

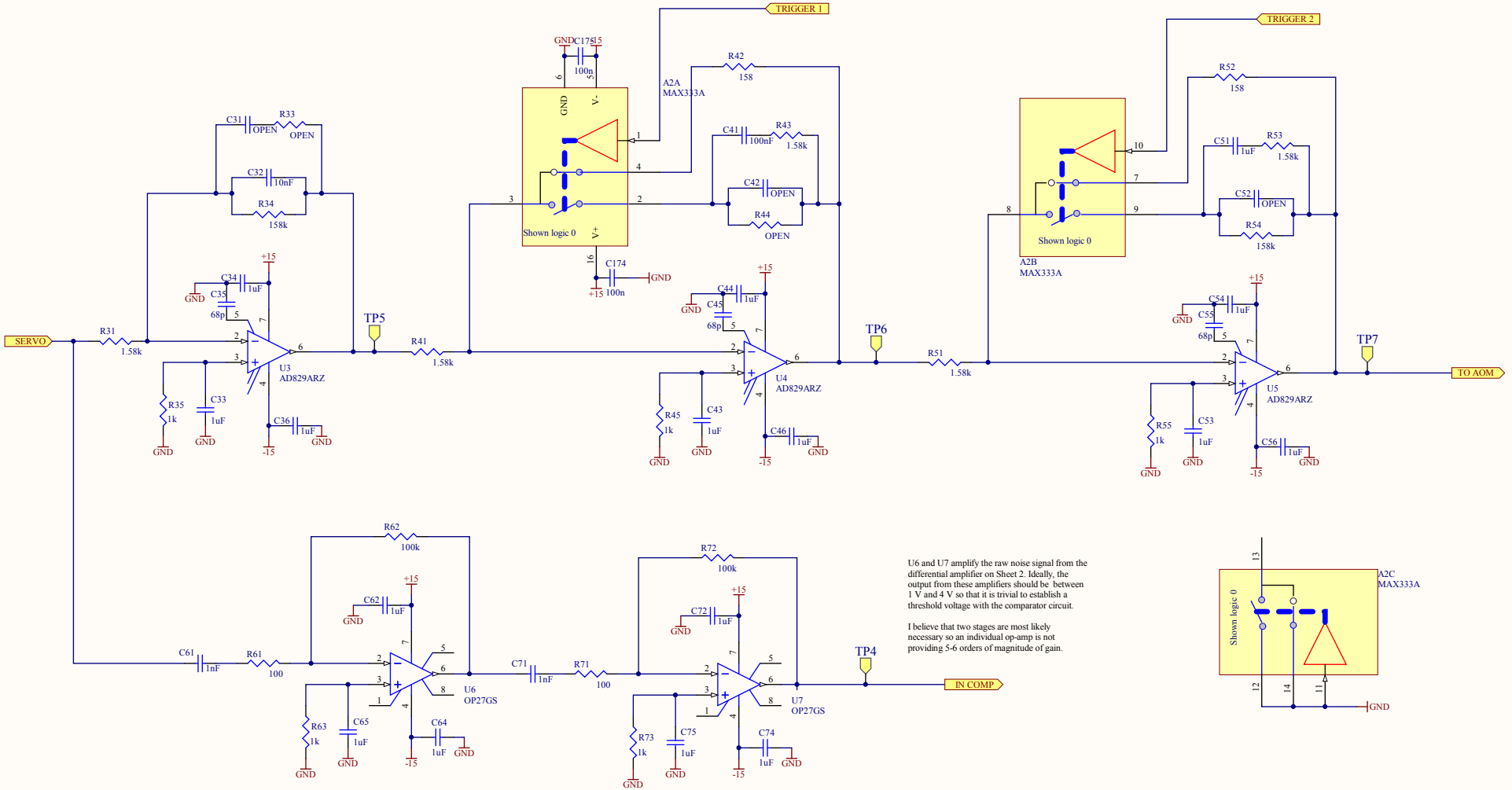
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LP Filter
60 dB @ DC
Pole: 10 Hz

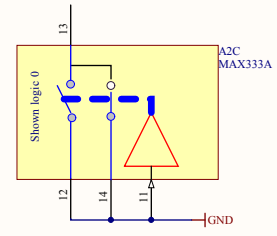
0 dB @ 100 kHz
Pole: *DC*
Zero: 10 kHz

60 dB @ DC; 0 dB @ 100 kHz
Pole: 10 Hz
Zero: 10 kHz



U6 and U7 amplify the raw noise signal from the differential amplifier on Sheet 2. Ideally, the output from these amplifiers should be between 1 V and 4 V so that it is trivial to establish a threshold voltage with the comparator circuit.

I believe that two stages are most likely necessary so an individual op-amp is not providing 5-6 orders of magnitude of gain.



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AD8436 RMS-to-DC Converter

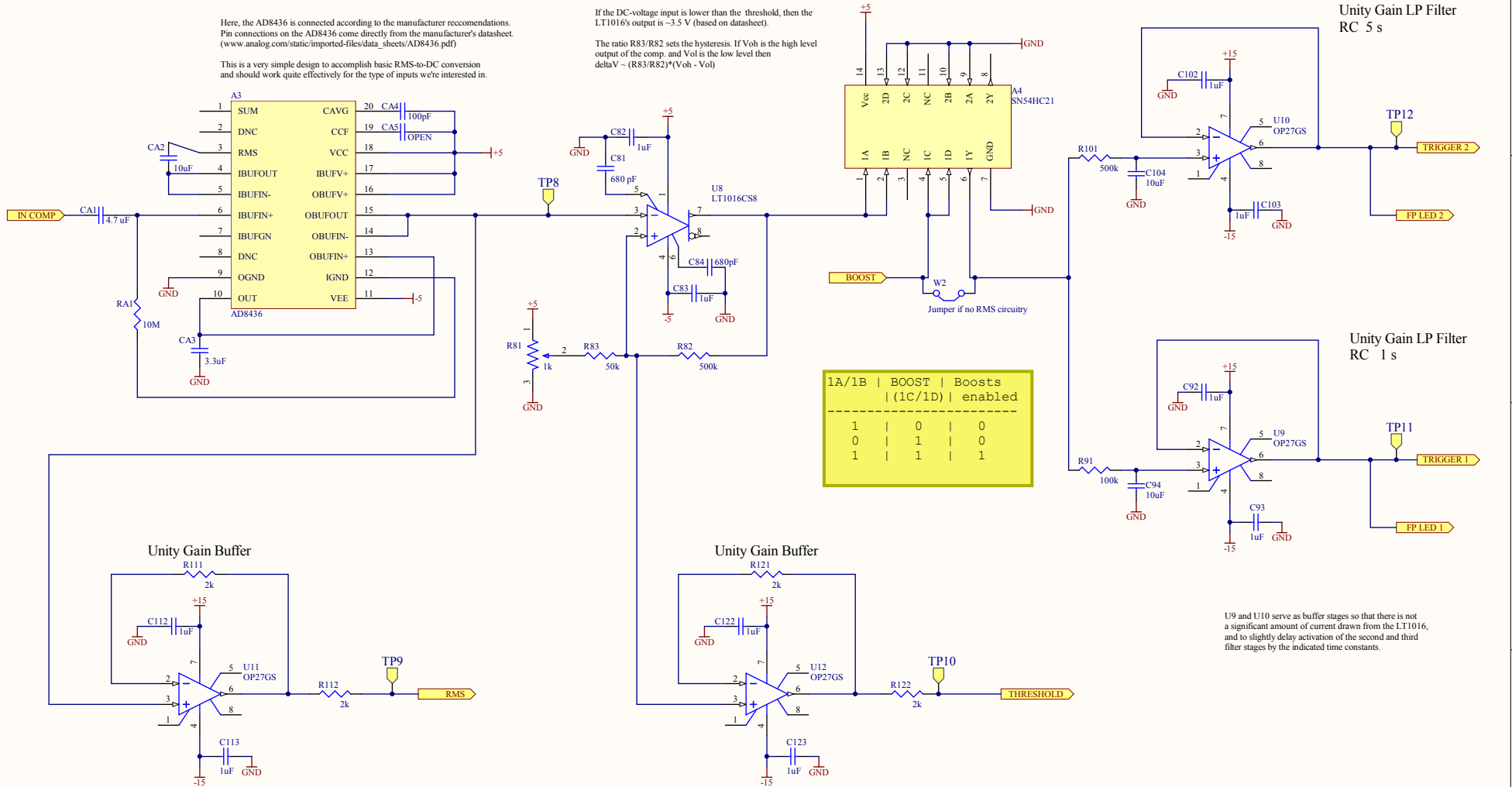
Here, the AD8436 is connected according to the manufacturer recommendations. Pin connections on the AD8436 come directly from the manufacturer's datasheet. (www.analog.com/static/imported-files/data_sheets/AD8436.pdf)

This is a very simple design to accomplish basic RMS-to-DC conversion and should work quite effectively for the type of inputs we're interested in.

The LT1016 and accompanying circuitry has two states. If the DC-voltage from the AD8436 is larger than the threshold established by the potentiometer then the LT1016's output is set at 0 V.

If the DC-voltage input is lower than the threshold, then the LT1016's output is ~ 3.5 V (based on datasheet).

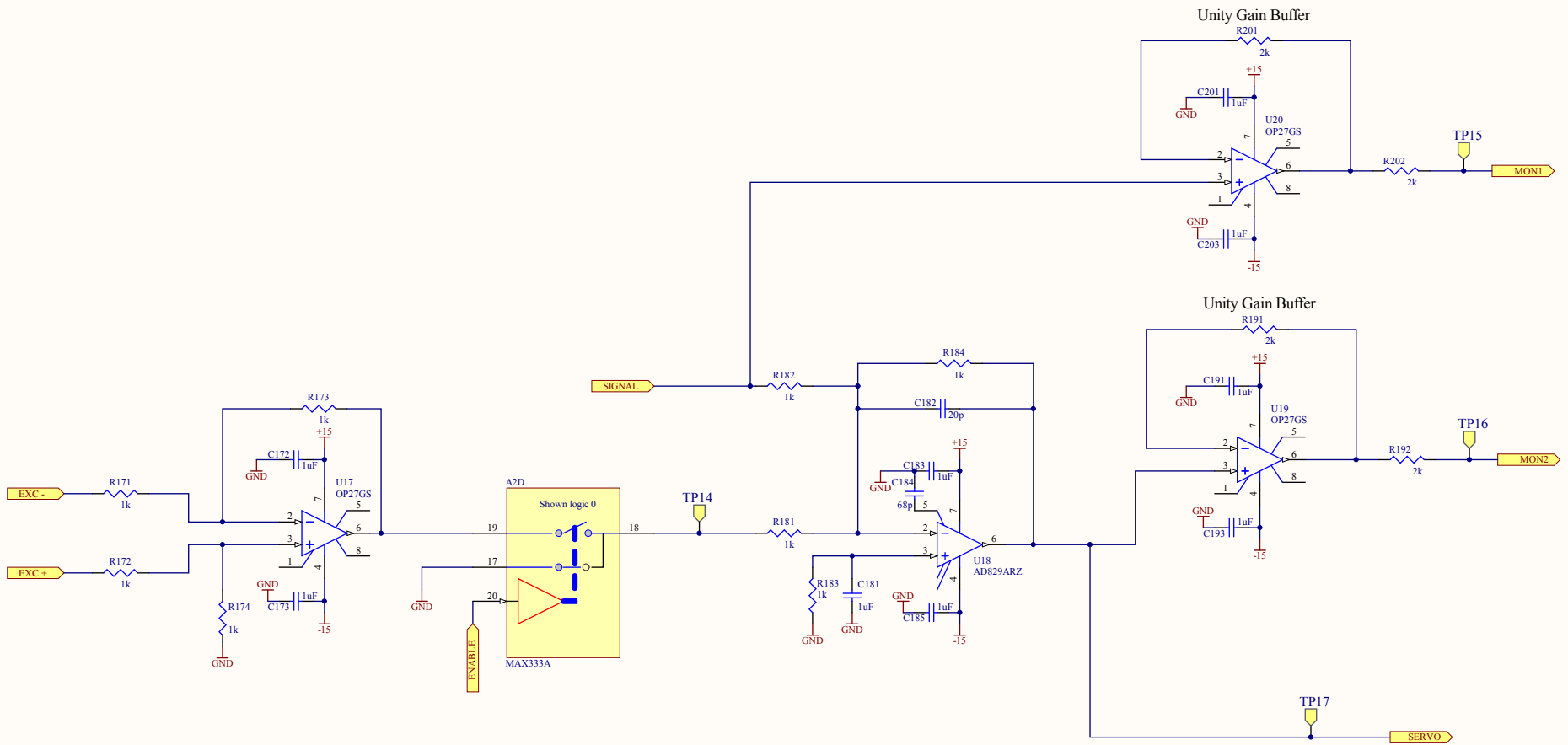
The ratio $R83/R82$ sets the hysteresis. If Voh is the high level output of the comp. and Vol is the low level then $\Delta V \sim (R83/R82) \cdot (Voh - Vol)$



U9 and U10 serve as buffer stages so that there is not a significant amount of current drawn from the LT1016, and to slightly delay activation of the second and third filter stages by the indicated time constants.

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