

LH0033/LH0033A/LH0033C/LH0033AC/LH0063/LH0063C Fast and Ultra Fast Buffer Amplifiers

General Description

The LH0033/LH0033A and LH0063 are high speed, FET input, voltage follower/buffers designed to provide high current drive at frequencies from DC to over 100 MHz. The LH0033/LH0033A will provide $\pm\,10\,$ mA into 1 $\rm k\Omega$ loads ($\pm\,100\,$ mA peak) at slew rates of 1500V/ μs . The LH0063 will provide $\pm\,250\,$ mA into 50Ω loads ($\pm\,500\,$ mA peak) at slew rates up to $6000V/\mu s$. In addition, both exhibit excellent phase linearity up to 20 MHz.

Both are intended to fulfill a wide range of buffer applications such as high speed line drivers, video impedance transformation, nuclear instrumentation amplifiers, op amp isolation buffers for driving reactive loads and high impedance input buffers for high speed A to Ds and comparators. In addition, the LH0063 can continuously drive 50Ω coaxial cables or be used as a yoke driver for high resolution CRT displays. For additional applications information, see AN-48.

These devices are constructed using specially selected junction FETs and active laser trimming to achieve guaranteed performance specifications. The LH0033/LH0033A and LH0063 are specified for operation from -55°C to +125°C; whereas, the LH0033C/LH0033AC and LH0063C are specified from -25°C to +85°C. The LH0033/

LH0033A is available in either a 1.5W metal TO-8 package or an 8-pin ceramic dual-in-line package. The LH0063 is available in a 5W 8-pin TO-3 package.

Features

- Ultra fast (LH0063): 6000 V/µs
- Wide range single or dual supply operation
- Wide power bandwidth: DC to 100 MHz
- High output drive: ± 10 V with 50Ω load
- Low phase non-linearity: 2 degrees
- Fast rise times: 2 ns
- High current gain: 120 dB
- High input resistance: 10¹⁰Ω

Advantages

- Only 10V supply needed for 5 Vp-p video out
- Speed does not degrade system performance
- Wide data rate range for phase encoded systems
- Output drive adequate for most loads
- Single pre-calibrated package

Connection Diagrams

LH0033J
Dual-in-Line Package

INPUT 1 2 5 vc

TOP VIEW

LH0033J

S v+

T vc

T vc

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LH0063K

Top ViewCase is electrically isolated

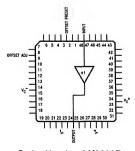
TOP VIEW

Case is electrically isolated

Order Number LH0033G, LH0033AG, LH0033CG, LH0033ACG, LH0063K, LH0063CK, LH0033J or LH0033CJ See NS Package Number G12B, HY08A or K08A

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Leadless Chip Carrier



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Order Number LH0033E See NS Package Number E48B

Absolute Maximum Ratings

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications. (Notes 5 & 7)

 Supply Voltage (V* - V*)
 40V

 Maximum Power Dissipation (See Curves)
 5W

 LH0063/LH0063C
 5W

 LH0033A/LH0033AC/LH0033/LH0033C
 1.5W

 Maximum Junction Temperature
 175°C

 Input Voltage
 ± Vs

Continuous Output Current LH0063/LH0063C LH0033A/LH0033AC/LH0033/LH0033C ESD rating to be determined.

DC Electrical Characteristics $V_S = \pm 15V$, $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$, unless otherwise specified, (Note 1)

 $\pm 250 \, \text{mA}$

+ 100 mA

Parameter	Conditions	LH0033A		LH0033AC			LH0033			LH0033C			Units	
		Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	0
Output Offset Voltage	$R_S = 100\Omega, T_J = 25^{\circ}C,$ $V_{IN} = 0V \text{ (Note 2)}$ $R_S = 100\Omega$		1	5 10	_	6	15 20		5.0	10 15		12	20 25	m∨ m∨
Average Temperature Coefficient of Offset Voltage	R _S =100Ω, V _{IN} =0V (Note 3)		50	100		50	100		50	100		50	100	μV/°C
Input Bias Current	$V_{IN} = 0V$ $T_J = 25^{\circ}C \text{ (Note 2)}$ $T_A = 25^{\circ}C \text{ (Note 4)}$ $T_J = T_A = T_{MAX}$			100 1.5 7.5			250 2.5 10			250 2.5 10			500 5.0 20	pA nA nA
Voltage Gain	$V_O = \pm 10V$, $R_S = 100\Omega$, $R_L = 1.0k\Omega$	0.97	0.98	1.00	0.96	0.98	1.00	0.97	0.98	1.00	0.96	0.98	1.00	V/V
Input Impedance	$R_L = 1 k\Omega$	1010	1011		1010	10 11		10 ¹⁰	1011		10 ¹⁰	1011		Ω
Output Impedance	$V_{IN} = \pm 1.0V$, $R_L = 1.0k$		6.0	10		6.0	10	8	6.0	10	_	6.0	10	σ_{-}
Output Voltage Swing	$V_I = \pm 14V, R_L = 1.0k$ $V_I = \pm 10.5V,$ $R_L = 100\Omega, T_A = 25^{\circ}C$	±12 ±9.0			± 12 ± 9.0			±12 ±9.0			±12 ±9.0			V V
Supply Current	V _{IN} = 0V (Note 5)		20	22		21	24		20	22		21	24	mA
Power Consumption	V _{IN} = 0V		600	660		630	720		600	660		630	720	mW

AC Electrical Characteristics $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$, $V_S = \pm 15V$, $R_S = 50\Omega$, $R_L = 1.0 \text{ K}\Omega$ (Note 6)

Parameter	Conditions	LH0033A		LH0033AC		LH0033			LH0033C			Units		
		Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	J3
Slew Rate	$V_{IN} = \pm 10V$	1000	1500		1000	1400		1000	1500		1000	1400		V/µs
Bandwidth	V _{IN} = 1.0 Vrms		100			100			100			100		MHz
Phase Non-Linearity	BW = 1.0Hz to 20 MHz		2.0			2.0			2.0			2.0		degrees
Rise Time	ΔV _{IN} =0.5V		2.9			3.2			2.9			3.2		ns
Propagation Delay	$\Delta V_{IN} = 0.5V$		1.2			1.5			1.2			1.5		ns
Harmonic Distortion	f>1 kHz		<0.1			<0.1			<0.1			<0.1		%

Note 1: LH0033 and LH0033A are 100% production tested as specified at 25° C, 125°C, and 55°C. LH0033AC/C are 100% production tested at 25°C only. Specifications at temperature extremes are verified by sample testing, but these limited are not used to calculate outgoing quality level.

Note 2: Specification is at 25°C junction temperature due to requirements of high speed automatic testing. Actual values at operating temperature will exceed the value at T_J =25°C. When supply voltages are \pm 15V, no-load operating junction temperature may rise 40-60°C above ambient, and more under load conditions. Accordingly, V_{OS} may change one to several mV, and I_B will change significantly during warm-up. Refer to I_B vs temperature graph for expected values.

Note 3: LH0033 and LH0033A are 100% production tested for this parameter. LH0033AC/C are sample tested only. Limits are not used to calculate outgoing quality levels. $\Delta V_{OS}/\Delta T$ is the average value calculated from measurements at 25°C and T_{MAX} .

Note 4: Measured in still air 7 minutes after application of power, Guaranteed through correlated automatic pulse testing.

Note 5: Guaranteed through correlated automatic pulse testing at T J=25°C.

Note 6: Not 100% production tested; verified by sample testing only. Limits are not used to calculate outgoing quality level.

Note 7: Refer to RETS0033AG for the LH0033AG and RETS0033G for the LH0033G military specifications.

DC Electrical Characteristics $V_S = \pm \, 15V$, $T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$ unless otherwise specified (Note 1)

Parameter	Conditions		LH0063			Units		
		Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Offics
Output Offset Voltage	$R_S \le 100 k\Omega$, $T_J = 25$ °C, $R_L = 100\Omega$ (Note 2)		10	25		10	50	mV
				100			100	m∨
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Offset Voltage	R _S ≤100 kΩ		300			300		μV/°C
Input Bias Current	T _J =25°C (Note 2)		10	30		10	30	nA
				100			100	nA
Voltage Gain	$V_{IN} = \pm 10V$, $R_S \le 100 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$	0.94	0.96	1.0	0.94	0.96	1.0	V/V
Voltage Gain	$V_{IN} = \pm 10V, R_S \le 100 \text{ k}\Omega, R_L = 50\Omega$ $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	0.92	0.93	0.98	0.91	0.93	0.98	V/V
Input Capacitance	Case Shorted to Output		8.0			8.0		pF
Output Impedance	$V_{OUT} = \pm 10V$, $R_S \le 100 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_L = 50\Omega$		1.0	4.0		1.0	4.0	Ω
Output Current Swing	$V_{IN} = \pm 10V$, $R_S \le 100 \text{ k}\Omega$	0.2	0.25		0.2	0.25		Α
Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 50\Omega$	±10	±13		±10	±13		٧
Output Voltage Swing	$V_S = \pm 5.0V, R_L = 50\Omega, T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	5.0	7.0		5.09	7.0		Vp-p
Supply Current	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$, $R_L = \infty$, $V_S = \pm 15V$ (Note 3)		35	65		35	65	mA
Supply Current	V _S = ±5.0V (Note 3)		50			50		mA
Power Consumption	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C, R_L = \infty, V_S = \pm 15V$		1.05	1.95		1.05	1.95	w
Power Consumption	V _S = ±5.0V		500			500		mW

AC Electrical Characteristics $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$, $V_S = \pm 15V$, $R_S = 50\Omega$, $R_L = 50\Omega$ (Note 4)

Parameter	Conditions		LH0063			Units		
	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Onits
Slew Rate	$R_L = 1.0 \text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{IN} = \pm 10 \text{V}$		6000			6000		V/μs
Slew Rate	$R_L = 50\Omega$, $V_{IN} = \pm 10V$, $T_J = 25$ °C	2000	2400		2000	2400		V/µs
Bandwidth	V _{IN} =1.0 Vrms		200			200		MHz
Phase Non-Linearity	BW = 1.0 Hz to 20 MHz		2.0			2.0		degrees
Rise Time	ΔV _{IN} =0.5V		1.6			1.9	e 4	ns
Propagation Delay	ΔV _{IN} =0.5V		1.9			2.1		ns
Harmonic Distortion			<0.1			<0.1		%

Note 1: LH0063 is 100% production tested as specified at 25°C, 125°C, and -55°C. LH0063C is 100% production tested at 25°C only. Specifications at temperature extremes are verified by sample testing, but these limits are not used to calculate outgoing quality level.

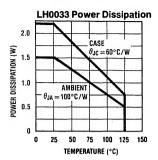
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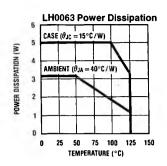
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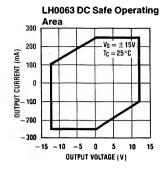
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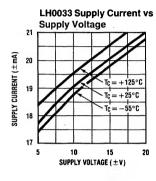
Note 5: Refer to RETS0063K for the LH0063K military specifications.

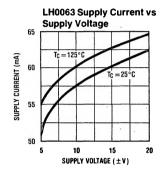
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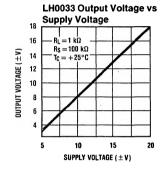


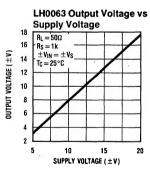


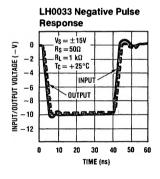


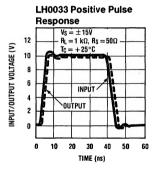


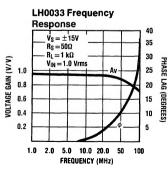


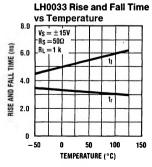


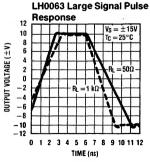




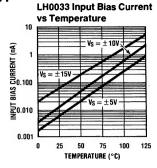


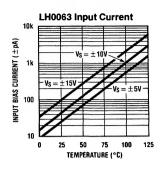


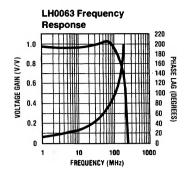


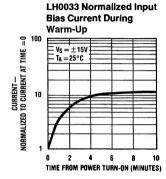


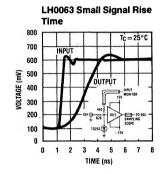
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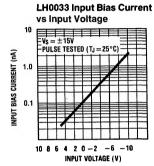












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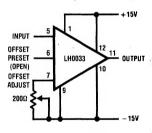
Application Hints

RECOMMENDED LAYOUT PRECAUTIONS

RF/video printed circuit board layout rules should be followed when using the LH0033 and LH0063 since they will provide power gain to frequencies over 100 MHz. Ground planes are recommended and power supplies should be decoupled at each device with low inductance capacitors. In addition, ground plane shielding may be extended to the metal case of the device since it is electrically isolated from internal circuitry. Alternatively the case should be connected to the output to minimize input capacitance.

OFFSET VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT

Both the LH0033's and LH0063's offset voltages have been actively trimmed by laser to meet guaranteed specifications when the offset preset pin is shorted to the offset adjust pin. This pre-calibration allows the devices to be used in most DC or AC applications without individually offset nulling each device. If offset null is desirable, it is simply obtained by leaving the offset preset pin open and connecting a trim pot of 100 Ω for the LH0033 or 1 k Ω for the LH0063 between the offset adjust pin and V $^-$, as illustrated in Figures 1 and 2.



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FIGURE 1. Offset Zero Adjust for LH0033 (Pin numbers shown for TO-8)

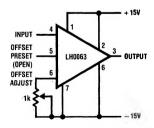


FIGURE 2. Offset Zero Adjust for LH0063

Application Hints (Continued)

OPERATION FROM SINGLE OR ASYMMETRICAL POWER SUPPLIES

Both device types may be readily used in applications where symmetrical supplies are unavailable or not desirable. A typical application might be an interface to a MOS shift register where V $^+\ =\ +5V$ and V $^-\ =\ -12V$. In this case, an apparent output offset occurs due to the device's voltage gain of less than unity. This additional output offset error may be predicted by:

$$\Delta V_O \approx (1 - A_V) \frac{(V^+ - V^-)}{2} = 0.005(V^+ - V^-)$$

where:

Ay = No load voltage gain, typically 0.99

V+=Positive supply voltage

V - = Negative supply voltage

For the above example, ΔV_O would be -35mV. This may be adjusted to zero as described in *Figure 2*. For AC coupled applications, no additional offset occurs if the DC input is properly biased as illustrated in the Typical Applications section.

SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION

In order to optimize transient response and output swing, output current limit has been omitted from the LH0033 and LH0063. Short circuit protection may be added by inserting appropriate value resistors between V+ and V_C+ pins and V- and V_C- pins as illustrated in *Figures 3 and 4*. Resistor values may be predicted by:

$$R_{LIM} \cong \frac{V^+}{I_{SC}} = \frac{V^-}{I_{SC}}$$

where:

 $I_{SC} \le 100$ mA for LH0033

I_{SC}≤250 mA for LH0063

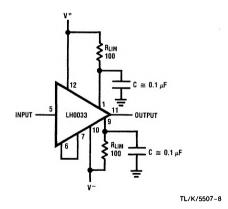


FIGURE 3. LH0033 Using Resistor Current Limiting

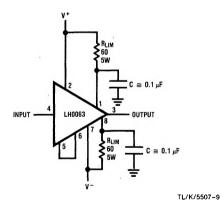


FIGURE 4. LH0063 Using Resistor Current Limiting

Application Hints (Continued)

The inclusion of limiting resistors in the collectors of the output transistors reduces output voltage swing. Decoupling V_C^+ and V_C^- pins with capacitors to ground will retain full output swing for transient pulses. Alternate active current limit techniques that retain full DC output swing are shown in Figures 5 and 6. In Figures 5 and 6, the current sources are saturated during normal operation, thus apply full supply voltage to the V_C pins. Under fault conditions, the voltage decreases as required by the overload.

For Figure 5:

$$R_{LIM} = \frac{V_{BE}}{I_{SC}} = \frac{0.6V}{60 \text{ mA}} = 10\Omega$$

In Figure 6, quad transistor arrays are used to minimize can count and:

$$R_{LIM} = \frac{V_{BE}}{1/3(lsc)} = \frac{0.6V}{1/3(200 \text{ mA})} = 8.2\Omega$$

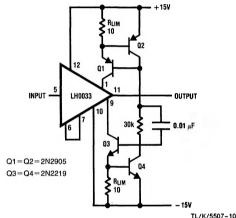


FIGURE 5. LH0033 Current Limiting Using Current Sources

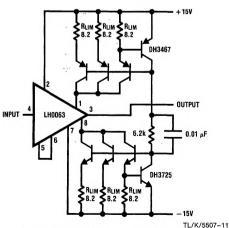


FIGURE 6. LH0063 Current Limiting Using Current Sources

CAPACITIVE LOADING

Both the LH0033 and LH0063 are designed to drive capacitive loads such as coaxial cables in excess of several thousand picofarads without susceptibility to oscillation. However, peak current resulting from $(C\times d_V/d_t)$ should be limited below absolute maximum peak current ratings for the devices.

Thus for the LH0033:

$$\left(\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta t}\right) \times C_L \le I_{OUT} \le \pm 250 \text{ mA}$$

and for the LH0063:

$$\left(\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta t}\right) \times C_L \le I_{OUT} \le \pm 500 \text{ mA}$$

In addition, power dissipation resulting from driving capacitive loads plus standby power should be kept below total package power rating:

$$\begin{split} &P_D p_{kg.} \! \geq P_{DC} + P_{AC} \\ &P_D p_{kg.} \! \geq (V^+ - V^-) \! \times \! \mid_S \! + P_{AC} \\ &P_{AC} \! \cong \! (Vp\text{-}p)^2 \! \times \! f \! \times \! C_L \\ &\text{where:} \end{split}$$

Vp-p = Peak-to-peak output voltage swing

f = Frequency

C_L = Load Capacitance

OPERATION WITHIN AN OP AMP LOOP

Both devices may be used as a current booster or isolation buffer within a closed loop with op amps such as LH0032, LH0062, or LM118. An isolation resistor of 47Ω should be used between the op amp output and the input of LH0033. The wide bandwidths and high slew rates of the LH0033 and LH0063 assure that the loop has the characteristics of the op amp and that additional rolloff is not required.

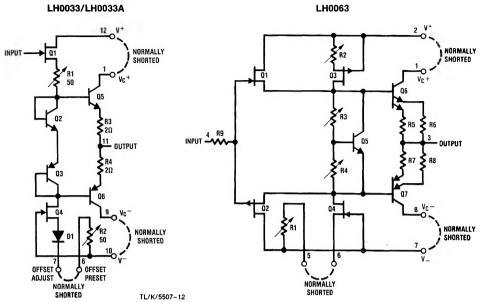
HARDWARE

In order to utilize the full drive capabilities of both devices, each should be mounted with a heat sink particularly for extended temperature operation. The cases of both are isolated from the circuit and may be connected to the system chassis.

DESIGN PRECAUTION

Power supply bypassing is necessary to prevent oscillation with both the LH0033 and LH0063 in all circuits. Low inductance ceramic disc capacitors with the shortest practical lead lengths must be connected from each supply lead (within $<1/\!\!/_4$ to $1/\!\!/_2'''$ of the device package) to a ground plane. Capacitors should be one or two 0.1 μF in parallel for the LH0033; adding a 4.7 μF solid tantalum capacitor will help in troublesome instances. For the LH0063, two 0.1 μF ceramic and one 4.7 μF solid tantalum capacitors in parallel will be necessary on each supply lead.

Schematic Diagrams

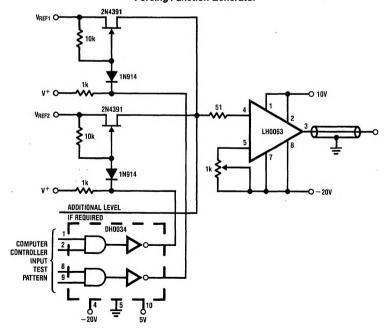


Pin numbers shown for TO-8 ("G") package.

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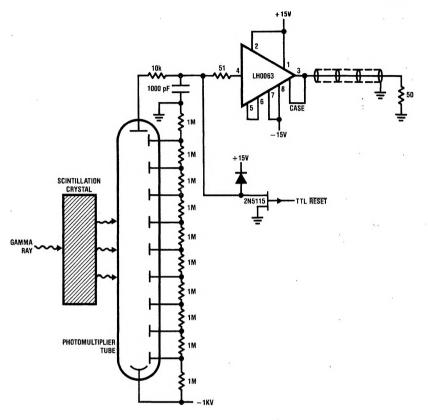
Typical Applications

High Speed Automatic Test Equipment Forcing Function Generator



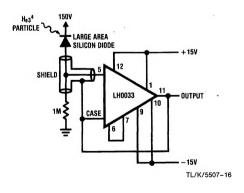
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Gamma Ray Pulse Integrator

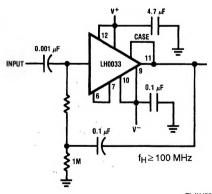


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Nuclear Particle Detector

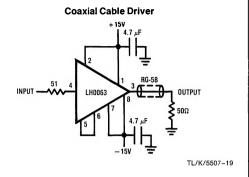


High Input Impedance AC Coupled Amplifier

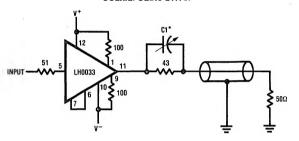


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Isolation Buffer OVERALL FEEDBACK + 15V LH0032 LH0063 REACTIVE C LOAD TL/K/5507-18

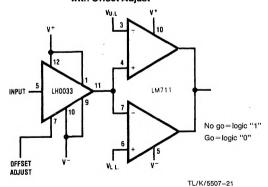


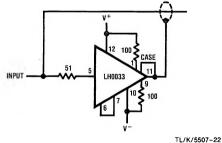
Coaxial Cable Driver



*Select C1 for optimum pulse response

High Input Impedance Comparator with Offset Adjust





Instrumentation Shield/Line Driver

