



# AKD4127-A

## AK4127 Evaluation Board Rev.0

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AKD4127-A is an evaluation board for AK4127, the digital sample rate converter. The AKD4127-A has the digital audio interface and can achieve the interface with digital audio system via opt-connector.

■ **Ordering guide**

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FUNCTION

- DIR/DIT with optical input/output
- 10pin Header for AKM AD/DA evaluation board

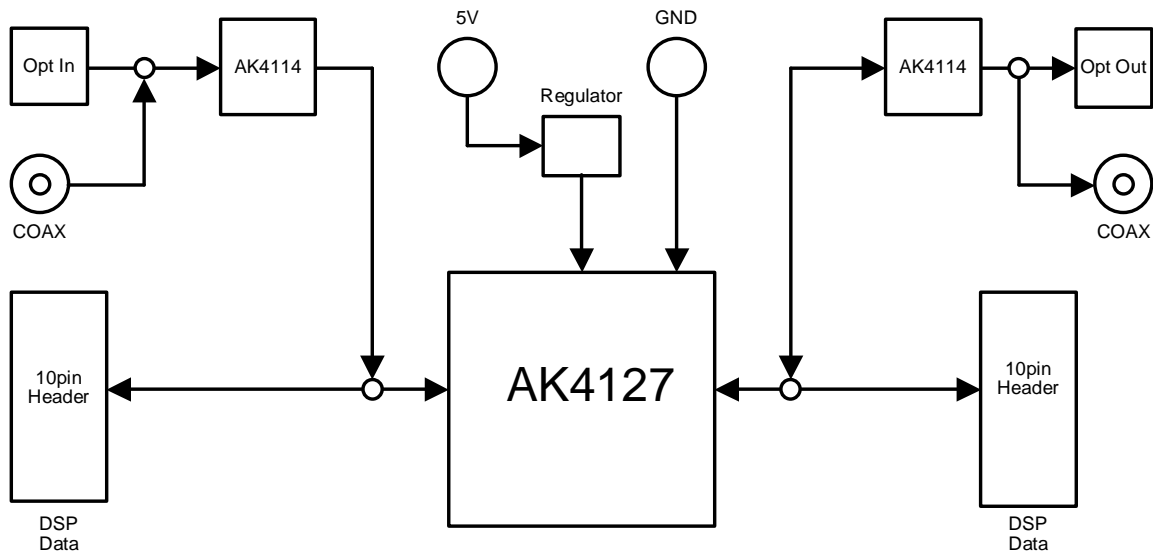


Figure 1. AKD4127-A Block Diagram

\* Circuit diagram and PCB layout are attached at the end of this manual.

■ **Operation sequence**

- 1) Set up the power supply lines.  
 [VCC] (Red) = +5V (for regulator)  
 [DGND] (Black) = 0V

Each supply line should be distributed from the power supply unit.  
 The regulator can be supplied 3.3V to all circuits.

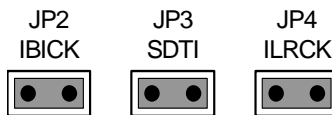
- 2) Set up the evaluation mode, jumper pins. (See the followings.)
- 3) Power on.  
 The AK4127 should be reset once bringing SW1 (PDN) “L” upon power-up.

■ **Evaluation mode**

**(1) Setting for Input port**

- (1) When using DIR function of AK4114 (U3)

When using PORT1 (DIR) or J1 (COAX), nothing should be connected to PORT2 (INPUT).



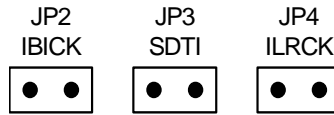
- SW3 setting (See Table 1)  
 Upper-side is “H” and lower-side is “L”.  
 The audio interface format of the AK4114 is fixed to 24bit, MSB justified. IDIF2-0 and PLL2-0 of SW3 should be used by default setting.

SW3 No.	Name	ON (“H”)	OFF (“L”)	Default
1	DITH	Dither ON	Dither OFF	L
2	PLL2	PLL Mode Setting Fixed to default		H
3	PLL1			L
4	PLL0			H
5	IDIF0	AK4127 Audio I/F Format Setting Fixed to default		L
6	IDIF1			H
7	IDIF2			L

Table 1. SW3 Setting

(2) All clocks are fed through the 10pin port

When using PORT2 (INPUT), nothing should be connected to J1 (COAX) and PORT1 (DIR).



- SW3 setting (See Table 2)  
Upper-side is “H” and lower-side is “L”.

SW3 No.	Name	ON (“H”)	OFF (“L”)	Default
1	DITH	Dither ON	Dither OFF	L
2	PLL2	PLL Mode Setting Refer to Table 3		H
3	PLL1			L
4	PLL0			H
5	IDIF0	AK4127 Audio I/F Format Setting Refer to Table 4		L
6	IDIF1			H
7	IDIF2			L

Table 2. SW3 Setting

Mode	Master / Slave	PLL2	PLL1	PLL0	ILRCK Freq	IBICK Freq	IMCLK	SMUTE (Note 4)	
0	Slave IMCLK = DVSS IBICK = Input ILRCK = Input	L	L	L	8k ~ 96kHz	Depending on IDIF2-0	Not needed.	Manual	
1		L	L	H	8k ~ 216kHz				
2		L	H	L	16k ~ 216kHz (Note 1)			Reserved	Manual
3		L	H	H	8k ~ 216kHz (Note 2)	Not needed.			
4		H	L	L			32fsi (Note 3)		
5		H	L	H			64fsi		
6		H	H	L			128fsi		
7	H	H	H	64fsi	Semi-Auto				
8	Master IMCLK = Input IBICK = Output ILRCK = Output	L	L	L	8k ~ 216kHz	64fs	128fs	Manual	
9		L	L	H	8k ~ 108kHz		256fs		
10		L	H	L	8k ~ 54kHz		512fs	Semi-Auto	
11		L	H	H	8k ~ 216kHz		128fs		
12		H	L	L	8k ~ 216kHz		192fs	Manual	
13		H	L	H	8k ~ 108kHz		384fs		
14		H	H	L	8k ~ 54kHz		768fs	Semi-Auto	
15		H	H	H	8k ~ 216kHz		192fs		

Table 3. PLL Setting (Input PORT)

Note 1. PLL lock range is changed by the value of R and C connected FILT pin. Refer to “PLL Loop Filter” in the datasheet. 470Ω, 0.22μF and 1nF are implemented on the evaluation board.

Note 2. The IBCIK must be continuous except when the clocks are changed.

Note 3. IBCIK = 32fsi is supported only 16bit LSB justified and I<sup>2</sup>S Compatible.

Note 4. Refer to “Soft Mute Operation” for Manual mode and Semi-Auto mode in the datasheet.

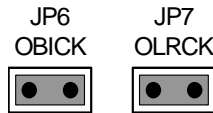
Mode	IDIF2	IDIF1	IDIF0	SDTI Format	ILRCK	IBICK	IBICK Freq	Master / Slave
0	L	L	L	16bit, LSB justified	Input	Input	≥ 32fsi	Slave
1	L	L	H	20bit, LSB justified			≥ 40fsi	
2	L	H	L	24/20bit, MSB justified			≥ 48fsi	
3	L	H	H	24/16bit, I <sup>2</sup> S Compatible			≥ 48fsi or 32fsi	
4	H	L	L	24bit, LSB justified	Output	Output	≥ 48fsi	Master
5	H	L	H	24bit, MSB justified			64fs	
6	H	H	L	24bit, I <sup>2</sup> S Compatible			64fs	
7	H	H	H	Reserved				

Table 4. Input Audio Interface Format (Input PORT)

**(2) Setting for Output port**

(1) When using DIT function of AK4114 (U4)

When using PORT4 (DIT) or J2 (TX), nothing should be connected to PORT3 (OUTPUT). When BICK and LRCK frequencies are changed, the value of X'tal (X1) frequency should be changed.



• SW4 setting (See Table 5)

Upper-side is “H” and lower-side is “L”.

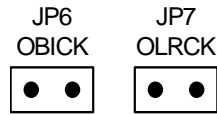
The audio interface format of the AK4114 is fixed to 24bit, MSB justified. ODIF2-0, CMODE2-0 and OBIT1-0 of SW3 should be used by default setting.

SW4 No.	Name	ON (“H”)	OFF (“L”)	Default
1	ODIF1	AK4127 Output Audio I/F Format Setting		H
2	ODIF0	Fixed to default		L
3	CMODE2	AK4127 Mode Setting Fixed to default		H
4	CMODE1			L
5	CMODE0			L
6	OBIT1	AK4127 Output bit Length Setting		H
7	OBIT0	Fixed to default		H

Table 5. SW4 Setting

(2) All clocks are fed through the 10pin port

When using PORT3 (OUTPUT), nothing should be connected to J2 (TX) and PORT4 (DIT).



- SW4 setting (See Table 6)  
Upper-side is “H” and lower-side is “L”.

SW4 No.	Name	ON (“H”)	OFF (“L”)	Default
1	ODIF1	AK4127 Output Audio I/F Format Setting Refer to Table 7		H
2	ODIF0			L
3	CMODE2	AK4127 Mode Setting Refer to Table 8		H
4	CMODE1			L
5	CMODE0			L
6	OBIT1	AK4127 Output bit Length Setting Refer to Table 9		H
7	OBIT0			H

Table 6. SW4 Setting

Mode	ODIF1	ODIF0	SDTO Format
0	L	L	LSB justified
1	L	H	(Reserved)
2	H	L	MSB justified
3	H	H	I <sup>2</sup> S Compatible

Table 7. Output Audio Interface Format 1 (Output PORT)

Mode	CMODE2	CMODE1	CMODE0	Master / Slave	OMCLK	fso
0	L	L	L	Master	256fso	8k ~ 108kHz
1	L	L	H	Master	384fso	8k ~ 108kHz
2	L	H	L	Master	512fso	8k ~ 54kHz
3	L	H	H	Master	768fso	8k ~ 54kHz
4	H	L	L	Slave	Not used. Set to DVSS.	8k ~ 216kHz
5	H	L	H	Master	128fso	8k ~ 216kHz
6	H	H	L	Master	192fso	8k ~ 216kHz
7	H	H	H	Master (Bypass)	Not used. Set to DVSS.	8k ~ 216kHz

Table 8. Master/Slave Control (Output PORT)

Mode	OBIT1	OBIT0	SDTO Output
0	L	L	16bit
1	L	H	18bit
2	H	L	20bit
3	H	H	24bit

Table 9. Output Audio Interface Format 2 (Output PORT)

### ■ Other jumper pins set up

1. JP1 (RX) : Select of RX input  
COAX: COAX input.  
RX: Optical input. <Default>
2. JP5 (CKSO) : AK4114 BICK and LRCK setting  
H: BICK: 2.048MHz ~ 12.288MHz, LRCK: 32kHz ~ 192kHz  
L: BICK: 2.048MHz ~ 6.144MHz, LRCK: 32kHz ~ 96kHz <Default>  
When BICK and LRCK frequencies are changed, the value of X'tal (X1) frequency should be changed.
3. JP8 (TX) : Select of TX output  
BNC: BNC connector (J2) output.  
OPT: Optical (PORT4) output. <Default>

### ■ The function of the toggle SW

Upper-side is "H" and lower-side is "L".

[SW1] (PDN): Resets the AK4127 and the AK4114. Keep "H" during normal operation.  
The AK4127 and the AK4114 should be resets once bringing "L" upon power-up.

[SW2] (SMUTE): Soft mute of AK4127

### ■ Indication for LED

[LED1] (UNLOCK): Monitor UNLOCK pin of the AK4127. LED turns on when unlock occurs.

[LED2] (ERF): Monitor INT0 pin of the AK4114 (U3). LED turns on when unlock or parity error occurs.

**MEASUREMENT RESULTS**

[Measurement condition]

- Measurement unit : Audio Precision, System Two Cascade
- Power Supply : AVDD = DVDD = 3.3V
- Band width : 20Hz ~ FSO/2
- Temperature : Room

[Measurement Result]

SRC Characteristics	SDTO Lcht	SDTO Rch	Unit
THD+N (Input = 1kHz, 0dBFS)			
FSO/FSI = 44.1kHz/48kHz	130.4	130.4	dB
FSO/FSI = 48kHz/44.1kHz	125.0	125.0	dB
FSO/FSI = 48kHz/192kHz	136.9	136.9	dB
FSO/FSI = 192kHz/48kHz	124.7	124.7	dB
Worst Case (FSO/FSI = 32kHz/176.4kHz)	96.1	96.1	dB
Dynamic Range (Input = 1kHz, -60dBFS)			
FSO/FSI = 44.1kHz/48kHz	137.3	137.3	dB
FSO/FSI = 48kHz/44.1kHz	137.3	137.3	dB
FSO/FSI = 48kHz/192kHz	137.3	137.3	dB
FSO/FSI = 192kHz/48kHz	135.6	135.6	dB
Worst Case (FSO/FSI = 48kHz/32kHz)	135.7	135.7	dB
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FSO/FSI = 44.1kHz/48kHz	139.7	139.7	dB

[Plot]

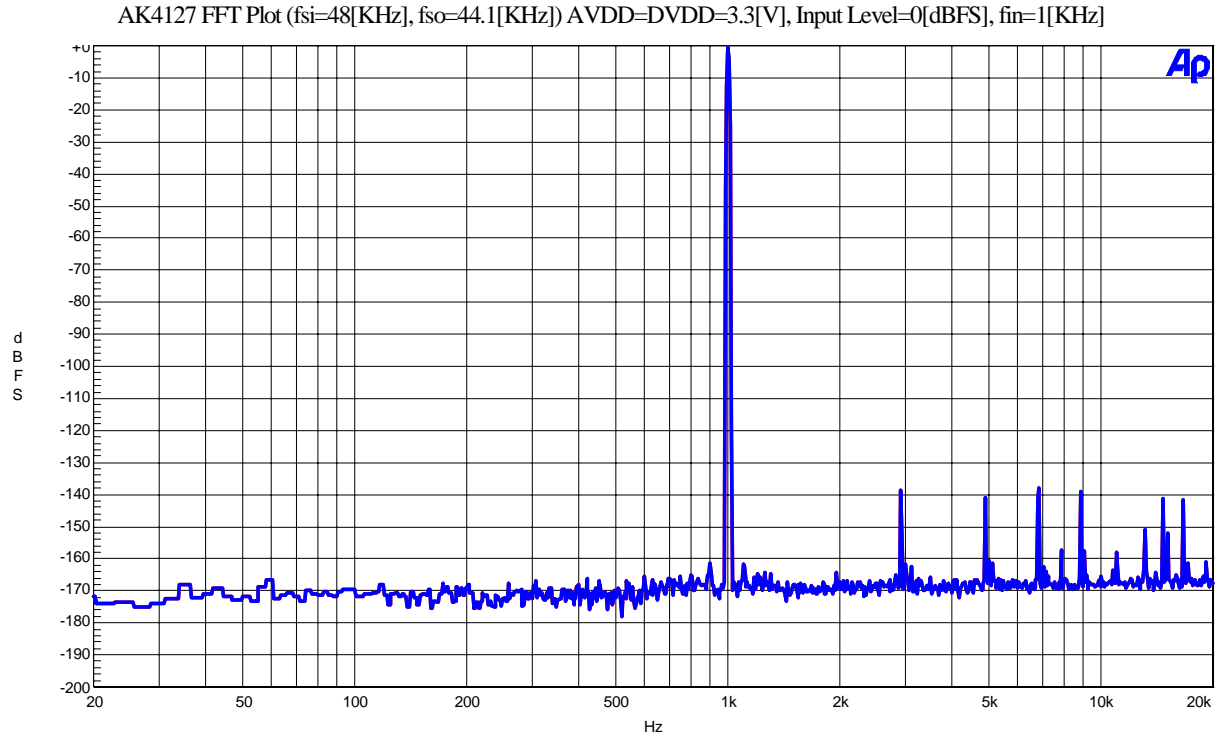


Fig 6. FFT Plot (Input Level= 0[dBFS])

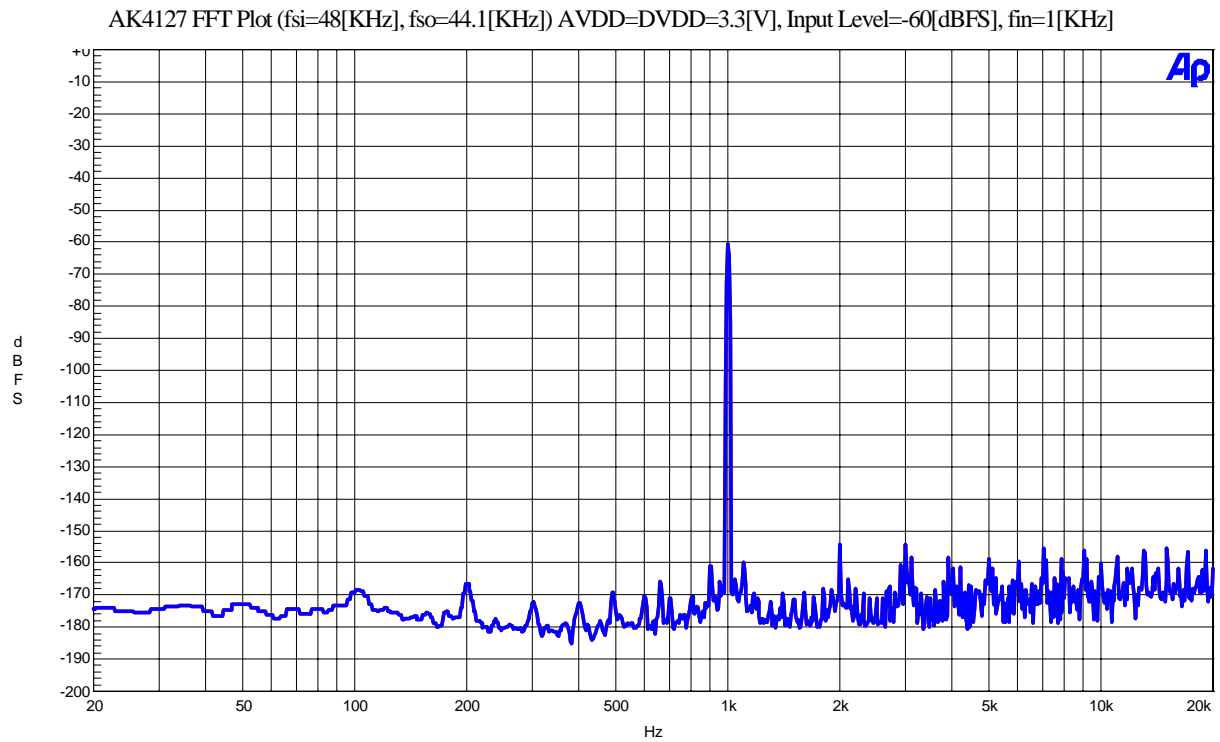


Fig 7. FFT Plot (Input Level= -60[dBFS])



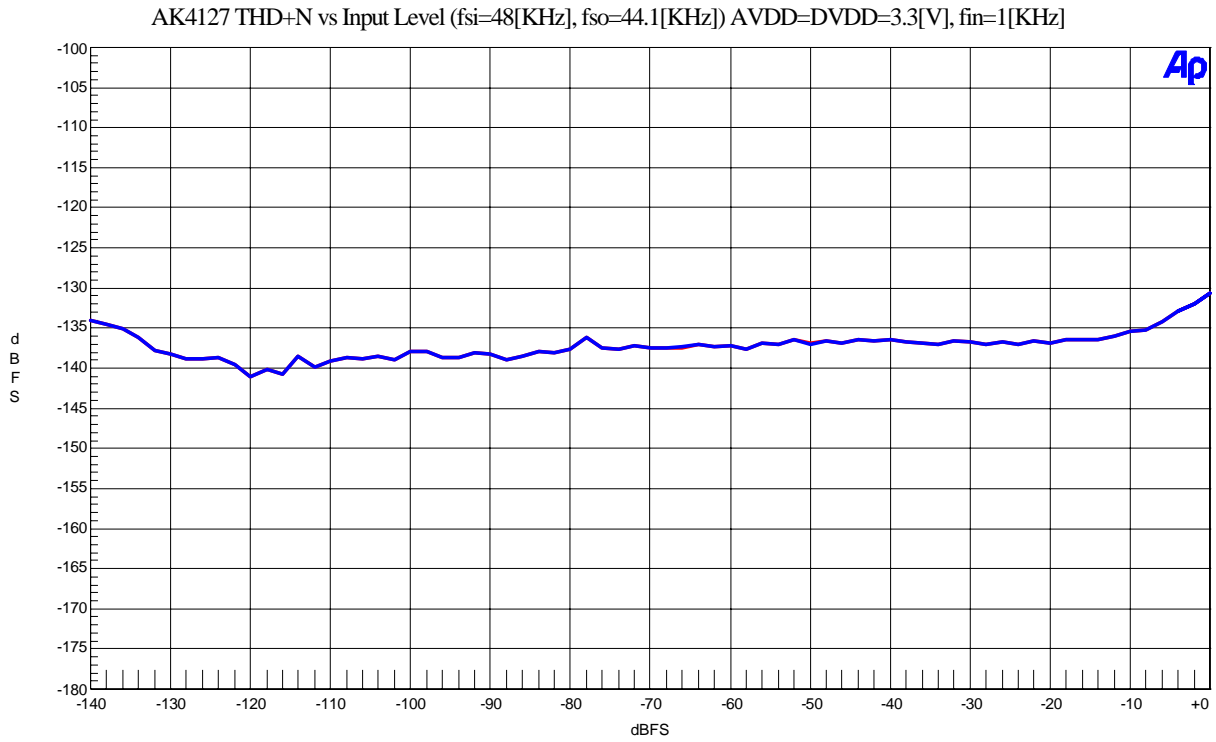


Fig 1. THD+N vs. Input Level

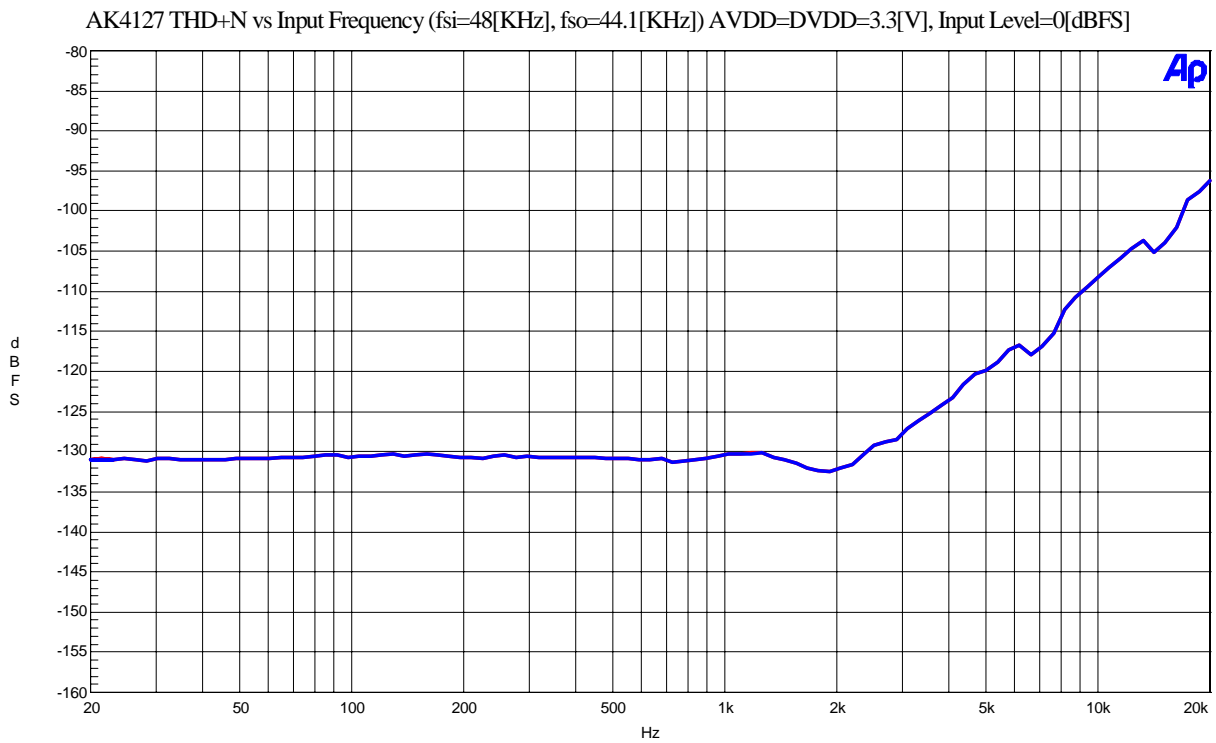


Fig 2. THD+N vs. Input Frequency (Input Level= 0[dBFS])

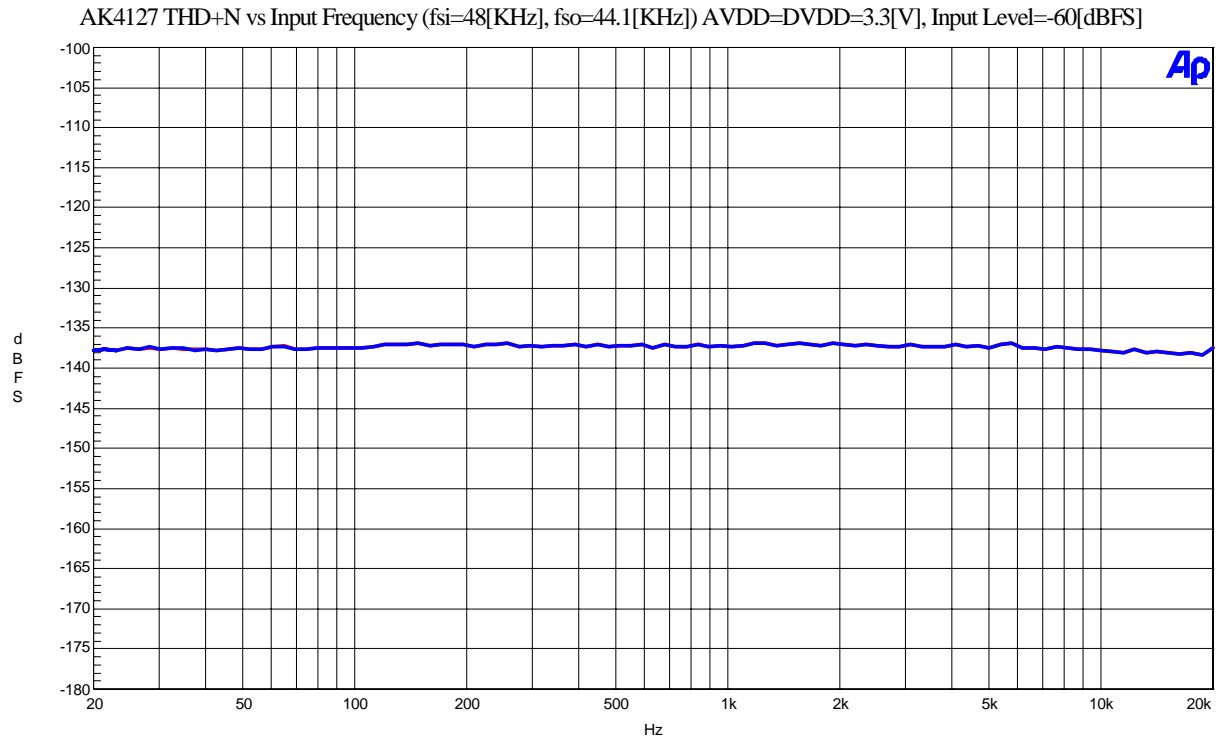


Fig 3. THD+N vs. Input Frequency (Input Level= -60[dbFS])

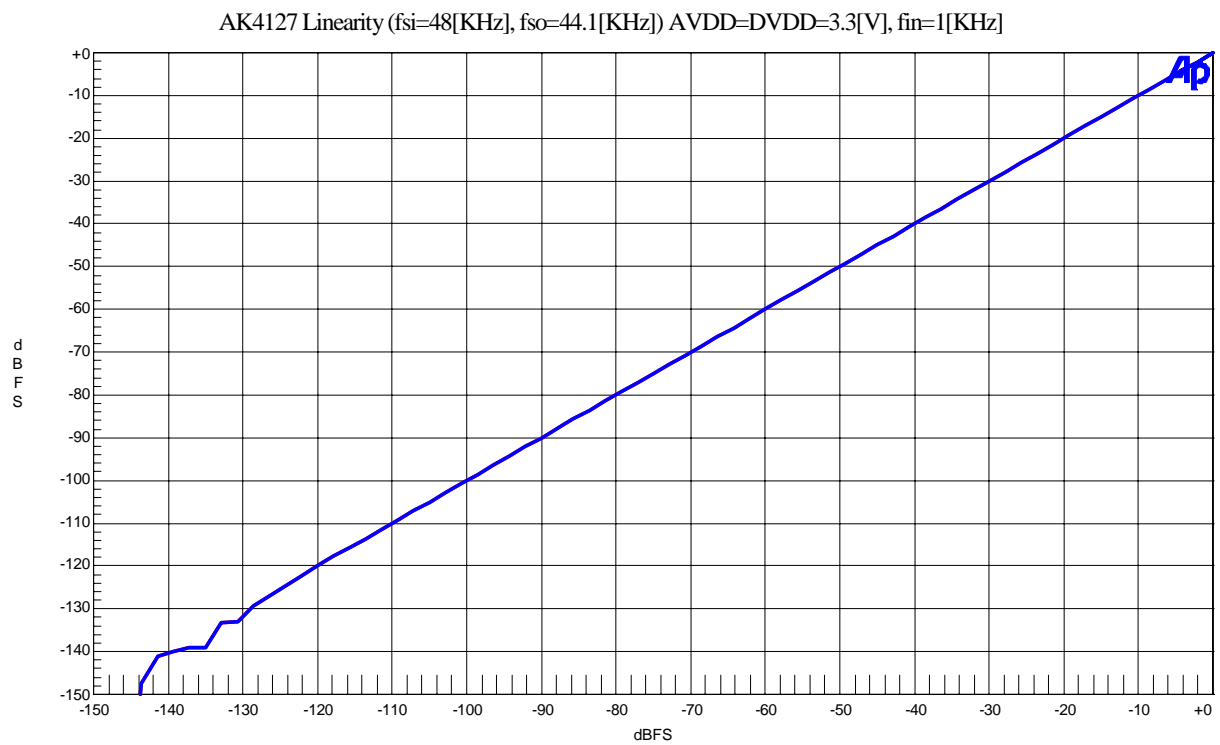


Fig 4. Linearity

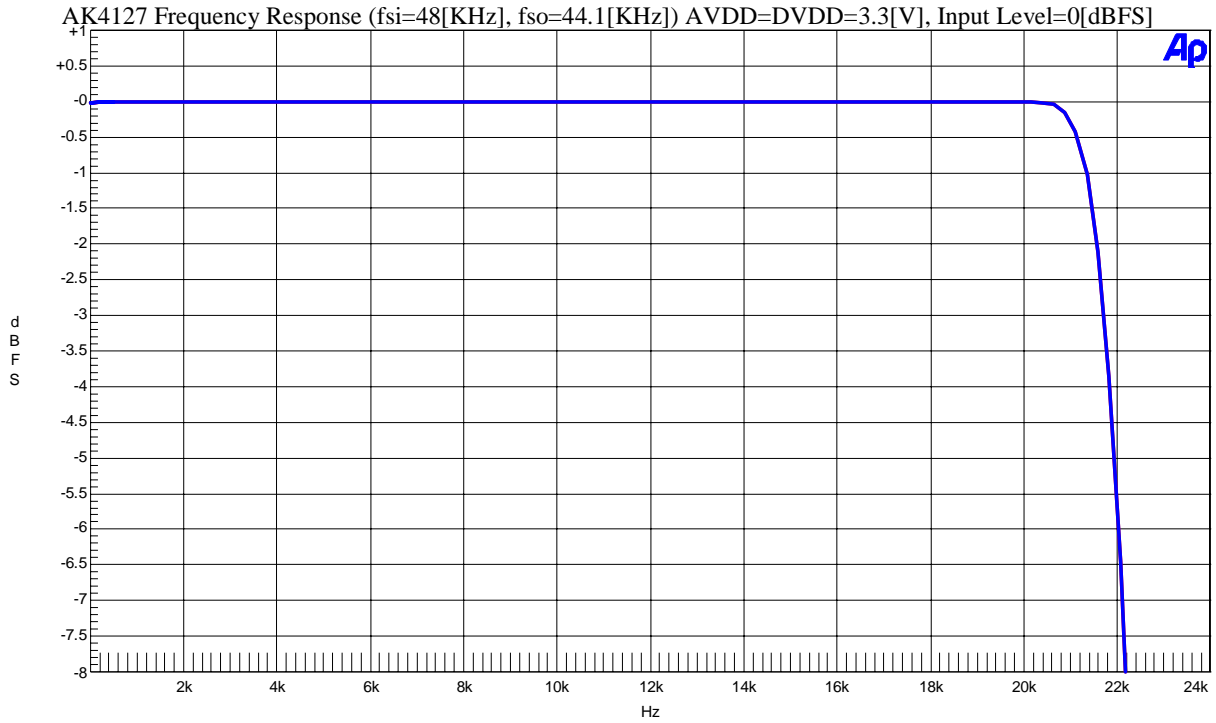


Fig 5. Frequency Response

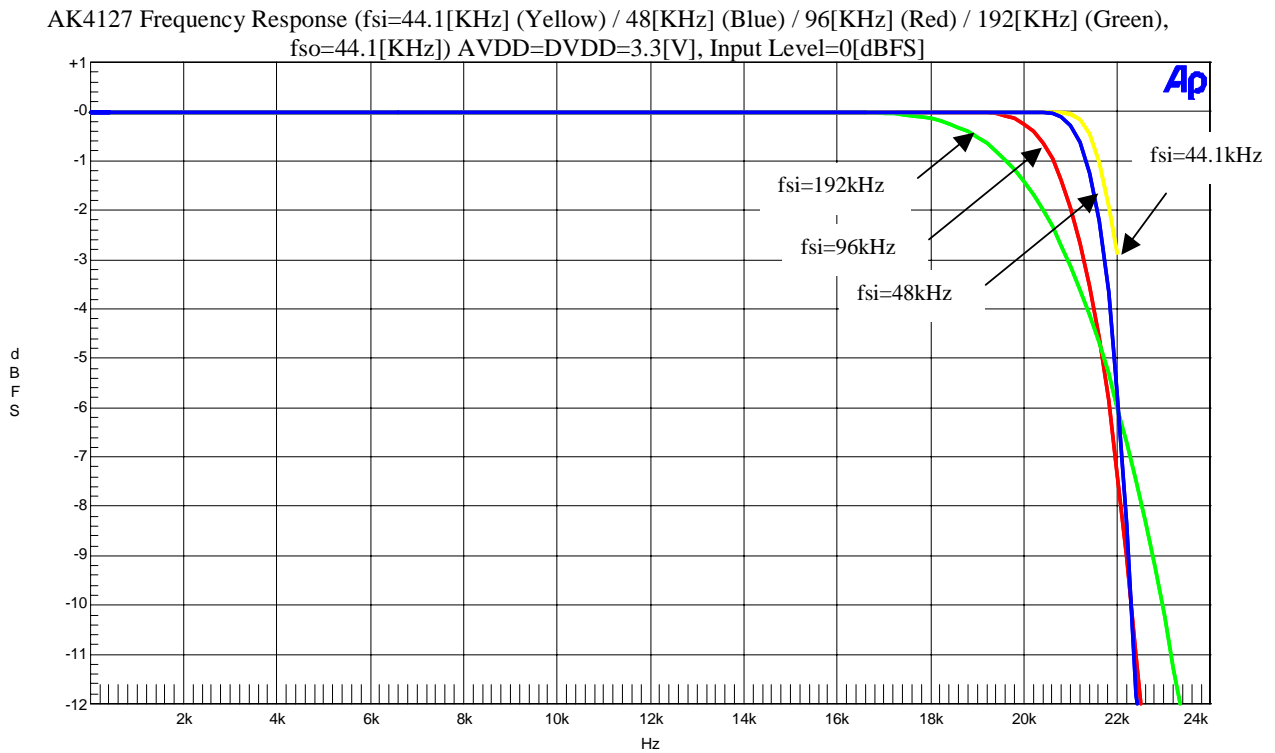


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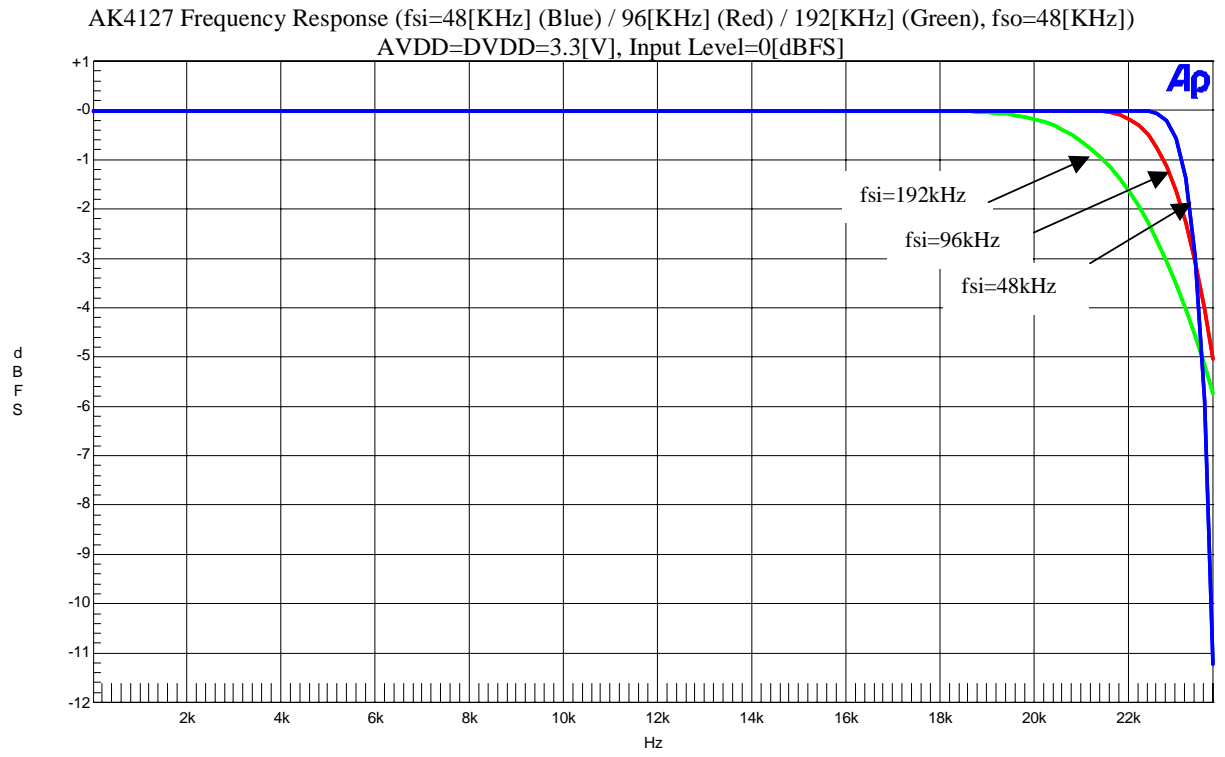


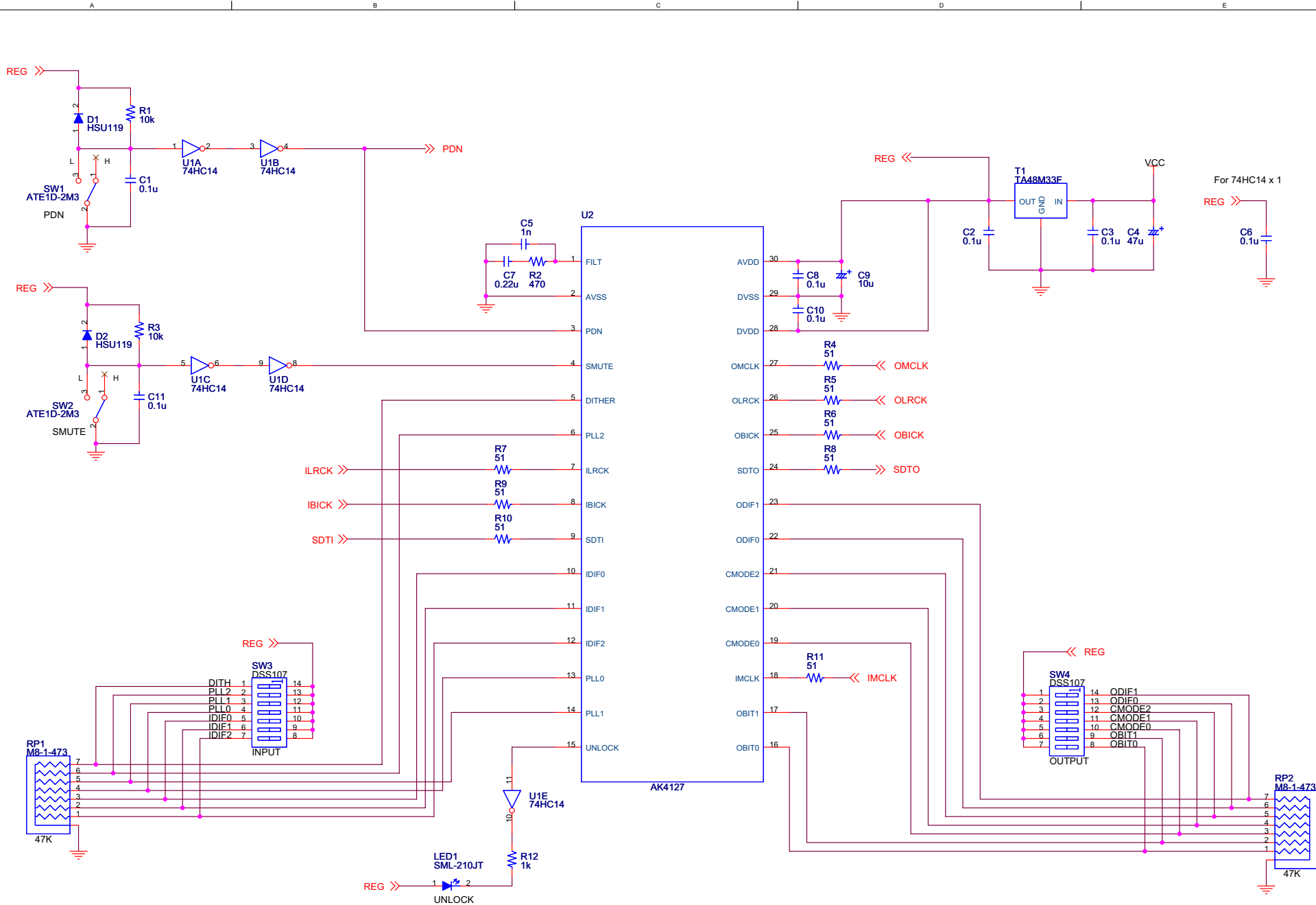
Fig 8. Frequency Response

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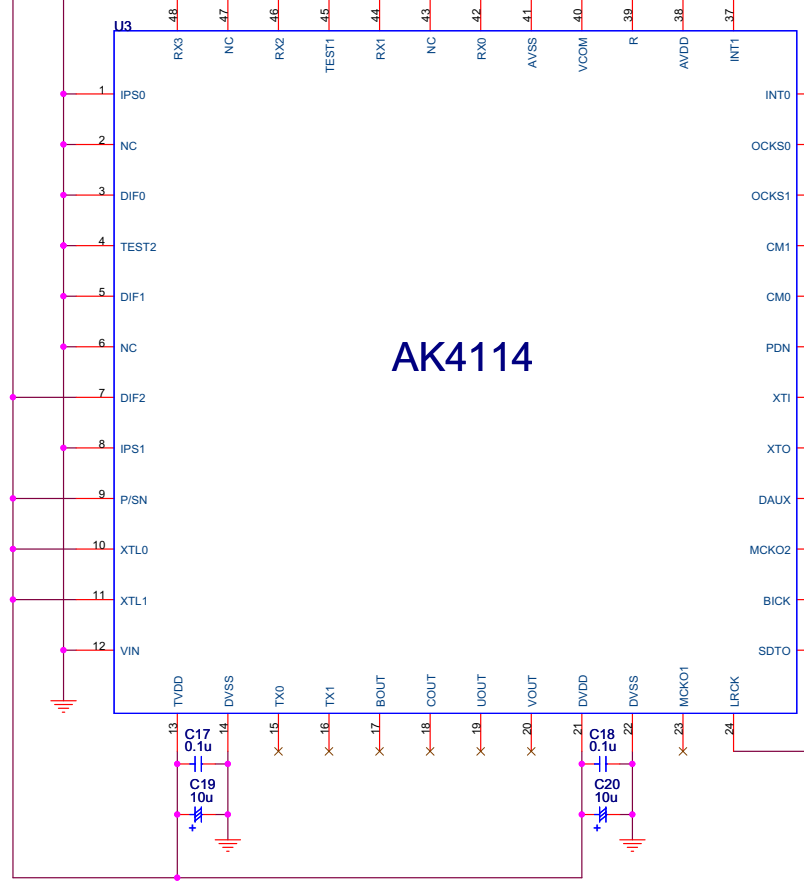
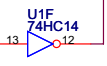
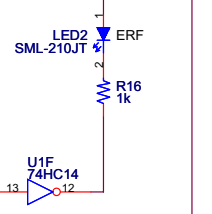
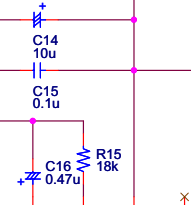
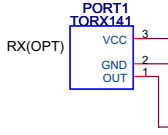
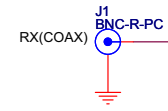
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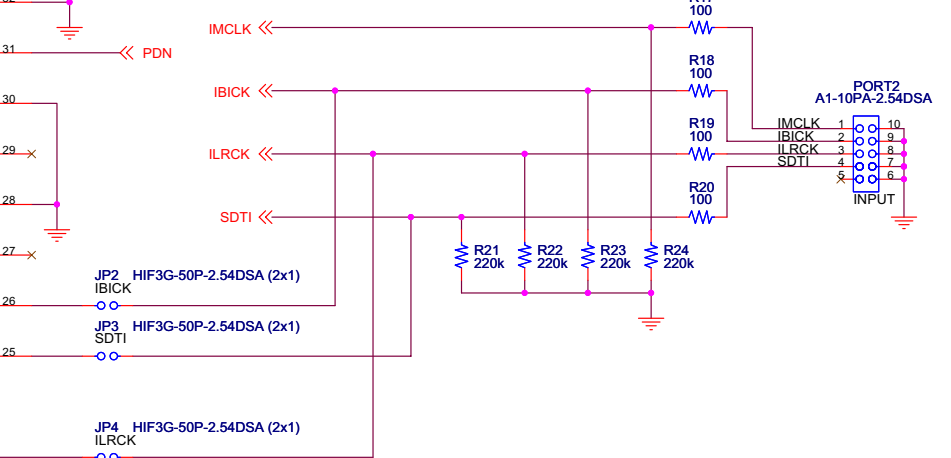
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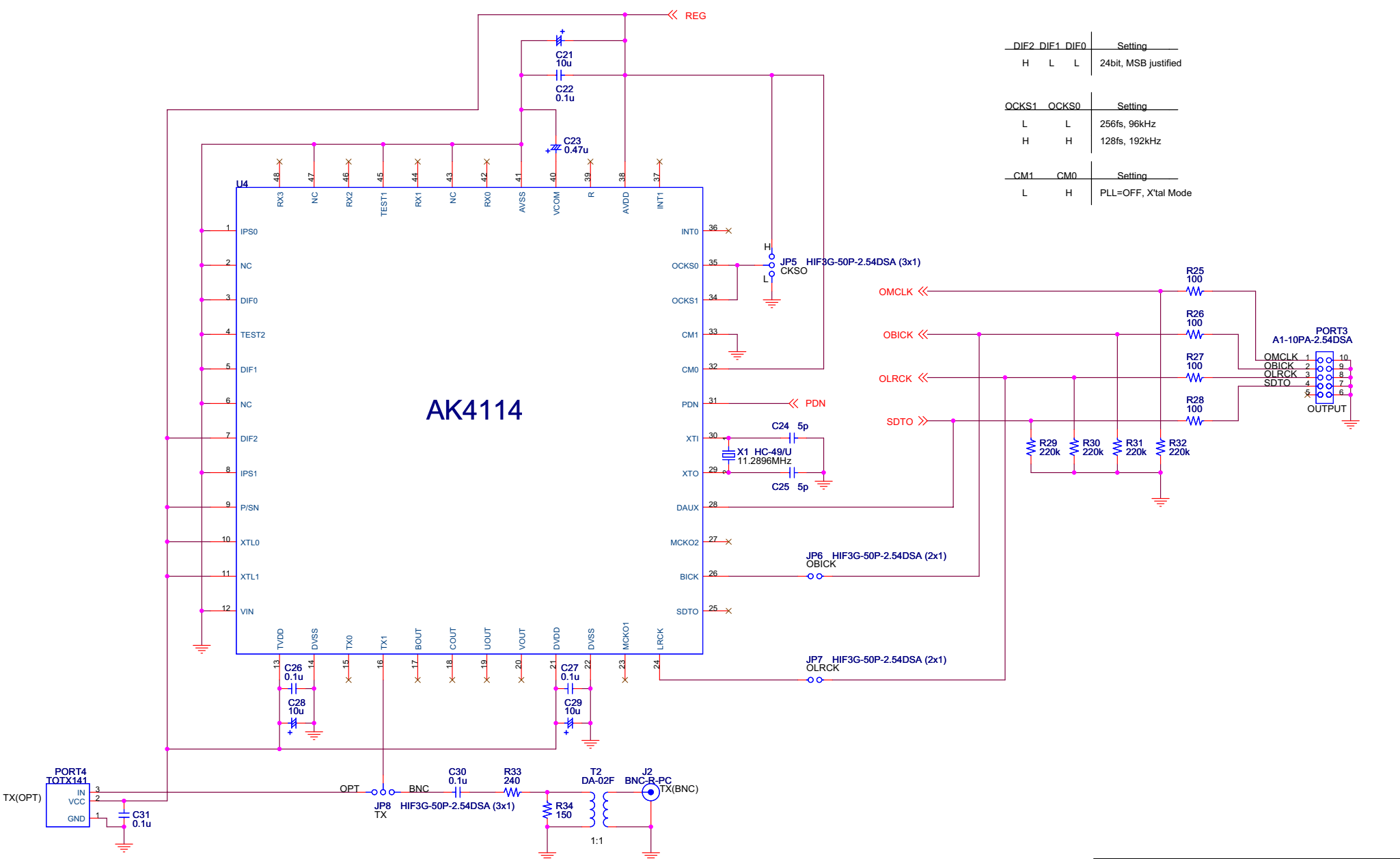


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_DIF2	_DIF1	_DIF0	Setting
H	L	L	24bit, MSB justified
OCKS1			OCKS0
H			H
			128fs, 192kHz
_CM1			_CM0
L			L
			PLL=ON, RX Mode

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DIF2	DIF1	DIF0	Setting
H	L	L	24bit, MSB justified

OCKS1	OCKS0	Setting
L	L	256fs, 96kHz
H	H	128fs, 192kHz

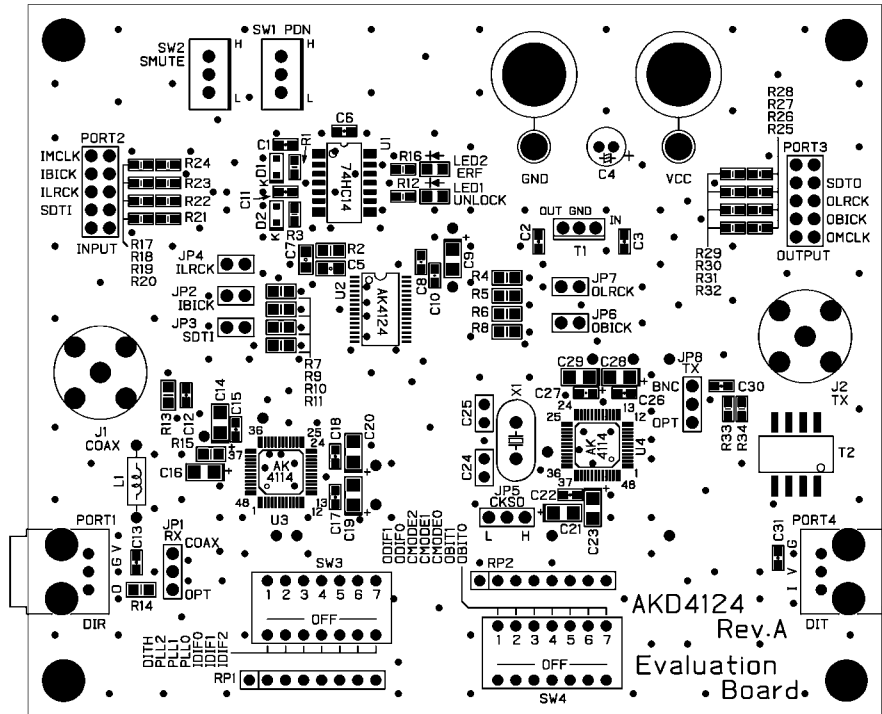
  

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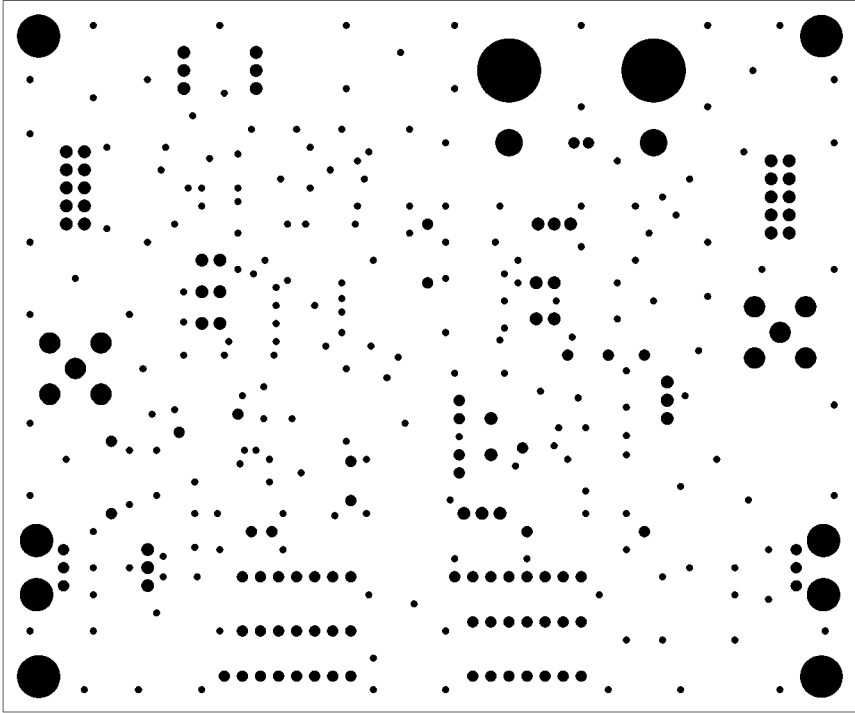
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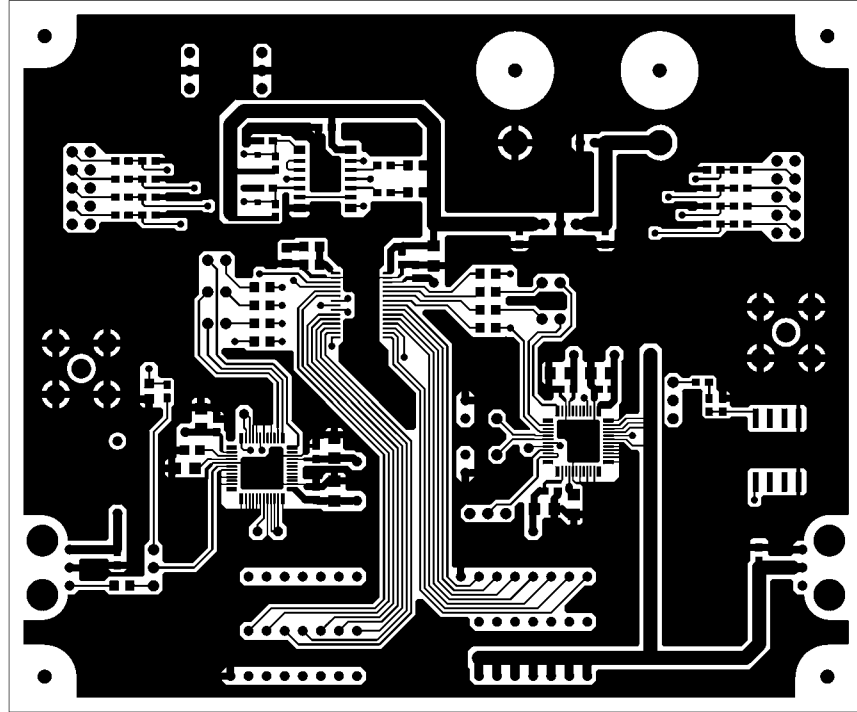




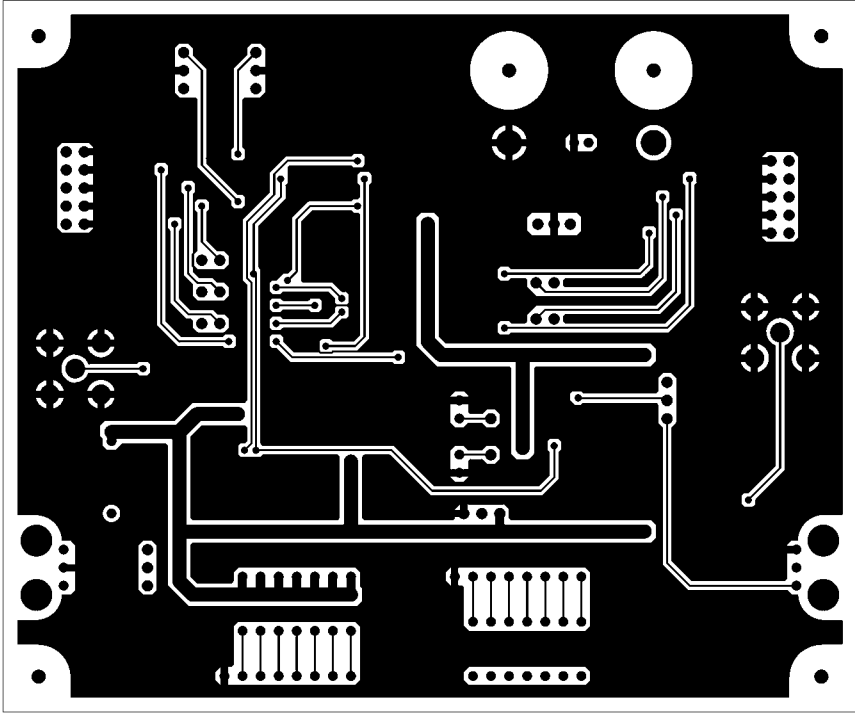
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