

HYBRID INTEGRATED CIRCUIT VHF/UHF WIDE-BAND AMPLIFIER

Three-stage wide-band amplifier in hybrid integrated circuit technique on a thin-film substrate, intended for use in mast-head booster-amplifiers, as an amplifier in MATV and CATV systems, and as general-purpose amplifier for v.h.f. and u.h.f. applications.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

Frequency range	f		40 to 860 MHz
Source and load (characteristic) impedance	$R_s = R_l = Z_0$	=	75 Ω
Transducer gain	$G_{tr} = s_f ^2$	typ.	28 dB
Flatness of frequency response	$\pm \Delta s_f ^2$	typ.	1 dB
Output voltage at -60 dB intermodulation distortion (DIN 45004, 3-tone)			
VHF	$V_{O(rms)}$	typ.	113 dB μ V
UHF	$V_{O(rms)}$	typ.	112 dB μ V
Noise figure	F	typ.	7 dB
D.C. supply voltage	V_B	=	12 V \pm 10%
Operating ambient temperature	T_{amb}		-20 to +70 $^{\circ}$ C

ENCAPSULATION 9-pin, in-line, resin-coated body, see MECHANICAL DATA (Fig.2)

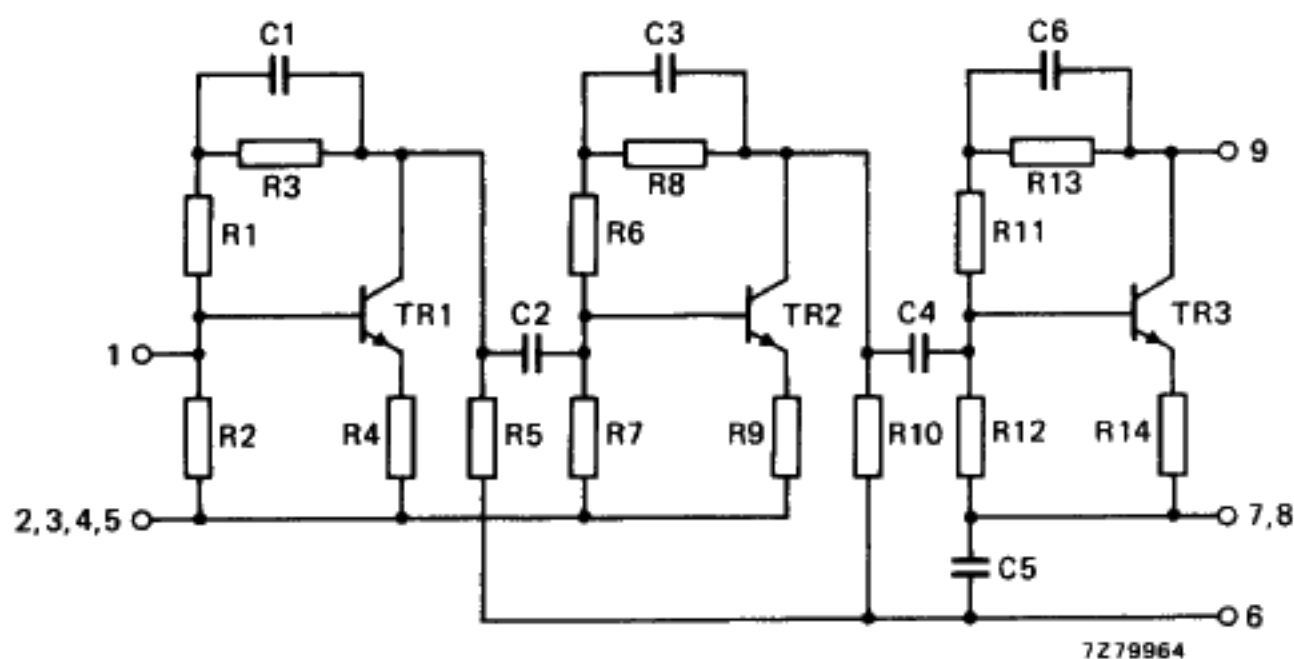


Fig. 1 Circuit diagram.

RATINGS

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

Operating ambient temperature	T_{amb}		-20 to +70 °C
Storage temperature	T_{stg}		-40 to +125 °C
D.C. supply voltage	V_B	max.	15 V
Peak incident powers on pins 1 and 8	P_{11M}, P_{18M}	max.	100 mW

CHARACTERISTICS

Measuring conditions

Ambient temperature	T_{amb}	=	25 °C
D.C. supply voltage	V_B	=	12 V
Source impedance and load impedance	R_{sr}, R_{ℓ}	=	75 Ω
Characteristic impedance of h.f. connections	Z_o	=	75 Ω
Frequency range	f	=	40 to 860 MHz

Performance

Supply current	I_B	typ.	100 mA
Transducer gain	$G_{tr} = s_f ^2$	typ.	28 dB
			26 to 31 dB
Flatness of frequency response	$\pm \Delta s_f ^2$	typ.	1 dB
Individual maximum v.s.w.r.		input	VSWR _(i) typ. 2,3 *
		output	VSWR _(o) typ. 1,9 *
Back attenuation		$f = 100$ MHz	$ s_r ^2$ typ. 45 dB
		$f = 860$ MHz	$ s_r ^2$ typ. 35 dB
Output voltage at -60 dB intermodulation distortion (DIN 45004, par. 6,3; 3-tone)		VHF	$V_{o(rms)}$ > typ. 111 dB μ V
			113 dB μ V
		UHF	$V_{o(rms)}$ > typ. 110 dB μ V
		112 dB μ V	
Noise figure	F	typ.	7 dB

s-parameters:	$s_f = s_{21}$	$s_i = s_{11}$
	$s_r = s_{12}$	$s_o = s_{22}$

* Highest value, for a sample, occurring in the frequency range.

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Ambient temperature range
 D.C. supply voltage
 Frequency range
 Source impedance and load impedance

T_{amb} = -20 to +70 °C
 V_B = 12 V \pm 10%
 f = 40 to 860 MHz
 R_s, R_l = 75 Ω

MECHANICAL DATA

The device is resin coated.

Dimensions in mm

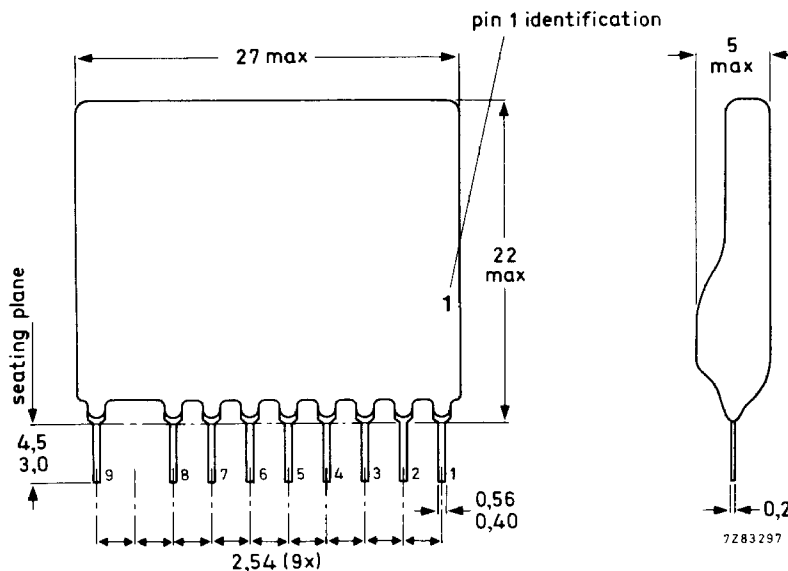


Fig. 2 Encapsulation.

Terminal connections

1 = input
 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, 8 = common
 6 = supply (+)
 9 = output/supply (+)

Soldering recommendations*Hand soldering*

Maximum contact time for a soldering-iron temperature of 260 °C up to the seating plane is 5 s.

Dip or wave soldering

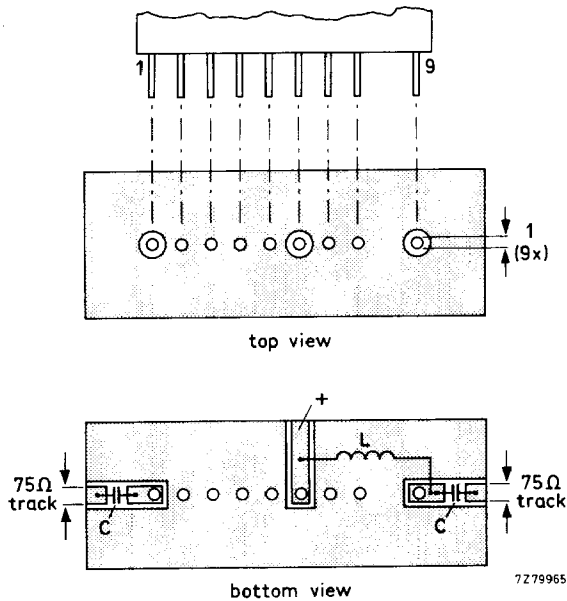
260 °C is the maximum permissible temperature of the solder; it must not be in contact with the joint for more than 5 seconds. The total contact time of successive solder waves must not exceed 5 seconds. The device may be mounted against the printed-circuit board, but the temperature of the device must not exceed 125 °C. If the printed-circuit board has been pre-heated, forced cooling may be necessary immediately after soldering to keep the temperature below the allowable limit.

Mounting recommendations

The module should preferably be mounted on double-sided printed-circuit board, see the example shown below.

Input and output should be connected to 75 Ω tracks.

The connections to the 'common' pins should be as close to the seating plane as possible.



$L > 5 \mu\text{H}$; e.g. catalogue no. 3122 108 20150 or 27 turns enamelled Cu wire (0,3 mm) wound on a ferrite core (material 4B1; catalogue no. 3122 104 91110) with a diameter of 1,6 mm.
 $C > 220 \text{ pF}$ ceramic capacitor.

Fig. 3 Printed-circuit board holes and tracks.

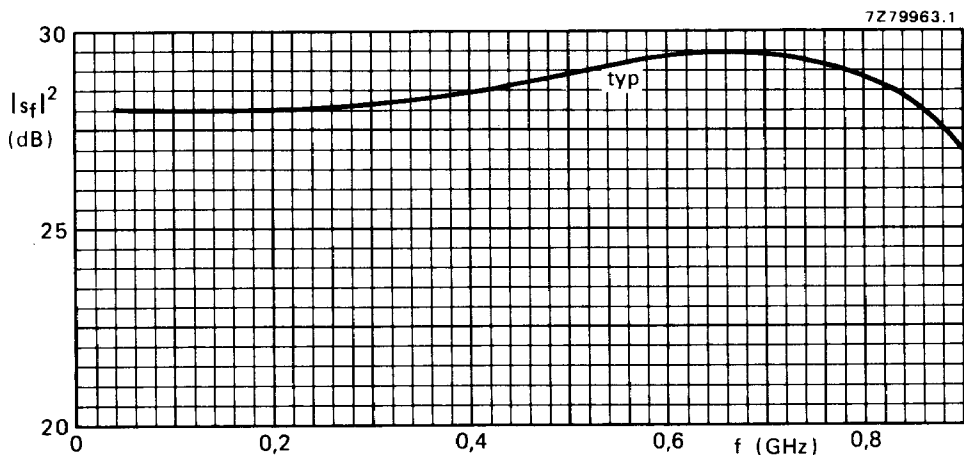


Fig. 4 Transducer gain as a function of frequency; $Z_0 = 75 \Omega$.

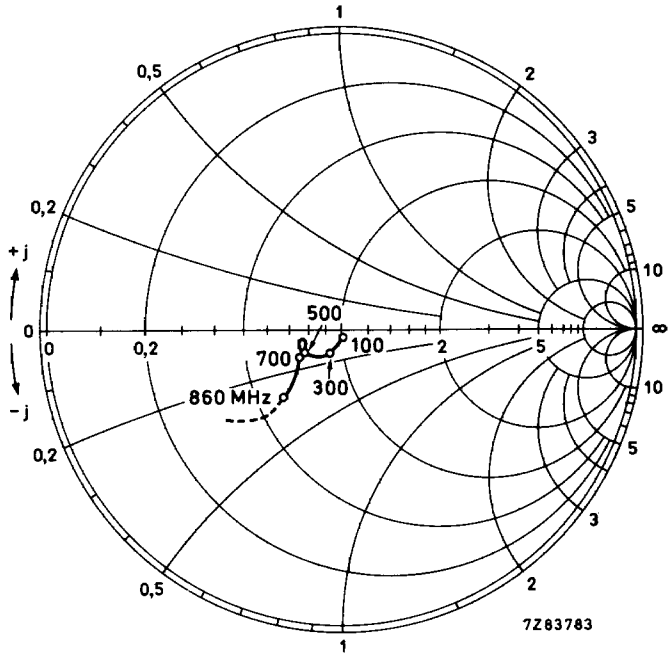


Fig. 5 Input impedance derived from input reflection coefficient s_i , co-ordinates in ohm $\times 75$; typical values.

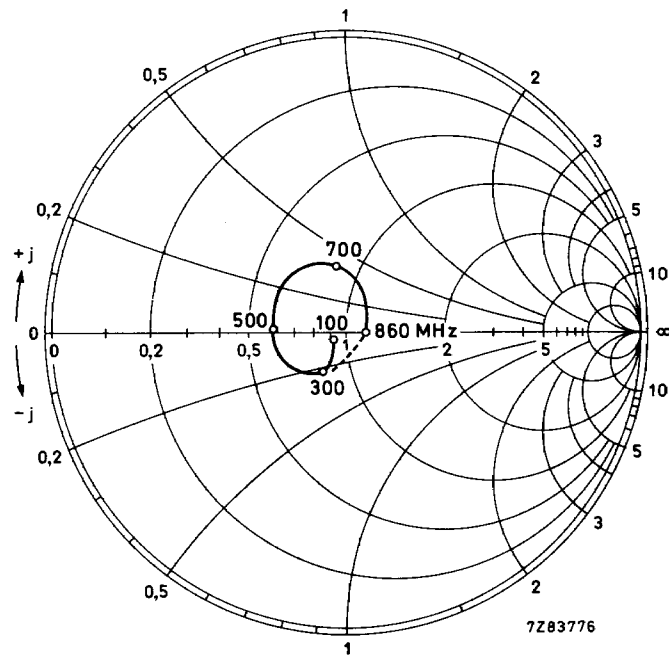


Fig. 6 Output impedance derived from output reflection coefficient s_o , co-ordinates in ohm $\times 75$; typical values.

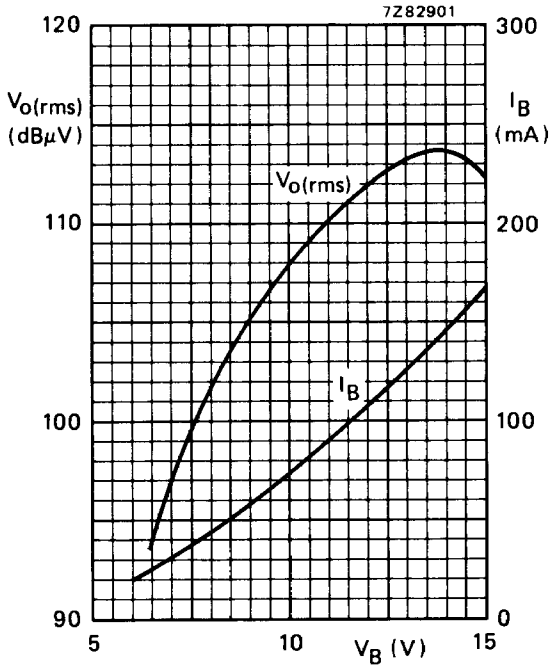


Fig. 7 Output voltage and supply current as a function of the supply voltage; typical values.

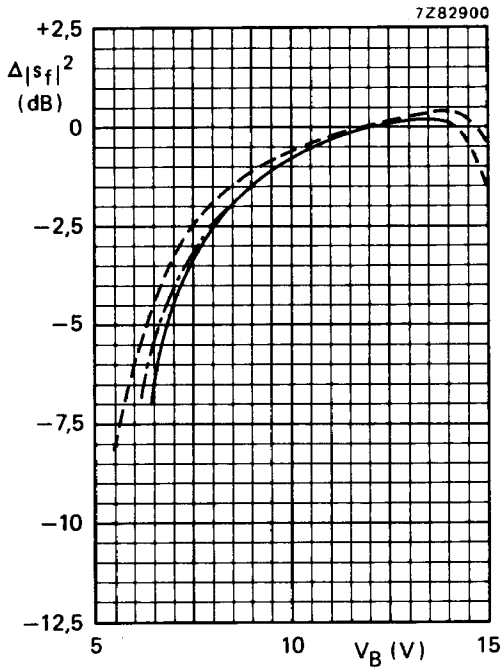


Fig. 8 Variation of transducer gain with supply voltage; reference 0 dB at 12 V;
 — $f = 500$ MHz;
 - - - $f = 100$ MHz;
 - · - · $f = 860$ MHz;
 typical values.