

# Very Low-Power, Current Feedback OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER With Disable

## FEATURES

- REDUCED BANDWIDTH CHANGE VERSUS GAIN
- 150MHz BANDWIDTH  $G = +2$
- > 90MHz BANDWIDTH TO GAIN > +10
- LOW DISTORTION: < -69dBc at 5MHz
- HIGH OUTPUT CURRENT: 110mA
- SINGLE +5V TO +12V SUPPLY OPERATION
- DUAL  $\pm 2.5$ V TO  $\pm 6$ V SUPPLY OPERATION
- LOW SUPPLY CURRENT: 0.94mA
- LOW SHUTDOWN CURRENT: 100 $\mu$ A

## DESCRIPTION

The OPA683 provides a new level of performance in very low-power, wideband, current feedback amplifiers. This CFB<sub>plus</sub> amplifier is among the first to use an internally closed-loop input buffer stage that enhances performance significantly over earlier low-power CFB amplifiers. While retaining the benefits of very low power operation, this new architecture provides many of the advantages of a more ideal CFB amplifier. The closed-loop input stage buffer gives a very low and linearized impedance path at the inverting input to sense the feedback error current. This improved inverting input impedance gives exceptional bandwidth retention to much higher gains and improved harmonic distortion over earlier solutions limited by inverting input linearity. Beyond simple high gain applications, the OPA683 CFB<sub>plus</sub> amplifier can allow the gain setting element to be set with considerable freedom from amplifier bandwidth interaction. This allows frequency response peaking elements to be added, multiple input inverting summing circuits to

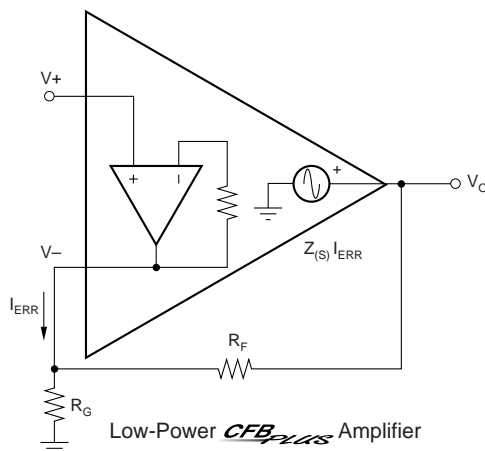
## APPLICATIONS

- LOW POWER BROADCAST VIDEO DRIVERS
- EQUALIZING FILTERS
- SAW FILTER HIGH GAIN POST AMPLIFIERS
- SHORT LOOP ADSL CO DRIVERS
- MULTICHANNEL SUMMING AMPLIFIERS
- PROFESSIONAL CAMERAS
- ADC INPUT DRIVERS

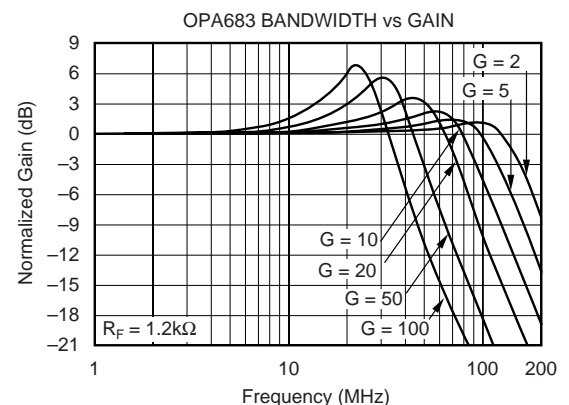
have greater bandwidth, and low-power line drivers to meet the demanding requirements of studio cameras and broadcast video.

The output capability for the OPA683 also sets a new mark in performance for very low-power current feedback amplifiers. Delivering a full  $\pm 4V_{PP}$  swing on  $\pm 5$ V supplies, the OPA683 also has the output current to support this swing into a 100 $\Omega$  load. This minimal output headroom requirement is complemented by a similar 1.2V input stage headroom giving exceptional capability for single +5V operation.

The OPA683's low 0.94mA supply current is precisely trimmed at 25°C. This trim, along with low shift over temperature and supply voltage, gives a very robust design over a wide range of operating conditions. System power may be further reduced by using the optional disable control pin. Leaving this disable pin open, or holding it HIGH, gives normal operation. If pulled LOW, the OPA683 supply current drops to less than 100 $\mu$ A while the I/O pins go to a high impedance state.



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)</sup>

Power Supply .....	$\pm 6.5V_{DC}$
Internal Power Dissipation .....	See Thermal Information
Differential Input Voltage .....	$\pm 1.2V$
Input Voltage Range .....	$\pm V_S$
Storage Temperature Range: ID, IDBV .....	$-65^{\circ}C$ to $+125^{\circ}C$
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) .....	$+300^{\circ}C$
Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ ) .....	$+175^{\circ}C$

NOTE: (1) Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## OPA683 RELATED PRODUCTS

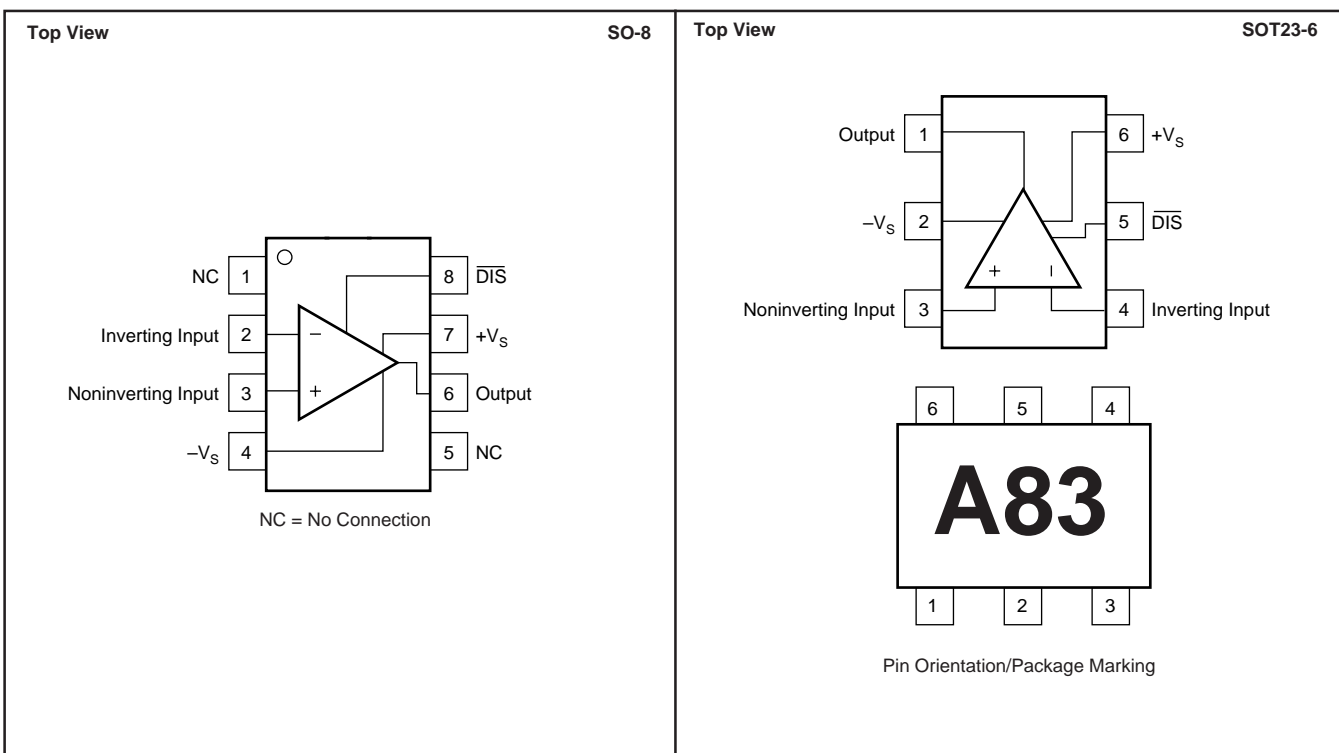
SINGLES	DUALS	TRIPLES	QUADS	FEATURES
OPA684	OPA2683	OPA3684	OPA4684	Low-Power CFB <sub>plus</sub>
OPA691	OPA2691	OPA3691	—	High Slew Rate CFB
OPA685	—	—	—	> 500MHz CFB

## PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION<sup>(1)</sup>

PRODUCT	PACKAGE-LEAD	PACKAGE DESIGNATOR	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE MARKING	ORDERING NUMBER	TRANSPORT MEDIA, QUANTITY
OPA683	SO-8	D	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$	OPA683D	OPA683ID	Rails, 100
"	"	"	"	"	OPA683IDR	Tape and Reel, 2500
OPA683	SOT23-6	DBV	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$	A83	OPA683IDBVT	Tape and Reel, 250
"	"	"	"	"	OPA683IDBVR	Tape and Reel, 3000

NOTE: (1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum located at the end of this document, or see the TI website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE SENSITIVITY

This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

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.

# ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: $V_S = \pm 5V$

**Boldface limits are tested at +25°C.**

$R_F = 1.2k\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 1k\Omega$ , and  $G = +2$  (see Figure 1 for AC performance only), unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	OPA683ID, IDBV						TEST LEVEL <sup>(9)</sup>
		TYP	MIN/MAX OVER TEMPERATURE					
		+25°C	+25°C <sup>(1)</sup>	0°C to 70°C <sup>(2)</sup>	–40°C to +85°C <sup>(2)</sup>	UNITS	MIN/MAX	
<b>AC PERFORMANCE (See Figure 1)</b>								
Small-Signal Bandwidth (V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V <sub>PP</sub> )	G = +1, R <sub>F</sub> = 1.2kΩ	200				MHz	typ	C
	G = +2, R <sub>F</sub> = 1.2kΩ	150	124	121	117	MHz	min	B
	G = +5, R <sub>F</sub> = 1.2kΩ	121				MHz	typ	C
	G = +10, R <sub>F</sub> = 1.2kΩ	94				MHz	typ	B
	G = +20, R <sub>F</sub> = 1.2kΩ	72				MHz	typ	C
Bandwidth for 0.1dB Gain Flatness	G = +2, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V <sub>PP</sub> , R <sub>F</sub> = 1.2kΩ	37	15	14	14	MHz	min	B
Peaking at a Gain of +1	R <sub>F</sub> = 1.2kΩ, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V <sub>PP</sub>	1.8	6.5	7.7	8.0	dB	max	B
Large-Signal Bandwidth	G = +2, V <sub>O</sub> = 4V <sub>PP</sub>	63				MHz	typ	C
Slew Rate	G = –1, V <sub>O</sub> = 4V Step (see Figure 2)	540	450	450	430	V/μs	min	B
	G = +2, V <sub>O</sub> = 4V Step	400	345	338	336	V/μs	min	B
Rise-and-Fall Time	G = +2, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V Step	4.6				ns	typ	C
	G = +2, V <sub>O</sub> = 4V Step	7.8				ns	typ	C
Harmonic Distortion	G = +2, f = 5MHz, V <sub>O</sub> = 2V <sub>PP</sub>							
2nd-Harmonic	R <sub>L</sub> = 100Ω	–63	–54	–54	–54	dBc	max	B
	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 1kΩ	–65	–55	–55	–55	dBc	max	B
3rd-Harmonic	R <sub>L</sub> = 100Ω	–67	–62	–62	–62	dBc	max	B
	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 1kΩ	–74	–67	–66	–66	dBc	max	B
Input Voltage Noise	f > 1MHz	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.8	nV/√Hz	max	B
Noninverting Input Current Noise	f > 1MHz	5.1	5.8	6.4	6.7	pA/√Hz	max	B
Inverting Input Current Noise	f > 1MHz	11.6	11.9	12.3	12.4	pA/√Hz	max	B
Differential Gain	G = +2, NTSC, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.4V <sub>P</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> = 150Ω	0.06				%	typ	C
Differential Phase	G = +2, NTSC, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.4V <sub>P</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> = 150Ω	0.03				deg	typ	C
<b>DC PERFORMANCE<sup>(4)</sup></b>								
Open-Loop Transimpedance Gain (Z <sub>OL</sub> )	V <sub>O</sub> = 0V, R <sub>L</sub> = 1kΩ	<b>700</b>	300	270	250	kΩ	min	A
Input Offset Voltage	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V	<b>±1.5</b>	±3.5	±4.1	±4.3	mV	max	A
Average Offset Voltage Drift	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V			±12	±12	μV/°C	max	B
Noninverting Input Bias Current	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V	<b>±2.0</b>	±4.0	±4.6	±4.8	μA	max	A
Average Noninverting Input Bias Current Drift	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V			±15	±15	nA/°C	max	B
Inverting Input Bias Current	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V	<b>±3.0</b>	±10	±11	±11.5	μA	max	A
Average Inverting Input Bias Current Drift	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V			±20	±20	nA/°C	max	B
<b>INPUT</b>								
Common-Mode Input Range <sup>(5)</sup> (CMIR)	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V	<b>±3.75</b>	±3.65	±3.65	±3.60	V	min	A
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR)		<b>60</b>	53	52	52	dB	min	A
Noninverting Input Impedance		50    2				kΩ    pF	typ	C
Inverting Input Resistance (R <sub>i</sub> )	Open-Loop, DC	4.5				Ω	typ	C
<b>OUTPUT</b>								
Voltage Output Swing	1kΩ Load	<b>±4.1</b>	±4.0	±4.0	±3.9	V	min	A
Current Output, Sourcing	V <sub>O</sub> = 0	<b>150</b>	130	125	120	mA	min	A
Current Output, Sinking	V <sub>O</sub> = 0	<b>–110</b>	–100	–95	–90	mA	min	A
Closed-Loop Output Impedance	G = +2, f = 100kHz	0.007				Ω	typ	C
<b>DISABLE (Disabled LOW)</b>								
Power-Down Supply Current (+V <sub>S</sub> )	V <sub>DIS</sub> = 0	–100	–150	–170	–180	μA	typ	C
Disable Time	V <sub>IN</sub> = +1, See Figure 1	60				ms	typ	C
Enable Time	V <sub>IN</sub> = +1, See Figure 1	40				ns	typ	C
Off Isolation	G = +2, 5MHz	70				dB	typ	C
Output Capacitance in Disable		1.7				pF	typ	C
Turn On Glitch	G = +2, R <sub>L</sub> = 150Ω, V <sub>IN</sub> = 0	±70				mV	typ	C
Turn Off Glitch	G = +2, R <sub>L</sub> = 150Ω, V <sub>IN</sub> = 0	±20				mV	typ	C
Enable Voltage		<b>3.4</b>	3.5	3.6	3.7	V	min	A
Disable Voltage		<b>1.8</b>	1.7	1.6	1.5	V	max	A
Control Pin Input Bias Current ( $\overline{DIS}$ )	V <sub>DIS</sub> = 0V	<b>80</b>	120	130	135	μA	max	A
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>								
Specified Operating Voltage		±5				V	typ	C
Maximum Operating Voltage Range		±1.4	±6	±6	±6	V	max	A
Minimum Operating Voltage Range						V	min	C
Max Quiescent Current	V <sub>S</sub> = ±5V	<b>0.94</b>	1.03	1.04	1.05	mA	max	A
Min Quiescent Current	V <sub>S</sub> = ±5V	<b>0.94</b>	0.85	0.80	0.77	mA	min	A
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (–PSRR)	Input Referred	<b>62</b>	55	54	54	dB	typ	A
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE</b>								
Specification: D, DBV		–40 to +85				°C	typ	C
Thermal Resistance, θ <sub>JA</sub>	Junction-to-Ambient							
D SO-8		125				°C/W	typ	C
DBV SOT-23-6		150				°C/W	typ	C

NOTES: (1) Junction temperature = ambient for 25°C tested specifications. (2) Junction temperature = ambient at low temperature limit: junction temperature = ambient +2°C at high temperature limit for over temperature tested specifications. (3) Test levels: (A) 100% tested at 25°C. Over temperature limits by characterization and simulation. (B) Limits set by characterization and simulation. (C) Typical value only for information. (4) Current is considered positive out-of-node.  $V_{CM}$  is the input common-mode voltage. (5) Tested < 3dB below minimum specified CMR at  $\pm$  CMIR limits.

# ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: $V_S = +5V$

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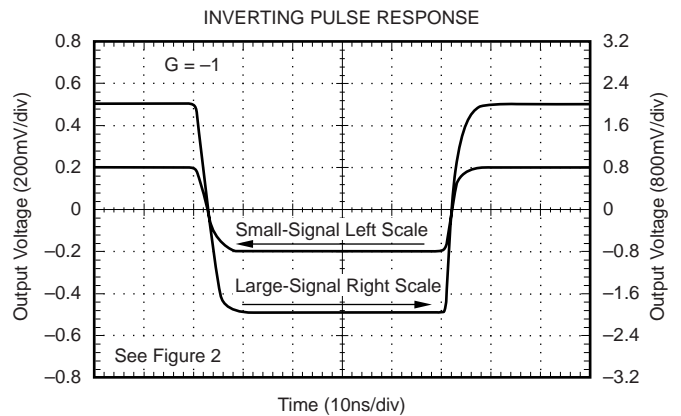
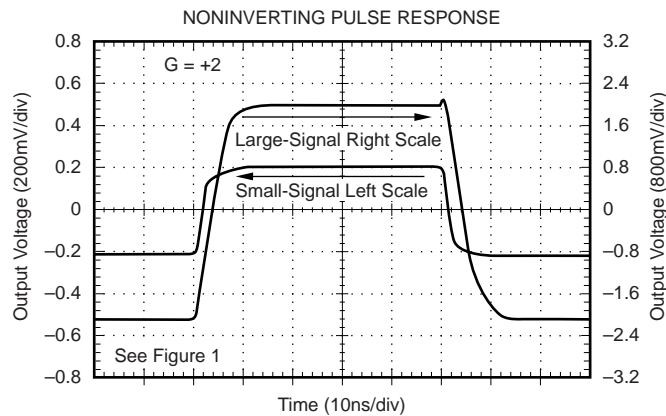
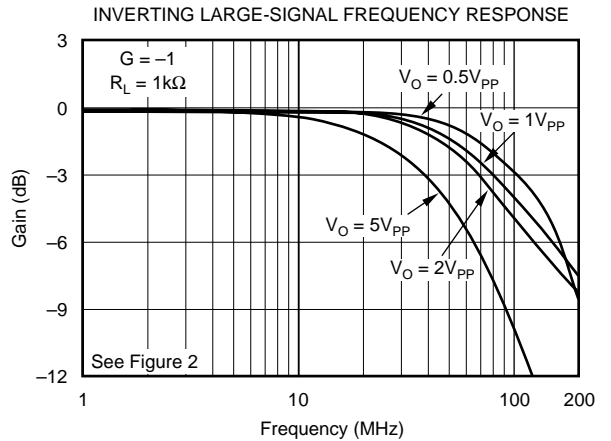
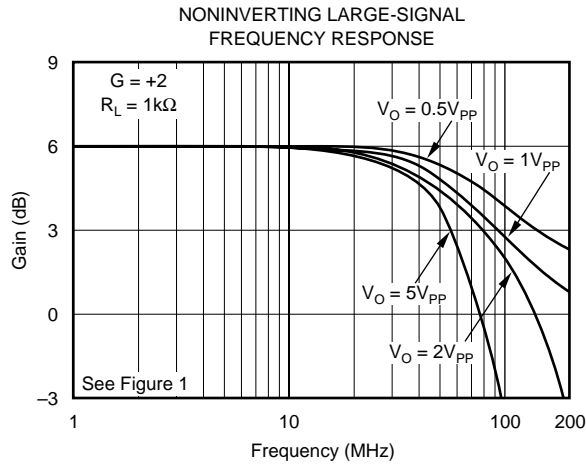
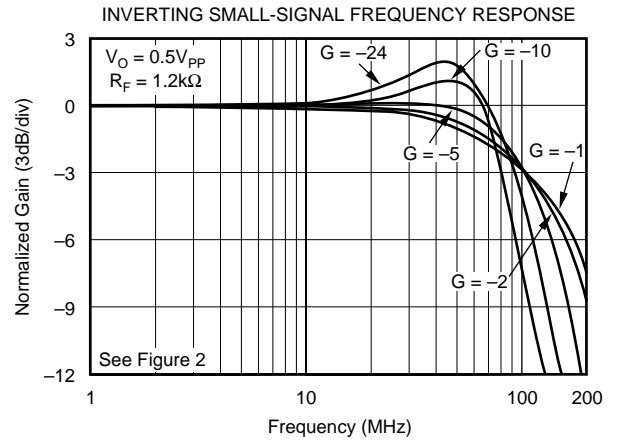
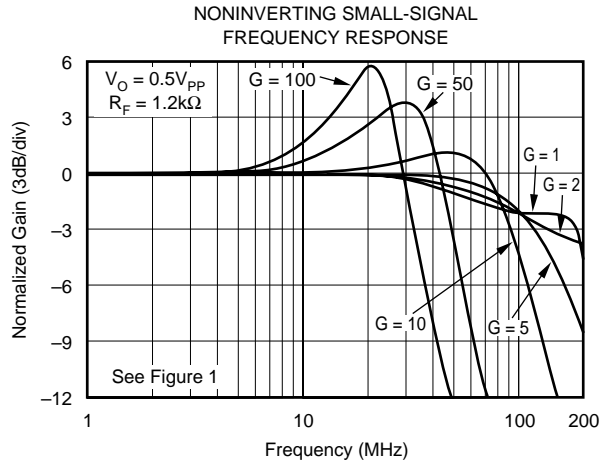
$R_F = 1.4k\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 1k\Omega$ , and  $G = +2$  (see Figure 3 for AC performance only), unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	OPA683ID, IDBV						TEST LEVEL <sup>(3)</sup>
		TYP	MIN/MAX OVER TEMPERATURE					
		+25°C	+25°C <sup>(1)</sup>	0°C to 70°C <sup>(2)</sup>	–40°C to +85°C <sup>(2)</sup>	UNITS	MIN/ MAX	
<b>AC PERFORMANCE (See Figure 3)</b>								
Small-Signal Bandwidth (V <sub>O</sub> = 0.2V <sub>PP</sub> )	G = +1, R <sub>F</sub> = 1.4kΩ	145				MHz	typ	
	G = +2, R <sub>F</sub> = 1.4kΩ	119	96	92	90	MHz	min	B
	G = +5, R <sub>F</sub> = 1.4kΩ	95				MHz	typ	C
	G = +10, R <sub>F</sub> = 1.4kΩ	87				MHz	typ	C
	G = +20, R <sub>F</sub> = 1.4kΩ	60				MHz	typ	C
Bandwidth for 0.1dB Gain Flatness	G = +2, V <sub>O</sub> < 0.5V <sub>PP</sub> , R <sub>F</sub> = 1.2kΩ	14	9	8	8	MHz	min	B
Peaking at a Gain of +1	R <sub>F</sub> = 1.4kΩ, V <sub>O</sub> < 0.5V <sub>PP</sub>	1	6	8	8	dB	max	B
Large-Signal Bandwidth	G = +2, V <sub>O</sub> = 2V <sub>PP</sub>	70				MHz	typ	C
Slew Rate	G = +2, V <sub>O</sub> = 2V Step	210	180	175	170	V/μs	min	B
Rise-and-Fall Time	G = +2, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5V Step	5.9				ns	typ	C
	G = +2, V <sub>O</sub> = 2VStep	7.8				ns	typ	C
Harmonic Distortion	G = 2, f = 5MHz, V <sub>O</sub> = 2V <sub>PP</sub>							
2nd-Harmonic	R <sub>L</sub> = 100Ω to V <sub>S</sub> /2	–60	–54	–53	–53	dBc	max	B
	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 1kΩ to V <sub>S</sub> /2	–66	–55	–55	–55	dBc	max	B
3rd-Harmonic	R <sub>L</sub> = 100Ω to V <sub>S</sub> /2	–59	–58	–58	–58	dBc	max	B
	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 1kΩ to V <sub>S</sub> /2	–63	–57	–56	–56	dBc	max	B
Input Voltage Noise	f > 1MHz	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.8	nV/√Hz	max	B
Noninverting Input Current Noise	f > 1MHz	5.1	5.8	6.4	6.7	pA/√Hz	max	B
Inverting Input Current Noise	f > 1MHz	11.6	11.9	12.3	12.4	pA/√Hz	max	B
Differential Gain	G = +2, NTSC, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.4V <sub>P</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> = 150Ω	0.24				%	typ	C
Differential Phase	G = +2, NTSC, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.4V <sub>P</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> = 150Ω	0.19				deg	typ	C
<b>DC PERFORMANCE<sup>(4)</sup></b>								
Open-Loop Transimpedance Gain (Z <sub>OL</sub> )	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2, R <sub>L</sub> = 1kΩ to V <sub>S</sub> /2	<b>700</b>	300	270	250	kΩ	min	A
Input Offset Voltage	V <sub>CM</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2	<b>±1.0</b>	±3.0	±3.6	±3.8	mV	max	A
Average Offset Voltage Drift	V <sub>CM</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2			±12	±12	μV/°C	max	B
Noninverting Input Bias Current	V <sub>CM</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2	<b>±2</b>	±4	±4.6	±4.8	μA	max	A
Average Noninverting Input Bias Current Drift	V <sub>CM</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2			±12	±12	nA/°C	max	B
Inverting Input Bias Current	V <sub>CM</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2	<b>±3</b>	±8	±8.7	±8.9	μA	max	A
Average Inverting Input Bias Current Drift	V <sub>CM</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2			±15	±15	nA/°C	max	B
<b>INPUT</b>								
Least Positive Input Voltage <sup>(5)</sup>		<b>1.1</b>	1.25	1.29	1.34	V	max	A
Most Positive Input Voltage <sup>(5)</sup>		<b>3.9</b>	3.75	3.73	3.67	V	min	A
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR)	V <sub>CM</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2	<b>58</b>	51	50	50	dB	min	A
Noninverting Input Impedance		50    2				kΩ    pF	typ	C
Inverting Input Resistance (R <sub>I</sub> )	Open-Loop	4.8				Ω	typ	C
<b>OUTPUT</b>								
Most Positive Output Voltage	R <sub>L</sub> = 1kΩ to V <sub>S</sub> /2	<b>4.2</b>	4.1	4.1	4.0	V	min	A
Least Positive Output Voltage	R <sub>L</sub> = 1kΩ to V <sub>S</sub> /2	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	0.9	1.00	V	min	A
Current Output, Sourcing	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2	<b>80</b>	65	63	58	mA	min	A
Current Output, Sinking	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2	<b>70</b>	52	50	45	mA	min	A
Closed-Loop Output Impedance	G = +2, f = 100kHz	0.009				Ω	typ	C
<b>DISABLE (Disabled LOW)</b>								
Power-Down Supply Current (+V <sub>S</sub> )	V <sub>DIS</sub> = 0	100				μA	typ	C
Off Isolation	G = +2, 5MHz	70				dB	typ	C
Output Capacitance in Disable		1.7				pF	typ	C
Turn On Glitch	G = +2, R <sub>L</sub> = 150Ω, V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2	±70				mV	typ	C
Turn Off Glitch	G = +2, R <sub>L</sub> = 150Ω, V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> /2	±20				mV	typ	C
Enable Voltage		<b>3.4</b>	3.5	3.6	3.7	V	min	A
Disable Voltage		<b>1.8</b>	1.7	1.6	1.5	V	max	A
Control Pin Input Bias Current (DIS)	V <sub>DIS</sub> = 0V	<b>80</b>	120	130	135	μA	max	A
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>								
Specified Single-Supply Operating Voltage		5				V	typ	C
Max Single-Supply Operating Voltage			12	12	12	V	max	A
Min Single-Supply Operating Voltage		2.8				V	min	C
Max Quiescent Current	V <sub>S</sub> = +5V	<b>0.82</b>	0.91	0.91	0.91	mA	max	A
Min Quiescent Current	V <sub>S</sub> = +5V	<b>0.82</b>	0.71	0.69	0.67	mA	min	A
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (+PSRR)	Input Referred	65				dB	typ	C
<b>TEMPERATURE RANGE</b>								
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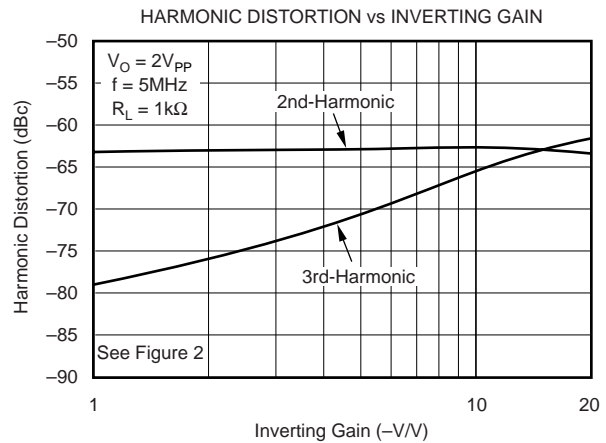
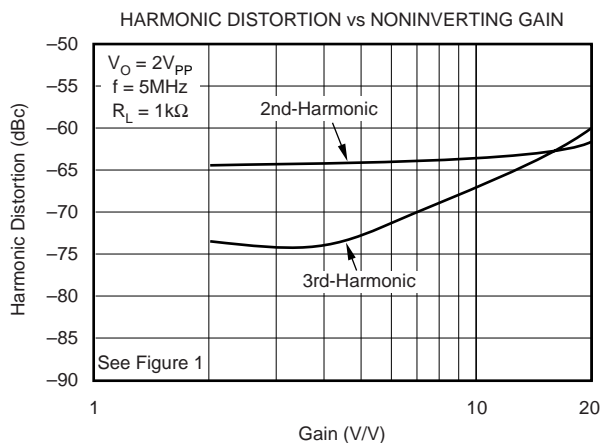
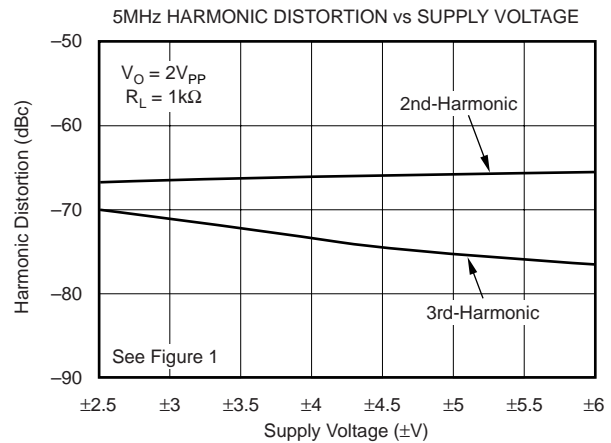
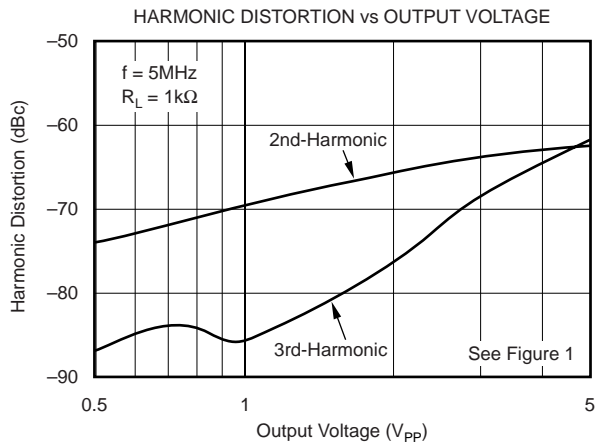
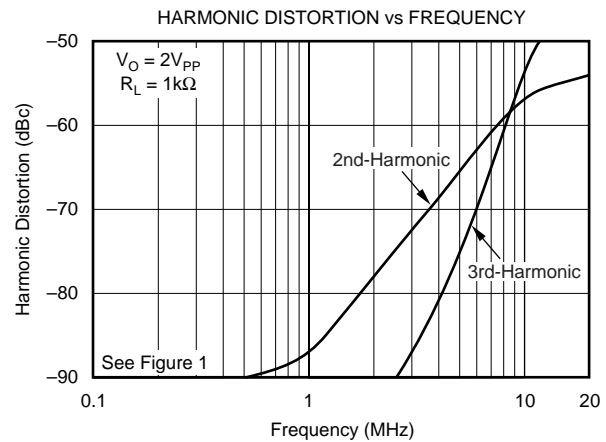
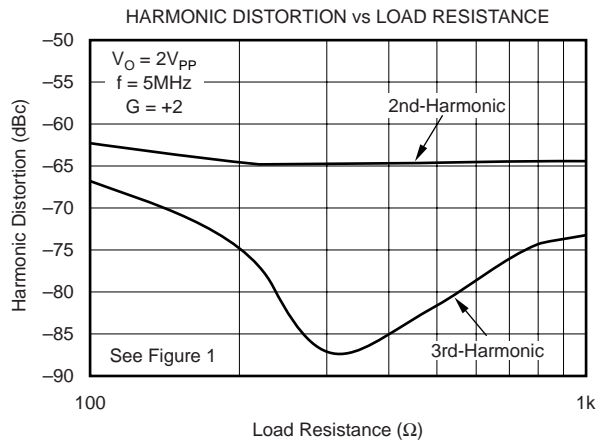
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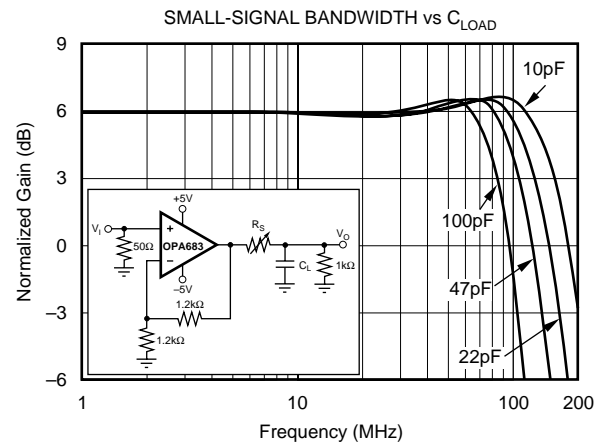
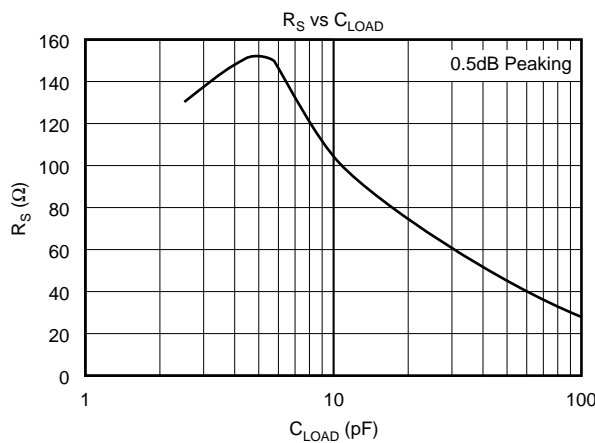
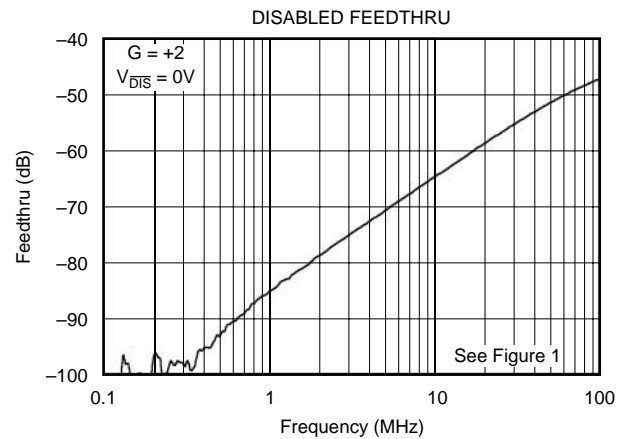
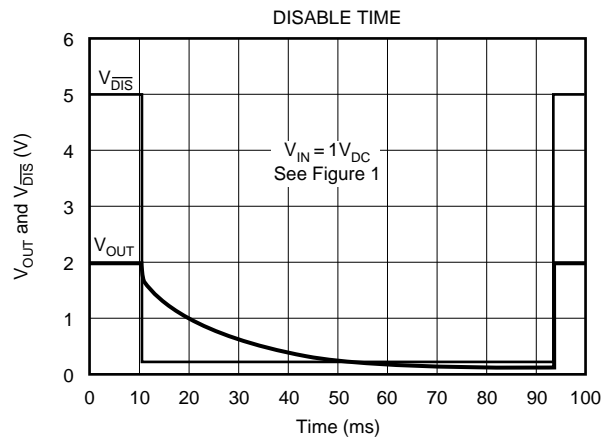
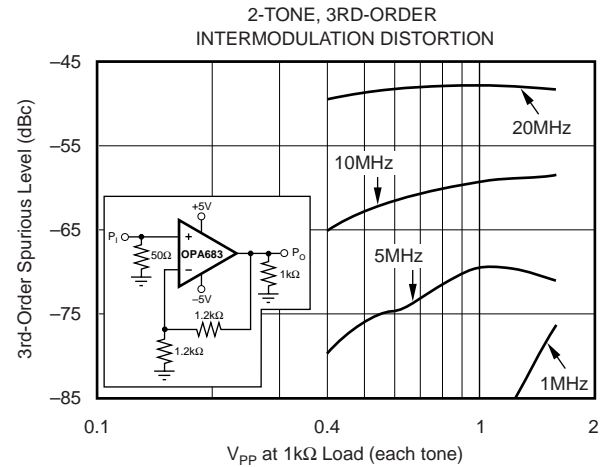
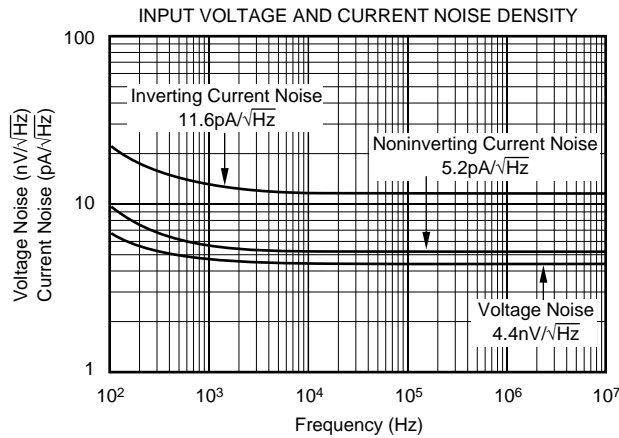
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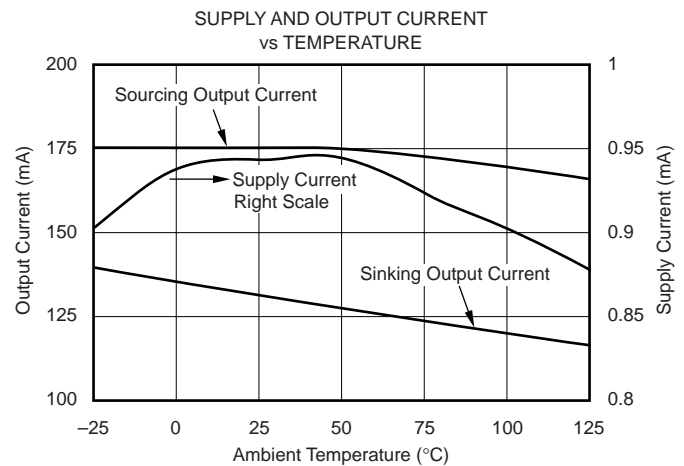
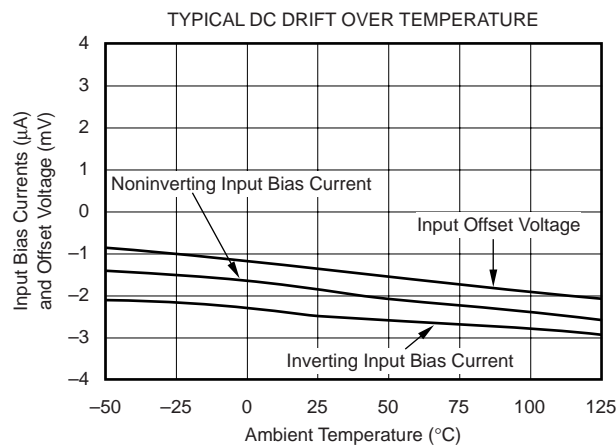
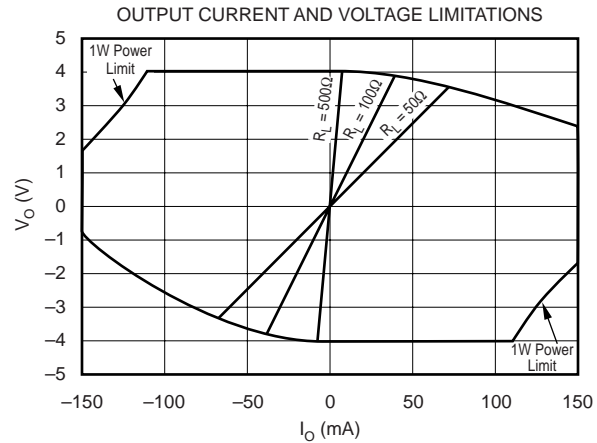
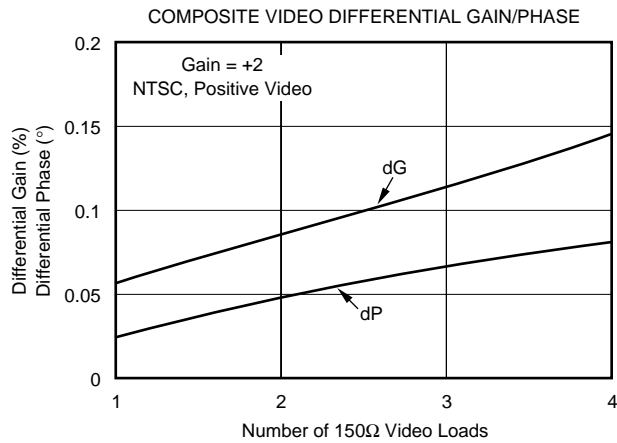
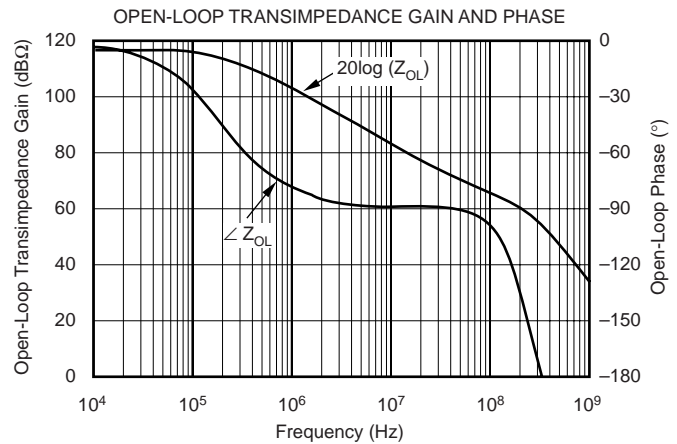
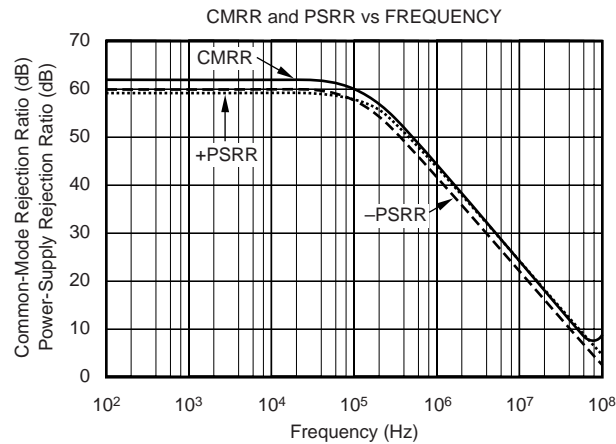
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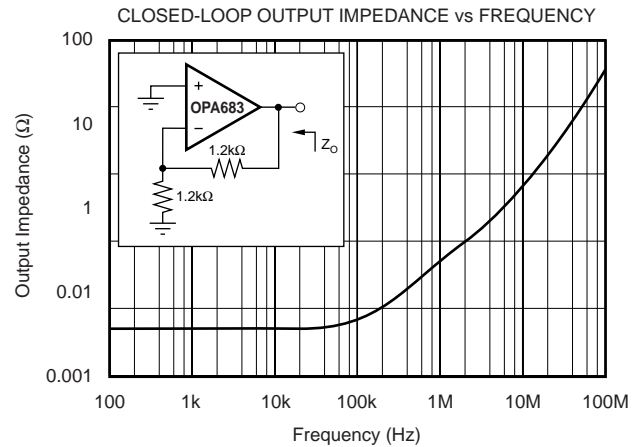
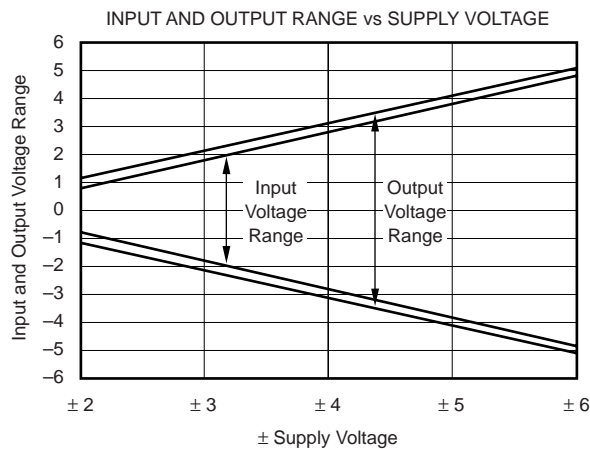
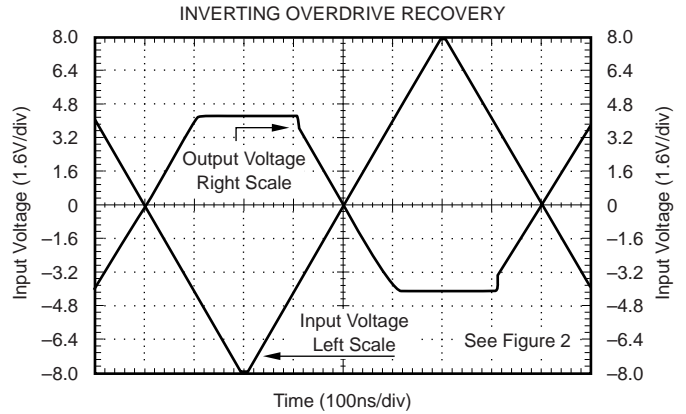
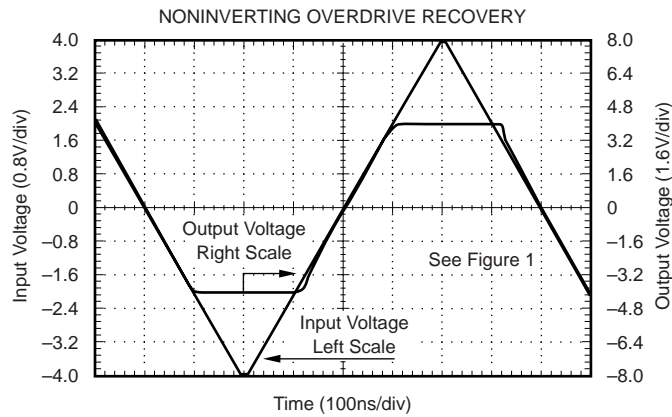
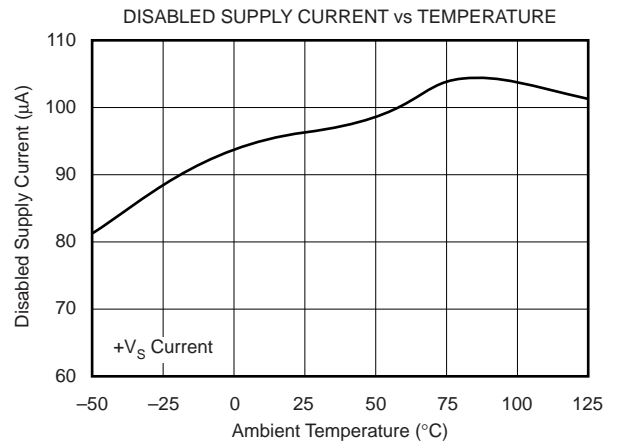
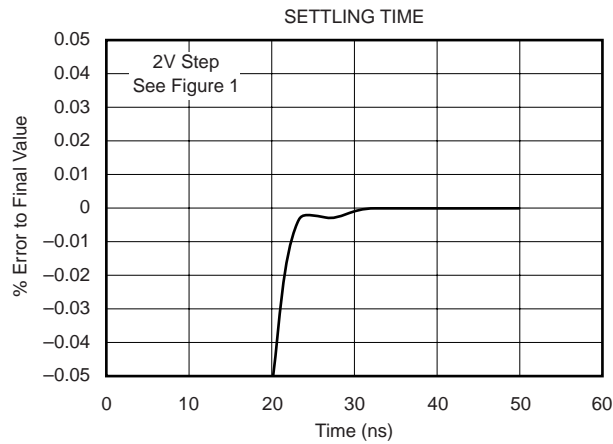
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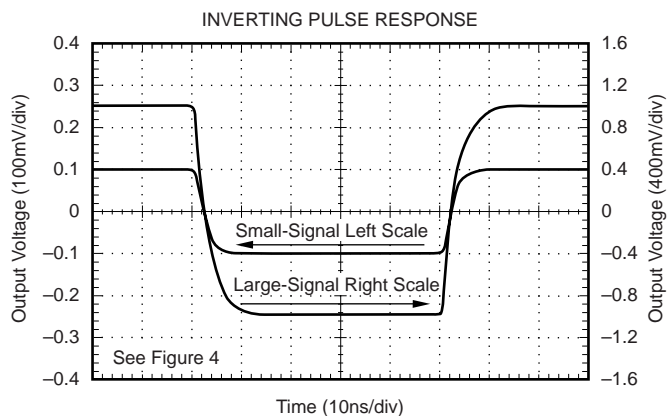
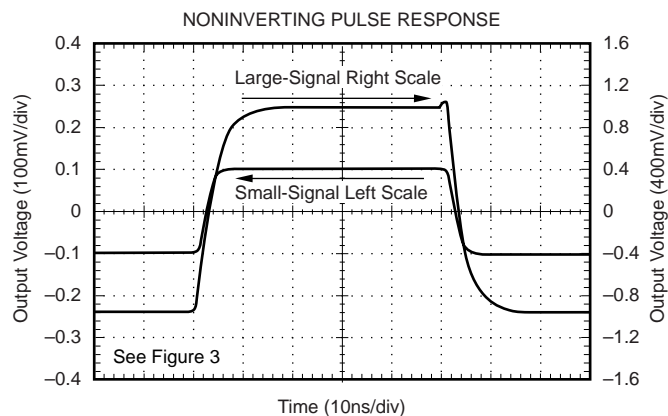
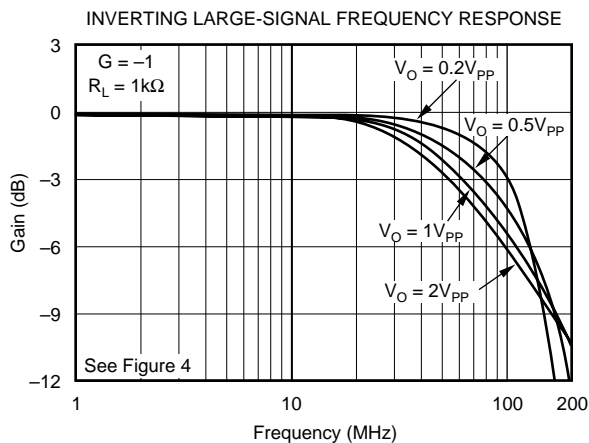
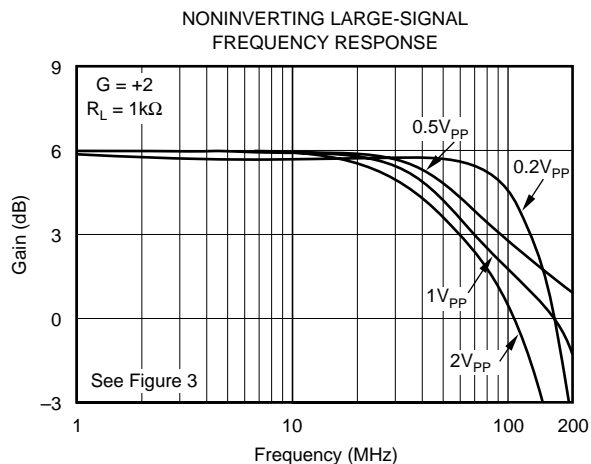
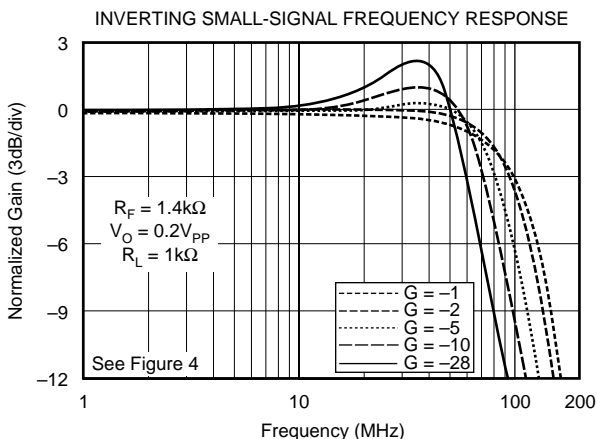
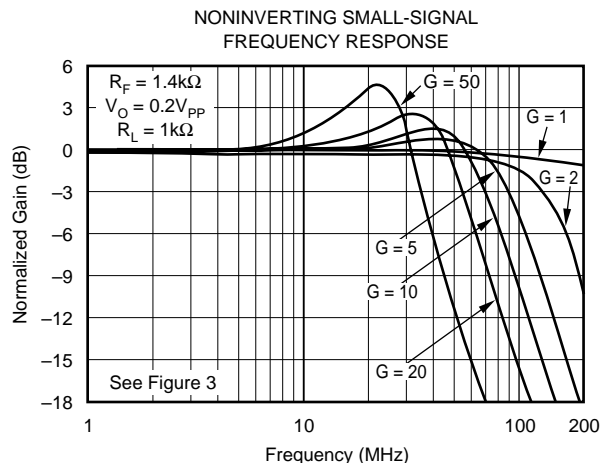
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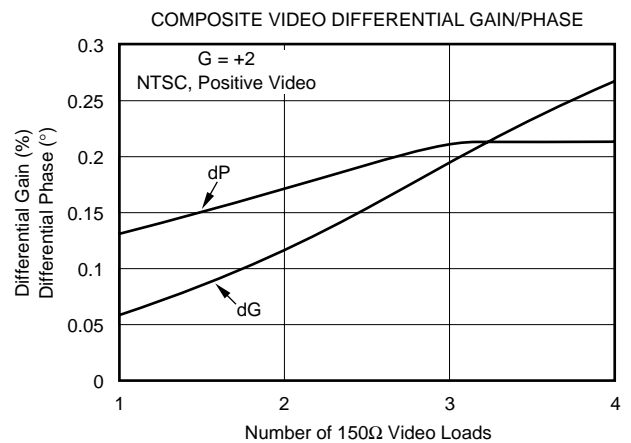
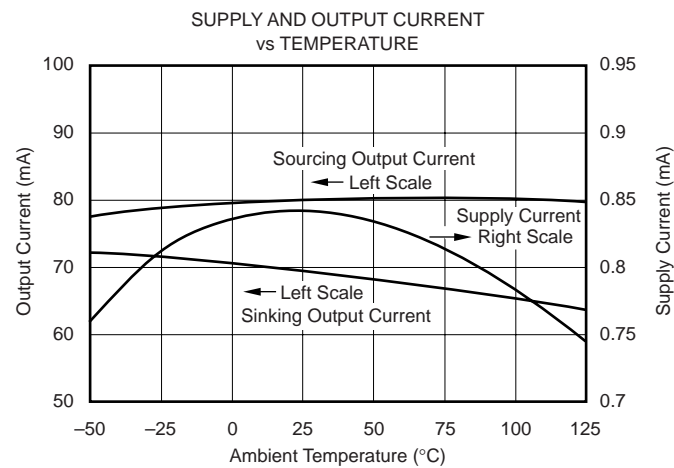
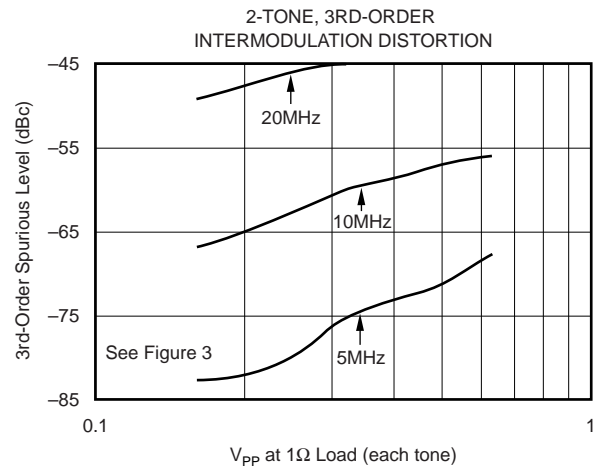
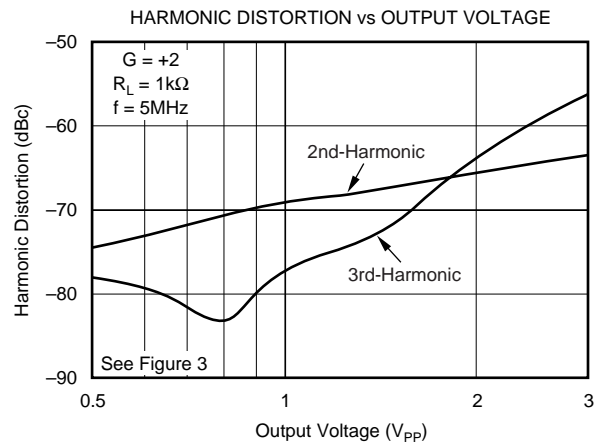
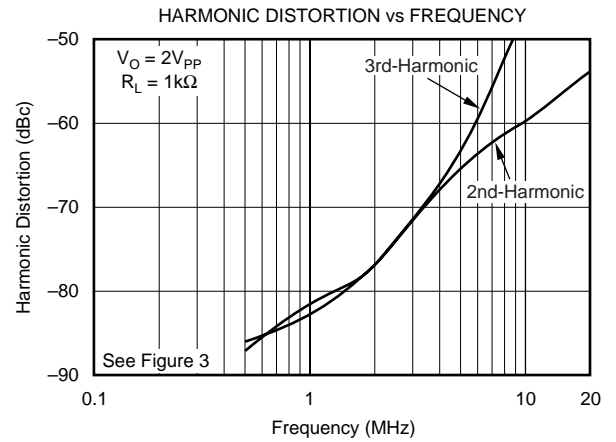
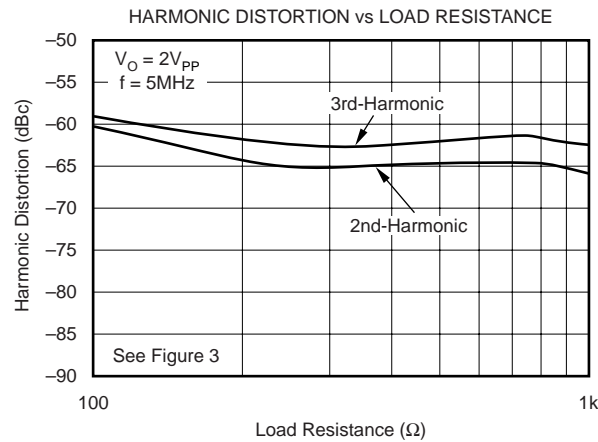
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# APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

## VERY LOW POWER CURRENT-FEEDBACK OPERATION

The OPA683 gives a new level of performance in very low power current-feedback op amps. Using a new input stage buffer architecture, the OPA683 CFB<sub>plus</sub> amplifier gives improved bandwidth to higher gains than previous < 1mA supply current amplifiers. This closed-loop internal buffer gives a very low and linearized impedance at the inverting node—isolating the amplifier's AC performance from gain element variations. This allows both the bandwidth and distortion to remain nearly constant over gain—moving closer to the ideal current-feedback performance of Gain Bandwidth independence. This low power amplifier also delivers exceptional output power—its  $\pm 4\text{V}$  swing on  $\pm 5\text{V}$  supplies with > 100mA output drive gives excellent performance into standard video loads or doubly-terminated 50 $\Omega$  cables. Single +5V supply operation is also supported with similar bandwidths, but reduced output power capability. For improved harmonic distortion driving heavier loads, in a low power CFB<sub>plus</sub> amplifier, consider the OPA684, while for even higher output power, consider the OPA691.

Figure 1 shows the DC-coupled, gain of +2, dual power-supply circuit used as the basis of the  $\pm 5\text{V}$  Electrical Characteristics and Typical Characteristics. For test purposes, the input impedance is set to 50 $\Omega$  with a resistor to ground while the output load is a 1k $\Omega$  resistor. Voltage swings reported in the specifications are taken directly at the input and output pins while load powers (dBm) are interpreted as the voltage swing at the output converted to dBm as if the load were 50 $\Omega$ . For the circuit of Figure 1, the total effective load will be  $1\text{k}\Omega \parallel 2.4\text{k}\Omega = 706\Omega$ . Gain changes are most easily accomplished by simply resetting the  $R_G$  value—holding  $R_F$  constant at its recommended value of 1.2k $\Omega$ . The disable control line (DIS) is typically left open to ensure normal amplifier operation. It may, however, be asserted LOW to reduce the amplifier quiescent to 100 $\mu\text{A}$  typically.

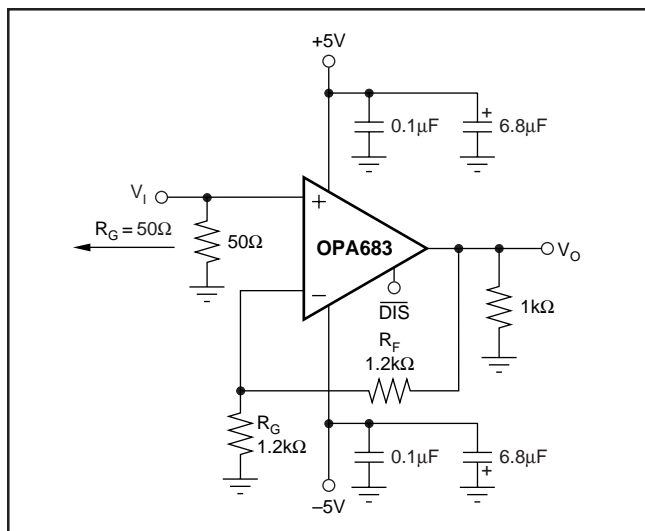


FIGURE 1. DC-Coupled,  $G = +2\text{V/V}$ , Bipolar Supply, Specification and Test Circuit.

Figure 2 shows the DC-coupled, gain of  $-1\text{V/V}$ , dual power-supply circuit used as the basis of the Inverting Typical Characteristics. Inverting operation offers several performance benefits. Since there is no common-mode signal across the input stage, the slew rate for inverting operation is higher and the distortion performance is slightly improved. An additional input resistor,  $R_M$ , is included in Figure 2 to set the input impedance equal to the 50 $\Omega$ . The parallel combination of  $R_M$  and  $R_G$  set the input impedance. As the desired gain increases for the inverting configuration,  $R_G$  is adjusted to achieve the desired gain and  $R_M$  is also adjusted to hold a 50 $\Omega$  input match. A point will be reached where  $R_G$  will equal 50 $\Omega$ ,  $R_M$  is then removed and the input match is set by  $R_G$  only. With  $R_G$  fixed to achieve an input match to 50 $\Omega$ , to increase gain,  $R_F$  is simply increased. This will, however, quickly reduce the achievable bandwidth as the feedback resistor increases from its recommended value of 1.2k $\Omega$ . If the source does not require an input match to 50 $\Omega$ , either adjust  $R_M$  to get the desired load or remove it and let the  $R_G$  resistor alone provide the input load.

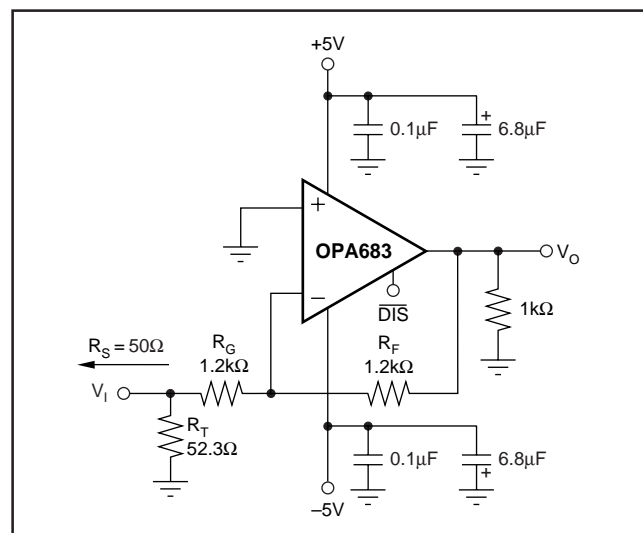


FIGURE 2. DC-Coupled,  $G = -1\text{V/V}$ , Bipolar Supply, Specification and Test Circuit.

These circuits are showing  $\pm 5\text{V}$  operation. The same circuit can be applied with bipolar supplies ranging from  $\pm 2.5\text{V}$  to  $\pm 6\text{V}$ . Internal supply independent biasing gives nearly the same performance for the OPA683 over this wide range of supplies. Generally, the optimum feedback resistor value (for nominally flat frequency response at  $G = +2$ ) will increase in value as the total supply voltage across the OPA683 is reduced.

See Figure 3 for the AC-coupled, single +5V supply, gain of  $+2\text{V/V}$  circuit configuration used as a basis for the +5V only Electrical Characteristics and Typical Characteristics. The key requirement of broadband single-supply operation is to maintain input and output signal swings within the usable voltage ranges at both the input and the output. The circuit of Figure 3 establishes an input midpoint bias using a simple resistive divider from the +5V supply (two 12.5k $\Omega$  resistors) to the noninverting input. The input signal is then AC-coupled

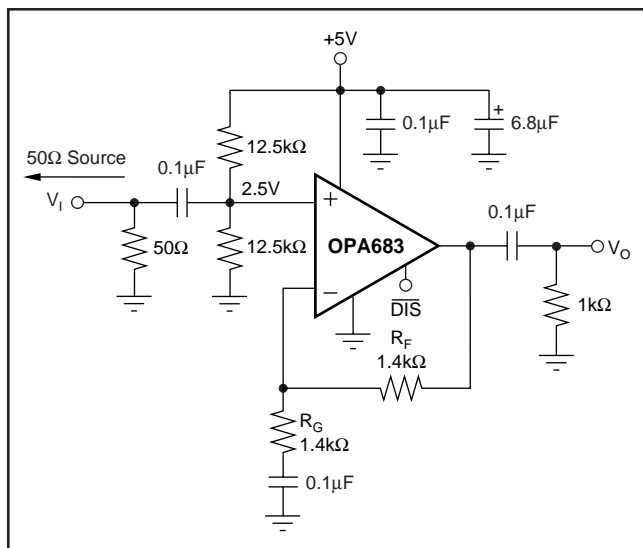


FIGURE 3. AC-Coupled,  $G = +2V/V$ , Single-Supply, Specification and Test Circuit.

into this midpoint voltage bias. The input voltage can swing to within 1.25V of either supply pin, giving a 2.5V<sub>PP</sub> input signal range centered between the supply pins. The input impedance of Figure 3 is set to give a 50Ω input match. If the source does not require a 50Ω match, remove this and drive directly into the blocking capacitor. The source will then see the 6.25kΩ load of the biasing network. The gain resistor ( $R_G$ ) is AC-coupled, giving the circuit a DC gain of +1—which puts the noninverting input DC bias voltage (2.5V) on the output as well. The feedback resistor value has been adjusted from the bipolar supply condition to re-optimize for a flat frequency response in +5V only, gain of +2 operation. On a single +5V supply, the output voltage can swing to within 1.0V of either supply pin while delivering more than 50mA output current giving 3V<sub>PP</sub> output swing into an AC-coupled 100Ω load if required (8dBm maximum at the matched load). The circuit of Figure 3 shows a blocking capacitor driving into a 1kΩ load resistor. Alternatively, the blocking capacitor could be removed if the load is tied to a supply midpoint or to ground if the DC current required by the load is acceptable.

Figure 4 shows the AC-coupled, single +5V supply, gain of  $-1V/V$  circuit configuration used as a basis for the +5V only Typical Characteristics. In this case, the midpoint DC bias on the noninverting input is also decoupled with an additional 0.1μF decoupling capacitor. This reduces the source impedance at higher frequencies for the noninverting input bias current noise. This 2.5V bias on the noninverting input pin appears on the inverting input pin and, since  $R_G$  is DC blocked by the input capacitor, will also appear at the output pin. One advantage to inverting operation is that since there is no signal swing across the input stage, higher slew rates and operation to even lower supply voltages is possible. To retain a 1V<sub>PP</sub> output capability, operation down to a 3V supply is allowed. At a +3V supply, the input stage is saturated, but for the inverting configuration of a current-feedback amplifier, wideband operation is retained even under this condition.

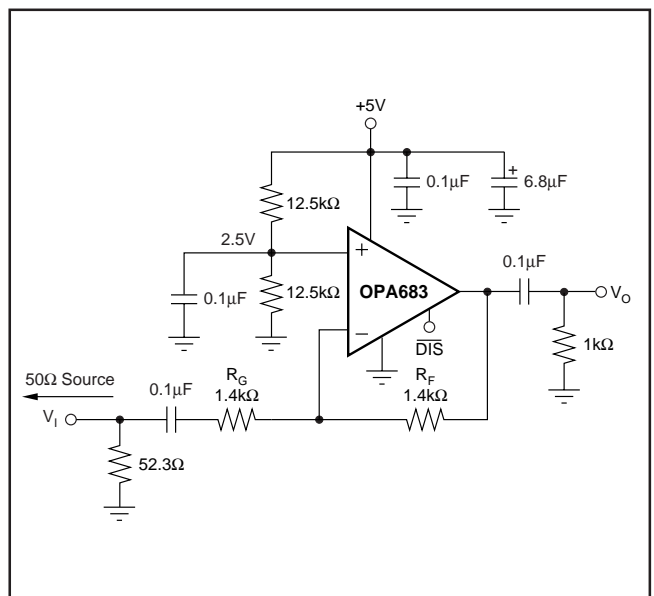


FIGURE 4. AC-Coupled,  $G = -1V/V$ , Single-Supply, Specification and Test Circuit.

The circuits of Figure 3 and 4 show single-supply operation at +5V. These same circuits may be used up to single supplies of +12V with minimal changes in the performance of the OPA683.

## LOW POWER, VIDEO LINE DRIVER APPLICATIONS

For low power, video line driving, the OPA683 provides the output current and linearity to support multiple load composite video signals. Figure 5 shows a typical  $\pm 5V$  supply video line driver application. The improved 2nd-harmonic distortion of the CFB<sub>plus</sub> architecture, along with the OPA683's high output current and voltage, gives exceptional differential gain and phase performance in a very low power solution. As the Typical Characteristics show, a single video load shows a dG/dP of 0.06%/0.03°. Multiple loads may also be driven with < 0.15%/0.1° dG/dP for up to 4 parallel video loads where the amplifier is driving an equivalent load of 37.5Ω.

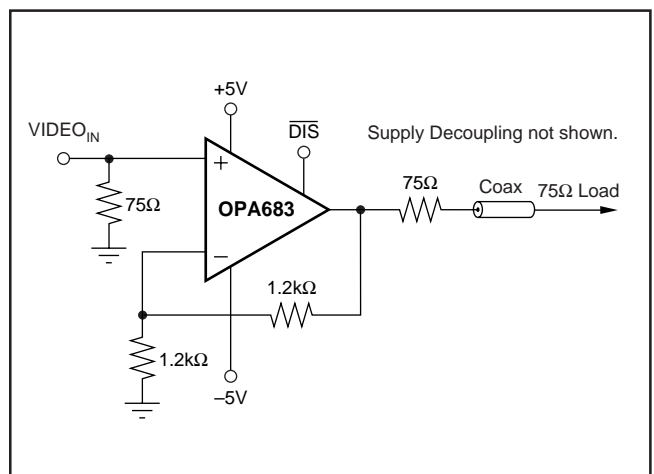


FIGURE 5. Gain of +2 Video Cable Driver.

## VERY LOW POWER ACTIVE FILTER

The OPA683 provides an exceptionally capable gain block for implementing Sallen-Key type filters. Typically, the bandwidth interaction with gain setting for low power amplifiers, constrain these filters to using unity-gain amplifiers. Since the OPA683 CFB<sub>plus</sub> design holds very high bandwidth to high gains, implementations that provide signal gain, as well as the desired filter shape, are easily implemented. Figure 6 shows an example of a 5MHz 2nd-order low-pass filter where the amplifier is providing a voltage gain of 4. This single-supply implementation (applicable to single +12V operation as well) consumes only 5.1mW quiescent power. The two 12.5kΩ resistors bias the input and output at the supply midpoint while the three 0.1μF capacitors block off the DC current paths to ground for this mid-scale operating point. The filter resistors and capacitors have been adjusted to provide a Butterworth ( $Q = 0.707$ ) response with a  $\omega_0 = 2\pi \cdot 5\text{MHz}$ . This gives a flat passband response with a -3dB cutoff at 5MHz. Figure 7 shows the small-signal frequency response for the circuit of Figure 6.

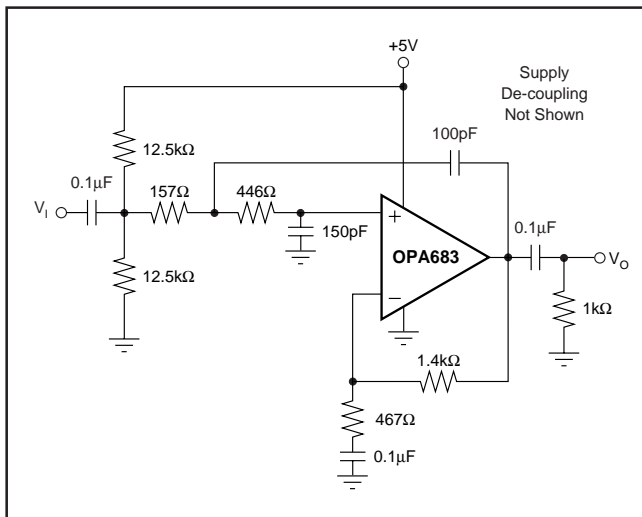


FIGURE 6. 5MHz, 2nd-Order Low Pass Filter.

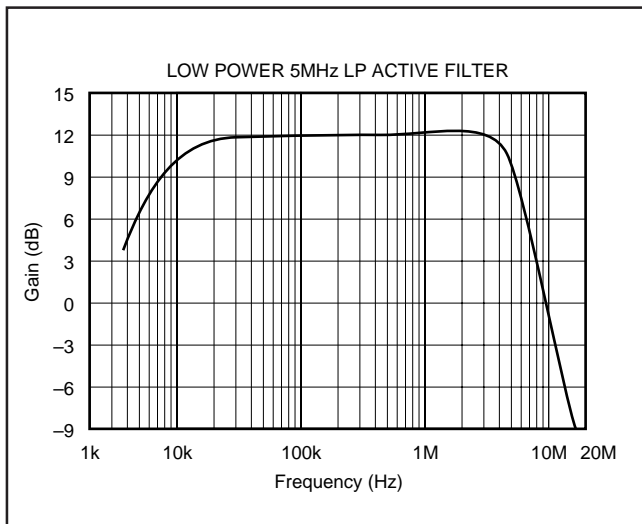


FIGURE 7. Low Power Active Filter Frequency Response.

## HIGH GAIN HF AMPLIFIER

Where high gains at moderate frequencies are required in an HF receiver channel, the OPA683 can provide a very low power solution with moderate input noise figure. Figure 8 shows a technique that can improve the noise figure with no added power. An input transformer provides a noiseless voltage gain at the cost of higher source impedance for the amplifier's noninverting input current noise. The circuit of Figure 8, using a 1:4 turns ratio (1:16 impedance ratio) transformer, reduces the input noise figure from about 20dB for just the amplifier to 10.6dB in combination. The bandwidth for this circuit will be principally set by the transformer since the OPA683 will give > 80MHz for the gain of 20V/V shown in Figure 8. The overall circuit gives a gain to a matched 50Ω load of 32dB (40V/V) from the transformer input. This example circuit provides this gain using only 10mW of quiescent power with application from 500kHz to 30MHz.

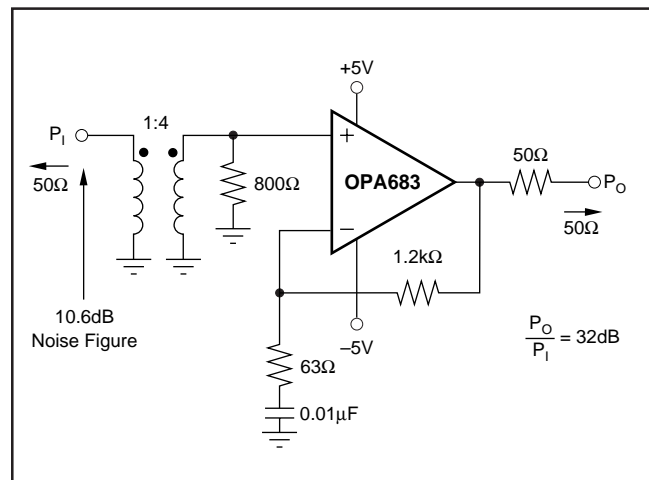


FIGURE 8. Low Power, High Gain HF Amplifier.

## LOW POWER, ADC DRIVER

Where a low power, single-supply interface to a single-ended input +5V ADC is required, the circuit of Figure 9 can provide a very flexible, high performance solution. Running in an AC-coupled inverting mode allows the noninverting input to be used for the common-mode voltage from the ADS820 converter. This midpoint reference biases both the noninverting converter input and the amplifier noninverting input. With an AC-coupled gain path, this +2.5V DC bias has a gain of +1 to the output putting the output at the DC midpoint for the converter. The output then drives through an isolating resistor (60Ω) to the inverting input of the converter which is further decoupled by a 22pF external capacitance to add to its 5pF input capacitance. This coupling network provides a high cutoff low-pass while also giving a low source impedance at high frequencies for the converter. The gain for this circuit is set by adjusting  $R_G$  to the desired value. For a 2V<sub>PP</sub> maximum output driving the light load of Figure 9, the OPA683 will provide < -80dBc THD through 1MHz as shown in the Typical Characteristics. One of the important advantages for this CFB<sub>plus</sub> amplifier is that this distortion does not degrade significantly at higher gains.



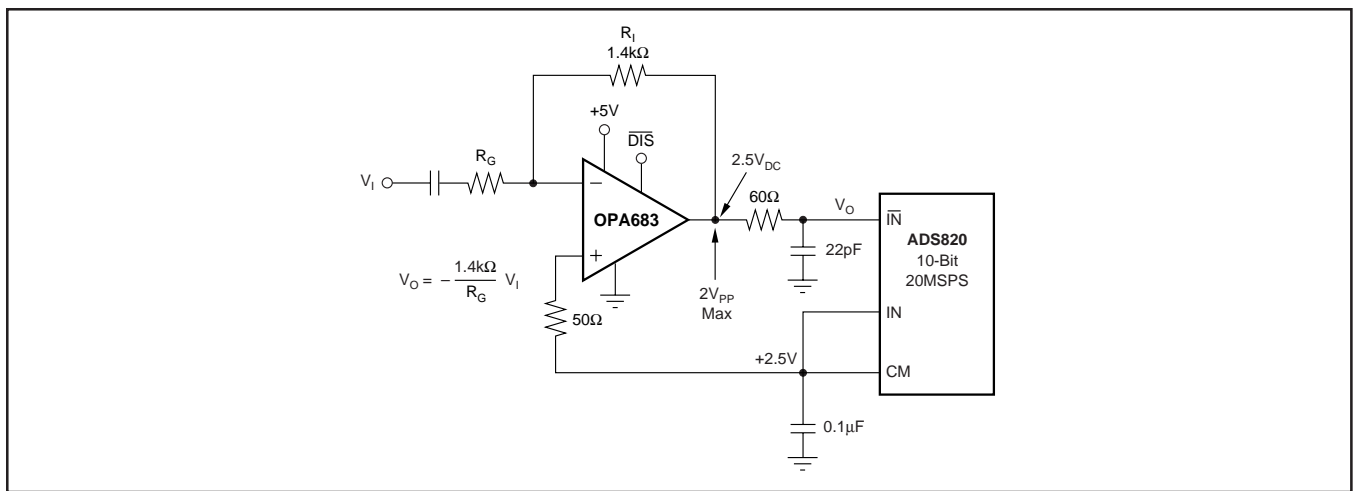


FIGURE 9. Low Power, Single-Supply, ADC Driver.

## DESIGN-IN TOOLS

### DEMONSTRATION FIXTURES

Two printed circuit boards (PCBs) are available to assist in the initial evaluation of circuit performance using the OPA683 in its two package options. Both of these are offered free of charge as unpopulated PCBs, delivered with a user's guide. The summary information for these fixtures is shown in Table I.

PRODUCT	PACKAGE	ORDERING NUMBER	LITERATURE NUMBER
OPA683ID	SO-8	DEM-OPA-SO-1A	SBOU009
OPA683IDBQ	SOT23-6	DEM-OPA-SOT-1A	SBOU010

TABLE I. Demonstration Fixtures by Package.

The demonstration fixtures can be requested at the Texas Instruments web site ([www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com)) through the OPA683 product folder.

## OPERATING SUGGESTIONS

### SETTING RESISTOR VALUES TO OPTIMIZE BANDWIDTH

Any current-feedback op amp like the OPA683 can hold high bandwidth over signal gain settings with the proper adjustment of the external resistor values. A low-power part like the OPA683 typically shows a larger change in bandwidth due to the significant contribution of the inverting input impedance to loop-gain changes as the signal gain is changed. Figure 10 shows a simplified analysis circuit for any current feedback amplifier.

The key elements of this current feedback op amp model are:

$\alpha \Rightarrow$  Buffer gain from the noninverting input to the inverting input

$R_I \Rightarrow$  Buffer output impedance

$i_{ERR} \Rightarrow$  Feedback error current signal

$Z(s) \Rightarrow$  Frequency dependent open loop transimpedance gain from  $i_{ERR}$  to  $V_O$

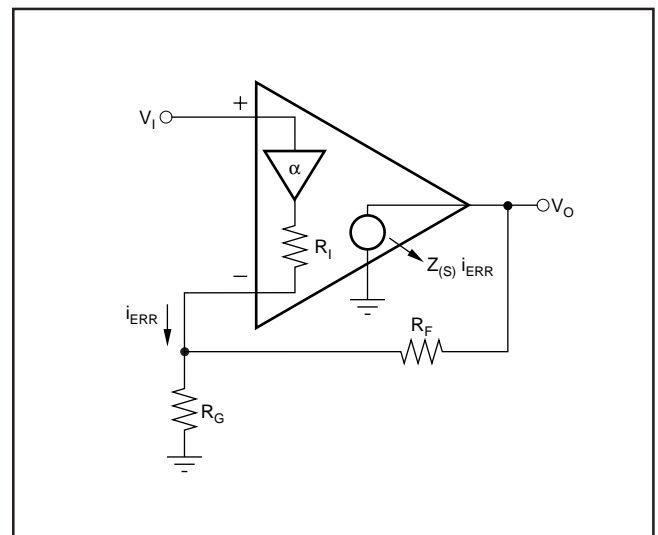


FIGURE 10. Current Feedback Transfer Function Analysis Circuit.

The buffer gain is typically very close to 1.00 and is normally neglected from signal gain considerations. It will, however, set the CMRR for a single op amp differential amplifier configuration. For the buffer gain  $\alpha < 1.0$ , the  $CMRR = -20 \cdot \log(1 - \alpha)$ . The closed loop input stage buffer used in the OPA683 gives a buffer gain more closely approaching 1.00 and this shows up in a slightly higher CMRR than any previous current feedback op amp. The 60dB typical CMRR shown in the Electrical Characteristics implies a buffer gain of 0.9990.

$R_I$ , the buffer output impedance, is a critical portion of the bandwidth control equation. The OPA683 reduces this element to approximately  $4.5\Omega$  using the loop-gain of the input buffer stage. This significant reduction in buffer output impedance, on very low power, contributes significantly to extending the bandwidth at higher gains.

A current-feedback op amp senses an error current in the inverting node (as opposed to a differential input error voltage for a voltage feedback op amp) and passes this on to the output through an internal frequency dependent transimpedance gain. The Typical Characteristics show this open-loop transimpedance response. This is analogous to the open-loop voltage gain curve for a voltage feedback op amp. Developing the transfer function for the circuit of Figure 10 gives Equation 1:

$$\frac{V_O}{V_I} = \frac{\alpha \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_G} \right)}{1 + \frac{R_F + R_I \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_G} \right)}{Z(s)}} = \frac{\alpha NG}{1 + \frac{R_F + R_I NG}{Z(s)}} \quad (1)$$

$$\left[ NG = \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_G} \right) \right]$$

This is written in a loop-gain analysis format where the errors arising from a non-infinite open-loop gain are shown in the denominator. If  $Z(s)$  was infinite over all frequencies, the denominator of Equation 1 would reduce to 1 and the ideal desired signal gain shown in the numerator would be achieved. The fraction in the denominator of Equation 1 determines the frequency response. Equation 2 shows this as the loop-gain equation.

$$\frac{Z(s)}{R_F + R_I NG} = \text{Loop Gain} \quad (2)$$

If  $20 \cdot \log(R_F + NG \cdot R_I)$  were drawn on top of the open-loop transimpedance plot, the difference between the two would be the loop gain at a given frequency. Eventually,  $Z(s)$  rolls off to equal the denominator of Equation 2 at which point the loop gain has reduced to 1 (and the curves have intersected). This point of equality is where the amplifier's closed-loop frequency response given by Equation 1 will start to roll off, and is exactly analogous to the frequency at which the noise gain equals the open-loop voltage gain for a voltage feedback op amp. The difference here is that the total impedance in the denominator of Equation 2 may be controlled somewhat separately from the desired signal gain (or NG).

The OPA683 is internally compensated to give a maximally flat frequency response for  $R_F = 1.2\text{k}\Omega$  at  $NG = 2$  on  $\pm 5\text{V}$  supplies. That optimum value goes to  $1.4\text{k}\Omega$  on a single  $+5\text{V}$  supply. Normally, with a current feedback amplifier, it is possible to adjust the feedback resistor to hold this bandwidth up as the gain is increased. The  $\text{CFB}_{plus}$  architecture has reduced the contribution of the inverting input impedance to provide exceptional bandwidth to higher gains without adjusting the feedback resistor value. The Typical Characteristics show the small-signal bandwidth over gain with a fixed feedback resistor.

At very high gains, 2nd-order effects in the buffer output impedance cause the overall response to peak up. If desired, it is possible to retain a flatter frequency response at higher gains by adjusting the feedback resistor to higher values as the gain is increased. Figure 11 shows the empirically determined feedback resistor and resulting  $-3\text{dB}$  bandwidth from gains of  $+2$  to  $+100$  to hold a  $< 0.5\text{dB}$  peaked response. Here, since a slight peaking was allowed, a lower nominal  $R_F$  is suggested at a gain of  $+2$  giving  $> 250\text{MHz}$  bandwidth. This exceeds that shown in the Electrical Characteristics due to the slightly lower feedback resistor allowing a modest peaking in the response. Figure 12 shows the measured frequency response curves with the adjusted feedback resistor value. While the bandwidth for this low-power part does reduce at higher gains, going over a 50:1 gain range gives only a factor of 10 bandwidth reduction. The  $25\text{MHz}$  bandwidth at a gain of  $100\text{V/V}$  is equivalent to a  $2.5\text{GHz}$  gain bandwidth product voltage feedback amplifier capability. Even better bandwidth retention to higher gains can be delivered by the slightly higher quiescent power OPA684.

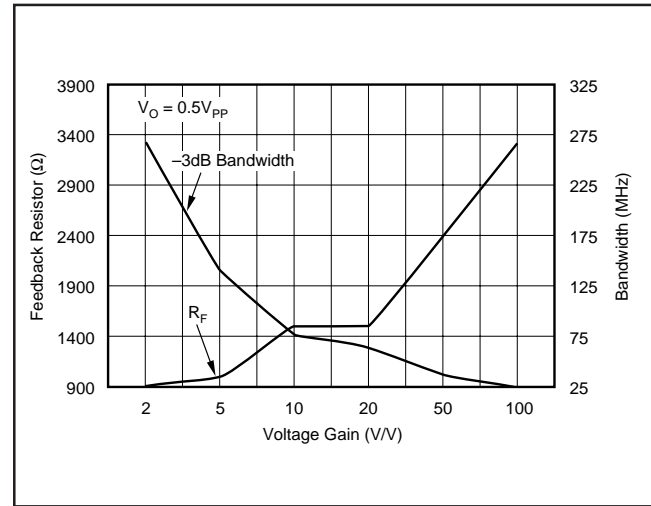


FIGURE 11. Bandwidth and  $R_F$  Optimized vs Gain.

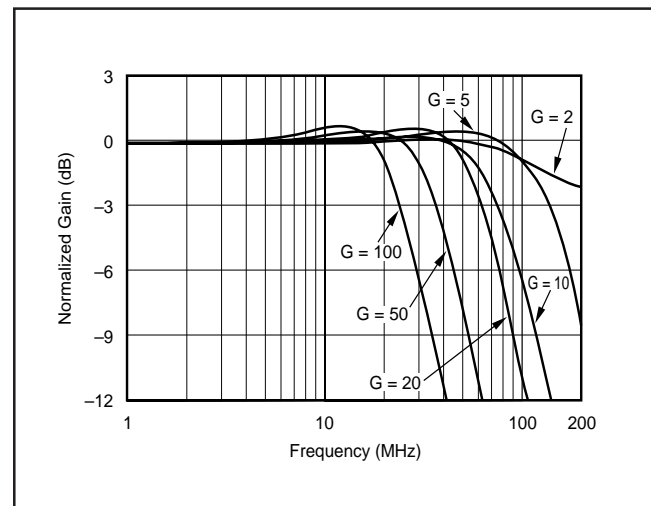


FIGURE 12. Small-Signal Frequency Response with Optimized  $R_F$ .



## OUTPUT CURRENT AND VOLTAGE

The OPA683 provides output voltage and current capabilities that can support the needs of driving doubly-terminated 50 $\Omega$  lines. Changing the 1k $\Omega$  load in Figure 1 to a 100 $\Omega$  will give a total load that is the parallel combination of the 100 $\Omega$  load and the 2.4k $\Omega$  total feedback network impedance. This 96 $\Omega$  load will require no more than 36mA output current to support a  $\pm 3.5$ V output voltage swing. This is within the specified minimum output current of +58mA/–45mA over the full temperature range.

The specifications described above, though familiar in the industry, consider voltage and current limits separately. In many applications, it is the voltage  $\times$  current, or V-I product, which is more relevant to circuit operation. Refer to the “Output Voltage and Current Limitations” plot in the Typical Characteristics. The X and Y axes of this graph show the zero-voltage output current limit and the zero-current output voltage limit, respectively. The four quadrants give a more detailed view of the OPA683’s output drive capabilities. Superimposing resistor load lines onto the plot shows the available output voltage and current for specific loads.

The minimum specified output voltage and current over temperature are set by worst-case simulations at the cold temperature extreme. Only at cold startup will the output current and voltage decrease to the numbers shown in the Electrical Specifications. As the output transistors deliver power, their junction temperatures will increase, decreasing their  $V_{BE}$ ’s (increasing the available output voltage swing) and increasing their current gains (increasing the available output current). In steady state operation, the available output voltage and current will always be greater than that shown in the over-temperature specifications since the output stage junction temperatures will be higher than the minimum specified operating ambient.

To maintain maximum output stage linearity, no output short circuit protection is provided. This will not normally be a problem since most applications include a series matching resistor at the output that will limit the internal power dissipation if the output side of this resistor is shorted to ground. However, shorting the output pin directly to the adjacent positive power-supply pin (8-pin packages) will, in most cases, destroy the amplifier. If additional short-circuit protection is required, consider a small series resistor in the power-supply leads. This will, under heavy output loads, reduce the available output voltage swing. A 5 $\Omega$  series resistor in each power-supply lead will limit the internal power dissipation to less than 1W for an output short circuit while decreasing the available output voltage swing only 0.25V for up to 50mA desired load currents. Always place the 0.1 $\mu$ F power-supply decoupling capacitors after these supply current limiting resistors directly on the supply pins.

## DRIVING CAPACITIVE LOADS

One of the most demanding and yet very common load conditions for an op amp is capacitive loading. Often, the capacitive load is the input of an ADC—including additional external capacitance which may be recommended to im-

prove ADC linearity. A high-speed, high open-loop gain amplifier like the OPA683 can be very susceptible to decreased stability and closed-loop response peaking when a capacitive load is placed directly on the output pin. When the amplifier’s open-loop output resistance is considered, this capacitive load introduces an additional pole in the signal path that can decrease the phase margin. Several external solutions to this problem have been suggested. When the primary considerations are frequency response flatness, pulse response fidelity and/or distortion, the simplest and most effective solution is to isolate the capacitive load from the feedback loop by inserting a series isolation resistor between the amplifier output and the capacitive load. This does not eliminate the pole from the loop response, but rather shifts it and adds a zero at a higher frequency. The additional zero acts to cancel the phase lag from the capacitive load pole, thus increasing the phase margin and improving stability.

The Typical Characteristics show the recommended “ $R_S$  vs Capacitive Load” and the resulting frequency response at the load. The 1k $\Omega$  resistor shown in parallel with the load capacitor is a measurement path and may be omitted. Parasitic capacitive loads greater than 3pF can begin to degrade the performance of the OPA683. Long PC board traces, unmatched cables, and connections to multiple devices can easily cause this value to be exceeded. Always consider this effect carefully, and add the recommended series resistor as close as possible to the OPA683 output pin (see Board Layout Guidelines).

## DISTORTION PERFORMANCE

The OPA683 provides low distortion in a very low power amplifier. The CFB<sub>plus</sub> architecture also gives two significant areas of distortion improvement. First, in operating regions where the 2nd-harmonic distortion due to output stage nonlinearities is very low (frequencies < 1MHz, low output swings into light loads) the linearization at the inverting node provided by the CFB<sub>plus</sub> design gives 2nd-harmonic distortions that extend into the –90dBc region. Previous current feedback amplifiers have been limited to approximately –85dBc due to the nonlinearities at the inverting input. The second area of distortion improvement comes in a distortion performance that is more gain independent than prior solutions. To the extent that the distortion at a particular output power is output stage dependent, 2nd-harmonic particularly, and to a lesser extent 3rd-harmonic distortion, is constant as the gain is increased. This is due to the constant loop gain versus signal gain provided by the CFB<sub>plus</sub> design. As shown in the Typical Characteristics, while the 2nd-harmonic is constant with gain, the 3rd-harmonic degrades at higher gains.

Relative to alternative amplifiers with < 1mA supply current, the OPA683 holds much lower distortion at higher frequencies (> 5MHz) and to higher gains. Generally, until the fundamental signal reaches very high frequency or power levels, the 2nd-harmonic will dominate the distortion with a lower 3rd-harmonic component. Focusing then on the 2nd-harmonic, increasing the load impedance improves distortion slightly for the OPA683. Remember that the total load in-

cludes the feedback network—in the noninverting configuration (see Figure 1) this is the sum of  $R_F + R_G$ , while in the inverting configuration it is just  $R_F$ . Also, providing an additional supply decoupling capacitor (0.1 $\mu$ F) between the supply pins (for bipolar operation) improves the 2nd-order distortion slightly (3dB to 6dB).

In most op amps, increasing the output voltage swing increases harmonic distortion directly. A low-power part like the OPA683 includes quiescent boost circuits to provide the full-power bandwidth shown. These act to increase the bias in a very linear fashion only when high slew rate or output power are required. The Typical Characteristics show the 2nd-harmonic increasing slightly from 500mV<sub>PP</sub> to 5V<sub>PP</sub> outputs while the 3rd-harmonics also increase with output power.

The OPA683 has an extremely low 3rd-order harmonic distortion—particularly for light loads and at lower frequencies. This also gives low 2-tone, 3rd-order intermodulation distortion as shown in the Typical Characteristics. Since the OPA683 includes internal power boost circuits to retain good full-power performance at high frequencies and outputs, it does not show a classical 2-tone, 3rd-order intermodulation intercept characteristic. Instead, it holds relatively low and constant 3rd-order intermodulation spurious levels over power. The Typical Characteristics show this spurious level as a dBc below the carrier at fixed center frequencies swept over single-tone voltage swing at a 1k $\Omega$  load. Very light loads such as ADC inputs for will see < -85dBc 3rd-order spurious to 1MHz for full-scale inputs. For much lower 3rd-order intermodulation distortion through 200MHz, consider the OPA685.

## NOISE PERFORMANCE

Wideband current-feedback op amps generally have a higher output noise than comparable voltage feedback op amps. The OPA683 offers an excellent balance between voltage and current noise terms to achieve low output noise in a low-power amplifier. The inverting current noise (11.6pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ) is lower than most other current feedback op amps while the input voltage noise (4.4nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ) is lower than any unity-gain stable, comparable slew rate, voltage feedback op amp. This low input voltage noise was achieved at the price of higher noninverting input current noise (5.1pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ). As long as the AC source impedance looking out of the noninverting node is less than 300 $\Omega$ , this current noise will not contribute significantly to the total output noise. The op amp input voltage noise and the two input current noise terms combine to give low output noise under a wide variety of operating conditions. Figure 13 shows the op amp noise analysis model with all the noise terms included. In this model, all noise terms are taken to be noise voltage or current density terms in either nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  or pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ .

The total output spot noise voltage can be computed as the square root of the sum of all squared output noise voltage contributors. Equation 3 shows the general form for the output noise voltage using the terms shown in Figure 13.

(3)

$$E_O = \sqrt{(E_{NI}^2 + (I_{BN}R_S)^2 + 4kTR_S)G_N^2 + (I_{BI}R_F)^2 + 4kTR_FG_N}$$

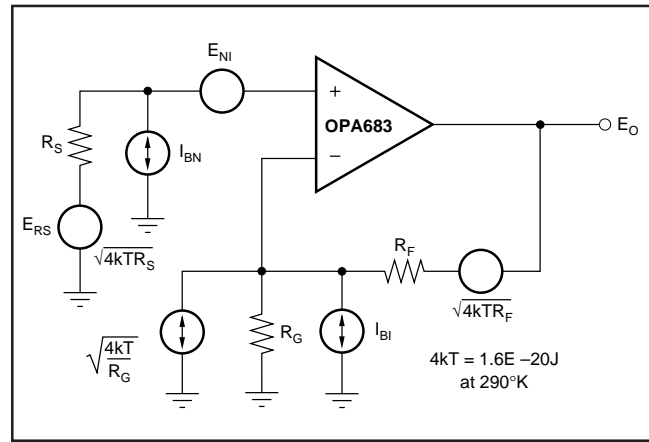


FIGURE 13. Op Amp Noise Analysis Model.

Dividing this expression by the noise gain ( $NG = (1 + R_F/R_G)$ ) will give the equivalent input referred spot noise voltage at the noninverting input, as shown in Equation 4.

(4)

$$E_N = \sqrt{E_{NI}^2 + (I_{BN}R_S)^2 + 4kTR_S + \left(\frac{I_{BI}R_F}{G_N}\right)^2 + \frac{4kTR_F}{G_N}}$$

Evaluating these two equations for the OPA683 circuit and component values (see Figure 1) will give a total output spot noise voltage of 17.6nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  and a total equivalent input spot noise voltage of 8.8nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ . This total input referred spot noise voltage is higher than the 4.4nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  specification for the op amp voltage noise alone. This reflects the noise added to the output by the inverting current noise times the feedback resistor. As the gain is increased, this fixed output noise power term contributes less to the total output noise and the total input referred voltage noise given by Equation 3 will approach just the 4.4nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  of the op amp itself. For example, going to a gain of +20 in the circuit of Figure 1, adjusting only the gain resistor to 63.2 $\Omega$ , will give a total input referred noise of 4.6nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ . A more complete description of op amp noise analysis can be found in the TI application note AB-103 (SBOA066). Refer to Texas Instruments' web site at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

## DC ACCURACY AND OFFSET CONTROL

A current-feedback op amp like the OPA683 provides exceptional bandwidth in high gains, giving fast pulse settling but only moderate DC accuracy. The Electrical Characteristics show an input offset voltage comparable to high slew rate voltage-feedback amplifiers. However, the two input bias currents are somewhat higher and are unmatched. Whereas bias current cancellation techniques are very effective with most voltage feedback op amps, they do not generally reduce the output DC offset for wideband current-feedback op amps. Since the two input bias currents are unrelated in both magnitude and polarity, matching the source impedance looking out of each input to reduce their error contribution to the output is ineffective. Evaluating the configuration of Figure 1, using worst case +25°C input offset voltage and

the two input bias currents, gives a worst case output offset range equal to:

$$\pm(NG \cdot V_{OS(MAX)}) \pm (I_{BN} \cdot R_S/2 \cdot NG) \pm (I_{BI} \cdot R_F)$$

where

NG = noninverting signal gain

$$= \pm(2 \cdot 3.5\text{mV}) \pm (4\mu\text{A} \cdot 25\Omega \cdot 2) \pm (1.2\text{k}\Omega \cdot 10\mu\text{A})$$

$$= \pm 7\text{mV} \pm 0.1\text{mV} \pm 12\text{mV}$$

$$= \pm 19.1\text{mV}$$

While the last term, the inverting bias current error, is dominant in this low-gain circuit, the input offset voltage will become the dominant DC error term as the gain exceeds 4V/V. Where improved DC precision is required in a high-speed amplifier, consider the OPA642 single and OPA2822 dual voltage-feedback amplifiers.

## DISABLE OPERATION

The OPA683 provides an optional disable feature that may be used to reduce system power when channel operation is not required. If the  $V_{\overline{\text{DIS}}}$  control pin is left unconnected, the OPA683 will operate normally. To disable, the control pin must be asserted LOW. Figure 14 shows a simplified internal circuit for the disable control feature.

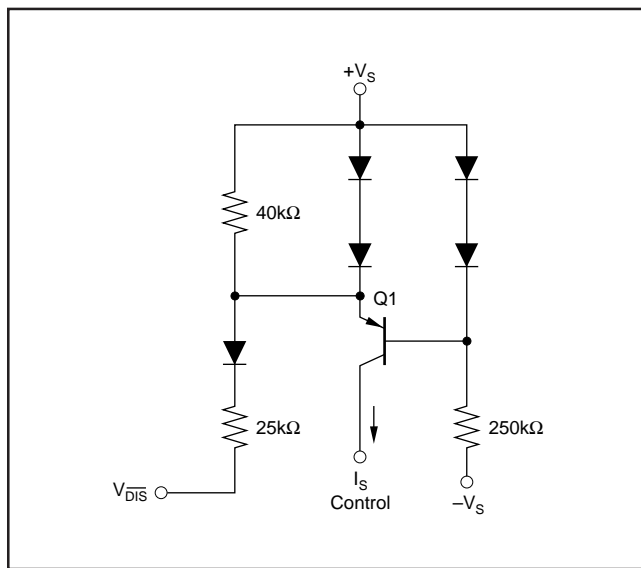


FIGURE 14. Simplified Disable Control Circuit.

In normal operation, base current to Q1 is provided through the 250kΩ resistor while the emitter current through the 40kΩ resistor sets up a voltage drop that is inadequate to turn on the two diodes in Q1's emitter. As  $V_{\overline{\text{DIS}}}$  is pulled LOW, additional current is pulled through the 40kΩ resistor eventually turning on these two diodes ( $\approx 33\mu\text{A}$ ). At this point, any further current pulled out of  $V_{\overline{\text{DIS}}}$  goes through those diodes holding the emitter-base voltage of Q1 at approximately 0V.

This shuts off the collector current out of Q1, turning the amplifier off. The supply current in the disable mode are only those required to operate the circuit of Figure 14.

When disabled, the output and input nodes go to a high impedance state. If the OPA683 is operating in a gain of +1 (with a 1.2kΩ feedback resistor still required for stability), this will show a very high impedance ( $1.7\text{pF} \parallel 1\text{M}\Omega$ ) at the output and exceptional signal isolation. If operating at a gain greater than +1, the total feedback network resistance ( $R_F + R_G$ ) will appear as the impedance looking back into the output, but the circuit will still show very high forward and reverse isolation. If configured as an inverting amplifier, the input and output will be connected through the feedback network resistance ( $R_F + R_G$ ) giving relatively poor input to output isolation.

The OPA683 provides very high power gain on low quiescent current levels. When disabled, internal high impedance nodes discharge slowly which, with the exceptional power gain provided, give a self powering characteristic that leads to a slow turn off characteristic. Typical full turn off times to rated  $100\mu\text{A}$  disabled supply current are 60ms. Turn on times are very fast—less than 40ns.

## THERMAL ANALYSIS

The OPA683 will not require external heat-sinking for most applications. Maximum desired junction temperature will set the maximum allowed internal power dissipation as described below. In no case should the maximum junction temperature be allowed to exceed  $175^\circ\text{C}$ .

Operating junction temperature ( $T_J$ ) is given by  $T_A + P_D \cdot \theta_{JA}$ . The total internal power dissipation ( $P_D$ ) is the sum of quiescent power ( $P_{DQ}$ ) and additional power dissipated in the output stage ( $P_{DL}$ ) to deliver load power. Quiescent power is simply the specified no-load supply current times the total supply voltage across the part.  $P_{DL}$  will depend on the required output signal and load but would, for a grounded resistive load, be at a maximum when the output is fixed at a voltage equal to 1/2 either supply voltage (for equal bipolar supplies). Under this condition  $P_{DL} = V_S^2 / (4 \cdot R_L)$  where  $R_L$  includes feedback network loading.

Note that it is the power in the output stage and not into the load that determines internal power dissipation.

As an absolute worst case example, compute the maximum  $T_J$  using an OPA683IDBV (SOT23-6 package) in the circuit of Figure 1 operating at the maximum specified ambient temperature of  $+85^\circ\text{C}$  and driving a grounded  $100\Omega$  load.

$$P_D = 10\text{V} \cdot 1.05\text{mA} + 5^2 / (4 \cdot (100\Omega \parallel 2.4\text{k}\Omega)) = 76\text{mW}$$

$$\text{Maximum } T_J = +85^\circ\text{C} + (0.076\text{W} \cdot 150^\circ\text{C/W}) = 96^\circ\text{C}$$

This maximum operating junction temperature is well below most system level targets. Most applications will be lower than this since an absolute worst case output stage power was assumed in this calculation.

## BOARD LAYOUT GUIDELINES

Achieving optimum performance with a high frequency amplifier like the OPA683 requires careful attention to board layout parasitics and external component types. Recommendations that will optimize performance include:

**a) Minimize parasitic capacitance to any AC ground for all of the signal I/O pins.** Parasitic capacitance on the output and inverting input pins can cause instability: on the noninverting input, it can react with the source impedance to cause unintentional band-limiting. To reduce unwanted capacitance, a window around the signal I/O pins should be opened in all of the ground and power planes around those pins. Otherwise, ground and power planes should be unbroken elsewhere on the board.

**b) Minimize the distance ( $< 0.25"$ ) from the power-supply pins to high frequency  $0.1\mu\text{F}$  decoupling capacitors.** At the device pins, the ground and power-plane layout should not be in close proximity to the signal I/O pins. Avoid narrow power and ground traces to minimize inductance between the pins and the decoupling capacitors. The power-supply connections should always be decoupled with these capacitors. An optional supply decoupling capacitor across the two power supplies (for bipolar operation) will improve 2nd-harmonic distortion performance. Larger ( $2.2\mu\text{F}$  to  $6.8\mu\text{F}$ ) decoupling capacitors, effective at lower frequency, should also be used on the main supply pins. These may be placed somewhat farther from the device and may be shared among several devices in the same area of the PC board.

**c) Careful selection and placement of external components will preserve the high frequency performance of the OPA683.** Resistors should be a very low reactance type. Surface-mount resistors work best and allow a tighter overall layout. Metal film and carbon composition axially-leaded resistors can also provide good high frequency performance. Again, keep their leads and PC board trace length as short as possible. Never use wire-wound type resistors in a high-frequency application. Since the output pin and inverting input pin are the most sensitive to parasitic capacitance, always position the feedback and series output resistor, if any, as close as possible to the output pin. Other network components, such as noninverting input termination resistors, should also be placed close to the package. Where double side component mounting is allowed, place the feedback resistor directly under the package on the other side of the board between the output and inverting input pins. The frequency response is primarily determined by the feedback resistor value as described previously. Increasing its value will reduce the peaking at higher gains, while decreasing it will give a more peaked frequency response at lower gains. The  $1.2\text{k}\Omega$  feedback resistor used in the Electrical Characteristics at a gain of +2 on  $\pm 5\text{V}$  supplies

is a good starting point for design. Note that a  $1.2\text{k}\Omega$  feedback resistor, rather than a direct short, is required for the unity-gain follower application. A current-feedback op amp requires a feedback resistor even in the unity-gain follower configuration to control stability.

**d) Connections to other wideband devices on the board may be made with short direct traces or through onboard transmission lines.** For short connections, consider the trace and the input to the next device as a lumped capacitive load. Relatively wide traces (50mils to 100mils) should be used, preferably with ground and power planes opened up around them. Estimate the total capacitive load and set  $R_S$  from the plot of recommended  $R_S$  versus capacitive load. Low parasitic capacitive loads ( $< 5\text{pF}$ ) may not need an  $R_S$  since the OPA683 is nominally compensated to operate with a  $2\text{pF}$  parasitic load. If a long trace is required, and the 6dB signal loss intrinsic to a doubly-terminated transmission line is acceptable, implement a matched impedance transmission line using microstrip or stripline techniques (consult an ECL design handbook for microstrip and stripline layout techniques). A  $50\Omega$  environment is normally not necessary on board, and in fact a higher impedance environment will improve distortion as shown in the distortion versus load plots. With a characteristic board trace impedance defined based on board material and trace dimensions, a matching series resistor into the trace from the output of the OPA683 is used as well as a terminating shunt resistor at the input of the destination device. Remember also that the terminating impedance will be the parallel combination of the shunt resistor and the input impedance of the destination device: this total effective impedance should be set to match the trace impedance. The high output voltage and current capability of the OPA683 allows multiple destination devices to be handled as separate transmission lines, each with their own series and shunt terminations. If the 6dB attenuation of a doubly-terminated transmission line is unacceptable, a long trace can be series-terminated at the source end only. Treat the trace as a capacitive load in this case and set the series resistor value as shown in the plot of " $R_S$  vs Capacitive Load". This will not preserve signal integrity as well as a doubly-terminated line. If the input impedance of the destination device is LOW, there will be some signal attenuation due to the voltage divider formed by the series output into the terminating impedance.

**e) Socketing a high-speed part like the OPA683 is not recommended.** The additional lead length and pin-to-pin capacitance introduced by the socket can create an extremely troublesome parasitic network which can make it almost impossible to achieve a smooth, stable frequency response. Best results are obtained by soldering the OPA683 onto the board.



# INPUT AND ESD PROTECTION

The OPA683 is built using a very high speed complementary bipolar process. The internal junction breakdown voltages are relatively low for these very small geometry devices. These breakdowns are reflected in the Absolute Maximum Ratings table where an absolute maximum 13V across the supply pins is reported. All device pins have limited ESD protection using internal diodes to the power supplies as shown in Figure 15.

These diodes provide moderate protection to input overdrive voltages above the supplies as well. The protection diodes can typically support 30mA continuous current. Where higher currents are possible (e.g. in systems with  $\pm 15\text{V}$  supply parts driving into the OPA683), current limiting series resistors should be added into the two inputs. Keep these resistor values as low as possible since high values degrade both noise performance and frequency response.

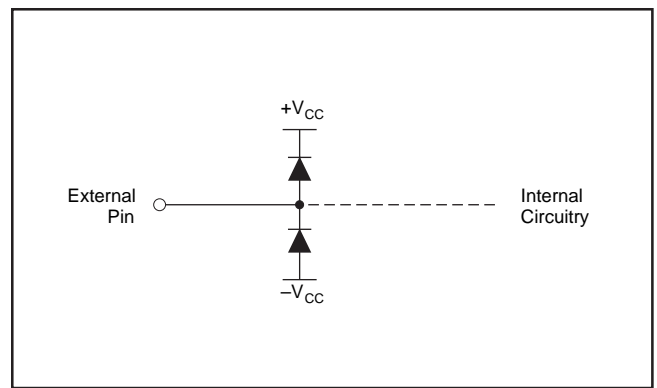


FIGURE 15. Internal ESD Protection.

## Revision History

DATE	REVISION	PAGE	SECTION	DESCRIPTION
7/08	E	2	Abs Max Ratings	Changed Storage Temperature Range from –40°C to +125C to –65°C to +125C.
		3, 4	Electrical Characteristics, Power Supply	Added minimum supply voltage.
3/06	D	15	Design-In Tools	Board part number changed.

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## PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package   Pins	Package qty   Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
<a href="#">OPA683ID</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   8	75   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	OPA 683
OPA683ID.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   8	75   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	OPA 683
<a href="#">OPA683IDBVR</a>	Active	Production	SOT-23 (DBV)   6	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	A83
OPA683IDBVR.A	Active	Production	SOT-23 (DBV)   6	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	A83
<a href="#">OPA683IDBVT</a>	Active	Production	SOT-23 (DBV)   6	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	A83
OPA683IDBVT.A	Active	Production	SOT-23 (DBV)   6	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	A83
<a href="#">OPA683IDR</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   8	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	OPA 683
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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
OPA683IDBVR	SOT-23	DBV	6	3000	180.0	8.4	3.15	3.1	1.55	4.0	8.0	Q3
OPA683IDBVT	SOT-23	DBV	6	250	180.0	8.4	3.15	3.1	1.55	4.0	8.0	Q3
OPA683IDR	SOIC	D	8	2500	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)
OPA683IDBVR	SOT-23	DBV	6	3000	213.0	191.0	35.0
OPA683IDBVT	SOT-23	DBV	6	250	213.0	191.0	35.0
OPA683IDR	SOIC	D	8	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0

## TUBE



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
OPA683ID	D	SOIC	8	75	506.6	8	3940	4.32
OPA683ID.A	D	SOIC	8	75	506.6	8	3940	4.32



**D0008A**

# PACKAGE OUTLINE

**SOIC - 1.75 mm max height**

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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## NOTES:

1. Linear dimensions are in inches [millimeters]. Dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Controlling dimensions are in inches. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed .006 [0.15] per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AA.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE:8X



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.

## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:8X

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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.

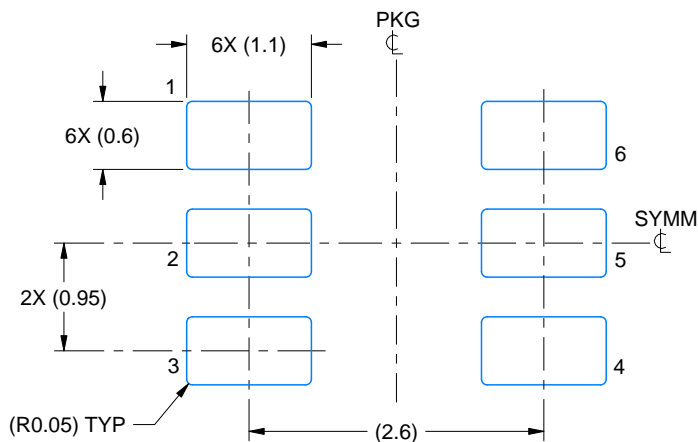


# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

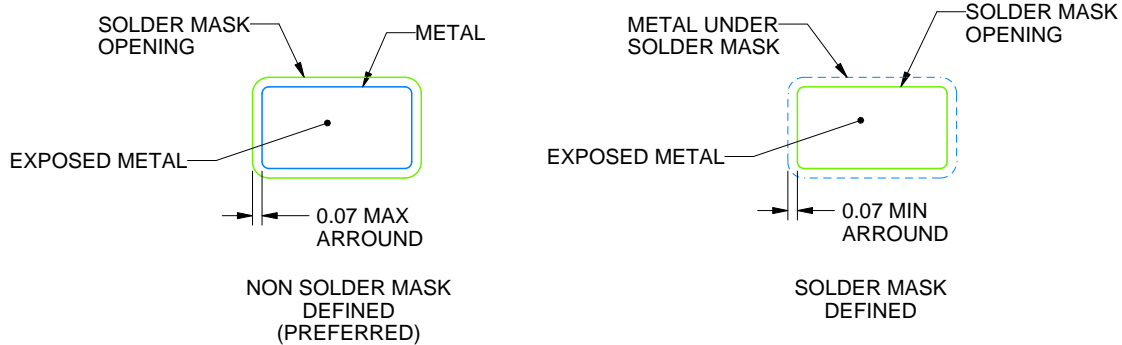
DBV0006A

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)

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



## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

DBV0006A

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)

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