

Filterless High Efficiency Mono 3 W Class-D Audio Amplifier

SSM2311

FEATURES

Filterless Class-D amplifier with Σ-Δ modulation No sync necessary when using multiple Analog Devices, Inc., Class-D amplifiers 3 W into 3 Ω load and 1.4 W into 8 Ω load at 5.0 V supply with less than 10% total harmonic distortion (THD) 90% efficiency at 5.0 V, 1.4 W into 8 Ω speaker Better than 98 dB signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) Single-supply operation from 2.5 V to 5.5 V 20 nA ultralow shutdown current Short-circuit and thermal protection Available in 9-ball, 1.5 mm × 1.5 mm WLCSP Pop-and-click suppression Built-in resistors reduce board component count Default fixed 18 dB or user-adjustable gain setting

APPLICATIONS

Mobile phones MP3 players Portable gaming Portable electronics Educational toys

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The SSM2311 is a fully integrated, high efficiency, Class-D audio amplifier. It is designed to maximize performance for mobile phone applications. The application circuit requires a minimum of external components and operates from a single 2.5 V to 5.5 V supply. It is capable of delivering 3 W of continuous output power with less than 1% THD + N driving a 3 Ω load from a 5.0 V supply.

The SSM2311 features a high efficiency, low noise modulation scheme that does not require any external LC output filters. The modulation continues to provide high efficiency even at low output power. It operates with 90% efficiency at 1.4 W into 8 Ω or 85% efficiency at 3 W into 3 Ω from a 5.0 V supply and has an SNR that is better than 98 dB. Spread-spectrum pulse density modulation is used to provide lower EMI-radiated emissions compared with other Class-D architectures.

The SSM2311 has a micropower shutdown mode with a typical shutdown current of 20 nA. Shutdown is enabled by applying a logic low to the $\overline{\text{SD}}$ pin.

The device also includes pop-and-click suppression circuitry. This minimizes voltage glitches at the output during turn-on and turn-off, thus reducing audible noise on activation and deactivation.

The fully differential input of the SSM2311 provides excellent rejection of common-mode noise on the input. Input coupling capacitors can be omitted if the dc input common-mode voltage is approximately $V_{\rm DD}/2$.

The default gain of SSM2311 is 18 dB, but users can reduce the gain by using a pair of external resistors (see the Gain section).

The SSM2311 is specified over the industrial temperature range $(-40^{\circ}\text{C to }+85^{\circ}\text{C})$. It has built-in thermal shutdown and output short-circuit protection. It is available in a 9-ball, 1.5 mm × 1.5 mm wafer level chip scale package (WLCSP).



FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Rev. 0

Information furnished by Analog Devices is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, no responsibility is assumed by Analog Devices for its use, nor for any infringements of patents or other rights of third parties that may result from its use. Specifications subject to change without notice. No license is granted by implication or otherwise under any patent or patent rights of Analog Devices. Trademarks and registered trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

 One Technology Way, P.O. Box 9106, Norwood, MA 02062-9106, U.S.A.

 Tel: 781.329.4700
 www.analog.com

 Fax: 781.461.3113
 ©2008 Analog Devices, Inc. All rights reserved.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Features
Applications1
General Description 1
Functional Block Diagram 1
Revision History
Specifications
Absolute Maximum Ratings 4
Thermal Resistance
ESD Caution
Pin Configuration and Function Descriptions
Typical Performance Characteristics

REVISION HISTORY

1/08—Revision 0: Initial Version

Typical Application Circuits
Application Notes 15
Overview
Gain
Pop-and-Click Suppression15
Layout15
Input Capacitor Selection16
Proper Power Supply Decoupling16
Outline Dimensions17
Ordering Guide17

SPECIFICATIONS

 V_{DD} = 5.0 V, T_{A} = 25°C, R_{L} = 8 $\Omega,$ unless otherwise noted.

Table 1.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
DEVICE CHARACTERISTICS						
Output Power	Po	$R_L = 8 \Omega$, THD = 1%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, $V_{DD} = 5.0 V$		1.2		W
		$R_L = 8 \Omega$, THD = 1%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$		0.615		W
		R_L = 8 Ω, THD = 10%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, V_{DD} = 5.0 V		1.53		W
		R_L = 8 Ω, THD = 10%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, V_{DD} = 3.6 V		0.77		W
		$R_L = 4 \Omega$, THD = 1%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, $V_{DD} = 5.0 V$		2		W
		$R_L = 4 \Omega$, THD = 1%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$		1.4		W
		R_L = 4 Ω, THD = 10%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, V_{DD} = 5.0 V		2.3		W
		R_L = 4 Ω, THD = 10%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, V_{DD} = 3.6 V		1.6		W
		$R_L = 3 \Omega$, THD = 1%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, $V_{DD} = 5.0 V$		3		W
		$R_L = 3 \Omega$, THD = 1%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$		1.8		W
		R_L = 3 Ω , THD = 10%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, V_{DD} = 5.0 V		3.3		W
		$R_L = 3 \Omega$, THD = 10%, f = 1 kHz, 20 kHz BW, $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$		2.5		W
Efficiency	η	$P_{OUT} = 1.4 \text{ W}, 8 \Omega, V_{DD} = 5.0 \text{ V}$		89		%
Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise	THD + N	$P_0 = 3$ W into 3 Ω , f = 1 kHz, $V_{DD} = 5.0$ V		0.5		%
		$P_{O} = 1$ W into 8 Ω , f = 1 kHz, V _{DD} = 5.0 V		0.2		%
Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	Vсм		1.0		V _{DD} - 1.0	V
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR _{GSM}	V_{CM} = 2.5 V ± 100 mV at 217 Hz input referred		60		dB
Average Switching Frequency	fsw			800		kHz
Differential Output Offset Voltage	Voos	G = 18 dB		2.0	12.0	mV
POWER SUPPLY						
Supply Voltage Range	V _{DD}	Guaranteed from PSRR test	2.5		5.0	V
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_{DD} = 2.5 V$ to 5.0 V, dc input floating/ground	70	85		dB
	PSRR _{GSM}	V_{RIPPLE} = 100 mV at 217 Hz, inputs ac GND, C_{IN} = 0.1 μF		60		dB
Supply Current	Isy	$V_{IN} = 0 V$, no load, $V_{DD} = 5.0 V$		5.5		mA
		$V_{IN} = 0 V$, no load, $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$		4.5		mA
		$V_{IN} = 0 V$, no load, $V_{DD} = 2.5 V$		4.0		mA
Shutdown Current	I _{SD}	$\overline{SD} = GND$		20		nA
GAIN CONTROL						
Closed-Loop Gain	Av			18		dB
Differential Input Impedance	ZIN	$\overline{SD} = VDD$		37.5		kΩ
SHUTDOWN CONTROL						
Input Voltage High	VIH	$I_{SY} \ge 1 \text{ mA}$		1.2		v
Input Voltage Low	VIL	$I_{SY} \leq 300 \text{ nA}$		0.5		v
Turn-On Time	t _{wu}	\overline{SD} rising edge from GND to V _{DD}		30		ms
Turn-Off Time	tsD	\overline{SD} falling edge from V_{DD} to GND		5		μs
Output Impedance	Z _{OUT}	$\overline{SD} = GND$		>100		kΩ
NOISE PERFORMANCE	_001			2 100		1.12
Output Voltage Noise	en	V_{DD} = 3.6 V, f = 20 Hz to 20 kHz, inputs are ac grounded, A_V = 18 dB, A weighting		35		μV
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	SNR	$P_{OUT} = 1.4 \text{ W}, \text{R}_L = 8 \Omega$		98		dB

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Absolute maximum ratings apply at 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Table 2.

Parameter	Rating
Supply Voltage	6 V
Input Voltage	V _{DD}
Common-Mode Input Voltage	V _{DD}
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C to +150°C
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C to +85°C
Junction Temperature Range	–65°C to +165°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 60 sec)	300°C

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

THERMAL RESISTANCE

 θ_{JA} is specified for the worst-case conditions, that is, a device soldered in a circuit board for surface-mount packages.

Table 3. Thermal Resistance

Package Type	РСВ	θ」Α	θյβ	Unit
9-Ball, 1.5 mm × 1.5 mm WLCSP	1S0P ¹	162	38.5	°C/W
	2S0P1	76	21	°C/W

¹ Referencing the JEDEC thermal standard.

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.

PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS



Figure 2. SSM2311 WLCSP Pin Configuration

Table 4. Pin Function Descriptions

Pin No.	Mnemonic	Description
2C	SD	Shutdown Input. Active low digital input.
1A	IN+	Noninverting Input.
1C	IN-	Inverting Input.
3C	OUT-	Inverting Output.
1B	VDD	Power Supply.
2A, 3B	GND	Ground.
3A	OUT+	Noninverting Output.
2B	PVDD	Power Supply.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS





Figure 4. THD + N vs. Output Power into 8 Ω , $A_V = 6 dB$











Figure 8. THD + N vs. Output Power into 3 Ω , $A_V = 6 dB$



Figure 9. THD + N vs. Frequency, $V_{DD} = 5.0 V$, $R_L = 8 \Omega$, $A_V = 18 dB$



Figure 12. THD + N vs. Frequency, $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$, $R_L = 8 \Omega$, $A_V = 18 dB$



Figure 10. THD + N vs. Frequency, $V_{DD} = 5.0 V$, $R_L = 4 \Omega$, $A_V = 18 dB$



Figure 11. THD + N vs. Frequency, $V_{DD} = 5.0 V$, $R_L = 3 \Omega$, $A_V = 18 dB$



Figure 13. THD + N vs. Frequency, V_{DD} = 3.6 V, R_L = 4 Ω , A_V = 18 dB



Figure 14. THD + N vs. Frequency, $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$, $R_L = 3 \Omega$, $A_V = 18 dB$









Figure 17. THD + N vs. Frequency, $V_{DD} = 2.5 V$, $R_L = 3 \Omega$, $A_V = 18 dB$





Figure 20. Maximum Output Power vs. Supply Voltage, $R_L = 8 \Omega$, $A_V = 18 dB$





Figure 24. Maximum Output Power vs. Supply Voltage, $R_L = 4 \Omega$, $A_V = 6 dB$



Figure 22. Maximum Output Power vs. Supply Voltage, $R_L = 3 \Omega$, $A_V = 18 dB$









Figure 23. Maximum Output Power vs. Supply Voltage, $R_L = 8 \Omega$, $A_V = 6 dB$

























Figure 34. Power Dissipation vs. Output Power into 3Ω at $V_{DD} = 3.6 V$



Figure 35. Supply Current vs. Output Power into 8 Ω







Figure 38. Power Supply Rejection Ratio vs. Frequency









TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS













APPLICATION NOTES OVERVIEW

The SSM2311 mono Class-D audio amplifier features a filterless modulation scheme that greatly reduces the external components count, conserving board space and thus reducing the system's cost. The SSM2311 does not require an output filter, but instead relies on the inherent inductance of the speaker coil and the natural filtering of the speaker and the human ear to fully recover the audio component of the square-wave output. While many Class-D amplifiers use some variation of pulse-width modulation (PWM), the SSM2311 uses Σ - Δ modulation to determine the switching pattern of the output devices. This provides a number of important benefits. Σ - Δ modulators do not produce a sharp peak with many harmonics in the AM frequency band, as pulse-width modulators often do. Σ - Δ modulation provides the benefits of reducing the amplitude of spectral components at high frequencies; that is, reducing EMI emission that might otherwise be radiated by speakers and long cable traces. Due to the inherent spreadspectrum nature of Σ - Δ modulation, the need for oscillator synchronization is eliminated for designs incorporating multiple SSM2311 amplifiers.

The SSM2311 also offers protection circuits for overcurrent and temperature protection.

GAIN

The SSM2311 has a default gain of 18 dB, but can be reduced by using a pair of external resistors with a value calculated as follows:

External Gain Settings = 300k/(37.5k + Rext)

POP-AND-CLICK SUPPRESSION

Voltage transients at the output of audio amplifiers can occur when shutdown is activated or deactivated. Voltage transients as low as 10 mV can be heard as an audio pop in the speaker. Clicks and pops can also be classified as undesirable audible transients generated by the amplifier system and therefore as not coming from the system input signal. Such transients can be generated when the amplifier system changes its operating mode. For example, the following can be sources of audible transients: system power-up/ power-down, mute/unmute, input source change, and sample rate change. The SSM2311 has a pop-and-click suppression architecture that reduces these output transients, resulting in noiseless activation and deactivation.

LAYOUT

As output power continues to increase, care needs to be taken to lay out PCB traces and wires properly between the amplifier, load, and power supply. A good practice is to use short, wide PCB tracks to decrease voltage drops and minimize inductance. Ensure that track widths are at least 200 mil for every inch of

track length for lowest DCR, and use 1 oz or 2 oz of copper PCB traces to further reduce IR drops and inductance. A poor layout increases voltage drops, consequently affecting efficiency. Use large traces for the power supply inputs and amplifier outputs to minimize losses due to parasitic trace resistance.

Proper grounding guidelines help to improve audio performance, minimize crosstalk between channels, and prevent switching noise from coupling into the audio signal. To maintain high output swing and high peak output power, the PCB traces that connect the output pins to the load and supply pins should be as wide as possible to maintain the minimum trace resistances. It is also recommended to use a large-area ground plane for minimum impedances.

In addition, good PCB layouts isolate critical analog paths from sources of high interference. High frequency circuits (analog and digital) should be separated from low frequency ones. Properly designed multilayer printed circuit boards can reduce EMI emission and increase immunity to the RF field by a factor of 10 or more compared with double-sided boards. A multilaver board allows a complete layer to be used for the ground plane, whereas the ground plane side of a double-sided board is often disrupted with signal crossover. If the system has separate analog and digital ground and power planes, the analog ground plane should be underneath the analog power plane, and, similarly, the digital ground plane should be underneath the digital power plane. There should be no overlap between analog and digital ground planes or analog and digital power planes.



Figure 47. EMI Emissions from SSM2311

INPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION

The SSM2311 does not require input coupling capacitors if the input signal is biased from 1.0 V to V_{DD} – 1.0 V. Input capacitors are required if the input signal is not biased within this recommended input dc common-mode voltage range, if high-pass filtering is needed (Figure 43), or if using a single-ended source (Figure 44). If high-pass filtering is needed at the input, the input capacitor along with the input resistor of the SSM2311 forms a high-pass filter whose corner frequency is determined by the following equation:

 $f_C = 1/(2\pi \times R_{IN} \times C_{IN})$

The input capacitor can significantly affect the performance of the circuit. Not using input capacitors degrades both the output offset of the amplifier and the PSRR performance.

PROPER POWER SUPPLY DECOUPLING

To ensure high efficiency, low THD, and high PSRR, proper power supply decoupling is necessary. Noise transients on the power supply lines are short-duration voltage spikes. Although the actual switching frequency can range from 10 kHz to 100 kHz, these spikes can contain frequency components that extend into the hundreds of megahertz. The power supply input needs to be decoupled with a good quality low ESL, low ESR capacitor—usually of around 4.7 μ F. This capacitor bypasses low frequency noises to the ground plane. For high frequency transients noises, use a 0.1 μ F capacitor as close as possible to the VDD pin of the device. Placing the decoupling capacitor as close as possible to the SSM2311 helps maintain efficiency performance.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



Figure 48. 9-Ball Wafer Level Chip Scale Package [WLCSP] (CB-9-1) Dimensions shown in millimeters

ORDERING GUIDE

Model	Temperature Range	Package Description	Package Option	Branding
SSM2311CBZ-R2 ¹	-40°C to +85°C	9-Ball Wafer Level Chip Scale Package [WLCSP]	CB-9-1	A1G
SSM2311CBZ-REEL ¹	-40°C to +85°C	9-Ball Wafer Level Chip Scale Package [WLCSP]	CB-9-1	A1G
SSM2311CBZ-REEL7 ¹	-40°C to +85°C	9-Ball Wafer Level Chip Scale Package [WLCSP]	CB-9-1	A1G
SSM2311-EVALZ ¹		Evaluation Board		
SSM2311-MINI-EVALZ ¹		Evaluation Board, 7 mm \times 7 mm		

 1 Z = RoHS Compliant Part.

NOTES

NOTES

NOTES

©2008 Analog Devices, Inc. All rights reserved. Trademarks and registered trademarks are the property of their respective owners. D06161-0-1/08(0)



www.analog.com

Rev. 0 | Page 20 of 20