

3.1-W MONO FULLY DIFFERENTIAL AUDIO POWER AMPLIFIER

FEATURES

- Designed for Wireless or Cellular Handsets and PDAs
- 3.1 W Into 3Ω From a 5-V Supply at THD = 10% (Typ)
- Low Supply Current: 4 mA Typ at 5 V
- Shutdown Current: 0.01 μA Typ
- Fast Startup With Minimal Pop
- Only Three External Components
 - Improved PSRR (-80 dB) and Wide Supply Voltage (2.5 V to 5.5 V) for Direct Battery Operation
 - Fully Differential Design Reduces RF Rectification
 - -63 dB CMRR Eliminates Two Input Coupling Capacitors

APPLICATIONS

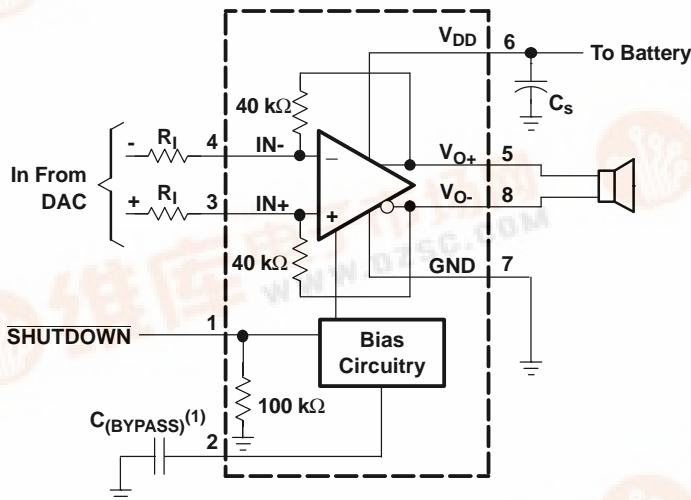
- Ideal for Wireless Handsets, PDAs, and Notebook Computers

DESCRIPTION

The TPA6211A1 is a 3.1-W mono fully-differential amplifier designed to drive a speaker with at least 3-Ω impedance while consuming only 20 mm² total printed-circuit board (PCB) area in most applications. The device operates from 2.5 V to 5.5 V, drawing only 4 mA of quiescent supply current. The TPA6211A1 is available in the space-saving 3-mm × 3-mm QFN (DRB) and the 8-pin MSOP (DGN) PowerPAD™ packages.

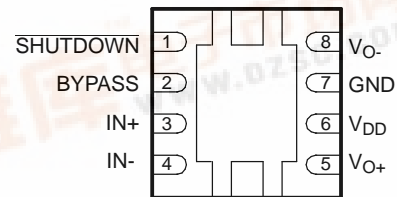
Features like -80 dB supply voltage rejection from 20 Hz to 2 kHz, improved RF rectification immunity, small PCB area, and a fast startup with minimal pop makes the TPA6211A1 ideal for PDA/smart phone applications.

APPLICATION CIRCUIT

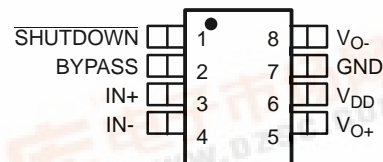


(1) C_(BYPASS) is optional.

8-PIN QFN (DRB) PACKAGE (TOP VIEW)



DGN PACKAGE (TOP VIEW)





These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

ORDERING INFORMATION

| T _A | PACKAGED DEVICES ⁽¹⁾ | | EVALUATION MODULES |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | SMALL OUTLINE (DRB) | MSOP PowerPAD™ (DGN) | |
| -40°C to 85°C | TPA6211A1DRB | TPA6211A1DGN | TPA6211A1EVM |

(1) The DGN and DRB are available taped and reeled. To order taped and reeled parts, add the suffix R to the part number (TPA6211A1DGNR or TPA6211A1DRBR).

Terminal Functions

| TERMINAL NAME | DRB, DGN | I/O | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------|----------|-----|--|
| IN- | 4 | I | Negative differential input |
| IN+ | 3 | I | Positive differential input |
| V _{DD} | 6 | I | Power supply |
| V _{O+} | 5 | O | Positive BTL output |
| GND | 7 | I | High-current ground |
| V _{O-} | 8 | O | Negative BTL output |
| SHUTDOWN | 1 | I | Shutdown terminal (active low logic) |
| BYPASS | 2 | | Mid-supply voltage, adding a bypass capacitor improves PSRR |
| Thermal Pad | - | - | Connect to ground. Thermal pad must be soldered down in all applications to properly secure device on the PCB. |

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted⁽¹⁾

| | UNIT | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
| V _{DD} Supply voltage | -0.3 V to 6 V | |
| V _I Input voltage | -0.3 V to V _{DD} + 0.3 V | |
| Continuous total power dissipation | See Dissipation Rating Table | |
| T _A Operating free-air temperature | -40°C to 85°C | |
| T _J Junction temperature | -40°C to 150°C | |
| T _{stg} Storage temperature | -65°C to 85°C | |
| Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 Inch) from case for 10 seconds | DRB | 260°C |
| | DGN | 235°C |

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

PACKAGE DISSIPATION RATINGS

| PACKAGE | T _A ≤ 25°C POWER RATING | DERATING FACTOR ⁽¹⁾ | T _A = 70°C POWER RATING | T _A = 85°C POWER RATING |
|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| DGN | 2.13 W | 17.1 mW/°C | 1.36 W | 1.11 W |
| DRB | 2.7 W | 21.8 mW/°C | 1.7 W | 1.4 W |

(1) Derating factor based on high-k board layout.

RECOMMENDED OPERATION CONDITIONS

| | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|------|
| V_{DD} | Supply voltage | 2.5 | | 5.5 | V |
| V_{IH} | High-level input voltage | SHUTDOWN | | | V |
| V_{IL} | Low-level input voltage | SHUTDOWN | | | V |
| T_A | Operating free-air temperature | -40 | | 85 | °C |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS
 $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| V_{OS} | Output offset voltage (measured differentially) $V_I = 0\text{ V differential, Gain} = 1\text{ V/V, } V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ | -9 | 0.3 | 9 | mV |
| PSRR | Power supply rejection ratio $V_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V to } 5.5\text{ V}$ | | -85 | -60 | dB |
| V_{IC} | Common mode input range $V_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V to } 5.5\text{ V}$ | 0.5 | | $V_{DD}-0.8$ | V |
| CMRR | Common mode rejection ratio $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V, } V_{IC} = 0.5\text{ V to } 4.7\text{ V}$ $V_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V, } V_{IC} = 0.5\text{ V to } 1.7\text{ V}$ | | -63 | -40 | dB |
| | | | -63 | -40 | |
| Low-output swing | $R_L = 4\ \Omega,$ $V_{IN+} = V_{DD},$ $V_{IN-} = 0\text{ V,}$ Gain = 1 V/V, $V_{IN-} = 0\text{ V or}$ $V_{IN-} = V_{DD}$ | $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ | 0.45 | | V |
| | | $V_{DD} = 3.6\text{ V}$ | 0.37 | | |
| | | $V_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V}$ | 0.26 | 0.4 | |
| High-output swing | $R_L = 4\ \Omega,$ $V_{IN+} = V_{DD},$ $V_{IN-} = V_{DD}$ Gain = 1 V/V, $V_{IN-} = 0\text{ V or}$ $V_{IN+} = 0\text{ V}$ | $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V}$ | 4.95 | | V |
| | | $V_{DD} = 3.6\text{ V}$ | 3.18 | | |
| | | $V_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V}$ | 2 | 2.13 | |
| $ I_{IH} $ | High-level input current, shutdown $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V, } V_I = 5.8\text{ V}$ | | 58 | 100 | μA |
| $ I_{IL} $ | Low-level input current, shutdown $V_{DD} = 5.5\text{ V, } V_I = -0.3\text{ V}$ | | 3 | 100 | μA |
| I_Q | Quiescent current $V_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V to } 5.5\text{ V, no load}$ | | 4 | 5 | mA |
| $I_{(SD)}$ | Supply current $V(\text{SHUTDOWN}) \leq 0.5\text{ V, } V_{DD} = 2.5\text{ V to } 5.5\text{ V,}$ $R_L = 4\ \Omega$ | | 0.01 | 1 | μA |
| Gain | $R_L = 4\ \Omega$ | $\frac{38\text{ k}\Omega}{R_1}$ | $\frac{40\text{ k}\Omega}{R_1}$ | $\frac{42\text{ k}\Omega}{R_1}$ | V/V |
| Resistance from shutdown to GND | | | 100 | | k Ω |

OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

T_A = 25°C, Gain = 1 V/V

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|-------------------|----|
| P _O | Output power | THD + N= 1%, f = 1 kHz, R _L = 3 Ω | V _{DD} = 5 V | | 2.45 | | W | |
| | | | V _{DD} = 3.6 V | | 1.22 | | | |
| | | | V _{DD} = 2.5 V | | 0.49 | | | |
| | | THD + N= 1%, f = 1 kHz, R _L = 4 Ω | V _{DD} = 5 V | | 2.22 | | | |
| | | | V _{DD} = 3.6 V | | 1.1 | | | |
| | | | V _{DD} = 2.5 V | | 0.47 | | | |
| | | THD + N= 1%, f = 1 kHz, R _L = 8 Ω | V _{DD} = 5 V | | 1.36 | | | |
| | | | V _{DD} = 3.6 V | | 0.72 | | | |
| | | | V _{DD} = 2.5 V | | 0.33 | | | |
| THD+N | Total harmonic distortion plus noise | f = 1 kHz, R _L = 3 Ω | P _O = 2 W | V _{DD} = 5 V | | 0.045% | | |
| | | | P _O = 1 W | V _{DD} = 3.6 V | | 0.05% | | |
| | | | P _O = 300 mW | V _{DD} = 2.5 V | | 0.06% | | |
| | | f = 1 kHz, R _L = 4 Ω | P _O = 1.8 W | V _{DD} = 5 V | | 0.03% | | |
| | | | P _O = 0.7 W | V _{DD} = 3.6 V | | 0.03% | | |
| | | | P _O = 300 mW | V _{DD} = 2.5 V | | 0.04% | | |
| | | f = 1 kHz, R _L = 8 Ω | P _O = 1 W | V _{DD} = 5 V | | 0.02% | | |
| | | | P _O = 0.5 W | V _{DD} = 3.6 V | | 0.02% | | |
| | | | P _O = 200 mW | V _{DD} = 2.5 V | | 0.03% | | |
| k _{SVR} | Supply ripple rejection ratio | V _{DD} = 3.6 V, Inputs ac-grounded with C _i = 2 μF, V _(RIPPLE) = 200 mV _{pp} | | f = 217 Hz | | -80 | dB | |
| | | | | f = 20 Hz to 20 kHz | | -70 | | |
| SNR | Signal-to-noise ratio | V _{DD} = 5 V, P _O = 2 W, R _L = 4 Ω | | | | 105 | dB | |
| V _n | Output voltage noise | V _{DD} = 3.6 V, f = 20 Hz to 20 kHz, Inputs ac-grounded with C _i = 2 μF | | No weighting | | 15 | μV _{RMS} | |
| | | | | A weighting | | 12 | | |
| CMRR | Common mode rejection ratio | V _{DD} = 3.6 V, V _{IC} = 1 V _{pp} | | f = 217 Hz | | -65 | dB | |
| Z _I | Input impedance | | | | 38 | 40 | 44 | kΩ |
| Start-up time from shutdown | | V _{DD} = 3.6 V, No C _{BYPASS} | | | | 4 | μs | |
| | | V _{DD} = 3.6 V, C _{BYPASS} = 0.1 μF | | | | 27 | ms | |

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table of Graphs

| | | | FIGURE |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| P_O | Output power | vs Supply voltage | 1 |
| | | vs Load resistance | 2 |
| P_D | Power dissipation | vs Output power | 3, 4 |
| | | vs Frequency | 5, 6, 7 |
| THD+N | Total harmonic distortion + noise | vs Output power | 5, 6, 7 |
| | | vs Frequency | 8-12 |
| | | vs Common-mode input voltage | 13 |
| K_{SVR} | Supply voltage rejection ratio | vs Frequency | 14, 15, 16, 17 |
| K_{SVR} | Supply voltage rejection ratio | vs Common-mode input voltage | 18 |
| | GSM Power supply rejection | vs Time | 19 |
| | GSM Power supply rejection | vs Frequency | 20 |
| CMRR | Common-mode rejection ratio | vs Frequency | 21 |
| | | vs Common-mode input voltage | 22 |
| | Closed loop gain/phase | vs Frequency | 23 |
| | Open loop gain/phase | vs Frequency | 24 |
| I_{DD} | Supply current | vs Supply voltage | 25 |
| | | vs Shutdown voltage | 26 |
| | Start-up time | vs Bypass capacitor | 27 |

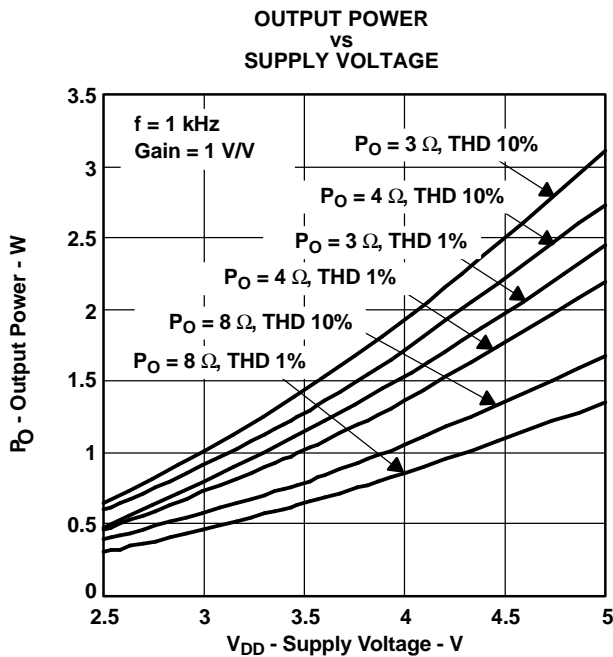


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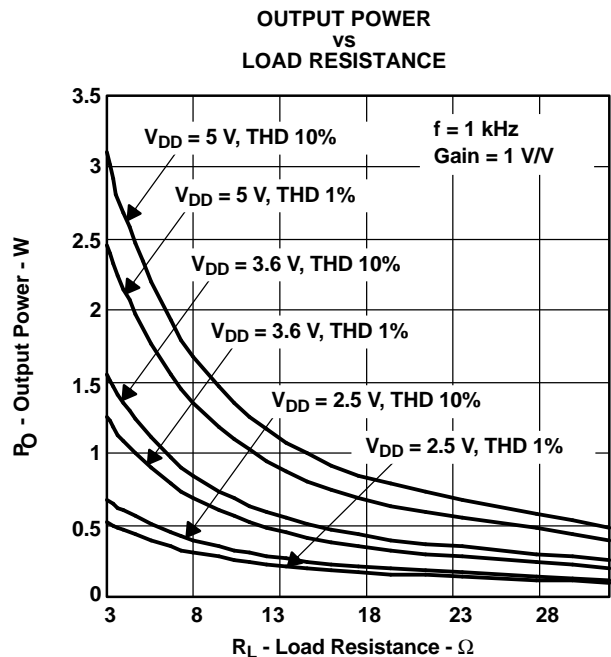


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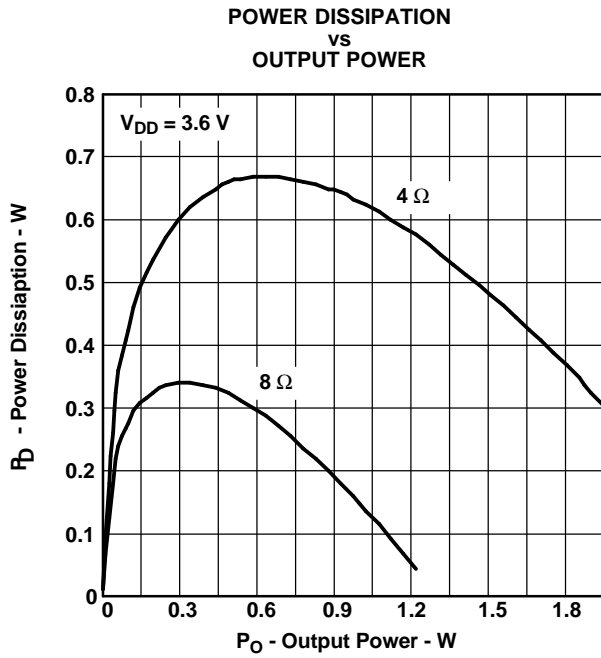


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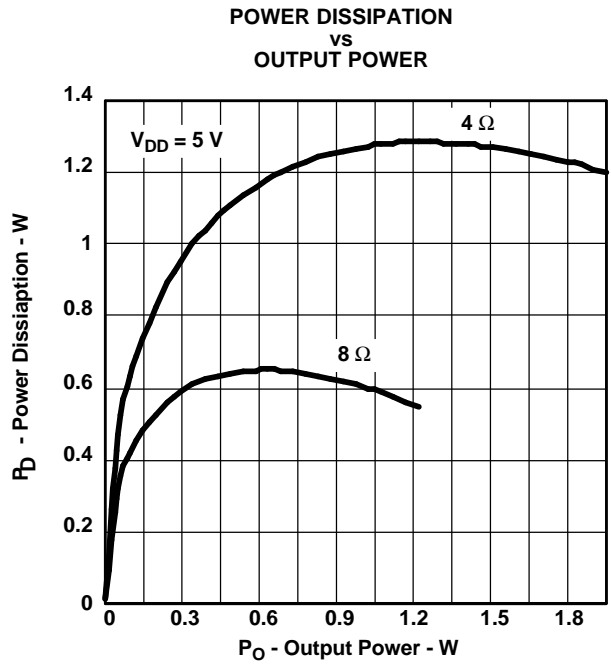


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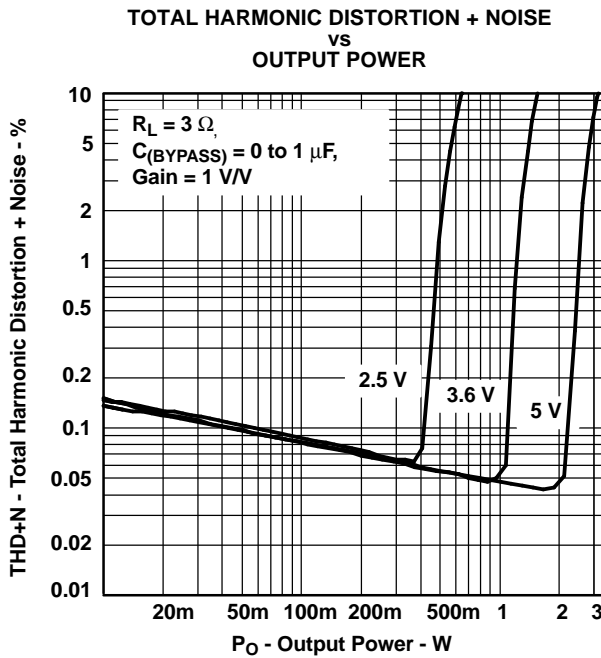


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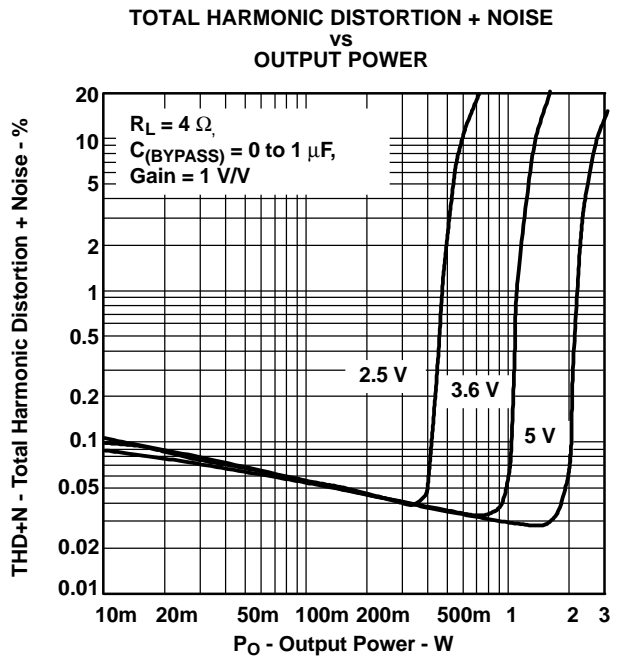


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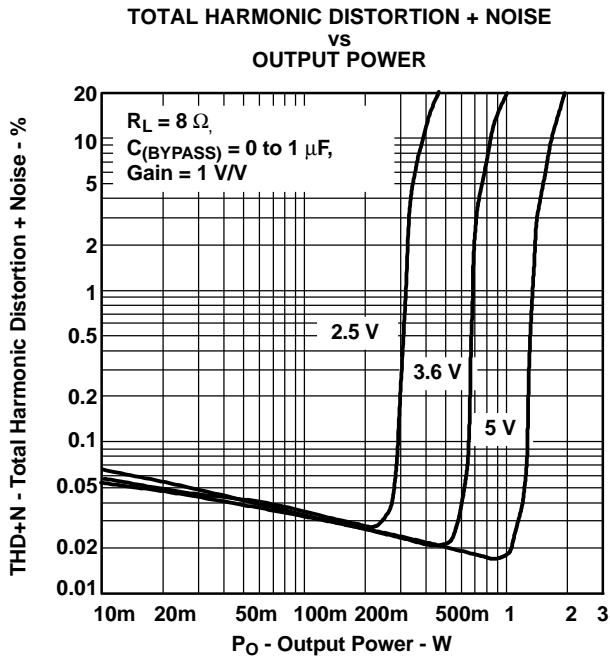


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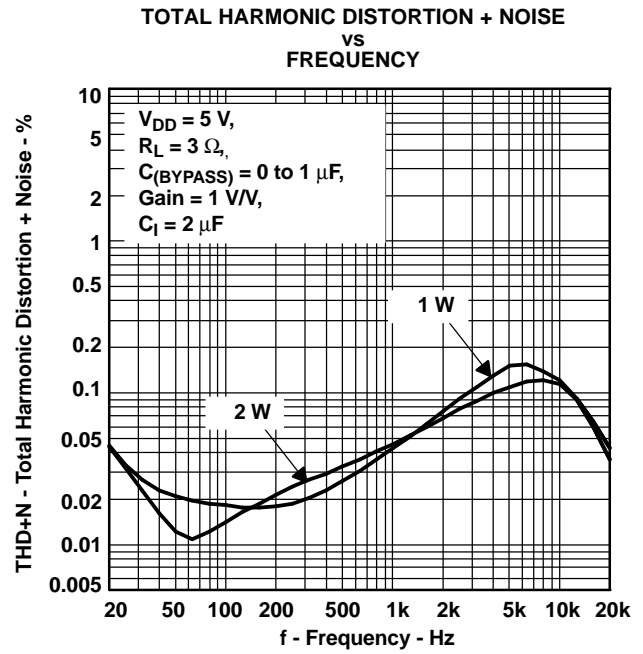


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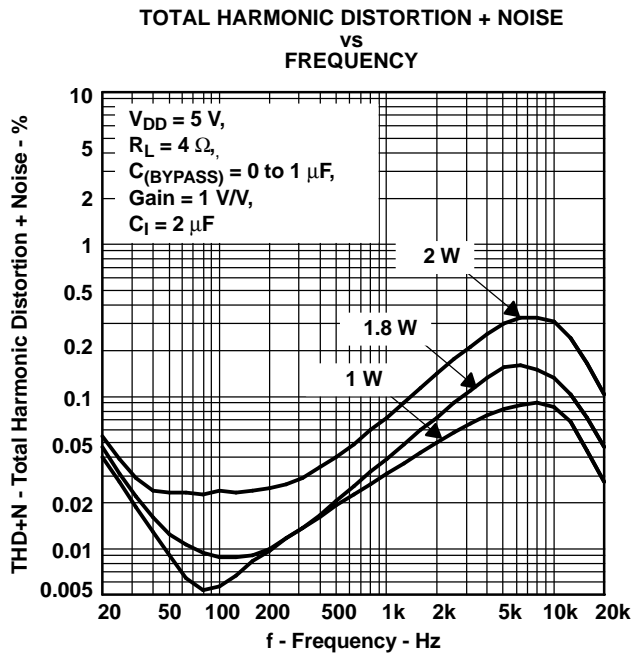


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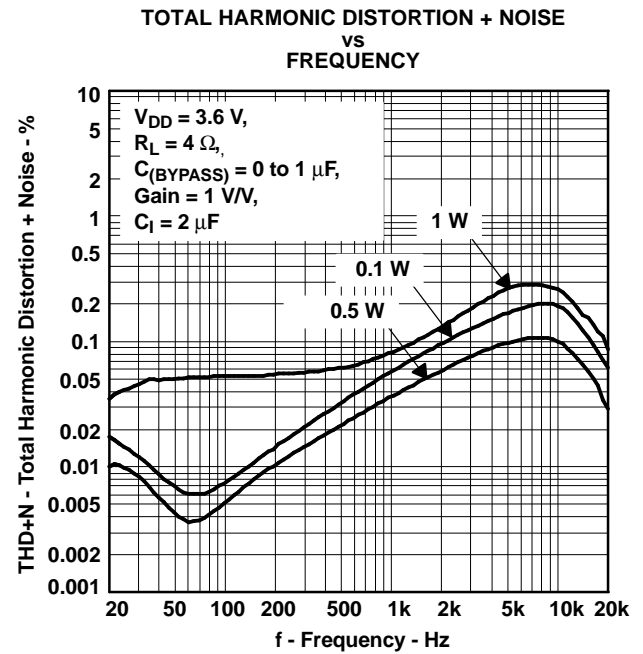


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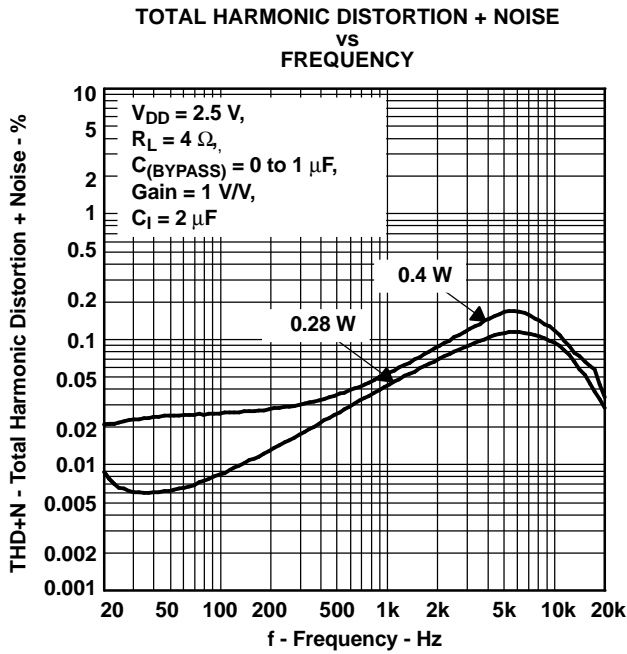


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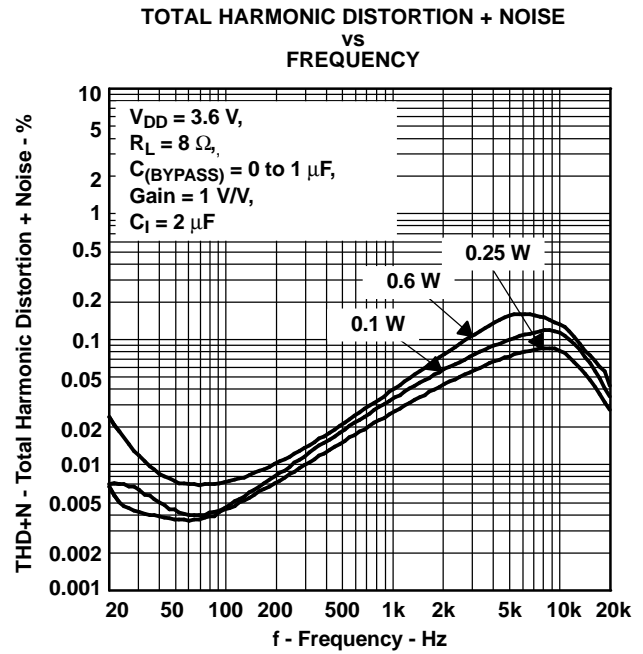


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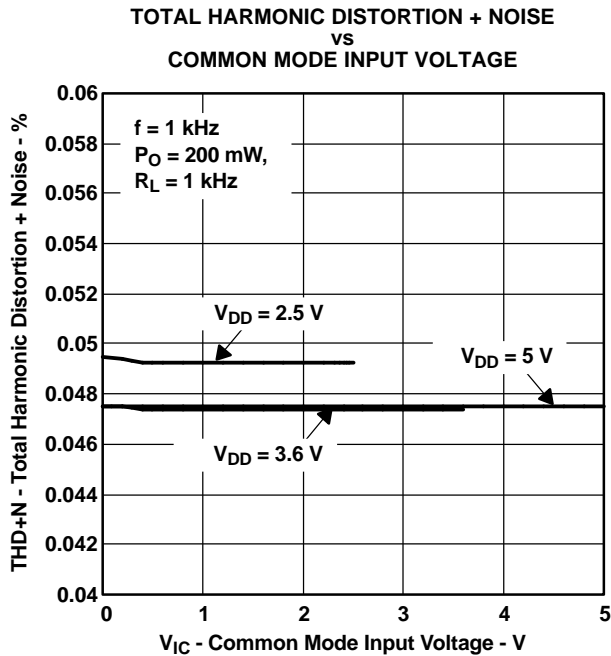


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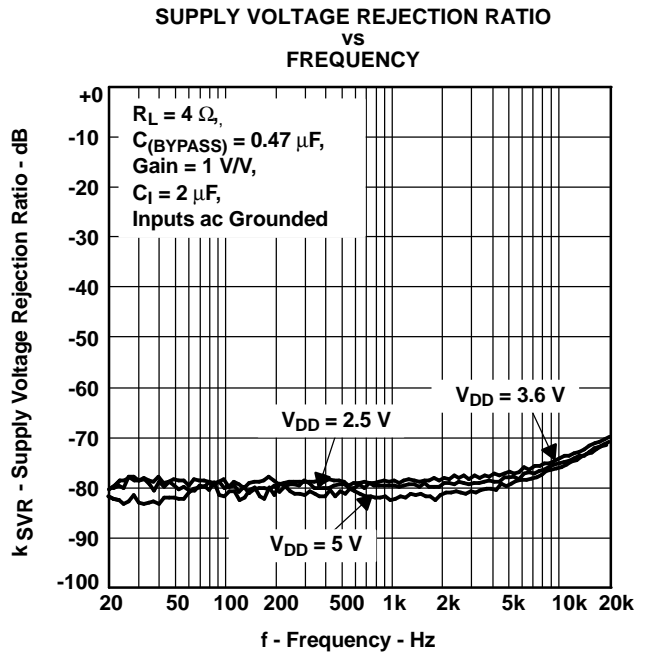


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**SUPPLY VOLTAGE REJECTION RATIO
VS
FREQUENCY**

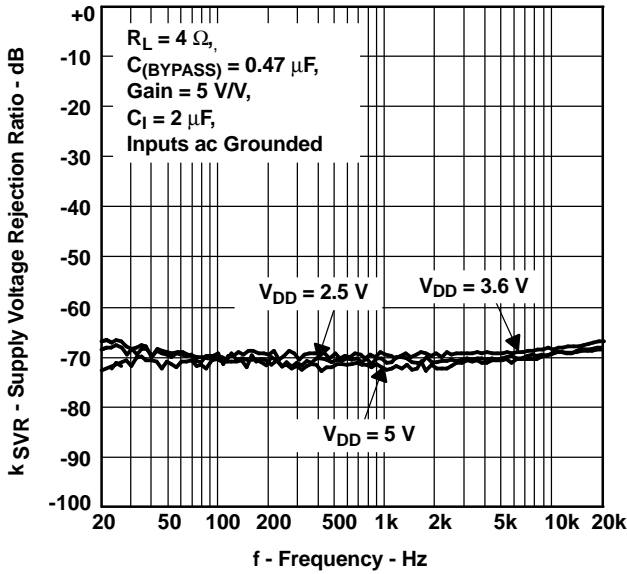


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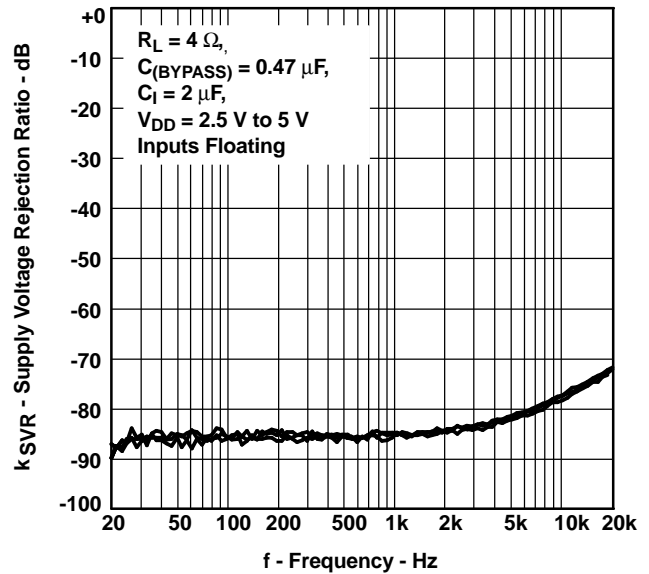


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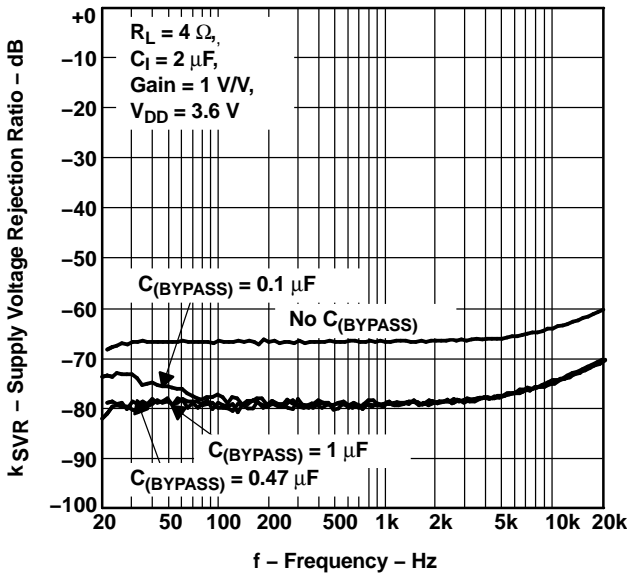


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**SUPPLY VOLTAGE REJECTION RATIO
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DC COMMON MODE INPUT**

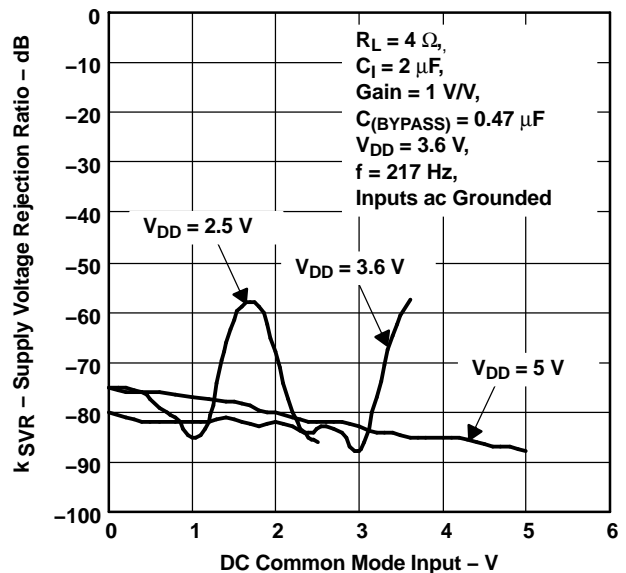


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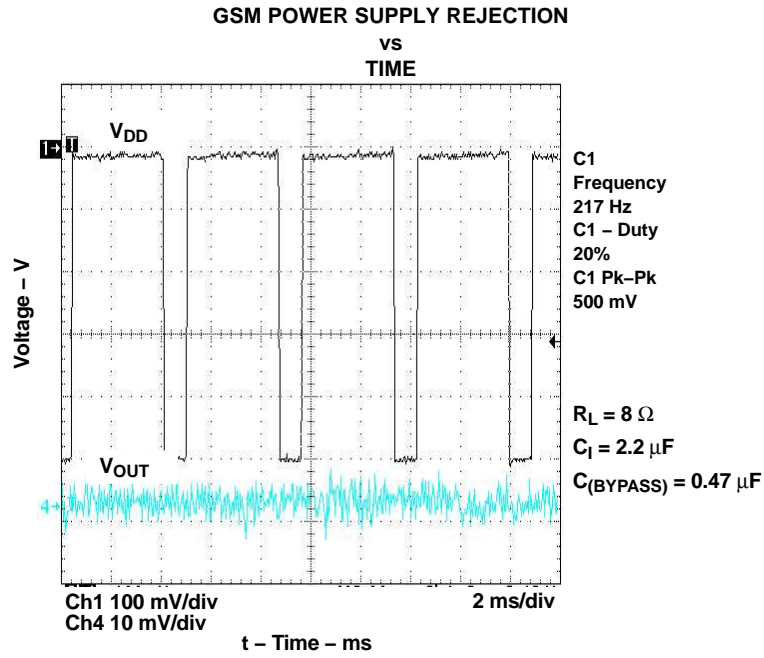


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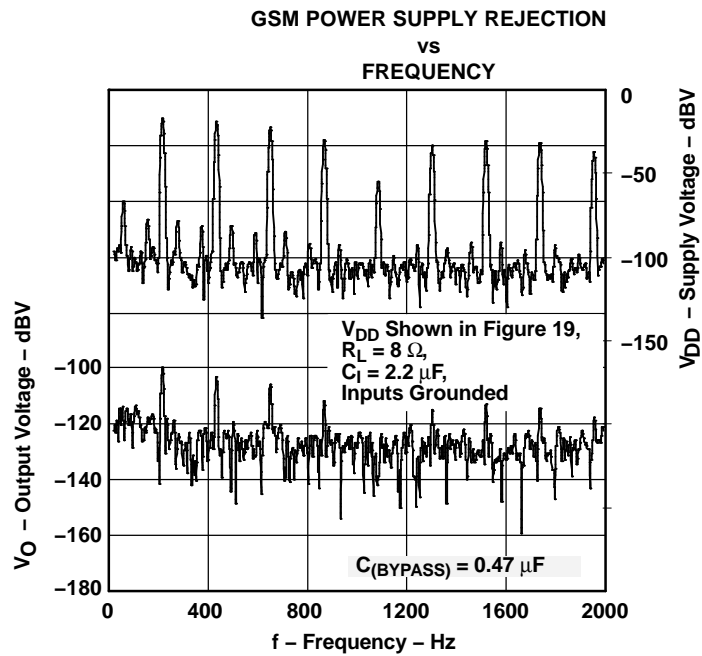


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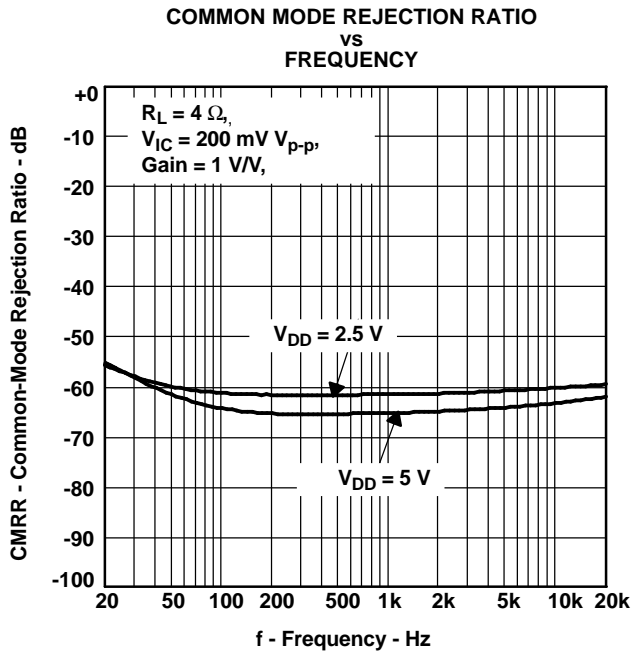


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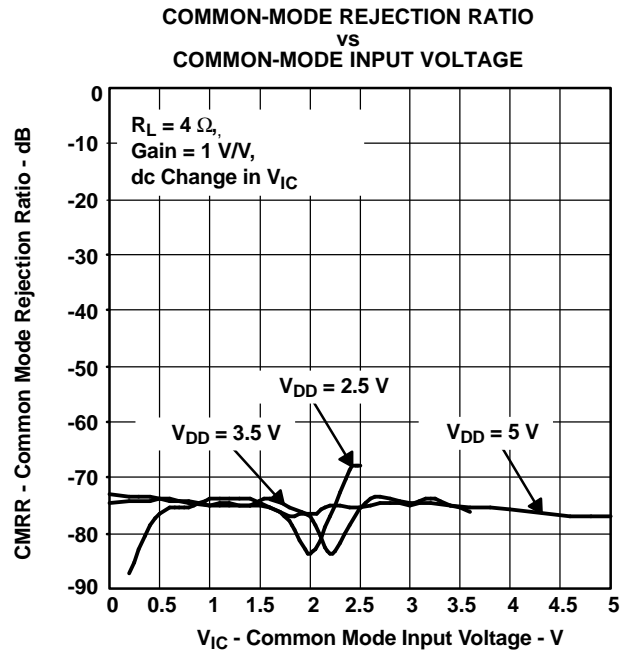


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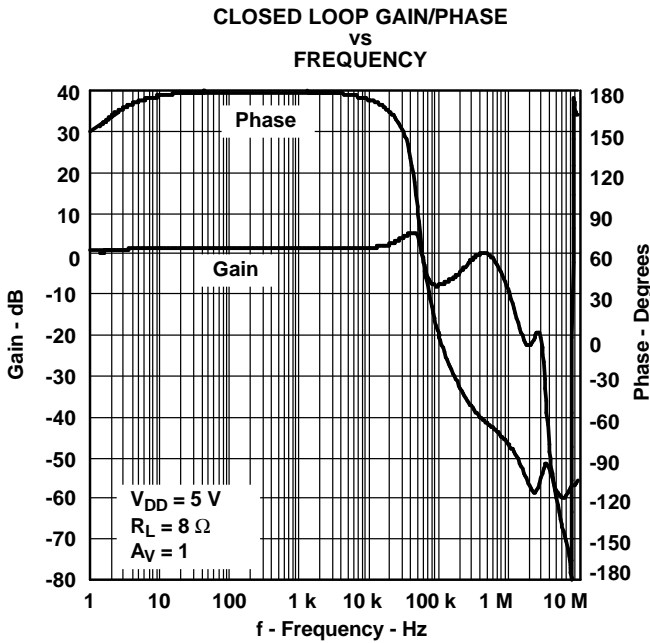


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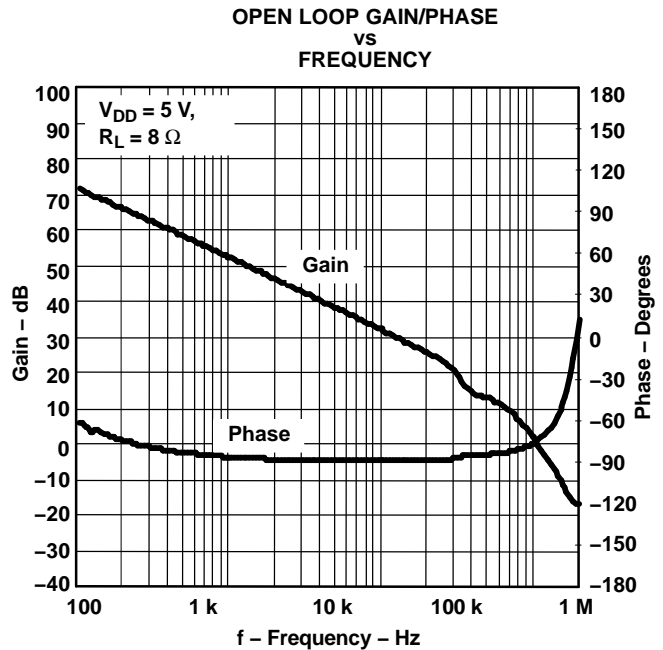


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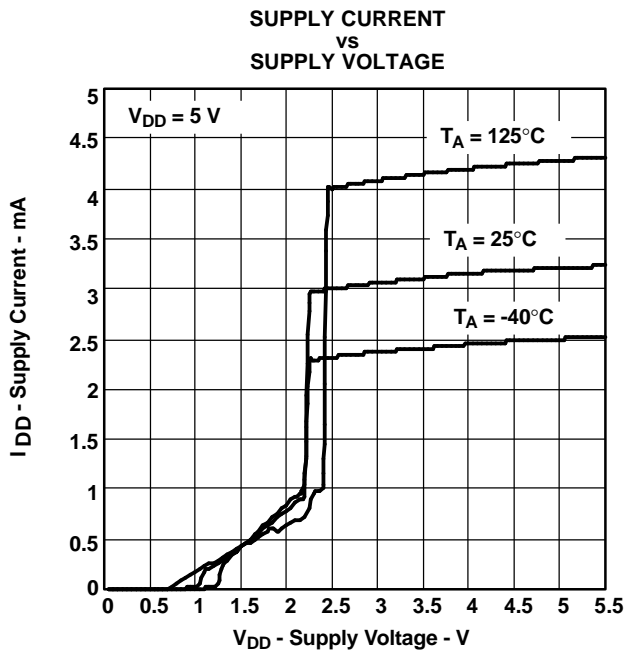


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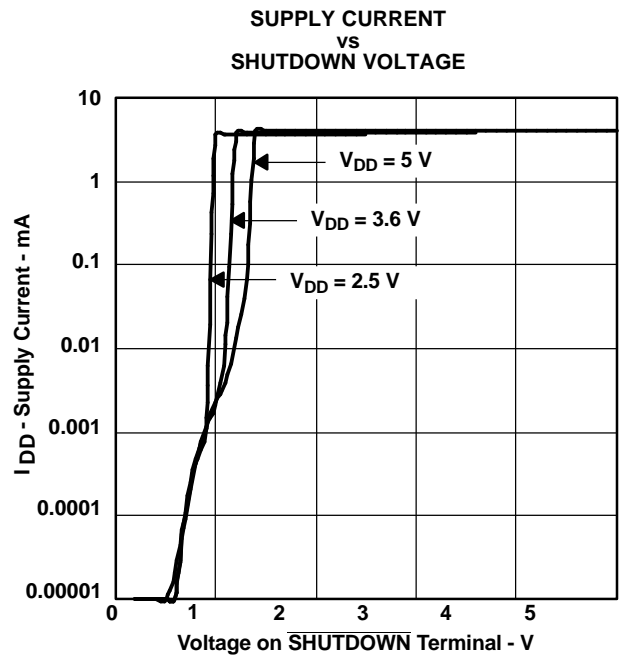


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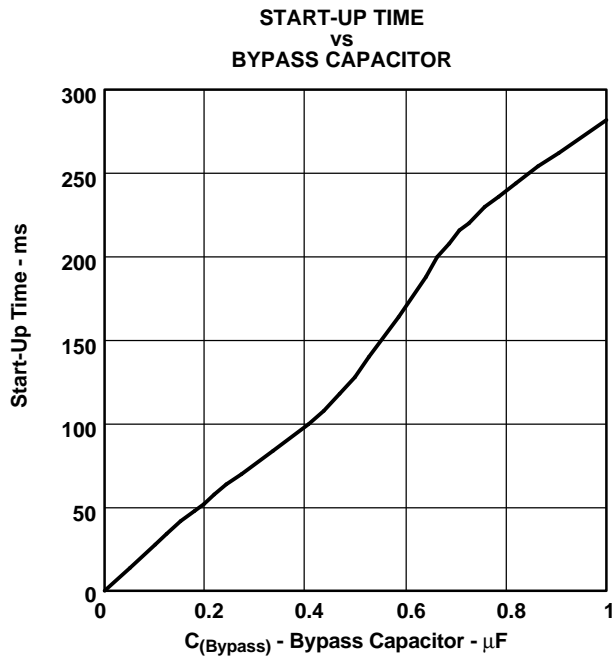


Figure 27.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

FULLY DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER

The TPA6211A1 is a fully differential amplifier with differential inputs and outputs. The fully differential amplifier consists of a differential amplifier and a common-mode amplifier. The differential amplifier ensures that the amplifier outputs a differential voltage that is equal to the differential input times the gain. The common-mode feedback ensures that the common-mode voltage at the output is biased around $V_{DD}/2$ regardless of the common-mode voltage at the input.

Advantages of Fully Differential Amplifiers

- Input coupling capacitors not required:** A fully differential amplifier with good CMRR, like the TPA6211A1, allows the inputs to be biased at voltage other than mid-supply. For example, if a DAC has a lower mid-supply voltage than that of the TPA6211A1, the common-mode feedback circuit compensates, and the outputs are still biased at the mid-supply point of the TPA6211A1. The inputs of the TPA6211A1 can be biased from 0.5 V to $V_{DD} - 0.8$ V. If the inputs are biased outside of that range, input coupling capacitors are required.

- Mid-supply bypass capacitor, $C_{(BYPASS)}$, not required:** The fully differential amplifier does not require a bypass capacitor. Any shift in the mid-supply voltage affects both positive and negative channels equally, thus canceling at the differential output. Removing the bypass capacitor slightly worsens power supply rejection ratio (k_{SVR}), but a slight decrease of k_{SVR} may be acceptable when an additional component can be eliminated (See Figure 17).
- Better RF-immunity:** GSM handsets save power by turning on and shutting off the RF transmitter at a rate of 217 Hz. The transmitted signal is picked-up on input and output traces. The fully differential amplifier cancels the signal much better than the typical audio amplifier.

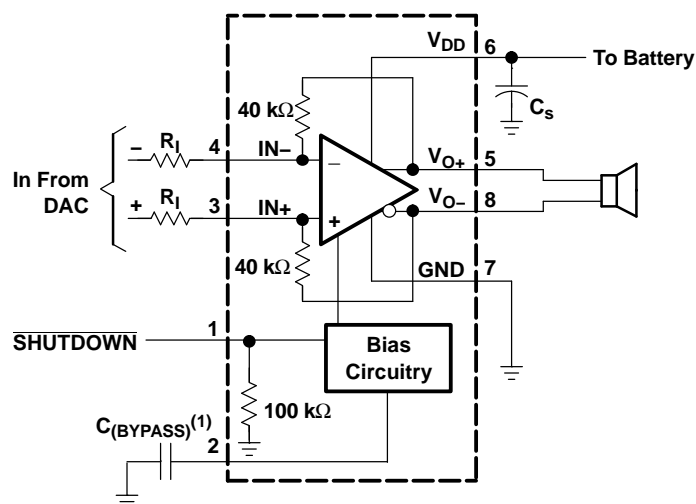
APPLICATION SCHEMATICS

Figure 28 through Figure 31 show application schematics for differential and single-ended inputs. Typical values are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Typical Component Values

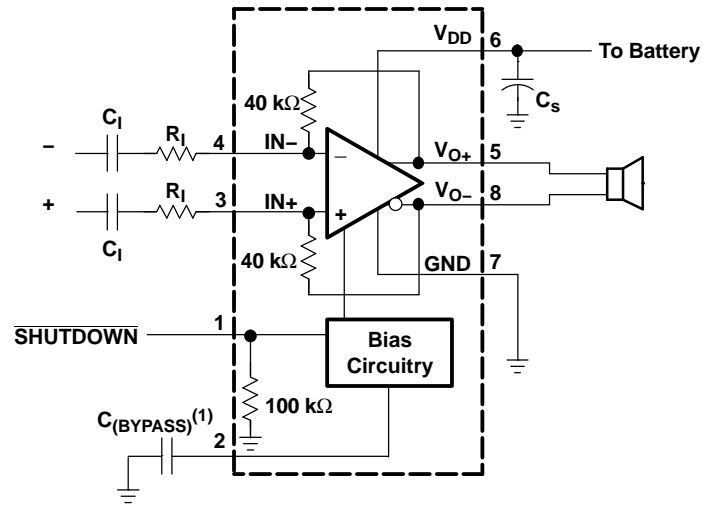
| COMPONENT | VALUE |
|----------------------|---------------|
| R_I | 40 k Ω |
| $C_{(BYPASS)}^{(1)}$ | 0.22 μ F |
| C_S | 1 μ F |
| C_I | 0.22 μ F |

(1) $C_{(BYPASS)}$ is optional.



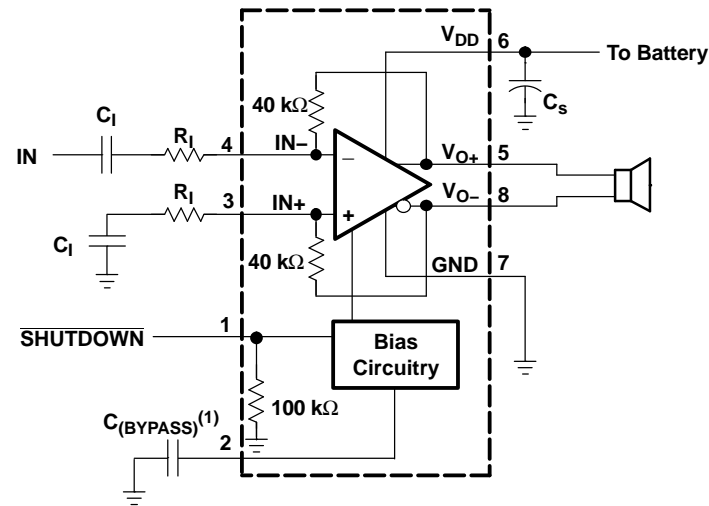
(1) $C_{(BYPASS)}$ is optional

Figure 28. Typical Differential Input Application Schematic



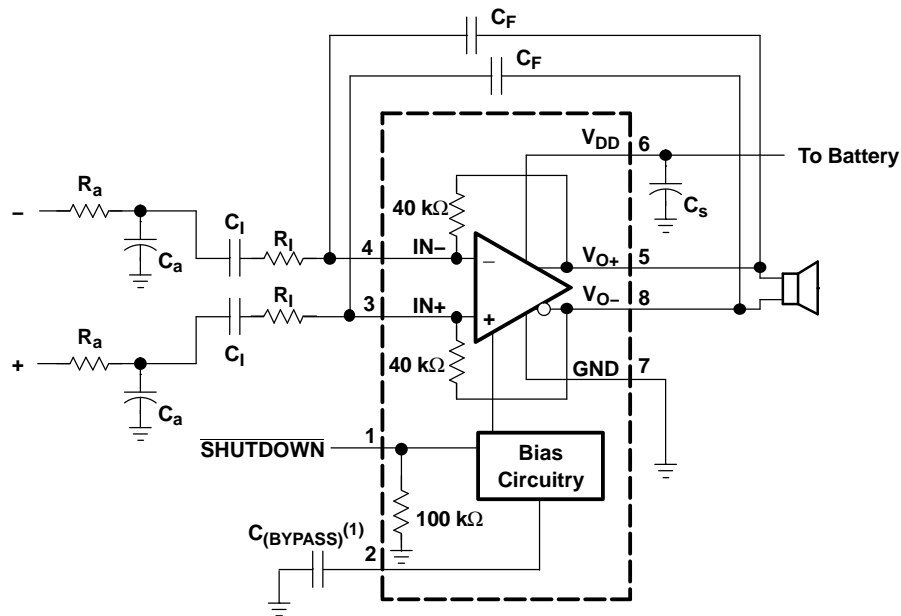
(1) $C_{(BYPASS)}$ is optional

Figure 29. Differential Input Application Schematic Optimized With Input Capacitors



(1) $C_{(BYPASS)}$ is optional

Figure 30. Single-Ended Input Application Schematic



(1) $C_{(BYPASS)}$ is optional

Figure 31. Differential Input Application Schematic With Input Bandpass Filter

Selecting Components

Resistors (R_i)

The input resistor (R_i) can be selected to set the gain of the amplifier according to equation 1.

$$\text{Gain} = R_F/R_i \quad (1)$$

The internal feedback resistors (R_F) are trimmed to 40 kΩ.

Resistor matching is very important in fully differential amplifiers. The balance of the output on the reference voltage depends on matched ratios of the resistors. CMRR, PSRR, and the cancellation of the second harmonic distortion diminishes if resistor mismatch occurs. Therefore, 1%-tolerance resistors or better are recommended to optimize performance.

Bypass Capacitor (C_{BYPASS}) and Start-Up Time

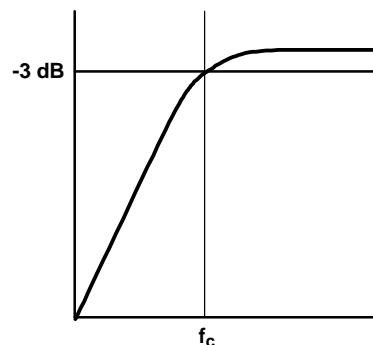
The internal voltage divider at the BYPASS pin of this device sets a mid-supply voltage for internal references and sets the output common mode voltage to $V_{DD}/2$. Adding a capacitor filters any noise into this pin, increasing k_{SVR} . $C_{(BYPASS)}$ also determines the rise time of V_{O+} and V_{O-} when the device exits shutdown. The larger the capacitor, the slower the rise time.

Input Capacitor (C_i)

The TPA6211A1 does not require input coupling capacitors when driven by a differential input source biased from 0.5 V to $V_{DD} - 0.8$ V. Use 1% tolerance or better gain-setting resistors if not using input coupling capacitors.

In the single-ended input application, an input capacitor, C_i , is required to allow the amplifier to bias the input signal to the proper dc level. In this case, C_i and R_i form a high-pass filter with the corner frequency defined in Equation 2.

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R_i C_i} \quad (2)$$



The value of C_1 is an important consideration. It directly affects the bass (low frequency) performance of the circuit. Consider the example where R_1 is 10 k Ω and the specification calls for a flat bass response down to 100 Hz. Equation 2 is reconfigured as Equation 3.

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 f_c} \tag{3}$$

In this example, C_1 is 0.16 μ F, so the likely choice ranges from 0.22 μ F to 0.47 μ F. Ceramic capacitors are preferred because they are the best choice in preventing leakage current. When polarized capacitors are used, the positive side of the capacitor faces the amplifier input in most applications. The input dc level is held at $V_{DD}/2$, typically higher than the source dc level. It is important to confirm the capacitor polarity in the application.

Band-Pass Filter (R_a , C_a , and C_a)

It may be desirable to have signal filtering beyond the one-pole high-pass filter formed by the combination of C_1 and R_1 . A low-pass filter may be added by placing a capacitor (C_F) between the inputs and outputs, forming a band-pass filter.

An example of when this technique might be used would be in an application where the desirable pass-band range is between 100 Hz and 10 kHz, with a gain of 4 V/V. The following equations illustrate how the proper values of C_F and C_1 can be determined.

Step 1: Low-Pass Filter

$$f_{c(LPF)} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_F C_F}$$

where R_F is the internal 40 k Ω resistor

$$f_{c(LPF)} = \frac{1}{2\pi 40 \text{ k}\Omega C_F} \tag{5}$$

Therefore,

$$C_F = \frac{1}{2\pi 40 \text{ k}\Omega f_{c(LPF)}} \tag{6}$$

Substituting 10 kHz for $f_{c(LPF)}$ and solving for C_F :

$C_F = 398$ pF

Step 2: High-Pass Filter

$$f_{c(HPF)} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C_1}$$

where R_1 is the input resistor

Since the application in this case requires a gain of 4 V/V, R_1 must be set to 10 k Ω .

Substituting R_1 into equation 6.

$$f_{c(HPF)} = \frac{1}{2\pi 10 \text{ k}\Omega C_1} \tag{8}$$

Therefore,

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi 10 \text{ k}\Omega f_{c(HPF)}} \tag{9}$$

Substituting 100 Hz for $f_{c(HPF)}$ and solving for C_1 :

$C_1 = 0.16$ μ F

At this point, a first-order band-pass filter has been created with the low-frequency cutoff set to 100 Hz and the high-frequency cutoff set to 10 kHz.

The process can be taken a step further by creating a second-order high-pass filter. This is accomplished by placing a resistor (R_a) and capacitor (C_a) in the input path. It is important to note that R_a must be at least 10 times smaller than R_1 ; otherwise its value has a noticeable effect on the gain, as R_a and R_1 are in series.

Step 3: Additional Low-Pass Filter

R_a must be at least 10x smaller than R_1 , Set $R_a = 1$ k Ω

$$f_{c(LPF)} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_a C_a} \tag{10}$$

Therefore,

$$C_a = \frac{1}{2\pi 1\text{k}\Omega f_{c(LPF)}} \tag{11}$$

Substituting 10 kHz for $f_{c(LPF)}$ and solving for C_a :

$C_a = 160$ pF

Figure 32 is a bode plot for the band-pass filter in the previous example. Figure 31 shows how to configure the TPA6211A1 as a band-pass filter.

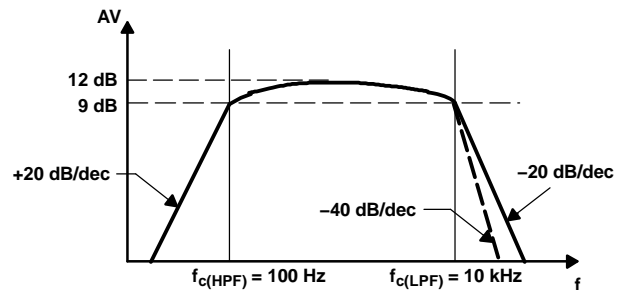


Figure 32. Bode Plot

Decoupling Capacitor (C_S)

The TPA6211A1 is a high-performance CMOS audio amplifier that requires adequate power supply decoupling to ensure the output total harmonic distortion (THD) is as low as possible. Power-supply decoupling also prevents oscillations for long lead lengths between the amplifier and the speaker. For higher frequency transients, spikes, or digital hash on the line, a good low equivalent-series-resistance (ESR) ceramic capacitor, typically 0.1 μF to 1 μF , placed as close as possible to the device V_{DD} lead works best. For filtering lower frequency noise signals, a 10- μF or greater capacitor placed near the audio power amplifier also helps, but is not required in most applications because of the high PSRR of this device.

USING LOW-ESR CAPACITORS

Low-ESR capacitors are recommended throughout this applications section. A real (as opposed to ideal) capacitor can be modeled simply as a resistor in series with an ideal capacitor. The voltage drop across this resistor minimizes the beneficial effects of the capacitor in the circuit. The lower the equivalent value of this resistance the more the real capacitor behaves like an ideal capacitor.

DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT VERSUS SINGLE-ENDED OUTPUT

Figure 33 shows a Class-AB audio power amplifier (APA) in a fully differential configuration. The TPA6211A1 amplifier has differential outputs driving both ends of the load. One of several potential benefits to this configuration is power to the load. The differential drive to the speaker means that as one side is slewing up, the other side is slewing down, and vice versa. This in effect doubles the voltage swing on the load as compared to a ground-referenced load. Plugging $2 \times V_{O(PP)}$ into the power equation, where voltage is squared, yields 4 \times the output power from the same supply rail and load impedance Equation 12.

$$V_{(rms)} = \frac{V_{O(PP)}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{V_{(rms)}^2}{R_L} \quad (12)$$

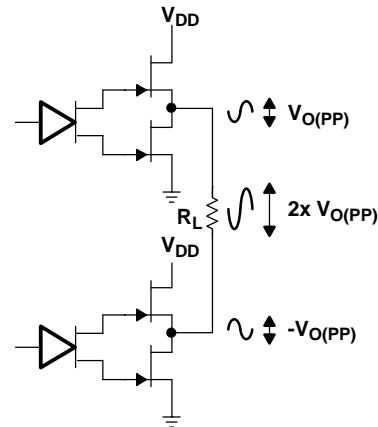


Figure 33. Differential Output Configuration

In a typical wireless handset operating at 3.6 V, bridging raises the power into an 8- Ω speaker from a single-ended (SE, ground reference) limit of 200 mW to 800 mW. This is a 6-dB improvement in sound power—loudness that can be heard. In addition to increased power, there are frequency-response concerns. Consider the single-supply SE configuration shown in Figure 34. A coupling capacitor (C_C) is required to block the dc-offset voltage from the load. This capacitor can be quite large (approximately 33 μF to 1000 μF) so it tends to be expensive, heavy, occupy valuable PCB area, and have the additional drawback of limiting low-frequency performance. This frequency-limiting effect is due to the high-pass filter network created with the speaker impedance and the coupling capacitance. This is calculated with Equation 13.

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R_L C_C} \quad (13)$$

For example, a 68- μF capacitor with an 8- Ω speaker would attenuate low frequencies below 293 Hz. The BTL configuration cancels the dc offsets, which eliminates the need for the blocking capacitors. Low-frequency performance is then limited only by the input network and speaker response. Cost and PCB space are also minimized by eliminating the bulky coupling capacitor.

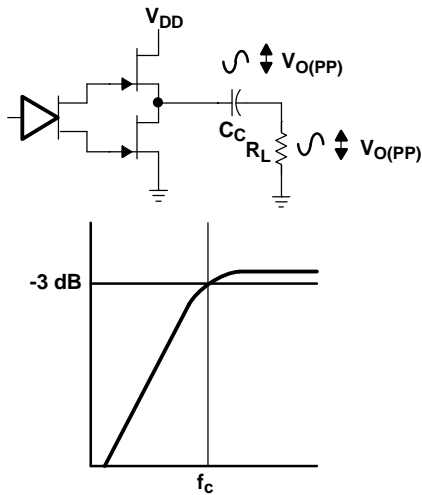


Figure 34. Single-Ended Output and Frequency Response

Increasing power to the load does carry a penalty of increased internal power dissipation. The increased dissipation is understandable considering that the BTL configuration produces 4× the output power of the SE configuration.

FULLY DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER EFFICIENCY AND THERMAL INFORMATION

Class-AB amplifiers are inefficient, primarily because of voltage drop across the output-stage transistors. The two components of this internal voltage drop are the headroom or dc voltage drop that varies inversely to output power, and the sinewave nature of the output. The total voltage drop can be calculated by subtracting the RMS value of the output voltage from V_{DD} . The internal voltage drop multiplied by the average value of the supply current, $I_{DD(avg)}$, determines the internal power dissipation of the amplifier.

An easy-to-use equation to calculate efficiency starts out as being equal to the ratio of power from the power supply to the power delivered to the load. To accurately calculate the RMS and average values of power in the load and in the amplifier, the current and voltage waveform shapes must first be understood (see Figure 35).

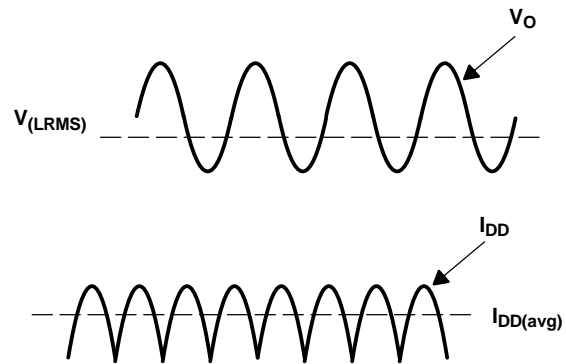


Figure 35. Voltage and Current Waveforms for BTL Amplifiers

Although the voltages and currents for SE and BTL are sinusoidal in the load, currents from the supply are different between SE and BTL configurations. In an SE application the current waveform is a half-wave rectified shape, whereas in BTL it is a full-wave rectified waveform. This means RMS conversion factors are different. Keep in mind that for most of the waveform both the push and pull transistors are not on at the same time, which supports the fact that each amplifier in the BTL device only draws current from the supply for half the waveform. The following equations are the basis for calculating amplifier efficiency.

$$\text{Efficiency of a BTL amplifier} = \frac{P_L}{P_{\text{SUP}}}$$

Where:

$$P_L = \frac{V_{L\text{rms}}^2}{R_L}, \text{ and } V_{L\text{RMS}} = \frac{V_P}{\sqrt{2}}, \text{ therefore, } P_L = \frac{V_P^2}{2R_L}$$

$$\text{and } P_{\text{SUP}} = V_{\text{DD}} I_{\text{DDavg}} \text{ and } I_{\text{DDavg}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{V_P}{R_L} \sin(t) dt = -\frac{1}{\pi} \times \frac{V_P}{R_L} [\cos(t)]_0^\pi = \frac{2V_P}{\pi R_L}$$

Therefore,

$$P_{\text{SUP}} = \frac{2V_{\text{DD}} V_P}{\pi R_L}$$

substituting P_L and P_{SUP} into equation 6,

$$\text{Efficiency of a BTL amplifier} = \frac{\frac{V_P^2}{2R_L}}{\frac{2V_{\text{DD}} V_P}{\pi R_L}} = \frac{\pi V_P}{4V_{\text{DD}}}$$

Where:

$$V_P = \sqrt{2P_L R_L}$$

P_L = Power delivered to load
 P_{SUP} = Power drawn from power supply
 $V_{L\text{RMS}}$ = RMS voltage on BTL load
 R_L = Load resistance
 V_P = Peak voltage on BTL load
 I_{DDavg} = Average current drawn from the power supply
 V_{DD} = Power supply voltage
 η_{BTL} = Efficiency of a BTL amplifier

(14)

Therefore,

$$\eta_{\text{BTL}} = \frac{\pi \sqrt{2P_L R_L}}{4V_{\text{DD}}}$$

(15)

Table 2. Efficiency and Maximum Ambient Temperature vs Output Power

| Output Power (W) | Efficiency (%) | Internal Dissipation (W) | Power From Supply (W) | Max Ambient Temperature ⁽¹⁾ (°C) |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 5-V, 3-Ω Systems | | | | |
| 0.5 | 27.2 | 1.34 | 1.84 | 85 ⁽²⁾ |
| 1 | 38.4 | 1.60 | 2.60 | 76 |
| 2.45 | 60.2 | 1.62 | 4.07 | 75 |
| 3.1 | 67.7 | 1.48 | 4.58 | 82 |
| 5-V, 4-Ω BTL Systems | | | | |
| 0.5 | 31.4 | 1.09 | 1.59 | 85 ⁽²⁾ |
| 1 | 44.4 | 1.25 | 2.25 | 85 ⁽²⁾ |
| 2 | 62.8 | 1.18 | 3.18 | 85 ⁽²⁾ |
| 2.8 | 74.3 | 0.97 | 3.77 | 85 ⁽²⁾ |
| 5-V, 8-Ω Systems | | | | |
| 0.5 | 44.4 | 0.625 | 1.13 | 85 ⁽²⁾ |
| 1 | 62.8 | 0.592 | 1.60 | 85 ⁽²⁾ |
| 1.36 | 73.3 | 0.496 | 1.86 | 85 ⁽²⁾ |
| 1.7 | 81.9 | 0.375 | 2.08 | 85 ⁽²⁾ |

(1) DRB package

(2) Package limited to 85°C ambient

Table 2 employs Equation 15 to calculate efficiencies for four different output power levels. Note that the efficiency of the amplifier is quite low for lower power levels and rises sharply as power to the load is increased resulting in a nearly flat internal power dissipation over the normal operating range. Note that the internal dissipation at full output power is less than in the half power range. Calculating the efficiency for a specific system is the key to proper power supply design. For a 2.8-W audio system with 4-Ω loads and a 5-V supply, the maximum draw on the power supply is almost 3.8 W.

A final point to remember about Class-AB amplifiers is how to manipulate the terms in the efficiency equation to the utmost advantage when possible. Note that in Equation 15, V_{DD} is in the denominator. This indicates that as V_{DD} goes down, efficiency goes up.

A simple formula for calculating the maximum power dissipated, P_{Dmax} , may be used for a differential output application:

$$P_{Dmax} = \frac{2V_{DD}^2}{\pi^2 R_L} \quad (16)$$

P_{Dmax} for a 5-V, 4-Ω system is 1.27 W.

The maximum ambient temperature depends on the heat sinking ability of the PCB system. The derating factor for the 3 mm x 3 mm DRB package is shown in the dissipation rating table. Converting this to θ_{JA} :

$$\theta_{JA} = \frac{1}{\text{Derating Factor}} = \frac{1}{0.0218} = 45.9^\circ\text{C/W} \quad (17)$$

Given θ_{JA} , the maximum allowable junction temperature, and the maximum internal dissipation, the maximum ambient temperature can be calculated with Equation 18. The maximum recommended junction temperature for the TPA6211A1 is 150°C.

$$\begin{aligned} T_{A \text{ Max}} &= T_{J \text{ Max}} - \theta_{JA} P_{Dmax} \\ &= 150 - 45.9(1.27) = 91.7^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Equation 18 shows that the maximum ambient temperature is 91.7°C (package limited to 85°C ambient) at maximum power dissipation with a 5-V supply.

Table 2 shows that for most applications no airflow is required to keep junction temperatures in the specified range. The TPA6211A1 is designed with thermal protection that turns the device off when the junction temperature surpasses 150°C to prevent damage to the IC. In addition, using speakers with an impedance higher than 4-Ω dramatically increases the thermal performance by reducing the output current.

PCB LAYOUT

Use the following land pattern for board layout with the 8-pin QFN (DRB) package. Note that the solder paste should use a hatch pattern to fill solder paste at 50% to ensure that there is not too much solder paste under the package.

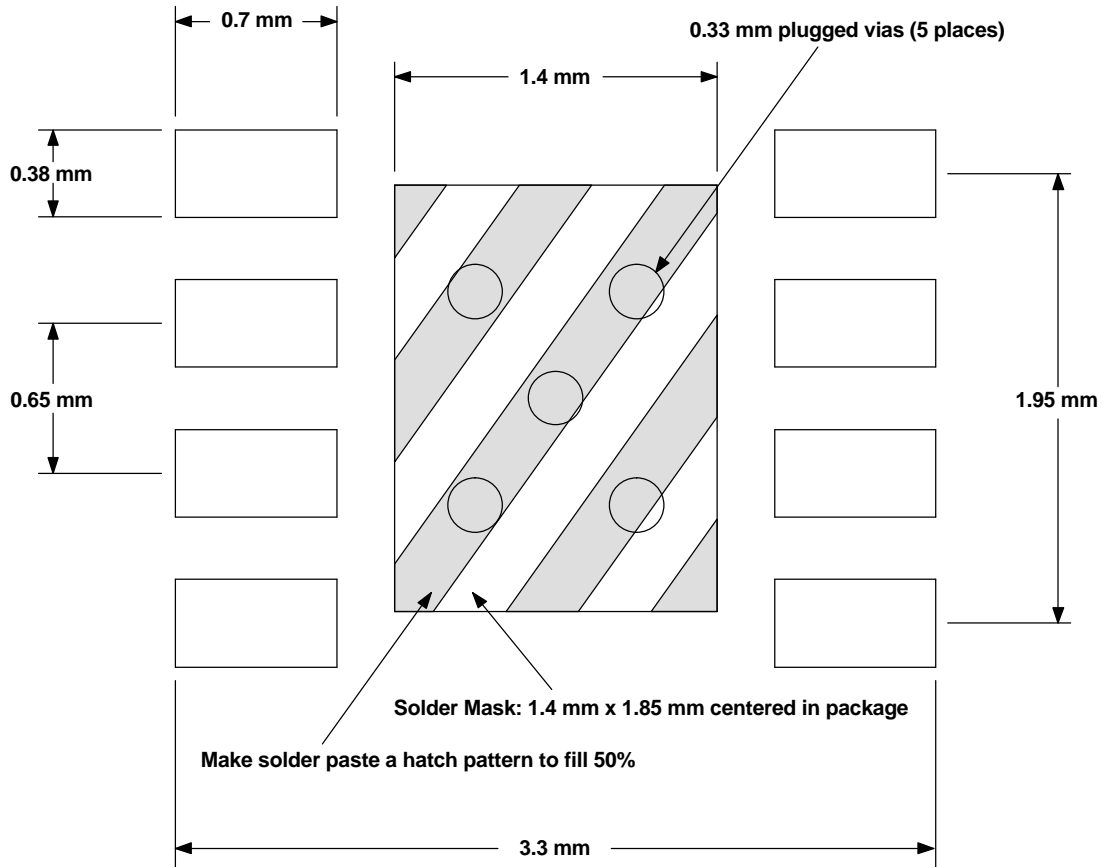
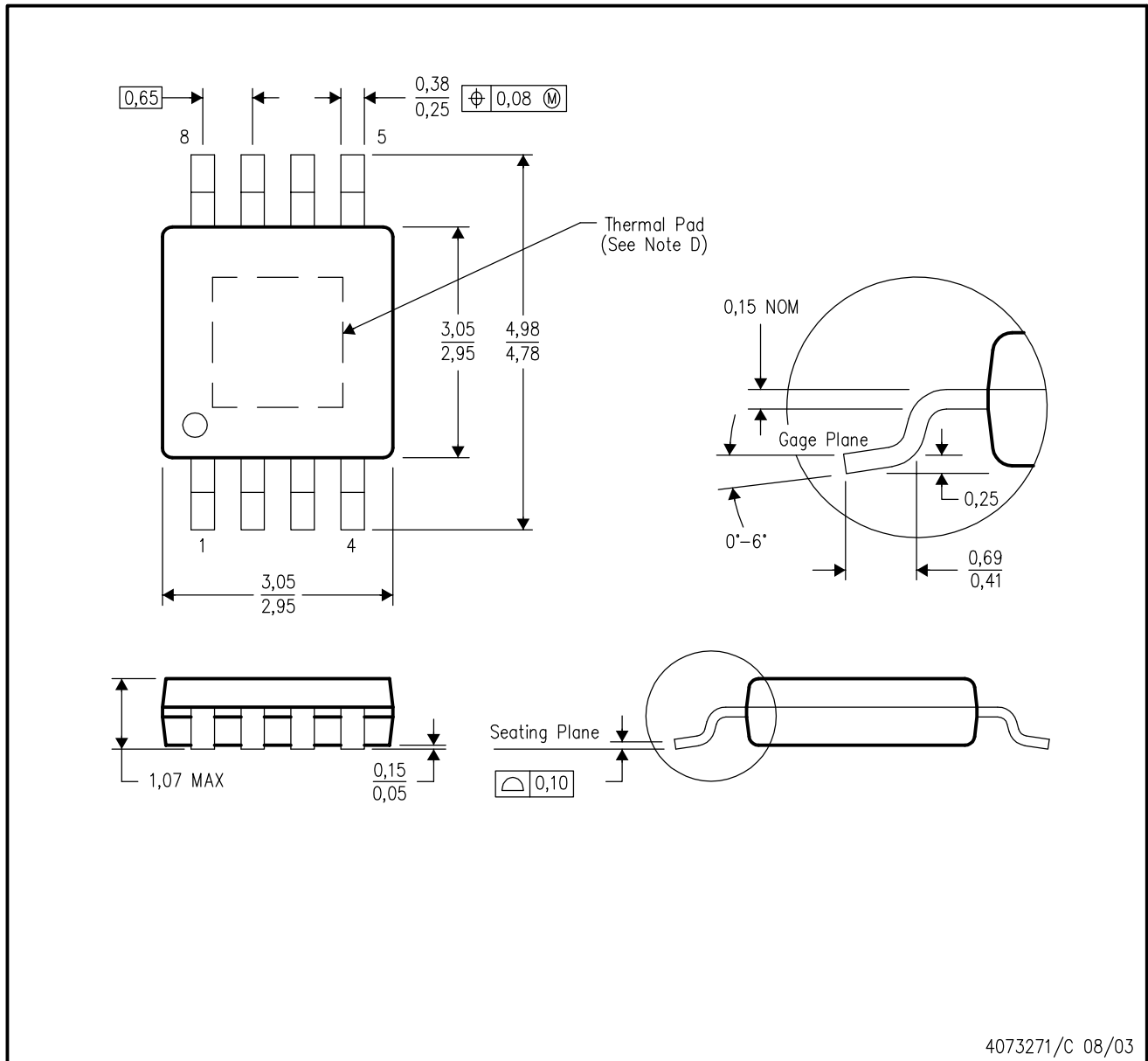


Figure 36. TPA6211A1 8-Pin QFN (DRB) Board Layout (Top View)

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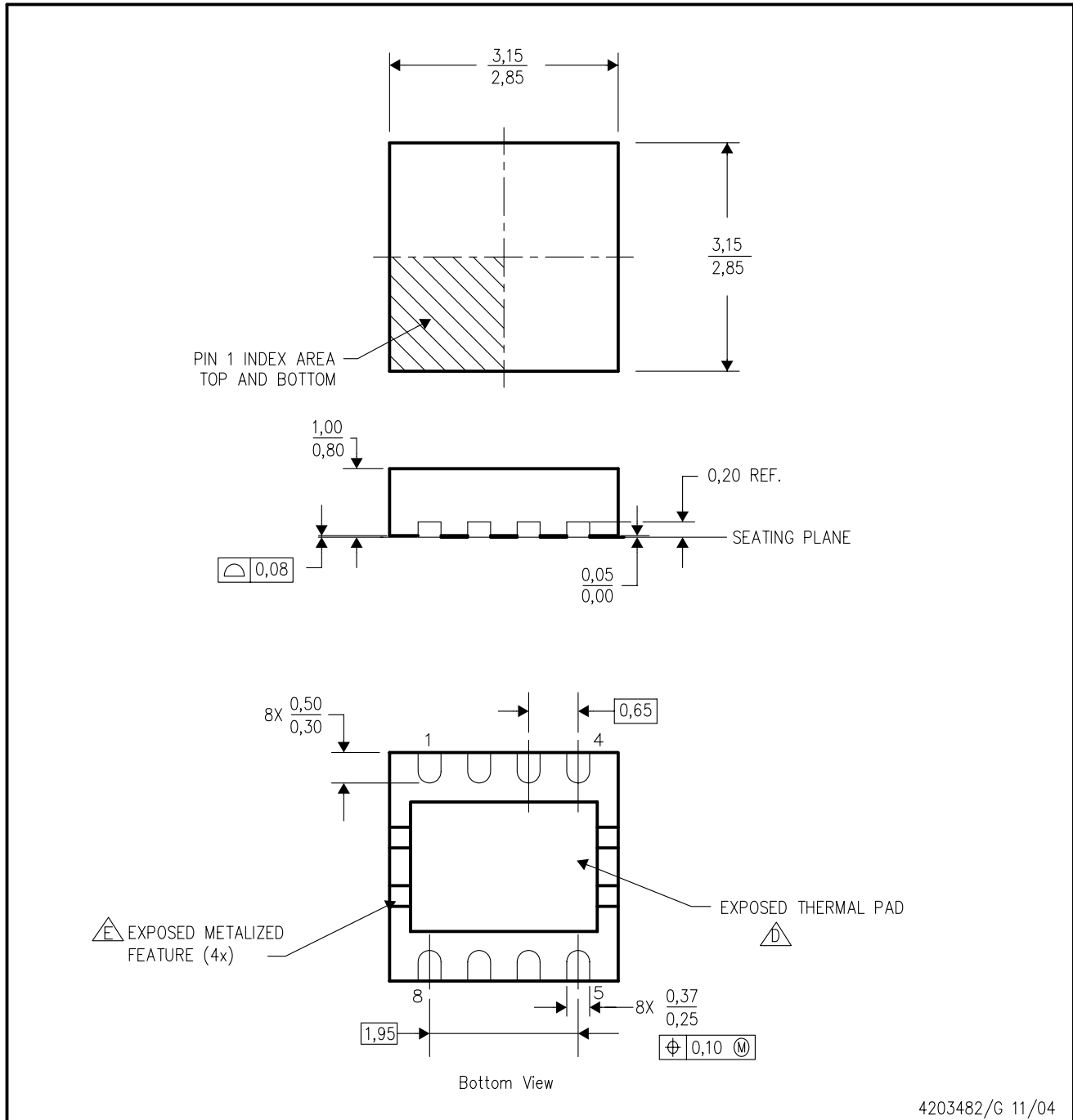
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 - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
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