

**STEREO 2W AUDIO POWER AMPLIFIER****AA4002****General Description**

The AA4002 is a monolithic stereo audio power amplifier including DC volume control, a selectable gain/bass boost, and stereo bridged audio power amplifiers, with the capability of producing 2W into 4Ω with THD+N less than 1%. The AA4002 is specially designed for Notebook PC, LCD monitor and portable media player.

The AA4002 features low power consumption in shutdown mode, power amplifier and headphone mute for maximum system flexibility and performance. It also provides thermal shutdown protection.

The AA4002 is available in TSSOP-28 with Exposed-DAP package.

**Features**

- DC Volume Control Interface, 0dB to -78dB, 31 Steps
- System Beep Detect
- Very Low Power Consumption in Shutdown Mode,  $I_{SD}=0.7\mu A$
- Stereo Power Output for Speakers/Headphones with BTL Mode/SE Mode
- Selectable Internal/External Gain
- Bass Boost
- Pop Noise Suppression Circuit
- Thermal Shutdown Protection

**Applications**

- Notebook PC
- LCD monitor
- Portable DVD Player
- Portable Media Player
- Digital Photo Frame

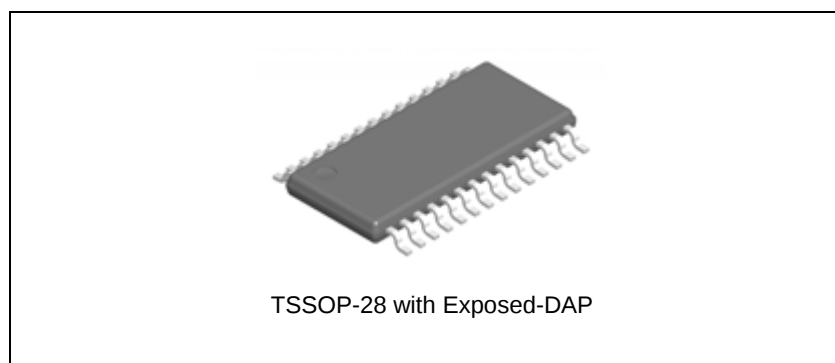


Figure 1. Package Type of AA4002

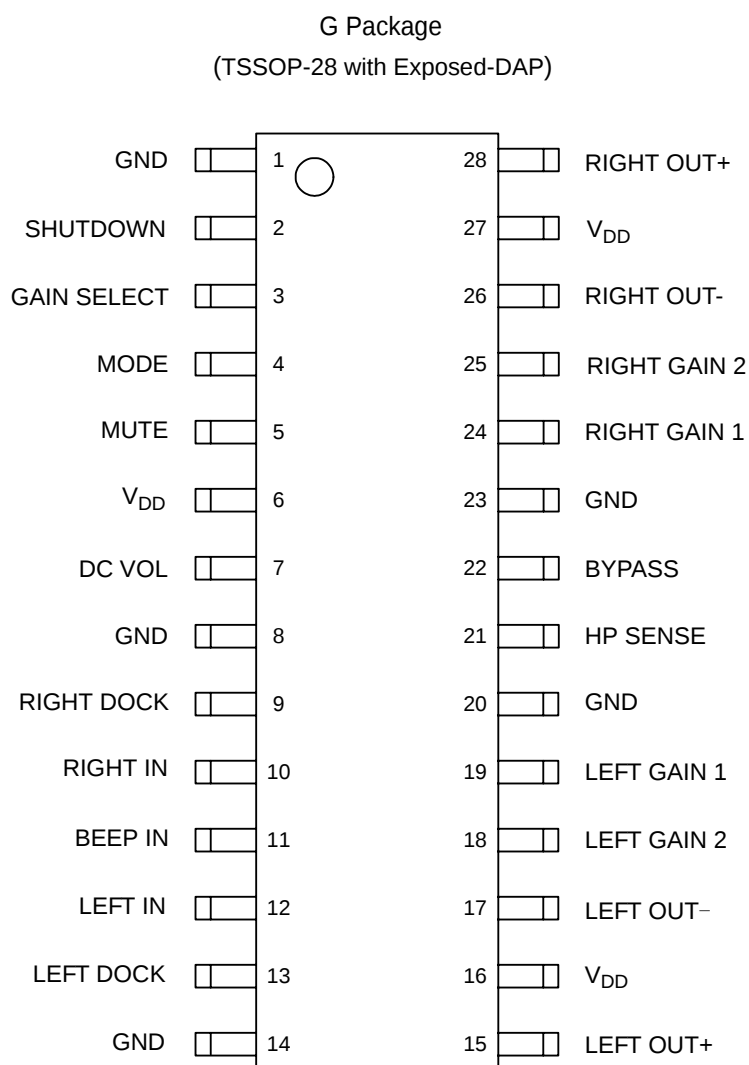
**STEREO 2W AUDIO POWER AMPLIFIER****AA4002****Pin Configuration**

Figure 2. Pin Configuration of AA4002

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| Pin Number       | Pin Name     | Function                                                                                                                             |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1, 8, 14, 20, 23 | GND          | Ground for circuitry.                                                                                                                |
| 2                | SHUTDOWN     | Shutdown mode control signal input, place entire IC in shutdown mode when held high, $I_{DD}=0.7\mu A$ .                             |
| 3                | GAIN SELECT  | Gain select input pin, logic high will switch the amplifier to external gain mode, and logic low will switch to internal unity gain. |
| 4                | MODE         | Mode select input pin, fixed gain when logic L and gain adjustable mode when logic H.                                                |
| 5                | MUTE         | Mute control input pin, active H.                                                                                                    |
| 6, 16, 27        | $V_{DD}$     | Supply voltage input pin.                                                                                                            |
| 7                | DC VOL       | Volume control function input pin.                                                                                                   |
| 9                | RIGHT DOCK   | Right docking output pin.                                                                                                            |
| 10               | RIGHT IN     | Right channel audio input pin.                                                                                                       |
| 11               | BEEP IN      | Beep signal input pin.                                                                                                               |
| 12               | LEFT IN      | Left channel audio input pin.                                                                                                        |
| 13               | LEFT DOCK    | Left docking output pin.                                                                                                             |
| 15               | LEFT OUT+    | Left channel positive output pin.                                                                                                    |
| 17               | LEFT OUT-    | Left channel negative output pin.                                                                                                    |
| 18               | LEFT GAIN 2  | Connect pin 2 of the external gain setting resistor for left channel.                                                                |
| 19               | LEFT GAIN 1  | Connect pin 1 of the external gain setting resistor for left channel.                                                                |
| 21               | HP SENSE     | Headphone sense control pin.                                                                                                         |
| 22               | BYPASS       | Bypass pin.                                                                                                                          |
| 24               | RIGHT GAIN 1 | Connect pin 1 of the external gain setting resistor for right channel.                                                               |
| 25               | RIGHT GAIN 2 | Connect pin 2 of the external gain setting resistor for right channel.                                                               |
| 26               | RIGHT OUT-   | Right channel negative output pin.                                                                                                   |
| 28               | RIGHT OUT+   | Right channel positive output pin.                                                                                                   |



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## Functional Block Diagram

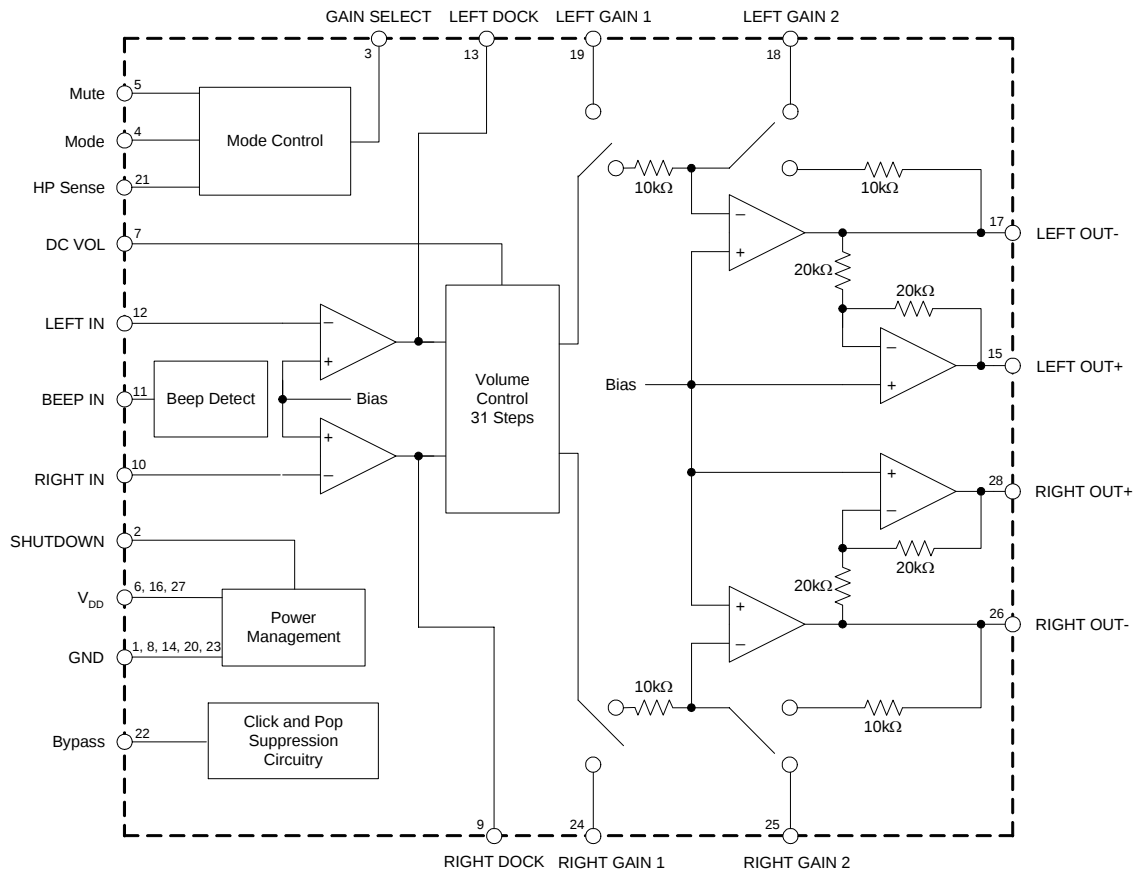


Figure 3. Functional Block Diagram of AA4002



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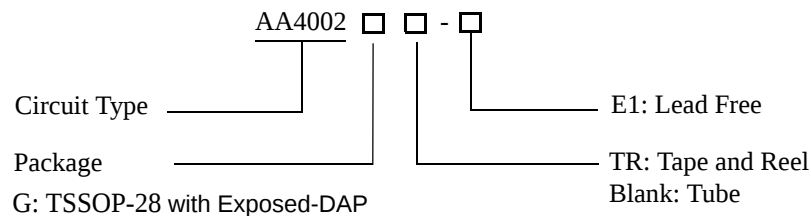
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## Truth Table for Logic Inputs (Note 1)

| Gain Sel | Mode | Headphone Sense | Mute | Shutdown | Output Stage Set To | DC Volume  | Output Stage Configuration |
|----------|------|-----------------|------|----------|---------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 0        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0        | Internal Gain       | Fixed      | BTL                        |
| 0        | 0    | 1               | 0    | 0        | Internal Gain       | Fixed      | SE                         |
| 0        | 1    | 0               | 0    | 0        | Internal Gain       | Adjustable | BTL                        |
| 0        | 1    | 1               | 0    | 0        | Internal Gain       | Adjustable | SE                         |
| 1        | 0    | 0               | 0    | 0        | External Gain       | Fixed      | BTL                        |
| 1        | 0    | 1               | 0    | 0        | External Gain       | Fixed      | SE                         |
| 1        | 1    | 0               | 0    | 0        | External Gain       | Adjustable | BTL                        |
| 1        | 1    | 1               | 0    | 0        | External Gain       | Adjustable | SE                         |
| X        | X    | X               | 1    | 0        | Muted               | X          | Muted                      |
| X        | X    | X               | X    | 1        | Shutdown            | X          | X                          |

Note 1: If system beep is detected on the BEEP IN pin, the system beep will be passed through the bridged amplifier regardless of the logic of the MUTE and HP SENSE pins.

## Ordering Information



| Package                      | Temperature Range | Part Number  | Marking ID | Packing Type |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| TSSOP-28<br>with Exposed-DAP | -40 to 85 °C      | AA4002G-E1   | AA4002G-E1 | Tube         |
|                              |                   | AA4002GTR-E1 | AA4002G-E1 | Tape & Reel  |

BCD Semiconductor's Pb-free products, as designated with "E1" suffix in the part number, are RoHS compliant.

**STEREO 2W AUDIO POWER AMPLIFIER****AA4002****Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 2)**

| Parameter                        | Symbol                   | Value                  | Unit |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------|
| Supply Voltage                   | $V_{DD}$                 | 6.0                    | V    |
| Input Voltage                    | $V_{IN}$                 | -0.3 to $V_{DD} + 0.3$ | V    |
| Power Dissipation                | $P_D$                    | Internally limited     |      |
| ESD (Machine Model)              | ESD                      | 200 (Note 3)           | V    |
| Operating Junction Temperature   | $T_J$                    | 150                    | °C   |
| Storage Temperature              | $T_{STG}$                | -65 to 150             | °C   |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering 10s) | $T_L$                    | 260                    | °C   |
| Package Thermal Resistance       | $R_{\theta JA}$ (Note 4) | 45                     | °C/W |

Note 2: Stresses greater than 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 in the operation is not implied. Exposure to "Absolute Maximum Ratings" for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Note 3: This device is manufactured on a CMOS process. It is therefore generically susceptible to damage from excessive static voltages. Proper ESD precautions must be taken during handling and storage of this device.

Note 4: The Chip is soldered to 200mm<sup>2</sup> copper of 1oz. with 12x0.5mm vias.

**Recommended Operating Conditions**

| Parameter             | Symbol   | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------|-----|-----|------|
| Supply Voltage        | $V_{DD}$ | 2.7 | 5.5 | V    |
| Operating Temperature | $T_A$    | -40 | 85  | °C   |



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## Electrical Characteristics

( $V_{DD}=5V$ ,  $T_A=25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise specified.)

| Parameter                                              | Symbol             | Conditions                                                                                      | Min | Typ   | Max    | Unit |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|--------|------|
| Standby and Logical Section                            |                    |                                                                                                 |     |       |        |      |
| Supply Voltage                                         | V <sub>DD</sub>    |                                                                                                 | 2.7 |       | 5.5    | V    |
| Quiescent Power Supply Current                         | I <sub>DD</sub>    | V <sub>IN</sub> =0V, I <sub>OUT</sub> =0A                                                       |     | 11    | 30     | mA   |
| Shutdown Current                                       | I <sub>SD</sub>    | V <sub>SHUTDOWN</sub> =V <sub>DD</sub>                                                          |     | 0.7   | 2.0    | μA   |
| Headphone Sense High Input Voltage                     | V <sub>IH</sub>    |                                                                                                 | 4   |       |        | V    |
| Headphone Sense Low Input Voltage                      | V <sub>IL</sub>    |                                                                                                 |     |       | 0.8    | V    |
| (Mute, Shutdown, Mode, Gain Select) High Input Voltage | V <sub>IH</sub>    |                                                                                                 | 3   |       |        | V    |
| (Mute, Shutdown, Mode, Gain Select) Low Input Voltage  | V <sub>IL</sub>    |                                                                                                 |     |       | 1      | V    |
| Volume Attenuators Section                             |                    |                                                                                                 |     |       |        |      |
| Attenuator Range                                       | C <sub>RANGE</sub> | V <sub>VOL</sub> =5V (DC), No load                                                              |     |       | ± 0.75 | dB   |
|                                                        |                    | V <sub>VOL</sub> =0V (DC), BTL and SE Mode                                                      | -75 |       |        | dB   |
| Mute Attenuation                                       | A <sub>M</sub>     | V <sub>MUTE</sub> =5V, BTL Mode                                                                 | -78 |       |        | dB   |
|                                                        |                    | V <sub>MUTE</sub> =5V, SE Mode                                                                  | -78 |       |        | dB   |
| Single-ended (SE) Mode Section                         |                    |                                                                                                 |     |       |        |      |
| Output Power                                           | P <sub>OUT</sub>   | THD=1%, f=1kHz, R <sub>L</sub> =32Ω                                                             |     | 85    |        | mW   |
|                                                        |                    | THD=10%, f=1kHz, R <sub>L</sub> =32Ω                                                            |     | 95    |        |      |
| Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise                      | THD+N              | V <sub>OUT</sub> =1V <sub>RMS</sub> , f=1kHz, R <sub>L</sub> =10KΩ, A <sub>VD</sub> =1          |     | 0.065 |        | %    |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio                           | PSRR               | C <sub>B</sub> =1.0μF, f=120kHz, R <sub>L</sub> =32Ω, V <sub>RIPPLE</sub> =200mV <sub>RMS</sub> |     | 58    |        | dB   |
| Signal to Noise Ratio                                  | SNR                | P <sub>OUT</sub> =75mW, R <sub>L</sub> =32Ω, A-Wtd Filter                                       |     | 102   |        | dB   |
| Channel Separation                                     |                    | f=1kHz, C <sub>B</sub> =1.0μF                                                                   |     | 65    |        | dB   |
| BTL Mode Section                                       |                    |                                                                                                 |     |       |        |      |
| Output Offset Voltage                                  | V <sub>OS</sub>    | V <sub>IN</sub> =0V, No load                                                                    |     | ± 5   | ± 50   | mV   |
| Output Power                                           | P <sub>OUT</sub>   | THD+N=1%, f=1kHz, R <sub>L</sub> =4Ω, LPF=22kHz                                                 |     | 2     |        | W    |
|                                                        |                    | THD+N=1%, f=1kHz, R <sub>L</sub> =8Ω                                                            | 1.0 | 1.1   |        |      |
|                                                        |                    | THD+N=10%, f=1kHz, R <sub>L</sub> =8Ω                                                           |     | 1.5   |        |      |
| Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise                      | THD+N              | P <sub>OUT</sub> =1.0W, R <sub>L</sub> =4Ω, A <sub>VD</sub> =2<br>20Hz<f<20kHz                  |     | 0.3   |        | %    |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio                           | PSRR               | C <sub>B</sub> =1.0μF, f=120Hz, V <sub>RIPPLE</sub> =200mV <sub>RMS</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> =8Ω  |     | 74    |        | dB   |



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| Parameter                           | Symbol | Conditions                                    | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| <b>BTL Mode Section (Continued)</b> |        |                                               |     |     |     |      |
| Signal to Noise Ratio               | SNR    | $P_{OUT}=1.1W$ , $R_L=8\Omega$ , A-Wtd Filter |     | 93  |     | dB   |
| Channel Separation                  |        | $C_B=1.0\mu F$ , $f=1kHz$                     |     | 70  |     | dB   |

## Typical Performance Characteristics

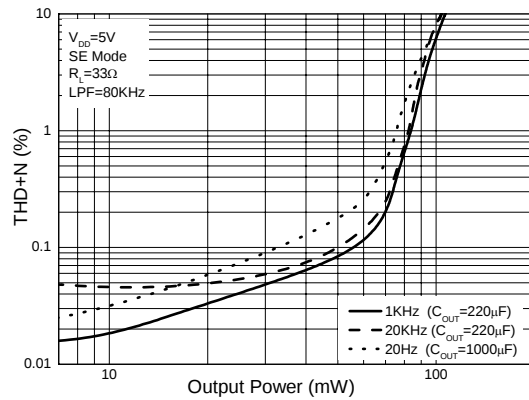


Figure 4. THD+N vs. Output Power

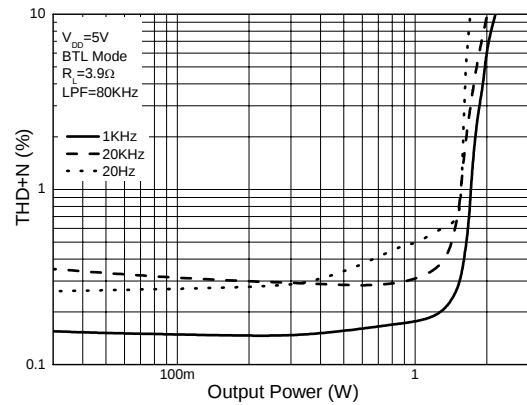


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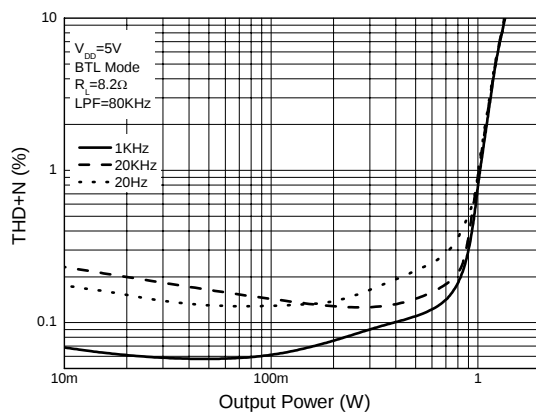


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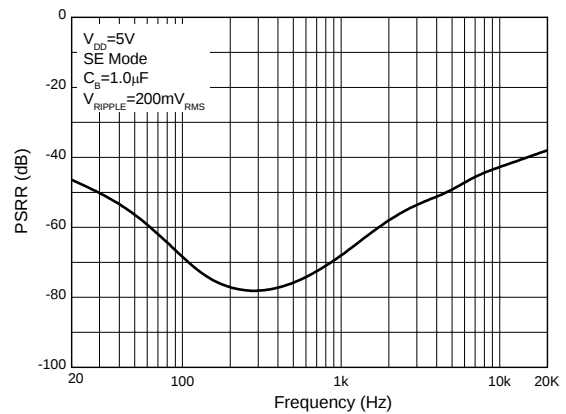


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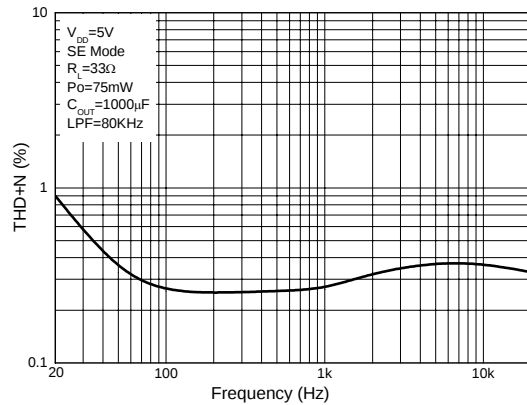
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Figure 8. THD+N vs. Frequency

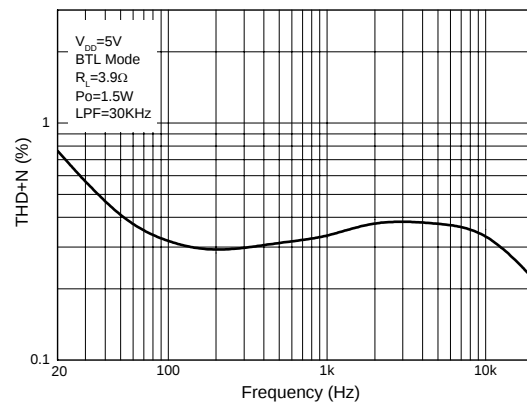


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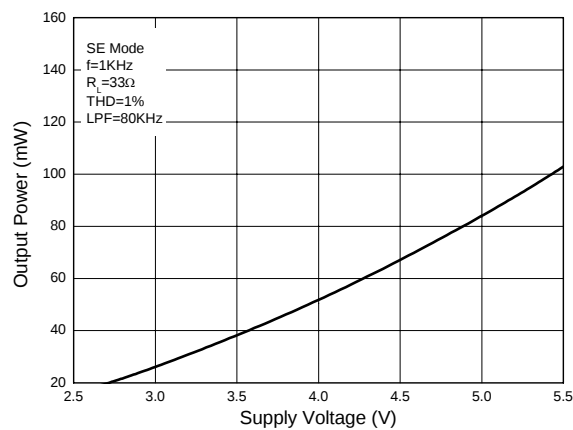


Figure 10. Output Power vs. Supply Voltage

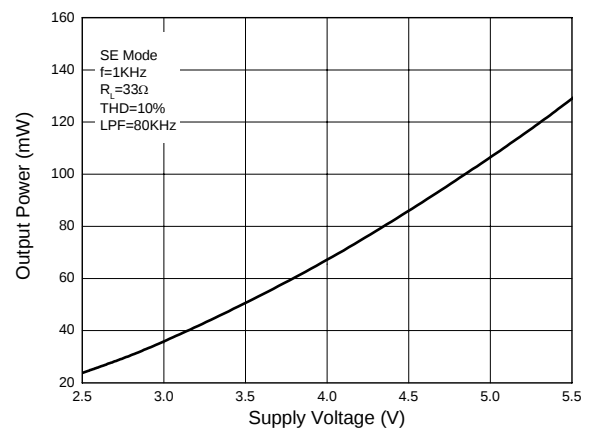


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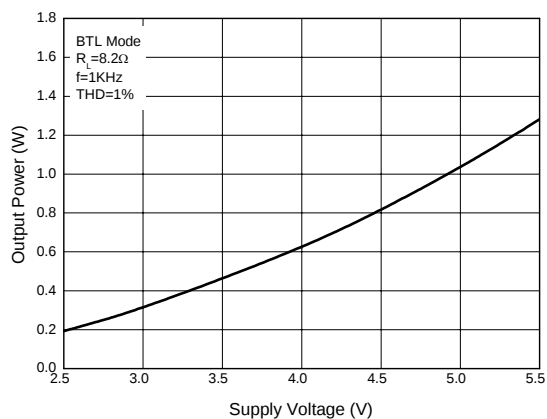
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Figure 12. Output Power vs. Supply Voltage

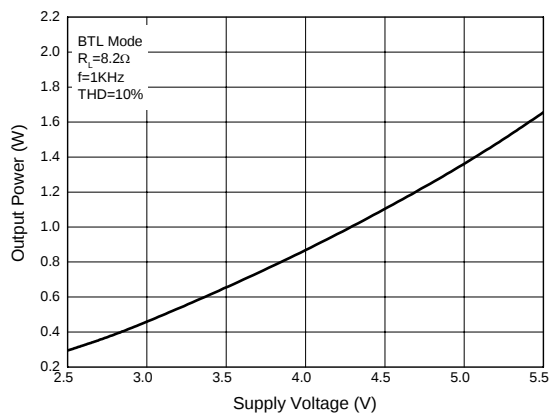


Figure 13. Output Power vs. Power Supply

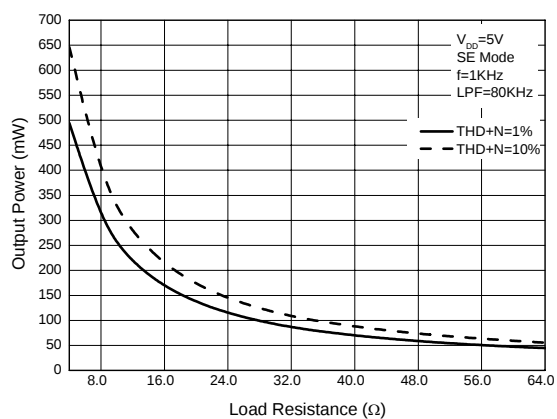


Figure 14. Output Power vs. Load Resistance

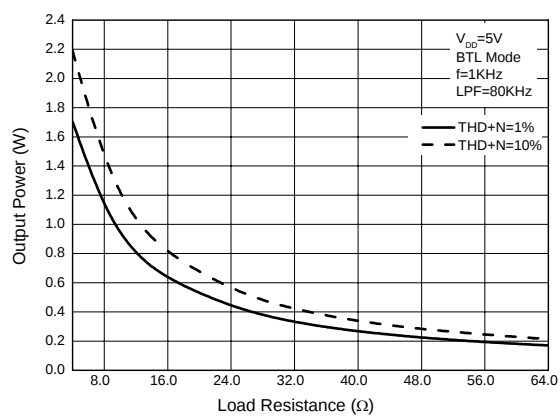


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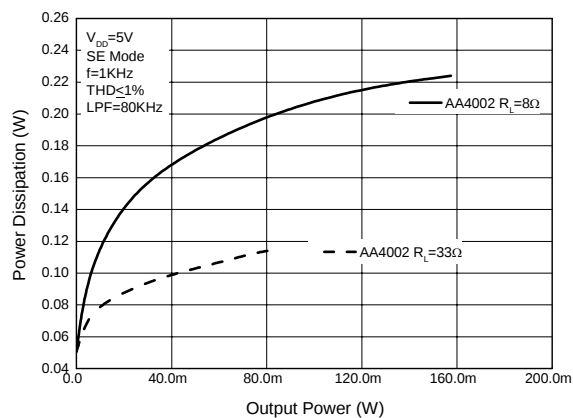
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Figure 16. Power Dissipation vs. Output Power

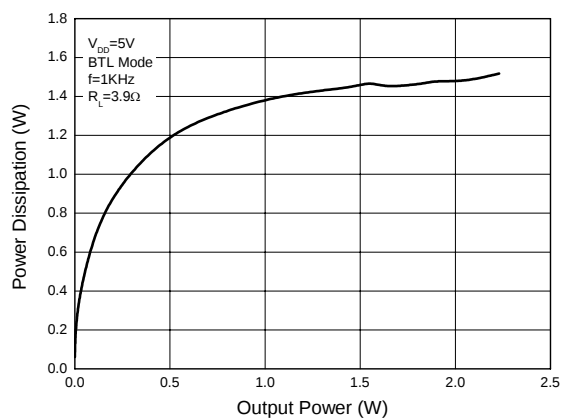


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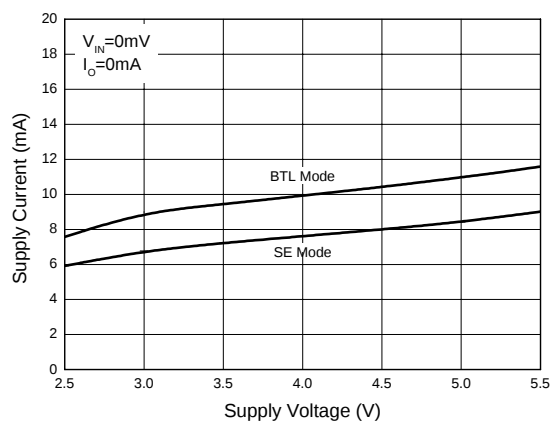


Figure 18. Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage

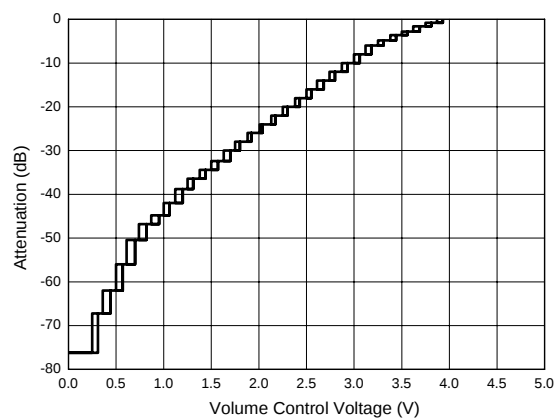


Figure 19. Volume Control Characteristics

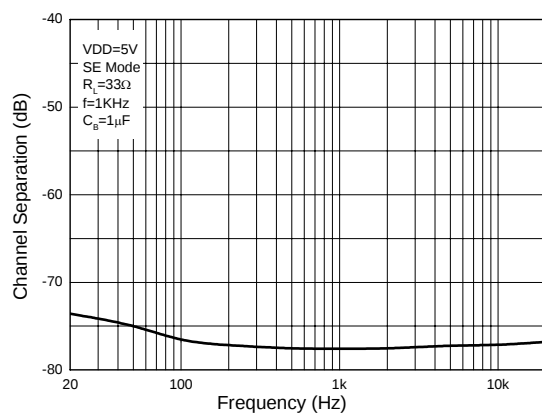
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Figure 20. Channel Separation vs. Frequency

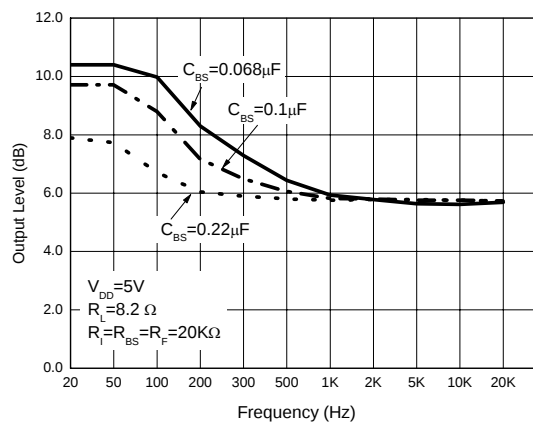


Figure 21. External Gain/Bass Boost Characteristics



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### Application Information

#### SE/BTL Mode, HP\_SENSE Pin

The AA4002 can be operated in 2 types of output configurations, SE (Single-Ended) mode and BTL (Bridged-Tied-Load) mode, determined by HP\_SENSE pin (pin 21) logic level. (Here is the discussion about left channel only, it also applies to right channel.)

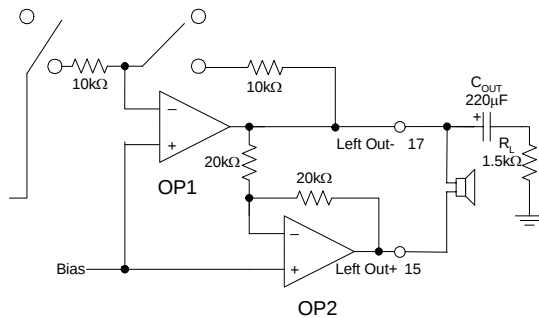


Figure 22. BTL Configuration in Left Channel

If applying high level to pin 21, the output of OP2 unit is in high impedance, the chip operates in SE mode. There is no current loop between OUT+ and OUT-, also no power consumption.

When HP\_SENSE pin is held low, OP2 unit is turned on, the chip operates in BTL mode. AC signal at OUT+ is  $-180^\circ$  phase shift of OUT-. OP2 has fixed unity gain internally, so DC components (Bias voltage, approx  $1/2 V_{DD}$ ) between OUT+, OUT- is canceled. There is no need for DC block capacitors in system.

In BTL mode, voltage between speaker load is about 2 times that in SE mode, so there is 4 times output power compared to SE mode with same load.

In SE mode, output audio signal rides on Bias voltage at OUT-, so it is necessary to use capacitor to block DC bias and couple AC signal. See Figure 28 typical application circuit.

It is recommended to connect HP\_SENSE to the control pin of headphone jack, illustrated in Figure 28. When headphone plug is not inserted, the voltage of HP\_SENSE pin is determined by voltage divider formed by  $R_{PU}$ ,  $R_L$ . For given resistors value in Figure

28,  $R_{PU}=100k$ ,  $R_L=1.5k$ , DC voltage at HP\_SENSE is about 75mV. AC signal equals output amplitude of OUT- through  $C_{OUT}$ , so signal at HP\_SENSE node is 75mV DC plus AC signal. The maximum Peak-to-Peak voltage at OUT- is not greater than  $V_{DD}=5.0V$  supply voltage, so the positive maximum voltage of HP\_SENSE node is not greater than  $2.5V+75mV=2.575V$ , which can not reach HP\_SENSE input high level minimum value (4.0V), there is no risk of mode switching between SE and BTL.

HP\_SENSE pin can also be connected to MCU I/O port, it is necessary to note that AA4002 still can drive headphone even in BTL mode because OUT- is always active whatever SE or BTL mode.

#### Internal/External Gain, Gain SELECT Pin

The AA4002 provides 2 selectable feedback loops, Internal and External determined by SELECT pin (pin 3) logic level. Applying low level to SELECT pin, the AA4002 switches to internal feedback loop, OP1 works as unity gain. If applying high level to SELECT pin, external components are used as feedback loop, and the gain is expressed by formula below.

$$A_{VFB} = \frac{(R_{BS} // ZC_{BS}) + R_F}{R_I} \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

Here  $ZC_{BS}$  is the impedance of bass boost capacitor,  $ZC_{BS}=1/2\pi*f*C_{BS}$ . So  $A_{VFB}$  approaches 2 points,  $A_{VFB\text{LF}}$  at low frequency,  $A_{VFB\text{HF}}$  at high frequency, expressed by formula 2 and 3.

$$A_{V\text{DLF}} = \frac{R_{BS} + R_F}{R_I} \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

$$A_{V\text{FBHF}} = \frac{R_F}{R_I} \quad \text{.....(3)}$$

#### Bass Boost

From above discussion, the AA4002 can improve gain of audio signal at low frequency, which is hard to listening for human ears relative to middle band (2kHz to 3kHz). The boost corner frequency is determined by formula 4.



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$$f_{BS} = 1/2\pi R_{BS} C_{BS} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Assuming  $R_{BS}=R_F=R_I=20k\Omega$ ,  $C_{BS}=0.068\mu F$  and  $f_{BS}=117Hz$ , the bass boost characteristic is shown in Figure 21.

### Fixed Gain/Adjustable Gain Loop, MODE pin, DC Volume Control

The AA4002 can be set in fixed gain or adjustable gain, according to applying high or low level to MODE pin (pin 4). Low level is for fixed gain, High level is for adjustable gain, which permits to change volume by applying various DC voltages to DC VOL pin (pin7).

Table 1 shows the relationship of Volume Attenuation vs. the voltage of DC VOL pin.

There are 31 steps from 0 to -78dB; step size is different for different volume control voltage,  
 1dB/step from 0dB to -6dB,  
 2dB/step from -6dB to -36dB,  
 3dB/step from -36dB to -47dB,  
 4dB/step from -47dB to -51dB,  
 5dB/step from -51dB to -66dB,  
 The last step is 12dB from -66dB to -78dB.

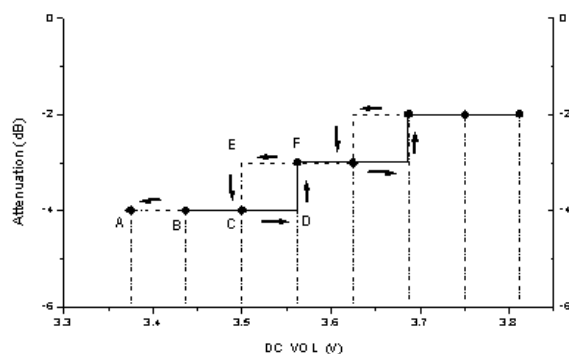


Figure 23. Volume Attenuation vs. DC VOL Pin Voltage

For example, increasing voltage applied to DC VOL pin from 3.437V (point B in Figure 23) to 3.562V (point D), gain will change one step from -4dB to -3dB (point F).

Table 1. Volume Attenuation vs. DC VOL Pin Voltage

| V <sub>DD</sub> =5V |                |               |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Attenuation (dB)    | High Level (V) | Low Level (V) |
| 0                   | 5              | 3.875         |
| -1                  | 3.937          | 3.750         |
| -2                  | 3.812          | 3.625         |
| -3                  | 3.687          | 3.500         |
| -4                  | 3.562          | 3.375         |
| -5                  | 3.437          | 3.250         |
| -6                  | 3.312          | 3.125         |
| -8                  | 3.187          | 3.000         |
| -10                 | 3.06           | 2.875         |
| -12                 | 2.937          | 2.750         |
| -14                 | 2.812          | 2.625         |
| -16                 | 2.687          | 2.500         |
| -18                 | 2.562          | 2.375         |
| -20                 | 2.437          | 2.250         |
| -22                 | 2.312          | 2.125         |
| -24                 | 2.187          | 2.000         |
| -26                 | 2.062          | 1.875         |
| -28                 | 1.937          | 1.750         |
| -30                 | 1.812          | 1.625         |
| -32                 | 1.687          | 1.500         |
| -34                 | 1.562          | 1.375         |
| -36                 | 1.437          | 1.250         |
| -39                 | 1.312          | 1.125         |
| -42                 | 1.187          | 1.000         |
| -45                 | 1.062          | 0.875         |
| -47                 | 0.937          | 0.750         |
| -51                 | 0.812          | 0.625         |
| -56                 | 0.687          | 0.500         |
| -61                 | 0.562          | 0.375         |
| -66                 | 0.437          | 0.250         |
| -78                 | 0.312          | 0             |



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But, decreasing voltage from 3.562V (point F), gain does not change immediately, the change occurs at 3.5V (point E). There is a hysteresis which guarantees that the volume control is monotonic, with immunity against noise coupled from system. In above Table 1, the column of Low Level means the lower threshold voltage with the voltage of DC VOL varying from high to low, High Level column means the other upper threshold voltage DC VOL voltage varying from low to high.

## Mute, Shutdown

When applying high level to MUTE pin (pin 5), the AA4002 will mute output stage stereo dock output-whatever in BTL or SE mode. The AA4002 offers shutdown function which can further reduce power consumption. SHUTDOWN pin (pin 2) should be held low in normal operation. If applying high level to SHUTDOWN pin, the AA4002 will turn off internal bias circuits, enter into shutdown mode with very low quiescent current, 0.7μA Typ. MUTE, SHUTDOWN pin should be tied to high or low level to avoid undesired operation state.

## Left/Right Dock Output

There are stereo amplifiers built-in AA4002 front-end input stages. It provide very low distortion audio monitor signal for line out, the pass-band gain is determined by external feedback resistors,

$$A_{VDock(L/R)} = \frac{R_{F(L/R)}}{R_{I(L/R)}} \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

The dock output is also used as input source for back-end amplifiers, so the gain of docking output ( $A_{VDock}$ ) will affect total loop gain. The function of  $C_{OUT(L/R)}$  (0.1μF) serial in Left/Right dock output is to remove DC bias.

## Beep Detect

Beep feature is used in Notebook PC system for alerting. If peak-to-peak voltage of beep signal applied to BEEP DETECT pin (pin 11) exceeds a certain voltage called detect voltage, the feature will be activated, then AA4002 will be forced at BTL mode with internal

fixed gain, ignoring MUTE and HP\_SENSE pin logic level. For AA4002,  $V_{DETECT}$  is about 2.8V. Beep signal passes through Left/Right channel input path, the gain under BTL load is only dependent on the ratio of  $R_{F(L/R)}$  to  $R_{BEEP}$

$$A_{VBEEP(L/R)} = 2 * \frac{R_{F(L/R)}}{R_{BEEP}} \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

For resistors value given in Figure 28,  $A_{VBEEP}$  is about 0.2 (-14dB). If this feature is not used, connecting the capacitor ( $C_{BEEP}$ ) to ground, it is recommended removing two resistors ( $R_{BEEP}$ , 200kΩ), to minimize crosstalk between left and right channel.

## $C_I$ , $C_{OUT}$ , $C_B$ and $C_S$ (Power Supply Bypassing Capacitor) Selection

For input stages of Left/Right channel, input capacitors ( $C_{IL}$ ,  $C_{IR}$ ), are used to accommodate different DC level between input source and AA4002 bias voltage (about 1/2 VDD). Input capacitors ( $C_{IL}$ ,  $C_{IR}$ ) and input resistors ( $R_{IL}$ ,  $R_{IR}$ ) form first order High Pass Filters, which determine the corner frequency,

$$f_{CI(L/R)} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_{I(L/R)} * C_{I(L/R)}} \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

For given values in Figure 28,  $R_{IL}=R_{IR}=20k\Omega$ ,  $C_{IL}=C_{IR}=0.33\mu F$ , the corner frequency of input stage is about 24Hz.

Similarly, for output stage in SE mode, output capacitor ( $C_{OUT}$ ), and headphone load also form a first order High Pass Filter, and its cut-off frequency is determined by classic formula below.

$$f_{CO(L/R)} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_{HP(L/R)} * C_{O(L/R)}} \dots\dots\dots(8)$$

For bypass capacitor ( $C_B$ ), the purpose is to filter internal bias noise, reduce harmonic distortion, and improve power supply rejection ratio performance. Tantalum or ceramic capacitor with low ESR is recommended, and is placed as close as possible to chip bypass pin in PCB layout. Both input and output

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signal ride on such reference voltage, the chip can not work until internal DC bias is set up completely. So the size of  $C_B$  can also affect the chip start-up time, which is approx linearly proportional to the value of bypass capacitor. For AA4002, here are the start-up times for several typical capacitor values.

**Table 2.  $C_B$  vs. Start-up Time**

| $C_B$ ( $\mu F$ ) | Start-up Time (ms) |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 0.47              | 300                |
| 1.0               | 600                |
| 2.2               | 1300               |

For AA4002 power supply, it is better to use individual power source generated from voltage regulators split from video, digital circuit units in system. For bypassing capacitors, it is recommended to use one electrolytic capacitor of  $4.7\mu F$  to  $10\mu F$  in parallel with  $0.1\mu F$  ceramic capacitor which is located close to the part.

**Setup Proper Gain, Design Example**

The total closed loop gain is determined by three individual units - input stage, feedback network and output stage.

Input stage, pass-band gain

$$A_{VIN} = \frac{R_{F(L/R)}}{R_{I(L/R)}} \dots\dots\dots(9)$$

Feedback network, Internal pass-band gain,  $A_{VFB}=1$ , for external gain, see formula 1, 2, 3.

Output stage, for BTL mode,  $A_{VOUT}=2$ , for SE mode,  $A_{VOUT}=1$ .

So the total pass-band gain of AA4002,  $A_{VTOTAL}$  is,

$$A_{VTOTAL} = A_{VIN} * A_{VFB} * A_{VOUT} \dots\dots\dots(10)$$

According to formulas above, it is easy to plot Amplitude-Frequency characteristic curve. The lower corner frequency is dependant on  $A_{VIN}$ ,  $A_{VOUT}$ , Bass Boost feature relies on  $A_{VOUT}$ .

**Example**

$V_{DD}=5V$ ,  $R_L=8\Omega$ , BTL configuration, desired output power each channel,  $P_O=1.0W$ ,  $THD+N \leq 1\%$ .  
Input signal,  $V_{IN}=1.0VRMS$  from D-A converter.

**Step 1,**

To check if the chip can deliver 1W to  $8\Omega$  load with the limitation of  $THD+N \leq 1\%$ ,  $V_{DD}=5V$  by Figure 6, 15.

**Step 2,**

If yes, to calculate output voltage, . So total pass-band gain (ignoring Bass boost feature, low frequency attenuation caused by AC coupling capacitors,  $A_{VFB}=1x$ ),

$$A_{VTOTAL}=V_{OUT}/V_{IN}=2.83x.$$

**Step 3,**

$A_{VIN}=A_{VTOTAL}/(A_{VFB}*A_{VOUT})=2.83/(1*2)=1.415$ ,  
 $R_{F(L/R)}=A_{VIN}*R_{I(L/R)}$ , assuming components values are given in Figure 28, just changing  $R_{F(L/R)}$  to  $20k\Omega*1.415=28.3k\Omega$ . Select the closest standard value  $28k\Omega$ .

**Optimizing CLICK/POP Noise**

The AA4002 includes a circuit to suppress CLICK/POP noise during power up/down transition. In practical application, the chip can effectively suppress common mode signal including CLICK/POP noise in BTL configuration. In SE mode, decreasing the size of output capacitor ( $C_{OUT}$ ) can minish POP noise, which can also affect low frequency response according to formula 8 above. Increasing bypass capacitor value ( $C_B$ ) can slower ramp of charge, prolong start-up time, mask most of transient noises before bias voltage is set-up.

Proper power on/off sequence can also optimize CLICK/POP noise. The recommended is shown in Figure 24.



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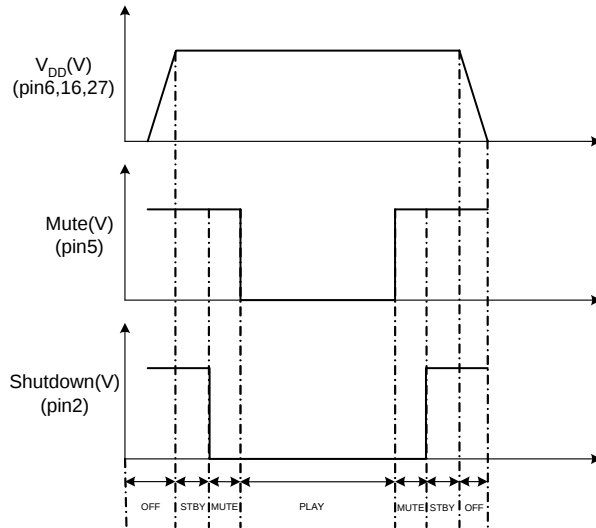


Figure 24. Recommended Sequences for Power ON/OFF

1) Power ON operation, enable mute, then enable shutdown; after  $V_{DD}$  is stable, release shutdown first, then mute.

2) Power OFF, enable mute, then enable shutdown; after  $V_{DD}$  is discharged completely, release shutdown firstly, then mute.

## Efficiency, Power Dissipation and Thermal Consideration in Design

For Class-AB amplifier, Figure 11 is the basic equation of efficiency worked in BTL configuration,

$$\eta = \frac{\pi V_P}{4V_{DD}} \dots\dots\dots(11)$$

Here  $V_P$  is peak voltage of output swing.

Thermal dissipation becomes major concern when output power is close to 2W especially in BTL mode. The maximum power dissipation of package for AA4002 can be calculated by following equation.

$$P_{DMAX} = \frac{T_{JMAX} - T_A}{\theta_{JA}} \dots\dots\dots(12)$$

Here  $T_{JMAX}$  is maximum operating junction temperature 150°C,  $T_A$  is ambient temperature,  $\theta_{JA}$  is thermal resistance form junction to ambient. For G package (TSSOP-28 with exposed DAP), it is 45°C/W given in datasheet page 6.

Assuming  $T_A$  is +25°C, the maximum allowed power dissipation  $P_{DMAX}$  is about 2.78W according to formula 12.

There is the other formula about power dissipation drawn from application for each channel which is determined by supply voltage and load resistance.

$$P_{DSEMAX} = \frac{V_{DD}^2}{2\pi^2 R_L} \text{ (for SE mode)}\dots\dots\dots(13)$$

$$P_{DBTLMAX} = \frac{2V_{DD}^2}{\pi^2 R_L} \text{ (for BTL mode)}\dots\dots\dots(14)$$

If power dissipation calculated by application is larger than permissible by package, it is necessary to assemble additional heat sinking, or keep ambient temperature around the chip very low, or increasing load impedance, or decreasing power supply voltage.

Here is an example, assuming  $V_{DD}=5.0V$ ,  $R_L=4\Omega$  stereo in BTL mode,

$$P_{DBTLMAX} = \frac{2V_{DD}^2}{\pi^2 R_L} = \frac{2 \times 5^2}{3.14^2 \times 4} = 1.266W$$

, for 2 channels, total power dissipation  $P_{DTOTAL}=2*P_{DBTLMAX}=2*1.266=2.53W$ , according to formula 13, the maxim ambient temperature is,

$$T_A = T_{JMAX} - \theta_{JA} * P_{DBTLMAX} = 150 - 45 * 2.53 = 36.2^\circ C$$

That is to say, if user wants AA4002 can delivery maximum output power to 4Ω load, at  $V_{DD}=5.0V$ , BTL mode, ambient temperature has to hold less than 36.2°C. When junction temperature exceeds about +165°C, thermal shutdown circuit built-in AA4002

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will turn off output stage to limit total power dissipation.

There is an exposed thermal pad on bottom of the chip to provide the direct thermal path from die to external heat sink. It is recommended to use copper on the surface of PC Board as heat sink for AA4002. To dig some matrix regular holes under chip, set diameter for each hole at 0.8~1.0mm, keep distance around 1.7mm between holes, remove copper solder mask of this area,

and make sure to keep them contact well when soldering to PCB. See Figure 24.

**Recommended PCB Layout for AA4002**

Using wide traces for power supply, output power to reduce losses caused by parasitic resistance is recommended, which can also help to release heat away from the chip. It is recommended to place bypass capacitor, power supply bypassing capacitors as close as possible to the chip. Figure 25, 26 shows the recommended layout of double layer PCB.

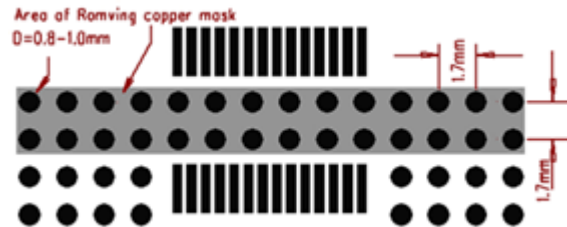


Figure 25. Copper and Holes under the Chip

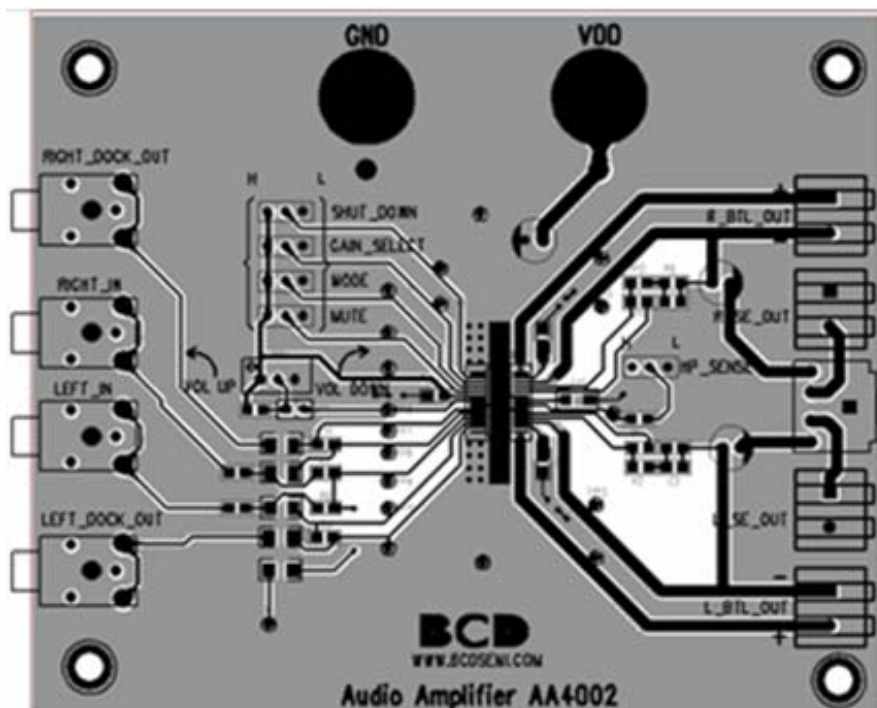


Figure 26. Top Route, Copper and Silkscreen



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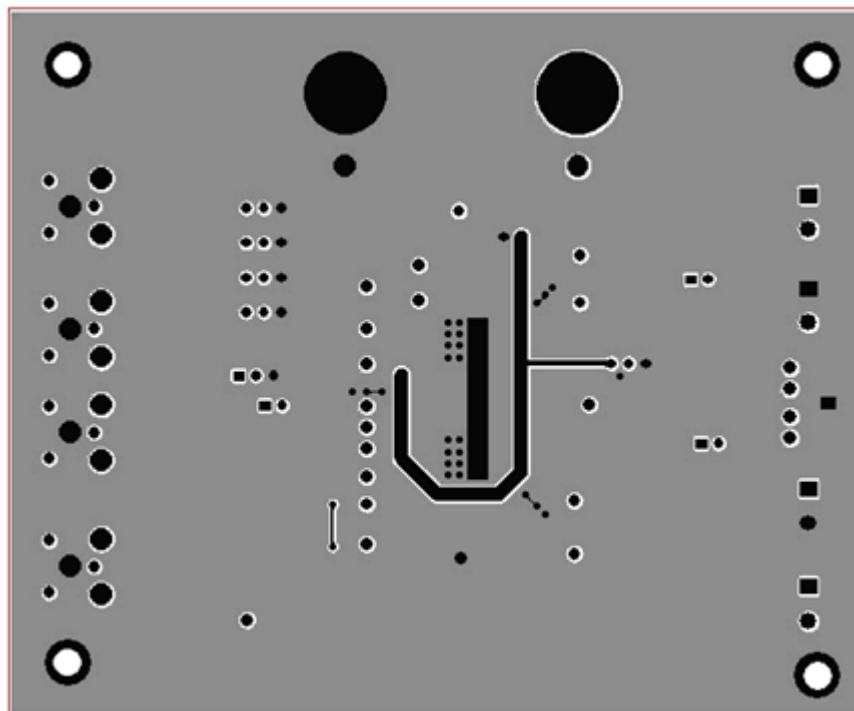


Figure 27. Bottom Route, Copper and Silkscreen

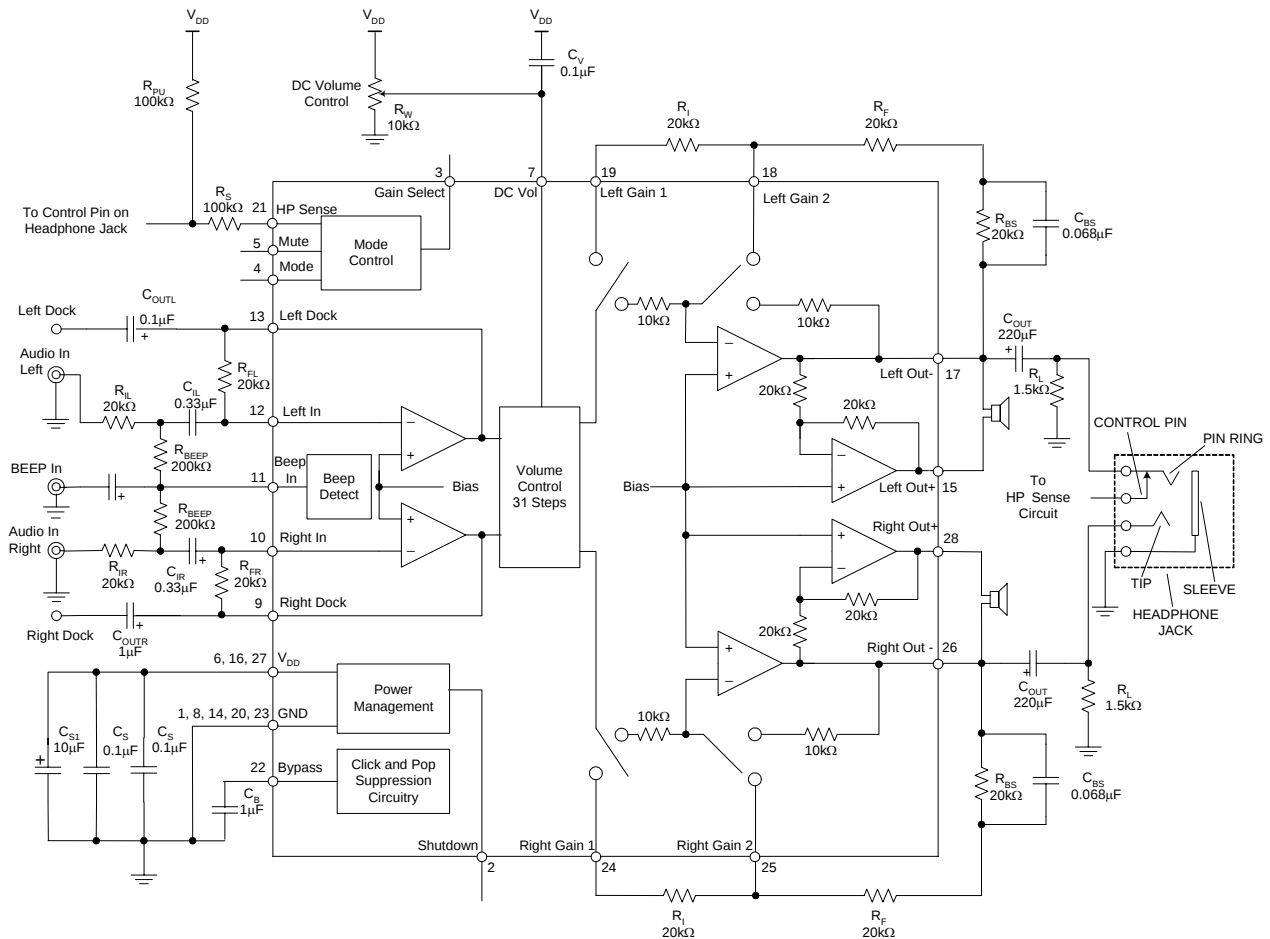
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Figure 28. Typical Application of AA4002



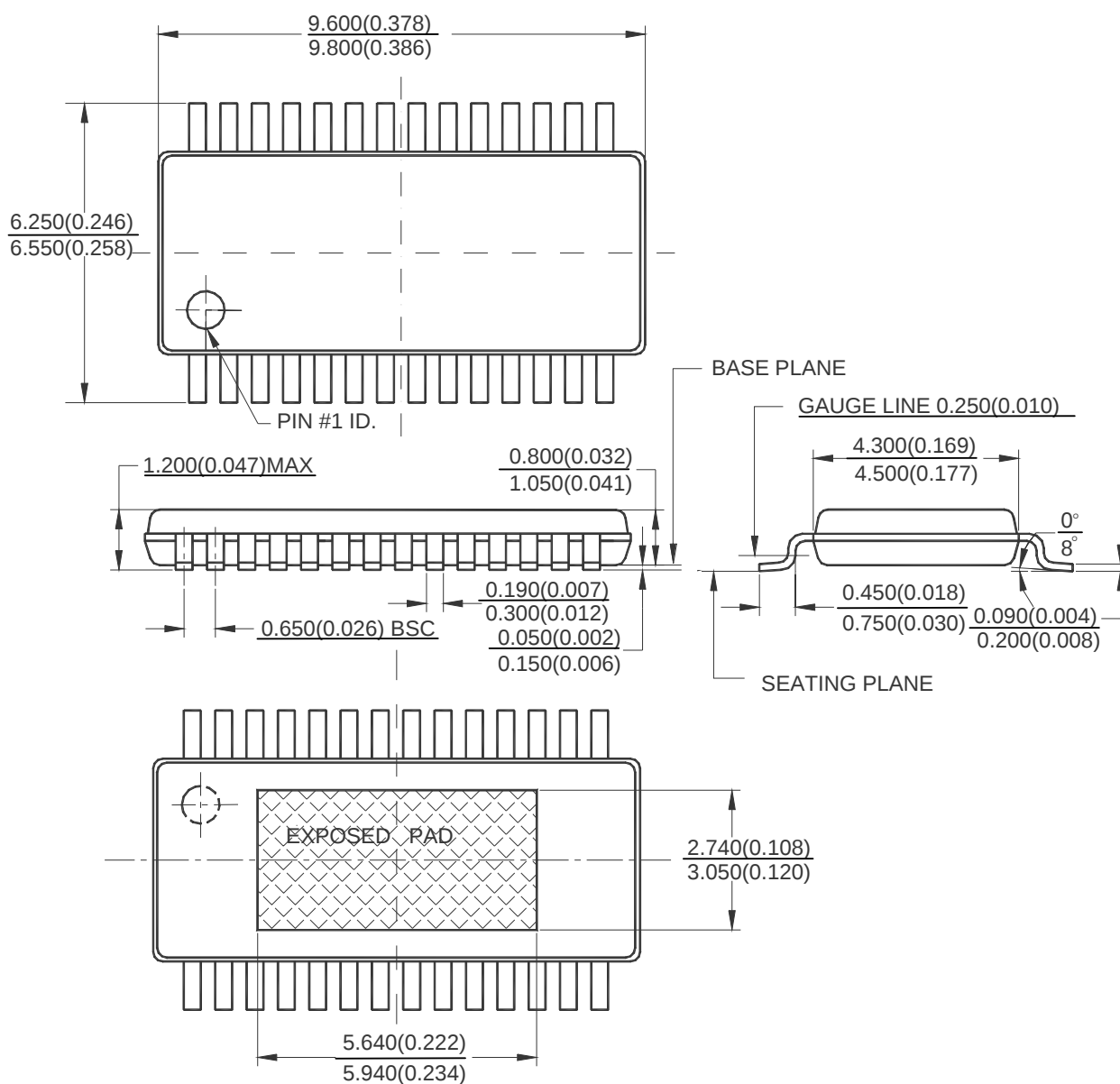
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**Mechanical Dimensions**

**TSSOP-28 with Exposed-DAP**

**Unit: mm(inch)**





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