



# 250MHz, Broadcast-Quality, Low-Power Video Op Amps

MAX4102/MAX4103

## General Description

The MAX4102/MAX4103 op amps combine high-speed performance and ultra-low differential gain and phase while drawing only 5mA of supply current. The MAX4102 is compensated for unity-gain stability, while the MAX4103 is compensated for a closed-loop gain ( $A_{VCL}$ ) of 2V/V or greater.

The MAX4102/MAX4103 deliver a 250MHz -3dB bandwidth (MAX4102) or a 180MHz -3dB bandwidth (MAX4103). Differential gain and phase are an ultra-low 0.002%/0.002° (MAX4102) and 0.008%/0.003° (MAX4103), making these amplifiers ideal for composite video applications.

These high-speed op amps have a wide output voltage swing of  $\pm 3.4V$  ( $R_L = 100\Omega$ ) and 80mA current-drive capability.

## Applications

- Broadcast and High-Definition TV Systems
- Pulse/RF Amplifier
- ADC/DAC Amplifier

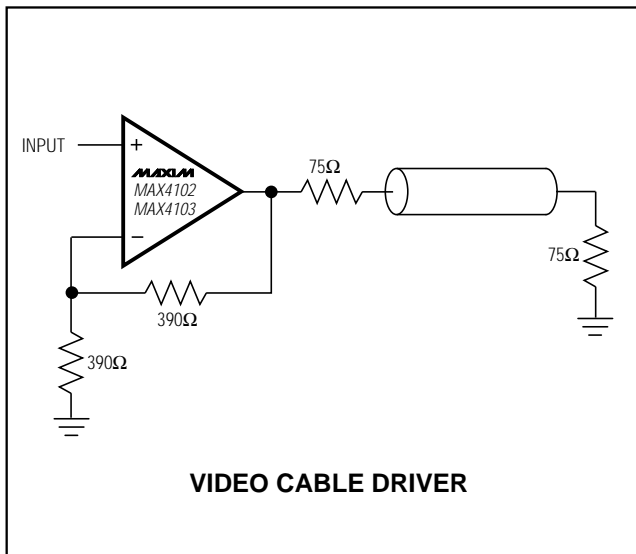
## Features

- ◆ 250MHz -3dB Bandwidth (MAX4102)  
180MHz -3dB Bandwidth (MAX4103)
- ◆ Unity-Gain Stable (MAX4102)
- ◆ 350V/ $\mu s$  Slew Rate
- ◆ Lowest Differential Gain/Phase ( $R_L = 150\Omega$ )  
MAX4102: 0.002%/0.002°  
MAX4103: 0.008%/0.003°
- ◆ Low Distortion (SFDR 5MHz): -78dBc
- ◆ 100dB Open-Loop Gain
- ◆ High Output Drive: 80mA
- ◆ Low Power: 5mA Supply Current

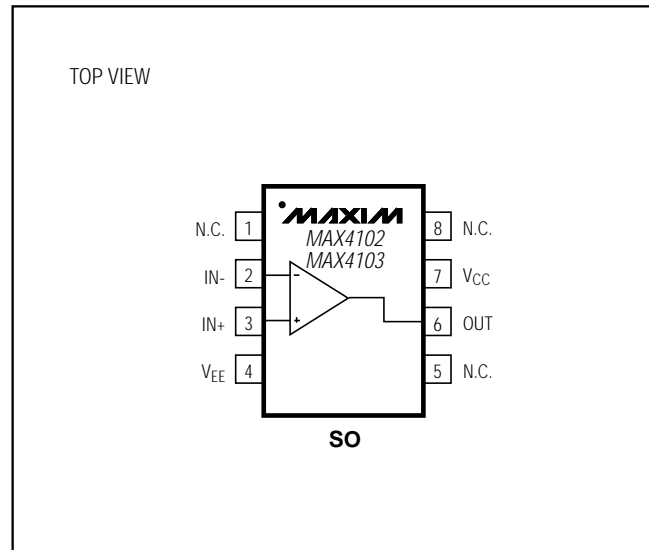
## Ordering Information

PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX4102ESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
MAX4103ESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO

## Typical Application Circuit



## Pin Configuration



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$  to  $V_{EE}$ ) .....12V  
 Voltage on Any Pin to Ground or Any Other Pin ..... $V_{CC}$  to  $V_{EE}$   
 Short-Circuit Duration ( $V_{OUT}$  to GND) .....Continuous  
 Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^\circ\text{C}$ )  
   SO (derate 5.88mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$  above  $+70^\circ\text{C}$ ) .....471mW

Operating Temperature Range  
 MAX4102ESA/MAX4103ESA ..... $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$   
 Storage Temperature Range ..... $-65^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+160^\circ\text{C}$   
 Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec) ..... $+300^\circ\text{C}$

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.

## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{EE} = -5\text{V}$ ,  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ .)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>DC SPECIFICATIONS</b>						
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$		0.5	8	mV
Input Offset Voltage Drift	$TCV_{OS}$	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$		5		$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
Input Bias Current	$I_B$	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_{IN} = -V_{OS}$		3	9	$\mu\text{A}$
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_{IN} = -V_{OS}$		0.04	0.5	$\mu\text{A}$
Common-Mode Input Resistance	$R_{INCM}$	Either input		5		$\text{M}\Omega$
Common-Mode Input Capacitance	$C_{INCM}$	Either input		1		pF
Input Voltage Noise	$e_n$	$f = 100\text{kHz}$	MAX4102	7		$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
			MAX4103	5		
Integrated Voltage Noise		$f = 1\text{MHz}$ to $100\text{MHz}$	MAX4102	88		$\mu\text{V}_{RMS}$
			MAX4103	63		
Input Current Noise	$i_n$	$f = 100\text{kHz}$	MAX4102	1.0		$\text{pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
			MAX4103	1.0		
Integrated Current Noise		$f = 1\text{MHz}$ to $100\text{MHz}$	MAX4102	12.5		$\text{nA}_{RMS}$
			MAX4103	12.5		
Common-Mode Input Voltage	$V_{CM}$		-2.5		2.5	V
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	$V_{CM} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$	75	100		dB
Power-Supply Rejection	PSR	$V_S = \pm 4.5\text{V}$ to $\pm 5.5\text{V}$	70	100		dB
Open-Loop Voltage Gain	$A_{VOL}$	$V_{OUT} = \pm 2.0\text{V}$ , $V_{CM} = 0\text{V}$	$R_L = \infty$	66	96	dB
			$R_L = 100\Omega$	70	100	
Quiescent Supply Current	$I_{SY}$	$V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$		4.6	6	mA
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{OUT}$	$R_L = \infty$	$\pm 3.3$	$\pm 3.7$		V
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	$\pm 3.1$	$\pm 3.4$		
Output Current		$R_L = 30\Omega$ , $T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$	65	80		mA
Short-Circuit Output Current	$I_{SC}$	Short to ground or either supply voltage		90		mA

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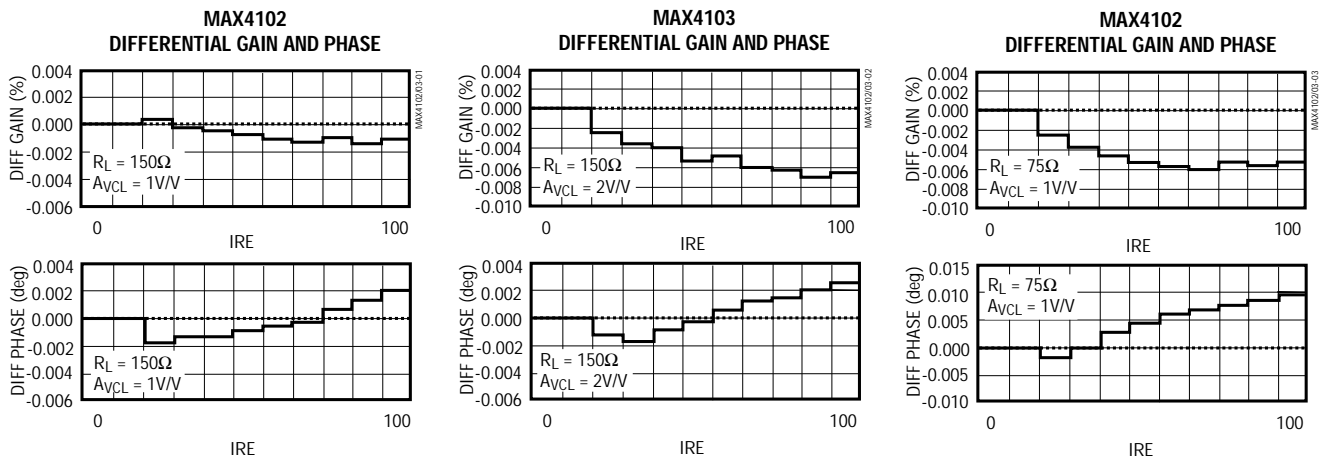
## AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{CC} = 5V$ ,  $V_{EE} = -5V$ ,  $R_L = 100\Omega$ ,  $A_{VCL} = +1$  (MAX4102),  $A_{VCL} = +2$  (MAX4103),  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>AC SPECIFICATIONS</b>						
-3dB Bandwidth	BW	$V_{OUT} \leq 0.1V_{RMS}$	MAX4102	250		MHz
			MAX4103	180		
0.1dB Bandwidth		MAX4102		130		MHz
		MAX4103		80		
Slew Rate	SR	$-2V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 2V$		350		V/ $\mu s$
Settling Time	$t_s$	$-1V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 1V$	to 0.1%	18		ns
			to 0.01%	30		
Rise/Fall Times	$t_r, t_f$	10% to 90%, $-2V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 2V$		13		ns
		10% to 90%, $-50mV \leq V_{OUT} \leq 50mV$		1.5		
Differential Gain	DG	$f = 3.58MHz$ , $R_L = 150\Omega$	MAX4102	0.002		%
			MAX4103	0.008		
Differential Phase	DP	$f = 3.58MHz$ , $R_L = 150\Omega$	MAX4102	0.002		degrees
			MAX4103	0.003		
Input Capacitance	$C_{IN}$			2		pF
Output Resistance	$R_{OUT}$	$f = 10MHz$	MAX4102	0.7		$\Omega$
			MAX4103	0.7		
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range	SFDR	$f_C = 5MHz$ , $V_{OUT} = 2V_{p-p}$	MAX4102	-78		dBc
			MAX4103	-76		

## Typical Operating Characteristics

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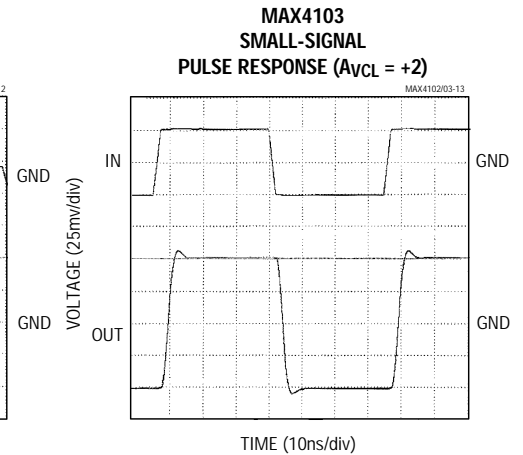
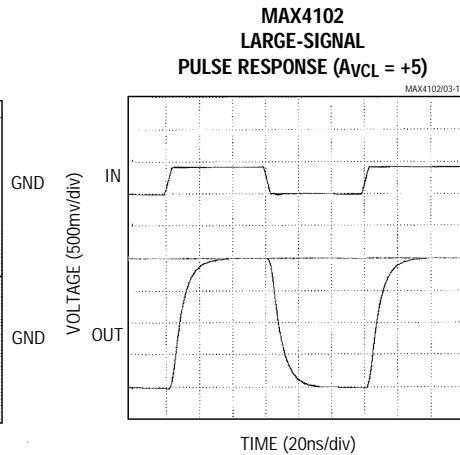
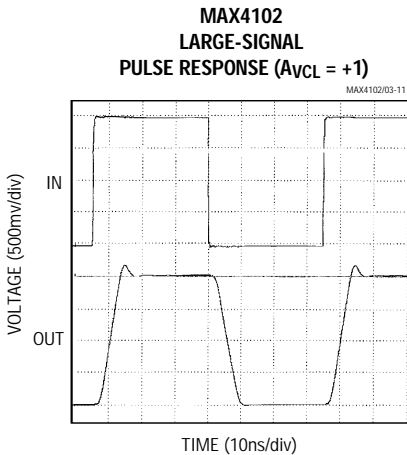
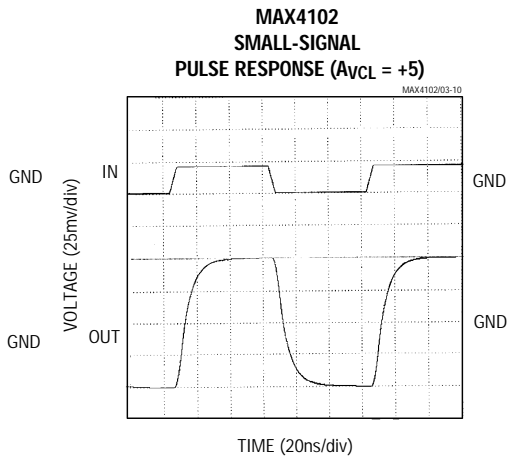
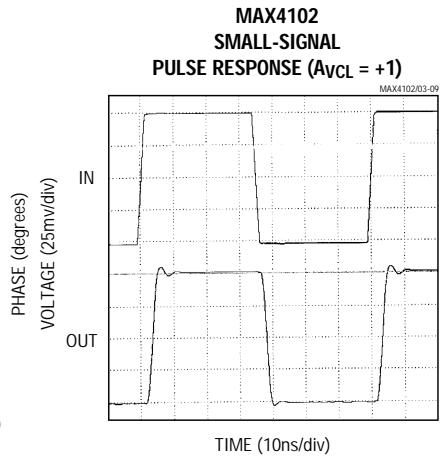
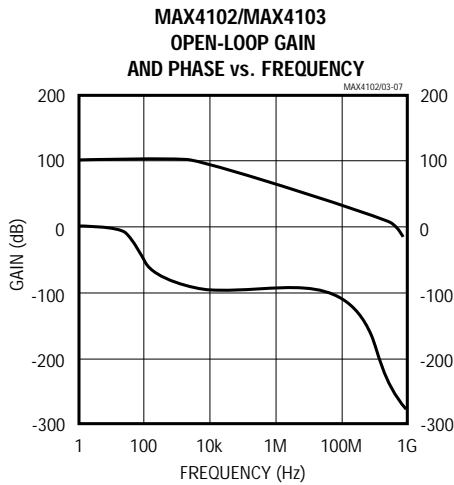
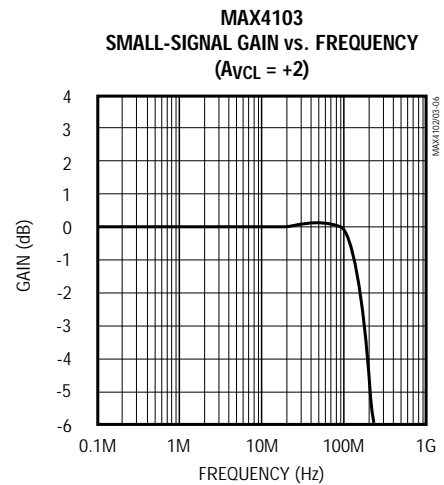
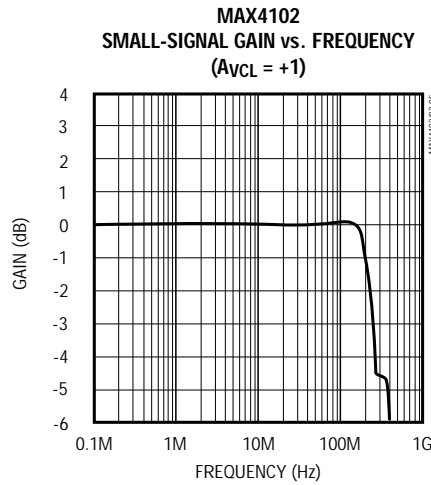
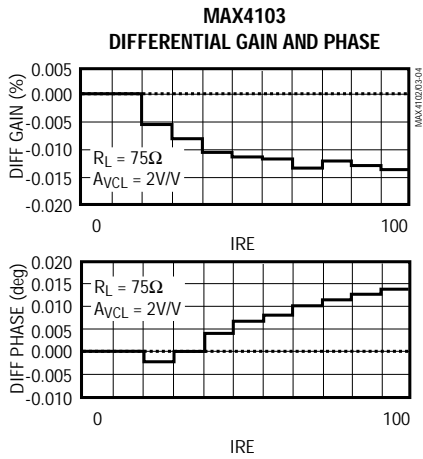


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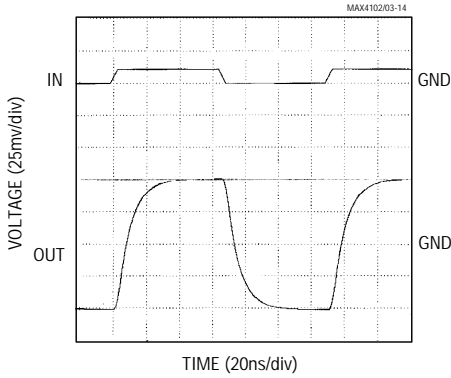
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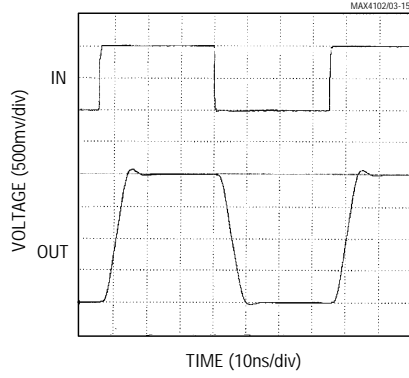
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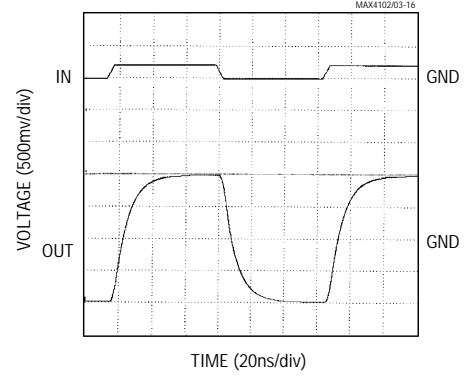
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PULSE RESPONSE ( $A_{VCL} = +10$ )**



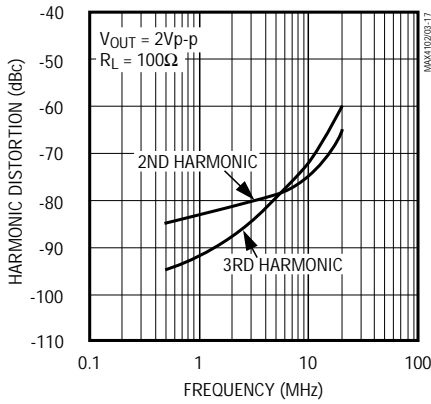
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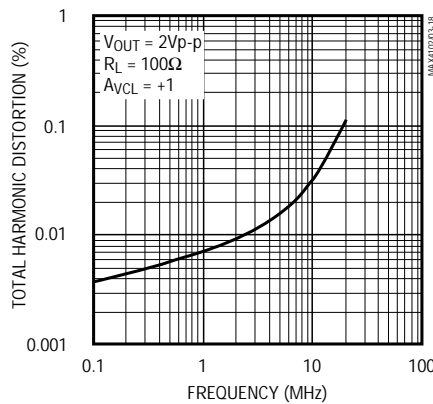
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LARGE-SIGNAL  
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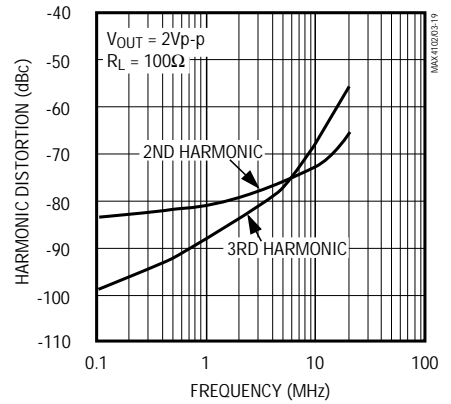
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DISTORTION vs. FREQUENCY  
( $A_{VCL} = +1$ )**



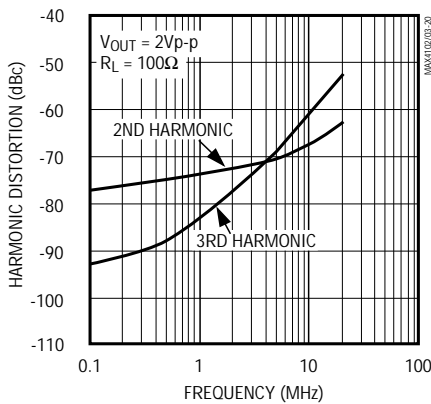
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TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION  
vs. FREQUENCY**



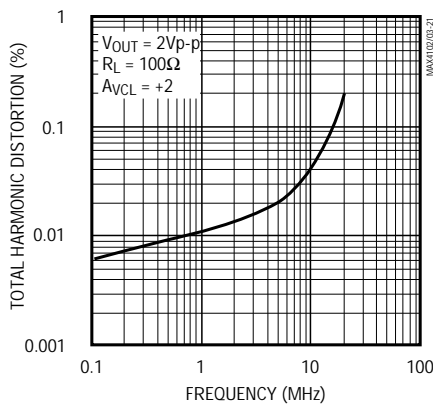
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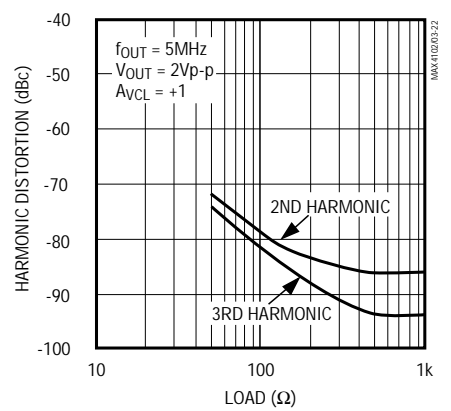
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**MAX4103  
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION  
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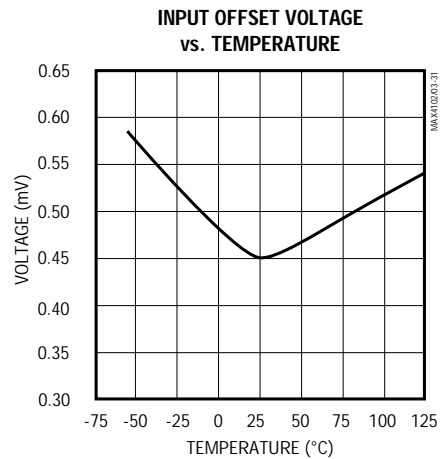
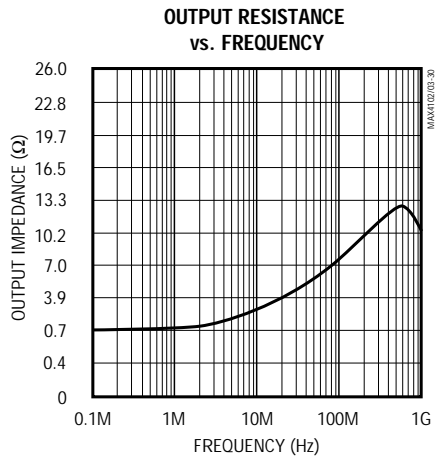
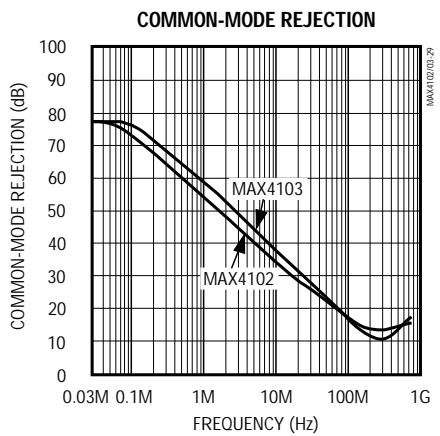
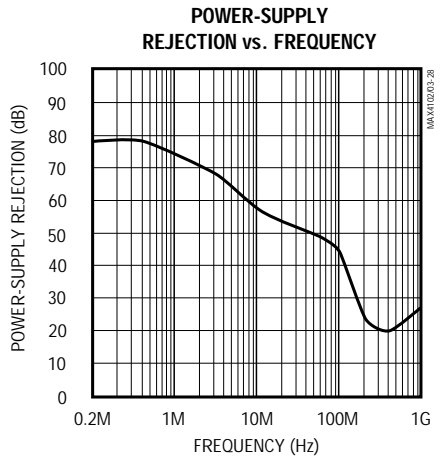
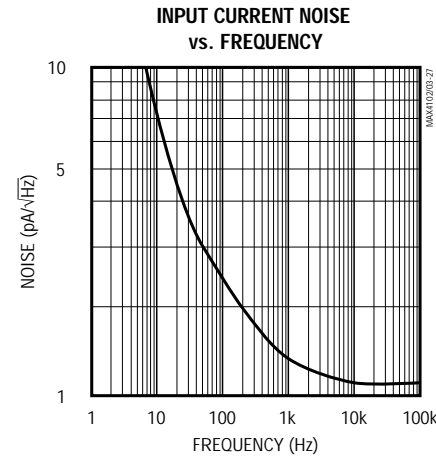
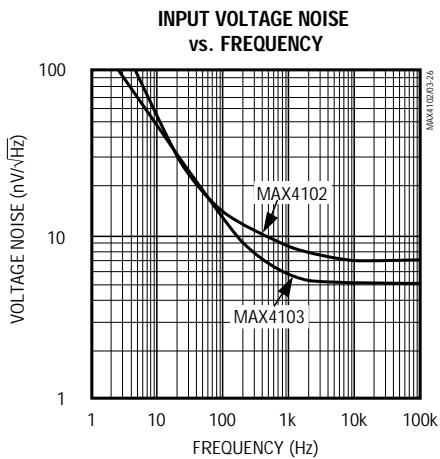
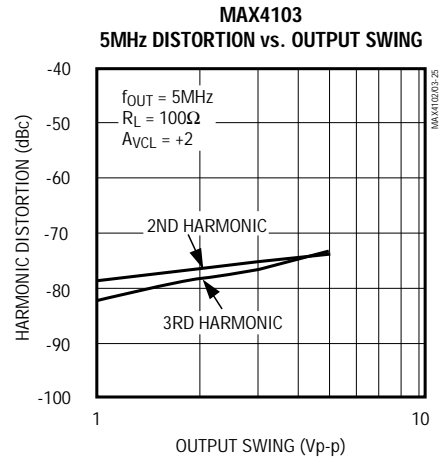
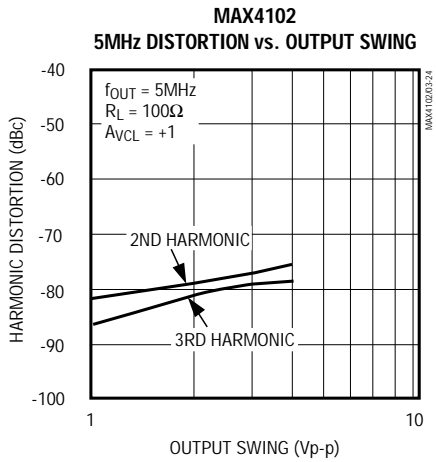
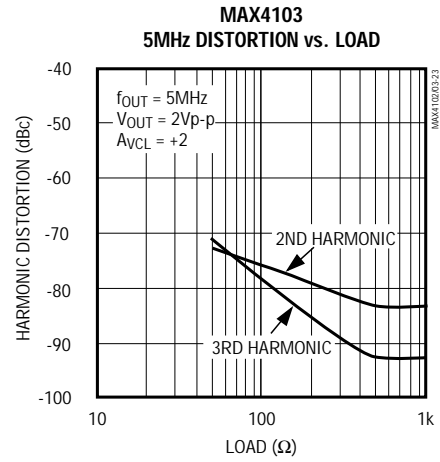
**MAX4102  
5MHz DISTORTION vs. LOAD**



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## Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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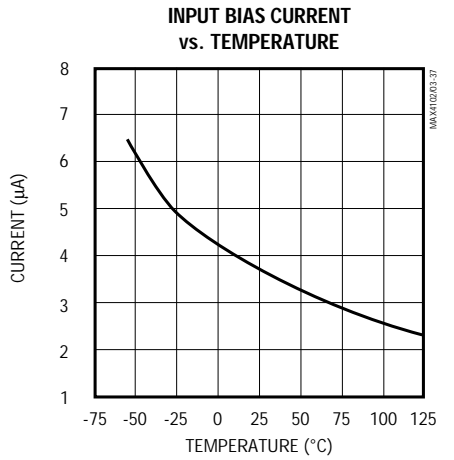
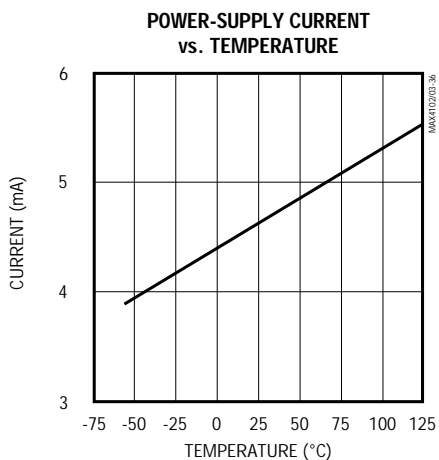
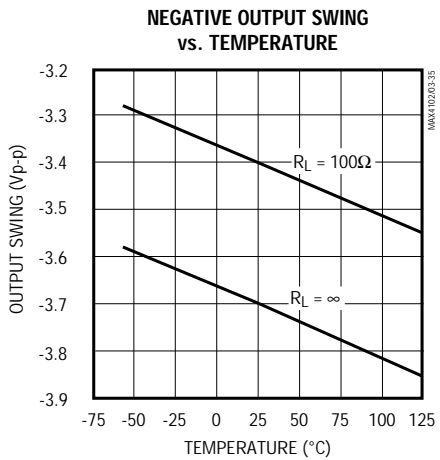
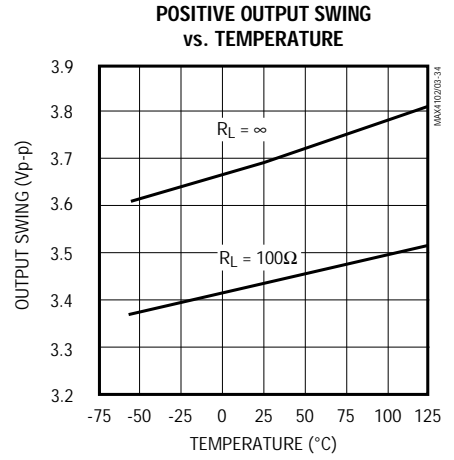
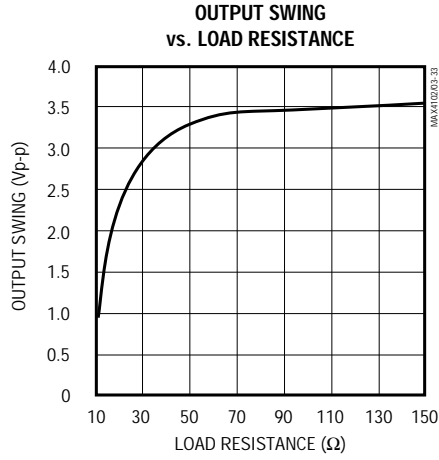
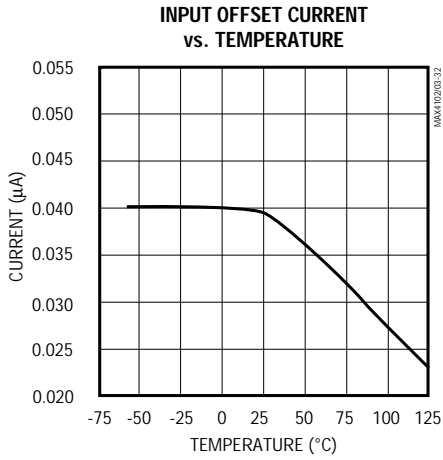


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## Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	N.C.	Not internally connected
2	IN-	Inverting Input
3	IN+	Noninverting Input
4	V <sub>EE</sub>	Negative Power Supply. Connect to -5V
5	N.C.	Not internally connected
6	OUT	Amplifier Output
7	V <sub>CC</sub>	Positive Power Supply. Connect to +5V
8	N.C.	Not internally connected

## Detailed Description

The MAX4102/MAX4103 low-power, high-speed op amps feature ultra-low differential gain and phase, and are optimized for the highest quality video applications. Differential gain and phase errors are 0.002%/0.002° for the MAX4102 and 0.008%/0.003° for the MAX4103. The MAX4102 also features a -3dB bandwidth of over 250MHz and 0.1dB gain-flatness of 130MHz. The MAX4103 features a -3dB bandwidth of 180MHz and a 0.1dB bandwidth of 80MHz.

The MAX4102 is unity-gain stable, and the MAX4103 is optimized for closed-loop gains of 2V/V (6dB) and higher. Both devices drive back-terminated 50Ω or 75Ω cables to ±3.1V (min) and deliver an output current of 80mA.

Available in a small 8-pin SO package, the MAX4102/MAX4103 are ideal for high-definition TV systems (in RGB, broadcast, or consumer video applications) that benefit from low power consumption and superior differential gain and phase characteristics.

## Applications Information

### Grounding, Bypassing, and PC Board Layout

In order to achieve the full bandwidth, Microstrip and Stripline techniques are recommended in most cases. To ensure your PC board does not degrade the amp's performance, it's wise to design the board for a frequency greater than 1GHz. Even with very short runs, it's good practice to use this technique at critical points, such as inputs and outputs. Whether you use a constant-impedance board or not, observe the following guidelines when designing the board:

- Do not use wire-wrap boards, because they are too inductive.
- Do not use IC sockets. They increase parasitic capacitance and inductance.
- In general, surface-mount components have shorter leads and lower parasitic reactance, and give better high-frequency performance than through-hole components.
- The PC board should have at least two layers, with one side a signal layer and the other a ground plane.
- Keep signal lines as short and as straight as possible. Do not make 90° turns; round all corners.
- The ground plane should be as free from voids as possible.

On Maxim's evaluation kit, the ground plane has been removed from areas where keeping the trace capacitance to a minimum is more important than maintaining ground continuity. For example, the ground plane has been removed from beneath the IC to minimize pin capacitance.

The bypass capacitors should include a 0.1μF at each supply pin and the ground plane, located as close to the package as possible. Then place a 10μF to 15μF low-ESR tantalum at the point of entry (to the PC board) of the power-supply pins. The power-supply trace should lead directly from the tantalum capacitor to the V<sub>CC</sub> and V<sub>EE</sub> pins to maintain the low differential gain and phase of these devices.

### Setting Gain

The MAX4102/MAX4103 are voltage-feedback op amps that can be configured as an inverting or noninverting gain block, as shown in Figures 1a and 1b. The gain is determined by the ratio of two resistors and does not affect amplifier frequency compensation.

In the unity-gain configuration (Figure 1c), maximum bandwidth and stability are achieved with the MAX4102 when a small feedback resistor is included. This resistor suppresses the negative effects of parasitic inductance and capacitance. A value of 24Ω provides the best combination of wide bandwidth, low peaking, and fast settling time. In addition, this resistor reduces the errors from input bias currents.

### Choosing Resistor Values

The values of feedback and input resistors used in the inverting or noninverting gain configurations are not critical (as is the case with current-feedback amplifiers), but should be kept small and noninductive.



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The input capacitance of the MAX4102/MAX4103 is approximately 2pF. In either the inverting or noninverting configuration, the bandwidth limit caused by the package capacitance and resistor time constant is  $f_{3dB} = 1 / (2\pi RC)$ , where R is the parallel combination of the input and feedback resistors ( $R_F$  and  $R_G$  in Figure 2) and C is the package and board capacitance at the inverting input.  $R_{S1}$  and  $R_{S2}$  represent the input termination resistors. Table 1 shows the typical bandwidth and resistor values for several gain configurations.

**Table 1. Resistor and Bandwidth Values for Various Gain Configurations**

DEVICE	GAIN (V/V)	$R_G$ ( $\Omega$ )	$R_F$ ( $\Omega$ )	$R_T$ ( $\Omega$ )	BANDWIDTH (MHz)
MAX4102	1	$\infty$	24	50	250
MAX4102	2	200	200	50	100
MAX4103	2	200	200	50	180
MAX4103	5	50	200	50	40
MAX4103	10	30	270	50	20
MAX4103	-1	200	200	56	180
MAX4103	-2	75	150	150	140
MAX4103	-5	50	250	$\infty$	75
MAX4103	-10	50	500	$\infty$	35

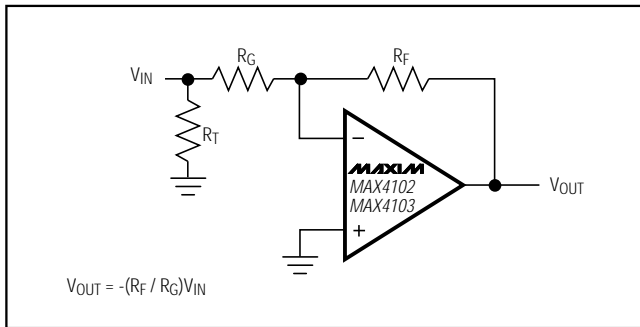


Figure 1a. Inverting Gain Configuration

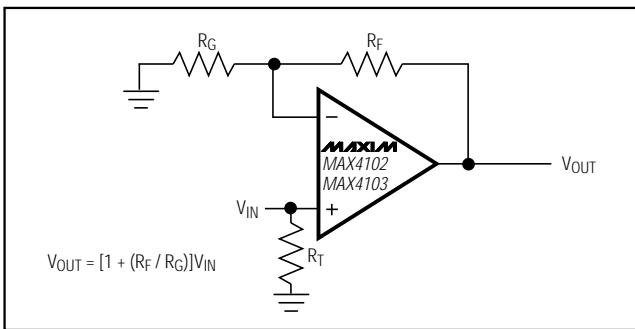


Figure 1b. Noninverting Gain Configuration

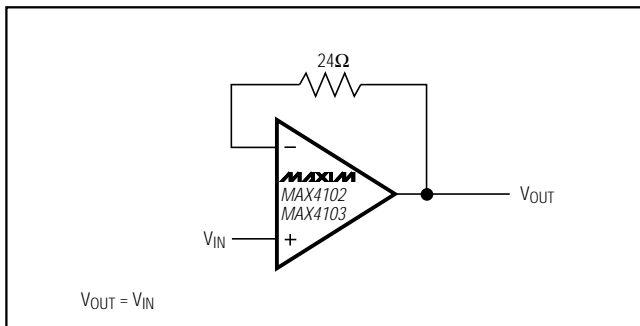


Figure 1c. MAX4102 Unity-Gain Buffer Configuration

**Note:** Refer to Figure 1a for inverting gain configurations and Figure 1b for noninverting gain configurations.  $R_T$  is calculated for 50 $\Omega$  systems.

## Resistor Types

Surface-mount resistors are the best choice for high-frequency circuits. They are of similar material to the metal-film resistors, but are deposited using a thick-film process in a flat, linear manner so that inductance is minimized. Their small size and lack of leads also minimize parasitic inductance and capacitance, thereby yielding more predictable performance.

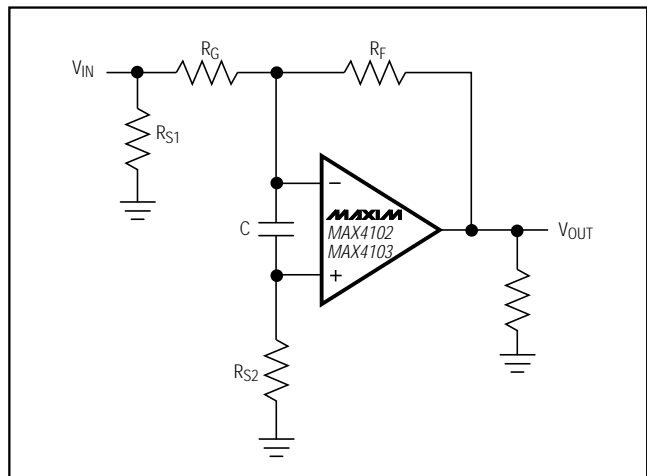


Figure 2. Effect of Feedback Resistor Values and Parasitic Capacitance on Bandwidth

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## Driving Capacitive Loads

When driving 50Ω or 75Ω back-terminated transmission lines, capacitive loading is not an issue. The MAX4102/MAX4103 can typically drive 5pF and 20pF, respectively. Figure 3a illustrates how a capacitive load influences the amplifier's peaking without an isolation resistor (R<sub>S</sub>). Figure 3b shows how an isolation resistor decreases the amplifier's peaking. By using a small isolation resistor

between the amplifier output and the load, large capacitance values may be driven without oscillation (Figure 4a). In most cases, less than 50Ω is sufficient. Use Figure 4b to determine the value needed in your application. Determine the worst-case maximum capacitive load you may encounter and select the appropriate resistor from the graph.

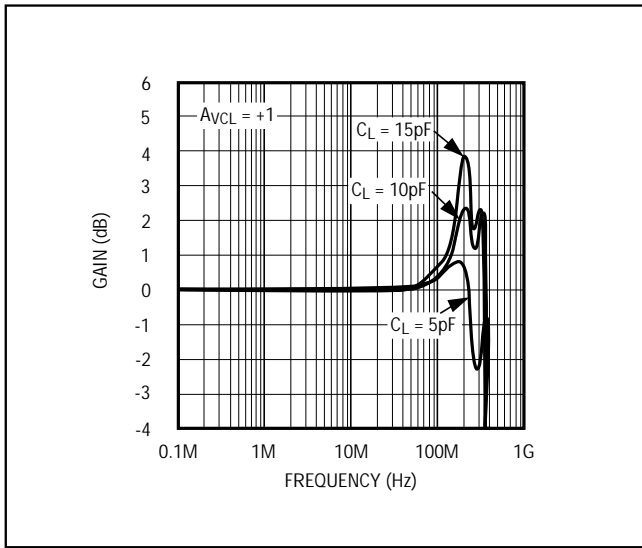


Figure 3a. MAX4102 Bandwidth vs. Capacitive Load (No Isolation Resistor (R<sub>S</sub>))

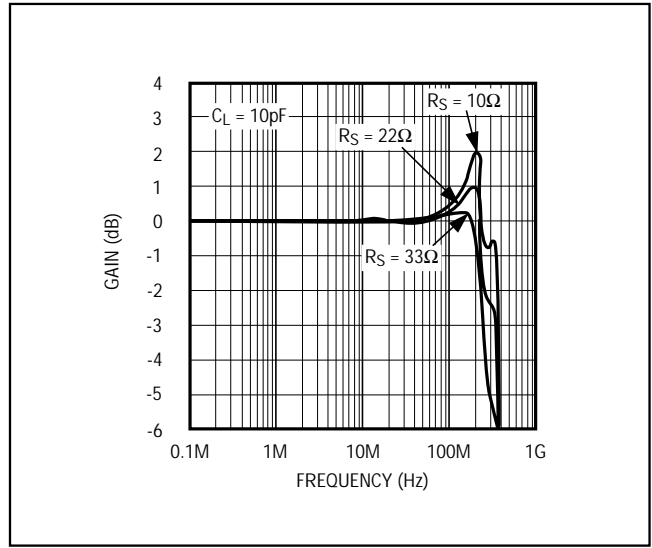


Figure 3b. MAX4102 Bandwidth vs. 10pF Capacitive Load and Isolation Resistor

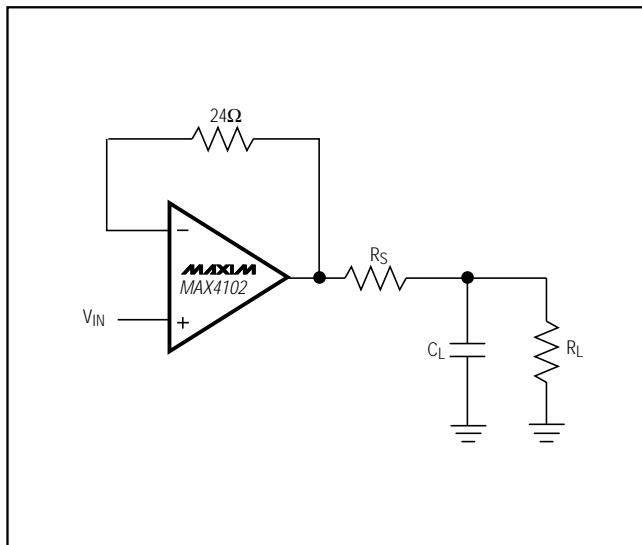


Figure 4a. Using an Isolation Resistor (R<sub>S</sub>) for Large Capacitive Loads (MAX4102)

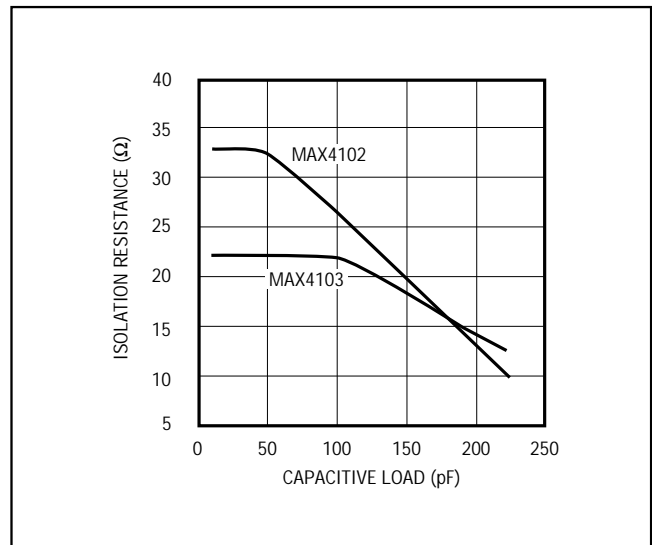


Figure 4b. Isolation vs. Capacitive Load

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## Package Information

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DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.053	0.069	1.35	1.75
A1	0.004	0.010	0.10	0.25
B	0.014	0.019	0.35	0.49
C	0.007	0.010	0.19	0.25
E	0.150	0.157	3.80	4.00
e	0.050		1.27	
H	0.228	0.244	5.80	6.20
L	0.016	0.050	0.40	1.27

DIM	PINS	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
D	8	0.189	0.197	4.80	5.00
D	14	0.337	0.344	8.55	8.75
D	16	0.386	0.394	9.80	10.00

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SMALL-OUTLINE  
PACKAGE  
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