

# LM4857 Boomer® Audio Power Amplifier Series Stereo 1.2W Audio Sub-system with 3D Enhancement

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## FEATURES

- Stereo Speaker Amplifier
- Stereo Headphone Amplifier
- Mono Earpiece Amplifier
- Mono Line Output for External Handsfree Carkit
- Independent Left, Right, and Mono Volume Controls
- TI 3D Enhancement
- I<sup>2</sup>C Compatible Interface
- Ultra low Shutdown Current
- Click and Pop Suppression Circuit
- 16 distinct Output Modes
- Thermal Shutdown Protection
- Available in DSBGA and UQFN packages

## APPLICATIONS

- Cell Phones
- PDAs
- Portable Gaming Devices
- Internet Appliances
- Portable DVD/CD/AAC/MP3 players

## KEY SPECIFICATIONS

- POUT, Stereo Loudspeakers, 4Ω, 5V, 1% THD+N (LM4857SP) 1.6W (typ)
- POUT, Stereo Loudspeakers, 8Ω, 5V, 1% THD+N 1.2W (typ)
- POUT, Stereo Headphones, 32Ω, 5V, 1% THD+N 75mW (typ)
- POUT, Mono Earpiece, 32Ω, 5V, 1% THD+N 100mW (typ)
- POUT, Stereo Loudspeakers, 8Ω, 3.3V, 1% THD+N 495mW (typ)
- POUT, Stereo Headphones, 32Ω, 3.3V, 1% THD+N 33mW (typ)
- POUT, Mono Earpiece, 32Ω, 3.3V, 1% THD+N 43mW (typ)
- Shutdown Current 0.06μA (typ)

## DESCRIPTION

The LM4857 is an integrated audio sub-system designed for stereo cell phone applications. Operating on a 3.3V supply, it combines a stereo speaker amplifier delivering 495mW per channel into an 8Ω load, a stereo headphone amplifier delivering 33mW per channel into a 32Ω load, a mono earpiece amplifier delivering 43mW into a 32Ω load, and a line output for an external powered handsfree speaker. It integrates the audio amplifiers, volume control, mixer, power management control, and TI 3D enhancement all into a single package. In addition, the LM4857 routes and mixes the stereo and mono inputs into 16 distinct output modes. The LM4857 is controlled through an I<sup>2</sup>C compatible interface. Other features include an ultra-low current shutdown mode and thermal shutdown protection.

Boomer audio power amplifiers are designed specifically to provide high quality output power with a minimal amount of external components.

The LM4857 is available in a 30-bump DSBGA package and a 28-lead UQFN package.



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Typical Application

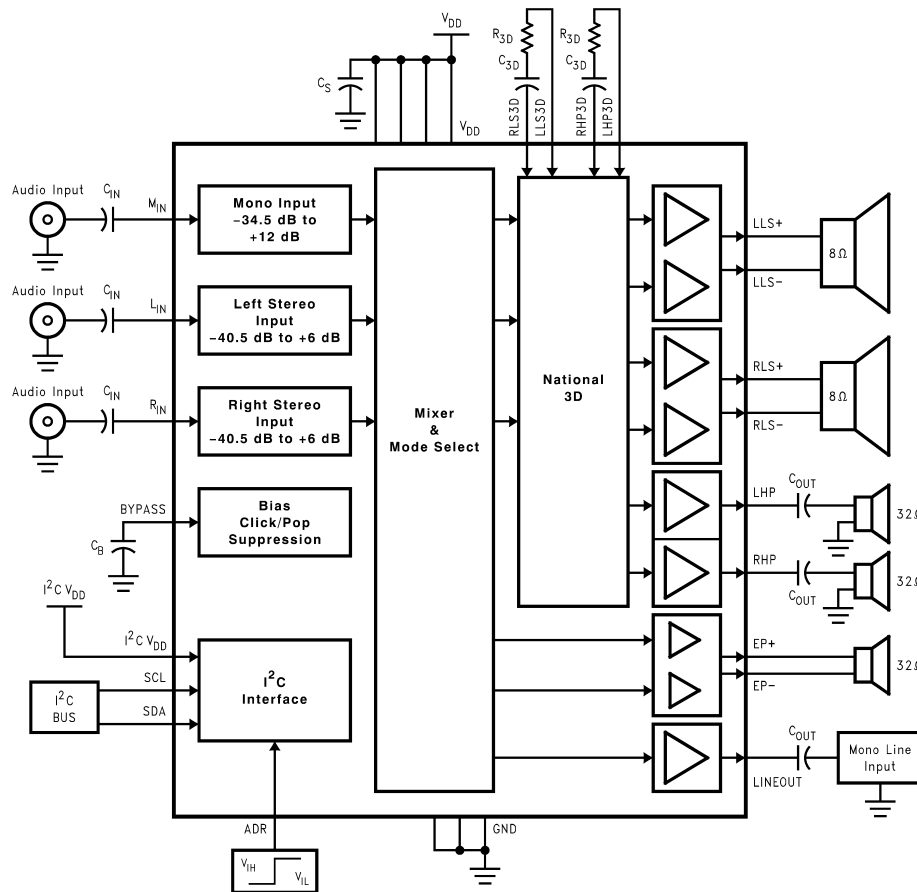
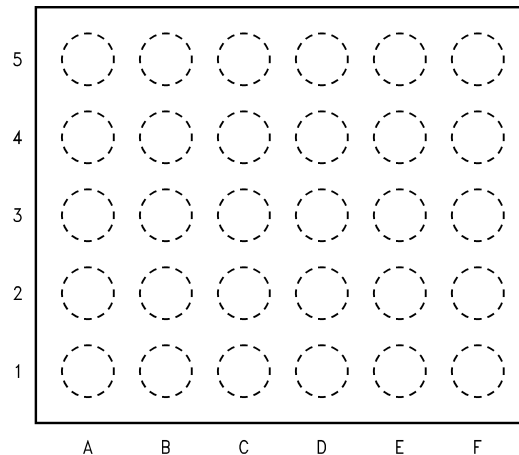


Figure 1. Typical Audio Amplifier Application Circuit

## Connection Diagram

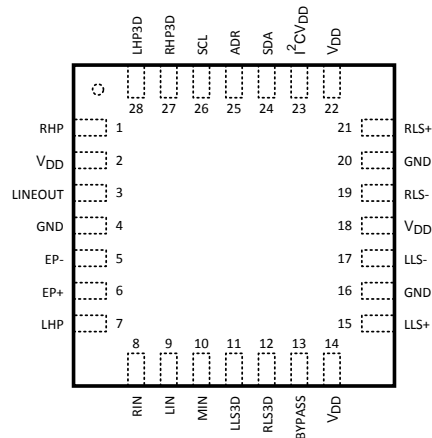


**Figure 2. 30 Bump DSBGA Package – Top View (Bump-side down)  
See Package Number YZR0030**

### PIN CONNECTION (DSBGA)

Pin	Name	Pin Description
A1	RLS+	Right Loudspeaker Positive Output
A2	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power Supply
A3	SDA	Data
A4	RHP3D	Right Headphone 3D
A5	RHP	Right Headphone Output
B1	GND	Ground
B2	I <sup>2</sup> C V <sub>DD</sub>	I <sup>2</sup> C Interface Power Supply
B3	ADR	I <sup>2</sup> C Address Select
B4	LHP3D	Left Headphone 3D
B5	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power Supply
C1	RLS-	Right Loudspeaker Negative Output
C2	NC	No Connect
C3	SCL	Clock
C4	LINEOUT	Mono Line Output
C5	GND	Ground
D1	LLS-	Left Loudspeaker Negative Output
D2	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power Supply
D3	M <sub>IN</sub>	Mono Input
D4	NC	No Connect
D5	EP+	Mono Earpiece Positive Output
E1	GND	Ground
E2	BYPASS	Half-supply bypass
E3	LLS3D	Left Loudspeaker 3D
E4	R <sub>IN</sub>	Right Stereo Input
E5	EP-	Mono Earpiece Negative Output
F1	LLS+	Left Loudspeaker Positive Output
F2	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power Supply
F3	RLS3D	Right Loudspeaker 3D
F4	L <sub>IN</sub>	Left Stereo Input
F5	LHP	Left Headphone Output

## Connection Diagram



**Figure 3. 28 – UQFN Package, Top View**  
See Package Number NJD0028A

### PIN CONNECTION (UQFN)

Pin	Name	Pin Description
1	RHP	Right Headphone Output
2	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power Supply
3	LINEOUT	Mono Line Output
4	GND	Ground
5	EP-	Mono Earpiece Negative Output
6	EP+	Mono Earpiece Positive Output
7	LHP	Left Headphone Output
8	RIN	Right Stereo Input
9	LIN	Left Stereo Input
10	MIN	Mono Input
11	LLS3D	Left Loudspeaker 3D
12	RLS3D	Right Loudspeaker 3D
13	BYPASS	Half-supply bypass
14	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power Supply
15	LLS+	Left Loudspeaker Positive Output
16	GND	Ground
17	LLS-	Left Loudspeaker Negative Output
18	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power Supply
19	RLS-	Right Loudspeaker Negative Output
20	GND	Ground
21	RLS+	Right Loudspeaker Positive Output
22	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power Supply
23	I <sup>2</sup> CV <sub>DD</sub>	I <sup>2</sup> C Interface Power Supply
24	SDA	Data
25	ADR	I <sup>2</sup> C Address Select
26	SCL	Clock
27	RHP3D	Right Headphone 3D
28	LHP3D	Left Headphone 3D



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.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>

Supply Voltage		6.0V
Storage Temperature		-65°C to +150°C
Input Voltage		-0.3V to $V_{DD} + 0.3V$
Power Dissipation <sup>(4)</sup>		Internally Limited
ESD Susceptibility <sup>(5)</sup>		2000V
ESD Susceptibility <sup>(6)</sup>		200V
Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ )		150°C
Thermal Resistance	$\theta_{JA}$ (YZR0030) <sup>(7)</sup>	62°C/W
	$\theta_{JA}$ (NJD0028A) <sup>(8)</sup>	42°C/W
	$\theta_{JC}$ (NJD0028A)	3°C/W

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- (3) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (4) The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by  $T_{JMAX}$ ,  $\theta_{JA}$ , 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 LM4857 operating in Mode 3, 8, or 13 with  $V_{DD} = 5V$ , 8 $\Omega$  stereo loudspeakers and 32 $\Omega$  stereo headphones, the total power dissipation is 1.348W.  $\theta_{JA} = 62^\circ\text{C/W}$ .
- (5) Human body model, 100pF discharged through a 1.5k $\Omega$  resistor.
- (6) Machine Model, 220pF - 240pF discharged through all pins.
- (7) The given  $\theta_{JA}$  is for an LM4857ITL mounted on a PCB with a 2in<sup>2</sup> area of 1oz printed circuit board copper ground plane.
- (8) The given  $\theta_{JA}$  is for an LM4857SP mounted on a PCB with a 2in<sup>2</sup> area of 1oz printed circuit board copper ground plane.

### Operating Ratings

Temperature Range		
$T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$		-40°C $\leq T_A \leq$ +85°C
Supply Voltage		2.7V $\leq V_{DD} \leq$ 5.5V
		2.5V $\leq I^2CV_{DD} \leq$ 5.5V

### Audio Amplifier Electrical Characteristics $V_{DD} = 5.0V^{(1)(2)}$

The following specifications apply for  $V_{DD} = 5.0V$ , unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4857		Units (Limits)
			Typical <sup>(3)</sup>	Limits <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	
$I_{DD}$	Supply Current	$V_{IN} = 0V$ , No load; $LD5 = RD5 = 0^{(6)}$			
		Mode 1, 6, 11	6	9.5	mA (max)
		Mode 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15	5	8	mA (max)
		Mode 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 13	13	21	mA (max)
$I_{SD}$	Shutdown Current	Output mode 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	0.2	3	$\mu A$ (max)
$P_O$	Output Power	LM4857SP Speaker; THD+N = 1%; f = 1kHz; 4 $\Omega$ BTL	1.6		W
		Speaker; THD+N = 1%; f = 1kHz; 8 $\Omega$ BTL	1.2	0.9	W (min)
		Headphone; THD+N = 1%; f = 1kHz; 32 $\Omega$ SE	75	60	mW (min)
		Earpiece; THD+N = 1%; f = 1kHz; 32 $\Omega$ BTL, CD4 = 0	100	80	mW (min)
		Earpiece; THD+N = 1%; f = 1kHz; 32 $\Omega$ BTL, CD4 = 1	135		mW
THD+N	Total Harmonic Distortion Plus Noise	$LD5 = RD5 = 0$			
		Speaker; $P_O = 400mW$ ; f = 1kHz; 8 $\Omega$ BTL	0.05		%
		Headphone; $P_O = 15mW$ ; f = 1kHz; 32 $\Omega$ SE	0.04		%
		Earpiece; $P_O = 15mW$ ; f = 1kHz; 32 $\Omega$ BTL, CD4 = 0	0.05		%
		Line Out, $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$ ; f = 1kHz; 5k $\Omega$ SE	0.009		%
$V_{OS}$	Offset Voltage	Speaker; $LD5 = RD5 = 0$	5	40	mV (max)
		Earpiece; $LD5 = RD5 = 0$	5	30	mV (max)
$N_{OUT}$	Output Noise	A-weighted, 0dB gain; <sup>(7)</sup> $LD5 = RD5 = 0$ ; Audio Inputs Terminated			
		Speaker; Mode 2, 3, 7, 8	27		$\mu V$
		Speaker; Mode 12, 13	38		$\mu V$
		Headphone; Mode 3, 4, 8, 9	10		$\mu V$
		Headphone; Mode 13, 14	14		$\mu V$
		Earpiece; Mode 1; CD4 = 0	13		$\mu V$
		Earpiece; Mode 6	18		$\mu V$
		Earpiece; Mode 11	21		$\mu V$
		Line Out; Mode 5	11		$\mu V$
		Line Out; Mode 10	14		$\mu V$
		Line Out; Mode 15	17		$\mu V$

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- (3) Typical values are measured at  $+25^\circ C$  and represent the parametric norm.
- (4) Limits are ensured to AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level).
- (5) Datasheet min/max specification limits are ensured by design, test, or statistical analysis.
- (6) Shutdown current and supply current are measured in a normal room environment. All digital input pins are connected to  $I^2CV_{DD}$ .
- (7) "0dB gain" refers to the volume control gain setting of  $M_{IN}$ ,  $L_{IN}$ , and  $R_{IN}$  set at 0dB.

**Audio Amplifier Electrical Characteristics  $V_{DD} = 5.0V^{(1)(2)}$  (continued)**

 The following specifications apply for  $V_{DD} = 5.0V$ , unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4857		Units (Limits)
			Typical <sup>(3)</sup>	Limits <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	f = 217Hz; $V_{rip} = 200mV_{pp}$ ; $C_B = 2.2\mu F$ ; 0dB gain; <sup>(7)</sup> LD5 = RD5 = 0; Audio Inputs Terminated			
		Speaker; Mode 2, 3, 7, 8	70		dB
		Speaker; Mode 12, 13,	64	54	dB (min)
		Headphone; Mode 3, 4, 8, 9	86		dB
		Headphone; Mode 13, 14	73	60	dB (min)
		Earpiece; Mode1	75		dB
		Earpiece; Mode 6	70		dB
		Earpiece; Mode 11	66	57	dB (min)
		Line Out; Mode 5	86		dB
		Line Out; Mode 10	74		dB
		Line Out; Mode 15	68	57	dB (min)
Xtalk	Crosstalk	LD5 = RD5 = 0			
		Loudspeaker; $P_O = 400mW$ ; f = 1kHz	85		dB
		Headphone; $P_O = 15mW$ ; f = 1kHz	85		dB
$T_{WU}$	Wake-up Time	CD5 = 0; $C_B = 2.2\mu F$	120		ms
		CD5 = 1; $C_B = 2.2\mu F$	230		ms

### Audio Amplifier Electrical Characteristics $V_{DD} = 3.0V^{(1)(2)}$

The following specifications apply for  $V_{DD} = 3.0V$ , unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4857		Units (Limits)
			Typical <sup>(3)</sup>	Limits <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	
$I_{DD}$	Supply Current	$V_{IN} = 0V$ , No load; $LD5 = RD5 = 0^{(6)}$			
		Mode 1, 6, 11	5.5	9	mA (max)
		Mode 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15	4.5	7.5	mA (max)
		Mode 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 13	11.2	19	mA (max)
$I_{SD}$	Shutdown Current	Mode 0 <sup>(6)</sup>	0.06	2.5	$\mu A$ (max)
$P_O$	Output Power	LM4857SP Speaker; THD+N = 1%; $f = 1kHz$ ; 4 $\Omega$ BTL	530		mW
$P_O$	Output Power	Speaker; THD+N = 1%; $f = 1kHz$ ; 8 $\Omega$ BTL	400	320	mW (min)
		Headphone; THD+N = 1%; $f = 1kHz$ ; 32 $\Omega$ SE	25	20	mW (min)
		Earpiece; THD+N = 1%; $f = 1kHz$ ; 32 $\Omega$ BTL; CD4 = 0	30	22	mW (min)
		Earpiece; THD+N = 1%; $f = 1kHz$ ; 32 $\Omega$ BTL; CD4 = 1	30		mW
THD+N	Total Harmonic Distortion Plus Noise	$LD5 = RD5 = 0$			
		Speaker; $P_O = 200mW$ ; $f = 1kHz$ ; 8 $\Omega$ BTL	0.05		%
		Headphone; $P_O = 10mW$ ; $f = 1kHz$ ; 32 $\Omega$ SE	0.04		%
		Earpiece; $P_O = 10mW$ ; $f = 1kHz$ ; 32 $\Omega$ BTL; CD4 = 0	0.06		%
		Line Out; $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$ ; $f = 1kHz$ ; 5k $\Omega$ SE	0.015		%
$V_{OS}$	Offset Voltage	Speaker; $LD5 = RD5 = 0$	5	40	mV (max)
		Earpiece; $LD5 = RD5 = 0$	5	30	mV (max)
$N_{OUT}$	Output Noise	A-weighted; 0dB gain; <sup>(7)</sup> $LD5 = RD5 = 0$ ; All Inputs Terminated			
		Speaker; Mode 2, 3, 7, 8	27		$\mu V$
		Speaker; Mode 12, 13	38		$\mu V$
		Headphone; Mode 3, 4, 8, 9	10		$\mu V$
		Headphone; Mode 13, 14	14		$\mu V$
		Earpiece; Mode 1	13		$\mu V$
		Earpiece; Mode 6	18		$\mu V$
		Earpiece; Mode 11	21		$\mu V$
		Line Out; Mode 5	11		$\mu V$
		Line Out; Mode 10	14		$\mu V$
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**Audio Amplifier Electrical Characteristics  $V_{DD} = 3.0V^{(1)(2)}$  (continued)**

 The following specifications apply for  $V_{DD} = 3.0V$ , unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

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			Typical <sup>(3)</sup>	Limits <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	f = 217Hz, $V_{rip} = 200mV_{pp}$ ; $C_B = 2.2\mu F$ ; 0dB gain; <sup>(8)</sup> LD5 = RD5 = 0; All Audio Inputs Terminated			
		Speaker; Mode 2, 3, 7, 8	70		dB
		Speaker; Mode 12, 13,	65	55	dB (min)
		Headphone; Mode 3, 4, 8, 9	87		dB
		Headphone; Mode 13, 14	75	62	dB (min)
		Earpiece; Mode1	76		dB
		Earpiece; Mode 6	70		dB
		Earpiece; Mode 11	67	57	dB (min)
		Line Out; Mode 5	88		dB
		Line Out; Mode 10	74		dB
	Line Out; Mode 15	71	58	dB (min)	
Xtalk	Crosstalk	LD5 = RD5 = 0			
		Loudspeaker; $P_O = 200mW$ ; f = 1kHz	82		dB
		Headphone; $P_O = 10mW$ ; f = 1kHz	82		dB
$T_{WU}$	Wake-up Time	CD5 = 0; $C_B = 2.2\mu F$	80		ms
		CD5 = 1; $C_B = 2.2\mu F$	140		ms

 (8) "0dB gain" refers to the volume control gain setting of  $M_{IN}$ ,  $L_{IN}$ , and  $R_{IN}$  set at 0dB.

## Volume Control Electrical Characteristics<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

The following specifications apply for  $V_{DD} = 5.0V$  and  $V_{DD} = 3.0V$ , unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4857		Units (Limits)
			Typical <sup>(3)</sup>	Limits <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	
	Stereo Volume Control Range	maximum gain setting	6	5.5 6.5	dB (min) dB (max)
		minimum gain setting	-40.5	-41 -40	dB (min) dB (max)
	Mono Volume Control Range	maximum gain setting	12	11.5 12.5	dB (min) dB (max)
		minimum gain setting	-34.5	-35 -34	dB (min) dB (max)
	Volume Control Step Size		1.5		dB
	Volume Control Step Size Error		+/-0.2	+/-0.5	dB (max)
	Stereo Channel to Channel Gain Mismatch		0.3		dB
	Mute Attenuation	Mode 12, $V_{in} = 1V_{RMS}$			
		Headphone	85		dB
		Line Out	85		dB
	$L_{IN}$ and $R_{IN}$ Input Impedance	maximum gain setting	33.5	25 42	k $\Omega$ (min) k $\Omega$ (max)
		minimum gain setting	100	75 125	k $\Omega$ (min) k $\Omega$ (max)
	$M_{IN}$ Input Impedance	maximum gain setting	20	15 25	k $\Omega$ (min) k $\Omega$ (max)
		minimum gain setting	98	73 123	k $\Omega$ (min) k $\Omega$ (max)

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## Control Interface Electrical Characteristics<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

The following specifications apply for  $V_{DD} = 5V$  and  $V_{DD} = 3V$  and  $2.5V \leq I^2CV_{DD} \leq 5.5V$ , unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4857		Units (Limits)
			Typical <sup>(3)</sup>	Limits <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	
$t_1$	SCL period			2.5	$\mu s$ (min)
$t_2$	SDA Set-up Time			100	ns (min)
$t_3$	SDA Stable Time			0	ns (min)
$t_4$	Start Condition Time			100	ns (min)
$t_5$	Stop Condition time			100	ns (min)
$V_{IH}$	Digital Input High Voltage			$0.7 \times I^2CV_{DD}$	V (min)
$V_{IL}$	Digital Input Low Voltage			$0.3 \times I^2CV_{DD}$	V (max)

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## External Components Description

Components		Functional Description
1.	$C_{IN}$	This is the input coupling capacitor. It blocks the DC voltage and couples the input signal to the amplifier's input terminals. $C_{IN}$ also creates a highpass filter with the internal resistor $R_i$ (Input Impedance) at $f_c = 1/(2\pi R_i C_{IN})$ .
2.	$C_S$	This is the supply bypass capacitor. It filters the supply voltage applied to the $V_{DD}$ pin and helps reduce the noise at the $V_{DD}$ pin.
3.	$C_B$	This is the BYPASS pin capacitor. It filters the $V_{DD} / 2$ voltage and helps maintain the LM4857's PSRR.
4.	$C_{OUT}$	This is the output coupling capacitor. It blocks the DC voltage and couples the output signal to the speaker load $R_L$ . $C_{OUT}$ also creates a high pass filter with $R_L$ at $f_o = 1/(2\pi R_L C_{OUT})$ .
5.	$R_{3D}$	This resistor sets the gain of the TI 3D effect. Please refer to the <a href="#">TI 3D ENHANCEMENT</a> section for information on selecting the value of $R_{3D}$ .
6.	$C_{3D}$	This capacitor sets the frequency at which the TI 3D effect starts to occur. Please refer to the <a href="#">TI 3D ENHANCEMENT</a> section for information on selecting the value of $C_{3D}$ .

Typical Performance Characteristics (1)

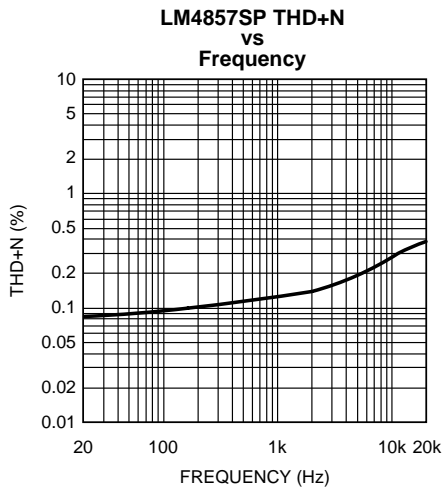


Figure 4.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LLS, RLS;  $P_O = 400mW$ ;  $R_L = 4\Omega$ ; Mode 7; 0dB Gain

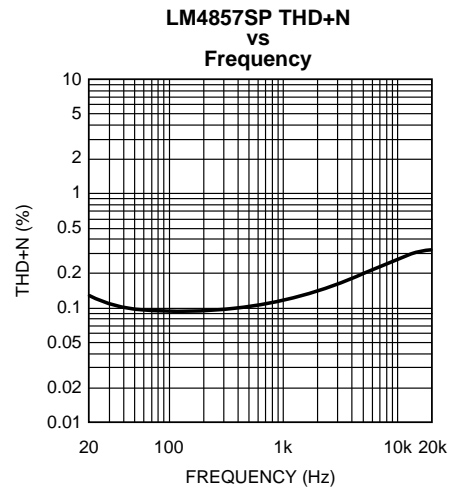


Figure 5.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; LLS, RLS;  $P_O = 200mW$ ;  $R_L = 4\Omega$ ; Mode 7; 0dB Gain

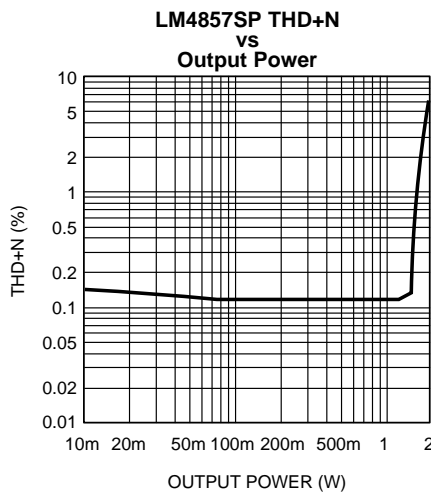


Figure 6.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LLS, RLS;  $f = 1kHz$ ;  $R_L = 4\Omega$ ; Mode 7; 0dB Gain

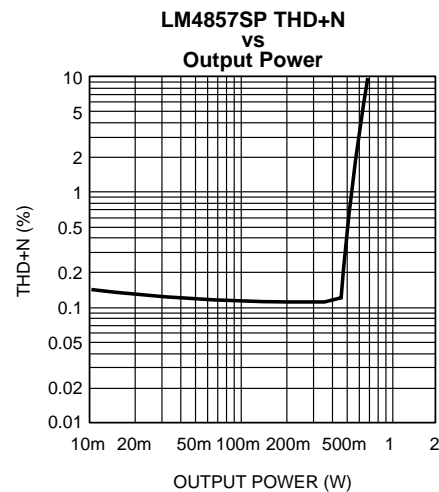


Figure 7.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; LLS, RLS;  $f = 1kHz$ ;  $R_L = 4\Omega$ ; Mode 7; 0dB Gain

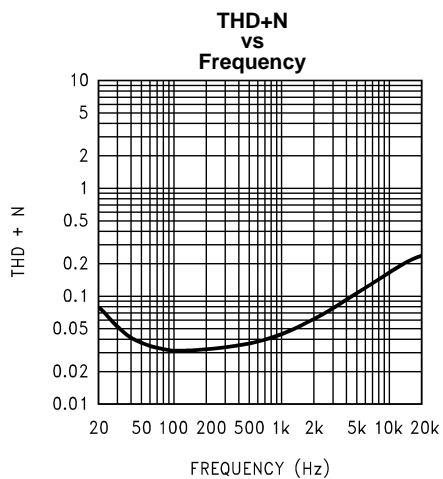


Figure 8.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LLS, RLS;  $P_O = 400mW$ ;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ; Mode 7; 0dB Gain

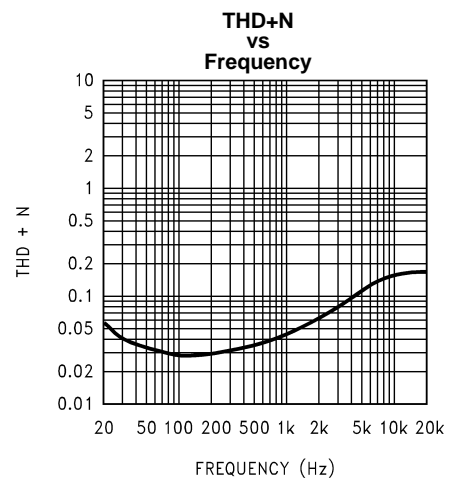


Figure 9.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; LLS, RLS;  $P_O = 200mW$ ;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ; Mode 7; 0dB Gain

(1) "0dB gain" refers to the volume control gain setting of  $M_{IN}$ ,  $L_{IN}$ , and  $R_{IN}$  set at 0dB.

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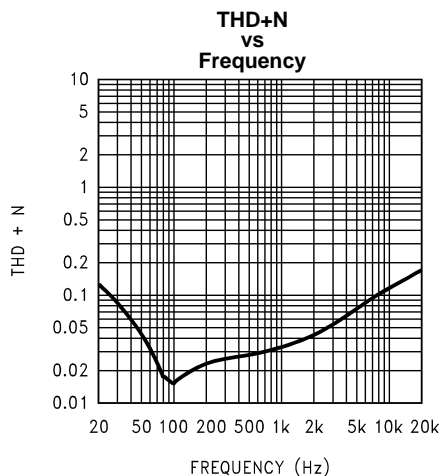


Figure 10.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LHP, RHP;  $P_O = 15mW$ ;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; Mode 9; 0dB Gain

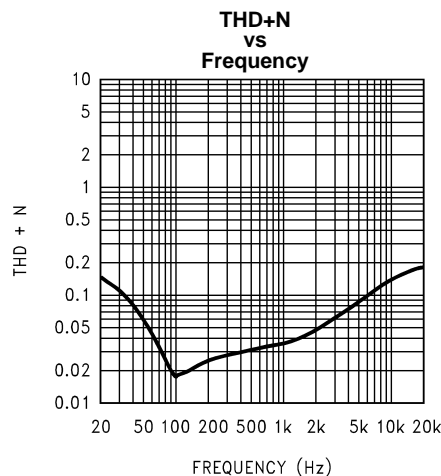


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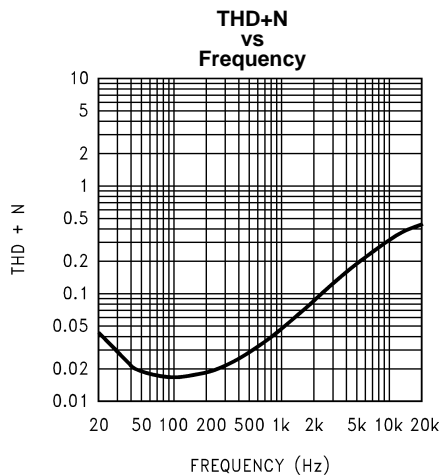


Figure 12.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; EP;  $P_O = 15mW$ ;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; Mode 1; 0dB Gain, CD4 = 0

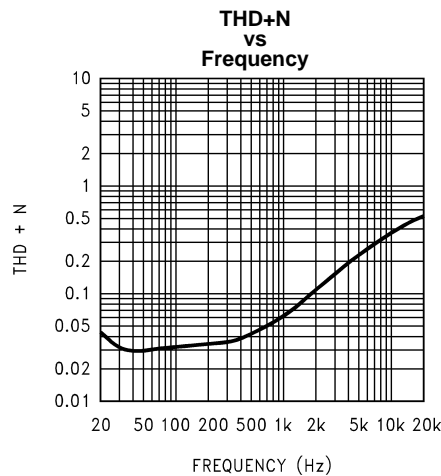


Figure 13.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; EP;  $P_O = 10mW$ ;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; Mode 1; 0dB Gain, CD4 = 0

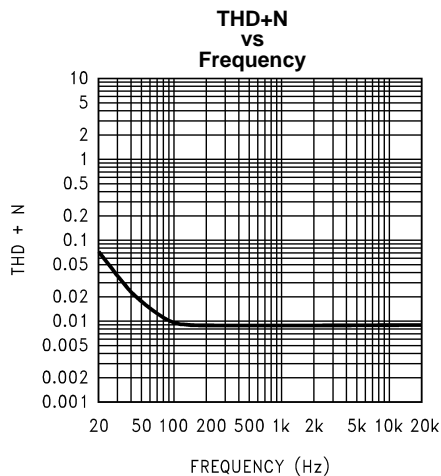


Figure 14.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LINEOUT;  $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$ ;  $R_L = 5k\Omega$ ; Mode 5; 0dB Gain

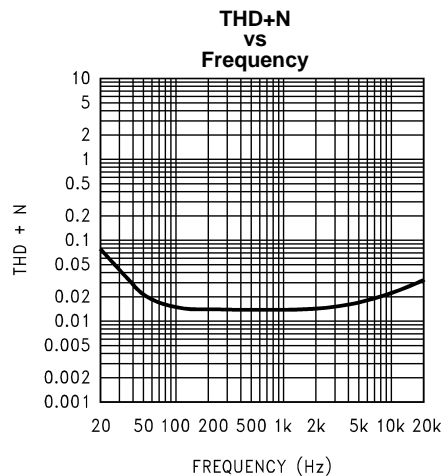


Figure 15.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; LINEOUT;  $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$ ;  $R_L = 5k\Omega$ ; Mode 5; 0dB Gain

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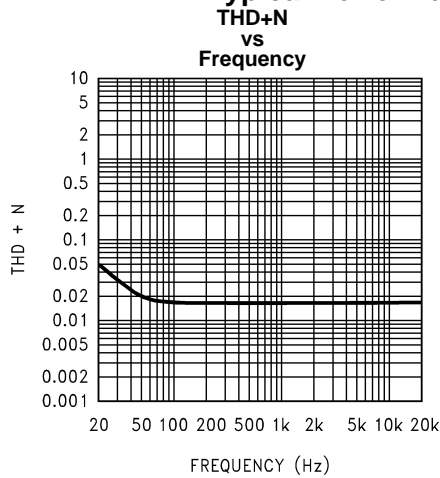


Figure 16.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LINEOUT;  $V_O = 1V_{RMS}$ ;  $R_L = 5k\Omega$ ; Mode 10; 0dB Gain

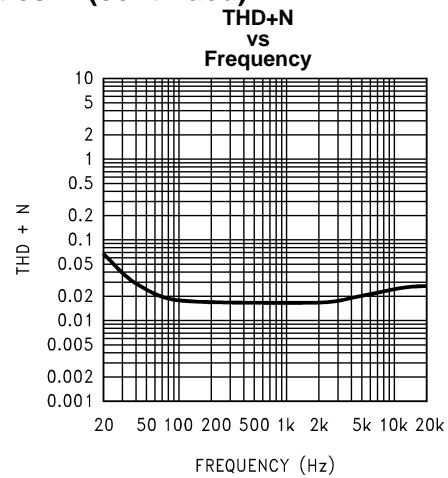


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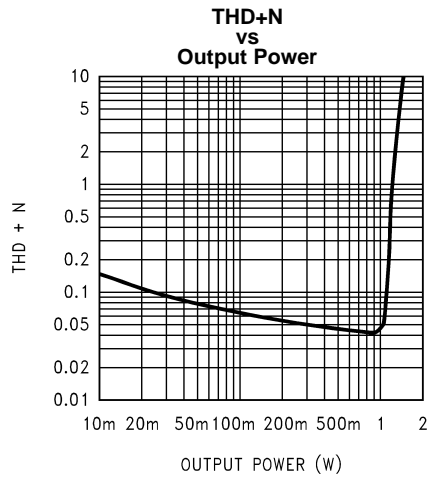


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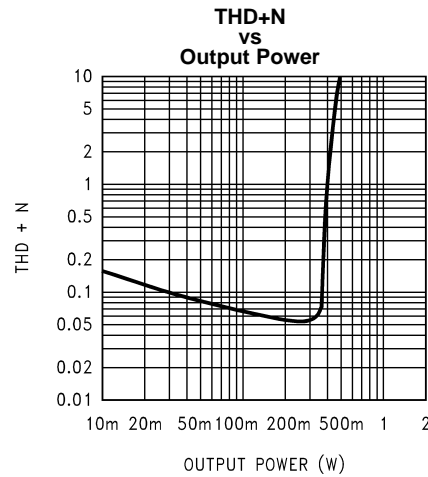


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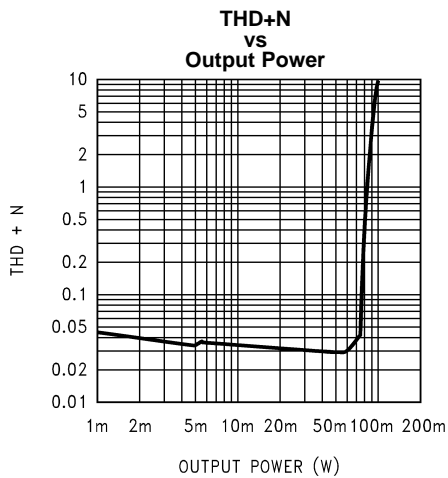


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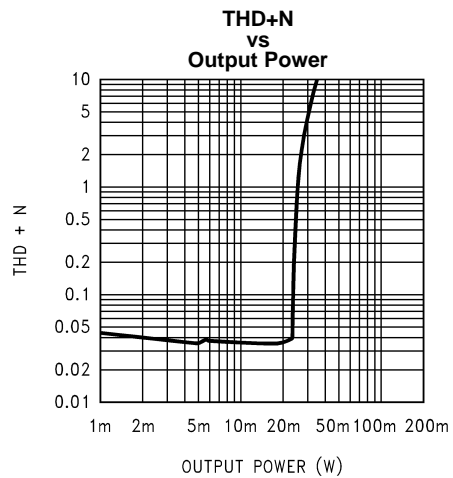


Figure 21.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; LHP, RHP;  $f = 1kHz$ ;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; Mode 9; 0dB Gain

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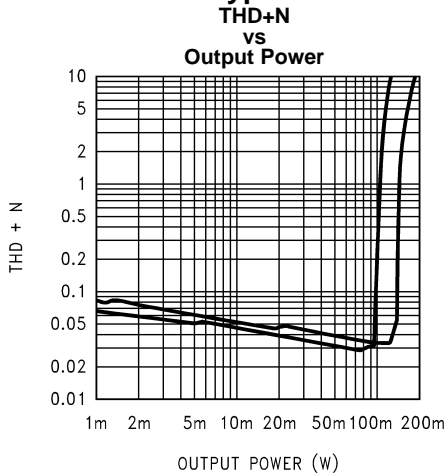


Figure 22.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; EP;  $f = 1kHz$ ;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; Mode 1; 0dB Gain; Top-CD4 = 1; Bot-CD4 = 0

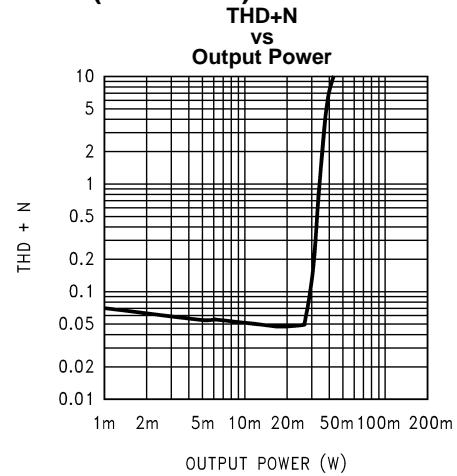


Figure 23.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; EP;  $f = 1kHz$ ;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; Mode 1; 0dB Gain

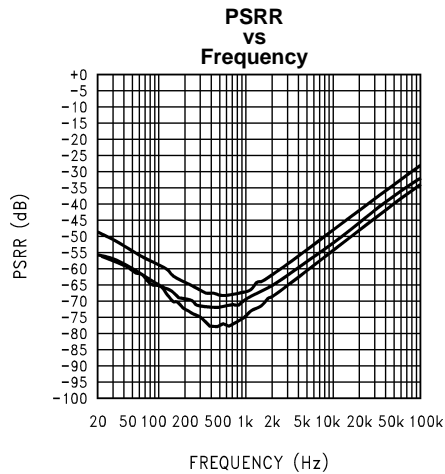


Figure 24.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LLS, RLS;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ; 0db Gain; All audio inputs terminated; Top-Mode 12, 13; Mid-Mode 2, 3; Bot-Mode 7, 8

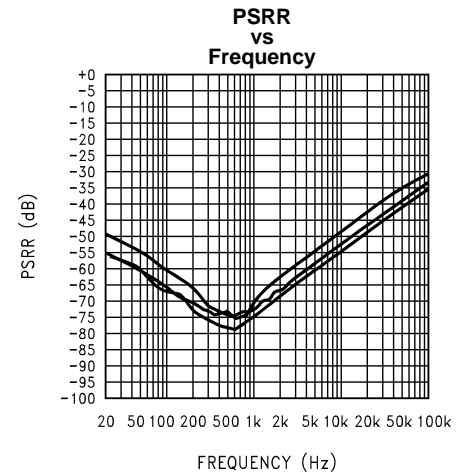


Figure 25.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; LLS, RLS;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ; 0db Gain; All audio inputs terminated; Top-Mode 12, 13; Mid-Mode 2, 3; Bot-Mode 7, 8

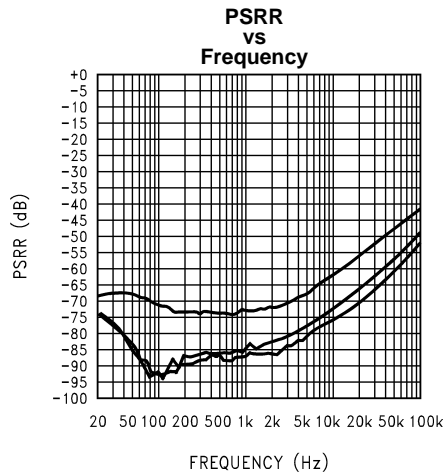


Figure 26.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LHP, RHP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; 0db Gain; All audio inputs terminated; Top-Mode 13, 14; Mid-Mode 3, 4; Bot-Mode 8, 9

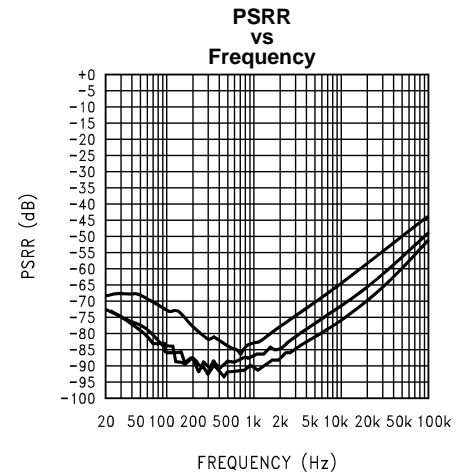


Figure 27.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; LHP, RHP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; 0db Gain; All audio inputs terminated; Top-Mode 13, 14; Mid-Mode 3, 4; Bot-Mode 8, 9

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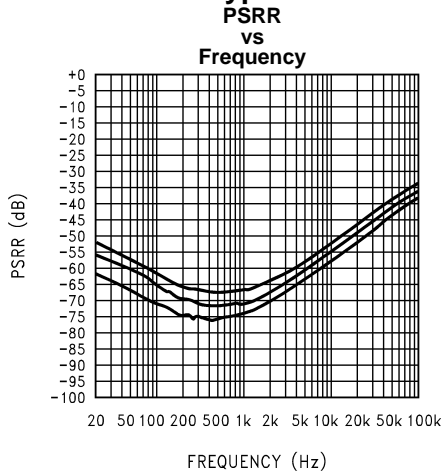


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Top-Mode 11; Mid-Mode 6; Bot-Mode 1

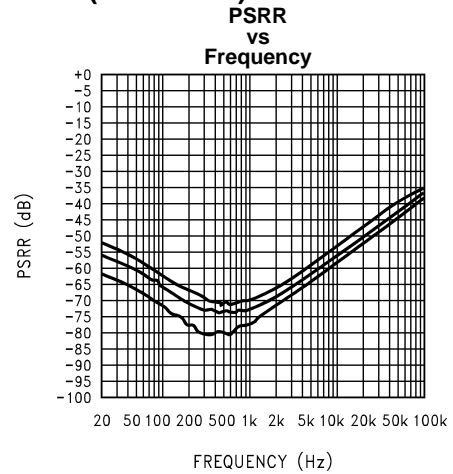


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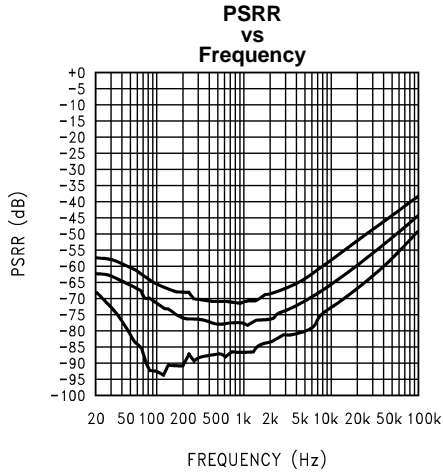


Figure 30.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LINEOUT;  $R_L = 5k\Omega$ ; 0db Gain; All audio inputs terminated  
Top-Mode 15; Mid-Mode 10; Bot-Mode 5

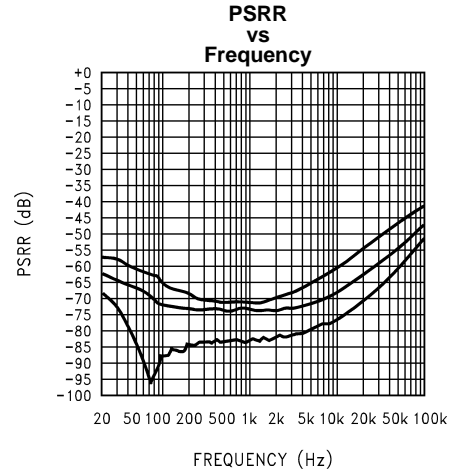


Figure 31.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; LINEOUT;  $R_L = 5k\Omega$ ; 0db Gain; All audio inputs terminated  
Top-Mode 15; Mid-Mode 10; Bot-Mode 5

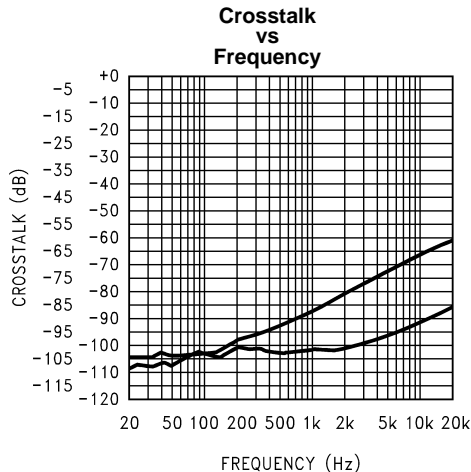


Figure 32.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LLS, RLS;  $P_O = 400mW$ ;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ; Mode 7; 0db Gain; 3D off  
Top-Left to Right; Bot-Right to Left

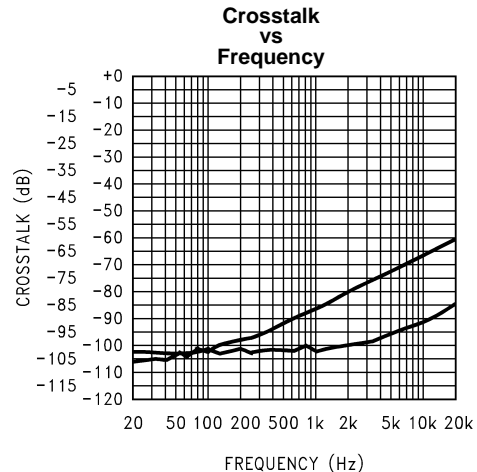


Figure 33.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; LLS, RLS;  $P_O = 200mW$ ;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ; Mode 7; 0db Gain; 3D off  
Top-Left to Right; Bot-Right to Left



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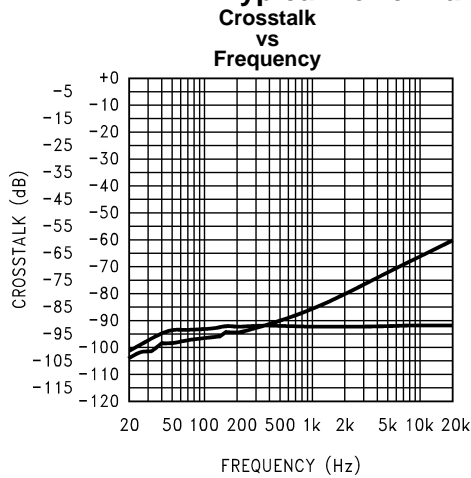


Figure 34.  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; LHP, RHP;  $P_O = 15mW$ ;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; Mode 9; 0db Gain; 3D off  
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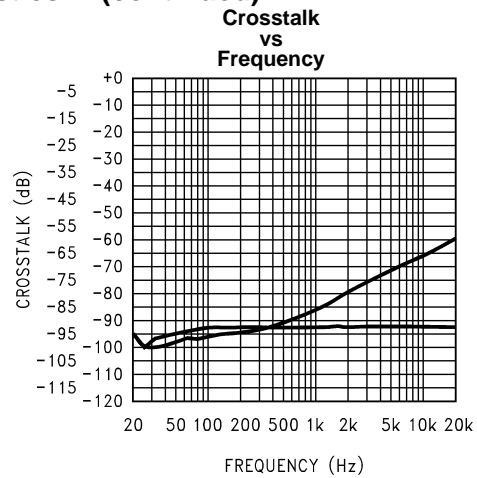


Figure 35.  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ; LHP, RHP;  $P_O = 10mW$ ;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; Mode 9; 0db Gain; 3D off  
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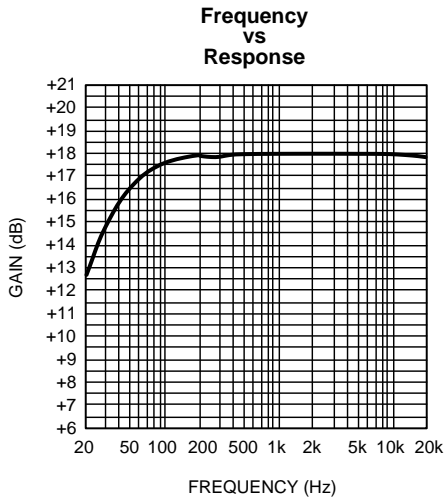


Figure 36. LLS, RLS;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ; Mode 2; Full Gain

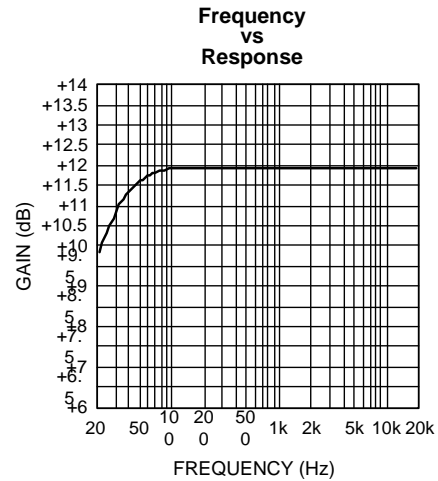


Figure 37. LLS, RLS;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ; Mode 7; Full Gain

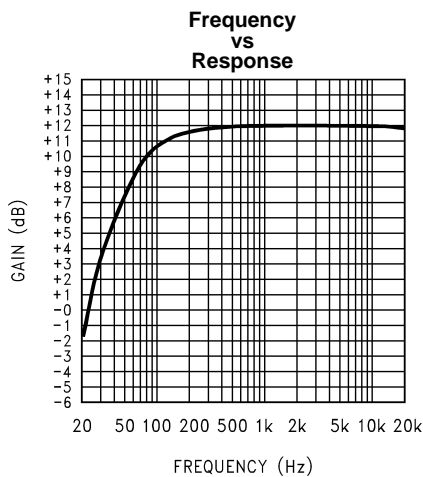


Figure 38. LHP, RHP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ;  $C_O = 100\mu F$ ; Mode 4; Full Gain

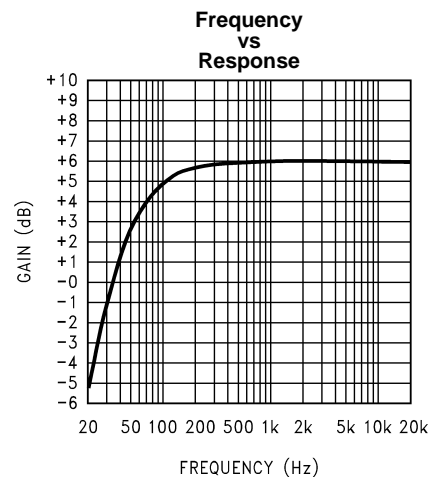


Figure 39. LHP, RHP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ;  $C_O = 100\mu F$ ; Mode 9; Full Gain

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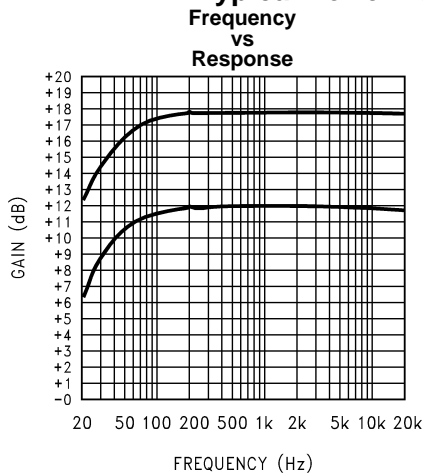


Figure 40. EP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; Mode 1; Full Gain  
Top-CD4 = 1; Bot-CD4 = 0

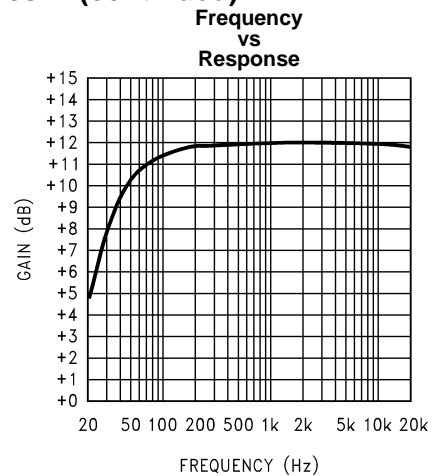


Figure 41. LINEOUT;  $R_L = 5k\Omega$ ;  $C_O = 2.2\mu F$   
Mode 5; Full Gain

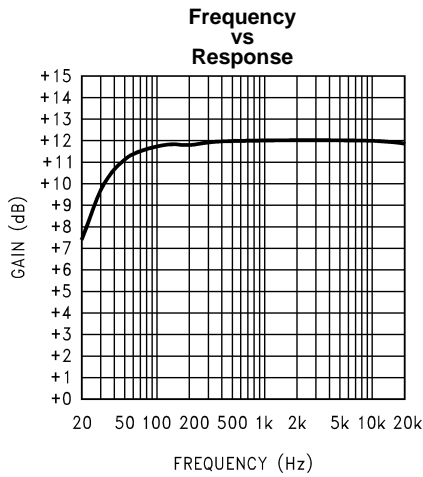


Figure 42. LINEOUT;  $R_L = 5k\Omega$ ;  $C_O = 2.2\mu F$   
Mode 10; Full Gain

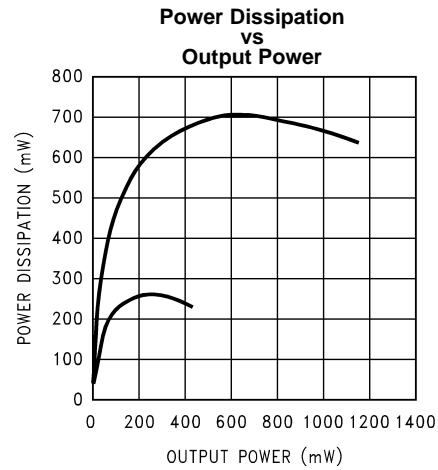


Figure 43. LLS, RLS;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ; THD+N  $\leq 1\%$   
Top- $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; Bot- $V_{DD} = 3V$   
per channel

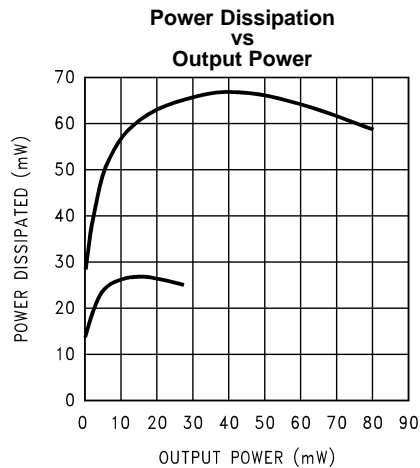


Figure 44. LHP, RHP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; THD+N  $\leq 1\%$   
Top- $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; Bot- $V_{DD} = 3V$   
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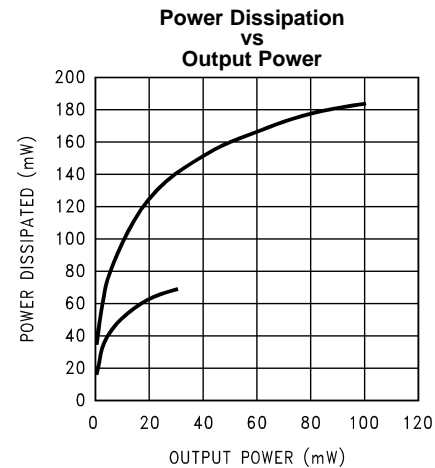
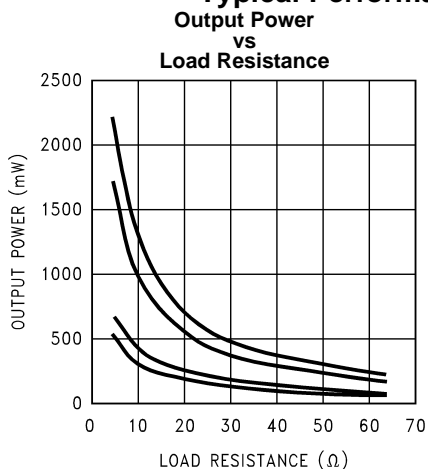
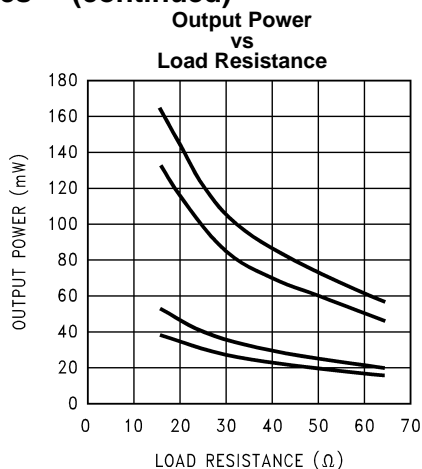


Figure 45. EP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ; THD+N  $\leq 1\%$   
Top- $V_{DD} = 5V$ ; Bot- $V_{DD} = 3V$

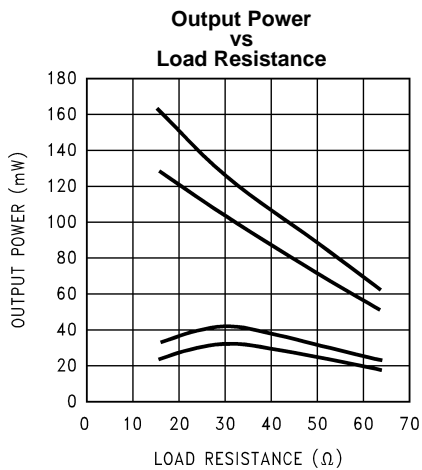
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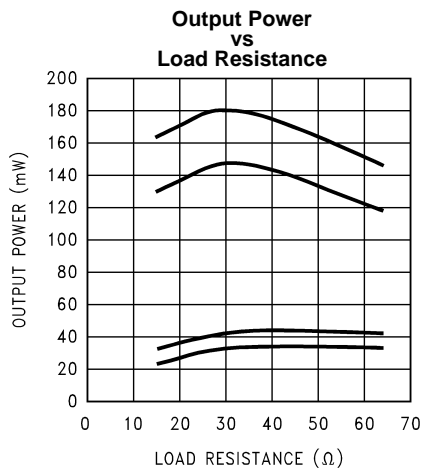
**Figure 46.** LLS, RLS;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ;  
 Top- $V_{DD} = 5V$ , 10% THD+N; Topmid- $V_{DD} = 5V$ , 1% THD+N;  
 Botmid- $V_{DD} = 3V$ , 10% THD+N; Bot- $V_{DD} = 3V$ , 1% THD+N



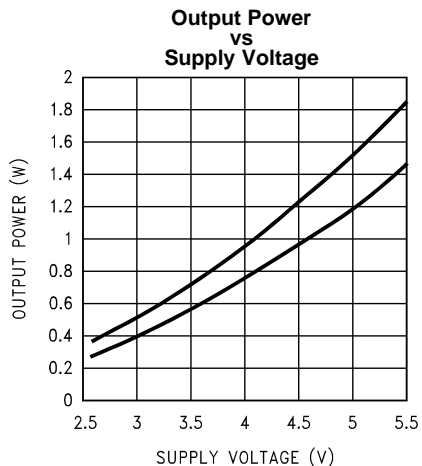
**Figure 47.** LHP, RHP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ;  
 Top- $V_{DD} = 5V$ , 10% THD+N; Topmid- $V_{DD} = 5V$ , 1% THD+N;  
 Botmid- $V_{DD} = 3V$ , 10% THD+N; Bot- $V_{DD} = 3V$ , 1% THD+N



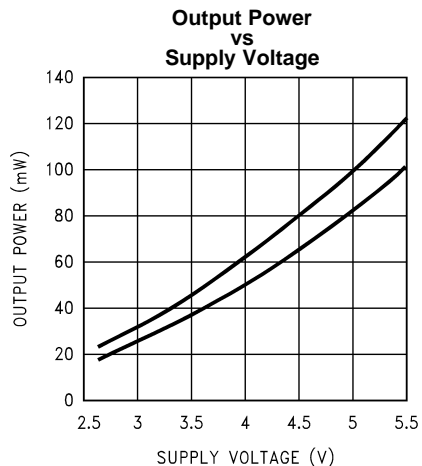
**Figure 48.** EP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ;  $CD4 = 0$   
 Top- $V_{DD} = 5V$ , 10% THD+N; Topmid- $V_{DD} = 5V$ , 1% THD+N;  
 Botmid- $V_{DD} = 3V$ , 10% THD+N; Bot- $V_{DD} = 3V$ , 1% THD+N



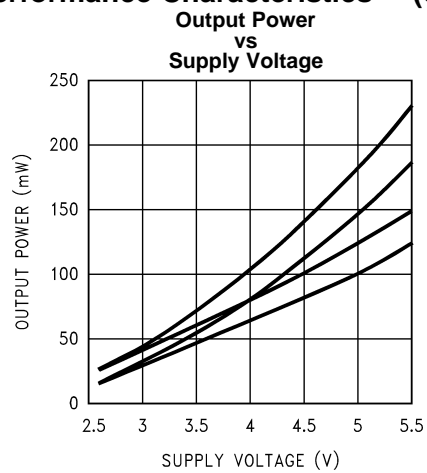
**Figure 49.** EP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ;  $CD4 = 1$   
 Top- $V_{DD} = 5V$ , 10% THD+N; Topmid- $V_{DD} = 5V$ , 1% THD+N;  
 Botmid- $V_{DD} = 3V$ , 10% THD+N; Bot- $V_{DD} = 3V$ , 1% THD+N



**Figure 50.** LLS, RLS;  $R_L = 8\Omega$ ;  
 Top-10% THD+N; Bot-1% THD+N



**Figure 51.** LHP, RHP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ;  
 Top-10% THD+N; Bot-1% THD+N

**Typical Performance Characteristics <sup>(1)</sup> (continued)**

**Figure 52. EP;  $R_L = 32\Omega$ ;**  
Top–10% THD+N; CD4 = 1; Topmid–1% THD+N, CD4 = 1  
Botmid–10% THD+N; CD4 = 0; Bot–1% THD+N, CD4 = 0

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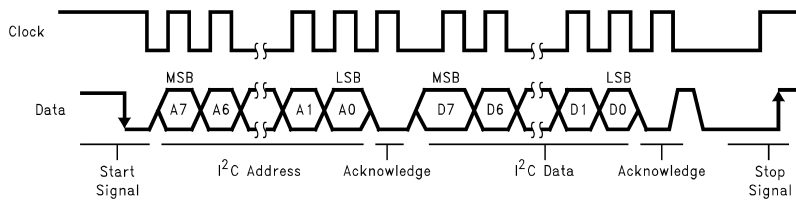


Figure 53. I²C Bus Format

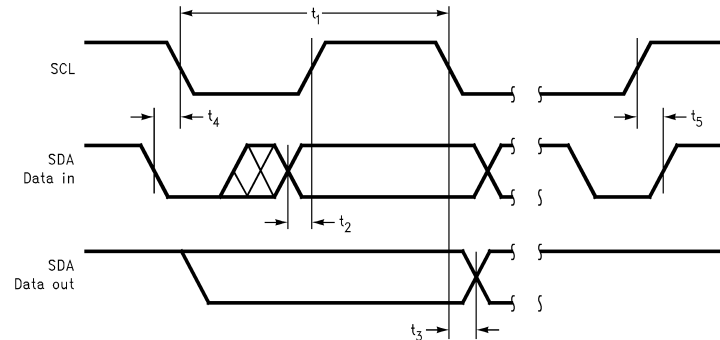


Figure 54. I²C Timing Diagram

Table 1. Chip Address

	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0
Chip Address	1	1	1	1	1	0	EC	0
ADR = 0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
ADR = 1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0

Table 2. Control Registers

	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
Mono Volume control	0	0	0	MD4	MD3	MD2	MD1	MD0
Left Volume control	0	1	LD5	LD4	LD3	LD2	LD1	LD0
Right Volume control	1	0	RD5	RD4	RD3	RD2	RD1	RD0
Mode control	1	1	CD5	CD4	CD3	CD2	CD1	CD0

Table 3. Mono Volume Control

MD4	MD3	MD2	MD1	MD0	Gain (dB)
0	0	0	0	0	-34.5
0	0	0	0	1	-33.0
0	0	0	1	0	-31.5
0	0	0	1	1	-30.0
0	0	1	0	0	-28.5
0	0	1	0	1	-27.0
0	0	1	1	0	-25.5
0	0	1	1	1	-24.0
0	1	0	0	0	-22.5
0	1	0	0	1	-21.0
0	1	0	1	0	-19.5
0	1	0	1	1	-18.0

**Table 3. Mono Volume Control (continued)**

MD4	MD3	MD2	MD1	MD0	Gain (dB)
0	1	1	0	0	-16.5
0	1	1	0	1	-15.0
0	1	1	1	0	-13.5
0	1	1	1	1	-12.0
1	0	0	0	0	-10.5
1	0	0	0	1	-9.0
1	0	0	1	0	-7.5
1	0	0	1	1	-6.0
1	0	1	0	0	-4.5
1	0	1	0	1	-3.0
1	0	1	1	0	-1.5
1	0	1	1	1	0.0
1	1	0	0	0	1.5
1	1	0	0	1	3.0
1	1	0	1	0	4.5
1	1	0	1	1	6.0
1	1	1	0	0	7.5
1	1	1	0	1	9.0
1	1	1	1	0	10.5
1	1	1	1	1	12.0

**Table 4. Stereo Volume Control**

LD4//RD4	LD3//RD3	LD2//RD2	LD1//RD1	LD0//RD0	Gain (dB)
0	0	0	0	0	-40.5
0	0	0	0	1	-39.0
0	0	0	1	0	-37.5
0	0	0	1	1	-36.0
0	0	1	0	0	-34.5
0	0	1	0	1	-33.0
0	0	1	1	0	-31.5
0	0	1	1	1	-30.0
0	1	0	0	0	-28.5
0	1	0	0	1	-27.0
0	1	0	1	0	-25.5
0	1	0	1	1	-24.0
0	1	1	0	0	-22.5
0	1	1	0	1	-21.0
0	1	1	1	0	-19.5
0	1	1	1	1	-18.0
1	0	0	0	0	-16.5
1	0	0	0	1	-15.0
1	0	0	1	0	-13.5
1	0	0	1	1	-12.0
1	0	1	0	0	-10.5
1	0	1	0	1	-9.0
1	0	1	1	0	-7.5
1	0	1	1	1	-6.0

**Table 4. Stereo Volume Control (continued)**

LD4//RD4	LD3//RD3	LD2//RD2	LD1//RD1	LD0//RD0	Gain (dB)
1	1	0	0	0	-4.5
1	1	0	0	1	-3.0
1	1	0	1	0	-1.5
1	1	0	1	1	0.0
1	1	1	0	0	1.5
1	1	1	0	1	3.0
1	1	1	1	0	4.5
1	1	1	1	1	6.0

**Table 5. Mixer and Output Mode Control**

Mode	CD3	CD2	CD1	CD0	Mono Line Out	Mono Earpiece		Loudspeaker L	Loudspeaker R	Headphone L	Headphone R
						(CD4 = 0)	(CD4 = 1)				
0	0	0	0	0	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD
1	0	0	0	1	MUTE	$(G_M \times M)$	$2(G_M \times M)$	SD	SD	MUTE	MUTE
2	0	0	1	0	MUTE	SD	SD	$2(G_M \times M)$	$2(G_M \times M)$	MUTE	MUTE
3	0	0	1	1	MUTE	SD	SD	$2(G_M \times M)$	$2(G_M \times M)$	$(G_M \times M)$	$(G_M \times M)$
4	0	1	0	0	MUTE	SD	SD	SD	SD	$(G_M \times M)$	$(G_M \times M)$
5	0	1	0	1	$(G_M \times M)$	SD	SD	SD	SD	MUTE	MUTE
6	0	1	1	0	MUTE	$(G_L \times L) + (G_R \times R)$	$2(G_L \times L) + 2(G_R \times R)$	SD	SD	MUTE	MUTE
7	0	1	1	1	MUTE	SD	SD	$2(G_L \times L)$	$2(G_R \times R)$	MUTE	MUTE
8	1	0	0	0	MUTE	SD	SD	$2(G_L \times L)$	$2(G_R \times R)$	$(G_L \times L)$	$(G_R \times R)$
9	1	0	0	1	MUTE	SD	SD	SD	SD	$(G_L \times L)$	$(G_R \times R)$
10	1	0	1	0	$(G_L \times L) + (G_R \times R)$	SD	SD	SD	SD	MUTE	MUTE
11	1	0	1	1	MUTE	$(G_M \times M) + (G_L \times L) + (G_R \times R)$	$2(G_M \times M) + 2(G_L \times L) + 2(G_R \times R)$	SD	SD	MUTE	MUTE
12	1	1	0	0	MUTE	SD	SD	$2(G_L \times L) + 2(G_M \times M)$	$2(G_R \times R) + 2(G_M \times M)$	MUTE	MUTE
13	1	1	0	1	MUTE	SD	SD	$2(G_L \times L) + 2(G_M \times M)$	$2(G_R \times R) + 2(G_M \times M)$	$(G_L \times L) + (G_M \times M)$	$(G_R \times R) + (G_M \times M)$
14	1	1	1	0	MUTE	SD	SD	SD	SD	$(G_L \times L) + (G_M \times M)$	$(G_R \times R) + (G_M \times M)$
15	1	1	1	1	$(G_M \times M) + (G_L \times L) + (G_R \times R)$	SD	SD	SD	SD	MUTE	MUTE

**Table 6. TI 3D Enhancement**

LD5	0	Loudspeaker TI 3D Off
	1	Loudspeaker TI 3D On
RD5	0	Headphone TI 3D Off
	1	Headphone TI 3D On

**Table 7. Wake-up Time Select**

CD5	0	Fast Wake-up Setting
	1	Slow Wake-up Setting

**Table 8. Earpiece Amplifier Gain Select**

CD4	0	0dB Earpiece Output Stage Gain Setting
	1	6dB Earpiece Output Stage Gain Setting

## I<sup>2</sup>C COMPATIBLE INTERFACE

The LM4857 uses a serial bus, which conforms to the I<sup>2</sup>C protocol, to control the chip's functions with two wires: clock (SCL) and data (SDA). The clock line is uni-directional. The data line is bi-directional (open-collector). The maximum clock frequency specified by the I<sup>2</sup>C standard is 400kHz. In this discussion, the master is the controlling microcontroller and the slave is the LM4857.

The I<sup>2</sup>C address for the LM4857 is determined using the ADR pin. The LM4857's two possible I<sup>2</sup>C chip addresses are of the form 111110X<sub>1</sub>0 (binary), where X<sub>1</sub> = 0, if ADR is logic low; and X<sub>1</sub> = 1, if ADR is logic high. If the I<sup>2</sup>C interface is used to address a number of chips in a system, the LM4857's chip address can be changed to avoid any possible address conflicts.

The bus format for the I<sup>2</sup>C interface is shown in [Figure 53](#). The bus format diagram is broken up into six major sections:

The "start" signal is generated by lowering the data signal while the clock signal is high. The start signal will alert all devices attached to the I<sup>2</sup>C bus to check the incoming address against their own address.

The 8-bit chip address is sent next, most significant bit first. The data is latched in on the rising edge of the clock. Each address bit must be stable while the clock level is high.

After the last bit of the address bit is sent, the master releases the data line high (through a pull-up resistor). Then the master sends an acknowledge clock pulse. If the LM4857 has received the address correctly, then it holds the data line low during the clock pulse. If the data line is not held low during the acknowledge clock pulse, then the master should abort the rest of the data transfer to the LM4857.

The 8 bits of data are sent next, most significant bit first. Each data bit should be valid while the clock level is stable high.

After the data byte is sent, the master must check for another acknowledge to see if the LM4857 received the data.

If the master has more data bytes to send to the LM4857, then the master can repeat the previous two steps until all data bytes have been sent.

The "stop" signal ends the transfer. To signal "stop", the data signal goes high while the clock signal is high. The data line should be held high when not in use.

## I<sup>2</sup>C INTERFACE POWER SUPPLY PIN (I<sup>2</sup>CV<sub>DD</sub>)

The LM4857's I<sup>2</sup>C interface is powered up through the I<sup>2</sup>CV<sub>DD</sub> pin. The LM4857's I<sup>2</sup>C interface operates at a voltage level set by the I<sup>2</sup>CV<sub>DD</sub> pin which can be set independent to that of the main power supply pin V<sub>DD</sub>. This is ideal whenever logic levels for the I<sup>2</sup>C interface are dictated by a microcontroller or microprocessor that is operating at a lower supply voltage than the main battery of a portable system.

## TI 3D ENHANCEMENT

The LM4857 features a 3D audio enhancement effect that widens the perceived soundstage from a stereo audio signal. The 3D audio enhancement improves the apparent stereo channel separation whenever the left and right speakers are too close to one another, due to system size constraints or equipment limitations.

An external RC network, shown in [Figure 1](#), is required to enable the 3D effect. There are separate RC networks for both the stereo loudspeaker outputs as well as the stereo headphone outputs, so the 3D effect can be set independently for each set of stereo outputs.



The amount of the 3D effect is set by the  $R_{3D}$  resistor. Decreasing the value of  $R_{3D}$  will increase the 3D effect. The  $C_{3D}$  capacitor sets the low cutoff frequency of the 3D effect. Increasing the value of  $C_{3D}$  will decrease the low cutoff frequency at which the 3D effect starts to occur, as shown by [Equation 1](#).

$$f_{3D(-3dB)} = 1 / 2\pi(R_{3D})(C_{3D}) \quad (1)$$

Activating the 3D effect will cause an increase in gain by a multiplication factor of  $(1 + 9k\Omega/R_{3D})$ . Setting  $R_{3D}$  to  $9k\Omega$  will result in a gain increase by a multiplication factor of  $(1 + 9k\Omega/9k\Omega) = 2$  or 6dB whenever the 3D effect is activated. The volume control can be programmed through the I<sup>2</sup>C compatible interface to compensate for the extra 6dB increase in gain. For example, if the stereo volume control is set at 0dB (11011 from [Table 4](#)) before the 3D effect is activated, the volume control should be programmed to –6dB (10111 from [Table 4](#)) immediately after the 3D effect has been activated. Setting  $R_{3D} = 20k\Omega$  and  $C_{3D} = 0.22\mu F$  allows the LM4857 to produce a pronounced 3D effect with a minimal increase in output noise.

## EXPOSED-DAP MOUNTING CONSIDERATIONS

The LM4857's exposed-DAP (die attach paddle) package (UQFN) provides a low thermal resistance between the die and the PCB to which the part is mounted and soldered. This allows rapid heat transfer from the die to the surrounding PCB copper area heatsink, copper traces, ground plane, and finally, surrounding air. The result is a low voltage audio power amplifier that produces 1.6W dissipation in a 4 $\Omega$  load at  $\leq 1\%$  THD+N and over 1.8W in a 3 $\Omega$  load at 10% THD+N. This high power is achieved through careful consideration of necessary thermal design. Failing to optimize thermal design may compromise the LM4857's high power performance and activate unwanted, though necessary, thermal shutdown protection.

The UQFN package must have its DAP soldered to a copper pad on the PCB. The DAP's PCB copper pad is then, ideally, connected to a large plane of continuous unbroken copper. This plane forms a thermal mass, heat sink, and radiation area. Place the heat sink area on either outside plane in the case of a two-sided or multi-layer PCB. (The heat sink area can also be placed on an inner layer of a multi-layer board. The thermal resistance, however, will be higher.) Connect the DAP copper pad to the inner layer or backside copper heat sink area with 9 (3 X 3) (UQFN) vias. The via diameter should be 0.012in - 0.013in with a 1.27mm pitch. Ensure efficient thermal conductivity by plugging and tenting the vias with plating and solder mask, respectively.

Best thermal performance is achieved with the largest practical copper heat sink area. If the heatsink and amplifier share the same PCB layer, a nominal 2in<sup>2</sup> area is necessary for 5V operation with a 4 $\Omega$  load. Heatsink areas not placed on the same PCB layer as the LM4857 should be 4in<sup>2</sup> for the same supply voltage and load resistance. The last two area recommendations apply for 25°C ambient temperature. Increase the area to compensate for ambient temperatures above 25°C. In all circumstances and under all conditions, the junction temperature must be held below 150°C to prevent activating the LM4857's thermal shutdown protection. An example PCB layout for the exposed-DAP UQFN package is shown in the **Demonstration Board Layout** section. Information on the UQFN style package is provided in the AN-1187 Application Report (literature number [SNOA401](#)).

## PCB LAYOUT AND SUPPLY REGULATION CONSIDERATIONS FOR DRIVING 3 $\Omega$ AND 4 $\Omega$ LOADS

Power dissipated by a load is a function of the voltage swing across the load and the load's impedance. As load impedance decreases, load dissipation becomes increasingly dependent on the interconnect (PCB trace and wire) resistance between the amplifier output pins and the load's connections. Residual trace resistance causes a voltage drop, which results in power dissipated in the trace and not in the load as desired. For example, 0.1 $\Omega$  trace resistance reduces the output power dissipated by a 4 $\Omega$  load from 1.6W to 1.5W. The problem of decreased load dissipation is exacerbated as load impedance decreases. Therefore, to maintain the highest load dissipation and widest output voltage swing, PCB traces that connect the output pins to a load must be as wide as possible.

Poor power supply regulation adversely affects maximum output power. A poorly regulated supply's output voltage decreases with increasing load current. Reduced supply voltage causes decreased headroom, output signal clipping, and reduced output power. Even with tightly regulated supplies, trace resistance creates the same effects as poor supply regulation. Therefore, making the power supply traces as wide as possible helps maintain full output voltage swing.

## BRIDGE CONFIGURATION EXPLANATION

The LM4857 consists of three sets of a bridged-tied amplifier pairs that drive the left loudspeaker (LLS), the right loudspeaker (RLS), and the mono earpiece (EP). For this discussion, only the LLS bridge-tied amplifier pair will be referred to. The LM4857 drives a load, such as a speaker, connected between outputs, LLS+ and LLS-. In the LLS amplifier block, the output of the amplifier that drives LLS- serves as the input to the unity gain inverting amplifier that drives LLS+.

This results in both amplifiers producing signals identical in magnitude, but 180° out of phase. Taking advantage of this phase difference, a load is placed between LLS- and LLS+ and driven differentially (commonly referred to as 'bridge mode'). This results in a differential or BTL gain of:

$$A_{VD} = 2(R_f / R_i) = 2 \quad (2)$$

Both the feedback resistor,  $R_f$ , and the input resistor,  $R_i$ , are internally set.

Bridge mode amplifiers are different from single-ended amplifiers that drive loads connected between a single amplifier's output and ground. For a given supply voltage, bridge mode has a distinct advantage over the single-ended configuration: its differential output doubles the voltage swing across the load. Theoretically, this produces four times the output power when compared to a single-ended amplifier under the same conditions. This increase in attainable output power assumes that the amplifier is not current limited and that the output signal is not clipped.

Another advantage of the differential bridge output is no net DC voltage across the load. This is accomplished by biasing LLS- and LLS+ outputs at half-supply. This eliminates the coupling capacitor that single supply, single-ended amplifiers require. Eliminating an output coupling capacitor in a typical single-ended configuration forces a single-supply amplifier's half-supply bias voltage across the load. This increases internal IC power dissipation and may permanently damage loads such as speakers.

## POWER DISSIPATION

Power dissipation is a major concern when designing a successful single-ended or bridged amplifier.

A direct consequence of the increased power delivered to the load by a bridge amplifier is higher internal power dissipation. The LM4857 has 3 sets of bridged-tied amplifier pairs driving LLS, RLS, and EP. The maximum internal power dissipation operating in the bridge mode is twice that of a single-ended amplifier. From [Equation 3](#) and [Equation 4](#), assuming a 5V power supply and an 8Ω load, the maximum power dissipation for LLS and RLS is 634mW per channel. From [Equation 5](#), assuming a 5V power supply and a 32Ω load, the maximum power dissipation for EP is 158mW.

$$P_{D_{MAX-LLS}} = 4(V_{DD})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L): \text{ Bridged} \quad (3)$$

$$P_{D_{MAX-RLS}} = 4(V_{DD})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L): \text{ Bridged} \quad (4)$$

$$P_{D_{MAX-EP}} = 4(V_{DD})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L): \text{ Bridged} \quad (5)$$

The LM4857 also has 3 sets of single-ended amplifiers driving LHP, RHP, and LINEOUT. The maximum internal power dissipation for ROUT and LOU is given by [Equation 6](#) and [Equation 7](#). From [Equation 6](#) and [Equation 7](#), assuming a 5V power supply and a 32Ω load, the maximum power dissipation for LOU and ROUT is 40mW per channel. From [Equation 8](#), assuming a 5V power supply and a 5kΩ load, the maximum power dissipation for LINEOUT is negligible.

$$P_{D_{MAX-LHP}} = (V_{DD})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L): \text{ Single-ended} \quad (6)$$

$$P_{D_{MAX-RHP}} = (V_{DD})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L): \text{ Single-ended} \quad (7)$$

$$P_{\text{DMAX-LINE}} = (V_{\text{DD}})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L): \text{Single-ended} \quad (8)$$

The maximum internal power dissipation of the LM4857 occurs during output modes 3, 8, and 13 when both loudspeaker and headphone amplifiers are simultaneously on; and is given by [Equation 9](#).

$$P_{\text{DMAX-TOTAL}} = P_{\text{DMAX-LLS}} + P_{\text{DMAX-RLS}} + P_{\text{DMAX-LHP}} + P_{\text{DMAX-RHP}} \quad (9)$$

The maximum power dissipation point given by [Equation 9](#) must not exceed the power dissipation given by [Equation 10](#):

$$P_{\text{DMAX}'} = (T_{\text{JMAX}} - T_A) / \theta_{\text{JA}} \quad (10)$$

The LM4857's  $T_{\text{JMAX}} = 150^\circ\text{C}$ . In the DSBGA package, the LM4857's  $\theta_{\text{JA}}$  is  $62^\circ\text{C/W}$ . At any given ambient temperature  $T_A$ , use [Equation 10](#) to find the maximum internal power dissipation supported by the IC packaging. Rearranging [Equation 10](#) and substituting  $P_{\text{DMAX-TOTAL}}$  for  $P_{\text{DMAX}'}$  results in [Equation 11](#). This equation gives the maximum ambient temperature that still allows maximum stereo power dissipation without violating the LM4857's maximum junction temperature.

$$T_A = T_{\text{JMAX}} - P_{\text{DMAX-TOTAL}} \theta_{\text{JA}} \quad (11)$$

For a typical application with a 5V power supply, stereo  $8\Omega$  loudspeaker load, and the stereo  $32\Omega$  headphone load, the maximum ambient temperature that allows maximum stereo power dissipation without exceeding the maximum junction temperature is approximately  $66.4^\circ\text{C}$  for the DSBGA package.

$$T_{\text{JMAX}} = P_{\text{DMAX-TOTAL}} \theta_{\text{JA}} + T_A \quad (12)$$

[Equation 12](#) gives the maximum junction temperature  $T_{\text{JMAX}}$ . If the result violates the LM4857's  $150^\circ\text{C}$ , reduce the maximum junction temperature by reducing the power supply voltage or increasing the load resistance. Further allowance should be made for increased ambient temperatures.

The above examples assume that a device is a surface mount part operating around the maximum power dissipation point. Since internal power dissipation is a function of output power, higher ambient temperatures are allowed as output power or duty cycle decreases. If the result of [Equation 9](#) is greater than that of [Equation 10](#), then decrease the supply voltage, increase the load impedance, or reduce the ambient temperature. If these measures are insufficient, a heat sink can be added to reduce  $\theta_{\text{JA}}$ . The heat sink can be created using additional copper area around the package, with connections to the ground pin(s), supply pin and amplifier output pins. External, solder attached SMT heatsinks such as the Thermalloy 7106D can also improve power dissipation. When adding a heat sink, the  $\theta_{\text{JA}}$  is the sum of  $\theta_{\text{JC}}$ ,  $\theta_{\text{CS}}$ , and  $\theta_{\text{SA}}$ . ( $\theta_{\text{JC}}$  is the junction-to-case thermal impedance,  $\theta_{\text{CS}}$  is the case-to-sink thermal impedance, and  $\theta_{\text{SA}}$  is the sink-to-ambient thermal impedance.) Refer to the [Typical Performance Characteristics](#) <sup>(1)</sup> curves for power dissipation information at lower output power levels.

## POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING

As with any power amplifier, proper supply bypassing is critical for low noise performance and high power supply rejection. Applications that employ a 5V regulator typically use a  $10\mu\text{F}$  in parallel with a  $0.1\mu\text{F}$  filter capacitors to stabilize the regulator's output, reduce noise on the supply line, and improve the supply's transient response. However, their presence does not eliminate the need for a local  $1.0\mu\text{F}$  tantalum bypass capacitance connected between the LM4857's supply pins and ground. Keep the length of leads and traces that connect capacitors between the LM4857's power supply pin and ground as short as possible.

(1) "0dB gain" refers to the volume control gain setting of  $M_{\text{IN}}$ ,  $L_{\text{IN}}$ , and  $R_{\text{IN}}$  set at 0dB.

## SELECTING EXTERNAL COMPONENTS

### Input Capacitor Value Selection

Amplifying the lowest audio frequencies requires a high value input coupling capacitor ( $C_i$  in [Figure 1](#)). In many cases, however, the speakers used in portable systems, whether internal or external, have little ability to reproduce signals below 50Hz. Applications using speakers with this limited frequency response reap little improvement; by using a large input capacitor.

The internal input resistor ( $R_i$ ) and the input capacitor ( $C_i$ ) produce a high pass filter cutoff frequency that is found using [Equation 13](#).

$$f_c = 1 / (2\pi R_i C_i) \quad (13)$$

As an example when using a speaker with a low frequency limit of 50Hz and  $R_i = 20k\Omega$ ,  $C_i$ , using [Equation 13](#) is  $0.19\mu F$ . The  $0.22\mu F$   $C_i$  shown in [Figure 55](#) allows the LM4857 to drive high efficiency, full range speaker whose response extends below 40Hz.

### Output Capacitor Value Selection

Amplifying the lowest audio frequencies also requires the use of a high value output coupling capacitor ( $C_o$  in [Figure 1](#)). A high value output capacitor can be expensive and may compromise space efficiency in portable design.

The speaker load ( $R_L$ ) and the output capacitor ( $C_o$ ) form a high pass filter with a low cutoff frequency determined using [Equation 14](#).

$$f_c = 1 / (2\pi R_L C_o) \quad (14)$$

When using a typical headphone load of  $R_L = 32\Omega$  with a low frequency limit of 50Hz,  $C_o$  is  $99\mu F$ .

The  $100\mu F$   $C_o$  shown in [Figure 55](#) allows the LM4857 to drive a headphone whose frequency response extends below 50Hz.

### Bypass Capacitor Value Selection

Besides minimizing the input capacitor size, careful consideration should be paid to value of  $C_B$ , the capacitor connected to the BYPASS pin. Since  $C_B$  determines how fast the LM4857 settles to quiescent operation, its value is critical when minimizing turn-on pops. The slower the LM4857's outputs ramp to their quiescent DC voltage (nominally  $V_{DD}/2$ ), the smaller the turn-on pop. Choosing  $C_B$  equal to  $2.2\mu F$  along with a small value of  $C_i$  (in the range of  $0.1\mu F$  to  $0.39\mu F$ ), produces a click-less and pop-less shutdown function. As discussed above, choosing  $C_i$  no larger than necessary for the desired bandwidth helps minimize clicks and pops.  $C_B$ 's value should be in the range of 5 times to 10 times the value of  $C_i$ . This ensures that output transients are eliminated when the LM4857 transitions in and out of shutdown mode. Connecting a  $2.2\mu F$  capacitor,  $C_B$ , between the BYPASS pin and ground improves the internal bias voltage's stability and improves the amplifier's PSRR. The PSRR improvements increase as the bypass pin capacitor value increases. However, increasing the value of  $C_B$  will increase wake-up time. The selection of bypass capacitor value,  $C_B$ , depends on desired PSRR requirements, click and pop performance, wake-up time, system cost, and size constraints.

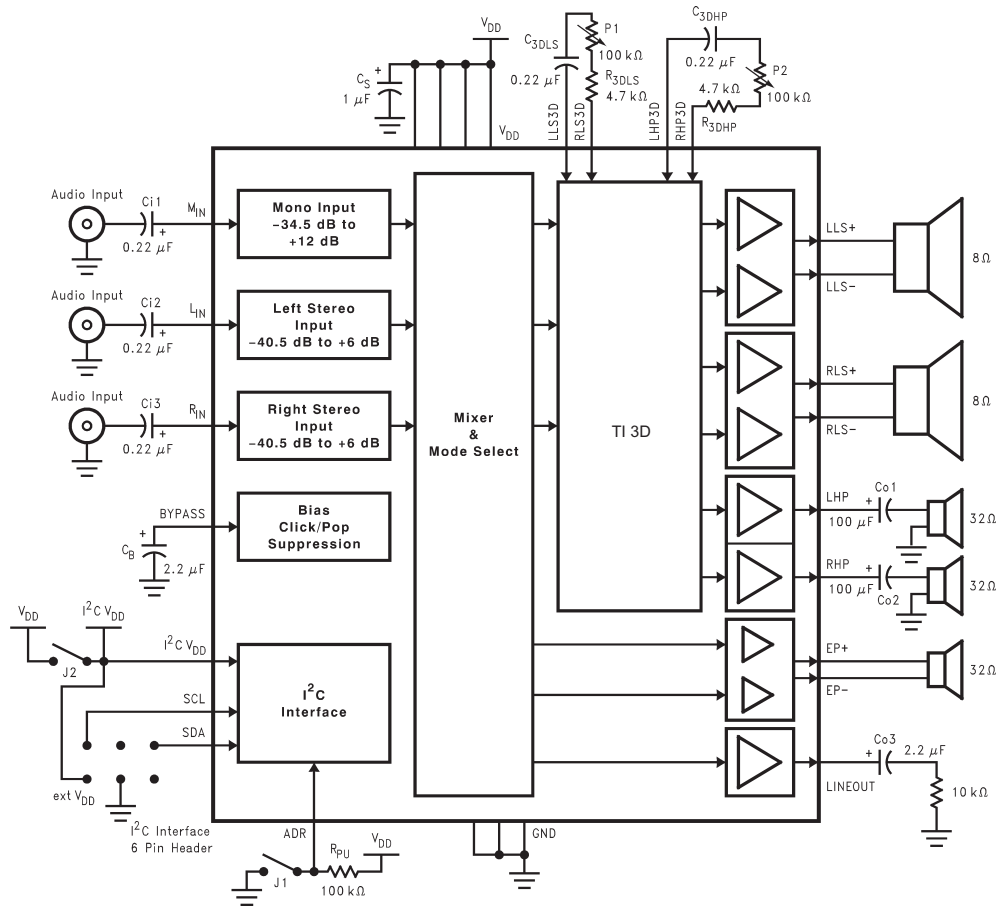
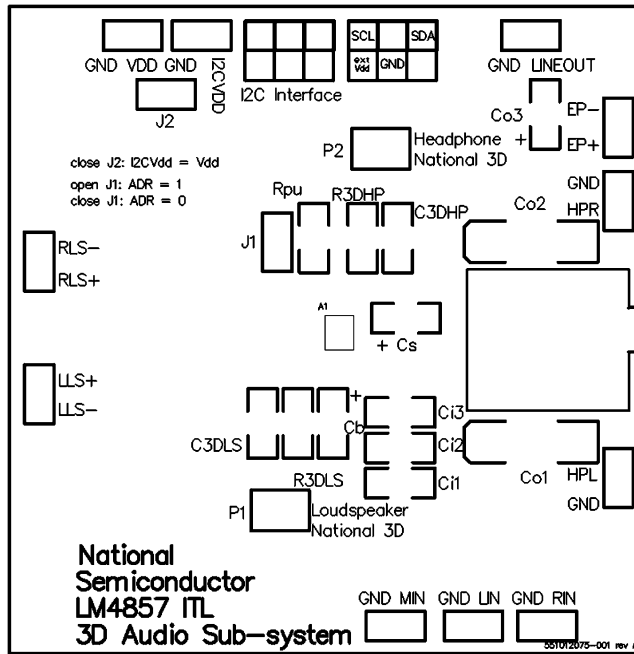
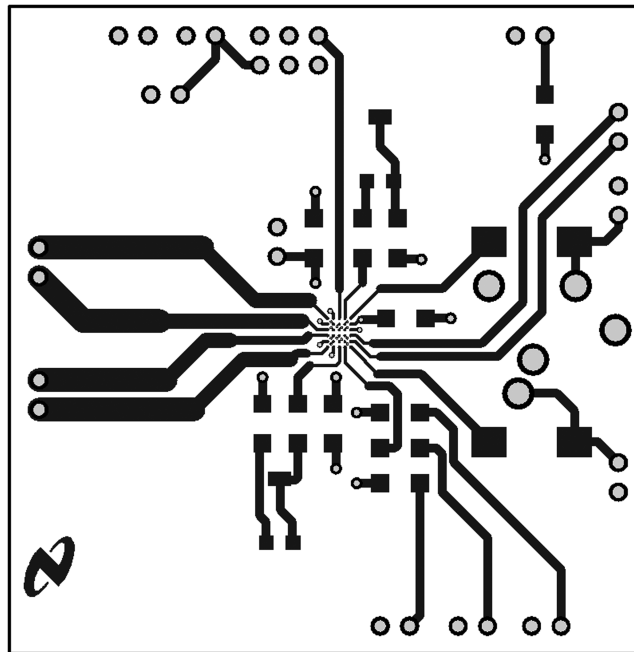


Figure 55. Reference Design Board Schematic

**Demonstration Board DSBGA PCB Layout**



**Figure 56. Recommended DSBGA PCB Layout: Top Silkscreen**



**Figure 57. Recommended DSBGA PCB Layout: Top Layer**

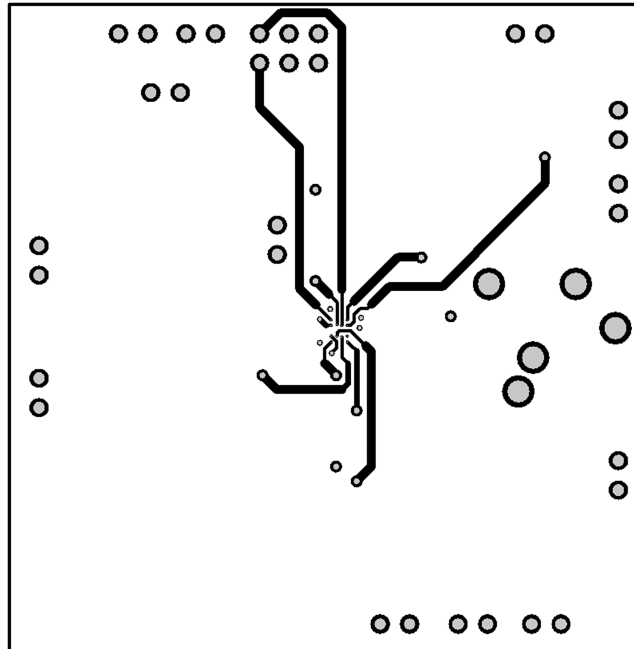


Figure 58. Recommended DSBGA PCB Layout:  
Inner Layer 1

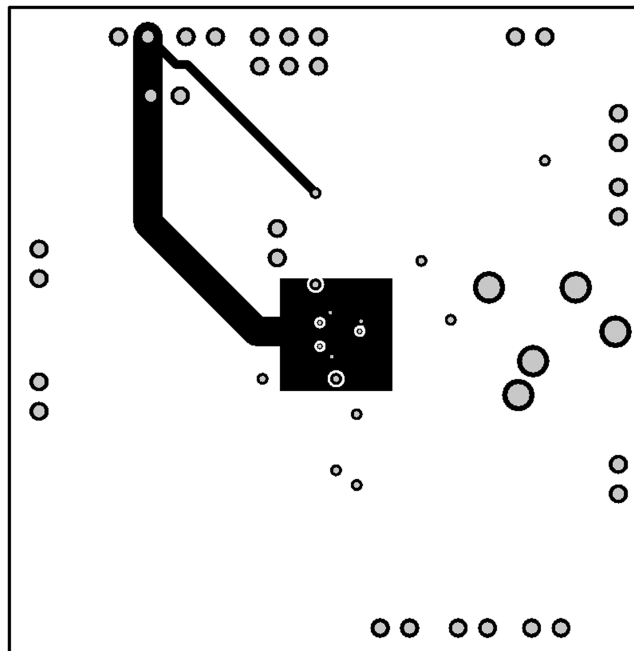


Figure 59. Recommended DSBGA PCB Layout:  
Inner Layer 2

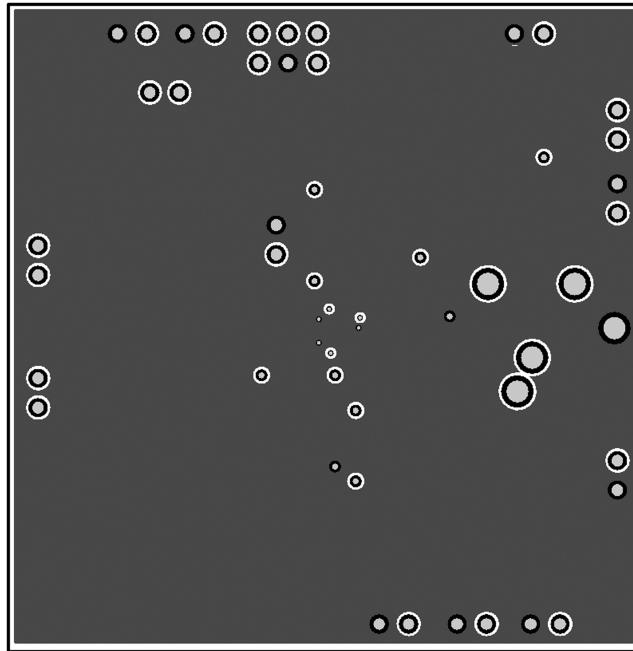


Figure 60. Recommended DSBGA PCB Layout: Bottom Layer

Demonstration Board UQFN PCB Layout

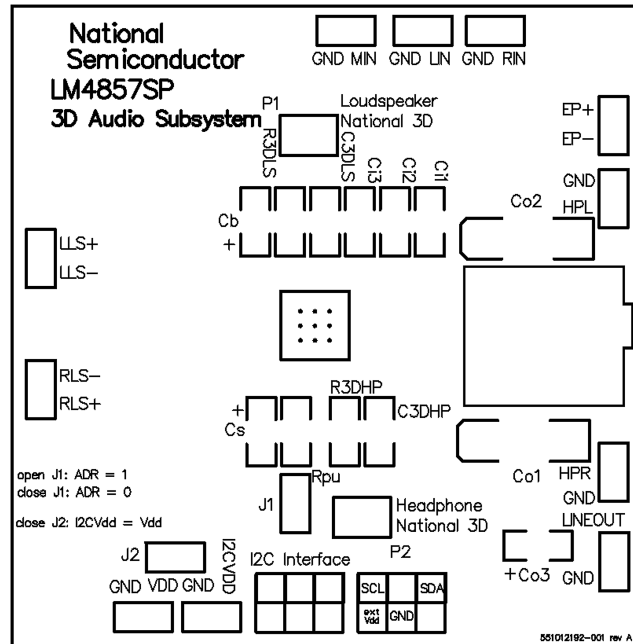


Figure 61. Recommended UQFN PCB Layout: Top Over Layer



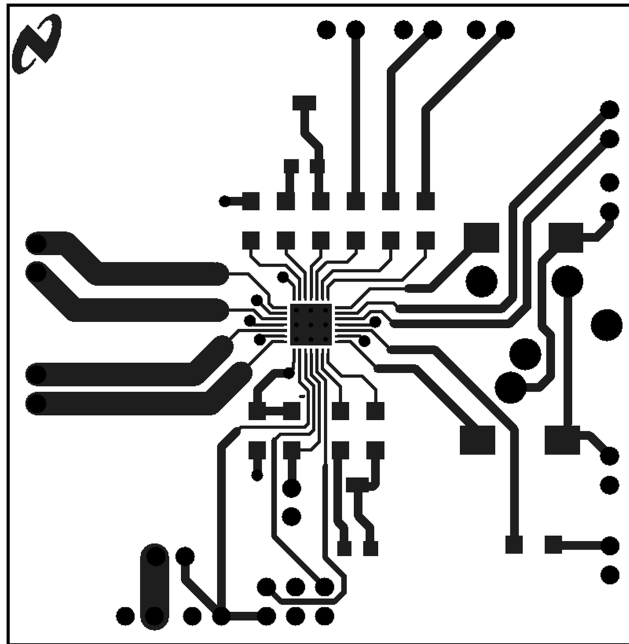


Figure 62. Recommended UQFN PCB Layout:  
Top Layer

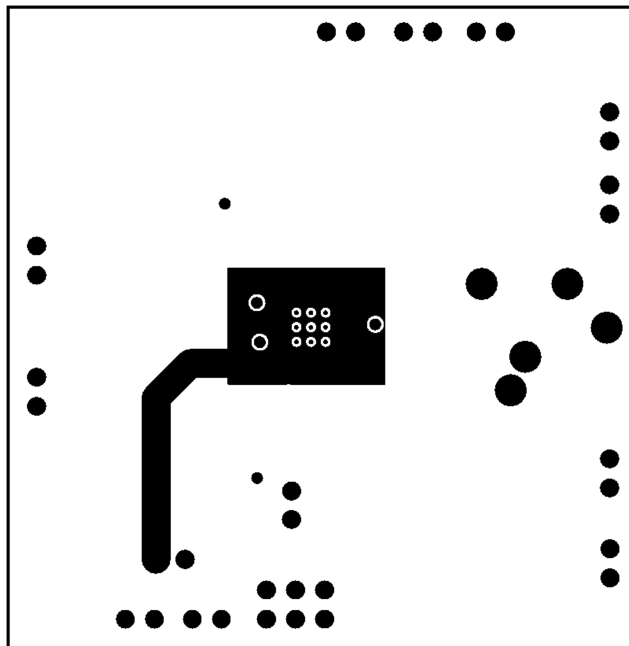
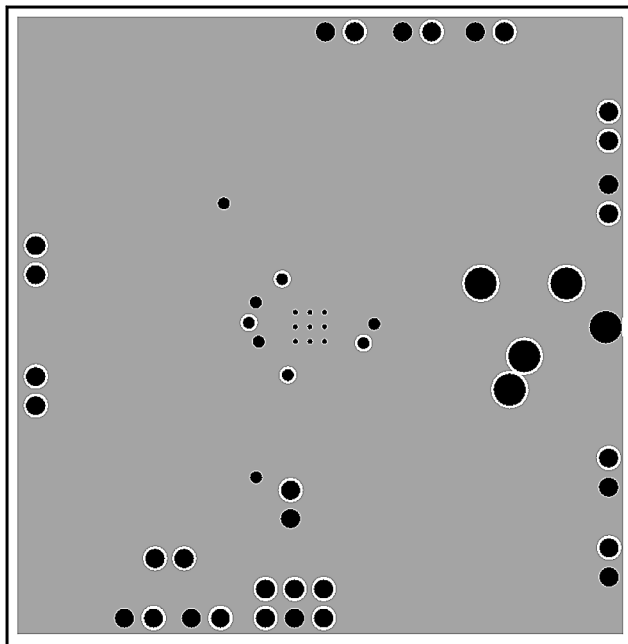


Figure 63. Recommended UQFN PCB Layout:  
Mid Layer



**Figure 64. Recommended UQFN PCB Layout:  
Bottom Layer**

## Revision History

Rev	Date	Description
1.1	6/03/05	Changed the numerical value of 20 into 9 in the last paragraph of "NATIONAL 3D ENHANCEMENT (per Alvin F.), then re-released D/S to the WEB. (MC)
1.2	6/07/05	Deleted all references on GR pkg (GR pkgs on HOLD) per Kevin Chen, then re-WEBd the D/S. (MC)
C	4/19/2013	Changed layout of National Data Sheet to TI format

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package   Pins	Package qty   Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
<a href="#">LM4857SP/NOPB</a>	Active	Production	UQFN (NJD)   28	1000   LARGE T&R	Yes	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	L4857SP

<sup>(1)</sup> **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

<sup>(2)</sup> **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

<sup>(3)</sup> **RoHS values:** Yes, No, RoHS Exempt. See the [TI RoHS Statement](#) for additional information and value definition.

<sup>(4)</sup> **Lead finish/Ball material:** Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

<sup>(5)</sup> **MSL rating/Peak reflow:** The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

<sup>(6)</sup> **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


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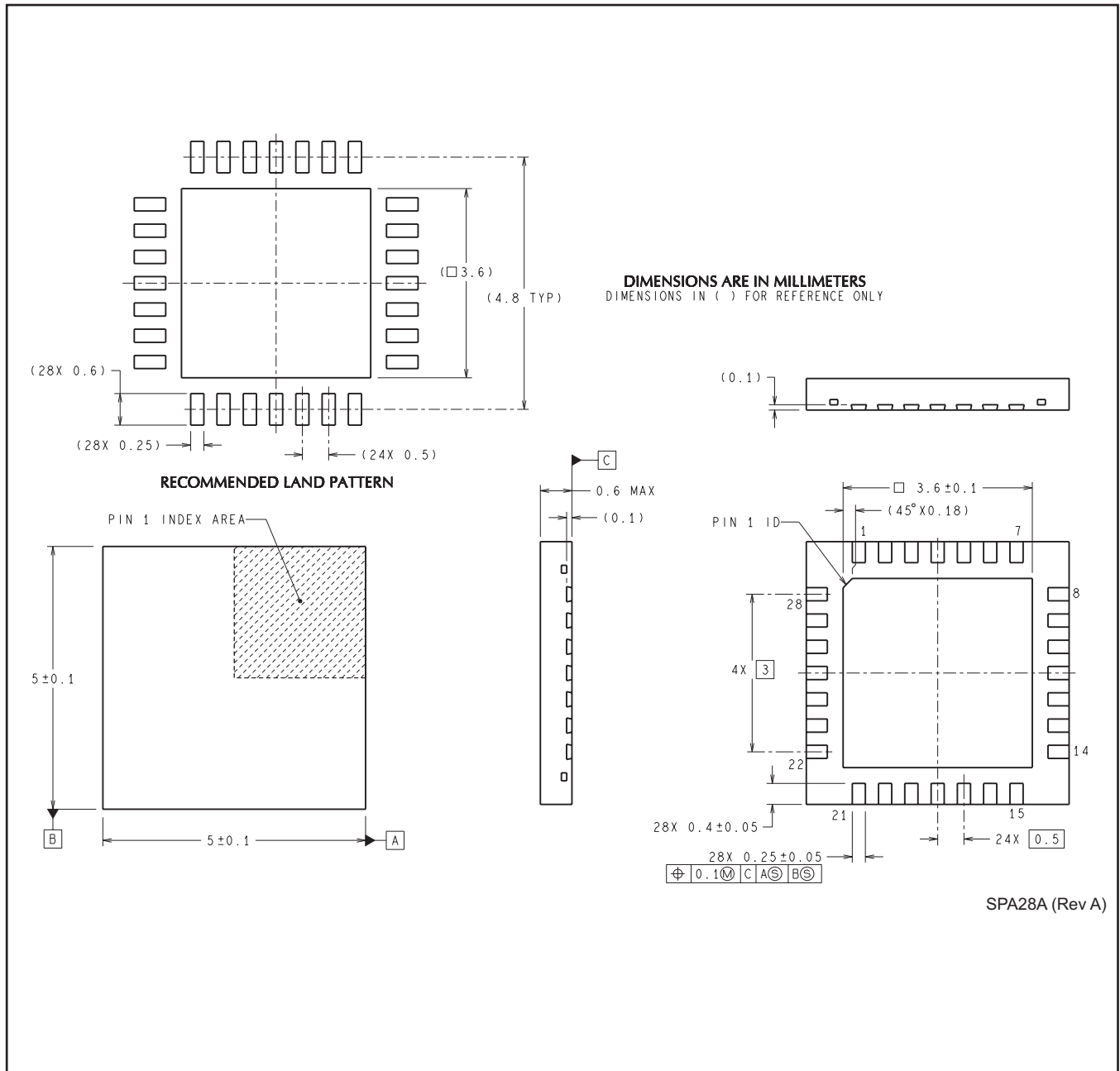
Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LM4857SP/NOPB	UQFN	NJD	28	1000	178.0	12.4	5.3	5.3	1.3	8.0	12.0	Q1

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LM4857SP/NOPB	UQFN	NJD	28	1000	208.0	191.0	35.0

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