

0.03- $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ Drift, Low-Noise, Rail-to-Rail Output, 36-V, Zero-Drift OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS

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FEATURES

- Low Offset Voltage: 25 μV (max)
- Zero-Drift: 0.03 $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
- Low Noise: 8.8 $\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
0.1-Hz to 10-Hz Noise: 0.25 μV_{PP}
- Excellent DC Precision:
PSRR: 142 dB
CMRR: 146 dB
Open-Loop Gain: 136 dB
- Gain Bandwidth: 2 MHz
- Quiescent Current: 475 μA (max)
- Wide Supply Range: $\pm 2\text{ V}$ to $\pm 18\text{ V}$
- Rail-to-Rail Output:
Input Includes Negative Rail
- RFI Filtered Inputs
- MicroSIZE Packages

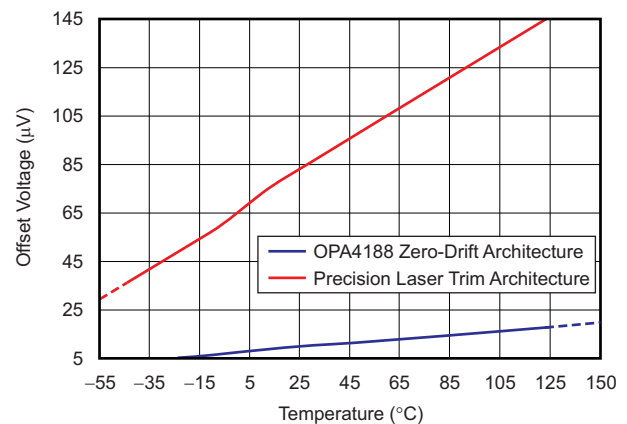
APPLICATIONS

- Bridge Amplifiers
- Strain Gauges
- Test Equipment
- Transducer Applications
- Temperature Measurement
- Electronic Scales
- Medical Instrumentation
- Resistance Temperature Detectors
- Precision Active Filters

DESCRIPTION

The OPA4188 operational amplifier uses TI proprietary auto-zeroing techniques to provide low offset voltage (25 μV , max), and near zero-drift over time and temperature. These miniature, high-precision, low quiescent current amplifiers offer high input impedance and rail-to-rail output swing within 15 mV of the rails. The input common-mode range includes the negative rail. Either single or dual supplies can be used in the range of +4.0 V to +36 V ($\pm 2\text{ V}$ to $\pm 18\text{ V}$).

The quad version is available in SO-14 and TSSOP-14 packages. All versions are specified for operation from -40°C to $+125^\circ\text{C}$.



Zero-Drift Amplifier Portfolio

VERSION	PRODUCT	OFFSET VOLTAGE (μV)	OFFSET VOLTAGE DRIFT ($\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$)	BANDWIDTH (MHz)
Single	OPA188 (4 V to 36 V)	25	0.085	2
	OPA333 (5 V)	10	0.05	0.35
	OPA378 (5 V)	50	0.25	0.9
	OPA735 (12 V)	5	0.05	1.6
Dual	OPA2188 (4 V to 36 V)	25	0.085	2
	OPA2333 (5 V)	10	0.05	0.35
	OPA2378 (5 V)	50	0.25	0.9
	OPA2735 (12 V)	5	0.05	1.6
Quad	OPA4188 (4 V to 36 V)	25	0.085	2
	OPA4330 (5 V)	50	0.25	0.35



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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

PACKAGE INFORMATION⁽¹⁾

PRODUCT	PACKAGE-LEAD	PACKAGE DESIGNATOR	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE MARKING	ORDERING NUMBER	TRANSPORT MEDIA, QUANTITY
OPA4188	SO-14	D	–40°C to +125°C	OPA4188	OPA4188AID	Rails, 50
					OPA4188AIDR	Tape and Reel, 2500
	TSSOP-14	PW	–40°C to +125°C	OPA4188	OPA4188AIPW	Rails, 90
					OPA4188AIPWR	Tape and Reel, 2000

(1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or visit the device product folder at www.ti.com.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁽¹⁾

		VALUE	UNIT
Supply voltage		±20, 40 (single supply)	V
Signal input terminals ⁽²⁾	Voltage	(V–) – 0.5 to (V+) + 0.5	V
	Current	±10	mA
Output short-circuit ⁽³⁾		Continuous	
Temperature range	Operating, T _A	–55 to +150	°C
	Storage, T _{stg}	–65 to +150	°C
	Junction, T _J	+150	°C
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) ratings	Human body model (HBM)	2	kV
	Charged device model (CDM)	1	kV

- (1) Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those specified is not implied.
- (2) Input terminals are diode-clamped to the power-supply rails. Input signals that can swing more than 0.5 V beyond the supply rails should be current-limited to 10 mA or less.
- (3) Short-circuit to ground, one amplifier per package.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:
High-Voltage Operation, $V_S = \pm 4\text{ V}$ to $\pm 18\text{ V}$ ($V_S = +8\text{ V}$ to $+36\text{ V}$)

At $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$, and $V_{\text{COM}} = V_{\text{OUT}} = V_S / 2$, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		CONDITIONS	OPA4188			UNIT	
			MIN	TYP	MAX		
OFFSET VOLTAGE							
V _{OS}	Input offset voltage		6		25	μV	
dV _{OS} /dT			T _A = −40°C to +125°C		0.03	0.085	μV/°C
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	V _S = 4 V to 36 V, V _{CM} = V _S / 2	0.075		0.3	μV/V	
		V _S = 4 V to 36 V, V _{CM} = V _S / 2, T _A = −40°C to +125°C			0.3	μV/V	
Long-term stability			4 ⁽¹⁾			μV	
Channel separation, dc			1			μV/V	
INPUT BIAS CURRENT							
I _B	Input bias current	V _{CM} = V _S / 2	±160		±1400	pA	
		T _A = −40°C to +125°C			±4.5	nA	
I _{OS}	Input offset current		±320		±2800	pA	
		T _A = −40°C to +125°C			±6	nA	
NOISE							
e _n	Input voltage noise	f = 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz	0.25			μV _{PP}	
e _n	Input voltage noise density	f = 1 kHz	8.8			nV/√Hz	
i _n	Input current noise density	f = 1 kHz	7			fA/√Hz	
INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE							
V _{CM}	Common-mode voltage range	T _A = −40°C to +125°C	V−	(V+) − 1.5		V	
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	(V−) < V _{CM} < (V+) − 1.5 V	120	134		dB	
		(V−) + 0.5 V < V _{CM} < (V+) − 1.5 V, V _S = ±18 V	130	146		dB	
		(V−) + 0.5 V < V _{CM} < (V+) − 1.5 V, V _S = ±18 V, T _A = −40°C to +125°C	120	126		dB	
INPUT IMPEDANCE							
Input impedance		Differential	100 6			MΩ pF	
		Common-mode	6 9.5			10 ¹² Ω pF	
OPEN-LOOP GAIN							
A _{OL}	Open-loop voltage gain	(V−) + 500 mV < V _O < (V+) − 500 mV, R _L = 10 kΩ	130	136		dB	
		(V−) + 500 mV < V _O < (V+) − 500 mV, R _L = 10 kΩ, T _A = −40°C to +125°C	118	126		dB	
FREQUENCY RESPONSE							
GBW	Gain-bandwidth product		2			MHz	
SR	Slew rate		G = +1			0.8	V/μs
t _s	Settling time	0.1%	V _S = ±18 V, G = 1, 10-V step		20	μs	
		0.01%	V _S = ±18 V, G = 1, 10-V step		27	μs	
Overload recovery time		V _{IN} × G = V _S	1			μs	
THD+N	Total harmonic distortion + noise		1 kHz, G = 1, V _{OUT} = 1 V _{RMS}		0.0001	%	

(1) 1000-hour life test at $+125^\circ\text{C}$ demonstrated randomly distributed variation in the range of measurement limits—approximately $4\text{ }\mu\text{V}$.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**High-Voltage Operation, $V_S = \pm 4\text{ V}$ to $\pm 18\text{ V}$ ($V_S = +8\text{ V}$ to $+36\text{ V}$) (continued)**

At $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$, and $V_{\text{COM}} = V_{\text{OUT}} = V_S / 2$, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		CONDITIONS	OPA4188			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
OUTPUT						
Voltage output swing from rail		No load	6		15	mV
		R _L = 10 kΩ	220		250	mV
		R _L = 10 kΩ, T _A = −40°C to +125°C		310	350	mV
I _{SC}	Short-circuit current		±18			mA
R _O	Open-loop output resistance	f = 1 MHz, I _O = 0	120			Ω
C _{LOAD}	Capacitive load drive		1			nF
POWER SUPPLY						
V _S	Operating voltage range		4 to 36 (±2 to ±18)			V
I _Q	Quiescent current (per amplifier)	V _S = ±4 V to V _S = ±18 V	415		475	μA
		I _O = 0 mA, T _A = −40°C to +125°C			525	μA
TEMPERATURE RANGE						
Temperature range	Specified		−40		+125	°C
	Operating		−55		+150	°C
	Storage		−65		+150	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:
Low-Voltage Operation, $V_S = \pm 2\text{ V}$ to $< \pm 4\text{ V}$ ($V_S = +4\text{ V}$ to $< +8\text{ V}$)

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			MIN	TYP	MAX	
OFFSET VOLTAGE						
V _{OS}	Input offset voltage		6	25	μV	
dV _{OS} /dT		T _A = −40°C to +125°C	0.03	0.085	μV/°C	
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	V _S = 4 V to 36 V, V _{CM} = V _S / 2	0.075	0.3	μV/V	
		V _S = 4 V to 36 V, V _{CM} = V _S / 2, T _A = −40°C to +125°C		0.3	μV/V	
	Long-term stability		4 ⁽¹⁾		μV	
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CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	(V−) < V _{CM} < (V+) − 1.5 V	106	114	dB	
		(V−) + 0.5 V < V _{CM} < (V+) − 1.5 V, V _S = ±2 V	114	120	dB	
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R _O	Open-loop output resistance	f = 1 MHz, I _O = 0	120			Ω
C _{LOAD}	Capacitive load drive		1			nF
POWER SUPPLY						
V _S	Operating voltage range		4 to 36 (±2 to ±18)			V
I _Q	Quiescent current (per amplifier)	V _S = ±2 V to V _S = ±4 V	385		440	μA
		I _O = 0 mA, T _A = −40°C to +125°C			525	μA
TEMPERATURE RANGE						
Temperature range	Specified		−40		+125	°C
	Operating		−40		+125	°C
	Storage		−65		+150	°C

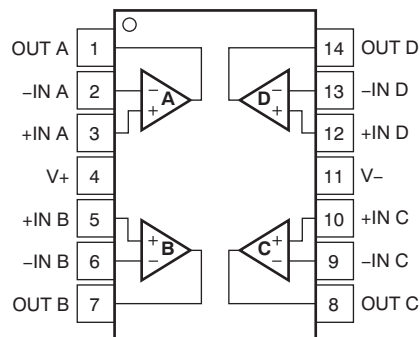
THERMAL INFORMATION

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		OPA4188		UNITS
		D (SO)	PW (TSSOP)	
		14 PINS	14 PINS	
θ_{JA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	93.2	106.9	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$\theta_{J\text{Ctop}}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	51.8	24.4	
θ_{JB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	49.4	59.3	
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	13.5	0.6	
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	42.2	54.3	
$\theta_{J\text{Cbot}}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

PIN CONFIGURATION

D, PW PACKAGES
SO-14, TSSOP-14
(TOP VIEW)



TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 1. Characteristic Performance Measurements

DESCRIPTION	FIGURE
Offset Voltage Production Distribution	Figure 1
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Offset Voltage vs Temperature	Figure 3
Offset Voltage vs Common-Mode Voltage	Figure 4, Figure 5
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Maximum Output Voltage vs Frequency	Figure 36
Channel Separation vs Frequency	Figure 37
EMIRR IN+ vs Frequency	Figure 38

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$V_S = \pm 18\text{ V}$, $V_{CM} = V_S / 2$, $R_{LOAD} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$, and $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$, unless otherwise noted.

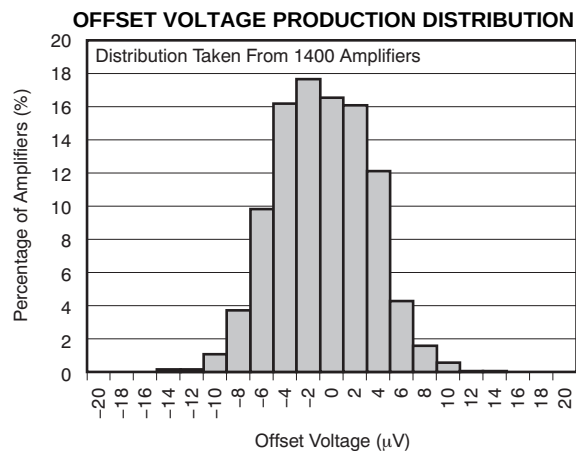


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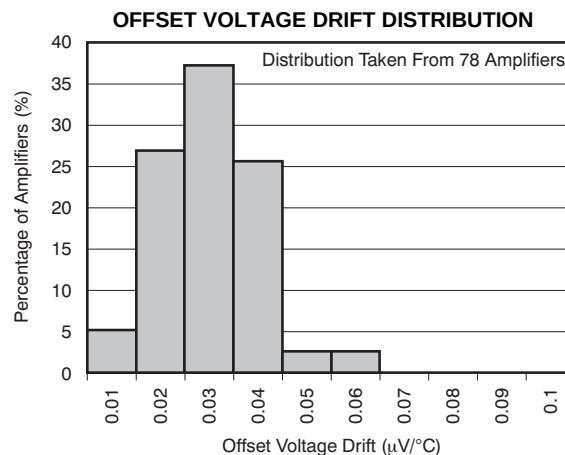


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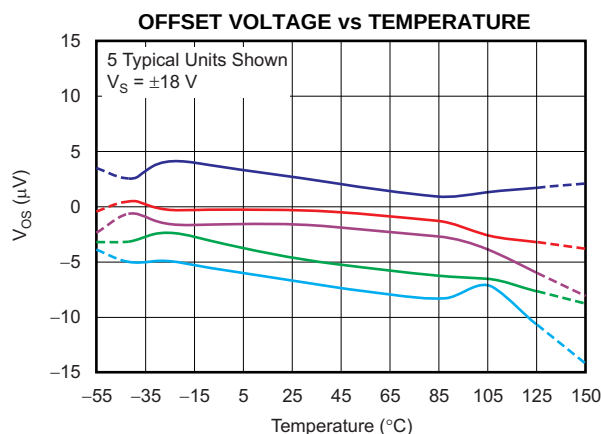


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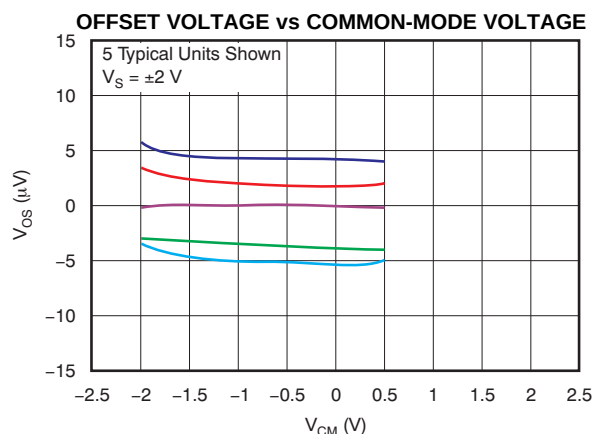


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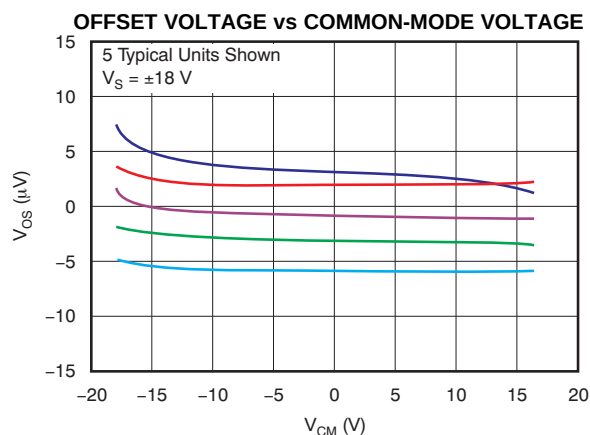


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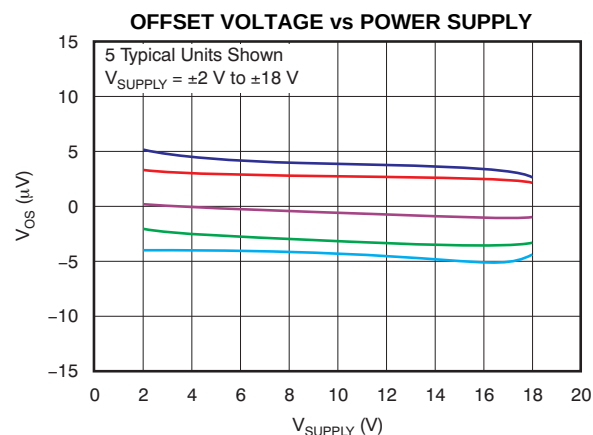


Figure 6.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

$V_S = \pm 18\text{ V}$, $V_{CM} = V_S / 2$, $R_{LOAD} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$, and $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$, unless otherwise noted.

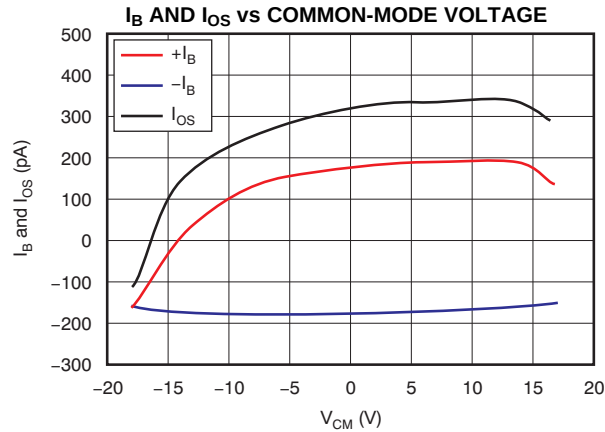


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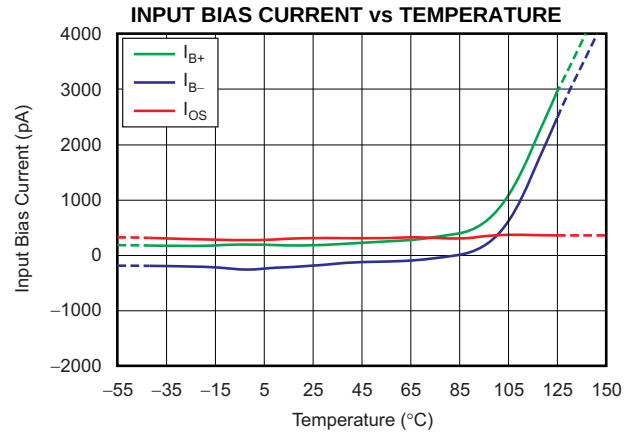


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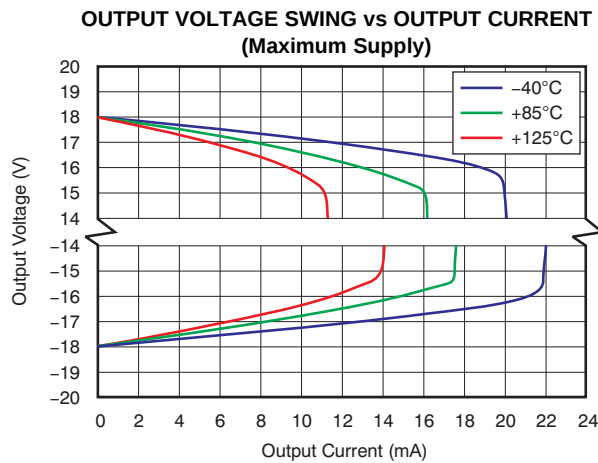


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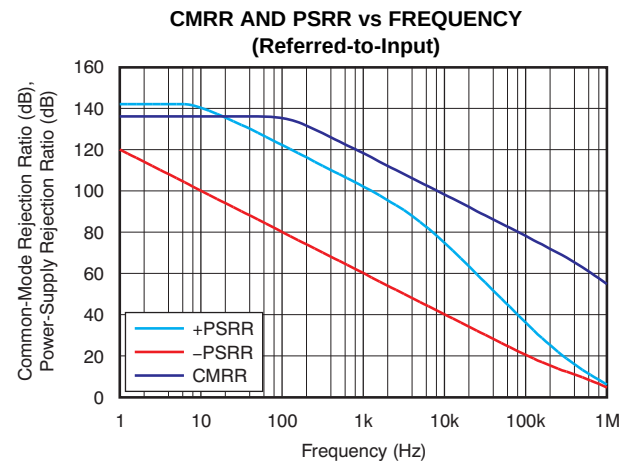


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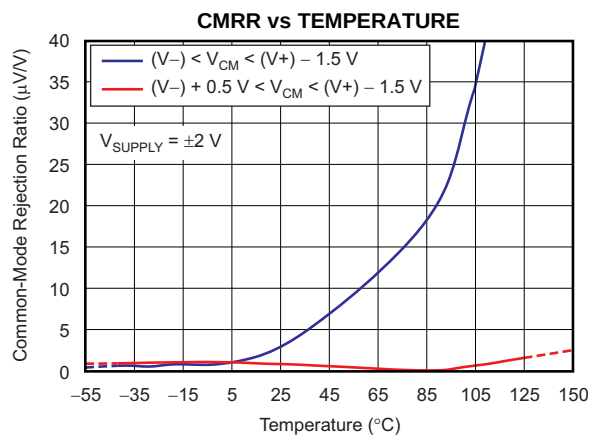


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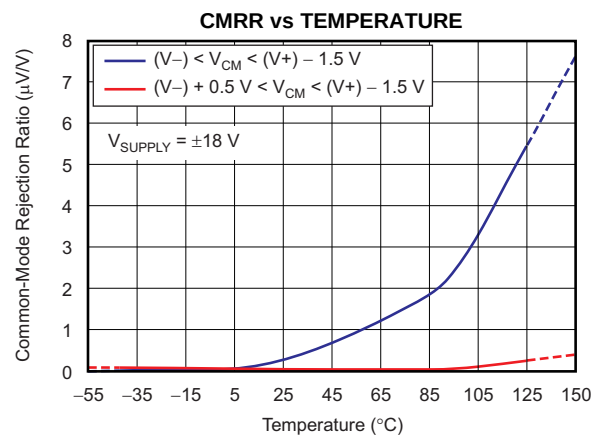


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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

$V_S = \pm 18\text{ V}$, $V_{CM} = V_S / 2$, $R_{LOAD} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$, and $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$, unless otherwise noted.

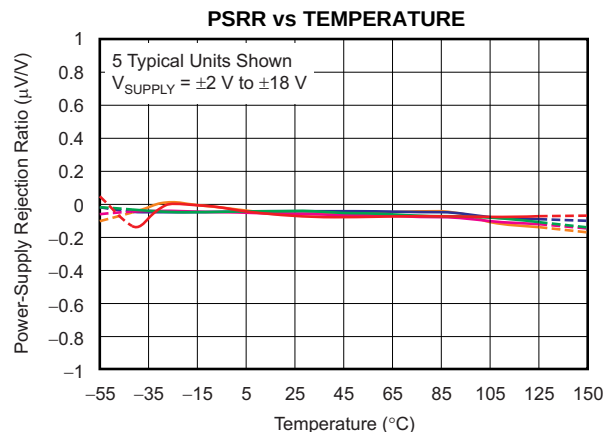


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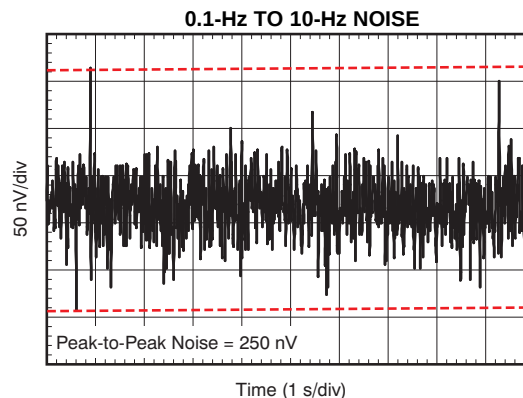


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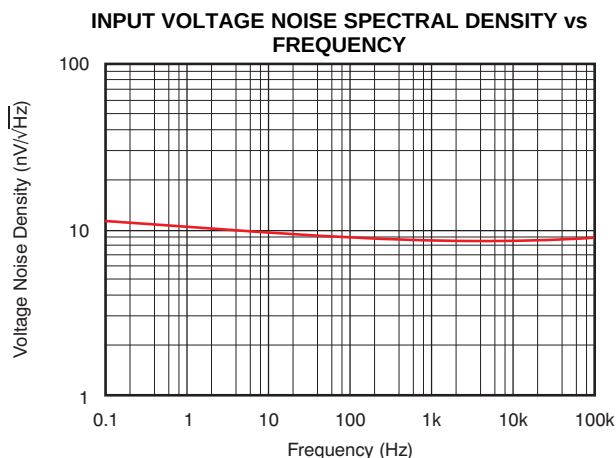


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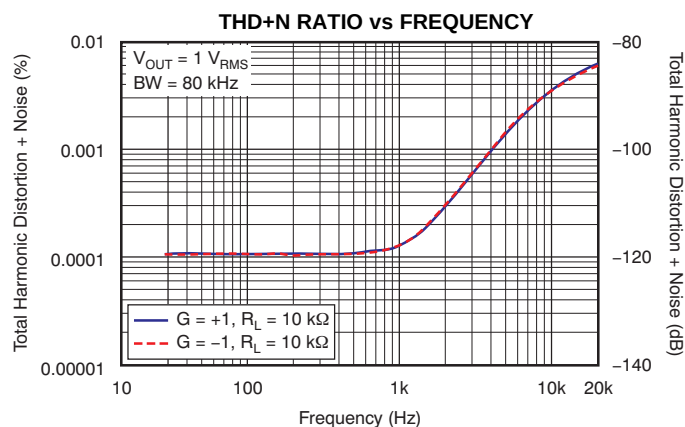


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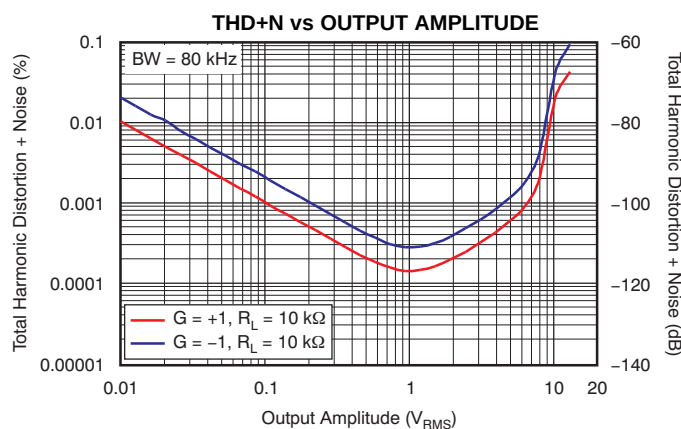


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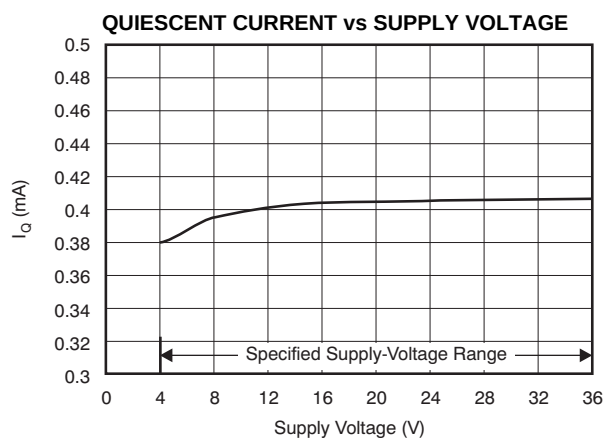


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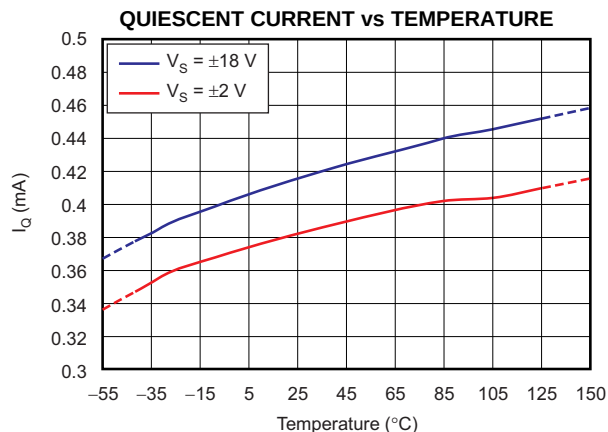


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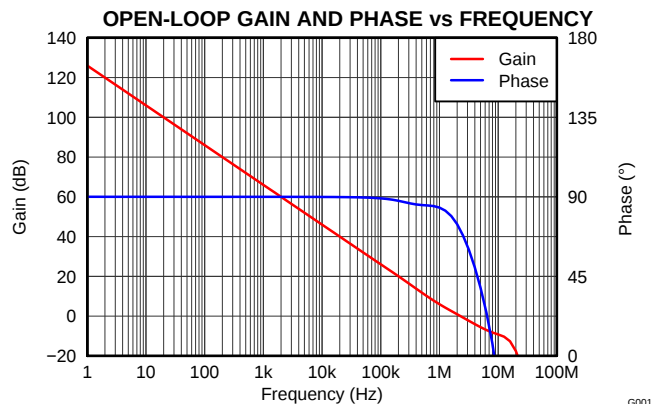


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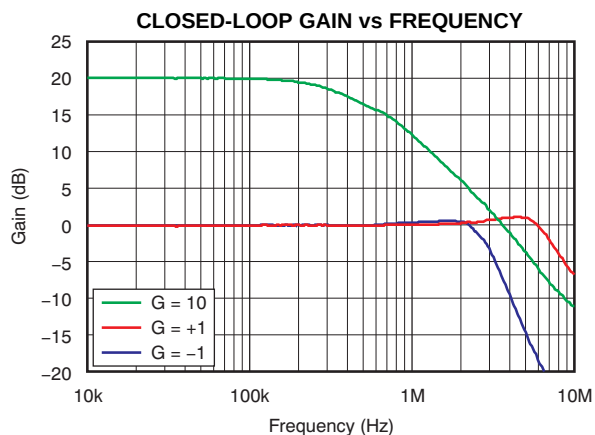


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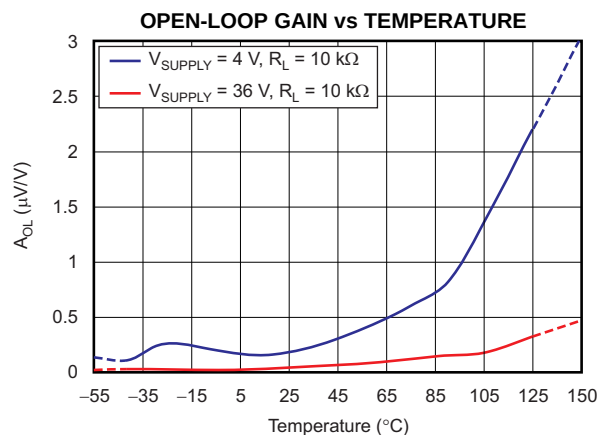


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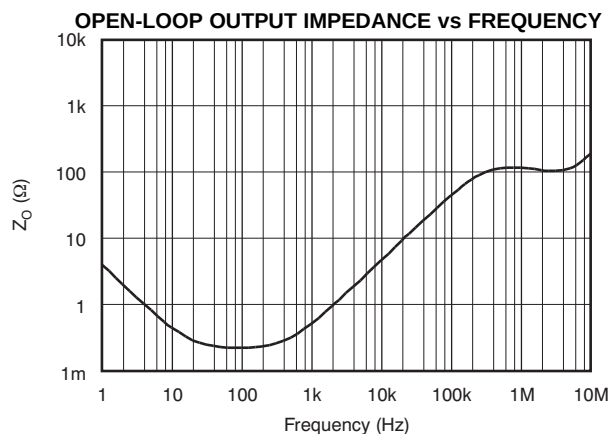


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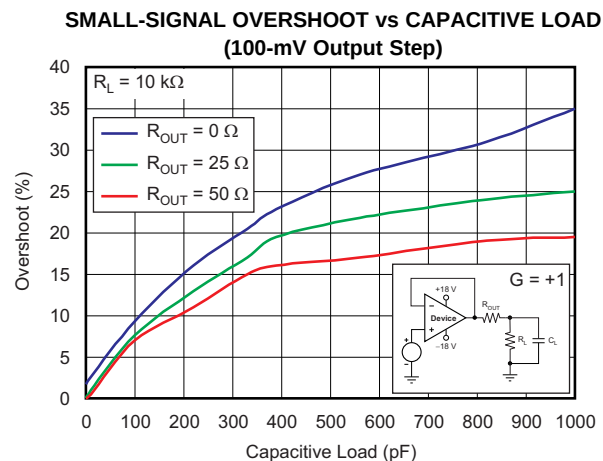


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SMALL-SIGNAL OVERSHOOT vs CAPACITIVE LOAD (100-mV Output Step)

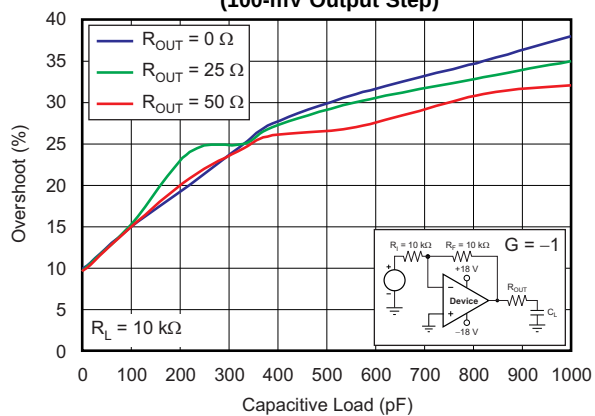


Figure 25.

NO PHASE REVERSAL

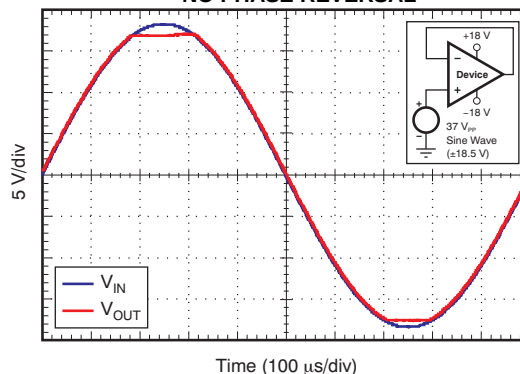


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POSITIVE OVERLOAD RECOVERY

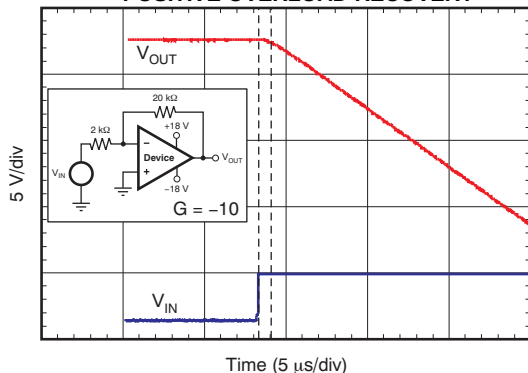
Time (5 $\mu\text{s/div}$)

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NEGATIVE OVERLOAD RECOVERY

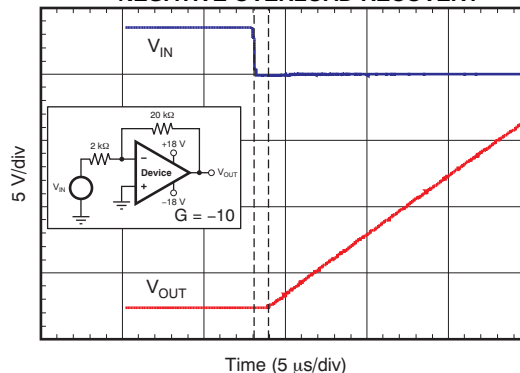
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Figure 28.

SMALL-SIGNAL STEP RESPONSE (100 mV)

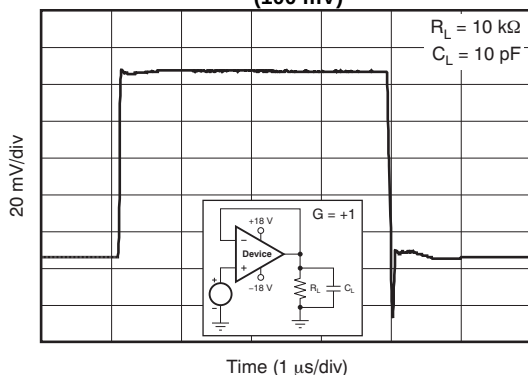
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Figure 29.

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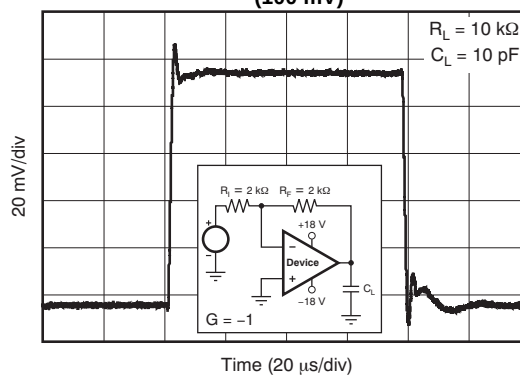
Time (20 $\mu\text{s/div}$)

Figure 30.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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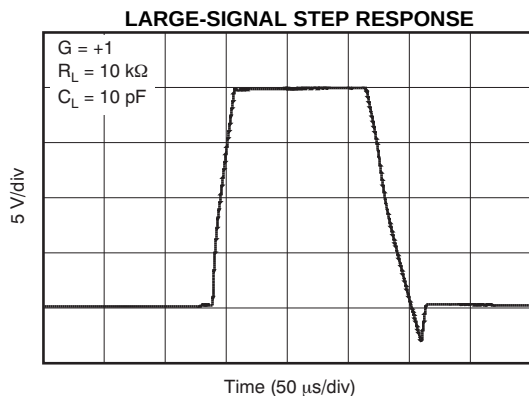


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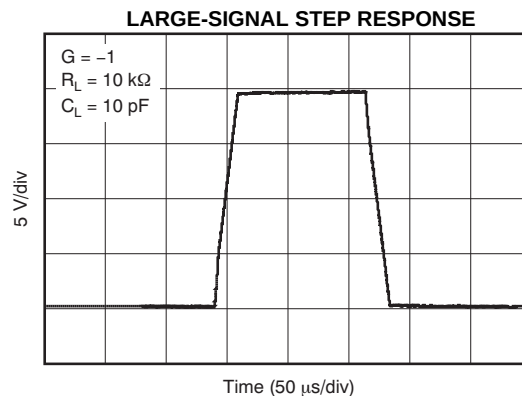


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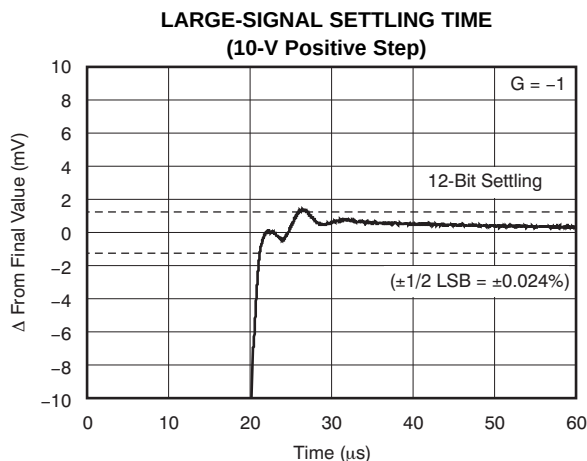


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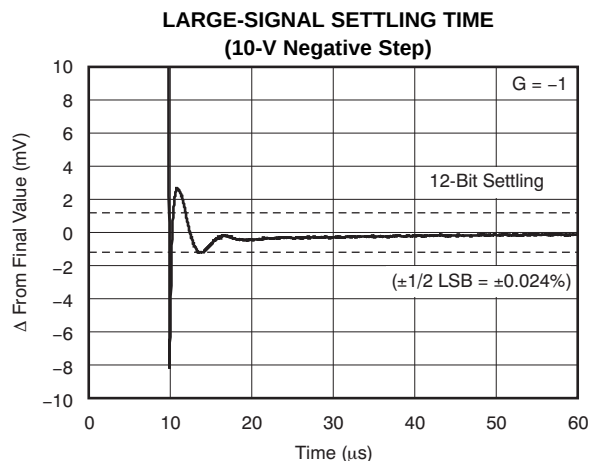


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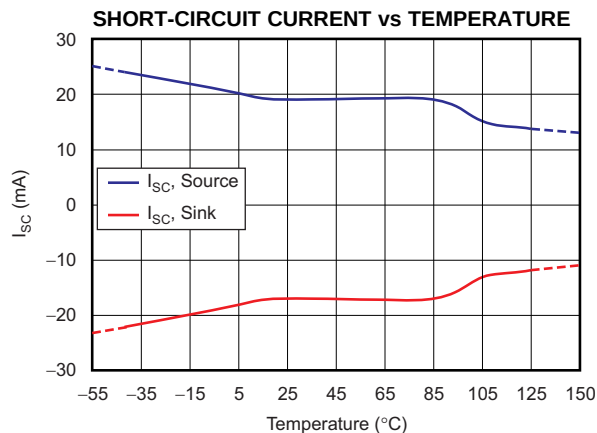


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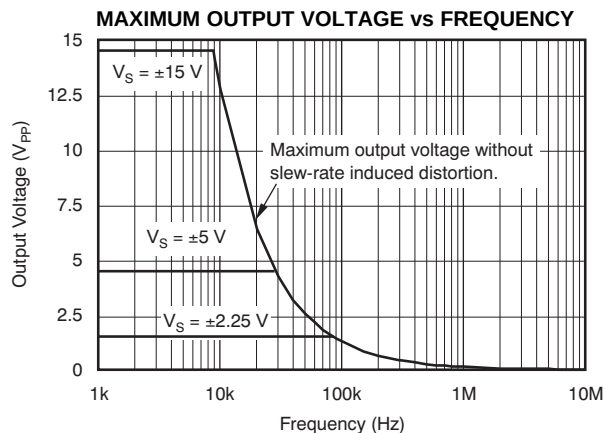


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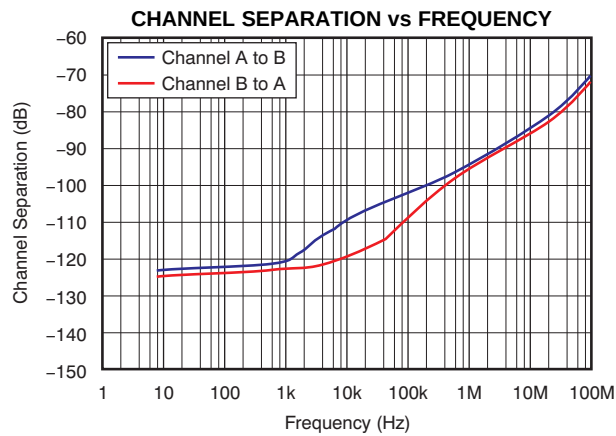


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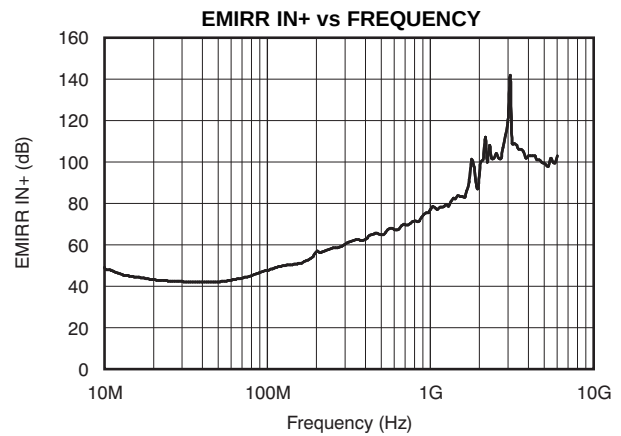


Figure 38.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The OPA4188 operational amplifier combines precision offset and drift with excellent overall performance, making it ideal for many precision applications. The precision offset drift of only 0.085 μV per degree Celsius provides stability over the entire temperature range. In addition, the device offers excellent overall performance with high CMRR, PSRR, and A_{OL} . As with all amplifiers, applications with noisy or high-impedance power supplies require decoupling capacitors close to the device pins. In most cases, 0.1- μF capacitors are adequate.

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

The OPA4188 is specified for operation from 4 V to 36 V (± 2 V to ± 18 V). Many of the specifications apply from -40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$. Parameters that can exhibit significant variance with regard to operating voltage or temperature are presented in the [Typical Characteristics](#).

EMI REJECTION

The OPA4188 uses integrated electromagnetic interference (EMI) filtering to reduce the effects of EMI interference from sources such as wireless communications and densely-populated boards with a mix of analog signal chain and digital components. EMI immunity can be improved with circuit design techniques; the OPA4188 benefits from these design improvements. Texas Instruments has developed the ability to accurately measure and quantify the immunity of an operational amplifier over a broad frequency spectrum extending from 10 MHz to 6 GHz. [Figure 39](#) shows the results of this testing on the OPA4188. Detailed information can also be found in the [Application Report EMI Rejection Ratio of Operational Amplifiers \(SBOA128\)](#), available for download from www.ti.com.

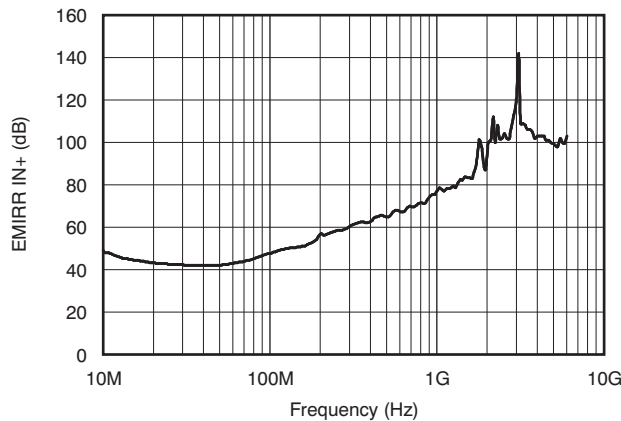


Figure 39. EMIRR Testing

GENERAL LAYOUT GUIDELINES

For best operational device performance, good printed circuit board (PCB) layout practices are recommended. Low-loss, 0.1- μF bypass capacitors should be connected between each supply pin and ground, placed as close to the device as possible. A single bypass capacitor from V+ to ground is applicable to single-supply applications.

PHASE-REVERSAL PROTECTION

The OPA4188 has an internal phase-reversal protection. Many op amps exhibit a phase reversal when the input is driven beyond its linear common-mode range. This condition is most often encountered in noninverting circuits when the input is driven beyond the specified common-mode voltage range, causing the output to reverse into the opposite rail. The OPA4188 input prevents phase reversal with excessive common-mode voltage. Instead, the output limits into the appropriate rail. This performance is shown in Figure 40.

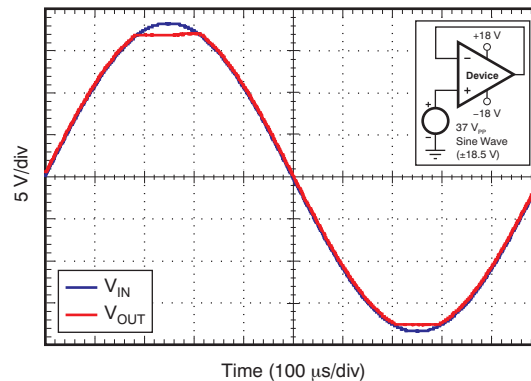


Figure 40. No Phase Reversal

CAPACITIVE LOAD AND STABILITY

The OPA4188 dynamic characteristics have been optimized for a range of common operating conditions. The combination of low closed-loop gain and high capacitive loads decreases the amplifier phase margin and can lead to gain peaking or oscillations. As a result, heavier capacitive loads must be isolated from the output. The simplest way to achieve this isolation is to add a small resistor (for example, R_{OUT} equal to 50 Ω) in series with the output. Figure 41 and Figure 42 illustrate graphs of small-signal overshoot versus capacitive load for several values of R_{OUT} . Also, refer to the [Applications Report, Feedback Plots Define Op Amp AC Performance \(SBOA015\)](#), available for download from www.ti.com, for details of analysis techniques and application circuits.

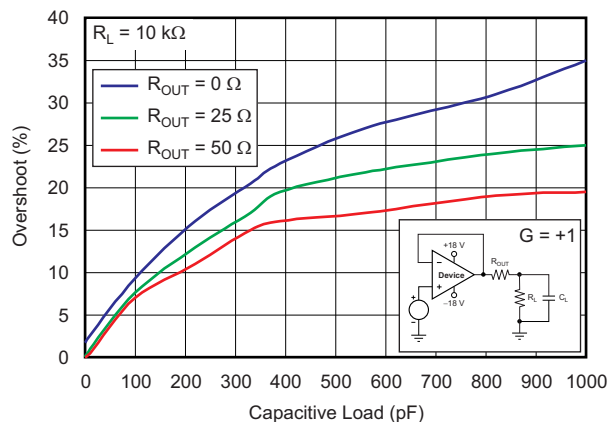


Figure 41. Small-Signal Overshoot versus Capacitive Load (100-mV Output Step)

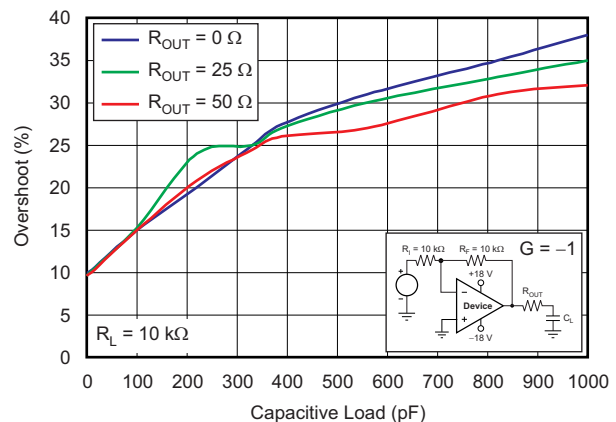


Figure 42. Small-Signal Overshoot versus Capacitive Load (100-mV Output Step)

ELECTRICAL OVERSTRESS

Designers often ask questions about the capability of an operational amplifier to withstand electrical overstress. These questions tend to focus on the device inputs, but may involve the supply voltage pins or even the output pin. Each of these different pin functions have electrical stress limits determined by the voltage breakdown characteristics of the particular semiconductor fabrication process and specific circuits connected to the pin. Additionally, internal electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection is built into these circuits to protect them from accidental ESD events both before and during product assembly.

These ESD protection diodes also provide in-circuit, input overdrive protection, as long as the current is limited to 10 mA as stated in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#). Figure 43 shows how a series input resistor may be added to the driven input to limit the input current. The added resistor contributes thermal noise at the amplifier input and its value should be kept to a minimum in noise-sensitive applications.

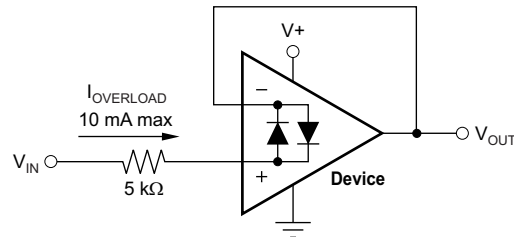


Figure 43. Input Current Protection

An ESD event produces a short-duration, high-voltage pulse that is transformed into a short-duration, high-current pulse as it discharges through a semiconductor device. The ESD protection circuits are designed to provide a current path around the operational amplifier core to prevent it from being damaged. The energy absorbed by the protection circuitry is then dissipated as heat.

When the operational amplifier connects into a circuit, the ESD protection components are intended to remain inactive and not become involved in the application circuit operation. However, circumstances may arise where an applied voltage exceeds the operating voltage range of a given pin. Should this condition occur, there is a risk that some of the internal ESD protection circuits may be biased on, and conduct current. Any such current flow occurs through ESD cells and rarely involves the absorption device.

If there is an uncertainty about the ability of the supply to absorb this current, external zener diodes may be added to the supply pins. The zener voltage must be selected such that the diode does not turn on during normal operation. However, its zener voltage should be low enough so that the zener diode conducts if the supply pin begins to rise above the safe operating supply voltage level.

APPLICATION EXAMPLES

The application examples of [Figure 44](#) and [Figure 45](#) highlight only a few of the circuits where the OPA4188 can be used.

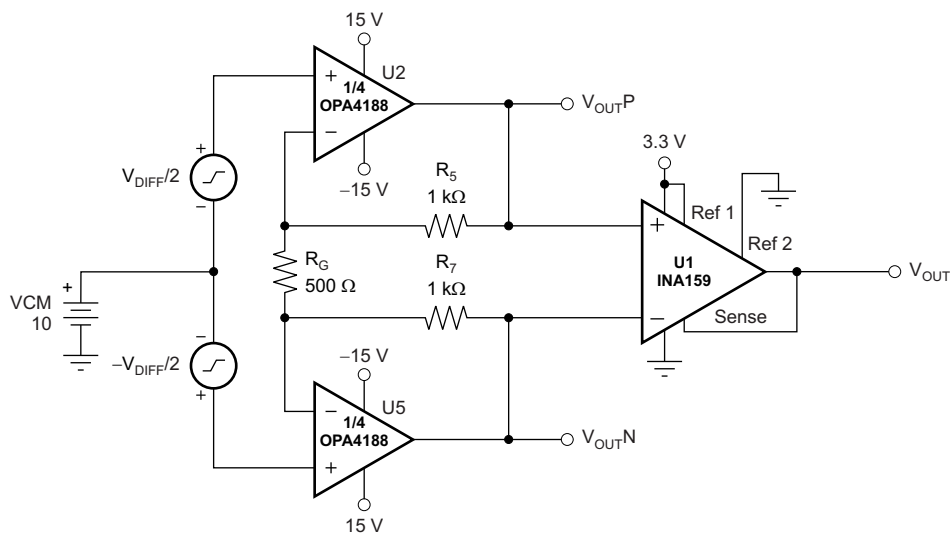
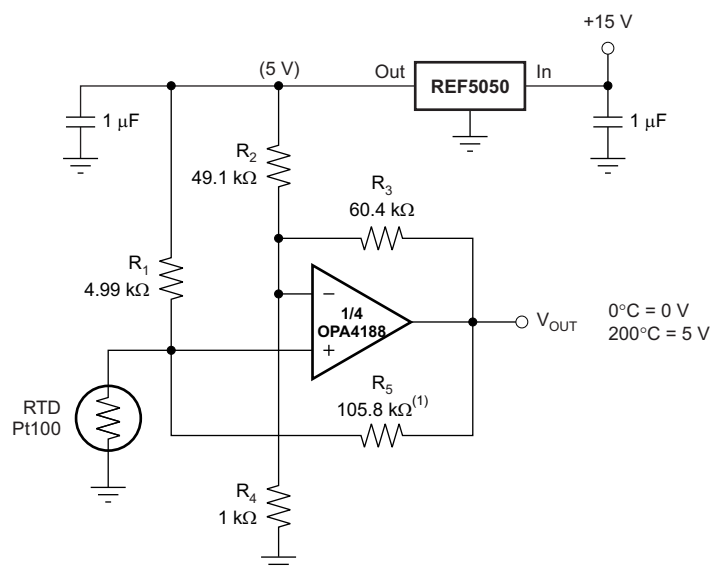


Figure 44. Discrete INA + Attenuation for ADC with a 3.3-V Supply



(1) R_5 provides positive-varying excitation to linearize output.

Figure 45. RTD Amplifier with Linearization

REVISION HISTORY

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Changes from Original (June2012) to Revision A	Page
• Changed second to last Applications bullet	1

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status ⁽¹⁾	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan ⁽²⁾	Lead/ Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp ⁽³⁾	Samples (Requires Login)
OPA4188AID	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	14	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	
OPA4188AIDR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	14	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	
OPA4188AIPW	PREVIEW	TSSOP	PW	14	90	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	
OPA4188AIPWR	PREVIEW	TSSOP	PW	14	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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⁽²⁾ Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check <http://www.ti.com/productcontent> for the latest availability information and additional product content details.

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⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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OPA4188AIDR	SOIC	D	14	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	9.0	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

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OPA4188AIDR	SOIC	D	14	2500	367.0	367.0	38.0

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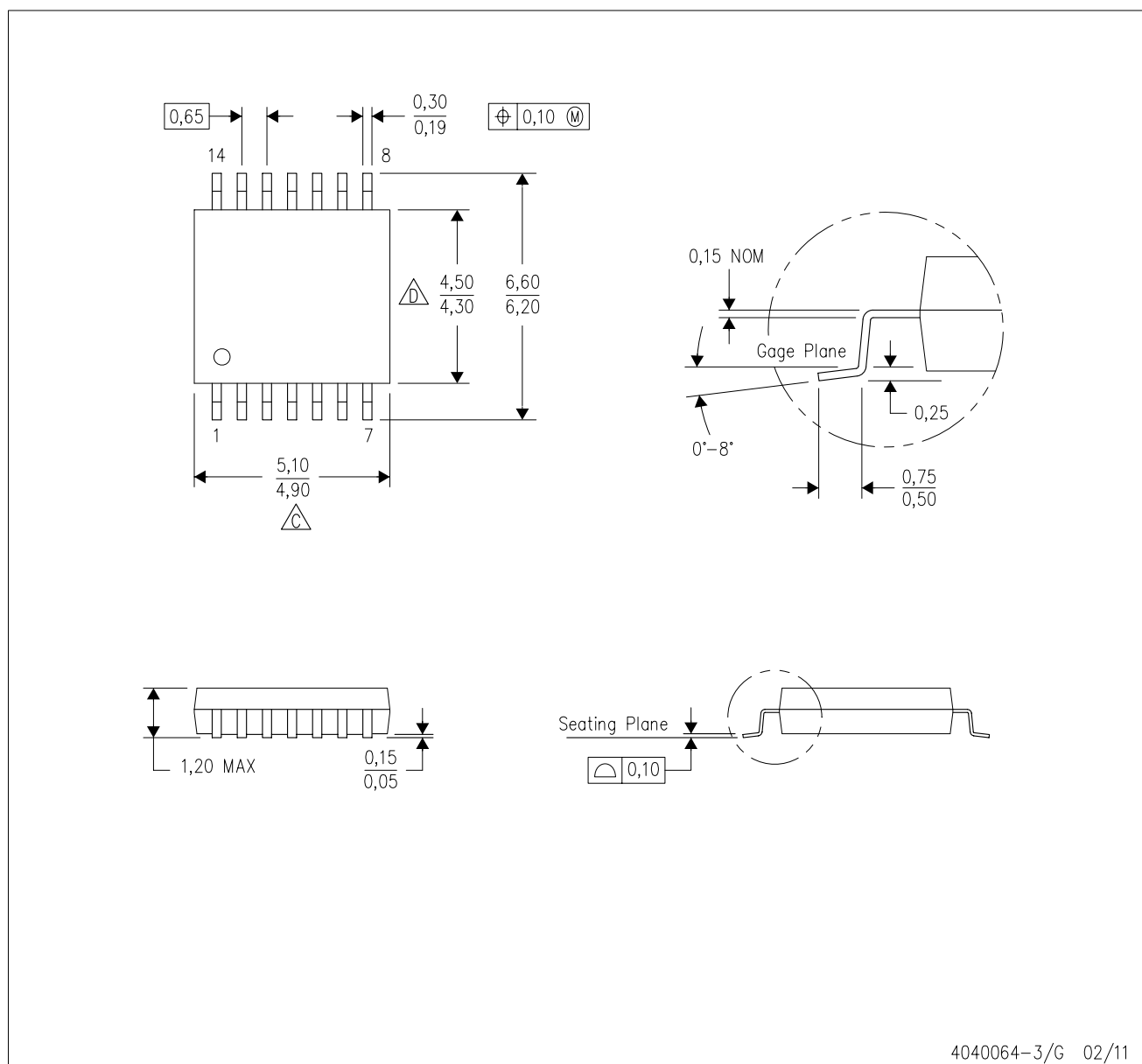
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 - E. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.

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