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# Monolithic Amplifier

YSIF-421+

50Ω    220 to 380 MHz

## The Big Deal

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CASE STYLE: DG1677-2

## Product Overview

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## Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low noise, 1.6 dB at 300 MHz	Enables lower system noise figure performance.
High Gain, 37.2 dB at 300 MHz	Enables signal amplification without the need for multiple gain stage. Thus minimize effect of subsequent stages on noise figure.
High IP3, 38.3 dB at 300 MHz	Combination of low noise and high IP3 makes this MMIC amplifier ideal for use in low noise receiver front end (RFE) as it gives the user advantages of sensitivity and two-tone IM performance at both ends of the dynamic range.
5x5 mm 32-lead MCLP package	Tiny footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB.



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## Typical Applications

- VHF

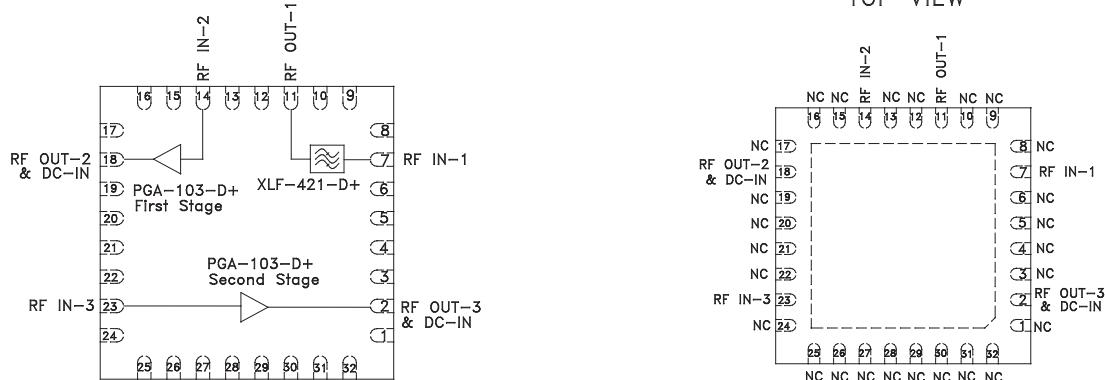
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## General Description

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## Simplified schematic & pad description



Function	Pad Number	Description (See Figure 1)
RF IN-1	7	Input to the lowpass filter (XLF-421-D+)
RF OUT-1	11	Output of the lowpass filter (XLF-421-D+), Connects to RF IN-2 via C3
RF IN-2	14	Input to PGA-103-D+ first stage Connects to RF OUT-1 via C3
RF OUT-2 & DC-IN	18	RF Output and DC Input of PGA-103-D+ first stage. Connects to RF IN-3 via the Bias-Tee & Pi-Network Attenuator (optional)
RF IN-3	23	Input to PGA-103-D+ second stage, Connects to RF OUT-2 via Pi-Network Attenuator
RF OUT-3 &DC-IN	2	RF Output & DC Input of PGA-103-D+ second stage. Connects the output via Bias-Tee.
NC	1,3-6,8-10,12-13,15-17,19-22,24-32	No connection. Connects to ground externally on TB.
GND	Paddle	Connects to ground.

**Electrical Specifications<sup>1</sup> at 25°C and 5V, unless noted**

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	V <sub>DD</sub> =5.0V			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency Range		220	380		MHz
Gain	220	35.5	39.0	42.5	dB
	250	35.0	38.5	41.9	
	300	33.9	37.2	40.6	
	350	32.5	35.8	39.0	
	380	32.0	34.9	38.0	
Noise Figure	220	1.5			dB
	250	1.5			
	300	1.6			
	350	1.7			
	380	1.8			
Input Return Loss	220	10			dB
	250	10			
	300	11			
	350	11			
	380	12			
Output Return Loss	220	13.9	19		dB
	250	13.9	22		
	300	13.9	28		
	350	13.9	29		
	380	13.9	26		
Output Power @1dB Compression	220	19.0	22.0		dBm
	250	19.0	22.2		
	300	19.0	22.2		
	350	19.0	22.2		
	380	19.0	22.2		
Output IP3	220	35.0	37.8		dBm
	250	35.0	37.7		
	300	35.0	38.3		
	350	35.0	38.6		
	380	35.0	38.7		
Device Operating Voltage		4.75	5	5.25	V
Device Operating Current			189	220	mA
Device Current Variation vs. Temperature			-397.1		uA/degC
Device Current Variation vs. Voltage			0.0305		mA/mV
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-ground lead			72		degC/W

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-YSIF-421+. See Characterization Test Circuit (Fig. 1)

2. (Current at 85°C - Current at -45°C)/130

**Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>4</sup>**

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature (ground lead)	-40°C to 105°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C
Total Power Dissipation	1W (PGA-103-D+)
Input Power (CW), Vd=5.6V <sup>5</sup>	+33 dBm (XLF-421-D+ in pass band) +21 dBm (PGA-103-D+)
DC Voltage	6V

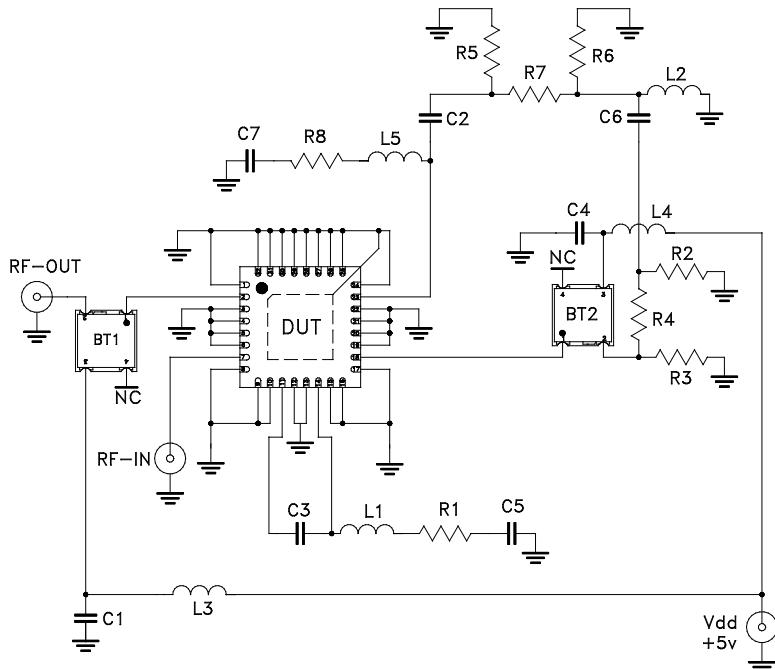
4. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Electrical maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.

5. Measured on Mini-Circuits test board, TB-YSIF-421+



## Recommended Application and Characterization Test Circuit



Component	Size	Value	P/N	Manufacturer
DUT	5x5mm	NA	YSIF-421+	MCL
BT1,BT2	3.81x3.81mm	NA	TCBT-14+	MCL
L1,L5	0.115x0.110	620nH	1008CS-621XGBC	Coilcraft
L2	0603	36nH	0603CS-36NXJLW	Coilcraft
L3,L4	0.115x0.110	10nH	1008CS-100XGLC	Coilcraft
C1,C4	0805	0.1uF	0805SC104KAT2A	AVX Corp
C2,C3	0402	0.001uF	GRM1555C1H102JA01D	Murata
C5,C7	0603	330pF	GRM1885C1H330JA01D	Murata
C6	0402	15pF	0402SA150JAT2A	AVX Corp
R1,R8	0603	150 ohm	RK73H1ETTP3010F	KOA
R2,R3	0402	301 ohm	RK73H1ETTP3010F	KOA
R4	0402	17.8 ohm	RK73H1ETTP17R8F	KOA
R5,R6	0402	178 ohm	RK73H1ETTP1780F	KOA
R7	0402	30.1 ohm	RK73H1ETTP30R1F	KOA

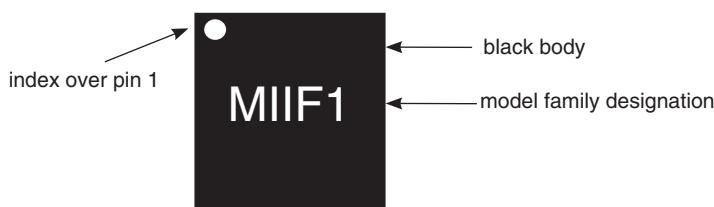
Fig 1. Application and Characterization Circuit

Note: This block diagram is used for characterization. (DUT soldered on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-YSIF-421+) 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= -45dBm
2. Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, +5 dBm/tone at output.

## Product Marking



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

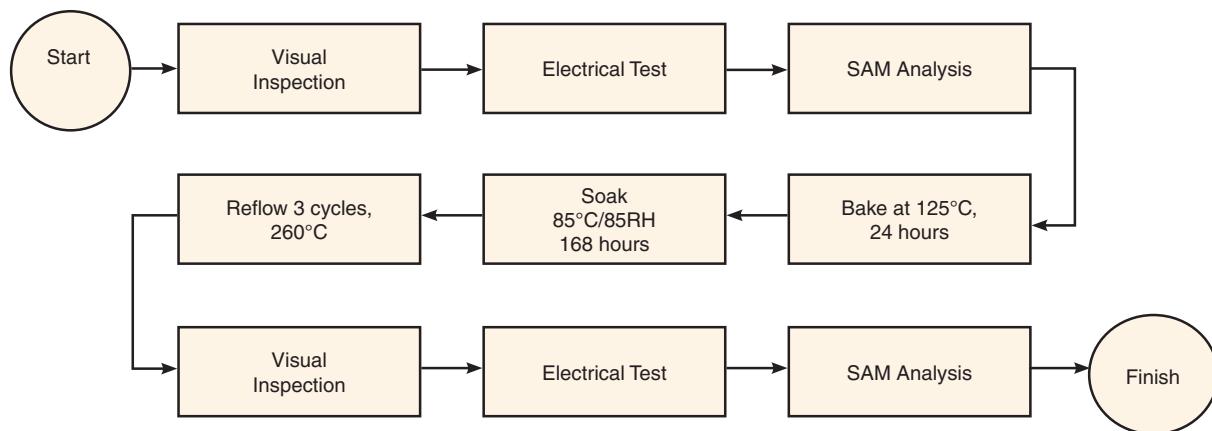
**Additional Detailed Technical Information**

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<b>Performance Data</b>	Data Table
	Swept Graphs
	S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
<b>Case Style</b>	DG1677-2 Plastic package, exposed paddle, lead finish: Matte Tin
<b>Tape &amp; Reel</b>	F68
Standard quantities available on reel	7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K devices 13" reels with 2K, 3K & 4K devices
<b>Suggested Layout for PCB Design</b>	PL-635
<b>Evaluation Board</b>	TB-YSIF-421+
<b>Environmental Ratings</b>	ENV08T1

**ESD Rating**

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1A (250 to <500V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

**MSL Test Flow Chart****Additional Notes**

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