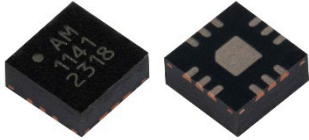


AM1141 – Amplifier

1.7 GHz to 18 GHz Bypassable Gain Block

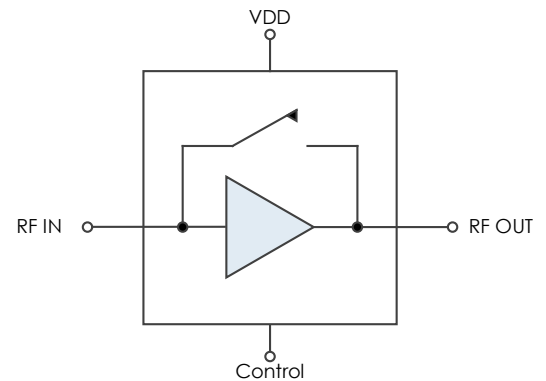


AM1141 is a wideband device consisting of a low noise amplifier integrated with a low-loss, low-power amplifier bypass path. The amplifier covers the 1.7 GHz to 18 GHz frequency band with moderate gain, low noise figure, and good intermodulation performance. The integrated bypass path ranges from DC to 20 GHz with low insertion loss and high linearity. Packaged in a 3mm QFN with internal 50Ω matching, the AM1141 is a dramatic size reduction over a discrete implementation of a bypassable amplifier and provides a compact solution for demanding low-SWaP applications.

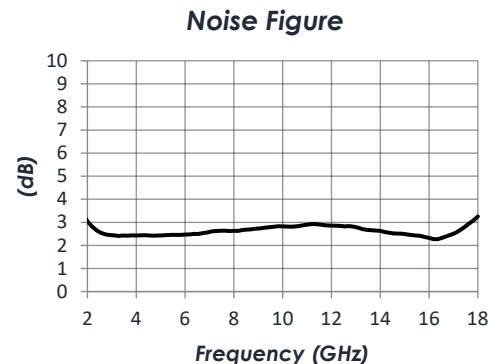
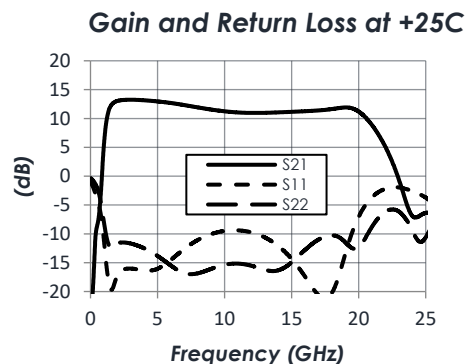
FEATURES

- 12 dB Gain
- 2.5 dB Noise Figure
- +26 dBm OIP3
- +14 dBm P1dB
- 1.75 dB Insertion Loss Bypass Path
- +3.3V, 48/2 mA (Gain/Bypass)
- +3.3V Control
- 3mm QFN Package
- -40C to +85C Op

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



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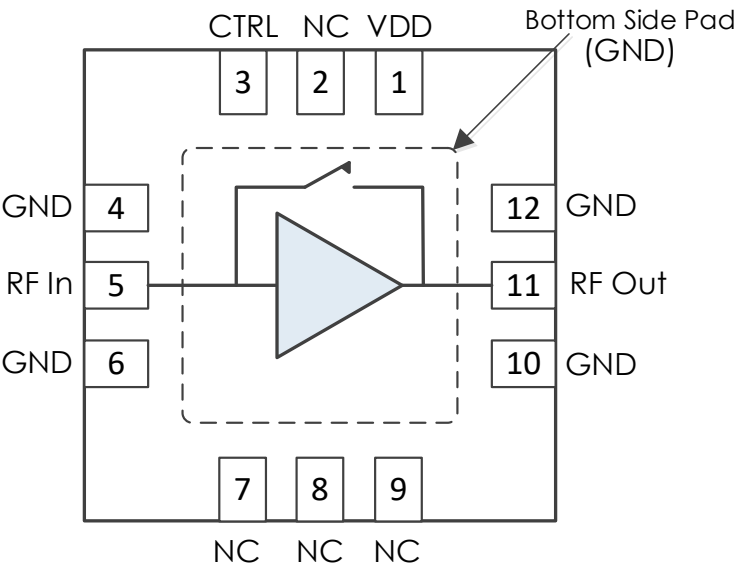
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REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Notes
January 13, 2023	1	Initial Release
April 25, 2024	2	Added picture
February 11, 2025	3	Changed to Mercury branding. No content changes.

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS

Note: All Un-Labeled Pins are NC or Ground



Pin	Name	Function
1	VDD	DC Power Input
2	NC	Not Connected *
3	CTRL	Bypass/Amplifier Mode Control
4	GND	Ground - Common
5	RF In	RF Input - 50 Ohms - DC Coupled. External DC blocking capacitor required
6	GND	Ground - Common
7-9	NC	Not Connected *
10	GND	Ground - Common
11	RF OUT	RF Output - 50 Ohms - DC Coupled. External DC blocking capacitor required
12	GND	Ground - Common

* NC pins may be grounded or left floating.

SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+3.6 V
RF Input Power		+20 dBm
Storage Temperature Range	-55C	+150 C

Note: Any device operation beyond the Absolute Maximum Ratings may result in permanent damage to the device. The values listed in this table are extremes and do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond what is listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. Devices subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 3	



Mercury products are electrostatic sensitive.
Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage.

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage		+3.3 V	
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+85 C

Thermal Information

Thermal Resistance (°C / W)	
Thermal Resistance (θ_{JC}) Junction to center ground pad	135 C/W
Nominal Junction Temperature at +85C Ambient	107 C
Channel Temperature to Maintain 1 Million Hour MTTF	175 C

DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
DC Supply Voltage			+3.3 V	
DC Supply Current	Amplifier Enabled		48 mA	
	Amplifier Bypassed		2 mA	
Power Dissipated	Amplifier Enabled		158 mW	
	Amplifier Bypassed		7 mW	
Logic Level Low		-0.1 V		+0.4 V
Logic Level High		+2.2 V		+VDD

Timing Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Switching Speed (Amp Bypassed -> Amp Enabled)		50 ns	
Switching Speed (Amp Enabled -> Amp Bypassed)		20 ns	

Note: Switching speed measured as 50% control to 10%/90% RF.

State Table

CTRL	Gain (20 GHz)
Low	Amplifier Bypassed
High	Amplifier Enabled

RF Performance

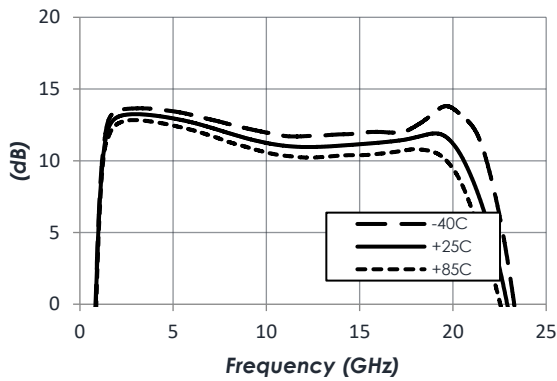
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Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
Frequency Range		1.7 GHz		18 GHz
Gain	f = 10 GHz, Amp Enabled		11 dB	
Return Loss	f = 10 GHz, Amp Enabled		-10 dB	
	f = 10 GHz, Amp Bypassed		-17 dB	
Output IP3	f = 10 GHz, Amp Enabled		+26 dBm	
Output P1dB	f = 10 GHz, Amp Enabled		+14 dBm	
Noise Figure	f = 10 GHz, Amp Enabled		2.8 dB	
Insertion Loss	f = 10 GHz, Amp Bypassed		1.75 dB	
Input IP3	f = 10 GHz, Amp Bypassed		+38 dBm	

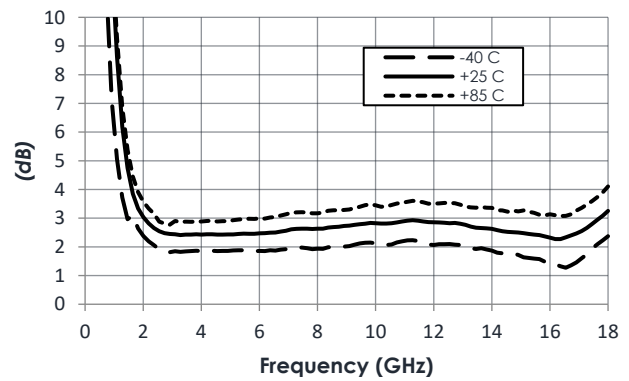
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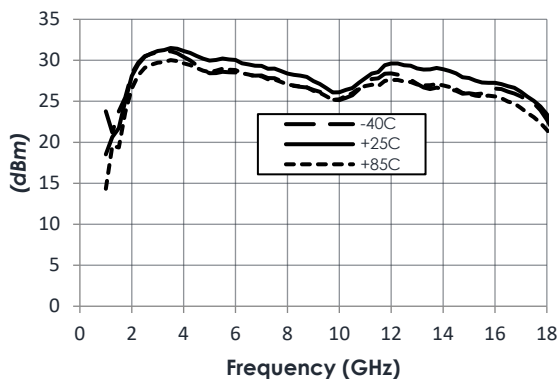
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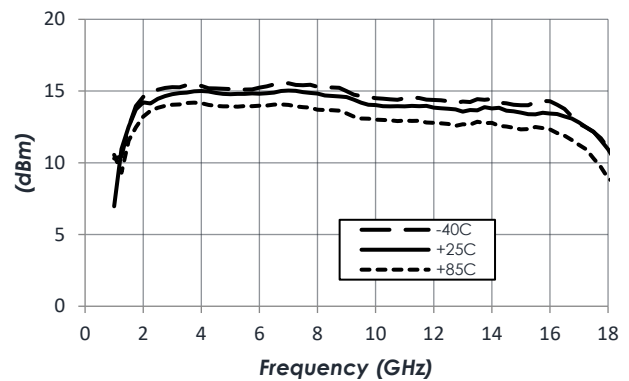
Noise Figure vs Temperature



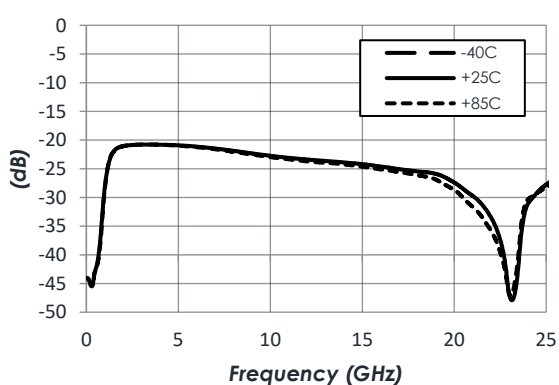
Output IP3 vs Temperature - Amp



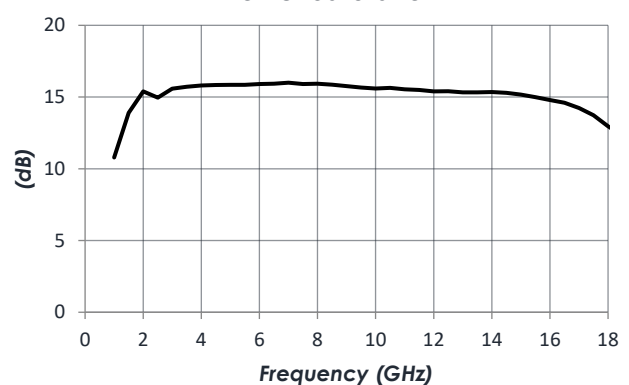
P1dB vs Temperature



Reverse Isolation vs Temperature

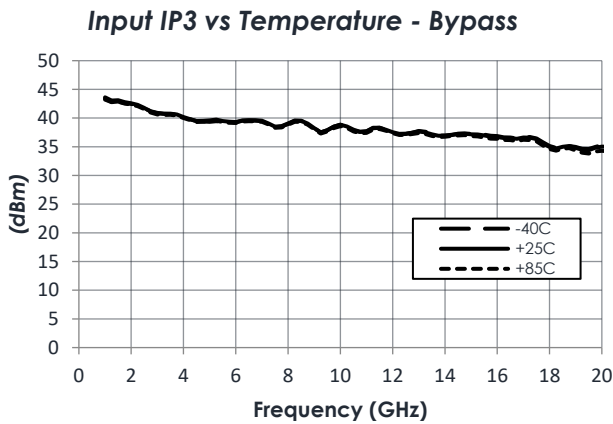
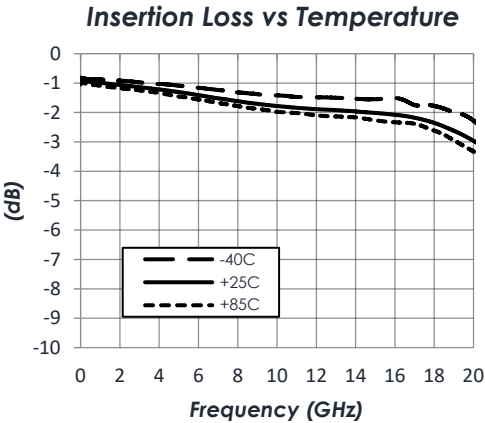
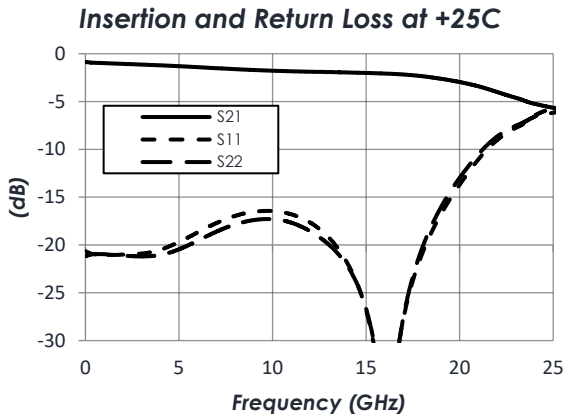


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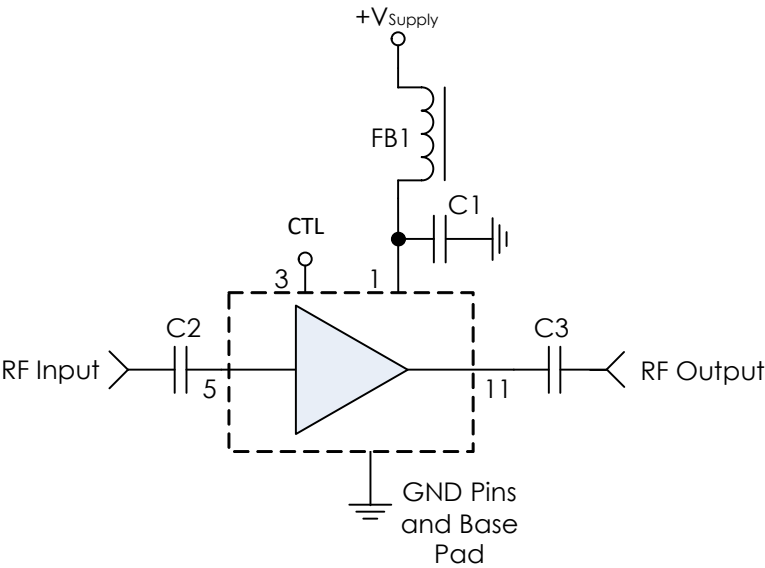


TYPICAL PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

(T = 25 °C, VDD = +3.3V unless otherwise specified; Amplifier Bypassed)



TYPICAL APPLICATION



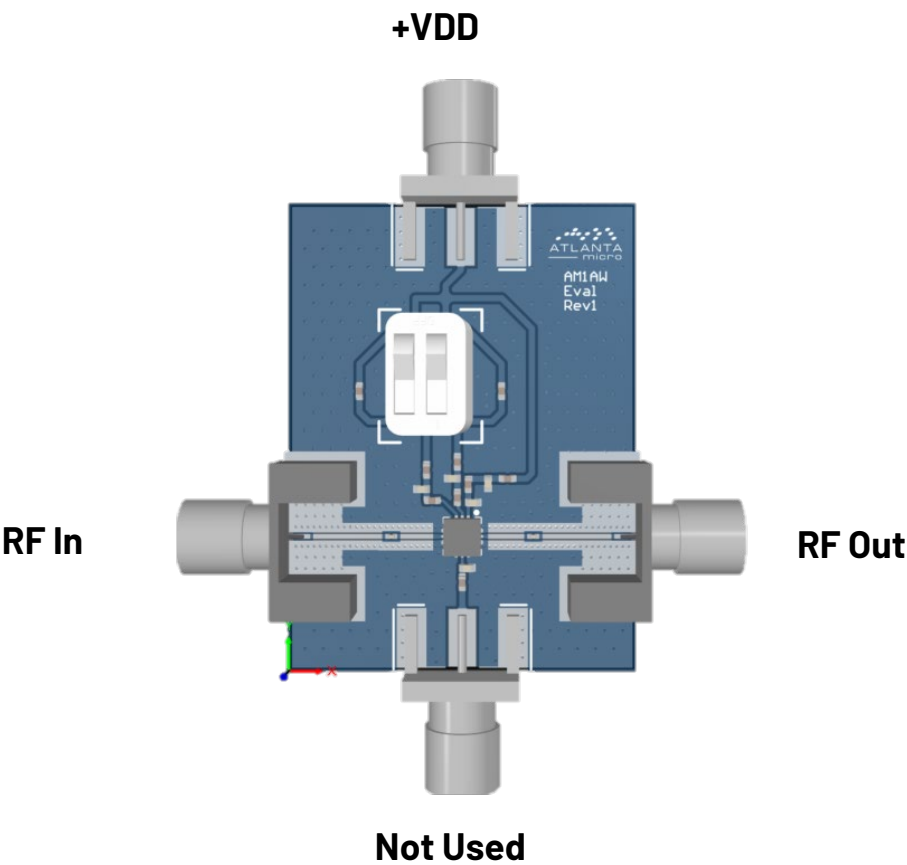
Recommended Component List (or Equivalent)

Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1	0.1 μ F	C1005X7R1H104K05BB	TDK
C2, C3	0.1 μ F	0201BB104KW160	Passive Plus
FB1	-	MMZ1005A222E	TDK

Notes:

1. DC blocking capacitors should be high performance, low-loss, broadband capacitors for optimum performance.
2. Control line filtered internally providing high frequency isolation.
 - a. Switching speed measurement inclusive of internal control line filter.

EVALUATION PC BOARD



Note: Not all components shown will be installed.

RELATED PARTS

Part Number		Description
AM1067	5 GHz to 20 GHz	Bypassable Amplifier
AM1101	2 GHz to 26.5 GHz	Bypassable Amplifiers
AM1102	DC to 22 GHz	Low Noise Amplifier
AM1109	2 GHz to 18 GHz	Low Noise Amplifier
AM1111	2 GHz to 18 GHz	Driver Amplifier

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Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Polybrominated Diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
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