# Surface Mount **Monolithic Amplifier**

# **DC-8 GHz**

#### **Product Features**

- DC-8 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

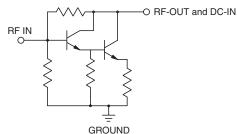
#### Typical Applications

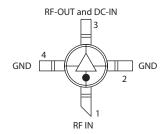
- Cellular/ PCS/ 3G Base Station
- CATV, Cable Modem & DBS
- Fixed Wireless & WLAN
- Microwave Radio & Test Equipment
- Suitable for low phase noise applications

# **General Description**

ERA-21SM+ (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-21SM+ uses Darlington configuration and is fabricated using InGaP HBT technology. Expected MTTF is 3,700 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.

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CASE STYLE: WW107

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



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# Electrical Specifications at 25°C and 40mA, unless noted

Parameter		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Cpk
Frequency Range*		DC		8	GHz	
Gain	f=0.1 GHz	13.5	14.2	15	dB	≥ 1.5
	f=1 GHz	_	13.9	_		
	f=2 GHz	11.2	13.2	13.9		
	f=3 GHz	_	12.2			
	f=4 GHz	9.9	10.8	11.5		
	f=6 GHz	_	8.7	_		
	f=8 GHz	_	8.9	—		
Magnitude of Gain Variation versus Temperature	f=0.1 GHz	—	.0005	.002	dB/°C	
(values are negative)	f=1 GHz	—	.0011	.003		
	f=2 GHz	—	.0015	.003		
	f=3 GHz	—	.0022	.005		
	f=4 GHz	—	.0029	.006		
	f=6 GHz	—	.0043	.01		
	f=8 GHz	_	.0056	.012		
Input Return Loss	f=0.1 GHz		31		dB	
	f=1 GHz		31			
	f=2 GHz		23			
	f=3 GHz		20			
	f=4 GHz		18			
	f=6 GHz		13			
	f=8 GHz		8.5			
Output Return Loss	f=0.1 GHz		33		dB	
	f=1 GHz		23			
	f=2 GHz		20			
	f=3 GHz		20			
	f=4 GHz		19			
	f=6 GHz		16			
Devenue la clatica	f=8 GHz	45	12		15	
Reverse Isolation	f=1.0 GHz	15	19		dB	> 1.00
Output Power @ 1 dB compression	f=0.1 GHz		12.8	_	dBm	≥ 1.33
	f=1 GHz	10.6	12.6	_		
	f=2 GHz	10.6	12.6	_		
	f=3 GHz	_	12.6	_		
	f=4 GHz f=6 GHz	_	12.1 10	_		
		—				
	f=8 GHz f=0.1 GHz		8 13.2		dBm	
Saturated Output Power (at 3dB compression)	f=1 GHz		13.2		UDIII	
	f=2 GHz		12.0			
	f=3 GHz		12.9			
	f=4 GHz		12.9			
	f=6 GHz		12.6			
			12.0		1	1

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Parameter		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Cpk
Output IP3	f=0.1 GHz	27	29	—	dBm	≥ 1.33
	f=1 GHz	—	29	—		
	f=2 GHz	25	28	_		
	f=3 GHz	_	27	_		
	f=4 GHz	22	25	_		
	f=6 GHz	—	23	_		
	f=8 GHz	_	20	_		
Noise Figure	f=0.1 GHz	—	3.4	4.4	dB	≥ 1.33
	f=1GHz	—	3.4	_		
	f=2 GHz	_	3.3	4.3		
	f=3 GHz	_	3.4	_		
	f=4 GHz	—	3.7	4.7		
	f=6 GHz	_	4.3	_		
	f=8 GHz	_	5.0	_		
Additive Phase Noise	2 GHz, 10 KHz offset	—	-170	—	dBc/Hz	
Group Delay	f=2 GHz		80		psec	
Recommended Device Operating Current			40		mA	
Device Operating Voltage		3.2	3.5	3.8	V	≥ 1.5
Device Voltage Variation vs. Temperature at 40mA			-2.3		mV/°C	
Device Voltage Variation vs. Current at 25°C			8.8		mV/mA	
Thermal Resistance, junction-to-case <sup>1</sup>			194		°C/W	

# Electrical Specifications at 25°C and 40mA, unless noted

\*Guaranteed specification DC-8 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	75mA			
Power Dissipation	330mW			
Input Power	15dBm			

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

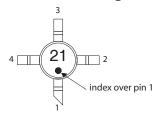
<sup>1</sup>Case is defined as ground leads.

\*Based on typical case temperature rise 5°C above ambient.

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# **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

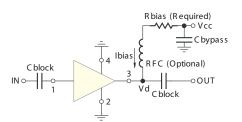
Tape & Reel: F4 7" Reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K devices

#### Suggested Layout for PCB Design: PL-075

Evaluation Board: TB-408-21+

**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	88.7		
8	113		
9	137		
10	162		
11	187		
12	210		
13	237		
14	261		
15	287		
16	316		
17	340		
18	365		
19	392		
20	412		

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