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# LM6181 100 mA, 100 MHz Current Feedback Amplifier

Technical

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# 1 Features<sup>(1)</sup>

- Slew Rate: 2000 V/µs
- Settling Time (0.1%): 50 ns
- Characterized for Supply Ranges: ± 5 V and ±15 V
- Low Differential Gain and Phase Error: 0.05%, 0.04°
- High Output Drive: ±10 V into 100 Ω
- Ensured Bandwidth and Slew Rate
- Improved Performance Over EL2020, OP160, AD844, LT1223 and HA5004

**Cable Driver** 

50Ω

50.0

50Ω CABLE

Vout

LM618

820Ω

820Ω

(1) Typical, unless otherwise noted

# 2 Applications

- Coax Cable Driver
- Video Amplifier
- Flash ADC Buffer

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- High Frequency Filter
- Scanner and Imaging Systems

# 3 Description

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The LM6181 current-feedback amplifier offers an unparalleled combination of bandwidth, slew-rate, and output current. The amplifier can directly drive up to 100 pF capacitive loads without oscillating and a 10-V signal into a  $50-\Omega$  or  $75-\Omega$  back-terminated coax cable system over the full industrial temperature range. This represents a radical enhancement in output drive capability for an 8-pin PDIP high-speed amplifier making it ideal for video applications.

Built on TI's advanced high-speed VIP<sup>TM</sup> II (Vertically Integrated PNP) process, the LM6181 employs current-feedback providing bandwidth that does not vary dramatically with gain; 100 MHz at  $A_V = -1$ , 60 MHz at  $A_V = -10$ . With a slew rate of 2000V/µs, 2nd harmonic distortion of -50 dBc at 10 MHz and settling time of 50 ns (0.1%) the LM6181 dynamic performance makes it ideal for data acquisition, high speed ATE, and precision pulse amplifier applications.

#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
LM6181	PDIP (8)	9.81 mm × 6.35 mm
LM6181	CDIP (8)	10.16 mm × 6.502 mm
LM6181	SOIC (16)	9.90 mm × 3.91 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.



Time (50 ns/div)

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# **4** Revision History

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#### Changes from Revision B (May 2013) to Revision C

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•	Changed layout of National Data Sheet to TI format	1
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•	Deleted $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ for Electrical Characteristics tables	5
•	Changed "Junction Temperature Range" to " Operating Temperature Range" and deleted $T_J$	4
•	Changed data sheet structure and organization. Added, updated, or renamed the following sections: Device Information Table, Pin Configuration and Functions, Application and Implementation; Device and Documentation Support; Mechanical, Packaging, and Ordering Information. Updated selected plots for readability.	1



# 5 Pin Configuration and Functions

\* indicates heat sinking pins<sup>(1)</sup>





#### Pin Functions

	PIN			
	NU	MBER	I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NAB, P, D (8)	D (16)		
-IN	2	2	I	Inverting Input
+IN	3	3	I	Non-inverting Input
N/C	1, 5, 8	5, 6, 7 12, 13, 14, 15		No Connection
OUTPUT	6	10	0	Output
V-	4	1, 4, 8, 9, 16	I	Negative Supply
V+	7	11	I	Positive Supply

(1) The typical junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the molded PDIP package soldered directly into a PC board is 102°C/W. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the SOIC package mounted flush to the PC board is 70°C/W when pins 1, 4, 8, 9 and 16 are soldered to a total 2 in<sup>2</sup> 1 oz. copper trace. The 16-pin SOIC package must have pin 4 and at least one of pins 1, 8, 9, or 16 connected to V<sup>-</sup> for proper operation. The typical junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the SOIC package soldered directly into a PC board is 153°C/W.

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## 6 Specifications

# 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

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

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply Voltage				±18	V
Differential Input Voltage				±6	V
Input Voltage			±Supply Voltage	V	
Inverting Input Current				15	mA
	PDIP Package	Soldering (10 sec)		260	°C
Soldering Information		Vapor Phase (60 seconds)		215	°C
	SOIC Package	Infrared (15 seconds)		220	°C
Output Short Circuit				See <sup>(3)</sup>	
Maximum Junction Temperature				150	°C

(1) Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating ratings indicate conditions the device is intended to be functional, but device parameter specifications may not be ensured under these conditions. For ensured specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics.

(2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.

(3) Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150°C. Output currents in excess of ±130 mA over a long term basis may adversely affect reliability.

## 6.2 Handling Ratings

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature rang	e	-65	+150	°C
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>		±3000	V

 JEDEC document JEP155 states that 3000-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. Human body model 100 pF and 1.5 kΩ.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions<sup>(1)</sup>

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply Voltage Range		7	32	V
Operating Temperature Depage	LM6181AM	-55	+125	°C
Operating remperature Range	LM6181AI, LM6181I	-40	+85	°C

(1) For ensured Military Temperature Range parameters see RETS6181X.

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			D (SOIC)	D (SOIC)	UNIT	
			8 PINS	16 PINS		
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	102	153	70	°C / M	
R <sub>0JC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	42	42	38	°C/W	

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, SPRA953.
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## 6.5 ±15V DC Electrical Characteristics

The following specifications apply for Supply Voltage =  $\pm 15$ V, R<sub>F</sub> = 820  $\Omega$ , and R<sub>L</sub> = 1 k $\Omega$  unless otherwise noted. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LM6181AM		LM6181AI		LM6181I		LINUT
			TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	UNIT
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage		2.0	3.0 <b>4.0</b>	2.0	3.0 <b>3.5</b>	3.5	5.0 <b>5.5</b>	mV max
TC V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage Drift		5.0		5.0		5.0		µV/°C
I <sub>B</sub>	Inverting Input Bias Current		2.0	5.0 <b>12.0</b>	2.0	5.0 <b>12.0</b>	5.0	10 <b>17.0</b>	μA
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current		0.5	1.5 <b>3.0</b>	0.5	1.5 <b>3.0</b>	2.0	3.0 <b>5.0</b>	max
TC I <sub>B</sub>	Inverting Input Bias Current Drift		30		30		30		n∧/°C
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current Drift		10		10		10		na/°C
I <sub>B</sub> PSR	Inverting Input Bias Current Power Supply Rejection	V <sub>S</sub> = ±4.5V, ±16V	0.3	0.5 <b>3.0</b>	0.3	0.5 <b>3.0</b>	0.3	0.75 <b>4.5</b>	
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current Power Supply Rejection	$V_{S} = \pm 4.5 V, \pm 16 V$	0.05	0.5 <b>1.5</b>	0.05	0.5 <b>1.5</b>	0.05	0.5 <b>3.0</b>	μA/V
I <sub>B</sub> CMR	Inverting Input Bias Current Common Mode Rejection	$-10V \le V_{CM} \le +10V$	0.3	0.5 <b>0.75</b>	0.3	0.5 <b>0.75</b>	0.3	0.75 <b>1.0</b>	max
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current Common Mode Rejection	$-10V \le V_{CM} \le +10V$	0.1	0.5 <b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.5 <b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.5 <b>0.5</b>	
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$-10V \le V_{CM} \le +10V$	60	50 <b>50</b>	60	50 <b>50</b>	60	50 <b>50</b>	dB min
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_{S} = \pm 4.5 V, \pm 16 V$	80	70 <b>70</b>	80	70 <b>70</b>	80	70 <b>65</b>	dB min
R <sub>O</sub>	Output Resistance	$A_V = -1$ , f = 300 kHz	0.2		0.2		0.2		Ω
R <sub>IN</sub>	Non-Inverting Input Resistance		10		10		10		MΩ min
Vo	Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 1 \ k\Omega$	12	11 <b>11</b>	12	11 <b>11</b>	12	11 <b>11</b>	V
		R <sub>L</sub> = 100Ω	11	10 <b>7.5</b>	11	10 <b>8.0</b>	11	10 <b>8.0</b>	min
I <sub>SC</sub>	Output Short Circuit Current		130	100 <b>75</b>	130	100 <b>85</b>	130	100 <b>85</b>	mA min
Z <sub>T</sub>	Transimpedance	$R_L = 1 \ k\Omega$	1.8	1.0 <b>0.5</b>	1.8	1.0 <b>0.5</b>	1.8	0.8 <b>0.4</b>	MΩ
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	1.4	0.8 <b>0.4</b>	1.4	0.8 <b>0.4</b>	1.4	0.7 <b>0.35</b>	min
I <sub>S</sub>	Supply Current	No Load, $V_0 = 0V$	7.5	10 <b>10</b>	7.5	10 <b>10</b>	7.5	10 <b>10</b>	mA max
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input Common Mode Voltage Range		V <sup>+</sup> − 1.7 V <sup>−</sup> + 1.7		V <sup>+</sup> − 1.7 V <sup>-</sup> + 1.7		V <sup>+</sup> − 1.7 V <sup>-</sup> + 1.7		V

(1) Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm.

(2) All limits ensured at room temperature (standard type face) or at operating temperature extremes (bold face type).

# 6.6 ±15V AC Electrical Characteristics

The following specifications apply for Supply Voltage =  $\pm 15V$ , R<sub>F</sub> = 820  $\Omega$ , R<sub>L</sub> = 1 k $\Omega$  unless otherwise noted. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LM61	81AM	LM6181AI		LM6181I		UNIT
			TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	
		A <sub>V</sub> = +2	100		100		100		
	Closed Loop	A <sub>V</sub> = +10	80		80		80		
BW	-3 dB	A <sub>V</sub> = -1	100	80	100	80	100	80	MHz
		A <sub>V</sub> = -10	60		60		60		
PBW	Power Bandwidth	$A_V = -1$ , $V_O = 5 V_{PP}$	60		60		60		
		Overdriven	2000		2000		2000		Mue
SR	Slew Rate	$A_V = -1, V_O = \pm 10V, R_L = 150\Omega^{(3)}$	1400	1000	1400	1000	1400	1000	min
t <sub>s</sub>	Settling Time (0.1%)	$\begin{array}{l} A_{V} = -1, \ V_{O} = \pm 5V \\ R_{L} = 150\Omega \end{array}$	50		50		50		
t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub>	Rise and Fall Time	$V_0 = 1 V_{PP}$	5		5		5		ns
tp	Propagation Delay Time	$V_{O} = 1 V_{PP}$	6		6		6		
i <sub>n(+)</sub>	Non-Inverting Input Noise Current Density	f = 1 kHz	3		3		3		pA/√Hz
i <sub>n(-)</sub>	Inverting Input Noise Current Density	f = 1 kHz	16		16		16		pA/√Hz
e <sub>n</sub>	Input Noise Voltage Density	f = 1 kHz	4		4		4		pA/√Hz
	Second Harmonic Distortion	2 V <sub>PP</sub> , 10 MHz	-50		-50		-50		dPo
Third Harmonio Distortion	Third Harmonic Distortion	2 V <sub>PP</sub> , 10 MHz	-55		-55		-50		UDU
	Differential Gain	$R_L = 150\Omega, A_V = +2, NTSC$	0.05%		0.05%		0.05%		
	Differential Phase	$R_L = 150\Omega$ , $A_V = +2$ , NTSC	0.04		0.04		0.04		Deg

Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm.
All limits ensured at room temperature (standard type face) or at operating temperature extremes (bold face type).
Measured from +25% to +75% of output waveform.



# 6.7 ±5V DC Electrical Characteristics

The following specifications apply for Supply Voltage =  $\pm 5V$ ,  $R_F = 820 \Omega$ , and  $R_L = 1 k\Omega$  unless otherwise noted. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LM6181AM		LM6181AI		LM6181I		
			TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	UNIT
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage		1.0	2.0 <b>3.0</b>	1.0	2.0 <b>2.5</b>	1.0	3.0 <b>3.5</b>	mV max
TC $V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage Drift		2.5		2.5		2.5		µV/°C
I <sub>B</sub>	Inverting Input Bias Current		5.0	10 <b>22</b>	5.0	10 <b>22</b>	5.0	17.5 <b>27.0</b>	μA
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current		0.25	1.5 <b>1.5</b>	0.25	1.5 <b>1.5</b>	0.25	3.0 <b>5.0</b>	max
TC I <sub>B</sub>	Inverting Input Bias Current Drift		50		50		50		n∧/°C
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current Drift		3.0		3.0		3.0		
I <sub>B</sub> PSR	Inverting Input Bias Current Power Supply Rejection	$V_{S} = \pm 4.0V, \pm 6.0V$	0.3	0.5 <b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.5 <b>0.5</b>	0.3	1.0 <b>1.0</b>	
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current Power Supply Rejection	$V_{S} = \pm 4.0V, \pm 6.0V$	0.05	0.5 <b>0.5</b>	0.05	0.5 <b>0.5</b>	0.05	0.5 <b>0.5</b>	μA/V
I <sub>B</sub> CMR	Inverting Input Bias Current Common Mode Rejection	$-2.5 \text{V} \leq \text{V}_{\text{CM}} \leq +2.5 \text{V}$	0.3	0.5 <b>1.0</b>	0.3	0.5 <b>1.0</b>	0.3	1.0 <b>1.5</b>	max
	Non-Inverting Input Bias Current Common Mode Rejection	$-2.5 \text{V} \leq \text{V}_{\text{CM}} \leq +2.5 \text{V}$	0.12	0.5 <b>1.0</b>	0.12	0.5 <b>0.5</b>	0.12	0.5 <b>0.5</b>	
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$-2.5 \text{V} \leq \text{V}_{\text{CM}} \leq +2.5 \text{V}$	57	50 <b>47</b>	57	50 <b>47</b>	57	50 <b>47</b>	dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_{S} = \pm 4.0V, \pm 6.0V$	80	70 <b>70</b>	80	70 <b>70</b>	80	64 <b>64</b>	min
R <sub>O</sub>	Output Resistance	$A_V = -1$ , f = 300 kHz	0.25		0.25		0.25		Ω
R <sub>IN</sub>	Non-Inverting Input Resistance		8		8		8		MΩ min
Vo	Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 1 k\Omega$	2.6	2.25 <b>2.2</b>	2.6	2.25 <b>2.25</b>	2.6	2.25 <b>2.25</b>	V
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	2.2	2.0 <b>2.0</b>	2.2	2.0 <b>2.0</b>	2.2	2.0 <b>2.0</b>	min
I <sub>SC</sub>	Output Short Circuit Current		100	75 <b>70</b>	100	75 <b>70</b>	100	75 <b>70</b>	mA min
Z <sub>T</sub>	Transimpedance	$R_L = 1 k\Omega$	1.4	0.75 <b>0.35</b>	1.4	0.75 <b>0.4</b>	1.0	0.6 <b>0.3</b>	MΩ
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	1.0	0.5 <b>0.25</b>	1.0	0.5 <b>0.25</b>	1.0	0.4 <b>0.2</b>	min
I <sub>S</sub>	Supply Current	No Load, $V_{O} = 0V$	6.5	8.5 <b>8.5</b>	6.5	8.5 <b>8.5</b>	6.5	8.5 <b>8.5</b>	mA max
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input Common Mode Voltage Range		V <sup>+</sup> − 1.7 V <sup>−</sup> + 1.7		V <sup>+</sup> − 1.7 V <sup>−</sup> + 1.7		V <sup>+</sup> − 1.7 V <sup>-</sup> + 1.7		V

(1) Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm.

(2) All limits ensured at room temperature (standard type face) or at operating temperature extremes (bold face type).

# 6.8 ±5V AC Electrical Characteristics

The following specifications apply for Supply Voltage =  $\pm 5V$ , R<sub>F</sub> = 820  $\Omega$ , and R<sub>L</sub> = 1 k $\Omega$  unless otherwise noted. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes.

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LM6181AM		LM61	81AI	LM6181I			
			TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	TYP <sup>(1)</sup>	LIMIT <sup>(2)</sup>	UNIT	
BW	Closed Loop	A <sub>V</sub> = +2	50		50		50			
	Bandwidth −3 dB	A <sub>V</sub> = +10	40		40		40			
		A <sub>V</sub> = −1	55	35	55	35	55	35	MHz	
		A <sub>V</sub> = −10	35		35		35			
PBW	Power Bandwidth	$A_V = -1, V_O = 4 V_{PP}$	40		40		40			
SR	Slew Rate	$A_V = -1, V_O = \pm 2V,$ $R_L = 150\Omega^{(3)}$	500	375	500	375	500	375	V/µs min	
t <sub>s</sub>	Settling Time (0.1%)	$\begin{array}{l} A_{V} = -1, \ V_{O} = \pm 2V \\ R_{L} = 150\Omega \end{array}$	50		50		50			
t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub>	Rise and Fall Time	$V_{O} = 1 V_{PP}$	8.5		8.5		8.5		ns	
t <sub>p</sub>	Propagation Delay Time	V <sub>O</sub> = 1 V <sub>PP</sub>	8		8		8			
i <sub>n(+)</sub>	Non-Inverting Input Noise Current Density	f = 1 kHz	3		3		3		pA/√Hz	
i <sub>n(-)</sub>	Inverting Input Noise Current Density	f = 1 kHz	16		16		16		pA/√Hz	
e <sub>n</sub>	Input Noise Voltage Density	f = 1 kHz	4		4		4		pA/√Hz	
	Second Harmonic Distortion	2 V <sub>PP</sub> , 10 MHz	-45		-45		-45			
	Third Harmonic Distortion	2 V <sub>PP</sub> , 10 MHz	-55		-55		-55		abc	
	Differential Gain	$\begin{array}{l} R_{L} = 150 \ \Omega, \ A_{V} = +2, \\ NTSC \end{array}$	0.063%		0.063%		0.063%			
	Differential Phase	$R_{L} = 150 \Omega, A_{V} = +2,$ NTSC	0.16		0.16		0.16		Deg	

(1)

Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm. All limits ensured at room temperature (standard type face) or at operating temperature extremes (**bold face type**). Measured from +25% to +75% of output waveform. (2)

(3)



## 6.9 Typical Performance Characteristics

 $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise noted



# **Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)**

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 $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise noted











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# 7 Typical Applications

## 7.1 Current Feedback Topology

For a conventional voltage feedback amplifier the resulting small-signal bandwidth is inversely proportional to the desired gain to a first order approximation based on the gain-bandwidth concept. In contrast, the current feedback amplifier topology, such as the LM6181, transcends this limitation to offer a signal bandwidth that is relatively independent of the closed-loop gain. Figure 76 and Figure 77 illustrate that for closed loop gains of -1 and -5 the resulting pulse fidelity suggests quite similar bandwidths for both configurations.



Figure 76. Step Response, Av = -1V/V



Variation of Closed Loop Gain from -1 to -5 Yields Similar Responses





### **Current Feedback Topology (continued)**

The closed-loop bandwidth of the LM6181 depends on the feedback resistance,  $R_f$ . Therefore,  $R_S$  and not  $R_f$ , must be varied to adjust for the desired closed-loop gain as in Figure 78.



Figure 78.  $R_{S}$  Is Adjusted to Obtain the Desired Closed Loop Gain,  $A_{VCL}$ 

### 7.2 Power Supply Bypassing and Layout Considerations

A fundamental requirement for high-speed amplifier design is adequate bypassing of the power supply. It is critical to maintain a wideband low-impedance to ground at the amplifiers supply pins to insure the fidelity of high speed amplifier transient signals. 10  $\mu$ F tantalum and 0.1  $\mu$ F ceramic bypass capacitors are recommended for each supply pin. The bypass capacitors should be placed as close to the amplifier pins as possible (0.5" or less).

### 7.3 Feedback Resistor Selection: R<sub>f</sub>

Selecting the feedback resistor,  $R_f$ , is a dominant factor in compensating the LM6181. For general applications the LM6181 will maintain specified performance with an 820 $\Omega$  feedback resistor. Although this value will provide good results for most applications, it may be advantageous to adjust this value slightly. Consider, for instance, the effect on pulse responses with two different configurations where both the closed-loop gains are 2 and the feedback resistors are 820 $\Omega$  and 1640 $\Omega$ , respectively. Figure 79 and Figure 80 illustrate the effect of increasing  $R_f$  while maintaining the same closed-loop gain—the amplifier bandwidth decreases. Accordingly, larger feedback resistors can be used to slow down the LM6181 (see -3 dB bandwidth vs  $R_f$ typical curves) and reduce overshoot in the time domain response. Conversely, smaller feedback resistance values than 820 $\Omega$  can be used to compensate for the reduction of bandwidth at high closed loop gains, due to 2nd order effects. For example Figure 81 illustrates reducing  $R_f$  to 500 $\Omega$  to establish the desired small signal response in an amplifier configured for a closed loop gain of 25.



Figure 79. Step Response with Rf = 820  $\Omega$ 

# Feedback Resistor Selection: R<sub>f</sub> (continued)



Increasing Compensation with Increasing  $\mathsf{R}_\mathsf{f}$ 





Closed Loop Gains,  $R_f = 500 \Omega$ 

## 7.4 Slew Rate Considerations

The slew rate characteristics of current feedback amplifiers are different than traditional voltage feedback amplifiers. In voltage feedback amplifiers slew rate limiting or non-linear amplifier behavior is dominated by the finite availability of the 1st stage tail current charging the compensation capacitor. The slew rate of current feedback amplifiers, in contrast, is not constant. Transient current at the inverting input determines slew rate for both inverting and non-inverting gains. The non-inverting configuration slew rate is also determined by input stage limitations. Accordingly, variations of slew rates occur for different circuit topologies.



## 7.5 Driving Capacitive Loads

The LM6181 can drive significantly larger capacitive loads than many current feedback amplifiers. Although the LM6181 can directly drive as much as 100 pF without oscillating, the resulting response will be a function of the feedback resistor value. Figure 83 illustrates the small-signal pulse response of the LM6181 while driving a 50 pF load. Ringing persists for approximately 70 ns. To achieve pulse responses with less ringing either the feedback resistor can be increased (see Figure 23, Figure 25, and Figure 26), or resistive isolation can be used (10  $\Omega$ –51  $\Omega$  typically works well). Either technique, however, results in lowering the system bandwidth.

Figure 85 illustrates the improvement obtained with using a  $47\Omega$  isolation resistor.



Figure 82. Cap Load Direct Drive





## **Driving Capacitive Loads (continued)**



Figure 84. Cap Load Drive with Isolation Resistor



 $R_f$  and  $R_S$  Could Be Increased to Maintain  $A_V$  = –1 and Improve Pulse Response Characteristics.

Figure 85. Resistive Isolation of  $C_L$  Provides Higher Fidelity Pulse Response



### 7.6 Capacitive Feedback

For voltage feedback amplifiers it is quite common to place a small lead compensation capacitor in parallel with feedback resistance, R<sub>f</sub>. This compensation serves to reduce the amplifier's peaking in the frequency domain which equivalently tames the transient response. To limit the bandwidth of current feedback amplifiers, do not use a capacitor across R<sub>f</sub>. The dynamic impedance of capacitors in the feedback loop reduces the amplifier's stability. Instead, reduced peaking in the frequency response, and bandwidth limiting can be accomplished by adding an RC circuit, as illustrated in Figure 87.



Figure 86. Using RC on Input to Affect Frequency Response





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# 8 Application and Implementation

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# 8.1 Typical Application



Figure 88. LM6181 Simplified Schematic



### **Typical Application (continued)**

#### 8.1.1 Typical Performance Characteristics

#### 8.1.1.1 Overdrive Recovery

When the output or input voltage range of a high speed amplifier is exceeded, the amplifier must recover from an overdrive condition. The typical recovery times for open-loop, closed-loop, and input common-mode voltage range overdrive conditions are illustrated in Figure 90, Figure 92, and Figure 93, respectively.

The open-loop circuit of Figure 89 generates an overdrive response by allowing the  $\pm 0.5$ V input to exceed the linear input range of the amplifier. Typical positive and negative overdrive recovery times shown in Figure 90 are 5 ns and 25 ns, respectively.



Figure 89. Open Loop Input Overdrive Test Circuit



Figure 90. Open-Loop Overdrive Recovery Time of 5 ns, and 25 ns from Test Circuit in Figure 89

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## **Typical Application (continued)**

The large closed-loop gain configuration in Figure 91 forces the amplifier output into overdrive. Figure 92 displays the typical 30 ns recovery time to a linear output value.







Time of 30 ns from Exceeding Output Voltage Range from Circuit in Figure 91



## **Typical Application (continued)**

The common-mode input of the circuit in Figure 91 is exceeded by a 5V pulse resulting in a typical recovery time of 310 ns shown in Figure 93. The LM6181 supply voltage is ±5V.



Exceeds the Common-Mode Range

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# 9.2 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



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## 9.3 Glossary

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

# 10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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	(1)		Drawing		Qty	(2)	(6)	(3)		(4/5)	
LM6181IM-8	OBSOLETE	SOIC	D	8		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	LM618 1IM8	
LM6181IM-8/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	95	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM618 1IM8	Samples
LM6181IMX-8/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM618 1IM8	Samples
LM6181IN/NOPB	ACTIVE	PDIP	Р	8	40	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU SN	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM6181IN	Samples

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LM6181IMX-8/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1

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