

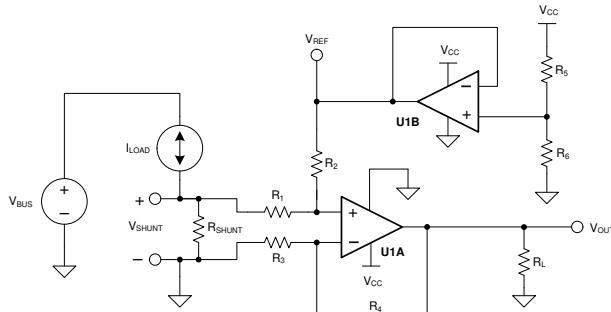
# OPA388-Q1 Automotive, Precision, Zero-Drift, Zero-Crossover, True Rail-to-Rail, Input/Output Operational Amplifier

## 1 Features

- AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications:
  - Temperature grade 1:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $T_A$
- **Functional-Safety Capable**
  - Documentation available to aid functional safety system design
- Zero drift:  $\pm 0.005 \mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Zero crossover: 140-dB CMRR true RRIO
- Low noise:  $7.0 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  at 1 kHz
- No 1/f noise:  $140 \text{ nV}_{\text{PP}}$  (0.1 Hz to 10 Hz)
- Fast settling:  $2 \mu\text{s}$  (1 V to 0.01%)
- Gain bandwidth: 10 MHz
- Single supply: 2.5 V to 5.5 V
- Dual supply:  $\pm 1.25 \text{ V}$  to  $\pm 2.75 \text{ V}$
- True rail-to-rail input and output
- EMI/RFI filtered inputs
- Industry-standard package: SOT-23-5

## 2 Applications

- HEV/EV inverter and motor control
- Battery management system (BMS)
- DC/DC converter
- Onboard (OBC) and wireless charger



**The OPA388-Q1 in a Bidirectional Current Shunt Monitor**

## 3 Description

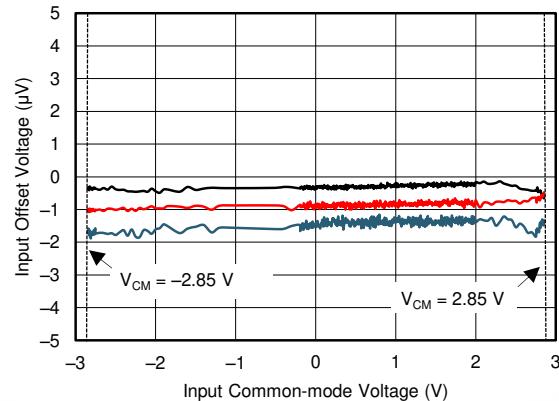
The OPA388-Q1 precision, operational amplifier is an automotive, low-noise, fast-settling, zero-drift device that provides rail-to-rail input and output operation. Excellent ac performance, combined with only  $0.25 \mu\text{V}$  of offset and  $0.005 \mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$  of drift over temperature, make the OPA388-Q1 a great choice for driving high-resolution, analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) with high accuracy. Zero-crossover technology minimizes any offset change over the common-mode range. The combination of low drift and very low 1/f noise allow the OPA388-Q1 to monitor and detect faulty conditions without compromising signal integrity.

The OPA388-Q1 is available in the SOT23-5 package. The device is specified over the industrial temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### Device Information (1)

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
OPA388-Q1	SOT-23 (5)	2.90 mm $\times$ 1.60 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the package option addendum at the end of the data sheet.



**The OPA388-Q1 Features Ultra-Low Offset Across the Full Common-Mode Range**



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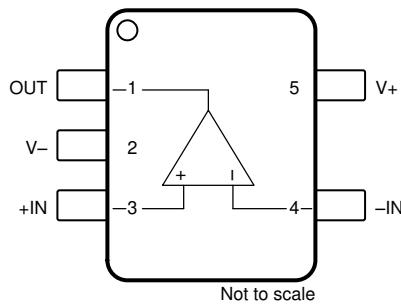
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## 4 Revision History

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
August 2020	*	Initial release.

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 5-1. DBV Package, 5-Pin SOT-23, Top View**

### Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
-IN	4	I	Inverting input
+IN	3	I	Noninverting input
NC	—	—	No internal connection (can be left floating)
OUT	1	O	Output
V-	2	—	Negative (lowest) power supply
V+	5	—	Positive (highest) power supply

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT	
Supply voltage	$V_S = (V+) - (V-)$	Single-supply		6	V	
		Dual-supply		$\pm 3$		
Signal input pins	Voltage	Common-mode	$(V-) - 0.5$	$(V+) + 0.5$	V	
		Differential		$(V+) - (V-) + 0.2$		
Current				$\pm 10$	mA	
Output short circuit <sup>(2)</sup>			Continuous	Continuous		
Temperature	Operating, $T_A$		-55	150	°C	
	Junction, $T_J$			150		
	Storage, $T_{stg}$		-65	150		

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

(2) Short-circuit to ground, one amplifier per package.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup> HBM ESD classification level 2	$\pm 2000$	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011 CDM ESD classification level C5	$\pm 750$	

(1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, $V_S = (V+) - (V-)$	Single-supply	2.5		5.5	V
	Dual-supply	$\pm 1.25$		$\pm 2.75$	
Specified temperature		-40		125	°C

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		OPA388-Q1	UNIT
		DBV (SOT-23)	
		5 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	145.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(\text{top})}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	94.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	43.4	°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	24.7	°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	43.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(\text{bot})}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	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: $V_S = \pm 1.25 \text{ V to } \pm 2.75 \text{ V}$ ( $V_S = 2.5 \text{ to } 5.5 \text{ V}$ )

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CM} = V_{OUT} = V_S / 2$ , and  $R_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  connected to  $V_S / 2$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>OFFSET VOLTAGE</b>							
$V_{OS}$	Input offset voltage	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } +125^\circ\text{C}$		$\pm 0.25$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 7.5$	$\mu\text{V}$
$dV_{OS}/dT$	Input offset voltage drift	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 0.005$	$\pm 0.05$	$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 1$	$\mu\text{V}/\text{V}$
<b>INPUT BIAS CURRENT</b>							
$I_B$	Input bias current	$R_{IN} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$	$T_A = 0^\circ\text{C to } +85^\circ\text{C}$		$\pm 30$	$\pm 350$	$\text{pA}$
			$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 400$	
$I_{OS}$	Input offset current	$R_{IN} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$				$\pm 700$	$\text{pA}$
			$T_A = 0^\circ\text{C to } +85^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 800$	
			$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } +125^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 800$	
<b>NOISE</b>							
$E_N$	Input voltage noise	$f = 0.1 \text{ Hz to } 10 \text{ Hz}$			$0.14$		$\mu\text{V}_{\text{PP}}$
$e_N$	Input voltage noise density	$f = 10 \text{ Hz}$			$7$		$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
		$f = 100 \text{ Hz}$			$7$		
		$f = 1 \text{ kHz}$			$7$		
		$f = 10 \text{ kHz}$			$7$		
$I_N$	Input current noise density	$f = 1 \text{ kHz}$			$100$		$\text{fA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
<b>INPUT VOLTAGE</b>							
$V_{CM}$	Common-mode voltage range			$(V-) - 0.1$		$(V+) + 0.1$	$\text{V}$
$CMRR$	Common-mode rejection ratio	$(V-) - 0.1 \text{ V} < V_{CM} < (V+) + 0.1 \text{ V}$	$V_S = \pm 1.25 \text{ V}$	$124$	$138$		$\text{dB}$
			$V_S = \pm 2.75 \text{ V}$	$124$	$140$		
		$(V-) < V_{CM} < (V+) + 0.1 \text{ V}, T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	$V_S = \pm 1.25 \text{ V}$	$114$	$134$		
		$(V-) - 0.05 \text{ V} < V_{CM} < (V+) + 0.1 \text{ V}, T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	$V_S = \pm 2.75 \text{ V}$	$124$	$140$		
<b>INPUT IMPEDANCE</b>							
$Z_{id}$	Differential input impedance				$100 \parallel 2$		$\text{M}\Omega \parallel \text{pF}$
$Z_{ic}$	Common-mode input impedance				$60 \parallel 4.5$		$\text{T}\Omega \parallel \text{pF}$
<b>OPEN-LOOP GAIN</b>							
$A_{OL}$	Open-loop voltage gain	$(V-) + 0.15 \text{ V} < V_O < (V+) - 0.15 \text{ V}, R_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$		$126$	$148$		$\text{dB}$
			$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	$120$	$126$		
		$(V-) + 0.25 \text{ V} < V_O < (V+) - 0.25 \text{ V}, R_{LOAD} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$		$126$	$148$		
		$(V-) + 0.30 \text{ V} < V_O < (V+) - 0.30 \text{ V}, R_{LOAD} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	$120$	$148$		

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CM} = V_{OUT} = V_S / 2$ , and  $R_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  connected to  $V_S / 2$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>FREQUENCY RESPONSE</b>							
GBW	Unity-gain bandwidth				10		MHz
SR	Slew rate	$G = 1$ , 4-V step			5		$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
THD+N	Total harmonic distortion + noise	$G = 1$ , $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ , $V_O = 1 \text{ V}_{\text{RMS}}$			0.0005%		
$t_S$	Settling time	To 0.1%	$V_S = \pm 2.5 \text{ V}$ , $G = 1$ , 1-V step		0.75		$\mu\text{s}$
		To 0.01%	$V_S = \pm 2.5 \text{ V}$ , $G = 1$ , 1-V step		2		
$t_{OR}$	Overload recovery time	$V_{IN} \times G = V_S$			10		$\mu\text{s}$
<b>OUTPUT</b>							
$V_O$	Voltage output swing from rail	Positive rail	No load		1	15	mV
			$R_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$		5	20	
			$R_{LOAD} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$		20	50	
		Negative rail	No load		5	15	
			$R_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$		10	20	
			$R_{LOAD} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$		40	60	
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ , both rails, $R_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$			10	25	
		Short-circuit current	$V_S = 5.5 \text{ V}$		$\pm 60$		mA
			$V_S = 2.5 \text{ V}$		$\pm 30$		
$C_{LOAD}$	Capacitive load drive	See <a href="#">Figure 6-25</a>					
$Z_O$	Open-loop output impedance	$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ , $I_O = 0 \text{ A}$ , see <a href="#">Figure 6-24</a>			100		$\Omega$
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>							
$I_Q$	Quiescent current per amplifier	$V_S = \pm 1.25 \text{ V}$ ( $V_S = 2.5 \text{ V}$ )	$I_O = 0 \text{ A}$		1.7	2.4	mA
			$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 0 \text{ A}$		1.7	2.4	
		$V_S = \pm 2.75 \text{ V}$ ( $V_S = 5.5 \text{ V}$ )	$I_O = 0 \text{ A}$		1.9	2.6	
			$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 0 \text{ A}$		1.9	2.6	

## 6.6 Typical Characteristics

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 2.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CM} = V_S / 2$ ,  $R_{LOAD} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  connected to  $V_S / 2$ , and  $C_L = 100 \text{ pF}$  (unless otherwise noted)

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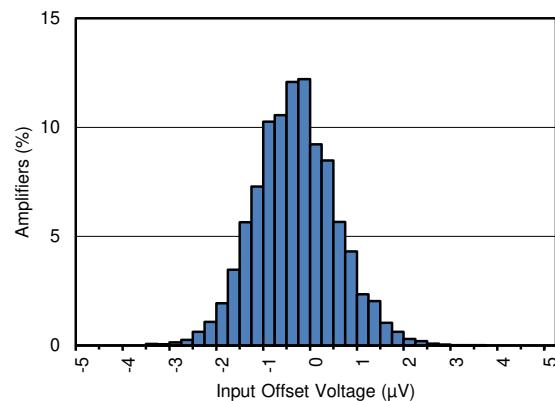


Figure 6-1. Offset Voltage Production Distribution

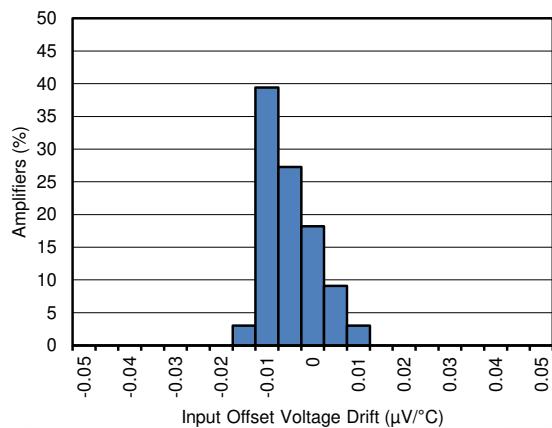
 $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$ 

Figure 6-2. Offset Voltage Drift Distribution

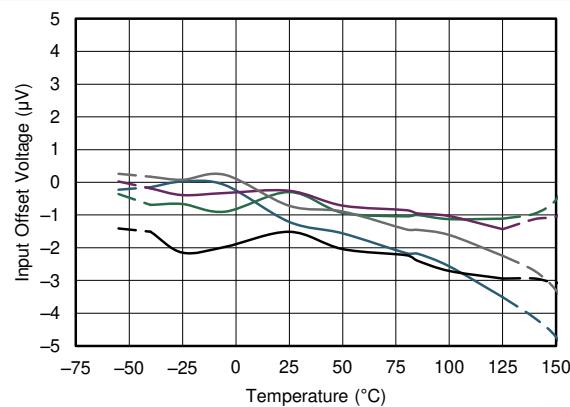


Figure 6-3. Offset Voltage vs Temperature

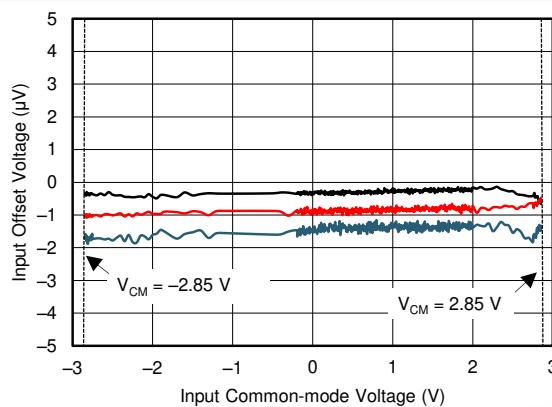


Figure 6-4. Offset Voltage vs Common-Mode Voltage

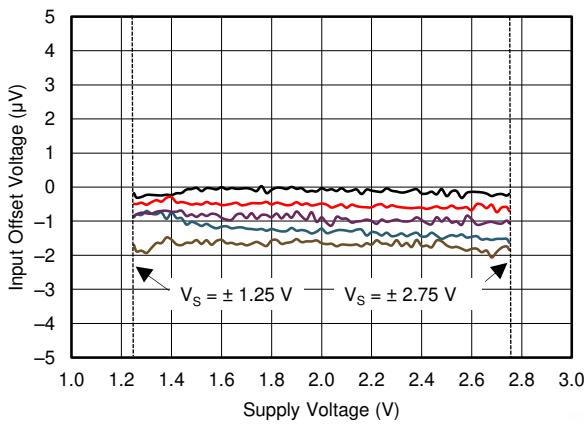


Figure 6-5. Offset Voltage vs Supply Voltage

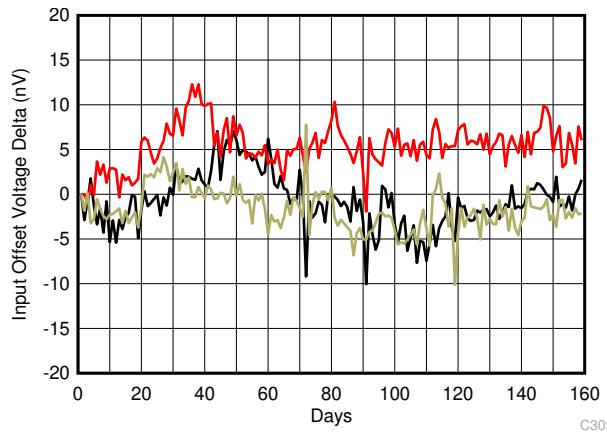


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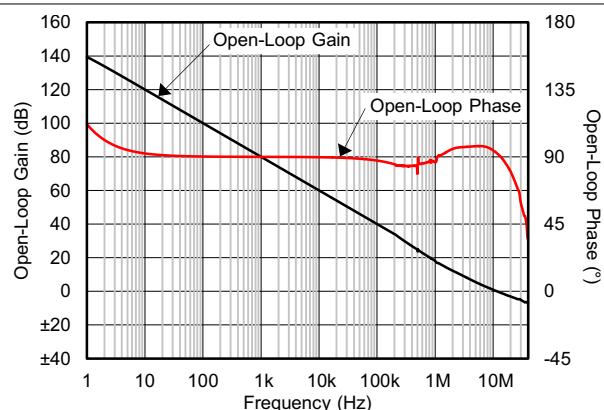


Figure 6-7. Open-Loop Gain and Phase vs Frequency

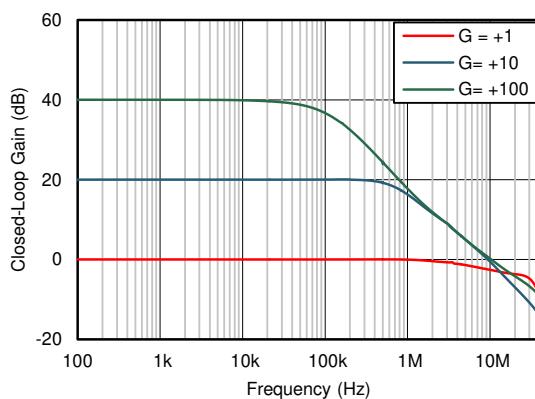


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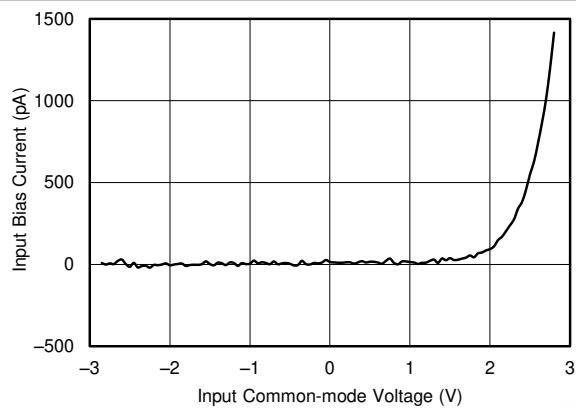


Figure 6-9. Input Bias Current vs Common-Mode Voltage

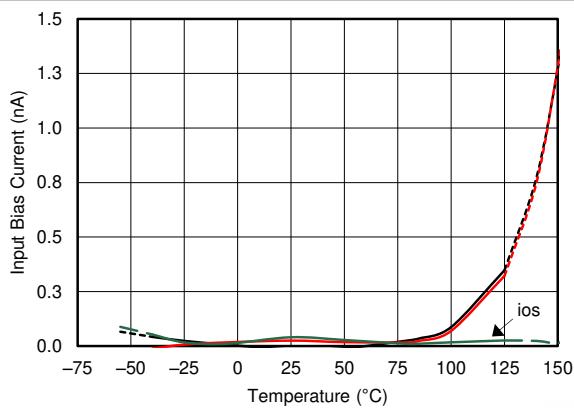


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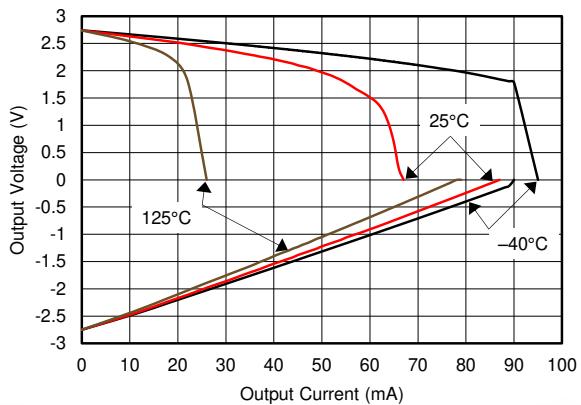


Figure 6-11. Output Voltage Swing vs Output Current (Maximum Supply)

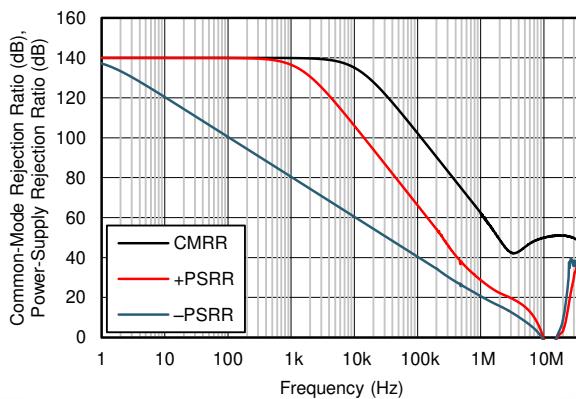


Figure 6-12. CMRR and PSRR vs Frequency

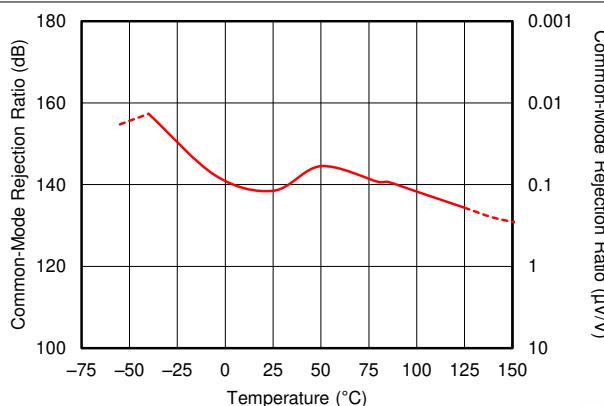


Figure 6-13. CMRR vs Temperature

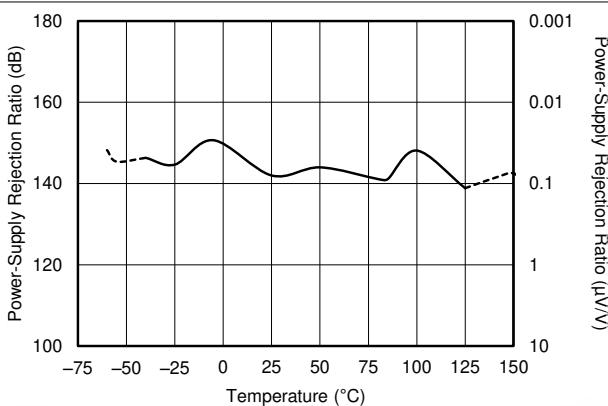


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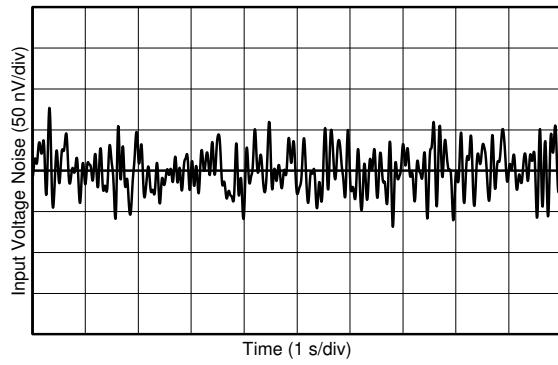


Figure 6-15. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz Noise

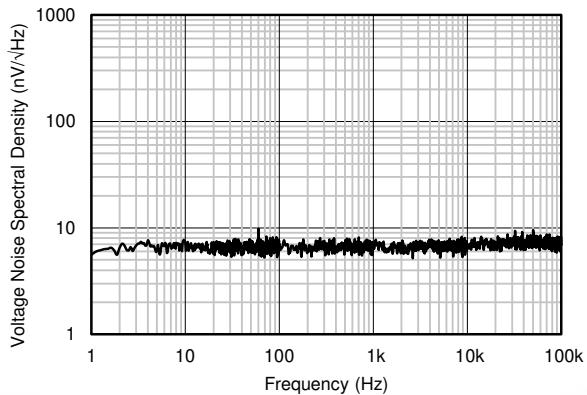


Figure 6-16. Input Voltage Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency

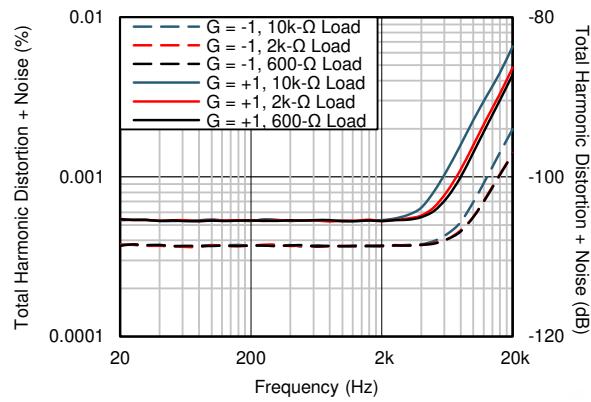


Figure 6-17. THD+N Ratio vs Frequency

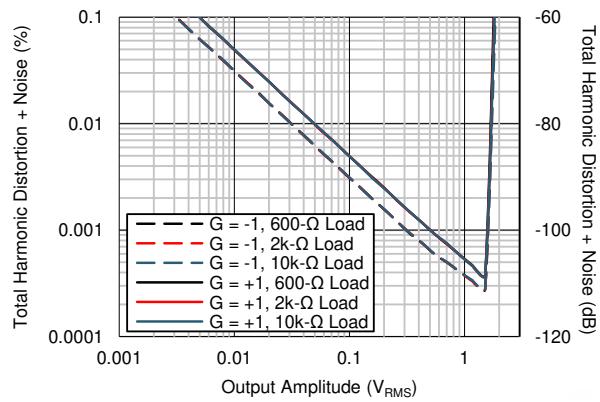
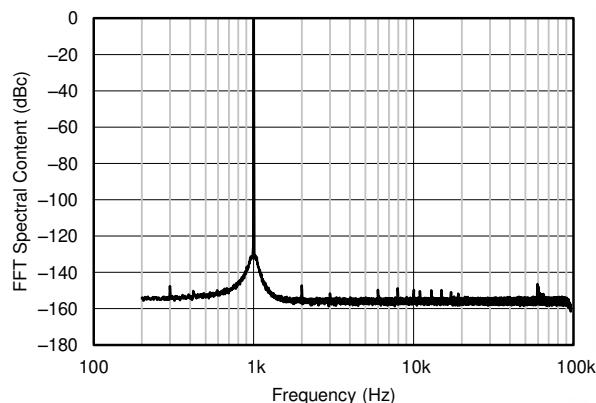
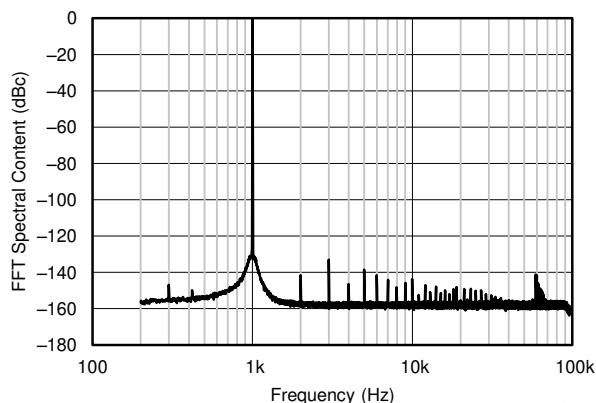


Figure 6-18. THD+N vs Output Amplitude



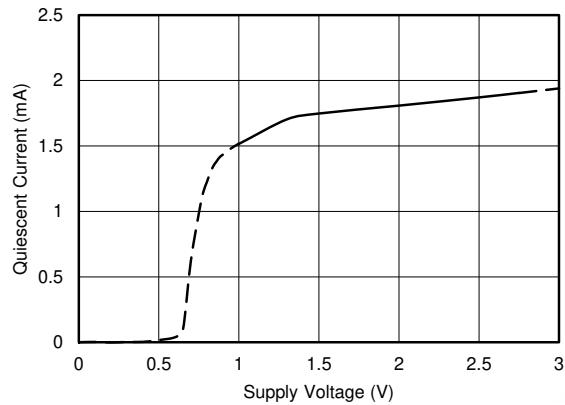
$G = +1$ ,  $f = 1$  kHz,  $V_O = 4.5$  V<sub>PP</sub>,  $R_L = 10$  k $\Omega$ , BW = 90 kHz

**Figure 6-19. Spectral Content (With 10-k $\Omega$  Load)**

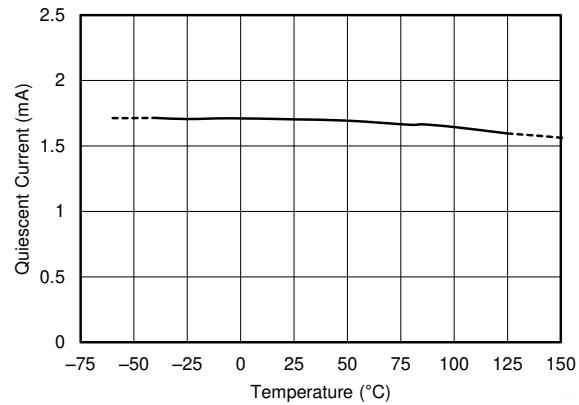


$G = +1$ ,  $f = 1$  kHz,  $V_O = 4.5$  V<sub>PP</sub>,  $R_L = 2$  k $\Omega$ , BW = 90 kHz

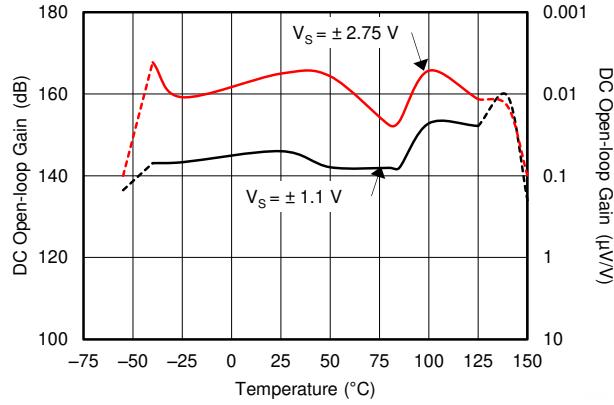
**Figure 6-20. Spectral Content (With 2-k $\Omega$  Load)**



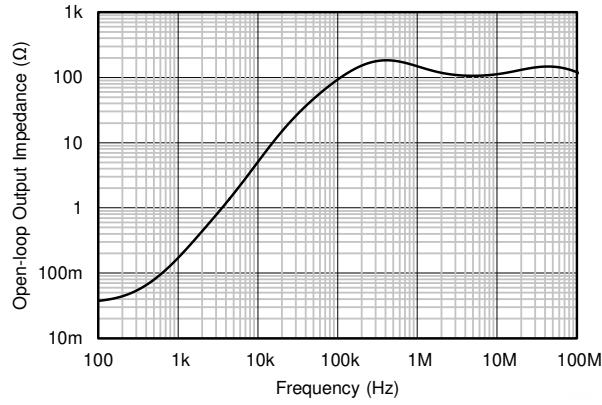
**Figure 6-21. Quiescent Current vs Supply Voltage**



**Figure 6-22. Quiescent Current vs Temperature**



**Figure 6-23. Open-Loop Gain vs Temperature**



**Figure 6-24. Open-Loop Output Impedance vs Frequency**

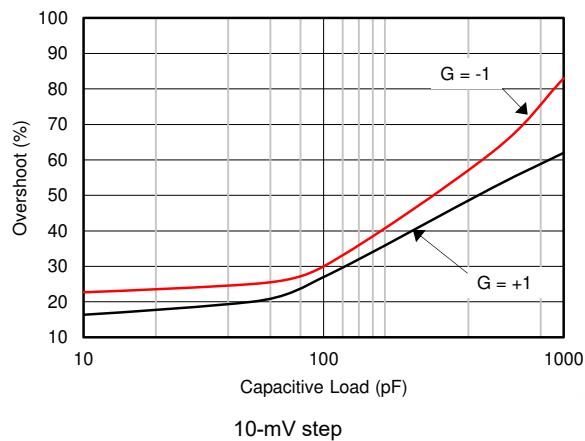


Figure 6-25. Small-Signal Overshoot vs Capacitive Load

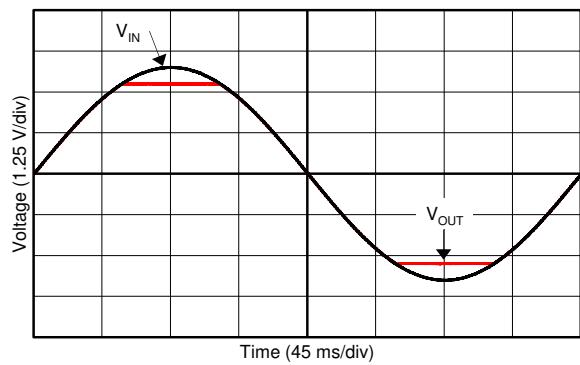


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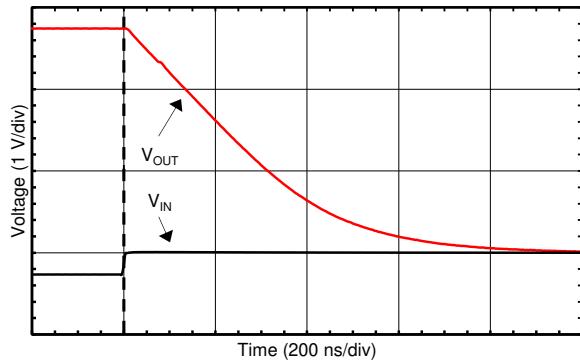


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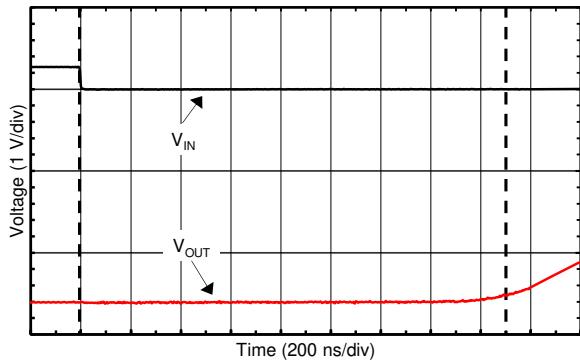


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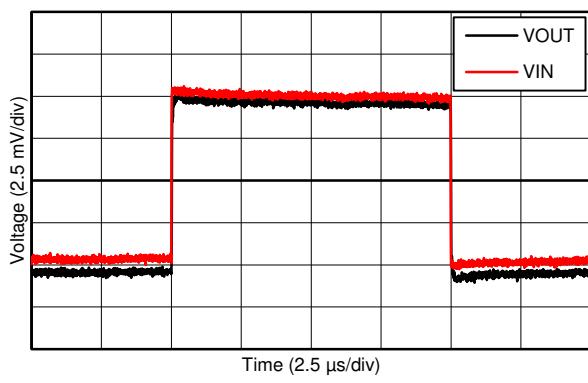


Figure 6-29. Small-Signal Step Response

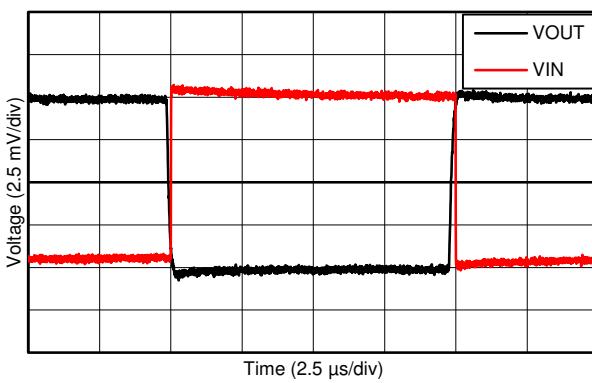
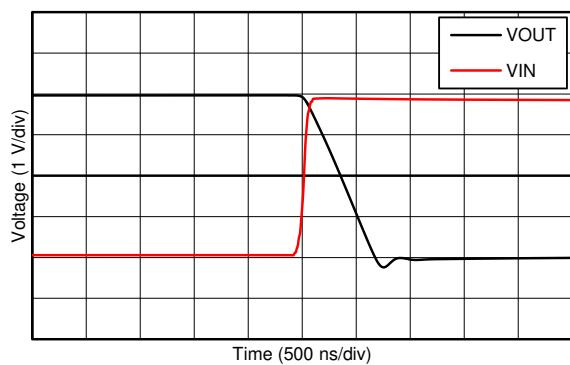
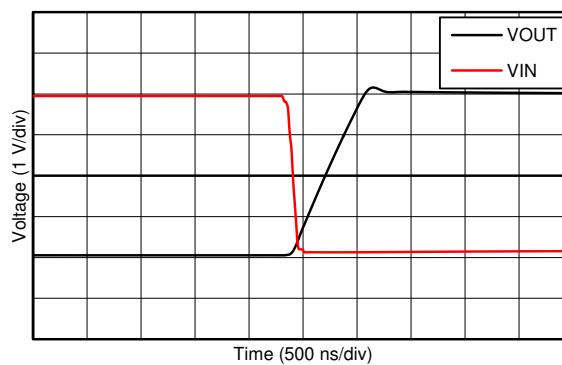


Figure 6-30. Small-Signal Step Response



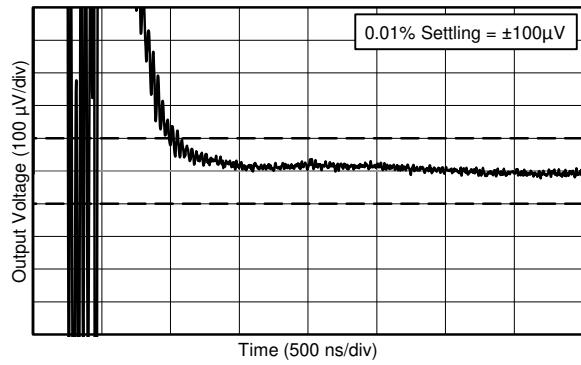
Falling output, 4-V Step

**Figure 6-31. Large-Signal Step Response**



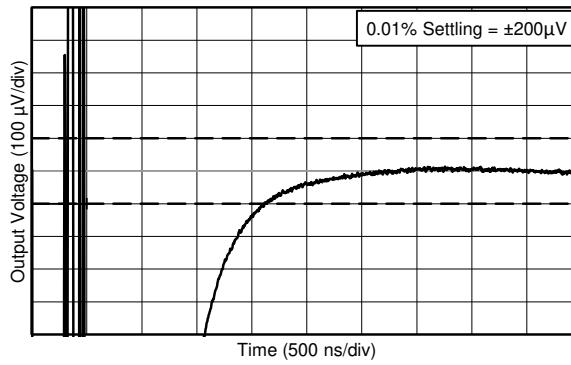
Rising output, 4-V step

**Figure 6-32. Large-Signal Step Response**



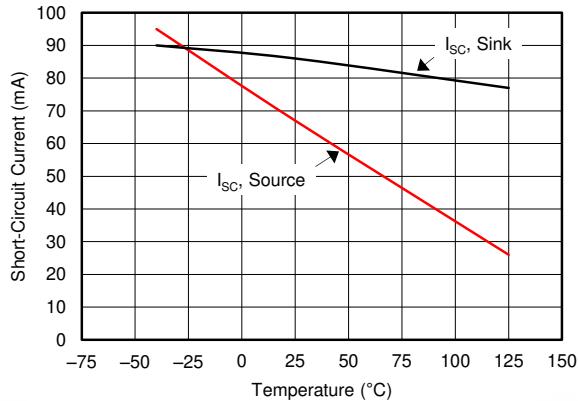
0.01% settling =  $\pm 100 \mu\text{V}$ , 1-V positive step

**Figure 6-33. Settling Time**

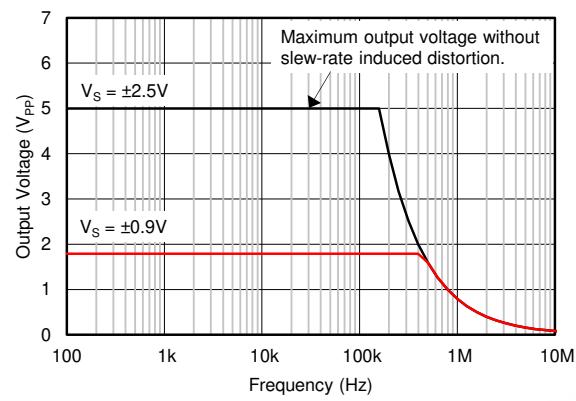


0.01% settling =  $\pm 200 \mu\text{V}$ , 1-V negative step

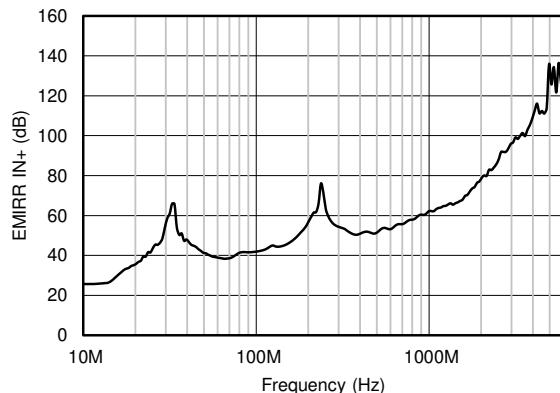
**Figure 6-34. Settling Time**



**Figure 6-35. Short-Circuit Current vs Temperature**



**Figure 6-36. Maximum Output Voltage vs Frequency**



$P_{RF} = -10 \text{ dBm}$

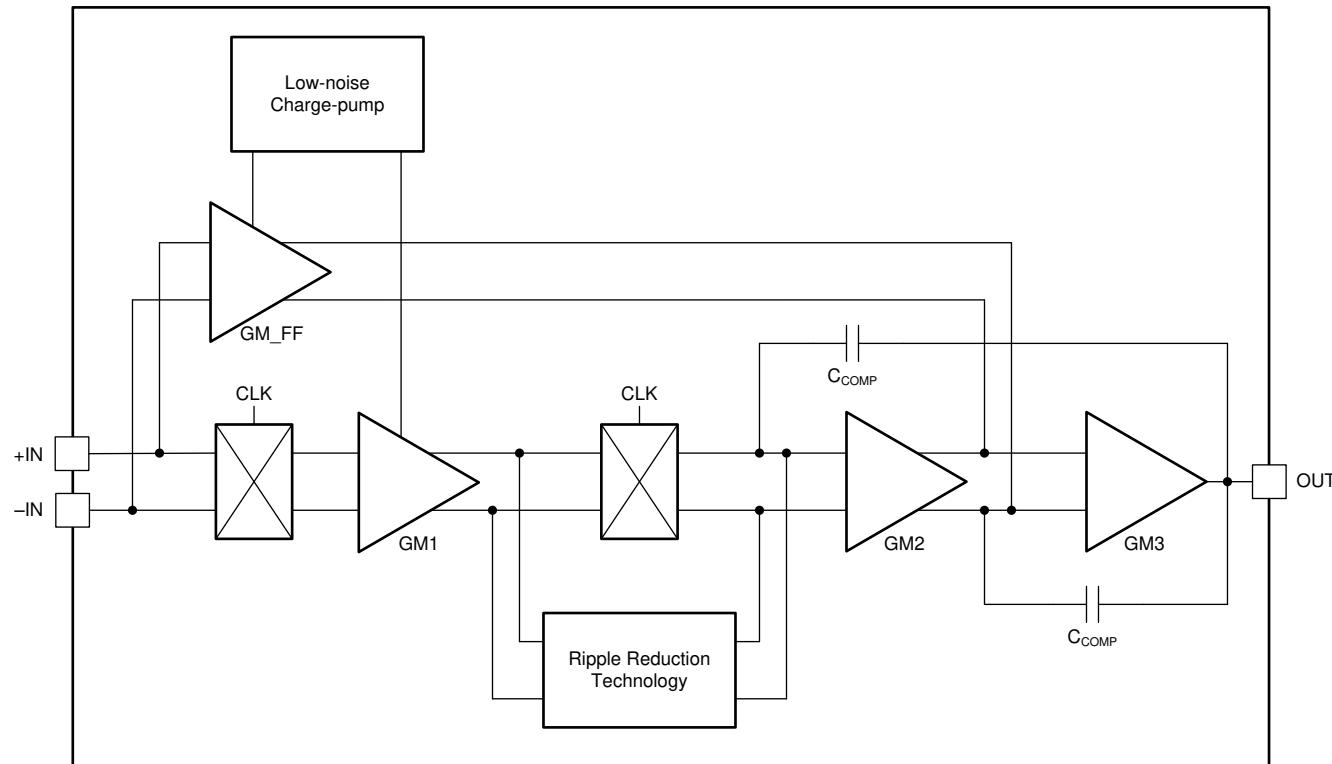
**Figure 6-37. EMIRR vs Frequency**

## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The OPA388-Q1 zero-drift amplifier is engineered with the unique combination of a proprietary precision auto-calibration technique and a low-noise, low-ripple, input charge pump. These amplifiers offer ultra-low input offset voltage and drift and achieve excellent input and output dynamic linearity. The OPA388-Q1 operates from 2.5 V to 5.5 V, is unity-gain stable, and is suitable for a wide range of general-purpose and precision applications. The integrated, low-noise charge pump allows true rail-to-rail input common-mode operation without distortion associated with complementary rail-to-rail input topologies (input crossover distortion). The OPA388-Q1 strengths also include 10-MHz bandwidth,  $7\text{-nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  noise spectral density, and no 1/f noise, making the OPA388-Q1 optimal for interfacing with sensor modules and buffering high-fidelity, digital-to-analog converters (DACs).

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



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## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 Operating Voltage

The OPA3x88 family of operational amplifiers can be used with single or dual supplies from an operating range of  $V_S = 2.5 \text{ V} (\pm 1.25 \text{ V})$  up to  $5.5 \text{ V} (\pm 2.75 \text{ V})$ . Supply voltages greater than  $7 \text{ V}$  can permanently damage the device (see [Section 6.1](#)). Key parameters that vary over the supply voltage or temperature range are shown in [Section 6.6](#).

### 7.3.2 Input Voltage and Zero-Crossover Functionality

The OPA388-Q1 input common-mode voltage range extends  $0.1 \text{ V}$  beyond the supply rails. This amplifier family is designed to cover the full range without the troublesome transition region found in some other rail-to-rail amplifiers. Operating a complementary rail-to-rail input amplifier with signals traversing the transition region results in unwanted non-linear behavior and polluted spectral content. [Figure 7-1](#) and [Figure 7-2](#) contrast the performance of a traditional complementary rail-to-rail input stage amplifier with the performance of the zero-crossover OPA388-Q1. Significant harmonic content and distortion is generated during the differential pair transition (such a transition does not exist in the OPA388-Q1). Crossover distortion is eliminated through the use of a single differential pair coupled with an internal low-noise charge pump. The OPA388-Q1 maintains noise, bandwidth, and offset performance throughout the input common-mode range, thus reducing printed circuit board (PCB) and bill of materials (BOM) complexity through the reduction of power-supply rails.

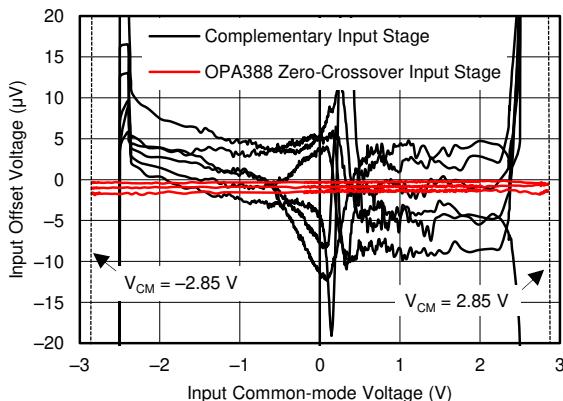


Figure 7-1. Input Crossover Distortion Nonlinearity

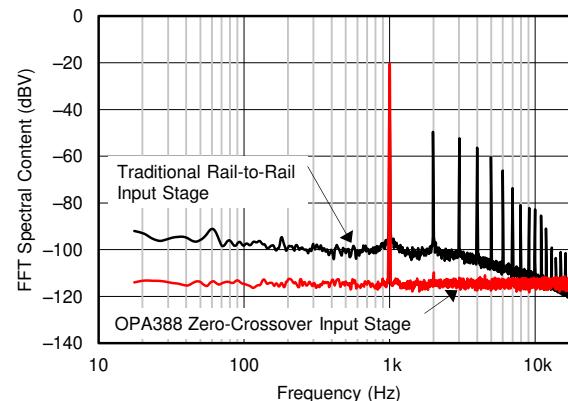
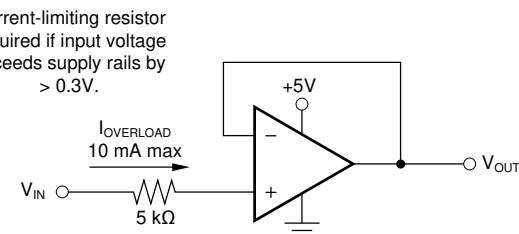


Figure 7-2. Input Crossover Distortion Spectral Content

Typically, input bias current is approximately  $\pm 30$  pA. Input voltages exceeding the power supplies, however, can cause excessive current to flow into or out of the input pins. Momentary voltages greater than the power supply can be tolerated if the input current is limited to 10 mA. This limitation is easily accomplished with an input resistor, as shown in [Figure 7-3](#).

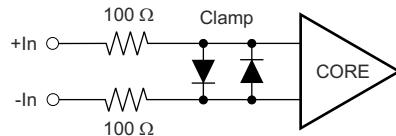


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**Figure 7-3. Input Current Protection**

### 7.3.3 Input Differential Voltage

The typical input bias current of the OPA388-Q1 during normal operation is approximately 30 pA. In overdriven conditions, the bias current can increase significantly. The most common cause of an overdriven condition occurs when the operational amplifier is outside of the linear range of operation. When the output of the operational amplifier is driven to one of the supply rails, the feedback loop requirements cannot be satisfied and a differential input voltage develops across the input pins. This differential input voltage results in activation of parasitic diodes inside the front-end input chopping switches that combine with 10-kΩ electromagnetic interference (EMI) filter resistors to create the equivalent circuit shown in [Figure 7-4](#). Notice that the input bias current remains within specification in the linear region.



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**Figure 7-4. Equivalent Input Circuit**

### 7.3.4 Internal Offset Correction

The OPA388-Q1 operational amplifier uses an auto-calibration technique with a time-continuous, 200-kHz operational amplifier in the signal path. This amplifier is zero-corrected every 5  $\mu$ s using a proprietary technique. At power-up, the amplifier requires approximately 1 ms to achieve the specified  $V_{OS}$  accuracy. This design has no aliasing or flicker noise.

### 7.3.5 EMI Susceptibility and Input Filtering

Operational amplifiers vary in susceptibility to EMI. If conducted EMI enters the operational amplifier, the dc offset at the amplifier output can shift from its nominal value when EMI is present. This shift is a result of signal rectification associated with the internal semiconductor junctions. Although all operational amplifier pin functions can be affected by EMI, the input pins are likely to be the most susceptible. The OPA388-Q1 operational amplifier family incorporates an internal input low-pass filter that reduces the amplifier response to EMI. Both common-mode and differential-mode filtering are provided by the input filter. The filter is designed for a cutoff frequency of approximately 20 MHz (-3 dB), with a rolloff of 20 dB per decade.

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

The OPA388-Q1 has a single functional mode and is operational when the power-supply voltage is greater than 2.5 V ( $\pm 1.25$  V). The maximum specified power-supply voltage for the OPA388-Q1 is 5.5 V ( $\pm 2.75$  V).

## Application and Implementation

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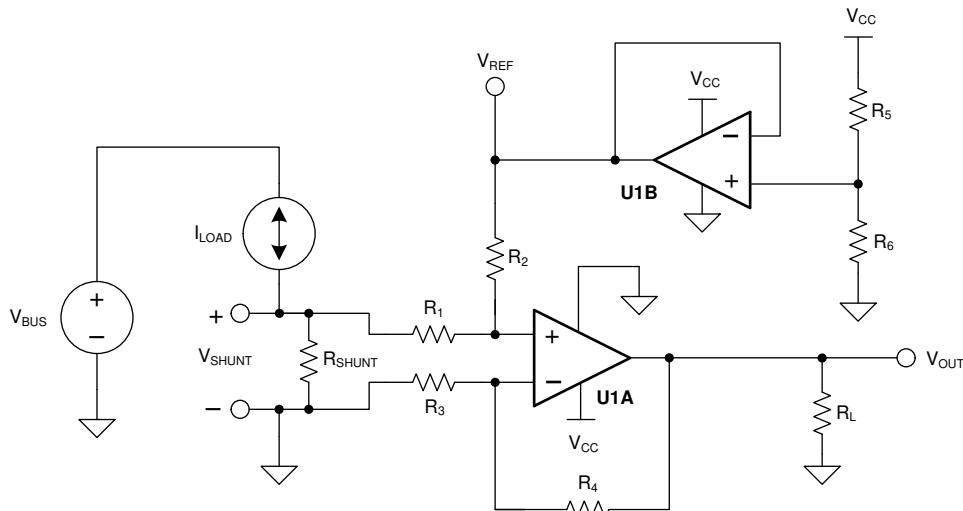
## 8.1 Application Information

The OPA388-Q1 is a unity-gain stable, precision operational amplifier free from unexpected output and phase reversal. The use of proprietary zero-drift circuitry gives the benefit of low input offset voltage over time and temperature, as well as lowering the 1/f noise component. As a result of the high PSRR, these devices work well in applications that run directly from battery power without regulation. The OPA388-Q1 is optimized for full rail-to-rail input, allowing for low-voltage, single-supply operation or split-supply use. These miniature, high-precision, low-noise amplifiers offer high-impedance inputs that have a common-mode range 100 mV beyond the supplies without input crossover distortion and a rail-to-rail output that swings within 5 mV of the supplies under normal test conditions. The OPA388-Q1 precision amplifier is designed for upstream analog signal chain applications in low or high gains, as well as downstream signal chain functions such as DAC buffering.

## 8.2 Typical Application

This single-supply, low-side, bidirectional current-sensing solution detects load currents from  $-1\text{ A}$  to  $+1\text{ A}$ . The single-ended output spans from  $110\text{ mV}$  to  $3.19\text{ V}$ . This design uses the OPA388-Q1 because of the low offset voltage and rail-to-rail input and output. One of the amplifiers is configured as a difference amplifier and the other amplifier provides the reference voltage.

Figure 8-1 shows the solution.



**Figure 8-1. Bidirectional Current-Sensing**

## 8.2.1 Design Requirements

This solution has the following requirements:

- Supply voltage: 3.3 V
- Input: –1 A to 1 A
- Output: 1.65 V  $\pm$ 1.54 V (110 mV to 3.19 V)

## 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The load current,  $I_{LOAD}$ , flows through the shunt resistor ( $R_{SHUNT}$ ) to develop the shunt voltage,  $V_{SHUNT}$ . The shunt voltage is then amplified by the difference amplifier consisting of U1A and  $R_1$  through  $R_4$ . The gain of the difference amplifier is set by the ratio of  $R_4$  to  $R_3$ . To minimize errors, set  $R_2 = R_4$  and  $R_1 = R_3$ . The reference voltage,  $V_{REF}$ , is supplied by buffering a resistor divider using U1B. The transfer function is given by [Equation 1](#).

$$V_{OUT} = V_{SHUNT} \times \text{Gain}_{\text{Diff\_Amp}} + V_{REF} \quad (1)$$

where

- $V_{SHUNT} = I_{LOAD} \times R_{SHUNT}$
- $\text{Gain}_{\text{Diff\_Amp}} = \frac{R_4}{R_3}$
- $V_{REF} = V_{CC} \times \left( \frac{R_6}{R_5 + R_6} \right)$

There are two types of errors in this design: offset and gain. Gain errors are introduced by the tolerance of the shunt resistor and the ratios of  $R_4$  to  $R_3$  and, similarly,  $R_2$  to  $R_1$ . Offset errors are introduced by the voltage divider ( $R_5$  and  $R_6$ ) and how closely the ratio of  $R_4 / R_3$  matches  $R_2 / R_1$ . The latter value affects the CMRR of the difference amplifier, ultimately translating to an offset error.

The value of  $V_{SHUNT}$  is the ground potential for the system load because  $V_{SHUNT}$  is a low-side measurement. Therefore, a maximum value must be placed on  $V_{SHUNT}$ . In this design, the maximum value for  $V_{SHUNT}$  is set to 100 mV. [Equation 2](#) calculates the maximum value of the shunt resistor given a maximum shunt voltage of 100 mV and maximum load current of 1 A.

$$R_{SHUNT(\text{Max})} = \frac{V_{SHUNT(\text{Max})}}{I_{LOAD(\text{Max})}} = \frac{100 \text{ mV}}{1 \text{ A}} = 100 \text{ m}\Omega \quad (2)$$

The tolerance of  $R_{SHUNT}$  is directly proportional to cost. For this design, a shunt resistor with a tolerance of 0.5% was selected. If greater accuracy is required, select a 0.1% resistor or better.

The load current is bidirectional; therefore, the shunt voltage range is –100 mV to 100 mV. This voltage is divided down by  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  before reaching the operational amplifier, U1A. Take care to ensure that the voltage present at the noninverting node of U1A is within the common-mode range of the device. Therefore, use an operational amplifier, such as the OPA388-Q1, that has a common-mode range that extends below the negative supply voltage. Finally, to minimize offset error, note that the OPA388-Q1 has a typical offset voltage of merely  $\pm 0.25 \mu\text{V}$  ( $\pm 5 \mu\text{V}$  maximum).

Given a symmetric load current of –1 A to +1 A, the voltage divider resistors ( $R_5$  and  $R_6$ ) must be equal. To be consistent with the shunt resistor, a tolerance of 0.5% was selected. To minimize power consumption, 10-k $\Omega$  resistors were used.

To set the gain of the difference amplifier, the common-mode range and output swing of the OPA388-Q1 must be considered. [Equation 3](#) and [Equation 4](#) depict the typical common-mode range and maximum output swing, respectively, of the OPA388-Q1 given a 3.3-V supply.

$$-100 \text{ mV} < V_{CM} < 3.4 \text{ V} \quad (3)$$

$$100 \text{ mV} < V_{OUT} < 3.2 \text{ V} \quad (4)$$

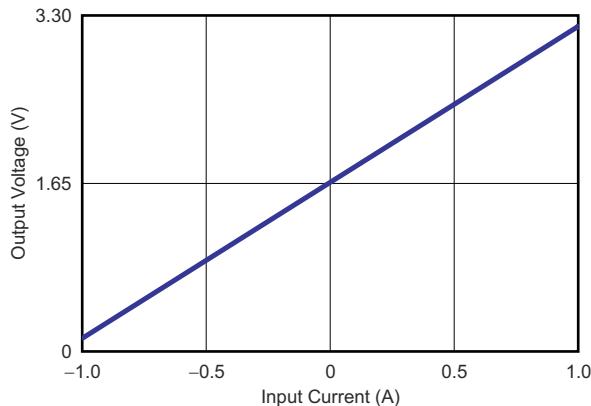
The gain of the difference amplifier can now be calculated as shown in [Equation 5](#).

$$\text{Gain}_{\text{Diff\_Amp}} = \frac{V_{OUT\_Max} - V_{OUT\_Min}}{R_{SHUNT} \times (I_{MAX} - I_{MIN})} = \frac{3.2 \text{ V} - 100 \text{ mV}}{100 \text{ m}\Omega \times [1 \text{ A} - (-1 \text{ A})]} = 15.5 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{V}} \quad (5)$$

The resistor value selected for  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  was  $1 \text{ k}\Omega$ .  $15.4 \text{ k}\Omega$  was selected for  $R_2$  and  $R_4$  because this number is the nearest standard value. Therefore, the ideal gain of the difference amplifier is  $15.4 \text{ V/V}$ .

The gain error of the circuit primarily depends on  $R_1$  through  $R_4$ . As a result of this dependence,  $0.1\%$  resistors were selected. This configuration reduces the likelihood that the design requires a two-point calibration. A simple one-point calibration, if desired, removes the offset errors introduced by the  $0.5\%$  resistors.

### 8.2.3 Application Curve



**Figure 8-2. Bidirectional Current-Sensing Circuit Performance: Output Voltage vs Input Current**

## 8 Power Supply Recommendations

The OPA388-Q1 device is specified for operation from 2.5 V to 5.5 V ( $\pm 1.25$  V to  $\pm 2.75$  V). Parameters that can exhibit significant variance with regard to operating voltage are presented in [Section 6.6](#).

## 9 Layout

### 9.1 Layout Guidelines

Paying attention to good layout practice is always recommended. Keep traces short and, when possible, use a printed-circuit board (PCB) ground plane with surface-mount components placed as close to the device pins as possible. Place a 0.1- $\mu$ F capacitor closely across the supply pins. These guidelines must be applied throughout the analog circuit to improve performance and provide benefits such as reducing the electromagnetic interference (EMI) susceptibility.

For lowest offset voltage and precision performance, circuit layout and mechanical conditions must be optimized. Avoid temperature gradients that create thermoelectric (Seebeck) effects in the thermocouple junctions formed from connecting dissimilar conductors. These thermally-generated potentials can be made to cancel by assuring they are equal on both input terminals. Other layout and design considerations include:

- Use low thermoelectric-coefficient conditions (avoid dissimilar metals).
- Thermally isolate components from power supplies or other heat sources.
- Shield operational amplifier and input circuitry from air currents, such as cooling fans.

Following these guidelines reduces the likelihood of junctions being at different temperatures, which can cause thermoelectric voltage drift of 0.1  $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C or higher, depending on materials used.

### 9.2 Layout Example

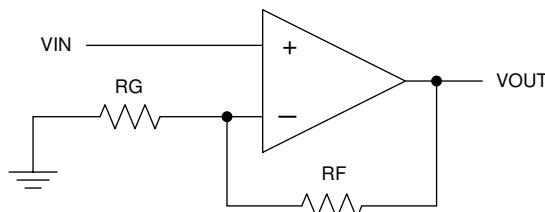


Figure 9-1. Schematic Representation

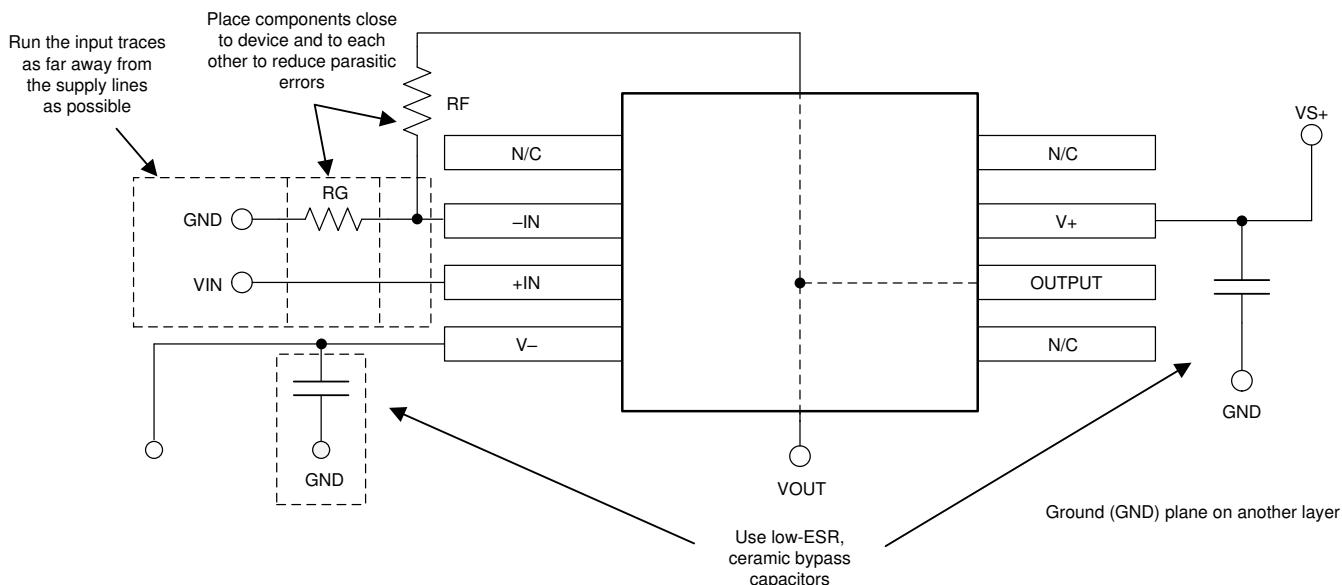


Figure 9-2. Layout Example

## 10 Device and Documentation Support

### 10.1 Device Support

#### 10.1.1 Development Support

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

TINA-TI™ is a simple, powerful, and easy-to-use circuit simulation program based on a SPICE engine. TINA-TI™ is a free, fully-functional version of the TINA™ software, preloaded with a library of macromodels in addition to a range of both passive and active models. TINA-TI™ provides all the conventional dc, transient, and frequency domain analysis of SPICE, as well as additional design capabilities.

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#### Note

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##### 10.1.1.2 TI Precision Designs

The OPAx388 family is featured on TI Precision Designs, available online at [www.ti.com/ww/en/analog/precision-designs/](http://www.ti.com/ww/en/analog/precision-designs/). TI Precision Designs are analog solutions created by TI's precision analog applications experts and offer the theory of operation, component selection, simulation, complete PCB schematic and layout, bill of materials, and measured performance of many useful circuits.

### 10.2 Documentation Support

#### 10.2.1 Related Documentation

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### 10.7 Glossary

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

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OPA388QDBVRQ1	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	388Q	<b>Samples</b>

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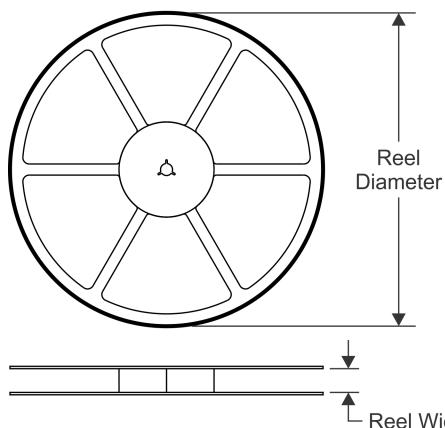
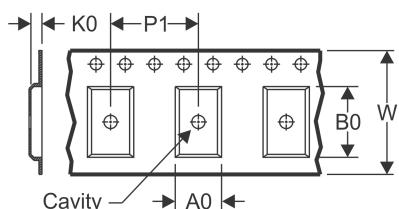
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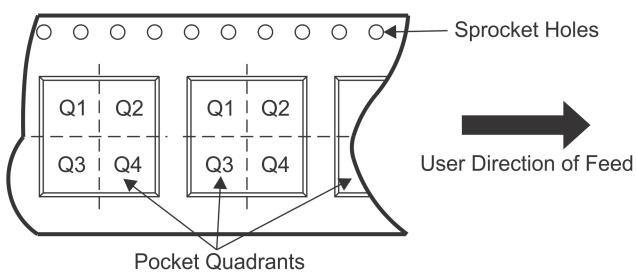
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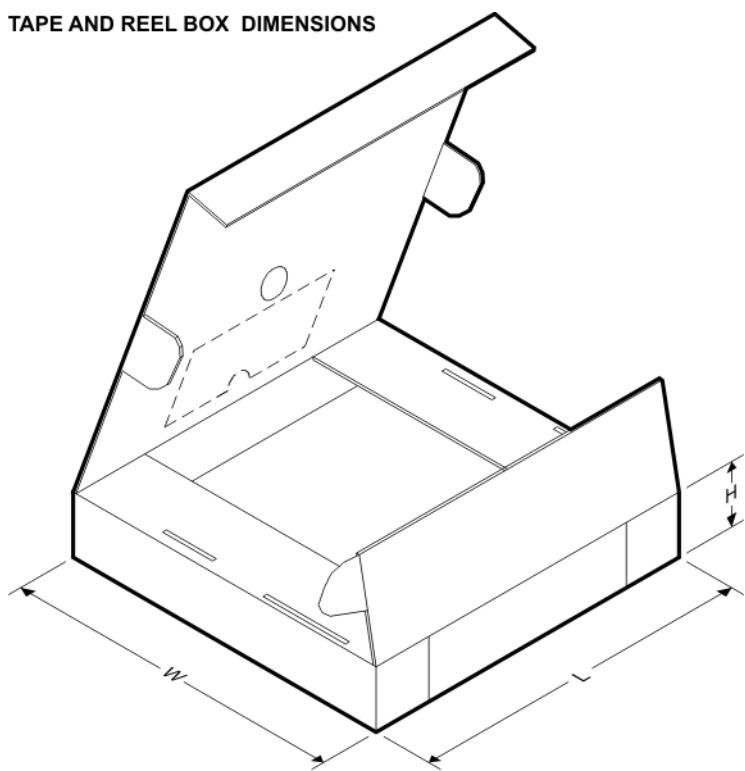
**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**
**REEL DIMENSIONS**

**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
OPA388QDBVRQ1	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	180.0	8.4	3.23	3.17	1.37	4.0	8.0	Q3

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**

\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
OPA388QDBVRQ1	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	213.0	191.0	35.0

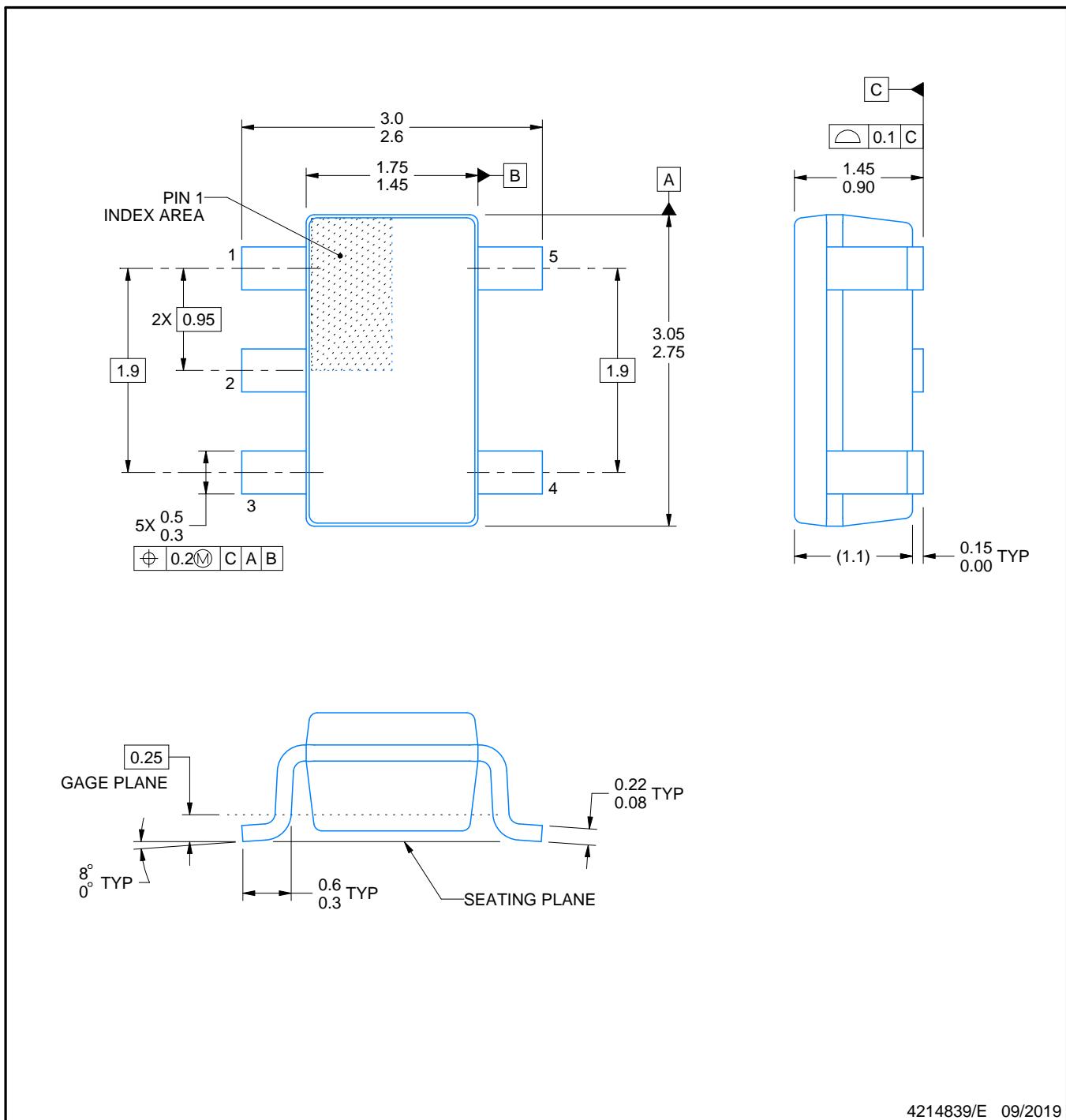
# PACKAGE OUTLINE

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SOT-23 - 1.45 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



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## NOTES:

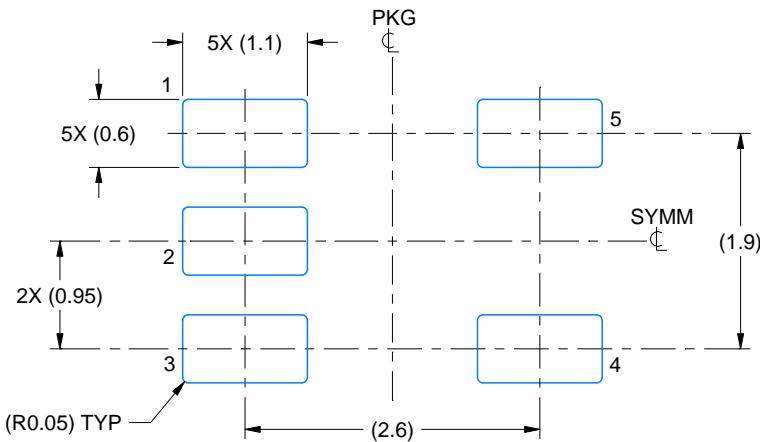
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. Reference JEDEC MO-178.
4. Body dimensions do not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm per side.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

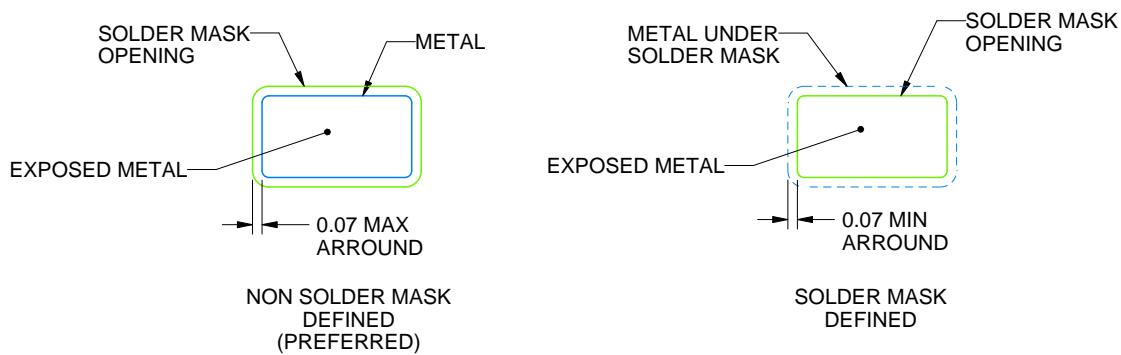
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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE:15X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

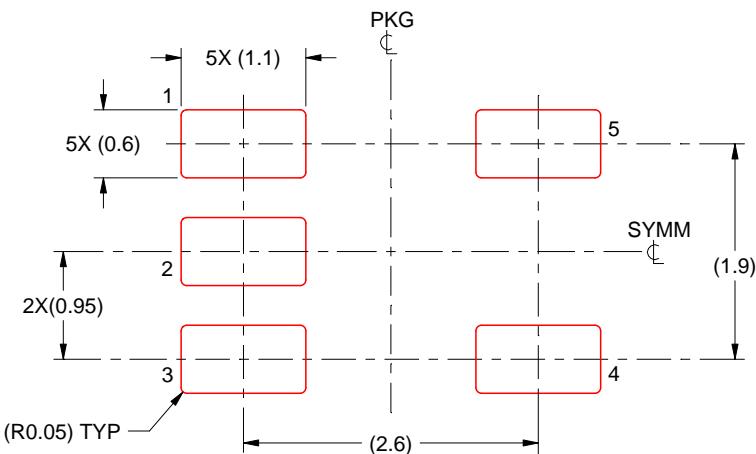
5. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
6. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:15X

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NOTES: (continued)

7. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
8. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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