

# LMC6442 Dual Micropower Rail-to-Rail Output Single Supply Operational Amplifier

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## FEATURES

- (Typical,  $V_S = 2.2V$ )
- Output Swing to Within 30 mV of Supply Rail
- High Voltage Gain 103 dB
- Gain Bandwidth Product 9.5 KHz
- Ensured for: 2.2V, 5V, 10V
- Low Supply Current 0.95  $\mu A$ /Amplifier
- Input Voltage Range  $-0.3V$  to  $V^+ - 0.9V$
- 2.1  $\mu W$ /Amplifier Power Consumption
- Stable for  $A_V \geq +2$  or  $A_V \leq -1$

## APPLICATIONS

- Portable Instruments
- Smoke/Gas/CO/Fire Detectors
- Pagers/Cell Phones
- Instrumentation
- Thermostats
- Occupancy Sensors
- Cameras
- Active Badges

## DESCRIPTION

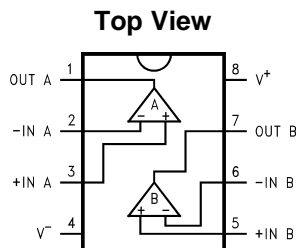
The LMC6442 is ideal for battery powered systems, where very low supply current (less than one microamp per amplifier) and Rail-to-Rail output swing is required. It is characterized for 2.2V to 10V operation, and at 2.2V supply, the LMC6442 is ideal for single (Li-Ion) or two cell (NiCad or alkaline) battery systems.

The LMC6442 is designed for battery powered systems that require long service life through low supply current, such as smoke and gas detectors, and pager or personal communications systems.

Operation from single supply is enhanced by the wide common mode input voltage range which includes the ground (or negative supply) for ground sensing applications. Very low (5 fA, typical) input bias current and near constant supply current over supply voltage enhance the LMC6442's performance near the end-of-life battery voltage.

Designed for closed loop gains of greater than plus two (or minus one), the amplifier has typically 9.5 KHz GBWP (Gain Bandwidth Product). Unity gain can be used with a simple compensation circuit, which also allows capacitive loads of up to 300 pF to be driven, as described in the [Application Information](#) section.

## Connection Diagram



**Figure 1. 8-Pin SOIC / PDIP Package  
See Package Numbers D0008A, P0008E**



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.



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## Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

ESD Tolerance <sup>(3)</sup>	2 kV
Differential Input Voltage	±Supply Voltages
Voltage at Input/Output Pin	(V <sup>+</sup> ) + 0.3V, (V <sup>-</sup> ) – 0.3V
Supply Voltage (V <sup>+</sup> – V <sup>-</sup> ):	16V
Current at Input Pin <sup>(4)</sup>	±5 mA
Current at Output Pin <sup>(5) (6)</sup>	±30 mA
Lead Temp. (soldering 10 sec)	260°C
Storage Temp. Range:	–65°C to +150°C
Junction Temp. <sup>(7)</sup>	150°C

- (1) Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but specific performance is not ensured. For ensured specifications and the test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics.
- (2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the TI Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (3) Human body model, 1.5 kΩ in series with 100 pF.
- (4) Limiting input pin current is only necessary for input voltages that exceed absolute maximum input voltage ratings.
- (5) Applies to both single-supply and split-supply operation. Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150°C. Output currents in excess of ±30 mA over long term may adversely affect reliability.
- (6) Do not short circuit output to V<sup>+</sup>, when V<sup>+</sup> is greater than 13V or reliability will be adversely affected.
- (7) The maximum power dissipation is a function of T<sub>J(MAX)</sub>, θ<sub>JA</sub>, and T<sub>A</sub>. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is P<sub>D</sub> = (T<sub>J(MAX)</sub> – T<sub>A</sub>) / θ<sub>JA</sub>. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly into a PC board.

## Operating Ratings <sup>(1)</sup>

Supply Voltage	1.8V ≤ V <sub>S</sub> ≤ 11V	
Junction Temperature Range: LMC6442AI, LMC6442I	–40°C < T <sub>J</sub> < +85°C	
Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JA</sub> )	D0008A Package, 8-pin Surface Mount	193°C/W
	P0008E Package, 8-pin Molded DIP	115°C/W

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## 2.2V Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, all limits ensured for T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C, V<sup>+</sup> = 2.2V, V<sup>-</sup> = 0V, V<sub>CM</sub> = V<sub>O</sub> = V<sup>+</sup>/2, and R<sub>L</sub> = 1 MΩ to V<sup>+</sup>/2.

**Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes.

Parameter		Test Conditions	Typ <sup>(1)</sup>	LMC6442AI Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	LMC6442I Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	Units
<b>DC Electrical Characteristics</b>						
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage		–0.75	±3 ±4	±7 ±8	mV max
TCV <sub>OS</sub>	Temp. coefficient of input offset voltage		0.4			μV/°C
I <sub>B</sub>	Input Bias Current	See <sup>(3)</sup>	0.005	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	pA max
I <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Current	See <sup>(3)</sup>	0.0025	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	pA max
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	–0.1V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ 0.5V	92	<b>67</b> <b>67</b>	<b>67</b> <b>67</b>	dB min
C <sub>IN</sub>	Common Mode Input Capacitance		4.7			pF
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V <sub>S</sub> = 2.5 V to 10V	95	<b>75</b> <b>75</b>	<b>75</b> <b>75</b>	dB min

- (1) Typical Values represent the most likely parametric norm.
- (2) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis unless otherwise specified.
- (3) Limits specified by design.

## 2.2V Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Unless otherwise specified, all limits ensured for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V^+ = 2.2\text{V}$ ,  $V^- = 0\text{V}$ ,  $V_{\text{CM}} = V_O = V^+/2$ , and  $R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$  to  $V^+/2$ .

**Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes.

Parameter		Test Conditions	Typ <sup>(1)</sup>	LMC6442AI Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	LMC6442I Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	Units
$V_{\text{CM}}$	Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	CMRR $\geq 50\text{ dB}$	1.3	1.05 <b>0.95</b>	1.05 <b>0.95</b>	V min
			-0.3	-0.2 <b>0</b>	-0.2 <b>0</b>	V max
$A_V$	Large Signal Voltage Gain	Sourcing <sup>(4)</sup>	100			dB min
		Sinking <sup>(4)</sup>	94			
		$V_O = 0.22\text{V}$ to $2\text{V}$	103	80	80	
$V_O$	Output Swing	$V_{\text{ID}} = 100\text{ mV}$ <sup>(5)</sup>	2.18	2.15 <b>2.15</b>	2.15 <b>2.15</b>	V min
		$V_{\text{ID}} = -100\text{ mV}$ <sup>(5)</sup>	22	60 <b>60</b>	60 <b>60</b>	mV max
$I_{\text{SC}}$	Output Short Circuit Current	Sourcing, $V_{\text{ID}} = 100\text{ mV}$ <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	50	18 <b>17</b>	18 <b>17</b>	$\mu\text{A}$ min
		Sinking, $V_{\text{ID}} = -100\text{ mV}$ <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	50	20 <b>19</b>	20 <b>19</b>	
$I_S$	Supply Current (2 amplifiers)	$R_L = \text{open}$	1.90	2.4 <b>3.0</b>	2.6 <b>3.2</b>	$\mu\text{A}$ max
		$V^+ = 1.8\text{V}$ , $R_L = \text{open}$	2.10			
<b>AC Electrical Characteristics</b>						
SR	Slew Rate <sup>(7)</sup>		2.2			V/ms
GBWP	Gain-Bandwidth Product		9.5			KHz
$\phi_m$	Phase Margin	See <sup>(8)</sup>	63			deg

(4)  $R_L$  connected to  $V^+/2$ . For Sourcing Test,  $V_O > V^+/2$ . For Sinking tests,  $V_O < V^+/2$ .

(5)  $V_{\text{ID}}$  is differential input voltage referenced to inverting input.

(6) Output shorted to ground for sourcing, and shorted to  $V^+$  for sinking short circuit current test.

(7) Slew rate is the slower of the rising and falling slew rates.

(8) See the [Typical Performance Characteristics](#) and [Applications Information](#) sections for more details.

## 5V Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, all limits ensured for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V^+ = 5\text{V}$ ,  $V^- = 0\text{V}$ ,  $V_{\text{CM}} = V_O = V^+/2$ , and  $R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$  to  $V^+/2$ .

**Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes.

Parameter		Test Conditions	Typ <sup>(1)</sup>	LMC6442AI Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	LMC6442I Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	Units
<b>DC Electrical Characteristics</b>						
$V_{\text{OS}}$	Input Offset Voltage		-0.75	$\pm 3$ <b><math>\pm 4</math></b>	$\pm 7$ <b><math>\pm 8</math></b>	mV max
$\text{TCV}_{\text{OS}}$	Temp. coefficient of input offset voltage		0.4			$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
$I_B$	Input Bias Current	See <sup>(3)</sup>	0.005	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	pA max
$I_{\text{OS}}$	Input Offset Current	See <sup>(3)</sup>	0.0025	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	pA max
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$-0.1\text{V} \leq V_{\text{CM}} \leq 3.5\text{V}$	102	70 <b>70</b>	70 <b>70</b>	dB min
$C_{\text{IN}}$	Common Mode Input Capacitance		4.1			pF
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 2.5\text{V}$ to $10\text{V}$	95	75 <b>75</b>	75 <b>75</b>	dB min

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(3) Limits specified by design.

## 5V Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Unless otherwise specified, all limits ensured for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V^+ = 5\text{V}$ ,  $V^- = 0\text{V}$ ,  $V_{\text{CM}} = V_O = V^+/2$ , and  $R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$  to  $V^+/2$ .

**Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes.

Parameter		Test Conditions	Typ <sup>(1)</sup>	LMC6442AI Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	LMC6442I Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	Units
$V_{\text{CM}}$	Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	CMRR $\geq 50\text{ dB}$	4.1	3.85 <b>3.75</b>	3.85 <b>3.75</b>	V min
			-0.4	-0.2 <b>0</b>	-0.2 <b>0</b>	V max
$A_V$	Large Signal Voltage Gain	Sourcing <sup>(4)</sup>	100			dB min
		Sinking <sup>(4)</sup>	94			
		$V_O = 0.5\text{V}$ to $4.5\text{V}$	103	80	80	
$V_O$	Output Swing	$V_{\text{ID}} = 100\text{ mV}$ <sup>(5)</sup>	4.99	4.95 <b>4.95</b>	4.95 <b>4.95</b>	V min
		$V_{\text{ID}} = -100\text{ mV}$ <sup>(5)</sup>	20	50 <b>50</b>	50 <b>50</b>	mV max
$I_{\text{SC}}$	Output Short Circuit Current	Sourcing, $V_{\text{ID}} = 100\text{ mV}$ <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	500	300 <b>200</b>	300 <b>200</b>	$\mu\text{A}$ min
		Sinking, $V_{\text{ID}} = -100\text{ mV}$ <sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	350	200 <b>150</b>	200 <b>150</b>	
$I_S$	Supply Current (2 amplifiers)	$R_L = \text{open}$	1.90	2.4 <b>3.0</b>	2.6 <b>3.2</b>	$\mu\text{A}$ max
<b>AC Electrical Characteristics</b>						
SR	Slew Rate <sup>(7)</sup>		4.1	2.5	2.5	V/ms
GBWP	Gain-Bandwidth Product		10			KHz
$\phi_m$	Phase Margin	See <sup>(8)</sup>	64			deg
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion	$A_V = +2$ , $f = 100\text{ Hz}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ M}\Omega$ , $V_{\text{OUT}} = 1\text{ V}_{\text{PP}}$	0.08			%

(4)  $R_L$  connected to  $V^+/2$ . For Sourcing Test,  $V_O > V^+/2$ . For Sinking tests,  $V_O < V^+/2$ .

(5)  $V_{\text{ID}}$  is differential input voltage referenced to inverting input.

(6) Output shorted to ground for sourcing, and shorted to  $V^+$  for sinking short circuit current test.

(7) Slew rate is the slower of the rising and falling slew rates.

(8) See the [Typical Performance Characteristics](#) and [Applications Information](#) sections for more details.

## 10V Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, all limits ensured for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V^+ = 10\text{V}$ ,  $V^- = 0\text{V}$ ,  $V_{\text{CM}} = V_O = V^+/2$ , and  $R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$  to  $V^+/2$ .

**Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes.

Parameter		Test Conditions	Typ <sup>(1)</sup>	LMC6442AI Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	LMC6442I Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	Units
<b>DC Electrical Characteristics</b>						
$V_{\text{OS}}$	Input Offset Voltage		-1.5	$\pm 3$ <b><math>\pm 4</math></b>	$\pm 7$ <b><math>\pm 8</math></b>	mV max
$\text{TCV}_{\text{OS}}$	Temp. coefficient of input offset voltage		0.4			$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
$I_B$	Input Bias Current	See <sup>(3)</sup>	0.005	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	$\mu\text{A}$ max
$I_{\text{OS}}$	Input Offset Current	See <sup>(3)</sup>	0.0025	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	$\mu\text{A}$ max
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$-0.1\text{V} \leq V_{\text{CM}} \leq 8.5\text{V}$	105	70 <b>70</b>	70 <b>70</b>	dB min
$C_{\text{IN}}$	Common Mode Input Capacitance		3.5			pF
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 2.5\text{ V}$ to $10\text{V}$	95	75 <b>75</b>	75 <b>75</b>	dB min

(1) Typical Values represent the most likely parametric norm.

(2) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis unless otherwise specified.

(3) Limits specified by design.

## 10V Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Unless otherwise specified, all limits ensured for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V^+ = 10\text{V}$ ,  $V^- = 0\text{V}$ ,  $V_{\text{CM}} = V_O = V^+/2$ , and  $R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$  to  $V^+/2$ .

**Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes.

Parameter		Test Conditions	Typ <sup>(1)</sup>	LMC6442AI Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	LMC6442I Limit <sup>(2)</sup>	Units
$V_{\text{CM}}$	Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	CMRR $\geq 50\text{ dB}$	9.1	8.85 <b>8.75</b>	8.85 <b>8.75</b>	V min
			-0.4	-0.2 <b>0</b>	-0.2 <b>0</b>	V max
$A_V$	Large Signal Voltage Gain	Sourcing <sup>(4)</sup>	120			dB min
		Sinking <sup>(4)</sup>	100			
		$V_O = 0.5\text{V to }9.5\text{V}$	104	80	80	
$V_O$	Output Swing	$V_{\text{ID}} = 100\text{ mV}^{(5)}$	9.99	9.97 <b>9.97</b>	9.97 <b>9.97</b>	V min
		$V_{\text{ID}} = -100\text{ mV}^{(5)}$	22	50 <b>50</b>	50 <b>50</b>	mV max
$I_{\text{SC}}$	Output Short Circuit Current	Sourcing, $V_{\text{ID}} = 100\text{ mV}^{(6) (5)}$	2100	1200 <b>1000</b>	1200 <b>1000</b>	$\mu\text{A}$ min
		Sinking, $V_{\text{ID}} = -100\text{ mV}^{(6) (5)}$	900	600 <b>500</b>	600 <b>500</b>	
$I_S$	Supply Current (2 amplifiers)	$R_L = \text{open}$	1.90	2.4 <b>3.0</b>	2.6 <b>3.2</b>	$\mu\text{A}$ max
<b>AC Electrical Characteristics</b>						
SR	Slew Rate <sup>(7)</sup>		4.1	2.5	2.5	V/ms
GBWP	Gain-Bandwidth Product		10.5			KHz
$\phi_m$	Phase Margin	See <sup>(8)</sup>	68			deg
$e_n$	Input-Referred Voltage Noise	$R_L = \text{open}$ $f = 10\text{ Hz}$	170			nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
$i_n$	Input-Referred Current Noise	$R_L = \text{open}$ $f = 10\text{ Hz}$	0.0002			pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
	Crosstalk Rejection	See <sup>(9)</sup>	85			dB

(4)  $R_L$  connected to  $V^+/2$ . For Sourcing Test,  $V_O > V^+/2$ . For Sinking tests,  $V_O < V^+/2$ .

(5)  $V_{\text{ID}}$  is differential input voltage referenced to inverting input.

(6) Output shorted to ground for sourcing, and shorted to  $V^+$  for sinking short circuit current test.

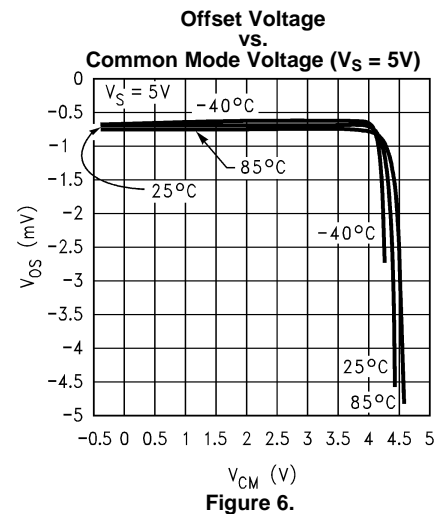
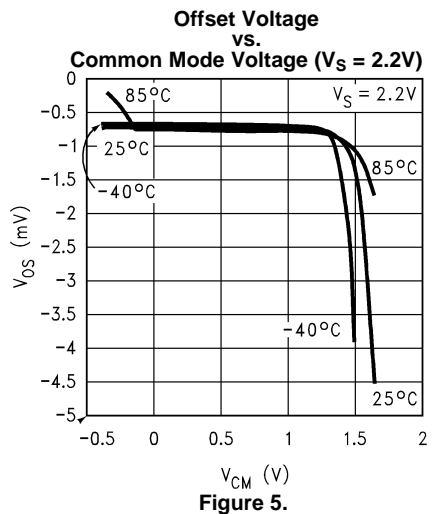
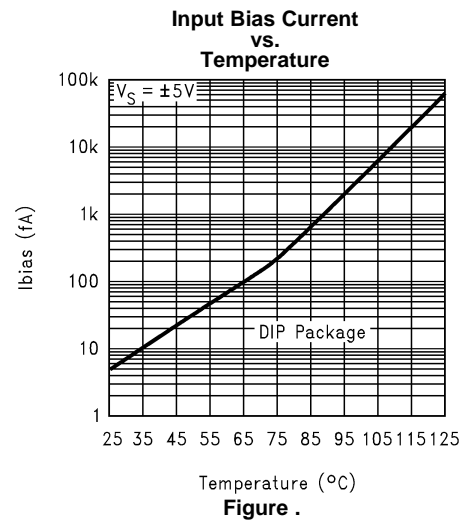
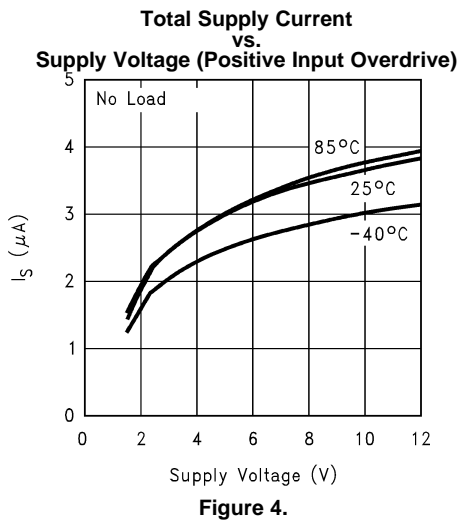
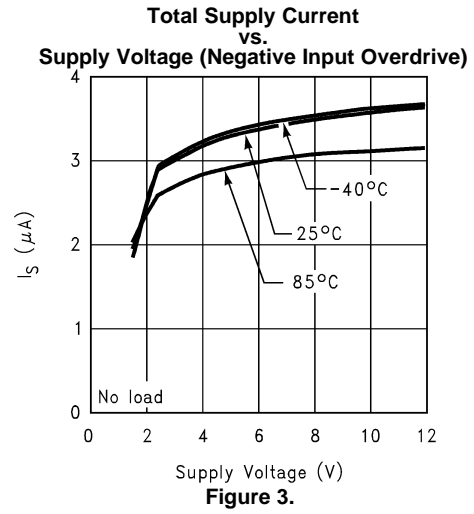
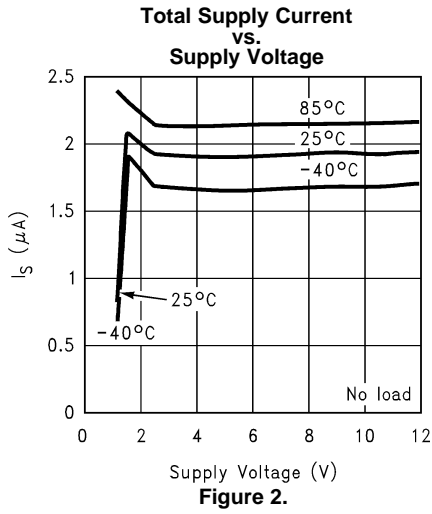
(7) Slew rate is the slower of the rising and falling slew rates.

(8) See the [Typical Performance Characteristics](#) and [Applications Information](#) sections for more details.

(9) Input referred,  $V^+ = 10\text{V}$  and  $R_L = 10\text{ M}\Omega$  connected to  $5\text{V}$ . Each amp excited in turn with  $1\text{ KHz}$  to produce about  $10\text{ V}_{\text{PP}}$  output.

**Typical Performance Characteristics**

$V_S = 5V$ , Single Supply,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified



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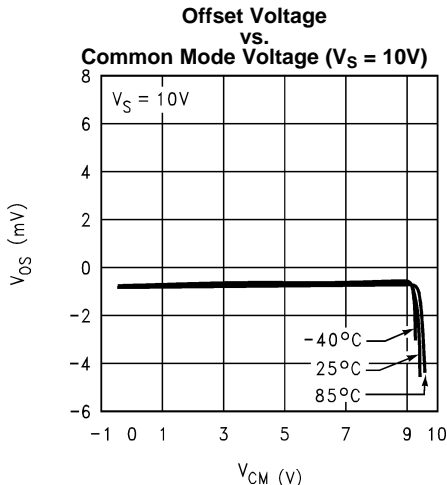


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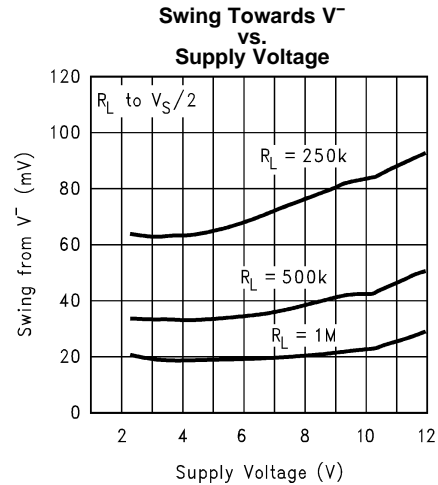


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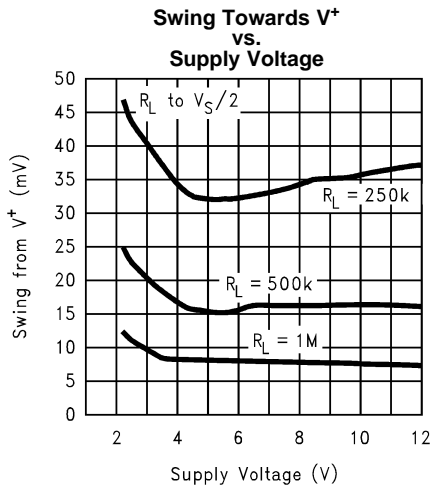


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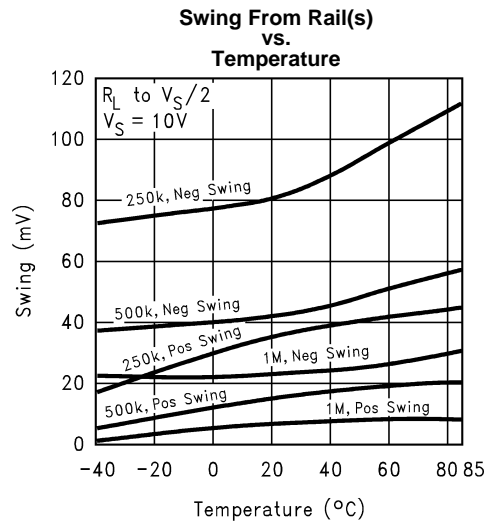


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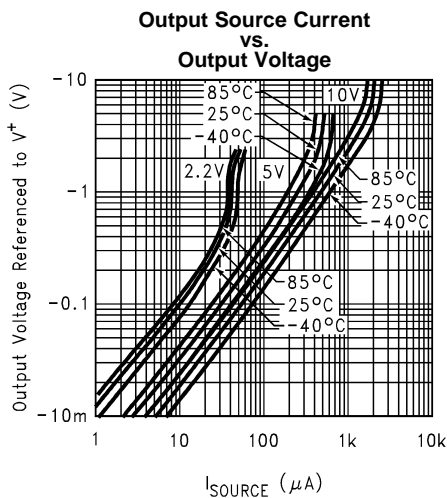


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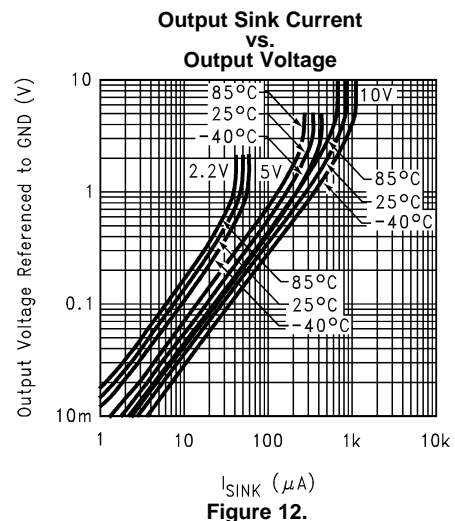


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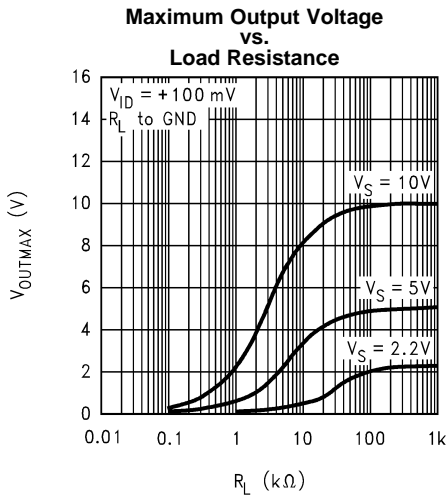


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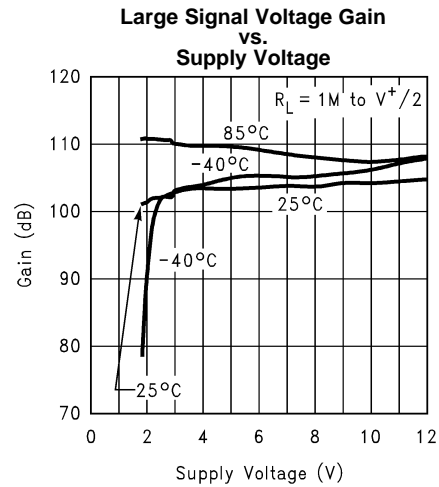


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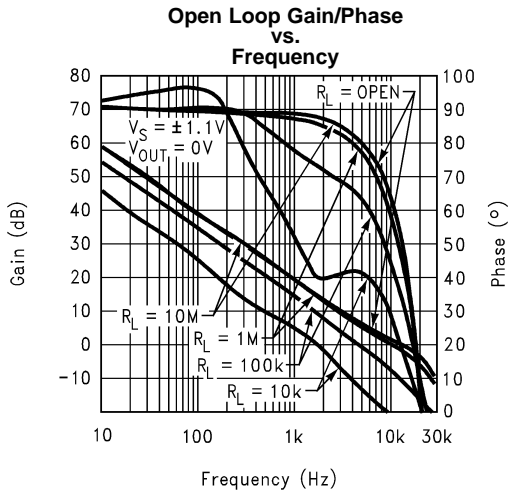


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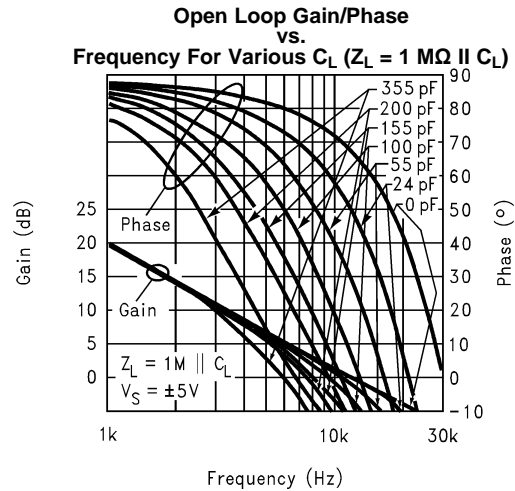


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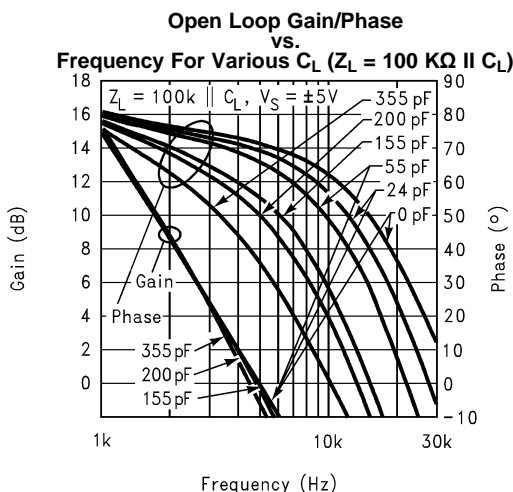


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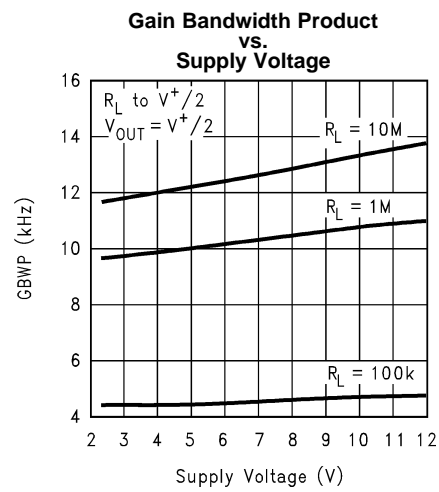


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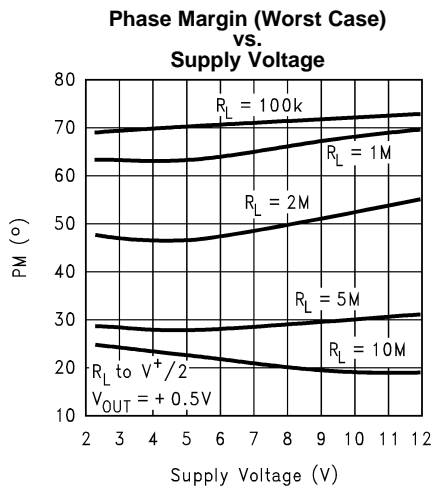


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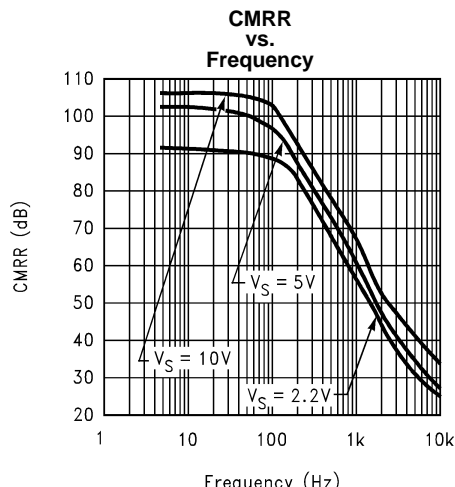


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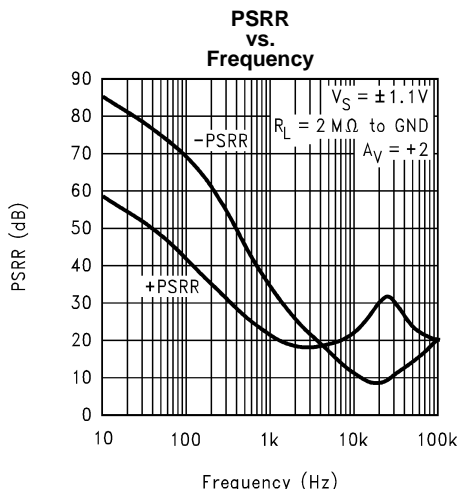


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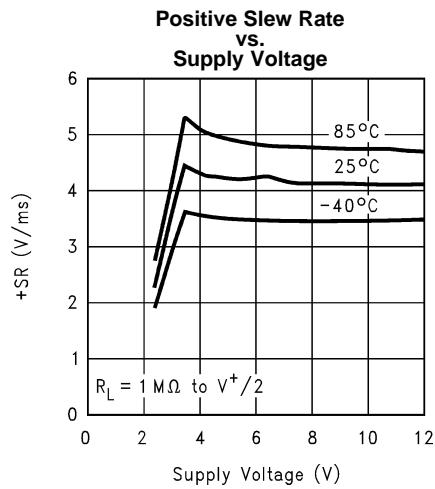


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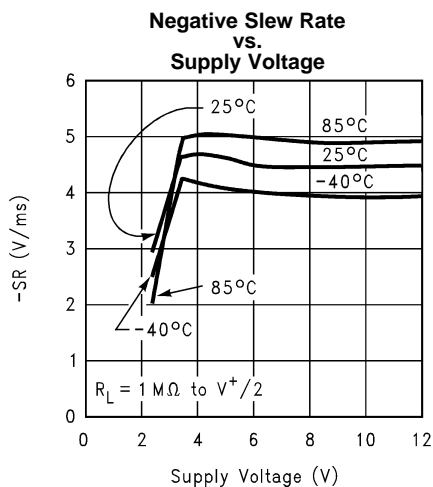


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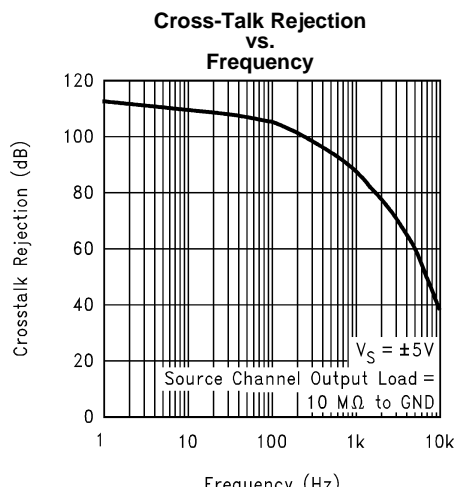


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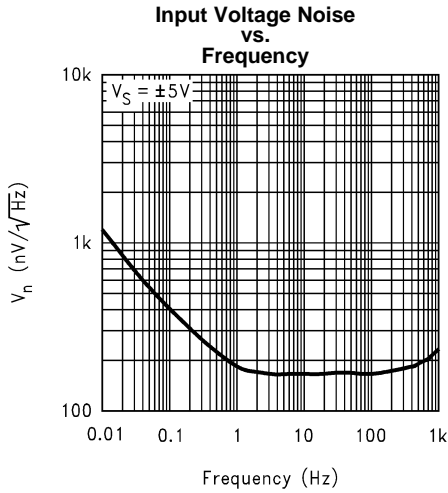


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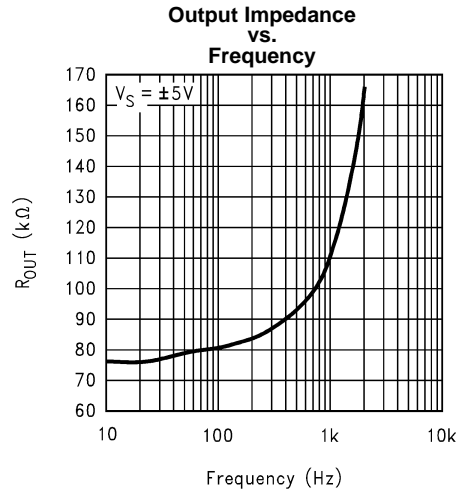


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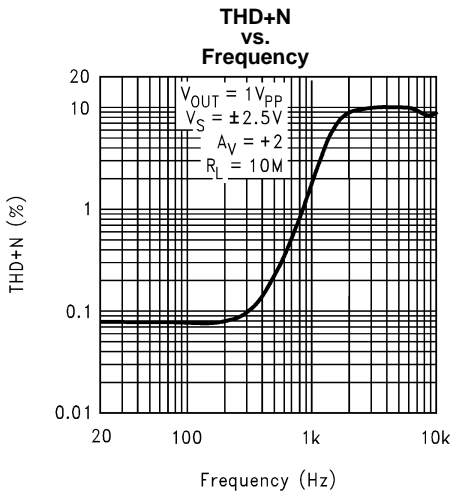


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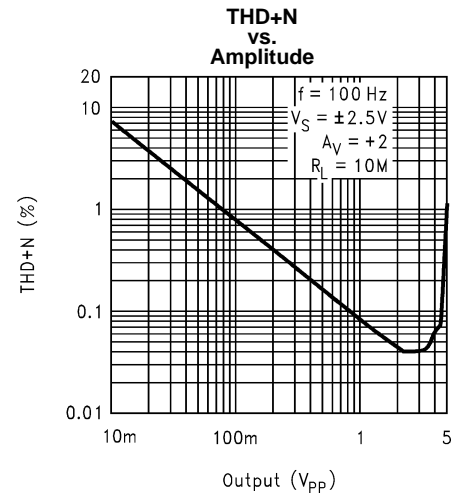


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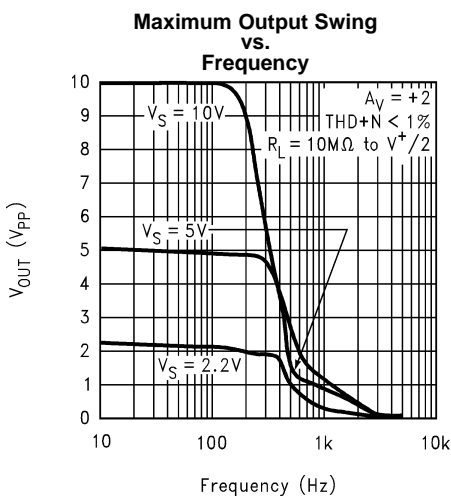


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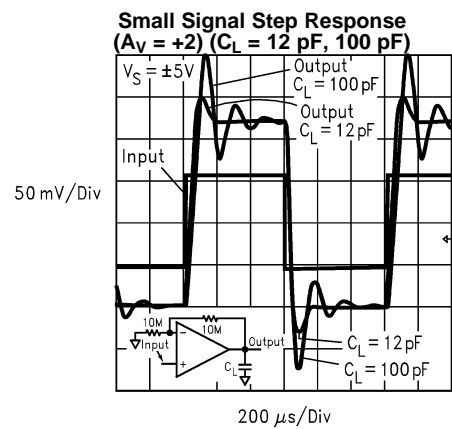


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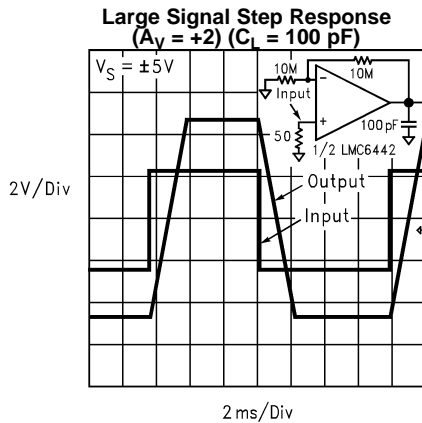


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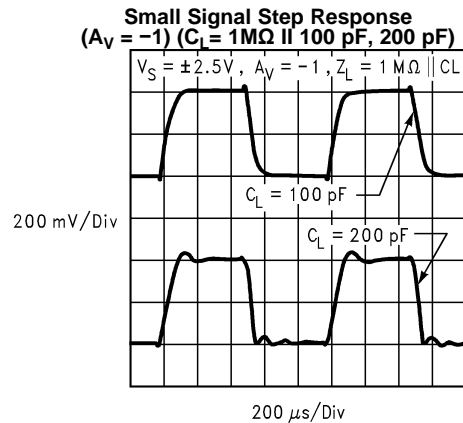


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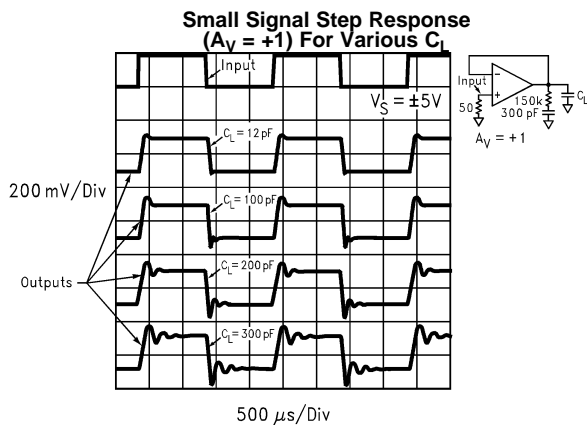


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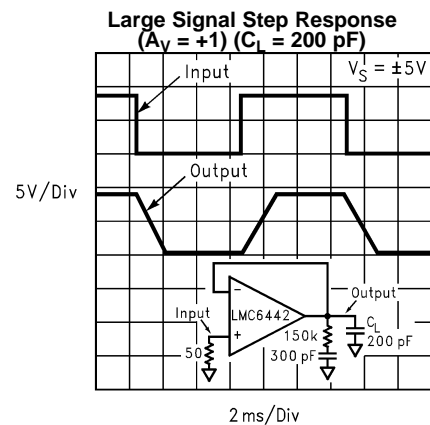
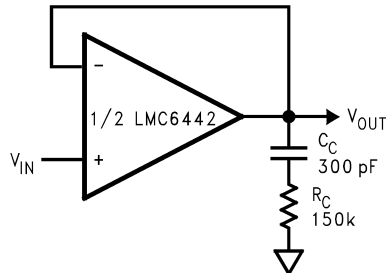


Figure 34.

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### USING LMC6442 IN UNITY GAIN APPLICATIONS

LMC6442 is optimized for maximum bandwidth and minimal external components when operating at a minimum closed loop gain of +2 (or –1). However, it is also possible to operate the device in a unity gain configuration by adding external compensation as shown in [Figure 35](#):



**Figure 35.  $A_V = +1$  Operation by adding  $C_C$  and  $R_C$**

Using this compensation technique it is possible to drive capacitive loads of up to 300 pF without causing oscillations (see the [Typical Performance Characteristics](#) for step response plots). This compensation can also be used with other gain settings in order to improve stability, especially when driving capacitive loads (for optimum performance,  $R_C$  and  $C_C$  may need to be adjusted).

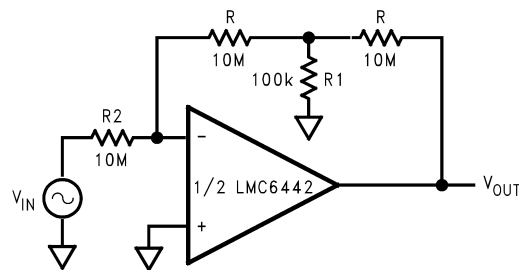
### USING “T” NETWORK

Compromises need to be made whenever high gain inverting stages need to achieve a high input impedance as well. This is especially important in low current applications which tend to deal with high resistance values. Using a traditional inverting amplifier, gain is inversely proportional to the resistor value tied between the inverting terminal and input while the input impedance is equal to this value. For example, in order to build an inverting amplifier with an input impedance of 10M $\Omega$  and a gain of 100, one needs to come up with a feedback resistor of 1000 M $\Omega$  -an expensive task.

An alternate solution is to use a “T” Network in the feedback path, as shown in [Figure 36](#).

Closed loop gain,  $A_V$  is given by:

$$A_V = -\frac{R^2}{R_2} \cdot \left( \frac{2}{R} + \frac{1}{R_1} \right) \quad (1)$$



**Figure 36. “T” Network Used to Replace High Value Resistor**

It must be noted, however, that using this scheme, the realizable bandwidth would be less than the theoretical maximum. With feedback factor,  $\beta$ , defined as:

$$\beta \cong \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R} \cdot \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R} \text{ for } R_2 \gg R_1 \quad (2)$$

$$BW(-3 \text{ dB}) \approx GBWP \cdot \beta \quad (3)$$

In this case, assuming a GBWP of about 10 KHz, the expected BW would be around 50 Hz (vs. 100 Hz with the conventional inverting amplifier).

Looking at the problem from a different view, with  $R_F$  defined by  $A_V \bullet R_{in}$ , one could select a value for R in the “T” Network and then determine R1 based on this selection:

$$R1 = \frac{R^2}{R_F - 2R} \tag{4}$$

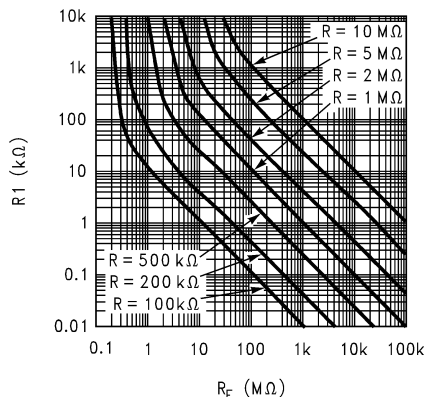


Figure 37. “T” Network Values for Various Values of R

For convenience, Figure 37 shows R1 vs.  $R_F$  for different values of R.

### DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FOR CAPACITIVE LOADS

As with many other opamps, the LMC6442 is more stable at higher closed loop gains when driving a capacitive load. Figure 38 shows minimum closed loop gain versus load capacitance, to achieve less than 10% overshoot in the output small signal response. In addition, the LMC6442 is more stable when it provides more output current to the load and when its output voltage does not swing close to  $V^-$ .

The LMC6442 is more tolerant to capacitive loads when the equivalent output load resistance is lowered or when output voltage is 1V or greater from the  $V^-$  supply. The capacitive load drive capability is also improved by adding an isolating resistor in series with the load and the output of the device. Figure 39 shows the value of this resistor for various capacitive loads ( $A_V = -1$ ), while limiting the output to less than 10 % overshoot.

Referring to the Typical Performance Characteristics plot of Phase Margin (Worst Case) vs. Supply Voltage, note that Phase Margin increases as the equivalent output load resistance is lowered. This plot shows the expected Phase Margin when the device output is very close to  $V^-$ , which is the least stable condition of operation. Comparing this Phase Margin value to the one read off the Open Loop Gain/Phase vs. Frequency plot, one can predict the improvement in Phase Margin if the output does not swing close to  $V^-$ . This dependence of Phase Margin on output voltage is minimized as long as the output load,  $R_L$ , is about 1MΩ or less.

**Output Phase Reversal:** The LMC6442 is immune against this behavior even when the input voltages exceed the common mode voltage range.

**Output Time Delay:** Due to the ultra low power consumption of the device, there could be as long as 2.5 ms of time delay from when power is applied to when the device output reaches its final value.

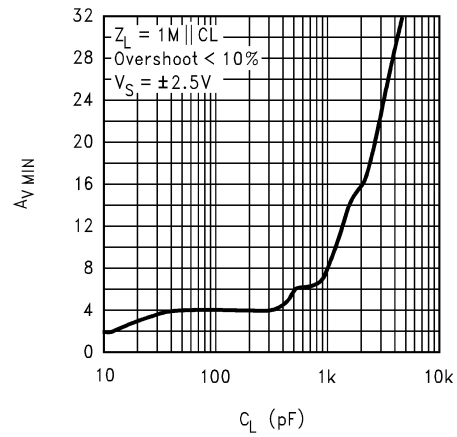


Figure 38. Minimum Operating Gain vs. Capacitive Load

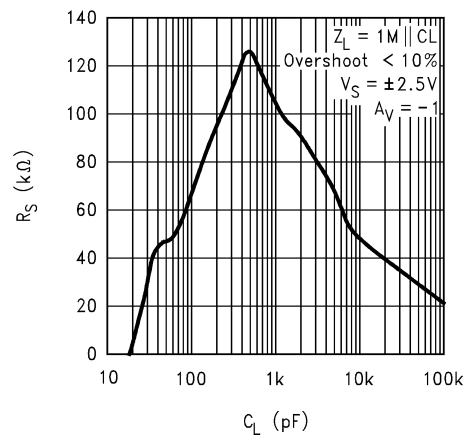
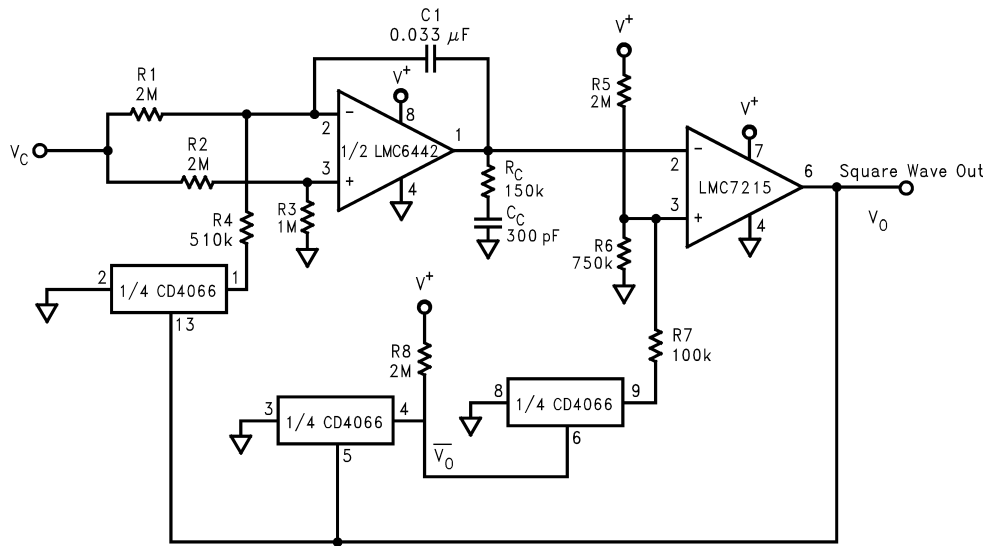


Figure 39. Isolating Resistor Value vs Capacitive Load

Application Circuits



$V^+ = 5V$ ;  $I_S < 10 \mu A$ ,  $f/V_C = 4.3 \text{ (Hz/V)}$

$R1 \cong 4R4$

$R2 = 2R3$

$$f(\text{Hz}) = \frac{V_C}{3R_1C_1V^+ \left[ \frac{R_6}{R_5+R_6} - \frac{(R_6 \parallel R_7)}{(R_6 \parallel R_7)+R_5} \right]} \cong \frac{V_C(R_5+R_6)}{3R_1C_1V^+(R_6-R_7)} \text{ for } R_5 \gg R_6 \text{ and } R_6 \gg R_7$$

Figure 40. Micropower Single Supply Voltage to Frequency Converter

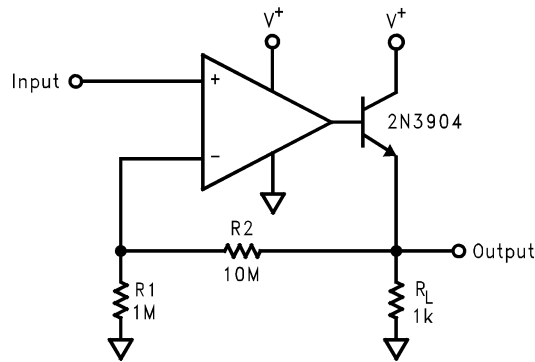
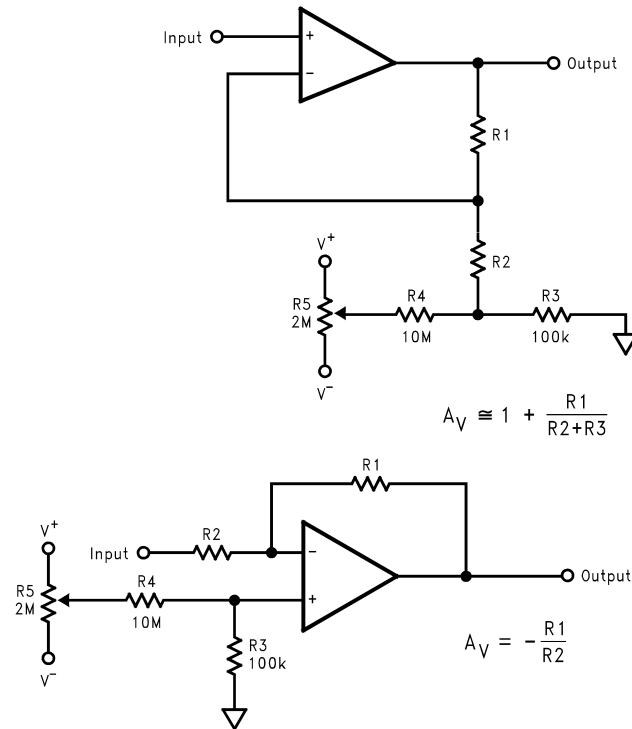


Figure 41. Gain Stage with Current Boosting



**Figure 42. Offset Nulling Schemes**



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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LMC6442AIM/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LMC6442AIM	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LMC6442AIMX	NRND	SOIC	D	8	2500	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	LMC6442AIM	
LMC6442AIMX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LMC6442AIM	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LMC6442IM/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LMC6442IM	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LMC6442IMX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN   Call TI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LMC6442IM	<a href="#">Samples</a>
LMC6442IN/NOPB	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	40	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LMC6442IN	<a href="#">Samples</a>

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LMC6442AIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LMC6442IMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1

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LMC6442AIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0
LMC6442IMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0

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