

## 2.5W Mono Filter-Free Class D Audio Power Amplifier

### Description

The AAT5101 is a high efficiency, 2.5W mono class D audio power amplifier. The low noise, filterless PWM architecture eliminates the output filter, reduces the external component count and system cost, and simplifies system design. With high efficiency of up to 92% and the industry lowest 1.35mA quiescent current, it increases battery lifetime and dramatically lowers the junction temperature. The space saving wafer-level chip scale package (WLCSP) and minimum external component requirements make it ideal for cellular phones and PDAs.

With high PSRR, low THD+N, and 91dB SNR, the AAT5101 guarantees clean sound across the wide audio output power range and the full audio frequency domain. Short circuit and thermal protection with self-recovery prevents the device from being damaged during over current conditions.

In cellular phones, the earpiece, speaker phone and melody ringer can each be driven by the AAT5101. Also, proprietary technology successfully suppresses pop and click noise.

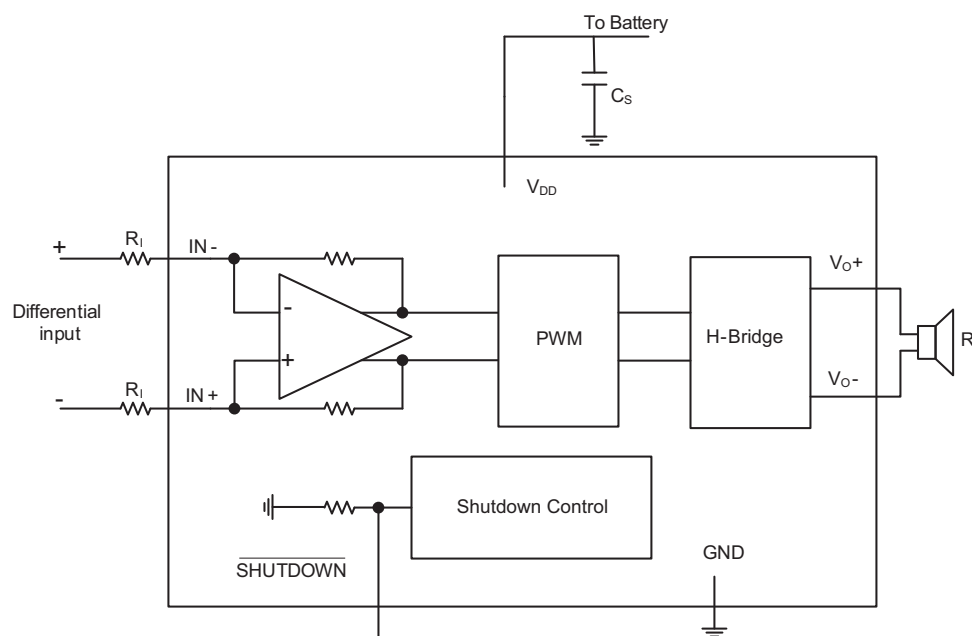
### Features

- Maximum Battery Life and Minimum Heat
  - 1.35mA Quiescent Current
  - 0.06µA Shutdown Current
  - Up to 92% Efficiency
- Large Output Power Capabilities
  - 1.35W with 8Ω Load and THD+N < 1%
  - 2.5W with 4Ω Load and THD+N < 10%
- Pop and Click Noise Suppression Circuitry
- Thermal and Output Short Circuit Protection with Self-recovery
- High Performance, THD+N of 0.12% at 5V, 8Ω Load and  $P_{OUT} = 1.0W$
- Filter-less Capability
- Internally Generated 250 kHz Switching Frequency
- Excellent PSRR and Wide Supply Voltage Range (2.1V to 5.5V)
- Fully Differential Design
- External Gain Configuration Capability
- 9-Pin Wafer-Level Chip Scale Packaging (WLCSP)

### Applications

- Cellular Phones
- MP4s
- Notebook Computers
- PDAs
- Portable DVD Players

### Typical Application



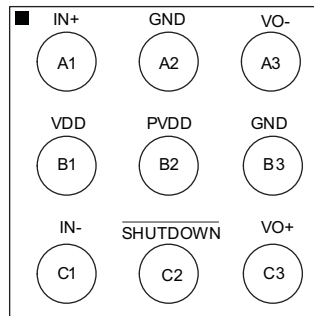
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**Pin Description**

Pin #	Symbol	Type	Description
A1	IN+	I	Positive differential input.
A2	GND	I	Analog ground.
A3	VO-	O	Negative BTL output.
B1	VDD	I	Analog power supply.
B2	PVDD	I	Power supply for internal H-bridge stage.
B3	GND	I	Analog ground.
C1	IN-	I	Negative differential input.
C2	$\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$		The device enters shutdown mode when a low level is applied on this pin. An internal 300kΩ will force the device into shutdown mode if no signal is applied to this pin. It also helps to save space and cost.
C3	VO+	O	Positive BTL output

**Pin Configuration**

**WLCSP-9  
(Top View)**



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**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Symbol	Description	Max	Units
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply Voltage	Active Mode	5.5
		Shutdown Mode	6.0
I <sub>OUT</sub>	Maximum Output Current	1.5	A
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating Ambient Temperature	-40 to +85	°C
T <sub>J</sub>	Maximum Junction Temperature	165	°C
	Latchup Current @ T <sub>A</sub> = 85°C	> 200	mA

**Recommended Operating Conditions**

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Units
P <sub>VDD</sub> , V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply Voltage	2.1	5.5	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating Temperature	-40	85	°C

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 $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.

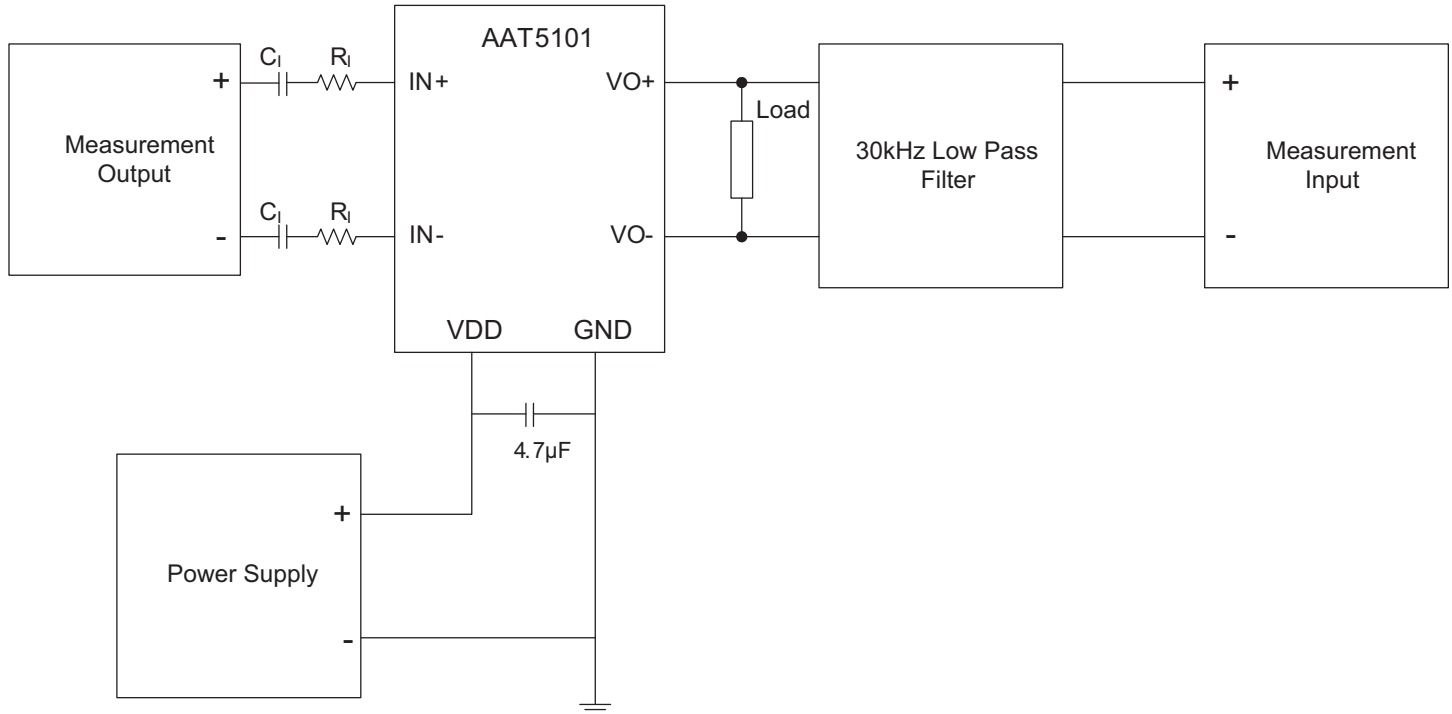
Symbol	Characteristic	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_{DD}$	Operating Supply Voltage	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$	2.1		5.5	V
$I_Q$	Supply Quiescent Current	$V_{DD} = 5.5\text{V}$ , No Load		1.72	3.2	mA
		$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$ , No Load		1.35		
		$V_{DD} = 2.1\text{V}$ , No Load		0.87	2.5	
$I_{SD}$	Shutdown Current	$V_{DD} = 2.1\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$		0.06	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{SDIH}$	Shutdown Voltage High	$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$	2.0			V
$V_{SDIL}$	Shutdown Voltage Low	$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$			1.5	V
$F_{SW}$	Switching Frequency	$V_{DD} = 2.1\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$	200	250	300	kHz
G	Amplifier Gain	$R_L = 4\Omega$	$285\text{K}\Omega/R_L$	$300\text{K}\Omega/R_L$	$315\text{K}\Omega/R_L$	V/V
$R_{DS}$	Static Drain-Source On-State Resistance	$V_{DD} = 5.5\text{V}$		300		m $\Omega$
		$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$		350		
		$V_{DD} = 2.1\text{V}$		500		
$R_S$	Resistance from Shutdown to GND			300		K $\Omega$
$T_{ON}$	Turn On Time	$V_{DD} = 2.1\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$		8		ms
$T_{OFF}$	Turn Off Time	$V_{DD} = 2.1\text{V}$ to $5.5\text{V}$		8		ms

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 $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , Gain = 2V/V,  $R_L = 150\text{k}\Omega$  unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Characteristic	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units	
$P_{OUT}$	Output Power	THD+N = 10%, $f = 1\text{kHz}$ , $R_L = 4\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		2.80	W	
			$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$		1.41		
			$V_{DD} = 2.5\text{V}$		0.62		
		THD+N = 1%, $f = 1\text{kHz}$ , $R_L = 4\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		2.35		
			$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$		1.14		
			$V_{DD} = 2.5\text{V}$		0.46		
		THD+N = 10%, $f = 1\text{kHz}$ , $R_L = 8\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		1.66		
			$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$		0.84		
			$V_{DD} = 2.5\text{V}$		0.37		
		THD+N = 1%, $f = 1\text{kHz}$ , $R_L = 8\Omega$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$		1.35		
			$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$		0.68		
			$V_{DD} = 2.5\text{V}$		0.29		
$\eta$	Efficiency	$R_L = 8\Omega$ , $f = 1\text{kHz}$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $P_{OUT} = 1.2\text{W}$		92	%	
			$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$ , $P_{OUT} = 0.6\text{W}$		91		
		$R_L = 4\Omega$ , $f = 1\text{kHz}$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $P_{OUT} = 2.0\text{W}$		87		
			$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$ , $P_{OUT} = 1.0\text{W}$		85		
THD+N	Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise	$R_L = 8\Omega$ , $f = 1\text{kHz}$	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $P_{OUT} = 1.0\text{W}$		0.12	%	
		$R_L = 8\Omega$ , $f = 1\text{kHz}$	$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$ , $P_{OUT} = 0.5\text{W}$		0.21		
		$R_L = 8\Omega$ , $f = 1\text{kHz}$	$V_{DD} = 2.5\text{V}$ , $P_{OUT} = 0.2\text{W}$		0.26		
SNR	Signal-to Noise Ratio	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $P_{OUT} = 1.0\text{W}$ , $R_L = 8\Omega$		91		dB	
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$ , $V_{IC} = 1\text{Vpp}$	$f = 217\text{Hz}$	-63		dB	
PSRR	Power Supply Ripple Rejection	$V_{DD} = 3.6\text{V}$ , Inputs AC-ground with $C_1 = 2.2\mu\text{F}$	$V_{RIPPLE} = 200\text{mVpp}$ , $f = 217\text{Hz}$	-60		dB	
$Z_I$	Input Impedance	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , Gain = 2V/V, $R_L = 4\Omega$		142	150	158	k $\Omega$

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**Typical Characteristics<sup>1, 2</sup>**



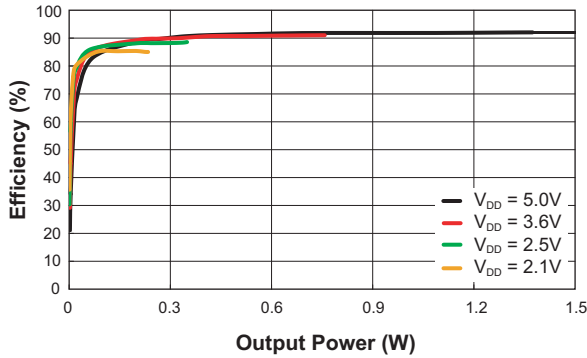
**Test Set-up for Typical Characteristics Graphs.**

1. A 33µH inductor was placed in series with load resistor to emulate a small speaker for efficiency measurement.  
 2. The 30kHz low-pass filter is required even if the analyzer has an internal low-pass filter. An RC low pass filter (100Ω, 47nF) is used on each output for the data sheet graphs.

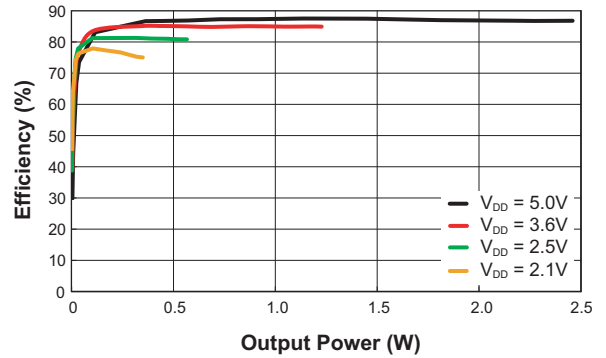
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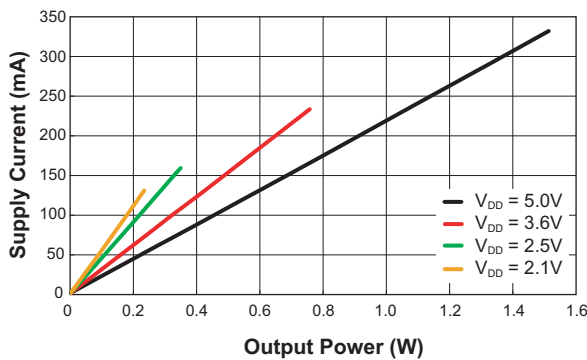
Efficiency vs. Output Power  
(f = 1kHz; R<sub>L</sub> = 8Ω + 33μH)



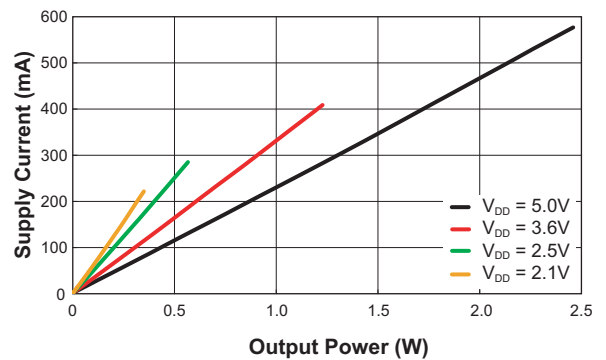
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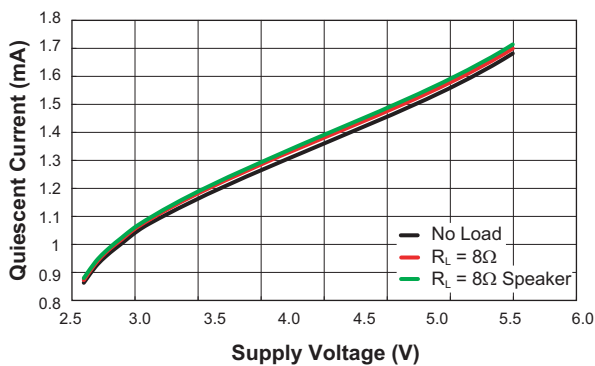
Supply Current vs. Output Power  
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Supply Current vs. Output Power  
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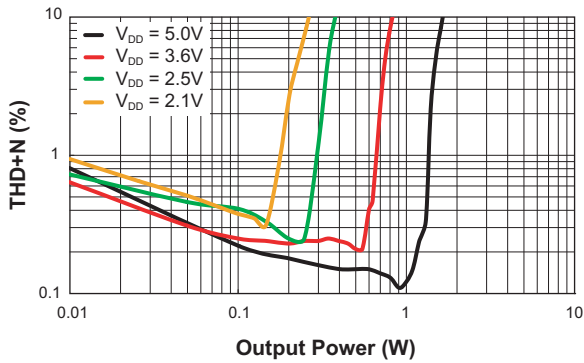
Supply Voltage vs. Quiescent Current



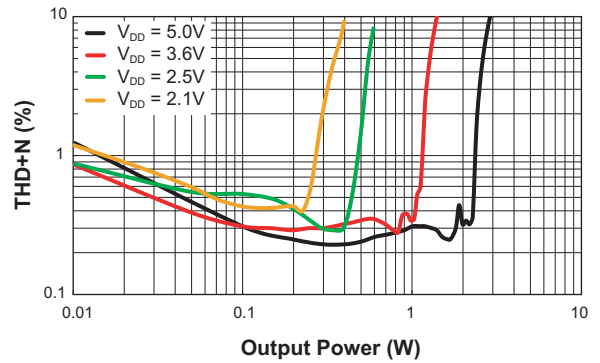
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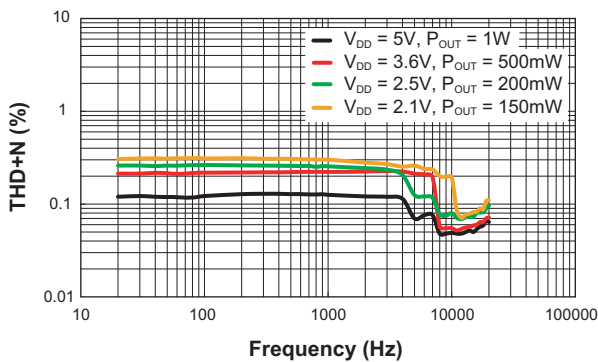
THD+N vs. Output Power  
(f = 1kHz; R<sub>L</sub> = 8Ω)



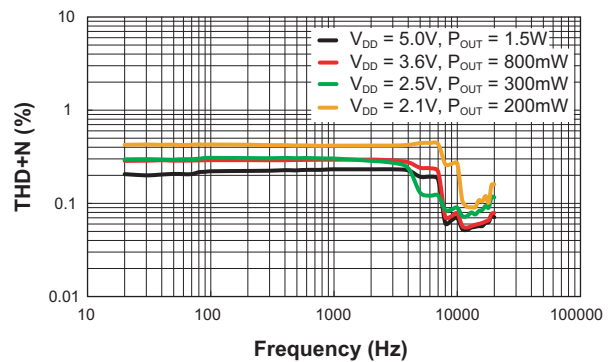
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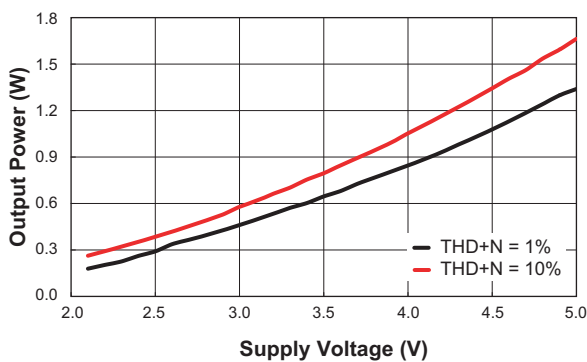
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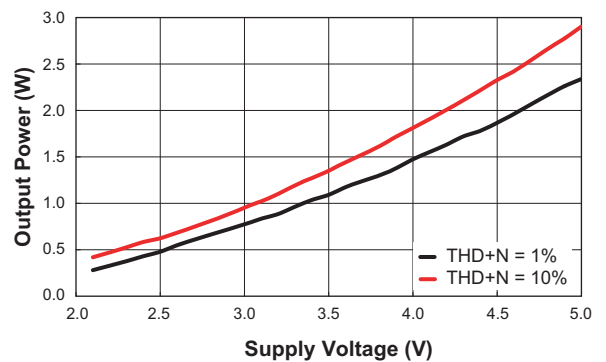
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Output Power vs. Supply Voltage  
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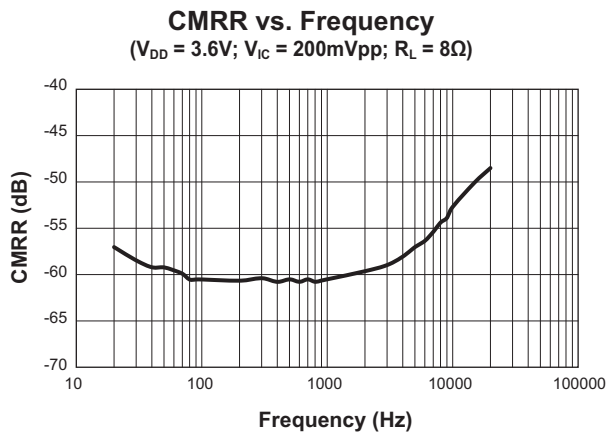
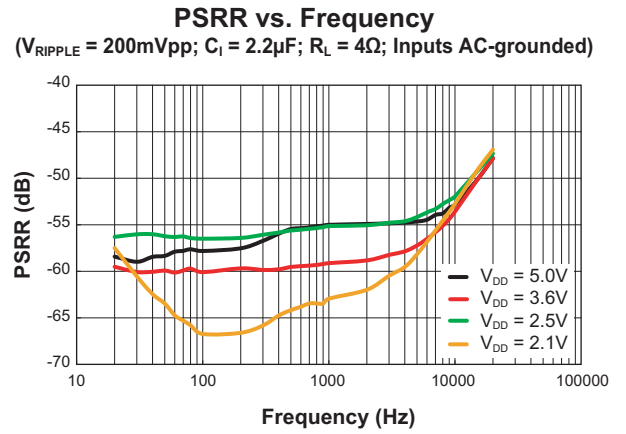
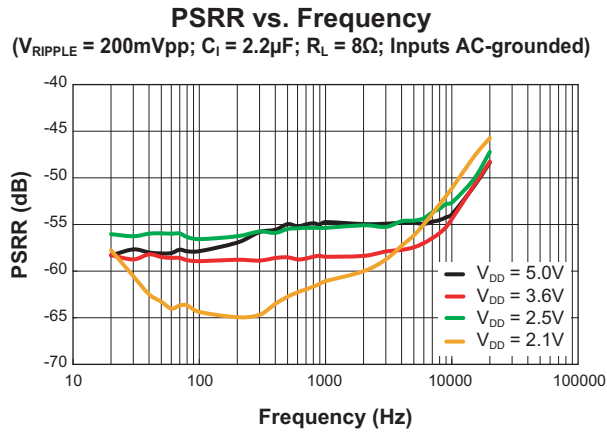


Output Power vs. Supply Voltage  
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### Application Information

#### Input Resistor ( $R_I$ ) Selection

The input resistors ( $R_I$ ) set the gain of the amplifier according to the following equation:

$$\text{Gain} = \frac{300\text{K}\Omega}{R_I}$$

For input resistors ( $R_I$ ), resistor matching is a very important criteria. The balance of the output around the reference voltage depends on a matched ratio of the resistors. CMRR and PSRR diminish if resistor mismatch occurs. Therefore, it is recommended to use 1% tolerance resistors or better to keep the performance optimized.

#### Decoupling Capacitor ( $C_S$ ) Selection

The AAT5101 is a high-performance class-D audio amplifier that requires adequate power supply decoupling to ensure high efficiency and low total harmonic distortion (THD). For decoupling capacitor ( $C_S$ ), a good low equivalent series resistance (ESR) 4.7 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor is preferred.

#### Input Capacitor ( $C_I$ ) Selection

The input capacitors and input resistors form a high-pass filter with the corner frequency,  $F_c$ , determined by the following equation. The value of the input capacitor is an important consideration as it directly affects the bass (low frequency) performance of the circuit. Speakers in wireless phones cannot usually respond well to low frequencies, so a high pass filter will be useful in this application.

$$F_c = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot R_I \cdot C_I}$$

#### Optional Output Filter

The AAT5101 can be designed without an output filter if the traces from the amplifier to the speaker are short. However, to lower radiated emissions as much as possible when used in filter-free mode, a ferrite bead filter can be used. If choosing a ferrite bead, choose one with high impedance at high frequencies, but very low impedance at low frequencies. The MPZ1608S221A1 from TDK is a good choice.

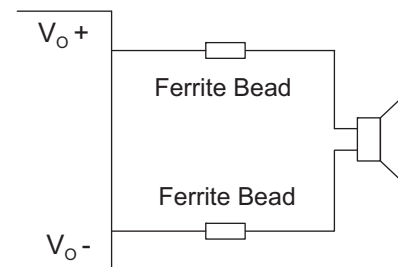
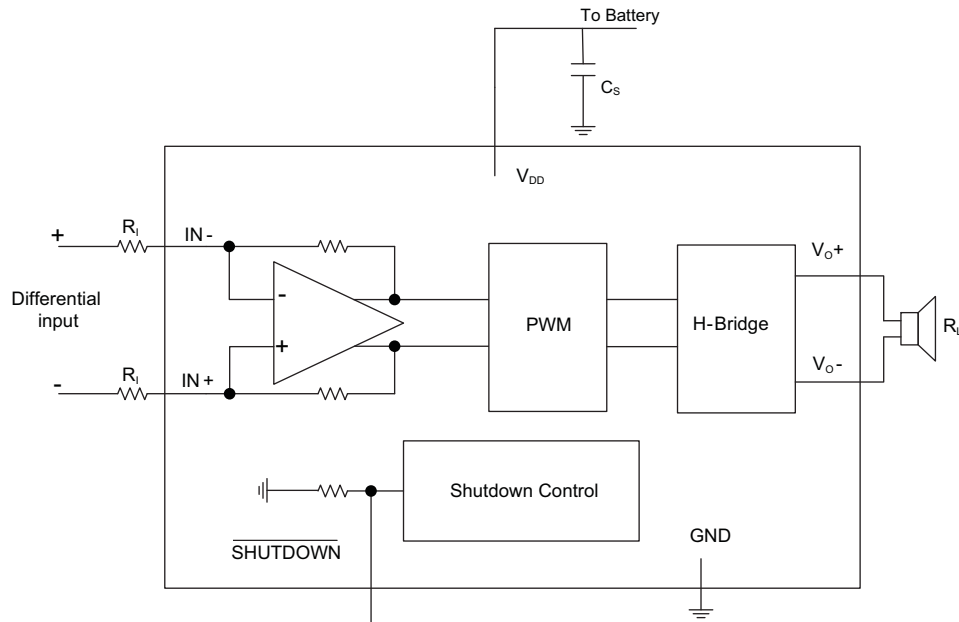
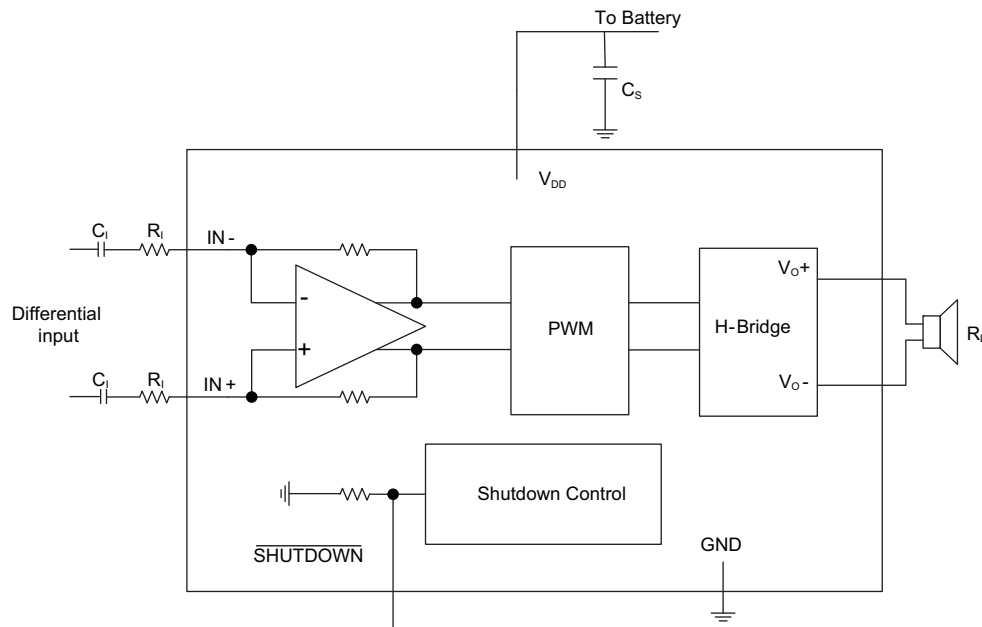


Figure 1: Optional EMI Ferrite Bead Filter.

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**Figure 2: AAT5101 Application Schematic with DC-Coupled Fully Differential Input Configuration.**



**Figure 3: AAT5101 Application Schematic with AC-Coupled Fully Differential Input Configuration.**

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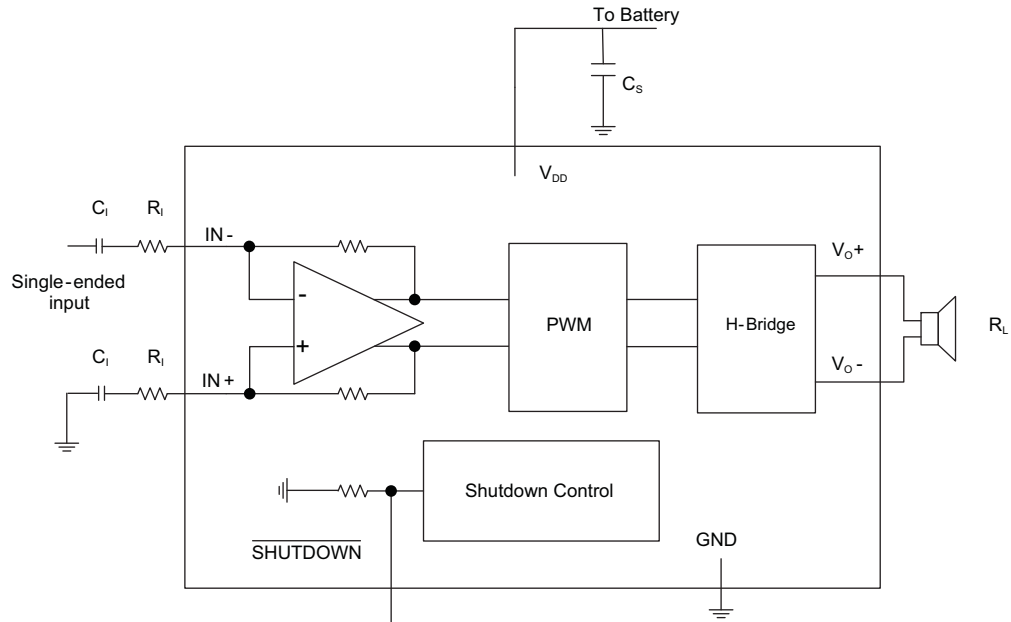


Figure 4: AAT5101 Application Schematic with Single-Ended Input Configuration.

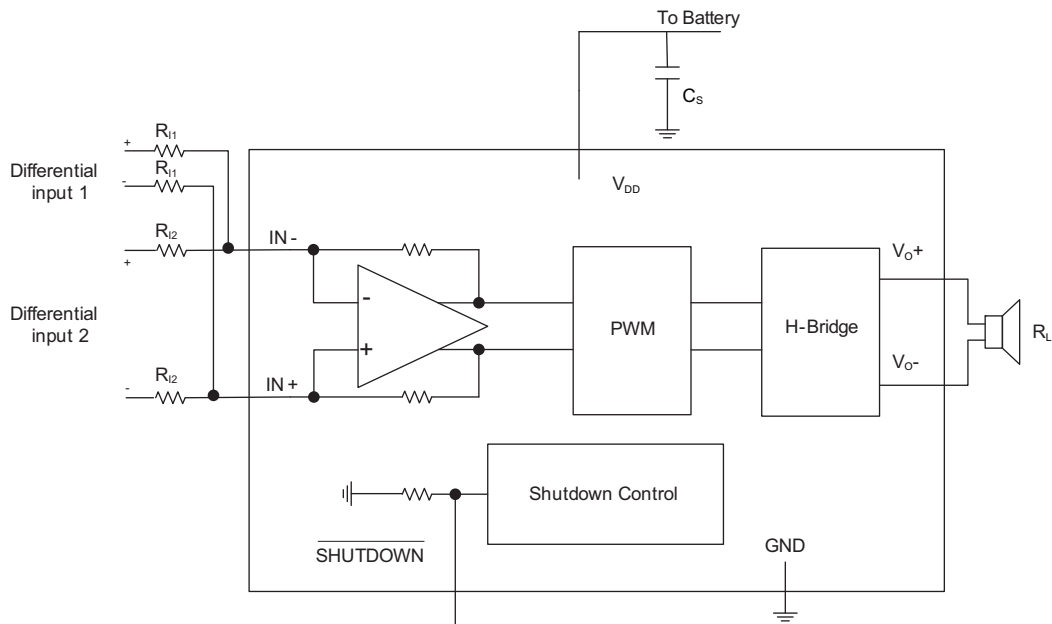
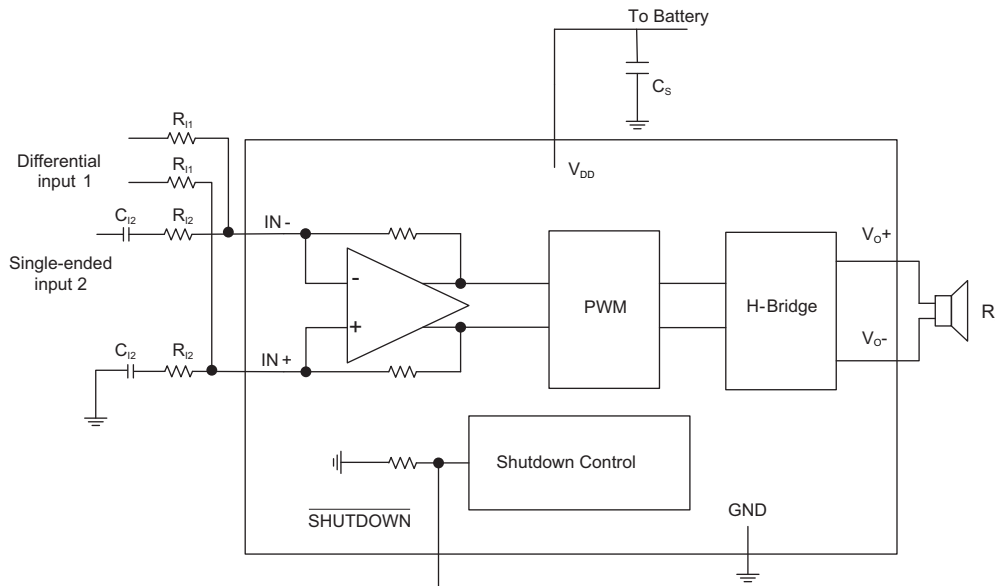
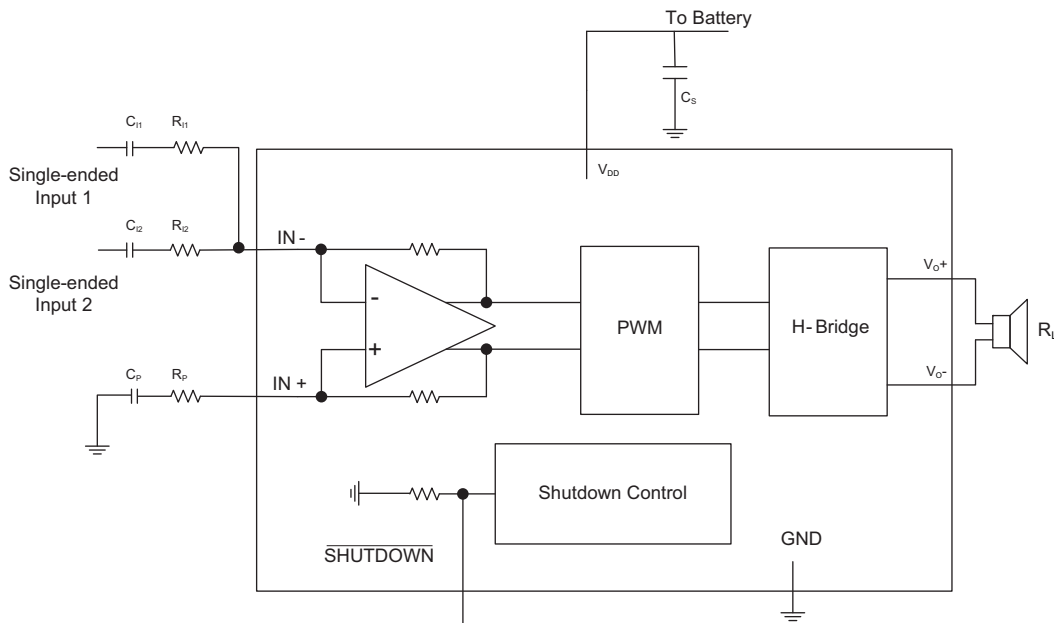


Figure 5: AAT5101 Application Schematic with AAT5101 Summing Two Differential Inputs.

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**Figure 6: AAT5101 Application Schematic with AAT5101 Summing Differential Input and Single-Ended Input Signals.**



**Figure 7: AAT5101 Application Schematic with AAT5101 Summing Two Single-Ended Inputs.**

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### PCB Guidance

The suggested PCB layout for the AAT5101 is shown in Figure 9. All components are placed as close as possible to the AAT5101's leads to achieve better performance.

The following guidelines should be used to help ensure a proper layout.

1. The decoupling capacitor (C4) should connect to the VDD pin and PVDD pin as closely as possible.
2. The input resistor (R1, R2) should be placed very close to the AAT5101.

3. The input routes should be similar and the distance between the two routes should be small.
4. The output traces should be short, wide, and not pass beneath the IC in the other layers.

### WLCSP Package Light Sensitivity

The electrical performance of the WLCSP package can be adversely affected by exposing the device to certain light sources, such as direct sunlight or a halogen lamp whose wavelengths are red and infra-reds. However, fluorescent lighting has very little effect on the electrical performance of the WLCSP package.

### Evaluation Board Information

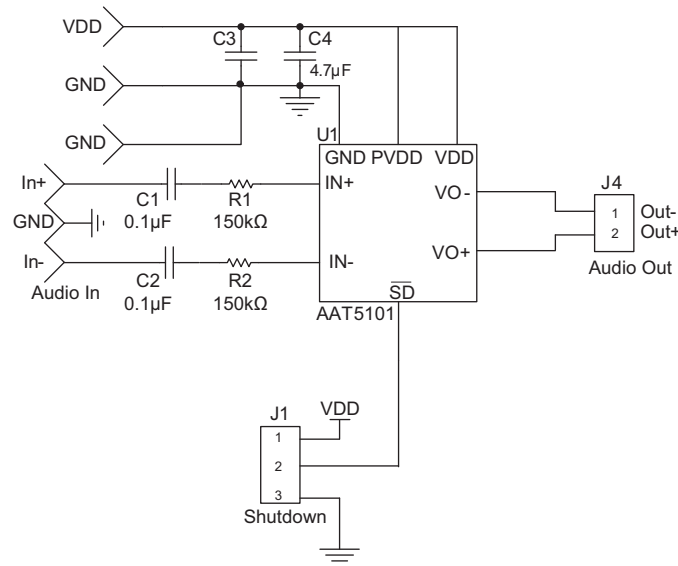
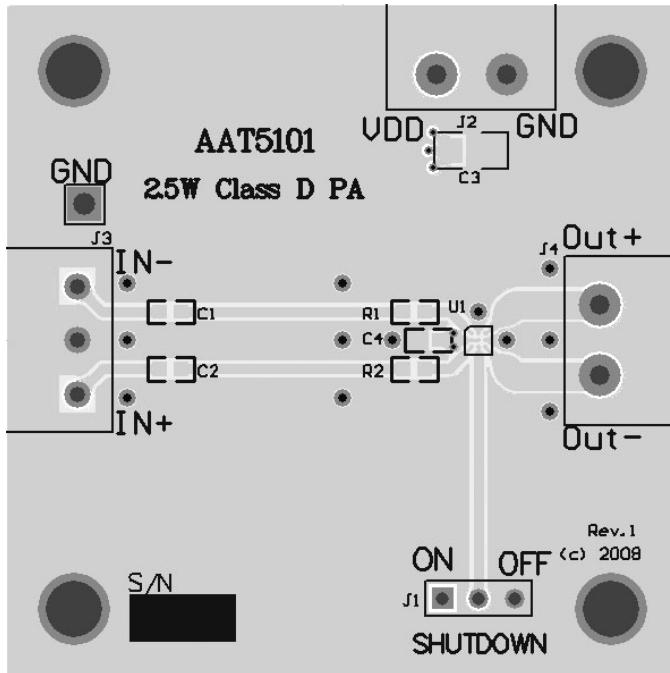


Figure 8: AAT5101 Evaluation Board Schematic.

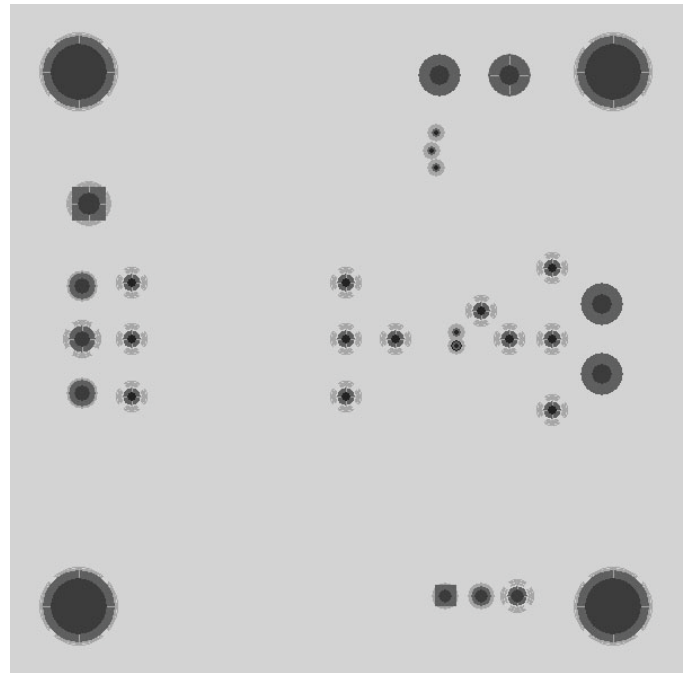
### Component Selection

Item	Part Description	Ref	PCB Footprint	Manufacturer	Part Number
1	SMD Resistor 150KΩ	R1, R2	0603	Vishay-Draloric	CRCW0603
2	Ceramic Capacitor 0.1µF, 50V, X7R	C1, C2	0603	TDK	C1608X7R1H104KT
3	Ceramic Capacitor 4.7µF, 6.3V, X5R	C4	0603	TDK	C1608X5R0J475MT
4	Not populated	C3			

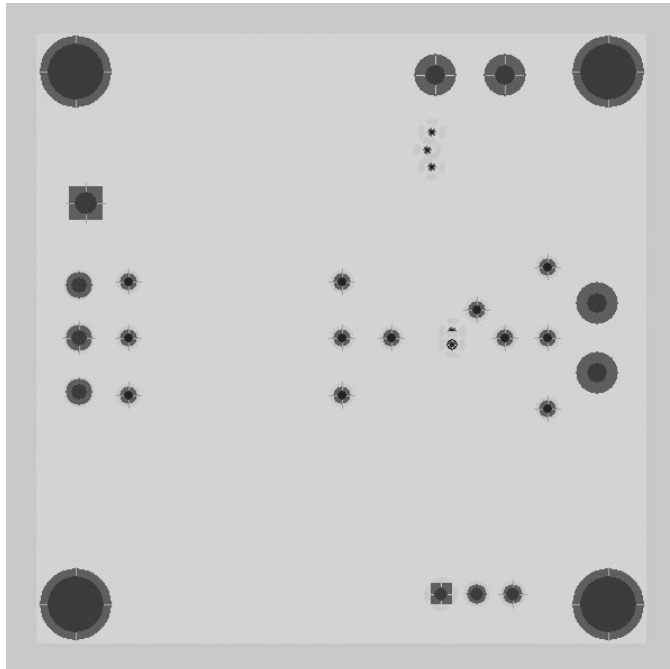
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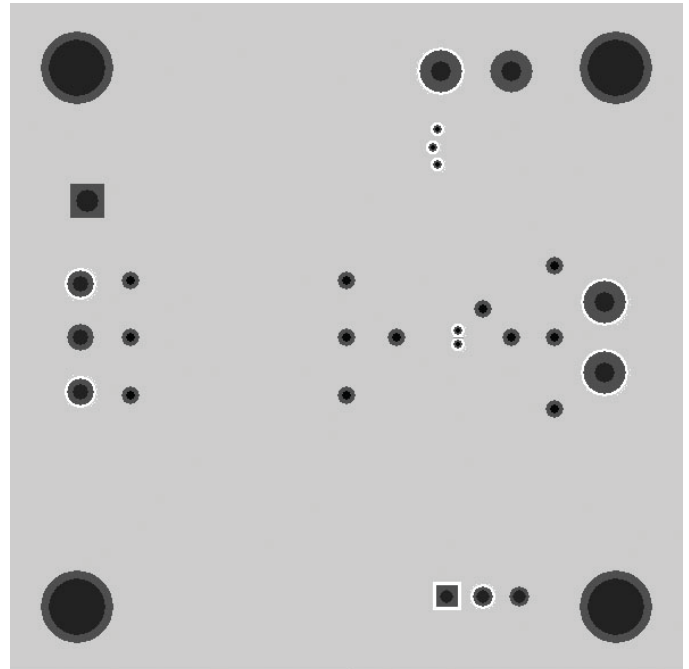
(a) Top Layer



(b) Ground Plane



(c) Power Plane



(d) Bottom Layer

Figure 9: AAT5101 Evaluation Board PCB Layout.

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**Ordering Information**

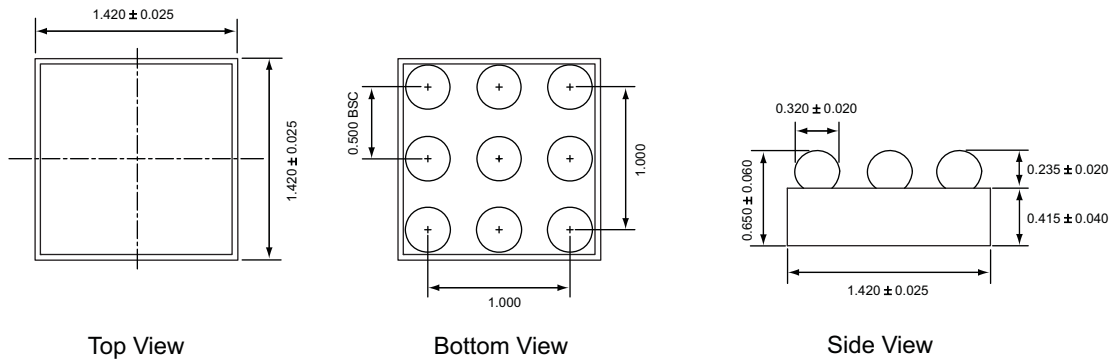
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**Packaging Information**

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1. YW = date code.  
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