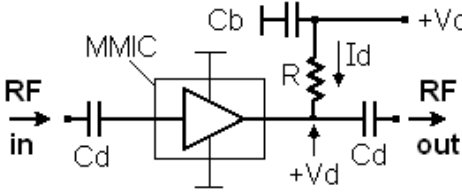
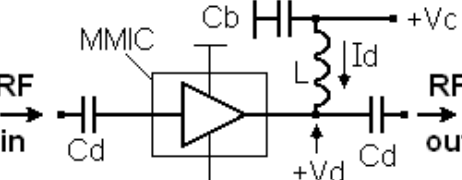
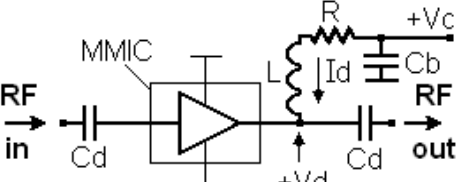


The MMIC (Microwave Monolithic Integrated Circuits) are wide band integrated circuits often used as simple amplifiers, they are designed to replace the transistor and help the designer to build RF amplifiers. Loosely but realistically MMICs are the evolution of thick film ICs (in fact in this section are listed also some old thick film amplifiers).

Without going into technical detail, because it is available a very big quantity of documentation, in few words we can say that the MMIC is used to simplify an amplification chain without worrying about possible self oscillations, instability, impedance mismatching or the bias, the MMIC can solve all these problems. With MMICs design is made easier, securer and more repeatable, all models are matched nearly at 50 / 75 Ω of input impedance.

MMICs are used to ease design process and improve the RF circuits repeatability, their implementation is very easy so the Ohm's law only is needed to calculate the other components of the circuits. Here are explained the 3 classical circuits for power supply and decoupling.

- A) MMICs normally use the 4 leads configuration, input, output with power supply and two ground connections. Rarely some types have a separate power supply lead, some others have the bias lead to adjust the current.
- B) The decoupling capacitors are used only to block the DC power supply, the value must be a short circuit at the desired frequency. Cb bypass capacitor is used only to short circuit the RF to avoid self oscillations of the MMIC and to avoid that possible noise can enter in the MMIC, the choice of this capacitor is very important if the MMIC has a high gain or there are more than one amplification stage.
- C) The bias resistor has the purpose of lowering the power supply voltage from the available value to the right power supply value of the MMIC (for example from Vc 12V to Vd 5V)
- D) It is always suggested to use an inductance, in this case the decoupling is increased on the power supply, it can be avoided in the case that the calculated R is so high that it is enough to obtain a good decoupling (for example R > 150 / 200 Ω). Instead the inductance must be inserted when the power supply voltage is similar to the working voltage of the MMIC (that is if Vd = Vc), in fact in this case it is not possible to insert the bias resistor on power supply and the decoupling is made by the inductance itself. The same if the power supply resistor has a too low value (up to 80 / 100 Ω).
- E) To improve performances of these devices, especially at higher frequencies, it is suggested to use SMD or with very short leads components in particular for all ground connections

|   |   |                      |             |                      |                   |                     |             |                     |              |         |                     |              |          |                   |             |                |
|---|---|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
|  | <p>Example of calculation for the famous MAR6, assume to have 6V (Vc) of power supply, from the MAR6 specifications we see that it works with 3.5V of power supply (Vd) and a current of 16mA { <b>Vc and Vd in V - Id in A</b> }</p> <p>R calculation = (Vc - Vd) : Id ( 6-3,5 ) : 0,016 = 150Ω</p> <p>In this case being R quite high we can avoid to put the decoupling inductance.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Cd examples</td> <td>Cb examples</td> </tr> <tr> <td>min freq. = 1 MHz</td> <td>about 47 nF</td> <td>≥ 470 nF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>min freq. = 10 MHz</td> <td>about 4,7 nF</td> <td>≥ 47 nF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>min freq. = 100 MHz</td> <td>about 470 pF</td> <td>≥ 4,7 nF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>min freq. = 1 GHz</td> <td>about 47 pF</td> <td>470 pF + 10 nF</td> </tr> </table> <p>We suggest to use Cd input and output without exceeding the capacity because it is better that the circuit tends to attenuate at lower frequencies. (A capacitor in series behaves as a bland high pass filter).</p> |                      | Cd examples | Cb examples          | min freq. = 1 MHz | about 47 nF         | ≥ 470 nF    | min freq. = 10 MHz  | about 4,7 nF | ≥ 47 nF | min freq. = 100 MHz | about 470 pF | ≥ 4,7 nF | min freq. = 1 GHz | about 47 pF | 470 pF + 10 nF |
|   | Cd examples   | Cb examples          |             |                      |                   |                     |             |                     |              |         |                     |              |          |                   |             |                |
| min freq. = 1 MHz   | about 47 nF   | ≥ 470 nF             |             |                      |                   |                     |             |                     |              |         |                     |              |          |                   |             |                |
| min freq. = 10 MHz  | about 4,7 nF  | ≥ 47 nF              |             |                      |                   |                     |             |                     |              |         |                     |              |          |                   |             |                |
| min freq. = 100 MHz   | about 470 pF  | ≥ 4,7 nF             |             |                      |                   |                     |             |                     |              |         |                     |              |          |                   |             |                |
| min freq. = 1 GHz   | about 47 pF   | 470 pF + 10 nF       |             |                      |                   |                     |             |                     |              |         |                     |              |          |                   |             |                |
|  | <p>In case the power supply voltage is very close or equal to that of MMIC (Vc = Vd) it is not possible to use a bias resistor, in this case it is mandatory to use an inductance to separate the RF between the MMIC and the power supply, examples of L values:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>min freq. = 1 MHz</td> <td>about 27 μH</td> <td>- min freq. = 10 MHz</td> <td>about 2.7μH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>min freq. = 100 MHz</td> <td>about 270nH</td> <td>- min freq. = 1 GHz</td> <td>about 27 nH</td> </tr> </table>  | min freq. = 1 MHz    | about 27 μH | - min freq. = 10 MHz | about 2.7μH       | min freq. = 100 MHz | about 270nH | - min freq. = 1 GHz | about 27 nH  |         |                     |              |          |                   |             |                |
| min freq. = 1 MHz   | about 27 μH   | - min freq. = 10 MHz | about 2.7μH |                      |                   |                     |             |                     |              |         |                     |              |          |                   |             |                |
| min freq. = 100 MHz   | about 270nH   | - min freq. = 1 GHz  | about 27 nH |                      |                   |                     |             |                     |              |         |                     |              |          |                   |             |                |
|  | <p>This is the optimal circuit configuration because it is obtained the maximum possible decoupling, in fact it is summed the resistance value to the inductance reactance.</p> <p>The limiter resistor is useful also to permit a sort of limitation on the bias current and accordingly a higher tolerance in power supply voltage.</p>   |                      |             |                      |                   |                     |             |                     |              |         |                     |              |          |                   |             |                |

NOTE : in case of high value inductances (> 10 μH) should be considered a little residual resistance due to the wire of the inductance itself.

Given the huge variety of MMIC devices, but especially the wide variety of performances and technical specifications, we decided to group all these devices in a table of 3 pages. To facilitate the search we have divided them according to their main characteristics:

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Low cost and general purpose</b> | low cost  |
| <b>Low noise</b>                    | NF < 3 dB   |
| <b>High dynamic</b>                 | medium output power +10 / +17 dBm   |
| <b>High output power</b>            | > 17 dBm > 50 mW  |
| <b>Very flat gain</b>               | it can be used on instrumentation to have flat gain on wide band  |
| <b>High reverse insulation</b>      | high S12, ie high reverse insulation between output and input, for example as buffer for VCOs and oscillators |
| <b>Variable gain</b>                | with pin for gain control   |
| <b>Differential amplifier</b>       |   |
| <b>Low voltage power supply</b>     | < 3.5 V   |
| <b>Other special feateures</b>      | see table below   |

This table is used for a fast search of the device, other features will be then shown on following pages with prices and eventually a test report for MMICs considered more interesting.

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| function  | cod.                   | CASE        | FREQ. GHz<br>min - max | gain<br>max dB min | out power<br>dBm at GHz | NF<br>dB at GHz      | 3° order IP<br>dBm at GHz | pwr sup.<br>V mA |
|---|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>GENERAL<br/>PURPOSE<br/><br/>and<br/><br/>LOW<br/>COST</b> | <b>AG101</b>           | S M D       | 60MHz-3GHz             | 15 11              | +15 1                   | 2.4 2                | +28/+32 1                 | 4.5 50           |
|   | <b>ERA 1</b>           | plastic     | up to 8 GHz            | 12 10              | +11.5 2                 |                      | +26 2                     | 3.6 40           |
|   | <b>ERA 2</b>           | plastic     | up to 8 GHz            | 16 12              | +12.4 2                 |                      | +26 2                     | 3.6 40           |
|   | <b>SNA 286</b>         | plastic     | DC 6                   | 15 11              | +14 2                   | 5.7 2                | +29 2                     | 3.8 50           |
|   | <b>INA 34063</b>       | S M D       | DC 3                   | ± 20 dB            | +8 2                    | 4.5 2                | +18 2                     | 3 30             |
|   | <b>INA 52063</b>       | S M D       | DC 2.5                 | 23 16              | +8 1                    | 3.5 0.1              | +20 1                     | 5 30             |
|   | <b>LMX 2119</b>        | S M D       | 1.5 2.5                | 20                 | +23,5 2                 |                      |                           | 3.6 350          |
|   | <b>MAR 1-MSA0186</b>   | plas-cer    | DC 2.5                 | 18 9               | +2 0.5                  | 5.5 0.5              | +14 0.5                   | 5 17             |
|   | <b>MAR 2 - RAM2</b>    | plas-cer    | DC 3.5                 | 12.5 8             | +5 1                    |                      | +17 1                     | 5 25             |
|   | <b>MAR 3</b>           | plas-cer    | DC 3                   | 12.5 8             | +10 1                   |                      | +23 1                     | 5 35             |
|   | <b>MAR 4</b>           | plast.cer   | DC 2                   | 9 8                | +12.5 1                 |                      | +25.5 1                   | 5.2 50           |
|   | <b>MAR 6</b>           | plas-cer    | DC 1.5                 | 20 13              | +2 1                    | 3 0.5                | +14 0.5                   | 3.5 16           |
|   | <b>MAR 8</b>           | plast-cer   | DC 2                   | 27 16              | +12.5 1                 | 3.3 1                | +27 1                     | 7.8 36           |
|   | <b>MAV 11</b>          | plastic     | DC 2                   | 13 7.5             | +17.5 0.5               | 3.6 0.5              | +30 0.5                   | 5.5 60           |
|   | <b>MGA 72543</b>       | S M D       | up to 6 GHz            | 17 9               | +12 5                   | 1.5 4                | +10 2                     | 3 20             |
|   | <b>MGA 85563</b>       | S M D       | 0,8 6                  | 19 15              | +1 3                    | 1.6 on all bandwidth | +12 3                     | 3 20-30          |
|   | <b>MSA 0711 e 0735</b> | S M D       | DC 3                   | 13 8               | +5.5 1                  | 5 1                  | +18 1                     | 4 22             |
|   | <b>RF 2472</b>         | S M D       | DC 6                   | 21 9               | +2 2                    | 1.4 1.5<br>2 5       | +18                       | 3 6              |
|   | <b>SGA 2186</b>        | plastic     | DC 5                   | 10 7.5             | +7 1.5                  | 4.4 2                | +19.5 2                   | 2.2 20           |
|   | <b>SGA 2286</b>        | plastic     | DC 5                   | 15 10              | +7 2                    | 3.5 2                | +19 2                     | 2.2 20           |
|   | <b>SGA 2386</b>        | plastic     | DC 5                   | 18 10              | +7.5 2                  | 3.3 2                | +20 1.5                   | 2.7 20           |
|   | <b>SGA 2486</b>        | plastic     | DC 5                   | 21 11              | +7.5 2                  | 3.3 2                | +20 2                     | 2.7 20           |
|   | <b>SGA 3286</b>        | plastic     | DC 5                   | 15 10.5            | +11.5 1.5               | 3.8 2                | +24 2                     | 2.6 35           |
| <b>SH 225</b>   | special                | 1 - 900 MHz | 21 19                  | +2 0.5             | 5.5 0.5                 |                      | 24 23                     |                  |
| <b>µPC 2709T</b>  | S M D                  | DC 2.5      | 22 19                  | +8 0.5             | 5 1                     |                      | 5 25                      |                  |
| <b>µPC 2771T</b>  | S M D                  | DC 2.5      | 21 18                  | +11.5 1            | 6 1                     |                      | 3 35                      |                  |

| function  | cod.            | CASE       | FREQ. GHz<br>min - max | gain<br>max dB min | out power<br>dBm at GHz | NF<br>dB at GHz         | 3° order IP<br>dBm at GHz | pwr sup.<br>V mA |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| LOW<br>NOISE<br>NF ≤ 3 dB<br># = high<br>dynamic                      | # AG101         | S M D      | 60MHz-3GHz             | 15 11              | +15 1                   | 2.4 2                   | +28/+32 1                 | 4.5 50           |
|   | # AM1 - AG102   | S M D      | 60MHz-3GHz             | 15 11              | +18 2                   | 2.4 2                   | +33/+36 1                 | 4.4 60-80        |
|   | # AM50-0003     | S M D      | 800-1000MHz            | 15                 | +18                     | 1.2                     |                           | 3-8 20-60        |
|   | # AM50-0004     | S M D      | 1.4 -2 GHz             | 14                 | +18                     | 1.4                     |                           | 3-8 20-45        |
|   | INA03184        | plas-cer   | DC 4                   | 25 12              | -1 1                    | 2.5 1.5                 | +7 1.5                    | 3-5 10           |
|   | # MAALSS0034    | S M D      | 70MHz-3GHz             | 15 9               | +23 2                   | 1.6 2                   | +36 2                     | 5 88             |
|   | MAAM12031 + 032 | S M D      | 1.7 - 2 GHz            | 20 13              | +2 / +7                 | 1.7 / 1.8               | +2 / +7                   | 5 5 / 8          |
|   | # MGA 62563     | S M D      | up to 2.5GHz           | 23 13              | + 17                    | 0.9 1                   | +32.5                     | 3-5 60           |
|   | # MGA 72543     | S M D      | up to 6 GHz            | 17 9               | +12 5                   | 1.5 4                   | +10 2                     | 3 20             |
|   | # MGA 81563     | S M D      | 0.5 6                  | 12.5 10            | +14.8 3                 | 2.7 3                   | +27 2                     | 3 42             |
|   | MGA 85563       | S M D      | 0,8 6                  | 19 15              | +1 3                    | 1.6 on all<br>bandwidth | +12 3                     | 3 20-30          |
|   | MGA 86563       | S M D      | 0.5 6 (8)              | 22 15              | +4.3 4                  | 1.7 4                   | +15 2.4                   | 5 14             |
|   | MGA 86576       | ceramic    | 0.5 10                 | 23 12              | +7 2.5                  | 1.8 6                   | +16 4                     | 4-10 16          |
|   | MAR 6           | plas-cer   | DC 1.5                 | 20 13              | +2 1                    | 3 0.5                   | +14 0.5                   | 3.5 16           |
|   | # MGF 7002      | metallic   | 0.8 1.9                | 18 16              | +10 1.6                 | 2.5                     | +22 1                     | 10/-6 90         |
|   | # MGF 7003      | ceram      | 0.1 1.9                | 12 10              | +10 1.8                 | <2.5                    | +24 1                     | 3 30             |
|   | RF 2472         | S M D      | DC 6                   | 21 9               | +2 2                    | 1.4 1.5<br>2 5          | +18                       | 3 6              |
|   | # SGA 3586      | plastic    | DC 5                   | 26 13              | + 13.5 1.5              | 2.5 2                   | +25.5 1.5                 | 3.3 35           |
|   | # SGA 4586      | plastic    | DC 5                   | 26 10              | +16 / +13               | 1.8 1                   | +27 2                     | 3.6 45           |
|   | # SGA 5586      | plastic    | DC 4                   | 26 14              | +18 / +15               | 2.6 2                   | +30 1.5                   | 3.9 60           |
| # UTO 1043  | metallic        | 5-1300 MHz | 11 8.7                 | +9 1               | 2.5 0.5                 | +22 0.5                 | 12-15 25                  |                  |
| HIGH<br>DYNAMIC<br>and<br>MEDIUM<br>POWER<br>≥ + 10dBm<br>( ≥ 10 mW ) | ERA 1           | plastic    | up to 8 GHz            | 12 10              | +11.5 2                 | --                      | +26 2                     | 3.6 40           |
|   | ERA 2           | plastic    | up to 8 GHz            | 16 12              | +12.4 2                 | --                      | +26 2                     | 3.6 40           |
|   | ERA 3           | plastic    | up to 8 GHz            | 22 12              | +11.5 2                 | --                      | +23 2                     | 3.5 35           |
|   | ERA 4           | plastic    | up to 8 GHz            | 14 12              | +16.8 2                 | --                      | +32 2                     | 5 65             |
|   | INA 10386       | plastic    | DC 4                   | 26 14              | from +12 to +14         | 3.8 1.5                 | +23 1.5                   | 6 45             |
|   | MGA 64135       | ceramic    | 0.5 10                 | 14 8.6             | +12 upto 8GHz           | --                      | --                        | 8-11 50          |
|   | MGA 72543       | S M D      | up to 6 GHz            | 17 9               | +12 5                   | 1.5 4                   | +10 2                     | 3 20             |
|   | MGA 81563       | S M D      | 0.5 6                  | 12.5 10            | +14.8 3                 | 2.7 3                   | +27 2                     | 3 42             |
|   | MAR 3 - VAM3    | plas-cer   | DC 3                   | 12.5 8             | +10 1                   | --                      | +23 1                     | 4-6 35           |
|   | MSA 0311-RAM3   | S M D      | DC 2.5                 | 11.5 8             | +10 0.5                 | --                      | +22 1                     | 4-5.6 35         |
|   | MAR4-MSA0436    | ceramic    | DC 3                   | 8.5 6              | +13 0.5                 | --                      | 25.5 1                    | 4-6 50           |
|   | MAR8-MSA0870    | plas-cer   | DC 3                   | 32 12              | +13 0.5                 | 3.3 1                   | +27 1                     | 6-9 36           |
|   | NGA 286         | plastic    | DC 6                   | 16 11              | +15 2                   | 3.4 2                   | +31 2                     | 4 50             |
|   | SGA 3286        | plastic    | DC 5                   | 15 10.5            | +11.5 1.5               | 3.8 2                   | +24 2                     | 2.6 35           |
|   | SGA 3386        | plastic    | DC 5                   | 18 11              | +11.5 1.5               | 3.5 2                   | +24 1.5                   | 2.6 35           |
|   | SGA 3486        | plastic    | DC 5                   | 23 12              | +12.5 2                 | 3.2 2                   | +25 1.5                   | 2.9 35           |
|   | SGA 3586        | plastic    | DC 5                   | 28 13              | + 13.5 1.5              | 2.5 2                   | +25.5 1.5                 | 3.3 35           |
|   | SGA 4186        | plastic    | DC 5                   | 10 8               | + 13.5 1.5              | --                      | +28 / +25                 | 3.2 45           |
|   | SGA 4586        | plastic    | DC 5                   | 26 10              | +16 / +13               | 1.8 1                   | +27 2                     | 3.6 45           |
|   | SGA 5586        | plastic    | DC 4                   | 26 14              | +18 / +15               | 2.6 2                   | +30 1.5                   | 3.9 60           |
| SNA 286   | plastic         | DC 6       | 15 11                  | +14 2              | --                      | +29 2                   | 3.8 50                    |                  |
| SNA 386   | plastic         | DC 4       | 22 15                  | +11 2              | 4.5 2                   | +23 2                   | 3.8 35                    |                  |



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

| function   | cod.  | CASE  | FREQ. GHz<br>min - max  | gain<br>max dB min                  | out power<br>dBm at GHz          | NF<br>dB at GHz | 3° order IP<br>dBm at GHz                          | pwr sup.<br>V mA |      |
|--|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|------|
| <b>HIGH POWER</b><br>≥ +17 dBm<br>(≥ 50 mW)<br><br># = low noise | # AM1 - AG102   | S M D   | 60MHz-3GHz  | 15 11                               | +18 2                            | 2.4 2           | +33/+36  | 4.4 60-80        |      |
|  | CGY 2014  | S M D   | power MMIC, cellular dual band 900 + 1800 MHz +35 / +32 dBm out power |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | # CGY 21  | metallic  | 20-1100MHz  | 20 15                               | +19/+20 0.9                      | 4 0.8           | +32.5 0.8  | 5 160            |      |
|  | # ERA 5   | plastic   | DC 6 (10)   | 20 12                               | +18 2                            | 4.5 1           | +33 2  | 5 65             |      |
|  | ERA 6   | plastic   | DC 6 (10)   | 11,5 10,5                           | +18 2                            | --              | +36 2  | 5.5 70           |      |
|  | GPD 405   | metallic  | 10 - 500 MHz  | 15 12                               | +23 0.4                          | 6 0.1           | +29 0.1  | 15 90            |      |
|  | CGY 52  | S M D   | 100 2.500   | 13 15                               | +19 200-1800                     | 4.8 1.8         | +32 1  | 4.5 160          |      |
|  | LMX 2119  | S M D   | 1.5 2.5   | 20                                  | +23,5 2                          | -- --           |  | 3.6 350          |      |
|  | # MAALSS0034  | S M D   | 70MHz-3GHz  | 15 9                                | +23 2                            | 1.6 2           | +36 2  | 5 88             |      |
|  | # MAAMSS0049  | S M D   | 250 MHz 4000  | 20 11                               | +28.5 2.4                        | 3.5 2           | +43 2  | 5 250            |      |
|  | # MAV 11  | plastic   | DC 2  | 13 7.5                              | +17.5 0.5                        | 3.6 0.5         | +30 0.5  | 4.5-6 60         |      |
|  | # MGA 62563   | S M D   | up to 2.5GHz  | 23 13                               | + 17                             | 0.9 1           | +32.5  | 3-5 60           |      |
|  | MGA 82563   | S M D   | 0.4 6   | 14 9                                | +17 2                            | 2.2 2           | +31 2  | 3 84             |      |
|  | MGA 83563   | S M D   | 0.5 6   | 21 17                               | +19 1-3                          | -- --           | +29 1-6  | 3 150            |      |
|  | MRFIC 1859  | S M D   | power MMIC, cellular dual band 900 + 1800 MHz +34 / +32 dBm out power |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | NGA 486   | plastic   | DC 5  | 15 10                               | +19/+18 0.5/2                    | 4 2             | +38/+34  | 4.8 80           |      |
|  | PM 2107   | plas smd  | 2 2.6   | 26 20                               | +26/30pk 2.4                     | -- --           | -- --  | +5V -1.2V        |      |
|  | RF 2145   | S M D   | 1 2   | 25 20                               | +26 1.8                          | -- --           |  | 4.5 400          |      |
|  | RF 2174 - 2175  | S M D   | power MMIC, cellular dual band 900 and 1800 MHz + 36 / + 33 dBm       |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | SNA 676   | ceramic   | dc 7  | 11 7                                | +18 2                            |                 | +36 0.1-2  | 5.7 70           |      |
| UTO 2013   | metallic  | 500-2000MHz   | 10  | + 21                                | 4.5                              | +33             | 15 100   |                  |      |
| VNA 25   | S M D   | 0.5 2.5   | 18 14   | +18.2                               | 5.5                              | +27             | 5 85   |                  |      |
| <b>VERY FLAT GAIN</b>  | ERA 1   | plastic   | DC 9-11   | 12-16 --                            | +12 2                            | --              | +26 2  | 3.8 50           |      |
|  | ERA 6   | plastic   | DC 6  | 11,5 10,5                           | +18 2                            | --              | +36 2  | 5.5 70           |      |
|  | INA 03184   | plas-cer  | DC 4  | 25 12                               | -1 1                             | 2.5 1.5         | +7 1.5   | 3-5 10           |      |
|  | INA 10386   | plastic   | DC 4  | 26 14                               | +12 to +14                       | 3.8 1.5         | +23 1.5  | 6 45             |      |
|  | MGA 81563   | S M D   | 0.5 6   | very flat gain up to to about 2 GHz |                                  |                 |  |                  | 3 42 |
|  | MSA 0910  | ceramic   |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | MWA ....  | metallic case, particular use for instrumentation and professional, various types   |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | GPA.... GPD....   | available: low noise, high power, etc... dc - 2 GHz                                 |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | SH 225  | special   | 2 900 MHz   | 21                                  | +2                               |                 |  | 24 23            |      |
|  | SNA 286   | plastic   | quite flat form 100 MHz to 1.5 GHz                                    |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
| μPC 2709T  | S M D   | DC 2.5  | 22 19   | +8 0.5                              | 5 1                              |                 | 5 25   |                  |      |
| μPC 2771T  | S M D   | DC 2.5  | 21 18   | +11.5 1                             | 6 1                              |                 | 3 35   |                  |      |
| <b>HIGH REVERSE INSULATION</b>                                   | INA 34063   | S M D   | DC 3  | ± 20 dB                             | reverse insulation > 30 dB       |                 |  | 3 30             |      |
|  | μPC 2709T   | S M D   | DC 2.5  | 22 19                               | rev. insulation > 30dB low cost  |                 |  | 5 25             |      |
|  | MAX 2470 - 2175   | S M D   | 10-500 MHz  | 13 15                               | rev. insul. >50dB VCO buffer     |                 |  | 3-5.5 6          |      |
|  | MGA 83563   | S M D   | 0.5 6   | 21 17                               | insul. < 2GHz >35dB - >2GHz 30dB |                 |  | 3.3 150          |      |
|  | SH 225  | 1- 900 MHz very flat amplifier with 40dB of reverse insulation                      |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  | 24 23            |      |
| <b>VARIABLE GAIN</b>   | CGY 120   | gain control range = 50 dB, bandwidth up to 2.5 GHz                                 |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | IVA05208-14208  | gain control range = 30 dB (IVA05208) -- 34 dB (IVA14208) more spec. see below      |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | RF 2145   | high power, gain control range = 40 dB  |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
| <b>DIFFERENTIAL amplifier</b>                                    | IVA 05208   | S M D   | DC 2  | 30 20                               | group delay is within            |                 |  | 4-6.5 35         |      |
|  | IVA 14208   | S M D   | DC 3  | 25 18                               | 400 pSec                         |                 |  | 5-8 38           |      |
| <b>LOW VOLTAGE &lt; 3.5 V</b>                                    | GPD 110 - INA34063 - INA03184 - MAR 6 - MAX... - μPC 2771<br>MGA 62563 + 7254 + 82563 + 83563 + 85563 - MGF 7003 - MSA 07...<br>SGA 2186 + 2286 + 2386 + 3286 + 3386 + 3486 |   |   |                                     |                                  |                 | see more detailed specifications in the next pages |                  |      |
| <b>with special features</b>                                     | GPD 110   | for very low frequencies starting from 50 - 100 KHz up to 1.1 GHz , Vmin 2.5 V      |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | MGA 64135   | high performances up to 10 GHz, high output level, HI-REL professional ceramic case |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | MGA 72543   | it has a switch inside to exclude it from the circuit                               |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | MGA 86576   | for microwave, ceramic case, works up to 10 GHz, low noise                          |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | MSA 0910  | for instrumentation, limited but ultra-flat gain 0.1-4 GHz HI- REL special case     |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
|  | IDA 07318   | 1.5 Gbit driver for laser or led, TX datas on fiber optic                           |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
| MAR1-MSA 0185  | very low VSWR up to 3 GHz on both input and output ports  |   |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |
| VNA 25   | it has already inside two dc block capacitors and the bias network  |   |   |                                     |                                  |                 |  |                  |      |



The following products AM-1, AG-101G, AG-102 and MAALSS0034 are MMICs from the prestigious Watkins Johanson and MaCom brand for high dynamic range applications (+16 to +22 dBm), but with a very low noise (1,6 to 2,5 dBNF). The case is the consolidated SOT89 that guarantees a good dissipation even when it is used with a fair current. These MMICs implement GaAs-FET technology and they are suitable for many applications, especially as post-amplifier after very low noise stages.


For example, suppose to use them after a MGA-62563 MMIC or a MAR6, you will get some more decibel of gain greatly increasing the dynamic with an output level up to +16 / +22 dBm. Another interesting application is as a driver for a broadband power module like BGD802, in fact the BGD802 to give the output power of 1 W it requires about 30 mW of input, so these MMICs are the right choice also as TX driver. The application diagram is extremely simple, just the usual dc-block capacitor and a choke for power supply are needed.

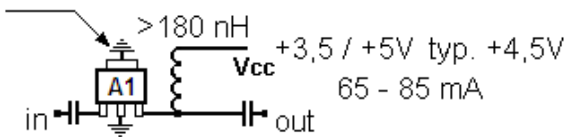
In conclusion, the AM-1, AG-102, AG101G and MAALSS0034 MMICs can be used for all applications requiring good dynamic associated with a low noise, as drivers for a higher power stage but also as a buffer stage with medium gain suitable for any need.

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|---|---|-----------------|---|---|
| MMIC: AM-1 AG-102 AG-101G MAALSS0034, some applications   |   |                 |   |   |
| MGA-62563<br>  | + | AM-1<br>AG-101G | AG-102<br>MAALSS0034<br> | = |
| <b>ultra low noise high dynamic aplifier</b><br>100MHz - 2.5 GHz NF 1.1 - 1.5 dB<br>gain 20 - 30 dB<br>output +16 / +22 dBm , OIP3 +33 / +36dBm |   |                 |   |   |

|  |   |                 |   |   |
|--|---|-----------------|---|---|
| MAR-6<br>                             | + | AM-1<br>AG-101G | AG-102<br>MAALSS0034<br> | = |
| <b>low noise amplifier</b><br>50 / 70MHz - 1.5 GHz NF 2.5 - 3.5 dB<br>gain 22 - 35 dB<br>output + 18 dBm , OIP3 +26dBm |   |                 |   |   |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| AM-1 AG-102<br>AG-101G<br>MAALSS0034<br> | + | wide band power module,<br>example BGD-802<br> | = | <b>wide band power amplifier</b><br>50 / 70 MHz - 1 GHz #<br>output 0,5 - 1 W #<br>gain about 30 dB #<br># depending on the used power module |
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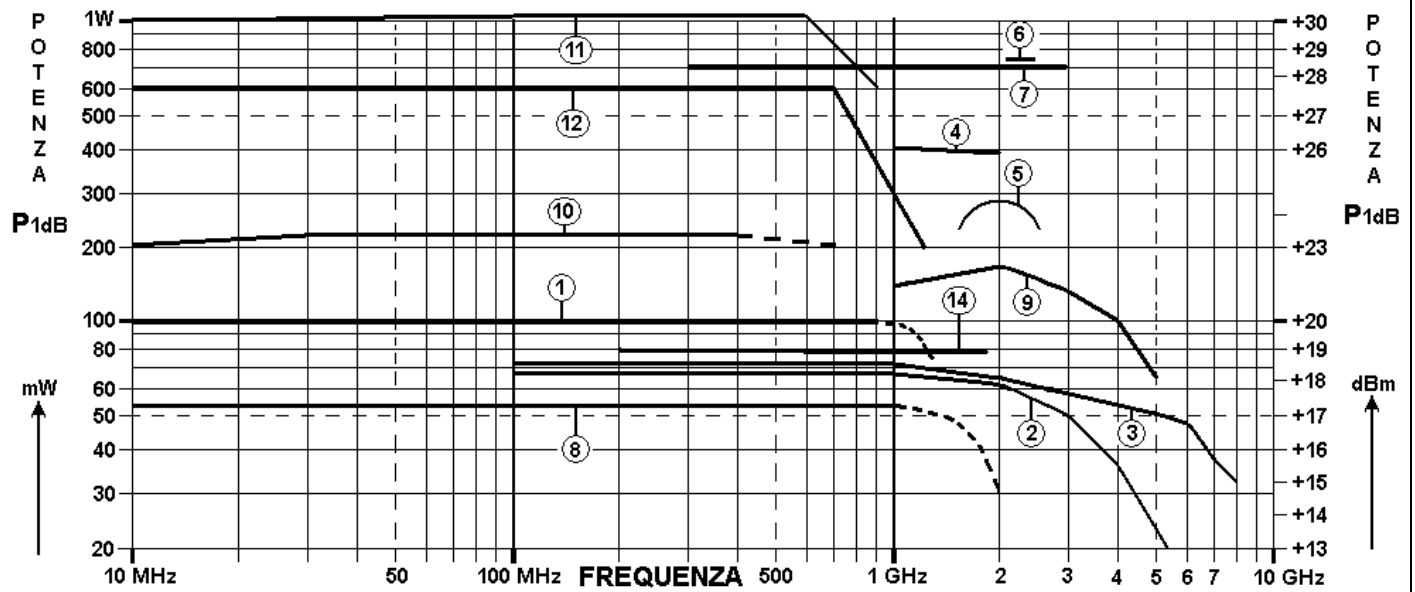
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| AM-1 AG-102<br>AG-101G<br>MAALSS0034<br> | + | -- power transistor<br>or<br>-- power module<br>or<br>-- power MMIC | = | <b>medium-high power amplifier</b><br>Depending on the used final |
|---|---|---|---|---|

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| MMIC AM-1 AG-102<br>AG-101G MAALSS0034<br>typical application diagram | Solder to a little copper ground plain for dissipation<br> |
|---|--|

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| MMIC : AM-1 AG-102 AG-101G MAALSS0034 |  |
| Frequency range                       | 60 – 3000 MHz                                  |
| Gain                                  | 10 – 15 dB                                     |
| Output P1dB                           | from + 16 dBm to + 22 dBm (depending on model) |
| Output IP3                            | +39 dBm / +33 dBm (depending on model)         |
| Noise Figure                          | 1,6 – 2.6 dB                                   |

medium power broadband MMICs and Modules

The table indicates the continuous output power (P1dB), expressed in dBm and in mW, and the frequency range



From the diagram it is possible to get the device number, below the comparison chart "NUMBER = MMIC"

1 = CGY 21 over 50 MHz + GPA 505 dc - 500 MHz ( max 1 GHz ) ---- 2 = ERA 5 up to 5.5 GHz + VNA 25 up to 2.5 GHz

3 = SNA 676 ---- 4 = RF 2145 ---- 5 = LMX 2119M ---- 6 = PM 2107 ---- 7 = MAAMSS0049 ---- 8 = MAV 11

9 = MGA 83563 ---- 10 = GPD 405 ---- 11 = BGD 802 # ---- 12 = MHW 9242 # ---- 14 = CGY 52

# they are power modules, the others are MMICs listed in this section

high performances professional MMICs

These particular ICs are used in professional field, such as final stage or driver in laboratory RF signal generators, military RF-VHF front-end receivers for example Watkins - Johnson, Rohde & Schwarz, A class amplifiers, and laboratory and so on. They have better features than common MMICs, such as a low input-output VSWR, constant phase throughout the whole band with a fair group delay, P1dB, IP3 and IP2 specified and guaranteed, etc... They are typically used in wide band circuits and also where is the need of a very fast response as recovery time.

Some have the two dc-block capacitors already inside which greatly facilitates their use, other models have not the capacitors inside (which have to be added externally) this is an advantage especially for use at low frequencies and / or for applications that must be customized considering that they can virtually operate starting by dc.

| gain - frequency  |                   | NF                 | P 1dB | IP3          | IP2  | reverse insul. | pwr. supply  | cod.                               |  |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--|
| optimal           | max               |                    |       |              |      |                |              |                                    |  |
| dB MHz            | dB MHz            | dB MHz             | dBm   | dBm          | dBm  | dB             | V mA         |                                    |  |
| 20<br>100 - 900   | 15<br>30 - 2000   | 3.9<br>100 - 900   | + 19  | + 32         |      |                | 4.5<br>160   | <b>CGY 21</b>                      | TO39 case with small heat sink<br>9 x 21 mm                            |
| 15<br>0.1 - 400   | 12<br>01 - 850    | 4<br>0.1 - 400     | - 2   | + 12         | + 14 |                | 2.5<br>10    | <b>GPD 110</b>                     | group delay 0.3 nS   |
| 15<br>5 - 400     | 12<br>3 - 800     | 4 - 4.5<br>5 - 400 | - 2   | + 10         |      | > 20           | 15<br>10     | <b>GPD 401</b><br><b>GPD 461 #</b> | low noise RX stage or driver   |
| 14<br>5 - 400     | 12<br>- 800       | 5.5 - 6<br>5 - 400 | + 7   | + 19         | + 25 | > 20           | 15<br>24     | <b>GDP 402</b><br><b>GPD 462 #</b> | intermediate stage   |
| 15<br>10 - 400    | 13<br>- 900       | 5.5<br>5 - 400     | + 23  | +35 /<br>+30 | + 34 | > 20           | 15<br>90     | <b>GPD 405</b>                     | high power with still fair NF  |
| 8<br>dc - 1000    |                   | 6.7                | +11.5 | + 17         | + 27 |                | 3<br>30      | <b>MWA 320 #</b>                   | group delay < 0.6 ns<br>lmd - 58dB out 1 mW,<br>In+Out VSWR typ. 1.5:1 |
| 6.2<br>dc - 1000  |                   | 9                  | +15.2 | + 25         | +31  |                | 4-5<br>60-80 | <b>MWA 330 #</b>                   | group delay < 0.6 ns<br>lmd - 62dB out 5 mW,<br>In+Out VSWR typ. 1.5:1 |
| 10.5<br>10 - 1000 | 8.5<br>- 1300     | 2 - 3<br>10 - 1000 | + 8   | + 20         | + 28 | 16 - 17        | 15<br>25     | <b>UTO 1043R</b>                   | High Reliability version   |
| 10<br>500 - 2000  | 9.5<br>400 - 2100 | 4.5<br>500-2000    | + 21  | + 33         |      | 16 - 17        | 15<br>100    | <b>UTO 2013</b>                    | typical group delay 0.5 nS   |

| MMICs with dc-block capacitors already inside                               | NOTE #<br>MMICs without dc-block capacitors already inside<br>(to add externally) |
|---|---|
| CGY 21<br>GPD 110<br>GPD 401<br>GPD 402<br>GPD 405<br>UTO 1043R<br>UTO 2013 |   |
|   |   |
|   | GPD 461<br>GPD 462<br>MWA 320<br>MWA 330  |