

## Low-power dual voltage comparator

Preliminary data

### Features

- Wide single supply voltage range or dual supplies +2 V to +36 V or  $\pm 1$  V to  $\pm 18$  V
- Very low supply current (0.4 mA) independent of supply voltage (1 mW/comparator at +5 V)
- Low input bias current: 25 nA typ.
- Low input offset current:  $\pm 5$  nA typ.
- Input common-mode voltage range includes negative rail
- Low output saturation voltage: 250 mV typ. ( $I_O = 4$  mA)
- Differential input voltage range equal to the supply voltage
- TTL, DTL, ECL, MOS, CMOS compatible outputs
- ESD internal protection: 2 kV

### Description

This device consists of two independent low-power voltage comparators designed specifically to operate from a single supply over a wide range of voltages. Operation from split power supplies is also possible.

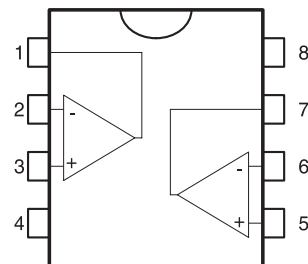
The input common-mode voltage range includes the negative rail even though operated from a single power supply voltage.

All the pins are protected against electrostatic discharge up to 2 kV. As a consequence, the input voltages must not exceed the magnitude of  $V_{CC}^+$  or  $V_{CC}^-$ .



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**SO-8**  
(Plastic micropackage)

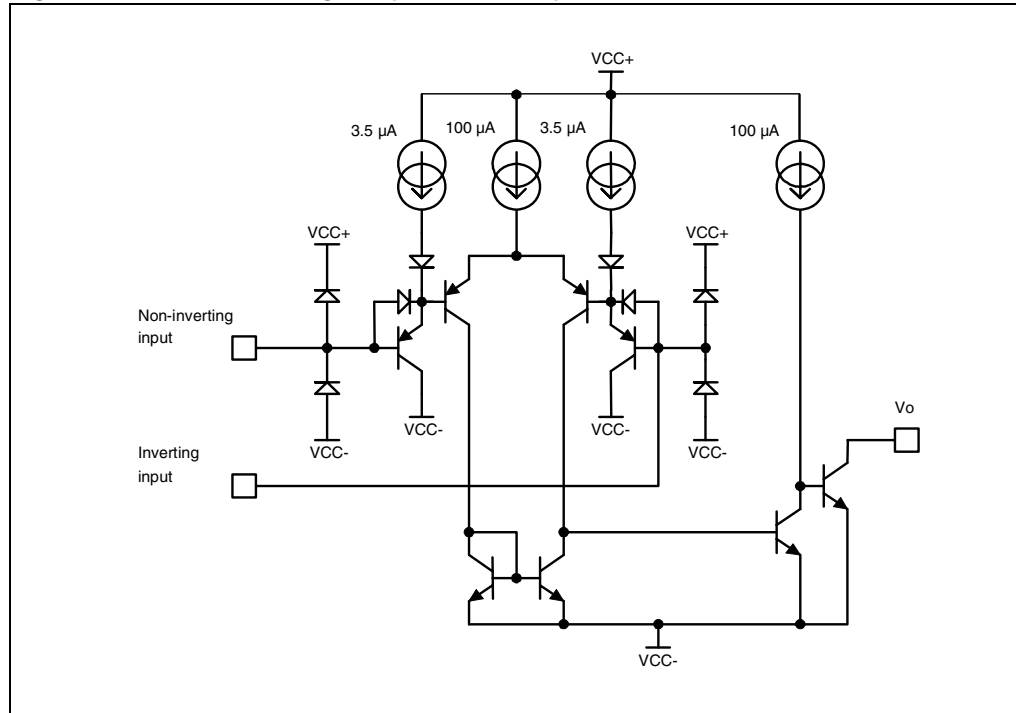
#### Pin connections (top view)



- 1 - Output 1
- 2 - Inverting input 1
- 3 - Non-inverting input 1
- 4 -  $V_{CC}^-$
- 5 - Non-inverting input 2
- 6 - Inverting input 2
- 7 - Output 2
- 8 -  $V_{CC}^+$

# 1 Schematic diagram

Figure 1. Schematic diagram (1/2 LM2903W)



## 2 Absolute maximum ratings and operating conditions

**Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings**

| Symbol     | Parameter   | Value                                | Unit |
|------------|---|--------------------------------------|------|
| $V_{CC}$   | Supply voltage  | $\pm 18$ to 36                       | V    |
| $V_{id}$   | Differential input voltage                                    | $V_{CC}^- - 0.3$ to $V_{CC}^+ + 0.3$ | V    |
| $V_{in}$   | Input voltage   |                                      |      |
| $V_{out}$  | Output voltage  | 36                                   | V    |
|            | Output short-circuit to ground <sup>(1)</sup>                 | Infinite                             |      |
| $R_{thja}$ | Thermal resistance junction to ambient <sup>(2)</sup><br>SO-8 | 125                                  | °C/W |
| $R_{thjc}$ | Thermal resistance junction to case <sup>(2)</sup><br>SO-8    | 40                                   | °C/W |
| $T_j$      | Maximum junction temperature                                  | +150                                 | °C   |
| $T_{stg}$  | Storage temperature range                                     | -65 to +150                          | °C   |
| ESD        | Human body model (HBM) <sup>(3)</sup>                         | 2000                                 | V    |
|            | Machine model (MM) <sup>(4)</sup>                             | 200                                  | V    |
|            | CDM: charged device model <sup>(5)</sup>                      | 1500                                 | V    |

- Short-circuits from the output to  $V_{CC}^+$  can cause excessive heating and possible destruction. The maximum output current is approximately 20 mA, independent of the magnitude of  $V_{CC}^+$ .
- Short-circuits can cause excessive heating and destructive dissipation. Values are typical.
- Human body model: a 100 pF capacitor is charged to the specified voltage, then discharged through a 1.5 k $\Omega$  resistor between two pins of the device. This is done for all couples of connected pin combinations while the other pins are floating.
- Machine model: a 200 pF capacitor is charged to the specified voltage, then discharged directly between two pins of the device with no external series resistor (internal resistor < 5  $\Omega$ ). This is done for all couples of connected pin combinations while the other pins are floating.
- Charged device model: all pins and the package are charged together to the specified voltage and then discharged directly to the ground through only one pin. This is done for all pins.

**Table 2. Operating conditions**

| Symbol     | Parameter  | Value  | Unit |
|------------|--|--|------|
| $V_{icm}$  | Common mode input voltage range<br>$T_{min} \leq T_{amb} \leq T_{max}$ | 0 to $V_{CC}^+ - 1.5$<br>0 to $V_{CC}^+ - 2$ | V    |
| $T_{oper}$ | Operating free-air temperature range                                   | -40 to +125                                  | °C   |

### 3 Electrical characteristics

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

| Symbol            | Parameter  | Min. | Typ.     | Max.       | Unit                |
|-------------------|--|------|----------|------------|---------------------|
| $V_{\text{io}}$   | Input offset voltage <sup>(1)</sup><br>$T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$  |      | 1        | 7<br>15    | mV                  |
| $I_{\text{io}}$   | Input offset current<br>$T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$   |      | 5        | 50<br>150  | nA                  |
| $I_{\text{ib}}$   | Input bias current <sup>(2)</sup><br>$T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$  |      | 25       | 250<br>400 | nA                  |
| $A_{\text{vd}}$   | Large signal voltage gain<br>$V_{CC} = 15\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 15\text{ k}\Omega$ , $V_o = 1\text{ to }11\text{ V}$  | 25   | 200      |            | V/mV                |
| $I_{CC}$          | Supply current (all comparators)<br>$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , no load<br>$V_{CC} = 30\text{ V}$ , no load  |      | 0.4<br>1 | 1<br>2.5   | mA                  |
| $V_{\text{id}}$   | Differential input voltage <sup>(3)</sup>  |      |          | $V_{CC}^+$ | V                   |
| $V_{\text{OL}}$   | Low level output voltage ( $V_{\text{id}} = -1\text{ V}$ , $I_{\text{sink}} = 4\text{ mA}$ )<br>$T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$   |      | 250      | 400<br>700 | mV                  |
| $I_{\text{OH}}$   | High level output current ( $V_{CC} = V_o = 30\text{ V}$ , $V_{\text{id}} = 1\text{ V}$ )<br>$T_{\text{min}} \leq T_{\text{amb}} \leq T_{\text{max}}$  |      | 0.1      | 1          | nA<br>$\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{\text{sink}}$ | Output sink current ( $V_{\text{id}} = -1\text{ V}$ , $V_o = 1.5\text{ V}$ )   | 6    | 16       |            | mA                  |
| $t_{\text{res}}$  | Small signal response time <sup>(4)</sup> ( $R_L = 5.1\text{ k}\Omega$ to $V_{CC}^+$ )   |      | 1.3      |            | $\mu\text{s}$       |
| $t_{\text{rel}}$  | Large signal response time <sup>(5)</sup><br>TTL input ( $V_{\text{ref}} = +1.4\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 5.1\text{ k}\Omega$ to $V_{CC}^+$ )<br>Output signal at 50% of final value<br>Output signal at 95% of final value |      |          | 500<br>1   | ns<br>$\mu\text{s}$ |

- At output switch point,  $V_o \approx 1.4\text{ V}$ ,  $R_S = 0\ \Omega$  with  $V_{CC}^+$  from 5 V to 30 V, and over the full input common-mode range (0 V to  $V_{CC}^+ - 1.5\text{ V}$ ).
- 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.
- 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  $-0.3\text{ V}$  (or  $0.3\text{ V}$  below the negative power supply, if used).
- The response time specified is for a 100 mV input step with 5 mV overdrive.
- Maximum values are guaranteed by design and evaluation.

Figure 2. Supply current vs. supply voltage

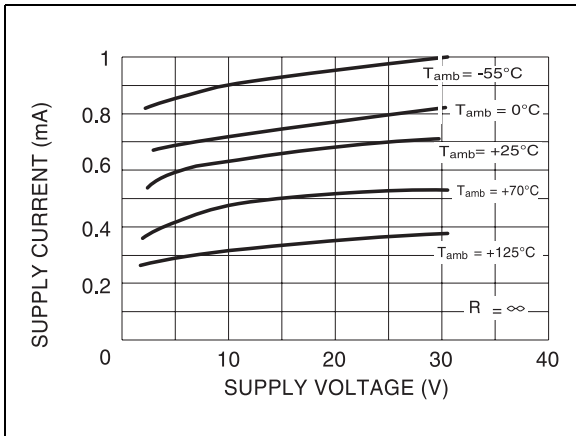


Figure 3. Input current vs. supply voltage

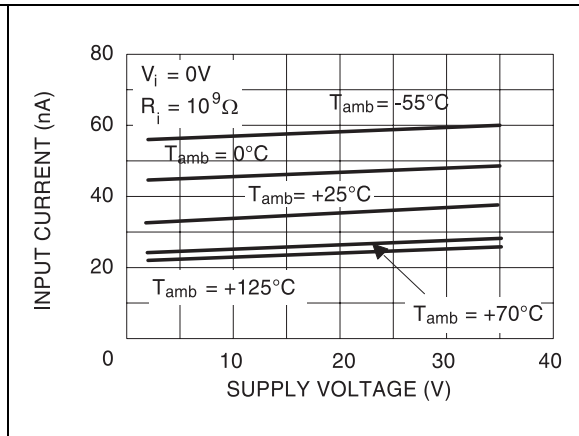


Figure 4. Output saturation voltage vs. output current

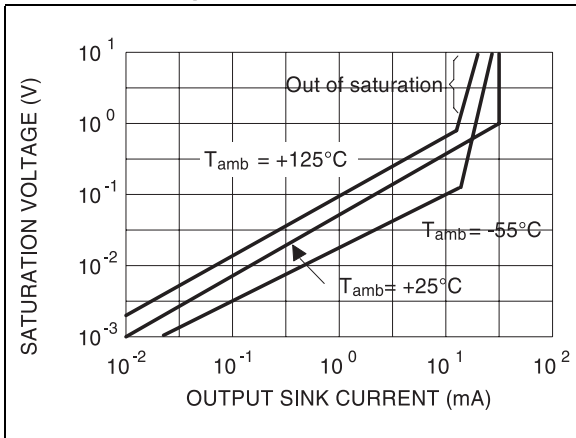


Figure 5. Response time for various input overdrives - negative transition

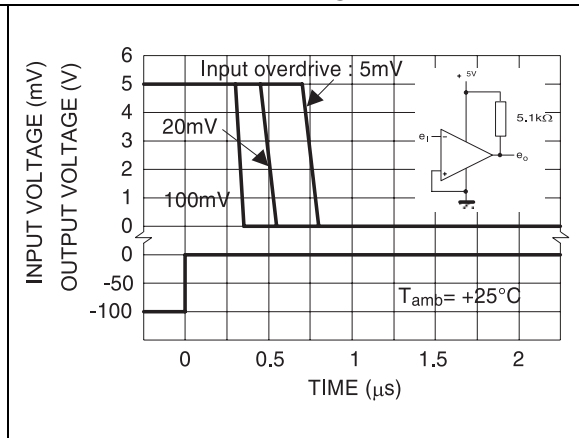
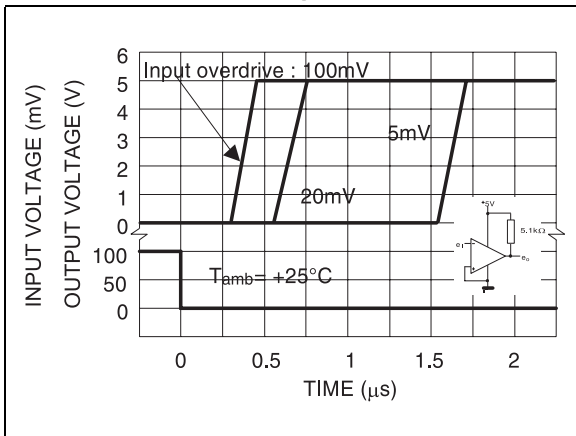


Figure 6. Response time for various input overdrives - positive transition



## 4 Typical application schematics

Figure 7. Basic comparator

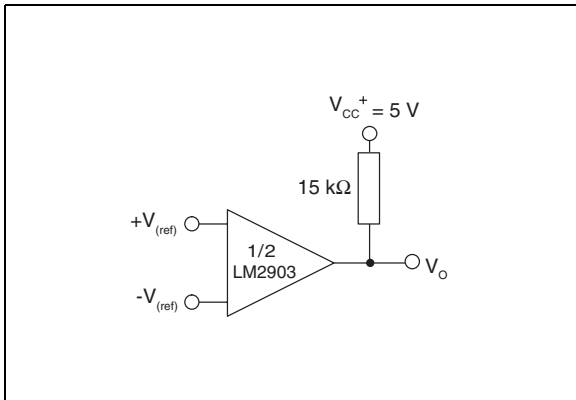


Figure 8. Driving CMOS

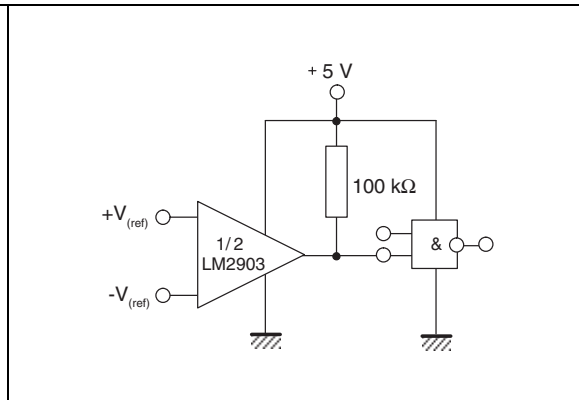


Figure 9. Driving TTL

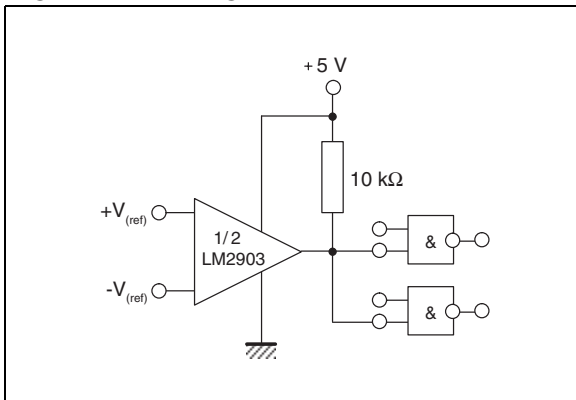


Figure 10. Low frequency op-amp

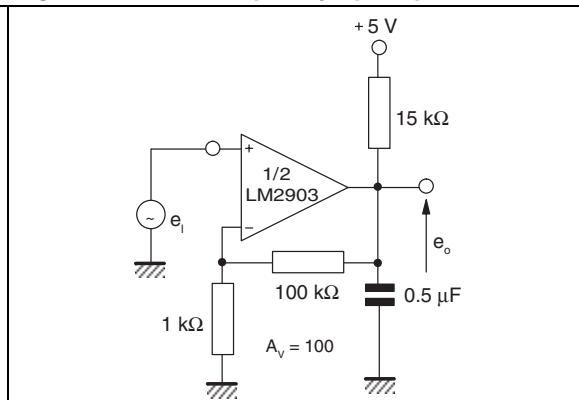


Figure 11. Low frequency op-amp

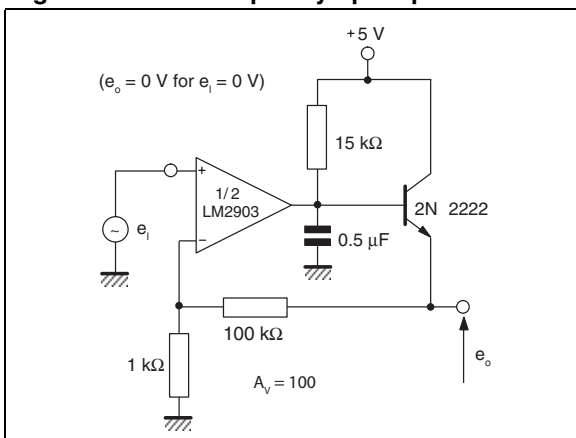


Figure 12. Transducer amplifier

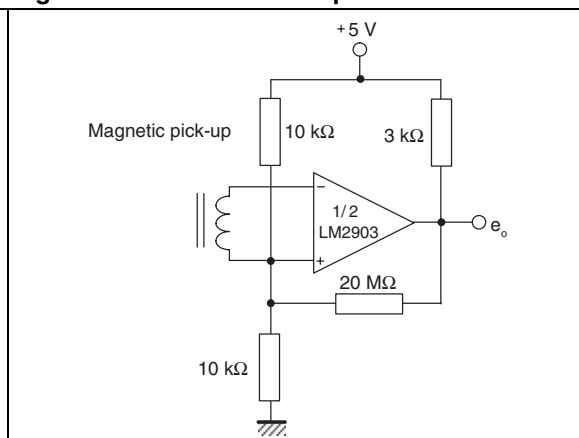


Figure 13. Low frequency op-amp with offset adjust

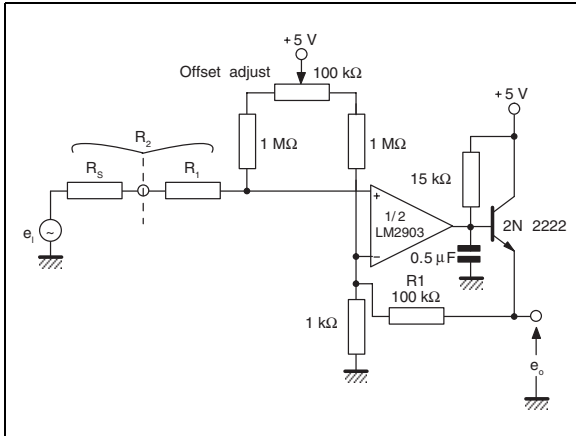


Figure 14. Zero crossing detector (single power supply)

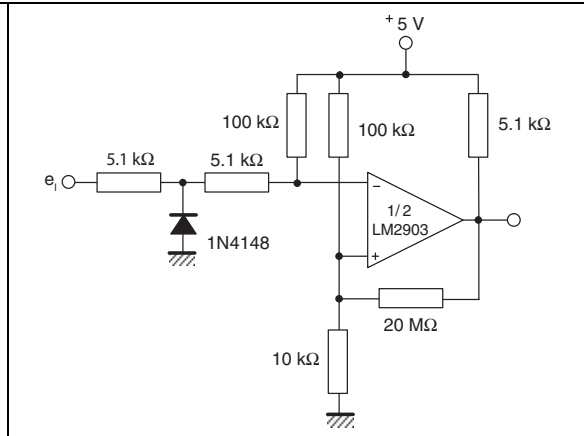


Figure 15. Limit comparator

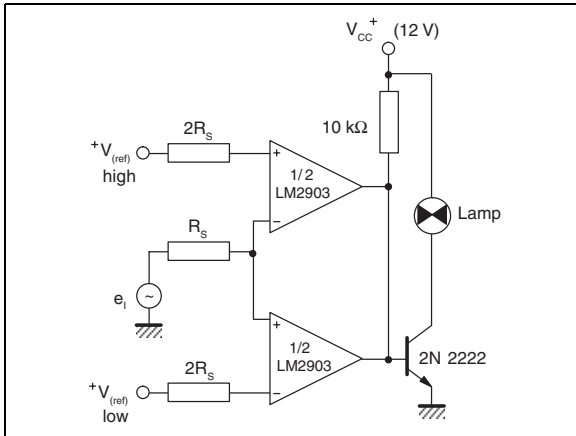


Figure 16. Split-supply applications - zero crossing detector

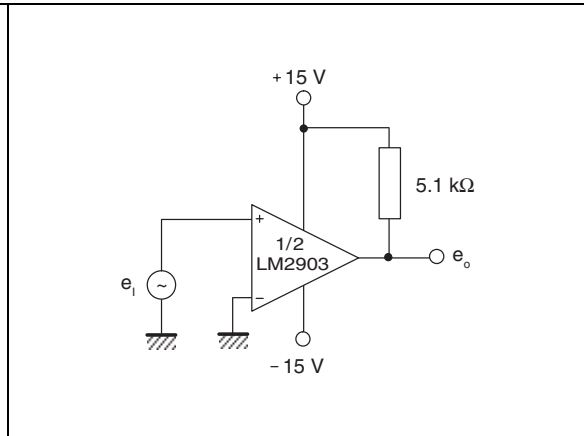


Figure 17. Crystal controlled oscillator

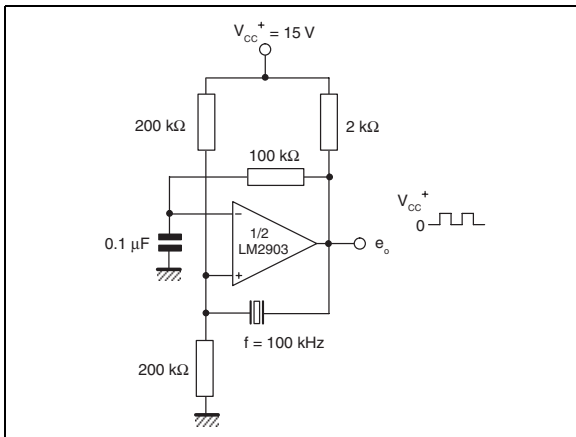


Figure 18. Comparator with a negative reference

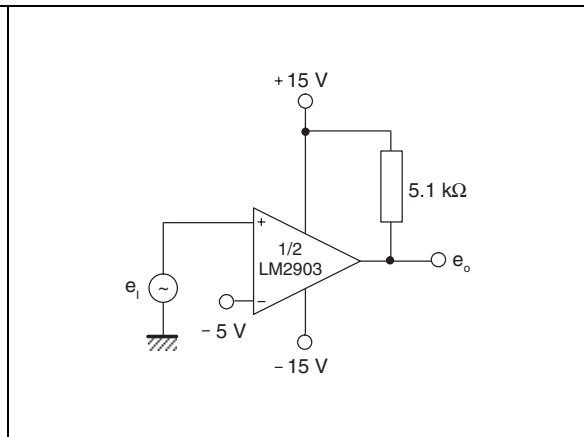


Figure 19. Time delay generator

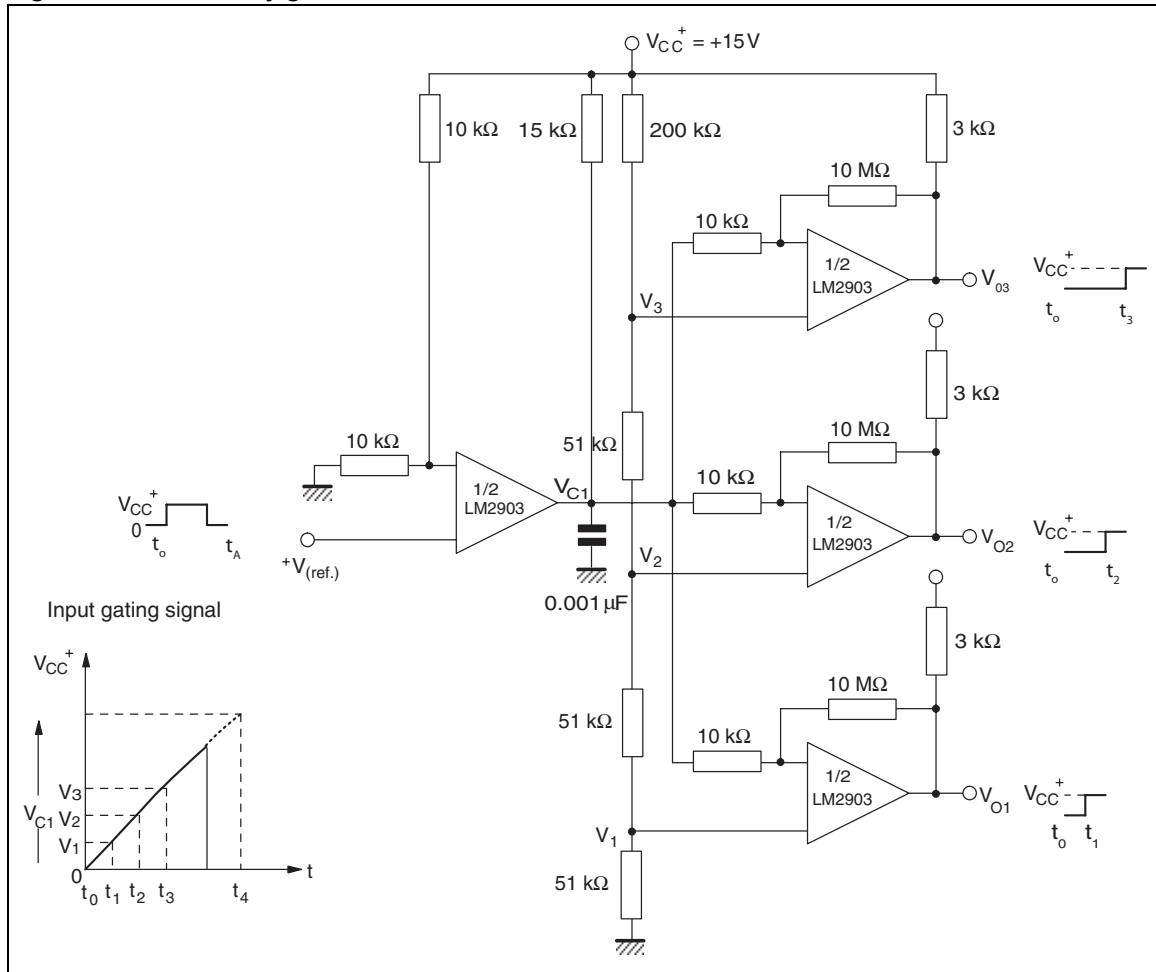
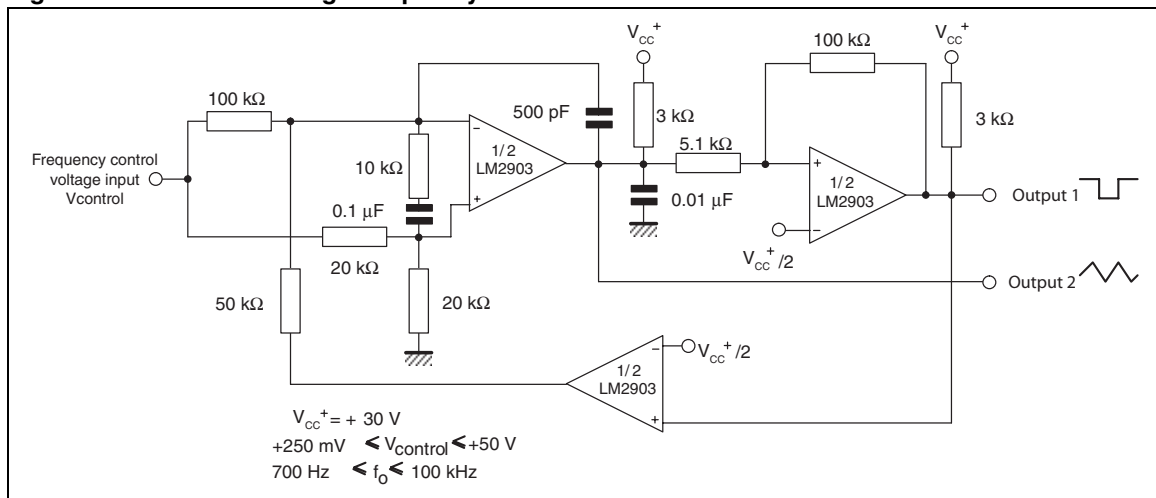


Figure 20. Two-decade high-frequency VCO





## 5 Package information

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## 5.1 SO-8 package information

Figure 21. SO-8 package mechanical drawing

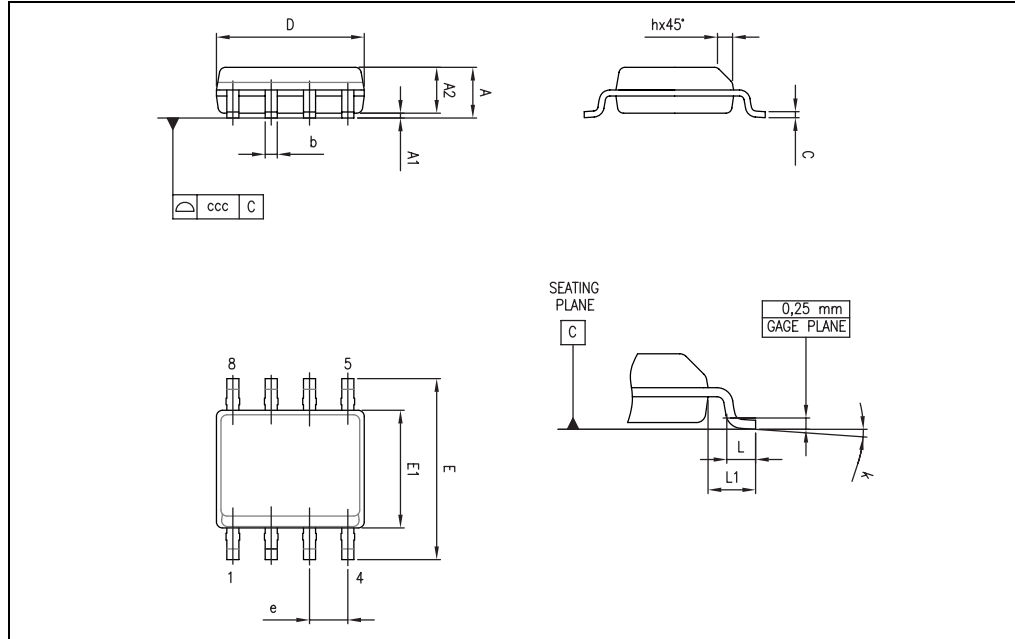


Table 4. SO-8 package mechanical data

| Ref. | Dimensions  |      |      |        |       |       |
|------|-------------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|
|      | Millimeters |      |      | Inches |       |       |
|      | Min.        | Typ. | Max. | Min.   | Typ.  | Max.  |
| A    |             |      | 1.75 |        |       | 0.069 |
| A1   | 0.10        |      | 0.25 | 0.004  |       | 0.010 |
| A2   | 1.25        |      |      | 0.049  |       |       |
| b    | 0.28        |      | 0.48 | 0.011  |       | 0.019 |
| c    | 0.17        |      | 0.23 | 0.007  |       | 0.010 |
| D    | 4.80        | 4.90 | 5.00 | 0.189  | 0.193 | 0.197 |
| E    | 5.80        | 6.00 | 6.20 | 0.228  | 0.236 | 0.244 |
| E1   | 3.80        | 3.90 | 4.00 | 0.150  | 0.154 | 0.157 |
| e    |             | 1.27 |      |        | 0.050 |       |
| h    | 0.25        |      | 0.50 | 0.010  |       | 0.020 |
| L    | 0.40        |      | 1.27 | 0.016  |       | 0.050 |
| L1   |             | 1.04 |      |        | 0.040 |       |
| k    | 1°          |      | 8°   | 1°     |       | 8°    |
| ccc  |             |      | 0.10 |        |       | 0.004 |

## 6 Ordering information

Table 5. Order codes

| Order code                | Temperature range | Package                    | Packing     | Marking |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------|
| LM2903WDT                 | -40°C to +125°C   | SO-8                       | Tape & reel | 2903W   |
| LM2903WYDT <sup>(1)</sup> |                   | SO-8<br>(Automotive grade) | Tape & reel | 2903WY  |

1. Qualification and characterization according to AEC Q100 and Q003 or equivalent, advanced screening according to AEC Q001 & Q 002 or equivalent are ongoing.

## 7 Revision history

Table 6. Document revision history

| Date        | Revision | Changes          |
|-------------|----------|------------------|
| 18-Jan-2012 | 1        | Initial release. |

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