

FEATURES

- Dual, current-controlled output current sources with 4 input channels
- TTL-selectable output
- Stable on-chip oscillators with independent frequency and amplitude control
- TTL- or LVDS-selectable write channel enables negative logic
- Independent TTL oscillator enables positive logic
- 170 mA minimum output current for the read channel
- 510 mA minimum output current for Write Channel 1
- 330 mA minimum output current for Write Channel 2
- 165 mA minimum output current for Write Channel 3
- 950 mA typical total output current
- Typical rise time/fall time of 0.8 ns
- Low power consumption
- Single 5 V power supply ($\pm 10\%$)

APPLICATIONS

- DVD-R, DVD+R, DVD-RW, DVD+RW, DVD-RAM supercombo drives
- Magneto-optical (MO) drives
- Laser diode current switching

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AD9665 is a laser diode driver for high performance CD-RW and DVD recordable drives. It includes four channels for four different optical power levels: the read channel generates a continuous output power level, whereas Channel 1, Channel 2, and Channel 3 can be used as write channels that can be controlled with an LVDS or TTL interface. The W_xDIS and RD_{IS} pins are active low logic. The OSCEN pin is controlled by an active high TTL signal. All active channels are summed at the output where Write Channel 1 can contribute at least 325 mA output current, and Write Channel 2 and Write Channel 3 can contribute at least 250 mA and 150 mA, respectively. The level of the output current is set by an external resistor, which converts this voltage into a current at the W_xSET pin.

An on-chip oscillator is provided to allow output current modulation and to reduce laser-mode hopping. Four external resistors permit the setting of two distinct values for the frequency and swing of the oscillator. The oscillator can output up to 100 mA p-p of current (push-pull oscillator) with a frequency range of 200 MHz to 500 MHz.

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

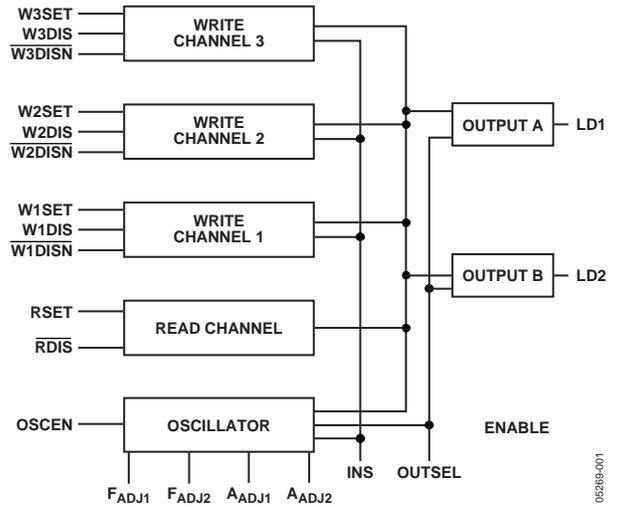
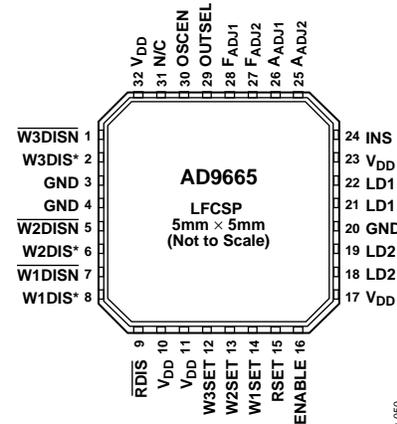


Figure 1. 4-Channel, LVDS, Laser Driver Block Diagram



*TTL ACTIVE LOW SEE TABLE 3

Figure 2. 4-Channel, LVDS, Laser Driver Pin Configuration

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