

SOT-23, Rail-to-Rail Output, Picoamp Input Current Precision Op Amp

FEATURES

Offset Voltage: 150µV Max
 Input Bias Current: 900pA Max
 Offset Voltage Drift: 1.2µV/°C Max

■ Rail-to-Rail Output Swing

Operates with Single or Split Supplies

Open-Loop Voltage Gain: 1 Million Min

1.2mA Supply CurrentSlew Rate: 0.4V/μs

Gain Bandwidth: 1.1MHz
 Low Noise: 13nV/√Hz at 1kHz

■ Low Profile (1mm) ThinSOT[™] Package

APPLICATIONS

Thermocouple Amplifiers

Bridge Transducer Conditioners

Instrumentation Amplifiers

Battery-Powered Systems

Photocurrent Amplifiers

DESCRIPTION

The LT®1880 op amp brings high accuracy input performance and rail-to-rail output swing to the SOT-23 package. Input offset voltage is trimmed to less than $150\mu V$ and the low drift maintains this accuracy over the operating temperature range. Input bias current is an ultra low 900pA maximum.

The amplifier works on any total power supply voltage between 2.7V and 36V (fully specified from 5V to ± 15 V). Output voltage swings to within 55mV of the negative supply and 250mV of the positive supply, which makes the amplifier a good choice for low voltage single supply operation.

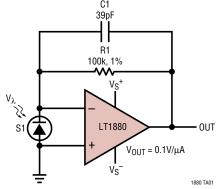
Slew rates of $0.4V/\mu s$ with a supply current of 1.2mA give superior response and settling time performance in a low power precision amplifier.

The LT1880 is available in a 5-lead SOT-23 package.

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TYPICAL APPLICATION

Precision Photodiode Amplifier

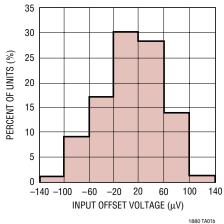


 $320\mu\text{V}$ Output offset, worst case over 0°C to 70°C 60kHz BANDWIDTH

 $5.8\mu s$ RISE TIME, 10% TO 90%, 100mV OUTPUT STEP $52\mu V_{RMS}$ OUTPUT NOISE, MEASURED ON A 100kHz BW $V_S=\pm 1.5 V$ TO $\pm 18 V$

ST: SIEMENS INFINEON BPW21 PHOTODIODE (~580pF)

Distribution of Input Offset Voltage



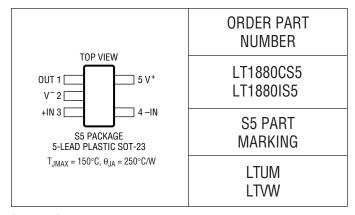
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Note 1)

| Supply Voltage (V+ to V ⁻) 40V |
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| Differential Input Voltage (Note 2) ±10V |
| Input VoltageV+ to V- |
| Input Current (Note 2) ±10mA |
| Output Short-Circuit Duration (Note 3) Indefinite |
| Operating Temperature Range (Note 4)40°C to 85°C |
| Specified Temperature Range (Note 5) –40°C to 85°C |
| Maximum Junction Temperature 150°C |
| Storage Temperature Range –65°C to 150°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)300°C |

PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION



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

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| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| V _{OS} | Input Offset Voltage | 0°C < T _A < 70°C -40°C < T _A < 85°C | • | | 40 | 150 200 250 | μV μV μV |
| | Input Offset Voltage Drift (Note 6) | $0^{\circ}\text{C} < \text{T}_{\text{A}} < 70^{\circ}\text{C} \\ -40^{\circ}\text{C} < \text{T}_{\text{A}} < 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ | • | | 0.3 0.3 | 1.2 1.2 | μV/°C μV/°C |
| I _{OS} | Input Offset Current | 0°C < T _A < 70°C -40°C < T _A < 85°C | • | | 150 | 900 1200 1400 | pA pA pA |
| I _B | Input Bias Current | 0°C < T _A < 70°C -40°C < T _A < 85°C | • | | 150 | 900 1200 1500 | pA pA pA |
| | Input Noise Voltage | 0.1Hz to 10Hz | | | 0.5 | | μV _{P-P} |
| e _n | Input Noise Voltage Density | f = 1kHz | | | 13 | | nV/√Hz |
| i _n | Input Noise Current Density | f = 1kHz | | | 0.07 | | pA/√Hz |
| R _{IN} | Input Resistance | Differential Common Mode, V _{CM} = 1V to 3.8V | | | 380 210 | | MΩ GΩ |
| C _{IN} | Input Capacitance | | | | 3.7 | | pF |
| V _{CM} | Input Voltage Range | | • | $(V^- + 1.0)$ | | $(V^+ - 1.2)$ | V |
| CMRR | Common Mode Rejection Ratio | 1V < V _{CM} < 3.8V | • | 116 | 135 | | dB |
| PSRR | Power Supply Rejection Ratio | $V^- = 0V$, $V_{CM} = 1.5V$; $2.7V < V^+ < 32V$ | • | 110 | 135 | | dB |
| | Minimum Operating Supply Voltage | | • | | 2.4 | 2.7 | V |
| A _{VOL} | Large Signal Voltage Gain | $R_L = 10k; 1V < V_{OUT} < 4V$ $R_L = 2k; 1V < V_{OUT} < 4V$ $R_L = 1k; 1V < V_{OUT} < 4V$ | • | 500 400 400 300 300 | 1600 800 400 | | V/mV V/mV V/mV V/mV |
| | | | • | 250 | | | V/mV |
| V _{0L} | Output Voltage Swing Low | No Load I _{SINK} = 100μA I _{SINK} = 1mA | • | | 20 35 130 | 55 65 200 | mV mV mV |

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|-----------------|--|--|---|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| V _{OH} | Output Voltage Swing High (Referred to V ⁺) | V ⁺ = 5V; No Load V ⁺ = 5V; I _{SOURCE} = 100μA V ⁺ = 5V; I _{SOURCE} = 1mA | • | | 130 150 220 | 250 270 380 | mV mV mV |
| Is | Supply Current per Amplifier | V+ = 3V | • | | 1.2 | 1.8 2.2 | mA mA |
| | | V ⁺ = 5V | • | | 1.2 | 1.9 2.3 | mA mA |
| | | V ⁺ = 12V | • | | 1.35 | 2 2.4 | mA mA |
| I _{SC} | Short-Circuit Current | V _{OUT} Short to GND V _{OUT} Short to V ⁺ | • | 10 10 | 18 20 | | mA mA |
| GBW | Gain-Bandwidth Product | f = 20kHz | | 0.8 | 1.1 | | MHz |
| t _S | Settling Time | 0.01%, $V_{OUT} = 1.5V$ to 3.5V $A_V = -1$, $R_L = 2k$ | | | 10 | | μѕ |
| FPBW | Full Power Bandwidth (Note 7) | $V_{OUT} = 4V_{P-P}$ | | | 32 | | kHz |
| THD | Total Harmonic Distortion and Noise | $V_0 = 2V_{P-P}, A_V = -1, f = 1kHz, R_f = 1k, BW = 22kHz$ $V_0 = 2V_{P-P}, A_V = 1, f = 1kHz, R_L = 10k, BW = 22kHz$ | | | 0.002 0.0008 | | % % |
| SR ⁺ | Slew Rate Positive | A _V = -1 | • | 0.25 0.2 | 0.4 | | V/µs V/µs |
| SR- | Slew Rate Negative | A _V = -1 | • | 0.25 0.25 | 0.55 | | V/µs V/µs |

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| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------------|--|---|---|-------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
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| I _{OS} | Input Offset Current | 0°C < T _A < 70°C -40°C < T _A < 85°C | • | | 150 | 900 1200 1400 | pA pA pA |
| I _B | Input Bias Current | 0°C < T _A < 70°C -40°C < T _A < 85°C | • | | 150 | 900 1200 1500 | pA pA pA |
| | Input Noise Voltage | 0.1Hz to 10Hz | | | 0.5 | | μV _{P-P} |
| e _n | Input Noise Voltage Density | f = 1kHz | | | 13 | | nV/√Hz |
| in | Input Noise Current Density | f = 1kHz | | | 0.07 | | pA/√Hz |
| R _{IN} | Input Resistance | Differential Common Mode, V _{CM} = -13.5V to 13.5V | | | 380 190 | | MΩ $GΩ$ |
| C _{IN} | Input Capacitance | | | | 3.7 | | pF |
| V _{CM} | Input Voltage Range | | • | -13.5 | | 13.5 | V |
| CMRR | Common Mode Rejection Ratio | -13.5V < V _{CM} < 13.5V | • | 118 | 135 | | dB |
| +PSRR | Positive Power Supply Rejection Ratio | $V^- = -15V$, $V_{CM} = 0V$; $1.5V < V^+ < 18V$ | • | 110 | 135 | | dB |
| -PSRR | Negative Power Supply Rejection Ratio | V ⁺ = 15V, V _{CM} = 0V; -1.5V < V ⁻ < -18V | • | 110 | 135 | | dB |
| | Minimum Operating Supply Voltage | | • | | ±1.2 | ±1.35 | V |



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| $\overline{V_{0L}}$ | Output Voltage Swing Low (Referred to V _{EE}) | No Load I _{SINK} = 100μA I _{SINK} = 1mA | • | | 25 35 130 | 65 75 200 | mV mV mV |
| V _{OH} | Output Voltage Swing High (Referred to V _{CC}) | No Load I _{SOURCE} = 100μA I _{SOURCE} = 1mA | • | | 185 195 270 | 350 370 450 | mV mV mV |
| Is | Supply Current per Amplifier | | • | | 1.5 1.8 | 2.3 2.8 | mA mA |
| I _{SC} | Short-Circuit Current | V _{OUT} Short to V ⁻ | • | 10 10 | 25 25 | | mA mA |
| | | V _{OUT} Short to V ⁺ | • | 10 10 | 20 20 | | mA mA |
| FPBW | Full Power Bandwidth (Note 7) | $V_{OUT} = 14V_{P-P}$ | | | 9 | | kHz |
| GBW | Gain Bandwidth Product | f = 20kHz | | 0.8 | 1.1 | | MHz |
| THD | Total Harmonic Distortion and Noise | $V_0 = 25V_{P-P}, A_V = -1, f = 100kHz, R_f = 10k, BW = 22kHz$ $V_0 = 25V_{P-P}, A_V = 1, f = 100kHz, R_L = 10k, BW = 22kHz$ | | | 0.00029 0.00029 | | % % |
| SR+ | Slew Rate Positive | $A_V = -1$ | • | 0.25 0.2 | 0.4 | | V/µs V/µs |
| SR ⁻ | Slew Rate Negative | $A_V = -1$ | • | 0.25 0.2 | 0.55 | | V/µs V/µs |

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.

Note 2: The inputs are protected by back-to-back diodes. If the differential input voltage exceeds 10V, see Application Information, the input current should be limited to less than 10mA.

Note 3: A heat sink may be required to keep the junction temperature below absolute maximum ratings.

Note 4: The LT1880C and LT1880I are guaranteed functional over the operating temperature range of -40° C to 85° C.

Note 5: The LT1880C is guaranteed to meet specified performance from 0° C to 70° C and is designed, characterized and expected to meet specified performance from -40° C to 85° C but is not tested or QA sampled at these temperatures. The LT1880I is guaranteed to meet specified performance from -40° C to 85° C.

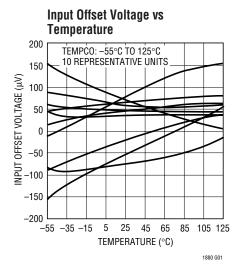
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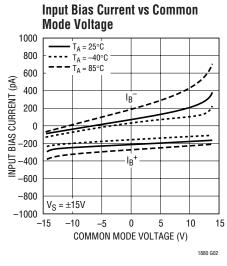
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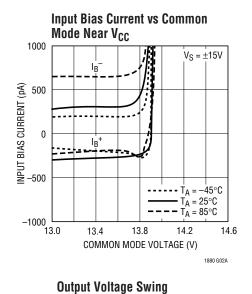
 $\mathsf{FPBW} = \mathsf{SR}/(2\pi \mathsf{V}_\mathsf{P})$

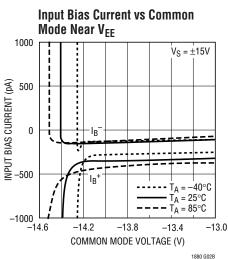


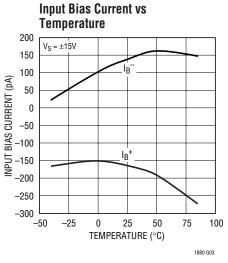
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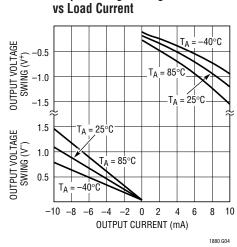


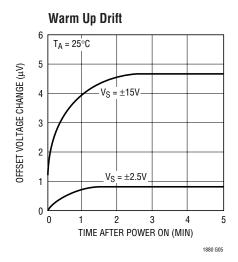


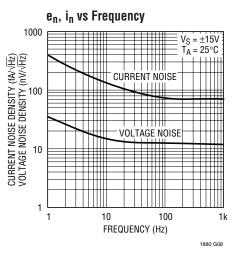


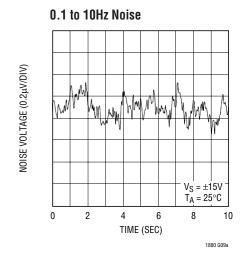




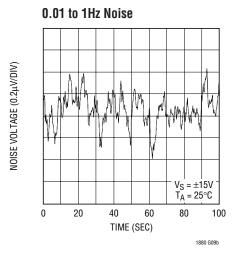


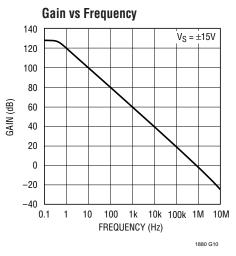


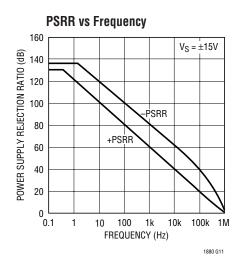


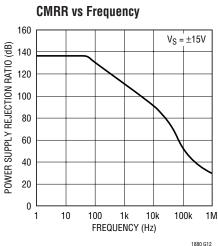


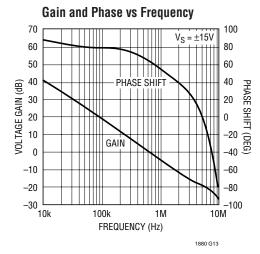
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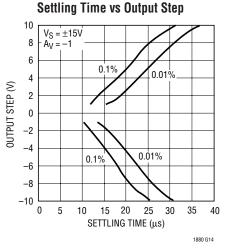


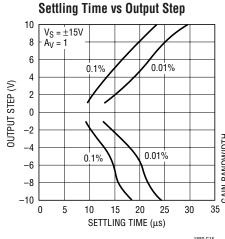


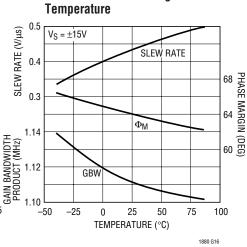






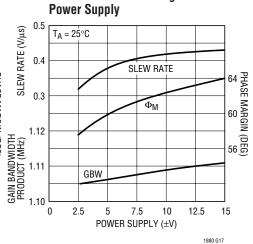






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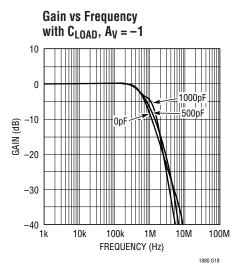
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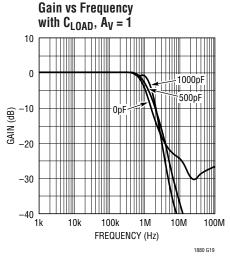


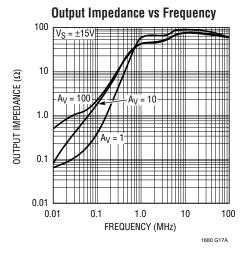
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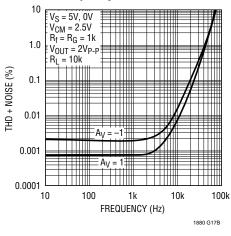
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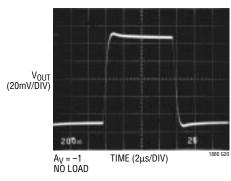




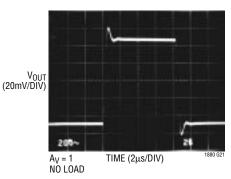
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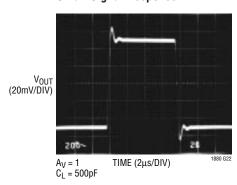




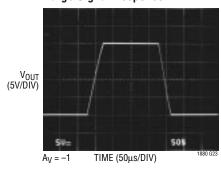
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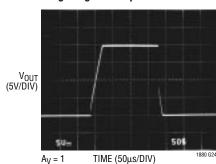
Small Signal Response



Large Signal Response



Large Signal Response



APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The LT1880 single op amp features exceptional input precision with rail-to-rail output swing. Slew rate and small signal bandwidth are superior to other amplifiers with comparable input precision. These characteristics make the LT1880 a convenient choice for precision low voltage systems and for improved AC performance in higher voltage precision systems. Obtaining beneficial advantage of the precision inherent in the amplifier depends upon proper applications circuit design and board layout.

Preserving Input Precision

Preserving the input voltage accuracy of the LT1880 requires that the applications circuit and PC board layout do not introduce errors comparable to or greater than the $40\mu V$ offset. Temperature differentials across the input connections can generate thermocouple voltages of 10's of microvolts. PC board layouts should keep connections to the amplifier's input pins close together and away from heat dissipating components. Air currents across the board can also generate temperature differentials.

The extremely low input bias currents, 150pA, allow high accuracy to be maintained with high impedance sources and feedback networks. The LT1880's low input bias currents are obtained by using a cancellation circuit onchip. This causes the resulting I_{BIAS}^+ and I_{BIAS}^- to be uncorrelated, as implied by the I_{OS} specification being comparable to I_{BIAS} . The user should not try to balance the input resistances in each input lead, as is commonly recommended with most amplifiers. The impedance at either input should be kept as small as possible to minimize total circuit error.

PC board layout is important to insure that leakage currents do not corrupt the low I_{BIAS} of the amplifier. In high precision, high impedance circuits, the input pins should be surrounded by a guard ring of PC board interconnect, with the guard driven to the same common mode voltage as the amplifier inputs.

Input Common Mode Range

The LT1880 output is able to swing nearly to each power supply rail, but the input stage is limited to operating between $V^- + 1V$ and $V^+ - 1.2V$. Exceeding this common

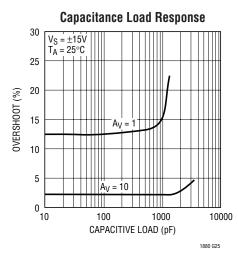
mode range will cause the gain to drop to zero, however no gain reversal will occur.

Input Protection

The inverting and noninverting input pins of the LT1880 have limited on-chip protection. ESD protection is provided to prevent damage during handling. The input transistors have voltage clamping and limiting resistors to protect against input differentials up to 10V. Short transients above this level will also be tolerated. If the input pins can see a sustained differential voltage above 10V, external limiting resistors should be used to prevent damage to the amplifier. A 1k resistor in each input lead will provide protection against a 30V differential voltage.

Capacitive Loads

The LT1880 can drive capacitive loads up to 600pF in unity gain. The capacitive load driving capability increases as the amplifier is used in higher gain configurations, see the graph labled Capacitive Load Response. Capacitive load driving may be increased by decoupling the capacitance from the output with a small resistance.



Getting Rail-to-Rail Operation without Rail-to-Rail Inputs

The LT1880 does not have rail-to-rail inputs, but for most inverting applications and noninverting gain applications, this is largely inconsequential. Figure 1 shows the basic op amp configurations, what happens to the op amp inputs, and whether or not the op amp must have rail-to-rail inputs.



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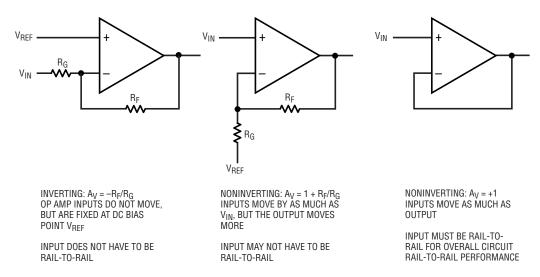


Figure 1. Some Op Amp Configurations Do Not Require Rail-to Rail Inputs to Achieve Rail-to-Rail Outputs

The circuit of Figure 2 shows an extreme example of the inverting case. The input voltage at the 1M resistor can swing $\pm 13.5 V$ and the LT1880 will output an inverted, divided-by-ten version of the input voltage. The input accuracy is limited by the resistors to 0.2%. Output referred, this error becomes 2.7mV. The 40µV input offset voltage contribution, plus the additional error due to input bias current times the ~100k effective source impedance, contribute only negligibly to error.

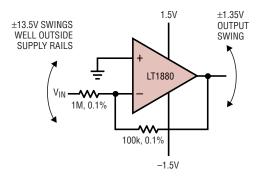


Figure 2. Extreme Inverting Case: Circuit Operates Properly with Input Voltage Swing Well Outside Op Amp Supply Rails.

Precision Photodiode Amplifier

Photodiode amplifiers usually employ JFET op amps because of their low bias current; however, when precision is required, JFET op amps are generally inadequate due to their relatively high input offset voltage and drift. The LT1880 provides a high degree of precision with very low bias current ($I_B = 150 pA$ typical) and is therefore applicable to this demanding task. Figure 3 shows an LT1880 configured as a transimpedance photodiode amplifier.

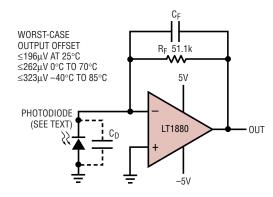


Figure 3. Precision Photodiode Amplifier

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The transimpedance gain is set to $51.1k\Omega$ by R_F . The feedback capacitor, C_F , may be as large as desired where response time is not an issue, or it may be selected for maximally flat response and highest possible bandwidth given a photodiode capacitance C_D . Figure 4 shows a chart of C_F and rise time versus C_D for maximally flat response. Total output offset is below $262\mu V$, worst-case, over temperature (0°C–70°C). With a 5V output swing, this guarantees a minimum 86dB dynamic range over temperature (0°C–70°C), and a full-scale photodiode current of $98\mu A$.

Single-Supply Current Source for Platinum RTD

The precision, low bias current input stage of the LT1880 makes it ideal for precision integrators and current sources. Figure 5 shows the LT1880 providing a simple precision current source for a remote $1k\Omega$ RTD on a 4-wire

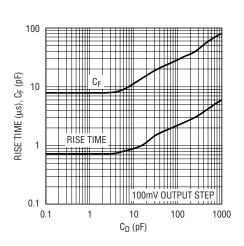


Figure 4. Feedback C_F and Rise Time vs Photodiode C_D

connection. The LT1634 reference places 1.25V at the noninverting input of the LT1880, which then maintains its inverting input at the same voltage by driving 1mA of current through the RTD and the total $1.25k\Omega$ of resistance set by R1 and R2. Imprecise components R4 and C1 ensure circuit stability, which would otherwise be excessively dependant on the cable characteristics. R5 is also noncritical and is included to improve ESD immunity and decouple any cable capacitance from the LT1880's output. The 4-wire cable allows Kelvin sensing of the RTD voltage while excluding the cable IR drops from the voltage reading. With 1mA excitation, a 1k Ω RTD will have 1V across it at 0°C, and +3.85mV/°C temperature response. This voltage can be easily read in myriad ways, with the best method depending on the temperature region to be emphasized and the particular ADC that will be reading the voltage.

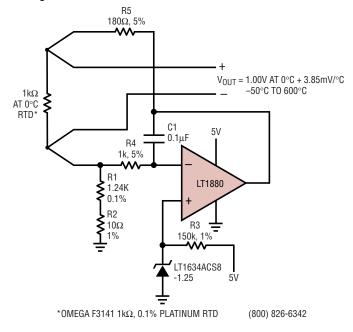
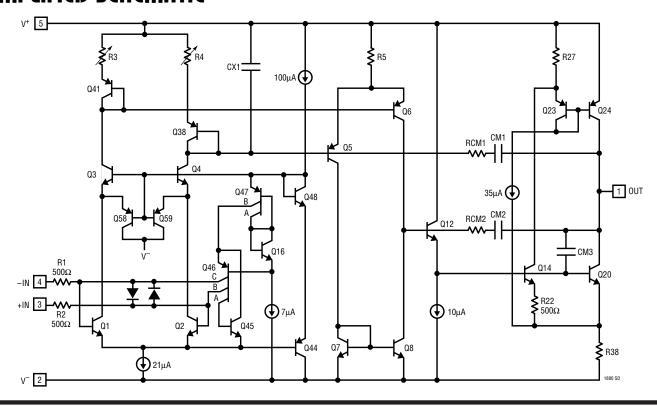


Figure 5. Single Supply Current Source for Platinum RTD

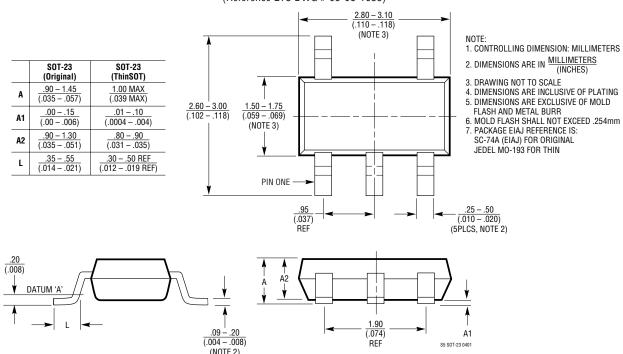
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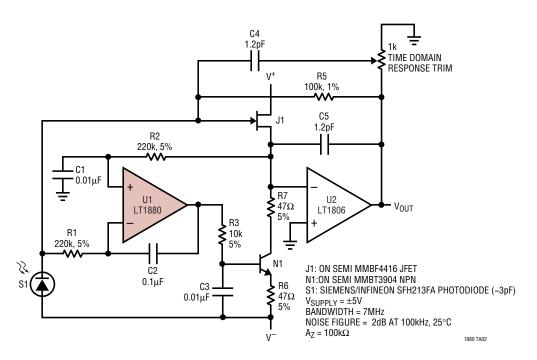
S5 Package 5-Lead Plastic SOT-23

(Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1633) (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1635)



TYPICAL APPLICATION

All SOT-23 JFET Input Transimpedance Photodiode Amplifier



RELATED PARTS

| PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | COMMENTS |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| LT1782 | Rugged, General Purpose SOT-23 Op Amp | Rail-to-Rail I/O |
| LT1792 | Low Noise JFET Op Amp | 4.2nV/√Hz |
| LT1881/LT1882 | Dual/Quad Precision Op Amps | 50μV V _{OS(MAX)} , 200pA I _{B(MAX)} Rail-to-Rail Output |
| LTC2050 | Zero Drift Op Amp in SOT-23 | 3μV V _{OS(MAX)} , Rail-to-Rail Output |