



# **FPA6101 2.4W Stereo Audio Power Amplifier and Headphone Driver**

### **Features**

- Operating Voltage:  $V_{DD}$ , PV<sub>DD</sub>, CV<sub>DD</sub> = 4.5V to 5.5V  $HV<sub>DD</sub> = 3.0V$  to 3.6V
- No Output Capacitors Required for Headphones
- Supply Current
	- $I_{DD} = 12 \text{mA}$  at  $V_{DD} = 5V$  (Amplifier Mode)
	- $I_{DD} = 10$ mA at  $V_{DD} = 5V$  (Headphone Mode)
- Low Shutdown Current
- Meets VISTA Requirements
- Low Distortion
	- *AMP mode*
	- $-$  THD+N = 56dB, R<sub>L</sub> = 4Ω, P<sub>O</sub> = 1.5W
	- $-$  THD+N = 64dB, R<sub>L</sub> = 8Ω, P<sub>O</sub> = 0.9W

*HP mode*

- $-$  THD+N = 73dB, R<sub>L</sub> = 16Ω, P<sub>O</sub> = 125mW
- $-$  THD+N = 77dB, R<sub>L</sub> = 32Ω, P<sub>O</sub> = 88mW
- $-$  THD+N= 85dB, R<sub>L</sub> = 10kΩ, P<sub>O</sub> = 1.7Vrms
- Integrated De-Pop Circuitry
- Thermal and Over Current Protection
- Internal Gain Setting
- High Supply Voltage Ripple Rejection
- Surface-Mount Packaging
	- TSSOP-28P (with enhanced thermal pad)
	- MLP-28P (with enhanced thermal pad) Not yet released
- Lead Free Available (RoHS Compliant)



# **General Description**

The FPA6101 is a monolithic integrated circuit combining a stereo power amplifier with a stereo capacitor-less headphone amplifier in a space and cost efficient package. The headphone amplifier is ground-referenced to eliminate the output capacitors saving money and PCB space.

The amplifier features over-current, de-pop and thermalshutdown protection. De-Pop reduces pops and clicks during power up and when using the shutdown modes. Thermal shut-down protects the amplifier from being destroyed by over-temperature or short-circuit failure.

Internal gain setting is provided to simplify the audio system design in notebook computer applications and can result in fewer support components and a reduction in PCB area. The FPA6101 is available in a TSSOP-28P or MLP-28P package. Both packages provide space saving and thermal efficiency.

# **Applications**

- Note Book PCs
- LCD TVs and Monitors
- Portable DVD, CD, or HDTV players
- Portable Radios
- Portable Games





# **Ordering and Marking Information**

### **TSSOP-28 and MLP-28 Marking Information**







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# **Absolute Maximum Ratings(2)(3)**

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only.



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

#### **Notes:**

2. Human body model:  $C = 100pF$ ,  $R = 1500\Omega$ , 3 positives pulses plus 3 negative pulses.

3. Machine model: C = 200pF, L = 0.5F, 3 positive pulses plus 3 negative pulses.

## **Thermal Characteristics(4)**



#### **Note:**

4. 3.42 in<sup>2</sup> printed circuit board with 2oz. trace and copper through 10 vias of 15mil diameter vias. The thermal pad on the TSSOP-28P and MLP-28P packages with solder on the printed circuit board.

### **Recommended Operating Conditions**

The Recommended Operating Conditions table defines the conditions for actual device operation. Recommended operating conditions are specified to ensure optimal performance to the datasheet specifications. Fairchild does not recommend exceeding them or designing to absolute maximum ratings.



# **Electrical Characteristics**

 $V_{DD} = PV_{DD} = CV_{DD} = 5V$ ,  $HV_{DD} = 3.3V$ ,  $GND = PGND = CPGND = 0V$ ,  $T_A = 25°C$  (unless otherwise noted).



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### **Application Information**

#### **Amplifier Mode Operation**

The FPA6101 has two pairs of operational amplifiers internally, allowed for different amplifier configurations.



**Figure 67. FPA6101 Internal Configuration (each channel)**

The OP1 and OP2 are all differential drive configuration. The differential drive configuration doubling the voltage swing on the load compare to the single-ending configuration, the differential gain for each channel is 2x (Gain of SE mode).

By driving the load differentially through outputs OUT+ and OUT-, an amplifier configuration commonly referred to as bridged mode is established. BTL mode operation is different from the classical single-ended SE amplifier configuration where one side of its load is connected to ground.

A BTL amplifier design has a few distinct advantages over the SE configuration, as it provides differential drive to the load, thus doubling the output swing for a specified supply voltage. Four times the output power is possible as compared to a SE amplifier under the same conditions. A BTL configuration, such as the one used in FPA6101, also creates a second advantage over SE amplifiers. Since the differential outputs, ROUT+, ROUT-, LOUT+, and LOUT-, are biased at half-supply, no need DC voltage exists across the load. This eliminates the need for an output coupling capacitor which is required in a single supply, SE configuration.

#### **Headphone Mode Operation**

The FPA6101's headphone amplifiers using a charge pump to invert the positive power supply  $(CV_{DD})$  to negative power supply ( $CV_{SS}$ ), see Figure 68. The headphone amplifiers operate at this bipolar power supply, and the outputs reference is refer to the ground. This feature eliminates the output capacitor that using in conventional single-ended headphone amplifier. Headphone amplifier internal supply voltage is come from  $HV<sub>DD</sub>$  and  $V_{SC}$ . For good AC performance, the HV<sub>DD</sub> connected to 3.3V is recommended. And it can be avoid the output voltage too big for line out application.



**Figure 68. Cap-Free Operation**

#### **Charge Pump Flying Capacitor**

The flying capacitor  $(C_{\text{CPF}})$  affects the load transient of the charge pump. If the capacitor's value is too small that will degrade the charge pump's current driver capability, and degrade the performance of headphone amplifier.

Increasing the flying capacitor's value will improve the load transient of charge pump. Recommend using the low ESR ceramic capacitors (X7R type is Recommended) above 1µF.

### **Charge Pump Output Capacitor**

The output capacitor  $(C_{CPO})$ 's value affects the power ripple directly at  $CV_{SS} (V_{SS})$ . Increasing the value of output capacitor reduces the power ripple. The ESR of output capacitor affects the load transient of  $CV_{SS}$  (V<sub>SS</sub>). Low ESR and greater than 1µF ceramic capacitor (X7R type is suggested) is recommended.

### **Charge Pump Bypass Capacitor**

The bypass capacitor  $(C_{CPB})$  relate with the charge pump switching transient. The capacitor's value is same as flying capacitor (1 $\mu$ F) Place it close to the CV<sub>DD</sub> and PGND.



**Figure 69. HPD Configurations**

The HP\_EN detect the voltage, less than 0.8V it disable headphone amplifiers; greater than 2V, enable the headphone amplifier.

In Figure 69, using a phone-jack that has control pin, and connect the control pin to HP\_EN input. When a headphone plug is inserted, the HP\_EN will pull high by internal then enable headphone amplifiers; without headphone plug the HP\_EN is pull to GND.

#### **Operation Mode**

FPA6101 amplifier has two pairs independent amplifier, one for stereo speaker is a BTL structure, and the other for headphone is cap-less structure. And each pair have independent input pin, INR\_A and INA\_L are for stereo speaker drivers, INR\_H and INL\_H are for stereo headphone drivers.

*Amplifier mode operation:* Pull low the AMP\_EN control pin can enable the stereo speaker driver.

*Headphone mode operation:* Pull high the HP\_EN control pin can enable the cap-less headphone drive.

*Both amplifier and headphone "ON" mode:* Pull low the AMP\_EN and pull high the HP\_EN control pins, will turn on both speaker drivers and headphone drivers

*Both amplifier and headphone "OFF" mode:* Pull high the AMP\_EN and pull low the HP\_EN control pins, will turn off both speaker drivers and headphone drivers

If connect the AMP\_EN and HP\_EN together, then connect this pin to headphone jack's control pin (Figure 69), the FPA6101 can switch between the "Amplifier mode (Headphone mute), or Headphone mode (Amplifier mute).

#### **Gain Setting**

The gain for speaker driver is 10.5dB, but it can low down the gain by external input resistor (Ri.external). that add on INR\_A and INL\_A input pins. The Table 1 shows the reference gain setting with external input resistor (Ri. external) for speaker amplifier (AMP Mode).

For headphone driver, the internal feedback resistor is 40kW ( $R_{f(HP)}$  external, 10% variation by process), so the headphone driver's gain is setting by the input resistor  $(R<sub>i(HP)</sub>$  external), Table 1 show the reference gain setting with external resistor for headphone driver (HP Mode).

#### **Input Capacitor, Ci**

In the typical application an input capacitor, Ci, is required to allow the amplifier to bias the input signal to the proper DC level for optimum operation. In this case, Ci and the minimum input impedance Ri form a highpass filter with the corner frequency determined in the follow equation:

$$
f_{\text{C}}\left(\text{highpass}\right) = 1 / \left(2\pi \text{Ri}(\text{min}) \cdot \text{Ci}\right) \tag{1}
$$

#### **Table 1. Gain Settings**

**Amp Mode** (10.dB default gain)



$R_{i(HP)}$ , external $(k\Omega)$	$R_{i(HP)}$ , internal $(k\Omega)$	<b>HP OUT</b> (V/V)	<b>HP Gain</b> (dB)
62	40	0.65	$-3.8$
50	40	0.80	$-1.9$
39	40	1.03	0.2
30	40	1.33	2.5
24	40	1.67	4.4
20	40	2.00	6.0

\*The internal Rf's value has 10% variation by process.

The value of Ci is important to consider as it directly affects the low frequency performance of the circuit. Consider the example where Ri is  $10k\Omega$  and the specification calls for a flat bass response down to 10Hz. Equation is reconfigured as follow:

$$
Ci = \frac{1}{2\pi RiF_C}
$$
 (2)

Consider to input resistance variation, the Ci is 1.6 so one would likely choose a value in the range of 2.2µF to 3.3µF. A further consideration for this capacitor is the leakage path from the input source through the input network (Ri + Rf, Ci) to the load. This leakage current creates a DC offset voltage at the input to the amplifier that reduces useful headroom, especially in high gain applications. For this reason a low-leakage tantalum or ceramic capacitor is the best choice. When polarized capacitors are used, the positive side of the capacitor should face the amplifier input in most applications as the DC level there is held at  $V_{DD}/2$ , which is likely higher that the source DC level. Please note that it is important to confirm the capacitor polarity in the application.

#### **Effective Bias Capacitor, Cbypass**

As with any power amplifier, proper supply bypassing is critical for low noise performance and high power supply rejection.

The capacitor location on both the bypass and power supply pins should be as close to the device as possible. The effect of a larger bypass capacitor is improved PSRR due to increased 1.8V bias voltage stability. Typical applications employ a 5V regulator with 2.2µF and a

0.1µF bypass capacitor, which aid in supply filtering. This does not eliminate the need for bypassing the supply nodes of the FPA6101. The selection of bypass capacitors, especially Cb, is thus dependent upon desired PSRR requirements, click and pop performance.

#### **Power Supply Decoupling, Cs**

The FPA6101 is a high-performance CMOS audio amplifier that requires adequate power supply decoupling to ensure the output total harmonic distortion (THD) is as low as possible. Power supply decoupling also prevents the oscillations causing by long lead length between the amplifier and the speaker. The optimum decoupling is achieved by using two different type capacitors that target on different type of noise on the power supply leads. For higher frequency transients, spikes, or digital hash on the line, a good low equivalent-series-resistance (ESR) ceramic capacitor, typically 0.1µF placed as close as possible to the device  $V_{DD}$  lead works best (the pin 1 ( $V_{DD}$ ) and pin 2 (GND)'s capacitor must short less than 1cm). For filtering lower-frequency noise signals, a large aluminum electrolytic capacitor of 10µF or greater placed near the audio power amplifier is recommended.

#### **Shutdown Function**

In order to reduce power consumption while not in use, the FPA6101 contains a shutdown pin to externally turn off the amplifier bias circuitry. This shutdown feature turns the amplifier off when a logic low is placed on the SD pin. The trigger point between a logic high and logic low level is typically 2.0V. It is best to switch between ground and the supply  $V_{DD}$  to provide maximum device performance.

By switching the SD pin to low, the amplifier enters a low-current state,  $I_{DD}$  < 80µA. FPA6101 is in shutdown mode, except PC-BEEP detects circuit. On normal operating, SD pin pull to high level to keeping the IC out of the shutdown mode. The SD pin should be tied to a definite voltage to avoid unwanted state changes. The wake-up time of shutdown is about 150mS, and the shutdown release's pop is cause by the operational amplifier's offset.

#### **PC-BEEP Detection**

FPA6101 integrates a PCBEEP detect circuit for NOTE-BOOK PC used. When PC-BEEP signal drive to PCBEEP input pin, and PCBEEP mode is active. FPA6101 will turn on speaker drivers and the internal gain fixed as 0dB. The PCBEEP signal becomes the amplifiers input signal. If the amplifiers in the shutdown mode, it will out of shutdown mode whenever PCBEEP mode enable. The FPA6101 will return to previous setting when it is out of PC BEEP mode.

The input impedance is  $100k\Omega$  on PCBEEP input pin.

#### **Speaker Driver Amplifier Efficiency**

An easy-to-use equation to calculate efficiency starts out as being equal to the ratio of power from the power supply to the power delivered to the load. The following equations are the basis for calculating amplifier efficiency.

$$
Efficiency = \frac{P_O}{Psup} \tag{3}
$$

*where,*

$$
P_{O} = \frac{V_{O} \text{rms} \cdot V_{O} \text{rms}}{R_{L}} = \frac{(V_{P} \cdot V_{P})}{2R_{L}}
$$
(4)

$$
V_0 \text{rms} = \frac{V_P}{\sqrt{2}} \tag{5}
$$

$$
P \sup = V_{DD} \bullet I_{DD}(AVG) = V_{DD} \bullet \frac{2V_P}{\pi R_L}
$$
 (6)

Efficiency of a Differential configuration:

$$
\frac{P_{\text{O}}}{P_{\text{sup}}} = \left\{ \frac{(V_{\text{P}} \cdot V_{\text{P}})}{2R_{\text{L}}} \right\} / \left\{ V_{\text{DD}} \cdot \frac{2V_{\text{P}}}{\pi R_{\text{L}}} \right\} = \frac{\pi R_{\text{L}}}{4V_{\text{DD}}} \tag{7}
$$

Table 2 calculates efficiencies for four different output power levels. Note that the efficiency of the amplifier is quite low for lower power levels and rises sharply as power to the load is increased resulting in nearly flat internal power dissipation over the normal operating range. Note that the internal dissipation at full output power is less than in the half power range. Calculating the efficiency for a specific system is the key to proper power supply design. For a stereo 1W audio system with 8W loads and a 5V supply, the maximum draw on the power supply is almost 3W.

**Table 2. Efficiency vs. Output Power in 5V/8W Differential Amplifier Systems**

$P_{\Omega}$ (W)	Efficiency (%)	$I_{DD}(A)$	$V_{PP} (V)$	$P_D(W)$
0.25	31.25	0.16	2.00	0.55
0.50	47.62	0.21	2.83	0.55
1.00	66.67	0.30	4.00	0.5
1.25	78.13	0.32	4.47	0.35

\*High peak voltages cause the THD to increase.

A final point to remember about linear amplifiers is how to manipulate the terms in the efficiency equation to utmost advantage when possible. Note that in equation,  $V_{DD}$  is in the denominator. This indicates that as  $V_{DD}$ goes down, efficiency goes up. In other words, use the efficiency analysis to choose the correct supply voltage and speaker impedance for the application.

#### **Power Dissipation**

Whether the power amplifier is operated in BTL or SE modes, power dissipation is a major concern. In equation 8 states the maximum power dissipation point for a SE mode operating at a given supply voltage and driving a specified load.

SE Mode: 
$$
P_{D, MAX} = \frac{V_{DD}^2}{2\pi R_L}
$$
 (8)

In BTL mode operation, the output voltage swing is doubled as in SE mode. Thus the maximum power dissipation point for a BTL mode operating at the same given conditions is 4 times as in SE mode.

BTL Mode: 
$$
P_{D, MAX} = \frac{4V_{DD}^2}{2p^2 R_L}
$$
 (9)

Since the FPA6101 is a dual channel power amplifier, the maximum internal power dissipation is 2 times that both of equations depending on the mode of operation. Even with this substantial increase in power dissipation, the FPA6101 does not require extra heatsink. The power dissipation from equation 9, assuming a 5V power supply and an  $8\Omega$  load, must not be greater than the power dissipation that results from the equation 9:

$$
P_{D, MAX} = \frac{T_{J, MAX} - T_A}{\theta_{JA}} \tag{10}
$$

For TSSOP-28 packages with thermal pad, the thermal resistance  $(\theta_{JA})$  is equal to 45°C/W.

Since the maximum junction temperature  $(T_{JMAX})$  of FPA6101 is 150°C and the ambient temperature (TA) is defined by the power system design, the maximum power dissipation that the IC package is able to handle can be obtained from equation 10. Once the power dissipation is greater than the maximum limit  $(P_{D,MAX})$ , either the supply voltage  $(V_{DD})$  must be decreased, the load impedance  $(\mathsf{R}_\mathsf{L})$  must be increased or the ambient temperature should be reduced.

#### **Thermal Pad Considerations**

The thermal pad must be connected to ground. The package with thermal pad of the FPA6101 requires special attention on thermal design. If the thermal design issues are not properly addressed, the FPA6101 4 $\Omega$  will go into thermal shutdown when driving a 4Ω load. The thermal pad on the bottom of the FPA6101 should be soldered down to a copper pad on the circuit board. Heat can be conducted away from the thermal pad through the copper plane to ambient. If the copper plane is not on the top surface of the circuit board, 8 to 10 vias of 15 mil or smaller in diameter should be used to thermally

couple the thermal pad to the bottom plane. For good thermal conduction, the vias must be plated through and solder filled. The copper plane used to conduct heat away from the thermal pad should be as large as practical.

If the ambient temperature is higher than 25°C, a larger copper plane or forced-air cooling will be required to keep the FPA6101 junction temperature below the thermal shutdown temperature (150°C). In higher ambient temperature, higher airflow rate and/or larger copper area will be required to keep the IC out of thermal shutdown. See Demo Board Circuit Layout as an example foe PCB layout.



#### **Figure 70. TSSOP28 Layout Recommendations**

#### **Thermal Considerations**

Linear power amplifiers dissipate a significant amount of heat in the package under normal operating conditions. In the Power Dissipation vs. Output Power graph, the FPA6101 is operating at a 5V supply and a 4Ω speaker that 2W output power peaks are available. The vertical axis gives the information of power dissipation  $(P_D)$  in the IC with respect to each output driving power  $(P<sub>O</sub>)$  on the horizontal axis.

This is valuable information when attempting to estimate the heat dissipation of the IC requirements for the amplifier system.

Using the power dissipation curves for a  $5V/4\Omega$  system, the internal dissipation in the FPA6101 and maximum ambient temperatures is shown in Table 3.



Peak Output Power (W)	Average Output Power (W)	<b>Power</b> <b>Dissipation</b> (W/Channel)	Max. $T_A$ with <b>Thermal</b> Pad $(^{\circ}C)$
2	1.95	1.25	37
2	1.17	1.25	37
2	0.74	1.19	43
2	0.43	1.05	55
2	0.19	0.8	78

**Table 4. Thermal Resistance**



This parameter is measured with the recommended copper heat sink pattern on a 2-layer PCB, 23cm<sup>2</sup> in 5.7mm x 4mm in PCB, 2oz. Copper, 100mm<sup>2</sup> coverage. Airflow 0 CFM The maximum ambient temperature depends on the heat sink ability of the PCB system.

To calculate maximum ambient temperatures, first consideration is that the numbers from the dissipation graphs are per channel values, so the dissipation of the IC heat needs to be doubled for two-channel operation.

Given  $\theta_{JA}$ , the maximum allowable junction temperature.  $(T_{J,Max})$ , and the total antimale dissipation  $(P_D)$ , the maximum ambient temperature can be calculated with the following equation. The maximum recommended junction temperature for the FPA6101 is 150°C. The internal dissipation figures are taken from the Power Dissipation vs. Output Power graph.

$$
T_{A, MAX} = T_{J, MAX} - \theta_{JA} P_D \tag{11}
$$

 $150 - 45(0.8 \cdot 2) = 78^{\circ}$ C (with Thermal Pad)

**Note:**

5. Internal dissipation of 0.8W is estimated for a 2W system with 15dB headroom per channel.

Table 3 shows that for some applications no airflow is required to keep junction temperatures in the specified range. The FPA6101 is designed with a thermal shutdown protection that turns the device off when the junction temperature surpasses 150°C to prevent damaging the IC. The information in Table 3 was calculated for maximum listen volume with limited distortion. When the output level is reduced, the numbers in the table change significantly. Also, using 8Ω speakers will dramatically increase the thermal performance by increasing amplifier efficiency.

# **Packaging Dimensions**

**TSSOP-28**





# **Tape and Reel Dimensions**

**TSSOP-28P**







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