General Description

The MAX410/MAX412/MAX414 single/dual/guad op amps set a new standard for noise performance in highspeed, low-voltage systems. Input voltage-noise density is guaranteed to be less than 2.4nV/VHz at 1kHz. A unique design not only combines low noise with ±5V operation, but also consumes 2.5mA supply current per amplifier. Low-voltage operation is guaranteed with an output voltage swing of $7.3V_{p-p}$ into $2k\Omega$ from ±5V supplies. The MAX410/MAX412/MAX414 also operate from supply voltages between ±2.4V and ±5V for greater supply flexibility.

Unity-gain stability, 28MHz bandwidth, and 4.5V/us slew rate ensure low-noise performance in a wide variety of wideband and measurement applications. The MAX410/MAX412/MAX414 are available in DIP and SO packages in the industry-standard single/dual/quad opamp pin configurations.

Applications

Low-Noise Frequency Synthesizers

Infrared Detectors

High-Quality Audio Amplifiers

Ultra Low-Noise Instrumentation Amplifiers

Bridge Signal Conditioning



- 2.5mA Supply Current Per Amplifier
- Low Supply Voltage Operation: ±2.4V to ±5V
- 28MHz Unity-Gain Bandwidth
- 4.5V/µs Slew Rate

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- 250µV Max Offset Voltage (MAX410/MAX412)
- 115dB Min Voltage Gain

Ordering Information

Features

PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX410CPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX410BCPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX410CSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
MAX410BCSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
MAX410C/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*
MAX410EPA	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX410BEPA	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX410ESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
MAX410BESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
MAX410MJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP
MAX410BMJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP

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* Dice are specified at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, DC parameters only.

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OUT2

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IN2+ 5

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (V+ to V-) 12V Differential Input Current (Note 1) ±20mA Input Voltage Range V+ to V- Common-Mode Input Voltage (V+ + 0.3V) to (V 0.3V) Short Circuit Current Duration Control	MAX414 14-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 10.00mW/°C above +70°C) . 800mW 14-Pin SO (derate 8.33mW/°C above +70°C)
Short-Circuit Current Duration	Operating Temperature Ranges: 0°C to +70°C MAX41_C -40°C to +85°C MAX41_B -55°C to +125°C MAX41_MJ_ -55°C to +125°C Storage Temperature Range -65°C to +150°C Lead Temperature (soldering, 10 sec) +300°C

Note 1: The amplifier inputs are connected by internal back-to-back clamp diodes. In order to minimize noise in the input stage, current-limiting resistors are not used. If differential input voltages exceeding ±1.0V are applied, limit input current to 20mA.

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

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V + = 5V, V - = -5V, T_A = +25^{\circ}C, unless otherwise noted.)$

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONC	OTTIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage)(MAX410, MAX410B, MAX412, MAX412B			±120	±250	
input Oliset voltage	Vos	MAX414, MAX414B			±150	±320 μV	
Input Bias Current	le				±80	±150	nA
Input Offset Current	los				±40	±80	nA
Differential Input Resistance	RIN(Diff)				20		kΩ
Common-Mode Input Resistance	RIN(CM)				40		MΩ
Input Capacitance	CIN				4		рF
		MAX410, MAX412,	10Hz		7		nV/√Hz
Input Noise-Voltage Density	en	MAX414	1000Hz (Note 2)		1.8	2.4	
		MAX410B, MAX412B, MAX414B	1000Hz (Note 3)		2.4	4.0	
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Input Noise-Current Density	in	f _o = 1000Hz			1.2		— pA/√Hz
Common-Mode Input Voltage	Vсм			±3.5	+3.7/ -3.8		v
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = \pm 3.5V$		115	130		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_{S} = \pm 2.4 V$ to $\pm 5.25 V$		96	103		dB
Large Signal Gein	A. (0)	$R_L = 2k\Omega, V_0 = 3.6V te$	o -3.7V	115	122		
Large-Signal Gain	AVOL	$R_L = 600\Omega$, $V_0 = \pm 3.5$	V	110	120		dB
Output Voltage Swing	Vout	$R_L = 2k\Omega$		+3.6/ -3.7	+3.7/ -3.8		v
Short-Circuit Output Current	Isc				35		mA
Slew Rate	SR	10kΩ II 20pF load			4.5		V/µs
Unity-Gain Bandwidth	GBW	10kΩ II 20pF load			28		MHz
Settling Time	ts	To 0.1%			1.3		μs
Channel Separation	CS	f _o = 1kHz			135		dB
Operating Supply-Voltage Range	Vs			±2.4		±5.25	V
Supply Current	Is	Per amplifier			2.5	2.7	mA

Note 2: Sample tested to 0.1% AQL.

Note 3: Guaranteed by design.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V+ = 5V, V- = -5V, T_A = 0°C to +70°C, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage	Vos			±150	±350	μV
Offset-Voltage Tempco	ΔV _{OS} /ΔT	Over operating temperature range		±1		μV/°C
Input Bias Current	IВ			±100	±200	nA
Input Offset Current	los			±80	±150	nA
Common-Mode Input Voltage	Vсм	× *	±3.5	+3.7/ -3.8		V
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = \pm 3.5 V$	105	121		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_{S} = \pm 2.4 V$ to $\pm 5.25 V$	90	97		dB
	A	$R_L = 2k\Omega$, $V_0 = \pm 3.6V$	110	120		40
Large-Signal Gain	AVOL	$R_L = 600\Omega, V_0 = \pm 3.5V$	90	119		- dB
Output Voltage Swing	Vout	$R_L = 2k\Omega$	±3.6	±3.7		V
Supply Current	Is	Per amplifier			3.3	mA

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V + = 5V, V - = -5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C, \text{ unless otherwise noted.})$

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage	Vos	MAX410, MAX410B, MAX412, MAX412B		±200	±400	- μV
		MAX414, MAX414B		±200	±450	
Offset-Voltage Tempco	ΔVos/ΔT	Over operating temperature range		±1		μV/°C
Input Bias Current	lΒ			±130	±350	nA
Input Offset Current	los			±100	±200	nA
Common-Mode Input Voltage	Vсм		±3.5	+3.7/ -3.6		V
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = \pm 3.5 V$	105	120		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_{S} = \pm 2.4 V$ to $\pm 5.25 V$	90	94		dB
	A. 101	$R_{L} = 2k\Omega, V_{O} = \pm 3.5V$	110	118		dB
Large-Signal Gain	AVOL	$R_L = 600\Omega$, $V_0 = 3.4V$ to $-3.5V$	90	114		uв
Output Voltage Swing	Vout	$R_L = 2k\Omega$	±3.5	+3.7/ -3.6		V
Supply Current	IS	Per amplifier			3.3	mA

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V+ = 5V, V- = -5V, T_A = -55°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
	Vee	MAX410, MAX410B, MAX412, MAX412B		±200	±400	
Input Offset Voltage	Vos	MAX414, MAX414B		±200	±500	μV
Offset-Voltage Tempco	ΔVos/ΔΤ	Over operating temperature range		±1		μV/°C
Input Bias Current	IB			±130	±350	nA
Input Offset Current	los			±100	±200	nA
Common-Mode Input Voltage	Vсм		±3.5	+3.7/ -3.6	,	V
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = \pm 3.5 V$	105	120		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_{S} = \pm 2.4V$ to $\pm 5.25V$	90	94		dB
Lorge Cignel Cain	A	$R_{L} = 2k\Omega, V_{O} = \pm 3.5V$	110	118		dB
Large-Signal Gain	Avol	$R_L = 600\Omega$, $V_0 = 3.4V$ to $-3.5V$	90	114		úВ
Output Voltage Swing	Vout	$R_L = 2k\Omega$	æ3.5	+3.7/ -3.6		V
Supply Current	Is	Per amplifier			3.5	mA

1kHz VOLTAGE **VOLTAGE NOISE DENSITY** CURRENT NOISE DENSITY **NOISE DISTRUBUTION** vs. FREQUENCY vs. FREQUENCY 100 60 10 CURRENT NOISE DENSITY (pA/ VHz) $V_{\rm S} = \pm 5V$ $V_{\rm S} = \pm 5V$ $T_{A} = +25^{\circ}C$ $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ VOLTAGE NOISE DENSITY (nV/VHz) 50 40 UNITS (%) 30 10 20 10 1/F CORNER = 220Hz 1/F CORNER = 90Hz 0 1 1 10 100 1k 10k 1.7 1.8 1.9 2.0 2.1 2.2 2.3 1 1.6 1 10 100 1k 10k FREQUENCY (Hz) FREQUENCY (Hz) INPUT REFERRED VOLTAGE-NOISE (nV/VHz) 0.1Hz TO 10Hz VOLTAGE NOISE WIDEBAND NOISE DC TO 20kHz 2µV/DIV (INPUT REFERRED)





Typical Operating Characteristics



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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

LARGE-SIGNAL TRANSIENT RESPONSE



 $A_V=+1,\,RF=499\Omega,\,R_L=2k\Omega$ II 20pF $V_S=\pm5V,\,T_A=+25^\circ C$

SMALL-SIGNAL TRANSIENT RESPONSE





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Applications Information

The MAX410/MAX412/MAX414 provide low voltage noise performance. Obtaining low voltage noise from a bipolar op amp requires high collector currents in the input stage, since voltage noise is inversely proportional to the square root of the input stage collector current. However, op amp current noise is proportional to the square root of the input stage collector current, and input bias current is proportional to input stage collector current. Therefore, to obtain optimum low noise performance, DC accuracy, and AC stability, minimize the value of the feedback and source resistance.

Total Noise Density vs.Source Resistance

The standard expression for the total input referred noise of an op amp at a given frequency is:

$$e_t = \sqrt{e_n^2 + (R_p + R_n)^2 i_n^2 + 4kT (R_p + R_n)}$$

Where:

- R_{n} = Inverting input effective series resistance
- Rp = Noninverting input effective series resistance
- en = Input voltage noise density at the frequency of interest
- = Input current noise density at the frequency of İn interest
- = Ambient temperature in Kelvin (K) Т
- = 1.38×10^{-23} J/K (Boltzman's constant). k

In Figure 1, $R_p = R3$ and $R_n = R1 II R2$. In a real application, the output resistance of the source driving the input must be included with Rp and Rn. The following example demonstrates how to calculate the total output noise density at a frequency of 1kHz for the MAX412 circuit in Figure 1.

Gain = 1000 $4kT at + 25^{\circ}C = 1.64 \times 10^{-20}$ $R_{\rm D} = 100\Omega$ $R_n = 100\Omega$ II $100k\Omega = 99.9\Omega$ $e_n = 1.8 nV \sqrt{Hz}$ at 1kHz $i_n = 1.2pA/\sqrt{Hz}$ at 1kHz $e_t = [(1.8 \times 10^{-9})^2 + (100 + 99.9)^2 (1.2 \times 10^{-12})^2 +$ $(1.64 \times 10^{-20}) (100 + 99.9)^{1/2} = 2.56 \text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ at 1kHz

Output noise density = $(1000)e_t = 2.56\mu V/\sqrt{Hz}at1kHz$.

In general, the amplifier's voltage noise dominates with equivalent source resistances less than 200Ω . As the equivalent source resistance increases, resistor noise becomes the dominant term, eventually making the voltage noise contribution from the MAX410/MAX412/ MAX414 negligible. As the source resistance is further increased, current noise becomes dominant. For example, when the equivalent source resistance is greater than $3k\Omega$ at 1kHz, the current noise component is larger than the resistor noise. The graph of Total Noise Density vs. Matched Source Resistance in the Typical Operating Characteristics shows this phenomenon. Optimal MAX410/MAX412/MAX414 noise performance and minimum total noise is achieved with an equivalent source resistance of less than 10k.



Figure 1. Total Noise vs. Source Resistance Example



Figure 2. Voltage Noise Density Test Circuit

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Voltage Noise Testing

RMS voltage noise density is measured with the circuit shown in Figure 2, using the Quan Tech model 5173 noise analyzer, or equivalent. The voltage noise density at 1kHz is sample tested on production units. When measuring op amp voltage noise, only low-value, metal film resistors are used in the test fixture.



Figure 3. 0.1Hz to 10Hz Voltage Noise Test Circuit



Figure 4. 0.1Hz to 10Hz Voltage Noise Test Circuit, Frequency Response

The 0.1Hz to 10Hz peak-to-peak noise of the MAX410/ MAX412/MAX414 is measured using the test circuit shown in Figure 3. Figure 4 shows the frequency response of this circuit. The test time for the 0.1Hz to 10Hz noise measurement should be limited to 10 seconds, which has the effect of adding a second zero to the test circuit, providing increased attenuation for frequencies below 0.1Hz.

Current Noise Testing

The current noise density can be calculated, once the value of the input-referred noise is determined, by using the standard expression given below:

$$i_{n} = \frac{\sqrt{e_{no}^{2} - [(A_{VCL})^{2}(4kT)(R_{n} + R_{p})]}}{(R_{n} + R_{p})(A_{VCL})} A/\sqrt{Hz}$$

Where:

- Rn = Inverting input effective series resistance
- R_p = Noninverting input effective series resistance
- e_{no} = Output voltage noise density at the frequency of interest (V/ \sqrt{Hz})
- i_n = Input current noise density at the frequency of interest (A/ \sqrt{Hz})

AvcL= Closed-loop gain

- T = Ambient temperature in Kelvin (K)
- k = 1.38×10^{-23} J/K (Boltzman's constant).



Figure 5. Current Noise Test Circuit





Figure 6a. Voltage Follower Circuit with 100pF Load



Figure 6b. Driving 100pF Load as shown in Figure 6a.

Rp and Rn include the resistances of the input driving source(s), if any.

If the Quan Tech model 5173 is used, then the AvCL terms in the numerator and denominator of the equation given above should be eliminated because the Quan Tech measures input-referred noise. For the circuit in Figure 5, assuming Rp is approximately equal to Rn and the measurement is taken with the Quan Tech model 5173, the equation simplifies to:

$$i_{\rm n} = \frac{\sqrt{e_{\rm no}^2 - [(1.64 \times 10^{-20})(20 \times 10^3)]}}{(20 \times 10^3)} \ \text{A/\sqrt{Hz}}$$

Input Protection

To protect amplifier inputs from excessive differential input voltages, most modern op amps contain input protection diodes and current-limiting resistors. These resistors increase the amplifier's input referred noise. They have not



Figure 7a. Capacitive Load Driving Circuit



Figure 7b. Driving 6800pF Load with 22Ω Isolation Resistor

been included in the MAX410/MAX412/MAX414, to optimize noise performance. The MAX410/MAX412/MAX414 do contain back-to-back input protection diodes which will protect the amplifier for differential input voltages of \pm 1.0V. If the amplifier must be protected from higher differential input voltages, add external current-limiting resistors in series with the op-amp inputs to limit the potential input current to less than 20mA.

Capacitive Load Driving

Driving large capacitive loads increases the likelihood of oscillation in amplifier circuits. This is especially true for circuits with high loop gains, like voltage followers. The output impedance of the amplifier and a capacitive load form an RC network that adds a pole to the loop response. If the pole frequency is low enough, as when driving a large capacitive load, the circuit phase margin is degraded.

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Figure 8. Capacitive-Load Driving Circuit with Loop-Enclosed Isolation Resistor

In voltage follower circuits, the MAX410/MAX412/ MAX414 remain stable while driving capacitive loads as great as 100pF. See Figures 6a and 6b.

When driving capacitive loads greater than 100pF, add an output isolation resistor to the voltage follower circuit, as shown in Figure 7a. This resistor isolates the load capacitance from the amplier output and restores the phase margin. Figure 7b is a photograph of the response of a MAX410/MAX412/MAX414 driving a 6800pF load with a 22Ω isolation resistor.

The capacitive load driving performance of the MAX410/MAX412/MAX414 is plotted for closed-loop gains of -1V/V and -10V/V in the % Overshoot vs. Capacitive Load graph in the *Typical Operating Characteristics*.

Feedback around the isolation resistor (RI) increases the accuracy at the capacitively loaded output (see Figure 8). The MAX410/MAX412/MAX414 are stable with a 0.01 μ F load for the values of RI and CF shown. In general, for decreased closed loop gain, increase RI or CF. To drive larger capacitive loads, increase the value of CF.



Figure 9. MAX410 Offset Null Circuit

Total Supply Voltage Considerations

Although the MAX410/MAX412/MAX414 are specified with $\pm 5V$ power supplies, they are also capable of singlesupply operation with voltages as low as 4.8V. The minimum input voltage range for normal amplifier operation is between V- + 1.5V and V+ - 1.5V. The minimum roomtemperature output voltage range (with a 2k Ω load) is between V+ - 1.4V and V- + 1.3V for total supply voltages between 4.8V and 10V. The output voltage range, referenced to the supply voltages, decreases slightly over temperature, as indicated in the $\pm 5V$ *Electrical Charateristics* tables. Operating characteristics at total supply voltages of less than 10V are guaranteed by design and PSRR tests.

MAX 410 Offset Voltage Null

The offset null circuit of Figure 9 provides approximately $\pm 450 \mu V$ of offset adjustment range, sufficient for zeroing offset over the full operating temperature range.

Ordering Information (continued)

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PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX412CPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX412BCPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX412CSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
MAX412BCSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
MAX412C/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*
MAX412EPA	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX412BEPA	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX412ESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
MAX412BESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
MAX412MJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP
MAX412BMJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP
MAX414CPD	0°C to +70°C	14 Plastic DIP
MAX414BCPD	0°C to +70°C	14 Plastic DIP
MAX414CSD	0°C to +70°C	14 SO
MAX414BCSD	0°C to +70°C	14 SO
MAX414EPD	-40°C to +85°C	14 Plastic DIP
MAX414BEPD	-40°C to +85°C	14 Plastic DIP
MAX414ESD	-40°C to +85°C	14 SO
MAX414BESD	-40°C to +85°C	14 SO
MAX414MJD	-55°C to +125°C	14 CERDIP
MAX414BMJD	-55°C to +125°C	14 CERDIP

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