Surface Mount

Monolithic Amplifier

DC-4 GHz

Product Features

- DC-4 GHz
- Single Voltage Supply
- Internally matched to 50 Ohms
- Unconditionally Stable
- Low Performance Variation Over Temperature
- Transient protected
- Aqueous washable
- Protected by US Patent 6,943,629
- Low additive phase noise, typically -170 dBc/Hz @10 KHz offset

Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

ERA-5SM+

CASE STYLE: WW107

+RoHS Compliant

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

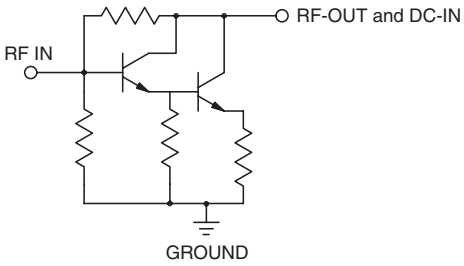
Typical Applications

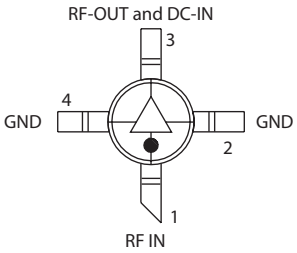
- Cellular/ PCS/ 3G Base Station
- CATV, Cable Modem & DBS
- Fixed Wireless & WLAN
- Microwave Radio & Test Equipment
- Suitable for low phase noise applications

General Description

ERA-5SM+ (RoHS compliant) is a wideband amplifier offering high dynamic range. It has repeatable performance from lot to lot. It is enclosed in an Micro-X package. ERA-5SM+ uses Darlington configuration and is fabricated using InGaP HBT technology. Expected MTTF is 850 years at 85°C case temperature.

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".
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.

Notes

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Electrical Specifications at 25°C and 65mA, unless noted

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Cpk
Frequency Range*		DC		4	GHz	
Gain	f=0.1GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=3 GHz f=4 GHz	19 — 16 — 12	20.2 19.5 17.6 15.6 14	22	dB	≥1.5
Magnitude of Gain Variation versus Temperature (values are negative)	f=0.1GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=3 GHz f=4 GHz	— — — — —	.0025 .0034 .0043 .0052 .0065	.005 .007 .0085 .0105 .013	dB/°C	
Input Return Loss	f=0.1 GHz f=2 GHz f=4 GHz		21 23 21		dB	
Output Return Loss	f=0.1 GHz f=2 GHz f=4 GHz		30 26 17		dB	
Reverse Isolation	f=2 GHz	19	22	—	dB	
Output Power @1 dB compression	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=4 GHz	16.5 16.5 15.5	18.4 18.4 17 12.5	— — — —	dBm	≥1.5
Saturated Output Power (at 3dB compression)	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz		19.5 18.5 18		dBm	
Output IP3	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=4 GHz	30 30 26 —	33 33 30 26	— — — —	dBm	≥1.5
Noise Figure	f=0.1GHz f=2 GHz f=4 GHz		3.5 3.5 3.5	4.5 4.5 4.5	dB	≥1.5
Additive Phase Noise	2 GHz, 10 KHz offset	—	-170	—	dBc/Hz	
Group Delay	f=2 GHz		90		psec	
Recommended Device Operating Current			65		mA	
Device Operating Voltage		4.5	4.9	5.3	V	≥1.5
Device Voltage Variation vs. Temperature at 65mA			-3.2		mV/°C	
Device Voltage Variation vs. Current at 25°C			6.9		mV/mA	
Thermal Resistance, junction-to-case[1]			133		°C/W	

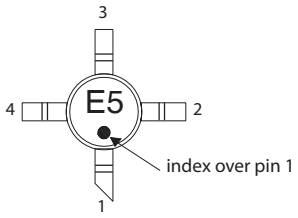
*Guaranteed specification DC-4 GHz. Low frequency cut off determined by external coupling capacitors.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature*	-45°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C
Operating Current	85mA
Power Dissipation	451mW
Input Power	13 dBm

Note: Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
These ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.
[1]Case is defined as ground leads.
*Based on typical case temperature rise 10°C above ambient.

Product Marking



Markings in addition to model number designation may appear for internal quality control purposes.

Additional Detailed Technical Information

Additional information is available on our web site. To access this information enter the model number on our web site home page.

Performance data, graphs, s-parameter data set (.zip file)

Case Style: WW107
Plastic micro-x, .085 body diameter, lead finish: Matte-Tin

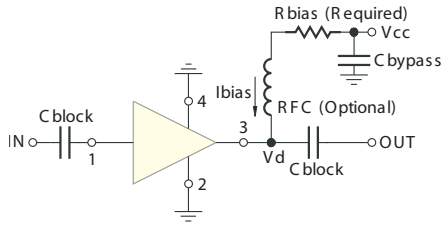
Tape & Reel: F4
7" Reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K devices

Suggested Layout for PCB Design: PL-075

Evaluation Board: TB-408-5+

Environmental Ratings: ENV08T2

Recommended Application Circuit



Test Board includes case, connectors, and components (in bold) soldered to PCB

R BIAS	
Vcc	**"1%" Res. Values (ohms) for Optimum Biasing**
7	33.2
8	48.7
9	63.4
10	78.7
11	95.3
12	110
13	124
14	140
15	158
16	174
17	187
18	205
19	221
20	232