

LMC604x CMOS, Dual, Micropower Operational Amplifiers

1 Features

- Typical values unless otherwise noted
- Low supply current: 10µA/amp
- Supply range: 4.5V to 15V, single supply
- Ultra-low input current: 2fA
- Rail-to-rail output swing
- Input common-mode includes ground

2 Applications

- Battery monitoring and power conditioning
- Photodiode and infrared-detector preamplifier
- Silicon-based transducer systems
- Portable analytic instruments
- pH-probe buffer amplifier
- Fire- and smoke-detection systems
- Charge amplifier for piezoelectric transducers

3 Description

Ultra-low power consumption and low input-leakage current are the hallmarks of the LMC6041, LMC6042, and LMC6044 (LMC604x). Providing input currents of only 2fA (typical), the LMC604x operate from a single supply, with an output swing extending to each supply rail and an input voltage range that includes ground.

The LMC604x are designed for use in systems requiring ultra-low power consumption. In addition, the insensitivity to latch-up, the high output drive, and an output swing to ground without requiring external pulldown resistors make these op amps an excellent choice for single-supply, battery-powered systems.

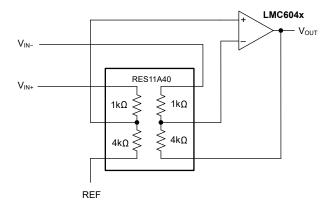
applications for the LMC604x include barcode-reader amplifiers, magnetic- and electric-field detectors, and portable electrometers.

This device is built with TI's advanced double-poly silicon-gate CMOS process.

Device Information

PART NUMBER	CHANNEL COUNT	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾
LMC6041	Single	D (SOIC, 8)
LIVICOU4 I	Single	P (PDIP, 8)
LMC6042	Dual	D (SOIC, 8)
LIVIC0042	Duai	P (PDIP, 8)
LMC6044	Quad	D (SOIC, 14)
LMC6044	Quau	N (PDIP, 14)

For more information, see Section 9.



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

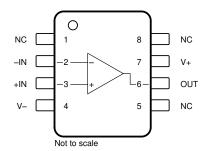


Figure 4-1. LMC6041: D Package, 8-Pin SOIC, and P Package, 8-Pin PDIP (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions: LMC6041

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION		
NAME	NO.	ITPE	DESCRIPTION		
-IN	2	Input	Inverting input		
+IN	3	Input	Noninverting input		
NC	1, 5, 8	_	No connection. Leave unconnected or float this pin.		
OUT	6	Output	Output		
V-	4	Power	Negative (lowest) power supply		
V+	7	Power	Positive (highest) power supply		

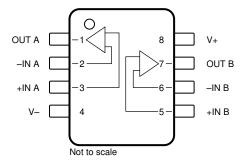


Figure 4-2. LMC6042: D Package, 8-Pin SOIC, and P Package, 8-Pin PDIP (Top View)

Table 4-2. Pin Functions: LMC6042

	PIN		
NAME	NO.	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
–IN A	2	Input	Inverting input channel A
–IN B	6	Input	Inverting input channel B
+IN A	3	Input	Noninverting input channel A
+IN B	5	Input	Noninverting input channel B
OUT A	1	Output	Output channel A
OUT B	7	Output	Output channel B
V-	4	Power	Negative supply
V+	8	Power	Positive supply



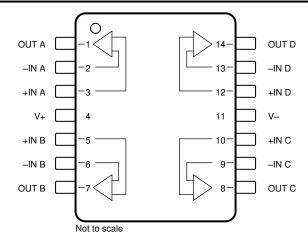


Figure 4-3. LMC6044: D Package, 14-Pin SOIC, and N Package, 14-Pin PDIP (Top View)

Table 4-3. Pin Functions: LMC6044

	PIN	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.	ITPE	DESCRIPTION
–IN A	2	Input	Inverting input channel A
–IN B	6	Input	Inverting input channel B
–IN C	9	Input	Inverting input channel C
–IN D	13	Input	Inverting input channel D
+IN A	3	Input	Noninverting input channel A
+IN B	5	Input	Noninverting input channel B
+IN C	10	Input	Noninverting input channel C
+IN D	12	Input	Noninverting input channel D
OUT A	1	Output	Output channel A
OUT B	7	Output	Output channel B
OUT C	8	Output	Output channel C
OUT D	14	Output	Output channel D
V-	11	Power	Negative supply
V+	4	Power	Positive supply

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5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1) (2)

			MIN MAX	UNIT
	Differential input voltage		±Supply voltage	;
Vs	Supply voltage, $V_S = (V+) - (V-)$		10	S V
	Output short circuit ⁽⁵⁾	To V+	See ⁽³)
I _{SC}	Output short circuit.	To V-	See ⁽⁴	
	Voltage at input/output pin		(V-) - 0.3 (V+) + 0.3	B V
	Current at input pin		±:	5
	Current at output pin		±18	mA
	Current at power supply pin		3:	5
P _D	Power dissipation		See(5)
	Lead temperature (soldering, 10s)		260	°C
TJ	Junction temperature ⁽⁵⁾		110	°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature		– 65 150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the TI Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (3) Do not connect output to V+ when V+ is greater than 13V or reliability can be adversely affected.
- (4) Applies to both single-supply operation. Continuous short-circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 110°C. Output currents in excess of ±30mA over the long term can adversely affect reliability.
- (5) The maximum power dissipation is a function of $T_{J(Max)}$, θ_{JA} , and T_A . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is $P_D = (T_{J(Max)} T_A) / \theta_{JA}$.

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±500	V

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

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

			MIN	NOM M	٩X	UNIT
	V_S Supply voltage, $V_S = (V+) - (V-)$	Single supply	4.5	1	5.5	V
V _S		Dual supply	±2.25	±7	75	
P _D	Power dissipation			Sec	(1)	
	Specified temperature		-40	4	85	°C

(1) To operate the device at elevated temperatures, derate the device based on thermal resistance θ_{JA} with $P_D = (T_J - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$.



5.4 Thermal Information: LMC6041

		LMC	6041	
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	D (SOIC)	P (PDIP)	UNIT
		8 PINS	8 PINS	
R _{0JA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	165.0	101.0	°C/W
R _{0JC(top)}	Junction-to-case(top) thermal resistance	57.9	52.8	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	62.3	38.4	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	10.0	18.5	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	61.5	37.4	°C/W
R _{0JC(bot)}	Junction-to-case(bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	°C/W

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

5.5 Thermal Information: LMC6042

		LMC	LMC6042		
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	D (SOIC)	P (PDIP)	UNIT	
		8 PINS	8 PINS		
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	165.0	101.0	°C/W	
R _{0JC(top)}	Junction-to-case(top) thermal resistance	52.0	52.8	°C/W	
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	56.9	38.4	°C/W	
ΨЈТ	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	6.8	18.5	°C/W	
ΨЈВ	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	56.1	37.4	°C/W	
R _{0JC(bot)}	Junction-to-case(bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	°C/W	

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

5.6 Thermal Information: LMC6044

		LMC	LMC6044		
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	D (SOIC)	N (PDIP)	UNIT	
		14 PINS	14 PINS		
R _{0JA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	115.0	85.0	°C/W	
R ₀ JC(top)	Junction-to-case(top) thermal resistance	34.6	28.1	°C/W	
R _{0JB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	34.3	32.8	°C/W	
ΨЈТ	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	4.7	15.9	°C/W	
ΨЈВ	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	33.7	32.3	°C/W	
R _{0JC(bot)}	Junction-to-case(bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	°C/W	

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



5.7 Electrical Characteristics

	PARAMETER	TEST CON	IDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OFFSET	VOLTAGE						
					±1	±3	
		LMC604xAI	T _A = -40°C to +85°C			±3.3	
Vos	Input offset voltage				±1	±6	mV
		LMC604xI	T _A = -40°C to +85°C			±6.3	
dV _{OS} /dT	Input offset voltage drift	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			1.3		μV/°C
			LMC604xAI	68	75		-
		Positive	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	66			
		5V ≤ V+ ≤ 15V, V _{OUT} = 2.5V	LMC604xI	62	75		
2022	Power-supply rejection		LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	60			
PSRR	ratio		LMC604xAI	84	94		dB
		Negative	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	83			
		$0V \le V - \le -10V$, $V_{OUT} = 2.5V$	LMC604xI	74	94		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	73			
INPUT B	IAS CURRENT					•	
	Inner this a second				±2		fA
I _B	Input bias current	$T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C				±4	pA
	Innuit offeet current				±1		fA
los	Input offset current	$T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C	-40°C to +85°C		-	±2	pA
NOISE							
e _n	Input voltage noise density	f = 1kHz			83		nV/√Hz
i _n	Input current noise density	f = 1kHz			12.5		fA/√Hz
THD	Total harmonic distortion	f = 1kHz, gain = - 5V/V, R _L = 100k	Ω , $V_{OUT} = 12V_{pp}$, $V = 15V$		1		%
INPUT V	OLTAGE						
				(V+) - 2.3	(V+) - 1.9		
		To positive rail V+ = 5V and 15V, CMRR ≥ 50dB	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	(V+) - 2.5			
V _{CM}	Common-mode voltage	0. and 10.1, 0.111. 1.1 - 0.0 - 0.1	LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	(V+) - 2.4			V
		To negative rail			- 0.4	- 0.1	
		V+ = 5V and 15V, CMRR ≥ 50dB	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			0	
			LMC604xAI	68	75		dB
CMDD	Common-mode rejection	V+ = 15V,	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	66			
CMRR	ratio	$0V \le V_{CM} \le 12V$	LMC604xI	62	75		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	60			
INPUT IN	MPEDANCE		·				
R _{IN}	Input resistance				>10		ΤΩ



	PARAMETER	TEST CO	ONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OPEN-L	OOP GAIN						
			LMC604xAI	300	1000		
		Sourcing, V+ = 15V,	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	200			
		$7.5V \le V_0 \le 11.5V$, R _L = 100kΩ to V+ / 2	LMC604xI	300	1000		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	200			
			LMC604xAI	180	500		
		Sinking, V+ = 15V,	LMC604xAI, $T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C	120			
		$2.5V \le V_0 \le 7.5V$, R ₁ = 100kΩ to V+ / 2	LMC604xI	90	500		
A _{OL}	0		LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	70			\
	Open-loop voltage gain		LMC604xAI	200	1000	V/	V/mV
		Sourcing, V+ = 15V, 7.5V \leq V _O \leq 11.5V,	LMC604xAI, $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	160			
		$7.5V \le V_0 \le 11.5V$, $R_1 = 25k\Omega \text{ to V+ } / 2$	LMC604xI	100	1000		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	80			
			LMC604xAI	100	250		
		Sinking, V+ = 15V, $2.5V \le V_O \le 7.5V$, $R_L = 25k\Omega$ to V+ / 2	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	60			
			LMC604xI	50	250		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	40			
REQU	ENCY RESPONSE						
SBW	Gain bandwidth product	LMC6041			75		kHz
JD V V	Cain bandwidth product	LMC6042 and LMC6044			100		KI IZ
			LMC604xAI	0.015	0.02		
SR	Slew rate ⁽¹⁾	V+ = 15V, 10V step, gain = 1	LMC604xAI, $T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C	0.010			V/µs
J1 (Siew falevi	v · - 10 v, 10 v step, gail - 1	LMC604xI	0.010	0.02		V/μS
			LMC604xI, $T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C	0.007			
	Crosstalk Dual and quad channel, V+ = 15V, R _L = 100k V _{OUT} = 12V _{pp}		V , R_L = 100kΩ, f = 100Hz,		115		dB



	PARAMETER	TEST COM	TEST CONDITIONS				UNI
UTPUT							
			LMC604xAI	4.970	4.987		
		Positive rail	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	4.950			
		$V+ = 5V$, $R_L = 100k\Omega$ to $V+ / 2$	LMC604xI	4.940	4.987		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	4.910			
			LMC604xAI		0.004	0.030	
		Negative rail	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			0.050	
		$V + = 5V$, $R_L = 100k\Omega$ to $V + / 2$	LMC604xI		0.004	0.060	
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			0.090	
			LMC604xAI	4.920	4.980		
		Positive rail	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	4.870			
		$V+ = 5V$, $R_L = 25k\Omega$ to $V+ / 2$	LMC604xI	4.870	4.980		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	4.820			
			LMC604xAI		0.010	0.080	
Vo		Negative rail	LMC604xAI, $T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C			0.130	-
		$V+ = 5V$, $R_L = 25k\Omega$ to $V+ / 2$	LMC604xI		0.010	0.130	
	Voltage output swing		LMC604xI, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$			0.180	V
5	voltage output swilig	Positive rail V+ = 15V, R_L = 100k Ω to V+ / 2	LMC604xAI	14.920	14.970		v
			LMC604xAI, $T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C	14.880			
			LMC604xI	14.880	14.970		
			LMC604xI, $T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C	14.820			
			LMC604xAI		0.007	0.030	
		Negative rail	LMC604xAI, $T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C			0.050	
		$V+ = 15V$, $R_L = 100k\Omega$ to $V+ / 2$	LMC604xI		0.007	0.060	
			LMC604xI, $T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C			0.090	
			LMC604xAI	14.900	14.950		
		Positive rail	LMC604xAI, $T_A = -40$ °C to +85°C	14.850			
		$V+ = 15V$, $R_L = 25k\Omega$ to $V+ / 2$	LMC604xI	14.850	14.950		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	14.800			
			LMC604xAI		0.022	0.100	
		Negative rail	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			0.150	
		$V + = 15V$, $R_L = 25k\Omega$ to $V + / 2$	LMC604xI		0.022	0.150	
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			0.200	



	PARAMETER	TEST (CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
			LMC604xAI	16	22		
		Sourcing	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	10			
		$V+ = 5V$, $V_{OUT} = 0V$	LMC604xI	13	22		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	8			
			LMC604xAI	16	21		
		Sinking	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	8			
		V+ = 5V, V _{OUT} = 0V	LMC604xI	13	21		
	Short-circuit current		LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	8			A
I _{SC}	Short-circuit current		LMC604xAI	15	40		mA
		Sourcing	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	10			
		$V = 15V, V_{OUT} = 0V$	LMC604xI	15	40		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	10			
			LMC604xAI	24	39		
		Sinking	LMC604xAI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	8			
		V+ = 15V, V _{OUT} = 0V	LMC604xI	21	39		
			LMC604xI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C	8			



	PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OWER SU	JPPLY						
			LMC6041AI		14	20	
			LMC6041AI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			24	
			LMC6041I		14	26	
			LMC6041I, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			30	
		LMC6042AI		20	34		
		., -,	LMC6042AI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			39	
		V+ = 5V	LMC6042I		20	45	
			LMC6042I, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			50	
			LMC6044AI		40	65	
			LMC6044AI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			72	
			LMC6044I		40	75	
			LMC6044I, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			82	
	Quiescent current, total		LMC6041AI		18	26	μ
			LMC6041AI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			31	
			LMC6041I		18	34	
			LMC6041I, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			39	
			LMC6042AI		26	44	
		V+ = 15V	LMC6042AI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			51	
		V+ - 15V	LMC6042I		26	56	
			LMC6042I, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			65	
			LMC6044AI		52	85	
			LMC6044AI, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			94	
			LMC6044I		52	98	
			LMC6044I, T _A = -40°C to +85°C			107	

⁽¹⁾ Number specified is the slower of the positive and negative slew rates.



5.8 Typical Characteristics

at $V_S = \pm 7.5V$ and $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ (unless otherwise specified)

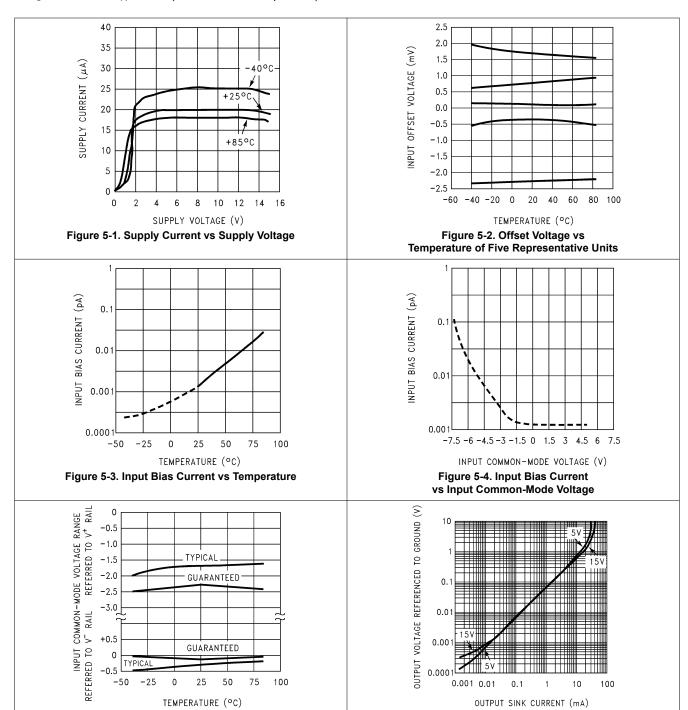
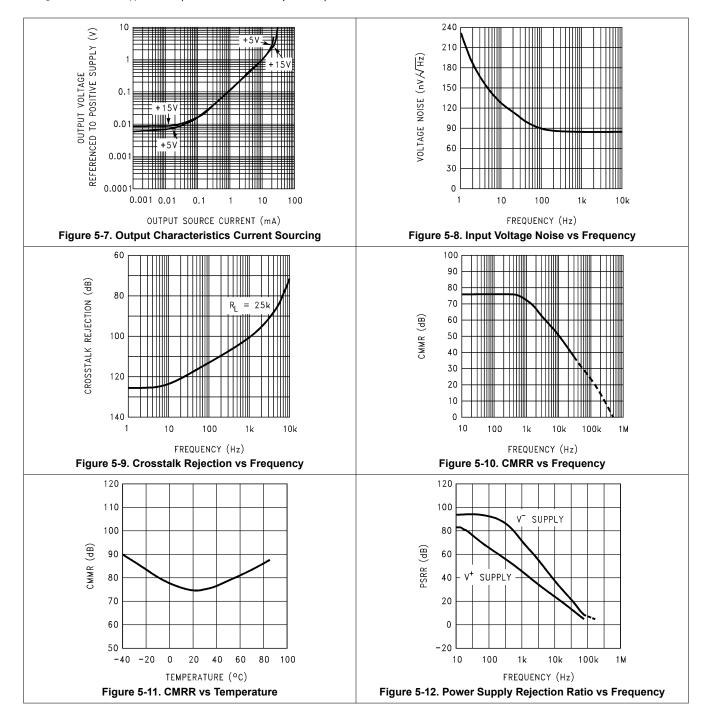


Figure 5-5. Input Bias Current Voltage Range vs Temperature

Figure 5-6. Output Characteristics Current Sinking

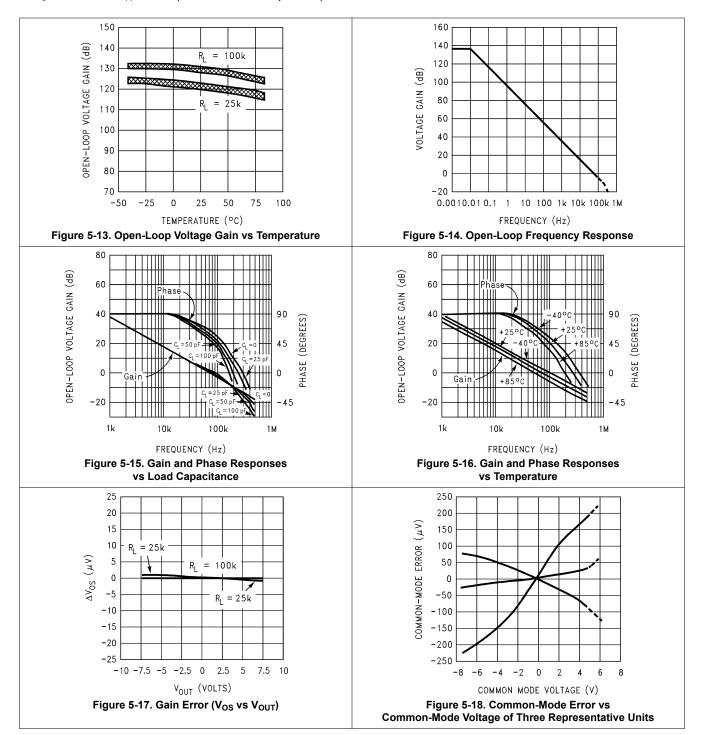


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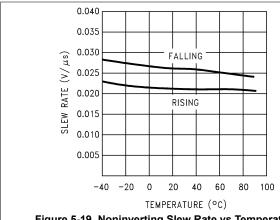


Figure 5-19. Noninverting Slew Rate vs Temperature

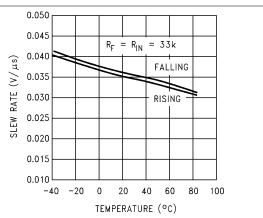


Figure 5-20. Inverting Slew Rate vs Temperature

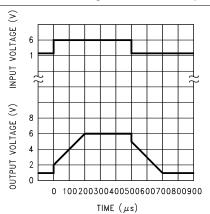


Figure 5-21. Noninverting Large Signal Pulse Response $(A_V = +1)$

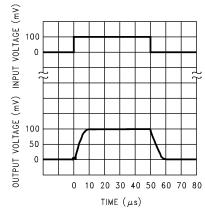
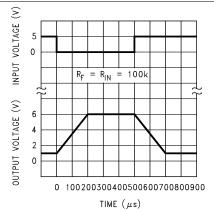
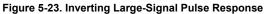


Figure 5-22. Noninverting Small-Signal Pulse Response





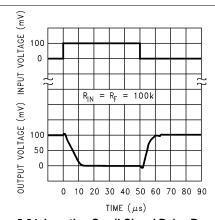
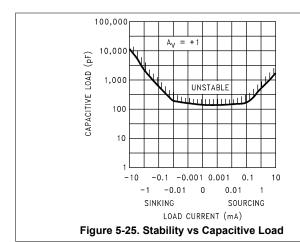
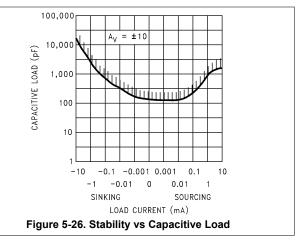


Figure 5-24. Inverting Small-Signal Pulse Response



at V_S = ±7.5V and T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise specified)







6 Application and Implementation

6.1 Application Information

6.1.1 Amplifier Topology

The LMC604x incorporate a novel op-amp design topology that enables a rail-to-rail output swing even when driving a large load. Special compensation design techniques are incorporated to maintain stability over a wider range of operating conditions than traditional micropower op amps. These features make the LMC604x both easier to design in, and provide higher speed than products typically found in this ultra-low power class.

6.1.2 Compensating For Input Capacitance

Large values of feedback resistance are quite common for amplifiers with ultra-low input current, such as the LMC604x.

Although the LMC604x are highly stable over a wide range of operating conditions, certain precautions must be taken to achieve the desired pulse response when a large feedback resistor is used. Large feedback resistors and even small values of input capacitance, due to transducers, photodiodes, and circuit board parasitics, reduce phase margins.

When a high input impedance is demanded, guard the inputs of the LMC604x. Guarding input lines can not only reduce leakage, but lower stray input capacitance as well (see Section 6.3.1.1).

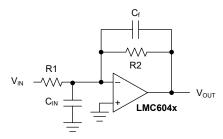


Figure 6-1. Canceling the Effect of Input Capacitance

Compensate for the effect of input capacitance by adding a capacitor. Place a capacitor, C_F , around the feedback resistor (as in Figure 6-1) so that:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi R1C_{\rm IN}} \ge \frac{1}{2\pi R2C_{\rm F}} \tag{1}$$

where

$$R1C_{IN} \le R2C_F \tag{2}$$

The exact value of C_{IN} is often difficult to know, but C_{F} can be experimentally adjusted so that the desired pulse response is achieved. See the LMC660 and LMC662 for a more detailed discussion on compensating for input capacitance.



6.1.3 Capacitive-Load Tolerance

Direct capacitive loading reduces the phase margin of many op amps. A pole in the feedback loop is created by the combination of the op-amp output impedance and the capacitive load. This pole induces phase lag at the unity-gain crossover frequency of the amplifier resulting in either an oscillatory or underdamped pulse response. With a few external components, op amps can easily indirectly drive capacitive loads. Figure 6-2 shows an example.

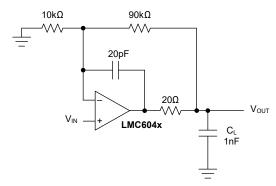


Figure 6-2. LMC604x Noninverting Gain-of-10 Amplifier, Compensated to Handle Capacitive Loads

In the circuit of Figure 6-2, R1 and C1 serve to counteract the loss of phase margin by feeding the high-frequency component of the output signal back into the inverting input of the amplifier, thereby preserving phase margin in the overall feedback loop.

Capacitive load driving capability is enhanced by using a pullup resistor to V^+ (Figure 6-3). Typically, a pullup resistor conducting 10µA or more significantly improves capacitive load responses. The value of the pullup resistor must be determined based on the current sinking capability of the amplifier with respect to the desired output swing. The open-loop gain of the amplifier can also be affected by the pullup resistor (see Section 5.7).

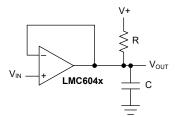


Figure 6-3. Compensating for Large Capacitive Loads With a Pullup Resistor

6.2 Typical Applications

6.2.1 Instrumentation Amplifiers

The extremely high input impedance and low power consumption of the LMC604x make these op amps an excellent choice for applications that require battery-powered instrumentation amplifiers. Examples of these types of applications are portable pH probes, analytic medical instruments, magnetic field detectors, gas detectors, and silicon-based pressure transducers.

The circuit in Figure 6-4 is recommended for applications where the common-mode input range is relatively low and the differential gain is in the range of 10 to 1000. This two op-amp instrumentation amplifier features an independent adjustment of the gain and common-mode rejection trim, and a total quiescent supply current of less than $20\mu A$. To maintain ultra-high input impedance, use ground rings and consider printed circuit board (PCB) layout an important part of the overall system design (see Printed Circuit Board Layout for High Impedance Work). Figure 6-4 shows that the input voltages are represented as a common-mode input V_{CM} plus a differential input V_D .



Rejection of the common-mode component of the input is accomplished by making the ratio of R1/R2 equal to R3/R4. So that:

$$\frac{R3}{R4} = \frac{R2}{R1} \tag{3}$$

The gain equation of the instrumentation amplifier is given by:

$$V_{OUT} = \frac{R4}{R3} \left(1 + \frac{R3}{R4} + \frac{R2 + R3}{R_0} \right) \tag{4}$$

A suggested design guideline is to minimize the difference of the value between R1 through R4. Minimizing often results in improved resistor temperature coefficient, amplifier gain, and CMRR over temperature. If RN = R1 = R2 = R3 = R4 then the gain equation is simplified as:

$$V_{OUT} = 2V_D \left(1 + \frac{R_N}{R_0}\right) \tag{5}$$

As a result of the *zero-in, zero-out* performance of the LMC604x, and output swing rail-to-rail, the dynamic range is only limited to the input common-mode range of 0V to V_S – 2.3V, the worst case at room temperature. This feature of the LMC604x makes these op amps an excellent choice for low-power instrumentation systems.

Figure 6-5 shows a complete instrumentation amplifier designed for a gain of 100. Provisions are made for the low-sensitivity trimming of CMRR and gain.

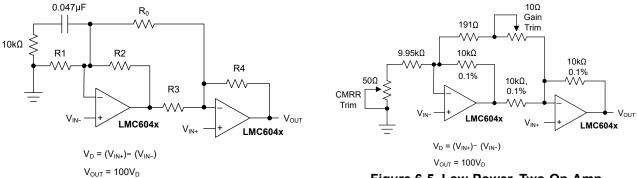


Figure 6-4. Two-Op-Amp Instrumentation Amplifier

Figure 6-5. Low-Power, Two-Op-Amp Instrumentation Amplifier

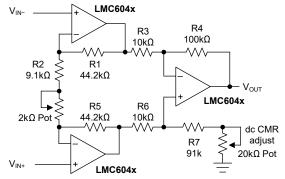


Figure 6-6. Instrumentation Amplifier



6.2.2 Low-Leakage Sample and Hold

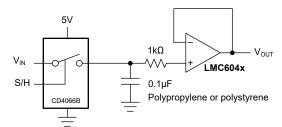


Figure 6-7. Low-Leakage Sample and Hold

6.2.3 Square-Wave Generator

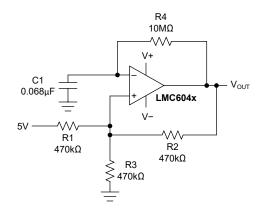


Figure 6-8. 1Hz Square-Wave Oscillator

6.2.4 AC Coupled Power Amplifier

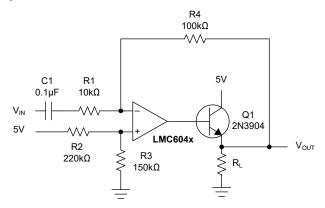


Figure 6-9. AC Coupled Power Amplifier



6.3 Layout

6.3.1 Layout Guidelines

6.3.1.1 Printed-Circuit-Board Layout for High-Impedance Work

As a general rule, any circuit that must operate with less than 1000pA of leakage current requires special layout of the printed circuit board (PCB). To take advantage of the ultra-low input current of the LMC604x, typically 150fA, an excellent layout is essential. Fortunately, the techniques used to obtain low leakages are quite simple. First, do not ignore the surface leakage of the PCB, even though the leakage current can sometimes appear acceptably low, because under conditions of high humidity, dust, or contamination, the surface leakage can be appreciable.

To minimize the effect of any surface leakage, lay out a ring of foil completely surrounding the LMC604x inputs and the terminals of capacitors, diodes, conductors, resistors, relay terminals, and anything else connected to the inputs of the op amp (see also Figure 6-14). To have a significant effect, place guard rings on both the top and bottom of the PCB. Then, connect the foil to a voltage that is at the same voltage as the amplifier inputs, because no leakage current can flow between two points at the same potential. For example, a PCB trace-to-pad resistance of 10^{12} , which is normally considered a very large resistance, can leak 5pA if the trace is a 5V bus adjacent to the pad of the input. This leakage can cause a 250 times degradation from the actual performance of the LMC604x. However, if a guard ring is held within 5mV of the inputs, then even a resistance of $10^{11}\Omega$ causes only 0.05pA of leakage current. See Figure 6-10 to Figure 6-12 for typical connections of guard rings for standard op-amp configurations

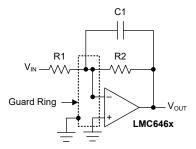


Figure 6-10. Typical Connections of Guard Rings: Inverting Amplifier

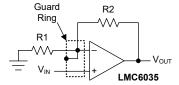


Figure 6-11. Typical Connections of Guard Rings: Noninverting Amplifier

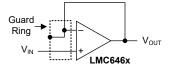
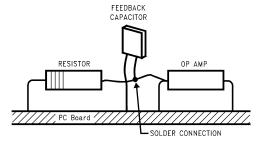


Figure 6-12. Typical Connections of Guard Rings: Follower



If laying out a PCB for the sake of just a few circuits is not practical, the following technique is even better than a guard ring. Do not insert the input pin of the amplifier into the PCB at all. Instead, bend the pin up in the air, and use only air as an insulator because air is an excellent insulator. In this case, you forgo some of the advantages of PCB construction, but the advantages are sometimes well worth the effort of using point-to-point up-in-the-air wiring. Figure 6-13 shows an example of air wiring.



Note: The input pins are lifted out of the PCB and soldered directly to components. All other pins connected to the PCB.

Figure 6-13. Air Wiring

6.3.2 Layout Examples

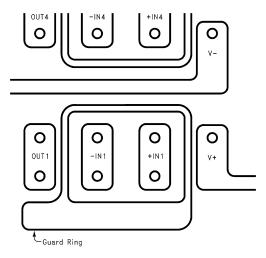


Figure 6-14. Example of Guard Ring in PCB Layout



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• Added LMC6041 and LMC6044 to this data sheet; previously in SNOS610E and SNOS612D, respectively.	1
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Added Thermal Information	6
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Changed input current noise from 0.2fA/√Hz to 12.5fA/√Hz	
Changed total harmonic distortion from 0.01% to 1%	7
Moved footnote 3 from DC <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> to open-loop voltage gain test conditions	
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P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

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LMC6042IMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
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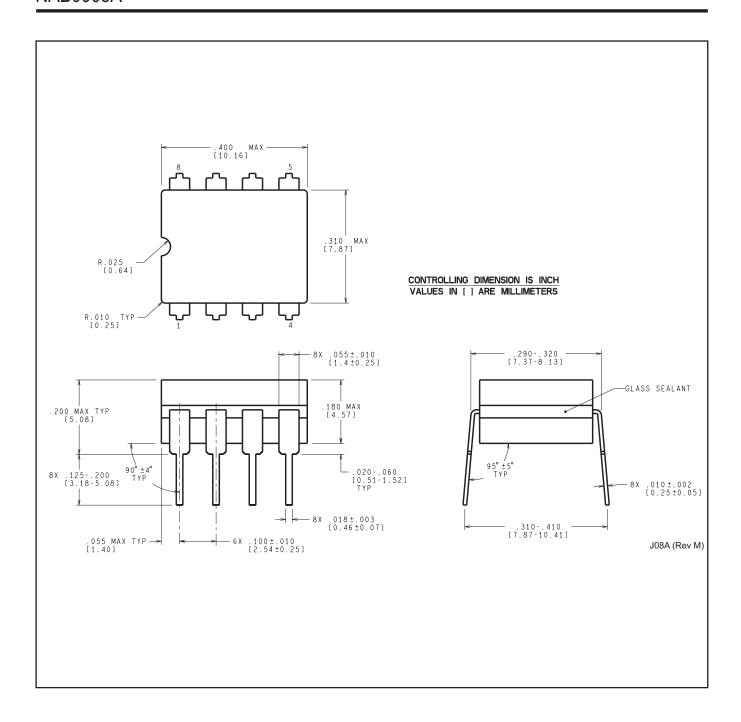
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