

700 MHz to 1000 MHz, 1 W RF Driver Amplifier

ADL5605

FEATURES

Operation from 700 MHz to 1000 MHz
Gain of 23 dB at 943 MHz
OIP3 of 44.2 dBm at 943 MHz
P1dB of 30.9 dBm at 943 MHz
Noise figure of 4.8 dB at 943 MHz
Power supply: 5 V
Power supply current: 307 mA typical
Internal active biasing
Fast power-up/power-down function
Compact 4 mm × 4 mm, 16-lead LFCSP

Pin-compatible with the ADL5606 (1800 MHz to 2700 MHz)

APPLICATIONS

Wireless infrastructure Automated test equipment ISM/AMR applications

ESD rating of ±1 kV (Class 1C)

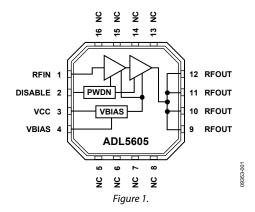
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ADL5605 is a broadband, two-stage, 1 W RF driver amplifier that operates over a frequency range of 700 MHz to 1000 MHz.

The ADL5605 operates on a 5 V supply voltage and a supply current of 307 mA. The driver also incorporates a fast power-up/power-down function for TDD applications, applications that require a power saving mode, and applications that intermittently transmit data.

The ADL5605 is fabricated on a GaAs HBT process and is packaged in a compact 4 mm \times 4 mm, 16-lead LFCSP that uses an exposed paddle for excellent thermal impedance. The ADL5605 operates from -40° C to $+85^{\circ}$ C. A fully populated evaluation board tuned to 943 MHz is also available.

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



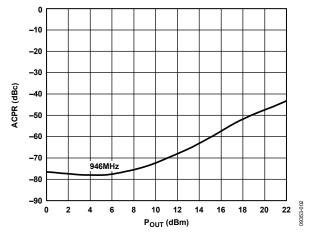


Figure 2. ACPR vs. Output Power, 3GPP, TM1-64, at 946 MHz

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REVISION HISTORY

7/11—Revision 0: Initial Version

SPECIFICATIONS

VCC1 = 5 V and $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted. ¹

Table 1.

| Parameter | Test Conditions/Comments | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|-------------|------|------|
| OVERALL FUNCTION | | | | | |
| Frequency Range | | 700 | | 1000 | MHz |
| FREQUENCY = 748 MHz ± 20 MHz | | | | | |
| Gain | | | 24.3 | | dB |
| vs. Frequency | ±20 MHz | | +0.01/-0.19 | | dB |
| vs. Temperature | -40 °C $\leq T_A \leq +85$ °C | | ±0.8 | | dB |
| vs. Supply | 4.75 V to 5.25 V | | ±0.07 | | dB |
| Output 1 dB Compression Point (P1dB) | | | 31.4 | | dBm |
| vs. Frequency | ±20 MHz | | -0.68/+0.08 | | dB |
| vs. Temperature | -40 °C $\leq T_A \leq +85$ °C | | +0.94/-1.99 | | dB |
| vs. Supply | 4.75 V to 5.25 V | | -0.24/-0.05 | | dB |
| Output Third-Order Intercept (OIP3) | $\Delta f = 1$ MHz, $P_{OUT} = 14$ dBm per tone | | 41.9 | | dBm |
| vs. Frequency | ±20 MHz | | -0.22/+0.16 | | dB |
| vs. Temperature | -40 °C \leq T _A \leq $+85$ °C | | +0.07/-1.56 | | dB |
| vs. Supply | 4.75 V to 5.25 V | | +0.04/+0.09 | | dB |
| Noise Figure | | | 4.8 | | dB |
| FREQUENCY = 881 MHz ± 13 MHz | | | | | |
| Gain | | | 23.0 | | dB |
| vs. Frequency | ±13 MHz | | -0.03/-0.08 | | dB |
| vs. Temperature | -40°C ≤ T _A ≤ +85°C | | ±0.7 | | dB |
| vs. Supply | 4.75 V to 5.25 V | | ±0.05 | | dB |
| Output 1 dB Compression Point (P1dB) | | | 31.4 | | dBm |
| vs. Frequency | ±13 MHz | | -0.18/-0.11 | | dB |
| vs. Temperature | -40°C ≤ T _A ≤ +85°C | | ±0.6 | | dB |
| vs. Supply | 4.75 V to 5.25 V | | -0.4/+0.3 | | dB |
| Output Third-Order Intercept (OIP3) | $\Delta f = 1$ MHz, $P_{OUT} = 14$ dBm per tone | | 43.4 | | dBm |
| vs. Frequency | ±13 MHz | | -0.32/+0.40 | | dB |
| vs. Temperature | -40 °C \leq T _A \leq $+85$ °C | | -0.19/-0.99 | | dB |
| vs. Supply | 4.75 V to 5.25 V | | +0.21/-0.03 | | dB |
| Noise Figure | | | 4.7 | | dB |
| FREQUENCY = 943 MHz ± 18 MHz | | | | | |
| Gain | | | 23.0 | | dB |
| vs. Frequency | ±18 MHz | | +0.28/-0.04 | | dB |
| vs. Temperature | -40 °C \leq T _A \leq $+85$ °C | | ±0.8 | | dB |
| vs. Supply | 4.75 V to 5.25 V | | ±0.04 | | dB |
| Output 1 dB Compression Point (P1dB) | | | 30.9 | | dBm |
| vs. Frequency | ±18 MHz | | +0.39/-0.08 | | dB |
| vs. Temperature | -40 °C \leq T _A \leq $+85$ °C | | +0.7/-0.9 | | dB |
| vs. Supply | 4.75 V to 5.25 V | | -0.43/+0.35 | | dB |
| Adjacent Channel Power Ratio (ACPR) | P _{OUT} = 18 dBm, one-carrier W-CDMA, 64 DPCH, frequency = 946 MHz | | 51 | | dBc |
| Output Third-Order Intercept (OIP3) | $\Delta f = 1 \text{ MHz}, P_{OUT} = 14 \text{ dBm per tone}$ | | 44.2 | | dBm |
| vs. Frequency | ±18 MHz | | -0.47/-0.10 | | dB |
| vs. Temperature | $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_{A} \le +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ | | +0.7/-1.6 | | dB |
| vs. Supply | 4.75 V to 5.25 V | | -0.08/+0.07 | | dB |
| Noise Figure | | | 4.8 | | dB |

| Parameter | Test Conditions/Comments | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|--------|------|------|
| POWER-DOWN INTERFACE | DISABLE pin | | | | |
| Logic Level to Enable | V _{DISABLE} decreasing | | 0 | 1.1 | V |
| Logic Level to Disable | V _{DISABLE} increasing | 1.4 | 5 | | V |
| DISABLE Pin Current | $V_{\text{DISABLE}} = 5 \text{ V}$ | | 1.4 | | mA |
| VCC1 Pin Current ¹ | $V_{DISABLE} = 5 V$ | | 5.5 | | mA |
| Enable Time | 10% of control pulse to 90% of RFOUT | | 75 | | ns |
| Disable Time | 10% of control pulse to 90% of RFOUT | | 20 | | ns |
| POWER INTERFACE | RFOUT pin | | | | |
| Supply Voltage | | 4.75 | 5 | 5.25 | V |
| Supply Current | | | 307 | 385 | mA |
| vs. Temperature | -40°C ≤ T _A ≤ +85°C | | -20/+1 | | mA |

¹ VCC1 is the supply to the DUT through the RFOUT pins.

TYPICAL SCATTERING PARAMETERS

VCC1 = 5 V and $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$; the effects of the test fixture have been de-embedded up to the pins of the device.

Table 2.

| Frequency | S11 | | S21 | | S12 | | S22 | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| (MHz) | Magnitude (dB) | Angle (°) |
| 100 | -2.38 | 162.05 | 5.53 | 133.84 | -48.08 | 12.48 | -1.30 | -147.53 |
| 150 | -2.63 | 153.17 | 14.11 | 95.13 | -47.50 | 2.17 | -0.55 | -172.43 |
| 200 | -2.95 | 144.23 | 18.99 | 67.83 | -55.96 | -119.96 | -0.68 | -173.81 |
| 250 | -3.50 | 135.13 | 22.75 | 39.76 | -55.27 | 52.76 | -1.24 | -171.76 |
| 300 | -4.41 | 127.84 | 25.46 | -7.79 | -61.09 | 77.07 | -1.10 | -176.42 |
| 350 | -4.58 | 124.74 | 23.14 | -63.51 | -61.80 | 140.72 | -1.06 | -177.13 |
| 400 | -5.11 | 110.20 | 17.94 | -30.49 | -52.49 | 171.89 | -1.15 | -176.29 |
| 450 | -6.82 | 108.32 | 22.16 | -61.71 | -67.98 | -27.39 | -1.11 | -177.02 |
| 500 | -7.26 | 106.20 | 21.56 | -87.12 | -62.64 | -21.99 | -0.87 | -177.37 |
| 550 | -7.66 | 101.35 | 20.40 | -105.19 | -61.53 | 34.70 | -0.92 | -179.14 |
| 600 | -8.25 | 95.77 | 19.42 | -118.96 | -61.21 | 99.93 | -0.78 | 179.80 |
| 650 | -8.86 | 89.58 | 18.55 | -130.30 | -61.13 | 129.82 | -0.87 | 179.43 |
| 700 | -9.58 | 82.66 | 17.89 | -140.88 | -59.03 | 107.89 | -0.87 | 178.46 |
| 750 | -10.59 | 75.33 | 17.40 | -150.63 | -61.26 | 91.70 | -0.90 | 178.01 |
| 800 | -11.75 | 66.62 | 17.07 | -160.56 | -57.17 | 92.00 | -0.93 | 177.54 |
| 850 | -13.27 | 57.13 | 16.89 | -170.83 | -56.35 | 107.58 | -0.93 | 177.22 |
| 900 | -15.44 | 46.13 | 16.84 | 178.03 | -56.74 | 99.86 | -0.96 | 176.90 |
| 950 | -18.94 | 29.27 | 16.93 | 165.27 | -54.82 | 107.20 | -0.96 | 176.66 |
| 1000 | -26.34 | -2.06 | 16.96 | 150.36 | -52.26 | 73.48 | -0.98 | 176.43 |
| 1050 | -26.92 | -130.02 | 16.77 | 132.88 | -54.70 | 68.96 | -0.94 | 176.27 |
| 1100 | -18.87 | -171.63 | 16.17 | 113.62 | -54.77 | 47.54 | -0.81 | 176.15 |
| 1150 | -15.30 | 163.88 | 14.89 | 94.11 | -53.44 | 43.95 | -0.76 | 175.49 |
| 1200 | -13.83 | 145.18 | 13.13 | 76.86 | -55.60 | 11.97 | -0.72 | 174.79 |
| 1250 | -13.51 | 129.85 | 11.09 | 62.33 | -55.37 | 33.66 | -0.66 | 173.83 |
| 1300 | -13.68 | 117.81 | 8.95 | 50.66 | -57.24 | 20.12 | -0.68 | 173.19 |
| 1350 | -14.26 | 108.51 | 6.91 | 41.54 | -59.07 | 24.50 | -0.66 | 172.57 |
| 1400 | -14.96 | 99.61 | 4.91 | 33.49 | -60.44 | 14.20 | -0.69 | 171.85 |
| 1450 | -15.76 | 92.58 | 3.04 | 26.87 | -61.45 | 45.66 | -0.63 | 171.46 |
| 1500 | -16.83 | 86.52 | 1.23 | 21.09 | -57.41 | 62.21 | -0.69 | 170.87 |
| 1550 | -17.90 | 79.79 | -0.47 | 16.01 | -62.00 | 53.37 | -0.66 | 170.42 |
| 1600 | -19.28 | 73.87 | -2.09 | 11.40 | -56.83 | 57.90 | -0.69 | 169.98 |
| 1650 | -20.56 | 67.65 | -3.63 | 7.32 | -57.60 | 58.62 | -0.68 | 169.51 |
| 1700 | -22.42 | 60.60 | -5.10 | 3.62 | -59.47 | 77.96 | -0.68 | 168.99 |
| 1750 | -24.45 | 51.72 | -6.53 | 0.23 | -58.70 | 76.85 | -0.67 | 168.59 |
| 1800 | -26.42 | 38.39 | -7.92 | -3.05 | -55.11 | 66.53 | -0.68 | 168.10 |
| 1850 | -28.73 | 21.43 | -9.27 | -6.05 | -58.19 | 37.40 | -0.67 | 167.72 |
| 1900 | -29.99 | -4.11 | -10.56 | -8.66 | -61.08 | 43.12 | -0.68 | 167.18 |
| 1950 | -29.61 | -32.34 | -11.84 | -11.11 | -57.28 | 78.91 | -0.67 | 166.94 |
| 2000 | -27.80 | -55.73 | -13.07 | -13.38 | -56.29 | 83.05 | -0.68 | 166.45 |

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,\mbox{VCC1}$ is the supply to the DUT through the RFOUT pins.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 3.

| Parameter | Rating |
|--|-----------------|
| Supply Voltage, VCC1 ¹ | 6.5 V |
| Input Power (50 Ω Impedance) | 20 dBm |
| Internal Power Dissipation (Paddle Soldered) | 2 W |
| Maximum Junction Temperature | 150°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering 60 sec) | 240°C |
| Operating Temperature Range | −40°C to +85°C |
| Storage Temperature Range | −65°C to +150°C |

¹ VCC1 is the supply to the DUT through the RFOUT pins.

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

THERMAL RESISTANCE

Table 4 lists the junction-to-air thermal resistance (θ_{JA}) and the junction-to-paddle thermal resistance (θ_{JC}) for the ADL5605. For more information, see the Thermal Considerations section.

Table 4. Thermal Resistance

| Package Type | θ _{JA} | θις | Unit |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|------|
| 16-Lead LFCSP (CP-16-10) | 52.1 | 12.1 | °C/W |

ESD CAUTION



ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

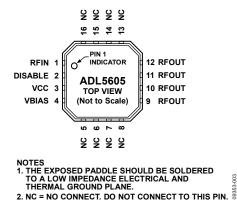


Figure 3. Pin Configuration

Table 5. Pin Function Descriptions

| Pin No. | Mnemonic | Description |
|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| 1 | RFIN | RF Input. Requires a dc blocking capacitor. |
| 2 | DISABLE | Connect this pin to 5 V to disable the part. In the disabled state, the part draws approximately 5 mA of current from the power supply and 1.4 mA from the DISABLE pin. |
| 3 | VCC | Under normal operation, this pin is connected to the power supply and draws a combined 307 mA of current. When this pin is grounded along with the VBIAS pin, the device is disabled and draws approximately 1.4 mA from the DISABLE pin. |
| 4 | VBIAS | Applying 5 V to this pin enables the bias circuit. When this pin is grounded, the device is disabled. |
| 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16 | NC | No Connect. Do not connect to this pin. |
| 9, 10, 11, 12 | RFOUT | RF Output. DC bias is provided to this pin through an inductor that is connected to the 5 V power supply. The RF path requires a dc blocking capacitor. |
| | EP | The exposed paddle should be soldered to a low impedance electrical and thermal ground plane. |

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

748 MHZ FREQUENCY TUNING BAND

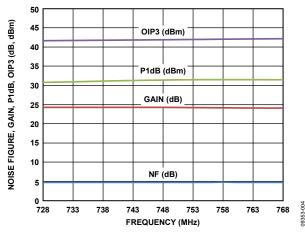


Figure 4. Noise Figure, Gain, P1dB, and OIP3 vs. Frequency (OIP3 at P_{OUT} = 14 dBm per Tone)

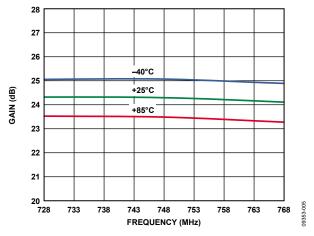


Figure 5. Gain vs. Frequency and Temperature

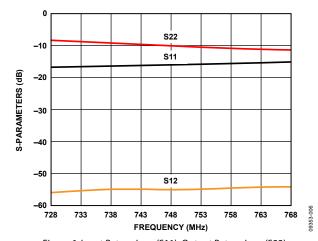


Figure 6. Input Return Loss (S11), Output Return Loss (S22), and Reverse Isolation (S12) vs. Frequency

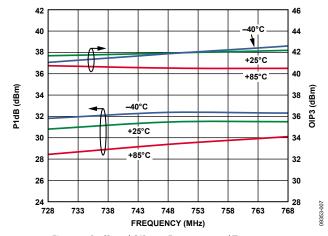


Figure 7. P1dB and OIP3 vs. Frequency and Temperature (OIP3 at $P_{OUT} = 14$ dBm per Tone)

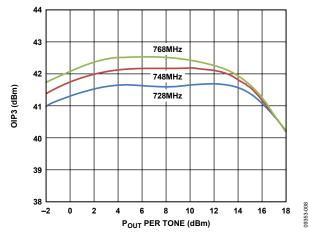


Figure 8. OIP3 vs. Pout and Frequency

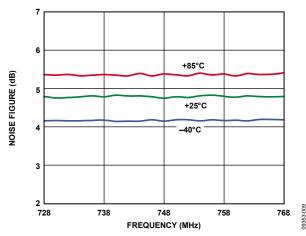


Figure 9. Noise Figure vs. Frequency and Temperature

881 MHZ FREQUENCY TUNING BAND

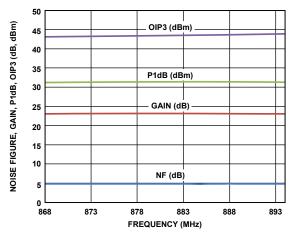


Figure 10. Noise Figure, Gain, P1dB, and OIP3 vs. Frequency (OIP3 at $P_{OUT} = 14$ dBm per Tone)

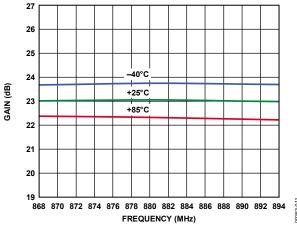


Figure 11. Gain vs. Frequency and Temperature

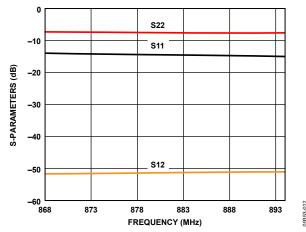


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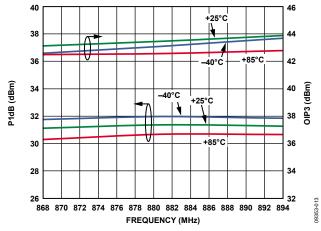


Figure 13. P1dB and OIP3 vs. Frequency and Temperature (OIP3 at $P_{OUT} = 14 \text{ dBm per Tone}$)

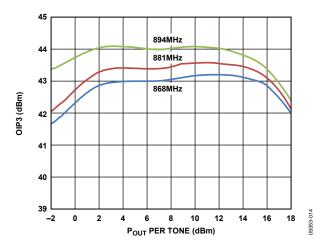


Figure 14. OIP3 vs. Pout and Frequency

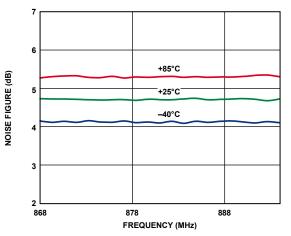


Figure 15. Noise Figure vs. Frequency and Temperature

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943 MHZ FREQUENCY TUNING BAND

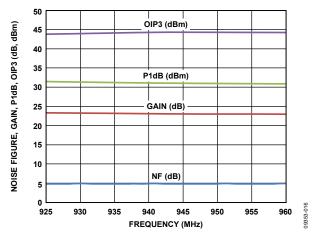


Figure 16. Noise Figure, Gain, P1dB, and OIP3 vs. Frequency (OIP3 at $P_{OUT} = 14 \text{ dBm per Tone}$)

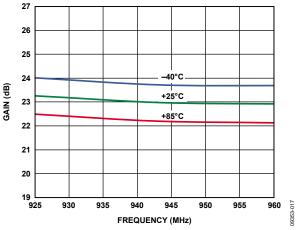


Figure 17. Gain vs. Frequency and Temperature

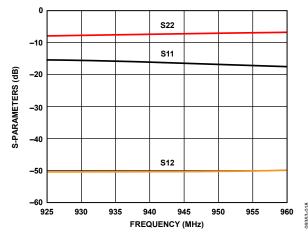


Figure 18. Input Return Loss (S11), Output Return Loss (S22), and Reverse Isolation (S12) vs. Frequency

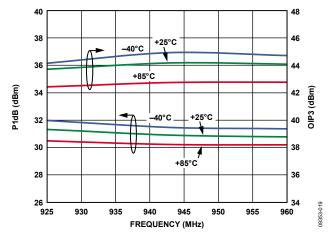


Figure 19. P1dB and OIP3 vs. Frequency and Temperature (OIP3 at $P_{OUT} = 14$ dBm per Tone)

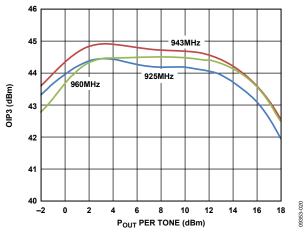


Figure 20. OIP3 vs. Pout and Frequency

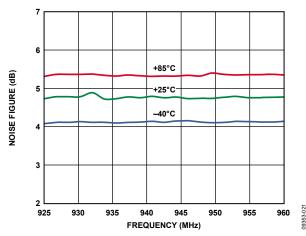


Figure 21. Noise Figure vs. Frequency and Temperature

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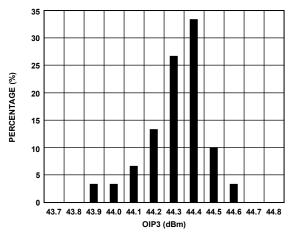


Figure 22. OIP3 Distribution at 943 MHz, 14 dBm per Tone

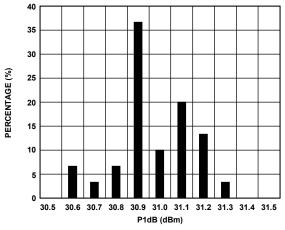


Figure 23. P1dB Distribution at 943 MHz

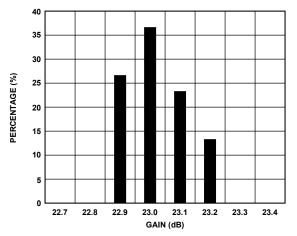


Figure 24. Gain Distribution at 943 MHz

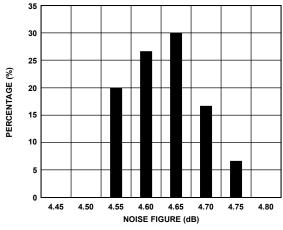


Figure 25. Noise Figure Distribution at 943 MHz

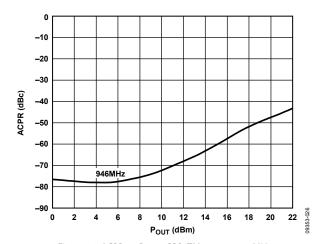


Figure 26. ACPR vs. P_{OUT}, 3GPP, TM1-64, at 946 MHz

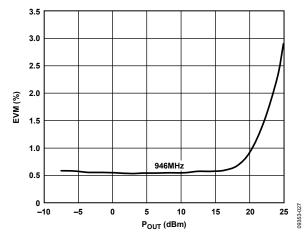


Figure 27. EVM vs. Pout, 3GPP, TM1-64, at 946 MHz

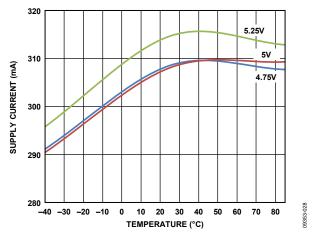
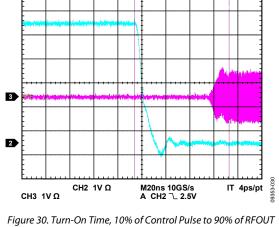


Figure 28. Supply Current vs. Temperature and Supply Voltage at 943 MHz



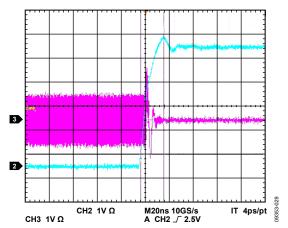


Figure 29. Turn-Off Time, 10% of Control Pulse to 90% of RFOUT

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION BASIC LAYOUT CONNECTIONS

The basic connections for operating the ADL5605 are shown in Figure 31. The RF matching components correspond to the 943 MHz frequency tuning band.

Power Supply

The voltage supply for the ADL5605, which ranges from 4.75 V to 5.25 V, should be connected to the VCC1 test pin. The dc bias to the output stage is supplied through L1 and is connected to the RFOUT pin. Three decoupling capacitors (C7, C8, and C9) are used to prevent RF signals from propagating on the dc lines. The VBIAS and VCC pins can be directly connected to the main supply voltage. Additional decoupling capacitors (C5, C6, C11, C12, C13, and C14) are required on the VCC and VBIAS pins.

RF Input Interface

Pin 1 is the RF input pin for the ADL5605. The RF input is easily matched to 50 Ω with only one shunt capacitor and the microstrip line used as an inductor. For the 881 MHz and 943 MHz frequency tuning bands, the input requires no external matching components.

For complete information about component values and spacing for the different frequency tuning bands, see the ADL5605 Matching section.

RF Output Interface

Pin 9 to Pin 12 are the RF output pins. Inductor L2, the shunt capacitor, C_{OUT} , and the inductance from the microstrip line are used to match the RF output to 50 Ω . For complete information about component values and spacing for the different frequency tuning bands, see the ADL5605 Matching section.

Power-Down

The ADL5605 can be disabled by connecting the DISABLE pin to 5 V. When disabled, the ADL5605 draws approximately 5 mA of current from the power supply and 1.4 mA from the DISABLE pin. Decoupling Capacitor C3 is recommended to prevent the propagation of RF signals. To completely shut down the device, connect the VCC pin, the VBIAS pin, and the VCC1 test pin to ground. In this state, the part draws approximately 1.4 mA from the DISABLE pin.

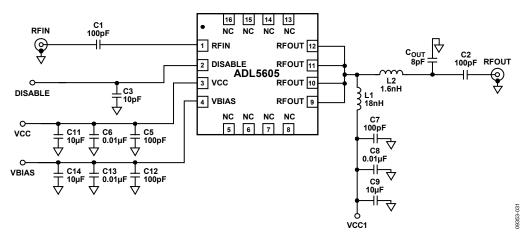


Figure 31. Basic Connections

ADL5605 MATCHING

The RF input of the ADL5605 can be easily matched to 50 Ω with at most one external component and the microstrip line used as an inductor. The RF output requires one series inductor, one shunt capacitor, and the microstrip line used as an inductor. Table 6 lists the required matching component values. Capacitors $C_{\rm IN}$ and $C_{\rm OUT}$ are Murata GRM155 series (0402 size), and Inductor L2 is a Coilcraft* 0603CS series (0603 size).

For all frequency tuning bands, the placement of $C_{\rm IN}$, L2, and $C_{\rm OUT}$ is critical. Table 7 lists the recommended component spacing for the various frequency tuning bands. The component spacing is referenced from the center of the component to the edge of the package.

Figure 32 to Figure 34 show the matching networks.

Table 6. Recommended Components for Basic Connections

| Frequency (MHz) | C _{IN} (pF) | L2 (nH) | Соит (рF) |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|
| 728 to 768 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 12.0 |
| 868 to 894 | N/A | 1.6 | 8.0 |
| 925 to 961 | N/A | 1.6 | 8.0 |

Table 7. Matching Component Spacing

| Frequency (MHz) | λ1 (mils) | λ2 (mils) | λ3 (mils) |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 728 to 768 | 63 | 94.5 | 169 |
| 868 to 894 | N/A | 94.5 | 268 |
| 925 to 961 | N/A | 94.5 | 240 |

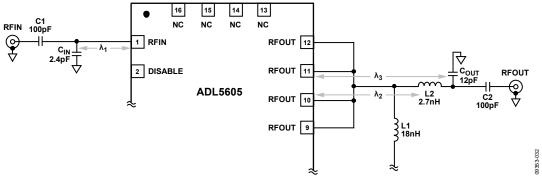


Figure 32. ADL5605 Match Parameters, 748 MHz Frequency Tuning Band

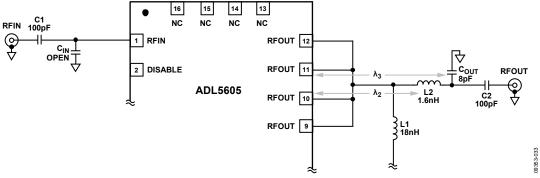


Figure 33. ADL5605 Match Parameters, 881 MHz Frequency Tuning Band

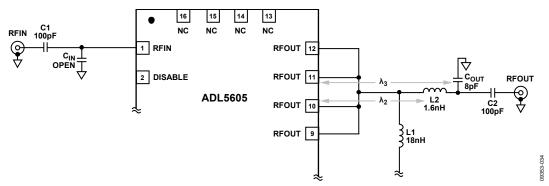


Figure 34. ADL5605 Match Parameters, 943 MHz Frequency Tuning Band

ACPR AND EVM

All adjacent channel power ratio (ACPR) and error vector magnitude (EVM) measurements were made using a single W-CDMA carrier and Test Model 1-64.

The signal is generated by a very low ACPR source and is measured at the output by a high dynamic range spectrum analyzer. For ACPR measurements, the filter setting was chosen for low ACPR; for EVM measurements, the low EVM setting was selected. The spectrum analyzer incorporates an instrument noise correction function, and highly linear amplifiers were used to boost the power levels for ACPR measurements.

Figure 26 shows ACPR vs. P_{OUT} at 946 MHz. For power levels up to 18 dBm, an ACPR of 51 dBc or better can be achieved at 946 MHz.

Figure 27 shows EVM vs. P_{OUT} at 946 MHz. The EVM measured is 0.5% for power levels up to 18 dBm at 946 MHz. The baseline composite EVM for the signal source was approximately 0.5%. When operated in the linear region, there is little or no contribution to EVM by the amplifier.

THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS

The ADL5605 is packaged in a thermally efficient 4 mm \times 4 mm, 16-lead LFCSP. The thermal resistance from junction to air (θ_{JA}) is 52.1°C/W. The thermal resistance for the product was extracted assuming a standard 4-layer JEDEC board with 25 copper plated thermal vias. The thermal vias are filled with conductive copper paste (AE3030 with thermal conductivity of 7.8 W/mK and thermal expansion $\alpha 1$ of 4×10^{-5} /°C and $\alpha 2$ of 8.6×10^{-5} /°C). The thermal resistance from junction to case (θ_{JC}) is 12.1°C/W, where the case is the exposed pad of the lead frame package.

For the best thermal performance, it is recommended that as many thermal vias as possible be added under the exposed pad of the LFCSP. The thermal resistance values assume a minimum of 25 thermal vias arranged in a 5×5 array with a via diameter of 8 mils, via pad of 16 mils, and a pitch of 20 mils. The vias are plated with copper, and the drill hole is filled with a conductive copper paste.

For optimal performance, it is recommended that the thermal vias be filled with a conductive paste of the equivalent thermal conductivity specified earlier in this section; alternatively, an external heat sink can be used to dissipate heat quickly without affecting the die junction temperature. It is also recommended that the ground pattern be extended above and below the device to improve thermal efficiency (see Figure 35).

SOLDERING INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDED PCB LAND PATTERN

Figure 35 shows the recommended land pattern for the ADL5605. To minimize thermal impedance, the exposed paddle on the $4~\rm mm \times 4~\rm mm$ LFCSP is soldered to a ground plane along with Pin 5 to Pin 8 and Pin 13 to Pin 16. To improve thermal dissipation, 25 thermal vias are arranged in a 5×5 array under the exposed paddle. Areas above and below the paddle are tied with regular vias. If multiple ground layers exist, they should be tied together using vias. For more information about land pattern design and layout, see the AN-772 Application Note, A Design and Manufacturing Guide for the Lead Frame Chip Scale Package (LFCSP).

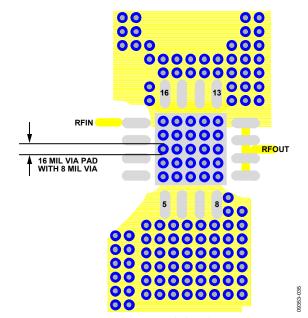


Figure 35. Recommended Land Pattern

EVALUATION BOARD

The schematic of the ADL5605 evaluation board is shown in Figure 36. The evaluation board uses 25 mils wide, 50 Ω traces and is made from IS410 material with a 20 mils gap to ground. The evaluation board is tuned for operation at 943 MHz. The inputs and outputs should be ac-coupled with appropriately sized capacitors; therefore, for low frequency applications, the value of C1 and C2 may need to be increased. DC bias is provided to the output stage via an inductor (L1) connected to the RFOUT pin. A bias voltage of 5 V is recommended.

The evaluation board has a short, non-50 Ω line on its output to accommodate the four output pins and to allow for easier low inductance output matching. The pads for Pin 9 to Pin 12 are included on this microstrip line and are included in all matches. The evaluation board uses numbers as identifiers to aid in the placement of matching components at both the RF input and RF output of the device. Figure 37 and Figure 38 show images of the board layout.

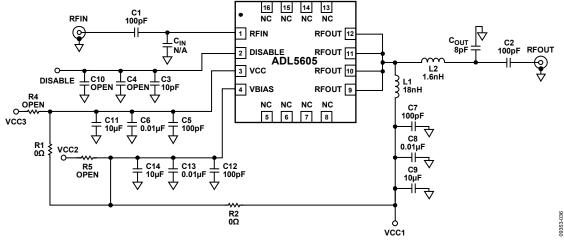


Figure 36. Evaluation Board, 943 MHz Frequency Tuning Band

Table 8. Evaluation Board Configuration Options, 943 MHz Frequency Tuning Band

| Component | Function/Notes | Default Value |
|---|--|---|
| C1, C2 | Input/output dc blocking capacitors. | C1, C2 = 100 pF |
| C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14 | Power supply decoupling capacitors. Power supply decoupling capacitors are required to filter out the high frequency noise on the power supply. The smallest capacitor should be the closest to the ADL5605. The main bias that goes through RFOUT is the most sensitive to noise because the bias is connected directly to the RF output. | C3 = 10 pF C5, C7, C12 = 100 pF C6, C8, C13 = 0.01 μF C9, C11, C14 = 10 μF C4, C10 = open |
| C _{IN} | Input matching capacitor. To match the ADL5605 at the 943 MHz or 881 MHz frequency tuning band, $C_{\rm IN}$ is not required. For the 748 MHz frequency tuning band, $C_{\rm IN}$ is set at a specific distance from the device so that the microstrip line can act as inductance for the matching network (see Table 7). If space is at a premium, an inductor can take the place of the microstrip line. | C _{IN} = open |
| Соит | Output matching capacitor. The output match is set for 943 MHz and is easily changed for other frequency tuning bands. The tolerance of this capacitor should be tight. Cout is set at a specific distance from the device so that the microstrip line can act as inductance for the matching network (see Table 7). If space is at a premium, an inductor can take the place of the microstrip line. A short length of low impedance line on the output is embedded in the match. | C _{OUT} = 8.0 pF HQ |
| L2 | Output matching inductor. The output match is set for 943 MHz and is easily changed for other frequency tuning bands. A high Q Coilcraft inductor with tight tolerance is recommended. | L2 = 1.6 nH HQ |
| L1 | The main bias for the ADL5605 comes through L1 to the output stage. L1 should be high impedance for the frequency of operation while providing low resistance for the dc current. The evaluation board uses a Coilcraft 0603HP-18NX_LU inductor; this 18 nH inductor provides some of the match at 943 MHz. | L1 = 18 nH |
| R1, R2, R4, R5 | To provide bias to all stages through just one supply, set R1 and R2 to 0 Ω , and leave R4 and R5 open. To provide separate bias to stages, set R1 and R2 to open and R4 and R5 to 0 Ω . | R1, R2 = 0 Ω R4, R5 = open |
| Exposed Paddle | The paddle should be connected to both thermal and electrical ground. | |

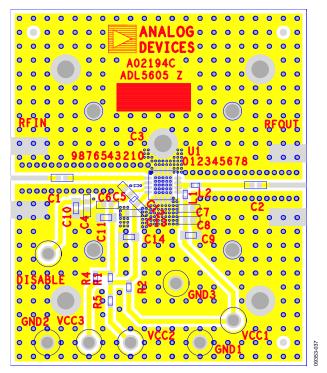


Figure 37. Evaluation Board Layout, Top

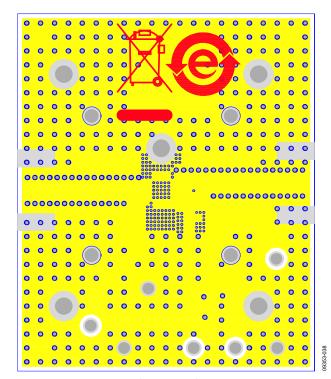
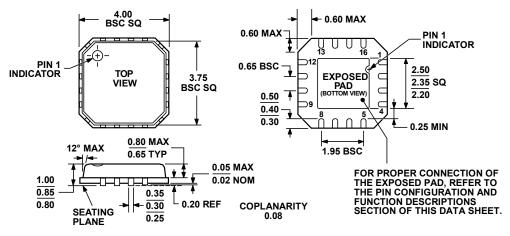


Figure 38. Evaluation Board Layout, Bottom

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



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Figure 39. 16-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP_VQ] 4 mm × 4 mm Body, Very Thin Quad (CP-16-10) Dimensions shown in millimeters 082008A

ORDERING GUIDE

| Model ¹ | Temperature Range | Package Description | Package Option |
|--------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|
| ADL5605ACPZ-R7 | −40°C to +85°C | 16-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP_VQ] | CP-16-10 |
| ADL5605-EVALZ | | Evaluation Board | |

¹ Z = RoHS Compliant Part.

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