

## Features

- Fixed gain of +2 or -1
- Supply voltage 1.5 to 5V
- Load impedance  $\square$  16 $\Omega$
- SNR@5mW 101dB
- THD@5mW,1kHz 0.03%
- 0.125mm<sup>2</sup> in 0.14 $\mu$ m CMOS

## Applications

- Cellular Phones / Music Phones
- Smart Phones
- Portable Media / MP3 Players
- Portable CD / DVD Players

## General description

This data sheet describes a general purpose headphone amplifier (HPA) in a 140nm CMOS process.

The amplifier can drive loads down to 16 $\Omega$  and with a supply voltage ranging from 1.5 Volt to 5 Volt.

With the internal feedback resistors the gain of the amplifier is +2 or -1 depending on which input is used.

## Block diagram

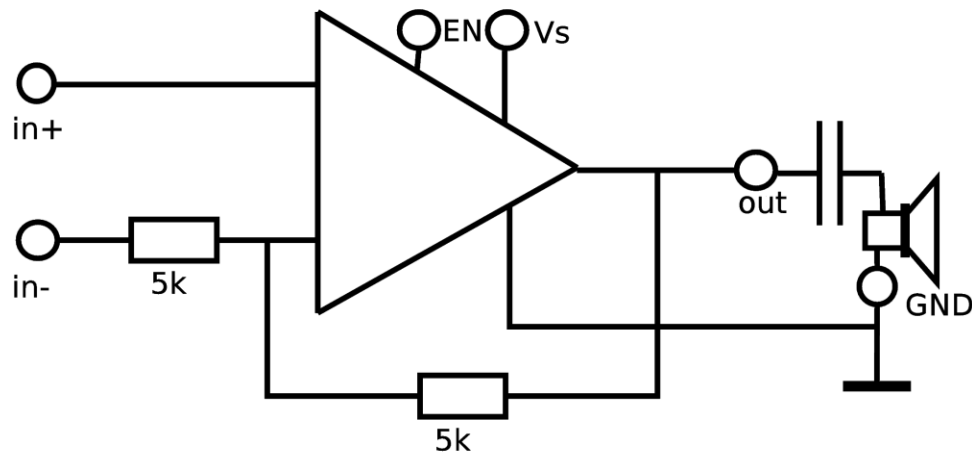


Figure 1: Block diagram headphone amplifier

## Detailed description

The headphone amplifier (HPA) is a class AB amplifier in a standard 180nm CMOS process. The input requires a DC bias network to set the output voltage at half the supply voltage  $V_{S+}/2$ . This biasing network must be decoupled to ground for an optimal PSRR.

Applications with DC coupling ('true ground' application) are possible when a positive and a negative supply voltage are used (+/-0.75V to +/-2.5V). It must be noticed that the substrate of the chip is connected to the negative supply pin. Combining the HPA with other circuits that are designed for a single supply voltage on the same chip is not possible when those circuits make use of the same 'signal' ground. Such a combination is possible when a P-well is added for the NMOS transistors as a process option.

## Specifications

$V_{S+}=1.8V$ ,  $R_{LOAD}=32\Omega$ ,  $P_{OUT@1\%THD}$ ,  $T=25^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise noted.

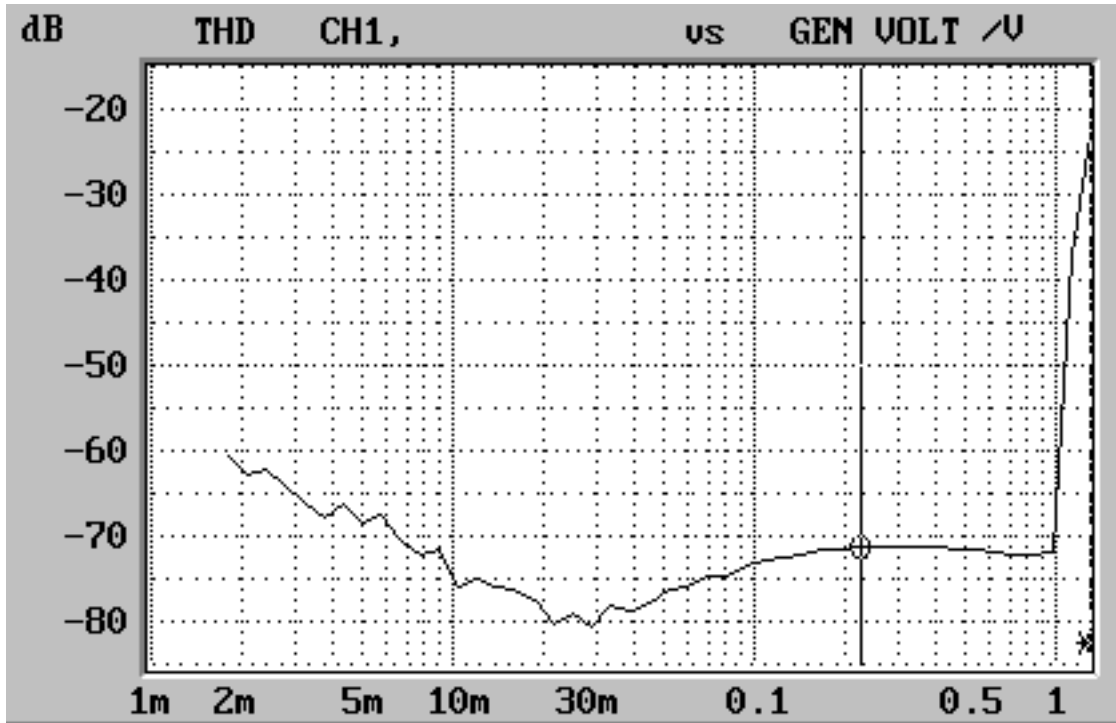
Parameter	Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
<b>Supply</b>					
$V_{S+}$	Supply voltage	1.5	1.8	5	V
$I_Q$	Quiescent current		1		mA
<b>Performance</b>					
$P_{OUT}$	Output power		10		mW
$P_{OUT@16\Omega}$	Output power at $16\Omega$ , $V_{S+}=1.8V$		19		mW
$P_{OUT@16\Omega, V_{S+}=3.3V}$	Output power at $16\Omega$ , $V_{S+}=3.3V$		69		mW
THD	Distortion at $P_{OUT}=5\text{ mW}$ , 1 kHz		0.03		%
$SNR_{MAX}$	Signal to Noise Ratio at $P_{OUT}=5\text{ mW}$ , 1 kHz BW = 20kHz		101		dB
$V_{NOISE}$	Output noise, BW = 20kHz		2.5		$\mu V$
$PSRR@1kHz$	Power Supply Rejection Ratio at 1kHz		51		dB
$PSRR@217Hz$	Power Supply Rejection Ratio at 217Hz		51		dB
$R_{LOAD}$	Allowed load impedance	16			$\Omega$
<b>Implementation</b>					
$A_{C18}$	Chip area in CMOS 140nm		0.125		mm <sup>2</sup>

Table 1: Specifications

Typical Characteristics

Measured THD  
inverting mode (gain=-1)

Supply = 3.3V,  $R_{LOAD} = 32\Omega$ , input = 1kHz sine, T = 25°C



Port list

Port name	width	Description
<i>in+</i>	1	Non-inverting input
<i>in-</i>	1	Inverting input
<i>out</i>	1	Output
<i>EN</i>	1	Enable (active high)
<i>Vs</i>	1	Positive supply
<i>GND</i>	1	Ground

Table 2: Port function descriptions

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**Deliverables**

The product can be delivered as a single IP component for customer integration or Axiom IC engineers can integrate the product as part of a SoC engagement. A GDSII layout (version F1) is available for these purposes.

**Revision history**

Revision	Date:	Reason for revision
F1	2010-04-27	Initial version
F2	2017-07-20	Template update



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