Dual Precision Instrumentation Switched-Capacitor Building Block

FEATURES

- Instrumentation Front End with 120dB CMRR
- Precise, Charge-Balanced Switching
- Operates from 3V to 18V
- Internal or External Clock
- Operates up to 5MHz Clock Rate
- Low Power
- Two Independent Sections with One Clock

APPLICATIONS

- Precision Instrumentation Amplifiers
- Ultra Precision Voltage Inverters, Multipliers and Dividers
- V–F and F–V Converters
- Sample and Hold
- Switched-Capacitor Filters

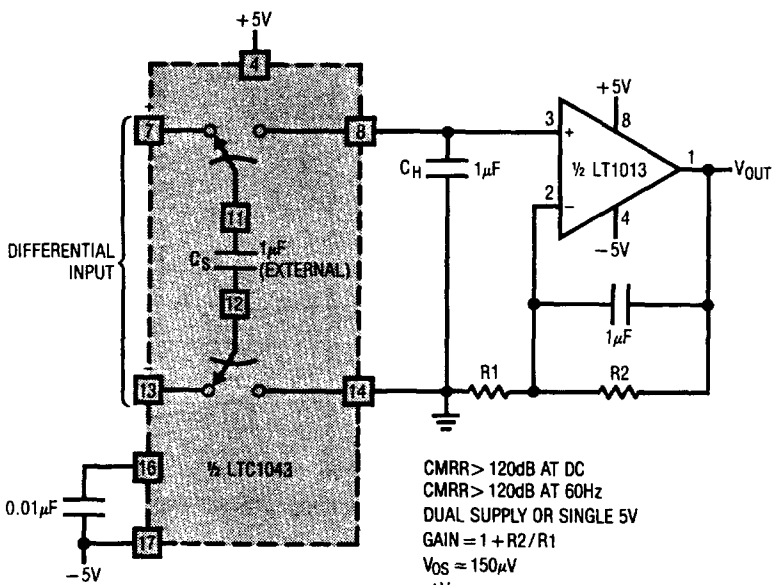
DESCRIPTION

The LTC1043 is a monolithic, charge-balanced, dual switched-capacitor instrumentation building block. A pair of switches alternately connects an external capacitor to an input voltage and then connects the charged capacitor across an output port. The internal switches have a break-before-make action. An internal clock is provided and its frequency can be adjusted with an external capacitor. The LTC1043 can also be driven with an external CMOS clock.

The LTC1043, when used with low clock frequencies, provides ultra precision DC functions without requiring precise external components. Such functions are differential voltage to single-ended conversion, voltage inversion, voltage multiplication and division by 2, 3, 4, 5, etc. The LTC1043 can also be used for precise V–F and F–V circuits without trimming, and it is also a building block for switched-capacitor filters, oscillators and modulators.

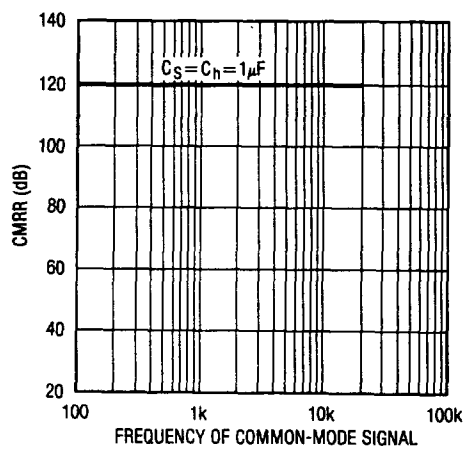
The LTC1043 is manufactured using Linear Technology's enhanced LTCMOS™ silicon gate process.

Instrumentation Amplifier



CMRR > 120dB AT DC
CMRR > 120dB AT 60Hz
DUAL SUPPLY OR SINGLE 5V
GAIN = 1 + R2/R1
$V_{OS} \approx 150\mu V$
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T} = 2\mu V/°C$
COMMON-MODE INPUT VOLTAGE INCLUDES THE SUPPLIES

CMRR vs Frequency



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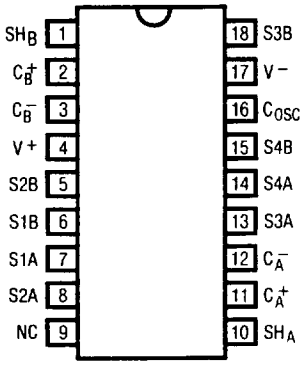
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (V^+ to V^-) 18V
Input Voltage
at Any Pin ..... $V^- - 0.3V \leq V_{IN} \leq V^+ + 0.3V$
Operating Temperature Range
LTC1043C ..... $-40°C \leq T_A \leq 85°C$
LTC1043M ..... $-55°C \leq T_A \leq 125°C$
Storage Temperature Range ..... $-65°C$ to $150°C$
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) ..... 300°C

PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION



ORDER PART NUMBER

LTC1043CN
LTC1043MD

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $V^+ = 10V$, $V^- = 0V$, $T_A = 25°C$ unless otherwise specified.

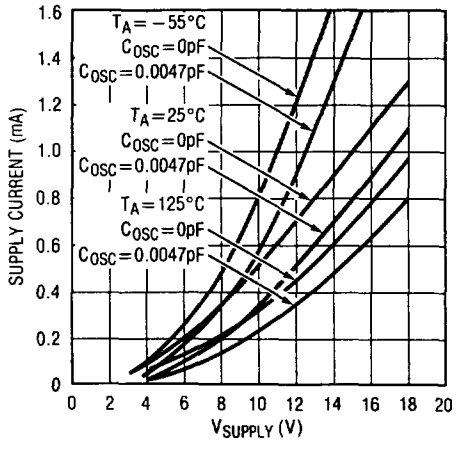
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		LTC1043M MIN	LTC1043M TYP	LTC1043M MAX	LTC1043C MIN	LTC1043C TYP	LTC1043C MAX	UNITS
I_S	Power Supply Current	Pin (16) Connected High or Low			0.25	0.4		0.25	0.4	mA
			●			0.7			0.7	mA
		C_{OSC} (Pin 16 to V^-) = 100pF			0.4	0.65		0.4	0.65	mA
			●			1			1	mA
I_I	OFF Leakage Current	Any Switch, Test Circuit 1 (Note 1)			6	100		6	100	pA
			●		6	500		6		nA
R_{ON}	ON Resistance	Test Circuit 2, $V_{IN} = 7V$, $I = \pm 0.5mA$ $V^+ = 10V$, $V^- = 0V$			240	400		240	400	Ω
			●			700			700	Ω
R_{ON}	ON Resistance	Test Circuit 2, $V_{IN} = 3.1V$, $I = \pm 0.5mA$ $V^+ = 5V$, $V^- = 0V$			400	700		400	700	Ω
			●			1			1	kΩ
f_{OSC}	Internal Oscillator Frequency	C_{OSC} (Pin 16 to V^-) = 0pF			185			185		kHz
		C_{OSC} (Pin 16 to V^-) = 100pF Test Circuit 3		20	34	50	20	34	50	kHz
			●	15		75	15		75	kHz
I_{OSC}	Pin Source or Sink Current	Pin 16 at V^+ or V^-			40	70		40	70	μA
			●			100			100	μA
	Break-Before-Make Time				25			25		ns
	Clock to Switching Delay	C_{OSC} Pin Externally Driven			75			75		ns
f_M	Maximum External CLK Frequency	C_{OSC} Pin Externally Driven with CMOS Levels			5			5		MHz
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V^+ = 5V$, $V^- = -5V$, $-5V < V_{CM} < 5V$, DC to 400Hz			120			120		dB

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range: LTC1043M operates from $-55°C \leq T_A \leq 125°C$; LTC1043C operates from $-40°C \leq T_A \leq 85°C$.

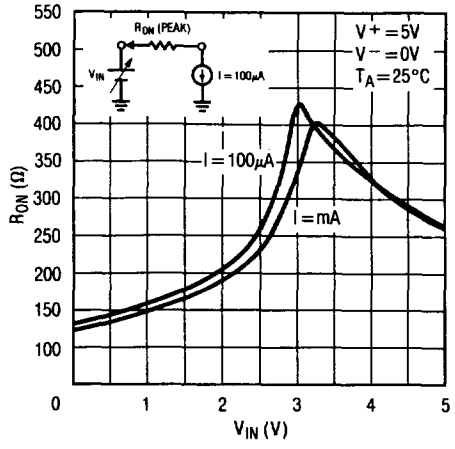
Note 1: OFF leakage current is guaranteed but not tested at 25°C.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (Test Circuits 2 through 4)

Power Supply Current vs Power Supply Voltage



RON vs VIN



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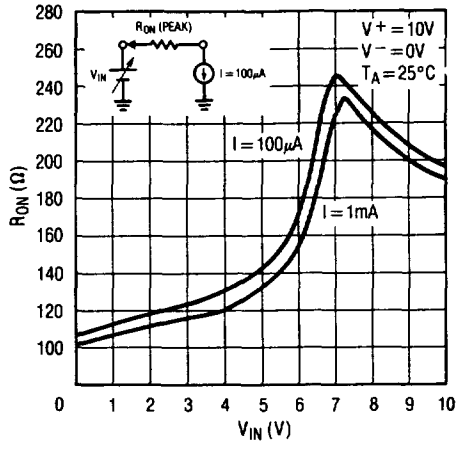

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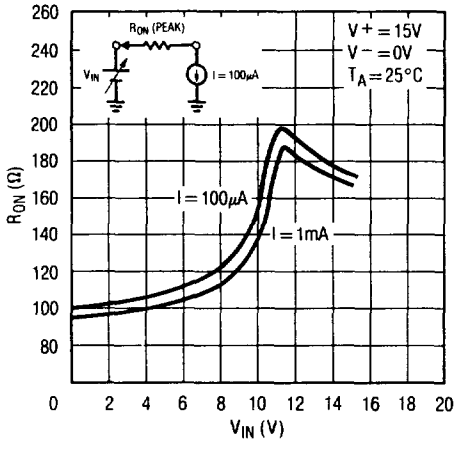
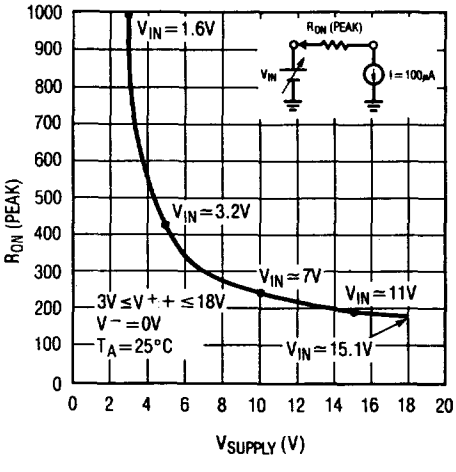
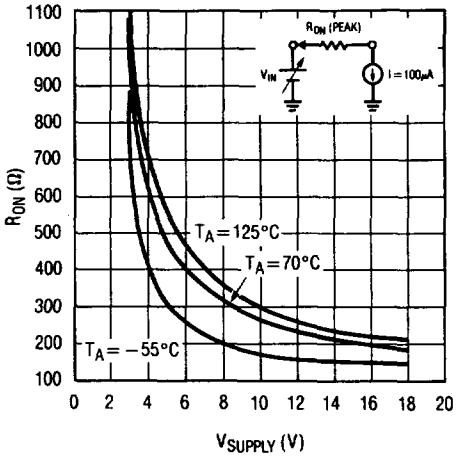


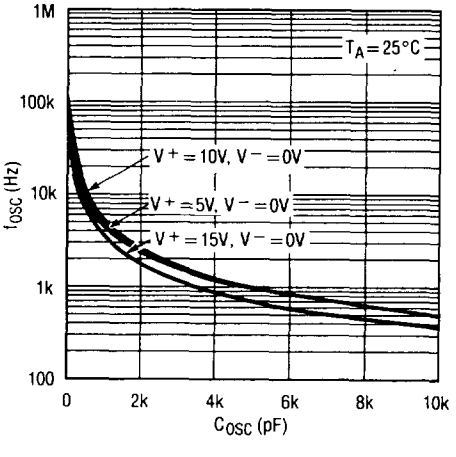
RON (Peak) vs Power Supply Voltage



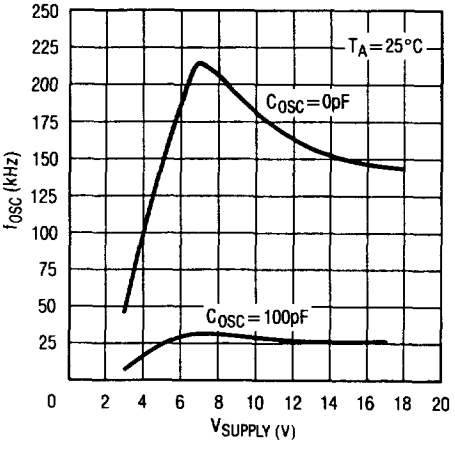
RON (Peak) vs Power Supply Voltage and Temperature



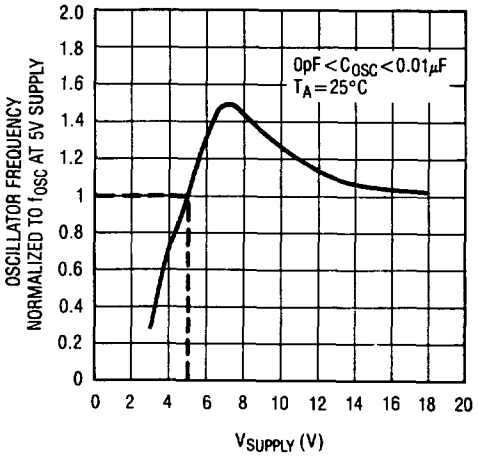
Oscillator Frequency, fOSC, vs COSC



Oscillator Frequency, fOSC, vs Supply Voltage



Normalized Oscillator Frequency, fOSC, vs Supply Voltage



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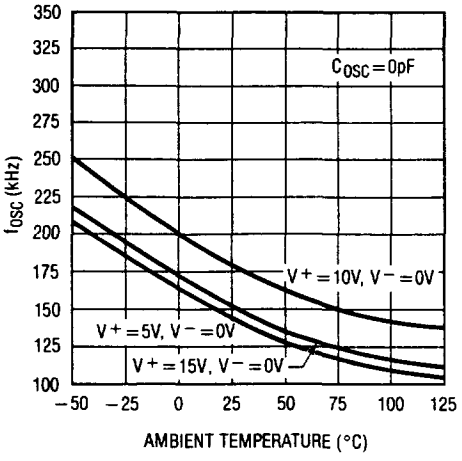
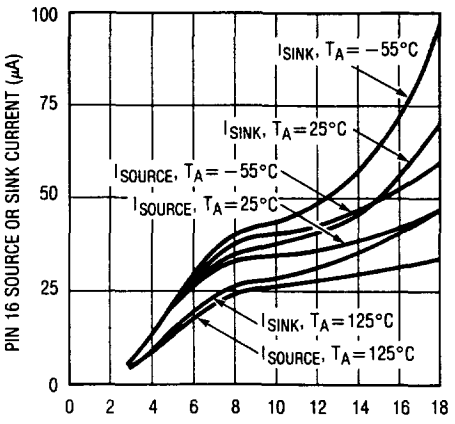
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (Test Circuits 2 through 4)

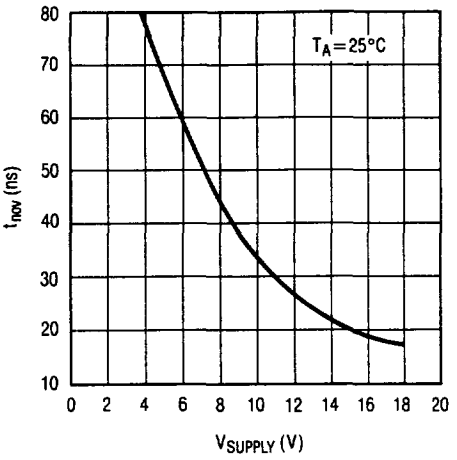
Oscillator Frequency, f_{OSC}, vs Ambient Temperature, T_A



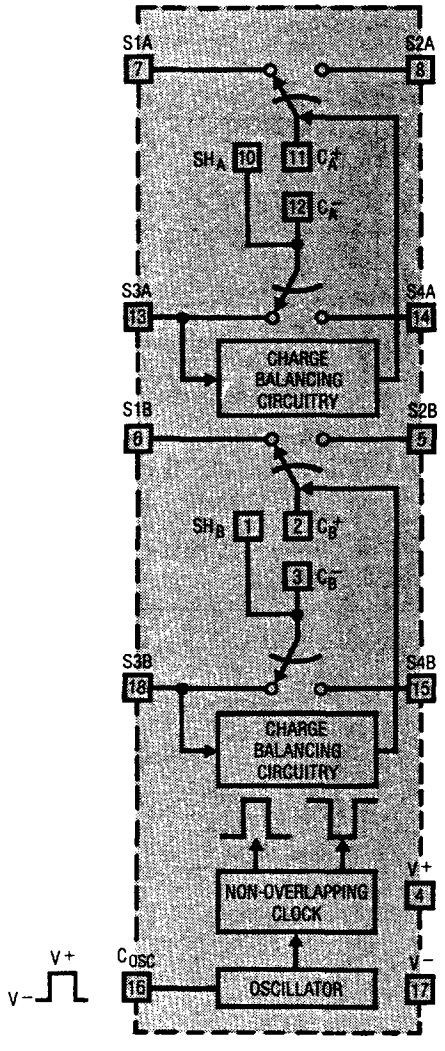
C_{OSC} Pin I_{SINK}, I_{SOURCE} vs Supply Voltage



Break-Before-Make Time, t_{nov}, vs Supply Voltage



BLOCK DIAGRAM

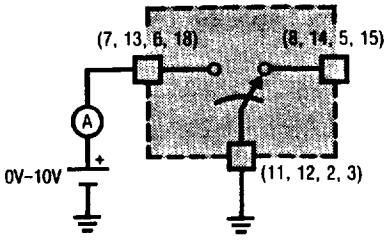


THE SWITCHES ARE TIMED AS SHOWN WITH PIN 16 HIGH

THE CHARGE BALANCING CIRCUITRY SAMPLES THE VOLTAGE AT S3 WITH RESPECT TO S4 (PIN 16 HIGH) AND INJECTS A SMALL CHARGE AT THE C+ PIN (PIN 16 LOW). THIS BOOSTS THE CMRR WHEN THE LTC1043 IS USED AS AN INSTRUMENTATION AMPLIFIER FRONT END.

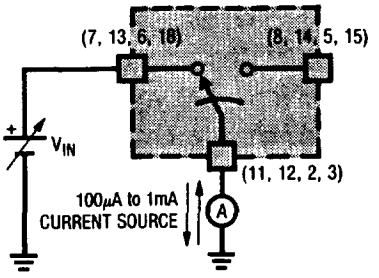
FOR MINIMUM CHARGE INJECTION IN OTHER TYPES OF APPLICATIONS, S3A AND S3B SHOULD BE GROUNDED.

TEST CIRCUITS

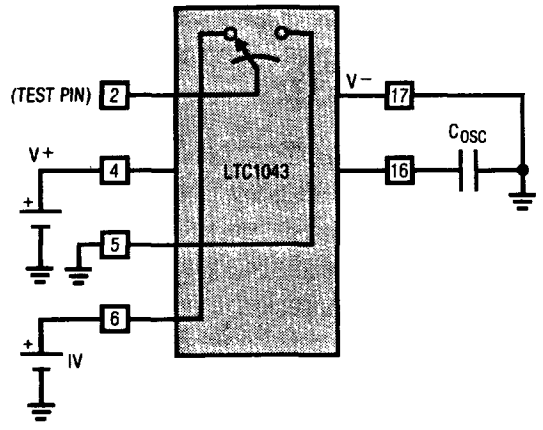


NOTE: TO OPEN SWITCHES S1 AND S3 SHOULD BE CONNECTED to V−. TO OPEN S2, S4, C_{OSC} PIN SHOULD BE TO V+. C_{OSC}

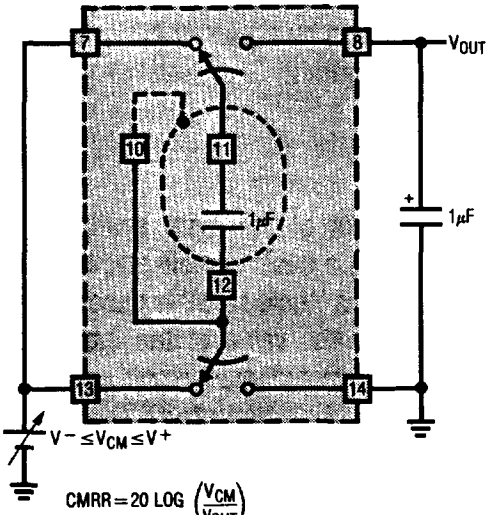
Test Circuit 1. Leakage Current Test



Test Circuit 2. R_{ON} Test



Test Circuit 3. Oscillator Frequency, f_{OSC}



CAPACITORS ARE NOT ELECTROLYTIC

$$CMRR = 20 \log \left(\frac{V_{CM}}{V_{OUT}}\right)$$

NOTE: FOR OPTIMUM CMRR, THE C_{OSC} SHOULD BE LARGER THAN 0.0047μF, AND THE SAMPLING CAPACITOR ACROSS PINS 11 AND 12 SHOULD BE PLACED OVER A SHIELD TIED TO PIN 10.

Test Circuit 4. CMRR Test

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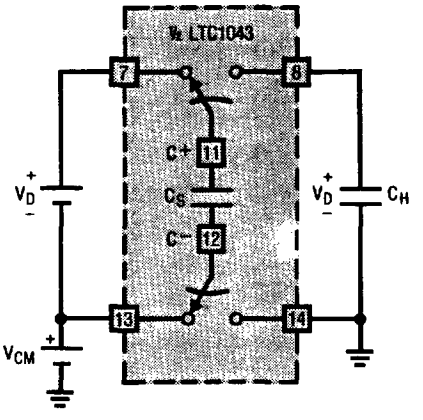
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR)

The LTC1043, when used as a differential to single-ended converter (Figure 1) rejects common-mode signals and preserves differential voltages. Unlike other techniques, the LTC1043's CMRR does not degrade with increasing common-mode voltage frequency. During the sampling mode, the impedance of pins 2, 3 (and 11, 12) should be reasonably balanced, otherwise, common-mode signals will appear differentially. The value of the CMRR depends on the value of the sampling and holding capacitors (C_S, C_H) and on the sampling frequency. Since the common-mode voltages are not sampled, the common-mode signal frequency can well exceed the sampling frequency without experiencing aliasing phenomena. The CMRR of Figure 1



C_S, C_H ARE MYLAR OR POLYSTYRENE

Figure 1. Differential to Single-Ended Converter

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is measured by shorting pins 7 and 13 and by observing, with a precision DVM, the change of the voltage across C_H with respect to an input CM voltage variation. During the sampling and holding mode, charges are being transferred and minute voltage transients will appear across the holding capacitor. Although the R_{ON} on the switches is low enough to allow fast settling, as the sampling frequency increases, the rate of charge transfer increases and the average voltage measured with a DVM across it will increase proportionally; this causes the CMRR of the sampled data system, as seen by a "continuous" instrument (DVM), to decrease, Figure 2.

Switch Charge Injection

Figure 3 shows one out of the eight switches of the LTC1043, configured as a basic sample and hold circuit. When the switch opens, a "hold step" is observed and its magnitude depends on the value of the input voltage. Figure 4 shows charge injected into the hold capacitor. For instance, a 2pCb of charge injected into a 0.01μF capacitor causes a 200μV hold step. As shown in Figure 4, there is a predictable and repeatable charge injection cancellation when the input voltage is close to half the supply voltage of the LTC1043. This is a unique feature of this product, containing charge-balanced switches fabricated with a self-aligning gate CMOS process. Any switch of the LTC1043, when powered with symmetrical dual supplies, will sample and hold small signals around ground without any significant error.

Shielding the Sampling Capacitor for Very High CMRR

Internal or external parasitic capacitors from the C^+ pin(s) to ground affect the CMRR of the LTC1043, (Figure 1). The common-mode error due to the internal junction capacitances of the C^+ pin(s) 2 and 11 is cancelled through internal circuitry. The C^+ pin, therefore, should be used as the top plate of the sampling capacitor. The interpin capacitance between pin 2 and dummy pin 1 (11 and 10) appears in parallel with the sampling capacitor so it does not degrade the CMRR. A shield placed underneath the sampling capacitor (Figure 5) and connected to either pin 1 or 3 helps to boost the CMRR in excess of 120dB.

Excessive external parasitic capacitance between the C^- pins and ground indirectly degrades CMRR; this becomes visible especially when the LTC1043 is used with clock frequencies above 2kHz. Because of this, if a shield is used, the parasitic capacitance between the shield and circuit ground should be minimized.

It is recommended that the outer plate of the sampling capacitor be connected to the C^- pin(s).

Input Pins, SCR Sensitivity

An internal 60Ω resistor is connected in series with the input of the switches (pins 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 18) and it is included in the R_{ON} specification. When the input voltage exceeds the power supply by a diode drop, current will flow into the input pin(s). The LTC1043 will not

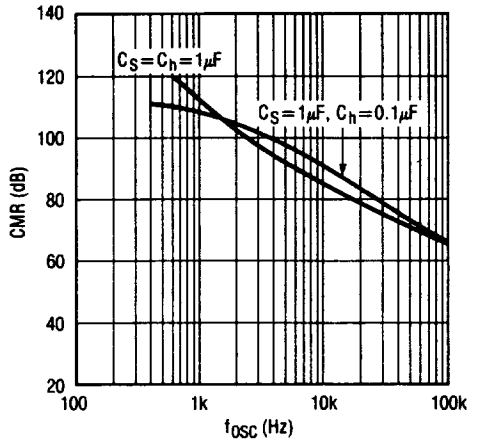

Figure 2. CMRR vs Sampling Frequency

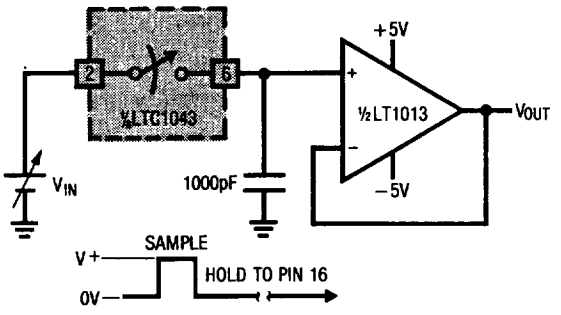

Figure 3

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latch until the input current reaches 2mA–3mA. The device will recover from the latch mode when the input drops 3V–4V below the voltage value which caused the latch. For instance, if an external resistor of 200Ω is connected in series with an input pin, the input can be taken 1.3V above the supply without latching the IC. The same applies for the C^+ and C^- pins.

Cosc Pin (16), Figure 6

The Cosc pin can be used with an external capacitor, Cosc, connected from pin 16 to pin 17, to modify the internal oscillator frequency. If pin 16 is floating, the internal 24pF capacitor plus any external interpin capacitance set the oscillator frequency around 190kHz with ±5V supply. The typical performance characteristics curves provide the necessary information to set the oscillator frequency for various power supply ranges. Pin 16 can also be driven with an external 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 16, 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 LTC1043 Cosc pins. The typical trip levels of the Schmitt trigger, Figure 6, are given below.

SUPPLY	TRIP LEVELS	
$V^+ = 5V$, $V^- = 0V$	$V_H = 3.4V$	$V_L = 1.35V$
$V^+ = 10V$, $V^- = 0V$	$V_H = 6.5V$	$V_L = 2.8V$
$V^+ = 15V$, $V^- = 0V$	$V_H = 9.5V$	$V_L = 4.1V$

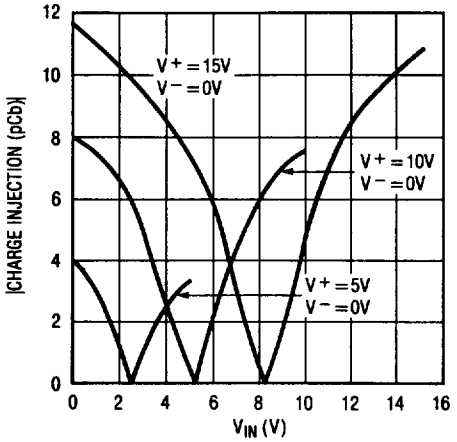


Figure 4. Individual Switch Charge Injection vs Input Voltage

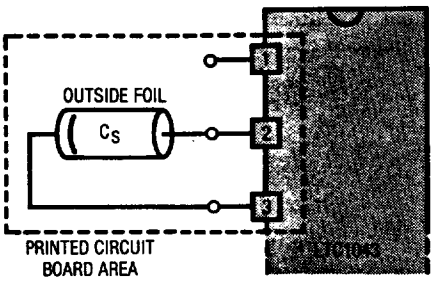
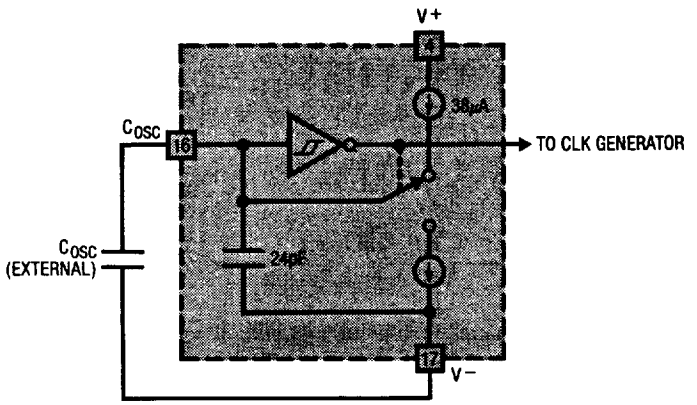


Figure 5. Printed Circuit Board Layout Showing Shielding the Sampling Capacitor



$$f_{OSC} \simeq 190kHz \times \frac{(24pF)}{(24pF + C_{OSC})}$$

Figure 6. Internal Oscillator

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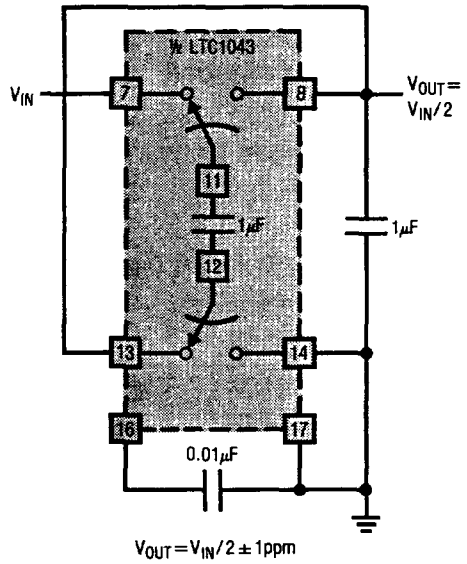
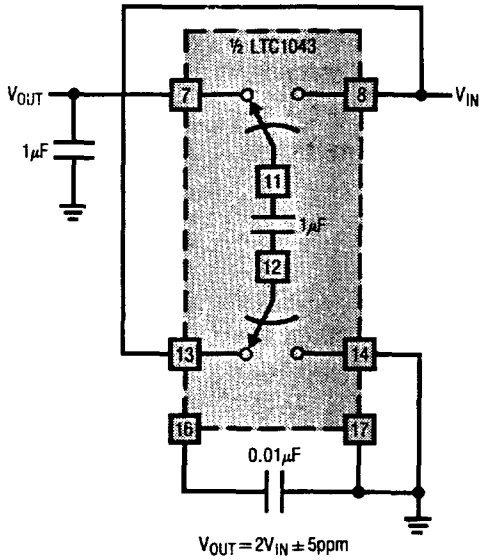
Divide by 2



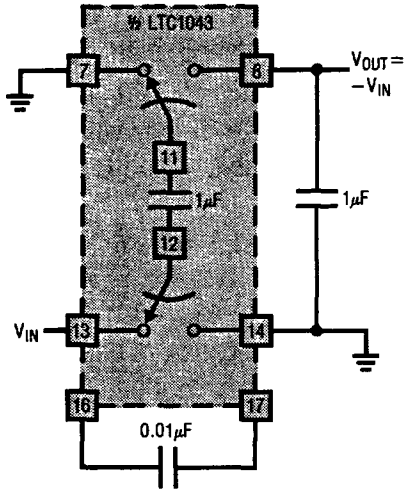
$V_{OUT} = V_{IN}/2 \pm 1ppm$
$0 \le V_{IN} \le V^+$
$3 \le V^+ \le 18V$

Multiply by 2



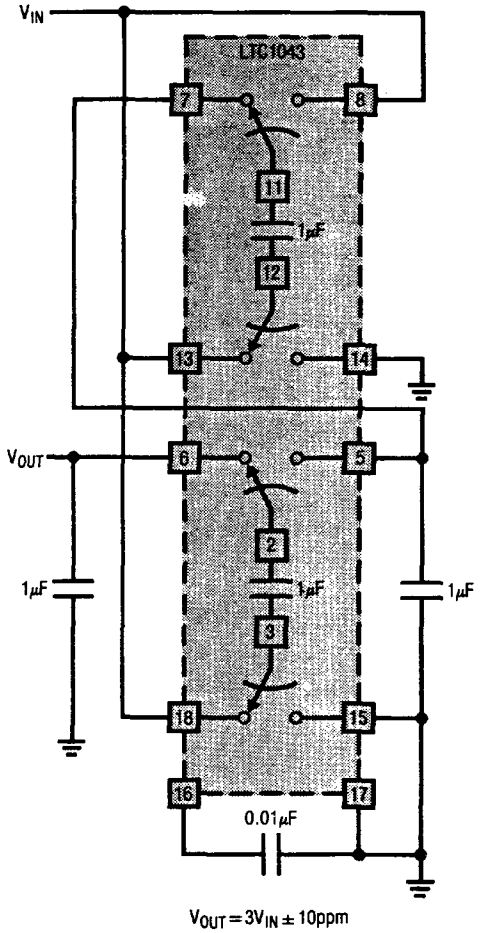
$V_{OUT} = 2V_{IN} \pm 5ppm$
$0 \le V_{IN} < V^+/2$
$3 \le V^+ \le 18V$

Ultra Precision Voltage Inverter



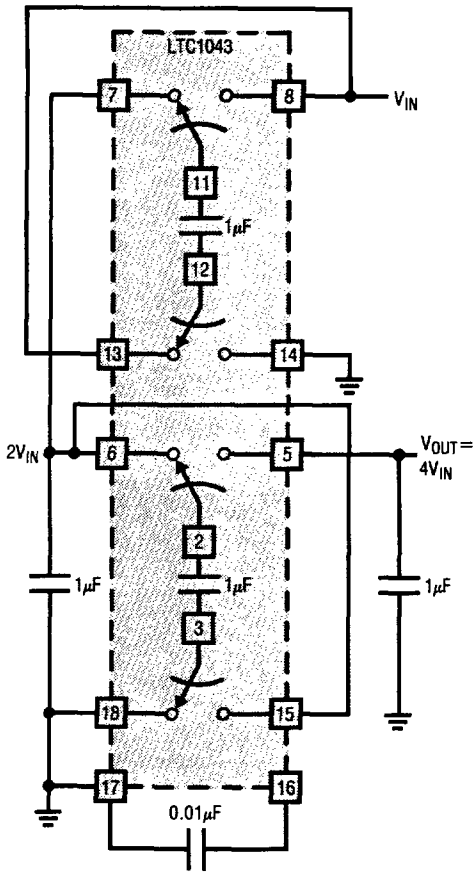
$V_{OUT} = -V_{IN} \pm 2ppm$
$V^- < V_{IN} < V^+$
$V^+ = +5V, V^- = -5V$

Precision Multiply by 3



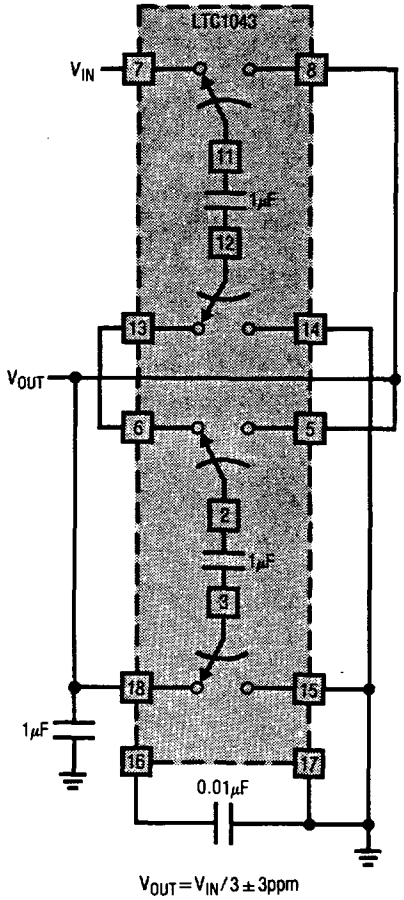
$V_{OUT} = 3V_{IN} \pm 10ppm$
$0 < V_{IN} < V^+/3$
$3V < V^+ < 18V$

Precision Multiply by 4



$V_{OUT} = 4V_{IN} \pm 40ppm$
$0 \le V_{IN} \le V^+/4$
$3V < V^+ < 18V$

Divide by 3



$V_{OUT} = V_{IN}/3 \pm 3ppm$
$0 \le V_{IN} \le V^+$

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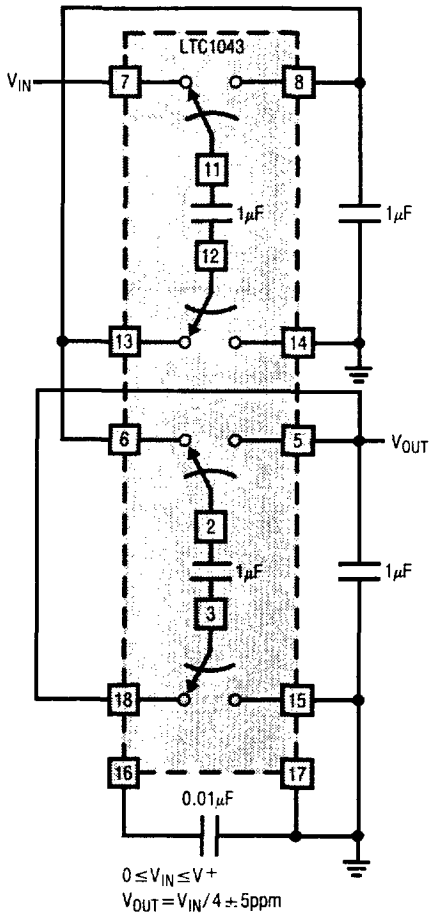
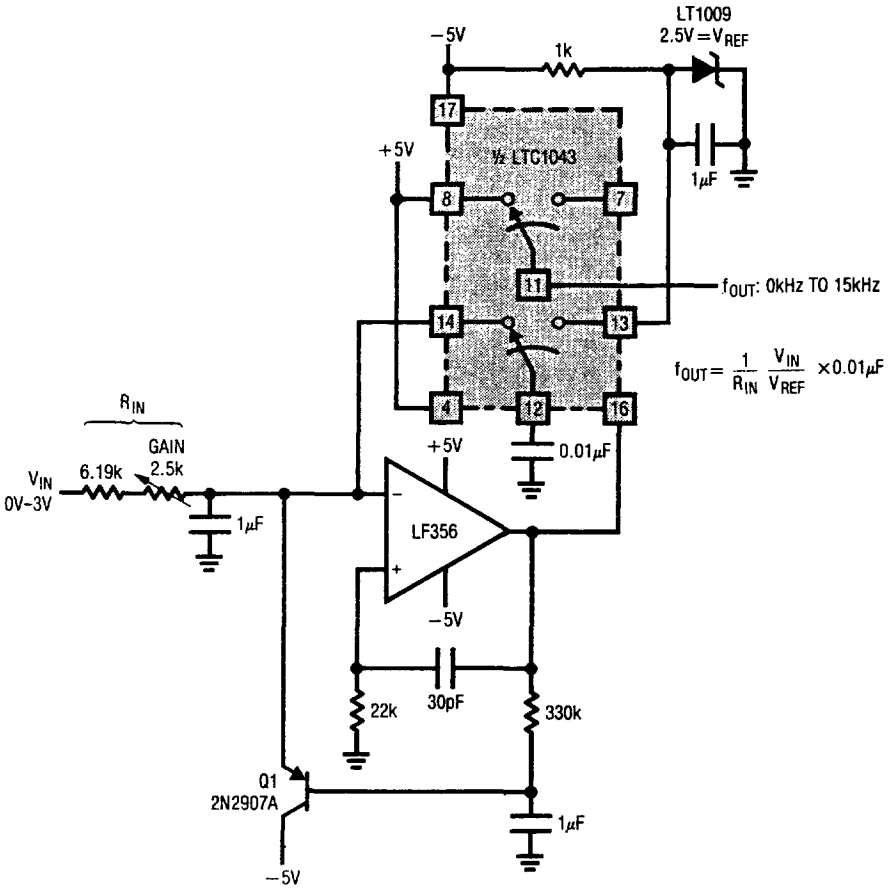
Divide by 4



0.005% V → F Converter



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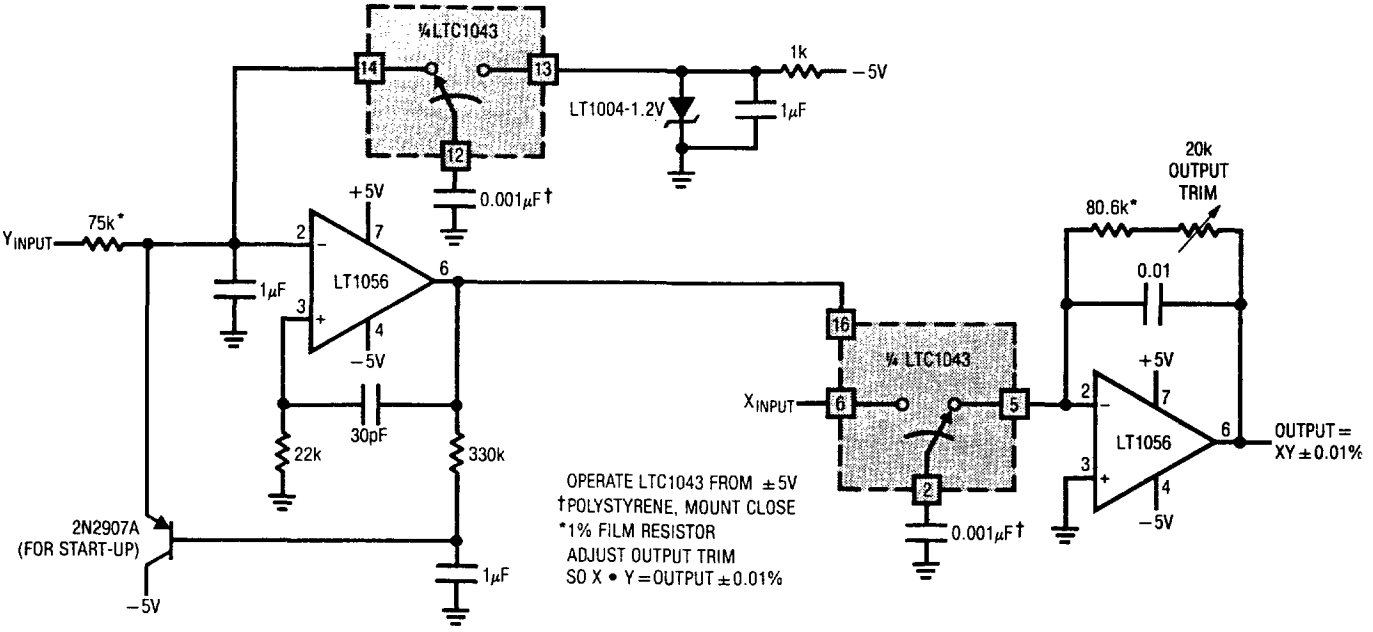

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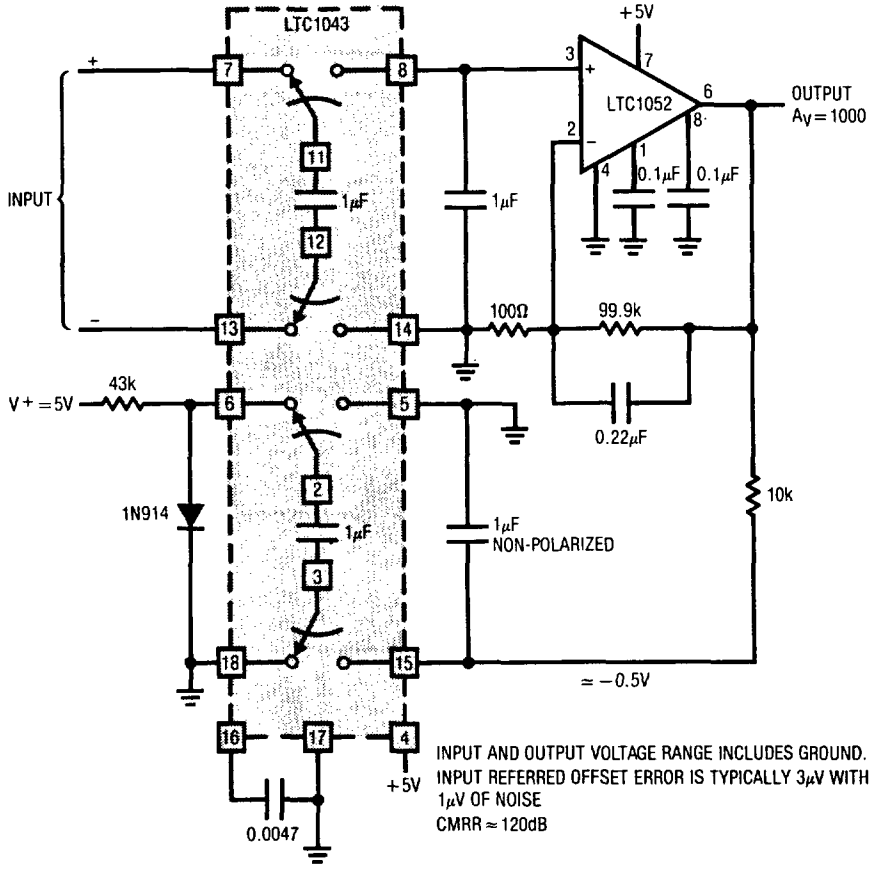
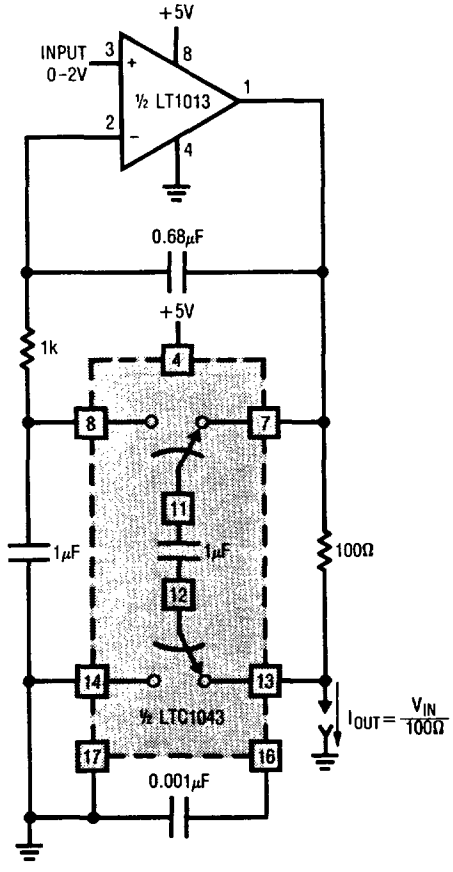
Single 5V Supply, Ultra Precision Instrumentation Amplifier



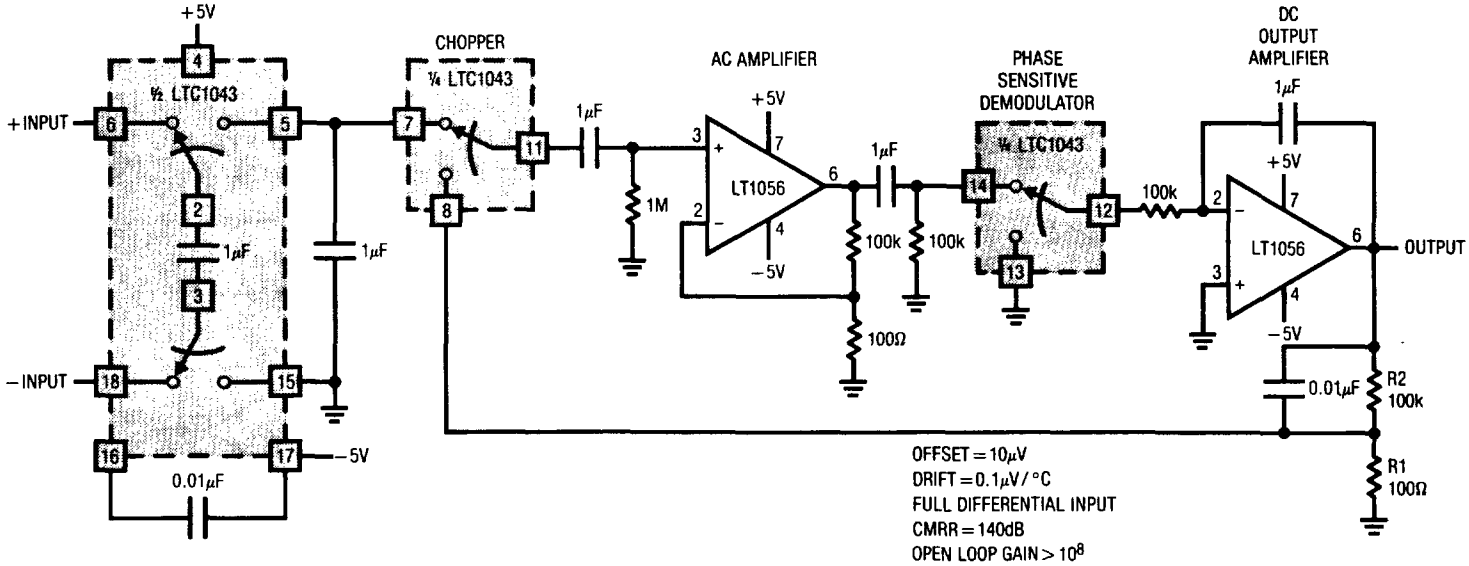
INPUT AND OUTPUT VOLTAGE RANGE INCLUDES GROUND.
INPUT REFERRED OFFSET ERROR IS TYPICALLY 3μV WITH 1μV OF NOISE
CMRR ≈ 120dB

Voltage Controlled Current Source with Ground Referred Input and Output



OPERATES FROM A SINGLE 5V SUPPLY

Precision Instrumentation Amplifier



OFFSET = 10μV
DRIFT = 0.1μV/°C
FULL DIFFERENTIAL INPUT
CMRR = 140dB
OPEN LOOP GAIN > 10^8
GAIN = R2/R1 + 1
I_{BIAS} = 1nA

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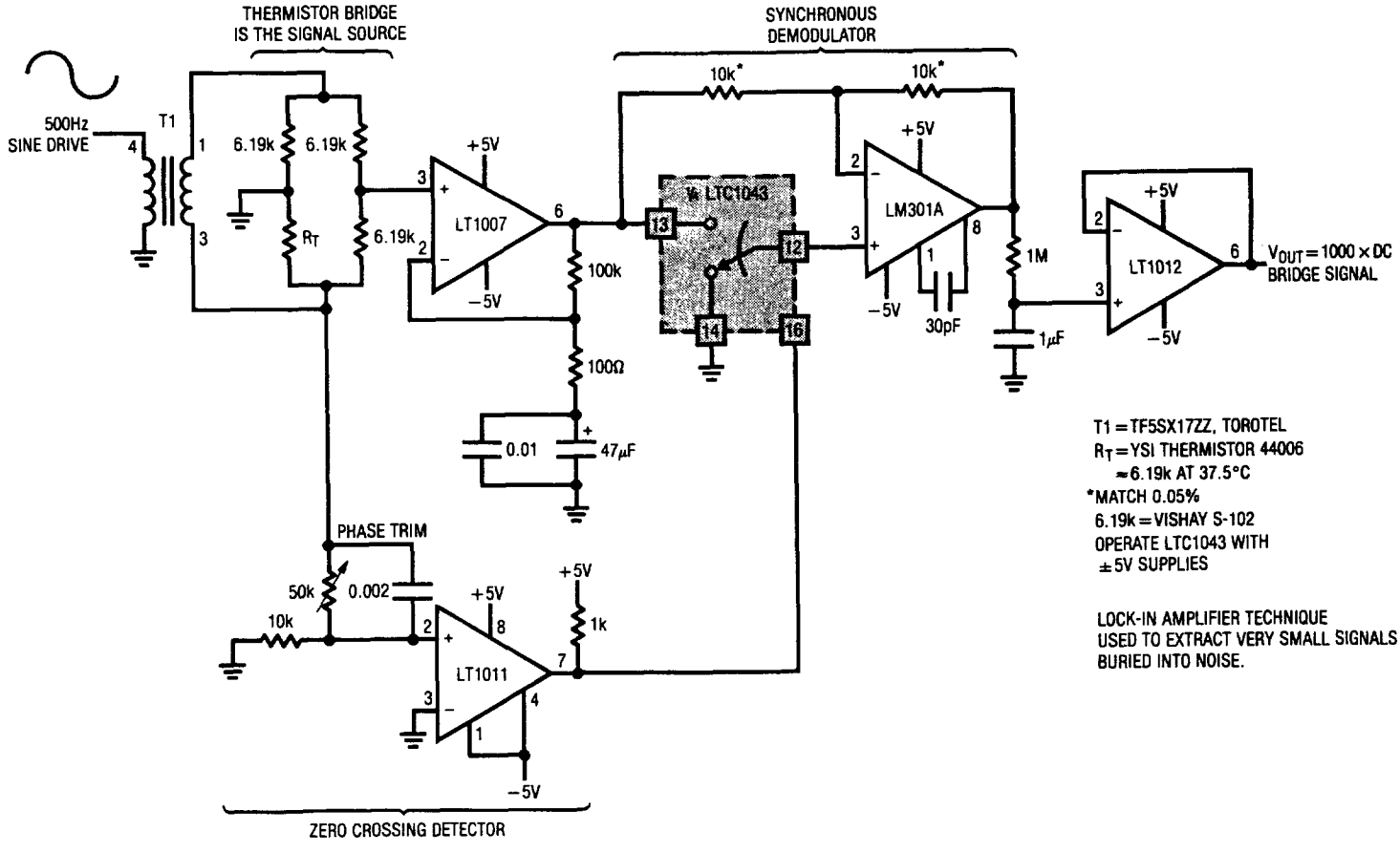
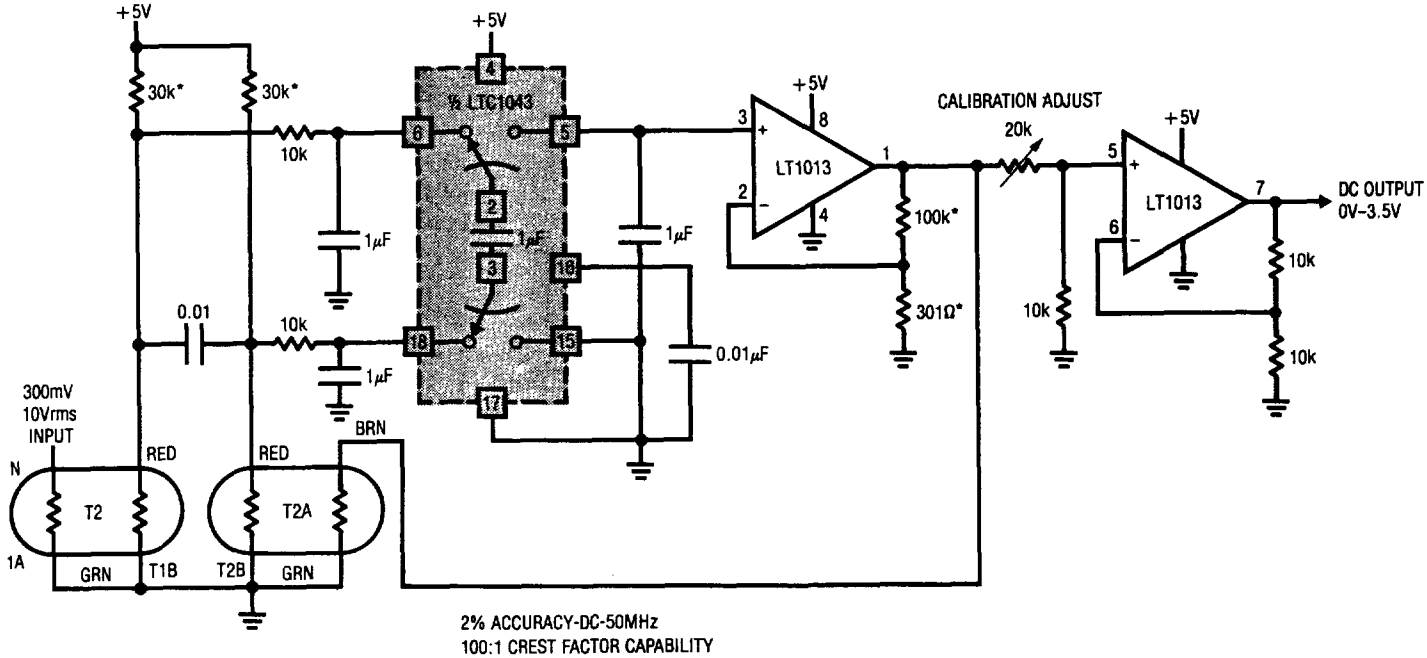
Lock-In Amplifier (=Extremely Narrow-Band Amplifier)



50MHz Thermal rms → DC Converter



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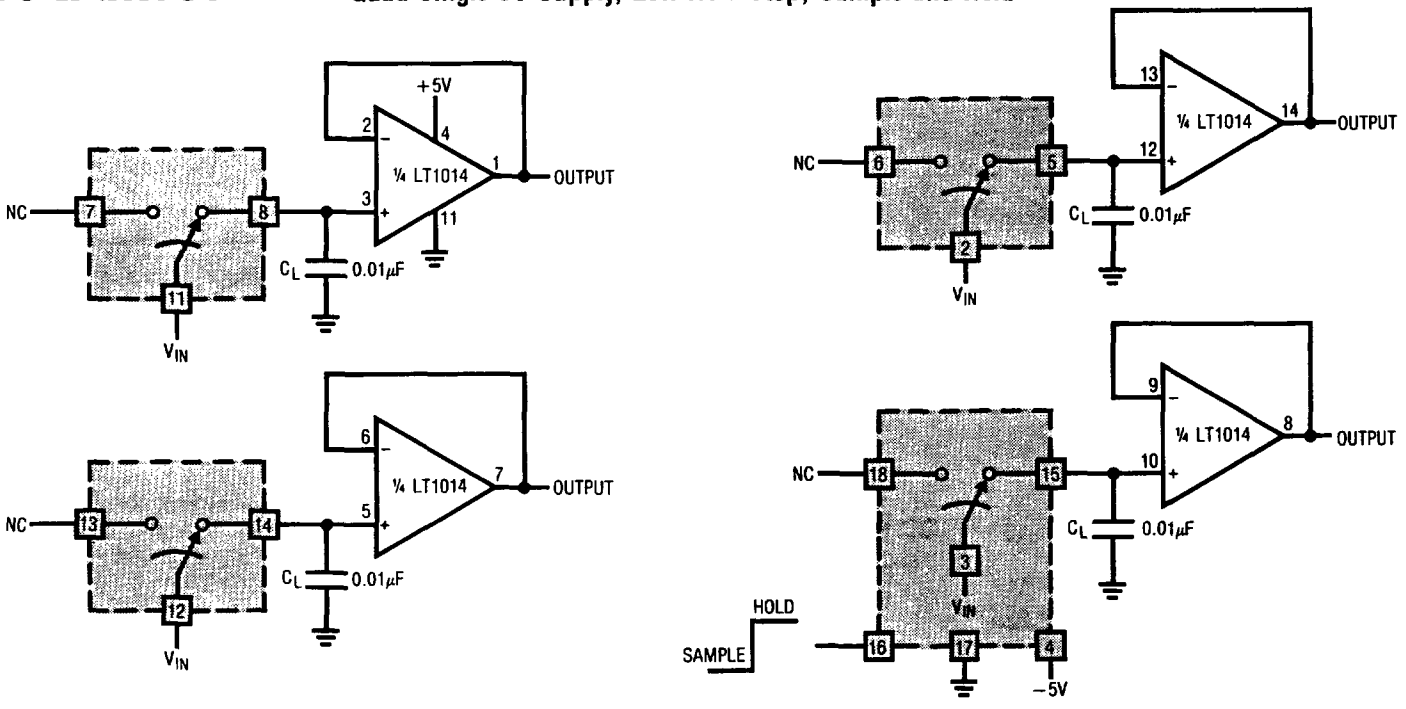
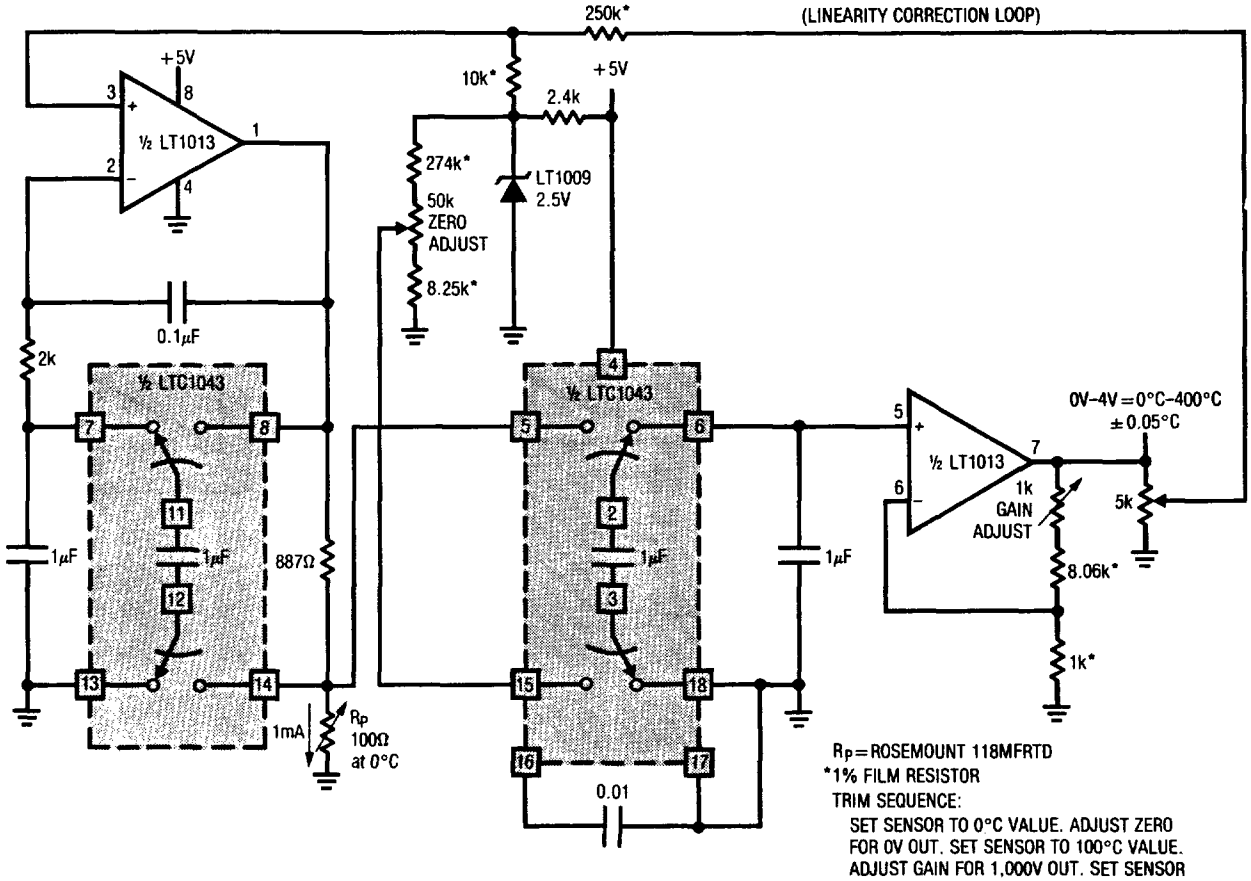
Quad Single 5V Supply, Low Hold Step, Sample and Hold



FOR $1V \leq V_{IN} \leq 4V$, THE HOLD STEP IS $\leq 300\mu V$.
ACQUISITION TIME $\sim 8 \times R_{ON} C_H$ FOR 10-BIT ACCURACY.

Single Supply Precision Linearized Platinum RTD Signal Conditioner



R_P = ROSEMOUNT 118MFRTD
*1% FILM RESISTOR
TRIM SEQUENCE:
SET SENSOR TO 0°C VALUE. ADJUST ZERO FOR 0V OUT. SET SENSOR TO 100°C VALUE. ADJUST GAIN FOR 1,000V OUT. SET SENSOR TO 400°C VALUE. ADJUST LINEARITY FOR 4.000V OUT. REPEAT AS REQUIRED.

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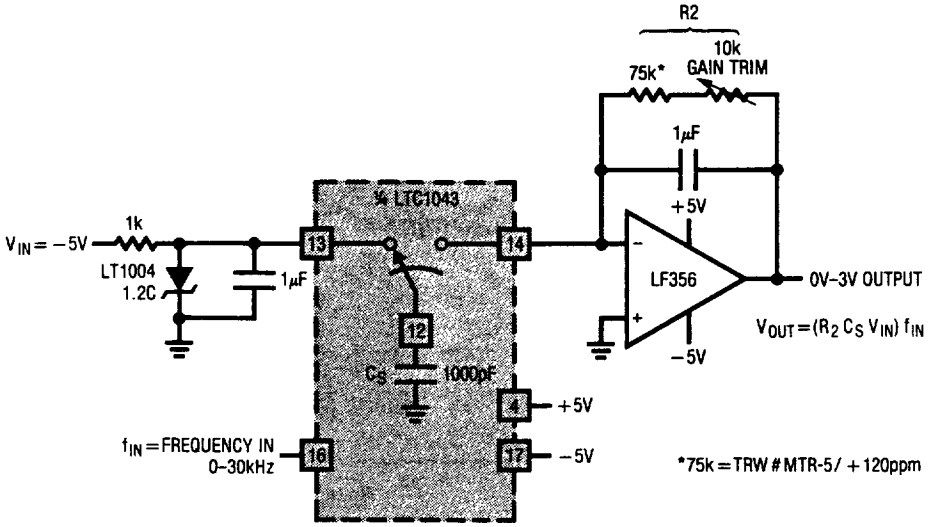
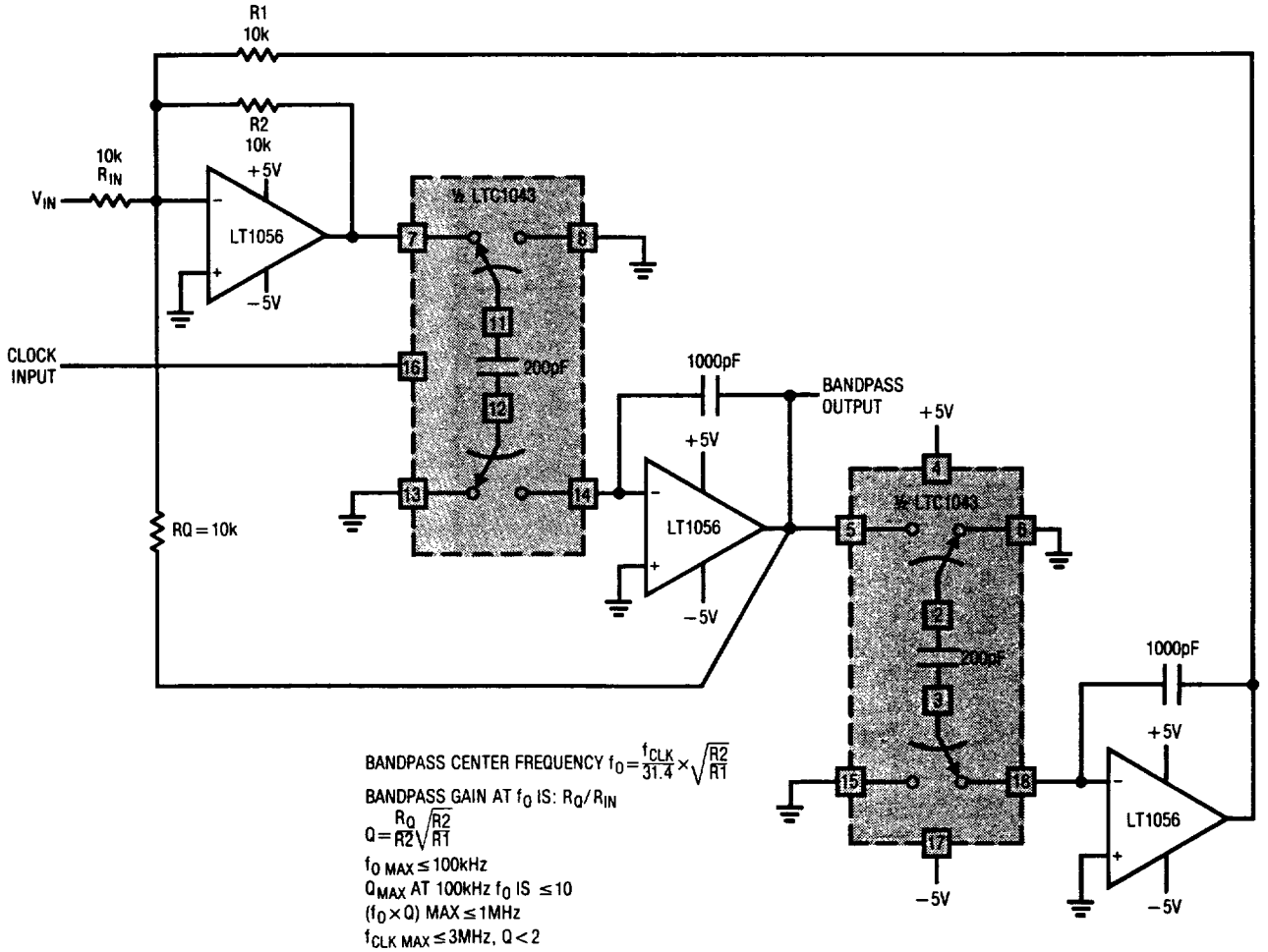
0.005%F ⟶ V Converter



High Frequency Clock Tunable Bandpass Filter



BANDPASS CENTER FREQUENCY $f_0 = \frac{f_{CLK}}{31.4} \times \sqrt{\frac{R2}{R1}}$

BANDPASS GAIN AT f_0 IS: R_Q/R_{IN}

$Q = \frac{R_Q}{R2}\sqrt{\frac{R2}{R1}}$

$f_{0\ MAX} \leq 100kHz$

Q_{MAX} AT 100kHz f_0 IS ≤ 10

$(f_0 \times Q)$ MAX $\leq 1MHz$

$f_{CLK\ MAX} \leq 3MHz$, $Q < 2$

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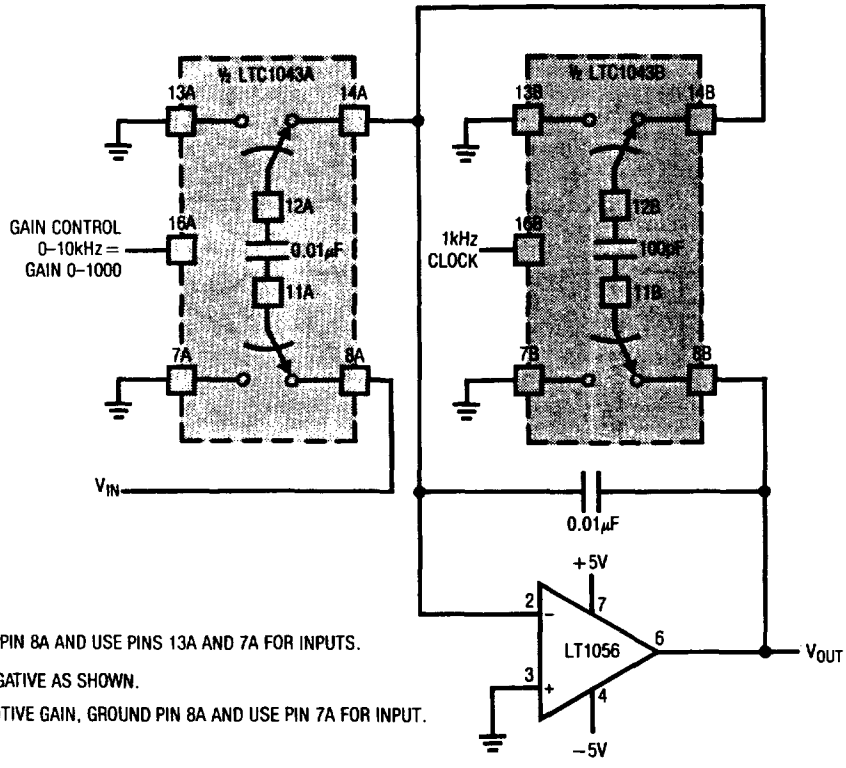
Frequency-Controlled Gain Amplifier



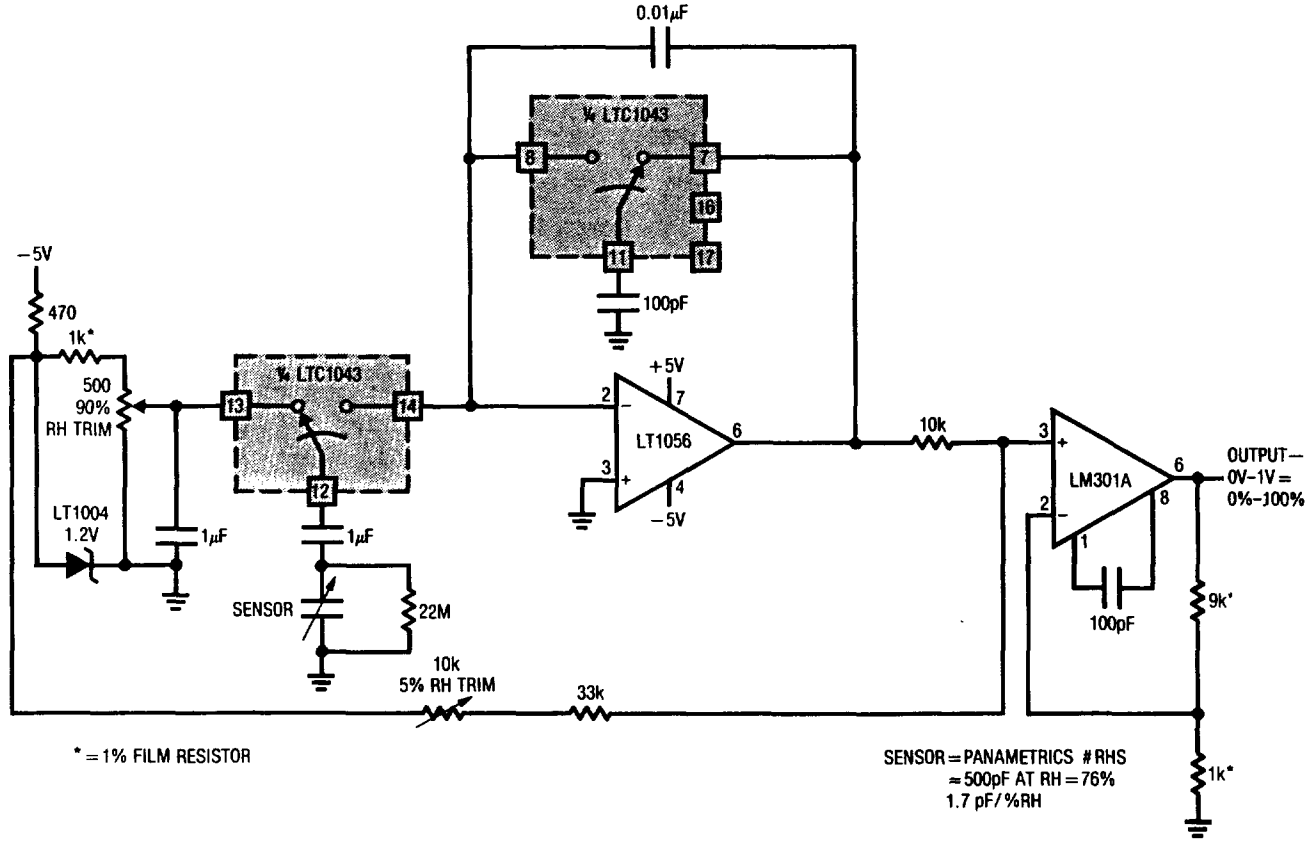
FOR DIFFERENTIAL INPUT, GROUND PIN 8A AND USE PINS 13A AND 7A FOR INPUTS.

GAIN = $\frac{f_{IN} \times 0.01\mu F}{1kHz \times 100pF}$; GAIN IS NEGATIVE AS SHOWN.

FOR SINGLE-ENDED INPUT AND POSITIVE GAIN, GROUND PIN 8A AND USE PIN 7A FOR INPUT.

USE ±5V SUPPLIES FOR LTC1043.

Relative Humidity Sensor Signal Conditioner



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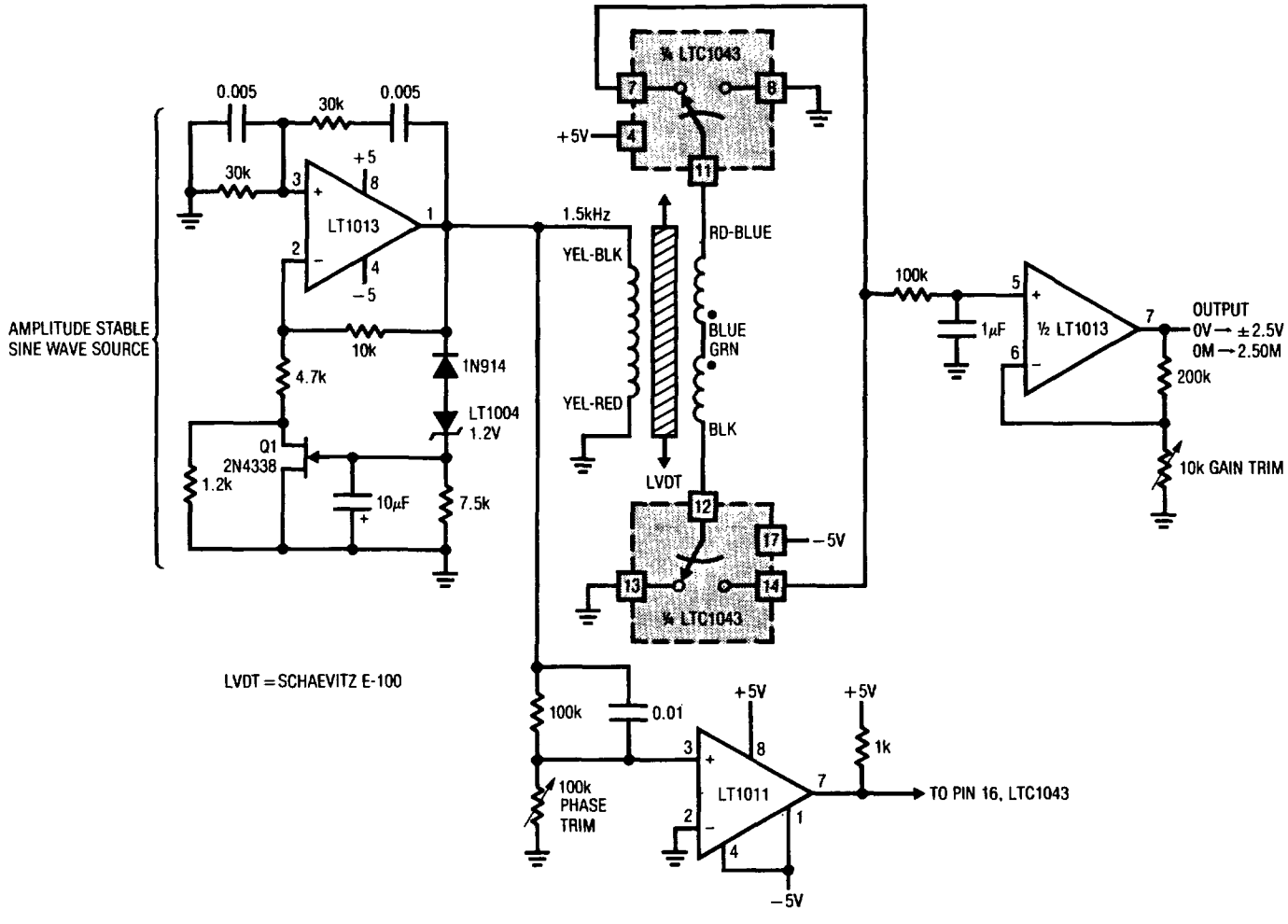
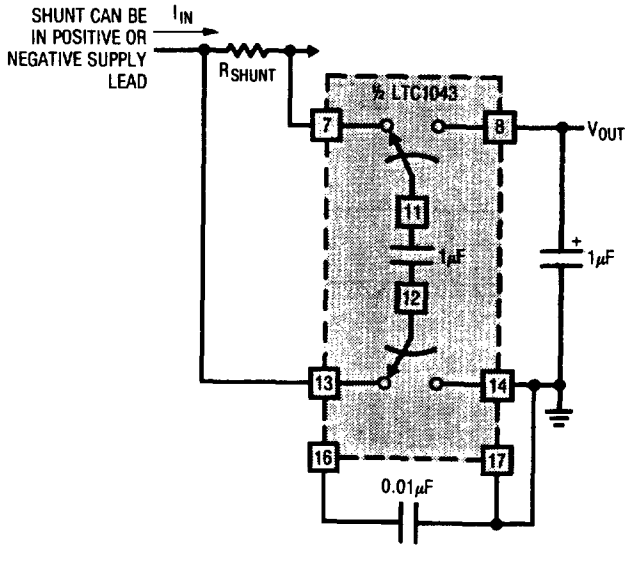
Linear Variable Differential Transformer (LVDT), Signal Conditioner

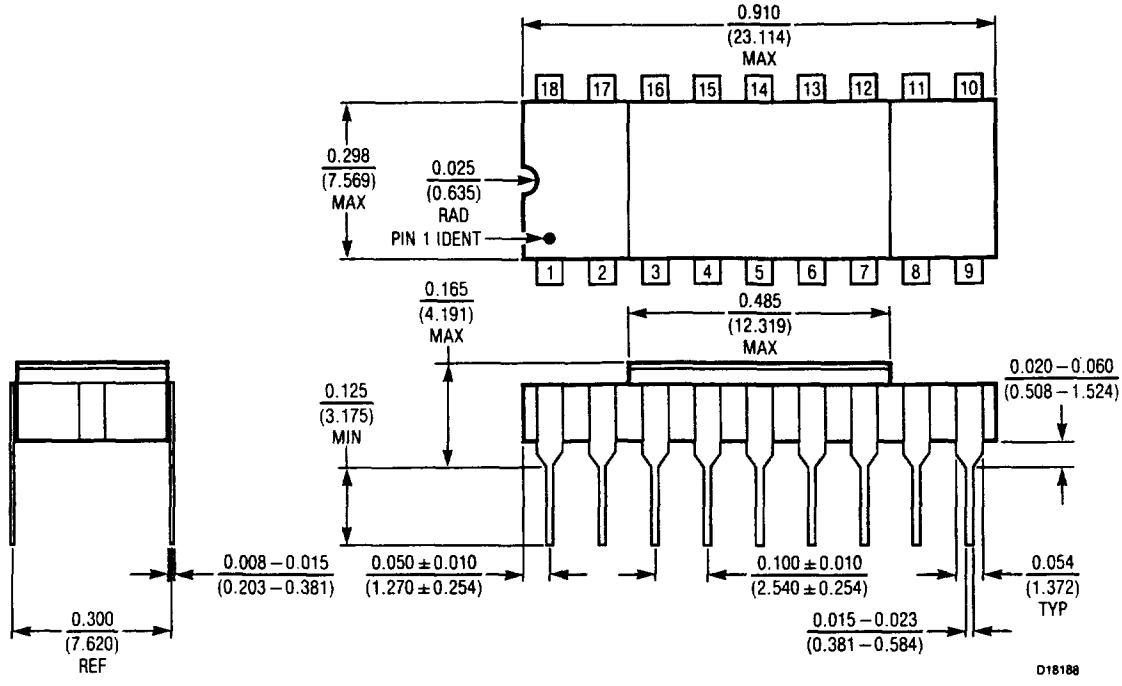


Precision Current Sensing in Supply Rails



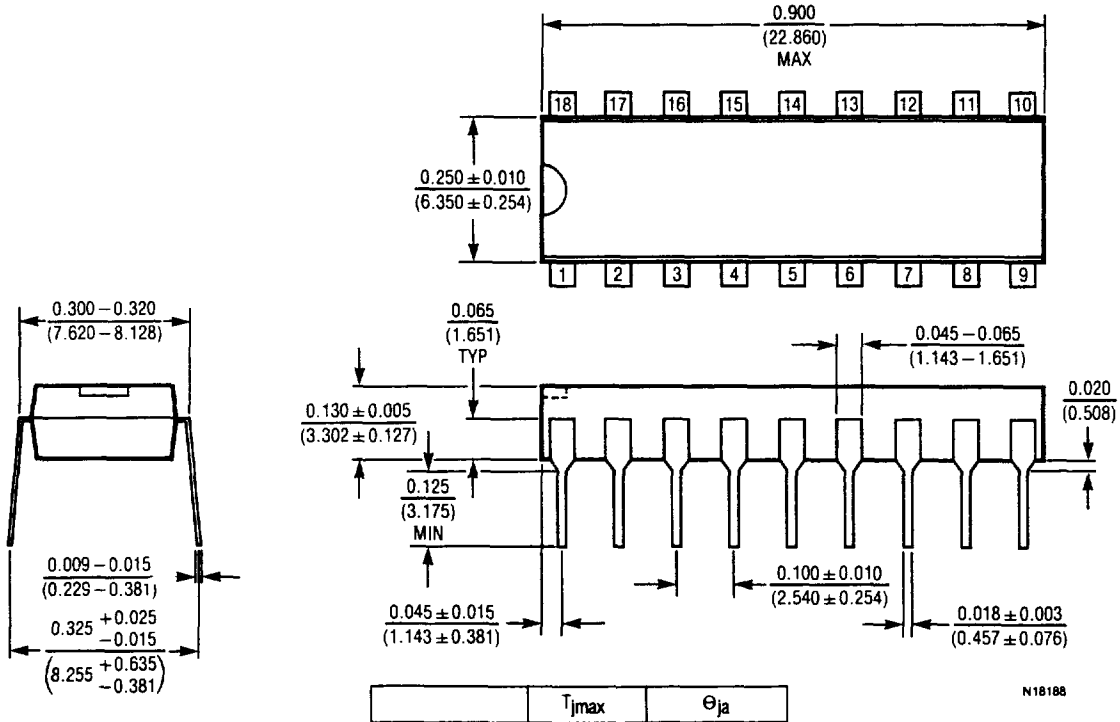
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION Dimensions in inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted.

D Package
18 Lead Side Brazed



	T_{jmax}	Θ_{ja}
LTC1043MD	150°C	100°C/W
LTC1043CD	150°C	100°C/W

N Package
18 Lead Plastic DIP



	T_{jmax}	Θ_{ja}
LTC1043CN	100°C	100°C/W