

Technical documentation





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OPA4991-EP 40-V, Rail-to-Rail Input/Output, Low Offset Voltage, Low Noise Op Amp in Enhanced Plastic

1 Features

Texas

INSTRUMENTS

- Enhanced plastic
 - Single controlled baseline
 - One fabrication, assembly and test site
 - Gold wire
 - NiPdAu lead finish
 - Available in military (–55°C to 125°C) temperature range
 - Extended product life cycle
 - Extended product-change notification
 - Product traceability
 - Enhanced mold compound for low outgassing
- Low offset voltage: ±125 μV
- Low noise: 10.8 nV/√Hz at 1 kHz
- High common-mode rejection: 130 dB
- Low bias current: ±10 pA
- · Rail-to-rail input and output
- Wide bandwidth: 4.5 MHz GBW
- High slew rate: 21 V/µs
- High capacitive load drive: 1 nF
- · MUX-friendly/comparator inputs
- Low quiescent current: 560 µA per amplifier
- Wide supply: ±1.35 V to ±20 V, 2.7 V to 40 V
- Robust EMIRR performance: EMI/RFI filters on input and supply pins

2 Applications

- · Land mobile radio
- Sonar
- · Low-power audio preamplifier
- Multiplexed data-acquisition systems
- Test and measurement equipment
- ADC driver amplifiers
- SAR ADC reference buffers
- Programmable logic controllers
- · High-side and low-side current sensing

3 Description

The OPA4991-EP is a high voltage (40 V) general purpose operational amplifiers available in enhanced plastic packaging. The device offers exceptional DC precision and AC performance, including rail-to-rail input/output, low offset (±125 μ V, typ), low offset drift (±0.3 μ V/°C, typ), low noise (10.8 nV/ \sqrt{Hz} and 1.8 μ V_{PP}), and 4.5-MHz bandwidth.

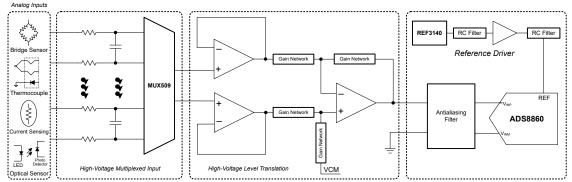
Unique features such as differential and commonmode input-voltage range to the supply rail, high output current (\pm 75 mA), high slew rate (21 V/µs), and high capacitive load drive (1 nF) make the OPA4991-EP a robust, high-performance operational amplifier for high-voltage applications.

The OPA4991-EP is available in SOT-23 (DYY) package and is specified from –55°C to 125°C.

Device Information

PART NUMBER ⁽¹⁾	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
OPA4991-EP	SOT-23 (14)	4.20 mm × 1.90 mm

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



OPA4991-EP in a High-Voltage Signal Chain

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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

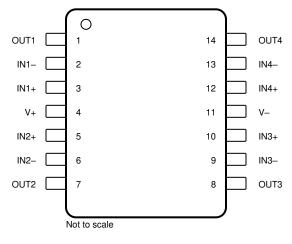


Figure 5-1. OPA4991-EP DYY Package 14-Pin SOT-23 (Top View)

Table 5-1. Pin Functions: OPA4991-EP

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION	
NAME	NO.		DESCRIPTION	
IN1+	3	I	Noninverting input, channel 1	
IN1–	2	I	Inverting input, channel 1	
IN2+	5	I	Noninverting input, channel 2	
IN2–	6	I	Inverting input, channel 2	
IN3+	10	I	Noninverting input, channel 3	
IN3–	9	I	Inverting input, channel 3	
IN4+	12	I	Noninverting input, channel 4	
IN4–	13	I	Inverting input, channel 4	
OUT1	1	0	Output, channel 1	
OUT2	7	0	Output, channel 2	
OUT3	8	0	Output, channel 3	
OUT4	14	0	Output, channel 4	
V+	4	_	Positive (highest) power supply	
V–	11	—	Negative (lowest) power supply	



6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (1)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, V _S = (V+)) – (V–)	0	42	V
	Common-mode voltage ⁽³⁾	(V–) – 0.5	(V+) + 0.5	V
Signal input pins	Differential voltage ⁽³⁾		V _S + 0.2	V
	Current ⁽³⁾	-10	10	mA
Output short-circuit ⁽²⁾	· ·	Continuc	Continuous	
Operating ambient tempe	erature, T _A	-55	150	°C
Junction temperature, T _J			150	°C
Storage temperature, T _{sto}]	-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) Short-circuit to ground, one amplifier per package. This device has been designed to limit *electrical* damage due to excessive output current, but extended short-circuit current, especially with higher supply voltage, can cause excessive heating and eventual *thermal* destruction. See the Section 7.3.3 for more information.

(3) Input pins are diode-clamped to the power-supply rails. Input signals that may swing more than 0.5 V beyond the supply rails must be current limited to 10 mA or less.

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	V
V _(ESD) Electrostatic discharge		Charged device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 ⁽²⁾	±1000	v

(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.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating ambient temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Vs	Supply voltage, (V+) – (V–)	2.7	40	V
VI	Input voltage range	(V–) – 0.1	(V+) + 0.1	V
T _A	Specified ambient temperature	-55	125	°C

6.4 Thermal Information for Quad Channel

		OPA4991-EP	
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	DYY (SOT-23)	UNIT
		14 PINS	
R _{θJA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	121.6	°C/W
R _{0JC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	53.6	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	47.8	°C/W
ΨJT	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	2.1	°C/W
Ψјв	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	47.6	°C/W
R _{0JC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, SPRA953.



6.5 Electrical Characteristics

For $V_S = (V+) - (V-) = 2.7 V$ to 40 V (±1.35 V to ±20 V) at $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, $R_L = 10 k\Omega$ connected to $V_S / 2$, $V_{CM} = V_S / 2$, and $V_{O UT} = V_S / 2$, unless otherwise noted.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDI	TIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OFFSET V	OLTAGE	1		L			
					±125	±895	
V _{OS}	Input offset voltage	V _{CM} = V-	T _A =55°C to 125°C			±925	μV
dV _{OS} /dT	Input offset voltage drift		T _A =55°C to 125°C		±0.3		µV/°C
	Input offset voltage	$V_{CM} = V_{-}, V_{S} = 4 V \text{ to } 40 V$	T 5500 L 40500		±0.3	±1	
PSRR	versus power supply	$V_{CM} = V_{-}, V_{S} = 2.7 \text{ V to } 40 \text{ V}^{(2)}$	T _A =55°C to 125°C		±1	±5	μV/V
	Channel separation	f = 0 Hz	1		5		μV/V
NPUT BIA	AS CURRENT						
I _B	Input bias current				±10		pА
los	Input offset current				±10		pА
NOISE							
		f = 0, 1, Hz to 10, Hz			1.8		μV_{PP}
E _N	Input voltage noise	f = 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz			0.3		μV_{RMS}
	Input voltage noise	f = 1 kHz			10.8		nV/√Hz
e _N	density	f = 10 kHz			9.4		nv/∿Hz
i _N	Input current noise	f = 1 kHz			82		fA/√Hz
INPUT VO	LTAGE RANGE					1	
V _{CM}	Common-mode voltage range			(V–) – 0.1		(V+) + 0.1	V
	Common-mode rejection ratio	V_{S} = 40 V, (V–) – 0.1 V < V _{CM} < (V+) – 2 V (Main input pair)	- - T _A =55°C to 125°C	107	130		- dB
CMRR		V_{S} = 4 V, (V–) – 0.1 V < V _{CM} < (V+) – 2 V (Main input pair)		82	100		
CIVIRR		$V_{S} = 2.7 \text{ V}, (V-) - 0.1 \text{ V} < V_{CM} < (V+)$ - 2 V (Main input pair) ⁽²⁾		75	95		
		V_{S} = 2.7 V to 40 V, (V+) – 1 V < V _{CM} < (V+) + 0.1 V (Aux input pair)			85		
NPUT CA	PACITANCE		1				
Z _{ID}	Differential				100 9		MΩ pF
Z _{ICM}	Common-mode				6 1		TΩ pF
OPEN-LO	OP GAIN	•				1	
		$V_{S} = 40 \text{ V}, V_{CM} = \text{V}-$		120	145		
		$V_{S} = 40 \text{ V}, V_{CM} = V_{-}$ (V-) + 0.1 V < V ₀ < (V+) - 0.1 V	T _A =55°C to 125°C		142		
•		$V_{S} = 4 V, V_{CM} = V_{-}$		104	130		15
A _{OL}	Open-loop voltage gain	$(V-) + 0.1 V < V_0 < (V+) - 0.1 V$	T _A =55°C to 125°C		125		dB
		V _S = 2.7 V, V _{CM} = V–		101	120		
		$(V-) + 0.1 V < V_0 < (V+) - 0.1 V^{(2)}$	T _A =55°C to 125°C		118		



6.5 Electrical Characteristics (continued)

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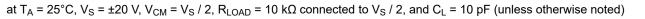
	PARAMETER	TEST CONDI	TIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
FREQUEN	ICY RESPONSE						
GBW	Gain-bandwidth product				4.5		MHz
SR	Slew rate	V _S = 40 V, G = +1, C _L = 20 pF			21		V/µs
		To 0.01%, V_{S} = 40 V, V_{STEP} = 10 V , 0	G = +1, C _L = 20 pF		2.5		
t .	Cattling time	To 0.01%, V_S = 40 V, V_{STEP} = 2 V , G	= +1, C _L = 20 pF		1.5		
t _S	Settling time	To 0.1%, V_S = 40 V, V_{STEP} = 10 V , G	= +1, C _L = 20 pF		2		μs
		To 0.1%, V_S = 40 V, V_{STEP} = 2 V , G =	= +1, C _L = 20 pF		1		
	Phase margin	G = +1, R _L = 10 kΩ, C _L = 20 pF			60		٥
	Overload recovery time	V _{IN} × gain > V _S			400		ns
THD+N	Total harmonic distortion + noise ⁽¹⁾	V _S = 40 V, V _O = 3 V _{RMS} , G = 1, f = 1 H	V _S = 40 V, V _O = 3 V _{RMS} , G = 1, f = 1 kHz		00021%		
OUTPUT	-1	-				I	
			$V_{\rm S}$ = 40 V, R _L = no load ⁽²⁾		5	10	
			$V_{\rm S}$ = 40 V, R _L = 10 k Ω		50	70	
	Voltage output swing	Desitive and perstive roll headreen	$V_{\rm S}$ = 40 V, R _L = 2 k Ω		300	350	
	from rail	Positive and negative rail headroom	$V_{\rm S}$ = 2.7 V, R _L = no load ⁽²⁾		1	6	mV
			$V_{\rm S}$ = 2.7 V, R _L = 10 k Ω		5	12	
			$V_{\rm S}$ = 2.7 V, R _L = 2 k Ω		25	40	
I _{SC}	Short-circuit current				±75		mA
C _{LOAD}	Capacitive load drive				1000		pF
Z _O	Open-loop output impedance	f = 1 MHz, I _O = 0 A			525		Ω
POWER S	UPPLY					I	
	Quiescent current per	$V_{CM} = V_{-}, I_{O} = 0 A$			560	685	
l _Q	amplifier	$V_{CM} = V_{-}, I_{O} = 0 \text{ A}$ $T_{A} =55^{\circ}\text{C to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$				750	μA

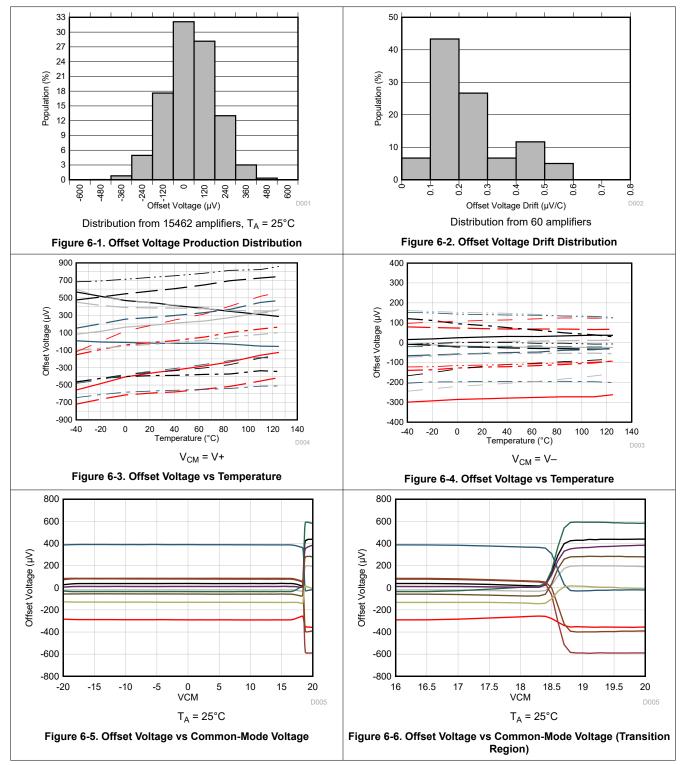
(1) Third-order filter; bandwidth = 80 kHz at -3 dB.

(2) Specified by characterization only.



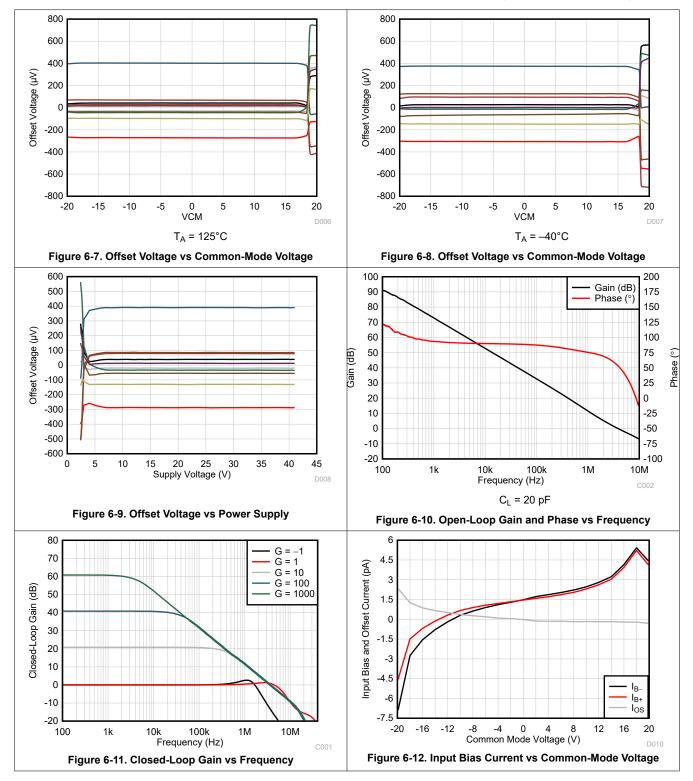
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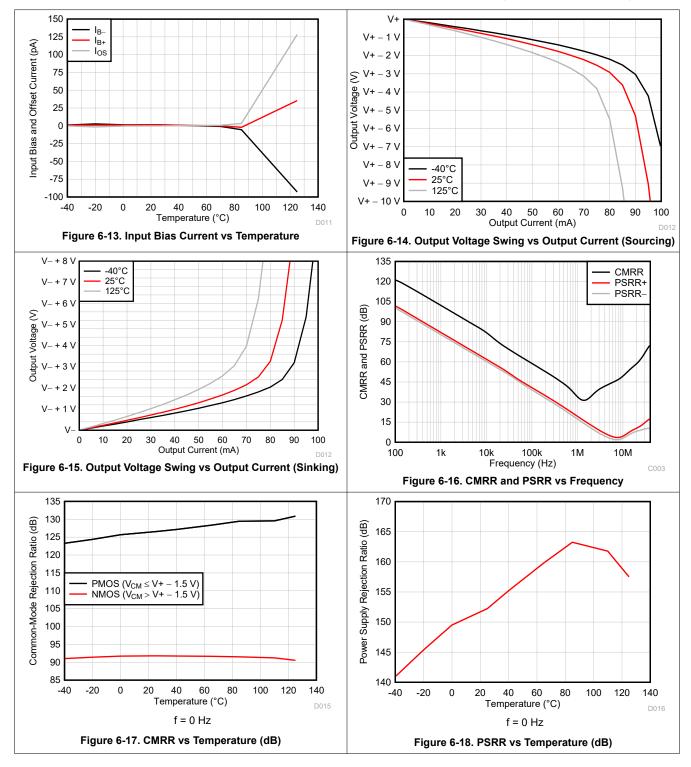


at T_A = 25°C, V_S = ±20 V, V_{CM} = V_S / 2, R_{LOAD} = 10 k Ω connected to V_S / 2, and C_L = 10 pF (unless otherwise noted)



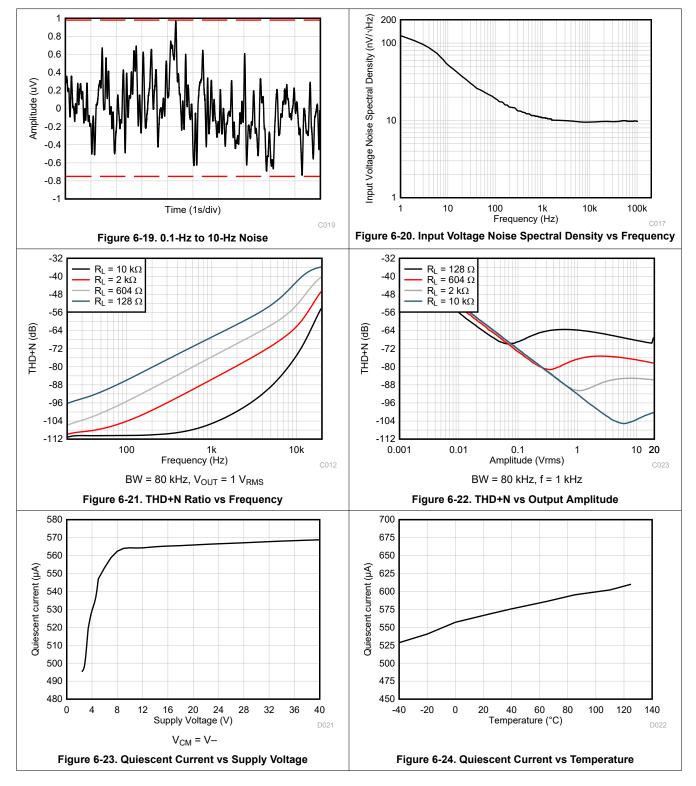


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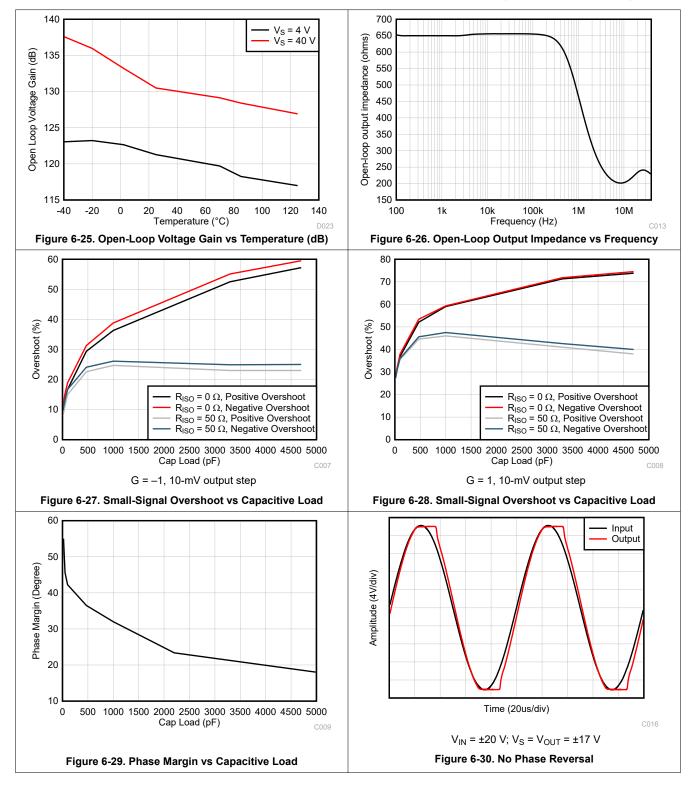


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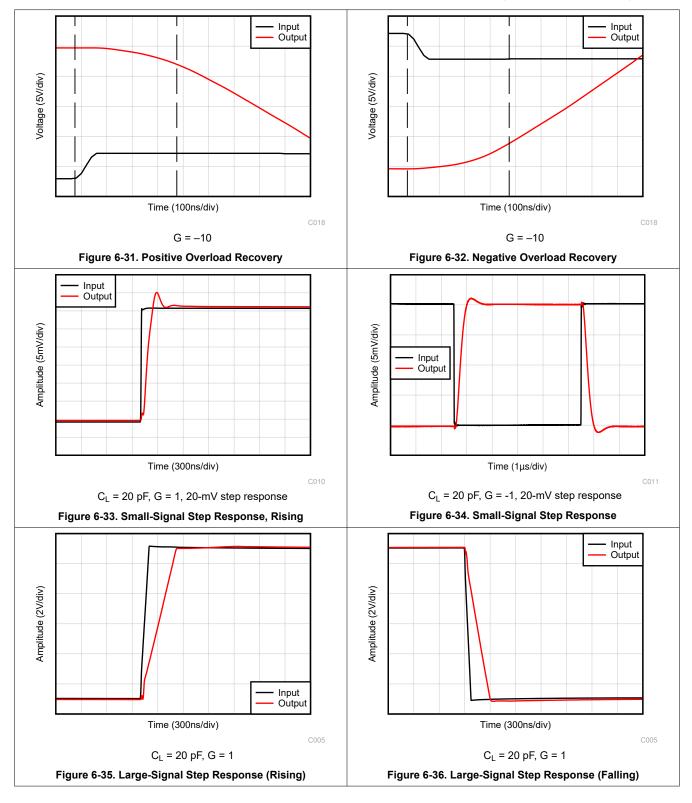


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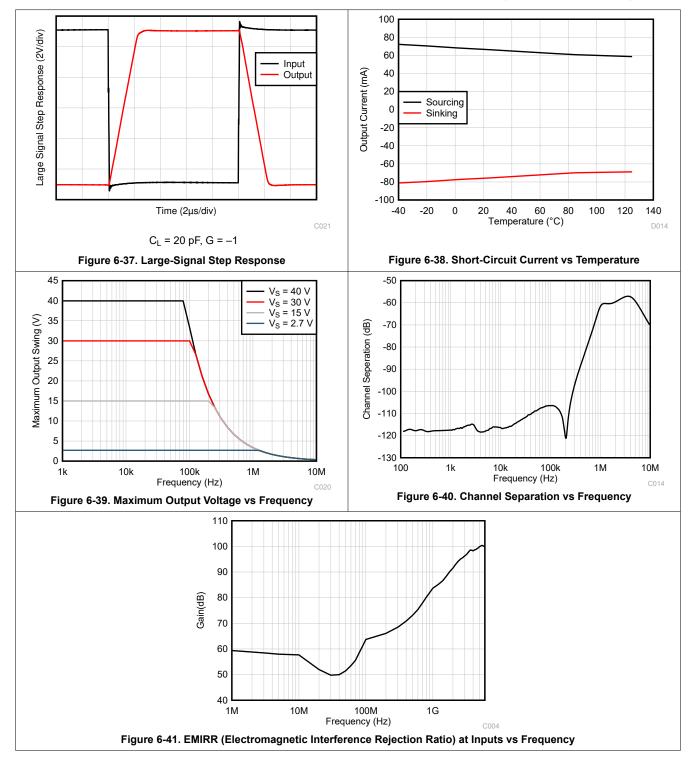


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7 Detailed Description

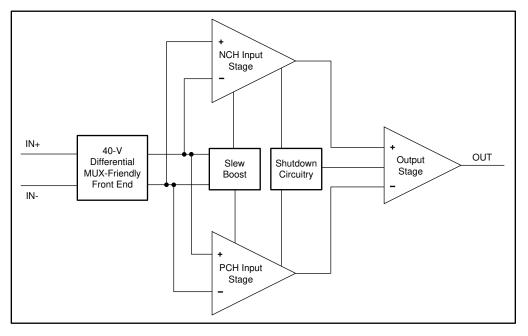
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Unique features such as differential and common-mode input-voltage range to the supply rail, high output current (\pm 75 mA) and high slew rate (21 V/µs) make the OPA4991-EP a robust, high-performance operational amplifier for high-voltage automotive applications.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram





7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Input Protection Circuitry

The OPA4991-EP uses a unique input architecture to eliminate the requirement for input protection diodes but still provides robust input protection under transient conditions. Figure 7-1 shows conventional input diode protection schemes that are activated by fast transient step responses and introduce signal distortion and settling time delays because of alternate current paths, as shown in Figure 7-2. For low-gain circuits, these fast-ramping input signals forward-bias back-to-back diodes, causing an increase in input current and resulting in extended settling time.

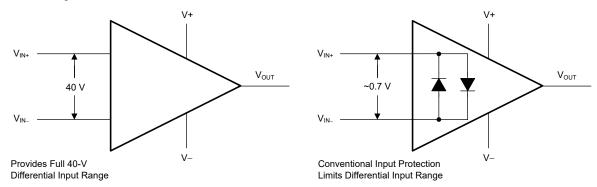


Figure 7-1. OPA4991-EP Input Protection Does Not Limit Differential Input Capability

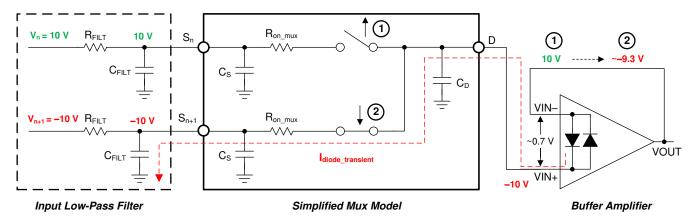


Figure 7-2. Back-to-Back Diodes Create Settling Issues

The OPA4991-EP family of operational amplifiers provides a true high-impedance differential input capability for high-voltage applications using a patented input protection architecture that does not introduce additional signal distortion or delayed settling time, making the device designed for op amp for multichannel, high-switched, input applications. The OPA4991-EP tolerates a maximum differential swing (voltage between inverting and non-inverting pins of the op amp) of up to 40 V, making the device an excellent choice for use as a comparator or in applications with fast-ramping input signals such as data-acquisition systems; see the TI TechNote *MUX-Friendly Precision Operational Amplifiers* for more information.

7.3.2 EMI Rejection

The OPA4991-EP uses integrated electromagnetic interference (EMI) filtering to reduce the effects of EMI from sources such as wireless communications and densely-populated boards with a mix of analog signal chain and digital components. EMI immunity can be improved with circuit design techniques; the OPA4991-EP benefits from these design improvements. Texas Instruments has developed the ability to accurately measure and quantify the immunity of an operational amplifier over a broad frequency spectrum extending from 10 MHz to 6 GHz. Figure 7-3 shows the results of this testing on the OPA4991-EP. Table 7-1 shows the EMIRR IN+ values for the OPA4991-EP at particular frequencies commonly encountered in real-world applications. The *EMI*



Rejection Ratio of Operational Amplifiers application report contains detailed information on the topic of EMIRR performance as it relates to op amps and is available for download from www.ti.com.

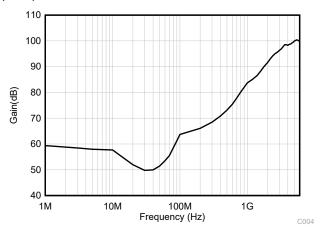


Figure 7-3. EMIRR Testing

Table 7-1. OPA4991-EP EMIRR IN+ for Frequencies of Interest

FREQUENCY	UENCY APPLICATION OR ALLOCATION		
400 MHz Mobile radio, mobile satellite, space operation, weather, radar, ultra-high frequency (UHF) applications			
900 MHz	900 MHz Global system for mobile communications (GSM) applications, radio communication, navigation, GPS (to 1.6 GHz), GSM, aeronautical mobile, UHF applications		
1.8 GHz GSM applications, mobile personal communications, broadband, satellite, L-band (1 GHz to 2 GHz)		89.7 dB	
2.4 GHz	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)		
3.6 GHz	Radiolocation, aero communication and navigation, satellite, mobile, S-band		
5 GHz	802.11a, 802.11n, aero communication and navigation, mobile communication, space and satellite operation, C-band (4 GHz to 8 GHz)	98.0 dB	



7.3.3 Thermal Protection

The internal power dissipation of any amplifier causes its internal (junction) temperature to rise. This phenomenon is called *self heating*. The absolute maximum junction temperature of the OPA4991-EP is 150°C. Exceeding this temperature causes damage to the device. The OPA4991-EP has a thermal protection feature that reduces damage from self heating. The protection works by monitoring the temperature of the device and turning off the op amp output drive for temperatures above 170°C. Figure 7-4 shows an application example for the OPA4991-EP that has significant self heating because of its power dissipation (0.81 W). Thermal calculations indicate that for an ambient temperature of 65°C, the device junction temperature will reach 177°C. The actual device, however, turns off the output drive to recover towards a safe junction temperature. Figure 7-4 shows how the circuit behaves during thermal protection. During normal operation, the device acts as a buffer so the output is 3 V. When self heating causes the device junction temperature to increase above the internal limit, the thermal protection forces the output to a high-impedance state and the output is pulled to ground through resistor R_L. If the condition that caused excessive power dissipation is not removed, the amplifier will oscillate between a shutdown and enabled state until the output fault is corrected.

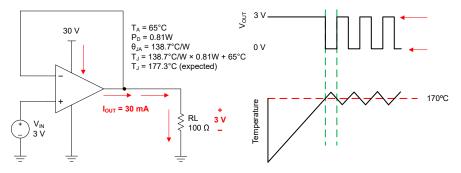


Figure 7-4. Thermal Protection

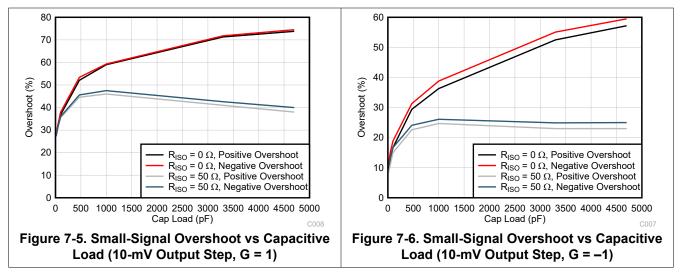
If the device continues to operate at high junction temperatures with high output power over a long period of time, regardless if the device is or is not entering thermal shutdown, the thermal dissipation of the device can slowly degrade performance of the device and eventually cause catastrophic destruction. Designers should be careful to limit output power of the device at high temperatures, or control ambient and junction temperatures under high output power conditions.

7.3.4 Capacitive Load and Stability

The OPA4991-EP features a resistive output stage capable of driving moderate capacitive loads, and by leveraging an isolation resistor, the device can easily be configured to drive large capacitive loads. Increasing the gain enhances the ability of the amplifier to drive greater capacitive loads; see Figure 7-5 and Figure 7-6. The particular op amp circuit configuration, layout, gain, and output loading are some of the factors to consider when establishing whether an amplifier will be stable in operation.

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For additional drive capability in unity-gain configurations, improve capacitive load drive by inserting a small resistor, R_{ISO} , in series with the output, as shown in Figure 7-7. This resistor significantly reduces ringing and maintains DC performance for purely capacitive loads. However, if a resistive load is in parallel with the capacitive load, then a voltage divider is created, thus introducing a gain error at the output and slightly reducing the output swing. The error introduced is proportional to the ratio R_{ISO} / R_L , and is generally negligible at low output levels. A high capacitive load drive makes the OPA4991-EP an excellent choice for applications such as reference buffers, MOSFET gate drives, and cable-shield drives. The circuit shown in Figure 7-7 uses an isolation resistor, R_{ISO} , to stabilize the output of an op amp. R_{ISO} modifies the open-loop gain of the system for increased phase margin.

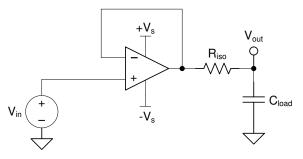


Figure 7-7. Extending Capacitive Load Drive With the OPA4991-EP



7.3.5 Common-Mode Voltage Range

The OPA4991-EP is a 40-V, true rail-to-rail input operational amplifier with an input common-mode range that extends 100 mV beyond either supply rail. This wide range is achieved with paralleled complementary N-channel and P-channel differential input pairs, as shown in Figure 7-8. The N-channel pair is active for input voltages close to the positive rail, typically (V+) - 1 V to 100 mV above the positive supply. The P-channel pair is active for input strong from 100 mV below the negative supply to approximately (V+) - 2 V. There is a small transition region, typically (V+) - 2 V to (V+) - 1 V in which both input pairs are on. This transition region can vary modestly with process variation, and within this region PSRR, CMRR, offset voltage, offset drift, noise, and THD performance may be degraded compared to operation outside this region.

Figure 6-5 shows this transition region for a typical device in terms of input voltage offset in more detail.

For more information on common-mode voltage range and PMOS/NMOS pair interaction, see *Op Amps With Complementary-Pair Input Stages* application note.

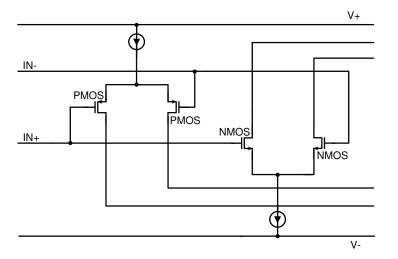


Figure 7-8. Rail-to-Rail Input Stage

7.3.6 Phase Reversal Protection

The OPA4991-EP family has internal phase-reversal protection. Many op amps exhibit phase reversal when the input is driven beyond its linear common-mode range. This condition is most often encountered in non-inverting circuits when the input is driven beyond the specified common-mode voltage range, causing the output to reverse into the opposite rail. The OPA4991-EP is a rail-to-rail input op amp; therefore, the common-mode range can extend beyond the rails. Input signals beyond the rails do not cause phase reversal; instead, the output limits into the appropriate rail. This performance is shown in Figure 7-9. For more information on phase reversal, see *Op Amps With Complementary-Pair Input Stages* application note.



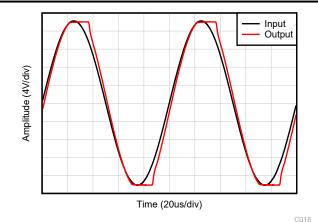


Figure 7-9. No Phase Reversal

7.3.7 Electrical Overstress

Designers often ask questions about the capability of an operational amplifier to withstand electrical overstress (EOS). These questions tend to focus on the device inputs, but may involve the supply voltage pins or even the output pin. Each of these different pin functions have electrical stress limits determined by the voltage breakdown characteristics of the particular semiconductor fabrication process and specific circuits connected to the pin. Additionally, internal electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection is built into these circuits to protect them from accidental ESD events both before and during product assembly.

Having a good understanding of this basic ESD circuitry and its relevance to an electrical overstress event is helpful. Figure 7-10 shows an illustration of the ESD circuits contained in the OPA4991-EP (indicated by the dashed line area). The ESD protection circuitry involves several current-steering diodes connected from the input and output pins and routed back to the internal power-supply lines, where the diodes meet at an absorption device or the power-supply ESD cell, internal to the operational amplifier. This protection circuitry is intended to remain inactive during normal circuit operation.



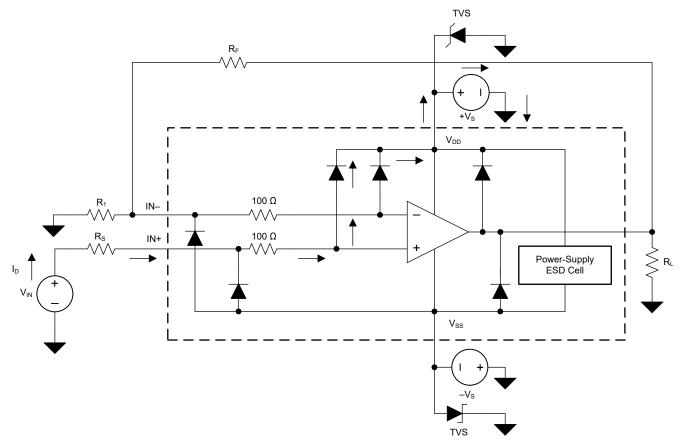


Figure 7-10. Equivalent Internal ESD Circuitry Relative to a Typical Circuit Application

An ESD event is very short in duration and very high voltage (for example; 1 kV, 100 ns), whereas an EOS event is long duration and lower voltage (for example; 50 V, 100 ms). The ESD diodes are designed for out-of-circuit ESD protection (that is, during assembly, test, and storage of the device before being soldered to the PCB). During an ESD event, the ESD signal is passed through the ESD steering diodes to an absorption circuit (labeled ESD power-supply circuit). The ESD absorption circuit clamps the supplies to a safe level.

Although this behavior is necessary for out-of-circuit protection, excessive current and damage is caused if activated in-circuit. A transient voltage suppressors (TVS) can be used to prevent against damage caused by turning on the ESD absorption circuit during an in-circuit ESD event. Using the appropriate current limiting resistors and TVS diodes allows for the use of device ESD diodes to protect against EOS events.



7.3.8 Overload Recovery

Overload recovery is defined as the time required for the op amp output to recover from a saturated state to a linear state. The output devices of the op amp enter a saturation region when the output voltage exceeds the rated operating voltage, either due to the high input voltage or the high gain. After the device enters the saturation region, the charge carriers in the output devices require time to return back to the linear state. After the charge carriers return back to the linear state, the device begins to slew at the specified slew rate. Thus, the propagation delay in case of an overload condition is the sum of the overload recovery time and the slew time. The overload recovery time for the OPA4991-EP is approximately 400 ns.

7.3.9 Typical Specifications and Distributions

Designers often have questions about a typical specification of an amplifier to design a more robust circuit. Due to natural variation in process technology and manufacturing procedures, every specification of an amplifier can exhibit some amount of deviation from the preferred value, like the input offset voltage of the amplifier. These deviations often follow *Gaussian* (bell curve), or *normal* distributions, and circuit designers can leverage this information to guardband their system, even when there is not a minimum or maximum specification in the *Section 6.5*.

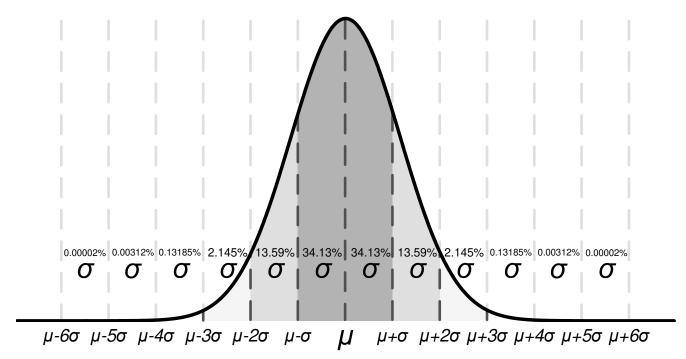


Figure 7-11. Ideal Gaussian Distribution

Figure 7-11 shows an example distribution, where μ , or mu, is the mean of the distribution, and where σ , or *sigma*, is the standard deviation of a system. For a specification that exhibits this kind of distribution, approximately two-thirds (68.26%) of all units can be expected to have a value within one standard deviation, or one sigma, of the mean (from $\mu - \sigma$ to $\mu + \sigma$).

Depending on the specification, values listed in the *typical* column of the Section 6.5 table are represented in different ways. As a general rule of thumb, if a specification naturally has a nonzero mean (for example, like gain bandwidth), then the typical value is equal to the mean (μ). However, if a specification naturally has a mean near zero (like input offset voltage), then the typical value is equal to the mean plus one standard deviation ($\mu + \sigma$) to most accurately represent the typical value.

You can use this chart to calculate approximate probability of a specification in a unit; for example, for OPA4991-EP, the typical input voltage offset is 125 μ V, so 68.2% of all OPA4991-EP devices are expected to have an offset from -125 μ V to 125 μ V. At 4 σ (±500 μ V), 99.9937% of the distribution has an offset voltage less than



 \pm 500 µV, which means 0.0063% of the population is outside of these limits, which corresponds to about 1 in 15,873 units.

Specifications with a value in the minimum or maximum column are specified by TI, and units outside these limits will be removed from production material. For example, the OPA4991-EP family has a maximum offset voltage of 895 μ V at 25°C, and even though this corresponds to more than 5 σ (~1 in 1.7 million units), which is extremely unlikely, any unit with larger offset than 895 μ V will be removed from production material.

For specifications with no value in the minimum or maximum column, consider selecting a sigma value of sufficient guardband for your application, and design worst-case conditions using this value. For example, the 6- σ value corresponds to about 1 in 500 million units, which is an extremely unlikely chance, and can be an option as a wide guardband to design a system around. In this case, the OPA4991-EP family does not have a maximum or minimum for offset voltage drift, but based on Figure 6-2 and the typical value of 0.3 μ V/°C in the *Section 6.5*, the 6- σ value for offset voltage drift is about 1.8 μ V/°C when calculated. When designing for worst-case system conditions, this value can be used to estimate the worst possible offset across temperature without having an actual minimum or maximum value.

However, process variation and adjustments over time can shift typical means and standard deviations, and unless there is a value in the minimum or maximum specification column, TI cannot be sure of the performance of a device. This information must be used only to estimate the performance of a device.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

The OPA4991-EP has a single functional mode and is operational when the power-supply voltage is greater than 2.7 V (\pm 1.35 V). The maximum power supply voltage for the OPA4991-EP is 40 V (\pm 20 V).



8 Application 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.

8.1 Application Information

The OPA4991-EP family offers excellent DC precision and AC performance. These devices operate up to 40-V supply rails and offer true rail-to-rail input/output, low offset voltage and offset voltage drift, as well as 4.5-MHz bandwidth and high output drive. These features make the OPA4991-EP a robust, high-performance operational amplifier for high-voltage industrial applications.

8.2 Typical Applications

8.2.1 Low-Side Current Measurement

Figure 8-1 shows the OPA4991-EP configured in a low-side current sensing application. For a full analysis of the circuit shown in Figure 8-1 including theory, calculations, simulations, and measured data, see TI Precision Design TIPD129, *0-A to 1-A Single-Supply Low-Side Current-Sensing Solution*.

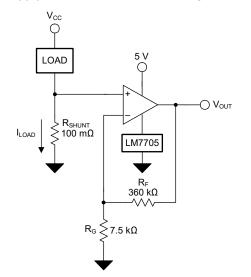


Figure 8-1. OPA4991-EP in a Low-Side, Current-Sensing Application

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

The design requirements for this design are:

- Load current: 0 A to 1 A
- Output voltage: 4.9 V
- Maximum shunt voltage: 100 mV



(1)

8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The transfer function of the circuit in Figure 8-1 is given in Equation 1.

The load current (I_{LOAD}) produces a voltage drop across the shunt resistor (R_{SHUNT}). The load current is set from 0 A to 1 A. To keep the shunt voltage below 100 mV at maximum load current, the largest shunt resistor is defined using Equation 2.

$$R_{SHUNT} = \frac{V_{SHUNT_MAX}}{I_{LOAD_MAX}} = \frac{100mV}{1A} = 100m\Omega$$
(2)

Using Equation 2, R_{SHUNT} is calculated to be 100 m Ω . The voltage drop produced by I_{LOAD} and R_{SHUNT} is amplified by the OPA4991-EP to produce an output voltage of 0 V to 4.9 V. The gain needed by the OPA4991-EP to produce the necessary output voltage is calculated using Equation 3.

$$Gain = \frac{\left(V_{OUT_MAX} - V_{OUT_MIN}\right)}{\left(V_{IN_MAX} - V_{IN_MIN}\right)}$$
(3)

Using Equation 3, the required gain is calculated to be 49 V/V, which is set with resistors R_F and R_G . Equation 4 is used to size the resistors, R_F and R_G , to set the gain of the OPA4991-EP to 49 V/V.

$$Gain = 1 + \frac{(R_F)}{(R_G)}$$
(4)

Choosing R_F as 360 k Ω , R_G is calculated to be 7.5 k Ω . R_F and R_G were chosen as 360 k Ω and 7.5 k Ω because they are standard value resistors that create a 49:1 ratio. Other resistors that create a 49:1 ratio can also be used. Figure 8-2 shows the measured transfer function of the circuit shown in Figure 8-1.

8.2.1.3 Application Curve

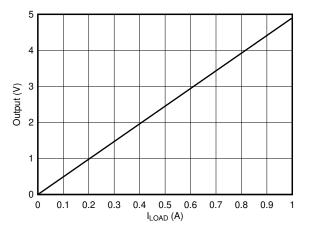


Figure 8-2. Low-Side, Current-Sense, Transfer Function

8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The OPA4991-EP is specified for operation from 2.7 V to 40 V (\pm 1.35 V to \pm 40 V); many specifications apply from –55°C to 125°C. Parameters that can exhibit significant variance with regard to operating voltage or temperature are presented in *Typical Characteristics*.



CAUTION

Supply voltages larger than 40 V can permanently damage the device; see the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*.

Place 0.1-µF bypass capacitors close to the power-supply pins to reduce errors coupling in from noisy or high-impedance power supplies. For more detailed information on bypass capacitor placement, refer to *Layout*.

8.4 Layout

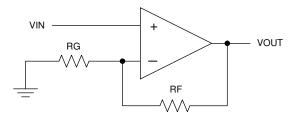
8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

For best operational performance of the device, use good PCB layout practices, including:

- Noise can propagate into analog circuitry through the power pins of the circuit as a whole and op amp itself. Bypass capacitors are used to reduce the coupled noise by providing low-impedance power sources local to the analog circuitry.
 - Connect low-ESR, 0.1-µF 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 singlesupply 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. Make sure to physically separate digital and analog grounds paying attention to the flow of the ground current.
- In order 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 as opposed to in parallel with the noisy trace.
- Place the external components as close to the device as possible. As illustrated in Figure 8-4, 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.
- Cleaning the PCB following board assembly is recommended for best performance.
- Any precision integrated circuit may experience performance shifts due to moisture ingress into the plastic package. Following any aqueous PCB cleaning process, baking the PCB assembly is recommended to remove moisture introduced into the device packaging during the cleaning process. A low temperature, post cleaning bake at 85°C for 30 minutes is sufficient for most circumstances.



8.4.2 Layout Example





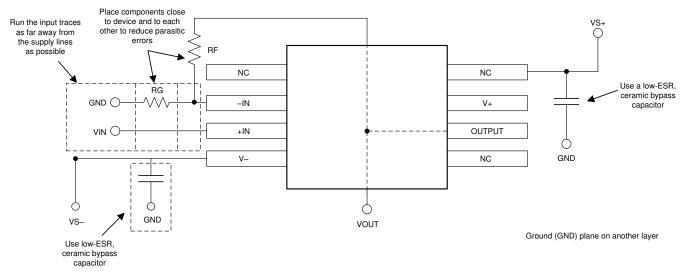


Figure 8-4. Operational Amplifier Board Layout for Noninverting Configuration



9 Device and Documentation Support

9.1 Device Support

9.1.1 Development Support

9.1.1.1 TINA-TI[™] (Free Software Download)

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

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Note

These files require that either the TINA software (from DesignSoft[™]) or TINA-TI software be installed. Download the free TINA-TI software from the TINA-TI folder.

9.2 Documentation Support

9.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

Texas Instruments, Analog Engineer's Circuit Cookbook: Amplifiers solution guide

Texas Instruments, AN31 Amplifier Circuit Collection application note

Texas Instruments, MUX-Friendly Precision Operational Amplifiers application brief

Texas Instruments, EMI Rejection Ratio of Operational Amplifiers application report

Texas Instruments, Op Amps With Complementary-Pair Input Stages application note

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9.6 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

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.

9.7 Glossary

TI Glossary

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



10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.



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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
OPA4991MDYYREP	ACTIVE	SOT-23-THIN	DYY	14	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-55 to 125	OPA4991EP	Samples
V62/21615-01XE	ACTIVE	SOT-23-THIN	DYY	14	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM		OPA4991EP	Samples

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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Catalog : OPA4991

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- Automotive Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects



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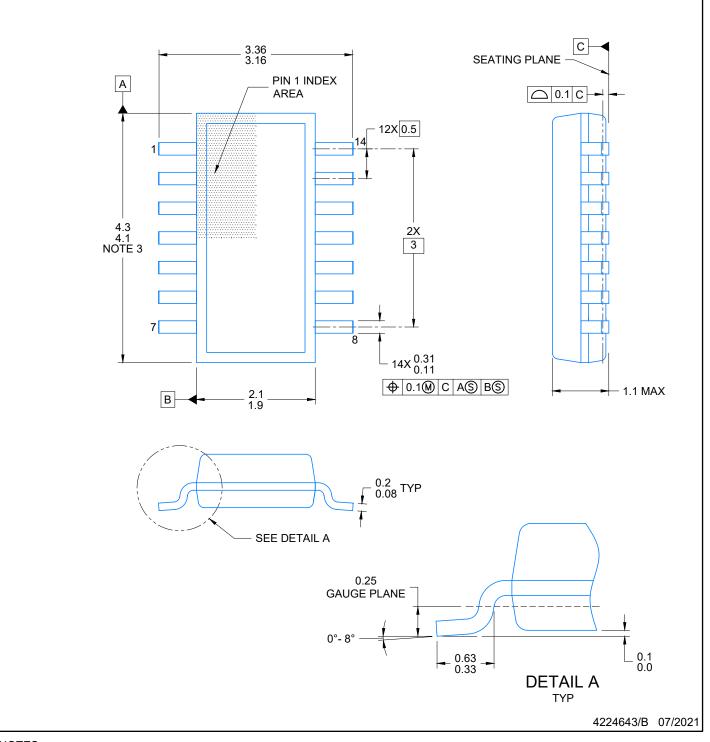
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PACKAGE OUTLINE SOT-23-THIN - 1.1 mm max height

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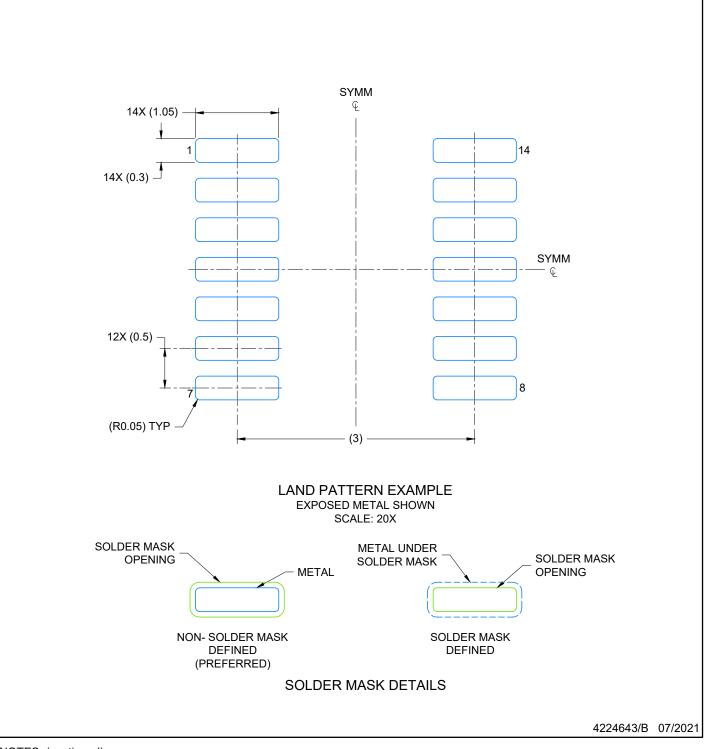
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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT SOT-23-THIN - 1.1 mm max height

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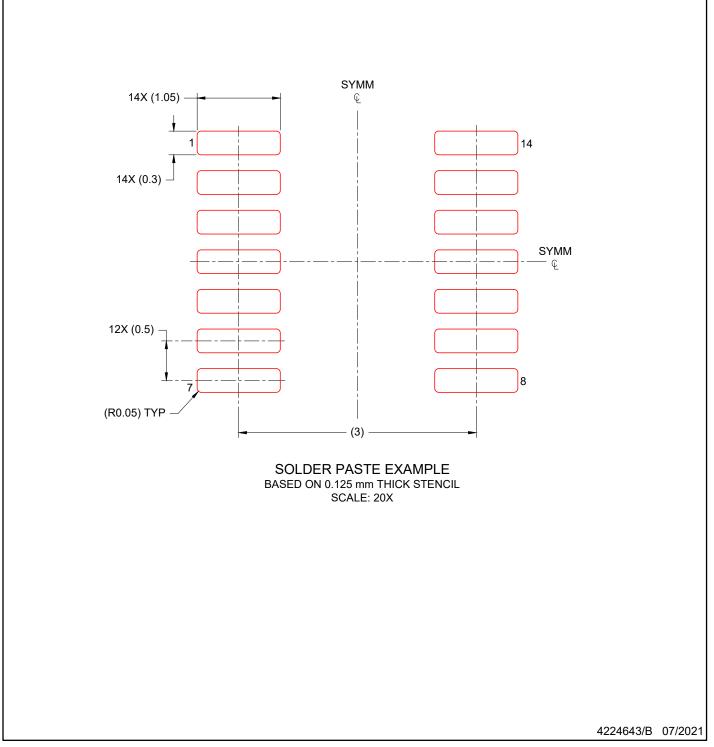
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- 7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



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