

Ultra High Dynamic Range

Monolithic Amplifier

PGA-1021+

50Ω 0.05 to 6 GHz

The Big Deal

- High IP3 at low current consumption, 57mA
- Broadband High Dynamic Range without external Matching Components*



SOT-89 PACKAGE

Product Overview

PGA-1021+ (RoHS compliant) is an advanced wideband amplifier fabricated using E-PHEMT technology and offers extremely high dynamic range over a broad frequency range and with low noise figure. In addition, the PGA-1021+ has good input and output return loss over a broad frequency range without the need for external matching components and has demonstrated excellent reliability. Lead finish is SnAgNi. It has repeatable performance from lot to lot and is enclosed in a SOT-89 package for very good thermal performance.

Key Features

| Feature | Advantages |
|--|---|
| Broad Band: 0.05 to 6.0 GHz | Broadband covering primary wireless communications bands: Cellular, PCS, LTE, WiMAX |
| High IP3 Versus DC power Consumption: 26.7 dBm typical at 2 GHz at +3.3V Supply Voltage and only 83mA | The PGA-1021+ provides good IP3 performance relative to device size and power consumption. The combination of the design and E-PHEMT Structure provides enhanced linearity over a broad frequency range as evidence in the IP3 being typically 15 dB above the P 1dB point. This feature makes this amplifier ideal for use in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driver amplifiers for complex waveform up converter paths• Drivers in linearized transmit systems• Secondary amplifiers in ultra High Dynamic range receivers |
| *No External Matching Components Required | Unlike competing products, Mini-Circuits PGA-1021+ provides Input and Output Return Loss of 15-21 dB up to 4 GHz without the need for any external matching components. However, an external resistor, R1=2.37kΩ is used for biasing (See Figure 2) |
| Low Noise Figure: 2.3 dB up to 0.8 GHz | A unique feature of the PGA-1021+ which separates this design from all competitors is the low noise figure performance in combination with the high dynamic range. |

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Low Noise, High IP3

Monolithic Amplifier

0.05-6 GHz

Product Features

- 3.3V, 57mA operation
- High IP3, 26.7 dBm typ. at 2 GHz
- Gain, 13.4 dB typ. at 2 GHz
- P1dB 16.9 dBm typ. at 2 GHz
- Low noise figure, 2.4dB @2 GHz
- No external matching components required



PGA-1021+

CASE STYLE: DF782

Typical Applications

- Base station infrastructure
- Portable Wireless
- CATV & DBS
- MMDS & Wireless LAN
- LTE

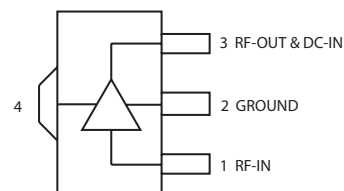
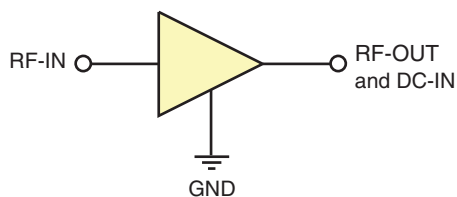
+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

General Description

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simplified schematic and pin description



| Function | Pin Number | Description |
|------------------|------------|---|
| RF IN | 1 | RF input pin. This pin requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation. |
| RF-OUT and DC-IN | 3 | RF output and bias pin. DC voltage is present on this pin; therefore a DC blocking capacitor is necessary for proper operation. An RF choke is needed to feed DC bias without loss of RF signal due to the bias connection, as shown in "Recommended Application Circuit", Fig. 2 |
| GND | 2,4 | Connections to ground. Use via holes as shown in "Suggested Layout for PCB Design" to reduce ground path inductance for best performance. |

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Electrical Specifications⁽¹⁾ at 25°C, 50Ω and 3.3V, unless noted

| Parameter | Condition (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|---|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range | | 0.05 | | 6 | GHz |
| Gain | 0.05 | — | 16.9 | — | dB |
| | 0.8 | 13.6 | 15.1 | 17.2 | |
| | 2.0 | — | 13.4 | — | |
| | 3.0 | — | 11.9 | — | |
| | 4.0 | — | 11.0 | — | |
| | 6.0 | — | 9.8 | — | |
| Input Return Loss | 0.05 | — | 12.1 | — | dB |
| | 0.8 | 13.0 | 16.6 | — | |
| | 2.0 | — | 11.7 | — | |
| | 3.0 | — | 9.8 | — | |
| | 4.0 | — | 8.6 | — | |
| | 6.0 | — | 6.2 | — | |
| Output Return Loss | 0.05 | — | 15.5 | — | dB |
| | 0.8 | 18.0 | 25.4 | — | |
| | 2.0 | — | 19.3 | — | |
| | 3.0 | — | 16.4 | — | |
| | 4.0 | — | 14.5 | — | |
| | 6.0 | — | 10.6 | — | |
| Reverse Isolation | 2.0 | | 21.2 | | dB |
| Output Power @ 1 dB compression | 0.05 | — | 16.8 | — | dBm |
| | 0.8 | 14.8 | 16.8 | — | |
| | 2.0 | — | 16.9 | — | |
| | 3.0 | — | 16.9 | — | |
| | 4.0 | — | 16.6 | — | |
| | 6.0 | — | 15.9 | — | |
| Output IP3 | 0.05 | | 26.3 | | dBm |
| | 0.8 | | 26.5 | | |
| | 2.0 | | 26.7 | | |
| | 3.0 | | 27.0 | | |
| | 4.0 | | 27.7 | | |
| | 6.0 | | 27.3 | | |
| Noise Figure | 0.05 | | 2.1 | | dB |
| | 0.8 | | 2.3 | | |
| | 2.0 | | 2.4 | | |
| | 3.0 | | 2.9 | | |
| | 4.0 | | 3.1 | | |
| | 6.0 | | 3.8 | | |
| Device Operating Voltage | | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 | V |
| Device Operating Current | | 37 | 57 | 90 | mA |
| Device Current Variation vs. Temperature | | | 29 | | μA/°C |
| Device Current Variation vs Voltage | | | 0.066 | | mA/mV |
| Thermal Resistance, junction-to-ground lead | | | 73 | | °C/W |

⁽¹⁾ Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-313 with external biasing resistor (2.37kΩ) and Bias-Tee. See Characterization Test Circuit (Fig. 1)

Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Ratings |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operating Temperature (ground lead) | -40°C to 85°C |
| Storage Temperature | -65°C to 150°C |
| Operating Current at 3.3V | 300 mA |
| Power Dissipation | 1.0 W |
| Input Power (CW) | 28 dBm |
| DC Voltage on Pin 3 | 5.5 V |

Note:
 Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
 Electrical maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.

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Characterization Test Circuit

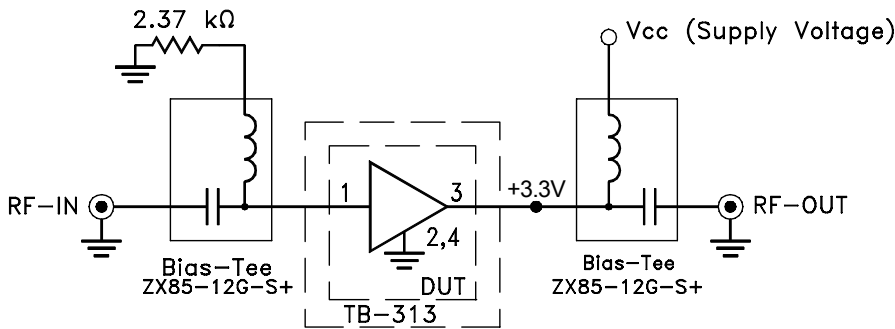
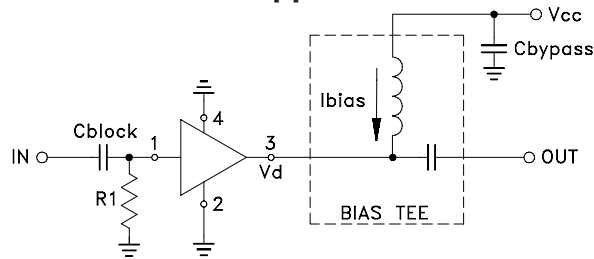


Fig 1. Block Diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization. (DUT tested on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-313)
Gain, Return loss, Output power at 1dB compression (P1 dB) , output IP3 (OIP3) and noise figure measured using Agilent’s N5242A PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

Conditions:

1. Gain and Return loss: Pin= -25dBm
2. Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 10 MHz apart, 0 dBm/tone at output.

Recommended Application Circuit



R1=2.37kΩ, Cblock=0.001μF, Bias-Tee=TCBT-14+, Cbypass=0.1μF

Fig 2. Evaluation board includes case, connectors, and components soldered to PCB

Product Marking



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

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| Additional Detailed Technical Information | |
|--|---|
| additional information is available on our dash board. To access this information click here | |
| Performance Data | Data Table |
| | Swept Graphs |
| | S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) |
| Case Style | DF782 (SOT 89) <i>Plastic package, exposed paddle lead finish: tin-silver over nickel</i> |
| Tape & Reel Standard quantities available on reel | F55 <i>7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 or 1K devices</i> |
| Suggested Layout for PCB Design | PL-313 |
| Evaluation Board | TB-596-2+ |
| Environmental Ratings | ENV08T1 |

ESD Rating

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1B (500 to <1000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

Machine Model (MM): Class M1(50V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM5.2-1999

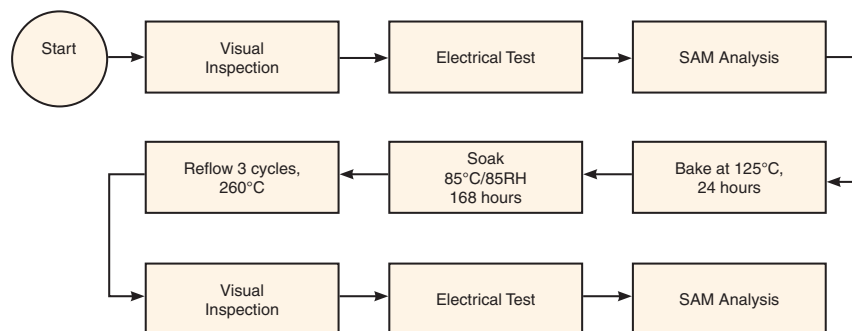


Attention
Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices

MSL Rating

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D

MSL Test Flow Chart



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