

1.2 GHz System Amplifiers 4PAC-G High Gain Dual (HGD)

Replaces/Upgrades Cisco[®]/Scientific Atlanta[®] 750/870/1002/1218 MHz Systems



Product Overview

The 4PAC-G HGD High Gain GaN 1.2 GHz enhanced system amplifier module from Broadband International[®] is designed to drop into any existing Broadband International[®] or GainMaker[®] system amplifier housing. The forward bandwidth is up to 1.2 GHz and can be utilized for any bandwidth from 750 MHz to 1.2 GHz. Complete housing with module/power supply or module only is available.

The amplifier accepts any standard GainMaker[®] style equalizer and long 1.6" JXP style pads. The interstage pad and equalizer set the output gain and slope for maximum performance. The new 1.2 GHz amplifier is equipped with Gallium Nitride (GaN) technology with two RF outputs. A plug-in jumper allows AUX port 1 or 2 to be enabled/disabled as required for network designs. AUX Port 1 and 2 can also be enabled with the optional splitter or DC-8/12 directional coupler plug-ins.



Features:

- Specified bandwidth performance to 1.2 GHz
- Utilizes GainMaker[®] style plug-in equalizers and pads
- Multiple options for return path bandwidth with removable diplex filter
- Low/high pass filters can be changed in the field
- Field upgradable from 42/54 to 85/102 or 204/258 MHz
- All modules contain a built in thermal network for thermal mode operations when an AGC is not installed
- Advanced AGC circuity with loss of pilot protection
- Housing available with Chromate Conversion



Performance Specificatio	ns - 5-42/54-1218		Unit	Fo	rward	Reverse	
Pass Band			MHz	54	-1218	5-42	
Frequency Response (Flatne	ess)		dB	+	/75	+/5	
Return Loss (Min)			dB		16	16	
Noise Figure			dB		8.5	10	
Operating Gain Main			dB		48	27	
Operating Gain AUX (with ju	umper)		dB		48	27	
Bode Control Range			dB		+/-5 N/A		
AC Hum Mod @ 12 Amperes (worst case)			dBc		>60 >60		
AC Hum Mod @ 15 Amperes (worst case)			dBc		>60		
Maximum AC through current (continuous)			Amps		15 15		
Reference Digital Output Level (1218/54 MHz)			dBmV	4	9/31	Varies	
Output Slope (typical)			dB		18	Varies	
Output Gain Block Technology			dB	GaN	1/Hybrid	GaAs/MMIC	
Test Points			dB		-20	-20	
Noise and Distortion Performance			Units	Fo	rward Reverse		
Composite Triple Beat-(Analog 54-550/256 QAM 558-1218 MHz)			dB		70 N/A		
Cross-Modulation			dB		65 N/A		
Composite Second Order			dB		72	N/A	
Carrier to Intermodulation N	loise (CIN)		dB		52	N/A	
NPR at 50 dB CNR at 42 MHz	7		dB	N/A		21	
NPR at 40 dB CNR at 42 MHz	2		dB		N/A	33.5	
Amplifier Delay Characteris	tics						
Forward Chrominance to Lu	minance Delay ns/3.58 MHz	Reverse	e Group D	elay 1.	.5 MHz		
Frequency (MHz)	Delay (ns)	Freque	ncy (MHz)	De		əlay (ns)	
55.25 to 58.83	37	5.0 to 6	.5		60		
61.25 to 64.83	13	6.5 to 8	.0		25		
67.25 to 70.83	8	39.0 to	40.5		25		
77.25 to 80.83	4	40.5 to	9 42.0		35		
Powering Data Units		Units	5		Voltage/Current		
DC Voltage VDC		VDC	· ·		24		
DC Power Consumption- Thermal – 24 Amps					1.65		
DC Power Consumption- with AGC – 24 Amps					1.70		
AC Input voltage range VAC				38-90			

<u>Notes</u>

- 1. Forward operating gain and noise figure measured with 1 dB input pad and 0 dB equalizer.
- 2. Analog loading varies by band split for distortions and CIN.
- 3. X-Mod measured with 100 percent synchronous modulation.
- 4. Reverse gain and reverse noise figure measured with 1 dB output pad and 0 dB equalizer.
- 5. Manual backoff set to 4 dB at 1218 MHz at 75° F.
- 6. Output level is rated 49 dB at 1218 MHz with 18 dB tilt for 54-1218, 17.3 dB tilt for 102-1218, and 15 dB tilt for 258-1218 modules.
- 7. QAM loading is 256 QAM Annex B 6 MHz channels.
- 8. Hum modulation is measured with 15 and 12 amperes of AC passing through the port under test.
- 9. Specifications are listed as typical performance at 75° F and are subject to change without notice.



Performance Specificatio	ns -5-85/102-1218		Unit	Fo	rward	Reverse	
Pass Band			MHz	102	2-1218	5-85	
Frequency Response (Flatne	ess)		dB	+	/75	+/5	
Return Loss (Min)			dB		16	16	
Noise Figure			dB		8.5	10	
Operating Gain Main			dB		48	27	
Operating Gain AUX (with ju	umper)		dB		48	27	
Bode Control Range			dB		+/-5	N/A	
AC Hum Mod @ 12 Amperes (worst case)			dBc		>60	>60	
AC Hum Mod @ 15 Amperes (worst case)			dBc		>60	>60	
Maximum AC through current (continuous)			Amps		15 15		
Reference Digital Output Level (1218/109 MHz)			dBmV	49	9/31.7	Varies	
Output Slope (typical)			dB		17.3	Varies	
Output Gain Block Technology			dB	GaN	1/Hybrid	GaAs/MMIC	
Test Points			dB		-20	-20	
Noise and Distortion Performance			Units	Fo	rward	Reverse	
Composite Triple Beat-(Analog 109-550/256 QAM 558-1218 MHz)			dB	72		N/A	
Cross-Modulation			dB	66		N/A	
Composite Second Order			dB		75	N/A	
Carrier to Intermodulation N	loise (CIN)		dB	52		N/A	
NPR at 50 dB CNR at 85 MHz	7		dB	N/A		15.5	
NPR at 40 dB CNR at 85 MHz	2		dB	N/A 28.5		28.5	
Amplifier Delay Characteris	tics						
Forward Chrominance to Lu	minance Delay ns/3.58 MHz	Reverse	e Group D	elay 1.	.5 MHz		
Frequency (MHz)	Delay (ns)	Freque	ncy (MHz)		Delay (ns)		
109.275 to 112.855	26	5.0 to 6	.5		60		
115.275 to 118.855	22	6.5 to 8	8.0		24		
121.2625 to 124.8425	17	82.0 to	83.5		18		
127.2625 to 130.8425	9	83.5 to	85.0		22		
Powering Data Units		Units	its		Voltage/Current		
DC Voltage VDC		VDC	С		24		
DC Power Consumption- Thermal Amps				1.65			
DC Power Consumption- with AGC Amps					1.70		
AC Input voltage range VAC		VAC			38-90		

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- 4. Reverse gain and reverse noise figure measured with 1 dB output pad and 0 dB equalizer.
- 5. Manual backoff set to 4 dB at 1218 MHz at 75° F.
- 6. Output level is rated 49 dB at 1218 MHz with 18 dB tilt for 54-1218, 17.3 dB tilt for 102-1218, and 15 dB tilt for 258-1218 modules.
- QAM loading is 256 QAM Annex B 6 MHz channels.
 Hum modulation is measured with 15 and 12 amperes of AC passing through the port under test.
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Performance Specificatio	ns - 5-204/258-1218		Unit	Fo	rward	Reverse		
Pass Band			MHz	258	8-1218	5-204		
Frequency Response (Flatne	ess)		dB	+	/75	+/5		
Return Loss (Min)			dB		16	16		
Noise Figure			dB		8.5	10		
Operating Gain Main			dB		48	27		
Operating Gain AUX (with ju	umper)		dB		48	27		
Bode Control Range			dB		+/-5	N/A		
AC Hum Mod @ 12 Amperes (worst case)			dBc		>60 >			
AC Hum Mod @ 15 Amperes (worst case)			dBc		>60 >6			
Maximum AC through current (continuous)			Amps		15 15			
Reference Digital Output Level (1218/258 MHz)			dBmV	4	9/34	Varies		
Output Slope (typical)			dB		15	Varies		
Output Gain Block Technology			dB	GaN	I/Hybrid	GaAs/MMIC		
Test Points			dB		-20	-20		
Noise and Distortion Performance			Units	Fo	rward Reverse			
Composite Triple Beat-(Analog 258-550/256 QAM 558-1218 MHz)			dB		73	N/A		
Cross-Modulation			dB	66		N/A		
Composite Second Order			dB		76	N/A		
Carrier to Intermodulation N	loise (CIN)		dB		52	N/A		
NPR at 50 dB CNR at 204 MH	lz		dB	N/A		11.5		
NPR at 40 dB CNR at 204 MH	Ηz		dB		N/A	26		
Amplifier Delay Characteris	tics							
Forward Chrominance to Lu	minance Delay ns/3.58 MHz	Reverse	e Group D	elay 1.	5 MHz			
Frequency (MHz)	Delay (ns)	Freque	ncy (MHz)		Delay (ns)			
259.2625 - 262.8425	10	5.0 to 6	.5		60			
265.2625 – 268.8425	8	6.5 to 8	3.0		24			
271.2625 to 274.8425	7	201.0 to	o 202.5		4			
277.2625 to 280.8425	5	202.5 to	to 204.0		7			
Powering Data Units		Units	nits		Voltage/Current			
DC Voltage VD		VDC	VDC		24			
DC Power Consumption- Thermal Amp		Amps	Amps		1.65			
DC Power Consumption- with AGC Amp		Amps			1.70			
AC Input voltage range VA		VAC	VAC			38-90		

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4PAC-G HO	FD	High Gain GaN					AC	Volta	ige				
	I DC		90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40
Thermal	1.65	AC current draw	0.77	0.78	0.83	0.85	0.91	0.96	1.03	1.12	1.21	1.3	1.37
AGC	1.70	AC current draw	0.81	0.82	0.87	0.89	0.95	1.01	1.08	1.18	1.27	1.35	1.44

Physical Specifications	
Operating temperature range (degrees)	-40 to +140 F (-40 to +60 C)
Housing dimensions (inches)	17.4 in. L x 7 in. H x 7.8 in. D
Housing Weight with PS/LT/UC	13 lb. 10 oz.
Amplifier weight (lbs.)	6 lb. 6 oz.

4PAC-G HGD 1.2 GHz Diagram and Ordering Information

The following Required Accessories highlighted in yellow must be ordered separately (all other pads and equalizers are provided)



BROADBAND INTERNATIONAL 4PAC G 1.2 GHZ - Dual

The Broadband International[®] 4PAC-G amplifier can be configured in many different frequencies and options. Please consult your account representative for assistance with specific plug-in options.



Required Accessories

Plug-In 1.2 GHz Pads* (Attenuators) – available in 1 dB steps from 0 to 24 dB	Part Number
1 Pad required for Forward Input	
1 Pad required for Reverse Output	5898 XX
**1 Pad required for AGC, if applicable	
Forward 1.2 GHz Equalizers for Forward Input	
1 Forward Cable Equalizer – available in 1.5 dB steps from 0 to 30 dB	2071 XX
Or - 1 Forward Inverse Equalizer – available in 1.5 dB steps from 1 to 21 dB	2071 XX I
Reverse Cable Equalizers for Reverse Output	Part Number
1 Reverse Equalizer - available in 1 dB steps from 0 to 12 dB (42 MHz)	2064 XX
1 Reverse Equalizer - available in 1 dB steps from 0 to 12 dB (85 MHz)	2068 XX
1 Reverse Equalizer - available in 1 dB steps from 0 to 12 dB (204 MHz)	2062 XX
Signal Director	Part Number
Splitter activates 2 AUX ports	2041204
Jumper activates 1 AUX port	2051200
DC-8 activates 2 AUX ports	2031208
DC-12 activates 2 AUX ports	2031212

**To determine AGC pad value, subtract 35 dB from the design value main port RF output level at the AGC Pilot Frequency

Optional Accessories

Optional – Automatic Gain Control (AGC)	Part Number
423.00 MHz – QAM	225423
427.25 MHz – Analog	225427
445.25 MHz – Analog	225445
499.25 MHz – Analog	225499
527.25 MHz - Analog	225527
547.25 MHz – Analog	225547
609.00 MHz – QAM	225609
711.00 MHz – QAM	225711
Optional – Housing Accessories	Part Number
Optional – Housing Accessories 15 Amp Seizure Assembly (set of 4)	Part Number 548775-BB
Optional – Housing Accessories 15 Amp Seizure Assembly (set of 4) Housing for Gainmaker Style System Amplifiers with 15 amp seizure screws	Part Number 548775-BB 41-3200
Optional – Housing Accessories 15 Amp Seizure Assembly (set of 4) Housing for Gainmaker Style System Amplifiers with 15 amp seizure screws Housing for Gainmaker Style System Amplifiers with 15 amp seizure screws, 2.5-Amp power supply/UC/LT.	Part Number 548775-BB 41-3200 41-32PSLD
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