Radiation Hardened, High Speed, Low Power Current Feedback Amplifier with Programmable Output Limiting

The HS-1135RH is a radiation hardened, high speed, low power current feedback amplifier built with Intersil’s proprietary complementary bipolar UHF-1 (DI bonded wafer) process. They are QML approved and processed in full compliance with MIL-PRF-38535. This amplifier features user programmable output limiting, via the VH and VL pins.

The HS-1135RH is the ideal choice for high speed, low power applications requiring output limiting (e.g., flash A/D drivers), especially those requiring fast overdrive recovery times. The limiting function allows the designer to set the maximum and minimum output levels to protect downstream stages from damage or input saturation. The sub-nanosecond overdrive recovery time ensures a quick return to linear operation following an overdrive condition.

Component and composite video systems also benefit from this op amp’s performance, as indicated by the gain flatness, and differential gain and phase specifications.

Specifications for Rad Hard QML devices are controlled by the Defense Supply Center in Columbus (DSCC). The SMD numbers listed here must be used when ordering.

Detailed Electrical Specifications for these devices are contained in SMD 5962-96767. A “hot-link” is provided on our website for downloading.

Features
- Electrically Screened to SMD # 5962-96767
- QML Qualified per MIL-PRF-38535 Requirements
- User Programmable Output Voltage Limiting
- Fast Overdrive Recovery ................. <1ns (Typ)
- Low Supply Current ..................... 6.9mA (Typ)
- Wide -3dB Bandwidth .................. 360MHz (Typ)
- High Slew Rate ..................... 1200V/µs (Typ)
- High Input Impedance ............. 2MΩ (Typ)
- Excellent Gain Flatness (to 50MHz) .... ±0.07dB (Typ)
- Total Gamma Dose .................. 300kRAD(Si)
- Latch Up .................................. None (DI Technology)

Applications
- Flash A/D Driver
- Video Switching and Routing
- Pulse and Video Amplifiers
- Wideband Amplifiers
- RF/IF Signal Processing
- Imaging Systems

Pinouts

CAUTION: These devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge; follow proper IC Handling Procedures.
## Ordering Information

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*NOTE: These Intersil Pb-free Hermetic packaged products employ 100% Au plate - e4 termination finish, which is RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb-free soldering operations.*
**Clamp Operation**

**General**
The HS-1135RH features user programmable output clamps to limit output voltage excursions. Clamping action is obtained by applying voltages to the VH and VL terminals (pins 8 and 5) of the amplifier. VRef sets the upper output limit, while VL sets the lower clamp level. If the amplifier tries to drive the output above VRef, or below VL, the clamp circuitry limits the output voltage at VH or VL (± the clamp accuracy), respectively. The low input bias currents of the clamp pins allow them to be driven by simple resistive divider circuits, or active elements such as amplifiers or DACs.

**Clamp Circuitry**
Figure 1 shows a simplified schematic of the HS-1135RH input stage, and the high clamp (VH) circuitry. As with all current feedback amplifiers, there is a unity gain buffer (QX1 - QX2) between the positive and negative inputs. This buffer forces -IN to track +IN, and sets up a slewing current of (VIN - VOUT)/RRef. This current is mirrored onto the high impedance node (Z) by QX3-QX4, where it is converted to a voltage and fed to the output via another unity gain buffer. If no clamping is utilized, the high impedance node may swing within the limits defined by QP4 and QN4. Note that when the output reaches it’s quiescent value, the current flowing through -IN is reduced to only that small current (-IBIAS) required to keep the output at the final voltage.

**Clamp Range**
Unlike some competitor devices, both VRef and VL have usable ranges that cross 0V. While VRef must be more positive than VL, both may be positive or negative, within the range restrictions indicated in the specifications. For example, the HS-1135RH could be limited to ECL output levels by setting VRef = -0.8V and VL = -1.8V. VRef and VL may be connected to the same voltage (GND for instance) but the result won’t be in a DC output voltage from an AC input signal. A 150 - 200mV AC signal will still be present at the output.

**Clamp Accuracy**
The clamped output voltage will not be exactly equal to the voltage applied to VRef or VL. Offset errors, mostly due to VBE mismatches, necessitate a clamp accuracy parameter which is found in the device specifications. Clamp accuracy is a function of the clamping conditions. Referring again to Figure 1, it can be seen that one component of clamp accuracy is the VBE mismatch between the QX6 transistors, and the QX5 transistors. If the transistors always ran at the same current level, there would be no VBE mismatch, and no contribution to the inaccuracy. The QX6 transistors are biased at a constant current, but as described earlier, the current through QX5 is equivalent to ICLAMP. VBE increases as ICLAMP increases, causing the clamped output voltage to increase as well. ICLAMP is a function of the overdrive level (VIN - VOUTCLAMPED) and RRef, so clamp accuracy degrades as the overdrive increases, or as RRef decreases. As an example, the specified accuracy of ±60mV for a 2X overdrive with RRef = 510Ω degrades to ±220mV for RRef = 240Ω at the same overdrive, or to ±250mV for a 3X overdrive with RRef = 510Ω.

**Recovery from Overdrive**
The output voltage remains at the clamp level as long as the overdrive condition remains. When the input voltage drops below the overdrive level (VCLAMP/WVCL) the amplifier will return to linear operation. A time delay, known as the Overdrive Recovery Time, is required for this resumption of linear operation. The plots of “Unclamped Performance” and “Clamped Performance” highlight the HS-1135RH’s sub nanosecond recovery time. The difference between the unclamped and clamped propagation delays is the overdrive.
recovery time. The appropriate propagation delays are 4.0ns for the unclamped pulse, and 4.8ns for the clamped (2X overdrive) pulse yielding an overdrive recovery time of 800ps. The measurement uses the 90% point of the output transition to ensure that linear operation has resumed. Note: The propagation delay illustrated is dominated by the fixturing. The delta shown is accurate, but the true HS-1135RH propagation delay is 500ps.

**Use of Die in Hybrid Applications**

This amplifier is designed with compensation to negate the package parasitics that typically lead to instabilities. As a result, the use of die in hybrid applications results in overcompensated performance due to lower parasitic capacitances. Reducing $R_C$ below the recommended values for packaged units will solve the problem. For $A_V = +2$ the recommended starting point is $300\,\Omega$, while unity gain applications should try $400\,\Omega$.

**PC Board Layout**

The frequency performance of this amplifier depends a great deal on the amount of care taken in designing the PC board. **The use of low inductance components such as chip resistors and chip capacitors is strongly recommended, while a solid ground plane is a must!**

Attention should be given to decoupling the power supplies. A large value (10µF) tantalum in parallel with a small value chip (0.1µF) capacitor works well in most cases.

Terminated microstrip signal lines are recommended at the input and output of the device. Output capacitance, such as that resulting from an improperly terminated transmission line will degrade the frequency response of the amplifier and may cause oscillations. In most cases, the oscillation can be avoided by placing a resistor in series with the output.

Care must also be taken to minimize the capacitance to ground seen by the amplifier’s inverting input. The larger this capacitance, the worse the gain peaking, resulting in pulse overshoot and possible instability. To this end, it is recommended that the ground plane be removed under traces connected to pin 2, and connections to pin 2 should be kept as short as possible.

An example of a good high frequency layout is the Evaluation Board shown in Figure 2.

**Evaluation Board**

An evaluation board is available for the HS-1135RH, (HFA11XXEVAL). Please contact your local sales office for information.
**Burn-In Circuit**

![Burn-In Circuit Diagram]

**NOTES:**
1. $R_1 = 1k\Omega \pm 5\%$ (Per Socket)
2. $R_2 = 10k\Omega \pm 5\%$ (Per Socket)
3. $C_1 = 0.01\mu F$ (Per Socket) or $0.1\mu F$ (Per Row) Minimum
4. $D_1 = 1N4002$ or Equivalent (Per Board)
5. $D_2 = 1N4002$ or Equivalent (Per Socket)
6. $V^+ = +5.5V \pm 0.5V$
7. $V^- = -5.5V \pm 0.5V$

**Irradiation Circuit**

![Irradiation Circuit Diagram]

**NOTES:**
8. $R_1 = 1k\Omega \pm 5\%$
9. $R_2 = 10k\Omega \pm 5\%$
10. $C_1 = C_2 = 0.01\mu F$
11. $V^+ = +5.0V \pm 0.5V$
12. $V^- = -5.0V \pm 0.5V$
Die Characteristics

DIE DIMENSIONS:
59 mils x 58.2 mils x 19 mils ±1 mil
1500µm x 1480µm x 483µm ±25.4µm

INTERFACE MATERIALS:

Glassivation:
Type: Nitride
Thickness: 4kÅ ±0.5kÅ

Top Metallization:
Type: Metal 1: AlCu(2%)/TiW
Thickness: Metal 1: 8kÅ ±0.4kÅ
Type: Metal 2: AlCu(2%)
Thickness: Metal 2: 16kÅ ±0.8kÅ

Metallization Mask Layout

Substrate:
UHF-1, Bonded Wafer, DI

ASSEMBLY RELATED INFORMATION:

Substrate Potential:
Floating

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Worst Case Current Density:
< 2 x 10^5A/cm^2

Transistor Count:
89

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Ceramic Dual-In-Line Frit Seal Packages (CERDIP)

**NOTES:**
1. Index area: A notch or a pin one identification mark shall be located adjacent to pin one and shall be located within the shaded area shown. The manufacturer’s identification shall not be used as a pin one identification mark.
2. The maximum limits of lead dimensions b and c or M shall be measured at the centroid of the finished lead surfaces, when solder dip or tin plate lead finish is applied.
3. Dimensions b1 and c1 apply to lead base metal only. Dimension M applies to lead plating and finish thickness.
4. Corner leads (1, N, N/2, and N/2+1) may be configured with a partial lead paddle. For this configuration dimension b3 replaces dimension b2.
5. This dimension allows for off-center lid, meniscus, and glass overrun.
6. Dimension Q shall be measured from the seating plane to the base plane.
7. Measure dimension S1 at all four corners.
8. N is the maximum number of terminal positions.
10. Controlling dimension: INCH

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Ceramic Dual-In-Line Metal Seal Packages (SBDIP)

NOTES:
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2. The maximum limits of lead dimensions b and c or M shall be measured at the centroid of the finished lead surfaces, when solder dip or tin plate lead finish is applied.
3. Dimensions b1 and c1 apply to lead base metal only. Dimension M applies to lead plating and finish thickness.
4. Corner leads (1, N, N/2, and N/2+1) may be configured with a partial lead paddle. For this configuration dimension b3 replaces dimension b2.
5. Dimension Q shall be measured from the seating plane to the base plane.
6. Measure dimension S1 at all four corners.
7. Measure dimension S2 from the top of the ceramic body to the nearest metallization or lead.
8. N is the maximum number of terminal positions.
9. Braze fillets shall be concave.
11. Controlling dimension: INCH.

D8.3 MIL-STD-1835 CDIP2-T8 (D-4, CONFIGURATION C)
8 LEAD CERAMIC DUAL-IN-LINE METAL SEAL PACKAGE

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Ceramic Metal Seal Flatpack Packages (Flatpack)

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2. If a pin one identification mark is used in addition to a tab, the limits of dimension k do not apply.

3. This dimension allows for off-center lid, meniscus, and glass overrun.

4. Dimensions b1 and c1 apply to lead base metal only. Dimension M applies to lead plating and finish thickness. The maximum limits of lead dimensions b and c or M shall be measured at the centroid of the finished lead surfaces, when solder dip or tin plate lead finish is applied.

5. N is the maximum number of terminal positions.

6. Measure dimension S1 at all four corners.

7. For bottom-brazed lead packages, no organic or polymeric materials shall be molded to the bottom of the package to cover the leads.

8. Dimension Q shall be measured at the point of exit (beyond the meniscus) of the lead from the body. Dimension Q minimum shall be reduced by 0.0015 inch (0.038mm) maximum when solder dip lead finish is applied.


10. Controlling dimension: INCH.