

# TLC352 LinCMOS™ DUAL DIFFERENTIAL COMPARATOR

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- **Single- or Dual-Supply Operation**
- **Wide Range of Supply Voltages**  
1.5 V to 18 V
- **Very Low Supply Current Drain**  
150  $\mu$ A Typ at 5 V  
65  $\mu$ A Typ at 1.4 V
- **Built-In ESD Protection**
- **High Input Impedance . . .  $10^{12} \Omega$  Typ**
- **Extremely Low Input Bias Current 5 pA Typ**
- **Ultrastable Low Input Offset Voltage**
- **Input Offset Voltage Change at Worst-Case Input Conditions Typically 0.23  $\mu$ V/ Month, Including the First 30 Days**
- **Common-Mode Input Voltage Range Includes Ground**
- **Outputs Compatible With TTL, MOS, and CMOS**
- **Pin-Compatible With LM393**

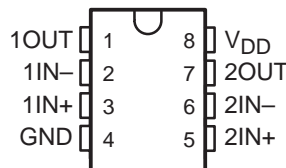
## description

This device is fabricated using LinCMOS™ technology and consists of two independent voltage comparators, each designed to operate from a single power supply. Operation from dual supplies is also possible if the difference between the two supplies is 1.4 V to 18 V. Each device features extremely high input impedance (typically greater than  $10^{12} \Omega$ ), which allows direct interface to high-impedance sources. The output are n-channel open-drain configurations and can be connected to achieve positive-logic wired-AND relationships. The capability of the TLC352 to operate from 1.4-V supply makes this device ideal for low-voltage battery applications.

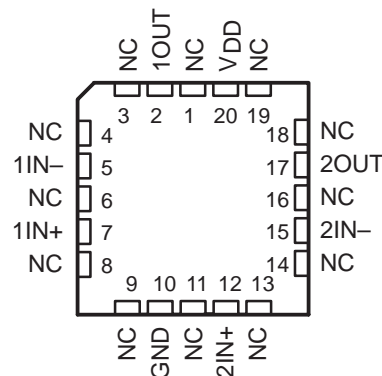
The TLC352 has internal electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection circuits and has been classified with a 2000-V ESD rating tested under MIL-STD-883C, Method 3015. However, care should be exercised in handling this device as exposure to ESD may result in degradation of the device parametric performance.

The TLC352C is characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C. The TLC352I is characterized for operation over the industrial temperature range of – 40°C to 85°C. The TLC352M is characterized for operation over the full military temperature range – 55°C to 125°C.

TLC352C, TLC352I . . . D OR P PACKAGE  
TLC352M . . . JG PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)

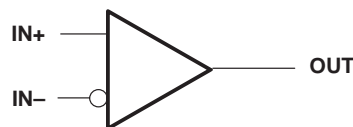


TLC352M . . . FK PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



NC — No Internal connection

## symbol (each comparator)



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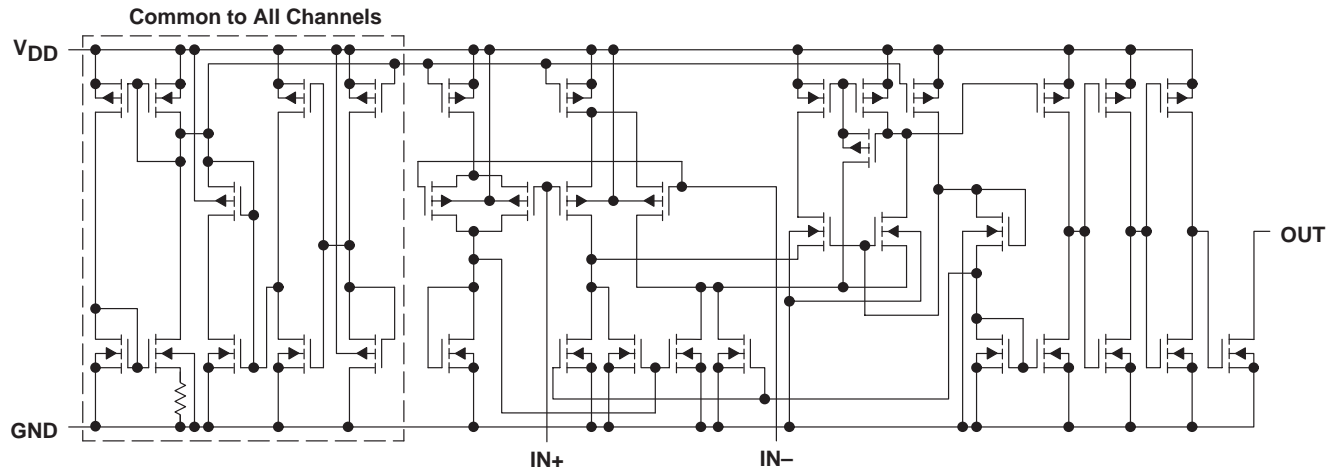
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AVAILABLE OPTIONS

T <sub>A</sub>	V <sub>IO</sub> max AT 25°C	PACKAGE			
		SMALL-OUTLINE (D)	CHIP-CARRIER (FK)	CERAMIC DIP (JG)	PLASTIC DIP (P)
0°C to 70°C	5 mV	TLC352CD	—	—	TLC352CP
– 40°C to 85°C	5 mV	TLC352ID	—	—	TLC352IP
– 55°C to 125°C	5 mV	—	TLC352MFK	TLC352MJG	—

The D packages are available taped and reeled. Add R suffix to device type (e.g., TLC352 CDR).

equivalent schematic (each comparator)



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### absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)†

Supply voltage, $V_{DD}$ (see Note 1)	18 V
Differential input voltage, $V_{ID}$ (see Note 2)	$\pm 18$ V
Input voltage, $V_I$	$V_{DD}$
Input voltage range, $V_I$	$-0.3$ V to 18 V
Output voltage, $V_O$	18 V
Input current, $I_I$	$\pm 5$ mA
Output current, $I_O$	20 mA
Duration of output short circuit to ground (see Note 3)	unlimited
Continuous total dissipation	See Dissipation Rating Table
Operating free-air temperature range, $T_A$	TLC352C 0°C to 70°C
	TLC352I $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to 85°C
	TLC352M $-55^\circ\text{C}$ to 125°C
Storage temperature range	$-65^\circ\text{C}$ to 150°C
Case temperature for 60 seconds: FK package	260°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 60 seconds: JG package	300°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds: D or P package	260°C

† Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

- NOTES:
1. All voltage values except differential voltages are with respect to the network ground.
  2. Differential voltages are at  $IN+$  with respect to  $IN-$ .
  3. Short circuits from outputs to  $V_{DD}$  can cause excessive heating and eventual device destruction.

**DISSIPATION RATING TABLE**

PACKAGE	$T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR	DERATE ABOVE $T_A$	$T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	$T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	$T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING
D	500 mW	5.8 mW/°C	64°C	464 mW	377 mW	N/A
FK	500 mW	11.0 mW/°C	104°C	500 mW	500 mW	275 mW
JG	500 mW	8.4 mW/°C	90°C	500 mW	500 mW	210 mW
P	500 mW	N/A	N/A	500 mW	500 mW	N/A



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### recommended operating conditions

		TLC352C		TLC352I		TLC352M		UNIT
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
Supply voltage, $V_{DD}$		1.4	16	1.4	16	1.4	16	V
Common-mode input voltage, $V_{IC}$	$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$	0	3.5	0	3.5	0	3.5	V
	$V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$	0	8.5	0	8.5	0	8.5	
Operating free-air temperature, $T_A$		0	70	– 40	85	– 55	125	°C

### electrical characteristics at specified free-air temperature, $V_{DD} = 1.4\text{ V}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	$T_A^\dagger$	TLC352C			TLC352I			TLC352M			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{IO}$ Input offset voltage		$V_{IC} = V_{ICR}\text{ min, See Note 4}$	25°C		2	5		2	5		2	5	mV
			Full range			6.5			7			10	
$I_{IO}$ Input offset current			25°C		1			1			1		pA
			MAX			0.3			1			10	nA
$I_{IB}$ Input bias current			25°C		5			5			5		pA
			MAX			0.6			2			20	nA
$V_{ICR}$ Common-mode input voltage range			Full range	0 to 0.2			0 to 0.2			0 to 0.2			V
$V_{OL}$ Low-level output voltage			25°C		100	200		100	200		100	200	mV
			Full range			200			200			200	
$I_{OL}$ Low-level output current		$V_{ID} = -0.5\text{ V, } V_{OL} = 0.3\text{ V}$	25°C	1	1.6		1	1.6		1	1.6		mA
$I_{DD}$ Supply current (two comparators)		$V_{ID} = 0.5\text{ V, No load}$	25°C		65	150		65	150		65	150	μA
			Full range			200			200			200	

<sup>†</sup> All characteristics are measured with zero common-mode input voltage unless otherwise noted. Full range is 0°C to 70°C for TLC352C, – 40°C to 85°C for TLC352I, – 55°C to 125°C for TLC352M. IMPORTANT: See Parameter Measurement Information.

NOTE 4: The offset voltage limits given are the maximum values required to drive the output above 1.25 V or below 150 mV with a 10-kΩ resistor between the output and  $V_{DD}$ . They can be verified by applying the limit value to the input and checking for the appropriate output state.

**electrical characteristics at specified free-air temperature,  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		T <sub>A</sub> †	TLC352C			TLC352I			TLC352M			UNIT
					MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset voltage	V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>ICR</sub> min, See Note 5		25°C	1		5	1		5	1		5	mV
				Full range			6.5			7			10	
I <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset current			25°C	1			1			1			pA
				MAX			0.3			1			10	nA
I <sub>IB</sub>	Input bias current			25°C	5			5			5			pA
				MAX			0.6			2			20	nA
V <sub>ICR</sub>	Common-mode input voltage range			25°C	0 to V <sub>DD</sub> – 1			0 to V <sub>DD</sub> – 1			0 to V <sub>DD</sub> – 1			V
				Full range	0 to V <sub>DD</sub> – 1.5			0 to V <sub>DD</sub> – 1.5			0 to V <sub>DD</sub> – 1.5			
I <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output current	V <sub>ID</sub> = 1 V	V <sub>OH</sub> = 5 V	25°C	0.1			0.1			0.1			nA
			V <sub>OH</sub> = 15 V	Full range	1			1			1			µA
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	V <sub>ID</sub> = 1 V, I <sub>OL</sub> = 4 mA		25°C	150		400	150		400	150		400	mV
				Full range	700			700			700			
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output current	V <sub>ID</sub> = – 1 V,	V <sub>OL</sub> = 1.5 V	25°C	6	16		6	16		6	16		mA
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply current (two comparators)	V <sub>ID</sub> = 1 V, No load		25°C	0.15		0.3	0.15		0.3	0.15		0.3	mA
				Full range	0.4			0.4			0.4			

† All characteristics are measured with zero common-mode input voltage unless otherwise noted. Full range is 0°C to 70°C for TLC352C, –40°C to 85°C for TLC352I, –55°C to 125°C for TLC352M. IMPORTANT: See Parameter Measurement Information.

NOTE 5: The offset voltage limits given are the maximum values required to drive the output above 4 V or below 400 mV with a 10-kΩ resistor between the output and  $V_{DD}$ . They can be verified by applying the limit value to the input and checking for the appropriate output state.

**switching characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		TLC352C, TLC352I TLC352M			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
Response time	$R_L$ connected to 5 V through 5.1 kΩ, $C_L = 15\text{ pF}$ †, See Note 6	100-mV input step with 5-mV overdrive		650		ns
		TTL-level input step		200		

†  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

NOTE 6: The response time specified is the interval between the input step function and the instant when the output crosses 1.4 V.

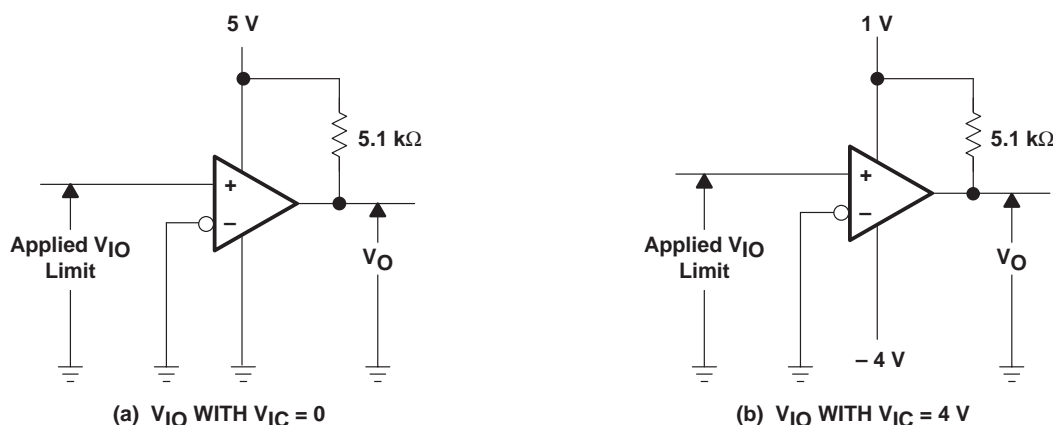
## PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

The digital output stage of the TLC352 can be damaged if it is held in the linear region of the transfer curve. Conventional operational amplifier/comparator testing incorporates the use of a servo loop that is designed to force the device output to a level within this linear region. Since the servo-loop method of testing cannot be used, the following alternative for measuring parameters such as input offset voltage, common-mode rejection, etc., are offered.

To verify that the input offset voltage falls within the limits specified, the limit value is applied to the input as shown in Figure 1(a). With the noninverting input positive with respect to the inverting input, the output should be high. With the input polarity reversed, the output should be low.

A similar test can be made to verify the input offset voltage at the common-mode extremes. The supply voltages can be slewed as shown in Figure 1(b) for the  $V_{ICR}$  test, rather than changing the input voltages, to provide greater accuracy.

A close approximation of the input offset voltage can be obtained by using a binary search method to vary the differential input voltage while monitoring the output state. When the applied input voltage differential is equal but opposite in polarity to the input offset voltage, the output changes state.



**Figure 1. Method for Verifying That Input Offset Voltage Is Within Specified Limits**

## PARAMETER INFORMATION

Figure 2 illustrates a practical circuit for direct dc measurement of input offset voltage that does not bias the comparator into the linear region. The circuit consists of a switching-mode servo loop in which U1a generates a triangular waveform of approximately 20-mV amplitude. U1b acts as a buffer, with C2 and R4 removing any residual dc offset. The signal is then applied to the inverting input of the comparator under test, while the noninverting input is driven by the output of the integrator formed by U1c through the voltage divider formed by R9 and R10. The loop reaches a stable operating point when the output of the comparator under test has a duty cycle of exactly 50%, which can only occur when the incoming triangle wave is sliced symmetrically or when the voltage at the noninverting input exactly equals the input offset voltage.

Voltage divider R9 and R10 provides a step up of the input offset voltage by a factor of 100 to make measurement easier. The values of R5, R8, R9, and R10 can significantly influence the accuracy of the reading; therefore, it is suggested that their tolerance level be 1% or lower.

Measuring the extremely low values of input current requires isolation from all other sources of leakage current and compensation for the leakage of the test socket and board. With a good picoammeter, the socket and board leakage can be measured with no device in the socket. Subsequently, this open-socket leakage value can be subtracted from the measurement obtained with a device in the socket to obtain the actual input current of the device.

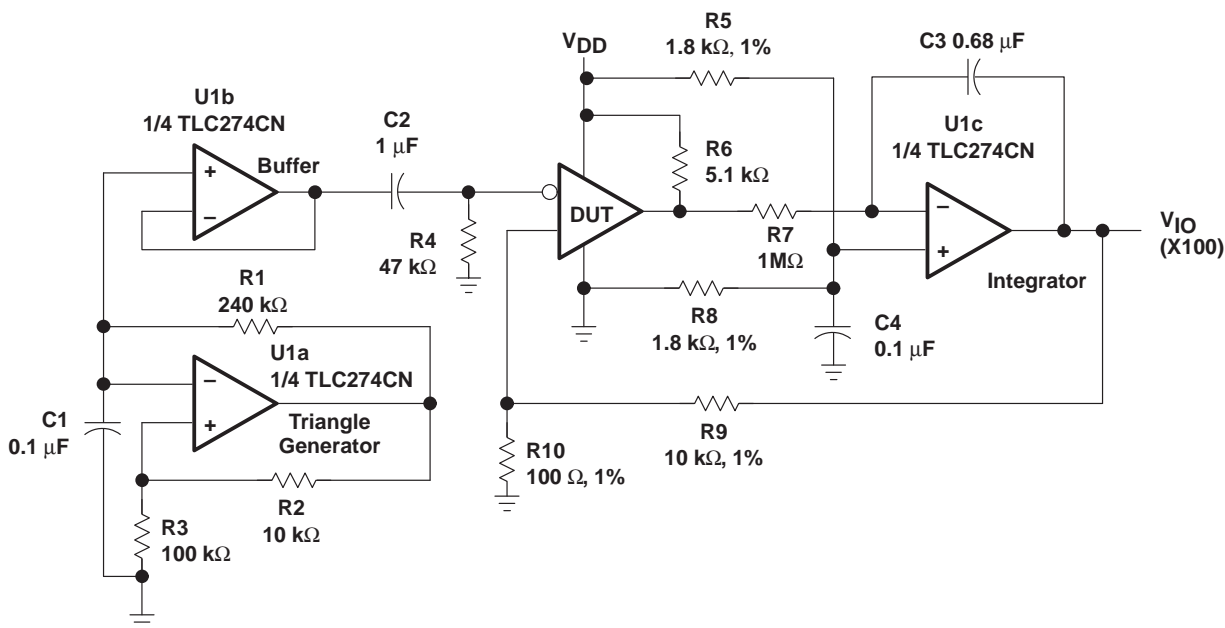
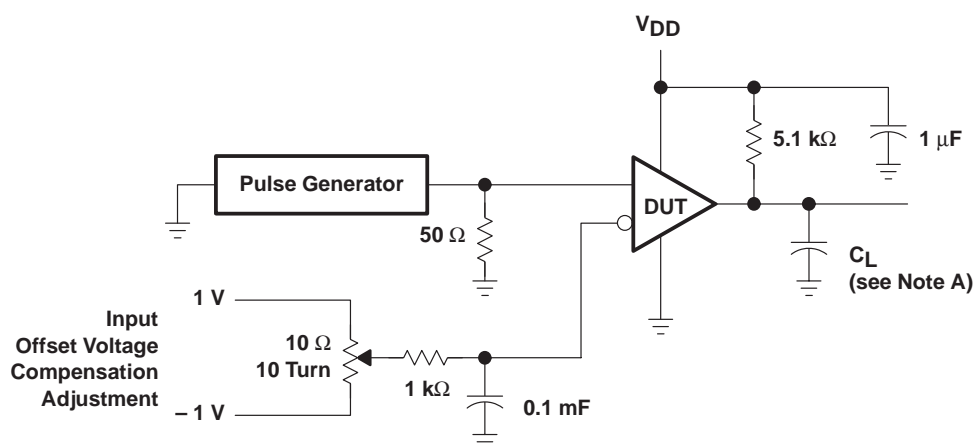


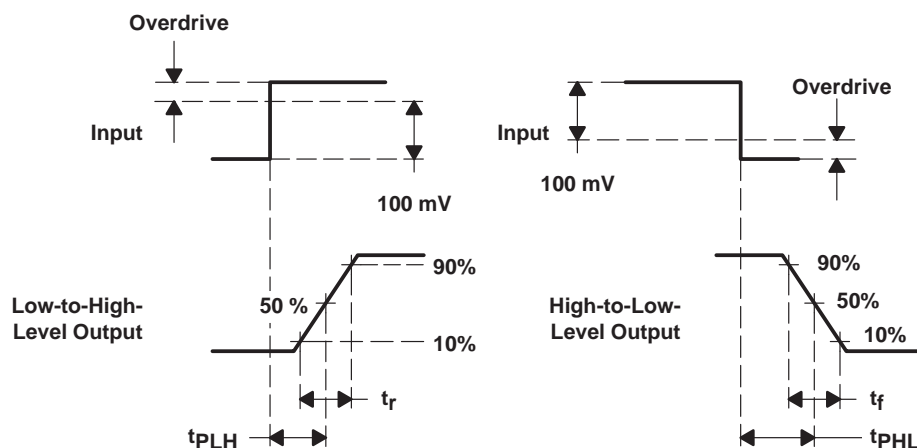
Figure 2. Circuit for Input Offset Voltage Measurement

## PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

Response time is defined as the interval between the application of an input step function and the instant when the output reaches 50% of its maximum value. Response time, low-to-high-level output, is measured from the leading edge of the input pulse, while response time, high-to-low level output, is measured from the trailing edge of the input pulse. Response-time measurement at low input signal levels can be greatly affected by the input offset voltage. The offset voltage should be balanced by the adjustment at the inverting input (as shown in Figure 3) so that the circuit is just at the transition point. Then a low signal, for example 105-mV or 5-mV overdrive, causes the output to change state.



TEST CIRCUIT



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS

NOTE A:  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

**Figure 3. Response, Rise, and Fall Times Circuit and Voltage Waveforms**



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