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# **THP210** 超低失调电压、高电压、低噪声、精密、 全差分放大器

# **1** 特性

- 输入失调电压:±40µV(最大值)
- 输入失调电压温漂:0.35µV/°C(最大值)
- 低电源电流:±18V 下为 950µA
- 低输入偏置电流:2nA(最大值)
- 低输入偏置电流温漂:15pA/°C(最大值)
- 增益带宽积:9.2MHz
- 差分输出压摆率:15V/µs
- 低输入电压噪声: 1kHz 时为 3.7nV/√Hz
- 低 THD + N : 10kHz 时为 -120dB
- 宽输入和输出共模范围
- 宽单电源工作电压范围:3V 至 36V
- 低电源电流断电特性:< 20µA
- 过载功率限制
- 电流限制
- 封装: 8 引脚 VSSOP, 8 引脚 SOIC
- 温度范围:–40°C 至 +125°C

# **2** 应用

- [数据采集](http://www.ti.com/solution/data-acquisition-daq) (DAQ)
- [模拟输入模块](http://www.ti.com/solution/analog-input-module)
- [变电站自动化](http://www.ti.com/solution/substation-automation)
- [半导体测试](http://www.ti.com/solution/semiconductor-test)
- [实验室和现场仪表](http://www.ti.com/solution/lab-field-instrumentation)



精密、低噪声、低功耗、全差分放大器增益模块和接口

# **3** 说明

THP210 是一款超低失调电压、低噪声、高电压、精 密、全差分放大器,可轻松过滤和驱动全差分信号链。 THP210 还可用于将单端源转换为高分辨率模数转换器 (ADC) 所需的差分输出。双极性超级 ß 输入专为实现 出色的失调电压、低噪声和 THD 而设计,可在极低的 静态电流和输入偏置电流下产生极低的噪声系数。该器 件专为要求低失调电压和功耗以及高信噪比 (SNR) 的 信号调节电路而设计。

THP210 具有高压电源功能,支持高达 ±18V 的电源电 压。高压差分信号链可通过该功能提高裕量和动态范 围,而无需为差分信号的每个极性添加单独的放大器。 极低的电压和电流噪声使得 THP210 可用于高增益配 置,而对信号保真度的影响微乎其微。

器件信息(1)

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器件型号	封装	封装尺寸 (标称值)
THP210	VSSOP (8)	$3.00$ mm $\times$ 3.00mm
	SOIC(8)	4.90mm x 3.91mm

(1) 如需了解所有可用封装,请参阅数据表末尾的封装选项附录。







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## **Pin Functions**



# <span id="page-3-0"></span>**6 Specifications**

## **6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**

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



(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) Input pins IN+ and IN– are connected with anti-parallel diodes in between the two terminals. Differential input signals that are greater than  $0.5$  V or less than  $-0.5$  V must be current-limited to 10 mA or less.

(3) Input terminals are diode-clamped to the supply rails (VS+, VS–). Input signals that swing more than 0.5 V greater or less the supply rails must be current-limited to 10 mA or less.

(4) Short-circuit to  $V_S / 2$ .

## **6.2 ESD Ratings**



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

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

## **6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

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



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# **6.4 Thermal Information**



(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SPRA953) application report.

# **6.5 Electrical Characteristics**

at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>S</sub> (dual supply) = ±1.5 V to ±18 V, V<sub>VOCM</sub> = V<sub>ICM</sub> = 0 V, R<sub>F</sub> = 2 k Ω, R<sub>L</sub> = 10 k Ω<sup>[\(1\)](#page-6-0)</sup>, gain = -1 V/V, VPD =  $V_{VS+}$ , (unless otherwise noted)





# **6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>S</sub> (dual supply) = ±1.5 V to ±18 V, V<sub>VOCM</sub> = V<sub>ICM</sub> = 0 V, R<sub>F</sub> = 2 k Ω , R<sub>L</sub> = 10 k Ω <sup>[\(1\)](#page-6-0)</sup> , gain = -1 V/V, VPD =  $\rm V_{VS^+}$ , (unless otherwise noted)



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# **6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>S</sub> (dual supply) = ±1.5 V to ±18 V, V<sub>VOCM</sub> = V<sub>ICM</sub> = 0 V, R<sub>F</sub> = 2 k Ω , R<sub>L</sub> = 10 k Ω <sup>(1)</sup> , gain = -1 V/V, VPD =  $\rm V_{VS^+}$ , (unless otherwise noted)



(1)  $R_L$  is connected differentially, from OUT+ to OUT -.



# <span id="page-7-0"></span>**6.6 Typical Characteristics**



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# **7 Parameter Measurement Information**

# **7.1 Characterization Configuration**

The THP210 is a fully differential amplifier (FDA) configuration that offers high dc precision, very low noise and harmonic distortion in a single, low-power amplifier. The FDA is a flexible device where the main aim is to provide a purely differential output signal centered on a user-configurable, common-mode voltage that is usually matched to the input common-mode voltage required by an analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The circuit used for characterization of the differential-to-differential performance is seen in  $\boxed{8}$  7-1





A similar circuit is used for single-ended to differential measurements, as shown in  $\boxtimes$  7-2.





The characterization plots fix the R<sub>F</sub> (R<sub>F1</sub> = R<sub>F2</sub>) value at 2 kΩ, unless otherwise noted. This value can be adjusted to match the system design parameters with the following considerations in mind:

- The current required to drive RF from the peak output voltage to the input common-mode voltage add to the overall output load current. If the total current (current through  $R_F$  + current through  $R_L$ ) exceeds the current limit conditions, the device enters a current limit, causing the output voltage to collapse.
- High feedback resistor values (R<sub>F</sub> > 100 k Ω) interact with the amplifier input capacitance to create a zero in the feedback network. Compensation must be added to account for potential source of instability; see the [TI](https://training.ti.com/ti-precision-labs-op-amps-fully-differential-amplifiers-fda-stability-and-simulating-phase)  [Precision Labs FDA Stability Training](https://training.ti.com/ti-precision-labs-op-amps-fully-differential-amplifiers-fda-stability-and-simulating-phase) for guidance on designing an appropriate compensation network.



# <span id="page-15-0"></span>**8 Detailed Description**

# **8.1 Overview**

The THP210 is a low-noise, low-distortion fully-differential amplifier (FDA) that features Texas Instrument's super-beta bipolar input devices. Super-beta input devices feature very low input bias current as compared to standard bipolar technology. The low input bias current and current noise makes the THP210 an excellent choice for high-performance applications that require low-noise, differential-signal processing without significant current consumption. This device is also designed for analog-to-digital input circuits that require low offset and low noise in a single fully-differential amplifier. The THP210 features high-voltage capability, which allows the device to be used in ±15-V supply circuits without any additional voltage clamping or regulators. Because this device is unitygain stable, the device allows high-voltage input signals to be attenuated to the low-voltage ADC domain without requiring additional compensation techniques.

# **8.2 Functional Block Diagram**



# **8.3 Feature Description**

# **8.3.1 Super-Beta Input Bipolar Transistors**

The THP210 is designed on a modern bipolar process that features TI's super-beta input transistors. Traditional bipolar transistors feature excellent voltage noise and offset drift, but suffer a tradeoff in high input bias current  $(I_B)$  and high input bias current noise. Super-beta transistors offer the benefits of low voltage noise and low offset drift with an order of magnitude reduction in input bias current and reduction in input bias current noise. For many filter circuits, input bias current noise can dominate in circuits where higher resistance input resistors are used. The THP210 enables a fully-differential, low-noise amplifier design without restrictions of low input resistance at a power level unmatched by traditional single-ended amplifiers.

## **8.3.2 Power Down**

The THP210 features a power-down circuit to disable the amplifier when a low-power mode is required by the system. In the power-down state, the amplifier outputs are in a high-impedance state, and the amplifier total quiescent current is reduced to less than 20 µA.



# **8.3.3 Flexible Gain Setting**

The THP210 offers considerable flexibility in the configuration and selection of resistor values. Low input bias current and bias current noise allows for larger gain resistor values with minimal impact to noise or offset, see [节](#page-21-0) [9.1.3](#page-21-0) for more details.

The design starts with the selection of the feedback resistor value. The 2-kΩ feedback resistor value used for the characterization curves is a good compromise among power, noise, and phase margin considerations. With the feedback resistor values selected (and set equal on each side), the input resistors are set to obtain the desired gain, with input impedance also set with these input resistors. Differential I/O designs provide an input impedance that is the sum of the two input resistors. Single-ended input to differential output designs present a more complicated input impedance. Most characteristic curves implement the single-ended to differential design as the more challenging requirement over differential-to-differential I/O designs.

# **8.3.4 Amplifier Overload Power Limit**

During overload or fault conditions, many bipolar-based amplifiers draw significant (three to five times) quiescent current if the output voltage is clipped (meaning the output voltage becomes limited by the negative or positive supply rail).

The primary cause for this condition is that common-emitter output stages can consume excessive base current (up to 100x) when overdriven into saturation. In addition, the overload condition causes the feedback to be broken, which causes the slew boost to be permanently on. Depending on the slew boost circuit, this increases the tail current up to 4x.

The THP210 has an intelligent overload detection scheme that eliminates this problem, meaning that there is virtually no additional current consumption in the case of an overload event, represented in  $\otimes$  8-1. The protection circuit continuously monitors both the input and output stages of the amplifier.  $\boxtimes$  8-1 shows a measurements of the overload power limit behavior. If a large input voltage step (referred to as  $\Delta V_{\text{IN}}$ ) is detected, the protection circuit checks for the presence of a rapid change in the voltage at the output (referred to as  $\Delta V_O$ ). If the output is not changing because the output is clipped at supply rail, the protection circuit disables the slew-boost circuit and limit the base current of the predriver to prevent output saturation. After the overload condition is removed, the amplifier rapidly recovers to normal operating condition.  $\boxtimes$  8-1 indicates that in case of an overloaded output the current consumption at the supply pins (referred to  $I_{(\vee S^{+})}$  and  $I_{(\vee S^{-})}$ ) does not exceed the limitations, and quickly recovers as soon as the overload condition has been removed.



图 **8-1. Supply Current Change With Overloaded Outputs**



# <span id="page-17-0"></span>**8.3.5 Unity Gain Stability**

The stability of the amplifiers is of key importance when designing application circuits with fully differential amplifiers. This stability becomes especially important when driving capacitive loads, such as the input for successive-approximation-register (SAR) analog-to-digital converters (ADCs). A trade-off is made between the bandwidth of an amplifier and keeping power consumption low; in many cases, FDAs are not unity gain stable. Currently, many FDAs are primarily designed to support high-speed ADCs, and thus, are typically decompensated. This decompensation comes with the drawback that the noise performance degrades because of noise gain peaking. Additional components and compensation techniques are required to handle these challenges and prevent potential instability of the FDA. For detailed analysis of how stability is defined and affected, see TI Precision Labs – Fully Differential Amplifiers – [FDA Stability and Simulating Phase Margin](https://training.ti.com/ti-precision-labs-op-amps-fully-differential-amplifiers-fda-stability-and-simulating-phase).

The THP210 is unity-gain stable; therefore, this device can be used in gain configurations with gains > 1, and also in attenuating configurations with gains < 1, without requiring compensation techniques and sacrificing dynamic performance. This device can be of prime use for applications that need to interface large input signals to the low-voltage ADC domain.

# **8.4 Device Functional Modes**

The THP210 has two functional modes: normal operation and power-down. The power-down state is enabled when the voltage on the power-down pin is lowered to less than the power-down threshold. In the power-down state, the quiescent current is significantly reduced, and the output voltage is high-impedance. This high impedance can lead to the input voltages (VIN+ and VIN–) separating.

Internal ESD protection diodes remain present across the input pins in both operating and power-down mode. Large input signals during disable can forward-biasing the ESD protection diodes, thus producing a load current in the supply, even in power-down. See  $\#$  [9.1.5](#page-23-0) for guidance on power-down operation.

The VOCM control pin sets the output average voltage. If left open, VOCM defaults to an internal midsupply value. Driving this high-impedance input with a voltage reference within the valid range sets a target for the internal  $V_{CM}$  error amplifier. If floated to obtain a default midsupply reference for VOCM, an external decoupling capacitor must be added on the VOCM pin to reduce the otherwise high output noise for the internal highimpedance bias.

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# **9 Application and Implementation**

**Note**

以下应用部分中的信息不属于 TI 器件规格的范围,TI 不担保其准确性和完整性。TI 的客 户应负责确定 器件是否适用于其应用。客户应验证并测试其设计,以确保系统功能。

# **9.1 Application Information**

Most applications for the THP210 strive to deliver the best dynamic range in a design that delivers the desired signal processing along with adequate phase margin for the amplifier. The following sections detail some of the design issues with analysis, and guidelines for improved performance.

### **9.1.1 I/O Headroom Considerations**

The starting point for most designs is to assign an output common-mode voltage for the THP210. For ac-coupled signal paths, this voltage is often the default midsupply voltage to retain the most available output swing around the voltage centered at the V<sub>OCM</sub> voltage. For dc-coupled signal paths, set this voltage to minimum of V<sub>VS±</sub> ±2 V at  $V_S$  =  $\pm$  18 V and  $V_{VS\pm}$   $\pm$  1 V at  $V_S$  =  $\pm$  2.5 V respectively. For precision ADC drivers, this output becomes the input common mode voltage of the ADC.

From the target output  $V_{\text{OCM}}$ , the next step is to verify that the desired output differential peak-to-peak voltage (V<sub>OPP</sub>) stays within the supplies. For any desired differential V<sub>OPP</sub>, make sure that the absolute maximum voltage at the output pins swings with 方程式 1 and 方程式 2 and confirm that these expressions are within the supply rails minus the output headroom required for the RRO device.

$$
V_{\text{Omax}} = V_{\text{OCM}} + \frac{V_{\text{OPP}}}{2}
$$
\n
$$
V_{\text{Omin}} = V_{\text{OCM}} - \frac{V_{\text{OPP}}}{2}
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$$
(1)
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\n
$$
(2)
$$

Most designs do not run into an input range limit. However, using the approach shown in this section can allow a quick assessment of the input V<sub>ICM</sub> range under the intended full-scale output condition. The [TINA-TI™](http://www.ti.com/lit/zip/SBOC477) [simulation software](http://www.ti.com/lit/zip/SBOC477) can be used to plot the input voltages under the intended swings and application circuit to verify that there is no limiting from this effect. Increasing the positive and negative supplies slightly in simulation

## **9.1.2 DC Precision Analysis**

## *9.1.2.1 DC Error Voltage at Room Temperature*

Good dc linearity allows the designer to minimize the total dc output error of the system. In particular, this error divides into two contributions: the initial error at the normal operating condition of 25°C, and the drift error over temperature. The main sources of these errors typically arise from:

- Voltage error due to the input offset voltage  $(V_{10})$
- Voltage error due to noninverting and inverting bias current  $(I_{B-}, I_{B+})$

is an easy way to discover the simulated swings that might be going out of range.

- The common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR) of the FDA
- Voltage error due to mismatch between input and output common-mode voltages ( $V_{VOCM}$   $V_{ICM}$ )

One major source of error comes from the effect of mismatched resistor values and the ratios on the two sides of the FDA. For this analysis, this error term is neglected. The effects are described separately in  $\#$  [9.1.4](#page-22-0).

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<span id="page-19-0"></span>The THP210 super-beta input device features extremely-low input bias current, trimmed low input offset voltage, and the lowest offset drift over the full temperature operating range. These features allow the device to produce a negligible initial error band at 25°C, but also exceptional robust behavior over temperature. The red curve in  $\boxtimes$ 9-1 showcases a simulation of the total dc error voltage at 25°C versus different gain configurations based on the application configuration shown in  $\boxed{8}$  9-2.



图 **9-1. TINA-TI™ Software Simulation of DC Error Voltage at Different Gain Settings (Variable R2)**





One use case at a differential input voltage of V<sub>ID</sub> = 200 mV and a gain of 5 V/V (that corresponds to R<sub>2</sub> = 5 k Ω) reveals that the initial dc error of the THP210 is 4.5 µV. A comparable FDA2 with V<sub>IO</sub> = 200 µV,  $I_B$  = 650 nA, and  $I_{10}$  = 30 nA results in a 2.22-mV dc error voltage that results in a factor of approximately 500 higher dc error.

In addition,  $\boxtimes$  [9-3](#page-20-0) shows that the absolute dc accuracy of the THP210 nearly adds an error voltage on the system. The dominant factors for the initial error band are mainly due to the feedback resistor mismatch that is not considered in the simulation plot.

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### *9.1.2.2 DC Error Voltage Over Temperature*

The THP210 offers excellent dc accuracy at room temperature. In many applications, calibration techniques are used to minimize the initial dc error; however, performing calibration over temperature is time-consuming and expensive.

The advanced drift specification of the THP210 helps to further mitigate the system error over temperature. 图 9-3 depicts the total error voltage at these given conditions:

- Circuit configuration as shown in  $\boxed{8}$  [9-2](#page-19-0)
- Temperature range from  $-40^{\circ}$ C to +125 $^{\circ}$ C
- Resistor tolerance of 1%



图 **9-3. Calculation of Error Voltage Over Temperature at Different Gain Settings (Variable R2)**

The main contributors that are considered in this analysis are offset voltage drift, offset current drift, and bias current drift. As a result of the ultra-low bias current drift of 15 pA/°C, the impact of higher gain resistors and resistor tolerances marginally affects the error voltage with the THP210.

A use case at a gain of 5 V/V shows that the total dc error over temperature of the THP210 is at 66 µV, which is at least a factor of 10 smaller compared to existing, state-of-the-art FDAs.



### <span id="page-21-0"></span>**9.1.3 Noise Analysis**

An accurate output-noise calculation allows the designer to compare the performance of alternate FDA solutions. The combination of differential spot noise at the output pins of the FDA with any passive filtering to the ADC enables an accurate signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) calculation. This chapter incorporates key elements for an output noise analysis.

The first step in the output noise analysis is to reduce the application circuit to the simplest form with equal feedback and gain setting elements to ground.  $\boxtimes$  9-4 shows the simplest analysis circuit with the FDA. This circuit considers the thermal resistor noise terms of the external feedback network and the intrinsic input voltage and current noise terms.



图 **9-4. FDA Noise Analysis Circuit**

The noise powers are shown in  $\overline{\boxtimes}$  9-4 for each term. When the R<sub>F</sub> and R<sub>G</sub> (or R<sub>I</sub>) terms are matched on each side, the total differential output noise is the root sum squared (RSS) of these separate terms.

Using NG = 1 + R<sub>F</sub> / R<sub>G</sub> as the noise gain, the total output noise density is given by 方程式 3. Each resistor noise term is a  $4kT \times R$  power ( $4kT = 1.6E-20$  J at 290 K).

$$
e_{o} = \sqrt{(e_{ni}NG)^{2} + 2(i_{N}R_{F})^{2} + 2(4kTR_{F}NG)}
$$
\n(3)

where:

 $e_{ni}$  is the differential input spot noise times the noise gain.

 $\cdot$  i<sub>n</sub> x R<sub>F</sub> is the input current noise terms times the feedback resistor.

- Because there are two uncorrelated current noise terms, the power is two times one of them.
- $e_{nRF}$  is the thermal output noise resulting from both the R<sub>F</sub> and R<sub>G</sub> resistors at twice the value for the output noise power of each side added together.

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 $\boxtimes$  9-5 and  $\boxtimes$  9-6 provide a graphical comparison of the described noise densities versus different gain settings. Each of the contributors are separately showcased in the graphs. As expected, lower feedback resistors (in this case, 2 kΩ) show that the dominant factor of the total output noise is the intrinsic voltage noise of the FDA (at gains > 2). For smaller gain settings, the thermal noise of the feedback resistors is dominating.



The advancement of the THP210 can be seen at higher feedback resistors (in this case 10 kΩ). Many FDAs exhibit an input current noise density in the range of some pA/ $\sqrt{Hz}$  that, in cases for higher feedback resistors, dictate the noise behavior. As a result of the superior current noise density of 300 fA/ $\sqrt{Hz}$  of the THP210, the overall output noise is mainly dominated by the thermal noise of the resistors (here, up to gains of approximately 15).

The total output voltage noise density is important when using FDAs as ADC input driver stages. To evaluate the compatibility between the input driver and the ADC from a noise perspective, compare the calculated RMS output noise of the FDA with the least-significant bit (LSB) of the desired ADC application, in respect to the effective number of bits (ENOB). 节 *[9.2.2](#page-28-0)* shows measurements of the THP210 in combination with state-of-theart SAR ADCs, and indicates the performance that is achieved.

## **9.1.4 Mismatch of External Feedback Network**

The common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR) is one of the key elements when designing with fully differential amplifiers. Although FDAs are designed to provide the best CMRR performance, poor selection of external gain setting resistors, as well as careless board layout techniques, significantly degrade CMRR performance.

In an ideal world, the resistors in a typical circuit, as shown in the test circuit  $\boxtimes$  [7-1](#page-14-0), are chosen to be  $R_{F1}$  /  $R_{F2}$  =  $R_{11}/R_{12}$ . Mismatch between these ratios causes the differential output to depend on the input common-mode voltage  $(V<sub>VOCM</sub>)$ , and that in turn produces an offset and excess noise on the differential output. As mentioned in the previous section, the mismatch of the external resistor network primarily contributes to the dc error. Generally, a resistor mismatch of 0.1% and a ratio of 1 V/V results in a CMRR of 60 dB. The natural degradation of the external resistor network is minimized by the following guidelines:

- Consider input impedance matching, as shown in the *[Input impedance matching with fully differential](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYT310)  amplifiers* [technical brief](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYT310).
- Follow layout guidelines, as provided in  $# 11.1$  $# 11.1$ .
- Use compensation techniques, as described in the *[Improving PSRR and CMRR in Fully Differential](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/snoa467a)  Amplifiers* [application report](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/snoa467a)

Despite the mismatch of the external feedback network, the internal common-mode feedback amplifier regulates the outputs to remain balanced in amplitude and remain 180° out of phase. The output balance performance stays unaffected by the CMRR degradation.



#### <span id="page-23-0"></span>**9.1.5 Operating the Power-Down Feature**

The power-down feature on the THP210 puts the device into a low power-consumption state, with quiescent current minimized. To force the device into the low-power state, drive the PD pin lower than the power-down threshold voltage (V<sub>VS+</sub> - 2 V). Driving the  $\overline{PD}$  pin lower than the power-down threshold voltage forces the internal logic to disable both the differential and common-mode amplifiers. The PD pin has an internal pullup current that allows the pin to be used in an open-drain MOSFET configuration without an additional pullup resistor, as seen in  $\boxtimes$  9-7. In this configuration, the logic level can be referenced to the MOSFET, and the voltage at the PD pin is level-shifted to account for use with high supply voltages. Be sure to select an N-type MOSFET with a maximum  $B_{VDSS}$  greater than the total supply voltage.





For applications that do not use the power-down feature, tie the PD pin to the positive supply voltage.

When  $\overline{PD}$  is low (device is in power down) the output pins is in a high-impedance state.

#### **9.1.6 Driving Capacitive Loads**

In most ADC applications, an FDA is required to drive capacitive load of an RC charge kickback filter. Other applications may require some other next-stage devices to be driven. The strong output stage of the THP210 drives higher capacitive loads compared to other FDAs.  $\&$  [6-25](#page-11-0) implies that the small-signal overshoot is less then 20% at a direct capacitive load connection of 140 pF. To help avoid instability and drive higher capacitive loads, add a small resistor (referred to as isolation resistor  $R_{ISO}$  in both this plot and  $\&$  [6-26\)](#page-11-0) at the outputs of the THP210 before the capacitive load.



### **9.1.7 Driving Differential ADCs**

The THP210 provides a differential output interface to drive a variety of modern, high-performance ADCs. The following section describes the key elements that must be considered when designing a differential input driver for SAR ADCs.

#### *9.1.7.1 RC Filter Selection (Charge Kickback Filter)*

The sample-and-hold operating behavior of SAR ADCs causes charge transients at the input stage, and thus to the output stage of the amplifier. The RC filter helps to attenuate the sampling charge injection from the switched capacitor input stage of the ADC. A careful design is critical to meet linearity and noise performance of the ADC.

图 9-8 and 图 9-9 show a single-ended and differential filter approach, respectively.



Choose the capacitor to be at least 10 times larger than the specified value of the SAR ADC sampling capacitor. A trade-off must be considered for the isolation resistor, where a higher damping effect is achieved at higher values, and lower value provide better THD at the input of the ADC. To select the best RC combination, use the

One important element to consider is that the small-signal bandwidth of the FDA ( $f_{SSBW\ FDA}$ ) determines what the cutoff frequency of the RC filter combination can be driven at the inputs of the ADC. Depending whether a single-ended filter or a differential filter is used the minimum required small-signal bandwidth of the FDA  $(f_{SSBW\ FDA})$  can be estimated by 方程式 4:

$$
f_{SSBW\_FDA} > \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot SEL \cdot R_F \cdot C_F}
$$

[Analog Engineering Tool](http://www.ti.com/tool/ANALOG-ENGINEER-CALC).

where:

 $SEL = 1$  for single-ended filter,  $SEL = 2$  for differential filter

Driving higher capacitive loads degrades the phase margin of the FDA, and causes instability issues. Best practice is to perform a SPICE simulation using [TINA-TI™ simulation software](https://www.ti.com.cn/product/cn/THP210) to confirm that the desired circuit is stable; that is, the FDA has more than a 45° phase margin.



### *9.1.7.2 Settling Time Driving the ADC Sample-and-Hold Operating Behavior*

The RC filter between the amplifier and the ADC helps the amplifier drive the sampling capacitor during charging (acquisition) and discharging (conversion) times. During the acquisition time, if the amplifier has a load transient at the output, the time needed to recover (or settle) is commonly defined as the settling time. Typically, to achieve minimal distortion, the end value to settle is within  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the ADC least significant bit (LSB).

The specified settling time of the FDA is the time required for the amplifier to recover from transients caused at the THP210 output. Although the frequency response characteristics impact the settling time of the ADC application, these characteristics are not the key element to consider. The settling time of the FDA to react to load transients depends primarily on the output impedance of the amplifier at the required signal bandwidth. 方程  $\ddot{\mathcal{R}}$  5 calculates the settling time, considering the time constant of the RC combination:

$$
t_{settle} = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{2^N \times SET}\right) \times T
$$
\n(5)

where:

- N is the number of bits in the ADC application
- τ equals  $R_F$  ×  $C_F$
- SET = 2 for a settling of  $\frac{1}{2}$  LSB, SET = 4 for a settling of  $\frac{1}{4}$  LSB, and so on.

In order to verify whether the chosen RC filter combination fulfills the settling behavior, simulate the desired circuit with [TINA-TI™ simulation software.](https://www.ti.com.cn/product/cn/THP210)

#### *9.1.7.3 THD Performance*

The input driver and the ADC both introduce harmonic distortion in the data acquisition block that generates undesired signals in the output harmonically related to the input signal. Total harmonic distortion (THD) can be very important in applications measuring ac signals. However, there are also ADC dc-measurement applications that are only concerned with SNR and linearity. To make sure that the total system distortion performance is not dominated by the front-end stage, the distortion of the driver circuitry must be at least 10 dB less than the distortion of the ADC, as shown in 方程式 6:

$$
THD_{\text{FDA}} \leqslant THD_{\text{ADC}} - 10 \text{ dB} \tag{6}
$$

The harmonic distortion of an FDA mainly relates to the open-loop linearity in the output stage corrected by the loop gain at the fundamental frequency. When the total load impedance decreases, including the effect of the feedback resistors loadings, the output stage open-loop linearity degrades, and thus worsens the harmonic distortion, as seen in  $\overline{8}$  [6-10.](#page-8-0)

Another effect that results from the RC filter is that the load impedance changes over frequency, which also influences the THD.

An additional dependency is given by the output voltage swing. Increasing the output voltage swing increases the nonlinearities of the open-loop output stage, thus degrading the harmonic distortion.

In summary, the harmonic distortion is negatively affected not only with decreasing load impedance and increasing output voltage swing, but also with increasing noise gain.

 $\ddagger$  [9.2.2](#page-28-0) provides an measurement results of the THD performance using the THP210 and the ADS891x ADC series.

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# **9.2 Typical Applications**

### **9.2.1 MFB Filter**

A common application use case for fully-differential amplifiers is to easily convert a single-ended signal into a differential signal to drive a differential input source, such as an ADC or class D amplifier.  $\boxtimes$  [9-12](#page-28-0) shows an example of the THP210 used to convert a single-ended, low-voltage signal source, such as a small electric microphone, and deliver a low-noise differential signal that is common-mode shifted to the center of the ADC input range. A multiple-feedback (MFB) configuration is used to provide a Butterworth filter response, giving a 40-dB/decade cutoff with a  $-$  3-dB frequency of 30 kHz.



图 **9-10. Example 30-kHz Butterworth Filter**

#### *9.2.1.1 Design Requirements*

The requirements for this application are:

- Single-ended to differential conversion
- 5-V/V gain
- Active filter set to a Butterworth, 30-kHz response shape
- Output RC elements set by SAR input requirements (not part of the filter design)
- Filter element resistors and capacitors are set to limit added noise over the THP210

## *9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure*

The design proceeds using the techniques and tools suggested in the *[Design Methodology for MFB Filters in](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBOA114) [ADC Interface Applications](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBOA114)* application note. The process includes:

- Scale the resistor values to not meaningfully contribute to the output noise produced by the THP210.
- Select the RC ratios to hit the filter targets when reducing the noise gain peaking within the filter design.
- Set the output resistor to 10  $\Omega$  into a 1-nF differential capacitor.
- Add 47-pF common-mode capacitors to the load capacitor to improve common noise filtering.
- Inside the loop, add 20- $\Omega$  output resistors after the filter feedback capacitor to increase the isolation to the load capacitor.



# *9.2.1.3 Application Curve*

The gain and phase plots are shown in  $\&$  9-11. The MFB filter features a Butterworth responses feature very flat passband gain, with a 2-pole rolloff at 30 kHz to eliminate any higher-frequency noise from contaminating the signal chain and potentially alias back into the desired band.



图 **9-11. Gain and Phase Plot for a 30-kHz Butterworth Filter**



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#### **9.2.2 ADS891x With Single-Ended RC Filter Stage**

The application circuit in  $\boxtimes$  9-12 shows the schematic of a complete reference driver circuit that generates a fullscale range of 4.5 V at the ADC using a unipolar supply voltage of 5 V. This circuit is used to measure the driving capability of the THP210 with the different variants of the ADS891x ADC.

To test the complete dynamic range of the circuit, the common-mode voltage  $V_{\text{OCM}}$  of the input of the ADC is established at a value of  $V_{REF}$  / 2. To exclude distortion caused by reference voltage  $V_{REF}$  and common-mode voltage  $V_{OCM}$  of the ADC, the test circuit uses the low-noise [OPA2625](https://www.ti.com.cn/product/cn/OPA2625) in an inverting gain configuration for  $V_{\text{OCM}}$ , and the high-precision, low-noise [REF5050](https://www.ti.com.cn/product/cn/REF5050) for  $V_{\text{REF}}$ . See the [ADS8910BEVM-PDK user's guide](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBAU268) for more details.



图 **9-12. Driving ADS891x With Single-Ended RC Filter Stage**

#### *9.2.2.1 Design Requirements*

The requirements for this application are:

- Differential to differential conversion
- Unipolar supply voltage of 5 V
- Full-scale range of ADC of  $FSR = \pm 4.5$  V
- Input signal amplitude of  $V_{REF}$  0.4 dB
- Driver configuration in unity-gain buffer configuration (1-V/V gain)
- Circuit bandwidth  $f_{(-3dB)} = 935$  kHz
- Output RC elements set by SAR input requirements



#### **9.2.2.1.1 Measurement Results**

The THP210 and the filter combination listed in  $\frac{1}{10}$  [9.2.2.1](#page-28-0) allow for the best trade-off between harmonic distortion and maintaining stability of the FDA.  $\bar{x}$  9-1 and 图 9-13 through 图 9-15 showcase the device performance.



#### 表 **9-1. THP210 + ADS891x: FFT Data Summary**

(1) THD can further be improved by providing a bipolar power supply for more headroom for the negative voltage swing. In the given circuit, a negative supply of  $V_{S^-}$  = 0.23 V improved the THD to -120.5 dB.





#### **9.2.3 Attenuation Configuration Drives the ADS8912B**

Many applications require to level-shift high-voltage input signals down to the lower-voltage ADC domain. 图 9-16 shows an example of the THP210 used to attenuate a ±10-V differential signal to drive a differential SAR ADC with full-scale range of ±4.5V. The common-mode voltage is shifted to the center of the ADC input range. A multiple-feedback (MFB) configuration as described in 节 [9.2.1](#page-26-0) is used to provide a Butterworth filter response, giving a 40-dB/decade roll-off with a - 3-dB frequency of 100 kHz. The THP210 is powered with a 5-V supply and a –0.232-V negative supply generated by the low-noise negative bias generator (LM7705) allowing additional headroom for output swing to GND with ultra-low distortion. Alternatively, the THP210 can be powered using a unipolar 5-V supply with good distortion performance.

The circuit is able to drive the [ADS8912B](https://www.ti.com.cn/product/cn/ADS8912B) 18-Bit SAR ADC at full throughput of 500-kSPS.





### *9.2.3.1 Design Requirements*

The requirements for this application are:

- Differential to differential conversion
- Second order Butterworth filter with corner frequency of 100 kHz, offering flat frequency response
- Circuit accepts fully differential input signal of Vdiff  $=$   $\pm$  10 V
- Circuit Attenuation is set to 0.433 V/V ( 7.273 dB)
- Full-scale range of ADC of FSR = ±4.5 V
- Filter elements set to limit added noise over THP210 while maintaining circuit stability
- Output RC elements set by SAR input requirements

For a detailed design procedure, see  $\frac{4}{10}$  [9.2.1.2.](#page-26-0)



#### <span id="page-31-0"></span>**9.2.3.1.1 Measurement Results**

图 9-17 and 图 9-18 showcases the measured performance of the discussed circuit with SNR and THD results.



## 表 **9-2. THP210 + ADS8912B in Attenuation** – **FFT Data Summary**



# **10 Power Supply Recommendations**

The THP210 operates from supply voltages of 3.0 V to 36 V (±1.5 V to ±18 V for dual supply). Connect ceramic bypass capacitors from both VS+ and VS– to GND.

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# **11 Layout**

# **11.1 Layout Guidelines**

## **11.1.1 Board Layout Recommendations**

- Keep differential signals routed together to minimize parasitic impedance mismatch.
- Connect a 0.1-µF capacitor to the supply nodes through a via.
- If no external voltage is used, connect a 0.1-µF capacitor to the VOCM pin.
- Keep any high-frequency nodes that can couple through parasitic paths away from the VOCM node.
- Clean the printed circuit board (PCB) after assembly to minimize any leakage paths from excess flux into the VOCM node.

# **11.2 Layout Example**



图 **11-1. Example Layout**



# <span id="page-33-0"></span>**12 Device and Documentation Support**

## **12.1 Device Support**

### **12.1.1 Development Support**

- [THP210 TINA-TI™ Simulation Software model](https://www.ti.com.cn/product/cn/THS4551/toolssoftware)
- *[TINA-TI Gain of 0.2 100kHz Butterworth MFB Filter](http://www.ti.com/lit/zip/SBOC471)*
- *[TINA-TI 100kHz MFB filter LG test](http://www.ti.com/lit/zip/SBOC459)*
- *[TINA-TI Differential Transimpedance LG Sim](http://www.ti.com/lit/zip/SBOC470)*

# **12.2 Documentation Support**

### **12.2.1 Related Documentation**

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, *[INA188 Precision, Zero-Drift, Rail-to-Rail Out, High-Voltage Instrumentation Amplifier](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBOS632)* data [sheet](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBOS632)
- Texas Instruments, *[OPAx192 36-V, Precision, Rail-to-Rail Input/Output, Low Offset Voltage, Low Input Bias](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBOS620) [Current Op Amp with e-trim™](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBOS620)* data sheet
- Texas Instruments, *[OPA161x SoundPlus™ High-Performance, Bipolar-Input Audio Operational Amplifiers](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBOS450)*  [data sheet](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBOS450)
- Texas Instruments, *[Design Methodology for MFB Filters in ADC Interface Applications](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBOA114)* application report
- Texas Instruments, *[Design for Wideband Differential Transimpedance DAC Output](https://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBAA150)* application report

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# **DGK0008A VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height**

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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#### **DGK0008A VSSOP - 1.1 mm max height** TM

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