

Technical documentation



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OPA817 800-MHz, High-Precision, Unity-Gain Stable, FET-Input Operational Amplifier

1 Features

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INSTRUMENTS

- Wide bandwidth:
 - Gain-bandwidth product: 400 MHz
 - Bandwidth (G = 1 V/V): 800 MHz
 - Large-signal bandwidth (2 V_{PP}): 250 MHz
 - Slew rate: 1000 V/µs
- High precision:
 - Input offset voltage: 250 µV (maximum)
 - Input offset voltage drift: 3.5 µV/°C (maximum)
- Input voltage noise: 4.5 nV/√Hz
- Input bias current: 2 pA
- Low distortion ($R_L = 100 \Omega$, $V_O = 2 V_{PP}$): – HD2, HD3 at 10 MHz: –86 dBc, –100 dBc
- Supply range: 6 V to 12.6 V
- Supply current: 23.5 mA
- Shutdown current: 55 µA
- Performance upgrade to OPA656

2 Applications

- High-speed data acquisition (DAQ)
- Active probes
- Oscilloscopes
- Wideband transimpedance amplifiers (TIAs)
- Wafer scanning equipment
- Optical communication modules
- Optical time-domain reflectometry (OTDR)
- Test and measurement front-ends
- Medical and chemical analyzers

3 Description

The OPA817 is a unity-gain stable, voltage-feedback operational amplifier for high-speed, high-precision and wide dynamic range applications.

The OPA817 has a low-noise junction gate fieldeffect transistor (JFET) input stage that features a wide gain-bandwidth of 400-MHz and a supply range from 6-V to 12.6-V. The fast slew rate of 1000-V/ μ s allows a wide large-signal bandwidth and low distortion when used as high impedance buffer in high-speed digitizers, active probes and other test and measurement applications.

The OPA817 offers extremely low input offset voltage of ± 250 - μ V and offset voltage drift of ± 3.5 - μ V/°C. The combination of pico-amperes of input bias current and low input voltage noise (4.5-nV/ \sqrt{Hz}) makes the OPA817 an ideal wideband transimpedance amplifier in optical test and communication equipment as well as medical and scientific instrumentation.

The OPA817 is available in an 8-lead WSON package with an exposed thermal pad for heat dissipation. This device is specified to operate over the industrial temperature range of -40° C to $+105^{\circ}$ C.

Package Information⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

PART NUMBER PACKAGE BODY SIZE (N							
OPA817	DTK (WSON, 8)	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm					

(1) For all available packages, see the package option addendum at the end of the data sheet.

(2) See Device Comparison Table



Large-Signal Frequency Response



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5 Device Comparison Table

DEVICE	Supply Voltage (V)	BW (MHz)	Input	SLEW RATE (V/µs)	VOLTAGE NOISE (nV/√Hz)	MINIMUM STABLE GAIN (V/V)
OPA817	±6.3	400	FET	1000	4.5	1
OPA818	±6.5	2700	FET	1400	2.2	7
OPA657	±5	1600	FET	700	4.8	7
OPA656	±5	230	FET	290	7	1
OPA659	±6	350	FET	2550	8.9	1
OPA858	±2.5	5500	CMOS	2000	2.5	7
THS4631	±15	210	FET	1000	7	1

6 Pin Configuration and Functions



NC - no internal connection

Figure 6-1. DTK Package, 8-Pin WSON With Thermal Pad (Top View)

Table 6-1. Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE ⁽¹⁾	DESCRIPTION		
NAME	NO.				
FB	2	0	Feedback resistor connection (optional)		
IN- 3 I		I	Inverting input		
IN+	IN+ 4 I		Noninverting input		
NC 6 —		—	No connect (no internal connection to die)		
OUT 7 O		0	Output of amplifier		
PD	PD 1 I		Power down (low = amplifier enabled, high = amplifier disabled); internal 2-M Ω pull-up allows floating this pin		
VS-	5	Р	Negative power supply		
VS+	8	Р	Positive power supply		
Thermal pad —		_	Electrically isolated from the die substrate. The thermal pad can be connected to any potential between the device power-supplies, but it is recommended to connect it to a heat-spreading plane, typically ground.		

(1) I = input, O = output, P = power



7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Total supply voltage ($V_{S+} - V_{S-}$)		13	V
Maximum dV _S /dT for supply turn-on and turn-off ⁽²⁾		1	V/µs
Input voltage	V _{S-}	V _{S+}	V
Differential input voltage		±Vs	V
Continuous input current		±10	mA
Continuous output current ⁽³⁾		±30	mA
Continuous power dissipation	See Thermal Infor	mation	
Maximum junction temperature		150	°C
Operating free-air temperature	-40	105	°C
Storage temperature	-65	125	°C
	Maximum dV _S /dT for supply turn-on and turn-off ⁽²⁾ Input voltage Differential input voltage Continuous input current Continuous output current ⁽³⁾ Continuous power dissipation Maximum junction temperature Operating free-air temperature	Total supply voltage $(V_{S+} - V_{S-})$ Maximum dV_S/dT for supply turn-on and turn-off ⁽²⁾ Input voltage V_{S-} Differential input voltage V Continuous input current Continuous output current ⁽³⁾ Continuous power dissipation See Thermal Infor Maximum junction temperature -40	Total supply voltage $(V_{S+} - V_{S-})$ 13Maximum dV_S/dT for supply turn-on and turn-off ⁽²⁾ 1Input voltage V_{S-} Differential input voltage tV_S Continuous input current $\pm V_S$ Continuous output current ⁽³⁾ ± 30 Continuous power dissipationSee Thermal InformationMaximum junction temperature150Operating free-air temperature -40

(1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

(2) Staying below this specification ensures that the edge-triggered ESD absorption devices across the supply pins remain off

(3) Long-term continuous current for electromigration limits.

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT	
	Electrostatic	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾	±2000		
V _(ESD)		Charged-device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾	±1500	V	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$V_{S+} - V_{S-}$	Total supply voltage	6	10	12.6	V
T _A	Ambient temperature	-40	25	105	°C

7.4 Thermal Information

		OPA817	
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	DTK (WSON)	UNIT
		8 PINS	
R _{0JA}	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	64.9	°C/W
R _{0JC(top)}	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	53.0	°C/W
R _{θJB}	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	32.8	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.3	°C/W
Y _{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	32.8	°C/W
R _{0JC(bot)}	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	9.0	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.



7.5 Electrical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 5 V$

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
AC PER	FORMANCE					
		V _{OUT} = 200 mV _{PP}		800		
		V _{OUT} = 200 mV _{PP} , G = 2 V/V		400		N41 I-
SSBW	Small-signal bandwidth	V _{OUT} = 200 mV _{PP} , G = 5 V/V		100		MHz
		V _{OUT} = 200 mV _{PP} , G = 10 V/V		40		
GBWP	Gain-bandwidth product	V _{OUT} = 200 mV _{PP} , G = 100 V/V		400		MHz
		V _{OUT} = 2 V _{PP}		250		N411-
LSBW	Large-signal bandwidth	V _{OUT} = 4 V _{PP}		140		MHz
	Bandwidth for 0.1-dB flatness	V _{OUT} = 2 V _{PP}		100		MHz
0.0	Slew rate (10% to 90%)	V _{OUT} = 4–V step		1000		N//
SR	Slew rate (10% to 90%)	V _{OUT} = 1–V step, Gain = 2 V/V		750		V/µs
t _R , t _F	Rise, fall time	V _{OUT} = 200–mV step		0.7		ns
	Settling time to 0.1%,	V _{OUT} = 2–V step		6		ns
	Overshoot and undershoot	V _{OUT} = 2–V step		8		%
	Output Overdrive recovery time	$V_{OUT} = V_{S-}$ to V_{S+} , G = 2 V/V,		15		ns
		f = 1 MHz, V _{OUT} = 2 V _{PP}		-110		
HD2	Second-order harmonic distortion	f = 10 MHz, V _{OUT} = 2 V _{PP}		-86		dDa
ΠDZ		f = 50 MHz, V _{OUT} = 2 V _{PP}		-76		dBc
		f = 10 MHz, V_{OUT} = 2 V_{PP} , R_L = 1 k Ω		-97		
	Third-order harmonic distortion	f = 1 MHz, V _{OUT} = 2 V _{PP}		-120		dBc
HD3		f = 10 MHz, V _{OUT} = 2 V _{PP}		-100		
прэ		f = 50 MHz, V _{OUT} = 2 V _{PP}		-68		
		f = 10 MHz, V_{OUT} = 2 V_{PP} , R_L = 1 k Ω		-102		
•	Input voltage noise	f ≥ 200 kHz		4.5		nV/√Hz
e _N	Voltage noise 1/f corner frequency			2.6		kHz
	Input current noise			18		fA/√Hz
DC PER	FORMANCE					
		V _{OUT} = ±1 V	78	85		
A _{OL}	Open-loop voltage gain	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$	72			dB
		$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +105^{\circ}C$	69			
				50	±250	
V _{OS}	Input-referred offset voltage	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$			±500	μV
		$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +105^{\circ}C$			±600	
		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$		1	±3.5	
	Input offset voltage drift	$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +105^{\circ}C$		1	±3.5	µV/°C
				2	±20	
I _B	Input bias current	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$			±1000	
		$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +105^{\circ}C$			±1500	
				1	±20	
l _{os}	Input offset current	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$			±500	pА
		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+105^{\circ}C$			±750	
	Internal feedback trace resistance	Device turned OFF, OUT to FB pin resistance		0.7		Ω

7.5 Electrical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 5 V$ (continued)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
INPUT		· ·				
			2.1	2.7		
	Most positive input voltage ⁽¹⁾	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C	2.0			V
		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+105^{\circ}C$	2.0			
				-3.9	-3.5	
	Most negative input voltage ⁽¹⁾	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C			-3.4	V
		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+105^{\circ}C$			-3.4	-
		$V_{CM} = \pm 0.5 V$	84	110		
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$	83			dB
		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $105^{\circ}C$	82			
	Input impedance common-mode			60 2.9		GΩ pF
	Input capacitance differential mode			0.1		pF
OUTPUT	Г	L.	I			
		no-load		-3.9	-3.6	
.,		R _L = 100 Ω		-3.7	-3.4	
V _{OL}	Output voltage, low	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C			-3.3	V
		$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +105^{\circ}C$			-3.2	
		no-load	3.7	3.9		- v
		R _L = 100 Ω	3.4	3.7		
V _{OH}	Output voltage, high	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C	3.3			
		$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +105°C,	3.2			
		V_{OUT} = ±1 V, ΔV_{OS} < 2 mV	±58	80		
	Linear output drive (sourcing/sinking)	$T_A = -40$ to 85°C, $\Delta V_{OS} < 3$ mV	±40			mA
		$T_A = -40$ to 105°C, $\Delta V_{OS} < 3$ mV	±35			
	Short-circuit current			±100		mA
Z _O	Closed loop output Impedance	f = 100 kHz		0.04		Ω
POWER	SUPPLY					
				23.5	24.5	
l _Q	Quiescent current	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C			24.7	mA
		$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +105^{\circ}C$			24.9	
		$\Delta V_{S+} = \pm 0.5 V$	80	100		
PSRR+	Power-supply rejection ratio	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C	77			dB
		$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +105^{\circ}C$	76			
		$\Delta V_{S-} = \pm 0.5 V,$	80	100		
PSRR-	Power-supply rejection ratio	$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	77			dB
		$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +105^{\circ}C$				



7.5 Electrical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 5 V$ (continued)

At G = 1 V/V, $R_F = 0$, $R_F = 250 \Omega$ for other gains, $R_L = 100 \Omega$, input and output referenced to mid-supply, and $T_A \approx 25^{\circ}C$ (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT		
POWER D	POWER DOWN							
	Enable voltage threshold	Specified on above $(V_{S^+}) - 1 V$			4	V		
	Disable voltage threshold	Specified off below (V _{S+}) – 3 V	2			V		
	Power-down quiescent current	$\overline{PD} \le (V_{S^+}) - 3V$		55	100	uA		
	Power-down pin bias current in shutdown mode	PD = 0 V to (V _{S+}) – 3 V		9	12	uA		
	Power-down pin bias current in active mode	$\overline{PD} = (V_{S^+}) - 1 V \text{ to } (V_{S^+})$		0.5	1	uA		
	Turn-on time delay	Time from \overline{PD} voltage exceeds threshold to V _{OUT} = 90% of final value, V _{IN} = 1V		0.3		μs		
	Turn-off time delay	Time from \overline{PD} voltage reduces below threshold to $I_Q = 10\%$ of active mode value		0.1		μs		

(1) Input range for CMRR > 77-dB.



7.6 Typical Characteristics: $V_S = \pm 5 V$













7.6 Typical Characteristics: V_S = ±5 V (continued)









8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The OPA817 is a high voltage, unity gain stable, 400 MHz gain-bandwidth product (GBWP), voltage feedback operational amplifier (op amp) featuring a 4.5 nV/ \sqrt{Hz} low noise JFET input stage. The low offset voltage (250 μ V maximum), offset voltage drift (3.5 μ V/°C maximum), and unity gain bandwidth of 800 MHz makes it ideal for high input impedance, high-speed data acquisition front-ends. The high voltage capability combined with 1000 V/µs slew rate enables applications needing wide output swings (9 V_{PP} at V_S = 12 V) for high-frequency signals such as those often found in medical instrumentation, optical front-end, test, and measurement applications. The low noise JFET input with pico-amperes of bias current makes the device attractive in high-gain TIA applications and in test and measurement front-ends. OPA817 also features a power-down mode that disables the core amplifier for power savings.

The OPA817 is built using TI's proprietary high-voltage, high-speed, complementary bipolar SiGe process.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram

The OPA817 is a conventional voltage feedback op amp with two high-impedance inputs and a low-impedance output. Figure 8-1 and Figure 8-2 shows two standard amplifier configuration examples that are supported for this device. The reference voltage (V_{REF}) level shifts the DC operating point for each configuration, which is typically set to mid-supply in single-supply operation. V_{REF} is typically set to ground in split-supply applications.



Figure 8-1. Noninverting Amplifier

8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Input and ESD Protection

The OPA817 is built using a very high-speed complementary bipolar process. The internal junction breakdown voltages are relatively low for these very small geometry devices. These breakdowns are reflected in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*. As Figure 8-3 shows, all device pins are protected with internal ESD protection diodes to the power supplies.

The diodes provide moderate protection to input overdrive voltages beyond the supplies as well. The protection diodes can typically support a 10-mA continuous current. Where higher currents are possible (for example, in systems with \pm 12-V supply parts driving into the OPA817), current limiting series resistors should be added in series with the two inputs to limit the current. Keep these resistor values as low as possible because high values degrade both noise performance and frequency response. There are no back-to-back ESD diodes between V_{IN+} and V_{IN-}. As a result, the differential input voltage between V_{IN+} and V_{IN-} is entirely absorbed by the V_{GS} of the input JFET differential pair and must not exceed the voltage ratings shown in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*.





Figure 8-3. Internal ESD Protection

8.3.2 Feedback Pin

For high speed analog design, minimizing parasitic capacitances and inductances is critical to get the best performance from a high-speed amplifier such as the OPA817. Parasitic capacitance and inductance are especially detrimental in the feedback path and at the inverting input. They result in undesired poles and zeroes in the feedback that could result in reduced phase margin or instability. Techniques used to correct this phase margin reduction often result in reduced application bandwidth. To keep system engineers from making these tradeoff choices and to simplify the PCB layout, OPA817 features an FB pin on the same side as the inverting input pin (IN–). Figure 8-4 shows how this feature allows for a very short feedback resistor (R_F) connection between the FB and the IN– pin, which minimizes parasitic capacitance and inductance with minimal PCB design effort. Internally the FB pin is connected to OUT pin through metal routing on the silicon. Due to the fixed metal sizing of this connection, the FB pin has limited current carrying capability. Therefore, the specifications in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* section must be adhered to for continuous operation. For applications requiring high accuracy, the metal routing resistance from OUT to FB can be considered and added to R_F to set the desired gain. For more information, see Section 7.5.



Figure 8-4. R_F Connection Between FB and IN– Pins

8.3.3 FET-Input Architecture with Wide Gain-Bandwidth Product

Figure 8-5 shows the open-loop gain and phase response of the OPA817. The GBWP of an op amp is measured in the 20 dB/decade constant slope region of the A_{OL} magnitude plot. The open-loop gain of 60 dB for the OPA817 is along this 20 dB/decade slope and the corresponding frequency intercept is at 400 kHz. Converting 60 dB to linear units (1000 V/V) and multiplying it with the 400 kHz frequency intercept gives the GBWP of OPA817 as 400 MHz. As can be inferred from the A_{OL} Bode plot, the second pole in the A_{OL} response occurs after A_{OL} magnitude drops below 0 dB (1 V/V). This results in phase change of less than 180° at 0 dB A_{OL} indicating that the amplifier will be stable in a gain of 1 V/V. Amplifiers like OPA817 that are JFET-input, low noise and unity-gain stable can be used as high input impedance buffers and gain stages with minimal degradation in SNR. It has 800 MHz of SSBW in gain of 1V/V configuration with approximately 55° phase margin.

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The low input offset voltage and offset voltage drift of OPA817 makes it a very suitable amplifier for high precision, high input impedance, wideband data acquisition system front-ends. As Figure 9-2 shows, the system benefits from the low noise JFET input stage with pico-amperes of input bias current to achieve higher precision at 1-M Ω input impedance settings and higher SNR at 50- Ω input impedance setting simultaneously in a typical data acquisition front-end circuit.



8.3.4 Device Functional Modes

8.3.4.1 Power-Down (PD) Pin

The OPA817 includes a power-down mode for low-power or standby operation and only consumes 55 μ A (typical) of current when placed in power-down mode. Low-power systems that are only active for small periods of time benefit from this feature. The OPA817 can transition from low-power mode to active-mode in 300 ns (typical). For power-down pin control thresholds, refer to Section 7.5. An internal pull-up resistor of 2-MΩ provides a weak pull-up to V_{S+} if PD is left unconnected. An external 1-nF capacitor to V_{S+} may be used to avoid external noise coupling and false triggering. If the power-down mode is not used in an application, then connect the PD pin to V_{S+}.



9 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

9.1 Application Information

9.1.1 Wideband, High-Input Impedance DAQ Front-End

The OPA817 features a unique combination of high GBWP, low-input voltage noise, and the DC precision of a trimmed JFET-input stage to provide a high input impedance for a voltage-feedback amplifier. Figure 9-2 shows how its very high GBWP of 400 MHz and high large signal bandwidth of 250 Mhz can be used to either deliver wide signal bandwidths at high gains or to extend the achievable bandwidth or gain in typical high-speed, high-input impedance data acquisition front-end applications. To achieve the full performance of the OPA817, careful attention to the printed circuit board (PCB) layout and component selection is required as discussed in the following sections of this data sheet. OPA817 also features a wider supply range thereby enabling a wider common-mode input range to support higher input signal swings.

Figure 9-1 shows the noninverting gain of +2 V/V circuit used as the basis for most of the *Typical Characteristics*. Most of the curves were characterized using signal sources with 50- Ω driving impedance, and with measurement equipment presenting a 50- Ω load impedance. As Figure 9-1 shows, the 49.9- Ω shunt resistor at the V_{IN} terminal matches the source impedance of the test generator, while the 49.9- Ω series resistor at the V_O terminal provides a matching resistor for the measurement equipment load. Generally, data sheet voltage swing specifications are at the output pin (V_O in Figure 9-1) while output power specifications are at the matched 50- Ω load. As shown in Figure 9-1, the total 100- Ω load at the output combined with the 250- Ω total feedback network load presents the OPA817 with an effective output load of 83.3 Ω for the circuit.





Figure 9-2. High Input Impedance DAQ Front-End

Figure 9-1. Noninverting G = +2 V/V Configuration and Test Circuit

Voltage-feedback operational amplifiers, unlike current feedback amplifiers, can use a wide range of resistor values to set their gain. As Figure 9-1 shows, the parallel combination of $R_F \parallel R_G$ should always be kept to a lower value to retain a controlled frequency response for the noninverting voltage amplifier. In the noninverting configuration, the parallel combination of $R_F \parallel R_G$ will form a pole with the parasitic input capacitance at the inverting node of the OPA817 (including layout parasitic capacitance). For best performance, this pole should be at a frequency greater than the closed loop bandwidth for the OPA817.



9.2 Typical Applications

9.2.1 High Input Impedance, 200 MHz, Digitizer Front-End Amplifier Design

The OPA817 offers a wide large-signal bandwidth, high-slew rate along with high-input impedance making it ideal for data acquisition systems. The trimmed DC precision of the OPA817 enables its use directly as front-end amplifier where low offset and offset voltage drift is needed.



Figure 9-3. High Input Impedance, 200 MHz, Digitizer Front-End Amplifier

9.2.2 Design Requirements

Table 9-1 lists the design requirements for a High Input Impedance, 200 MHz, Digitizer Front-End Amplifier.

Specification	Value								
Input Impedance	1 ΜΩ / 50Ω								
Input Range (1 MΩ / 50 Ω)	20 V _{PP} / 2 V _{PP}								
Offset Drift	3.5 μV/°C maximum								
Noise at Highest Resolution (50 Ω Input)	80 µV _{RMS}								

Table 9-1. Design Requirements

9.2.3 Detailed Design Procedure

- **Input Impedance:** The JFET-input stage of the OPA817 offers giga ohm's of input impedance and therefore enables the front-end to be terminated with a 1 M Ω resistor while achieving excellent precision. A 50 Ω resistance can also be switched in offering matched termination for high-frequency signals. The OPA817 therefore enables the designer to use both 1 M Ω and 50 Ω termination in the same signal chain.
- Noise: The total noise of the front-end amplifier is the function of the voltage and current noise of the OPA817, input termination, and the resistors thermal noise. In 50 Ω mode, the dominant noise source, however, is contributed by the voltage noise of the OPA817 due to its presence across the complete bandwidth. Thus, the total RMS noise of the front-end amplifier shall be approximately equal to the voltage noise of OPA817 over 200 MHz.

The specified input referred voltage noise of the OPA817 is 4.5 nV/ \sqrt{Hz} ; for more information see Section 7.5. The total integrated RMS noise at the input in a bandwidth of 200 MHz is given by the following equation:

$$En_{RMS} = 4.5 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{Hz} \times \sqrt{(200 \text{ MHz} \times 1.57)} = 80 \text{ }\mu\text{V}_{RMS}.$$

(1)

The Brickwall correction factor of 1.57 is applied assuming the bandwidth will be limited to 200 MHz with a single pole RC-filter before digitizing the signal with the ADC. Detailed calculations can be found on TI Precision Labs – Op Amps: Noise – Spectral Density.



Optimizing Overshoot: The OPA817 features an internal slew-boost circuit to deliver fast rise-time
in applications needing high slew rates such as when configured as a transimpedance amplifier. For
applications where overshoot needs to be limited, the input slew rates can be limited with introducing a series
resistance (R_S) as shown in Figure 9-3. The resistance R_S forms a low pass filter with the input capacitance
of approximately 2.6 pF at the noninverting pin of the OPA817 limiting the input slew rate to the amplifier.
Figure 9-4 shows how limiting the input slew rate to the amplifier results in good overshoot performance, and
Figure 9-5 shows how this achieves a small signal and large signal bandwidth of 200 MHz.

9.2.4 Application Curves



10 Power Supply Recommendations

The OPA817 is intended to operate on supplies ranging from 6 V to 12.6 V. OPA817 supports single-supply, split, balanced, and unbalanced bipolar supplies. When operating at supplies below 8 V, consideration must be given to the input common-mode range of the amplifier. Under these supply conditions, the common-mode must be biased appropriately for linear operation. Thus, the limit to lower supply voltage operation is the usable input voltage range for the JFET-input stage.

11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

Achieving optimum performance with a high-frequency amplifier like the OPA817 requires careful attention to board layout parasitics and external component types. Recommendations that will optimize performance include the following:

1. **Minimize parasitic capacitance to any ac ground for all of the signal I/O pins.** Parasitic capacitance on the output and inverting input pins can cause instability. On the noninverting input, parasitic capacitance can react with the source impedance to cause unintentional bandlimiting. Ground and power metal planes act as one of the plates of a capacitor while the signal trace metal acts as the other separated by PCB dielectric. To reduce this unwanted capacitance, care must be taken to minimize the routing of the feedback network. A plane cutout around and underneath the inverting input pin on all ground and power planes is recommended. Otherwise, ground and power planes should be unbroken elsewhere on the board.



- 2. Minimize the distance (less than 0.25-in) from the power-supply pins to high-frequency decoupling capacitors. Use high quality, 100-pF to 0.1-μF, C0G and NPO-type decoupling capacitors with voltage ratings at least three times greater than the amplifiers maximum power supplies to ensure that there is a low-impedance path to the amplifiers power-supply pins across the amplifiers gain bandwidth specification. At the device pins, do not allow the ground and power plane layout to be in close proximity to the signal I/O pins. Avoid narrow power and ground traces to minimize inductance between the pins and the decoupling capacitors. Larger (2.2-μF to 6.8-μF) decoupling capacitors, effective at lower frequency, must be used on the supply pins. These can be placed further from the device and are shared among several devices in the same area of the PC board.
- 3. Careful selection and placement of external components will preserve the high frequency performance of the OPA817. Use low-reactance resistors. Surface-mount resistors work best and allow a tighter overall layout. Never use wirewound type resistors in a high frequency application. Because the output pin and inverting input pin are the most sensitive to parasitic capacitance, always position the feedback and series output resistor, if any, as close as possible to the inverting input and the output pin, respectively.

Other network components, such as noninverting input termination resistors, should also be placed close to the package. Even with a low parasitic capacitance at the noninverting input, high external resistor values can create significant time constants that can degrade performance. When OPA817 is configured as a conventional voltage amplifier, keep the resistor values as low as possible and consistent with the load driving considerations. Decreasing the resistor values keeps the resistor noise terms low and minimizes the effect of the parasitic capacitance. However, lower resistor values increase the dynamic power consumption because R_F and R_G become part of the output load network of the amplifier.

4. **Heat dissipation is important for a high voltage device like OPA817**. For good thermal relief, the thermal pad should be connected to a heat spreading plane that is preferably on the same layer as OPA817 or connected by as many vias as possible, if the plane is on a different layer. It is recommended to have at least one heat spreading plane on the same layer as the OPA817 that makes a direct connection to the thermal pad with wide metal for good thermal conduction when operating at high ambient temperatures. If more than one heat spreading plane is available, then connect them by a number of vias to further improve the thermal conduction.

11.1.1 Thermal Considerations

The OPA817 will not require heatsinking or airflow in most applications. Maximum allowed junction temperature will set the maximum allowed internal power dissipation as described in the following paragraph. In no case should the maximum junction temperature be allowed to exceed 150°C.

Operating junction temperature (T_J) is given by T_A + P_D × R_{θJA}. The total internal power dissipation (P_D) is the sum of quiescent power (P_{DQ}) and additional power dissipated in the output stage (P_{DL}) to deliver load power. Quiescent power is the specified no-load supply current times the total supply voltage across the part. P_{DL} will depend on the required output signal and load, but for a grounded resistive load the P_{DL} will be at a maximum when the output is fixed at a voltage equal to 1/2 of either supply voltage (for balanced bipolar supplies). Under this condition P_{DL} = V_S²/(4 × R_L) where R_L includes feedback network loading.

Note that it is the power in the output stage and not into the load that determines internal power dissipation.

As a worst-case example, compute the maximum T_J using OPA817 in the circuit of Figure 9-1 operating at the maximum specified ambient temperature of +105°C and driving a grounded 100- Ω load.

$$P_D$$
 = 10 V × 23.5 mA + 5² /(4 × (100 Ω || 500 Ω)) ≅ 310 mW

Maximum $T_J = 105^{\circ}C + (0.310 \text{ W} \times 64.9^{\circ}C/\text{W}) = 125.1^{\circ}C.$

All actual applications will be operating at lower internal power and junction temperature.



11.2 Layout Example





Figure 11-1. Layout Recommendation



12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Device Support

12.1.1 Development Support

• Texas Instruments, Wide Bandwidth Optical Front-end Reference Design

12.2 Documentation Support

12.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- Texas Instruments, OPA817EVM User's Guide
- Texas Instruments, Transimpedance Considerations for High-Speed Amplifiers application report
- Texas Instruments, Maximizing the Dynamic Range of Analog TIA Front-End techincal brief
- Texas Instruments, What You Need To Know About Transimpedance Amplifiers Part 1
- Texas Instruments, What You Need To Know About Transimpedance Amplifiers Part 2
- Texas Instruments, Training Video: How to Design Transimpedance Amplifier Circuits
- Texas Instruments, Training Video: High-Speed Transimpedance Amplifier Design Flow

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12.7 Glossary

TI Glossary This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.



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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
OPA817DTKR	ACTIVE	WSON	DTK	8	3000	RoHS & Green	(6) NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 105	817	Samples

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing		SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
OPA817DTKR	WSON	DTK	8	3000	330.0	12.4	3.3	3.3	1.1	8.0	12.0	Q2



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*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
OPA817DTKR	WSON	DTK	8	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

WQFN - 0.8 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK- NO LEAD



NOTES:

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.



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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

WSON - 0.8 mm max height

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NOTES: (continued)

- 3. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271) .
- 4. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

WSON - 0.8 mm max height

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5. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations..



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