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Select the MAX9492's output clock frequency by programming on-chip registers through the MAX9492's  $I^2C^*$  interface. The device also features spread-spectrum capability to reduce electromagnetic interference (EMI). This technique allows spreading the fundamental energy over a wider frequency range, hence reducing the respective energy amplitude. The output frequency spectrum is downspread by -1.25% or -2.5%.

The MAX9492 operates from a 3.3V supply and is guaranteed over the extended temperature range (-40°C to +85°C). The device is available in a space-saving, 20-pin, TQFN, 5mm x 5mm package.

# **Applications**

Network Routers

Telecom/Networking Equipment

Storage Area Networks/Network Attached Storage

_Features
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- Five LVCMOS Outputs with Independent Frequency Selections
- One Buffered Reference Clock Output
- Eight Selectable Frequencies: 133, 125, 83, 66, 62.5, 50, 33, and 25MHz
- Crystal or an Input-Clock-Based Clock Reference
- Output Frequency Programmed Through I<sup>2</sup>C Interface
- ♦ 0, -1.25%, or -2.5% Selectable Downspreading Rate
- Low Output Period Jitter (Without Spread Spectrum) < 10psRMS</li>
- <220ps Output-to-Output Skew</p>
- Available in 20-Lead, 5mm x 5mm, TQFN Package
- +3.3V Supply
- ♦ -40°C to +85°C Extended Temperature Range

# **Ordering Information**

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN- PACKAGE	PKG CODE
MAX9492ETP	-40°C to +85°C	20 Thin QFN-EP** 5mm x 5mm x 0.8mm	T2055-3

\*\*EP = Exposed pad.

Typical Operating Circuit and Pin Configuration appear at end of data sheet.

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# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

V <sub>DD</sub> to GND0.3V to +4.0V
All Other Pins to GND $0.3V$ to (V <sub>DD</sub> + 1.0V)
Short-Circuit Duration (all LVCMOS outputs)Continuous
ESD Protection (Human Body Model) ±2kV
Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^{\circ}C$ )
20-Pin TQFN (derate 20.8mW/°C above +70°C)1667mW

Storage Temperature Range	65°C to +165°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	+150°C
Operating Temperature Range	40°C to +85°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°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

 $(V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = +3.0V \text{ to } +3.6V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C, \text{ unless otherwise noted. Typical values at } V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = +3.3V, T_A = +25^{\circ}C, \text{ with CLK1 at 25MHz, and all other CLK_ outputs at 133MHz.}$  (Note 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	МАХ	UNITS
CLOCK INPUT (X1)		•				•
Input High Level	VIH1		2.0			V
Input Low Level	VIL1				0.8	V
Input Current	li∟1, liH1	$V_{X} = 0$ to $V_{DD}$	-20		+20	μA
CLOCK OUTPUTS (CLK_)						
Output High Level	V <sub>OH</sub>	I <sub>OH</sub> = -100μA	V <sub>DD</sub> - 0.2			V
		I <sub>OH</sub> = -4mA	2.4			
Output Low Level		I <sub>OL</sub> = 100μA			0.2	V
Output Low Level	V <sub>OL</sub>	$I_{OL} = 4mA$			0.4	v
Output Short-Circuit Current	IOS	$CLK_ = V_{DD}$ or $GND$	-60		+69	mA
Output Capacitance	Co	(Note 2)			5	pF
THREE-LEVEL INPUTS (SSC, S	A0, SA1)					
Input High Level	V <sub>IH2</sub>		2.5			V
Input Low Level	VIL2				0.8	V
Input Open Level	V <sub>IO2</sub>		1.35		1.90	V
Input Current	I <sub>IL2</sub> , I <sub>IH2</sub>	$V_{IL2} = 0 \text{ or } V_{IH2} = V_{DD}$	-15		+15	μΑ
SERIAL INTERFACE (SCL, SDA	(Note 3)					
Input High Level	VIH		0.7 x V <sub>DD</sub>			V
Input Low Level	VIL				0.3 x V <sub>DD</sub>	V
Input Leakage Current	lıµ, lı∟		-1		+1	μA
Low-Level Output	Vol	I <sub>SINK</sub> = 4mA			0.4	V
Input Capacitance	Ci	(Note 2)			10	pF
POWER SUPPLIES						
Digital Power-Supply Voltage	V <sub>DD</sub>		3.0		3.6	V
Analog Power-Supply Voltage	V <sub>DDA</sub>		3.0		3.6	V
Total Supply Current	IDC	$C_L = 10 pF$		60	76	mA
Output Disabled Supply Current	IOD	All clock registers = 0x0F		18	24	mA

# **AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $(V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = +3.0V \text{ to } +3.6V, C_L = 10\text{pF}, \text{ unless otherwise noted}. Typical values at V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = +3.3V, T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , with CLK1 at 25MHz and all other CLK\_ outputs at 133MHz.) (Note 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
OUTPUTS (CLK_)	•	•				•	
Crystal Frequency			10		35	MHz	
Input Frequency Range		External clock	15		35	MHz	
Crystal Frequency Tolerance	Δf <sub>A</sub>		-50		+50	ppm	
Output-to-Output Skew	tsко	Any two CLK_ outputs			220	ps	
Rise Time	t <sub>R1</sub>	20% V <sub>DD</sub> to 80% V <sub>DD</sub>		1.9	2.5	ns	
Fall Time	tF1	80% V <sub>DD</sub> to 20% V <sub>DD</sub>		1.3	2.5	ns	
Duty Cycle			40		60	%	
Output Period Jitter	JP	RMS (SSC = 0), CLK1 is disabled to high impedance		10	15	ps	
Power-Up Time	tpo	V <sub>DD</sub> > 2.8V to PLL lock		2		ms	
Frequency Spread		SSC = high		-2.5			
Frequency Spread		SSC = floating		-1.25		%	

# SERIAL INTERFACE TIMING

 $(V_{DD} = V_{DDA} = +3.3V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C.)$  (Note 1, Figure 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	МАХ	UNITS
Serial Clock	fscl				400	kHz
Bus Free Time Between STOP and START Conditions	tBUF		1.3			μs
Hold Time, Repeated START Condition	<sup>t</sup> hd,sta		0.6			μs
Repeated START Condition Setup Time	tsu,sta		0.6			μs
STOP Condition Setup Time	tsu,sto		0.6			μs
Data Hold Time	thd,dat	(Note 4)	15		900	ns
Data Hold Time Slave	thd,dat	(Note 4)	15		900	ns
Data Setup Time	tsu,dat		100			ns
SCL Clock Low Period	tLOW		1.3			μs
SCL Clock High Period	thigh		0.7			μs
Rise Time of SDA and SCL, Receiving	t <sub>R</sub>	(Notes 2, 5)	20 + 0.1C <sub>B</sub>		300	ns
Fall Time of SDA and SCL, Receiving	t⊨	(Notes 2, 5)	20 + 0.1C <sub>B</sub>		300	ns

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# SERIAL INTERFACE TIMING (continued)

(V\_DD = V\_DDA = +3.3V, T\_A = -40°C to +85°C.) (Note 1, Figure 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Fall Time of SDA, Transmitting	tf,tx	(Notes 2, 6)	20 + 0.1C <sub>B</sub>		250	ns
Pulse Width of Spike Suppressed	tsp	(Notes 2, 7)	0		50	ns
Capacitive Load for Each Bus Line	Св	(Note 2)			400	рF

**Note 1:** All DC parameters tested at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C. Specifications over temperature are guaranteed by design.

Note 2: Guaranteed by design.

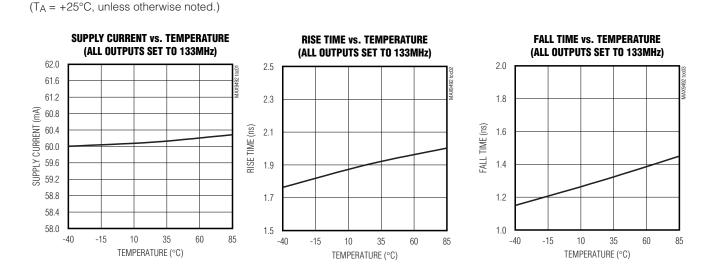
Note 3: No high output level is specified but only the output resistance to the bus. For I<sup>2</sup>C, the high-level voltage is provided by pullup resistors on the bus.

Note 4: The device provides a hold time of at least 300ns for the SDA signal (referred to V<sub>IL</sub> of the SCL signal) to bridge the undefined region of SCL's falling edge.

Note 5: CB = total capacitance of one bus line in pF. tR and tF measured between 0.3 x VDD and 0.7 x VDD.

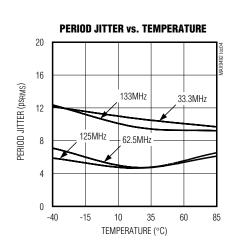
Note 6: Bus sink current is less than 6mA. C<sub>B</sub> is the total capacitance of one bus line in pF. t<sub>R</sub> and t<sub>F</sub> are measured between 0.3 x V<sub>DD</sub> and 0.7 x V<sub>DD</sub>.

Note 7: Input filters on the SDA and SCL inputs suppress noise spikes less than 50ns.

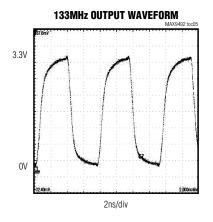


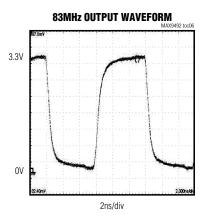
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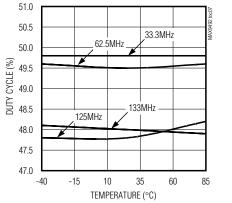
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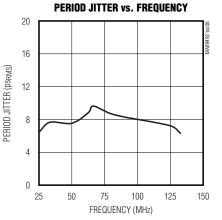




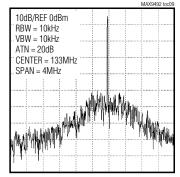
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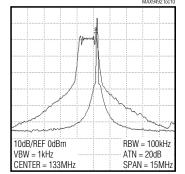




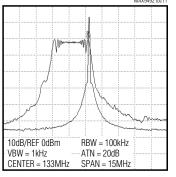
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133MHz OUTPUT WITH 0% AND 1.25% DOWNSPREADING



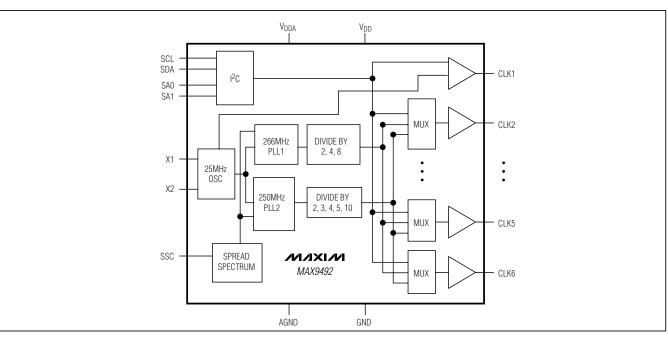




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**Pin Description** 

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	GNDA	Analog Ground
2	X1	Crystal Connection or Clock Input. If using a 25MHz crystal, connect it to X1 and X2. If using a reference
3	X2	clock, connect the clock signal to X1 and leave X2 floating. See the Typical Operating Circuit.
4	V <sub>DDA</sub>	Power-Supply Input for Analog Circuits. Bypass to GNDA with a 0.1µF capacitor.
5, 13, 16	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power-Supply Input for Digital Circuits. Bypass to GND with a 0.1µF capacitor.
6	SCL	Serial Clock Input. Serial interface clock.
7	SDA	Serial Data I/O. Data I/O of serial interface.
8, 20	GND	Digital Ground
9	CLK1	Clock 1 Output. Buffered reference clock output.
10	CLK2	Clock 2 Output. Frequency-selectable clock output.
11	CLK3	Clock 3 Output. Frequency-selectable clock output.
12	CLK4	Clock 4 Output. Frequency-selectable clock output.
14	CLK5	Clock 5 Output. Frequency-selectable clock output.
15	CLK6	Clock 6 Output. Frequency-selectable clock output.
17	SSC	Spread-Spectrum-Select Input. Selects the spectrum-spread percentage. When SSC is low, spread spectrum is disabled. When SSC is floating, spread spectrum is set to -1.25%. When SSC is high, spread spectrum is set to -2.5%.
18	SA1	Address-Select Inputs for Serial Interface. SA0 and SA1 select the serial interface address, as shown in
19	SA0	Table 1. SA0 and SA1 are three-level inputs, making nine possible address combinations.
EP	GND	Exposed pad. Connect to GND.



# Block Diagram

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# **Detailed Description**

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Select the MAX9492's output frequency by programming on-chip registers through the I<sup>2</sup>C interface. The MAX9492 also features spread-spectrum capability to reduce EMI. Output frequency spectrum can be downspread by -2.5% or -1.25%. The 25MHz reference comes from either a crystal or an external clock. The MAX9492 incorporates two PLLs with two internal loop filters. The MAX9492 operates from a 3.3V supply.

#### **Reference Frequency Input**

The MAX9492 requires a reference frequency. The reference can be a 25MHz crystal or an external clock signal. If using a 25MHz crystal, connect it across X1 and X2, and connect loading capacitors from X1 and X2 to GND (refer to the crystal manufacturer's specification). If using an external clock, connect the signal to X1 and leave X2 floating.

#### **Power-Up State**

At power-up, the CLK1 output is enabled and free running, the CLK2 to CLK4 outputs are set at 33.3MHz, and the other CLK outputs are disabled at logic-low. The output states can be overridden by writing to the registers through the I<sup>2</sup>C interface.

#### **Serial Interface**

The MAX9492 is programmed through its I<sup>2</sup>C serial interface. This interface has a clock, SCL, and a bidirectional data line, SDA. In an I<sup>2</sup>C system, a master, typically a microcontroller, initiates all data transfers to and from slave devices, and generates the clock to synchronize the data transfers.

The MAX9492 operates as a slave device. The timing of the SDA and SCL signals is detailed in Figure 1. SDA operates as both an input and an open-drain output. A pullup resistor, typically 4.7k $\Omega$ , is required on SDA. SCL operates only as an input. A pullup resistor, typically 4.7k $\Omega$ , is required on SCL.

#### START and STOP Conditions

A master signals the beginning of a transmission with a START condition by transitioning SDA from high to low while SCL is high (Figure 2). When communication is complete, a master issues a STOP condition by transitioning SDA from low to high while SCL is high. The bus is then free for another transmission.

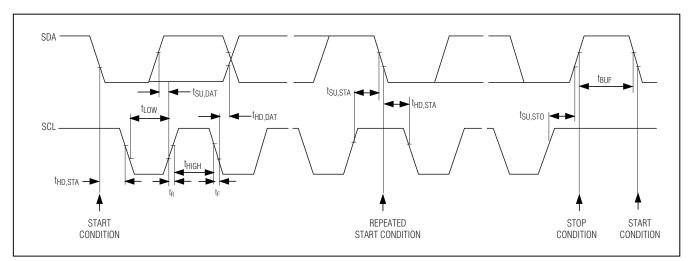


Figure 1. Serial-Interface Timing Diagram



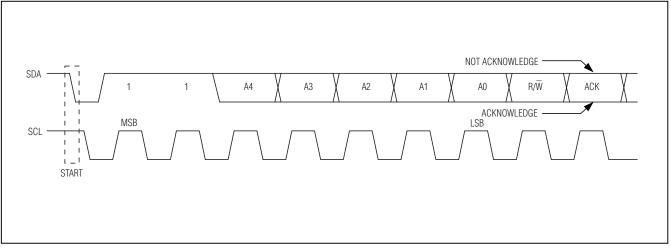


Figure 2. I<sup>2</sup>C Address and Acknowledge

#### Bit Transfer

One data bit is transferred during each SCL clock cycle. SDA must remain stable during the high period of SCL, as changes in SDA while SCL is high are START and STOP control signals. Idle the interface by pulling both SDA and SCL high.

After 8 bits are transferred, the receiving device generates an acknowledge signal by pulling SDA low for the entire duration of the 9th clock pulse. If the receiving device does not pull SDA low, a not acknowledge is indicated (Figure 2).

SA0	SA1	DEVICE ADDRESS
Open	Open	110 1000
Low	Open	110 0100
High	Open	110 0010
Open	Low	110 1100
Low	Low	110 1001
High	Low	111 0000
Open	High	111 0001
Low	High	111 0010
High	High	111 0100

#### Table 1. Device I<sup>2</sup>C Address Selection

## **Device Address**

The MAX9492 features a 7-bit device address, configured by the two three-level address inputs, SA1 and SA0. To select the device address, connect SA1 and SA0 to V<sub>DD</sub>, GND, or leave floating, as indicated in Table 1. The MAX9492 has nine possible addresses, allowing up to nine MAX9492 devices to share the same interface bus.

## Writing to the MAX9492

Writing to the MAX9492 begins with a START condition (Figure 3). Following the START condition, each pulse on SCL transfers 1 bit of data. The first 7 bits comprise the device address (see the Device Address section). The 8th bit is low to indicate a write operation. An acknowledge bit is then generated by the MAX9492, signaling that it recognizes its address. The next 8 bits form the register address byte (Table 2) and determine which control register receives the following data byte. The MAX9492 then generates another acknowledge bit. The data byte is then written into the addressed register of the MAX9492. An acknowledge bit by the MAX9492 followed by a required STOP condition by the master completes the communication. To write to the device again, the entire write procedure is repeated; I<sup>2</sup>C burstwrite mode is not supported by the MAX9492.

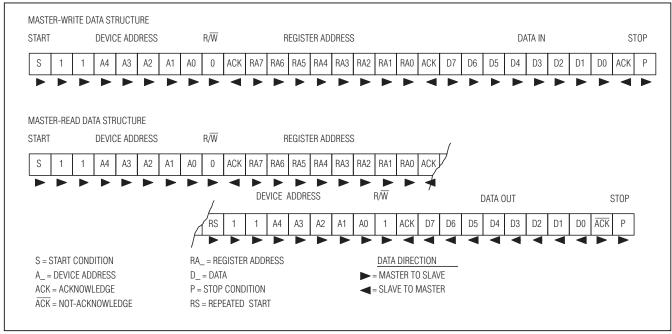


Figure 3. I<sup>2</sup>C Interface Data Structure

# Reading from the MAX9492

Reading from the MAX9492 registers begins with a START condition and a device address with the write bit set low, then the register address that is to be read, followed by a repeated START condition and a device address with the write bit set high, and finally the data are shifted out (Figure 3). Following a START condition, the first 7 bits comprise the device address. The 8th bit is low to indicate a write operation (to write in the following register address). An acknowledge bit is then generated by the MAX9492, signaling that it recognizes its address. The next 8 bits form the register address, indicating the location of the data to be read, followed by another acknowledge, again generated by the MAX9492. The master then produces a repeated START condition and readdresess the device, with the R/W bit high to indicate a read operation (Figure 3). The MAX9492 generates an acknowledge bit, signaling that it recognizes its address. The data byte is then clocked out of the MAX9492. A final not-acknowledge bit, generated by the master (not required), and a STOP condition, also generated by the master, complete the communication. To read from the device again, the entire read procedure is repeated; I<sup>2</sup>C burst-read mode is not supported by the MAX9492.

# **Device Control Registers**

The MAX9492 has eight control registers. The register addresses and functions are shown in Table 2. The first seven registers are used to set the six outputs, with register 0x00 controlling all outputs simultaneously, and the rest are mapped to individual outputs. All other addresses are reserved and are not to be used.

## Table 2. Register Address Mapping

REGISTER ADDRESS	OUTPUT PORT
00	Broadcast to all CLK registers
01	CLK1
02	CLK2
03	CLK3
04	CLK4
05	CLK5
06	CLK6
All others	Reserved



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# \_Setting the Clock Frequencies

Each CLK\_ output has an associated control register. The contents of the registers determine the frequencies of their associated outputs. Table 3 provides the frequency mapping for the registers. CLK1 only responds to the 25MHz and high-impedance settings in Table 3. For example, writing 03h to the CLK1 control register does not change CLK1's output frequency to 133.3MHz. The CLK1 output continues to output a buffered reference clock signal.

# Table 3. Output Frequency Selection for CLK1–CLK6

BITS IN CLKn REGISTERS	OUTPUT FREQUENCY (MHz)
00	Logic-Low
01	133.3
02	125
03	83.3
04	66.6
05	62.5
06	50
07	33.3
08	25
0F	High Impedance

# **Spread-Spectrum Control**

The MAX9492 features spread-spectrum output structures to spread radiated emissions over the frequency band. A programmable triangle-wave generator injects an offset element into the master oscillator to dither its output by -1.25% or -2.5%. The dither is controlled by the SSC input. When SSC is low, spread spectrum is disabled. When SSC is floating, spread spectrum is set to -1.25%. When SSC is high, spread spectrum is set to -2.5%.

# Power Supply

The MAX9492 uses a 3.0V to 3.6V power supply connected to V<sub>DD</sub>, and 3.0V to 3.6V connected to V<sub>DDA</sub>. Bypass V<sub>DDA</sub> and V<sub>DD</sub> at the device with a 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor. Additionally, use bulk bypass capacitors of 10 $\mu$ F where power enters the circuit board.

# Applications Information

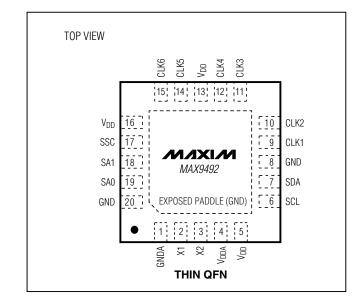
#### **Board Layout Considerations**

As with all high-frequency devices, board layout is critical to proper operation. Place the crystal as close as possible to X1 and X2, and minimize parasitic capacitance around the crystal leads. Ensure that the exposed pad makes good contact with GND.

# **Chip Information**

PROCESS: BICMOS

# **Pin Configuration**



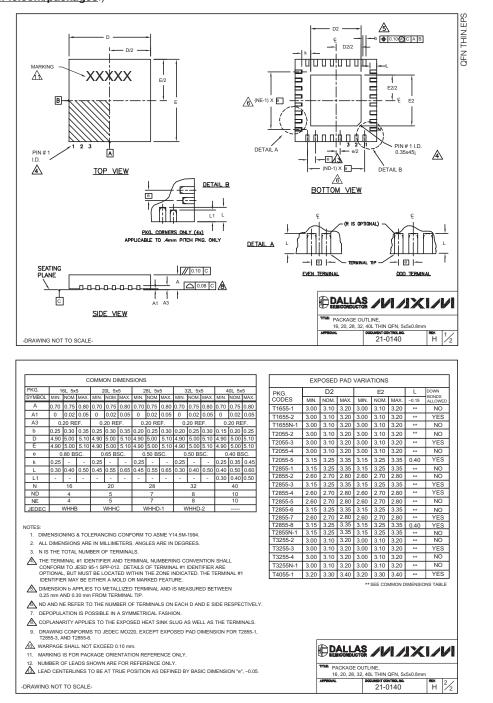
#### +3.3V +3.3V 0.1µF 0.1µF VDD VDDA 0.1µF VDD 0 X1 $V_{\text{DD}}$ Opf 25MHz /VI/IXI/VI MAX9492 χ2 CLK1 CLOCK ٠ SFRIAL O SDA OUTPUTS INTERFACE O-SCL CLK6 SA0 SA1 SSC AGND GND Ē 느

# \_Typical Operating Circuit

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## Package Information

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