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LPV521 NanoPower, 1.8V, RRIO, CMOS Input, Operational Amplifier

1 Features

Texas

- For $V_S = 5V$, typical unless otherwise noted:
 - Supply current at V_{CM} = 0.3V: 400nA (max)
 - Operating voltage range: 1.6V to 5.5V
 - Low TCV_{OS}: 3.5µV/°C (max)
 - V_{OS}: 1mV (max)
 - Input bias current: 40fA
 - PSRR: 109dB
 - CMRR: 102dB
 - Open-loop gain: 132dB
 - Gain bandwidth product: 6.2kHz
 - Slew rate: 2.4V/ms
 - Input voltage noise at f = 100Hz: $255nV/\sqrt{Hz}$
 - Temperature range: -40°C to +125°C

2 Applications

- Wireless environmental sensors
- Grid asset monitoring
- **Electricity meter**
- Smoke and heat detector
- Gas detector
- Portable electronics
- Thermostat
- Field transmitter and sensor

3 Description

The LPV521 is a single, nanopower, 552nW amplifier designed for ultra-long-life battery applications. The operating voltage range of 1.6V to 5.5V coupled with typically 351nA of supply current make this device an excellent choice for RFID readers and remotesensor nanopower applications. The device has an input common-mode voltage 0.1V over the rails, specified TCV_{OS}, and voltage-swing-to-the-rail output performance. The LPV521 has a carefully designed CMOS input stage that outperforms competitors with typically 40fA IBIAS currents. This low input current significantly reduces IBIAS and IOS errors introduced in megohm resistance, high-impedance photodiode and charge sense applications. The LPV521 is a member of the PowerWise® family, and has an exceptional power-to-performance ratio.

The wide input common-mode voltage range, specified 1mV VOS and 3.5µV/°C TCVOS enables accurate and stable measurement for both high-side and low-side current sensing

EMI protection is designed into the device to reduce sensitivity to unwanted RF signals from cell phones or other RFID readers.

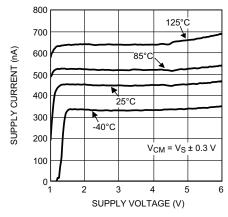
The LPV521 is offered in 5-pin SC70 and 8-pin PDIP packages.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾	
LPV521	DCK (SC70, 5)	2mm × 2.1mm	
	P (PDIP, 8)	9.81mm × 9.43mm	

For more information, see Section 10. (1)

(2)The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

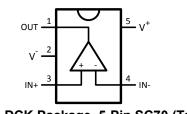


Figure 4-1. DCK Package, 5-Pin SC70 (Top View)

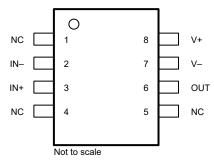


Figure 4-2. P Package, 8-Pin PDIP (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

	PIN			
NAME	N	Э.	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	DCK (SC70)	P (PDIP)		
IN+	3	3	Input	Noninverting input
IN–	4	2	Input	Inverting input
OUT	1	6	Output	Output
NC	—	1, 4, 5	_	Do not connect
V+	5	8	Power	Positive power supply
V–	2	7	Power	Negative power supply



5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
	Any pin relative to V ⁻		-0.3	6	V
	Input voltage, IN+, IN–, C	OUT pins	V ⁻ - 0.3	V ⁺ + 0.3	V
	Input current, V ⁺ , V ⁻ , OU ⁻	Input current, V ⁺ , V ⁻ , OUT pins		40	mA
	Differential input voltage (V _{IN+} – V _{IN} –)		-300	300	mV
TJ	Junction temperature ⁽²⁾		-40	150	°C
	Mounting temperature	Infrared or convection (30s)		260	°C
		Wave soldering lead temperature (4s)		260	°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) The maximum power dissipation is a function of TJ(MAX), θJA. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is PD = (TJ(MAX) – TA) / θJA. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly onto a printed circuit board (PCB).

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
DCK (SO	C70) PACKAGE			
		Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Charged device model (CDM) per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾	±1000	V
		Machine model	±200	
P (PDIP)) PACKAGE			
		Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	
V _(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Charged device model (CDM) per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾	±1000	V
		Machine model	±200	

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

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

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Vs	Supply voltage, $V_S = (V+) - (V-)$	1.6		5.5	V
T _A	Temperature ⁽²⁾	-40		125	°C

(1) Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage may occur. Recommended Operating Conditions indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but specific performance is not tested. For tested specifications and test conditions, see Electrical Characteristics.

(2) The maximum power dissipation is a function of TJ(MAX), θJA. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is PD = (TJ(MAX) – TA) / θJA. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly onto a PCB.



5.4 Thermal Information

		LPV	LPV521		
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	DCK (SC70)	P (PDIP)	UNIT	
		5 PINS	8 PINS	1	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ⁽²⁾	456	102.3	°C/W	
R _{0JC(top)}	Junction-to-case(top) thermal resistance	53.9	81.2	°C/W	
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	48.9	64.9	°C/W	
Ψ _{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	6.6	47.6	°C/W	
Ψ _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	48.3	64.1	°C/W	
R _{0JC(bot)}	Junction-to-case(bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	°C/W	

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

(2) The maximum power dissipation is a function of TJ(MAX), θJA. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is PD = (TJ(MAX) – TA) / θJA. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly onto a PCB.

5.5 Electrical Characteristics

at $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, V⁺ = 1.8V, 3.3V, and 5V, V⁻ = 0V, V_{CM} = V_O = V_S / 2, and R_L > 1 M Ω (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

	PARAMETER	TES	ST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OFFSET	VOLTAGE						
		$V_{CM} = V^{-} + 0.3V$		-1	0.1	1	
V	Input offset voltage	$v_{\rm CM} = v + 0.3v$	T _A = -40°C to +125°C	-1.23		1.23	mV
V _{OS}	Input onset voltage	$V_{CM} = V^{+} - 0.3V$		-1	0.1	1	IIIV
		$v_{\rm CM} - v = 0.3v$	$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$	-1.23		1.23	
					±0.4		
TCV _{OS}	Input offset voltage drift ⁽²⁾	T = 40°C to 1405°C	V ⁺ = 1.8V, 3.3V	-3		3	µV/°C
		$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$	V ⁺ = 5V	-3.5		3.5	
	Power-supply rejection	1.6V ≤ V ⁺ ≤ 5.5V,		85	109		JD
PSRR	ratio	V _{CM} = 0.3V	$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$	76			dB
INPUT E	BIAS CURRENT						
		V ⁺ = 1.8V, 3.3V V ⁺ = 5V		-1	0.01	1	
I _{BIAS}	Input bias current			-1	0.04	1	pА
		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +125°C		-50		+50	
		V ⁺ = 1.8V			10		
los	Input offset current	V ⁺ = 3.3V		20		fA	
		V ⁺ = 5V			60		
NOISE							
	Input-referred voltage	V ⁺ = 1.8V			24		
	noise	V ⁺ = 3.3V, 5V			22		μV _{PP}
			V ⁺ = 1.8V		265		
e _n	Input-referred voltage noise density	f = 100Hz	V ⁺ = 3.3V		259		nV/√Hz
		Sity	V ⁺ = 5V		255		-
i _n	Input-referred current noise	f = 100Hz			100		fA/√Hz



5.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, V⁺ = 1.8V, 3.3V, and 5V, V⁻ = 0V, V_{CM} = V_O = V_S / 2, and R_L > 1 M Ω (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

	PARAMETER	TEST	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP MAX	UNIT	
NPUT V	/OLTAGE						
			V ⁺ = 1.8V	66	92		
			V ⁺ = 1.8V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	60			
			V ⁺ = 3.3V	72	97		
		$V^- \le V_{CM} \le V^+$	V ⁺ = 3.3V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	70			
			V ⁺ = 5V	75	102		
			V ⁺ = 5V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	74			
			V ⁺ = 1.8V	75	101		
			V ⁺ = 1.8V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	74			
	Common-mode rejection		V ⁺ = 3.3V	78	106		
CMRR	ratio	$V^- \le V_{CM} \le V^+ - 1.1V$	V ⁺ = 3.3V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	75		dB	
			V ⁺ = 5V	84	108		
			$V^+ = 5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$	80			
			V ⁺ = 1.8V	75	120		
			$V^+ = 1.8V$, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+125^{\circ}C$	53	120		
			$V = 1.8V, T_A = -40 \text{ C to } + 123 \text{ C}$ $V^+ = 3.3V$	77	121		
		$V^+ - 0.6V \leq V_{CM} \leq V^+$		76	121		
			$V^+ = 3.3V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$ $V^+ = 5V$		115		
				77	115		
			$V^+ = 5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$	76			
	CMVR Common-mode voltage range	V ⁺ = 1.8V, CMRR ≥ 67dB, V ⁺ = 3.3V, CMRR ≥ 72dB, V ⁺ = 5V, CMRR ≥ 75dB		(V ⁻) – 0.1	(V ⁺) + 0.1	V	
CMVR		$T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to +125°C, V ⁺ = 1.8V, CMRR ≥ 60dB, V ⁺ = 3.3V, CMRR ≥ 70dB, V ⁺ = 5V, CMRR ≥ 74dB		(∨−)	(V ⁺)	V	
OPEN-L	OOP GAIN						
			V ⁺ = 1.8V	74	125		
		V^- + 0.5V ≤ V_0 ≤ V^+ − 0.5V, R _L = 100kΩ to V ⁺ /2	V ⁺ = 1.8V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	73		- dB	
			V ⁺ = 3.3V	82	120		
A _{VOL}	Large-signal voltage gain		V ⁺ = 3.3V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	76			
			V ⁺ = 5V	84	132		
			V ⁺ = 5V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	76	-		
FREQUE							
			V ⁺ = 1.8V		6.1		
GBW	Gain bandwidth product	C_L = 20pF, R_L = 100k Ω	V ⁺ = 3.3V, 5V		6.2	kHz	
			V ⁺ = 1.8V		2.9		
			V ⁺ = 3.3V				
		Falling edge, $A_V = +1$, $V_{IN} = V^+$ to V^-			2.9		
			$V^{+} = 5V$	1.1	2.7		
SR	Slew rate		$V^+ = 5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$	1.2		V/ms	
			$V^+ = 1.8V$		2.3		
		Rising edge, $A_V = +1$, $V_{IN} = V^-$ to V^+	V ⁺ = 3.3V		2.5		
			V ⁺ = 5V	1.1	2.4		
			$V^+ = 5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$	1.2			
θ _m	Phase margin	C _L = 20pF, R _L = 100kΩ	V+ = 1.8V		72	deg	
	Filase margin		V ⁺ = 3.3V, 5V		73	uey	
Gm	Gain margin	C _L = 20pF, R _L = 100kΩ	V ⁺ = 1.8V, 3.3V		19	dB	
Om	Gain margin	$ - 20pi, n_{\rm L} - 100k_{\rm M} $	V+ = 5V		20	aв	



5.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, V⁺ = 1.8V, 3.3V, and 5V, V⁻ = 0V, V_{CM} = V_O = V_S / 2, and R_L > 1 M Ω (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

	PARAMETER	TEST	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OUTPU	г						
			V ⁺ = 1.8V		2	50	
			V ⁺ = 1.8V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C			50	
		Swing from positive rail, $R_L = 100k\Omega$ to V ⁺ /2,	V ⁺ = 3.3V		3	50	
		$R_{L} = 10000 \text{ to V /2,}$ $V_{IN}(\text{diff}) = 100\text{mV}$	V ⁺ = 3.3V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C			50	
			V ⁺ = 5V		3	50	
1.	Output voltage		$V^+ = 5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$			50	mV
Vo	Output voltage		V ⁺ = 1.8V		2	50	ΠV
			$V^+ = 1.8V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$			50	
		Swing from negative rail, $P_{i} = 100kO$ to $V_{i}^{+}/2$	V ⁺ = 3.3V		2	50	-
		$R_L = 100k\Omega$ to V ⁺ /2, V _{IN} (diff) = -100mV	V ⁺ = 3.3V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C			50	
			V ⁺ = 5V		3	50	
			$V^+ = 5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$			50)
		Sourcing, V _Ω to V⁻,	V ⁺ = 1.8V	1	3		-
			V ⁺ = 1.8V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	0.5			
			V ⁺ = 3.3V	5	11		
		V _{IN} (diff) = 100mV	V ⁺ = 3.3V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	4			
			V ⁺ = 5V	15	23		
	Outrust summer (3)		$V^+ = 5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$	8			
lo	Output current ⁽³⁾		V ⁺ = 1.8V	1	3		mA
			$V^+ = 1.8V$, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+125^{\circ}C$	0.5			
		Sinking, V _O to V ⁺ ,	V ⁺ = 3.3V	5	12		-
		$V_{IN}(diff) = -100mV$	V ⁺ = 3.3V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	4			
			V* = 5V	15	22		
			V ⁺ = 5V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C	8			



5.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, V⁺ = 1.8V, 3.3V, and 5V, V⁻ = 0V, V_{CM} = V_O = V_S / 2, and R_L > 1 M Ω (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

	PARAMETER	TEST C	ONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
POWER	SUPPLY						
			V ⁺ = 1.8V		345	400	nA
			V ⁺ = 1.8V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C			580	nA
		V _{CM} = V ⁻ + 0.3 V	V ⁺ = 3.3V		346	400	nA
		VCM - V + 0.3 V	V ⁺ = 3.3V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C			600	nA
			V ⁺ = 5V		351	400	nA
	Supply current		$V^+ = 5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +125^{\circ}C$			620	nA
ls		V _{CM} = V ⁺ – 0.3 V	V ⁺ = 1.8V		472	600	nA
			V ⁺ = 1.8V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C			850	nA
			V ⁺ = 3.3V		471	600	nA
			V ⁺ = 3.3V, T _A = -40°C to +125°C			860	nA
			V ⁺ = 5V		475	600	nA
			$V^+ = 5V$, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+125^{\circ}C$			870	nA
NOISE II	MMUNITY						
			f = 400MHz		121		
	EMI rejection ratio,	V ⁺ = 5V,	f = 900MHz		121		dD
EMIRR	IN+ and IN- ⁽⁴⁾	$V_{RF_{PEAK}}$ = 100m V_{P} (–20d B_{P})	f = 1800MHz		124		dB
			f = 2400MHz		142		

(1) *Electrical Characteristics* values apply only for factory testing conditions at the temperature indicated. Factory testing conditions result in very limited self-heating of the device such that $T_J = T_A$. No min and max specifications of parametric performance are indicated in the electrical tables under conditions of internal self-heating where $T_J > T_A$. *Absolute Maximum Ratings* indicate junction temperature limits beyond which the device may be permanently degraded, either mechanically or electrically.

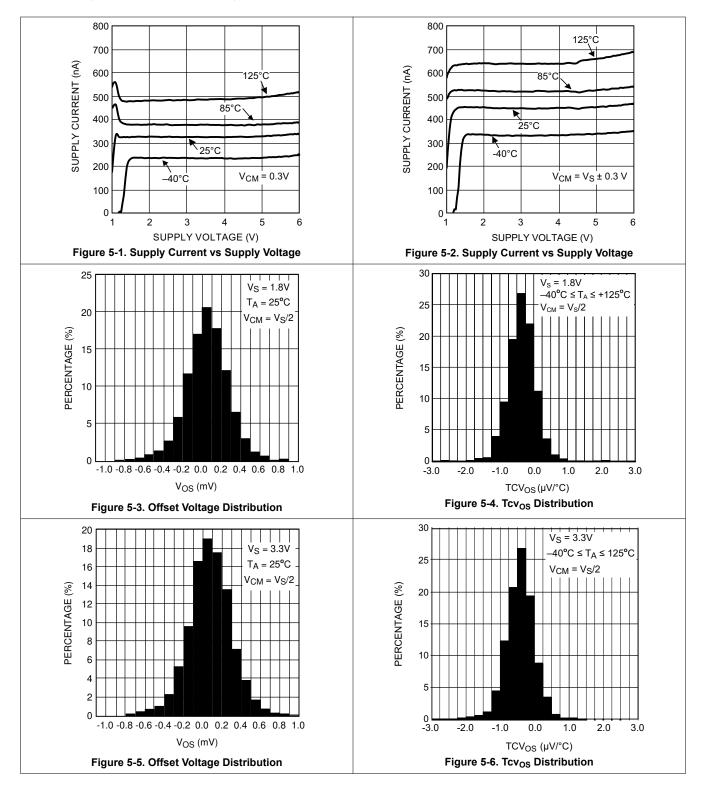
limits beyond which the device may be permanently degraded, either mechanically or electrically.
The offset voltage average drift is determined by dividing the change in V_{OS} at the temperature extremes by the total temperature change.

(3) The short circuit test is a momentary open-loop test.

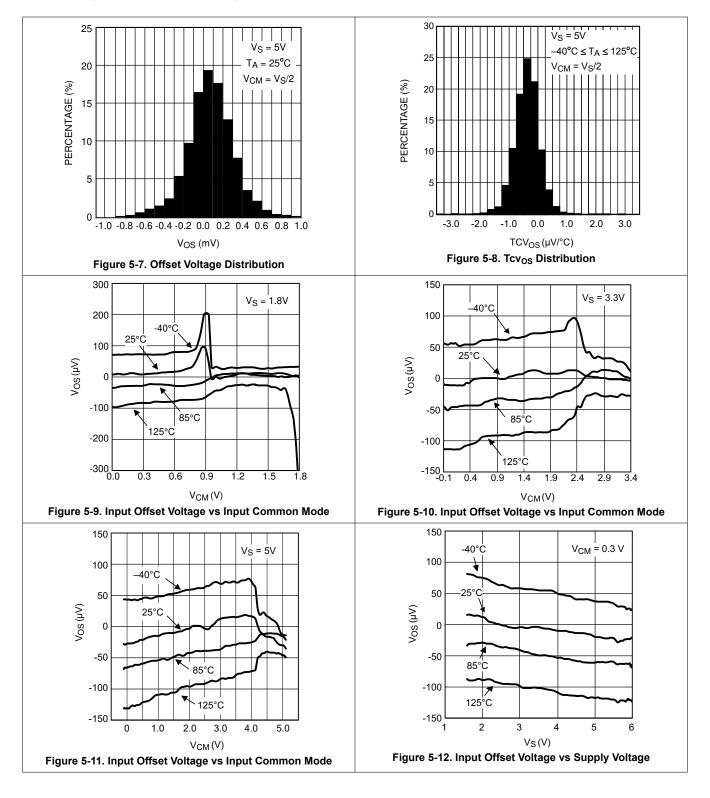
(4) The EMI rejection ratio is defined as EMIRR = 20log ($V_{RF} PEAK / \Delta V_{OS}$).



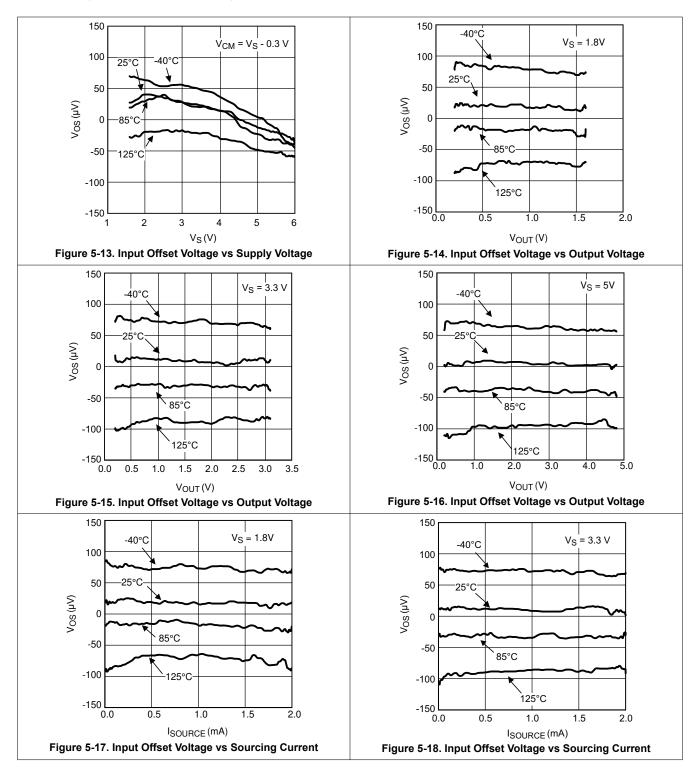
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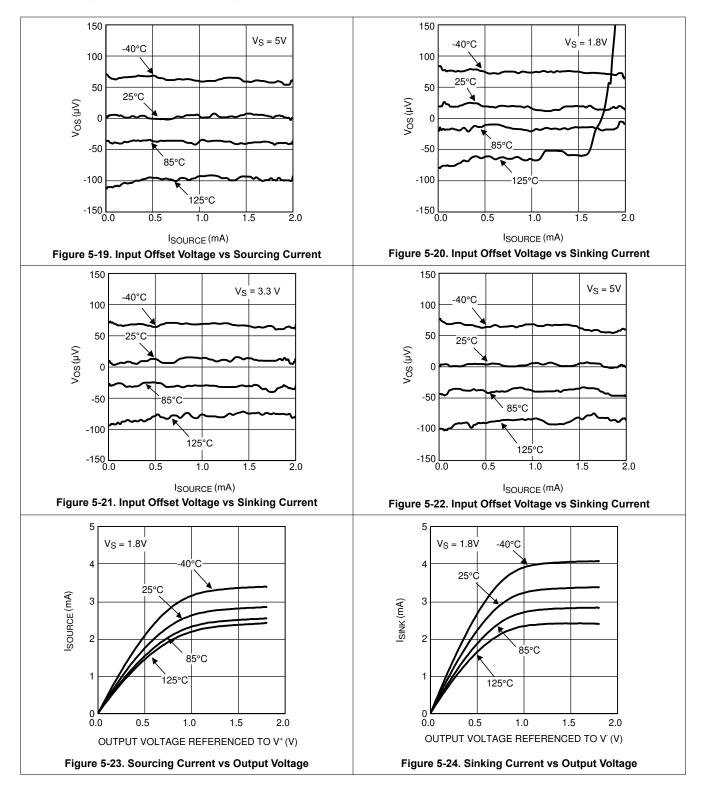




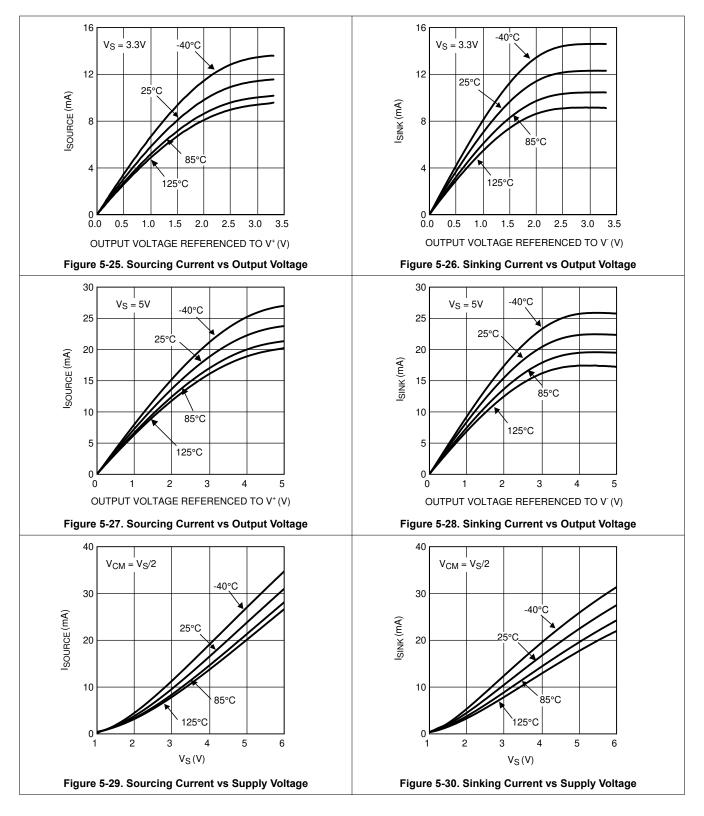




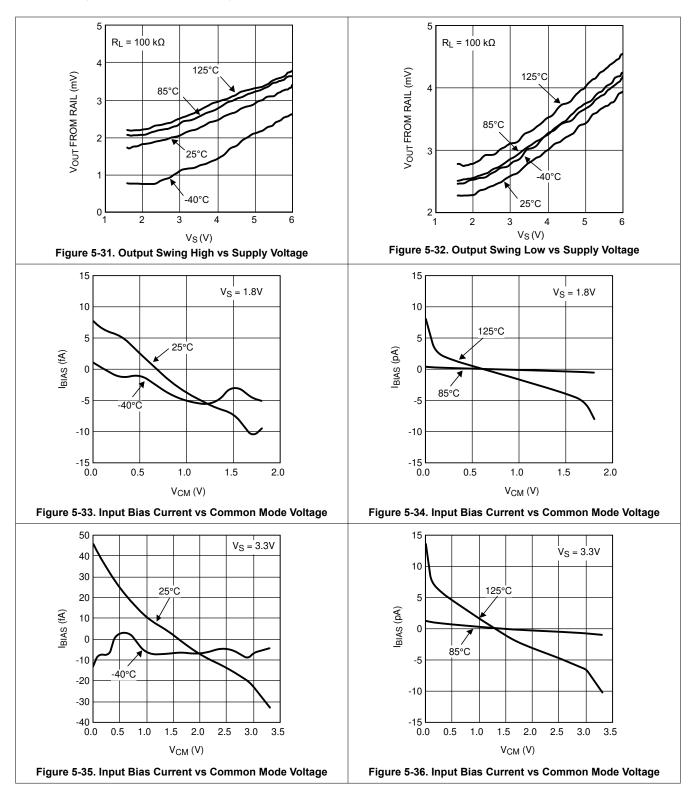




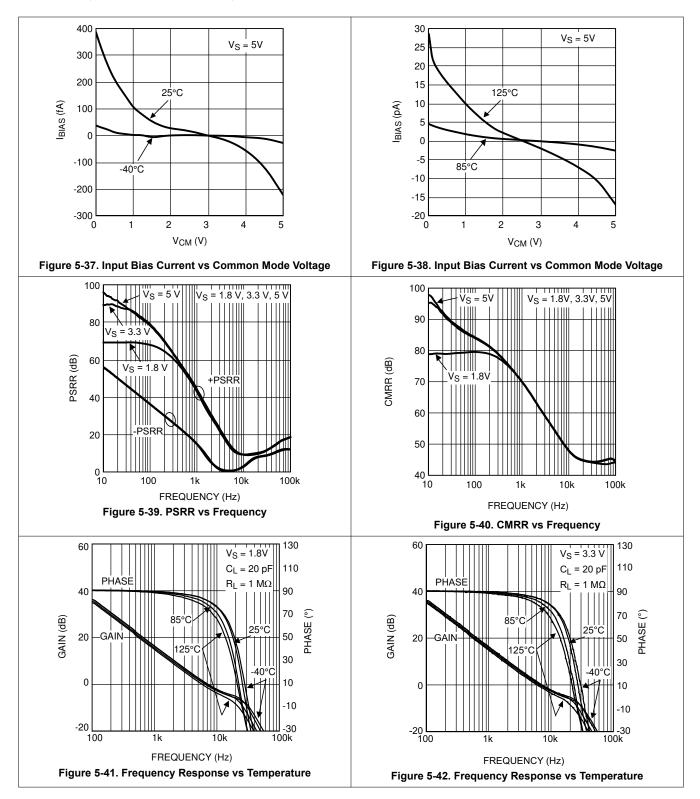




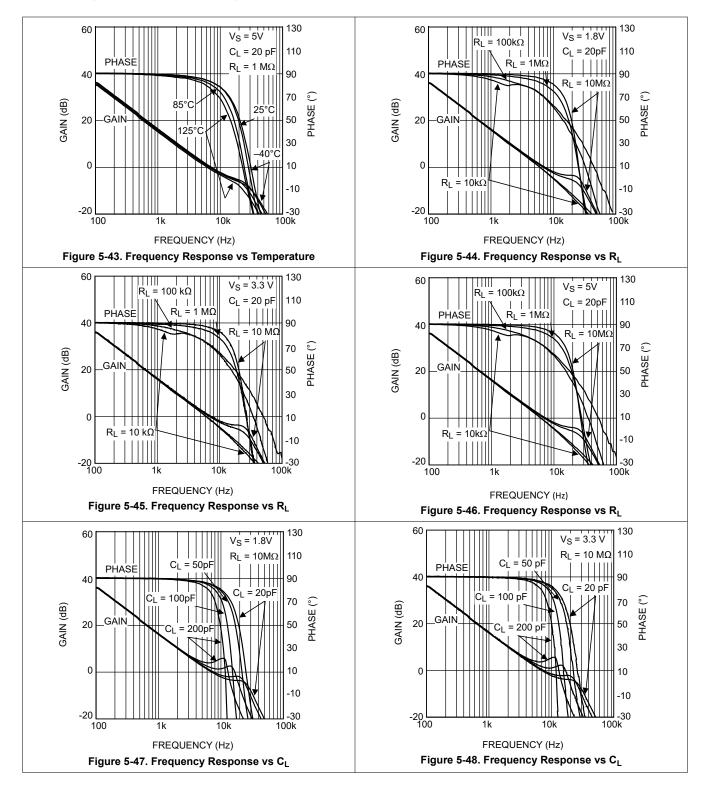




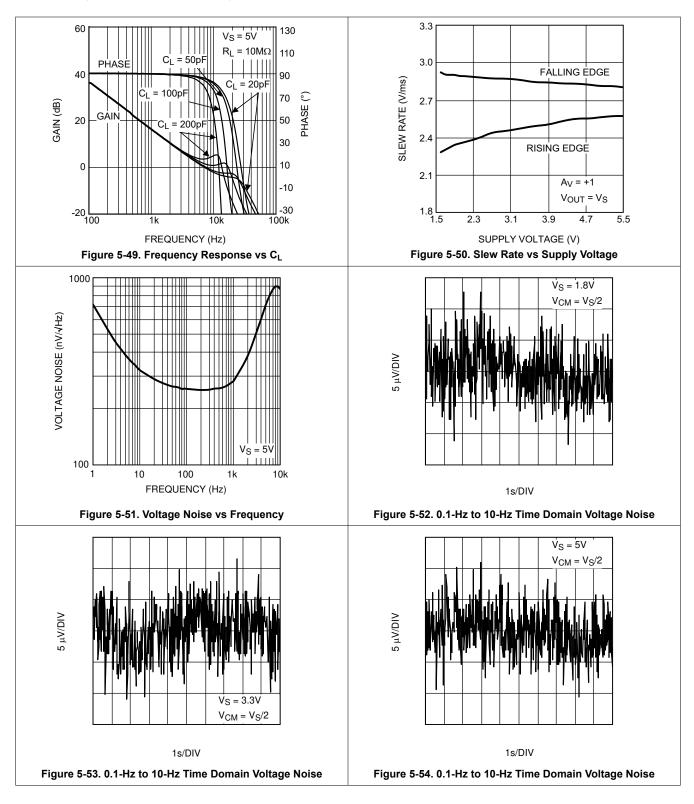




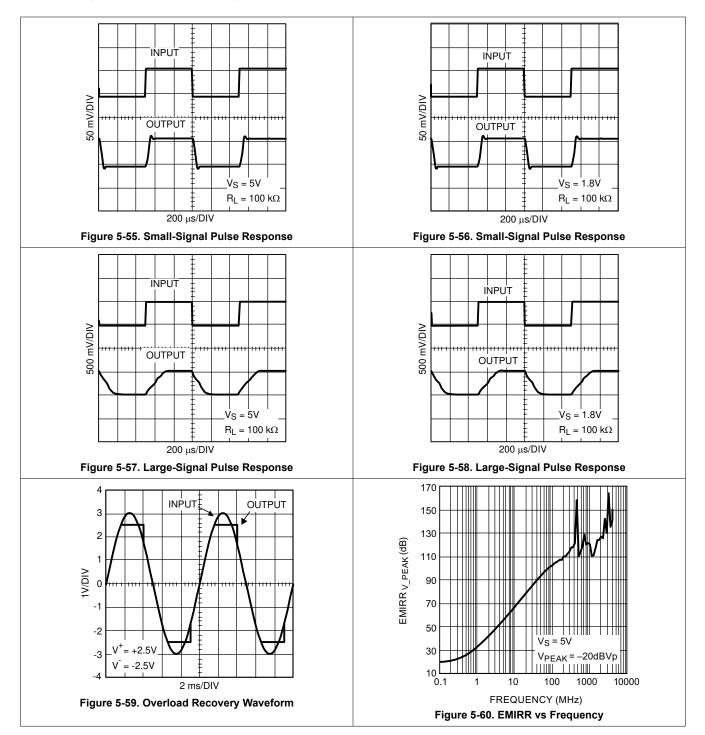














6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The LPV521 is fabricated with Texas Instruments' state-of-the-art VIP50 process. This proprietary process dramatically improves the performance of Texas Instruments' low-power and low-voltage operational amplifiers. The following sections showcase the advantages of the VIP50 process and highlight circuits that enable ultra-low power consumption.

6.2 Functional Block Diagram

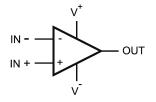


Figure 6-1. Block Diagram

6.3 Feature Description

The amplifier differential inputs consist of a noninverting input (+IN) and an inverting input (–IN). The amplifier amplifies only the difference in voltage between the two inputs, which is called the differential input voltage. The output voltage of the op-amp V_{OUT} is given by Equation 1:

$$V_{OUT} = A_{OL} (IN^+ - IN^-)$$

(1)

where A_{OL} is the open-loop gain of the amplifier, typically around 132dB (4,000,000 ×, or 0.25µV/V).

6.4 Device Functional Modes

6.4.1 Input Stage

The LPV521 has a rail-to-rail input that provides more flexibility for the system designer. Rail-to-rail input is achieved by using in parallel, one PMOS differential pair and one NMOS differential pair. When the common mode input voltage (V_{CM}) is near V⁺, the NMOS pair is on and the PMOS pair is off. When V_{CM} is near V⁻, the NMOS pair is off and the PMOS pair is on. When V_{CM} is between V⁺ and V⁻, internal logic decides how much current each differential pair get. This special logic maintains stable and low-distortion amplifier operation within the entire common-mode voltage range.

Both input stages have an offset voltage (V_{OS}) characteristic; therefore, the offset voltage of the LPV521 becomes a function of V_{CM} . V_{OS} has a crossover point at 1.0V less than V⁺. See the *Input Offset Voltage vs Input Common Mode* curves in the *Typical Characteristics*. Take care in situations where the input signal amplitude is comparable to the V_{OS} value or the design requires high accuracy. In these situations, the input signal must avoid the crossover point. In addition, parameters such as PSRR and CMRR that involve the input offset voltage are also affected by changes in V_{CM} across the differential-pair transition region.

6.4.2 Output Stage

The LPV521 output voltage swings 3mV from rails at a 3.3V supply, which provides the maximum possible dynamic range at the output. This feature is particularly important when operating on low supply voltages.

The LPV521 maximum output voltage swing defines the maximum swing possible under a particular output load. The LPV521 output swings 50mV from the rail at a 5V supply with an output load of $100k\Omega$.



7 Applications and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

7.1 Application Information

The LPV521 is specified for operation from 1.6V to 5.5V (\pm 0.8V to \pm 2.25V). Many of the specifications apply from –40°C to +125°C. The LMV521 features rail-to-rail input and rail-to-rail output swings while consuming only nanowatts of power. Parameters that exhibit significant variance with regard to operating voltage or temperature are presented in Section 5.6.

7.1.1 Driving Capacitive Load

The LPV521 is internally compensated for stable unity gain operation, with a 6.2kHz, typical gain bandwidth. However, the unity gain follower is the most sensitive configuration to capacitive load. The combination of a capacitive load placed at the output of an amplifier along with the amplifier output impedance creates a phase lag, which reduces the phase margin of the amplifier. If the phase margin is significantly reduced, the response is underdamped, and causes peaking in the transfer. When there is too much peaking, the op amp can start oscillating.

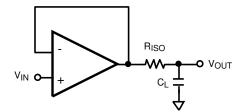


Figure 7-1. Resistive Isolation of Capacitive Load

To drive heavy capacitive loads, use an isolation resistor, R_{ISO} , as in Figure 7-1. By using this isolation resistor, the capacitive load is isolated from the amplifier output. The larger the value of R_{ISO} , the more stable the amplifier. If the value of R_{ISO} is sufficiently large, the feedback loop is stable, independent of the value of C_L . However, larger values of R_{ISO} result in reduced output swing and reduced output current drive.

Table 7-1 shows the recommended minimum R_{ISO} values for a 5V supply. Figure 7-2 shows the typical response obtained with the $C_L = 50$ pF and $R_{ISO} = 154$ k Ω . The other values of R_{ISO} in Table 7-1 are chosen to achieve similar dampening at the respective capacitive loads. Notice that for the LPV521 with larger a C_L , a smaller R_{ISO} can be used for stability. However, for a given C_L , a larger R_{ISO} provides a more damped response. For capacitive loads of 20pF and less, no isolation resistor is needed.

5V Supply							
R _{ISO}							
Not needed							
154kΩ							
118kΩ							
52.3kΩ							
33.2kΩ							
17.4kΩ							
13.3kΩ							

Table 7-1. Recommended Minimum RISO Values for	or a
5V Supply	



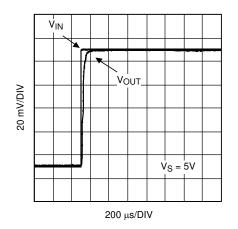


Figure 7-2. Step Response

7.1.2 EMI Suppression

The near-ubiquity of cellular, Bluetooth[®], and Wi-Fi[®] signals and the rapid rise of sensing systems incorporating wireless radios make electromagnetic interference (EMI) an evermore important design consideration for precision signal paths. Though RF signals lie outside the op-amp band, RF carrier switching can modulate the dc offset of the op amp. Also some common RF modulation schemes can induce down-converted components. The added dc offset and the induced signals are amplified with the signal of interest and thus corrupt the measurement. The LPV521 uses on-chip filters to reject these unwanted RF signals at the inputs and power supply pins, thereby preserving the integrity of the precision signal path.

Twisted pair cabling and the active front-end common-mode rejection provide immunity against low-frequency noise (for example, 60Hz or 50Hz mains) but are ineffective against RF interference. Even a few centimeters of printed circuit board (PCB) trace and wiring for sensors located close to the amplifier can pick up significant 1GHz RF. The integrated EMI filters of the LPV521 reduce or eliminate external shielding and filtering requirements, thus increasing system robustness. A larger EMIRR means more rejection of the RF interference. For more information on EMIRR, see the *AN-1698 A Specification for EMI Hardened Operational Amplifiers* application report.



7.2 Typical Applications

7.2.1 60Hz Twin T-Notch Filter

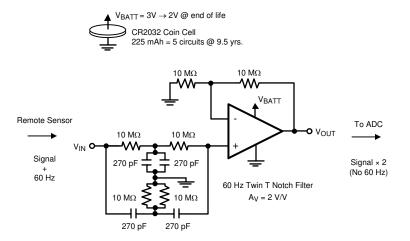


Figure 7-3. 60Hz Notch Filter

7.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Small signals from transducers in remote and distributed sensing applications commonly suffer strong 60Hz interference from ac power lines. The circuit of Figure 7-3 notches out the 60Hz and provides a gain $A_V = 2$ for the sensor signal represented by a 1kHz sine wave. Similar stages can be cascaded to remove 2nd and 3rd harmonics of 60Hz. Thanks to the nA power consumption of the LPV521, even five such circuits can run for 9.5 years from a small CR2032 lithium cell. These batteries have a nominal voltage of 3V and an end of life voltage of 2V. With an operating voltage from 1.6V to 5.5V, the LPV521 can function over this voltage range.

7.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The notch frequency is set by $F_0 = 1 / 2\pi RC$. To achieve a 60Hz notch, use $R = 10M\Omega$ and C = 270pF. If eliminating 50Hz noise, which is common in European systems, use $R = 11.8M\Omega$ and C = 270pF.

The twin T notch filter works by having two separate paths from V_{IN} to the amplifier input. A low-frequency path through resistors R-R and another separate high-frequency path through capacitors C-C. However, at frequencies around the notch frequency, the two paths have opposing phase angles and the two signals tend to cancel at the amplifier input.

To ensure that the target center frequency is achieved, and to maximize the notch depth (Q factor), balance the filter as much as possible. To obtain circuit balance, while overcoming limitations of available standard resistor and capacitor values, use passives in parallel to achieve the 2C and R/2 circuit requirements for the filter components that connect to ground.

To ensure that passive component values stay as expected, clean the board with alcohol, rinse with deionized water, and air dry. Ensure that the board remains in a relatively low humidity environment to minimize moisture that can increase the conductivity of board components. Also large resistors come with considerable parasitic stray capacitance; the effects can be reduced by cutting out the ground plane below components of concern.

Use Large resistors in the feedback network to minimize battery drain. When designing with large resistors, consider the resistor thermal noise, op-amp current noise, as well as op-amp voltage noise in the noise analysis of the circuit. The noise analysis for the circuit in Figure 7-3 can be done over a bandwidth of 5kHz, which takes the conservative approach of overestimating the bandwidth (LPV521 typical GBW/A_V is less). The total noise at the output is approximately $800\mu V_{PP}$, which is excellent considering the total consumption of the circuit is only 540nA. The dominant noise terms are op-amp voltage noise ($550\mu V_{PP}$), current noise through the feedback network ($430\mu V_{PP}$), and current noise through the notch filter network ($280\mu V_{PP}$). Thus, the total circuit noise is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ LSB of a 10-bit system with a 2V reference, which is 1mV.

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7.2.1.3 Application Curve

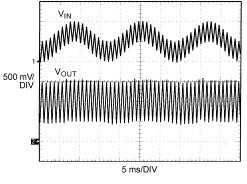


Figure 7-4. 60Hz Notch Filter Waveform

7.2.2 Portable Gas Detection Sensor

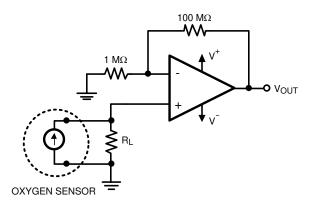


Figure 7-5. Precision Oxygen Sensor

7.2.2.1 Design Requirements

Gas sensors are used in many different industrial and medical applications. Gas sensors generate a current that is proportional to the percentage of a particular gas sensed in an air sample. This current goes through a load resistor and the resulting voltage drop is measured. The LPV521 is an excellent choice for this application because the device draws only 345nA of current and operates on supply voltages down to 1.6V. Depending on the sensed gas and sensitivity of the sensor, the output current can be in the order of tens of microamperes to a few milliamperes. Gas sensor data sheets often specify a recommended load resistor value or suggest a range of load resistors from which to choose.

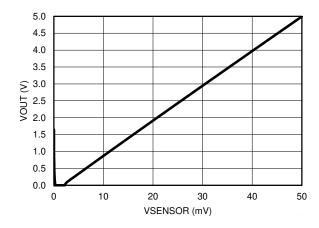
Oxygen sensors are used when air quality or oxygen delivered to a patient needs to be monitored. Fresh air contains 20.9% oxygen. Air samples containing less than 18% oxygen are considered dangerous. This application detects oxygen in air. Oxygen sensors are also used in industrial applications where the environment must lack oxygen. An example is when food is vacuum packed. There are two main categories: oxygen sensors that sense oxygen when oxygen is abundantly present (for example, in air or near an oxygen tank), and oxygen sensors that detect traces of oxygen in ppm.



7.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Figure 7-5 shows a typical circuit used to amplify the output of an oxygen detector. The oxygen sensor outputs a known current through the load resistor. This value changes with the amount of oxygen present in the air sample. Oxygen sensors usually recommend a particular load resistor value or specify a range of acceptable values for the load resistor. The use of the nanopower LPV521 means minimal power usage by the op amp, and enhanced battery life. With the components shown in Figure 7-5, the circuit consumes less than 0.5μ A of current, so that even batteries used in compact portable electronics, with low mAh charge ratings, can last beyond the life of the oxygen sensor. The precision specifications of the LPV521, such as the very low offset voltage, low TCV_{OS}, low input bias current, high CMRR, and high PSRR are other factors that make the LPV521 a great choice for this application.

7.2.2.3 Application Curve





7.2.3 High-Side Battery Current Sensing

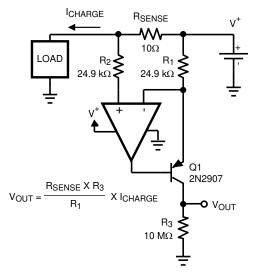


Figure 7-7. High-Side Current Sensing

7.2.3.1 Design Requirements

The rail-to-rail common-mode input range and the very low quiescent current make the LPV521 an excellent choice for use in high-side and low-side battery current-sensing applications. The high-side current-sensing circuit in Figure 7-7 is commonly used in a battery charger to monitor the charging current to prevent overcharging. A sense resistor R_{SENSE} is connected in series with the battery.



7.2.3.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The theoretical output voltage of the circuit is $V_{OUT} = [(R_{SENSE} \times R_3) / R_1] \times I_{CHARGE}$. In reality, however, as a result of the finite current gain of the transistor (β), the current that travels through R_3 is not I_{CHARGE} . Instead, R_3 is $\alpha \times I_{CHARGE}$ or $\beta / (\beta+1) \times I_{CHARGE}$. A Darlington pair can be used to increase the β and performance of the measuring circuit.

Using the components shown in Figure 7-7 results in $V_{OUT} \approx 4000\Omega \times I_{CHARGE}$. This result is needed to amplify a 1mA I_{CHARGE} to near full-scale of an analog-to-digital converter (ADC) with V_{REF} at 4.1V. A resistor, R₂ is used at the noninverting input of the amplifier, with the same value as R₁ to minimize offset voltage.

Selecting values per Figure 7-7 limits the current traveling through the $R_1 - Q1 - R_3$ leg of the circuit to under 1µA, which is on the same order as the LPV521 supply current. Increasing resistors R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 decreases the measuring circuit supply current and extends battery life.

Decreasing R_{SENSE} minimizes error due to resistor tolerance; however, this decrease also decreases $V_{SENSE} = I_{CHARGE} \times R_{SENSE}$, and in turn, the amplifier offset voltage has a more significant contribution to the total error of the circuit. With the components shown in Figure 7-7, the measurement circuit supply current can be kept below 1.5µA and measure 100µA to 1mA.

7.2.3.3 Application Curve

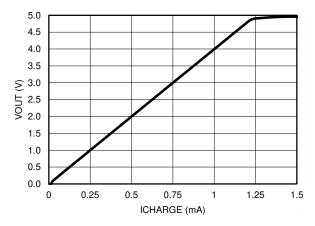


Figure 7-8. Calculated High-Side Current Sense Circuit Output

7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The LPV521 is specified for operation from 1.6V to 5.5V (\pm 0.8V to \pm 2.75V) over a –40°C to +125°C temperature range. Parameters that can exhibit significant variance with regard to operating voltage or temperature are presented in the Section 5.6.

CAUTION

Supply voltages greater than 6 V can permanently damage the device.

Low bandwidth nanopower devices do not have good high frequency (> 1kHz) ac PSRR rejection against high-frequency switching supplies and other kHz and greater noise sources; therefore, extra supply filtering is recommended if kHz-range noise is expected on the power-supply lines.



7.4 Layout

7.4.1 Layout Guidelines

For best operational performance of the device, use good printed circuit board (PCB) layout practices, including:

- Noise can propagate into analog circuitry through the power pins of the circuit as a whole and the op amp. Use bypass capacitors to reduce the coupled noise by providing low-impedance power sources local to the analog circuitry.
- Connect low-ESR, 0.1µF 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.
- Separate grounding for analog and digital portions of circuitry is one of the simplest and most-effective methods of noise suppression. One or more layers on multilayer PCBs are usually devoted to ground planes. A ground plane helps distribute heat and reduces EMI noise pickup. Physically separate digital and analog grounds paying attention to the flow of the ground current.
- To reduce parasitic coupling, run the input traces as far away from the supply or output traces as possible. If not possible, cross the sensitive trace perpendicular as opposed to in parallel with the noisy trace.
- Place the external components as close to the device as possible. Section 7.4.2 shows how keeping RF and RG close to the inverting input minimizes parasitic capacitance.
- Keep the length of input traces as short as possible. Always remember that the input traces are the most sensitive part of the circuit.
- Consider a driven, low-impedance guard ring around the critical traces. A guard ring can significantly reduce leakage currents from nearby traces that are at different potentials.

7.4.2 Layout Example

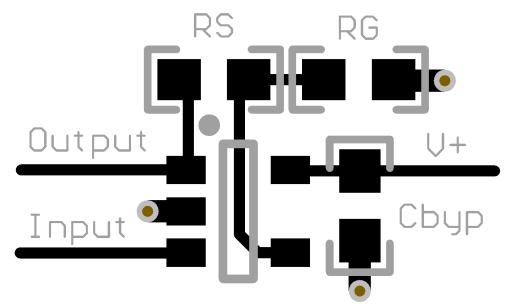


Figure 7-9. Noninverting Layout Example



8 Device and Documentation Support

8.1 Device Support

8.1.1 Development Support

- LPV521 PSPICE Model
- TINA-TI SPICE-Based Analog Simulation Program, http://www.ti.com/tool/tina-ti
- Capacitive Load Drive Solution Using an Isolation Resistor reference design
- DIP Adapter Evaluation Module, http://www.ti.com/tool/dip-adapter-evm
- Evaluation board for 5-pin, north-facing amplifiers in the SC70 package, SNOA487.
- Manual for LMH730268 Evaluation board 551012922-001

8.2 Documentation Support

8.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- Texas Instruments, Feedback Plots Define Op Amp AC Performance application bulletin
- Texas Instruments, AN-1698 A Specification for EMI Hardened Operational Amplifiersapplication report
- Texas Instruments, EMI Rejection Ratio of Operational Amplifiers application report
- · Texas Instruments, Handbook of Operational Amplifier Applications application report

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8.6 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

8.7 Glossary

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



9 Revision History

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10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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						(4)	(5)		
LPV521MG/NOPB	Active	Production	SC70 (DCK) 5	1000 SMALL T&R	Yes	Call TI Sn	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AHA
LPV521MG/NOPB.A	Active	Production	SC70 (DCK) 5	1000 SMALL T&R	Yes	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	AHA
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LPV521P.A	Active	Production	PDIP (P) 8	50 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 125	LPV521

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LPV521MG/NOPB	SC70	DCK	5	1000	178.0	8.4	2.25	2.45	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
LPV521MGE/NOPB	SC70	DCK	5	250	178.0	8.4	2.25	2.45	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3
LPV521MGX/NOPB	SC70	DCK	5	3000	178.0	8.4	2.25	2.45	1.2	4.0	8.0	Q3



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LPV521MGE/NOPB	SC70	DCK	5	250	208.0	191.0	35.0
LPV521MGX/NOPB	SC70	DCK	5	3000	208.0	191.0	35.0

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- B - Alignment groove width

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

SOT - 1.1 max height

SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



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



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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



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