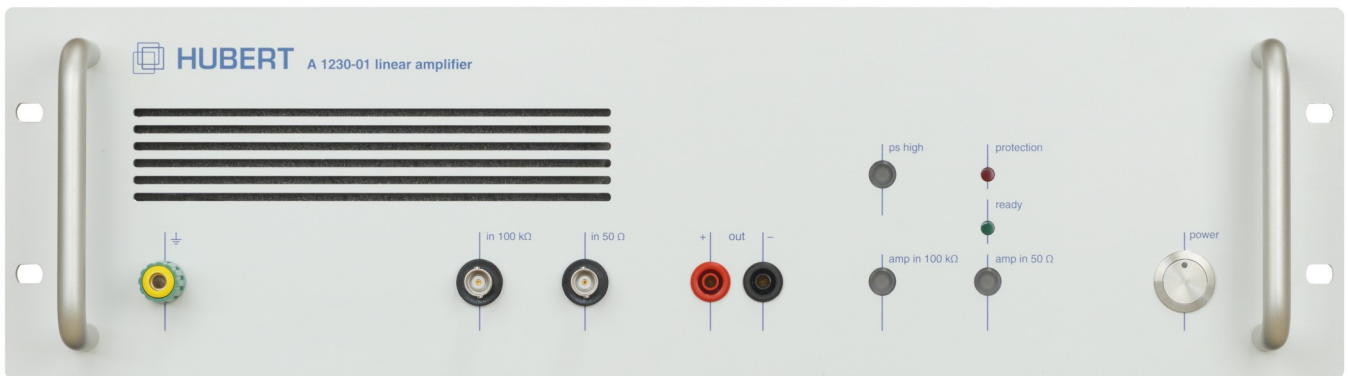


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Datasheet



A1230-01

DC – 7 MHz | 450 V/ μ s | 185 W (DC-source) | 68 W (DC-sink)



1 Product Description

The A1230-01 is a linear, extreme broadband precision power amplifier. It is ideally suited for applications that require quickly changeable signals at optional resistive and complex loads.

The A1230-01 is equipped with two added inputs with 50 Ω and 100 k Ω input resistance, respectively; the 50 Ω input makes it the ideal downstream equipment for conventional function generators.

A switchable slew rate limiter allows the choice between maximum rise time and thus power bandwidth or clean square wave behavior.

There are two operating voltages available for optional selection: high-voltage / low-current or low-volt / high-current. Particularly for very low-ohm loads, selection of low operating voltage results in significant reduction of the dissipation loss and a higher output current.

If higher output voltages are required, the preamplifier output (bridge out) allows for simple bridge circuit structures with a second A1230-01 for doubling the output voltage.

The device is equipped with a low-noise, temperature-controlled fan. In addition to over temperature shut-down, a feature for dissipation power calculation ensures fast power monitoring for perfect short-circuit and overload protection.

Operation is performed via the control elements on the front panel of the amplifier. Moreover, the amplifier can be completely remote-controlled by means of a simple byte protocol via the USB interface.

If higher output voltages or higher output currents are needed, configurations with several A1230-01 devices connected in series or in parallel are possible.

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2 Features

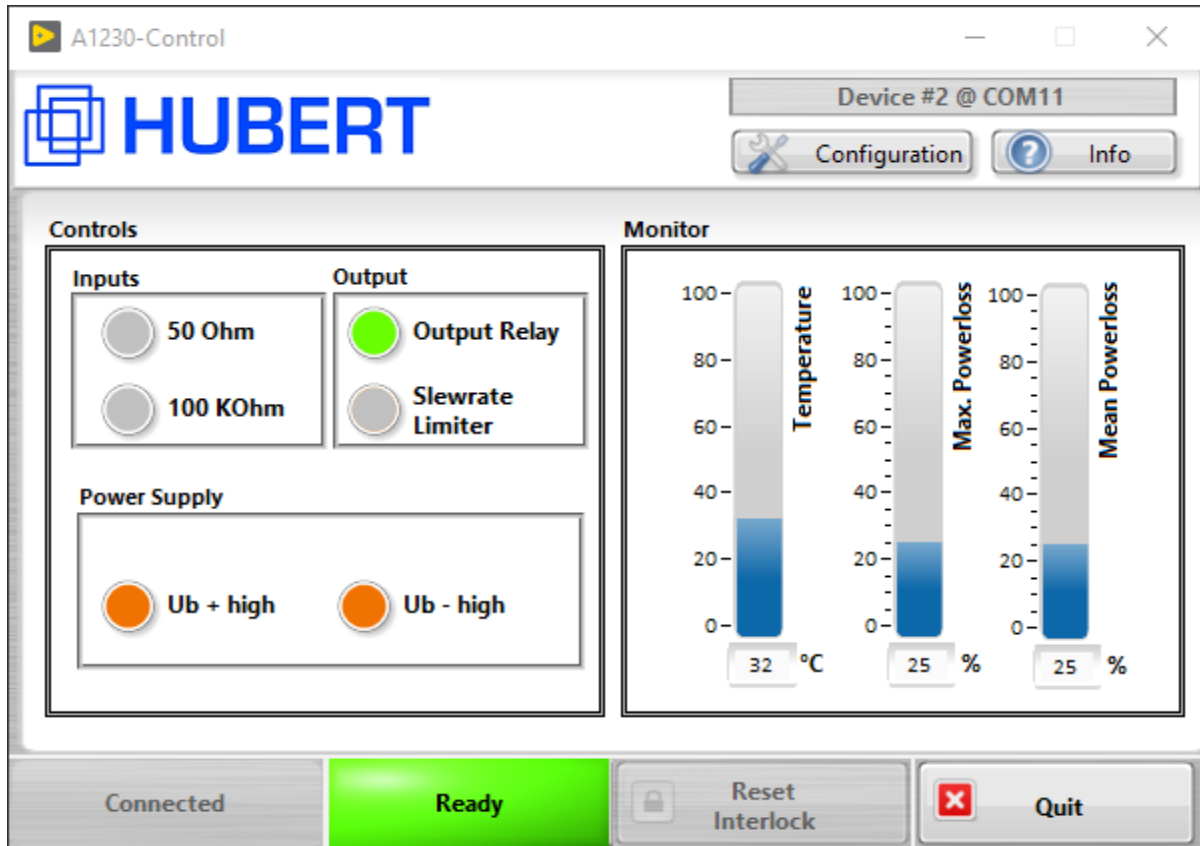
- Universally applicable broadband lab amplifier; ideally suited as downstream equipment for function generators
- Amplifier is stable with all inductive and capacitive loads
- Output voltages up to $75 V_{DC/peak}$
- Output current up to $5 A_{DC} / 10 A_{peak} (> 10 \text{ Hz}) / 15 A_{peak} (< 5 \text{ ms})$
- Two added inputs with 50Ω and $100 \text{ k}\Omega$ input resistance, respectively
- Switchable slew rate limiter
- Preamplifier output (bridge out) allows for simple bridge circuit structures for doubling the output voltage
- Two supply voltages for ideal load adaption
- USB port (emulated COM port) and Ethernet (RJ45) as standard
- Interlock for safety shutdown

3 Applications

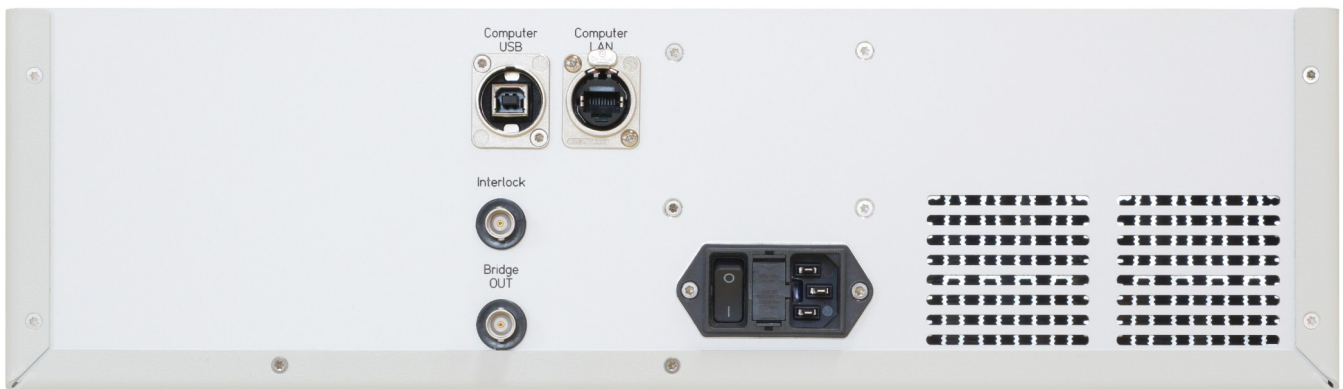
- General lab applications for research, development and testing
- EMC testing
- Material testing
- MRI
- Component tests
- Plunger coil drives
- Piezo actuation
- Ultrasonic transducers
- Generation of magnetic fields (e.g. with Helmholtz coils)
- Medical engineering
- Laser technology
- Plasma technology



4 Control Software



5 Rear Side





6 Specifications

Parameters	Specification	Conditions/Moments
		Mains: 230 V
		25° C ambient temperature
		Continuous operation
Input Impedance / Gain	50 Ω \pm 1% Gain: 20 \pm 1% (\pm 100ppm/°C)	
	100 k Ω \pm 1% Gain: 10 \pm 1% (\pm 100ppm/°C)	
Maximum Input Level	\pm 7,5 V	100 k Ω Input
	\pm 3,75 V	50 Ω Input
Maximum allowed Input Voltage	\pm 15 V	100 k Ω Input
	\pm 10 V	50 Ω Input
Small Signal Frequency Response		
	DC - 7 MHz	-3 dB, 100 mV _{rms} @ 50 Ω Load
	DC - 5 MHz	-1 dB, 100 mV _{rms} @ 50 Ω Load
Phase response	0, -5 degrees	DC – 120 kHz @ 50 Ω Load
Output Voltage (continuous)		Slew-rate-limiter off
50 Ω Load, < 1% THD+N	\pm 75 V _{peak}	< 900 kHz; High Voltage Mode
	\pm 70 V _{peak}	< 1 MHz; High Voltage Mode
	\pm 37.5 V _{peak}	< 1 MHz; Low Voltage Mode
Output Current (continuous)	\pm 2.5 A _{peak}	High Voltage Mode (DC...10 Hz)
	\pm 5 A _{peak}	Low Voltage Mode (DC ...10 Hz)
	\pm 5 A _{peak}	High Voltage Mode (Freq. > 10 Hz)
	\pm 10 A _{peak}	Low Voltage Mode (Freq. > 10 Hz)
Output Current (pulse < 5 ms)	\pm 7.5 A _{peak}	High Voltage Mode
	\pm 15 A _{peak}	Low Voltage Mode
Slew Rate	> 450 V/ μ Sec	50 Ω Load, Slew-rate-limiter off
Rise Time		\pm 60 V Rectangular @ 50 Ω Load



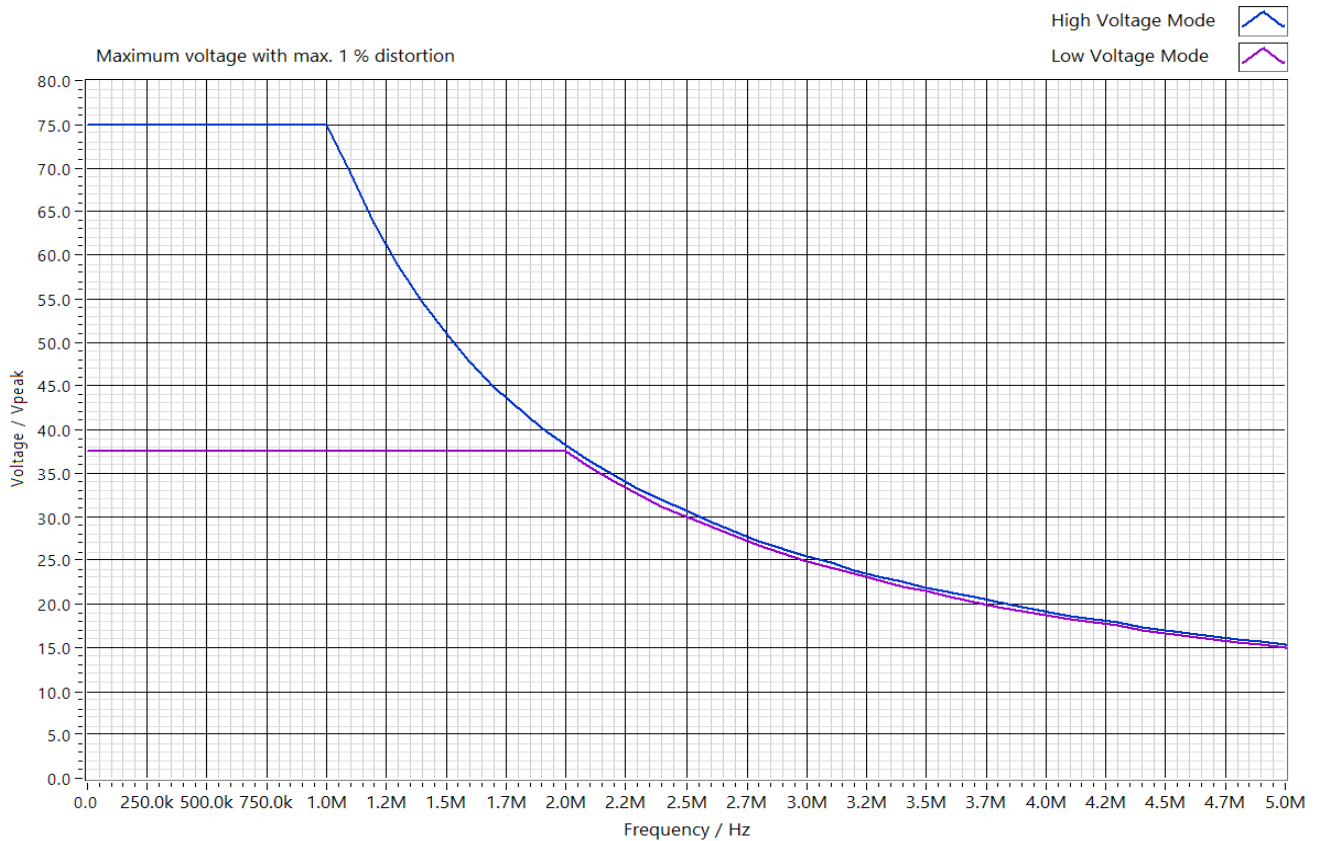
Parameters	Specification	Conditions/Moments
	< 200 ns	without slew rate limiter
	typ. 240 ns	with slew rate limiter
Noise		
20 Hz - 10 MHz	< 0.8 mV _{RMS}	Keysight 3458A AC random mode
DC - 20 MHz	~ 10 mV _{pp}	
THD+N		
100 kHz	< 0.1 %	53 V _{RMS} / 50 Ω Load
1 MHz	< 0.3 %	40 V _{RMS} / 50 Ω Load
Output Offset	± 2 mV typ.; ± 5 mV max. (± 0.1 mV/°C)	
Output Impedance	~ 50 mΩ + 0.32 μH	
Output Impedance Bridge Out	47 Ω	Load > 2 kΩ
Source Power, DC		
30 Ω	185 W	High Voltage Mode
7.5 Ω	185 W	Low Voltage Mode
Sink Power, DC	68 W	High/Low Voltage Mode
Remote control	USB, LAN	standard
Interlock	Closed with R < 1 kΩ	BNC inner to outer contact
Physical Characteristics		
AC Power	230 V _{AC} / 50...60 Hz	other on request
Operating Temperature	10 °C to 40 °C	
Humidity	80% or less at 40 °C	non-condensing
Cooling	Forced air	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	484 x 153 x 676 mm	
Weight	Approx. 23 kg	



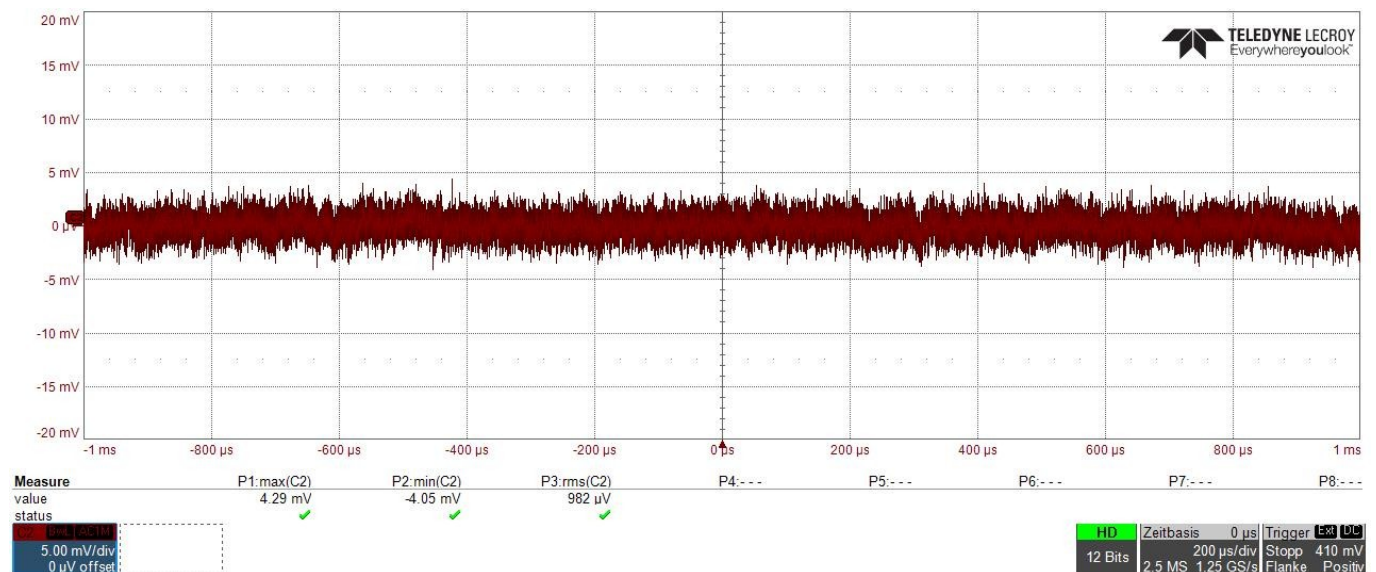
6.1 Output Voltage vs. Frequency (THD + N < 1%)

Blue: High Voltage Mode

Magenta: Low Voltage Mode

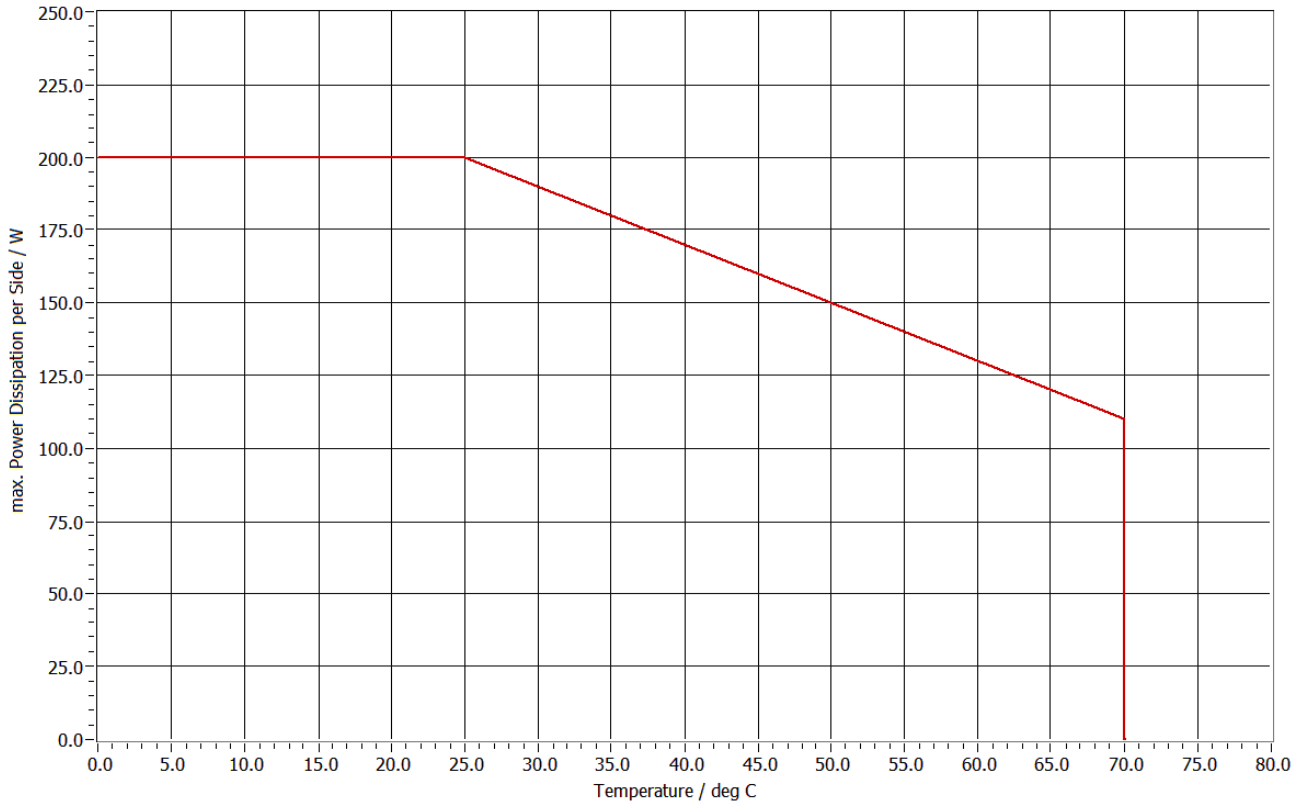


6.2 Output Noise, Bandwidth 20 MHz

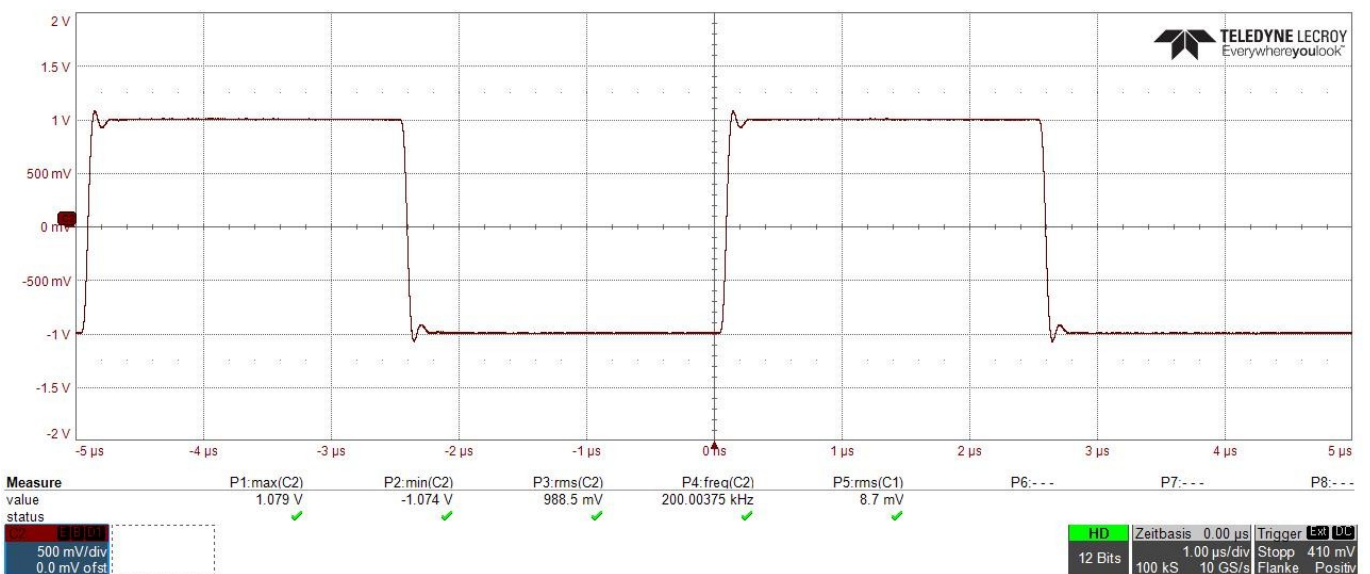




6.3 Power dissipation of each side depending on heat sink temperature

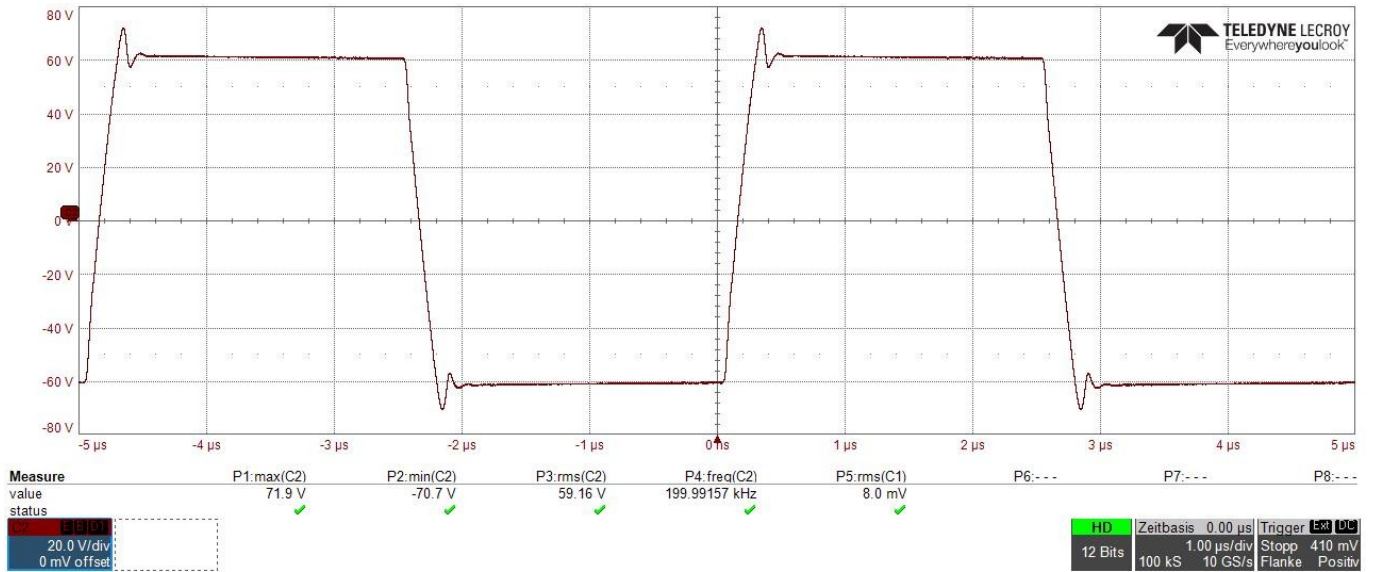


6.4 Square Wave at 200 kHz, 1 V Amplitude, Load 50 Ω

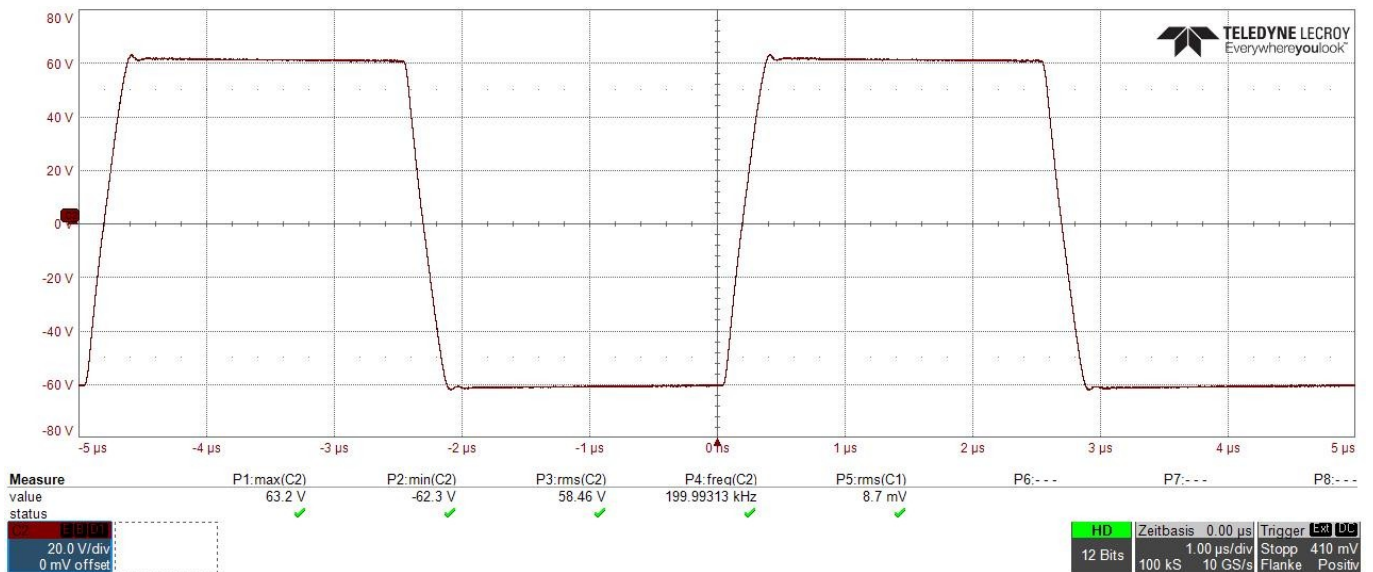




6.5 Wave at 200 kHz, 60 V Amplitude, Load 50 Ω, slew rate limiter off

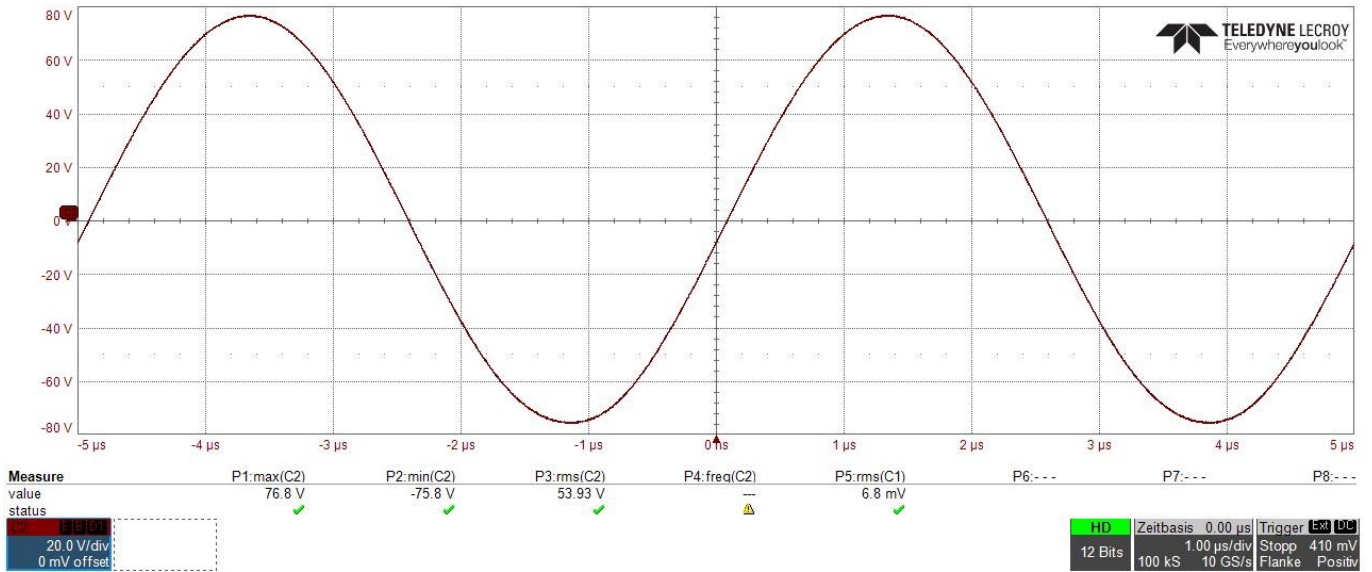


6.6 Square Wave at 200 kHz, 60 V Amplitude, Load 50 Ω, slew rate limiter on

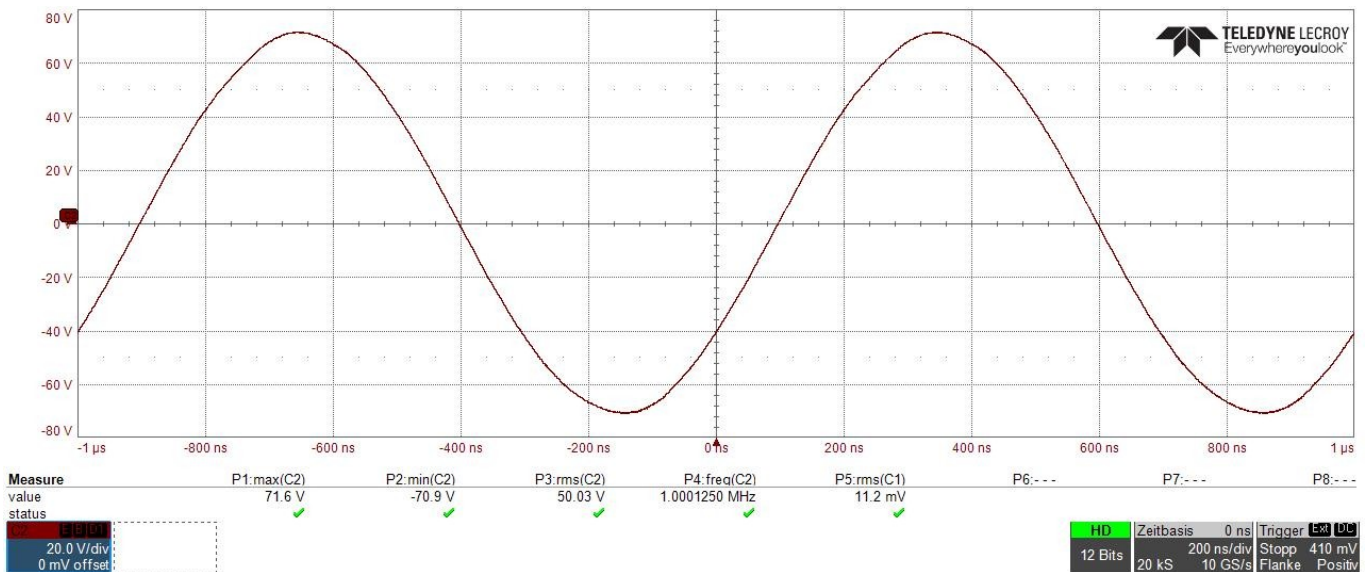




6.7 Sine Wave at 200 kHz, 75 V Amplitude

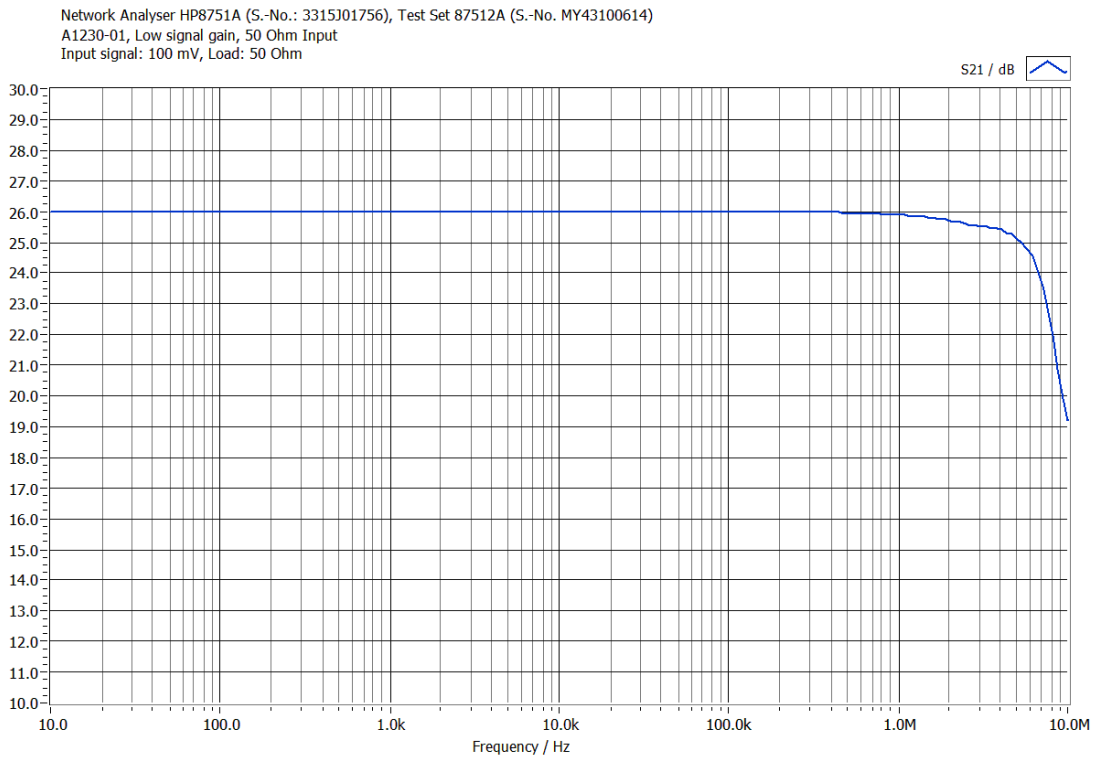


6.8 Sine Wave at 1 MHz, 50 V_{RMS}

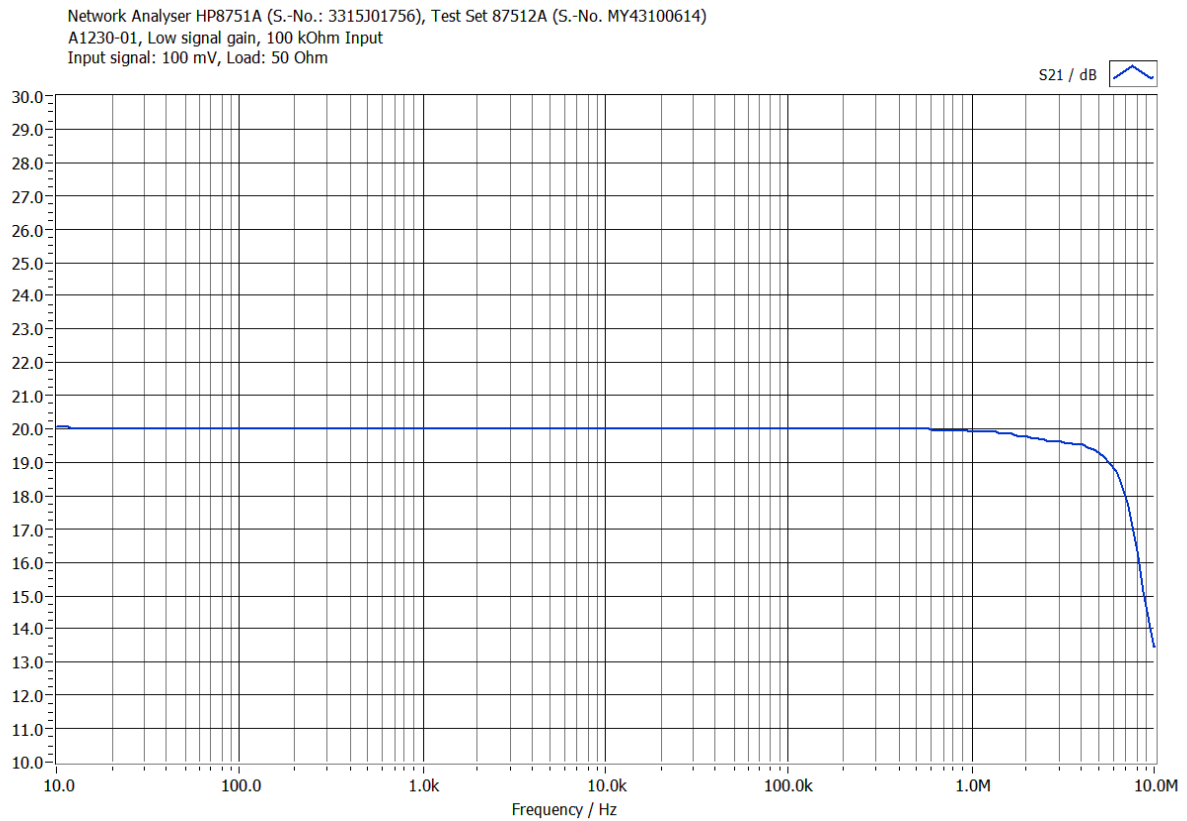




6.9 Gain 50 Ω Input



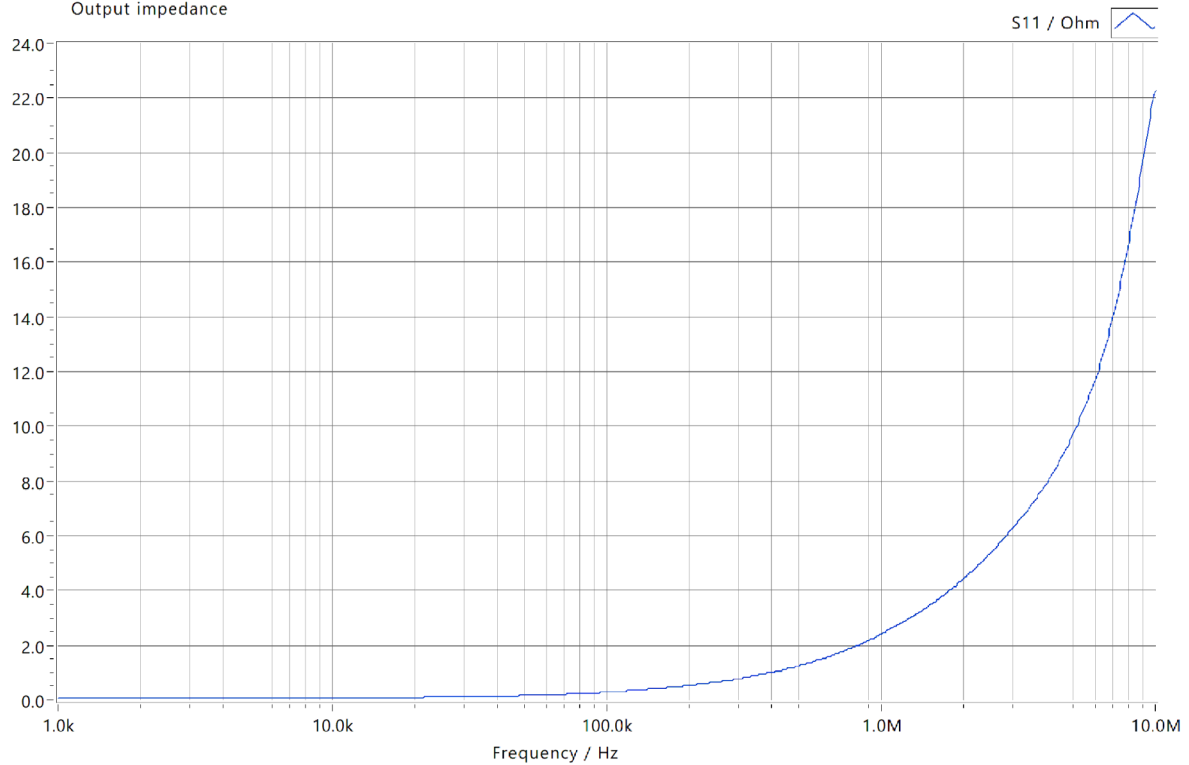
6.10 Gain 100 k Ω Input



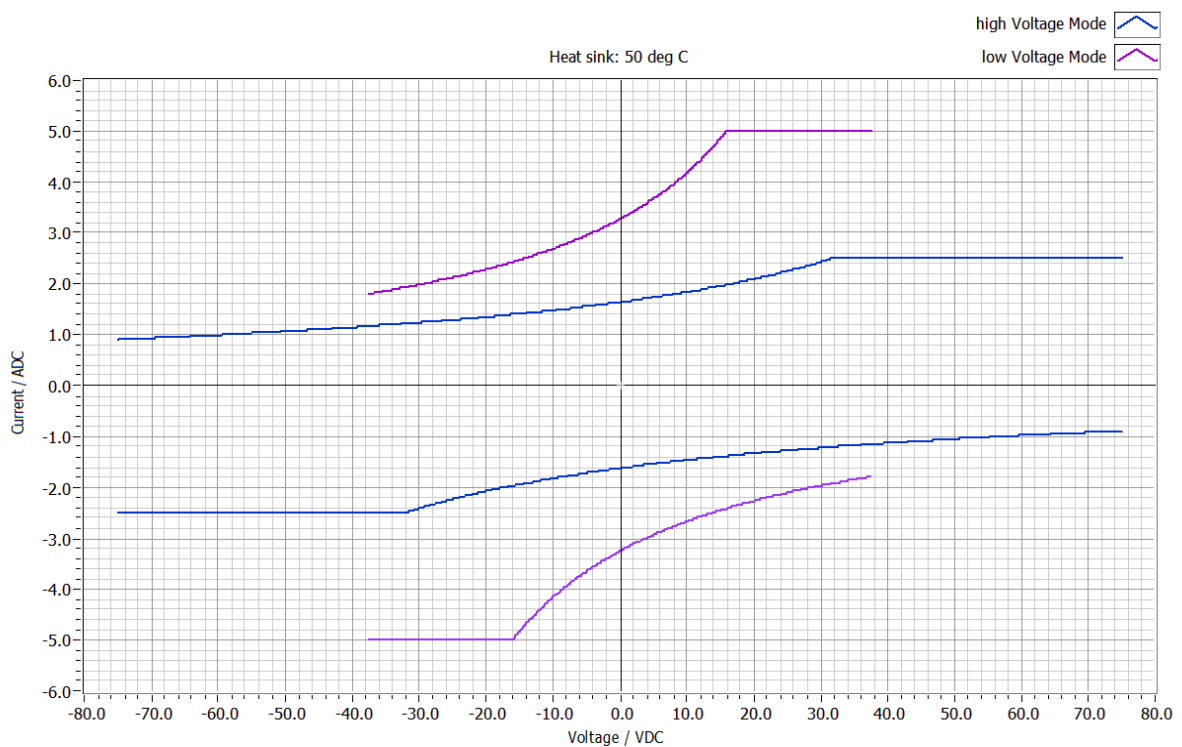


6.11 Output Impedance

Network Analyser HP8751A (S.-No.: 3315J01756)
A1230-02 Channel 1 or 2
Output impedance

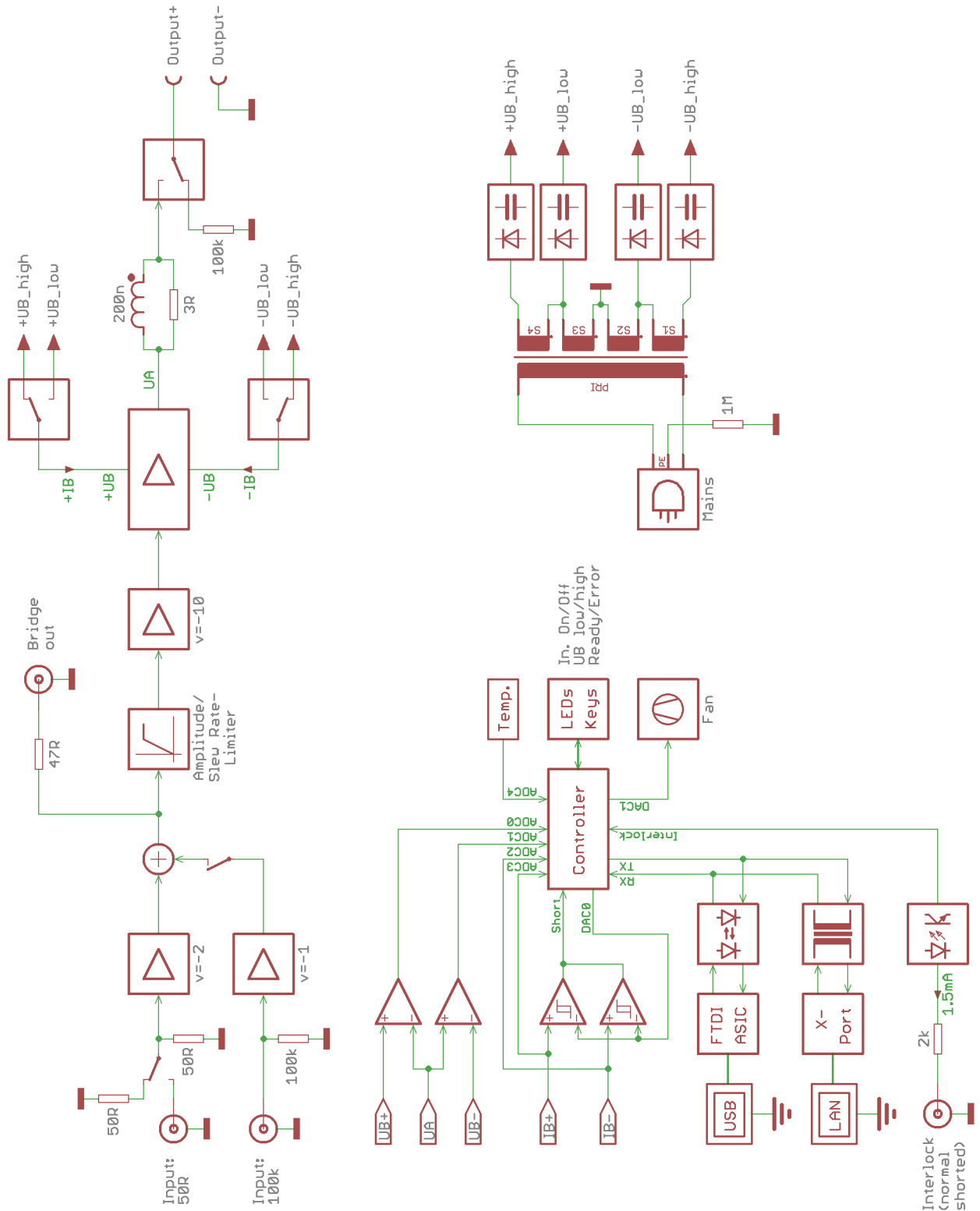


6.12 Output Current vs. Output Voltage DC Limit





7 Block Diagram





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