

5th Order Lowpass Filter

FEATURES

- Lowpass Filter with No DC Error
- Low Passband Noise
- Operates DC to 20kHz
- Operates on a Single 5V Supply or Up to ±8V
- 5th Order Filter
- Maximally Flat Response
- Internal or External Clock
- Cascadable for Faster Rolloff
- Buffer Available
- 8 Pin DIP Package

APPLICATIONS

- 60Hz Lowpass Filters
- Anti-Aliasing Filter
- Low Level Filtering
- Rolling Off AC Signals from High DC Voltages
- Digital Voltmeters
- Scales
- Strain Gauges

DESCRIPTION

The LTC1062 is a 5th order all pole maximally flat lowpass filter with no DC error. Its unusual architecture puts the filter outside the DC path so DC offset and low frequency noise problems are eliminated. This makes the LTC1062 very useful for lowpass filters where DC accuracy is important.

The filter input and output are simultaneously taken across an external resistor. The LTC1062 is coupled to the signal through an external capacitor. This R,C reacts with the internal switched capacitor network to form a 5th order rolloff at the output.

The filter cutoff frequency is set by an internal clock which can be externally driven. The clock to cutoff frequency ratio is typically 100:1, allowing the clock ripple to be easily removed.

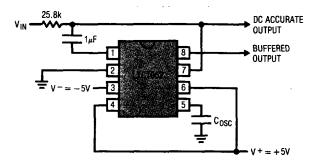
Two LTC1062s can be cascaded to form a 10th order quasi max flat lowpass filter. The device can be operated with single or dual supplies ranging from ± 2.5 V to ± 9 V.

The LTC1062 is manufactured using Linear Technology's enhanced LTCMOSTM silicon gate process.

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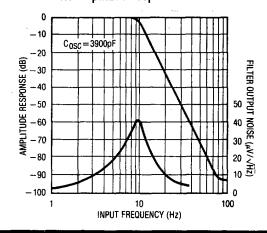
TYPICAL APPLICATION

10Hz 5th Order Butterworth Lowpass Filter



NOTE: TO ADJUST OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY, USE A 6800pF CAPACITOR IN SERIES WITH A 50K POT FROM PIN 5 TO GROUND.

Filter Amplitude Response and Noise



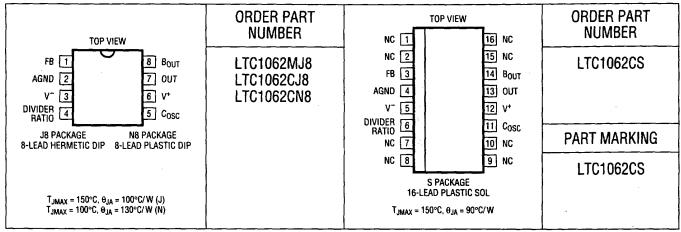


RBSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Total Supply Voltage (V ⁺ to V ⁻)	18V
Input Voltage at Any Pin V^- -0.3 $V \le V_{IN} \le V_{IN}$	/+ + 0.3V
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)	300°C

Operating Temperature Range	
LTC1062M	-55° C $\leq T_{A} \leq 125^{\circ}$ C
LTC1062C	$-40^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 85^{\circ}C$
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C to 150°C

PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION



Consult factory for Industrial grade parts.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Test Conditions: $V^+ = 5V$, $V^- = -5V$, $T_A = 25$ °C unless otherwise specified, AC output measured at pin 7, Figure 1.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Power Supply Current	C _{OSC} (Pin 5 to V ⁻ , Pin 11 in S16) = 100pF	•		4.5	7 10	mA mA
Input Frequency Range				0k - 20k		Hz
Filter Gain at $f_{IN} = 0$ $f_{IN} = 0.5f_C$ (Note1) $f_{IN} = f_C$ $f_{IN} = 2f_C$ $f_{IN} = 4f_C$	$f_{CLK} = 100$ kHz, Pin 4, (Pin 6 in S16) at V ⁺ $C = 0.01$ µF, $R = 25.78$ k	•	-2 -28 -52	0.00 -0.02 -3.00 -30.00 -60.00	-0.3	dB dB dB dB
Clock to Cutoff Frequency Ratio, fclk/fc	Same as above			100 ±1		%
Filter Gain at f _{IN} = 16kHz	f _{CLK} = 400kHz, Pin 4 at V ⁺ C = 0.01μF, R = 6.5k	•	-45	-52		dB
f _{CLK} /f _C Tempco	Same as above			10		ppm/°C
Filter Output (Pin 7, Pin 13 in S16) DC Swing	Pin 7 buffered with an external op amp	•	±3.5	±3.8		. V
Clock Feedthrough				1		mV _{P-P}
Internal Buffer		·				
Bias Current				2	50	pA
Bias Current		•		170	1000	pA
Offset Voltage				2	20	mν
Voltage Swing	R _{LOAD} = 20k	•	±3.5	±3.8		V
Short-Circuit Current Source/Sink				40/3		mA

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PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Clock (Note 3)						
Internal Oscillator Frequency	C_{OSC} (Pin 5 to V ⁻ , Pin 11 in S16) = 100pF C_{OSC} (Pin 5 to V ⁻ , Pin 11 in S16) = 100pF	•	25 15	32	50 65	kHz kHz
Max Clock Frequency				4		MHz
Pin 5 (Pin 11 in S16) Souce or Sink Current		•		40	80	μА

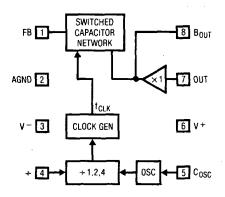
The ullet denotes specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range.

Note 1: fc is the frequency where the gain is -3dB with respect to the input signal.

Note 2: The LTC1062M operates from $-55^{\circ} \le T_A \le 125^{\circ}C,$ the LTC1062C operates from $-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C.$

Note 3: The external or driven clock frequency is divided by either 1, 2, or 4 depending upon the voltage at pin 4. For the J8, N8 package, when pin $4 = V^+$, ratio = 1; when pin 4 = GND, ratio = 2; when pin $4 = V^-$, ratio = 4.

BLOCK DIAGRAM (J8 or N8 package)



BY CONNECTING PIN 4 TO V+, AGND, OR V-, THE OUTPUT FREQUENCY OF THE INTERNAL CLOCK GENERATOR IS THE OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY DIVIDED BY 1,2,4. THE (f_{CLK}/f_{C}) RATIO OF 100:1 IS WITH RESPECT TO THE INTERNAL CLOCK GENERATOR OUTPUT FREQUENCY. PIN 5 CAN BE DRIVEN WITH AN EXTERNAL CMOS LEVEL CLOCK. THE LTC1062 CAN ALSO BE SELF-CLOCKED BY CONNECTING AN EXTERNAL CAPACITOR (C_{OSC}) TO GROUND (OR TO V- IF C_{OSC} IS POLARIZED). UNDER THIS CONDITION AND WITH \pm 5V SUPPLIES, THE INTERNAL OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY IS:

 $f_{OSC} \approx 140 \text{kHz} [33 \text{pF}/(33 \text{pF} + C_{OSC})]$

For Adjusting Oscillator Frequency, Insert a 50K Pot in Series with COSC. Use Two Times Calculated COSC.

AC TEST CIRCUIT

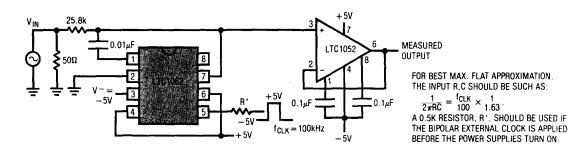
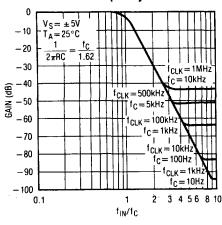


Figure 1.

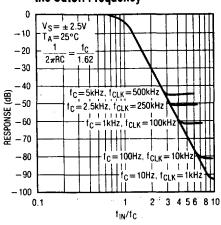


TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

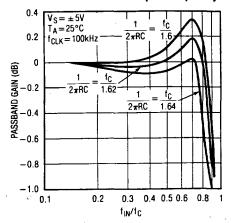
Amplitude Response Normalized to the Cutoff Frequency



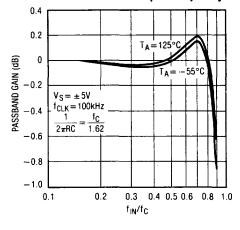
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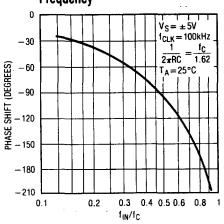
Passband Gain vs Input Frequency



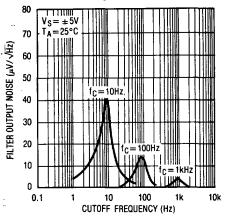
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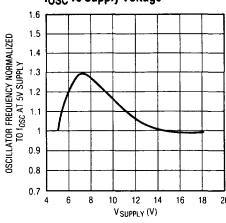
Passband Phase Shift vs Input Frequency



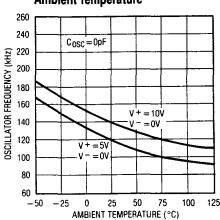
Filter Noise Spectral Density



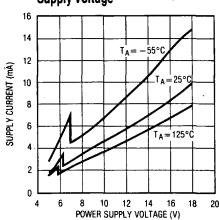
Normalized Oscillator Frequency, fosc vs Supply Voltage



Oscillator Frequency, fosc vs Ambient Temperature



Power Supply Current vs Power Supply Voltage





APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Filter Input Voltage Range

Every node of the LTC1062 typically swings within 1V of either voltage supply, positive or negative. With the appropriate external (R,C) values, the amplitude response of all the internal or external nodes does not exceed a gain of 0 dB with the exception of pin 1. The amplitude response of the feedback node (pin 1) is shown in Figure 2. For an input frequency around $0.8 \times f_{\rm C}$, the gain is 1.7 V/V and, with \pm 5V supplies, the peak-to-peak input voltage should not exceed 4.7V. If the input voltage goes beyond this value, clipping and distortion of the output waveform occur, but the filter will not get damaged nor will it oscillate. Also, the absolute maximum input voltage should not exceed the power supplies.

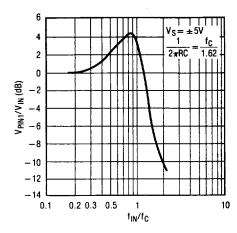


Figure 2. Amplitude Response of Pin 1

Internal Buffer

The internal buffer out (pin 8) and pin 1 are part of the signal AC path. Excessive capacitive loading will cause gain errors in the passband, especially around the cutoff frequency. The internal buffer gain at DC is typically 0.006dB. The internal buffer output can be used as a filter output, however it has a few millivolts of DC offset. The temperature coefficient of the internal buffer is typically $1\mu V/^{\circ}C$.

Filter Attenuation

The LTC1062 rolloff is typically 30dB/octave. When the clock, and the cutoff frequencies increase, the filter's maximum attenuation decreases. This is shown in the Typical Performance Characteristics. The decrease of the maximum attenuation, is due to the roll off at higher frequencies of the loop gains of the various internal feedback paths and not to the increase of the noise floor. For instance, for a 100kHz clock and 1kHz cutoff frequency, the maximum attenuation is about 64dB. A 4kHz, 1Vrms input signal will be predictably attenuated by 60dB at the output. A 6kHz, 1Vrms input signal will be attenuated by 64dB and not by 77dB as an ideal 5th order maximum flat filter would have dictated. The LTC1062 output at 6kHz will be about 630µVrms. The measured rms noise from DC to 17kHz was 100µVrms which is 16dB below the filter output.

Cosc, Pin 5

The Cosc, pin 5, can be used with an external capacitor, Cosc, connected from pin 5 to ground. If Cosc is polarized it should be connected from pin 5 to the negative supply, pin 3. Cosc lowers the internal oscillator frequency. If pin 5 is floating, an internal 33pF capacitor plus the external interpin capacitance set the oscillator frequency around 140kHz with ±5V supply. An external Cosc will bring the oscillator frequency down by the ratio (33pF)/(33pF+ Cosc). The typical performance characteristics curves provide the necessary information to get the internal oscillator frequency for various power supply ranges. Pin 5 can also be driven with an external CMOS clock to override the internal oscillator. Although standard 7400 series CMOS gates do not guarantee CMOS levels with the current source and sink requirements of pin 5, they will, in reality, drive the Cosc pin. CMOS gates conforming to standard B series output drive have the appropriate voltage levels and more than enough output current to simultaneously drive several LTC1062 Cosc pins. The typical trip levels of the internal Schmitt trigger which input is pin 5, are given below.

V SUPPLY	V _{th} +	V _{th} –
± 2.5V	+ 0.9V	-1V
±5V	+ 1.3V	- 2.1V
±6V	+ 1.7V	- 2.5V
±7V	+ 1.75V	- 2.9V



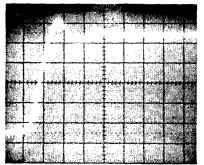
APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Divide By 1, 2, 4 (Pin 4)

By connecting pin 4 to V+, to mid supplies or to V-, the clock frequency driving the internal switched capacitor network is the oscillator frequency divided by 1, 2, 4, respectively. Note that the f_{CLK}/f_{C} ratio of 100:1 is with respect to the internal clock generator output frequency. The internal divider is useful for applications where octave tuning is required. The \div 2 threshold is typically \pm 1V from the mid supply voltage.

Transient Response

Figure 3 shows the LTC1062 response to a 1V input step.

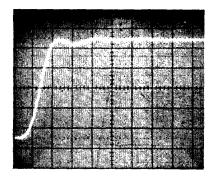


200mV/VERT DIV 50ms/HORIZ DIV, f_c = 10Hz 5ms/HORIZ DIV, f_c = 10Hz 0.5ms/HORIZ DIV, f_c = 1kHz

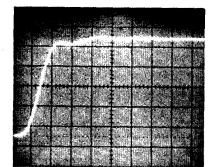
$$\frac{1}{2\pi RC} = \frac{f_C}{1.62}$$

Filter Noise

The filter wideband rms noise is typically $100\mu Vrms$ for $\pm 5V$ supply and it is nearly independent from the value of the cutoff frequency. For single 5V supply the rms noise is $80\mu Vrms$. Sixty-two percent of the wideband noise is in the passband, that is from DC to f_C. The noise spectral density, unlike conventional active filters, is nearly zero for frequencies below $0.1 \times f_C$. This is shown in the typical performance characteristics section. Table 1 shows the LTC1062 rms noise for different noise bandwidths.



$$\frac{1}{2\pi RC} = \frac{f_C}{1.94}$$



$$\frac{1}{2\pi RC} = \frac{T_C}{2.11}$$

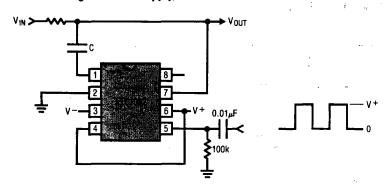
Figure 3. Step Response to a 1V Peak Input Step

Table 1

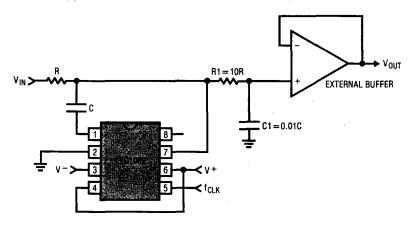
NOISE BW	rms NOISE V _S = ±5V
DC - 0.1 x f _C	2μV
$DC - 0.25 \times f_C$	8μV
$DC - 0.5 \times f_C$	20 _μ V
$DC-1 \times f_C$	62 _µ V
DC-2×f _C	100μV



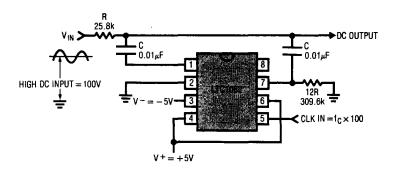
AC Coupling an External CMOS Clock Powered from a Single Positive Supply, V+



Adding an External (R1, C1) to Eliminate the Clock Feedthrough and to Improve the High Frequency Attenuation Floor

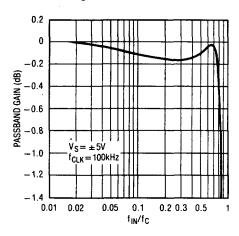


Filtering AC Signals from High DC Voltages



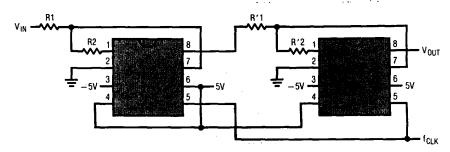
EX: f_{CLK} = 100kHz, f_{C} = 1kHz. THE FILTER ACCURATELY PASSES THE HIGH DC INPUT AND ACTS AS 5th ORDER LP FILTER FOR THE AC SIGNALS RIDING ON THE DC.

Passband Amplitude Response for the High DC Accurate 5th Order Filter



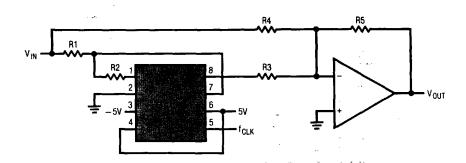


Cascading Two LTC1062s to Form a Very Selective Clock Sweepable Bandpass Filter

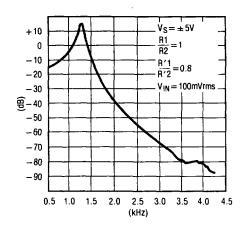


R1 = 10k, R2 = 10k R'1 = 10k, R'2 = 12.5k

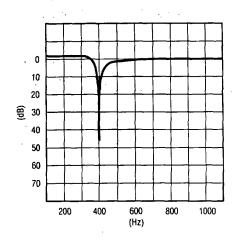
> Clock Tunable Notch Filter For simplicity use R3 = R4 = R5 = 10k; $\frac{R1}{R2} = 1.234, \frac{f_{CLK}}{f_{notch}} = \frac{79.3}{1}$



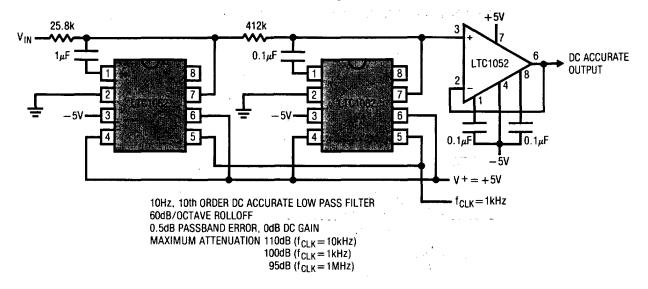
Frequency Response of the Bandpass Filter



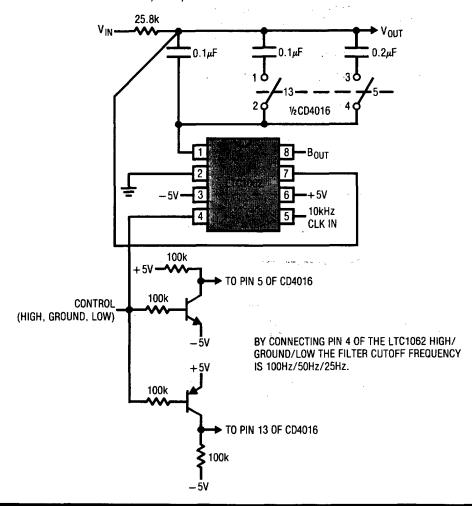
Frequency Response of the Notch Filter



Simple Cascading Technique

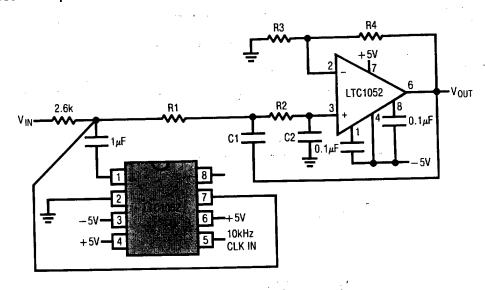


100Hz, 50Hz, 25Hz 5th Order DC Accurate LP Filter





7th Order 100Hz Lowpass Filter with Continuous Output Filtering, Output Buffering and Gain Adjustment



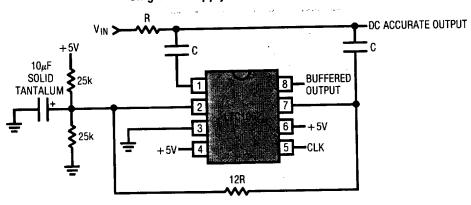
THE LTC1052 IS CONNECTED AS A 2nd ORDER SALLEN AND KEY LOWPASS FILTER WITH A CUTOFF FREQUENCY EQUAL TO THE CUTOFF FREQUENCY OF THE LTC1062. THE ADDITIONAL FILTERING ELIMINATES ANY 10kHz CLOCK FEED THROUGH PLUS DECREASES THE WIDEBAND NOISE OF THE FILTER.

DC OUTPUT OFFSET (REFERRED TO A DC GAIN OF UNITY) = $5\mu V$ MAX.

WIDEBAND NOISE (REFERRED TO A DC GAIN OF UNITY) $\simeq 60 \mu V rms$

	01	TPUT FILTE	ER COMPON	IENT VALU	ES	
DC GAIN	R3	R4	R1	R2	C1	C2
1	∞	0	14.3k	53.6k	0.1µF	0.033 <i>µ</i>
10	3.57k	32.4k	46k	274k	0.01µF	0.02 <i>µ</i> F

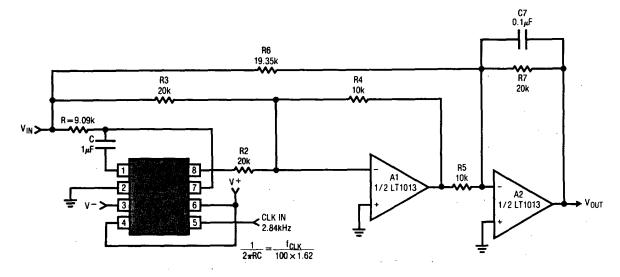
Single 5V Supply 5th Order LP Filter



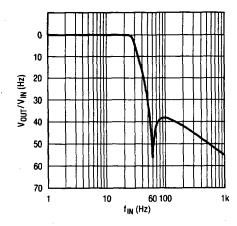
FOR A 10Hz FILTER R = 29.4k, C = 1 μ F, f_{CLK} = 1kHz THE FILTER IS MAXIMALLY FLAT FOR $\frac{1}{2\pi RC} = \frac{f_C}{1.84}$



A Lowpass Filter with a 60Hz Notch



Frequency Response of the Above Lowpass Filter with the Notch $f_{NOTCH} = \frac{f_{CLK}}{47.3}$



A Low Frequency, 5Hz Filter using Back-to-Back Solid Tantalum Capacitors

