

SiGe:C low-noise amplifier MMIC for GPS, GLONASS, Galileo and COMPASS

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The BGU8103 is, also known as the GPS1301M, an ultra low current and Low-Noise Amplifier (LNA) for GNSS receiver applications. The BGU8103 is available in a small plastic 6-pin extremely thin leadless package. The BGU8103 requires only one external matching inductor.

The BGU8103 adapts itself to the changing environment resulting from co-habitation of different radio systems in modern cellular handsets. It has been designed for ultra low power consumption and optimal performance when jamming signals from co-existing cellular transmitters are present. At low jamming power levels, it delivers 17.5 dB gain at a noise figure of 0.80 dB and a supply current of 1.2 mA. During high jamming power levels, resulting for example from a cellular transmit burst, it temporarily increases its bias current to improve sensitivity.

2. Features and benefits

- Optimized performance at a low supply current of 1.2 mA
- Covers full GNSS L1 band, from 1559 MHz to 1610 MHz
- Noise figure = 0.80 dB
- Gain 17.5 dB
- Input 1 dB compression point of –16 dBm
- Out of band IP3_i of –8 dBm
- Supply voltage 1.5 V to 3.1 V
- Self-shielding package concept
- Integrated supply decoupling capacitor
- Power-down mode current consumption < 1 μA
- Integrated temperature stabilized bias for easy design
- Requires only one input matching inductor
- Integrated DC blocking at both RF input and output
- ESD protection on all pins (HBM > 2 kV)
- Integrated matching for the output
- Available in a 6-pin leadless package 1.1 mm \times 0.7 mm \times 0.37 mm; 0.4 mm pitch: SOT1232
- 180 GHz transit frequency SiGe:C technology
- Moisture sensitivity level 1



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3. Applications

- Smart phones
- Feature phones
- Tablets
- Digital still cameras
- Digital video cameras
- RF front-end modules
- Complete GNSS modules
- Personal health applications

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

f = 1575 MHz; $V_{CC} = 1.8$ V; $V_{I(ENABLE)} \ge 0.8$ V; $P_i < -40$ dBm; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; input matched to 50 Ω using a 12 nH inductor; see Figure 3; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage	RF input AC coupled		1.5	-	3.1	V
I _{CC}	supply current	$P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}$		0.8	1.2	1.6	mA
Gp	power gain	no jammer		14.5	17.5	20.0	dB
NF	noise figure	P _i = −40 dBm; no jammer	[1][2]	-	0.8	1.4	dB
P _{i(1dB)}	input power at 1 dB gain compression		[2]	-19	-16	-	dBm
IP3 _i	input third-order intercept point		[2][3]	-11	-8	-	dBm

^[1] PCB losses are subtracted.

5. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type Package			
number	Name	Description	Version
BGU8103	XSON6	plastic extremely thin small outline package; no leads; 6 terminals; body 1.1 \times 0.7 \times 0.37 mm	SOT1232

6. Marking

Table 3. Marking codes

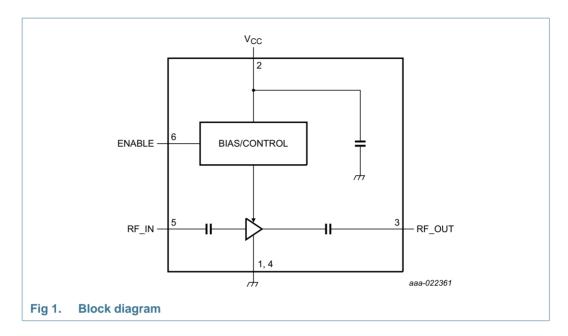
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^[2] Guaranteed by device design; not tested in production.

^[3] $f_1 = 1713 \text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 1851 \text{ MHz}$; $P_i = -20 \text{ dBm at } f_1$; $P_i = -65 \text{ dBm at } f_2$.

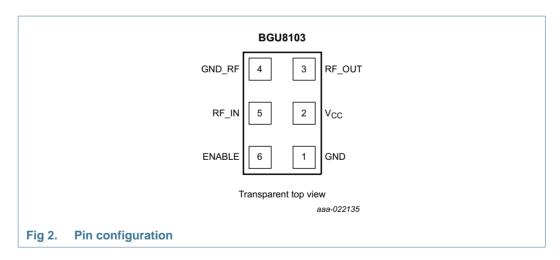
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7. Block diagram



8. Pinning information

8.1 Pinning



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8.2 Pin description

Pin description Table 4.

Symbol	Pin	Description
GND	1	ground
V _{CC}	2	supply voltage
RF_OUT	3	RF output
GND_RF	4	ground RF
RF_IN	5	RF input
ENABLE	6	enable

Limiting values

Table 5. **Limiting values**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). See Section 18.3 "Disclaimers", paragraph "Limiting values".

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage	RF input AC coupled	<u>[1]</u>	-0.5	+5.0	V
V _{I(ENABLE)}	input voltage on pin ENABLE	V _{I(ENABLE)} < V _{CC} + 0.6 V	[1][2]	-0.5	+5.0	V
V _{I(RF_IN)}	input voltage on pin RF_IN	DC; V _{I(RF_IN)} < V _{CC} + 0.6 V	[1][2][3]	-0.5	+5.0	V
V _{I(RF_OUT)}	input voltage on pin RF_OUT	DC; $V_{I(RF_OUT)} < V_{CC} + 0.6 V$	[1][2][3]	-0.5	+5.0	V
Pi	input power		<u>[1]</u>	-	10	dBm
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{sp} ≤ 130 °C		-	55	mW
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	+150	°C
Tj	junction temperature			-	150	°C
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human Body Model (HBM) according to JEDEC standard JS-001-2010		-	±2	kV
		Charged Device Model (CDM) according to JEDEC standard JESD22-C101C		-	±2	kV

^[1] Stressed with pulses of 200 ms in duration, with application circuit as in Figure 3.

10. Recommended operating conditions

Table 6. **Operating conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage		1.5	-	3.1	V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+85	°C
V _{I(ENABLE)}	input voltage on pin ENABLE	OFF state	-	-	0.3	V
		ON state	0.8	-	-	V

Warning: Due to internal ESD diode protection, to avoid excess current, the applied DC voltage must not exceed V_{CC} + 0.6 V or 5.0 V.

The RF input and RF output are AC coupled through internal DC blocking capacitors.

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11. Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Тур	Unit
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		225	K/W

12. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics at $V_{CC} = 1.8 \text{ V}$

f = 1575 MHz; V_{CC} = 1.8 V; $V_{I(ENABLE)} \ge 0.8$ V; P_i < -40 dBm; T_{amb} = 25 °C; input matched to 50 Ω using a 12 nH inductor; see Figure 3; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _{CC}	supply current	$V_{I(ENABLE)} \ge 0.8 \text{ V}$					
		P _i < -40 dBm		0.8	1.2	1.6	mA
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$		-	2.5	-	mA
		$V_{I(ENABLE)} \le 0.3 \text{ V}$		-	-	1	μΑ
G _p power gain		no jammer		14.5	17.5	20.0	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 850 \text{ MHz}$		-	18.5	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 1850 \text{ MHz}$		-	18.0	-	dB
RLin	input return loss	$P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}$		-	8	-	dB
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$		-	9	-	dB
RL _{out} output return loss		$P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}$		-	11	-	dB
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$		-	11	-	dB
ISL	isolation			-	35	-	dB
NF	noise figure	P _i = −40 dBm; no jammer	[1][2]	-	0.8	1.4	dB
		$P_i = -40 \text{ dBm}$; no jammer	[2][3]	-	0.9	1.5	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 850 \text{ MHz}$	[3]	-	1.1	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 1850 \text{ MHz}$	[3]	-	1.4	-	dB
P _{i(1dB)}	input power at 1 dB gain compression		[2]	-19	-16	-	dBm
IP3 _i	input third-order intercept point		[2][4]	-11	-8	-	dBm
IMD3	third-order intermodulation distortion	output referred	<u>[4]</u>	-	-72	-	dBm
t _{on}	turn-on time	time from $V_{I(ENABLE)}$ ON to 90 % of the gain		-	-	2	μS
t _{off}	turn-off time	time from V _{I(ENABLE)} OFF to 10 % of the gain		-	-	1	μS

^[1] PCB losses are subtracted.

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^[3] Including PCB losses.

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Table 9. Characteristics at $V_{CC} = 2.85 \text{ V}$

f = 1575 MHz; $V_{CC} = 2.85$ V; $V_{I(ENABLE)} \ge 0.8$ V; $P_i < -40$ dBm; $T_{amb} = 25$ °C; input matched to 50Ω using a 12 nH inductor; see Figure 3; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _{CC}	supply current	$V_{I(ENABLE)} \ge 0.8 \text{ V}$					
		P _i < -40 dBm		0.8	1.2	1.6	mA
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$		-	2.5	-	mA
		$V_{I(ENABLE)} \le 0.3 \text{ V}$		-	-	1	μΑ
Gp	power gain	no jammer		15.0	17.5	20.0	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 850 \text{ MHz}$		-	18.5	-	dB
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RL _{in}	input return loss	P _i < -40 dBm		-	8	-	dB
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$		-	9	-	dB
RL _{out}	output return loss	P _i < -40 dBm		-	11	-	dB
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$		-	11	-	dB
ISL	isolation			-	35	-	dB
NF	noise figure	P _i = -40 dBm; no jammer	[1][2]	-	1.0	1.4	dB
		P _i = -40 dBm; no jammer	[2][3]	-	1.1	1.5	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 850 \text{ MHz}$	[3]	-	1.1	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 1850 \text{ MHz}$	[3]	-	1.4	-	dB
P _{i(1dB)}	input power at 1 dB gain compression		[2]	-16	-13	-	dBm
IP3 _i	input third-order intercept point		[2][4]	-10	-7	-	dBm
IMD3	third-order intermodulation distortion	output referred	<u>[4]</u>	-	-72	-	dBm
t _{on}	turn-on time	time from V _{I(ENABLE)} ON to 90 % of the gain		-	-	2	μS
t _{off}	turn-off time	time from V _{I(ENABLE)} OFF to 10 % of the gain		-	-	1	μS

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13. Application information

13.1 GNSS LNA

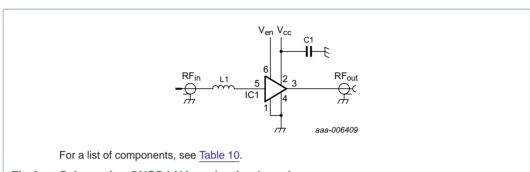


Fig 3. Schematics GNSS LNA evaluation board

Table 10. List of components

For schematics, see Figure 3.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1	decoupling capacitor	1 nF	to suppress power supply noise
IC1	BGU8103	-	NXP Semiconductors
L1	high-quality matching inductor	12 nH	Murata LQW15A

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14. Package outline

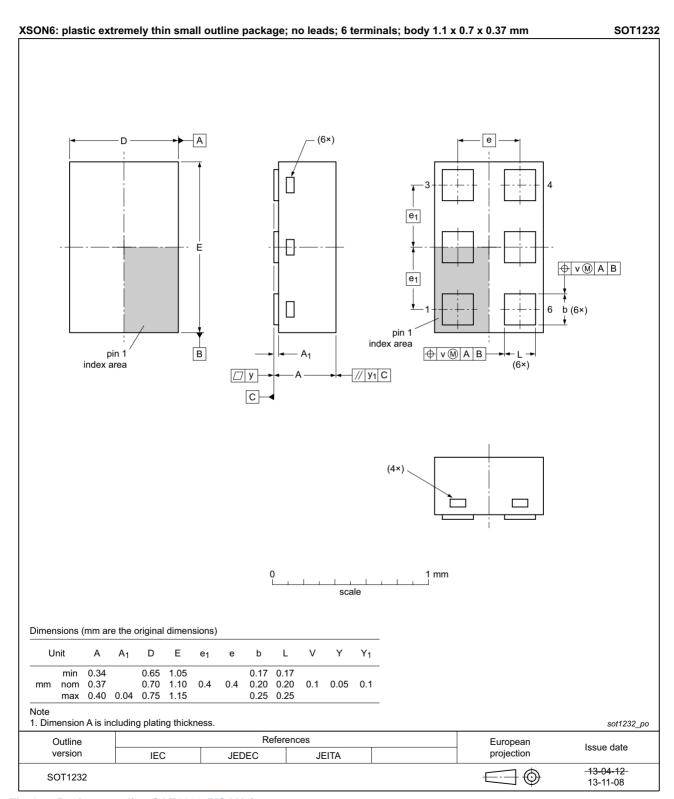


Fig 4. Package outline SOT1232 (XSON6)

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15. Handling information

CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

Such precautions are described in the ANSI/ESD S20.20, IEC/ST 61340-5, JESD625-A or equivalent standards.

16. Abbreviations

Table 11. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
GLONASS	GLObal NAvigation Satellite System
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPS	Global Positioning System
НВМ	Human Body Model
LNA	Low-Noise Amplifier
MMIC	Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit
PCB	Printed-Circuit Board
SiGe:C	Silicon Germanium Carbon

17. Revision history

Table 12. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes			
BGU8103 v.3	20170118	Product data sheet	-	BGU8103 v.2			
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BGU8103 v.1	20151221	Preliminary data sheet	-	-			

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