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AKD4341-SB
AK4341 Evaluation Board Rev.0

General Description

AKD4341-SB is an evaluation board for AK4341 (192kHz sampling 24Bit $\Delta\Sigma$ DAC). AKD4341-SB has a digital audio interface (AK4113) of Optical or COAX input and can easily achieve the interface with digital audio system. Therefore, it is easy to evaluate the sound quality of AK4341.

■ **Ordering Guide**

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Function

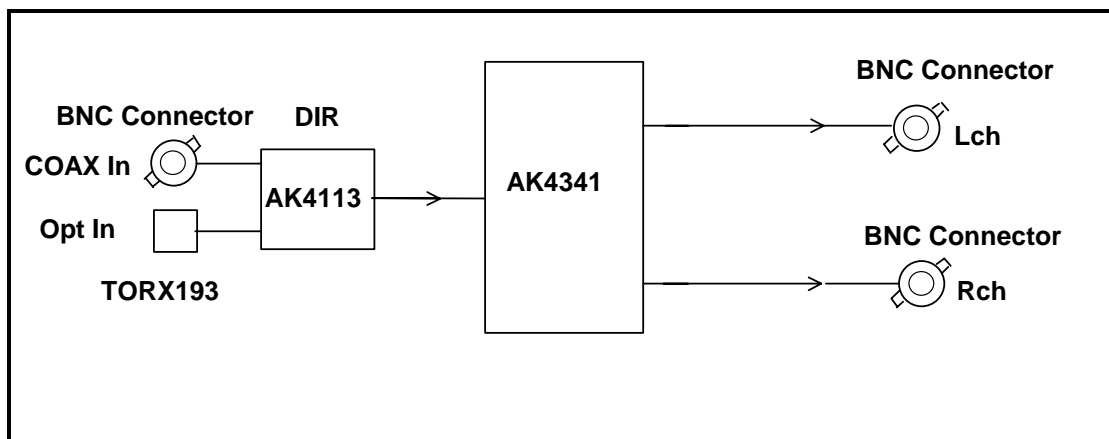■ On-board digital audio interface. (AK4113)

Figure 1. AKD4341-SB Block diagram
(* Circuit diagram are attached at the end of this manual.)

COAX is recommended for an evaluation of the Sound quality.

■ Operation sequence

1) Set up the power supply lines. (See "Other jumpers set-up".)

Name of jack	Color of jack	Voltage	Used for	Comments and attention	Default setting
+9V (J4)	Red	+12~+15V	HVDD of AK4341, Regulator T1	This jack should be always connected to power supply.	+9V
+5V (J5)	Red	+4.5~+5.5V	TVDD of AK4113, Logic circuit	This jack should be always connected to power supply.	+5V
+3.3V (J6)	Red	+2.7~+3.6V	AVDD and DVDD of AK4341, Logic circuit	This jack should be always connected to power supply.	+3.3V
GND (J7)	Black	0V	GND	This jack should be always connected to power supply.	0V
GND (J8)	Black	0V	GND	This jack is used when the ground is separated. Please set 0Ω jumper of R28 from R31 properly.	open

Table 1. Set up of power supply lines

Each supply line should be distributed from the power supply unit.

2) Set-up the jumper pins

3) Set-up the DIP switches. (See the followings.)

4) Power on

The AK4341 should be reset once by bringing SW3 (PDN) "L" upon power-up.

■ **Evaluation mode**

1. Using DIR (COAX) (default)
   It is possible to evaluate the AK4341 by using CD disk. The DIR generates MCLK, BICK, LRCK and SDATA from the received data through BNC connector (J3). Setting of jumper is shown below.

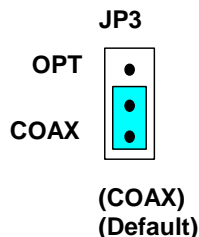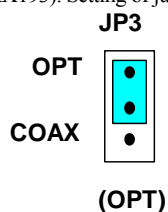   COAX is recommended for an evaluation of the Sound quality.

(COAX)
(Default)

Figure 2. Jumper setting, when using DIR (COAX) (default)

2. Using DIR (Optical Link)
   It is possible to evaluate the AK4341 by using CD disk. The DIR generates MCLK, BICK, LRCK and SDATA from the received data through optical connector (PORT3: TORX193). Setting of jumper is shown below.

(OPT)

Figure 3. Jumper setting, when using DIR (Optical Link)

3. All clocks are fed through the PORT1.
   Change the resistance as below.
   R5: 5.1Ω → open
   R6, R7, R8: 100Ω → open
   R1, R2, R3, R4: open → 100Ω or short (0Ω)

■ **Setting of DIP switch**

[SW1]: AK4113 setting

No.	Pin	OFF	ON	Default
1	OCKS1	AK4113 Master Clock setting		ON
2	OCKS0	Refer to Table4		OFF

Table 2. SW1 setting

[SW2]: AK4341 setting

No.	Pin	OFF	ON	Default
1	ACKS	Manual Setting Mode	Auto Setting Mode	ON
2	DIF	Audio data format : MSB justified	Audio data format : I^2S Compatible	OFF
3	DEM	De-emphasis filter : "Disable"	De-emphasis filter : "Enable"	OFF
4	-	-	-	-

Table 3. SW2 setting

The frequency of the master clock output is set by OCKS0 and OCKS1 as shown in Table 4.

OCKS1	OCKS0	MCLK Frequency	
0	0	256fs @fs=88.2/96kHz	
1	0	512fs @ fs=32/44.1/48kHz	Default
1	1	128fs @ fs=176.4/192kHz	

Table 4. MCLK Clock

■ Setting of SW3 (Setting of PDN of AK4341)

[SW3](PDN): Reset of AK4341. Select "H" during operation.

■ Setting of SW4 (Setting of SMUTE of AK4341)

[SW4](SMUTE): Soft-mute of AK4341. Soft-mute is executed during pushed.

■ Setting of jumper pin JP1 (Setting of GAIN of AK4341)

[JP1](GAIN): Output level of AOUTL/AOUTR pin of AK4341 can be selected by jumper pin JP1 (GAIN).
(For further details, please refer to datasheet of AK4341.)

GAIN (JP1)	GAIN	
L	0dB	(Default)
H	+6dB	
Open	+12dB	

Table 5. Setting of output level of AOUTL/AOUTR pin of AK4341

Measurement Result

[Measurement condition]
- Measurement unit   : Audio Precision SYS-2722 (192K)
- MCLK   : 512fs (fs=44.1kHz), 256fs (fs=96KHz), 128fs (fs=192KHz)
- BICK   : 64fs
- fs   : 44.1kHz, 96KHz, 192KHz
- BW   : 20Hz~20kHz (fs=44.1kHz), 20Hz~40kHz (fs=96KHz, 192KHz)
- Resolution   : 24bit
- Power Supply   : VDD=+5V, HVEE=-5V
- Interface   : AK4113 (fs=44.1kHz, 96KHz, 192KHz)
- Temperature   : Room Temp
- GAIN   : L

fs=44.1kHz

Parameter	Input signal	Measurement filter	Lch Results	Rch Results
S/(N+D)	1kHz, 0dB	20kLPF	91.6 dB	92.0 dB
S/(N+D)	1kHz, -60dB	20kLPF	38.3 dB	38.0 dB
DR	1kHz, -60dB	20kLPF, A-weighted	101.7 dB	101.2 dB
S/N	"0" data	20kLPF, A-weighted	102.2 dB	101.2 dB

fs=96kHz

Parameter	Input signal	Measurement filter	Lch Results	Rch Results
S/(N+D)	1kHz, 0dB	40kLPF	91.9 dB	92.6 dB
S/(N+D)	1kHz, -60dB	40kLPF	37.3 dB	36.7 dB
DR	1kHz, -60dB	40kLPF, A-weighted	102.2 dB	101.2 dB
S/N	"0" data	40kLPF, A-weighted	102.2 dB	101.7 dB

fs=192kHz

Parameter	Input signal	Measurement filter	Lch Results	Rch Results
S/(N+D)	1kHz, 0dB	40kLPF	93.2 dB	93.2 dB
S/(N+D)	1kHz, -60dB	40kLPF	36.4 dB	36.2dB
DR	1kHz, -60dB	40kLPF, A-weighted	101.6 dB	100.7 dB
S/N	"0" data	40kLPF, A-weighted	102.2 dB	101.1 dB

■ **Plots**

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- Interface : AK4113 (44.1kHz, 96kHz, 192kHz)
- Temperature : Room Temp
- GAIN : L

fs=48kHz
    Figure 8. FFT (Input Frequency =1kHz, Input Level =0dBFS)
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fs=192kHz
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    Figure 35. Frequency Response (Input Level=0dBFS)
    Figure 36. Cross-talk (Input Level=0dBFS)

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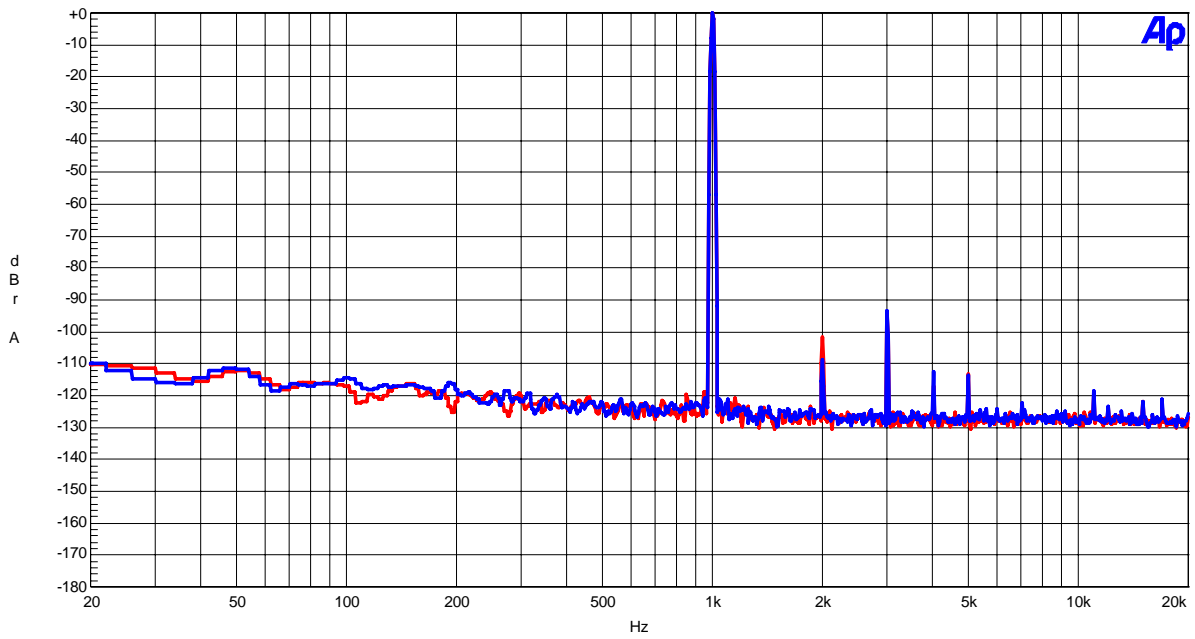
(DAC fs=44.1kHz)

Figure 8. FFT(Input Frequency=1kHz, Input Level=0dBFS)

Figure 9. FFT(Input Frequency=1kHz, Input Level=-60dBFS)

(DAC fs=44.1kHz)

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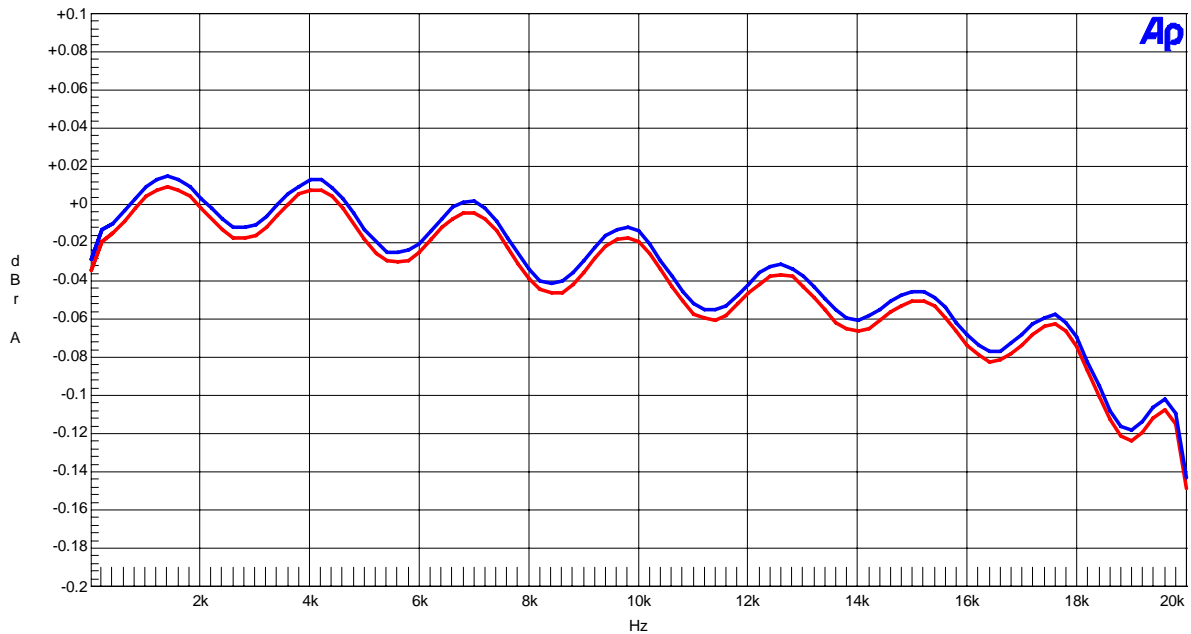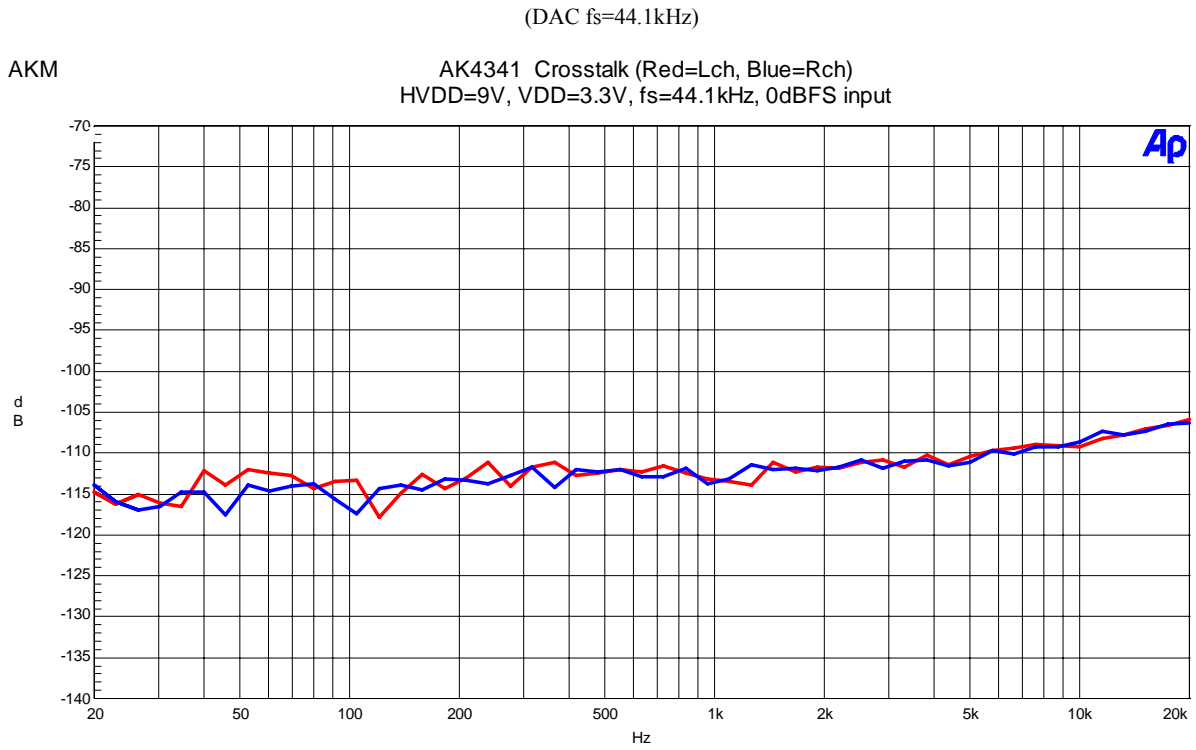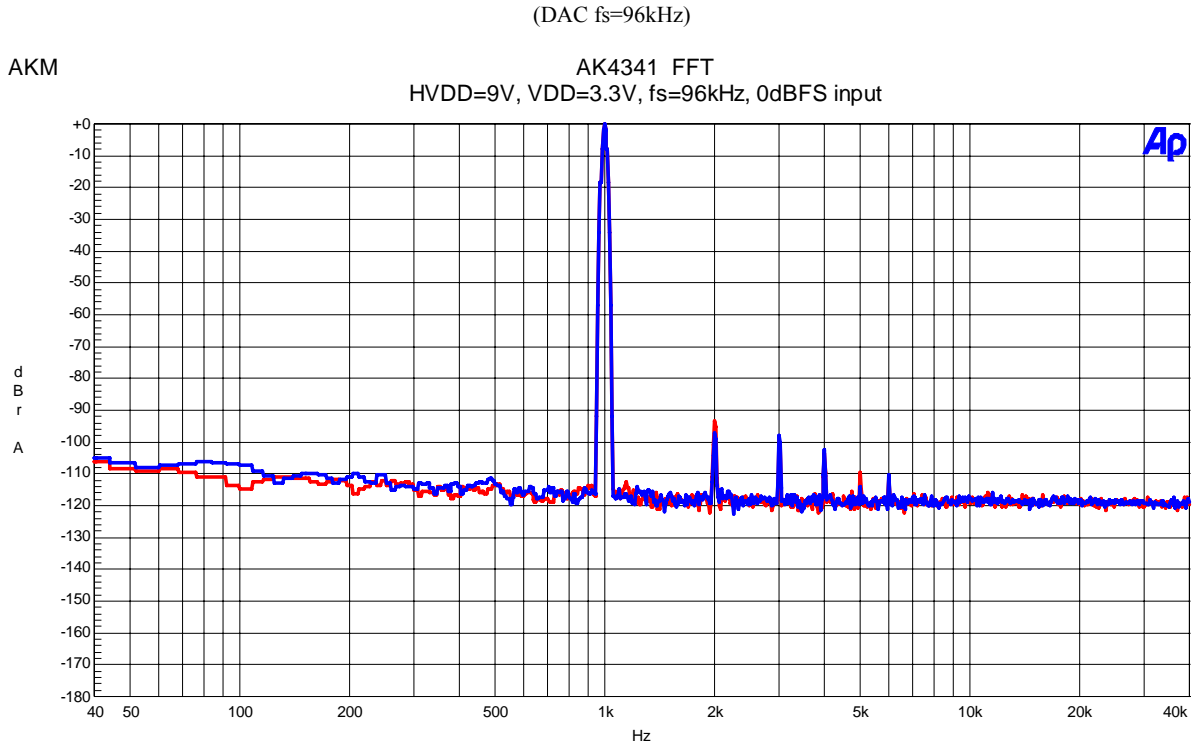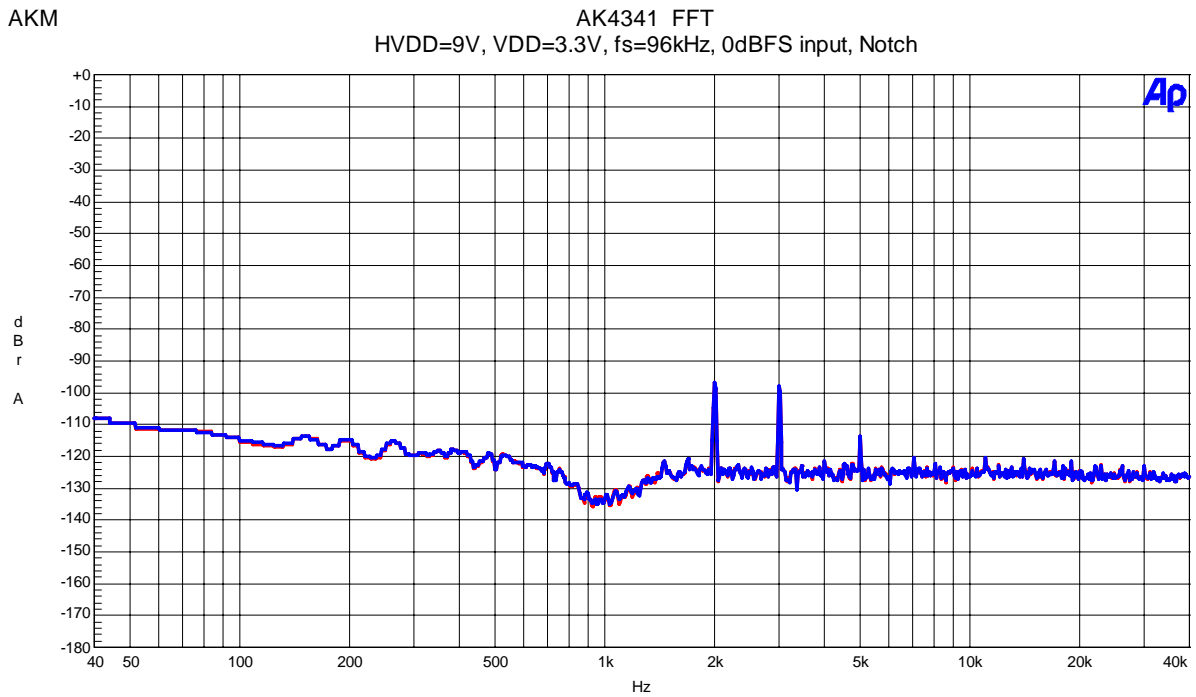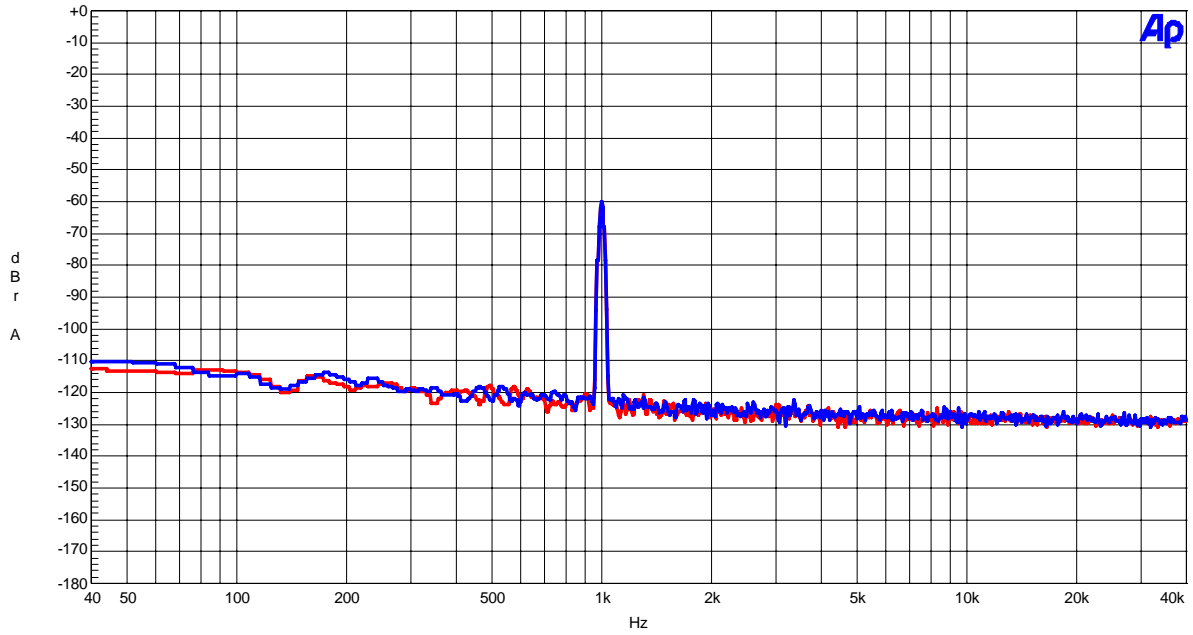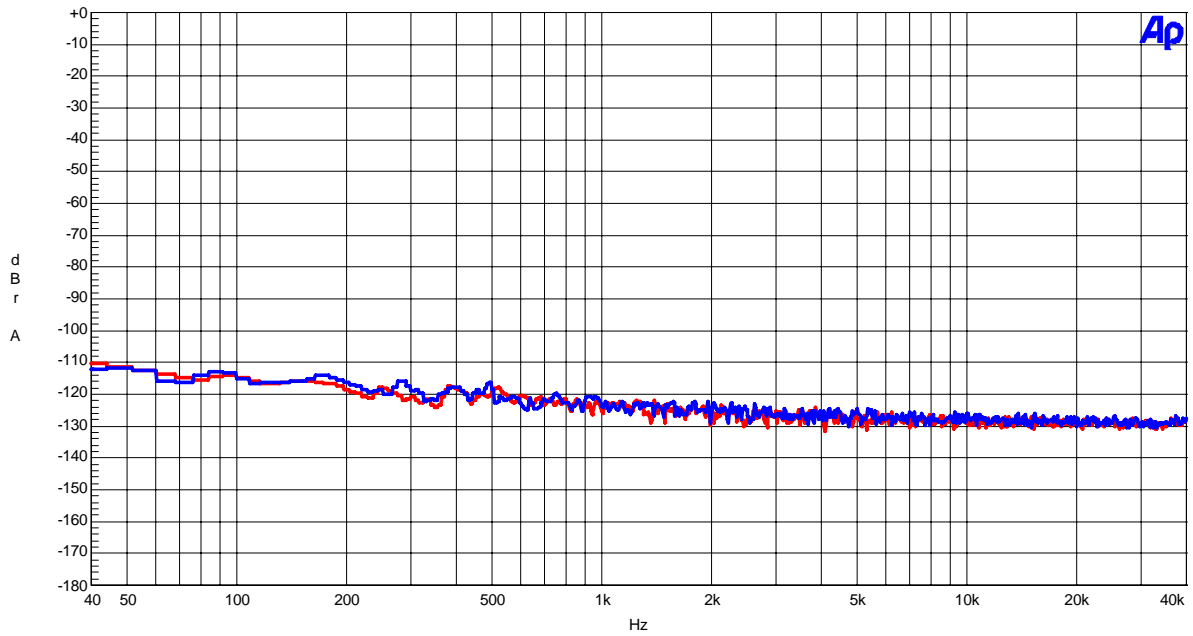   HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=44.1kHz, No signal input
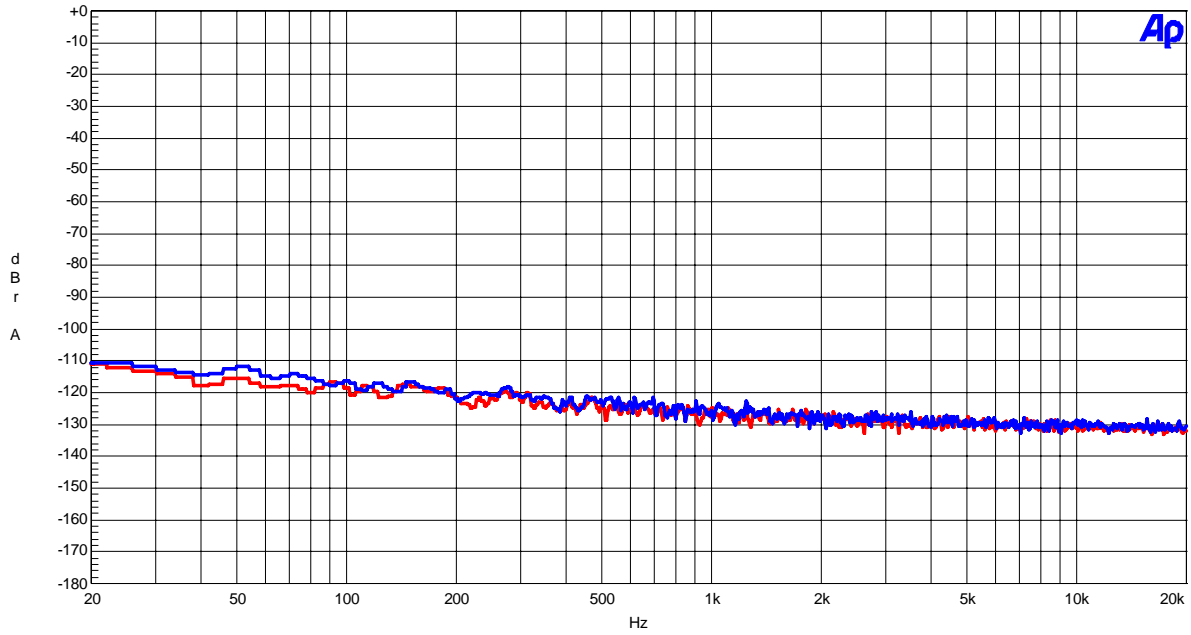
Figure 10. FFT(noise floor)

AKM   AK4341 FFT Out of band noise
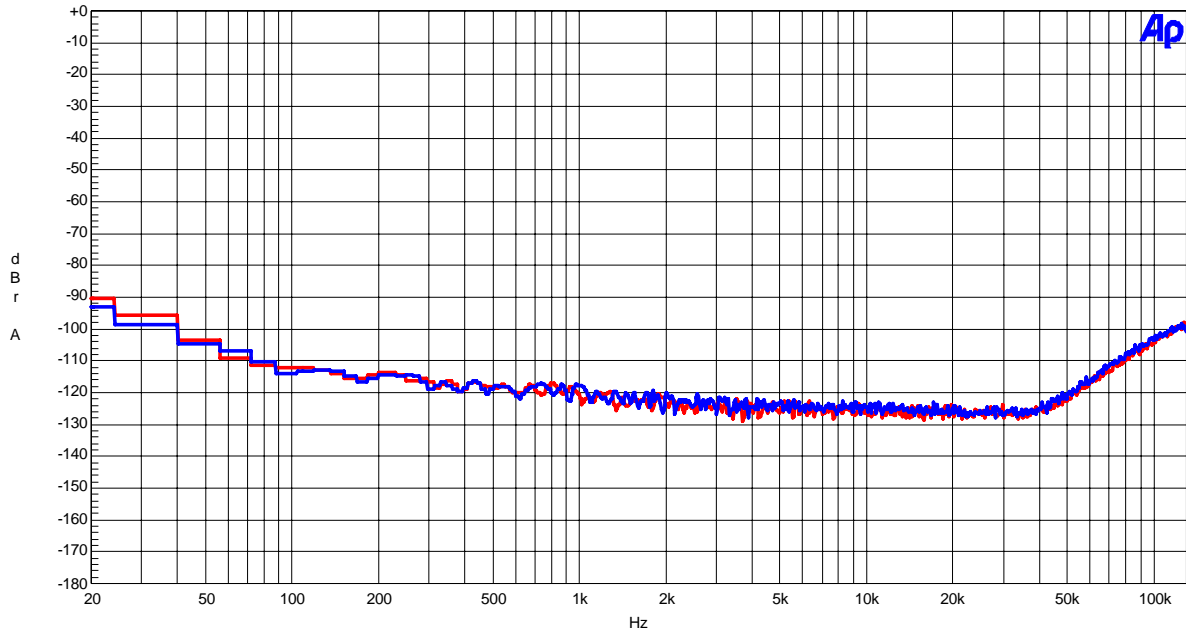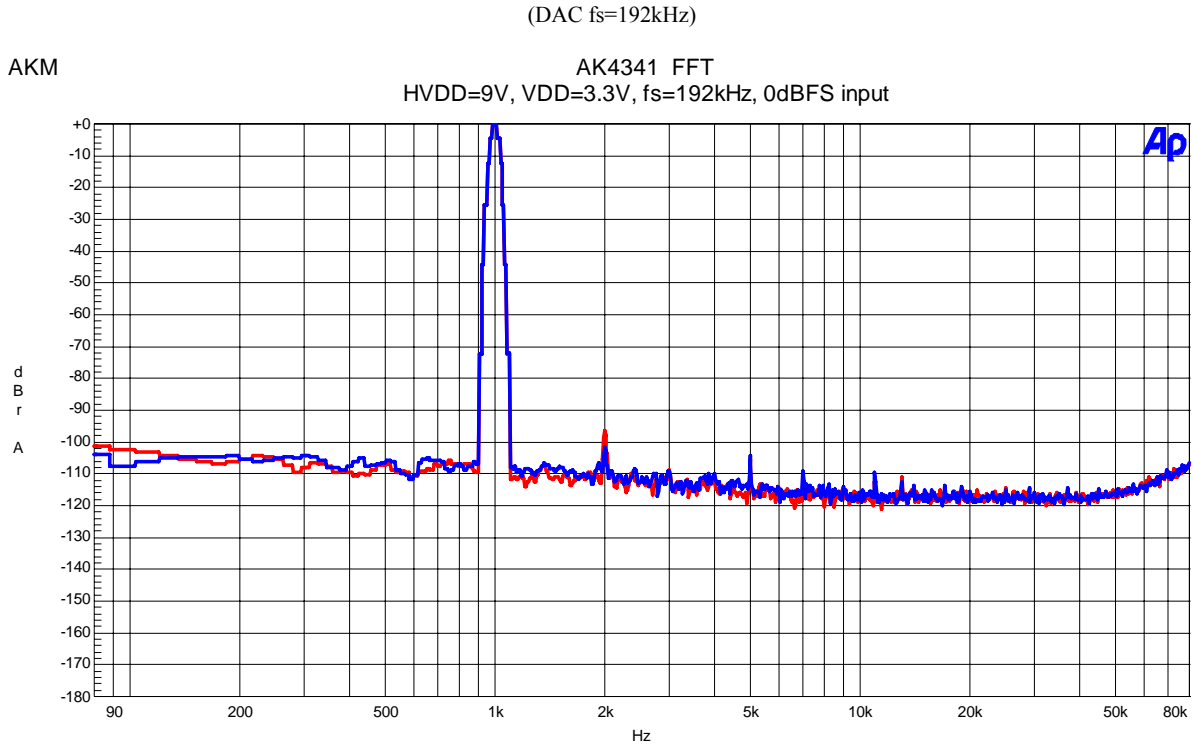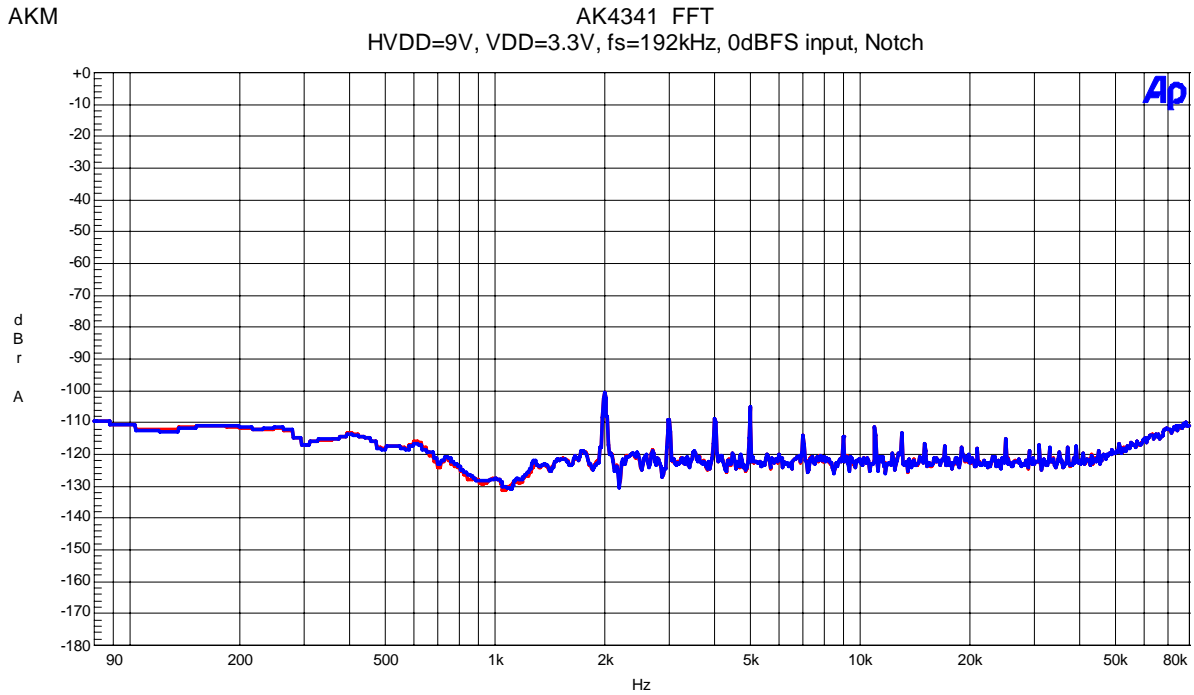   HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=44.1kHz, No signal input
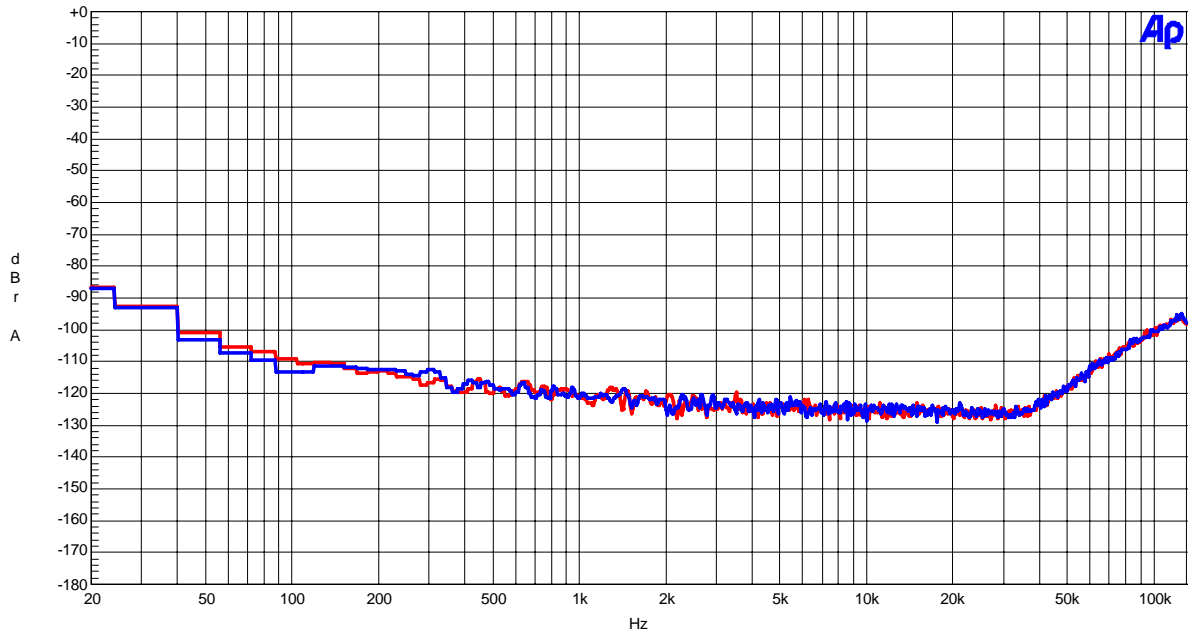
Figure 11. FFT(out-of-band noise)

(DAC fs=44.1kHz)

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AK4341 THD+N vs. Input Level
HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=44.1kHz, fin=1kHz
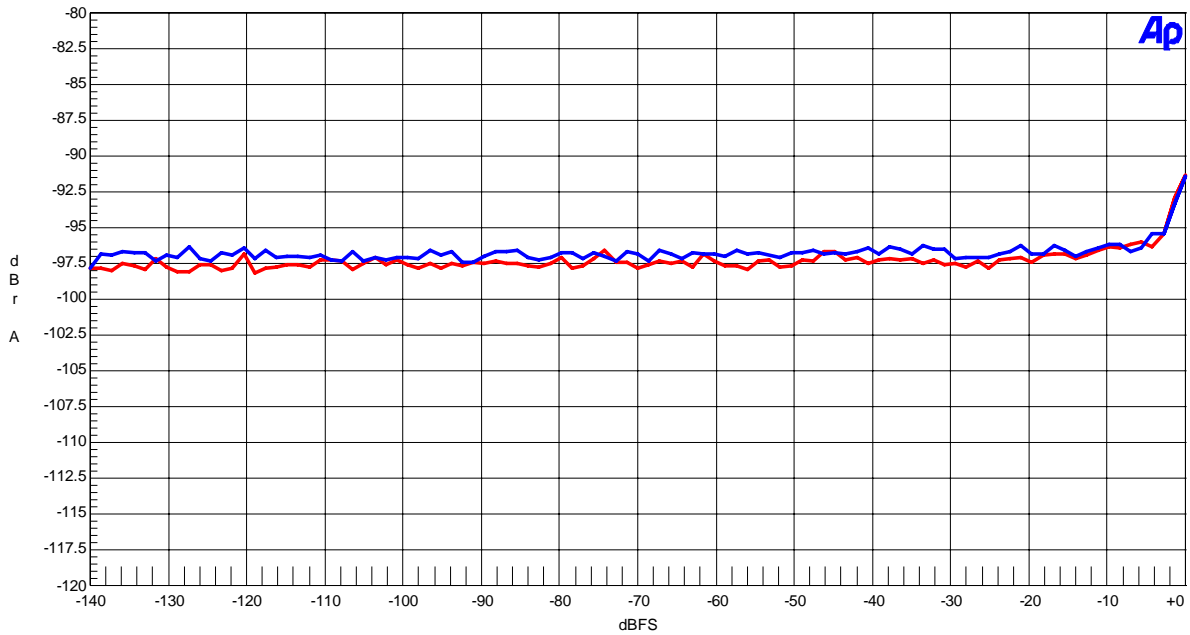
Figure 12. THD+N vs Input Level (Input Frequency=1kHz)

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AK4341 THD+N vs. Input Frequency
HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=44.1kHz, 0dBFS input
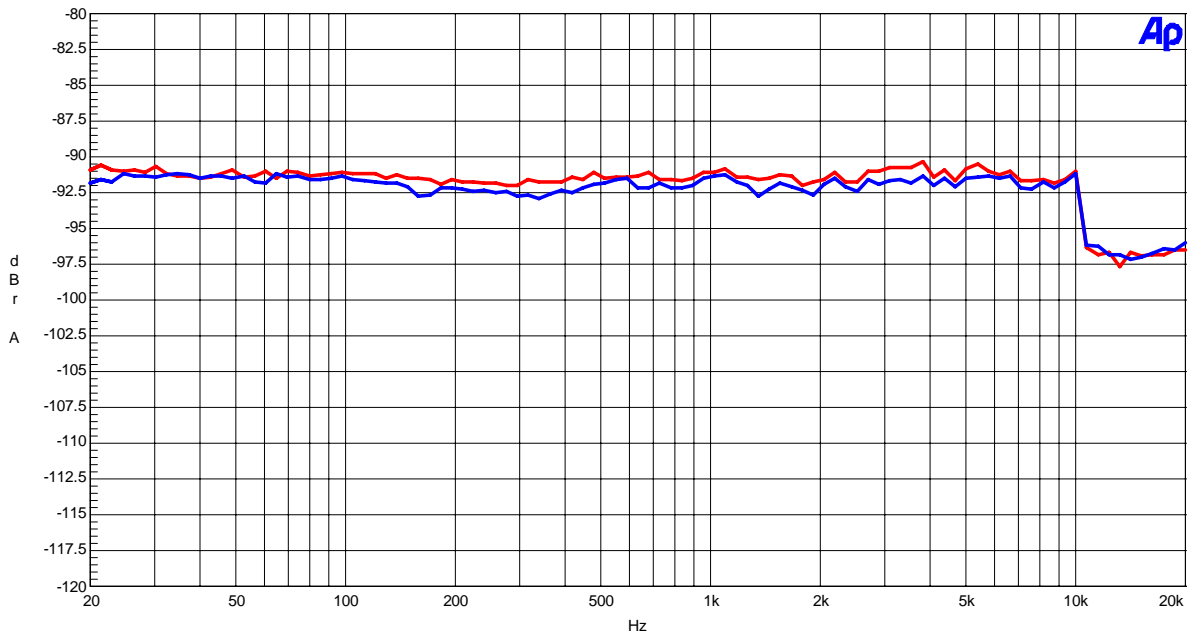
Figure 13. THD+N vs Input Frequency (Input Level=0dBFS)

(DAC fs=44.1kHz)

AKM   AK4341 Linearity
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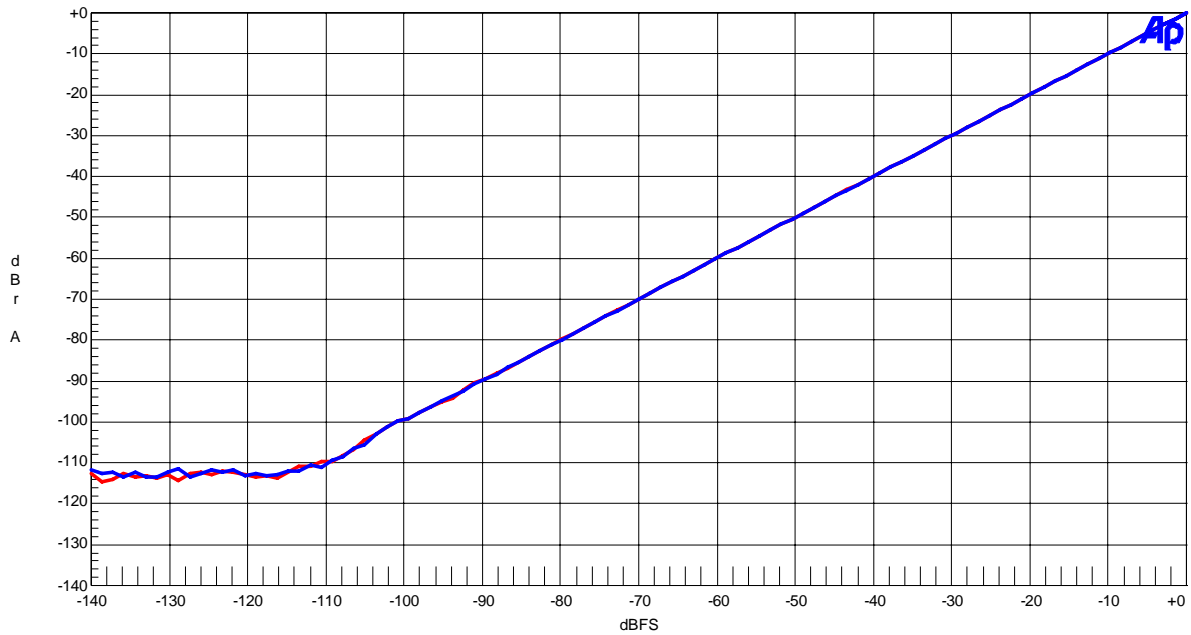
Figure 14. Linearity (Input Frequency=1kHz)

AKM   AK4341 Frequency Response
                            HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=44.1kHz, 0dBFS input

Figure 15. Frequency Response (Input Level=0dBFS)

(DAC fs=44.1kHz)

Figure 16. Cross-talk (Input Level=0dBFS)

(DAC fs=96kHz)

Figure 17. FFT(Input Frequency=1kHz, Input Level=0dBFS)

Figure 18. FFT(Input Frequency=1kHz, Input Level=0dBFS,Notch-on)

(DAC fs=96kHz)

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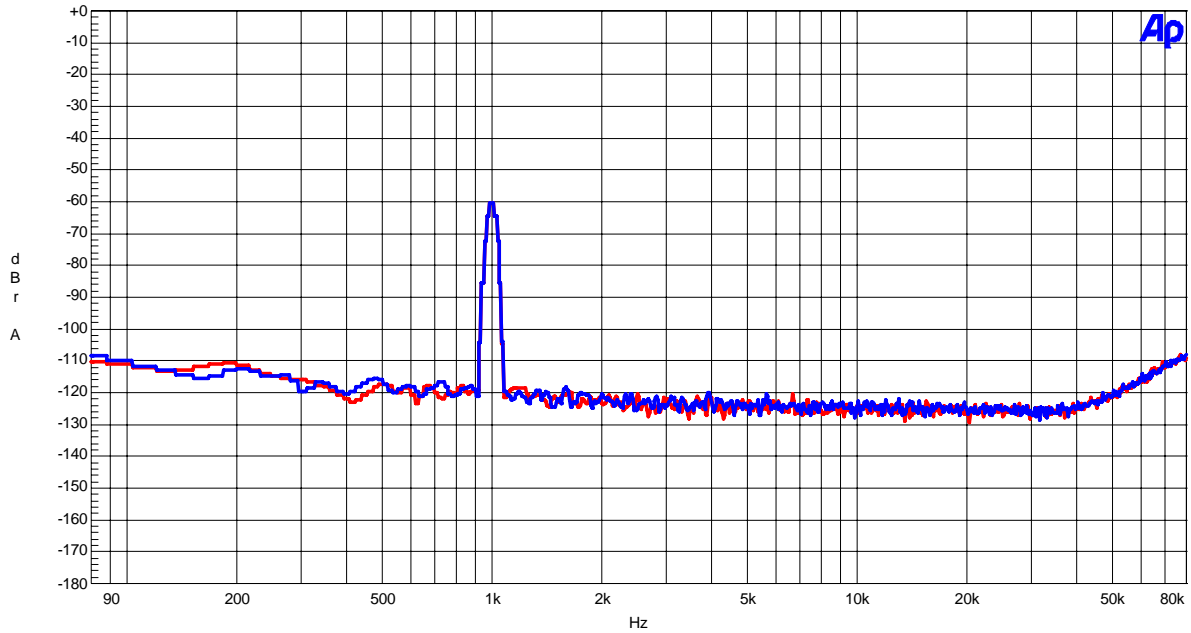AK4341 FFT
HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=96kHz, -60dBFS input

Figure 19. FFT(Input Frequency=1kHz, Input Level=-60dBFS)

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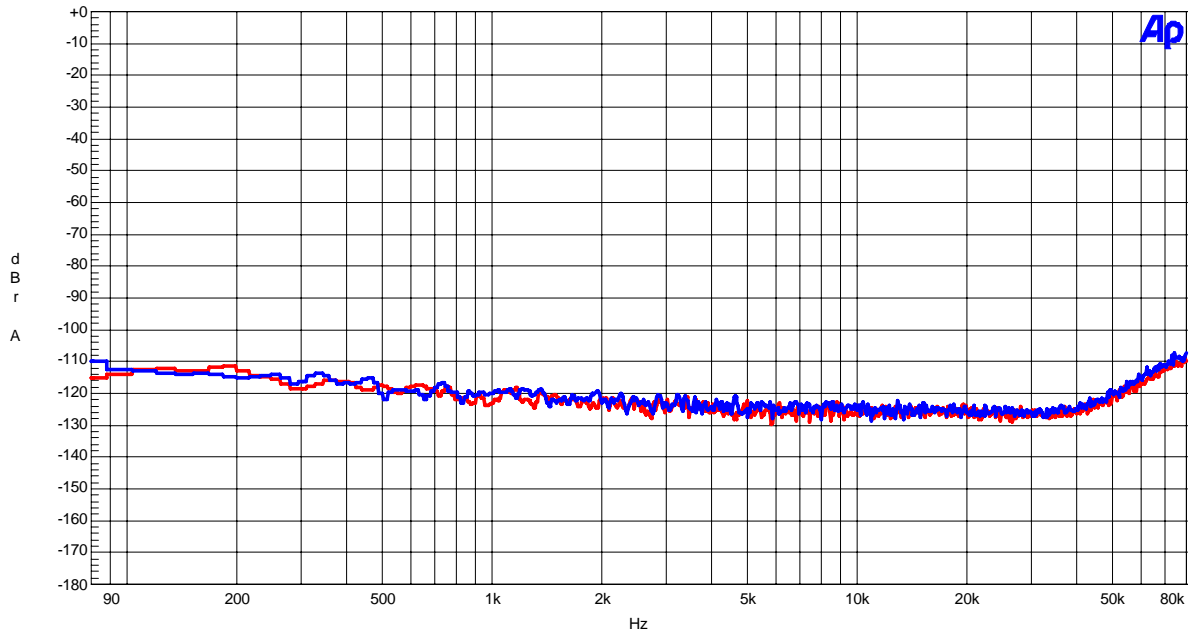
AK4341 FFT
HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=96kHz, No signal input

Figure 20. FFT(noise floor)

(DAC fs=96kHz)

AKM   AK4341 FFT Out of band noise
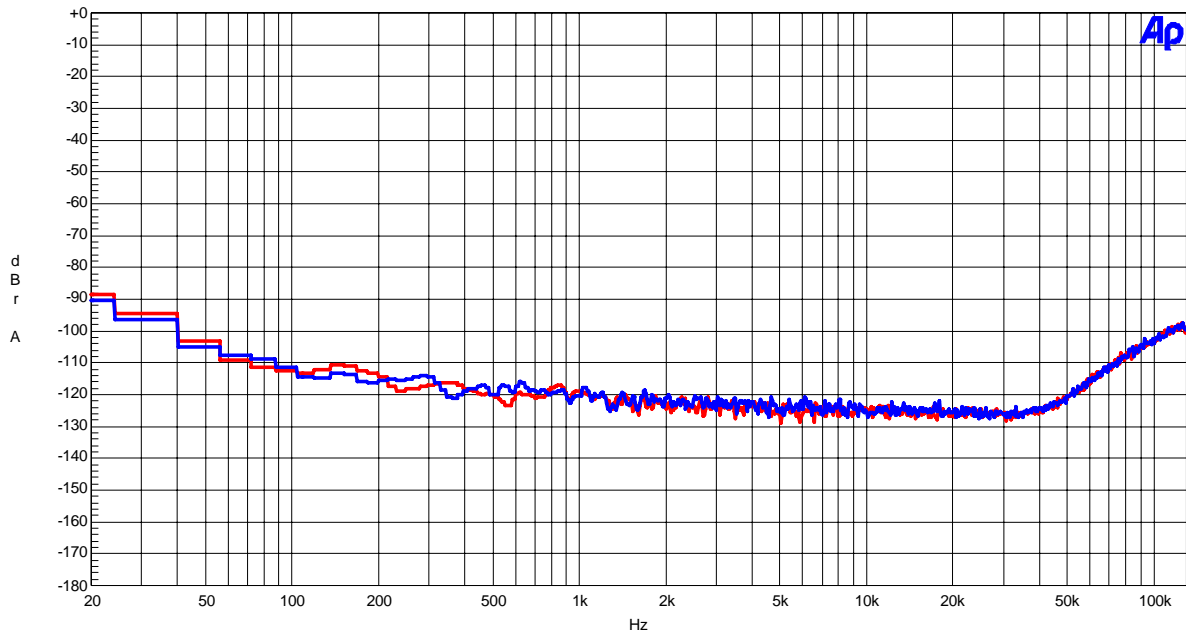   HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=96kHz, No signal input

Figure 21. FFT (out-of-band noise)

AKM   AK4341 THD+N vs. Input Level
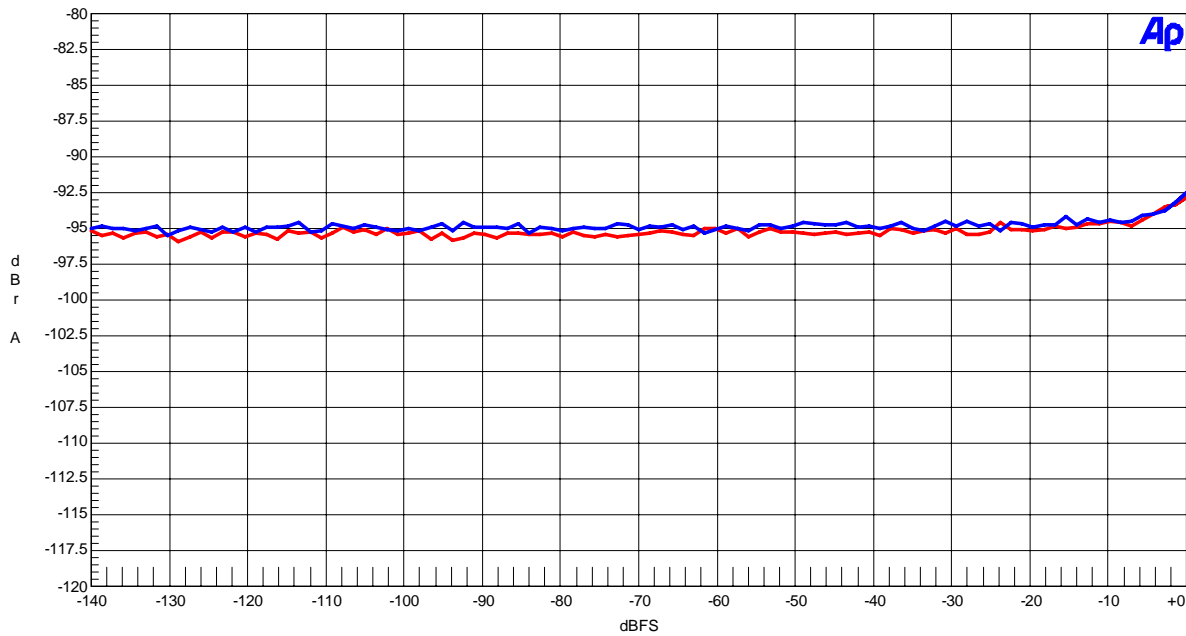   HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=96kHz, fin=1kHz
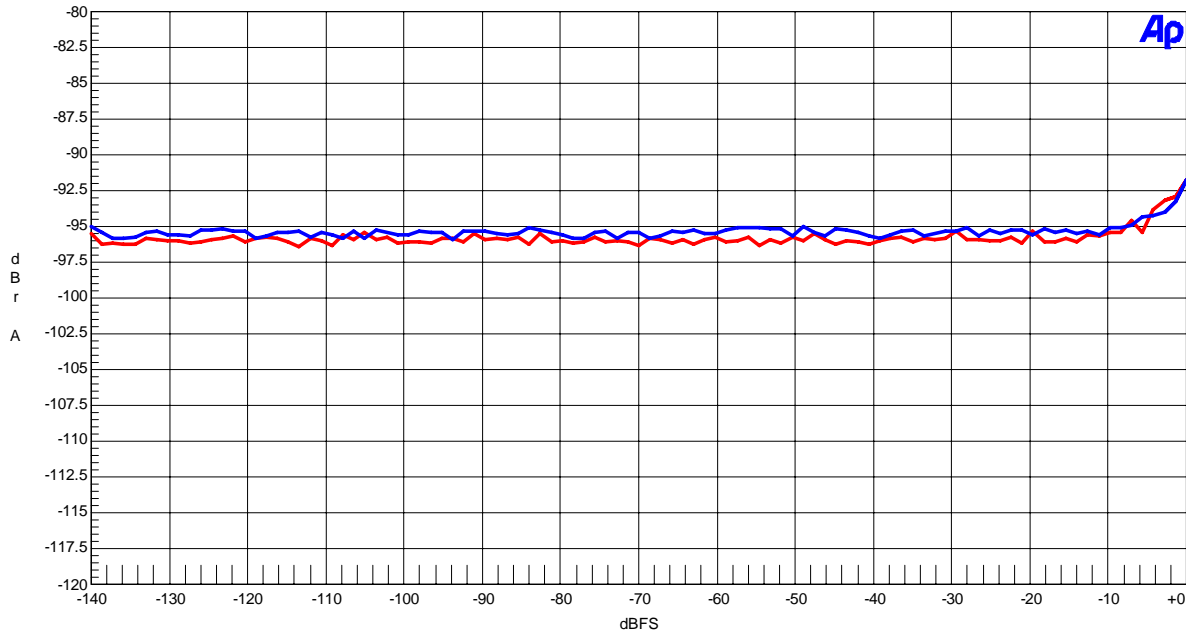
Figure 22. THD+N vs Input Level (Input Frequency=1kHz)
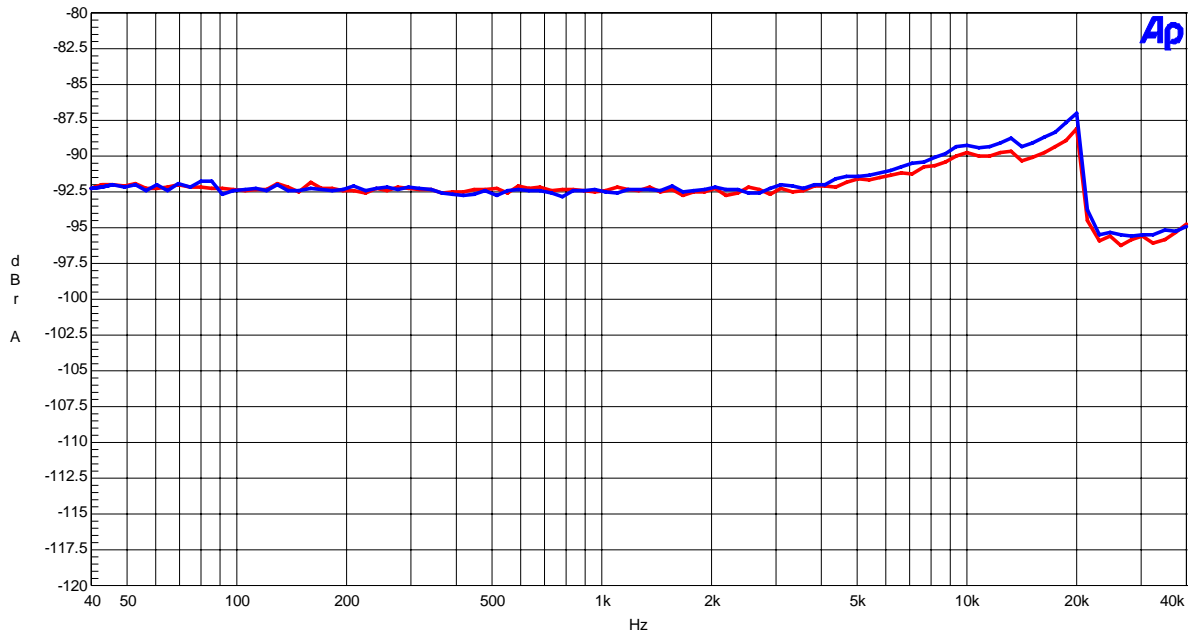
(DAC fs=96kHz)

Figure 23. THD+N vs Input Frequency (Input Level=0dBFS)

Figure 24. Linearity (Input Frequency=1kHz)

(DAC fs=96kHz)

Figure 25. Frequency Response (Input Level=0dBFS)

Figure 26. Cross-talk (Input Level=0dBFS)

(DAC fs=192kHz)

AKM   AK4341 FFT
                                             HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=192kHz, 0dBFS input

Figure 27. FFT(Input Frequency=1kHz, Input Level=0dBFS)

AKM   AK4341 FFT
                                         HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=192kHz, 0dBFS input, Notch

Figure 28. FFT(Input Frequency=1kHz, Input Level=0dBFS,Notch-on)

(DAC fs=192kHz)

AKM   AK4341 FFT
                              HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=192kHz, -60dBFS input

Figure 29. FFT(Input Frequency=1kHz, Input Level=-60dBFS)

AKM   AK4341 FFT
                              HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=192kHz, No signal input

Figure 30. FFT(noise floor)

(DAC fs=192kHz)

Figure 31. FFT(out-of-band noise)

Figure 32. THD+N vs Input Level (Input Frequency=1kHz)

(DAC fs=192kHz)

AKM   AK4341 THD+N vs. Input Frequency
                          HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=192kHz, 0dBFS input
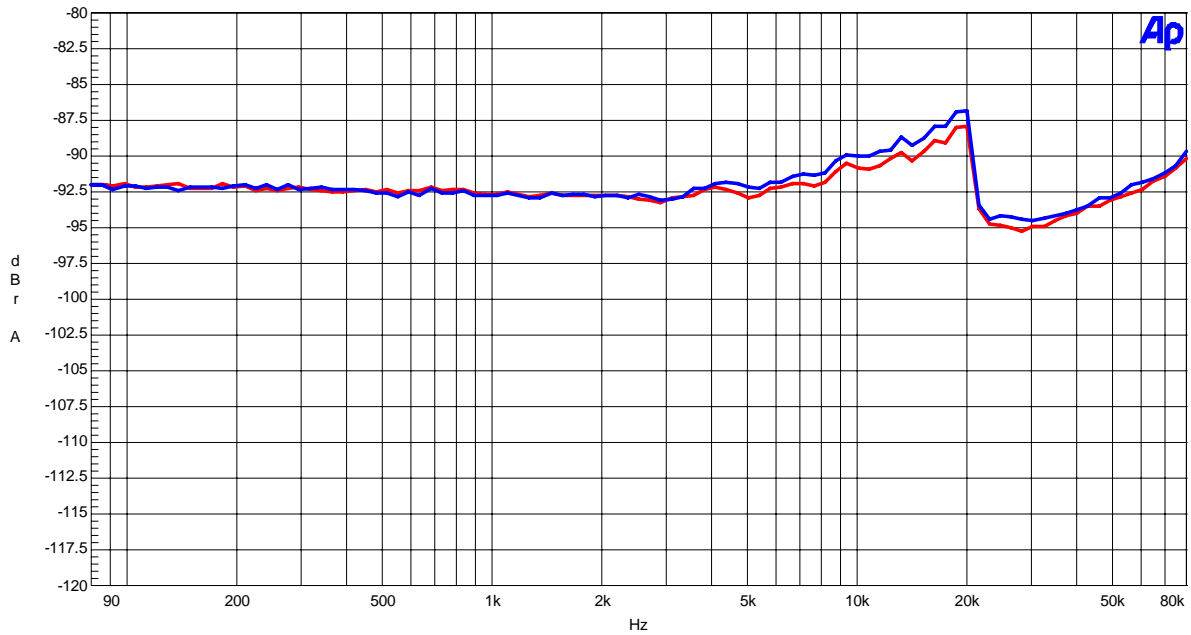
Figure 33. THD+N vs Input Frequency (Input Level=0dBFS)

AKM   AK4341 Linearity
                          HVDD=9V, VDD=3.3V, fs=192kHz, fin=1kHz

Figure 34. Linearity (Input Frequency=1kHz)
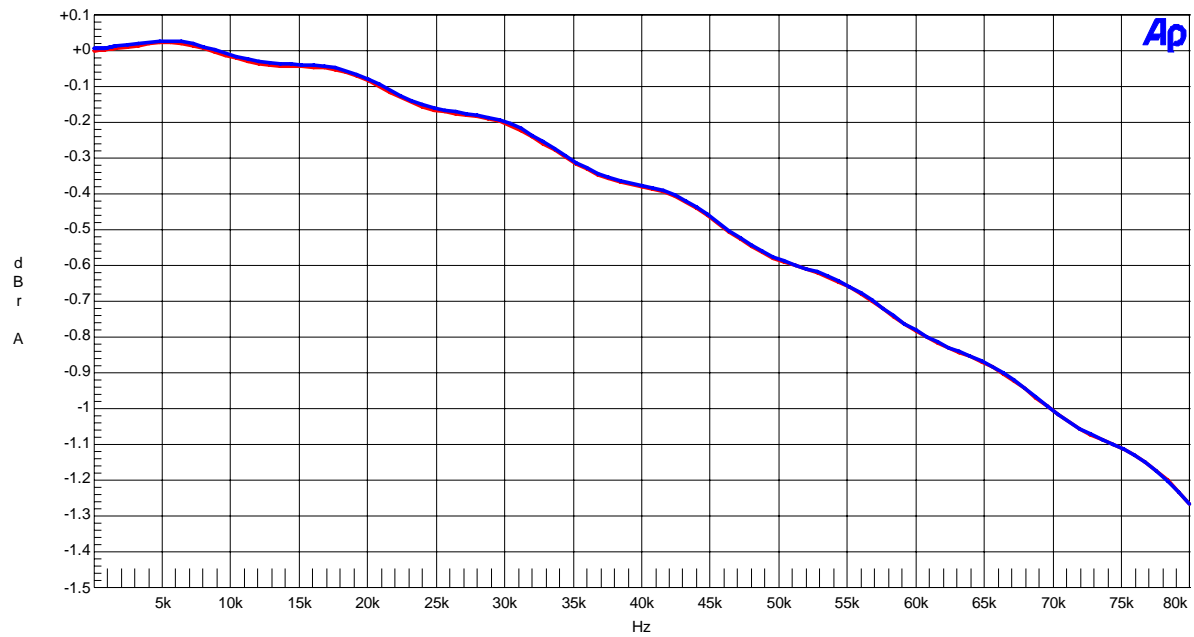
(DAC fs=192kHz)

Figure 35. Frequency Response (Input Level=0dBFS)
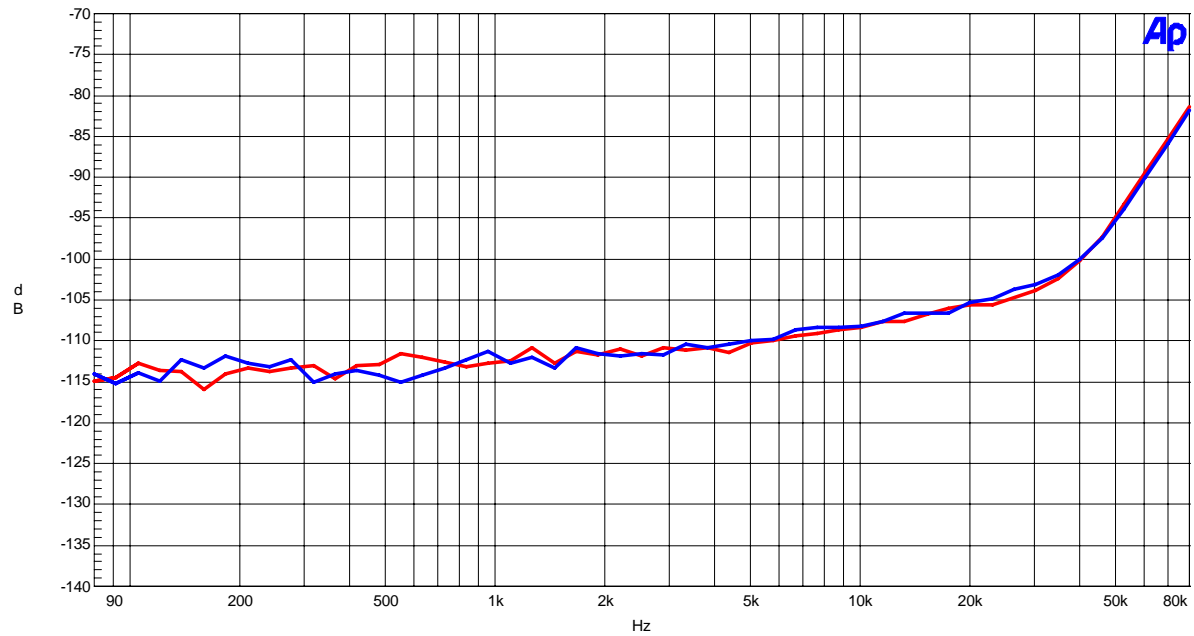
Figure 36. Cross-talk (Input Level=0dBFS)

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SW1

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L	L	256fs@fs=88.2k/96kHz
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