



## LPV811/LPV812 Precision 425 nA Nanopower Operational Amplifiers

### 1 Features

- Nanopower Supply Current: 425 nA/channel
- Offset Voltage: 300  $\mu$ V (max)
- TcVos: 1  $\mu$ V/°C
- Gain-Bandwidth: 8 kHz
- Unity-Gain Stable
- Low Input Bias Current : 100 fA
- Wide Supply Range: 1.6 V to 5.5 V
- Rail-to-Rail Output
- No Output Reversals
- EMI Protection
- Temperature Range: –40°C to 125°C
- Industry Standard Packages:
  - Single in 5-pin SOT-23
  - Dual in 8-pin VSSOP

### 2 Applications

- CO and O<sub>2</sub> Gas Detectors ([TIDA-0756](#))
- PIR Motion Detectors
- Current Sensing
- Thermostats
- IoT Remote Sensors
- Active RFID Readers and Tags
- Portable Medical Equipment

### 3 Description

The LPV811 (single) and LPV812 (dual) are a ultra-low-power precision operational amplifier family for “Always ON” sensing applications in battery powered wireless and low power wired equipment. With 8 kHz of bandwidth from 425 nA of quiescent current and a trimmed offset voltage to under 300 $\mu$ V, the LPV81x amplifiers provide the required precision while minimizing power consumption in equipment such as gas detectors and portable electronic devices where operational battery-life is critical.

In addition to being ultra-low-power, the LPV81x amplifiers have CMOS input stages with fempto-amp bias currents for impedance source applications. The LPV81x amplifiers also feature a negative-rail sensing input stage and a rail-to-rail output stage that swings within millivolts of the rails, maintaining the widest dynamic range possible. EMI protection is designed into the LPV81x in order to reduce system sensitivity to unwanted RF signals from mobile phones, WiFi, radio transmitters, and tag readers.

#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

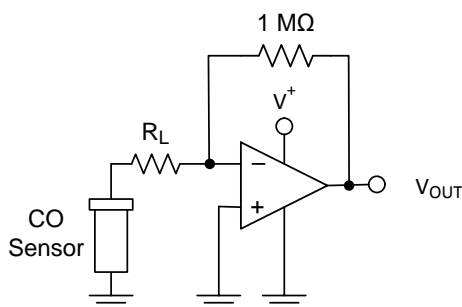
PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE
LPV811	SOT-23 (5)	2.90 mm x 1.60 mm
LPV812	VSSOP (8)	3.00 mm x 3.00 mm

#### LPV8xx Family of Nanopower Amplifiers

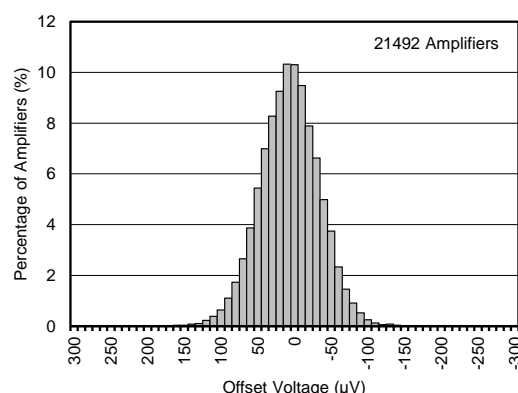
PART NUMBER	CHANNELS	SUPPLY CURRENT (Typ/Ch)	OFFSET VOLTAGE (Max)
LPV801	1	500 nA	3.5 mV
LPV802	2	320 nA	3.5 mV
LPV811	1	450 nA	370 $\mu$ V
LPV812	2	425 nA	300 $\mu$ V

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

**Figure 1. Nanopower CO Sensor**



**Figure 2. LPV812 Offset Voltage Distribution**



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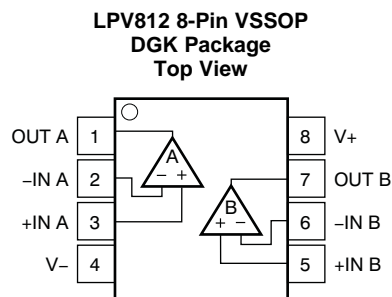
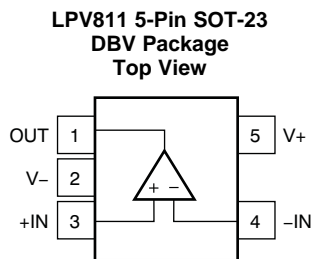
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## 4 Revision History

Changes from Revision A (October 2016) to Revision B	Page
• Added family upsell table to front page .....	<b>1</b>
• Changed Front page O2 Sens circuit to Vos Disty Graph .....	<b>1</b>
• Deleted larger family upsell table .....	<b>2</b>
• Deleted LPV811 preview "preliminary spec" table note. ....	<b>5</b>
• Added separate LPV811 CMRR Specification. ....	<b>5</b>
• Added offset distribution graphs .....	<b>6</b>

Changes from Original (August 2016) to Revision A	Page
• Changed Product Preview to Production Data. ....	<b>1</b>

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Pin Functions: LPV811 DBV**

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NUMBER		
OUT	1	O	Output
-IN	4	I	Inverting Input
+IN	3	I	Non-Inverting Input
V-	2	P	Negative (lowest) power supply
V+	5	P	Positive (highest) power supply

**Pin Functions: LPV812 DGK**

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NUMBER		
OUT A	1	O	Channel A Output
-IN A	2	I	Channel A Inverting Input
+IN A	3	I	Channel A Non-Inverting Input
V-	4	P	Negative (lowest) power supply
+IN B	5	I	Channel B Non-Inverting Input
-IN B	6	I	Channel B Inverting Input
OUT B	7	O	Channel B Output
V+	8	P	Positive (highest) power supply

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) <sup>(1)</sup>

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, V <sub>s</sub> = (V+) - (V-)			-0.3	6	V
Input pins	Voltage <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	Common mode	(V-) - 0.3	(V+) + 0.3	V
		Differential	(V-) - 0.3	(V+) + 0.3	V
Input pins	Current		-10	10	mA
Output short current <sup>(4)</sup>			Continuous	Continuous	
Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>			-65	150	°C
Junction temperature				150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) Not to exceed -0.3V or +6.0V on ANY pin, referred to V-
- (3) Input terminals are diode-clamped to the power-supply rails. Input signals that can swing more than 0.3 V beyond the supply rails should be current-limited to 10 mA or less.
- (4) Short-circuit to  $V_s/2$ , one amplifier per package. Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150°C.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$ Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±1000	V
	Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	±250	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Manufacturing with less than 500-V HBM is possible with the necessary precautions. Pins listed as ±2000 V may actually have higher performance.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Manufacturing with less than 250-V CDM is possible with the necessary precautions. Pins listed as ±750 V may actually have higher performance.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage (V+ – V-)	1.6	5.5	V
Specified temperature	-40	125	°C

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		LPV811 DBV (SOT-23) 5 PINS	LPV812 DGK (VSSOP) 8 PINS	UNIT
$\theta_{JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	177.4	177.6	°C/W
$\theta_{JCTop}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	133.9	68.8	
$\theta_{JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	36.3	98.2	
$\psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	23.6	12.3	
$\psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	35.7	96.7	

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

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = 1.8\text{ V to } 5\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CM} = V_{OUT} = V_S/2$ , and  $R_L \geq 10\text{ M}\Omega$  to  $V_S/2$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OFFSET VOLTAGE							
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset voltage, LPV811	V <sub>S</sub> = 1.8V and 3.3V, V <sub>CM</sub> = V-			±60	±370	μV
	Input offset voltage, LPV812	V <sub>S</sub> = 1.8V and 3.3V, V <sub>CM</sub> = V-			±55	±300	μV
ΔV <sub>OS</sub> /ΔT	Input offset drift	V <sub>CM</sub> = V-	T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to 125°C		±1		μV/°C
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	V <sub>S</sub> = 1.8V to 3.3V, V <sub>CM</sub> = V-			±1.6	±60	μV/V
INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE							
V <sub>CM</sub>	Common-mode voltage range	V <sub>S</sub> = 3.3V			0	2.4	V
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio, LPV811	(V−) ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ (V+) − 0.9 V, V <sub>S</sub> = 3.3V			77	95	dB
	Common-mode rejection ratio, LPV812	(V−) ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ (V+) − 0.9 V, V <sub>S</sub> = 3.3V			80	98	dB
INPUT BIAS CURRENT							
I <sub>B</sub>	Input bias current	V <sub>S</sub> = 1.8V			±100		fA
I <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset current	V <sub>S</sub> = 1.8V			±100		fA
INPUT IMPEDANCE							
	Differential				7		pF
	Common mode				3		pF
NOISE							
E <sub>n</sub>	Input voltage noise	f = 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz			6.5		μVp-p
e <sub>n</sub>	Input voltage noise density	f = 100 Hz			340		nV/√Hz
		f = 1 kHz			420		
OPEN-LOOP GAIN							
A <sub>OL</sub>	Open-loop voltage gain	(V−) + 0.3 V ≤ V <sub>O</sub> ≤ (V+) − 0.3 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 kΩ			120		dB
OUTPUT							
V <sub>OH</sub>	Voltage output swing from positive rail	V <sub>S</sub> = 1.8V, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 kΩ to V <sup>+</sup> /2		10	3.5		mV
V <sub>OL</sub>	Voltage output swing from negative rail	V <sub>S</sub> = 1.8V, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 kΩ to V <sup>+</sup> /2			2.5	10	
I <sub>SC</sub>	Short-circuit current	V <sub>S</sub> = 3.3V, Short to V <sub>S</sub> /2			4.7		mA
Z <sub>O</sub>	Open loop output impedance	f = 1 KHz, I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A			90		kΩ
FREQUENCY RESPONSE							
GBP	Gain-bandwidth product	C <sub>L</sub> = 20 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 10 MΩ, V <sub>S</sub> = 5V			8		kHz
SR	Slew rate (10% to 90%)	G = 1, Rising Edge, C <sub>L</sub> = 20 pF, V <sub>S</sub> = 5V			2		V/ms
		G = 1, Falling Edge, C <sub>L</sub> = 20 pF, V <sub>S</sub> = 5V			2.1		
POWER SUPPLY							
I <sub>Q</sub>	Quiescent Current, LPV811	V <sub>CM</sub> = V-, I <sub>O</sub> = 0, V <sub>S</sub> = 3.3V			450	540	nA
	Quiescent Current, Per Channel, LPV812	V <sub>CM</sub> = V-, I <sub>O</sub> = 0, V <sub>S</sub> = 3.3V			425	495	

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### 6.6 Typical Characteristics

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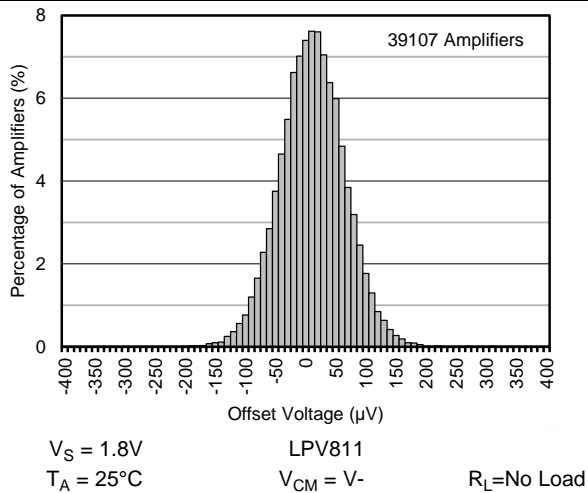


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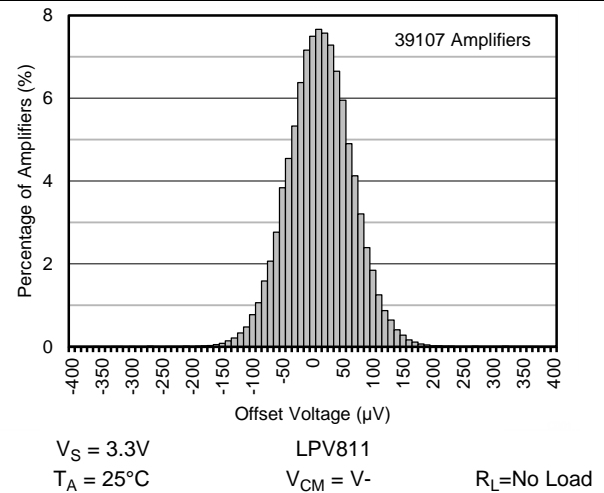


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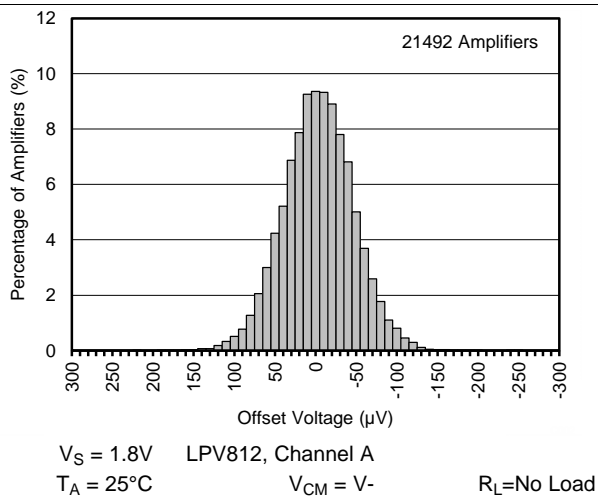


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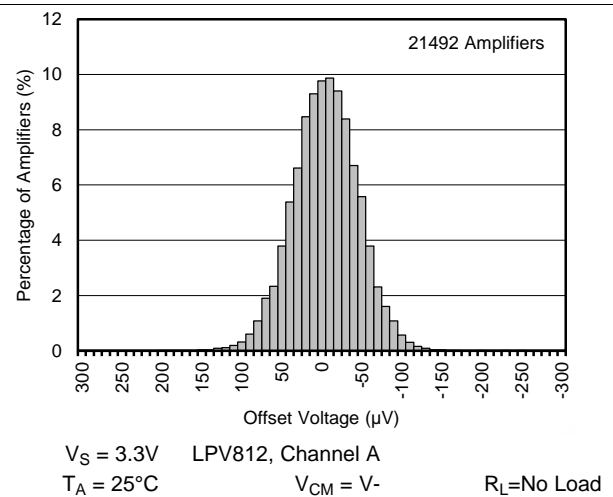


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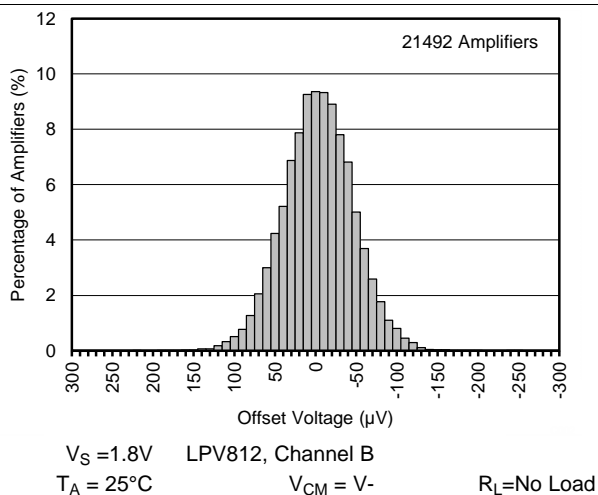


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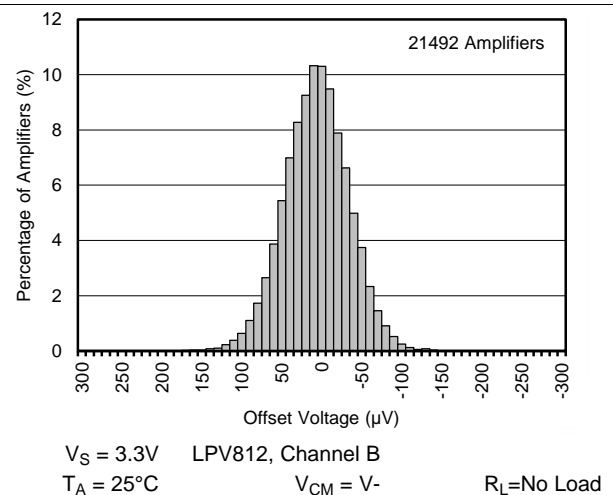
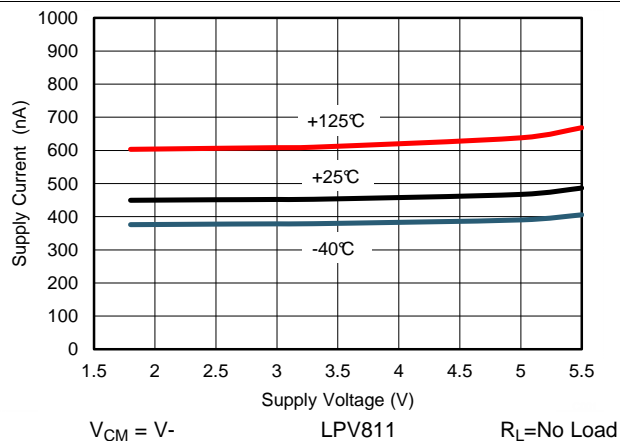


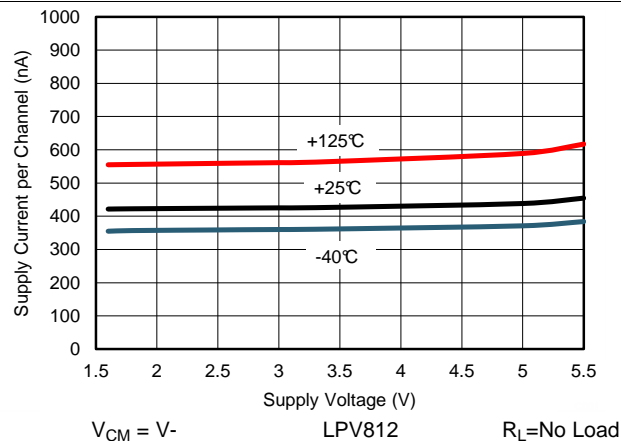
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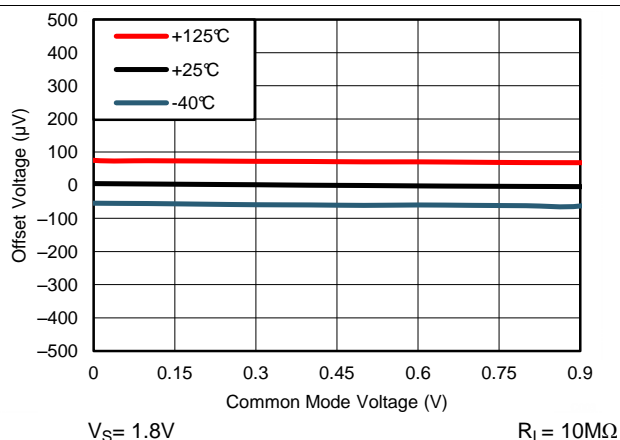
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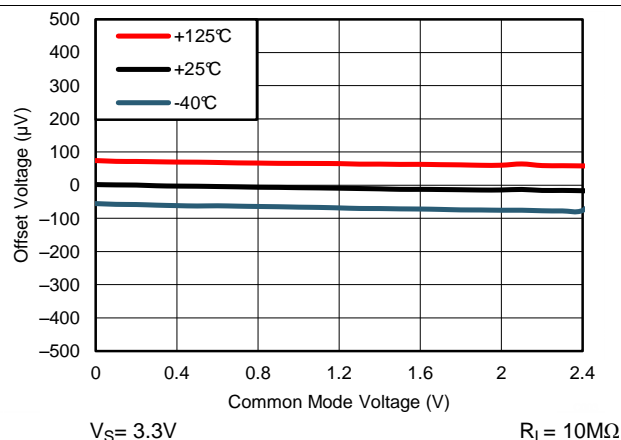
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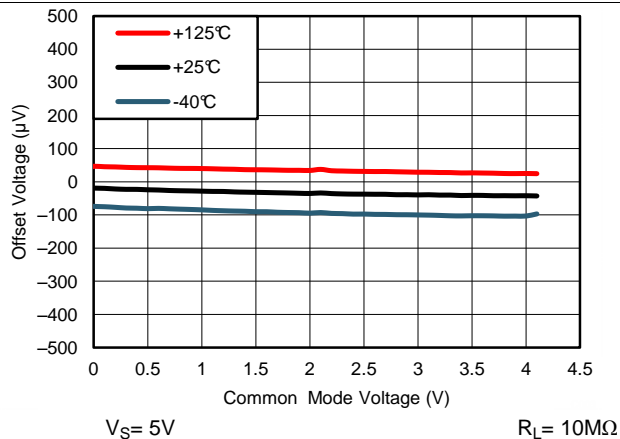
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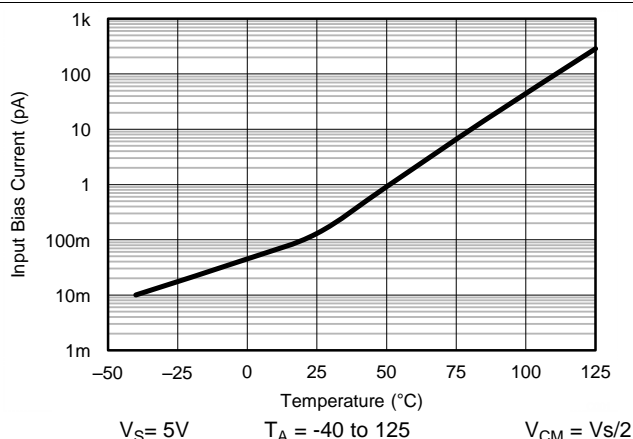
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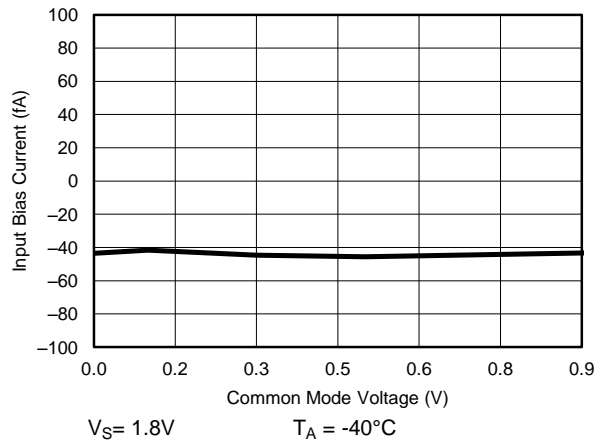
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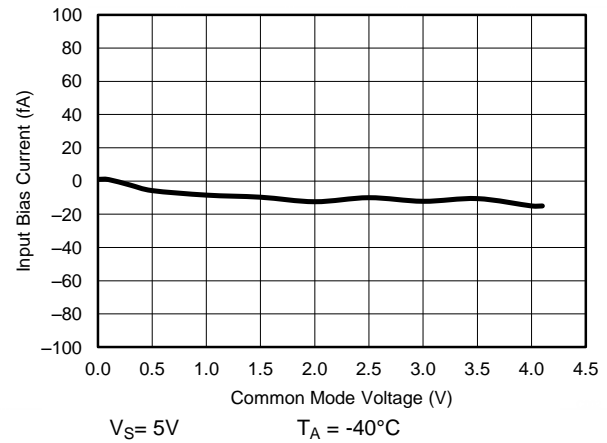
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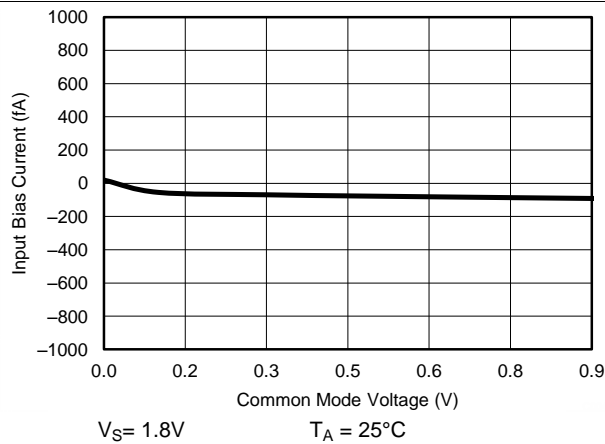
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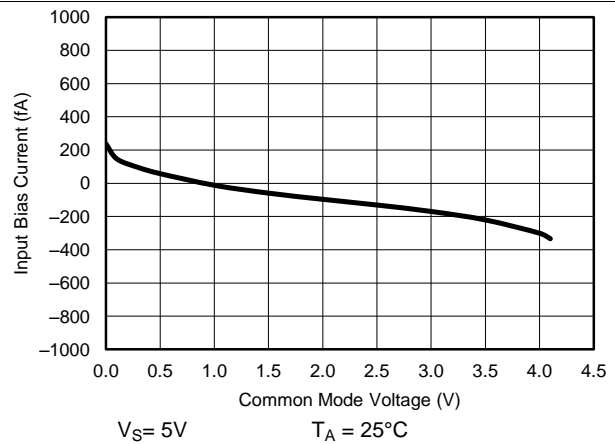
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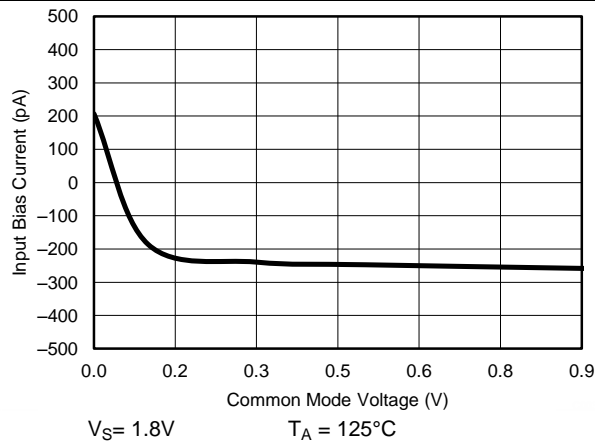
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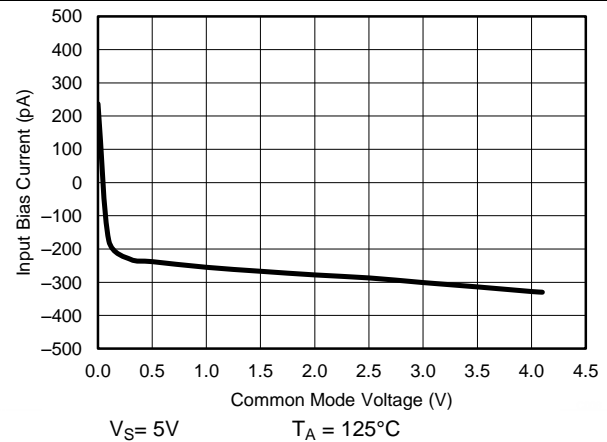
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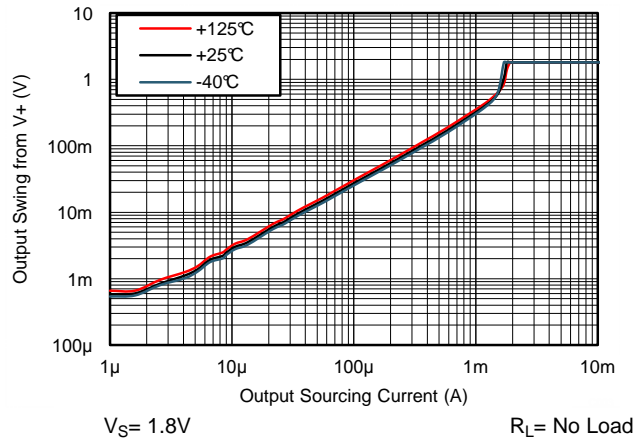


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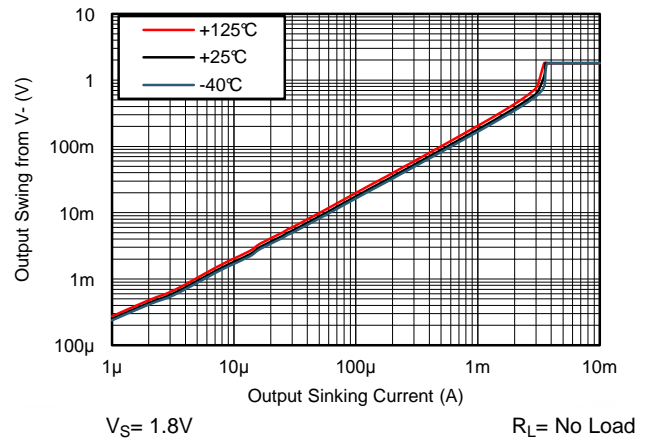


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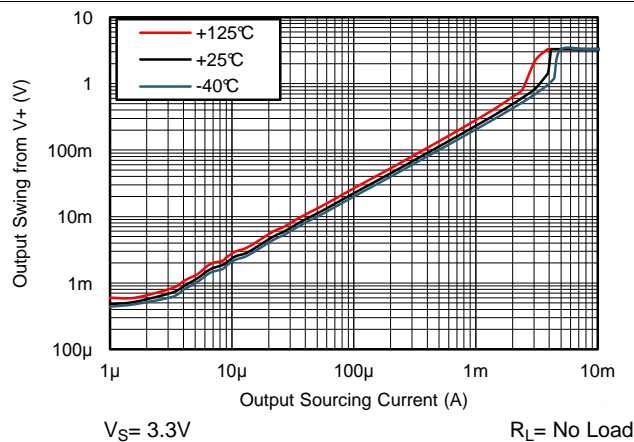
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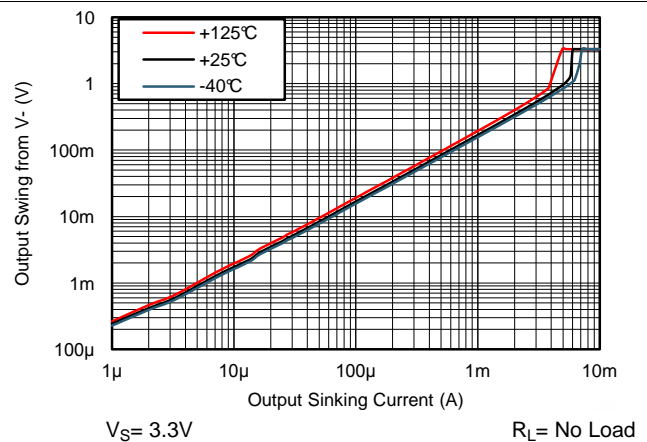
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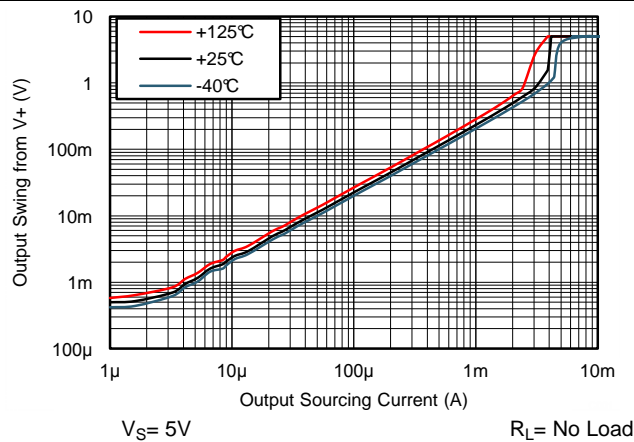
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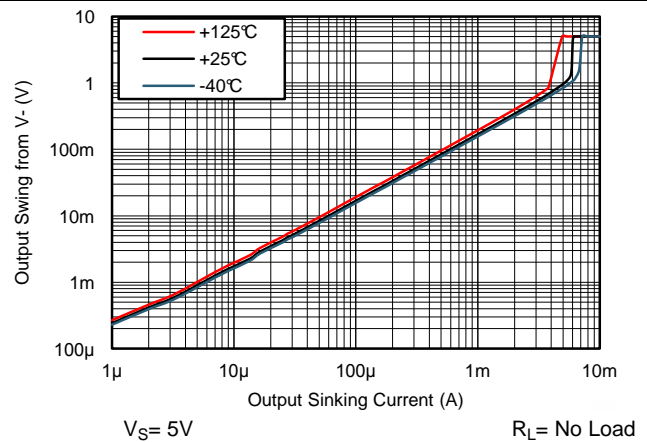
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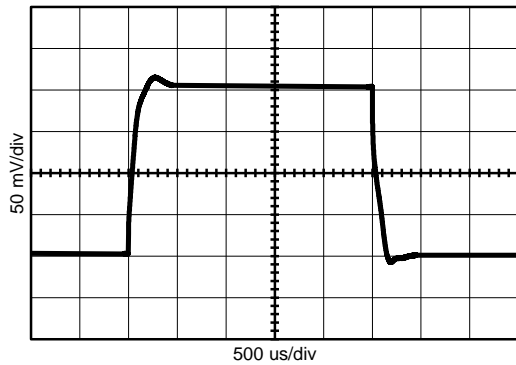
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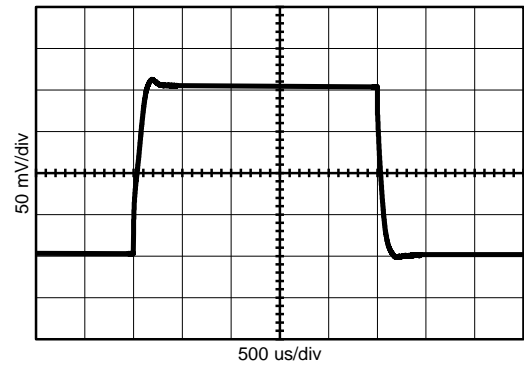
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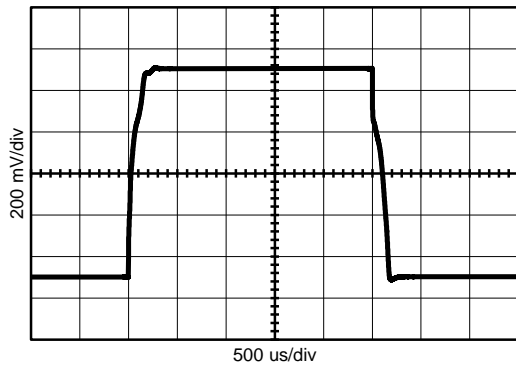
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Figure 27. Small Signal Pulse Response, 1.8V



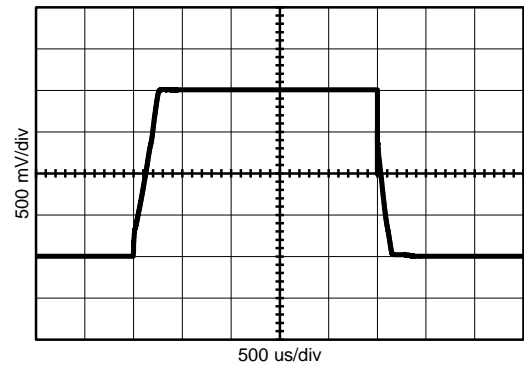
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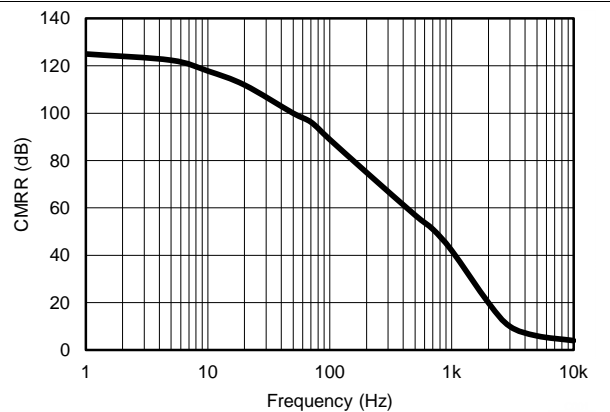
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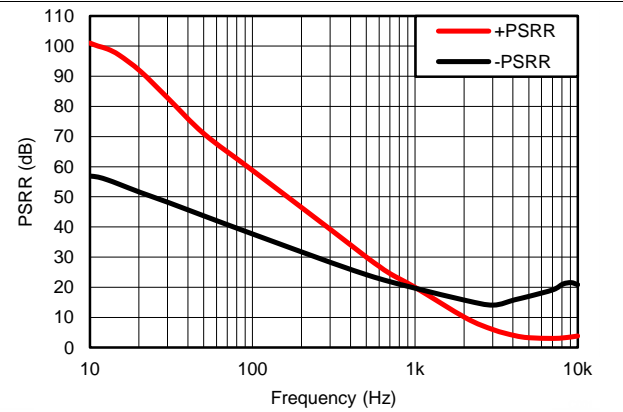
$T_A = 25$   $R_L = 10\text{M}\Omega$   $V_{out} = 2\text{Vpp}$   
 $V_S = \pm 2.5\text{V}$   $C_L = 20\text{pF}$   $A_V = +1$

Figure 30. Large Signal Pulse Response, 5V



$T_A = 25$   $R_L = 10\text{M}\Omega$   $\Delta V_{CM} = 0.5\text{Vpp}$   
 $V_S = 5\text{V}$   $C_L = 20\text{p}$   
 $V_{CM} = V_S/2$   $A_V = +1$

Figure 31. CMRR vs Frequency

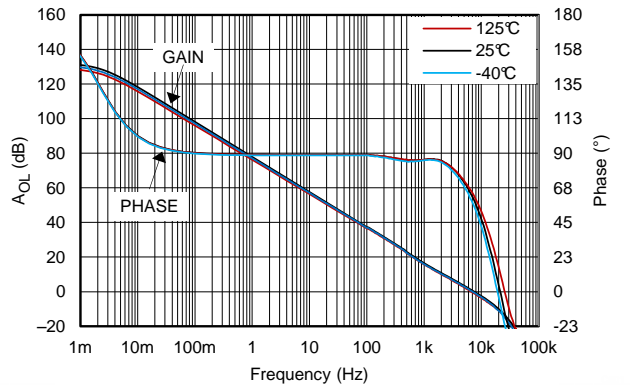


$T_A = 25$   $R_L = 10\text{M}\Omega$   $\Delta V_S = 0.5\text{Vpp}$   
 $V_S = 3.3\text{V}$   $C_L = 20\text{p}$   
 $V_{CM} = V_S/2$   $A_V = +1$

Figure 32.  $\pm\text{PSRR}$  vs Frequency

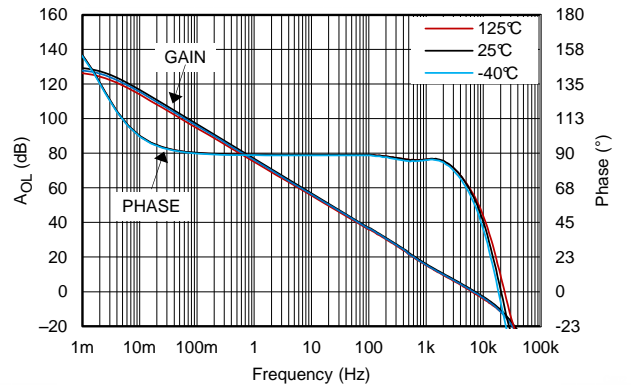
## Typical Characteristics (continued)

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $R_L = 10\text{M}\Omega$  to  $V_S/2$ ,  $C_L = 20\text{pF}$ ,  $V_{CM} = V_S / 2\text{V}$  unless otherwise specified.



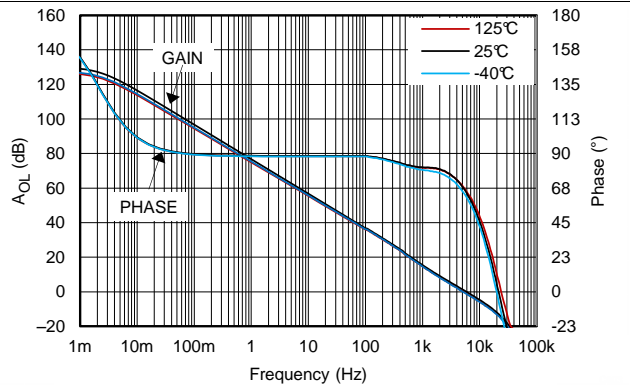
$T_A = -40, 25, 125^\circ\text{C}$   $R_L = 10\text{M}\Omega$   $V_{OUT} = 200\text{mV}_{PP}$   
 $V_S = 5\text{V}$   $C_L = 20\text{pF}$   $V_{CM} = V_S/2$

**Figure 33. Open Loop Gain and Phase, 5V, 10 MΩ Load**



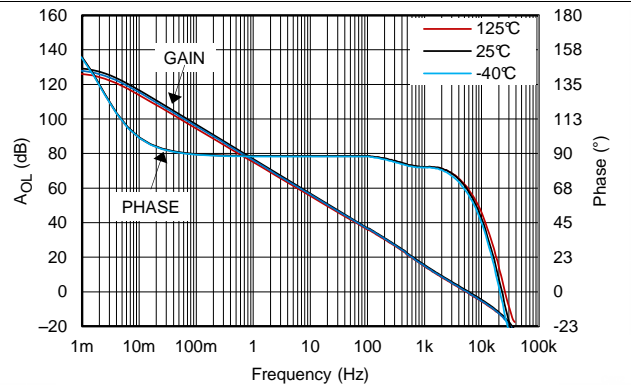
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 $V_S = 3.3\text{V}$   $C_L = 20\text{pF}$   $V_{CM} = V_S/2$

**Figure 34. Open Loop Gain and Phase, 3.3V, 10 MΩ Load**



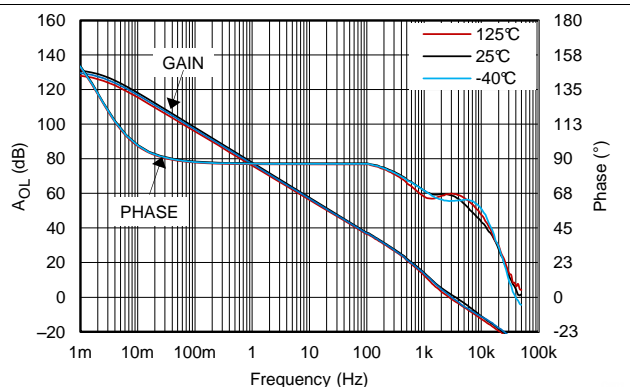
$T_A = -40, 25, 125^\circ\text{C}$   $R_L = 1\text{M}\Omega$   $V_{OUT} = 200\text{mV}_{PP}$   
 $V_S = 5\text{V}$   $C_L = 20\text{pF}$   $V_{CM} = V_S/2$

**Figure 35. Open Loop Gain and Phase, 5V, 1 MΩ Load**



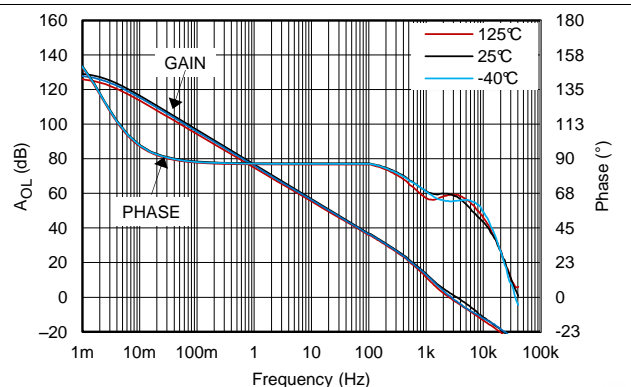
$T_A = -40, 25, 125^\circ\text{C}$   $R_L = 1\text{M}\Omega$   $V_{OUT} = 200\text{mV}_{PP}$   
 $V_S = 3.3\text{V}$   $C_L = 20\text{pF}$   $V_{CM} = V_S/2$

**Figure 36. Open Loop Gain and Phase, 3.3V, 1 MΩ Load**



$T_A = -40, 25, 125^\circ\text{C}$   $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$   $V_{OUT} = 200\text{mV}_{PP}$   
 $V_S = 5\text{V}$   $C_L = 20\text{pF}$   $V_{CM} = V_S/2$

**Figure 37. Open Loop Gain and Phase, 5V, 100kΩ Load**



$T_A = -40, 25, 125^\circ\text{C}$   $R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$   $V_{OUT} = 200\text{mV}_{PP}$   
 $V_S = 3.3\text{V}$   $C_L = 20\text{pF}$   $V_{CM} = V_S/2$

**Figure 38. Open Loop Gain and Phase, 3.3V, 100kΩ Load**

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## Typical Characteristics (continued)

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $R_L = 10\text{M}\Omega$  to  $V_S/2$ ,  $C_L = 20\text{pF}$ ,  $V_{CM} = V_S / 2\text{V}$  unless otherwise specified.

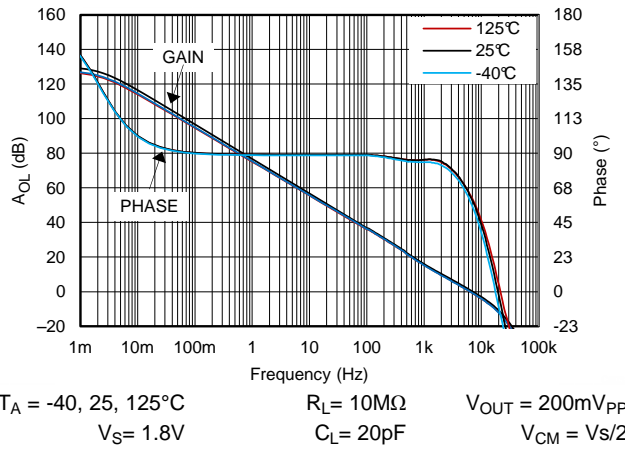


Figure 39. Open Loop Gain and Phase, 1.8V, 10 MΩ Load

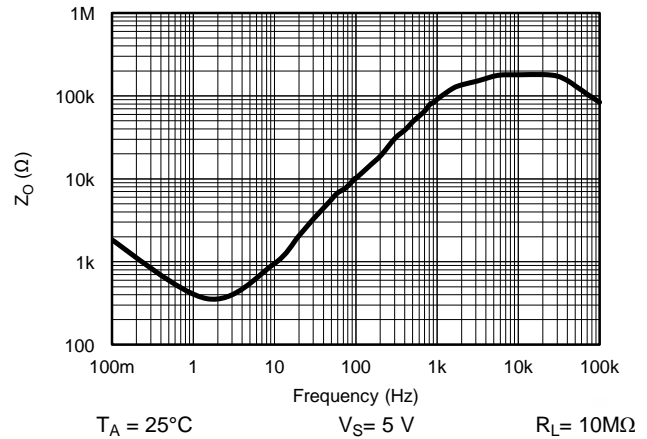


Figure 40. Open Loop Output Impedance

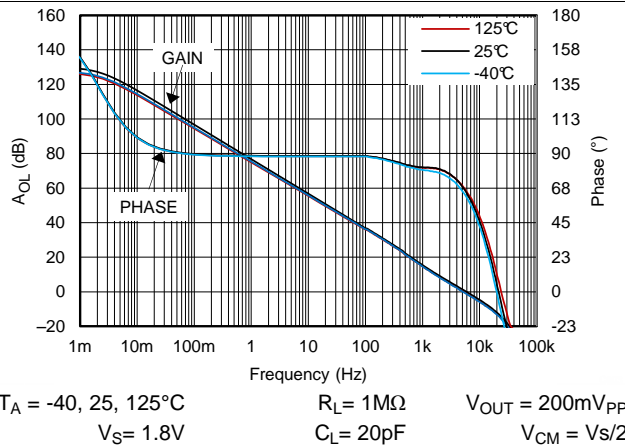


Figure 41. Open Loop Gain and Phase, 1.8V, 1 MΩ Load

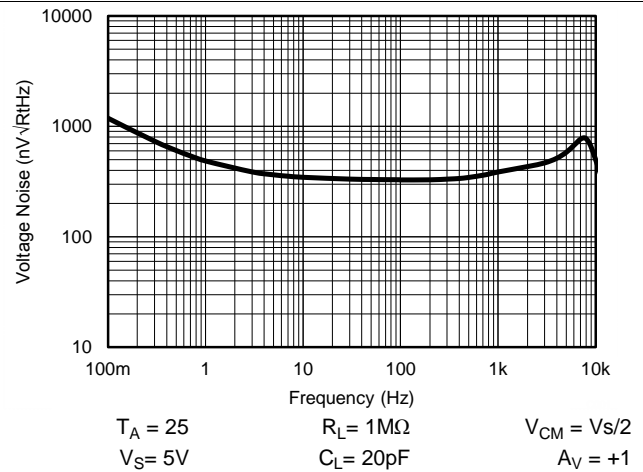


Figure 42. Input Voltage Noise vs Frequency

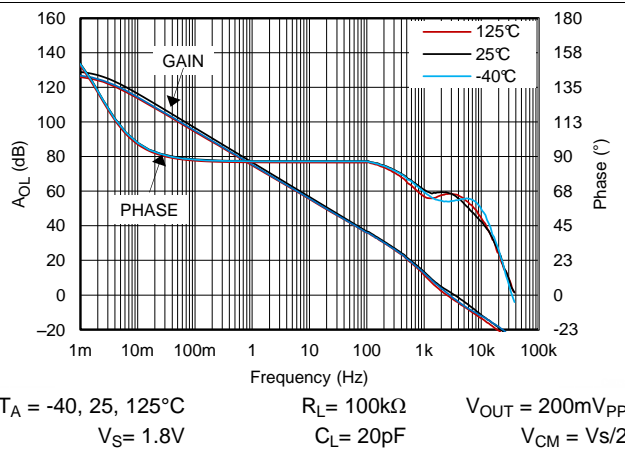


Figure 43. Open Loop Gain and Phase, 1.8V, 100kΩ Load

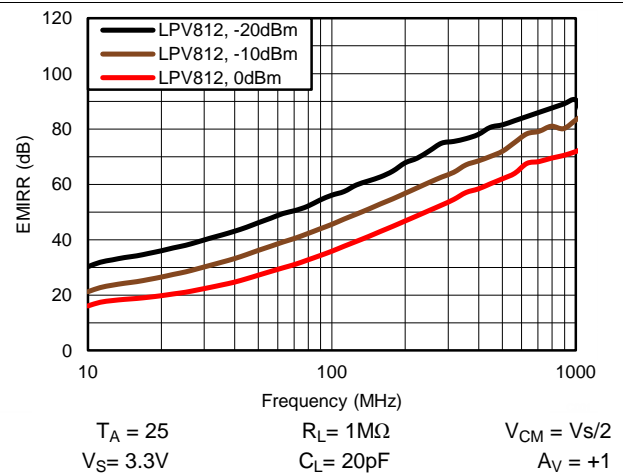


Figure 44. EMIRR Performance

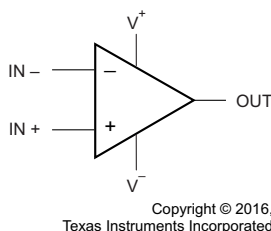
## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The LPV811 (single) and LPV812 (dual) series of nanoPower CMOS operational amplifiers are designed for long-life battery-powered and energy harvested applications. They operate on a single supply with operation as low as 1.6V. The Input Offset is trimmed to less than 300uV and the output is rail-to-rail and swings to within 3.5mV of the supplies with a 100kΩ load. The common-mode range extends to the negative supply making it ideal for single-supply applications. EMI protection has been employed internally to reduce the effects of EMI.

Parameters that vary significantly with operating voltages or temperature are shown in the [Typical Characteristics](#) curves.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



### 7.3 Feature Description

The amplifier's differential inputs consist of a non-inverting input (+IN) and an inverting input (–IN). The amplifier amplifies only the difference in voltage between the two inputs, which is called the differential input voltage. The output voltage of the op-amp  $V_{OUT}$  is given by [Equation 1](#):

$$V_{OUT} = A_{OL} (IN^+ - IN^-)$$

where

- $A_{OL}$  is the open-loop gain of the amplifier, typically around 120 dB (1,000,000x, or 1,000,000 Volts per microvolt). (1)

### 7.4 Device Functional Modes

#### 7.4.1 Negative-Rail Sensing Input

The input common-mode voltage range of the LPV81x extends from (V-) to (V+) – 0.9 V. In this range, low offset can be expected with a minimum of 77dB CMRR. The LPV81x is protected from output "inversions" or "reversals".

#### 7.4.2 Rail to Rail Output Stage

The LPV81x output voltage swings 3.5 mV from rails at 1.8 V supply, which provides the maximum possible dynamic range at the output. This is particularly important when operating on low supply voltages.

The LPV81x Maximum Output Voltage Swing graph defines the maximum swing possible under a particular output load.

#### 7.4.3 Design Optimization for Nanopower Operation

When designing for ultra-low power, choose system feedback components carefully. To minimize quiescent current consumption, select large-value feedback resistors. Any large resistors will react with stray capacitance in the circuit and the input capacitance of the operational amplifier. These parasitic RC combinations can affect the stability of the overall system. A feedback capacitor may be required to assure stability and limit overshoot or gain peaking.

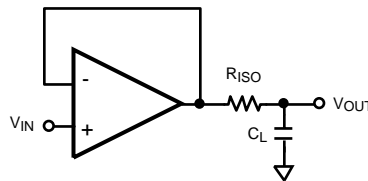
When possible, use AC coupling and AC feedback to reduce static current draw through the feedback elements. Use film or ceramic capacitors since large electrolytics may have large static leakage currents in the nanoamps.

## Device Functional Modes (continued)

### 7.4.4 Driving Capacitive Load

The LPV81x is internally compensated for stable unity gain operation, with a 8 kHz typical gain bandwidth. However, the unity gain follower is the most sensitive configuration to capacitive load. The combination of a capacitive load placed directly on the output of an amplifier along with the amplifier's output impedance creates a phase lag, which reduces the phase margin of the amplifier. If the phase margin is significantly reduced, the response will be under damped which causes peaking in the transfer and, when there is too much peaking, the op amp might start oscillating.

In order to drive heavy ( $>50\text{pF}$ ) capacitive loads, an isolation resistor,  $R_{\text{ISO}}$ , should be used, as shown in [Figure 45](#). By using this isolation resistor, the capacitive load is isolated from the amplifier's output. The larger the value of  $R_{\text{ISO}}$ , the more stable the amplifier will be. If the value of  $R_{\text{ISO}}$  is sufficiently large, the feedback loop will be stable, independent of the value of  $C_L$ . However, larger values of  $R_{\text{ISO}}$  result in reduced output swing and reduced output current drive. The recommended value for  $R_{\text{ISO}}$  is 30-50k $\Omega$ .



**Figure 45. Resistive Isolation Of Capacitive Load**

## 8 Application and Implementation

### NOTE

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### 8.1 Application Information

The LPV81x is a ultra-low power operational amplifier that provides 8 kHz bandwidth with only 425nA typical quiescent current, trimmed input offset voltage and precision drift specifications. These rail-to-rail output amplifiers are specifically designed for battery-powered applications. The input common-mode voltage range extends to the negative supply rail and the output swings to within millivolts of the rails, maintaining a wide dynamic range.

### 8.2 Typical Application: Three Terminal CO Gas Sensor Amplifier

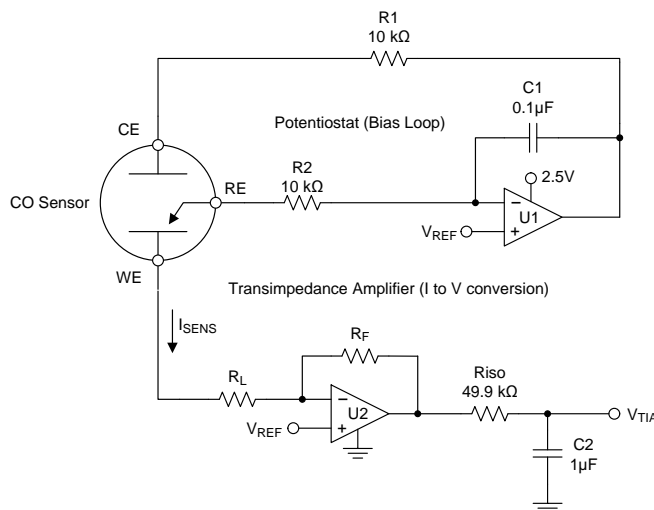


Figure 46. Three Terminal Gas Sensor Amplifier Schematic

#### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

Figure 46 shows a simple micropower potentiostat circuit for use with three terminal unbiased CO sensors, though it is applicable to many other type of three terminal gas sensors or electrochemical cells.

The basic sensor has three electrodes; The Sense or Working Electrode ("WE"), Counter Electrode ("CE") and Reference Electrode ("RE"). A current flows between the CE and WE proportional to the detected concentration.

The RE monitors the potential of the internal reference point. For an unbiased sensor, the WE and RE electrodes must be maintained at the same potential by adjusting the bias on CE. Through the Potentiostat circuit formed by U1, the servo feedback action will maintain the RE pin at a potential set by  $V_{REF}$ .

R1 is to maintain stability due to the large capacitance of the sensor. C1 and R2 form the Potentiostat integrator and set the feedback time constant.

U2 forms a transimpedance amplifier ("TIA") to convert the resulting sensor current into a proportional voltage. The transimpedance gain, and resulting sensitivity, is set by  $R_F$  according to Equation 2.

$$V_{TIA} = (-I * R_F) + V_{REF} \quad (2)$$

$R_L$  is a load resistor of which the value is normally specified by the sensor manufacturer (typically 10 ohms). The potential at WE is set by the applied  $V_{REF}$ . Riso provides capacitive isolation and, combined with C2, form the output filter and ADC reservoir capacitor to drive the ADC.

## Typical Application: Three Terminal CO Gas Sensor Amplifier (continued)

### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

For this example, we will be using a CO sensor with a sensitivity of 69nA/ppm. The supply voltage and maximum ADC input voltage is 2.5V, and the maximum concentration is 300ppm.

First the  $V_{REF}$  voltage must be determined. This voltage is a compromise between maximum headroom and resolution, as well as allowance for "footroom" for the minimum swing on the CE terminal, since the CE terminal generally goes negative in relation to the RE potential as the concentration (sensor current) increases. Bench measurements found the difference between CE and RE to be 180mV at 300ppm for this particular sensor.

To allow for negative CE swing "footroom" and voltage drop across the 10k resistor, 300mV was chosen for  $V_{REF}$ .

Therefore +300mV will be used as the minimum  $V_{ZERO}$  to add some headroom.

$$V_{ZERO} = V_{REF} = +300\text{mV}$$

where

- $V_{ZERO}$  is the zero concentration voltage
  - $V_{REF}$  is the reference voltage (300mV)
- (3)

Next we calculate the maximum sensor current at highest expected concentration:

$$I_{SENSMAX} = I_{PERPPM} * \text{ppmMAX} = 69\text{nA} * 300\text{ppm} = 20.7\mu\text{A}$$

where

- $I_{SENSMAX}$  is the maximum expected sensor current
  - $I_{PERPPM}$  is the manufacturer specified sensor current in Amps per ppm
  - ppmMAX is the maximum required ppm reading
- (4)

Now find the available output swing range above the reference voltage available for the measurement:

$$V_{SWING} = V_{OUTMAX} - V_{ZERO} = 2.5\text{V} - 0.3\text{V} = 2.2\text{V}$$

where

- $V_{SWING}$  is the expected change in output voltage
  - $V_{OUTMAX}$  is the maximum amplifier output swing (usually near  $V_{+}$ )
- (5)

Now we calculate the transimpedance resistor ( $R_F$ ) value using the maximum swing and the maximum sensor current:

$$R_F = V_{SWING} / I_{SENSMAX} = 2.2\text{V} / 20.7\mu\text{A} = 106.28\text{ k}\Omega \text{ (we will use } 110\text{ k}\Omega \text{ for a common value)}$$
(6)



## Typical Application: Three Terminal CO Gas Sensor Amplifier (continued)

### 8.2.3 Application Curve

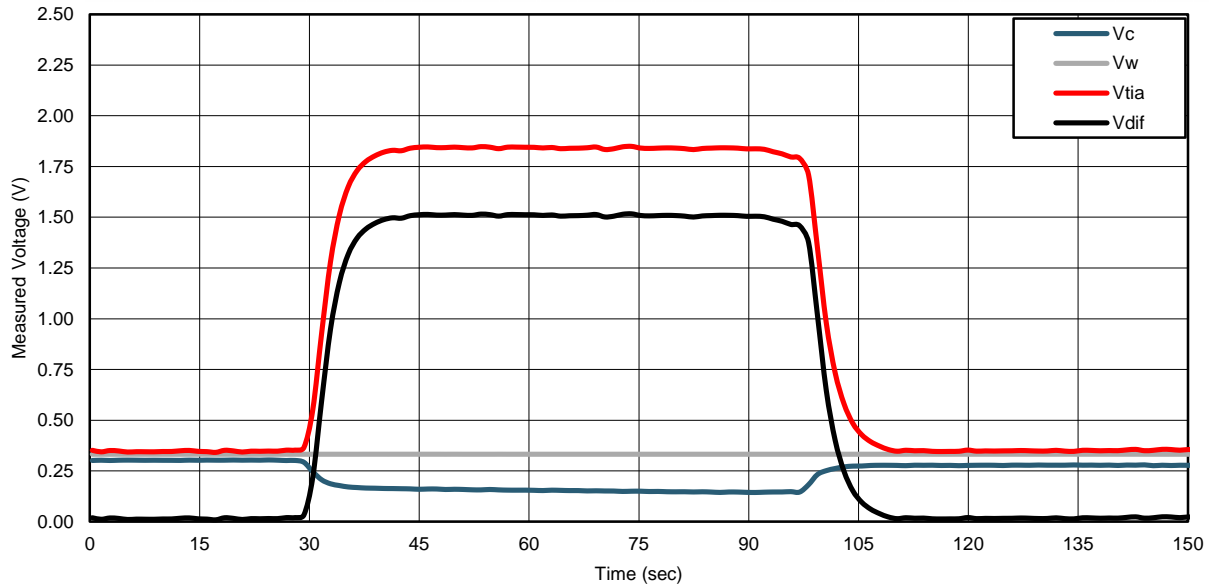


Figure 47. Monitored Voltages when exposed to 200ppm CO

Figure 47 shows the resulting circuit voltages when the sensor was exposed to 200ppm step of carbon monoxide gas.  $V_C$  is the monitored CE pin voltage and clearly shows the expected CE voltage dropping below the WE voltage,  $V_W$ , as the concentration increases.

$V_{TIA}$  is the output of the transimpedance amplifier U2.  $V_{DIFF}$  is the calculated difference between  $V_{REF}$  and  $V_{TIA}$ , which will be used for the ppm calculation.

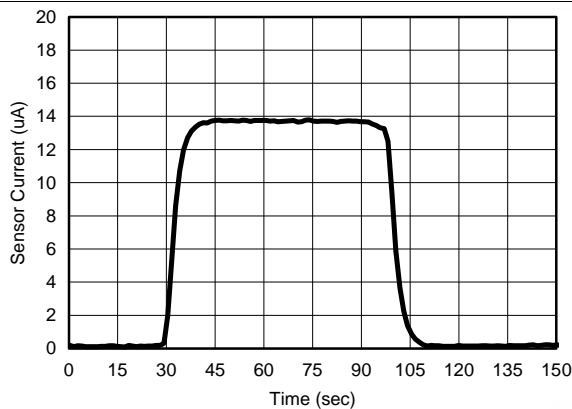


Figure 48. Calculated Sensor Current

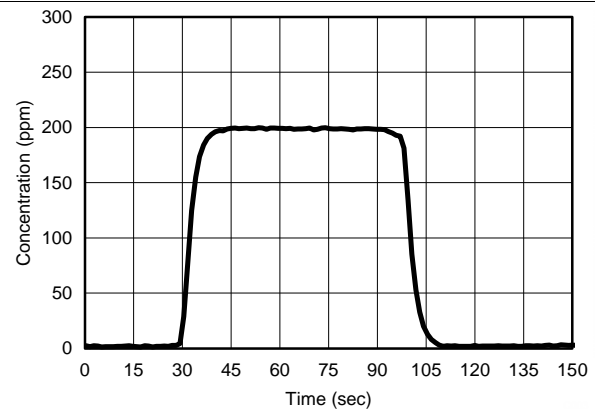


Figure 49. Calculated ppm

Figure 48 shows the calculated sensor current using the formula in Equation 7 :

$$I_{\text{SENSOR}} = V_{\text{DIFF}} / R_F = 1.52\text{V} / 110 \text{ k}\Omega = 13.8\mu\text{A} \quad (7)$$

Equation 8 shows the resulting conversion of the sensor current into ppm.

$$\text{ppm} = I_{\text{SENSOR}} / I_{\text{PERPPM}} = 13.8\mu\text{A} / 69\text{nA} = 200 \quad (8)$$

Total supply current for the amplifier section is less than 700 nA, minus sensor current. Note that the sensor current is sourced from the amplifier output, which in turn comes from the amplifier supply voltage. Therefore, any continuous sensor current must also be included in supply current budget calculations.

### 8.3 Do's and Don'ts

Do properly bypass the power supplies.

Do add series resistance to the output when driving capacitive loads, particularly cables, Muxes and ADC inputs.

Do add series current limiting resistors and external schottky clamp diodes if input voltage is expected to exceed the supplies. Limit the current to 1mA or less (1K $\Omega$  per volt).

## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The LPV81x is specified for operation from 1.6 V to 5.5 V ( $\pm 0.8$  V to  $\pm 2.75$  V) over a  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperature range. Parameters that can exhibit significant variance with regard to operating voltage or temperature are presented in the [Typical Characteristics](#).

### CAUTION

Supply voltages larger than 6 V can permanently damage the device.

For proper operation, the power supplies must be properly decoupled. For decoupling the supply lines it is suggested that 100 nF capacitors be placed as close as possible to the operational amplifier power supply pins. For single supply, place a capacitor between  $V^{+}$  and  $V^{-}$  supply leads. For dual supplies, place one capacitor between  $V^{+}$  and ground, and one capacitor between  $V^{-}$  and ground.

Low bandwidth nanopower devices do not have good high frequency ( $> 1$  kHz) AC PSRR rejection against high-frequency switching supplies and other 1 kHz and above noise sources, so extra supply filtering is recommended if kilohertz or above noise is expected on the power supply lines.

## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

The  $V^{+}$  pin should be bypassed to ground with a low ESR capacitor.

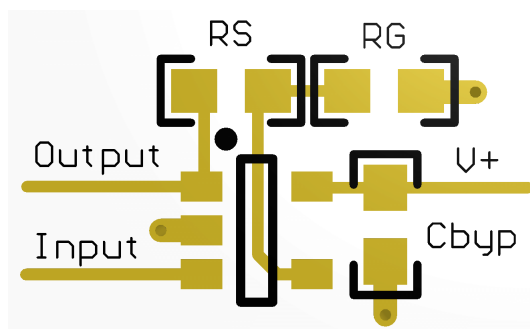
The optimum placement is closest to the  $V^{+}$  and ground pins.

Care should be taken to minimize the loop area formed by the bypass capacitor connection between  $V^{+}$  and ground.

The ground pin should be connected to the PCB ground plane at the pin of the device.

The feedback components should be placed as close to the device as possible to minimize strays.

### 10.2 Layout Example



**Figure 50. SOT-23 Layout Example (Top View)**

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Device Support

#### 11.1.1 Development Support

[TINA-TI SPICE-Based Analog Simulation Program](#)

[DIP Adapter Evaluation Module](#)

[TI Universal Operational Amplifier Evaluation Module](#)

[TI FilterPro Filter Design Software](#)

### 11.2 Documentation Support

#### 11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- [AN-1798 Designing with Electro-Chemical Sensors](#)
- [AN-1803 Design Considerations for a Transimpedance Amplifier](#)
- [AN-1852 Designing With pH Electrodes](#)
- [Compensate Transimpedance Amplifiers Intuitively](#)
- [Transimpedance Considerations for High-Speed Operational Amplifiers](#)
- [Noise Analysis of FET Transimpedance Amplifiers](#)
- [Circuit Board Layout Techniques](#)
- [Handbook of Operational Amplifier Applications](#)

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## 11.7 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

## 11.8 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LPV811DBVR	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	15TM	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LPV811DBVT	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	250	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	15TM	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LPV812DGKR	ACTIVE	VSSOP	DGK	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG   SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LPV 812	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LPV812DGKT	ACTIVE	VSSOP	DGK	8	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAUAG   SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LPV 812	<a href="#">Samples</a>

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LPV811DBVR	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
LPV811DBVT	SOT-23	DBV	5	250	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
LPV812DGKR	VSSOP	DGK	8	2500	330.0	12.4	5.3	3.4	1.4	8.0	12.0	Q1
LPV812DGKT	VSSOP	DGK	8	250	330.0	12.4	5.3	3.4	1.4	8.0	12.0	Q1

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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LPV811DBVR	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	208.0	191.0	35.0
LPV811DBVT	SOT-23	DBV	5	250	208.0	191.0	35.0
LPV812DGKR	VSSOP	DGK	8	2500	366.0	364.0	50.0
LPV812DGKT	VSSOP	DGK	8	250	366.0	364.0	50.0





## PACKAGE OUTLINE

## SOT-23 - 1.45 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



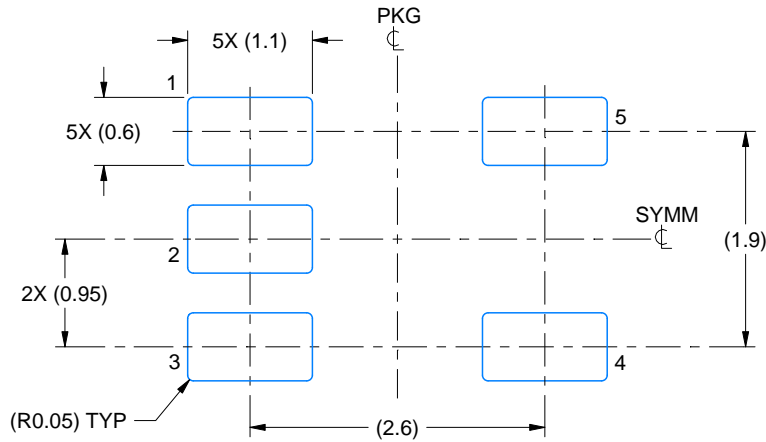
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. Reference JEDEC MO-178.
4. Body dimensions do not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
5. Support pin may differ or may not be present.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

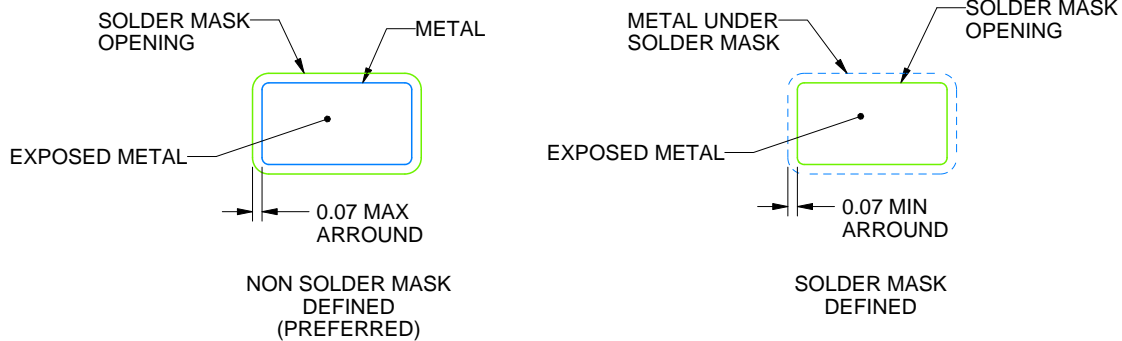
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SOT-23 - 1.45 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE:15X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

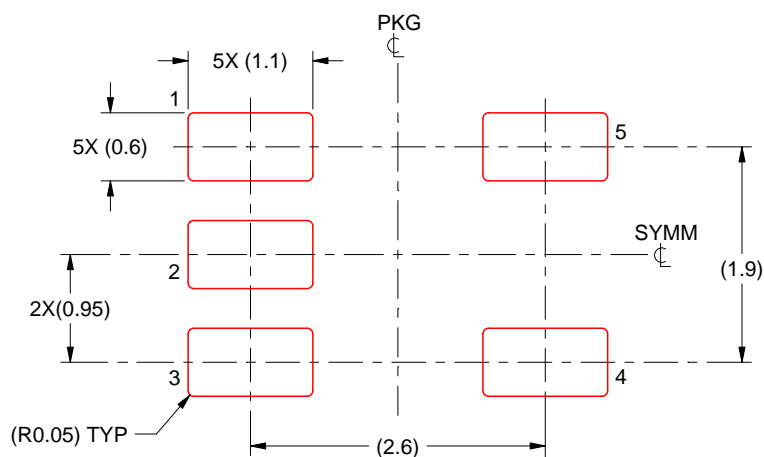
6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

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## SOT-23 - 1.45 mm max height

## SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:15X

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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

DGK (S-PDSO-G8)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

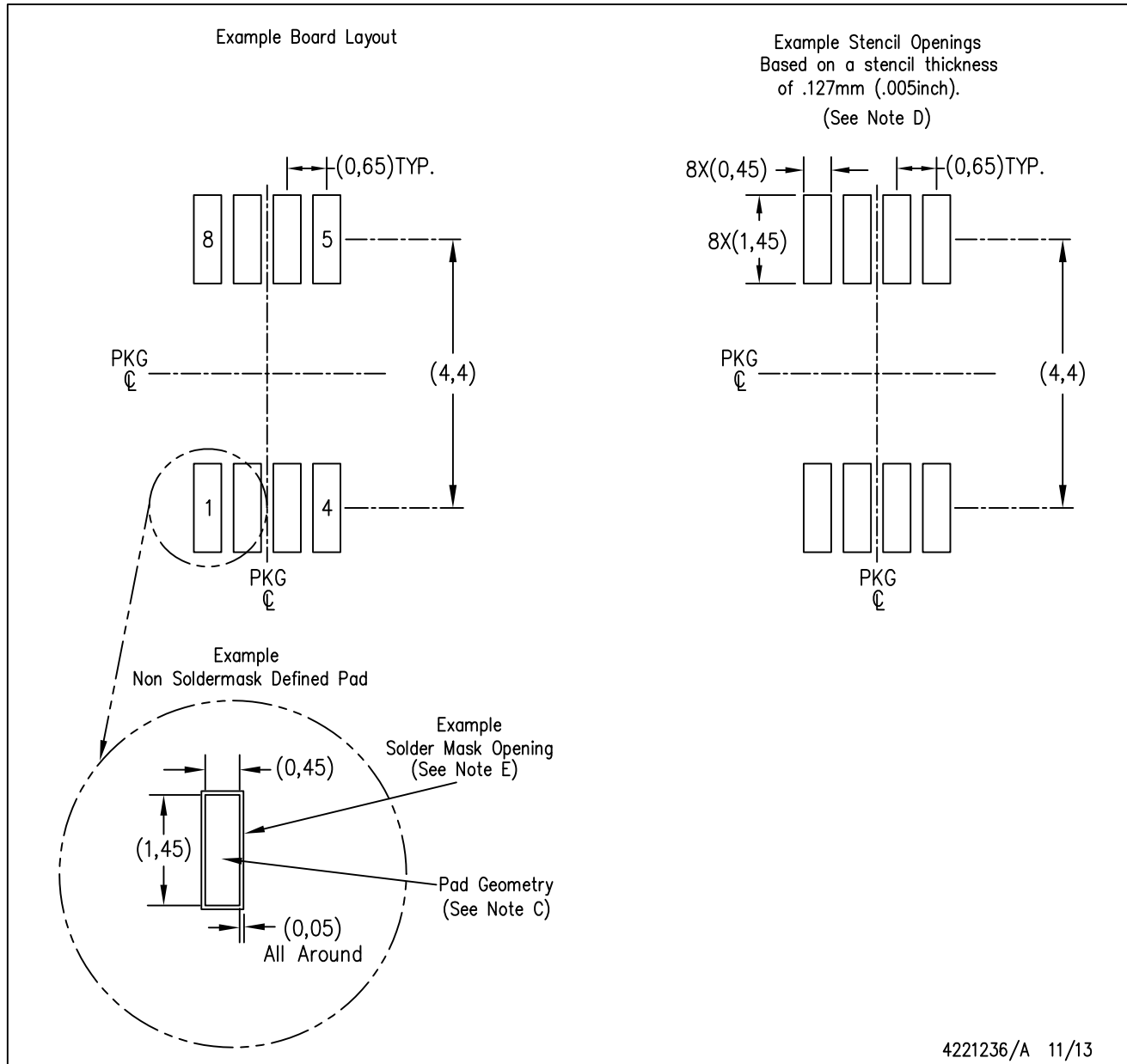


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- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Body length does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 per end.
  - D. Body width does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.50 per side.
  - E. Falls within JEDEC MO-187 variation AA, except interlead flash.

DGK (S-PDSO-G8)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
  - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
  - Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC-7525 for other stencil recommendations.
  - Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.

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