## FEATURES

- Passes FCC Class B Radiated Emissions with 20 Inches of Cable
- E²S System Reduces EMI While Preserving Audio Quality and Efficiency
- Output Short Circuit Protection with Auto-Recovery
- No Output Filter Required
- Improved Audio Quality
- Minimum External Components
- Five Logic Selectable Gain Settings (0, 3, 6, 9, 12dB)
- Low Power Shutdown Mode
- Click and Pop Suppression
- Available in Space-Saving DSBGA Package

## APPLICATIONS

- Mobile Phones
- PDAs
- Laptops

## KEY SPECIFICATIONS

- **Efficiency at 3.6V, 400mW into 8Ω, 84% (Typ)**
- **Efficiency at 5V, 1W into 8Ω, 88% (Typ)**
- **Quiescent Power Supply Current at 5V, 3.1mA**
- **Power Output at V_DD = 5V, R_L = 4Ω**
  - THD+N ≤ 10%, 2.6W (Typ)
  - THD+N ≤ 1%, 2.1W (Typ)
- **Power Output at V_DD = 5V, R_L = 8Ω**
  - THD+N ≤ 10%, 1.6W (Typ)
  - THD+N ≤ 1%, 1.3W (Typ)
- **Shutdown Current, 0.01µA (Typ)**

## DESCRIPTION

The LM48312 is a single supply, high efficiency, mono, 2.6W, filterless switching audio amplifier. The LM48312 features TI’s Enhanced Emissions Suppression (E²S) system, that features a unique patented ultra low EMI, spread spectrum, PWM architecture, that significantly reduces RF emissions while preserving audio quality and efficiency. The E²S system improves battery life, reduces external component count, board area consumption, and system cost, simplifying design.

The LM48312 is designed to meet the demands of portable multimedia devices. Operating from a single 5V supply, the device is capable of delivering 2.6W of continuous output power to a 4Ω load with less than 10% THD+N. Flexible power supply requirements allow operation from 2.4V to 5.5V. The LM48312 features both a spread spectrum modulation scheme, and an advanced, patented edge rate control (ERC) architecture that significantly reduces emissions, while maintaining high quality audio reproduction (THD+N = 0.03%) and high efficiency (η = 88%).

The LM48312 features high efficiency compared to conventional Class AB amplifiers, and other low EMI Class D amplifiers. When driving an 8Ω speaker from a 5V supply, the device operates with 88% efficiency at P_O = 1W. The LM48312 features five gain settings, selected through a single logic input, further reducing solution size. A low power shutdown mode reduces supply current consumption to 0.01µA.

Advanced output short circuit protection with auto-recovery prevents the device from being damaged during fault conditions. Superior click and pop suppression eliminates audible transients on power-up/down and during shutdown.

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Typical Application

Figure 1. Typical Audio Amplifier Application Circuit

Connection Diagram

Figure 2. DSBGA Package 1.539mm x 1.565mm x 0.6mm Top View See Package Number YZR0009
### BUMP DESCRIPTION

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<td>Active Low Shutdown Input. Connect to V_DD for normal operation.</td>
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<td>IN-</td>
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| C2  | GAIN | Gain Select:  
   - GAIN = FLOAT: \( A_V = 0 \text{dB} \)  
   - GAIN = V_DD: \( A_V = 3 \text{dB} \)  
   - GAIN = GND: \( A_V = 6 \text{dB} \)  
   - GAIN = 20k\( \Omega \) to GND = 9dB  
   - GAIN = 20k\( \Omega \) to V_DD = 12dB |
| C3  | OUTB | Inverting Output |

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

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**Soldering Information**

See AN-1112 (SNVA009) "DSBGA Wafer Level Chip Scale Package."

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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 \( P_{DMAX} = (T_{JMAX} - T_A) / \theta_{JA} \) or the number given in Absolute Maximum Ratings, whichever is lower.

5. Human body model, applicable std. JESD22-A114C.


### Operating Ratings

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<td>Supply Voltage (V_DD, PV_DD)</td>
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(2) $R_L$ is a resistive load in series with two inductors to simulate an actual speaker load. For $R_L = 8\, \Omega$, the load is $15\mu\text{H} + 8\, \Omega + 15\mu\text{H}$. For $R_L = 4\, \Omega$, the load is $15\mu\text{H} + 4\, \Omega + 15\mu\text{H}$.

(3) Datasheet min/max specification limits are specified by test or statistical analysis.

(4) Typical values represent most likely parametric norms at $T_A = +25\, ^\circ\text{C}$, and at the Recommended Operation Conditions at the time of product characterization and are not ensured.
Electrical Characteristics $V_{DD} = PV_{DD} = 5V^{(1)(2)}$ (continued)

The following specifications apply for $A_V = 6\, \text{dB}$, $R_L = 8\, \Omega$, $f = 1\, \text{kHz}$, unless otherwise specified. Limits apply for $T_A = 25\, ^\circ \text{C}$.

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Test Circuits

Figure 3. PSRR Test Circuit

Figure 4. CMRR Test Circuit
Typical Performance Characteristics

For all performance graphs, the Output Gains are set to 0dB, unless otherwise noted.

Figure 5.

THD+N vs Frequency

$V_{DD} = 2.5V, P_{O} = 180mW, R_L = 8\Omega$

Figure 6.

THD+N vs Frequency

$V_{DD} = 3.3V, P_{O} = 325mW, R_L = 8\Omega$

Figure 7.

THD+N vs Frequency

$V_{DD} = 5V, P_{O} = 600mW, R_L = 8\Omega$

Figure 8.

THD+N vs Frequency

$V_{DD} = 2.5V, P_{O} = 300mW, R_L = 8\Omega$

Figure 9.

THD+N vs Frequency

$V_{DD} = 3.3V, P_{O} = 600mW, R_L = 4\Omega$

Figure 10.

THD+N vs Frequency

$V_{DD} = 5V, P_{O} = 900mW, R_L = 4\Omega$
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

For all performance graphs, the Output Gains are set to 0dB, unless otherwise noted.

THD+N vs Frequency
$V_{DD} = 5V, P_O = 1W, R_L = 3\Omega$

Figure 11.

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 0dB, f = 1kHz, R_L = 8\Omega$

Figure 12.

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 3dB, f = 1kHz, R_L = 8\Omega$

Figure 13.

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 6dB, f = 1kHz, R_L = 8\Omega$

Figure 14.

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 9dB, f = 1kHz, R_L = 8\Omega$

Figure 15.

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 12dB, f = 1kHz, R_L = 8\Omega$

Figure 16.
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

For all performance graphs, the Output Gains are set to 0dB, unless otherwise noted.

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 0\, \text{dB}, f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 4\, \Omega$

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 3\, \text{dB}, f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 4\, \Omega$

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 6\, \text{dB}, f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 4\, \Omega$

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 9\, \text{dB}, f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 4\, \Omega$

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 12\, \text{dB}, f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 4\, \Omega$

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 0\, \text{dB}, f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 3\, \Omega$
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

For all performance graphs, the Output Gains are set to 0dB, unless otherwise noted.

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 3\, \text{dB}, f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 3\, \Omega$

Figure 23.

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 6\, \text{dB}, f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 3\, \Omega$

Figure 24.

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 9\, \text{dB}, f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 3\, \Omega$

Figure 25.

THD+N vs Output Power
$A_V = 12\, \text{dB}, f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 3\, \Omega$

Figure 26.

Efficiency vs Output Power
$f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 4\, \Omega$

Figure 27.

Efficiency vs Output Power
$f = 1\, \text{kHz}, R_L = 8\, \Omega$

Figure 28.
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

For all performance graphs, the Output Gains are set to 0dB, unless otherwise noted.

**Power Dissipation vs Output Power**

- $f = 1\text{kHz}$, $R_L = 4\Omega$
- $V_{DD} = 5V$
- $V_{DD} = 3.3V$
- $V_{DD} = 2.5V$

**Output Power vs Supply Voltage**

- $f = 1\text{kHz}$, $R_L = 4\Omega$
- $THD + N = 10\%$
- $THD + N = 1\%$

**Power Dissipation vs Output Power**

- $f = 1\text{kHz}$, $R_L = 8\Omega$
- $V_{DD} = 5V$
- $V_{DD} = 2.5V$
- $V_{DD} = 3.3V$

**Output Power vs Supply Voltage**

- $f = 1\text{kHz}$, $R_L = 8\Omega$
- $THD + N = 10\%$
- $THD + N = 1\%$

**PSRR vs Frequency**

- $V_{DD} = 5V$, $V_{RIPPLE} = 200mV_{p-p}$, $R_L = 8\Omega$

**CMRR vs Frequency**

- $V_{DD} = 5V$, $V_{RIPPLE} = 1V_{p-p}$, $R_L = 8\Omega$
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

For all performance graphs, the Output Gains are set to 0dB, unless otherwise noted.

**Spread Spectrum Output Spectrum vs Frequency**

\( V_{DD} = 5V, V_{IN} = 1V_{RMS}, R_L = 8\Omega \)

**Wideband Spread Spectrum Output Spectrum vs Frequency**

\( V_{DD} = 5V, R_L = 8\Omega \)

**Supply Current vs Supply Voltage**

No Load

**Shutdown Supply Current vs Supply Voltage**

No Load

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Product Folder Links: **LM48312**
APPLICATION INFORMATION

GENERAL AMPLIFIER FUNCTION

The LM48312 mono Class D audio power amplifier features a filterless modulation scheme that reduces external component count, conserving board space and reducing system cost. The outputs of the device transition from \( V_{DD} \) to GND with a 300kHz switching frequency. With no signal applied, the outputs (\( V_{OUTA} \) and \( V_{OUTB} \)) switch with a 50% duty cycle, in phase, causing the two outputs to cancel. This cancellation results in no net voltage across the speaker, thus there is no current to the load in the idle state.

With the input signal applied, the duty cycle (pulse width) of the LM48312 outputs changes. For increasing output voltage, the duty cycle of \( V_{OUTA} \) increases, while the duty cycle of \( V_{OUTB} \) decreases. For decreasing output voltages, the converse occurs. The difference between the two pulse widths yields the differential output voltage.

ENHANCED EMISSIONS SUPPRESSION SYSTEM (E\(^2\)S)

The LM48312 features TI’s patented E\(^2\)S system that reduces EMI, while maintaining high quality audio reproduction and efficiency. The E\(^2\)S system features spread spectrum and advanced edge rate control (ERC). The LM48312 ERC greatly reduces the high frequency components of the output square waves by controlling the output rise and fall times, slowing the transitions to reduce RF emissions, while maximizing THD+N and efficiency performance. The overall result of the E\(^2\)S system is a filterless Class D amplifier that passes FCC Class B radiated emissions standards with 20in of twisted pair cable, with excellent 0.03% THD+N and high 88% efficiency.

SPREAD SPECTRUM

The spread spectrum modulation reduces the need for output filters, ferrite beads or chokes. The switching frequency varies randomly by 30% about a 300kHz center frequency, reducing the wideband spectral contend, improving EMI emissions radiated by the speaker and associated cables and traces. Where a fixed frequency class D exhibits large amounts of spectral energy at multiples of the switching frequency, the spread spectrum architecture of the LM48312 spreads that energy over a larger bandwidth (See Typical Performance Characteristics). The cycle-to-cycle variation of the switching period does not affect the audio reproduction, efficiency, or PSRR.

DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER EXPLANATION

As logic supplies continue to shrink, system designers are increasingly turning to differential analog signal handling to preserve signal to noise ratios with restricted voltage signs. The LM48312 features a fully differential speaker amplifier. A differential amplifier amplifies the difference between the two input signals. Traditional audio power amplifiers have typically offered only single-ended inputs resulting in a 6dB reduction of SNR relative to differential inputs. The LM48312 also offers the possibility of DC input coupling which eliminates the input coupling capacitors. A major benefit of the fully differential amplifier is the improved common mode rejection ratio (CMRR) over single ended input amplifiers. The increased CMRR of the differential amplifier reduces sensitivity to ground offset related noise injection, especially important in noisy systems.

POWER DISSIPATION AND EFFICIENCY

The major benefit of a Class D amplifier is increased efficiency versus a Class AB. The efficiency of the LM48312 is attributed to the region of operation of the transistors in the output stage. The Class D output stage acts as current steering switches, consuming negligible amounts of power compared to their Class AB counterparts. Most of the power loss associated with the output stage is due to the IR loss of the MOSFET on-resistance, along with switching losses due to gate charge.

GAIN SETTING

The LM48312 features five internally configured gain settings, 0, 3, 6, 9, and 12dB. The device gain is selected through a single pin (GAIN). The gain settings are shown in Table 1. The gain of the LM48312 is determined at startup. When the LM48312 is powered up or brought out of shutdown, the device checks the state of GAIN, and sets the amplifier gain accordingly. Once the gain is set, the state of GAIN is ignored and the device gain cannot be changed until the device is either shutdown or powered down.
Table 1. Gain Setting

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<td>20kΩ to GND</td>
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<td>20kΩ to ( V_{DD} )</td>
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For proper gain selection:
1. Use 20kΩ resistors with 10% tolerance or better for the 9dB and 12dB gain settings.
2. Short GAIN to either \( V_{DD} \) or GND through 100Ω or less for the 3dB and 6dB gain settings.
3. FLOAT = 20MΩ or more for the 0dB gain setting.

SHUTDOWN FUNCTION

The LM48312 features a low current shutdown mode. Set SD = GND to disable the amplifier and reduce supply current to 0.01µA.

Switch SD between GND and \( V_{DD} \) for minimum current consumption is shutdown. The LM48312 may be disabled with shutdown voltages in between GND and \( V_{DD} \), the idle current will be greater than the typical 0.1µA value. Increased THD+N may also be observed when a voltage of less than \( V_{DD} \) is applied to SD.

The LM48312 shutdown input has an internal pulldown resistor. The purpose of this resistor is to eliminate any unwanted state changes when \( SD \) is floating. To minimize shutdown current, \( SD \) should be driven to GND or left floating. If \( SD \) is not driven to GND or floating, an increase in shutdown supply current will be noticed.

PROPER SELECTION OF EXTERNAL COMPONENTS

Audio Amplifier Power Supply Bypassing/Filtering

Proper power supply bypassing is critical for low noise performance and high PSRR. Place the supply bypass capacitors as close to the device as possible. Typical applications employ a voltage regulator with 10µF and 0.1µF bypass capacitors that increase supply stability. These capacitors do not eliminate the need for bypassing of the LM48312 supply pins. A 1µF capacitor is recommended.

Audio Amplifier Input Capacitor Selection

Input capacitors may be required for some applications, or when the audio source is single-ended. Input capacitors block the DC component of the audio signal, eliminating any conflict between the DC component of the audio source and the bias voltage of the LM48312. The input capacitors create a high-pass filter with the input resistors \( R_{IN} \). The -3dB point of the high pass filter is found using Equation 1 below.

\[
f = \frac{1}{2\pi R_{IN} C_{IN}}
\]  

Where \( R_{IN} \) is the value of the input resistor given in the Electrical Characteristics table.

The input capacitors can also be used to remove low frequency content from the audio signal. Small speakers cannot reproduce, and may even be damaged by low frequencies. High pass filtering the audio signal helps protect the speakers. When the LM48312 is using a single-ended source, power supply noise on the ground is seen as an input signal. Setting the high-pass filter point above the power supply noise frequencies, 217Hz in a GSM phone, for example, filters out the noise such that it is not amplified and heard on the output. Capacitors with a tolerance of 10% or better are recommended for impedance matching and improved CMRR and PSRR.

Single-Ended Audio Amplifier Configuration

The LM48312 is compatible with single-ended sources. When configured for single-ended inputs, input capacitors must be used to block and DC component at the input of the device. Figure 39 shows the typical single-ended applications circuit.
PCB LAYOUT GUIDELINES

As output power increases, interconnect resistance (PCB traces and wires) between the amplifier, load and power supply create a voltage drop. The voltage loss due to the traces between the LM48312 and the load results in lower output power and decreased efficiency. Higher trace resistance between the supply and the LM48312 has the same effect as a poorly regulated supply, increasing ripple on the supply line, and reducing peak output power. The effects of residual trace resistance increases as output current increases due to higher output power, decreased load impedance or both. To maintain the highest output voltage swing and corresponding peak output power, the PCB traces that connect the output pins to the load and the supply pins to the power supply should be as wide as possible to minimize trace resistance.

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

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

As the distance from the LM48312 and the speaker increases, the amount of EMI radiation increases due to the output wires or traces acting as antennas become more efficient with length. Ferrite chip inductors places close to the LM48312 outputs may be needed to reduce EMI radiation.

Figure 39. Single-Ended Input Configuration
Demo Board Schematic

Figure 40. LM48312 Demoboard Schematic

LM48312TL Demoboard Bill of Materials

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PC Board Layout

Figure 41. Top Silkscreen

Figure 42. Top Layer

Figure 43. Layer 2 (GND)

Figure 44. Layer 3 (V_{DD})

Figure 45. Bottom Layer

Figure 46. Bottom Silkscreen
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