

# Comparator With and Without Hysteresis Circuit



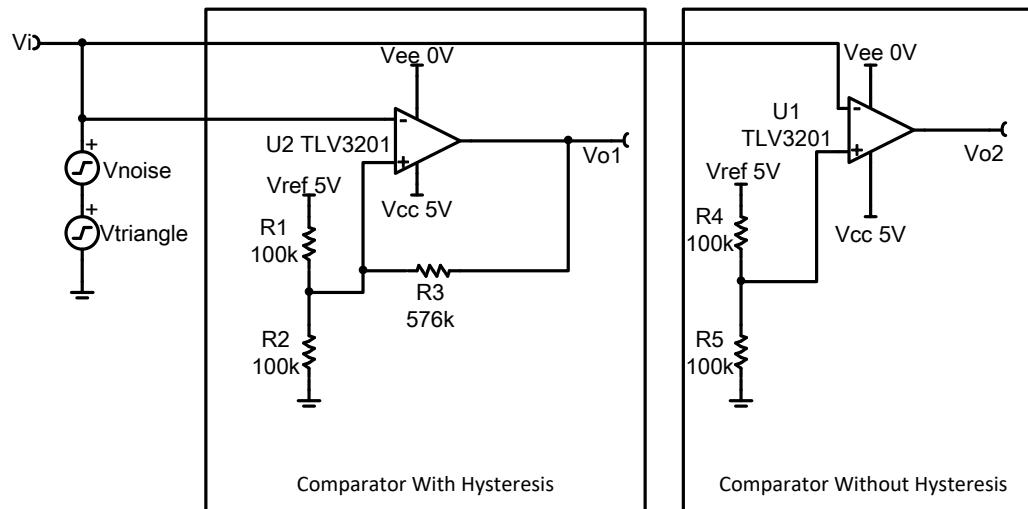
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## Design Goals

Input		Output		Supply		
$V_{iMin}$	$V_{iMax}$	$V_{oMin}$	$V_{oMax}$	$V_{cc}$	$V_{ee}$	$V_{ref}$
0V	5V	0V	5V	5V	0V	5V
$V_L$ (Lower Threshold)		$V_H$ (Upper Threshold)			$V_H - V_L$	
2.3V		2.7V			0.4V	

## Design Description

Comparators are used to compare two different signal levels and create an output based on the input with the higher input voltage. Noise or signal variation at the comparison threshold will cause the comparator output to have multiple output transitions. Hysteresis sets upper- and lower-threshold voltages to eliminate the multiple transitions caused by noise.



## Design Notes

1. Use a comparator with low quiescent current to reduce power consumption.
2. The accuracy of the hysteresis threshold voltages are related to the tolerance of the resistors used in the circuit.
3. The propagation delay is based on the specifications of the selected comparator.

## Design Steps

1. Select components for the comparator with hysteresis.

- a. Select  $V_L$ ,  $V_H$ , and  $R_1$ .

$$V_L = 2.3V$$

$$V_H = 2.7V$$

$$R_1 = 100k\Omega \text{ (Standard Value)}$$

- b. Calculate  $R_2$ .

$$R_2 = \frac{V_L}{V_{cc} - V_H} \times R_1 = \frac{2.3V}{5V - 2.7V} \times 100k\Omega = 100k\Omega \text{ (Standard Value)}$$

- c. Calculate  $R_3$ .

$$R_3 = \frac{V_L}{V_H - V_L} \times R_1 = \frac{2.3V}{2.7V - 2.3V} \times 100k\Omega = 575k\Omega \approx 576k\Omega \text{ (Standard Value)}$$

- d. Verify hysteresis width.

$$\begin{aligned} V_H - V_L &= \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{(R_3 \times R_1) + (R_3 \times R_2) + (R_1 \times R_2)} \times V_{cc} \\ &= \frac{100k\Omega \times 100k\Omega}{(576k\Omega \times 100k\Omega) + (576k\Omega \times 100k\Omega) + (100k\Omega \times 100k\Omega)} \times 5V = 0.399V \end{aligned}$$

2. Select components for comparator without hysteresis.

- a. Select  $V_{th}$  and  $R_4$ .

$$V_{th} = 2.5V$$

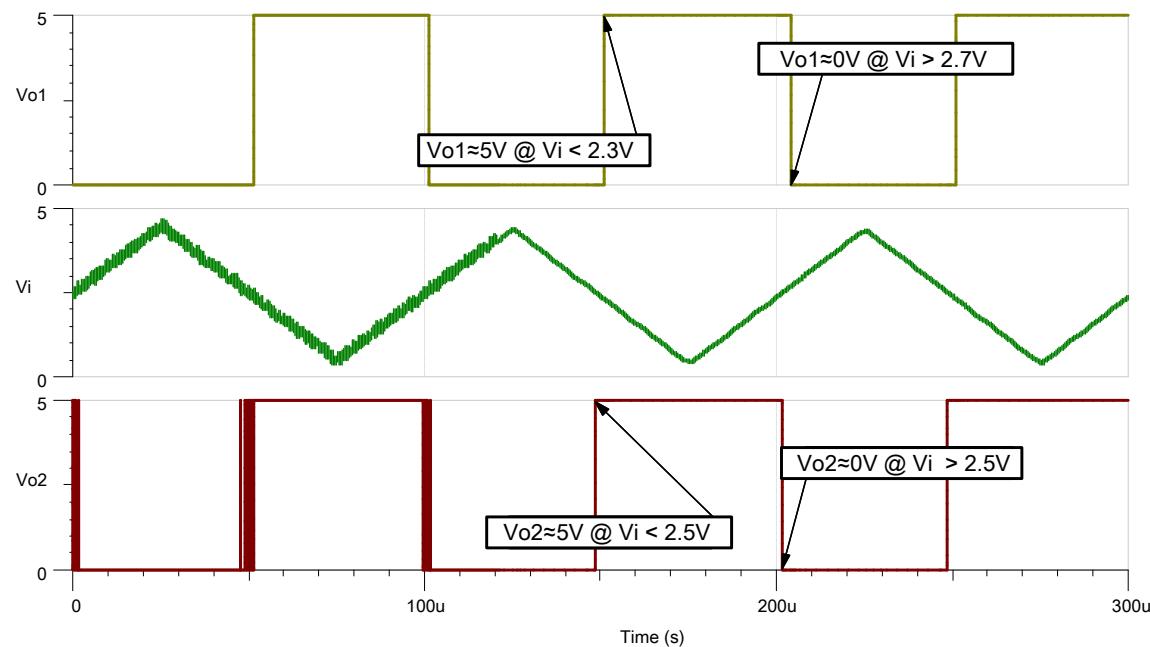
$$R_4 = 100k\Omega \text{ (Standard Value)}$$

- b. Calculate  $R_5$ .

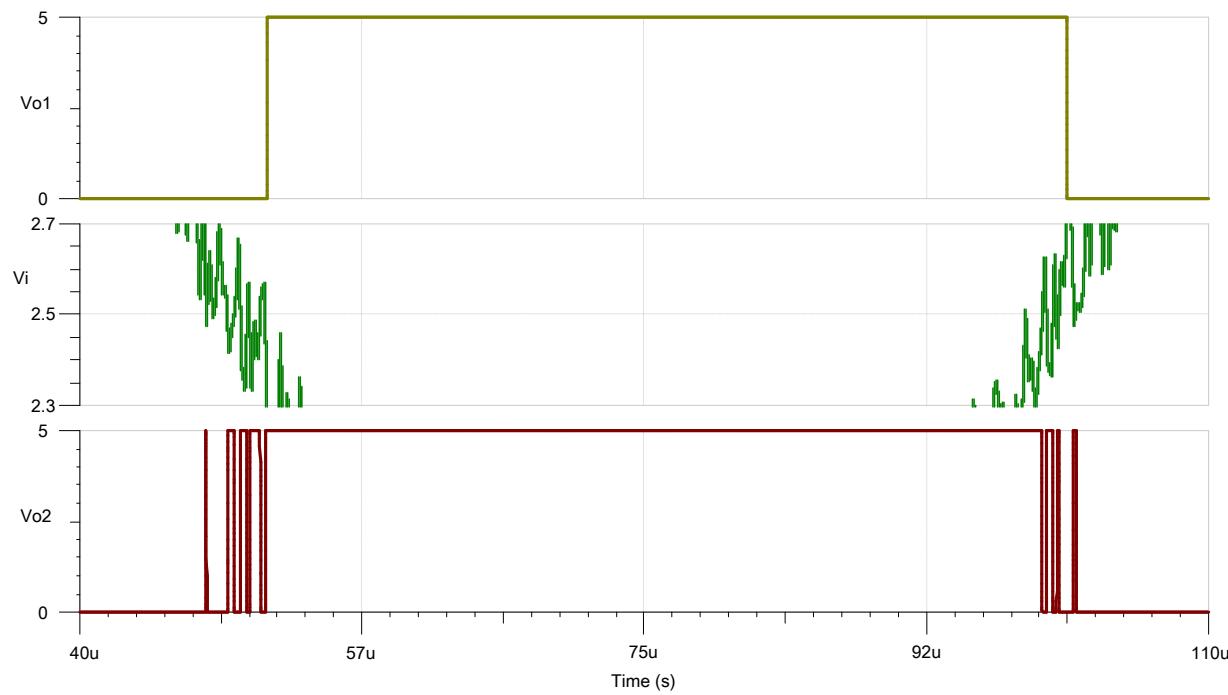
$$R_5 = \frac{V_{th}}{V_{cc} - V_{th}} \times R_4 = \frac{2.5V}{5V - 2.5V} \times 100k\Omega = 100k\Omega \text{ (Standard Value)}$$

## Design Simulations

### Transient Simulation Results



**Noise Only Present From 0s to 120 $\mu$ s**



**Zoomed in From 40 $\mu$ s to 110 $\mu$ s**

### Design References

Texas Instruments, [SBOC515 circuit SPICE simulation file](#), software download

Texas Instruments, [Comparator with Hysteresis](#), reference design

## Design Featured Comparator

TLV3201	
<b>V<sub>cc</sub></b>	2.7V to 5.5V
<b>V<sub>inCM</sub></b>	Extends 200mV beyond either rail
<b>V<sub>out</sub></b>	(V <sub>ee</sub> +230mV) to (V <sub>cc</sub> -210mV) at 4mA
<b>V<sub>os</sub></b>	1mV
<b>I<sub>q</sub></b>	40µA
<b>I<sub>b</sub></b>	1pA
<b>UGBW</b>	—
<b>SR</b>	—
<b>#Channels</b>	1 and 2
TLV3201	

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