

# BGA7124

400 MHz to 2700 MHz 1/4 W high linearity Si amplifier

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Objective data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

The BGA7124 MMIC is a one-stage driver amplifier, offered in a low-cost leadless surface-mount package. It delivers 25 dBm output power at 1 dB gain compression and a superior performance for various narrowband-tuned application circuits for frequencies up to 2700 MHz.

### 1.2 Features

- 400 MHz to 2700 MHz frequency operating range
- 16 dB small signal gain at 2 GHz
- 25 dBm output power at 1 dB gain compression
- Integrated active biasing
- External matching allows broad application optimization of the electrical performance
- 3.3 V / 5 V single supply operation
- Power savings features:
  - ◆ Simple quiescent current adjustment allows class-AB operation
  - ◆ Logic-level shutdown control pin reduces supply current to 4  $\mu$ A
- ESD protection at all pins

### 1.3 Applications

- Wireless infrastructure (base station, repeater)
- E-metering
- Broadband CPE
- Satellite Master Antenna TV (SMATV)
- Industrial applications
- W-LAN / ISM / RFID

### 1.4 Quick reference data

**Table 1. Quick reference data**

$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ ,  $\overline{SHDN} = V_{I(D)H(SHDN)}$  (shutdown disabled). Typical values at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V;  $T_{case} = 25$  °C, ; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$I_{Cq}$	adjustable quiescent collector current		5	-	170	mA
f	frequency		<a href="#">1</a> 400	-	2700	MHz

**Table 1. Quick reference data ...continued**

$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ ,  $\overline{SHDN} = V_{(D)H(SHDN)}$  (shutdown disabled). Typical values at  $V_{CC} = 5 V$ ;  $T_{case} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; ; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$G_p$	gain power	$f = 2140 \text{ MHz}$	[3] -	15	-	dB
$P_{L(1dB)}$	output power at 1 dB gain compression	$f = 2140 \text{ MHz}$	[3] -	25	-	dBm
$IP3_O$	output third-order intercept point	$f = 2140 \text{ MHz}$	[2][3] -	38	-	dBm

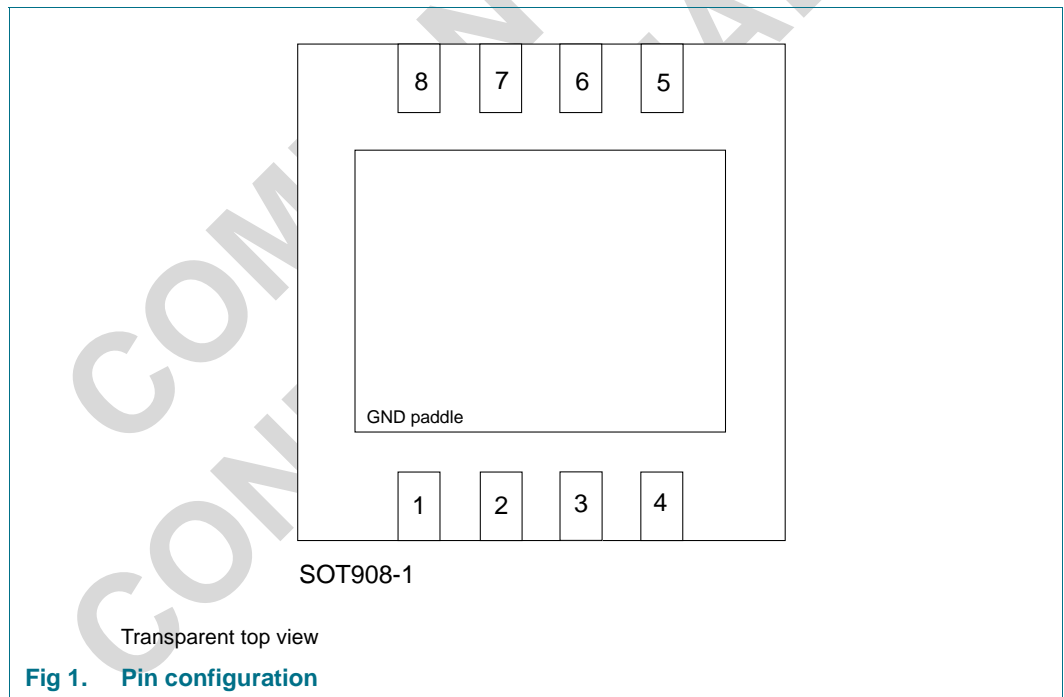
[1] Operation outside this range is possible but parameters are not guaranteed.

[2]  $P_{o(\text{tone})} = 8 \text{ dBm}$ ; tone spacing = 10 MHz,  $f_1 = 850 \text{ MHz}$  to 1000 MHz;  $f_2 = 1800 \text{ MHz}$  to 2400 MHz; higher IMD3 product.

[3] Applicable to class-A operation;  $I_{Cq} = \langle \text{tbd} \rangle \text{ mA}$ .

## 2. Pinning information

### 2.1 Pinning



## 2.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
n.c.	1, 4	not connected
RF_OUT/V <sub>CC</sub>	2, 3	RF output for the power amplifier and DC supply input for the RF transistor collector <sup>[1]</sup>
V <sub>CC(bias)</sub>	5	bias supply voltage <sup>[2]</sup>
SHDN	6	shutdown control function enabled / disabled
RF_IN	7	RF input for the power amplifier <sup>[1]</sup>
ICQ_ADJ	8	I <sub>Cq</sub> quiescent collector current adjustment by an external resistor
GND	GND paddle	RF ground and DC ground <sup>[3]</sup>

[1] This pin is DC-coupled and requires an external DC-blocking capacitor.

[2] RF decoupled.

[3] The center metal base of the SOT908-1 also functions as heatsink for the power amplifier.

## 3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BGA7124	HVSON8	plastic thermal enhanced very thin small outline package; no leads; 8 terminals; body 3 × 3 × 0.85 mm	SOT908-1

## 4. Functional diagram

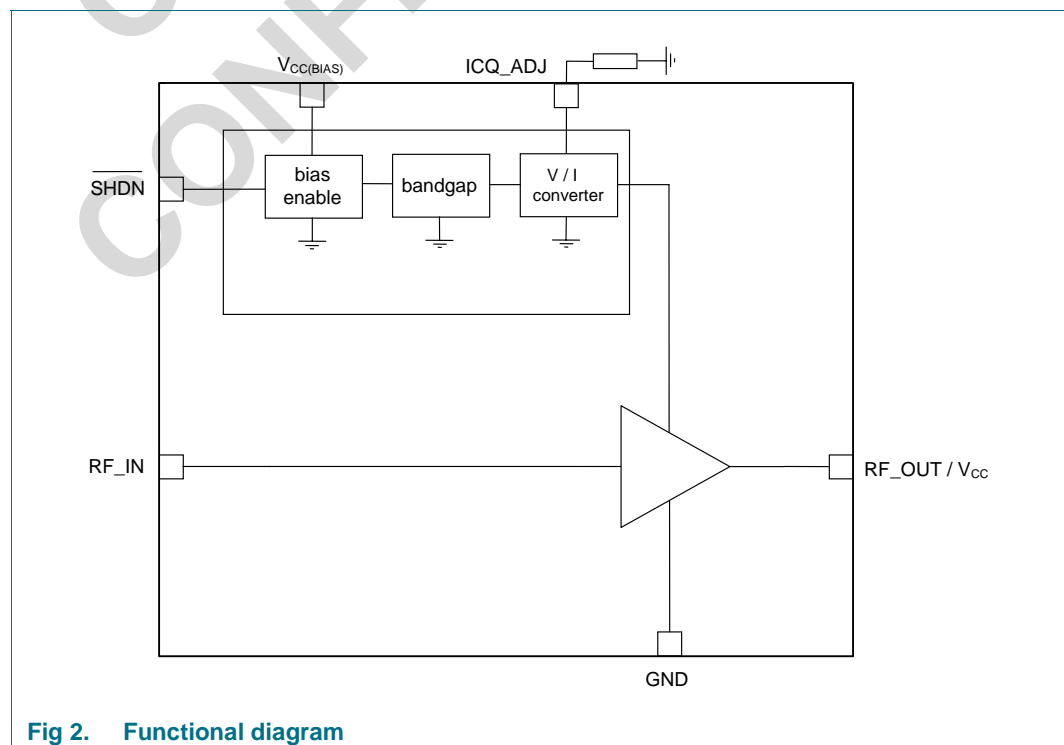


Fig 2. Functional diagram

## 5. Shutdown control

Table 4. Shutdown control

Mode	Mode description	Function description	SHDN	Unit
Idle	medium power MMIC fully off; minimal supply current	shutdown control enabled	0	digital logic
TX	medium power MMIC transmit mode	shutdown control enabled	1	digital logic

## 6. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage		-	5.2	V
$I_{CC}$	supply current	$V_{CC} = 5.2$ V	-	<td>	mA
$P_{i(RF)}$	RF input power		-	<td>	dBm
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation		-	<td>	W
$T_{case}$	case temperature		-40	+85	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	150	°C

## 7. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-case)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	$T_{case} = 85$ °C; $V_{CC} = 5$ V; $I_{CC} = 85$ mA	25	30	K/W

## 8. Static characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ ,  $\overline{SHDN} = V_{I(D)H(SHDN)}$  (shutdown disabled). Typical values at  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V / 5 V;  $T_{case} = 25$  °C, ; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage	range for $V_{CC} = <td>$ V (typ)	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
		range for $V_{CC} = <td>$ V (typ)	4.8	5.0	5.2	V
$I_{Cq}$	adjustable quiescent collector current		5	-	170	mA
$I_{CC}$	supply current	$V_{CC} = 5.2$ V	-	-	<td>	mA
$I_{CC(SHDN)}$	shutdown supply current	$\overline{SHDN} = V_{I(D)L(SHDN)}$ ;	[1]	2	4	μA
$V_{I(D)L(SHDN)}$	shutdown logic LOW digital input voltage		0	-	1.5	V
$V_{I(D)H(SHDN)}$	shutdown logic HIGH digital input voltage		2.5	-	$V_{CC}$	V
$I_{I(D)L(SHDN)}$	shutdown logic LOW digital input current	$\overline{SHDN} = V_{I(D)L(SHDN)}$	[1]	-	1	μA
$I_{I(D)H(SHDN)}$	shutdown logic HIGH digital input current	$\overline{SHDN} = V_{I(D)H(SHDN)}$	[1]	-	1	μA

[1] Defined across  $V_{CC} = 3.0$  V to 3.6 V and 4.8 V to 5.2 V;  $T_{case} = -40$  °C to +85 °C.

## 9. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 8. Characteristics at  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$**

$Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$ ,  $\overline{SHDN} = V_{(D)H(SHDN)}$  (shutdown disabled). Typical values at  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , NXP application circuit; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f	frequency		[1] 400	-	2700	MHz
G <sub>p</sub>	gain power	f = 900 MHz	[2] -	23	-	dB
		f = 1900 MHz	[2] -	16	-	dB
		f = 2140 MHz	[2] -	15	-	dB
		f = 2450 MHz	[2] -	<tbid>	-	dB
P <sub>L(1dB)</sub>	output power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 900 MHz	[2] -	25	-	dBm
		f = 1900 MHz	[2] -	25	-	dBm
		f = 2140 MHz	[2] -	25	-	dBm
		f = 2450 MHz	[2] -	<tbid>	-	dB
IP <sub>3O</sub>	output third-order intercept point	f = 900 MHz	[2][3] -	38	-	dBm
		f = 1900 MHz	[2][3] -	38	-	dBm
		f = 2140 MHz	[2][3] -	38	-	dBm
		f = 2450 MHz	[2][3] -	<tbid>	-	dB
NF	noise figure	f = 900 MHz	[2][4] -	4.5	-	dB
		f = 1900 MHz	[2][4] -	5.5	-	dB
		f = 2140 MHz	[2][4] -	6.5	-	dB
		f = 2450 MHz	[2][4] -	<tbid>	-	dB
RL <sub>in</sub>	input return loss	f = 900 MHz	[2] -	-12.0	-	dB
		f = 1900 MHz	[2] -	-10.0	-	dB
		f = 2140 MHz	[2] -	-11.0	-	dB
		f = 2450 MHz	[2] -	<tbid>	-	dB
RL <sub>out</sub>	output return loss	f = 900 MHz	[2] -	-8.0	-	dB
		f = 1900 MHz	[2] -	-14.0	-	dB
		f = 2140 MHz	[2] -	-13.0	-	dB
		f = 2450 MHz	[2] -	<tbid>	-	dB
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$	[2] -	175	-	mA

[1] Operation outside this range is possible but parameters are not guaranteed.

[2] Applicable to class-A operation; I<sub>CQ</sub> = 175 mA.

[3] P<sub>O(tone)</sub> = 8 dBm; tone spacing = 10 MHz, f<sub>1</sub> = 840 MHz to 960 MHz; f<sub>2</sub> = 1900 MHz to 2200 MHz; higher IMD3 product.

[4] Defined at P<sub>IN</sub> = -40 dBm; small signal conditions.

**Table 9. Characteristics at  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V**

$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ ,  $\overline{SHDN} = V_{I(D)H(SHDN)}$  (shutdown disabled). Typical values at  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V;  $T_{case} = 25$  °C, NXP application circuit; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
f	frequency		[1] 400	-	2700	MHz
G <sub>p</sub>	gain power	f = 900 MHz	[2][3]	<td>	-	dB
		f = 1900 MHz	[2][3]	16	-	dB
		f = 2140 MHz	[2][3]	<td>	-	dB
		f = 2450 MHz	[2][3]	<td>	-	dB
P <sub>L(1dB)</sub>	output power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 900 MHz	[2][3]	<td>	-	dBm
		f = 1900 MHz	[2][3]	23	-	dBm
		f = 2140 MHz	[2][3]	<td>	-	dBm
		f = 2450 MHz	[2][3]	<td>	-	dB
IP <sub>3O</sub>	output third-order intercept point	f = 900 MHz	[2][3][4]	<td>	-	dBm
		f = 1900 MHz	[2][3][4]	36	-	dBm
		f = 2140 MHz	[2][3][4]	<td>	-	dBm
		f = 2450 MHz	[2][3][4]	<td>	-	dB
NF	noise figure	f = 900 MHz	[2][3][5]	<td>	-	dB
		f = 1900 MHz	[2][3][5]	4.7	-	dB
		f = 2140 MHz	[2][3][5]	<td>	-	dB
		f = 2450 MHz	[2][3][5]	<td>	-	dB
RL <sub>in</sub>	input return loss	f = 900 MHz	[3]	<td>	-	dB
		f = 1900 MHz	[3]	<td>	-	dB
		f = 2140 MHz	[3]	<td>	-	dB
		f = 2450 MHz	[3]	<td>	-	dB
RL <sub>out</sub>	output return loss	f = 900 MHz	[3]	<td>	-	dB
		f = 1900 MHz	[3]	<td>	-	dB
		f = 2140 MHz	[3]	<td>	-	dB
		f = 2450 MHz	[3]	<td>	-	dB
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	$V_{CC} = 3.3$ V	[2][3]	175	-	mA

[1] Operation outside this range is possible but parameters are not guaranteed.

[2] Defined across  $V_{CC} = 3.0$  V to 3.6 V;  $T_{case} = -40$  °C to +85 °C.

[3] Applicable to class-A operation;  $I_{CQ} = 175$  mA.

[4]  $P_{o(1\text{tone})} = 8$  dBm; tone spacing = 10 MHz,  $f_1 = 850$  MHz to 1000 MHz;  $f_2 = 1800$  MHz to 2400 MHz; higher IMD3 product.

[5] Defined at  $P_{IN} = -40$  dBm; small signal conditions.

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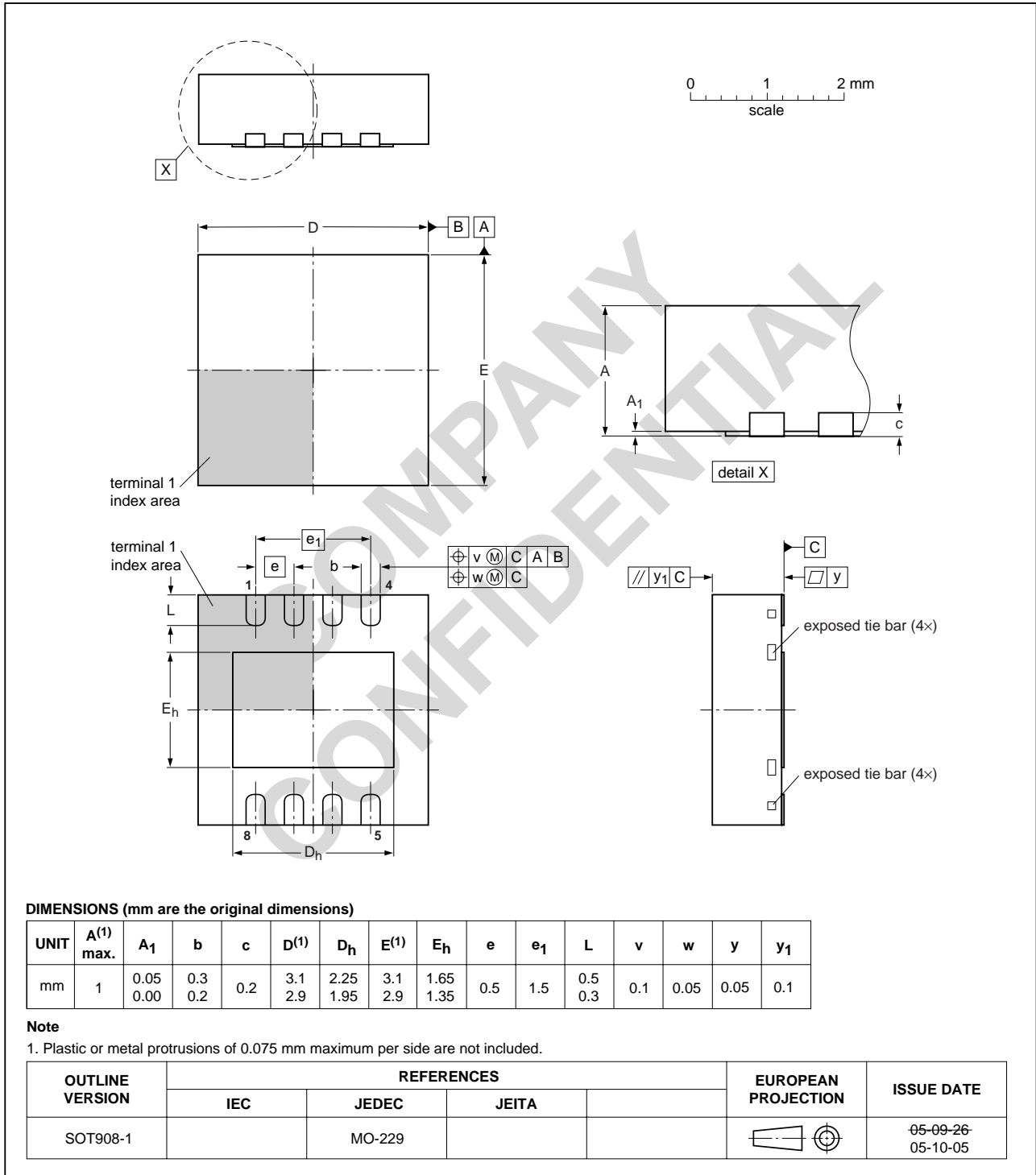
**Table 10. Reliability**

Life test	Conditions	Intrinsic failure rate
HTOL	confidence level 60 %; $T_j = 55$ °C; activation energy = 0.7 eV; acceleration factor determined by Arrhenius	XX

### 11. Package outline

**HVSON8: plastic thermal enhanced very thin small outline package; no leads; 8 terminals; body 3 x 3 x 0.85 mm**

**SOT908-1**



**Fig 3. Package outline SOT908-1 (HVSON8)**

## 12. Abbreviations

Table 11. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CPE	Customer-Premises Equipment
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HTOL	High Temperature Operating Life
ISM	Industrial, Scientific and Medical
MMIC	Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit
RFID	Radio Frequency IDentification
TX	Transmit
W-LAN	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

## 13. Revision history

Table 12. Revision history

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