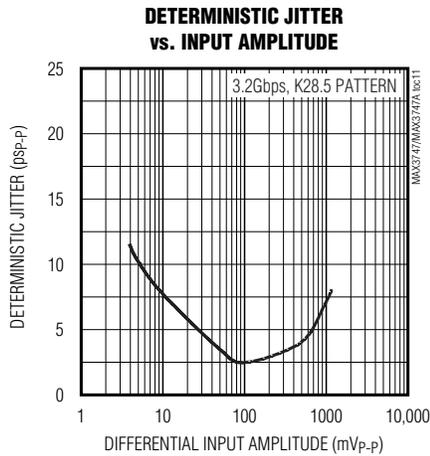
BIT-ERROR RATIO vs. INPUT VOLTAGE



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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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Pin Description

| PIN | MAX3747/ MAX3747A | MICREL SY8893V | FUNCTION |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | NAME | NAME | |
| 1 | DISABLE | $\overline{\text{EN}}$ | Disable Function Pin. The data outputs are held static when this pin is asserted high, transistor-to-transistor logic (TTL). |
| 2 | IN+ | DIN | Noninverted Input Signal, CML |
| 3 | IN- | $\overline{\text{DIN}}$ | Inverted Input Signal, CML |
| 4 | VREF | VREF | Reference Voltage for LOS Threshold Setting |
| 5 | TH | LOSLVL | Loss-of-Signal Level Set. A voltage on this pin created by a two-resistor divider sets the threshold level. Connect one resistor from this pin to VCC and another from this pin to VREF (see Figure 5). |
| 6 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 7 | LOS | LOS | Loss-of-Signal, Open Collector. LOS is high when the level of the input signal drops below the preset threshold set by the TH input. LOS is deasserted low when the signal level is above the threshold. |
| 8 | OUT- | $\overline{\text{DOUT}}$ | Inverted Data Output, CML |
| 9 | OUT+ | DOUT | Noninverted Data Output, CML |
| 10 | VCC | VCC | Positive Power Supply |

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Detailed Description

The limiting amplifiers consist of a multistage amplifier, offset-correction circuitry, an output buffer, and loss-of-signal detect circuitry (see the *Functional Diagram*).

Input Stage

The input stage is shown in Figure 3. It provides 50Ω termination to VREF for each input signal, IN+ and IN-. The MAX3747/MAX3747A should be AC-coupled.

Multistage Amplifier

The high-bandwidth multistage amplifier provides approximately 57dB of gain for the MAX3747 and 61dB of gain for the MAX3747A.

Offset Correction Loop

The MAX3747/MAX3747A are susceptible to DC offsets in the signal path because they have high gain. In communication systems using NRZ data with a 50% duty cycle, pulse-width distortion present in the signal or generated in the transimpedance amplifier appears as an input offset and is reduced by the offset correction loop.

The offset correction loop sets a low-frequency cutoff of 3.2kHz.

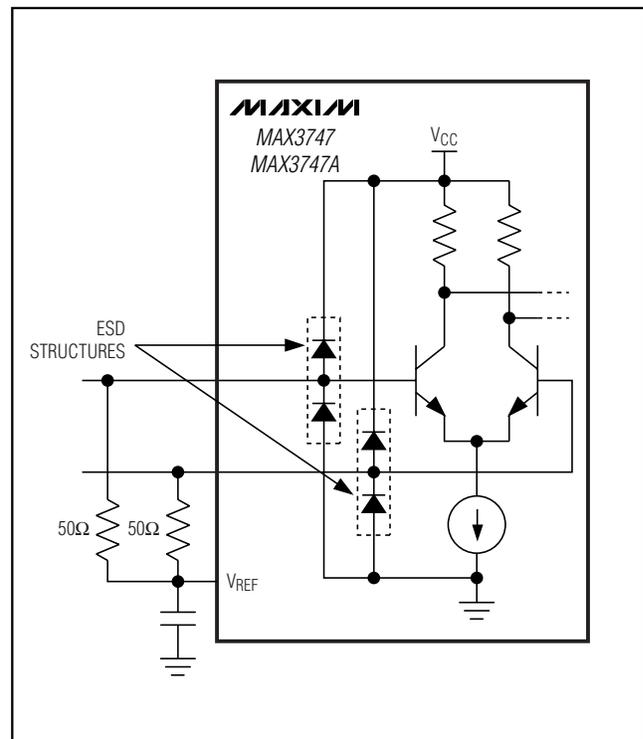
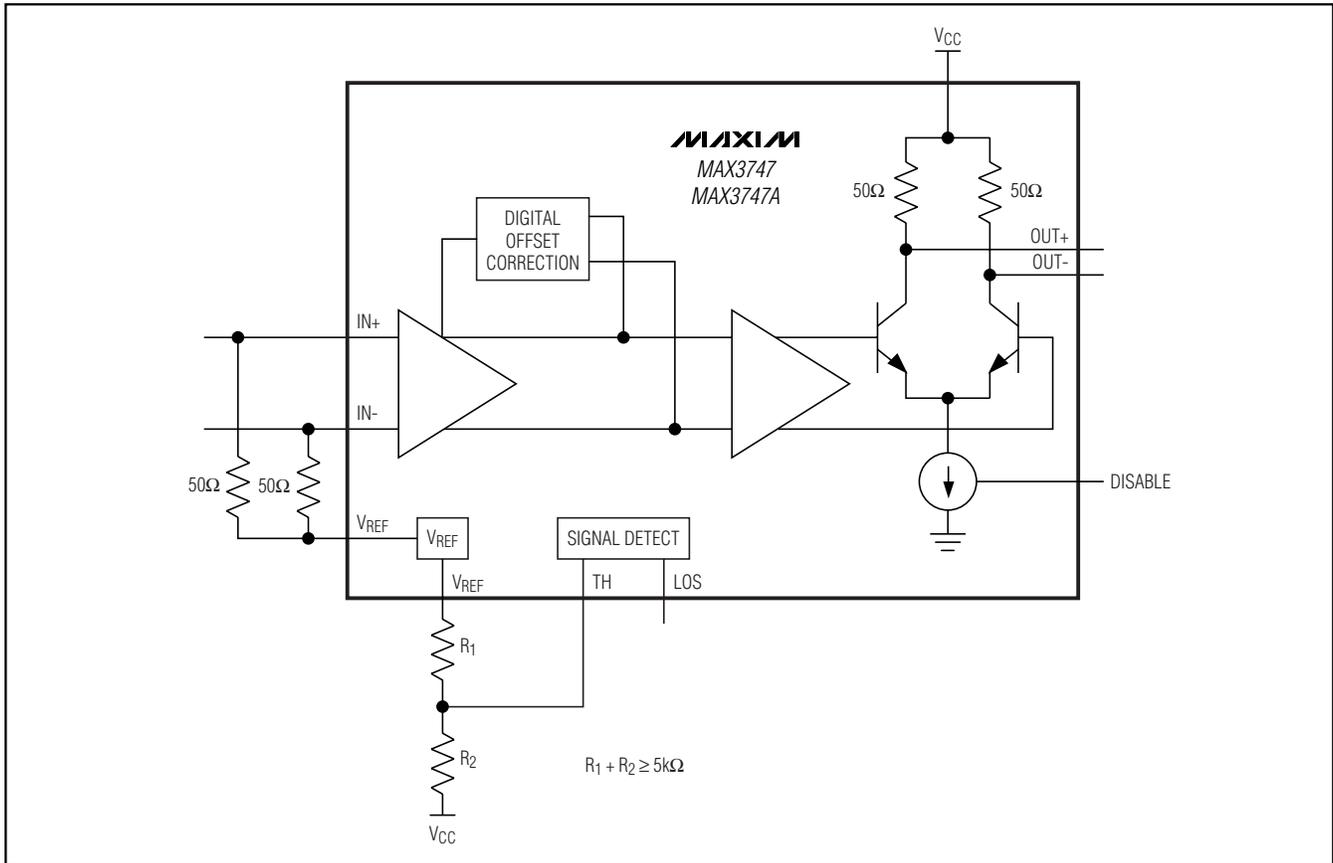


Figure 3. CML Input Stage

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Functional Diagram



CML Output Buffer

The CML outputs of the MAX3747/MAX3747A limiting amplifiers provide high tolerance to impedance mismatches and inductive connectors. The output current is approximately 10mA for the MAX3747 and 16mA for the MAX3747A. Connecting the DISABLE pin to VCC disables the output. If the LOS pin is connected to the DISABLE pin, the outputs OUT+ and OUT- are at a static voltage (squench) whenever the input signal level drops below the LOS threshold. The output buffer can be AC- or DC-coupled to the load (Figure 4).

The MAX3747 output is 500mV_{P-P} and the MAX3747A output is 800mV_{P-P}.

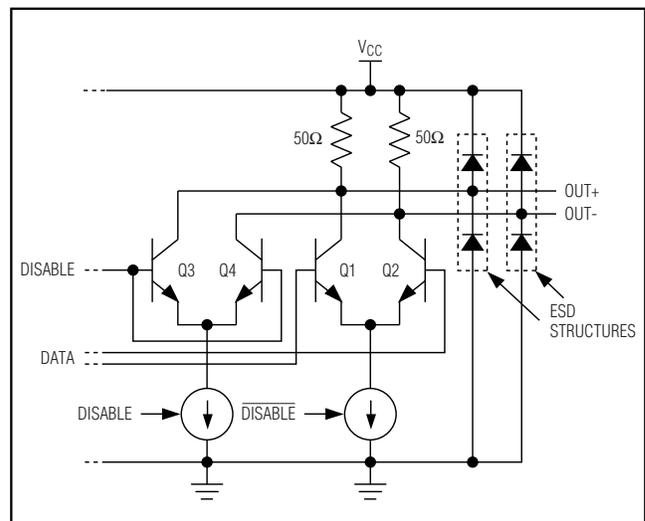


Figure 4. CML Output Buffer

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Loss-of-Signal Indicator

The MAX3747/MAX3747A are equipped with LOS circuitry that indicates when the input signal is below a programmable threshold, set by a voltage on the TH pin (see the *Typical Operating Characteristics*). The voltage on the TH pin is set by two resistors, one connecting from the TH pin to V_{CC} and the other connecting from TH to V_{REF} (Figure 5). An RMS power detector compares the input signal amplitude with this threshold and feeds the signal-detect information to the LOS output, which is open collector. To prevent LOS chatter in the region of the programmed threshold, approximately 2dB of hysteresis is built into the LOS assert/deassert function. Once asserted, LOS is not deasserted until the input amplitude rises to the required level. Figure 6 shows the LOS output circuit.

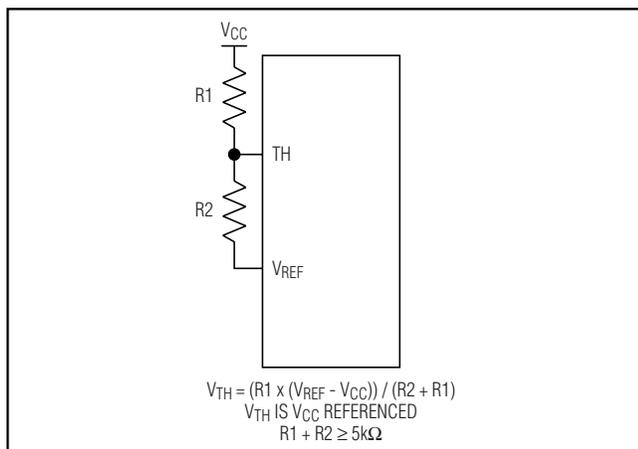


Figure 5. MAX3747/MAX3747A LOS Threshold Circuit

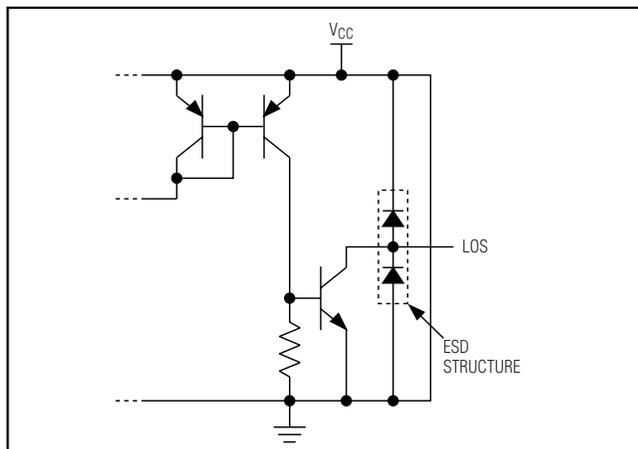


Figure 6. MAX3747/MAX3747A LOS Output Circuit

Applications Information

Program the LOS Assert Threshold

Program the LOS assert threshold according to Figure 5. The combination of R1 and R2 should be greater than or equal to 5kΩ, see the Assert/Deassert vs. V_{TH} graph in the *Typical Operating Characteristics*.

Select the Coupling Capacitor

When AC-coupling is desired, coupling capacitors C_{IN} and C_{OUT} should be selected to minimize the receiver's deterministic jitter. Jitter is decreased as the input low-frequency cutoff (f_{IN}) is decreased:

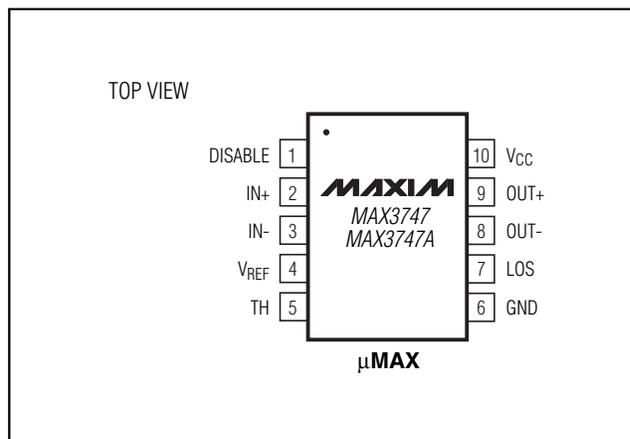
$$f_{IN} = 1 / [2\pi(50)(C_{IN})]$$

For all applications, the recommended value for C_{IN} and C_{OUT} is 0.1μF, which provides f_{IN} equal to 32kHz. Refer to Application Note HFAN-1.1: *Choosing AC-Coupling Capacitors* on the Maxim website (www.maxim-ic.com).

EMI Performance

The MAX3747/MAX3747A have been designed for better EMI performance. To help reduce EMI, special care has been taken to produce symmetrical signal outputs.

Pin Configuration



Chip Information

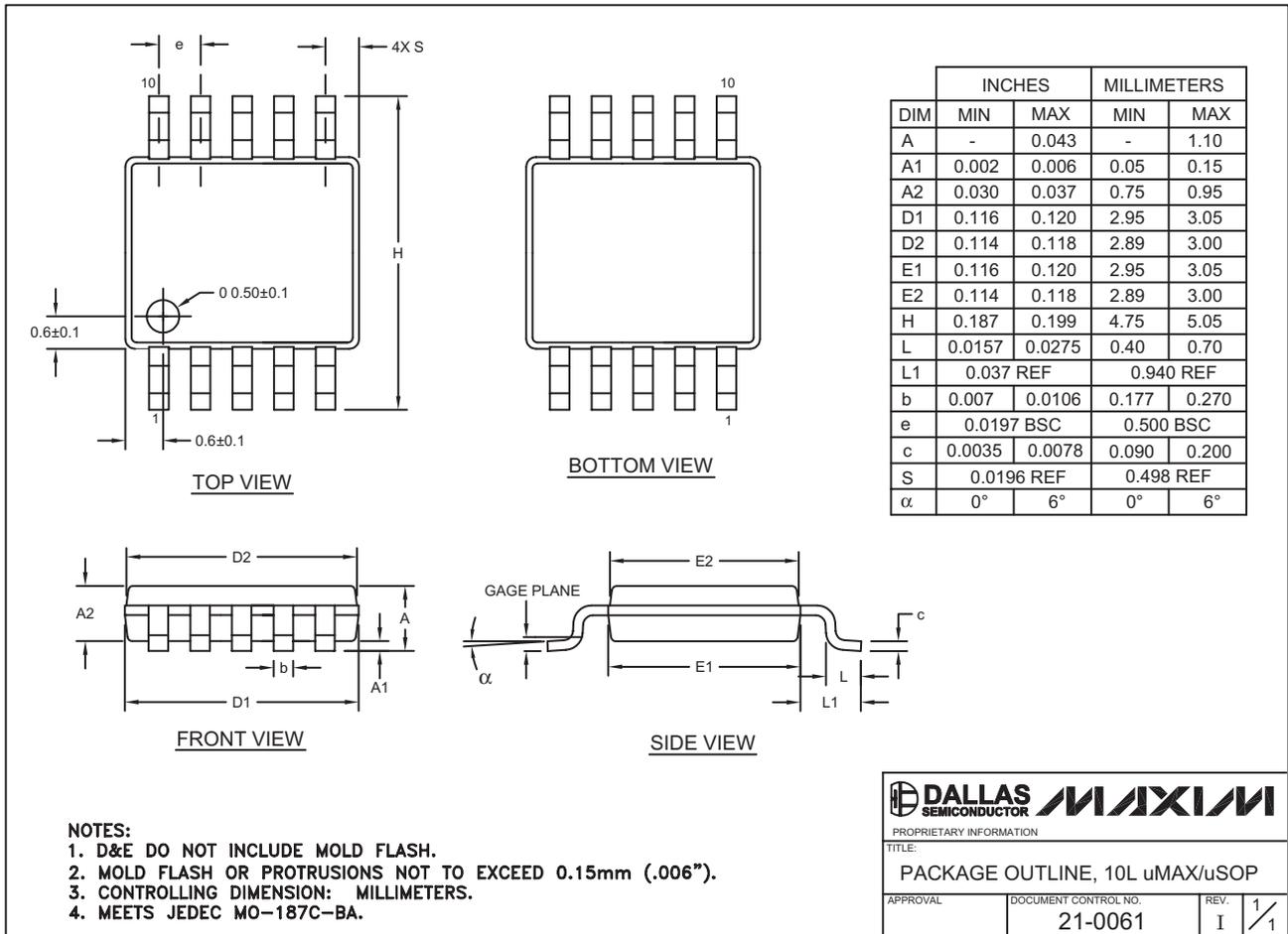
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Package Information

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