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### UCSP, Single-Supply, Low-Noise, Low-Distortion, Rail-to-Rail Op Amps General Description

The MAX4249–MAX4257 low-noise, low-distortion operational amplifiers offer rail-to-rail outputs and single-supply operation down to 2.4V. They draw 400µA of quiescent supply current per amplifier while featuring ultra-low distortion (0.0002% THD), as well as low input voltagenoise density (7.9nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ) and low input current-noise density (0.5fA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ). These features make the devices an ideal choice for portable/battery-powered applications that require low distortion and/or low noise.

For additional power conservation, the MAX4249/ MAX4251/MAX4253/MAX4256 offer a low-power shutdown mode that reduces supply current to 0.5µA and puts the amplifiers' outputs into a high-impedance state. The MAX4249-MAX4257's outputs swing rail-to-rail and their input common-mode voltage range includes ground. The MAX4250-MAX4254 are unity-gain stable with a gainbandwidth product of 3MHz. The MAX4249/MAX4255/ MAX4256/MAX4257 are internally compensated for gains of 10V/V or greater with a gain-bandwidth product of 22MHz. The single MAX4250/MAX4255 are available in space-saving 5-pin SOT23 packages. The MAX4252 is available in an 8-bump chip-scale package (UCSP™) and the MAX4253 is available in a 10-bump UCSP. The MAX4250AAUK comes in a 5-pin SOT23 package and is specified for operation over the automotive (-40°C to +125°C) temperature range.

#### **Applications**

- Wireless Communications Devices
- PA Control
- Portable/Battery-Powered Equipment
- Medical Instrumentation
- ADC Buffers
- Digital Scales/Strain Gauges

#### **Pin/Bump Configurations**

### Features

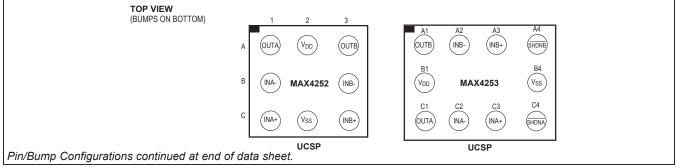
- Available in Space-Saving UCSP, SOT23, and  $\mu MAX^{\textcircled{R}}$  Packages
- Low Distortion: 0.0002% THD (1kΩ load)
- 400µA Quiescent Supply Current per Amplifier
- Single-Supply Operation from 2.4V to 5.5V
- Input Common-Mode Voltage Range Includes Ground
- Outputs Swing Within 8mV of Rails with a 10kΩ Load
- 3MHz GBW Product, Unity-Gain Stable (MAX4250–MAX4254)
  - 22MHz GBW Product, Stable with A<sub>V</sub> ≥ 10V/V (MAX4249/MAX4255/MAX4256/MAX4257)
- Excellent DC Characteristics
  - V<sub>OS</sub> = 70µV
  - I<sub>BIAS</sub> = 1pA
  - Large-Signal Voltage Gain = 116dB
- Low-Power Shutdown Mode
  - Reduces Supply Current to 0.5µA
  - Places Outputs in a High-Impedance State
- 400pF Capacitive-Load Handling Capability

#### **Ordering Information**

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN- PACKAGE	TOP MARK
MAX4249ESD+	-40°C to +85°C	14 SO	_
MAX4249EUB+	-40°C to +85°C	10 µMAX	—
MAX4250EUK+T	-40°C to +85°C	5 SOT23	ACCI
MAX4250AAUK+T	-40°C to +125°C	5 SOT23	AEYJ

+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package. T = Tape and reel.

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#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Power-Supply Voltage (V<sub>DD</sub> to V<sub>SS</sub>).....+6.0V to -0.3V Analog Input Voltage (IN\_+, IN\_-).(V<sub>DD</sub> + 0.3V) to (V<sub>SS</sub> - 0.3V) SHDN Input Voltage .......6.0V to (V<sub>SS</sub> - 0.3V) Output Short-Circuit Duration to Either Supply ......Continuous Continuous Power Dissipation (T<sub>A</sub> = +70°C)

5-Pin SOT23 (derate 7.1mW/°C above +70°C) .......571mW 8-Bump UCSP (derate 4.7mW/°C above +70°C) ......379mW 8-Pin μMAX (derate 4.5mW/°C above +70°C) .......362mW 8-Pin SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C) ......471mW 10-Bump UCSP (derate 6.1mW/°C above +70°C) ......484mW

10-Pin µMAX (derate 5.6mW/°C above +7	70°C)444mW
14-Pin SO (derate 8.33mW/°C above +70	°C)667mW
Operating Temperature Range	40°C to +85°C
MAX4250AAUK	40°C to +125°C
Junction Temperature	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range	65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C
Soldering Temperature (reflow)	+260°C

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.

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

 $(V_{DD} = 5V, V_{SS} = 0V, V_{CM} = 0V, V_{OUT} = V_{DD}/2, R_L \text{ connected to } V_{DD}/2, \overline{SHDN} = V_{DD}, T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}, \text{ unless otherwise noted.}$ Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C.$ ) (Notes 2, 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS			MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS			
Supply Voltage Range	V <sub>DD</sub>	(Note 4)			2.4		5.5	V			
			V <sub>DD</sub> = 3V			400					
Quiescent Supply Current Per Amplifier		Normal		E temperature		420	575				
	lq	mode	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V	MAX4250AAUK			675	μA			
			V <sub>DD</sub> = 5V, l	JCSP only		420	655				
		Shutdown	mode (SHDN	Ī = V <sub>SS</sub> ) (Note 2)		0.5	1.5				
Input Offact Valtage (Nate 5)	V	E temperature			±0.07	±0.75	mV				
Input Offset Voltage (Note 5)	V <sub>OS</sub>	MAX4250A	MAX4250AAUK				±1.85	mv			
Input Offset Voltage Tempco	TCV <sub>OS</sub>			0.3		μV/°C					
	۱ <sub>B</sub>		T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			0.1	1				
Input Bias Current		(Note 6)	(Note 6) $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$				50	pА			
			T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +125°C				1500				
			T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			0.1	1				
Input Offset Current	I <sub>OS</sub>	(Note 6)	(Note 6)	(Note 6)	(Note 6)	T <sub>A</sub> = -40	°C to +85°C			10	pА
			$T_{A} = -40$	T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +125°C			100				
Differential Input Resistance	R <sub>IN</sub>					1000		GΩ			
Input Common-Mode Voltage	Maria	VCM Summer States		E temperature	-0.2		V <sub>DD</sub> -1.1	V			
Range	V CM			MAX4250AAUK	0		V <sub>DD</sub> -1.1	v			
Common-Mode Rejection	CMPP	V <sub>SS</sub> - 0.2V	$V_{SS} - 0.2V \le V_{CM} \le E$ temperature		70	115		dB			
Ratio	UNIKK			MAX4250AAUK	68			uБ			

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDI	TIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Davies Overski Dalastian Dali	DODD		E temperatu	re	75	100		JD
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	V <sub>DD</sub> – 2.4V to 5.5V	MAX4250AAUK		72			dB
		$R_L = 10k\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2$ ;	E temperatu	re	80	116		
Large-Signal Voltage Gain		$V_{OUT} = 25mV$ to $V_{DD}$ - 4.97V	MAX4250AA	UK	77			15
	A <sub>V</sub>	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2$ ;	E temperatu	re	80	112		dB
		V <sub>OUT</sub> = 150mV to V <sub>DD</sub> – 4.75V	MAX4250AA	UK	77			
				E		8	25	
Output Valtage Suring	N	V <sub>IN+</sub> - V <sub>IN-</sub>   ≥ 10mV;	V <sub>DD</sub> - V <sub>OH</sub>	А			30	
Output Voltage Swing	V <sub>OUT</sub>	$R_L = 10k\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2$		E		7	20	mV
			V <sub>OL</sub> - V <sub>SS</sub>	Α			25	
		$ V_{IN+} - V_{IN-}  ≥ 10mV,$ R <sub>L</sub> = 1kΩ to V <sub>DD</sub> /2	V <sub>DD</sub> - V <sub>OH</sub>	E		77	200	- mV
	Vout			А			225	
Output Voltage Swing				E		47	100	
			V <sub>OL</sub> - V <sub>SS</sub>	А			125	
Output Short-Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub>		- <b>I</b>			68		mA
Output Leakage Current	I <sub>LEAK</sub>	Shutdown mode (SHDI V <sub>OUT</sub> = V <sub>SS</sub> to V <sub>DD</sub> (N		0.001	1.0	μA		
SHDN Logic Low	VIL	(Note 2)					0.2 x V <sub>DD</sub>	V
SHDN Logic High	VIH	(Note 2)			0.8 x V <sub>DD</sub>			V
SHDN Input Current	I <sub>IL</sub> /I <sub>IH</sub>	SHDN = V <sub>SS</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> (N	ote 2)			0.5	1.5	μA
Input Capacitance						11		pF
	0.014	MAX4250-MAX4254		3				
Gain-Bandwidth Product	GBW	MAX4249/MAX4255/M		22		MHz		
	0.5	MAX4250-MAX4254				0.3		
Slew Rate	SR	MAX4249/MAX4255/M	AX4256/MAX4	257		2.1		V/µs
Peak-to-Peak Input-Noise Voltage	e <sub>nP-P</sub>	f = 0.1Hz to 10Hz				760		nV <sub>P-P</sub>
Input Voltage-Noise Density		f = 10Hz		27				
	e <sub>n</sub>	f = 1kHz		8.9				
		f = 30kHz		7.9		1		
Input Current-Noise Density	i <sub>n</sub>	f = 1kHz				0.5		fA/√Hz

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CON	DITIONS	5	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
		MAX4250–MAX4254 A <sub>V</sub> = 1V/V, V <sub>OUT</sub> = 2		f = 1kHz	0.0004			
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD+N	$R_L = 1k\Omega$ to GND (Note 7)		f = 20kHz		0.006		%
Plus Noise		MAX4249/MAX4255 MAX4256/MAX4257		f = 1kHz		0.0012		
		$A_V = 1V/V, V_{OUT} = 2$ $R_L = 1k\Omega$ to GND (N		f = 20kHz		0.007		
Capacitive-Load Stability		No sustained oscillat	tions			400		pF
		MAX4250–MAX4254, A <sub>V</sub> = 1V/V				10		
Gain Margin	GM	MAX4249/MAX4255 A <sub>V</sub> = 10V/V	MAX4249/MAX4255/MAX4256/MAX4257, $A_V = 10V/V$			12.5	dB	
		MAX4250–MAX4254, A <sub>V</sub> = 1V/V				74		
Phase Margin	ФМ	MAX4249/MAX4255 A <sub>V</sub> = 10V/V	/MAX425	6/MAX4257,	AX4257, 68			Degrees
		MAX4250–MAX4254		50-MAX4254		6.7		
Settling Time		To 0.01%, V <sub>OUT</sub> = 2V step		49/MAX4255/ 56/MAX4257		1.6		μs
Delau Tirre ta Obutelaura		I <sub>VDD</sub> = 5% of	MAX42	51/MAX4253		0.8		
Delay Time to Shutdown	tSH	normal operation	MAX4249/MAX4256			1.2		μs
Delay Time to Enable		V <sub>OUT</sub> = 2.5V, V <sub>OUT</sub>	MAX42	251/MAX4253 8		8		
	t <sub>EN</sub>			49/MAX4256		3.5		μs
Power-Up Delay Time	t <sub>PU</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> = 0 to 5V step,	V <sub>OUT</sub> sta	ble to 0.1%		6		μs

Note 2: SHDN is available on the MAX4249/MAX4251/MAX4253/MAX4256 only.

Note 3: All device specifications are 100% tested at T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C. Limits over temperature are guaranteed by design.

Note 4: Guaranteed by the PSRR test.

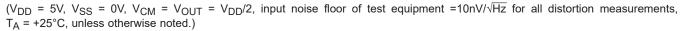
Note 5: Offset voltage prior to reflow on the UCSP.

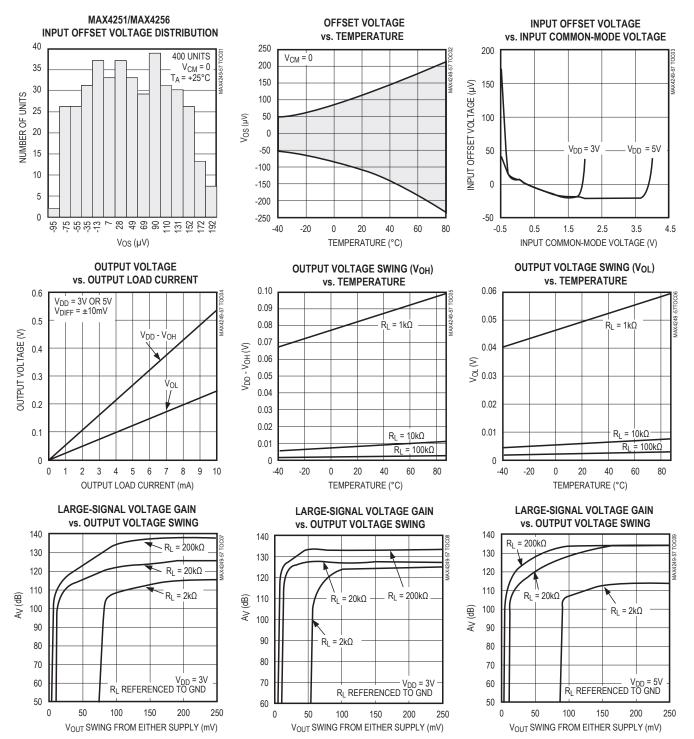
Note 6: Guaranteed by design.

Note 7: Lowpass-filter bandwidth is 22kHz for f = 1kHz and 80kHz for f = 20kHz. Noise floor of test equipment =  $10 \text{ NV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ .

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#### **Typical Operating Characteristics**

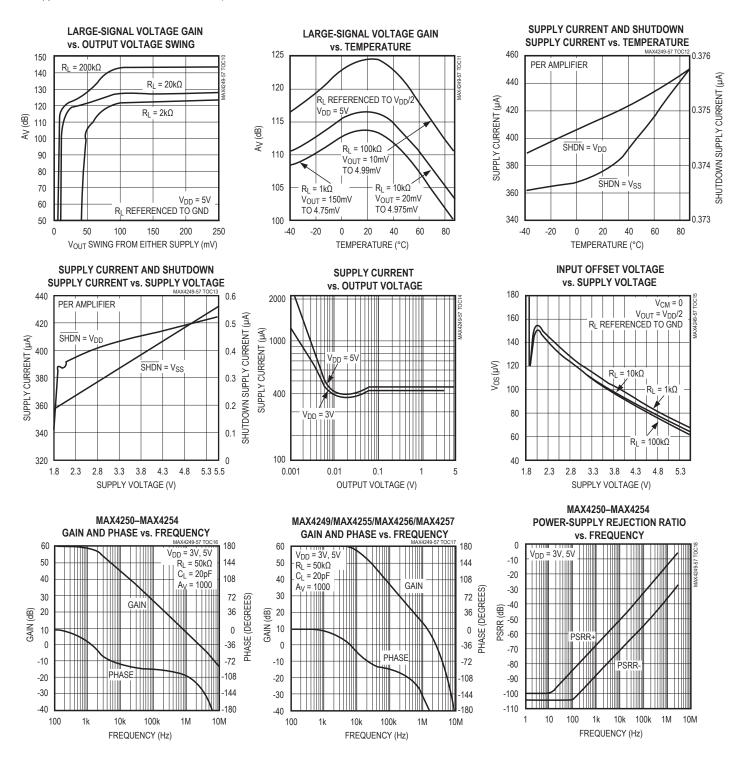




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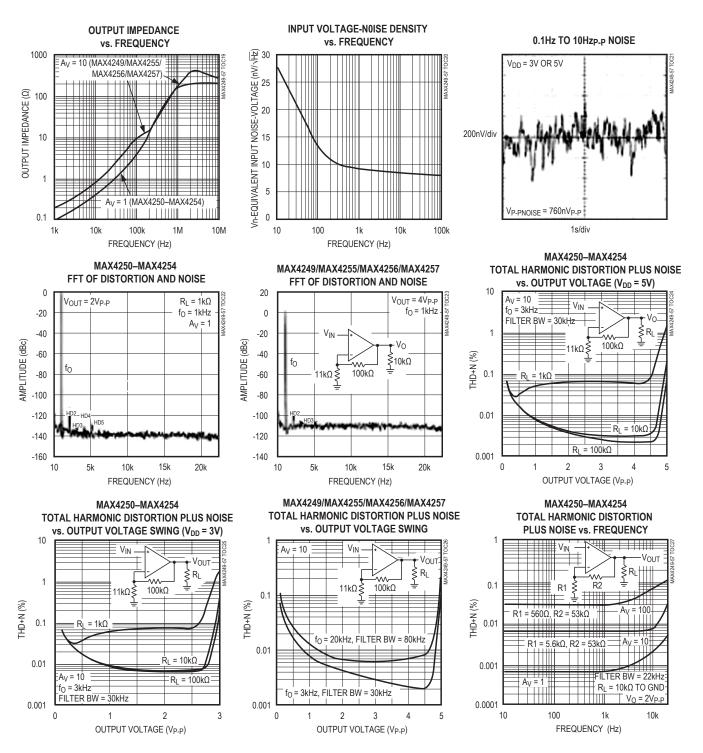
 $(V_{DD} = 5V, V_{SS} = 0V, V_{CM} = V_{OUT} = V_{DD}/2$ , input noise floor of test equipment =10nV/ $\sqrt{Hz}$  for all distortion measurements, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)



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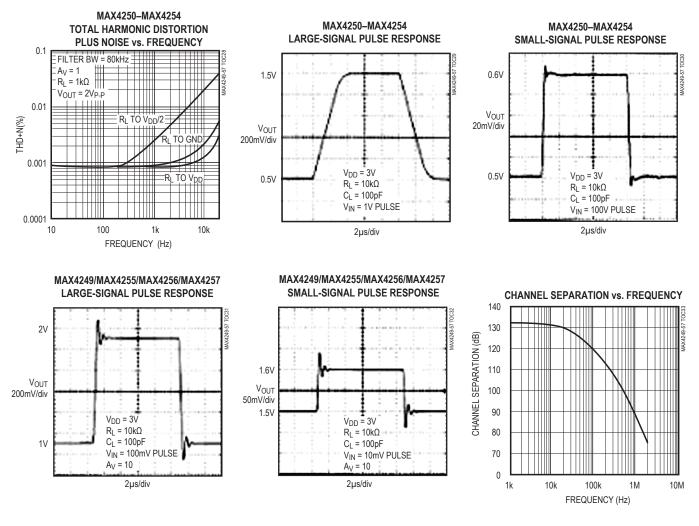
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#### **Pin/Bump Description**

			PIN/BUN	IP					
MAX4250/ MAX4255	MAX4251/ MAX4256	MAX4252/ MAX4257	MAX4252		/AX4249/ //AX4253		MAX4254	NAME	FUNCTION
5-PIN SOT23	8-PIN SO/μMAX	8-PIN SO/μMAX	8-BUMP UCSP	10-BUMP UCSP	10-ΡΙΝ μΜΑΧ	14-PIN SO	14-PIN SO		
1	6	1, 7	A1, A3	A1, C1	1, 9	1, 13	1, 7, 8, 14	OUT, OUTA, OUTB, OUTC, OUTD	Amplifier Output
2	4	4	C2	B4	4	4	11	V <sub>SS</sub>	Negative Supply. Connect to ground for single-supply operation
3	3	3, 5	C1, C3	A3, C3	3, 7	3, 11	3, 5, 10, 12	IN+, INA+, INB+, INC+, IND+	Noninverting Amplifier Input
4	2	2, 6	B1, B3	A2, C2	2, 8	2, 12	2, 6, 9, 13	IN-, INA-, INB-, INC-, IND-	Inverting Amplifier Input
5	7	8	A2	B1	10	14	4	V <sub>DD</sub>	Positive Supply
_	8	_	_	A4, C4	5, 6	6, 9	_	SHDN, SHDNA, SHDNB	Shutdown Input, Connect to $V_{DD}$ or leave unconnected for normal operation (amplifier(s) enabled).
	1, 5				_	5, 7, 8, 10		N.C.	No Connection. Not internally connected.
	_	_	B2	B2, B3	_	_	_	_	Not populated with solder sphere

#### **Detailed Description**

The MAX4249–MAX4257 single-supply operational amplifiers feature ultra-low noise and distortion while consuming very little power. Their low distortion and low noise make them ideal for use as preamplifiers in wide dynamic-range applications, such as 16-bit analog-to-digital converters (see *Typical Operating Circuit*). Their high-input impedance and low noise are also useful for signal conditioning of high-impedance sources, such as piezoelectric transducers.

These devices have true rail-to-rail output operation, drive loads as low as  $1k\Omega$  while maintaining DC accuracy, and can drive capacitive loads up to 400pF without oscillation.

The input common-mode voltage range extends from  $V_{DD}$  - 1.1V to 200mV beyond the negative rail. The pushpull output stage maintains excellent DC characteristics, while delivering up to ±5mA of current.

The MAX4250–4254 are unity-gain stable, whereas, the MAX4249/MAX4255/MAX4256/MAX4257 have a higher slew rate and are stable for gains  $\geq$  10V/V. The MAX4249/MAX4251/MAX4253/MAX4256 feature a low-power shutdown mode, which reduces the supply current to 0.5µA and disables the outputs.

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#### Low Distortion

Many factors can affect the noise and distortion that the device contributes to the input signal. The following guidelines offer valuable information on the impact of design choices on Total Harmonic Distortion (THD).

Choosing proper feedback and gain resistor values for a particular application can be a very important factor in reducing THD. In general, the smaller the closedloop gain, the smaller the THD generated, especially when driving heavy resistive loads. Large-value feedback resistors can significantly improve distortion. The THD of the part normally increases at approximately 20dB per decade, as a function of frequency. Operating the device near or above the full-power bandwidth significantly degrades distortion.

Referencing the load to either supply also improves the part's distortion performance, because only one of the MOSFETs of the push-pull output stage drives the output. Referencing the load to midsupply increases the part's distortion for a given load and feedback setting. (See the Total Harmonic Distortion vs. Frequency graph in the *Typical Operating Characteristics.*)

For gains ≥ 10V/V, the decompensated devices MAX4249/ MAX4255/MAX4256/MAX4257 deliver the best distortion performance, since they have a higher slew rate and provide a higher amount of loop gain for a given closed-loop gain setting. Capacitive loads below 400pF, do not significantly affect distortion results. Distortion performance remains relatively constant over supply voltages.

#### Low Noise

The amplifier's input-referred, noise-voltage density is dominated by flicker noise at lower frequencies, and by thermal noise at higher frequencies. Because the thermal noise contribution is affected by the parallel combination of the feedback resistive network ( $R_F \parallel R_G$ , Figure 1), these resistors should be reduced in cases where the system bandwidth is large and thermal noise is dominant. This noise contribution factor decreases, however, with increasing gain settings.

For example, the input noise-voltage density of the circuit with  $R_F = 100k\Omega$ ,  $R_G = 11k\Omega$  ( $A_V = 10V/V$ ) is  $e_n = 15nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ ,  $e_n$  can be reduced to  $9nV/\sqrt{Hz}$  by choosing  $R_F = 10k\Omega$ ,  $R_G = 1.1k\Omega$  ( $A_V = 10V/V$ ), at the expense of greater current consumption and potentially higher distortion. For a gain of 100V/V with  $R_F = 100k\Omega$ ,  $R_G = 1.1k\Omega$ , the  $e_n$  is low ( $9nV/\sqrt{Hz}$ ).

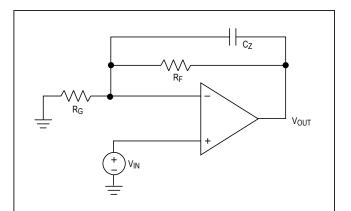


Figure 1. Adding Feed-Forward Compensation

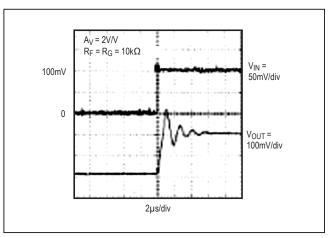


Figure 2a. Pulse Response with No Feed-Forward Compensation

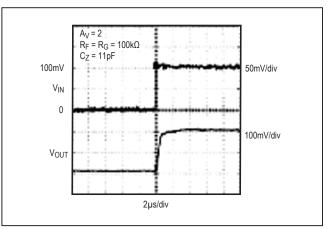


Figure 2b. Pulse Response with 10pF Feed-Forward Compensation

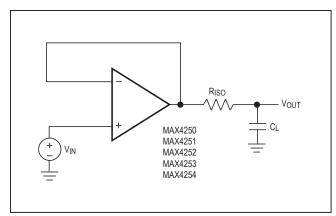


Figure 3. Overdriven Input Showing No Phase Reversal

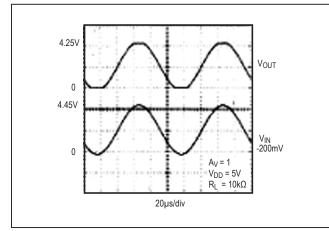


Figure 4. Rail-to-Rail Output Operation

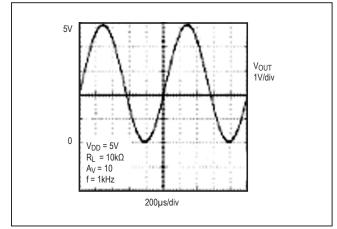


Figure 5. Capacitive-Load Driving Circuit

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# Using a Feed-Forward Compensation Capacitor, $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Cz}}$

The amplifier's input capacitance is 11pF. If the resistance seen by the inverting input is large (feedback network), this can introduce a pole within the amplifier's bandwidth, resulting in reduced phase margin. Compensate the reduced phase margin by introducing a feed-forward capacitor ( $C_Z$ ) between the inverting input and the output (Figure 1). This effectively cancels the pole from the inverting input of the amplifier. Choose the value of  $C_Z$  as follows:

$$C_Z = 11 \times (R_F / R_G) [pF]$$

In the unity-gain stable MAX4250–MAX4254, the use of a proper C<sub>Z</sub> is most important for A<sub>V</sub> = 2V/V, and A<sub>V</sub> = -1V/V. In the decompensated MAX4249/MAX4255/MAX4256/MAX4257, C<sub>Z</sub> is most important for A<sub>V</sub> = 10V/V. Figures 2a and 2b show transient response both with and without C<sub>Z</sub>.

Using a slightly smaller C<sub>Z</sub> than suggested by the formula above achieves a higher bandwidth at the expense of reduced phase and gain margin. As a general guideline, consider using C<sub>Z</sub> for cases where R<sub>G</sub> || R<sub>F</sub> is greater than 20k $\Omega$  (MAX4250–MAX4254) or greater than 5k $\Omega$  (MAX4249/MAX4255/MAX4256/MAX4257).

#### **Applications Information**

The MAX4249–MAX4257 combine good driving capability with ground-sensing input and rail-to-rail output operation. With their low distortion, low noise, and lowpower consumption, these devices are ideal for use in portable instrumentation systems and other low-power, noisesensitive applications.

#### Ground-Sensing and Rail-to-Rail Outputs

The common-mode input range of these devices extends below ground, and offers excellent commonmode rejection. These devices are guaranteed not to undergo phase reversal when the input is overdriven (Figure 3).

Figure 4 showcases the true rail-to-rail output operation of the amplifier, configured with  $A_V = 10V/V$ . The output swings to within 8mV of the supplies with a 10k $\Omega$  load, making the devices ideal in low-supply-voltage applications.

#### **Output Loading and Stability**

Even with their low quiescent current of  $400\mu$ A, these amplifiers can drive  $1k\Omega$  loads while maintaining excellent DC accuracy. Stability while driving heavy capacitive loads is another key feature.

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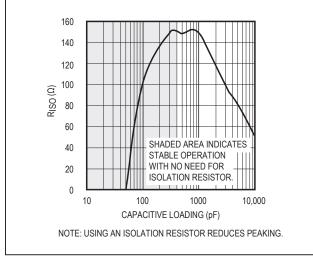


Figure 6. Isolation Resistance vs. Capacitive Loading to Minimize Peaking (<2dB)

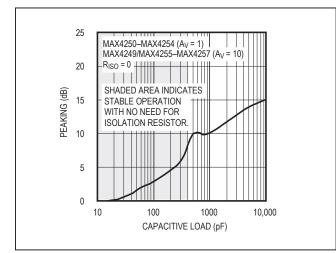


Figure 7. Peaking vs. Capacitive Load

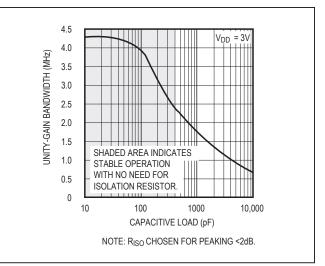


Figure 8. MAX4250–MAX4254 Unity-Gain Bandwidth vs. Capacitive Load

These devices maintain stability while driving loads up to 400pF. To drive higher capacitive loads, place a small isolation resistor in series between the output of the amplifier and the capacitive load (Figure 5). This resistor improves the amplifier's phase margin by isolating the capacitor from the op amp's output. Reference Figure 6 to select a resistance value that will ensure a load capacitance that limits peaking to <2dB (25%). For example, if the capacitive load is 1000pF, the corresponding isolation resistor is 150 $\Omega$ . Figure 7 shows that peaking occurs without the isolation resistor. Figure 8 shows the unity-gain bandwidth vs. capacitive load for the MAX4250–MAX4254.

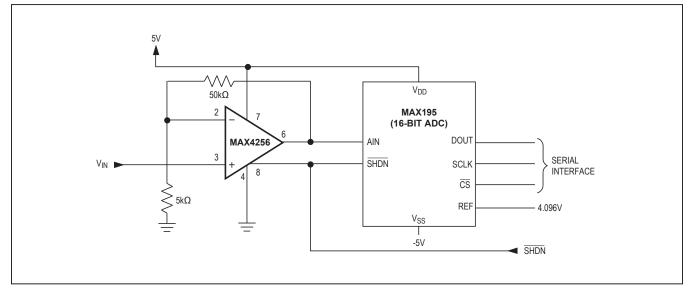
#### **Power Supplies and Layout**

The MAX4249–MAX4257 operate from a single 2.4V to 5.5V power supply or from dual supplies of ±1.20V to ±2.75V. For single-supply operation, bypass the power supply with a 0.1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor placed close to the V<sub>DD</sub> pin. If operating from dual supplies, bypass each supply to ground.

Good layout improves performance by decreasing the amount of stray capacitance and noise at the op amp's inputs and output. To decrease stray capacitance, minimize PC board trace lengths and resistor leads, and place external components close to the op amp's pins.

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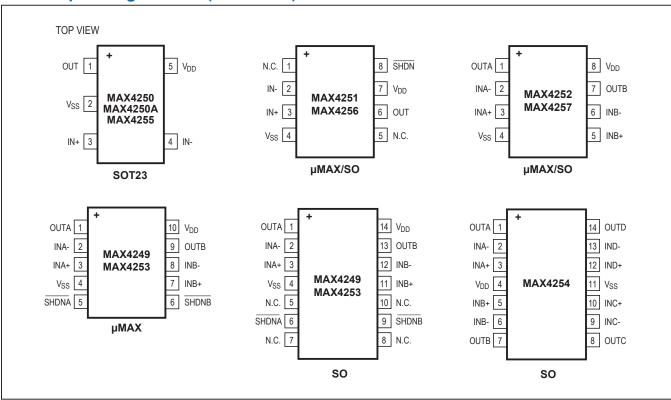
# **Typical Operating Circuit**



#### **Selector Guide**

PART	GAIN BANDWIDTH (MHz)	MINIMUM STABLE GAIN (V/V)	NO. OF AMPLIFIERS PER PACKAGE	SHUTDOWN MODE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX4249	22	10	2	Yes	10-pin µMAX, 14-pin SO
MAX4250/A	3	1	1	—	5-pin SOT23
MAX4251	3	1	1	Yes	8-pin μMAX/SO
MAX4252	3	1	2	—	8-pin μMAX/SO, 8-bump UCSP
MAX4253	3	1	2	Yes	10-pin μMAX, 14-pin SO, 10-bump UCSP
MAX4254	3	1	4	—	14-pin SO
MAX4255	22	10	1	—	5-pin SOT23
MAX4256	22	10	1	Yes	8-pin μMAX/SO
MAX4257	22	10	2	_	8-pin μMAX/SO

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# **Pin/Bump Configurations (continued)**

#### **Ordering Information (continued)**

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN- PACKAGE	TOP MARK
MAX4251ESA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	_
MAX4251EUA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 µMAX	—
MAX4252EBL+T	-40°C to +85°C	8 UCSP	AAO
MAX4252ESA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	—
MAX4252EUA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 µMAX	_
MAX4253EBC+T	-40°C to +85°C	10 UCSP	AAK
MAX4253EUB+	-40°C to +85°C	10 µMAX	—
MAX4253ESD+	-40°C to +85°C	14 SO	—
MAX4254ESD+	-40°C to +85°C	14 SO	_
MAX4255EUK+T	-40°C to +85°C	5 SOT23	ACCJ
MAX4256ESA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	_
MAX4256EUA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 µMAX	—
MAX4257ESA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	_
MAX4257ESA/V+T	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	_
MAX4257EUA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 µMAX	_

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#### **Package Information**

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PACKAGE TYPE	PACKAGE CODE	OUTLINE NO.	LAND PATTERN NO.
5 SOT-23	U5+2	21-0057	<u>90-0174</u>
8 µMAX	U8+1	<u>21-0036</u>	<u>90-0092</u>
10 µMAX	U10+2	21-0061	<u>90-0330</u>
3 x 3 µCSP	B9+5	21-0093	
14 SOIC	S14+1	21-0041	<u>90-0112</u>
12 µCSP	B12+4	21-0104	

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### **Revision History**

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
8	10/11	Added lead-free packaging to the Ordering Information and changed the Input Bias Current and Input Offset Current conditions in the <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> table	1, 2, 14
9	12/12	Added MAX4257ESA/V+T to Ordering Information.	14
10	4/20	Updated Electrical Characteristics table	3



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