

# **TSC103**

## High-voltage, high-side current sense amplifier

### Features

- Independent supply and input common-mode voltages
- Wide common-mode operating range:
  2.9 to 70 V in single-supply configuration
  -2.1 to 65 V in dual-supply configuration
- Wide common-mode surviving range:
  -16 to 75 V (reversed battery and load-dump conditions)
- Supply voltage range:
  2.7 to 5.5 V in single-supply configuration
- Low current consumption: I<sub>CC</sub> max = 360 µA
- Pin selectable gain: 20 V/V, 25 V/V, 50 V/V or 100 V/V
- Buffered output

### Applications

- Automotive current monitoring
- DC motor control
- Photovoltaic systems
- Battery chargers
- Precision current sources
- Current monitoring of notebook computers
- Uninterruptible power supplies
- High-end power supplies

### Description

The TSC103 measures a small differential voltage on a high-side shunt resistor and translates it into a ground-referenced output voltage. The gain is adjustable to four different values from 20 V/V up to 100 V/V by two selection pins.

Wide input common-mode voltage range, low quiescent current, and tiny TSSOP8 packaging enable use in a wide variety of applications.



The input common-mode and power-supply voltages are independent. The common-mode voltage can range from 2.9 to 70 V in the single-supply configuration or be offset by an adjustable voltage supplied on the Vcc- pin in the dual-supply configuration.

With a current consumption lower than 360  $\mu$ A and a virtually null input leakage current in standby mode, the power consumption in the applications is minimized.

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## 1 Application schematic and pin description

The TSC103 high-side current sense amplifier can be used in either single- or dual-supply mode. In the single-supply configuration, the TSC103 features a wide 2.9 V to 70 V input common-mode range totally independent of the supply voltage. In the dual-supply range, the common-mode range is shifted by the value of the negative voltage applied on the Vcc-pin. For instance, with Vcc+ = 5 V and Vcc- = -5 V, then the input common-mode range is -2 V to 65 V.









Figure 2. Dual-supply configuration schematic





Figure 3. Common-mode versus supply voltage in dual-supply configuration



Symbol	Туре	Function
Out	Analog output	The Out voltage is proportional to the magnitude of the sense voltage $\rm V_p\text{-}V_m$ .
Gnd	Power supply	Ground line.
Vcc+	Power supply	Positive power supply line.
Vcc-	Power supply	Negative power supply line.
Vp	Analog input	Connection for the external sense resistor. The measured current enters the shunt on the $\rm V_{\rm p}$ side.
Vm	Analog input	Connection for the external sense resistor. The measured current exits the shunt on the $\rm V_m$ side.
SEL1	Digital input	Gain-select pin.
SEL2	Digital input	Gain-select pin.

Table 1.Pin description



## 2 Absolute maximum ratings and operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit			
V <sub>id</sub>	Input pins differential voltage (Vp-Vm)	±20	V			
V <sub>in_sense</sub>	Sensing pins input voltages $(V_p, V_m)^{(1)}$	-16 to 75	V			
V <sub>in_sel</sub>	Gain selection pins input voltages (SEL1, SEL2) <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.3 to V <sub>cc+</sub> +0.3	V			
V <sub>cc+</sub>	Positive supply voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.3 to 7	V			
$V_{cc+}-V_{cc-}$	DC supply voltage	0 to 15	V			
V <sub>out</sub>	DC output pin voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	-0.3 to V <sub>cc+</sub> +0.3	V			
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	-55 to 150	°C			
Тj	Maximum junction temperature	150	°C			
D	TSSOP8 thermal resistance junction to ambient	120	°C/W			
R <sub>thja</sub>	SO-8 thermal resistance junction to ambient	125	°C/W			
	HBM: human body model <sup>(3)</sup>	2.5	kV			
ESD	MM: machine model <sup>(4)</sup>	150	V			
	CDM: charged device model <sup>(5)</sup>	1.5	kV			

#### Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

1. These voltage values are measured with respect to the  $V_{cc\mathchar`-}$  pin.

2. These voltage values are measured with respect to the Gnd pin.

- 3. Human body model: a 100 pF capacitor is charged to the specified voltage, then discharged through a 1.5 k $\Omega$  resistor between two pins of the device. This is done for all couples of connected pin combinations while the other pins are floating.
- 4. Machine model: a 200 pF capacitor is charged to the specified voltage, then discharged directly between two pins of the device with no external series resistor (internal resistor < 5  $\Omega$ ). This is done for all couples of connected pin combinations while the other pins are floating.
- 5. Charged device model: all pins plus package are charged together to the specified voltage and then discharged directly to ground.

Table 3.	Operating conditions
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Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>cc+</sub>	Supply voltage in single-supply configuration from $T_{min}$ to $T_{max}$ ( $V_{cc-}$ connected to Gnd = 0 V)	2.7 to 5.5	V
	Negative supply voltage in dual-supply configuration from $T_{min}$ to $T_{max}$		
V <sub>cc</sub> -	$V_{cc+} = 5.5 V max$	-8 to 0	V
	V <sub>cc+</sub> = 3 V max	-11 to 0	V
V <sub>icm</sub>	Common-mode voltage range referred to pin Vcc - $(T_{min} \text{ to } T_{max})$	2.9 to 70	V
T <sub>oper</sub>	Operational temperature range ( $T_{min}$ to $T_{max}$ )	-40 to 125	°C



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### **3 Electrical characteristics**

The electrical characteristics given in the following tables are measured under the following test conditions unless otherwise specified.

- $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ} \text{ C}, V_{cc+} = 5 \text{ V}, V_{cc-}$  connected to Gnd (single-supply configuration).
- $V_{\text{sense}} = V_p V_m = 50 \text{ mV}, V_m = 12 \text{ V}$ , no load on Out, all gain configurations.

Table 4.	Supply					
Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>CC</sub>	Total supply current	$V_{sense} = 0 V, T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$		200	360	μA
I <sub>CC1</sub>	Total supply current	$V_{sense} = 50 \text{ mV Av} = 50 \text{ V/V}$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$		300	480	μA

Table 5. Input	able 5. Inp	ut
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Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
DC CMR	DC common-mode rejection Variation of V <sub>out</sub> versus V <sub>icm</sub> referred to input <sup>(1)</sup>	2.9 V< V <sub>m</sub> < 70 V T <sub>min</sub> < T <sub>amb</sub> < T <sub>max</sub>	90	105		dB
AC CMR	AC common-mode rejection Variation of V <sub>out</sub> versus V <sub>icm</sub> referred to input (peak-to-peak voltage variation)	Av = 50 V/V or 100 V/V 2.9 V< V <sub>m</sub> < 30 V 1 kHz sine wave		95		dB
SVR	Supply voltage rejection Variation of V <sub>out</sub> versus V <sub>CC</sub> <sup>(2)</sup> SEL1 = Gnd, SEL2 = Gnd	$2.7 V < V_{CC} < 5.5 V$ $V_{sense} = 30 mV$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$	85	100		dB
V <sub>os</sub>	Input offset voltage <sup>(3)</sup>	$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ} C$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$			±500 ±1100	μV
dV <sub>os</sub> /dT	Input offset drift vs. T	$Av = 50 V/V$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$	-20		+5	µV/°C
I <sub>lk</sub>	Input leakage current	$V_{CC} = 0 V$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$			1	μA
I <sub>ib</sub>	Input bias current	V <sub>sense</sub> = 0 V T <sub>min</sub> < T <sub>amb</sub> < T <sub>max</sub>		10	15	μA
V <sub>IL</sub>	Logic low voltage threshold (SEL1 and SEL2)	V <sub>CCmin</sub> < V <sub>CC</sub> < V <sub>CCmax</sub> T <sub>min</sub> < T <sub>amb</sub> < T <sub>max</sub>	-0.3		0.5	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	Logic high voltage threshold (SEL1 and SEL2)	V <sub>CCmin</sub> < V <sub>CC</sub> < V <sub>CCmax</sub> T <sub>min</sub> < T <sub>amb</sub> < T <sub>max</sub>	1.2		V <sub>CC</sub>	V
I <sub>sel</sub>	Gain-select pins (SEL1 and SEL2) input bias current	SEL pin connected to GND or $V_{CC} T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$		400		nA

1. See Chapter 4: Parameter definitions on page 10 for the definition of CMR.

2. See Chapter 4 for the definition of SVR.

3. See *Chapter 4* for the definition of  $V_{os}$ .



Table	6.	Output
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Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Av	Gain	$\begin{array}{l} \text{SEL1} = \text{Gnd}, \text{SEL2} = \text{Gnd} \\ \text{SEL1} = \text{Gnd}, \text{SEL2} = \text{Vcc+} \\ \text{SEL1} = \text{Vcc+}, \text{SEL2} = \text{Gnd} \\ \text{SEL1} = \text{Vcc+}, \text{SEL2} = \text{Vcc+} \end{array}$		20 25 50 100		V/V
$\Delta V_{out} / \Delta T$	Output voltage drift vs. T <sup>(1)</sup>	$Av = 50 V/V$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$			±240	ppm/°C
$\Delta V_{out} / \Delta I_{out}$	Output stage load regulation	-10 mA < I <sub>out</sub> <10 mA I <sub>out</sub> sink or source current Av = 50 V/V		0.3	±1.5	mV/mA
$\Delta V_{out}$	Total output voltage accuracy <sup>(2)</sup>	$V_{sense} = 50 \text{ mV}^{(3)}$ $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ} \text{ C}$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$			±2.5 ±4	%
$\Delta V_{out}$	Total output voltage accuracy	$V_{sense} = 90 \text{ mV}^{(3)}$ $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ} \text{ C}$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$			±3.5 ±5	%
$\Delta V_{out}$	Total output voltage accuracy	$V_{sense} = 20 \text{ mV } T_{amb} = 25^{\circ} \text{ C}$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$			±3.5 ±5	%
$\Delta V_{out}$	Total output voltage accuracy	$V_{sense} = 10 \text{ mV } T_{amb} = 25^{\circ} \text{ C}$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$			±5.5 ±8	%
$\Delta V_{out}$	Total output voltage accuracy	$V_{sense} = 5 \text{ mV } T_{amb} = 25^{\circ} \text{ C}$ $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$			±10 ±22	%
I <sub>sc</sub>	Short-circuit current	OUT connected to V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	15	26		mA
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output stage high-state saturation voltage $V_{OH} = V_{CC}-V_{out}$	V <sub>sense</sub> = 1 V I <sub>out</sub> = 1 mA		85	135	mV
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output stage low-state saturation voltage	V <sub>sense</sub> =-1 V I <sub>out</sub> = 1 mA		80	125	mV

1. See *Chapter 4: Parameter definitions on page 10* for the definition of output voltage drift versus temperature.

Output voltage accuracy is the difference with the expected theoretical output voltage V<sub>out-th</sub>=Av\*V<sub>sense</sub>. See *Chapter 4* for a more detailed definition.

3. Except for Av = 100 V/V.



Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
	Response to input differential	$V_{sense}$ square pulse applied to generate a variation of Vout from 500 mV to 3 V $C_{load} = 47 \text{ pF}$				
ts	voltage change.	Av = 20 V/V,		3		μs
	Output settling to 1% of final value	Av = 25 V/V		4		μs
		Av = 50 V/V		6		
		Av = 100 V/V		10		μs
t <sub>SEL</sub>	Response to a gain change. Output settling to 1% of final value	Any change of state of SEL1 or SEL2 pin		1		μs
t <sub>rec</sub>	Response to common-mode voltage change. Output settling to 1% of final value	$V_{cc+}=5 V$ , $V_{cc-}=-5 V$ $V_m$ step change from -2 V to 30 V or 30 V to -2 V		20		μs
SR	Slew rate	V <sub>sense</sub> = 10 mV to 100 mV	0.4	0.6		V/µs
BW	3 dB bandwidth	$\begin{array}{l} C_{load} = 47 \text{ pF V}_{m} = 12 \text{ V} \\ V_{sense} = 50 \text{ mV} \\ Av = 50 \text{ V/V} \end{array}$		700		kHz

### Table 7.Frequency response

#### Table 8. Noise

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
e <sub>N</sub>	Equivalent input noise voltage	f = 1 kHz		40		nV/√Hz



### 4 Parameter definitions

### 4.1 Common mode rejection ratio (CMR)

The common-mode rejection ratio (CMR) measures the ability of the current-sensing amplifier to reject any DC voltage applied on both inputs  $V_p$  and  $V_m$ . The CMR is referred back to the input so that its effect can be compared with the applied differential signal. The CMR is defined by the formula:

$$CMR = -20 \cdot \log \frac{\Delta V_{out}}{\Delta V_{icm} \cdot Av}$$

### 4.2 Supply voltage rejection ratio (SVR)

The supply-voltage rejection ratio (SVR) measures the ability of the current-sensing amplifier to reject any variation of the supply voltage  $V_{CC}$ . The SVR is referred back to the input so that its effect can be compared with the applied differential signal. The SVR is defined by the formula:

$$SVR = -20 \cdot \log \frac{\Delta V_{out}}{\Delta V_{CC} \cdot Av}$$

### 4.3 Gain (Av) and input offset voltage (V<sub>os</sub>)

The input offset voltage is defined as the intersection between the linear regression of the  $V_{out}$  vs.  $V_{sense}$  curve with the X-axis (see *Figure 4*). If  $V_{out1}$  is the output voltage with  $V_{sense} = V_{sense1}$  and  $V_{out2}$  is the output voltage with  $V_{sense} = V_{sense2}$ , then  $V_{os}$  can be calculated with the following formula.

$$V_{os} = V_{sense1} - \left(\frac{V_{sense1} - V_{sense2}}{V_{out1} - V_{out2}} \cdot V_{out1}\right)$$





Vout Vout Vout\_1 Vout\_2 Vout\_2 Vos Vsense2 Vsense1 Vos Vsense1

Figure 4. V<sub>out</sub> versus V<sub>sense</sub> characteristics: detail for low V<sub>sense</sub> values

The values of  $V_{sense1}$  and  $V_{sense2}$  used for the input offset calculations are detailed in Table 9.

### Table 9. Test conditions for $V_{os}$ voltage calculation

Av (V/V)	V <sub>sense1</sub> (mV)	V <sub>sense2</sub> (mV)
20	50	5
25	50	5
50	50	5
100	40	5



### 4.4 Output voltage drift versus temperature

The output voltage drift versus temperature is defined as the maximum variation of  $V_{out}$  with respect to its value at 25° C over the temperature range. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\Delta V_{out}}{\Delta T} = \max \frac{V_{out}(T_{amb}) - V_{out}(25^{\circ}C)}{T_{amb}^{-25^{\circ}C}}$$

with  $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$ .

*Figure 5* provides a graphical definition of the output voltage drift versus temperature. On this chart V<sub>out</sub> is always comprised in the area defined by the maximum and minimum variation of V<sub>out</sub> versus T, and T =  $25^{\circ}$  C is considered to be the reference.

Figure 5. Output voltage drift versus temperature (Av = 50 V/V Vsense = 50 mV)





### 4.5 Input offset drift versus temperature

The input voltage drift versus temperature is defined as the maximum variation of  $V_{os}$  with respect to its value at 25° C over the temperature range. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\Delta V_{os}}{\Delta T} = \max \frac{V_{os}(T_{amb}) - V_{os}(25^{\circ}C)}{T_{amb} - 25^{\circ}C}$$

with  $T_{min} < T_{amb} < T_{max}$ .

*Figure 6.* provides a graphical definition of the input offset drift versus temperature. On this chart  $V_{os}$  is always comprised in the area defined by the maximum and minimum variation of  $V_{os}$  versus T, and T = 25° C is considered to be the reference.

Figure 6. Input offset drift versus temperature (Av = 50 V/V)



### 4.6 Output voltage accuracy

The output voltage accuracy is the difference between the actual output voltage and the theoretical output voltage. Ideally, the current sensing output voltage should be equal to the input differential voltage multiplied by the theoretical gain, as in the following formula.

 $V_{out-th} = Av \cdot V_{sense}$ 

The actual value is very slightly different, mainly due to the effects of:

- the input offset voltage V<sub>os</sub>,
- the non-linearity.





Figure 7. V<sub>out</sub> vs. V<sub>sense</sub> theoretical and actual characteristics

The output voltage accuracy, expressed as a percentage, can be calculated with the following formula,

$$\Delta V_{out} = \frac{abs(V_{out} - (Av \cdot V_{sense}))}{Av \cdot V_{sense}}$$

with 20 V/V, 25 V/V, 50 V/V or 100 V/V depending on the configuration of the SEL1 and SEL2 pins.



### 5 Maximum permissible voltages on pins

The TSC103 can be used in either single- or dual-supply configuration. The dual-supply configuration is achieved by disconnecting Vcc- and Gnd, and connecting Vcc- to a negative supply. *Figure 8* illustrates how the absolute maximum voltages on input pins Vp and Vm are referred to the Vcc- potential, while the maximum voltages on the positive supply pin, gain selection pins and output pins are referred to the Gnd pin. It should also be noted that the maximum voltage between Vcc- and Vcc+ is limited to 15 V.



Figure 8. Maximum voltages on pins



### 6 Application information

The TSC103 can be used to measure current and to feed back the information to a microcontroller.



Figure 9. Single-supply configuration schematic

The current from the supply flows to the load through the  $R_{sense}$  resistor causing a voltage drop equal to  $V_{sense}$  across  $R_{sense}$ . The amplifier's input currents are negligible, therefore its inverting input voltage is equal to  $V_m$ . The amplifier's open-loop gain forces its non-inverting input to the same voltage as the inverting input. As a consequence, the amplifier adjusts current flowing through Rg1 so that the voltage drop across Rg1 matches  $V_{sense}$  exactly.

Therefore, the drop across Rg1 is:

 $V_{Rg1} = V_{sense} = R_{sense} I_{load}$ 

If  $I_{Rq1}$  is the current flowing through Rg1, then  $I_{Rg1}$  is given by the formula:

 $I_{Rg1} = V_{sense}/Rg1$ 

The  $I_{Rg1}$  current flows entirely into resistor  $R_{g3}$  (the input bias current of the buffer is negligible). Therefore, the voltage drop on the  $R_{a3}$  resistor can be calculated as follows.

 $V_{Rg3} = R_{g3}.I_{Rg1} = (R_{g3}/R_{g1}).V_{sense}$ 

Since the voltage across the  $\rm R_{g3}$  resistor is buffered to the Out pin,  $\rm V_{out}$  can be expressed as:

 $V_{out} = (R_{g3}/R_{g1}).V_{sense}$ 

or:

 $V_{out} = (R_{g3}/R_{g1}) \cdot R_{sense} \cdot I_{load}$ 



The resistor ratio  $\rm R_{g3}/R_{g1}$  is internally set to 20 V/V for TSC103A, to 50 V/V for TSC103B and to 100 V/V for TSC103C.

Since they define the full-scale output range of the application, the  $R_{sense}$  resistor and the  $R_{g3}/R_{g1}$  resistor ratio (equal to Av) are important parameters and must therefore be selected carefully.



## 7 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK<sup>®</sup> packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK<sup>®</sup> specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: *www.st.com*. ECOPACK<sup>®</sup> is an ST trademark.



## 7.1 SO-8 package information

### Figure 10. SO-8 package mechanical drawing



#### Table 10. SO-8 package mechanical data

	Dimensions						
Ref.		Millimeters			Inches		
	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
А			1.75			0.069	
A1	0.10		0.25	0.004		0.010	
A2	1.25			0.049			
b	0.28		0.48	0.011		0.019	
с	0.17		0.23	0.007		0.010	
D	4.80	4.90	5.00	0.189	0.193	0.197	
E	5.80	6.00	6.20	0.228	0.236	0.244	
E1	3.80	3.90	4.00	0.150	0.154	0.157	
е		1.27			0.050		
h	0.25		0.50	0.010		0.020	
L	0.40		1.27	0.016		0.050	
L1		1.04			0.040		
k	0		8°	1°		8°	
CCC			0.10			0.004	



### 7.2 TSSOP-8 package information

#### Figure 11. TSSOP8 package mechanical drawing



#### Table 11. TSSOP8 package mechanical data

	Dimensions						
Ref.	Millimeters			Inches			
	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
А			1.20			0.047	
A1	0.05		0.15	0.002		0.006	
A2	0.80	1.00	1.05	0.031	0.039	0.041	
b	0.19		0.30	0.007		0.012	
С	0.09		0.20	0.004		0.008	
D	2.90	3.00	3.10	0.114	0.118	0.122	
Е	6.20	6.40	6.60	0.244	0.252	0.260	
E1	4.30	4.40	4.50	0.169	0.173	0.177	
е		0.65			0.0256		
k	0°		8°	0°		8°	
L	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.018	0.024	0.030	
L1		1			0.039		
aaa			0.10			0.004	



## 8 Ordering information

Part number	Temperature range	Package	Packaging	Marking
TSC103IPT	-40° C, +125° C	TSSOP8	Tape & reel	1031
TSC103IDT	-40 0, +125 0	SO-8	Tape & reel	TSC103I
TSC103IYPT <sup>(1)</sup>	-40° C, +125° C	TSSOP8	Tape & reel	103Y
TSC103IYDT	Automotive grade	SO-8	Tape & reel	TSC103Y

1. Qualification and characterization according to AEC Q100 and Q003 or equivalent, advanced screening according to AEC Q001 & Q002 or equivalent are on-going.



## 9 Revision history

#### Table 13.Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
04-Jan-2010	1	Initial release.



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