



LM2901

Low power quad voltage comparator

Features

- Wide single supply voltage range or dual supplies for all devices: +2V to +36V or $\pm 1\text{V}$ to $\pm 18\text{V}$
- Very low supply current (1.1mA) independent of supply voltage (1.4mW/comparator at +5V)
- Low input bias current: 25nA typ.
- Low input offset current: $\pm 5\text{nA}$ typ.
- Input common-mode voltage range includes ground
- Low output saturation voltage: 250mV typ. ($I_O = 4\text{mA}$)
- Differential input voltage range equal to the supply voltage
- TTL, DTL, ECL, MOS, CMOS compatible outputs

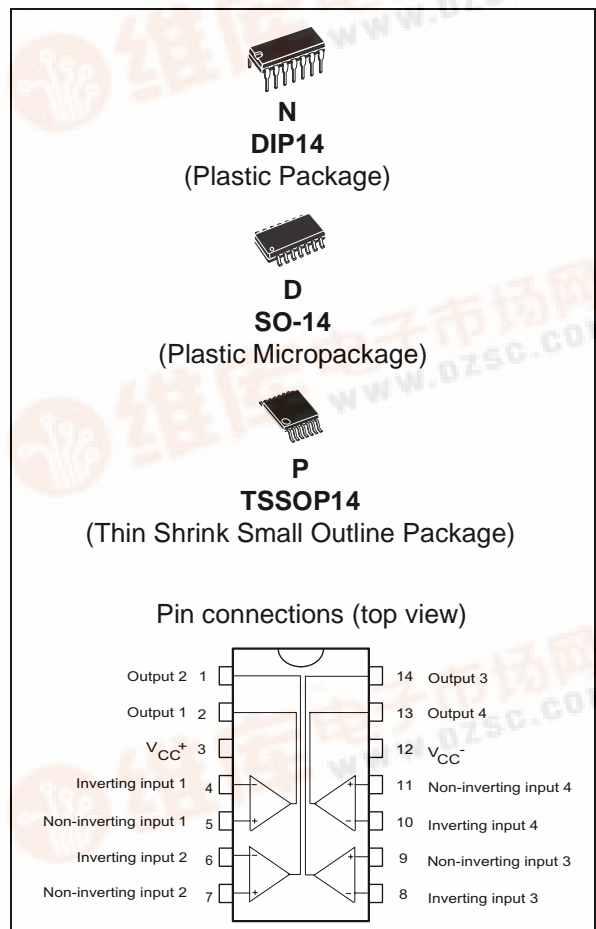
Description

This device consists of four independent precision voltage comparators. All these comparators are designed specifically to operate from a single supply over a wide range of voltages. Operation from split power supplies is also possible.

These comparators also have a unique characteristic in that the input common-mode voltage range includes ground even though operated from a single power supply voltage.

Order codes

Part number	Temperature range	Package	Packing	Marking
LM2901N	-40°C, +125°C	DIP14	Tube	LM2901N
LM2901D/LM2901DT		SO-14	Tube or tape & reel	2901
LM2901PT		TSSOP14 (Thin shrink outline package)	Tape & reel	
LM2901YD/YDT		SO-14 (automotive grade level)	Tube or tape & reel	2901Y
LM2901YPT		TSSOP14 (automotive grade level)	Tape & reel	



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1 Absolute maximum ratings and operating conditions

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	± 18 to 36	V
V_{ID}	Differential input voltage	± 36	V
V_I	Input voltage	-0.3 to +36	V
	Output short-circuit to ground ⁽¹⁾		
P_d	Power dissipation ⁽²⁾ DIP14 SO-14 TSSOP14	1500 830 710	mW
T_J	Junction temperature	+150	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range	-65 to +150	°C
ESD	HBM: human body model ⁽³⁾	500	V
	MM: machine model ⁽⁴⁾	100	V
	CDM: charged device model	1500	V

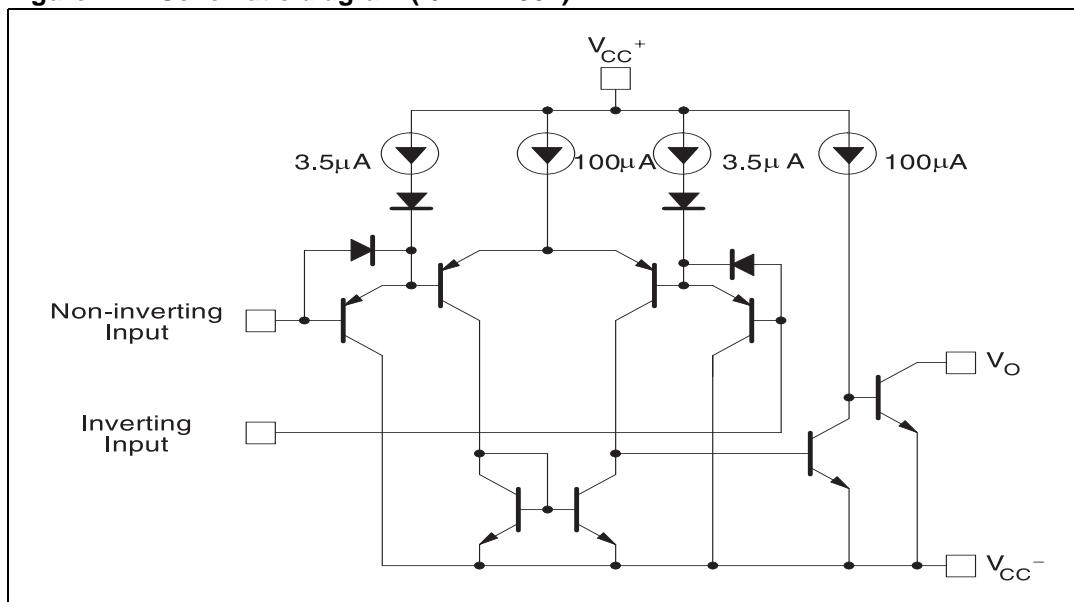
1. Short-circuit from the output to V_{CC}^+ can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction. The maximum output current is approximately 20mA, independent of the magnitude of V_{CC}^+ .
2. P_d is calculated with $T_{amb} = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $T_J = +150^\circ\text{C}$ and
 $R_{thja} = 80^\circ\text{C/W}$ for DIP14 package,
 $R_{thja} = 150^\circ\text{C/W}$ for SO-14 package,
 $R_{thja} = 175^\circ\text{C/W}$ for TSSOP14 package.
3. Human body model, 100pF discharged through a 1.5k Ω resistor into pin of device.
4. Machine model ESD, a 200pF cap is charged to the specified voltage, then discharged directly into the IC with no external series resistor (internal resistor < 5 Ω), into pin to pin of device.

Table 2. Operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	2 to 32 ± 1 to ± 16	V
V_{icm}	Common mode input voltage range	0 to ($V_{CC}^+ - 1.5$)	V
T_{oper}	Operating free-air temperature range	-40 to +125	°C

2 Schematic diagram

Figure 1. Schematic diagram (1/4 LM2901)



3 Electrical characteristics

Table 3. Electrical characteristics at $V_{CC}^+ = 5V$, $V_{CC}^- = GND$, $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ (unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{io}	Input offset voltage ⁽¹⁾ $T_{amb} = +25^\circ C$ $T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$		1	7 15	mV
I_{io}	Input offset current $T_{amb} = +25^\circ C$ $T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$		5	50 150	nA
I_{ib}	Input bias current (I_{I^+} or I_{I^-}) ⁽²⁾ $T_{amb} = 2.5V$ $T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$		25	250 400	nA
A_{vd}	Large signal voltage gain ($V_{CC} = 15V, R_L = 15k\Omega, V_O = 1$ to $11V$)	25	200		V/mV
I_{CC}	Supply current (all comparators) $V_{CC} = +5V$, no load $V_{CC} = +30V$, no load		1.1 1.3	2 2.5	mA
V_{icm}	Input common mode voltage range ($V_{CC} = 30V$) ⁽³⁾ $T_{amb} = +25^\circ C$ $T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$	0 0		$V_{CC}^+ - 1.5$ $V_{CC}^+ - 2$	V
V_{id}	Differential input voltage ⁽⁴⁾			V_{CC}^+	V
V_{OL}	Low level output voltage $V_{id} = -1V, I_{sink} = 4mA$ $T_{amb} = +25^\circ C$ $T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$		250	400 700	mV
I_{oh}	High level output current ($V_{CC} = V_O = 30V, V_{id} = 1V$) $T_{amb} = +25^\circ C$ $T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$		0.1	1	nA μA
I_{sink}	Output sink current ($V_{id} = -1V, V_O = 1.5V$)	6	16		mA
t_{re}	Small signal response time ⁽⁵⁾ ($R_L = 5.1k\Omega$ connected to V_{CC}^+)		1.3		μs
t_{rel}	Large signal response time ⁽⁶⁾ TTL input ($V_{ref} = +1.4V, R_L = 5.1k\Omega$ to V_{CC}^+) Output signal at 50% of final value Output signal at 95% of final value			500 1	ns μs

1. At output switch point, $V_O \approx 1.4V$, $R_S = 0$ with V_{CC}^+ from 5V to 30V, and over the full input common-mode range (0V to $V_{CC}^+ - 1.5V$).

2. The direction of the input current is out of the IC due to the PNP input stage. This current is essentially constant, independent of the state of the output, so no loading charge exists on the reference of input lines.

3. The input common-mode voltage of either input signal voltage should not be allowed to go negative by more than 0.3V. The upper end of the common-mode voltage range is $V_{CC} - 1.5V$, but either or both inputs can go to +30V without damage.
4. The response time specified is for a 100mV input step with 5mV overdrive.
5. Positive excursions of input voltage may exceed the power supply level. As long as the other voltage remains within the common-mode range, the comparator will provide a proper output state. The low input voltage state must not be less than -0.3V (or 0.3V below the negative power supply, if used).
6. Maximum values are guaranteed by design.

Figure 2. Supply current vs. supply voltage

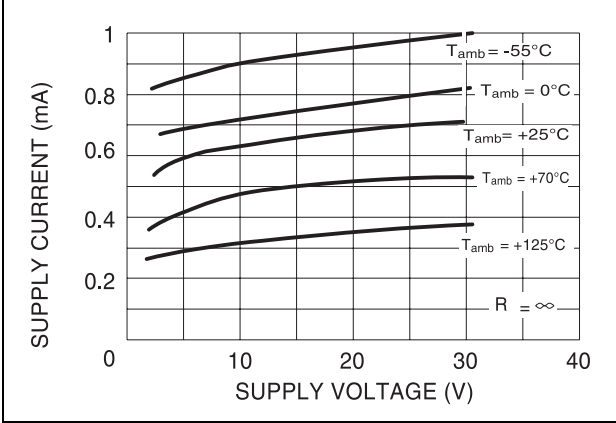


Figure 3. Input current vs. supply voltage

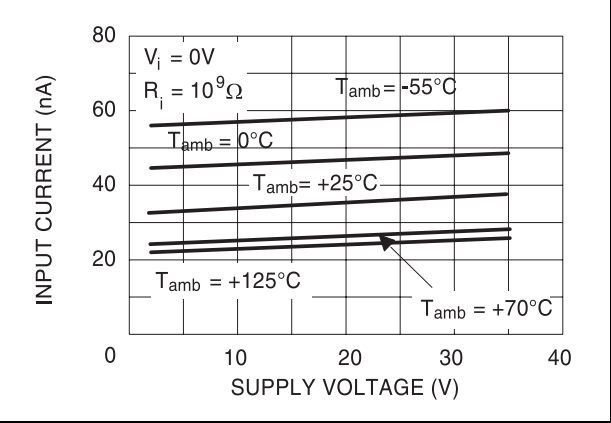


Figure 4. Output saturation voltage vs. output current

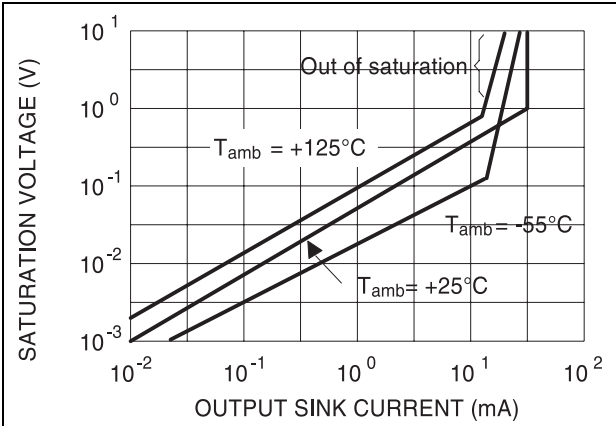


Figure 5. Response time for various input overdrives - negative transition

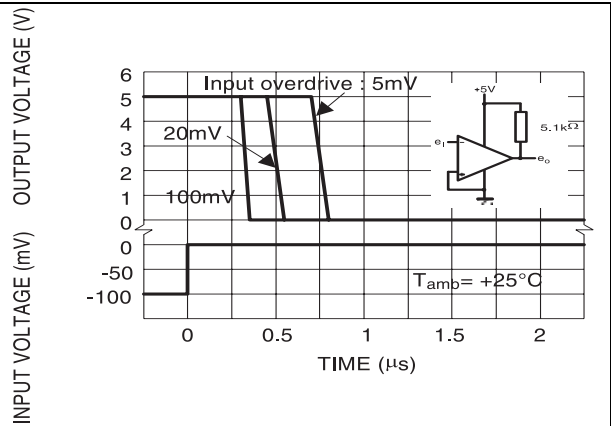
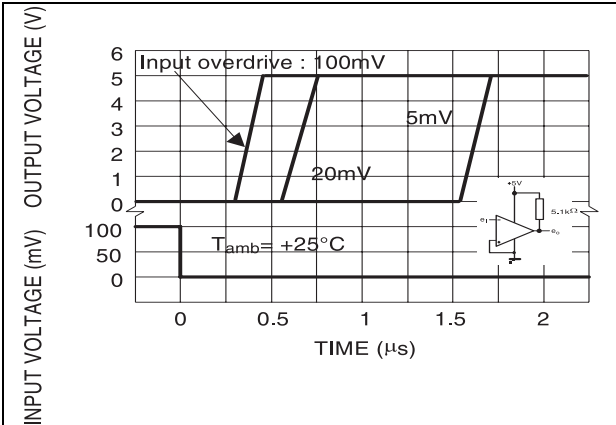


Figure 6. Response time for various input overdrives - positive transition



Typical applications schematics

Figure 7. Basic comparator

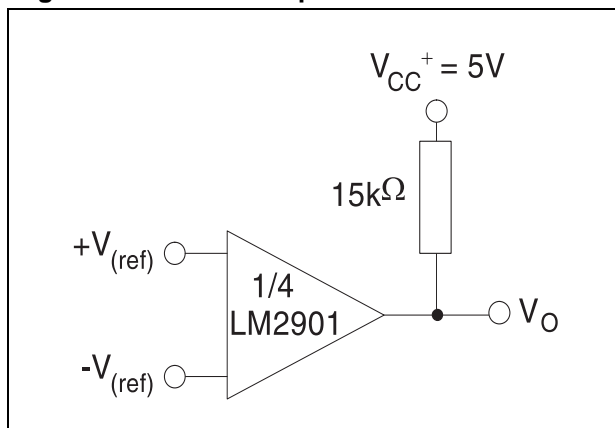


Figure 8. Driving CMOS

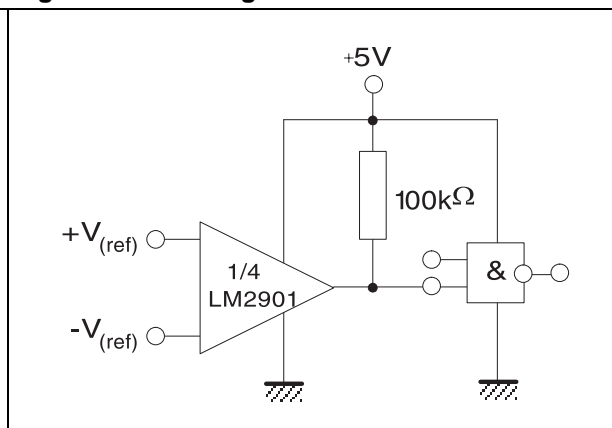


Figure 9. Driving TTL

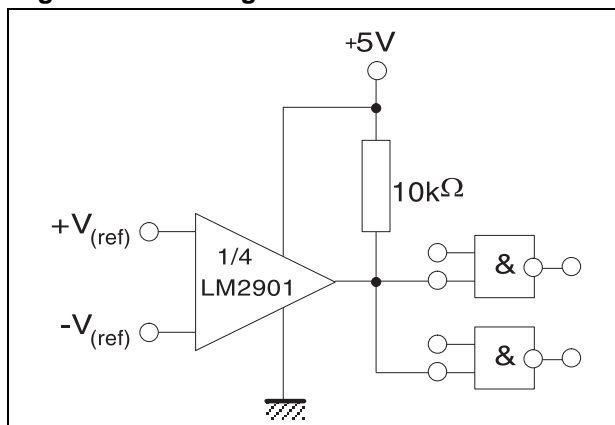


Figure 10. Low frequency op-amp

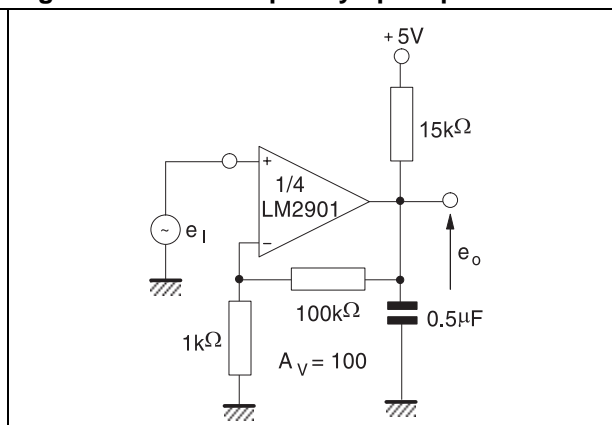


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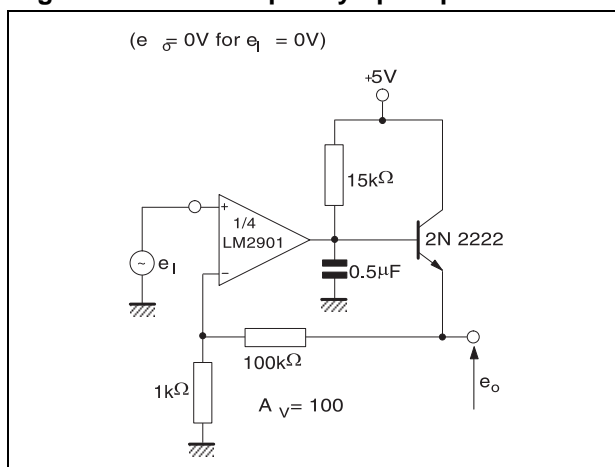


Figure 12. Transducer amplifier

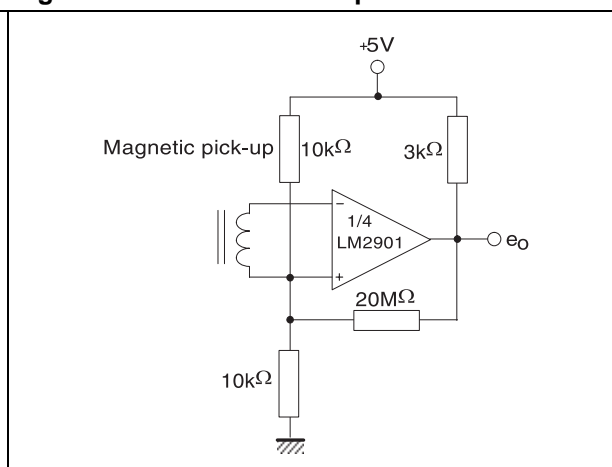


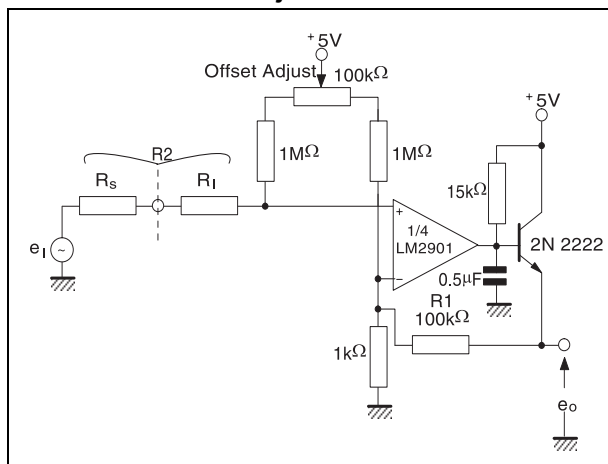
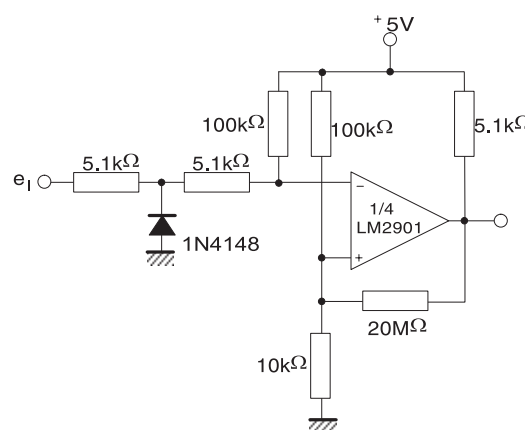
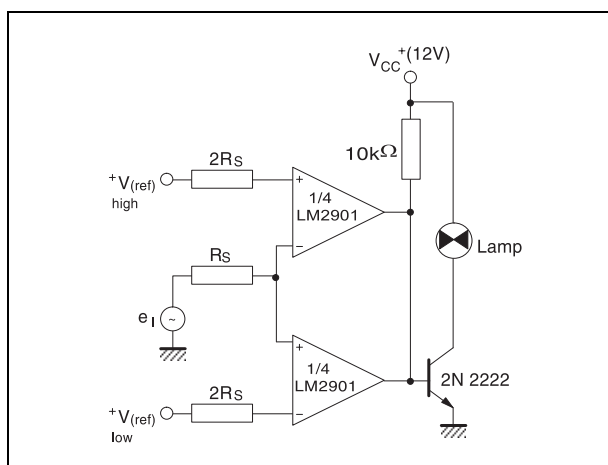
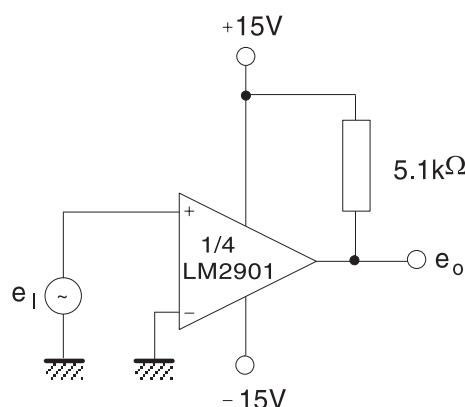
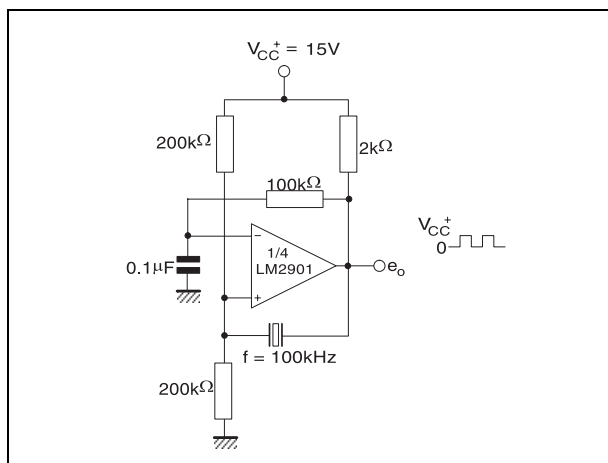
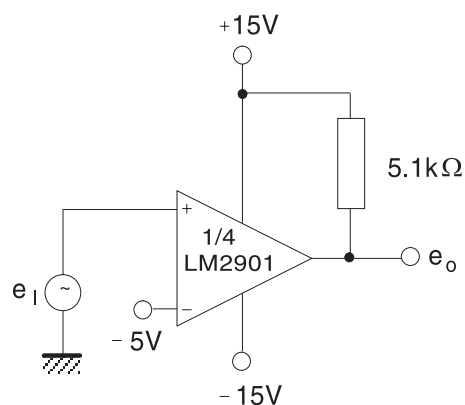
Figure 13. Low frequency op- amp with offset adjust**Figure 14. Zero crossing detector (single power supply)****Figure 15. Limit comparator****Figure 16. Split-supply applications - zero crossing detector****Figure 17. Crystal controlled oscillator****Figure 18. Comparator with a negative reference**

Figure 19. Time delay generator

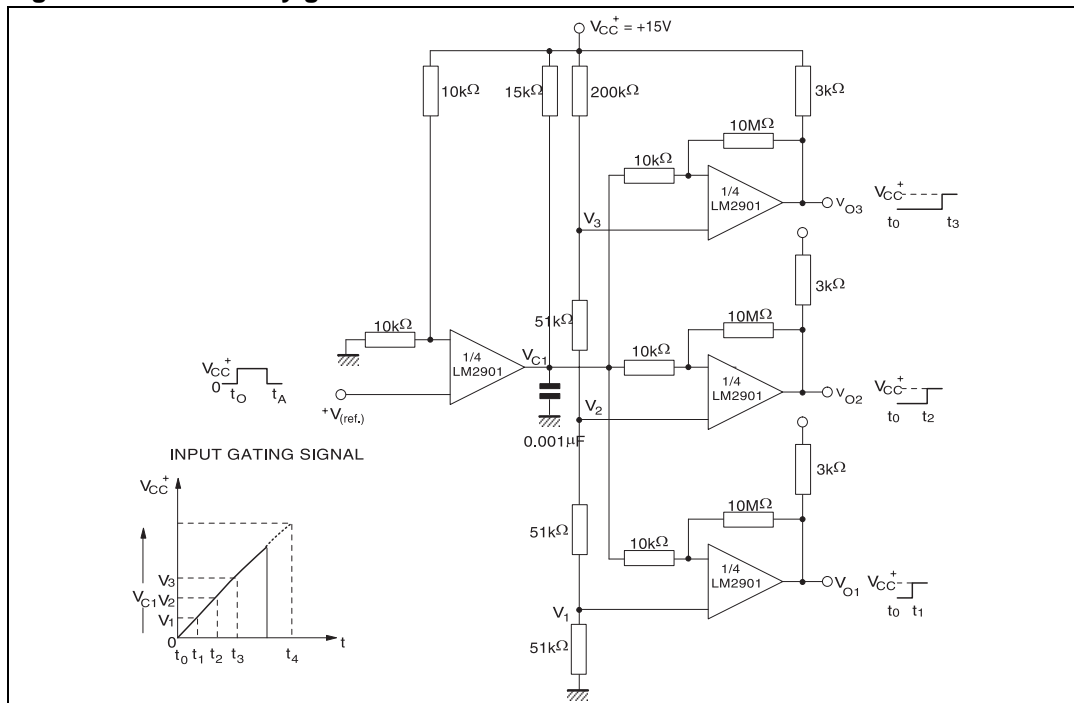
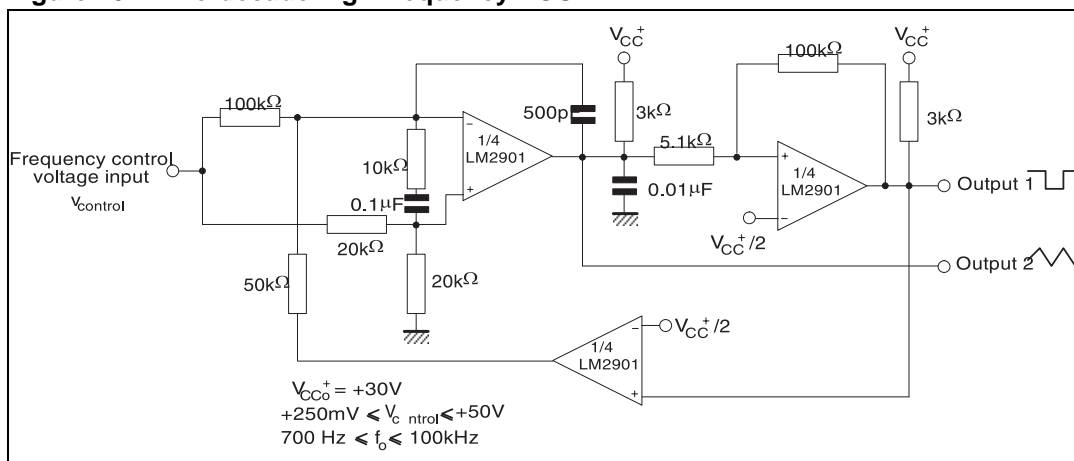


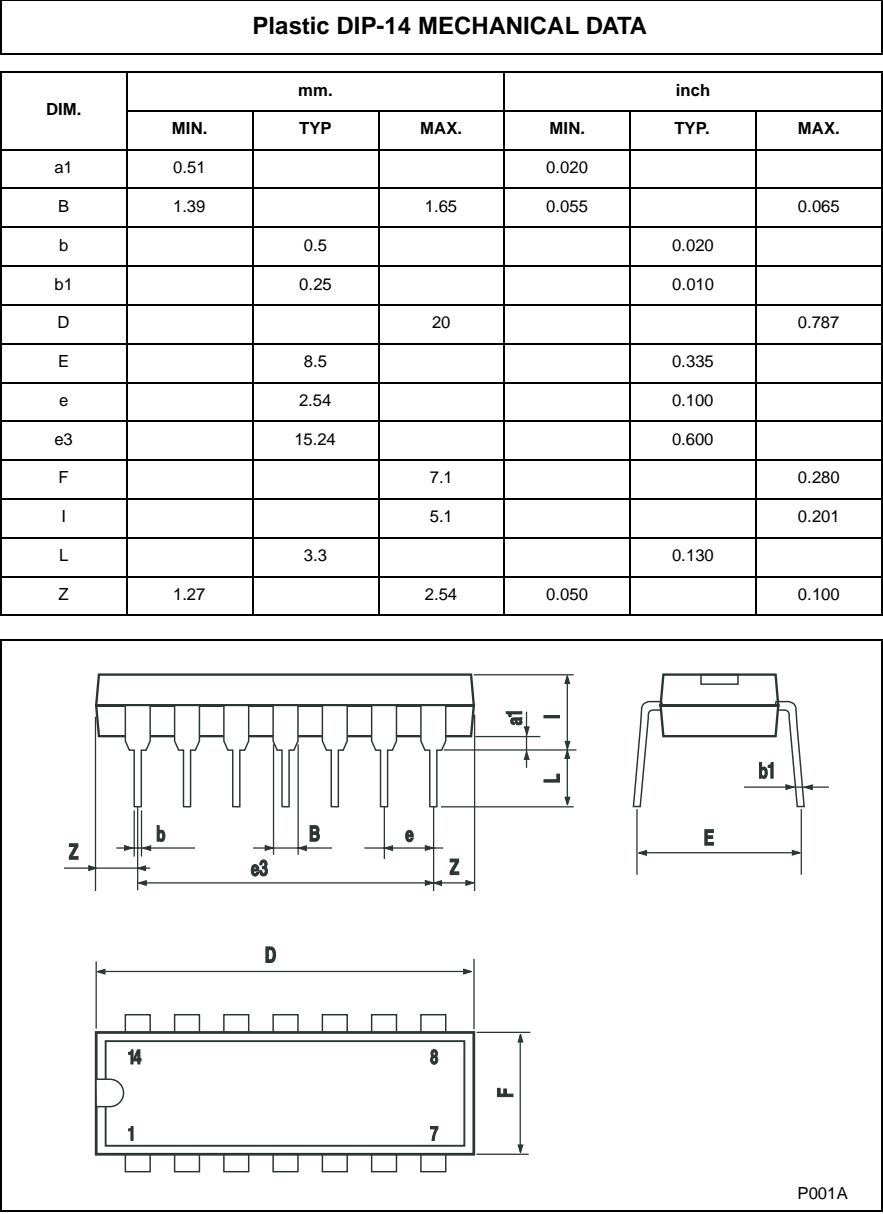
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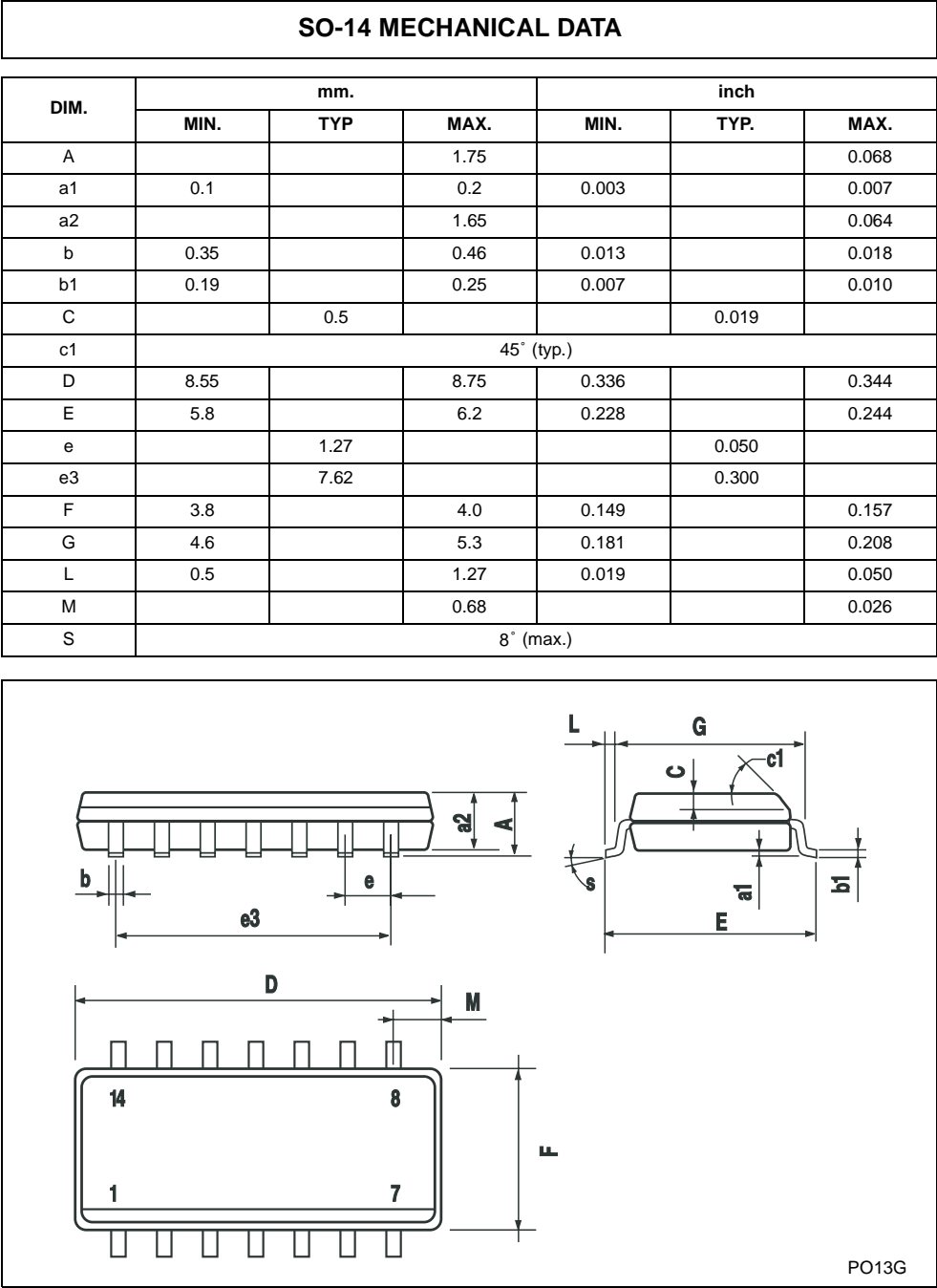
4 Package mechanical data

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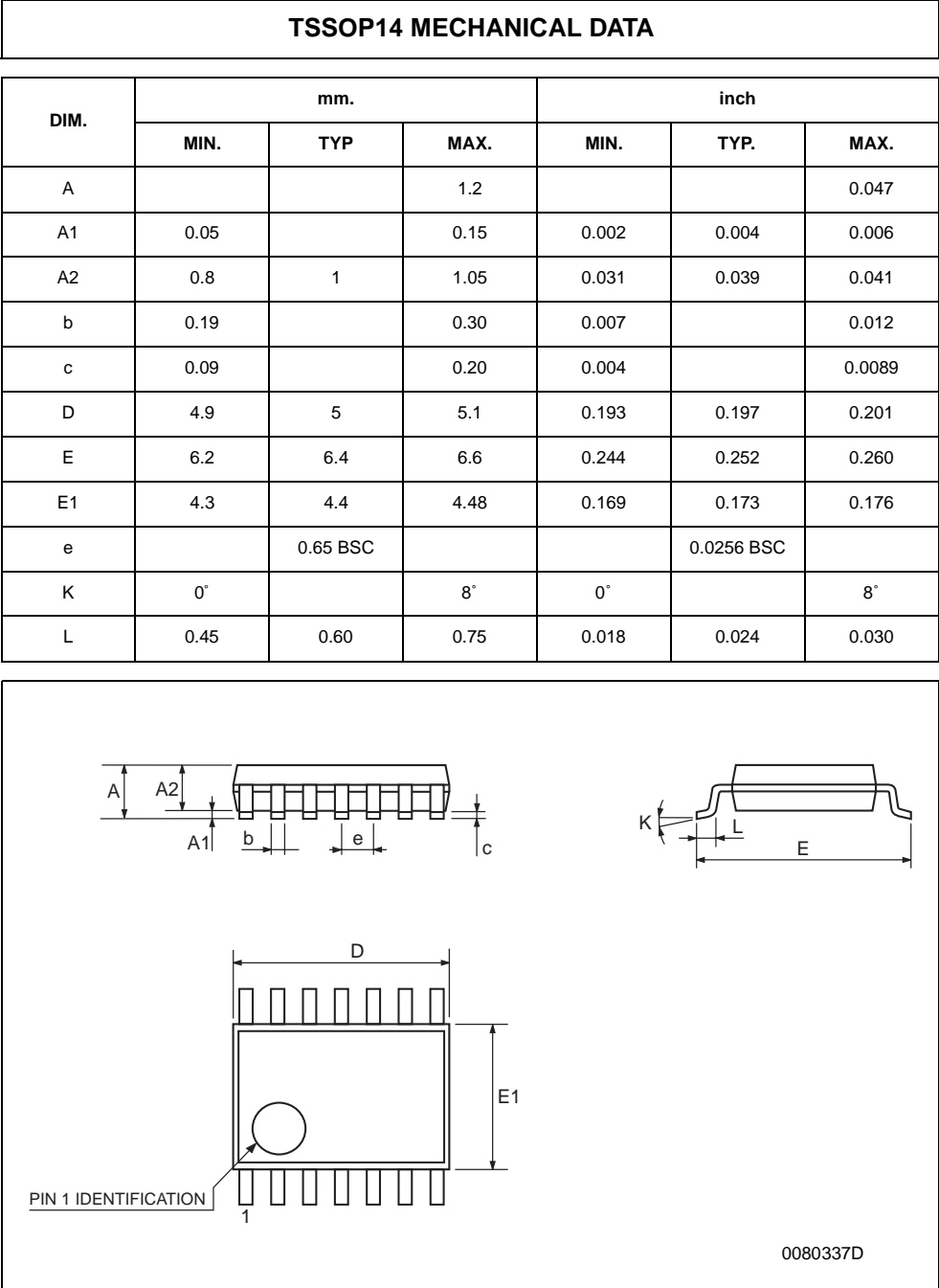
4.1 DIP14 package



4.2 SO-14 package



4.3 TSSOP14 package



5 Revision history

Table 4. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
Jan-2002	1	Initial release.
Jul-2005	2	1 - PPAP references inserted in the datasheet see Table : Order codes on page 1 . 2 - ESD protection inserted in Table 1 on page 3 .
Oct-2005	3	The following changes were made in this revision: – PPAP part number added in table Order codes on page 1 . – Formatting changes throughout.
18-Jul-2006	4	ESD HBM value corrected in Table 1 on page 3 .

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