


Very Low Noise, High Accuracy, Quad Universal Filter Building Block

FEATURES

- Four Identical 2nd Order Filters in an SSOP Package
- Center Frequency Error: $\leq \pm 0.3\%$ Typ
- Low Noise: $\leq 40\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$ per 2nd Order Section, $Q \leq 5$
- High Dynamic Range: THD + Noise $\leq 0.01\%$
- Low DC Offsets: $\leq 10\text{mV}$ Typ per 2nd Order Section
- Clock-to-Center Frequency Ratio: 100:1
- No Aliasing for Input Frequencies up to $200 \times f_{\text{CUTOFF}}$
- Maximum Center Frequency up to 56kHz ($V_S = \pm 5\text{V}$)
- Operates from $\pm 1.57\text{V}$ to $\pm 5\text{V}$ Power Supplies

APPLICATIONS

- Linear Phase Bandpass Filters
- Dual 4th Order Phase Matched Filters
- High Selectivity Bandpass Filters
- Notch Filters
- Audio Equalizer Filters
- Noise Cancellation Filters

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DESCRIPTION

The LTC[®]1068 consists of four identical, low noise, high accuracy 2nd order switched-capacitor filter building blocks. Each building block, together with three to five resistors, can provide 2nd order filter functions like low-pass, bandpass, highpass and notch. High precision, high performance, quad 2nd order, dual 4th order or 8th order filters can also be designed with an LTC1068. The center frequency of each 2nd order section is tuned by an external clock. The clock-to-center frequency ratio is internally set to 100:1 and can be modified by external resistors.

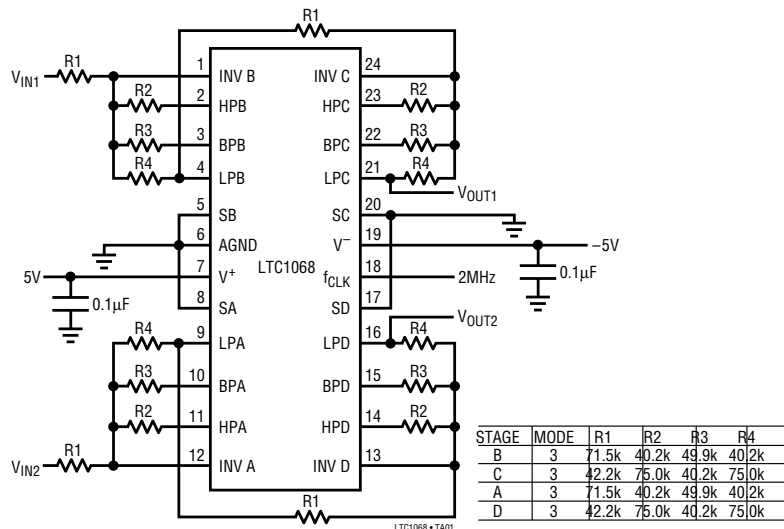
The sampling rate of the LTC1068 is twice the clock frequency. The maximum input frequency can approach twice the clock frequency before aliasing occurs.

A customized version of the LTC1068 in a 16-lead SO with internal thin film resistors can be obtained. Clock-to-center frequency ratios higher or lower than 100:1 can also be obtained. Please contact LTC Marketing for details.

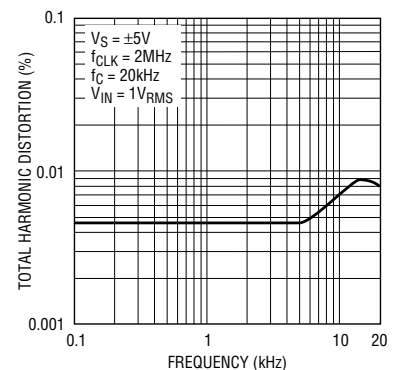
The LTC1068 is available in a 24-pin PDIP and 28-pin SSOP surface mounted package.

TYPICAL APPLICATION

20kHz, Dual 4th Order Butterworth Lowpass Filter with Over 80dB (S/N + THD)



Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Total Supply Voltage (V^+ to V^-) 12V
 Power Dissipation 500mW
 Input Voltage at Any Pin $V^- - 0.3V \leq V_{IN} \leq V^+ + 0.3V$

Operating Temperature Range
 LTC1068C 0°C to 70°C
 LTC1068I -40°C to 85°C
 Storage Temperature Range -65°C to 150°C
 Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) 300°C

PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

TOP VIEW	ORDER PART NUMBER	TOP VIEW	ORDER PART NUMBER
<p>G PACKAGE 28-LEAD PLASTIC SSOP $T_{JMAX} = 110^\circ\text{C}$, $\theta_{JA} = 95^\circ\text{C/W}$</p>	LTC1068CG LTC1068IG	<p>N PACKAGE 24-LEAD PDIP $T_{JMAX} = 110^\circ\text{C}$, $\theta_{JA} = 65^\circ\text{C/W}$</p>	LTC1068CN LTC1068IN

Consult factory for Military grade parts.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Internal Op Amps) $V_S = \pm 5V$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Operating Supply Voltage Range		± 1.57		± 5.5	V
Voltage Swings	$V_S = \pm 1.57V$, $R_L = 5k$	●	± 0.65	± 0.9	V
	$V_S = \pm 2.375V$, $R_L = 5k$	●	± 1.50	± 1.7	V
	$V_S = \pm 5V$, $R_L = 5k$	●	± 3.60	± 4.3	V
Output Short-Circuit Current (Source/Sink)	$V_S = \pm 2.375V$		17/6		mA
	$V_S = \pm 5V$		20/15		mA
DC Open-Loop Gain	$R_L = 5k$		85		dB
GBW Product			6		MHz
Slew Rate			10		V/ μs

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Complete Filter) $V_S = \pm 5V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Center Frequency Range, f_0 (Note 1)			0.1 to 50		kHz
Input Frequency Range			0 to 1		MHz
Clock-to-Center Frequency, f_{CLK}/f_0	$V_S = \pm 2.375V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$, Mode 1, $f_0 = 10kHz$, $Q = 5$, $R1 = R3 = 49.9k$, $R2 = 10k$	●	100 ± 0.3	100 ± 0.8 100 ± 0.9	% %
	$V_S = \pm 5V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$, Mode 1, $f_0 = 10kHz$, $Q = 5$, $R1 = R3 = 49.9k$, $R2 = 10k$	●	100 ± 0.3	100 ± 0.8 100 ± 0.9	% %
Clock-to-Center Frequency Ratio, Side-to-Side Matching (Note 2)	$V_S = \pm 2.375V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$, $Q = 5$	●	± 0.25	± 0.9	%
	$V_S = \pm 5V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$, $Q = 5$	●	± 0.25	± 0.9	%
Q Accuracy (Note 2)	$V_S = \pm 2.375V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$, $Q = 5$	●	± 1	± 3	%
	$V_S = \pm 5V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$, $Q = 5$	●	± 1	± 3	%
f_0 Temperature Coefficient			± 1		ppm/ $^\circ C$
Q Temperature Coefficient			± 5		ppm/ $^\circ C$
DC Offset Voltage (Note 2) (See Table 1)	$V_S = \pm 5V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$, V_{OS1} (DC Offset of Input Inverter)	●	0	± 15	mV
	$V_S = \pm 5V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$, V_{OS2} (DC Offset of First Integrator)	●	-2	± 25	mV
	$V_S = \pm 5V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$, V_{OS3} (DC Offset of Second Integrator)	●	-5	± 40	mV
Clock Feedthrough			0.1		mV _{RMS}
Max Clock Frequency	$V_S = \pm 5V$, $Q \leq 2.0$, Mode 1		5.6		MHz
Power Supply Current	$V_S = \pm 1.57V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$		2.0	3.75	mA
	$V_S = \pm 2.375V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$		5.0	7.50	mA
	$V_S = \pm 5V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$		7.5	11.0	mA
	$V_S = \pm 1.57V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$	●	2.5	4.5	mA
	$V_S = \pm 2.375V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$	●	5.5	8.5	mA
	$V_S = \pm 5V$, $f_{CLK} = 1MHz$	●	8.0	12.0	mA

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

Note 1: See performance characteristics.

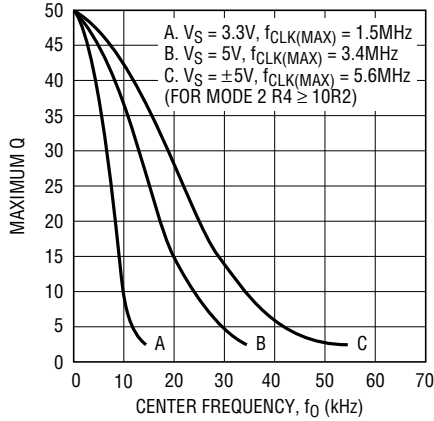
Note 2: Side D is guaranteed by design.

Table 1. Output DC Offsets One 2nd Order Section

MODE	V_{OSN}	V_{OSBP}	V_{OSLP}
1	$V_{OS1}[(1/Q) + 1 + IHOLPI] - V_{OS3}/Q$	V_{OS3}	$V_{OSN} - V_{OS2}$
1b	$V_{OS1}[(1/Q) + 1 + R2/R1] - V_{OS3}/Q$	V_{OS3}	$\sim (V_{OSN} - V_{OS2})(1 + R5/R6)$
2	$[V_{OS1}(1 + R2/R1 + R2/R3 + R2/R4) - V_{OS3}(R2/R3)X$ $[R4/(R2 + R4)] + V_{OS2}[R2/(R2 + R4)]$	V_{OS3}	$V_{OSN} - V_{OS2}$
3	$V_{OS2} = V_{OS(HP)}$	V_{OS3}	$V_{OS1}[1 + R4/R1 + R4/R2 + R4/R3] - V_{OS2}(R4/R2) - V_{OS3}(R4/R3)$

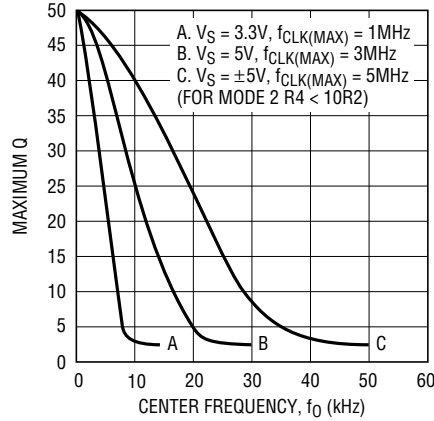
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Maximum Q vs Center Frequency (Modes 1, 1B, 2)



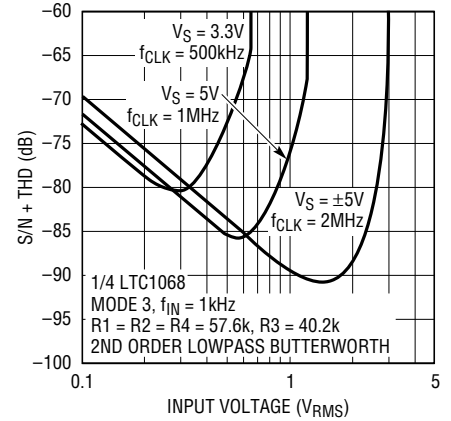
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Maximum Q vs Center Frequency (Modes 2, 3)



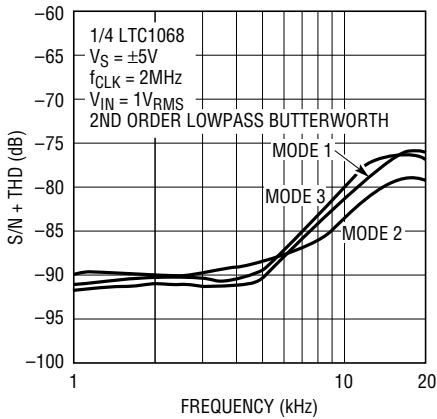
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Signal to Noise + Total Harmonic Distortion vs Input Voltage



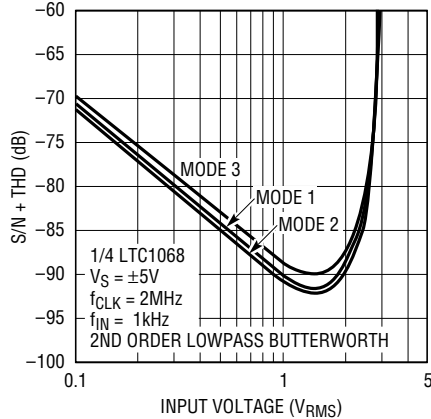
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Signal to Noise + Total Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency



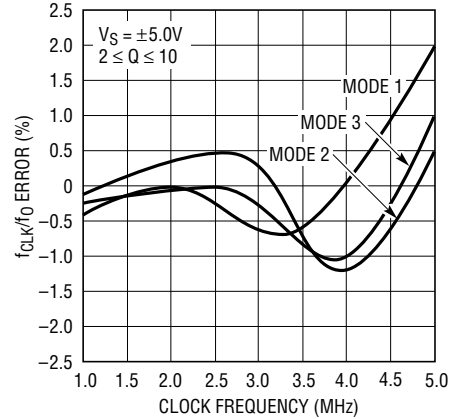
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Signal to Noise + Total Harmonic Distortion vs Input Voltage



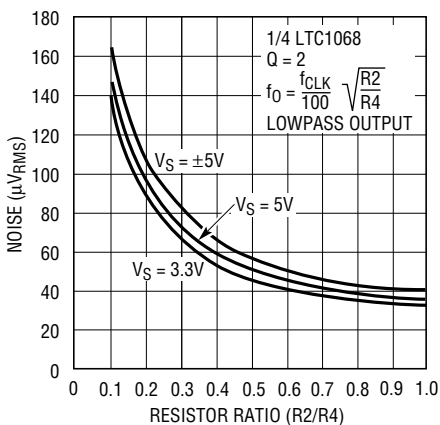
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f_CLK/f_0 Error vs Clock Frequency



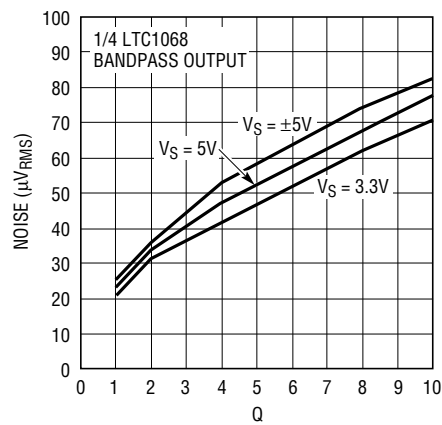
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Noise vs R2/R4 Ratio (Mode 3)



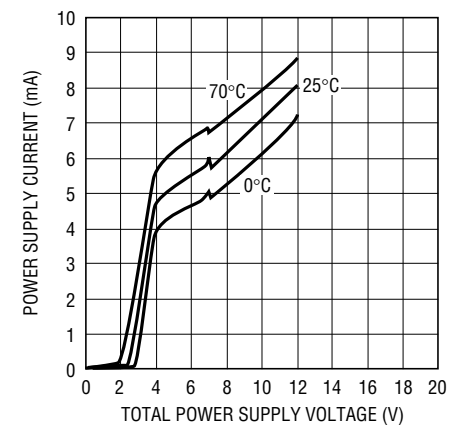
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Wideband Noise vs Q (Mode 1)



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Power Supply Current vs Power Supply Voltage



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PIN FUNCTIONS

Power Supply Pins

The V^+ and V^- pins should each be bypassed with a $0.1\mu\text{F}$ capacitor to an adequate analog ground. The filter's power supplies should be isolated from other digital or high voltage analog supplies. A low noise linear supply is recommended. Using a switching power supply will lower the signal-to-noise ratio of the filter. Figures 1 and 2 show typical connections for dual and single supply operation.

Analog Ground Pin

The filter's performance depends on the quality of the analog signal ground. For either dual or single supply operation, an analog ground plane surrounding the package is recommended. The analog ground plane should be connected to any digital ground at a single point. For single supply operation, AGND should be bypassed to the analog ground plane with at least a $0.47\mu\text{F}$ capacitor (Figure 2).

Two internal $10\text{k}\Omega$ resistors bias the analog ground pin to one half the power supply voltage across the IC. For instance, if the LTC1068 operates with a single 5V supply, the potential of the analog ground pin is $2.5\text{V} \pm 0.5\%$

Clock Input Pin

Any TTL or CMOS clock source with a square-wave output and 50% duty cycle ($\pm 10\%$) is an adequate clock source for the device. The power supply for the clock source should not be the filter's power supply. The analog ground for the filter should be connected to clock's ground at a single point only. Table 2 shows the clock's low and high level threshold values for dual or single supply operation.

Table 2. Clock Source High and Low Threshold Levels

POWER SUPPLY	HIGH LEVEL	LOW LEVEL
Dual Supply = $\pm 5\text{V}$	$\geq 1.53\text{V}$	$\leq 0.53\text{V}$
Single Supply = 5V	$\geq 1.53\text{V}$	$\leq 0.53\text{V}$
Single Supply = 3.3V	$\geq 1.20\text{V}$	$\leq 0.53\text{V}$

A pulse generator can be used as a clock source provided the high level ON time is greater than $0.2\mu\text{s}$. Sine waves are not recommended for clock input frequencies less than 100kHz , since excessively slow clock rise or fall times generate internal clock jitter (maximum clock rise or fall time $\leq 1\mu\text{s}$). The clock signal should be routed from the right side of the IC package and perpendicular to it to avoid coupling to any input or output analog signal path. A 200Ω

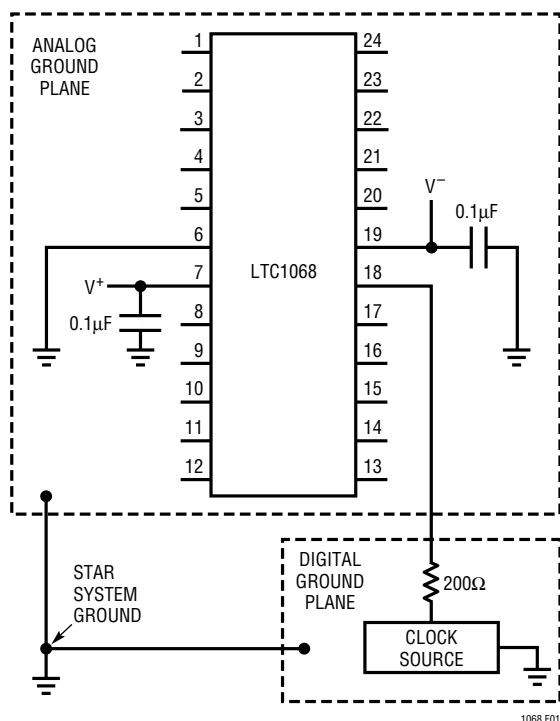
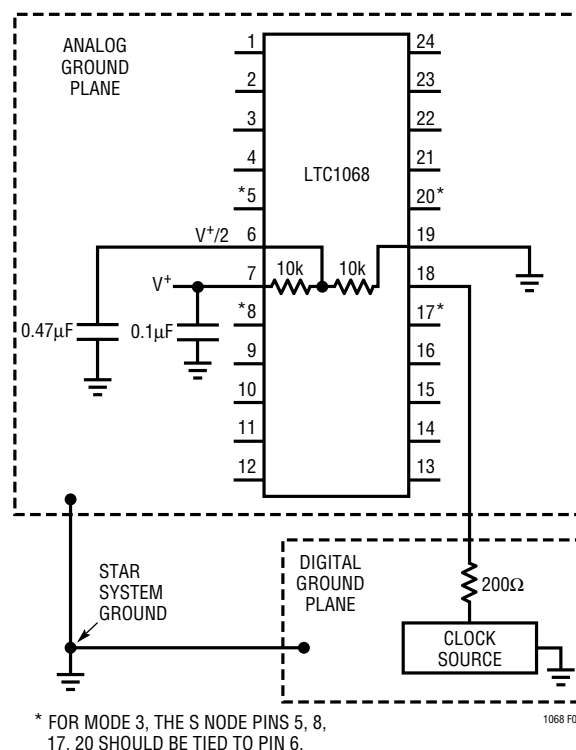


Figure 1. Dual Supply Ground Plane Connections



* FOR MODE 3, THE S NODE PINS 5, 8, 17, 20 SHOULD BE TIED TO PIN 6.

Figure 2. Single Supply Ground Plane Connections

PIN FUNCTIONS

resistor between clock source and Pin 11 will slow down the rise and fall times of the clock to further reduce charge coupling (Figures 1 and 2).

Output Pins

Each 2nd order section of the LTC1068 has three outputs that typically source 17mA and sink 6mA. Driving coaxial cables or resistive loads less than 20k will degrade the total harmonic distortion performance of any filter design. When evaluating the distortion or noise performance of a particular filter design implemented with LTC1068, the final output of the filter should be buffered with a wideband, noninverting high slew rate amplifier (Figure 3).

Inverting Input Pins

These pins are the inverting inputs of internal op amps and are susceptible to stray capacitive coupling from low impedance signal outputs and power supply lines.

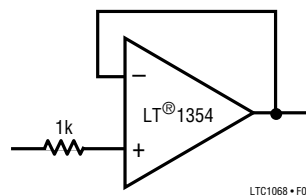


Figure 3. Wideband Buffer

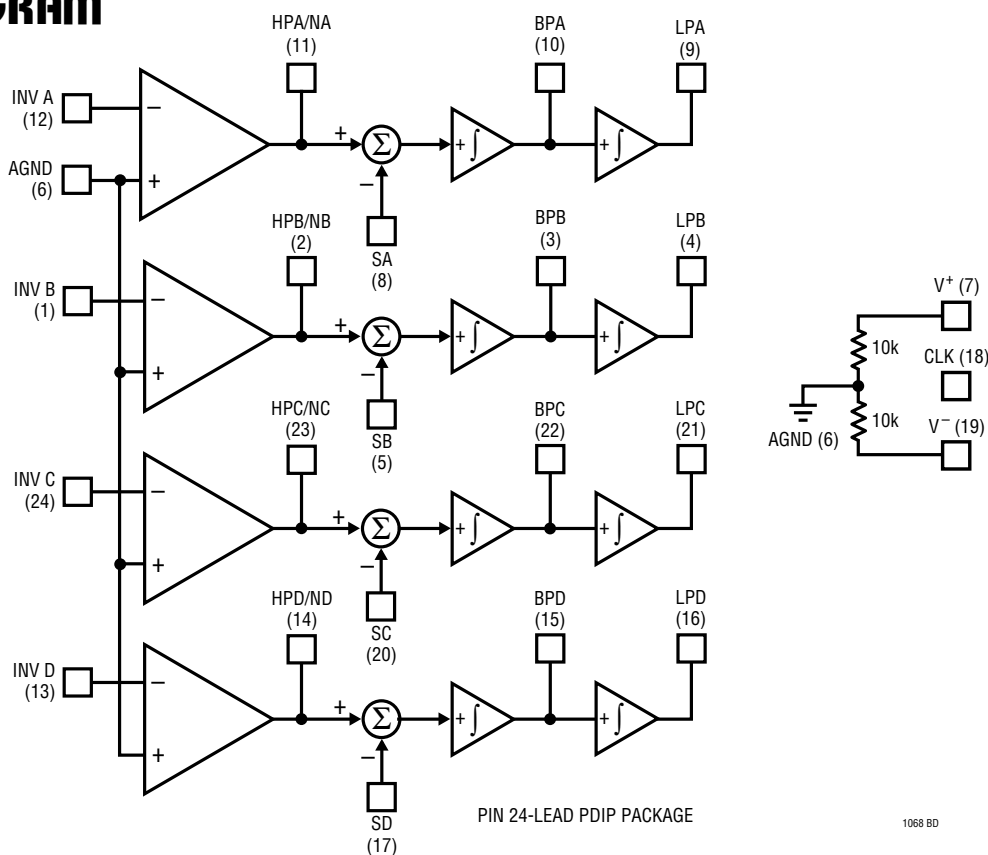
In a printed circuit layout any signal trace, clock source trace or power supply trace should be at least 0.1 inches away from any inverting input pins

Summing Input Pins

These are voltage input pins. If used, they should be driven with a source impedance below 5k. When they are not used, they should be tied to the analog ground pin.

The summing pin connections determine the circuit topology (mode) of each 2nd order section. Please refer to Modes of Operation.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



PIN 24-LEAD PDIP PACKAGE

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MODES OF OPERATION

Mode 2

Mode 2 is a combination of Mode 1 and Mode 3, shown in Figure 7. With Mode 2, the clock-to-center frequency ratio, f_{CLK}/f_0 , is always less than 100:1. The advantage of Mode 2 is that it provides less sensitivity to resistor tolerances than does Mode 3. As in Mode 1, Mode 2 has a notch output that depends on the clock frequency and the notch frequency is therefore less than the center frequency, f_0 .

Please refer to the Operating Limits paragraph under Applications Information for a guide to the use of capacitor C_C .

Mode 3a

This is an extension of Mode 3 where the highpass and lowpass output are summed through two external resistors, R_H and R_L , to create a notch (see Figure 8). Mode 3a is more versatile than Mode 2 because the notch frequency can be higher or lower than the center frequency of the 2nd order section. The external op amp of Figure 8 is not always required. When cascading the sections of the LTC1068, the highpass and lowpass outputs can be summed directly into the inverting input of the next section.

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Mode 2n

This mode extends the circuit topology of Mode 3a to Mode 2 (Figure 9) where the highpass notch and lowpass

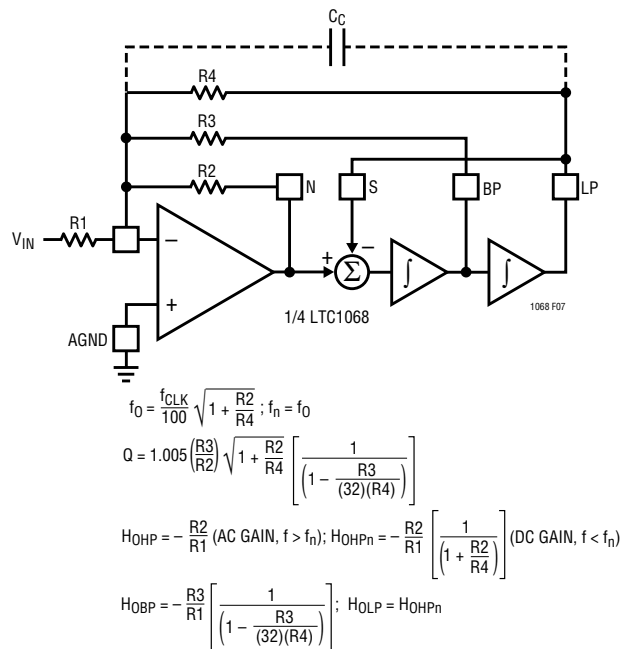


Figure 7. Mode 2, 2nd Order Filter Providing Highpass Notch, Bandpass and Lowpass Outputs

outputs are summed through two external resistors, R_H and R_L , to create a lowpass output with a notch higher in frequency than the notch in Mode 2. This mode, shown in Figure 8, is most useful in lowpass elliptic designs. When cascading the sections of the LTC1068, the highpass notch and lowpass outputs can be summed directly into the inverting input of the next section.

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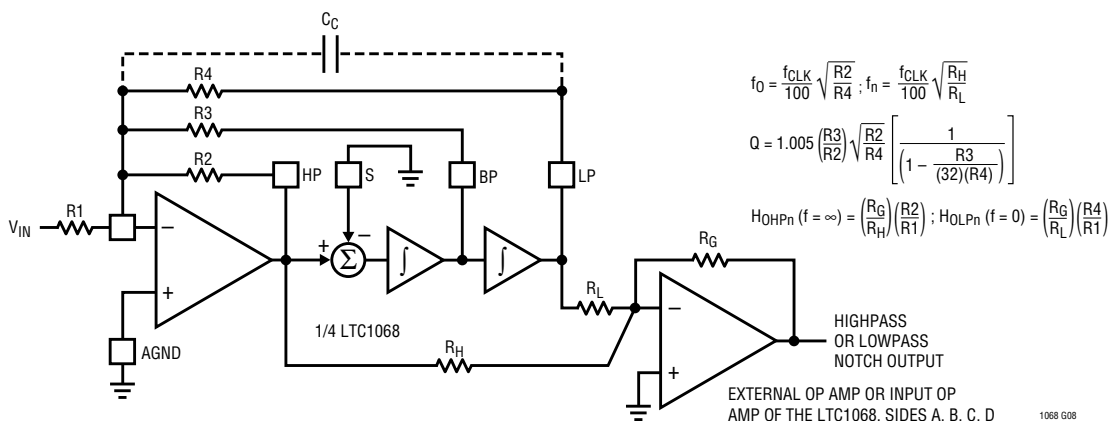


Figure 8. Mode 3a, 2nd Order Filter Providing a Highpass Notch or Lowpass Notch Output

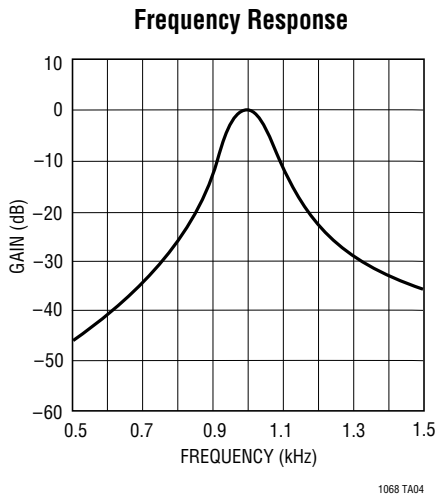


APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Any parasitic switching transients during the rising and falling edges of the incoming clock are not part of the clock

Aliasing is an inherent phenomenon of switched-capacitor filters and occurs when the frequency of the input signals that produce the strongest aliased components have a frequency, f_{IN} , such as $(f_{SAMPLING} - f_{IN})$ that falls into the filter's passband. For the LTC1068 the sampling frequency is twice f_{CLK} . If the input signal spectrum is not band-limited, aliasing may occur.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

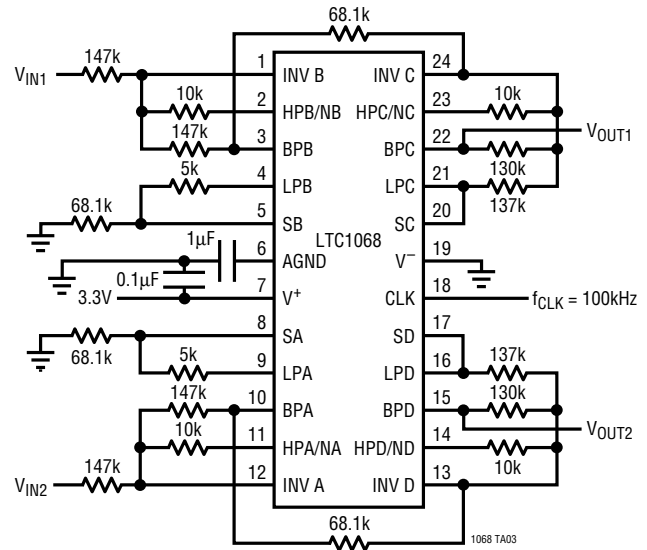


Linear Phase Bandpass Filters

The design of bandpass filters is very application specific; a great number of unique bandpass filters are possible. Linear phase bandpass filters are a special class of bandpass filters. Bandpass filters with linear phase response in their passband, feature an optimum transient response to an input signal of brief duration (for example, a short sinewave burst). The photo shows the transient responses of two bandpass filters with similar gain response and different passband phase response. Essentially, linear phase bandpass filters are used more for their signal selectivity than for their frequency selectivity. A linear phase bandpass filter can be a practical approximation to an ideal matched filter (a matched filter produces an optimum output signal-to-noise ratio in response to a specified, input signal). Two noteworthy applications of linear phase bandpass filters are the tone detection of short signal bursts and the processing of digital communication signals.

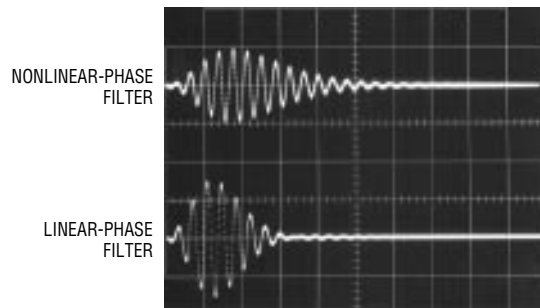
In digital communication systems, lowpass filters or bandpass filters are specified by a stopband attenuation

Single 3.3V Supply Dual Butterworth Bandpass Filter



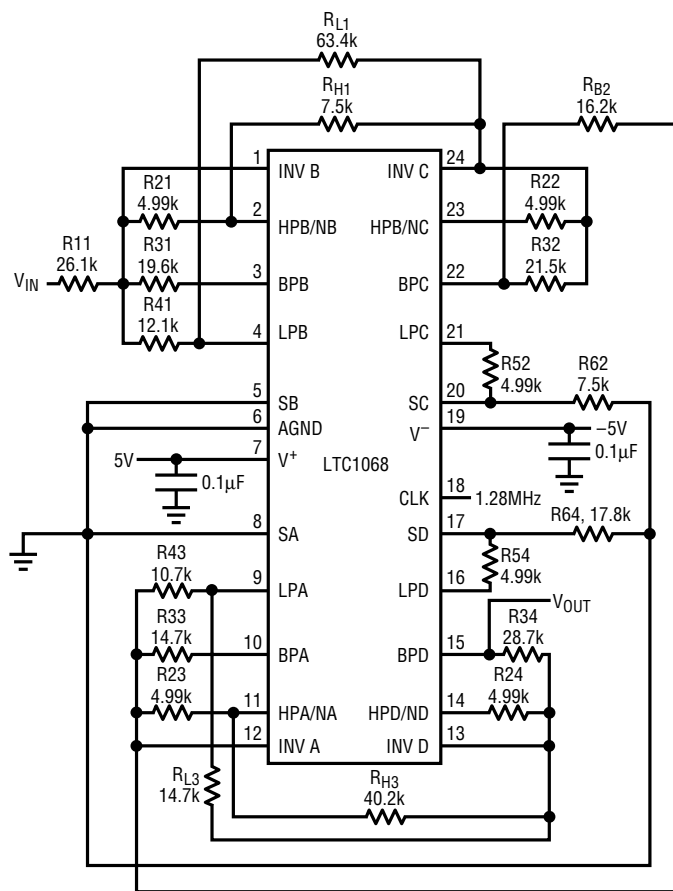
roll-off factor. The roll-off factor is called the *alpha* of the filter and varies from zero to one. For practical filters, an *alpha* equal to one specifies a filter with at least 40dB attenuation at a frequency twice its -3dB frequency and an *alpha* equal to 1/2 specifies a filter with at least 40dB attenuation at 1 1/2 times its -3dB frequency. The following four filters are examples of linear phase bandpass filters. For comparison, each filter is shown with a center frequency of 10kHz; they can be clock tuned from 1Hz up to a center frequency determined by the maximum clock input, which depends on the filter's power supply.

Step Response



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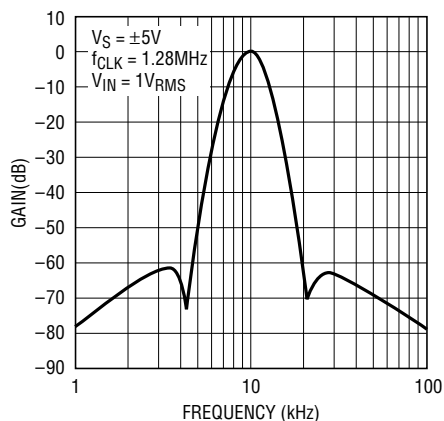
Linear Phase Bandpass 8th Order 10kHz Filter



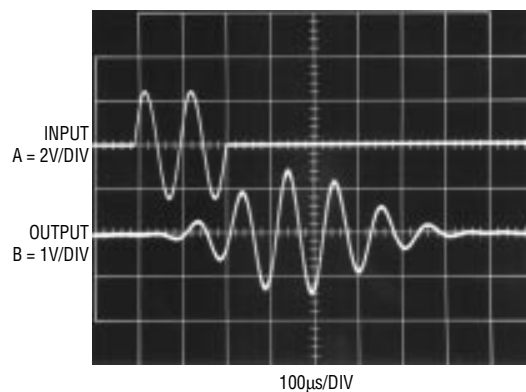
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CENTER FREQUENCY (f_{CENTER}) = CLOCK FREQUENCY/128
 PASSBAND -3dB BANDWIDTH = CENTER FREQUENCY/4.1
 [LOWER $f_{-3\text{dB}}$ AT $(0.88)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$ AND UPPER $f_{-3\text{dB}}$ AT $(1.12)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$]
 STOPBAND = -60dB AT $(0.47)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$ AND AT $(2)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$
 MAXIMUM CLOCK FREQUENCY:
 5MHz AT $V_S = \pm 5\text{V}$
 2.7MHz AT $V_S = 5\text{V}$
 800kHz AT $V_S = 3.3\text{V}$
 OUTPUT NOISE (FILTER INPUT AT GROUND) = $80\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$
 SPECIAL FEATURE: ALPHA = 0.6
 [-40dB AT LOWER $f_{-3\text{dB}}/1.6$ AND UPPER $(f_{-3\text{dB}})(1.6)$]
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Gain vs Frequency

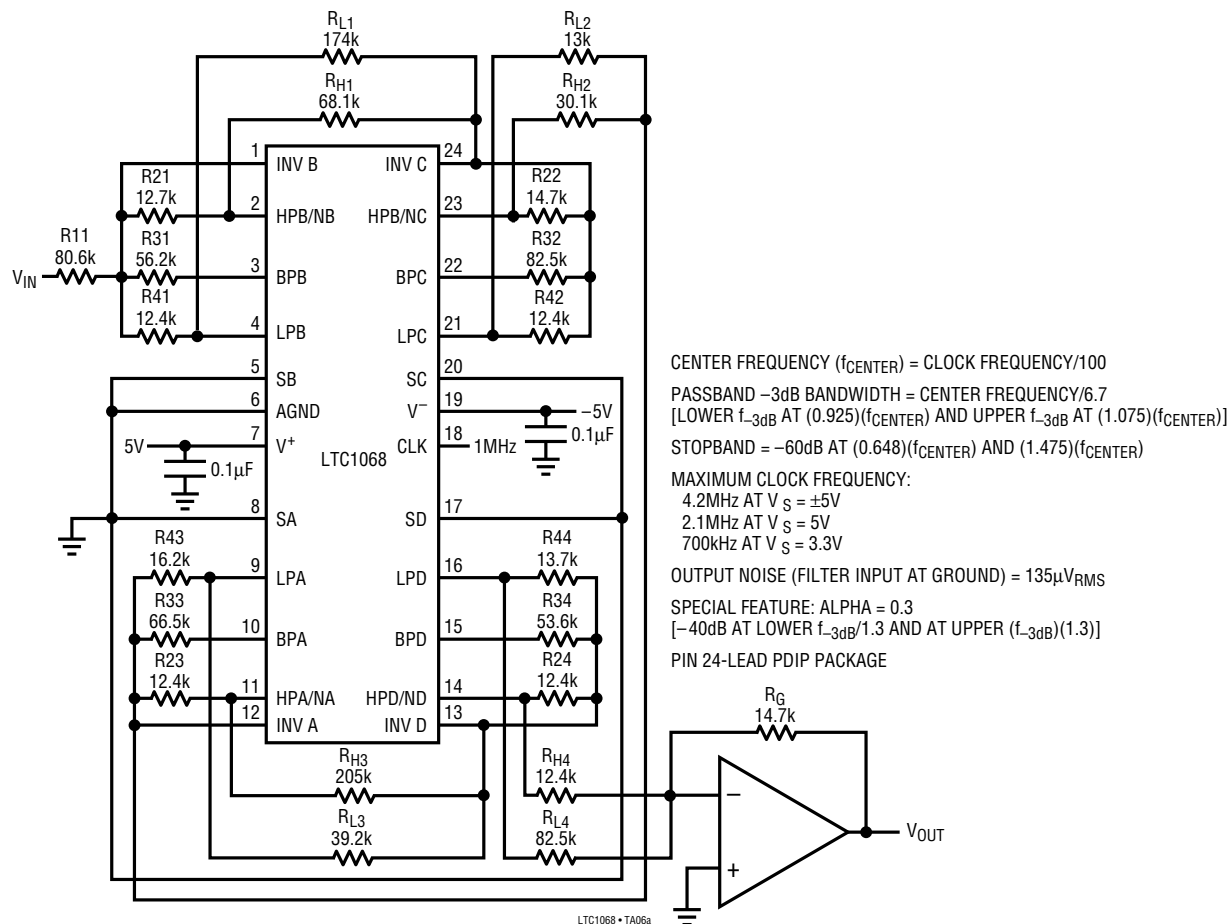


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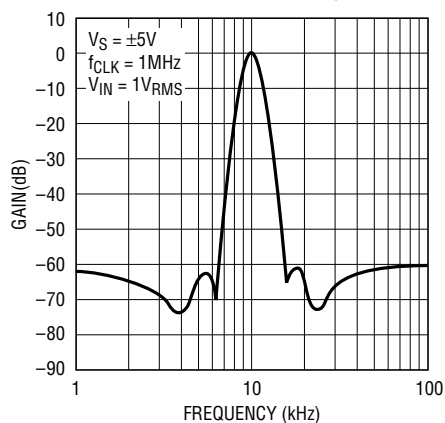


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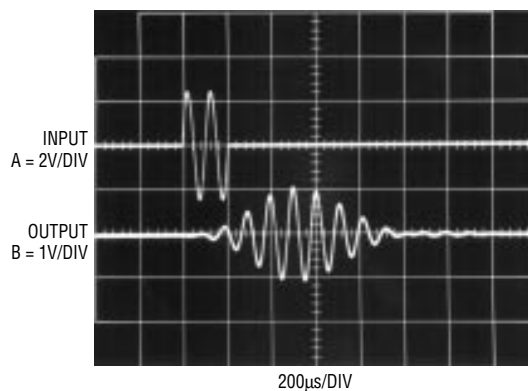
Linear Phase Bandpass 8th Order 10kHz Filter



Gain vs Frequency

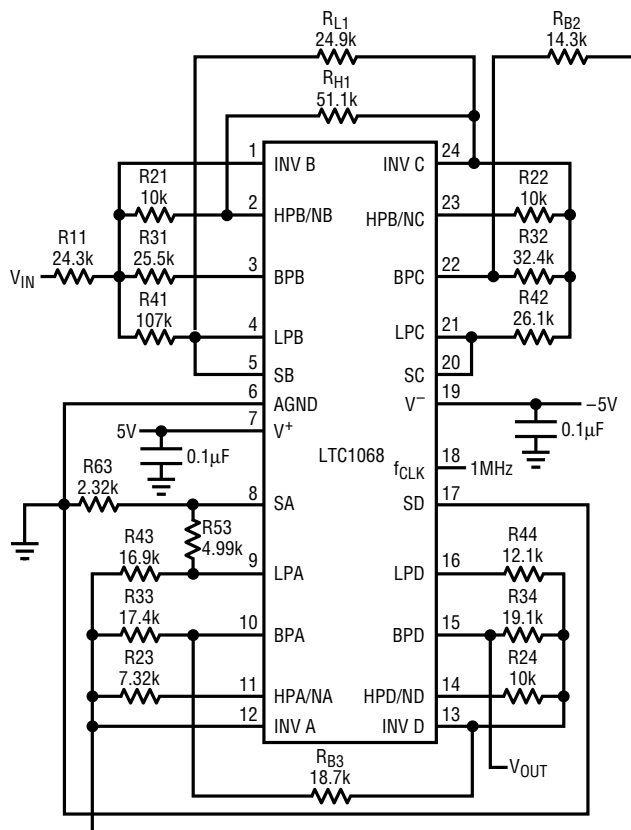


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Linear Phase Bandpass 8th Order 10kHz Filter



CENTER FREQUENCY (f_{CENTER}) = CLOCK FREQUENCY/100

PASSBAND -3dB BANDWIDTH = CENTER FREQUENCY/4.1
[LOWER $f_{-3\text{dB}}$ AT $(0.88)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$ AND UPPER $f_{-3\text{dB}}$ AT $(1.12)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$]

STOPBAND = -50dB AT $(0.3)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$ AND AT $(1.65)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$

MAXIMUM CLOCK FREQUENCY:

6MHz AT $V_S = \pm 5\text{V}$

3MHz AT $V_S = 5\text{V}$

1MHz AT $V_S = 3.3\text{V}$

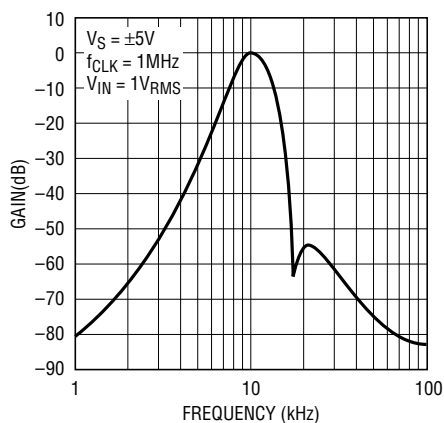
OUTPUT NOISE (FILTER INPUT AT GROUND) = $65\mu\text{V}_{\text{RMS}}$

SPECIAL FEATURE: HIGH SELECTIVITY IN UPPER STOPBAND.
THIS BANDPASS FILTER CAN REJECT A STRONG NOISE SIGNAL
WHOSE FREQUENCY IS NEAR A WEAK SIGNAL IN THE FILTER'S
PASSBAND. EXAMPLE; DETECTING A 10kHz TONE IN THE PRESENCE
OF A 15.74kHz NOISE

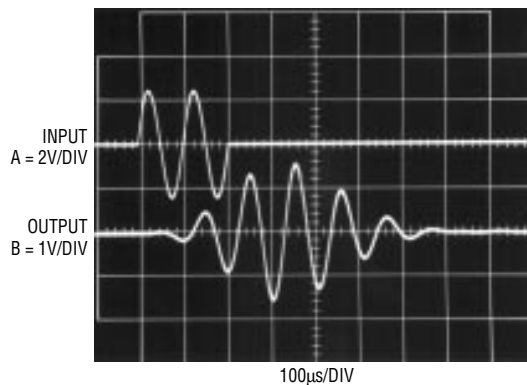
PIN 24-LEAD PDIP PACKAGE

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Gain vs Frequency

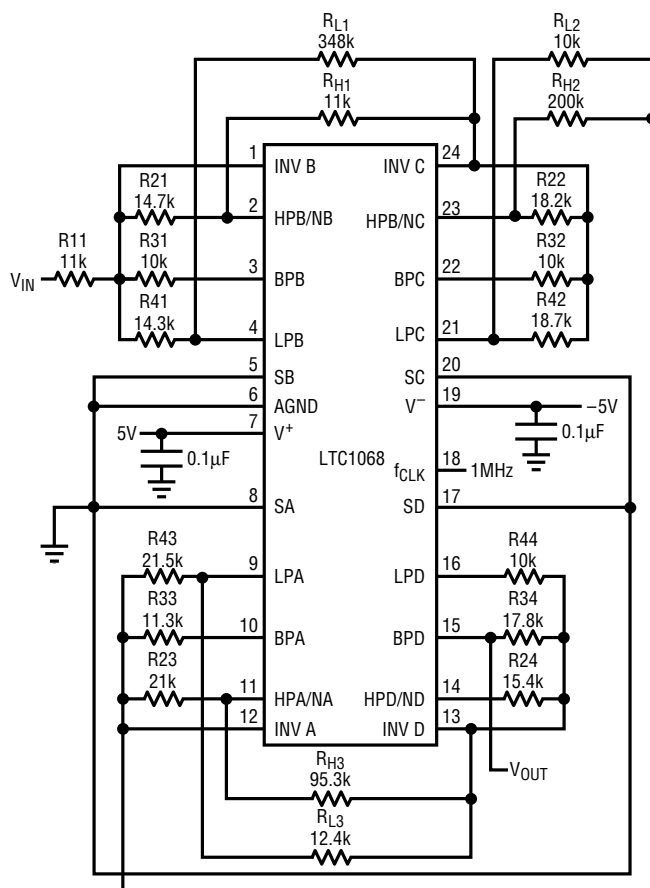


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TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Linear Phase Bandpass 8th Order 10kHz Filter



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CENTER FREQUENCY (f_{CENTER}) = CLOCK FREQUENCY/100

PASSBAND -3dB BANDWIDTH = CENTER FREQUENCY/1.67
[LOWER $f_{-3\text{dB}}$ AT $(0.7)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$ AND UPPER $f_{-3\text{dB}}$ AT $(1.3)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$]

STOPBAND = -42dB AT $(0.2)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$ AND AT $(2.5)(f_{\text{CENTER}})$

MAXIMUM CLOCK FREQUENCY:

6MHz AT $V_S = \pm 5\text{V}$

3MHz AT $V_S = 5\text{V}$

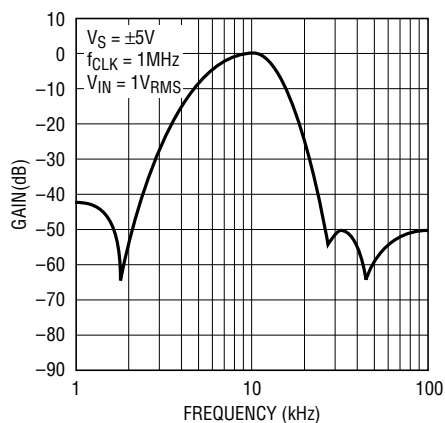
1MHz AT $V_S = 3.3\text{V}$

OUTPUT NOISE (FILTER INPUT AT GROUND) = $45\mu\text{VRMS}$

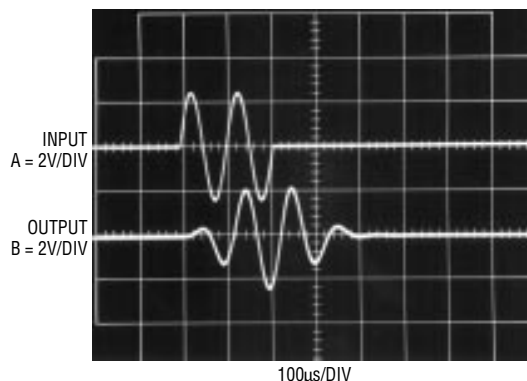
SPECIAL FEATURE: WIDEBAND BANDPASS FILTER WITH EXCELLENT TRANSIENT RESPONSE. THE FILTER'S OUTPUT IN RESPONSE TO A SINUSOIDAL PULSE IS ALMOST A MIRROR IMAGE OF ITS INPUT

PIN 24-LEAD PDIP PACKAGE

Gain vs Frequency



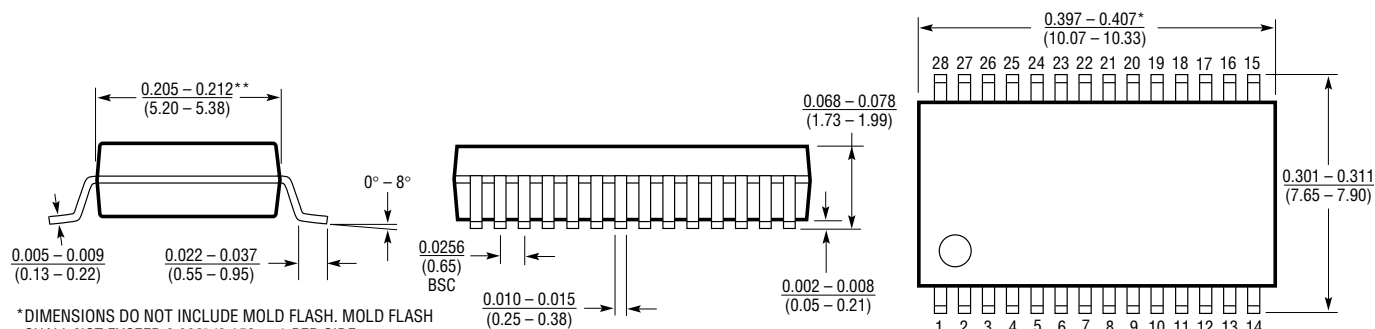
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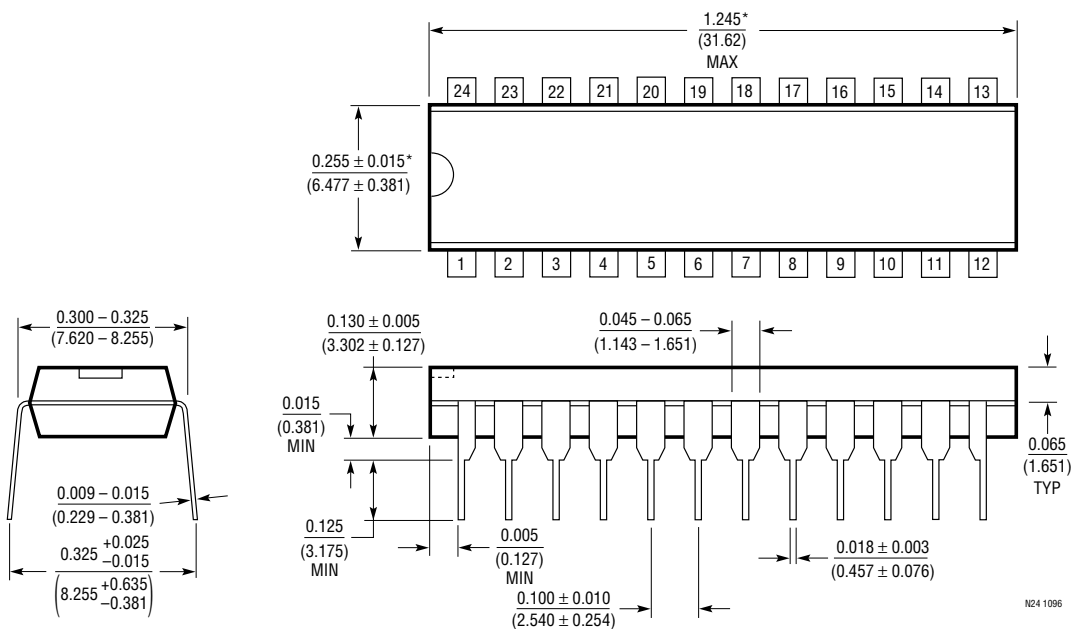
Dimensions in inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted.

G Package 28-Lead Plastic SSOP (0.209) (LTC DWG # 05-08-1640)



G28 SSOP 0694

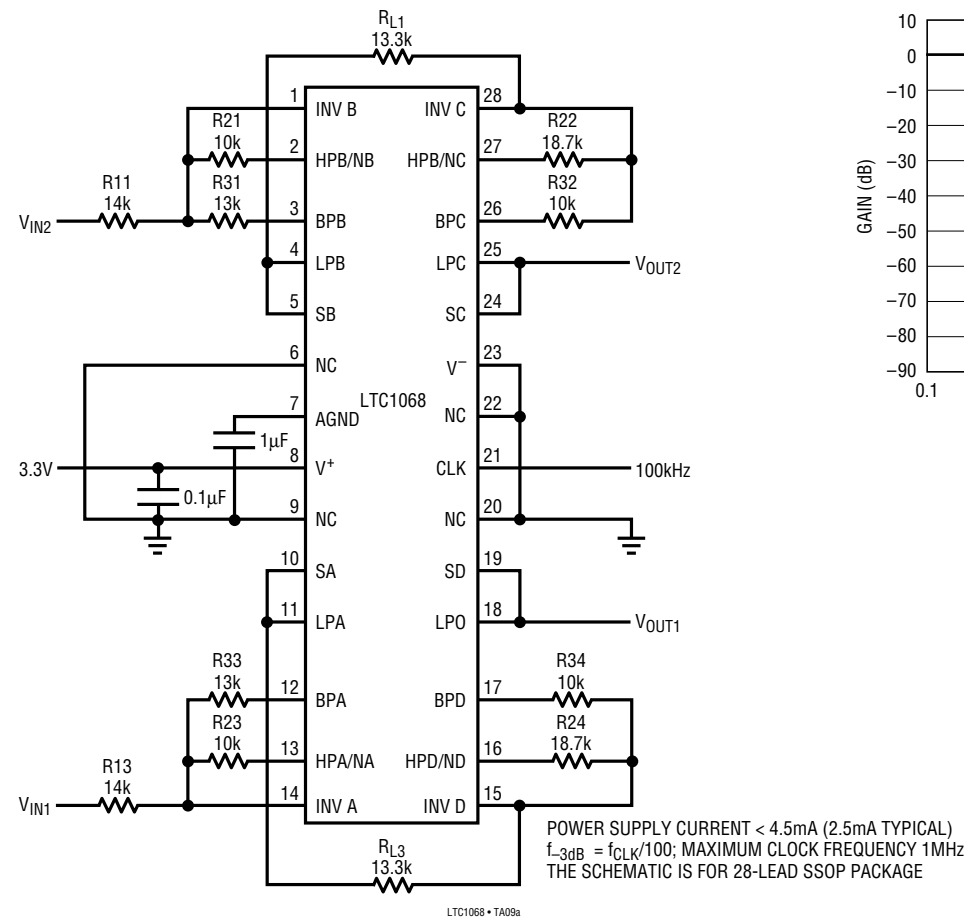
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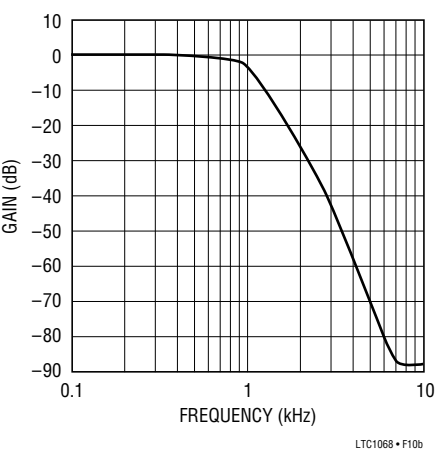
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TYPICAL APPLICATION

Single 3.3V Supply, Low Power, Dual Butterworth Lowpass Filters



Dual 4th Order Butterworth Gain vs Frequency



RELATED PARTS

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
LTC1064	Universal Filter	50:1 and 100:1 Clock-to- f_0 Ratios
LTC1164	Low Power Universal Filter	50:1 and 100:1 Clock-to- f_0 Ratios
LTC1264	High Speed Universal Filter	20:1 Clock-to- f_0 Ratio