LM6181 100 mA, 100 MHz Current Feedback Amplifier

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FEATURES

- **(Typical unless otherwise noted)**
- **Slew rate: 2000 V/μs**
- **Settling time (0.1%): 50 ns**
- **Characterized for supply ranges: ±5V and ±15V**
- **Low differential gain and phase error: 0.05%, 0.04°**
- **High output drive: ±10V into 100Ω**
- **Guaranteed bandwidth and slew rate**
- **Improved performance over EL2020, OP160, AD844, LT1223 and HA5004**

APPLICATIONS

- **Coax cable driver**
- **Video amplifier**
- **Flash ADC buffer**
- **High frequency filter**
- **Scanner and Imaging systems**

DESCRIPTION

The LM6181 current-feedback amplifier offers an unparalleled combination of bandwidth, slew-rate, and output current. The amplifier can directly drive up to 100 pF capacitive loads without oscillating and a 10V signal into a 50Ω or 75Ω back-terminated coax cable system over the full industrial temperature range. This represents a radical enhancement in output drive capability for an 8-pin DIP high-speed amplifier making it ideal for video applications.

Built on National's advanced high-speed VIP™ II (Vertically Integrated PNP) process, the LM6181 employs current-feedback providing bandwidth that does not vary dramatically with gain; 100 MHz at $A_V = -1$, 60 MHz at $A_V = -10$. With a slew rate of 2000V/μs, 2nd harmonic distortion of −50 dBc at 10 MHz and settling time of 50 ns (0.1%) the LM6181 dynamic performance makes it ideal for data acquisition, high speed ATE, and precision pulse amplifier applications.

Typical Application

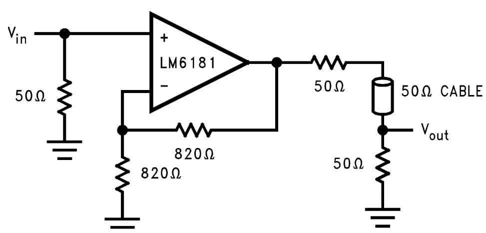
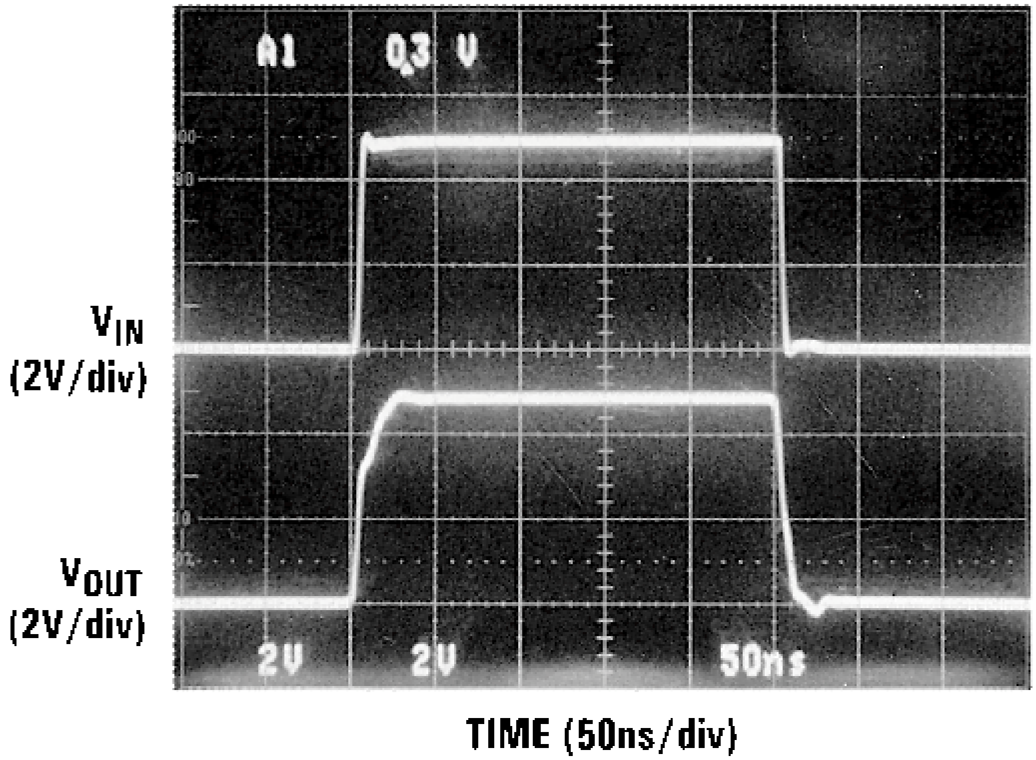


Figure 1. Cable Driver



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

Absolute Maximum Ratings [1]

Supply Voltage	±18V
Differential Input Voltage	±6V
Input Voltage	±Supply Voltage
Inverting Input Current	15 mA
Soldering Information	
Dual-In-Line Package (N)	
Soldering (10 sec)	260°C
Small Outline Package (M)	
Vapor Phase (60 seconds)	215°C
Infrared (15 seconds)	220°C
Output Short Circuit	[2]
Storage Temperature Range	$-65°C \le T_J \le +150°C$
Maximum Junction Temperature	150°C
ESD Rating [3]	±3000V

(1) Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating ratings indicate conditions the device is intended to be functional, but device parameter specifications may not be guaranteed under these conditions. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics.
(2) Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150°C. Output currents in excess of ±130 mA over a long term basis may adversely affect reliability.
(3) Human body model 100 pF and 1.5 kΩ.

Operating Ratings

Supply Voltage Range	7V to 32V
Junction Temperature Range [(1)]	
LM6181AM	$-55°C \le T_J \le +125°C$
LM6181AI, LM6181I	$-40°C \le T_J \le +85°C$
Thermal Resistance (θ_{JA}, θ_{JC})	
8-pin DIP (N)	102°C/W, 42°C/W
8-pin SO (M-8)	153°C/W, 42°C/W
16-pin SO (M)	70°C/W, 38°C/W

(1) The typical junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the molded plastic DIP(N) package soldered directly into a PC board is 102°C/W. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the S.O. surface mount (M) package mounted flush to the PC board is 70°C/W when pins 1, 4, 8, 9 and 16 are soldered to a total 2 in^2 1 oz. copper trace. The 16-pin S.O. (M) package must have pin 4 and at least one of pins 1, 8, 9, or 16 connected to V^- for proper operation. The typical junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the S.O. (M-8) package soldered directly into a PC board is 153°C/W.

±15V DC Electrical Characteristics

The following specifications apply for Supply Voltage = ±15V, R_F = 820Ω, and R_L = 1 kΩ unless otherwise noted. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes; all other limits T_J = 25°C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM6181AM		LM6181AI		LM6181I		Units
			Typical (1)	Limit (2)	Typical (1)	Limit (2)	Typical (1)	Limit (2)	
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage		2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.5	5.0	mV
				4.0		**3.5**		**5.5**	max
TC V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage Drift		5.0		5.0		5.0		μV/°C
I_B	Inverting Input Bias Current		2.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	10	μA max
				12.0		**12.0**		**17.0**	
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current		0.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	2.0	3.0	
				3.0		**3.0**		**5.0**	
TC I_B	Inverting Input Bias Current Drift		30		30		30		nA/°C
	Non-Inverting Input Bias		10		10		10		
	Current Drift								
I_B	Inverting Input Bias Current	V_S = ±4.5V, ±16V	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.75	μA/V max
PSR	Power Supply Rejection			**3.0**		**3.0**		**4.5**	
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current	V_S = ±4.5V, ±16V	0.05	0.5	0.05	0.5	0.05	0.5	
	Power Supply Rejection			**1.5**		**1.5**		**3.0**	
I_B	Inverting Input Bias Current	−10V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ +10V	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.75	
CMR	Common Mode Rejection			**0.75**		**0.75**		**1.0**	
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current	−10V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ +10V	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	
	Common Mode Rejection			**0.5**		**0.5**		**0.5**	
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	−10V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ +10V	60	50	60	50	60	50	dB
				50		**50**		**50**	min
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V_S = ±4.5V, ±16V	80	70	80	70	80	70	dB
				70		**70**		**65**	min
R_O	Output Resistance	A_V = −1, f = 300 kHz	0.2		0.2		0.2		Ω
R_{IN}	Non-Inverting Input Resistance		10		10		10		MΩ
									min
V_O	Output Voltage Swing	R_L = 1 kΩ	12	11	12	11	12	11	V min
				11		**11**		**11**	
		R_L = 100Ω	11	10	11	10	11	10	
				7.5		**8.0**		**8.0**	
I_{SC}	Output Short Circuit Current		130	100	130	100	130	100	mA
				75		**85**		**85**	min
Z_T	Transimpedance	R_L = 1 kΩ	1.8	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.8	0.8	
				0.5		**0.5**		**0.4**	MΩ
		R_L = 100Ω	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.7	min
				0.4		**0.4**		**0.35**	
I_S	Supply Current	No Load, V_O = 0V	7.5	10	7.5	10	7.5	10	mA
				10		**10**		**10**	max
V_{CM}	Input Common Mode		$V^+ - 1.7V$		$V^+ - 1.7V$		$V^+ - 1.7V$		V
	Voltage Range		$V^- + 1.7V$		$V^- + 1.7V$		$V^- + 1.7V$		

(1) Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm.
(2) All limits guaranteed at room temperature (standard type face) or at operating temperature extremes **(bold face type)**.

±15V AC Electrical Characteristics

The following specifications apply for Supply Voltage = ±15V, R_F = 820Ω, R_L = 1 kΩ unless otherwise noted. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes; all other limits T_J = 25°C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM6181AM Typical (1)	LM6181AM Limit (2)	LM6181AI Typical (1)	LM6181AI Limit (2)	LM6181I Typical (1)	LM6181I Limit (2)	Units
BW	Closed Loop Bandwidth	A_V = +2	100		100		100		MHz min
	−3 dB	A_V = +10	80		80		80		
		A_V = −1	100	80	100	80	100	80	
		A_V = −10	60		60		60		
PBW	Power Bandwidth	A_V = −1, V_O = 5 V_{PP}	60		60		60		
SR	Slew Rate	Overdriven	2000		2000		2000		V/µs min
		A_V = −1, V_O = ±10V,	1400	1000	1400	1000	1400	1000	
		R_L = 150Ω (3)							
t_s	Settling Time (0.1%)	A_V = −1, V_O = ±5V	50		50		50		ns
		R_L = 150Ω							
t_r, t_f	Rise and Fall Time	V_O = 1 V_{PP}	5		5		5		
t_p	Propagation Delay Time	V_O = 1 V_{PP}	6		6		6		
$i_{n(+)}$	Non-Inverting Input Noise	f = 1 kHz	3		3		3		$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$ (1)
	Current Density								
$i_{n(-)}$	Inverting Input Noise	f = 1 kHz	16		16		16		$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$ (2)
	Current Density								
e_n	Input Noise Voltage Density	f = 1 kHz	4		4		4		$nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ (3)
	Second Harmonic Distortion	2 V_{PP}, 10 MHz	−50		−50		−50		dBc
	Third Harmonic Distortion	2 V_{PP}, 10 MHz	−55		−55		−50		
	Differential Gain	R_L = 150Ω							
		A_V = +2	0.05		0.05		0.05		%
		NTSC							
	Differential Phase	R_L = 150Ω							
		A_V = +2	0.04		0.04		0.04		Deg
		NTSC							

(1) Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm.
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(3) Measured from +25% to +75% of output waveform.

±5V DC Electrical Characteristics

The following specifications apply for Supply Voltage = ±5V, R_F = 820Ω, and R_L = 1 kΩ unless otherwise noted. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes; all other limits T_J = 25°C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM6181AM		LM6181AI		LM6181I		Units
			Typical (1)	Limit (2)	Typical (1)	Limit (2)	Typical (1)	Limit (2)	
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage		1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	mV
				3.0		**2.5**		**3.5**	max
TC V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage Drift		2.5		2.5		2.5		μV/°C
I_B	Inverting Input		5.0	10	5.0	10	5.0	17.5	μA max
	Bias Current			**22**		**22**		**27.0**	
	Non-Inverting Input		0.25	1.5	0.25	1.5	0.25	3.0	
	Bias Current			**1.5**		**1.5**		**5.0**	
TC I_B	Inverting Input Bias		50		50		50		nA/°C
	Current Drift								
	Non-Inverting Input		3.0		3.0		3.0		
	Bias Current Drift								
I_B	Inverting Input Bias Current	V_S = ±4.0V, ±6.0V	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	μA/V max
PSR	Power Supply Rejection			**0.5**		**0.5**		**1.0**	
	Non-Inverting Input	V_S = ±4.0V, ±6.0V	0.05	0.5	0.05	0.5	0.05	0.5	
	Bias Current								
	Power Supply Rejection			**0.5**		**0.5**		**0.5**	
I_B	Inverting Input Bias Current	−2.5V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ +2.5V	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	
CMR	Common Mode Rejection			**1.0**		**1.0**		**1.5**	
	Non-Inverting Input	−2.5V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ +2.5V	0.12	0.5	0.12	0.5	0.12	0.5	
	Bias Current								
	Common Mode Rejection			**1.0**		**0.5**		**0.5**	
CMRR	Common Mode	−2.5V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ +2.5V	57	50	57	50	57	50	dB min
	Rejection Ratio			**47**		**47**		**47**	
PSRR	Power Supply	V_S = ±4.0V, ±6.0V	80	70	80	70	80	64	
	Rejection Ratio			**70**		**70**		**64**	
R_O	Output Resistance	A_V = −1, f = 300 kHz	0.25		0.25		0.25		Ω
R_{IN}	Non-Inverting		8		8		8		MΩ
	Input Resistance								min
V_O	Output Voltage Swing	R_L = 1 kΩ	2.6	2.25	2.6	2.25	2.6	2.25	V min
				2.2		**2.25**		**2.25**	
		R_L = 100Ω	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	
				2.0		**2.0**		**2.0**	
I_{SC}	Output Short		100	75	100	75	100	75	mA
	Circuit Current			**70**		**70**		**70**	min
Z_T	Transimpedance	R_L = 1 kΩ	1.4	0.75	1.4	0.75	1.0	0.6	
				0.35		**0.4**		**0.3**	MΩ
		R_L = 100Ω	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.4	min
				0.25		**0.25**		**0.2**	
I_S	Supply Current	No Load, V_O = 0V	6.5	8.5	6.5	8.5	6.5	8.5	mA
				8.5		**8.5**		**8.5**	max

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(2) All limits guaranteed at room temperature (standard type face) or at operating temperature extremes **(bold face type)**.

±5V DC Electrical Characteristics (continued)

The following specifications apply for Supply Voltage = ±5V, R_F = 820Ω, and R_L = 1 kΩ unless otherwise noted. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes; all other limits T_J = 25°C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM6181AM		LM6181AI		LM6181I		Units
			Typical (1)	Limit (2)	Typical (1)	Limit (2)	Typical (1)	Limit (2)	
V_{CM}	Input Common Mode		V^+ − 1.7V		V^+ − 1.7V		V^+ − 1.7V		V
	Voltage Range		V^- + 1.7V		V^- + 1.7V		V^- + 1.7V		

±5V AC Electrical Characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM6181AM		LM6181AI		LM6181I		Units
			Typical (1)	Limit (2)	Typical (1)	Limit (2)	Typical (1)	Limit (2)	
BW	Closed Loop Bandwidth −3 dB	A_V = +2	50		50		50		MHz min
		A_V = +10	40		40		40		
		A_V = −1	55	35	55	35	55	35	
		A_V = −10	35		35		35		
PBW	Power Bandwidth	A_V = −1, V_O = 4 V_{PP}	40		40		40		
SR	Slew Rate	A_V = −1, V_O = ±2V,	500	375	500	375	500	375	V/μs
		R_L = 150Ω (3)							min
t_s	Settling Time (0.1%)	A_V = −1, V_O = ±2V	50		50		50		ns
		R_L = 150Ω							
t_r, t_f	Rise and Fall Time	V_O = 1 V_{PP}	8.5		8.5		8.5		
t_p	Propagation Delay Time	V_O = 1 V_{PP}	8		8		8		
$i_{n(+)}$	Non-Inverting Input Noise	f = 1 kHz	3		3		3		$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$
	Current Density								(4)
$i_{n(-)}$	Inverting Input Noise	f = 1 kHz	16		16		16		$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$
	Current Density								(5)
e_n	Input Noise Voltage Density	f = 1 kHz	4		4		4		$nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ (6)
	Second Harmonic Distortion	2 V_{PP}, 10 MHz	−45		−45		−45		dBc
	Third Harmonic Distortion	2 V_{PP}, 10 MHz	−55		−55		−55		
	Differential Gain	R_L = 150Ω							
		A_V = +2	0.063		0.063		0.063		%
		NTSC							
	Differential Phase	R_L = 150Ω							
		A_V = +2	0.16		0.16		0.16		Deg
		NTSC							

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(3) Measured from +25% to +75% of output waveform.

Typical Performance Characteristics

T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted

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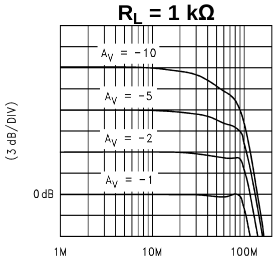

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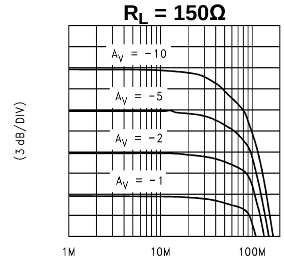

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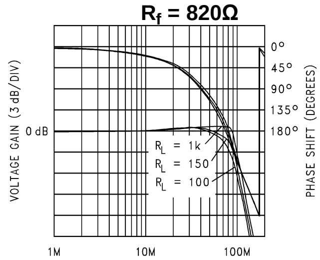

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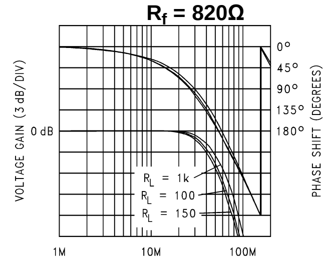
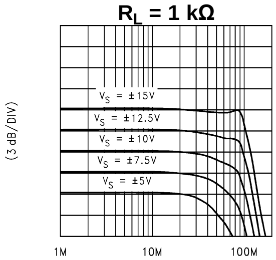


FREQUENCY RESPONSE vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE A_V = −1; R_f = 820Ω; R_L = 1 kΩ



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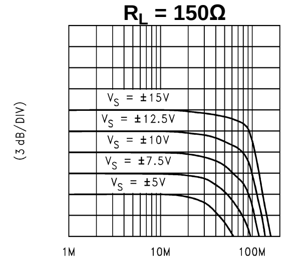

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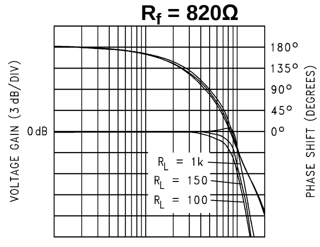

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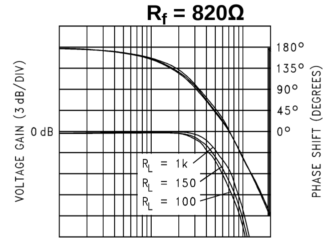

Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

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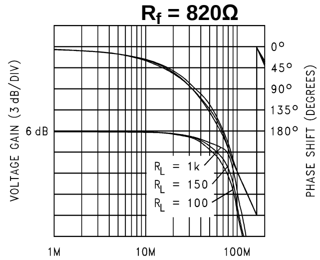

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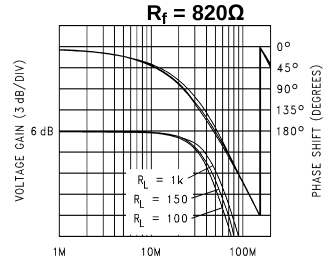

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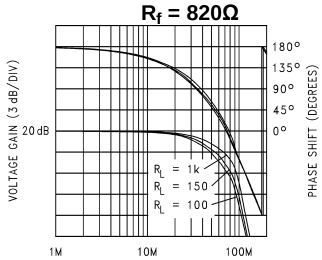

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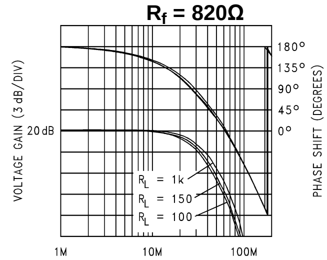

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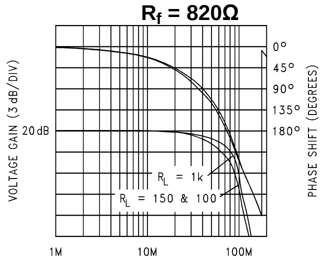

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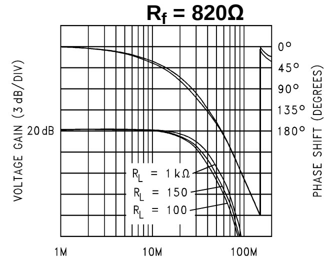
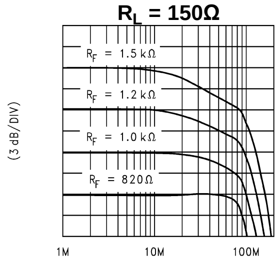
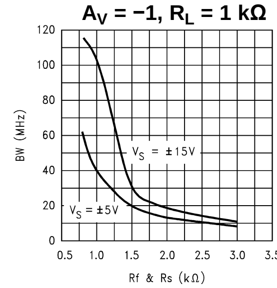


NON-INVERTING GAIN FREQUENCY COMPENSATION V_S = ±15V; A_V = +2; R_L = 150Ω



BANDWIDTH vs R_f & R_S A_V = −1, R_L = 1 kΩ



Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

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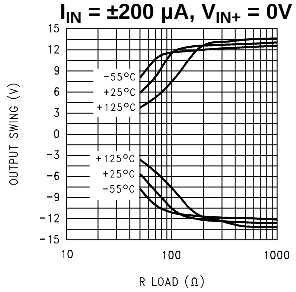
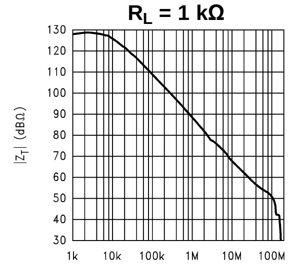
OUTPUT SWING vs R_{LOAD} PULSED, V_S = ±15V, I_{IN} = ±200 µA, V_{IN+} = 0V



TRANSIMPEDANCE vs FREQUENCY V_S = ±15V R_L = 1 kΩ



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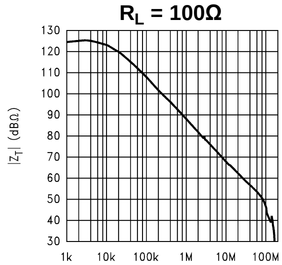

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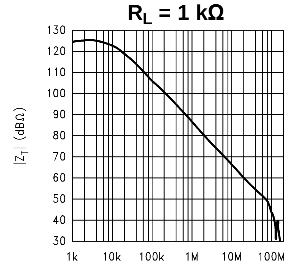

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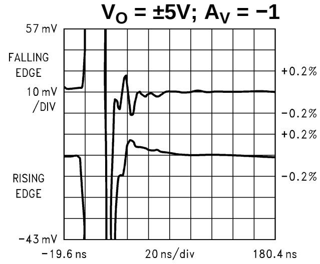

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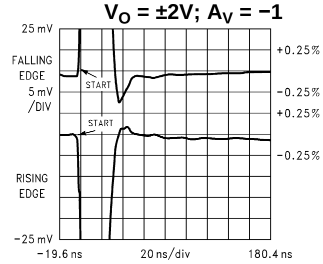
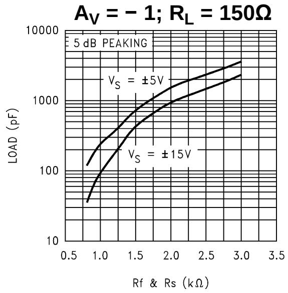
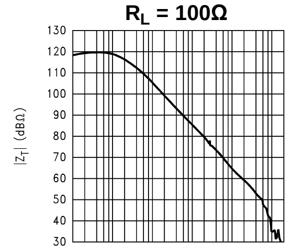


SUGGESTED R_f and R_S for C_L A_V = − 1; R_L = 150Ω



TRANSIMPEDANCE vs FREQUENCY V_S = ±5V R_L = 100Ω



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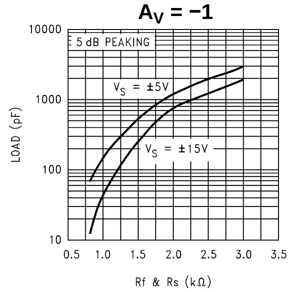
SUGGESTED R_f and R_S FOR C_L $A_V = -1$



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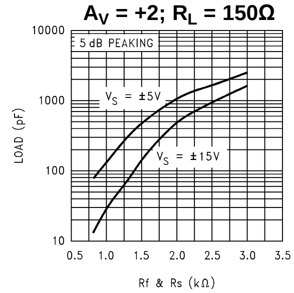

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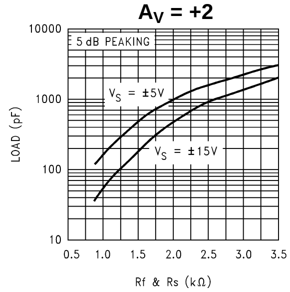

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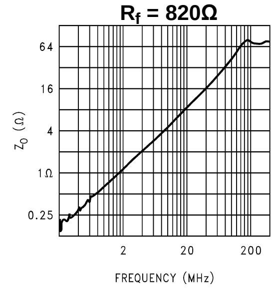

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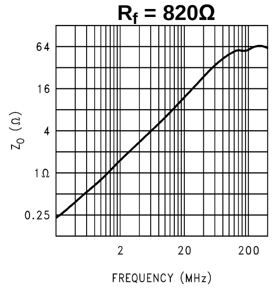
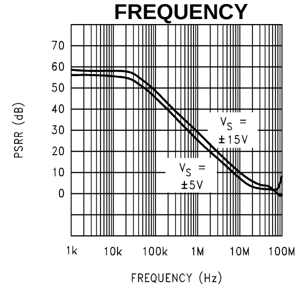


PSRR (V_S^+) vs FREQUENCY



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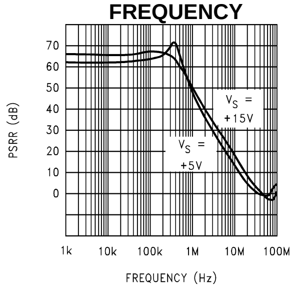
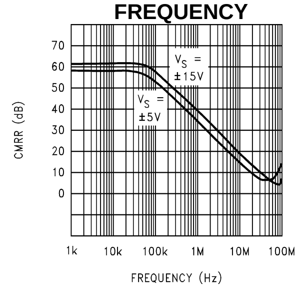


CMRR vs FREQUENCY



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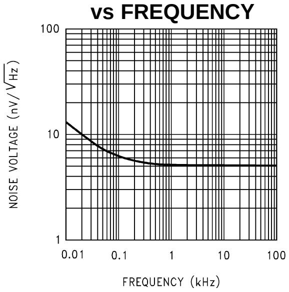
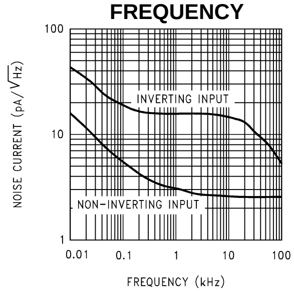
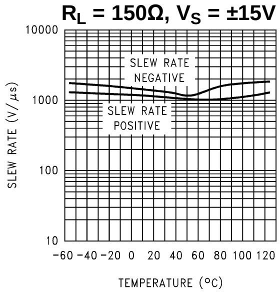
INPUT VOLTAGE NOISE vs FREQUENCY



INPUT CURRENT NOISE vs FREQUENCY



SLEW RATE vs TEMPERATURE A_V = −1; R_L = 150Ω, V_S = ±15V



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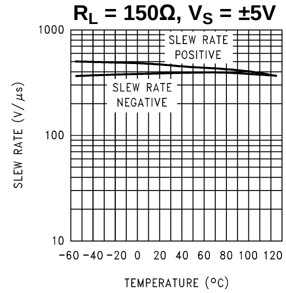
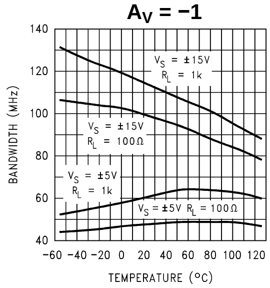


−3 dB BANDWIDTH vs TEMPERATURE A_V = −1



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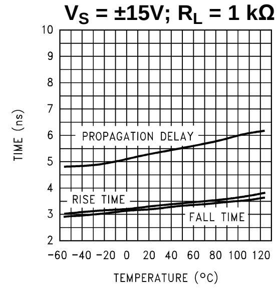

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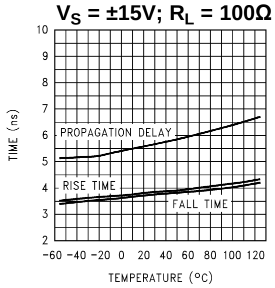

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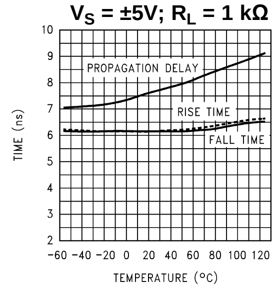

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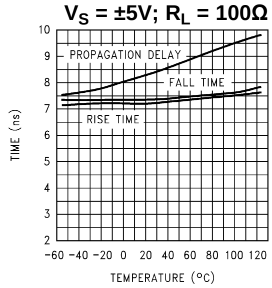

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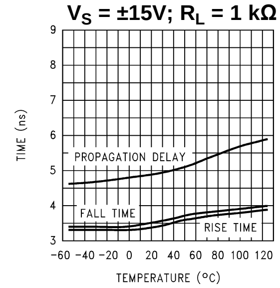

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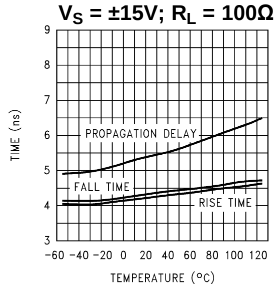

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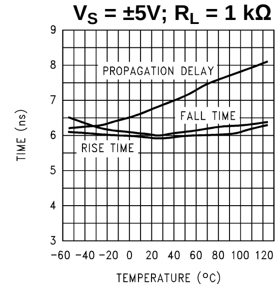

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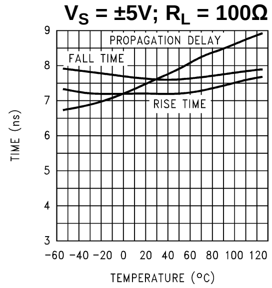

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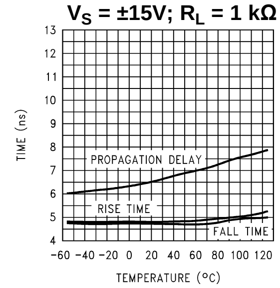

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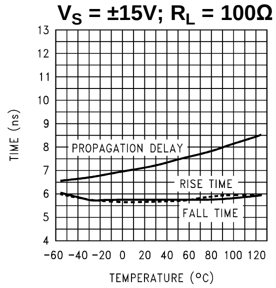

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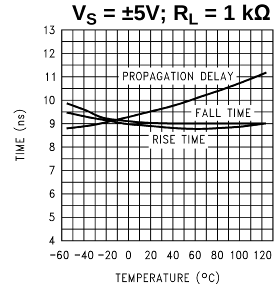

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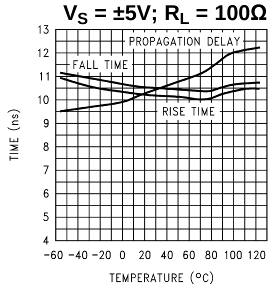

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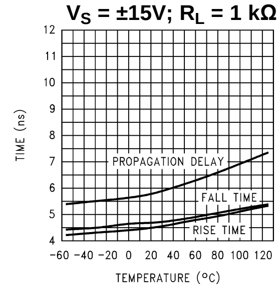

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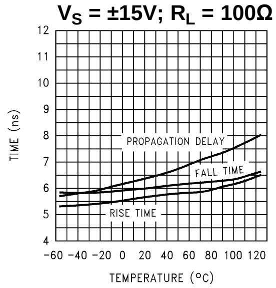

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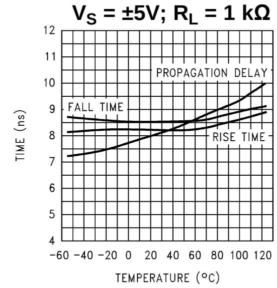

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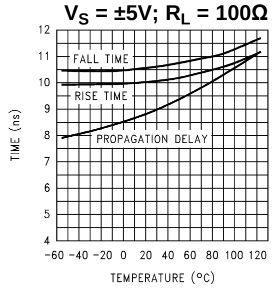

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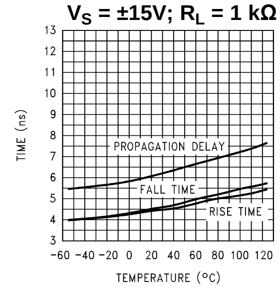

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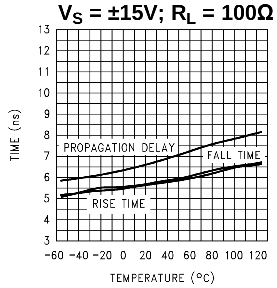

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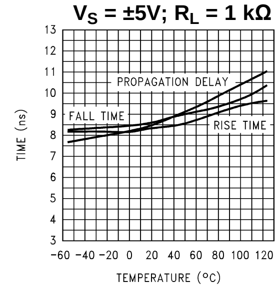

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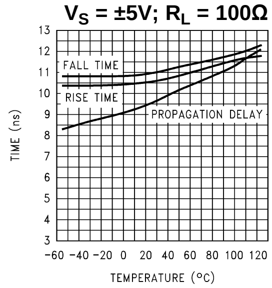

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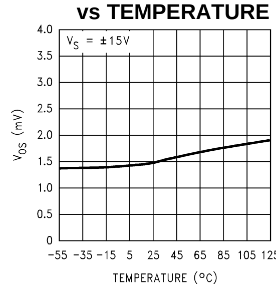

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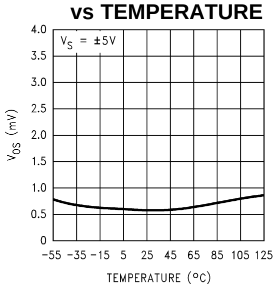

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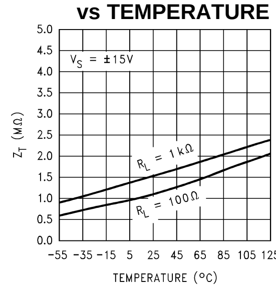

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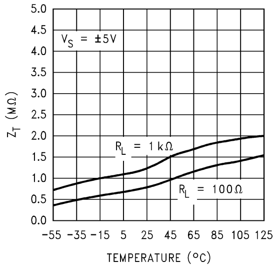

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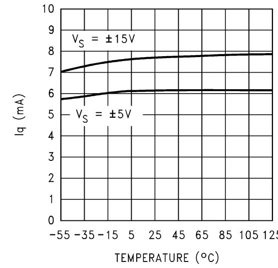

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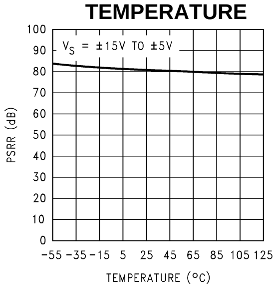

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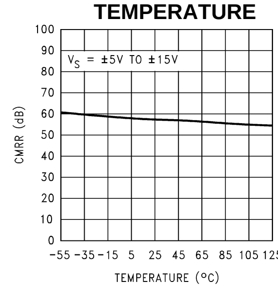

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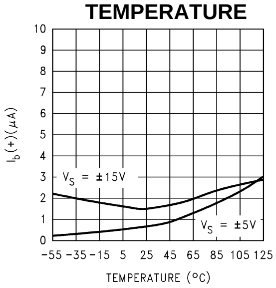

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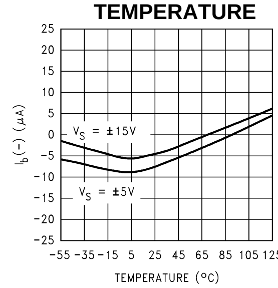

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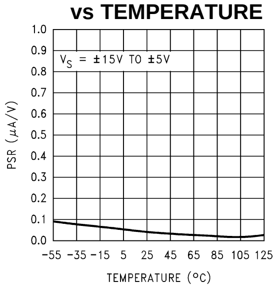

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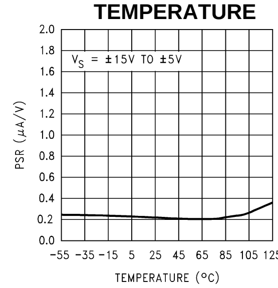

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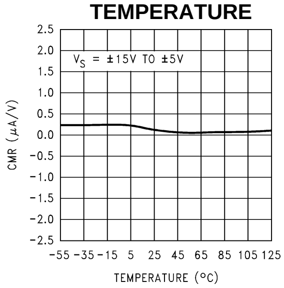

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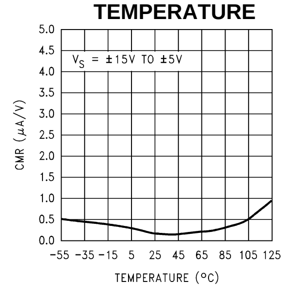

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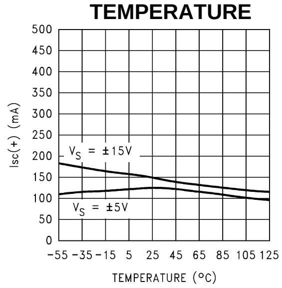

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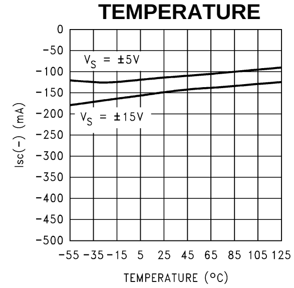


Typical Performance Characteristics

Absolute Maximum Power Derating Curves

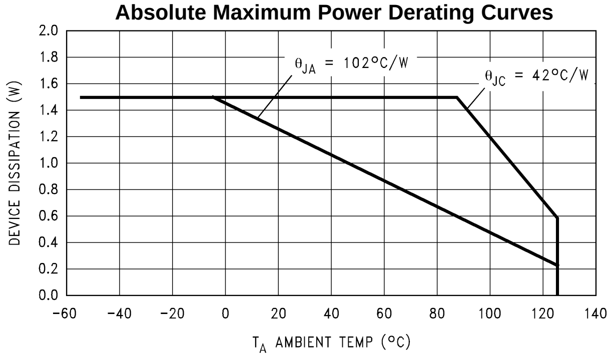
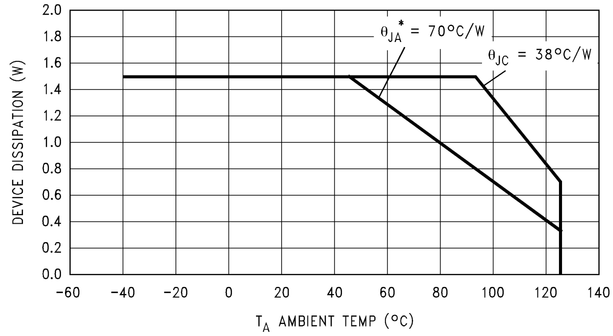


Figure 2. N-Package



*θ_{JA} = Thermal Resistance with 2 square inches of 1 ounce Copper tied to Pins 1, 8, 9 and 16.

Figure 3. M-Package

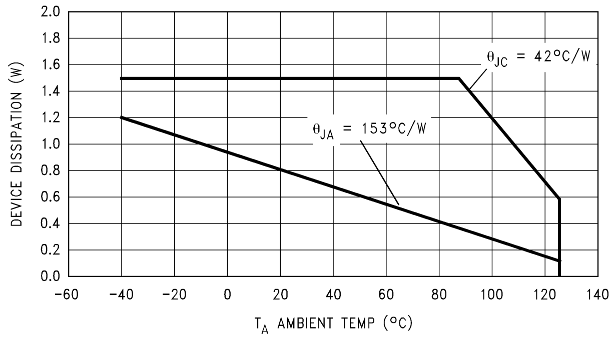
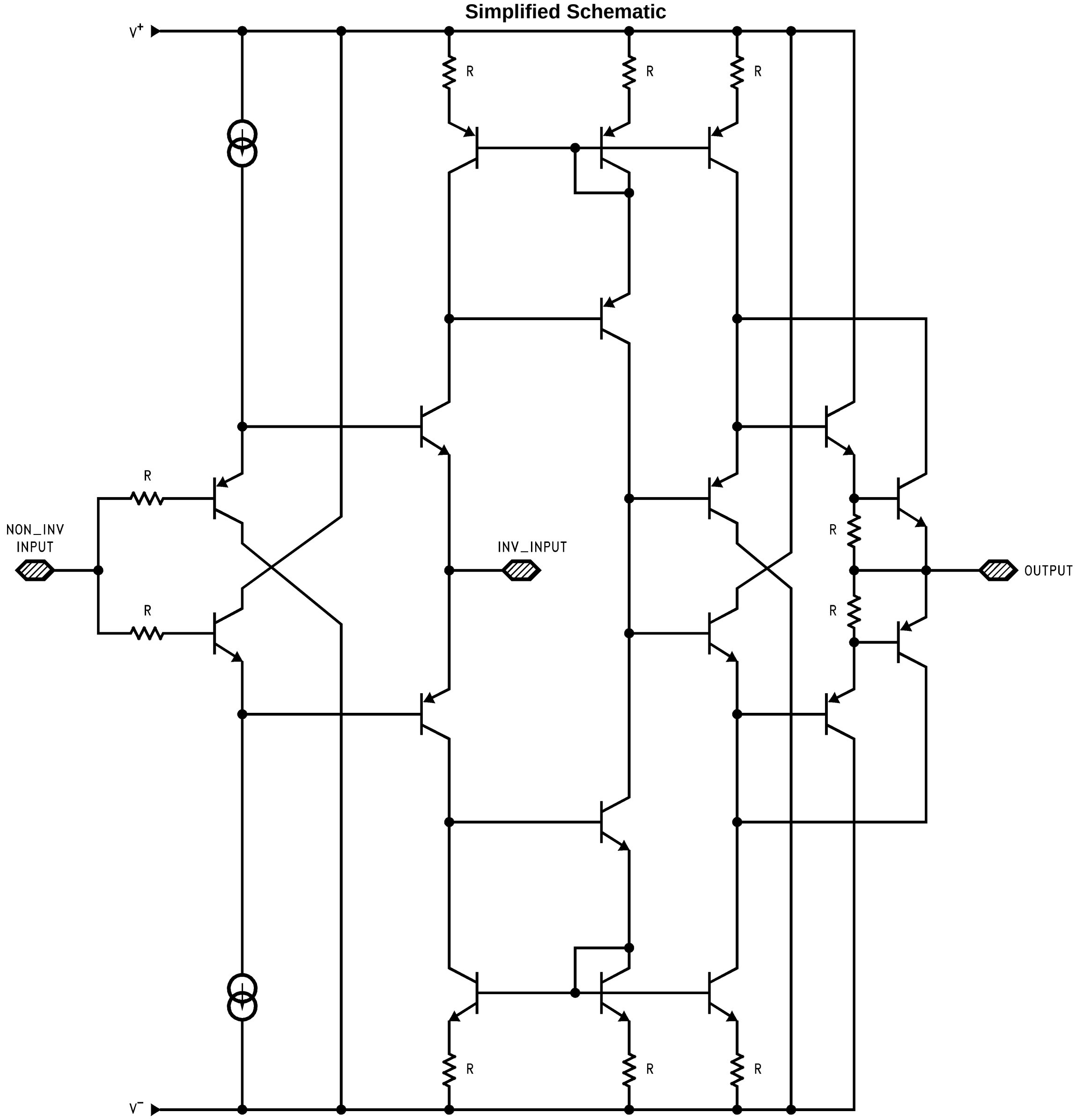


Figure 4. M-8 Package

Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

Simplified Schematic



Typical Applications

CURRENT FEEDBACK TOPOLOGY

For a conventional voltage feedback amplifier the resulting small-signal bandwidth is inversely proportional to the desired gain to a first order approximation based on the gain-bandwidth concept. In contrast, the current feedback amplifier topology, such as the LM6181, transcends this limitation to offer a signal bandwidth that is relatively independent of the closed-loop gain. Figure 6*a* and Figure 6*b* illustrate that for closed loop gains of −1 and −5 the resulting pulse fidelity suggests quite similar bandwidths for both configurations.

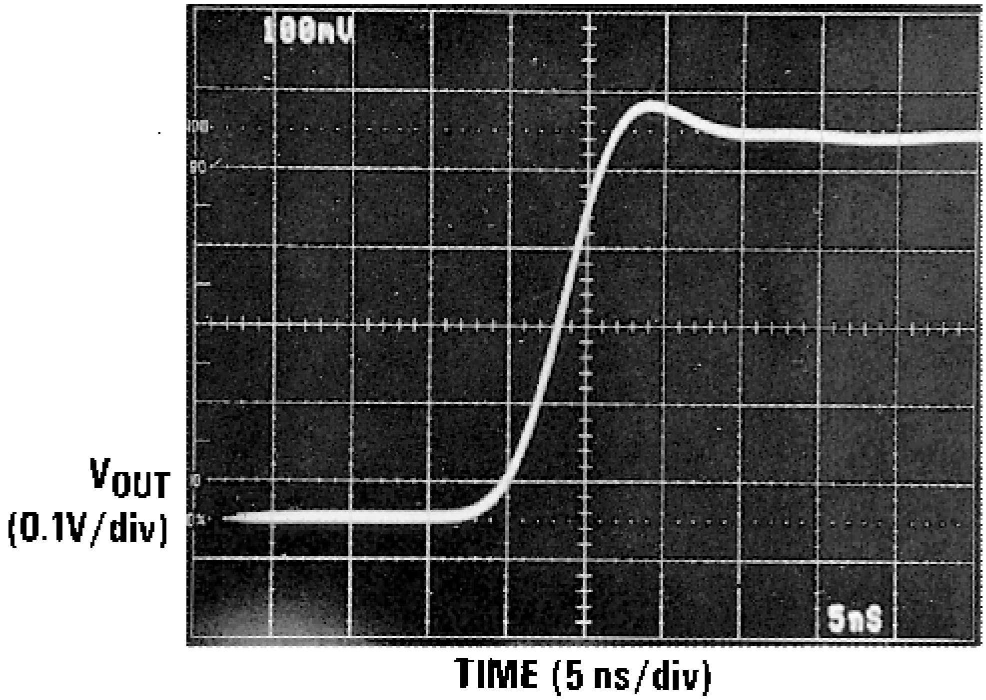


Figure 5. 1a

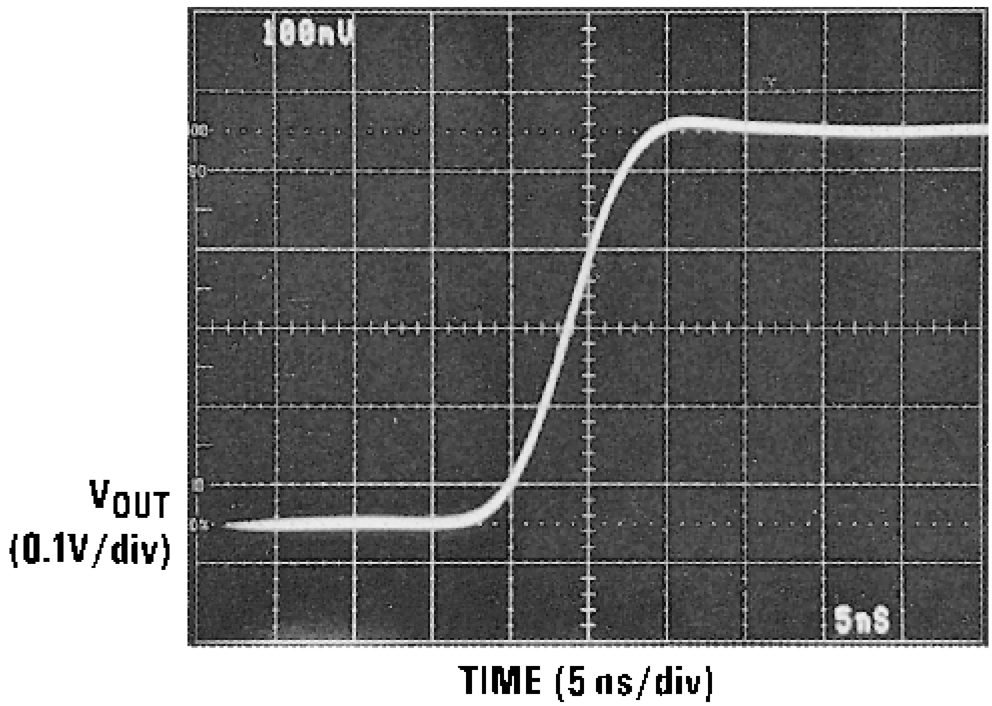


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Figure 6. 1a, 1b: Variation of Closed Loop Gain from −1 to −5 Yields Similar Responses

The closed-loop bandwidth of the LM6181 depends on the feedback resistance, R_f. Therefore, R_S and not R_f, must be varied to adjust for the desired closed-loop gain as in Figure 7.

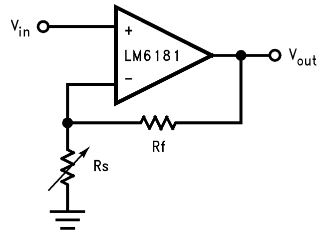


Figure 7. R_S Is Adjusted to Obtain the Desired Closed Loop Gain, A_{VCL}

POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING AND LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

A fundamental requirement for high-speed amplifier design is adequate bypassing of the power supply. It is critical to maintain a wideband low-impedance to ground at the amplifiers supply pins to insure the fidelity of high speed amplifier transient signals. 10 µF tantalum and 0.1 µF ceramic bypass capacitors are recommended for each supply pin. The bypass capacitors should be placed as close to the amplifier pins as possible (0.5″ or less).

FEEDBACK RESISTOR SELECTION: R_f

Selecting the feedback resistor, R_f, is a dominant factor in compensating the LM6181. For general applications the LM6181 will maintain specified performance with an 820Ω feedback resistor. Although this value will provide good results for most applications, it may be advantageous to adjust this value slightly. Consider, for instance, the effect on pulse responses with two different configurations where both the closed-loop gains are 2 and the feedback resistors are 820Ω and 1640Ω, respectively. Figure 9*a* and Figure 9*b* illustrate the effect of increasing R_f while maintaining the same closed-loop gain—the amplifier bandwidth decreases. Accordingly, larger feedback resistors can be used to slow down the LM6181 (see −3 dB bandwidth vs $R_f$typical curves) and reduce overshoot in the time domain response. Conversely, smaller feedback resistance values than 820Ω can be used to compensate for the reduction of bandwidth at high closed loop gains, due to 2nd order effects. For example Figure 10 illustrates reducing R_f to 500Ω to establish the desired small signal response in an amplifier configured for a closed loop gain of 25.

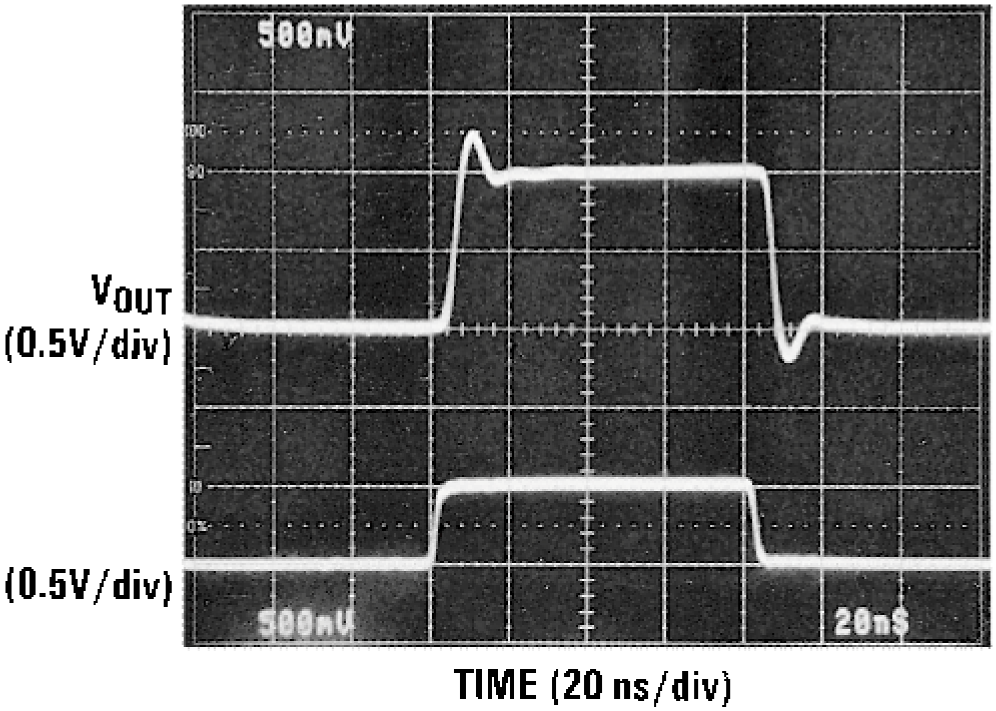
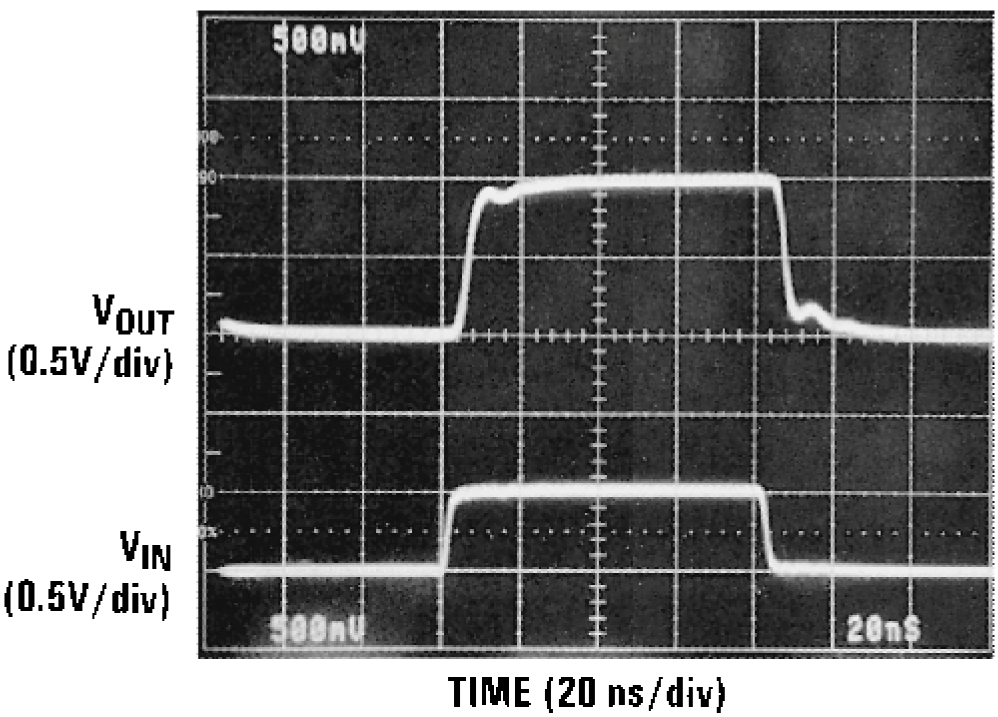


Figure 8. 3a: R_f = 820Ω



3b: R_f = 1640Ω

Figure 9. Increasing Compensation with Increasing R_f

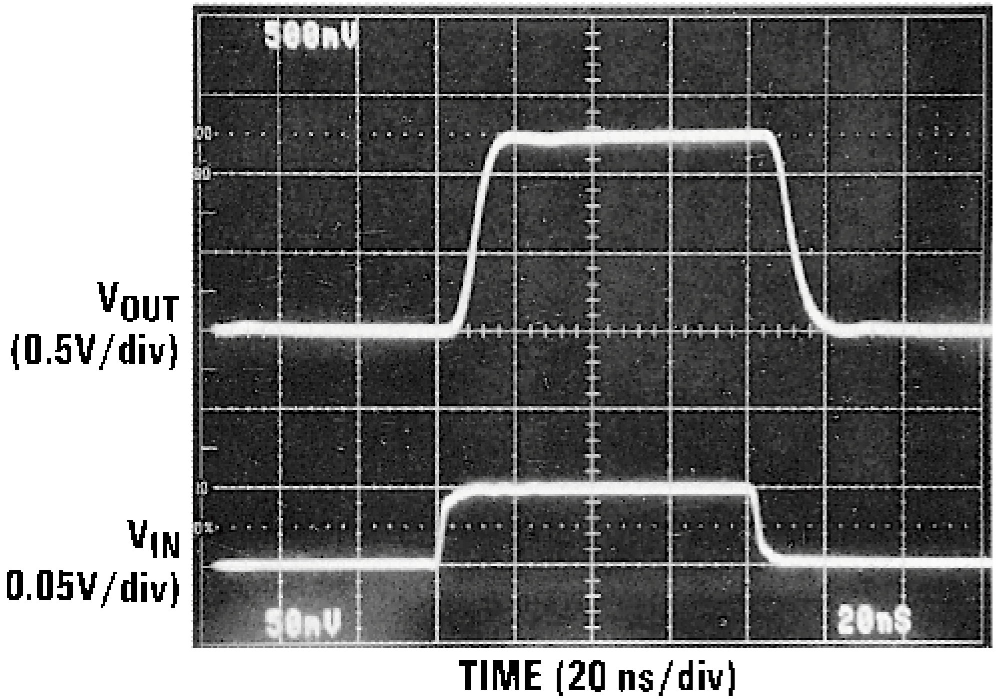


Figure 10. Reducing R_f for Large Closed Loop Gains, R_f = 500Ω

SLEW RATE CONSIDERATIONS

The slew rate characteristics of current feedback amplifiers are different than traditional voltage feedback amplifiers. In voltage feedback amplifiers slew rate limiting or non-linear amplifier behavior is dominated by the finite availability of the 1st stage tail current charging the compensation capacitor. The slew rate of current feedback amplifiers, in contrast, is not constant. Transient current at the inverting input determines slew rate for both inverting and non-inverting gains. The non-inverting configuration slew rate is also determined by input stage limitations. Accordingly, variations of slew rates occur for different circuit topologies.

DRIVING CAPACITIVE LOADS

The LM6181 can drive significantly larger capacitive loads than many current feedback amplifiers. Although the LM6181 can directly drive as much as 100 pF without oscillating, the resulting response will be a function of the feedback resistor value. Figure 12 illustrates the small-signal pulse response of the LM6181 while driving a 50 pF load. Ringing persists for approximately 70 ns. To achieve pulse responses with less ringing either the feedback resistor can be increased (see typical curves Suggested R_f and R_s for C_L), or resistive isolation can be used (10Ω–51Ω typically works well). Either technique, however, results in lowering the system bandwidth.

Figure 14 illustrates the improvement obtained with using a 47Ω isolation resistor.

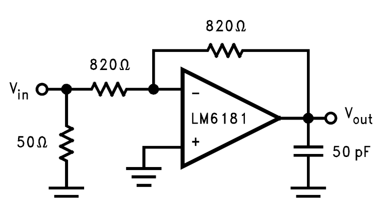


Figure 11. 5a

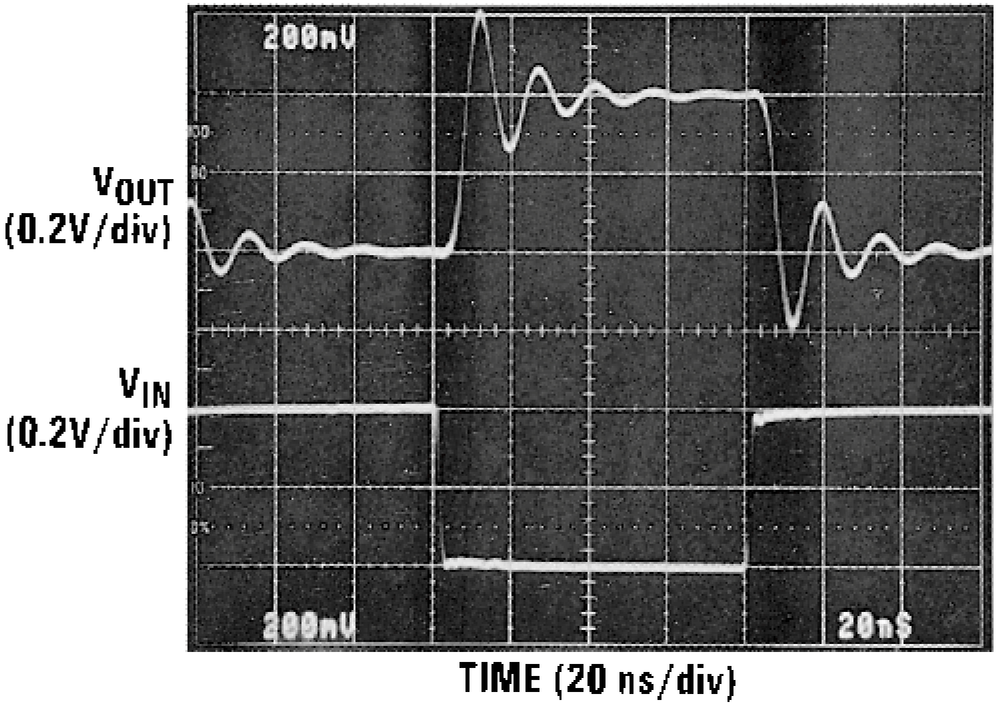


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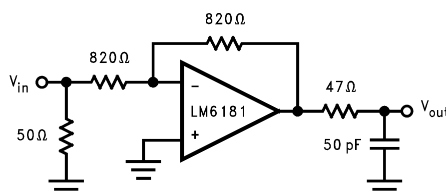
Figure 12. $A_V = -1$, LM6181 Can Directly Drive 50 pF of Load Capacitance with 70 ns of Ringing Resulting in Pulse Response



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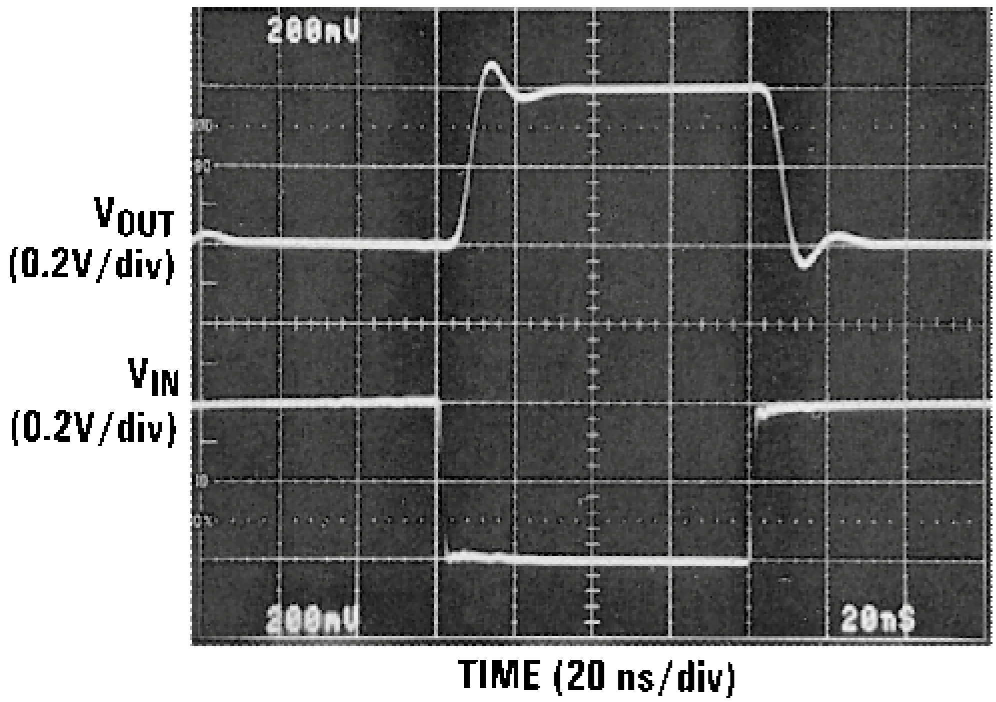

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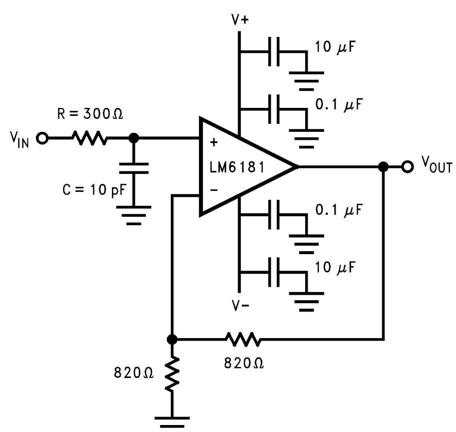
Figure 14. Resistive Isolation of C_L Provides Higher Fidelity Pulse Response. R_f and R_S Could Be Increased to Maintain $A_V = -1$ and Improve Pulse Response Characteristics.

CAPACITIVE FEEDBACK

For voltage feedback amplifiers it is quite common to place a small lead compensation capacitor in parallel with feedback resistance, R_f. This compensation serves to reduce the amplifier's peaking in the frequency domain which equivalently tames the transient response. To limit the bandwidth of current feedback amplifiers, do not use a capacitor across R_f. The dynamic impedance of capacitors in the feedback loop reduces the amplifier's stability. Instead, reduced peaking in the frequency response, and bandwidth limiting can be accomplished by adding an RC circuit, as illustrated in Figure 16*b*.



$$f_{-3\,dB} = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

Figure 15. 7a

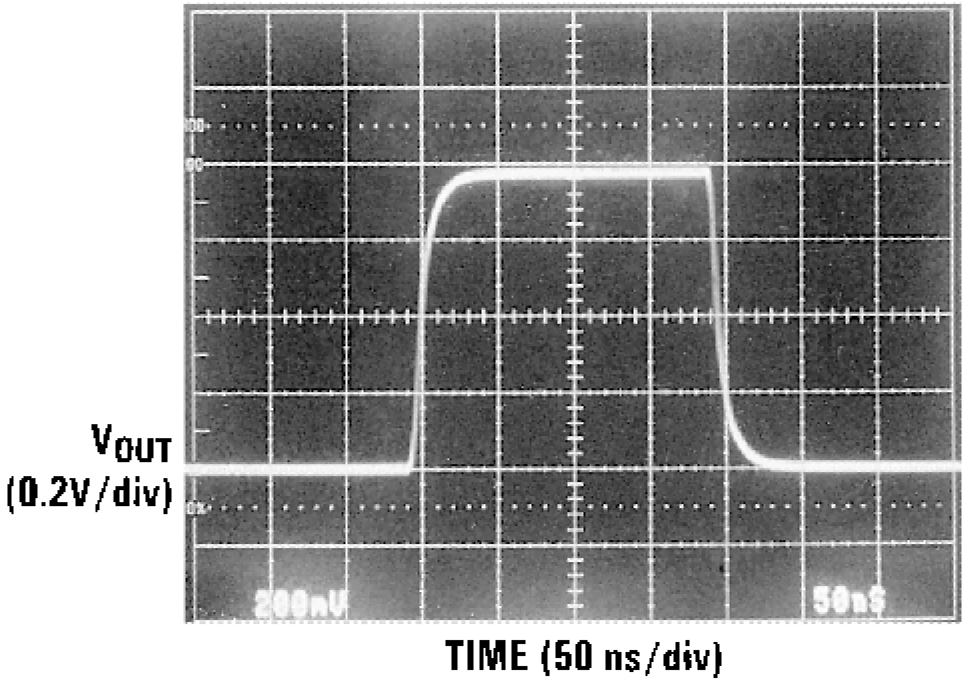


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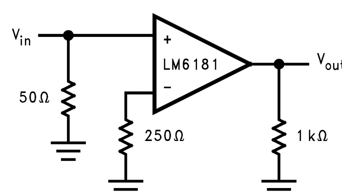
Figure 16. RC Limits Amplifier Bandwidth to 50 MHz, Eliminating Peaking in the Resulting Pulse Response

Typical Performance Characteristics

OVERDRIVE RECOVERY

When the output or input voltage range of a high speed amplifier is exceeded, the amplifier must recover from an overdrive condition. The typical recovery times for open-loop, closed-loop, and input common-mode voltage range overdrive conditions are illustrated in Figure 18 Figure 20 Figure 20 Figure 21 respectively.

The open-loop circuit of Figure 17 generates an overdrive response by allowing the ±0.5V input to exceed the linear input range of the amplifier. Typical positive and negative overdrive recovery times shown in Figure 18 are 5 ns and 25 ns, respectively.



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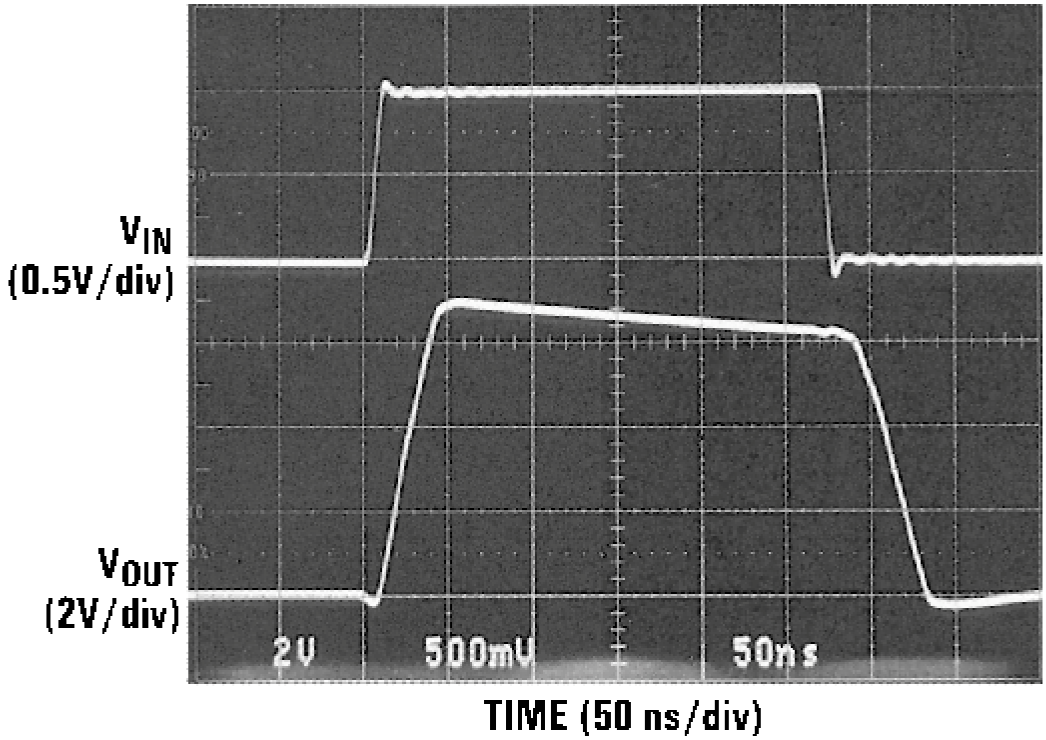
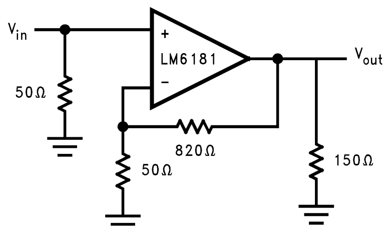


Figure 18. Open-Loop Overdrive Recovery Time of 5 ns, and 25 ns from Test Circuit in Figure 17

The large closed-loop gain configuration in Figure 19 forces the amplifier output into overdrive. Figure 20 displays the typical 30 ns recovery time to a linear output value.



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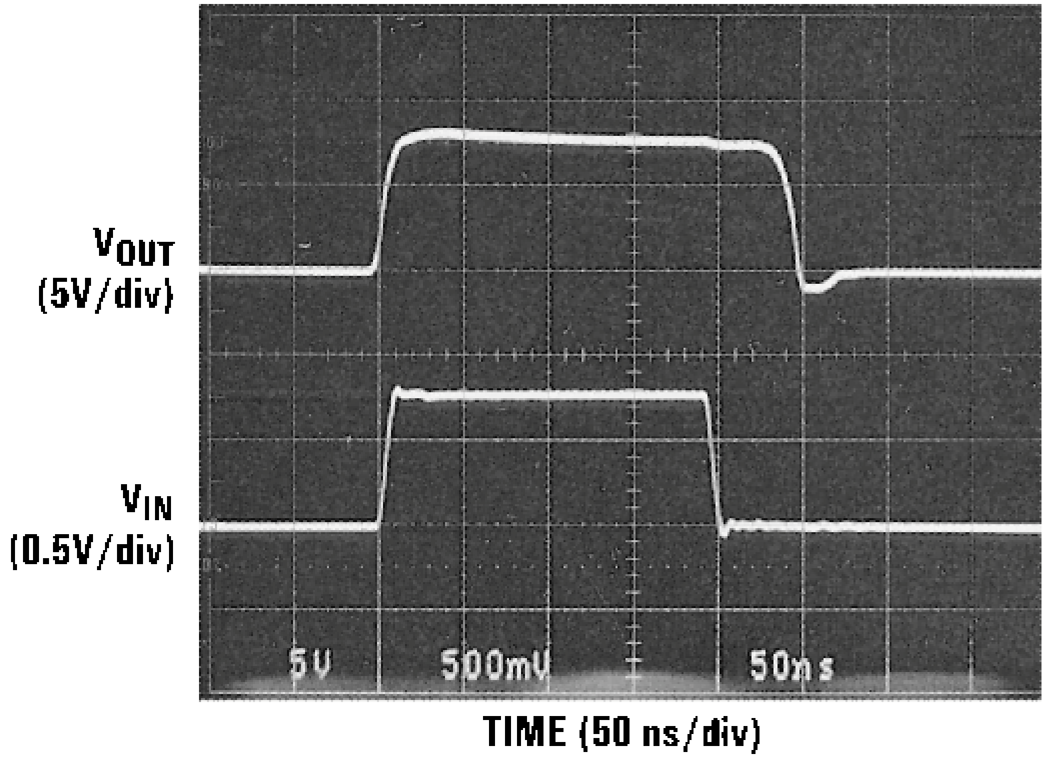


Figure 20. Closed-Loop Overdrive Recovery Time of 30 ns from Exceeding Output Voltage Range from Circuit in Figure 19

The common-mode input of the circuit in Figure 19 is exceeded by a 5V pulse resulting in a typical recovery time of 310 ns shown in Figure 21. The LM6181 supply voltage is ±5V.

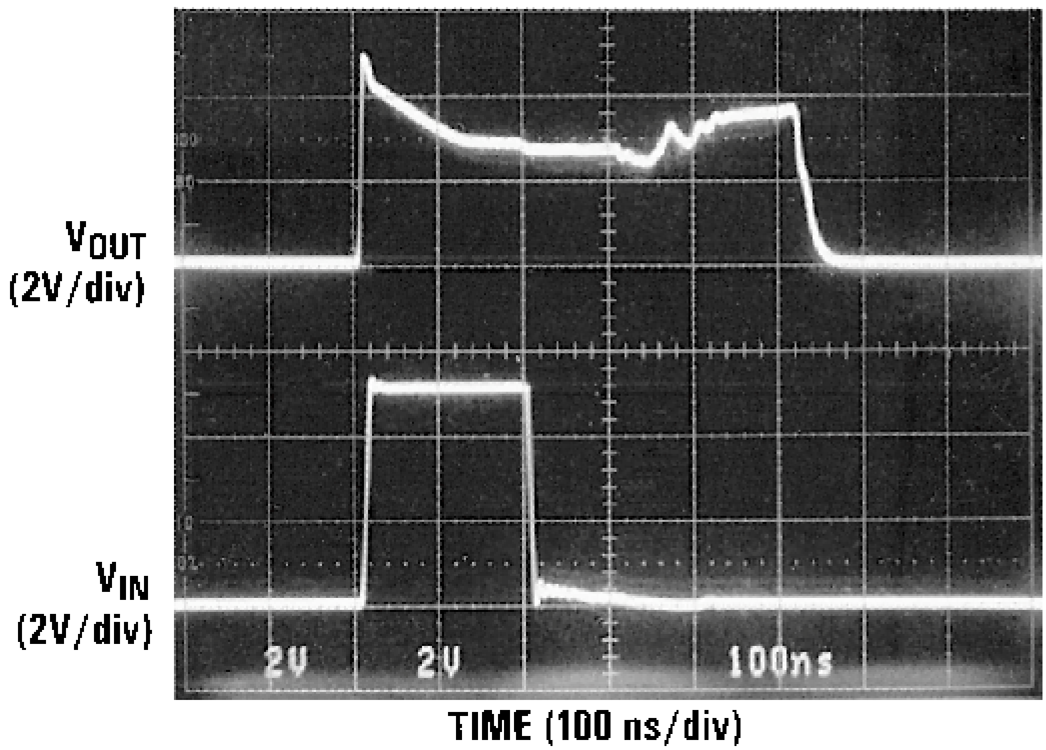


Figure 21. Exceptional Output Recovery from an Input that Exceeds the Common-Mode Range

Connection Diagrams

(For Ordering Information See Back Page)

8–Pin Dual-In-Line Package (N)/ Small Outline (M-8)

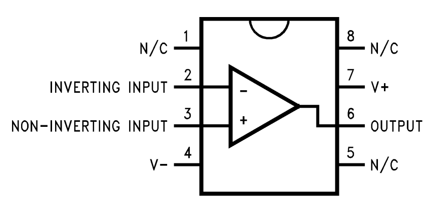
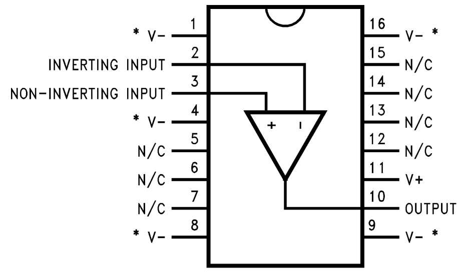


Figure 22. Order Number LM6181IN, LM6181AIN, LM6181AMN, LM6181AIM-8, LM6181IM-8 or LM6181AMJ/883 See NS Package Number J08A, M08A or N08E

16-Pin Small Outline Package (M)



*Heat sinking pins (1)

Figure 23. Order Number LM6181IM or LM6181AIM
See NS Package Number M16A

(1) The typical junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the molded plastic DIP(N) package soldered directly into a PC board is 102°C/W. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the S.O. surface mount (M) package mounted flush to the PC board is 70°C/W when pins 1, 4, 8, 9 and 16 are soldered to a total 2 in^2 1 oz. copper trace. The 16-pin S.O. (M) package must have pin 4 and at least one of pins 1, 8, 9, or 16 connected to V^- for proper operation. The typical junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the S.O. (M-8) package soldered directly into a PC board is 153°C/W.

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LM6181IM-8	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-235C-UNLIM	
LM6181IM-8/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM6181IMX-8/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	
LM6181IN	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	40	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	
LM6181IN/NOPB	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	40	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	

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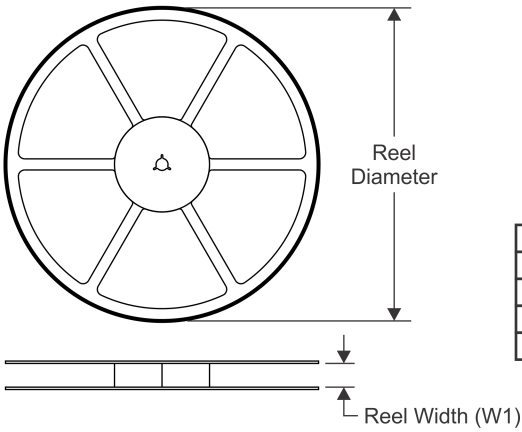

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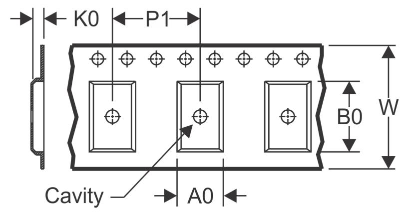

A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
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W	Overall width of the carrier tape
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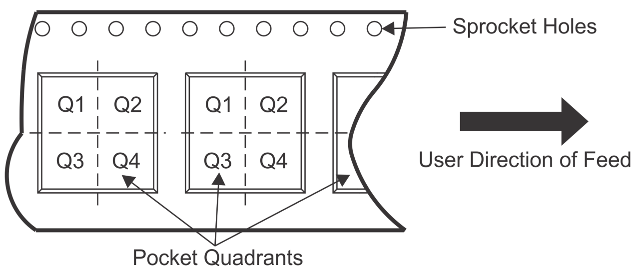

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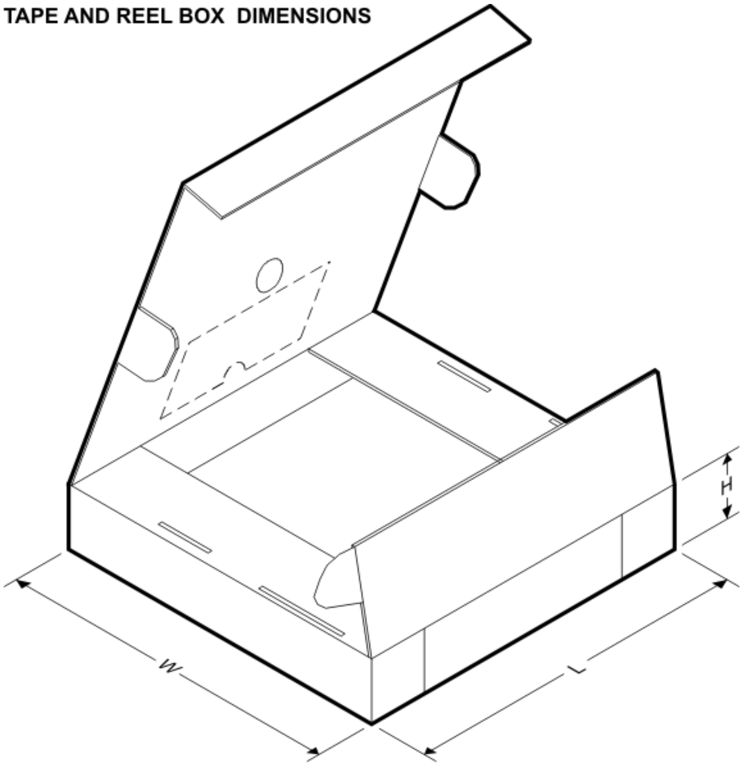

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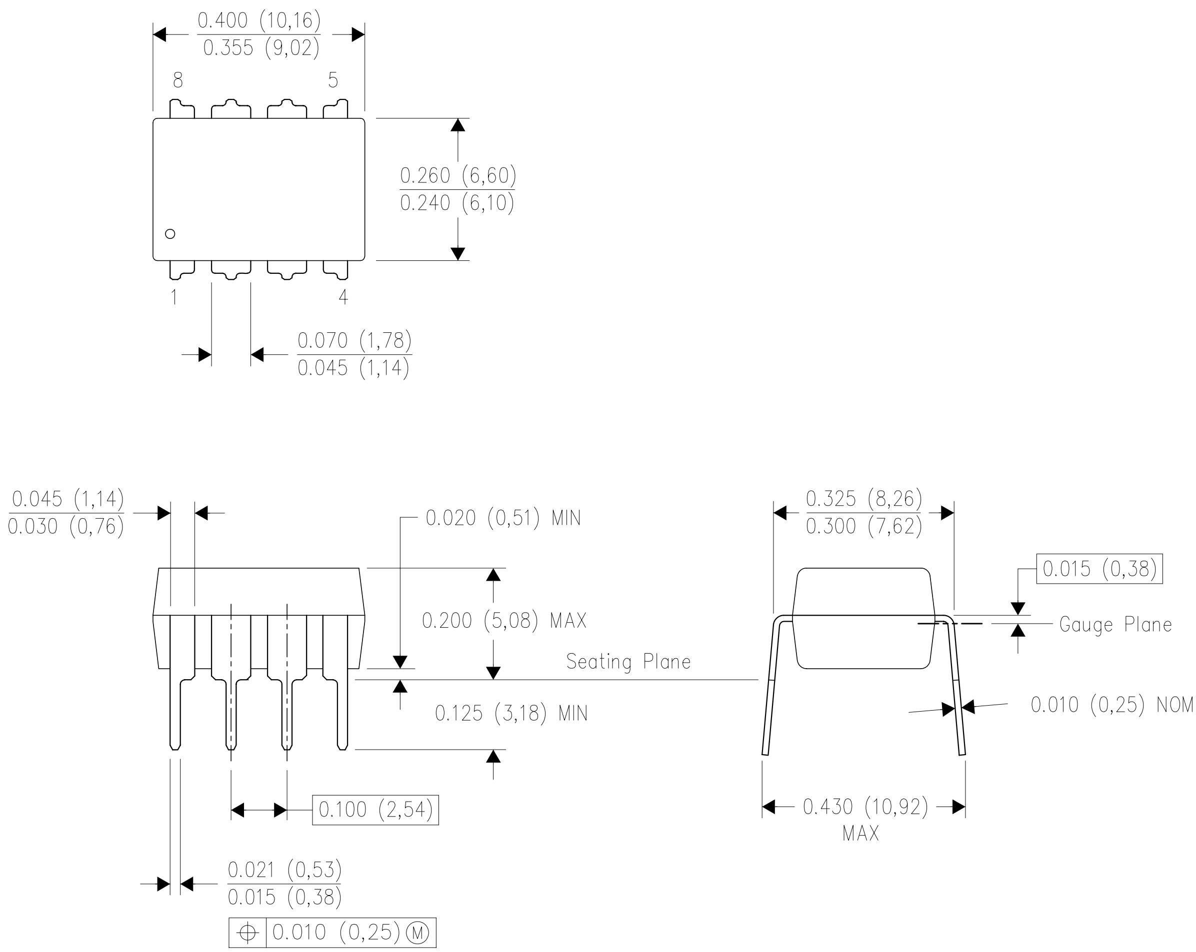

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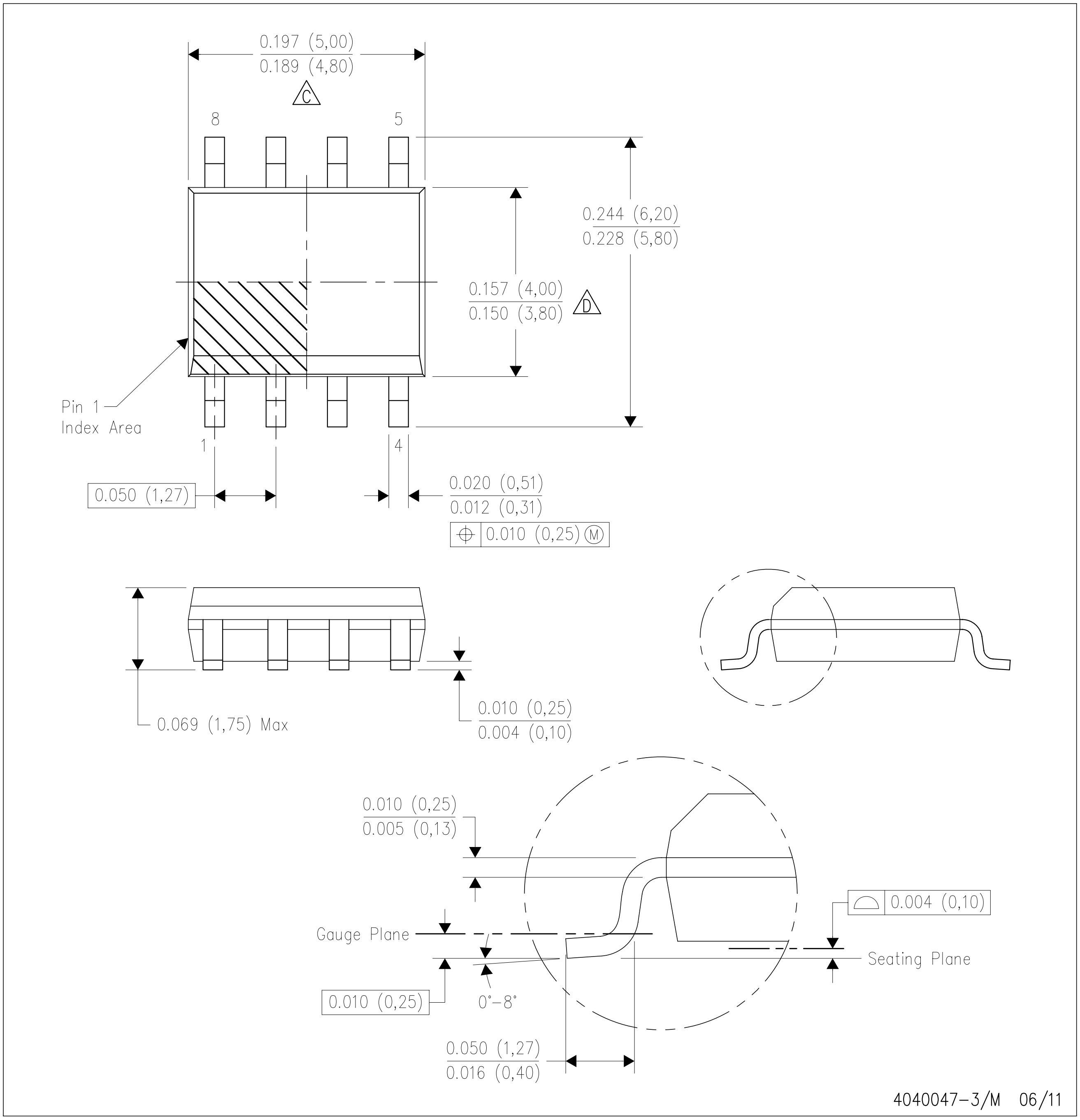

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