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## 2.5/5.0/8.0Gbps PCIe Passive Switches

MAX4889B/MAX4889C

### General Description

The MAX4889B/MAX4889C high-speed passive switches route PCI Express® (PCIe) data between two possible destinations in desktop or notebook PCs. The MAX4889B/MAX4889C are quad double-pole/double-throw (4 x DPDT) switches ideal for switching four half lanes of PCIe data between two destinations. The MAX4889B/MAX4889C feature a single digital control input (SEL) to switch signal paths.

The MAX4889C is intended for use in systems (e.g., SAS) where both the input and output are capacitively coupled, and provides a 10 $\mu$ A (typ) source current and a 60k $\Omega$  (typ) internal biasing resistor to GND at the \_OUT\_ terminals.

The MAX4889B/MAX4889C are fully specified to operate from a single +3.3V (typ) power supply. Both devices are available in an industry-standard 3.5mm x 9.0mm, 42-pin TQFN package. These devices operate over the -40°C to +85°C extended temperature range.

### Applications

Desktop PCs  
Notebook PCs  
Servers  
Video Graphics Cards—SLI®  
(Scaled Link Interface) and CrossFire™

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### Features

- ◆ Single +3.3V Power-Supply Voltage
- ◆ Support PCIe Gen I, Gen II, and Gen III Data Rates
- ◆ Supports SAS I, SAS II, and SAS 6.0Gbps (MAX4889C)
- ◆ Superior Return Loss  
Better than -10dB (typ) at 5.0GHz
- ◆ Small 3.5mm x 9.0mm, 42-Pin TQFN Package
- ◆ Industry-Standard Pinouts

### Ordering Information

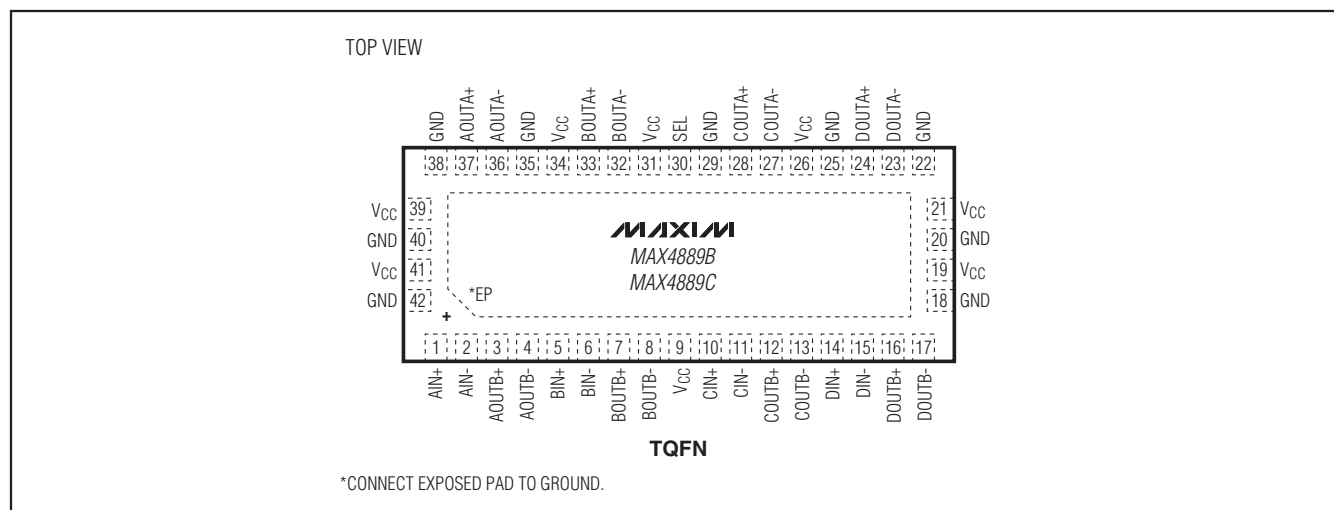
PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX4889BETO+	-40°C to +85°C	42 TQFN-EP*
MAX4889CETO+	-40°C to +85°C	42 TQFN-EP*

+ Denotes a lead (Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

\*EP = Exposed pad.

Typical Operating Circuit appears at end of data sheet.

### Pin Configuration



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(All voltages referenced to GND, unless otherwise noted.)

V <sub>CC</sub> .....	-0.3V to +4V
SEL, _IN_, _OUTA_, _OUTB_ (Note 1).....	-0.3V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3V)
Continuous Current (AIN_ to AOUTA_/AOUTB_, BIN_ to BOUTA_/BOUTB_, CIN_ to COUTA_/COUTB_, DIN_ to DOUTA_/DOUTB_).....	±70mA
Peak Current (AIN_ to AOUTA_/AOUTB_, BIN_ to BOUTA_/BOUTB_, CIN_ to COUTA_/COUTB_, DIN_ to DOUTA_/DOUTB_) (pulsed at 1ms, 10% duty cycle).....	±70mA
Continuous Current (SEL).....	±10mA
Peak Current (SEL) (pulsed at 1ms, 10% duty cycle).....	±10mA

Continuous Power Dissipation (T <sub>A</sub> = +70°C) for multilayer board:	
42-Pin TQFN (derate 35.7mW/°C above +70°C).....	2857mW
Operating Temperature Range.....	-40°C to +85°C
Junction Temperature.....	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range.....	-65°C to +150°C
Package Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JA</sub> ) (Note 2).....	28.0°C/W
Package Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JC</sub> ) (Note 2).....	2.0°C/W
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s).....	+300°C
Soldering Temperature (reflow).....	+260°C

**Note 1:** Signals on SEL, \_IN\_, \_OUTA\_, \_OUTB\_ exceeding V<sub>CC</sub> or GND are clamped by internal diodes. Limit forward-diode current to maximum current rating.

**Note 2:** Package thermal resistances were obtained using the method described in JEDEC specification JESD51-7, using a four-layer board. For detailed information on package thermal considerations, refer to [www.maxim-ic.com/thermal-tutorial](http://www.maxim-ic.com/thermal-tutorial).

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<sub>CC</sub> = +3.3V ±10%, T<sub>A</sub> = T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = +3.3V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>DC PERFORMANCE</b>						
Analog Signal Range	_IN_, _OUTA_, _OUTB_		-0.3		V <sub>CC</sub> - 1.8	V
On-Resistance	R <sub>ON</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = +3.0V, I <sub>_IN_</sub> = 15mA, V <sub>_OUTA_</sub> , V <sub>_OUTB_</sub> = 0V, 1.2V		6.4	8.4	Ω
On-Resistance Match Between Pairs of Same Channel	ΔR <sub>ON</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = +3.0V, I <sub>_IN_</sub> = 15mA, V <sub>_OUTA_</sub> , V <sub>_OUTB_</sub> = 0V (Notes 4, 5)		0.1	0.5	Ω
On-Resistance Match Between Channels	ΔR <sub>ON</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = +3.0V, I <sub>_IN_</sub> = 15mA, V <sub>_OUTA_</sub> , V <sub>_OUTB_</sub> = 0V (Notes 4, 5)		0.2		Ω
On-Resistance Flatness	R <sub>FLAT (ON)</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = +3.0V, I <sub>_IN_</sub> = 15mA, V <sub>_OUTA_</sub> , V <sub>_OUTB_</sub> = 0V, 1.2V (Notes 5, 6)		0.3		Ω
_OUTA_ or _OUTB_ Off-Leakage Current	I <sub>_OUTA_ (OFF)</sub> , I <sub>_OUTB_ (OFF)</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = +3.6V, V <sub>_IN_</sub> = 0V, 1.2V, V <sub>_OUTA_</sub> or V <sub>_OUTB_</sub> = 1.2V, 0V (MAX4889B)	-1		+1	μA
_IN_ On-Leakage Current	I <sub>_IN_ (ON)</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = +3.6V, V <sub>_IN_</sub> = 0V, 1.2V, V <sub>_OUTA_</sub> or V <sub>_OUTB_</sub> = V <sub>_IN_</sub> or unconnected (MAX4889B)	-1		+1	μA
Output Short-Circuit Current		All other ports are unconnected (MAX4889C)	5		15	μA
Output Open-Circuit Voltage		All other ports are unconnected (MAX4889C)	0.2	0.6	0.9	V

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(V<sub>CC</sub> = +3.3V ±10%, T<sub>A</sub> = T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = +3.3V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>AC PERFORMANCE</b>						
SEL-to-Switch Turn-On Time	t <sub>ON_SEL</sub>	Z <sub>S</sub> = Z <sub>L</sub> = 50Ω		80		ns
SEL-to-Switch Turn-Off Time	t <sub>OFF_SEL</sub>	Z <sub>S</sub> = Z <sub>L</sub> = 50Ω, Figure 1		15		ns
Propagation Delay	t <sub>PD</sub>	Z <sub>S</sub> = Z <sub>L</sub> = 50Ω, Figure 2		50		ps
Output Skew Between Pairs	t <sub>SKEW1</sub>	Z <sub>S</sub> = Z <sub>L</sub> = 50Ω, Figure 2		50		ps
Output Skew Between Same Pair	t <sub>SKEW2</sub>	Z <sub>S</sub> = Z <sub>L</sub> = 50Ω, Figure 2		10		ps
Differential Return Loss (Note 5)	S <sub>DD11</sub>	0Hz < f ≤ 2.8GHz	-14			dB
		2.8GHz < f ≤ 5.0GHz	-8			
		f > 5.0GHz	-3			
Differential Insertion Loss (Note 5)	S <sub>DD21</sub>	See Table 1				dB
Differential Crosstalk (Note 5)	S <sub>DDCTK</sub>	0Hz < f ≤ 2.5GHz		-40		dB
		2.5GHz < f ≤ 5.0GHz		-30		
		f > 5.0GHz		-25		
Differential Off-Isolation (Note 5)	S <sub>DD21_OFF</sub>	0Hz < f ≤ 2.5GHz		-15		dB
		2.5GHz < f ≤ 5.0GHz		-12		
		f > 5.0GHz		-12		
<b>CONTROL INPUT (SEL)</b>						
Input Logic High	V <sub>IH</sub>		1.4			V
Input Logic Low	V <sub>IL</sub>				0.6	V
Input Logic Hysteresis	V <sub>HYST</sub>			130		mV
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>						
Power-Supply Range	V <sub>CC</sub>		3.0		3.6	V
V <sub>CC</sub> Supply Current	I <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>SEL</sub> = 0V or V <sub>CC</sub>			1	mA

**Note 3:** All units are 100% production tested at T<sub>A</sub> = +85°C. Limits over the operating temperature range are guaranteed by design and characterization and are not production tested.

**Note 4:** ΔR<sub>ON</sub> = R<sub>ON</sub> (MAX) - R<sub>ON</sub> (MIN).

**Note 5:** Guaranteed by design, not production tested.

**Note 6:** Flatness is defined as the difference between the maximum and minimum value of on-resistance as measured over the specified analog signal range.

**Table 1. Insertion Loss Mask**

FREQUENCY RANGE (GHz)	MAXIMUM INSERTION LOSS (dB)
0–2.5	$\frac{14}{25} \times f_{\text{GHz}} + 0.6$
2.5–5	$\frac{6}{5} \times f_{\text{GHz}} - 1.0$
5 or greater	$\frac{8}{5} \times f_{\text{GHz}} - 3.0$

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## Test Circuits/Timing Diagrams

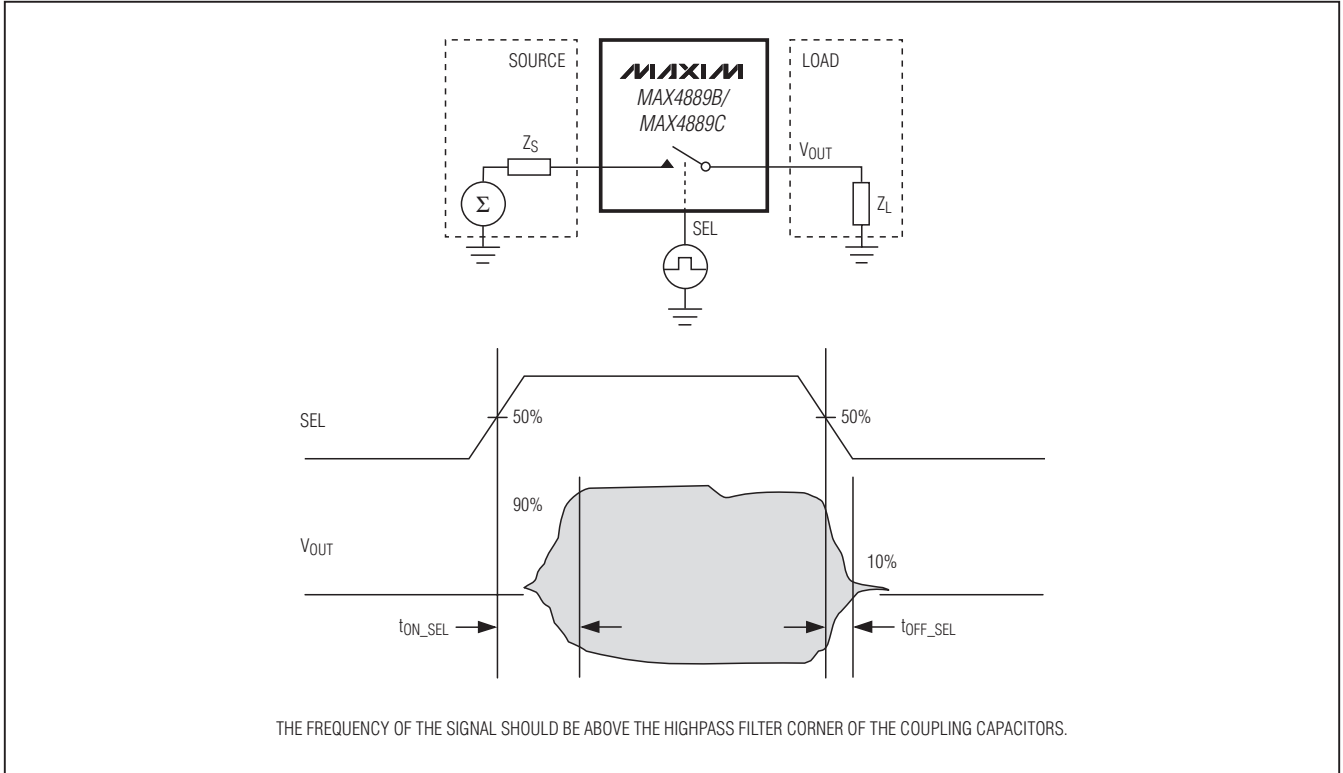
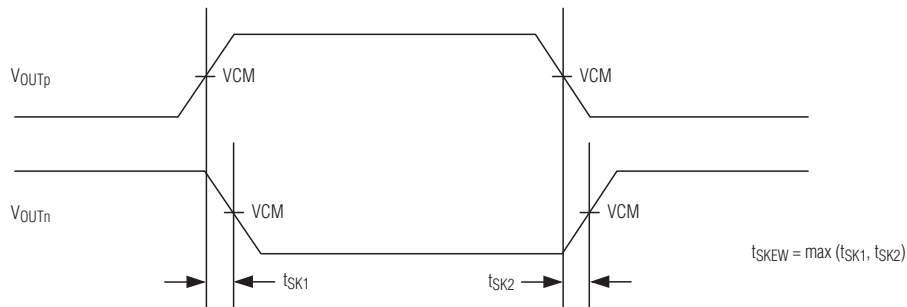
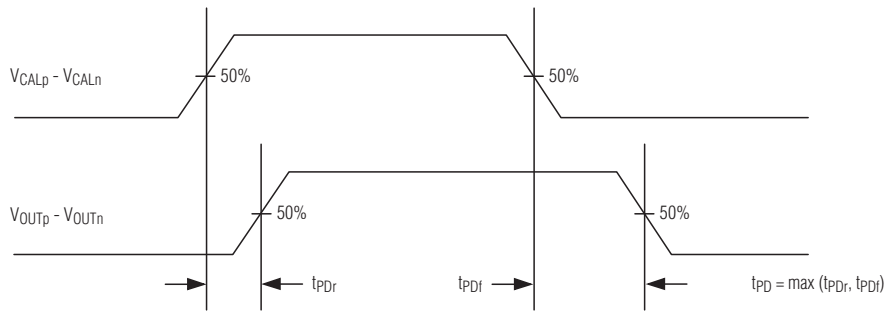
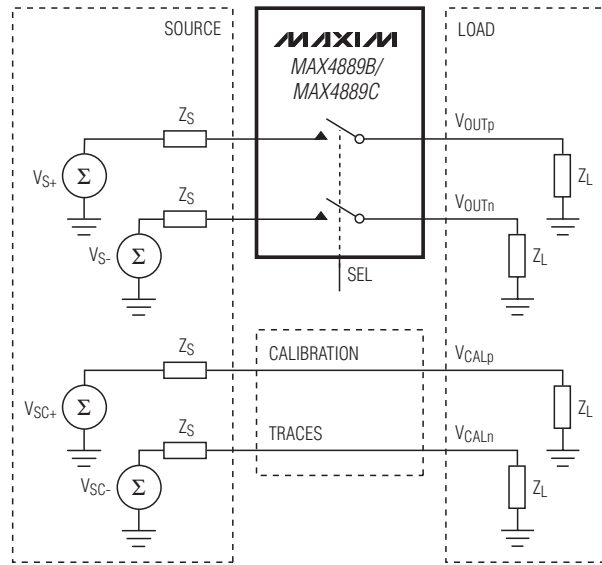


Figure 1. Switching Time

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## Test Circuits/Timing Diagrams (continued)

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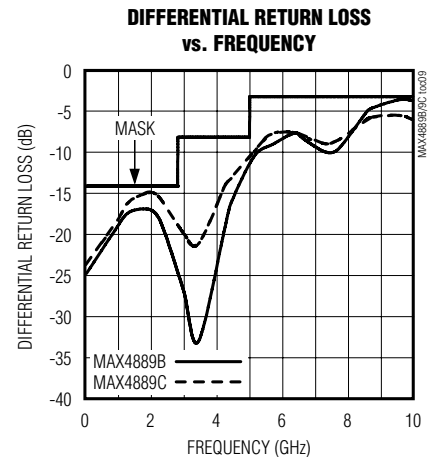
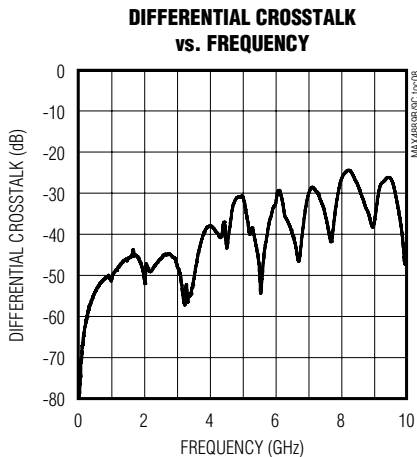
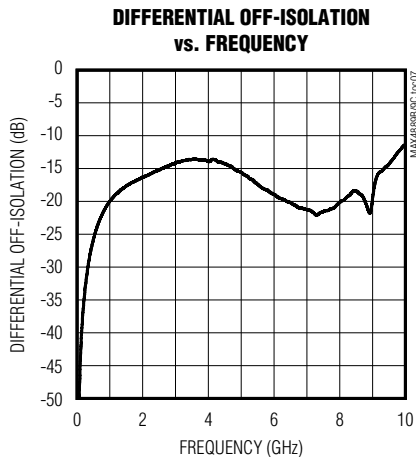
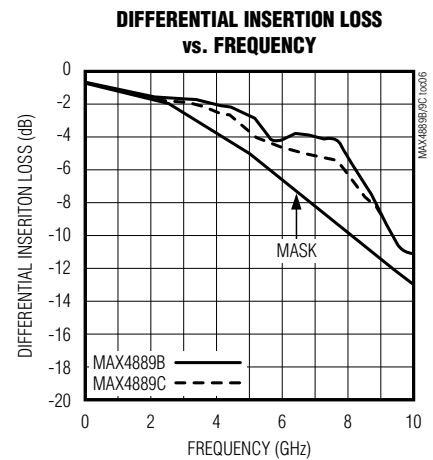
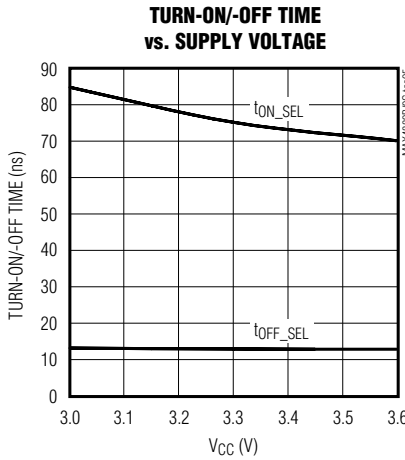
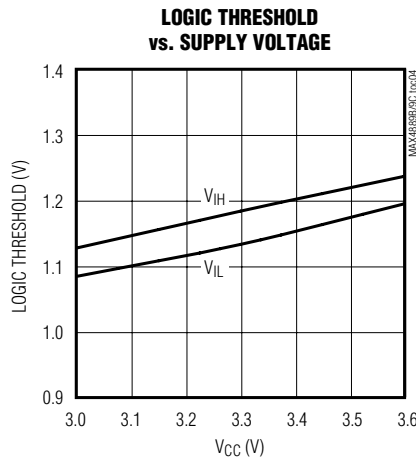
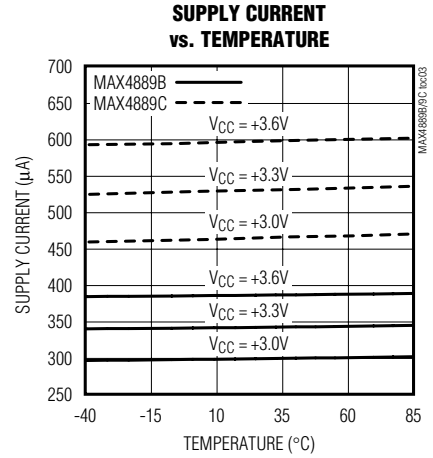
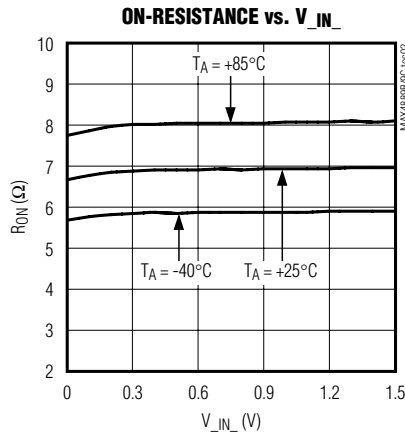
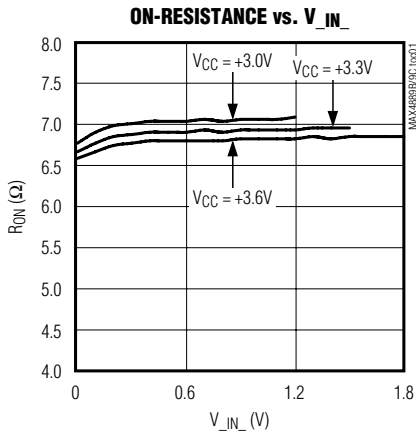
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Figure 2. Propagation Delay and Output Skew

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## Typical Operating Characteristics

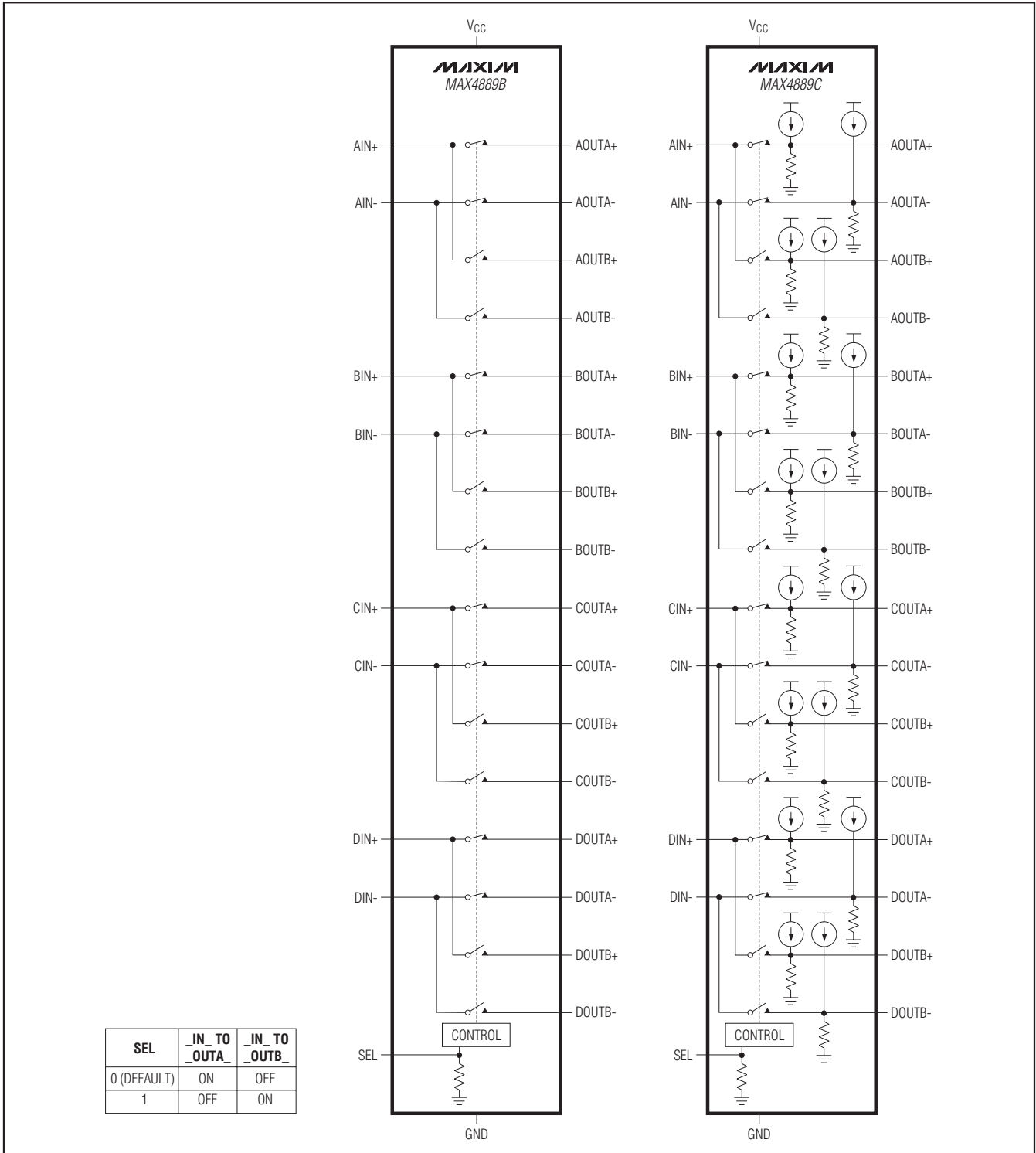
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## Functional Diagram/Truth Table

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### Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
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1	AIN+	Analog Switch 1. Common Positive Terminal.
2	AIN-	Analog Switch 1. Common Negative Terminal.
3	AOUTB+	Analog Switch 1. Normally Open Positive Terminal.
4	AOUTB-	Analog Switch 1. Normally Open Negative Terminal.
5	BIN+	Analog Switch 2. Common Positive Terminal.
6	BIN-	Analog Switch 2. Common Negative Terminal.
7	BOUTB+	Analog Switch 2. Normally Open Positive Terminal.
8	BOUTB-	Analog Switch 2. Normally Open Negative Terminal.
9, 19, 21, 26, 31, 34, 39, 41	VCC	Positive Supply Voltage Input. Connect VCC to a 3.0V to 3.6V supply voltage. Bypass VCC to GND with a 0.1µF ceramic capacitor placed as close as possible to the device. See the <i>Board Layout</i> section.
10	CIN+	Analog Switch 3. Common Positive Terminal.
11	CIN-	Analog Switch 3. Common Negative Terminal.
12	COUTB+	Analog Switch 3. Normally Open Positive Terminal.
13	COUTB-	Analog Switch 3. Normally Open Negative Terminal.
14	DIN+	Analog Switch 4. Common Positive Terminal.
15	DIN-	Analog Switch 4. Common Negative Terminal.
16	DOUTB+	Analog Switch 4. Normally Open Positive Terminal.
17	DOUTB-	Analog Switch 4. Normally Open Negative Terminal.
18, 20, 22, 25, 29, 35, 38, 40, 42	GND	Ground
23	DOUTA-	Analog Switch 4. Normally Closed Negative Terminal.
24	DOUTA+	Analog Switch 4. Normally Closed Positive Terminal.
27	COUTA-	Analog Switch 3. Normally Closed Negative Terminal.
28	COUTA+	Analog Switch 3. Normally Closed Positive Terminal.
30	SEL	Control Signal Input. SEL has a 70kΩ (typ) pulldown resistor to GND.
32	BOUTA -	Analog Switch 2. Normally Closed Negative Terminal.
33	BOUTA+	Analog Switch 2. Normally Closed Positive Terminal.
36	AOUTA-	Analog Switch 1. Normally Closed Negative Terminal.
37	AOUTA+	Analog Switch 1. Normally Closed Positive Terminal.
—	EP	Exposed Pad. Connect EP to GND.



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## Detailed Description

The MAX4889B high-speed passive switch routes PCI Express (PCIe) data or other high-speed signals with amplitude of  $\leq 1.2V_{P-P}$  differential, and common-mode voltage close to 0V between two possible destinations. The MAX4889B is ideal for routing PCIe signals to change system configuration. For example, in a graphics application, four MAX4889B devices create two sets of eight lanes from a single 16-lane bus. The MAX4889C feature a  $10\mu A$  (typ) source current and a  $60k\Omega$  (typ) internal biasing resistor to GND at the  $\_OUT\_$  terminals. The MAX4889C is ideal for dual capacitively coupled applications such as SAS and SATA. The MAX4889B/MAX4889C feature a single digital control input (SEL) to switch signal paths. SEL has a  $70k\Omega$  (typ) pulldown resistor to GND.

The MAX4889B/MAX4889C are fully specified to operate from a single 3.0V to 3.6V power supply.

### Digital Control Input (SEL)

The MAX4889B/MAX4889C provide a single digital control input (SEL) to select the signal path between the  $\_IN\_$  and  $\_OUT\_$  channels. The truth tables for the MAX4889B/MAX4889C are illustrated in the *Functional Diagram/Truth Table*. SEL has a  $70k\Omega$  (typ) pulldown resistor to GND.

### Analog Signal Levels

The MAX4889B/MAX4889C accept standard PCIe signals to a maximum of ( $V_{CC} - 1.8V$ ). Signals on the  $\_IN+$  channels are routed to either the  $\_OUTA+$  or  $\_OUTB+$  channels. Signals on the  $\_IN-$  channels are routed to either the  $\_OUTA-$  or  $\_OUTB-$  channels. The MAX4889B/MAX4889C are bidirectional switches, allowing  $\_IN\_$  and  $\_OUT\_$  to be used as either inputs or outputs.

## Applications Information

### PCIe Switching

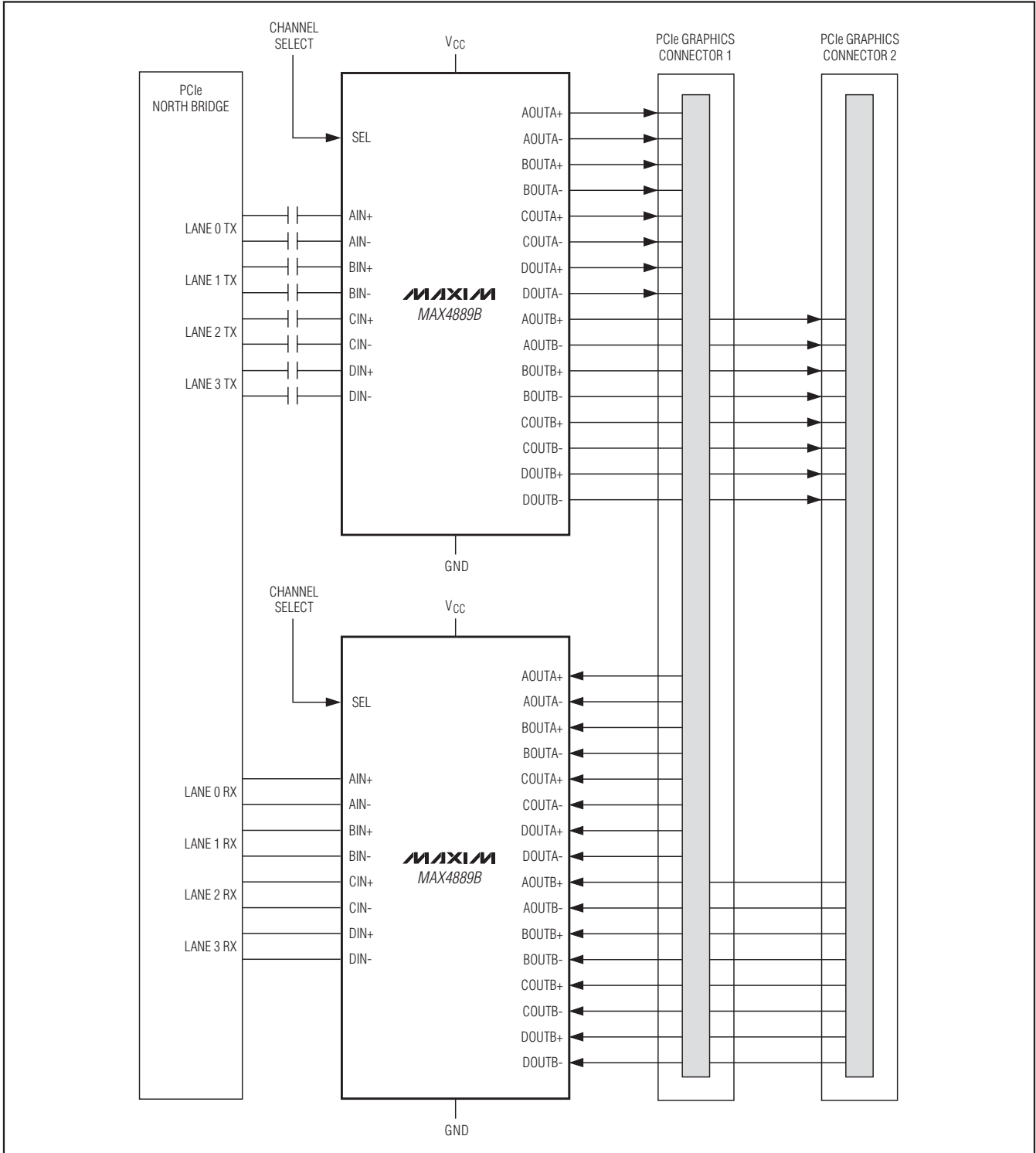
The MAX4889B/MAX4889C primary applications are aimed at reallocating PCIe lanes (see the *Typical Operating Circuit: Video Graphics Cards*). For example, in graphics applications, several manufacturers have found that it is possible to improve performance by a factor of nearly two by splitting a single 16-lane PCIe bus into two 8-lane buses. Two of the more prominent examples are SLI (Scaled Link Interface) and CrossFire. Four MAX4889Bs permit a computer motherboard to operate properly with a single 16-lane graphics card, which can later be upgraded to dual cards.

### Board Layout

High-speed switches require proper layout and design procedures for optimum performance. Keep controlled-impedance PCB traces as short as possible or follow impedance layouts per the PCIe specification. Ensure that power-supply bypass capacitors are placed as close as possible to the device. Multiple bypass capacitors are recommended. Connect all grounds and the exposed pad to large ground planes.

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## Typical Operating Circuit: Video Graphics Cards



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## Chip Information

PROCESS: CMOS

## Package Information

For the latest package outline information and land patterns, go to [www.maxim-ic.com/packages](http://www.maxim-ic.com/packages). Note that a "+", "#", or "-" in the package code indicates RoHS status only. Package drawings may show a different suffix character, but the drawing pertains to the package regardless of RoHS status.

PACKAGE TYPE	PACKAGE CODE	OUTLINE NO.	LAND PATTERN NO.
42 TQFN	T423590M+1	<a href="#">21-0181</a>	<a href="#">90-0079</a>

**MAX4889B/MAX4889C**

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## Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
2	8/10	Added 8.0Gbps PCIe passive switch to the title; added Gen III to the data rates in the <i>Features</i> section; changed the return loss in the <i>Features</i> section to -10dB (typ) at 5.0GHz	All

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