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AVAILABLE Single/Triple, Low-Glitch, 250MHz, Current-Feedback Amplifiers with High-Speed Disable

General Description

The MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190 are low-power, current-feedback video amplifiers featuring fast disable/enable times and low switching transients. The triple MAX4188 and the single MAX4190 are optimized for applications with closed-loop gains of +2V/V (6dB) or greater and provide a -3dB bandwidth of 200MHz and 185MHz, respectively. The triple MAX4189 is optimized for closed-loop applications with gains of +1V/V (0dB) or greater and provides a 250MHz -3dB bandwidth. These amplifiers feature 0.1dB gain flatness up to 80MHz with differential gain and phase errors of 0.03% and 0.05°. These features make the MAX4188 family ideal for video applications.

The MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190 operate from a +5V single supply or from $\pm 2.25V$ to $\pm 5.5V$ dual supplies. These amplifiers consume only 1.5mA per amplifier and are capable of delivering ±55mA of output current, making them ideal for portable and battery-powered equipment.

The MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190 have a high-speed disable/enable mode that isolates the inputs, places the outputs in a high-impedance state, and reduces the supply current to 450µA per amplifier. Each amplifier can be disabled independently. High off isolation, low switching transient, and fast enable/disable times (120ns/35ns) allow these amplifiers to be used in a wide range of multiplexer applications. A settling time of 22ns to 0.1%, a slew rate of up to 350V/µs, and low distortion make these devices useful in many generalpurpose, high-speed applications.

The MAX4188/MAX4189 are available in a tiny 16-pin QSOP package, and the MAX4190 is available in a space-saving 8-pin µMAX package.

Applications

High-Definition Surveillance Video

High-Speed Switching/Multiplexing

Portable/Battery-Powered Video/Multimedia Systems

High-Speed Analog-to-Digital Buffers

Medical Imaging

High-Speed Signal Processing

Professional Cameras

CCD Imaging Systems

RGB Distribution Amplifiers

Pin Configuration appears at end of data sheet.

Features

- Low Supply Current: 1.5mA per Amplifier
- Fast Enable/Disable Times: 120ns/35ns
- Very Low Switching Transient: 45mVp-p
- High Speed 200MHz -3dB Small-Signal Bandwidth (MAX4188, Avcl ≥ +2) 250MHz -3dB Small-Signal Bandwidth (MAX4189, $A_{VCL} \ge +1$) 185MHz -3dB Small-Signal Bandwidth (MAX4190, Avcl ≥ +2)
- High Slew Rate 350V/µs (MAX4188, Avcl ≥ +2) 175V/µs (MAX4189, Avcl ≥ +1)
- Excellent Video Specifications 85MHz -0.1dB Gain Flatness (MAX4190) 30MHz -0.1dB Gain Flatness (MAX4189) **Differential Gain/Phase Errors** 0.03%/0.05° (MAX4188)
- Low-Power Disable Mode Inputs Isolated, Outputs Placed in High-Z Supply Current Reduced to 450µA per Amplifier
- Fast Settling Time of 22ns to 0.1%
- Low Distortion 70dB SFDR ($f_c = 5MHz$, $V_O = 2V_{p-p}$, MAX4188)
- Available in Space-Saving Packages 16-Pin QSOP (MAX4188/MAX4189) 8-Pin µMAX (MAX4190)

Ordering Information

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PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX4188ESD	-40°C to +85°C	14 SO
MAX4188EEE	-40°C to +85°C	16 QSOP

Ordering Information continued at end of data sheet.

Selector Guide

PART	OPTIMIZED FOR:	AMPLIFIERS PER PKG.	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX4188	$A_V \ge +2V/V$	3	14-pin SO, 16-pin QSOP
MAX4189	$A_V \ge +1V/V$	3	14-pin SO, 16-pin QSOP
MAX4190	$A_V \ge +2V/V$	1	8-pin µMAX/SO

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (V _{CC} to V _{EE})	+12V
IN_+, IN, DISABLE_ Voltage(VEE - 0.3V)	to $(V_{CC} + 0.3V)$
Differential Input Voltage (IN_+ to IN)	±1.5V
Maximum Current into IN_+ or IN	±10mA
Output Short-Circuit Current Duration	Continuous
Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$)	
8 Pin SO (derate 5.88m/W/°C above $\pm 70^{\circ}$ C)	171m\//

8-Pin SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C)......471mW 8-Pin µMAX (derate 4.1mW/°C above +70°C)......330mW

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—Dual Supplies

 $(V_{CC} = +5V; V_{EE} = -5V; IN + = 0; \overline{DISABLE} \ge 3.2V; MAX4188; A_V = +2V/V, R_F = R_G = 910\Omega$ for $R_L = 1k\Omega$ and $R_F = R_G = 560\Omega$ for $R_L = 150\Omega$; MAX4189; $A_V = +1V/V$, $R_F = 1600\Omega$ for $R_L = 1k\Omega$ and $R_F = 1100\Omega$ for $R_L = 150\Omega$; MAX4190; $A_V = +2V/V$, $R_F = R_G = 1300\Omega$ for $R_L = 1k\Omega$, $R_F = R_G = 680\Omega$ for $R_L = 150\Omega$; $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are specified at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Operating Supply Voltage		Inferred from PSRR tests	±2.25		±5.5	V
Input Voltage Range	Vcm	Guaranteed by CMRR test	±3.1	±3.4		V
Input Offset Voltage	Vos	V _{CM} = 0 (Note 1)		±1	±6	mV
Input Offset Voltage Tempco	TCvos			±10		µV/°C
Input Offset Voltage Matching				±1		mV
Input Bias Current (Positive Input)	I _{B+}			±1	±10	μΑ
Input Bias Current (Negative Input)	IB-			±2	±12	μΑ
Input Resistance (Positive Input)	RIN+	$-3.1V \le V_{CM} \le 3.1V$, $ V_{IN} + V_{IN} \le 1V$	100	350		kΩ
Input Resistance (Negative Input)	R _{IN-}			300		Ω
Input Capacitance (Positive Input)	CIN			2.5		рF
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$-3.1V \le V_{CM} \le 3.1V$	56	68		dB
Open-Loop Transresistance	T _R	$-3.1V \le V_{OUT} \le 3.1V$, R _L = 1k Ω	1	7		MΩ
Open-Loop transfesistance		$-2.8V \le V_{OUT} \le 2.8V$, R _L = 150 Ω	0.3	2		1/122
Output Voltage Swing	V _{SW}	$R_L = 1k\Omega$	±3.5	±4.0		V
Oulput voltage Swing	V SVV	$R_L = 150\Omega$	±3.0	±3.3		v
Output Current	Iout	$R_L = 30\Omega$	±20	±55		mA
Output Short-Circuit Current	I _{SC}			±60		mA
Output Resistance	Rout			0.2		Ω
Disabled Output Leakage Current	IOUT(OFF)	$\overline{\text{DISABLE}} \le V_{\text{IL}}, V_{\text{OUT}} \le \pm 3.5 V \text{ (Note 2)}$		±0.8	±5	μΑ
Disabled Output Capacitance	Cout(off)	$\overline{\text{DISABLE}} \le V_{\text{IL}}, V_{\text{OUT}} \le \pm 3.5 V$		5		рF
DISABLE Low Threshold	VIL	(Note 3)			V _{CC} - 3	V
DISABLE High Threshold	Vih	(Note 3)	V _{CC} - 1.8			V
DISABLE Input Current	lin	$V_{EE} \le \overline{\text{DISABLE}} \le V_{CC}$		0.1	2	μΑ
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (V _{CC})	PSRR+	$V_{EE} = -5V$, $V_{CC} = 4.5V$ to 5.5V	60	75		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (VEE)	PSRR-	$V_{CC} = 5V, V_{EE} = -4.5V \text{ to } -5.5V$	60	73		dB
Quiescent Supply Current (per Amplifier)	ls	RL = open		1.5	1.85	mA
Disabled Supply Current (per Amplifier)	IS(OFF)	$\overline{\text{DISABLE}} \leq V_{\text{IL}}, R_{\text{L}} = \text{open}$		0.45	0.65	mA



DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—Single Supply

 $(V_{CC} = +5V; V_{EE} = 0; IN + = 2.5V; \overline{DISABLE}_{-} \ge 3.2V; R_L \text{ to } V_{CC} / 2; MAX4188: A_V = +2V/V, R_F = R_G = 1.1k\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 1k\Omega \text{ and } R_F = R_G = 620\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 150\Omega; MAX4189: A_V = +1V/V, R_F = 1500\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 1k\Omega \text{ and } R_F = 1600\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 150\Omega; MAX4190: A_V = +2V/V, R_F = R_G = 1300\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 1k\Omega, R_F = R_G = 680\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 150\Omega; T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}, \text{ unless otherwise noted. Typical values are specified at } T_A = +25^{\circ}C.$

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Operating Supply Voltage		Inferred from PSRR tests	4.5		5.5	V
Input Voltage Range	Vcm	Guaranteed by CMRR test	1.6 to 3.4	1.3 to 3.7		V
Input Offset Voltage	Vos	V _{CM} = 2.5V (Note 1)		±1.5	±6.0	mV
Input Offset Voltage Tempco	TCvos			±10		µV/°C
Input Offset Voltage Matching				±1		mV
Input Bias Current (Positive Input)	I _{B+}			±1	±10	μA
Input Bias Current (Negative Input)	I _{B-}			±2	±12	μA
Input Resistance (Positive Input)	R _{IN+}	$1.6V \le V_{CM} \le 3.4V$, $ V_{IN+} - V_{IN-} \le 1V$	100	350		kΩ
Input Resistance (Negative Input)	R _{IN-}			300		Ω
Input Capacitance (Positive Input)	C _{IN}			2.5		pF
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$1.5V \le V_{CM} \le 3.5V$	48	65		dB
Open-Loop Transresistance	Тъ	$1.3V \le V_{OUT} \le 3.7V$, $R_L = 1k\Omega$	1.0	6.5		MΩ
Open-Loop mansiesistance	T _R	$1.45V \le V_{OUT} \le 3.55V$, $R_L = 150\Omega$	0.2	1.0		10122
Output Voltage Swing	Marrie	$R_L = 1k\Omega$	1.2 to 3.8	0.9 to 4.1		V
Output voltage Swing	V _{SW}	R _L = 150 Ω	1.4 to 3.6	1.15 to 3.85		V
Output Current	IOUT	$R_L = 30\Omega$	±16	±28		mA
Output Short-Circuit Current	Isc			±50		mA
Output Resistance	Rout			0.2		Ω
Disabled Output Leakage Current	IOUT(OFF)	$\overline{\text{DISABLE}} \le V_{\text{IL}}$, $1.2V \le V_{\text{OUT}} \le 3.8V$ (Note 2)		0.8	±5	μA
Disabled Output Capacitance	Cout(off)	$\overline{\text{DISABLE}} \le V_{\text{IL}}$, $1.2V \le V_{\text{OUT}} \le 3.8V$		5		pF
DISABLE Low Threshold	VIL	(Note 3)			V _{CC} - 3	V
DISABLE High Threshold	VIH	(Note 3)	V _{CC} - 1.8	3		V
DISABLE Input Current	l _{IN}	$0 \leq \overline{\text{DISABLE}} \leq V_{CC}$		0.1	2	μA
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (Vcc)	PSRR+	V _{CC} = 4.5V to 5.5V	60	75		dB
Quiescent Supply Current (per Amplifier)	Is	RL = open		1.5	1.85	mA
Disabled Supply Current (per Amplifier)	IS(OFF)	$\overline{\text{DISABLE}} \leq V_{\text{IL}}, R_{\text{L}} = \text{open}$		0.45	0.65	mA



AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—Dual Supplies (MAX4188)

 $(V_{CC} = +5V, V_{EE} = -5V, V_{IN} = 0, \overline{DISABLE} \ge 3V, A_V = +2V/V, R_F = R_G = 910\Omega$ for $R_L = 1k\Omega$ or $R_F = R_G = 560\Omega$ for $R_L = 150\Omega$; $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CO	NDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
	DW	$R_L = 1k\Omega$			200		
Small-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BW-3dB	$R_L = 150\Omega$	$R_L = 150\Omega$		160		- MHz
		$R_L = 1k\Omega$			0.25		15
Peaking		$R_L = 150\Omega$			0.1		- dB
	DW	$R_L = 1k\Omega$			60		
Bandwidth for 0.1dB Flatness	BW _{0.1dB}	$R_L = 150\Omega$			80		MHz
Lorgo Signal, 2dD Dandwidth	DW/c a	V/	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		100		NAL 1-7
Large-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BWLS	V _{OUT} = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		100	-	- MHz
Slew Rate	SR	Vout = 4V step,	Positive slew		350		Muc
Siew Rale	SR	$R_L = 150\Omega$	Negative slew		280		- V/μs
Settling Time to 0.1%	ts	V _{OUT} = 4V step			22		ns
Rise/Fall Time		V _{OUT} = 4V step	Rise time		10		
RISE/Fall TIME		$v_{OUI} = 4v$ step	Fall time		12		- ns
Sourique Free Dupamie Dange	SFDR	$f_{\rm C} = 5 {\rm MHz},$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		70		- dB
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range	SFDR	$V_{OUT} = 2Vp-p$	$R_L = 150\Omega$		56		
Second Harmonia Distortion		fc = 5MHz,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		-70		dDo
Second Harmonic Distortion		Vout = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		-66		- dBc
Third Harmonic Distortion		$f_{C} = 5MHz$,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		-73		- dBc
THILD HAIMONIC DISTOLION		V _{OUT} = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		-56		
Differential Phase Error	DP	NTSC	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		0.05		degrees
		NT5C	$R_L = 150\Omega$		0.32		luegrees
Differential Gain Error	DG	NTSC	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		0.03		%
	DG	NT5C	$R_L = 150\Omega$		0.04		1 /0
Input Noise Voltage Density	en	f = 10kHz			2		nV/√Hz
Input Noise Current Density	in	f = 10kHz	Positive input		4	-	pA/√Hz
input Noise Current Density	'n	I - TORITZ	Negative input		5		
Output Impedance	Zout	f = 10MHz			4		Ω
Crosstalk		f = 10MHz, input ref	erred		-55		dB
All Hostile Off Isolation		f = 10MHz, input ref	erred		-65		dB
Gain Matching to 0.1dB					100		MHz
Amplifier Enable Time	ton	Delay from DISABLE to 90% of V _{OUT} , $V_{IN} = 0.5V$ 120			ns		
Amplifier Disable Time	tOFF	Delay from DISABLE VIN = 0.5V	Delay from $\overline{\text{DISABLE}}$ to 10% of V _{OUT} , VIN = 0.5V 35			ns	
Disable/Enable Switching		Positive transient			30		mV
Transient		Negative transient			15	-	1 1110

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AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—Dual Supplies (MAX4189)

 $(V_{CC} = +5V, V_{EE} = -5V, V_{IN} = 0, \overline{DISABLE} \ge 3V, A_V = +1V/V, R_F = 1600\Omega$ for $R_L = 1k\Omega$ and $R_F = 1100\Omega$ for $R_L = 150\Omega$; $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CO	NDITIONS	MIN	TYP M	AX	UNITS	
Creall Clausel, AdD Development		$R_L = 1k\Omega$			250			
Small-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BW-3dB	$R_L = 150\Omega$		210			— MHz	
		$R_L = 1k\Omega$			1.4		10	
Peaking		$R_L = 150\Omega$			0.15		dB	
Dondwidth for 0.1dD Elatroop	D\//	$R_L = 1k\Omega$			7		NAL 1-7	
Bandwidth for 0.1dB Flatness	BW _{0.1dB}	$R_L = 150\Omega$			30		MHz	
Large-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BWLS	V _{OUT} = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		60		MHz	
Large-Signal -Sub bandwidth	DVVLS	v001 = 2vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		55			
Slew Rate	SR	V _{OUT} = 4V step,	Positive slew		175	-	V/µs	
SIEW Rale	JK	$R_L = 150\Omega$	Negative slew		150		viµs	
Settling Time to 0.1%	ts	V _{OUT} = 4V step			28	-	ns	
Rise/Fall Time		Vout = 4V step	Rise time		20		- ns	
Rise/Fail Time		VOUT = 4V step	Fall time		22		115	
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range	SFDR	$f_{\rm C} = 5 {\rm MHz}$,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		65		dB	
Spundus-Free Dynamic Range	SFDR	V _{OUT} = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		51		uв	
Second Harmonic Distortion		$f_{C} = 5MHz,$ $V_{OUT} = 2Vp-p$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		-65		dBc	
Second Harmonic Distortion			$R_L = 150\Omega$		-63		UBC	
Third Harmonic Distortion		$f_{\rm C} = 5 {\rm MHz}$,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		-70		dBc	
		V _{OUT} = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		-51		UBC	
Differential Phase Error	DP	DP NTSC $R_L = 1k\Omega$			0.02	degre	dogroop	
			$R_L = 150\Omega$		0.66		uegrees	
Differential Gain Error	DG	NTSC	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		0.07		%	
			$R_L = 150\Omega$		0.18		70	
Input Noise Voltage Density	en	f = 10kHz			2		nV/√Hz	
Input Noise Current Density	in	f = 10kHz	Positive input		4		pA/√Hz	
input Noise Current Density	1(1	I - TORITZ	Negative input		5		p. 112	
Output Impedance	Zout	f = 10MHz			4		Ω	
Crosstalk		f = 10MHz, input ref			-57		dB	
All Hostile Off Isolation		f = 10MHz, input ref	erred		-55		dB	
Gain Matching to 0.1dB					24		MHz	
Amplifier Enable Time	ton	Delay from $\overline{\text{DISABLE}}$ to 90% of V _{OUT} , 120 V _{IN} = 0.5V			ns			
Amplifier Disable Time	toff	Delay from DISABLE V _{IN} = 0.5V	Delay from DISABLE to 10% of VOUT, $V_{IN} = 0.5V$ 40			ns		
Disable/Enable Switching		Positive transient			70		x-11	
Transient		Negative transient			110		mV	

AC & DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE—Dual Supplies (MAX4190)

 $(V_{CC}$ = +5V, V_{EE} = -5V, V_{IN} = 0, A_V = +2V/V; R_F = R_G = 1300 Ω for R_L = 1k Ω and R_F = R_G = 680 Ω for R_L = 150 Ω , T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CC	ONDITIONS	MIN	ΤΥΡ	MAX	UNITS	
Small Signal 2dD Dandwidth	DW/aa	$R_L = 1k\Omega$			185		MHz	
Small-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BWSS	$R_L = 150\Omega$		150				
Deaking		$R_L = 1k\Omega$			0.1		dB	
Peaking		$R_L = 150\Omega$			0.1		a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	
Dandwidth for 0.1dD Elathors	DW/c a	$R_L = 1k\Omega$			85			
Bandwidth for 0.1dB Flatness	BWLS	$R_L = 150 k \Omega$			75		MHz	
Large-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BWLS	V _O = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		95		MHz	
Large-Signal-Sub Banuwiuth	DVVLS	v0 = zvp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		95			
Slew Rate	SR	V _O = 4V step,	Positive slew		340		V/µs	
Siew Rale	эк	$R_L = 150\Omega$	Negative slew		270		v/µs	
Settling Time to 0.1%	ts	Vo = 2V step			22		ns	
Rise/Fall Time	t _R	V _O = 4V step,	Rise time		10		ns	
RISE/Fall HITTE	tF	$R_L = 150\Omega$	Fall time		12		115	
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range		$f_{\rm C} = 5 {\rm MHz},$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		61		dB	
spunous-riee Dynamic Range		$V_{O} = 2Vp-p$	$R_L = 150\Omega$		55		UB	
Second Harmonic Distortion		$f_{\rm C} = 5 {\rm MHz},$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		-65		dBc	
		$V_{O} = 2Vp-p$	$R_L = 150\Omega$		-55		UDC	
Third Harmonic Distortion		$f_{C} = 5MHz$,	÷ ,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		-73		dBc
		Vo = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		-61			
Differential Gain Error	DG	NTSC	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		0.03		degrees	
Differential Gain Error	DG	NISC	$R_L = 150\Omega$		0.07		uegrees	
Differential Phase Error	DP	NTSC	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		0.06		degrees	
Differentiar Hase Error		NISC	$R_L = 150\Omega$		0.45		lacgrees	
Input Noise Current Density		f = 10kHz	Positive input		4		pA/√Hz	
		-	Negative input		5			
Input Noise Voltage Density	en	f = 10kHz	f = 10kHz		2		nV/√Hz	
Output Impedance	Zout	f = 10MHz			4		Ω	
All Hostile Off Isolation		f = 10MHz, input referred			-60		dB	
Turn-On Time from DISABLE	ton				120		ns	
Turn-Off Time from DISABLE	toff				35		ns	
Disable/Enable Switching	BWLS	Positive transient			30		mV	
Transient	DIVLO	Negative transient		15			1 ^{mv}	

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AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—Single Supply (MAX4188)

 $(V_{CC} = +5V, V_{EE} = 0, V_{IN} = 2.5V, \overline{DISABLE} \ge 3V, R_L \text{ to } V_{CC} / 2, A_V = +2V/V, R_F = R_G = 1.1k\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 1k\Omega \text{ to } V_{CC} / 2 \text{ and } R_F = R_G = 620\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 150\Omega; T_A = +25^{\circ}C, \text{ unless otherwise noted.})$

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CO	NDITIONS	MIN TYP	MAX	UNITS	
	DW	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		185			
Small-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BW-3dB	$R_L = 150\Omega$		145		MHz	
		$R_{L} = 1k\Omega$		0.1		15	
Peaking		$R_L = 150\Omega$		0.1		dB	
	DW	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		110		N411-	
Bandwidth for 0.1dB Flatness	BW _{0.1dB}	$R_L = 150\Omega$		65		MHz	
		N/	$R_L = 1k\Omega$	80		N411-	
Large-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BWLS	Vout = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$	80		MHz	
Class Data	C D	Vout = 2V step,	Positive slew	300		V/µs	
Slew Rate	SR	$R_L = 150\Omega$	Negative slew	230		V/µs	
Settling Time to 0.1%	ts	V _{OUT} = 2V step		20		ns	
Rise/Fall Time		Varia 2V atom	Rise time	8			
KISE/Fall HITTE		V _{OUT} = 2V step	Fall time	9		ns	
Cruzieus Free Duremie Deres		SFDR $f_C = 5MHz$,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$	66		alD	
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range	SFDR	Vout = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$	56		dB	
Capand Harmania Distartian		fc = 5MHz,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$	-76		dDa	
Second Harmonic Distortion		Vout = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$	-59		dBc	
Third Llarmonia Distortion		$f_{\rm C} = 5 {\rm MHz}$,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$	-66		dDa	
Third Harmonic Distortion		$V_{OUT} = 2Vp-p$	$R_L = 150\Omega$	-56		– dBc	
Differential Phase Error	DP	NTSC	$R_L = 1k\Omega$	0.06	0.06	dograa	
Differential Phase Endi	DP	NISC	$R_L = 150\Omega$	0.34		degree	
Differential Gain Error	DG	NTSC	$R_L = 1k\Omega$	0.02		%	
Differential Gain Error	DG	NTSC	$R_L = 150\Omega$	0.05		70	
Input Noise Voltage Density	en	f = 10kHz		2		nV/√Hz	
Input Noise Current Density		f = 10 kHz	Positive input	4		pA/√Hz	
input Noise Current Density	l ⁱ n	I = IUNIZ	Negative input	5			
Output Impedance	Zout	f = 10MHz	·	4		Ω	
Crosstalk		f = 10MHz, input ref	erred	-55		dB	
All Hostile Off Isolation		f = 10MHz, input ref	erred	-65		dB	
Gain Matching to 0.1dB				40		MHz	
Amplifier Enable Time	ton	Delay from $\overline{\text{DISABLE}}$ to 90% of V _{OUT} , 120 V _{IN} = 3V			ns		
Amplifier Disable Time	toff	Delay from DISABLE V _{IN} = 3V	Delay from DISABLE to 10% of V _{OUT} , $V_{IN} = 3V$ 35			ns	
Disable/Enable Switching		Positive transient		30		- \ /	
Transient		Negative transient		15		- mV	

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AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—Single Supply (MAX4189)

 $(V_{CC} = +5V, V_{EE} = 0, V_{IN} = 2.5V, \overline{DISABLE} \ge 3V, R_L \text{ to } V_{CC} / 2, A_V = +1V/V, R_F = 1500\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 1k\Omega \text{ and } R_F = 1600\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 150\Omega$; $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	COI	NDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
	DW	$R_L = 1k\Omega$			230		N 41 1-
Small-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BW-3dB	$R_L = 150\Omega$		190			– MHz
		$R_L = 1k\Omega$			1.4		JD
Peaking		$R_L = 150\Omega$			0.15		dB
Dependentialth far 0.1dD Flatness		$R_L = 1k\Omega$			7		
Bandwidth for 0.1dB Flatness	BW _{0.1dB}	$R_L = 150\Omega$			40		MHz
Lorgo Signal 2dD Dondwidth	DW/c	Vour 2Vp p	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		50		
Large-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BWLS	Vout = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		45		MHz
Slew Rate	SR	Vout = 2V step,	Positive slew		160		Muc
Siew Rale	SK	$R_L = 150\Omega$	Negative slew		135		V/µs
Settling Time to 0.1%	ts	V _{OUT} = 2V step			25		ns
Dico/Foll Timo		Varia 2V atop	Rise time		12		20
Rise/Fall Time		V _{OUT} = 2V step	Fall time		15		ns
		$f_{\rm C} = 5 {\rm MHz},$	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		57		alD
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range	SFDR	Vout = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		47		- dB
Cocond Hormonic Distortion		fc = 5MHz, Vout = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		-58		alDa
econd Harmonic Distortion			$R_L = 150\Omega$		-54		dBc
Third Llormonic Distortion		$f_{\rm C} = 5 \rm MHz$,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		-57		dBc
Third Harmonic Distortion		V _{OUT} = 2Vp-p	$R_L = 150\Omega$		-47		ивс
Differential Dhase Error		NTSC	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		0.04		dooroo
Differential Phase Error	DP	NISC	$R_L = 150\Omega$		0.66		degree
Differential Cain Error	DC	NITCO	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		0.06		%
Differential Gain Error	DG	NTSC	$R_L = 150\Omega$		0.17		70
Input Noise Voltage Density	en	f = 10kHz			2		nV/√Hz
Input Noice Current Density		f = 10kHz	Positive input		4		10 A /s/L L
Input Noise Current Density	in	I = IUKHZ	Negative input		5		pA/√Hz
Output Impedance	Zout	f = 10MHz			4		Ω
Crosstalk		f = 10MHz, input ref	erred		-57		dB
All Hostile Off Isolation		f = 10MHz, input ref	f = 10MHz, input referred		-55		dB
Gain Matching to 0.1dB			25		25		MHz
Amplifier Enable Time	ton	Delay from $\overline{\text{DISABLE}}$ to 90% of V _{OUT} , 120			ns		
Amplifier Disable Time	toff	Delay from DISABLE VIN = 3V	Delay from DISABLE to 10% of V _{OUT} , 40 $V_{IN} = 3V$			ns	
Disable/Enable Switching		Positive transient			70		m)/
Transient		Negative transient			110		mV

Note 1: Input Offset Voltage does not include the effect of IBIAS flowing through RF/RG.

Note 2: Does not include current through external feedback network.

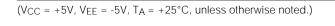
Note 3: Over operating supply-voltage range.

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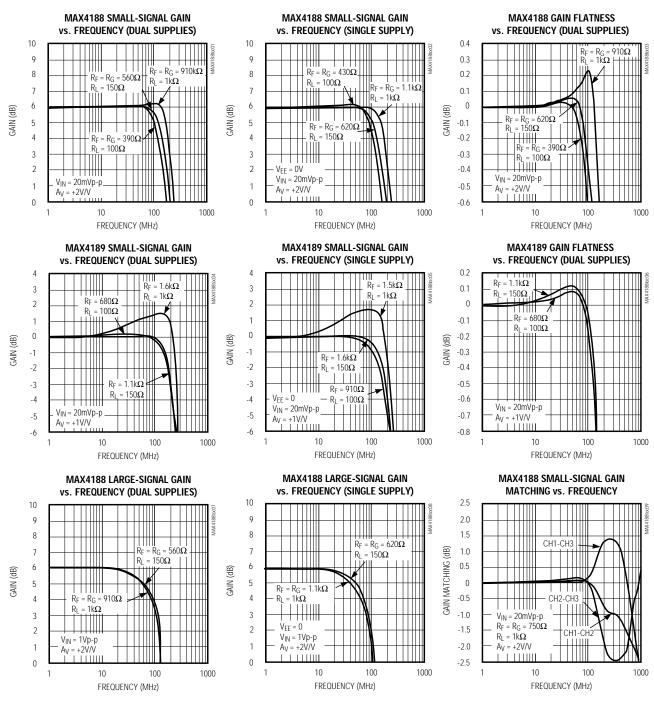
AC & DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE—Single Supply (MAX4190)

 $(V_{CC} = +5V, V_{EE} = 0, V_{IN} = 0, A_V = +2V/V; R_F = R_G = 1500\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 1k\Omega \text{ and } R_F = R_G = 750\Omega \text{ for } R_L = 150\Omega$, $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CC	NDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
	DW/	$R_L = 1k\Omega$			165		
Small-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BW-3dB	$R_L = 150\Omega$		135			MHz
		$R_L = 1k\Omega$			0.1		-10
Peaking		$R_L = 150\Omega$			0.1		dB
		$R_L = 1k\Omega$			70		N 41 1-
Bandwidth for 0.1dB Flatness	BW0.1dB	$R_L = 150\Omega$			65		MHz
Lorgo Signal 2dD Dandwidth	DW/c a	1/- 21/p p	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		75		MHz
Large-Signal -3dB Bandwidth	BWLS	$V_{O} = 2Vp-p$	$R_L = 150\Omega$		75		
Slew Rate	SR	V _O = 2V step,	Positive slew		290		Muc
Siew Rale	SR	$R_L = 150\Omega$	Negative slew		220		V/µs
Settling Time to 0.1%	ts	V _O = 2V step			20		ns
Rise/Fall Time	t _R	V _O = 2V step,	Rise time		8		20
Rise/Fail Time	tF	$R_L = 150\Omega$	Fall time		9		ns
Spurious Free Dynamic Dange		fc = 5MHz,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		59		dB
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range		$V_{O} = 2Vp-p$	$R_L = 150\Omega$		55		1 ^{ub}
Second Harmonic Distortion		$f_{\rm C} = 5 \rm MHz$,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		-59		dBc
Second Harmonic Distortion		$V_{O} = 2Vp-p$	$R_L = 150\Omega$		-55		ивс
hird Harmonic Distortion		$f_{\rm C} = 5 {\rm MHz}$,	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		-68		dBc
		$V_{O} = 2Vp-p$	$R_L = 150\Omega$		-60		UDC
Differential Gain Error	DG	NTSC	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		0.02		%
	DG		$R_L = 150\Omega$		0.08		70
Differential Phase Error	DP	NTSC	$R_L = 1k\Omega$		0.07		degree
Dillerential Phase Endi	DP		$R_L = 150\Omega$	0.43			uegree
Input Noise Voltage Density		f = 10kHz			2		nV/√Hz
Input Noise Current Density	in	f = 10kHz	Positive input		4		pA/√Hz
input Noise Current Density	in	T = TUNTIZ	Negative input	5			
Output Impedance	Zout	f = 10MHz			4		Ω
All Hostile Off Isolation		f = 10MHz, input referred, R_L = 150 Ω		-60		dB	
Turn-On Time from DISABLE	ton				120		ns
Turn-Off Time from DISABLE	toff				35		ns
Disable/Enable Switching	BWLS	Positive transient			30		m\/
Transient	Dwr2	Negative transient		15			- mV

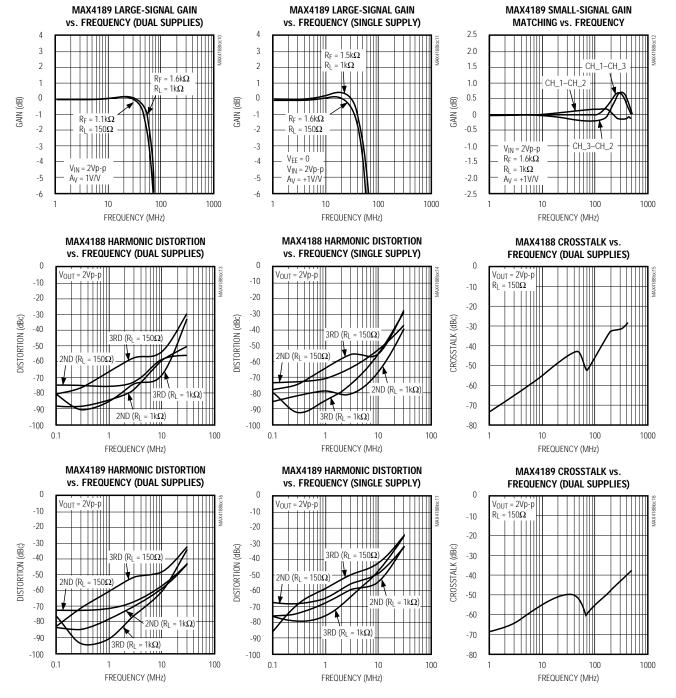


Typical Operating Characteristics



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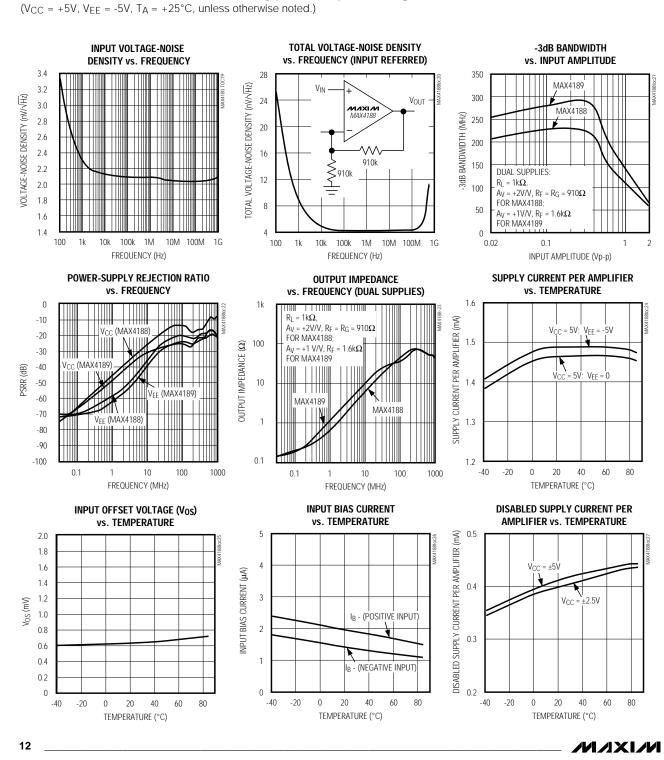
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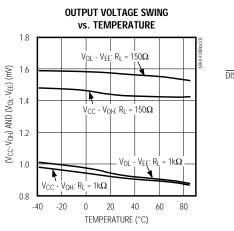
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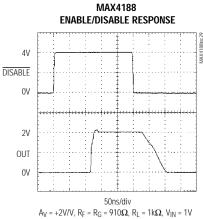
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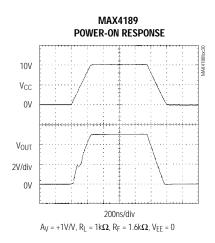


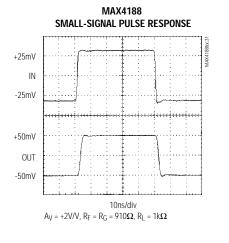
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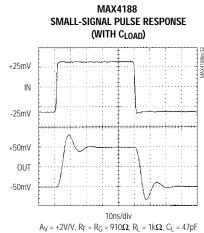
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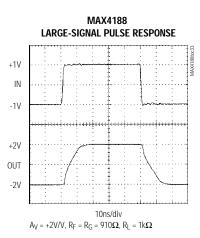




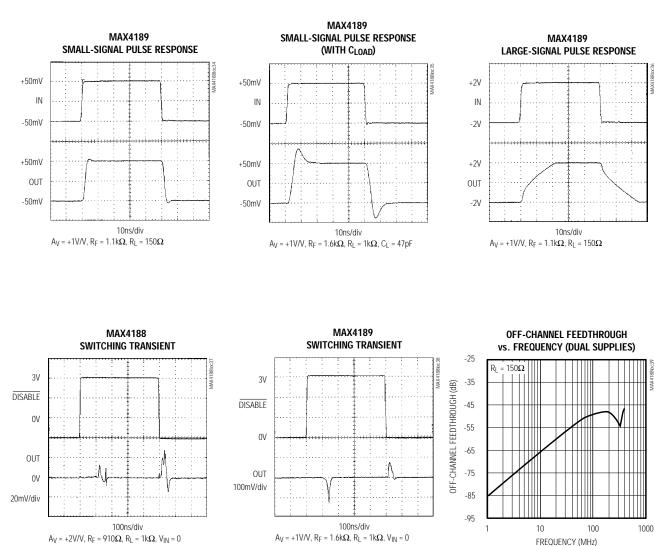








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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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

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_Pin Descriptions

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	PIN	_		
MAX4188	/MAX4189	MAX4190	NAME	FUNCTION
SO	QSOP	SO/µMAX		
1	1	_	DISABLE1	Disable Control Input for Amplifier 1. Amplifier 1 is enabled when $\overline{\text{DISABLE1}} \ge (V_{CC} - 2V)$ and disabled when $\overline{\text{DISABLE1}} \le (V_{CC} - 3V)$.
2	2	_	DISABLE2	Disable Control Input for Amplifier 2. Amplifier 2 is enabled when $\overline{\text{DISABLE2}} \ge (V_{\text{CC}} - 2V)$ and disabled when $\overline{\text{DISABLE2}} \le (V_{\text{CC}} - 3V)$.
3	3	_	DISABLE3	Disable Control Input for Amplifier 3. Amplifier 3 is enabled when $\overline{\text{DISABLE3}} \ge (V_{CC} - 2V)$ and disabled when $\overline{\text{DISABLE3}} \le (V_{CC} - 3V)$.
4	4	7	Vcc	Positive Power Supply. Connect V _{CC} to +5V.
5	5	—	IN1+	Amplifier 1 Noninverting Input
6	6	—	IN1-	Amplifier 1 Inverting Input
7	7	_	OUT1	Amplifier 1 Output
_	8, 9	1, 5	N.C.	No Connect. Not internally connected.
8	10	—	OUT3	Amplifier 3 Output
9	11	_	IN3-	Amplifier 3 Inverting Input
10	12	_	IN3+	Amplifier 3 Noninverting Input
11	13	4	VEE	Negative Power Supply. Connect VEE to -5V or to ground for single-supply operation.
12	14	_	IN2+	Amplifier 2 Noninverting Input
13	15	_	IN2-	Amplifier 2 Inverting Input
14	16	_	OUT2	Amplifier 2 Output
	_	2	IN-	Amplifier Inverting Input
—	_	3	IN+	Amplifier Noninverting Input
	_	6	OUT	Amplifier Output
_	_	8	DISABLE	Disable Control Input. Amplifier is enabled when $\overline{\text{DISABLE}} \ge (V_{CC} - 2V)$ and disabled when $\overline{\text{DISABLE}} \le (V_{CC} - 3V)$.

Detailed Description

The MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190 are very low-power, current-feedback amplifiers featuring bandwidths up to 250MHz, 0.1dB gain flatness to 80MHz, and low differential gain (0.03%) and phase (0.05°) errors. These amplifiers achieve very high bandwidth-to-power ratios while maintaining low distortion, wide signal swing, and excellent load-driving capabilities. They are optimized for \pm 5V supplies but are also fully specified for single \pm 5V operation. Consuming only 1.5mA per amplifier, these devices have \pm 55mA output current drive capability and achieve low distortion even while driving 150 Ω loads.

Wide bandwidth, low power, low differential phase/gain error, and excellent gain flatness make the MAX4188 family ideal for use in portable video equipment such as video cameras, video switchers, and other batterypowered equipment. Their two-stage design provides higher gain and lower distortion than conventional single-stage, current-feedback amplifiers. This feature, combined with a fast settling time, makes these devices suitable for buffering high-speed analog-to-digital converters.

The MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190 have a high-speed, low-power disable mode that is activated by driving the amplifiers' DISABLE input low. In the disable mode, the



amplifiers achieve very high isolation from input to output (65dB at 10MHz), and the outputs are placed into a highimpedance state. These amplifiers achieve low switching-transient glitches (<45mVp-p) when switching between enable and disable modes. Fast enable/disable times (120ns/35ns), along with high off-isolation and low switching transients, allow these devices to be used as high-performance, high-speed multiplexers. This is achieved by connecting the outputs of multiple amplifiers together and controlling the DISABLE inputs to enable one amplifier and disable all others. The disabled amplifiers present a very light load (1µA leakage current and 3.5pF capacitance) to the active amplifier's output. The feedback network impedance of all the disabled amplifiers must still be considered when calculating the total load on the active amplifier output. Figure 1 shows an application circuit using the MAX4188 as a 3:1 video multiplexer.

The DISABLE_ logic threshold is typically V_{CC} - 2.5V, independent of V_{EE}. For a single +5V supply or dual \pm 5V supplies, the disable inputs are CMOS-logic compatible. The amplifiers default to the enabled mode if the DISABLE pin is left unconnected. If the DISABLE pin is left floating, take proper care to ensure that no high-frequency signals are coupled to this pin, as this may cause false triggering.

Applications Information

Theory of Operation

The MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190 are current-feedback amplifiers, and their open-loop transfer function is expressed as a transimpedance, $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{IN}$, or Tz. The frequency behavior of the 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.

Analyzing the follower with gain, as shown in Figure 2, yields the following transfer function:

$$V_{OUT} / V_{IN} = G x [(T_Z (S) / T_Z(S) + G x (R_{IN} + R_F)]]$$

where G = A_{VCL} = 1 + (R_F / R_G), and R_{IN} = 1/g_M \cong 300 Ω .

At low gains, G x R_{IN} < R_F. Therefore, the closed-loop bandwidth is essentially independent of closed-loop gain. Similarly $T_Z > R_F$ at low frequencies, so that:

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = G = 1 + (R_F / R_G)$$

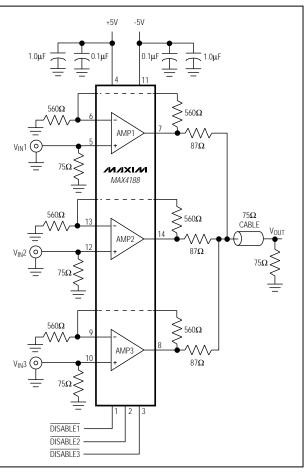


Figure 1. High-Speed 3:1 Video Multiplexer

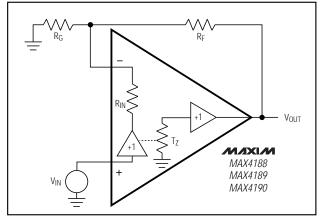


Figure 2. Current-Feedback Amplifier



Layout and Power-Supply Bypassing

As with all wideband amplifiers, a carefully laid out printed circuit board and adequate power-supply bypassing are essential to realizing the optimum AC performance of MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190. The PC board should have at least two layers. Signal and power should be on one layer. A large low-impedance ground plane, as free of voids as possible, should be the other layer. With multilayer boards, locate the ground plane on a layer that incorporates no signal or power traces.

Do not use wire-wrap boards or breadboards and sockets. Wire-wrap boards are too inductive. Breadboards and sockets are too capacitive. Surface-mount components have lower parasitic inductance and capacitance, and are therefore preferable to through-hole components. Keep lines as short as possible to minimize parasitic inductance, and avoid 90° turns. Round all corners. Terminate all unused amplifier inputs to ground with a 100 Ω or 150 Ω resistor.

The MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190 achieve a high degree of off-isolation (65dB at 10MHz) and low crosstalk (-55dB at 10MHz). The input and output signal traces must be kept from overlapping to achieve high off-isolation. Coupling between the signal traces of different channels will degrade crosstalk. The signal traces of each channel should be kept from overlapping with the signal traces of the other channels.

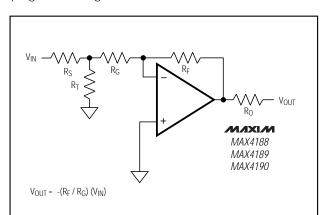


Figure 3a. Inverting Gain Configuration

Adequate bypass capacitance at each supply is very important to optimize the high-frequency performance of these amplifiers. Inadequate bypassing will also degrade crosstalk rejection, especially with heavier loads. Use a 1 μ F capacitor in parallel with a 0.01 μ F to 0.1 μ F capacitor between each supply pin and ground to achieve optimum performance. The bypass capacitors should be located as close to the device as possible. A 10 μ F low-ESR tantalum capacitor may be required to produce the best settling time and lowest distortion when large transient currents must be delivered to a load.

Choosing Feedback and Gain Resistors The optimum value of the external-feedback (R_F) and gain-setting (R_G) resistors used with the MAX4188/ MAX4189/MAX4190 depends on the closed-loop gain and the application circuit's load. Table 1 lists the optimum resistor values for some specific gain configurations. One-percent resistor values are preferred to maintain consistency over a wide range of production lots. Figures 3a and 3b show the standard inverting and noninverting configurations. Note that the noninverting circuit gain (Figure 3b) is 1 plus the magnitude of the inverting closed-loop gain. Otherwise, the two circuits are identical.

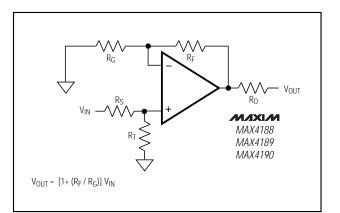


Figure 3b. Noninverting Gain Configuration

		DL	JAL SUPP	LIES		SINGLE SUPPLY				
COMPONENT/ BW	A _V = +2V/V A _V = +5 (V/V) A _V = +10 (V/V) A _V		A _V = +2V/V		A _V = +5 V/V	A _V = +10 V/V				
5	RL = 1kΩ	RL = 1 50 Ω	RL = 100Ω	RL = 1kΩ	RL = 1kΩ	RL = 1kΩ	RL = 150Ω	RL = 100Ω	RL = 1kΩ	RL = 1kΩ
$R_F(\Omega)$	910	560	390	470	470	1.1k	620	430	470	470
R _G (Ω)	910	560	390	120	51	1.1k	620	430	120	51
-3dB BW (MHz)	200	160	145	70	30	185	145	130	70	30

Table 1a. MAX4188 Recommended Component Values

Table 1b. MAX4189 Recommended Component Values

		DUAL SUPPLIES		SINGLE SUPPLY				
COMPONENT/ BW		$A_V = +1V/V$	A _V = +1V/V					
BN	$R_L = 1k\Omega$	R L = 150Ω	R L = 100Ω	$R_L = 1k\Omega$	R L = 150Ω	RL = 100 Ω		
R _G (Ω)	1.6k	1.1k	680	1.5k	1.6k	910		
-3dB BW (MHz)	250	210	185	230	190	165		

Table 1c. MAX4190 Recommended Component Values

	DUAL SUPPLIES					SINGLE SUPPLY					
COMPONENT/ BW	A _V = +2V/V		A _V = +5 (V/V)	A _V = +10 (V/V)	A _V = +1V/V		A _V = +5 V/V	A _V = +10 V/V			
	RL = 1kΩ	RL = 1 50 Ω	RL = 100Ω	RL = 1kΩ	RL = 1kΩ	RL = 1kΩ	RL = 150Ω	RL = 100Ω	RL = 1kΩ	RL = 1kΩ	
R _F (Ω)	1.3k	680	510	470	470	1.5k	750	510	470	470	
R _G (Ω)	1.3k	680	510	120	51	1.5k	750	510	120	51	
-3dB BW (MHz)	185	180	135	70	30	165	135	125	70	30	

DC and Noise Errors

Several major error sources must be considered in any op amp. These apply equally to the MAX4188/ MAX4189/MAX4190. Offset-error terms are given by the equation below. Voltage and current-noise errors are root-square summed and are therefore computed separately. In Figure 4, the total output offset voltage is determined by the following factors:

- The input offset voltage (V_{OS}) times the closed-loop gain (1 = R_F / R_G).
- The positive input bias current (I_{B+}) times the source resistor (R_S) (usually 50Ω or 75Ω), plus the negative input bias current (I_{B-}) times the parallel combination of R_G and R_F. In current-feedback amplifiers, the input bias currents at the IN+ and IN-terminals do not track each other and may have opposite polarity, so there is no benefit to matching the resistance at both inputs.

The equation for the total DC error at the output is:

$$V_{OUT} = \left[\left(I_{B+} \right) R_{S} + \left(I_{B-} \right) \left(R_{F} \mid | R_{G} \right) + V_{OS} \right] \left(1 + \frac{R_{F}}{R_{G}} \right)$$

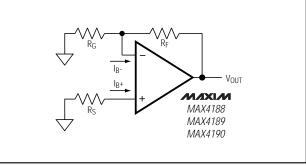


Figure 4. Output Offset Voltage



The total output-referred noise voltage is:

$$e_{n(OUT)} = \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_G}\right) \times \sqrt{\left[\left(i_{n+}\right)R_S\right]^2 + \left[\left(i_{n-}\right)R_F \mid\mid R_G\right]^2 + \left(e_n\right)^2}$$

The MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190 have a very low, $2nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ noise voltage. The current noise at the positive input (in+) is $4pA/\sqrt{Hz}$, and the current noise at the inverting input is $5pA/\sqrt{Hz}$.

An example of the DC error calculations, using the MAX4188 typical data and typical operating circuit where $R_F = R_G = 560 k\Omega$ ($R_F \parallel R_G = 280\Omega$), and $R_S = 37.5\Omega$, gives the following:

$$V_{OUT} = \begin{bmatrix} (1 \times 10^{-6}) \times 37.5 + (2 \times 10^{-6}) 280 \\ + 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \end{bmatrix} \times (1+1)$$
$$V_{OUT} = 4.1 \text{mV}$$

Calculating the total output noise in a similar manner yields:

$$e_{n(OUT)} = (1+1) \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \ x \ 10^{-12} \ x \ 37.5 \end{pmatrix}^2 + \\ \begin{pmatrix} 5 \ x \ 10^{-12} \ x \ 280 \end{pmatrix}^2 + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \ x \ 10^{-9} \end{pmatrix}^2} \\ e_{n(OUT)} = 4.8 \text{nV} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$$

Rc R 560**Ω** 560Q 0.1ul 75Ω Cable 75Ω MAXIM MAX4188 VIDEO 75 Ω Cable OUT 75Ω VIDEO 0.1µF IN 75O -5V

Figure 5. Video Line Driver Application

With a 200MHz system bandwidth, this calculates to $68\mu V_{RMS}$ (approximately $408\mu V_{P-p}$, choosing the six-sigma value).

Video Line Driver

The MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190 are well suited to drive coaxial transmission lines when the cable is terminated at both ends (Figure 5). Cable frequency response can cause variations in the signal's flatness. See Table 1 for optimum R_F and R_G values.

Driving Capacitive Loads

The MAX4188/MAX4189/MAX4190 are optimized for AC performance. Reactive loads decrease phase margin and may produce excessive ringing and oscillation. Unlike most high-speed amplifiers, the MAX4188/ MAX4189/MAX4190 are tolerant of capacitive loads up to 50pF. Capacitive loads greater than 50pF may cause ringing and oscillation. Figure 6a shows a circuit that eliminates this problem. Placing the small (usually 15 Ω to 33 Ω) isolation resistor, R_S, before the reactive load prevents ringing and oscillation. At higher capacitive loads, the interaction of the load capacitance and isolation resistor controls AC performance. Figures 6b and 6c show the MAX4188 and MAX4189 frequency response with a 100pF capacitive load. Note that in each case, gain peaking is substantially reduced when the 20 Ω resistor is used to isolate the capacitive load from the amplifier output.

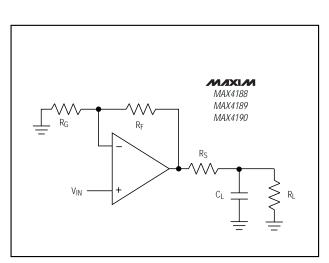


Figure 6a. Using an Isolation Resistor (R_S) for High Capacitive Loads

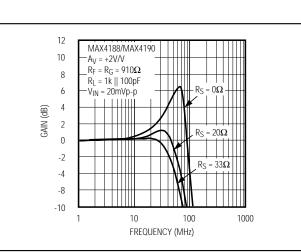


Figure 6b. Normalized Frequency Response with 100pF Capacitive Load

Chip Information

MAX4188/4189 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 336 MAX4190 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 112 SUBSTRATE CONNECTED TO VFF

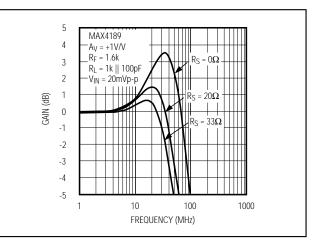


Figure 6c. Normalized Frequency Response with 100pF Capacitive Load

_Ordering Information (continued)

PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX4189ESD	-40°C to +85°C	14 SO
MAX4189EEE	-40°C to +85°C	16 QSOP
MAX4190ESD	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
MAX4190EEE	-40°C to +85°C	8 μΜΑΧ

Pin Configurations

