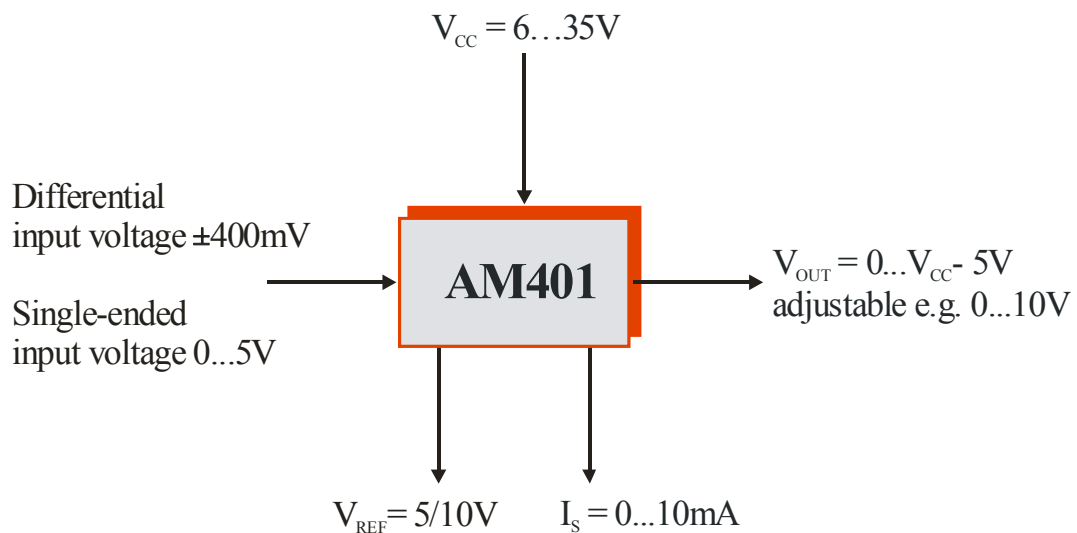


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PRINCIPLE FUNCTION

**Amplification and conversion of differential signals referenced to ground
to adjustable industrial voltages (0...V_{CC}-5V, e.g. 0...5/10V etc.)
Variable current/voltage source and integrated protective circuitry**



TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Transducer for sensor applications, for example
- Analog output stage for microprocessors
- Impedance converter
- Voltage regulator with voltage and current sources
- Analog front-end and back-end IC (Frame ASIC concept [1])
- Adjustable output stage IC

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FEATURES

- Supply voltage range: 6...35V
- Wide operating temperature range: -40°C ... $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Adjustable voltage reference: 5 to 10V
- Additional current/voltage source
- Instrumentation amplifier input CMVI: 1.5... $V_{\text{CC}}-3\text{V}$
- Operational amplifier input Vin: 0... $V_{\text{CC}}-5\text{V}$
- Adjustable gain and offset
- Adjustable output voltage range: 0... $V_{\text{CC}}-5\text{V}$, e.g. 0.5...4.5V, 0...5/10V
- Individually configurable function modules
- Protection against reverse polarity
- Output current limitation
- Short-circuit protection
- Protection against ESD
- RoHS compliant

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

AM401 and AM401P [2] are universal voltage transmitters designed for differential bridge signal conditioning. The two devices differ in their offset and offset drift values. The ICs are modular and their functional units individually accessible. Both ICs consist of a high-precision instrumentation amplifier for differential input signals and an operational amplifier for input signals referenced to ground. A robust reference voltage source (adjustable between 5 and 10V) can be used to power external components. An operational amplifier stage whose gain is also adjustable acts as an output. The devices also contain an additional operational amplifier which can be used as a current or voltage source. The IC is protected against reverse polarity and has an integrated output current limit. Standard industrial voltages (e.g. 0–5/10V, 0.5–4.5V) can be easily generated using transmitter ICs AM401 and AM401P.

BLOCK DIAGRAM

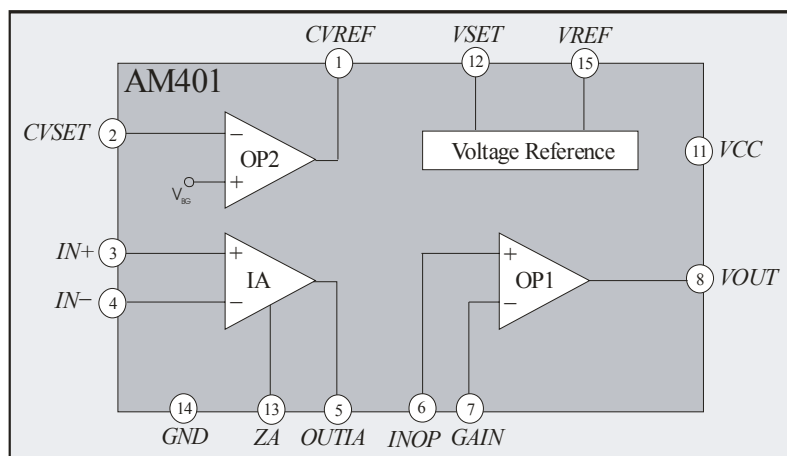


Figure 1: Block diagram of AM401 (individually configurable function)

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{CC} = 24\text{V}$, $V_{REF} = 5\text{V}$, $I_{REF} = 1\text{mA}$ (unless otherwise stated)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Voltage Range	V_{CC}		6		35	V
Quiescent Current	I_{CC}	$T_{amb} = -40...+85^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_{REF} = 0\text{mA}$			1.5	mA
Temperature Specifications						
Operating	T_{amb}		-40		85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage	T_{st}		-55		125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Junction	T_J				150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance	Θ_{ja}	DIL16 plastic package		70		$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
	Θ_{ja}	SSOP plastic package		120		$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
	Θ_{ja}	SO16 narrow plastic package		140		$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Voltage Reference						
Voltage	V_{REF}	V_{SET} not connected	4.90	5.00	5.10	V
	V_{REF}	$V_{SET} = GND$, $V_{CC} \geq 11\text{V}$	9.8	10.0	10.2	V
Current	I_{REF}		0.2		10.0	mA
V_{REF} vs. Temperature	dV_{REF}/dT	$T_{amb} = -40...+85^{\circ}\text{C}$		± 90	± 140	ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Line Regulation	dV_{REF}/dV	$V_{CC} = 6\text{V}...35\text{V}$		30	80	ppm/V
	dV_{REF}/dV	$V_{CC} = 6\text{V}...35\text{V}$, $I_{REF} \approx 5\text{mA}$		60	150	ppm/V
Load Regulation	dV_{REF}/dI			0.05	0.10	%/mA
	dV_{REF}/dI	$I_{REF} \approx 5\text{mA}$		0.06	0.15	%/mA
Load Capacitance	C_L		1.9	2.2	5.0	μF
Current/Voltage Source (OP2)						
Internal Reference	V_{BG}		1.20	1.27	1.35	V
V_{BG} vs. Temperature	dV_{BG}/dT	$T_{amb} = -40...+85^{\circ}\text{C}$		± 60	± 140	ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Current Source: $I_{CV} = V_{BG}/R_{EXT}$ (see page 10 for details)						
Adjustable Current Range	I_{CV}		0		10	mA
Output Voltage	V_{CV}	$V_{CC} < 18\text{V}$	V_{BG}		$V_{CC} - 5$	V
	V_{CV}	$V_{CC} \geq 18\text{V}$	V_{BG}		13	V
Voltage Source: $V_{CV} = V_{BG}(1+R_4/R_3)$ (see page 13 for details)						
Adjustable Voltage Range	V_{CV}	$V_{CC} < 18\text{V}$	0.4		$V_{CC} - 5$	V
	V_{CV}	$V_{CC} \geq 18\text{V}$	0.4		13	V
Output Current	I_{CV}	Source			10	mA
	I_{CV}	Sink			-100	μA
Load Capacitance	C_L	Source mode	0	1	10	nF

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Instrumentation Amplifier (IA) AM401						
Internal Gain	G_{IA}		4.9	5	5.1	
Differential Input Voltage Range	V_{IN}		0		± 400	mV
Common Mode Input Range	$CMIR$	$V_{CC} < 9V, I_{CV} < 2mA$	1.5		$V_{CC} - 3$	V
	$CMIR$	$V_{CC} \geq 9V, I_{CV} < 2mA$	1.5		6.0	V
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$CMRR$		80	90		dB
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$PSRR$		80	90		dB
Offset Voltage	V_{OS}			± 1.5	± 6	mV
V_{OS} vs. Temperature	dV_{OS}/dT			± 5		$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
Input Bias Current	I_B			-120	-300	nA
I_B vs. Temperature	dI_B/dT			-0.35	-0.8	nA/^{\circ}C
Output Voltage Range*	V_{OUTIA}	$V_{CC} < 9V, R_{LLA} \leq 10k\Omega$	0*		$V_{CC} - 3$	V
	V_{OUTIA}	$V_{CC} \geq 9V, R_{LLA} \leq 10k\Omega$	0*		6	V
Minimum Output Voltage	$V_{OUTIAmin}$	Without external load resistance R_{LLA}		5	17	mV
Load Capacitance	C_L				250	pF
Instrumentation Amplifier (IA) AM401P						
Internal Gain	G_{IA}		4.9	5	5.1	
Differential Input Voltage Range	V_{IN}		0		± 400	mV
Common Mode Input Range	$CMIR$	$V_{CC} < 9V, I_{CV} < 2mA$	1.5		$V_{CC} - 3$	V
	$CMIR$	$V_{CC} \geq 9V, I_{CV} < 2mA$	1.5		6.0	V
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$CMRR$		80	90		dB
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$PSRR$		80	90		dB
Offset Voltage	V_{OS}				$\pm 1,5$	mV
V_{OS} vs. Temperature	dV_{OS}/dT				± 5	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
Input Bias Current	I_B			-120	-300	nA
I_B vs. Temperature	dI_B/dT			-0.35	-0.8	nA/^{\circ}C
Output Voltage Range*	V_{OUTIA}	$V_{CC} < 9V, R_{LLA} \leq 10k\Omega$	0*		$V_{CC} - 3$	V
	V_{OUTIA}	$V_{CC} \geq 9V, R_{LLA} \leq 10k\Omega$	0*		6	V
Minimum Output Voltage	$V_{OUTIAmin}$	Without external load resistance R_{LLA}		5	17	mV
Load Capacitance	C_L				250	pF
Zero Adjust Stage (IA)						
Internal Gain	G_{ZA}			1		
Input Voltage	V_{ZA}	$V_{ZA} \leq V_{OUTIA} - G_{IA} V_{IN}$	0		V_{OUTIA}	V
Offset Voltage	V_{OS}			± 0.5	± 2.0	mV
V_{OS} vs. Temperature	dV_{OS}/dT			± 1.6	± 5	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
Input Bias Current	I_B			38	100	nA
I_B vs. Temperature	dI_B/dT			24	75	pA/^{\circ}C

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Voltage Output Stage (OP1)						
Adjustable Gain	G_{OP}		1			
Input Range	I_R	$V_{CC} < 10V$	0		$V_{CC} - 5$	V
	I_R	$V_{CC} \geq 10V$	0		5	V
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$PSRR$		80	90		dB
Offset Voltage	V_{OS}			± 0.5	± 2	mV
V_{OS} vs. Temperature	dV_{OS}/dT			± 3	± 7	$\mu V/^\circ C$
Input Bias Current	I_B			5	12	nA
I_B vs. Temperature	dI_B/dT			3.5	10	pA/°C
Output Voltage Range	V_{OUT}	$V_{CC} < 18V$	0		$V_{CC} - 5$	V
	V_{OUT}	$V_{CC} \geq 18V$	0		13	V
Output Current Limitation	I_{LIM}	$V_{OUT} \geq 10V$	5	7	10	mA
Output Current	I_{OUT}		0		I_{LIM}	mA
Load Resistance	R_L		2			k Ω
Load Capacitance	C_L				500	nF
Protection Functions						
Protection against reverse polarity		Ground vs. V_S vs. V_{OUT} $R_I \geq 20$ k Ω			35	V
Output current limitation	I_{LIM}	$V_{OUT} \geq 10V$			10	mA
System Parameters						
Nonlinearity		Ideal input		0.05	0.15	%FS

* Depending on external load resistance at output 1A ($R_{LIA} \leq 10k\Omega \Rightarrow V_{OUT1A} < 3mV$); internal load resistance is $\approx 100k\Omega$
 Currents flowing into the IC are negative

BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Sum Gain Resistors	$R_1 + R_2$		90		200	k Ω
Sum Reference Adjustment Resistors	$R_3 + R_4$		20		200	k Ω
Stabilization Capacitance @ V_{REF}	C_1		1.9	2.2	5.0	μF
V_{IA} Capacitance	C_2		10		100	pF

IMPORTANT CONDITION:

*The reference output always has to source 1mA.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF FUNCTIONS

AM401 is a monolithically integrated voltage transmitter which has been designed for the conditioning of differential bridge voltages and for the conversion of voltage signals referenced to ground. By varying just a few external components the output voltage can be adjusted over a wide range. All of the function blocks are individually accessible, enabling them to be used as functional units or, using the relevant external circuitry, configured as an application-specific device. Typical applications and values for external components are given in the examples described in the following.

In essence AM401 consists of 4 functional blocks as shown in Figure 1. The individual blocks are as follows:

1. The core element of AM401 is its high-precision *instrumentation amplifier* (IA) with an internal gain of G_{IA} and the ability to set the reference potential of the amplifier externally (pin ZA). The IA acts as an input stage for differential voltage signals.
2. There is also an *operational amplifier stage* (OP1). OP1's gain of G_{OP1} can be set using external resistors R_1 and R_2 (see Figure 2). The operational amplifier output has been designed in such a way that with certain loads it can be set down to zero. In addition, the output stage can drive up to a maximum of 10mA without an external transistor having to be connected. An output current limit has been implemented as a protective feature which guards the IC at the output in the event of a short-circuit.
3. AM401's *voltage reference* permits voltage to be supplied by external components (such as sensors, microprocessors, etc.). The reference voltage V_{REF} has a value of either 5V or 10V. External capacitance C_1 acts as a reference voltage stabilizer. It **must** also be connected when the voltage reference is not in use (see: Figure 2).
4. An additional *operational amplifier* (OP2) can be used as a current or voltage source for the supply of external components. OP2's positive input is connected internally to voltage V_{BG} so that the output current or voltage can be set across a wide range using one or two external resistors. Descriptions of the relevant applications can be found on the following pages. The operational amplifier output has a sufficiently high drive power.

One of AM401's main features is its range of integrated protective circuits which make the IC an effective output stage.

- Pins V_{OUT} , V_{CC} and GND are protected against reverse polarity across the entire supply voltage range without the need for any additional external components.
- The output of the IC is protected against short-circuiting.
- All pins (with the exception of V_{OUT} , V_{CC} and GND) are protected by internal ESD diodes.

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AM401's transfer function

In compliance with Figure 2 the transfer function for AM401 when used as an amplifier for differential signals with a voltage output is:

$$V_{OUT} = G_{OP}(G_{IA}V_{IN} + V_{ZA}) \quad (1)$$

where: $G = G_{IA}G_{OP} = G_{IA}(1 + R_1/R_2)$ (2)

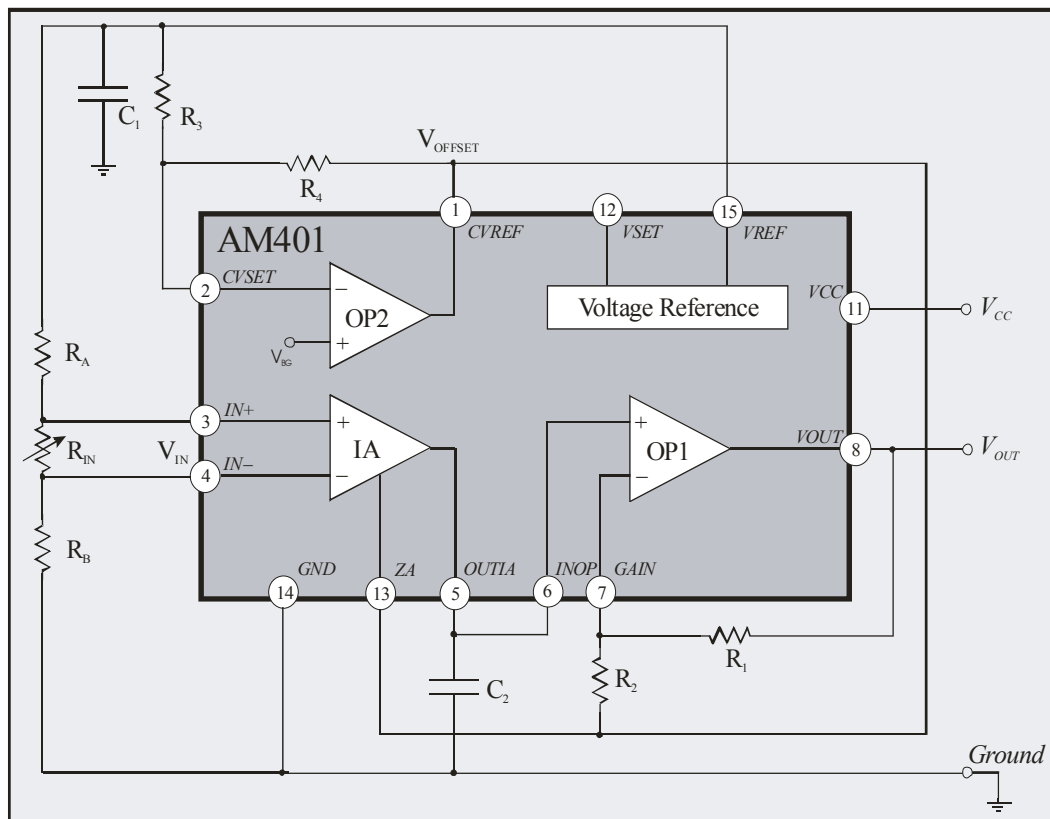


Figure 2: The general functions of AM401

Setting the instrumentation amplifier

The transfer function of the instrumentation amplifier is determined by:

$$V_{OUTIA} = G_{IA}V_{IN} + V_{ZA}$$

with an offset voltage of V_{ZA} which can be set at pin ZA. With the circuitry shown in Figure 2 and using the additional operational amplifier the offset voltage is determined thus:

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$$V_{OFFSET} = V_{BG} - \frac{R_4}{R_3}(V_{REF} - V_{BG}) \quad (3)$$

The following applies to the IC's actual output voltage V_{OUT} (transfer function of OP1):

$$V_{OUT} = G_{OP} \cdot V_{INOP} \quad (4)$$

with an adjustable gain of G_{OP} : $G_{OP} = \frac{R_1}{R_2} + 1$ (5)

Setting the voltage amplification

The gain of operational amplifier stage OP1 can be set using the suitably selected external resistors R_1 and R_2 . If OP1 is connected up as a non-inverting amplifier (see: Figure2) output voltage V_{OUT} at pin V_{OUT} is calculated as follows:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{IN} \cdot G_{OP1} \text{ with } G_{OP1} = \frac{R_1}{R_2} + 1$$

where V_{IN} is the voltage at OP1's input pin $INOP$.

Selecting the supply voltage

In principle AM401 can be used across the entire supply voltage range defined herein. However, depending on the output voltage selected and the circuitry of the remaining components certain boundary conditions apply when selecting V_{CC} :

- When using voltage output pin V_{OUT} the IC's minimum supply voltage V_{CC} necessary for the operation of the device depends on the maximum output voltage V_{OUTmax} required by the application. The following applies:

$$V_{CC} \geq V_{OUTmax} + 5V \quad (6)$$

- If the additional operational amplifier OP2 is used as a voltage reference or current source, the minimum supply voltage selected (V_{CC}) depends on the maximum voltage at pin $CVREF$. The following applies:

$$V_{CC} \geq V_{CVREFmax} + 5V \quad (7)$$

When using pin V_{OUT} and operational amplifier OP2 as a voltage reference or current source the higher value of V_{CC} must be set.

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Points to note: initial operation of AM401

1. When operating AM401 it is imperative that external stabilization capacitance C_1 (a high-grade ceramic capacitor) is must **always** connected. Care must be taken that the value of the capacitance does not lie beyond its given range, even across the range of temperature (see *Boundary Conditions*). The maximum current drawn from the reference must not exceed a value of $I_{REF} = 10\text{mA}$.
2. All of the AM401 function blocks not used by the application (e.g. OP2) must be connected up to a defined (and permitted) potential. Unused blocks, such as the additional operational amplifier (see Figure 3), must be configured. The two capacitances C_1 and C_2 must be connected up in any event, even if the reference voltage source is not used.
3. When OP1 is in operation the load resistance at pin V_{OUT} must be **at least** $2\text{k}\Omega$.

The values of external resistors R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 must be selected so that they lie within the permitted range specified in the boundary conditions on.

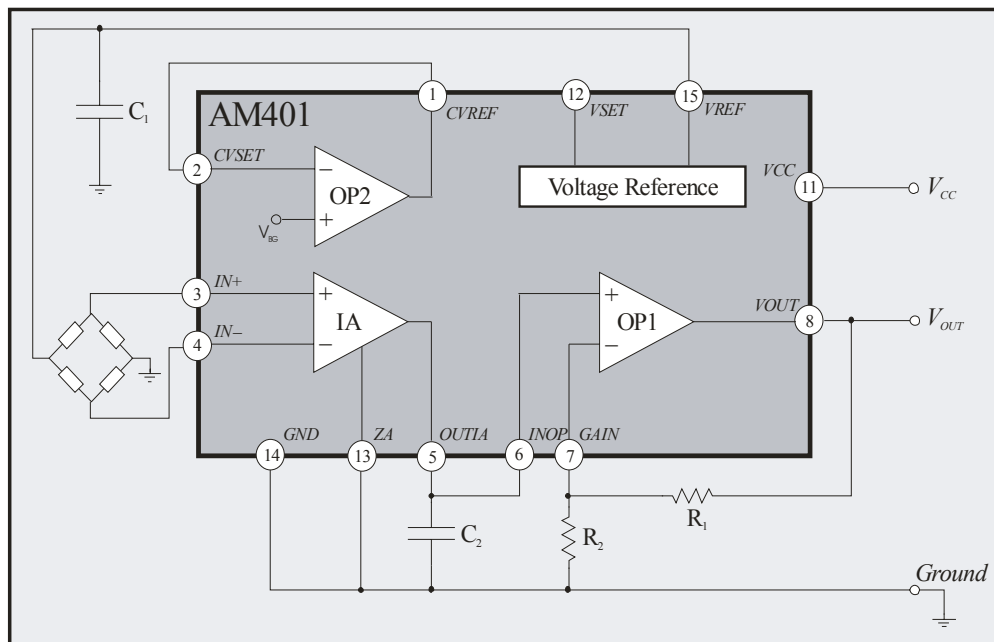


Figure 3: AM401 used as an industrial bridge amplifier

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APPLICATIONS

Application 1 – Differential input signal, voltage output signal of 0...5/10V

With applications which require an output voltage of 0...5/10V the pin used to configure the instrumentation amplifier offset (ZA) is connected to the IC's *Ground*. Gain G is set using the two external resistors R_1 and R_2 :

$$G = G_{IA} G_{OP} = G_{IA} (1 + R_1/R_2) \quad (2)$$

If no offset voltage is present, the transfer function of the output voltage (Gl.1) is:

$$V_{OUT} = G V_{IN}$$

Using these equations the values of resistors R_1 and R_2 can be set as follows:

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{G_{IA} V_{IN}} - 1$$

Example 1: Input voltage (differential) of 0...50mV and output voltage range of 0...10V

If $V_{IN} = 0...50\text{mV}$, $R_1/R_2 = 39$ and $I_{REF} \geq 1\text{mA}$ the values of the external components are as follows:

$$R_1 \approx 117\text{k}\Omega \quad R_2 \approx 3\text{k}\Omega \quad G_{IA} = 5 \quad C_1 = 2.2\mu\text{F} \quad C_2 = 10\text{nF}$$

Example 2: Input voltage (differential) of 0...100mV and output voltage range of 0...5V

If $V_{IN} = 0...100\text{mV}$, $R_1/R_2 = 9$ and $I_{REF} \geq 1\text{mA}$ the values of the external components are as follows:

$$R_1 \approx 90\text{k}\Omega \quad R_2 \approx 10\text{k}\Omega \quad G_{IA} = 5 \quad C_1 = 2.2\mu\text{F} \quad C_2 = 10\text{nF}$$

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Application 2 – Voltage output signal of 0...5/10V, current-driven sensing element

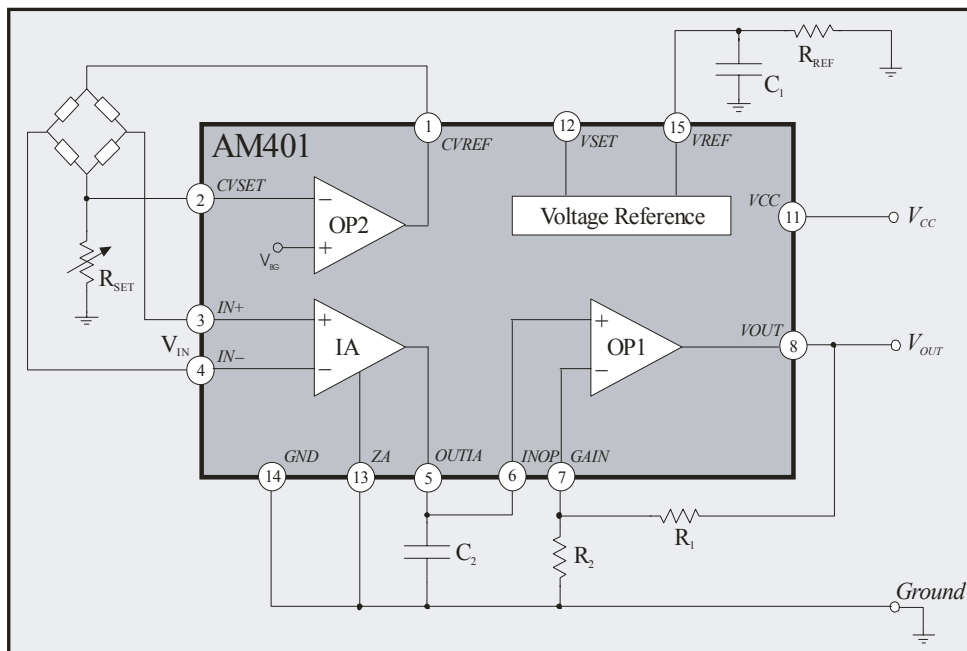


Figure 4: Application for current-driven sensing elements

In this application the additional OP is used as a current source for a resistor measuring bridge. The values of the external components have been calculated for an output voltage of 0...5V; the pin used to configure the instrumentation amplifier offset (ZA) is connected to the IC's *Ground*. Gain G is set using the two external resistors R_1 and R_2 :

$$G = G_{IA} G_{OP} = G_{IA} (1 + R_1/R_2) \quad (2)$$

If no offset voltage is present, the transfer function of the output voltage (Gl.1) is:

$$V_{OUT} = G V_{IN} \quad (1)$$

Using these equations the values of resistors R_1 and R_2 can be set as follows:

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{V_{OUT}}{G_{IA} V_{IN}} - 1$$

Supply current I_S for the sensor bridge can be determined using resistance R_{SET} :

$$I_S = \frac{V_{BG}}{R_{SET}} \quad (8)$$

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Example 3: Input voltage (differential) of 0...100mV and output voltage range of 0...5V

If $V_{IN} = 0...100\text{mV}$, $R_1/R_2 = 9$, $I_S = 1.5\text{mA}$, $V_{BG} = 1.27\text{V}$ and $I_{REF} = 1\text{mA}$ the values of the external components are as follows:

$$\begin{array}{lllll} R_1 \approx 90\text{k}\Omega & R_2 \approx 10\text{k}\Omega & G_{IA} = 5 & C_1 = 2.2\mu\text{F} & C_2 = 10\text{nF} \\ R_{SET} \approx 846.7\Omega & R_{REF} \approx 5\text{k}\Omega & & & \end{array}$$

Application 3 – Differential input signal, voltage output signal of 0.5...4.5V

With applications which require an output voltage of 0.5...4.5V the pin used to configure the instrumentation amplifier offset ($Z4$) is connected to voltage V_{OFFSET} (Figure 5). Gain G is set using the two external resistors R_1 and R_2 :

$$G = G_{IA} G_{OP} = G_{IA} (1 + R_1/R_2) \quad (2)$$

The transfer function of output voltage V_{OUT} is:

$$V_{OUT} = G V_{IN} + V_{OFFSET} \quad (1)$$

The offset voltage (Equation 3) is calculated as:

$$V_{OFFSET} = V_{BG} - \frac{R_4}{R_3} (V_{REF} - V_{BG}) \Rightarrow \frac{R_3}{R_4} = \frac{V_{REF} - V_{BG}}{V_{BG} - V_{OFFSET}}$$

Using these equations the values of resistors R_1 and R_2 can be set as follows:

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{OFFSET}}{G_{IA} V_{IN}} - 1$$

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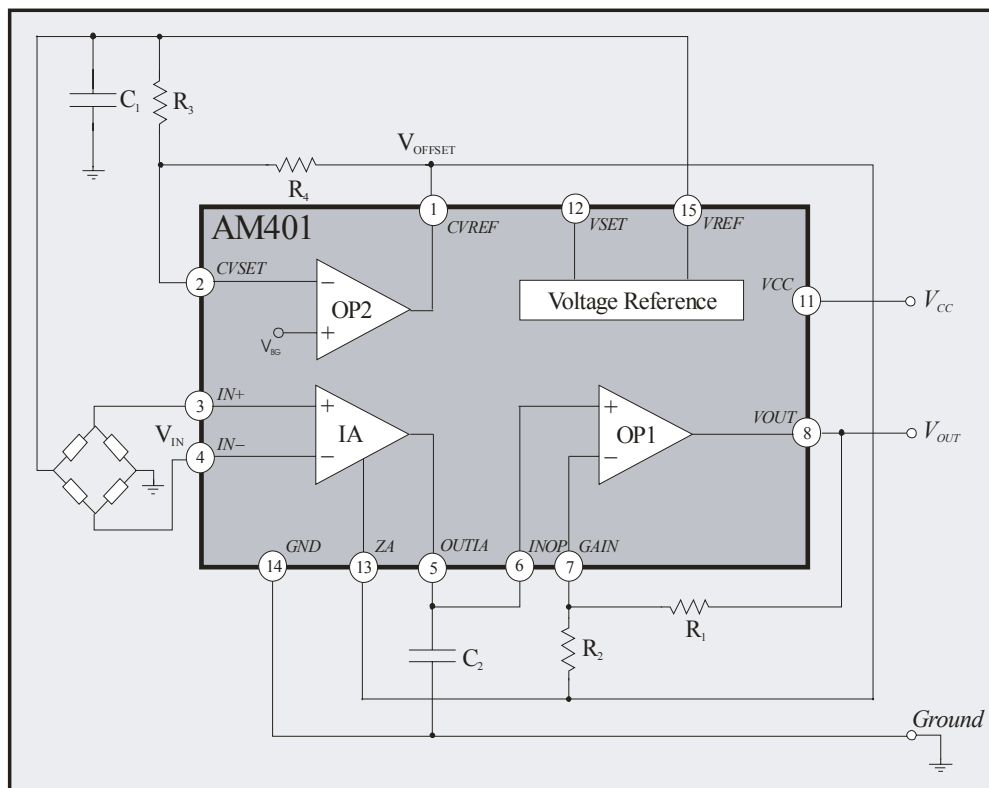


Figure 5: Application as a bridge amplifier for an output voltage of 0.5...4.5V

Example 4: Input voltage (differential) of 0...250mV and output voltage range of 0.5...4.5V

If $V_{IN} = 0...250\text{mV}$, $I_{REF} \geq 1\text{mA}$, $R_1/R_2 = 2.2$ and $R_3/R_4 = 4.8$ the values of the external components are as follows:

$R_1 \approx 100\text{k}\Omega$	$R_2 \approx 47\text{k}\Omega$	$R_3 \approx 75\text{k}\Omega$	$R_4 \approx 15.5\text{k}\Omega$
$V_{OFFSET} = 0.5\text{V}$	$C_1 = 2.2\mu\text{F}$	$C_2 = 10\text{nF}$	

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Application 4 – Input voltage (referenced to ground) of 0...1V and output voltage of 0...10V

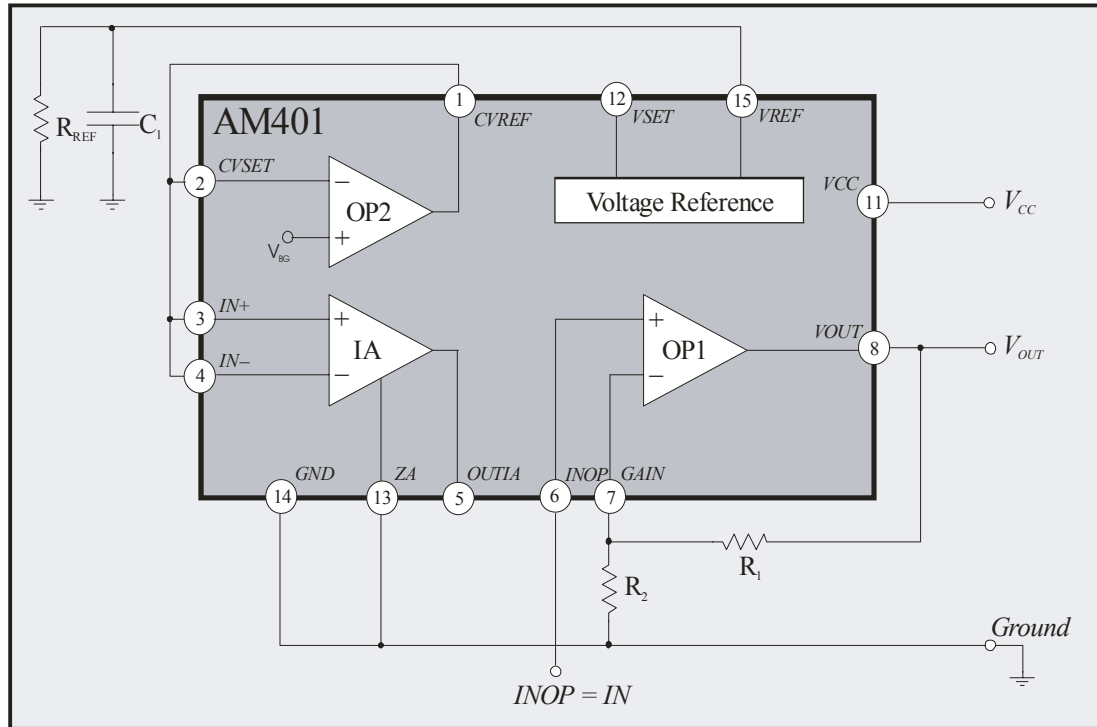


Figure 6: AM401 with an OP input stage

For a signal of $V_{IN} = 0...1V$ at the OP1 input the external components are to be dimensioned in such a way that there is an output voltage range of $V_{OUT} = 0...10V$. Using the values in Equation 4 the settable gain has a value of:

$$G_{OP1} = \frac{V_{OUT\max}}{V_{IN\max}} = \frac{10V}{1V} = 10$$

where V_{IN} is the voltage at OP1 input pin $INOP$.

According to Equation 5 the below value is calculated for the resistance ratio of the adjustment resistors:

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = G_{OP1} - 1 = 9$$

With reference to the boundary conditions for external components given on page 6 the following values are obtained:

$$R_1 \approx 90k\Omega \quad R_2 = 10k\Omega \quad R_{REF} = 5k\Omega \quad C_1 = 2.2\mu F$$

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Application 5 – Connecting up OP2 as a voltage reference

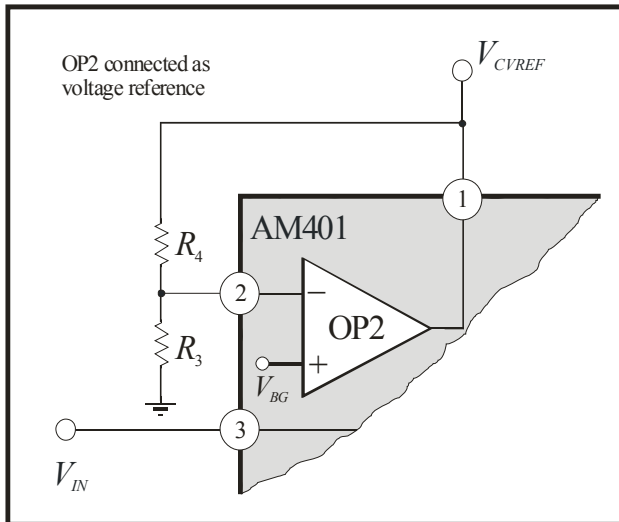


Figure 7: AM401's OP2 as a voltage reference

In addition to the integrated voltage reference of the AM401, the OP2 can also be used as a voltage supply for external components, such as A/D converters or microprocessors, for example. Lower voltages can be generated (e.g. 3.3V) which with the increasing miniaturisation of devices and need for ever lower levels of power dissipation in digital components is today of growing importance.

If in addition to the 5/10V reference a further voltage source is required to power external components the second operational amplifier OP2 can be used to this end.

This operational amplifier can be easily configured as a voltage reference. Using the circuit in Figure 7 the following equation is given:

$$V_{CVREF} = V_{BG} \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3} \right) = 1.27 \text{ V} \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3} \right) \quad (9)$$

A voltage of $V_{CVREF} = 3.3\text{V}$ is to be set. With reference to Equation 9 the following ratio is obtained for the external resistors R_3 and R_4 :

$$\frac{R_4}{R_3} = \frac{V_{CVREF}}{V_{BG}} - 1 \approx 2.6 - 1 = 1.6$$

With reference to the boundary conditions for external components given on page 6 the following values are obtained for the resistors:

$$R_3 = 10\text{k}\Omega \quad R_4 = 16\text{k}\Omega$$

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CIRCUIT TOPOLOGY

Topology of the 0...5/10V application

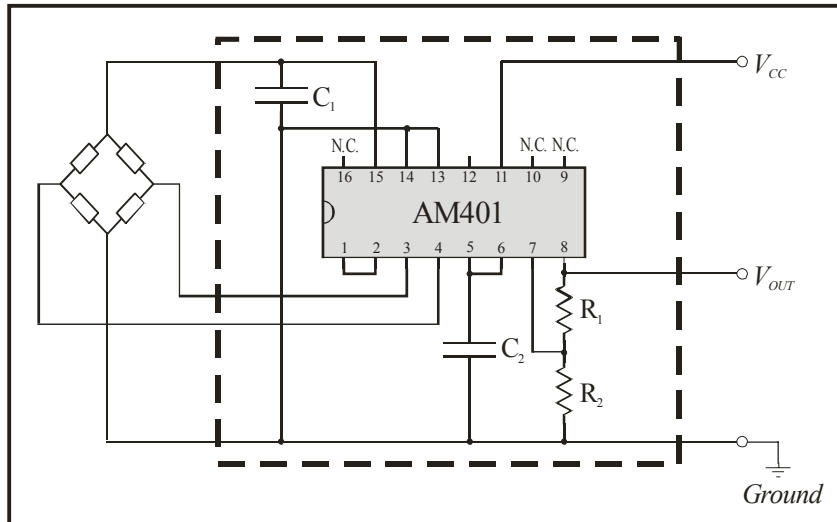


Figure 8: Circuit topology of a 0...5/10V output

Topology of the 0.5...4.5V application

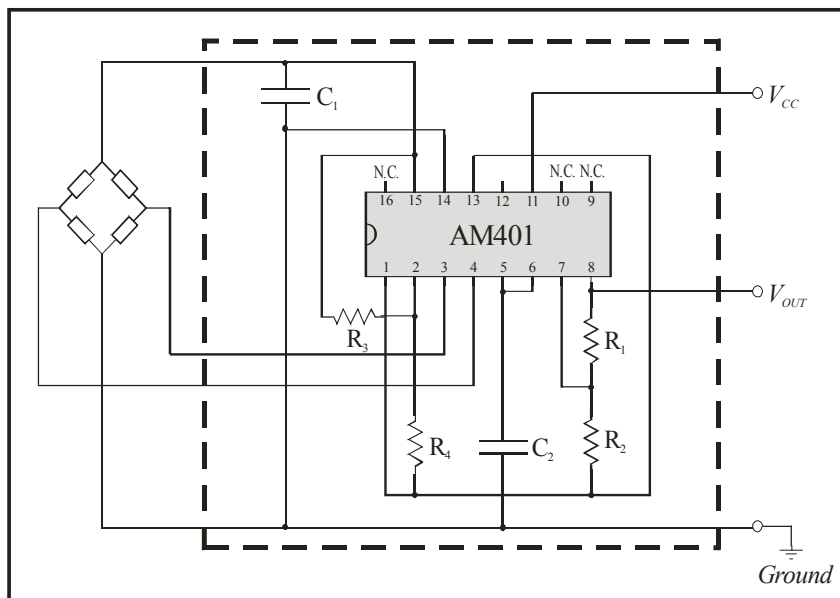


Figure 9: Circuit topology of a 0.5...4.5V output

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BLOCK DIAGRAM AND PINOUT

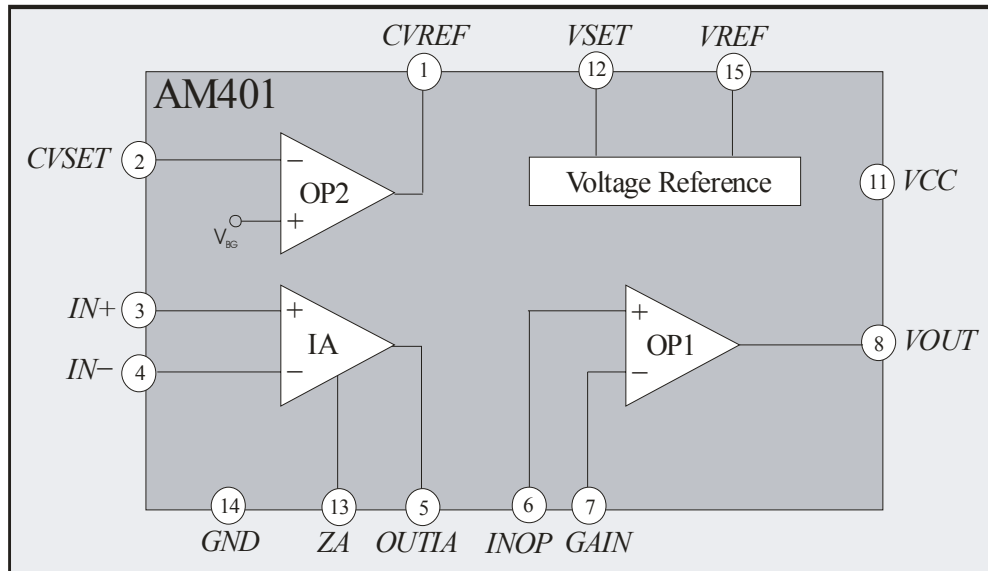


Figure 10: Block diagram of AM401 (individually configurable function modules)

PIN	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	CVREF	Current/Voltage Reference
2	CVSET	Current/Voltage Reference Set
3	IN+	Positive Input
4	IN-	Negative Input
5	OUTIA	Instrumentation Amplifier Output
6	INOP	Operational Amplifier Input
7	GAIN	Gain Adjustment
8	VOUT	Voltage Output
9	N.C.	Not Connected
10	N.C.	Not Connected
11	VCC	Supply Voltage
12	VSET	Voltage Select
13	ZA	Zero Adjustment (Offset)
14	GND	IC Ground
15	VREF	Reference Voltage
16	N.C.	Not Connected

Table 1: Pin out

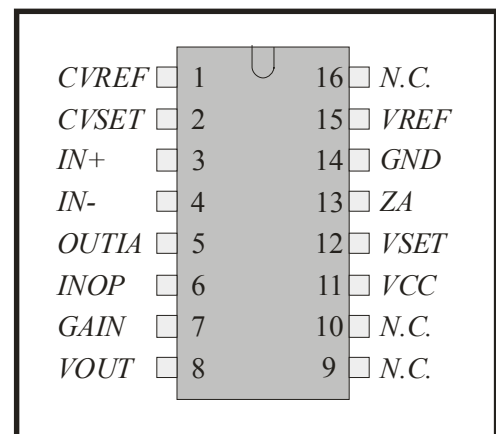


Figure 11: AM401 Pin out

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EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS

- *Application as a voltage converter [3]*

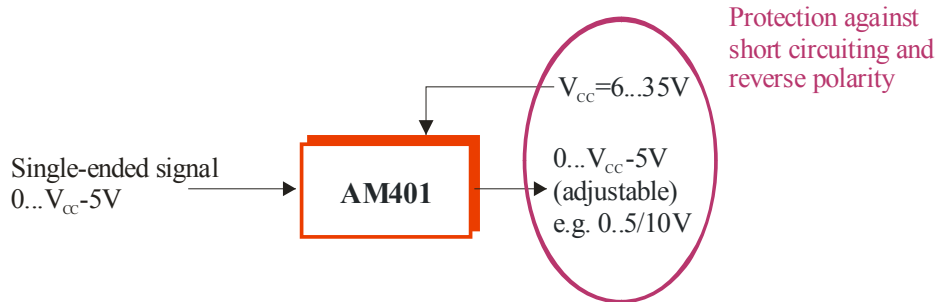


Figure 12: Application as a voltage converter for signals referenced to ground

- *Application as an amplifier IC and impedance converter*

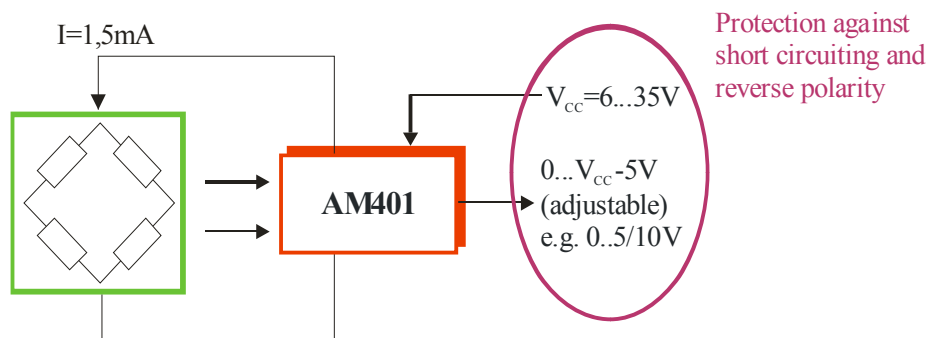


Figure 13: Application as an amplifier IC and impedance converter for differential signals

- *Application as a processor interface*

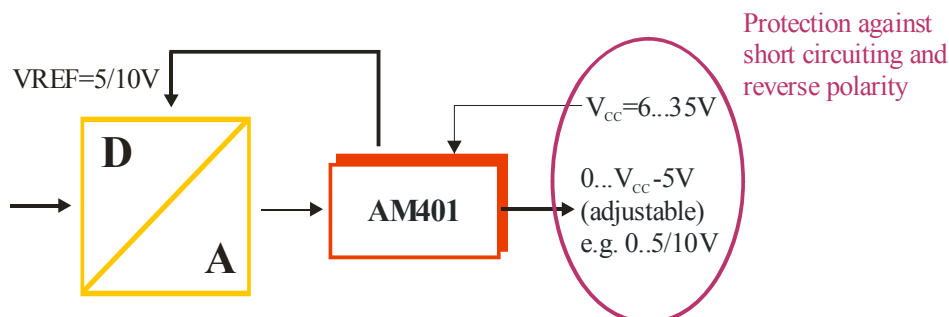


Figure 14: Application as a processor interface

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- *Application as a processor periphery IC*

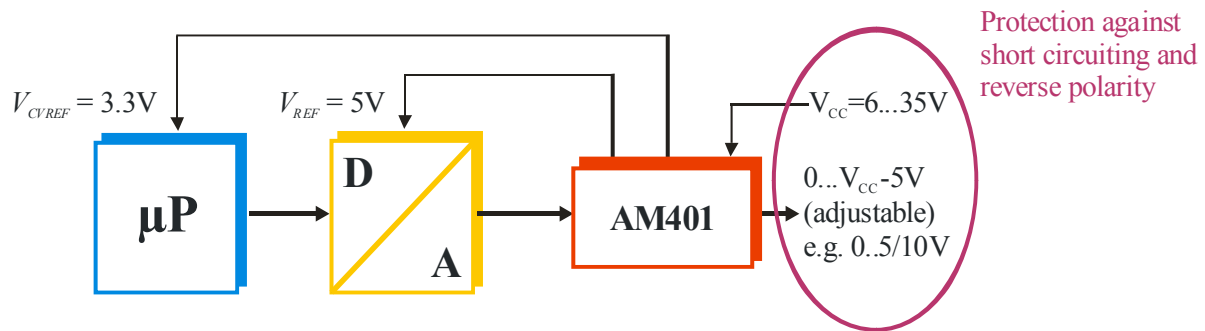


Figure 15: Application as a processor periphery IC

- *Application as a front-end/back-end IC for microprocessors*

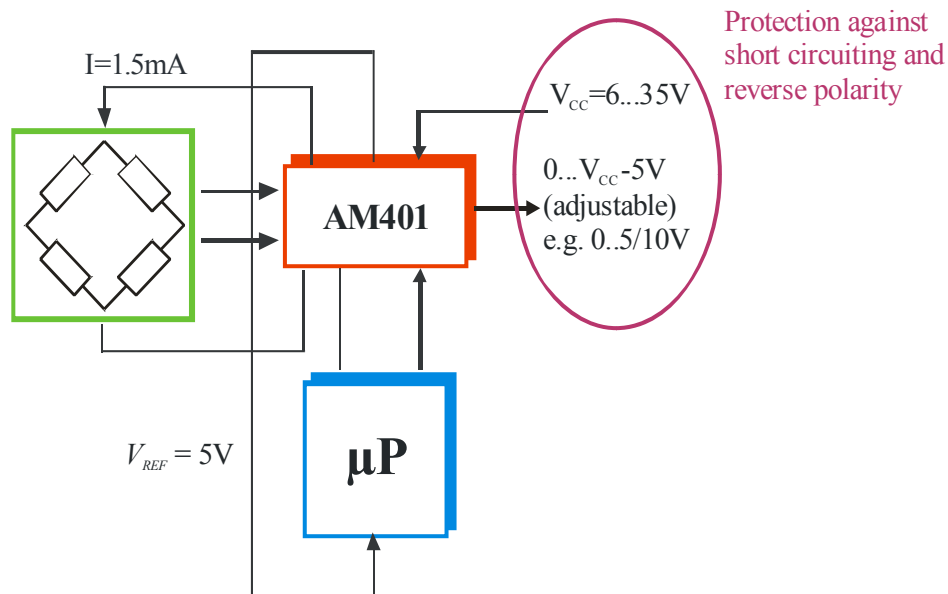


Figure 16: Application as an analog front end and back end for microprocessors (the Frame ASIC concept)

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DELIVERY

AM401 is available as the following packages:

- 16-pin DIL (samples, small series)
- SO 16 (n): please see our website (data sheets: package.pdf)
- SSOP 16: please see our website (data sheets: package.pdf)
- Dice on 5" blue foil (on request)

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FURTHER READING

- [1] The Frame ASIC concept: <http://www.Frame-ASIC.de/>
[2] The Analog Microelectronics GmbH website: <http://www.analogmicro.de/>
[3] Available also for the AM401: Application notes AN1013 on the Analog Microelectronics website: <http://www.analogmicro.de/>

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