

DESCRIPTION

Demonstration circuit 1422 features the LT6605-XX series of a dual, matched, fully differential 2nd order low-pass filter and amplifier. A DC1422 is available in three assemblies (refer to Table 1). The typical -3dB frequency (f_{3dB}) of an LT6605-7, an LTC6605-10 and an LTC6605-14 is 7MHz, 10MHz and 14MHz respectively. However each LTC6605-XX the f_{3dB} frequency can be set with one external resistor per channel in a small range listed on Table 2 (refer to Figure 3 and Table 2 of an LTC6605-XX data sheet).

The LTC6605-XX Internal laser-trimmed resistors and capacitors implement a very well matched (in gain and phase) 2nd order lowpass filter response. The LT6605-XX combines a two fully differential matched amplifiers and 2nd order lowpass filters for driving the differential inputs of a dual Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) and band-limiting the base-band signal of a digital communications receiver.

A DC1422 is configured as an AC coupled unity gain filter/amplifier using the lowest f_{3dB} frequency in the range of Table 2 (6.5MHz, 9.7MHz and 12.4MHz for a -7, a -10 and a -14 respectively). Surface mount pads for 0603 passive components provide options to configure a DC1422 for gains greater than one and as 2nd order low-pass filter circuits as shown in an LTC6605-XX data sheet.

Connection to a differential input and output of a DC1422 is through SMA connectors. An on-board jumper with shunts configures the LTC6605-XX for full power, low power or shut-down operation.

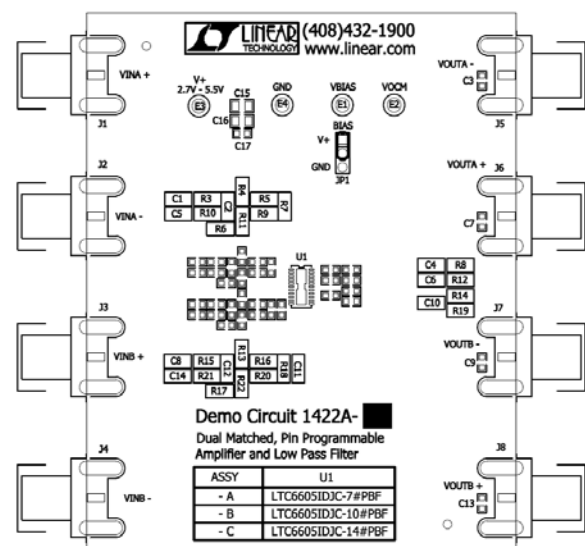
Table 1. The DC1422 Assemblies

ASSEMBLY	Filter IC
DC1422A-A	LTC6605-7
DC1422A-B	LTC6605-10
DC1422A-C	LTC6605-14

Table 2. Resistor Set f_{3dB} Range


Filter IC	f _{3dB} Range
LTC6605-7	6.5MHz – 10MHz
LTC6605-10	9.7MHz – 14MHz
LTC6605-14	12.4MHz – 20MHz

Figure 1. The DC1422 Top Silk Screen



Design files for this circuit board are available.

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QUICK START SET UP

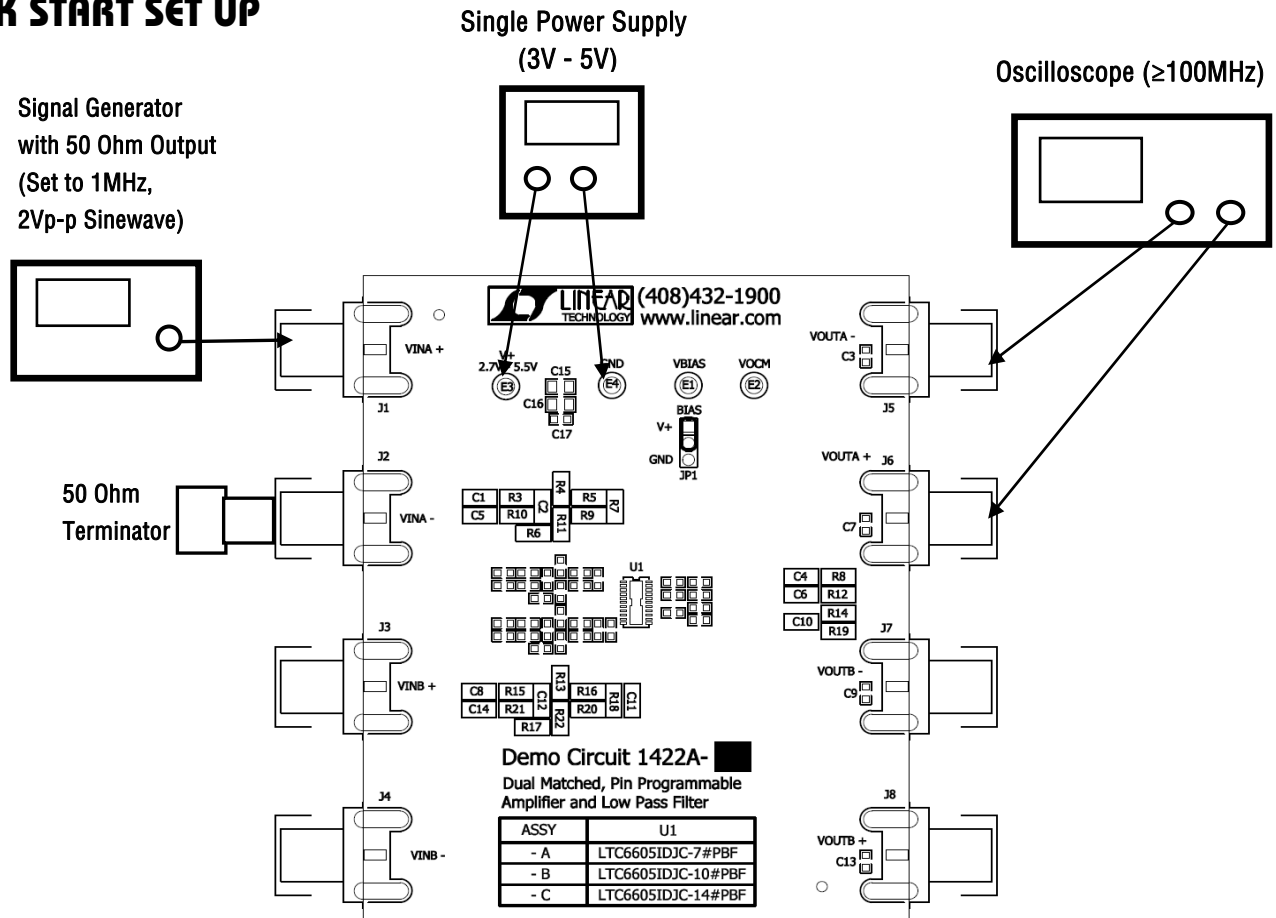


Figure 2. Single Supply Test Set Up Connections
(set the JP1 shunt to V+)

Quick Test Procedure

A DC1422 has two pairs of differential inputs, VINA+/VINA- and VINB+/VINB- and two pairs of differential outputs VOUTA+ /VOUTA- and VOUTB+/VOUTB-.

1. Testing the VINA to VOUTA Signal Path.

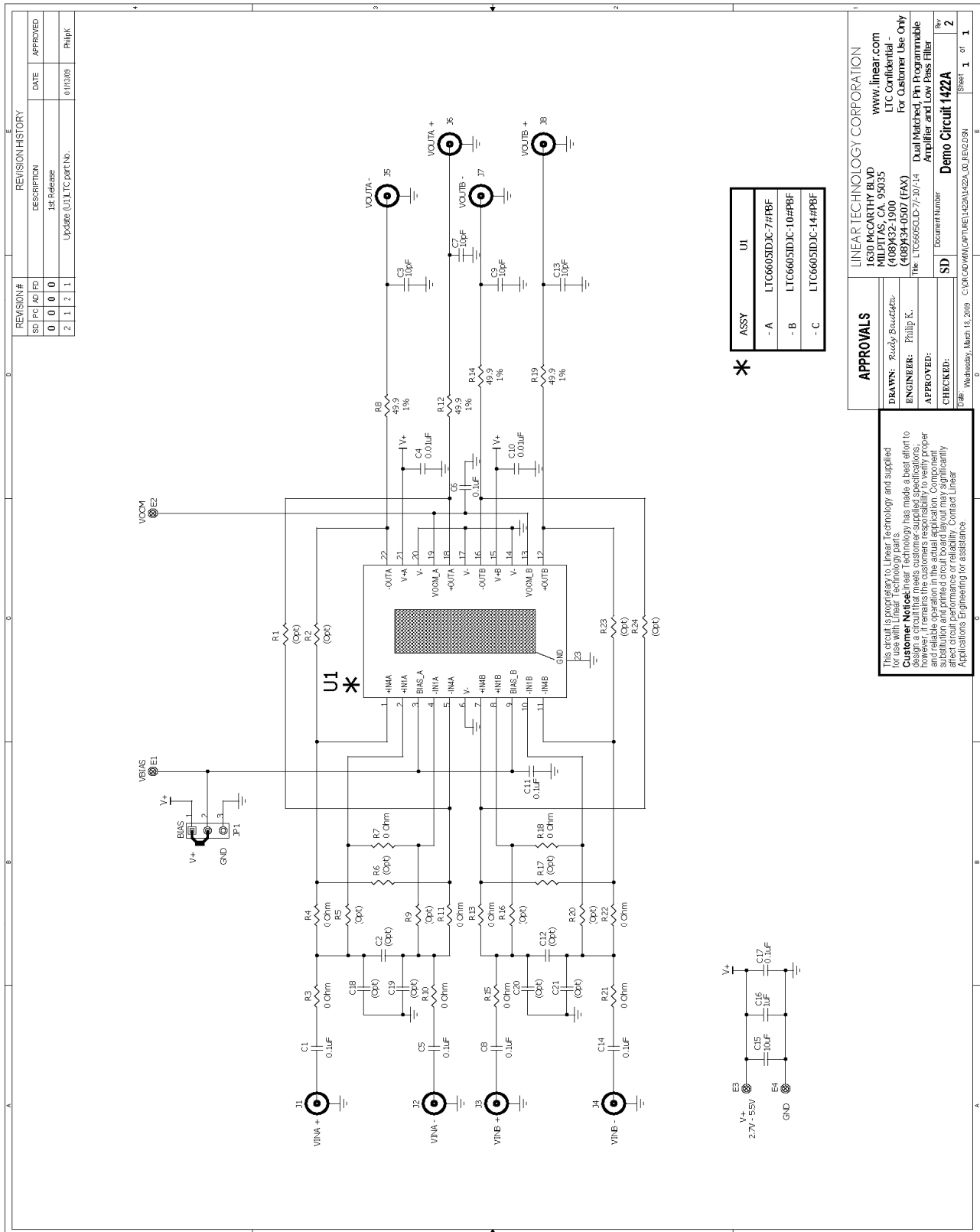
Connect a DC1422 board as shown in Figure 2 (connect signal generator to VINA+ and terminate VINA- with a 50 ohm terminator). Set the generator for a 1MHz, 2Vp-p, and sine-wave. The oscilloscope channels connected to VOUTA- and VOUTA+ show a 1MHz, 1Vp-p, sinewave (see Note 1).

2. Testing the VINB to VOUTB Signal Path.

Connect signal generator to VINB+ and terminate VINB- with a 50 ohm terminator. Set the generator for a 1MHz, 2Vp-p, and sine-wave. Connect oscilloscope channel 1 to VOUTB- and channel 2 to VOUTB+. The oscilloscope channels connected to VOUTB- and VOUTB+ show a 1MHz, 1Vp-p, sinewave.

Note: For unity gain testing the DC1422 inputs must be ideally driven by a zero ohm source (the outputs of a high speed differential amplifier). However, if the 50 ohm impedance of the generator's output and terminator is in series with the input resistors then the gain is less than one and the filter's Q value is affected (refer to the filter equations of Figure 3 in the LTC6605-7 data sheet).

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DC1422 Parts List

Qty	Reference	Part Description	Manufacturer / Part #
7	C1,C5,C6,C8,C11,C14,C17	Cap., X7R 0.1uF 25V 10% 0603	AVX 06033C104KAT2A
0	C2,C12,C18,C19,C20,C21 (Opt)	Cap., 0603	
4	C3,C7,C9,C13	Cap., NPO 10pF 25V 10% 0603	AVX 06033A100KAT2A
2	C10,C4	Cap., X7R 0.01uF 25V 10% 0603	AVX 06033C103KAT2A
1	C15	Cap., X5R 10uF 10V 20% 0805	TDK C2012X5R1A106M
1	C16	Cap., X7R 1uF 16V 10% 0805	TDK C2012X7R1C105K
4	E1,E2,E3,E4	Turret, Testpoint 0.063"	Mill Max 2308-2-00-80-00-00-07-0
1	JP1	Headers, 3 Pins 2mm Ctrs.	CommConn Con Inc. 2802S-03G2
8	J1,J2,J3,J4,J5,J6,J7,J8	Conn., SMA 50-Ohm	E.F. JOHNSON 142-0701-851
0	R1,R2,R5,R6,R9,R16,R17, (Opt) R20,R23,R24	Res., 0603	
10	R3,R4,R7,R10,R11,R13,R15, R18,R21,R22	Res/Jumper, Chip 0 Ohm 1/16W 1 AMP 0603	Vishay CRCW06030000Z0EA
4	R8,R12,R14,R19	Res., Chip 49.9 0.06W 1% 0603	Vishay CRCW060349R9FKEA
1	XJP1	Shunt, 2mm Ctrs.	Samtec 2SN-BK-G
1		FAB, 1422A_Rev1	Demo Circuit 1422A
	VERSION A-A:		
1	U1	I.C.	Linear Tech. LTC6605IDJC-7#PBF
	VERSION A-B:		
1	U1	I.C.	Linear Tech. LTC6605IDJC-10#PBF
	VERSION A-C:		
1	U1	I.C.	Linear Tech. LTC6605IDJC-14#PBF