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## MAX9257A/MAX9258A

# Fully Programmable Serializer/Deserializer with UART/I<sup>2</sup>C Control Channel

### General Description

The MAX9257A serializer pairs with the MAX9258A deserializer to form a complete digital video serial link. The devices feature programmable parallel data width, parallel clock frequency range, spread spectrum, and preemphasis. An integrated control channel transfers data bidirectionally at power-up during video blanking over the same differential pair used for video data. This feature eliminates the need for external CAN or LIN interface for diagnostics or programming. The clock is recovered from input serial data at MAX9258A, hence eliminating the need for an external reference clock.

The MAX9257A serializes 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 bits with the addition of two encoding bits for AC-coupling. The MAX9258A deserializes links with the MAX9257A to deserialize a maximum of 20 (data + encoding) bits per pixel/parallel clock period for a maximum serial-data rate of 840Mbps. The word length can be adjusted to accommodate a higher pixel/parallel clock frequency. The pixel clock can vary from 5MHz to 70MHz, depending on the serial-word length. Enabling parity adds two parity bits to the serial word. The encoding bits reduce ISI and allow AC-coupling.

The MAX9258A receives programming instructions from the electronic control unit (ECU) during the control channel and transmits to the MAX9257A over the serial video link. The instructions can program or update the MAX9257A, MAX9258A, or an external peripheral device, such as a camera. The MAX9257A communicates with the peripheral device with I<sup>2</sup>C or UART.

The devices operate from a +3.3V core supply and feature separate supplies for interfacing to +1.8V to +3.3V logic levels. These devices are available in 40-lead TQFN or 48-pin LQFP packages. These devices are specified over the -40°C to +105°C temperature range.

### Applications

Automotive Cameras  
Industrial Cameras  
Navigation Systems Display  
In-Vehicle Entertainment Systems

### Features

- ◆ 10/12/14/16/18-Bit Programmable Parallel Data Width
- ◆ MAX9258A Does Not Require Reference Clock
- ◆ Parity Protection for Video and Control Channels
- ◆ Programmable Spread Spectrum
- ◆ Programmable Rising or Falling Edge for HSYNC, VSYNC, and Clock
- ◆ Up to 10 Remotely Programmable GPIO on MAX9257A
- ◆ Automatic Resynchronization in Case of Loss of Lock
- ◆ MAX9257A Parallel Clock Jitter Filter PLL with Bypass
- ◆ DC-Balanced Coding Allows AC-Coupling
- ◆ Levels of Preemphasis for Up to 20m STP Cable Drive
- ◆ Integrity Test Using On-Chip Programmable PRBS Generator and Checker
- ◆ LVDS I/O Meet ISO 10605 ESD Protection (±10kV Contact and ±30kV Air Discharge)
- ◆ LVDS I/O Meet IEC 61000-4-2 ESD Protection (±8kV Contact and ±20kV Air Discharge)
- ◆ LVDS I/O Meet ±200V Machine Model ESD Protection
- ◆ -40°C to +105°C Operating Temperature Range
- ◆ Space-Saving, 40-Pin TQFN (5mm x 5mm) with Exposed Pad or 48-Pin LQFP Packages
- ◆ 3.3V Core Supply and 1.8V to 3.3V I/O Supply

*[Ordering Information](#) appears at end of data sheet.*

*[Typical Operating Circuit and Pin Configurations](#) appear at end of data sheet.*

*For related parts and recommended products to use with this part, refer to [www.maxim-ic.com/MAX9257A.related](http://www.maxim-ic.com/MAX9257A.related).*

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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

V <sub>CC_</sub> to GND	-0.5V to +4.0V
Any Ground to Any Ground	-0.5V to +0.5V
SDI+, SDI-, SDO+, SDO- to GND	-0.5V to +4.0V
SDO+, SDO- Short Circuit to GND or V <sub>CCLVDS</sub>	Continuous
DIN[0:15], GPIO[0:9], PCLK_IN, HSYNC_IN, VSYNC_IN, SCL/TX, SDA/RX, REM to GND	-0.5V to (V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.5V)
DOUT[0:15], PCLK_OUT, CCEN, HSYNC_OUT, VSYNC_OUT, RX, LOCK, TX, $\overline{PD}$ , ERROR to GND	-0.5V to (V <sub>CCOUT</sub> + 0.5V)
Continuous Power Dissipation (TA = +70°C)	
40-Lead TQFN	
Multilayer PCB (derate 35.7mW/°C above +70°C)	2857mW
48-Lead LQFP	
Multilayer PCB (derate 21.7mW/°C above +70°C)	1739mW
ESD Protection	
Human Body Model (RD = 1.5kΩ, CS = 100pF)	
All Pins to GND	±3kV

IEC 61000-4-2 (RD = 330Ω, CS = 150pF)	
Contact Discharge (SDI+, SDI-, SDO+, SDO-) to GND	±8kV
Air Discharge (SDI+, SDI-, SDO+, SDO-) to GND	±20kV
ISO 10605 (RD = 2kΩ, CS = 330pF)	
Contact Discharge (SDI+, SDI-, SDO+, SDO-) to GND	±10kV
Air Discharge (SDI+, SDI-, SDO+, SDO-) to GND	±30kV
Machine Model (RD = 0Ω, CS = 200pF)	
All Pins to GND	±200V
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Junction Temperature	+150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C
Soldering Temperature (reflow)	+260°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.

### PACKAGE THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JA</sub> )		Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JC</sub> )	
40-Pin TQFN	28°C/W	40-Pin TQFN	1.7°C/W
48-Pin LQFP	46°C/W	48-Pin LQFP	10°C/W

**Note 1:** Package thermal resistances were obtained using the method described in JEDEC specification JESD51-7, using a four-layer board. For detailed information on package thermal considerations, refer to [www.maxim-ic.com/thermal-tutorial](http://www.maxim-ic.com/thermal-tutorial).

### MAX9257A DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V<sub>CC\_</sub> = +3.0V to +3.6V, V<sub>CCIO</sub> = +1.71V to +3.6V, R<sub>L</sub> = 50Ω ±1%, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +105°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>CC\_</sub> = +3.3V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.) (Notes 2, 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>SINGLE-ENDED INPUTS</b>						
High-Level Input Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> = +1.71V to +3V	0.65 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>		V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	V
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = +3V to +3.6V	2		V <sub>CCIO</sub> + 0.3	
		REM input	2		V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3	
Low-Level Input Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> = +1.71V to +3V	0		0.3 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V
		V <sub>CCIO</sub> = +3V to +3.6V	0		0.8	
		REM input	0		0.8	

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Current	I <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 to V <sub>CCIO</sub>		-20		+20	μA
		V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 to V <sub>CC</sub> , REM input		-20		+20	
Input Clamp Voltage	V <sub>CL</sub>	I <sub>CL</sub> = -18mA				-1.5	V
<b>SINGLE-ENDED OUTPUTS</b>							
High-Level Output Voltage	V <sub>OH</sub>	I <sub>OH</sub> = -100μA		V <sub>CCIO</sub> - 0.1			V
		I <sub>OH</sub> = -2mA		V <sub>CCIO</sub> - 0.35			
Low-Level Output Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>OL</sub> = 100μA				0.1	V
		I <sub>OL</sub> = 2mA				0.3	
Output Short-Circuit Current	I <sub>OS</sub>	Shorted to GND	V <sub>CCIO</sub> = +1.71V to +3V	-40		-4	mA
			V <sub>CCIO</sub> = +3V to +3.6V	-50		-10	
		Shorted to V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V <sub>CCIO</sub> = +1.71V to +3V	4		40	
			V <sub>CCIO</sub> = +3V to +3.6V	10		50	
<b>I<sup>2</sup>C/UART I/O</b>							
Input Leakage Current	I <sub>ILKG</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CCIO</sub>		-1		+1	μA
High-Level Input Voltage SDA/RX	V <sub>IH2</sub>			0.7 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>			V
Low-Level Input Voltage SDA/RX	V <sub>IL2</sub>					0.3 x V <sub>CCIO</sub>	V
Low-Level Output Voltage SCL, SDA	V <sub>OL2</sub>	R <sub>PULLUP</sub> = 1.6kΩ to V <sub>CCIO</sub>				0.4	V
<b>LVDS OUTPUTS (SDO+, SDO-)</b>							
Differential Output Voltage	V <sub>OD</sub>			250	350	460	mV
Change in V <sub>OD</sub> Between Complementary Output States	ΔV <sub>OD</sub>	Preemphasis off (Figure 1)				25	mV
Common-Mode Voltage	V <sub>OS</sub>			1.050	1.25	1.375	V
Change in V <sub>OS</sub> Between Complementary Output States	ΔV <sub>OS</sub>					30	mV
Output Short-Circuit Current	I <sub>OS</sub>	V <sub>SDO+</sub> or V <sub>SDO-</sub> = 0 or 3.6V		-15		+15	mA
Magnitude of Differential Output Short-Circuit Current	I <sub>OSD</sub>	V <sub>OD</sub> = 0V				15	mA
<b>CONTROL CHANNEL TRANSCEIVER</b>							
Differential Output Voltage	V <sub>OD</sub>			250	350	460	mV
Input Hysteresis (Figure 2)	V <sub>HYST+</sub>	Differential low-to-high threshold		25	90	165	mV
	V <sub>HYST-</sub>	Differential high-to-low threshold		-25	-90	-165	

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### MAX9257A DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(V<sub>CC-</sub> = +3.0V to +3.6V, V<sub>CCIO</sub> = +1.71V to +3.6V, R<sub>L</sub> = 50Ω ±1%, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +105°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>CC-</sub> = +3.3V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.) (Notes 2, 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>						
Worst-Case Supply Current (Figure 3) C <sub>L</sub> = 8pF, 12 bits	I <sub>CCW</sub>	±2% spread, preemphasis off, PRATE = 60MHz, SRATE = 840Mbps		102	138	mA
		No spread, preemphasis off, PRATE = 60MHz, SRATE = 840Mbps		101	130	
		No spread, preemphasis = 20%, PRATE = 60MHz, SRATE = 840Mbps		102	135	
		No spread, preemphasis = 60%, PRATE = 60MHz, SRATE = 840Mbps		111	137	
		No spread, preemphasis = 100%, PRATE = 60MHz, SRATE = 840Mbps		113	139	
		±2% spread, preemphasis off, PRATE = 28.57MHz, SRATE = 400Mbps		80	104	
		No spread, preemphasis off, PRATE = 28.57MHz, SRATE = 400Mbps		79	100	
		No spread, preemphasis = 100%, PRATE = 28.57MHz, SRATE = 400Mbps		88	111	
		±2% spread, preemphasis off, PRATE = 14.29MHz, SRATE = 200Mbps		56	74	
		No spread, preemphasis off, PRATE = 14.29MHz, SRATE = 200Mbps		55	72	
		No spread, preemphasis = 100%, PRATE = 14.29MHz, SRATE = 200Mbps		61	78	
		±2% spread, preemphasis off, PRATE = 7.14MHz, SRATE = 100Mbps		45	59	
		No spread, preemphasis off, PRATE = 7.14MHz, SRATE = 100Mbps		44	57	
		No spread, preemphasis = 100%, PRATE = 7.14MHz, SRATE = 100Mbps		47	61	
		±2% spread, preemphasis off, PRATE = 5MHz, SRATE = 70Mbps		34	45	
No spread, preemphasis off, PRATE = 5MHz, SRATE = 70Mbps		34	44			
No spread, preemphasis = 100%, PRATE = 5MHz, SRATE = 70Mbps		36	47			
Sleep Mode Supply Current	I <sub>CCS</sub>	Sleep mode			92	μA

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### MAX9257A AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V<sub>CC\_</sub> = +3.0V to +3.6V, V<sub>CCIO</sub> = +1.71V to +3.6V, R<sub>L</sub> = 50Ω ±1%, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +105°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>CC\_</sub> = +3.3V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.) (Notes 5, 9)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>PCLK_IN TIMING REQUIREMENTS</b>						
Clock Period	t <sub>T</sub>		14.28		200.00	ns
Clock Frequency	f <sub>CLK</sub>	1/t <sub>T</sub>	5		70	MHz
Clock Duty Cycle	DC	t <sub>HIGH</sub> /t <sub>T</sub> or t <sub>LOW</sub> /t <sub>T</sub>	35	50	65	%
Clock Transition Time	t <sub>R</sub> , t <sub>F</sub>	(Figure 7)			4	ns
<b>SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
LVDS Output Rise Time	t <sub>R</sub>	20% to 80% (Figure 4)		315	370	ps
LVDS Output Fall Time	t <sub>F</sub>	20% to 80% (Figure 4)		315	370	ps
Control Transceiver Transition Time	t <sub>R1A</sub> , t <sub>F1A</sub>	20% to 80% (Figure 16)	642	970	1390	ps
	t <sub>R2</sub> , t <sub>F2</sub>		810	1140	1420	
	t <sub>R1B</sub> , t <sub>F1B</sub>		290	386	490	
Input Setup Time	t <sub>S</sub>	(Figure 5)	0			ns
Input Hold Time	t <sub>H</sub>	(Figure 5)	3			ns
Parallel-to-Serial Delay	t <sub>PSD1</sub>	Spread off (Figure 6)			(4.55 × t <sub>T</sub> ) + 11	ns
	t <sub>PSD2</sub>	±4% spread			(36.55 × t <sub>T</sub> ) + 11	
PLL Lock Time	t <sub>LOCK</sub>	Combined FPLL and SPLL; PCLK_IN stable			32,768 × t <sub>T</sub>	ns
Random Jitter	t <sub>RJ</sub>	420MHz LVDS output, spread off, FPLL = bypassed			12	ps (RMS)
Deterministic Jitter	t <sub>DJ</sub>	218 - 1 PRBS, SRATE = 840Mbps, 18 bits, no spread			142	ps (P-P)
<b>SCL/TX, SDA/RX</b>						
Rise Time	t <sub>RS</sub>	0.3 × V <sub>CCIO</sub> to 0.7 × V <sub>CCIO</sub> , C <sub>L</sub> = 30pF	R <sub>PULLUP</sub> = 10kΩ		400	ns
			R <sub>PULLUP</sub> = 1.6kΩ		60	
Fall Time	t <sub>FS</sub>	0.7 × V <sub>CCIO</sub> to 0.3 × V <sub>CCIO</sub> , C <sub>L</sub> = 30pF			40	ns
Pulse Width of Spike Suppressed in SDA	t <sub>SPK</sub>	95kbps to 400kbps			100	ns
		400kbps to 1000kbps			50	
		1000kbps to 4250kbps			10	
		DC to 10Mbps (bypass mode)			10	
Data Setup Time	t <sub>SETUP</sub>	400kbps			100	ns
		4.25Mbps, C <sub>L</sub> = 10pF			60	
Data Hold Time	t <sub>HOLD</sub>	400kbps			100	ns
		4.25Mbps, C <sub>L</sub> = 10pF			0	

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>I<sup>2</sup>C TIMING (Note 8)</b>						
Maximum SCL Clock Frequency	f <sub>SCL</sub>			4.25		MHz
Minimum SCL Clock Frequency	f <sub>SCL</sub>			95		kHz
Start Condition Hold Time	t <sub>HD:STA</sub>	(Figure 30)	0.6			μs
Low Period of SCL Clock	t <sub>LOW</sub>	(Figure 30)	1.1			μs
High Period of SCL Clock	t <sub>HIGH</sub>	(Figure 30)	0.6			μs
Repeated START Condition Setup Time	t <sub>SU:STA</sub>	(Figure 30)	0.5			μs
Data Hold Time	t <sub>HD:DAT</sub>	(Figure 30)	0		0.9	μs
Data Setup Time	t <sub>SU:DAT</sub>	(Figure 30)	100			ns
Setup Time for STOP Condition	t <sub>SU:STO</sub>	(Figure 30)	0.5			μs
Bus Free Time	t <sub>BUF</sub>	(Figure 30)	1.1			μs

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(V<sub>CC\_</sub> = +3.0V to +3.6V, V<sub>CCIO</sub> = +1.71V to +3.6V, R<sub>L</sub> = 50Ω ±1%, differential input voltage |V<sub>ID</sub>| = 0.05V to 1.2V, input common-mode voltage V<sub>CM</sub> = |V<sub>ID</sub>|/2 to V<sub>CC</sub> - |V<sub>ID</sub>|/2, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +105°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>CC\_</sub> = +3.3V, |V<sub>ID</sub>| = 0.2V, V<sub>CM</sub> = 1.2V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C) (Notes 2, 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>SINGLE-ENDED INPUTS</b>						
High-Level Input Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = +1.71V to +3V	0.65 × V <sub>CCOUT</sub>		V <sub>CCOUT</sub> + 0.3	V
		V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = +3V to +3.6V	2.0		V <sub>CCOUT</sub> + 0.3	
Low-Level Input Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>	V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = +1.71V to +3V	0		0.3 × V <sub>CCOUT</sub>	V
		V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = +3V to +3.6V	0		0.8	
Input Current	I <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 to V <sub>CCOUT</sub>	TXIN	-60	+60	μA
			$\overline{\text{PD}}$	-20	+20	
Input Clamp Voltage	V <sub>CL</sub>	I <sub>CL</sub> = -18mA			-1.5	V

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>SINGLE-ENDED OUTPUTS</b>						
High-Level Output Voltage	V <sub>OH</sub>	I <sub>OH</sub> = -100μA	V <sub>CCOUT</sub>		-0.1	V
		I <sub>OH</sub> = -2mA	V <sub>CCOUT</sub>			
Low-Level Output Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>OL</sub> = 100μA			0.1	V
		I <sub>OL</sub> = 2mA			0.3	
High-Impedance Output Current	I <sub>OZ</sub>	$\overline{PD}$ = low, V <sub>O</sub> = 0 to V <sub>CCOUT</sub>	-1		+1	μA
Output Short-Circuit Current	I <sub>OS</sub>	V <sub>O</sub> = 0V (Note 4)	V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = +1.71V to +3V	-4	-44	mA
			V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = +3V to +3.6V	-16	-65	
		PCLK_OUT, V <sub>O</sub> = 0V	V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = +1.71V to +3.6V	-5	-55.1	
			V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = +3V to +3.6V	-22	-80	
<b>OPEN-DRAIN OUTPUTS</b>						
Output Low Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = +3V, I <sub>OL</sub> = 6.4mA			0.55	V
		V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = +1.71V, I <sub>OL</sub> = 1.95mA			0.3	
Leakage Current	I <sub>LEAK</sub>	V <sub>O</sub> = 0V or V <sub>CCOUT</sub>			1	μA
<b>LVDS INPUTS (SDI+, SDI-)</b>						
Differential Input High Threshold	V <sub>TH</sub>				50	mV
Differential Input Low Threshold	V <sub>TL</sub>		-50			mV
Input Current	I <sub>IN+</sub> , I <sub>IN-</sub>		-60		+60	μA
Power-Off Input Current	I <sub>INO+</sub> , I <sub>INO-</sub>	V <sub>CC-</sub> = 0 or open	-70		+70	μA
Activity-Detector Input Offset	V <sub>OFFSET</sub>	ACTOFFSET = 00			23	mV
		ACTOFFSET = 01			11	
		ACTOFFSET = 10			59	
		ACTOFFSET = 11			75	
<b>CONTROL CHANNEL TRANSCEIVER</b>						
Differential Output Voltage	V <sub>OD</sub>		250		460	mV
Input Hysteresis (Figure 2)	V <sub>HYST+</sub>	Differential low-to-high threshold	25	90	165	mV
	V <sub>HYST-</sub>	Differential high-to-low threshold	-25	-90	-165	



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### MAX9258A DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(V<sub>CC\_</sub> = +3.0V to +3.6V, V<sub>CCIO</sub> = +1.71V to +3.6V, R<sub>L</sub> = 50Ω ±1%, differential input voltage |V<sub>ID</sub>| = 0.05V to 1.2V, input common-mode voltage V<sub>CM</sub> = |V<sub>ID</sub>|/2 to V<sub>CC</sub> - |V<sub>ID</sub>|/2, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +105°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>CC\_</sub> = +3.3V, |V<sub>ID</sub>| = 0.2V, V<sub>CM</sub> = 1.2V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C) (Notes 2, 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>						
Worst-Case Supply Current C <sub>L</sub> = 8pF, 12 bits (Figure 8)	I <sub>CCW</sub>	±4% spread, PRATE = 60MHz, SRATE = 840Mbps		95	135	mA
		Spread off, PRATE = 60MHz, SRATE = 840Mbps		80	120	
		±4% spread, PRATE = 28.57MHz, SRATE = 400Mbps		67	102	
		Spread off, PRATE = 28.57MHz, SRATE = 400Mbps		57	84	
		±4% spread, PRATE = 14.29MHz, SRATE = 200Mbps		55	82	
		Spread off, PRATE = 14.29MHz, SRATE = 200Mbps		46	67	
		±4% spread, PRATE = 5MHz, SRATE = 70Mbps		42	57	
		Spread off, PRATE = 5MHz, SRATE = 70Mbps		34	49	
Power-Down Supply Current	I <sub>CCZ</sub>	$\overline{\text{PD}}$ = low		10	50	μA

### MAX9258A AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V<sub>CC\_</sub> = +3.0V to +3.6V, V<sub>CCIO</sub> = +1.71V to +3.6V, R<sub>L</sub> = 50Ω ±1%, C<sub>L</sub> = 8pF, differential input voltage |V<sub>ID</sub>| = 0.1V to 1.2V, input common-mode voltage V<sub>CM</sub> = |V<sub>ID</sub>|/2 to V<sub>CC</sub> - |V<sub>ID</sub>|/2, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +105°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>CC\_</sub> = +3.3V, |V<sub>ID</sub>| = 0.2V, V<sub>CM</sub> = 1.2V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C) (Notes 5, 6 and 7)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Output Transition Time	t <sub>R</sub> , t <sub>F</sub>	(Figure 9)	0.7		2.2	ns
Output Transition Time, PCLK_OUT	t <sub>R</sub> , t <sub>F</sub>	(Figure 9)	0.5		1.5	ns
Output Transition Time	t <sub>R</sub> , t <sub>F</sub>	V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = 1.71V (Figure 9)	1.0		2.8	ns
Output Transition Time, PCLK_OUT	t <sub>R</sub> , t <sub>F</sub>	V <sub>CCOUT</sub> = 1.71V (Figure 9)	0.7		2.2	ns
Control Channel Transition Time	t <sub>R1A</sub> , t <sub>F1A</sub> , t <sub>R1B</sub> , t <sub>F1B</sub>	(Figure 16)	0.5		1.2	ns
Control Channel Transition Time	t <sub>R2</sub> , t <sub>F2</sub>	(Figure 16)	0.6		1.3	ns
PCLK_OUT High Time	t <sub>HIGH</sub>	(Figure 10)	0.4 x t <sub>T</sub>		0.6 x t <sub>T</sub>	ns
PCLK_OUT Low Time	t <sub>LOW</sub>	(Figure 10)	0.4 x t <sub>T</sub>		0.6 x t <sub>T</sub>	ns

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### MAX9258A AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

( $V_{CC\_} = +3.0V$  to  $+3.6V$ ,  $V_{CCIO} = +1.71V$  to  $+3.6V$ ,  $R_L = 50\Omega \pm 1\%$ ,  $C_L = 8pF$ , differential input voltage  $|V_{ID}| = 0.1V$  to  $1.2V$ , input common-mode voltage  $V_{CM} = |V_{ID}|/2$  to  $V_{CC} - |V_{ID}|/2$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ C$  to  $+105^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $V_{CC\_} = +3.3V$ ,  $|V_{ID}| = 0.2V$ ,  $V_{CM} = 1.2V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ ) (Notes 5, 6 and 7)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Data Valid Before PCLK_OUT	$t_{DVB}$	(Figure 11)		$0.35 \times t_T$			ns
Data Valid After PCLK_OUT	$t_{DVA}$	(Figure 11)		$0.35 \times t_T$			ns
Serial-to-Parallel Delay	$t_{SPD1}$	Spread off (Figure 14)		$8t_T$			ns
	$t_{SPD2}$	$\pm 4\%$ spread		$40t_T$			
Power-Up Delay	$t_{PUD}$	(Figure 12)		100			ns
Power-Down to High Impedance	$t_{PDD}$	(Figure 13)		100			ns
Jitter Tolerance	$t_{JT}$	Each half of the UI, 12 bit, SRATE = 840Mbps, PRBS pattern (Figure 15)	No spread	0.25	0.30		UI

**Note 2:** Current into a pin is defined as positive. Current out of a pin is defined as negative. All voltages are referenced to ground except  $V_{TH}$  and  $V_{TL}$ .

**Note 3:** Maximum and minimum limits over temperature are guaranteed by design and characterization. Devices are production tested at  $T_A = +105^\circ C$ .

**Note 4:** One output at a time.

**Note 5:** AC parameters are guaranteed by design and characterization, and are not production tested.

**Note 6:**  $C_L$  includes probe and test jig capacitance.

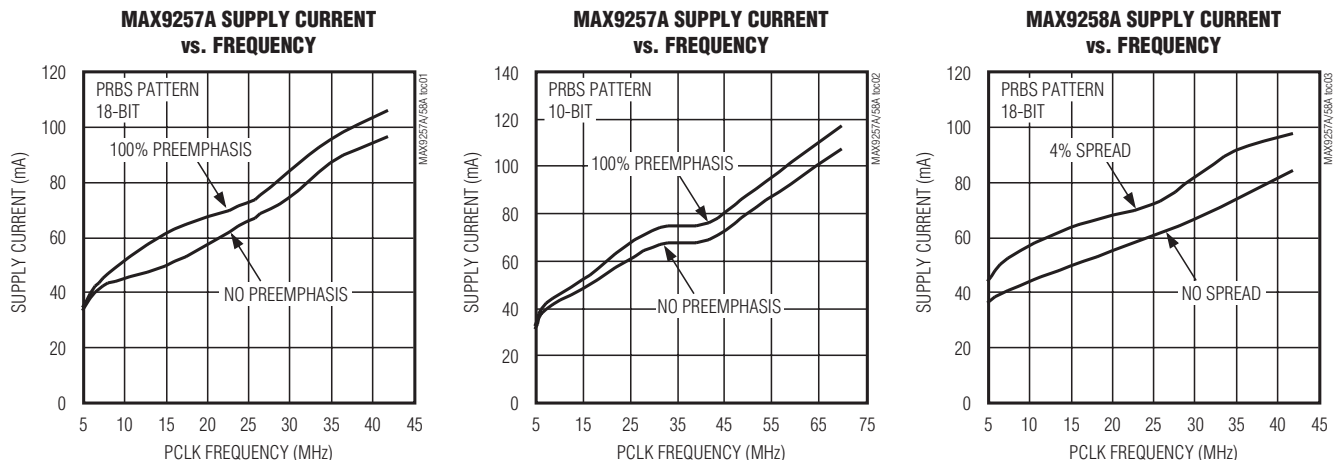
**Note 7:**  $t_T$  is the period of the PCLK\_OUT.

**Note 8:** For high-speed mode timing, see the [Detailed Description](#) section.

**Note 9:** I<sup>2</sup>C timing parameters are specified for fast-mode I<sup>2</sup>C. Max data rate = 400kbps.

### Typical Operating Characteristics

( $V_{CC\_} = +3.3V$ ,  $R_L = 50\Omega$ ,  $C_L = 8pF$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)



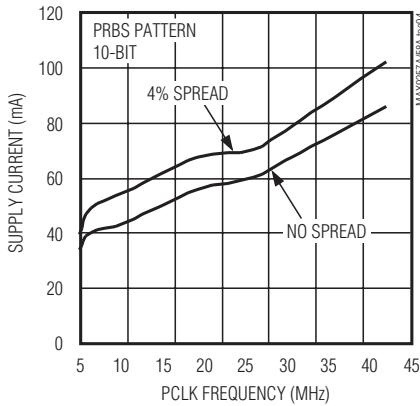
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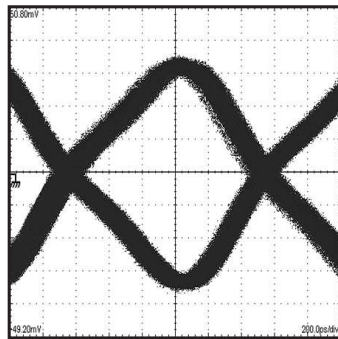
### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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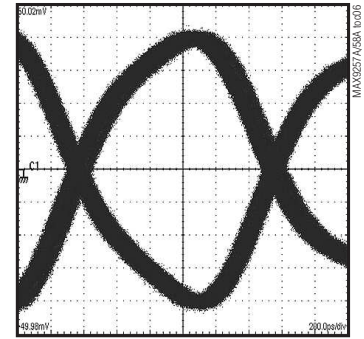
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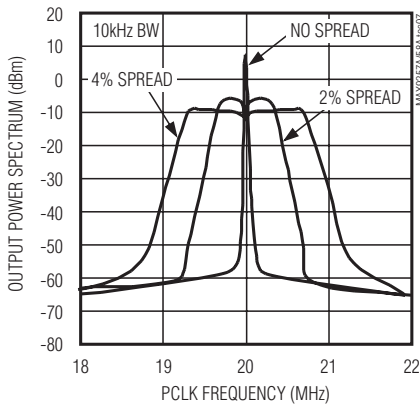
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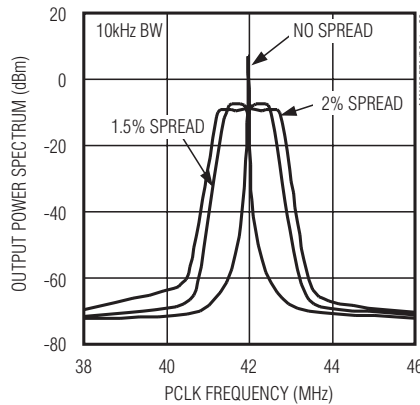
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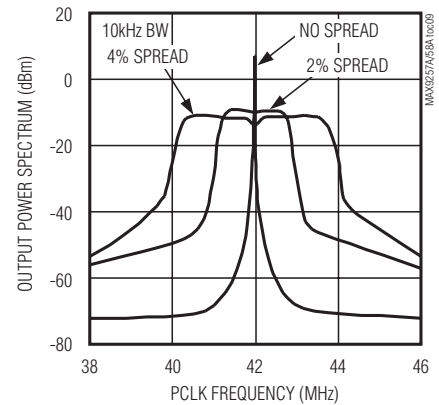
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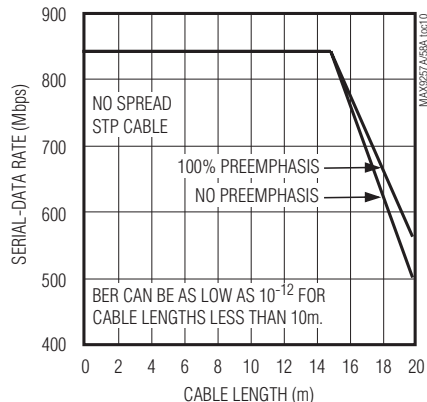
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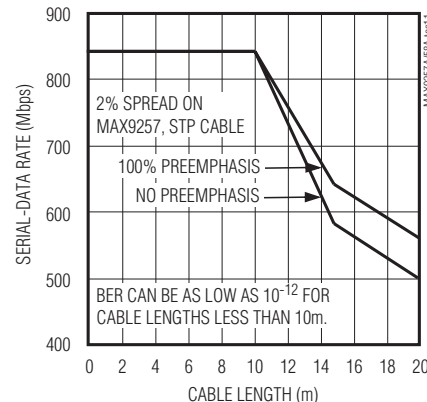
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**BIT ERROR RATE (<math>10^{-9}</math>) vs. CABLE LENGTH**



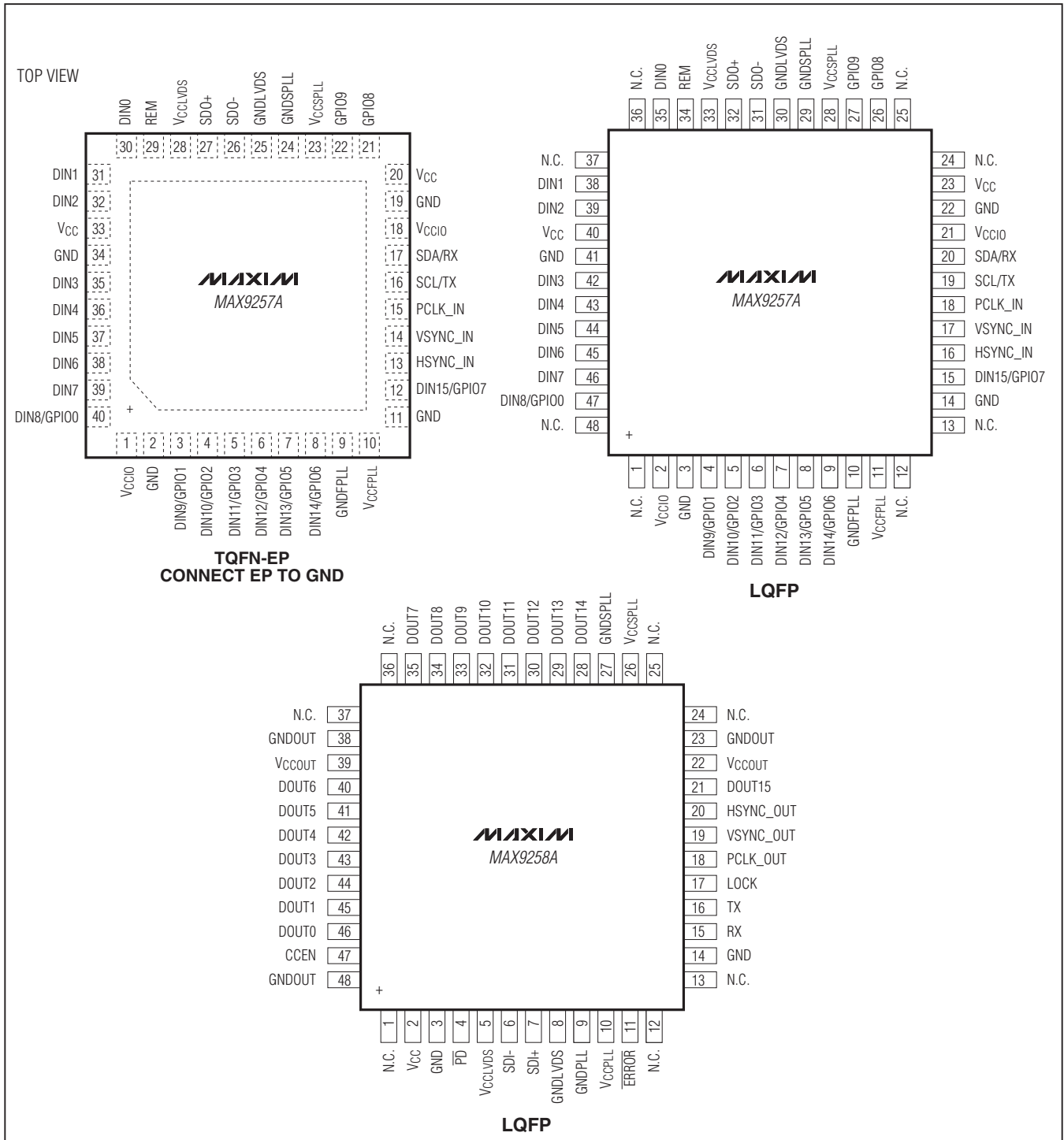
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### Pin Configuration



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### MAX9257A Pin Description

PIN		NAME	FUNCTION
TQFN	LQFP		
1, 18	2, 21	V <sub>CCIO</sub>	Single-Ended Input/Output Buffer Supply Voltage. Bypass V <sub>CCIO</sub> to GND with 0.1μF and 0.001μF capacitors in parallel as close as possible to the device with the smallest value capacitor closest to V <sub>CCIO</sub> .
2, 11, 19, 34	3, 14, 22, 41	GND	Digital Supply Ground
3–8	4–9	DIN[9:14]/ GPIO[1:6]	Data Input/General Purpose Input/Output. When a serial-data word is less than 18 bits word length, DIN_ not programmed as data inputs becomes GPIO (Table 22). DIN[9:14] are internally pulled down to ground.
9	10	GNDFPLL	Filter PLL Ground
10	11	V <sub>CCFPLL</sub>	Filter PLL Supply Voltage. Bypass V <sub>CCFPLL</sub> to GNDFPLL with 0.1μF and 0.001μF capacitors in parallel as close as possible to the device with the smallest value capacitor closest to V <sub>CCFPLL</sub> .
12	15	DIN15/GPIO7	Data Input/General Purpose Input/Output. When a serial-data word is less than 18 bits word length, DIN_ not programmed as data input becomes GPIO (Table 22). DIN15 is internally pulled down to ground.
13	16	HSYNC_IN	Horizontal SYNC Input. HSYNC_IN is internally pulled down to ground.
14	17	VSYNC_IN	Vertical SYNC Input. VSYNC_IN is internally pulled down to ground.
15	18	PCLK_IN	Parallel Clock Input. PCLK_IN latches data and sync inputs and provides the PLL reference clock. PCLK_IN is internally pulled down to ground.
16	19	SCL/TX	Open-Drain Control Channel Output. SCL/TX becomes SCL output when UART-to-I <sup>2</sup> C is active. SCL/TX becomes TX output when UART-to-I <sup>2</sup> C is bypassed. Externally pull up to V <sub>CC</sub> .
17	20	SDA/RX	Open-Drain Control Channel Input/Output. SDA/RX becomes bidirectional SDA when UART-to-I <sup>2</sup> C is active. SDA/RX becomes RX input when UART-to-I <sup>2</sup> C is bypassed. SDA output requires a pullup to V <sub>CC</sub> .
20, 33	23, 40	V <sub>CC</sub>	Digital Supply Voltage. Bypass V <sub>CC</sub> to ground with 0.1μF and 0.001μF capacitors in parallel as close as possible to the device with the smallest value capacitor closest to V <sub>CC</sub> .
21	26	GPIO8	General Purpose Input/Output
22	27	GPIO9	General Purpose Input/Output
23	28	V <sub>CCSPLL</sub>	Spread PLL Supply Voltage. Bypass V <sub>CCSPLL</sub> to GNDSPLL with 0.1μF and 0.001μF capacitors in parallel as close as possible to the device with the smallest value capacitor closest to V <sub>CCSPLL</sub> .
24	29	GNDSPLL	SPLL Ground
25	30	GNDLVDS	LVDS Ground
26	31	SDO-	Serial LVDS Inverting Output
27	32	SDO+	Serial LVDS Noninverting Output
28	33	V <sub>CCLVDS</sub>	LVDS Supply Voltage. Bypass V <sub>CCLVDS</sub> to GNDLVDS with 0.1μF and 0.001μF capacitors in parallel as close as possible to the device with the smallest value capacitor closest to V <sub>CCLVDS</sub> .

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### MAX9257A Pin Description (continued)

PIN		NAME	FUNCTION
TQFN	LQFP		
29	34	REM	Remote Power-Up/Power-Down Select Input. Connect REM to ground for power-up to follow V <sub>CC</sub> . Connect REM high to V <sub>CC</sub> through 10k $\Omega$ resistor for remote power-up. REM is internally pulled down to GND.
30, 31, 32, 35–39	35, 38, 39, 42–46	DIN[0:7]	Data Inputs. DIN[0:7] are internally pulled down to ground.
40	47	DIN8/GPIO0	Data Input/General Purpose Input/Output. When a serial-data word is less than 18 bits word length, DIN_ not programmed as data input becomes GPIO (Table 22). DIN8 is internally pulled down to ground.
—	1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36, 37, 48	N.C.	No Connection. Not internally connected.
—	—	EP	Exposed Pad for TQFN Package Only. Connect EP to ground.

### MAX9258A Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36, 37	N.C.	No Connection. Not internally connected.
2	V <sub>CC</sub>	Digital Supply Voltage. Bypass V <sub>CC</sub> to GND with 0.1 $\mu$ F and 0.001 $\mu$ F capacitors in parallel as close as possible to the device with the smallest value capacitor closest to V <sub>CC</sub> .
3, 14	GND	Digital Supply Ground
4	$\overline{\text{PD}}$	LVC MOS/LVTTL Power-Down Input. Drive $\overline{\text{PD}}$ high to power up the device and enable all outputs. Drive $\overline{\text{PD}}$ low to put all outputs in high impedance and reduce supply current. $\overline{\text{PD}}$ is internally pulled down to ground.
5	V <sub>CCLVDS</sub>	LVDS Supply Voltage. Bypass V <sub>CCLVDS</sub> to GNDLVDS with 0.1 $\mu$ F and 0.001 $\mu$ F capacitors in parallel as close as possible to the device with the smallest value capacitor closest to V <sub>CCLVDS</sub> .
6	SDI-	Serial LVDS Inverting Input
7	SDI+	Serial LVDS Noninverting Input
8	GNDLVDS	LVDS Supply Ground
9	GNDPLL	PLL Supply Ground
10	V <sub>CCPLL</sub>	PLL Supply Voltage. Bypass V <sub>CCPLL</sub> to GNDPLL with 0.1 $\mu$ F and 0.001 $\mu$ F capacitors in parallel as close to the device as possible with the smallest value capacitor closest to V <sub>CCPLL</sub> .
11	ERROR	Active-Low, Open-Drain Error Output. ERROR asserts low to indicate a data transfer error was detected (parity, PRBS, or UART control channel error). ERROR is high to indicate no error detected. ERROR resets when the error registers are read for parity, control channel errors, and when PRBS enable bit is reset for PRBS errors. Pull up to V <sub>CCOUT</sub> with a 1k $\Omega$ resistor.
15	RX	LVC MOS/LVTTL Control Channel UART Output

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### MAX9258A Pin Description (continued)

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
16	TX	LVC MOS/LVTTL Control Channel UART Input. TX is internally pulled up to V <sub>CCOUT</sub> .
17	LOCK	Open-Drain Lock Output. LOCK asserts high to indicate PLLs are locked with correct serial-word boundary alignment. LOCK asserts low to indicate PLLs are not locked or incorrect serial-word boundary alignment was detected. Pull up to V <sub>CCOUT</sub> with a 1k $\Omega$ resistor.
18	PCLK_OUT	LVC MOS/LVTTL Recovered Clock Output
19	VSYNC_OUT	LVC MOS/LVTTL Vertical SYNC Output
20	HSYNC_OUT	LVC MOS/LVTTL Horizontal SYNC Output
21, 28–35, 40–46	DOUT[15:0]	LVC MOS/LVTTL Data Outputs
22, 39	V <sub>CCOUT</sub>	Output Supply Voltage. V <sub>CCOUT</sub> is the supply for all output buffers. Bypass V <sub>CCOUT</sub> to GNDOUT with 0.1 $\mu$ F and 0.001 $\mu$ F capacitors in parallel as close as possible to the device with the smallest value capacitor closest to V <sub>CCOUT</sub> .
23, 38, 48	GNDOUT	Output Supply Ground
26	V <sub>CCSPLL</sub>	Spread-Spectrum PLL Supply Voltage. Bypass V <sub>CCSPLL</sub> to GNDSPLL with 0.1 $\mu$ F and 0.001 $\mu$ F capacitors in parallel as close as possible to the device with the smallest value capacitor closest to V <sub>CCSPLL</sub> .
27	GNDSPLL	SPLL Ground
47	CCEN	LVC MOS/LVTTL Control Channel Enabled Output. CCEN asserts high to indicate that control channel is enabled.

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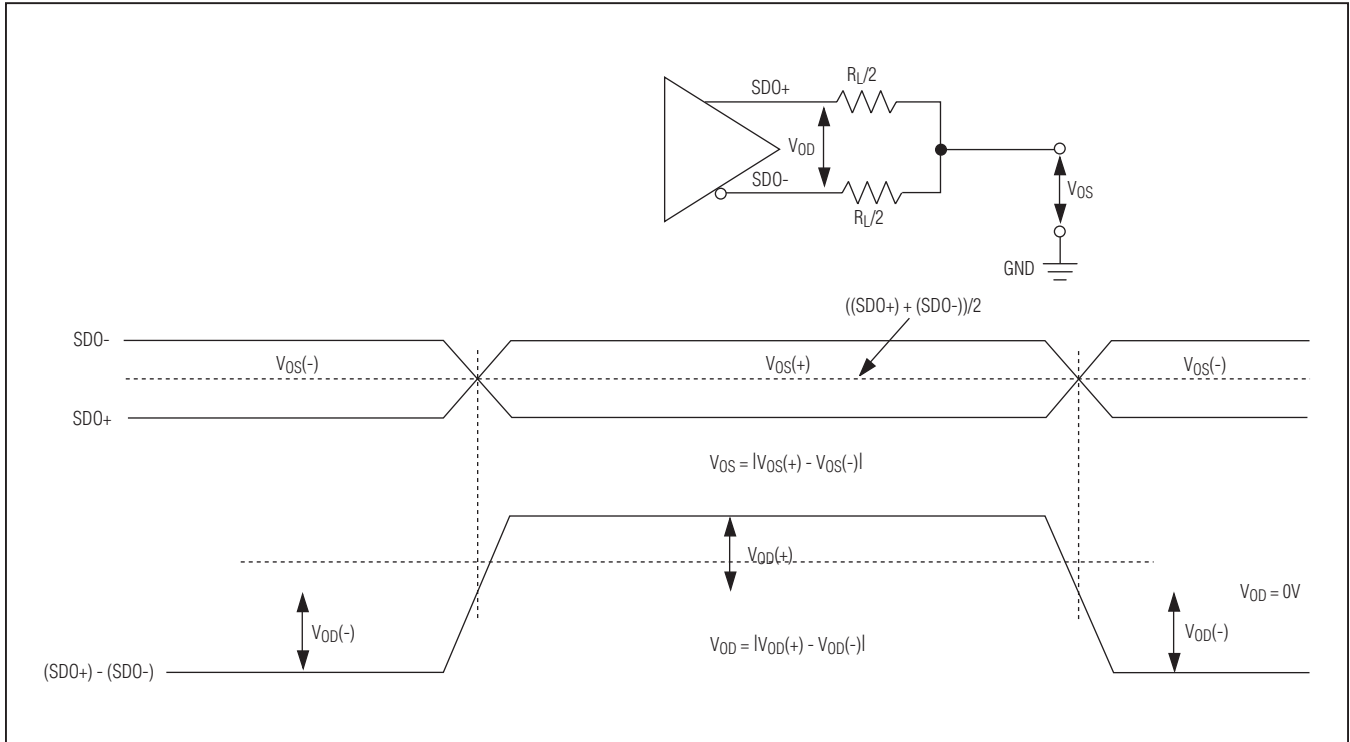


Figure 1. MAX9257A LVDS DC Output Parameters

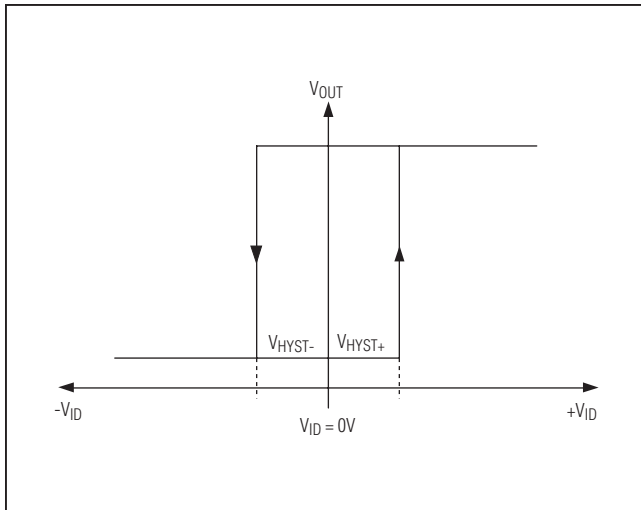


Figure 2. Input Hysteresis

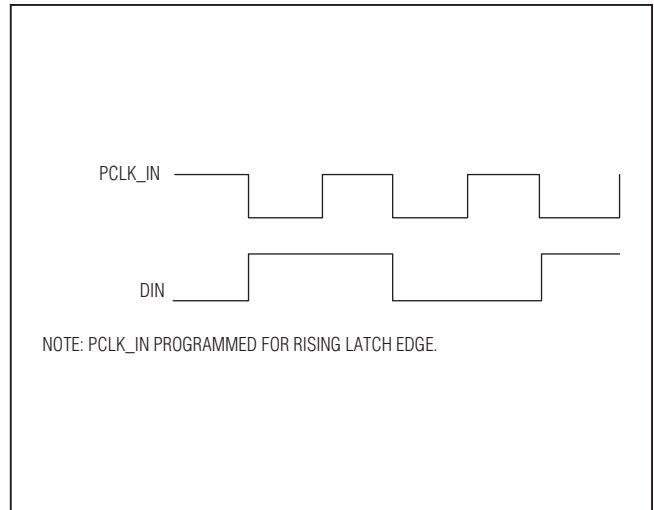


Figure 3. MAX9257A Worst-Case Pattern Input



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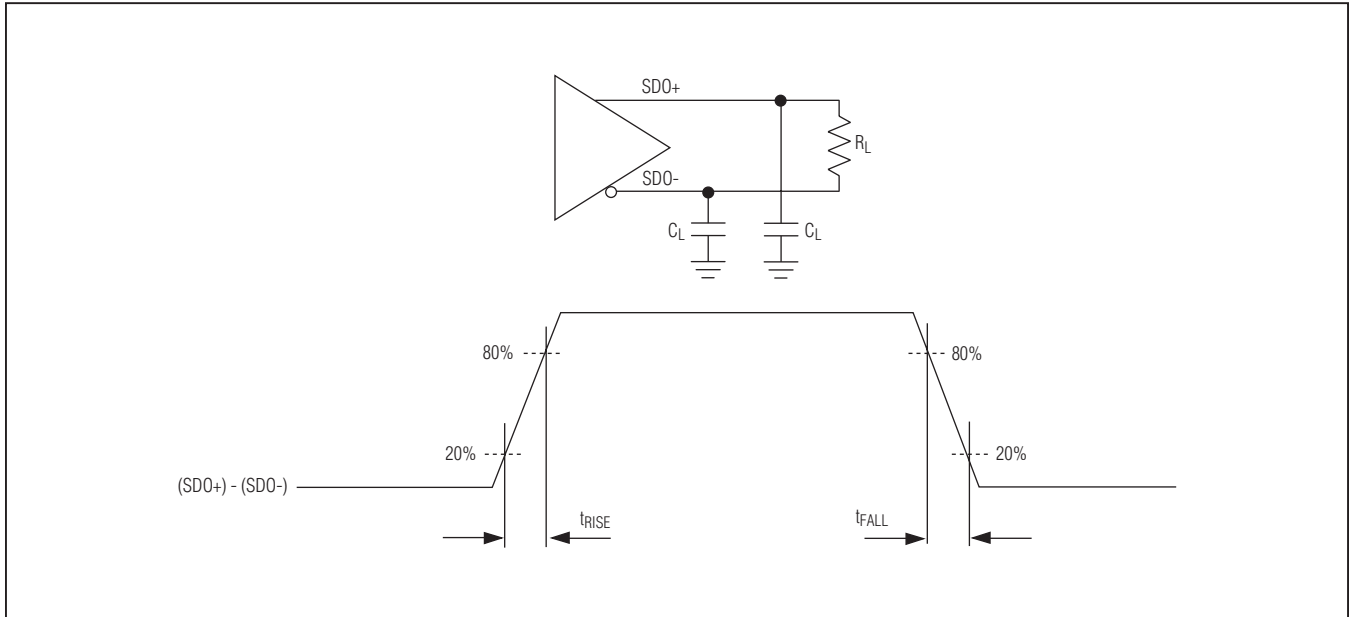


Figure 4. MAX9257A LVDS Control Channel Output Load and Output Rise/Fall Times

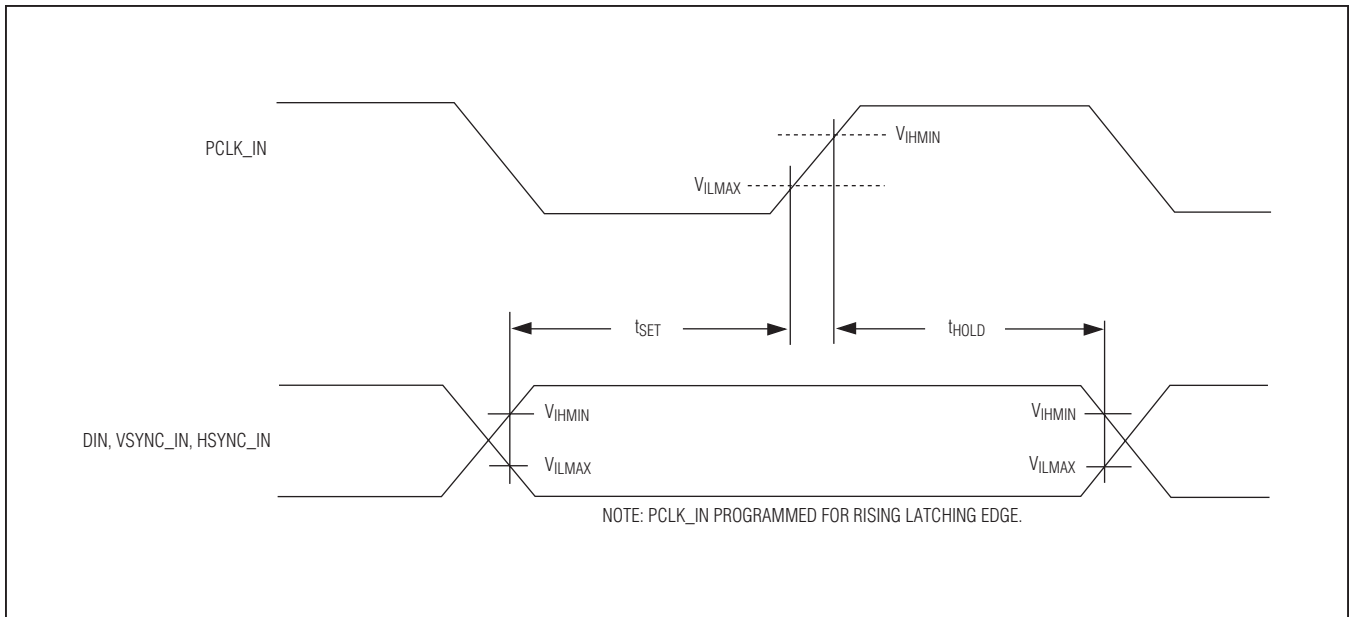


Figure 5. MAX9257A Input Setup and Hold Times

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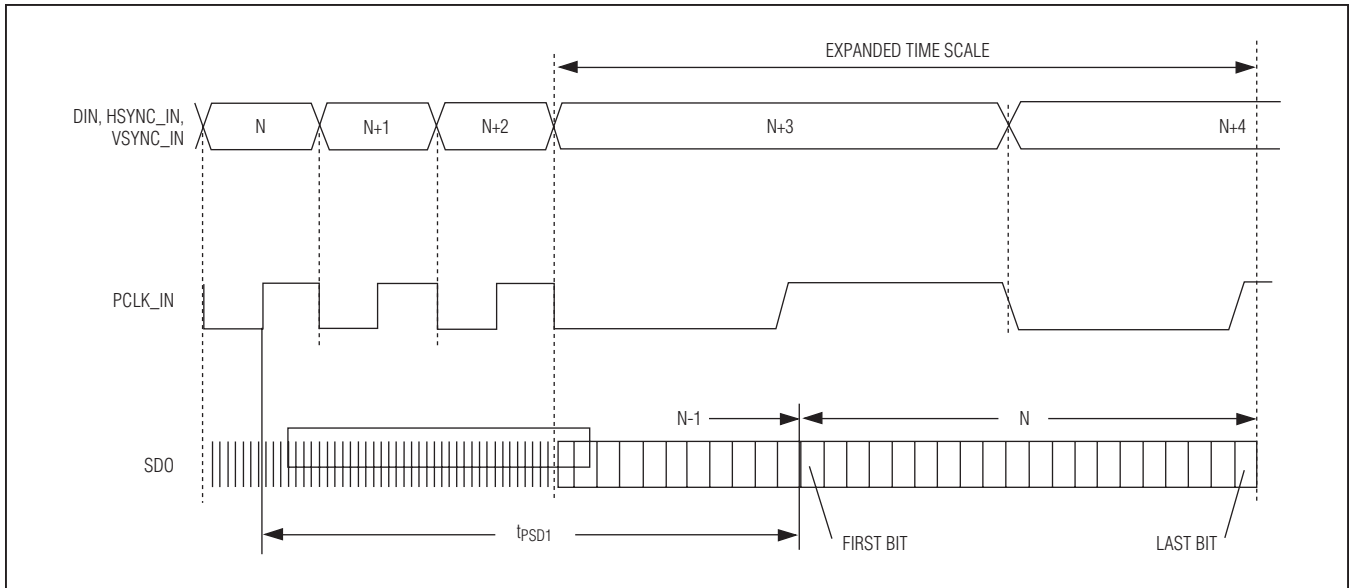


Figure 6. MAX9257A Parallel-to-Serial Delay

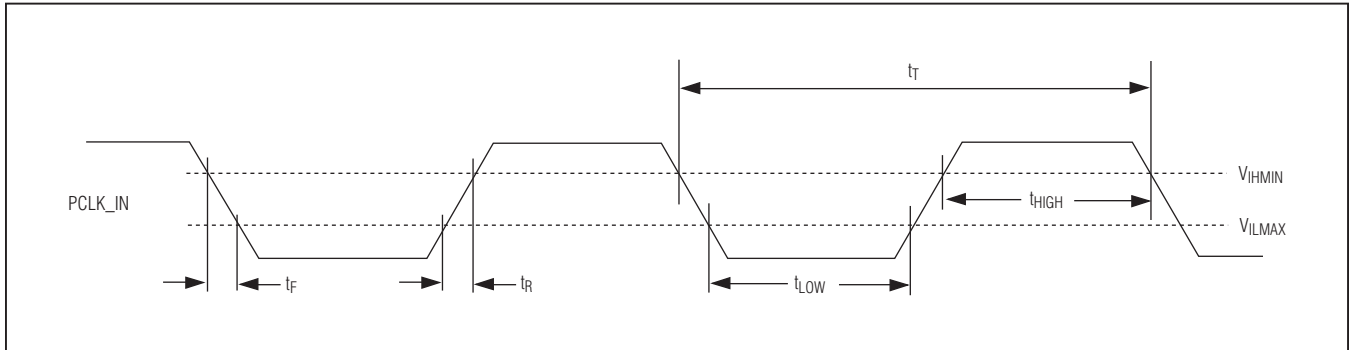


Figure 7. MAX9257A Parallel Input Clock Requirements

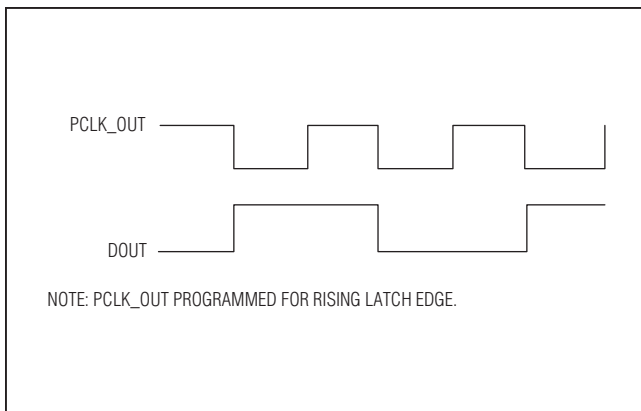


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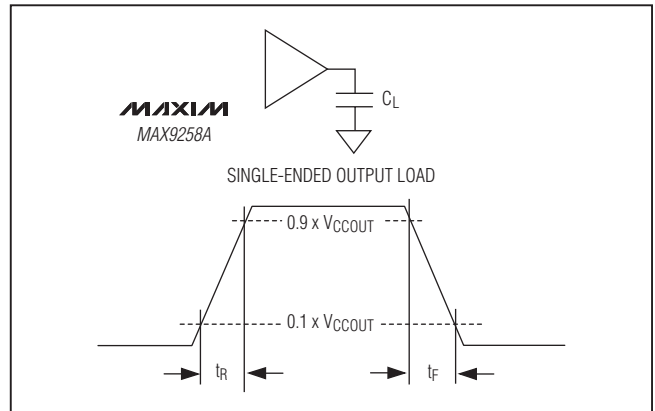


Figure 9. MAX9258A Output Rise and Fall Times

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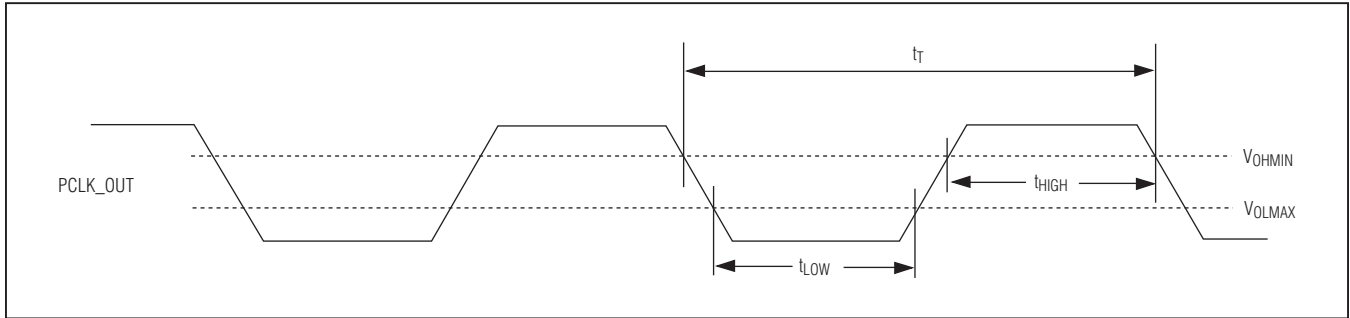


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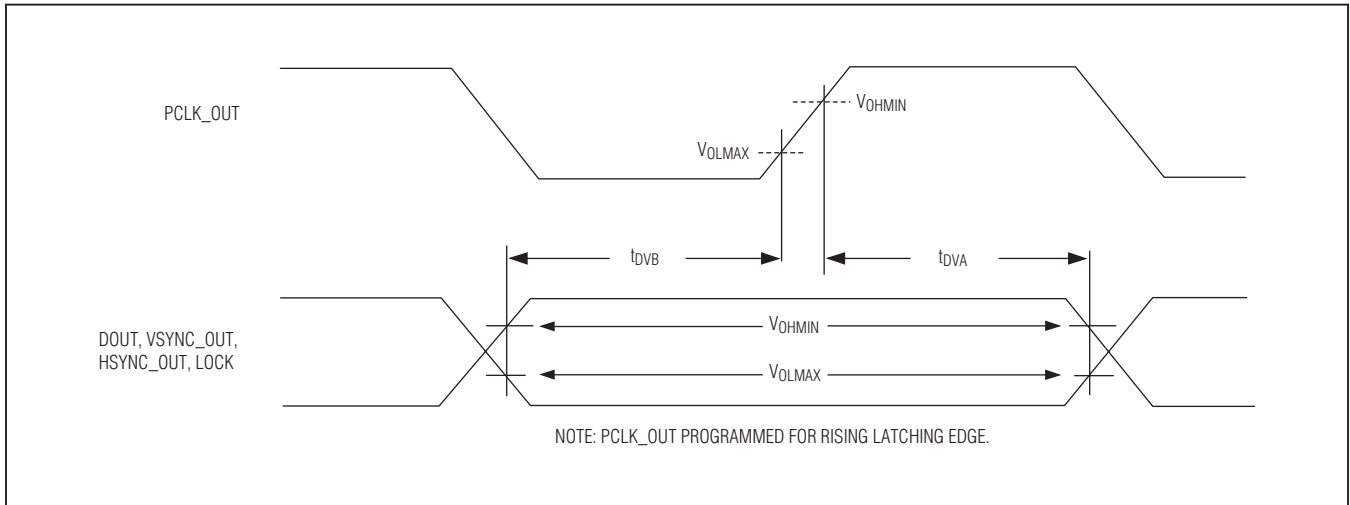


Figure 11. MAX9258A Output Data Valid Times

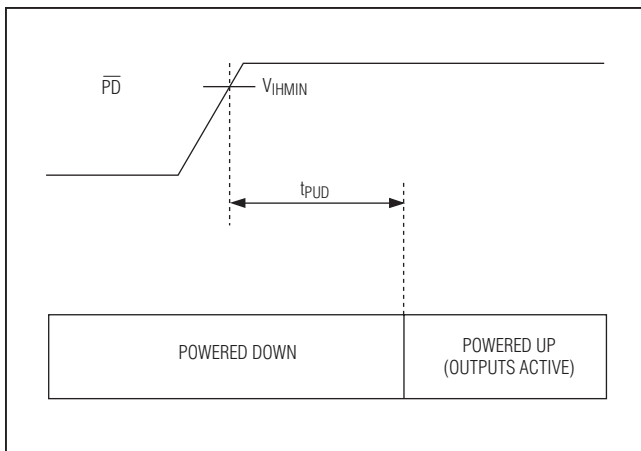


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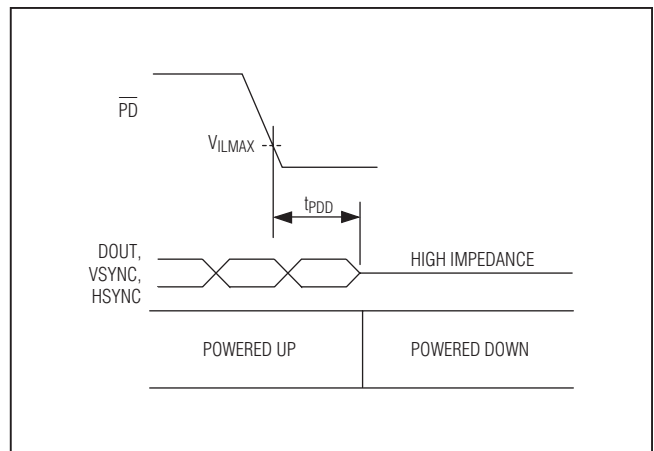


Figure 13. MAX9258A Power-Down Delay

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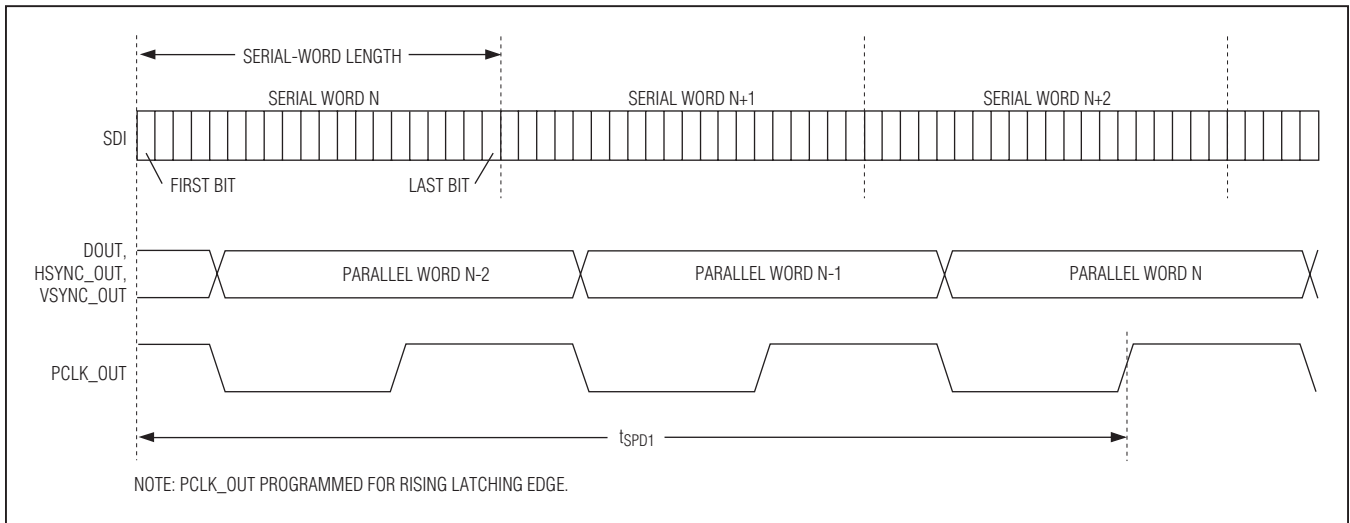


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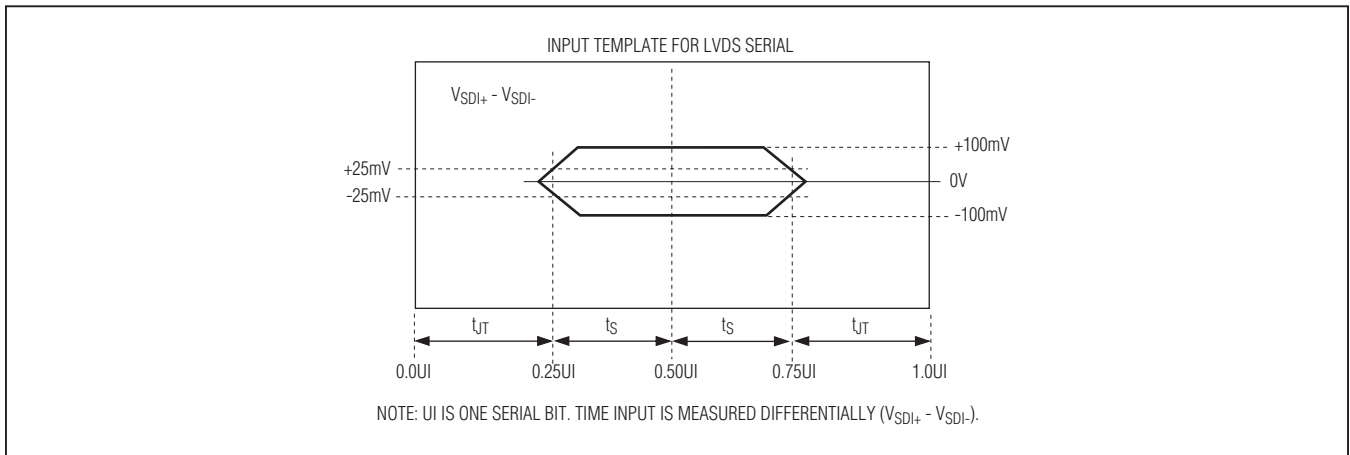


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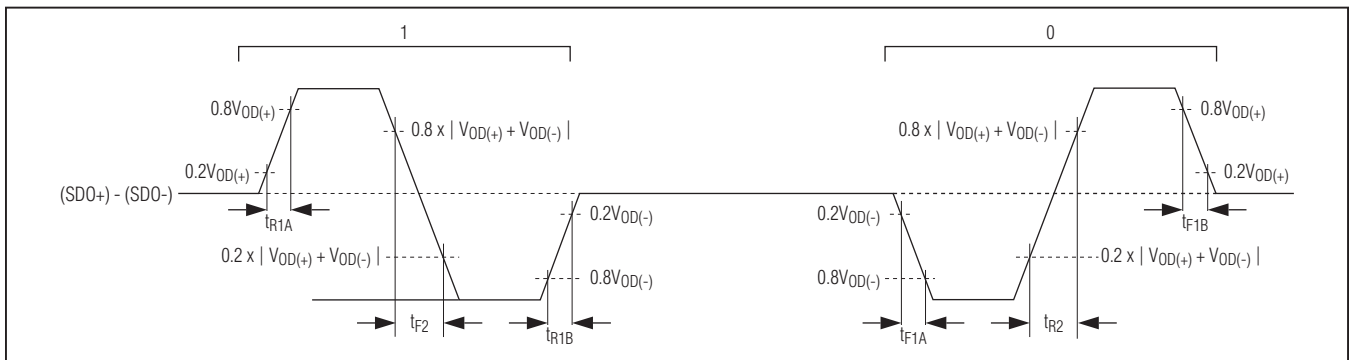


Figure 16. Control Channel Transition Time

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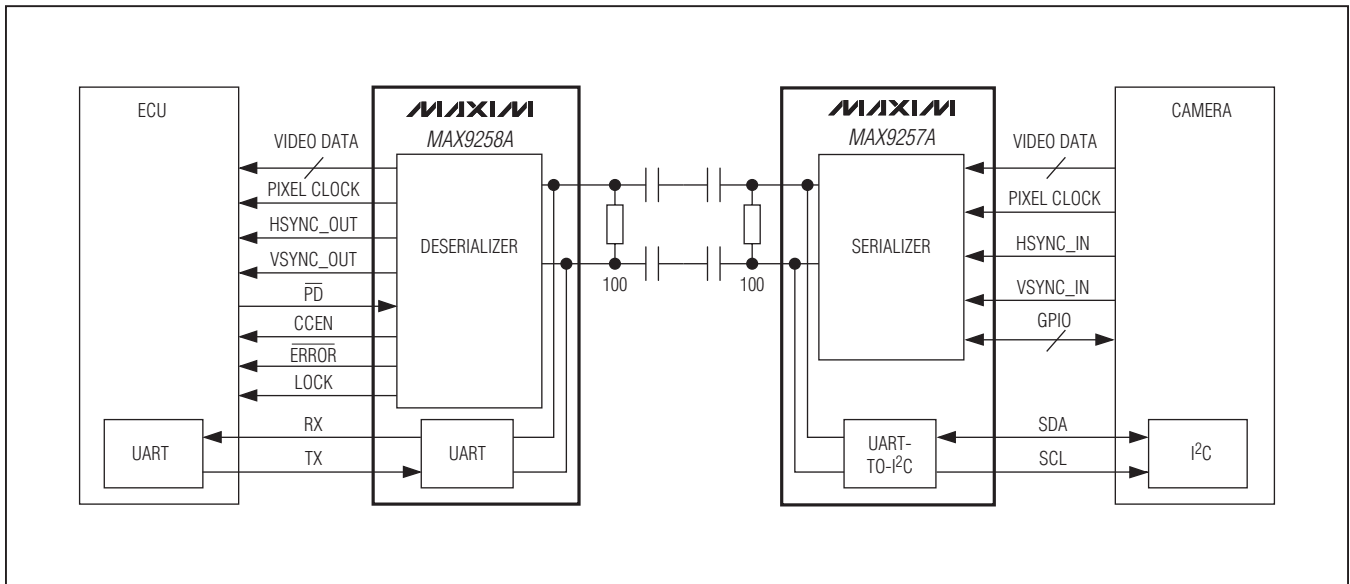


Figure 17. Serial Link with I<sup>2</sup>C Camera Programming Interface (Base Mode)

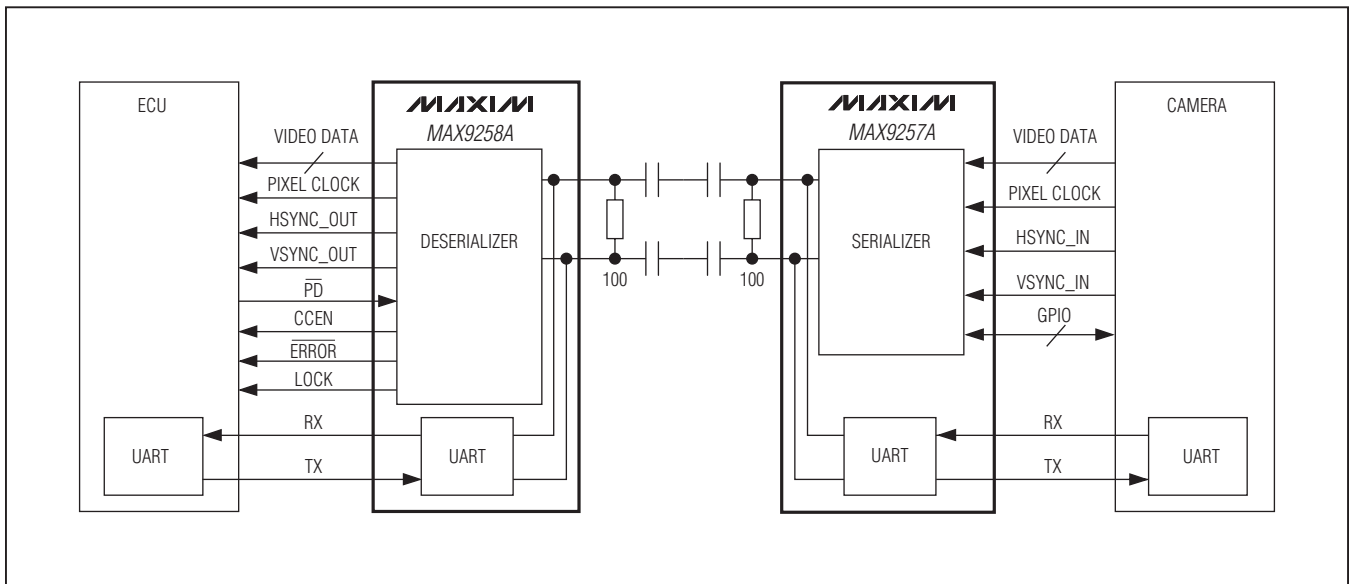


Figure 18. Serial Link with UART Camera Programming Interface (Bypass Mode)

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### Detailed Description

The MAX9257A serializer pairs with the MAX9258A deserializer to form a complete digital video serial link. The electronic control unit (ECU) programs the registers in the MAX9257A, MAX9258A, and peripheral devices, such as a camera, during the control channel phase that occurs at startup or during the vertical blanking time. All control channel communication is half-duplex. The UART communication between the MAX9258A and the MAX9257A is encoded to allow transmission through AC-coupling capacitors. The MAX9257A communicates to the peripheral device through UART or I<sup>2</sup>C.

The MAX9257A/MAX9258A DC-balanced serializer and deserializer operate from a 5MHz-to-70MHz parallel clock frequency, and are capable of serializing and deserializing programmable 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 bits parallel data during the video phase. The devices have two phases of operation: video and control channel (Figure 19 and 20). During the video phase, the MAX9257A accepts parallel video data and transmits serial encoded data over the LVDS link. The MAX9258A accepts the encoded serial LVDS data and converts it back to parallel output data. The MAX9257A has dedicated inputs for HSYNC and VSYNC. The selected VSYNC edge causes the MAX9257A/MAX9258A to enter the control channel phase. Nonactive VSYNC edge can be asserted after eight pixel clock cycles.

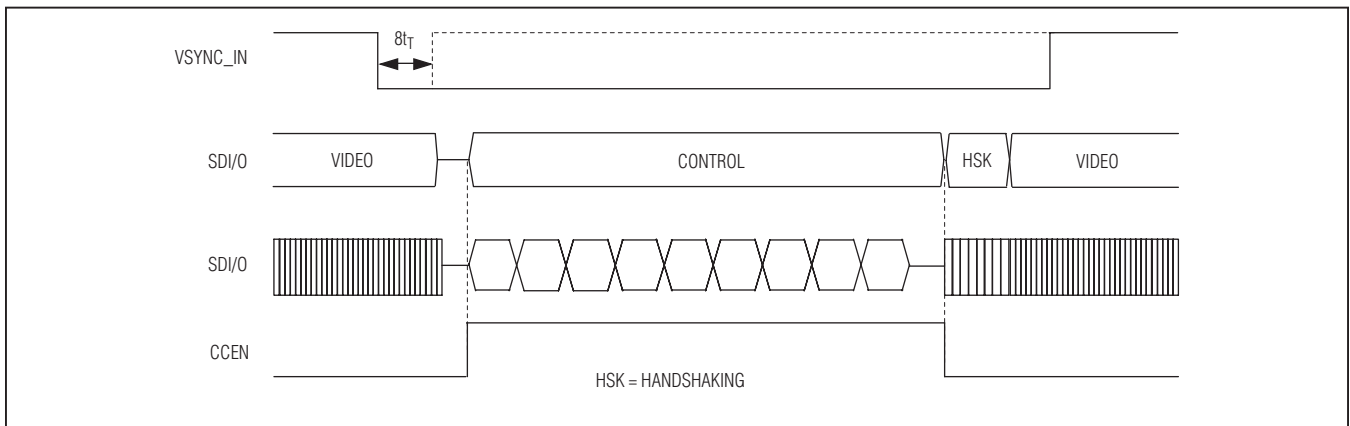


Figure 19. Video and Control Channel Phases (Spread Off)

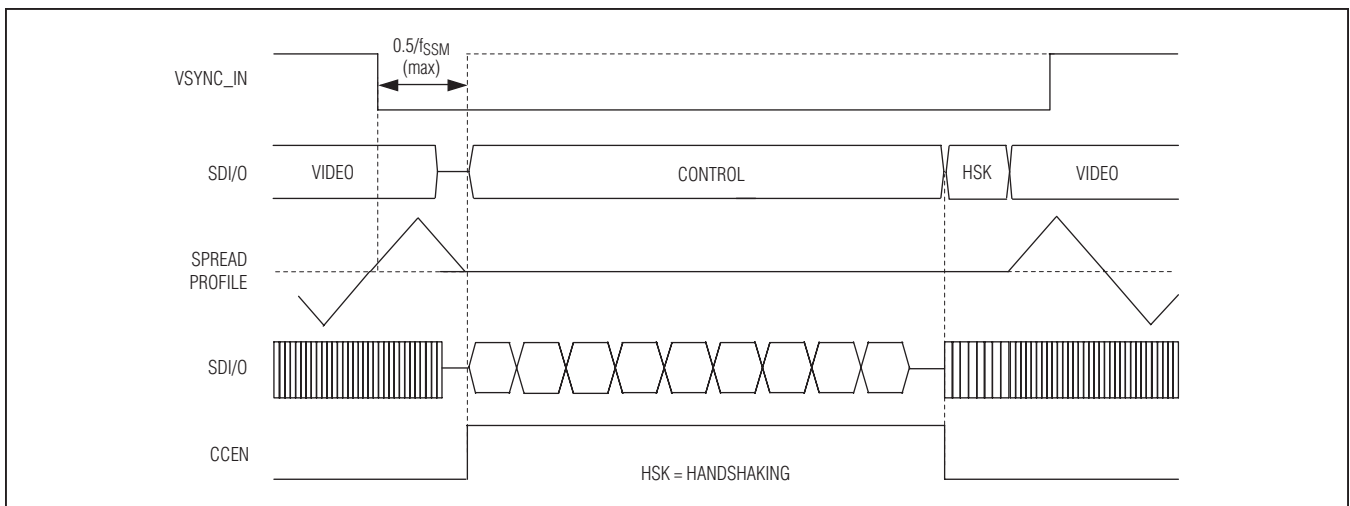


Figure 20. Video and Control Channel Phases (MAX9257A Spread is Enabled)

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The video data are coded using two overhead bits (EN0 and EN1) resulting in a serial-word length of N+2 bits. The devices feature programmable parity encoding that adds two parity bits to the serial word. Bit 0 (EN0) is the LSB that is serialized first without parity enabled. The parity bits are serialized first when parity is enabled.

The ECU programs the MAX9258A, MAX9257A, and peripheral devices at startup and during the control channel phase. In a digital video system, the control channel phase occurs during the vertical blanking time and synchronizes to the VSYNC signal. The programmable active edge of VSYNC initiates the control channel phase. Nonactive edge of VSYNC can transition at any time after  $8 \times t_{\tau}$  if MAX9257A spread is not enabled and  $0.5/f_{SSM}$  when enabled. At the end of video phase, the MAX9258A drives CCEN high to indicate to the ECU

that the control channel is open. Programmable timers and ECU signal activity determine how long the control channel stays open. The timers are reset by ECU signal activity. ECU programming must not exceed the vertical blanking time to avoid loss of video data.

After the control channel phase closes, the MAX9257A sends a 546 or 1090 word pattern as handshaking (HSK) to synchronize the MAX9258A's internal clock recovery circuit to the MAX9257A's transmitted data. Following the handshaking, the control channel is closed and the video phase begins. The serial LVDS data is recovered and parallel data is valid on the programmed edge of the recovered pixel clock.

[Table 1](#) and [2](#) show the default power-up values for the MAX9257A/MAX9258A registers. [Tables 3](#) and [4](#) show the input and output supply references.

**Table 1. MAX9257A Power-Up Default Register Map (see the *MAX9257A Register Table*)**

REGISTER NAME	REGISTER ADDRESS (hex)	POWER-UP VALUE (hex)	POWER-UP DEFAULT SETTINGS
REG0	0x00	0xB5	PRATE = 10, 20MHz to 40MHz SRATE = 11, 400Mbps to 840Mbps PAREN = 0, parity disabled PWIDTH = 101, parallel data width = 18
REG1	0x01	0x1F	SPREAD = 000, spread = off Reserved = 11111
REG2	0x02	0xA0	STODIV = 1010, STO clock is pixel clock divided by 1024 STOCNT = 0000, STO counter counts to 1
REG3	0x03	0xA0	ETODIV = 1010, ETO clock is pixel clock divided by 1024 ETOCNT = 0000, ETO counter counts to 1
REG4	0x04	1) REM = 0, 0x28 2) REM = 1, 0x30	VEDGE = 0, VSYNC active edge is falling Reserved = 0 CKEDGE = 1, pixel clock active edge is rising PD: 1) If REM = 0, PD = 0 2) If REM = 1, PD = 1 SEREN: 1) If REM = 0, SEREN = 1 2) If REM = 1, SEREN = 0 BYPFPLL = 0, filter PLL is active Reserved = 0 PRBSEN = 0, PRBS test disabled

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Table 1. MAX9257A Power-Up Default Register Map (continued)

REGISTER NAME	REGISTER ADDRESS (hex)	POWER-UP VALUE (hex)	POWER-UP DEFAULT SETTINGS
REG5	0x05	0xFA	MAX9257A address = 1111 1010
REG6	0x06	0xFF	End frame = 1111 1111
REG7	0x07	0xF8	MAX9258A address = 1111 1000
REG8	0x08	0x00	INTMODE = 0, interface with peripheral is UART INTEN = 0, interface with peripheral is disabled FAST = 0, UART bit rate = DC to 4.25Mbps CTO = 000, never come back BITRATE = 00, base mode bit rate = 95kbps to 400kbps
REG9	0x09	0x00	PRBSLEN = 0000, PRBS word length = 2 <sup>21</sup> GPIO9DIR = 0, GPIO9 = input GPIO8DIR = 0, GPIO8 = input GPIO9 = 0 GPIO8 = 0
REG10	0x0A	0x00	GPIO7DIR = 0, GPIO7 = input GPIO6DIR = 0, GPIO6 = input GPIO5DIR = 0, GPIO5 = input GPIO4DIR = 0, GPIO4 = input GPIO3DIR = 0, GPIO3 = input GPIO2DIR = 0, GPIO2 = input GPIO1DIR = 0, GPIO1 = input GPIO0DIR = 0, GPIO0 = input
REG11	0x0B	0x00	GPIO7 = 0 GPIO6 = 0 GPIO5 = 0 GPIO4 = 0 GPIO3 = 0 GPIO2 = 0 GPIO1 = 0 GPIO0 = 0
REG12	0x0C	0xE0	PREEMP = 111, preemphasis = 0% Reserved = 00000
REG13	0x0D	0x00	Reserved = 000000 I2CFILT = 00, I <sup>2</sup> C glitch filter settings: 1) 95kbps to 400kbps = 100ns 2) 400kbps to 1000kbps = 50ns 3) 1000kbps to 4250kbps = 10ns
REG14	0x0E	0x00	Reserved = 0000 000 LOCKED = read only



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Table 2. MAX9258A Power-Up Default Register Map (see the *MAX9258A Register Table*)

REGISTER NAME	REGISTER ADDRESS (hex)	POWER-UP VALUE (hex)	POWER-UP DEFAULT SETTINGS
REG0	0x00	0xB5	PRATE = 10, 20MHz to 40MHz SRATE = 11, 400Mbps to 840Mbps PAREN = 0, parity disabled PWIDTH = 101, parallel data width = 18
REG1	0x01	0x00	SPREAD = 00, spread spectrum = off AER = 0, error count is reset by reading error registers ACTOFFSET = 00, 23mV offset Reserved = 000
REG2	0x02	0xA0	STODIV = 1010, STO clock is pixel clock divided by 1024 STOCNT = 0000, STO counter counts to 1
REG3	0x03	0xA0	ETODIV = 1010, ETO clock is pixel clock divided by 1024 ETOCNT = 0000, ETO counter counts to 1
REG4	0x04	0x20	VEDGE = 0, VSYNC active edge is falling HEDGE = 0, HSYNC active edge is falling CKEDGE = 1, pixel clock active edge is rising Reserved = 0 ACTLP = 0, short stretcher output pulse Reserved = 00 PRBSEN = 0, PRBS test disabled
REG5	0x05	0xF8	MAX9258 address = 1111 1000
REG6	0x06	0xFF	End frame = 1111 1111
REG7	0x07	0x00	INTMODE = 0, interface with peripheral is UART INTEN = 0, interface with peripheral is disabled FAST = 0, UART bit rate = DC to 4.25Mbps CTO = 000, never come back BITRATE = 00, base mode bit rate = 95kbps to 400kbps
REG8	0x08	0x10	PATHRLO = 0001 0000 parity threshold = 16
REG9	0x09	0x00	PATHRHI = 0000 0000, parity threshold = 16
REG10	0x0A	0x00	Parity errors video (8 LSBs) = read only
REG11	0x0B	0x00	Parity errors video (8 MSBs) = read only
REG12	0x0C	0x00	PRBS bit errors = read only
REG13	0x0D	0x00	Reserved = 000 Parity error, communication with MAX9258A = read only Frame error, communication with MAX9258A = read only Parity error, communication with MAX9257A = read only Frame error, communication with MAX9257A = read only I <sup>2</sup> C error, communication with peripheral = read only

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### Parallel-Word Width

The parallel-word width is made up of the video data bits, HSYNC, and VSYNC. The video data bits are programmable from 8 to 16 depending on the pixel clock,

serial-data rate, and parity. [Table 16](#) shows the parallel-word width.

### Serial-Word Length

The serial-word length is made up of the parallel-word width, encoding bits, and parity bits. [Tables 5–9](#) show the serial video format and serial-word lengths without parity. [Tables 10–13](#) show with parity bits included.

**Table 3. MAX9257A I/O Supply**

INPUTS/OUTPUTS	SUPPLY
PCLK_IN, HSYNC_IN, VSYNC_IN, DIN[0:7], DIN[8:15]/GPIO[0:7], GPIO8, GPIO9, SCL/TX, SDA/RX	V <sub>CCIO</sub>
SDO+, SDO-	V <sub>CCLVDS</sub>
REM	V <sub>CC</sub>

**Table 4. MAX9258A I/O Supply**

INPUTS/OUTPUTS	SUPPLY
All inputs and outputs	V <sub>CCOUT</sub>
SDI+, SDI-	V <sub>CCLVDS</sub>

**Table 5. Serial Video Data Format for 20-Bit Serial-Word Length (Parallel-Word Width = 18)**

BIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
NAME	EN0	EN1	HSYNC	VSYNC	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15

**Table 6. Serial Video Data Format for 18-Bit Serial-Word Length (Parallel-Word Width = 16)**

BIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
NAME	EN0	EN1	HSYNC	VSYNC	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13

**Table 7. Serial Video Data Format for 16-Bit Serial-Word Length (Parallel-Word Width = 14)**

BIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
NAME	EN0	EN1	HSYNC	VSYNC	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11

**Table 8. Serial Video Data Format for 14-Bit Serial-Word Length (Parallel-Word Width = 12)**

BIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
NAME	EN0	EN1	HSYNC	VSYNC	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9

**Table 9. Serial Video Data Format for 12-Bit Serial-Word Length (Parallel-Word Width = 10)**

BIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NAME	EN0	EN1	HSYNC	VSYNC	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7

**Table 10. Format for 20-Bit Serial-Word Length with Parity (Parallel-Word Width = 16)**

BIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
NAME	PR	PRB	EN0	EN1	HSYNC	VSYNC	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13