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TPA3221 100-W Stereo, 200-W Mono HD-Audio, Analog-Input, Class-D Amplifier

1 Features

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- ¹• Wide 7-V to 30-V Supply Voltage Operation
- Stereo (2 x BTL) and Mono (1 x PBTL) Operation
- Output Power at 10% THD+N
	- 105-W Stereo into 4 Ω in BTL Configuration
	- 112-W Stereo into 3 Ω in BTL Configuration
	- $-$ 208-W Mono into 2 Ω in PBTL Configuration
- Output Power at 1% THD+N
	- 88-W Stereo into 4 Ω in BTL Configuration
	- $-$ 100-W Stereo into 3 Ω in BTL Configuration
	- 170-W Mono into 2 Ω in PBTL Configuration
- 5-V Gate Drive or Built-in LDO for Optional Single-Supply Operation
- Closed-Loop Feedback Design
	- Signal Bandwidth up to 100 kHz for High-Frequency Content From HD Sources
	- $-$ 0.02% THD+N at 1 W into 4 Ω
	- 60-dB PSRR (BTL, No Input Signal)
	- <75-µV Output Noise (A-Weighted)
	- >108-dB SNR (A-Weighted)
	- AD or HEAD Modulation Schemes
- Low-Power Operating Modes
	- Standby Modes: Mute and < 1 mA Shutdown
	- Low Idle-Current HEAD Modulation Scheme
	- Single-Channel BTL Operation
- • Multiple Input Options to Simplify Pre-Amp Design
	- Differential or Single-Ended Analog Inputs
	- Selectable Gains: 18 dB, 24 dB, 30 dB, 34 dB
- Integrated Protection: Undervoltage, Overvoltage, Cycle-by-cycle Current Limit, Short Circuit, Clipping Detection, Overtemperature Warning and Shutdown, and DC Speaker Protection
- 90% Efficient Class-D Operation (4 Ω)
- Pin-Compatible Family of Devices with Voltage and Power-Level Options

2 Applications

- Wireless and Powered Speakers
- **Soundbars**
- **Subwoofers**
- Bookshelf Stereo Systems
- Professional and Public Address (PA) Speakers

3 Description

TPA3221 is a high-power Class-D amplifier that enables efficient operation at full-power, idle and standby. The device features closed-loop feedback with a bandwidth up to 100 kHz, which provides low distortion across the audio band and delivers excellent sound quality. The device operates with either AD or low idle-current HEAD (High Efficient AD mode) modulation, and can drive up to 2 x 105 W into 4-Ω load or 1 x 208 W into 2-Ω load.

The TPA3221 features a single-ended or differential analog-input interface that supports up to 2 V_{RMS} with four selectable gains: 18 dB, 24 dB, 30 dB and 34 dB. The TPA3221 also achieves >90% efficiency, low idle power (<0.25 W) and ultra-low standby power (<0.1 W). This is made possible through the use of 70-mΩ MOSFETs, an optimized gate drive scheme and low-power operating modes. TPA3221 includes a built-in LDO for easy integration in single-powersupply systems. To further simplify the design, the device integrates essential protection features including undervoltage, overvoltage, cycle-by-cycle current limit, short circuit, clipping detection, overtemperature warning and shutdown, as well as DC speaker protection.

Device Information[\(1\)](#page-0-0)

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.

Simplified Schematic

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The TPA3221 is available in a thermally enhanced TSSOP package.

The package type contains a heat slug that is located on the top side of the device for convenient thermal coupling to the heat sink.

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Table 1. Mode Selection Pins

(1) X refers to inputs connected through AC coupling capacitor, 0 refers to logic low (GND), 1 refers to logic high (AVDD).

(2) 2N refers to differential input signal, 1N refers to single ended input signal. +1 refers to number of logic control (RESET) input pins.

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7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) These voltages represents the DC voltage + peak AC waveform measured at the terminal of the device in all conditions.

7.2 ESD Ratings

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

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7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

(1) VDD must be connected to a supply of 5V in LDO bypass mode; OR 7V to 30V with LDO active. VDD can be connected directly to PVDD in LDO bypass mode, but must not exceed PVDD voltage.

7.4 Thermal Information

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *[Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/spra953)* application report.

(2) Thermal data are obtained with 85°C heat sink temperature using thermal compound with 0.7W/mK thermal conductivity and 2mil thickness. In this model heat sink temperature is considered to be the ambient temperature and only path for dissipation is to the heatsink.

7.5 Electrical Characteristics

PVDD_X = 30 V, VDD = 5 V, GVDD = 5 V, T_C (Case temperature) = 75 °C, f_S = 600 kHz, unless otherwise specified.

(1) Nominal, AM1 and AM2 use same internal oscillator with fixed ratio 4 : 4.5 : 5

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

PVDD_X = 30 V, VDD = 5 V, GVDD = 5 V, T_C (Case temperature) = 75 °C, f_s = 600 kHz, unless otherwise specified.

(2) Specified by design.

7.6 Audio Characteristics (BTL)

PCB and system configuration are in accordance with recommended guidelines. Audio frequency = 1 kHz, PVDD_X = 30 V, VDD = 5 V, GVDD = 5 V, R_L = 4 Ω, f_S = 600 kHz, T_C = 75°C, Output Filter: L_{DEM} = 10 μH, C_{DEM} = 1 μF, AD-Modulation, AES17 + AUX-0025 measurement filters, unless otherwise noted.

(1) SNR is calculated relative to 1% THD+N output level.

(2) Actual system idle losses also are affected by core losses of output inductors.

7.7 Audio Characteristics (PBTL)

PCB and system configuration are in accordance with recommended guidelines. Audio frequency = 1 kHz, PVDD_X = 30 V, VDD = 5 V, GVDD = 5 V, R_L = 2 Ω, f_S = 600 kHz, T_C = 75°C, Output Filter: L_{DEM} = 10 μH, C_{DEM} = 1 μF, Pre-Filter PBTL, AD-Modulation, AES17 + AUX-0025 measurement filters, unless otherwise noted.

(1) SNR is calculated relative to 1% THD+N output level.

(2) Actual system idle losses are affected by core losses of output inductors.

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7.8 Typical Characteristics, BTL Configuration, AD-mode

All Measurements taken at audio frequency = 1 kHz, PVDD_X = 30 V, VDD = 5 V, GVDD = 5 V, R_L = 4 Ω , f_S = 600 kHz, 18 dB, $T_c = 75^{\circ}$ C, Output Filter: L_{DEM} = 10 µH, $C_{DEM} = 1$ µF, AD-Modulation, AES17 + AUX-0025 measurement filters, unless otherwise noted.

Typical Characteristics, BTL Configuration, AD-mode (continued)

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Typical Characteristics, BTL Configuration, AD-mode (continued)

7.9 Typical Characteristics, PBTL Configuration, AD-mode

All Measurements taken at audio frequency = 1 kHz, PVDD_X = 30 V, VDD = 5 V, GVDD = 5 V, R_L = 2 Ω , f_S = 600 kHz, 18 dB, T_C = 75°C, Output Filter: L_{DEM} = 10 µH, C_{DEM} = 1 µF, Pre-Filter PBTL, AD Modulation, AES17 + AUX-0025 measurement filters, unless otherwise noted.

Typical Characteristics, PBTL Configuration, AD-mode (continued)

8 Parameter Measurement Information

All parameters are measured according to the conditions described in the *[Recommended Operating Conditions](#page-5-0)*.

Most audio analyzers will not give correct readings of Class-D amplifiers' performance due to their sensitivity to out of band noise present at the amplifier output. AES-17 + AUX-0025 pre-analyzer filters are recommended to use for Class-D amplifier measurements. In absence of such filters, a 30-kHz low-pass filter (10 Ω + 47 nF) can be used to reduce the out of band noise remaining on the amplifier outputs.

9 Detailed Description

9.1 Overview

TPA3221 is designed as a feature-enhanced cost efficient high power Class-D audio amplifier. It has built-in advanced protection circuitry to ensure maximum product robustness as well as a flexible feature set including built in LDO for easy supply of low voltage circuitry, selectable gain, switching frequency, master/slave synchronization of multiple devices, selectable PWM modulation scheme, mute function, temperature and clipping status signals. TPA3221 has a bandwidth up to 100 kHz and low output noise designed for high resolution audio applications and accepts both differential and single ended analog audio inputs at levels from 1 V_{RMS} to 2 V_{RMS} . With its closed loop operation TPA3221 is designed for high audio performance with a system power supply between 7 V and 30 V.

To facilitate system design, the TPA3221 needs only a (typical) 30 V power stage supply. The TPA3221 has an internal voltage regulator supplied from the VDD pin for the analog and digital system blocks and the output stage gate drive respectively. The VDD pin can be connected directly to PVDD in case of only this power supply rail available.

To reduce device power losses external 5 V supplies can be used for the AVDD and VDD supply pins. The internal voltage regulator connected to the VDD pin is automatically turned off if using external 5 V supply for this pin. Although supplied from the same 5 V source, separating AVDD and VDD on the printed-circuit board (PCB) by RC filters (see application diagram for details) is recommended. These RC filters provide the recommended high-frequency isolation. Special attention should be paid to placing all decoupling capacitors as close to their associated pins as possible. In general, the physical loop with the power supply pins, decoupling capacitors and GND return path to the device pins must be kept as short as possible and with as little area as possible to minimize induction (see *[Layout Examples](#page-35-0)* for additional information).

The floating supplies for the output stage high side gate drives are supplied by built-in bootstrap circuitry requiring only an external capacitor for each half-bridge.

For a properly functioning bootstrap circuit, a small ceramic capacitor must be connected from each bootstrap pin (BST_X) to the power-stage output pin (OUT_X). When the power-stage output is low, the bootstrap capacitor is charged through an internal diode connected between the gate-drive power-supply pin (GVDD) and the bootstrap pins. When the power-stage output is high, the bootstrap capacitor potential is shifted above the output potential and thus provides a suitable voltage supply for the high-side gate driver. It is recommended to use 33 nF ceramic capacitors, size 0603 or 0805, for the bootstrap supply. These 33 nF capacitors ensure sufficient energy storage, even during minimal PWM duty cycles, to keep the high-side power stage FET (LDMOS) fully turned on during the remaining part of the PWM cycle.

Special attention should be paid to the power stage power supply; this includes component selection, PCB placement, and routing.

For optimal electrical performance, EMI compliance, and system reliability, it is important that each PVDD_X node is decoupled with 1 μF ceramic capacitors placed as close as possible to the PVDD supply pins. It is recommended to follow the PCB layout of the TPA3221 reference design. For additional information on recommended power supply and required components, see the application diagrams in this data sheet.

If using external power supply for the AVDD and VDD internal regulators, this supply should be from a low-noise, low-output-impedance voltage regulator. Likewise, the 30 V power stage supply is assumed to have low output impedance throughout the entire audio band, and low noise. The power supply sequence is not critical as facilitated by the internal power-on-reset circuit, but it is recommended to release RESET after the power supply is settled for minimum turn on audible artefacts. Moreover, the TPA3221 is fully protected against erroneous power-stage turn on due to parasitic gate charging. Thus, voltage-supply ramp rates (dV/dt) are noncritical within the specified range (see the *[Recommended Operating Conditions](#page-5-0)* table of this data sheet).

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9.2 Functional Block Diagrams

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Functional Block Diagrams (continued)

9.3 Feature Description

9.3.1 Internal LDO

TPA3221 has a built in optional LDO (Low dropout voltage regulator) to supply the analog and digital circuits as well as the gate drive for the output stages. The LDO can be used in systems where only the high voltage power rail is available, hence no additional power supply rails need to be generated for the TPA3221 to operate. As being a linear regulator, the LDO will add to the power losses of the device due to the (PVDD-5V) voltage drop and the supply current for AVDD and GVDD given in the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-6-0)* table.

Figure 28. Internal LDO for Single Supply Systems

When using the internal LDO in TPA3221 the VDD terminal should be connected to a voltage source between 7V and PVDD. In a single supply system the VDD terminal should be connected directly to the PVDD terminal. The LDO output is connected to the AVDD terminal, and can be used to supply the gate drive by supplying the GVDD from AVDD through a RC filter for best noise performance as shown in [Figure 28.](#page-17-3)

Figure 29. Internal LDO Bypass for Highest Power Efficiency

For highest system power efficiency the LDO can be bypassed by connecting VDD to an external 5 V supply. In this configuration AVDD and GVDD should be supplied by 5 V from the external power supply. GVDD should be supplied through a RC filter for best noise performance as shown in [Figure 29](#page-17-4).

9.3.1.1 Input Configuration, Gain Setting And Master / Slave Operation

TPA3221 is designed to accept either a differential or a single-ended audio input signal. To accept a wide range of system front ends TPA3221 has selectable input gain that allows full scale output with a wide range of input signal levels.

Best system noise performance is obtained with balanced audio interface. However, to be used in systems with only a single ended audio input signal available, one input terminal can be connected to AC ground, to accept single ended audio input signals.

Figure 30. Balanced Audio Input Configuration

Feature Description (continued)

In systems with single ended audio inputs the device gain will typically need to be set higher than for systems with balanced audio input signals.

Figure 31. Single Ended Audio Input Configuration

9.3.2 Gain Setting And Master / Slave Operation

The gain of TPA3221 is set by the voltage divider connected to the GAIN/SLV control pin. Master or Slave mode is also controlled by the same pin. An internal ADC is used to detect the 8 input states. The first four stages sets the GAIN in Master mode in gains of 18, 24, 30, 34 dB respectively, while the next four stages sets the GAIN in Slave mode in gains of 18, 24, 30, 34 dB respectively. The gain setting is latched when RESET goes high and cannot be changed while RESET is high. [Table 2](#page-18-0) shows the recommended resistor values, the state and gain:

Master / Slave Mode	Gain	R1 (to GND)	R ₂ (to AVDD)	Differential Input Signal Level (each input pin)	Single Ended Input Signal Level
Master	18dB	5.6 k Ω	OPEN	2 VRMS	2 VRMS
Master	24 dB	20 k Ω	$100 k\Omega$	I VRMS	2 VRMS
Master	30 dB	39 k Ω	$100 k\Omega$	0.5 VRMS	1 VRMS
Master	34 dB	47 k Ω	75 k Ω	0.32 VRMS	0.63 VRMS
Slave	18dB	$51 k\Omega$	51 k Ω	2 VRMS	2 VRMS
Slave	24 dB	$75 k\Omega$	47 k Ω	1 VRMS	2 VRMS
Slave	30 dB	100 k Ω	39 k Ω	0.5 VRMS	1 VRMS
Slave	34 dB	100 k Ω	16 k Ω	0.32 VRMS	0.63 VRMS

Table 2. Gain and Master / Slave

Figure 32. Gain and Master / Slave Setup

For easy multi-channel system design TPA3221 has a Master / Slave feature that allows automatic synchronization of multiple slave devices operated at the PWM switching frequency of a master device. This benefits system noise performance by eliminating spurious crosstalk sum and difference tones due to unsynchronized channel-to-channel switching frequencies. Furthermore the Master / Slave scheme is designed to interleave switching of the individual channels in a multi-channel system such that the power supply current ripple frequency is moved to a higher frequency which reduces the RMS ripple current in the power supply bulk capacitors.

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The Master / Slave scheme and the interleaving of the output stage switching is automatically configured by connecting the OSCx pins between a master and multiple slave devices. Connect the OSCx pins in either positive or negative polarity to configure either a Slave1 or Slave2 device. Connect the OSCM of the Master device to the OSCM of a slave device to configure for Slave1 or OSCP to configure for Slave2. Then connect the remaining OSCx pins between the master and slave devices. The Master, Slave1 and Slave2 PWM switching will be 30 degrees out of phase with each other. All switching channels are automatically synchronized by releasing /RESET on all devices at the same time.

Figure 33. Gain and Master PCB Implementation

Placement on the PCB and connection of multiple TPA3221 devices in a multi channel system is illustrated in [Figure 33.](#page-19-1) Slave devices should be placed on either side of the master device, with a Slave1 device on one side of the Master device, and a Slave2 device on the other. In systems with more than 3 TPA3221 devices, the master should be in the middle, and every second slave devices should be a Slave1 or Slave 2 as illustrated in [Figure 33.](#page-19-1) A 47kΩ pull up resistor to AVDD should be connected to the master device OSCM output and a 47kΩ pull down resistor to GND should be connected to the master OSCP CLK outputs.

9.3.3 AD-Mode and HEAD-Mode PWM Modulation

TPA3221 has the option of using either AD-Mode or HEAD-Mode PWM modulation scheme. AD mode has continuous switching of the two half bridge outputs in each BTL output channel. Both half bridge outputs are switching in HEAD mode, but with reduced duty cycle for idle operation and while playing small signals. With higher output levels one half bridge stops switching on HEAD mode operation. HEAD benefits both device power loss and EMI performance, where AD mode is considered to have the highest audio performance.

Figure 37. AD Mode Output Waveforms, High Level Output

Figure 38. AD Mode Speaker Output Signals, Low or and High Level Output

Figure 40. HEAD Mode Output Waveforms, High Level Output

Figure 42. HEAD Mode Speaker Output Signals, High Level Output

9.3.4 Oscillator

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The oscillator frequency can be trimmed by external control of the FREQ_ADJ pin.

To reduce interference problems while using radio receiver tuned within the AM band, the switching frequency can be changed from nominal to higher values. These values should be chosen such that the nominal and the higher value switching frequencies together results in the fewest cases of interference throughout the AM band. The oscillator frequency can be selected by the value of the FREQ_ADJ resistor connected to GND in master mode according to the description in the *[Recommended Operating Conditions](#page-5-0)* table.

For slave mode operation, turn off the oscillator by pulling the FREQ ADJ pin to AVDD. This configures the OSC_I/O pins as inputs to be slaved from an external differential clock. In a master/slave system inter channel delay is automatically setup between the switching of the audio channels, which can be illustrated by no idle channels switching at the same time. This will not influence the audio output, but only the switch timing to minimize noise coupling between audio channels through the power supply to optimize audio performance and to get better operating conditions for the power supply. The inter channel delay will be setup for a slave device depending on the polarity of the OSC I/O connection such that a slave mode 1 is selected by connecting the master device OSC $\overline{1}/\overline{0}$ to the slave 1 device OSC $\overline{1}/\overline{0}$ with same polarity (+ to + and - to -), and slave mode 2 is selected with the inverse polarity $(+$ to - and - to $+$).

9.3.5 Input Impedance

The TPA3221 input stage is a fully differential input stage and the input impedance changes with the gain setting from 7.7 kΩ at 34 dB gain to 47 kΩ at 18 dB gain. Table 1 lists the values from min to max gain. The tolerance of the input resistor value is ±20 % so the minimum value will be higher than 6.2 kΩ. The inputs need to be ACcoupled to minimize the output DC-offset and ensure correct ramping of the output voltages during power-ON and power-OFF. The input ac-coupling capacitor together with the input impedance forms a high-pass filter with the following cut-off frequency:

If a flat bass response is required down to 20 Hz the recommended cut-off frequency is a tenth of that, 2 Hz. [Table 3](#page-22-2) lists the recommended ac-couplings capacitors for each gain step. If a -3 dB is accepted at 20 Hz 10 times lower capacitors can used – for example, a 1 μ F can be used.

Table 3. Recommended Input AC-Coupling Capacitors

The input capacitors used should be a type with low leakage, like quality electrolytic, tantalum, film or ceramic. If a polarized type is used the positive connection should face such that the capacitor has a positive DC bias.

9.3.6 Error Reporting

The FAULT, and OTW_CLIP, pins are active-low, open-drain outputs. The FAULT function is for protection-mode signaling to a system-control device. Any fault resulting in device shutdown is signaled by the FAULT pin going low. Also, OTW, CLIP goes low when the device junction temperature exceeds 125°C (see [Table 4\)](#page-22-3).

Table 4. Error Reporting

Note that asserting RESET low forces the FAULT signal high, independent of faults being present. TI recommends monitoring the \overline{OTW} CLIP signal using the system microcontroller and responding to an overtemperature warning signal by turning down the volume to prevent further heating of the device resulting in device shutdown (OTE).

To reduce external component count, an internal pullup resistor to 3.3 V is provided on both FAULT and OTW_CLIP outputs.

9.4 Device Functional Modes

TPA3221 can be configured in either a stereo BTL (Bridge Tied Load) mode, mono BTL mode (only one output BTL channel active), or in a mono PBTL (Parallel Bridge Tied Load) mode. In PBTL mode the two output BTL channels are parallelled with double output current available. The parallelling of the two BTL outputs can be made either before the output LC filter, or after the output LC filter. For PBTL mode the audio performance will in general be higher when parallelling before the output LC filter, but parallelling after the LC output filter may be preferred in some systems.

See [Table 1](#page-3-0) for mode configuration setup.

9.4.1 Powering Up

The TPA3221 does not require a power-up sequence because of the integrated undervoltage protection (UVP), but it is recommended to hold RESET low until PVDD supply voltage is stable to avoid audio artifacts. The outputs of the H-bridges remain in a high-impedance state until the gate-drive supply (GVDD) and AVDD voltages are above their UVP voltage thresholds (see the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-6-0)* table of this data sheet). This allows an internal circuit to charge the external bootstrap capacitors by enabling a weak pull-down of the halfbridge output as well as initiating a controlled ramp up sequence of the output voltage.

Figure 47. Startup Timing

When RESET is released to turn on TPA3221, FAULT signal will turn low and AVDD voltage regulator will be enabled. FAULT will stay low until AVDD reaches the undervoltage protection (UVP) voltage threshold (see the Electrical Characteristics table of this data sheet). After a pre-charge time to stabilize the DC voltage across the input AC coupling capacitors, the ramp up sequence starts and completes once the CMUTE node is charged to its final value.

9.4.1.1 Startup Ramp Time

During the startup ramp the CMUTE capacitor is charged by an internal current generator. With use of the recommended 33 nF CMUTE capacitor value, the startup ramp time is approximately 20 ms. Higher CMUTE capacitor value will increase the ramp time, and a lower value will decrease the ramp time. The recommended CMUTE capacitor value is selected for minimum audible artifacts during startup and shutdown ramp.

9.4.2 Powering Down

The TPA3221 does not require a power-down sequence. The device remains fully operational as long as the VDD, AVDD and PVDD voltages are above their undervoltage protection (UVP) voltage thresholds (see the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-6-0)* table of this data sheet). Although not specifically required, it is a good practice to hold RESET low during power down, thus preventing audible artifacts including pops or clicks by initiating a controlled ramp down sequence of the output voltage. The ramp down sequence will complete once the CMUTE node is discharged.

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9.4.2.1 Power Down Ramp Time

During the power down ramp the CMUTE capacitor is discharged by internal circuitry. With use of the recommended 33 nF CMUTE capacitor value, the power-down ramp time is approximately 20 ms.

9.4.3 Device Reset

Asserting RESET low initiates the device ramp down. The output FETs go into a Hi-Z state after the ramp down is complete. Output pull downs are active in both BTL mode and PBTL mode with RESET low.

In BTL modes, to accommodate bootstrap charging prior to switching start, asserting the RESET input low enables weak pull-down of the half-bridge outputs.

Asserting RESET low removes any fault information to be signaled on the FAULT output, that is, FAULT is forced high. A rising-edge transition on RESET allows the device to resume operation after a fault. To ensure thermal reliability, the rising edge of RESET must occur no sooner than 4 ms after the falling edge of FAULT.

The TPA3221 will enter a low power state once the ramp down sequence is complete.

9.4.4 Device Soft Mute

Asserting CMUTE low initiates the device soft mute function. The soft mute function initiates a ramp down sequence of the outputs, and the output FETs go into a Hi-Z state after the ramp down is complete. All internal circuits are powered while in soft mute state. External control of the soft mute function must provide high impedance output when not engaged (open drain output) to allow the CMUTE node to charge/discharge during device ramp up and ramp down when de-asserting and asserting RESET.

9.4.5 Device Protection System

The TPA3221 contains advanced protection circuitry carefully designed to facilitate system integration and ease of use, as well as to safeguard the device from permanent failure due to a wide range of fault conditions such as short circuits, overload, overtemperature, overvoltage and undervoltage. The TPA3221 responds to a fault by immediately setting the power stage in a high-impedance (Hi-Z) state and asserting the FAULT pin low. In situations other than overload and overtemperature error (OTE), the device automatically recovers when the fault condition has been removed, that is, the supply voltage has increased. The device will handle errors, as shown in [Table 5](#page-25-1).

	BTL MODE	PBTL MODE		
LOCAL ERROR IN TURNS OFF		LOCAL ERROR IN	TURNS OFF	
n			$A+B+C+D$	
B	$A + B$	B		
C,				
	$C+D$			

Table 5. Device Protection

Bootstrap UVP does not shutdown according to the table, it shuts down the respective halfbridge (non-latching, does not assert FAULT).

9.4.5.1 Overload and Short Circuit Current Protection

TPA3221 has fast reacting current sensors on all high-side and low-side FETs. To prevent output current from increasing beyond the overcurrent threshold, TPA3221 uses current limiting of the output current for each switching cycle (Cycle By Cycle Current Control, CB3C) in case of excess output current. CB3C prevents premature shutdown due to high output current transients caused by high level music transients and a drop of real speaker's load impedance, and allows the output current to be limited to a maximum programmed level. If the maximum output current persists, i.e. the power stage being overloaded with too low load impedance, the device will shut down the affected output channel and the affected output is put in a high-impedance (Hi- Z) state until a RESET cycle is initiated. CB3C works individually for each full-bridge output. If an over current event is triggered, CB3C performs a state flip of the full-bridged output that is cleared upon beginning of next PWM frame.

Figure 48. CB3C Timing Example

9.4.5.2 Signal Clipping and Pulse Injector

A built in activity detector monitors the PWM activity of the OUT_X pins. TPA3221 is designed to drive unclipped output signals all the way to PVDD and GND rails. In case of audio signal clipping when applying excessive input signal voltage, or in case of CB3C current protection being active, the amplifier feedback loop of the audio channel will respond to this condition with a saturated state, and the output PWM signals will stop unless special circuitry is implemented to handle this situation. To prevent the output PWM signals from stopping in a clipping or CB3C situation, narrow pulses are injected to the gate drive to maintain output activity. The injected narrow pulses are injected at every 4th PWM frame, and thus the effective switching frequency during this state is reduced to 1/4 of the normal switching frequency.

Signal clipping is signalled on the OTW CLIP pin and is self clearing when signal level reduces and the device reverts to normal operation. The OTW CLIP pulses starts at the onset to output clipping, typically at a THD level around 0.01%, resulting in narrow \overline{OTW} CLIP pulses starting with a pulse width of ~500ns.

Figure 49. Signal Clipping PWM and Speaker Output Signals

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9.4.5.3 DC Speaker Protection

The output DC protection scheme protects a speaker from excess DC current in case one terminal of the speaker is connected to the amplifier while the other is accidentally shorted to the chassis ground. Such a short circuit results in a DC voltage of PVDD/2 across the speaker, which potentially can result in destructive current levels. The output DC protection detects any unbalance of the output and input current of a BTL or PBTL output configuration (current into/out of one half-bridge equals current out of/into the other half-bridge), and in the event of the unbalance exceeding a programmed threshold, the overload counter increments until its maximum value and the affected output channel is shut down. DC Speaker Protection is enabled in both BTL and PBTL mode operation.

9.4.5.4 Pin-to-Pin Short Circuit Protection (PPSC)

The PPSC detection system protects the device from permanent damage in the case that a power output pin (OUT_X) is shorted to GND_X or PVDD_X. For comparison, the OC protection system detects an overcurrent after the demodulation filter where PPSC detects shorts directly at the pin before the filter. PPSC detection is performed at startup after RESET is pulled high. When PPSC detection is activated by a short on the output, all half-bridges are kept in a Hi-Z state until the short is removed; the device then continues the startup sequence and starts switching. The detection is controlled globally by a two step sequence. The first step ensures that there are no shorts from OUT_X to GND_X, the second step tests that there are no shorts from OUT_X to PVDD_X. The total duration of this process is roughly proportional to the capacitance of the output LC filter. The typical duration is < 15 ms/ μ F. While the PPSC detection is in progress, \overline{FAULT} is kept low. If no shorts are present the PPSC detection passes, and FAULT is released. A device reset will start a new PPSC detection. PPSC detection is enabled in both BTL and PBTL output configurations. To make sure not to trip the PPSC detection system it is recommended not to insert a resistive load to GND X or PVDD X.

9.4.5.5 Overtemperature Protection OTW and OTE

TPA3221 has a two-level temperature-protection system that asserts an active-low warning signal (OTW_CLIP) when the device junction temperature exceeds 125°C (typical) and, if the device junction temperature exceeds 155°C (typical), the device is put into thermal shutdown, resulting in all half-bridge outputs being set in the highimpedance (Hi-Z) state and FAULT being asserted low. OTE is latched in this case. To clear the OTE latch, RESET must be asserted. Thereafter, the device resumes normal operation.

9.4.5.6 Undervoltage Protection (UVP), Overvoltage Protection (OVP) and Power-on Reset (POR)

The UVP, OVP and POR circuits of the TPA3221 fully protect the device in any power-up/down, and brownout situation, and also in overvoltage situation with PVDD not exceeding the values stated in [Absolute Maximum](#page-4-1) [Ratings.](#page-4-1) While powering up, the POR circuit ensures that all circuits are fully operational when the AVDD supply voltage reaches the value stated in the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-6-0)* table. Although AVDD is independently monitored, a supply voltage drop below the UVP threshold on AVDD pin results in all half-bridge outputs immediately being set in the high-impedance (Hi-Z) state and FAULT being asserted low. The device automatically resumes operation when all supply voltages have increased above their UVP threshold. In case of an OVP event, all half-bridge outputs are immediately set in the high-impedance (Hi-Z) state and FAULT is asserted low until PVDD is below the OVP threshold.

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9.4.5.7 Fault Handling

If a fault situation occurs while in operation, the device acts accordingly to the fault being a global or a channel fault. A global fault is a chip-wide fault situation and causes all PWM activity of the device to be shut down, and will assert FAULT low. A global fault is a latching fault and clearing FAULT and restarting operation requires resetting the device by toggling RESET. De-asserting RESET should never be allowed with excessive system temperature, so it is advised to monitor RESET with a system microcontroller and only release RESET (RESET high) if the OTW_CLIP signal is cleared (high). A channel fault results in shutdown of the PWM activity of the affected channel(s). Note that asserting RESET low forces the FAULT signal high, independent of faults being present.

Table 6. Error Reporting

(1) Stuck at Fault occurs when input OSC_IO input signal frequency drops below minimum frequency given in the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-4-0)* table of this data sheet.

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10 Application and Implementation

NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

10.1 Application Information

TPA3221 can be configured either in stereo BTL, mono BTL or mono PBTL mode depending on output power conditions and system design.

10.2 Typical Applications

10.2.1 Stereo BTL Application

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Figure 50. Typical Differential (2N) AD-Mode BTL Application

Typical Applications (continued)

10.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters in [Table 7](#page-30-2).

Table 7. Design Requirements, BTL Application

10.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedures

A rising-edge transition on RESET input allows the device to execute the startup sequence and starts switching.

A toggling OTW_CLIP signal is indicating that the output is approaching clipping. The signal can be used either to decrease audio volume or to control an intelligent power supply nominally operating at a low rail adjusting to a higher supply rail.

The device inverts the audio signal from input to output.

The AVDD pin is not recommended to be used as a voltage source for external circuitry when internal LDO is enabled (VDD \geq 7 V).

10.2.1.2.1 Decoupling Capacitor Recommendations

In order to design an amplifier that has robust performance, passes regulatory requirements, and exhibits good audio performance, good quality decoupling capacitors should be used. In practice, X7R should be used in this application.

The voltage of the decoupling capacitors should be selected in accordance with good design practices. Temperature, ripple current, and voltage overshoot must be considered. This fact is particularly true in the selection of the 1μ F that is placed on the power supply to each full-bridge. It must withstand the voltage overshoot of the PWM switching, the heat generated by the amplifier during high power output, and the ripple current created by high power output. A minimum voltage rating of 50 V is required for use with a 30 V power supply.

10.2.1.2.2 PVDD Capacitor Recommendation

The large capacitors used in conjunction with each full-bridge, are referred to as the PVDD Capacitors. These capacitors should be selected for proper voltage margin and adequate capacitance to support the power requirements. In practice, with a well designed system power supply, 470 μF, 50 V supports most applications. The PVDD capacitors should be low ESR type because they are used in a circuit associated with high-speed switching.

10.2.1.2.3 BST capacitors

To ensure large enough bootstrap energy storage for the high side gate drive to work correctly with all audio source signals, 33 nF / 50V X7R BST capacitors are recommended.

10.2.1.2.4 PCB Material Recommendation

FR-4 Glass Epoxy material with 2 oz. (70 μm) copper is recommended for use with the TPA3221. The use of this material can provide for higher power output, improved thermal performance, and better EMI margin (due to lower PCB trace inductance.

10.2.2 Typical Application, Differential (2N), AD-Mode PBTL (Outputs Paralleled before LC filter)

TPA3221 can be configured in mono PBTL mode by paralleling the outputs before the LC filter or after the LC filter (see *[Typical Application, Differential \(2N\), AD-Mode PBTL \(Outputs Paralleled after LC filter\)](#page-32-2)*). Paralleled outputs before the LC filter is recommended for better performance and limiting the number of output LC filter inductors,

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Figure 51. Typical Differential (2N) AD-Mode PBTL Application

10.2.2.1 Design Requirements

Refer to *[Stereo BTL Application](#page-29-5)* for the Design Requirements.

10.2.3 Typical Application, Differential (2N), AD-Mode PBTL (Outputs Paralleled after LC filter)

TPA3221 can be configured in mono PBTL mode by paralleling the outputs before the LC filter (see *[Typical](#page-31-2) [Application, Differential \(2N\), AD-Mode PBTL \(Outputs Paralleled before LC filter\)](#page-31-2)*) or after the LC filter. Paralleled outputs after the LC filter may be preferred if: a single board design must support both PBTL and BTL, or in the case multiple, smaller paralleled inductors are preferred due to size or cost. Paralleling after the LC filter requires four inductors, one for each OUT x. This section shows an example of paralleled outputs after the LC filter.

Figure 52. Typical Differential (2N) AD-Mode PBTL Application

10.2.3.1 Design Requirements

Refer to *[Stereo BTL Application](#page-29-5)* for the Design Requirements.

11 Power Supply Recommendations

11.1 Power Supplies

The TPA3221 device requires a single external power supply for proper operation. A high-voltage supply, PVDD, is required to power the output stage of the speaker amplifier and its associated circuitry. PVDD can be used to supply an internal LDO to supply 5 V to AVDD and GVDD (connect VDD to PVDD).

Additionally, in LDO bypass mode an external power supply should be connected to VDD, AVDD and GVDD to power the gate-drive and other internal digital and analog circuit blocks in the device.

The allowable voltage range for both the PVDD and VDD/AVDD/GVDD supplies are listed in the *[Recommended](#page-5-0) [Operating Conditions](#page-5-0)* table. Ensure both the PVDD and the VDD/AVDD/GVDD supplies can deliver more current than listed in the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-6-0)* table.

11.1.1 VDD Supply

VDD can be connected to PVDD in systems using only a single power supply. VDD is connected to an internal LDO that is then used to supply AVDD and GVDD for digital and analog circuits as well as to supply the gate drive.

To reduce device power consumption, the internal LDO can be bypassed by connecting VDD, AVDD and GVDD to an external 5 V power supply.

Proper connection, routing, and decoupling techniques are highlighted in the TPA3221 device EVM User's Guide (as well as the *[Application Information](#page-29-1)* section and *[Layout Examples](#page-35-0)* section) and must be followed as closely as possible for proper operation and performance. Deviation from the guidance offered in the TPA3221 device EVM User's Guide, which followed the same techniques as those shown in the *[Application Information](#page-29-1)* section, may result in reduced performance, errant functionality, or even damage to the TPA3221 device. To simplify the power supply requirements for the system, the TPA3221 device includes a integrated low-dropout (LDO) linear regulator to create a 5V rail for AVDD and GVDD supplies. The linear regulator is internally connected to the VDD supply and its output is present on the AVDD pin, providing a connection point for an external bypass capacitors. It is important to note that the linear regulator integrated in the device has only been designed to support the current requirements of the internal circuitry, and should not be used to power any additional external circuitry. Additional loading on these pins could cause the voltage to sag and increase noise injection, which negatively affects the performance and operation of the device.

11.1.2 AVDD and GVDD Supplies

AVDD and GVDD can be supplied either through the internal LDO or from external 5 V power supply to power internal analog and digital circuits and the gate-drives for the output H-bridges. Proper connection, routing, and decoupling techniques are highlighted in the TPA3221 device EVM User's Guide (as well as the *[Application](#page-29-1) [Information](#page-29-1)* section and *[Layout Examples](#page-35-0)* section) and must be followed as closely as possible for proper operation and performance. Deviation from the guidance offered in the TPA3221 device EVM User's Guide, which followed the same techniques as those shown in the *[Application Information](#page-29-1)* section, may result in reduced performance, errant functionality, or even damage to the TPA3221 device.

11.1.3 PVDD Supply

The output stage of the speaker amplifier drives the load using the PVDD supply. This is the power supply which provides the drive current to the load during playback. Proper connection, routing, and decoupling techniques are highlighted in the TPA3221 device EVM User's Guide (as well as the *[Application Information](#page-29-1)* section and *[Layout](#page-35-0) [Examples](#page-35-0)* section) and must be followed as closely as possible for proper operation and performance. Due the high-voltage switching of the output stage, it is particularly important to properly decouple the output power stages in the manner described in the TPA3221 device EVM User's Guide. The lack of proper decoupling, like that shown in the EVM User's Guide, can results in voltage spikes which can damage the device, or cause poor audio performance and device shutdown faults.

Power Supplies (continued)

11.1.4 BST Supply

TPA3221 has built-in bootstrap supply for each half bridge gate drive to supply the high side MOSFETs, only requiring a single capacitor per half bridge. The capacitors are connected to each half bridge output, and are charged by the GVDD supply via an internal diode while the PWM outputs are in low state. The high side gate drive is supplied by the voltage across the BST capacitor while the output PWM is high. It is recommended to place the BST capacitors close to the TPA3221 device, and to keep PCB routing traces at minimum length.

12 Layout

12.1 Layout Guidelines

- Use an unbroken ground plane to have good low impedance and inductance return path to the power supply for power and audio signals.
- Maintain a contiguous ground plane from the ground pins to the PCB area surrounding the device for as many of the ground pins as possible, since the ground pins are the best conductors of heat in the package.
- PCB layout, audio performance and EMI are linked closely together.
- Routing the audio input should be kept short and together with the accompanied audio source ground.
- The small bypass capacitors on the PVDD lines should be placed as close the PVDD pins as possible.
- A local ground area underneath the device is important to keep solid to minimize ground bounce.
- Orient the passive component so that the narrow end of the passive component is facing the TPA3221 device, unless the area between two pads of a passive component is large enough to allow copper to flow in between the two pads.
- Avoid placing other heat producing components or structures near the TPA3221 device.
- Avoid cutting off the flow of heat from the TPA3221 device to the surrounding ground areas with traces or via strings, especially on output side of device.

Netlist for this printed circuit board is generated from the schematic in [Figure 53.](#page-35-1)

12.2 Layout Examples

12.2.1 BTL Application Printed Circuit Board Layout Example

- A. Note: PCB layout example shows composite layout. Dark grey: Top layer copper traces, light gray: Bottom layer copper traces. All PCB area not used for traces should be GND copper pour (transparent on example image)
- B. **Note T1**: PVDD decoupling bulk capacitors should be as close as possible to the PVDD and GND_X pins, the heat sink sets the distance. Wide traces should be routed on the top layer with direct connection to the pins and without going through vias. No vias or traces should be blocking the current path.
- C. **Note T2**: Close decoupling of PVDD with low impedance X7R ceramic capacitors is placed under the heat sink and close to the pins.
- D. **Note T3**: Heat sink needs to have a good connection to PCB ground.

Figure 53. BTL Application Printed Circuit Board - Composite

Layout Examples (continued)

- A. Note: PCB layout example shows composite layout. Dark grey: Top layer copper traces, light gray: Bottom layer copper traces. All PCB area not used for traces should be GND copper pour (transparent on example image)
- B. **Note T1**: PVDD decoupling bulk capacitors should be as close as possible to the PVDD and GND_X pins, the heat sink sets the distance. Wide traces should be routed on the top layer with direct connection to the pins and without going through vias. No vias or traces should be blocking the current path.
- C. **Note T2**: Close decoupling of PVDD with low impedance X7R ceramic capacitors is placed under the heat sink and close to the pins.
- D. **Note T3**: Heat sink needs to have a good connection to PCB ground.

Figure 54. PBTL (Outputs Paralleled before LC filter) Application Printed Circuit Board - Composite

Layout Examples (continued)

- A. Note: PCB layout example shows composite layout. Dark grey: Top layer copper traces, light gray: Bottom layer copper traces. All PCB area not used for traces should be GND copper pour (transparent on example image)
- B. **Note T1**: PVDD decoupling bulk capacitors should be as close as possible to the PVDD and GND_X pins, the heat sink sets the distance. Wide traces should be routed on the top layer with direct connection to the pins and without going through vias. No vias or traces should be blocking the current path.
- C. **Note T2**: Close decoupling of PVDD with low impedance X7R ceramic capacitors is placed under the heat sink and close to the pins.
- D. **ote T3**: Heat sink needs to have a good connection to PCB ground.

Figure 55. PBTL (Outputs Paralleled after LC filter) Application Printed Circuit Board - Composite

13 Device and Documentation Support

13.1 Documentation Support

[TPA3221 Evaluation Module User's Guide](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLAU724)

13.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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13.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

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.

13.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

14 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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B - Alignment groove width

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GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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- 4. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.
- 5. The exposed thermal pad is designed to be attached to an external heatsink.
- 6. Features may differ or may not be present.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

DDV0044D PowerPAD™ TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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 ^{7.} Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

8. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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NOTES: (continued)

 9. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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