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THS4536 High-Precision, 60MHz, Fully Differential Amplifier

1 Features

- Bandwidth: 65MHz (G = 1V/V)
- Gain bandwidth product: 80MHz
- THS453x Device Comparison:
  - THS4535 offset voltage: 2mV (max)
  - THS4535 offset drift: 1.4µV/°C (max)
  - THS4536 offset voltage: 20µV (max)
  - THS4536 offset drift: 0.8µV/°C (max)
- Supply operating range: 2.7V to 5.5V
- Low harmonic distortion:
  - HD2: 125dBc at $2V_{PP}$, 10kHz
  - HD3: 114dBc at $2V_{PP}$, 10kHz
- Slew rate: 47V/µs & 57V/µs (Rising & Falling)
- Low noise:
  - Voltage Noise: 4.3nV/√Hz (2.5kHz 1/f corner)
  - Current Noise: 70fA/√Hz
- Low Bias & Offset Current: ±40pA at 125C (max)
- Supply current: 4.7mA
- Negative rail input (NRI)
- Rail-to-rail output (RRO):
  - THS4535: 100mV from rails (typical)
  - THS4536: 80mV from rails (max)
- Temperature range: −40°C to +125°C

2 Applications

- 16-bit to 20-bit, differential, SAR and ΔΣ drivers
- Differential active filters
- Motor drives
- Battery testers
- Power analyzers

3 Description

The THS4536 is a 60MHz fully differential amplifier (FDA) that is specifically designed to drive fully differential analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) up to 2MSPS. The THS453x family offers two options: THS4535 (untrimmed) & THS4536 (trimmed).

The THS4535 is an excellent choice for simple single-to-dual conversions. FDAs such as the THS4535 offer performance benefits over traditional dual op amps, including bandwidth and phase balance between outputs and a VOCM pin to easily adjust the output common-mode voltage. For higher dc precision applications, such as high-speed low-side current shunt measurements, the THS4536 provides package level trim for offset and offset drift. THS453x devices also provide higher transient current output drive to meet the needs of successive approximation register (SAR) ADC charge injection and delta-sigma (ΔΣ) ADC precharge buffers.

Package Information

PART NUMBER[1]	PACKAGE[2]	PACKAGE SIZE[3]
THS4536	DGK (VSSOP, 8)	3mm × 4.9mm
	RUN (WQFN, 10)	2mm × 2mm

(1) See also Section 4.
(2) For more information, see Section 11.
(3) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.
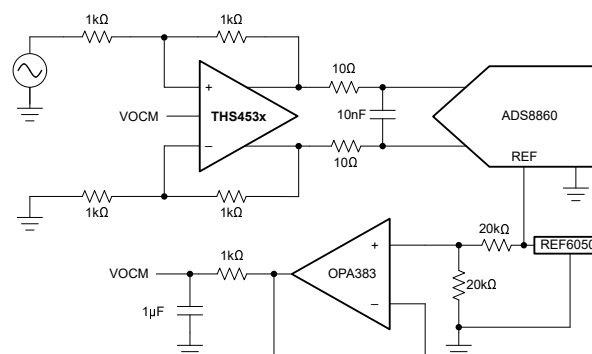
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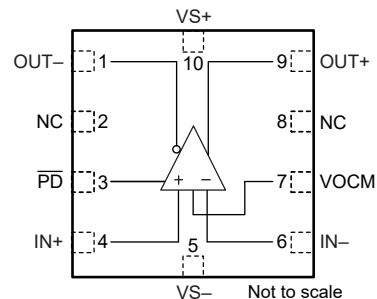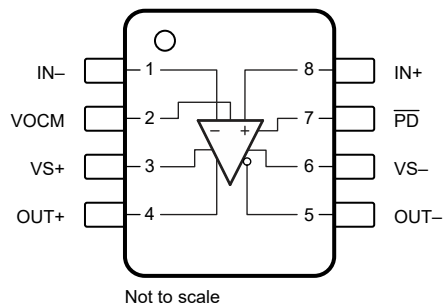| DEVICE	OFFSET VOLTAGE (MAX)	OFFSET DRIFT (MAX)
THS4535DGKR	2mV	1.4µV/°C
THS4536DGKR	50µV	0.8µV/°C
THS4535RUNR	2mV	1.4µV/°C
THS4536RUNR	50µV	0.8µV/°C

5 Pin Configuration and Functions

Figure 5-1. DGK Package, 8-Pin VSSOP (Top View), External Gain

Figure 5-2. RUN Package, 10-Pin WQFN (Top View), External Gain

Pin Functions

PIN			TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.			
	DGK (VSSOP)	RUN (WQFN)		
IN–	1	6	Input	Inverting (negative) amplifier input
IN+	8	4	Input	Noninverting (positive) amplifier input
NC	—	2, 8	—	Leave unconnected (external gain)
OUT–	5	1	Output	Inverting (negative) amplifier output
OUT+	4	9	Output	Noninverting (positive) amplifier output
$\overline{PD}$	7	3	Input	Power down. $\overline{PD}$ = logic low = power off mode; $\overline{PD}$ = logic high = normal operation.
VOCM	2	7	Input	Output common-mode voltage control input
VS–	6	5	Power	Negative power-supply input
VS+	3	10	Power	Positive power-supply input

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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_S	Total supply voltage, $V_S = (V_{S+} - V_{S-})$		6	V
Voltage	Supply turn-on/off dV/dT[2]		TBD	V/μs
	Input, output, power down and common-mode pin voltage	$(V_{S-}) - 0.5$	$(V_{S+}) + 0.5$	V
Voltage	Input pin (for Gain = 1V/V devices)[4]	$(V_{S-}) - 11$	$(V_{S+}) + 11$	V
Voltage	Input pin (for Gain = 2V/V devices)[4]	$(V_{S-}) - 5.75$	$(V_{S+}) + 5.75$	V
Voltage	Input pin (for fixed Gain = 0.5V/V devices)[4]	$(V_{S-}) - 21.5$	$(V_{S+}) + 21.5$	V
Voltage	Differential input voltage		TBD	V
Voltage	Input pin voltage range, $(V_{S-} + MIN)$, $(V_{S+} + MAX)$	−0.5	0.5	V
Voltage	Output pin voltage range, $(V_{S-} + MIN)$, $(V_{S+} + MAX)$	−0.5	0.5	V
Voltage	Power down pin voltage range, $(V_{S-} + MIN)$, $(V_{S+} + MAX)$	−0.5	0.5	V
Voltage	Common-mode pin voltage range, $(V_{S-} + MIN)$, $(V_{S+} + MAX)$	−0.5	0.5	V
I_{IN}	Continuous input current		±10	mA
I_{OUT}	Continuous output current[3]		±65	mA
T_J	Junction temperature		150	°C
T_A	Free-air temperature	−40	125	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	−65	150	°C

(1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent device damage. *Absolute Maximum Ratings* do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. If used outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
(2) Staying below this specification ensures that the edge-triggered ESD absorption devices across the supply pins remains off.
(3) Long-term continuous output current for electromigration limits.
(4) Input range for fixed gain devices is calculated using +/10mA max current for amplifier inputs, and assuming output can go to supply, V_{S+} for positive range and V_{S-} for negative range, R_G is 2kΩ/1kΩ/0.5kΩ for gain of 0.5/1/2V/V . Range for input voltage is (V_{S-}) – $(10mA*R_G - 0.5*(1+1/G))$ to $(V_{S+}) + (10mA*R_G + 0.5*(1+1/G))$

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001[1]	±2500	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002, all pins[2]	±1000	

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

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_S	Total supply voltage	2.7		5.5	V
T_J	Junction temperature	−40	25	125	°C

6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC[1]		THS4536		UNIT
		DGK (VSSOP)	RUN (WQFN)	
		8 PINS	10 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	151.8	147.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	46.4	86.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	86.1	85.2	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.4	8.2	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	84.7	84.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	°C/W

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

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

at T_A = 25°C, V_{S+} – V_{S-} = 5V, V_{OCM} [(1)] = open, R_F = 1kΩ, differential gain (G) = 1V/V, V_O = 2V_{PP}, R_L = 1kΩ, and $\overline{PD}$ = logic high (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
AC PERFORMANCE							
SSBW	Small-signal bandwidth	V_O = 100mV_{PP}	G = 1V/V, < 1dB peaking		65		MHz
			G = 2V/V		42		
			G = 5V/V		16		
			G = 10V/V		9		
GBWP	Gain-bandwidth product	V_O = 100mV_{PP}, G = 20V/V			80		MHz
LSBW	Large-signal bandwidth	V_O = 2V_{PP}, G = 1V/V			17		MHz
	Bandwidth for 0.1dB flatness	V_O = 2V_{PP}, G = 1V/V			8		MHz
SR	Slew rate (20%–80%)	V_O = 2V step	Rising		47		V/µs
			Falling		57		
	Overshoot and undershoot	V_O = 2V step, 8ns input rise time			5		%
t_S	Settling time	V_O = 2V step	To 0.1%		100		ns
			To 0.01%		150		
	Rise and fall time (10%–90%)	V_O = 2V step, 8ns input rise time			30		ns
HD2	Second-order harmonic distortion	V_O = 2V_{PP}	f = 1kHz		140		dBc
			f = 10kHz		125		
			f = 1MHz		85		
		V_O = 8V_{PP}	f = 1kHz		135		
			f = 10kHz		125		
			f = 1MHz		60		
HD3	Third-order harmonic distortion	V_O = 2V_{PP}	f = 1kHz		135		dBc
			f = 10kHz		114		
			f = 1MHz		74		
		V_O = 8V_{PP}	f = 1kHz		126		
			f = 10kHz		106		
			f = 1MHz		58		
e_n	Input differential voltage noise	f = 100kHz			4.3		nV/√Hz
		1/f corner			2.4		kHz
i_n	Input current noise	f = 100kHz			70		fA/√Hz
	Overdrive recovery time	G = 2V/V			750		ns
Z_{OUT}	Closed-loop output impedance	f = 100kHz (differential)			0.3		Ω

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6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, V_{S+} – V_{S-} = 5V, V_{OCM} [1] = open, R_F = 1kΩ, differential gain (G) = 1V/V, V_O = 2V_{PP}, R_L = 1kΩ, and $\overline{PD}$ = logic high (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
DC PERFORMANCE							
A_{OL}	Open-loop voltage gain	V_O = ±2V		106	126		dB
A_{OL}	Open-loop voltage gain	V_O = ±2.3V, R_L = 40Ω		100	126		dB
V_{OS}	Input offset voltage				±3	±20	µV
	Input offset voltage drift	T_A = –40°C to +125°C			±0.3	±0.8	µV/°C
I_{B+}, I_{B-}	Input bias current[3]	T_A = 25°C			±0.2	±20	pA
		T_A = –40°C to +125°C			±20	±40	
I_{OS}	Input offset current[4]	T_A = 25°C			±0.2	±20	pA
		T_A = –40°C to +125°C			±0.2	±30	
INPUT							
V_{ICML}	Common-mode voltage input low	T_A = 25°C			V_{S-} – 0.3	V_{S-} – 0.2	V
		T_A = –40°C to +125°C			V_{S-} – 0.2	V_{S-} – 0.1	
V_{ICMH}	Common-mode voltage input high	T_A = 25°C		V_{S+} – 1.4	V_{S+} – 1.3		V
		T_A = –40°C to +125°C		V_{S+} – 1.5	V_{S+} – 1.4		
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	(V_{S-}) < V_{CM} < (V_{S+} – 1.5V), T_A = 25°C		100	114		dB
	Differential input impedance				15 ‖ 3.4		TΩ ‖ pF
	Common mode input impedance				30 ‖ 1.2		TΩ ‖ pF
OUTPUT							
	Output voltage low	T_A = 25°C			V_{S-} + 0.06	V_{S-} + 0.08	V
		T_A = –40°C to +125°C			V_{S-} + 0.06	V_{S-} + 0.08	
	Output voltage high	T_A = 25°C		V_{S+} – 0.08	V_{S+} – 0.06		V
		T_A = –40°C to +125°C		V_{S+} – 0.08	V_{S+} – 0.06		
	Continuous output current (slam)	V_O = ±2.5V, R_L = 40Ω			±90		mA
		V_O = ±2.5V, R_L = 40Ω, T_A = –40°C to +125°C			±80		
	Linear output current	V_O = ±2.3V, R_L = 40Ω, A_{OL} > 100dB	T_A = 25°C	±50	±60		mA
			T_A = –40°C to +125°C		±60		
OUTPUT COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE (VOCM) CONTROL							
	V_{OCM} [1] small-signal bandwidth	V_{VOCM} = 100mV_{PP}			43		MHz
	V_{OCM} large-signal bandwidth	V_{VOCM} = 1V_{PP}			16		MHz
	V_{OCM} slew rate[2] (20%–80%)	V_{VOCM} = 1V step			28		V/µs
	V_{OCM} voltage noise	f = 100kHz	V_{VOCM} = midsupply (driven)		18		nV/√Hz
			V_{OCM} = open		36		
	DC output balance	V_{VOCM} = midsupply (driven), V_O = ±1V			80		dB
	AC output balance	V_{VOCM} = midsupply (driven), V_{OCM}/V_O (–3dB from dc)			50000		Hz
	Gain error	(V_{S-} + 0.45) < V_{VOCM} < (V_{S+} – 1.2V)		0.997	1	1.003	V/V
	VOCM input bias current			–5	0.3	5	µA
	PSRR to V_{OCM}				82		dB
	VOCM input impedance				250 ‖ 2.8		kΩ ‖ pF
	V_{OCM} offset voltage	VOCM pin floating		–10		10	mV
	V_{OCM} offset voltage	V_{VOCM} = midsupply (driven)		–5	0.25	5	mV
	V_{OCM} offset voltage drift	VOCM pin floating, T_A = –40°C to +125°C		–10	2	10	µV/°C

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6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, V_{S+} – V_{S-} = 5V, V_{OCM} [1] = open, R_F = 1kΩ, differential gain (G) = 1V/V, V_O = 2V_{PP}, R_L = 1kΩ, and $\overline{PD}$ = logic high (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	V_{OCM} offset voltage drift	V_{VOCM} = midsupply (driven), T_A = –40°C to +125°C		–10	3	10	µV/°C
	VOCM voltage low	< ±11mV shift from midsupply offset, T_A = 25°C			V_{S-} + 0.3	V_{S-} + 0.45	V
		< ±11mV shift from midsupply offset, T_A = –40°C to +125°C				V_{S-} + 0.5	
	VOCM voltage high	T_A = 25°C, < ±11mV shift from midsupply offset		V_{S+} – 1.2	V_{S+} – 1		V
		T_A = –40°C to +125°C, < ±11mV shift from midsupply offset		V_{S+} – 1.3			
POWER SUPPLY							
I_Q	Quiescent current	V_S = 5V, $\overline{PD}$ = logic high (active)	T_A = 25°C		4.7	5.4	mA
			T_A = –40°C to +125°C		4.7	5.4	
I_Q	Quiescent current	V_S = 5V, $\overline{PD}$ = logic low (shutdown)	T_A = –40°C to +125°C		20		µA
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	Either supply to input V_{OS}		90	110		dB
POWER DOWN							
	Enable voltage threshold	$\overline{PD}$ = logic high (active)		V_{S+} – 0.5			V
	Disable voltage threshold	$\overline{PD}$ = logic low (shutdown)				V_{S-} + 0.5	V
	Enable pin bias current	$\overline{PD}$ = high			0	6	µA
		$\overline{PD}$ = low		–15	–10		
	Turn-on time delay	Time from $\overline{PD}$ = high to V_O = 90% of final value			5		us
	Turn-off time delay	Time from $\overline{PD}$ = low to V_O = 10% of original value			40		ns

(1) V_{VOCM} refers to the voltage at VOCM pin. V_{OCM} = [(V_{OUT+} + V_{OUT-}) / 2] refers to the average output voltage.
(2)   Average of the rising and falling slew rate.
(3)   Current out of the node is considered positive.
(4) I_{OS} = I_{B+} – I_{B-}.

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6.6 Typical Characteristics

at T_A = 25°C, V_{S+} – V_{S-} = 5V, V_{OCM} = open (midsupply), R_F = 1kΩ, G = 1V/V, V_O = 2V_{PP}, R_L = 1kΩ, and $\overline{PD}$ = logic high
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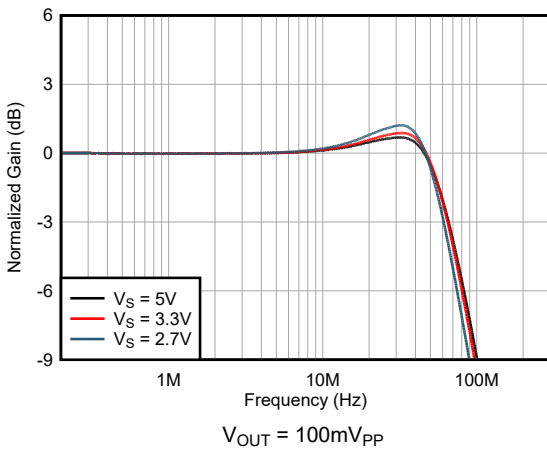
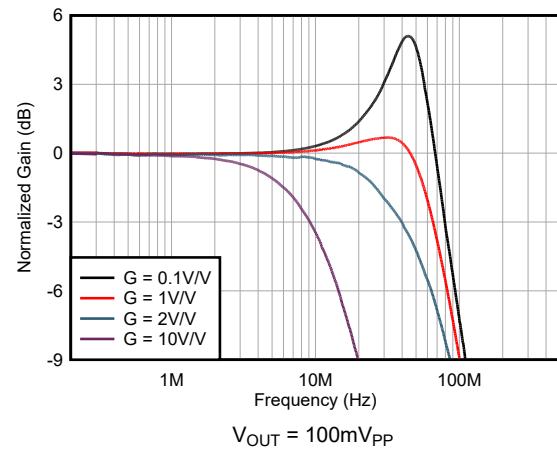**Figure 6-1. Small-Signal Bandwidth vs Supply Voltage**
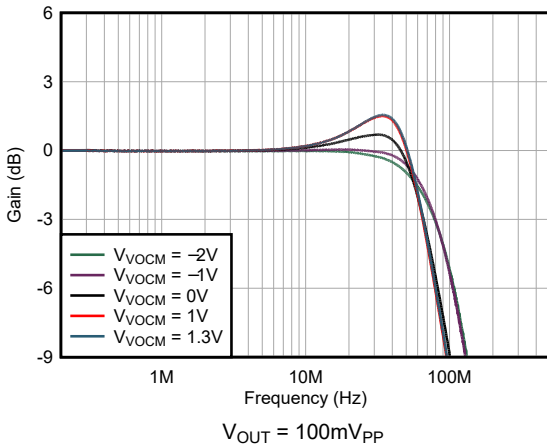
Figure 6-2. Small-Signal Bandwidth vs Gain

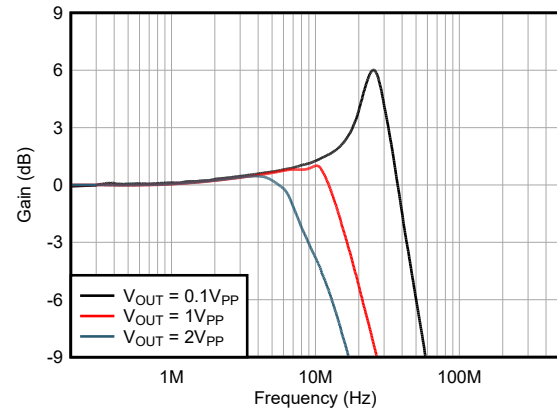**Figure 6-3. Small-Signal Bandwidth vs Output Common-Mode**
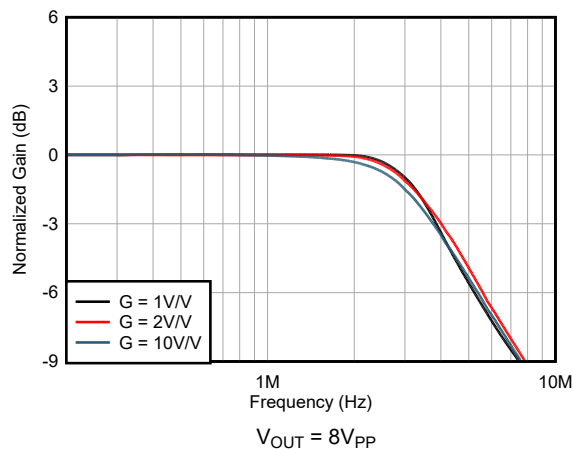
Figure 6-4. V_{OCM} Bandwidth vs V_{VOCM} Amplitude

Figure 6-5. Large-Signal Bandwidth vs Gain
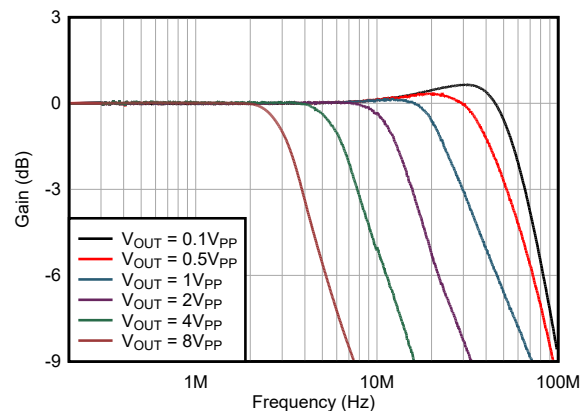
Figure 6-6. Large-Signal Bandwidth vs Output Amplitude

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6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, V_{S+} – V_{S-} = 5V, V_{OCM} = open (midsupply), R_F = 1kΩ, G = 1V/V, V_O = 2V_{PP}, R_L = 1kΩ, and $\overline{PD}$ = logic high (unless otherwise noted)

V_{OUT} = 8V_{PP}
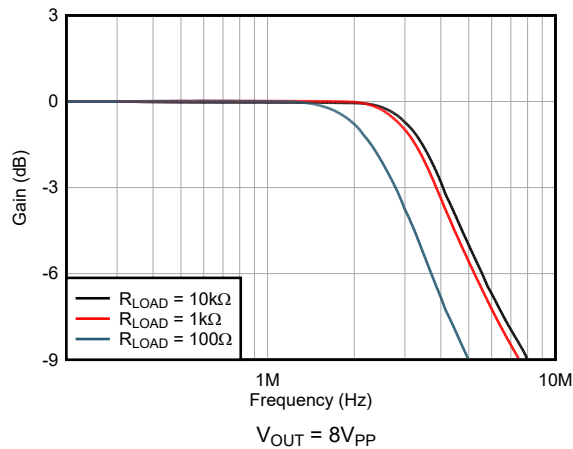
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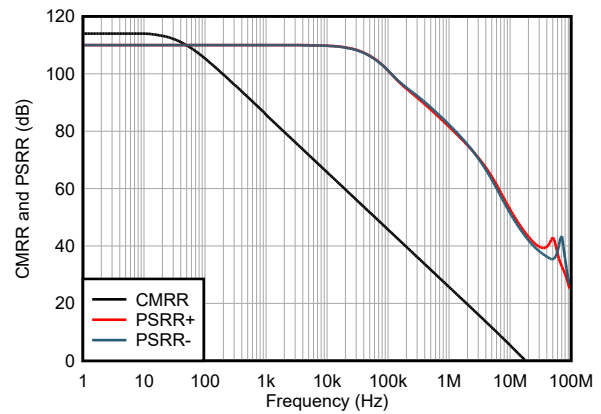
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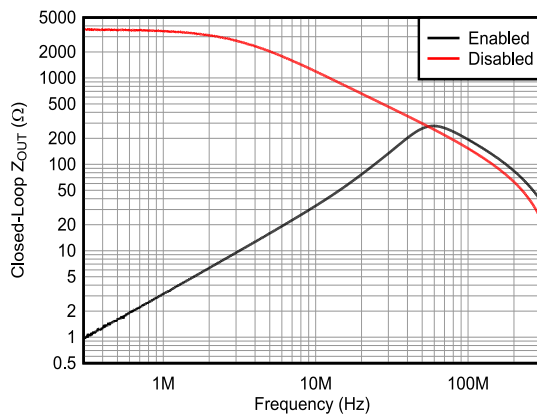
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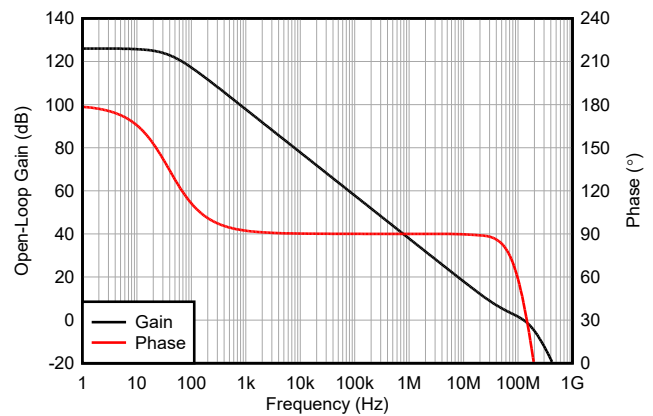
Figure 6-10. Open Loop Gain & Phase vs Frequency

V_{OCM} = driven (mid-supply)
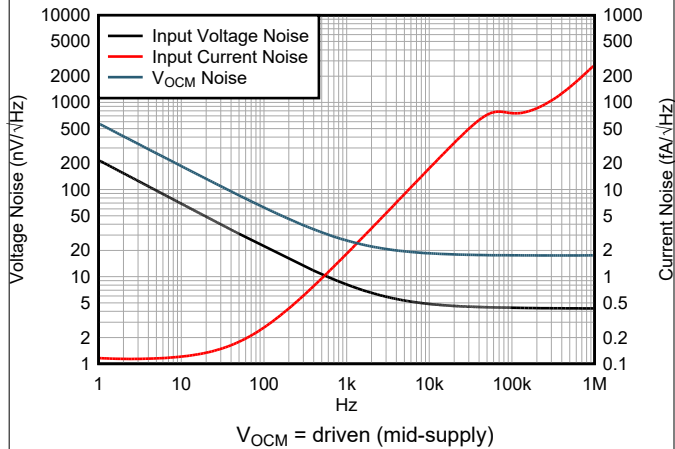
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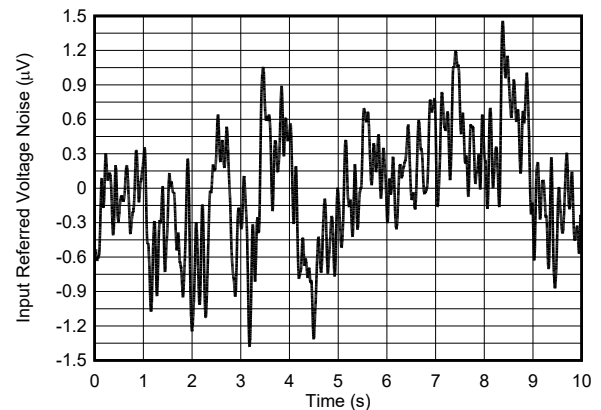
Figure 6-12. 0.1Hz to 10Hz Voltage Noise

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6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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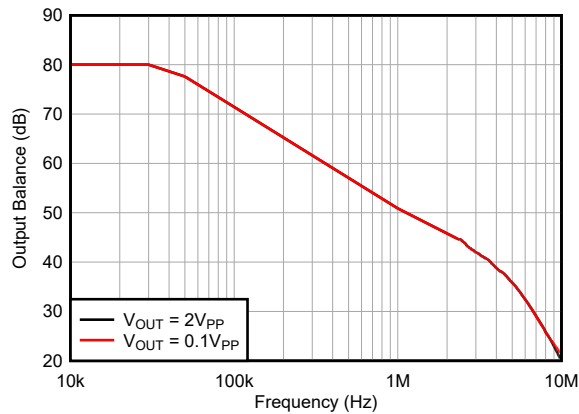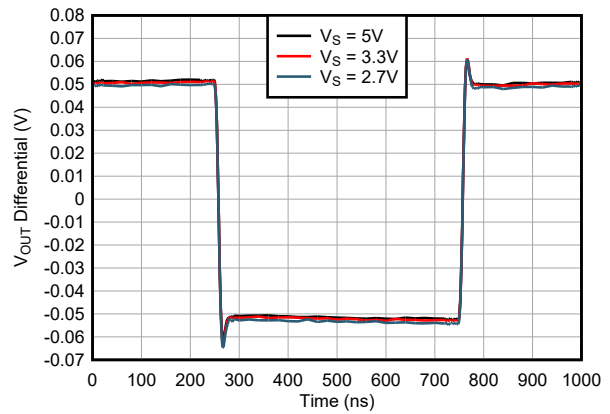
Figure 6-13. Output Balance vs Frequency

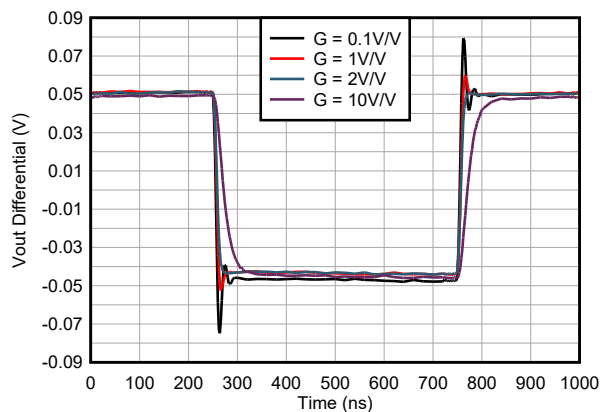**Figure 6-14. Small-Signal Step Response vs Supply Voltage**

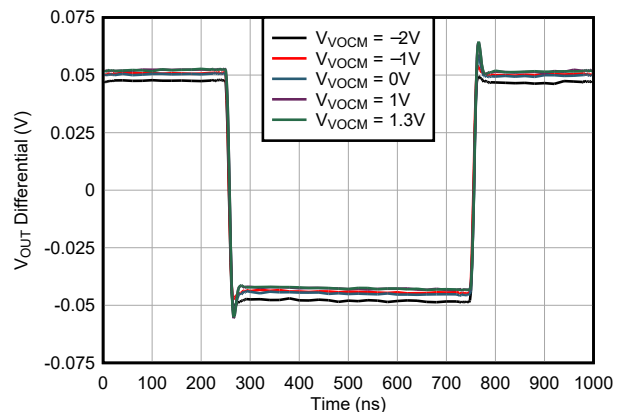**Figure 6-15. Small-Signal Step Response vs Gain**

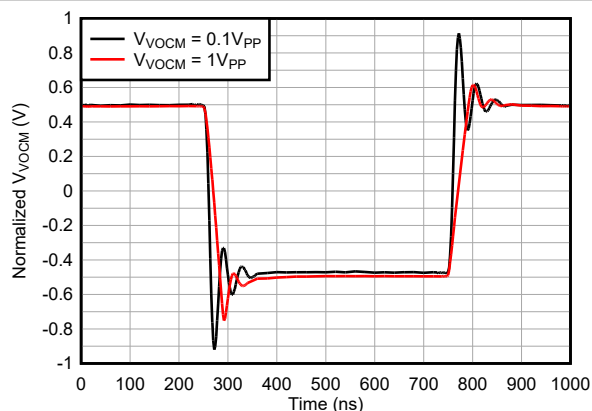**Figure 6-16. Small-Signal Step Response vs Output Common-Mode**
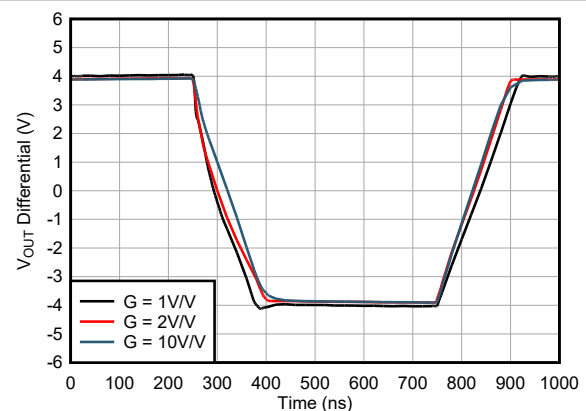
Figure 6-17. Output Common-Mode Step Response

Figure 6-18. Large-Signal Step Response vs Gain

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6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, V_{S+} – V_{S-} = 5V, V_{OCM} = open (midsupply), R_F = 1kΩ, G = 1V/V, V_O = 2V_{PP}, R_L = 1kΩ, and $\overline{PD}$ = logic high (unless otherwise noted)

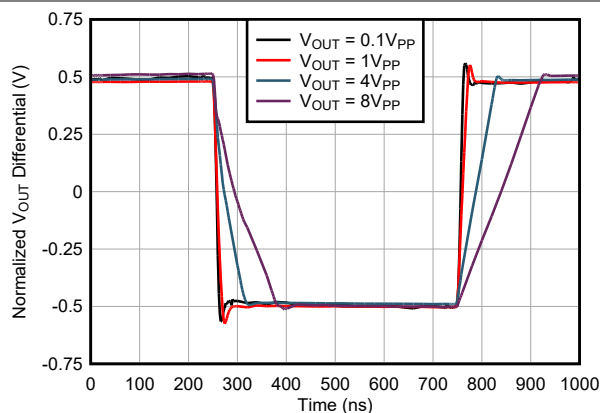**Figure 6-19. Large-Signal Step Response vs Output Amplitude**

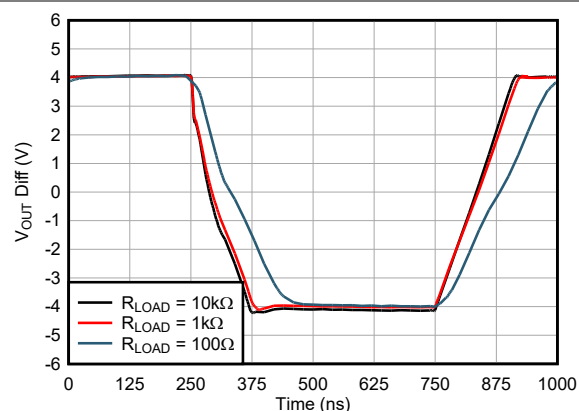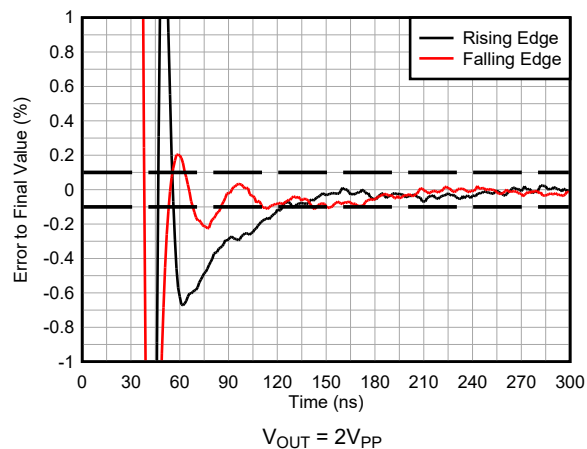**Figure 6-20. Large Signal Step Response vs Resistive Load**

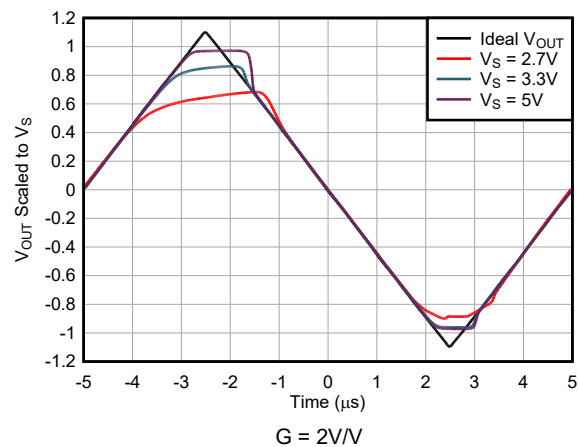V_{OUT} = 2V_{PP}

Figure 6-21. Large Signal Settling Time

G = 2V/V

Figure 6-22. Overload Recovery Time vs Supply Voltage
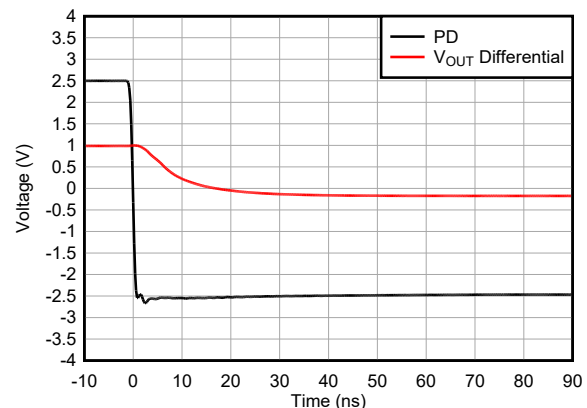
Figure 6-23. Output Disable Time

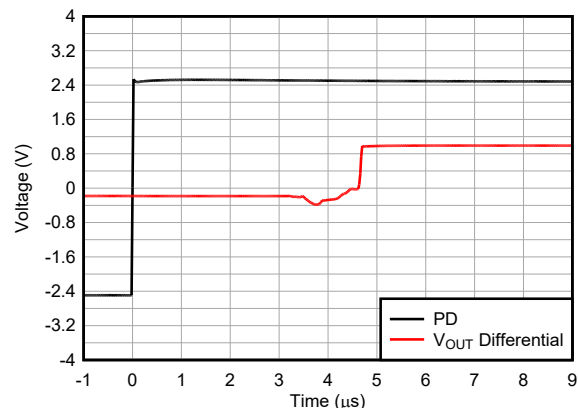**Figure 6-24. Output Enable Time**

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6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, V_{S+} – V_{S-} = 5V, V_{OCM} = open (midsupply), R_F = 1kΩ, G = 1V/V, V_O = 2V_{PP}, R_L = 1kΩ, and $\overline{PD}$ = logic high (unless otherwise noted)

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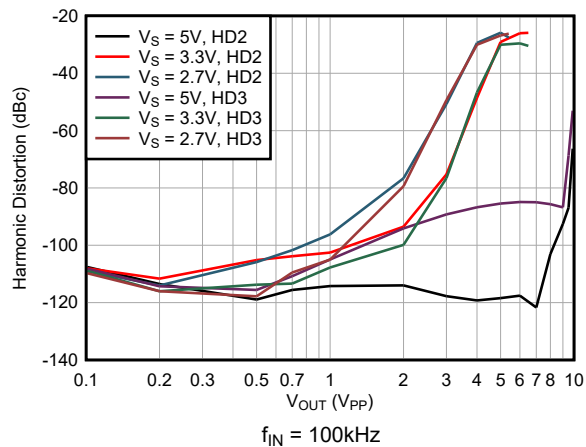
Figure 6-25. Harmonic Distortion vs Output Amplitude

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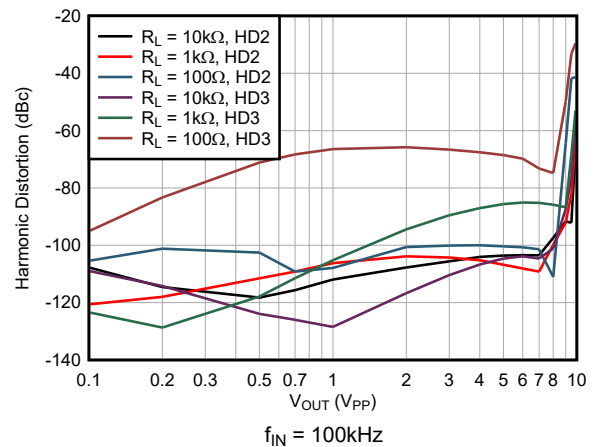
Figure 6-26. Harmonic Distortion vs Output Amplitude

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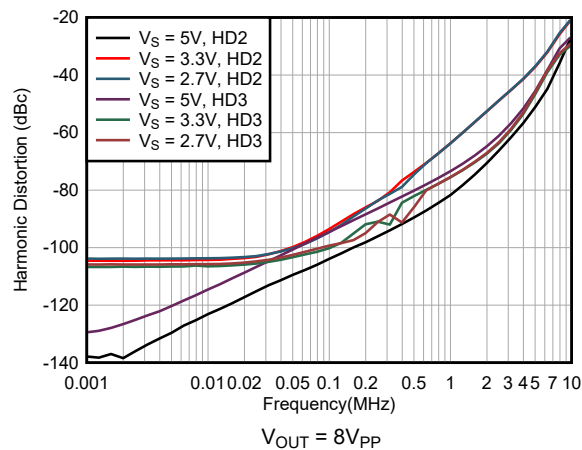
Figure 6-27. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

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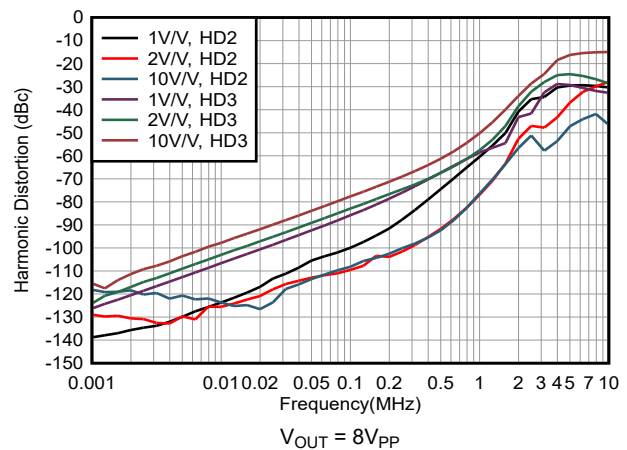
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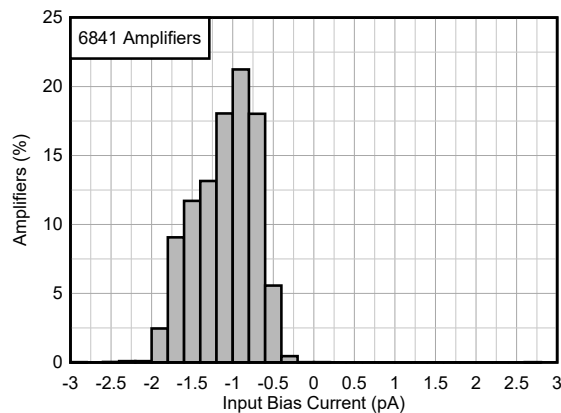
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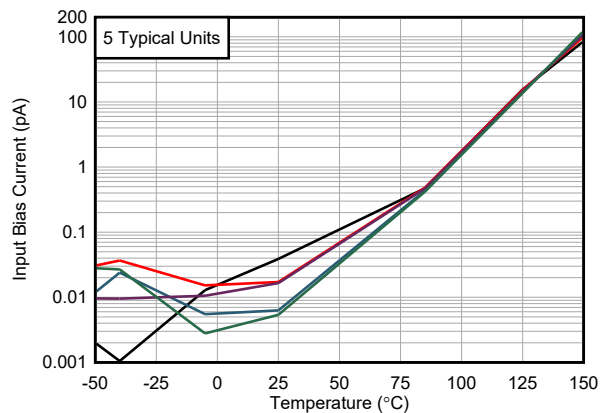
Figure 6-30. Input Bias Current vs Temperature

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6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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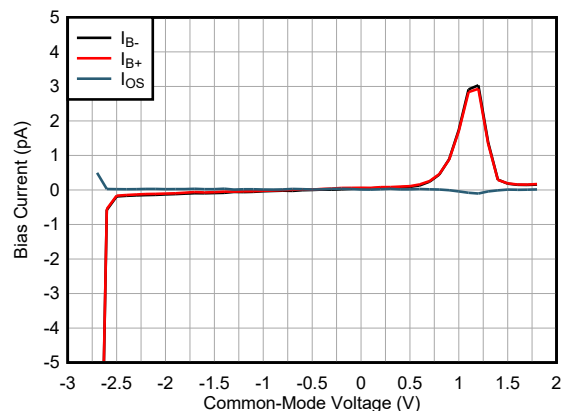
Figure 6-31. Input Bias Current vs Input Common-Mode Voltage
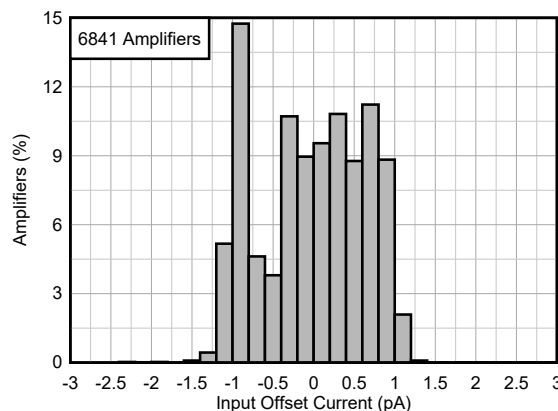
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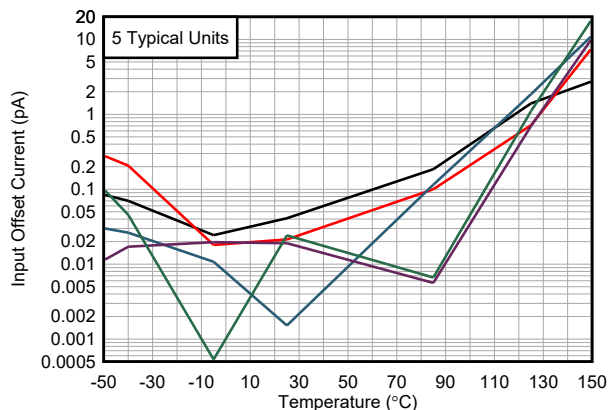
Figure 6-33. Input Offset Current vs Temperature
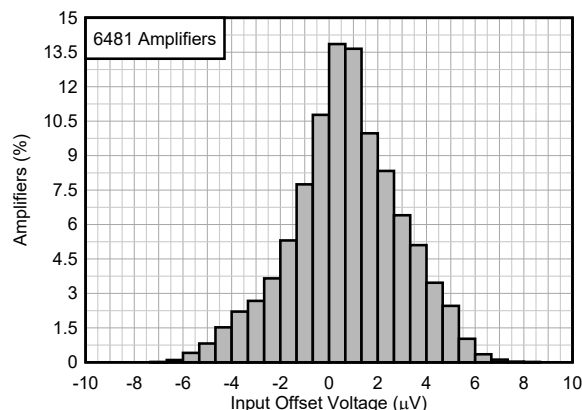
Figure 6-34. THS4536 Offset Voltage Distribution

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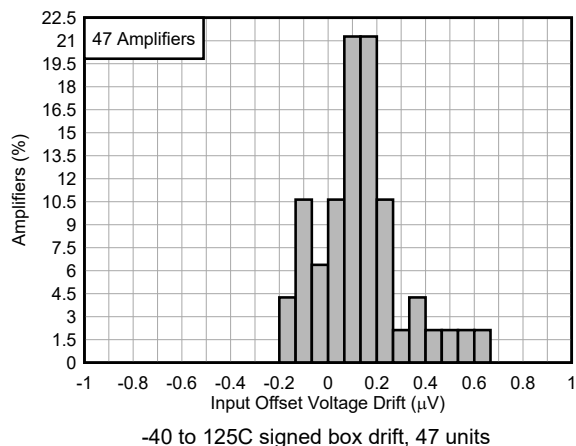
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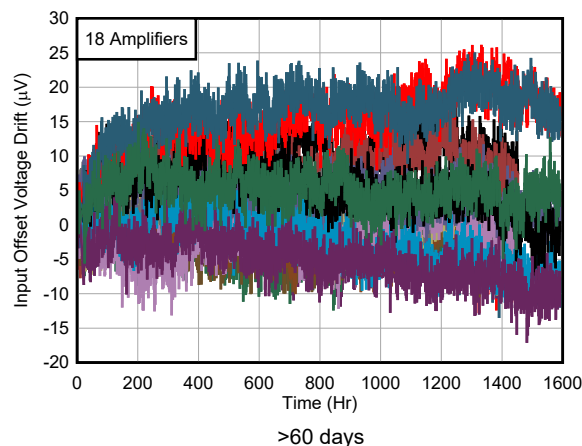
Figure 6-36. THS4536 Long Term Drift

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6.6 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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V_{OCM} Offset Voltage = (V_{OUT+} + V_{OUT-}) / 2 – V_{VOCM}
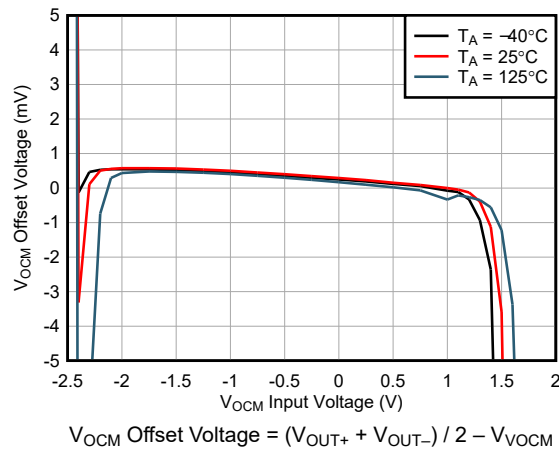
Figure 6-37. Output Common-Mode Offset Voltage vs VOCM Voltage
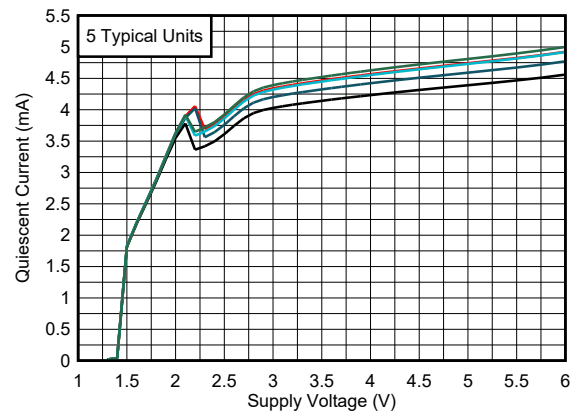
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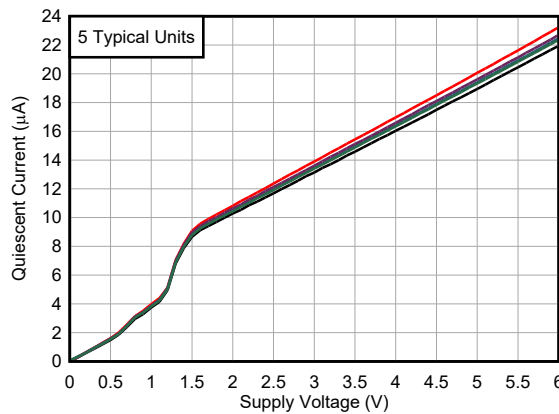
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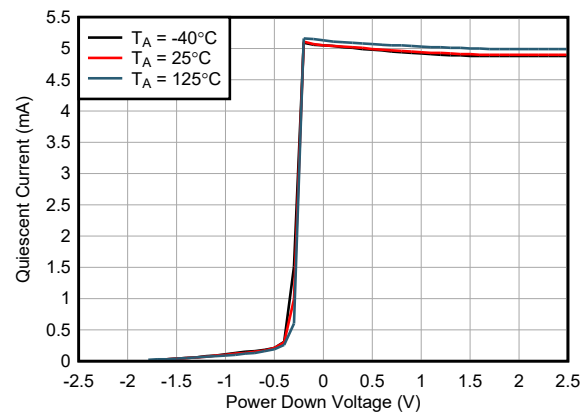
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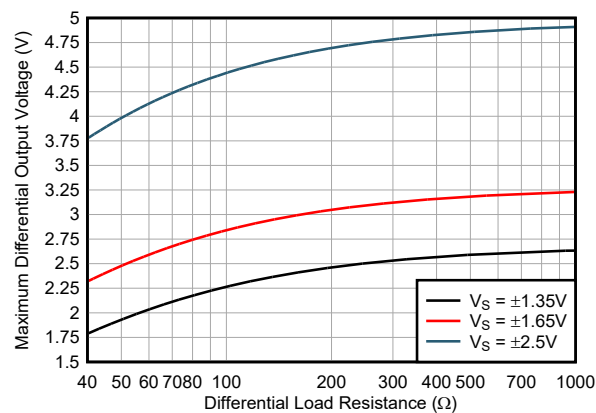
Figure 6-41. Maximum Differential Output Voltage vs Differential Load Resistance

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7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The THS4536 is a fully differential CMOS amplifier designed to optimize dc and ac performance for driving < 2MSPS ADCs. The base version of this device, THS4535, is designed for single-ended to differential conversions in low-side current sensing or funnel amplifier applications. When dc precision is needed, the THS4536 provides a temperature trimmed version of the device. This temperature trimming, along with state of the art package construction, allows applications in data acquisition systems (DAQ) to minimize errors due to temperature drift, long-term drift, or applications that are sensitive to overtemperature shifts in bias current or input offset current.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram
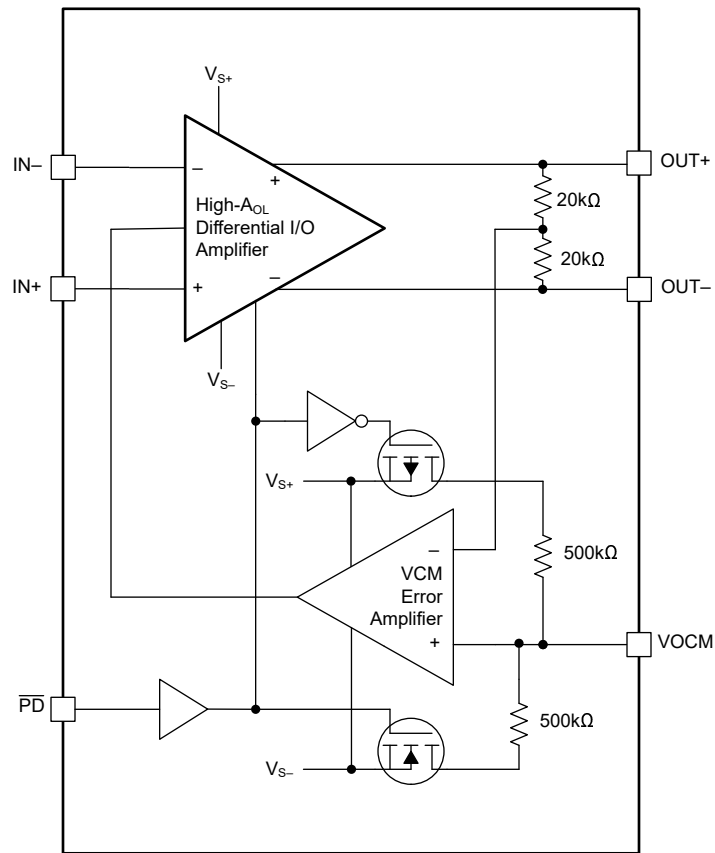
7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Output Common-Mode

The THS4536 output common-mode pin allows the FDA to servo the output pins (V_{OUT+} and V_{OUT-}) so that the average voltage of these two pins matches the VOCM pin. VOCM is especially useful when the input common-mode voltage does not match the desired output common-mode voltage, such as in ADC drive. For example, in the case of a high-side current sense measurement there is often a large common-mode voltage followed by a small differential voltage. If the high-side shunt resistor common-mode voltage is close to the positive supply (Figure 7-1), set the VOCM pin to ½ the ADC reference voltage, and the differential output voltage is gained up and balanced around the V_{OCM} voltage.
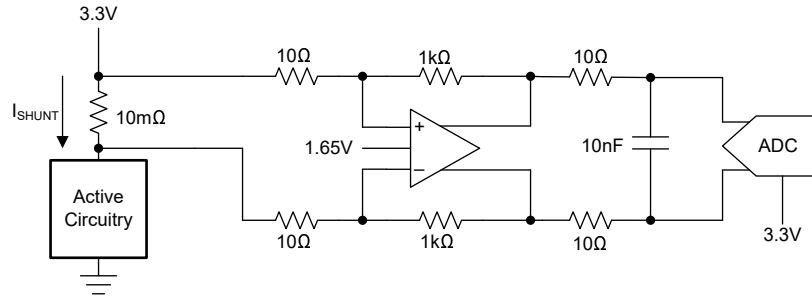
Figure 7-1. High-Side Current-Sense Example

Note

The THS4536 V_{OCM} pin has an internal voltage divider with two 500kΩ resistors, one connected to V_{S+} and one connected to V_{S-}. If this pin is left unconnected connect a 1nF capacitor from V_{OCM} to ground to help stabilize the pin voltage internally.

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7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Power-Down Mode

Assert the power-down ($\overline{PD}$) pin to the desired voltage for proper power-down mode operation. A physical internal pullup resistor of 500k is provided internally on the $\overline{PD}$ pin so that if the pin is floated, the device defaults to the ON state. Tie the $\overline{PD}$ pin to the positive supply voltage for applications that simply require the device to power on when the supplies are present. For single-supply operation, a minimum of 0.5V within the positive supply is required.

The disable operation is referenced from the negative supply. For an OFF state condition, the disable control pin must be 0.5V within the negative supply. Figure 7-2 shows how to use a microcontroller to toggle the power-down pin on the THS4536 by simply connecting a digital input/output (DIO) directly to the $\overline{PD}$ pin.

Note

If using a microcontroller to enable the THS4536, ensure that the threshold voltages (VIH and VIL) in the *Electrical Characteristics* are satisfied.
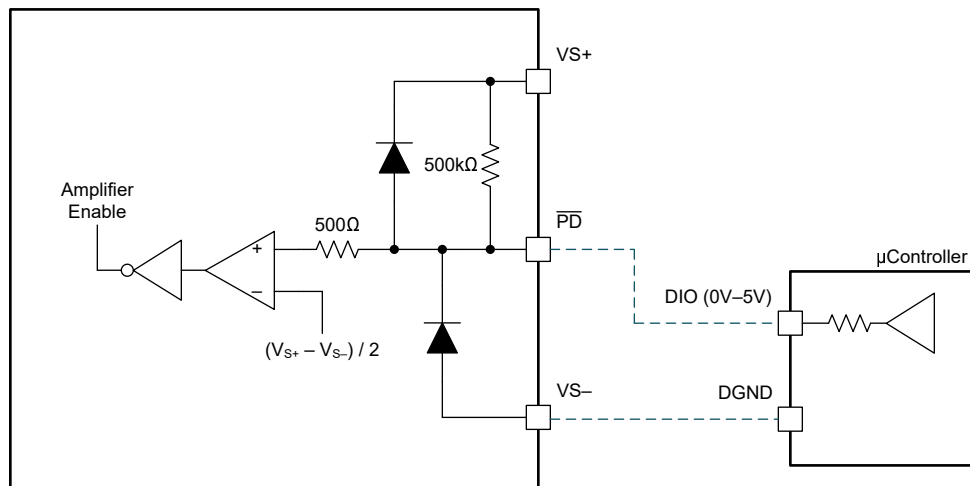
Figure 7-2. $\overline{PD}$ Pin Schematic

8 Application and Implementation

Note

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8.1 Application Information

Most applications for the THS4536 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.

8.1.1 Output Common-Mode Voltage

The output common-mode voltage pin sets the dc output voltage of the THS4536. A voltage applied to the VOCM pin from a low-impedance source is used to directly set the output common-mode voltage. If left floating, then the VOCM pin defaults to the midrail voltage, defined as:

$$\frac{(V_{CC+}) + (V_{CC-})}{2} \tag{1}$$

To minimize common-mode noise, connect a 0.1μF bypass capacitor to the VOCM pin. Output common-mode voltage causes additional current to flow in the feedback resistor network. This current is supplied by the output stage of the amplifier; therefore, additional power dissipation is created. For commonly-used feedback resistance values, this current is easily supplied by the amplifier. The additional internal power dissipation created by this current is potentially significant in some applications, and dictates the use of the PowerPAD integrated circuit package to effectively control self-heating.

8.1.1.1 Resistor Matching

Resistor matching is important in FDAs to maintain good output balance. An ideal differential output signal implies the two outputs of the FDA are exactly equal in amplitude and shifted 180° in phase. Any imbalance in amplitude or phase between the two output signals results in an undesirable common-mode signal at the output. The output balance error is a measure of how well the outputs are balanced, and is defined as the ratio of the output common-mode voltage to the output differential signal.

$$\text{Output Balance Error} = \frac{\left(\frac{V_{OUT+} - V_{OUT-}}{2}\right)}{V_{OUT+} - V_{OUT-}} \tag{2}$$

At low frequencies, resistor mismatch is the primary contributor to output balance errors. Additionally CMRR, PSRR, and HD2 performance diminish if resistor mismatch occurs. Therefore, to optimize performance, use 1% tolerance resistors or better. Table 8-1 provides the recommended resistor values to use for a particular gain.

Table 8-1. Recommended Resistor Values

GAIN (V/V)	R_G (Ω)	R_F (Ω)
1	1000	1000
2	499	1000
5	200	1000
10	100	1000

8.1.2 Data Converters

Driving data converters is one of the most popular applications for fully-differential amplifiers. Figure 8-1 shows a typical configuration of an FDA attached to a differential analog-to-digital converter (ADC).

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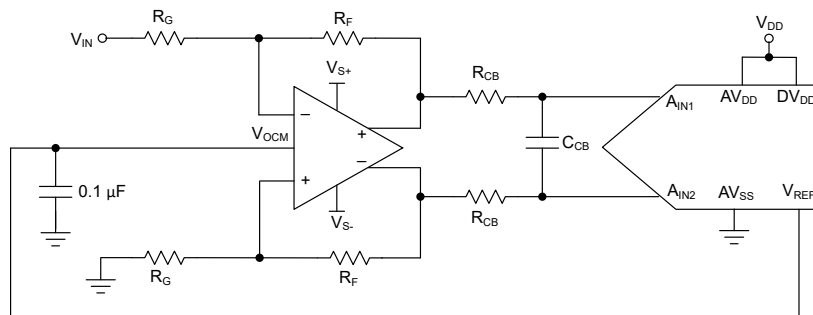
Figure 8-1. Fully-Differential Amplifier Attached to a Differential ADC

FDAs are able to operate with a single supply. V_{OCM} defaults to the midrail voltage, $V_{CC} / 2$. The differential output is fed into a data converter. This method eliminates the use of a transformer in the circuit. If the ADC has a reference voltage output (V_{REF}), then connect V_{REF} directly to the V_{OCM} of the amplifier using a bypass capacitor to reduce broadband common-mode noise.
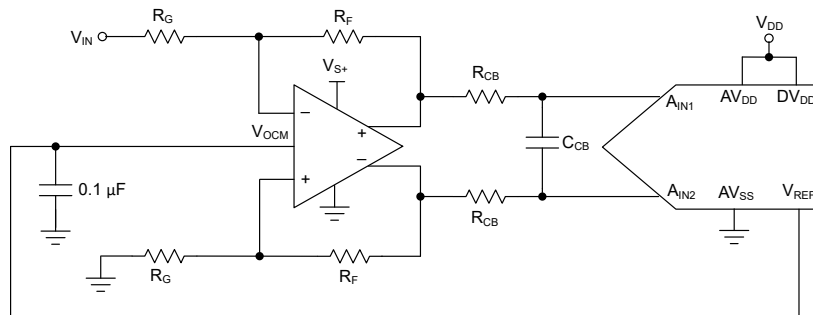
Figure 8-2. Fully-Differential Amplifier Using a Single Supply

8.1.3 Single-Supply Applications

For proper operation, do not exceed the common-mode input voltage range of the device. However, some single-supply applications require that the input voltage exceeds the common-mode input voltage range. In this case, to bring the common-mode input voltage within the specifications of the amplifier, use the circuit configuration of Figure 8-3.
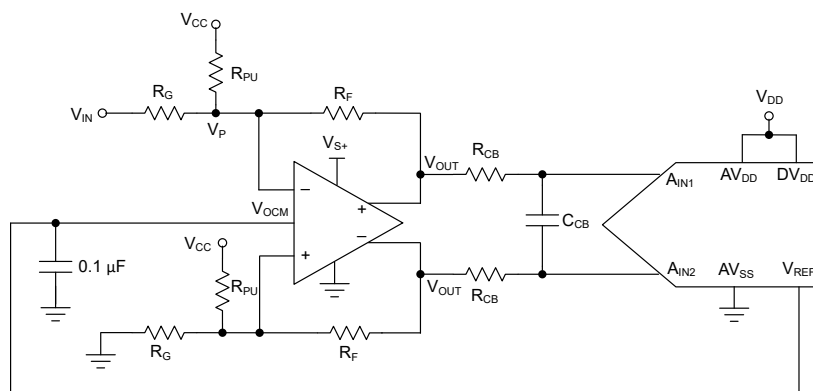
Figure 8-3. Circuit With Improved Common-Mode Input Voltage

Use Equation 3 to calculate R_{PU}:

$$R_{PU} = \frac{V_P - V_{CC}}{(V_{IN} - V_P)\frac{1}{R_G} + \left(V_{OUT} - V_P\right)\frac{1}{R_F}} \tag{3}$$

8.2 Typical Application

8.2.1 Typical Application

Single-to-differential conversion is a typical use-case for fully differential amplifiers (FDAs) as a result of the FDA output balance, output common-mode servo, and ADC output drive capabilities. Many higher-precision and higher-speed ADCs are moving towards differential inputs to improve common-mode noise immunity and to improve dynamic range. Figure 8-4 shows how the FDA architecture allows easy conversion by simply connecting the signal source to one input and grounding the other input.
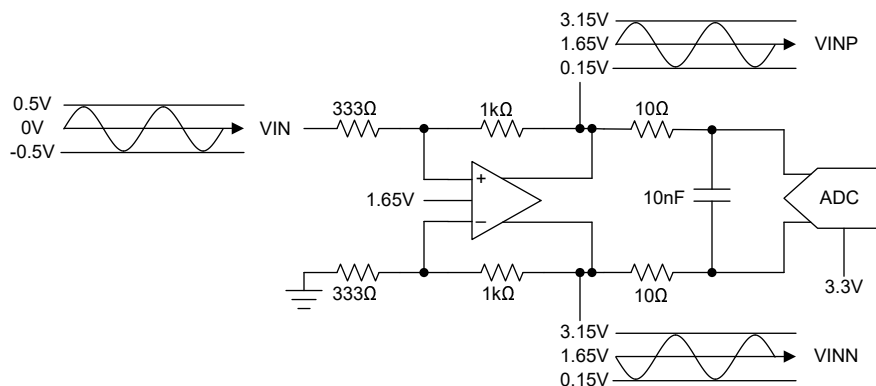
Figure 8-4. THS4536 Single-to-Differential Conversion

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Table 8-2. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETERS	VALUE
Input voltage	$1V_{PP}$
ADC supply voltage	3.3V
ADC input differential voltage	Balanced $6V_{PP}$
ADC input common-mode voltage	1.65V

8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The configuration shown in Figure 8-4 creates a differential gain of 3, while maintaining a balanced output at the middle of the ADC range. The differential gain (A_{V_DIFF}) is set by the ratio of the input resistors, R_{IN} = 333Ω, and the feedback resistors, R_{FB} = 1kΩ, for a total of 3V/V. The output common-mode is shifted to whatever voltage is specified on the V_{OUTCM} pin, which is ½ the ADC reference (1.65V for this example). The inherent architecture of the FDA makes two signals that are 180° out of phase with a maximum and minimum range of 0.15V to 3.15V. The total range of the ADC is not used in this example to provide headroom for the ADC or output range of the FDA if running on a 3.3V supply, but an alternative gain can be used to get an exact peak-to-peak voltage to match the ADC, if desired.

An alternative design to the FDA is a dual amplifier used in a two-op-amp instrumentation amplifier configuration. This design uses two amplifiers: one amplifier in a noninverting configuration that gains up the input signal, and one amplifier in an inverting configuration that inverts the output of the first amplifier. Figure 8-5 shows there are some sizable downsides to this approach. First, the output common-mode voltage depends on the input common-mode voltage because the noninverting amplifier's output common-mode is dependent on the input common-mode voltage. This design shortcoming can be remedied by changing the dc bias of the gain resistor for the noninverting amplifier, as shown in Figure 8-5 with -0.875V, but an additional bias voltage is required. Failure to shift the output common-mode voltage correctly can result in signal loss due to output clipping on the noninverting amplifier when the input voltage is close to the negative rail. Second, there is a phase imbalance between the noninverting amplifier and the inverting amplifiers in this circuit. As more gain is required of this circuit, the noninverting amplifier gets slower as the gain increases while the inverting amplifier gain stays the

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same. Such gain and phase imbalances potentially manifest as distortion errors, limit signal bandwidth, and are often exacerbated with loading.
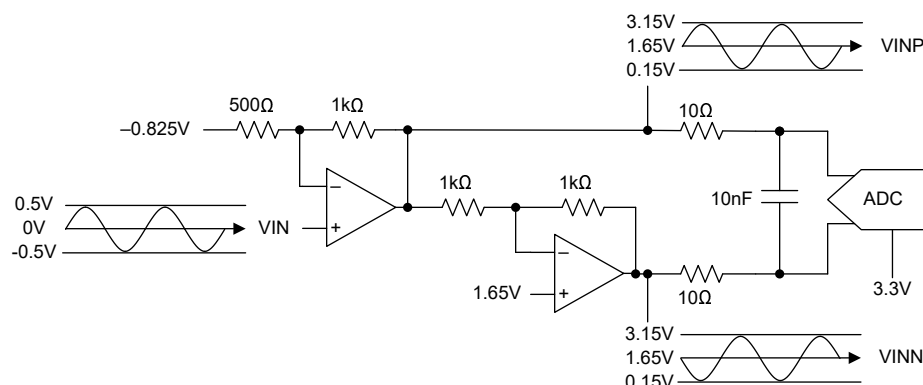
Figure 8-5. Dual Amplifier Single-to-Dual Conversion

8.2.1.3 Application Curves

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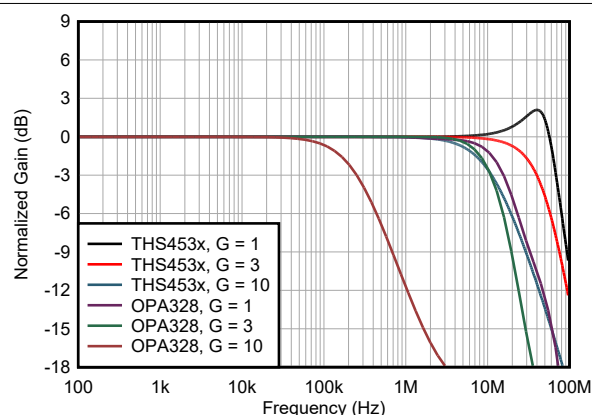
Figure 8-6. Op-Amp vs FDA Gain Comparison

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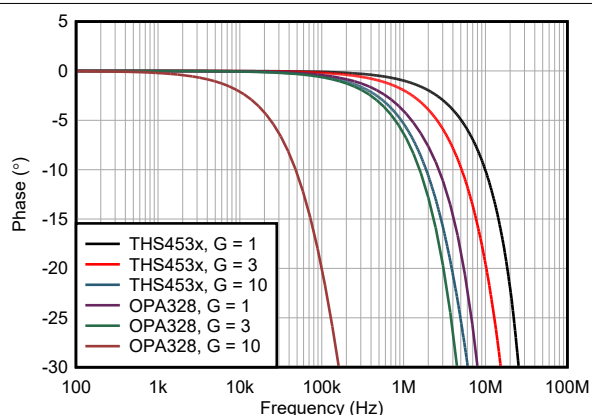
Figure 8-7. Op-Amp vs FDA Phase Comparison

8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The THS4536 is designed to operate on power supplies ranging from ±1.35V to ±2.75V (single-ended supplies of 2.7V to 5.5V). Use a power-supply accuracy of 5% or better. When operated on a board with high-speed digital signals, provide isolation between digital signal noise and the analog input pins. The THS4536 is connected to power supplies through the VS+ and VS– pins. Decouple each supply pin to ground as close as possible to the device with a low-inductance, surface-mount ceramic capacitor of approximately 10nF. When vias are used to connect the bypass capacitors to a ground plane, configure the vias for minimal parasitic inductance. One method of reducing via inductance is to use multiple vias. For broadband systems, two capacitors per supply pin are advised.

To avoid undesirable signal transients, do not power on the THS4536 with large inputs signals present. Careful planning of system power on sequencing is especially important to avoid damage to ADC inputs when an ADC is used in the application.

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8.4 Layout

8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

8.4.1.1 Board Layout Recommendations

Similar to all high-speed devices, best system performance is achieved with close attention to board layout. The *DEM-FDA-DGK-EVM* user's guide provides a good example of high-frequency layout techniques as a reference. This EVM includes numerous extra elements and features for characterization purposes that do not apply to some applications. General high-speed signal path layout suggestions include:

- Continuous ground planes are preferred for signal routing with matched impedance traces for longer runs; however, both ground and power planes must be opened up around the capacitive sensitive input and output device pins. When the signal goes to a resistor, parasitic capacitance becomes more of a band-limiting issue and less of a stability issue.
- Good high-frequency decoupling capacitors (0.1µF) are required to a ground plane at the device power pins. Additional higher-value capacitors (2.2µF) are also required but can be placed further from the device power pins and shared among devices. For best high-frequency decoupling, consider X2Y supply decoupling capacitors that offer a much higher self-resonance frequency over standard capacitors.
- Differential signal routing over any appreciable distance must use microstrip layout techniques with matched impedance traces.
- The input summing junctions are very sensitive to parasitic capacitance. Any R_G elements must connect into the summing junction with minimal trace length to the device pin side of the resistor. The other side of the R_G elements can have more trace length if needed to the source or to GND.

8.4.2 Layout Examples
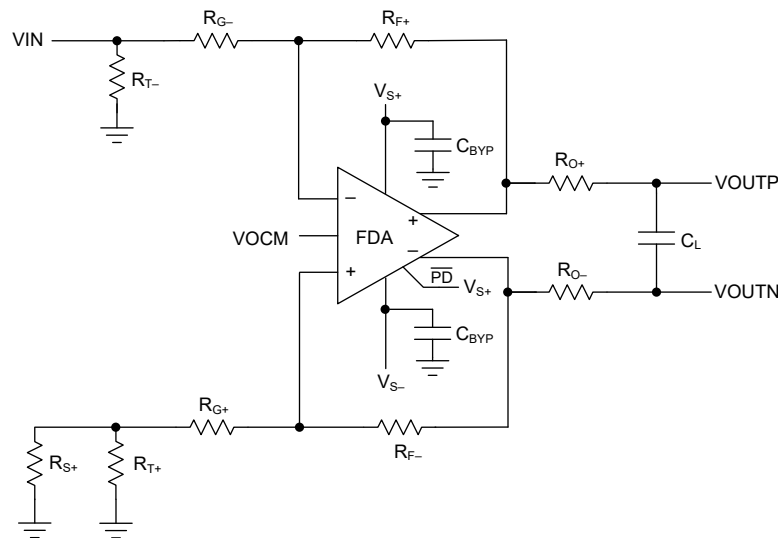
Figure 8-8. Representative Schematic for the Layout Recommendations
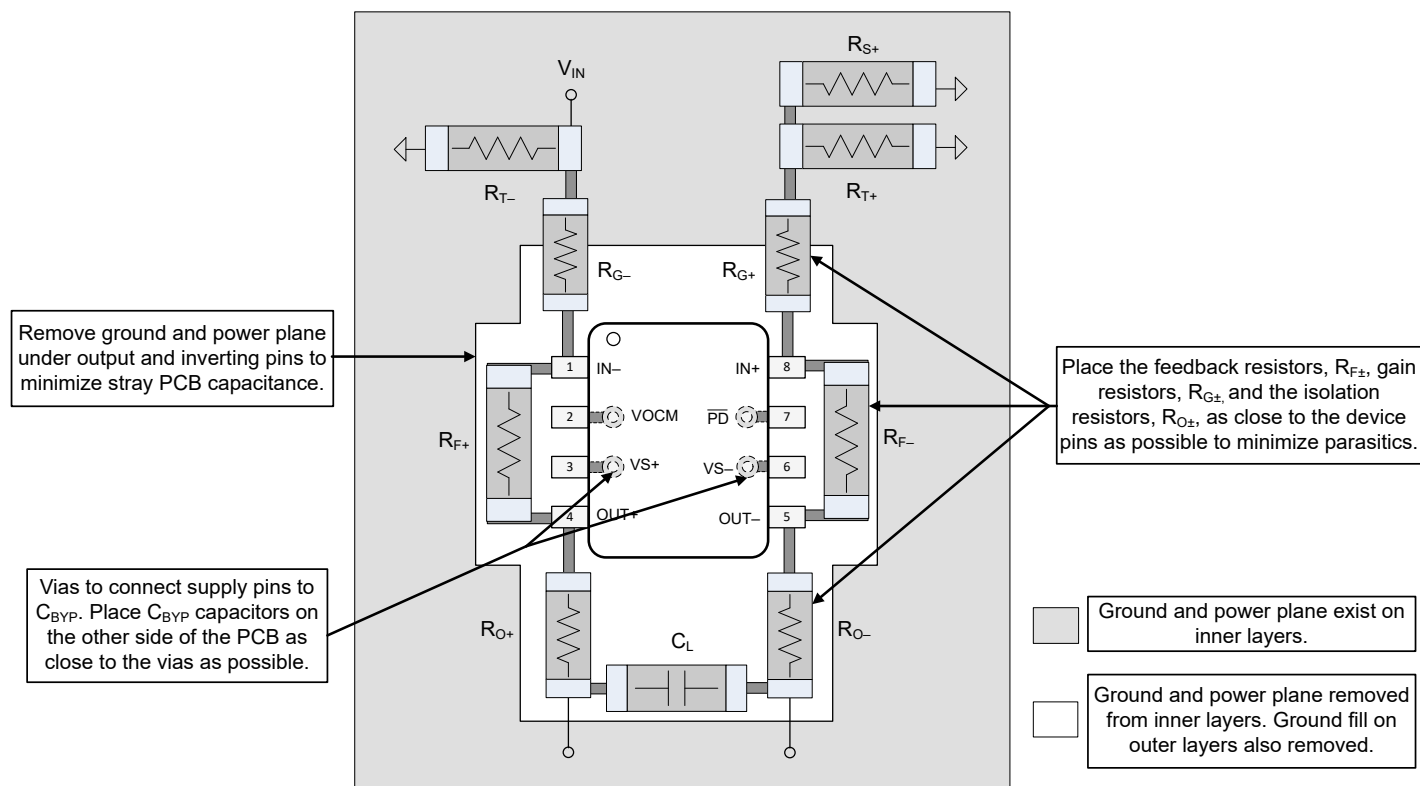
Figure 8-9. Layout Recommendations (DGK Package)

Remove ground and power plane under output and inverting pins to minimize stray PCB capacitance.

Vias to connect supply pins to C_{BYP}. Place C_{BYP} capacitors on the other side of the PCB as close to the vias as possible.

Place the feedback resistors, $R_{F\pm}$, gain resistors, $R_{G\pm,}$ and the isolation resistors, $R_{O\pm}$, as close to the device pins as possible to minimize parasitics.

Ground and power plane exist on inner layers.

Ground and power plane removed from inner layers. Ground fill on outer layers also removed.

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9.5 Glossary

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

TAPE DIMENSIONS

A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
THS4536RUNR	QFN	RUN	10	3000	180.0	8.4	2.3	2.3	1.15	4.0	8.0	Q1

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
THS4536RUNR	QFN	RUN	10	3000	210.0	185.0	35.0

This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.

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B

2.1
1.9

A

PIN 1 INDEX AREA

2.1
1.9

0.8
0.7

C

SEATING PLANE

0.05
0.00

0.08 | C

SYMM

(0.2) TYP

5

4

6

SYMM

2X | 1.5

6X | 0.5

1

9

PIN 1 ID

10

10X | 0.3 / 0.2

10X | 0.6 / 0.4

0.1 Ⓜ | C | A | B
0.05 Ⓜ

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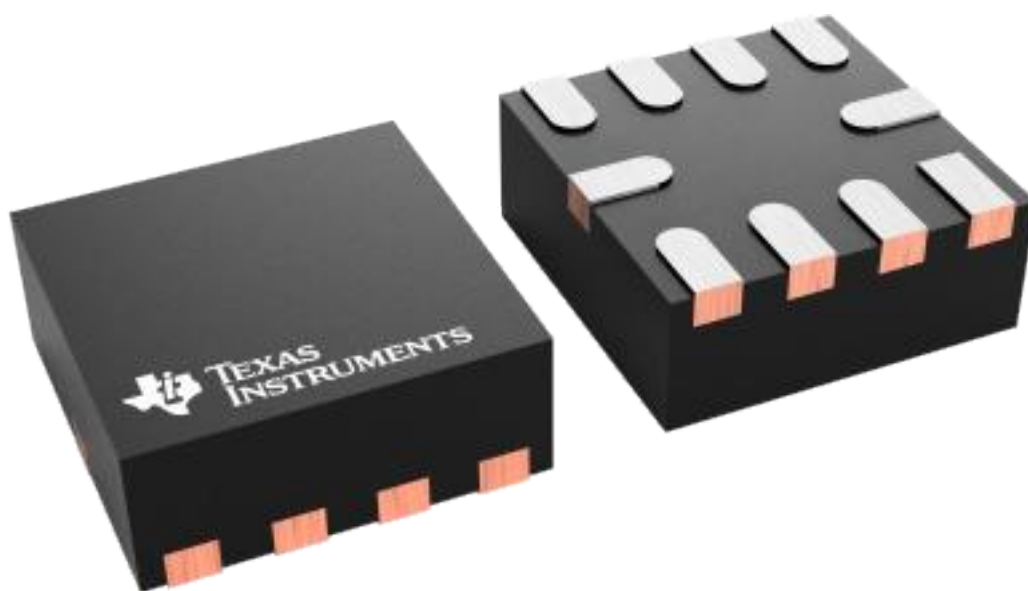
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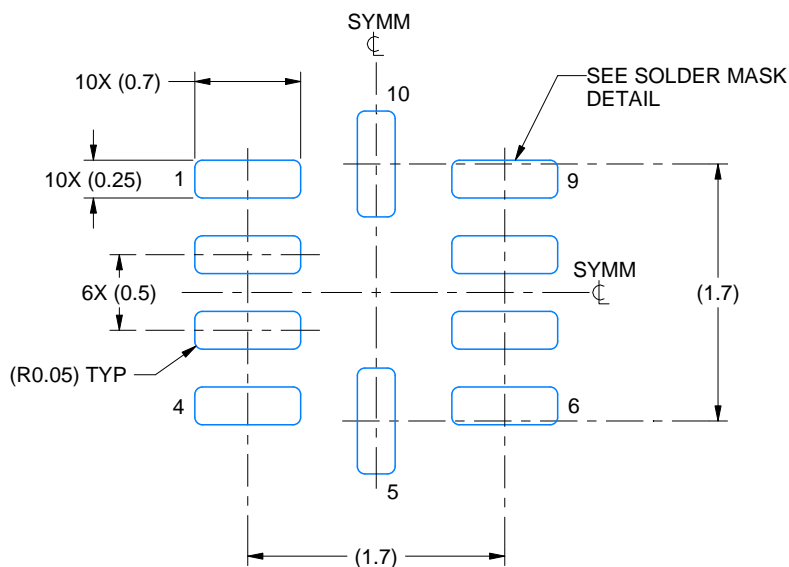   per ASME Y14.5M.
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SYMM

10X (0.7)

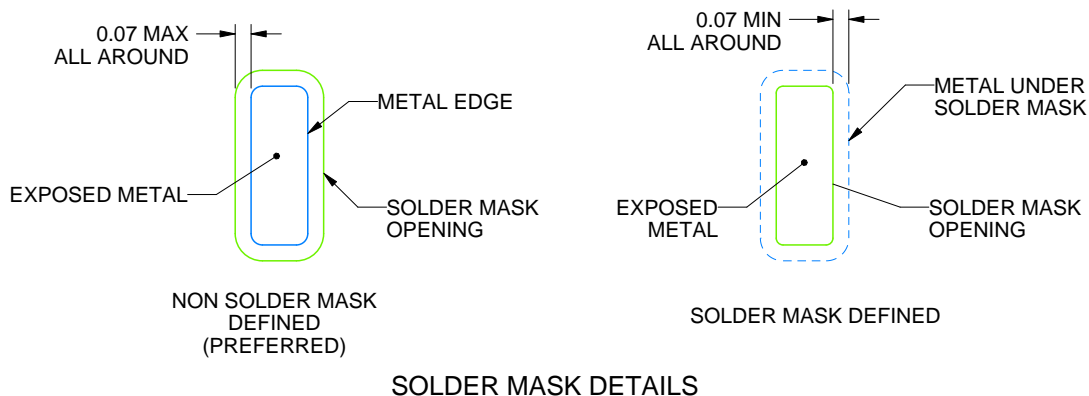10X (0.25) 1

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SEE SOLDER MASK
DETAIL

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6X (0.5)

SYMM

(1.7)

(R0.05) TYP

4

6

5

(1.7)

LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 20X

0.07 MAX
ALL AROUND

METAL EDGE

EXPOSED METAL

SOLDER MASK
OPENING

NON SOLDER MASK
DEFINED
(PREFERRED)

0.07 MIN
ALL AROUND

METAL UNDER
SOLDER MASK

EXPOSED
METAL

SOLDER MASK
OPENING

SOLDER MASK DEFINED

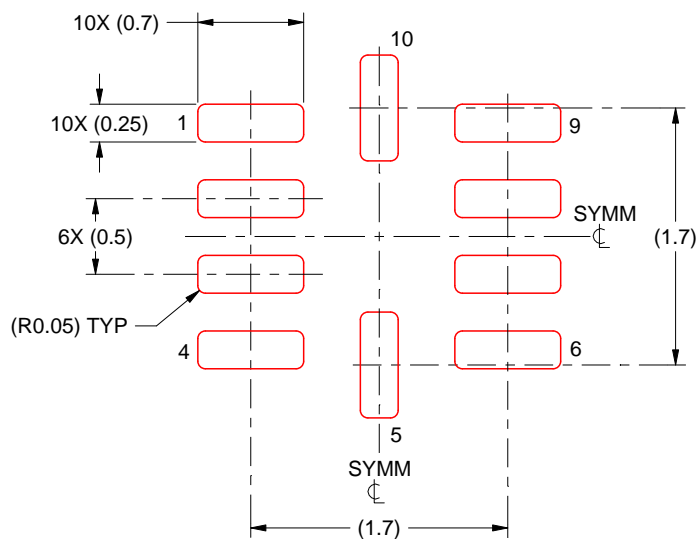SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

3. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).

SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 MM THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 20X

10X (0.7)

10X (0.25)

6X (0.5)

(R0.05) TYP

SYMM

(1.7)

SYMM

(1.7)

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4. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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