



INA821 35- μ V Offset, 7-nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ Noise, Low-Power, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier

1 Features

- Low offset voltage: 10 μ V (typ), 35 μ V (max)
- Gain drift: 5 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($G = 1$), 35 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($G > 1$) (max)
- Noise: 7 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
- Bandwidth: 4.7 MHz ($G = 1$), 290 kHz ($G = 100$)
- Stable with 1-nF capacitive loads
- Inputs protected up to ± 40 V
- Common-mode rejection: 112 dB, $G = 10$ (min)
- Power supply rejection: 110 dB, $G = 1$ (min)
- Supply current: 650 μ A (max)
- Supply range:
 - Single-supply: 4.5 V to 36 V
 - Dual-supply: ± 2.25 V to ± 18 V
- Specified temperature range: -40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Packages: 8-pin SOIC, VSSOP, and WSON

2 Applications

- [Analog input module](#)
- [Flow transmitter](#)
- [Battery test](#)
- [LCD test](#)
- [Electrocardiogram \(ECG\)](#)
- [Surgical equipment](#)
- [Process analytics \(pH, gas, concentration, force and humidity\)](#)

3 Description

The INA821 is a high-precision instrumentation amplifier that offers low power consumption and operates over a wide single-supply or dual-supply range. A single external resistor sets any gain from 1 to 10,000. The device has high precision as a result of super-beta input transistors, which provide low input offset voltage, offset voltage drift, input bias current, and input voltage and current noise. Additional circuitry protects the inputs against overvoltage up to ± 40 V.

The INA821 is optimized to provide a high common-mode rejection ratio. At $G = 1$, the common-mode rejection ratio exceeds 92 dB across the full input common-mode range. The device is designed for low-voltage operation from a 4.5-V single supply, and dual supplies up to ± 18 V.

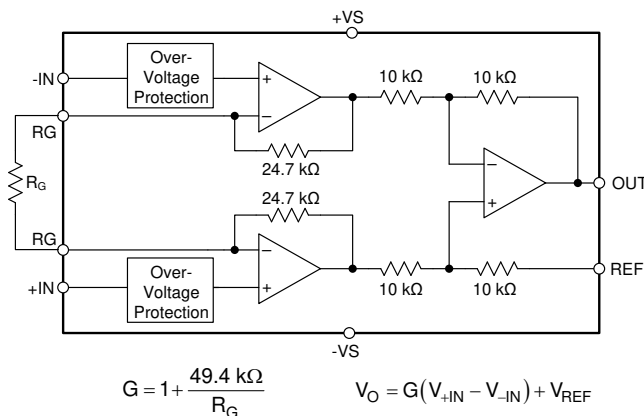
The INA821 is available in 8-pin SOIC, VSSOP, and WSON packages, and is specified over the -40°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ temperature range.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
INA821	SOIC (8)	4.90 mm $\times$ 3.91 mm
	VSSOP (8)	3.00 mm $\times$ 3.00 mm
	WSON (8)	3.00 mm $\times$ 3.00 mm

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

INA821 Simplified Internal Schematic



Typical Distribution of Input Stage Offset Voltage Drift

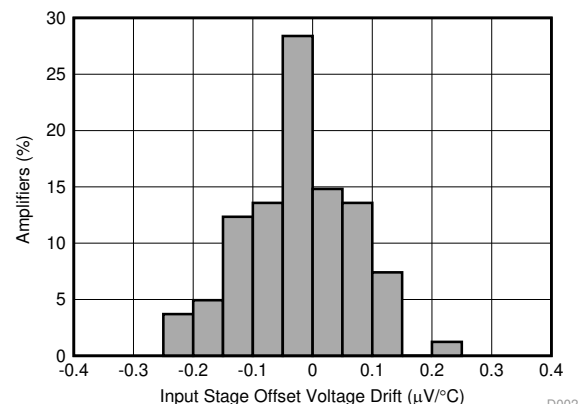


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4 Revision History

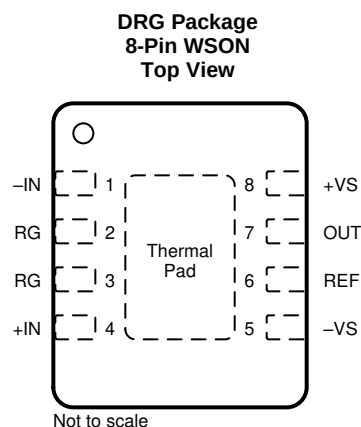
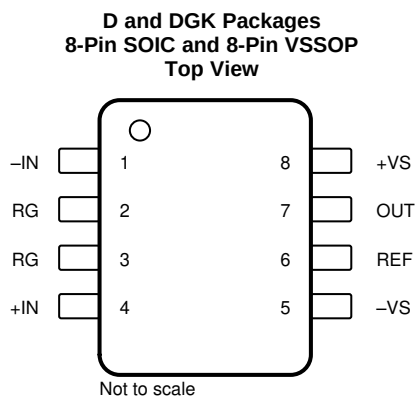
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• Added DRG (WSON) package and associated content to data sheet	1
Changes from Revision B (May 2019) to Revision C	Page
• Changed DGK (VSSOP) package from advanced information (preview) to production data (active)	1
• Changed Figure 9, <i>Typical Distribution of Input Offset Current</i> , to show correct image	11
• Changed Figure 27, <i>Typical Distribution of Gain Error, G = 1</i> , to show improved data	14
Changes from Revision A (December 2018) to Revision B	Page
• Added 8-pin DGK (VSSOP) advanced information package and associated content to data sheet	1
• Changed <i>Applications</i> bullets	1
Changes from Original (August 2018) to Revision A	Page
• First release of production-data data sheet	1

5 Device Comparison Table

DEVICE	DESCRIPTION	GAIN EQUATION	RG PINS AT PIN
INA821	35-μV Offset, 0.4 μV/°C V _{OS} Drift, 7-nV/√Hz Noise, High-Bandwidth, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier	$G = 1 + 49.4 \text{ k}\Omega / R_G$	2, 3
INA819	35-μV Offset, 0.4 μV/°C V _{OS} Drift, 8-nV/√Hz Noise, Low-Power, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier	$G = 1 + 50 \text{ k}\Omega / R_G$	2, 3
INA818	35-μV Offset, 0.4 μV/°C V _{OS} Drift, 8-nV/√Hz Noise, Low-Power, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier	$G = 1 + 50 \text{ k}\Omega / R_G$	1, 8
INA828	50-μV Offset, 0.5 μV/°C V _{OS} Drift, 7-nV/√Hz Noise, Low-Power, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier	$G = 1 + 50 \text{ k}\Omega / R_G$	1, 8
INA333	25-μV V _{OS} , 0.1 μV/°C V _{OS} Drift, 1.8-V to 5-V, RRO, 50-μA I _Q , Chopper-Stabilized INA	$G = 1 + 100 \text{ k}\Omega / R_G$	1, 8
PGA280	20-mV to ±10-V Programmable Gain IA With 3-V or 5-V Differential Output; Analog Supply up to ±18 V	Digital programmable	N/A
INA159	G = 0.2 V Differential Amplifier for ±10-V to 3-V and 5-V Conversion	$G = 0.2 \text{ V/V}$	N/A
PGA112	Precision Programmable Gain Op Amp With SPI	Digital programmable	N/A

6 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
–IN	1	I	Negative (inverting) input
+IN	4	O	Positive (noninverting) input
OUT	7	—	Output
RG	2, 3	I	Gain setting pin. Place a gain resistor between pin 2 and pin 3.
REF	6	—	Reference input. This pin must be driven by a low impedance source.
–VS	5	—	Negative supply
+VS	8	—	Positive supply
Thermal pad	—	—	Thermal pad internally connected to –VS. Connect externally to –VS or leave floating.

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage		–20	20	V
Signal input pins	Voltage	–40	40	V
	REF pin	–20	20	
Signal output pins		(–V _S) – 0.5	(+V _S) + 0.5	V
Output short-circuit ⁽²⁾		Continuous		
Operating Temperature, T _A		–50	150	°C
Junction Temperature, T _J			175	
Storage Temperature, 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 V_S / 2.

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±1500	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾	±750	

(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	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, V _S	Single-supply	4.5	36	V
	Dual-supply	±2.25	±18	
Specified temperature, T _A	Specified temperature	–40	125	°C

7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		INA821			UNIT
		D (SOIC)	DGK (VSSOP)	DRG (WSON)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	8 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	119.6	215.4	55.6	°C/W
R _{θJC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	66.3	66.3	57.9	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	61.9	97.8	28.6	°C/W
ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	20.5	10.5	1.8	°C/W
ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	61.4	96.1	28.6	°C/W
R _{θJC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	12.1	°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

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{\text{REF}} = 0\text{ V}$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
INPUT							
V _{OSI}	Input stage offset voltage ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		INA821ID, INA821DRG	10	35	μV	
			INA821IDGK	10	40		
		T _A = −40°C to +125°C ⁽³⁾	INA821ID, INA821DRG	75			
			INA821IDGK	80			
		vs temperature, T _A = −40°C to +125°C			0.1	0.4	μV/°C
V _{OSO}	Output stage offset voltage ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		INA821ID, INA821DGGK	50	350	μV	
			INA821DRG	50	400		
		T _A = −40°C to +125°C ⁽³⁾			850	μV/°C	
		vs temperature, T _A = −40°C to +125°C			5		
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	G = 1, RTI		110	120	dB	
		G = 10, RTI		114	130		
		G = 100, RTI		130	135		
		G = 1000, RTI		136	140		
Z _{id}	Differential impedance	100 1			GΩ pF		
Z _{ic}	Common-mode impedance	100 7			GΩ pF		
	RFI filter, −3-dB frequency	45			MHz		
V _{CM}	Operating input range ⁽⁴⁾	(V−) + 2 (V+) − 2			V		
		V _S = ±2.25 V to ±18 V, T _A = −40°C to +125°C					
	Input overvoltage range	T _A = −40°C to +125°C ⁽³⁾ ±40			V		
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	At DC to 60 Hz, RTI, V _{CM} = (V−) + 2 V to (V+) − 2 V, G = 1		92	105	dB	
		At DC to 60 Hz, RTI, V _{CM} = (V−) + 2 V to (V+) − 2 V, G = 10		112	125		
		At DC to 60 Hz, RTI, V _{CM} = (V−) + 2 V to (V+) − 2 V, G = 100		132	145		
		At DC to 60 Hz, RTI, V _{CM} = (V−) + 2 V to (V+) − 2 V, G = 1000		140	150		
BIAS CURRENT							
I _B	Input bias current	V _{CM} = V _S / 2		0.15	0.5	nA	
		T _A = −40°C to +125°C		2			
I _{OS}	Input offset current	V _{CM} = V _S / 2		0.15	0.5	nA	
		T _A = −40°C to +125°C		2			
NOISE VOLTAGE							
e _{NI}	Input stage voltage noise ⁽⁵⁾	f = 1 kHz, G = 100, R _S = 0 Ω		7	nV/√Hz		
		f _B = 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz, G = 100, R _S = 0 Ω		0.14	μV _{PP}		
e _{NO}	Output stage voltage noise ⁽⁵⁾	f = 1 kHz, R _S = 0 Ω		65	nV/√Hz		
		f _B = 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz, R _S = 0 Ω		2.5	μV _{PP}		
I _n	Noise current	f = 1 kHz		130	fA/√Hz		
		f _B = 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz, G = 100		4.7	pA _{PP}		
GAIN							
G	Gain equation	1 + (49.4 kΩ / R _G)			V/V		
	Range of gain	1 10000			V/V		

(1) Total offset, referred-to-input (RTI): $V_{\text{OS}} = (V_{\text{OSI}}) + (V_{\text{OSO}} / G)$.

(2) Offset drifts are uncorrelated. Input-referred offset drift is calculated using: $\Delta V_{\text{OS(RTI)}} = \sqrt{[\Delta V_{\text{OSI}}]^2 + (\Delta V_{\text{OSO}} / G)^2}$.

(3) Specified by characterization.

(4) Input voltage range of the Instrumentation Amplifier input stage. The input range depends on the common-mode voltage, differential voltage, gain, and reference voltage. See *Typical Characteristic* curves Figure 51 through Figure 54 for more information.

(5) Total RTI voltage noise is equal to: $e_{\text{N(RTI)}} = \sqrt{[e_{\text{NI}}]^2 + (e_{\text{NO}} / G)^2}$.

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{REF} = 0\text{ V}$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
GE	Gain error	G = 1, V _O = ±10 V		±0.005%	±0.025%	
		G = 10, V _O = ±10 V		±0.025%	±0.15%	
		G = 100, V _O = ±10 V		±0.025%	±0.15%	
		G = 1000, V _O = ±10 V		±0.05%		
	Gain vs temperature ⁽⁶⁾	G = 1, T _A = −40°C to +125°C			±5	ppm/°C
		G > 1, T _A = −40°C to +125°C			±35	
	Gain nonlinearity	G = 1 to 10, V _O = −10 V to 10 V, R _L = 10 kΩ		1	10	ppm
		G = 100, V _O = −10 V to 10 V, R _L = 10 kΩ			15	
		G = 1000, V _O = −10 V to 10 V, R _L = 10 kΩ		10		
		G = 1 to 100, V _O = −10 V to 10 V, R _L = 2 kΩ		30		
OUTPUT						
	Voltage swing		(V−) + 0.15		(V+) − 0.15	V
	Load capacitance stability			1000		pF
Z _O	Closed-loop output impedance	f = 10 kHz		1.3		Ω
I _{SC}	Short-circuit current	Continuous to V _S / 2		±20		mA
FREQUENCY RESPONSE						
BW	Bandwidth, −3 dB	G = 1		4.7		MHz
		G = 10		970		kHz
		G = 100		290		
		G = 1000		30		
SR	Slew rate	G = 1, V _O = ±10 V		2.0		V/μs
t _S	Settling time	0.01%, G = 1 to 100, V _{STEP} = 10 V		6		μs
		0.01%, G = 1000, V _{STEP} = 10 V		40		
		0.001%, G = 1 to 100, V _{STEP} = 10 V		10		
		0.001%, G = 1000, V _{STEP} = 10 V		50		
REFERENCE INPUT						
R _{IN}	Input impedance			10		kΩ
	Voltage range		(V−)		(V+)	V
	Gain to output			1		V/V
	Reference gain error			0.01%		
POWER SUPPLY						
V _S	Power-supply voltage	Single-supply	4.5		36	V
		Dual-supply	±2.25		±18	
I _Q	Quiescent current	V _{IN} = 0 V		600	650	μA
		vs temperature, T _A = −40°C to +125°C			870	

(6) The values specified for $G > 1$ do not include the effects of the external gain-setting resistor, R_G .

7.6 Typical Characteristics: Table of Graphs

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{\text{REF}} = 0\text{ V}$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

Table 1. Table of Graphs

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Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage, $V_S = \pm 5\text{ V}$	Figure 53
Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$	Figure 54

7.7 Typical Characteristics

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{\text{REF}} = 0\text{ V}$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

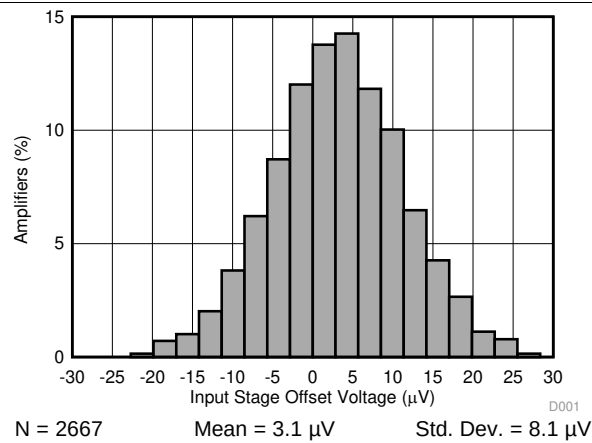


Figure 1. Typical Distribution of Input Stage Offset Voltage

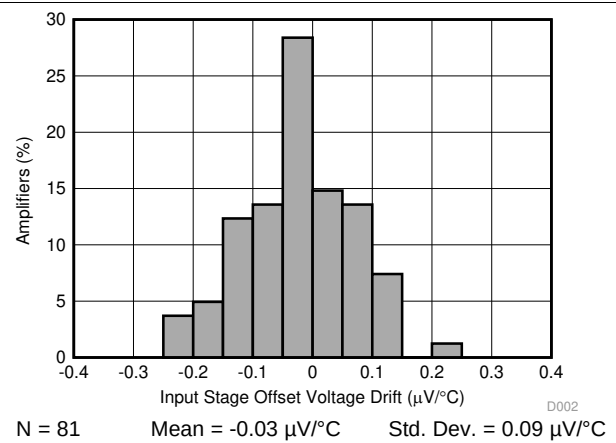


Figure 2. Typical Distribution of Input Stage Offset Voltage Drift

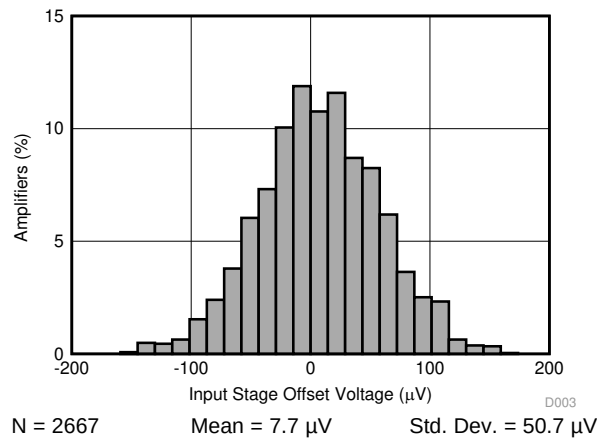


Figure 3. Typical Distribution of Output Stage Offset Voltage

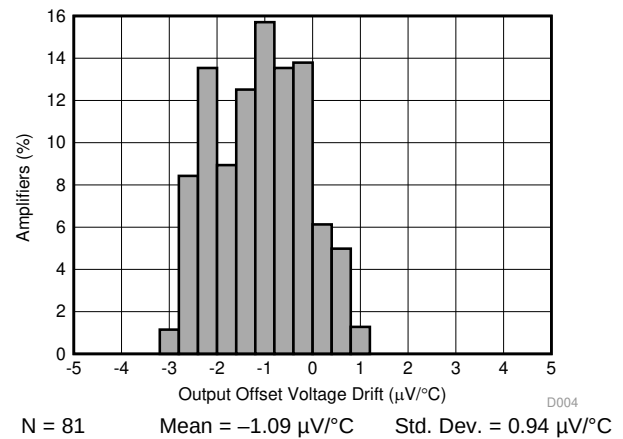


Figure 4. Typical Distribution of Output Stage Offset Voltage Drift

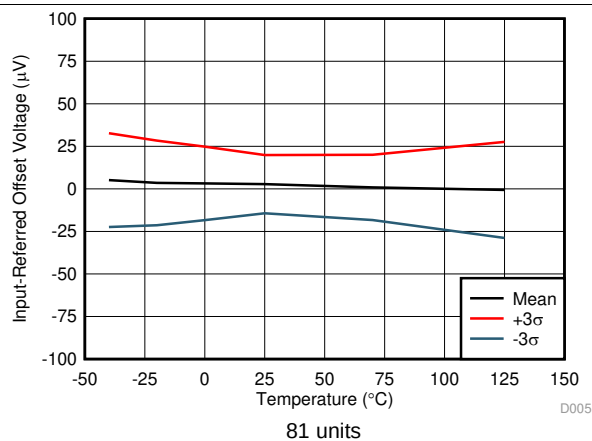


Figure 5. Input Stage Offset Voltage vs Temperature

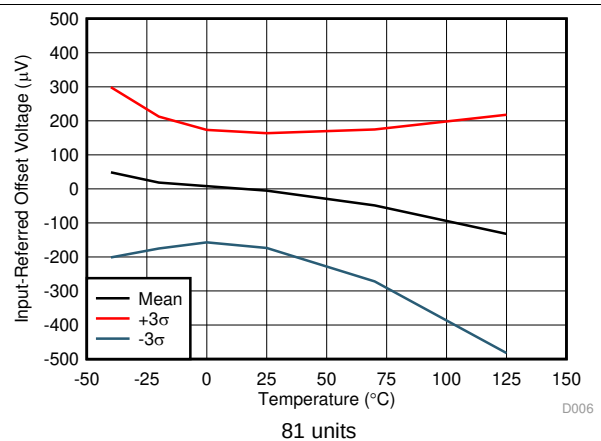


Figure 6. Output Stage Offset Voltage vs Temperature

Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{\text{REF}} = 0\text{ V}$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

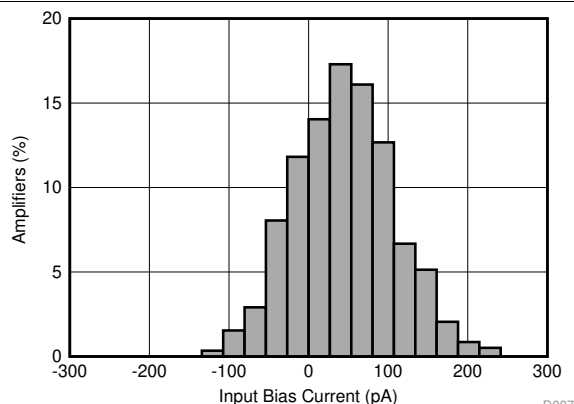


**Figure 7. Typical Distribution of Input Bias Current,
 $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**

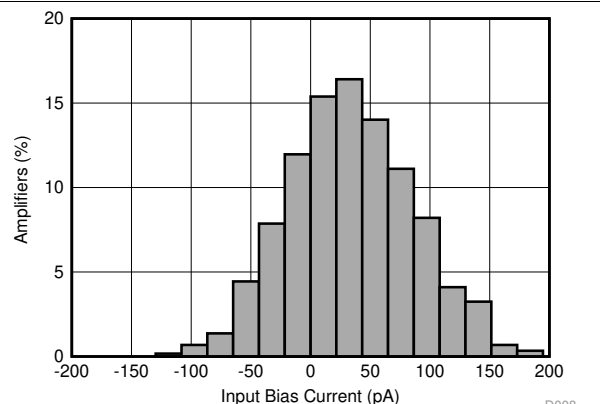


**Figure 8. Typical Distribution of Input Bias Current,
 $T_A = 90^\circ\text{C}$**

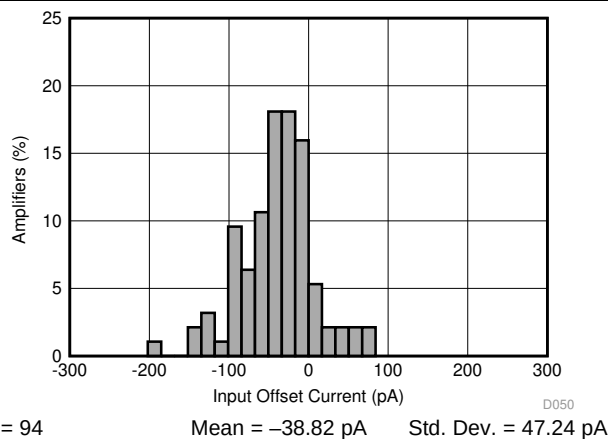


Figure 9. Typical Distribution of Input Offset Current

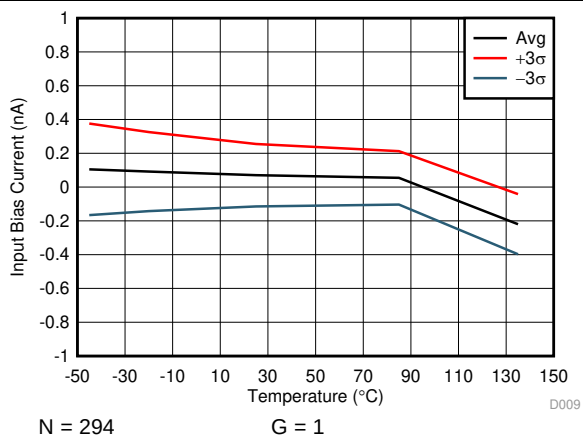


Figure 10. Input Bias Current vs Temperature

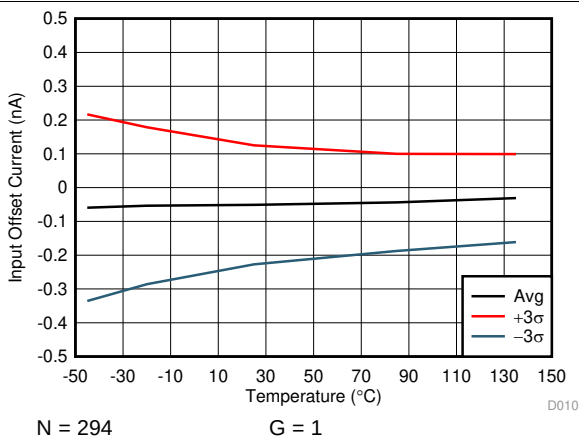


Figure 11. Input Offset Current vs Temperature

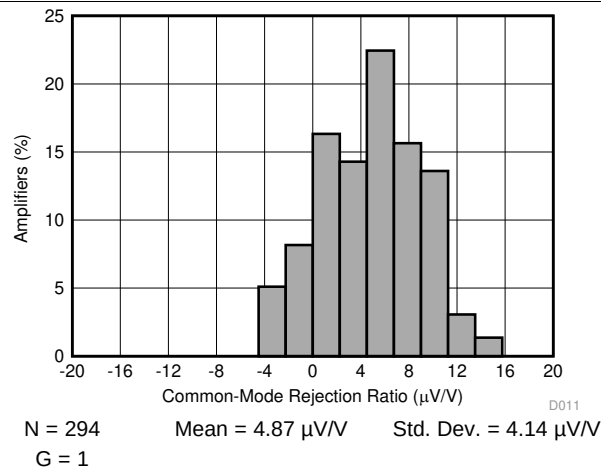


Figure 12. Typical CMRR Distribution, G = 1

Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{\text{REF}} = 0\text{ V}$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

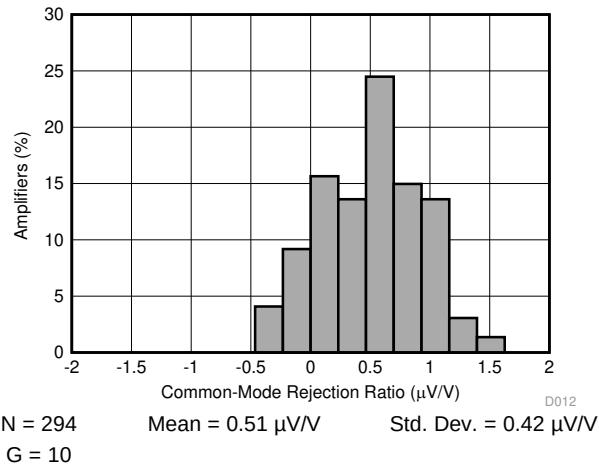


Figure 13. Typical CMRR Distribution, G = 10

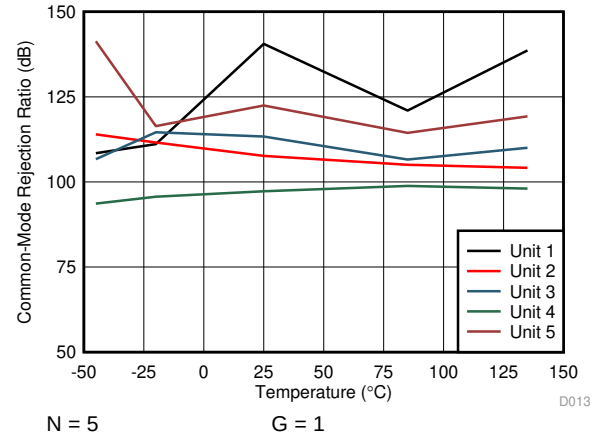


Figure 14. CMRR vs Temperature, G = 1

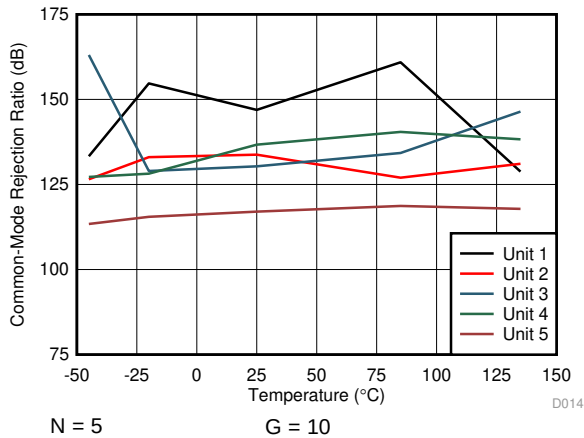


Figure 15. CMRR vs Temperature, G = 10

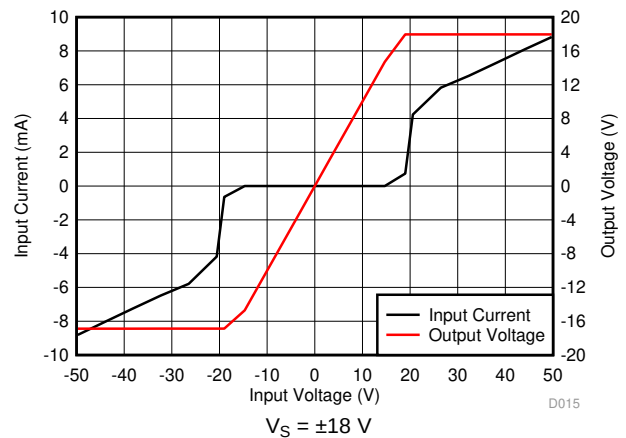


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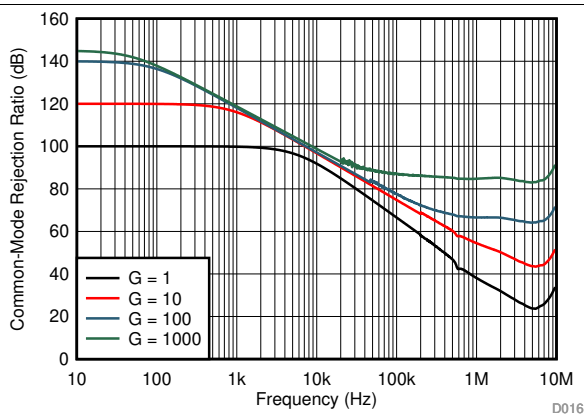


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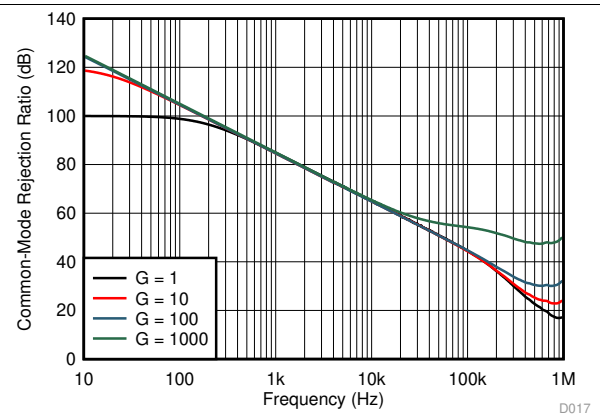


Figure 18. CMRR vs Frequency (RTI, 1-k Ω source imbalance)

Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{\text{REF}} = 0\text{ V}$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

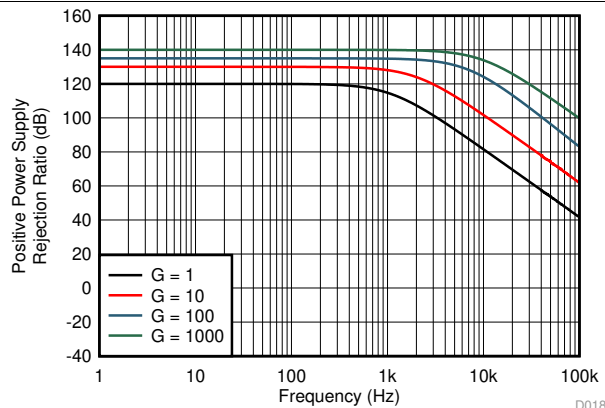


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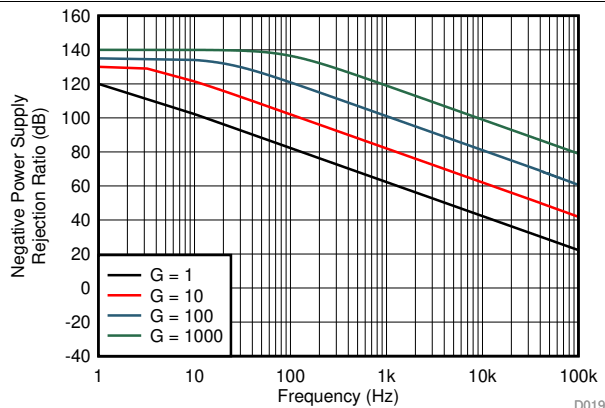


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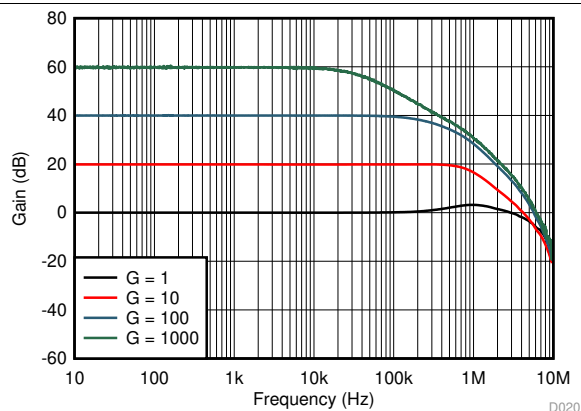


Figure 21. Gain vs Frequency

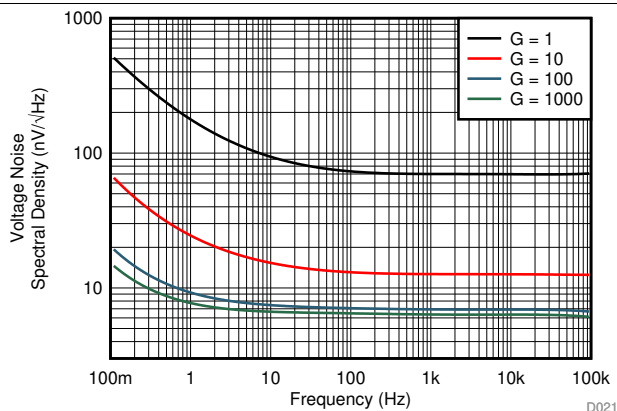


Figure 22. Voltage Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency (RTI)

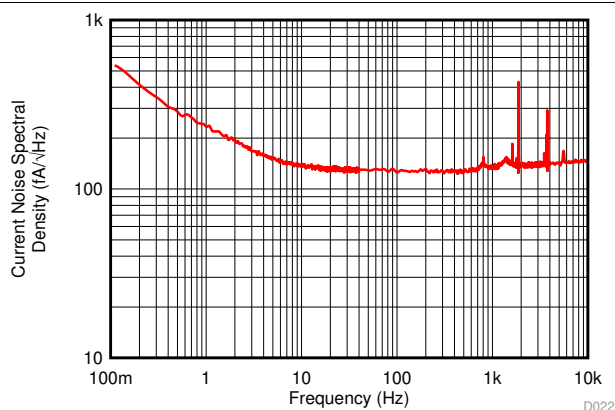


Figure 23. Current Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency (RTI)

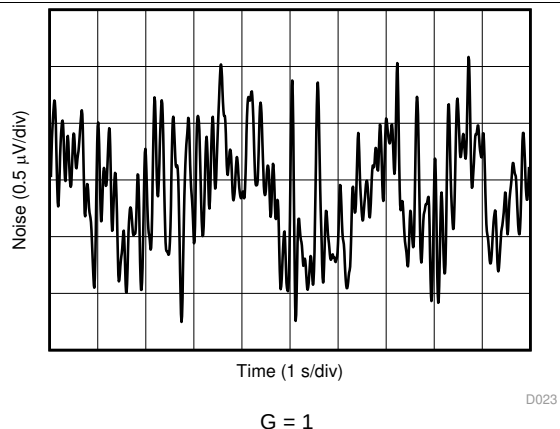
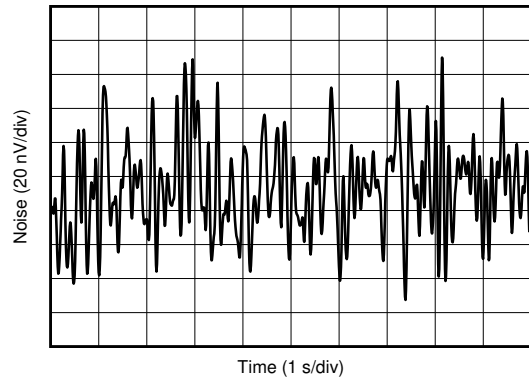


Figure 24. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz RTI Voltage Noise, $G = 1$

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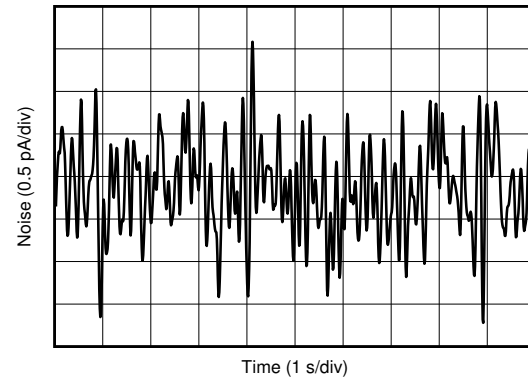
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$G = 1000$

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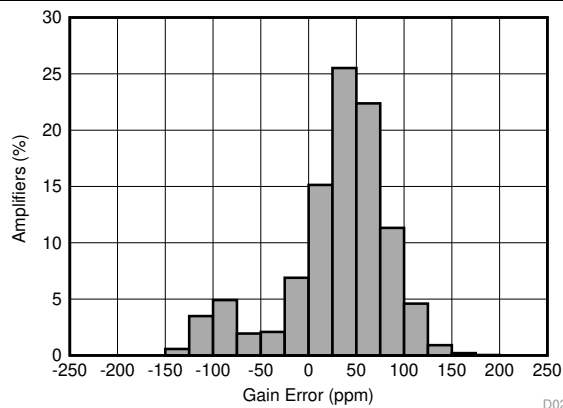
Figure 25. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz RTI Voltage Noise, $G = 1000$



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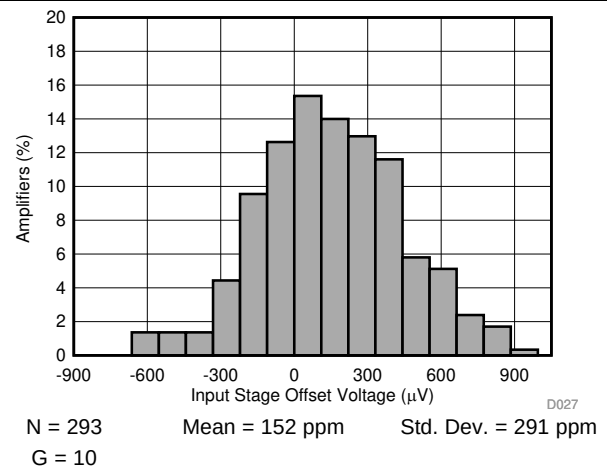
Figure 26. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz RTI Current Noise



$N = 5412$ Mean = 30 ppm Std. Dev. = 55 ppm
 $G = 1$

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Figure 27. Typical Distribution of Gain Error, $G = 1$



$N = 293$ Mean = 152 ppm Std. Dev. = 291 ppm
 $G = 10$

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Figure 28. Typical Distribution of Gain Error, $G = 10$

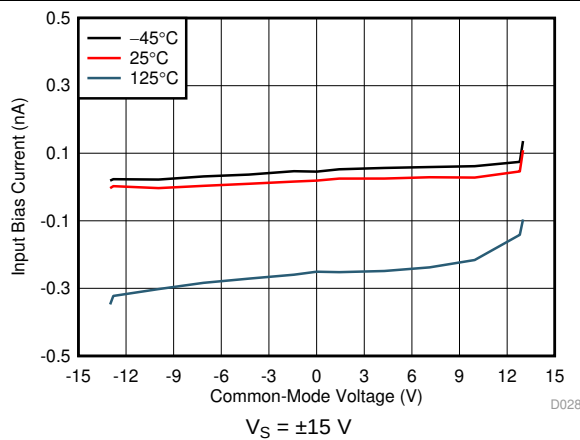


Figure 29. Input Bias Current vs Common-Mode Voltage

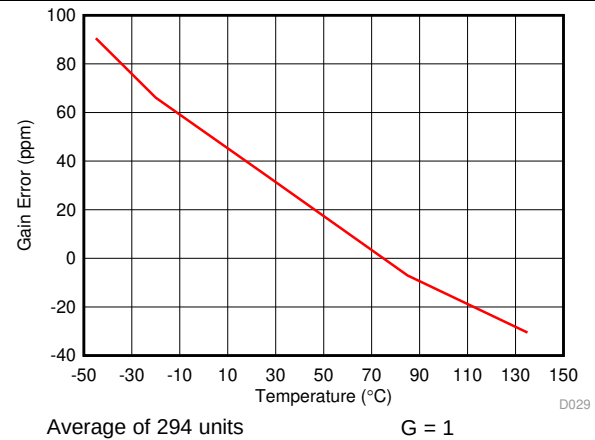


Figure 30. Gain Error vs Temperature, $G = 1$

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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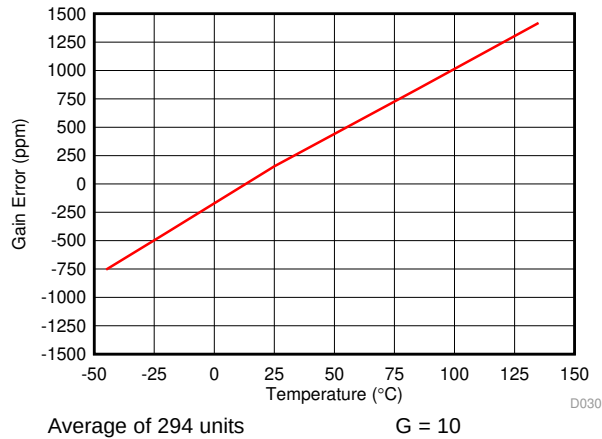


Figure 31. Gain Error vs Temperature, G = 10

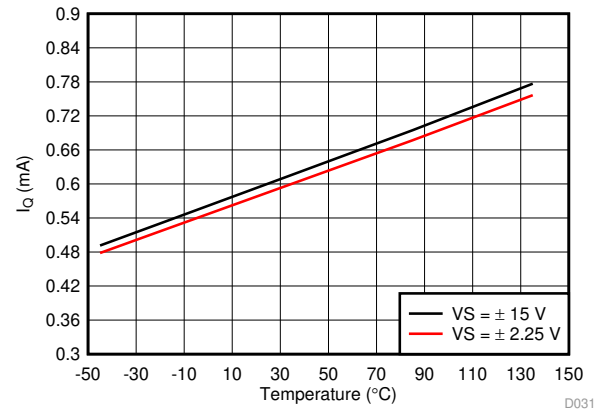


Figure 32. Supply Current vs Temperature

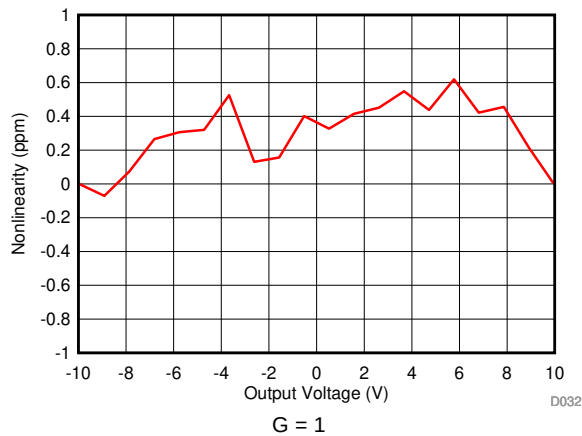


Figure 33. Gain Nonlinearity, G = 1

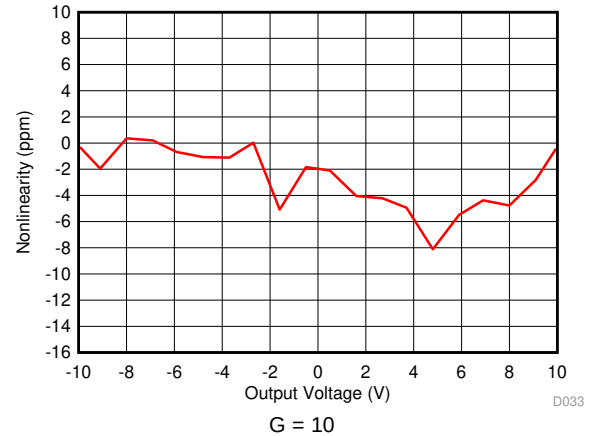


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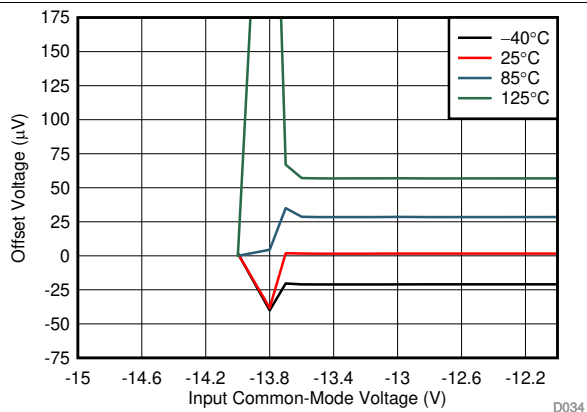


Figure 35. Offset Voltage vs Negative Common-Mode Voltage

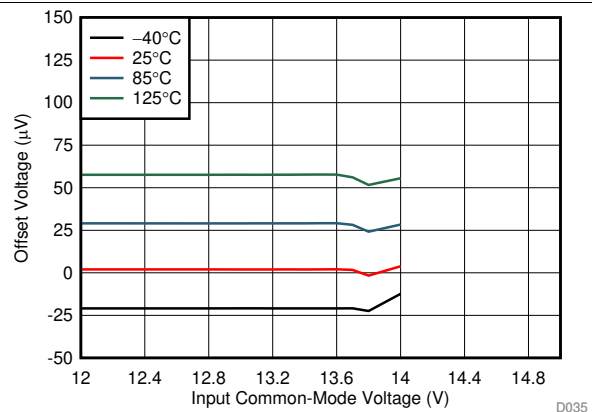


Figure 36. Offset Voltage vs Positive Common-Mode Voltage

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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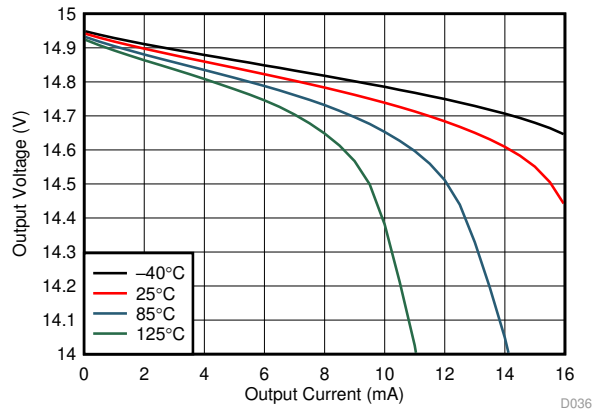


Figure 37. Positive Output Voltage Swing vs Output Current

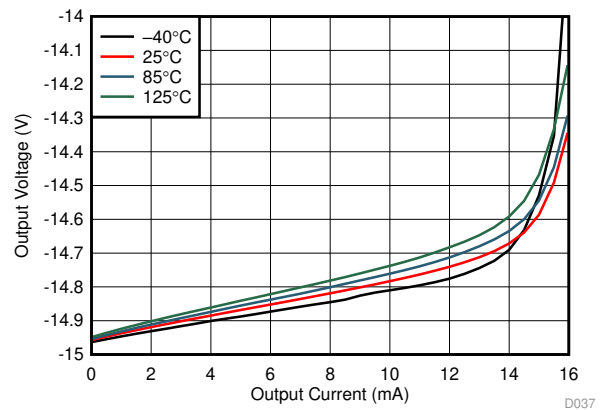


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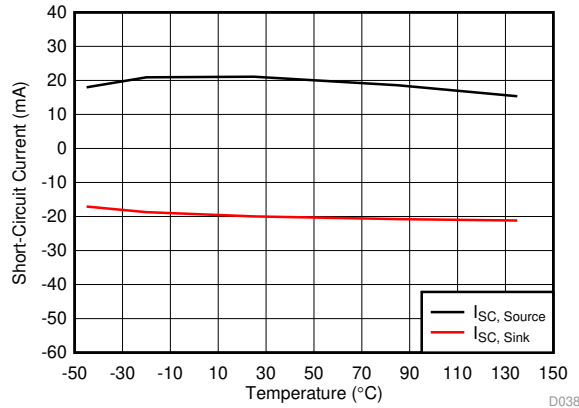


Figure 39. Short-Circuit Current vs Temperature

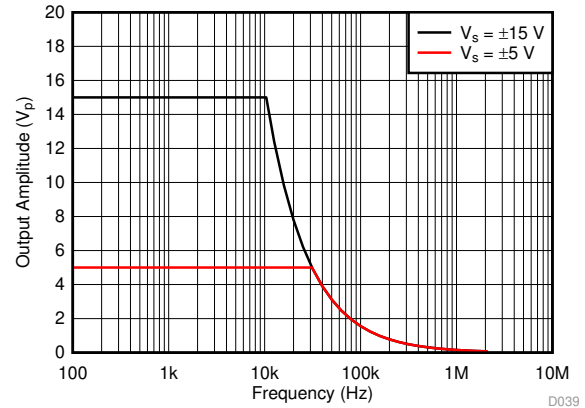


Figure 40. Large-Signal Frequency Response

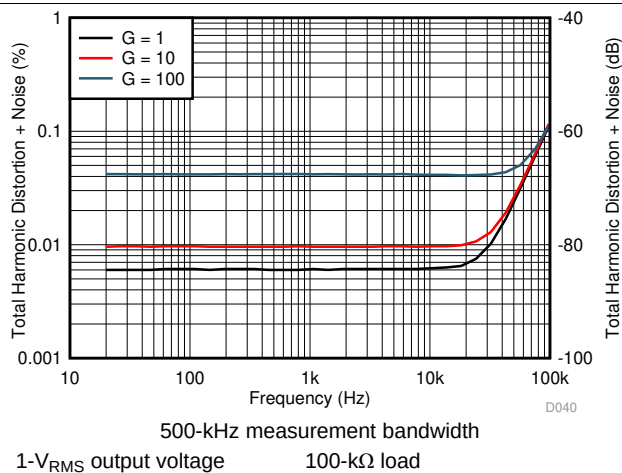


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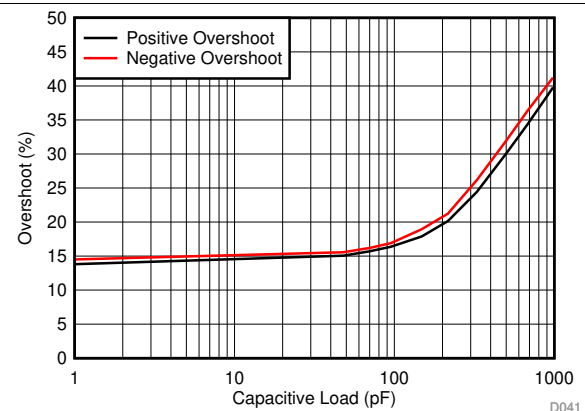


Figure 42. Overshoot vs Capacitive Loads

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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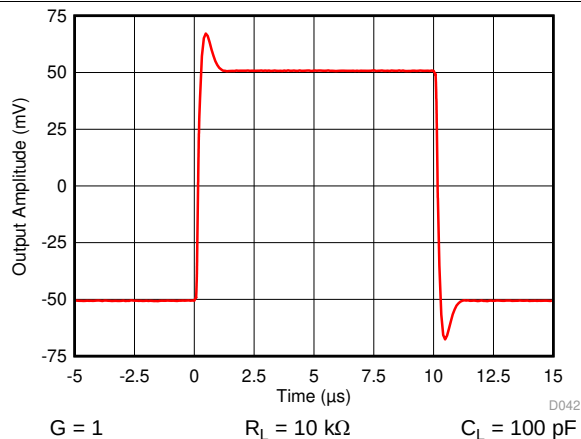


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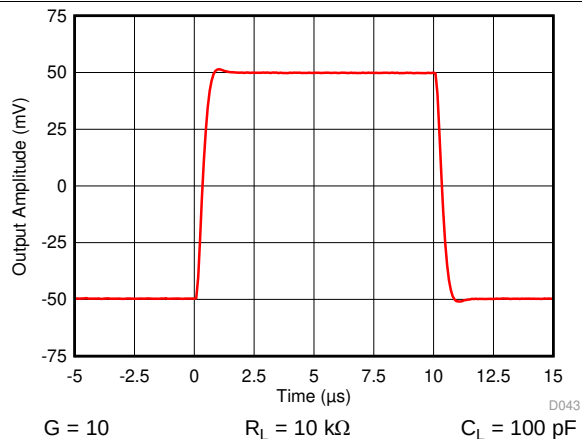


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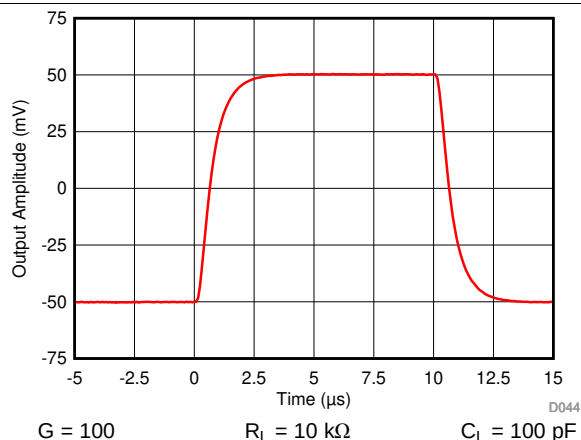


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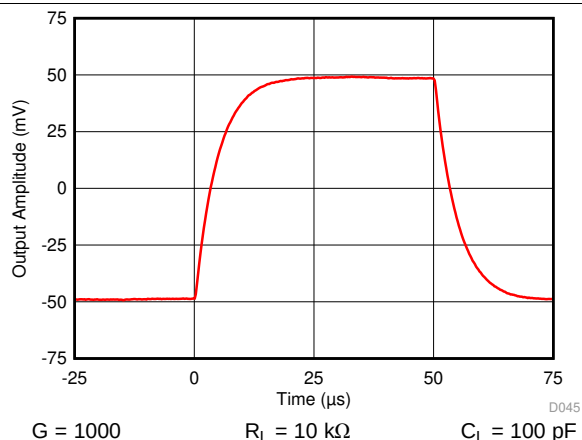


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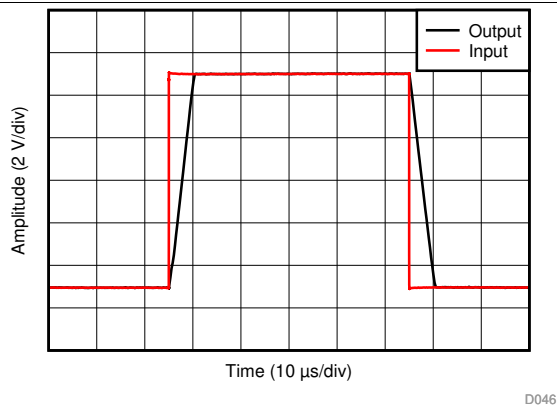


Figure 47. Large-Signal Step Response

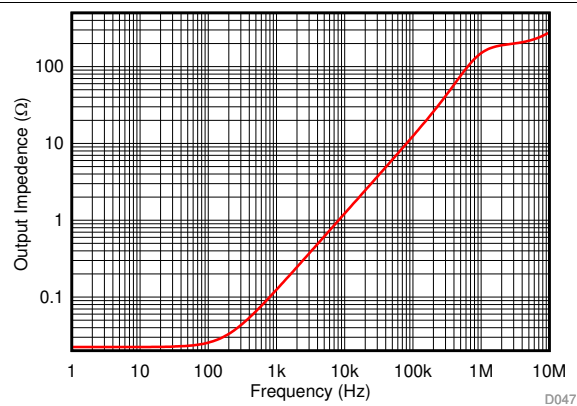


Figure 48. Closed-Loop Output Impedance

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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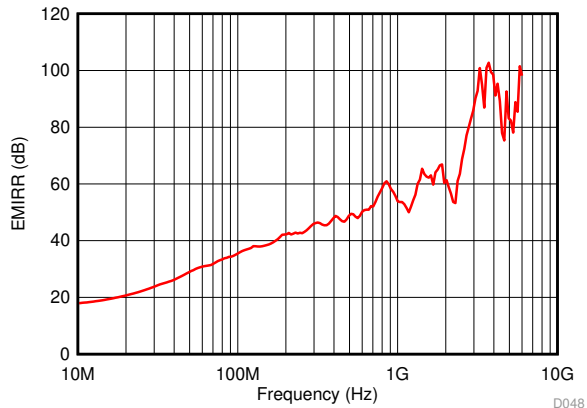


Figure 49. Differential-Mode EMI Rejection Ratio

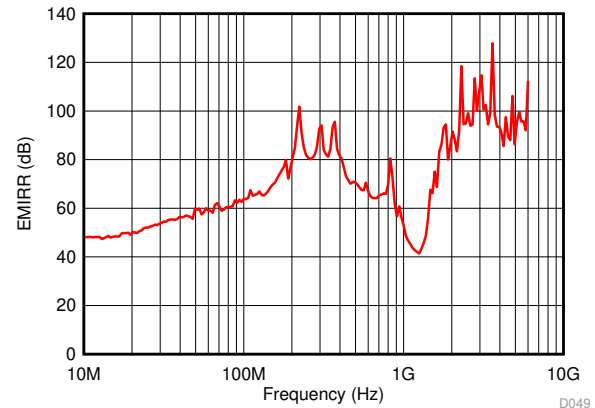


Figure 50. Common-Mode EMI Rejection Ratio

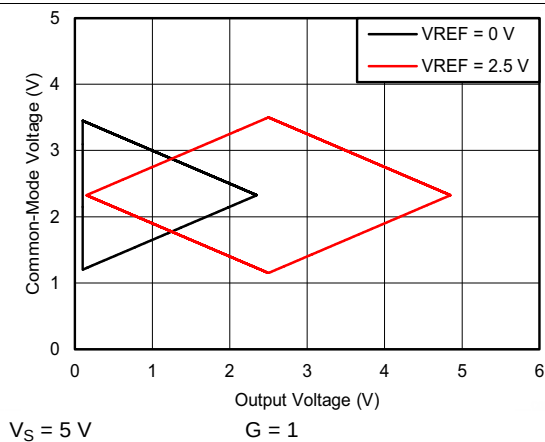


Figure 51. Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage

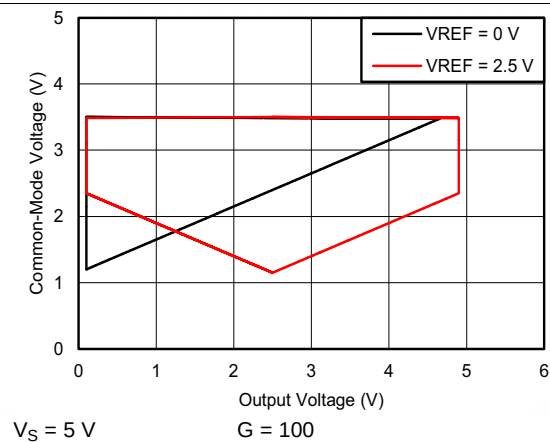


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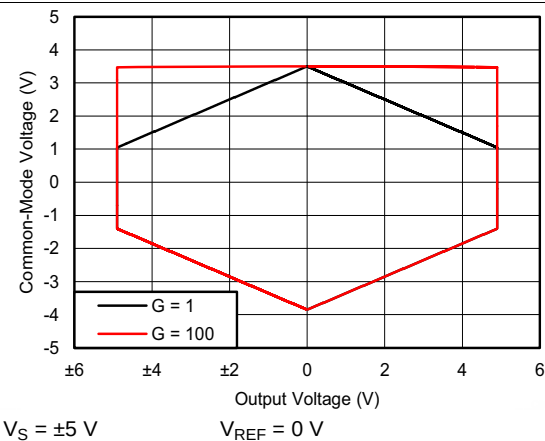


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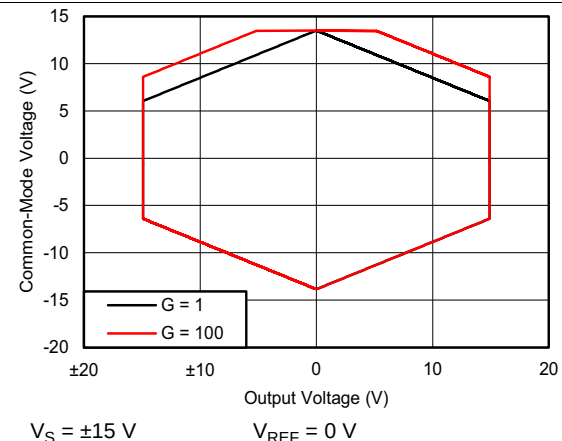


Figure 54. Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage

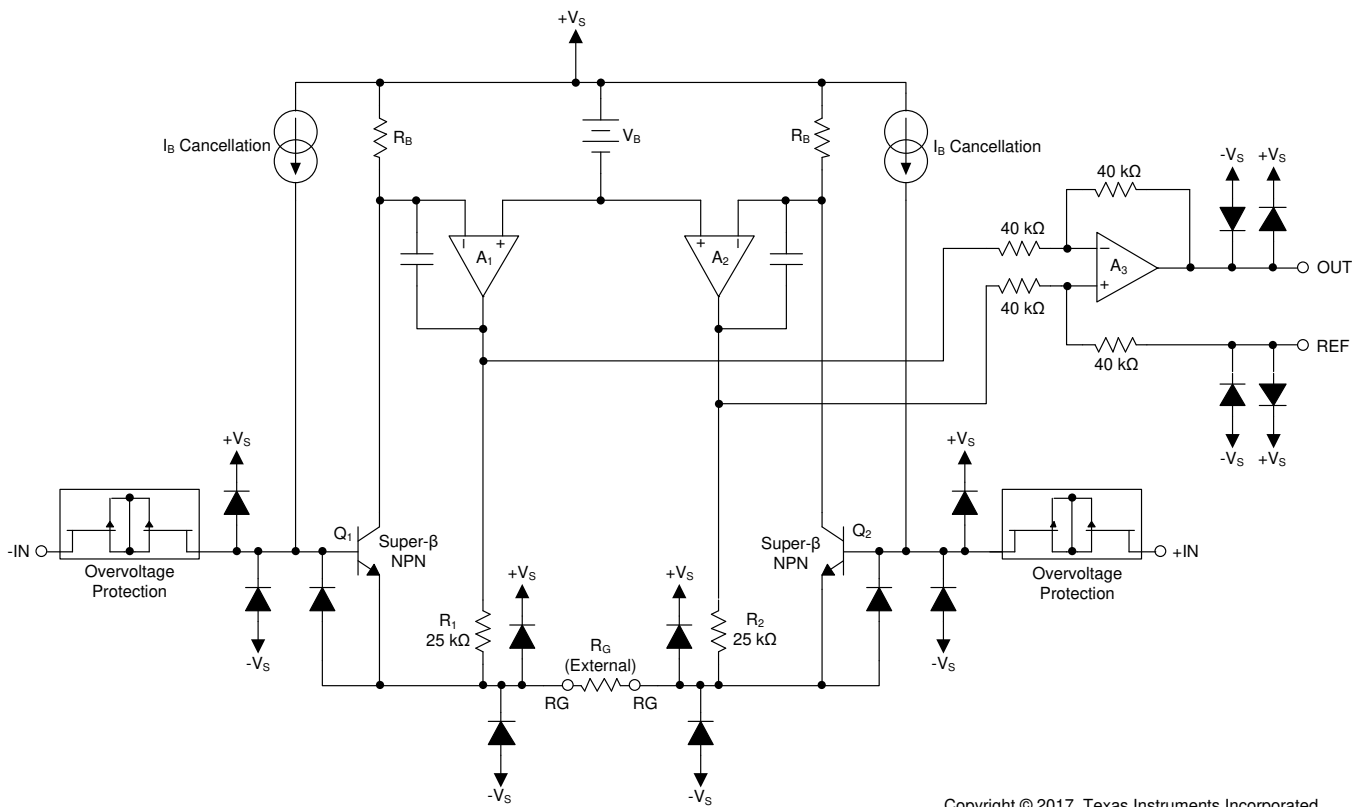
8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The INA821 is a monolithic precision instrumentation amplifier that incorporates a current-feedback input stage and a four-resistor difference amplifier output stage. The functional block diagram in the next section shows how the differential input voltage is buffered by Q_1 and Q_2 and is forced across R_G , which causes a signal current to flow through R_G , R_1 , and R_2 . The output difference amplifier, A_3 , removes the common-mode component of the input signal and refers the output signal to the REF pin. The V_{BE} and voltage drop across R_1 and R_2 produces output voltages on A_1 and A_2 that are approximately 0.8 V lower than the input voltages.

Each input is protected by two field-effect transistors (FETs) that provide a low series resistance under normal signal conditions, and preserve excellent noise performance. When excessive voltage is applied, these transistors limit input current to approximately 8 mA.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram



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8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Setting the Gain

Figure 55 shows that the gain of the INA821 is set by a single external resistor (R_G) connected between the RG pins (pins 1 and 8).

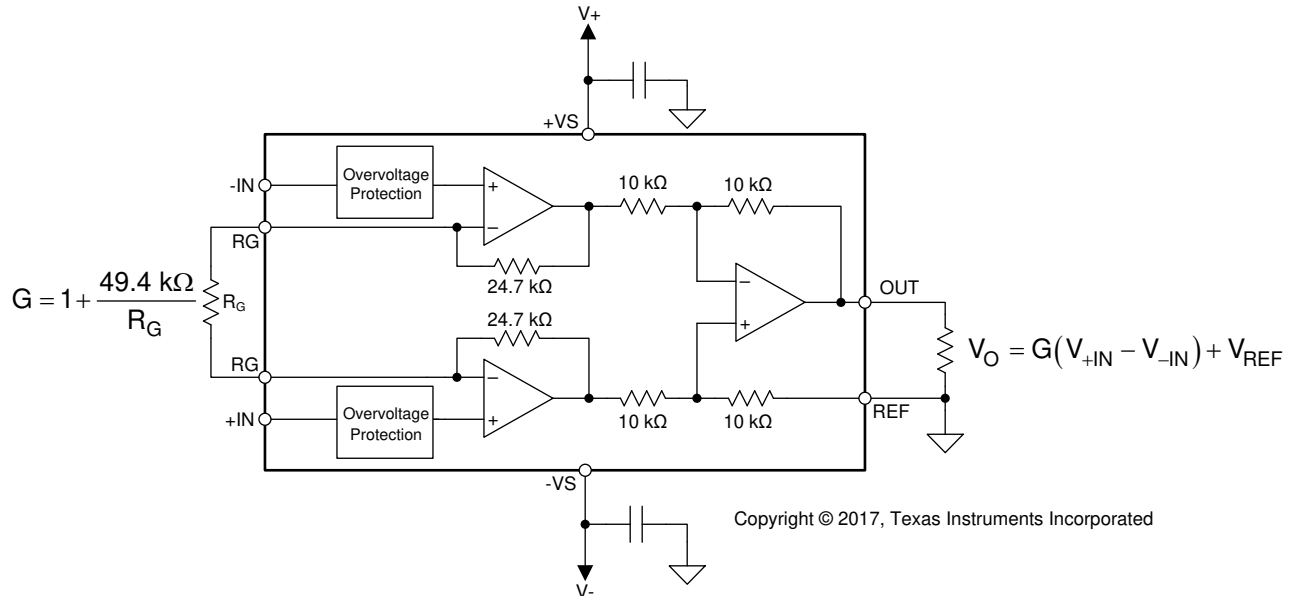


Figure 55. Simplified Diagram of the INA821 With Gain and Output Equations

The value of R_G is selected according to:

$$G = 1 + \frac{49.4 \text{ k}\Omega}{R_G} \quad (1)$$

Table 2 lists several commonly used gains and resistor values. The 49.4-kΩ term in Equation 1 is a result of the sum of the two internal 24.7-kΩ feedback resistors. These on-chip resistors are laser-trimmed to accurate absolute values. The accuracy and temperature coefficients of these resistors are included in the gain accuracy and drift specifications of the INA821. As shown in Figure 55 and explained in more details in the Layout section, make sure to connect low-ESR, 0.1-μF ceramic bypass capacitors between each supply pin and ground, that are placed as close to the device as possible.

Table 2. Commonly-Used Gains and Resistor Values

DESIRED GAIN	R_G (Ω)	NEAREST 1% R_G (Ω)
1	NC	NC
2	49.4 k	49.9 k
5	12.35 k	12.4 k
10	5.489 k	5.49 k
20	2.600 k	2.61 k
50	1.008 k	1 k
100	499	499
200	248	249
500	99	100
1000	49.4	49.9

8.3.1.1 Gain Drift

The stability and temperature drift of the external gain setting resistor (R_G) also affects gain. The contribution of R_G to gain accuracy and drift is determined from [Equation 1](#).

The best gain drift of 5 ppm/°C (maximum) is achieved when the INA821 uses $G = 1$ without R_G connected. In this case, gain drift is limited by the slight mismatch of the temperature coefficient of the integrated 10-kΩ resistors in the differential amplifier (A_3). At gains greater than 1, gain drift increases as a result of the individual drift of the 24.7-kΩ resistors in the feedback of A_1 and A_2 relative to the drift of the external gain resistor (R_G .) The low temperature coefficient of the internal feedback resistors significantly improves the overall temperature stability of applications using gains greater than 1 V/V over alternate options.

Low resistor values required for high gain make wiring resistance an important consideration. Sockets add to the wiring resistance and contribute additional gain error (such as a possible unstable gain error) at gains of approximately 100 or greater. To maintain stability, avoid parasitic capacitance of more than a few picofarads at R_G connections. Careful matching of any parasitics on the R_G pins maintains optimal CMRR over frequency; see [Figure 17](#).

8.3.2 EMI Rejection

Texas Instruments developed a method to accurately measure the immunity of an amplifier over a broad frequency spectrum extending from 10 MHz to 6 GHz. This method uses an EMI rejection ratio (EMIRR) to quantify the ability of the INA821 to reject EMI. The offset resulting from an input EMI signal is calculated using [Equation 2](#):

$$\Delta V_{OS} = \left(\frac{V_{RF\_PEAK}^2}{100 \text{ mV}_p} \right) \cdot 10^{\left(\frac{EMIRR \text{ (dB)}}{20} \right)}$$

where

- V_{RF_PEAK} is the peak amplitude of the input EMI signal. (2)

[Figure 56](#) and [Figure 57](#) show the INA821 EMIRR graph for differential and common-mode EMI rejection across this frequency range. [Table 3](#) lists the EMIRR values for the INA821 at frequencies commonly encountered in real-world applications. Applications listed in [Table 3](#) are centered on or operated near the particular frequency shown. Depending on the end-system requirements, additional EMI filters may be required near the signal inputs of the system. Incorporating known good practices, such as using short traces, low-pass filters, and damping resistors combined with parallel and shielded signal routing, may be required.

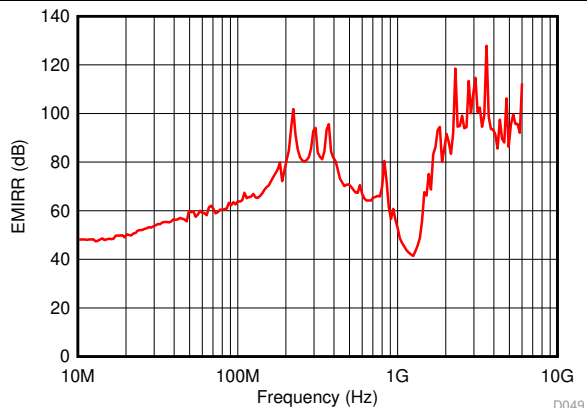


Figure 56. Common-Mode EMIRR Testing

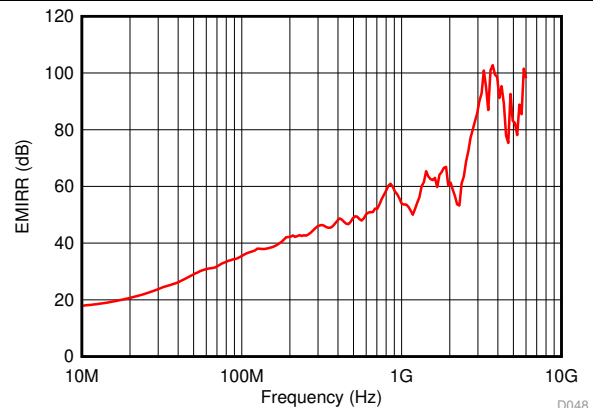


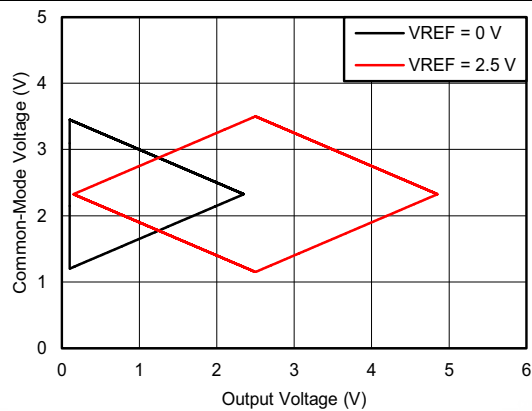
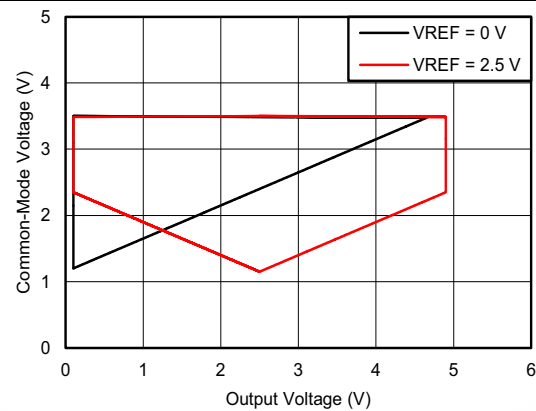
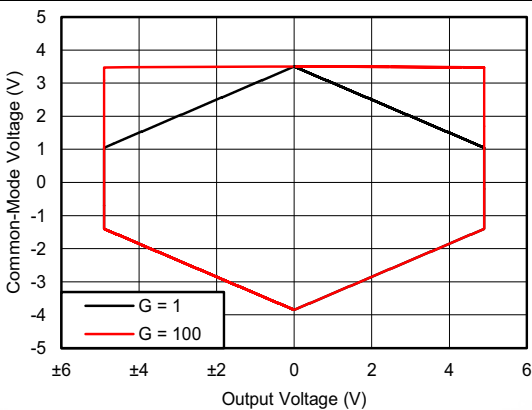
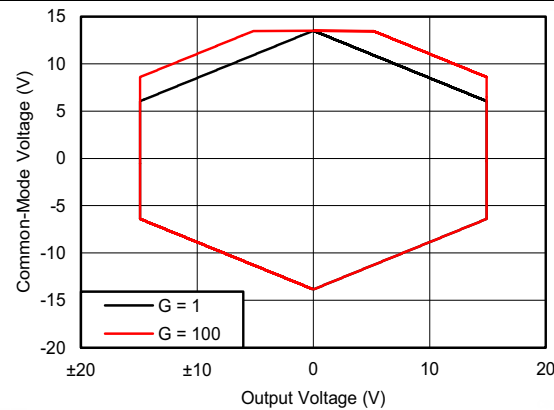
Figure 57. Differential-Mode EMIRR Testing

Table 3. INA821 EMIRR for Frequencies of Interest

FREQUENCY	APPLICATION OR ALLOCATION	DIFFERENTIAL EMIRR	COMMON-MODE EMIRR
400 MHz	Mobile radio, mobile satellite, space operation, weather, radar, ultrahigh-frequency (UHF) applications	60 dB	88 dB
900 MHz	Global system for mobile communications (GSM) applications, radio communication, navigation, GPS (up to 1.6 GHz), GSM, aeronautical mobile, UHF applications	58 dB	60 dB
1.8 GHz	GSM applications, mobile personal communications, broadband, satellite, L-band (1 GHz to 2 GHz)	66 dB	89 dB
2.4 GHz	802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n, Bluetooth®, mobile personal communications, industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio band, amateur radio and satellite, S-band (2 GHz to 4 GHz)	73 dB	98 dB
3.6 GHz	Radiolocation, aero communication and navigation, satellite, mobile, S-band	99 dB	111 dB
5 GHz	802.11a, 802.11n, aero communication and navigation, mobile communication, space and satellite operation, C-band (4 GHz to 8 GHz)	83 dB	91 dB

8.3.3 Input Common-Mode Range

The linear input voltage range of the INA821 input circuitry extends within 2 V of power supplies and maintains excellent common-mode rejection throughout this range. The common-mode range for the most common operating conditions are shown in Figure 58 to Figure 61. The common-mode range for other operating conditions is best calculated using the [Common-Mode Input Range Calculator for Instrumentation Amplifiers](#).


 $V_S = 5\text{ V}$
 $G = 1$
Figure 58. Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage

 $V_S = 5\text{ V}$
 $G = 100$
Figure 59. Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage

 $V_S = \pm 5\text{ V}$
 $V_{REF} = 0\text{ V}$
Figure 60. Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage

 $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$
 $V_{REF} = 0\text{ V}$
Figure 61. Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage

8.3.4 Input Protection

The inputs of the INA821 device are individually protected for voltages up to ± 40 V. For example, a condition of -40 V on one input and $+40$ V on the other input does not cause damage. Internal circuitry on each input provides low series impedance under normal signal conditions. If the input is overloaded, the protection circuitry limits the input current to a value of approximately 8 mA.

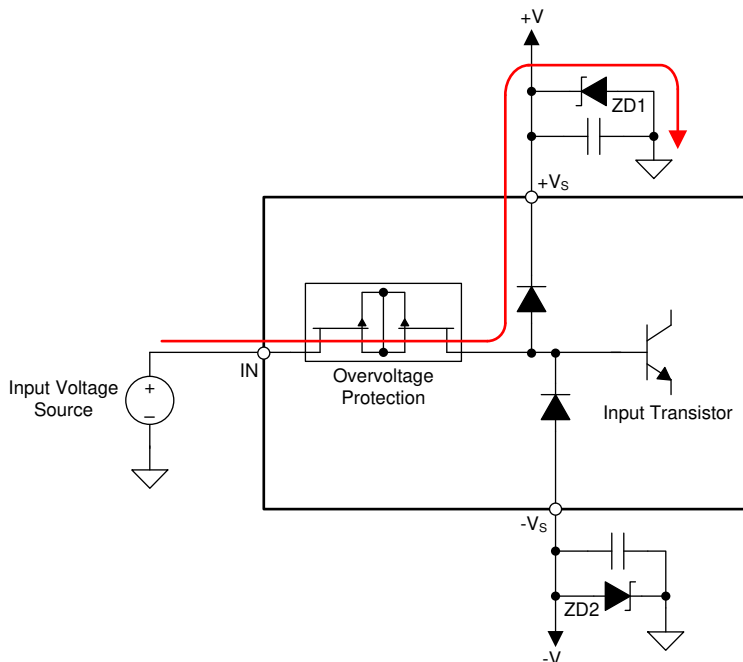


Figure 62. Input Current Path During an Overvoltage Condition

During an input overvoltage condition, current flows through the input protection diodes into the power supplies, as shown in Figure 62. If the power supplies are unable to sink current, then Zener diode clamps (ZD1 and ZD2 in Figure 62) must be placed on the power supplies to provide a current pathway to ground. Figure 63 shows the input current for input voltages from -40 V to $+40$ V when the INA821 is powered by ± 15 -V supplies.

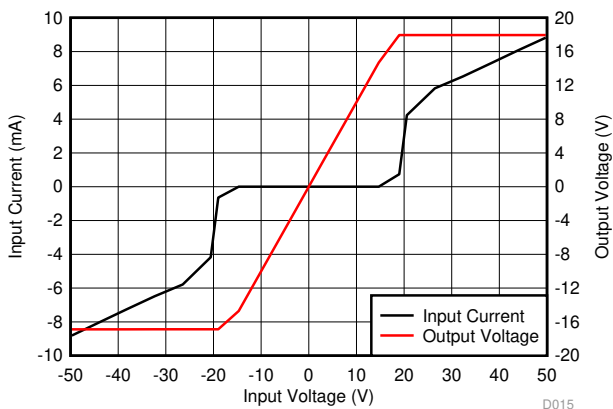


Figure 63. Input Current vs Input Overvoltage

8.3.5 Operating Voltage

The INA821 operates over a power-supply range of 4.5 V to 36 V (± 2.25 V to ± 18 V).

CAUTION

Supply voltages higher than 40 V (± 20 V) can permanently damage the device. Parameters that vary over supply voltage or temperature are shown in the [Typical Characteristics](#) section of this data sheet.

8.3.6 Error Sources

Most modern signal-conditioning systems calibrate errors at room temperature. However, calibration of errors that result from a change in temperature is normally difficult and costly. Therefore, minimize these errors by choosing high-precision components, such as the INA821, that have improved specifications in critical areas that impact the precision of the overall system. [Figure 64](#) shows an example application.

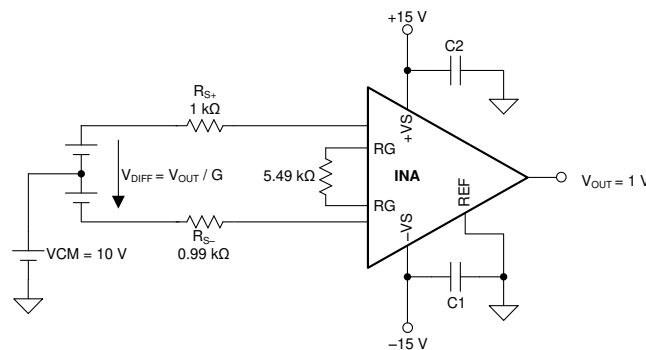


Figure 64. Example Application With $G = 10$ V/V and a 1-V Output Voltage

Resistor-adjustable devices (such as the INA821) show the lowest gain error in $G = 1$ because of the inherently well-matched drift of the internal resistors of the differential amplifier. At gains greater than 1 (for instance, $G = 10$ V/V or $G = 100$ V/V), the gain error becomes a significant error source because of the contribution of the resistor drift of the 24.7-kΩ feedback resistors in conjunction with the external gain resistor. Except for very high gain applications, the gain drift is by far the largest error contributor compared to other drift errors, such as offset drift.

The INA821 offers excellent gain error over temperature for both $G > 1$ and $G = 1$ (no external gain resistor). [Table 5](#) summarizes the major error sources in common INA applications and compares the three cases of $G = 1$ (no external resistor) and $G = 10$ (5.49-kΩ external resistor) and $G = 100$ (499-Ω external resistor). All calculations are assuming an output voltage of $V_{OUT} = 1$ V. Thus, the input signal V_{DIFF} (given by $V_{DIFF} = V_{OUT}/G$) exhibits smaller and smaller amplitudes with increasing gain G . In this example, $V_{DIFF} = 1$ mV at $G = 1000$. All calculations refer the error to the input for easy comparison and system evaluation. As [Table 5](#) shows, errors generated by the input stage (such as input offset voltage) are more dominant at higher gain, while the effects of output stage are suppressed because they are divided by the gain when referring them back to the input. the gain error and gain drift error are much more significant for gains greater than 1 because of the contribution of the resistor drift of the 24.7-kΩ feedback resistors in conjunction with the external gain resistor. In most applications, static errors (absolute accuracy errors) can readily be removed during calibration in production, while the drift errors are the key factors limiting overall system performance.

Table 4. System Specifications for Error Calculation

QUANTITY	VALUE	UNIT
V_{OUT}	1	V
VCM	10	V
VS	1	V
R_{S+}	1000	Ω
R_{S-}	999	Ω
RG tolerance	0.01	%
RG drift	10	ppm/°C
Temperature range upper limit	105	°C

Table 5. Error Calculation

ERROR SOURCE	ERROR CALCULATION	INA821 VALUES				
		SPECIFICATION	UNIT	G = 1 ERROR (ppm)	G = 100 ERROR (ppm)	G = 1000 ERROR (ppm)
ABSOLUTE ACCURACY AT 25°C						
Input offset voltage	V _{OSI} / V _{DIFF}	35	μV	35	350	3500
Output offset voltage	V _{OSO} / (G × V _{DIFF})	300	μV	350	350	350
Input offset current	I _{OS} × maximum (R _{S+} , R _{S-}) / V _{DIFF}	0.5	nA	1	5	50
CMRR (min)	V _{CM} / (10 ^{CMRR/20} × V _{DIFF})	92 (G = 1), 112 (G = 10), 132 (G = 100)	dB	251	251	251
PSRR (min)	(V _{CC} – V _S) / (10 ^{PSRR/20} × V _{DIFF})	110 (G = 1), 114 (G = 10), 130 (G = 100)	dB	3	20	32
Gain error from INA (max)	GE(%) × 10 ⁴	0.02 (G = 1), 0.15 (G = 10, 100)	%	200	1500	1500
Gain error from external resistor RG (max)	GE(%) × 10 ⁴	0.01	%	100	100	100
Total absolute accuracy error (ppm) at 25°C, worst case	sum of all errors	—	—	940	2576	5738
Total absolute accuracy error (ppm) at 25°C, average	rms sum of all errors	—	—	487	1603	3834
DRIFT TO 105°C						
Gain drift from INA (max)	GTC × (T _A – 25)	5 (G = 1), 35 (G = 10, 100)	ppm/°C	400	2800	2800
Gain drift from external resistor RG (max)	GTC × (T _A – 25)	10	ppm/°C	800	800	800
Input offset voltage drift (max)	(V _{OSI_TC} / V _{DIFF}) × (T _A – 25)	0.4	μV/°C	32	320	3200
Output offset voltage drift	[V _{OSO_TC} / (G × V _{DIFF})] × (T _A – 25)	5	μV/°C	400	400	400
Offset current drift	I _{OS_TC} × maximum (R _{S+} , R _{S-}) × (T _A – 25) / V _{DIFF}	20	pA/°C	2	16	160
Total drift error to 105°C (ppm), worst case	sum of all errors	—	—	1634	4336	7360
Total drift error to 105°C (ppm), typical	rms sum of all errors	—	—	980	2957	4348
RESOLUTION						
Gain nonlinearity		10 (G = 1, 10), 15 (G = 100)	ppm of FS	10	10	15
Voltage noise (at 1 kHz)	$\sqrt{BW} \times \sqrt{e_{NI}^2 + \left(\frac{e_{NO}}{G}\right)^2} \times \frac{6}{V_{DIFF}}$	e _{NI} = 7, e _{NO} = 65	μV _{PP}	1335	886	3566
Current noise (at 1kHz)	I _N × maximum (R _{S+} , R _{S-}) × √BW / V _{DIFF}	0.13	pA/√Hz	0.4	2	11
Total resolution error (ppm), worst case	sum of all errors	—	—	1345	896	3581
Total resolution error (ppm), typical	rms sum of all errors	—	—	1335	886	3566
TOTAL ERROR						
Total error (ppm), worst case	sum of all errors	—	—	3919	7808	16724
Total error (ppm), typical	rms sum of all errors	—	—	1726	3478	6806

8.4 Device Functional Modes

The INA821 has a single functional mode and is operational when the power supply voltage is greater than 4.5 V (± 2.25 V). The maximum power-supply voltage for the INA821 is 36 V (± 18 V).

9 Application and Implementation

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9.1 Application Information

9.1.1 Reference Pin

The output voltage of the INA821 is developed with respect to the voltage on the reference pin (REF.) Often in dual-supply operation, REF (pin 6) connects to the low-impedance system ground. In single-supply operation, offsetting the output signal to a precise midsupply level is useful (for example, 2.5 V in a 5-V supply environment). To accomplish this level shift, a voltage source must be connected to the REF pin to level-shift the output so that the INA821 drives a single-supply analog-to-digital converter (ADC).

The voltage source applied to the reference pin must have a low output impedance. As shown in Figure 65, any resistance at the reference pin (R_{REF} in Figure 65) is in series with one of the internal 10-k Ω resistors.

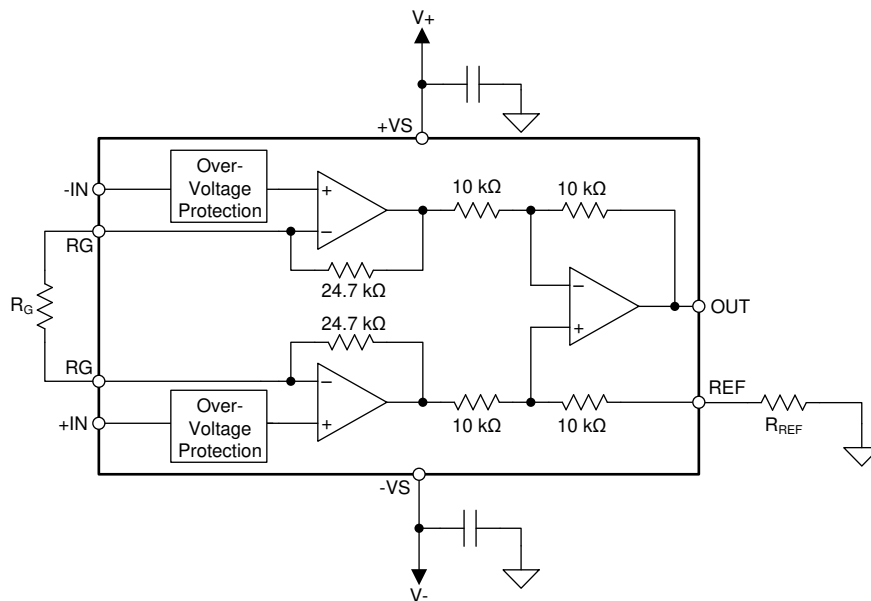


Figure 65. Parasitic Resistance Shown at the Reference Pin

Application Information (continued)

The parasitic resistance at the reference pin (R_{REF}) creates an imbalance in the four resistors of the internal difference amplifier that results in a degraded common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR). Figure 66 shows the degradation in CMRR of the INA821 as a result of the increased resistance at the reference pin. For the best performance, keep the source impedance to the REF pin (R_{REF}) less than 5 Ω .

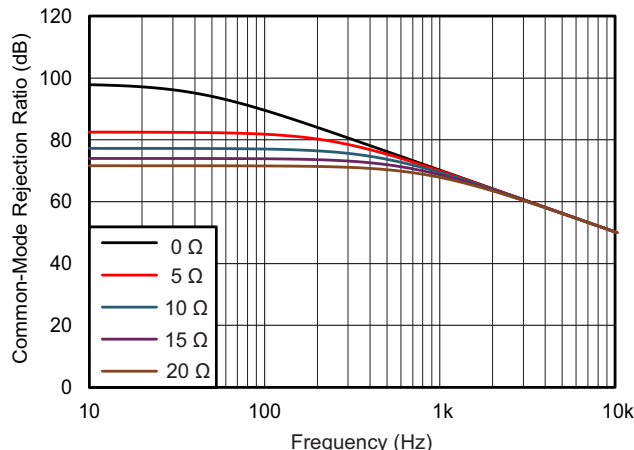
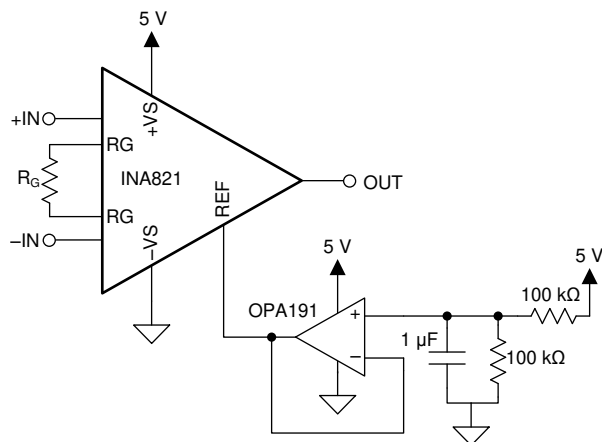


Figure 66. The Effect of Increasing Resistance at the Reference Pin

Voltage reference devices are an excellent option for providing a low-impedance voltage source for the reference pin. However, if a resistor voltage divider generates a reference voltage, buffer the divider by an op amp, as shown in Figure 67, to avoid CMRR degradation.



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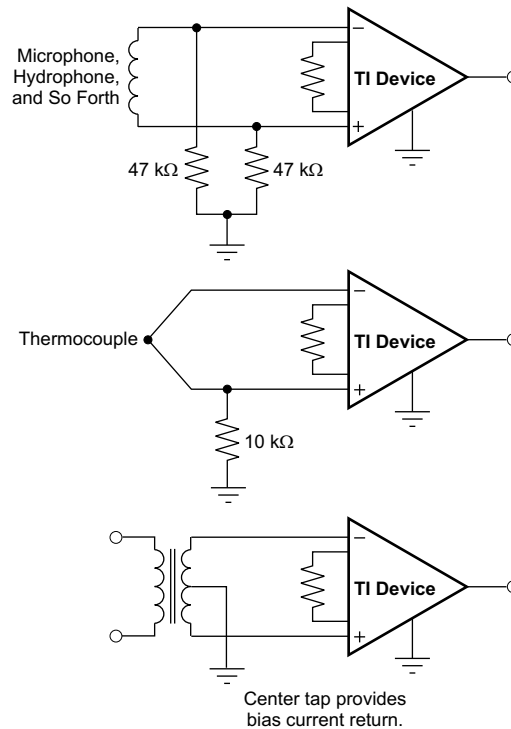
Figure 67. Use an Op Amp to Buffer Reference Voltages

Application Information (continued)

9.1.2 Input Bias Current Return Path

The input impedance of the INA821 is extremely high (approximately 100 G Ω .) However, a path must be provided for the input bias current of both inputs. This input bias current is typically 150 pA. High input impedance means that this input bias current changes little with varying input voltage.

For proper operation, Input circuitry must provide a path for this input bias current. [Figure 68](#) shows various provisions for an input bias current path. Without a bias current path, the inputs float to a potential that exceeds the common-mode range of the INA821 and the input amplifiers saturate. If the differential source resistance is low, the bias current return path connects to one input (as shown in the thermocouple example in [Figure 68](#)). With a higher source impedance, using two equal resistors provides a balanced input with possible advantages of a lower input offset voltage as a result of bias current and better high-frequency common-mode rejection.

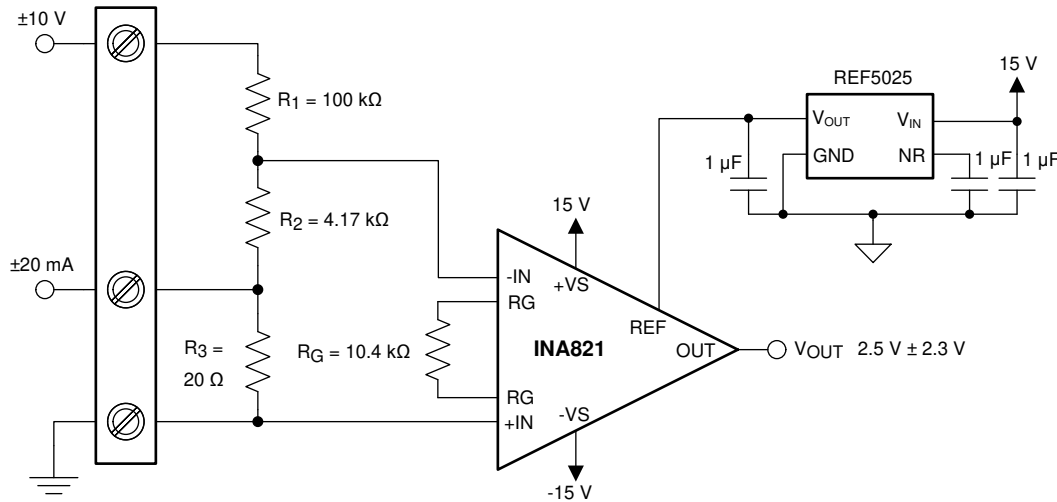


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Figure 68. Providing an Input Common-Mode Current Path

9.2 Typical Application

Figure 69 shows a three-pin programmable-logic controller (PLC) design for the INA821. This PLC reference design accepts inputs of ± 10 V or ± 20 mA. The output is a single-ended voltage of $2.5\text{ V} \pm 2.3\text{ V}$ (or 200 mV to 4.8 V). Typically, PLCs have these input and output ranges.



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Figure 69. PLC Input (± 10 V, 4 mA to 20 mA)

9.2.1 Design Requirements

For this application, the design requirements are as follows:

- 4-mA to 20-mA input with less than 20-Ω burden
- ± 20 -mA input with less than 20-Ω burden
- ± 10 -V input with impedance of approximately 100 kΩ
- Maximum 4-mA to 20-mA or ± 20 mA burden voltage equal to ± 0.4 V
- Output range within 0 V to 5 V

9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

There are two modes of operation for the circuit shown in Figure 69: current input and voltage input. This design requires $R_1 \gg R_2 \gg R_3$. Given this relationship, Equation 3 calculates the current input mode transfer function.

$$V_{\text{OUT-I}} = V_D \times G + V_{\text{REF}} = -(I_{\text{IN}} \times R_3) \times G + V_{\text{REF}}$$

where

- G represents the gain of the instrumentation amplifier.
- V_D represents the differential voltage at the INA821 inputs.
- V_{REF} is the voltage at the INA821 REF pin.
- I_{IN} is the input current.

(3)

Equation 4 shows the transfer function for the voltage input mode.

$$V_{\text{OUT-V}} = V_D \times G + V_{\text{REF}} = \left[V_{\text{IN}} \times \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right] \times G + V_{\text{REF}}$$

where

- V_{IN} is the input voltage

(4)

Typical Application (continued)

R_1 sets the input impedance of the voltage input mode. The minimum typical input impedance is 100 k Ω . The R_1 value is 100 k Ω because increasing the R_1 value also increases noise. The value of R_3 must be extremely small compared to R_1 and R_2 . The value of R_3 is 20 Ω because that resistance value is smaller than R_1 and yields an input voltage of ± 400 mV when operating in current mode (± 20 mA).

Use Equation 5 to calculate R_2 if $V_D = \pm 400$ mV, $V_{IN} = \pm 10$ V, and $R_1 = 100$ k Ω .

$$V_D = V_{IN} \times \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \rightarrow R_2 = \frac{R_1 \times V_D}{V_{IN} - V_D} = 4.167 \text{ k}\Omega \quad (5)$$

The value obtained from Equation 5 is not a standard 0.1% value, so 4.17 k Ω is selected. R_1 and R_2 use 0.1% tolerance resistors to minimize error.

Use Equation 6 to calculate the gain of the instrumentation amplifier.

$$G = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{REF}}{V_D} = \frac{4.8 \text{ V} - 2.5 \text{ V}}{400 \text{ mV}} = 5.75 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{V}} \quad (6)$$

Equation 7 calculates the gain-setting resistor value using the INA821 gain equation (Equation 1).

$$R_G = \frac{49.4 \text{ k}\Omega}{G - 1} = \frac{49.4 \text{ k}\Omega}{5.75 - 1} = 10.4 \text{ k}\Omega \quad (7)$$

Use a standard 0.1% resistor value of 10.5 k Ω for this design.

9.2.3 Application Curves

Figure 70 and Figure 71 show typical characteristic curves for the circuit in Figure 69.

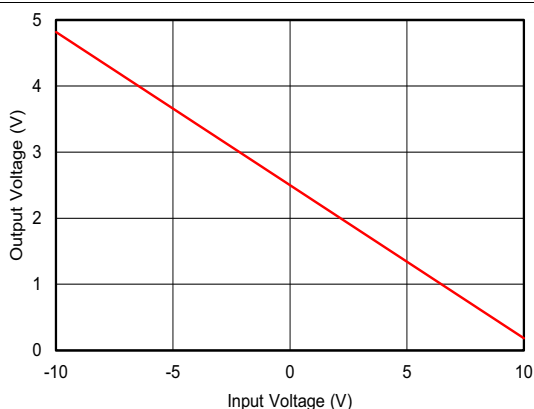


Figure 70. PLC Output Voltage vs Input Voltage

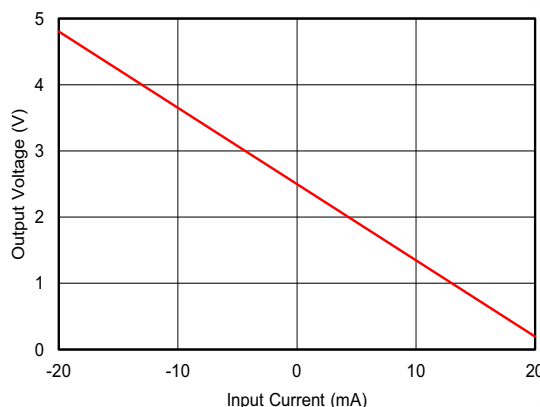
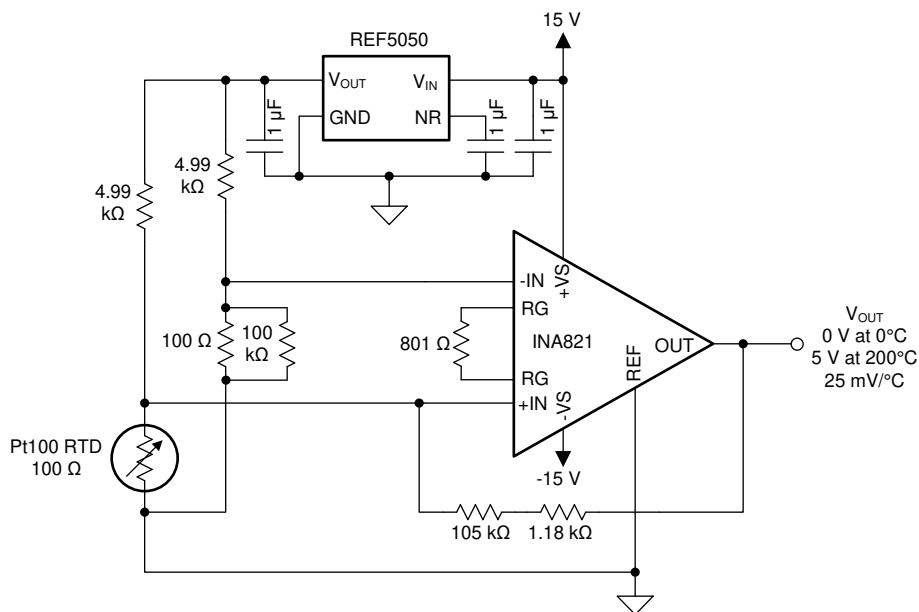


Figure 71. PLC Output Voltage vs Input Current

9.3 Other Application Examples

9.3.1 Resistance Temperature Detector Interface

Figure 72 illustrates a 3-wire interface circuit for resistance temperature detectors (RTDs). The circuit incorporates analog linearization and has an output voltage range from 0 V to 5 V. The linearization technique employed is described in [Analog linearization of resistance temperature detectors analog application journal](#). Series and parallel combinations of standard 1% resistor values are used to achieve less than 0.02°C of error over a 200°C temperature span.



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Figure 72. A 3-Wire Interface for RTDs With Analog Linearization

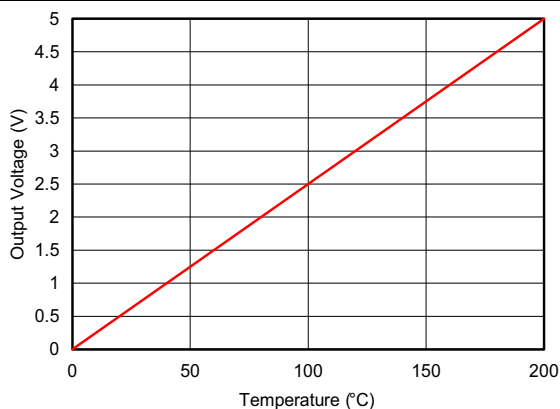


Figure 73. Transfer Function of 3-Wire RTD Interface

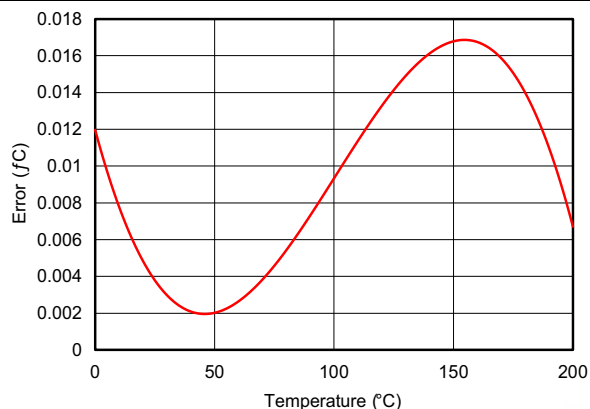


Figure 74. Temperature Error Over Full Temperature Range

10 Power Supply Recommendations

The nominal performance of the INA821 is specified with a supply voltage of ± 15 V and midsupply reference voltage. The device also operates using power supplies from ± 2.25 V (4.5 V) to ± 18 V (36 V) and non-midsupply reference voltages with excellent performance. Parameters that can vary significantly with operating voltage and reference voltage are shown in the [Typical Characteristics](#) section.

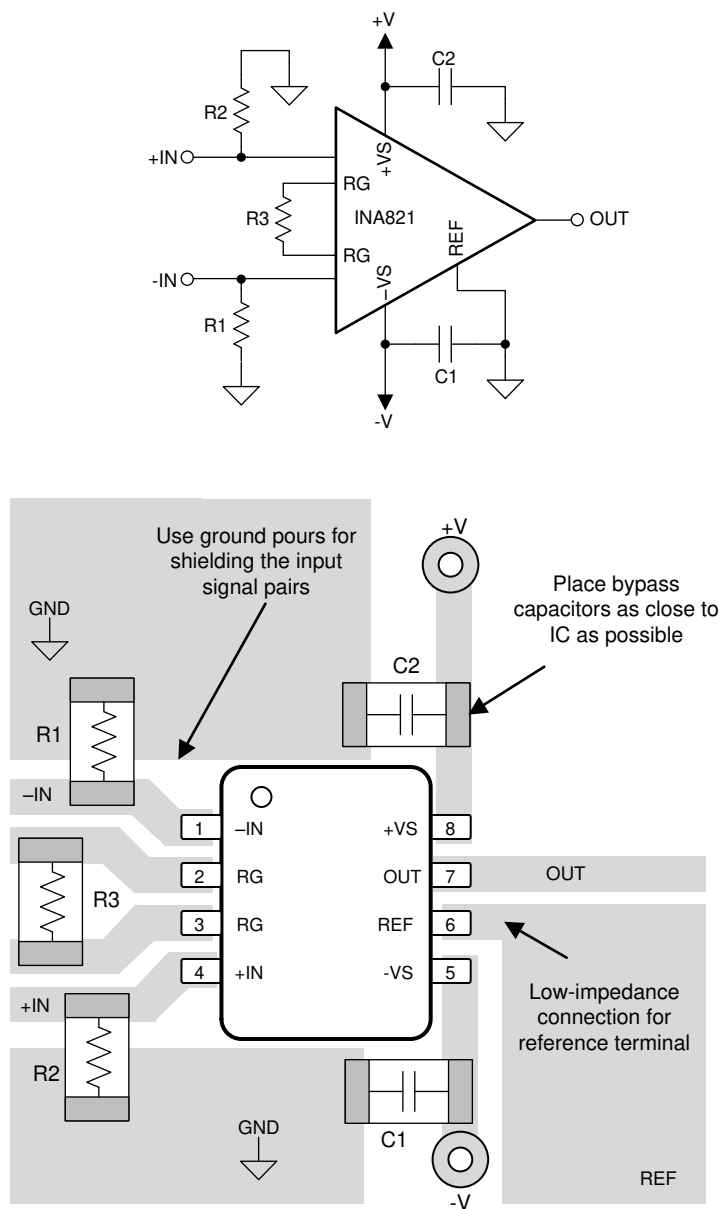
11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

Attention to good layout practices is always recommended. For best operational performance of the device, use good PCB layout practices, including:

- Make sure that both input paths are well-matched for source impedance and capacitance to avoid converting common-mode signals into differential signals. Even slight mismatch in parasitic capacitance at the gain setting pins can degrade CMRR over frequency. For example, in applications that implement gain switching using switches or PhotoMOS[®] relays to change the value of R_G , select the component so that the switch capacitance is as small as possible and most importantly so that capacitance mismatch between the R_G pins is minimized.
- Noise propagates into analog circuitry through the power pins of the circuit as a whole and of the device. Bypass capacitors reduce the coupled noise by providing low-impedance power sources local to the analog circuitry.
 - Connect low-ESR, 0.1- μ F ceramic bypass capacitors between each supply pin and ground, placed as close to the device as possible. A single bypass capacitor from $V+$ to ground is applicable for single-supply applications.
- To reduce parasitic coupling, run the input traces as far away from the supply or output traces as possible. If these traces cannot be kept separate, crossing the sensitive trace perpendicular is much better than in parallel with the noisy trace.
- Place the external components as close to the device as possible. As shown in [Figure 75](#), keep R_G close to the pins to minimize parasitic capacitance.
- Keep the traces as short as possible.
- Connect exposed thermal pad to negative supply $-V$.

11.2 Layout Example



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Figure 75. Example Schematic and Associated PCB Layout

12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Device Support

12.1.1 Development Support

- [SPICE-based analog simulation program — TINA-TI software folder](#)
- [Common-Mode Input Range Calculator for Instrumentation Amplifiers](#)

12.2 Documentation Support

12.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [Comprehensive Error Calculation for Instrumentation Amplifiers](#) application note
- Texas Instruments, [REF50xx Low-Noise, Very Low Drift, Precision Voltage Reference](#) data sheet
- Texas Instruments, [OPAx191 36-V, Low Power, Precision, CMOS, Rail-to-Rail Input/Output, Low Offset Voltage, Low Input Bias Current Op Amp](#) data sheet

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12.7 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

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INA821ID	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 8	75 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	INA821
INA821ID.B	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 8	75 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	INA821
INA821IDGKR	Active	Production	VSSOP (DGK) 8	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAUAG SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	1X4Q
INA821IDGKR.B	Active	Production	VSSOP (DGK) 8	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	1X4Q
INA821IDGKT	Active	Production	VSSOP (DGK) 8	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	NIPDAUAG SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	1X4Q
INA821IDGKT.B	Active	Production	VSSOP (DGK) 8	250 SMALL T&R	Yes	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	1X4Q
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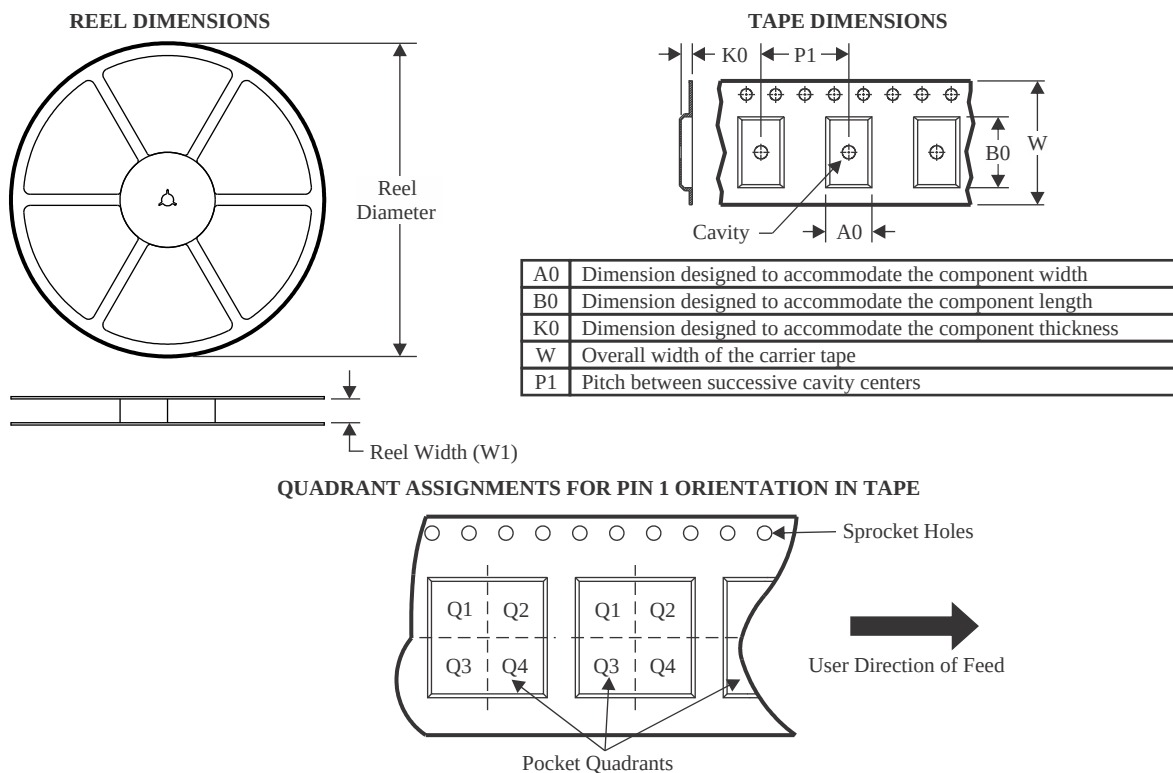
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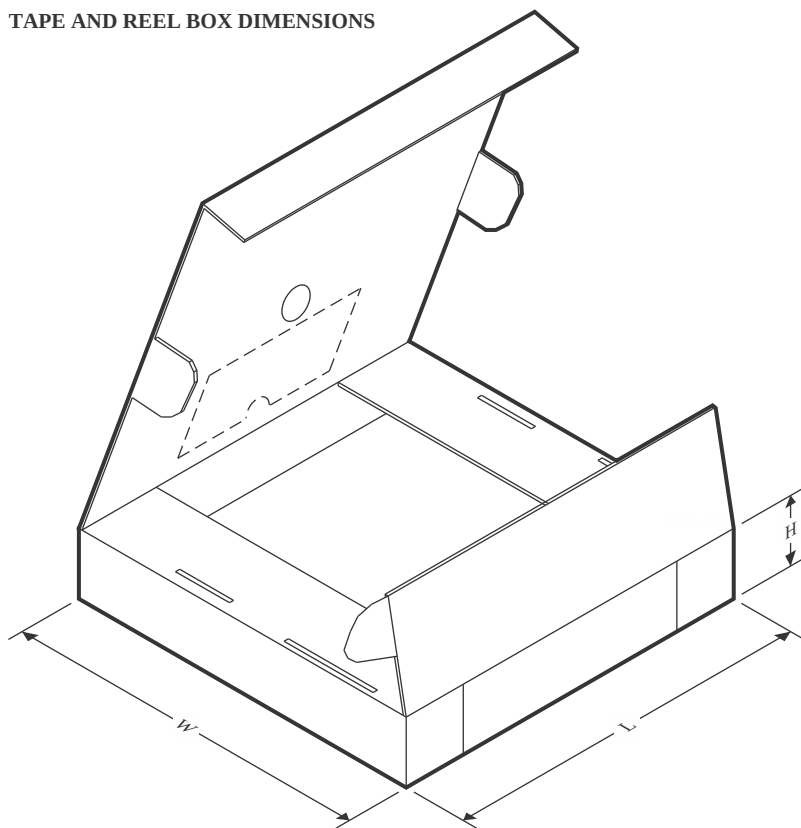
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INA821IDGKT	VSSOP	DGK	8	250	330.0	12.4	5.25	3.35	1.25	8.0	12.0	Q1
INA821IDR	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
INA821IDRG4	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1
INA821IDRGR	SON	DRG	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2
INA821IDRGT	SON	DRG	8	250	180.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2

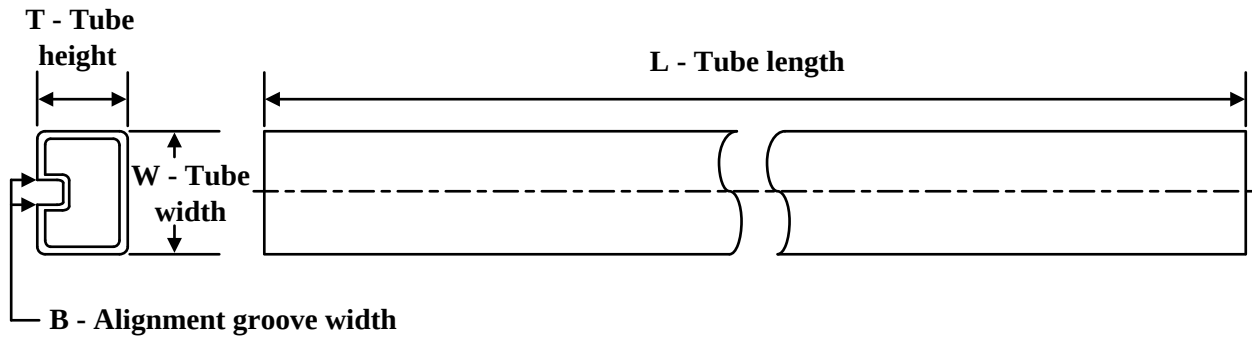
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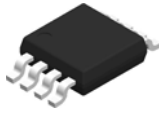
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INA821IDRG4	SOIC	D	8	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
INA821IDRGR	SON	DRG	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0
INA821IDRGT	SON	DRG	8	250	210.0	185.0	35.0

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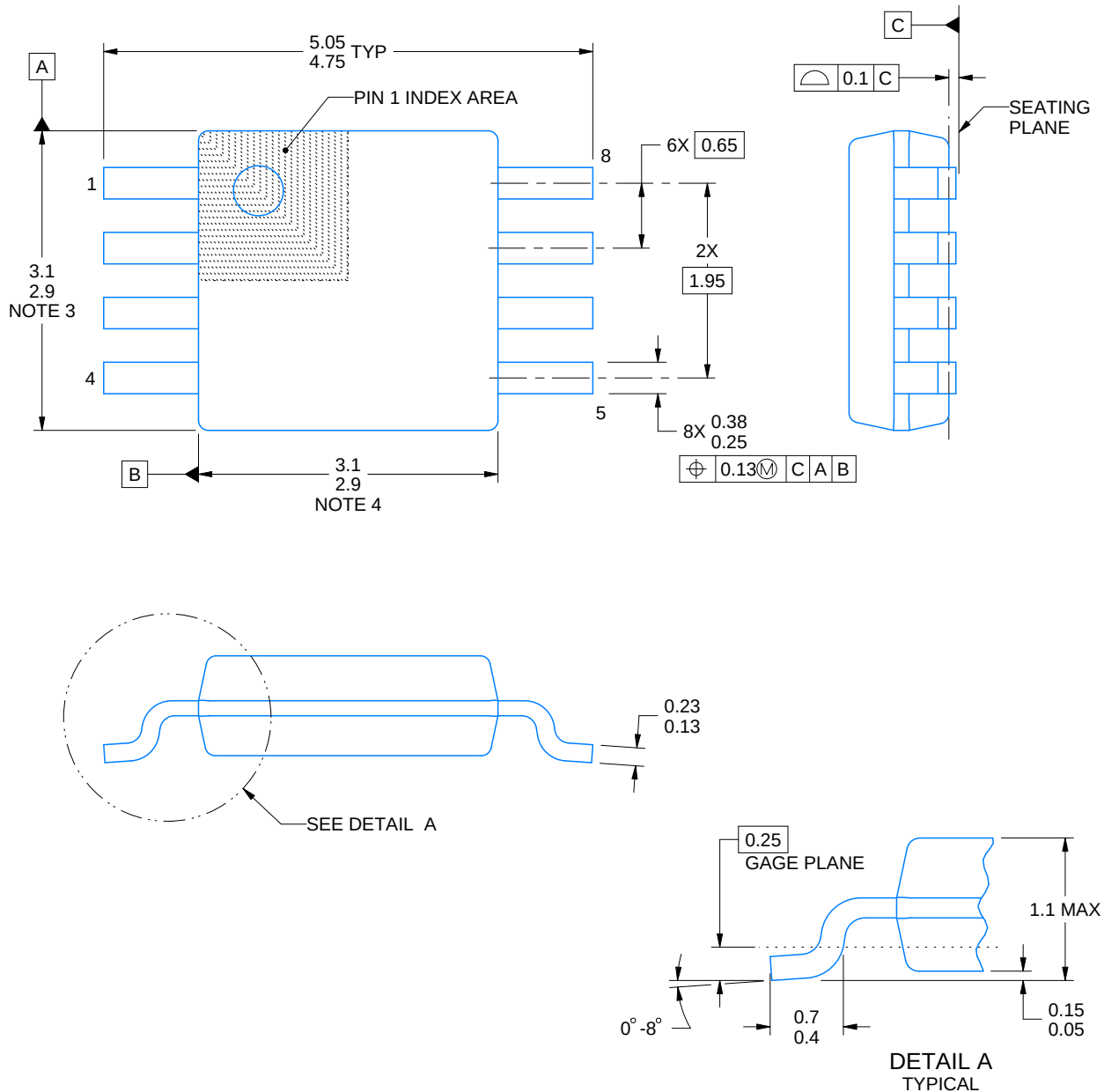


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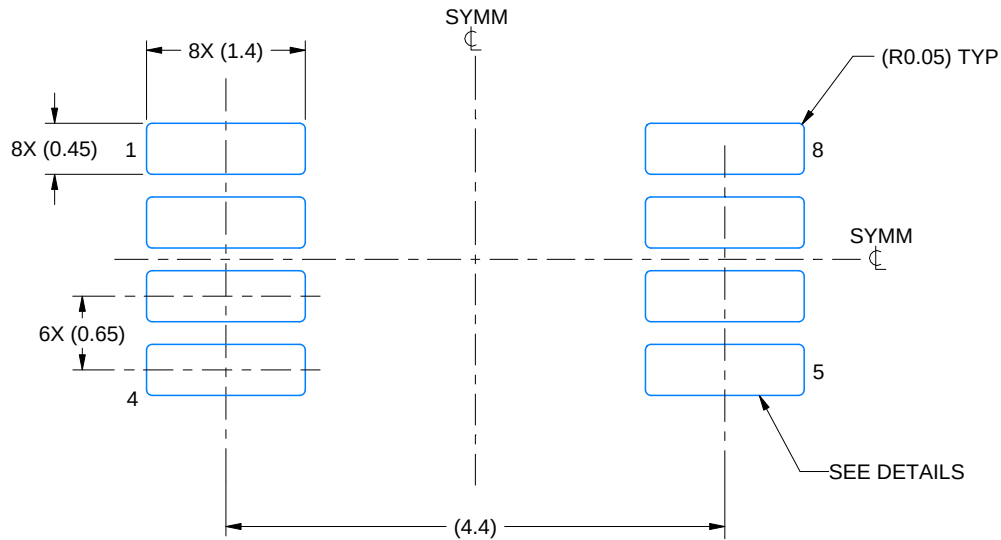
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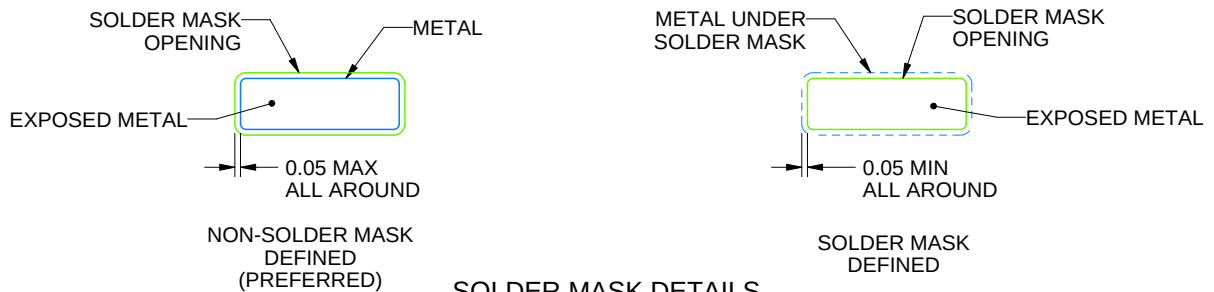
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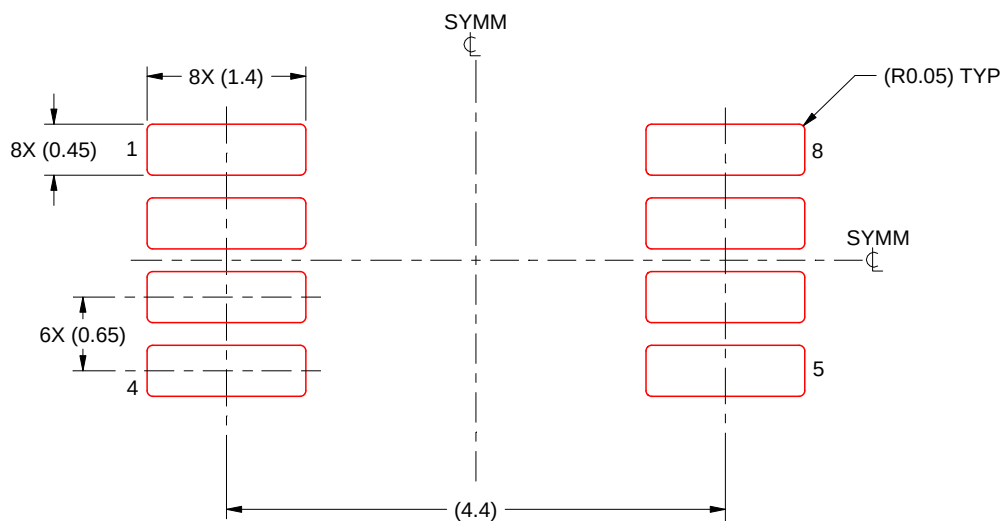
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11. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
12. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

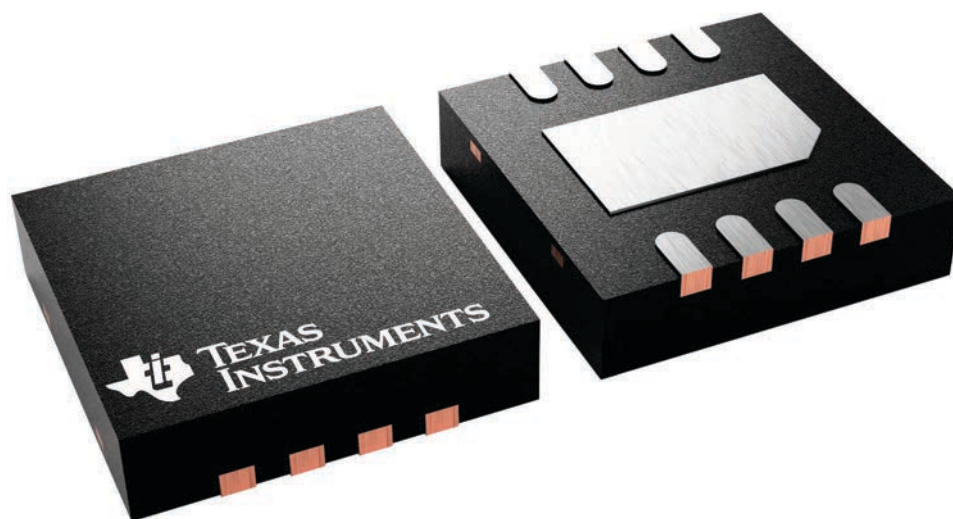
DRG 8

WSON - 0.8 mm max height

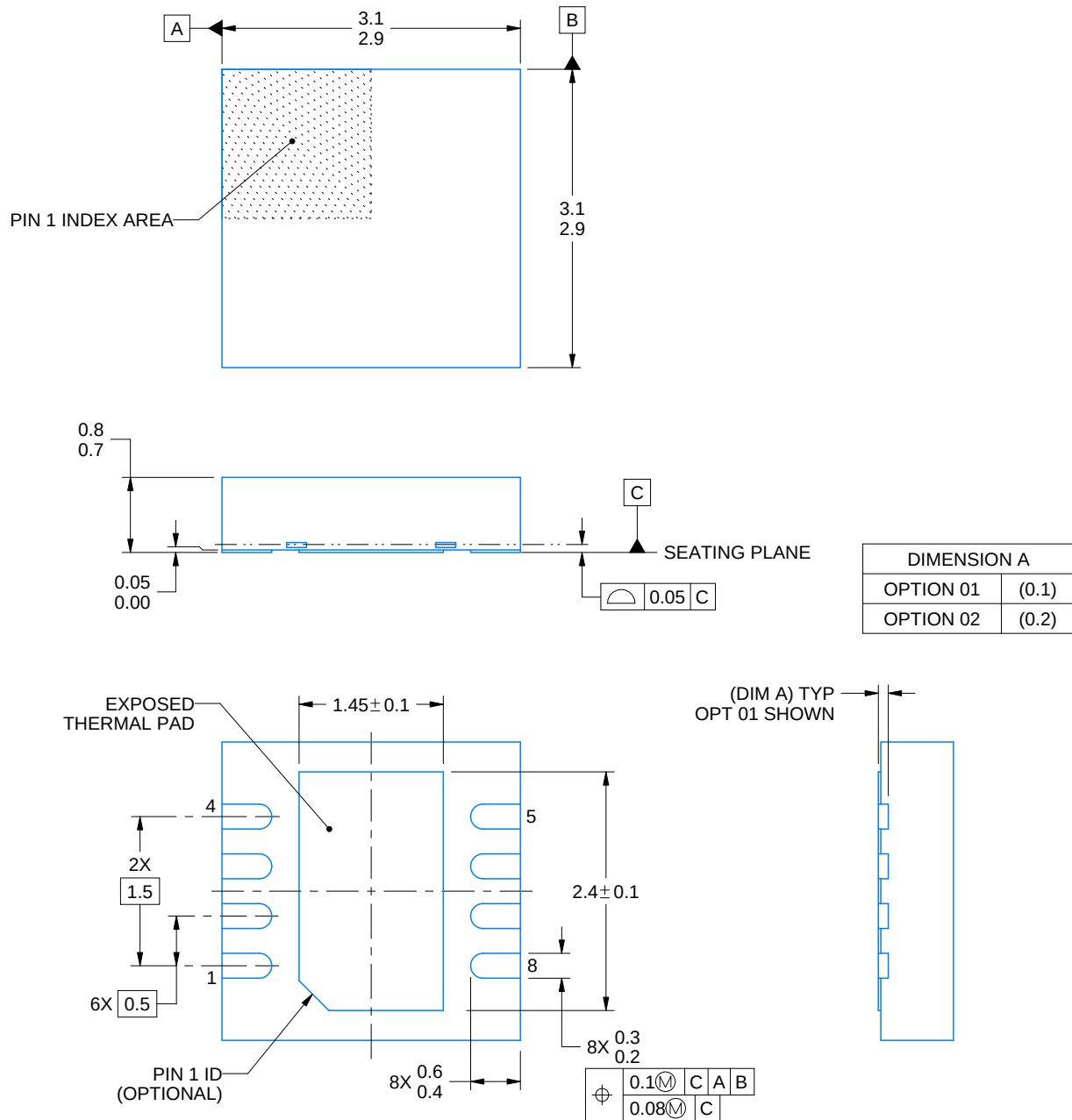
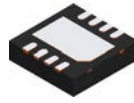
3 x 3, 0.5 mm pitch

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD

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



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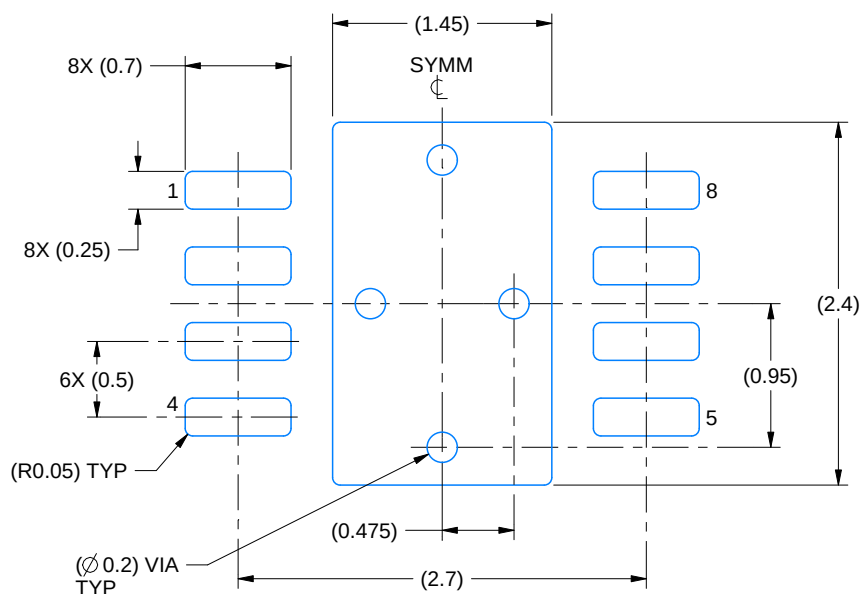
NOTES:

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. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

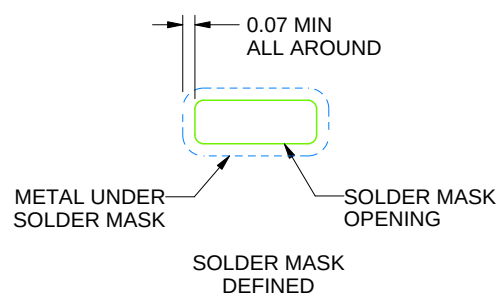
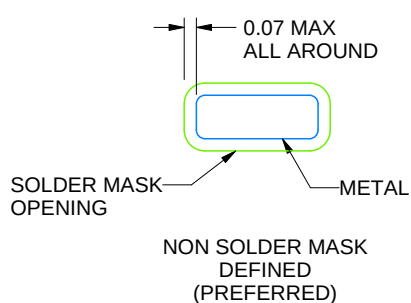
DRG0008B

WSN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:20X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

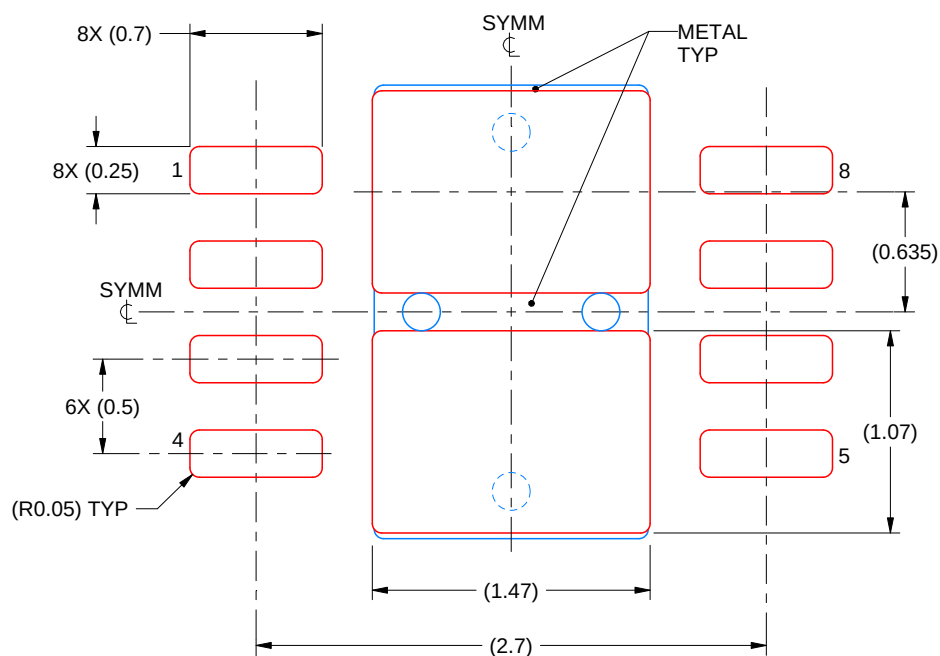
4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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WSN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE - NO LEAD



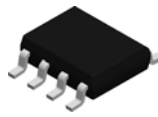
SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD
82% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA
SCALE:25X

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NOTES: (continued)

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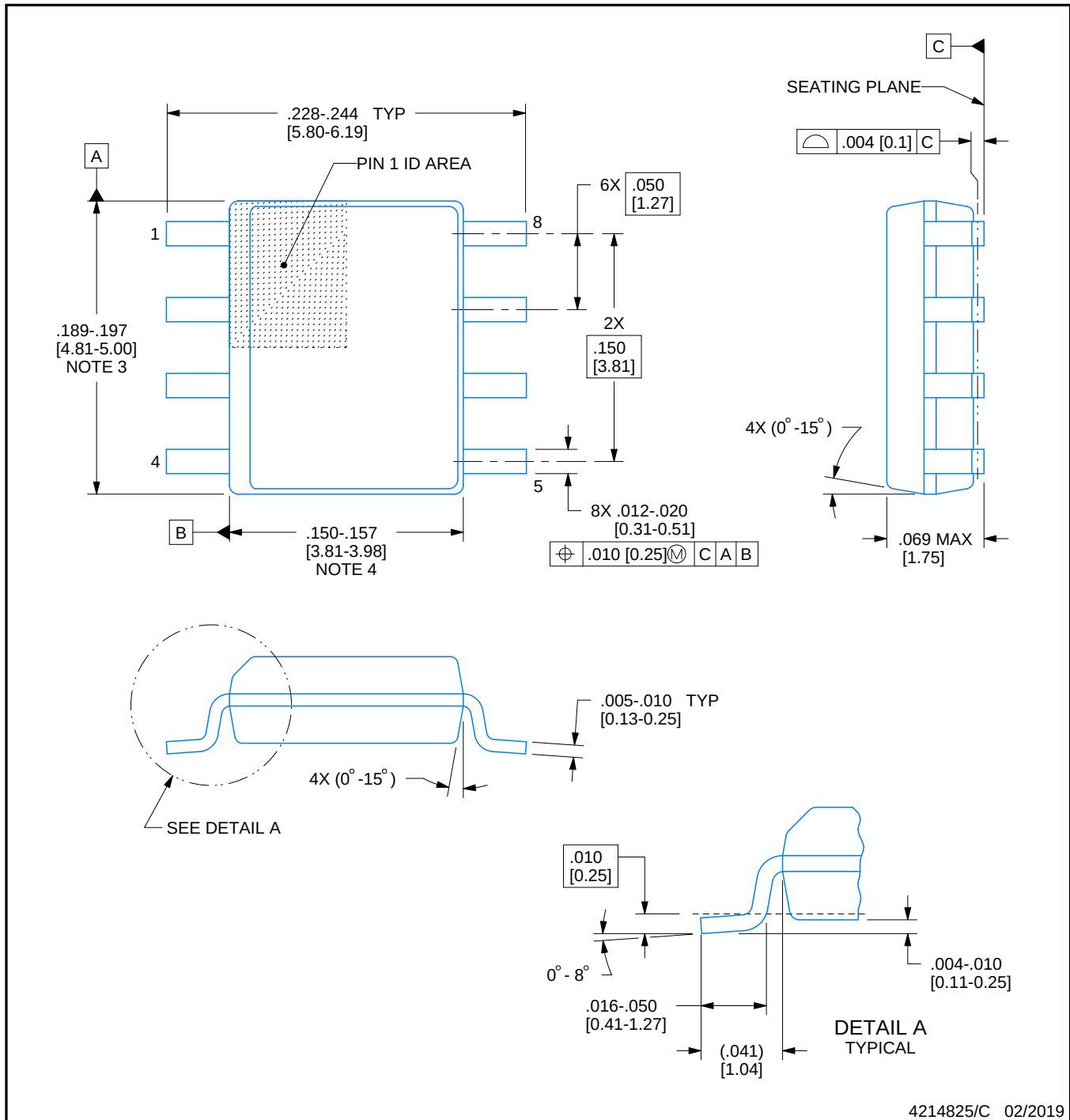


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PACKAGE OUTLINE

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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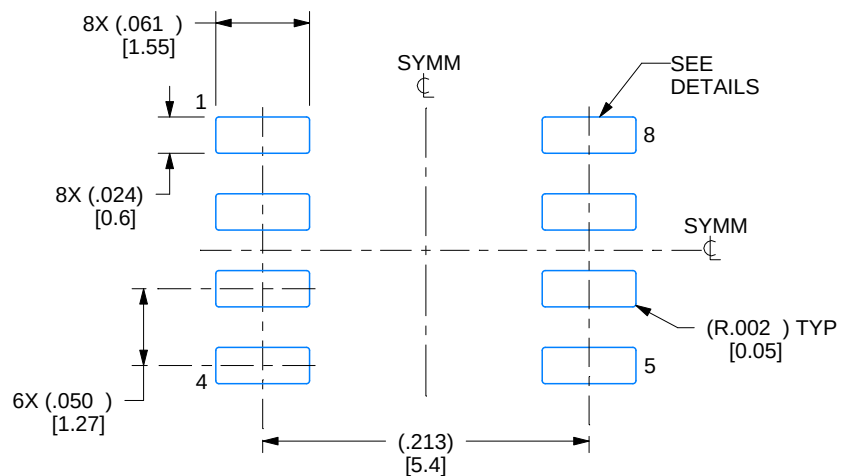
NOTES:

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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed .006 [0.15] per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AA.

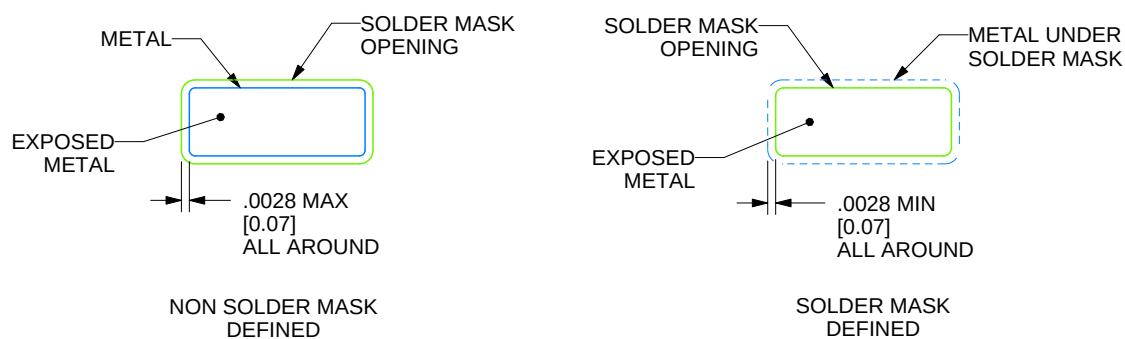
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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:8X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

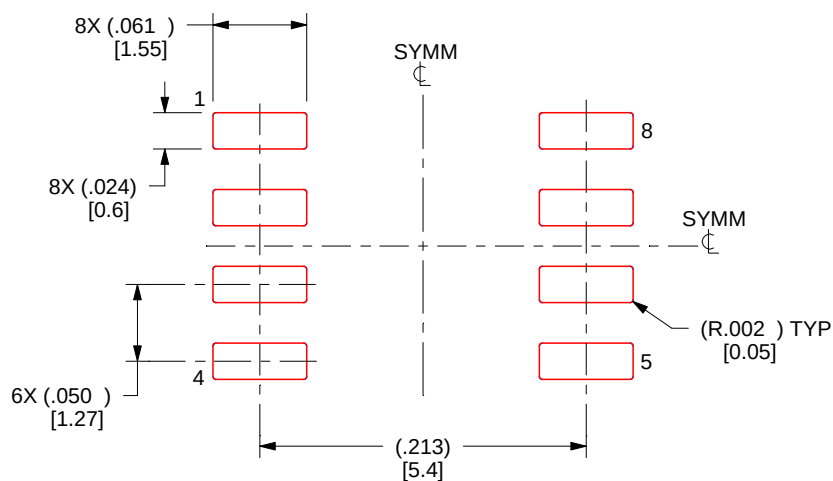
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL
SCALE:8X

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NOTES: (continued)

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9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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