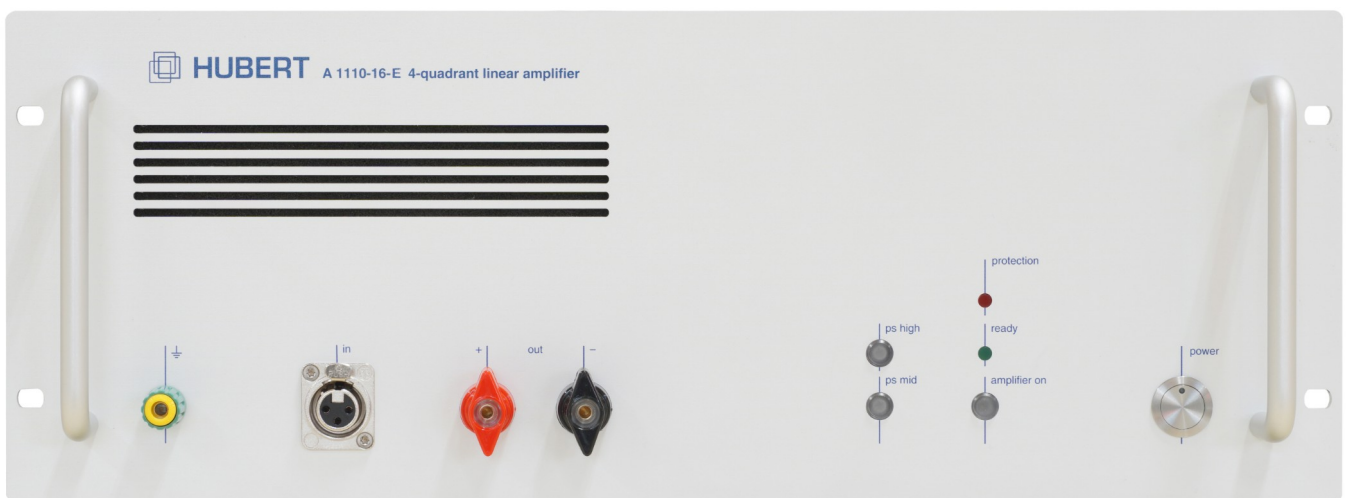


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# A1110-16-E

**4-Quadrant Voltage and Current Amplifier  
DC – 1 MHz**



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# 1 Product Description

The A1110-16-E is a linear, extreme-broadband, precision power amplifier designed for all applications which require fast-changing signals with high performance.

The A1110-16-E can be operated as a voltage amplifier or current amplifier. The current amplifier offers a constant, frequency-invariant output current for inductive loads.

Three optional operating voltages per polarity are available for high-voltage/low-current or low-voltage/high-current applications. The voltage switch-over can be implemented optionally as manual or automatic. Especially in case of very low-impedance loads, the operating voltage can be reduced to 1/3 which is associated with a corresponding reduction of the power loss.

Output voltage and output current can be limited and observed on low-impedance signal outputs.

The device is equipped with a temperature-controlled, quietly-running fan. An over-temperature disconnection, a power-loss calculation and an absolute-current monitoring guarantee perfect short-circuit and overload protection. An interlock offers the possibility of a remote-controlled security system. The operation is implemented over the operating elements on the front panel and over the USB interface by PC with a graphical user interface.

The device's functionality can even be extended by several product options.

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## 2 Features

- 4-quadrant voltage and current amplifier
- Fully configurable and operable by means of the supplied software
- Output voltage max.  $75 V_{\text{peak}}$
- Output current max.  $28 A_{\text{peak}}$
- Output current  $55 A_{\text{peak}} / 500 \text{ ms}$
- Symmetrical input
- Series / parallel input connection in case of higher voltage / current requirements
- USB port as standard (LAN interface optional)
- 3 supply voltages
- Interlock
- Voltage / current monitor output
- 6 configurable compensation networks for inductive loads in current amplifier mode

## 3 Applications

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



## 4 Control Software

The device includes an application software that ensures fully remote-controlled operation and comprehensive configuration of the amplifier via the USB interface. A trouble-free integration to existing automated test systems is guaranteed by a complete remote command list.

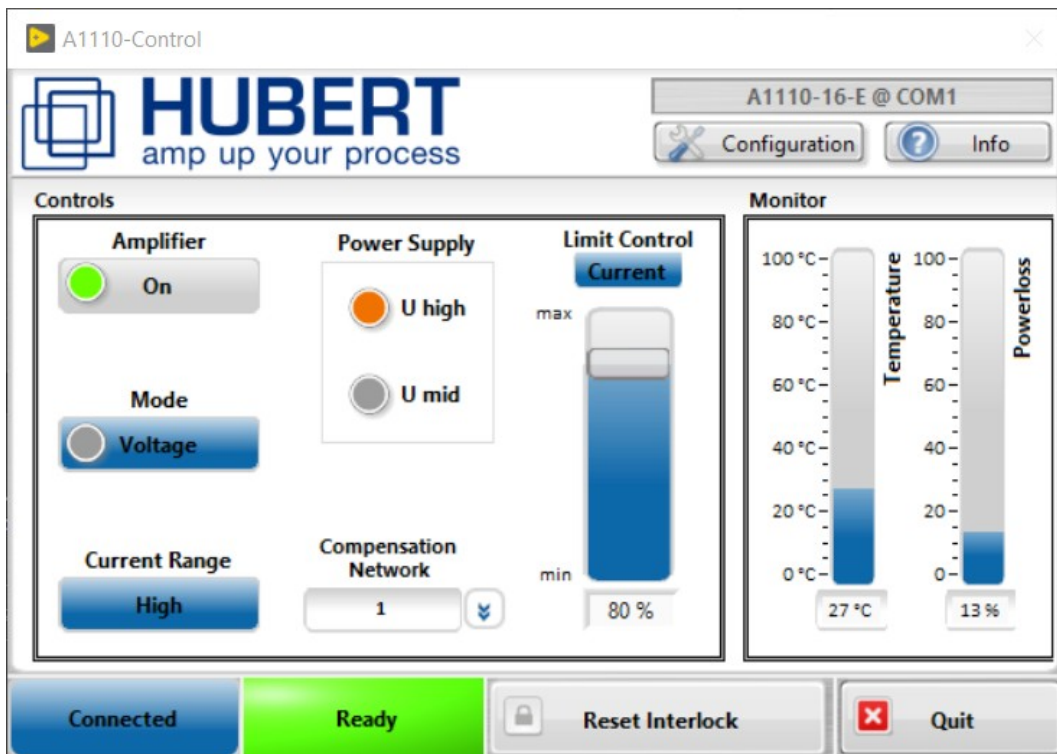


Figure 1: A1110-Control Main Menu

## 5 Pictures



Figure 2: Back Panel Elements



## 6 Current Amplifier

In current control mode, the A1110-16-E behaves like a voltage-controlled current source and delivers a nearly frequency-independent constant load current to an inductive load.

The following five compensation networks are equipped ex works.

No	Load	Rc	Cc	Current Range
1	1 Ohm + 500 uH	100 kOhm	10 nF	high
2	0,1 Ohm + 200 uH	68 kOhm	4,7 nF	high
3	1 Ohm + 1mH	150 kOhm	22 nF	high
4	4 Ohm + 1,8 mH	200 kOhm	1 nF	high
5	0,078 R + 88 uH	80 kOhm	6,8 nF	high
6	<i>Reserved for Option-01</i>			

Table 1: Compensation networks

The selection is made by our A1110-Control software. Please also note the corresponding recommended current measuring range.

If none of the above compensation networks is suitable for your application, please order your amplifier with Option-01: Custom Current Amplifier. Our engineers will design a custom compensation network specific for your needs. Up to 6 custom compensation networks are possible as existing ones can be removed.

We would be pleased to assist you in the realization of a compensation network for your application.



## 7 Specifications

Parameters	Specification	Conditions/Moments
	Controlled Voltage Mode	25° C ambient temperature
		Continuous operation
Input Impedance	100 kOhm	unbalanced, 1kHz
	200 kOhm	balanced, 1kHz
Maximum Input Level	5.5 V (+14,5 dBV)	< 1 % THD, 1 kHz, 8 Ohm Load
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	> 60 dB	Rs= 50 Ohm, 10 Hz – 200 kHz, re +34.5 dBV @ Output
Small Signal Frequency Response	DC - 200 kHz	+0, -0.5 dB, 1 W @ 8 Ohm High Voltage Mode
	DC - 1 MHz	+0, -3.0 dB, 1 W @ 8 Ohm High Voltage Mode
Phase response	+0, -5 degrees	10 Hz - 30 kHz
<b>Power Response (continuous)</b>		
8 Ohm Load	400 W	DC - 100 kHz, < 0.2% THD High Voltage Mode
	200 W	DC – 200 kHz, < 1% THD High Voltage Mode
3 Ohm Load	1000 W	DC - 30 kHz, < 0.2% THD High Voltage Mode
	800 W	DC - 100 kHz, < 0.5% THD High Voltage Mode
	450 W	DC - 200 kHz, < 1% THD High Voltage Mode
1 Ohm Load	350 W	DC – 200 kHz, < 0.5% THD Mid Voltage Mode
0.5 Ohm Load	175 W	DC – 200 kHz, < 0.5% THD Low Voltage Mode
Slew Rate	80 V/uSec	
<b>Residual Noise</b>		
10 Hz - 22 kHz	< 100 uV ( < -80 dBV )	All Voltage Modes Input shorted 8 Ohm Load
10 Hz - 80 kHz	< 125.5 uV ( < -78 dBV )	All Voltage Modes Input shorted 8 Ohm Load
10 Hz - 200 kHz	< 158.5 uV ( < -76 dBV )	All Voltage Modes Input shorted 8 Ohm Load
<b>Signal-to-Noise Ratio</b>		



Parameters	Specification	Conditions/Moments
10 Hz - 22 kHz	< -114.5 dB	re +34.5 dBV, < 1% THD 8 Ohm Load High Voltage Mode
10 Hz - 80 kHz	< -112.5 dB	re +34.5 dBV, < 1% THD 8 Ohm Load High Voltage Mode
10 Hz - 200 kHz	< -110.5 dB	re +34.5 dBV, < 1% THD 8 Ohm Load High Voltage Mode
<b>THD+N</b>		
10 Hz - 100 kHz All Voltage Modes	< 0.03 %	1 W @ 8 Ohm
<b>Output Offset</b>		
	< 1.0 mV	DC
<b>Output Impedance</b>		
	< 60 mOhm	@1 kHz; Instrument: HP8751A, Network Analyzer
<b>Power, Pulse, 40ms, 20% Duty Cycle</b>		
Peak output		
3.1 Ohm	80 V, 25.8 A	High Voltage Mode
0.25 Ohm	7 V, 28 A	Low Voltage Mode
<b>Short-Time Current, Pulse, 500ms, 5% Duty Cycle, unipolar</b>		
Peak Output		
60 mOhm	+ 55 A	+Umid / -Ulow
60 mOhm	- 55 A	+Ulow / -Umid
<b>Power, Sinus, 100Hz, continuous</b>		
3 Ohm	55.5 V, 18.5 A, 1026 W	< 1 % THD, High Voltage Mode
0.25 Ohm	4.75 V, 19 A, 90 W	< 0.5% THD Low Voltage Mode
<b>Power, DC</b>		
3 Ohm	45 V, 15 A, 675 W	Mid Voltage Mode
0.55 Ohm	13.5 V, 24.5 A, 330 W	Low Voltage Mode
<b>Sink Power, DC</b>		
	340 W	Low Voltage Mode; see U/I-Plot
<b>Voltage Monitor</b>		
	$\pm 100 \text{ mV} \cong 1 \text{ V} \pm 0.5\%$	
<b>Current Monitor</b>		
	High Current Range: $\pm 200 \text{ mV} \cong 1 \text{ A} \pm 1\%$	Shunt = 10 mOhm
	Low Current Range: $\pm 1 \text{ V} \cong 100 \text{ mA} \pm 1\%$	Shunt = 2.5 Ohm
<b>Gain</b>		
Controlled Voltage Mode	1 V / 10 V	Uin / Uout
Controlled Current Mode	High Current Range: 1 V / 3 A Low Current Range: n.a.	Uin / Iout unspecified
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>		



Parameters	Specification	Conditions/Moments
AC Power	230 VAC / 50 Hz	
Remote control	USB Ethernet (Option)	
Operating Temperature	10 °C to 55 °C	
Humidity	80% or less	non-condensing
Cooling	Forced air	
Dimensions (W x H x D)	450 x 198 x 676 mm	
Weight	Approx. 30 kg	

The E series amplifiers are suitable for operation at three different operating voltages:

- high operating voltage ( $\pm 90$  V) for high output voltages and low load currents
- medium operating voltage ( $\pm 60$  V) for medium output voltages and medium load currents
- low operating voltage ( $\pm 30$  V) for low output voltages and high load currents

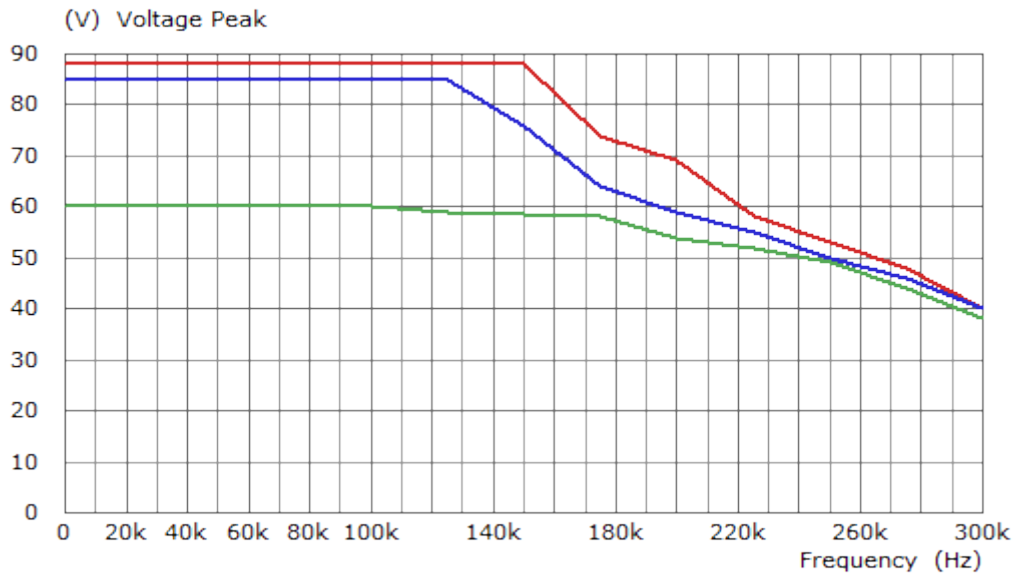
To keep the dissipation power of the amplifier at a minimum the operating voltage should always be selected corresponding to the load.





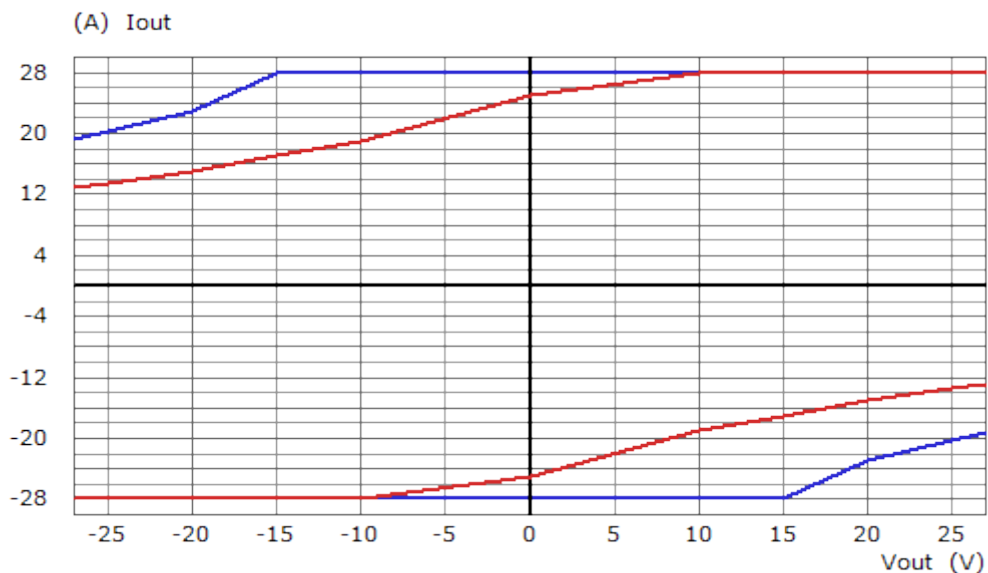
## 7.1 Output Voltage vs. Frequency (THD + N < 1%)

Red: @ 8 Ohm  
Blue: @ 4 Ohm  
Green: @ 2 Ohm



## 7.2 Output Current vs. Output Voltage (THD + N < 1%)

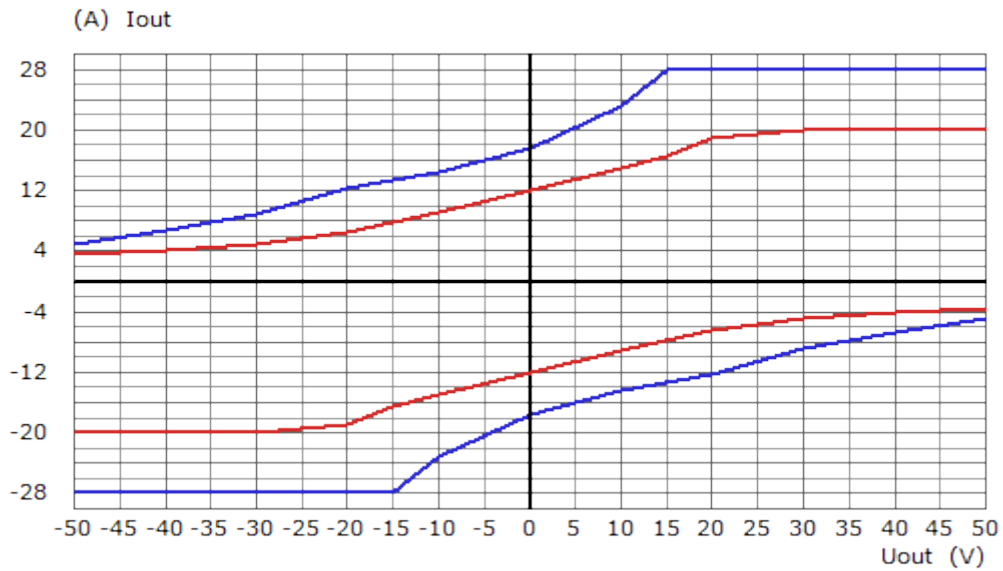
Supply Voltage: Low  
Blue: AC Limit  
Red: DC Limit





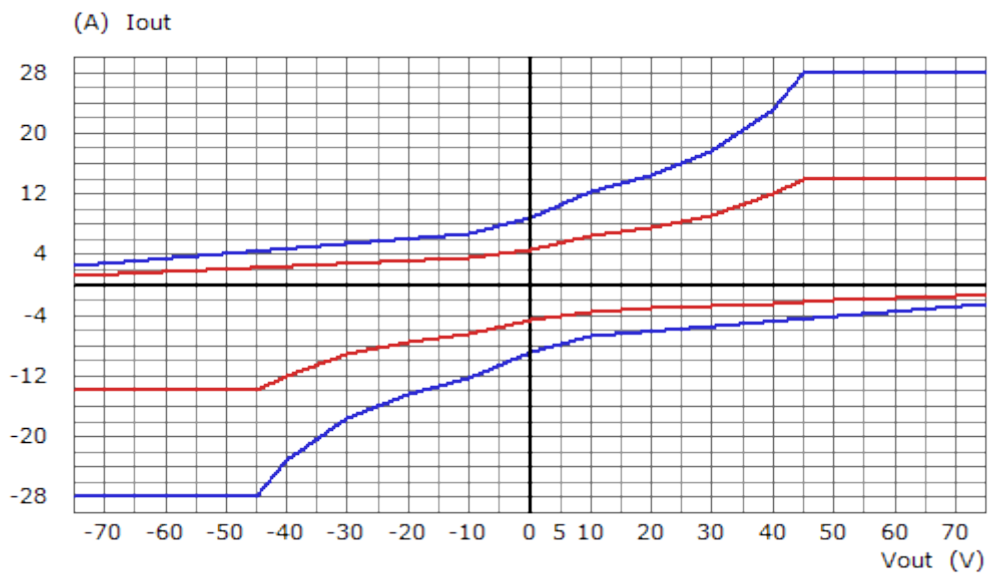
### 7.3 Output Current vs. Output Voltage (THD + N < 1%)

Supply Voltage: Mid  
Blue: AC Limit  
Red: DC Limit



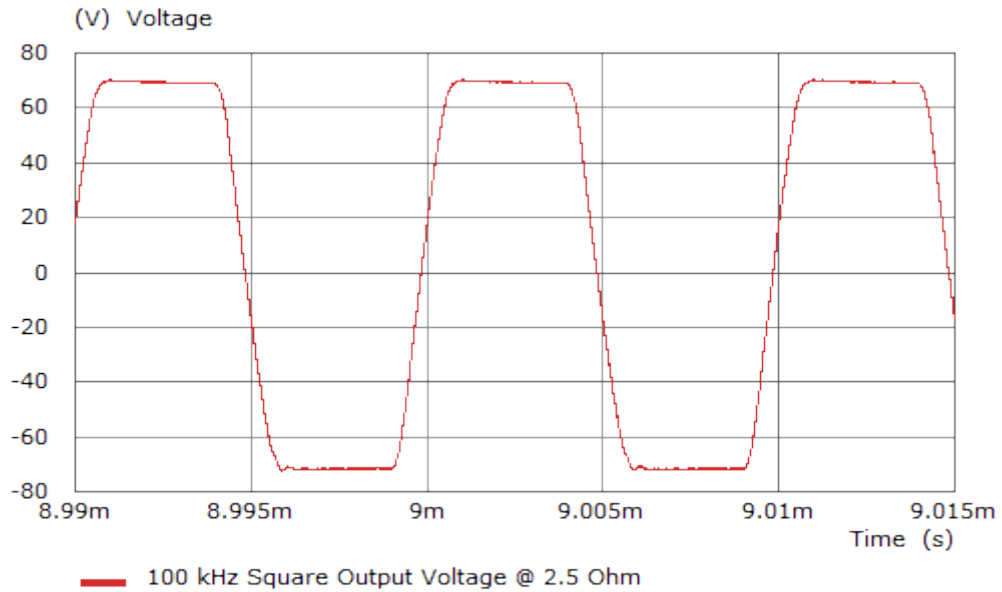
### 7.4 Output Current vs. Output Voltage (THD + N < 1%)

Supply Voltage: High  
Blue: AC Limit  
Red: DC Limit



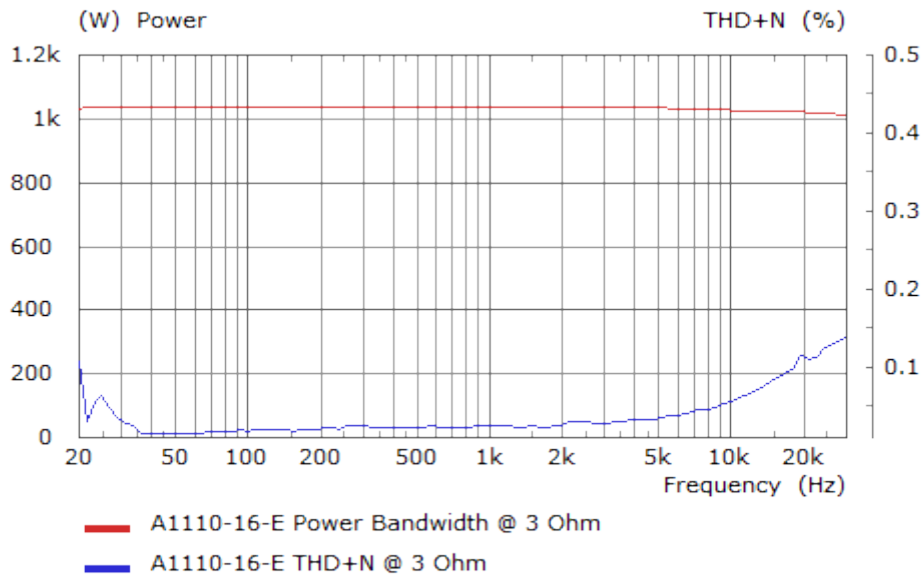


## 7.5 Square Wave at 100 kHz and 2,5 Ohm Load



## 7.6 Power Bandwidth at 3 Ohm Load

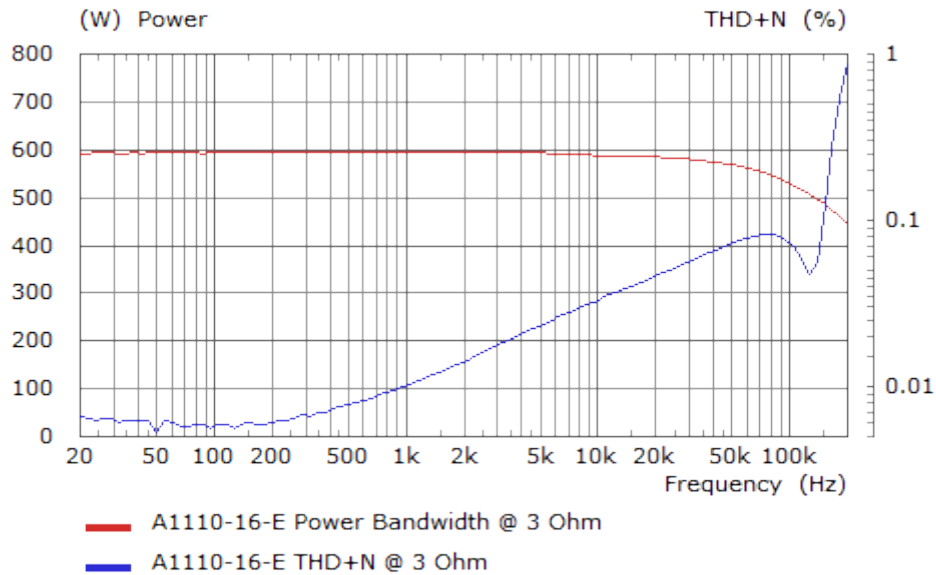
Input level normalised to max. output level at 30 kHz; THD+N < 1%





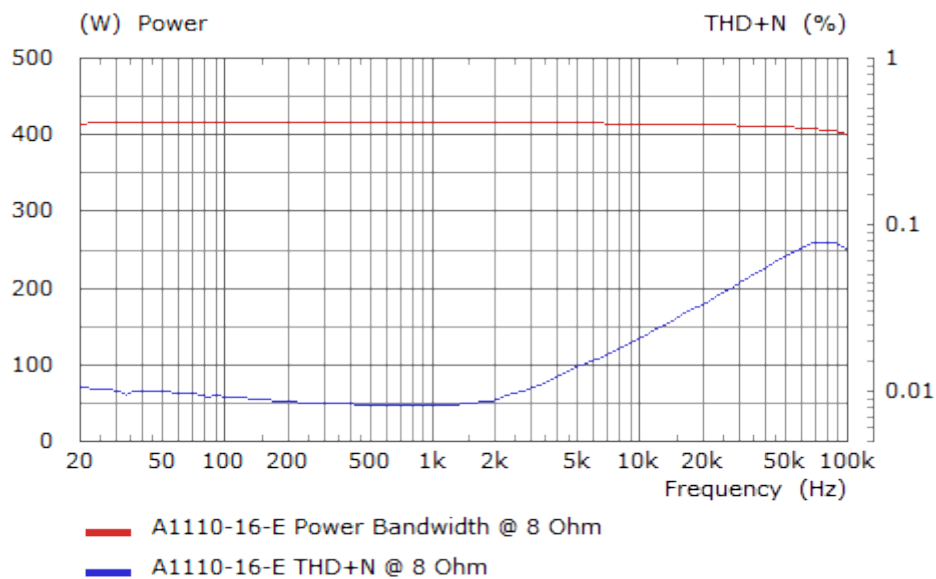
## 7.7 Power Bandwidth at 3 Ohm Load

Input level normalized to max. output level at 200 kHz; THD+N < 1%



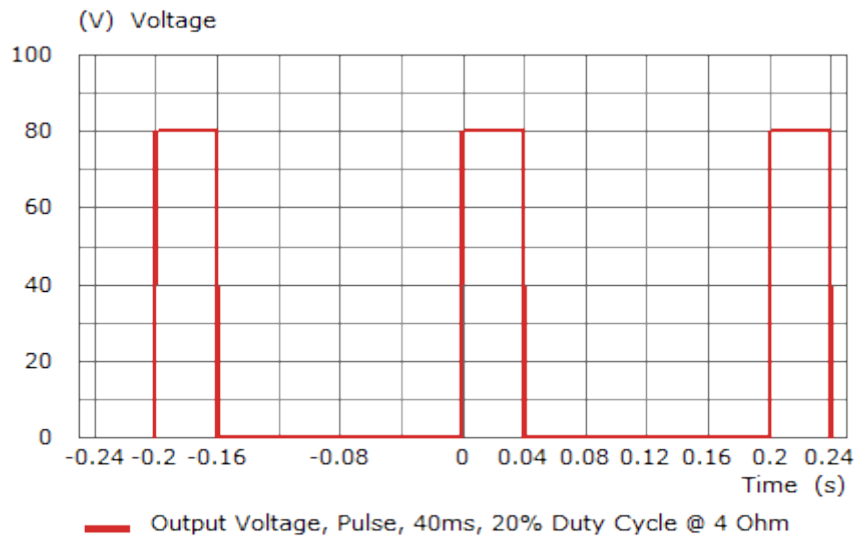
## 7.8 Power bandwidth at 8 Ohm load

Input level normalised to max. output level at 100 kHz; THD+N < 1%)

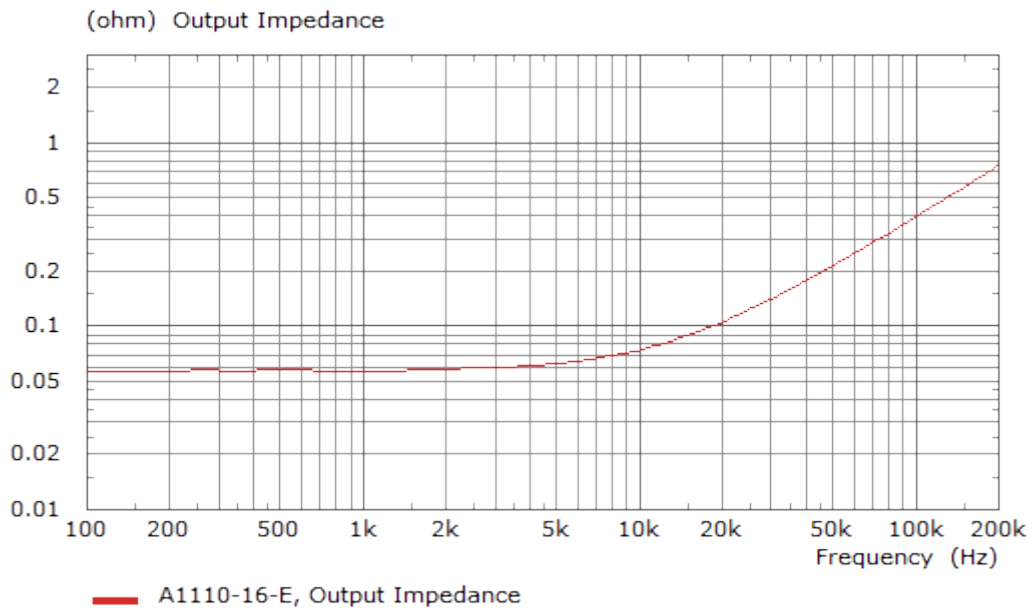




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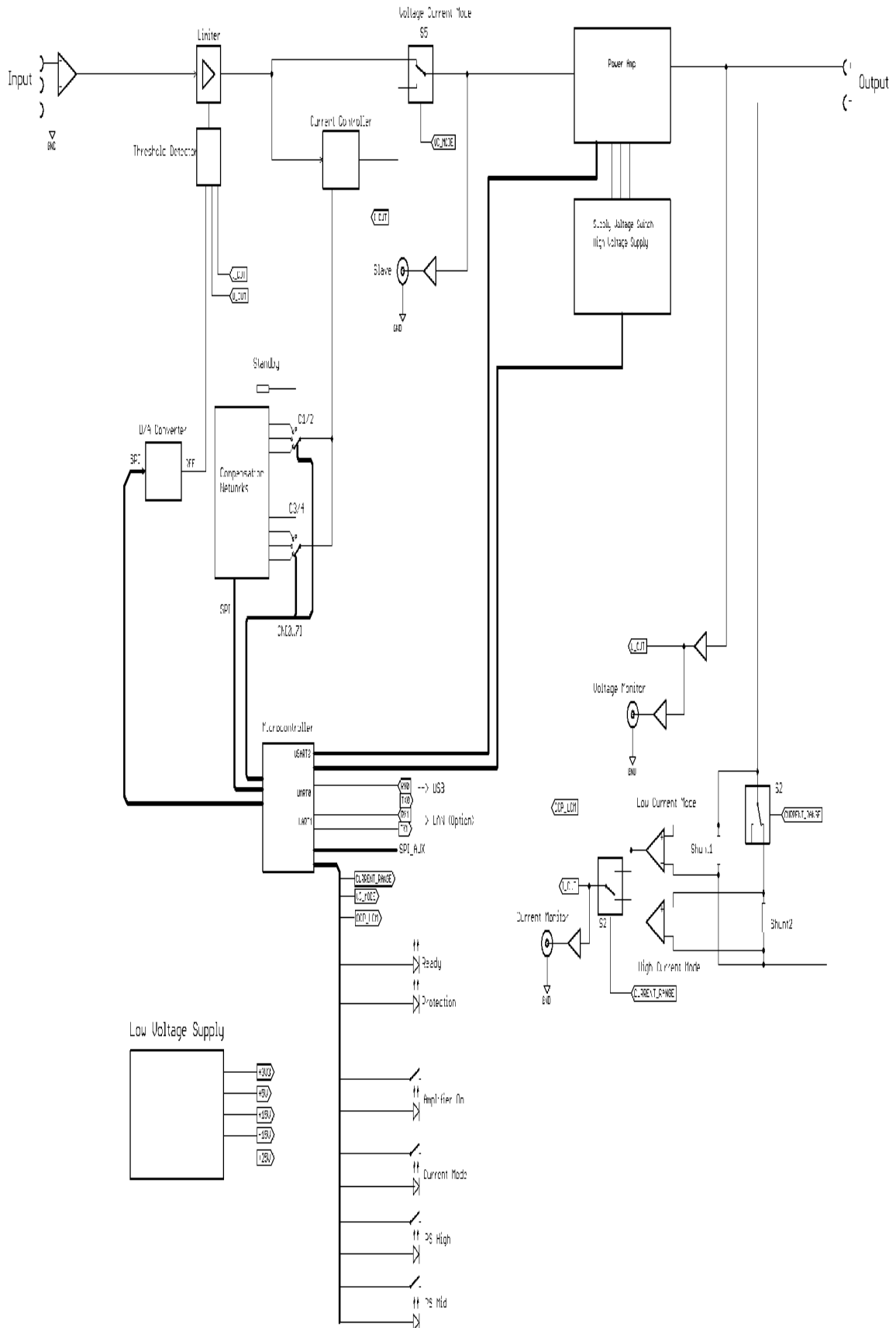


## 7.10 Output Impedance





# 8 Block Diagram





## 9 Product Options

The following product options are available at the time of placing the order. Upgrades of existing devices are not possible.

Article Name	Article Description
A1110-16-E	4-Quadrant Voltage and Current Amplifier
Option: Custom Current Amplifier	Additional compensation network for one specified load. The device is equipped with five general-purpose networks by default.
Option: Internal Current Measurement	High-performance current transformer; Precision DC +/-0.1%; Output BNC bush, galvanically isolated from the amplifier
Option: Ultra Stable Gain	Gain $10 \pm 0,1\%$ ( $\pm 25\text{ppm}/\text{C}^\circ$ ); Offset $\pm 1\text{ mV}$ ( $\pm 25\text{ uV}/\text{C}^\circ$ )
Option: Basic Function Generator	DC, 0.05Hz - 300 kHz, sine, square, triangle; For usage with A1110-E-Control only.
Option: Isolation Amplifier	For potential isolation of input and output
Option: Ethernet Interface	For connection to a computer (RJ45)
Option: Displays for voltage and current	Displays for voltage and current (monitor outputs) in front panel
Option: Sensing	Adjustable voltage drop: 500 mV / 1V / 2V
Option: Adjustable Output Resistance	R: 0 m $\Omega$ – 200 m $\Omega$ ; Resolution 1 m $\Omega$ ; Accuracy 0.5%
Option: Overvoltage Protection	For protection of amplifier outputs



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