

LTC6252

720MHz, 3.5mA Power Efficient Rail-to-Rail I/O Op Amps

FEATURES

- ⁿ **Gain Bandwidth Product: 720MHz**
- \blacksquare -3dB Frequency ($A_V = 1$): 400MHz
- Low Quiescent Current: 3.5mA Max
- High Slew Rate: 280V/us
- Input Common Mode Range Includes Both Rails
- Output Swings Rail-to-Rail
- Low Broadband Voltage Noise: 2.75nV/ \sqrt{Hz}
- Power-Down Mode: 42uA
- Fast Output Recovery
- Supply Voltage Range: 2.5V to 5.25V
- Input Offset Voltage: 350µV Max
- Large Output Current: 90mA
- \blacksquare CMRR: 105dB
- Open Loop Gain: 60V/mV
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to 125°C
- Single in 6-Pin TSOT-23
- **Dual in MS8, 2mm** \times **2mm DFN, 8-Pin TS0T-23, MS10**
- Quad in MS16

APPLICATIONS

- Low Voltage, High Frequency Signal Processing
- Driving A/D Converters
- Rail-to-Rail Buffer Amplifiers
- \blacksquare Active Filters
- **Battery Powered Equipment**

TYPICAL APPLICATION

DESCRIPTION

The LTC®6252/LTC6253/LTC6254 are single/dual/quad low power, high speed unity gain stable rail-to-rail input/output operational amplifiers. On only 3.5mA of supply current they feature a 720MHz gain-bandwidth product, 280V/µs slew rate and a low $2.75nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ of input-referred noise. The combination of high bandwidth, high slew rate, low power consumption and low broadband noise makes the LTC6252 family unique among rail-to-rail input/output op amps with similar supply currents. They are ideal for lower supply voltage high speed signal conditioning systems.

The LTC6252 family maintains high efficiency performance from supply voltage levels of 2.5V to 5.25V and is fully specified at supplies of 2.7V and 5.0V.

For applications that require power-down, the LTC6252 and the LTC6253 in MS10 offer a shutdown pin which disables the amplifier and reduces current consumption to 42µA.

The LTC6252 family can be used as a plug-in replacement for many commercially available op amps to reduce power or to improve input/output range and performance.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS **(Note 1)**

Total Supply Voltage (V+ to V–)................................5.5V Input Current (+IN, –IN, SHDN) (Note 2).............. ±10mA Output Current (Note 3)±100mA Operating Temperature Range (Note 4).. –40°C to 125°C

PIN CONFIGURATION

ORDER INFORMATION

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TRM = 500 pieces. *Temperature grades are identified by a label on the shipping container.

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

Consult LTC Marketing for information on lead based finish parts.

For more information on lead free part marking, go to: http://www.linear.com/leadfree/

For more information on tape and reel specifications, go to: http://www.linear.com/tapeandreel/

$(V_S = 5V)$ The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply across the **specified temperature range, otherwise specifications are at TA = 25°C. For each amplifier VS = 5V, 0V; VSHDN = 2V; VCM = VOUT = 2.5V, unless otherwise noted.** ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_S = 2.7V) The \bullet denotes the specifications which apply across the s pecified temperature range, otherwise specifications are at T_A = 25°C. For each amplifier V_S = 2.7V, OV; V_{SHDN} = 2V; V_{CM} = V_{OUT} =

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

Note 2: The inputs are protected by back-to-back diodes. If any of the input or shutdown pins goes 300mV beyond either supply or the differential input voltage exceeds 1.4V the input current should be limited to less than 10mA. This parameter is guaranteed to meet specified performance through design and/or characterization. It is not production tested.

Note 3: A heat sink may be required to keep the junction temperature below the absolute maximum rating when the output current is high. This parameter is guaranteed to meet specified performance through design and/or characterization. It is not production tested.

Note 4: The LTC6252C/LTC6253C/LTC6254C and LTC6252I/LTC6253I/ LTC6254I are guaranteed functional over the temperature range of –40°C to 85°C. The LTC6252H/LTC6253H/LTC6254H are guaranteed functional over the temperature range of –40°C to 125°C.

Note 5: The LTC6252C/LTC6253C/LTC6254C are guaranteed to meet specified performance from 0°C to 70°C. The LTC6252C/LTC6253C/ LTC6254C are designed, characterized and expected to meet specified performance from –40°C to 85°C but are not tested or QA sampled at these temperatures. The LTC6252I/LTC6253I/LTC6254I are guaranteed to meet specified performance from –40°C to 85°C. The LTC6252H/ LTC6253H/LTC6254H are guaranteed to meet specified performance from –40°C to 125°C.

Note 6: Supply voltage range is guaranteed by power supply rejection ratio test.

Note 7: The input bias current is the average of the average of the currents at the positive and negative input pins.

Note 8: Matching parameters are the difference between amplifiers A and D and between B and C on the LTC6254; between the two amplifiers on the LTC6253.

Note 9: Thermal resistance varies with the amount of PC board metal connected to the package. The specified values are with short traces connected to the leads with minimal metal area.

Note 10: The output voltage is varied from 0.5V to 4.5V during measurement.

Note 11: Middle 2/3 of the output waveform is observed. $R_L = 1k$ to half supply.

Note 12: The output voltage is varied from 0.5V to 2.2V during measurement.

Note 13: FPBW is determined from distortion performance in a gain of +2 configuration with HD2, HD3 < –40dBc as the criteria for a valid output.

Note 14: Differential gain and phase are measured using a Tektronix TSG120YC/NTSC signal generator and a Tektronix 1780R video measurement set.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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Input Noise Voltage and Noise

Supply Current vs Supply Voltage (Per Amplifier)

SHDN Pin Current vs SHDN Pin Voltage

Supply Current vs Input Common Mode Voltage (Per Amplifier)

Minimum Supply Voltage, VCM = VS/2 (PNP Operation)

Supply Current Per Amplifier vs SHDN Pin Voltage

Minimum Supply Voltage, $V_{CM} = V^+ - 0.5V$ (NPN Operation)

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Power Supply Rejection Ratio vs Frequency

Series Output Resistor vs Capacitive Load ($A_V = 2$ **)** 100 $V_S = \pm 2.5V$ 500Ω 90 ،۸۸ 500Ω – 80 RS VOUT $\overline{1}$ 70 VIN OVERSHOOT (%) OVERSHOOT (%) C_{L} 60 50 40 $R_S = 20\Omega$ 30 Ш 20 $R_S = 10Ω$ 10 $R_S = 50\Omega$ 0 10 100 1000 10000 CAPACITIVE LOAD (pF) 625234 G37

Slew Rate vs Temperature

Distortion vs Frequency

 $R_L = 100\Omega$, 3RD

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FREQUENCY (MHz)

0.1 1 10 100

 R_L = 100Ω, 2ND

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 $R_L = 1k$, 2ND
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 $(A_V = 1, 5V)$

 $V_S = \pm 2.5V$ $V_{OUT} = 2V_P$ $A_V = 1$

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 $R_L = 1k$, 3RD

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DISTORTION (dBc)

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–20

–30 –40

–50 –60

–70 –80 –90 –100 –110 –120 –130

Series Output Resistor vs Capacitive Load ($A_V = 1$ **)**

Distortion vs Frequency (AV = 1, 2.7V)

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PIN FUNCTIONS

–IN: Inverting Input of Amplifier. Input range from V– to V+.

+IN: Non-Inverting Input of Amplifier. Input range from V^- to V^+ .

V+ : Positive Supply Voltage. Total supply voltage ranges from 2.5V to 5.25V.

V– : Negative Supply Voltage. Typically 0V. This can be made a negative voltage as long as $2.5V \le (V^+ - V^-) \le 5.25V$.

SHDN: Active Low Shutdown. Threshold is typically 1.1V referenced to V^- . Floating this pin will turn the part on.

OUT: Amplifier Output. Swings rail-to-rail and can typically source/sink over 90mA of current at a total supply of 5V.

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Circuit Description

The LTC6252/LTC6253/LTC6254 have an input and output signal range that extends from the negative power supply to the positive power supply. Figure 1 depicts a simplified schematic of the amplifier. The input stage is comprised of two differential amplifiers, a PNP stage, Q1/Q2, and an NPN stage, Q3/Q4 that are active over different common mode input voltages. The PNP stage is active between the negative supply to nominally 1.2V below the positive supply. As the input voltage approaches the positive supply, the transistor $Q5$ will steer the tail current, I_1 , to the current mirror, Q6/Q7, activating the NPN differential pair

and the PNP pair becomes inactive for the remaining input common mode range. Also, at the input stage, devices Q17 to Q19 act to cancel the bias current of the PNP input pair. When Q1/Q2 are active, the current in Q16 is controlled to be the same as the current in Q1 and Q2. Thus, the base current of Q16 is nominally equal to the base current of the input devices. The base current of Q16 is then mirrored by devices Q17 to Q19 to cancel the base current of the input devices Q1/Q2. A pair of complementary common emitter stages, Q14/Q15, enable the output to swing from rail-to-rail.

Figure 1. LTC6252/LTC6253/LTC6254 Simplified Schematic Diagram

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Input Offset Voltage

The offset voltage will change depending upon which input stage is active. The PNP input stage is active from the negative supply rail to approximately 1.2V below the positive supply rail, then the NPN input stage is activated for the remaining input range up to the positive supply rail with the PNP stage inactive. The offset voltage magnitude for the PNP input stage is trimmed to less than 350µV with 5V total supply at room temperature, and is typically less than 150μV. The offset voltage for the NPN input stage is less than 2.2mV with 5V total supply at room temperature.

Input Bias Current

The LTC6252 family uses a bias current cancellation circuit to compensate for the base current of the PNP input pair. This results in a typical I_B of about 100nA. When the input common mode voltage is less than 200mV, the bias cancellation circuit is no longer effective and the input bias current magnitude can reach a value above 4µA. For common mode voltages ranging from 0.2V above the negative supply to 1.2V below the positive supply, the low input bias current allows the amplifiers to be used in applications with high source resistances where errors due to voltage drops must be minimized.

Output

The LTC6252 family has excellent output drive capability. The amplifiers can typically deliver 90mA of output drive current at a total supply of 5V. The maximum output current is a function of the total supply voltage. As the supply voltage to the amplifier decreases, the output current capability also decreases. Attention must be paid to keep the junction temperature of the IC below 150°C (refer to the Power Dissipation Section) when the output is in continuous short-circuit. The output of the amplifier has reverse-biased diodes connected to each supply. If the output is forced beyond either supply, extremely high current will flow through these diodes which can result in damage to the device. Forcing the output to even 1V beyond either supply could result in several hundred milliamps of current through either diode.

Input Protection

The LTC6252/LTC6253/LTC6254 input stages are protected against a large differential input voltage of 1.4V or higher by 2 pairs of back-to-back diodes to prevent the emitterbase breakdown of the input transistors. In addition, the input and shutdown pins have reverse biased diodes connected to the supplies. The current in these diodes must be limited to less than 10mA. The amplifiers should not be used as comparators or in other open loop applications.

ESD

The LTC6252 family has reverse-biased ESD protection diodes on all inputs and outputs as shown in Figure 1.

There is an additional clamp between the positive and negative supplies that further protects the device during ESD strikes. Hot plugging of the device into a powered socket must be avoided since this can trigger the clamp resulting in larger currents flowing between the supply pins.

Capacitive Loads

The LTC6252/LTC6253/LTC6254 are optimized for high bandwidth and low power applications. Consequently they have not been designed to directly drive large capacitive loads. Increased capacitance at the output creates an additional pole in the open loop frequency response, worsening the phase margin. When driving capacitive loads, a resistor of 10Ω to 100Ω should be connected between the amplifier output and the capacitive load to avoid ringing or oscillation. The feedback should be taken directly from the amplifier output. Higher voltage gain configurations tend to have better capacitive drive capability than lower gain configurations due to lower closed loop bandwidth and hence higher phase margin. The graphs titled Series Output Resistor vs Capacitive Load demonstrate the transient response of the amplifier when driving capacitive loads with various series resistors.

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Feedback Components

When feedback resistors are used to set up gain, care must be taken to ensure that the pole formed by the feedback resistors and the parasitic capacitance at the inverting input does not degrade stability. For example if the amplifier is set up in a gain of +2 configuration with gain and feedback resistors of 5k, a parasitic capacitance of $5pF$ (device $+PC$ board) at the amplifier's inverting input will cause the part to oscillate, due to a pole formed at 12.7MHz. An additional capacitor of 5pF across the feedback resistor as shown in Figure 2 will eliminate any ringing or oscillation. In general, if the resistive feedback network results in a pole whose frequency lies within the closed loop bandwidth of the amplifier, a capacitor can be added in parallel with the feedback resistor to introduce a zero whose frequency is close to the frequency of the pole, improving stability.

Figure 2. 5pF Feedback Cancels Parasitic Pole

Shutdown

The LTC6252 and LTC6253MS have SHDN pins that can shut down the amplifier to 42µA typical supply current. The SHDN pin needs to be taken within 0.8V of the negative supply for the amplifier to shut down. When left floating, the SHDN pin is internally pulled up to the positive supply and the amplifier remains on.

Power Dissipation

The LTC6252 and LTC6253 contain one and two amplifiers respectively. Hence the maximum on-chip power dissipation for them will be less than the maximum on-chip power dissipation for the LTC6254, which contains four amplifiers.

The LTC6254 is housed in a small 16-lead MS package and typically has a thermal resistance (θ_{JA}) of 125°C/W. It is necessary to ensure that the die's junction temperature does not exceed 150 $^{\circ}$ C. The junction temperature, T_J, is calculated from the ambient temperature, T_A , power dissipation, PD, and thermal resistance, θ_{JA} :

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T_J = T_A + (P_D \bullet \theta_{JA})
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The power dissipation in the IC is a function of the supply voltage, output voltage and load resistance. For a given supply voltage with output connected to ground or supply, the worst-case power dissipation $P_{D(MAX)}$ occurs when the supply current is maximum and the output voltage at half of either supply voltage for a given load resistance. $P_{D(MAX)}$ is approximately (since I_S actually changes with output load current) given by:

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P_{D(MAX)} = (V_S \cdot I_{S(MAX)}) + \left(\frac{V_S}{2}\right)^2 / R_L
$$

Example: For an LTC6254 in a 16-lead MS package operating on \pm 2.5V supplies and driving a 100 Ω load to ground, the worst-case power dissipation is approximately given by

 $P_{D(MAX)}/Amp = (5 \cdot 4.8mA) + (1.25)^{2}/100 = 39.6mW$

If all four amplifiers are loaded simultaneously then the total power dissipation is 158mW.

At the Absolute Maximum ambient operating temperature, the junction temperature under these conditions will be:

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T_J = T_A + P_D \cdot 125^{\circ} C/W
$$

= 125 + (0.158W \cdot 125^{\circ} C/W) = 145^{\circ} C

which is less than the absolute maximum junction temperature for the LTC6254 (150°C).

Refer to the Pin Configuration section for thermal resistances of various packages.

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5V Single-Supply 16-Bit ADC Driver

Figure 3 shows the LTC6253 driving an LTC2393-16 16-bit A/D converter on a single 5V supply. The low wideband noise of the LTC6253 helps to achieve better than 93dB SNR. A gain of 1.17V/V is taken in the first amplifier, giving an input voltage range of $3.5V_{P-P}$ for a full-scale input to the ADC. By taking a small amount of gain, a –1dBFS

output can be easily obtained without the amplifier transitioning between input regions, thus minimizing crossover distortion. Furthermore, by driving VCM with 2.08V from the ADC's VCM pin, the LTC6253 is capable of driving the LTC2393-16 to within 0.1dB of full scale. Figure 4 shows an FFT obtained with a sampling rate of 1Msps and a 20kHz input waveform. Spurious free dynamic range is an excellent 104.7dB.

16b ADC 5V Single-Supply Performance

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Low Noise Gain Block Using Channels in Parallel

Figure 5 shows the LTC6254 configured as a low noise gain block. By configuring each channel as a gain of 10 block and putting all four gain blocks in parallel, the input referred noise can be reduced significantly. 22Ω resistors are hooked up to the outputs of each of the channels to ensure even distribution of load currents.For a total supply current of 13.2mA, measured input referred noise density (including contributions from the resistors) between 100kHz and 10MHz was less than 1.6nV/√Hz, with input referred noise density at 1 MHz being 1.5 nV/ \sqrt{Hz} . The measured –3dB frequency was 37MHz for a load resistance of 1k.

Figure 5. Low Noise Gain Block Using Parallel Channels

Multiplexing Channels

The LTC6252 and LTC6253 are available with shutdown pins in the SOT-23 and MS10 packages. While this allows for reduced power consumption, it also makes the parts suitable for high output impedance applications such as muxing. During shutdown, the bases of the amplifier's output channels are hard tied to their emitters in order to minimize leakage. Figure 6 shows the LTC6253 applied as a mux, with the outputs simply shorted together. Depending on which device is powered, either the V_A or the V_B input is buffered to V_{OUT} . The MOSFET Q1 provides a simple logic inversion, so that pulling the gate high selects the B path while the FET drain goes low shutting down the A path. R3 is provided to speed up the drain rise time. The LTC6253 turn-on time is longer than the turn-off time (3.5µs vs < 2µs) avoiding cross conduction in the output

Figure 6. Multiplexing Channels

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stages. See the oscillograph of Figure 7, showing the inputs V_A and V_B , the SEL B control, and the resulting output.

Note that there are protection diodes across the op amp inputs, so large signals at the output will feed back into the upstream off channel through the diodes. R1 and R2 were put in place to reduce the loading on the output, as well as to reduce the upstream feedback current and improve reverse isolation. Some reverse crosstalk can be discerned in the V_A and V_B traces during their respective off times, however, as the reverse current works back into the 50Ω source impedance of the function generators.

High Speed Low Voltage Instrumentation Amplifier

Figure 8 shows a three op amp instrumentation amplifier with a gain of 41V/V which can operate on low supplies. Op amps U1 and U2 are channels from an LTC6253. Op amp U3 can be an LTC6252 or one channel of an LTC6253. Figure 9 shows the measured frequency response of the instrumentation amplifier for a load of $1k\Omega$. Figure 10 shows the measured CMRR of the instrumentation amplifier, and Figure 11 shows the transient response for a $50mV_{P-P}$ input square wave applied to the positive input, with the negative input grounded.

Figure 8. High Speed Low Voltage Instrumentation Amplifier

Frequency Response

Figure 11. Transient Response, Instrumentation Amplifier

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6. SHADED AREA IS ONLY A REFERENCE FOR PIN 1 LOCATION ON THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF PACKAGE

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MS8 Package 8-Lead Plastic MSOP

INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.152mm (.006") PER SIDE

5. LEAD COPLANARITY (BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.102mm (.004") MAX

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MS Package 10-Lead Plastic MSOP

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- INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.152mm (.006") PER SIDE
- 5. LEAD COPLANARITY (BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.102mm (.004") MAX

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MS Package

MS Package 16-16-20 MS Package

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MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS OR GATE BURRS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.152mm (.006") PER SIDE

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S6 Package

6. JEDEC PACKAGE REFERENCE IS MO-193

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TS8 Package 8-Lead Plastic TSOT-23 (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1637 Rev A)

4. DIMENSIONS ARE EXCLUSIVE OF MOLD FLASH AND METAL BURR 5. MOLD FLASH SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.254mm

6. JEDEC PACKAGE REFERENCE IS MO-193

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REVISION HISTORY

TYPICAL APPLICATION

2MHz, 1MΩ Single Supply Photodiode Amplifier Photodiode Amplifier Noise Spectrum

Photodiode Amplifier Transient Response

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