LM48411 Ultra-Low EMI, Filterless, 2.5W, Stereo, Class D Audio Power

Amplifierwith E2S



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LM48411 Boomer[®] Audio Power Amplifier Series Ultra-Low EMI, Filterless, 2.5W, Stereo, Class D Audio Power Amplifier with E²S

General Description

The LM48411 is a single supply, high efficiency, 2.5W/channel Class D audio amplifier. The LM48411 features National's Enhanced Emissions Suppression (E2S) system, that features a unique patent-pending ultra low EMI, spread spectrum, PWM architecture, that significantly reduces RF emissions while preserving audio quality and efficiency. The E2S system improves battery life, reduces external component count, board area consumption, system cost, and simplifying design.

The LM48411 is designed to meet the demands of mobile phones and other portable communication devices. Operating on a single 5V supply, it is capable of delivering 2.5W/ channel of continuous output power to a 4 Ω load with less than 10% THD+N. Its flexible power supply requirements allow operation from 2.4V to 5.5V. The wide band spread spectrum architecture of the LM48411 reduces EMI-radiated emissions due to the modulator frequency.

The LM48411 features high efficiency compared to a conventional Class AB amplifier. The E²S system includes an advanced, patent-pending edge rate control (ERC) architecture that further reduce emissions by minimizing the high frequency component of the device output, while maintaining high quality audio reproduction and high efficiency ($\eta = 87\%$ at V_{DD} = 3.6V, P_O = 500mW). Four gain options are pin selectable through GAIN0 and GAIN1 pins.

The LM48411 features a low-power consumption shutdown mode. Shutdown may be enabled by driving the Shutdown pin to a logic low (GND).

Output short circuit protection prevents the device from being damaged during fault conditions. Superior click and pop suppression eliminates audible transients on power up/down and during shutdown. Independent left/right shutdown control maximizes power savings in mixed mono/stereo applications.

Key Specifications

 Efficiency at 3.6V, 500mW into 8Ω speaker 	87% (typ)
 Efficiency at 3.6V, 100mW into 8Ω speaker 	80% (typ)
 Efficiency at 5V, 1W into 8Ω speaker 	88% (typ)
Quiescent current, 3.6V supply	4.2mA (typ)
• Power Output at $V_{DD} = 5V$ $R_L = 4\Omega$, THD $\leq 10\%$	2.5W (typ)
• Power Output at $V_{DD} = 5V$ $R_L = 8\Omega$, THD $\leq 10\%$	1.5W (typ)
 Total shutdown power supply current 	0.01µA (typ)

Single supply range 2.4V to 5.5V

Features

- E²S system reduces EMI preserving Audio Quality and Efficiency
- Output short circuit protection
- Stereo Class D Operation
- No output filter required for inductive loads
- Logic selectable gain
- Independent shutdown control
- Minimum external components
- "Click and pop" suppression circuitry
- Micro-power shutdown mode
- Available in space-saving 0.5mm pitch micro SMD package

Applications

- Mobile phones
- PDAs
- Portable electronic devices

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LM48411 RF Emissions



FIGURE 1. RF Emissions — 3in cable



FIGURE 2. Typical Audio Amplifier Application Circuit

Connection Diagrams





Pin Descriptions

Bump	Name	Function
A1	OUTLB	Left Channel output B
A2	SDL	Left channel active low shutdown
A3	PGND	Power GND
A4	OUTRB	Right channel output B
B1	OUTLA	Left channel output A
B2	SDR	Right channel active low shutdown
B3	AGND	Ground
B4	OUTRA	Right channel output A
C1	PV _{DD}	Power V _{DD}
C2	G1	Gain setting input 1
C3	G0	Gain setting input 0
C4	AV _{DD}	Power supply
D1	INL+	Non-inverting left channel input
D2	INL-	Inverting left channel input
D3	INR-	Inverting right channel input
D4	INR+	Non-inverting right channel input

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Notes 1, 2)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.

Supply Voltage (Note 1)	6.0V
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Voltage at Any Input Pin	$V_{DD} + 0.3V \ge V \ge GND - 0.3V$
Power Dissipation (Note 3)	Internally Limited
ESD Rating, all other pins (Note	4) 2.0kV
ESD Rating (Note 5)	200V
Junction Temperature (T _{JMAX})	150°C

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Thermal Resistance} & & \\ \theta_{JA} \mbox{ (micro SMD)} & 63.6^{\circ}\mbox{C/W} \\ \mbox{Soldering Information} \\ \mbox{See AN-1112 "microSMD Wafers Level Chip Scale} \\ \mbox{Package."} \end{array}$

Operating Ratings (Notes 1, 2)

Temperature Range

$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	$-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$
Supply Voltage	$2.4V \le V_{DD} \le 5.5V$

Electrical Characteristics The following specifications apply for $A_V = 6dB$, $B_L = 15\mu H + 8\Omega$, f = 1kHz, unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$. $V_{DD} = 3.6V$.

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typical	Limit	Units (Limits)	
			(Note 6)	(Notes 7, 8)	(Linnis)	
V _{OS} I	Differential Output Offset Voltage	$V_1 = 0V, A_V = 2V/V,$ $V_{DD} = 2.4V \text{ to } 5.0V$	5		mV	
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, No Load, $V_{DD} = 5.0V$	5.1	7.5	mA (max)	
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, No Load, $V_{DD} = 3.6V$	4.2	6.0	mA (max)	
		$V_{IN} = 0V$, No Load, $V_{DD} = 2.4V$	3.0	4.5	mA (max)	
DD	Quiescent Power Supply Current	$V_{IN} = 0V, R_{L} = 8\Omega, V_{DD} = 5.0V$	5.2		mA	
		$V_{IN} = 0V, R_L = 8\Omega, V_{DD} = 3.6V$	4.2		mA	
		$V_{IN} = 0V, R_L = 8\Omega, V_{DD} = 2.4V$	3.0		mA	
SD	Shutdown Current	$V_{SDR} = V_{SDL} = GND$	0.01	1.0	µA (max)	
V _{SDIH}	Shutdown voltage input high	For SDR, SDL		1.4	V (min)	
V _{SDIL}	Shutdown voltage input low	For SDR, SDL		0.4	V (max)	
	Gain	GAIN0, GAIN1 = GND $R_L = \infty$	6	6±0.5	dB	
		GAIN0 = V_{DD} , GAIN1 = GND R _L = ∞	12	12±0.5	dB	
A _∨		GAIN0 = GND, GAIN1 = V_{DD} R _L = ∞	18	18±0.5	dB	
		$GAIN0, GAIN1 = V_{DD}$ $R_1 = \infty$	24	24±0.5	dB	
		$A_V = 6 dB$	56		kΩ	
-		$A_V = 12$ dB	37.5		kΩ	
R _{IN}	Input Resistance	$A_V = 18$ dB	22.5		kΩ	
		$A_V = 24 dB$	12.5		kΩ	
Γ _{wu}	Wake Up Time	$V_{\overline{\text{SDR/SDL}}} = 0.4V$	4.2		ms	

			LM48411		
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typical Limit		Units (Limits)
			(Note 6)	(Notes 7, 8)	(Linns)
		$R_L = 15\mu H + 4\Omega + 15\mu H$ THD = 10% (max)			
		f = 1kHz, 22kHz BW V _{DD} = 5V	2.5		W
		$V_{DD} = 3.6V$ $V_{DD} = 2.5V$	1.2 530		W mW
Po	Output Power	$R_L = 15\mu$ H + 4Ω + 15μH THD = 1% (max) f = 1kHz, 22kHz BW V _{DD} = 5V			
		V _{DD} = 3.6V	2.0 1.0		W W
		V _{DD} = 2.5V	430		mW
	Output Power	R_L = 15µH + 8Ω + 15µH THD = 10% (max) f = 1kHz, 22kHz BW			
		$V_{DD} = 5V$	1.5		W
		$V_{DD} = 3.6V$	760	600	mW (min)
Po		$V_{DD} = 2.5V$	330		mW
		R_L = 15µH + 8Ω + 15µH THD = 1% (max) f = 1kHz, 22kHz BW			
		$V_{DD} = 5V$	1.25		W
		$V_{DD} = 3.6V$	615		mW
		$V_{DD} = 2.5V$	270		mW
		$P_0 = 500 \text{mW}, \text{ f} = 1 \text{kHz}, \text{ R}_L = 8\Omega$	0.05		%
THD+N	Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise	$P_0 = 300 \text{mW}, \text{ f} = 1 \text{ kHz}, \text{ R}_L = 8 \Omega$	0.03		%
DOD	$\label{eq:constraint} \begin{array}{c} V_{\text{Ripple}} = 200 \text{mV}_{\text{PP}} \\ f_{\text{Ripple}} = 217 \text{Hz}, V_{\text{D}} \\ \text{Inputs to AC GND,} \\ \text{(Input Referred)} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} V_{\text{Ripple}} = 200 \text{mV}_{\text{PP}} \\ f_{\text{Ripple}} = 1 \text{kHz}, V_{\text{DD}} \end{array} \end{array}$	$V_{Ripple} = 200mV_{PP} Sine,$ $f_{Ripple} = 217Hz, V_{DD} = 3.6, 5V$ Inputs to AC GND, C ₁ = 2µF	78		dB
PSRR		$V_{Ripple} = 200mV_{PP} Sine,$ f _{Ripple} = 1kHz, V _{DD} = 3.6, 5V Inputs to AC GND, C ₁ = 2 μ F	77		dB
SNR	Signal to Noise Ratio	$V_{DD} = 5V, P_O = 1W_{RMS}$	96		dB
ε _{OUT} Output Noise (Input Referred) CMRR Common Mode Rejection Ratio (Input Referred) η Efficiency		V _{DD} = 3.6V, A Weighted	22		μV_{RMS}
		$V_{DD} = 3.6V, V_{Ripple} = 1V_{PP}$ Sine $f_{Ripple} = 217Hz$	64		dB
		$V_{DD} = 5V, P_{OUT} = 1W$ $R_L = 8\Omega$	88		%
Xtalk	Crosstalk	$P_{O} = 500 \text{mW}, \text{ f} = \text{kHz}$	84		dB

Note 1: "Absolute Maximum Ratings" indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur, including inoperability and degradation of device reliability and/or performance. Functional operation of the device and/or non-degradation at the Absolute Absolute Maximum Ratings or other conditions beyond those indicated in the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. The Recommended Operating Conditions indicate conditions at which the device is functional and the device should not be operated beyond such conditions. All voltages are measured with respect to the ground pin, unless otherwise specified

Note 2: The *Electrical Characteristics* tables list guaranteed specifications under the listed *Recommended Operating Conditions* except as otherwise modified or specified by the *Electrical Characteristics Conditions* and/or Notes. Typical specifications are estimations only and are not guaranteed.

Note 3: The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by T_{JMAX} , θ_{JA} , and the ambient temperature, T_A . The maximum allowable power dissipation is $P_{DMAX} = (T_{JMAX} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$ or the number given in *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, whichever is lower. For the LMxxxxx, see Power Derating curves for additional information.

Note 4: Human body model, applicable std. JESD22-A114C.

Note 5: Machine model, applicable std. JESD22-A115-A.

Note 6: Typical values represent most likely parametric norms at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, and at the *Recommended Operation Conditions* at the time of product characterization and are not guaranteed.

Note 7: Datasheet min/max specification limits are guaranteed by test or statistical analysis.

Note 8: Shutdown current is measured in a normal room environment. Exposure to direct sunlight will increase I_{SD} by a maximum of 2µA. The Shutdown pin should be driven as close as possible to GND for minimal shutdown current and to V_{DD} for the best THD performance in PLAY mode. See the Application Information section under SHUTDOWN FUNCTION for more information.

Note 9: The performance graphs were taken using the Audio Precision AUX-0025 Switching Amplifier measurement Filter in series with the LC filter on the demo board.

Typical Performance Characteristics











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THD+N vs Output Power $V_{DD} = 3.6V, R_{L} = 8\Omega, A_{V} = 24dB$



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External Components Description

Components		Functional Description
1. C _S		Supply bypass capacitor which provides power supply filtering. Refer to the Power Supply Bypassing section
for		for information concerning proper placement and selection of the supply bypass capacitor.
2. C _I Input AC cou		Input AC coupling capacitor which blocks the DC voltage at the amplifier's input terminals.

Application Information GENERAL AMPLIFIER FUNCTION

The LM48411 features a filterless modulation scheme. The differential outputs of the device switch at 300kHz from V_{DD} to GND. When there is no input signal applied, the two outputs (V_O1 and V_O2) switch with a 50% duty cycle, with both outputs in phase. Because the outputs of the LM48411 are differential, the two signals cancel each other. This results in no net voltage across the speaker, thus there is no load current during an idle state, conserving power.

With an input signal applied, the duty cycle (pulse width) of the LM48411 outputs changes. For increasing output voltages, the duty cycle of V_01 increases, while the duty cycle of V_02 decreases. For decreasing output voltages, the converse occurs, the duty cycle of V_02 increases while the duty cycle of V_01 decreases. The difference between the two pulse widths yields the differential output voltage.

SPREAD SPECTRUM MODULATION

The LM48411 features a fitlerless spread spectrum modulation scheme that eliminates the need for output filters, ferrite beads or chokes. The switching frequency varies by $\pm 30\%$ about a 300kHz center frequency, reducing the wideband spectral contend, improving EMI emissions radiated by the speaker and associated cables and traces. Where a fixed frequency class D exhibits large amounts of spectral energy at multiples of the switching frequency, the spread spectrum architecture of the LM48411 spreads that energy over a larger bandwidth. The cycle-to-cycle variation of the switching period does not affect the audio reproduction of efficiency.

ENHANCED EMISSIONS SUPPRESSION SYSTEM (E²S)

The LM48411 features National's patent-pending E²S system that reduces EMI, while maintaining high quality audio reproduction and efficiency. The E²S system features a synchronizable oscillator with selectable spread spectrum, and advanced edge rate control (ERC). The LM48411 ERC greatly reduces the high frequency components of the output square waves by controlling the output rise and fall times, slowing the transitions to reduce RF emissions, while maximizing THD+N and efficiency performance.

POWER DISSIPATION AND EFFICIENCY

In general terms, efficiency is considered to be the ratio of useful work output divided by the total energy required to produce it with the difference being the power dissipated, typically, in the IC. The key here is "useful" work. For audio systems, the energy delivered in the audible bands is considered useful including the distortion products of the input signal. Sub-sonic (DC) and super-sonic components (>22kHz) are not useful. The difference between the power flowing from the power supply and the audio band power being transduced is dissipated in the LM48411 and in the transducer load. The amount of power dissipation in the LM48411 is very low. This is because the ON resistance of the switches used to form the output waveforms is typically less than 0.25Ω . This leaves only the transducer load as a potential "sink" for the small excess of input power over audio band output power. The LM48411 dissipates only a fraction of the excess power requiring no additional PCB area or copper plane to act as a heat sink.

DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER EXPLANATION

As logic supply voltages continue to shrink, designers are increasingly turning to differential analog signal handling to preserve signal to noise ratios with restricted voltage swing. The LM48411 is a fully differential amplifier that features differential input and output stages. A differential amplifier amplifies the difference between the two input signals. Traditional audio power amplifiers have typically offered only singleended inputs resulting in a 6dB reduction in signal to noise ratio relative to differential inputs. The LM48411 also offers the possibility of DC input coupling which eliminates the two external AC coupling, DC blocking capacitors. The LM48411 can be used, however, as a single ended input amplifier while still retaining it's fully differential benefits. In fact, completely unrelated signals may be placed on the input pins. The LM48411 simply amplifies the difference between the signals. A major benefit of a differential amplifier is the improved common mode rejection ratio (CMRR) over single input amplifiers. The common-mode rejection characteristic of the differential amplifier reduces sensitivity to ground offset related noise injection, especially important in high noise applications.

PCB LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

As output power increases, interconnect resistance (PCB traces and wires) between the amplifier, load and power supply create a voltage drop. The voltage loss on the traces between the LM48411 and the load results is lower output power and decreased efficiency. Higher trace resistance between the supply and the LM48411 has the same effect as a poorly regulated supply, increased ripple on the supply line also reducing the peak output power. The effects of residual trace resistance increases as output current increases due to higher output power, decreased load impedance or both. To maintain the highest output voltage swing and corresponding peak output power, the PCB traces that connect the output pins to the load and the supply pins to the power supply should be as wide as possible to minimize trace resistance.

The use of power and ground planes will give the best THD +N performance. While reducing trace resistance, the use of power planes also creates parasite capacitors that help to filter the power supply line.

The inductive nature of the transducer load can also result in overshoot on one or both edges, clamped by the parasitic diodes to GND and V_{DD} in each case. From an EMI standpoint, this is an aggressive waveform that can radiate or conduct to other components in the system and cause interference. It is essential to keep the power and output traces short and well shielded if possible. Use of ground planes, beads, and micro-strip layout techniques are all useful in preventing unwanted interference.

As the distance from the LM48411 and the speaker increase, the amount of EMI radiation will increase since the output wires or traces acting as antenna become more efficient with length. What is acceptable EMI is highly application specific. Ferrite chip inductors placed close to the LM48411 may be needed to reduce EMI radiation. The value of the ferrite chip is very application specific.

SHUTDOWN FUNCTION

In order to reduce power consumption while not in use, the LM48411 contains shutdown circuitry that reduces current draw to less than 0.01μ A. The trigger point for shutdown is shown as a typical value in the Electrical Characteristics Tables and in the Shutdown Hysteresis Voltage graphs found in the **Typical Performance Characteristics** section. It is best to switch between ground and supply for minimum current usage while in the shutdown voltages in between ground and supply, the idle current will be greater than the typical 0.01µA value.

The LM48411 has an internal resistor connected between GND and Shutdown pins. The purpose of this resistor is to eliminate any unwanted state changes when the Shutdown pin is floating. The LM48411 will enter the shutdown state when the Shutdown pin is left floating or if not floating, when the shutdown voltage has crossed the threshold. To minimize the supply current while in the shutdown state, the Shutdown pin should be driven to GND or left floating. If the Shutdown pin is not driven to GND, the amount of additional resistor current due to the internal shutdown resistor can be found by Equation (1) below.

$$V_{SD}$$
 - GND) / 300k Ω (1)

With only a 0.5V difference, an additional 1.7 μA of current will be drawn while in the shutdown state.

AUDIO AMPLIFIER POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING FILTERING

Proper power supply bypassing is critical for low noise performance and high PSRR. Place the supply bypass capacitor as close to the device as possible. Typical applications employ a voltage regulator with 10μ F and 0.1μ F bypass capacitors that increase supply stability. These capacitors do not eliminate the need for bypassing of the LM48411 supply pins. A 1μ F capacitor is recommended.

Build of Materials

AUDIO AMPLIFIER INPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION

Input capacitors may be required for some applications, or when the audio source is single-ended. Input capacitors block the DC component of the audio signal, eliminating any conflict between the DC component of the audio source and the bias voltage of the LM48411. The input capacitors create a highpass filter with the input resistance Ri. The -3dB point of the high pass filter is found using Equation 1 below.

$$f = 1 / 2\pi R_i C_i$$
⁽²⁾

The values for Ri can be found in the EC table for each gain setting.

The input capacitors can also be used to remove low frequency content from the audio signal. Small speakers cannot reproduce, and may even be damaged by low frequencies. High pass filtering the audio signal helps protect the speakers. When the LM48411 is using a single-ended source, power supply noise on the ground is seen as an input signal. Setting the high-pass filter point above the power supply noise frequencies, 217 Hz in a GSM phone, for example, filters out the noise such that it is not amplified and heard on the output. Capacitors with a tolerance of 10% or better are recommended for impedance matching and improved CMRR and PSRR.

AUDIO AMPLIFIER GAIN SETTING

The LM48411 features four internally configured gain settings. The device gain is selected through the two logic inputs, G0 and G1. The gain settings are as shown in the following table.

LOGIC INPUT G1 G0		GAIN		
		V/V	dB	
0	0	2	6	
0	1	4	12	
1	0	8	18	
1	1	16	24	

Designator	Description	Footprint	Quantity
C1, C2	Ceramic Capacitor 0.1µF, 50V, 10%	805	2
C3 – C6	Tantalum Capacitors 1µF 20V, 10%, Size A	1206	4
C11	Tantalum Capacitors 10µF 20V, 10% Size B	1411	1
JP1–5, JP8–11	Jumper Header Vertical Mount 2X1 0.100		9
JP6, JP7	Jumper Header Vertical Mount 3x1 0.100		2

Demonstration Board Schematic



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Demonstration Board Layout



Top Silkscreen Layer

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Top Layer





Mid 2 Layer



Bottom Layer

Revision History

Rev	Date	Description
1.0	09/21/07	Initial release.
1.1	10/01/07	Fixed few typos.
1.2	11/30/07	Added the demo boards and BOM.
1.3	12/19/07	Edited the 16-bump micro SMD package diagram and the Pin Description table.
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1.5	06/27/08	Text edits.
1.6	07/03/08	Text edits (under SHUTDOWN FUNCTION).



Notes

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