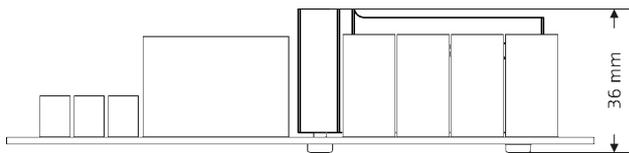


## High Efficiency Power Amplifier Module (OEM Version)



### Highlights

- Flat, fully load-independent frequency response
- Low output impedance
- Low, frequency-independent THD
- Very low noise
- Fully passive loop control

### Features

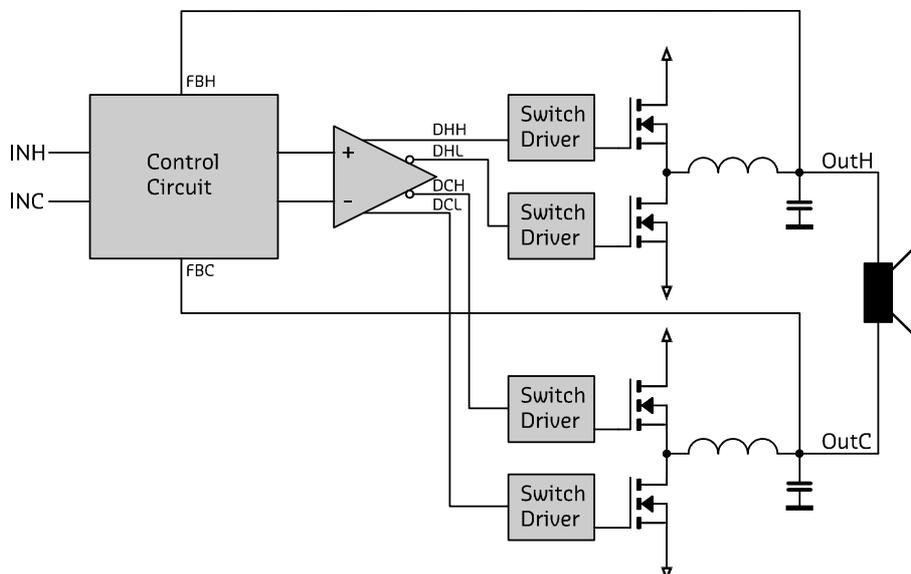
- Runs on unregulated +/- rails
- Pop-free start and stop control
- Differential audio input
- On-board clipping detection
- DC-fault detection
- Overcurrent and overvoltage protection
- Dimensions: 141 x 108 x 36mm
- Weight: 550g

### Applications

- Public Address systems
- Active loudspeakers

### Description

The UcD2kOEM amplifier module is a self-contained high-performance class D amplifier intended for audio applications requiring reliable, high power amplification and high audio quality. Chief distinguishing features are flat frequency response irrespective of load impedance, nearly frequency-independent distortion behaviour and very low radiated and conducted EMI. Control is based on a phase-shift controlled self-oscillating loop taking feedback only at the speaker output.



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## 1 Performance data

**Power supply = +/-72V, Load=4Ω, MBW=40kHz, unless otherwise noted**

Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Output Power	$P_R$	1600			W	8Ω, THD=1%
		2500			W	4Ω, THD=1%
		2000	-	-	W	2Ω, THD=1%
Distortion	THD+N	-	0.02	0.05	%	20Hz<f<20kHz. Pout<P <sub>R</sub> /2
		-	-	0.03	%	20Hz<f<20kHz Pout=1W
Output noise	$U_N$	-	30μ	35μ	V	Unwtd, 20Hz-20kHz
Output Impedance	$Z_{OUT}$	-	-	10m	Ω	f<1kHz
		-	-	50m	Ω	f<20kHz
Power Bandwidth	PBW		20-35k		Hz	
Frequency Response		10	-	50k	Hz	+0/-3dB. All loads.
Voltage Gain	$A_V$	33.5	34	34.5	dB	
Required input level for 2500W/4Ω/THD=1%			2.25		V	Appropriate supply voltage level assumed
Supply Ripple Rejection	PSRR		65		dB	Either rail, all frequencies.
Efficiency	$\eta$		92		%	Full power
Idle Losses	$P_0$		35		W	
Standby Current	$I_{STBY}$		10m		A	
Current Limit			50		A	Hiccup mode after limiting for 40ms

## 2 Absolute maximum ratings

**Correct operation at these limits is not guaranteed. Operation beyond these limits may result in irreversible damage**

Item	Symbol	Rating	Unit	Notes
Power supply voltage	$V_B$	+/-100	V	Unit shuts down when either rail exceeds 98V
Driver supply voltage	$V_{DR}$	+16	V	Referred to -V <sub>B</sub>
Peak output current	$I_{OUT,P}$	52	A	Unit current-limits at 50A
Input voltage	$V_{IN}$	+/-12	V	Either input referred to ground
Air Temperature	$T_{AMB}$	65	°C	
Heat-sink temperature	$T_{SINK}$	95 <sup>1)</sup>	°C	User to select heat sink to insure this condition under most adverse use case

**Note 1:** Unit will shut down when  $T_{SINK}$  exceeds 95° due to thermal protection

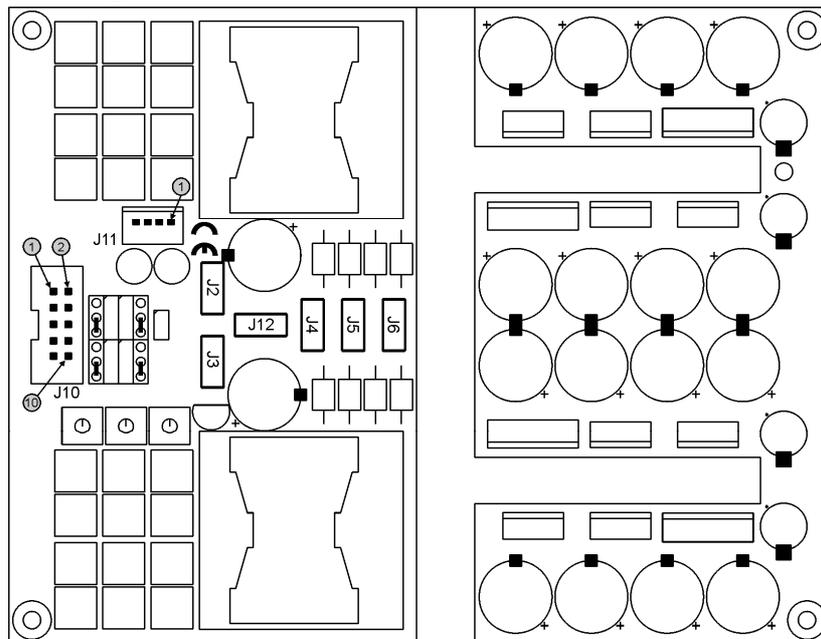
### 3 Recommended Operating Conditions

Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Power supply voltage	$V_R$	50	+/- 90	98	V	
Driver supply voltage	$V_{DR}$	+13	+15		V	Referred to $-V_B$
Load impedance	$Z_{LOAD}$	1			$\Omega$	
Source impedance	$Z_{SRC}$			7k	$\Omega$	Differential. Corresponds to 3dB noise increase.
Effective power supply storage capacitance	$C_{SUP}$	20m <sup>1)</sup>			F	Per rail, per attached amplifier. 2 $\Omega$ load presumed.

**Note 1:** The effective power supply storage capacitance of Hypex SMPS is already in excess of 20mF. Do not add supplementary capacitance.

### 4 Connections

#### 4.1 Connection diagram



**Fig1.** Connector pinning UcD2k

### 5 J10/J11: Auxiliary connection

J10 Connector type: Standard 2.54mm boxheader.

J11 Connector type: 4-pin MOLEX® KK® series, part number 22-27-2041.

Pin (J11)	(Pin J10)	Type	Function
1 <sup>1)</sup>	6	Input	Amplifier enable
2 <sup>1)</sup>	8	Input	Inverting Audio Input
3 <sup>1)</sup>	3	Input	GND
4 <sup>1)</sup>	7	Input	Non inverting Audio Input
NA	10	Output	DC error (open collector)
NA	5	Output	Clipping output (open collector)
NA	4	Output	Amplifier Ready
NA	2	Input	Auxiliary power supply -12V <sup>2)</sup>
NA	1	Input	Auxiliary power supply +12V <sup>2)</sup>

**Note 1:** This connector is primarily intended for use in prototyping and the connections are paralleled with J10. It is recommended to use J10 for all connections including signal in the final product.

**Note 2:** This auxiliary supply only supplies the on-board buffer opamp and can be omitted when this opamp is bypassed.

### 5.1 J3: Loudspeaker output (hot)

Connector type: 6,3x0,8 FASTON® tab.

### 5.2 J2: Loudspeaker output (cold)

Connector type: 6,3x0,8 FASTON® tab.

This connection is NOT connected to ground due to the full bridge topology.

### 5.3 J4: Positive power supply connection, +VB

Connector type: 6,3x0,8 FASTON® tab.

### 5.4 J5: Power supply ground connection, GND

Connector type: 6,3x0,8 FASTON® tab.

### 5.5 J6: Negative power supply connection, -VB

Connector type: 6,3x0,8 FASTON® tab.

### 5.6 J12: Driver supply connection (Referred to -V<sub>B</sub>)

Connector type: 6,3x0,8 FASTON® tab.

### 5.7 Audio Input Characteristics

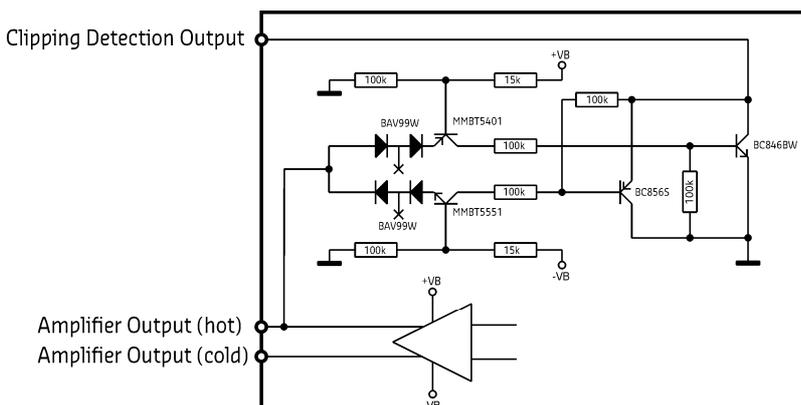
Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Input Impedance	Z <sub>IN</sub>		100k		Ω	Either input to ground
CM Rejection Ratio	CMRR		45		dB	All frequencies

### 5.8 Clipping detection Characteristics

The UcD2kOEM® has an integrated output clipping detection which will pull pin 5(J10) low in case of such an event.

Item	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Voltage on pin 5(J10), clipping			1	V	Internal open collector <sup>1)</sup>

**Note 1:** Is meant to be externally pulled to a positive voltage by means of a resistor. Open collector maximum output current: 100mA. Maximum collector voltage: 65V.



**Fig2.** Clipping Detection Output interface.

### 5.9 Control DC-Error Signalling Characteristics

The UcD2kOEM® has an integrated DC-error detection which will pull pin 10(J10) low in case of such an event. It is recommended to sense this fault condition and to interrupt both power supply lines in such an event.

Item	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Voltage on pin 10(J10), DC-error			1	V	Internal open collector <sup>1)</sup>

**Note 1:** Must be pulled to a positive voltage by means of an external resistor. Open collector maximum output current: 100mA. Maximum collector voltage: 65V.

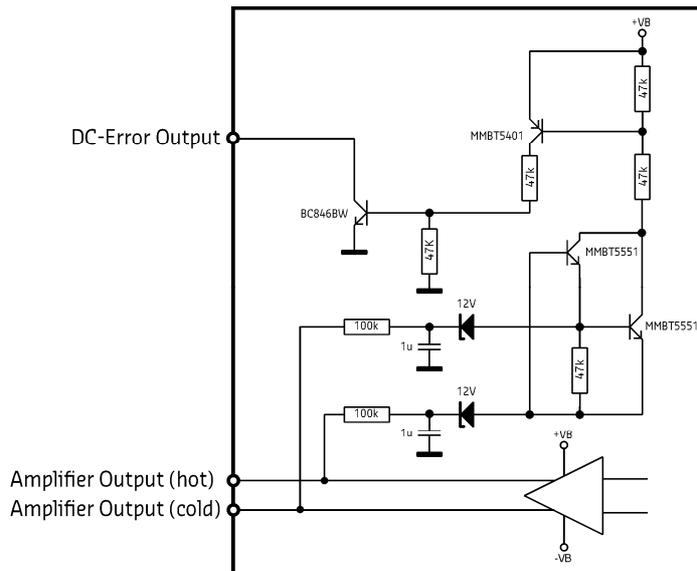


Fig3. DC-Error Output interface.

### 5.10 Amplifier ON/OFF Characteristics

The UcD2kOEM® is enabled by pulling either pin 6(J10) or pin 1(J11) low. Leaving these pins floating will put the amplifier in standby.

Item	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Voltage on pin pin 6(J10)/ pin 1(J11), left floating			6,5	V	Internally pulled up 1)

**Note 1:** Must be pulled low by means of an open collector.

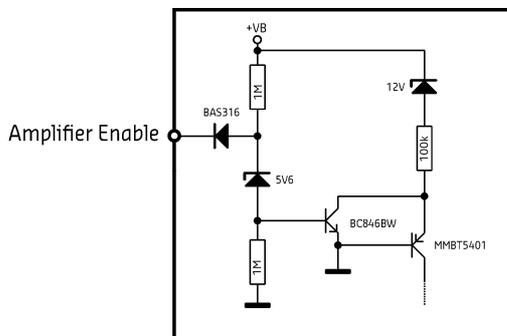
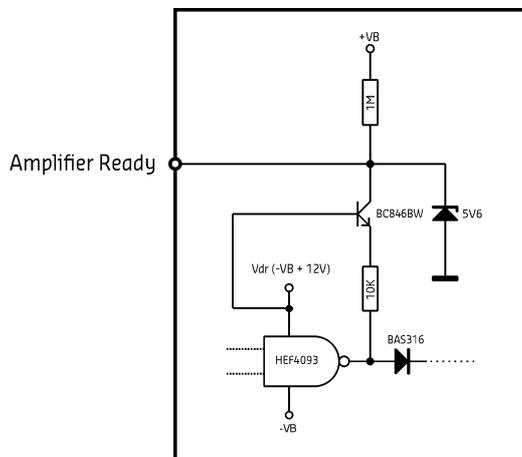


Fig4. Amplifier On/Off interface.

### 5.11 Amplifier Ready Characteristics

The UcD2kOEM has an integrated Amplifier Ready condition which will pull pin 4(J10) high to indicate that the amplifier shut itself down due to an error. This error can be either an overvoltage event or a shorted output

Item	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Voltage on pin 4(J10), error			5,6	V	Internally pulled up

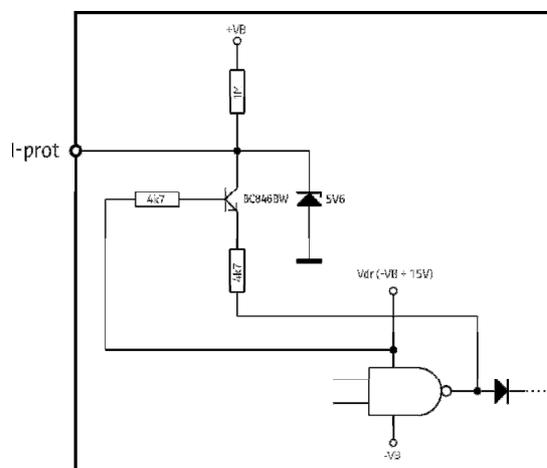


**Fig5.** Amplifier Ready Output interface.

### 5.12 Current Limiter Monitoring

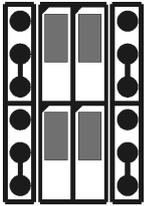
The UcD2kOEM has a current limiter monitoring output which is pulled low in the event of an output current limiting situation. This output is not latched/delayed and is therefore only active when the limiter is active.

Item	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
Voltage on pin 9 (J10), Current limiting	-0,7			V	Internally pulled up



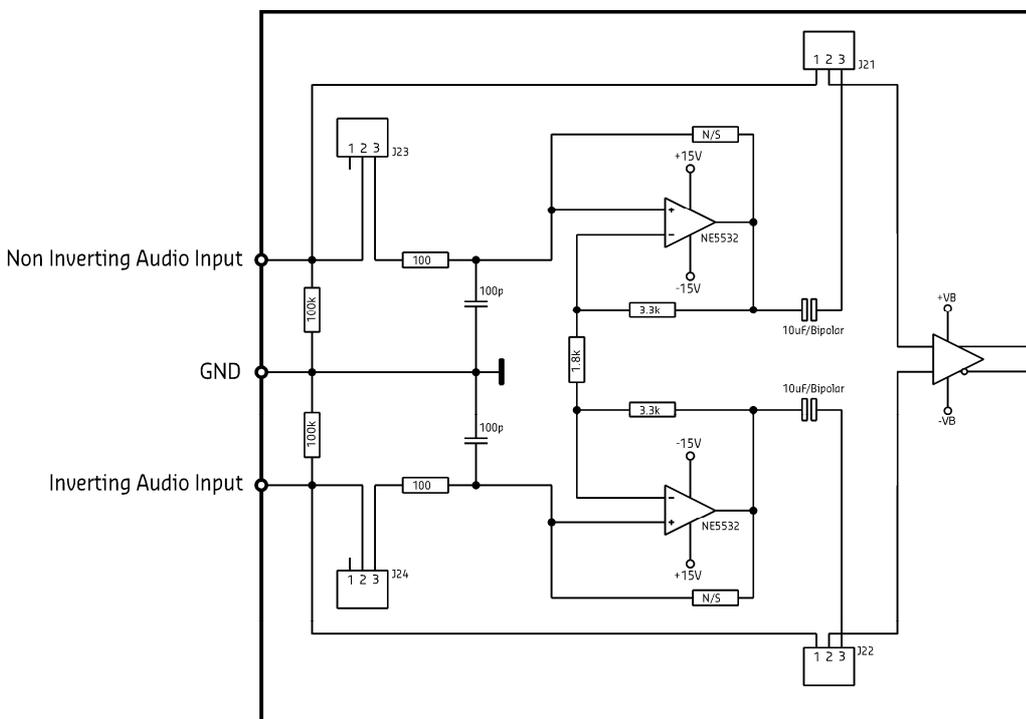
**Fig6.** Current limiter monitoring.

### 5.13 Signal path characteristics



The UcD2kOEM enables the user to choose between two different ways of input signal routing. Standard jumper settings are set to use the on-board buffer op-amp (NE5532). In order to bypass the on-board buffer and AC-coupling capacitors all four jumpers (J21, J22, J23, J24) need to be set according to picture.

**Note:** Since the amplifier is now fully DC-coupled the user must ensure that the input signal is completely free of DC components.



**Fig7.** Audio Input Buffer interface.

### 5.14 Amplifier start-up delay

During initial power up the amplifier is disabled for approx. 1.5s regardless of the state of the enable pin. Once powered up there is no start or stop delay.

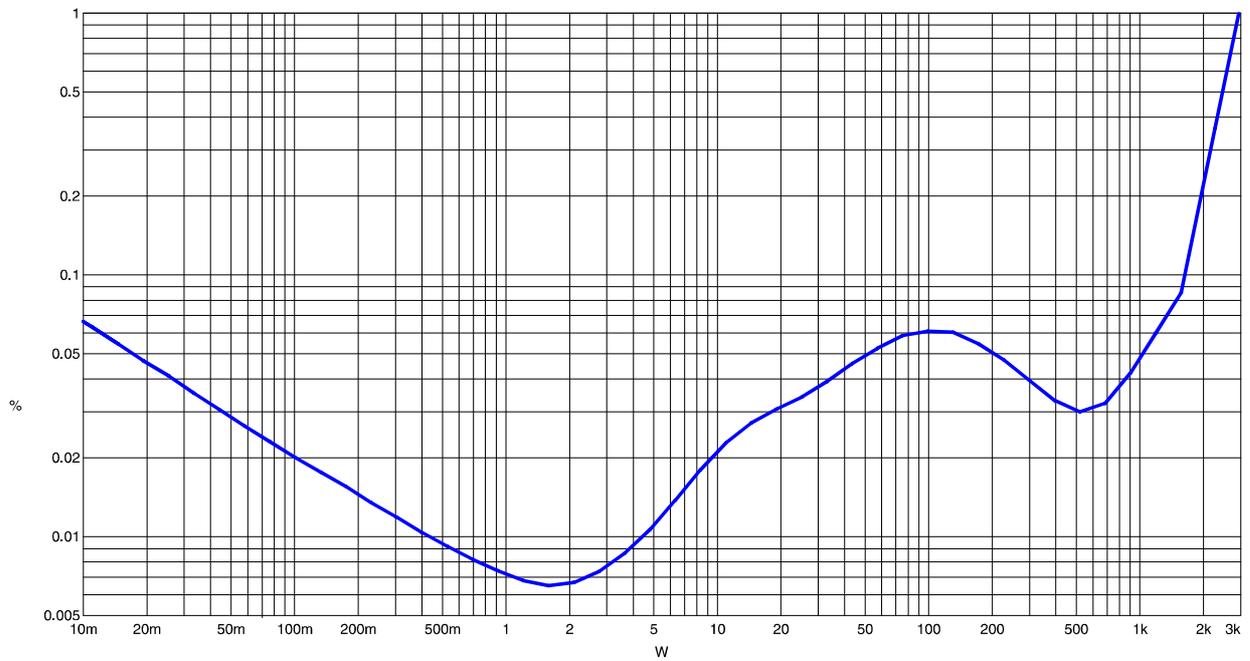
### 5.15 Optional remote (kelvin) feedback

Control over the loudspeaker is improved by putting the loudspeaker cable inside the UcD control loop thus eliminating all adverse effects of long cables. Connect both the positive feedback and negative feedback (J25) connections as close to the loudspeaker as possible. No extra connections are needed.

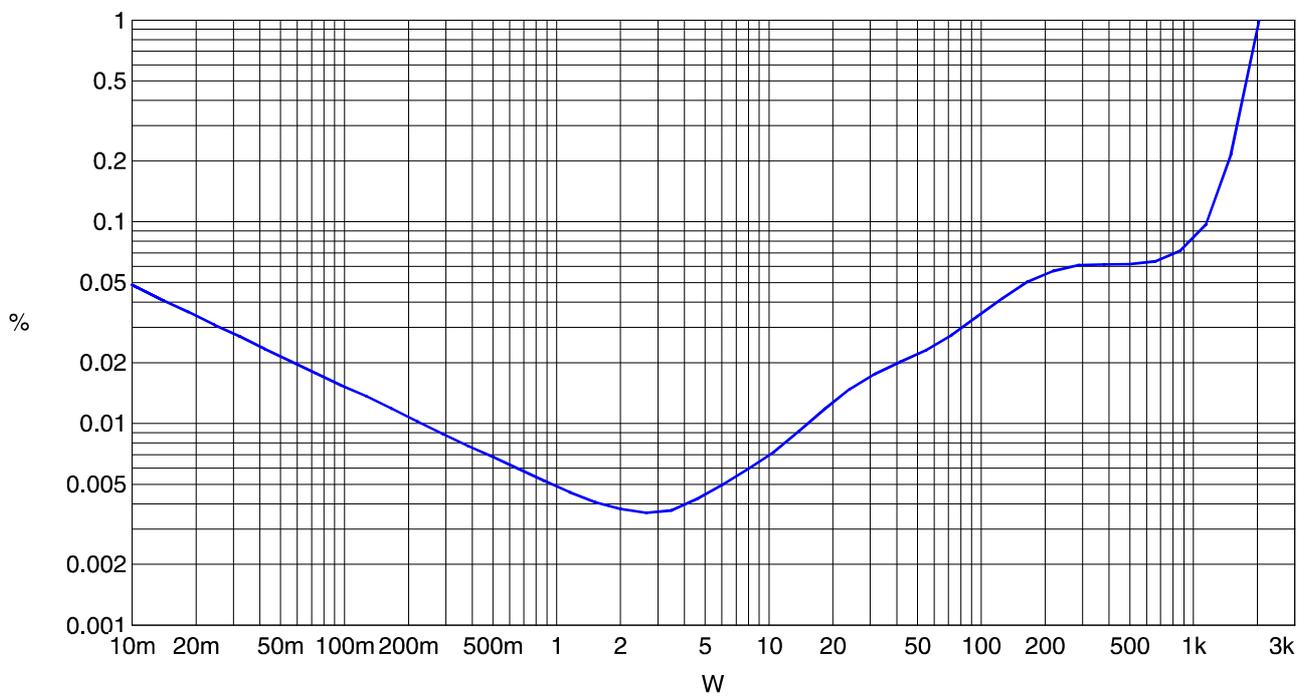
To prevent direct coupling from the loudspeaker cable into the sense cable, twist each pair of cables. Since the sensing cables carry no current these can be of the smallest practical size available.

## 6 Typical Performance Graphs

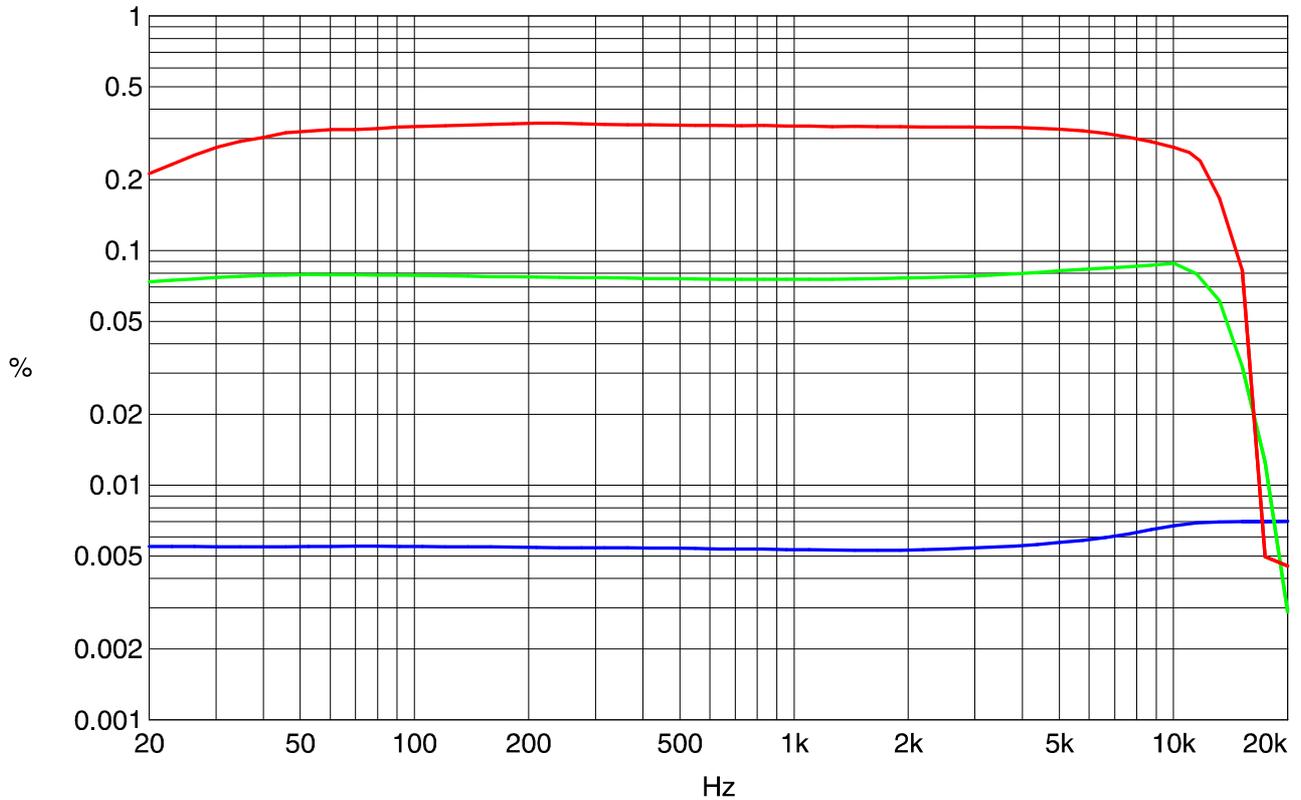
### 6.1 THD vs. Power (1kHz, 2Ω)



### 6.2 THD vs. Power (1kHz, 4Ω)

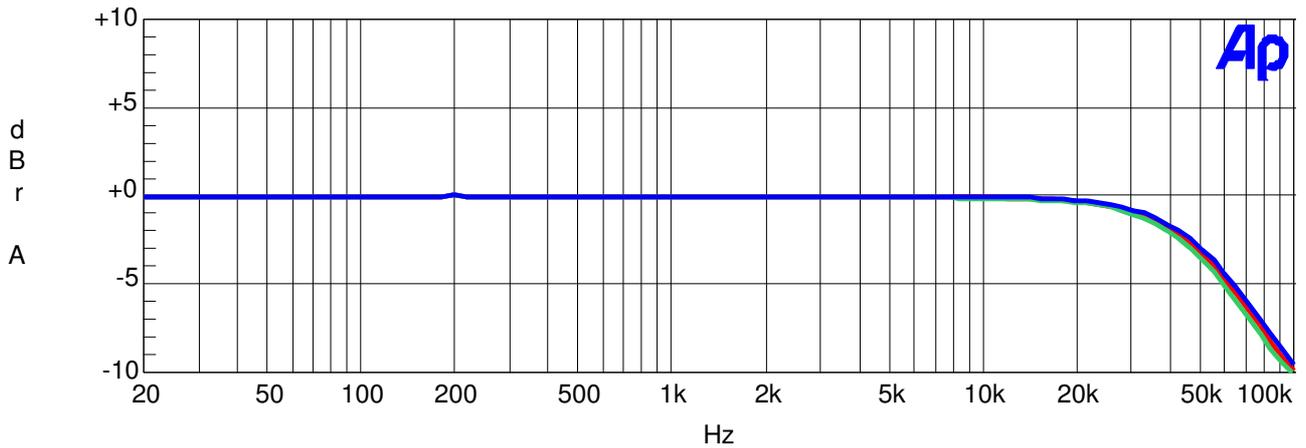


### 6.3 THD vs. Frequency (4Ω)



From top to bottom: 2kW, 500W, 5W

### 6.4 Frequency Response (2Ω, 4Ω and open circuit)



From top to bottom: open circuit, 4Ω, 2Ω

### 6.5 Output Impedance

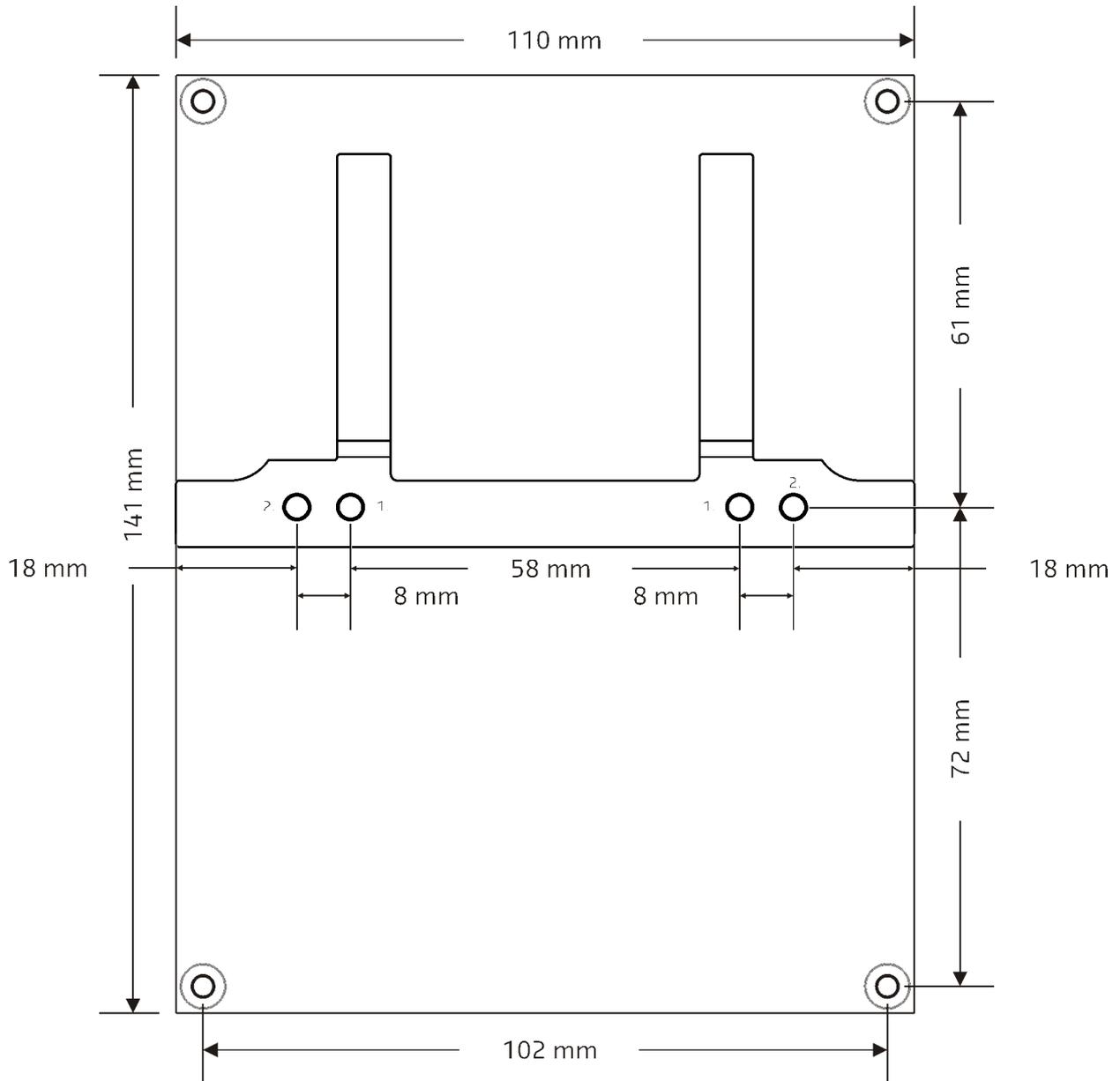
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### 6.6 19+20kHz IMD (10W, 4Ω)

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## 7 Dimensions

Heatsink drill pattern. Top view.



1. Metric M5
2. UNC 10-24

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R1	UcD2kOEMV0.4	- Pre-production batch.	
R2	UcD2kOEMV1	- User selectable input signal routing. The input buffer and coupling caps can be bypassed for direct comparator driving. Default jumpers are set for AC-coupled input buffering. - Amp_Ready output added. - Clip detection output added. - UNC 10-24 heatsink mounting holes (2x) added. - Solder jumper 'on/off select' via J11/J10 removed*. - Solder jumpers 'J8 signal in'/'J10 signal' in removed*. * Both on/off and input signals are connected to J11 and J10.	
R3	UcD2kOEMV2	- Convenient header added for added optional Kelvin sensing. - Output connector silkscreen corrected. - Amplifier Ready circuit corrected. (functionality hasn't changed). - VDR/UVL modification applied.	03.03.2009
R4	UcD2kOEMV2	- Recommended VDR voltage added.	09.02.2010
R5	UcD2kOEMV2	- VDR UVLO value added.	31.05.2010
R6	UcD2kOEMV3	- Current Limit monitor function added.	12.10.2010
R7	UcD2kOEMV3	- Current Limit monitor added in "Connections" diagram	15.08.2011
R8	UcD2kOEMV4	- Recommended operation conditions updated - Format changed	17.09.2012