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FEATURES

- Current bias/current sense architecture
- Designed with LinIMPACT-C™ BiCMOS technology
- Operates from a single +5 V supply ($\pm 10\%$)
- Low power idle mode
- 4, 6, 8, and 10-channel capability
- Serial port logic control
- Single ended input to reader with one side grounded
- True differential read output
- Wide MR resistor range: $R_{mr} = 10 \Omega$ to 40Ω
- Programmable MR head bias current by serial input (4 bits x 2): $I_b = 6 \text{ mA}$ to 18 mA
- Programmable gain control by serial input:
 - 290 V/V & 362 V/V @ $R_{mr} = 20 \Omega$
- Bandwidth:
 - BW = 65 MHz at -1 dB ($R_{mr} = 20 \Omega$)
 - BW = 140 MHz at -3 dB ($R_{mr} = 20 \Omega$)
- Programmable booster for wide bandwidth
- Equivalent input noise: $V_n = 0.55 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ @ $A_v = 290 \text{ V/V}$, $R_{mr} = 20 \Omega$
- PSRR 50 dB at 25 MHz (input referred)
- Channel separation 70 dB at $f = 25 \text{ MHz}$ (input referred)
- Buffered head voltage (BHV) monitor ($5 \times \text{Gain}$)
- PECL inputs for WDX and WDY
- Programmable write data divided-by-2 (FF) circuit available
- Programmable write head current: $I_w = 15 \text{ mA}$ to 32.5 mA (base to peak) by serial input 2.5 mA (0-p) step (3 bits)
- Output capacitance = 8.5 pF for writer
- Fast rise/fall time 3.4 ns ($I_w = 25 \text{ mA}$ (0-p), $L_{tf} = 180 \text{ nH}$, $R_{tf} = 15 \Omega$, $L_{lead} = 50 \text{ nH}$)
- All-channel servo write available
- Fast recovery times:
 - W/R = $0.8 \mu\text{s}$ typical ($\overline{IBON} = L$)
 - R/W = 50 ns typical
- Read fault (RUS) and write fault (WUS) detection
- Programmable MR head short protection by serial input available
- Programmable MR head open protection by serial input available
- Programmable thermal asperity detection threshold control by serial input (4 bits) available
- MR bias on during write mode. Programmable on/off (\overline{IBON})
- Input Control Lines:
 - $\overline{R/W}$ with internal pull-up resistor
 - \overline{IBON} with internal pull-down resistor
- Plastic 30-Pin (DBT) TSSOP packages for 4-channel
- Plastic 38-Pin (DBT) TSSOP packages for 6-channel
- Plastic 44-Pin (DBT) / 48-Pin (DGG) TSSOP packages for 8-channel
- Plastic 50-Pin (DBT) / 56-Pin (DGG) TSSOP packages for 10-channel
- The device in DBT package is optimized pin out for package-on-arm application

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4/6/8/10-Channel Magneto Resistive/ Thin Film Read/Write Preamplifier

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