

OPAx891 180MHz, 0.95nV/√Hz, Ultra-Low THD Operational Amplifiers

1 Features

- Ultra-low 0.95nV/√Hz voltage noise
- High speed:
 - 180MHz unity gain bandwidth
 - 140MHz bandwidth at a gain of 2V/V (–1V/V)
 - 105V/μs slew rate
- Very low distortion
 - THD = –91dBc (f = 1MHz, R_L = 150Ω)
 - THD = –100dBc (f = 1MHz, R_L = 1kΩ)
 - THD+N = –137dBc (f = 1kHz, BW = 80kHz)
- Low 0.2mV (typical) and 1mV (maximum) input offset voltage at 25°C
- 200mA output current drive (typical)
- Typical operation from ±4.5V to ±18V
- Offset nulling pins on the OPA891

2 Applications

- Low-noise, wide-band amplifier for industrial applications
- Voltage-controlled oscillators
- Active filters
- Video amplifiers
- Cable drivers
- [Ultrasound scanners](#)
- [Vector signal transceiver \(VST\)](#)
- [Professional audio mixer or control surface](#)
- [Professional microphones and wireless systems](#)
- [Professional speaker systems](#)
- [Professional audio amplifier](#)
- [Soundbar](#)
- [Turntable](#)
- [Professional video camera](#)
- [Guitar and other instrument amplifier](#)
- [Data acquisition \(DAQ\)](#)

3 Description

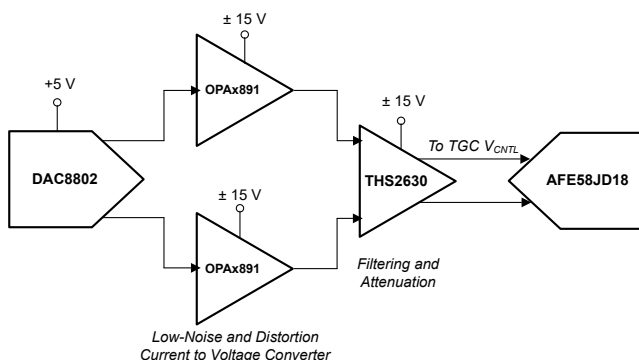
The OPA891 and OPA2891 (OPAx891) are ultra-low voltage noise, high-speed voltage feedback amplifiers that are an excellent choice for applications requiring low voltage noise, including communications and imaging. The single-amplifier OPA891 and the dual-amplifier OPA2891 offer very good ac performance with 140MHz bandwidth, gain (G) = 2V/V, 105V/μs slew rate, and 70ns settling time (0.1%). The OPAx891 are unity-gain stable with 180MHz bandwidth. These amplifiers have a high drive capability of 200mA and draw only 7.5mA supply current per channel. With –100dBc of total harmonic distortion (THD) at f = 1MHz and a very low noise of 0.95nV/√Hz, the OPAx891 are designed for applications requiring low distortion and low noise such as buffering analog-to-digital converters.

Device Information

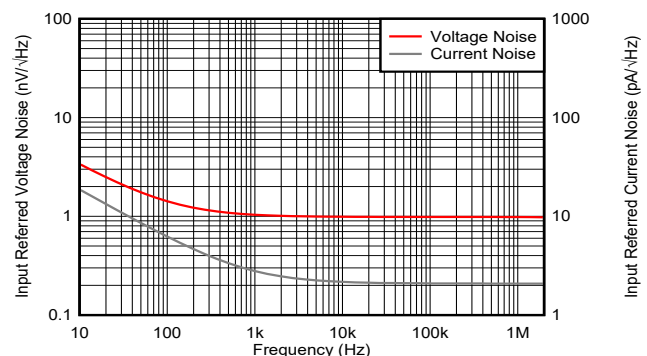
PART NUMBER	AMPLIFIERS	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾
OPA891	One	D (SOIC, 8)	4.9mm × 6mm
		DGN (HVSSOP, 8)	3mm × 4.9mm
OPA2891	Two	D (SOIC, 8)	4.9mm × 6mm
		DGN (HVSSOP, 8)	3mm × 4.9mm

(1) For more information, see [Section 10](#).

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Ultrasound Time-Gain-Control Circuit



Voltage and Current Noise vs Frequency



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

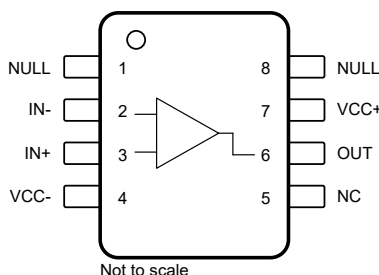


Figure 4-1. OPA891: D Package, 8-Pin SOIC, or DGN Package, 8-pin HVSSOP (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions: OPA891

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
IN–	2	Input	Inverting input
IN+	3	Input	Noninverting input
NC	5	—	No connection
NULL	1, 8	Input	Voltage offset adjust
OUT	6	Output	Output of amplifier
VCC–	4	—	Negative power supply
VCC+	7	—	Positive power supply
Thermal Pad	Pad	—	Thermal pad. DGN (HVSSOP) package only. For the best thermal performance, connect this pad to a large copper plane. The thermal pad can be connected to any pin on the device, or any other potential on the board, as long as the voltage on the thermal pad remains between VCC+ and VCC–.

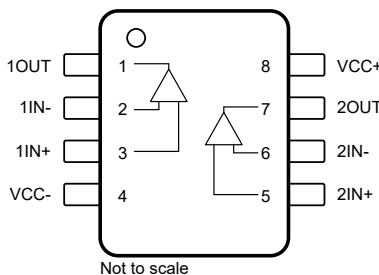


Figure 4-2. OPA2891: D Package, 8-Pin SOIC, or DGN Package, 8-pin HVSSOP (Top View)

Table 4-2. Pin Functions: OPA2891

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
1IN–	2	Input	Channel 1 inverting input
1IN+	3	Input	Channel 1 noninverting input
1OUT	1	Output	Channel 1 output
2IN–	6	Input	Channel 2 inverting input
2IN+	5	Input	Channel 2 noninverting input
2OUT	7	Output	Channel 2 output
VCC–	4	—	Negative power supply
VCC+	8	—	Positive power supply
Thermal Pad	Pad	—	Thermal pad. DGN (HVSSOP) package only. For the best thermal performance, connect this pad to a large copper plane. The thermal pad can be connected to any pin on the device, or any other potential on the board, as long as the voltage on the thermal pad remains between VCC+ and VCC–.

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage, $V_{CC+} - V_{CC-}$		37	V
V_I	Input voltage		$\pm V_{CC}$	V
I_O	Output current ⁽²⁾		240	mA
V_{IO}	Differential input voltage		± 1.5	V
I_{IN}	Continuous input current		10	mA
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	–40	85	°C
T_J	Junction temperature	Any condition		150
		Maximum junction temperature, continuous operation, long-term reliability ⁽³⁾		125
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	–65	150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent device damage. *Absolute Maximum Ratings* do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. If used outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) When continuously operating at any output current, do not exceed the maximum junction temperature. Keep the output current less than the absolute maximum rating regardless of time interval.
- (3) The maximum junction temperature for continuous operation is limited by package constraints. Operation greater than this temperature can result in reduced reliability, lifetime of the device, or both.

5.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins ⁽¹⁾	± 4000
		Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002, all pins ⁽²⁾	± 1500

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	Dual-supply	± 4.5	± 15	± 18	V
		Single-supply	9	30	36	
T_A	Operating free-air temperature		–40	25	85	°C

5.4 Thermal Information - OPA891

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		OPA891		UNIT
		D (SOIC)	DGN (HVSSOP)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	124.5	60.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	65.0	87.4	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	72.2	33	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	13.6	7.9	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	71.3	32.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	17.2	°C/W

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

5.5 Thermal Information - OPA2891

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		OPA2891		UNIT
		D (SOIC)	DGN (HVSSOP)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	120.6	52.0	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	62.7	75.2	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	63.9	24.5	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	16.2	4.0	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	62.2	24.5	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	9.1	°C/W

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

5.6 Electrical Characteristics - $R_L = 150\Omega$

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, and $R_L = 150\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE							
BW	Small-signal bandwidth (–3dB)	Gain = –1V/V or 2V/V	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$		140		MHz
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$		135		
	Bandwidth for 0.1dB flatness	Gain = –1V/V or 2V/V	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$		9		MHz
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$		9		
SR	Slew rate ⁽¹⁾	Gain = –1V/V	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, 20V step		105		V/ μs
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, 5V step		90		
t_s	Settling time	To 0.1%, gain = –1V/V	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, 5V step		70		ns
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, 2.5V step		55		
		To 0.01%, gain = –1V/V	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, 5V step		90		
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, 2.5V step		80		
AUDIO PERFORMANCE							
THD+N	Total harmonic distortion + noise	Gain = 1V/V, $R_L = 600\Omega$, $f = 1\text{kHz}$, BW = 80kHz	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_O = 3V_{RMS}$		–137		dB
					0.000014		%
		Gain = 2V/V, $R_L = 600\Omega$, $f = 1\text{kHz}$, BW = 80kHz	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$		–130		dB
					0.000003		%
			$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_O = 3V_{RMS}$		–133		dB
					0.000022		%
IMD	Intermodulation distortion	Gain = 1V/V, $R_L = 600\Omega$, SMPTE/DIN two-tone, 4:1 (60Hz and 7kHz)	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_O = 3V_{RMS}$		–130		dB
					0.000032		%
		Gain = 2V/V, $R_L = 600\Omega$, SMPTE/DIN two-tone, 4:1 (60Hz and 7kHz)	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$		–126		dB
					0.000005		%
			$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_O = 3V_{RMS}$		–126		dB
					0.000005		%
NOISE AND DISTORTION PERFORMANCE							
THD	Total harmonic distortion	Gain = 2V/V, $V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $f = 1\text{MHz}$, $V_{O(pp)} = 2\text{V}$			–91		dBc
V_n	Input voltage noise	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $f > 10\text{kHz}$			0.95		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
I_n	Input current noise	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $f > 10\text{kHz}$			2.3		pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
	Channel-to-channel crosstalk (OPA2891 only)	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $f = 1\text{MHz}$			–80		dBc
DC PERFORMANCE							
V_{OS}	Input offset voltage	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			0.2	1	mV
	Offset voltage drift	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $T_A = \text{full range}$			1		$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
I_{IB}	Input bias current	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$		9	20	μA
			$T_A = \text{full range}$			33	
I_{OS}	Input offset current	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$		30	250	nA
			$T_A = \text{full range}$			400	

5.6 Electrical Characteristics - $R_L = 150\Omega$ (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, and $R_L = 150\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
INPUT CHARACTERISTICS								
V_{ICR}	Common-mode input voltage range	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$		± 13.8	± 14.3		V	
		$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$		± 3.8	± 4.3			
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_{ICR} = \pm 12\text{V}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	85	104		dB	
			$T_A = \text{full range}$	80				
		$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, $V_{ICR} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	90	106			
			$T_A = \text{full range}$	85				
	Input impedance	Common-mode		$10 \parallel 1.2$		M $\Omega \parallel$ pF		
		Differential-mode		$6 \parallel 1.8$		k $\Omega \parallel$ pF		
OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS								
V_O	Output voltage swing	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $R_L = 250\Omega$		± 12	± 12.9		V	
		$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$		± 3	± 3.5			
I_O	Output current ⁽²⁾	$R_L = 10\Omega$	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$	60	200		mA	
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$	50	160			
R_O	Output resistance	Open loop		5		Ω		
POWER SUPPLY								
I_{CC}	Supply current (each amplifier)	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	7.5		10	mA	
			$T_A = \text{full range}$			11		
		$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	6.5		9		
			$T_A = \text{full range}$			10		
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$		90	105		dB	
		$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $T_A = \text{full range}$		85				

(1) Slew rate is measured from an output level range of 25% to 75%.

(2) Keep junction temperature less than the absolute maximum rating when the output is heavily loaded or shorted; see also [Section 5.1](#).

5.7 Electrical Characteristics - $R_L = 1\text{k}\Omega$

at T_A = full range, $V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, and $R_L = 1\text{k}\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE							
	Unity gain bandwidth	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, closed loop			180		MHz
BW	Small-signal bandwidth (–3dB)	Gain = –1V/V or 2V/V	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$		140		MHz
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$		135		
	Bandwidth for 0.1dB flatness	Gain = –1V/V or 2V/V	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$		9		MHz
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$		9		
	Full power bandwidth ⁽¹⁾	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_{O(pp)} = 20\text{V}$			1.7		MHz
		$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, $V_{O(pp)} = 5\text{V}$			5.7		
SR	Slew rate				105		V/ μs
t_s	Settling time	To 0.1%, gain = –1V/V	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, 5V step		70		ns
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, 2.5V step		55		
		To 0.01%, gain = –1V/V	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, 5V step		90		
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, 2.5V step		80		
AUDIO PERFORMANCE							
THD+N	Total harmonic distortion + noise	Gain = 1V/V, $R_L = 2\text{k}\Omega$, $f = 1\text{kHz}$, BW = 80kHz	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_O = 3V_{RMS}$		–137		dB
					0.000014		%
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$		–130		dB
		Gain = 2V/V, $R_L = 2\text{k}\Omega$, $f = 1\text{kHz}$, BW = 80kHz	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_O = 3V_{RMS}$		–133		dB
					0.000022		%
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$		–124		dB
IMD	Intermodulation distortion	Gain = 1V/V, $R_L = 2\text{k}\Omega$, SMPTE/DIN two-tone, 4:1 (60Hz and 7kHz)	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_O = 3V_{RMS}$		–130		dB
					0.000032		%
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$		–126		dB
		Gain = 2V/V, $R_L = 2\text{k}\Omega$, SMPTE/DIN two-tone, 4:1 (60Hz and 7kHz)	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_O = 3V_{RMS}$		–126		dB
					0.00005		%
			$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$		–120		dB
NOISE AND DISTORTION PERFORMANCE							
THD	Total harmonic distortion	Gain = 2V/V, $V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $f = 1\text{MHz}$, $V_{O(pp)} = 2\text{V}$			–100		dBc
DC PERFORMANCE							
	Open-loop gain	$V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, $V_O = \pm 10\text{V}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	93	100		dB
			$T_A = \text{full range}$	92			
		$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$, $V_O = \pm 2.5\text{V}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	92	98		
			$T_A = \text{full range}$	91			
V_{OS}	Input offset voltage	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			0.2	1	mV
	Offset voltage drift	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $T_A = \text{full range}$			1		$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
I_{IB}	Input bias current	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$		9	20	μA
			$T_A = \text{full range}$			33	
I_{OS}	Input offset current	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$		30	250	nA
			$T_A = \text{full range}$			400	
	Input offset current drift	$V_{CC} = \pm 5\text{V}$ or $\pm 15\text{V}$, $T_A = \text{full range}$			0.2		nA/ $^\circ\text{C}$

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, gain = $+1\text{V/V}$, $R_L = 150\Omega$, and $R_F = 300\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)

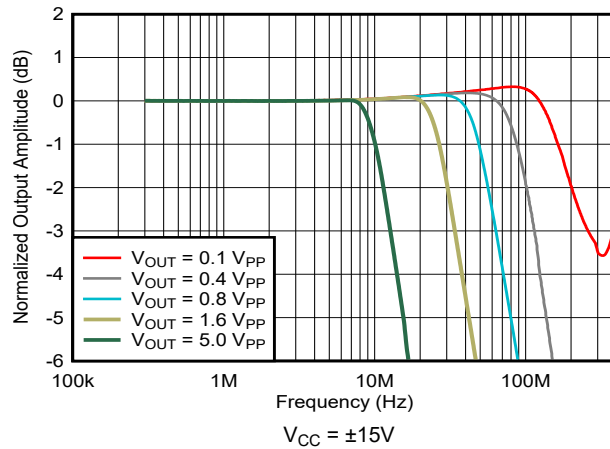


Figure 5-7. Large-signal Frequency Response

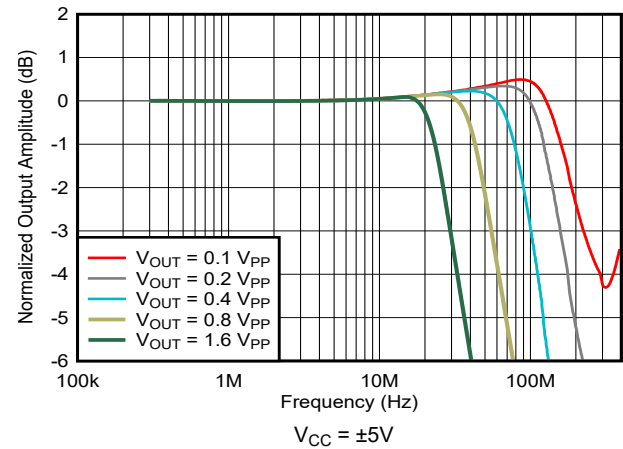


Figure 5-8. Large-signal Frequency Response

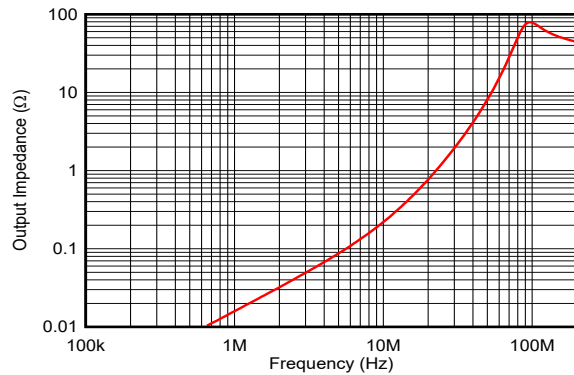


Figure 5-9. Closed-loop Output Impedance

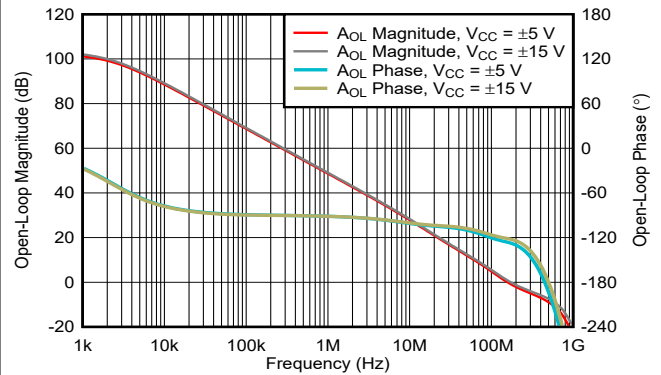


Figure 5-10. Open-loop Gain and Phase Response

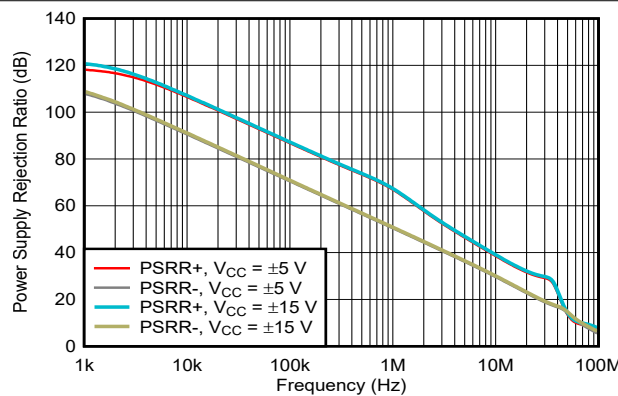


Figure 5-11. Power-supply Rejection Ratio vs Frequency

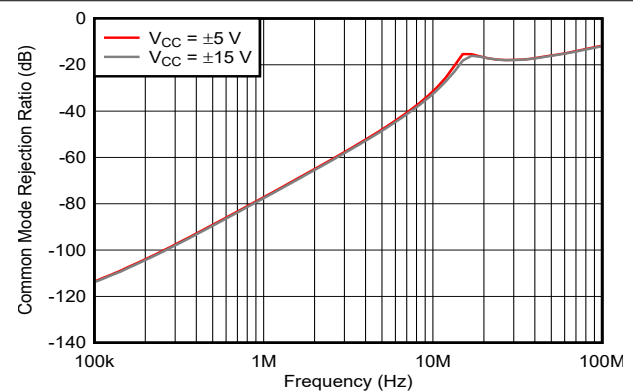


Figure 5-12. Common-mode Rejection Ratio vs Frequency

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, gain = $+1\text{V/V}$, $R_L = 150\Omega$, and $R_F = 300\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)

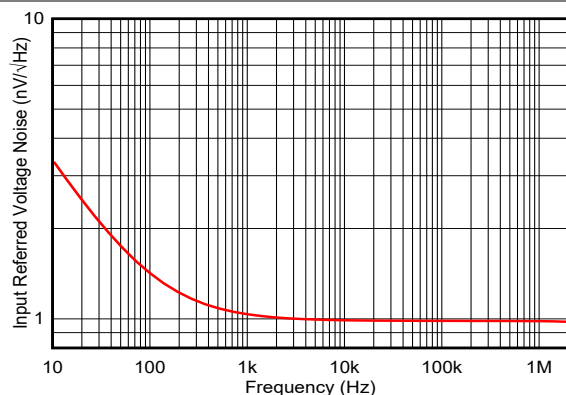


Figure 5-13. Input-Referred Voltage Noise vs Frequency

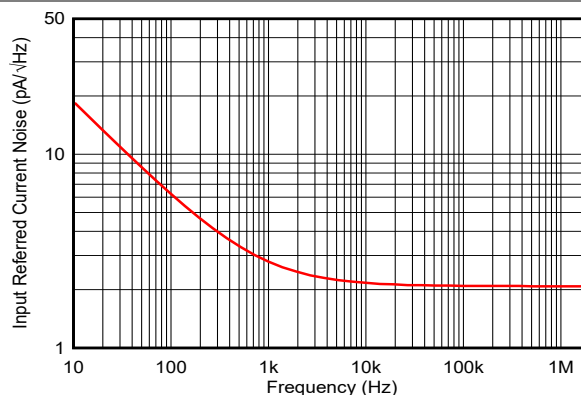


Figure 5-14. Input-Referred Current Noise vs Frequency

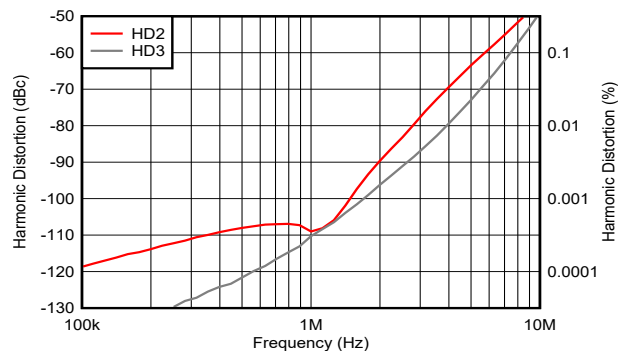


Figure 5-15. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

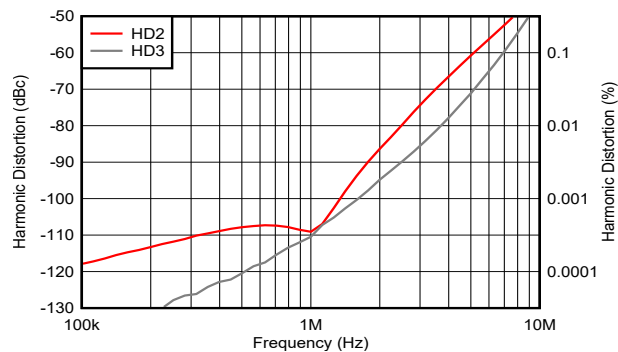


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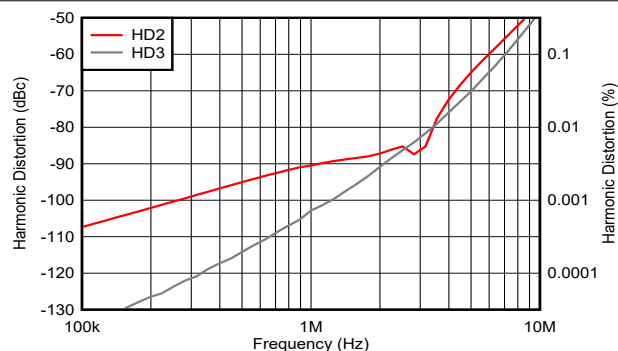


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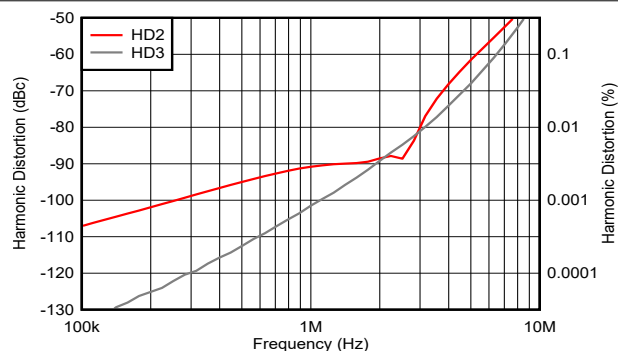


Figure 5-18. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, gain = $+1\text{V/V}$, $R_L = 150\Omega$, and $R_F = 300\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)

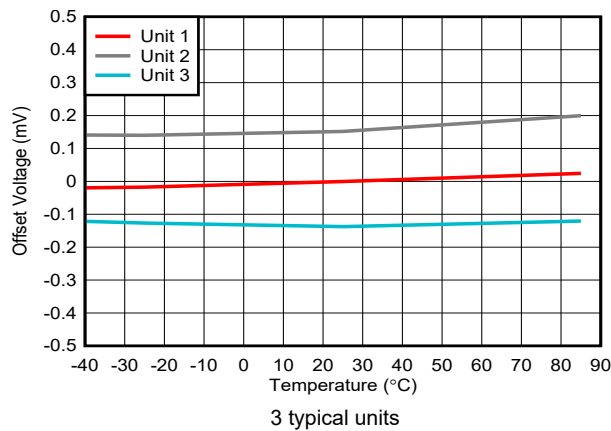


Figure 5-25. Input Offset Voltage vs Ambient Temperature

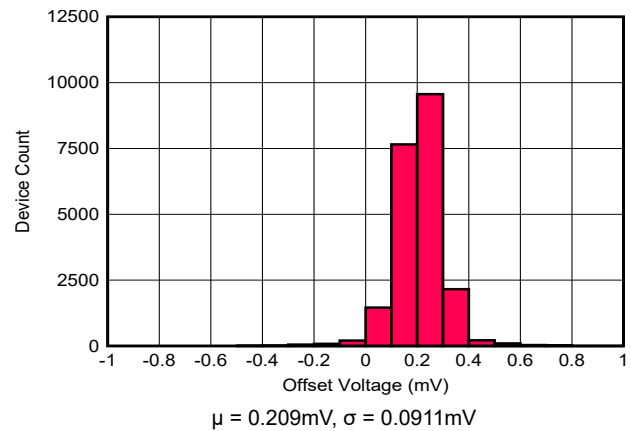


Figure 5-26. Voltage Offset Distribution

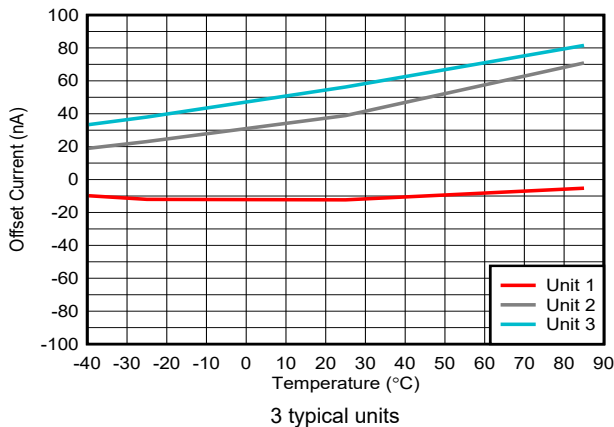


Figure 5-27. Input Offset Current vs Ambient Temperature

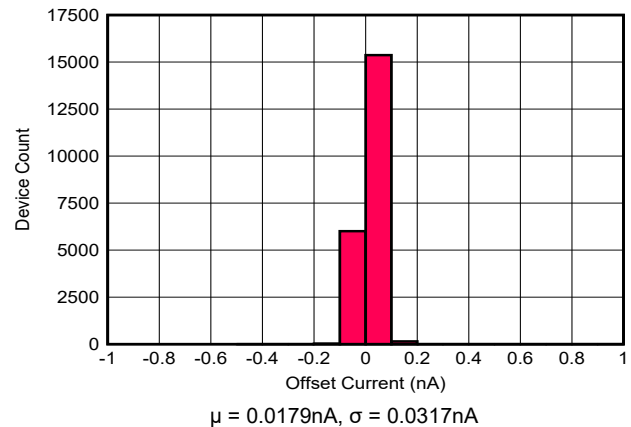


Figure 5-28. Input Offset Current vs Ambient Temperature

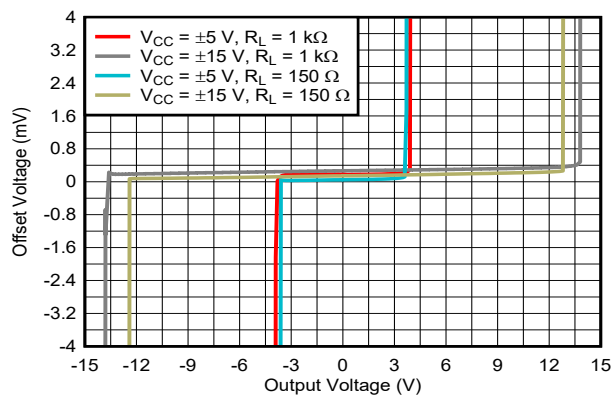


Figure 5-29. Offset Voltage vs Output Voltage

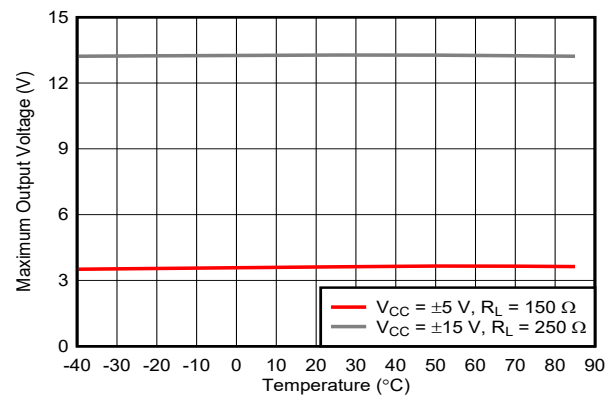
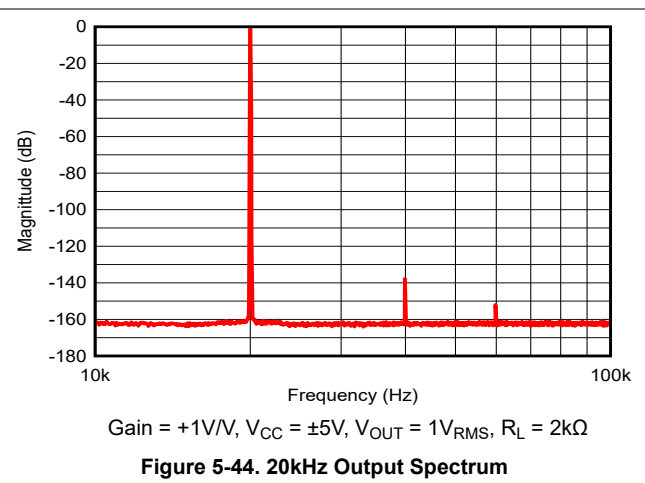
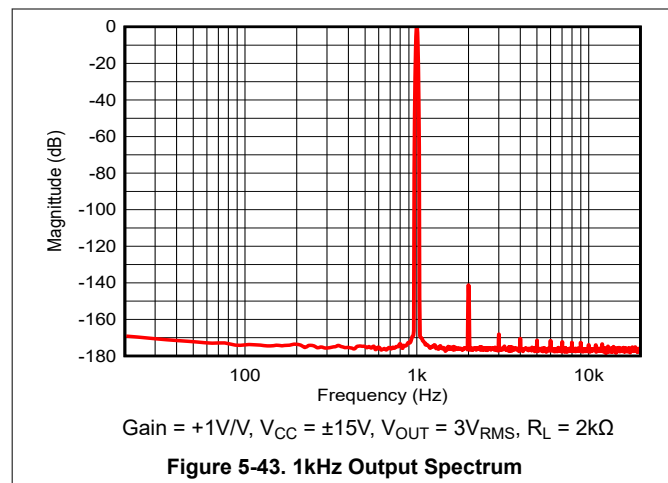


Figure 5-30. Maximum Output Voltage Swing vs Ambient Temperature

5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = \pm 15\text{V}$, gain = $+1\text{V/V}$, $R_L = 150\Omega$, and $R_F = 300\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)



6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The OPAX891 is a high-speed operational amplifier configured in a voltage-feedback architecture. These amplifiers are built using a 36V, complementary bipolar process with NPN and PNP transistors that possess an f_T of several GHz. This configuration results in exceptionally high-performance amplifiers with wide bandwidth, high slew rate, fast settling time, and low distortion.

6.2 Functional Block Diagrams

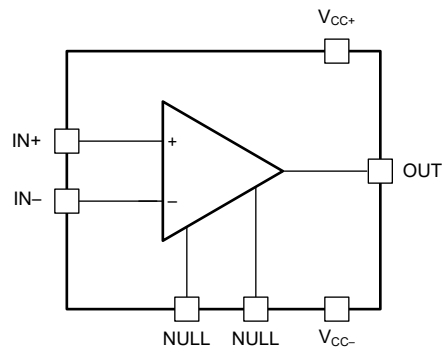


Figure 6-1. OPA891: Single Channel

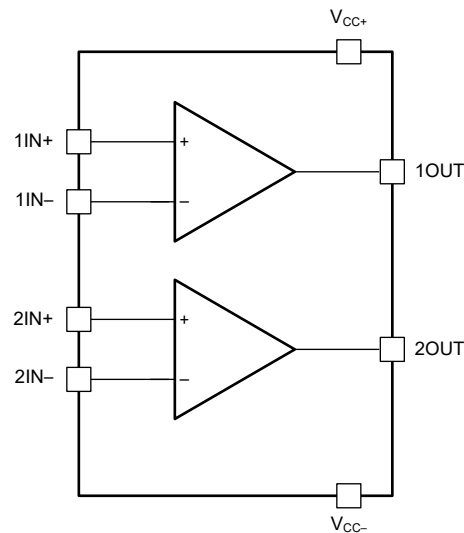


Figure 6-2. OPA2891: Dual Channel

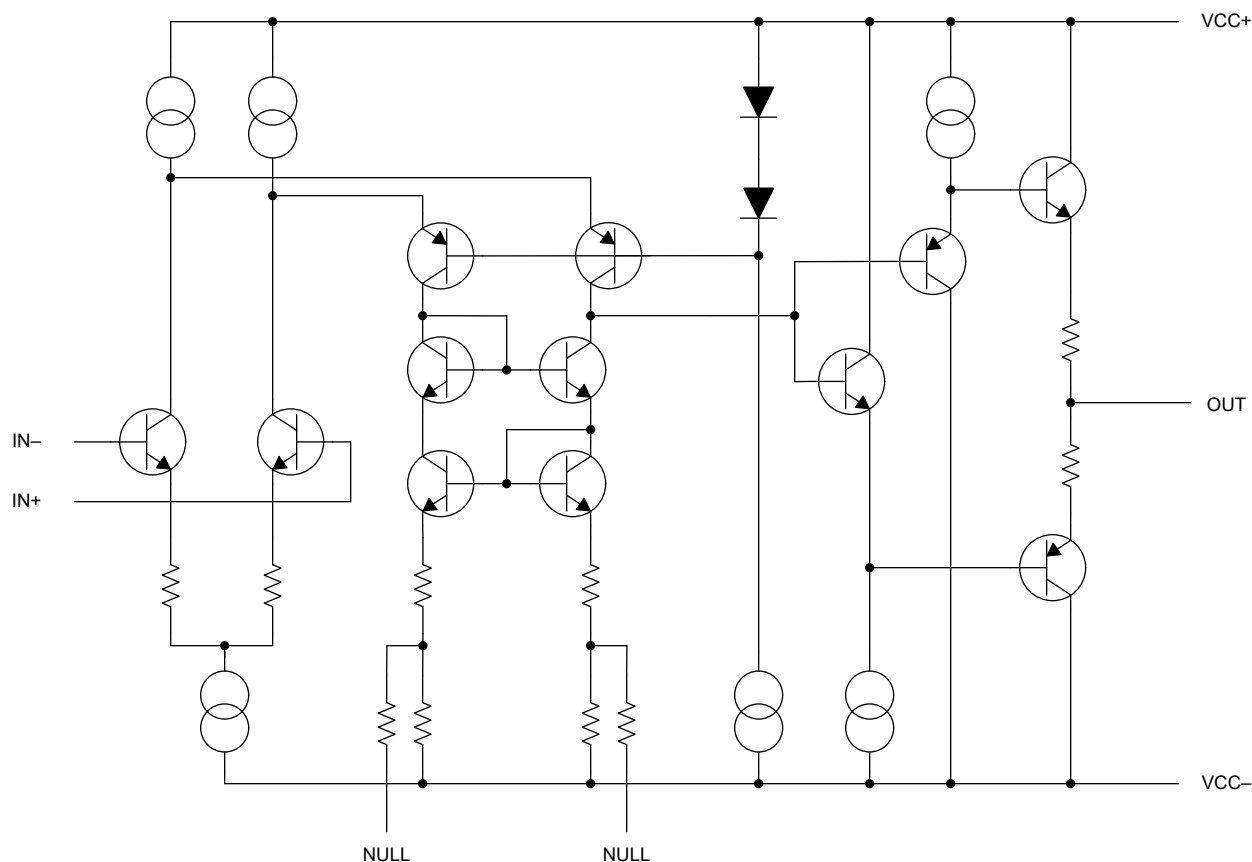


Figure 6-3. OPA891 Simplified Schematic

6.3 Feature Description

6.3.1 Offset Nulling

The OPAX891 have a very low input offset voltage for high-speed amplifiers. However, if additional correction is required, an offset nulling function is provided on the OPA891. To adjust the input offset voltage, place a potentiometer between pin 1 and pin 8 of the device, and tie the wiper to the negative supply. [Figure 6-4](#) shows this feature.

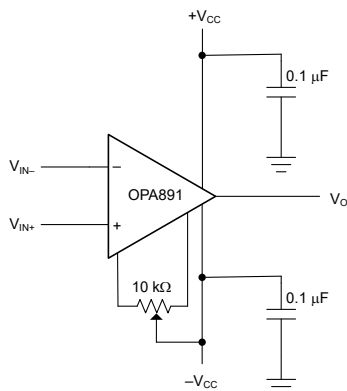


Figure 6-4. Offset Nulling Schematic

6.4 Device Functional Modes

The OPAX891 family has a single functional mode and can be used with both single-supply or split power-supply configurations. The power-supply voltage must be greater than 9V ($\pm 4.5V$) and less than 36V ($\pm 18V$).

7 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

7.1 Application Information

7.1.1 Driving a Capacitive Load

The OPAx891 are internally compensated to maximize bandwidth and slew-rate performance. To maintain stability, take additional precautions when driving capacitive loads with a high-performance amplifier. As a result of the internal compensation, significant capacitive loading directly on the output node decreases the device phase margin, and potentially lead to high-frequency ringing or oscillations. Therefore, for capacitive loads greater than 10pF, place an isolation resistor in series with the output of the amplifier. [Figure 7-1](#) shows this configuration. For most applications, a minimum resistance of 20Ω is recommended. In 75Ω transmission systems, setting the series resistor value to 75Ω is a beneficial choice because this value isolates any capacitance loading and provides source impedance matching.

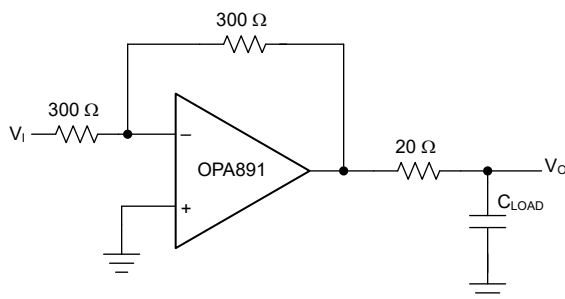


Figure 7-1. Driving a Capacitive Load

7.1.2 Low-Pass Filter Configurations

When receiving low-level signals, limiting the bandwidth of the incoming signals into the system is often required. [Figure 7-2](#) shows how the simplest way to accomplish this limiting is to place an RC filter at the noninverting pin of the amplifier.

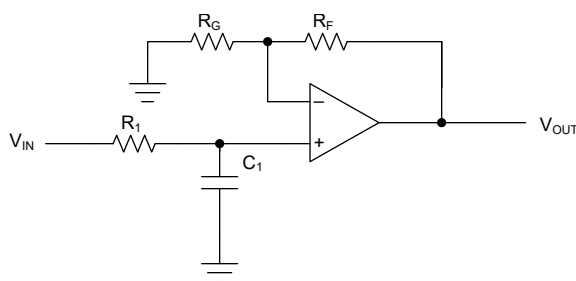


Figure 7-2. Single-Pole Low-Pass Filter

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_G}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{1 + sR_1C_1}\right) \quad (1)$$

If more attenuation at higher frequencies is required, a multiple-pole filter is required. [Figure 7-3](#) shows a common implementation of a second-order filter called a Sallen-Key filter. When designing this type of filter,

choose an amplifier with a bandwidth that is approximately an order of magnitude larger than the desired filter bandwidth. See [Active Low-pass Filter Design](#) for more detailed active-filter design information.

Assuming $R_1 = R_2 = R$ and $C_1 = C_2 = C$, use [Equation 2](#) to set the bandwidth of the filter.

$$f_{3dB} = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} \quad (2)$$

The Q-factor of a filter controls the amount of peaking of the small-signal frequency response and the settling time of the pulse response. Set Q to 0.707 to provide a Butterworth response with a maximally-flat pass-band. Choose the ratio of R_F and R_G to obtain the desired Q value as shown in [Equation 3](#).

$$\frac{R_F}{R_G} = 2 - \frac{1}{Q} \quad (3)$$

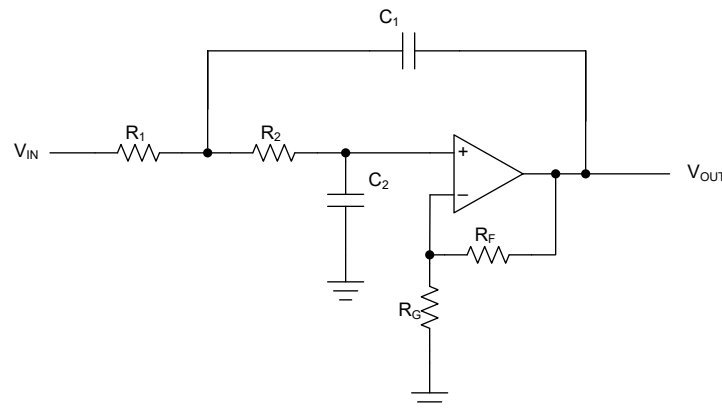


Figure 7-3. Two-Pole Low-Pass Sallen-Key Filter

7.2 Typical Application

This section demonstrates multiplexing several analog input signals to a high-performance driver amplifier that subsequently drives a single, high-resolution, high-speed successive-approximation-register (SAR) analog-to-digital converter (ADC). This example uses the [ADS8411](#) and the [TS5A3159](#) or [TS5A3359](#) as the ADC and the multiplexer, respectively. This application uses the OPAx891 as the operational amplifier.

[Figure 7-4](#) details how the example system consists of an ADC (ADS8411), a driving operational amplifier (OPA891), a multiplexer (TS5A3159), an ac source, a dc source, and two driving operational amplifiers.

The driving amplifiers OPA1 and OPA2 are shown as two OPA891 amplifiers. Alternatively, use a single OPA2891 to save on cost and board space. The purpose of these op-amps is to make the input sources present a low impedance to rest of the circuit. Additionally, to maintain signal fidelity, these operational amplifiers must have low noise and distortion. The third OPA891, labeled OPA3 in [Figure 7-4](#), is used to maintain switching speed and drive the ADC. The passive band-pass filter before the ADC reduces unwanted noise.

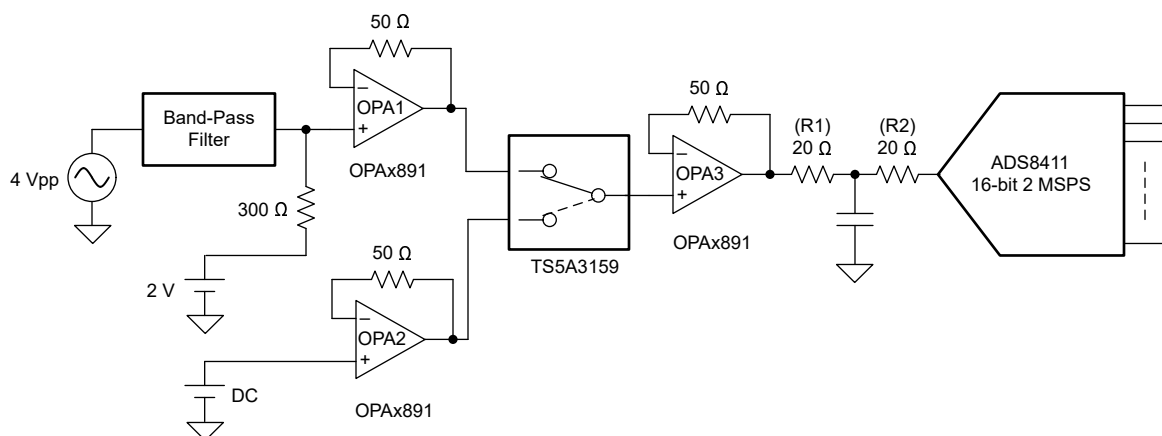


Figure 7-4. Multiplexing Set-Up to Drive a High-Performance ADC

7.2.1 Design Requirements

The objective is to design a multiplexed digitizer system with the dynamic performance shown in [Table 7-1](#).

Table 7-1. Design Specifications

DEVICE SPEED (MSPS)	INPUT FREQUENCY (kHz)	SNR (dB)	THD (dB)	CROSSTALK (dB)
2	20	> 84	< -90	< -110
2	100	> 84	< -90	< -96

7.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The ADS8411 is a 16-bit, 2MSPS analog-to-digital converter (ADC) with a 4V reference. The ADS8411 has a unipolar single-ended input and includes a 16-bit capacitor-based SAR ADC, with inherent sample and hold. The output is a 16-bit parallel interface.

The TS5A3159 is a single-pole, double-throw (SPDT) analog switch that is designed to operate from 1.65V to 5.5V. The TS5A3159 offers a low on state resistance and an excellent on resistance matching with the break-before-make feature to prevent signal distortion during the transfer of a signal from one channel to another. Additionally, the TS5A3159 provides excellent total harmonic distortion (THD) performance and consumes low power. The TS5A3359 is a single-pole, triple-throw (SP3T) version of the same switch.

7.2.2.1 Selection of Multiplexer

Figure 7-5 shows an equivalent circuit diagram of one of the channels of a multiplexer. C_S is the input capacitance of the channel; C_D is the output capacitance of the channel. R_{ON} is the resistance of the channel when the channel is turned ON. C_L and R_L are the load capacitance and resistance, respectively. V_{IN} is the input voltage of the source. R_S is the resistance of the source. V_{OUT} is the output voltage of the multiplexer.

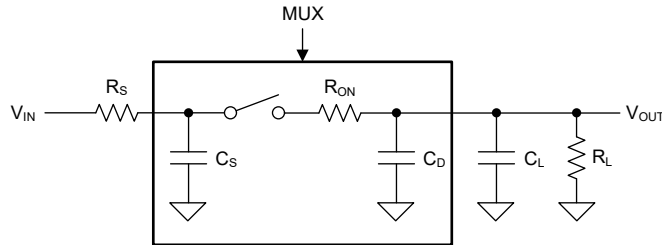


Figure 7-5. Multiplexer Equivalent Circuit

Settling time is improved when the values of R_S , R_{ON} , C_S , C_D , and C_L are small, and the value of R_L is large.

For TS5A3159:

- $R_{ON} = 1\Omega$
- $C_S = C_D = 84\text{pF}$

Typical values for the extrinsic parameters are

- $R_S = 50\Omega$
- $C_L = 5\text{pF}$
- $R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$
- T_{RC} (time constant) = 8.65ns

For a 16-bit system, at least 18-bit settling is desired to minimize distortion from settling artifacts. For a 18-bit settling, the circuit response time required is $(18 \times \ln 2) \times T_{RC} = 108\text{ns}$, which is less than 2MSPS sampling time of 500ns. If the settling time is more than the conversion time of the ADC, the output of the multiplexer does not settle to the required accuracy resulting in distortion.

One more important parameter to consider when selecting a multiplexer is the on-state resistance variation with voltage. This variation also affects distortion because R_{ON} and R_L act like a resistor divider circuit. Any variation of R_{ON} with voltage affects the output voltage.

7.2.2.2 Signal Source

The input signal source must be a low-noise, low-distortion source with low source resistance. As discussed in the earlier section, the source resistance also must be small to avoid impacting settling time. If the source is not a low-noise and low-distortion source, a passive band-pass filter can be added to improve the signal quality as shown in Figure 7-4.

7.2.2.3 Driving Amplifier

The driving operational amplifier (OPA3 in Figure 7-4) in this application must have good slew rate, bandwidth, low noise, and distortion. The input of the operational amplifier can result in a maximum step of 4V because of MUX switching. As a result, even if the signal bandwidth is low, the driving amplifier must settle from a 4V step within one ADC sampling frame to avoid signal distortion. In this example, the settling requirement due to the ADC selection is 500ns. The OPA891 is a good choice in this application due to the high slew rate and low distortion of this operational amplifier.

7.2.2.4 Driving Amplifier Bandwidth Restriction

Restricting excess bandwidth use by including a passive RC filter before the ADC results in better SNR and THD. However, restricting the bandwidth too much results in an excessive operational amplifier settling time. If the amplifier output does not settle quick enough, some residual charges from the previous channel remain in the next sampling interval and appear as crosstalk. One approach to solve this settling issue is to reduce the throughput of the ADC. However, the high sample rate ADC is often selected to meet the need to acquire higher frequency signals, limiting the freedom to reduce the ADC throughput. Due to these tradeoffs, the choice of the filter capacitor becomes critical. Figure 7-6 and Figure 7-7 show SNR and crosstalk as a function of the filter capacitor.

Figure 7-8 shows input settling behavior with three different filter capacitor values. The value of the capacitor changes to filter bandwidth. As the filter bandwidth increases, the settling time improves as shown in Equation 4.

$$\text{Filter Bandwidth} \cong \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C_1} \quad (4)$$

7.2.3 Application Curves

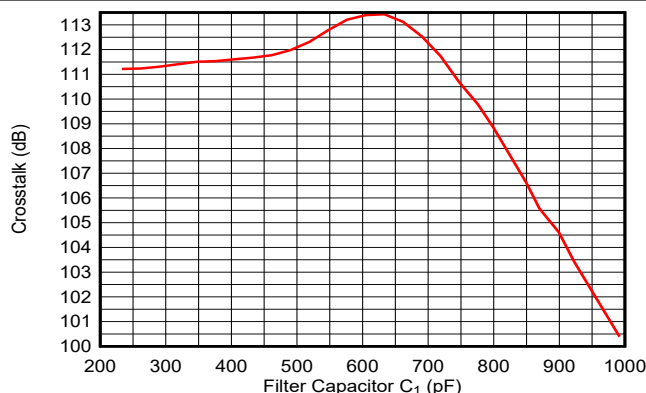


Figure 7-6. SNR vs Filter Capacitor

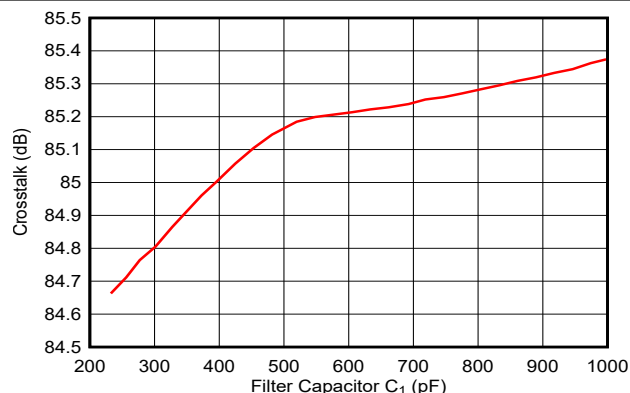


Figure 7-7. Crosstalk vs Filter Capacitor

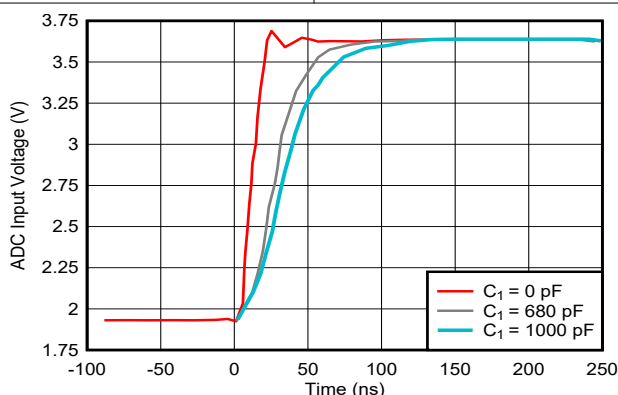


Figure 7-8. Input to ADC for Various Values of Filter Capacitors

7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The OPAx891 family operates with a single supply or with dual supplies. Choose supplies that provide for the required headroom to supply rails as specified by the common-mode input range (CMIR). Operating from a single supply has numerous advantages. With the negative supply at ground, the dc errors due to the $-PSRR$ term are minimized. Decouple supplies as close to the amplifier as possible with low inductance capacitors decoupled to ground. When operating on a board with high-speed digital signals, provide isolation between digital signal noise and the analog input pins. When using a ground plane, remove the ground plane close to input sensitive pins to reduce stray parasitics that adversely impact device performance. For split-supply operation, an optional supply decoupling capacitor across the two power supplies improves second harmonic distortion performance.

7.4 Layout

7.4.1 Layout Guidelines

To achieve the levels of high-frequency performance of the OPAx891, follow proper printed-circuit board (PCB), high-frequency design techniques. The following is a general set of guidelines. In addition, a OPAx891 evaluation board is available to use as a guide for layout or for evaluating the device performance.

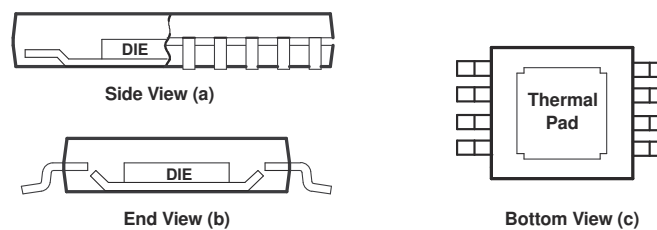
- **Ground planes**—make sure that the ground plane used on the board provides all components with a low-inductive ground connection. However, in the areas of the amplifier inputs and output, the ground plane can be removed to minimize stray capacitance.
- **Proper power-supply decoupling**—use a 6.8 μ F tantalum capacitor in parallel with a 0.1 μ F ceramic capacitor on each supply pin. Sharing the tantalum capacitor among several amplifiers is possible depending on the application, but always use a 0.1 μ F ceramic capacitor on the supply pin of every amplifier. In addition, place the 0.1 μ F capacitor as close as possible to the supply pin. As this distance increases, the inductance in the connecting trace makes the capacitor less effective. Strive for distances of less than 0.1 inch (2.54mm) between the device power pins and the ceramic capacitors.
- **Short trace runs or compact part placements**—optimum high-frequency performance is achieved when stray series inductance has been minimized. To reduce stray series inductance, make the circuit layout as compact as possible, thereby minimizing the length of all trace runs. Focus attention on the inputs of the amplifier, keeping the trace lengths as short as possible. This layout helps to minimize stray capacitance at the input of the amplifier.
- **Sockets**—TI does not recommend sockets for high-speed operational amplifiers. The additional lead inductance in the socket pins often leads to stability problems. Surface-mount packages soldered directly to the printed-circuit board is the best implementation.
- **Short trace runs and compact part placements**—Improved high-frequency performance is achieved when stray series inductance is minimized. To reduce stray series inductance, the circuit layout must be made as compact as possible, thereby minimizing the length of all trace runs. Particular attention must be provided to the inverting input of the amplifier. The length must be kept as short as possible. This design decision helps minimize stray capacitance at the input of the amplifier.

7.4.1.1 General PowerPAD™ Integrated Circuit Package Design Considerations

The OPAx891 is available in a thermally-enhanced DGN package, which is a member of the PowerPAD™ integrated circuit package family. This package is constructed using a downset lead frame upon which the die is mounted [see [Figure 7-9\(a\)](#) and [Figure 7-9\(b\)](#)]. This arrangement results in the lead frame exposed as a thermal pad on the underside of the package [see [Figure 7-9\(c\)](#)]. Because this thermal pad has direct thermal contact with the die, excellent thermal performance can be achieved by providing a good thermal path away from the thermal pad.

The PowerPAD™ integrated circuit package allows for both assembly and thermal management in one manufacturing operation. During the surface-mount solder operation (when the leads are soldered), the thermal pad can be soldered to a copper area underneath the package. Through the use of thermal paths within this copper area, heat is conducted away from the package into a ground plane or other heat-dissipating device.

The PowerPAD™ integrated circuit package represents a breakthrough in combining the small area and ease of assembly of surface mount with the heretofore awkward mechanical methods of sinking heat.



Note: The thermal pad is electrically isolated from all pins in the package.

Figure 7-9. Views of Thermally-enhanced DGN Package

Although there are many ways to properly dissipate heat in this device, the following steps show the recommended approach.

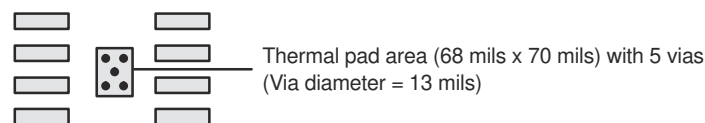


Figure 7-10. PowerPAD™ Integrated Circuit Package PCB Etch and Via Pattern

1. Prepare the PCB with a top-side etch pattern as shown in [Figure 7-10](#). There must be etch for the leads as well as etch for the thermal pad.
2. Place five holes in the area of the thermal pad. These holes must be 13 mils (0.3302mm) in diameter. The reason to keep the holes small is to discourage solder wicking through the holes during reflow.
3. Additional vias can be placed anywhere along the thermal plane outside of the thermal pad area. This action helps dissipate the heat generated by the OPAx891 device. The additional vias can be of any diameter because wicking is not a concern outside of the thermal pad area.
4. Connect all holes to the internal ground plane.
5. When connecting these holes to the ground plane, *do not* use the typical web or spoke via connection methodology. Web connections have a high thermal-resistance connection that is useful for slowing the heat transfer during soldering operations. This makes the soldering of vias that have plane connections easier. In this application, however, low thermal resistance is desired for the most efficient heat transfer. Therefore, the holes under the OPAx891 package must connect to the internal ground plane with a complete connection around the entire circumference of the plated-through hole.
6. The top-side solder mask must leave the pins of the package and the thermal pad area with the five holes exposed. The bottom-side solder mask must cover the five holes of the thermal pad area, which prevents solder from pulling away from the thermal pad area during the reflow process.
7. Apply solder paste to the exposed thermal pad area and to all the device pins.
8. With these preparatory steps in place, the OPAx891 device is placed in position and run through the solder reflow operation as any standard surface-mount component.

7.4.2 Layout Example

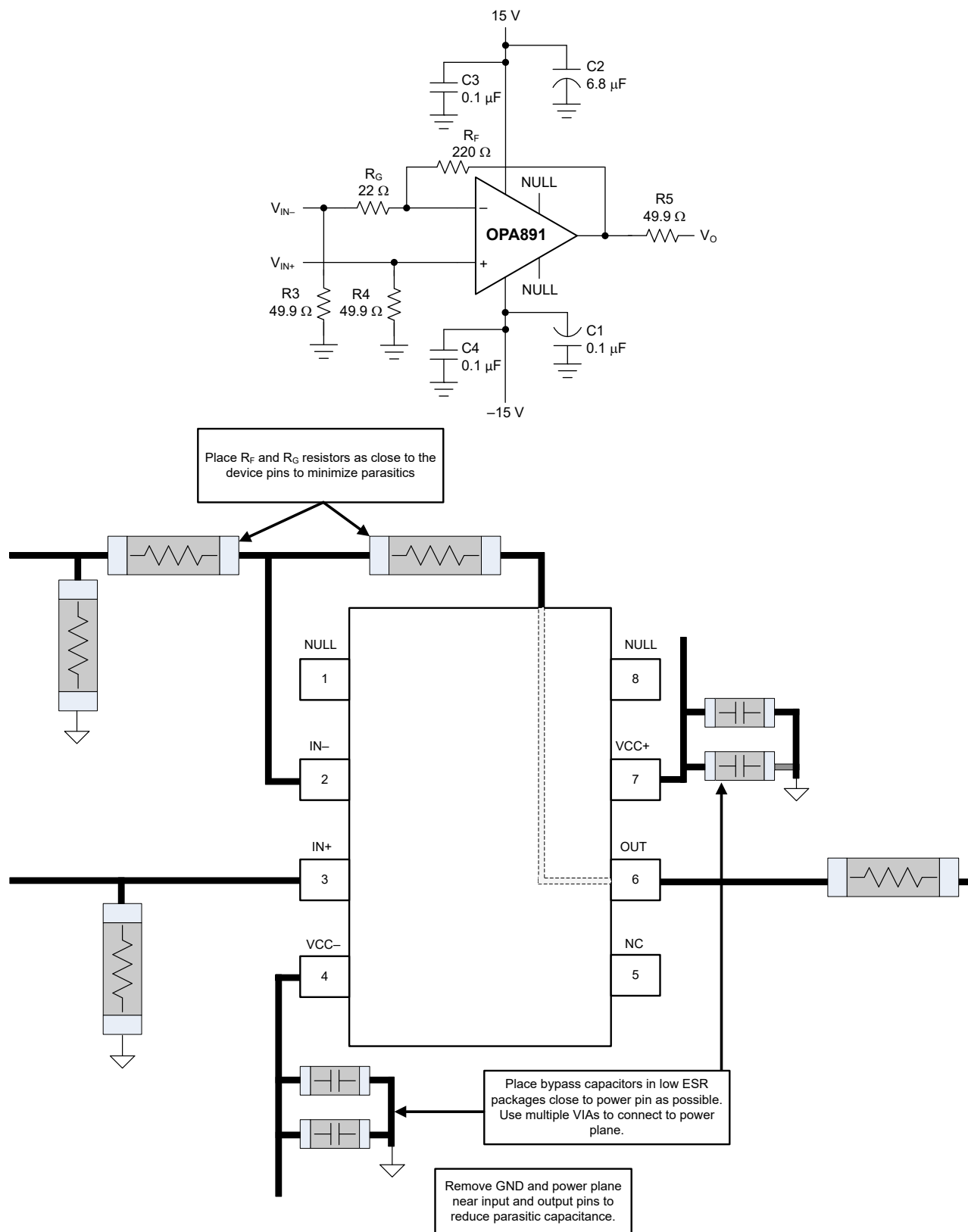


Figure 7-11. Layout Recommendations

10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
OPA2891DGNR	HVSSOP	DGN	8	3000	330.0	12.4	5.3	3.4	1.4	8.0	12.0	Q1
OPA2891DR	SOIC	D	8	3000	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
OPA891DGNR	HVSSOP	DGN	8	3000	330.0	12.4	5.3	3.4	1.4	8.0	12.0	Q1
OPA891DR	SOIC	D	8	3000	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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OPA2891DR	SOIC	D	8	3000	353.0	353.0	32.0
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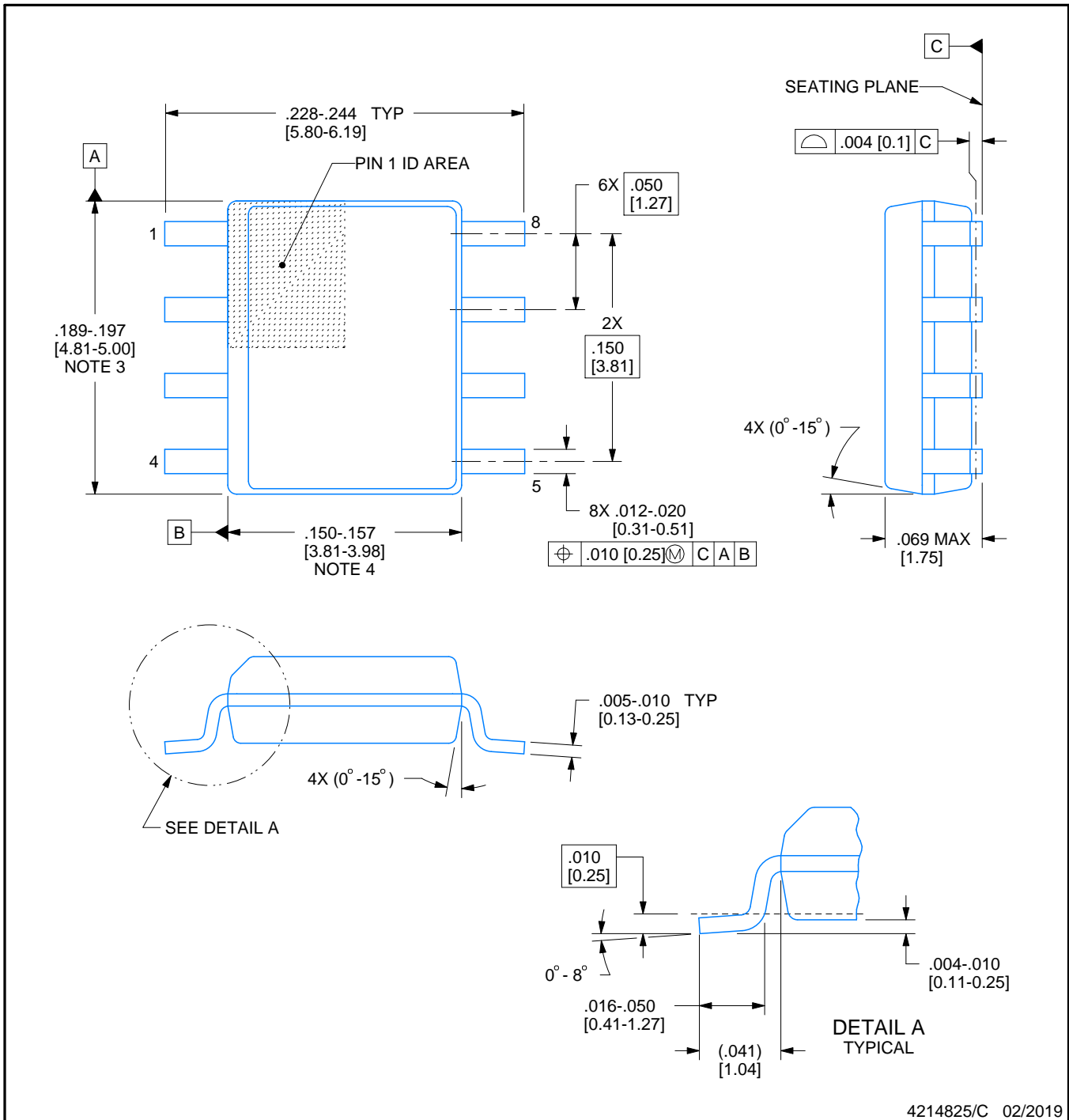


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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL
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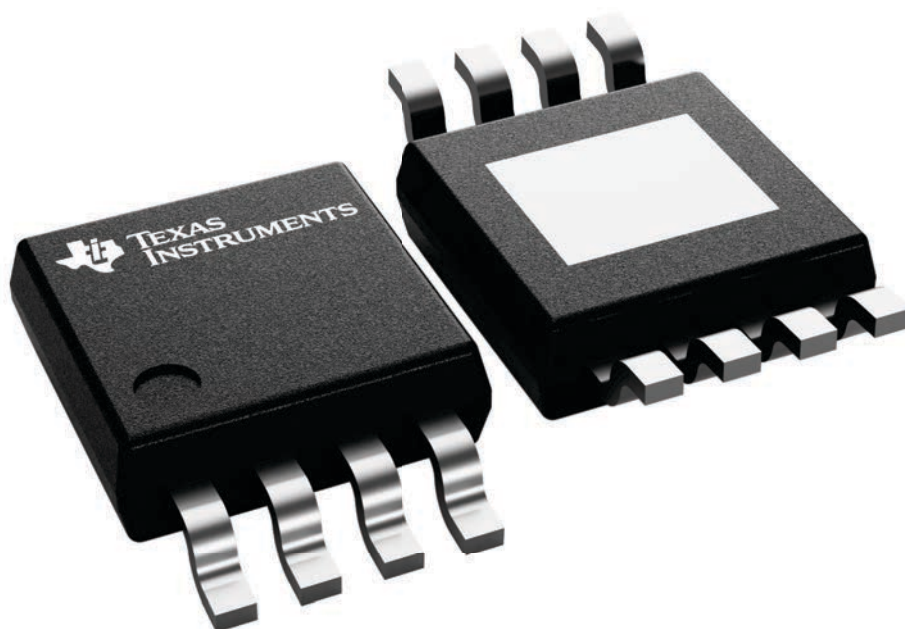
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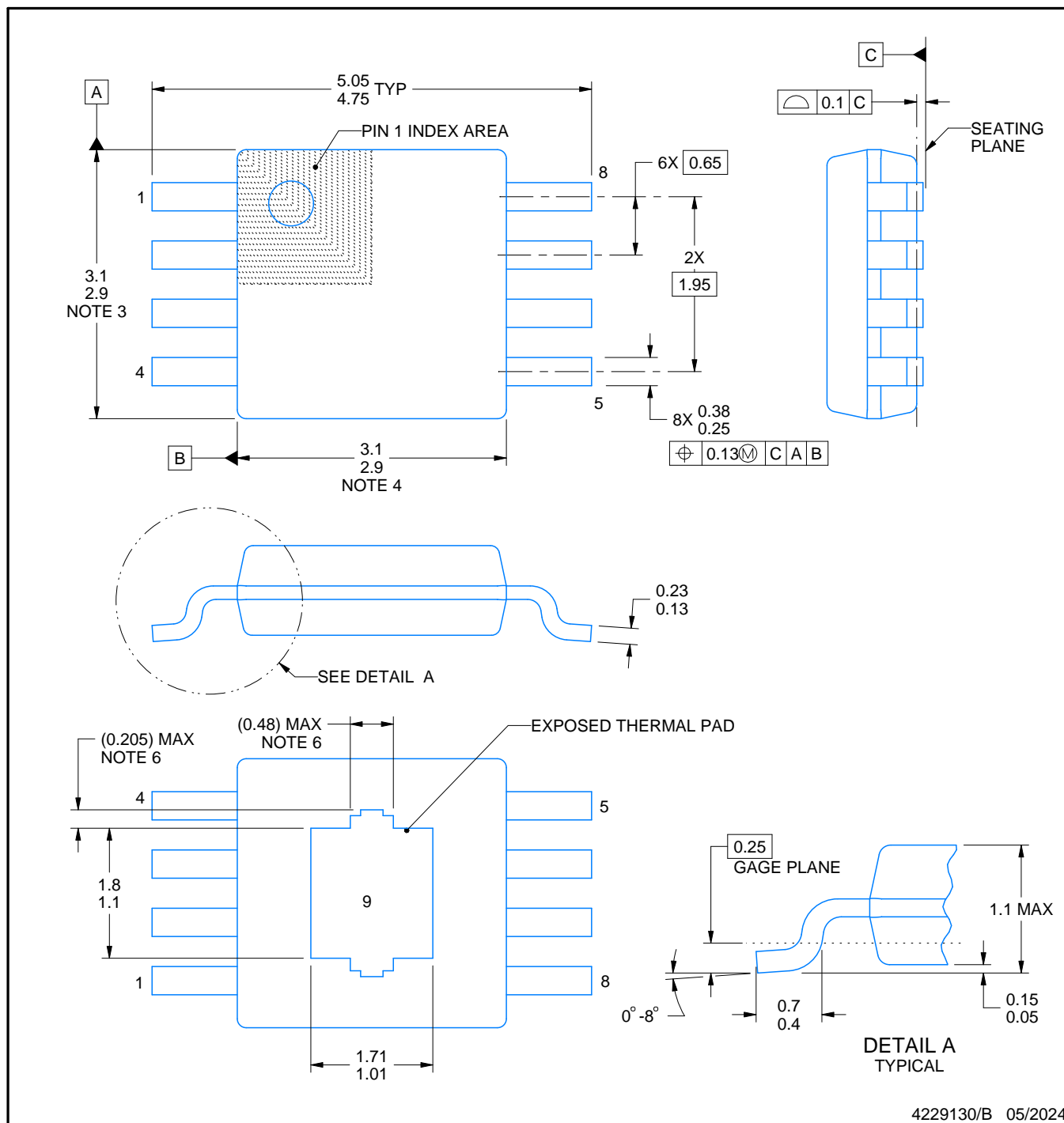
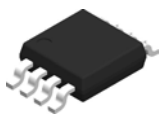
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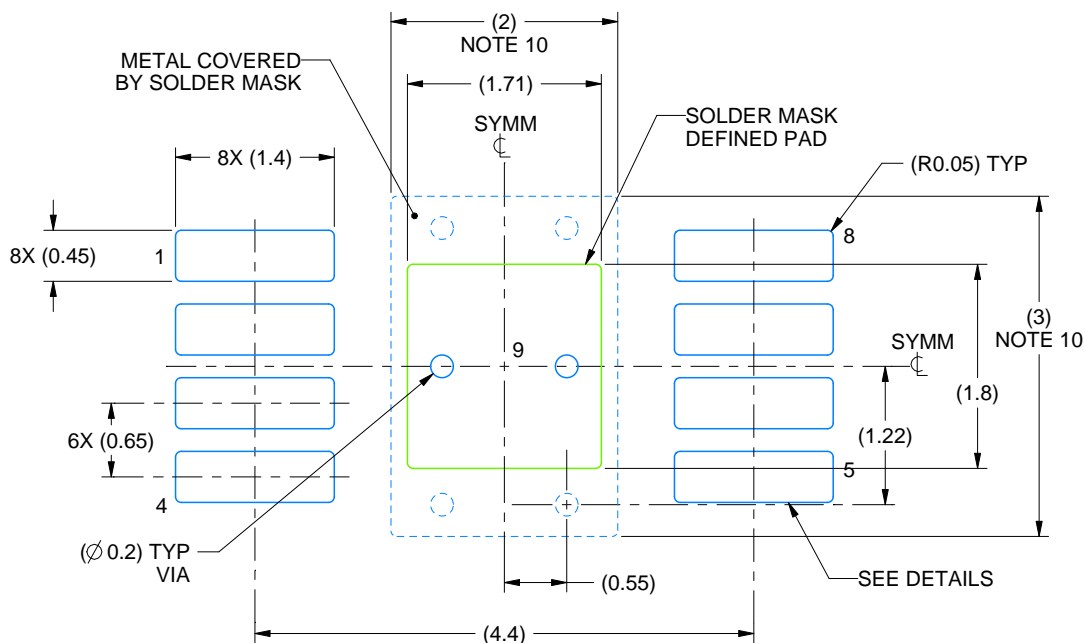
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6. Features may differ or may not be present.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

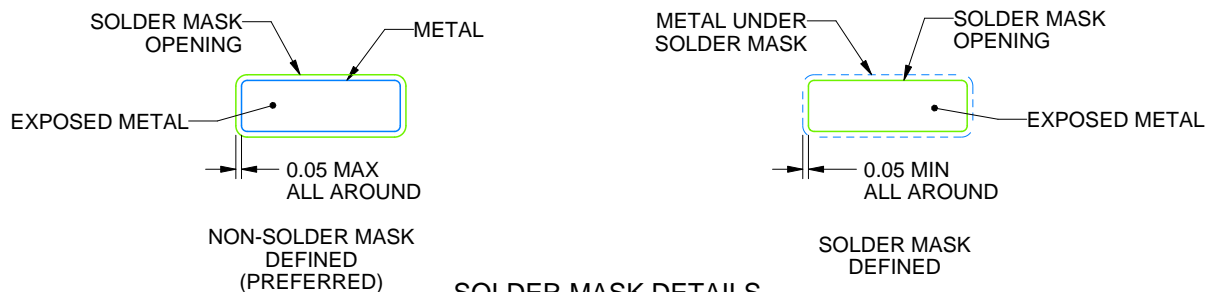
DGN0008H

PowerPAD™ VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 15X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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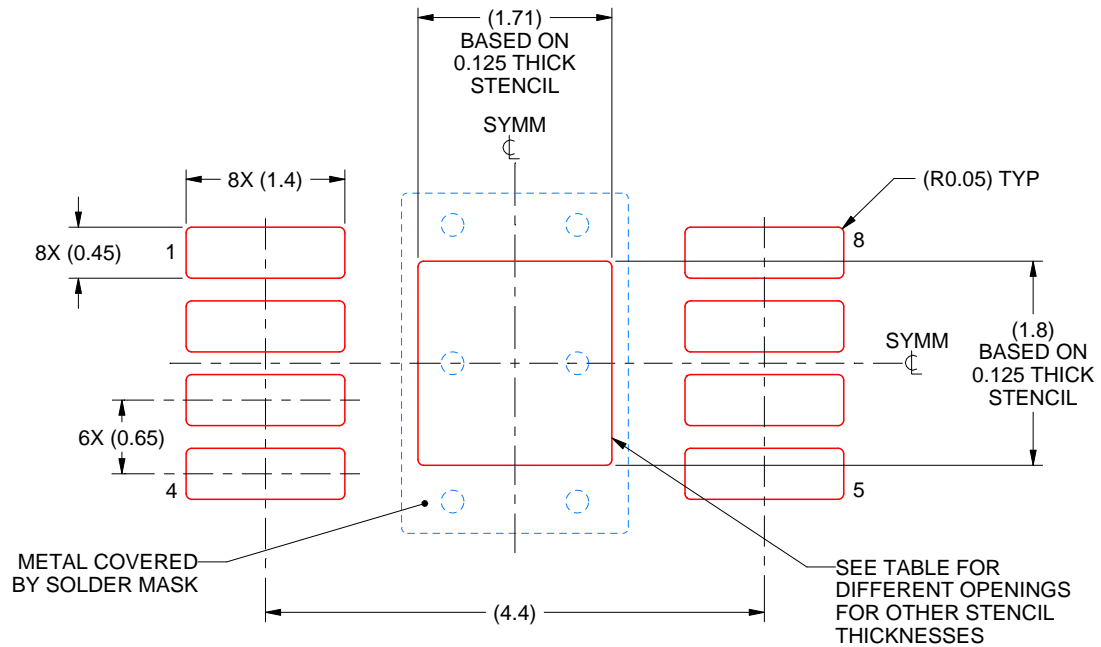
7. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
8. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
9. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.
10. Size of metal pad may vary due to creepage requirement.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
EXPOSED PAD 9:
100% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA
SCALE: 15X

STENCIL THICKNESS	SOLDER STENCIL OPENING
0.1	1.91 X 2.01
0.125	1.71 X 1.80 (SHOWN)
0.15	1.56 X 1.64
0.175	1.45 X 1.52

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NOTES: (continued)

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

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