

# DATA SHEET

**AU2903**

Low power dual voltage comparator

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## DESCRIPTION

The AU2903 consists of two independent precision voltage comparators with an offset voltage specification as low as 2.0 mV max. for two comparators which were designed specifically to operate from a single power supply over a wide range of voltages. Operation from split power supplies is also possible and the low power supply current drain is independent of the magnitude of the power supply voltage. 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.

## FEATURES

- Wide single supply voltage range 2.0  $V_{DC}$  to 36  $V_{DC}$ , or dual supplies  $\pm 1.0 V_{DC}$ , to  $\pm 18 V_{DC}$
- Very low supply current drain (0.8 mA) independent of supply voltage (2.0 mW/comparator at 5.0  $V_{DC}$ )
- Low input biasing current 25 nA
- Low input offset current  $\pm 5$  nA and offset voltage  $\pm 2$  mV
- Input common-mode voltage range includes ground
- Differential input voltage range equal to the power supply voltage
- Low output 250 mV at 4 mA saturation voltage
- Output voltage compatible with TTL, DTL, ECL, MOS and CMOS logic systems

## APPLICATIONS

- A/D converters
- Wide range VCO
- MOS clock generator
- High voltage logic gate
- Multivibrators.

## PIN CONFIGURATION

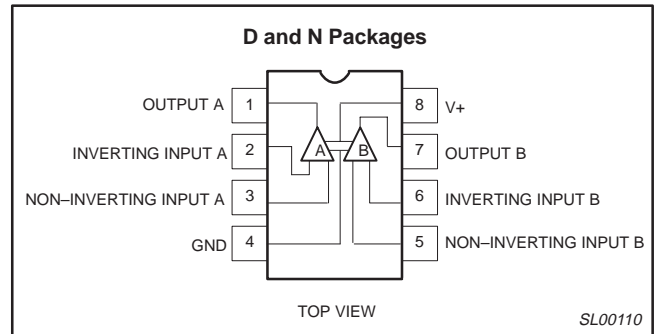


Figure 1. Pin configuration.

## EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT

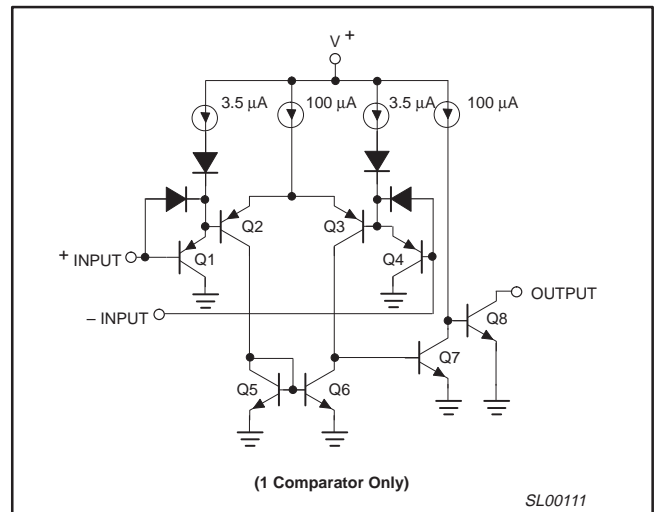


Figure 2. Equivalent circuit.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE RANGE	ORDER CODE	DWG #
8-Pin Plastic Small Outline (SO) Package	-40 °C to +125 °C	AU2903D	SOT96-1
8-Pin Plastic Dual In-Line Package (DIP)	-40 °C to +125 °C	AU2903N	SOT97-1

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	RATING	UNIT
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage	36 or $\pm 18$	$V_{DC}$
	Differential input voltage	36	$V_{DC}$
$V_{IN}$	Input voltage	-0.3 to +36	$V_{DC}$
$P_{DMAX}$	Maximum power dissipation; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ (still-air) <sup>3</sup>		
	N package	1160	mW
	D package	780	mW
	Output short-circuit to ground <sup>1</sup>	Continuous	
$I_{IN}$	Input current ( $V_{IN} < -0.3 V_{DC}$ ) <sup>2</sup>	50	mA
$T_{amb}$	Operating temperature range	-40 to +125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range	-65 to +150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{sld}$	Lead soldering temperature (10 sec max)	230	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

## NOTES:

- Short circuits from the output to  $V+$  can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction. The maximum output current is approximately 20 mA independent of the magnitude of  $V+$ .
- This input current will only exist when the voltage at any of the input leads is driven negative. It is due to the collector-base junction of the input PNP transistors becoming forward biased and thereby acting as input diode clamps. In addition to this diode action, there is also lateral NPN parasitic transistor action on the IC chip. This transistor action can cause the output voltages of the comparators to go to the  $V+$  voltage level (or to ground for a large overdrive) for the time duration that an input is driven negative. This is not destructive and normal output states will re-establish when the input voltage, which was negative, again returns to a value greater than  $-0.3 V_{DC}$ .
- Derate above  $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , at the following rates:
  - N package at  $9.3\text{ mW}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - D package at  $6.2\text{ mW}/^{\circ}\text{C}$

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**DC AND AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**V<sub>+</sub> = 5 V<sub>DC</sub>; -40 °C ≤ T<sub>amb</sub> ≤ +125 °C, unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	Limits			UNIT
			Min	Typ	Max	
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset voltage <sup>2</sup>	T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C Over temp.		±2.0	±3	mV
				±2.5	±5	mV
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input common-mode voltage range <sup>3, 6</sup>	T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C Over temp.	0		V+ -1.5	V
			0		V+ -2.0	V
V <sub>IDR</sub>	Differential input voltage <sup>1</sup>	Keep all V <sub>IN</sub> ≥ 0 V <sub>DC</sub> (or V- if need)			V+	V
I <sub>BIAS</sub>	Input bias current <sup>4</sup>	I <sub>IN(+)</sub> or I <sub>IN(-)</sub> with output in linear range T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C Over temp.		25	250	nA
				200	500	nA
I <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset current	I <sub>IN(+)</sub> - I <sub>IN(-)</sub> T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C Over temp.		±5	±50	nA
				±50	±200	nA
I <sub>OL</sub>	Output sink current	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> ≥ 1V <sub>DC</sub> ; V <sub>IN(+)</sub> = 0; V <sub>O</sub> ≤ 1.5V <sub>DC</sub> ; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	6.0	16		mA
I <sub>OH</sub>	Output leakage current	V <sub>IN(+)</sub> ≥ 1 V <sub>DC</sub> ; V <sub>IN(-)</sub> = 0 V <sub>O</sub> = 5 V <sub>DC</sub> ; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C V <sub>O</sub> = 30 V <sub>DC</sub> ; over temp.		0.1		nA
					1.0	μA
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply current	R <sub>L</sub> = ∞ on both comparators. T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C V+ = 30 V; over temp.		0.8	1	mA
				1	2.5	mA
A <sub>V</sub>	Voltage gain	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 15 kΩ; V+ = 15 V <sub>DC</sub> ; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C	25	100		V/mV
V <sub>OL</sub>	Saturation voltage	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> ≥ 1 V <sub>DC</sub> ; V <sub>IN(+)</sub> = 0; I <sub>SINK</sub> ≤ 4 mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C Over temp.		400	400	mV
					700	mV
t <sub>LSR</sub>	Large-signal response time	V <sub>IN</sub> = TTL logic swing; V <sub>REF</sub> = 1.4 V <sub>DC</sub> ; V <sub>RL</sub> = 5 V <sub>DC</sub> ; R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1 kΩ; T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C		300		ns
t <sub>R</sub>	Response time <sup>5</sup>	V <sub>RL</sub> = 5 V <sub>DC</sub> ; R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1 kΩ T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C		1.3		μs

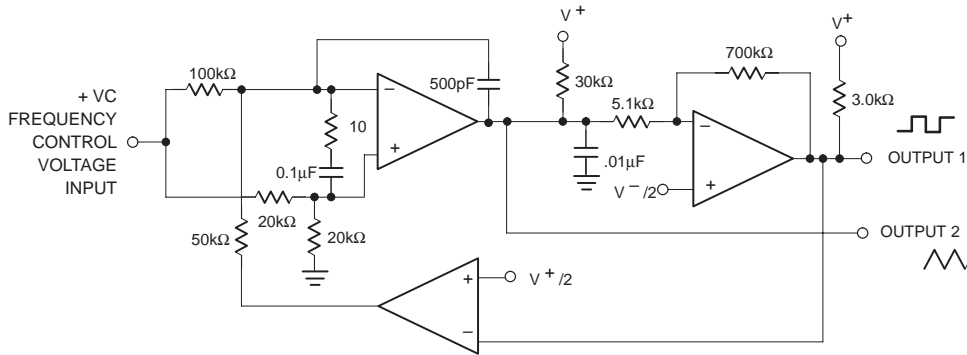
**NOTES:**

- Positive excursions of input voltage may exceed the power supply level by 17 V. 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 V<sub>DC</sub> (V<sub>DC</sub> below the magnitude of the negative power supply, if used).
- At output switch point, V<sub>O</sub> ≈ 1.4 V<sub>DC</sub>, R<sub>S</sub> = 0 Ω with V+ from 5 V<sub>DC</sub> to 30 V<sub>DC</sub> and over the full input common-mode range (0 V<sub>DC</sub> to V+ -1.5 V<sub>DC</sub>).
- The input common-mode voltage or either input signal voltage should not be allowed to go negative by more than 0.3 V. The upper end of the common-mode voltage range is V+ -1.5 V, but either or both inputs can go to 30 V<sub>DC</sub> without damage.
- 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 change exists on the reference or input lines.
- The response time specified is for a 100 mV input step with a 5 mV overdrive.
- For input signals that exceed V<sub>CC</sub>, only the over-driven comparator is affected. With a 5 V supply, V<sub>IN</sub> should be limited to 25 V maximum, and a limiting resistor should be used on all inputs that might exceed the positive supply.

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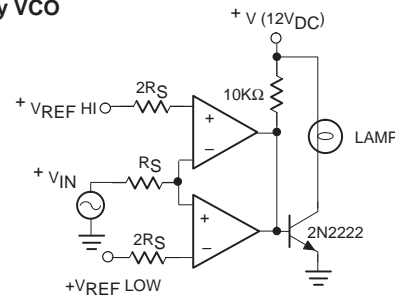
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## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

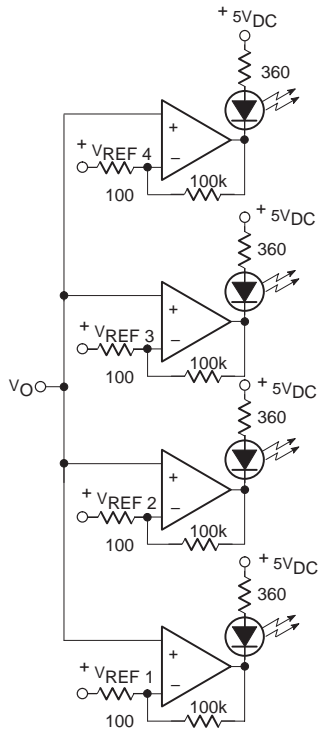


**NOTES:**  
 $V+ = 30V_{DC}$   
 $+250mV_{DC} \leq V_C = 50V_{DC}$   
 $700Hz \leq f_O = 100kHz$

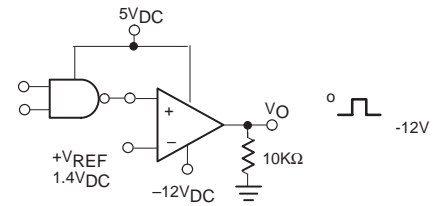
**Two-Decade High-Frequency VCO**



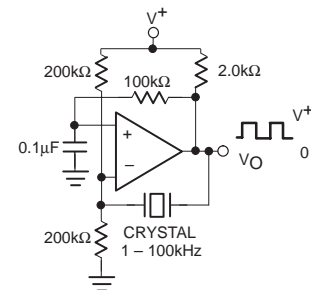
**Limit Comparator**



**Visible Voltage Indicator**



**TTL-to-MOS Logic Converter**



**Crystal-Controlled Oscillator**

**NOTE:**  
 Input of unused comparators should be grounded.

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**Figure 3. Typical applications.**

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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

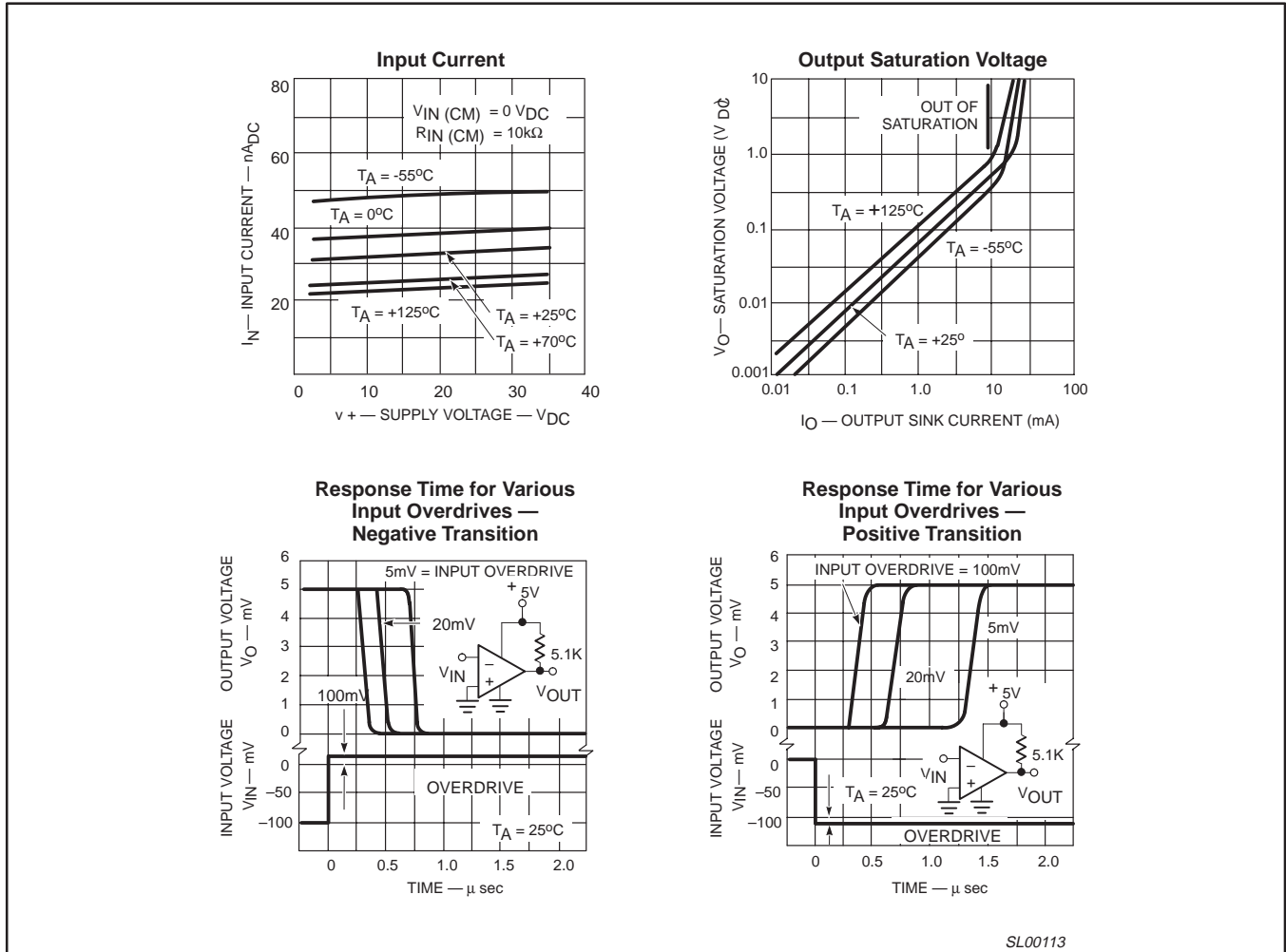


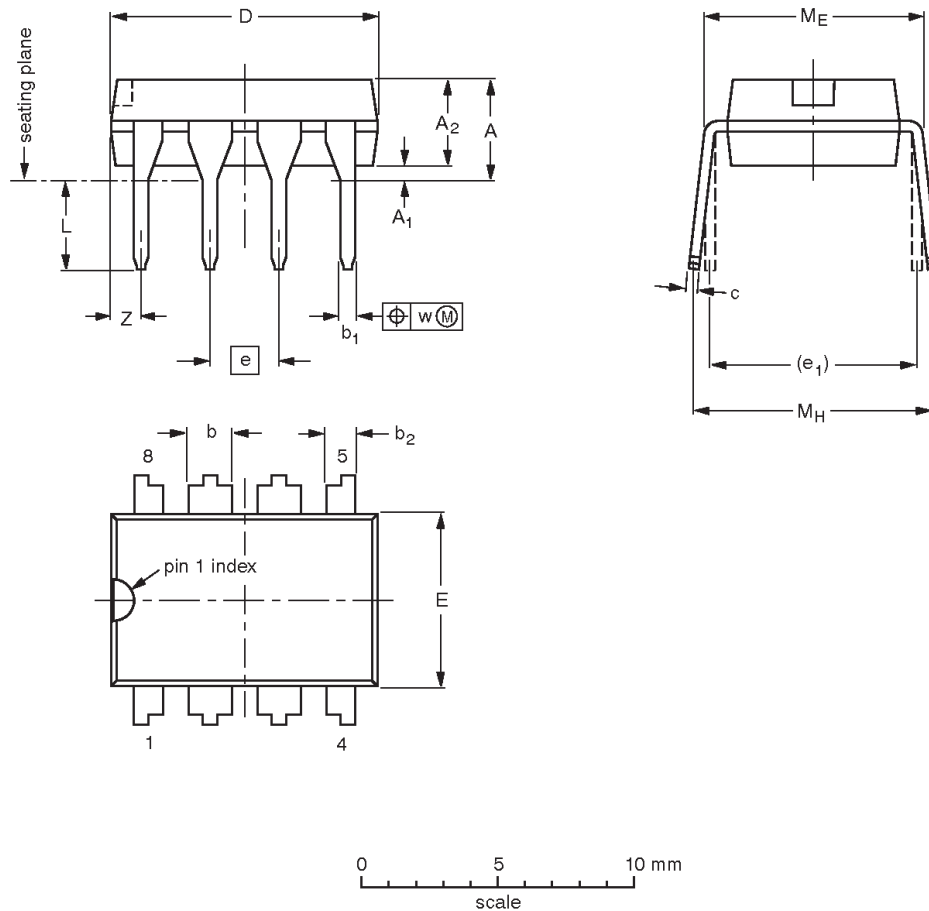
Figure 4. Typical performance characteristics.

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**DIP8:** plastic dual in-line package; 8 leads (300 mil)

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**DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)**

UNIT	A max.	A <sub>1</sub> min.	A <sub>2</sub> max.	b	b <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(1)</sup>	e	e <sub>1</sub>	L	M <sub>E</sub>	M <sub>H</sub>	w	Z <sup>(1)</sup> max.
mm	4.2	0.51	3.2	1.73 1.14	0.53 0.38	1.07 0.89	0.36 0.23	9.8 9.2	6.48 6.20	2.54	7.62	3.60 3.05	8.25 7.80	10.0 8.3	0.254	1.15
inches	0.17	0.020	0.13	0.068 0.045	0.021 0.015	0.042 0.035	0.014 0.009	0.39 0.36	0.26 0.24	0.10	0.30	0.14 0.12	0.32 0.31	0.39 0.33	0.01	0.045

**Note**

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

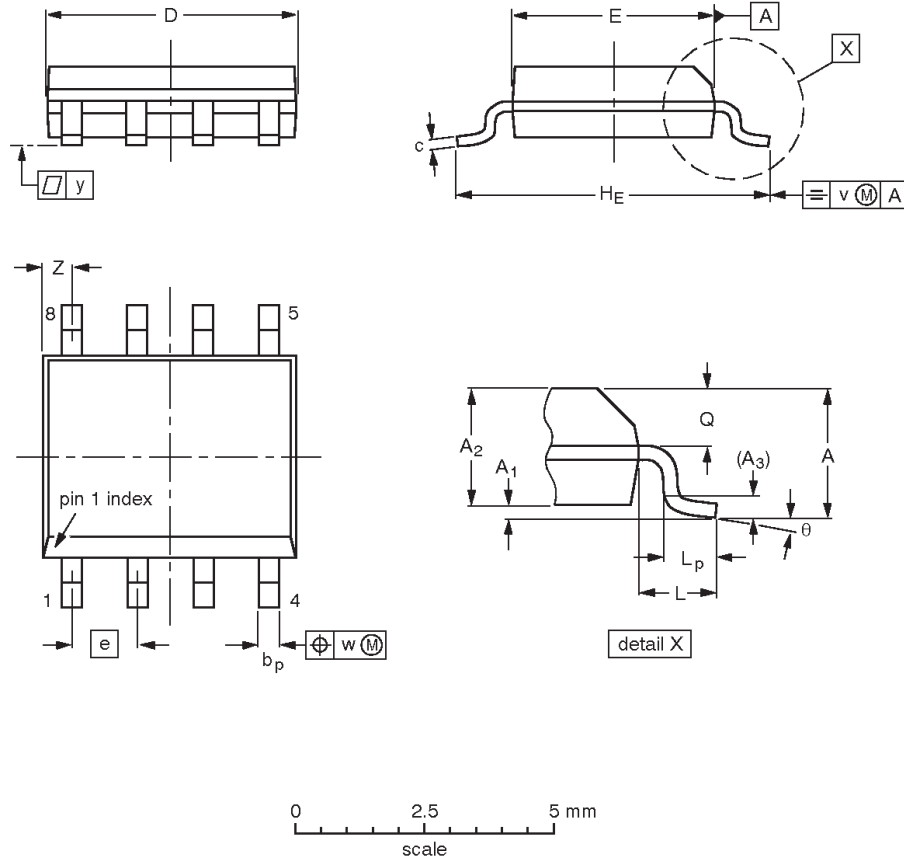
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**SO8: plastic small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3.9 mm**

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**DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)**

UNIT	A max.	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D <sup>(1)</sup>	E <sup>(2)</sup>	e	H <sub>E</sub>	L	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w	y	Z <sup>(1)</sup>	θ
mm	1.75	0.25 0.10	1.45 1.25	0.25	0.49 0.36	0.25 0.19	5.0 4.8	4.0 3.8	1.27	6.2 5.8	1.05	1.0 0.4	0.7 0.6	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.7 0.3	8° 0°
inches	0.069	0.010 0.004	0.057 0.049	0.01	0.019 0.014	0.0100 0.0075	0.20 0.19	0.16 0.15	0.050	0.244 0.228	0.041	0.039 0.016	0.028 0.024	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.028 0.012	

**Notes**

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2. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

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