

TS4962M

Datasheet - **production data**

3 W filter-free class D audio power amplifier

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Features

- Operating from $V_{CC} = 2.4$ V to 5.5 V
- Standby mode active low
- Output power: 3 W into 4 Ω and 1.75 W into 8 Ω with 10% THD+N max. and 5 V power supply
- Output power: 2.3 W @5 V or 0.75 W @ 3.0 V into 4 Ω with 1% THD+N max.
- Output power: $1.4 W @ 5 V or 0.45 W @ 3.0 V$ into 8 Ω with 1% THD+N max.
- Adjustable gain via external resistors
- Low current consumption 2 mA @ 3 V
- Efficiency: 88% typ.
- Signal to noise ratio: 85 dB typ.
- PSRR: 63 dB typ. @217 Hz with 6 dB gain
- PWM base frequency: 250 kHz
- Low pop and click noise
- Thermal shutdown protection
- Available in Flip Chip 9 x 300 µm (Pb-free)

Related products

- See TS2007 for further gain settings e.g. 6 or 12 dB
- See TS2012 for stereo settings

Applications

- Portable gaming consoles
- VR headsets
- Smart phones
- **Tablets**

Description

The TS4962M is a differential Class-D BTL power amplifier. It is able to drive up to 2.3 W into a 4 Ω load and 1.4 W into a 8 Ω load at 5 V. It achieves outstanding efficiency (88% typ.) compared to classical Class-AB audio amps.

The gain of the device can be controlled via two external gain-setting resistors. Pop and click reduction circuitry provides low on/off switch noise while allowing the device to start within 5 ms. A standby function (active low) allows the reduction of current consumption to 10 nA typ.

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Figure 1. Block diagram

Figure 2. Pinout (top view)

1. Legend:

IN+ = positive differential input IN- = negative differential input VDD = analog power supply GND = power supply ground STBY = standby pin (active low) OUT+ = positive differential output OUT- = negative differential output

2. Bumps are underneath, bump diameter = $300 \mu m$

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3 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

1. Caution: this device is not protected in the event of abnormal operating conditions, such as for example, short-circuiting between any one output pin and ground, between any one output pin and V_{CC} , and between individual output pins.

2. All voltage values are measured with respect to the ground pin.

3. The magnitude of the input signal must never exceed V_{CC} + 0.3 V / GND - 0.3 V.

4. The device is protected in case of over temperature by a thermal shutdown active @ 150 °C.

5. Exceeding the power derating curves during a long period causes abnormal operation.

6. The magnitude of the standby signal must never exceed V_{CC} + 0.3 V / GND - 0.3 V.

Table 3. Operating conditions

1. For V_{CC} from 2.4 V to 2.5 V, the operating temperature range is reduced to 0 °C $\leq T_{amb} \leq 70$ °C.

2. For V_{CC} from 2.4 V to 2.5 V, the common-mode input range must be set at $V_{CC}/2$.

3. Without any signal on V_{STBY} , the device is in standby.

4. Minimum current consumption is obtained when $V_{STBY} = GND$.

5. With heat sink surface = 125 mm^2 .

4 Electrical characteristics

Table 4. V_{CC} = 5 V, GND = 0 V, V_{IC} = 2.5 V, t_{amb} = 25 °C (unless otherwise specified)

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1. Standby mode is active when V_{STBY} is tied to GND.

2. Dynamic measurements - 20*log(rms(V_{out})/rms(V_{ripple})). V_{ripple} is the superimposed sinusoidal signal to V_{CC} @
F = 217 Hz.

Table 5. V_{CC} = 4.2V, GND = 0V, V_{IC} = 2.5V, T_{amb} = 25°C (unless otherwise specified) ⁽¹⁾

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_{N}	Output voltage noise	$F = 20$ Hz to 20 kHz, $G = 6$ dB Unweighted $R_1 = 4 \Omega$ A-weighted R ₁ = 4 Ω		85 60		
		Unweighted $R_1 = 8 \Omega$ A-weighted R ₁ = 8 Ω		86 62		
		Unweighted $R_1 = 4 \Omega + 15 \mu H$ A-weighted R ₁ = 4Ω + 15 µH		83 60		
		Unweighted R ₁ = 4Ω + 30 µH A-weighted R ₁ = $4 \Omega + 30 \mu H$		88 64		μV_{RMS}
		Unweighted R ₁ = 8Ω + 30 µH A-weighted R ₁ = 8Ω + 30 µH		78 57		
		Unweighted $R_1 = 4 \Omega + \text{filter}$ A-weighted $R_1 = 4 \Omega + \text{filter}$		87 65		
		Unweighted R ₁ = 4 Ω + filter A-weighted R ₁ = 4 Ω + filter		82 59		

Table 5. V_{CC} = 4.2V, GND = 0V, V_{IC} = 2.5V, T_{amb} = 25°C (unless otherwise specified)⁽¹⁾

1. All electrical values are guaranteed with correlation measurements at 2.5 V and 5 V.

2. Standby mode is active when V_{STBY} is tied to GND.

3. Dynamic measurements - 20*log(rms(V_{out})/rms(V_{ripple})). V_{ripple} is the superimposed sinusoidal signal to V_{CC} @ F = 217 Hz.

Table 6. V_{CC} = 3.6 V, GND = 0 V, V_{IC} = 2.5 V, T_{amb} = 25 °C (unless otherwise specified) ⁽¹⁾

1. All electrical values are guaranteed with correlation measurements at 2.5 V and 5 V.

2. Standby mode is active when V_{STBY} is tied to GND.

3. Dynamic measurements - 20*log(rms(V_{out})/rms(V_{ripple})). V_{ripple} is the superimposed sinusoidal signal to V_{CC} @ F = 217 Hz.

Table 7. V_{CC} = 3 V, GND = 0 V, V_{IC} = 2.5 V, T_{amb} = 25 °C (unless otherwise specified) ⁽¹⁾

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1. All electrical values are guaranteed with correlation measurements at 2.5 V and 5 V.

2. Standby mode is active when V_{STBY} is tied to GND.

3. Dynamic measurements - 20*log(rms(V_{out})/rms(V_{ripple})). V_{ripple} is the superimposed sinusoidal signal to V_{CC} @ F = 217 Hz.

Table 8. V_{CC} = 2.5 V, GND = 0 V, V_{IC} = 2.5 V, T_{amb} = 25 °C (unless otherwise specified) (continued)

1. Standby mode is active when V_{STBY} is tied to GND.

2. Dynamic measurements - 20*log(rms(V_{out})/rms(V_{ripple})). V_{ripple} is the superimposed sinusoidal signal to V_{CC} @ F = 217 Hz.

1. Standby mode is active when V_{STBY} is tied to GND.

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5 Electrical characteristic curves

The graphs included in this section use the following abbreviations:

- R_1 + 15 μ H or 30 μ H = pure resistor + very low series resistance inductor
- Filter = LC output filter (1 µF+30 µH for 4 Ω and 0.5 µF+60 µH for 8 Ω)
- All measurements made with $C_{s1}=1 \mu F$ and $C_{s2}=100 \mu F$ except for PSRR where Cs1 is removed.

Figure 4. Test diagram for measurements

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 $^{0}_{0.0}$

 $\frac{1}{2.3}$

 Ω

0.0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7

2xward Output Power (W)

 $_{0.0}^{0}$

0.0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0

2 Output Power (W)

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6 Application information

6.1 Differential configuration principle

The TS4962M is a monolithic fully-differential input/output class D power amplifier. The TS4962M also includes a common-mode feedback loop that controls the output bias value to average it at $V_{CC}/2$ for any DC common-mode input voltage. This allows the device to always have a maximum output voltage swing, and by consequence, maximizes the output power. Moreover, as the load is connected differentially compared to a single-ended topology, the output is four times higher for the same power supply voltage.

The advantages of a full-differential amplifier are:

- High PSRR (power supply rejection ratio)
- High common-mode noise rejection
- Virtually zero pop without additional circuitry, giving a faster start-up time compared to conventional single-ended input amplifiers.
- Easier interfacing with differential output audio DAC
- No input coupling capacitors required due to common-mode feedback loop

The main disadvantage is:

• As the differential function is directly linked to external resistor mismatching, particular attention to this mismatching is mandatory to obtain the best performance from the amplifier.

6.2 Gain in typical application schematic

Typical differential applications are shown in *Figure [3 on page](#page-3-1) 4*.

In the flat region of the frequency-response curve (no input coupling capacitor effect), the differential gain is expressed by the relation:

$$
A_{V_{diff}} = \frac{Out^+-Out^-}{In^+-In^-} = \frac{300}{R_{in}}
$$

with R_{in} expressed in kΩ.

Due to the tolerance of the internal 150 kΩ feedback resistor, the differential gain will be in the range (no tolerance on R_{in}):

$$
\frac{273}{R_{in}} \leq \ A_{V_{diff}} \leq \ \frac{327}{R_{in}}
$$

6.3 Common-mode feedback loop limitations

The common-mode feedback loop allows the output DC bias voltage to be averaged at $V_{CC}/2$ for any DC common-mode bias input voltage.

However, due to V_{icm} limitation in the input stage (see *Table 3: Operating conditions on [page](#page-4-1) 5*), the common-mode feedback loop can ensure its role only within a defined range. This range depends upon the values of V_{CC} and R_{in} (A_{Vdiff}). To have a good estimation of the V_{icm} value, we can apply this formula (no tolerance on R_{in}):

$$
V_{icm} = \frac{V_{CC} \times R_{in} + 2 \times V_{IC} \times 150k\Omega}{2 \times (R_{in} + 150k\Omega)}
$$
 (V)

with

$$
V_{IC} = \frac{\ln^+ + \ln^-}{2} \quad (V)
$$

and the result of the calculation must be in the range:

 $0.5V \leq V_{icm} \leq V_{CC} - 0.8V$

Due to the ±9% tolerance on the 150kΩ resistor, it is also important to check V_{icm} in these conditions:

$$
\frac{V_{CC}\times R_{in}+2\times V_{IC}\times 136.5k\Omega}{2\times (R_{in}+136.5k\Omega)}\leq\ V_{icm}\leq\ \frac{V_{CC}\times R_{in}+2\times V_{IC}\times 163.5k\Omega}{2\times (R_{in}+163.5k\Omega)}
$$

If the result of the V_{icm} calculation is not in the previous range, input coupling capacitors must be used (with V_{CC} from 2.4V to 2.5V, input coupling capacitors are mandatory).

Example

With $V_{CC} = 3$ V, R_{in} = 150 k and $V_{IC} = 2.5$ V, we typically find $V_{icm} = 2$ V and this is lower than 3V - 0.8 V = 2.2 V. With 136.5 kΩ we find 1.97 V, and with 163.5 kΩ we have 2.02 V. So, no input coupling capacitors are required.

6.4 Low frequency response

If a low frequency bandwidth limitation is requested, it is possible to use input coupling capacitors.

In the low frequency region, C_{in} (input coupling capacitor) starts to have an effect. C_{in} forms, with R_{in} , a first order high-pass filter with a -3dB cut-off frequency:

$$
F_{CL} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_{in} \times C_{in}} \qquad (Hz)
$$

So, for a desired cut-off frequency we can calculate C_{in} ,

$$
C_{in} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_{in} \times F_{CL}} \qquad (F)
$$

with R_{in} in Ω and F_{CL} in Hz.

6.5 Decoupling of the circuit

A power supply capacitor, referred to as $C_{\rm S}$ is needed to correctly bypass the TS4962M.

The TS4962M has a typical switching frequency at 250 kHz and an output fall and rise time about 5ns. Due to these very fast transients, careful decoupling is mandatory.

A 1 µF ceramic capacitor is enough, but it must be located very close to the TS4962M in order to avoid any extra parasitic inductance created by an overly long track wire. In relation with dI/dt, this parasitic inductance introduces an overvoltage that decreases the global efficiency and, if it is too high, may cause a breakdown of the device.

In addition, even if a ceramic capacitor has an adequate high-frequency ESR value, its current capability is also important. A 0603 size is a good compromise, particularly when a 4 Ω load is used.

Another important parameter is the rated voltage of the capacitor. A 1 µF/6.3 V capacitor used at 5 V, loses about 50% of its value. In fact, with a 5V power supply voltage, the decoupling value is about 0.5 μ F instead of 1 μ F. As C_S has particular influence on the THD+N in the medium-high frequency region, this capacitor variation becomes decisive. In addition, less decoupling means higher overshoots, which can be problematic if they reach the power supply AMR value (6 V).

6.6 Wake-up time (t_{WU})

When the standby is released to set the device ON, there is a wait of about 5ms. The TS4962M has an internal digital delay that mutes the outputs and releases them after this time in order to avoid any pop noise.

6.7 Shutdown time (t_{STBY})

When the standby command is set, the time required to put the two output stages into high impedance and to put the internal circuitry in shutdown mode, is about 5 ms. This time is used to decrease the gain and avoid any pop noise during shutdown.

6.8 Consumption in shutdown mode

Between the shutdown pin and GND there is an internal 300 kΩ resistor. This resistor forces the TS4962M to be in standby mode when the standby input pin is left floating.

However, this resistor also introduces additional power consumption if the shutdown pin voltage is not 0 V.

For example, with a 0.4 V standby voltage pin, *Table [3: Operating conditions on page](#page-4-1) 5*, shows that you must add 0.4 V/300 kΩ = 1.3 µA in typical (0.4 V/273 kΩ = 1.46 µA in maximum) to the shutdown current specified in *Table [4 on page](#page-5-1) 6*.

6.9 Single-ended input configuration

It is possible to use the TS4962M in a single-ended input configuration. However, input coupling capacitors are needed in this configuration. The schematic in *[Figure](#page-30-1) 63* shows a single-ended input typical application.

All formulas are identical except for the gain (with R_{in} in $k\Omega$):

$$
A_{V_{single}} = \frac{V_e}{Out^+ - Out^-} = \frac{300}{R_{in}}
$$

And, due to the internal resistor tolerance we have:

$$
\frac{273}{R_{in}} \leq A_{V_{single}} \leq \frac{327}{R_{in}}
$$

In the event that multiple single-ended inputs are summed, it is important that the impedance on both TS4962M inputs (In and In⁺) are equal.

We have the following equations:

$$
Out+ - Out- = Ve1 \times \frac{300}{R_{in1}} + ... + Vek \times \frac{300}{R_{ink}}
$$
 (V)

$$
Ceq = \sum_{j=1}^{k} Cinj
$$

$$
Cinj = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times R_{inj} \times F_{CLj}}
$$
 (F)

$$
Req = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{k} \frac{1}{R_{inj}}}
$$

In general, for mixed situations (single-ended and differential inputs), it is best to use the same rule, that is, to equalize impedance on both TS4962M inputs.

6.10 Output filter considerations

The TS4962M is designed to operate without an output filter. However, due to very sharp transients on the TS4962M output, EMI radiated emissions may cause some standard compliance issues.

These EMI standard compliance issues can appear if the distance between the TS4962M outputs and loudspeaker terminal is long (typically more than 50mm, or 100mm in both directions, to the speaker terminals). As the PCB layout and internal equipment device are different for each configuration, it is difficult to provide a one-size-fits-all solution.

However, to decrease the probability of EMI issues, there are several simple rules to follow:

- Reduce, as much as possible, the distance between the TS4962M output pins and the speaker terminals.
- Use ground planes for "shielding" sensitive wires
- Place, as close as possible to the TS4962M and in series with each output, a ferrite bead with a rated current at minimum 2A and impedance greater than 50Ω at frequencies above 30MHz. If, after testing, these ferrite beads are not necessary, replace them by a short-circuit. Murata BLM18EG221SN1 or BLM18EG121SN1 are possible examples of devices you can use.
- Allow enough of a footprint to place, if necessary, a capacitor to short perturbations to ground (see the schematics in *[Figure 65](#page-31-1)*).

Figure 65. Method for shorting pertubations to ground

In the case where the distance between the TS4962M outputs and speaker terminals is high, it is possible to have low frequency EMI issues due to the fact that the typical operating frequency is 250kHz. In this configuration, we recommend using an output filter (as shown in *Figure [3: Typical application schematics on page](#page-3-1) 4*). It should be placed as close as possible to the device.

6.11 Different examples with summed inputs

Example 1: Dual differential inputs

Figure 66. Typical application schematic with dual differential inputs

With (R_i in kΩ):

$$
A_{V_1} = \frac{Out^+ - Out^-}{E_1^+ - E_1^-} = \frac{300}{R_1}
$$

$$
A_{V_2} = \frac{Out^+ - Out^-}{E_2^+ - E_2^-} = \frac{300}{R_2}
$$

$$
0.5V \le \frac{V_{CC} \times R_1 \times R_2 + 300 \times (V_{IC1} \times R_2 + V_{IC2} \times R_1)}{300 \times (R_1 + R_2) + 2 \times R_1 \times R_2} \le V_{CC} - 0.8V
$$

$$
V_{IC_1} = \frac{E_1^+ + E_1^-}{2} \text{ and } V_{IC_2} = \frac{E_2^+ + E_2^-}{2}
$$

Figure 67. Typical application schematic with one differential input plus one single-ended input

With (R_i in kΩ):

$$
A_{V_1} = \frac{Out^+ - Out^-}{E_1^+} = \frac{300}{R_1}
$$

$$
A_{V_2} = \frac{Out^+ - Out^-}{E_2^+ - E_2^-} = \frac{300}{R_2}
$$

$$
C_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_1 \times F_{CL}} \quad (F)
$$

7 Evaluation board

An evaluation board for the TS4962M is available with a Flip Chip to DIP adapter. For more information about this board, refer to AN2134.

Figure 69. Diagram for Flip Chip to DIP adapter

Figure 72. Top layer

8 Package information

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8.1 9-bump Flip Chip package information

Figure 73. 9-bump Flip Chip package outline

1. Legend: ST logo E = symbol for lead-free First two "XX" = product code = 62 Third X = assembly code Three-digit date code, Y = year, WW = week Black dot is for marking pin A1

9 Ordering information

Table 11. Order code table

Part number	Temperature range	Package	Packing	Marking
TS4962MEIJT		Lead-free Flip Chip	Tape and reel	
TS4962MEIKJT	-40 °C to 85 °C	Lead-free Flip Chip with backside coating		62L

10 Revision history

Table 12. Document revision history

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