

ISL28915

Nano Power, Push/Pull Output Comparator

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The **ISL28915** is a nano power comparator optimized for low-power applications. This device is designed for single-supply operation from 1.8V to 5.5V and typically consumes 500nA of supply current. These devices also feature a push/pull output stage with rail-to-rail input and output swing (RRIO), allowing for maximum battery usage.

The combination of small footprint, low power, single supply, and rail-to-rail operation makes them ideally suited for all battery operated devices.

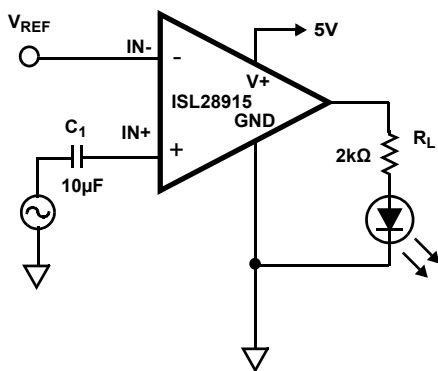
The ISL28915 features an enable pin and is offered in the 6 Ld SOT-23 package. The device operates over the -40°C to +125°C temperature range.

**Features**

- Low Active Current . . . . . 600nA Max
- Low Disable Current . . . . . 20nA Max
- Propagation Delay . . . . . 150µs
- Rail-to-Rail Input/Output Voltage Range (RRIO)
- Wide Supply Range . . . . . 1.8V to 5.5V
- Operating Temperature Range . . . . . -40°C to +125°C

**Applications**

- Battery-Powered/Portable Systems
- Telemetry and Remote Systems
- Alarm and Monitoring Systems
- Oscillator Circuits
- Window Comparators
- Threshold Detectors/Discriminators



AUDIO SIGNAL PEAK DETECTOR

FIGURE 1. TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

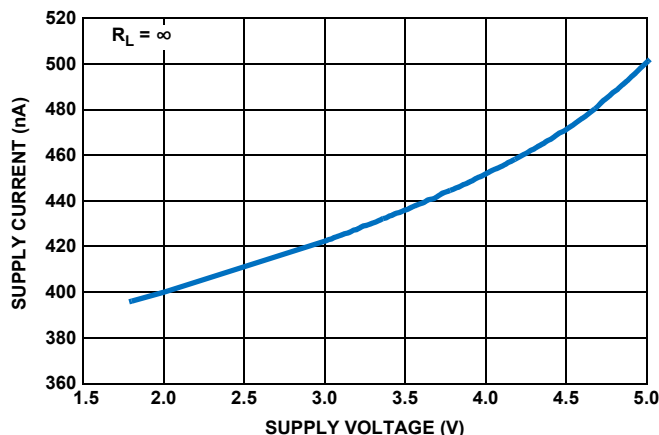


FIGURE 2. SUPPLY CURRENT vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

## Ordering Information

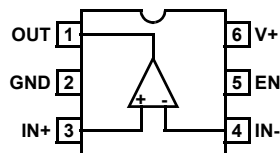
PART NUMBER (Notes 1, 2, 3)	PART MARKING	TEMP RANGE (°C)	PACKAGE TAPE & REEL (Pb-Free)	PKG. DWG. #
ISL28915FH6Z-T7	BENA	-40°C to +125°C	SOT23-6	P6.064A

NOTES:

1. Please refer to [TB347](#) for details on reel specifications.
2. These Intersil Pb-free plastic packaged products employ special Pb-free material sets, molding compounds/die attach materials, and 100% matte tin plate plus anneal (e3 termination finish, which is RoHS compliant and compatible with both SnPb and Pb-free soldering operations). Intersil Pb-free products are MSL classified at Pb-free peak reflow temperatures that meet or exceed the Pb-free requirements of IPC/JEDEC J STD-020.
3. For Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL), please see device information page for [ISL28915](#). For more information on MSL please see techbrief [TB363](#).

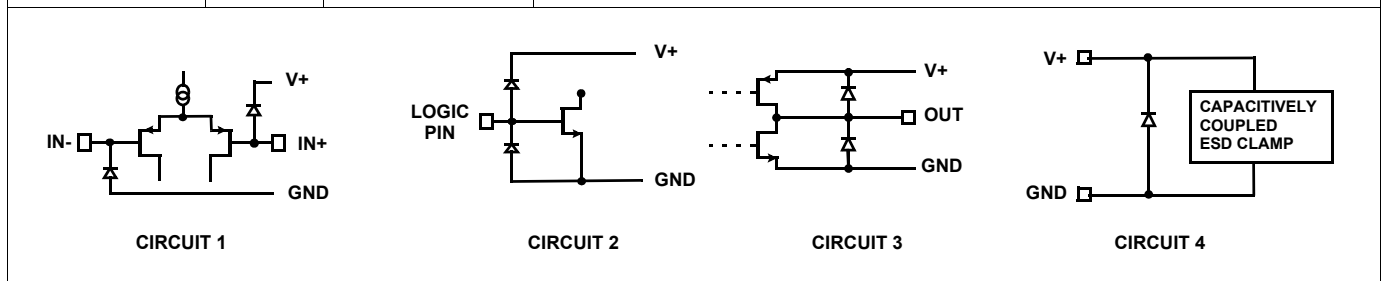
## Pin Configuration

ISL28915FH6Z  
(6 LD SOT-23)  
TOP VIEW



## Pin Descriptions

ISL28915FH6Z (6 LD SOT-23)	PIN NAME	EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT	DESCRIPTION
1	OUT	Circuit 3	Comparator output
2	GND	Circuit 4	GROUND terminal
3	IN+	Circuit 1	Comparator non-inverting input
4	IN-	Circuit 1	Comparator inverting input
5	EN	Circuit 2	Comparator enable pin; Logic "1" selects the enabled state; Logic "0" selects the disabled state
6	V+	Circuit 4	Positive power supply



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Maximum Supply Voltage	5.75V
Supply Turn-On Voltage Slew Rate	1V/ $\mu$ s
Maximum Differential Input Current	5mA
Maximum Differential Input Voltage	GND - 0.5V to V+ + 0.5V
Min/Max Input Voltage	GND - 0.5V to V+ + 0.5V
Output Short-Circuit Duration	Indefinite
ESD Tolerance	
Human Body Model (Tested per JESD22-A114F)	3kV
Machine Model (Tested per JESD22-A115-C)	150V
Charged Device Model (Tested per JESD22-C110D)	1kV
Latch-up (Tested per JESD-78B; Class 2, Level A)	at +125°C

## Thermal Information

Thermal Resistance (Typical)	$\theta_{JA}$ (°C/W)	$\theta_{JC}$ (°C/W)
6 Ld SOT-23 Package (Notes 4, 5)	239	108
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C	
Pb-Free Reflow Profile	see <a href="#">TB493</a>	

## Recommended Operating Conditions

Ambient Temperature Range ( $T_A$ )	-40°C to +125°C
Operating Junction Temperature	+125°C
Supply Voltage	1.8V to 5.5V

**CAUTION:** Do not operate at or near the maximum ratings listed for extended periods of time. Exposure to such conditions may adversely impact product reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.

### NOTES:

- $\theta_{JA}$  is measured with the component mounted on a high effective thermal conductivity test board in free air. See Tech Brief TB379 for details.
- For  $\theta_{JC}$ , the "case temp" location is taken at the package top center.

## Electrical Specifications $V_+ = 5V$ , GND = 0V, $V_{CM} = 2.5V$ , $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified. **Boldface limits apply over -40°C to +125°C.**

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS	MIN (Note 6)	TYP	MAX (Note 6)	UNIT
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage		-2	-0.2	2	mV
			<b>-2.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>	mV
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current		-25	-3	25	pA
			<b>-67</b>		<b>67</b>	pA
$I_B$	Input Bias Current		-31	1.2	31	pA
			<b>-100</b>		<b>100</b>	pA
CMIR	Common Mode Input Range	Established by CMRR test	<b>0</b>		<b>5</b>	V
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = 0.5V$ to 3.5V	72	98		dB
			<b>70</b>			dB
		$V_{CM} = 0V$ to 5V	60			dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_+ = 1.8V$ to 5.5V	77	100		dB
			<b>70</b>			dB
$V_{OUT}$	Maximum Output Voltage Swing $R_L$ terminated to $V_+/2$	Output low, $R_L = 10k\Omega$		35	70	mV
		Output high, $R_L = 10k\Omega$	4.930	4.990		V
$I_{S,ON}$	Supply Current, Enabled	$V_{EN} = V_+ - 0.3V$		500	600	nA
					<b>900</b>	nA
$I_{S,OFF}$	Supply Current, Disabled	$V_{EN} = GND + 0.3V$		0.25	20	nA
					<b>50</b>	nA
$V_{SUPPLY}$	Supply Voltage Range		<b>1.8</b>		<b>5.5</b>	V
$C_{IN}$	Input Capacitance			6		pF
<b>ENABLE INPUT</b>						
$V_{ENH}$	Enable Pin High Level		$V_+ - 0.3$			V
$V_{ENL}$	Enable Pin Low Level				GND + 0.3	V
$I_{EN-H,L}$	Enable Pin Input Current	$V_{EN} = 0V, 5V$	-80	2.2	80	nA
			<b>-200</b>		<b>200</b>	nA

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PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	CONDITIONS	MIN (Note 6)	TYP	MAX (Note 6)	UNIT
<b>TIMING</b>						
$t_{PD\pm}$	Propagation Delay Low to High and High to Low	$C_L = 10pF, 20mV$ Overdrive		150	260	$\mu s$
$t_R/t_F$	Output Rise/Fall Time	$C_L = 10pF$		11	20	$\mu s$

NOTE:

- 6. Parameters with MIN and/or MAX limits are 100% tested at  $+25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified. Temperature limits established by characterization and are not production tested.

**Typical Performance Curves**

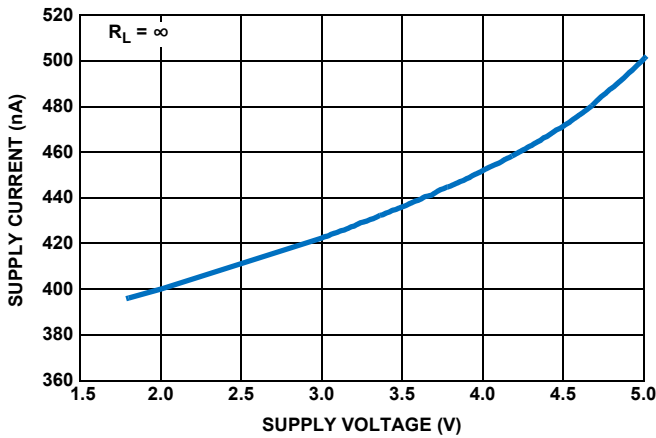


FIGURE 3. SUPPLY CURRENT vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

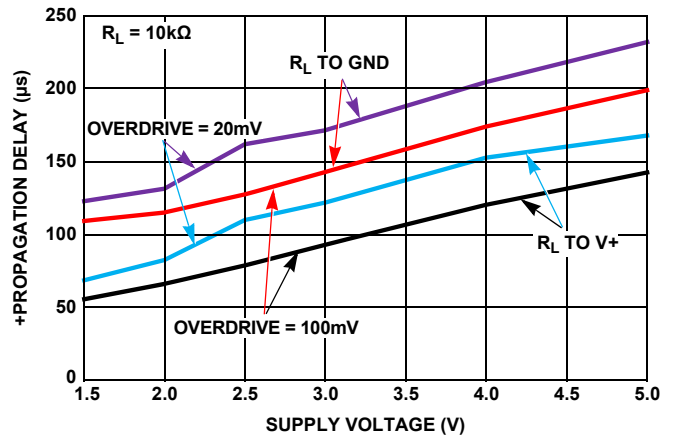


FIGURE 4. PROPAGATION DELAY vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE (RISING EDGE)

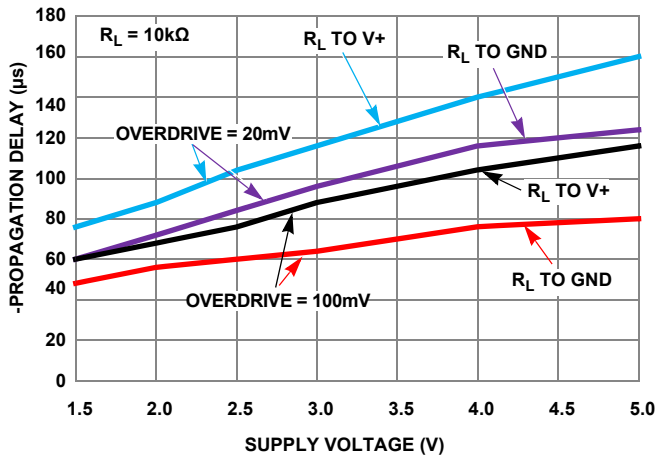


FIGURE 5. PROPAGATION DELAY vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE (FALLING EDGE)

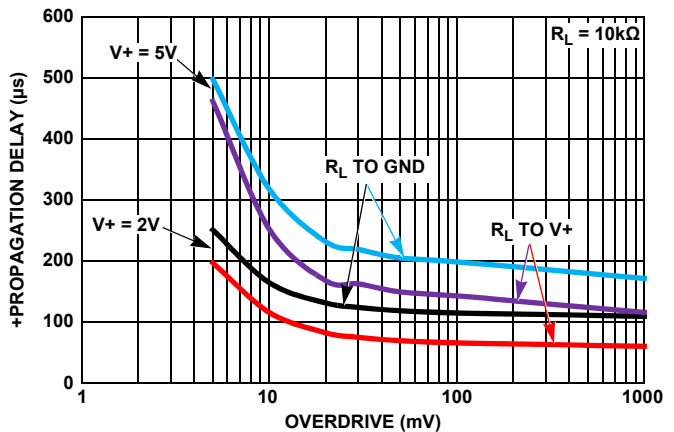


FIGURE 6. PROPAGATION DELAY vs OVERDRIVE (RISING EDGE)

## Typical Performance Curves (Continued)

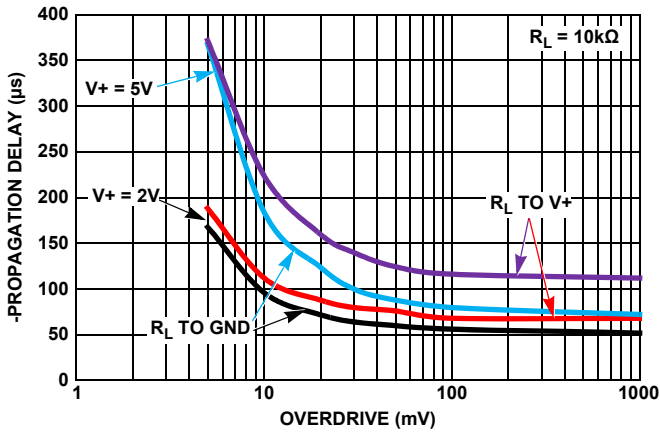


FIGURE 7. PROPAGATION DELAY vs OVERDRIVE (FALLING EDGE)

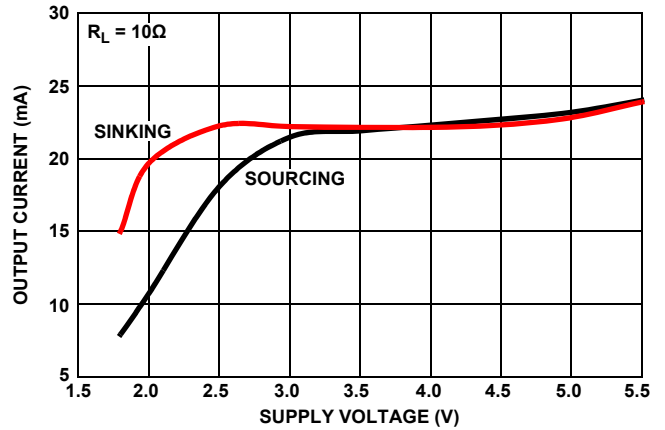


FIGURE 8. SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

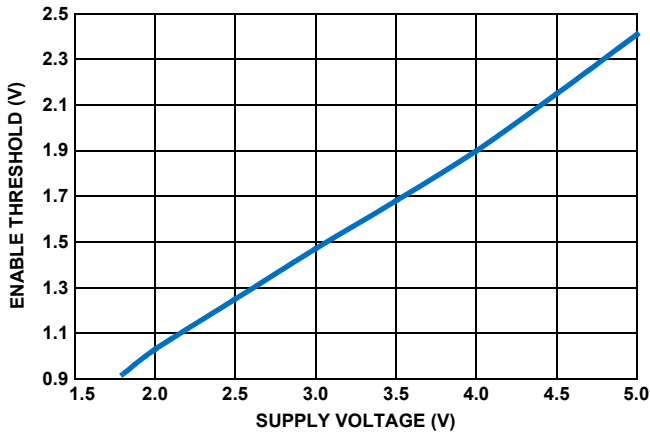


FIGURE 9. ENABLE THRESHOLD VOLTAGE vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

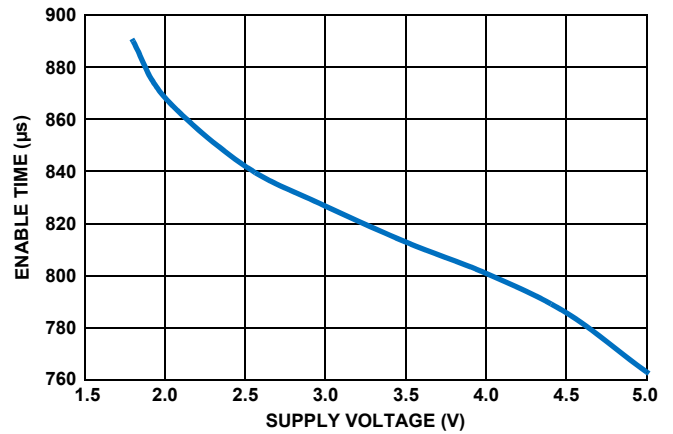


FIGURE 10. ENABLE TO OUTPUT DELAY TIME vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

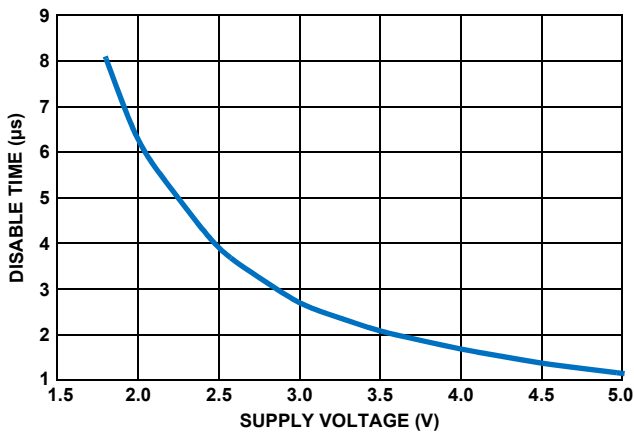


FIGURE 11. ENABLE LOW TO OUTPUT TURN-OFF TIME vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

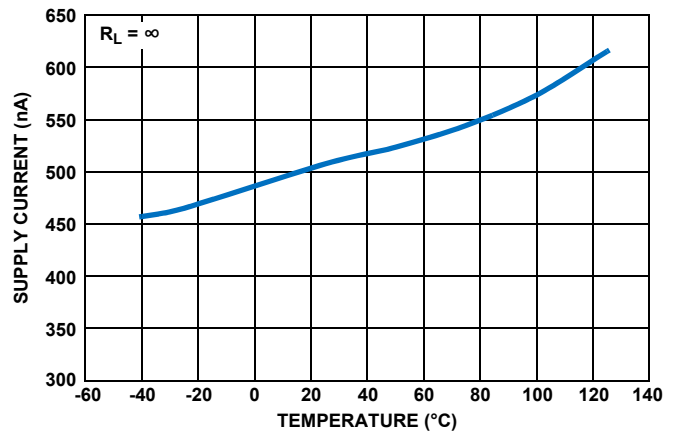


FIGURE 12. SUPPLY CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE, V+, GND = ±2.5V

**Typical Performance Curves (Continued)**

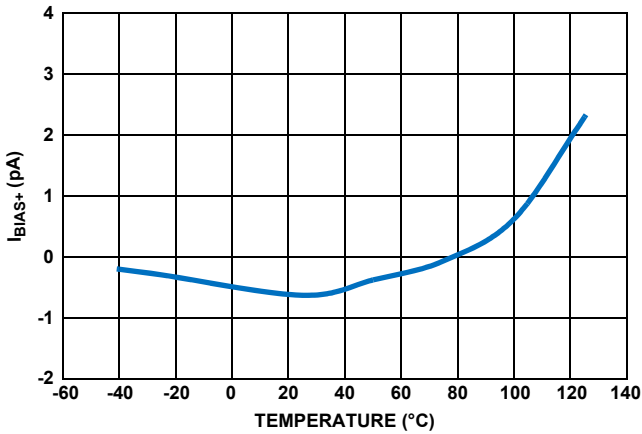


FIGURE 13. I<sub>BIAS+</sub> vs TEMPERATURE, V+, GND = ±2.5V

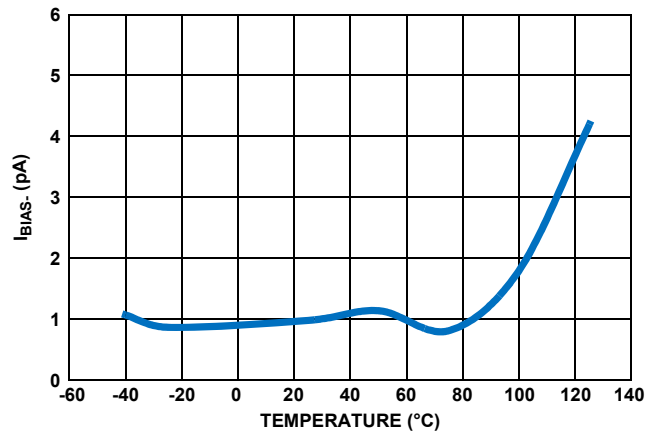


FIGURE 14. I<sub>BIAS-</sub> vs TEMPERATURE, V+, GND = ±2.5V

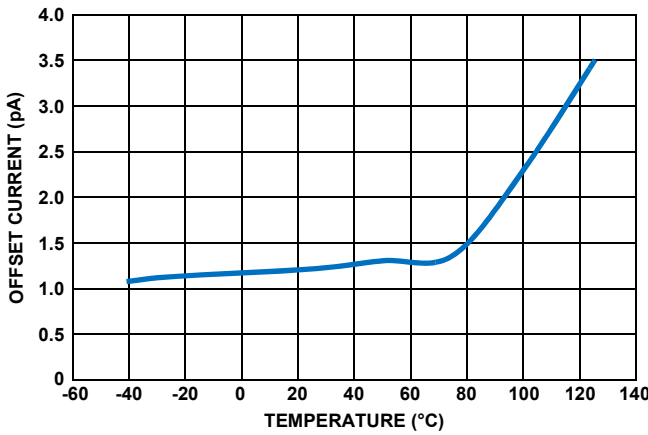


FIGURE 15. I<sub>OS</sub> vs TEMPERATURE, V+, GND = ±2.5V

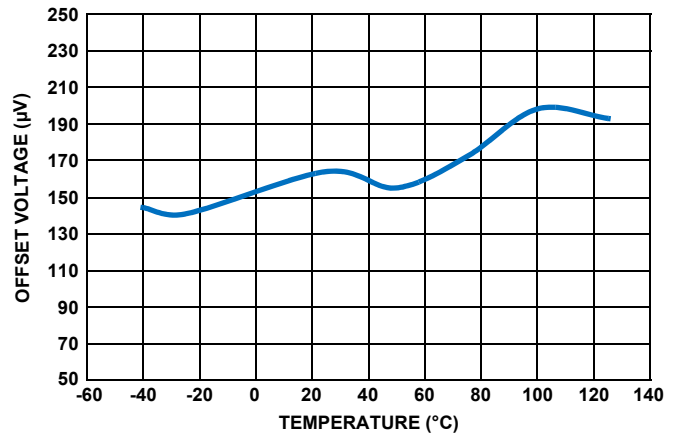


FIGURE 16. V<sub>OS</sub> vs TEMPERATURE, V+, GND = ±2.5V, V<sub>CM</sub> = 0V

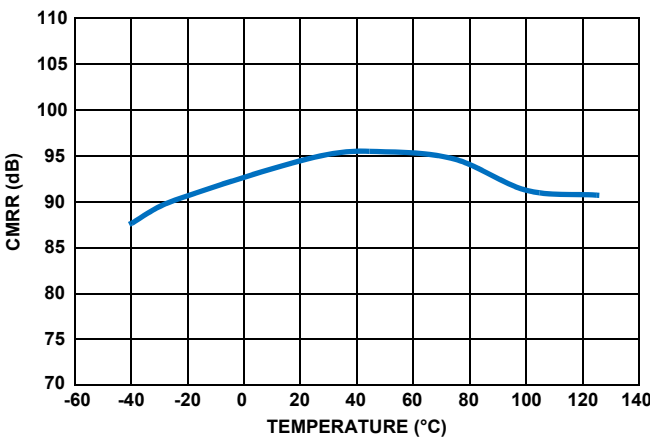


FIGURE 17. CMRR vs TEMPERATURE, V<sub>CM</sub> = 0.5V TO 3.5V, V+, GND = ±2.5V

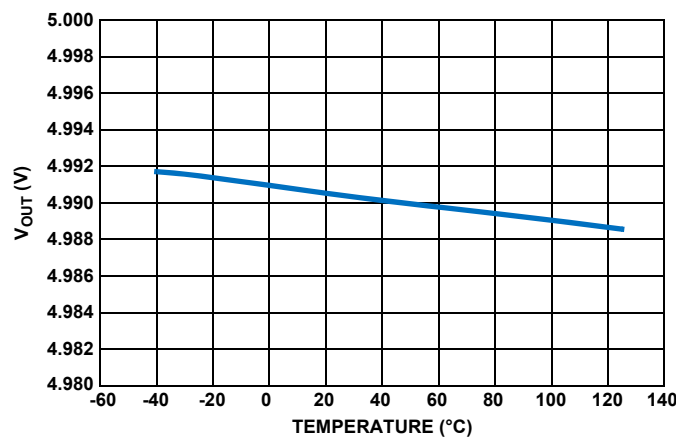


FIGURE 18. V<sub>OUT HIGH</sub> vs TEMPERATURE, V+, GND = ±2.5V, R<sub>L</sub> = 10k

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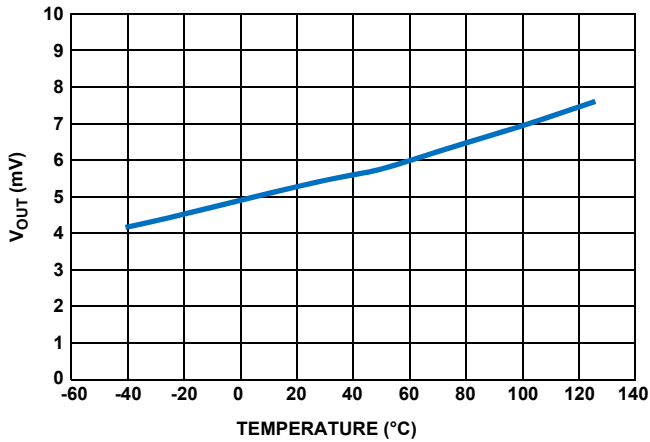


FIGURE 19. V<sub>OUT</sub> LOW vs TEMPERATURE, V<sub>+</sub>, GND = ±2.5V, R<sub>L</sub> = 10k

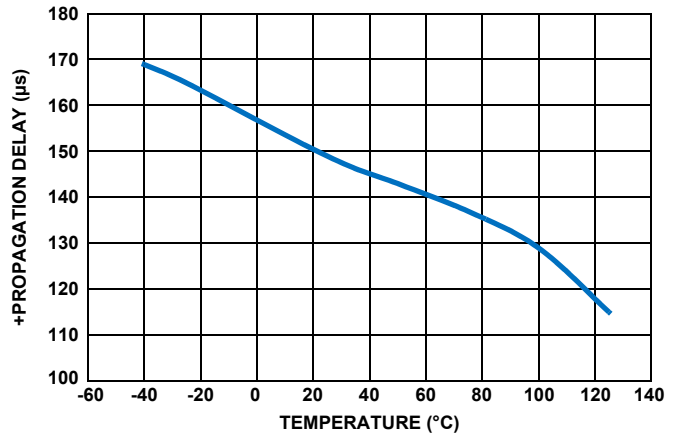


FIGURE 20. POSITIVE PROPAGATION DELAY vs TEMPERATURE 50% TO 50%, V<sub>+</sub> = 5V

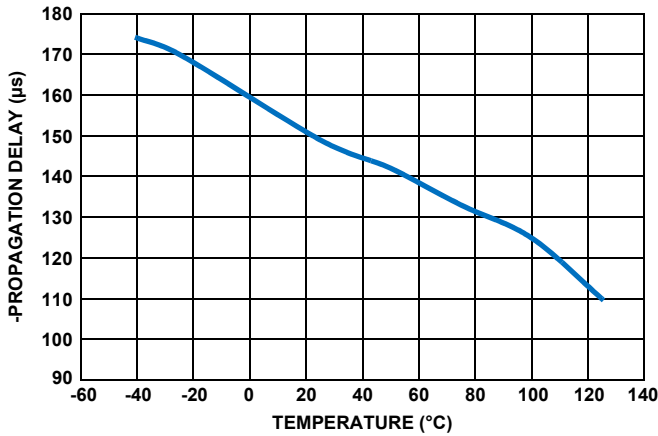


FIGURE 21. NEGATIVE PROPAGATION DELAY vs TEMPERATURE 50% TO 50%, V<sub>+</sub> = 5V

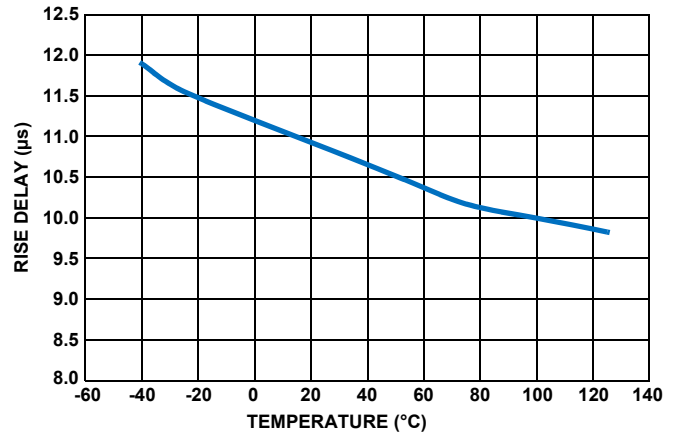


FIGURE 22. RISE TIME vs TEMPERATURE 20% TO 80%, V<sub>+</sub> = 5V

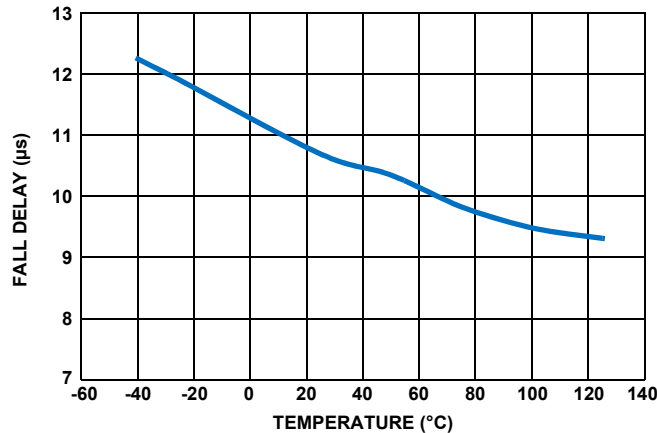


FIGURE 23. FALL TIME vs TEMPERATURE 20% TO 80%, V<sub>+</sub> = 5V

## Applications Information

### Introduction

The ISL28915 is a CMOS rail-to-rail input and output (RRIO) nanopower comparator. This device is designed to operate from single supply (1.8V to 5.5V) and have an input common mode range that extends to the positive rail and to the negative supply rail for true rail-to-rail performance. The CMOS output can swing within tens of millivolts to the rails. Featuring worst case maximum supply current of only 900nA, this comparator is ideally suited for solar and battery powered applications.

### Input Protection

All input terminals have internal ESD protection diodes to both positive and negative supply rails, limiting the input voltage to within one diode beyond the supply rails. The ISL28915 has a maximum input differential voltage that extends beyond the rails ( $V+ + 0.5V$  to  $GND - 0.5V$ ).

### Rail-to-Rail Output

A pair of complementary MOSFET devices are used to achieve the rail-to-rail output swing. The NMOS sinks current to swing the output in the negative direction. The PMOS sources current to swing the output in the positive direction. The ISL28915 with a 10k $\Omega$  load will typically swing to within 10mV of the positive supply rail and within 35mV of ground.

### Break-Before-Make Operation of the Output

The output circuit has a break-before-make response. This means that the P-Channel turns off before the N-Channel turns on during a high to low transition of the output (reference Figure 24). Likewise, the N-Channel turns off before the P-Channel turns on during a low to high transition. This results in different propagation delay times depending upon where the output load resistor is tied to. If the load resistor is tied to ground (Figure 25A), then the propagation delay is controlled by the P-Channel. For a high to low transition, the propagation delay does not include the additional break-before-make time because the load resistor will pull the output low once the P-Channel has turned off.

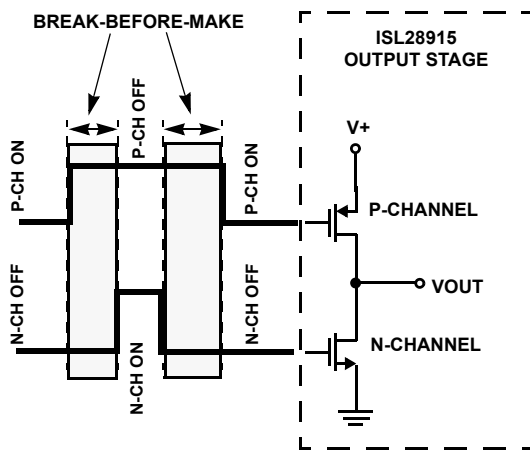


FIGURE 24. MAKE-BEFORE-BREAK ACTION OF THE OUTPUT STAGE

During the low to high transition, however, if the load resistor is tied to ground, then the additional break-before-make time is added to the propagation delay time because the output won't pull high until the P-Channel turns on.

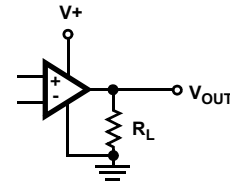


FIGURE 25A.  $R_L$  TO GND

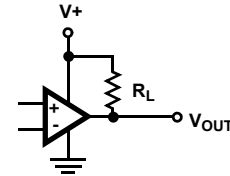


FIGURE 25B.  $R_L$  TO  $V+$

FIGURE 25. CONNECTION OF  $R_L$  TO GND AND  $V+$

If the load resistor is tied to  $V+$  (Figure 25B), then the propagation delay is controlled by the N-Channel. For this condition, the additional delay time is added to the high to low transition because the output won't pull low until the N-Channel turns on. Figures 4 through 7 show the differences in propagation delay depending upon where the load is tied.

### Propagation Delay

The input to output propagation delay has a dependency on power supply voltage, overdrive and whether the output is sourcing or sinking current. Figures 4 and 5 show a decreasing time propagation delay vs supply voltage for the ISL28915. The output break-before-make mechanism results in a difference in propagation delay, depending on whether the output stage NMOS and PMOS are sourcing or sinking current. This delay difference is shown in the figures as a function of where the load is terminated ( $V+$  or  $GND$ ) and also as a function of supply voltage. The dependence of propagation delay as a function of power supply voltage and input overdrive (from 5mV to 1V) is shown in Figures 6 and 7. Propagation delay is measured from the time the input signal reached 50% of its final value to the time the output reaches 50% of its final value. Rise and fall times are measured from the time the signal is at 20% of its final value to the time it reaches 80% of the final value.

### Enable Feature

The ISL28915 in the 6 Ld SOT-23 package offers an EN pin that enables the device when pulled high. The enable threshold is referenced to the  $GND$  terminal and has a level proportional to the total supply voltage (reference Figure 9 for EN Threshold vs Supply Voltage). The enable circuit has a delay time that changes as a function of supply voltage. Figures 10 and 11 show the effect of supply voltage on the enable and disable times. The enable and disable delay is measured from the time the signal crosses the enable threshold to the time the output reaches 20% of its final value. For supply voltages less than 3V, it is recommended that the user account for the increased enable/disable delay time.



In the disabled state (output in a high impedance state), the supply current is reduced to a typical of only 0.25nA. By disabling the devices, multiple parts can be connected together as a MUX. In this configuration, the outputs are tied together in parallel and a channel can be selected by the EN pin. The EN pin should never be left floating. The EN pin should be connected directly to the V+ supply when not in use.

## Proper Layout Maximizes Performance

To achieve the maximum performance of the high input impedance, care should be taken in the circuit board layout. The PC board surface must remain clean and free of moisture to avoid leakage currents between adjacent traces. Surface coating of the circuit board will reduce surface moisture and provide a humidity barrier, reducing parasitic resistance on the board. When input leakage current is a concern, the use of guard rings around the comparator inputs will further reduce leakage currents.

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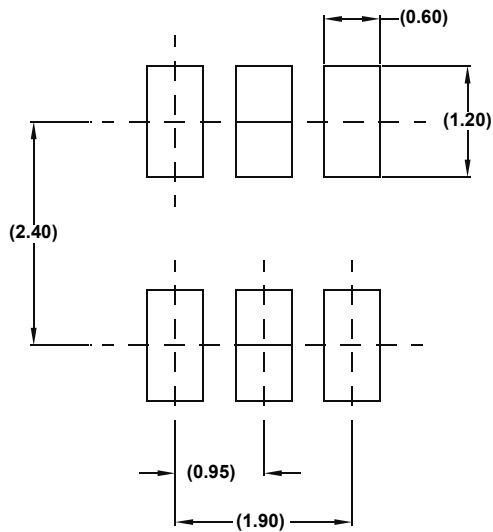
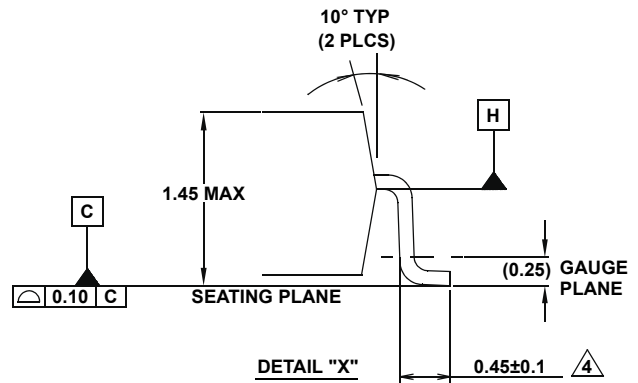
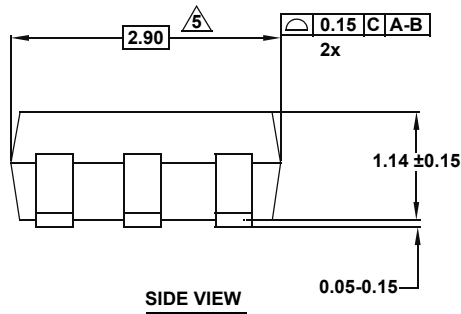
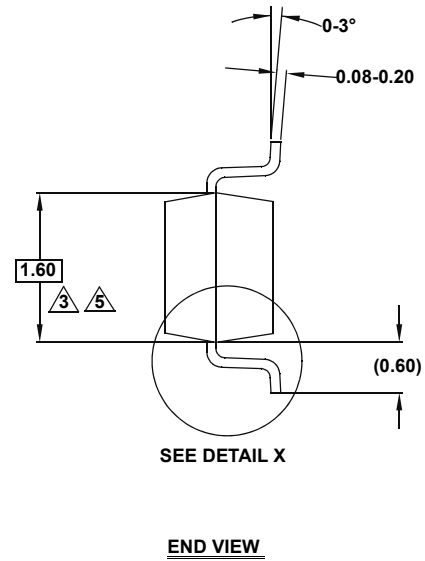
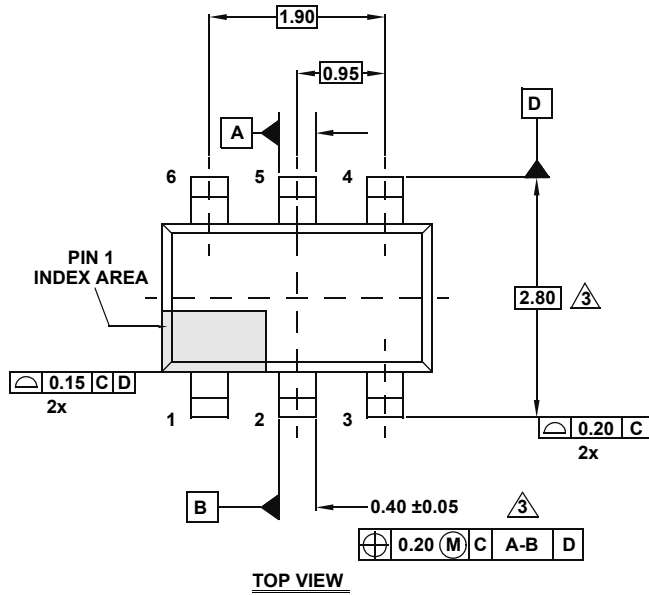
# Package Outline Drawing

For the most recent package outline drawing, see [P6.064A](#).

## P6.064A

6 LEAD SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR PLASTIC PACKAGE

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**NOTES:**

1. Dimensions are in millimeters.  
Dimensions in ( ) for Reference Only.
2. Dimensioning and tolerancing conform to ASME Y14.5M-1994.
3. Dimension is exclusive of mold flash, protrusions or gate burrs.
4. Foot length is measured at reference to gauge plane.
5. This dimension is measured at Datum "H".
6. Package conforms to JEDEC MO-178AA.

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