NOCAP[™] LongPlay Headphone Amplifier

NCP2815 is a dual LongPlay true ground headphone amplifier designed for portable communication device applications such as mobile phones. This part is capable of delivering 26 mW of continuous average power into a 32 Ω load from a 1.8 V power supply with a THD+N of 1%.

Based on the power supply delivered to the device, an internal power management block generates a symmetrical positive and negative voltage. Thus, the internal amplifiers provide outputs referenced to Ground and the losses are reduced which helps to increase the battery life. In this NOCAP configuration, the two external heavy coupling capacitors can be removed. This provides a significant space and cost savings compared to a typical stereo application.

NCP2815 is available with an external adjustable gain (version A), or internal gain of -1.5 V/V (version B). It reaches a superior -100 dB PSRR and noise floor. Thus, it offers high fidelity audio sound, as well as a direct connection to the battery. It contains circuitry to prevent "Pop & Click" noise that would otherwise occur during turn–on and turn–off transitions. The device is available in 12 bump CSP package (1.2 x 1.6 mm) which helps to save space on the board.

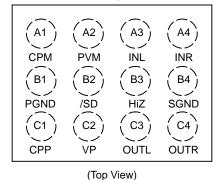
Features

- NOCAP Output Eliminates DC-Blocking Capacitors:
 - Saves Board Area
 - Saves Component Cost
 - No Low–Frequency Response Attenuation
- LongPlay Architecture: Increase the Battery Life
- High PSRR (-100 dB): Direct Connection to the Battery
- "Pop and Click" Noise Protection Circuitry
- Internal Gain (-1.5 V/V) or External Adjustable Gain
- Ultra Low Current Shutdown Mode
- High Impedance Mode
- 1.6 V 3.6 V Operation
- Thermal Overload Protection Circuitry
- CSP 1.2 x 1.6 mm
- These Devices are Pb–Free, Halogen Free/BFR Free and are RoHS Compliant

Typical Applications

- Headset Audio Amplifier for
 - Cellular Phones
 - MP3 player
 - Personal Digital Assistant and Portable Media Player
 - Portable Devices





ORDERING INFORMATION

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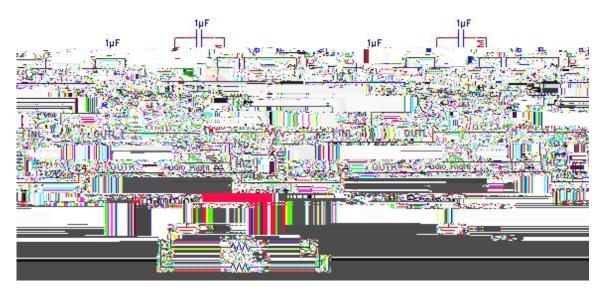


Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit

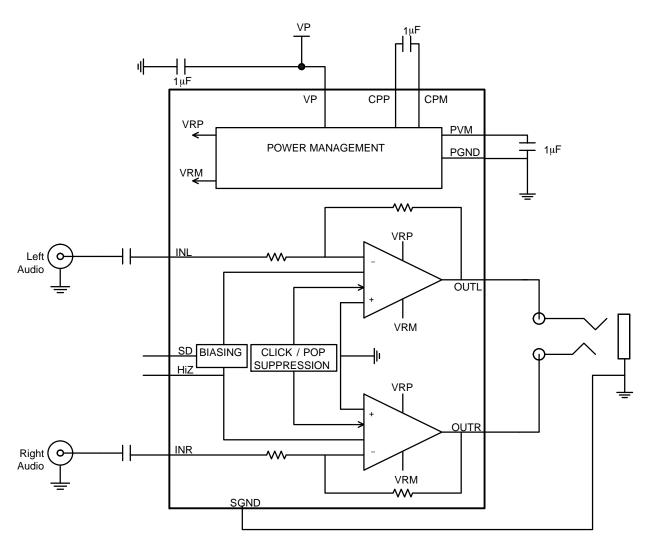


Figure 3. Typical Application Schematic Version B

PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

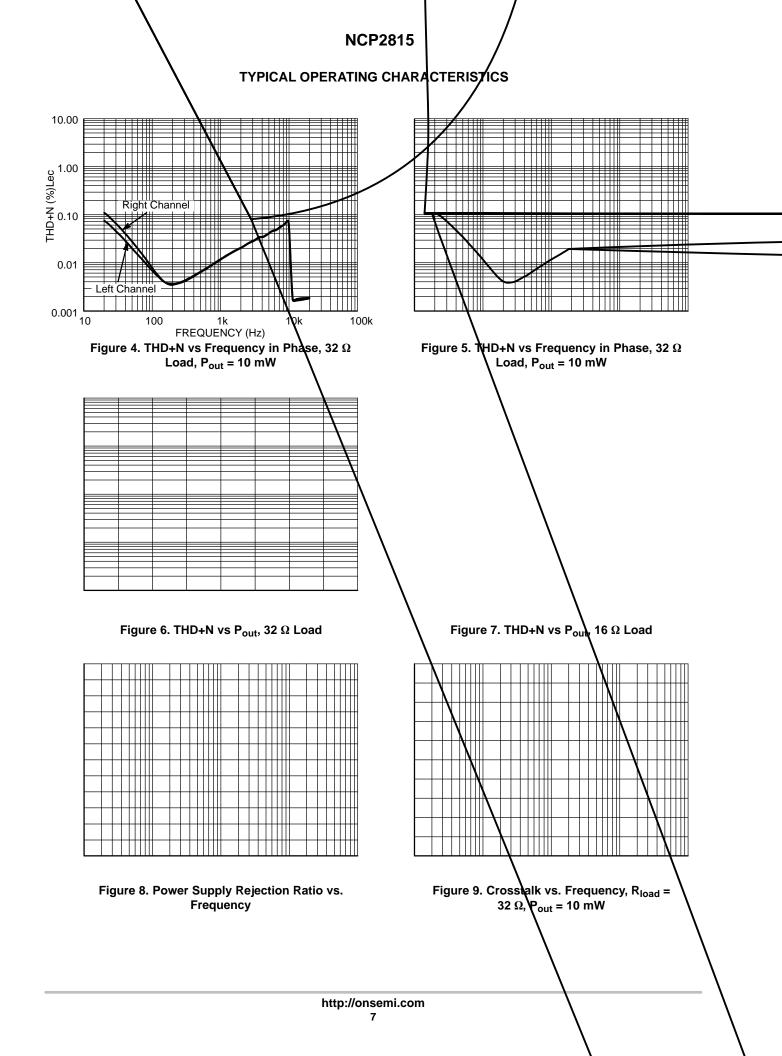
Pin	Pin Name	Туре	Description	
A1	СРМ	Input / Output	Charge pump flying capacitor negative terminal. A 1 μF ceramic filtering capacitor to CPP is required	
A2	PVM	Output	Charge pump output. A 1 μF ceramic filtering capacitor to ground is required	
A3	INL	Input	Left input of the audio source	
A4	INR	Input	Right input of the audio source	
B1	PGND	Ground	Power ground	
B2	/SD	Input	Enable activation.	
B4	SGND	Ground	Sense Ground. Connect to shield terminal of headphone jack or ground plane.	
C1	CPP	Input / Output	Charge pump flying capacitor positive terminal. A 1 μF ceramic filtering capacitor to CPM is required.	
C2	VP	Power	Positive supply voltage, connected to a Lithium/Ion battery or other power supply.	
C3	OUTL	Output	Left audio channel output signal	
C4	OUTR	Output	Right audio channel output signal	
B3	HiZ	Input	Output high impedance mode activation.	

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
V _P Pin: Power Supply Voltage (Note 1)	V _{IN}	-0.3 to + 4.5	V
INL, INR, /SD pins	V _{mr1}	–0.3 to V _P + 0.3	V
HiZ, OUTL, OUTR pins	V _{mr2}	$-0.3 - V_P$ to V_P + 0.3	V
Human Body Model (HBM) ESD Rating are (Note 2)	ESD HBM	2000	V
Machine Model (MM) ESD Rating are (Note 2)	ESD MM	200	V
CSP 1.2 x 1.6 mm package (Notes 6 and 7) Thermal Resistance Junction to Case	R _{JC}	(Note 7)	°C/W
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	T _A	-40 to + 85	°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	TJ	-40 to + 125	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature (Note 6)	T _{JMAX}	+ 150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{STG}	-65 to + 150	°C
Moisture Sensitivity (Note 5)	MSL	Level 1	

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{BAT}	Supply voltage range		1.6		3.6	V
I _{SD}	Shutdown current				1	μΑ
IQ	Quiescent current	V _P = 1.8 V		1.6	2.2	mA
R _{IN}	Input resistance		15	20	25	kΩ
R _{SD}	/SD pull-down resistor			300		kΩ
R _{HiZ}	HiZ pull-down resistor			150		kΩ
	Maximum input signal swing			2.8		V _{P-P}
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage SD and HiZ pin		1.2			V
V _{IL}	Low-level input voltage SD and HiZ pin				0.4	V
UVLO	UVLO threshold	Falling edge		1.4		V
UVLO _{HYS}	UVLO hysteresis			100		mV
T _{SD}	Thermal shutdown temperature			160		°C
V _{OS}	Output offset voltage	Input AC grounded		±0.5		•

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS Min & Max Limits apply for T_A between -40° C to $+85^{\circ}$ C and T_J up to $+125^{\circ}$ C for V_{IN} between 1.6 V to 3.6 V (Unless otherwise noted). Typical values are referenced to $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C and $V_P = 1.8$ V.



DETAIL OPERATING DESCRIPTION

Detailed Description

The NCP2815 is a stereo headphone amplifier with NOCAP architecture. This architecture eliminates the need to use two big external capacitors required by conventional headphone amplifier.

The structure of the NCP2815 is composed of two true ground amplifiers, a UVLO, a short circuit protection and a thermal shutdown circuit. Additionally, a special circuit is embedded to eliminate any pop and click noise that occurs during turn on and turn off time. Version A has an external gain selectable by two resistors, Version B has a gain of 1.5 V/V.

NOCAP

NOCAP is a patented architecture which requires only 2 small ceramic capacitors. It generates a symmetrical positive and negative voltage which it allows the output of the amplifiers to be biased to ground.

LongPlay Architecture

NCP2815 includes a LongPlay architecture which helps to save battery life by reducing the quiescent current. The charge pump frequency is reduced to 125 kHz for an output load $< 500 \mu$ W.

Current Limit Protection Circuit

The NCP2815 contains protection circuitry against shorts to ground. The currrent is limited to 300 mA when an output is shorted to GND and a signal appears at the input.

Thermal Overload Protection

Internal amplifiers are switched off when the temperature exceeds 160°C, and are switched back on when the temperature decreases below 140°C.

Under Voltage Lockout

When the battery voltage decreases below 1.4 V, the amplifiers are turned off. The hysteresis required to turn back on the device is 100 mV.

Pop and Click Suppression Circuitry

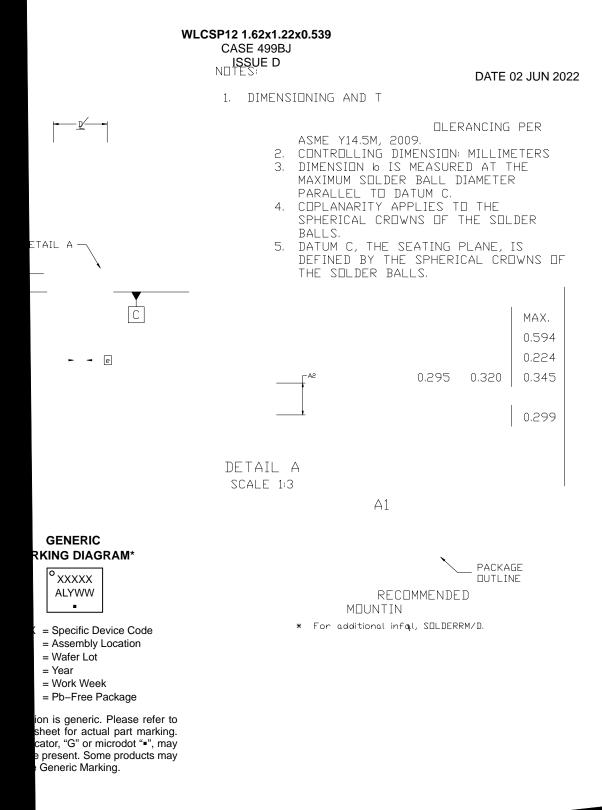
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Device	Package	Shipping [†]
NCP2815AFCT2G	CSP - 12 - 1.6 x 1.2 mm (Pb-Free)	3000 / Tape & Reel
NCP2815BFCT2G	CSP - 12 - 1.6 x 1.2 mm (Pb-Free)	3000 / Tape & Reel
NCP2815BFCCT2G	CSP – 12 – 1.6 x 1.2 mm (Backside laminate coating) (Pb–Free)	3000 / Tape & Reel

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