

Evaluation Board for the **ADA4530-1** 8-Lead SOIC Package

FEATURES

- Footprint for **ADA4530-1** 8-lead SOIC package
- Footprints for passive components
- Available in buffer or transimpedance configuration
- Easy modifications to other standard configurations
- Guard ring to minimize leakage current
- Assembled with metal shields
- Enables quick prototyping
- Easy connection to test equipment

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The **ADA4530-1R-EBZ** is an evaluation board for the **ADA4530-1** offered in an 8-lead SOIC package. The **ADA4530-1R-EBZ** is a 4-layer printed circuit board (PCB) designed to minimize leakage currents with its guard ring features for femtoampere input bias current (I_B) measurement.

The **ADA4530-1R-EBZ** is available in two default configurations: buffer (**ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF**) and transimpedance (**ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA**). Both boards are populated with the necessary passive components, banana jacks/terminal blocks for supply voltages, BNC/terminal blocks for the output voltage, multiple test pins, and metal shields. All components are placed on the primary side with the exception of the triaxial (triax)/coaxial (coax) input connector (J1) and SHIELD3.

The **ADA4530-1R-EBZ** also has unpopulated resistor and capacitor pads that allows quick prototyping with different configurations, such as noninverting gain and inverting gain.

Specifications for the **ADA4530-1** are provided in the **ADA4530-1** data sheet available from Analog Devices, Inc. The **ADA4530-1** data sheet and the **AN-1373 Application Note** should be consulted in conjunction with this user guide when using the evaluation board.

Figure 1 shows the top view of the evaluation board, and Figure 2 shows the bottom view. For more views of the evaluation board images, see the **ADA4530-1R-EBZ Evaluation Board Photographs** section.

EVALUATION BOARD PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1. **ADA4530-1R-EBZ** Top View



Figure 2. **ADA4530-1R-EBZ** Bottom View

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REVISION HISTORY

10/15—Revision 0: Initial Version

HARDWARE COMPONENTS

BOARD ASSEMBLY

The [ADA4530-1R-EBZ](#) evaluation board is available in two default configurations:

- [ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF](#): amplifier is populated in buffer configuration
- [ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA](#): amplifier is populated in transimpedance configuration

Both evaluation boards are pre-assembled with necessary components, except for SHIELD2. SHIELD2 is included in the kit, but not installed.

See the Amplifier Configurations section for all other possible configurations.

INPUT, OUTPUT, AND SUPPLIES

[ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA](#) is populated with an input BNC connector (J1) that connects to the amplifier inverting pin through JP2.

[ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF](#) is populated with an input triax connector (J1). The inner conductor of J1 is the high impedance connection through JP1 to the noninverting pin of the [ADA4530-1](#). The inner braided shield is a guard; the driving source is configured with JP3. The outer braided shield is the signal return; it is connected to GND.

The evaluation board uses JP3 to select the driving source of the triax guard. Table 1 shows the three different configurations of JP3.

Table 1. JP3 Configuration

| JP3 | Description |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Unconnected | Triax guard is externally driven. This configuration is used when the guard is driven by an external test equipment, such as a picoammeter. This configuration is also by default on both the ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA and ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF boards. |
| Short TRIAX GUARD to AMP GUARD | Triax guard is driven by the ADA4530-1 guard buffer. This configuration is useful if the ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF is connected to a passive sensor. |
| Short TRIAX GUARD to GND | Triax guard is connected to signal ground. This configuration is useful when the amplifier is in transimpedance configuration with the noninverting pin connected to signal ground. |

The evaluation board output can be measured with two different options:

1. BNC connector (J2) allows BNC cabling
2. Terminal block (J7) allows wire-to-board connection

A VOUT_TP test point is also provided.

R_o isolates the output load from the amplifier output to prevent any oscillation from excessive capacitive loading. A 499 Ω resistor is mounted on-board.

Power supplies to the board can be applied in two different ways:

1. V+ (J3), GND (J4), and V- (J5) allow banana plugs to be used
2. Terminal block (J6) allows wire-to-board connection

V+_TP, GND_TP, and V-_TP test points are provided.

GUARD AND SHIELD

The [ADA4530-1R-EBZ](#) board uses guard rings, a guard plane, and a via fence to entirely guard the high impedance input traces against leakage current. On the top layer, the guard ring encircle the inverting and noninverting input components (see Figure 3). Guard via fences from the top layer to bottom layer are also used to encircle the high impedance inputs to prevent leakage currents from inner layers of the board. For more information on the physical implementation of guarding techniques, see the [ADA4530-1](#) data sheet.

The copper shield traces, SHIELD1, SHIELD2, and SHIELD3 allow soldered metal shields to enclose the high impedance inputs as a means to avoid electrostatic interference. The shield traces are electrically connected to the amplifier guard potential.

SHIELD1 and SHIELD3 are 1 inch × 1.5 inch × 0.25 inch metal shields and are pre-assembled on board. There is a high impedance pin socket (P7) that goes through the bottom of the board, and hence SHIELD3 is populated at the bottom of the board. Other than providing electrostatic shielding, the shields also prevent contamination from fingerprints, dust, and other contaminants to the high impedance inputs.

SHIELD2 is a 1.5 inch × 3 inch × 0.75 inch metal shield and is provided separately with the evaluation board. It is used when large through hole resistors are populated on board. RF clips are assembled to hold the shield in place. Note that it is sufficient to remove the SHIELD1 cover, without needing to desolder SHIELD1, to accommodate SHIELD2 when large through hole resistors are used.

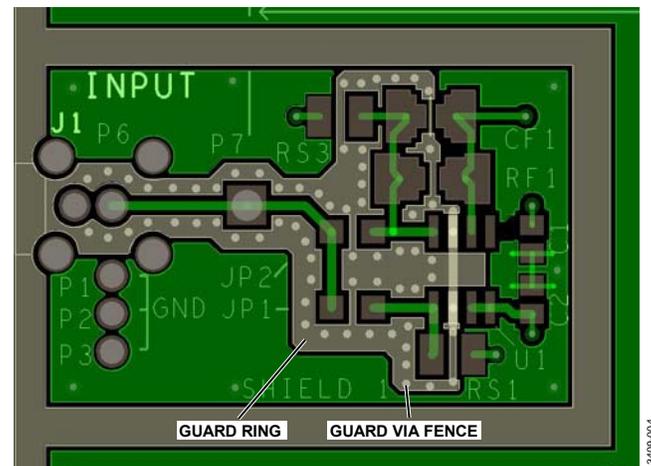


Figure 3. Guarding

BOARD LAYERS STACKUP

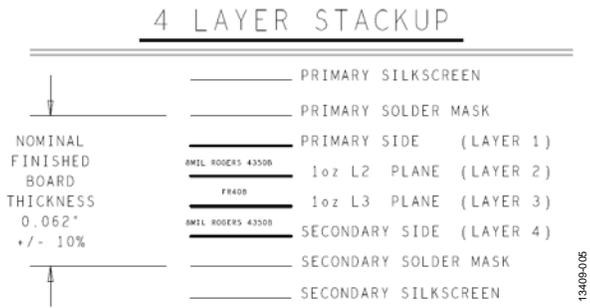


Figure 4. Board Layer Stackup

The [ADA4530-1R-EBZ](#) is a 4-layer evaluation board that uses the Rogers 4350B, a high performance PCB laminate. A hybrid stackup is required for mechanical strength. The top and bottom layers are ceramic (Rogers 4350B) while the middle core layer is a conventional glass epoxy laminate (FR-4). The Rogers 4350B material provides superior insulation resistance in the presence of humidity compared to glass/epoxy materials. It minimizes current leakage and, therefore, increases signal integrity. Additionally, the dielectric relaxation times of Rogers 4350B are much shorter than glass/epoxy dielectrics. For more information on dielectric relaxation, see the [ADA4530-1](#) data sheet.

CLEANING AND HANDLING

It is important to always handle the board by the edges and never touch the area within SHIELD1.

Before using the board, properly clean the evaluation board to remove any contaminants, such as solder flux, saline moisture, dirt, and dust, to maintain its low leakage performance. Any contaminants can severely degrade its femtoampere performance. The board must also be cleaned again after any rework to the components.

An effective cleaning procedure consists of the following steps:

1. Soak the board in an ultrasonic bath with cleanroom grade isopropyl alcohol for 15 minutes. Ultrasonic cleaning uses ultrasound at a high frequency, creating cavitation in the cleaning solution. This process helps to remove contaminants on the surface of the board and in areas under soldered components that are hard to reach. The next cleaning steps require using fresh isopropyl alcohol.
2. Remove the board from the ultrasonic bath with a pair of forceps. Rinse and flush the board with isopropyl alcohol to remove any contaminant residue.
3. Flood the board with isopropyl alcohol and gently scrub it with an acid brush. Concentrate on areas between the U1 pins, the input traces to J1, the guard ring, and the area within SHIELD1.
4. Rinse and flush the board with isopropyl alcohol.
5. Repeat Step 3 and Step 4 for the bottom of the board.
6. Give a final flush for the top and bottom of the board with isopropyl alcohol.
7. Use compressed dry air to dry the board. Blow air around the U1 pins, the input traces to J1, and the guard ring area. Be sure to direct the compressed air under J1 and U1 as well.
8. To make sure that the board is completely dry, bake the board in the oven at 125°C for 15 minutes.
9. After cleaning, remember to place the cover of the metal shield on both sides of the board. The metal shields help prevent any contact to the guarded area.

AMPLIFIER CONFIGURATIONS

This section describes the different configurations possible with the evaluation board. For some configurations, remove stated pre-assembled components to allow assembly of new components of choice. After any rework, the evaluation board must be cleaned according to the Cleaning and Handling section.

BUFFER WITH TRIAX GUARD EXTERNALLY DRIVEN (ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF)

The amplifier on this evaluation board is defaulted to a buffer configuration. An input signal can be applied through the triax connector, J1. Note that JP3 is left unconnected by default so that the triax guard can be driven by external test equipment. For direct input bias current (I_B) measurement, connect an electrometer such as the Keithley 6430 to the board via J1. The Keithley 6430 internal guard buffer drives the triax guard (see Figure 5 and Figure 6 for the configuration). Details regarding I_B measurement are described in the AN-1373 Application Note.

Table 2. Buffer with Triax Guard Externally Driven Pad/Connector Configuration

| Pad/Connector | Description |
|---------------|-------------|
| JP1 | 0 Ω |
| JP3 | Unconnected |
| RF1 | 0 Ω |

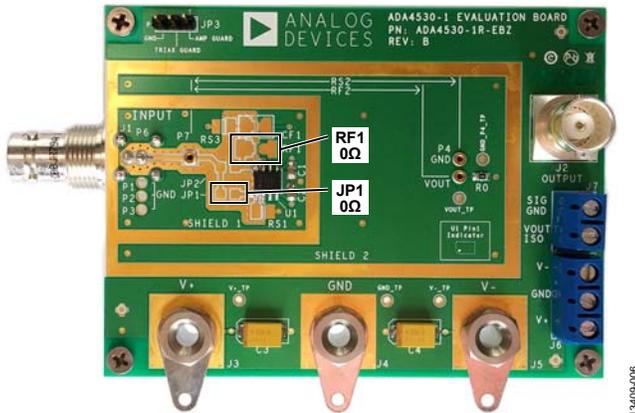


Figure 5. Buffer with Triax Guard Externally Driven

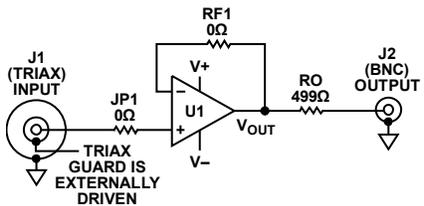


Figure 6. Buffer with Triax Guard Externally Driven Schematic

BUFFER WITH TRIAX GUARD DRIVEN BY AMP GUARD

For a buffer configuration where the triax guard is not driven by any external test equipment, TRIAX GUARD must be shorted to AMP GUARD via JP3. This configuration is useful when the buffer is connected to a passive sensor (or an input signal).

Table 3 shows the recommended component values.

Table 3. Buffer with Triax Guard Driven by Amp Guard Pad/Connector Configuration¹

| Pad/Connector | Description |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| JP1 | 0 Ω |
| JP3 | Short TRIAX GUARD to AMP GUARD |
| RF1 | 0 Ω |

¹ Use the ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF board.



Figure 7. Buffer with Triax Guard Driven by Amp Guard

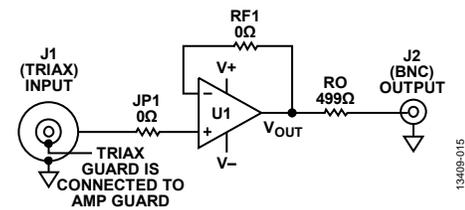


Figure 8. Buffer with Triax Guard Driven by Amp Guard Schematic

BUFFER WITH RESISTOR AT IN+ TO GROUND

To configure the DUT as a buffer with a large resistor at the noninverting pin to ground, use the ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF evaluation board and remove JP1. Large value, through hole resistors (RS2) can be placed between the noninverting pin and ground using the P7 and P4 pin sockets. Place one end of the leaded resistor at P7 and the other end at P4 (GND). If an SMT resistor is used, use the RS1 pad instead. The RS1 pad allows the assembly of a 1206 or 1210 package size resistor. This configuration allows the user to measure I_{B+} , where $V_{OUT} = I_{B+} \times RS1$ or $V_{OUT} = I_{B+} \times RS2$.

Table 4. Buffer with Resistor at IN+ to Ground Pad Configuration¹

| Pad | Description |
|------------------|---|
| JP1 | 0 Ω |
| JP3 | Unconnected |
| RF1 | 0 Ω |
| RS1 ² | Used for a SMT source resistor |
| RS2 ² | Used for a through hole source resistor |

¹ Use the ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF board.
² Assemble either RS1 or RS2.

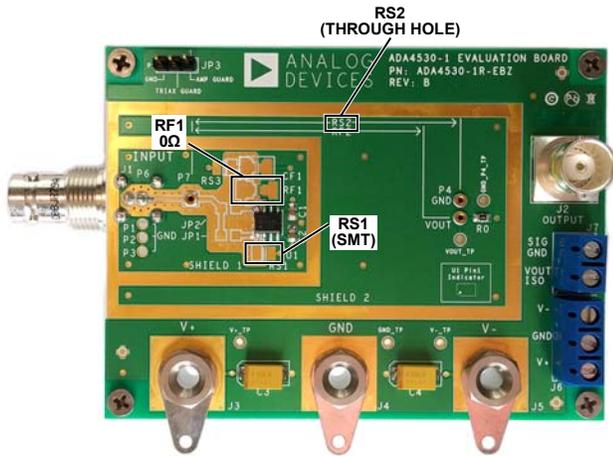


Figure 9. Buffer with Resistor at IN+ to Ground

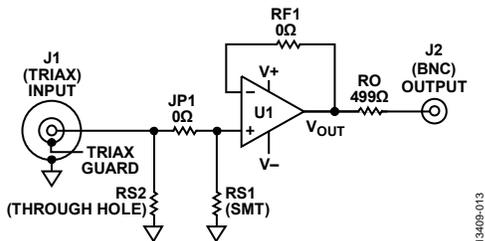


Figure 10. Buffer with Resistor at IN+ to Ground Schematic

NONINVERTING GAIN

To configure the ADA4530-1 in a noninverting gain, use the components shown in Table 5. Choose appropriate RF1 and RS3 values for the desired gain. Note that the pre-assembled RF1 must be replaced with a resistor of choice.

Table 5. Noninverting Gain Pad/Connector Configuration¹

| Pad/Connector | Description |
|---------------|--|
| JP1 | 0 Ω |
| JP3 | Short TRIAX GUARD to AMP GUARD |
| RF1 | Replace 0 Ω resistor with resistor of choice |
| RS3 | Populate with resistor of choice |

¹ Use the ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF board.

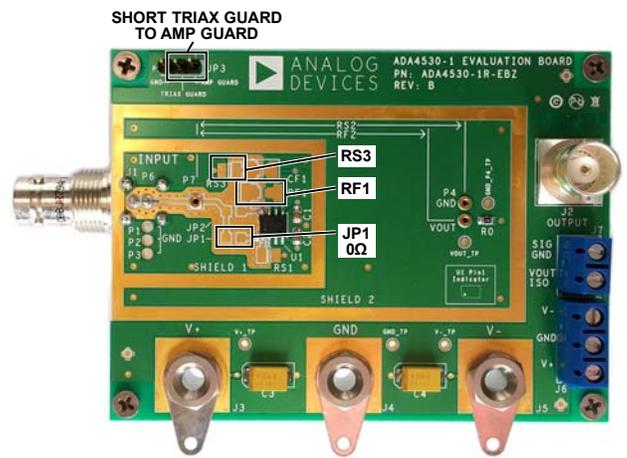


Figure 11. Noninverting Gain

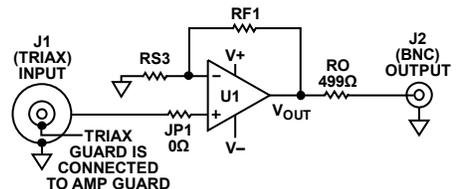


Figure 12. Noninverting Gain Schematic

TRANSIMPEDANCE WITH 10 GΩ SMT FEEDBACK RESISTOR AND IN+ CONNECTED TO GROUND (ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA)

On the ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA board, the amplifier is defaulted to a transimpedance configuration. The transimpedance configuration is a current-to-voltage (I to V) converter. A 10 GΩ SMT 1206 package size feedback resistor (RF1) is pre-assembled on board. If other resistor values or package sizes are needed, the 10 GΩ feedback resistor can be desoldered to allow the assembly for the SMT resistor of choice. The evaluation board provides a combination footprint that allows assembly of either an 0805, 1206, 1210, 2510, or 2512 package size for RF1.

Larger value through hole feedback resistors, in the order of high gigaohms or teraohms, are also often used in a transimpedance application. This option is discussed in the Transimpedance with Through Hole Feedback Resistor section.

Table 6. Transimpedance with 10 GΩ SMT Feedback Resistor and IN+ Connected to Ground Pad/Connector Configuration

| Pad/Connector | Description |
|---------------|-------------|
| JP2 | 0 Ω |
| JP3 | Unconnected |
| RF1 | 10 GΩ |
| RS1 | 0 Ω |

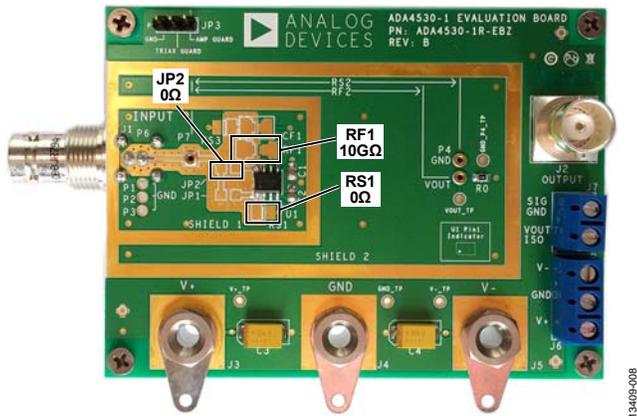


Figure 13. Transimpedance with 10 GΩ Feedback and IN+ Connected to Ground

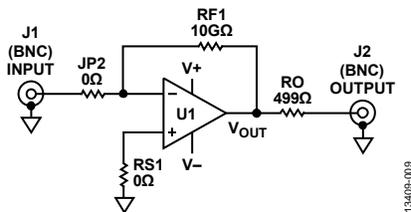


Figure 14. Transimpedance with 10 GΩ Feedback and IN+ Connected to Ground Schematic

TRANSIMPEDANCE WITH THROUGH HOLE FEEDBACK RESISTOR

In a transimpedance configuration, larger value through hole feedback resistors, in the order of high gigaohms or teraohms, are often used. These resistors are glass encapsulated and hermetically sealed, and come in large footprints. An example of this is the Ohmite RX-1M ultrahigh resistance, high stability, hermetically sealed resistor.

To cater to its large footprint, pin sockets (P7 and VOUT) are provided for RF2. Place one end of the leaded resistor at P7 and the other end at VOUT. Note that when using the evaluation board for this configuration, use the ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA board and remove the pre-assembled 10 GΩ feedback resistor.

When RF2 is used, remove the cover of SHIELD1 to allow placement of the large through hole resistor. Secure SHIELD3, which is provided with the kit, with the pre-assembled RF clips to provide electrostatic shielding.

Table 7. Transimpedance with Through Hole Feedback Resistor Pad/Connector Configuration¹

| Pad/Connector | Description |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| JP2 | 0 Ω |
| JP3 | Unconnected |
| RS1 | 0 Ω |
| RF1 | Remove from board |
| RF2 | Populate with resistor of choice |

¹ Use the ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA board.



Figure 15. Transimpedance with Through Hole Feedback Resistor

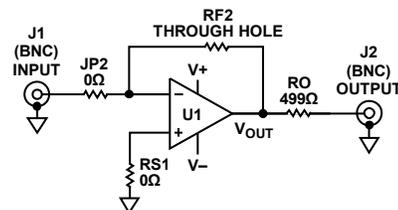


Figure 16. Transimpedance with Through Hole Feedback Resistor Schematic

TRANSIMPEDANCE WITH DIRECT SENSOR CONNECTION

The [ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA](#) board can be reconfigured to allow direct sensor connection. The P6 and P1, P2, or P3 pins are provided to allow assembly of a photodiode. To reconfigure the board, remove the input BNC connector (J1). The user must then access Pin P6 (the inner conductor pin of the BNC connector). Assemble the photodiode of choice between P6 and P1, P2, or P3. P1, P2, and P3 are electrically connected to signal ground. These three pins are provided to allow different photodiode packages to be used, for example: TO-19, TO-5, or TO-8.

Table 8. Transimpedance with Direct Sensor Connection Pad/Connector Configuration¹

| Pad/Connector | Description |
|------------------|---|
| CF1 | Feedback capacitor ² |
| J1 | Remove J1 |
| JP2 | 0 Ω |
| JP3 | Unconnected |
| RS1 | 0 Ω |
| RF1 ³ | Use pre-assembled 10 GΩ resistor or replace with SMT resistor of choice |
| RF2 ³ | Used with through hole feedback resistor |

¹ Use the [ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA](#) board.
² See the Photodiode Interface section in the [ADA4530-1](#) data sheet on how to select CF1
³ Assemble either RF1 or RF2.

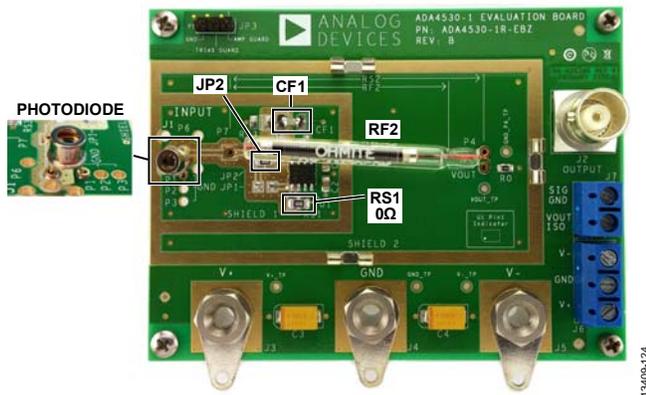


Figure 17. Transimpedance with Direct Sensor Connection

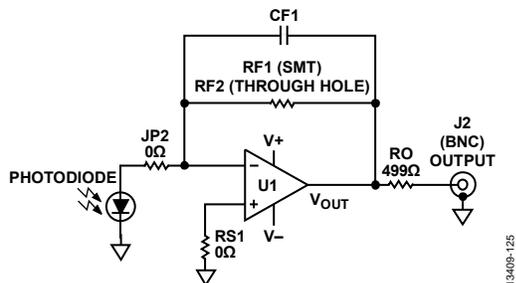


Figure 18. Transimpedance with Direct Sensor Connection Schematic

INVERTING GAIN

To configure the [ADA4530-1](#) in an inverting gain, use the components shown in Table 9. Choose appropriate RF1 and JP2 values for the desired gain.

Table 9. Inverting Gain Pad Configuration¹

| Pad | Description |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| JP2 | Populate with resistor of choice |
| RS1 | 0 Ω |
| RF1 | Replace 10 GΩ with resistor of choice |

¹ Use the [ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA](#) board.



Figure 19. Inverting Gain

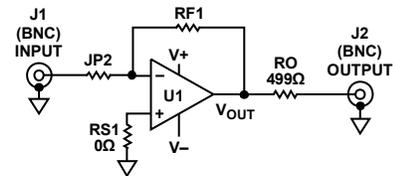


Figure 20. Inverting Gain Schematic

ADA4530-1R-EBZ EVALUATION BOARD PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 21. Evaluation Board Top View with SHIELD1

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Figure 22. Evaluation Board Bottom View with SHIELD3

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Figure 23. Evaluation Board Top View with SHIELD2

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EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATICS

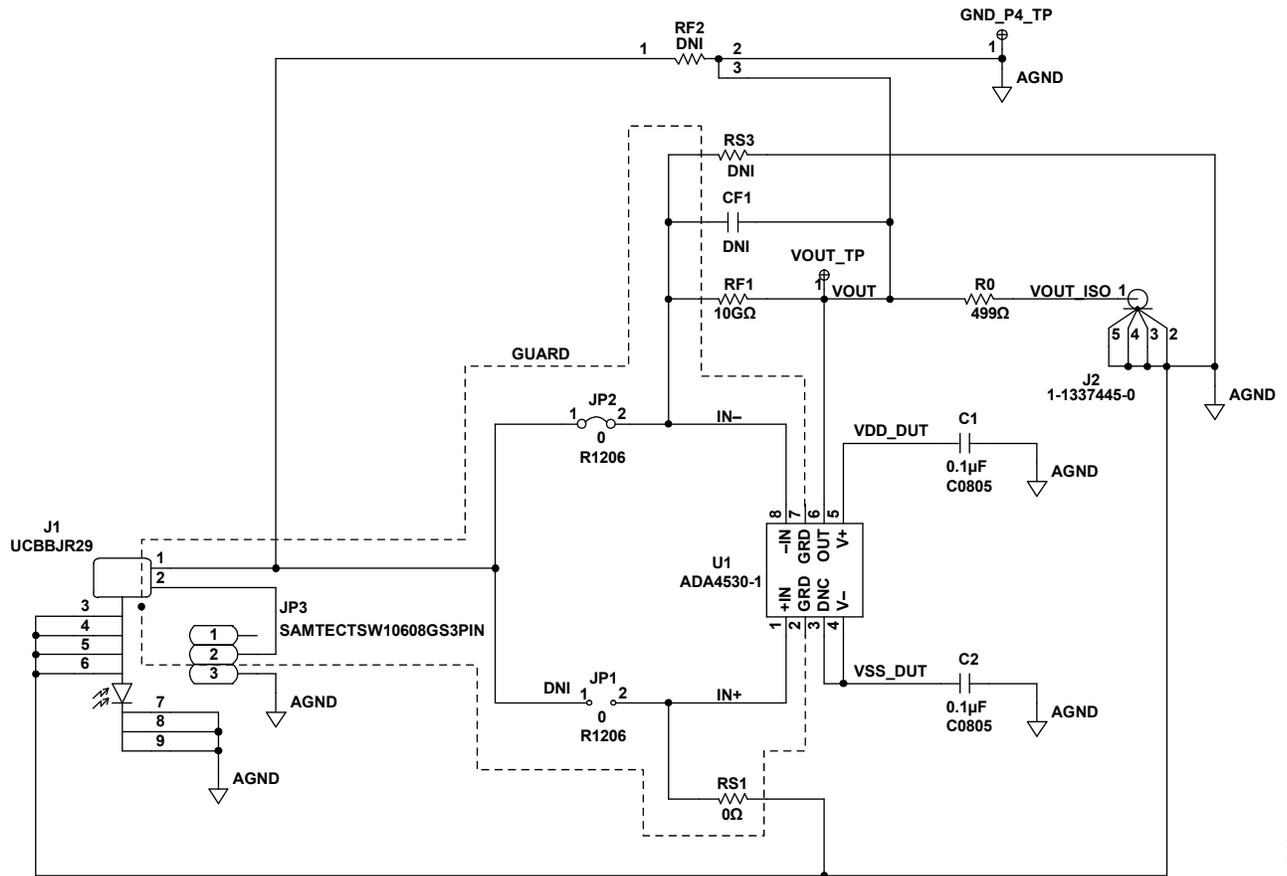


Figure 24. ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA Schematic

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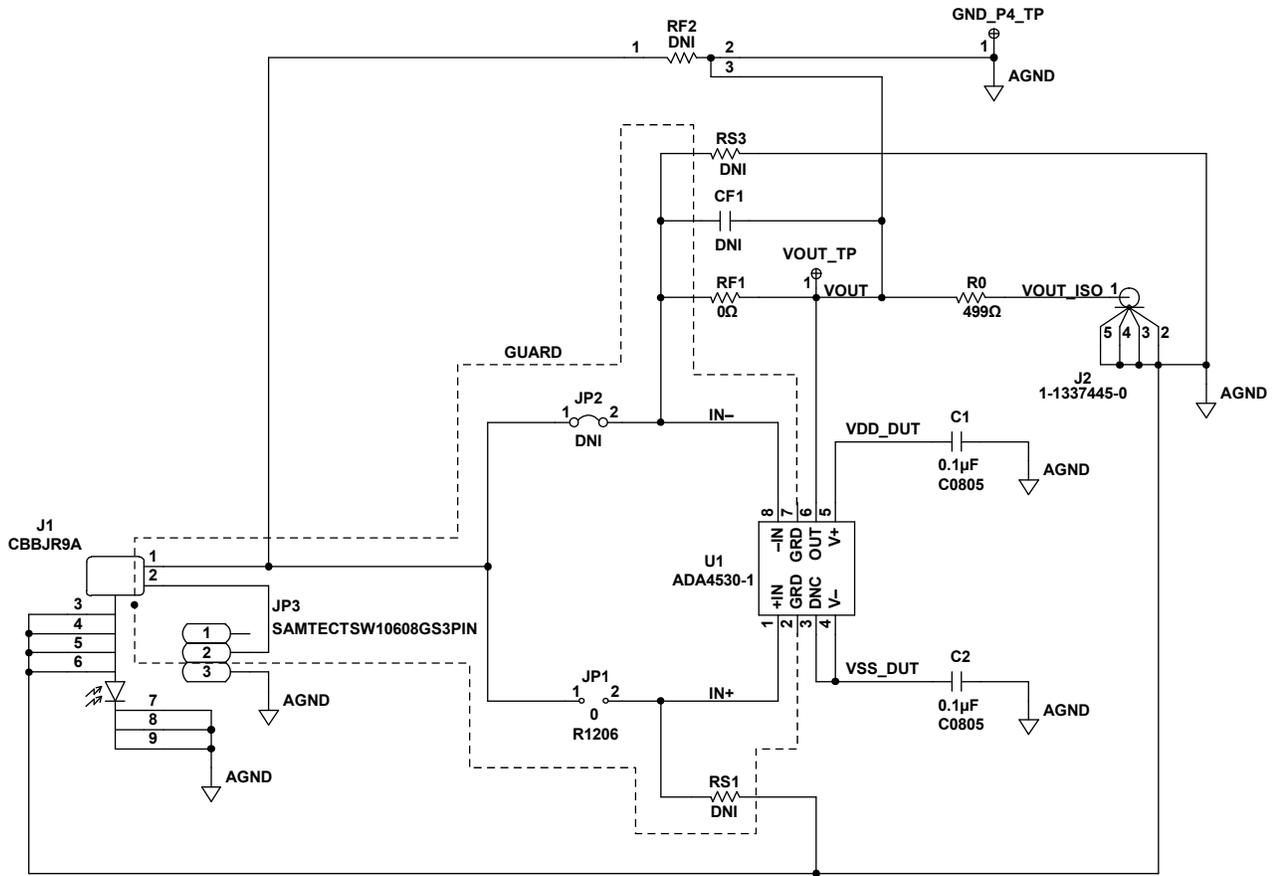


Figure 25. ADA4530-1R-EBZ-BUF Schematic

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ORDERING INFORMATION

BILL OF MATERIALS

Table 10. Bill of Materials for [ADA4530-1R-EBZ-TIA](#)

| Qty | Reference Designator | Description | Manufacturer Part Number | Distributor |
|-----|----------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 | U1 | Femtoampere input bias current electrometer amplifier (device under test) | Analog Devices, Inc., ADA4530-1 | |
| 2 | C1, C2 | 0.1 μ F, 50 V, 5%, 0805 | Kemet, C0805C104J5RACTU | Digi-Key, 399-1171-6-ND |
| 2 | C3, C4 | 10 μ F, 35 V, 10%, 7343 | AVX, TPSD106K035R0125 | Digi-Key, 478-3337-2-ND |
| 1 | RO | 499 Ω , 0.125 W, 1%, 0805 | Panasonic, ERJ-6ENF4990V | Digi-Key, P499CCT-ND |
| 2 | RS1, JP2 | 0 Ω , 0.25 W, 0.05%, 1206 | Panasonic, ERJ-8GEY0R00V | Digi-Key, P0.0ECT-ND |
| 1 | RF1 | 10G Ω , 0.25W, 10%, 1206 | Ohmite, HVC1206Z1008KET | Digi-Key, HVC1206Z1008KETCT-ND |
| 1 | J1 | BNC connector, right angle | Trompeter/Cinch Connectivity, UCBBJR29 | Mouser, 530-UCBBJR29 |
| 1 | J2 | BNC connector, through hole | TE Connectivity, 1-1337445-0 | Digi-Key, A101972-ND |
| 1 | JP3 | 3-pin header, 100 mil spacing | Samtec, TSW-103-08-G-S | Digi-Key, SAM1038-03-ND |
| 3 | J3, J4, J5 | Banana jack, panel mount | Emerson Network Power Connectivity Johnson, 108-0740-001 | Digi-Key, J147-ND |
| 1 | J6 | Terminal block, 2-position | Keystone, 8718 | Mouser, 534-8718 |
| 1 | J7 | Terminal block, 3-position | Keystone, 8719 | Mouser, 534-8719 |
| 3 | P4, P7, VOUT | Pin receptacle, 22 mil to 32 mil pin diameter | Mill-Max, 0294-0-15-15-06-27-10-0 | Digi-Key, ED90072-ND |
| 1 | SHIELD1, SHEILD3 | 1.0 x 1.5 x 0.25 RF shield | Fotofab, DMP-1.0 X 1.5 X 0.25 | Digi-Key, 655-1015-ND |
| 1 | SHIELD2 | 1.5 x 3.0 x 0.75 RF shield | Fotofab, 1.5 X 3.0 X 0.75 | |
| 3 | N/A ¹ | RF shield clip (to be used with SHIELD2) | Harwin, Inc., S1711-46R | Digi-Key, 952-1475-1-ND |

¹ N/A means not applicable.

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|-----|----------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | U1 | Femtoampere Input bias current electrometer amplifier (device under test) | Analog Devices, Inc., ADA4530-1 | |
| 2 | C1, C2 | 0.1 μ F, 50 V, 5%, 0805 | Kemet, C0805C104J5RACTU | Digi-Key, 399-1171-6-ND |
| 2 | C3, C4 | 10 μ F, 35 V, 10%, 7343 | AVX, TPSD106K035R0125 | Digi-Key, 478-3337-2-ND |
| 1 | RO | 499 Ω , 0.125 W, 1%, 0805 | Panasonic, ERJ-6ENF4990V | Digi-Key, P499CCT-ND |
| 3 | RF1, JP1 | 0 Ω , 0.25 W, 0.05%, 1206 | Panasonic, ERJ-8GEY0R00V | Digi-Key, P0.0ECT-ND |
| 1 | J1 | Triax connector, right angle, 3-lug | Emerson Network Power Connectivity Trompeter, CBBJR79/A | Digi-Key, 1097-1046-ND |
| 1 | J2 | BNC connector, through hole | TE Connectivity, 1-1337445-0 | Digi-Key, A101972-ND |
| 1 | JP3 | 3-pin header, 100 mil spacing | Samtec TSW-103-08-G-S | Digi-Key, SAM1038-03-ND |
| 3 | J3, J4, J5 | Banana jack, panel mount | Emerson Network Power Connectivity Johnson, 108-0740-001 | Digi-Key, J147-ND |
| 1 | J6 | Terminal block, 2-position | Keystone, 8718 | Mouser, 534-8718 |
| 1 | J7 | Terminal block, 3-position | Keystone, 8719 | Mouser, 534-8719 |
| 3 | P4, P7, VOUT | Pin receptacle, 22 mil to 32 mil pin diameter | Mill-Max, 0294-0-15-15-06-27-10-0 | Digi-Key, ED90072-ND |
| 1 | SHIELD1, SHEILD3 | 1.0 x 1.5 x 0.25 RF shield | Fotofab, DMP-1.0 X 1.5 X 0.25 | Digi-Key, 655-1015-ND |
| 1 | SHIELD2 | 1.5 x 3.0 x 0.75 RF Shield | Fotofab, 1.5 X 3.0 X 0.75 | |
| 3 | N/A ¹ | RF shield clip (to be used with SHIELD2) | Harwin, Inc., S1711-46R | Digi-Key, 952-1475-1-ND |

¹ N/A means not applicable.

NOTES

**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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