

LM4920 Boomer® Audio Power Amplifier Series Ground-Referenced, Ultra Low Noise, Fixed Gain, 80mW Stereo Headphone Amplifier

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FEATURES

- Fixed Logic Levels
- Ground Referenced Outputs
- High PSRR
- Available in Space-Saving DSBGA Package
- Ultra Low Current Shutdown Mode
- Improved Pop & Click Circuitry Eliminates Noises During Turn-On and Turn-Off Transitions
- No Output Coupling Capacitors, Snubber Networks, Bootstrap Capacitors, or Gain-Setting Resistors Required
- Shutdown Either Channel Independently

APPLICATIONS

- Mobile Phones
- MP3 Players
- PDAs
- Portable electronic devices
- Notebook PCs

DESCRIPTION

The LM4920 is a ground referenced, fixed-gain audio power amplifier capable of delivering 80mW of continuous average power into a 16Ω single-ended load with less than 1% THD+N from a 3V power supply.

The LM4920 features a new circuit technology that utilizes a charge pump to generate a negative reference voltage. This allows the outputs to be biased about ground, thereby eliminating output-coupling capacitors typically used with normal single-ended loads.

Boomer audio power amplifiers were designed specifically to provide high quality output power with a minimal amount of external components. The LM4920 does not require output coupling capacitors or bootstrap capacitors, and therefore is ideally suited for mobile phone and other low voltage applications where minimal power consumption is a primary requirement.

The LM4920 features a low-power consumption shutdown mode selectable for either channel separately. This is accomplished by driving either the SD_RC (Shutdown Right Channel) or SD_LC (Shutdown Left Channel) (or both) pins with logic low, depending on which channel is desired shutdown. Additionally, the LM4920 features an internal thermal shutdown protection mechanism.

The LM4920 contains advanced pop & click circuitry that eliminates noises which would otherwise occur during turn-on and turn-off transitions.

The LM4920 has an internal fixed gain of 1.5V/V.

Table 1. Key Specifications

	VALUE	UNIT
Improved PSRR at 217Hz	70	dB (typ)
Power Output at $V_{DD} = 3V$, $R_L = 16\Omega$, THD $\leq 1\%$	80	mW (typ)
Shutdown Current	0.01µA (typ)	
Internal Fixed Gain	1.5V/V (typ)	
Operating Voltage	1.6V to 4.2	V

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Typical Application

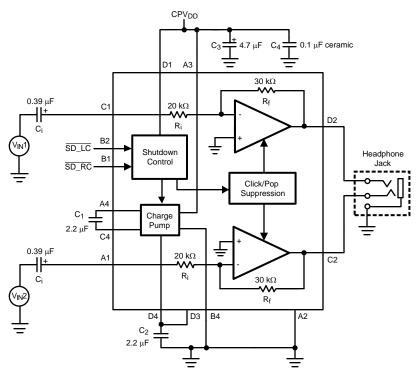


Figure 1. Typical Audio Amplifier Application Circuit

Connection Diagram

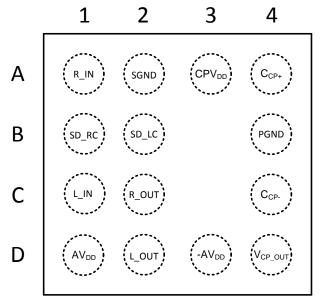


Figure 2. Top View DSBGA See YZE0014 Package



PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Pin	Name	Function
A1	R_IN	Right Channel Input
A2	SGND	Signal Ground
A3	CPV _{DD}	Charge Pump Power Supply
A4	C _{CP+}	Positive Terminal - Charge Pump Flying Capacitor
B1	SD_RC	Active-Low Shutdown, Right Channel
B2	SD_LC	Active-Low Shutdown, Left Channel
B4	PGND	Power Ground
C1	L_IN	Left Channel Input
C2	R_OUT	Right Channel Input
C4	C _{CP} .	Negative Terminal - Charge Pump Flying Capacitor
D1	+AV _{DD}	Positive Power Supply - Amplifier
D2	L_OUT	Left Channel Output
D3	-AV _{DD}	Negative Power Supply - Amplifier
D4	V _{CP_OUT}	Charge Pump Power 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 (1)(2)

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Supply Voltage	4.5V
Storage Temperature	−65°C to +150°C
Input Voltage	-0.3V to V _{DD} + 0.3V
Power Dissipation (3)	Internally Limited
ESD Susceptibility (4)	2000V
ESD Susceptibility (5)	200V
Junction Temperature	150°C
Thermal Resistance	
θ _{JA} (typ) DSBGA ⁽⁶⁾	86°C/W

- (1) Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is functional but do not guarantee specific performance limits. Electrical Characteristics state DC and AC electrical specifications under particular test conditions that ensure specific performance limits. This assumes that the device is within the Operating Ratings. Specifications are not ensured for parameters where no limit is given; however, the typical value is a good indication of device performance.
- (2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (3) The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by T_{JMAX}, θ_{JA}, and the ambient temperature, T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation is P_{DMAX} = (T_{JMAX} T_A) / θ_{JA} or the number given in Absolute Maximum Ratings, whichever is lower. For the LM4920, see power de-rating currents for more information.
- (4) Human body model, 100pF discharged through a 1.5kΩ resistor.
- (5) Machine Model, 220pF 240pF discharged through all pins.
- (6) θ_{JA} value is measured with the device mounted on a PCB with a 3" x 1.5", 1oz copper heatsink.

Operating Ratings

Temperature Range	
$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	-40°C ≤ T _A ≤ 85°C
Supply Voltage (V _{DD})	$1.6V \le V_{DD} \le 4.2V$

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Electrical Characteristics $V_{DD} = 3V^{(1)}$

The following specifications apply for V_{DD} = 3V and 16 Ω load unless otherwise specified. Limits apply to T_A = 25°C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LN	Units			
			Typ (2)	Limit (3) (4)	(Limits)		
	Quiescent Power Supply Current	V _{IN} = 0V, inputs terminated both channels enabled	7	10	mA (max)		
I _{DD}	Full Power Mode	V _{IN} = 0V, inputs terminated one channel enabled	5		mA		
I _{SD}	Shutdown Current	$V_{SD_LC} = V_{SD_RC} = GND$	0.1	1.8	μA (max)		
V _{OS}	Output Offset Voltage	$R_L = 32\Omega$, $V_{IN} = 0V$	0.7	5	mV (max)		
A _V	Voltage Gain		-1.5		V/V		
ΔA _V	Gain Match		1		%		
R _{IN}	Input Resistance		20	15 25	kΩ (min) kΩ (max)		
		THD+N = 1% (max); f = 1kHz, R _L = 16 Ω , one channel	80		mW		
D	Output Player	THD+N = 1% (max); f = 1kHz, R _L = 32 Ω , one channel	65		mW		
P _O	Output Power	THD+N = 1% (max); f = 1kHz, R _L = 16 Ω , (two channels in phase)	43	38	mW (min)		
		THD+N = 1% (max); f = 1kHz, R _L = 32 Ω , (two channels in phase)	50	45	mW (min)		
THD+N	Total Hammania Distantian , Naisa	$P_O = 60$ mW, $f = 1$ kHz, $R_L = 16\Omega$ single channel	0.04	0/			
	Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise	$P_O = 50$ mW, $f = 1$ kHz, $R_L = 32\Omega$ single channel	0.03		- %		
		V _{RIPPLE} = 200mVp-p, Input Referred					
0000	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	f = 217Hz	70		dB		
PSRR	Full Power Mode	f = 1kHz	65				
		f = 20kHz	50				
SNR	Signal-to-Noise Ratio	$R_L = 32\Omega$, $P_{OUT} = 20$ mW, (A-weighted) f = 1kHz, BW = 20Hz to 22kHz	100		dB		
V _{IH}	Shutdown Input Voltage High	V _{DD} = 1.8V to 4.2V		1.2	V (min)		
V _{IL}	Shutdown Input Voltage Low	V _{DD} = 1.8V to 4.2V		0.45	V (max)		
X _{TALK}	Crosstalk	$R_L = 16\Omega$, $P_O = 1.6$ mW, $f = 1$ kHz	60		dB		
Z _{OUT}	Output Impedance	V _{SD-LC} = V _{SD-RC} = GND Input Terminated Input not terminated	50 ∞	30	kΩ		
Z _{OUT}	Output Impedance	$V_{SD-LC} = V_{SD-RC} = GND$ -500mV $\leq V_{OUT} \leq +500$ mV	8	2	kΩ (min)		
I _L	Input Leakage		±0.1		nA		

 ⁽¹⁾ All voltages are measured with respect to the GND pin unless otherwise specified.
(2) Typicals are measured at 25°C and represent the parametric norm.
(3) Limits are specified to AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level).

 ⁽⁴⁾ Datasheet min/max specification limits are specified by design, test, or statistical analysis.
(5) V_{OUT} refers to signal applied to the LM4920 outputs.



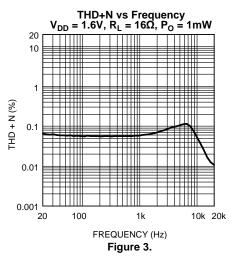
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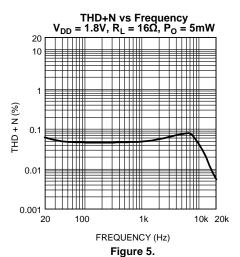
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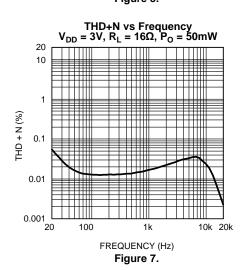
Components		Functional Description							
1. C_i Input coupling capacitor which blocks the DC voltage at the amplifier's input terminals. Also creates a high-put with R_i at $f_C = 1/(2\pi R_i C_i)$. Refer to the section SELECTING PROPER EXTERNAL COMPONENTS for an exhaust to determine the value of C_i .									
2.	C ₁	Flying capacitor. Low ESR ceramic capacitor (≤100mΩ)							
3.	C ₂	Output capacitor. Low ESR ceramic capacitor (≤100mΩ)							
4.	C ₃	Tantalum capacitor. Supply bypass capacitor which provides power supply filtering. Refer to the POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING section for information concerning proper placement and selection of the supply bypass capacitor.							
5.	C ₄	Ceramic capacitor. Supply bypass capacitor which provides power supply filtering. Refer to the POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING section for information concerning proper placement and selection of the supply bypass capacitor.							

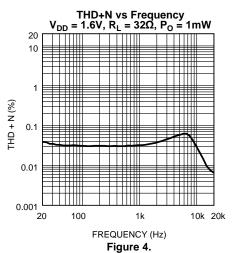
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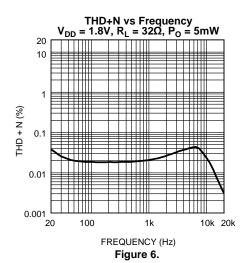
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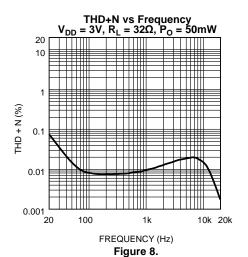














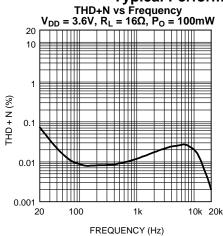
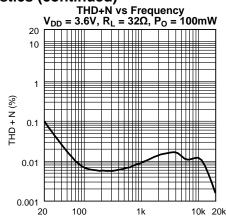
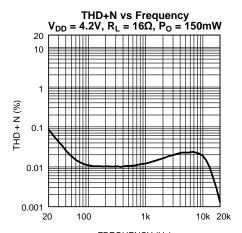


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FREQUENCY (Hz) Figure 10.



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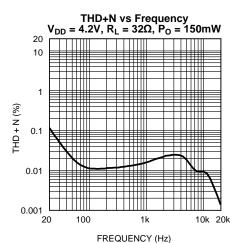
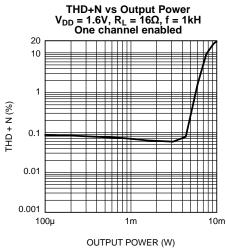


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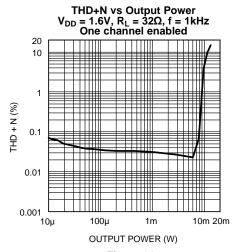


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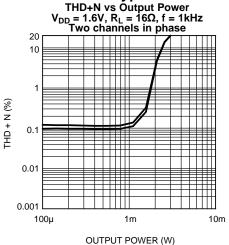


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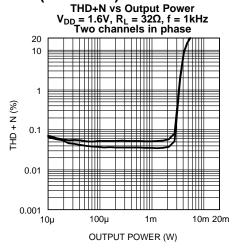


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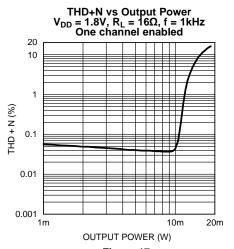


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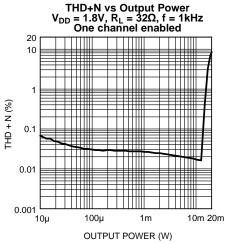
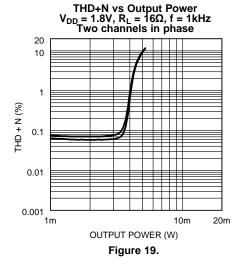
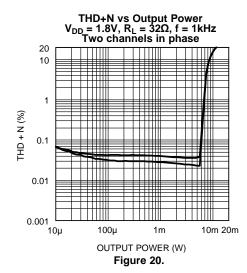


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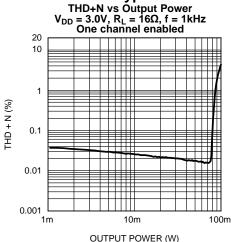


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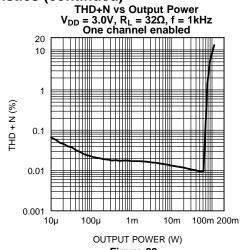
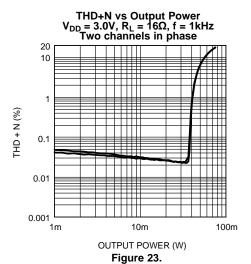
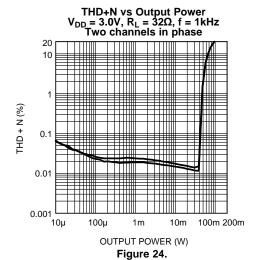
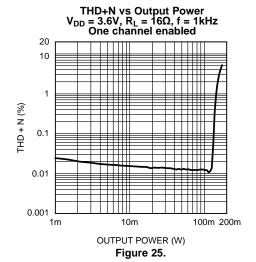


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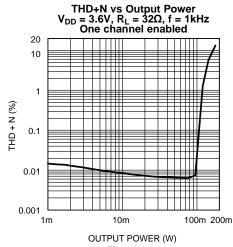


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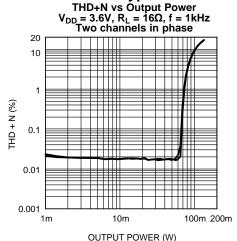


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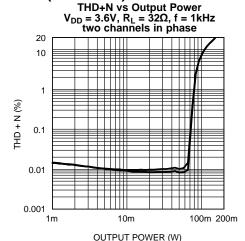


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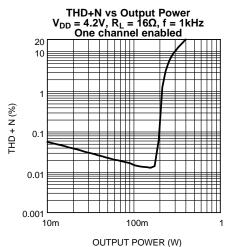


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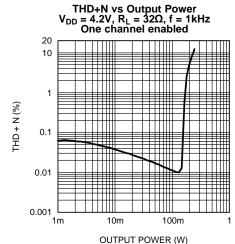
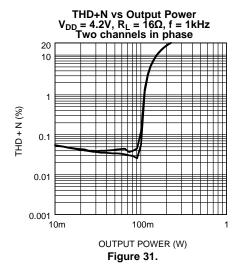


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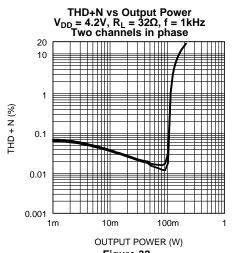
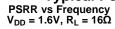


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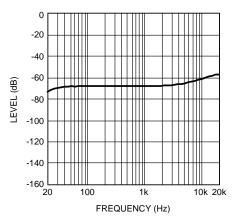


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PSRR vs Frequency $V_{DD} = 3V$, $R_L = 16\Omega$

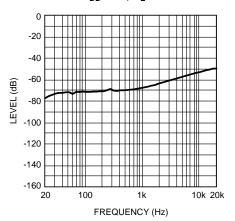


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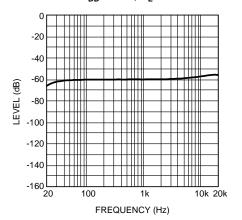


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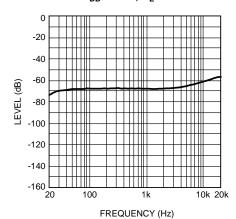


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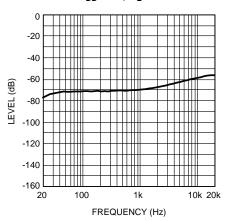


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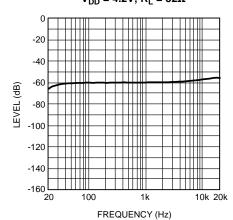
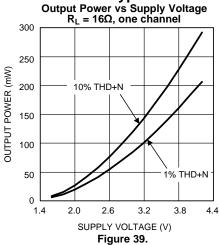
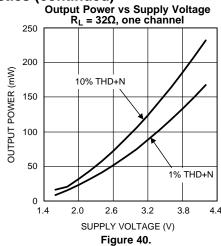
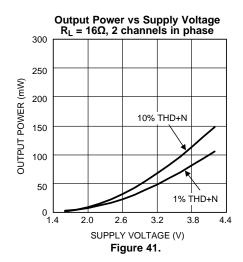


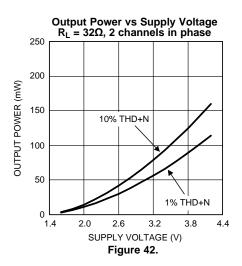
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Supply Current vs Supply Voltage $R_L = 16\Omega$

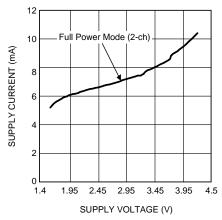


Figure 43.



APPLICATION INFORMATION

SUPPLY VOLTAGE SEQUENCING

It is a good general practice to first apply the supply voltage to a CMOS device before any other signal or supply on other pins. This is also true for the LM4920 audio amplifier which is a CMOS device.

Before applying any signal to the inputs or shutdown pins of the LM4920, it is important to apply a supply voltage to the V_{DD} pins. After the device has been powered, signals may be applied to the shutdown pins (see MICRO POWER SHUTDOWN) and input pins.

ELIMINATING THE OUTPUT COUPLING CAPACITOR

The LM4920 features a low noise inverting charge pump that generates an internal negative supply voltage. This allows the outputs of the LM4920 to be biased about GND instead of a nominal DC voltage, like traditional headphone amplifiers. Because there is no DC component, the large DC blocking capacitors (typically 220µF) are not necessary. The coupling capacitors are replaced by two, small ceramic charge pump capacitors, saving board space and cost.

Eliminating the output coupling capacitors also improves low frequency response. In traditional headphone amplifiers, the headphone impedance and the output capacitor form a high pass filter that not only blocks the DC component of the output, but also attenuates low frequencies, impacting the bass response. Because the LM4920 does not require the output coupling capacitors, the low frequency response of the device is not degraded by external components.

In addition to eliminating the output coupling capacitors, the ground referenced output nearly doubles the available dynamic range of the LM4920 when compared to a traditional headphone amplifier operating from the same supply voltage.

OUTPUT TRANSIENT ('CLICK AND POPS') ELIMINATED

The LM4920 contains advanced circuitry that virtually eliminates output transients ('clicks and pops'). This circuitry prevents all traces of transients when the supply voltage is first applied or when the part resumes operation after coming out of shutdown mode.

AMPLIFIER CONFIGURATION EXPLANATION

As shown in Figure 1, the LM4920 has two internal operational amplifiers. The two amplifiers have internally configured gain, the closed loop gain is set by selecting the ratio of $R_{\rm f}$ to $R_{\rm i}$. Consequently, the gain for each channel of the IC is

$$A_V = -(R_f / R_i) = 1.5 \text{ V/V}$$

where

•
$$R_F = 30k\Omega$$

•
$$R_i = 20k\Omega$$
 (1)

Since this is an output ground-referenced amplifier, by driving the headphone through R_{OUT} (Pin C2) and L_{OUT} (Pin D2), the LM4920 does not require output coupling capacitors. The typical single-ended amplifier configuration requires large, expensive output capacitors.

POWER DISSIPATION

Power dissipation is a major concern when using any power amplifier and must be thoroughly understood to ensure a successful design. Equation 2 states the maximum power dissipation point for a single-ended amplifier operating at a given supply voltage and driving a specified output load.

$$P_{DMAX} = (V_{DD})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L)$$
 (2)

Since the LM4920 has two operational amplifiers in one package, the maximum internal power dissipation point is twice that of the number which results from Equation 2. Even with large internal power dissipation, the LM4920 does not require heat sinking over a large range of ambient temperatures. From Equation 2, assuming a 3V power supply and a 16Ω load, the maximum power dissipation point is 28mW per amplifier. Thus the maximum package dissipation point is 56mW. The maximum power dissipation point obtained must not be greater than the power dissipation that results from Equation 3:

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

(3)

For the DSBGA package, $\theta_{JA} = 105^{\circ}\text{C/W}$. $T_{JMAX} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ for the LM4920. Depending on the ambient temperature, T_A , of the system surroundings, Equation 3 can be used to find the maximum internal power dissipation supported by the IC packaging. If the result of Equation 2 is greater than that of Equation 3, then either the supply voltage must be decreased, the load impedance increased or T_A reduced. For the typical application of a 3V power supply, with a 16 Ω load, the maximum ambient temperature possible without violating the maximum junction temperature is approximately 144°C provided that device operation is around the maximum power dissipation point. Power dissipation is a function of output power and thus, if typical operation is not around the maximum power dissipation point, the ambient temperature may be increased accordingly.

POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING

As with any power amplifier, proper supply bypassing is critical for low noise performance and high power supply rejection. Applications that employ a 3V power supply typically use a 4.7µF capacitor in parallel with a 0.1µF ceramic filter capacitor to stabilize the power supply's output, reduce noise on the supply line, and improve the supply's transient response. Keep the length of leads and traces that connect capacitors between the LM4920's power supply pin and ground as short as possible.

MICRO POWER SHUTDOWN

The voltage applied to the $\overline{SD_LC}$ (shutdown left channel) pin and the $\overline{SD_RC}$ (shutdown right channel) pin controls the LM4920's shutdown function. When active, the LM4920's micropower shutdown feature turns off the amplifiers' bias circuitry, reducing the supply current. The trigger point is 0.45V for a logic-low level, and 1.2V for logic-high level. The low $0.01\mu A$ (typ) shutdown current is achieved by applying a voltage that is as near as ground a possible to the $\overline{SD_LC/SD_RC}$ pins. A voltage that is higher than ground may increase the shutdown current.

There are a few ways to control the micro-power shutdown. These include using a single-pole, single-throw switch, a microprocessor, or a microcontroller. When using a switch, connect an external 100k Ω pull-up resistor between the $\overline{SD_LC/SD_RC}$ pins and V_{DD} . Connect the switch between the $\overline{SD_LC/SD_RC}$ pins and ground. Select normal amplifier operation by opening the switch. Closing the switch connects the $\overline{SD_LC/SD_RC}$ pins to ground, activating micro-power shutdown. The switch and resistor ensure that the $\overline{SD_LC/SD_RC}$ pins will not float. This prevents unwanted state changes. In a system with a microprocessor or microcontroller, use a digital output to apply the control voltage to the $\overline{SD_LC/SD_RC}$ pins. Driving the $\overline{SD_LC/SD_RC}$ pins with active circuitry eliminates the pull-up resistor.

SELECTING PROPER EXTERNAL COMPONENTS

Optimizing the LM4920's performance requires properly selecting external components. Though the LM4920 operates well when using external components with wide tolerances, best performance is achieved by optimizing component values.

Charge Pump Capacitor Selection

Use low ESR (equivalent series resistance) ($<100m\Omega$) ceramic capacitors with an X7R dielectric for best performance. Low ESR capacitors keep the charge pump output impedance to a minimum, extending the headroom on the negative supply. Higher ESR capacitors result in reduced output power from the audio amplifiers.

Charge pump load regulation and output impedance are affected by the value of the flying capacitor (C1). A larger valued C1 (up to 3.3uF) improves load regulation and minimizes charge pump output resistance. Beyond 3.3uF, the switch-on resistance dominates the output impedance for capacitor values above 2.2uF.

The output ripple is affected by the value and ESR of the output capacitor (C2). Larger capacitors reduce output ripple on the negative power supply. Lower ESR capacitors minimize the output ripple and reduce the output impedance of the charge pump.

The LM4920 charge pump design is optimized for 2.2uF, low ESR, ceramic, flying, and output capacitors.

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Input Capacitor Value Selection

Amplifying the lowest audio frequencies requires high value input coupling capacitors (C_i in Figure 1). A high value capacitor can be expensive and may compromise space efficiency in portable designs. In many cases, however, the speakers used in portable systems, whether internal or external, have little ability to reproduce signals below 150Hz. Applications using speakers with this limited frequency response reap little improvement by using high value input and output capacitors.

Besides affecting system cost and size, C_i has an effect on the LM4920's click and pop performance. The magnitude of the pop is directly proportional to the input capacitor's size. Thus, pops can be minimized by selecting an input capacitor value that is no higher than necessary to meet the desired -3dB frequency.

As shown in Figure 1, the internal input resistor, R_i and the input capacitor, C_i , produce a -3dB high pass filter cutoff frequency that is found using Equation 4. Conventional headphone amplifiers require output capacitors; Equation 4 can be used, along with the value of R_L , to determine towards the value of output capacitor needed to produce a -3dB high pass filter cutoff frequency.

$$f_{i-3dB} = 1 / 2\pi R_i C_i \tag{4}$$

Also, careful consideration must be taken in selecting a certain type of capacitor to be used in the system. Different types of capacitors (tantalum, electrolytic, ceramic) have unique performance characteristics and may affect overall system performance. (See the section entitled Charge Pump Capacitor Selection.)

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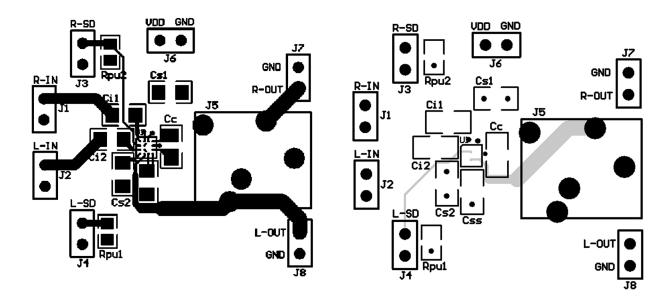


Figure 44. Top Layer

Figure 45. Mid Layer 1



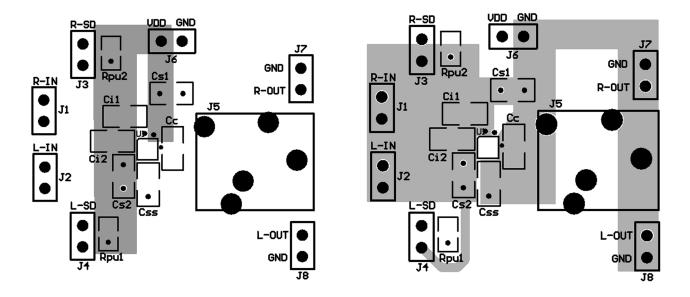


Figure 46. Mid Layer 2

Figure 47. Bottom Layer

Revision History

Rev	Date	Description
1.0	03/27/06	Initial release.
1.1	10/18/06	Text edits.



PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

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LM4920TL/NOPB	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZE	14	250	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	GH4	Samples
LM4920TLX/NOPB	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZE	14	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	GH4	Samples

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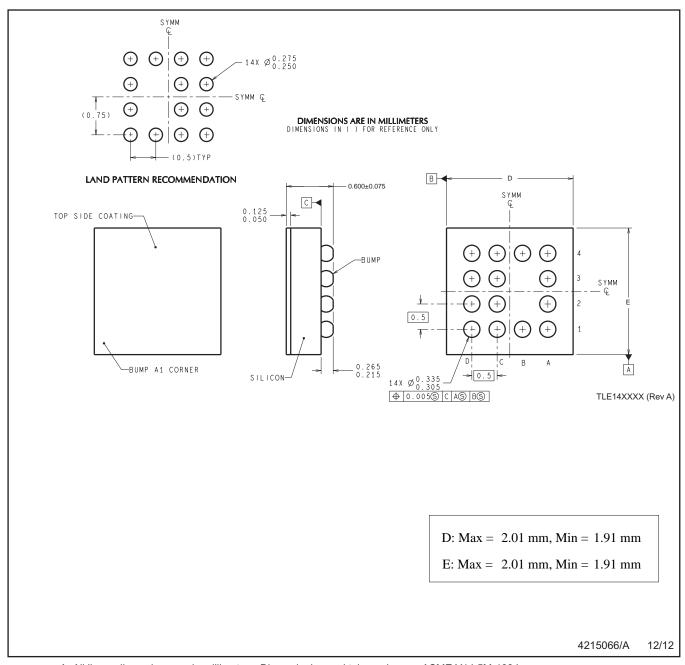
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