

TSH350

550MHz low noise current feedback amplifier

Features

- Bandwidth: 550MHz in unity gain
- Quiescent current: 4.1mA
- Slew rate: 940V/µs
- Input noise: 1.5nV/√Hz
- Distortion: SFDR=-66dBc (10MHz, 1V_{pp})
- 2.8V_{pp} minimum output swing on 100Ω load for a 5V supply
- Tested on 5V power supply

Applications

- Communication & video test equipment
- Medical instrumentation
- ADC drivers

Description

The TSH350 is a current feedback operational amplifier using a very high-accept complementary technology to provide a bandwidth up to 410MHz while drawing only 4 1mA of quiescent current. With a slew rate of 940V/µs and an output stage optimized for driving a standard 100 Ω load, this circuit is highly suitable for applications where speed and power-saving are the main requirements.

The TSH350 is a single operator available in the tiny SOT23-5 and SO-8 plastic packages, saving board space as well as providing excellent thermal and dynamic performance.



1

Absolute maximum ratings

	······································		
Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V _{CC}	Supply voltage ⁽¹⁾	6	V
V _{id}	Differential input voltage ⁽²⁾	+/-0.5	V
V _{in}	Input voltage range ⁽³⁾	+/-2.5	V
T _{stg}	Storage temperature	-65 to +150	°C
Тj	Maximum junction temperature	150	°C
R _{thja}	Thermal resistance junction to ambient SOT23-5 SO-8	250 150	°C/W
R _{thjc}	Thermal resistance junction to case SOT23-5 SO-8	80 28	°C/W
P _{max}	Maximum power dissipation ⁽⁴⁾ (@T _{amb} =25°C) for T _j =150°C SOT23-5 SO-8	500 830	mW
	HBM: human body model ⁽⁵⁾ pins 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 pins 2 and 3	2 0.5	kV
ESD	MM: machine model ⁽⁶⁾ pins 1, 4, 5, ບໍ, 7 and 8 pins 2 and 3	200 60	V
P	CDN: charged device model ⁽⁷⁾ pir.s 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 pins 2 and 3	1.5 1.5	kV
x (C)	Latch-up immunity	200	mA

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings (AMR)

All voltage values are measured with respect to the ground pin.

- 2. Differential voltage is the non-inverting input terminal with respect to the inverting input terminal.
- 3. The magnitude of input and output voltage must never exceed V_{CC} +0.3V.
- 4. Short-circuits can cause excessive heating. Destructive dissipation can result from short-circuits on all amplifiers.
- Human body model: A 100pF capacitor is charged to the specified voltage, then discharged through a 1.5kΩ resistor between two pins of the device. This is done for all couples of connected pin combinations while the other pins are floating.
- 6. Machine model: A 200pF capacitor is charged to the specified voltage, then discharged directly between two pins of the device with no external series resistor (internal resistor < 5Ω). This is done for all couples of connected pin combinations while the other pins are floating.
- 7. Charged device model: all pins and the package are charged together to the specified voltage and then discharged directly to the ground through only one pin. This is done for all pins.



Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V _{CC}	Supply voltage ⁽¹⁾	4.5 to 5.5	V
V _{icm}	Common mode input voltage	-V _{CC} +1.5V to +V _{CC} -1.5V	V
T _{oper}	Operating free air temperature range	-40 to + 85	°C

Table 2. Operating conditions

1. Tested in full production at 5V (±2.5V) supply voltage.

obsolete Product(s). Obsolete Product(s)



2 Electrical characteristics

Table 3.Electrical characteristics for $V_{CC} = \pm 2.5 V$, $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}C$ (unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
DC perfor	mance					
V.	Input offset voltage	T _{amb}		0.8	4	m\/
V 10	Offset voltage between both inputs	$T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$		1		
ΔV_{io}	V _{io} drift vs. temperature	$T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$		0.9		μV/°C
la	Non inverting input bias current	T _{amb}		12	35	
+di-	DC current necessary to bias the input +	$T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$		13		P 1.
lin	Inverting input bias current	T _{amb}		1	20	uА
-01-	DC current necessary to bias the input -	T _{min} < T _{amb} < T _{max}		2.5		
CMR	Common mode rejection ratio	$\Delta V_{ic} = \pm 1 V$	56	60		dB
	$20 \log \left(\Delta V_{\rm ic} / \Delta V_{\rm io} \right)$	T _{min} < T _{amb} < T _{ma} .		58		
SVR	Supply voltage rejection ratio	ΔV_{CC} =+3.5V in +5V	68	81		dB
_	$20 \log \left(\Delta V_{\rm CC} / \Delta V_{\rm io} \right)$	$T_{min} < T_{emb} < T_{max}$		78		
PSR	Power supply rejection ratio	$A_{V} = \pm i, \Delta V_{CC} = \pm 100 \text{mV}$ a: ikHz		51		dB
		$T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$		48		
I _{CC}	DC consumption with no input signal	No load		4.1	4.9	mA
Dynamic	performance and oraput characteristics					
	Transimportance	$\Delta V_{out} = \pm 1 V$, $R_L = 100 \Omega$	170	270		kΩ
R _{OL}	Output vo'' age/input current gain in open loop or a CFA. For a VFA, the analog of this feature is the locen loop gain (A _{VD})	T _{min} < T _{amb} < T _{max}		250		kΩ
Bw	-3dB bandwidth Frequency where the gain is 3dB below the DC gain A_V Note: Gain bandwidth product criterion is not applicable for current-feedback-amplifiers	$ Small signal \\ V_{out}=20mV_{pp} \\ A_V = +1, R_L = 100\Omega \\ A_V = +2, R_L = 100\Omega \\ A_V = +10, R_L = 100\Omega \\ A_V = -2, R_L = 100\Omega $	250	550 390 125 370		MHz
	Gain flatness @ 0.1dB Band of frequency where the gain variation does not exceed 0.1dB	Small signal V_{out} =100m V_p A_v = +1, R_L = 100 Ω		65		
SR	Slew rate Maximum output speed of sweep in large signal	$V_{out} = 2V_{pp}, A_V = +2, R_L = 100\Omega$		940		V/µs
Vou	High level output voltage	R _L = 100Ω	1.44	1.56		V
VОН		$T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$		1.49		



Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V		R _L = 100Ω		-1.53	-1.44	V
VOL	Low level output voltage	T _{min} < T _{amb} < T _{max}		-1.49		
	l _{sink}	Output to GND	135	205		
	Short-circuit output current coming in the op- amp (see <i>Figure 9</i>)	T _{min} < T _{amb} < T _{max}		195		m۸
out	Isource	Output to GND	-140	-210		ШA
	Output current coming out from the op-amp (see <i>Figure 10</i>)	T _{min} < T _{amb} < T _{max}		-185		
Noise and	distortion				10	
eN	Equivalent input noise voltage See Section 5: Noise measurements	F = 100kHz		1.5	C.C.	nV/√Hz
iN	Equivalent input noise current (+) See Section 5: Noise measurements	F = 100kHz	0	20		pA/√Hz
IIN	Equivalent input noise current (-) See Section 5: Noise measurements	F = 100kHz		13		pA/√Hz
SFDR	Spurious free dynamic range The highest harmonic of the output spectrum when injecting a filtered sine wave	$A_{V} = +1, v_{Ch} = 1V_{pp}$ $F = 10M_{12}$ $F = 2CMHz$ $F = 50MHz$ $F = 100MHz$		-66 -57 -46 -42		dBc

Table 3. Electrical characteristics for $V_{CC} = \pm 2.5V$, $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}C$ (unless otherwise specified)

Table 4. Closed-loop gain and feature is components

V _{CC} (V)	Gain	R _{fb} (Ω)	-3dB Bw (MHz)	0.1dB Bw (MHz)
	+`0	300	125	22
	-10	300	120	20
	+2	300	390	110
±2.5	-2	300	370	70
c010	+1	820	550	65
	-1	300	350	120





Figure 1. Frequency response, positive gain Figure 2. Frequency response, negative gain



Figure 4. Compensation, value+2



Figure 5. Frequency response vs. capacitor Figure 6. Step response vs. capacitor load



57









Figure 9. I_{sink}

57

Figure 10. I_{source}

Figure 12. Input voltage noise vs. frequency





Figure 13. Quiescent current vs. V_{CC} Figure 14. Distortion vs. output amplitude





57





















Figure 26. I_{CC} vs. temperature

Figure 28. Iout vs. temperature



TSH350

3 **Evaluation boards**

An evaluation board kit optimized for high-speed operational amplifiers is available (order code: KITHSEVAL/STDL). As well as a CD-ROM containing datasheets, articles, application notes and a user manual, the kit includes the following evaluation boards:

- SOT23_SINGLE_HF BOARD Board for the evaluation of a single high-speed op-amp in SOT23-5 package.
- SO8 SINGLE HF

Board for the evaluation of a single high-speed op-amp in SO-8 package.

- SO8_DUAL_HF Board for the evaluation of a dual high-speed op-amp in SO-8 package.
- SO8_S_MULTI Board for the evaluation of a single high-speed op-amp in SO-8 package in inverting and non-inverting configuration, dual and single supply.
- SO14 TRIPLE

Board for the evaluation of a triple high-speed op-amp in SO-14 package with video application considerations. osole

Board material:

- 2 layers
- FR4 (Er=4.6)
- epoxy 1.6mm
- copper thickness: 35um

Figure 29. Evaluation kit for high-speed op-amps





4 Power supply considerations

Correct power supply bypassing is very important for optimizing performance in high-frequency ranges. Bypass capacitors should be placed as close as possible to the IC pins to improve high-frequency bypassing. A capacitor greater than 1μ F is necessary to minimize the distortion. For better quality bypassing, a capacitor of 10nF can be added which should also be placed as close as possible to the IC pins.

Bypass capacitors must be incorporated for both the negative and the positive supply.

Note: On the SO8_SINGLE_HF board, these capacitors are C6, C7, C8, C9.



Figure 30. Circuit for power supply bypassing

Single power supply

In the event that a single supply system is used, biasing is necessary to obtain a positive output dynamic range between 0V and $+V_{CC}$ supply rails. Considering the values of V_{OH} and V_{OL} , the amplifier will provide an output swing from +0.9V to +4.1V on a 100 Ω load.

The amplifier must be biased with a mid-supply (nominally +V_{CC}/2), in order to maintain the DC component of the signal at this value. Several options are possible to provide this bias supply, such as a virtual ground using an operational amplifier or a two-resistance divider (which is the cheapest solution). A high resistance value is required to limit the current consumption. On the other hand, the current must be high enough to bias the non-inverting input of the amplifier. If we consider this bias current (35µA maximum) as 1% of the current through the resistance divider, to keep a stable mid-supply, two resistances of 750 Ω can be used.

The input provides a high-pass filter with a break frequency below 10Hz which is necessary to remove the original 0 volt DC component of the input signal, and to fix it at $+V_{CC}/2$.

Figure 31 illustrates a 5V single power supply configuration for the SO8_S_MULTI evaluation board (see *Evaluation boards* on page 11).



A capacitor C_G is added in the gain network to ensure a unity gain in low frequency to keep the right DC component at the output. C_G contributes to a high-pass filter with $R_{fb}/\!/R_G$ and its value is calculated with a consideration of the cut off frequency of this low-pass filter.



Figure 31. Circuit for +5V single supply (using evaluation board SO8_S_MULTI)

57

TSH350

5 Noise measurements

The noise model is shown in Figure 32:

- eN is the input voltage noise of the amplifier
- iNn is the negative input current noise of the amplifier
- iNp is the positive input current noise of the amplifier

Figure 32. Noise model



The thermal noise of a resistance R is

 $\sqrt{4kTR\Delta F}$

where ΔF is the specified bandwidth.

On a 1Hz bandwidth the thermal noise is reduced to:

 $\sqrt{4kTR}$

where k is the Boltzmann's constant, equal to 1,374.10-23J/°K. T is the temperature (°K).

The output noise eNo is calculated using the Superposition Theorem. However, eNo is not the simple sum of all noise sources, but rather the square root of the sum of the square of each noise source, as shown in *Equation 1*:

Equation 1

$$eNo = \sqrt{V1^2 + V2^2 + V3^2 + V4^2 + V5^2 + V6^2}$$





Equation 2

$$eNo^{2} = eN^{2} \times g^{2} + iNn^{2} \times R2^{2} + iNp^{2} \times R3^{2} \times g^{2} + \frac{R2^{2}}{R1} \times 4kTR1 + 4kTR2 + 1 + \frac{R2^{2}}{R1} \times 4kTR3$$

The input noise of the instrumentation must be extracted from the measured noise value. The real output noise value of the driver is:

Equation 3

 $eNo = \sqrt{(Measured)^2 - (instrumentation)^2}$

The input noise is called **equivalent input noise** because it is not directly measured but is evaluated from the measurement of the output divided by the closed loop gain (e.Nc/g).

After simplification of the fourth and the fifth term of *Equation 2* we obtain:

Equation 4

$$eNo^{2} = eN^{2} \times g^{2} + iNn^{2} \times R2^{2} + iNp^{2} \times R3^{2} \times g^{2} + \mathfrak{r} \times 4k$$

Measurement of the input voltage noise eN

If we assume a short-circuit on the non-ir venting input (R3=0), from *Equation 4* we can derive:

Equation 5

$$eNo = \sqrt{2N^2 \times g^2 + iNn^2 \times R2^2 + g \times 4kTR2}$$

In order to easily extract the value of eN, the resistance R2 will be chosen to be as low as possible. In the other hand, the gain must be large enough:

R3=0, gain: g=100

Measurement of the negative input current noise iNn

To measure the negative input current noise iNn, we set R3=0 and use *Equation 5*. This time, the gain must be lower in order to decrease the thermal noise contribution: R3=0, gain: g=10

Measurement of the positive input current noise *iNp*

To extract iNp from *Equation 3*, a resistance R3 is connected to the non-inverting input. The value of R3 must be chosen in order to keep its thermal noise contribution as low as possible against the iNp contribution:

R3=100W, gain: g=10



6 Intermodulation distortion product

The non-ideal output of the amplifier can be described by the following series:

$$V_{out} = C_0 + C_1 V_{in} + C_2 V_{in}^2 + ... + C_n V_{in}^n$$

where the input is V_{in} =Asin α t, C₀ is the DC component, C₁(V_{in}) is the fundamental and C_n is the amplitude of the harmonics of the output signal V_{out}.

A one-frequency (one-tone) input signal contributes to harmonic distortion. A two-tone input signal contributes to harmonic distortion and to the intermodulation product.

The study of the intermodulation and distortion for a two-tone input signal is the first ctep in characterizing the driving capability of multi-tone input signals.

Prodi

In this case:

$$V_{in} = A \sin \omega_1 t + A \sin \omega_2 t$$

then:

$$V_{out} = C_0 + C_1 (A \sin \omega_t t + A \sin \omega_t t) + C_2 (A \sin \omega_t t + A \sin \omega_t t)^2 \dots + C_n (A \sin \omega_t t + A \sin \omega_t t)^n$$

From this expression, we can extract the distortion terms, and the intermodulation terms from a single sine wave:

- second order interr. odulation terms IM2 by the frequencies (ω₁-ω₂) and (ω₁-ω₂) with an amplitude of C2A²
- third order in some odulation terms IM3 by the frequencies $(2\omega_1-\omega_2)$, $(2\omega_1-\omega_2)$, $(-\omega_1+2\omega_2)$ and $(c_1-2\omega_2)$ with an amplitude of $(3/4)C3A^3$

The intermodulation product of the driver is measured by using the driver as a mixer in a summing amplifier configuration (see *Figure 33*). In this way, the non-linearity problem of an external mixing device is avoided.

Figure 33. Inverting summing amplifier (using evaluation board SO8_S_MULTI)



7 Inverting amplifier biasing

A resistance is necessary to achieve good input biasing, such as resistance R shown in *Figure 34*.

The magnitude of this resistance is calculated by assuming the negative and positive input bias current. The aim is to compensate for the offset bias current, which could affect the input offset voltage and the output DC component. Assuming I_{ib-} , I_{ib+} , R_{in} , R_{fb} and a zero volt output, the resistance R is:

$$R = \frac{R_{in} \times R_{fb}}{R_{in} + R_{fb}}$$



8 Active filtering

Figure 35. Low-pass active filtering, Sallen-Key



From the resistors R_{fb} and R_G we can directly calculate the g_{ϵ} in of the filter in a classic non-inverting amplification configuration:

$$A_{V} = g = 1 + \frac{P_{fb}}{r_{g}}$$

We assume the following expression as the response of the system:

$$T_{j\omega} = \frac{Vout_{j\omega}}{Vin_{j\omega}} = \frac{g}{1 + 2\zeta \frac{j\omega}{\omega_c} + \frac{(j\omega)^2}{\omega_c^2}}$$

The cut-off frequency is not gain-dependent and so becomes:

$$\omega_{\rm c} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rm R1R2C1C2}}$$

The Jamping factor is calculated by the following expression:

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2}\omega_{c}(C_{1}R_{1} + C_{1}R_{2} + C_{2}R_{1} - C_{1}R_{1}g)$$

The higher the gain, the more sensitive the damping factor is. When the gain is higher than 1, it is preferable to use some very stable resistor and capacitor values. In the case of R1=R2=R:

$$\zeta = \frac{2C_2 - C_1 \frac{R_{fb}}{R_g}}{2\sqrt{C_1 C_2}}$$

Due to a limited selection of values of capacitors in comparison with resistors, we can set C1=C2=C, so that:

$$\zeta = \frac{2R_2 - R_1 \frac{R_{fb}}{R_g}}{2\sqrt{R_1 R_2}}$$



9 Package information

Dimensions Ref. Millimeters Mils Min. Typ. Max. Min. Typ.	
Ref. Millimeters Mils Min. Typ. Max. Min. Typ.	
Min. Typ. Max. Min. Typ.	
	Max.
A 0.90 1.45 35.4	57.1
A1 0.00 0.15 0.00	5.9
A2 0.90 1.30 35.4	51.?
b 0.35 0.50 13.7	19.7
C 0.09 0.20 3.5	7.8
D 2.80 3.00 110.2	118.1
E 2.60 3.00 102.0	118.1
E1 1.50 1.75 55.0	68.8
e 0.95 37.4	
e1 1.9 74.8	
L 0.35 0.55 13.7	21.6

Figure 36. SOT23-5 package mechanical data





57



Figure 37. SO-8 package mechanical data

Ordering information 10

Table 5. Order codes

Part number	Temperature range	Package	Packing	Marking
TSH350ILT		SOT23-5	Tape & reel	K305
TSH350ID	-40°C to +85°C	SO-8	Tube	TSH350I
TSH350IDT		SO-8	Tape & reel	TSH350I

11 **Revision history**

Date	Revision	Char.gey
1-Oct-2004	1	First release corresponding to 'Jraliminary Data version of datashe
10-Dec-2004	2	Release of mature procinct datasheet.
21-Jun-2005	3	In <i>Table 1</i> on page 2, P_{injc} thermal resistance junction to ambient replaced by thermal: resistance junction to case.
8-Jun-2007	4	Format u, date.
	C.	

57

Please Read Carefully:

Information in this document is provided solely in connection with ST products. STMicroelectronics NV and its subsidiaries (ST") reserve the right to make changes, corrections, modifications or improvements, to this document, and the products and ser ices described herein at any time, without notice.

All ST products are sold pursuant to ST's terms and conditions of sale.

Purchasers are solely responsible for the choice, selection and use of the ST products and solvices described herein, and ST assumes no liability whatsoever relating to the choice, selection or use of the ST products and services described herein.

No license, express or implied, by estoppel or otherwise, to any intellectual property Liquits is granted under this document. If any part of this document refers to any third party products or services it shall not be deemed a license grant by ST for the use of such third party products or services, or any intellectual property contained therein or considered as a trial ranty covering the use in any manner whatsoever of such third party products or services or any intellectual property contained therein or considered as a trial ranty covering the use in any manner whatsoever of such third party products or services or any intellectual property contained to the trial of th

UNLESS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN ST'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE ST DISCLAIMS ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE USE AND/OR BALE OF ST PRODUCTS INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNE'S FOP A PARTICULAR PURPOSE (AND THEIR EQUIVALENTS UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY JURISDICTION), OR INFRINGEMENT OF ANY PATENT, COPYRIGHT OR OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT.

UNLESS EXPRESSLY APPROVED IN VIRITING BY AN AUTHORIZED ST REPRESENTATIVE, ST PRODUCTS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED, AUTHORIZED OR WARRANTED FOR USE IN MILITARY, AIR CRAFT, SPACE, LIFE SAVING, OR LIFE SUSTAINING APPLICATIONS, NOR IN PRCD JC 'S OR SYSTEMS WHERE FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR SEVERE PF OP IR 'Y OR ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. ST PRODUCTS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFIED AS "AUTOMOTIVE GRADE" MAY ONLY BE USED IN AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS AT USER'S OWN RISK.

Resale of S. p. or ucts with provisions different from the statements and/or technical features set forth in this document shall immediately void any war any granted by ST for the ST product or service described herein and shall not create or extend in any manner whatsoever, any liability of ST.

ST and the ST logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of ST in various countries.

Information in this document supersedes and replaces all information previously supplied.

The ST logo is a registered trademark of STMicroelectronics. All other names are the property of their respective owners.

© 2007 STMicroelectronics - All rights reserved

STMicroelectronics group of companies

Australia - Belgium - Brazil - Canada - China - Czech Republic - Finland - France - Germany - Hong Kong - India - Israel - Italy - Japan -Malaysia - Malta - Morocco - Singapore - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - United Kingdom - United States of America

www.st.com

