

TPA3129D2 Evaluation Module

This user's guide describes the operation of the TPA3129D2EVM. The document also provides design information such as schematic, BOM, and PCB layout.

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1 Hardware Overview

The TPA3129D2 EVM customer evaluation module demonstrates the TPA3129D2 integrated circuit from Texas Instruments (TI). The TPA3129D2 is a 30-W (per channel), efficient stereo digital amplifier power stage for driving 2 bridge-tied speakers or a single parallel bridge-tied load. This document covers EVM specifications and design documentation.

Figure 1 illustrates the EVM board. Table 1 lists EVM specifications.

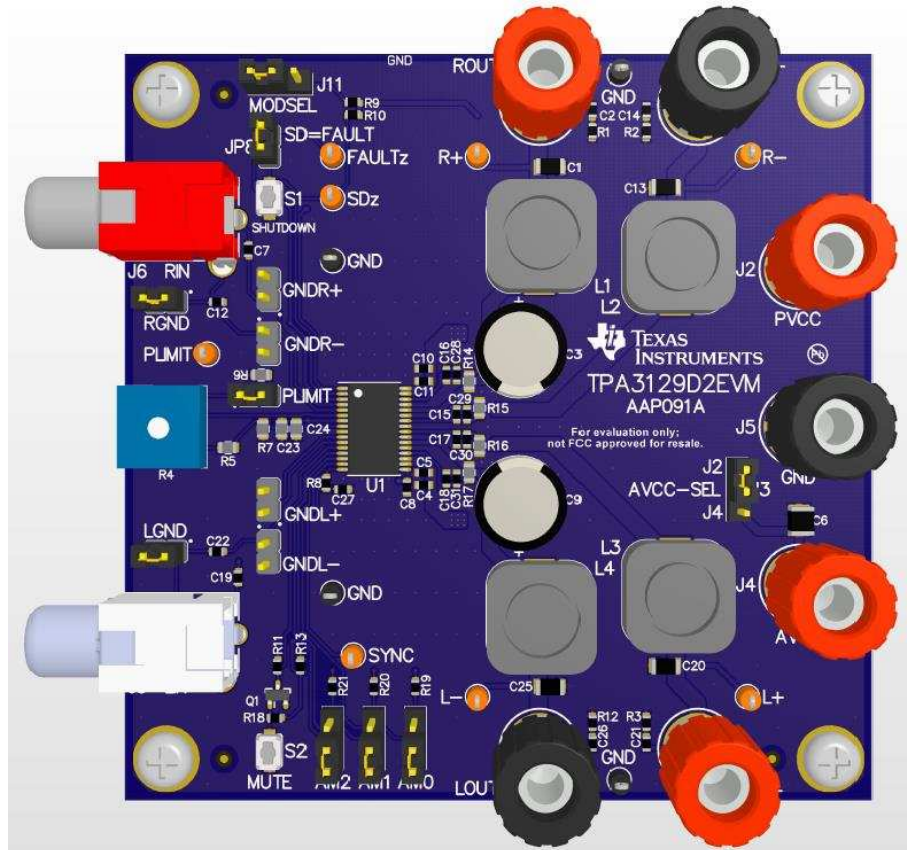


Figure 1. TPA3129D2EVM Board

Table 1. TPA3129D2EVM Specification

Key Parameters	Value
Power supply voltage	4.5 V to 26 V
Number of channels	2 bridge-tied load (BTL) Stereo
Load impedance	5.6 Ω to 8 Ω
Output power BTL	15 W per channel
Output power PBTL	30 W

2 Operation

This section describes the TPA3129D2EVM board in regards to the power supply and system interfaces. Information regarding handling and unpacking, absolute operating conditions, and a description of the factory default switch and jumper configurations is provided.

The following is a step-by-step guide to configuring the TPA3129D2EVM for device evaluation:

2.1 Electrostatic Discharge Warning

Many of the components on the TPA3129D2EVM are susceptible to damage by electrostatic discharge

CAUTION

Failure to observe ESD handling procedures may result in damage to EVM components.

2.2 Unpacking the EVM

On opening the TPA3129D2EVM package, ensure that the following item is included:

1 piece TPA3129D2EVM board using one TPA3129D2 device

If the EVM board is missing, contact the Texas Instruments *Product Information Center* nearest you to inquire about a replacement.

2.3 Power Supply Setup

A single power supply or separate PVCC or AVCC is required to power up the EVM. Since most of the pins are PVCC-compliant, the PVCC supply can also be used to power the analog supply (AVCC) and to pullup the logic pins for shutdown (SD) control, and fault detection (FAULT).

Table 2. Power Requirements

Description	Voltage Range	Current Requirement	Minimum Wire Size
PVCC or AVCC	4.5 to 26 V	8 A	24 AWG

CAUTION

Applying voltages above the limitations given in [Table 2](#) may cause permanent damage to your hardware.

2.4 Evaluation Module Preparations

Prepare the EVM using the following steps:

1. Ensure that the external power source is set to OFF.
2. Connect the external regulated power supply adjusted from 4.5 V to 26 V to the module PVCC and GND banana jacks taking care to observe marked polarity.

2.5 Inputs and Outputs

Make the following input and output connections:

1. Connect audio inputs, either differential or single-ended, to the LIN and RIN RCA phono plugs for BTL operation. To enable the individual channel shutdown feature, tie RINP and RINN directly to GND (without capacitors) and OUTPL and OUTNL should be working normally in BTL configuration. For PBTL operation, apply a single input, differential or single-ended, to the RIN RCA phono plug and tie LINP and LINN directly to GND (without capacitors).
2. For a BTL configuration, connect a load across the outputs (OUTL+ and OUTL–) and (OUTR+ and OUTR–). For PBTL configuration, connect a single load from one of the left speaker jacks to one of the right speaker jacks, depending on how the filters are loaded.

2.6 Power Up

When powering up the EVM, use the following steps:

1. Verify the correct voltage and input polarity and turn the external power supplies ON. The EVM should begin operation.
2. Adjust the audio source for the correct volume.

2.7 Recommended Settings

This section contains the recommended settings for stereo, single-channel, and mono output.

[Table 3](#) lists the settings for a single-ended input with auto recovery, Plimit, and BTL (stereo output).

Table 3. TPA3129D2EVM Setting 1

Setting	Description
J6 (RIN)	R channel audio input
J9 (LIN)	L channel audio input
JP1 (GNDR+) and JP3 (GNDR–), set to OUT	R channel on
JP4 (GNDL+) and JP6 (GNDL–), set to OUT	L channel on
JP2 (RGND), set to IN	Single-ended input (R channel)
JP5 (LGND), set to IN	Single-ended input (L channel)
JP7, set to IN	Set PLIMIT
R4	Change PLIMIT voltage value
JP8 ($\overline{SD} = \text{FAULT}$), set to IN	Auto-recovery mode
J11 (MODESEL = L)	Low idle-loss mode

[Table 4](#) lists the settings for a single-ended input with auto recovery, Plimit, and BTL (single-channel output).

Table 4. TPA3129D2EVM Setting 2

Setting	Description
J6 (RIN)	No audio input
J9 (LIN)	L channel audio input
JP1 (GNDR+) and JP3 (GNDR–), set to IN	R channel off
JP4 (GNDL+) and JP6 (GNDL–), set to OUT	L channel on
JP5 (LGND), set to IN	Single-ended input (L channel)
JP7, set to IN	Set PLIMIT
R4	Change PLIMIT voltage value
JP8 ($\overline{SD} = \text{FAULT}$), set to IN	Auto-recovery mode
J11 (MODESEL = L)	Low idle-loss mode

Table 5 lists the settings for a single-ended input with auto recovery, Plimit, and PBTL (mono output).

Table 5. TPA3129D2EVM Setting 3

Setting	Description
J6 (RIN)	R channel audio input
J9 (LIN)	No audio input
JP1 (GNDR+) and JP3 (GNDR–), set to OUT	R channel on
JP4 (GNDL+) and JP6 (GNDL–), set to IN	L channel off, PBTL mode
JP2, set to IN	Single-ended input (R channel)
JP7, set to IN	Set PLIMIT
R4	Change PLIMIT voltage value
JP8 ($\overline{SD} = \overline{FAULT}$), set to IN	Auto-recovery mode
J11 (MODESEL = L)	Low idle-loss mode

2.8 Separate PVCC or AVCC Supply Support

By supplying a voltage of AVCC which is lower than PVCC (for example, PVCC = 24 V and AVCC = 12 V), the power dissipation on the internal LDO is reduced. This gives customers the flexibility to choose between extreme low-idle current mode (J3, 1 and 2 set to IN, with separate AVCC) and single-power supply mode (J3, 2 and 3 set to IN, without AVCC).

3 Board Layouts, Bill of Materials, and Schematic

3.1 TPA3129D2EVM Board Layouts

Figure 2 and Figure 3 illustrate the board layouts for the EVM.

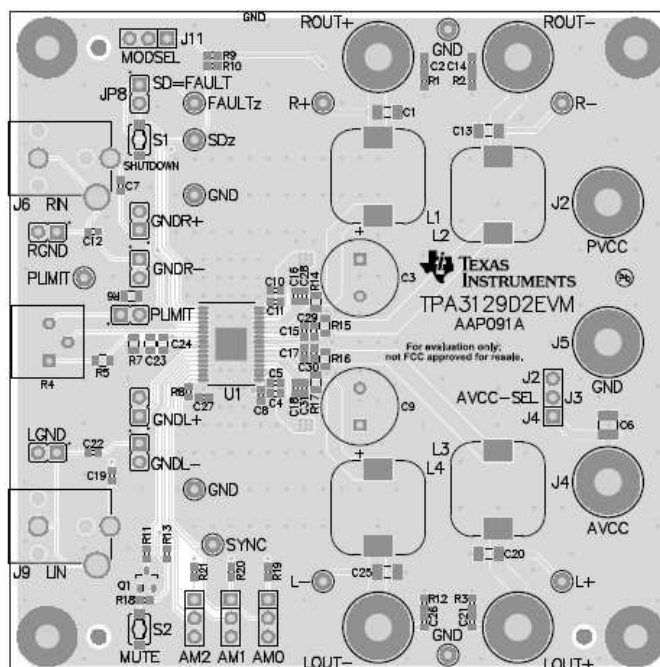


Figure 2. TPA3129D2EVM Top Overlay

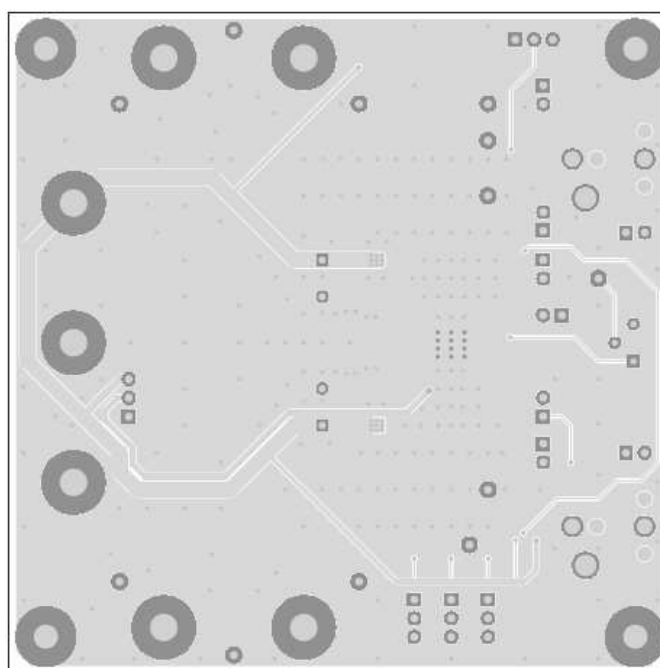


Figure 3. TPA3129D2EVM Bottom Overlay

3.2 Bill of Materials

Table 6 displays the BOM for this EVM.

Table 6. TPA3129D2EVM Parts List

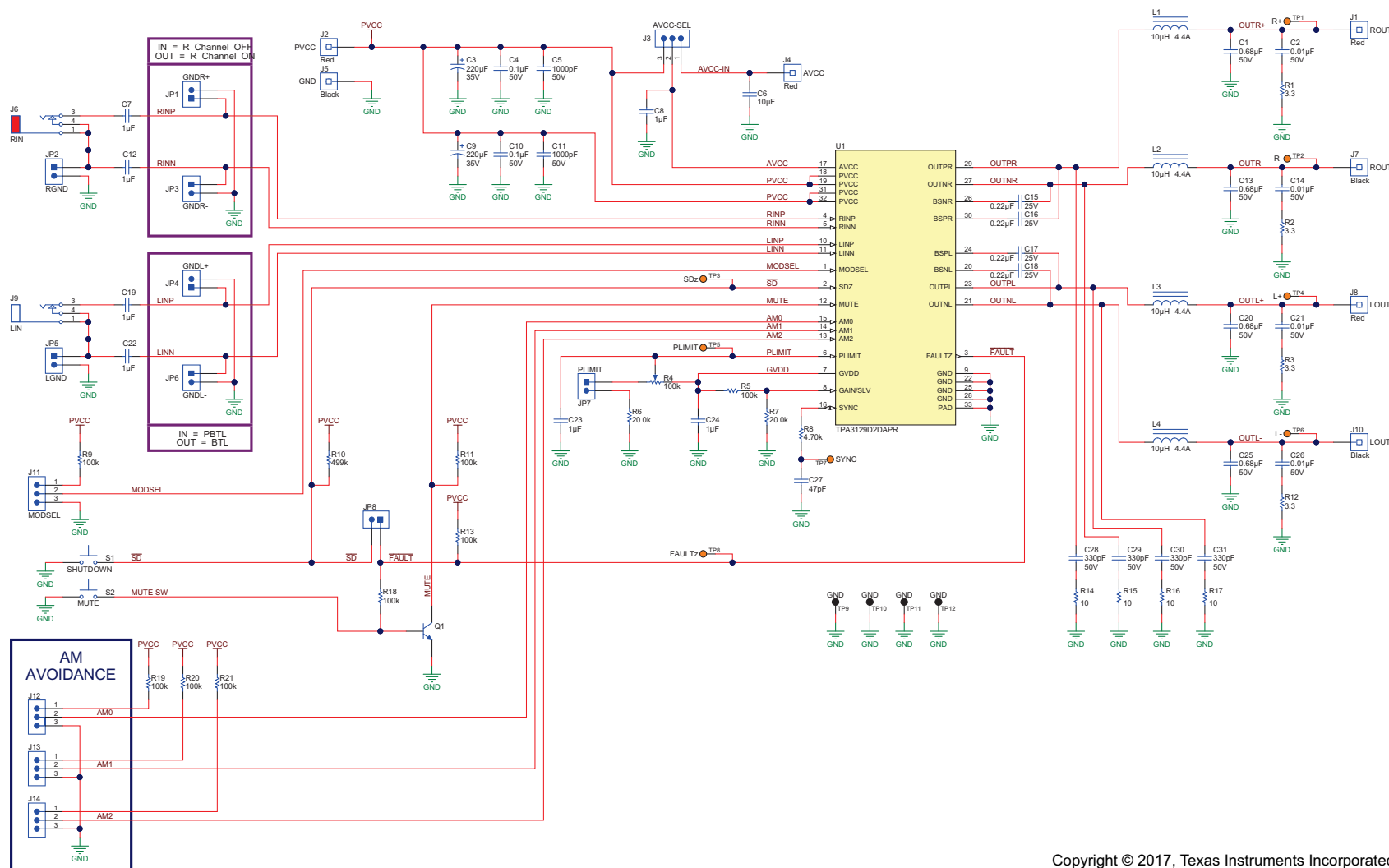
Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer	Alternate Part Number	Alternate Manufacturer
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		AAP067	Any	-	-
C1, C13, C20, C25	4	0.68uF	CAP, CERM, 0.68 μ F, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1206	1206	GRM31MR71H684KA88L	Murata		
C2, C14, C21, C26	4	0.01uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 μ F, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	GRM188R71H103KA01D	Murata		
C3, C9	2	220uF	CAP, AL, 220 μ F, 35 V, +/- 20%, 0.09 ohm, TH	10x12.5mm	EEU-FC1V221	Panasonic		
C4, C10	2	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 μ F, 50 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	GCM188R71H104KA57D	Murata		
C5, C11	2	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	GRM1885C1H102JA01D	Murata		
C6	1	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10 μ F, 35 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210	1210	GRM32ER7YA106KA12L	Murata		
C7, C12, C19, C22	4	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	GRM188R71C105KA12D	Murata		
C8	1	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 30 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C1608X7R1V105K080AC	TDK		
C15, C16, C17, C18	4	0.22uF	CAP, CERM, 0.22 μ F, 25 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	GRM188R71E224KA88D	Murata		
C23, C24	2	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1 μ F, 16 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	C0805C105K4RACTU	Kemet		
C27	1	47pF	CAP, CERM, 47 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	GRM1885C1H470JA01D	Murata		
C28, C29, C30, C31	4	330pF	CAP, CERM, 330 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	GRM1885C1H331JA01D	Murata		
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	Screw	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply		
H5, H6, H7, H8	4		Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	Standoff	1902C	Keystone	-	-
J1, J2, J4, J8	4		Binding Post, RED, TH	11.4x27.2mm	7006	Keystone		
J3, J11, J12, J13, J14	5		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	PBC03SAA N	PBC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions		
J5, J7, J10	3		Binding Post, BLACK, TH	11.4x27.2mm	7007	Keystone		
J6	1		RCA Jack, Red, R/A, TH	PC Mount Phono Jack-Red, TH	971	Keystone		
J9	1		RCA Jack, White, R/A, TH	PC Mount Phono Jack-White, TH	970	Keystone		
JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4, JP5, JP6, JP7, JP8	8		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	Sullins 100mil, 1x2, 230 mil above insulator	PBC02SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions		
L1, L2, L3, L4	4	10uH	Inductor, Ferrite, 10 μ H, 4.4 A, 23 ohm, SMD	12.8x12.8mm	#B953AS-100M=P3	Murata Toko		
Q1	1	40 V	Transistor, NPN, 40 V, 0.6 A, SOT-23	SOT-23	MMBT2222ALT1G	ON Semiconductor		
R1, R2, R3, R12	4	3.3	RES, 3.3, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW06033R30JNEA	Vishay-Dale		

Table 6. TPA3129D2EVM Parts List (continued)

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer	Alternate Part Number	Alternate Manufacturer
R4	1	100k	TRIMMER, 100k ohm, 0.5W, TH	375x190x37 5mil	3386P-1-104LF	Bourns		
R5	1	100k	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.125 W, 0805	0805	CRCW0805100KFKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R6, R7	2	20.0k	RES, 20.0 k, 1%, 0.125 W, 0805	0805	CRCW080520K0FKEA	Vishay-Dale		
R8	1	4.70k	RES, 4.70 k, 0.1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RG1608P-472-B-T5	Susumu Co Ltd		
R9, R11, R13, R18, R19, R20, R21	7	100k	RES, 100k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-07100KL	Yageo America		
R10	1	499k	RES, 499 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-07499KL	Yageo America		
R14, R15, R16, R17	4	10	RES, 10, 5%, 0.125 W, 0805	0805	CRCW080510R0JNEA	Vishay-Dale		
S1, S2	2		Switch, Tactile, SPST-NO, 0.05A, 12V, SMT	Switch, 4.4x2x2.9 mm	TL1015AF160QG	E-Switch		
SH1, SH2, SH3, SH4, SH5, SH6, SH7, SH8, SH9	9	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA	3M	SNT-100-BK-G	Samtec
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6, TP7, TP8	8	Orange	Test Point, Miniature, Orange, TH	Orange Miniature Testpoint	5003	Keystone		
TP9, TP10, TP11, TP12	4		Test Point, Miniature, Black, TH	Black Miniature Testpoint	5001	Keystone		
U1	1		TPA3129D2, DAP0032A	DAP0032A	TPA3129D2DAPR	Texas Instruments		Texas Instruments
FID1, FID2, FID3	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	Fiducial	N/A	N/A		
Notes:			Unless otherwise noted in the Alternate Part Number and/or Alternate Manufacturer columns, all parts may be substituted with equivalents.					

3.3 TPA3129D2EVM Schematic

Figure 4 illustrates the schematics for the TPA3129D2EVM.



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Figure 4. TPA3129D2EVM Schematic

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2. Use EVMs only after User obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or
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