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5V Ultra Low Noise, Zero Drift Rail-to-Rail Precision Op Amp

ISL28134

The ISL28134 is a single, chopper-stabilized zero drift operational amplifier optimized for single and dual supply operation from 2.25V to 6.0V and ±1.125V and ±3.0V. The ISL28134 uses auto-correction circuitry to provide very low input offset voltage, drift and a reduction of the 1/f noise corner below 0.1Hz. The ISL28134 achieves ultra low offset voltage, offset temperature drift, wide gain bandwidth and rail-to-rail input/output swing while minimizing power consumption.

The ISL28134 is ideal for amplifying the sensor signals of analog front-ends that include pressure, temperature, medical, strain gauge and inertial sensors down to the µV levels.

The ISL28134 can be used over standard amplifiers with high stability across the industrial temperature range of -40°C to +85°C and the full industrial temperature range of -40°C to +125°C. The ISL28134 is available in an industry standard pinout SOIC and SOT-23 packages.

Applications

- Medical instrumentation
- Sensor gain amps
- Precision low drift, low frequency ADC drivers
- Precision voltage reference buffers
- Thermopile, thermocouple, and other temperature sensors front-end amplifiers
- Inertial sensors
- Process control systems
- Weight scales and strain gauge sensors

Features

- Rail-to-rail inputs and outputs
- CMRR at $V_{CM} = 0.1V$ beyond V_S 135dB, typ
- VOH and VOL .10mV from VS, typ
- No 1/f noise corner down to 0.1Hz
- Input noise voltage $\dots\dots\dots\dots\dots10nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ at 1kHz
- -0.1 Hz to 10Hz noise voltage................... 250nV_{P-P} • Low offset voltage . 2.5µV, Max
- Superb offset drift . 15nV/°C, Max
- Single supply . 2.25V to 6.0V
- Dual supply ±1.125V to ±3.0V
- Low ICC . 675µA, typ
- Wide bandwidth . 3.5MHz
- Operating temperature range
- Industrial . -40°C to +85°C
- Full industrial .-40°C to +125°C
- Packaging
- Single: SOIC, SOT-23

Related Literature

- [AN1641](http://www.intersil.com/data/an/an1641.pdf), "ISL28134SOICEVAL1Z Evaluation Board User's Guide"
- **[AN1560](http://www.intersil.com/data/an/an1560.pdf)**, "Making Accurate Voltage Noise and Current Noise Measurements on Operational Amplifiers Down to 0.1Hz"

FIGURE 1. PRECISION WEIGH SCALE / STRAIN GAUGE

FIGURE 2. V_{OS} HISTOGRAM $V_S = 5V$

Pin Configurations

Pin Descriptions

Ordering Information

NOTES:

1. Add "-T*" suffix for tape and reel. Please refer to **[TB347](http://www.intersil.com/data/tb/tb347.pdf)** for details on reel specifications.

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4. For Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL), please see device information page for [ISL28134.](http://www.intersil.com/products/ISL28134#packaging) For more information on MSL please see techbrief [TB363.](http://www.intersil.com/data/tb/tb363.pdf)

5. The part marking is located on the bottom of the part.

Absolute Maximum Ratings Thermal Information

Operating Conditions

CAUTION: Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions may adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.

NOTES:

6. θ_{JA} is measured with the component mounted on a high effective thermal conductivity test board in free air. See Tech Brief [TB379](http://www.intersil.com/data/tb/tb379.pdf) for details.

7. For θ_{JC} , the "case temp" location is taken at the package top center.

Electrical Specifications $V_S = 5V$, $V_{CM} = 2.5V$, $T_A = +25^\circ$ C, unless otherwise specified. Boldface limits apply across the specified operating temperature range.

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Electrical Specifications $v_S = 2.5V$, $V_{CM} = 1.25V$, $T_A = +25$ °C, unless otherwise specified. Boldface limits apply over the specified operating temperature range.

Electrical Specifications $V_S = 2.5V$, $V_{CM} = 1.25V$, $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise specified. Boldface limits apply over the specified operating temperature range. (Continued)

NOTE:

8. Compliance to datasheet limits is assured by one or more methods: production test, characterization and/or design.

Typical Performance Curves $T_A = +25^\circ$ C, $V_{CM} = 0V$ Unless otherwise specified.

FIGURE 15. CMRR and PSRR vs TEMPERATURE FIGURE 16. SUPPLY CURRENT vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

100 π \blacksquare ΠП ± 111 **NOISE (nV√Hz)** NOISE (nV[/]Hz) **10** ┯ ┯ ┯┷ ╥ Ш TIII III $1 \nightharpoonup$
 0.001 **0.001 0.01 0.1 1 10 FREQUENCY (Hz)**

Typical Performance Curves $T_A = +25^\circ$ C, V_{CM} = 0V Unless otherwise specified. (Continued) **90 140** um 11 **AV = 10,000** тm **GAIN PHASE 80** 10, R_f = 100k
|||||||| |||||||| **120 70**

 R_f/R_g

FIGURE 25. OPEN LOOP GAIN AND PHASE, $R_L = 10k$ FIGURE 26. FREQUENCY RESPONSE vs CLOSED LOOP GAIN

FIGURE 30. GAIN vs FREQUENCY vs VOUT

FIGURE 36. PSRR vs FREQUENCY, V_S = 5V FIGURE 37. PSRR vs FREQUENCY, V_S = 2.5V

FIGURE 38. NO PHASE INVERSION FIGURE 39. LARGE SIGNAL STEP RESPONSE (3V)

Applications Information

Functional Description

The ISL28134 is a single 5V rail-to-rail input/output amplifier that operates on a single or dual supply. The ISL28134 uses a proprietary chopper-stabilized technique that combines a 3.5MHz main amplifier with a very high open loop gain (174dB) chopper amplifier to achieve very low offset voltage and drift (0.2µV, 0.5nV/°C) while having a low supply current (675µA). The very low 1/f noise corner <0.1Hz and low input noise voltage (8nV/√Hz at 100Hz) of the amplifier makes it ideal for low frequency precision applications requiring very high gain and low noise.

This multi-path amplifier architecture contains a time continuous main amplifier whose input DC offset is corrected by a parallel-connected, high gain chopper stabilized DC correction amplifier operating at 100kHz. From DC to ~10kHz, both amplifiers are active with the DC offset correction active with most of the low frequency gain provided by the chopper amplifier. A 10kHz crossover filter cuts off the low frequency chopper amplifier path leaving the main amplifier active out to the -3dB frequency (3.5MHz GBWP).

The key benefits of this architecture for precision applications are rail-to-rail inputs/outputs, high open loop gain, low DC offset and temperature drift, low 1/f noise corner and low input noise voltage. The noise is virtually flat across the frequency range from a few MHz out to 100kHz, except for the narrow noise peak at the amplifier crossover frequency (10kHz).

Power Supply Considerations

The ISL28134 features a wide supply voltage operating range. The ISL28134 operates on single (+2.25V to +6.0V) or dual (±1.125 to ±3.0V) supplies. Power supply voltages greater than the +6.5V absolute maximum (specified in the ["Absolute Maximum Ratings"](#page-3-2) [on page 4\)](#page-3-2) can permanently damage the device. Performance of the device is optimized for supply voltages greater than 2.5V. This makes the ISL28134 ideal for portable 3V battery applications that require the precision performance. It is highly recommended that a

FIGURE 43. SMALL SIGNAL OVERSHOOT vs LOAD CAPACITANCE, $V_S = \pm 1.25V$

0.01µF or larger high frequency decoupling capacitor is placed across the power supply pins of the IC to maintain high performance of the amplifier.

Rail-to-rail Input and Output (RRIO)

Unlike some amplifiers whose inputs may not be taken to the power supply rails or whose outputs may not drive to the supply rails, the ISL28134 features rail-to-rail inputs and outputs. This allows the amplifier inputs to have a wide common mode range (100mV beyond supply rails) while maintaining high CMRR (135dB) and maximizes the signal to noise ratio of the amplifier by having the V_{OH} and V_{OL} levels be at the V+ and V- rails, respectively.

Low Input Voltage Noise Performance

In precision applications, the input noise of the front end amplifier is a critical parameter. Combined with a high DC gain to amplify the small input signal, the input noise voltage will result in an output error in the amplifier. A $1\mu V_{P-P}$ input noise voltage with an amplifier gain of 10,000V/V will result in an output offset in the range of 10mV, which can be an unacceptable error source. With only $250nV_{P-P}$ at the input, along with a flat noise response down to 0.1Hz, the ISL28134 can amplify small input signals with minimal output error.

The ISL28134 has the lowest input noise voltage compared to other competitor Zero Drift amplifiers with similar supply currents (see [Table 1](#page-14-0)). The overall input referred voltage noise of an amplifier can be expressed as a sum of the input noise voltage, input noise current of the amplifier and the Johnson noise of the gain-setting resistors used. The product of the input noise current and external feedback resistors along with the Johnson noise, increases the total output voltage noise as the value of the resistance goes up. For optimizing noise performance, choose lower value feedback resistors to minimize the effect of input noise current. Although the ISL28134 features a very low 200fA/ \sqrt{Hz} input noise current, at source impedances >100kΩ, the input referred noise voltage will be dominated by the input current noise. Keep source input impedances under 10kΩ for optimum performance.

TABLE 1

High Source Impedance Applications

The input stage of Chopper Stabilized amplifiers do not behave like conventional amplifier input stages. The ISL28134 uses switches at the chopper amplifier input that continually 'chops' the input signal at 100kHz to reduce input offset voltage down to 1µV. The dynamic behavior of these switches induces a charge injection current to the input terminals of the amplifier. The charge injection current has a DC path to ground through the resistances seen at the input terminals of the amplifier. Higher input impedance cause an apparent shift in the input bias current of the amplifier. Input impedances larger than 10kΩ begin to have significant increases in the bias currents. To minimize the effect of impedance on input bias currents, an input resistance of <10kΩ is recommended.

Because the chopper amplifier has charge injection currents at each terminal, the input impedance should be balanced across each input (see [Figure 44\)](#page-14-2). The input impedance of the amplifier should be matched between the IN+ and IN- terminals to minimize total input offset current. Input offset currents show up as an additional output offset voltage, as shown in **[Equation 1](#page-14-3):**

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V_{\text{OSTOT}} = V_{\text{OS}} - R_{\text{F}} * l_{\text{OS}} \tag{Eq. 1}
$$

If the offset voltage of the amplifier is negative, the input offset currents will add to the total output offset. For a 10,000V/V gain amplifier using 1MΩ feedback resistor, a 500pA total input offset current will have an additional output offset voltage of 0.5mV. By keeping the input impedance low and balanced across the amplifier inputs, the input offset current is kept below 100pA, resulting in an offset voltage 0.1mV or less.

 $R_F / / R_I = R_S / / R_g$

IN+ and IN- Protection

The ISL28134 is capable of driving the input terminals up to and beyond the supply rails by about 0.5V. Back biased ESD diodes from the input pins to the V+ and V- rails will conduct current when the input signals go more than 0.5V beyond the rail (see [Figure 45\)](#page-14-1). The ESD protection diodes must be current limited to 20mA or less to prevent damage of the IC. This current can be reduced by placing a resistor in series with the IN+ and IN- inputs in the event the input signals go beyond the rail.

FIGURE 45. INPUT CURRENT LIMITING

EMI Rejection

Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) can be a problem in high frequency applications for precision amplifiers. The op amp pins are susceptible to EMI signals which can rectify high frequency inputs beyond the amplifier bandwidth and present itself as a shift in DC offset voltage. Long trace leads to op amp pins may act as an antenna for radiated RF signals, which result in a total conductive EMI noise into the op amp inputs.

The most susceptible pin is the non-inverting IN+ input therefore, EMI rejection (EMIR) on this pin is important for RF type applications. The ability of the amplifier output to reject EMI is called EMI Rejection Ratio (EMIRR) and is computed as:

EMIRR (dB) = 20 log (V_{IN} pf ΔV_{OS}

The test circuit for measuring the DC offset of the amplifier with an RF signal input to the IN+ pin is shown in $Figure 46$. The EMIRR performance of the ISL28134 at the IN+ pin across a frequency of 10MHz to 2.4GHz is plotted on [Figure 33.](#page-11-0) The ISL28134 shows a typical EMIRR of 75dB at 1GHz. For better EMI immunity, a small RFI filter can be placed at the input to attenuate out of band signals and reduce DC offset shift from high frequency RF signals into the IN+ pin. For example, a 15Ω and 100pF RC filter will roll off signals above 100MHz for better EMIRR performance.

FIGURE 46. CIRCUIT TESTING EMIRR

Output Phase Reversal

The Output phase reversal is the unexpected inversion of the amplifier output signal when the inputs exceed the common mode input range. Since the ISL28134 is a rail-to-rail input amplifier, the ISL28134 is specifically designed to prevent output phase reversal within its common mode input range. In fact, the ISL28134 will not phase invert even when the input signals go 0.5V beyond the supply rails (see **Figure 38**). If input signals are expected to go beyond the rails, it is highly recommended to minimize the forward biased ESD diode current to prevent phase inversion by placing a resistor in series with the input.

High Gain, Precision DC-Coupled Amplifier

Precision applications that need to amplify signals in the range of a few µV require gain in the order of thousands of V/V to get a good signal to the Analog to Digital Converter (ADC). This can be achieved by using a very high gain amplifier with the appropriate open loop gain and bandwidth.

In addition to the high gain and bandwidth, it is important that the amplifier have low V_{OS} and temperature drift along with a low input noise voltage. For example, an amplifier with 100µV offset voltage and 0.5µV/°C offset drift configured in a closed loop gain of 10,000V/V would produce an output error of 1V and a 5mV/°C temperature dependent error. Unless offset trimming and temperature compensation techniques are used, this error makes it difficult to resolve the input voltages needed in the precision application.

The ISL28134 features a low V_{OS} of $\pm 4\mu$ V max and a very stable 10nV/°C max temperature drift, which produces an output error of only ±40mV and a temperature error of 0.1mV/°C. With an ultra low input noise of $210nV_{\text{P-P}}$ (0.1Hz to 10Hz) and no 1/f corner frequency, the ISL28134 is capable of amplifying signals in the µV range with high accuracy. For even further DC precision, some feedback filtering C_F (see **[Figure 47](#page-15-0)**) to reduce the noise can be implemented as a total signal stage amplifier. As a method of best practice, the ISL28134 should be impedance matched at the two input terminals. A balancing capacitor of the same value at the on-inverting terminal will result in the amplifier input impedances tracking across frequency

FIGURE 47. HIGH GAIN, PRECISION DC-COUPLED AMPLIFIER

ISL28134 SPICE Model

[Figure 48](#page-16-0) shows the SPICE model schematic and [Figure 49](#page-17-0) shows the net list for the SPICE model. The model is a simplified version of the actual device and simulates important AC and DC parameters. The AC parameters incorporated into the model are: 1/f and flat band noise voltage, slew rate, CMRR, and gain and phase. The DC parameters are I_{OS} , V_{OS} , total supply current, output voltage swing and output current limit (65mA). The model uses typical parameters given in the "Electrical Specifications" table beginning on [page 4](#page-3-3). The AVOL is adjusted for 174dB with the dominant pole at 6.5mHz. The CMRR is set at 135dB, f = 200Hz. The input stage models the actual device to present an accurate AC representation. The model is configured for an ambient temperature of +25°C.

[Figures 50](#page-18-0) through [63](#page-20-0) show the characterization vs simulation results for the noise voltage, open loop gain phase, closed loop gain vs frequency, CMRR, large signal 3V step response, large signal 1V step response, and output voltage swing V_{OH}/V_{OH} ±2.5V supplies (no phase inversion).

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G_G6 V-- VC VCM VMID 177.83E-6

E_EOS 1 30 VC VMID 1

R_R21 28 0 80

Characterization vs Simulation Results

Characterization vs Simulation Results (Continued)

FIGURE 58. CHARACTERIZED LARGE SIGNAL STEP RESPONSE (3V) FIGURE 59. SIMULATED LARGE SIGNAL STEP RESPONSE (3V)

FIGURE 60. CHARACTERIZED SMALL-SIGNAL TRANSIENT RESPONSE FIGURE 61. SIMULATED SMALL-SIGNAL TRANSIENT RESPONSE

Characterization vs Simulation Results (Continued)

FIGURE 62. CHARACTERIZED NO PHASE INVERSION FIGURE 63. SIMULATED NO PHASE INVERSION, V_{oh} and V_{ol}

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M8.15E

8 LEAD NARROW BODY SMALL OUTLINE PLASTIC PACKAGE Rev 0, 08/09

SIDE VIEW "B"

TYPICAL RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

NOTES:

- Dimensions in () for Reference Only. 1. Dimensions are in millimeters.
- 2. Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to AMSE Y14.5m-1994.
- 3. Unless otherwise specified, tolerance : Decimal ± 0.05
- Interlead flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.25mm per side. Dimension does not include interlead flash or protrusions. 4.
- 5. The pin #1 identifier may be either a mold or mark feature.
- 6. Reference to JEDEC MS-012.

Package Outline Drawing

P5.064A

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- **Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to ASME Y14.5M-1994. 2.**
- **Dimension is exclusive of mold flash, protrusions or gate burrs. 3.**

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- **Foot length is measured at reference to guage plane. 4.**
- **This dimension is measured at Datum "H". 5.**
- **Package conforms to JEDEC MO-178AA. 6.**

SIDE VIEW

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TYPICAL RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN

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