LMH5485-SP Radiation Hardened Assured, Negative Rail Input, Rail-to-Rail Output, Precision, 850MHz Fully Differential Amplifier

1 Features

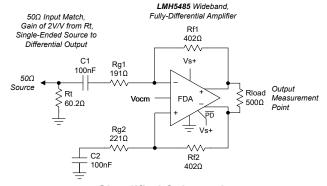
- QMLV (QML class V) MIL-PRF-38535 qualified, SMD 5962R1920401VXC
 - TID assured for every wafer lot up to 100krad
 - Single event latch-up (SEL) immune to LET = 77MeV-cm2/mg
 - Qualified over the military temperature range: -55°C to +125°C
- Gain bandwidth product (GBWP): 850MHz
- Slew rate: 1400V/µs
- HD2, HD3: -111dBc, -149dBc (100kHz, 2V_{PP})
- Input voltage noise: 2.4nV/√Hz
- Low offset drift: ±0.5µV/°C (typical)
- Negative rail input (NRI), rail-to-rail output (RRO)
- Power supply:
 - Supply voltage range: 2.7V to 5.4V
 - Quiescent current: 10.1mA
 - Power-down capability: 2µA (typical)

2 Applications

- · Low-power, high-performance ADC driver:
 - SAR, $\Delta\Sigma$, and pipeline
- Differential DAC output driver
- Command and data handling
- Launch vehicle systems
- Space imaging systems:
 - Optical imaging payload
 - Radar imaging payload
 - Thermal imaging cameras

3 Description

The LMH5485-SP is a radiation-hardened assured, low-power, voltage-feedback, fully differential amplifier (FDA). This device is able to achieve a high gain



Simplified Schematic

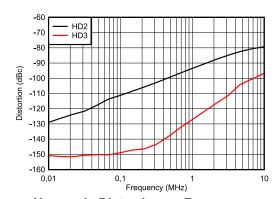
bandwidth product (GBWP) of 850MHz to maintain excellent distortion performance over a wide range of frequencies. This wide bandwidth range is also achieved with a relatively low power consumption of 10.1mA and broadband voltage noise of $2.4 \text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$. These features make the LMH5485-SP an excellent choice for power-sensitive data acquisition systems with frequencies > 10MHz that require both the best signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) and spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR).

The LMH5485-SP features the negative-rail input required when interfacing with a dc-coupled, groundcentered source signal. This negative-rail input with a rail-to-rail output allows for easy interface between single-ended, ground-referenced, bipolar signal sources and a wide variety of successive approximation register (SAR), delta-sigma ($\Delta\Sigma$), or pipeline ADCs using only a single 2.7V to 5.4V power supply. The LMH5485-SP also features a low offset voltage drift of ±0.5µV/°C to maintain excellent dc performance over a wide temperature range of -55°C to +125°C.

Device Information

| _ | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| PART NUMBER ⁽¹⁾ | GRADE ⁽²⁾ | PACKAGE |
| 5962R1920401VXC | Radiation hardened assured (RHA) | Ceramic CFP |
| 5962-1920401VXC | | HKX (8) 6.5mm × 6.5mm |
| LMH5485HKX/EM | Engineering samples ⁽³⁾ | |

- (1) See Section 4.
- For more information, see Section 12.
- (3) These units are intended for engineering evaluation only. These units are processed to a non-compliant flow. These units are not suitable for qualification, production, radiation testing or flight use. Parts are not warranted for performance over the full MIL specified temperature range of -55°C to +125°C or operating life.



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4 Related Products

| DEVICE | RAD TOLERANCE | GBWP (MHz) | I _Q (mA) | HD2 / HD3 (dBc) 2V _{PP} AT 10MHz | INPUT NOISE (nV/√Hz) | RAIL-TO-RAIL |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| LMH5485-SP | 100kRad TID | 850 | 10.1 | -79 <i>/</i> -97 | 2.4 | Negative rail input/Output |
| LMH5485-SEP | 30kRad TID | 850 | 10.1 | -90 / -102 | 2.4 | Negative rail input/Output |
| THS4513-SP | 150kRad TID | 3000 | 37.7 | -106 / -108 | 2.2 | No |
| LMH5401-SP | 100kRad TID | 6500 | 60 | -99 / -100 | 1.25 | No |

5 Pin Configuration and Functions

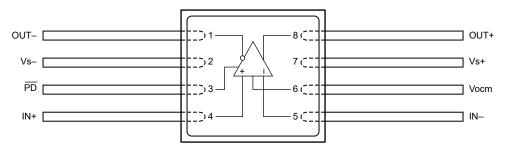


Figure 5-1. HKX Package, 8-Pin CFP (Top View)

Table 5-1. Pin Functions

| P | rin | | | | | |
|------|------------|--------|---|--|--|--|
| NAME | E NO. TYPE | | DESCRIPTION | | | |
| IN+ | 4 | Input | Noninverting (positive) amplifier input | | | |
| IN- | 5 | Input | Inverting (negative) amplifier input | | | |
| OUT+ | 8 | Output | ninverting (positive) amplifier output | | | |
| OUT- | 1 | Output | Inverted (negative) amplifier output | | | |
| PD | 3 | Input | Power down. \overline{PD} = logic low = power-down mode; \overline{PD} = logic high = normal operation. | | | |
| Vocm | 6 | Input | Common-mode voltage input | | | |
| Vs+ | 7 | Power | sitive power-supply input | | | |
| Vs- | 2 | Power | Negative power-supply input | | | |

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

| | | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| V | Supply voltage (Va+) (Va) | PD = logic high | | 5.5 | V |
| Vs | Supply voltage (Vs+) – (Vs–) | PD = logic low | | 5.25 | v |
| V _{IN} | Input voltage | | (Vs-) - 0.5 | (Vs+) + 0.5 | V |
| V _{OUT} | Output voltage | | (Vs-) - 0.5 | (Vs+) + 0.5 | V |
| V _{ID} | Differential input voltage | | | ±1 | V |
| I | Continuous input current | | | ±20 | |
| Io | Continuous output current | | | ±80 | mA |
| | Continuous power dissipation | | See Thermal Infor | mation and Thei sections | mal Analysis |
| TJ | Junction temperature | | | 150 | °C |
| T _A | Ambient temperature | | – 55 | 125 | °C |
| T _{stg} | Storage temperature | | -65 | 150 | °C |

⁽¹⁾ Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

6.2 ESD Ratings

| | | | VALUE | UNIT |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---|-------|------|
| V | Electrostatic discharge | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾ | ±2000 | V |
| V _(ESD) | Electrostatic discharge | Charged-device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾ | ±750 | , v |

⁽¹⁾ JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

| | | | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| Val | Single-supply voltage | PD = logic high | 2.7 | 5 | 5.4 | V |
| Vs+ | | PD = logic low | 2.7 | 5 | 5.1 | V |
| T _A | Ambient temperature | | – 55 | 25 | 125 | °C |

6.4 Thermal Information

| | | LMH5485-SP | |
|------------------------|--|------------|------|
| | THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | HKX (CFP) | UNIT |
| | | 8 PINS | |
| R _{0JA} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 145.7 | °C/W |
| R ₀ JC(top) | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 67.6 | °C/W |
| R _{0JB} | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 128.1 | °C/W |
| Ψ_{JT} | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 61.1 | °C/W |
| ΨЈВ | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 122.1 | °C/W |
| R ₀ JC(bot) | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | 55.8 | °C/W |

⁽¹⁾ For information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.

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⁽²⁾ JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.



6.5 Electrical Characteristics for $V_S = 5V$

The following specifications correspond to the respectively identified subgroup temperature (see Section 6.7), unless otherwise noted. Vocm = open (defaults midsupply), V_{OUT} = $2V_{PP}$, Rf = 402Ω , Rload = 499Ω , 50Ω input match, G = 2V/V, single-ended input, differential output, and \overline{PD} = Vs+, unless otherwise noted. See Section 7.1 for a test circuit with an ac-coupled gain of 2V/V, and Section 7.1 for a dc-coupled gain of a 2V/V.

| | PARAMETER | TEST CONI | DITIONS | SUB- GROUP ⁽¹⁾ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------|----------|
| AC PEF | RFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| | | | G = 1 | | | 530 | | |
| | | | G = 2 | | | 490 | | |
| | Small-signal bandwidth | $V_{OUT} = 100 \text{mV}_{PP}$ | G = 5 | | | 240 | | MHz |
| | | | G = 10 | | | 125 | | - |
| GBWP | Gain-bandwidth product | V _{OUT} = 100mV _{PP} , G = 20 | | | | 1200 | | MHz |
| | Large-signal bandwidth | V _{OUT} = 2V _{PP} | | | | 315 | | MHz |
| | Bandwidth for 0.1dB flatness | V _{OUT} = 2V _{PP} | | | | 50 | | MHz |
| | Slew rate ⁽²⁾ | V _{OUT} = 2V _{PP} , FPB\ | N | | | 1400 | | V/µs |
| | Rise and fall time | V _{OUT} = 2V step, inp | out ≤ 0.5ns t _r | | | 1.4 | | ns |
| | Cattling things | V _{OUT} = 2V step, | To 1% | | | 5.4 | | |
| | Settling time | t _r = 2ns | To 0.1% | | | 10 | | ns |
| | Overshoot and undershoot | V _{OUT} = 2V step, inp | out ≤ 0.3ns t _r | | | 24% | | |
| | | 100kHz, | HD2 | | | -111 | | |
| | Llarmania diatartian | $V_{OUT} = 2V_{PP}$ | HD3 | | | -149 | | dBc |
| | Harmonic distortion | 10MHz, | HD2 | | | -79 | | ubc |
| | | $V_{OUT} = 2V_{PP}$ | HD3 | | | – 97 | | |
| | 2nd-order intermodulation distortion | f = 10MHz, 100kHz V _{OUT} envelope = 2 | | | | -90 | | dBc |
| | 3rd-order intermodulation distortion | tone) | v _{PP} (Iv _{PP} pei | | | -85 | | dBc |
| | Input voltage noise | f > 100kHz | | | | 2.4 | | nV/√Hz |
| | Input current noise | f > 1MHz | | | | 1.9 | | pA/√Hz |
| | Overdrive recovery time | 2 × output overdriv polarity | e, either | | | 20 | | ns |
| | Closed-loop output impedance | f = 10MHz (differen | ntial) | | | 0.1 | | Ω |
| DC PEF | RFORMANCE | 1 | | • | | | | |
| A _{OL} | Open-loop voltage gain | | | [1, 2, 3] | 97 | 119 | | dB |
| | Input-referred offset voltage | | | [1, 2, 3] | -900 | ±100 | 900 | μV |
| | Input offset voltage drift ⁽³⁾ | | | | -4 | ±0.5 | 4 | μV/°C |
| | Input bias current | Positive out of node | e | [1, 2, 3] | 0.4 | 10 | 15 | μA |
| | Input bias current drift ⁽³⁾ | | | | | 6 | 15 | nA/°C |
| | Input offset current | | | [1, 2, 3] | -1200 | ±150 | 1200 | nA |
| | Input offset current drift ⁽³⁾ | | | | -1.5 | ±0.3 | 1.5 | nA/°C |
| INPUT | | | | | | | | |
| | Common-mode input low | < 3dB degradation midsupply | in CMRR from | [1, 2, 3] | | (Vs-) - 0.2 | Vs- | V |
| | Common-mode input high | < 3dB degradation midsupply | in CMRR from | [1, 2, 3] | (Vs+) – 1.3 | (Vs+) -1.2 | | V |
| | Common-mode rejection ratio | Input pins at midsu | pply | [1, 2, 3] | 82 | 100 | | dB |
| | Input impedance differential mode | Input pins at midsu | pply | | | 110 1.25 | | kΩ pF |

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6.5 Electrical Characteristics for $V_S = 5V$ (continued)

The following specifications correspond to the respectively identified subgroup temperature (see Section 6.7), unless otherwise noted. Vocm = open (defaults midsupply), V_{OUT} = $2V_{PP}$, Rf = 402Ω , Rload = 499Ω , 50Ω input match, G = 2V/V, single-ended input, differential output, and \overline{PD} = Vs+, unless otherwise noted. See Section 7.1 for a test circuit with an ac-coupled gain of 2V/V, and Section 7.1 for a dc-coupled gain of a 2V/V.

| | PARAMETER | TEST CON | DITIONS | SUB- GROUP ⁽¹⁾ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| OUTPU | Т | | | | | | | |
| | Output voltage low | | | [1, 2, 3] | | (Vs-) + 0.2 | (Vs-) + 0.25 | V |
| | Output voltage high | | | [1, 2, 3] | (Vs+) – 0.25 | (Vs+) - 0.2 | | V |
| | Output current drive | | | [1, 2, 3] | ±70 | ±100 | | mA |
| POWER | SUPPLY | | | | | | | |
| | Quiescent operating current | | | [1, 2, 3] | 9.2 | 10.1 | 11 | mA |
| PSRR | Power-supply rejection ratio | Either supply pin to V _{OUT} | differential | [1, 2, 3] | 82 | 100 | | dB |
| POWER | DOWN | | | | | | | |
| | Enable voltage threshold | | | [1, 2, 3] | (Vs-) + 1.7 | | | V |
| | Disable voltage threshold | | | [1, 2, 3] | | | (Vs-) + 0.7 | V |
| | Disable pin bias current | $\overline{PD} = Vs- \rightarrow Vs+$ | | [1, 2, 3] | | 20 | 50 | nA |
| | | | T _A = 25°C | | | 6 | 30 | |
| | | PD = (Vs-) + 0.7V | | [1, 2, 3] | | | 100 | |
| | Power-down quiescent current | | T _A = 25°C | | | 2 | 8 | μA |
| | | | [1, 2, 3] | | | 30 | | |
| | Turn-on delay | Time from \overline{PD} = low V_{OUT} = 90% of final | | | | 100 | | ns |
| | Turn-off delay | Time from PD = low V _{OUT} = 10% of fina | | | | 60 | | ns |
| OUTPU | T COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE C | ONTROL ⁽⁴⁾ | | 1 | ' | | | |
| | Small-signal bandwidth | Vocm = 100mV _{PP} | | | | 150 | | MHz |
| | Slew rate ⁽²⁾ | Vocm = 2V step | | | | 400 | | V/µs |
| | Gain | | | [1, 2, 3] | 0.975 | 0.982 | 0.995 | V/V |
| | Input bias current | Considered positive | e out of node | [1, 2, 3] | -0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 | μA |
| | Input impedance | Vocm pin driven to | midsupply | | | 47 1.2 | | kΩ pF |
| | Default voltage offset from midsupply | Vocm pin open | | [1, 2, 3] | -50 | ±8 | 50 | mV |
| CM V _{OS} | Common-mode offset voltage | Vocm pin driven to | midsupply | [1, 2, 3] | -8 | ±2 | 8 | mV |
| | CM V _{OS} drift ⁽³⁾ | Vocm pin driven to | midsupply | | -20 | ±4 | +20 | μV/°C |
| | Common-mode loop supply headroom to negative supply | < ±15mV shift from V _{OS} | midsupply CM | [1, 2, 3] | 0.94 | | | V |
| | Common-mode loop supply headroom to positive supply | < ±15mV shift from V _{OS} | midsupply CM | [1, 2, 3] | 1.2 | | | V |

⁽¹⁾ For subgroup definitions, see Section 6.7

This slew rate is the average of the rising and falling time estimated from the large-signal bandwidth as: $(V_P / \sqrt{2}) \times 2\pi \times f_{-3dB}$.

⁽³⁾ Input offset voltage drift, input bias current drift, input offset current drift, and Vocm drift are average values calculated by taking data at the maximum-range ambient-temperature end-points, computing the difference, and dividing by the temperature range.

⁽⁴⁾ Specifications are from the input Vocm pin to the differential output average voltage.



6.6 Electrical Characteristics for $V_S = 3V$

The following specifications correspond to the respectively identified subgroup temperature (see Section 6.7), unless otherwise noted. Vocm = open (defaults midsupply), V_{OUT} = $2V_{PP}$, Rf = 402Ω , Rload = 499Ω , 50Ω input match, G = 2V/V, single-ended input, differential output, and \overline{PD} = Vs+, unless otherwise noted. See Section 7.1 for a test circuit with an ac-coupled gain of 2V/V, and Section 7.1 for a dc-coupled gain of 2V/V.

| | PARAMETER | TEST CON | DITIONS | SUB- GROUP ⁽¹⁾ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------|---------|
| AC PEF | RFORMANCE | | | | | | | |
| | | | G = 1 | | | 510 | | |
| | Small-signal bandwidth | $V_{OUT} = 100 \text{mV}_{PP}$ | G = 2 | | | 475 | | MHz |
| | | | G = 5 | | | 240 | | |
| GBWP | Gain-bandwidth product | $V_{OUT} = 100 \text{mV}_{PP}$, (| 3 = 20 | | | 850 | | MHz |
| | Large-signal bandwidth | V _{OUT} = 2V _{PP} | | | | 300 | | MHz |
| | Bandwidth for 0.1dB flatness | V _{OUT} = 2V _{PP} | | | | 50 | | MHz |
| | Slew rate ⁽²⁾ | V _{OUT} = 2V step, FP | PBW | | | 1200 | | V/µs |
| | Rise and fall time | V _{OUT} = 2V step, inp | out ≤ 0.5ns t _r | | | 1.6 | | ns |
| | 0 - 441 41 | V _{OUT} = 2V step, | To 1% | | | 5 | | |
| | Settling time | t _r = 2ns | To 0.1% | | | 9 | | ns |
| | Overshoot and undershoot | V _{OUT} = 2V step, inp | out ≤ 0.3ns t _r | | | 25% | | |
| | | 100kHz, | HD2 | | | -111 | | |
| | | $V_{OUT} = 2V_{PP}$ | HD3 | | | -150 | | |
| | Harmonic distortion | 10MHz, | HD2 | | | -80 | | dBc |
| | | V _{OUT} = 2V _{PP} HD | HD3 | | | -96 | | |
| | 2nd-order intermodulation distortion | f = 10MHz, 100kHz | 1 0 | | | -89 | | dBc |
| | 3rd-order intermodulation distortion | V _{OUT} envelope = 2\ tone) | _{УРР} (1V _{PP} per | | | -87 | | dBc |
| | Input voltage noise | f > 100kHz | | | | 2.4 | | nV/√H |
| | Input current noise | f > 1MHz | | | | 1.9 | | pA/√l- |
| | Overdrive recovery time | 2 × output overdrive polarity | e, either | | | 20 | | ns |
| | Closed-loop output impedance | f = 10MHz (differen | tial) | | | 0.1 | | Ω |
| DC PEF | RFORMANCE | | | 1 | | | | |
| A _{OL} | Open-loop voltage gain | | | [1, 2, 3] | 97 | 119 | | dB |
| | Input-referred offset voltage | | | [1, 2, 3] | -900 | ±100 | 900 | μV |
| | Input offset voltage drift ⁽³⁾ | | | | -4 | ±0.5 | 4 | μV/°(|
| | Input bias current | Positive out of node | • | [1, 2, 3] | 0.4 | 9 | 15 | μA |
| | Input bias current drift(3) | | | | | 5 | 15 | nA/°C |
| | Input offset current | | | [1, 2, 3] | -1200 | ±150 | 1200 | nA |
| | Input offset current drift(3) | | | | -4 | ±0.3 | 4 | nA/°C |
| INPUT | | | | | | | | |
| | Common-mode input low | < 3dB degradation midsupply | in CMRR from | [1, 2, 3] | | (Vs-) - 0.2 | Vs- | V |
| | Common-mode input high | < 3dB degradation midsupply | in CMRR from | [1, 2, 3] | (Vs+) – 1.3 | (Vs+) -1.2 | | V |
| | Common-mode rejection ratio | Input pins at midsu | pply | [1, 2, 3] | 82 | 100 | | dB |
| | Input impedance differential mode | Input pins at midsu | pply | | | 110 1.25 | | kΩ p |

Product Folder Links: LMH5485-SP

6.6 Electrical Characteristics for $V_S = 3V$ (continued)

The following specifications correspond to the respectively identified subgroup temperature (see Section 6.7), unless otherwise noted. Vocm = open (defaults midsupply), V_{OUT} = $2V_{PP}$, Rf = 402Ω , Rload = 499Ω , 50Ω input match, R = 2V/V, single-ended input, differential output, and R = V_{OUT} = V_{PP} , unless otherwise noted. See Section 7.1 for a test circuit with an ac-coupled gain of V_{OUT} = V_{OUT}

| | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | SUB- GROUP ⁽¹⁾ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| OUTPU | Т | | | | | | |
| | Output voltage low | | [1, 2, 3] | | (Vs-) + 0.2 | (Vs-) + 0.25 | V |
| | Output voltage high | | [1, 2, 3] | (Vs+) – 0.25 | (Vs+) - 0.2 | | V |
| | Output current drive | | [1, 2, 3] | ±49 | ±60 | | mA |
| POWER | SUPPLY | | | | | | |
| | Quiescent operating current | | [1, 2, 3] | 8.9 | 9.7 | 10.6 | mA |
| PSRR | Power-supply rejection ratio | Either supply pin to differential V _{OUT} | [1, 2, 3] | 82 | 100 | | dB |
| POWER | DOWN | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | Enable voltage threshold | | [1, 2, 3] | (Vs-) + 1.7 | | | V |
| | Disable voltage threshold | | [1, 2, 3] | | | (Vs-) + 0.7 | V |
| | Disable pin bias current | PD = Vs- → Vs+ | [1, 2, 3] | | 20 | 50 | nA |
| | D | PD = (Vs-) + 0.7V | [1, 2, 3] | | 2 | 33 | μA |
| | Power-down quiescent current | PD = Vs- | [1, 2, 3] | | 1 | 8 | μA |
| | Turn-on delay | Time from PD = low to V _{OUT} = 90% of final value | | | 100 | | ns |
| | Turn-off delay | Time from \overline{PD} = low to V_{OUT} = 10% of final value | | | 60 | | ns |
| OUTPU | T COMMON-MODE VOLTAGE C | ONTROL ⁽⁴⁾ | | I | | | |
| | Small-signal bandwidth | Vocm = 100mV _{PP} | | | 140 | | MHz |
| | Slew rate ⁽²⁾ | Vocm = 1V step | | | 350 | | V/µs |
| | Gain | | [1, 2, 3] | 0.975 | 0.987 | 0.991 | V/V |
| | Input bias current | Considered positive out of node | [1, 2, 3] | -0.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 | μA |
| | Input impedance | Vocm pin driven to midsupply | | | 47 1.2 | | kΩ pF |
| | Default voltage offset from midsupply | Vocm pin open | [1, 2, 3] | -50 | ±10 | 50 | mV |
| CM V _{OS} | Common-mode offset voltage | Vocm pin driven to midsupply | [1, 2, 3] | -8 | ±2 | 8 | mV |
| | CM V _{OS} drift ⁽³⁾ | Vocm pin driven to midsupply | | -22 | ±4 | 22 | μV/°C |
| | Common-mode loop supply headroom to negative supply | < ±15mV shift from midsupply CM Vos | [1, 2, 3] | 0.94 | | | V |
| | Common-mode loop supply headroom to positive supply | < ±15mV shift from midsupply CM V _{OS} | [1, 2, 3] | 1.2 | | | V |

⁽¹⁾ For subgroup definitions, see Section 6.7

This slew rate is the average of the rising and falling time estimated from the large-signal bandwidth as: $(V_P / \sqrt{2}) \times 2\pi \times f_{-3dB}$.

⁽³⁾ Input offset voltage drift, input bias current drift, input offset current drift, and Vocm drift are average values calculated by taking data at the at the maximum-range ambient-temperature end-points, computing the difference, and dividing by the temperature range. Maximum drift set by distribution of a large sampling of devices. Drift is not specified by test or QA sample test.

⁽⁴⁾ Specifications are from input Vocm pin to differential output average voltage.



6.7 Quality Conformance Inspection

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| SUBGROUP | DESCRIPTION | TEMPERATURE (°C) | | |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Static tests at | 25 | | |
| 2 | Static tests at | 125 | | |
| 3 | Static tests at | - 55 | | |
| 4 | Dynamic tests at | 25 | | |
| 5 | Dynamic tests at | 125 | | |
| 6 | Dynamic tests at | -55 | | |
| 7 | Functional tests at | 25 | | |
| 8A | Functional tests at | 125 | | |
| 8B | Functional tests at | -55 | | |

6.8 Typical Characteristics: 5V Single Supply

at Vs+ = 5V, Vs- = GND, R_F = 402 Ω , Vocm is open, 50Ω single-ended input to differential output, gain = 2V/V, Rload = 500Ω , and $T_A \cong 25^{\circ}C$ (unless otherwise noted)

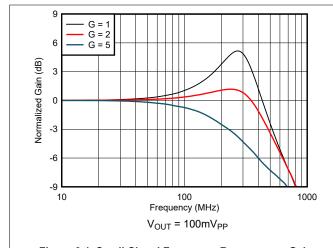


Figure 6-1. Small-Signal Frequency Response vs Gain

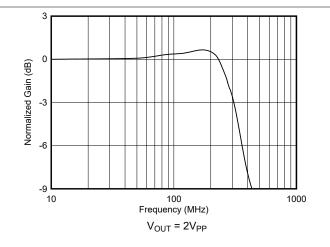
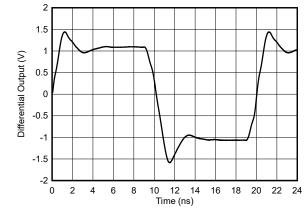


Figure 6-2. Large-Signal Frequency Response



50MHz input, 0.5ns input edge rate, single-ended to differential output, split supply, dc-coupled, see Figure 7-2



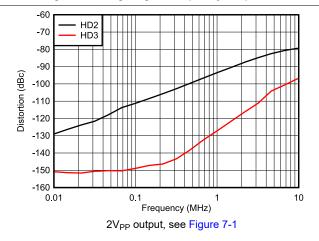


Figure 6-4. Harmonic Distortion Over Frequency

6.9 Typical Characteristics: 3V Single Supply

at Vs+ = 3V, Vs- = GND, Vocm is open, 50Ω single-ended input to differential output, gain = 2V/V, Rload = 500Ω , and $T_A \cong 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

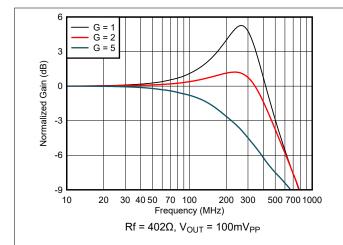


Figure 6-5. Small-Signal Frequency Response vs Gain

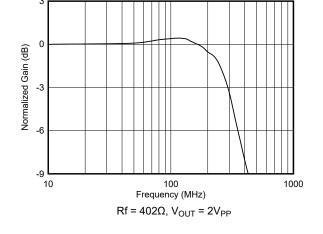
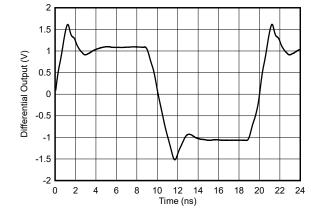
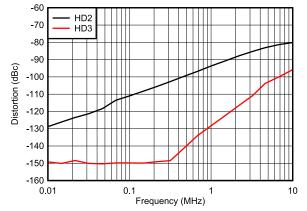


Figure 6-6. Large-Signal Frequency Response



50MHz input, 0.5ns input edge rate, single-ended input to differential output, split supply, DC coupled, see Figure 7-2





2V_{PP} output, see Figure 7-1 with Vs+ = 3V, Vocm = 1.5V

Figure 6-8. Harmonic Distortion Over Frequency

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6.10 Typical Characteristics: 3V to 5V Supply Range

at Vs+ = 3V and 5V, Vs- = GND, Vocm is open, 50Ω single-ended input to differential output, gain = 2V/V, Rload = 500Ω , and $T_A \cong 25^{\circ}C$ (unless otherwise noted)

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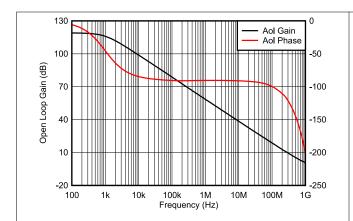
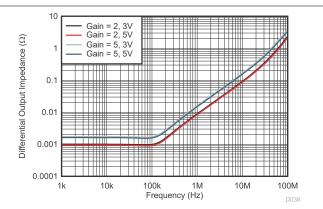


Figure 6-9. Main Amplifier Differential Open-Loop Gain and Phase vs Frequency



Single-ended input to differential output, simulated differential output impedance, see Figure 7-1

Figure 6-10. Closed-Loop Output Impedance

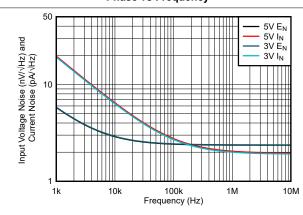
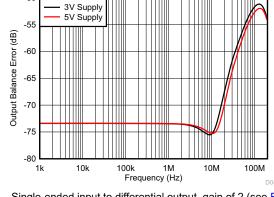


Figure 6-11. Input Spot Noise Over Frequency



Single-ended input to differential output, gain of 2 (see Figure 7-1), simulated with 1% resistor, worst-case mismatch

Figure 6-12. Output Balance Error Over Frequency

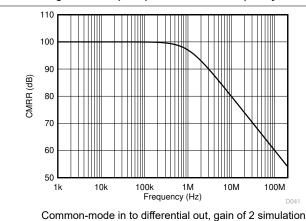
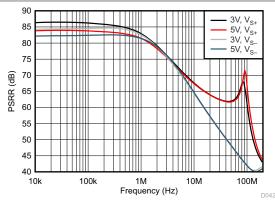


Figure 6-13. CMRR Over Frequency

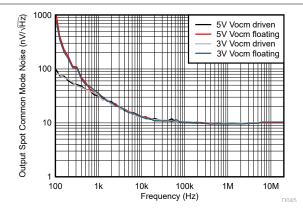


Single-ended to differential, gain of 2 (see Figure 7-1) PSRR simulated to differential output

Figure 6-14. PSRR Over Frequency

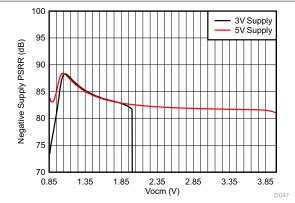
6.10 Typical Characteristics: 3V to 5V Supply Range (continued)

at Vs+ = 3V and 5V, Vs- = GND, Vocm is open, 50Ω single-ended input to differential output, gain = 2V/V, Rload = 500Ω , and $T_A \cong 25^{\circ}C$ (unless otherwise noted)



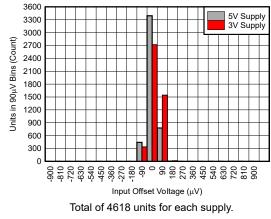
Vocm input either driven to midsupply by low impedance source, or allowed to float and default to midsupply

Figure 6-15. Output Common-Mode Noise



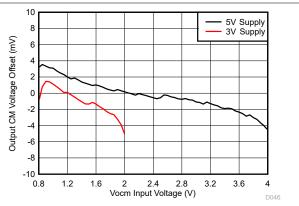
Single-ended to differential gain of 2 (see Figure 7-1), PSRR for negative supply to differential output (1kHz simulation)

Figure 6-17. -PSRR vs Vocm Approaching Vs-



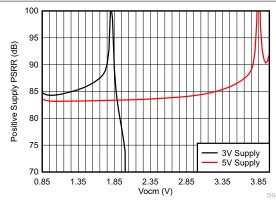
For Vs = 5V: μ = -35.1 μ V, σ = 38.9 μ V

Figure 6-19. Input Offset Voltage



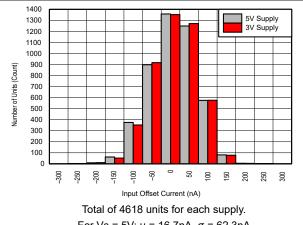
Average Vocm output offset of 37 units, standard deviation < 2.5mV, see Figure 7-2

Figure 6-16. Vocm Offset vs Vocm Setting



Single-ended to differential gain of 2 (see Figure 7-1), PSRR for positive supply to differential output (1kHz simulation)

Figure 6-18. +PSRR vs Vocm Approaching Vs+

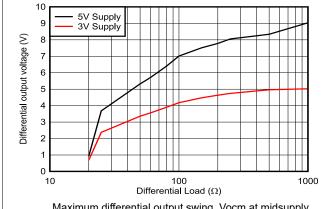


For Vs = 5V: μ = 16.7nA, σ = 62.3nA

Figure 6-20. Input Offset Current

6.10 Typical Characteristics: 3V to 5V Supply Range (continued)

at Vs+ = 3V and 5V, Vs- = GND, Vocm is open, 50Ω single-ended input to differential output, gain = 2V/V, Rload = 500Ω , and $T_A \cong 25^{\circ}C$ (unless otherwise noted)



Maximum differential output swing, Vocm at midsupply

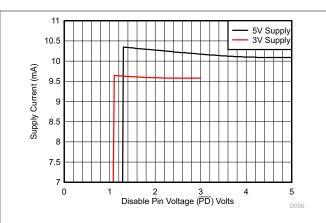
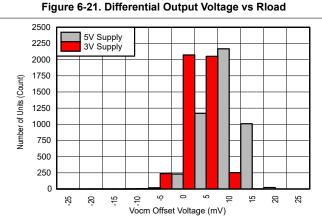
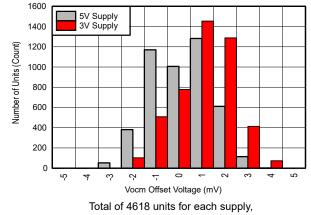


Figure 6-22. Supply Current vs PD Voltage



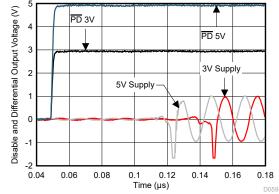
Vocm input floating. Total of 4618 units for each supply, For Vs = 5V: μ = 6.8mV, σ = 3.9mV



For Vs = 5V: μ = 0.3mV, σ = 1.3mV

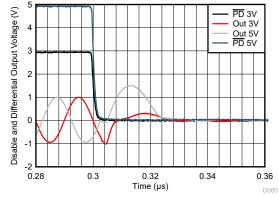
Figure 6-24. Common-Mode Output Offset from Driven Vocm

Figure 6-23. Common-Mode Output Offset from Vs+ / 2 Default



10MHz, 1V_{PP} input single to differential gain of 2, see Figure 7-2

Figure 6-25. PD Turn-On Waveform



10MHz, 1V_{PP} input single to differential gain of 2, see Figure 7-2

Figure 6-26. PD Turn-Off Waveform

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7 Parameter Measurement Information

7.1 Example Characterization Circuits

The LMH5485-SP offers the advantages of a fully differential amplifier (FDA) design, with the trimmed input offset voltage of a precision op amp. The FDA is an extremely flexible device that provides a purely differential output signal centered on a settable output common-mode level. The primary options revolve around the choices of single-ended or differential inputs, ac-coupled or dc-coupled signal paths, gain targets, and resistor Value selections. Differential sources can certainly be supported and are often simpler to both implement and analyze. Figure 7-1 and Figure 7-2 show examples of both ac and dc coupled single-ended to differential circuits.

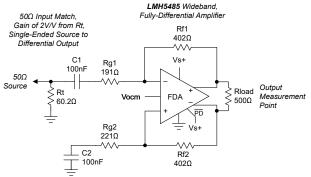


Figure 7-1. AC-Coupled, Single-Ended Source to a Differential Gain of a 2V/V Test Circuit

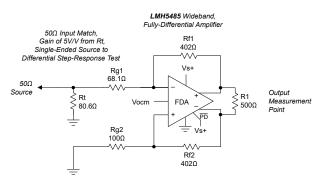


Figure 7-2. DC-Coupled, Single-Ended-to-Differential, Basic Test Circuit Set for a Gain of 5V/V

Most lab equipment is single-ended; therefore, the characterization circuits typically operate with a single-ended, matched, 50Ω input termination to a differential output at the FDA output pins. That output is then translated back to single-ended through a variety of baluns (or transformers) depending on the test and frequency range. DC-coupled, step-response testing uses two 50Ω scope inputs with trace math.

Figure 7-1 shows how most characterization plots fix the R_f value at 402 Ω . This value is completely flexible in application, but the 402 Ω provides a good compromise for the issues linked to this value, specifically:

- Added output loading. The FDA appears like an inverting op amp design with both feedback resistors as an added load across the outputs (approximate total differential load in Figure 7-1 is $500\Omega \parallel 804\Omega = 308\Omega$).
- Noise contributions because of the resistor values. The resistors contribute both a 4kTR term and provide gain for the input current noise.
- Parasitic feedback pole at the input summing nodes. This pole created by the feedback R value and the 1.25pF differential input capacitance (as well as any board layout parasitic) introduces a zero in the noise gain, decreasing the phase margin in most situations. This effect must be managed for best frequency response flatness or step response overshoot. The 402Ω value selected does degrade the phase margin slightly over a lower value, but does not decrease the loading significantly from the nominal 500Ω value across the output pins.

8 Detailed Description

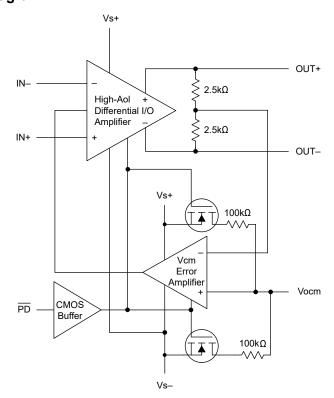
8.1 Overview

The LMH5485-SP is a voltage-feedback-based, fully-differential amplifier (FDA) with a trimmed supply current and input offset voltage. The core differential amplifier is a slightly decompensated voltage-feedback design with a high slew-rate, precision input stage. This design gives a 490MHz, gain of 2V/V, small-signal bandwidth shown in the characterization curves, with a $1400V/\mu s$ slew rate, yielding approximately a 315MHz, $2V_{PP}$, large-signal bandwidth in the same circuit configuration.

The outputs offer near rail-to-rail output swing (0.2V headroom to either supply), while the device inputs are negative rail inputs with approximately 1.2V of headroom required to the positive supply. Figure 7-2 shows how this negative rail input directly supports a bipolar input around ground in a dc-coupled, single-supply design. Similar to all FDA devices, the output average voltage (common-mode) is controlled by a separate common-mode loop. The target for this output average is set by the Vocm input pin that can be either floated to default near midsupply or driven to a desired output common-mode voltage. The Vocm range extends from a very low 0.91V above the negative supply to 1.1V below the positive supply, supporting a wide range of modern analog-to-digital converter (ADC) input common-mode requirements using a single 2.7V to 5.4V supply range for the LMH5485-SP.

A power-down pin (\overline{PD}) is included. Pull the \overline{PD} pin voltage to the negative supply to turn the device off, putting the LMH5485-SP into a very-low quiescent current state. To use the full supply range of the device, keep the device in normal operation by keeping the \overline{PD} pin asserted high. When the device is disabled, remember that the signal path is still present through the passive external resistors. Input signals applied to a disabled LMH5485-SP, as with any disabled FDA device, still appear at the outputs at some level through this passive resistor path.

8.2 Functional Block Diagram



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8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Differential I/O

The LMH5485-SP combines a core differential I/O, high-gain block with an output common-mode sense that is compared to a reference voltage and then fed back into the main amplifier block to control the average output to that reference. The differential I/O block is a classic, high open-loop gain stage with a dominant pole at approximately 900Hz. This voltage feedback structure projects a single-pole, unity-gain A_{OL} at 850MHz (gain bandwidth product). The high-speed differential outputs include an internal averaging resistor network to sense the output common-mode voltage. This voltage is compared by a separate Vcm error amplifier to the voltage on the Vocm pin. If floated, this reference is at half the total supply voltage across the device using two $100 k\Omega$ resistors. This Vcm error amplifier transmits a correction signal into the main amplifier to force the output average voltage to meet the target voltage on the Vocm pin. The bandwidth of this error amplifier is approximately the same bandwidth as the main differential I/O amplifier.

The differential outputs are collector outputs to obtain the rail-to-rail output swing. These outputs are relatively high-impedance, open-loop sources; however, closing the loop provides a very low output impedance for load driving. No output current limit or thermal shutdown features are provided in this lower-power device. The differential inputs are PNP inputs to provide a negative-rail input range.

To operate the LMH5485-SP connect the OUT– pin to the IN+ pin through an Rf, and the OUT+ pin to the IN– pin through the same value of Rf. Bring in the inputs through additional resistors to the IN+ and IN– pins. The differential I/O op amp operates similarly to an inverting op amp structure where the source must drive the input resistor and the gain is the ratio of the feedback to the input resistor.

8.3.2 Power-Down Control Pin (PD)

The LMH5485-SP includes a power-down control pin, \overline{PD} . This pin must be asserted high for correct amplifier operation. The \overline{PD} pin cannot be floated because there is no internal pullup or pull-down resistor on this pin to reduce disabled power consumption. Asserting this pin low (within 0.7V of the negative supply) puts the LMH5485-SP into a very low quiescent state (approximately $2\mu A$). Switches in the default Vocm resistor string open to eliminate the fixed bias current ($25\mu A$) across the supply in this $200k\Omega$ voltage divider to mid-supply.

8.3.2.1 Operating the Power Shutdown Feature

When the \overline{PD} pin is asserted high, close to the positive supply, the device is in normal active mode of operation. To disable the device for reduced power consumption, assert the \overline{PD} low, close to the negative supply. Figure 6-22 shows the \overline{PD} pin voltage and the corresponding quiescent current drawn. For applications that require the device to only be powered on when the supplies are present, tie the \overline{PD} pin to the positive supply voltage.

The disable operation is referenced from the negative supply (normally, ground). For split-supply operation, with the negative supply below ground, a disable control voltage below ground is required to turn the LMH5485-SP off when the negative supply exceeds –0.7V.

For single-supply operation, a minimum of 1.7V greater than the negative supply (ground, in this case) is required for proper operation. This minimum logic-high level allows for direct operation from 1.8V supply logic.

8.3.3 Input Overdrive Operation

The LMH5485-SP input stage architecture is intrinsically robust to input overdrives with the series input resistor required by all applications. High input overdrives cause the outputs to limit the maximum swings with the remaining input current through the Rg resistors absorbed by internal, back-to-back protection diodes across the two inputs. These diodes are normally off in application, and only turn on to absorb the currents that a large input overdrive can produce through the source impedance and or the series Rg elements required by all designs.

The internal input diodes can safely absorb up to ±15mA in an overdrive condition. For designs that require more current to be absorbed, consider adding an external protection diode.

8.4 Device Functional Modes

This wideband FDA requires external resistors for correct signal-path operation. When configured for the desired input impedance and gain setting with these external resistors, the amplifier can be either *on* with the \overline{PD} pin asserted to a voltage greater than (Vs–) + 1.7V or turned *off* by asserting \overline{PD} low. Disabling the amplifier shuts off the quiescent current and stops the correct amplifier operation. The signal path is still present for the source signal through the external resistors.

The Vocm control pin sets the output average voltage. Left open, Vocm defaults to an internal midsupply value. Driving this high-impedance input with a voltage reference within the valid range sets a target for the internal Vcm error amplifier.

8.4.1 Operation from Single-Ended Sources to Differential Outputs

One of the most useful features supported by the FDA device is an easy conversion from a single-ended input to a differential output centered on a user-controlled, common-mode level. While the output side is relatively straightforward, the device input pins move in a common-mode sense with the input signal. This common-mode voltage at the input pins moving with the input signal acts to increase the apparent input impedance to be greater than the Rg value. This input active impedance issue applies to both ac- and dc-coupled designs, and requires somewhat more complex solutions for the resistors to account for this active impedance, and is shown in the following subsections.

8.4.1.1 AC-Coupled Signal Path Considerations for Single-Ended Input to Differential Output Conversion

When the signal path can be ac-coupled, the dc biasing for the LMH5485-SP becomes a relatively simple task. In all designs, start by defining the output common-mode voltage. The ac-coupling issue can be separated for the input and output sides of an FDA design. In any case, the design starts by setting the desired Vocm. When an ac-coupled path follows the output pins, the best linearity is achieved by operating Vocm at mid-supply. The Vocm voltage must be within the linear range for the common-mode loop, as specified in the headroom specifications (approximately 0.91V greater than the negative supply and 1.1V less than the positive supply). If the output path is also ac coupled, simply letting the Vocm control pin float is typically preferred to get a midsupply default Vocm bias with minimal elements. To limit noise, place a 0.1µF decoupling capacitor on the Vocm pin to ground.

After Vocm is defined, check the target output voltage swing and ensure that the Vocm plus the positive or negative output swing on each side does not clip into the supplies. Check that Vocm ±Vp does not exceed the absolute supply rails for this rail-to-rail output (RRO) device.

Going to the device input pins side, because both the source and balancing resistor on the nonsignal input side are dc blocked (see Figure 7-1), no common-mode current flows from the output common-mode voltage, thus setting the input common-mode equal to the output common-mode voltage.

This input headroom also sets a limit for higher Vocm voltages. Because the input Vicm is the output Vocm for ac-coupled sources, the 1.2V minimum headroom for the input pins to the positive supply overrides the 1.1V headroom limit for the output Vocm. The input signal also moves this input Vicm around the dc bias point.

8.4.1.2 DC-Coupled Input Signal Path Considerations for Single-Ended to Differential Conversion

The output considerations remain the same as for the ac-coupled design. Again, the input can be dc-coupled while the output is ac-coupled. A dc-coupled input with an ac-coupled output can have some advantages to move the input Vicm down if the source is ground referenced. Figure 7-2 shows how when the source is dc-coupled into the LMH5485-SP, both sides of the input circuit must be dc coupled to retain differential balance. Normally, the nonsignal input side has an Rg element biased to whatever the source midrange is expected to be. Providing this midscale reference gives a balanced differential swing around Vocm at the outputs.

One significant consideration for a dc-coupled input is that Vocm sets up a common-mode bias current from the output back through Rf and Rg to the source on both sides of the feedback. Without input balancing networks, the source must sink or source this dc current. After the input signal range and biasing on the other Rg element is set, check that the voltage divider from Vocm to V_{IN} through Rf and Rg (and possibly Rs) establishes an input Vicm at the device input pins that is in range. If the average source is at ground, the negative rail input stage for

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the LMH5485-SP is in range for applications using a single positive supply and a positive output Vocm setting because this dc current lifts the average FDA input summing junctions up off of ground to a positive voltage (the average of the V+ and V- input pin voltages on the FDA).

8.4.2 Differential-Input to Differential-Output Operation

In many ways, this method is a much simpler way to operate the FDA from a design equations perspective. Assuming the two sides of the circuit are balanced with equal Rf and Rg elements, the differential input impedance is the sum of the two Rg elements to a differential inverting summing junction. In these designs, the input common-mode voltage at the summing junctions does not move with the signal, but must be DC biased in the allowable range for the input pins with consideration given to the voltage headroom required from each supply. Slightly different considerations apply to AC- or DC-coupled, differential-in to differential-out designs, as described in the following sections.

8.4.2.1 AC-Coupled, Differential-Input to Differential-Output Design Issues

There are two typical ways to use the LMH5485-SP with an ac-coupled differential source. In the first method, the source is differential and can be coupled in through two blocking capacitors. The second method uses either a single-ended or a differential source and couples in through a transformer (or balun). Figure 8-1 shows a typical blocking capacitor approach to a differential input. An optional input differential termination resistor (Rm) is included in this design. This Rm element allows the input Rg resistors to be scaled up while still delivering lower differential input impedance to the source. In this example, the Rg elements sum to show a 200Ω differential impedance, while the Rm element combines in parallel to give a net 100Ω , ac-coupled, differential impedance to the source. Again, the design proceeds by selecting the Rf element values, then the Rg to set the differential gain, then an Rm element (if needed) to achieve a target input impedance. Alternatively, the Rm element can be eliminated, the Rg elements set to the desired input impedance, and Rf set to the get the differential gain (= Rf / Rg).

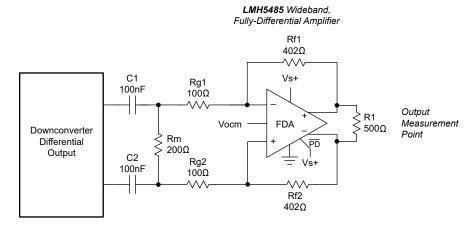


Figure 8-1. Down-Converting Mixer Delivering an AC-Coupled Differential Signal to the LMH5485-SP

The dc biasing here is very simple. The output Vocm is set by the input control voltage. Because there is no dc current path for the output common-mode voltage, that dc bias also sets the input pins common-mode operating points.

Transformer input coupling allows either a single-ended or differential source to be coupled into the LMH5485-SP, which also improves the input-referred noise figure. These designs assume a source impedance that must be matched in the balun interface. Figure 8-2 shows the simplest approach where an example 1:2 turns ratio step-up transformer is used from a 50Ω source.

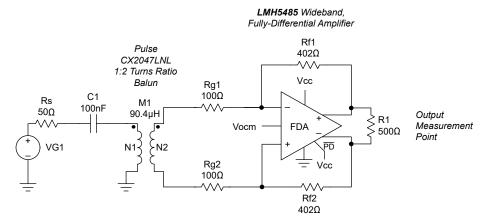


Figure 8-2. Input Balun Interface Delivers a Differential Input to the LMH5485-SP

In this example, this 1:2 turns ratio step-up transformer provides a source and load match from the 50Ω source if the secondary is terminated in 200Ω (turns-ratio squared is the impedance ratio across a balun). The two Rg elements provide that termination as these resistors sum to the differential virtual ground at the FDA summing junctions. The input blocking cap (C1) is optional and included only to eliminate dc shorts to ground from the source. This implementation often improves the total noise figure compared to using just the FDA, as this configuration allows for reduction of the amplifier noise gain.

8.4.2.2 DC-Coupled, Differential-Input to Differential-Output Design Issues

Operating the LMH5485-SP with a dc-coupled differential input source is very simple and only requires that the input pins stay in range of the dc common-mode operating voltage. One example is a dc-to-50MHz quadrature down-converter output. These outputs typically sit on a dc level with some internal source impedance to the external loads. The example of Figure 8-3 shows a design using the LMH5485-SP with a simple, passive RLC filter to the inputs (the Rg elements act as the differential termination for the filter design). From the original source behind the internal 250Ω outputs, this circuit is a gain of 1 to the LMH5485-SP output pins. The DC common-mode operating voltage level shifts from the 1.2V internal, to the mixer, to an output at the ADC Vcm voltage of 0.95V. In this case, a simple average of the two dc voltages in the gain of 1 stage gives a 1.08V input pin common-mode result that is well within range.

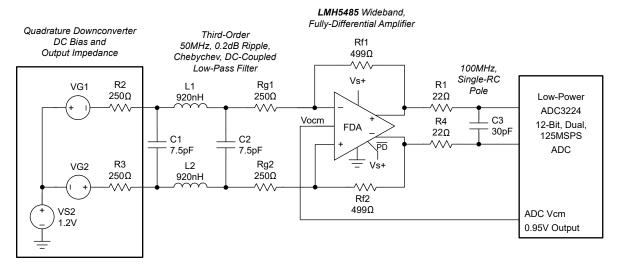


Figure 8-3. Example DC-Coupled, Differential I/O Design From a Quadrature Mixer to an ADC

9 Application and Implementation

Note

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9.1 Application Information

The LMH5485-SP is an effective ADC driver over a broad range of applications. In this example the LMH5485-SP is in a gain of 2V/V, matched input of 50Ω to an output set to 0.95V common-mode followed by a third-order Bessel filter with approximately 20MHz of bandwidth, designed for interfacing with a high-speed ADC.

9.2 Typical Applications

9.2.1 Interfacing to High-Performance ADCs

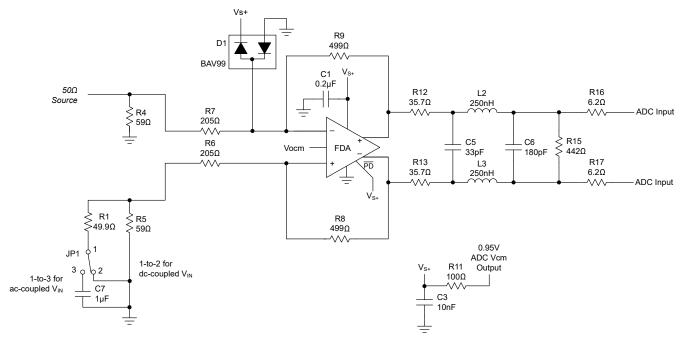


Figure 9-1. DC-Coupled, Bipolar Input Gain of 2V/V Single-Ended to Differential Interface to ADC

9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

In this example design, an impedance matched input assuming a 50Ω source is implemented with a dc-coupled gain of 2V/V to the ADC. This configuration effectively reduces the required full-scale input to ±0.5V for a 2V_{PP} full-scale input ADC. Add a low insertion-loss interstage filter to the ADC to control the broadband noise where the goal is to show minimal SNR reduction in the FFT, as well as minimal degradation in SFDR performance.

9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The LMH5485-SP provides a simple interface to a wide variety of precision SAR, $\Delta\Sigma$, or higher-speed pipeline ADCs. To deliver the exceptional distortion at the output pins, considerably wider bandwidth than typically required in the signal path to the ADC inputs is provided by the LMH5485-SP. For instance, the gain-of-2, single-ended-to-differential design example provides approximately a 500MHz, small-signal bandwidth. Even if the source signal is Nyquist bandlimited, this broad bandwidth can possibly integrate enough LMH5485-SP noise to degrade the SNR through the ADC if the broadband noise is not bandlimited between the amplifier and ADC. Figure 9-1 shows an example dc-coupled, gain-of-2 interface with a controlled, interstage-bandwidth filter.

Designed for a DC-coupled 50Ω input match, this design starts with a 499Ω feedback resistor, and provides a gain of 2.35V/V to the LMH5485-SP output pins. The third-order interstage, low-pass filter provides a 20MHz Bessel response with a 0.85V/V insertion loss to the ADC, providing a net gain of 2V/V from board edge to the ADC inputs. Although the LMH5485-SP can absorb overdrives, an external protection element is added using the BAV99 low-capacitance device (see also Figure 9-1). For dc-coupled testing, pins 1 and 2 of JP1 are jumpered together. When the source is an ac-coupled, 50Ω source, pins 2 and 3 of JP1 are jumpered to maintain differential balance.

9.2.1.3 Application Curve

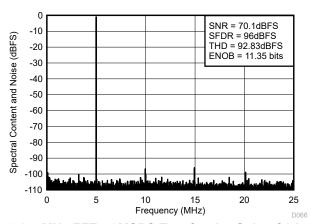


Figure 9-2. 5MHz FFT, 50MSPS Test for the Gain of 2 Interface

9.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The LMH5485-SP is principally intended to operate with a nominal single-supply voltage of 3V to 5V. Supply decoupling is required, as described in Section 9.4.1. The amplifier signal path is flexible for single or split-supply operation. Most applications are intended to be single supply, but any split-supply design can be used, as long as the total supply across the LMH5485-SP is less than 5.25V and the required input, output, and common-mode pin headroom to each supply are observed. Left open, the $V_{\rm OCM}$ pin defaults to near midsupply for any combination of split or single supplies used. The disable pin is negative-rail referenced. Using a negative supply requires the disable pin to be pulled down to within 0.7V of the negative supply to disable the amplifier.

9.4 Layout

9.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Similar to all high-speed devices, best system performance is achieved with a close attention to board layout. The LMH5485-SP evaluation module (EVM) shows a good example of high frequency layout techniques as a reference. This EVM includes numerous extra elements and features for characterization purposes that do not apply to some applications. General high-speed, signal-path layout suggestions include the following:

- Continuous ground planes are preferred for signal routing with matched impedance traces for longer runs; however, ensure that ground and power planes around the capacitive sensitive input and output device pins are open. After the signal is sent into a resistor, the parasitic capacitance becomes more of a band-limiting issue and less of a stability issue.
- Use good, high-frequency decoupling capacitors (0.1μF) on the ground plane at the device power pins.
 Higher value capacitors (2.2μF) are required, but can be placed further from the device power pins and
 shared among devices. Also, add a supply-decoupling capacitor across the two power supplies (for bipolar
 operation). For best high-frequency decoupling, consider X2Y supply-decoupling capacitors that offer a much
 higher self-resonance frequency over standard capacitors.
- For each LMH5485-SP, attach a separate 0.1µF capacitor to a nearby ground plane. With cascaded or
 multiple parallel channels, including ferrite beads from the larger capacitor is often useful to the local highfrequency decoupling capacitor.
- When using differential signal routing over any appreciable distance, use microstrip layout techniques with matched impedance traces.
- The input summing junctions are very sensitive to parasitic capacitance. Connect any Rg elements into the summing junction with minimal trace length to the device pin side of the resistor. The other side of the Rg elements can have more trace length if needed to the source or to ground.

9.4.2 Layout Example

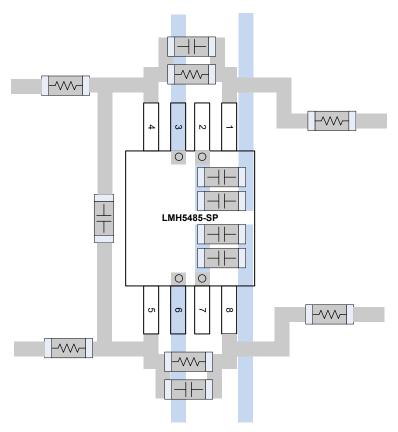


Figure 9-3. Layout Example

10 Device and Documentation Support

10.1 Documentation Support

10.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, Design for a Wideband, Differential Transimpedance DAC Output application report
- Texas Instruments, Extending Rail-to-Rail Output Range for Fully Differential Amplifiers to Include True Zero Volts reference guide
- Texas Instruments, LMH6554 2.8GHz Ultra Linear Fully Differential Amplifier data sheet
- Texas Instruments, LMH5485-SP-EVM user's guide
- Texas Instruments, Maximizing the dynamic range of analog front ends having a transimpedance amplifier technical brief
- Texas Instruments, Fully Differential Amplifiers application note
- · Texas Instruments, Maximizing Signal Chain Distortion Performance Using High Speed Amplifiers app note
- · Texas Instruments, TI Precision Labs Fully Differential Amplifiers video series

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10.6 Glossary

TI Glossary

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