

# Ultralow Distortion, Wide Bandwidth Voltage Feedback Op Amps

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

**Wide bandwidth [AD9631,](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) G = +1 [AD9632,](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) G = +2 Small signal [AD9631,](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) 320 MHz [AD9632,](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) 250 MHz Large signal (4 V p-p) [AD9631,](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) 175 MHz [AD9632,](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) 180 MHz Ultralow distortion (SFDR), low noise −113 dBc typical @ 1 MHz −95 dBc typical @ 5 MHz −72 dBc typical @ 20 MHz 46 dBm third-order intercept @ 25 MHz 7.0 nV/√Hz spectral noise density High speed Slew rate: 1300 V/μs Settling time to 0.01%, 2 V step: 16 ns ±3 V to ±5 V supply operation 17 mA supply current** 

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

**ADC input driver Differential amplifiers IF/RF amplifiers Pulse amplifiers Professional video DAC current to voltage Baseband and video communications Pin diode receivers Active filters/integrators/log amps** 

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

The [AD9631/](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[AD9632 a](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)re very high speed and wide bandwidth amplifiers. The AD9631 is unity gain stable. The AD9632 is stable at gains of 2 or great[er. Using a](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) voltage feedback [architectu](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)re, the exceptional settling time, bandwidth, and low distortion of the AD9631/AD9632 meet the requirements of many applications t[hat previo](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[usly depen](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)ded on current feedback amplifiers. Its classical op amp structure works much more predictably in many designs.

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### **PIN CONFIGURATION**

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Figure 1. 8-Lead PDIP (N) and SOIC (R) Packages

A proprietary design architecture has produced an amplifier that combines many of the best characteristics of both current feedback and voltage feedback amplifiers. Th[e AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[/AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) exhibit exceptionally fast and accurate pulse response (16 ns to 0.01%) as well as extremely wide small signal and large signal bandwidth and ultralow distortion. Th[e AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) achieves −72 dBc at 20 MHz, 320 MHz small signal bandwidth, and 175 MHz large signal bandwidths.

These characteristics position th[e AD9631/](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[AD9632 i](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)deally for driving flash as well as high resolution ADCs. Additionally, the balanced high impedance inputs of the voltage feedback architecture allow maximum flexibility when designing active filters.

The [AD9631/](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[AD9632 a](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)re offered in the industrial (−40°C to +85°C) temperature range. They are available in PDIP and SOIC.



Figure 2[. AD9631 H](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)armonic Distortion vs. Frequency,  $G = +1$ 

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## <span id="page-2-1"></span>**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $\pm$ V<sub>S</sub> =  $\pm$ 5 V; R<sub>LOAD</sub> = 100 Ω; A<sub>V</sub> = 1 [\(AD9631\)](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf); A<sub>V</sub> = 2 [\(AD9632\)](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf), unless otherwise noted.

### **Table 1.**



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<sup>1</sup> See th[e Absolute Maximum Ratings](#page-4-0) an[d Theory of Operation](#page-14-0) sections of this data sheet.

<sup>2</sup> Measured at A<sub>V</sub> = 50.<br><sup>3</sup> Measured with respect to the inverting input.

## <span id="page-4-0"></span>ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

### **Table 2.**



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.

### <span id="page-4-1"></span>**METALLIZATION PHOTO**



Figure 3. Dimensions shown in inches and (millimeters) Connect Substrate to −Vs

### <span id="page-4-2"></span>**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

### **Table 3.**



1 For device in free air.

## <span id="page-4-3"></span>**MAXIMUM POWER DISSIPATION**

The maximum power that can be safely dissipated by these devices is limited by the associated rise in junction temperature. The maximum safe junction temperature for plastic encapsulated devices is determined by the glass transition temperature of the plastic, approximately 150°C. Exceeding this limit temporarily may cause a shift in parametric performance due to a change in the stresses exerted on the die by the package. Exceeding a junction temperature of 175°C for an extended period can result in device failure.

While th[e AD9631 a](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)nd [AD9632 a](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)re internally short circuit protected, this may not be sufficient to guarantee that the maximum junction temperature (150°C) is not exceeded under all conditions. To ensure proper operation, it is necessary to observe the maximum power derating curves.



### <span id="page-4-4"></span>**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.

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## <span id="page-5-0"></span>TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



*Figure 5[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Noninverting Configuration, G = +1*

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*Figure 6[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Large Signal Transient Response; Vout* = 4 V p-p,  $G = +1, R_F = 250 Ω$ 



*Figure 7[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Small Signal Transient Response; V<sub>OUT</sub> = 400 mV p-p,*  $\widetilde{G} = +1, R_F = 140 \Omega$ 



*Figure 8[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Inverting Configuration, G = −1* 



*Figure 9[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Large Signal Transient Response; Vout* = 4 V p-p, G = −1,  $R_F = R_{IN} = 267 Ω$ 



*Figure 10[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Small Signal Transient Response; V<sub>OUT</sub> = 400 mV p-p,*  $G = -1$ ,  $R_F = R_{IN} = 267 \Omega$ 

### **RF 10µF +VS PULSE GENERATOR 0.1µF**  $T_R/T_F = 350ps$ **RIN**  $\triangle$ **AD9632 VOUT** G  $V_{IN}$  **130Ω 130Ω 14D 130Ω 14D 0.1µF RT 49.9Ω 10µF** ᠸ 00601-011 00601-011 ሐ  $-V<sub>S</sub>$

*Figure 11[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Noninverting Configuration, G = +2*



*Figure 12[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Large Signal Transient Response;*  $V_{OUT} = 4 V p-p$ *,*  $G = +2$ *,*  $R<sub>F</sub> = R<sub>IN</sub> = 422 Ω$ 



*Figure 13[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Small Signal Transient Response; Vout* = 400 mV p-p,  $G = +2$ ,  $R_F = R_{IN} = 274$  Ω



*Figure 14[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Inverting Configuration, G = −1* 



*Figure 15[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Large Signal Transient Response; Vout* = 4 V p-p, G = −1,  $R_F = R_{IN} = 422 Ω$ ,  $R_T = 56.2 Ω$ 



*Figure 16[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Small Signal Transient Response; Vout* = 400 mV p-p,  $G = -1$ ,  $R_F = R_N = 267$  Ω,  $R_T = 61.9$  Ω

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*Figure 17[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Small Signal Frequency Response, G = +1*

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*Figure 18[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) 0.1 dB Flatness, N Package (for R Package Add 20 Ω to RF)* 



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*Figure 23[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Harmonic Distortion vs. Frequency, RL = 500 Ω* 



![](_page_8_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_8_Figure_5.jpeg)

*Figure 25[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Third Order Intercept vs. Frequency*

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![](_page_8_Figure_8.jpeg)

*Figure 26[. AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Differential Gain and Phase Error, G = +2, RL= 150 Ω* 

![](_page_8_Figure_10.jpeg)

![](_page_8_Figure_11.jpeg)

![](_page_8_Figure_12.jpeg)

![](_page_9_Figure_2.jpeg)

*Figure 29[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Small Signal Frequency Response, G = +2*

<span id="page-9-0"></span>![](_page_9_Figure_4.jpeg)

*Figure 30[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) 0.1 dB Flatness, N Package (for R Package Add 20 Ω to RF)* 

![](_page_9_Figure_6.jpeg)

*Figure 31[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Open-Loop Gain and Phase Margin vs. Frequency, RL = 100 Ω*

![](_page_9_Figure_8.jpeg)

![](_page_9_Figure_9.jpeg)

![](_page_9_Figure_10.jpeg)

![](_page_9_Figure_11.jpeg)

![](_page_10_Figure_1.jpeg)

*Figure 35[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Harmonic Distortion vs. Frequency, RL = 500 Ω*

![](_page_10_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_10_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_10_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_10_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_10_Figure_7.jpeg)

*Figure 38[. AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) Differential Gain and Phase Error G = +2, RL= 150 Ω*

**1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH 5TH 6TH 7TH 8TH 9TH 10TH 11TH**

**–0.04**

**DIFFERENTIAL GAIN**

**DIFFERENTIAL PHASE**

![](_page_10_Figure_9.jpeg)

![](_page_10_Figure_10.jpeg)

![](_page_10_Figure_11.jpeg)

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![](_page_11_Figure_2.jpeg)

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![](_page_12_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_13_Figure_2.jpeg)

## <span id="page-14-1"></span><span id="page-14-0"></span>THEORY OF OPERATION **GENERAL**

The [AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[/AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) are wide bandwidth, voltage feedback amplifiers. Because their open-loop frequency response follows the conventional 6 dB/octave roll-off, their gain bandwidth product is basically constant. Increasing their closed-loop gain results in a corresponding decrease in small signal bandwidth. This can be observed by noting the bandwidth specification between th[e AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) (gain of  $+1$ ) an[d AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) (gain of  $+2$ ). The [AD9631/](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) typically maintain 65° of phase margin. This high margin minimizes the effects of signal and noise peaking.

## <span id="page-14-2"></span>**FEEDBACK RESISTOR CHOICE**

The value of the feedback resistor is critical for optimum performance on the  $AD9631$  (gain of  $+1$ ) and less critical as the gain increases. Therefore, this section is specifically targeted at the [AD9631.](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)

At the minimum stable gain (+1), th[e AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) provides optimum dynamic performance with  $R_F = 140 \Omega$ . This resistor acts as a parasitic suppressor only against damped RF oscillations that can occur due to lead (input, feedback) inductance and parasitic capacitance. This value of  $R_F$  provides the best combination of wide bandwidth, low parasitic peaking, and fast settling time.

In fact, for the same reasons, place a 100 Ω to 130 Ω resistor in series with the positive input for othe[r AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) noninverting and al[l AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) inverting configurations. The correct connection is shown i[n Figure 59](#page-14-3) and [Figure 60.](#page-14-4) 

![](_page_14_Figure_8.jpeg)

*Figure 59. Noninverting Operation*

<span id="page-14-3"></span>![](_page_14_Figure_10.jpeg)

When th[e AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) is used in the transimpedance (I to V) mode, such as in photodiode detection, the value of  $R_F$  and diode capacitance  $(C<sub>I</sub>)$  are usually known. Generally, the value of RF selected will be in the k $\Omega$  range, and a shunt capacitor (CF) across  $R_F$  will be required to maintain good amplifier stability. The value of  $C_F$  required to maintain optimal flatness (<1 dB peaking) and settling time can be estimated by

$$
C_F \cong \left[ \left( 2 \omega_{\mathcal{O}} C_I R_F - 1 \right) / \omega_{\mathcal{O}}^2 R_F^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}
$$

where:

 $\omega_0$  is equal to the unity gain bandwidth product of the amplifier in rad/sec.

 $C_I$  is the equivalent total input capacitance at the inverting input.

Typically  $\omega_0 = 800 \times 10^6$  rad/sec (se[e Figure 19\)](#page-7-0).

As an example, choosing  $R_F = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $C_I = 5 \text{ pF}$  requires  $C_F$ to be 1.1 pF (Note that  $C_I$  includes both source and parasitic circuit capacitance). The bandwidth of the amplifier can be estimated using CF:

![](_page_14_Figure_18.jpeg)

*Figure 61. Transimpedance Configuration*

For general voltage gain applications, the amplifier bandwidth can be closely estimated as

$$
f_{3dB} \cong \frac{\omega_O}{2\pi (1 + R_F / R_G)}
$$

This estimation loses accuracy for gains of +2/−1 or lower due to the damping factor of the amplifier. For these low gain cases, the bandwidth will actually extend beyond the calculated value (see [Figure 17](#page-7-1) an[d Figure 29\)](#page-9-0).

As a general rule, Capacitor  $C_F$  will not be required if

$$
\left(R_F \| R_G\right) \times C_I \le \frac{NG}{4\omega_O}
$$

where *NG* is the noise gain  $(1 + R_F/R_G)$  of the circuit. For most voltage gain applications, this should be the case.

<span id="page-14-4"></span>*Figure 60. Inverting Operation*

## <span id="page-15-0"></span>**PULSE RESPONSE**

Unlike a traditional voltage feedback amplifier, where the slew speed is dictated by its front end dc quiescent current and gain bandwidth product, the [AD9631/](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) provide on-demand current that increases proportionally to the input step signal amplitude. This results in slew rates (1300 V/ $\mu$ s) comparable to wideband current feedback designs. This, combined with relatively low input noise current  $(2.0 \text{ pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}})$ , gives the [AD9631/](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) the best attributes of both voltage and current feedback amplifiers.

## <span id="page-15-1"></span>**LARGE SIGNAL PERFORMANCE**

The outstanding large signal operation of th[e AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) and [AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) is due to a unique, proprietary design architecture. To maintain this level of performance, the maximum 550 V  $\times$  MHz product must be observed (for example, @ 100 MHz,  $V_{OUT} \le$ 5.5 V p-p).

## <span id="page-15-2"></span>**POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING**

Adequate power supply bypassing can be critical when optimizing the performance of a high frequency circuit. Inductance in the power supply leads can form resonant circuits that produce peaking in the amplifier's response. In addition, if large current transients must be delivered to the load, then bypass capacitors (typically greater than  $1 \mu$ F) will be required to provide the best settling time and lowest distortion. A parallel combination of at least 4.7  $\mu$ F, and between 0.1  $\mu$ F and 0.01  $\mu$ F, is recommended. Some brands of electrolytic capacitors will require a small series damping resistor  $\approx$  4.7  $\Omega$  for optimum results.

## <span id="page-15-3"></span>**DRIVING CAPACITIVE LOADS**

The [AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[/AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) were designed primarily to drive nonreactive loads. If driving loads with a capacitive component is desired, the best frequency response is obtained by the addition of a small series resistance as shown in [Figure 62.](#page-15-4) [Figure 63](#page-15-5) shows the optimum value for RSERIES vs. capacitive load. It is worth noting that the frequency response of the circuit when driving large capacitive loads will be dominated by the passive roll-off of RSERIES and CL.

<span id="page-15-4"></span>![](_page_15_Figure_10.jpeg)

<span id="page-15-5"></span>*Figure 63. Recommended RSERIES vs. Capacitive Load*

## <span id="page-16-0"></span>APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The [AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[/AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) are voltage feedback amplifiers well suited for applications such as photodetectors, active filters, and log amplifiers. The wide bandwidth (320 MHz), phase margin (65°), low current noise (2.0 pA/ $\sqrt{Hz}$ ), and slew rate (1300 V/µs) of the devices give higher performance capabilities to these applications over previous voltage feedback designs.

With a settling time of 16 ns to 0.01% and 11 ns to 0.1%, the devices are an excellent choice for DAC I/V conversion. The same characteristics along with low harmonic distortion make them a good choice for ADC buffering/amplification. With superb linearity at relatively high signal frequencies, the [AD9631/](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) are ideal drivers for ADCs up to 12 bits.

## <span id="page-16-1"></span>**OPERATION AS A VIDEO LINE DRIVER**

The [AD9631](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[/AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) have been designed to offer outstanding performance as video line drivers. The important specifications of differential gain (0.02%) and differential phase (0.02°) meet the most exacting HDTV demands for driving video loads.

![](_page_16_Figure_7.jpeg)

*Figure 64. Video Line Driver*

## <span id="page-16-2"></span>**ACTIVE FILTERS**

The wide bandwidth and low distortion of th[e AD9631/](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) [AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) are ideal for the realization of higher bandwidth active filters. These characteristics, while being more common in many current feedback op amps, are offered in th[e AD9631/](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) [AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) in a voltage feedback configuration. Many active filter configurations are not realizable with current feedback amplifiers.

A multiple feedback active filter requires a voltage feedback amplifier and is more demanding of op amp performance than other active filter configurations, such as the Sallen-Key. In general, the amplifier should have a bandwidth that is at least 10 times the bandwidth of the filter if problems due to phase shift of the amplifier are to be avoided.

[Figure 65](#page-16-3) is an example of a 20 MHz low-pass multiple feedback active filter using a[n AD9632.](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) 

![](_page_16_Figure_13.jpeg)

*Figure 65. Active Filter Circuit*

<span id="page-16-3"></span>Choose

 $F<sub>O</sub>$  = cutoff frequency = 20 MHz

 $\alpha$  = damping ratio =  $1/Q = 2$ 

$$
H = \text{absolute value of circuit gain} = \left| \frac{-R4}{R1} \right| = 1
$$

Then

$$
k = 2\pi F_0 C1
$$
  
\n
$$
C2 = \frac{4C1(H+1)}{\alpha^2}
$$
  
\n
$$
R1 = \frac{\alpha}{2HK}
$$
  
\n
$$
R3 = \frac{\alpha}{2K(H+1)}
$$
  
\n
$$
R4 = H(R1)
$$

## <span id="page-17-0"></span>**ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERTER (ADC) DRIVER**

As ADCs move toward higher speeds with higher resolutions, there becomes a need for high performance drivers that will not degrade the analog signal to the converter. It is desirable from a system's standpoint that the ADC be the element in the signal chain that ultimately limits overall distortion[. Figure 66 i](#page-17-2)s such an example.

![](_page_17_Figure_4.jpeg)

<span id="page-17-2"></span>Figure 66[. AD9631 U](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)sed as Driver for an ADC Signal Chain

## <span id="page-17-1"></span>**LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS**

The specified high speed performance of the [AD9631/](http://www.analog.com/AD9631?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf)[AD9632](http://www.analog.com/AD9632?doc=AD9631_9632.pdf) requires careful attention to board layout and component selection. Proper RF design techniques and low-pass parasitic component selection are mandatory.

The PCB should have a ground plane covering all unused portions of the component side of the board to provide a low impedance path. Remove the ground plane from the area near the input pins to reduce stray capacitance.

Use chip capacitors for supply bypassing (see [Figure 59 a](#page-14-3)nd [Figure 60\)](#page-14-4). Connect one end to the ground plane, and the other within 1/8 inch of each power pin. Connect an additional large (0.47 μF to 10 μF) tantalum electrolytic capacitor in parallel, though not necessarily so close, to supply current for fast, large signal changes at the output.

The feedback resistor should be located close to the inverting input pin to keep the stray capacitance at this node to a minimum. Capacitance variations of less than 1 pF at the inverting input will significantly affect high speed performance.

Use stripline design techniques for long signal traces (greater than about 1 inch). These should be designed with a characteristic impedance of 50  $\Omega$  or 75  $\Omega$  and be properly terminated at each end.

## <span id="page-18-0"></span>OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

![](_page_18_Figure_3.jpeg)

### <span id="page-19-0"></span>**ORDERING GUIDE**

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