

_______________General Description

The MAX4158/MAX4159/MAX4258/MAX4259 are wideband, 2-channel, noninverting video amplifiers with input multiplexing, capable of driving ±2.5V signals into 50Ω or 75Ω loads. These devices are current-mode feedback amplifiers; gain is set by external feedback resistors. The MAX4158/MAX4159 are optimized for unity gain (0dB) with a -3dB bandwidth of 350MHz. The MAX4258/ MAX4259 are optimized for gains of two (6dB) or more with a 250MHz -3dB bandwidth. These devices have low (0.01%/0.01°) differential gain and phase errors, and operate from ±5V supplies.

These devices are ideal for use in broadcast and graphics video systems because of their low, 2pF input capacitance, channel-to-channel switching time of only 20ns, and wide, 130MHz 0.1dB bandwidth. In addition, the combination of ultra-high speed and low power makes them suitable for use in general-purpose high-speed applications, such as medical imaging, industrial instrumentation, and communications systems.

The MAX4159/MAX4259 have address latching and highimpedance output disabling, allowing them to be incorporated into large switching arrays. They are available in 14-pin SO and 16-pin QSOP packages. The MAX4158/ MAX4258 have no address latching or output disabling, but are available in space-saving 8-pin µMAX and SO packages.

________________________Applications

- Video-Signal Multiplexing Video Crosspoint Switches Pixel Switching Coaxial Cable Drivers **Workstations**
- High-Definition TV (HDTV)
- Broadcast Video
- Multimedia Products
- High-Speed Signal Processing

Features

- ♦ **Excellent Video Specifications: 0.1dB Gain Flatness to 130MHz 0.01%/0.01° Differential Gain/Phase Error**
- ♦ **High Speed: 350MHz -3dB Bandwidth (MAX4158/4159) 250MHz -3dB Bandwidth (MAX4258/4259) 700V/µs Slew Rate (MAX4158/4159) 1000V/µs Slew Rate (MAX4258/4259) 20ns Settling Time to 0.1%**
- ♦ **Fast Switching: 20ns Channel-Switching Time <70mV Switching Transient**
- ♦ **Low Power: 100mW**
- ♦ **Directly Drive 75**Ω **or 50**Ω **Cables**
- ♦ **High Output Current Drive: >70mA**
- ♦ **Address Latch and High-Z Output Disable**

______________Ordering Information

Pin Configurations

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Note 1: Continuous power dissipation maximum rating must also be observed.

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V+ = +5V, V- = -5V, V_{IN} = 0V, V_{OUT} = 0V, R_L = ∞ , T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T_A = +25°C.)

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DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(V+ = +5V, V- = -5V, V_{IN} = 0V, V_{OUT} = 0V, R_L = ∞ , T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T_A = +25°C.)

AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX4158/MAX4159

(V+ = +5V, V- = -5V, V_{IN} = 0V, V_{OUT} = 0V, R_L = 100 Ω , T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX4258/MAX4259

 $(V_+ = +5V, V_- = -5V, V_{IN} = 0V, V_{OUT} = 0V, R_L = 100\Omega, T_A = +25^{\circ}C,$ unless otherwise noted.)

Note 2: Does not include external feedback network resistance.

Note 3: Applies to all digital input pins (EN, LE, and A0).

Note 4: Specified with feedback network chosen for optimal AC performance. See Tables 1 and 2 for recommended component values.

Note 5: Input test signal: 3.58MHz sine wave of amplitude 40IRE superimposed on a linear ramp (0IRE to 100IRE). IRE is a unit of video-signal amplitude developed by the International Radio Engineers. 140IRE = 1.0V.

Note 6: See timing diagram (Figure 5).

Note 7: Channel-switching time specified for switching between the two input channels; does not include signal rise/fall times for switching between channels with different input voltages.

Note 8: Guaranteed by design; not production tested.

Note 9: Output enable/disable delay times do not include amplifier output slewing times.

Note 10: Switching transient measured while switching between two grounded channels.

__Typical Operating Characteristics

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____________________________Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

 $(V_{+} = +5V, V_{-} = -5V, T_A = +25^{\circ}C,$ unless otherwise noted.)

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____________________________Typical Operating Characteristics (continued) $(V_{+} = +5V, V_{-} = -5V, T_{A} = +25^{\circ}C,$ unless otherwise noted.) MAX4158/MAX4159 MAX4258/MAX4259 SUPPLY CURRENT DIFFERENTIAL GAIN AND PHASE DIFFERENTIAL GAIN AND PHASE vs. TEMPERATURE 12 0.04 MAX4158/59-26 MAX4158/59-27 MAX4158/59-28 DIFF GAIN (%) 0.03 0.02 $\overline{EN} = 0V$ 0.01 0.00 -0.01 SUPPLY CURRENT (mA) I+ SUPPLY CURRENT (mA) 11 -0.02 -0.03 -0.04 0 0 100 I-10

POSITIVE OUTPUT SWING vs. TEMPERATURE

-0.50

TEMPERATURE (°C)

 $-20 \t 0 \t 20 \t 40$

-0.25

60 80

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0.03 0.02 0.01 0.00 -0.01 -0.02

(%) NIV9 比IQ
(aep) 3SYHd 比IQ

DIFF PHASE (deg)

2.50

2.75

TRANSIMPEDANCE (M

 -60 -40 -20 0 20 40 60

TEMPERATURE (°C)

 $20 \quad 40$

0.04

____________________________Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

 $(V_{+} = +5V, V_{-} = -5V, T_A = +25°C,$ unless otherwise noted.)

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Detailed Description

The MAX4158/MAX4159 are optimized for closed-loop gains (AVCL) of 1V/V (0dB) or greater; the MAX4258/ MAX4259 are optimized for closed-loop gains of 2V/V (6dB) or greater. These low-power, high-speed, current-mode feedback amplifiers operate from ±5V supplies. They drive video loads (including 50 Ω and 75 Ω cables) with excellent distortion characteristics. Differential gain and phase errors are 0.01%/0.01° for MAX4158/MAX4159 and 0.01%/0.02° for MAX4258/ MAX4259, respectively.

The input multiplexers feature very short switching times and small switching transients. They also have high input resistance and constant input capacitance, so overall input impedance can be set by external input terminating resistors. Each video input is isolated by an AC-ground pin, which reduces channel-to-channel capacitance and minimizes crosstalk.

The MAX4159/MAX4259 have address latching and an output enable function that places the output in a highimpedance state. These functions allow multiple mux/amps to be paralleled together to form larger switching arrays.

________________________Truth Tables

Input Control Logic

 $X = Don't Care$

MAX4159/MAX4259 Output Control Logic

All logic levels (\overline{EN} , LE, and A0) default low (0) if left open circuit. Output disable is completely independent of input address and latch.

__________Applications Information

Theory of Operation

Since the MAX4158/MAX4159/MAX4258/MAX4259 are current-mode feedback amplifiers, their open-loop transfer function is expressed as a transimpedance, ∆VOUT/∆IFB, or ZT. The frequency behavior of this open-loop transimpedance is similar to the open-loop gain of a voltage-mode feedback amplifier. That is, it has a large DC value and decreases at approximately 6dB per octave at high frequency.

Analyzing the current-mode feedback amplifier in a gain configuration (Figure 1) yields the following transfer function:

$$
V_{OUT} / V_{IN} = G \times Z_{T(S)} / (Z_{T(S)} + G \times R_{IN(FB)} + RF)
$$

where
$$
G = A_VCL = 1 + RF / RG
$$
.

At low gains, $G \times R_{IN(FB)} \ll R_F$. Therefore, unlike traditional voltage-mode feedback amplifiers, the closedloop band width is essentially independent of closed-loop gain. Note also that at low frequencies, $ZT >> [G \times R_{IN(FB)} + RF]$ so:

$$
V_{OUT} / V_{IN} = G = 1 + RF / RG
$$

Layout and Pow er-Supply Bypassing The MAX4158/MAX4159/MAX4258/MAX4259 have extremely high bandwidth, and consequently require careful board layout, including the possible use of constant-impedance microstrip or stripline techniques.

Figure 1. Current-Mode Feedback Amplifier

To realize the full AC performance of these high-speed amplifiers, pay careful attention to power-supply bypassing and board layout. The PC board should have at least two layers: a signal and power layer on one side, and a large, low-impedance ground plane on the other side. The ground plane should be as free of voids as possible, with one exception: the feedback pin (FB) should have as low a capacitance to ground as possible. This means that there should be no ground plane under FB or under the components (RF and RG) connected to it. With multilayer boards, locate the ground plane on a layer that incorporates no signal or power traces.

Regardless of whether or not a constant-impedance board is used, it is best to observe the following guidelines when designing the board:

- 1) Do not use wire-wrap boards (they are much too inductive) or breadboards (they are much too capacitive).
- 2) Do not use IC sockets. IC sockets increase reactances.
- 3) Keep lines as short and as straight as possible. Do not make 90° turns; round all corners.
- 4) Observe high-frequency bypassing techniques to maintain the amplifier's accuracy and stability.
- 5) Bear in mind that, in general, surface-mount components have shorter bodies and lower parasitic reactance, giving much better high-frequency performance than through-hole components.

The bypass capacitors should include a 10nF ceramic surface-mount capacitor between each supply pin and the ground plane, located as close to the package as possible. Optionally, place a 10µF tantalum capacitor at the power-supply pins' points of entry to the PC board to ensure the integrity of incoming supplies. The powersupply trace should lead directly from the tantalum capacitor to the V_{+} and V_{-} pins. To minimize parasitic inductance, keep PC traces short and use surfacemount components.

Ground pins have been placed between input channels to minimize crosstalk between the two input channels. (The grounds extend inside the package all the way to the silicon.) These pins should be connected to a common ground plane on the PC board.

Input termination resistors and output back-termination resistors, if used, should be surface-mount types, and should be placed as close to the IC pins as possible.

Choosing Feedback _________________and Gain Resistors

As with all current-mode feedback amplifiers, the frequency response of the MAX4158/MAX4159/MAX4258/ MAX4259 is critically dependent on the value of the feedback resistor RF. RF, in conjunction with an internal compensation capacitor, forms the dominant pole in the feedback loop. Reducing RF's value increases the pole frequency and the -3dB bandwidth, but also increases peaking due to interaction with other nondominant poles. Increasing RF's value reduces peaking and bandwidth.

Tables 1 and 2 show optimal values for the feedback resistor (R_F) and gain-setting resistor (R_G) for all parts. Note that the MAX4258/MAX4259 offer superior AC performance for all gains except unity gain (0dB). These values provide optimal AC response using surfacemount resistors and good layout techniques. The MAX4159/MAX4259 evaluation kit provides a practical example of such layout techniques.

Stray capacitance at FB causes feedback resistor decoupling and produces peaking in the frequencyresponse curve. Keep the capacitance at FB as low as possible by using surface-mount resistors, and avoiding the use of a ground plane beneath or beside these resistors and the FB pin. Some capacitance is unavoidable; if necessary, its effects can be counteracted by adjusting RF. 1% resistors are recommended to maintain consistency over a wide range of production lots.

Table 1. MAX4158/MAX4159 Bandwidth and Gain vs. Gain-Setting Resistors

5 14 195 92 90 14 **-3dB BW (MHz) 0.1dB BW (MHz)** 45 180 510 250 130 20 **RG (**Ω**) RF (**Ω**)** 10 20 20 180 $2 \mid 6$ **GAIN** 510 **(V/V) (dB)**

Table 2. MAX4258/MAX4259 Bandwidth and Gain vs. Gain-Setting Resistors

The MAX4158/MAX4159/MAX4258/MAX4259 output offset voltage, VOUT (Figure 2) can be calculated with the following equation:

 $V_{\text{OUT}} = V_{\text{OS}} \times [1 + \text{RF} / \text{R}_{\text{G}}] + \text{I}_{\text{B}} \times \text{R}_{\text{S}} \times [1 + \text{RF} / \text{R}_{\text{G}}] +$ IFB x RF

where:

 V OS = input offset voltage (in volts) $1 + \text{RF}$ / R_{G} = amplifier closed-loop gain (dimensionless) I_B = input bias current (in amps) $IFB = feedback input bias current (in amps)$ R_G = gain-setting resistor (in ohms) $RF = feedback resistor (in ohms)$ R_S = source resistor (in ohms) The following equation represents output noise density: $e_n(OUT) = (1 + R_F/R_G)$ x

$$
\sqrt{\left[i_n~x~R_S\right]^2+\left[i_n(\text{FB})~x~\left(R_\text{F}\,\|\,R_G\right)\right]^2\,+\left[e_n\right]^2}
$$

where:

 i_n = input noise current density (in A/ \sqrt{Hz})

 e_n = input noise voltage density (in V/ \forall Hz)

The MAX4158/MAX4159/MAX4258/MAX4259 have a very low, 2nV/√Hz noise voltage. The current noise at the input (i_n) is 2pA/ \sqrt{Hz} , and the current noise at the feedback input ($i_{n(FB)}$) is 22pA/ \sqrt{Hz} .

An example of DC-error calculations, using the MAX4258 typical data and the typical operating circuit with R_F = R_G = 510 Ω (R_F || R_G = 255 Ω) and R_S = 50 Ω , gives:

$$
VOUT = [1 \times 10^{-3} \times (1 + 1)] + [2 \times 10^{-6} \times 50 \times (1 + 1)] + [2 \times 10^{-6} \times 510]
$$

 $V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.22 \text{mV}$

Calculating total output noise in a similar manner yields the following:

$$
e_{n\left(\text{OUT}\right)} = (1 + 1) \times
$$
\n
$$
\sqrt{\left[\left(2 \times 10^{-12}\right) \times 50\right]^{2} + \left[\left(22 \times 10^{-12}\right) \times 255\right]^{2} + \left(2 \times 10^{-9}\right)^{2}}
$$
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$$
e_{n\left(\text{OUT}\right)} = 11.9 \text{nV/m} = 11.9 \text{mV/m} = 11.
$$

With a 200MHz system bandwidth, this calculates to 168µVRMS (approximately 1.01mVp-p, using the sixsigma calculation).

Video Line Driver

The MAX4158/MAX4159/MAX4258/MAX4259 are optimized to drive coaxial transmission lines when the cable is terminated at both ends (Figure 3). Cable frequency response may cause variations in the flatness of the signal.

Figure 2. Output Offset Voltage

Figure 3. Video Line Driver

Driving Capacitive Loads

A correctly terminated transmission line is purely resistive and presents no capacitive load to the amplifier. Consequently, the MAX4158/MAX4159/MAX4258/ MAX4259 are optimized for AC performance and are not designed to drive highly capacitive loads. Reactive loads will decrease phase margin and may produce excessive ringing and oscillation (see Typical Operating Characteristics). The circuit of Figure 4 reduces this problem. The small (usually $5Ω$ to $20Ω$) isolation resistor RISO, placed before the reactive load, prevents ringing and oscillation. At higher capacitive loads, AC performance is limited by the interaction of load capacitance with the isolation resistor.

Figure 4. Using an Isolation Resistor (RISO) for High Capacitive Loads

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Input Voltage Range

The guaranteed input voltage range is ±2.5V. Exceeding this value can cause unpredictable results, including output clipping, excessive input current, and switching delays.

Multiplexer

The input multiplexer (mux) is controlled by TTL/CMOScompatible address inputs (see Truth Tables.) There is no internal memory except the address latch (LE) on the MAX4159/MAX4259. If power is first applied with the latch enabled, IN0 is selected.

Input capacitance is a constant, low 2pF for either input channel, regardless of whether or not the channel is selected.

All logic levels $(\overline{EN}, LE, and A0)$ default low if left opencircuit.

Figure 5. Switching Timing Diagram

TOP VIEW **MAXIM MAXIM** MAX4159/MAX4259 MAX4159/MAX4259 EN \overline{E} LE LE 16 1 14 1 LOGIC \Box | LOGIC 13 A0 15 N.C. 2 GND 2 GND IN0 12 OUT IN0 $\frac{1}{14}$ 3 A0 3 11 GND OUT GND 4 | \uparrow \downarrow | \uparrow | \uparrow | \downarrow 4 13 4 10 $\sqrt{5}$ GND IN1 12 V_{+} 5 IN1 $\overline{9}$ FB GND 6 11 GND 6 GND 8 10 $|7$ FB V- 7 8 GND N.C. V- 8 9 GND **SO QSOP MAX4159/MAX4259 MAX4159/MAX4259 INPUT EN OUTPUT LE A0** 0 0 IN0 0 ON 0 1 IN1 1 OFF (HI-Z) 1 X LAST $X =$ DON'T CARE $N.C. = NOT INTERNALLY CONNECTED$

_____________________Pin Configurations/Functional Diagrams/Truth Tables

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