

# 1.2MHz, 0.4V/ $\mu$ s Over-The-Top™ Micropower Rail-to-Rail Input and Output Op Amps

## FEATURES

- Operates with Inputs Above  $V^+$
- Rail-to-Rail Input and Output
- Low Power: 230 $\mu$ A per Amplifier Max
- Gain Bandwidth Product: 1.2MHz
- Slew Rate: 0.4V/ $\mu$ s
- High Output Current: 25mA Min
- Specified on 3V, 5V and  $\pm$ 15V Supplies
- Reverse Battery Protection to 18V
- No Supply Sequencing Problems
- High Voltage Gain: 1500V/mV
- Single Supply Input Range:  $-0.4V$  to 44V
- High CMRR: 98dB
- No Phase Reversal

## APPLICATIONS

- Battery- or Solar-Powered Systems
  - Portable Instrumentation
  - Sensor Conditioning
- Supply Current Sensing
- Battery Monitoring
- Micropower Active Filters
- 4mA to 20mA Transmitters

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## DESCRIPTION

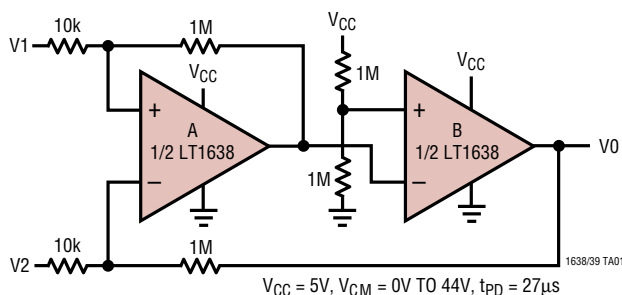
The LT<sup>®</sup>1638 is a low power dual rail-to-rail input and output operational amplifier available in the standard 8-pin PDIP and SO packages as well as the 8-lead MSOP package. The LT1639 is a low power quad rail-to-rail input and output operational amplifier offered on the standard 14-pin PDIP and surface mount packages.

The LT1638/LT1639 op amps operate on all single and split supplies with a total voltage of 2.5V to 44V drawing only 170 $\mu$ A of quiescent current per amplifier. These amplifiers are reverse battery protected and draw no current for reverse supply up to 18V.

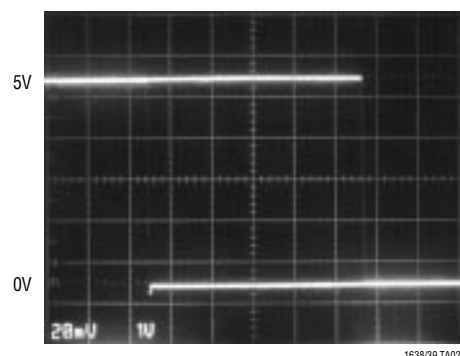
The input range of the LT1638/LT1639 includes both supplies, and a unique feature of this device is its capability to operate over the top with either or both of its inputs above  $V^+$ . The inputs handle 44V, both differential and common mode, independent of supply voltage. The input stage incorporates phase reversal protection to prevent false outputs from occurring even when the inputs are 22V below the negative supply. Protective resistors are included in the input leads so that current does not become excessive when the inputs are forced below the negative supply. The LT1638/LT1639 can drive loads up to 25mA and still maintain rail-to-rail capability. The op amps are unity-gain stable and drive all capacitive loads up to 1000pF when optional output compensation is used.

## TYPICAL APPLICATION

Over-The-Top Comparator with 100mV Hysteresis Centered at 0mV



Output Voltage vs Input Voltage



# LT1638/LT1639

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)

Total Supply Voltage ( $V^+$ to $V^-$ ) .....	44V	Specified Temperature Range (Note 3) ..	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$
Input Differential Voltage .....	44V	Junction Temperature .....	$150^{\circ}\text{C}$
Input Current .....	$\pm 25\text{mA}$	Storage Temperature Range .....	$-65^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $150^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Short-Circuit Duration (Note 2) .....	Continuous	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) .....	$300^{\circ}\text{C}$
Operating Temperature Range .....	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$		

## PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

<p>MS8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PLASTIC MSOP <math>T_{JMAX} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 250^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}</math> (MS8)</p>	<p>N8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PDIP    S8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PLASTIC SO <math>T_{JMAX} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 130^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}</math> (N8) <math>T_{JMAX} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 190^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}</math> (S8)</p>	<p>N PACKAGE 14-LEAD PDIP    S PACKAGE 14-LEAD PLASTIC SO <math>T_{JMAX} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 110^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}</math> (N) <math>T_{JMAX} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}</math> (S)</p>
ORDER PART NUMBER	ORDER PART NUMBER	
LT1638CMS8	LT1638CN8    LT1638CS8 LT1638IN8    LT1638IS8	ORDER PART NUMBER
MS8 PART MARKING	S8 PART MARKING	
LTCY	1638    1638I	LT1639CN    LT1639CS LT1639IN    LT1639IS

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$V_S = 3\text{V}$ ,  $0\text{V}$ ;  $V_S = 5\text{V}$ ,  $0\text{V}$ ;  $V_{CM} = V_{OUT} = \text{half supply}$ ,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted. (Note 3)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	LT1638 N, S Packages $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$	●	200	600	$\mu\text{V}$
			●		850	$\mu\text{V}$
			●		950	$\mu\text{V}$
		LT1639 N, S Packages $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$	●	300	700	$\mu\text{V}$
			●		950	$\mu\text{V}$
			●		1050	$\mu\text{V}$
		LT1638C MS8 Package $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$	●	350	900	$\mu\text{V}$
			●		1150	$\mu\text{V}$
			●		1250	$\mu\text{V}$
	Input Offset Voltage Drift (Note 7)	LT1638/LT1639 N, S Packages	●	2	6	$\mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
		LT1638CMS8	●	2.5	7	$\mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current		●	1	6	nA
		$V_{CM} = 44\text{V}$ (Note 4)	●		2.5	$\mu\text{A}$

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$V_S = 3V, 0V; V_S = 5V, 0V; V_{CM} = V_{OUT} = \text{half supply}, T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted. (Note 3)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
$I_B$	Input Bias Current	$V_{CM} = 44V$ (Note 4) $V_S = 0V$	●	20	50	nA	
			●	8	30	$\mu A$	
				0.1		nA	
	Input Noise Voltage	0.1Hz to 10Hz		1		$\mu V_{p-p}$	
$e_n$	Input Noise Voltage Density	$f = 1kHz$		20		$nV/\sqrt{Hz}$	
$i_n$	Input Noise Current Density	$f = 1kHz$		0.3		$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$	
$R_{IN}$	Input Resistance	Differential Common Mode, $V_{CM} = 0V$ to 44V		1	2.5	$M\Omega$	
				1.4	5.5	$M\Omega$	
$C_{IN}$	Input Capacitance			5		pF	
	Input Voltage Range		●	0	44	V	
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = 0V$ to $V_{CC} - 1V$ $V_{CM} = 0V$ to 44V (Note 8)	●	88	98	dB	
			●	80	88	dB	
$A_{VOL}$	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_S = 3V, V_O = 500mV$ to 2.5V, $R_L = 10k$ $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	200	1500	V/mV	
			●	133		V/mV	
		$V_S = 5V, V_O = 500mV$ to 4.5V, $R_L = 10k$ $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	400	1500	V/mV	
			●	250		V/mV	
		●	200		V/mV		
$V_{OL}$	Output Voltage Swing Low	$V_S = 3V$ , No Load $V_S = 3V, I_{SINK} = 5mA$	●		3	8	mV
			●		250	450	mV
		$V_S = 5V$ , No Load $V_S = 5V, I_{SINK} = 10mA$	●		3	8	mV
			●		500	700	mV
$V_{OH}$	Output Voltage Swing High	$V_S = 3V$ , No Load $V_S = 3V, I_{SOURCE} = 5mA$	●	2.94	2.98	V	
			●	2.25	2.40	V	
		$V_S = 5V$ , No Load $V_S = 5V, I_{SOURCE} = 10mA$	●	4.94	4.98	V	
			●	3.8	4.0	V	
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current (Note 2)	$V_S = 3V$ , Short to GND $V_S = 3V$ , Short to $V_{CC}$		10	15	mA	
				15	25	mA	
		$V_S = 5V$ , Short to GND $V_S = 5V$ , Short to $V_{CC}$		15	20	mA	
				15	25	mA	
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 3V$ to 12.5V, $V_{CM} = V_O = 1V$	●	90	100	dB	
	Reverse Supply Voltage	$I_S = -100\mu A$ per Amplifier	●	18	27	V	
	Minimum Operating Supply Voltage		●	2.4	2.7	V	
$I_S$	Supply Current per Amplifier (Note 5)		●	170	230 275	$\mu A$ $\mu A$	
GBW	Gain Bandwidth Product (Note 4)	$f = 1kHz$ $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	650	1075	kHz	
			●	550		kHz	
			●	500		kHz	
SR	Slew Rate (Note 6)	$A_V = -1, R_L = \infty$ $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	0.210	0.38	V/ $\mu s$	
			●	0.185		V/ $\mu s$	
			●	0.170		V/ $\mu s$	

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $V_{CM} = 0V$ , $V_{OUT} = 0V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted. (Note 3)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	LT1638 N, S Packages $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	250	800	$\mu V$
			●		1000	$\mu V$
			●		1100	$\mu V$
		LT1639 N, S Packages $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	350	900	$\mu V$
			●		1100	$\mu V$
			●		1200	$\mu V$
		LT1638C MS8 Package $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	400	1050	$\mu V$
			●		1250	$\mu V$
			●		1350	$\mu V$
	Input Offset Voltage Drift (Note 7)	LT1638/LT1639 N, S Packages	●	2	6	$\mu V/^\circ C$
		LT1638CMS8	●	2.5	7	$\mu V/^\circ C$
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current		●	1	6	nA
$I_B$	Input Bias Current		●	20	50	nA
	Input Noise Voltage	0.1Hz to 10Hz		1		$\mu V_{P-P}$
$e_n$	Input Noise Voltage Density	$f = 1kHz$		20		$nV/\sqrt{Hz}$
$i_n$	Input Noise Current Density	$f = 1kHz$		0.3		$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$
$R_{IN}$	Input Resistance	Differential		1	2.5	$M\Omega$
		Common Mode, $V_{CM} = -15V$ to $14V$			500	$M\Omega$
$C_{IN}$	Input Capacitance			4.5		pF
	Input Voltage Range		●	-15	29	V
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = -15V$ to $29V$	●	80	88	dB
$A_{VOL}$	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_O = \pm 14V$ , $R_L = 10k$ $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	200	500	V/mV
			●	125		V/mV
			●	100		V/mV
$V_{OL}$	Output Voltage Swing	No Load	●	14.9	14.95	V
		$I_{OUT} = \pm 10mA$	●	13.7	14.0	V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current (Note 2)	Short to GND	●	25	40	mA
		$0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$	●	20		mA
		$-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	15		mA
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = \pm 1.5V$ to $\pm 22V$	●	90	100	dB
$I_S$	Supply Current per Amplifier		●	205	280	$\mu A$
					350	$\mu A$
GBW	Gain Bandwidth Product	$f = 1kHz$ $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	750	1200	kHz
			●	650		kHz
			●	600		kHz
SR	Slew Rate	$A_V = -1$ , $R_L = \infty$ , $V_O = \pm 10V$ , $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$	●	0.225	0.4	V/ $\mu s$
			●	0.2		V/ $\mu s$
			●	0.18		V/ $\mu s$

The ● denotes specifications which apply over the full specified temperature range.

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

**Note 2:** A heat sink may be required to keep the junction temperature below absolute maximum. This depends on the power supply voltage and how many amplifiers are shorted.

**Note 3:** The LT1638C/LT1639C are guaranteed to meet  $0^\circ C$  to  $70^\circ C$  specifications and are designed, characterized and expected to meet the extended temperature limits, but are not tested at  $-40^\circ C$  and  $85^\circ C$ . The LT1638I/LT1639I are guaranteed to meet the extended temperature limits.

**Note 4:**  $V_S = 5V$  limits are guaranteed by correlation to  $V_S = 3V$  and  $V_S = \pm 15V$  tests.

**Note 5:**  $V_S = 3V$  limits are guaranteed by correlation to  $V_S = 5V$  and  $V_S = \pm 15V$  tests.

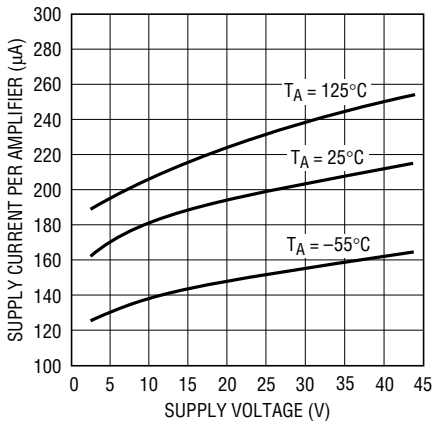
**Note 6:** Guaranteed by correlation to slew rate at  $V_S = \pm 15V$  and GBW at  $V_S = 3V$  and  $V_S = \pm 15V$  tests.

**Note 7:** This parameter is not 100% tested.

**Note 8:** The spec implies a typical offset voltage at  $V_{CM} = 44$  of 2mV and a maximum offset voltage at  $V_{CM} = 44$  of 5mV.

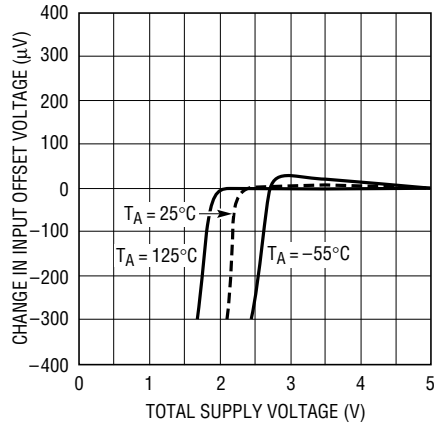
# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

**Supply Current vs Supply Voltage**



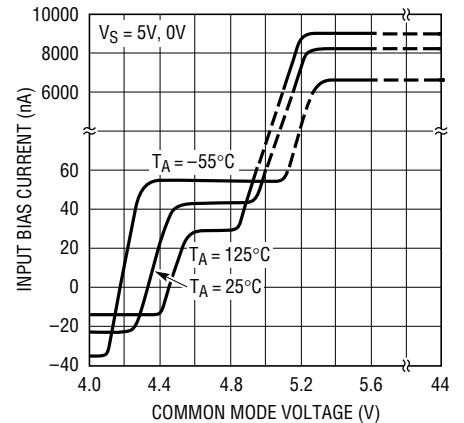
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**Minimum Supply Voltage**



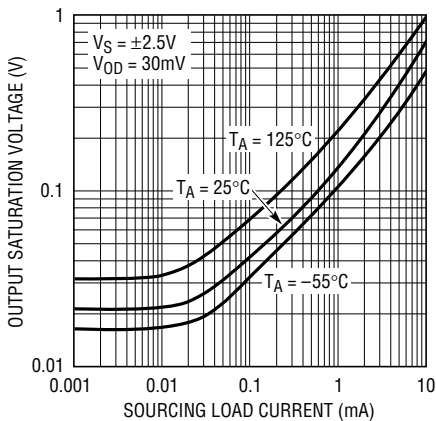
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**Input Bias Current vs Common Mode Voltage**



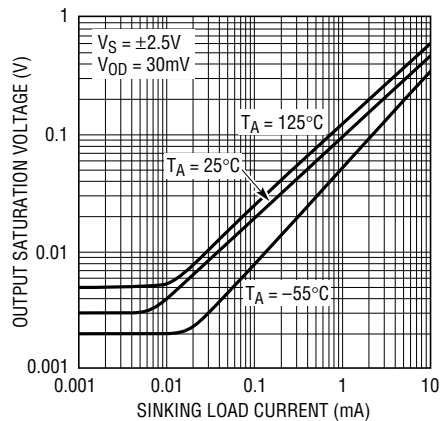
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**Output Saturation Voltage vs Load Current (Output High)**



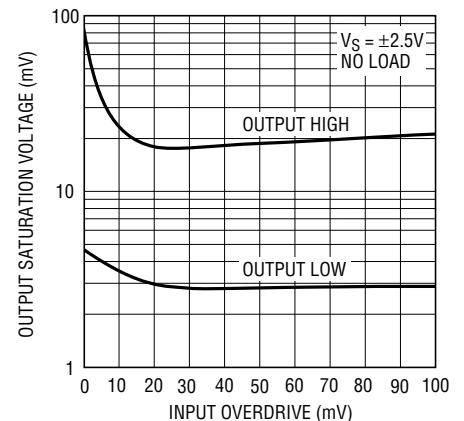
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**Output Saturation Voltage vs Load Current (Output Low)**



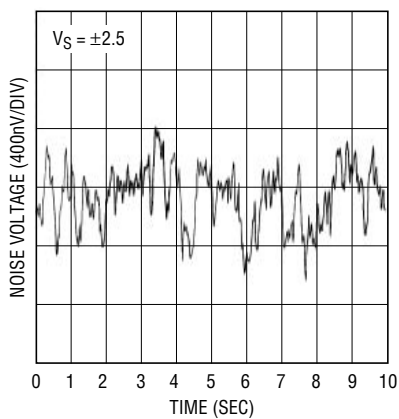
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**Output Saturation Voltage vs Input Overdrive**



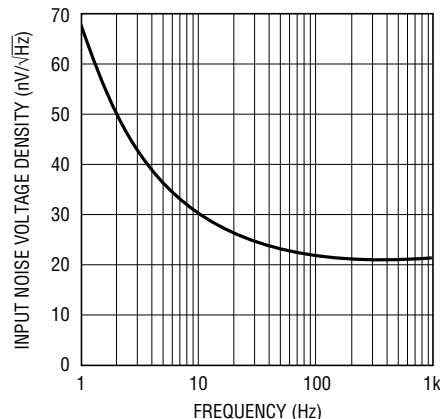
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**0.1Hz to 10Hz Noise Voltage**



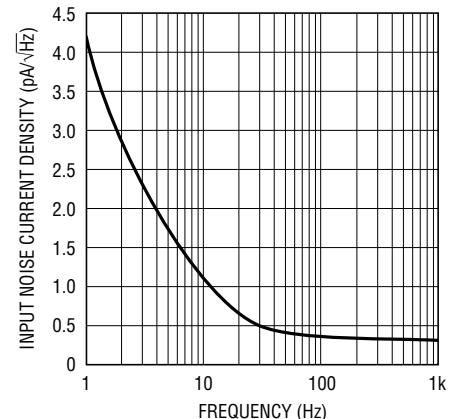
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**Noise Voltage Density vs Frequency**



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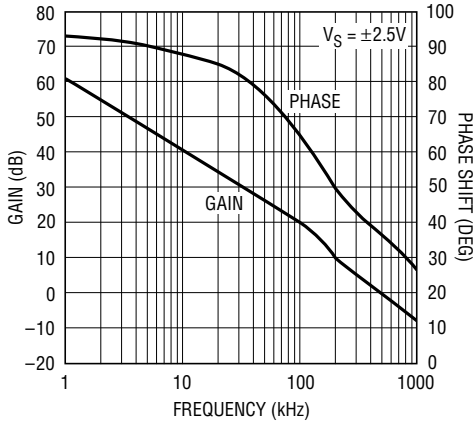
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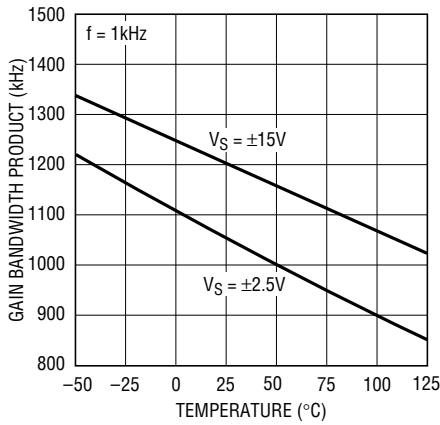
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# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

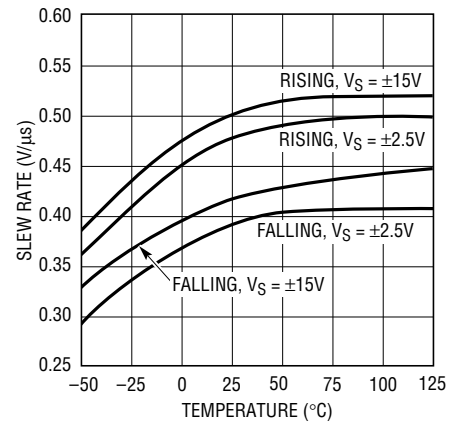
**Gain and Phase Shift vs Frequency**



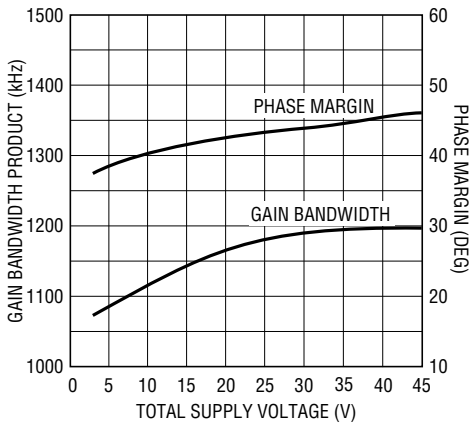
**Gain Bandwidth Product vs Temperature**



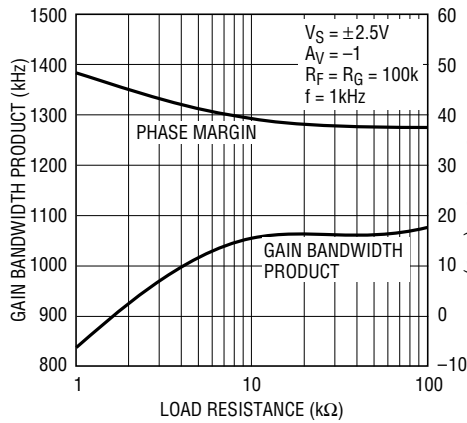
**Slew Rate vs Temperature**



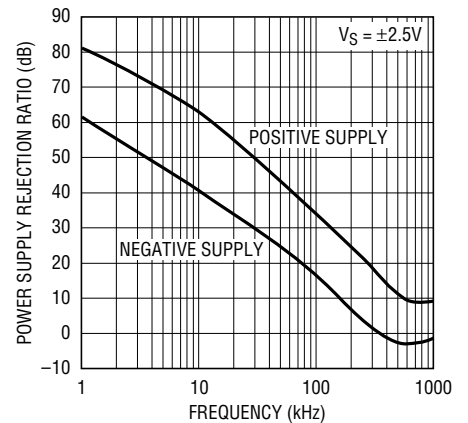
**Gain Bandwidth Product and Phase Margin vs Supply Voltage**



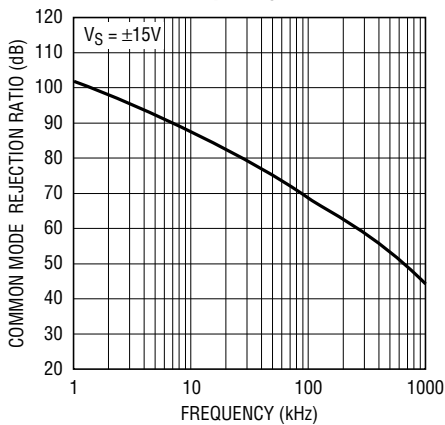
**Gain Bandwidth Product and Phase Margin vs Load Resistance**



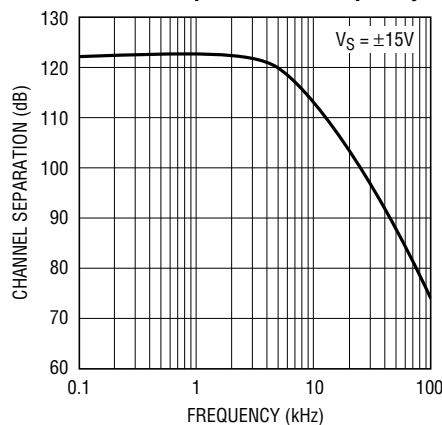
**PSRR vs Frequency**



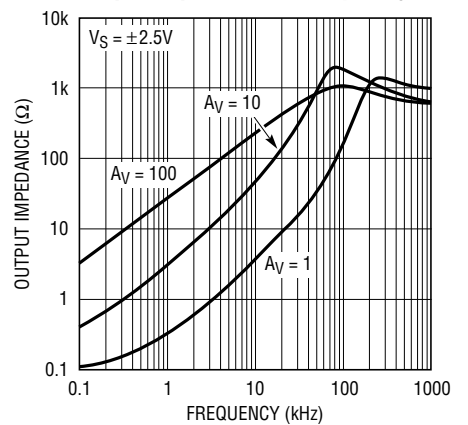
**CMRR vs Frequency**



**Channel Separation vs Frequency**

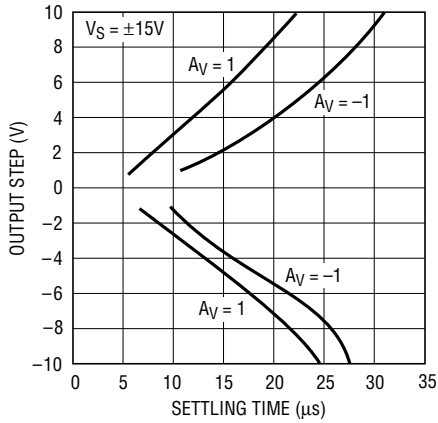


**Output Impedance vs Frequency**



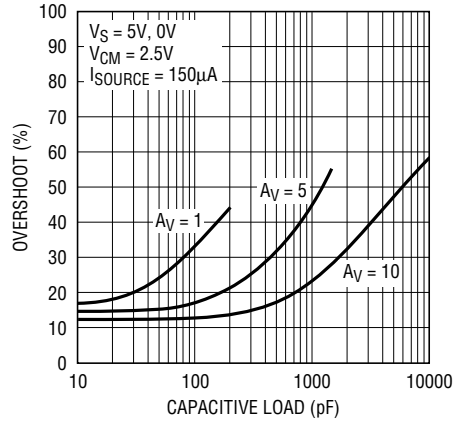
# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

**Settling Time to 0.1% vs Output Step**



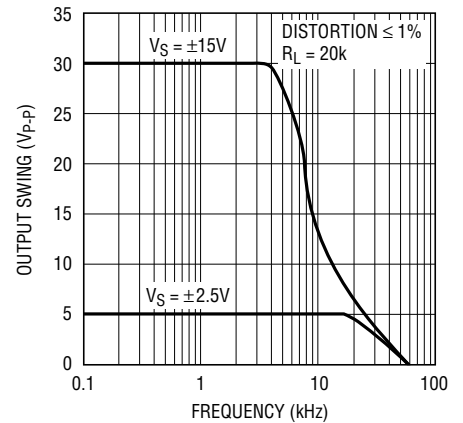
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**Capacitive Load Handling, Overshoot vs Capacitive Load**



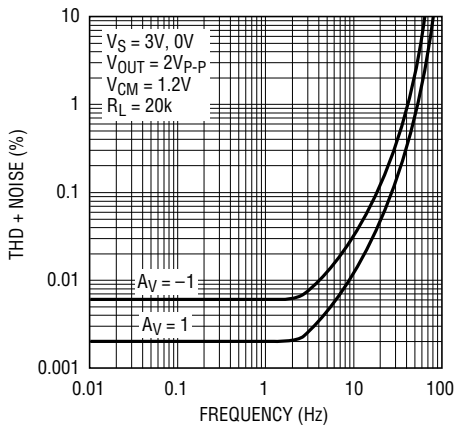
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**Undistorted Output Swing vs Frequency**



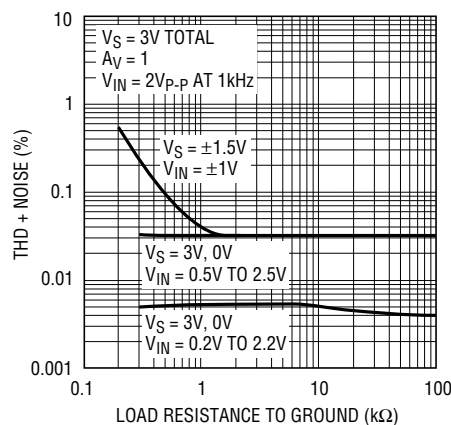
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**Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise vs Frequency**



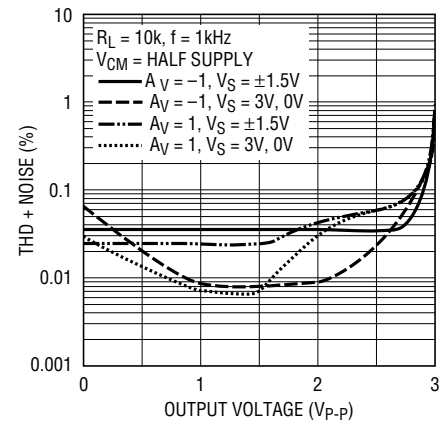
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**Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise vs Load Resistance**



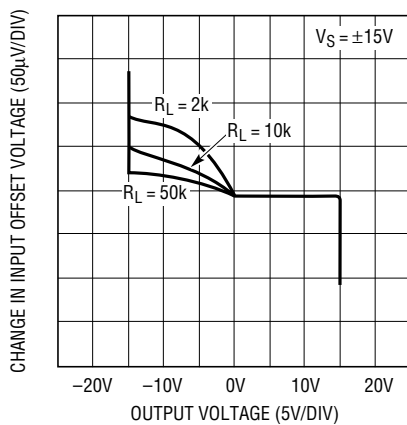
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**Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise vs Output Voltage**



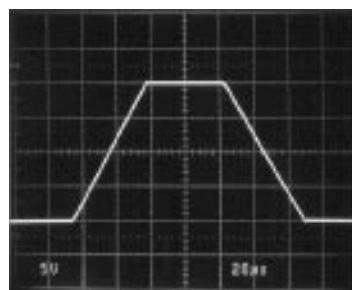
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**Open-Loop Gain**



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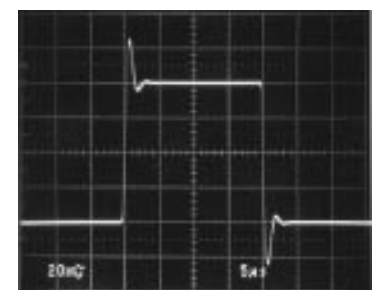
**Large-Signal Response**



$V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$   
 $A_V = 1$

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**Small-Signal Response**



$V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$   
 $A_V = 1$   
 $C_L = 15\text{pF}$

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## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### Supply Voltage

The positive supply pin of the LT1638/LT1639 should be bypassed with a small capacitor (typically 0.1 $\mu$ F) within an inch of the pin. When driving heavy loads an additional 4.7 $\mu$ F electrolytic capacitor should be used. When using split supplies, the same is true for the negative supply pin.

The LT1638/LT1639 are protected against reverse battery voltages up to 18V. In the event a reverse battery condition occurs, the supply current is less than 1nA.

The LT1638/LT1639 can be shut down by removing  $V^+$ . In this condition the input bias current is less than 0.1nA, even if the inputs are 44V above the negative supply.

At temperatures greater than 70°C, when operating the LT1638/LT1639 on total supplies of 10V or more, the supply must not be brought up faster than 1V/ $\mu$ s. Increasing the bypass capacitor and/or adding a small resistor in series with the supply will limit the rise time.

### Inputs

The LT1638/LT1639 have two input stages, NPN and PNP (see the Simplified Schematic), resulting in three distinct operating regions as shown in the Input Bias Current vs Common Mode typical performance curve.

For input voltages about 0.8V or more below  $V^+$ , the PNP input stage is active and the input bias current is typically -20nA. When the input common mode voltage is within 0.5V of the positive rail, the NPN stage is operating and the input bias current is typically 40nA. Increases in temperature will cause the voltage at which operation switches from the PNP input stage to the NPN input stage to move towards  $V^+$ . The input offset voltage of the NPN stage is untrimmed and is typically 600 $\mu$ V.

A Schottky diode in the collector of each NPN transistor allow the LT1638/LT1639 to operate over the top, with either or both of its inputs above  $V^+$ . At about 0.3V above  $V^+$  the NPN input transistor is fully saturated and the input bias current is typically 8 $\mu$ A at room temperature. The input offset voltage is typically 2mV when operating above  $V^+$ . The LT1638/LT1639 will operate with its inputs 44V above  $V^-$  regardless of  $V^+$ .

The inputs are protected against excursions as much as 22V below  $V^-$  by an internal 1k resistor in series with each input and a diode from the input to the negative supply. The input stage of the LT1638/LT1639 incorporates phase reversal protection to prevent the output from phase reversing for inputs up to 22V below  $V^-$ . There are no clamping diodes between the inputs and the maximum differential input voltage is 44V.

### Output

The output of the LT1638/LT1639 can swing within 20mV of the positive rail with no load, and within 3mV of the negative rail with no load. When monitoring voltages within 20mV of the positive rail or within 3mV of the negative rail, gain should be taken to keep the output from clipping. The LT1638/LT1639 are capable of sinking and sourcing over 40mA on  $\pm$ 15V supplies; sourcing current capability is reduced to 20mA at 5V total supplies as noted in the electrical characteristics.

The LT1638/LT1639 are internally compensated to drive at least 200pF of capacitance under any output loading conditions. A 0.22 $\mu$ F capacitor in series with a 150 $\Omega$  resistor between the output and ground will compensate these amplifiers for larger capacitive loads, up to 1000pF, at all output currents.

### Distortion

There are two main contributors of distortion in op amps: output crossover distortion as the output transitions from sourcing to sinking current and distortion caused by nonlinear common mode rejection. If the op amp is operating inverting there is no common mode induced distortion. If the op amp is operating in the PNP input stage (input is not within 0.8V of  $V^+$ ), the CMRR is very good, typically 98dB. When the LT1638 switches between input stages there is significant nonlinearity in the CMRR. Lower load resistance increases the output crossover distortion, but has no effect on the input stage transition distortion. For lowest distortion the LT1638/LT1639 should be operated single supply, with the output always sourcing current and with the input voltage swing between ground and ( $V^+ - 0.8V$ ). See the Typical Performance Characteristics curves.



## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### Gain

The open-loop gain is almost independent of load when the output is sourcing current. This optimizes perfor-

mance in single supply applications where the load is returned to ground. The typical performance curve of Open-Loop Gain for various loads shows the details.

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

With 1.2MHz bandwidth, Over-The-Top capability, reverse-battery protection and rail-to-rail input and output features, the LT1638/LT1639 are ideal candidates for general purpose applications.

The lowpass slope limiting filter in Figure 1 limits the maximum dV/dT (not frequency) that it passes. When the input signal differs from the output by one forward diode drop, D1 or D2 will turn on. With a diode on, the voltage across R2 will be constant and a fixed current,  $V_{D1ODE}/R2$ , will flow through capacitor C1, charging it linearly instead of exponentially. The maximum slope that the circuit will pass is equal to  $V_{D1ODE}$  divided by  $(R2)(C1)$ . No matter how fast the input changes the output will never change any faster than the dV/dT set by the diodes and  $(R2)(C1)$ .

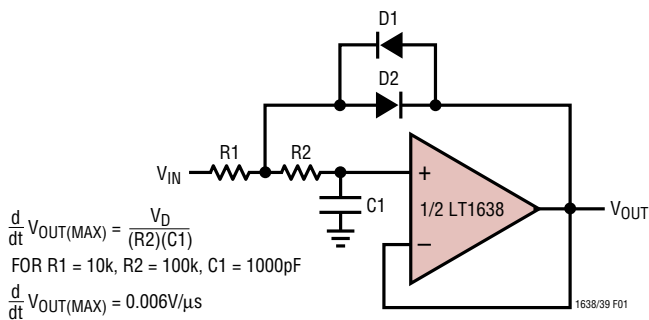
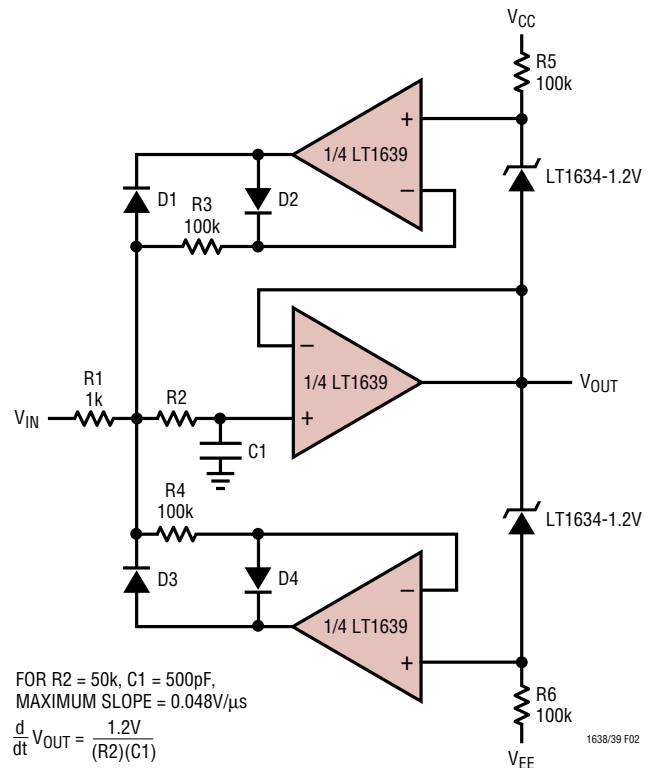


Figure 1. Lowpass Slope Limiting Filter

A modification of this application is shown in Figure 2 using references instead of diodes to set the maximum slope. By using references, the slope is independent of temperature. A scope photo shows a 1V<sub>P-P</sub>, 2kHz input signal with a 2V pulse added to the sine wave; the circuit passes the 2kHz signal but limits the slope of the pulse.

The application in Figure 3 utilizes the Over-The-Top capabilities of the LT1638. The 0.2Ω resistor senses the load current while the op amp and NPN transistor form a closed loop making the collector current of Q1



Response of Slope Limiting Filter

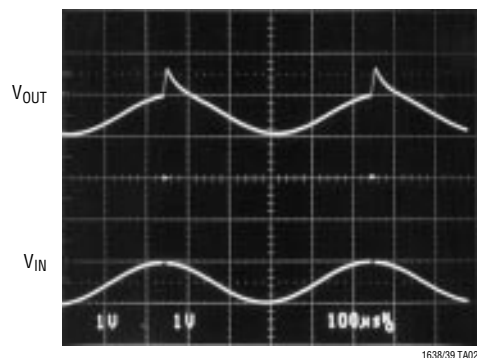


Figure 2. Lowpass Slope Limiting Filter with OTC

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proportional to the load current. As a convenient monitor, the 2k load resistor converts the current into a voltage. The positive supply rail,  $V^+$ , is not limited to the 5V supply of the op amp and could be as high as 44V.

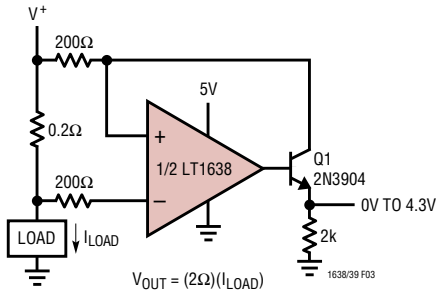


Figure 3. Positive Supply Rail Current Sense

The Figure 4 application uses the LT1638 in conjunction with the LT1634 micropower shunt reference. The supply current of the op amp also biases the reference. The drop across resistor R1 is fixed at 1.2V generating an output current equal to  $1.2V/R1$ .

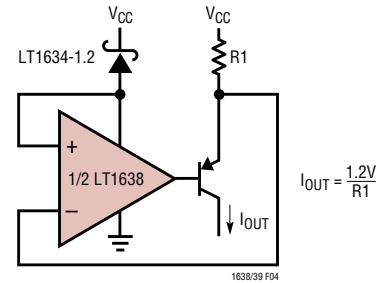
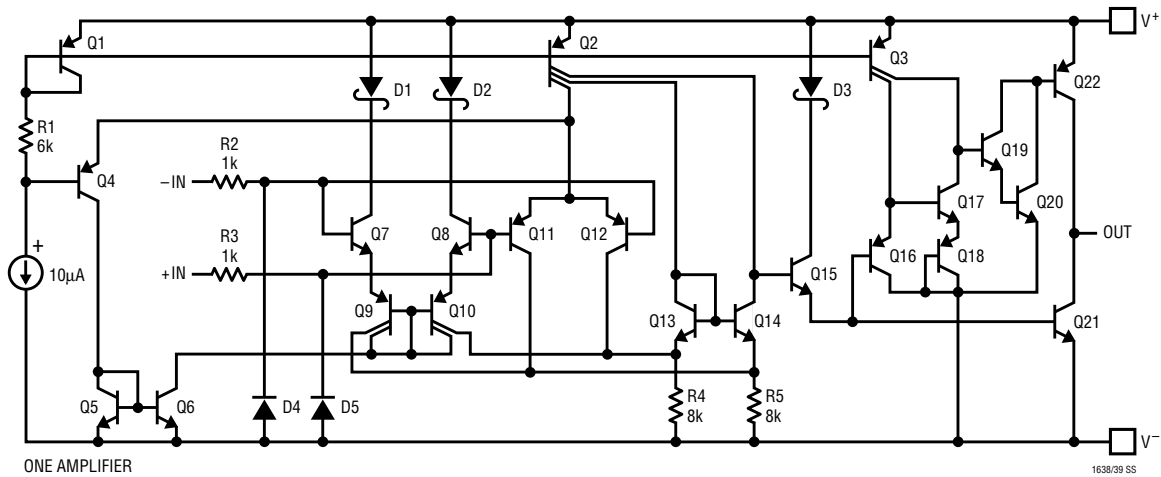


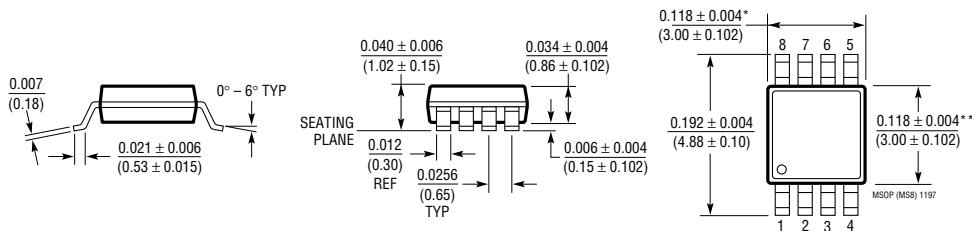
Figure 4. Current Source

## SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC



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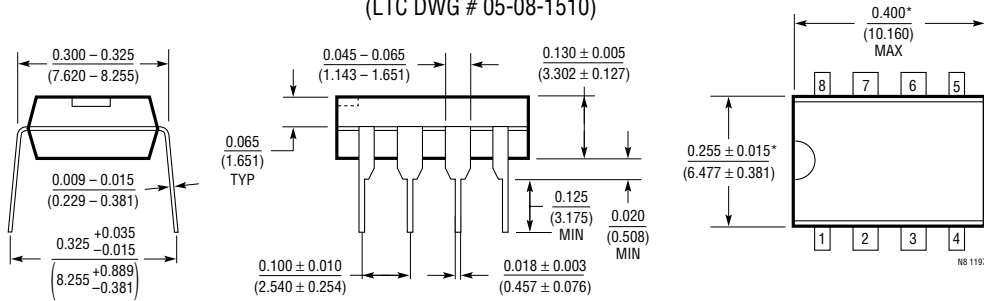
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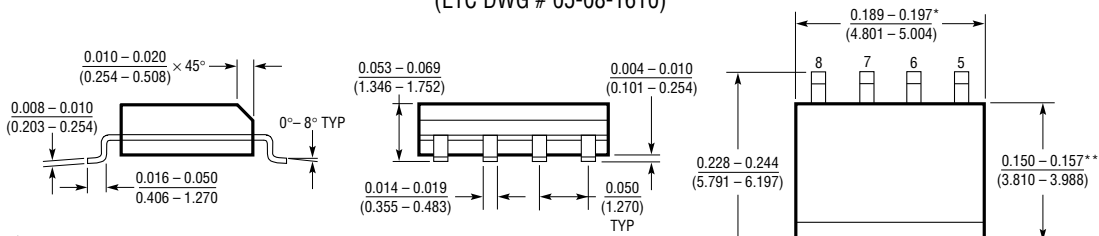
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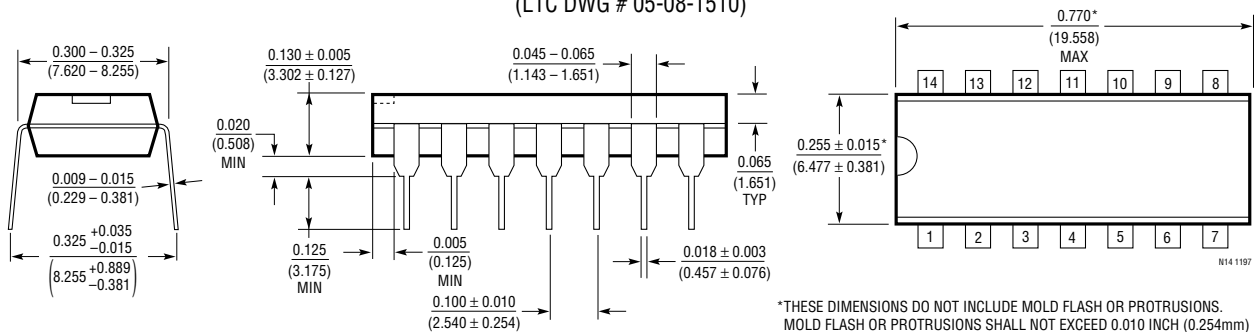
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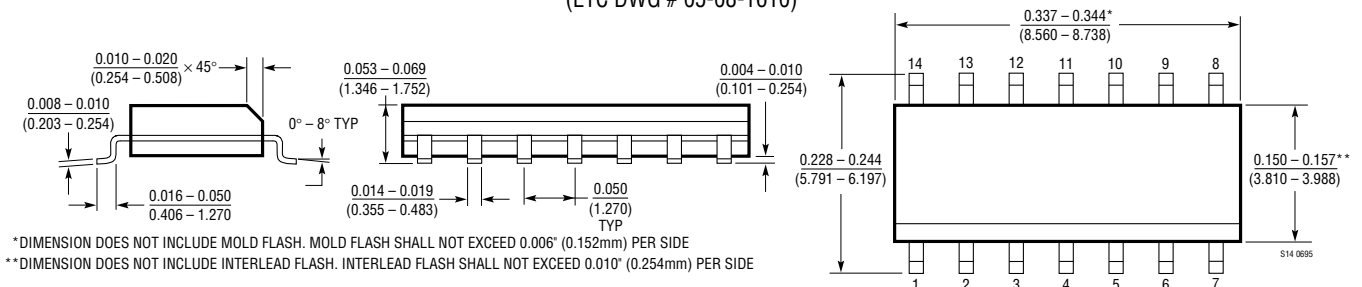
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## TYPICAL APPLICATION

The battery monitor in Figure 5 also demonstrates the LT1638's ability to operate with its inputs above the positive rail. In this application, a conventional amplifier would be limited to a battery voltage between 5V and ground, but the LT1638 can handle battery voltages as high as 44V. When the battery is charging, Amp B senses the voltage drop across  $R_S$ . The output of Amp B causes Q2 to drain sufficient current through  $R_B$  to balance the input of Amp B. Likewise, Amp A and Q1 form a closed

loop when the battery is discharging. The current through Q1 or Q2 is proportional to the current in  $R_S$  and this current flows into  $R_G$  and is converted into a voltage. Amp D buffers and amplifies the voltage across  $R_G$ . Amp C compares the output of Amp A and Amp B to determine the polarity of current through  $R_S$ . The scale factor for  $V_{OUT}$  with S1 open is 1V/A. With S1 closed the scale factor is 1V/100mA and currents as low as 500 $\mu$ A can be measured.

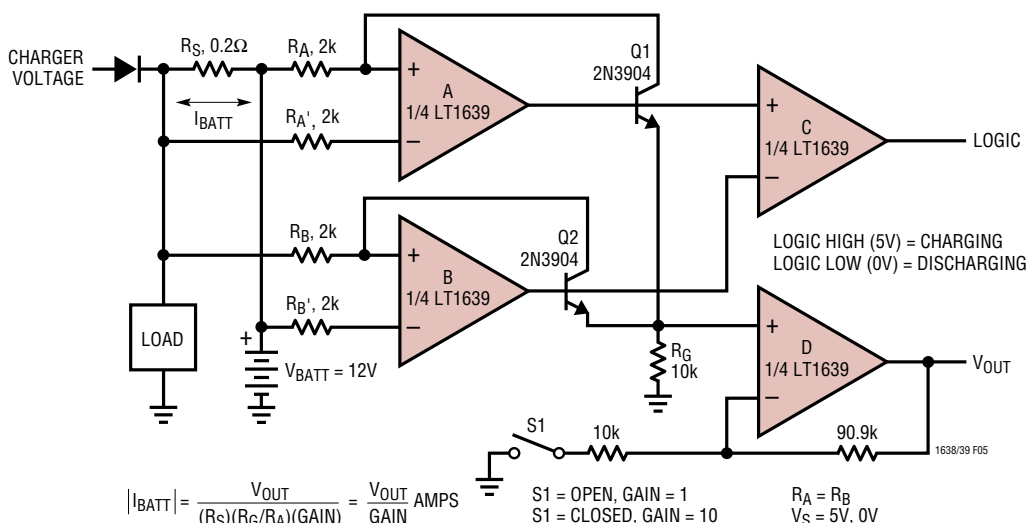


Figure 5. Battery Monitor

## RELATED PARTS

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
LT1078/LT1079 LT2078/LT2079	Dual/Quad 55 $\mu$ A Max, Single Supply, Precision Op Amps	Input/Output Common Mode Includes Ground, 70 $\mu$ V $V_{OS(MAX)}$ and 2.5 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C Drift (Max), 200kHz GBW, 0.07V/ $\mu$ s Slew Rate
LT1178/LT1179 LT2178/LT2179	Dual/Quad 17 $\mu$ A Max, Single Supply, Precision Op Amps	Input/Output Common Mode Includes Ground, 70 $\mu$ V $V_{OS(MAX)}$ and 4 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C Drift (Max), 85kHz GBW, 0.04V/ $\mu$ s Slew Rate
LT1366/LT1367	Dual/Quad Precision, Rail-to-Rail Input and Output Op Amps	475 $\mu$ V $V_{OS(MAX)}$ , 500V/mV $A_{VOL(MIN)}$ , 400kHz GBW
LT1490/LT1491	Dual/Quad Over-The-Top Micropower, Rail-to-Rail Input and Output Op Amps	Single Supply Input Range: -0.4V to 44V, Micropower 50 $\mu$ A per Amplifier, Rail-to-Rail Input and Output, 200kHz GBW
LT1636	Single Over-The-Top Micropower Rail-to-Rail Input and Output Op Amp	55 $\mu$ A Supply Current, $V_{CM}$ Extends 44V above $V_{EE}$ , Independent of $V_{CC}$ ; MSOP Package, Shutdown Function