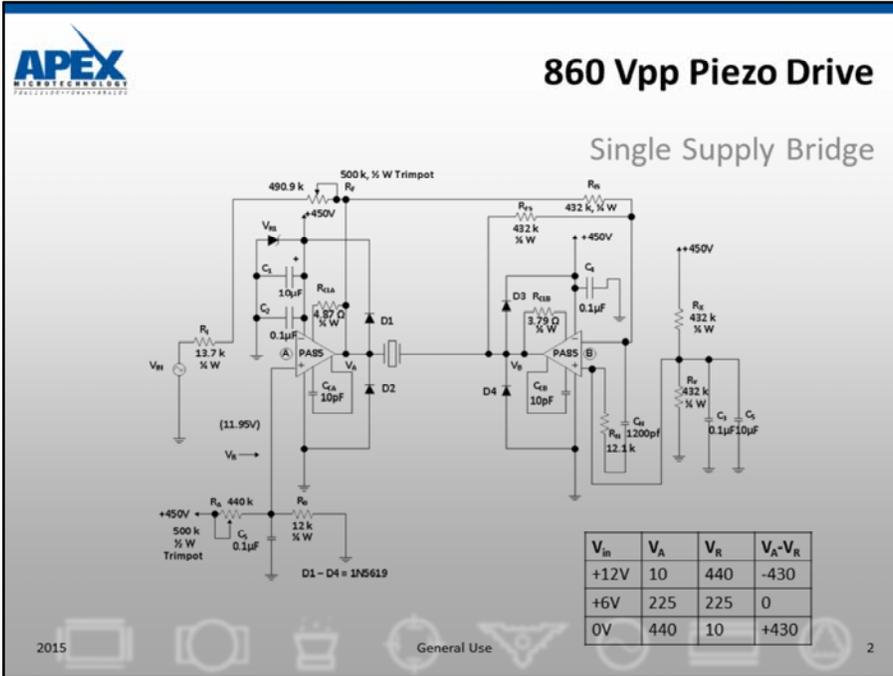




Tech Seminar Workbook

Piezo Drive Applications





1. $V_{out} = V_A - V_B$

$$\text{Max } V_{out} = V_s - V_{SAT_A} - V_{SAT_B}$$

2. $\text{Gain} = V_{out_{p-p}} / V_{in_{p-p}} = (V_A - V_B)_{p-p} / V_{in_{p-p}}$
 $860V_{p-p} / 12V_{p-p} = 71.67$

Gain = 2 RF/RI since we have a bridge configuration. That is the voltage gain across the load is twice that of the master amplifier, A, since +1V out of amplifier A yields -1V out of amplifier B, relative to the mid point power supply reference of +225V.

$$\text{Therefore } R_F / R_I = 71.67 / 2 = 35.833$$

3. Offset:

$$V_A - V_B = V_s \left(2 \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_I} \right) \left(\frac{R_B}{R_A + R_B} \right) - 1 \right) - 2 \left(\frac{R_F}{R_I} \right) V_{in}$$

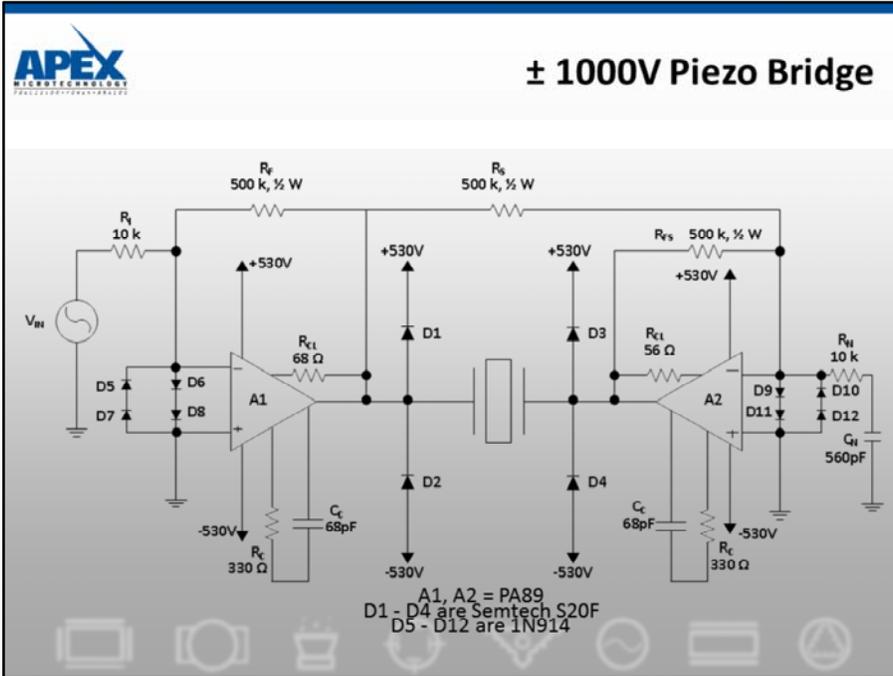
When $V_{in} = 0$ then $V_A - V_B = +430V$

Using $R_F / R_I = 35.833$ and solving above yields $R_A = 36.669R_B$

Choosing $R_B = 12K$ implies $R_A = 440K$

4. Check for common mode voltage compliance: $11.95V > 10V$; OK.

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Piezo users appear to never have enough voltage. As soon as it was introduced the PA89 found its way into bridge circuits to drive piezos at $\pm 1100\text{V}$ and beyond.

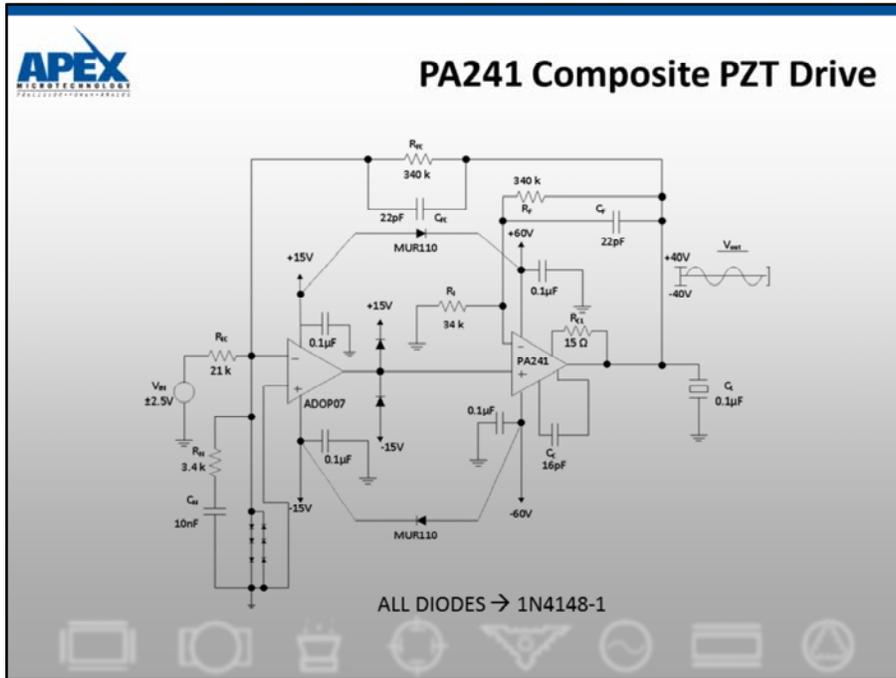
In this application we use the dual supply bridge configuration to deliver up to almost twice the supply voltage of 530V across the load. A1 operates in a gain of 50 to translate the $\pm 10\text{V}$ input to $\pm 500\text{V}$ out of A1. A2 then inverts this output to add an additional $\mp 500\text{V}$ across the Piezo to yield a net $\pm 1000\text{V}$.

A2 uses noise gain compensation to allow its V_o/V_{in} transfer function to remain at -1 , though its compensation capacitor C_c is set for a gain of 50. The noise gain will allow AC stability as well as a balanced bridge since both amplifiers are now compensated identically for the same slew rate.

Input protection diodes, output flyback diodes and proper component selection enhance reliability. Remember to select C_c capacitors with a voltage rating of at least 1100V , R_i , R_f , R_{is} , and R_{fs} with proper power dissipation and voltage coefficient of resistance, and D1 - D4 with a PIV of at least 1100V .

As a final note remember to check the amplifiers for AC stability due to capacitive loading depending upon the capacitance of the piezo being driven.

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This circuit is included as an example in Power Design.xls. It is different from most power op amps in that current limit from positive side to negative side does not match well at all.

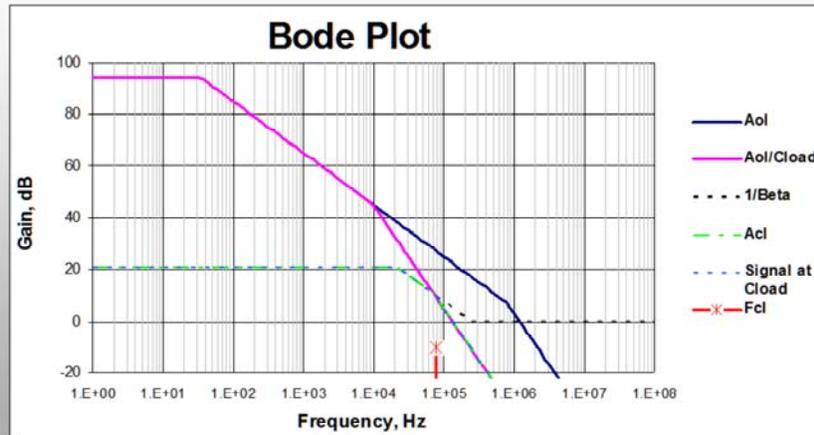
We will start by stabilizing the power stage, then the composite. Then we will examine current limit and frequency limitations imposed by this current limit.

1N4148 diodes on the input of the OP07 provide differential and common mode over voltage protection for transients through C_{fc} . Diodes on the output of the OP07 prevent over voltage transients that can occur through C_f , through the PA241 input protection diodes to the OP07 output through the PA241 internal input protection diodes.

Fast recovery diodes between pairs of supplies ensure that the PA241 input stage is protected from over voltage in the event the $\pm 15V$ supplies are up before the high voltage supplies.

Ref. AN19,AN25

Power Op Amp Magnitude Plot



In any composite amplifier, make sure the power output stage is stable first. Any of the techniques we learned earlier can be used.

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Composite Amplifier Set-up

Composite Circuits

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MODEL	OP07	READ ME		Estimated Closure Frequency =	56.23413 KHz
Aol =	135 dB	Pole 1 =	0.1 Hz	Suggested maximum bandwidth	5.623413 KHz
Pole 2 =	7.00E+05 Hz	Pole 3 =	7.00E+06 Hz	Estimated Closure Rate =	20.0 dB/decade
Rin	21 Kohms	Rn	3.4 Kohms	Estimated Phase Margin =	50.625 Degrees
Rf	340 Kohms	Cn	10 nF		
Cf	22 pF	Using Look-Up data		Load Host Data	

Notes:

R-C Pole Calculator:

3.4 Kohms	47 Kohms
5 KHz	10 nF
9.36206 nF	0.338627538 KHz

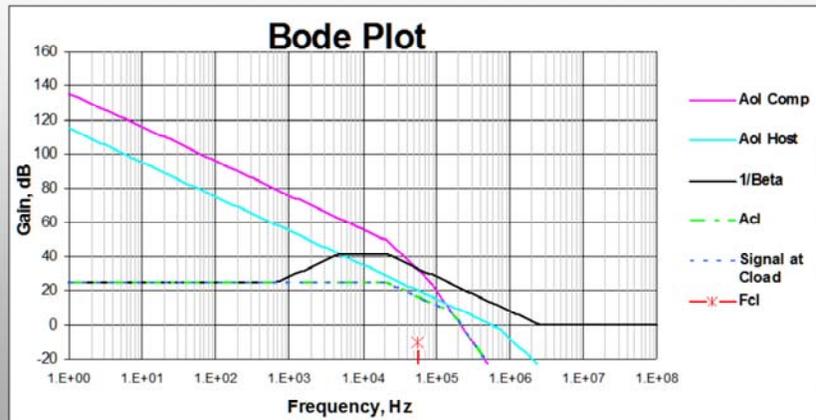
1/Beta (DC)	24.7 dB
Noise Gain	16.7 dB
Pole Noise Gain	4.681027677 KHz
Zero Noise Gain	0.68665214 KHz
Pole Cf/Rf	21.27739871 KHz
Zero Rf/Cf	2493.508487 KHz

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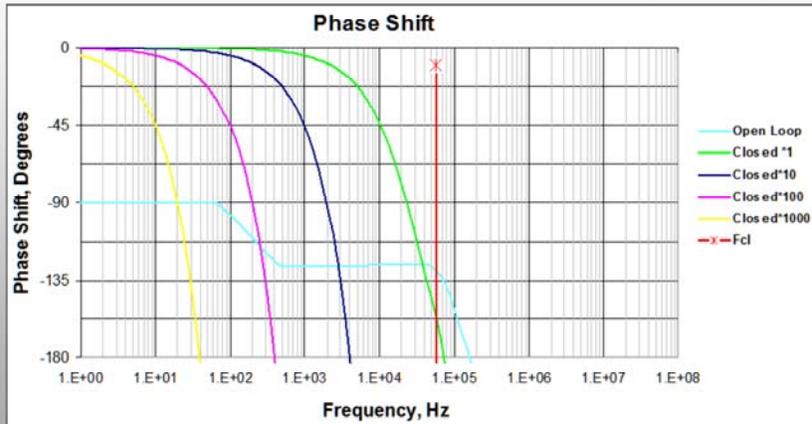
Composite Amplifier Magnitude Plot



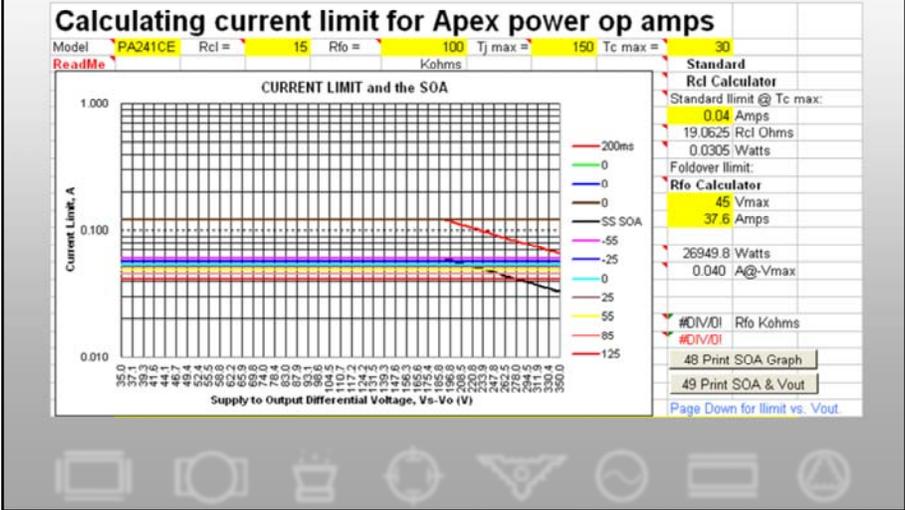
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Composite Amplifier Open Loop Phase Plot



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The amplifier selection, load and voltages have all been given. The only frequency that matters is the maximum (no current into a C load at DC). Our stability analysis suggested a maximum of about 10KHz (the Rf-Cf pole frequency).
 Ref. AN37



PA241 Power Question Setup

Calculating Power Dissipation for Apex power op amps			
Model	PA241CE	Ta max =	30
		Tj max =	150
		Tc max =	85
Power for Sine Wave Outputs Note/PA46			
Vs	60 Volts	Note/PA21_5,6	
Fmin	0.01 KHz	Note/Vboost	
Fmax	5 KHz	Bridge ckt?	
Sig	40 Units	No	
Sig as ?	V peak	Note/W	
Res	0 Ohms	# of Amps in parallel?	
Cap	0.1 uF		
Ind	0 mH		
Rcap	19 Ohms	Unipolar or Bipolar?	
Rind	15 Ohms	Bipolar	
Piq	0.2484 Watts		
		32Results	33Results
		34Results	35Results
		36Results	37Define
Read Me			
Resonant Frequency =	503292.12 KHz	ERRORS?	Max delta Tj =
At Fmax:			120
Xc hi =	318.30989	Xc lo =	159154.94
Xl hi =	3.142E-08	Xl lo =	6.283E-11
			Max delta Tc =
			55
			65 View Last Frequency Sweep

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