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# **LMH6521** 高性能双路 **DVGA**

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## <span id="page-0-1"></span>**1** 特性

- <span id="page-0-3"></span><sup>1</sup>• 200MHz 频率下 OIP3 为 48.5dBm
- <span id="page-0-4"></span>• 最大电压增益为 26dB
- 增益范围: 31.5dB, 步长为 0.5dB
- 通道增益匹配为 ±0.04dB
- 最大增益时的噪声系数:7.3dB
- –3dB 带宽为 1200MHz
- 功耗低
- 独立通道关断
- 三种增益控制模式:
	- 并行接口
	- 串行接口 (SPI)
	- 脉冲模式接口
- 温度范围: -40℃ 至 +85℃
- 热增强型 32 引脚 WQFN 封装

## <span id="page-0-2"></span>**2** 应用

- 蜂窝基站
- 宽带和窄带 IF 采样接收器
- <span id="page-0-0"></span>• 宽带直接转换
- 数字预失真
- ADC 驱动器



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## **3** 说明

Tools & **[Software](http://www.ti.com.cn/product/cn/LMH6521?dcmp=dsproject&hqs=sw&#desKit)** 

LMH6521 包含两个高性能数控可变增益放大器 (DVGA)。

LMH6521 的两个通道均具有独立的数控衰减器, 后跟 高线性度差动输出放大器。每个块都经过优化,可实现 低失真和最大的系统设计灵活性。每个通道都具有高速 关断模式。

内部数控衰减器可在 31.5dB 范围内提供精确的 0.5dB 增益步长。该器件提供了串行和并行编程选项。串行模 式编程使用 SPI 接口。它还提供脉冲模式,其中简单 的上升或下降命令可以一次将增益改变一个步长。

输出放大器有差动输出,允许单个 5V 电源上有 10V<sub>PPD</sub> 信号摆动。低阻抗输出在驱动滤波器或模数转 换器时可提供最大的灵活性。





(1) 如需了解所有可用封装,请参阅产品说明书末尾的可订购产品 附录。

#### LMH6521 方框图 **Maching Transform (1)** 通道匹配错误(通道 A – 通道 B)





## <span id="page-1-0"></span>**4** 修订历史记录

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## <span id="page-2-0"></span>**5 Pin Configuration and Functions**



#### **Pin Functions**



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## **Pin Functions (continued)**







# **Pin Functions (continued)**



## <span id="page-5-0"></span>**6 Specifications**

### <span id="page-5-1"></span>**6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>



(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *[Recommended](#page-5-3) Operating [Conditions](#page-5-3)*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.

### <span id="page-5-2"></span>**6.2 ESD Ratings**



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

(2) Human-body model, applicable std. MIL-STD-883, Method 3015.7. Field-induced Charge-device model, applicable std. JESD22-C101-C (ESD FICDM std. of JEDEC). Machine model, applicable std. JESD22-A115-A (ESD MM std. of JEDEC).

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

## <span id="page-5-3"></span>**6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) *Absolute Maximum Ratings* indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. *Recommended Operating Ratings* indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but specific performance is not ensured. For ensured specifications, see *Electrical [Characteristics](#page-6-0)*.

(2) The maximum power dissipation is a function of  $T_{J(MAX)}$ ,  $R_{\theta JA}$ . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is  $P_D = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_A) / R_{BJA}$ . All numbers apply for packages soldered directly onto a PCB.

## <span id="page-5-4"></span>**6.4 Thermal Information**



(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *[Semiconductor](http://www.ti.com/cn/lit/pdf/spra953) and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report.

#### <span id="page-6-0"></span>**6.5 Electrical Characteristics**

The following specifications apply for single supply with V+ = 5 V, differential V<sub>OUT</sub> = 4 V<sub>PP</sub>, R<sub>L</sub>= 200 Ω, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C,  $f_{\text{in}}$  = 200 MHz, and maximum gain (0 attenuation)<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) Electrical Table values apply only for factory testing conditions at the temperature indicated. No ensurance of parametric performance is indicated in the electrical tables under conditions different than those tested

(2) Limits are 100% production tested at 25°C. Limits over the operating temperature range are ensured through correlation using Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.

(3) Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm as determined at the time of characterization. Actual typical values may vary over time and also depends on the application and configuration. The typical values are not tested and are not ensured on shipped production material.

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The following specifications apply for single supply with V+ = 5 V, differential V<sub>OUT</sub> = 4 V<sub>PP</sub>, R<sub>L</sub>= 200  $\Omega$ , T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C,  $f_{in}$  = 200 MHz, and maximum gain (0 attenuation)<sup>[\(1\)](#page-7-1)</sup>



<span id="page-7-1"></span>(4) Logic compatibility is TTL, 2.5-V CMOS, and 3.3-V CMOS.

### <span id="page-7-0"></span>**6.6 Timing Requirements**





#### **6.7 Typical Characteristics**

V+ = 5 V, Differential V<sub>OUT</sub> = 4 V<sub>PP</sub>, R<sub>L</sub> = 200 Ω, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, f<sub>in</sub> = 200 MHz, and Maximum Gain (0 Attenuation)

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## **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

V+ = 5 V, Differential V<sub>OUT</sub> = 4 V<sub>PP</sub>, R<sub>L</sub> = 200  $\Omega$ , T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, f<sub>in</sub> = 200 MHz, and Maximum Gain (0 Attenuation)





### **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

V+ = 5 V, Differential V<sub>OUT</sub> = 4 V<sub>PP</sub>, R<sub>L</sub> = 200 Ω, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, f<sub>in</sub> = 200 MHz, and Maximum Gain (0 Attenuation)



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## **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

V+ = 5 V, Differential V<sub>OUT</sub> = 4 V<sub>PP</sub>, R<sub>L</sub> = 200  $\Omega$ , T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, f<sub>in</sub> = 200 MHz, and Maximum Gain (0 Attenuation)

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## <span id="page-12-0"></span>**7 Detailed Description**

### <span id="page-12-1"></span>**7.1 Overview**

The LMH6521 is a dual, digitally controlled variable gain amplifier designed for narrowband and wideband intermediate frequency sampling applications. The LMH6521 is optimized for accurate 0.5-dB gain steps with exceptional gain and phase matching between channels combined with low distortion products. Gain matching error is less than  $\pm 0.05$  dB and phase matching error less than  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}$  over the entire attenuation range. This makes the LMH6521 ideal for driving analog-to-digital converters where high linearity is necessary. [Figure](#page-24-3) 38 shows a typical application circuit.

The LMH6521 has been designed for AC-coupled applications and has been optimized to operate at frequencies greater than 3 MHz.

### <span id="page-12-2"></span>**7.2 Functional Block Diagram**



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#### <span id="page-12-3"></span>**7.3 Feature Description**

#### **7.3.1 Input Characteristics**

The LMH6521 input impedance is set by internal resistors to a nominal 200  $\Omega$ . At higher frequencies, device parasitic reactances starts to impact the input impedances. See [Figure](#page-11-0) 21 in *Typical [Characteristics](#page-8-0)* for more details.

For many AC-coupled applications, the impedance can be easily changed using LC circuits to transform the actual impedance to the desired impedance.

## **Feature Description (continued)**



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#### **Figure 23. Differential 200-Ω LC Conversion Circuit**

<span id="page-13-0"></span>In [Figure](#page-13-0) 23 a circuit is shown that matches the amplifier 200-Ω input with a source impedance of 100  $Ω$ .

To avoid undesirable signal transients, the LMH6521 must not be powered on with large inputs signals present. Careful planning of system power on sequencing is especially important to avoid damage to ADC inputs.

#### **7.3.2 Output Characteristics**

The LMH6521 has a low output impedance very similar to a traditional operational amplifier output. This means that a wide range of load impedance can be driven with minimal gain loss. Matching load impedance for proper termination of filters is as easy as inserting the proper value of resistor between the filter and the amplifier. This flexibility makes system design and gain calculations very easy. The LMH6521 was designed to run from a single 5-V supply. In spite of this low supply voltage the LMH6521 is still able to deliver very high power gains when driving low impedance loads.

#### **7.3.3 Output Connections**

The LMH6521, like most high frequency amplifiers, is sensitive to loading conditions on the output. Load conditions that include small amounts of capacitance connected directly to the output can cause stability problems. An example of this is shown in [Figure](#page-14-1) 24. A more sophisticated filter may require better impedance matching. See [Figure](#page-21-0) 36 for an example filter configuration and table [Table](#page-21-1) 7 for some IF filter components values.



#### **Feature Description (continued)**



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**Figure 24. Example Output Configuration**

<span id="page-14-1"></span>The outputs of the LMH6521 must be biased near the ground potential. On the evaluation board, 1-µH inductors are installed to provide proper output biasing. The bias current is approximately 36 mA per output pin and is not a function of the load condition, which makes the LMH6521 robust to handle various output load conditions while maintaining superior linearity as shown in [Figure](#page-14-2) 25. With large inductors and high operating frequencies the inductor presents a very high impedance and has minimal AC current. If the inductor is chosen to have a smaller value, or if the operating frequency is very low there could be enough AC current flowing in the inductor to become significant. Make sure to check the inductor datasheet to not exceed the maximum current limit.



**Figure 25. OIP3 vs Amplifier Load Resistance**

#### <span id="page-14-2"></span><span id="page-14-0"></span>**7.4 Device Functional Modes**

The LMH6521 is a differential input, differential output, digitally controlled variable gain amplifier (DVGA). This is the primary functional mode. The LMH6521 is designed to support large voltage swings with excellent linearity. For this reason the amplifier output stage is biased separately than the rest of the amplifier. Like many RF amplifiers, the LMH6521 output stage is powered through the output pins.



#### **Device Functional Modes (continued)**

Power to the LMH6521 output stage is accomplished by using RF chokes to supply the DC current required by the output transistors. The EVM and all data sheet plots were derived using 1-µH RF chokes. Other values can be used if desired. The rule of thumb is that using a larger value RF choke improves low-frequency performance while using a smaller RF choke improves high-frequency performance. RF chokes must be between 10 µH and 300 nH in value. Values outside this range can work, but performance must be thoroughly verified before committing to a design.

### <span id="page-15-0"></span>**7.5 Programming**

#### **7.5.1 Digital Control**

The LMH6521 supports three modes of gain control: parallel mode, serial mode (SPI compatible), and pulse mode. Parallel mode is fastest and requires the most board space for logic line routing. Serial mode is compatible with existing SPI compatible systems. The pulse mode is both fast and compact, but must step through intermediate gain steps when making large gain changes.

Pins MOD0 and MOD1 are used to configure the LMH6521 for the three gain control modes. MOD0 and MOD1 have weak pullup resistors to an internal 2.5-V reference but is designed for 2.5-V to 5-V CMOS logic levels. MOD0 and MOD1 can be externally driven (LOGIC HIGH) to voltages between 2.5 V to 5 V to configure the LMH6521 into one of the three digital control modes. Some pins on the LMH6521 have different functions depending on the digital control mode. [Table](#page-15-1) 1 lists these functions.

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#### **Programming (continued)**



#### **Table 1. Digital Control Mode Pin Functions (continued)**

#### **7.5.2 Parallel Mode (MOD1 = 1, MOD0 = 1)**

When designing a system that requires very fast gain changes parallel mode is the best selection. See [Table](#page-15-1) 1 for pin definitions of the LMH6521 in parallel mode.

The LMH6521 has a 6-bit gain control bus as well as latch pins LATA and LATB for channels A and B. When the latch pin is low, data from the gain control pins is immediately sent to the gain circuit (that is, gain is changed immediately). When the latch pin transitions high the current gain state is held and subsequent changes to the gain set pins are ignored. To minimize gain change glitches multiple gain control pins must not change while the latch pin is low. Gain glitches could result from timing skew between the gain set bits. This is especially the case when a small gain change requires a change in state of three or more gain control pins. If continuous gain control is desired the latch pin can be tied to ground. This state is called transparent mode and the gain pins are always active. In this state the timing of the gain pin logic transitions must be planned carefully to avoid undesirable transients

ENA and ENB pins are provided to reduce power consumption by disabling the highest power portions of the LMH6521. The gain register preserves the last active gain setting during the disabled state. These pins float high and can be left disconnected if they won't be used. If the pins are left disconnected, a 0.01-µF capacitor to ground helps prevent external noise from coupling into these pins.

<span id="page-16-0"></span>[Figure](#page-16-0) 26, [Figure](#page-16-1) 27, and [Figure](#page-17-0) 28 show the various connections in parallel mode with respect to the latch pin.







<span id="page-16-1"></span>Latch pins tied to logic low state

**Figure 27. Parallel Mode Connection Not Using Latch Pins**





**Figure 28. Parallel Mode Connection Using Latch Pins to Mulitplex Digital Data**

#### <span id="page-17-0"></span>**7.5.3 Serial Mode: SPI Compatible Interface (MOD1 = 1, MOD0 = 0)**

Serial interface allows a great deal of flexibility in gain programming and reduced board complexity. Using only 4 wires for both channels allows for significant board space savings. The trade-off for this reduced board complexity is slower response time in gain state changes. For systems where gain is changed only infrequently or where only slow gain changes are required serial mode is the best choice. See [Table](#page-15-1) 1 table for pin definitions of the LMH6521 in serial mode.

The serial interface is a generic 4-wire synchronous interface that is compatible with SPI standard interfaces and used on many microcontrollers and DSP controllers.

The serial mode is active when the two mode pins are set as follows: MOD1=1, MOD0=0). In this configuration the pins function as shown in *Pin [Configuration](#page-2-0) and Functions*. The SPI interface uses the following signals: clock input (CLK), serial data in (SDI), serial data out, and serial chip select (CS)

ENA and ENB pins are active in serial mode. For fast disable capability these pins can be used and the serial register holds the last active gain state. These pins float high and can be left disconnected for serial mode. The serial control bus can also disable the DVGA channels, but at a much slower speed. The serial enable function is an AND function. For a channel to be active both the enable pin and the serial control register must be in the enabled state. To disable a channel, either method will suffice. See *Typical [Characteristics](#page-8-0)* for disable and enable timing information.

LATA and LATB pins are not active during serial mode.

The serial clock pin CLK is used to register the input data that is presented on the SDI pin on the rising edge; and to source the output data on the SDO pin on the falling edge. User may disable clock and hold it in the low state, as long as the clock pulse-width minimum specification is not violated when the clock is enabled or disabled.

The chip select pin CS starts a new register access with each assertion; that is, the SDATA field protocol is required. The user is required to deassert this signal after the 16th clock. If the SCSb is deasserted before the 16th clock, no address or data write will occur. The rising edge captures the address just shifted-in and, in the case of a write operation, writes the addressed register. There is a minimum pulse-width requirement for the deasserted pulse - which is specified in *Electrical [Characteristics](#page-6-0)*.

SDI is an input pin for the serial data. It must observe setup or hold requirements with respect to the SCLK. Each cycle is 16-bits long

SDO is the data output pin and is normally at TRI-STATE and is driven only when SCSb is asserted. Upon SCSb assertion, contents of the register addressed during the first byte are shifted out with the second 8 SCLK falling edges. Upon power up, the default register address is 00h.

The SDO internal driver circuit is an open-collector device with a weak pullup resistor to an internal 2.5-V reference. It is 5-V tolerant so an external pullup resistor can connect to 2.5 V, 3.3 V, or 5 V as shown in [Figure](#page-19-0) 30. However, the external pullup resistor must be chosen to limit the current to 11 mA or less. Otherwise the SDO logic low output level  $(V<sub>OL</sub>)$  may not achieve close to ground and in extreme case could cause problem for FPGA input gate. Using minimum values for external pullup resistor is a good to maximize speed for SDO signal. So if high SPI clock frequency is required, then minimum value external pullup resistor is the best choice as shown in [Figure](#page-19-0) 30.



Each serial interface access cycle is exactly 16 bits long as shown in [Figure](#page-18-0) 29. Each signal's function is described below. The read timing is shown in [Figure](#page-20-0) 31, while the write timing is shown in figure Figure 32.



**Figure 29. Serial Interface Protocol (SPI Compatible)**



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#### **Table 3. Serial Word Format for LMH6521**



#### **Table 4. Serial Word Format for LMH6521 (cont)**







**Figure 30. Serial Mode 4–Wire Connection**

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### **Table 5. Read Timing, Data Output on SDO Pin**

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**Figure 32. Write Timing, Data Written to SDI Pin**





#### <span id="page-20-0"></span>**7.5.4 Pulse Mode (MOD1 = 0, MOD0 = 1)**

Pulse mode is a simple yet fast way to adjust gain settings. Using only two control lines per channel the LMH6521 gain can be changed by simple up and down signals. Gain step sizes is selectable either by hard wiring the board or using two additional logic inputs. For a system where gain changes can be stepped sequentially from one gain to the next and where board space is limited this mode may be the best choice. The ENA and ENB pins are fully active during pulse mode, and the channel gain state is preserved during the disabled state. See [Table](#page-15-1) 1 for pin definitions of the LMH6521 in pulse mode.

In this mode the gain step size can be selected from a choice of 0.5-, 1-, 2-, or 6-dB steps. During operation the gain can be quickly adjusted either up or down one step at a time by a negative pulse on the UP or DN pins. As shown in [Figure](#page-20-1) 34, each gain step pulse must have a logic high state of at least  $t_{PW}= 20$  ns and a logic low state of at least  $t_{PG}= 20$  ns for the pulse to register as a gain change signal.



**Figure 33. Pulse Timing**

<span id="page-20-1"></span>To provide a known gain state, there is a reset feature in pulse mode. To reset the gain to maximum gain both the UP and DN pins must be strobed low together as shown in [Figure](#page-20-1) 34. There must be an overlap of at least  $t_{\rm RW}$  = 20 ns for the reset to register.

RESET TIMING



**Figure 34. Pulse Mode Timing**



#### <span id="page-21-3"></span>**7.5.5 Interface to ADC**

The LMH6521 was designed to be used with TI's high speed ADC's. As shown in [Figure](#page-24-3) 38, AC coupling provides the best flexibility especially for IF sub-sampling applications.

The inputs of the LMH6521 will self bias to the optimum voltage for normal operation. The internal bias voltage for the inputs is approximately mid-rail which is 2.5 V with the typical 5-V power supply condition. In most applications the LMH6521 input is required to be AC coupled.

The LMH6521 output common mode voltage is biased to 0 V and has a maximum differential output voltage swing of 10  $V_{PPD}$  as shown in [Figure](#page-21-2) 35. This means that for driving most ADCs AC coupling is required. Because most often a band pass filter is desired, the amplifier and ADC the bandpass filter can be configured to block the DC voltage of the amplifier output from the ADC input. [Figure](#page-21-0) 36 shows a wideband bandpass filter configuration that could be designed for a 200-Ω impedance system for various IF frequencies.



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**Figure 35. Output Voltage with Respect to Output Common Mode**

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**Figure 36. Wideband Bandpass Filter**

<span id="page-21-0"></span>[Table](#page-21-1) 7 shows values for some common IF frequencies for [Figure](#page-21-0) 36. The filter shown in Figure 36 offers a good compromise between bandwidth, noise rejection, and cost. This filter topology works best with the 12- to 16-bit analog to digital converters shown in [Table](#page-22-0) 8.



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#### **Table 7. IF Frequency Bandpass Filter Component Values (continued)**



## **Table 8. Compatible High-Speed Analog-to-Digital Converters**

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An alternate narrowband filter approach is presented in [Figure](#page-23-0) 37. The narrow band-pass antialiasing filter between the LMH6521 and ADC16DV160 attenuates the output noise of the LMH6521 outside the Nyquist zone helping to preserve the available SNR of the ADC. [Figure](#page-23-0) 37 shows a 1:4 input transformer used to match the 200-Ω balanced input of the LMH6521 to the 50 unbalanced source to minimize insertion lost at the input. [Figure](#page-23-0) 37 shows the LMH6521 driving the ADC16DV160 (16-bit ADC). The band-pass filter is a 3rd order 100-Ω matched tapped-L configured for a center frequency of 192 MHz with a 20-MHz bandwidth across the differential inputs of the ADC16DV160. The ADC16DV160 is a dual channel 16-bit ADC with maximum sampling rate of 160 MSPS. Using a 2-tone large input signal with the LMH6521 set to maximum gain (26dB) to drive an input signal level at the ADC of  $-1$  dBFS, the SNR and SFDR results are shown in [Table](#page-23-1) 9.



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Center frequency is 192 MHz with a 20-MHz bandwidth. Designed for  $200-\Omega$  impedance.

#### **Figure 37. Narrowband Tapped-L Bandpass Filter**



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## <span id="page-24-0"></span>**8 Application and Implementation**

#### **NOTE**

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

#### <span id="page-24-1"></span>**8.1 Application Information**

Common applications for the LMH6521 would be an IF amplifier, RF amplifier, and ADC driver.

Many applications require impedance matching and filtering. The large voltage swing of the LMH6521 makes it ideal for use with a filter.

The LMH6521 is ideal for applications requiring variable gain and very high linearity for frequencies ranging from 1 MHz to 500 MHz. The LMH6521 can support output voltage swing up to 10  $V_{\text{PP}}$ .

#### <span id="page-24-2"></span>**8.2 Typical Application**

The most typical application for the LMH5621 is shown in [Figure](#page-24-3) 38. In this application the LMH6521 is driving an ADC through a band pass filter.



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**Figure 38. ADC Driver Application**

#### <span id="page-24-3"></span>**8.2.1 Design Requirements**

An ADC driver is required to deliver a full-scale signal to the ADC input pins with harmonic and intermodulation distortion products that meet the system requirements.

In this example we want to meet the following requirements:

- Amplifier output voltage:  $4 V_{PP}$
- SFDR > 80 dB at 300 MHz
- Noise voltage < 0 nV/rt Hz

#### **8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure**

A voltage between 4.75 V and 5.25 V must be applied to the supply pin labeled 5 V. Each supply pin must be decoupled with a additional capacitance along with some low inductance, surface-mount ceramic capacitor of 0.01 µF as close to the device as possible where space allows.

The outputs of the LMH6521 are low impedance devices that requires connection to ground with 1-µH RF chokes and require AC-coupling capacitors of 0.01 µF. The input pins are self biased to 2.5 V and must be accoupled with 0.01-µF capacitors as well. The output RF inductors and AC-coupling capacitors are the main limitations for operating at low frequencies.

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#### **Typical Application (continued)**

Each channel of the LMH6521 consists of a digital step attenuator followed by a low-distortion, 26-dB fixed gain amplifier and a low impedance output stage. The gain is digitally controlled over a 31.5-dB range from 26 dB to −5.5 dB. The LMH6521 has a 200-Ω differential input impedance and a low 20-Ω differential output impedance.

To enable each channel of the LMH6521, the ENA and ENB pins can be left to float, which internally is connected high with a weak pullup resistor. Externally connecting ENA and ENB to ground disables the channels of the LMH6521 and reduce the current consumption to 17.5 mA per channel.



**Figure 39. Basic Operating Connection**

The LMH6521 meets the SFDR and output voltage swing requirements with no additional design details. However, the noise requires an additional filter as shown in [Figure](#page-24-3) 38. The filter termination reduces the LMH6521 output noise voltage from 33 nV/rt Hz to 16.5 nV/rt Hz. A simple third order filter reduces out of band noise that would alias into the signal path. For filter details, see *[Interface](#page-21-3) to ADC*.



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**Figure 40. Filter Schematic**

For further design assistance, see *[SP16160CH1RB](http://www.ti.com/cn/lit/pdf/SNAU079) Reference Design Board User's Guide* (SNAU079).



## **Typical Application (continued)**

## **8.2.3 Application Curve**





## <span id="page-27-0"></span>**9 Power Supply Recommendations**

The LMH6521 was designed primarily to be operated on 5-V power supplies. The voltage range for V<sub>CC</sub> is 4.75 V to 5.25 V. When operated on a board with high-speed digital signals, it is important to provide isolation between digital signal noise and the LMH6521 inputs. *700-2700 MHZ [Dual-Channel](http://www.ti.com/tool/TIDA-00360) Receiver with 16-Bit ADC and 100 MHz IF [Bandwidth](http://www.ti.com/tool/TIDA-00360) Reference Design* (TIDA-00360) provides an example of good board layout.

## <span id="page-27-1"></span>**10 Layout**

### <span id="page-27-2"></span>**10.1 Layout Guidelines**

Layout for the LMH6521 is critical to achieve specified performance. Circuit symmetry is necessary for good HD2 performance. Input traces must be 200-Ω impedance transmission lines. To reduce output to input coupling, use ground plane fill between the amplifier input and output traces as shown in [Figure](#page-27-4) 42. The output inductors contribute to crosstalk if placed too closely together. See [Figure](#page-27-4) 42 for recommended placement of the output bias inductors. Output termination resistors and coupling capacitors must be placed as closely to the output inductors as possible.

### <span id="page-27-3"></span>**10.2 Layout Example**



<span id="page-27-4"></span>**Figure 42. LMH6521 Layout Example**



### <span id="page-28-0"></span>**10.3 Thermal Considerations**

The LMH6521 is packaged in a thermally enhanced WQFN package and features an exposed pad that is connected to the GND pins. TI recommends attaching the exposed pad directly to a large power supply ground plane for maximum heat dissipation. The thermal advantage of the WQFN package is fully realized only when the exposed die attach pad is soldered down to a thermal land on the PCB board with the through vias planted underneath the thermal land. The thermal land can be connected to any ground plane within the PCB. However, it is also very important to maintain good high-speed layout practices when designing a system board.

The LMH6521EVAL evaluation board implemented an eight metal layer PCB with (a) 4 oz. copper inner ground planes (b) additonal through vias and (c) maximum bottom layer metal coverage to assist with device heat dissipation. These PCB design techniques assist with the heat dissipation of the LMH6521 to optimize distortion performance. See *AN–2045 [LMH6521EVAL](http://www.ti.com/cn/lit/pdf/SNOA551) Evaluation Board* (SNOA551) for suggested layout techniques.

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### <span id="page-29-0"></span>**11** 器件和文档支持

<span id="page-29-1"></span>**11.1** 文档支持

#### **11.1.1** 相关文档

请参阅如下相关文档:

- 《*AN-2045 [LMH6521EVAL](http://www.ti.com/cn/lit/pdf/SNOA551)* 评估板》(SNOA551)
- 《*SP16160CH1RB* [参考设计电路板用户指南》](http://www.ti.com/cn/lit/pdf/SNAU079)(SNAU079)

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### <span id="page-29-6"></span>**11.6 Glossary**

#### [SLYZ022](http://www.ti.com/cn/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) — *TI Glossary*.

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## <span id="page-29-7"></span>**12** 机械、封装和可订购信息

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# **PACKAGE OUTLINE**

# **RTV0032A WQFN - 0.8 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



#### NOTES:

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.



# **EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**

# **RTV0032A WQFN - 0.8 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).

5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



# **EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN**

# **RTV0032A WQFN - 0.8 mm max height**

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NOTES: (continued)

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