

# OPA2673 Dual, High Output Current Operational Amplifier With Active Offline Control

## 1 Features

- Wideband operation: 340 MHz ( $G = 4 \text{ V/V}$ )
- Unity-gain stable: 600 MHz ( $G = 1 \text{ V/V}$ )
- High output current: 700 mA
- Active offline mode for TDMA
- Adjustable power modes:
  - Full-bias mode: 16.5 mA/channel
  - 75% bias mode: 12.5 mA/channel
  - 50% bias mode: 8.5 mA/channel
  - Off-Line mode: 2.4 mA/channel
- Bipolar-supply range:  $\pm 3.5 \text{ V}$  to  $\pm 6.5 \text{ V}$
- Single-supply range: 5.75 V to 13 V
- High slew rate: 3500 V/ $\mu\text{s}$
- Overtemperature protection circuit
- Output current limit ( $\pm 1 \text{ A}$ )

## 2 Applications

- Power-line modems
- Matched I/Q channel amplifiers
- [Broadband video line drivers](#)
- [ARB line drivers](#)
- High cap load drivers
- Ultrasonic-Piezo drivers

## 3 Description

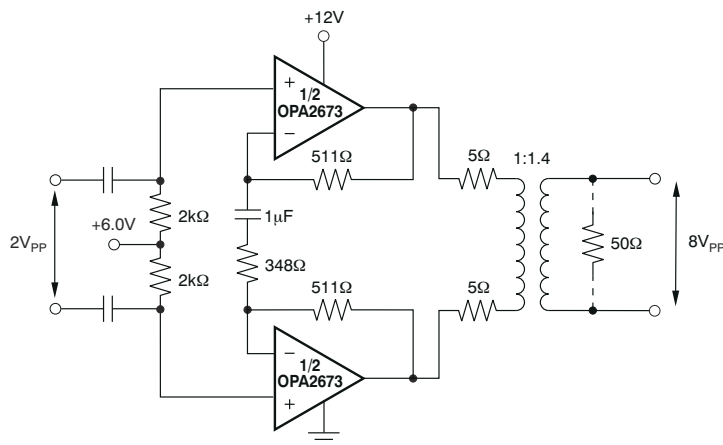
The OPA2673 provides the high output current and low distortion required for power-line modem driver and test and measurement applications. The OPA2673 operates on power-supplies ranging from 5.75 V to 13 V and consumes a low 16.5 mA/channel quiescent current to deliver a very high 700 mA output current. The OPA2673 supports the most demanding power-line modem requirements with an 460 mA specified minimum output current drive (at 25°C).

Power-control features are included to minimize system power consumption. Two logic-control lines allow for four quiescent power settings, full power, 75% bias power, 50% bias power, and offline mode with active offline control, to provide high impedance to large signals present at the output pin. The two channels of the OPA2673 can be used independently as individual op amps, or can be configured as a differential-input to differential-output, high-current line driver.

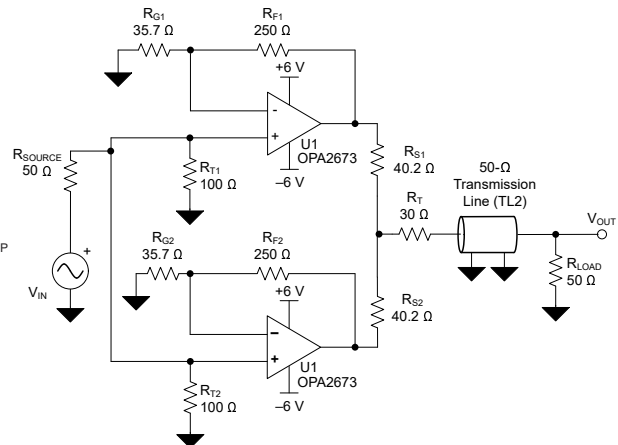
### Package Information<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(3)</sup>
OPA2673	RGV (VQFN, 16)	4.00 mm × 4.00 mm

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.
- (2) See the [Device Comparison Table](#)
- (3) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Single-Supply PLC Line Driver



50-Ω Transmission Line Driver



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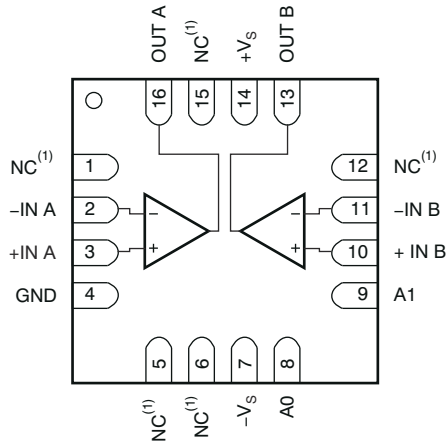
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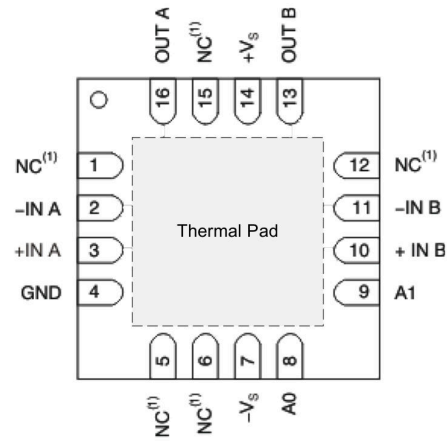
## 5 Device Family Comparison Table

SINGLES	DUALS	TRIPLES	NOTES
<a href="#">OPA691</a>	<a href="#">OPA2691</a>	<a href="#">OPA3691</a>	Single +12 V capable
—	<a href="#">THS6042</a>	—	±15 V capable
—	<a href="#">OPA2677</a>	—	Single +12 V capable
—	<a href="#">OPA2675</a>	—	Single +12 V capable, output current limit

## 6 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 6-1. RGV Package,  
16-Pin VQFN  
(Top View)**



**Figure 6-2. RGV Package,  
16-Pin VQFN  
(Bottom View)**

**Table 6-1. Pin Functions**

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
A0	8	Input	Bias mode control
A1	9	Input	Bias mode control
GND	4	Power	Ground
-IN A	2	Input	Amplifier A inverting input
+IN A	3	Input	Amplifier A noninverting input
-IN B	11	Input	Amplifier B inverting input
+IN B	10	Input	Amplifier B noninverting input
NC	1, 5, 6, 12, 15	—	Do not connect. There is no internal connection. Typically GND is the recommended connection to a heat-spreading plane.
OUT A	16	Output	Amplifier A output
OUT B	13	Output	Amplifier B output
-Vs	7	Power	Negative power-supply connection
+Vs	14	Power	Positive power-supply connection
Thermal Pad		—	Electrically connected to die substrate and Vs-. Connect to Vs- on the PCB for best performance.

## 7 Specifications

### 7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Voltage	Supply voltage, $V_S = (V_{S+}) - (V_{S-})$ <sup>(2)</sup>		13	V
	Bias control pin voltage, referenced to GND	0	$V_{S-} + 5$	
	All pins except $V_{S+}$ , $V_{S-}$ and bias control pins	$V_{S-}$	$V_{S+}$	
	GND pin	$V_{S-}$	$V_{S+}$	
	Output pin: Offline mode		$\pm 4.5$	
	Inverting input pin: Offline mode		$\pm 1.1$	
	Differential input voltage (each amplifier)		$\pm 2$	
Current	All input pins, current limit		$\pm 10$	mA
	Continuous power dissipation	See Thermal Information		
Temperature	Continuous operating junction temperature <sup>(3)</sup>		139	°C
	Maximum junction, $T_J$ (under any condition) <sup>(5)</sup>		150	
	Storage, $T_{stg}$	-65	150	

- (1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Rating* 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 Condition*. If briefly operating outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not sustain damage, but it may not be fully functional. Operating the device in this manner may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) Refer to Breakdown Test.
- (3) The absolute maximum junction temperature for continuous operation is limited by the package constraints. Operation above this temperature can result in reduced reliability and/or lifetime of the device. The device has thermal protection that shuts down the device at approximately 180°C junction temperature and recovery at approximately 160°C.

### 7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>	$\pm 2000$	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002, all pins <sup>(2)</sup>	$\pm 1500$	

- (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.

### 7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$V_S$	Supply voltage, dual supply	$\pm 3.5$		$\pm 6.5$	V
$V_S$	Supply voltage, single supply	5.75		13	
GND	GND pin voltage	$V_{S-}$		$V_{S+} - 2.5$	
$T_A$	Ambient operating air temperature	-40	25	85	°C
	Thermal shutdown <sup>(1)</sup>		180		

- (1) The OPA2673 has thermal protection that shuts down the device at approximately 180°C junction temperature and with recovery at approximately 160°C.

## 7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		OPA2673A	UNIT
		RGV (VQFN)	
		16 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	43	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	43	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	18	°C/W
Ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.1	°C/W
Y <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	18	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	2.5	°C/W

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

## 7.5 Electrical Characteristics: Full Bias and Offline Mode V<sub>S</sub> = ±6 V

At T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, A<sub>0</sub> = A<sub>1</sub> = 0 (full power), G = +4V/V, R<sub>F</sub> = 402 Ω, and R<sub>L</sub> = 100 Ω, C<sub>L</sub> = 1 pF, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>AC PERFORMANCE<sup>(1)</sup></b>						
SSBW	Small-signal bandwidth	G = 1 V/V, R <sub>F</sub> = 511 Ω, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5 V <sub>PP</sub>		600		MHz
		G = 2 V/V, R <sub>F</sub> = 475 Ω, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5 V <sub>PP</sub>		450		
		G = 4 V/V, R <sub>F</sub> = 402 Ω, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5 V <sub>PP</sub>	270	340		
		G = 4 V/V, T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to 85°C		300		
		G = 8 V/V, R <sub>F</sub> = 250 Ω, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.5 V <sub>PP</sub>	270	340		
		G = 8 V/V, T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to 85°C		300		
	Peaking at G = 1V/V	G = 1V/V, R <sub>F</sub> = 511 Ω		1.5		dB
	Peaking at G = 4V/V	G = 4V/V, R <sub>F</sub> = 402 Ω		0.1		dB
LSBW	Large-signal bandwidth	G = 9 V/V, R <sub>F</sub> = 250 Ω, V <sub>O</sub> = 9 V <sub>PP</sub>		230		MHz
	Large-signal bandwidth	G = 8 V/V, R <sub>F</sub> = 250 Ω, V <sub>O</sub> = 5 V <sub>PP</sub>		330		
	Large-signal bandwidth			144		
	±0.1-dB bandwidth flatness	G = 4 V/V, V <sub>O</sub> = 5 V <sub>PP</sub>		70		
SR	Slew rate (20% to 80%)	V <sub>O</sub> = 5-V step		3500		V/μs
		T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to 85°C	2300			
	Rise and fall time (10% to 90%)	V <sub>O</sub> = 2-V Step		1.2		ns
HD	2nd-order harmonic distortion	V <sub>O</sub> = 2 V <sub>PP</sub> , 20 MHz, R <sub>L</sub> = 50 Ω		–70		dBc
	3rd-order harmonic distortion			–73		
HD	2nd-order harmonic distortion	V <sub>O</sub> = 2 V <sub>PP</sub> , 20 MHz, R <sub>L</sub> = 50 Ω, T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to 85°C		–63		
	3rd-order harmonic distortion			–61		
e <sub>n</sub>	Input voltage noise			2.4	2.62	nV/√Hz
i <sub>n+</sub>	Noninverting input current noise	f ≥ 1 MHz, input-referred		3	4.6	pA/√Hz
i <sub>n-</sub>	Inverting input current noise			25	30	
e <sub>n</sub>	Input voltage noise				4.2	
i <sub>n+</sub>	Noninverting input current noise	f ≥ 1 MHz, input-referred, T <sub>A</sub> = –40°C to 85°C			8.3	pA/√Hz
i <sub>n-</sub>	Inverting input current noise				35	
	Channel-to-channel crosstalk	f ≥ 1 MHz, input-referred		–85		dBc

## 7.5 Electrical Characteristics: Full Bias and Offline Mode $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$ (continued)

At  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $A_0 = A_1 = 0$  (full power),  $G = +4\text{V/V}$ ,  $R_F = 402\ \Omega$ , and  $R_L = 100\ \Omega$ ,  $C_L = 1\ \text{pF}$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>DC PERFORMANCE</b>						
$Z_{OL}$	Open-loop transimpedance gain		60	90		k $\Omega$
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	55			
	Input offset voltage (each amplifier)			$\pm 2$	$\pm 7$	mV
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 9$	
	Input offset voltage mismatching	Amplifier A to B $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$		$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 2.2$	
	Input offset voltage drift	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 30$	$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
	Noninverting input bias current			$\pm 5$	$\pm 25$	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 28$	
	Inverting input bias current			$\pm 6$	$\pm 48$	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 55$	
	Noninverting input bias current matching			$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 5$	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 7$	
	Inverting input bias current matching			$\pm 6$	$\pm 25$	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 30$	
	Noninverting input bias current drift				$\pm 47$	nA/ $^\circ\text{C}$
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 110$	
<b>INPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
CMIR	Common-mode input range		$\pm 3.5$	$\pm 3.6$		V
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 3.2$			
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio		50	56		dB
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	47			
	Noninverting input resistance			$3 \parallel 1.5$		M $\Omega \parallel \text{pF}$
	Inverting input resistance		10	24	40	$\Omega$
	Shutdown Isolation, Offline Mode	Input to Output Isolation at 1 MHz		85		dB
<b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
$V_O$	Output voltage swing <sup>(2)</sup>	No Load	$\pm 4.8$	$\pm 4.9$		V
		No Load, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.7$			
$V_O$	Output voltage swing <sup>(2)</sup>	$R_L = 100\ \Omega$	$\pm 4.75$	$\pm 4.9$		V
		$R_L = 100\ \Omega$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.65$			
		$R_L = 25\ \Omega$	$\pm 4.5$	$\pm 4.7$		
		$R_L = 25\ \Omega$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.4$			
$I_O$	Output current (sourcing and sinking) <sup>(2)</sup>	$R_L = 4\ \Omega$	$\pm 460$	$\pm 700$		mA
		$R_L = 4\ \Omega$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 425$			
	Short-circuit output current	Sourcing and Sinking		$\pm 1000$		mA
$Z_{OUT}$	Closed-Loop output impedance	$f = 100\ \text{kHz}$		0.4		m $\Omega$
$Z_O$	Open-Loop Output impedance	$f = 100\ \text{kHz}$ , Offline Mode		$25 \parallel 4.5$		k $\Omega \parallel \text{pF}$



## 7.5 Electrical Characteristics: Full Bias and Offline Mode $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$ (continued)

At  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $A_0 = A_1 = 0$  (full power),  $G = +4\text{ V/V}$ ,  $R_F = 402\ \Omega$ , and  $R_L = 100\ \Omega$ ,  $C_L = 1\ \text{pF}$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>						
$I_Q$	Quiescent current, Total both channels	Full bias ( $A_0 = 0$ , $A_1 = 0$ )		33	42	mA
		Full bias, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			46	
		Offline Mode ( $A_0 = 1$ , $A_1 = 1$ )		5.5	7.2	
		Offline Mode, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			9	
+PSRR	Positive power-supply rejection ratio	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	57	60		dB
-PSRR	Negative power-supply rejection ratio		47	55		
<b>BIAS CONTROL</b>						
	Bias control pin logic threshold	Logic 1, with respect to GND	2			V
		Logic 0, with respect to GND			0.8	
	Bias control pin current	$A_0, A_1 = 0.5\ \text{V}^{(3)}$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			30	$\mu\text{A}$
		$A_0, A_1 = 3.3\ \text{V}$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			150	

- (1) Min/Max limits for AC performance set by design
- (2) See [Output Headroom vs Output Current](#) for output voltage vs output current characteristics.
- (3) Current flows into the pins.

## 7.6 Electrical Characteristics: 75% Bias Mode $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$

At  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $A_0 = 1$ ,  $A_1 = 0$  (75% Bias),  $G = +4\text{ V/V}$ ,  $R_F = 402\ \Omega$ , and  $R_L = 100\ \Omega$ ,  $C_L = 1\ \text{pF}$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>AC PERFORMANCE</b>						
SSBW	Small-signal bandwidth	$G = 4\ \text{V/V}$ , $R_F = 402\ \Omega$ , $V_O = 0.5\ V_{PP}$		310		MHz
LSBW	Large-signal bandwidth	$V_O = 4\ V_{PP}$		160		
SR	Slew rate (20% to 80%)	$V_O = 5\text{-V step}$		3000		V/ $\mu\text{s}$
HD2	2nd-order harmonic distortion	$V_O = 2\ V_{PP}$ , 20 MHz, $R_L = 50\ \Omega$		-69		dBc
HD3	3rd-order harmonic distortion			-72		
$e_n$	input voltage noise	$f \geq 1\ \text{MHz}$ , input-referred		2.6		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
	Input offset voltage (each amplifier)			$\pm 2$	$\pm 7$	mV
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 9$	
$I_O$	Output current (sourcing and sinking)	$R_L = 4\ \Omega$	$\pm 350$	$\pm 500$		mA
		$R_L = 4\ \Omega$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 300$			
	Short-circuit output current	Sourcing and Sinking		$\pm 1000$		
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>						
$I_Q$	Quiescent current, Total both channels			25	31	mA
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$			34	

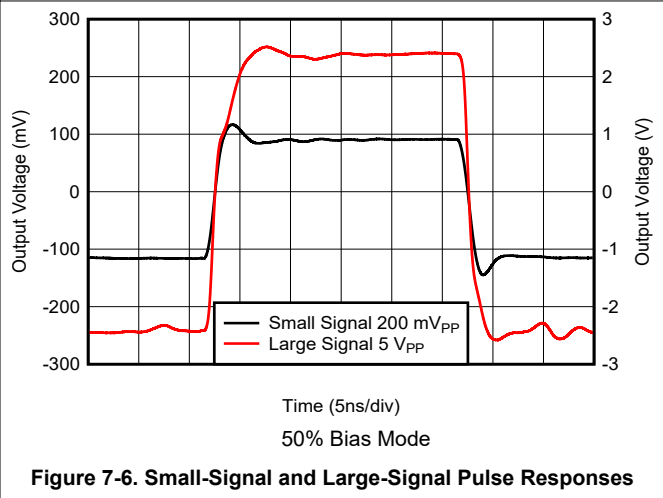
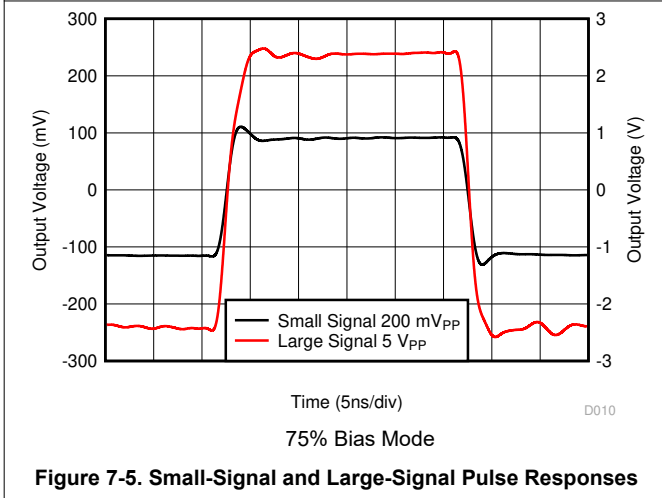
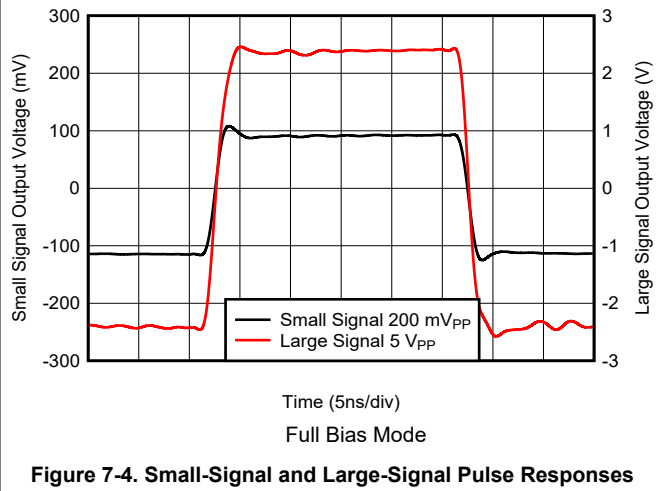
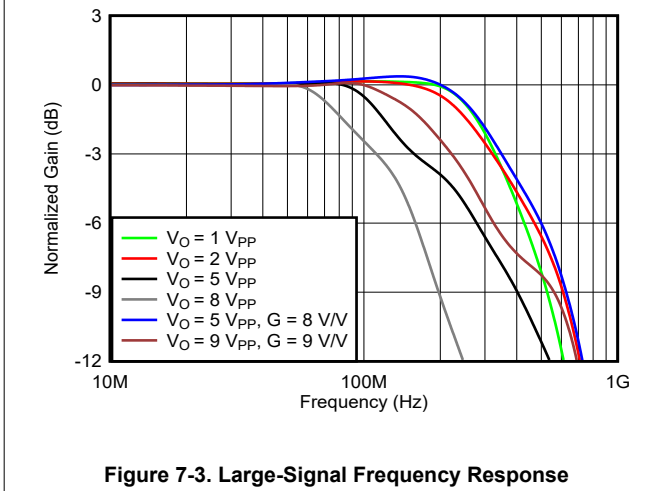
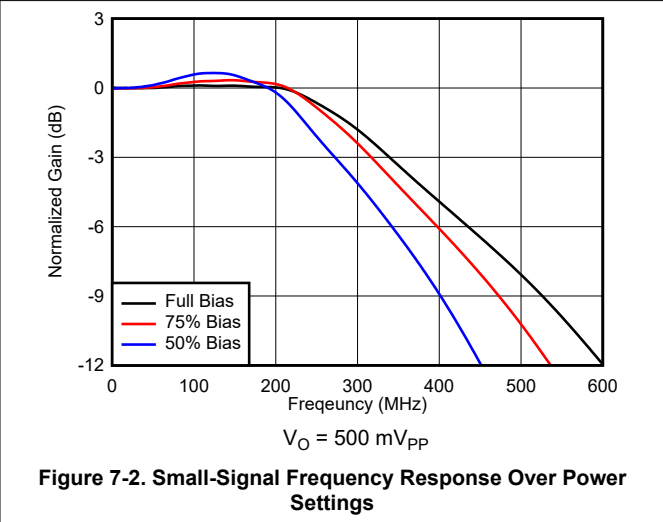
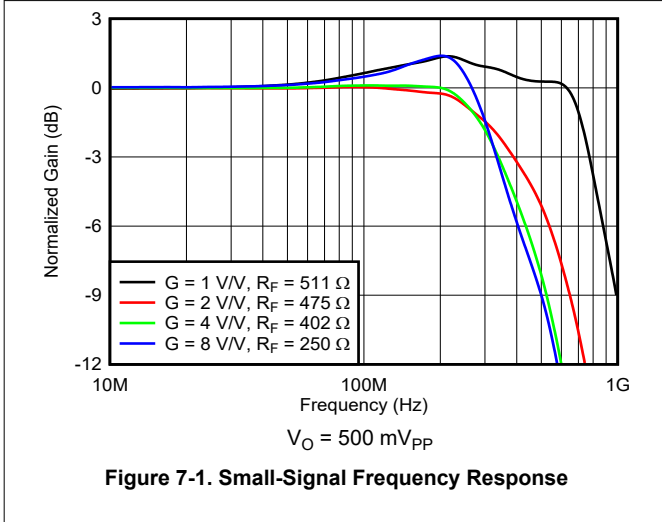
## 7.7 Electrical Characteristics: 50% Bias Mode $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$

At  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $A_0 = 0$ ,  $A_1 = 1$  (50% Bias),  $G = +4\text{ V/V}$ ,  $R_F = 402\ \Omega$ , and  $R_L = 100\ \Omega$ ,  $C_L = 1\ \text{pF}$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>AC PERFORMANCE</b>						
SSBW	Small-signal bandwidth	$G = 4\ \text{V/V}$ , $R_F = 402\ \Omega$ , $V_O = 0.5\ V_{PP}$		260		MHz
LSBW	Large-signal bandwidth	$V_O = 4\ V_{PP}$		140		
SR	Slew rate (20% to 80%)	$V_O = 5\text{-V step}$		2700		V/ $\mu\text{s}$
HD2	2nd-order harmonic distortion	$V_O = 2\ V_{PP}$ , 20 MHz, $R_L = 50\ \Omega$		-66		dBc
HD3	3rd-order harmonic distortion			-70		
$e_n$	input voltage noise	$f \geq 1\ \text{MHz}$ , input-referred		3.2		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
	Input offset voltage (each amplifier)			$\pm 2$	$\pm 7$	mV
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } 85^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 9$	
$I_O$	Output current (sourcing and sinking)	$R_L = 4\ \Omega$	$\pm 120$	$\pm 180$		mA
		$R_L = 4\ \Omega$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } 85^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 110$			
	Short-circuit output current	Sourcing and Sinking		$\pm 1000$		
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>						
$I_Q$	Quiescent current, Total both channels			17	21	mA
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } 85^\circ\text{C}$			23	

### 7.8 Typical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$ , Full Bias

At  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $G = +4\text{ V/V}$ ,  $R_F = 402\ \Omega$ , and  $R_L = 100\ \Omega$ , unless otherwise specified.



### 7.8 Typical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$ , Full Bias (continued)

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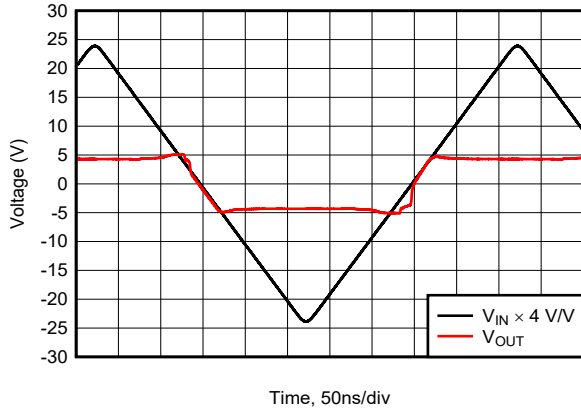


Figure 7-7. Overdrive Recovery

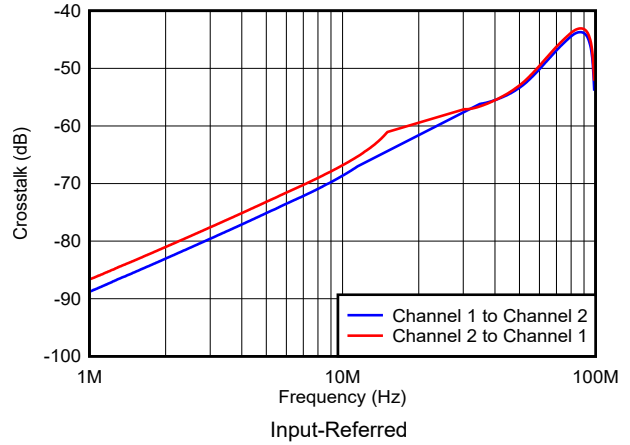


Figure 7-8. Channel-to-Channel Crosstalk

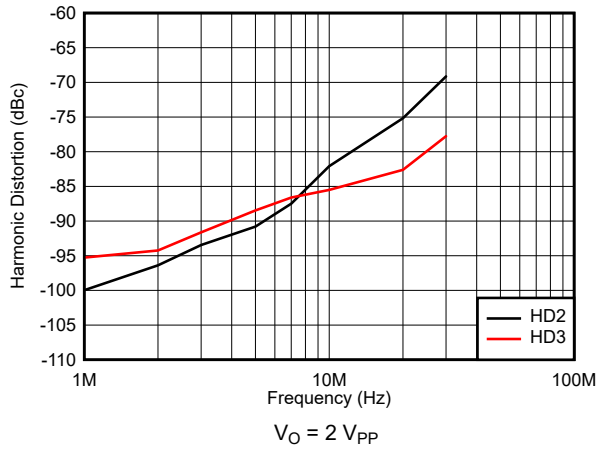


Figure 7-9. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

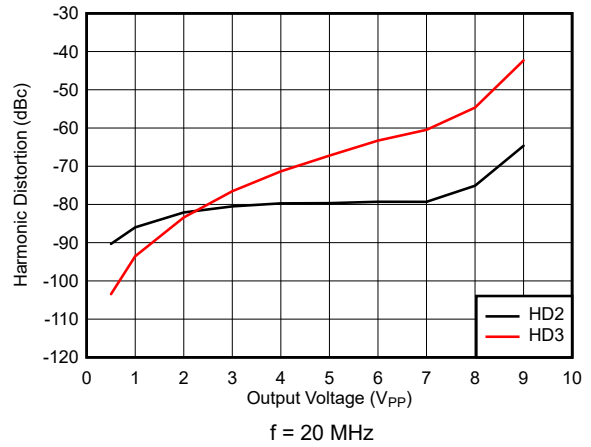


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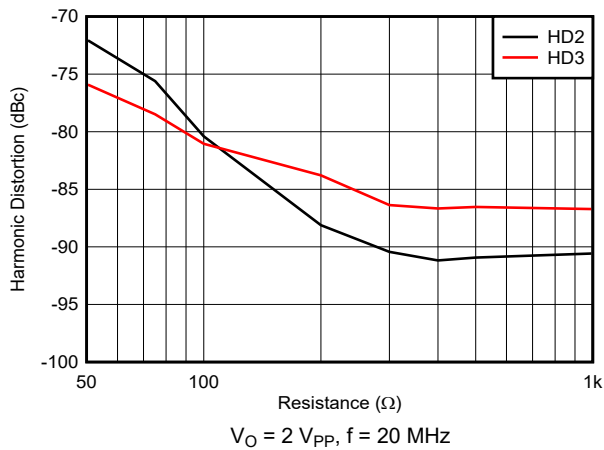


Figure 7-11. Harmonic Distortion vs Load Resistance

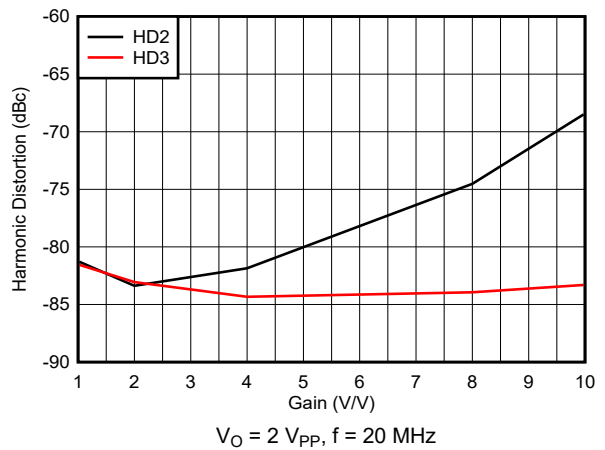
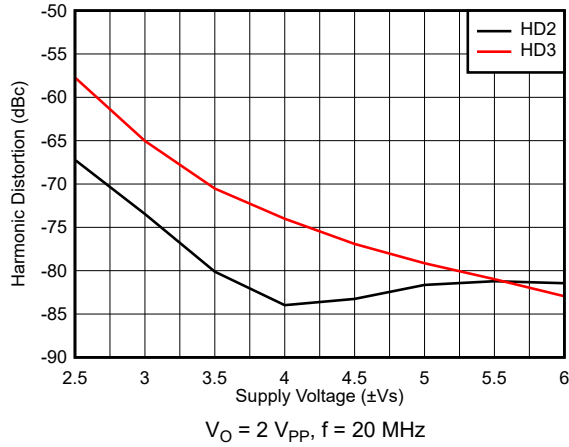


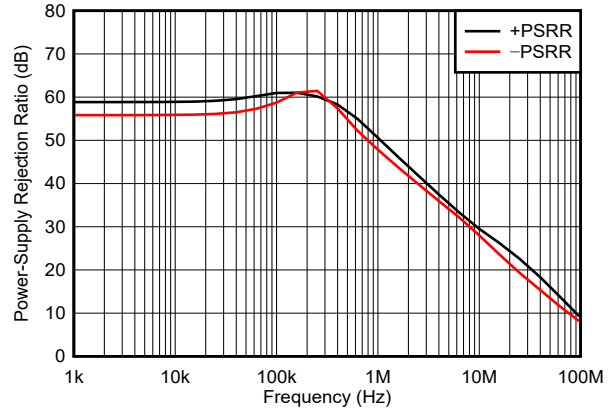
Figure 7-12. Harmonic Distortion vs Noninverting Gain

### 7.8 Typical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$ , Full Bias (continued)

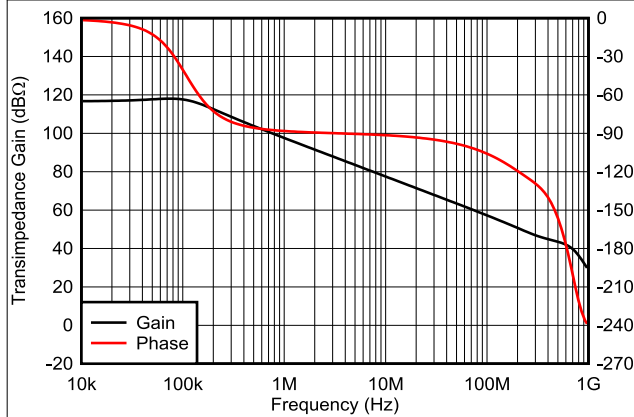
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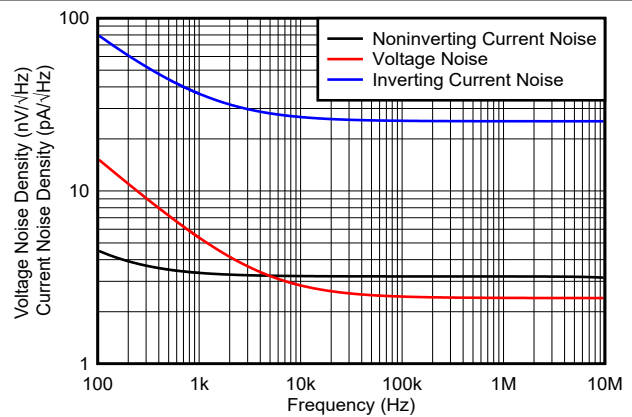
**Figure 7-13. Harmonic Distortion vs Supply Voltage**



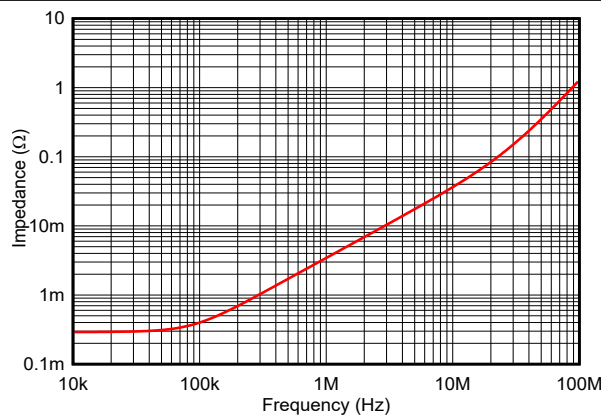
**Figure 7-14. CMRR and PSRR vs Frequency**



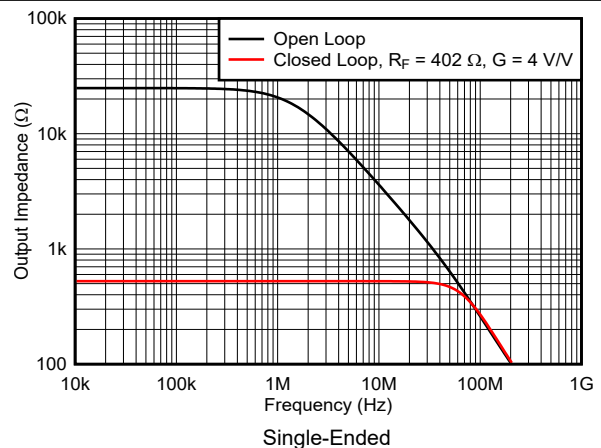
**Figure 7-15. Open-Loop Transimpedance Gain and Phase**



**Figure 7-16. Input Voltage and Current Noise Density**



**Figure 7-17. Closed-Loop Output Impedance vs Frequency**



**Figure 7-18. Active Off-Line Impedance vs Frequency**

### 7.8 Typical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$ , Full Bias (continued)

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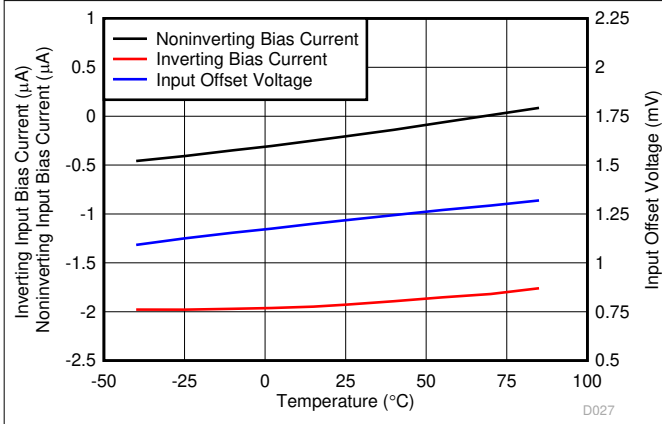


Figure 7-19. Typical DC Drift Over Temperature

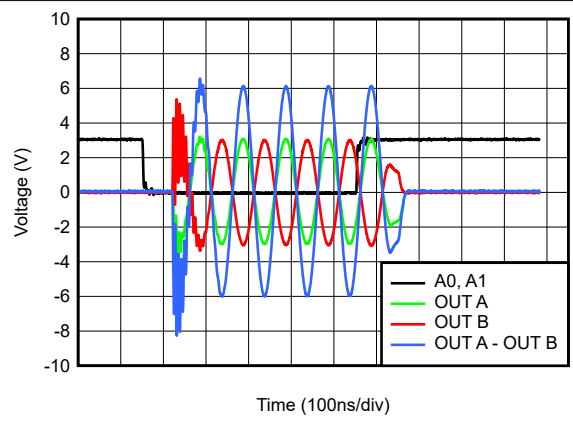


Figure 7-20. Full Bias Mode to Offline Mode Transition Time

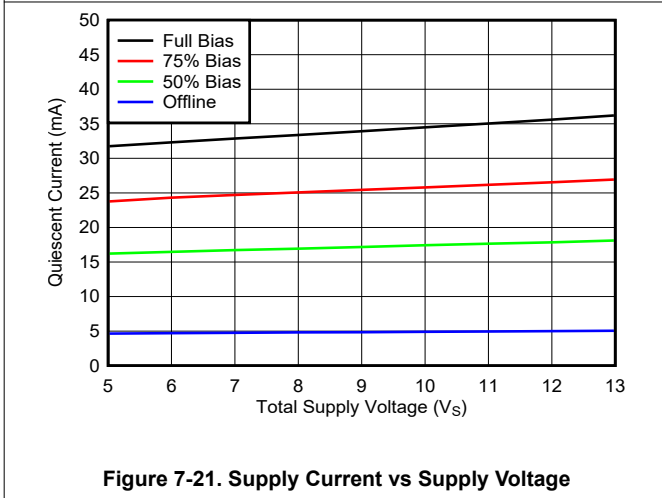


Figure 7-21. Supply Current vs Supply Voltage

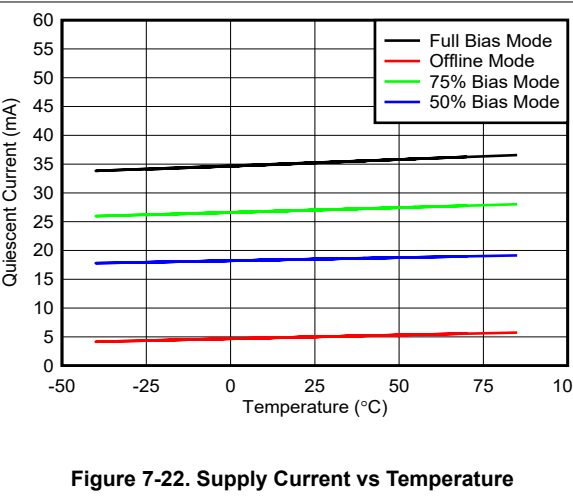


Figure 7-22. Supply Current vs Temperature

### 7.9 Typical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$ Differential, Full Bias

At  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $R_F = 511\ \Omega$ ,  $R_L = 100\ \Omega$  Differential,  $G_{DIFF} = +4\text{ V/V}$ , and  $G_{CM} = +1\text{ V/V}$ , unless otherwise specified.

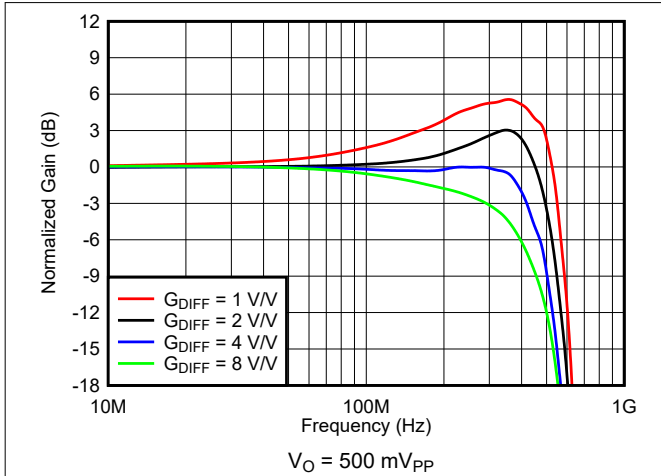


Figure 7-23. Small-Signal Frequency Response

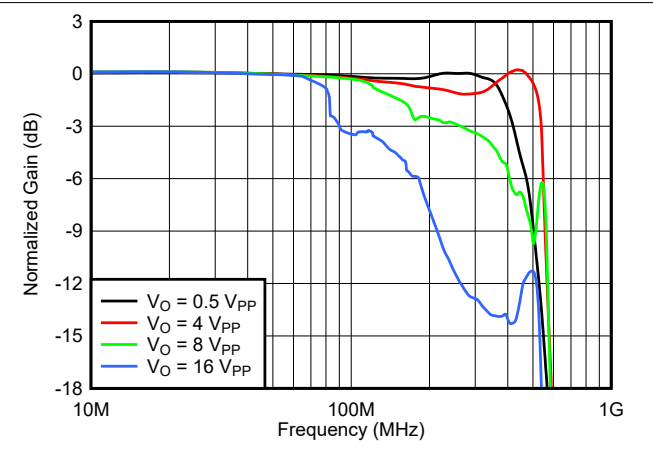


Figure 7-24. Large-Signal Frequency Response

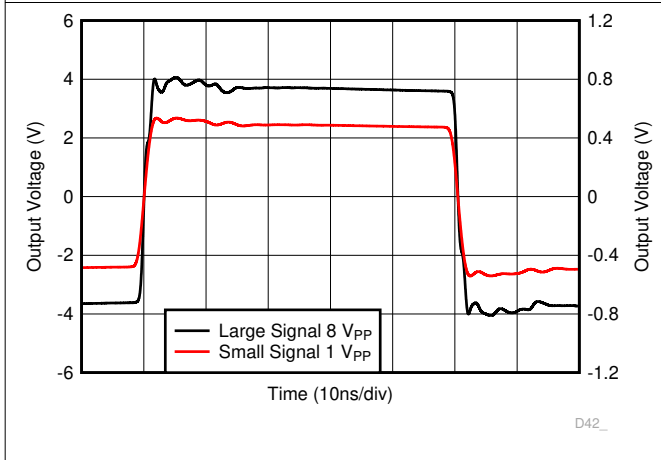


Figure 7-25. Small-Signal and Large-Signal Pulse Responses

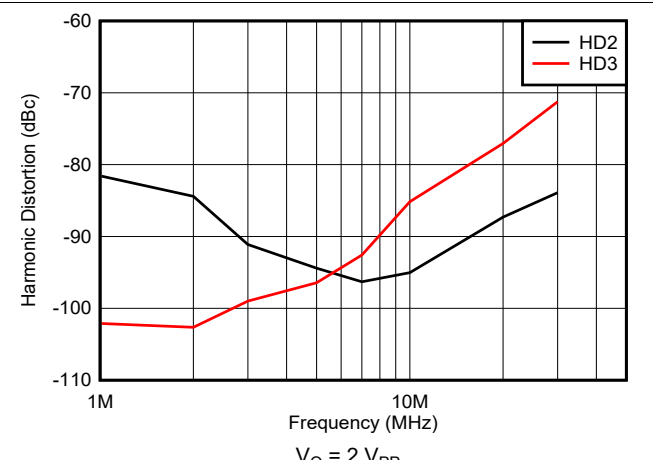


Figure 7-26. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

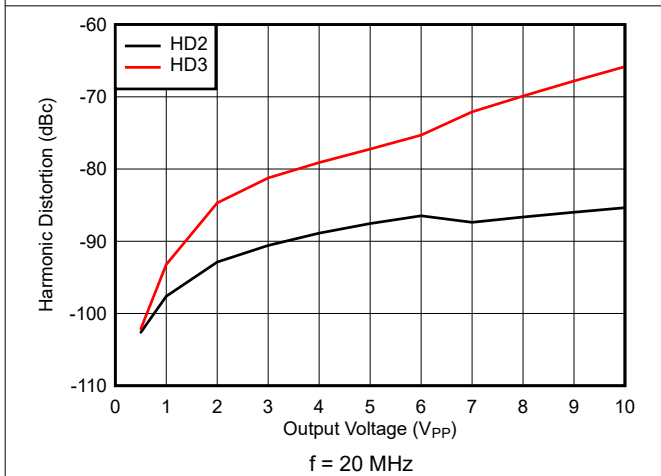


Figure 7-27. Harmonic Distortion vs Output Voltage

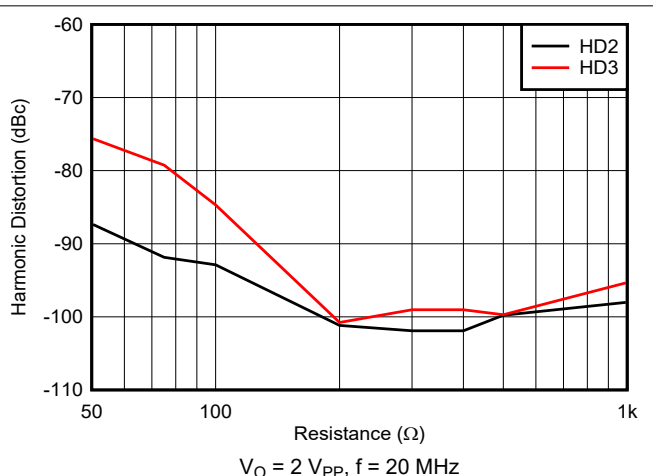
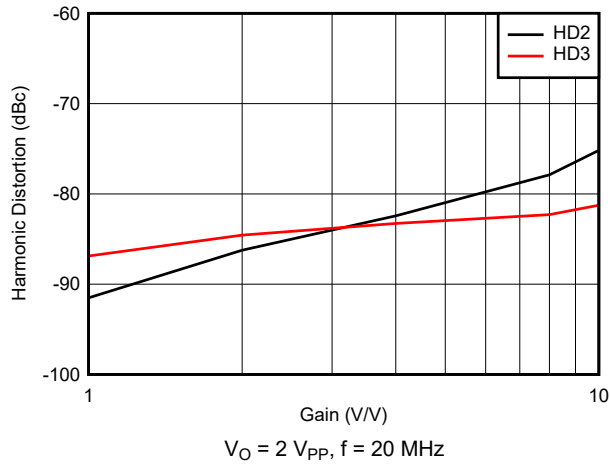


Figure 7-28. Harmonic Distortion vs Load Resistance

### 7.9 Typical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$ Differential, Full Bias (continued)

At  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $R_F = 511\ \Omega$ ,  $R_L = 100\ \Omega$  Differential,  $G_{DIFF} = +4\text{ V/V}$ , and  $G_{CM} = +1\text{ V/V}$ , unless otherwise specified.



**Figure 7-29. Harmonic Distortion vs Noninverting Gain**



### 7.10 Typical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$ , 75% Bias

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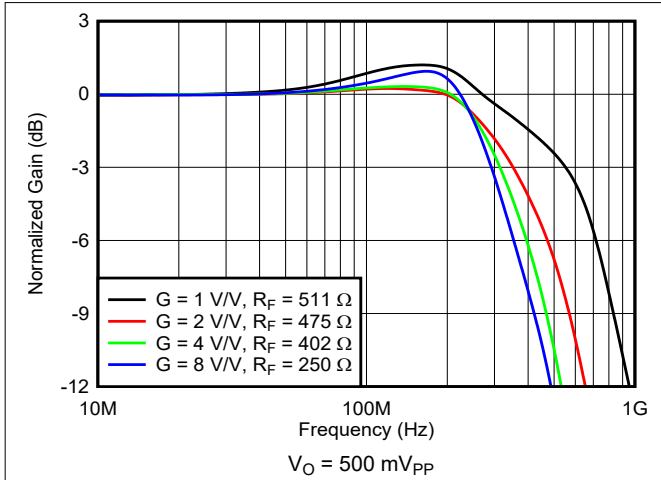


Figure 7-30. Small-Signal Frequency Response

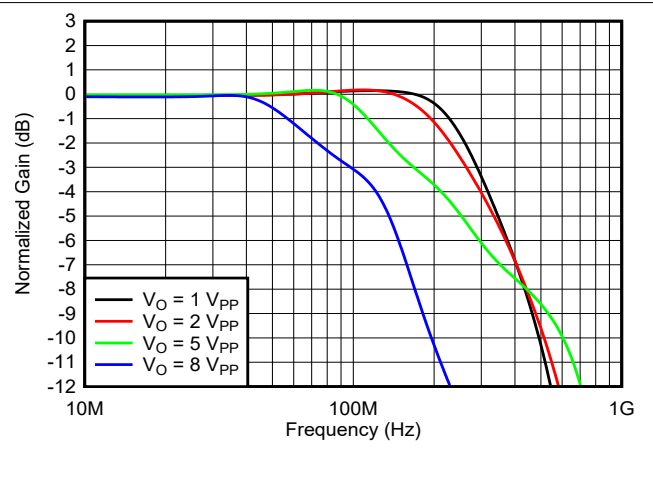


Figure 7-31. Large-Signal Frequency Response

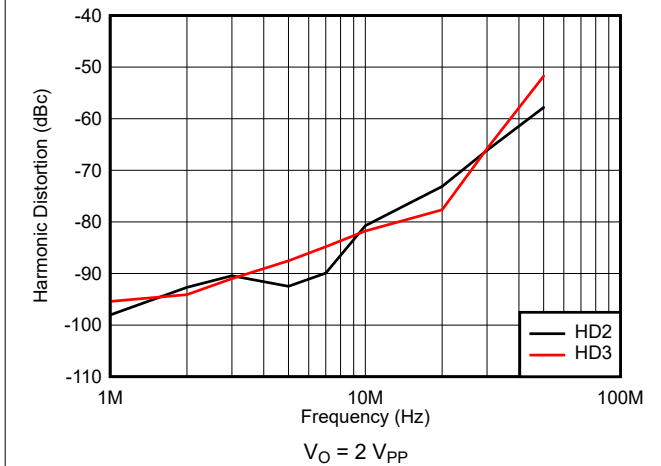


Figure 7-32. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

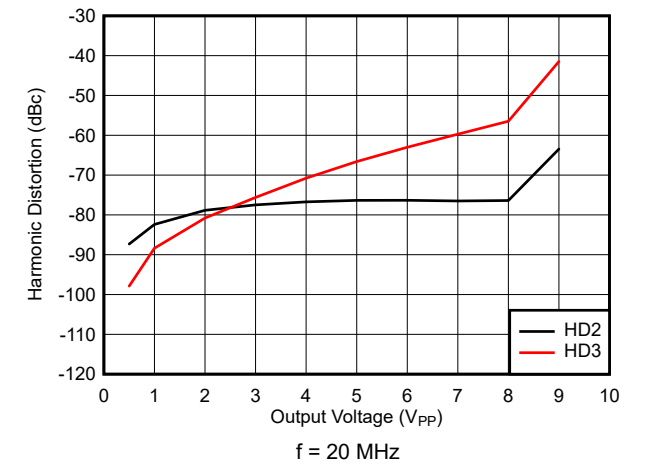


Figure 7-33. Harmonic Distortion vs Output Voltage

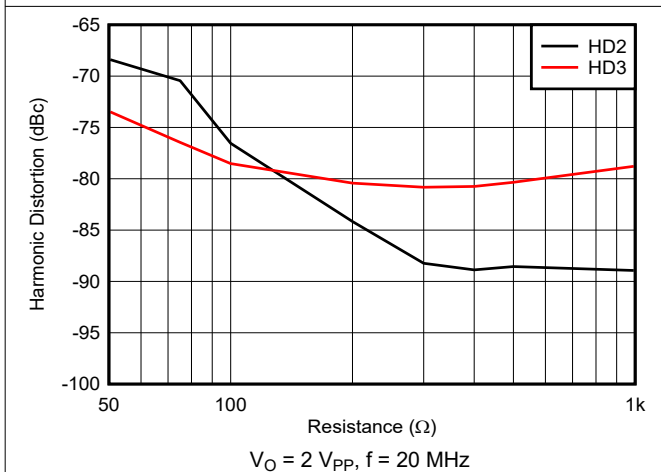


Figure 7-34. Harmonic Distortion vs Load Resistance

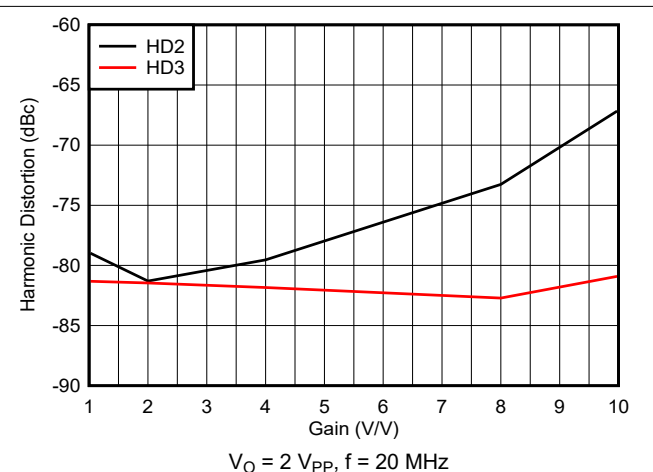


Figure 7-35. Harmonic Distortion vs Noninverting Gain

### 7.11 Typical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 6\text{ V}$ , 50% Bias

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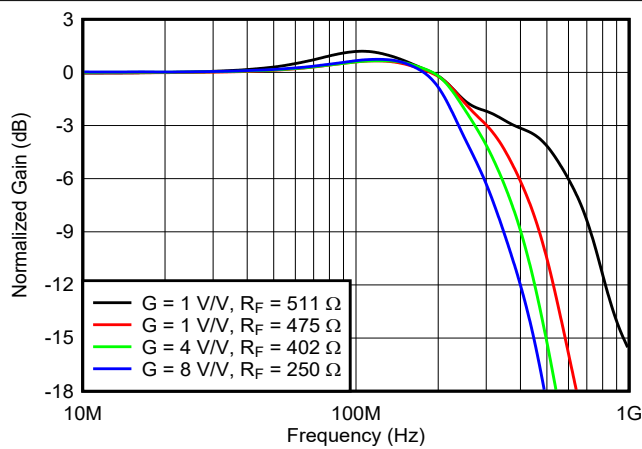


Figure 7-36. Small-Signal Frequency Response

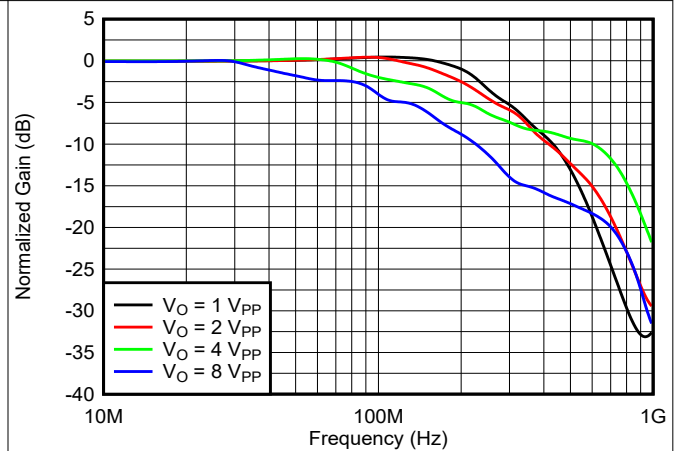


Figure 7-37. Large-Signal Frequency Response

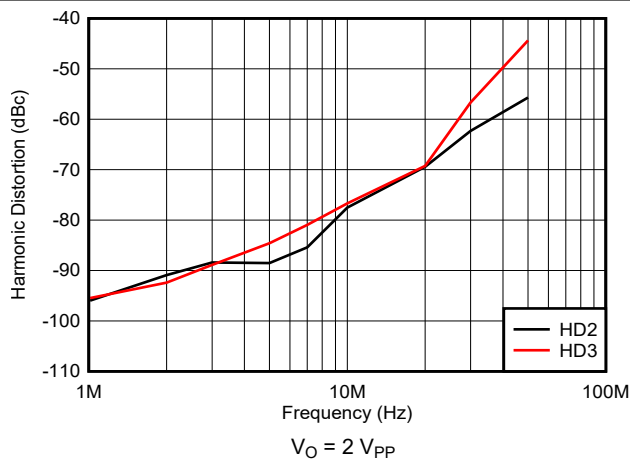


Figure 7-38. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

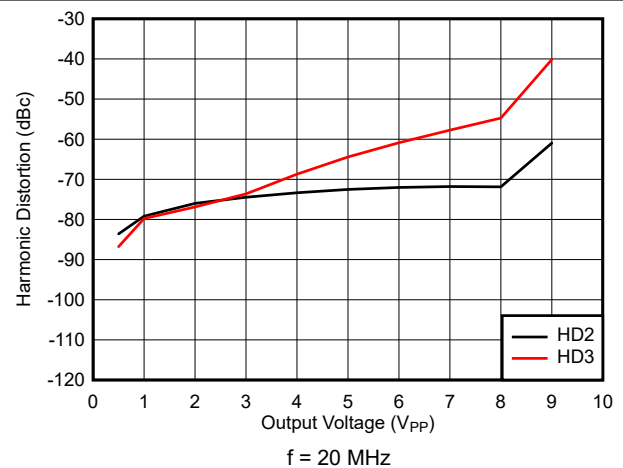


Figure 7-39. Harmonic Distortion vs Output Voltage

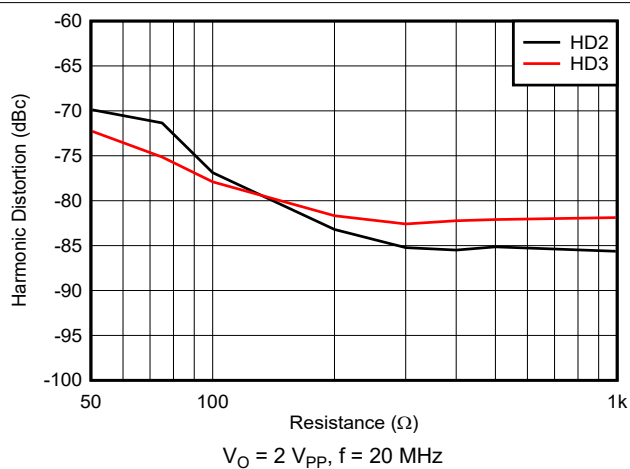


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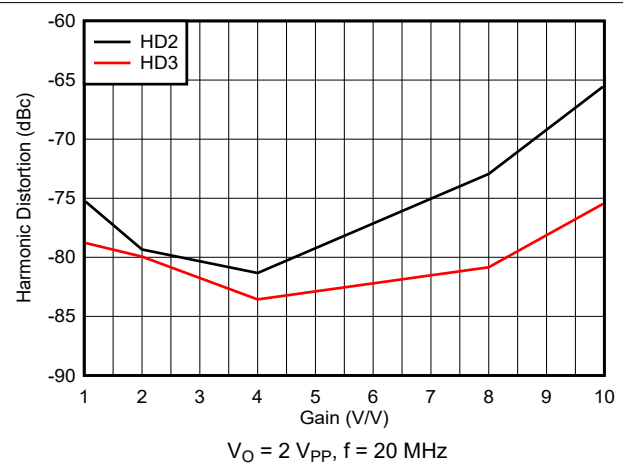


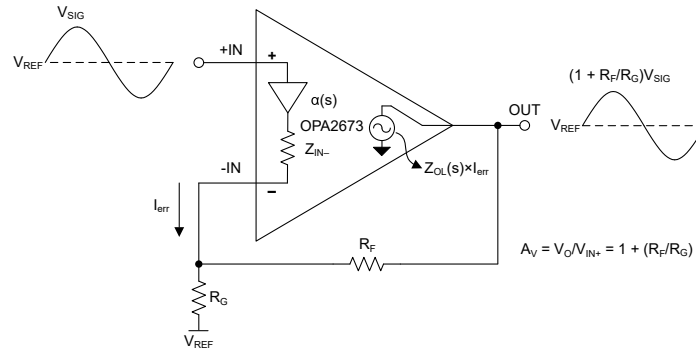
Figure 7-41. Harmonic Distortion vs Noninverting Gain

## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

The OPA2673 is a high-speed, high-current output, current-feedback amplifier (CFA) designed to operate over the wide supply range of  $\pm 3.5\text{ V}$  to  $\pm 6.5\text{ V}$  for applications requiring large-drive currents along with wide bandwidth. The OPA2673 features an offline mode that enables the amplifier to operate in a high-output-impedance condition, with no loading to the network when connected in a bus topology. Figure 3-1 shows how the two channels of the OPA2673 can be used as two independent amplifiers or can be connected in a differential-input to differential-output configuration.

### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



### 8.3 Feature Description

The OPA2673 gives exceptional ac performance with a highly linear, high-power output stage. Requiring 16-mA/ch quiescent current, the OPA2673 swings to within 1.1 V of either supply rail and delivers in excess of 460 mA at room temperature. This low-output headroom requirement, along with supply voltage independent biasing, gives remarkable dual ( $\pm 6\text{ V}$ ) supply operation. The OPA2673 delivers greater than 450 MHz of bandwidth driving a 2- $V_{PP}$  output into 100  $\Omega$  on a single 12-V supply.

The primary advantage of a current-feedback op amp over a voltage-feedback op amp is that ac performance (bandwidth and distortion) is relatively independent of signal gain. Figure 8-1 shows the dc-coupled, gain of +4 V/V, dual power-supply circuit configuration used as the test circuit for the  $\pm 6\text{-V}$  *Electrical Characteristics* and *Typical Characteristics*. Voltage swings reported in the *Electrical Characteristics* are taken directly at the input and output pins. For measuring the ac performance, the output of the OPA2673 is terminated with a matched 50- $\Omega$  load. Thus, the total effective load seen by the OPA2673 is 100  $\Omega$  || 402  $\Omega$  = 80  $\Omega$ .

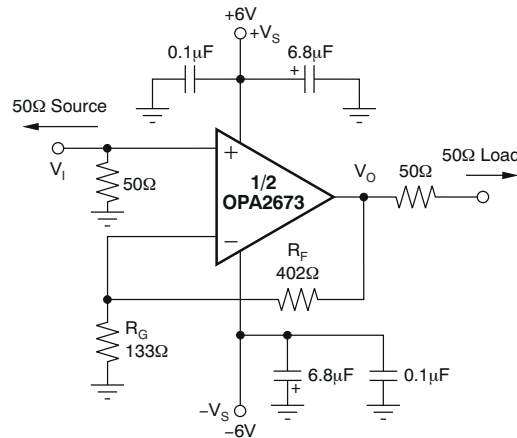


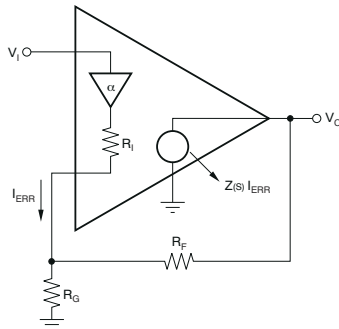
Figure 8-1. DC-Coupled,  $G = +4\text{ V/V}$ , Bipolar Supply

### 8.3.1 Operating Suggestions

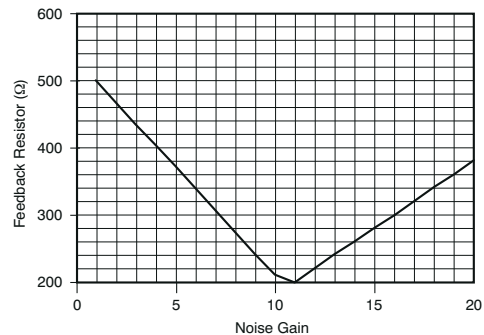
#### 8.3.1.1 Setting Resistor Values to Optimize Bandwidth

A current-feedback op amp such as the OPA2673 can hold an almost constant bandwidth over signal gain settings with the proper adjustment of the external resistor values, which are shown in the [Typical Characteristics](#); the small-signal bandwidth decreases only slightly with increasing gain. These characteristic curves also show that the feedback resistor is changed for each gain setting. The absolute values of  $R_F$  on the inverting side of the circuit for a current-feedback op-amp can be treated as a frequency response compensation element, whereas the ratios of  $R_F$  and  $R_G$  set the signal gain.

Figure 8-2 shows the small-signal frequency response analysis circuit for the OPA2673.



**Figure 8-2. Current-Feedback Transfer Function Analysis Circuit**



**Figure 8-3. Feedback Resistor Versus Noise Gain**

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

- $\alpha$  = buffer gain from the noninverting input to the inverting input
- $R_I$  = buffer output impedance
- $I_{ERR}$  = feedback error current signal
- $Z(s)$  = frequency-dependent open-loop transimpedance gain from  $I_{ERR}$  to  $V_O$

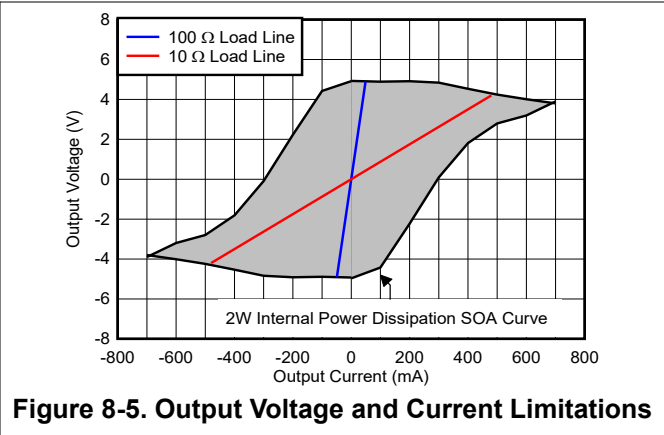
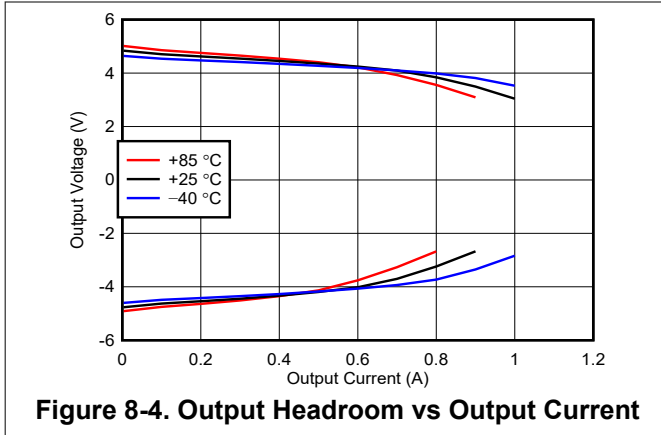
$$NG = \text{Noise Gain} = 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_G} \quad (1)$$

A current-feedback op amp senses an error current in the inverting node (as opposed to a differential input error voltage for a voltage-feedback op amp) and passes this on to the output through an internal frequency-dependent transimpedance gain. The [Typical Characteristics](#) show this open-loop transimpedance response, which is analogous to the open-loop voltage gain curve for a voltage-feedback op amp. Refer to the training videos shown in [TI Precision Labs](#) for further understanding on the CFA operating theory.

The values for  $R_F$  versus gain shown in [Figure 8-3](#) are approximately equal to the values used to generate the [Typical Characteristics](#) and give a good starting point for designs where bandwidth optimization is desired.

#### 8.3.1.2 Output Current and Voltage

The OPA2673 provides output voltage and current capabilities that are unsurpassed in a low-cost dual monolithic op amp. Under no-load conditions at +25°C, the output voltage typically swings closer than 1.1 V to either supply rail; the tested (+25°C) swing limit is within 1.2 V of either rail. The OPA2673 is capable of delivering around 700 mA of source and sink current at room temperature. [Figure 8-4](#) and [Figure 8-5](#) shows the relation between current output of the OPA2673 at different temperatures and maximum voltage swing at that current output under loaded conditions.

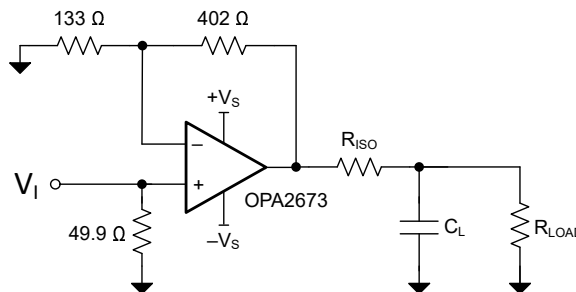


For the specifications described previously, consider voltage and current limits separately. In many applications, the voltage times the current (or V-I product) is more relevant to circuit operation. Figure 8-5 shows the zero-voltage output current limit and the zero-current output voltage limit on the X- and Y-axes, respectively. The four quadrants give a more detailed view of the OPA2673 output drive capabilities, noting that the graph is bounded by a safe operating area of 2-W maximum internal power dissipation (in this case, for one channel only). Superimposing resistor load lines onto the plot shows that the OPA2673 can drive  $\pm 4$  V into  $10\ \Omega$  or  $\pm 4.5$  V into  $25\ \Omega$  without exceeding the output capabilities or the 2-W dissipation limit. A 100- $\Omega$  load line (the standard test circuit load) shows the full  $\pm 4.8$ -V output swing capability, as stated in the [Electrical Characteristics](#).

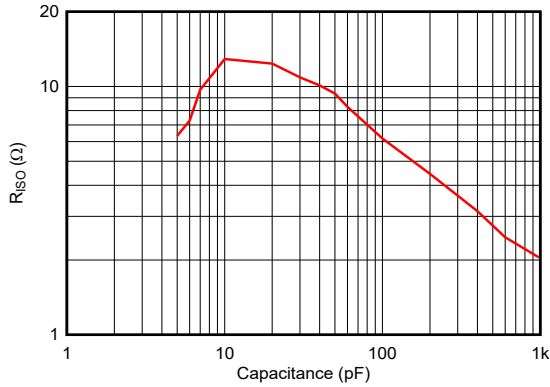
### 8.3.1.3 Driving Capacitive Loads

One of the most demanding and yet very common load conditions for an op amp is capacitive loading. The capacitive load is often the input of an analog-to-digital converter (ADC), including additional external capacitance that can be recommended to improve the ADC linearity. A high-speed, high-open-loop gain amplifier, such as the OPA2673, can be very susceptible to decreased stability and closed-loop response peaking when a capacitive load is placed directly on the output pin. When the amplifier open-loop output resistance is considered, this capacitive load introduces an additional pole in the signal path that can decrease the phase margin.

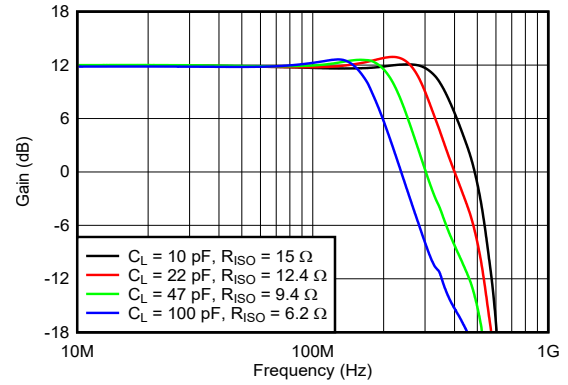
When the primary considerations are frequency-response flatness, pulse-response fidelity, and distortion, the simplest and most effective solution is to isolate the capacitive load ( $C_L$ ) from the feedback loop by inserting a series isolation resistor ( $R_{ISO}$ ) between the amplifier output and the capacitive load. Figure 8-6 shows this configuration. This approach does not eliminate the pole from the loop response, but rather shifts the pole and adds a zero at a higher frequency. The additional zero acts to cancel the phase lag from the capacitive load pole, thus increasing the phase margin and improving stability. Figure 8-7 shows the *Recommended  $R_{ISO}$  vs  $C_L$* , and Figure 8-8 shows the resulting frequency response with the optimized  $R_{ISO}$  value.



**Figure 8-6. Driving a Large Capacitive Load Using an Output Series Isolation Resistor**



**Figure 8-7. Recommended  $R_{ISO}$  vs Capacitive Load**



**Figure 8-8. Frequency Response vs Capacitive Load**

### 8.3.1.4 Line Driver Headroom Model

The first step in a driver design is to compute the peak-to-peak output voltage from the target specifications. This calculation is done using the following equations:

$$P_L = 10 \times \log \frac{V_{RMS}^2}{(1mW) \times R_L} \quad (2)$$

With  $P_L$  power and  $V_{RMS}$  voltage at the load, and  $R_L$  load impedance, this calculation gives:

$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{(1mW) \times R_L \times 10^{\frac{P_L}{10}}} \quad (3)$$

$$V_P = \text{CrestFactor} \times V_{RMS} = CF \times V_{RMS} \quad (4)$$

With  $V_P$  peak voltage at the load and the crest factor, CF:

$$V_{LPP} = 2 \times CF \times V_{RMS} \quad (5)$$

With  $V_{LPP}$ : peak-to-peak voltage at the load.

Consolidating Equation 2 through Equation 5 allows the required peak-to-peak voltage at the load function of the crest factor, the load impedance, and the power in the load to be expressed. Thus:

$$V_{LPP} = 2 \times CF \times \sqrt{(1mW) \times R_L \times 10^{\frac{P_L}{10}}} \quad (6)$$

This  $V_{LPP}$  is usually computed for a nominal line impedance and can be taken as a fixed design target.

The next step for the driver is to compute the individual amplifier output voltage and currents as a function of  $V_{PP}$  on the line and transformer turns ratio. As the turns ratio changes, the minimum allowed supply voltage also changes. The peak current in the amplifier is given by:

$$\pm I_P = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2 \times V_{LPP}}{n} \times \frac{1}{4R_M} \quad (7)$$

With  $V_{LPP}$  defined in Equation 6 and  $R_M$  defined in Equation 8.

$$R_M = \frac{Z_{LINE}}{2n^2} \quad (8)$$

The peak current is computed in Figure 8-9 by noting that the total load is  $4R_M$  and that the peak current is half of the peak-to-peak calculated using  $V_{LPP}$ .

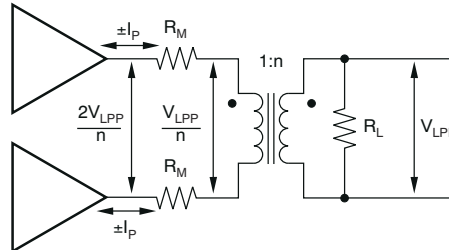


Figure 8-9. Driver Peak Output Model

With the required output voltage and current versus turns ratio set, an output stage headroom model allows the required supply voltage versus turns ratio to be developed.

The headroom model (see Figure 8-10) can be described with the following set of equations:

First, as available output voltage for each amplifier:

$$V_{OPP} = V_{CC} - (V_1 + V_2) - I_P \times (R_1 + R_2) \quad (9)$$

Or, second, as required single-supply voltage:

$$V_{CC} = V_{OPP} + (V_1 + V_2) + I_P \times (R_1 + R_2) \quad (10)$$

The minimum supply voltage for a set of power and load requirements is given by Equation 10, where  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_2$  are internal to the OPA2673.

Table 8-1 gives  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_2$  for +12-V operation of the OPA2673.

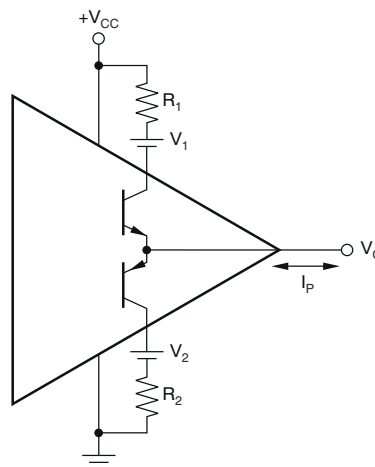


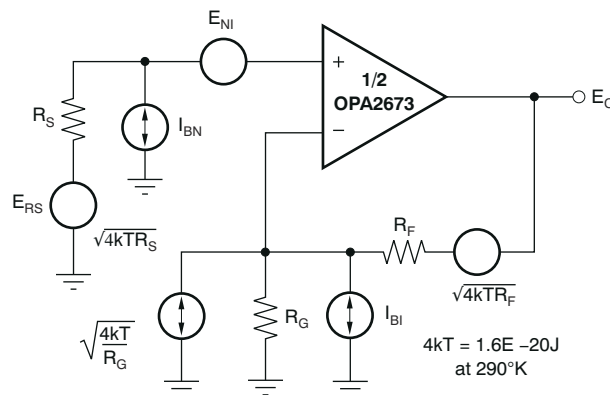
Figure 8-10. Line Driver Headroom Model

Table 8-1. Line Driver Headroom Model Values

$V_1$	$R_1$	$V_2$	$R_2$
0.9 V	2 $\Omega$	0.9 V	2 $\Omega$

### 8.3.1.5 Noise Performance

Wideband current-feedback op amps generally have a higher output noise than comparable voltage-feedback op amps. The OPA2673 offers an excellent balance between voltage and current noise terms to achieve low output noise. The low input voltage noise is achieved at the price of higher noninverting input current noise ( $3 \text{ pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ). As long as the ac source impedance from the noninverting node is less than  $100 \Omega$ , this current noise does not contribute significantly to the total output noise. The op amp input voltage noise and the two input current noise terms combine to give low output noise under a wide variety of operating conditions. Figure 8-11 shows the op amp noise analysis model with all noise terms included. In this model, voltage noise and current noise have the units  $\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  or  $\text{pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ .



**Figure 8-11. Op Amp Noise Analysis Model**

The total output spot noise voltage can be computed as the square root of the sum of all squared output noise voltage contributors. Equation 11 shows the general form for the output noise voltage using the terms given in Figure 8-11.

$$E_O = \sqrt{\left[ E_{NI}^2 + (I_{BN}R_S)^2 + 4kTR_S \right] \times NG + (I_{BI}R_F)^2 + 4kTR_F NG} \quad (11)$$

Dividing this expression by the noise gain  $[NG = (1 + R_F / R_G)]$  gives the equivalent input-referred spot noise voltage at the noninverting input, as shown in Equation 12.

$$E_I = \sqrt{E_{NI}^2 + (I_{BN} \times R_S)^2 + 4kTR_S + \frac{(I_{BI} \times R_F)^2}{NG^2} + \frac{4kTR_F}{NG}} \quad (12)$$

Evaluating these two equations for the OPA2673 circuit and component values of Figure 8-1 gives a total output spot noise voltage of  $15.6 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  and a total equivalent input spot noise voltage of  $3.9 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ . This total input-referred spot noise voltage is higher than the  $2.4 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  specification for the op amp voltage noise alone. This result is due to the noise added to the output by the inverting current noise times the feedback resistor  $402 \Omega$  in this case. If the feedback resistor is reduced in high-gain configurations (as suggested previously), the total input-referred voltage noise given by Equation 12 approaches only the  $2.4 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  of the op amp. For example, going to a gain of  $+8 \text{ V/V}$  using  $R_F = 250 \Omega$  gives a total input-referred noise of  $2.9 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ .



## 8.4 Device Functional Modes

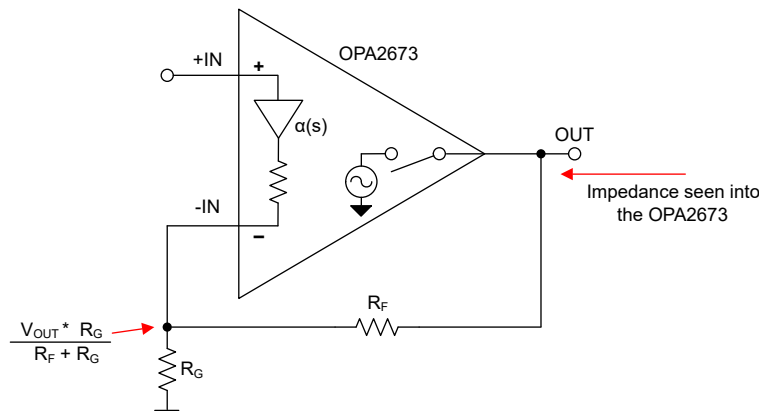
OPA2673 has four different functional modes set by the A0 and A1 pins. Table 8-2 shows the truth table for the device mode pin configuration and the associated description of each mode.

**Table 8-2. A0 and A1 Logic Table**

A0	A1	FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
0	0	Full-bias mode (100%)	Both amplifiers are on with the lowest distortion possible
1	0	Mid-bias mode (75%)	Both amplifiers are on with power savings and a reduction in distortion performance
0	1	Low-bias mode (50%)	Both amplifiers are on with enhanced power savings and a reduction of overall performance
1	1	Offline mode	Both amplifiers are off and the output is high impedance

OPA2673 can be switched between the full-bias and offline mode using just one control bit by tying the A0 and A1 together. If switching between the mid-bias or low-bias modes and the offline mode is required for the application, then either the A0 or A1 pin can be connected to ground and the control pin can be connected to the non-grounded BIAS pin.

The OUT pin of OPA2673 enters high output impedance in offline mode. However, because of the presence of feedback resistor  $R_F$  (shown in Figure 8-12), the impedance detected by the load going into the OPA2673 is high impedance  $\parallel R_F$ , making the net impedance as detected from the load equal to  $R_F$ . The maximum voltage allowed to be incident on the OUT pin and the Inverting Input pin during offline mode is mentioned in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*. Figure 8-12 shows the voltage appearing on the Inverting Input pin is a resistor divided value of the voltage on the OUT pin. Make sure that both the absolute maximum limits mentioned for the OUT and Inverting pins are satisfied.



**Figure 8-12. OPA2673 Offline Mode**

## 9 Application and Implementation

### Note

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### 9.1 Application Information

The OPA2673 is a high-speed, high-current output, current-feedback amplifier (CFA) that operates over a wide supply range of  $\pm 3.5$  V to  $\pm 6.5$  V. This device is designed for applications that require large-drive currents along with a wide bandwidth. The two channels of the OPA2673 can be used as two independent amplifiers or can be connected in a differential-input to differential-output configuration.

### 9.2 Typical Applications

#### 9.2.1 High-Speed Active Filter

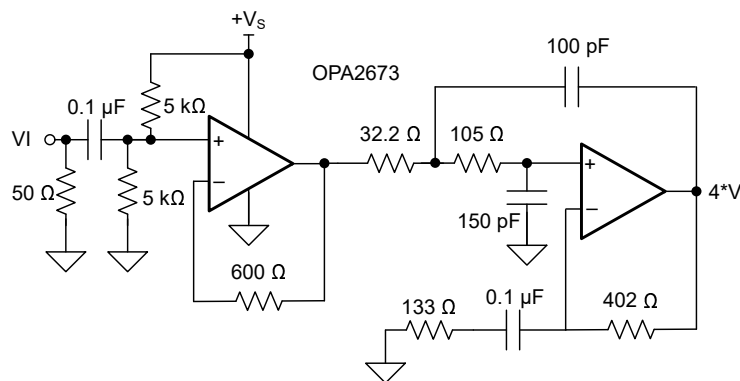


Figure 9-1. Buffered Single-Supply Active Filter

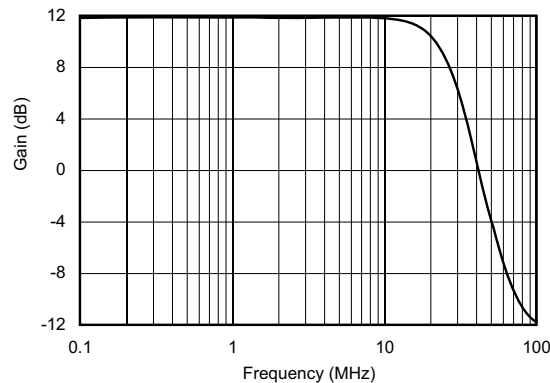
##### 9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Wideband current-feedback op amps make ideal elements for implementing high-speed active filters where the amplifier is used as a fixed gain block inside a passive RC circuit network. The relatively constant bandwidth versus gain provides low interaction between the actual filter poles and the required gain for the amplifier. This shows an example single-supply buffered filter application. In this case, one of the OPA2673 channels is used to set up the dc operating point and provide impedance isolation from the signal source into the second-stage filter. That stage is set up to implement a 20 MHz, maximally flat Butterworth frequency response and provide an ac gain of +4 V/V.

### 9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The 51  $\Omega$  input matching resistor is optional in this case. The input signal is ac-coupled to the 5-V dc reference voltage developed through the resistor divider from the 10-V power supply. This first stage acts as a gain of +1-V/V voltage buffer for the signal where the 600- $\Omega$  feedback resistor is required for stability. This first stage easily drives the low input resistors required at the input of this high-frequency filter. The second stage is set for a dc gain of +1 V/V, carrying the 5-V operating point through to the output pin, and an ac gain of +4 V/V. The feedback resistor has been adjusted to optimize bandwidth for the amplifier itself. [Figure 9-1](#) and [Figure 9-2](#) show that the OPA2673 in this configuration gives greater than 400-MHz small-signal bandwidth. Choose capacitor values as low as possible but adequate to override the parasitic input capacitance of the amplifier. The resistor values were slightly adjusted to give the desired filter frequency response while accounting for the approximate 1-ns propagation delay through each channel of the OPA2673.

### 9.2.1.3 Application Curve



**Figure 9-2. Buffered Single-Supply Active Filter: Gain vs Frequency**

### 9.2.2 PLC Line Driver

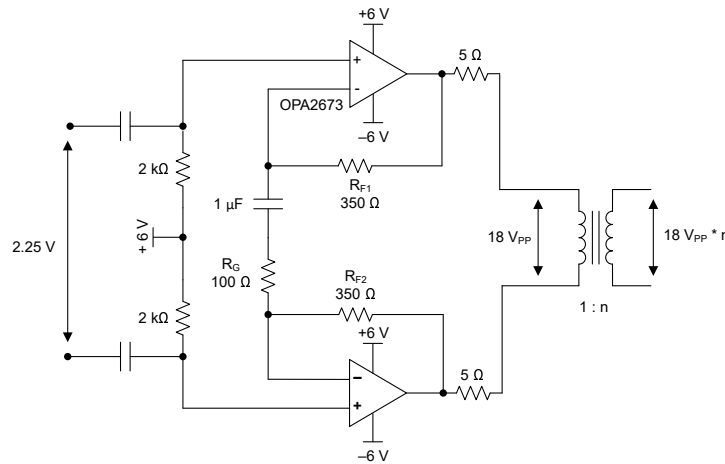


Figure 9-3. Typical Schematic for PLC Applications

#### 9.2.2.1 Design Requirements

The main design requirements for an ac-coupled wideband current-feedback operation are power supplies that satisfy the output voltage requirement, and to use a feedback resistor value that allows for the proper bandwidth while maintaining stability. Use the requirements shown in Table 9-1 to design a broadband PLC application circuit.

Table 9-1. Design Requirements

DESIGN PARAMETER	VALUE
Power supply	12 V, single-supply
Differential gain $G_{DIFF}$	8 V/V
Output voltage	18 V <sub>PP</sub>
Large-signal bandwidth	220 MHz

#### 9.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The closed-loop gain equation for a differential line driver configuration is given as  $G_{DIFF} = 1 + 2 \times (R_F / R_G)$ , where  $R_F = R_{F1} = R_{F2}$ . The OPA2673 is a current-feedback amplifier and thus the bandwidth of the closed-loop configuration is set by the value of the  $R_F$  resistor. This advantage of the current-feedback architecture allows for flexibility in setting the differential gain by choosing the value of the  $R_G$  resistor without reducing the bandwidth, as is the case with voltage-feedback amplifiers. The OPA2673 is designed to provide excellent bandwidth performance with  $R_{F1} = R_{F2} = 350 \Omega$ . To configure the device in a gain of 8 V/V, use a 100- $\Omega$   $R_G$  resistor.

#### 9.2.2.3 Application Curve

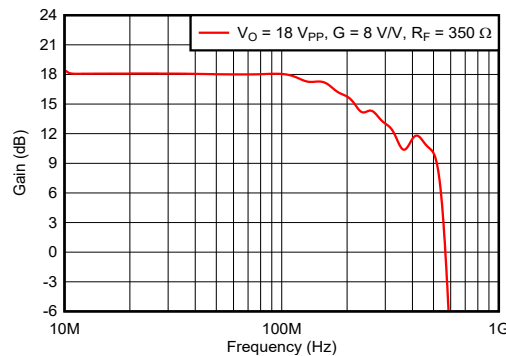


Figure 9-4. Large-Signal Frequency Response

## 9.3 Power Supply Recommendations

### 9.3.1 Thermal Analysis

As a result of the high-output power capability of the OPA2673, heat-sinks or forced airflow can be required under extreme operating conditions. The maximum desired junction temperature sets the maximum allowed internal power dissipation, and is described in the following paragraph. Do not exceed the maximum junction temperature of 150°C.

Operating junction temperature ( $T_J$ ) is given by:

$$T_J = T_A + P_D \times \theta_{JA} \quad (13)$$

The total internal power dissipation ( $P_D$ ) is the sum of quiescent power ( $P_{DQ}$ ) and additional power dissipation in the output stage ( $P_{DL}$ ) to deliver load power. Quiescent power is the specified no-load supply current times the total supply voltage across the part. The  $P_{DL}$  depends on the required output signal and load; for a grounded resistive load, however,  $P_{DL}$  is at a maximum when the output is fixed at a voltage equal to 1/2 of either supply voltage (for equal bipolar supplies). Under this condition,

$$P_{DL} = V_S^2 / (4 \times R_L) \quad (14)$$

where  $R_L$  includes feedback network loading.

[Equation 14](#) is the power dissipated at the output stage of OPA2673 that determines the internal power dissipation.

As a worst-case example, compute the maximum  $T_J$  using an OPA2673 VQFN-16 in the circuit of [Figure 8-1](#) operating at the maximum specified ambient temperature of 85°C with both outputs driving a grounded 20-Ω load to 2.5 V.

$$P_D = 12 \text{ V} \times 33 \text{ mA} + 2 \times [5^2 / (4 \times [20 \ \Omega \parallel 535 \ \Omega])] = 1.05 \text{ W} \quad (15)$$

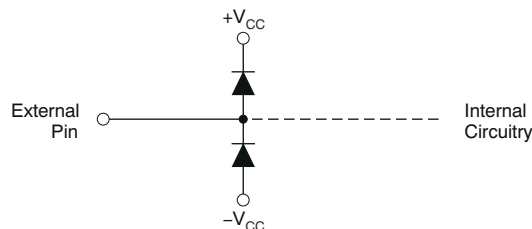
$$\text{Maximum } T_J = +85^\circ\text{C} + (1.05 \times 45^\circ\text{C/W}) = 132.2^\circ\text{C} \quad (16)$$

The output V-I plot in [Output Current and Voltage](#) includes a boundary for 2-W maximum internal power dissipation under these conditions.

### 9.3.2 Input and ESD Protection

The OPA2673 is built using a high-speed complementary bipolar process. The internal junction breakdown voltages are shown in the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#). All device pins have limited ESD protection using internal diodes to the power supplies, as shown in [Figure 9-5](#).

These diodes provide moderate protection to input overdrive voltages above the supplies as well. The protection diodes typically support a 10-mA continuous current. Where higher currents are possible (for example, in systems with ±15-V supply parts driving into the OPA2673), add current-limiting series resistors into the two inputs.



**Figure 9-5. ESD Steering Diodes**

## 9.4 Layout

### 9.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Achieving optimum performance with a high-frequency amplifier such as the OPA2673 requires careful attention to board layout parasitic and external component types.

a) Minimize parasitic capacitance to any ac ground for all of the signal I/O pins. Parasitic capacitance on the output and inverting input pins can cause instability; on the noninverting input, parasitic capacitance can react with the source impedance to cause unintentional band limiting. To reduce unwanted capacitance, open a window around the signal I/O pins in all of the ground and power planes around those pins. Otherwise, make sure that ground and power planes are unbroken elsewhere on the board.

b) Minimize the distance ( $< 0.25$  inches or  $6.35$  mm) from the power-supply pins to high-frequency,  $0.1\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  decoupling capacitors. Always decouple the power-supply connections (on pins 7 and 14 for a VQFN package) with low-ESR capacitors. Do not have the ground and power-plane layout in close proximity to the signal I/O pins. Avoid narrow power and ground traces to minimize inductance between the pins and the decoupling capacitors. An optional supply decoupling capacitor connected across the two power supplies (for bipolar operation) improves second-harmonic distortion performance.

c) Careful selection and placement of external components preserve the high-frequency performance of the OPA2673. Use very low reactance resistors. Surface-mount resistors, metal film, and carbon-composition-based axially-leaded resistors can provide good high-frequency performance. Keep the leads and PCB trace length as short as possible. Although the output pin and inverting input pin are the most sensitive to parasitic capacitance, always position the feedback and series output resistor, if any, as close as possible to the output pin. Where double-side component mounting is allowed, place the feedback resistor directly under the package on the other side of the board between the output and inverting input pins.

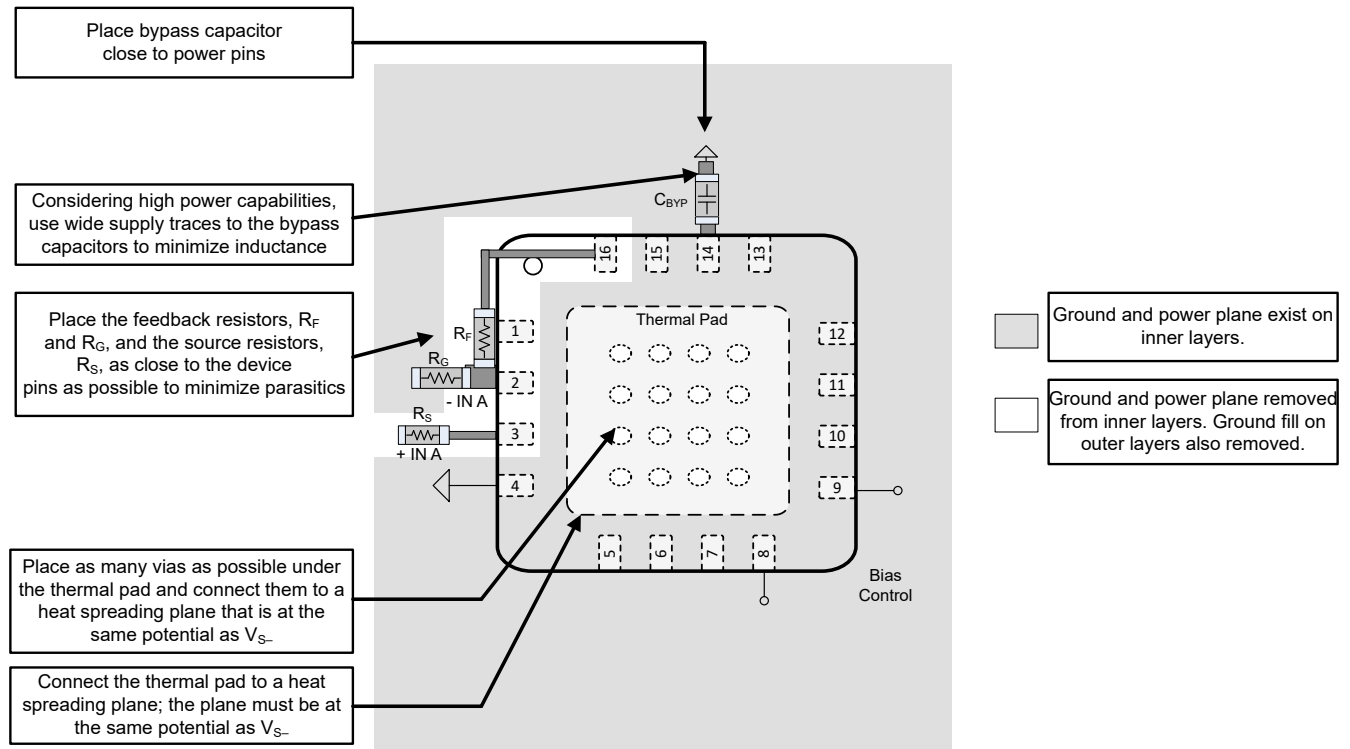
d) The frequency response is primarily determined by the feedback resistor value as described previously. Increasing the value reduces the bandwidth, whereas decreasing the value gives a more peaked frequency response. The  $402\text{-}\Omega$  feedback resistor used in the [Typical Characteristics](#) at a gain of  $+4$  V/V on  $\pm 6\text{-V}$  supplies is a good starting point for design. Note that a current-feedback op amp requires a feedback resistor even in the unity-gain follower configuration to control stability. Use a  $511\text{-}\Omega$  feedback resistor, rather than a direct short, for the unity-gain follower application.

e) Connections to other wideband devices on the board can be made with short, direct traces or through onboard transmission lines. For short connections, consider the trace and the input to the next device as a lumped capacitive load. Use relatively wide traces ( $50$  mils to  $100$  mils, or  $1.27$  mm to  $2.54$  mm), preferably with ground and power planes opened up around them. Estimate the total capacitive load and set  $R_{ISO}$  from the plot of [Figure 8-7](#). Low-parasitic capacitive loads ( $< 5$  pF) may not need an  $R_{ISO}$  because the OPA2673 is nominally compensated to operate with a  $2\text{-pF}$  parasitic load.

If a long trace is required, and the  $6\text{-dB}$  signal loss intrinsic to a doubly-terminated transmission line is acceptable, implement a matched-impedance transmission line using microstrip or stripline techniques (consult an ECL design handbook for microstrip and stripline layout techniques).

The high output voltage and current capability of the OPA2673 allows multiple destination devices to be handled as separate transmission lines, each with respective series and shunt terminations. If the  $6\text{-dB}$  attenuation of a doubly-terminated transmission line is unacceptable, a long trace can be series-terminated at the source end only.

### 9.4.2 Layout Example



Layout Recommendations have been shown for Channel A only, follow similar precautions for Channel B.

**Figure 9-6. Layout Recommendations**

## 10 Device and Documentation Support

### 10.1 Device Support

#### 10.1.1 Development Support

##### 10.1.1.1 TINA-TI™ Simulation Software (Free Download)

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### 10.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

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Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package   Pins	Package qty   Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
<a href="#">OPA2673IRGVR</a>	Active	Production	VQFN (RGV)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	OPA 2673
OPA2673IRGVR.B	Active	Production	VQFN (RGV)   16	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	OPA 2673
<a href="#">OPA2673IRGVT</a>	Active	Production	VQFN (RGV)   16	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	OPA 2673
OPA2673IRGVT.B	Active	Production	VQFN (RGV)   16	250   SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 85	OPA 2673

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OPA2673IRGVT	VQFN	RGV	16	250	180.0	12.4	4.25	4.25	1.15	8.0	12.0	Q2

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

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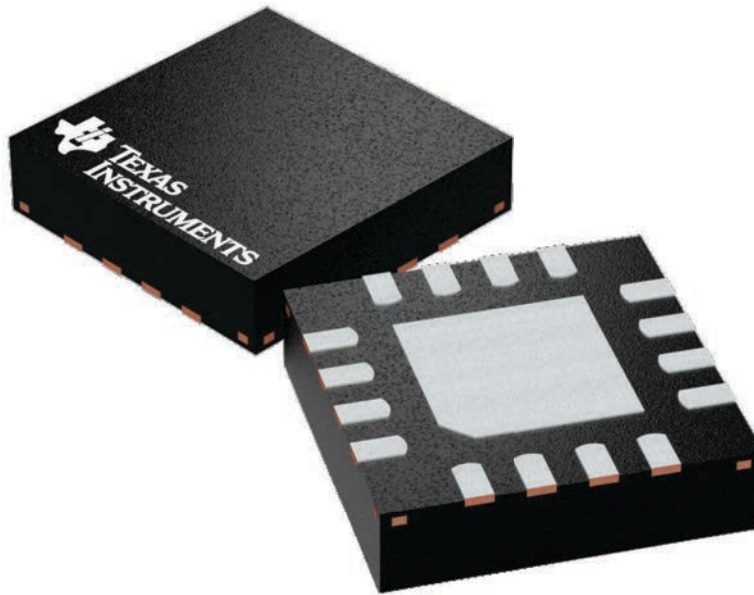
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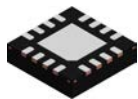
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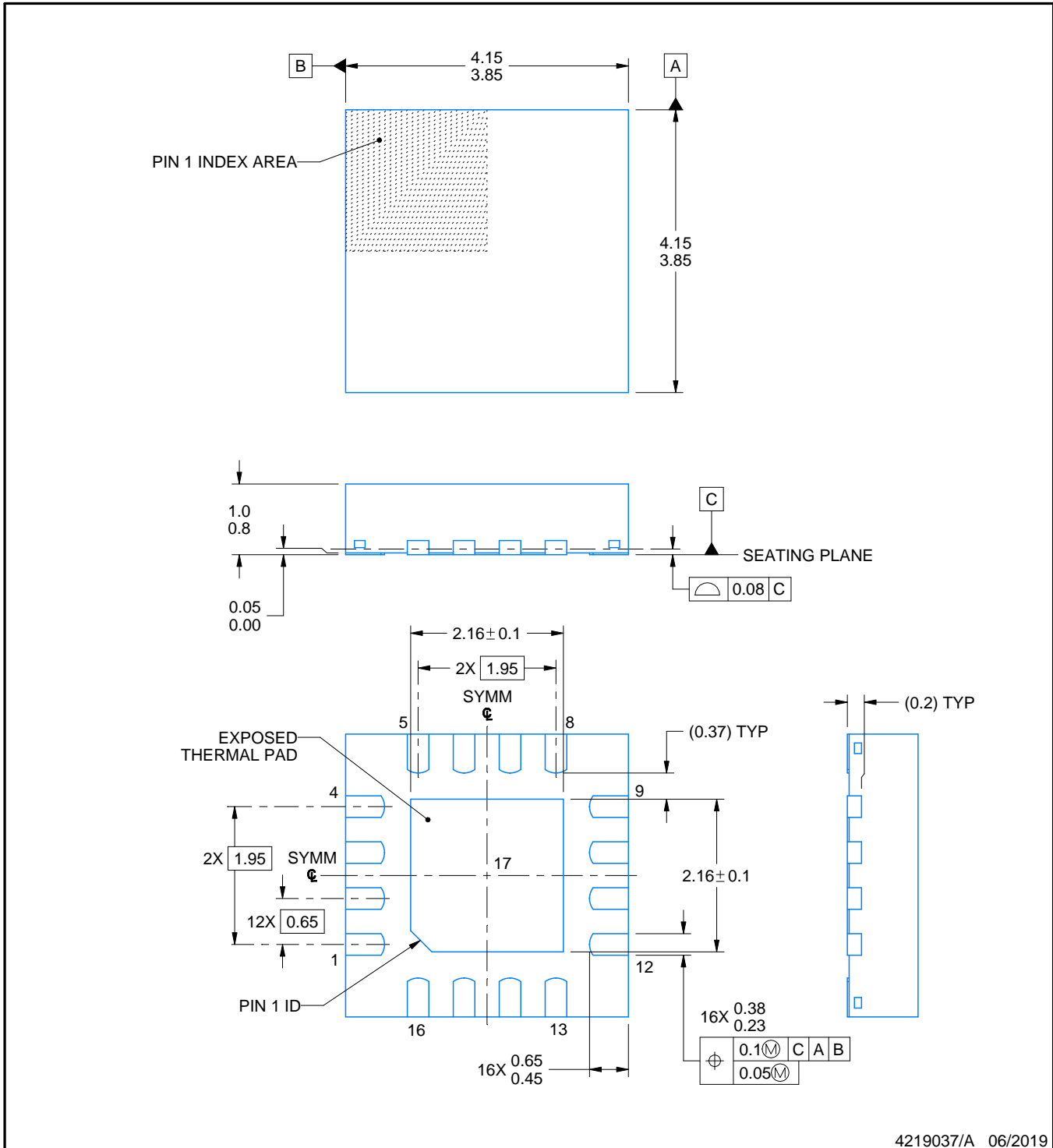


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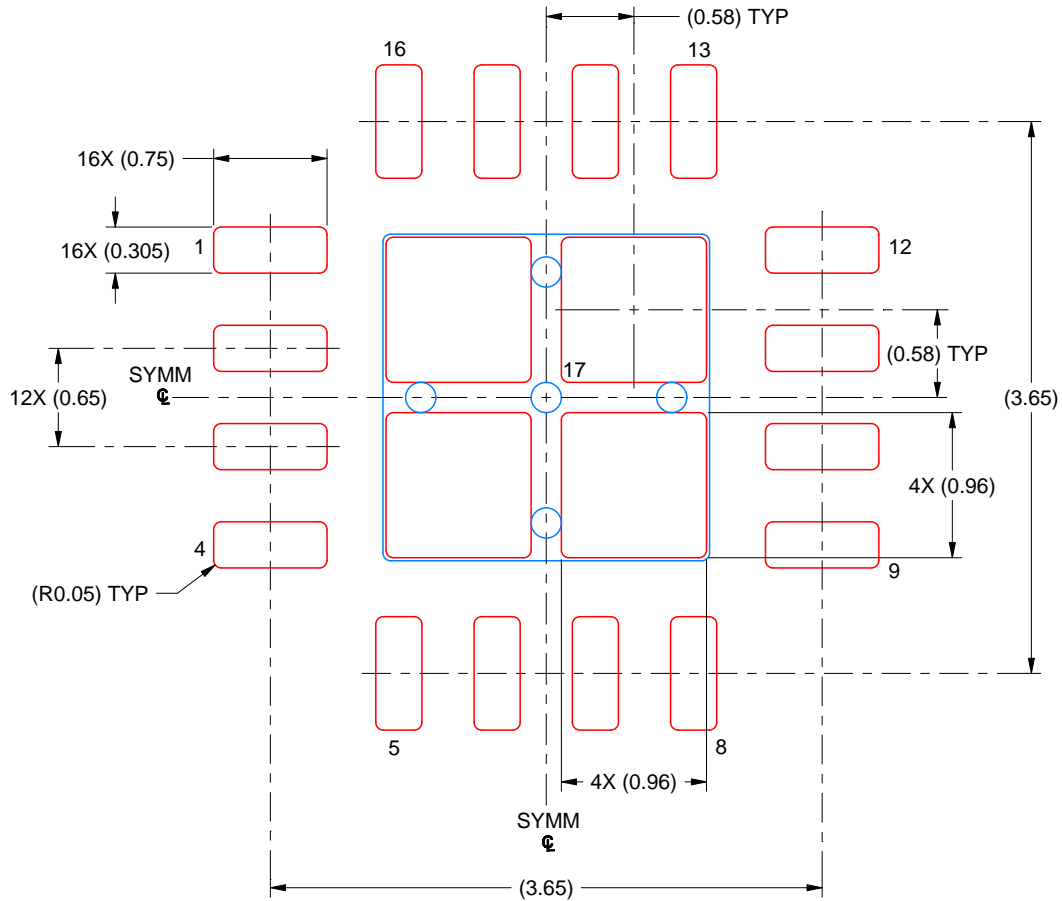


# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 MM THICK STENCIL  
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6. 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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