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Myth: National doesn't make FET op amps. And, even if they did, they probably wouldn't be as good as bipolar devices. And, besides, everybody knows that FET op amps have lousy offset voltage and drift specs. And, FET op amps are too expensive. And, anyway, why not just go to a module house in the first place...

Fact:

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