

## EL5108 Video Buffer Forms Differential Line Driver/Receiver

## Application Note

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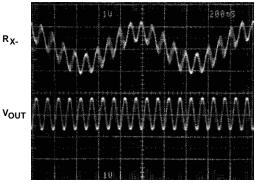
The EL5108 Video Buffer can be used to implement differential line drivers and receivers with a minimum of external components (see Figure 2). Common mode rejection is set by the internal matched thin film resistors which are pin strapped to set the various closed loop gains that are required.

 $V_{\text{IN}}$  is terminated into  $75\Omega$  and drives U1 and U2 amplifiers. U1 has a gain of -1 while U2 has a gain of +1. These amplifiers create a differential signal with a gain of 2. Series  $75\Omega$  resistors provide impedance matching to the transmission line.

The 150 $\Omega$  termination resistor on the receive side of the transmission line provides proper impedance matching and attenuation for a gain of one at the receive input. U3 and U4 perform differential to single ended conversion and provide common mode rejection.

U3 is configured in a gain of +2. U2B subtracts out common mode signals and applies a gain of +2 to differential signals. When V<sub>OUT</sub> is terminated into 75 $\Omega$ , the overall gain from V<sub>IN</sub> to V<sub>OUT</sub> is unity. Because of the gain of +2 in U3, the peak voltage at the receiver may not exceed 1.5V.

The oscilloscope photograph illustrates the common mode rejection of the receiver. V<sub>IN</sub> is a 10MHz,  $1.5V_{P-P}$  sine wave. The ground reference of U1 is driven by a 1MHz,  $1.5V_{P-P}$  common mode signal. The combined signal, seen on the top trace is measured at R<sub>X</sub>-. V<sub>OUT</sub>, on the bottom trace, is a faithful reproduction of V<sub>IN</sub> with the common mode signal removed.



V<sub>IN</sub> = 10MHz, 1.5V<sub>P-P</sub>

FIGURE 1. COMMON MODE REJECTION

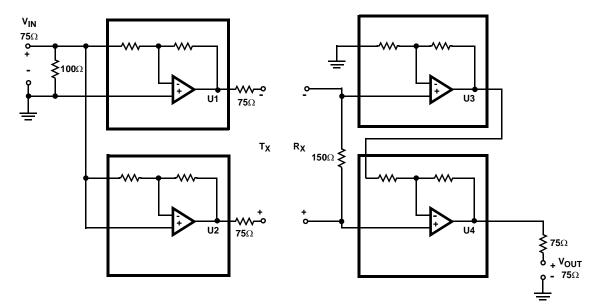


FIGURE 2. DIFFERENTIAL VIDEO LINE DRIVER/RECEIVER

 $V_{CM}$  = 1MHz, 1.5 $V_{P-P}$  ON GROUND OF U1 WITH RESPECT TO U3

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