

THS4509



WIDEBAND, LOW NOISE, LOW DISTORTION FULLY DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER

FEATURES

Fully Differential Architecture

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STRUMENTS

- Centered Input Common-mode Range
- Minimum Gain of 2V/V (6 dB)
- Bandwidth: 1900 MHz (100 mVpp, G = 10 dB, $R_L = 200 \Omega$)
- Slew Rate: 6600 V/µs (2V step, G = 10 dB)
- 1% Settling Time: 2 ns (2 V step, G = 10 dB)
- HD₂: -75 dBc at 100 MHz (2 Vpp, G = 10 dB, $R_L = 1 k\Omega$)
- HD₃: -80 dBc at 100 MHz (2 Vpp, G = 10 dB, $R_L = 1 k\Omega$)
- OIP₂: 79 dBm at 70 MHz (2 Vpp envelope, G = 10 dB)
- OIP₃: 43 dBm at 70 MHz (2 Vpp envelope, G = 10 dB)
- Input Voltage Noise: 1.9 nV/\Hz (f >10 MHz)
- Noise Figure: 17.1 dB (50 Ω System, G = 10 dB)
- Output Common-Mode Control
- Power Supply:
 - Voltage: 3 V (±1.5 V) to 5 V (±2.5 V)
 - Current: 37.7 mA
- Power-Down Capability: 0.65 mA

APPLICATIONS

- 5 V Data Acquisition Systems High Linearity ADC Amplifier
- Wireless Communication
- Medical Imaging
- Test and Measurement

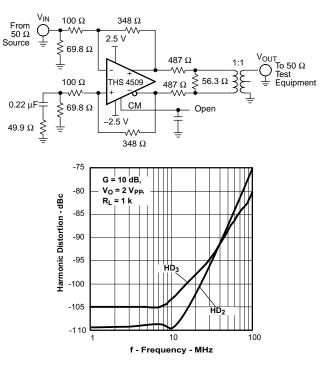
DESCRIPTION

The THS4509 is a wideband, fully differential op amp designed for 5 V data acquisition systems. It has very low noise at 1.9 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$, and extremely low harmonic distortion of -75 dBc HD₂ and -80 dBc HD₃ at 100 MHz with 2 Vpp, G = 10 dB, and 1 k Ω load. Slew rate is very high at 6600 Vµs and with settling time of 2 ns to 1% (2 V step) it is ideal for pulsed applications. It is designed for minimum gain of 6 dB, but is optimized for gain of 10 dB.

To allow for dc coupling to ADCs, its unique output common-mode control circuit maintains the output common-mode voltage within 3 mV offset (typ) from the set voltage, when set within 0.5 V of mid-supply, with less than 4 mV differential offset voltage. The common-mode set point is set to mid-supply by internal circuitry, which may be over-driven from an external source.

The input and output are optimized for best performance with their common-mode voltages set to mid-supply. Along with high performance at low power supply voltage, this makes for extremely high performance single supply 5 V data acquisition systems. The combined performance of the THS4509 in a gain of 10 dB driving the ADS5500 ADC, sampling at 125 MSPS, is 81 dBc SFDR and 69.1 dBc SNR with a -1 dBFS signal at 70 MHz.

The THS4509 is offered in a Quad 16-pin leadless QFN package (RGT), and is characterized for operation over the full industrial temperature range from -40° C to 85°C.





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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

PACKAGING/ORDERING INFORMATION

	PACKAGED DEVICES		
TEMPERATURE	QUAD QFN ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (RGT-16)	SYMBOL	
–40°C to 85°C	THS4509RGTT	_	
-40°C 10 85°C	THS4509RGTR	_	

(1) This package is available taped and reeled. The R suffix standard quantity is 3000. The T suffix standard quantity is 250.

(2) The exposed thermal pad is electrically isolated from all other pins.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

			UNIT
$V_{\text{S-}}$ to $V_{\text{S+}}$	Supply voltage		6 V
VI	Input voltage		±VS
V _{ID}	Differential input v	voltage	4 V
I _O	Output current ⁽¹⁾		200 mA
	Continuous powe	r dissipation	See Dissipation Rating Table
TJ	Maximum junction temperature		150°C
T _A	Operating free-air	temperature range	-40°C to 85°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperat	ure range	–65°C to 150°C
	Lead temperature	1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds	300°C
		НВМ	2000
	ESD ratings	CDM	1500
		MM	100

(1) The THS4509 incorporates a (QFN) exposed thermal pad on the underside of the chip. This acts as a heatsink and must be connected to a thermally dissipative plane for proper power dissipation. Failure to do so may result in exceeding the maximum junction temperature which could permanently damage the device. See TI technical brief SLMA002 and SLMA004 for more information about utilizing the QFN thermally enhanced package.

DISSIPATION RATINGS TABLE PER PACKAGE

PACKAGE	0	0	POWER	RATING
FACKAGE	Alc	AL	T _A ≤ 25°C	T _A = 85°C
RGT (16)	2.4°C/W	39.5°C/W	2.3 W	225 mW

SPECIFICATIONS; $V_{S+} - V_{S-} = 5 V$:

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	TEST CONDITIONS		TYP					
PARAMETER			25°C	25°C	-40°C to 85°C	UNITS	MIN/ MAX	TEST LEVEL ⁽¹⁾
AC PERFORMANCE								
	G = 6 dB, V _O = 100 mVp	р	2.0			GHz	Тур	
Small Signal Bandwidth	G = 10 dB, V _O = 100 mV	рр	1.9			GHz	Тур	
Small-Signal Bandwidth	G = 14 dB, V _O = 100 mV	рр	600			MHz	Тур	
	$G = 20 \text{ dB}, V_0 = 100 \text{ mV}$	рр	275			MHz	Тур	
Gain-Bandwidth Product	G = 20 dB		3			GHz	Тур	
Bandwidth for 0.1dB flatness	G = 10 dB, V_0 = 2 Vpp		300			MHz	Тур	
Large-Signal Bandwidth	$G = 10 \text{ dB}, V_O = 2 \text{ Vpp}$		1.5			GHz	Тур	
Slew Rate (Differential)	2V Step		6600			V/µs	Тур	
Rise Time	2V Step		0.5			ns	Тур	
Fall Time	2V Step		0.5			ns	Тур	
Settling Time to 1%	V _O = 2 V Step		2			ns	Тур	
Settling Time to 0.1%	V _O = 2 V Step		10			ns	Тур	
	f = 10 MHz		-104			dBc	Тур	
2 nd Order Harmonic Distortion (Single-ended input)	f = 50 MHz		-80			dBc	Тур	
(- 3	f = 100 MHz		-68			dBc	Тур	
	f = 10 MHz		-108			dBc	Тур	С
3 rd Order Harmonic Distortion (Single-ended input)	f = 50 MHz		-92			dBc	Тур	
	f = 100 MHz		-81			dBc	Тур	
2 nd Order Intermodulation Distortion	V_{O} = 2 Vpp envelope, 200 kHz Tone Spacing, R_{L} = 499 Ω	$f_{C} = 70 \text{ MHz}$	-78			dBc	Тур	
(Single-ended input)		$f_{\rm C} = 140 \text{ MHz}$	-64			dBc	Тур	
3 rd Order Intermodulation Distortion		$f_{C} = 70 \text{ MHz}$	-95			dBc	Тур	
(Single-ended input)		$f_{\rm C} = 140 \text{ MHz}$	-78			dBc	Тур	
2 nd Order Output Intercept Point		$f_{\rm C} = 70 \text{ MHz}$	78			dBm	Тур	
(Single-ended input)	200 kHz Tone Spacing	$f_{C} = 140 \text{ MHz}$	58			dBm	Тур	-
3 rd Order Output Intercept Point		$f_{C} = 70 \text{ MHz}$	43			dBm	Тур	
(Single-ended input)		$f_{C} = 140 \text{ MHz}$	38			dBm	Тур	
	$f_{\rm C} = 70 \text{ MHz}$		12.2			-ID	T	
1-dB Compression Point ⁽²⁾	$f_{\rm C}$ = 140 MHz		10.8			dBm	Тур	
Noise Figure	50 Ω System, 10 MHz		17.1			dB	Тур	
Input Voltage Noise	f > 10 MHz		1.9			nV/√ Hz	Тур	
Input Current Noise	f > 10 MHz		2.2			pA/√ Hz	Тур	
DC PERFORMANCE								
Open-Loop Voltage Gain (A _{OL})			68			dB	Тур	С
Input Offset Voltage			0.5	0.8	1	mV	Max	(
Average Offset Voltage Drift					2.6	µV/∘C	Тур	B
Input Bias Current			6	8	13	μA	Max	А
Average Bias Current Drift					20	nA/°C	Тур	В
Input Offset Current			1.6	3.6	4.5	μA	Max	А
Average Offset Current Drift					4	nA/°C	Тур	В
INPUT								
Common-Mode Input Range High			1.75			V	Max	
Common-Mode Input Range Low			-1.75			V	Min	A
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio			90			dB	Min	В

Test levels: (A) 100% tested at 25°C. Overtemperature limits by characterization and simulation. (B) Limits set by characterization and (1) simulation. (C) Typical value only for information. The 1-dB compression point is measured at the load with $50-\Omega$ double termination. Add 3 dB to refer to amplifier output.

(2)

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		TYP	OVER TEMPERATURE					
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	25°C	25°C	-40°C to 85°C	UNITS	MIN/ MAX	TEST LEVEL ⁽¹⁾	
OUTPUT			I					
Maximum Output Voltage High	Fach autaut with 400 O to mid averally	1.4	1.35	1.13	V	Min		
Minimum Output Voltage Low	Each output with 100 Ω to mid-supply	-1.4	-1.35	-1.13	V	Max	А	
Differential Output Voltage Swing		5.6	5.4	4.5	V	Min		
Differential Output Current Drive	R _L = 10 Ω	96			mA	Тур		
Output Balance Error	V _o = 100 mV, f = 1 MHz	-49			dB	Тур	С	
Closed-Loop Output Impedance	f = 1 MHz	0.3			Ω	Тур		
OUTPUT COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE CONT	ROL							
Small-Signal Bandwidth		700			MHz	Тур		
Slew Rate		110			V/µs	Тур		
Gain		1			V/V	Тур		
Output Common-Mode Offset from CM input	-1 V < CM < 1 V	5			mV	Тур		
CM Input Bias Current	-1 V < CM < 1 V	±40			μA	Тур	Тур С Тур Тур	
CM Input Voltage Range		-1.5 to 1.5			V	Тур		
CM Input Impedance		23 🛛 1			kΩ pF	Тур		
CM Default Voltage		0			V	Тур		
POWER SUPPLY								
Specified Operating Voltage		5	5.5	5.5	V	Max	С	
Maximum Quiescent Current		37.7	38.6	38.7	mA	Max	•	
Minimum Quiescent Current		37.7	36.4	36	mA	Min	A	
Power Supply Rejection (±PSRR)		90			dB	Min	С	
POWERDOWN	·							
Enable Voltage Threshold	Referenced to V_{s-} , Device Assured <i>on</i> above 2.1 V	1.6			V	Min	0	
Disable Voltage Threshold	Referenced to V _{s-} , Device Assured <i>off</i> below 0.7 V	1.6			V	Max	C	
Powerdown Quiescent Current		0.65	0.76	0.89	mA	Max	А	
Input Bias Current	PD = V _{S-}	100			μA	Тур		
Input Impedance		50 2			kΩ ∎pF	Тур	_	
Turn-on Time Delay	Measured to output on	55			ns	Тур	С	
Turn-off Time Delay	Measured to output off	10			μs	Тур	1	

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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS			25°C	–40°C to 85°C	UNITS	MIN/ MAX	TEST LEVEL ⁽¹⁾
AC PERFORMANCE								
	$G = 6 \text{ dB}, V_0 = 100 \text{ mVp}$	p	1.9			GHz	Тур	
Small-Signal Bandwidth	$G = 10 \text{ dB}, \text{ V}_{O} = 100 \text{ mV}$	рр	1.6			GHz	Тур	
	$G = 14 \text{ dB}, V_0 = 100 \text{ mV}$	рр	625			MHz	Тур	
	$G = 20 \text{ dB}, \text{ V}_{O} = 100 \text{ mV}$	рр	260			MHz	Тур	
Gain-Bandwidth Product	G = 20 dB		3			GHz	Тур	
Bandwidth for 0.1dB flatness	$G = 10 \text{ dB}, V_O = 1 \text{ Vpp}$		400			MHz	Тур	
Large-Signal Bandwidth	$G = 10 \text{ dB}, V_O = 1 \text{ Vpp}$		1.5			GHz	Тур	
Slew Rate (Differential)	1V Step		3500			V/µs	Тур	
Rise Time	1V Step		0.25			ns	Тур]
Fall Time	1V Step		0.25			ns	Тур]
Settling Time to 1%	V _O = 1 V Step		1			ns	Тур]
	f = 10 MHz		-107			dBc	Тур	
2 nd Order Harmonic Distortion (Single-ended input)	f = 50 MHz		-83			dBc	Тур	1
	f = 100 MHz		-60			dBc	Тур	1
	f = 10 MHz		-87			dBc	Тур	
3 rd Order Harmonic Distortion (Single-ended input)	f = 50 MHz		-65			dBc	Тур	C
	f = 100 MHz		-54			dBc	Тур	
2 nd Order Intermodulation Distortion		$f_{\rm C} = 70 \text{ MHz}$	-77			dBc	Тур	
(Single-ended input)	$V_0 = 1$ Vpp envelope,	$f_{C} = 140 \text{ MHz}$	-54			dBc	Тур	-
3 rd Order Intermodulation Distortion	200 kHz Tone Spacing, $R_L = 200 \Omega$	$f_{\rm C} = 70 \text{ MHz}$	-77			dBc	Тур	
(Single-ended input)		$f_{\rm C} = 140 \text{ MHz}$	-62			dBc	Тур	
2 nd Order Output Intercept Point		$f_{\rm C} = 70 \text{ MHz}$	72			dBm	Тур	
(Single-ended input)	200 KLIZ Tono Crossing	$f_{\rm C} = 140 \text{ MHz}$	52			dBm	Тур]
3 rd Order Output Intercept Point	200 kHz Tone Spacing	$f_{\rm C} = 70 \text{ MHz}$	38.5			dBm	Тур	
(Single-ended input)		$f_{\rm C} = 140 \text{ MHz}$	30			dBm	Тур	-
1 dB Compression Daint ⁽²⁾	f _c = 70 MHz		2.2			dDm	Turn	
1-dB Compression Point ⁽²⁾	f _c = 140 MHz		0.25			dBm	Тур	
Noise Figure	50 Ω System, 10 MHz		17.1			dB	Тур	
Input Voltage Noise	f > 10 MHz		1.9			nV/√ Hz	Тур	
Input Current Noise	f > 10 MHz		2.2			pA/√ Hz	Тур	
DC PERFORMANCE	·							
Open-Loop Voltage Gain (A _{OL})			68			dB	Тур	С
Input Offset Voltage			0.5	0.8	1	mV	Max	
Average Offset Voltage Drift					2.6	µV/∘C	Тур	- В
Input Bias Current			6	8	13	μA	Max	А
Average Bias Current Drift					20	nA/∘C	Тур	В
Input Offset Current			1.6	3.6	4.5	μA	Max	А
Average Offset Current Drift					4	nA/°C	Тур	В
INPUT	L							<u></u>
Common-Mode Input Range High			0.75			V	Max	
Common-Mode Input Range Low			-0.75			V	Min	A
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio						dB	Min	В

(1) Test levels: (A) 100% tested at 25°C. Overtemperature limits by characterization and simulation. (B) Limits set by characterization and simulation. (C) Typical value only for information.

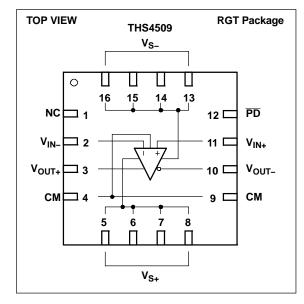
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		TYP	OVER TEMPERATURE					
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS 25		25°C	-40°C to 85°C	UNITS	MIN/ MAX	TEST LEVEL ⁽¹⁾	
OUTPUT								
Maximum Output Voltage High	Fach autout with 1000 to mid auroly	0.45	0.43	0.2	V	Min		
Minimum Output Voltage Low	 Each output with 100Ω to mid-supply 	-0.45	-0.43	-0.2	V	Max	А	
Differential Output Voltage Swing		1.8	1.65	0.8	V	Min		
Differential Output Current Drive	R _L = 20 Ω	20	18	18	mA	Min		
Output Balance Error	V _O = 100 mV, f = 1 MHz	-49			dB	Тур	с	
Closed-Loop Output Impedance	f = 1 MHz	0.3			Ω	Тур	C	
OUTPUT COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE CONT	ROL							
Small-Signal Bandwidth		570			MHz	Тур		
Slew Rate		60			V/µs	Тур		
Gain		1			V/V	Тур		
Output Common-Mode Offset from CM input	–0.5 V < CM < 0.5 V	4			mV	Тур		
CM Input Bias Current	–0.5 V < CM < 0.5 V	±40			μA	Тур	С	
CM Input Voltage Range		-1.5 to 1.5			V	Тур	Тур Тур	
CM Input Impedance		20 1			kΩ pF	Тур		
CM Default Voltage		0			V	Тур		
POWER SUPPLY								
Specified Operating Voltage		3	5.5	5.5	V	Max		
Maximum Quiescent Current		34.8	35.8	36	mA	Max	А	
Minimum Quiescent Current		34.8	33.8	33	mA	Min		
Power Supply Rejection (±PSRR)		78			dB	Min	С	
POWERDOWN	1	1	1			1		
Enable Voltage Threshold	Referenced to V _{s-} Device Assured <i>on</i> above 2.1 V				V	Min		
Disable Voltage Threshold	Referenced to V _{s-} Device Assured <i>off</i> below 0.7 V				V	Max	- C	
Powerdown Quiescent Current		0.46	0.53	0.67	mA	Max	А	
Input Bias Current	PD = V _{S-}	65			μA	Тур		
Input Impedance		50 2			kΩ pF	Тур		
Turn-on Time Delay	Measured to output on	100			ns	Тур	ур С	
Turn-off Time Delay	Measured to output off	10			μs	Тур	1	

DEVICE INFORMATION



TERMINAL FUNCTIONS

TERMINAL (RGT PACKAGE)		DESCRIPTION		
NO.	NAME			
1	NC	No internal connection		
2	V _{IN-}	Inverting amplifier input		
3	V _{OUT+}	Non-inverted amplifier output		
4,9	СМ	Common-mode voltage input		
5,6,7,8	V _{S+}	Positive amplifier power supply input		
10	V _{OUT-}	Inverted amplifier output		
11	V _{IN+}	Non-inverting amplifier input		
12	PD	Powerdown, \overline{PD} = logic low puts part into low power mode, \overline{PD} = logic high or open for normal operation		
13,14,15,16	V _{S-}	Negative amplifier power supply input		

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

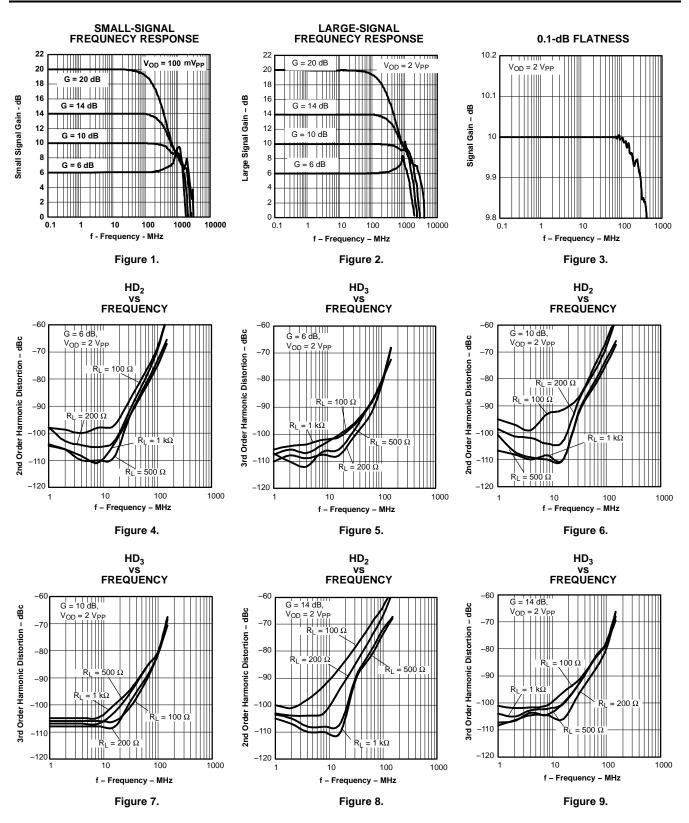
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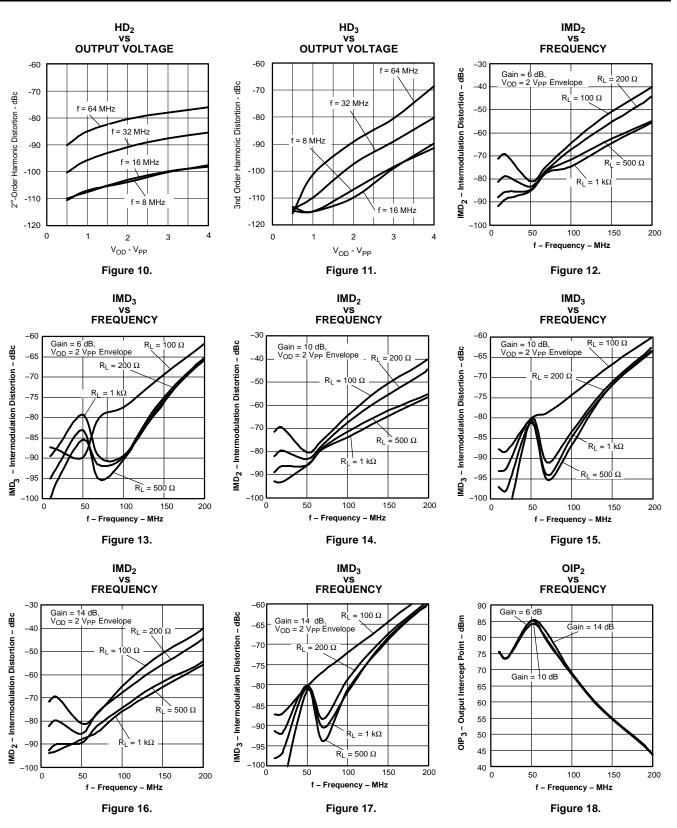
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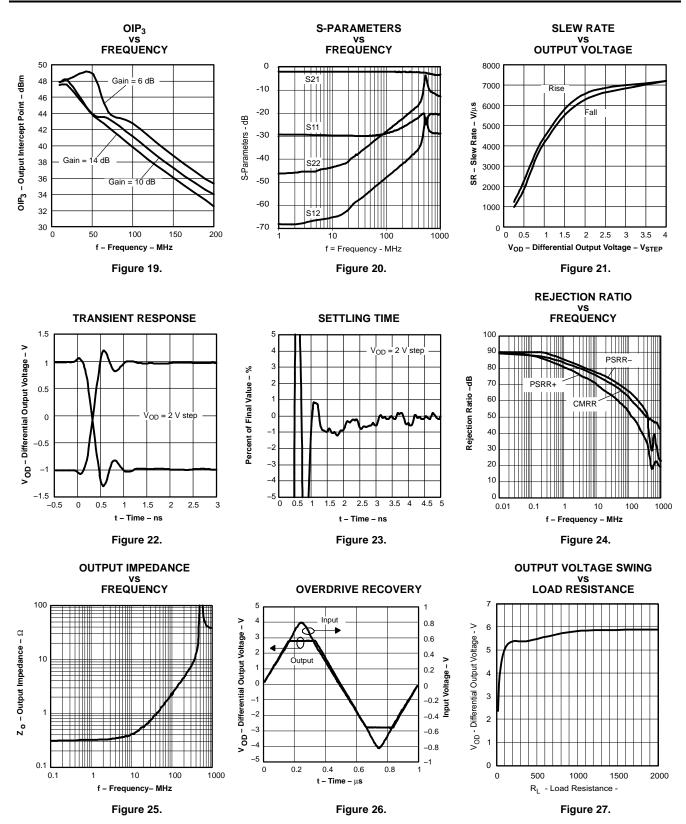
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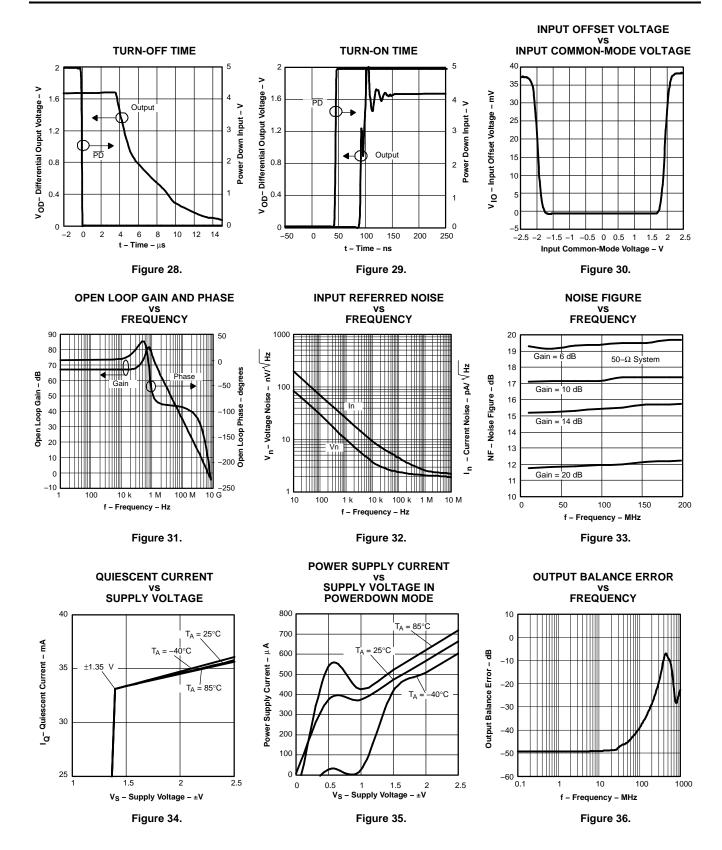








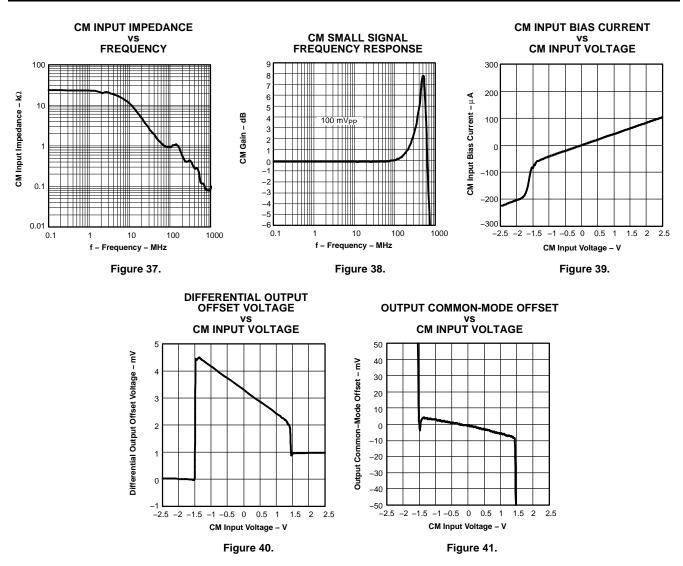




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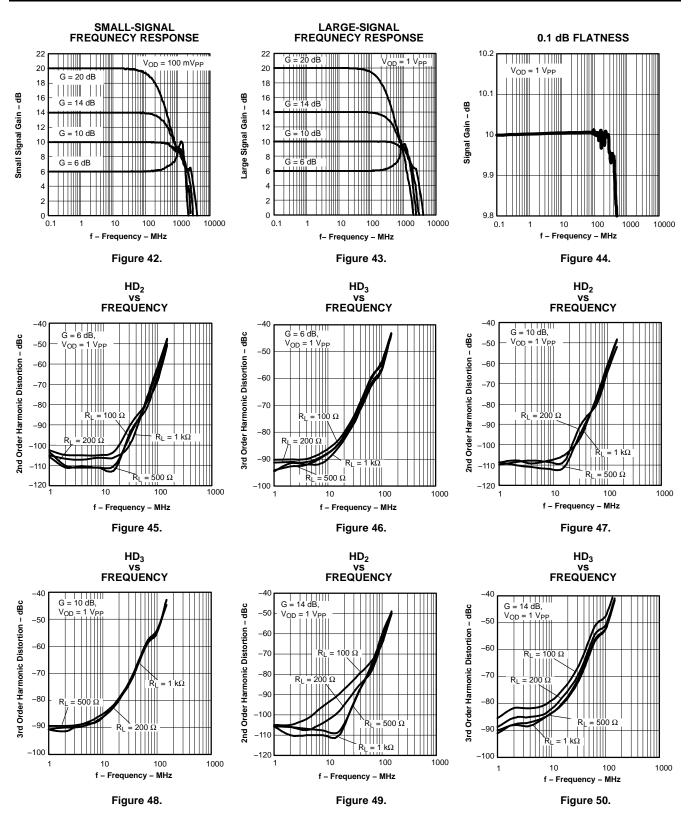
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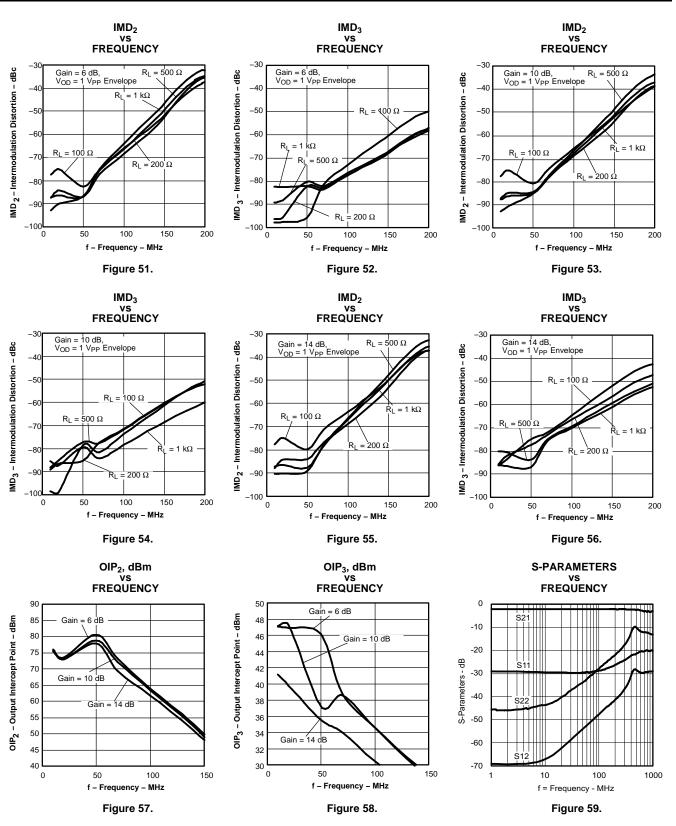
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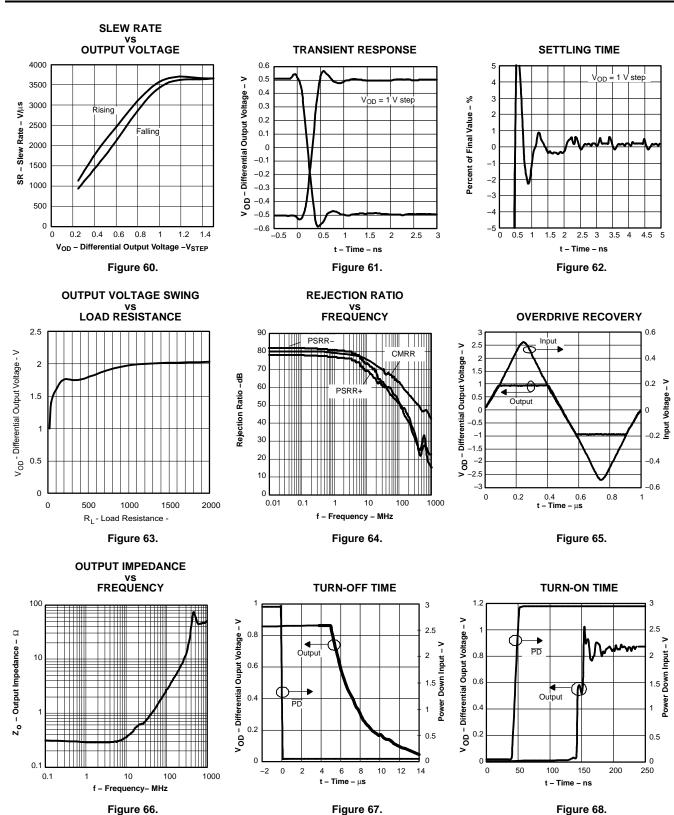
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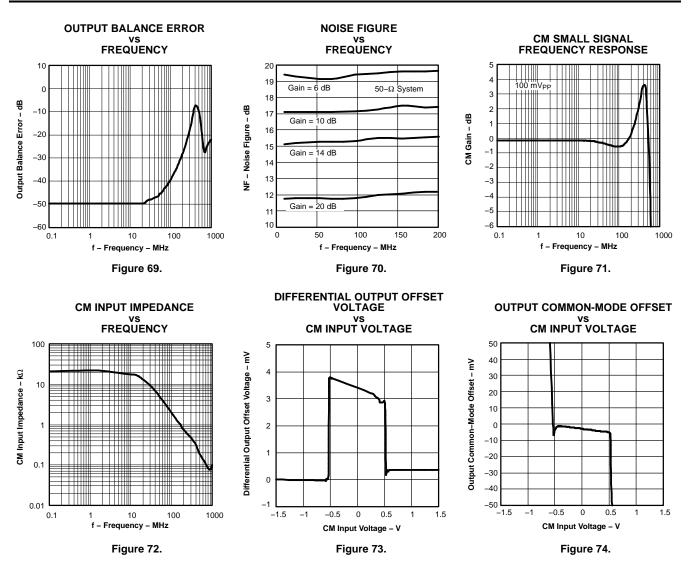


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TEST CIRCUITS

The THS4509 is tested with the following test circuits built on the EVM. For simplicity, power supply decoupling is not shown – see layout in the applications section for recommendations. Depending on the test conditions, component values are changed per the following tables, or as otherwise noted. The signal generators used are ac coupled 50- Ω sources and a 0.22- μ F capacitor and a 49.9- Ω resistor to ground are inserted across R_{IT} on the alternate input to balance the circuit. A split power supply is used to ease the interface to common test equipment, but the amplifier can be operated single-supply as described in the applications section with no impact on performance.

Table 1. Gain Component Values

GAIN	R _F	R _G	R _{IT}
6 dB	348 Ω	165 Ω	61.9 Ω
10 dB	348 Ω	100 Ω	69.8 Ω
14 dB	348 Ω	56.2 Ω	88.7 Ω
20 dB	348 Ω	16.5 Ω	287 Ω

Note the gain setting includes 50- Ω source impedance. Components are chosen to achieve gain and 50- Ω input termination.

Table 2. Load Component Values

RL	R _o	R _{ot}	Atten.
100 Ω	25 Ω	open	6 dB
200 Ω	86.6 Ω	69.8 Ω	16.8 dB
499 Ω	237 Ω	56.2 Ω	25.5 dB
1k Ω	487 Ω	52.3 Ω	31.8 dB

Note the total load includes 50- Ω termination by the test equipment. Components are chosen to achieve load and 50- Ω line termination through a 1:1 transformer.

Due to the voltage divider on the output formed by the load component values, the amplifier's output is attenuated. The column *Atten* in Table 2 shows the attenuation expected from the resistor divider. When using a transformer at the output as shown in Figure 76, the signal will see slightly more loss, and these numbers will be approximate.

Frequency Response

The circuit shown in Figure 75 is used to measure the frequency response of the circuit.

A network analyzer is used as the signal source and as the measurement device. The output impedance of the network analyzer is 50 Ω . $R_{\rm IT}$ and $R_{\rm G}$ are chosen to impedance match to 50 Ω , and to maintain the proper gain. To balance the amplifier, a 0.22- μF capacitor and 49.9- Ω resistor to ground are inserted across $R_{\rm IT}$ on the alternate input.

The output is probed using a high-impedance differential probe across the $100-\Omega$ resistor. The gain is referred to the amplifier output by adding back the 6-dB loss due to the voltage divider on the output.

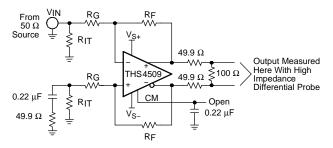


Figure 75. Frequency Response Test Circuit

Distortion and 1dB Compression

The circuit shown in Figure 76 is used to measure harmonic distortion, intermodulation distortion, and 1-db compression point of the amplifier.

A signal generator is used as the signal source and the output is measured with a spectrum analyzer. The output impedance of the signal generator is 50 Ω . R_{IT} and R_G are chosen to impedance-match to 50 Ω , and to maintain the proper gain. To balance the amplifier, a 0.22-µF capacitor and 49.9- Ω resistor to ground are inserted across R_{IT} on the alternate input.

A low-pass filter is inserted in series with the input to reduce harmonics generated at the signal source. The level of the fundamental is measured, then a high-pass filter is inserted at the output to reduce the fundamental so that it does not generate distortion in the input of the spectrum analyzer.

The transformer used in the output to convert the signal from differential to single ended is an ADT1-1WT. It limits the frequency response of the circuit so that measurements cannot be made below approximately 1MHz.

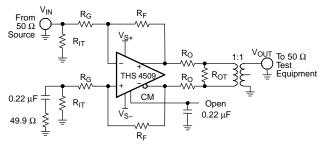


Figure 76. Distortion Test Circuit

The 1-dB compression point is measured with a spectrum analyzer with 50- Ω double termination or

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100- Ω termination as shown in Table 2. The input power is increased until the output is 1 dB lower than expected. The number reported in the table data is the power delivered to the spectrum analyzer input. Add 3 dB to refer to the amplifier output.

S-Parameter, Slew Rate, Transient Response, Settling Time, Output Impedance, Overdrive, Output Voltage, and Turn-On/Off Time

The circuit shown in Figure 77 is used to measure s-parameters, slew rate, transient response, settling time, output impedance, overdrive recovery, output voltage swing, and turn-on/turn-off times of the amplifier. For output impedance, the signal is injected at V_{OUT} with V_{IN} left open and the drop across the 49.9 Ω resistor is used to calculate the impedance seen looking into the amplifier's output.

Because S_{21} is measured single-ended at the load with 50- Ω double termination, add 12 dB to refer to the amplifier's output as a differential signal.

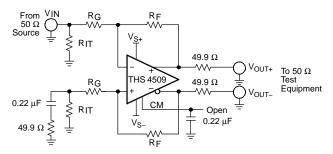
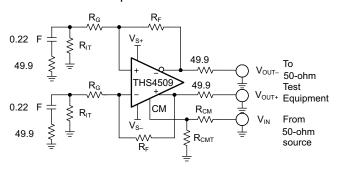


Figure 77. S-Parameter, SR, Transient Response, Settling Time, Z₀, Overdrive Recovery, V_{OUT} Swing, and Turn-on/off Test Circuit

CM Input

The circuit shown in Figure 78 is used to measure the frequency response and input impedance of the CM input. Frequency response is measured single-ended

at V_{OUT+} or V_{OUT-} with the input injected at V_{IN}, R_{CM} = 0 Ω and R_{CMT} = 49.9 Ω . The input impedance is measured with R_{CM} = 49.9 Ω with R_{CMT} = open, and calculated by measuring the voltage drop across R_{CM} to determine the input current.





CMRR and PSRR

The circuit shown in Figure 79 is used to measure the CMRR and PSRR of $V_{\rm S+}$ and $V_{\rm S-}.$ The input is switched appropriately to match the test being performed.

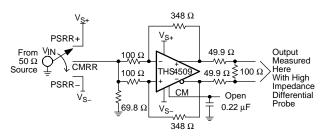


Figure 79. CMRR and PSRR Test Circuit

APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS

The following circuits show application information for the THS4509. For simplicity, power supply decoupling capacitors are not shown in these diagrams. Please see the Subsection 1 section for recommendations. For more detail on the use and operation of fully differential op amps refer to application report *Fully-Differential Amplifiers* (SLOA054).

Differential Input to Differential Output Amplifier

The THS4509 is a fully differential op amp, and can be used to amplify differential input signals to differential output signals. A basic block diagram of the circuit is shown in Figure 80 (CM input not shown). The gain of the circuit is set by R_F divided by R_G .

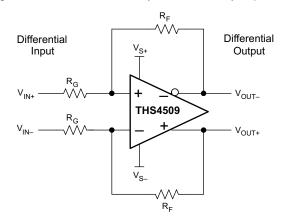


Figure 80. Differential Input to Differential Ouput Amplifier

Depending on the source and load, input and output termination can be accomplished by adding $\rm R_{\rm IT}$ and $\rm R_{\rm O}.$

Single-Ended Input to Differential Output Amplifier

The THS4509 can be used to amplify and convert single-ended input signals to differential output signals. A basic block diagram of the circuit is shown in Figure 81 (CM input not shown). The gain of the circuit is again set by R_F divided by R_G .

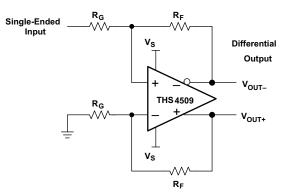


Figure 81. Single-Ended Input to Differential Output Amplifier

Input Common-Mode Voltage Range

The input common-model voltage of a fully differential op amp is the voltage at the '+' and '-' input pins of the op amp.

It is important to not violate the input common-mode voltage range (V_{ICR}) of the op amp. Assuming the op amp is in linear operation the voltage across the input pins is only a few millivolts at most. So finding the voltage at one input pin will determine the input common-mode voltage of the op amp.

Treating the negative input as a summing node, the voltage is given by Equation 1:

$$V_{IC} = V_{OUT} = rac{R_G}{R_G R_F} = V_{IN} = rac{R_F}{R_G R_F}$$
 (1)

To determine the $V_{\rm ICR}$ of the op amp, the voltage at the negative input is evaluated at the extremes of $V_{\rm OUT+}.$

As the gain of the op amp increases, the input common-mode voltage becomes closer and closer to the input common-mode voltage of the source.

Setting the Output Common-Mode Voltage

The output common-mode voltage is set by the voltage at the CM pin(s). The internal common-mode control circuit maintains the output common-mode voltage within 3-mV offset (typ) from the set voltage, when set within 0.5 V of mid-supply, with less than 4mV differential offset voltage. If left unconnected, the common-mode set point is set to mid-supply by internal circuitry, which may be over-driven from an external source. Figure 82 is representative of the CM input. The internal CM circuit has about 700 MHz of -3-dB bandwidth, which is required for best per-



formance, but it is intended to be a DC bias input pin. Bypass capacitors are recommended on this pin to reduce noise at the output. The external current required to overdrive the internal resistor divider is given by Equation 2:

$$I_{EXT} = \frac{2V_{CM} + V_S + V_S}{50 \text{ k}}$$
(2)

where V_{CM} is the voltage applied to the CM pin.

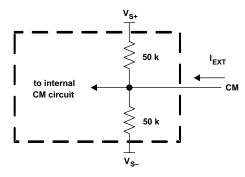


Figure 82. CM Input Circuit

Single-Supply Operation (3V to 5V)

To facilitate testing with common lab equipment, the THS4509 EVM allows split-supply operation, and the characterization data presented in this data sheet was taken with split-supply power inputs. The device can easily be used with a single-supply power input without degrading the performance. Figure 83, Figure 84, and Figure 85 show DC and AC-coupled single-supply circuits with single-ended inputs. These configurations all allow the input and output common-mode voltage to be set to mid-supply allowing for optimum performance. The information presented here can also be applied to differential input sources.

In Figure 83, the source is referenced to the same voltage as the CM pin (V_{CM}). V_{CM} is set by the internal circuit to mid-supply. R_T along with the input impedance of the amplifier circuit provides input termination, which is also referenced to V_{CM}.

Note R_S and R_T are added to the alternate input from the signal input to balance the amplifier. Alternately, one resistor can be used equal to the combined value $R_G + R_S || R_T$ on this input. This is also true of the circuits shown in Figure 84 and Figure 85.

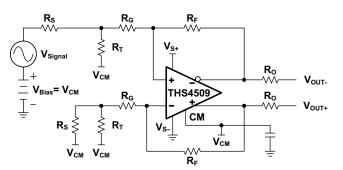


Figure 83. THS4509 DC Coupled Single-Supply with Input Biased to V_{CM}

In Figure 84 the source is referenced to ground and so is the input termination resistor. R_{PU} is added to the circuit to avoid violating the V_{ICR} of the op amp. The proper value of resistor to add can be calculated from Equation 3:

$$R_{PU} = \frac{V_{IC} V_{S}}{V_{CM} \frac{1}{R_{F}} V_{IC} \frac{1}{R_{IN}} \frac{1}{R_{F}}}$$
(3)

 V_{IC} is the desire input common-mode voltage, V_{CM} = CM, and R_{IN} = R_G + $R_S||R_T$. To set to mid-supply, make the value of R_{PU} = R_G + $R_S||R_T$.

Table 3 is a modification of Table 1 to add the proper values with R_{PU} assuming a 50 Ω source impedance and setting the input and output common-mode voltage to mid-supply.

There are two drawbacks to this configuration. One is it requires additional current from the power supply. Using the values shown for a gain of 10 dB requires 37 mA more current with 5 V supply, and 22 mA more current with 3 V supply.

The other drawback is this configuration also increases the noise gain of the circuit. In the 10 dB gain case, noise gain increases by a factor of 1.5.

Table 3. RPU Values for Various Gains

Gain	R _F	R _G	R _{IT}	R _{PU}
6 dB	348 Ω	169 Ω	64.9 Ω	200 Ω
10 dB	348 Ω	102 Ω	78.7 Ω	133 Ω
14 dB	348 Ω	61.9 Ω	115 Ω	97.6 Ω
20 dB	348 Ω	40.2 Ω	221 Ω	80.6 Ω

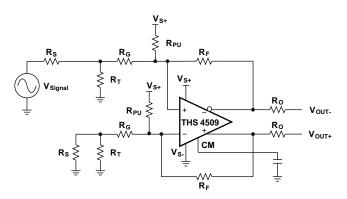


Figure 84. THS4509 DC Coupled Single-Supply with R_{PU} Used to Set V_{IC}

Figure 85 shows AC coupling to the source. Using capacitors in series with the termination resistors allows the amplifier to self-bias both input and output to mid-supply.

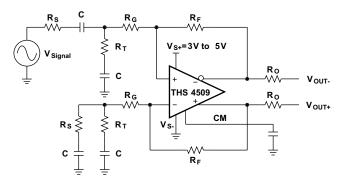


Figure 85. THS4509 AC Coupled Single-Supply

THS4509 + ADS5500 Combined Performance

The THS4509 is designed to be a high performance drive amplifier for high performance data converters like the ADS5500 14-bit 125-MSPS ADC. Figure 86 shows a circuit combining the two devices, and Figure 87 shows the combined SNR and SFDR performance versus frequency with -1 dBFS input signal level sampling at 125 MSPS. The THS4509 amplifier circuit provides 10 dB of gain, converts the single-ended input to differential, and sets the proper input common-mode voltage to the ADS5500. The 100- Ω resistors and 2.7-pF capacitor between the THS4509 outputs and ADS5500 inputs along with the input capacitance of the ADS5500 limit the bandwidth of the signal to 115 MHz (-3 dB). For testing, a signal generator is used for the signal source. The generator is an AC-coupled 50-Ω source. A band-pass filter

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is inserted in series with the input to reduce harmonics and noise from the signal source. Input termination is accomplished via the $69.8-\Omega$ resistor and 0.22-µF capacitor to ground in conjunction with the input impedance of the amplifier circuit. A 0.22-µF capacitor and $49.9-\Omega$ resistor is inserted to ground across the 69.8-Ω resistor and 0.22-µF capacitor on the alternate input to balance the circuit. Gain is a function of the source impedance, termination, and 348- Ω feedback resistor. Refer to Table 3 for component values to set proper 50-Ω termination for other common gains. A split power supply of +4V and -1V is used to set the input and output common-mode voltages to approximately mid-supply while setting the input common-mode of the ADS5500 to the recommended +1.55V. This maintains maximum headroom on the internal transistors of the THS4509 to insure optimum performance.

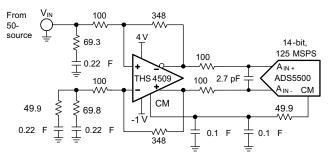


Figure 86. THS4509 + ADS5500 Circuit

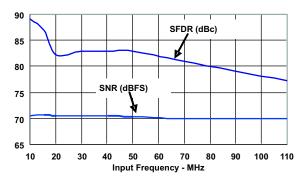


Figure 87. THS4509 + ADS5500 SFDR and SNR Performance versus Frequency

Figure 88 shows the 2-tone FFT of the THS4509 + ADS5500 circuit with 65 MHz and 70 MHz input frequencies. The SFDR is 90 dBc.

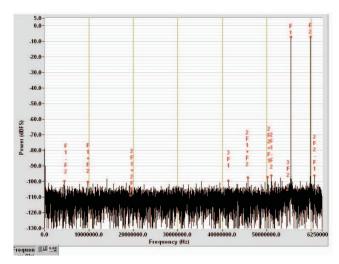


Figure 88. THS4509 + ADS5500 2-Tone FFT with 65 MHz and 70 MHz Input

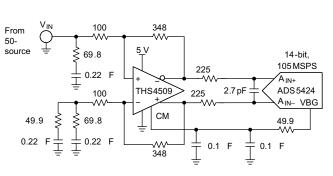
THS4509 + ADS5424 Combined Performance

Figure 89 shows the THS4509 driving the ADS5424 ADC, and Figure 90 shows their combined SNR and SFDR performance versus frequency with -1 dBFS input signal level and sampling at 80 MSPS.

As before, the THS4509 amplifier provides 10 dB of gain, converts the single-ended input to differential, and sets the proper input common-mode voltage to the ADS5424. Input termination and circuit testing is the same as described above for the THS4509 + ADS5500 circuit.

The 225- Ω resistors and 2.7-pF capacitor between the THS4509 outputs and ADS5424 inputs (along with the input capacitance of the ADC) limit the bandwidth of the signal to about 100MHz (-3dB).

Since the ADS5424s recommended input common-mode voltage is 2.4 V, the THS4509 is operated from a single power supply input with $V_{S+} = 5$ V and $V_{S-} = 0$ V (ground).



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Figure 89. THS4509 + ADS5424 Circuit

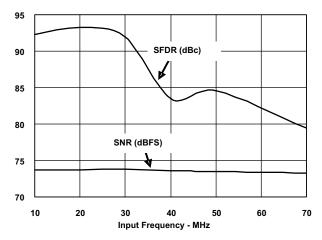


Figure 90. THS4509 + ADS5424 SFDR and SNR Performance vs Frequency

Layout Recommendations

It is recommended to follow the layout of the external components near the amplifier, ground plane construction, and power routing of the EVM as closely as possible. General guidelines are:

- 1. Signal routing should be direct and as short as possible into and out of the opamp circuit.
- 2. The feedback path should be short and direct avoiding vias.
- 3. Ground or power planes should be removed from directly under the amplifier's input and output pins.
- 4. An output resistor is recommended on each output, as near to the output pin as possible.
- 5. Two 10-µF and two 0.1-µF power-supply decoupling capacitors should be placed as near to the power-supply pins as possible.
- Two 0.1-µF capacitors should be placed between the CM input pins and ground. This limits noise coupled into the pins. One each should be placed to ground near pin 4 and pin 9.
- It is recommended to split the ground pane on layer 2 (L2) as shown below and to use a solid ground on layer 3 (L3). A single-point connection should be used between each split section on L2 and L3.
- 8. A single-point connection to ground on L2 is recommended for the input termination resistors R1 and R2. This should be applied to the input gain resistors if termination is not used.
- 9. The THS4509 recommended PCB footprint is shown in Figure 91.

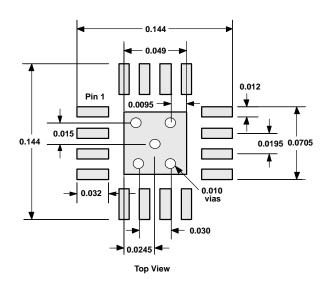


Figure 91. QFN Etch and Via Pattern



THS4509 EVM

Figure 92 is the THS4509 EVAL1 EVM schematic, layers 1 through 4 of the PCB are shown Figure 93, and Table 4 is the bill of material for the EVM as supplied from TI.

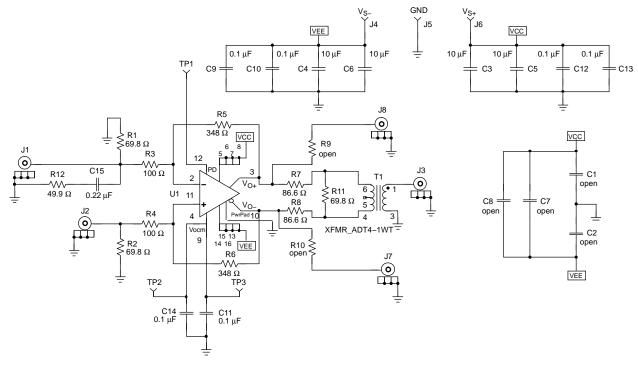


Figure 92. THS4509 EVAL1 EVM Schematic

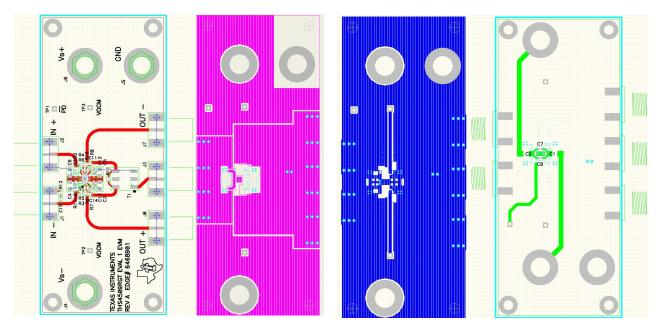


Figure 93. THS4509 EVAL1 EVM Layer 1 through 4

Table 4. THS4509 EVAL1 EVM Bill of Materials							
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SMD SIZE	REFERENCE DESIGNATOR	PCB QTY	MANUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER		
1	CAP, 10.0 μF, Ceramic, X5R, 6.3V	0805	C3, C4, C5, C6	4	(AVX) 08056D106KAT2A		
2	CAP, 0.1 µF, Ceramic, X5R, 10V	0402	C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14	6	(AVX) 0402ZD104KAT2A		
3	CAP, 0.22 µF, Ceramic, X5R, 6.3V	0402	C15	1	(AVX) 04026D224KAT2A		
4	OPEN	0402	C1, C2, C7, C8	4			
5	OPEN	0402	R9, R10	2			
6	Resistor, 49.9 Ω, 1/16W, 1%	0402	R12	1	(KOA) RK73H1ETTP49R9F		
8	Resistor, 69.8 Ω, 1/16W, 1%	0402	R1, R2, R11	3	(KOA) RK73H1ETTP69R8F		
9	Resistor, 86.6 Ω, 1/16W, 1%	0402	R7, R8	2	(KOA) RK73H1ETTP86R6F		
10	Resistor, 100 Ω, 1/16W, 1%	0402	R3, R4	2	(KOA) RK73H1ETTP1000F		
11	Resistor, 348 Ω, 1/16W, 1%	0402	R5, R6	2	(KOA) RK73H1ETTP3480F		
12	Transformer, RF		T1	1	(MINI-CIRCUITS) ADT1-1WT		
13	Jack, banana receptance, 0.25" diameter hole		J4, J5, J6	3	(HH SMITH) 101		
14	OPEN		J1, J7, J8	3			
15	Connector, edge, SMA PCB Jack		J2, J3	2	(JOHNSON) 142-0701-801		
16	Test point, Red		TP1, TP2, TP3	3	(KEYSTONE) 5000		
17	IC, THS4509		U1	1	(TI) THS4509RGT		
18	Standoff, 4-40 HEX, 0.625" length			4	(KEYSTONE) 1808		
19	SCREW, PHILLIPS, 4-40, 0.250"			4	SHR-0440-016-SN		
20	Printed circuit board			1	(TI) EDGE# 6468901		

Table 4 THS4500 EVAL4 EVM Bill of Material



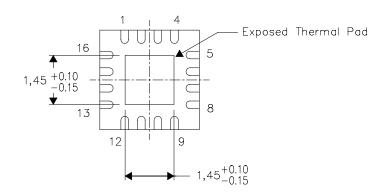
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THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB), the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to a ground plane or special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, Quad Flatpack No-Lead Logic Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SCBA017. This document is available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.





NOTE: All linear dimensions are in millimeters

Exposed Thermal Pad Dimensions

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status ⁽¹⁾	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	e Eco Plan ⁽²⁾	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp ⁽³⁾
THS4509RGTR	ACTIVE	QFN	RGT	16	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
THS4509RGTT	ACTIVE	QFN	RGT	16	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR

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⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDECindustry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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