

# Dual, Matched Precision Operational Amplifier

## FEATURES

- *Guaranteed* low offset voltage
  - LT1002A 60 $\mu$ V max
  - LT1002 100 $\mu$ V max
- *Guaranteed* offset voltage match
  - LT1002A 40 $\mu$ V max
  - LT1002 80 $\mu$ V max
- *Guaranteed* low drift
  - LT1002A 0.9 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C max
  - LT1002 1.3 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C max
- *Guaranteed* CMRR
  - LT1002A 110dB min
  - LT1002 110dB min
- *Guaranteed* channel separation
  - LT1002A 132dB min
  - LT1002 130dB min
- *Guaranteed* matching characteristics
- Low noise 0.35 $\mu$ V<sub>P-P</sub>

## APPLICATIONS

- Thermocouple Amplifiers
- Strain Gauge Amplifiers
- Low level signal processing
- Medical instrumentation
- Precision dual limit threshold detection
- Instrumentation amplifiers

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## DESCRIPTION

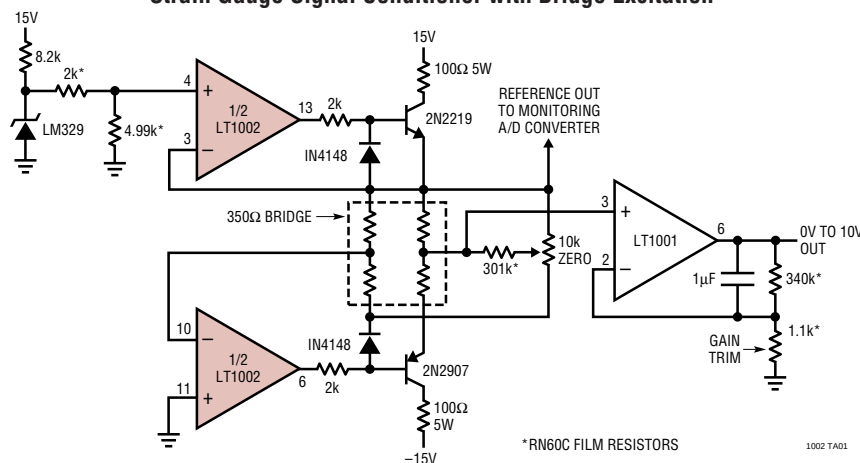
The LT<sup>®</sup>1002 dual, matched precision operational amplifiers combine excellent individual amplifier performance with tight matching and temperature tracking between amplifiers.

In the design, processing, and testing of the device, particular attention has been paid to the optimization of the entire distribution of several key parameters and their matching. Consequently, the specifications of even the low cost commercial grade (LT1002C) have been spectacularly improved compared to presently available devices.

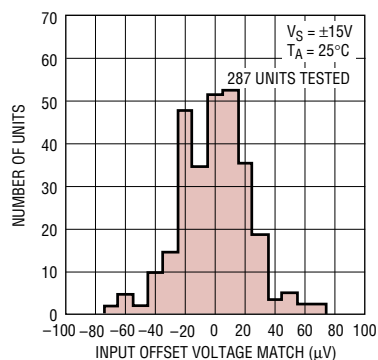
Essentially, the input offset voltage of all units is less than 80 $\mu$ V, and matching between amplifiers is consistently better than 60 $\mu$ V (see distribution plot below). Input bias and offset currents, channel separation, common mode and power supply rejections of the LT1002C are all specified at levels which were previously attainable only on very expensive, selected grades of other dual devices. Power dissipation is nearly halved compared to the most popular precision duals, without adversely affecting noise or speed performance. A by-product of lower dissipation is decreased warm-up drift. For even better performance in a single precision op amp, refer to the LT1001 data sheet. A bridge signal conditioning application is shown below. This circuit illustrates the requirement for both excellent matching and individual amplifier specifications.

## TYPICAL APPLICATION

## Strain Gauge Signal Conditioner with Bridge Excitation



### Distribution of Offset Voltage Match



## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Note 1)

Supply Voltage (Note 7) .....  $\pm 22V$ Differential Input Voltage .....  $\pm 30V$ 

Input Voltage Equal to Supply Voltage

Output Short Circuit Duration ..... Indefinite

Operating Temperature Range

LT1002AM/LT1002M (**OBSOLETE**) ..  $-55^{\circ}C$  to  $125^{\circ}C$ LT1002AC/LT1002C .....  $0^{\circ}C$  to  $70^{\circ}C$ 

Storage Temperature Range

All Grades .....  $-65^{\circ}C$  to  $150^{\circ}C$ Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) .....  $300^{\circ}C$ 

## PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

| <p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>NULL (A) 1<br/>NULL (A) 2<br/>-IN (A) 3<br/>+IN (A) 4<br/>V- (B) 5<br/>OUT (B) 6<br/>V+ (B) 7</p> <p>14 V+ (A)<br/>13 OUT (A)<br/>12 V- (A)<br/>11 +IN (B)<br/>10 -IN (B)<br/>9 NULL (B)<br/>8 NULL (B)</p> <p>N PACKAGE<br/>14 PIN PLASTIC<br/><math>T_{JMAX} = 125^{\circ}C</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 100^{\circ}C/W</math></p> <p>NOTE: Device may be operated even if insertion is reversed; this is due to inherent symmetry of pin locations of amplifiers A and B. (Note 7)</p> <p>J PACKAGE<br/>14 PIN HERMETIC<br/><math>T_{JMAX} = 125^{\circ}C</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 100^{\circ}C/W</math></p> <p><b>OBSOLETE PACKAGE</b><br/>Consider the N Package for Alternate Source</p> | ORDER PART NO.                                 | OFFSET VOLTAGE MAX at $25^{\circ}C$                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | LT1002ACN<br>LT1002CN                          | $60\mu V$<br>$100\mu V$                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | LT1002AMJ<br>LT1002MJ<br>LT1002ACJ<br>LT1002CJ | $60\mu V$<br>$100\mu V$<br>$60\mu V$<br>$100\mu V$ |

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, INDIVIDUAL AMPLIFIERS

 $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted

| SYMBOL                                     | PARAMETER                                | CONDITIONS                                                                     | LT1002AM/LT1002AC    |                        |              | LT1002M/LT1002C      |                        |              | UNITS                 |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                                            |                                          |                                                                                | MIN                  | TYP                    | MAX          | MIN                  | TYP                    | MAX          |                       |
| $V_{OS}$                                   | Input Offset Voltage                     | (Note 2)                                                                       |                      | 20                     | 60           |                      | 25                     | 100          | $\mu V$               |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta \text{Time}}$ | Long Term Input Offset Voltage Stability | (Notes 3 and 4)                                                                |                      | 0.3                    | 1.5          |                      | 0.4                    | 2.0          | $\mu V/\text{month}$  |
| $I_{OS}$                                   | Input Offset Current                     |                                                                                |                      | 0.3                    | 2.8          |                      | 0.4                    | 4.2          | nA                    |
| $I_B$                                      | Input Bias Current                       |                                                                                |                      | $\pm 0.6$              | $\pm 3.0$    |                      | $\pm 0.7$              | $\pm 4.5$    | nA                    |
| $\bar{e}_n$                                | Input Noise Voltage                      | 0.1Hz to 10Hz (Note 3)                                                         |                      | 0.35                   | 0.7          |                      | 0.38                   | 0.75         | $\mu V_{p-p}$         |
| $e_n$                                      | Input Noise Voltage Density              | $f_0 = 10\text{Hz}$ (Note 6)<br>$f_0 = 1000\text{Hz}$ (Note 3)                 |                      | 10.3<br>9.6            | 20.0<br>11.5 |                      | 10.5<br>9.8            | 20.0<br>12.0 | $nV/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ |
| $A_{VOL}$                                  | Large Signal Voltage Gain                | $R_L \geq 2k\Omega$ , $V_O = \pm 12V$<br>$R_L \geq 1k\Omega$ , $V_O = \pm 10V$ | 400<br>250           | 800<br>500             |              | 350<br>220           | 800<br>500             |              | V/mV                  |
| CMRR                                       | Common Mode Rejection Ratio              | $V_{CM} = \pm 13V$                                                             | 110                  | 126                    |              | 110                  | 126                    |              | dB                    |
| PSRR                                       | Power Supply Rejection Ratio             | $V_S = \pm 3V$ to $\pm 18V$                                                    | 108                  | 123                    |              | 105                  | 123                    |              | dB                    |
| $R_{in}$                                   | Input Resistance Differential Mode       | (Note 5)                                                                       | 20                   | 100                    |              | 13                   | 80                     |              | M $\Omega$            |
|                                            | Input Voltage Range                      |                                                                                | $\pm 13$             | $\pm 14$               |              | $\pm 13$             | $\pm 14$               |              | V                     |
| $V_{OUT}$                                  | Maximum Output Voltage Swing             | $R_L \geq 2k\Omega$<br>$R_L \geq 1k\Omega$                                     | $\pm 13$<br>$\pm 12$ | $\pm 14$<br>$\pm 13.5$ |              | $\pm 13$<br>$\pm 12$ | $\pm 14$<br>$\pm 13.5$ |              | V                     |
| SR                                         | Slew Rate                                | $R_L \geq 2k\Omega$ (Note 5)                                                   | 0.1                  | 0.25                   |              | 0.1                  | 0.25                   |              | V/ $\mu s$            |
| GBW                                        | Gain Bandwidth Product                   | (Note 5)                                                                       | 0.4                  | 0.8                    |              | 0.4                  | 0.8                    |              | MHz                   |
| $P_d$                                      | Power Dissipation per amplifier          | No load<br>No load, $V_S = \pm 3V$                                             |                      | 46<br>4                | 75<br>7      |                      | 48<br>4                | 85<br>8      | mW                    |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, INDIVIDUAL AMPLIFIERS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the temperature range  $-55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted.

| SYMBOL                                     | PARAMETER                          | CONDITIONS                                          |   | LT1002AM   |            |           | LT1002M    |            |           | UNITS                          |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
|                                            |                                    |                                                     |   | MIN        | TYP        | MAX       | MIN        | TYP        | MAX       |                                |
| $V_{OS}$                                   | Input Offset Voltage               | (Note 2)                                            | ● |            | 30         | 150       |            | 45         | 230       | $\mu\text{V}$                  |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta \text{Temp}}$ | Average Input Offset Voltage Drift |                                                     | ● |            | 0.2        | 0.9       |            | 0.3        | 1.3       | $\mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $I_{OS}$                                   | Input Offset Current               |                                                     | ● |            | 0.8        | 5.6       |            | 1.2        | 8.5       | nA                             |
| $I_B$                                      | Input Bias Current                 |                                                     | ● |            | $\pm 1.0$  | $\pm 6.0$ |            | $\pm 1.5$  | $\pm 9.0$ | nA                             |
| $A_{VOL}$                                  | Large Signal Voltage Gain          | $R_L \geq 2\text{k}\Omega$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{V}$ | ● | 300        | 700        |           | 200        | 700        |           | V/mV                           |
| CMRR                                       | Common Mode Rejection Ratio        | $V_{CM} = \pm 13\text{V}$                           | ● | 106        | 122        |           | 104        | 120        |           | dB                             |
| PSRR                                       | Power Supply Rejection Ratio       | $V_S = \pm 3\text{V}$ to $\pm 18\text{V}$           | ● | 102        | 117        |           | 96         | 117        |           | dB                             |
|                                            | Input Voltage Range                |                                                     | ● | $\pm 13$   | $\pm 14$   |           | $\pm 13$   | $\pm 14$   |           | V                              |
| $V_{OUT}$                                  | Output Voltage Swing               | $R_L \geq 2\text{k}\Omega$                          | ● | $\pm 12.5$ | $\pm 13.5$ |           | $\pm 12.0$ | $\pm 13.5$ |           | V                              |
| $P_d$                                      | Power Dissipation per amplifier    | No load                                             | ● |            | 55         | 90        |            | 60         | 100       | mW                             |

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the temperature range  $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted.

| SYMBOL                                     | PARAMETER                          | CONDITIONS                                          |   | LT1002AC   |            |           | LT1002C    |            |           | UNITS                          |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
|                                            |                                    |                                                     |   | MIN        | TYP        | MAX       | MIN        | TYP        | MAX       |                                |
| $V_{OS}$                                   | Input Offset Voltage               | (Note 2)                                            | ● |            | 20         | 100       |            | 30         | 160       | $\mu\text{V}$                  |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta \text{Temp}}$ | Average Input Offset Voltage Drift |                                                     | ● |            | 0.2        | 0.9       |            | 0.3        | 1.3       | $\mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $I_{OS}$                                   | Input Offset Current               |                                                     | ● |            | 0.5        | 4.2       |            | 0.6        | 5.7       | nA                             |
| $I_B$                                      | Input Bias Current                 |                                                     | ● |            | $\pm 0.7$  | $\pm 4.5$ |            | $\pm 1.0$  | $\pm 6.0$ | nA                             |
| $A_{VOL}$                                  | Large Signal Voltage Gain          | $R_L \geq 2\text{k}\Omega$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{V}$ | ● | 350        | 750        |           | 250        | 750        |           | V/mV                           |
| CMRR                                       | Common Mode Rejection Ratio        | $V_{CM} = \pm 13\text{V}$                           | ● | 108        | 124        |           | 106        | 123        |           | dB                             |
| PSRR                                       | Power Supply Rejection Ratio       | $V_S = \pm 3\text{V}$ to $\pm 18\text{V}$           | ● | 105        | 120        |           | 100        | 120        |           | dB                             |
|                                            | Input Voltage Range                |                                                     | ● | $\pm 13$   | $\pm 14$   |           | $\pm 13$   | $\pm 14$   |           | V                              |
| $V_{OUT}$                                  | Output Voltage Swing               | $R_L \geq 2\text{k}\Omega$                          | ● | $\pm 12.5$ | $\pm 13.8$ |           | $\pm 12.5$ | $\pm 13.8$ |           | V                              |
| $P_d$                                      | Power Dissipation per amplifier    | No Load                                             | ● |            | 50         | 85        |            | 55         | 90        | mW                             |

## MATCHING CHARACTERISTICS

$V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.

| SYMBOL              | PARAMETER                          | CONDITIONS                                |  | LT1002AM/AC |           |           | LT1002M/C |           |           | UNITS         |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
|                     |                                    |                                           |  | MIN         | TYP       | MAX       | MIN       | TYP       | MAX       |               |
|                     | Input Offset Voltage Match         |                                           |  | –           | 15        | 40        | –         | 25        | 80        | $\mu\text{V}$ |
| $I_B^+$             | Average Non-Inverting Bias Current |                                           |  | –           | $\pm 0.6$ | $\pm 3.5$ | –         | $\pm 0.7$ | $\pm 4.8$ | nA            |
| $I_{OS}^+$          | Non-Inverting Offset Current       |                                           |  | –           | 0.6       | 3.5       | –         | 0.7       | 6.0       | nA            |
| $I_{OS}^-$          | Inverting Offset Current           |                                           |  | –           | 0.6       | 3.5       | –         | 0.7       | 6.0       | nA            |
| $\Delta\text{CMRR}$ | Common Mode Rejection Ratio Match  | $V_{CM} = \pm 13\text{V}$                 |  | 110         | 132       | –         | 108       | 132       | –         | dB            |
| $\Delta\text{PSRR}$ | Power Supply Rejection Ratio Match | $V_S = \pm 3\text{V}$ to $\pm 18\text{V}$ |  | 108         | 130       | –         | 102       | 128       | –         | dB            |
|                     | Channel Separation                 | $f \leq 10\text{Hz}$ (Note 5)             |  | 132         | 148       | –         | 130       | 146       | –         | dB            |

## MATCHING CHARACTERISTICS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the temperature range  $-55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted.

| SYMBOL              | PARAMETER                          | CONDITIONS                                |   | LT1002AM |           |           | LT1002M |           |            | UNITS                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                                           |   | MIN      | TYP       | MAX       | MIN     | TYP       | MAX        |                                |
|                     | Input Offset Voltage Match         |                                           | ● | –        | 50        | 140       | –       | 60        | 230        | $\mu\text{V}$                  |
|                     | Input Offset Voltage Tracking      |                                           | ● | –        | 0.3       | 1.0       | –       | 0.4       | 1.5        | $\mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $I_{B^{+}}$         | Average Non-Inverting Bias Current |                                           | ● | –        | $\pm 1.5$ | $\pm 6.0$ | –       | $\pm 1.8$ | $\pm 10.0$ | nA                             |
| $I_{OS^{+}}$        | Non-Inverting Offset Current       |                                           | ● | –        | 1.5       | 6.5       | –       | 1.8       | 12.0       | nA                             |
| $I_{OS^{-}}$        | Inverting Offset Current           |                                           | ● | –        | 1.5       | 6.5       | –       | 1.8       | 12.0       | nA                             |
| $\Delta\text{CMRR}$ | Common Mode Rejection Ratio Match  | $V_{CM} = \pm 13\text{V}$                 | ● | 106      | 126       |           | 102     | 124       | –          | dB                             |
| $\Delta\text{PSRR}$ | Power Supply Rejection Ratio Match | $V_S = \pm 3\text{V}$ to $\pm 18\text{V}$ | ● | 102      | 122       |           | 94      | 120       | –          | dB                             |

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the temperature range  $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted.

| SYMBOL              | PARAMETER                          | CONDITIONS                                |   | LT1002AC |           |           | LT1002C |           |           | UNITS                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
|                     |                                    |                                           |   | MIN      | TYP       | MAX       | MIN     | TYP       | MAX       |                                |
|                     | Input Offset Voltage Match         |                                           | ● | –        | 30        | 85        | –       | 45        | 150       | $\mu\text{V}$                  |
|                     | Input Offset Voltage Tracking      |                                           | ● | –        | 0.3       | 1.0       | –       | 0.4       | 1.5       | $\mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $I_{B^{+}}$         | Average Non-Inverting Bias Current |                                           | ● | –        | $\pm 1.0$ | $\pm 4.5$ | –       | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 7.0$ | nA                             |
| $I_{OS^{+}}$        | Non-Inverting Offset Current       |                                           | ● | –        | 1.0       | 5.0       | –       | 1.2       | 8.5       | nA                             |
| $I_{OS^{-}}$        | Inverting Offset Current           |                                           | ● | –        | 1.0       | 5.0       | –       | 1.2       | 8.5       | nA                             |
| $\Delta\text{CMRR}$ | Common Mode Rejection Ratio Match  | $V_{CM} = \pm 13\text{V}$                 | ● | 108      | 130       | –         | 105     | 128       | –         | dB                             |
| $\Delta\text{PSRR}$ | Power Supply Rejection Ratio Match | $V_S = \pm 3\text{V}$ to $\pm 18\text{V}$ | ● | 105      | 126       | –         | 98      | 124       | –         | dB                             |

For MIL-STD components, please refer to LTC 883C data sheet for test listing and parameters.

**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.

**Note 2:** Offset voltage measured with high speed test equipment, approximately 1second after power is applied.

**Note 3:** This parameter is tested on a sample basis only.

**Note 4:** Long Term Input Offset Voltage Stability refers to the averaged trend line of  $V_{OS}$  versus Time over extended periods after the first 30 days

of operation. Excluding the initial hour of operation, changes in  $V_{OS}$  during the first 30 operating days are typically  $2.5\mu\text{V}$ .

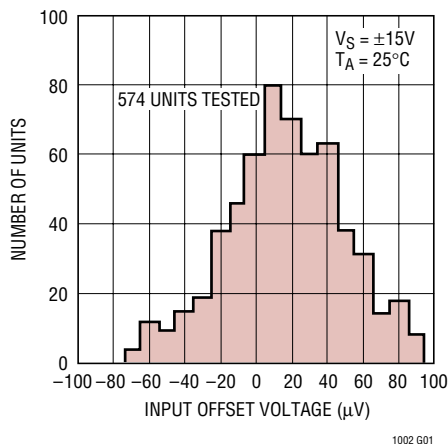
**Note 5:** Parameter is guaranteed by design.

**Note 6:** 10Hz noise voltage density is sample tested on every lot. Devices 100% tested at 10Hz are available on request.

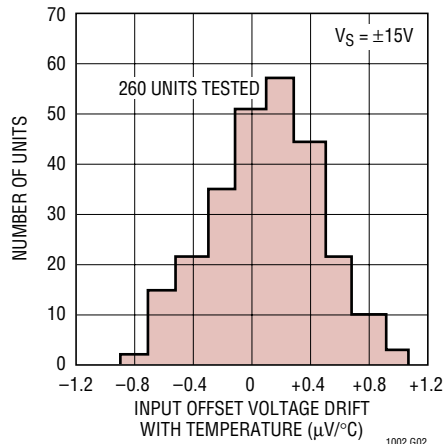
**Note 7:** The  $V^{+}$  supply terminals are completely independent and may be powered by separate supplies if desired (this approach, however, would sacrifice the advantages of the power supply rejection ratio matching). The  $V^{-}$  supply terminals are both connected to the common substrate and must be tied to the same voltage. Both  $V^{-}$  pins should be used.

# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

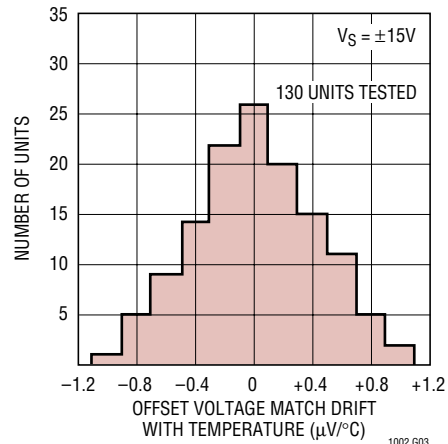
**Distribution of Offset Voltage of Individual Amplifiers**



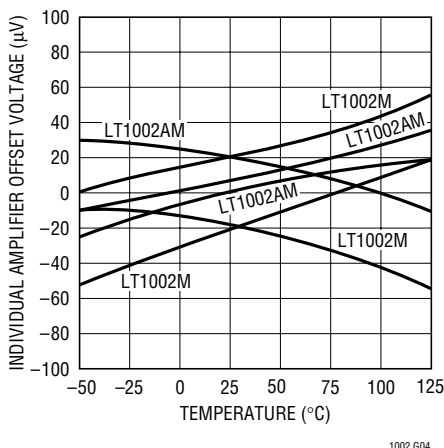
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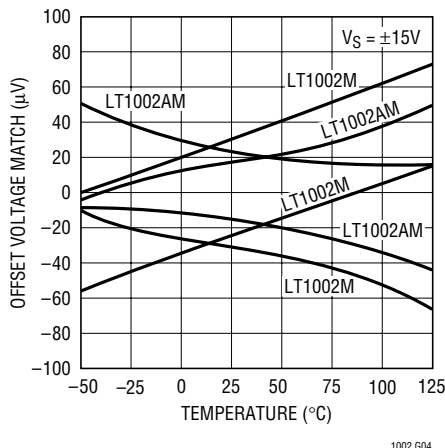
**Distribution of Offset Voltage Match Drift with Temperature**



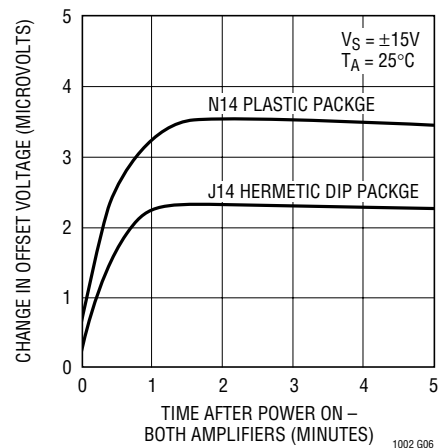
**Offset Voltage Drift with Temperature of Six Representative Units**



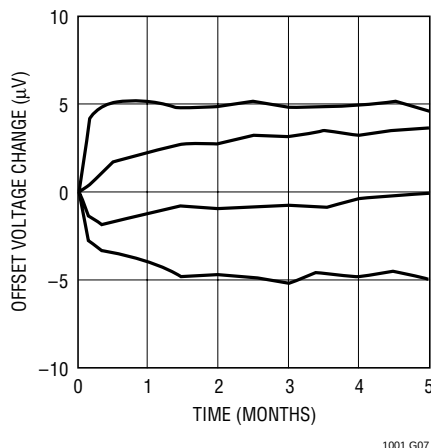
**Offset Voltage Tracking with Temperature of Six Representative Units**



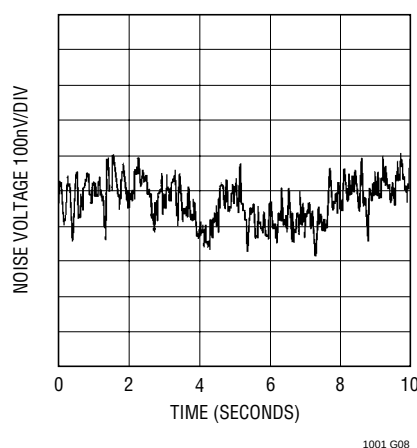
**Warm-Up Drift**



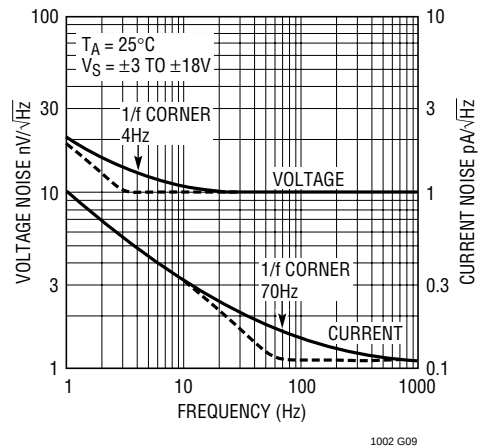
**Long Term Stability of Four Representative Units**



**0.1Hz to 10Hz Noise**

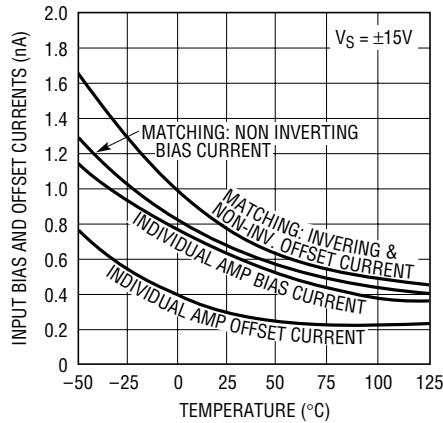


**Noise Spectrum**



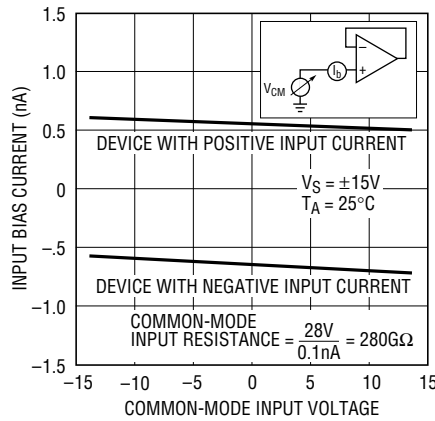
# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

**Matching and Individual Amplifier Bias and Offset Currents vs Temperature**



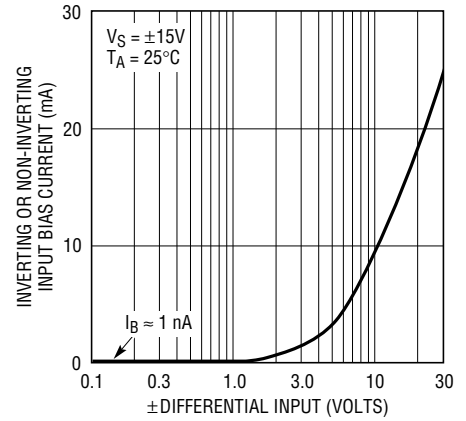
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**Input Bias Current Over the Common Mode Range**



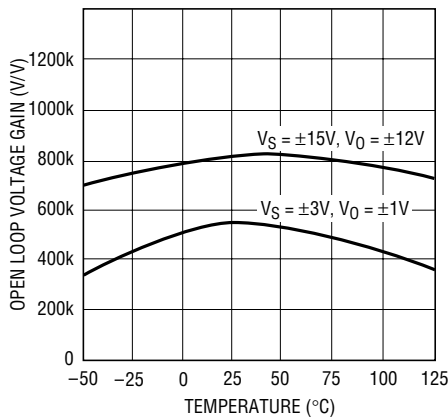
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**Input Bias Current vs. Differential Input Voltage**



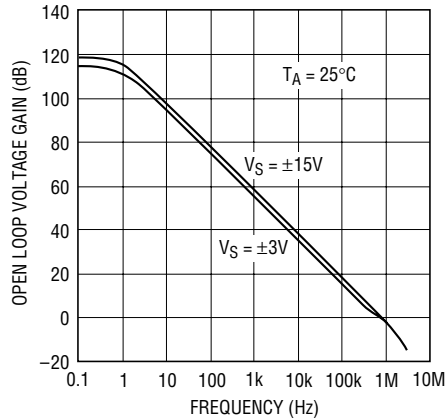
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**Open Loop Voltage Gain vs Temperature**



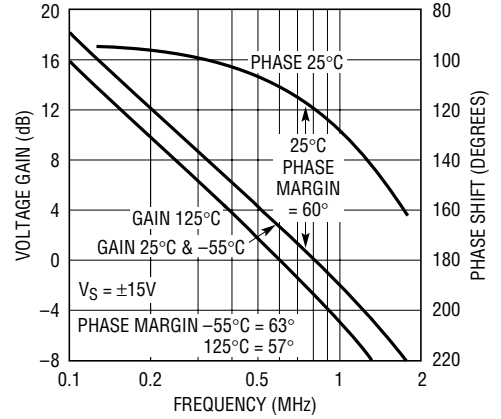
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**Open Loop Voltage Gain Frequency Response**



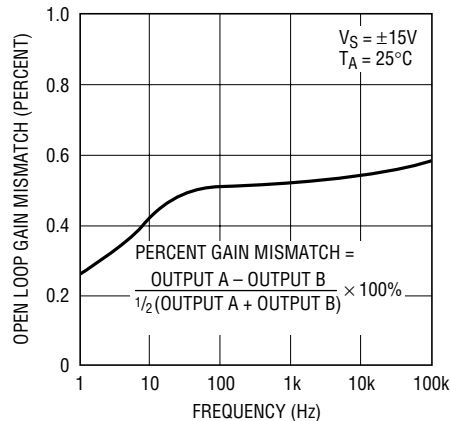
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**Gain, Phase Shift vs. Frequency**



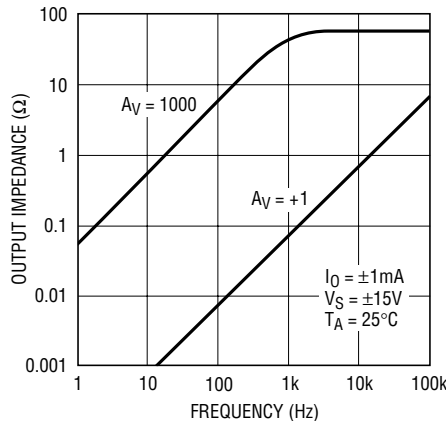
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**Open Loop Gain Mismatch vs Frequency**



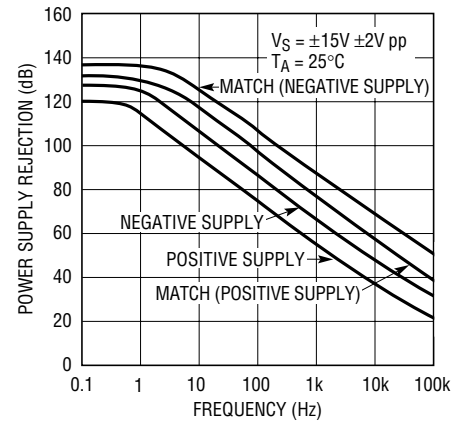
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**Closed Loop Output Impedance**



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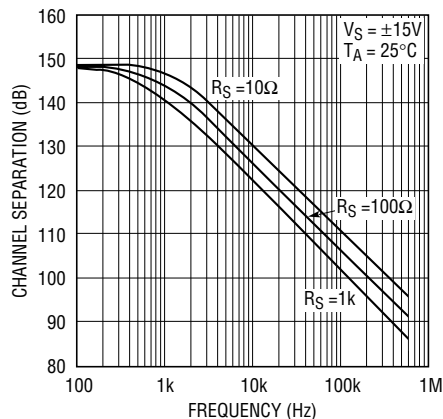
**Power Supply Rejection and PSRR Match vs Frequency**



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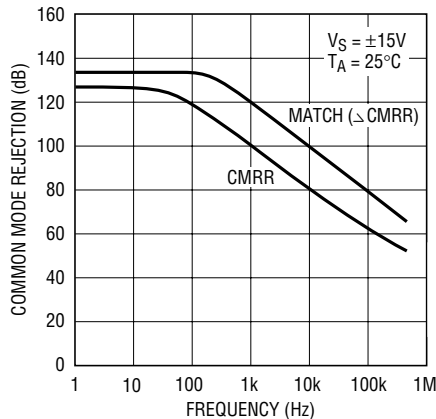
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Channel Separation vs Frequency



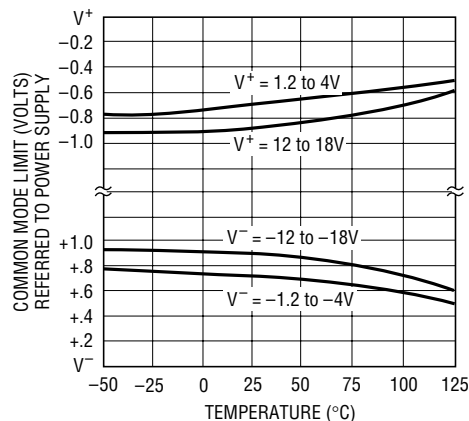
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Common Mode Rejection and CMRR Match vs Frequency



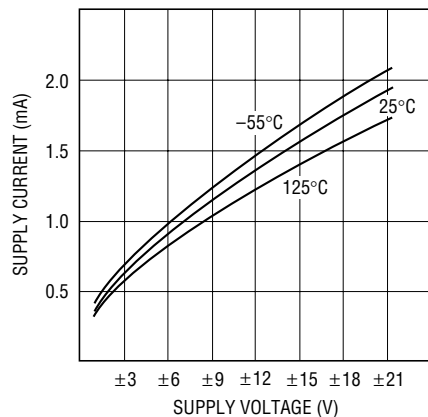
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Common Mode Limit vs Temperature



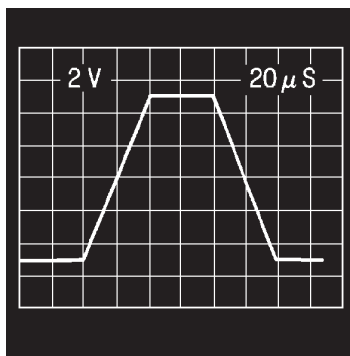
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Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage For Each Amplifier



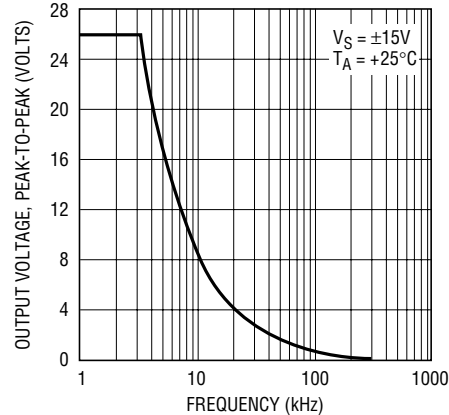
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Large Signal Transient Response

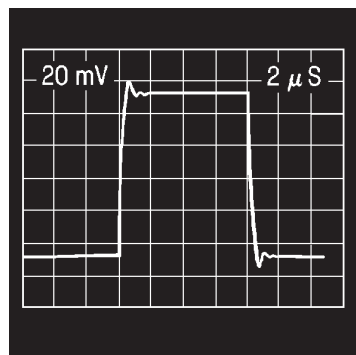


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Maximum Undistorted Output vs. Frequency



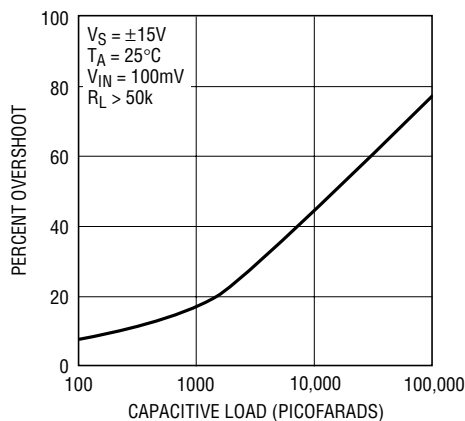
Small Signal Transient Response



$A_V = +1$ ,  $C_L = 50pF$

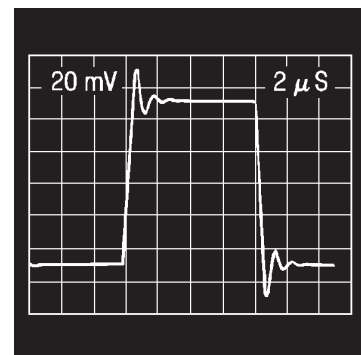
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Voltage Follower Overshoot vs Capacitive Load



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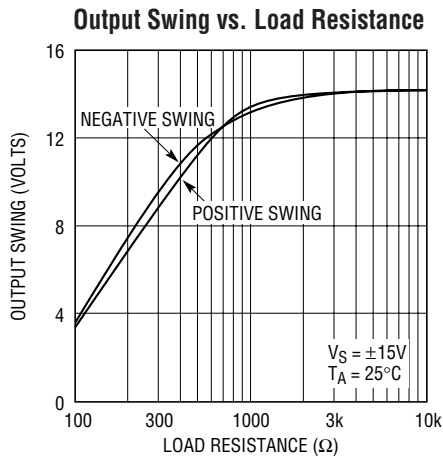
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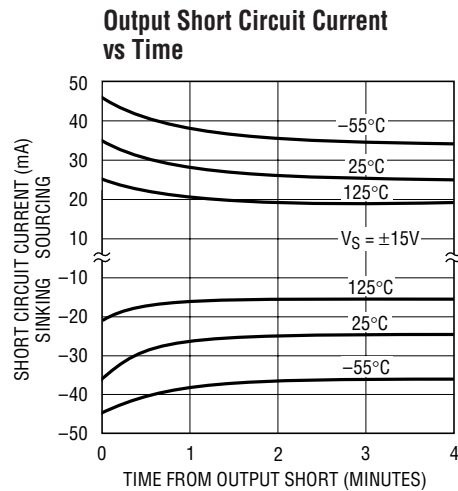
$A_V = +1$ ,  $C_L = 1000pF$

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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



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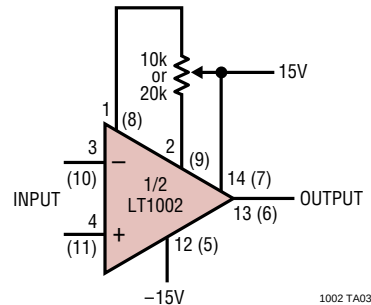
## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The LT1002 dual amplifier may be inserted directly into OP-10, OP207, OP227 sockets with or without removal of external nulling potentiometers.

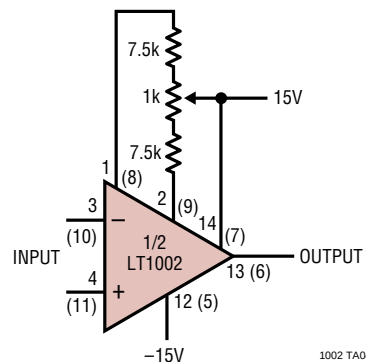
nately, the guaranteed offset voltage match of the LT1002 is very low, in most applications offset adjustment will be unnecessary.

**Offset Voltage Adjustment** The input offset voltage of the LT1002, and its drift with temperature, are permanently trimmed at wafer testing to a low level. However, if further adjustment of  $V_{OS}$  is necessary, nulling with a 10k or 20k potentiometer will not degrade drift with temperature. Trimming to a value other than zero creates a drift of  $(V_{OS}/300)\mu V/^\circ C$ , e.g. if  $V_{OS}$  is adjusted to  $300\mu V$ , the change in drift will be  $1\mu V/^\circ C$ . The adjustment range with a 10k or 20k pot is approximately  $\pm 2.5mV$ . If less adjustment range is needed, the sensitivity and resolution of the nulling can be improved by using a smaller pot in conjunction with fixed resistors. The example has an approximate null range of  $\pm 100\mu V$ .

### Standard Adjustment



### Improved Sensitivity Adjustment

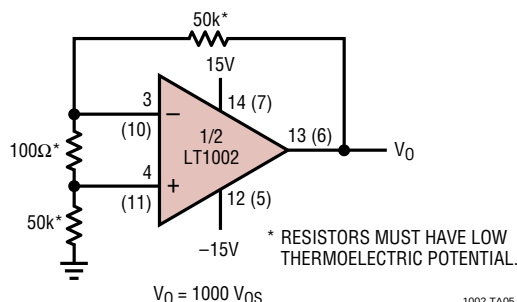


In matching applications, both amplifiers can be trimmed to zero, or the offset of one amplifier can be trimmed to match the offset of the other. Offset adjustment, however, slightly degrades the gain, common-mode and power-supply rejection match between the two op amps. Fortu-



## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### Test Circuit for Offset Voltage and its Drift with Temperature



This circuit is also used as burn-in configuration for the LT1002, with supply voltages increased to  $\pm 20\text{V}$ .

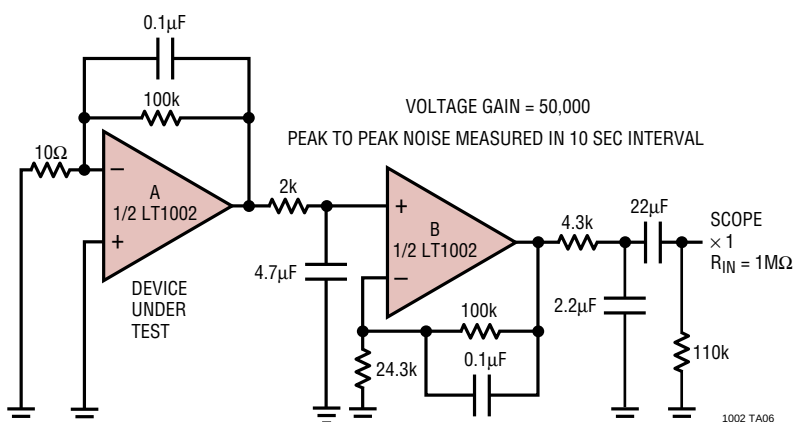
Unless proper care is exercised, thermocouple effects, caused by temperature gradients across dissimilar metals at the contacts to the input terminals, can exceed the inherent drift of the amplifier. Air currents should be minimized, package leads should be short, the two input leads should be as close together as possible and maintained at the same temperature.

### Channel Separation

This parameter is defined as the ratio of the change in input offset voltage of one amplifier to the change in output voltage of the other amplifier causing the offset change.

At low frequencies the LT1002's channel separation is an almost unmeasurable 148dB. As frequency increases, pin to pin capacitance of the package, between the output of one amplifier and the inputs of the other, becomes dominant. Since these pins are non-adjacent, the capacitance is only 0.02pF. To maintain the LT1002's excellent channel separation at higher frequencies, the socket and PC board capacitances should be minimized.

### 0.1Hz to 10Hz Noise Test Circuit



The device under test should be warmed up for three minutes and shielded from air currents. Turn the device 180° to measure the noise of side B.

### Power supplies

The LT1002 is specified over a wide range of power supply voltages from  $\pm 3\text{V}$  to  $\pm 18\text{V}$ . Operation with lower supplies is possible, down to  $\pm 1.2\text{V}$  (two Ni-Cad batteries). However, with  $\pm 1.2\text{V}$  supplies, the device is stable only in closed loop gains of +2 or higher (or inverting gain of one or higher).

The  $V+$  supply terminals are completely independent and may be powered by separate supplies if desired (this approach, however, would sacrifice the advantages of the power supply rejection ratio matching). The  $V-$  supply terminals are both connected to the common substrate and must be tied to the same voltage. Both  $V-$  pins should be used.

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

**Advantages of Matched Dual Op Amps** In many applications the performance of a system depends on the matching between two operational amplifiers rather than the individual characteristics of the two op amps. Two or three op amp instrumentation amplifiers, tracking voltage references and low drift active filters are some of the circuits requiring matching between two op amps.

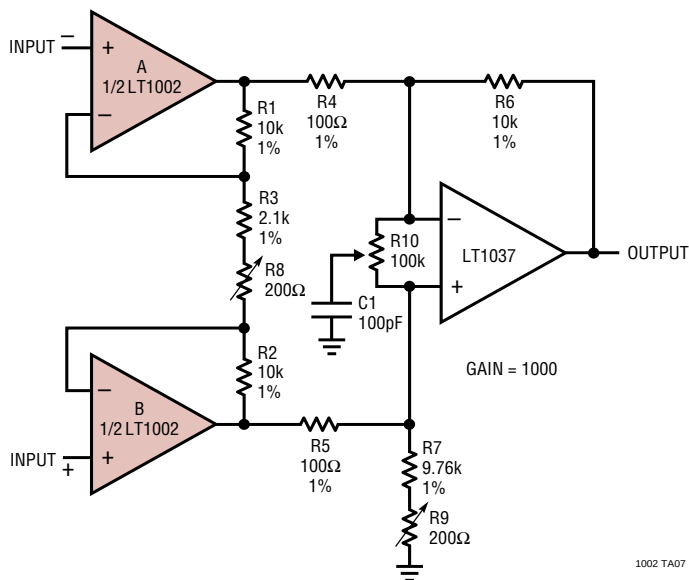
The well-known triple op amp configuration illustrates these concepts. Output offset is a function of the difference between the offsets of the two halves of the LT1002. This error cancellation principle holds for a considerable number of input referred parameters in addition to offset voltage and its drift with temperature. Input bias current will be the average of the two non-inverting input currents ( $I_B^+$ ). The difference between these two currents ( $I_{OS}^+$ ) is the offset current of the instrumentation amplifier. The difference between the inverting input currents ( $I_{OS}^-$ ) will cause errors flowing through R1, R2, and R3. Common-mode and power supply rejections will be dependent only on the match between the two amplifiers (assuming perfect resistor matching).

The concepts of common mode and power supply rejection ratio match ( $\Delta CMRR$  and  $\Delta PSRR$ ) are best demonstrated with a numerical example:

Assume  $CMRR_A = +1.0\mu V/V$  or 120dB,  
and  $CMRR_B = +0.75\mu V/V$  or 122.5dB,  
then  $\Delta CMRR = 0.25\mu V/V$  or 132dB;  
if  $CMRR_B = -0.75\mu V/V$  which is still 122.5dB,  
then  $\Delta CMRR = 1.75\mu V/V$  or 115dB.

Clearly, the LT1002, by specifying and guaranteeing all of these matching parameters, can significantly improve the performance of matching dependent circuits.

Three Op Amp Instrumentation Amplifier



Trim R8 for gain  
Trim R9 for DC common mode rejection  
Trim R10 for AC common mode rejection

Typical performance of the instrumentation amplifier:

Input offset voltage =  $25\mu V$   
Input bias current =  $0.7nA$   
Input resistance =  $200 G\Omega$   
Input offset current =  $0.6nA$   
Input noise =  $0.5\mu V$  p-p  
Power bandwidth ( $V_0 = \pm 10V$ ) =  $80kHz$

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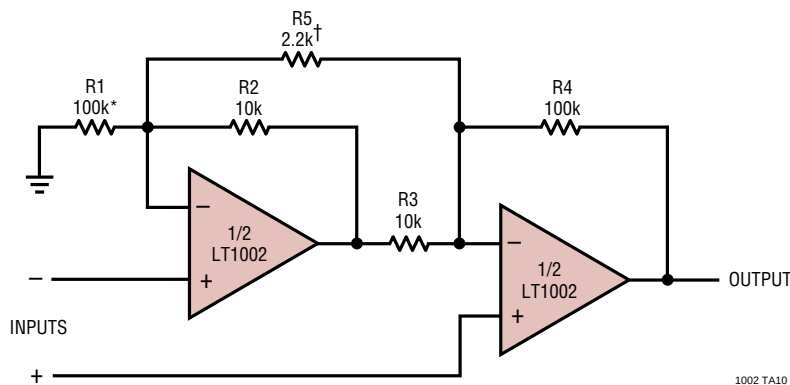
The accuracy of the  $-10\text{V}$  output is limited by the matching of the two  $10\text{k}$  resistors.

The diagram shows a precision current source circuit. It consists of two LT1002 comparators and two CA3118 transistors. The comparators are configured with their non-inverting inputs (+) to the input signal and their inverting inputs (-) to the output signal. The output of each comparator is connected to the base of a CA3118 transistor. The emitters of the transistors are connected to ground, and their collectors are connected to a common output node. The output node is also connected to a 1k resistor and a diode (FLV117) to ground. The circuit is powered by a 15V supply and a -15V supply. Various resistors are used for biasing and feedback, including 430k, 39.2k, 15k, 20k, and 1k resistors.

feedback changes the offset voltage of the LT1002 by less than  $5\mu\text{V}$ . Therefore, the basic accuracy of the comparator is limited only by the low offset voltage of the LT1002.

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## Two Op Amp Instrumentation Amplifier

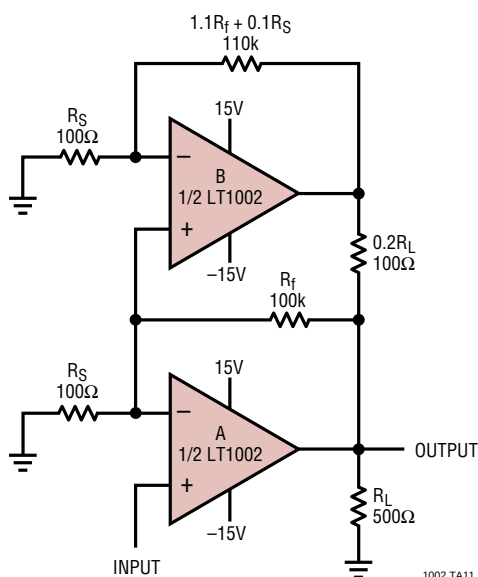


\* TRIM FOR COMMON-MODE REJECTION

† TRIM FOR GAIN

$$\text{GAIN} = \frac{R_4}{R_3} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} + \frac{R_3}{R_4} \right) + \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_5} \right] \approx 100$$

## Precision Amplifier Drives 500Ω Load to ±10V



This application utilizes the guaranteed 10mA load driving capability of the LT1002. The offset voltage of amplifier A is the offset of the configuration. Amplifier B provides the additional 10mA load current. When load resistor  $R_L$  is

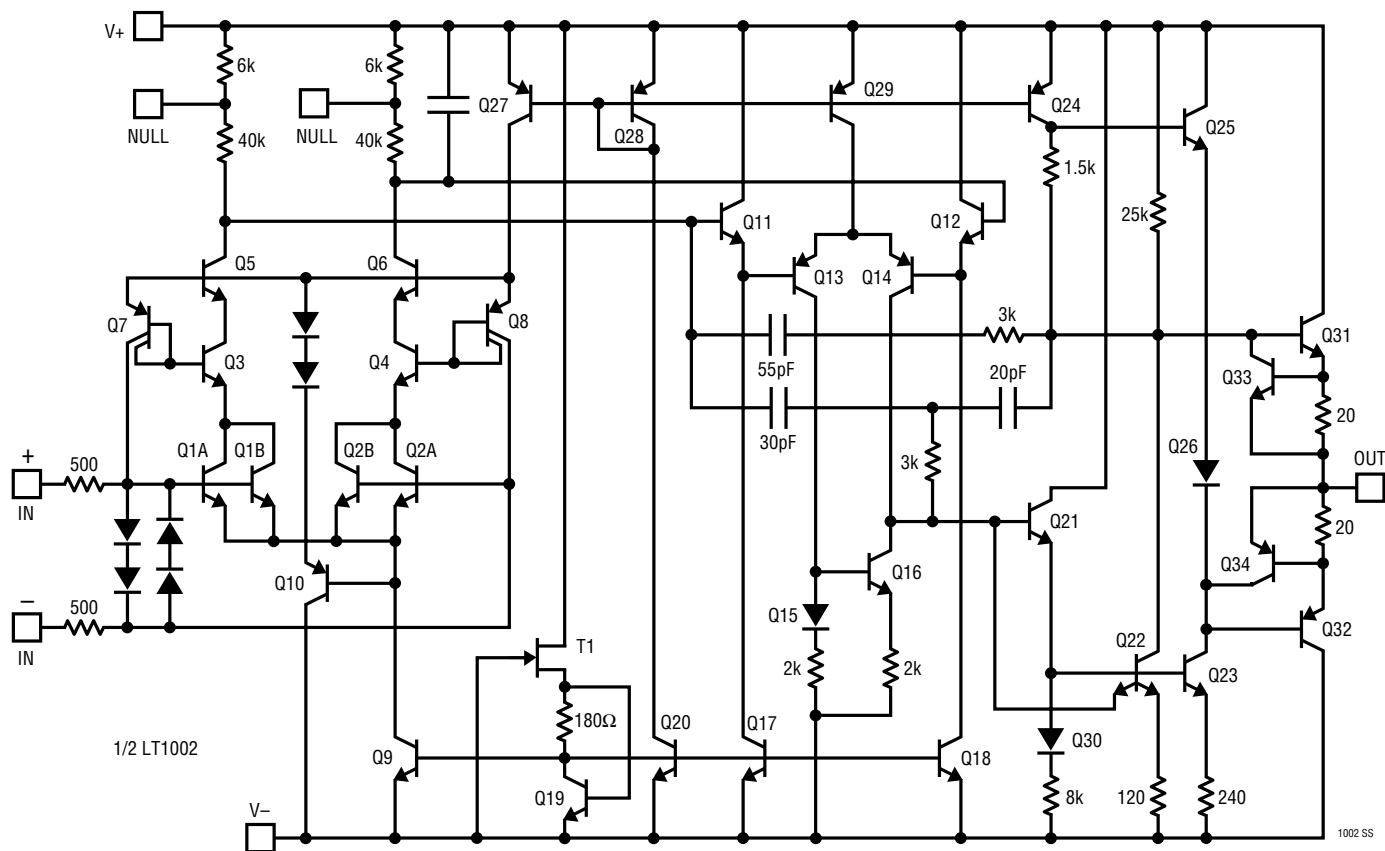
removed, amplifier A sinks this current without affecting accuracy. In the gain of 1000 configuration shown, approximately 0.3% gain accuracy can be realized.

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The diagram shows a precision rectifier circuit. The input signal, ranging from -10V to 10V, is connected to the inverting input (pin 3) of the first LT1002 op-amp through a 10k 0.1% resistor. The non-inverting input (pin 4) of the first op-amp is grounded. The output of the first op-amp (pin 13) is connected to the inverting input (pin 10) of the second LT1002 op-amp through a 10k 0.1% resistor. The non-inverting input (pin 11) of the second op-amp is grounded. The output of the second op-amp (pin 6) is the final output, ranging from 0V to 10V. The circuit uses four 1N4148 diodes and four 10k 0.1% resistors for feedback and biasing.

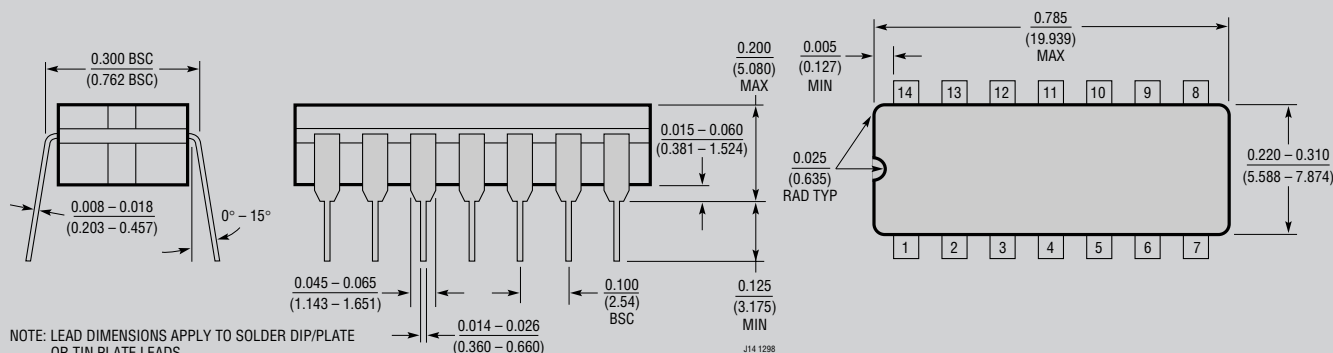


# SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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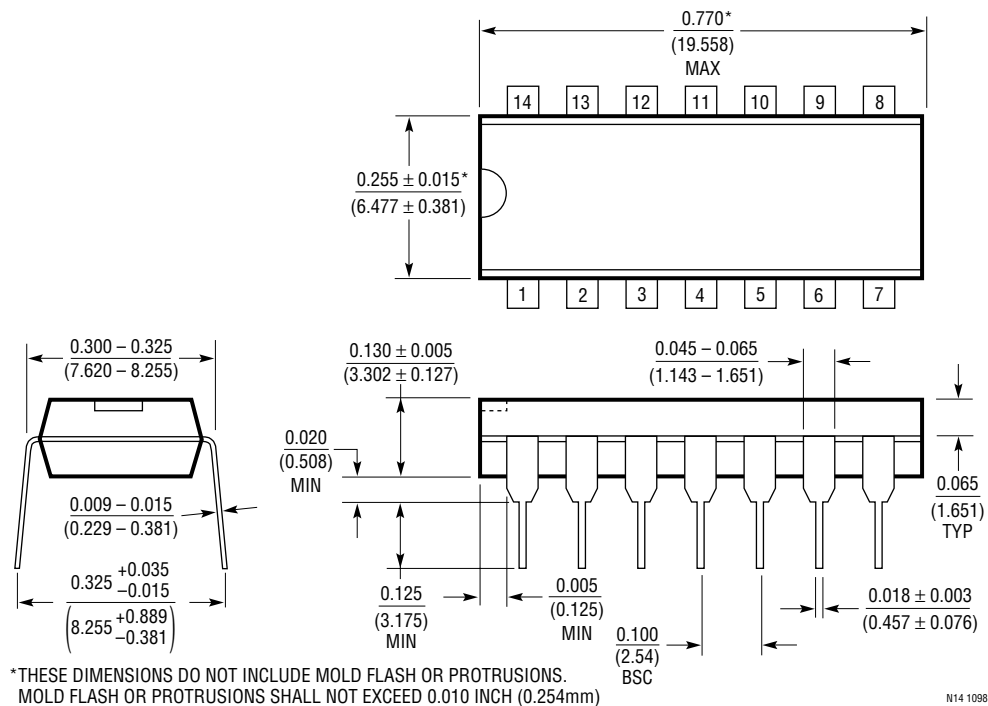
## J Package 14-Lead Cerdip (Narrow .300 Inch, Hermetic) (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1110)



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RELATED PARTS

| PART NUMBER   | DESCRIPTION                                         | COMMENTS                                            |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| LT1001        | Single LT1002                                       | 60μV V <sub>OS</sub> , 1μV/°C Precision Op Amp      |
| LT1884/LT1885 | Dual/Quad Precision Op Amp with Rail-to-Rail Output | 50μV Max V <sub>OS</sub> , 400pA Max I <sub>B</sub> |