LMF100 High Performance Dual Switched Capacitor Filter

General Description

The LMF100 consists of two independent general purpose high performance switched capacitor filters. With an external clock and 2 to 4 resistors, various second-order and first-order filtering functions can be realized by each filter block. Each block has 3 outputs. One output can be configured to perform either an allpass, highpass, or notch function. The other two outputs perform bandpass and lowpass functions. The center frequency of each filter stage is tuned by using an external clock or a combination of a clock and resistor ratio. Up to a 4th-order biquadratic function can be realized with a single LMF100. Higher order filters are implemented by simply cascading additional packages, and all the classical filters (such as Butterworth, Bessel, Elliptic, and Chebyshev) can be realized.

The LMF100 is fabricated on National Semiconductor's high performance analog silicon gate CMOS process, LMCMOS™. This allows for the production of a very low offset, high frequency filter building block. The LMF100 is pin-compatible with the industry standard MF10, but provides greatly improved performance.

Features

- Wide 4V to 15V power supply range
- Operation up to 100 kHz
■ Low offset voltage: typically
- \blacksquare Low offset voltage: (50:1 or 100:1 mode): Vos1 = ±5 mV V os $2 = \pm 15$ mV V os $3 = \pm 15$ mV
- Low crosstalk -60 dB
- Clock to center frequency ratio accuracy ±0.2% typical
- \blacksquare f₀ x Q range up to 1.8 MHz
- \blacksquare Pin-compatible with MF10

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Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

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If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications. (Note 14)

Operating Ratings (Note 1)

Electrical Characteristics

The following specifications apply for Mode 1, Q = 10 (R₁ = R₃ = 100k, R₂ = 10k), V⁺ = +5V and V⁻ = −5V unless otherwise specified. **Boldface limits apply for T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}**; all other limits T_A = T_J = 25

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Electrical Characteristics

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The following specifications apply for Mode 1, Q = 10 (R₁ = R₃ = 100k, R₂ = 10k), V⁺ = +2.50V and V⁻ = -2.50V unless oth-
erwise specified. **Boldface limits apply for T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}**; all other limits T_A = T

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Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional. These ratings do not guarantee specific performance limits, however. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics. The guaranteed specifications apply only for the test conditions listed. Some performance characteristics may degrade when the device is not operated under the listed test conditions.

Note 2: When the input voltage (V_{IN}) at any pin exceeds the power supply rails (V_{IN} < V[−] or V_{IN} > V⁺) the absolute value of current at that pin should be limited to 5 mA or less. The sum of the currents at all pins that are driven beyond the power supply voltages should not exceed 20 mA.

<code>Note 3: The</code> maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by T $_{\rm JMAX}$, 0 $_{\rm JA}$, and the ambient temperature, T_A. The maximum
allowable power dissipation at any temperature is P_D T_{JMAX} = 125˚C, and the typical junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the LMF100CIN when board mounted is 55˚C/W. For the LMF100CIWM this number is
66˚C/W.

Note 4: The accuracy of the Q value is a function of the center frequency (f₀). This is illustrated in the curves under the heading "Typical Peformance Characteristics". **Note 5:** V_{os1}, V_{os2}, and V_{os3} refer to the internal offsets as discussed in the Applications Information section 3.4.

Note 6: Crosstalk between the internal filter sections is measured by applying a 1 V_{RMS} 10 kHz signal to one bandpass filter section input and grounding the input of the other bandpass filter section. The crosstalk is the ratio between the output of the grounded filter section and the 1 V_{RMS} input signal of the other section.

Note 7: The short circuit source current is measured by forcing the output that is being tested to its maximum positive voltage swing and then shorting that output to the negative supply. The short circuit sink current is measured by forcing the output that is being tested to its maximum negative voltage swing and then shorting that output to the positive supply. These are the worst case conditions.

Note 8: Typicals are at 25˚C and represent most likely parametric norm.

Note 9: Tested limits are guaranteed to National's AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level).

Note 10: Design limits are guaranteed to National's AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level) but are not 100% tested.

Note 11: Human body model, 100 pF discharged through a 1.5 kΩ resistor.

Note 12: In 50:1 mode the output noise is 3 dB higher

Note 13: In 50:1 mode the clock feedthrough is 6 dB higher.

Note 14: A military RETS specification is available upon request.

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1.0 Definitions of Terms

f_{CLK}: the frequency of the external clock signal applied to pin 10 or 11.

f_o: center frequency of the second order function complex pole pair. f_0 is measured at the bandpass outputs of the LMF100, and is the frequency of maximum bandpass gain. (Figure ¹).

fnotch: the frequency of minimum (ideally zero) gain at the notch outputs.

fz: the center frequency of the second order complex zero pair, if any. If f_z is different from f_0 and if Q_z is high, it can be observed as the frequency of a notch at the allpass output. (Figure 13).

Q: "quality factor" of the 2nd order filter. Q is measured at the bandpass outputs of the LMF100 and is equal to f_0 divided by the −3 dB bandwidth of the 2nd order bandpass filter (Figure 1). The value of Q determines the shape of the 2nd order filter responses as shown in Figure 6.

Qz: the quality factor of the second order complex zero pair, if any. Q_z is related to the allpass characteristic, which is written:

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H_{AP}(s) = \frac{H_{OAP}\left(s^2 - \frac{s\omega_0}{Q_z} + \omega_0^2\right)}{s^2 + \frac{s\omega_0}{Q} + \omega_0^2}
$$

where Q_Z = Q for an all-pass response.

 H_{OBP} : the gain (in V/V) of the bandpass output at $f = f_0$. H_{OLP} : the gain (in V/V) of the lowpass output as $f \rightarrow 0$ Hz (Figure ²).

 H_{OHP} : the gain (in V/V) of the highpass output as $f \rightarrow f_{\text{CLK}}/2$ (Figure 3).

 $H_{ON}:$ the gain (in V/V) of the notch output as $f \rightarrow 0$ Hz and as $f \rightarrow f_{CLK}/2$, when the notch filter has equal gain above and below the center frequency $(Figure 4)$. When the low-frequency gain differs from the high-frequency gain, as in modes 2 and 3a (Figure 10 and Figure ¹²), the two quantities below are used in place of H_{ON} .

 H_{OM1} : the gain (in V/V) of the notch output as $f \rightarrow 0$ Hz. H_{ON2} : the gain (in V/V) of the notch output as $f \rightarrow f_{CLK}/2$.

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2.0 Modes of Operation

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The LMF100 is a switched capacitor (sampled data) filter. To fully describe its transfer functions, a time domain analysis is appropriate. Since this is cumbersome, and since the LMF100 closely approximates continuous filters, the following discussion is based on the well-known frequency domain. Each LMF100 can produce two full 2nd order functions. See Table 1 for a summary of the characteristics of the various modes.

MODE 1: Noteh 1, Bandpass, Lowpass Outputs:
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5 \times 10^{10}
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 m/s.

 $f_{\text{notch}} = f_0$ (See *Figure 7*)
= center frequency of the complex pole pair f_0

$$
= \frac{f_{CLK}}{100} \text{ or } \frac{f_{CLK}}{50}
$$

- = center frequency of the imaginary zero pair = f_0 . f_{notch}
- = Lowpass gain (as $f \rightarrow 0$) = $-\frac{R2}{R1}$ HOLP
- = Bandpass gain (at $f = f_0$) = $\frac{R3}{R1}$ H_{OBP}

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H_{ON} = \text{Notch output gain as } f \to 0
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f \to f_{CLK}/2
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$$
\Big\} = \frac{-R_2}{R_1}
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$$
Q = \frac{f_0}{BW} = \frac{R3}{R2}
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= quality factor of the complex pole pair

BW $=$ the -3 dB bandwidth of the bandpass output.

Circuit dynamics:

$$
H_{OLP} = \frac{H_{OBP}}{Q} \text{ or } H_{OBP} = H_{OLP} \times Q
$$

$$
= H_{ON} \times Q.
$$

 $\mathsf{H}_{\mathsf{OLP}(\mathsf{peak})}\,\cong\,\mathsf{Q}\,\times\,\mathsf{H}_{\mathsf{OLP}}\,(\text{for high } \mathsf{Q's})$

MODE 1a: Non-Inverting BP, LP (See Figure 8)

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t_0 = \frac{t_{CLK}}{100} \text{ or } \frac{t_{CLK}}{50}
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Q = \frac{R3}{R2}
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H_{OLP} = -1; H_{OLP (peak)} \approx Q \times H_{OLP} \text{ (for high Q's)}
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H_{OBP_1} = -\frac{R3}{R2}
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H_{OBP_2} = 1 \text{ (non-inverting)}
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\text{Circuit dynamics: } H_{OBP_1} = Q
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Note: V_{IN} should be driven from a low impedance (<1 kΩ) source.

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3.0 Applications Information

The LMF100 is a general purpose dual second-order state variable filter whose center frequency is proportional to the frequency of the square wave applied to the clock input (f_{CLK}). The various clocking options are summarized in the
following table.

Clocking Options

By connecting pin 12 to the appropriate dc voltage, the filter center frequency, f_0 , can be made equal to either $f_{CLK}/100$ or $f_{CLK}/50.$ f_0 can be very accurately set (within $\pm 0.6\%$) by using a crystal clock oscillator, or can be easily varied over a wide frequency range by adjusting the clock frequency. If desired, the f_{CLK}/f_0 ratio can be altered by external resistors as in Figures 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Figure 16. This is useful when high-order filters (greater than two) are to be realized by cascading the second-order sections. This allows each stage to be stagger tuned while using only one clock. The filter Q and gain are set by external resistor ratios.

All of the five second-order filter types can be built using either section of the LMF100. These are illustrated in Figures 1, 2, 3, ⁴ and Figure ⁵ along with their transfer functions and some related equations. Figure 6 shows the effect of Q on the shapes of these curves.

3.0 Applications Information (Continued)

3.1 DESIGN EXAMPLE

In order to design a filter using the LMF100, we must define the necessary values of three parameters for each second-order section: f_0 , the filter section's center frequency; H_0 , the passband gain; and the filter's Q. These are determined by the characteristics required of the filter being designed.

As an example, let's assume that a system requires a fourth-order Chebyshev low-pass filter with 1 dB ripple, unity gain at dc, and 1000 Hz cutoff frequency. As the system order is four, it is realizable using both second-order sections of an LMF100. Many filter design texts (and National's Switched Capacitor Filter Handbook) include tables that list the characteristics (f_0 and Q) of each of the second-order filter sections needed to synthesize a given higher-order filter. For the Chebyshev filter defined above, such a table yields the following characteristics:

 $f_{OA} = 529$ Hz $Q_A = 0.785$ f_{OB} = 993 Hz Q_B = 3.559 For unity gain at dc, we also specify: $H_{OA} = 1$

 $H_{OB} = 1$

The desired clock-to-cutoff-frequency ratio for the overall filter of this example is 100 and a 100 kHz clock signal is available. Note that the required center frequencies for the two second-order sections will not be obtainable with clock-to-center-frequency ratios of 50 or 100. It will be necessary to adjust

externally. From Table 1, we see that Mode 3 can be used to produce a low-pass filter with resistor-adjustable center frequency.

In most filter designs involving multiple second-order stages, it is best to place the stages with lower Q values ahead of stages with higher Q, especially when the higher Q is greater than 0.707. This is due to the higher relative gain at the center frequency of a higher-Q stage. Placing a stage with lower Q ahead of a higher-Q stage will provide some attenuation at the center frequency and thus help avoid clipping of signals near this frequency. For this example, stage A has the lower Q (0.785) so it will be placed ahead of the other stage.

For the first section, we begin the design by choosing a convenient value for the input resistance: $R_{1A} = 20k$. The absolute value of the passband gain H_{OLPA} is made equal to 1 by choosing R_{4A} such that: $R_{4A} = -H_{OLPA}R_{1A} = R_{1A} = 20k$. If the 50/100/CL pin is connected to mid-supply for nominal 100:1 clock-to-center-frequency ratio, we find R_{2A} by:

$$
\displaystyle R_{2A} = R_{4A} \frac{f_{0A}^2}{(f_{CLK}/100)^2} = 2 \times 10^4 \times \frac{(529)^2}{(1000)^2} = 5.6 \text{k and}
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R_{3A} = Q_A \sqrt{R_{2A}R_{4A}} = 0.785 \sqrt{5.6 \times 10^3 \times 2 \times 10^4} = 8.3k
$$

The resistors for the second section are found in a similar fashion:

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R_{1B} = 20k
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R_{4B} = R_{1B} = 20k
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$$
R_{2B} = R_{4B} \frac{f_{0B}^2}{(f_{C1} \kappa / 100)^2} = 20k \frac{(993)^2}{(1000)^2} = 19.7k
$$

 $R_{3B} = Q_B \sqrt{R_{2B}R_{4B}} = 3.559 \sqrt{1.97 \times 10^4 \times 2 \times 10^4} = 70.6k$

The complete circuit is shown in Figure 19 for split $\pm 5V$ power supplies. Supply bypass capacitors are highly recommended.

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FIGURE 21. Three Ways of Generating V⁺ /2 for Single-Supply Operation

3.2 SINGLE SUPPLY OPERATION

The LMF100 can also operate with a single-ended power supply. Figure 20 shows the example filter with a single-ended power supply. V_{A} + and V_{D} + are again connected to the positive power supply (4 to 15 volts), and V_A and V_{D} − are connected to ground. The A_{GND} pin must be tied to V⁺ /2 for single supply operation. This half-supply point should be very "clean", as any noise appearing on it will be treated as an input to the filter. It can be derived from the supply voltage with a pair of resistors and a bypass capacitor (Figure 21a), or a low-impedance half-supply voltage can be made using a three-terminal voltage regulator or an operational amplifier (Figure 21b and Figure 21c). The passive resistor divider with a bypass capacitor is sufficient for many applications, provided that the time constant is long enough to reject any power supply noise. It is also important that the half-supply reference present a low impedance to the clock frequency, so at very low clock frequencies the regulator or op-amp approaches may be preferable because they will require smaller capacitors to filter the clock frequency. The main power supply voltage should be clean (preferably regulated) and bypassed with 0.1 µF.

3.3 DYNAMIC CONSIDERATIONS

The maximum signal handling capability of the LMF100, like that of any active filter, is limited by the power supply voltages used. The amplifiers in the LMF100 are able to swing to within about 1 volt of the supplies, so the input signals must be kept small enough that none of the outputs will exceed these limits. If the LMF100 is operating on ±5 volts, for example, the outputs will clip at about $8V_{p-p}$. The maximum input voltage multiplied by the filter gain should therefore be less than $8V_{p-p}$.

Note that if the filter Q is high, the gain at the lowpass or highpass outputs will be much greater than the nominal filter gain (Figure 6). As an example, a lowpass filter with a Q of 10 will have a 20 dB peak in its amplitude response at f_0 . If the nominal gain of the filter (H_{OLP}) is equal to 1, the gain at f_0 will be 10. The maximum input signal at f_0 must therefore be less than 800 mV_{p-p} when the circuit is operated on ± 5 volt supplies.

Also note that one output can have a reasonable small voltage on it while another is saturated. This is most likely for a circuit such as the notch in Mode 1 (Figure 7). The notch output will be very small at f_0 , so it might appear safe to apply a large signal to the input. However, the bandpass will have its maximum gain at f_0 and can clip if overdriven. If one output clips, the performance at the other outputs will be degraded, so avoid overdriving any filter section, even ones whose outputs are not being directly used. Accompanying Figures 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and Figure ¹⁷ are equations labeled "circuit dynamics", which relate the Q and the gains at the various outputs. These should be consulted to determine peak circuit gains and maximum allowable signals for a given application.

3.4 OFFSET VOLTAGE

The LMF100's switched capacitor integrators have a slightly higher input offset voltage than found in a typical continuous time active filter integrator. Because of National's new LMC-MOS process and new design techniques the internal offsets have been minimized, compared to the industry standard MF10. Figure ²² shows an equivalent circuit of the LMF100 from which the output dc offsets can be calculated. Typical values for these offsets with $S_{A/B}$ tied to V⁺ are:

 V_{OS1} = opamp offset = \pm 5 mV

 $V_{OS2} = \pm 30$ mV at 50:1 or 100:1

 $V_{OS3} = \pm 15$ mV at 50:1 or 100:1

When S_{A/B} is tied to V⁻, V_{OS2} will approximately halve. The dc offset at the BP output is equal to the input offset of the lowpass integrator (V_{OS3}). The offsets at the other outputs depend on the mode of operation and the resistor ratios, as described in the following expressions.

Mode 1 and Mode 4

$$
V_{OS(N)} = V_{OS1} \left(\frac{1}{Q} + 1 + \left\|H_{OLP}\right\|\right)
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V_{OS(BP)} = V_{OS3}
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V_{OS(LP)} = V_{OS(N)} - V_{OS2}
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Mode 1a

$$
V_{OS}(N.INV.BP) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{Q}\right) V_{OS1} - \frac{V_{OS3}}{Q}
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$$
V_{OS}(INV.BP) = V_{OS3}
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$$
V_{OS}(LP) = V_{OS}(N.INV.BP) - V_{OS2}
$$

sets are not bothersome unless large signals are applied to the filter input. However, larger offset voltages will cause clipping to occur at lower ac signal levels, and clipping at any of the outputs will cause gain nonlinearities and will change f_0 and Q. When operating in Mode 3, offsets can become excessively large if R_2 and R_4 are used to make f_{CLK}/f_0 significantly higher than the nominal value, especially if Q is also high.

For example, Figure 23 shows a second-order 60 Hz notch filter. This circuit yields a notch with about 40 dB of attenuation at 60 Hz. A notch is formed by subtracting the bandpass output of a mode 3 configuration from the input using the unpassband. However, $f_{\text{Cl K}}/f_0 = 1000$ to allow for a wide input spectrum. This means that for pin 12 tied to ground (100:1 mode), R4/R2 = 100. The offset voltage at the lowpass output (LP) will be about 3V. However, this is an extreme case and the resistor ratio is usually much smaller. Where necessary, the offset voltage can be adjusted by using the circuit of Figure 24. This allows adjustment of V_{OS1} , which will have varying effects on the different outputs as described in the above equations. Some outputs cannot be adjusted this way in some modes, however $(V_{OS(BP)}$ in modes 1a and 3, for example).

The ratio of f_{CLK} to f_c (normally either 50:1 or 100:1) will also affect performance. A ratio of 100:1 will reduce any aliasing problems and is usually recommended for wide-band input

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fs/2 − 100 Hz. This phenomenon is known as "aliasing", and can be reduced or eliminated by limiting the input signal

3.0 Applications Information (Continued)

signals. In noise-sensitive applications, a ratio of 100:1 will result in 3 dB lower output noise for the same filter configuration.

The accuracy of the f_{CLK}/f₀ ratio is dependent on the value of
Q. This is illustrated in the curves under the heading "Typical

 $100:1$ $50:1$ -35

Performance Characteristics". As Q is changed, the true value of the ratio changes as well. Unless the Q is low, the error in f $_{\rm CLK}$ /f₀ will be small. If the error is too large for a spe-
cific application, use a mode that allows adjustment of the ra-

tio with external resistors.

FIGURE 25. The Sampled-Data Output Waveform

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