

Package: SOF-26



**Product Description**

RFMD's SZP-3026Z is a high-linearity, single-stage, class AB Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT) power amplifier. It is designed with InGaP-on-GaAs device technology and fabricated with MOCVD for an ideal combination of low cost and high reliability. This product is specifically designed for use as a driver or final stage power amp for 802.16 equipment in the 3.0GHz to 3.8GHz bands. It is pre-matched on both ports to simplify external application circuit design. It features an input power detector, on/off power control, ESD protection, excellent overall robustness, and a hand reworkable and thermally enhanced surface-mount SOF-26 package.

**Features**

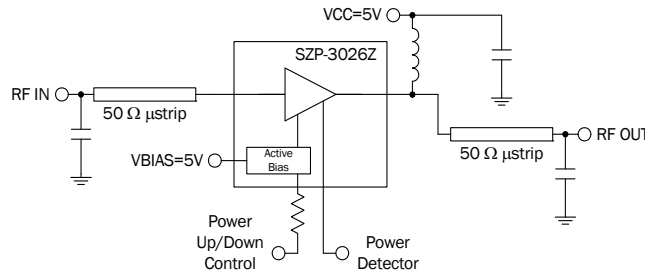
- $P_{1dB} = 33.6\text{dBm}$  at 5V
- 802.11g 54 Mb/s Class AB Performance
- $P_{OUT} = 26\text{dBm}$  at 2.5% EVM,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ , 570mA
- $P_{OUT} = 27\text{dBm}$  at 2.5% EVM,  $V_{CC} = 6\text{V}$ , 513mA
- On-Chip Output Power Detector
- Input Prematched to  $\sim 5\Omega$
- Proprietary Low Thermal Resistance Package
- Hand Solderable and Easy Rework
- Power Up/Down Control  $< 1\mu\text{s}$

**Applications**

- 802.16 WiMAX Driver or Output Stage
- WLL

**Optimum Technology Matching® Applied**

- GaAs HBT
- GaAs MESFET
- InGaP HBT
- SiGe BiCMOS
- Si BiCMOS
- SiGe HBT
- GaAs pHEMT
- Si CMOS
- Si BJT
- GaN HEMT
- InP HBT
- RF MEMS
- LDMOS



Parameter	Specification			Unit	Condition
	Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Frequency of Operation	3000		3800	MHz	
Output Power at 1dB Compression		33.2		dBm	3.5GHz
Small Signal Gain	10.5	12.0		dB	3.5GHz
EVM (802.11g 54 Mb/s) at $P_{OUT} = 26\text{dBm}$		2.5		%	3.5GHz
Third Order Suppression ( $P_{OUT} = 23\text{dBm}$ per tone)		-43	-40	dBc	3.5GHz
Noise Figure		5.1		dB	3.5GHz
Worst Case Input Return Loss	14	18		dB	3.4GHz to 3.6GHz
Worst Case Output Return Loss	7	10		dB	3.4GHz to 3.6GHz
Output Voltage Range for $P_{OUT} = 10\text{dBm}$ to $33\text{dBm}$		0.9 to 2.2		V	
Quiescent Current ( $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ )	347	385	424	mA	
Power Up Control Current ( $V_{PC} = 5\text{V}$ )		2.3		mA	
$V_{CC}$ Leakage Current ( $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ , $V_{PC} = 0\text{V}$ )			100	$\mu\text{A}$	
Thermal Resistance		12		$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$	Junction to lead

Test Conditions:  $Z_0 = 50\Omega$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $I_Q = 385\text{mA}$ ,  $T_{BP} = 30^{\circ}\text{C}$

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating	Unit
VC1 Collector Bias Current ( $I_{VC1}$ )	1500	mA
**Device Voltage ( $V_D$ )	7.0	V
Power Dissipation	6	W
Operating Lead Temperature ( $T_L$ )	-40 to +85	°C
*Max RF Output Power for 50Ω continuous long term operation	30	dBm
Max Modulated (***)OFDM RF Input Power for 50Ω Output Load, $V_{CC}=+6V$	27	dBm
Max Modulated (***)OFDM RF Input Power for 10:1 VSWR Output Load, $V_{CC}=+6V$	20	dBm
Storage Temperature Range	-40 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temp ( $T_J$ )	+150	°C
ESD Rating - Human Body Model	1000	V

\*With specified application circuit  
 \*\*No RF Drive  
 \*\*\*Modulation schemes include 802.11a/g, 802.16

Operation of this device beyond any one of these limits may cause permanent damage. For reliable continuous operation, the device voltage and current must not exceed the maximum operating values specified in the table on page one.

Bias conditions should also satisfy the following expression:  
 $I_D V_D < (T_J - T_L) / R_{TH, jH}$



Caution! ESD sensitive device.

Exceeding any one or a combination of the Absolute Maximum Rating conditions may cause permanent damage to the device. Extended application of Absolute Maximum Rating conditions to the device may reduce device reliability. Specified typical performance or functional operation of the device under Absolute Maximum Rating conditions is not implied.

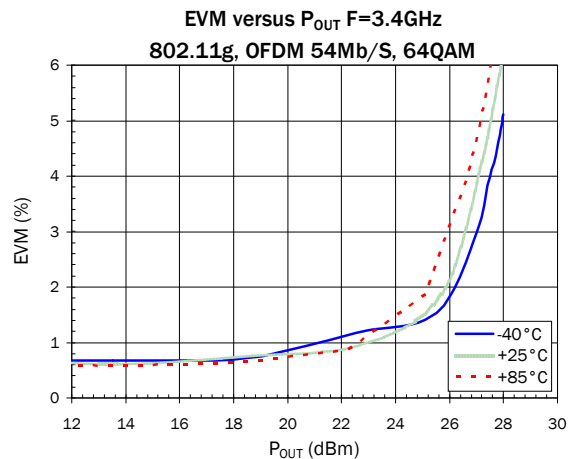
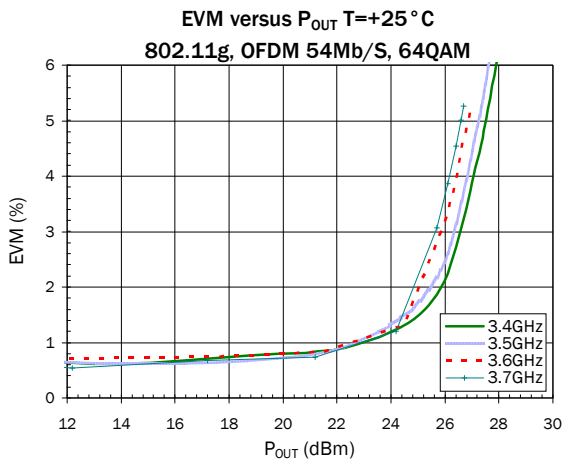
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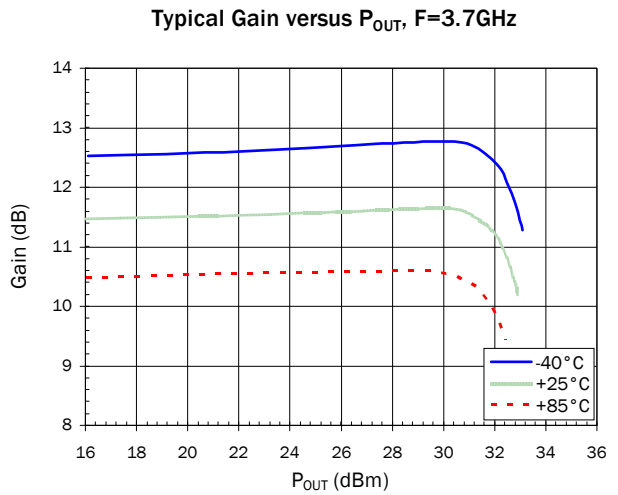
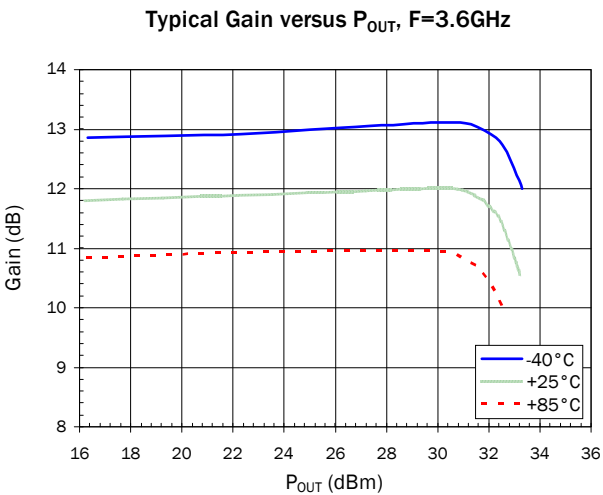
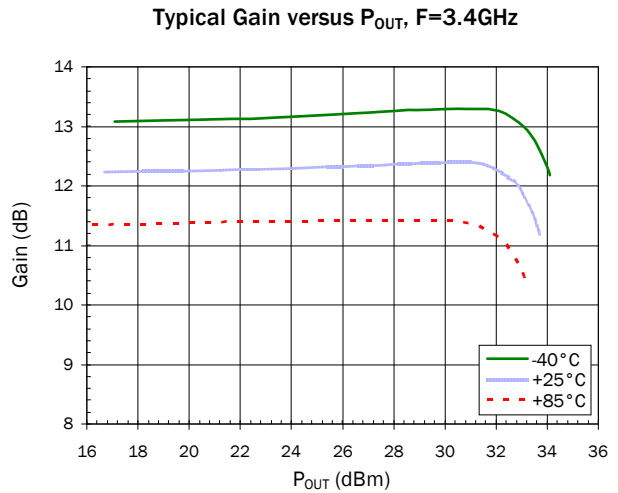
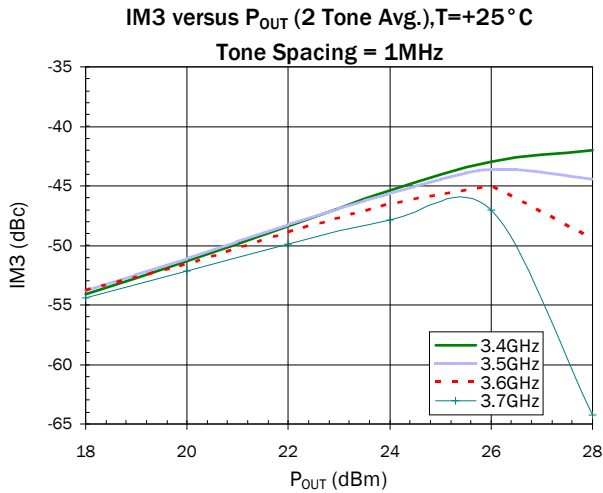
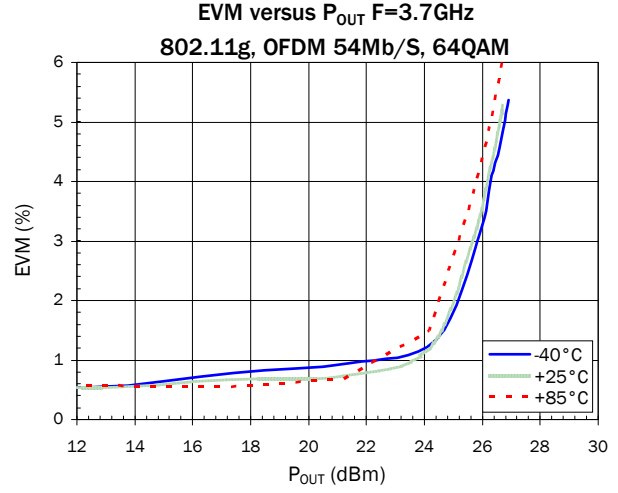
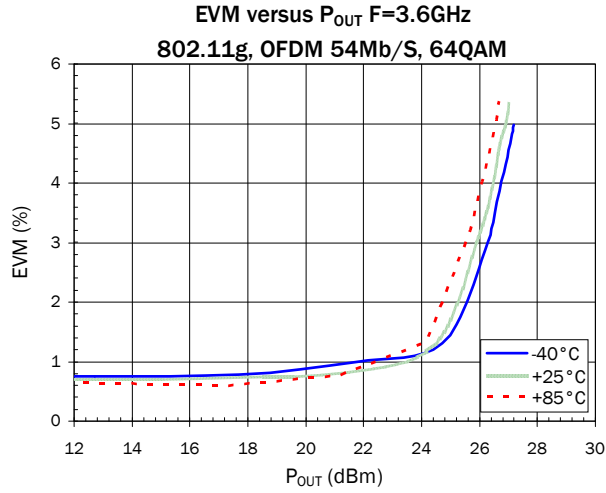
## Typical 5V Performance with Appropriate App Circuit ( $V_{CC}=5V$ , $I_{CQ}=385mA$ , \*802.11g 54Mb/s)

Parameter	Unit	3.0 GHz	3.3 GHz	3.4 GHz	3.5 GHz	3.6 GHz	3.7 GHz	3.8 GHz
Gain @ $P_{OUT}=26dBm$	dB	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.5	11.0
P1dB	dBm	33.9	33.9	33.6	33.2	32.9	32.6	32.1
$P_{OUT}$ @ 2.5% EVM*	dBm	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.0	25.5	25.5	25.0
Current @ $P_{OUT}$ 2.5% EVM*	mA	590	580	580	570	560	560	550
Input Return Loss	dB	21.8	21.8	20.6	19.6	18.3	15.9	15.9
Output Return Loss	dB	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.2	11.7	10.3	10.3

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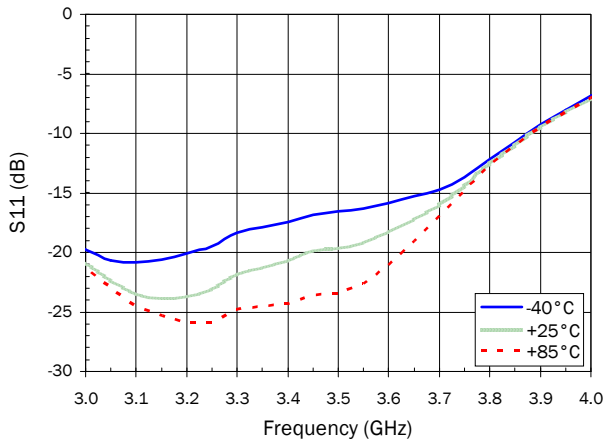


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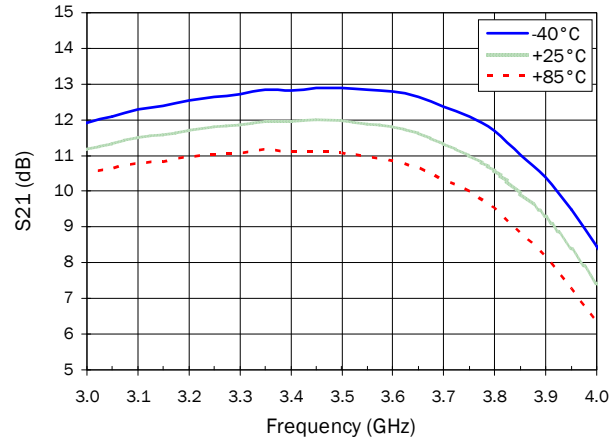


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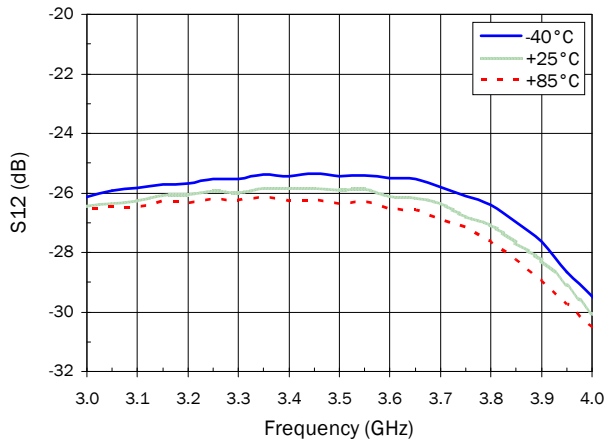
Narrowband S11 - Input Return Loss



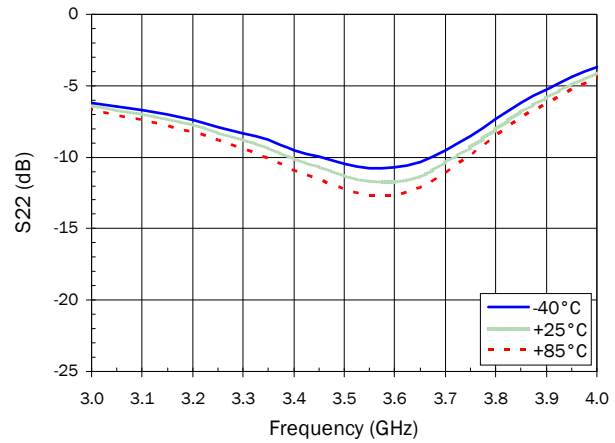
Narrowband S21 - Forward Gain



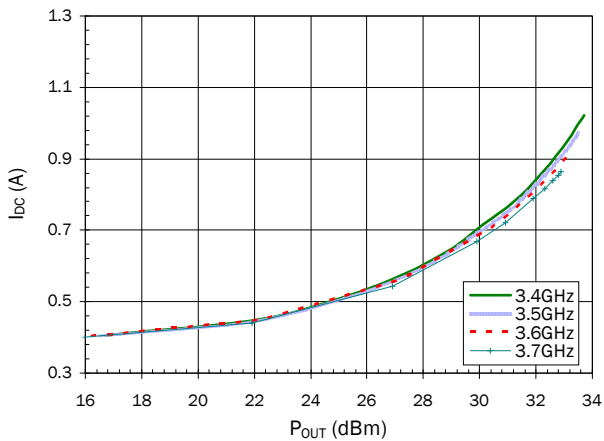
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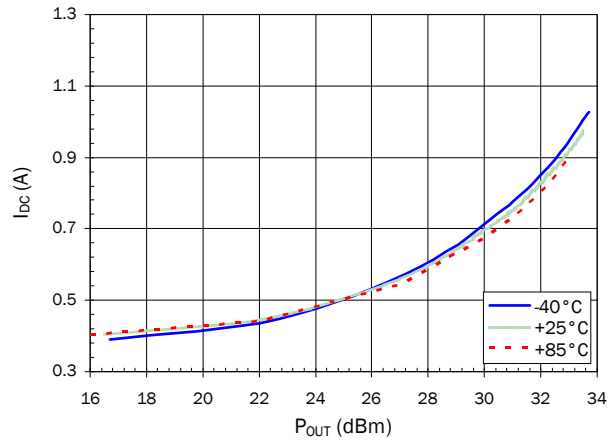
Narrowband S22 - Output Return Loss



DC Supply Current versus  $P_{OUT}$ ,  $T=+25^\circ C$

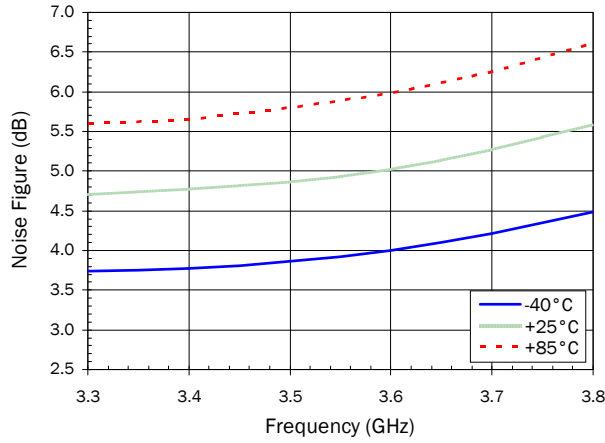


DC Supply Current versus  $P_{OUT}$ ,  $F=3.5GHz$

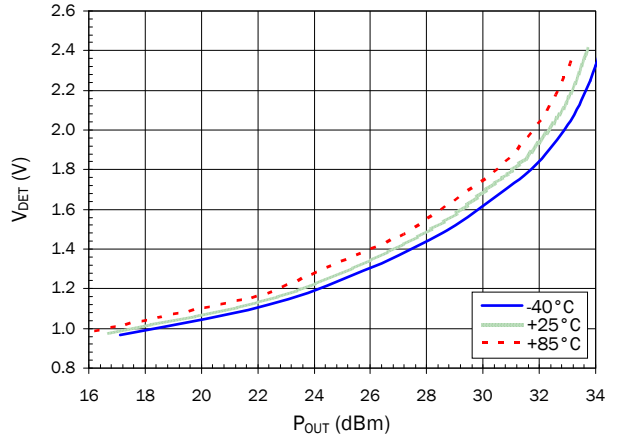


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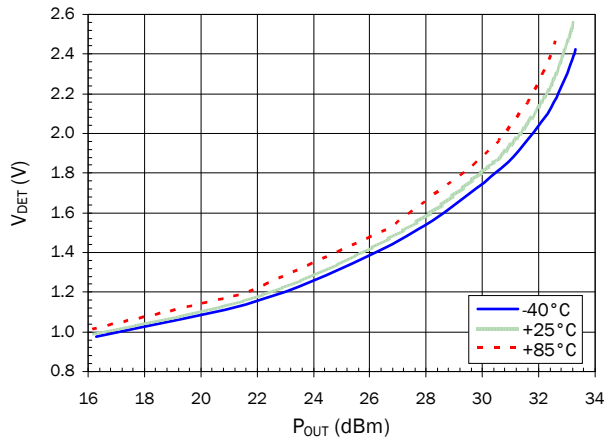
Noise Figure versus Frequency, O.T.



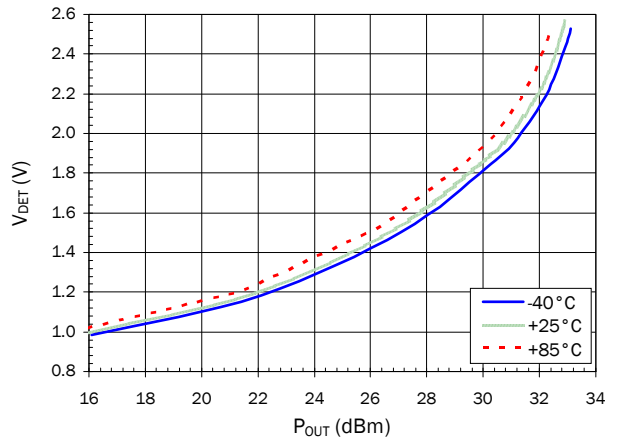
RF Power Detector ( $V_{DET}$ ) versus  $P_{OUT}$ , F=3.4GHz



RF Power Detector ( $V_{DET}$ ) versus  $P_{OUT}$ , F=3.6GHz

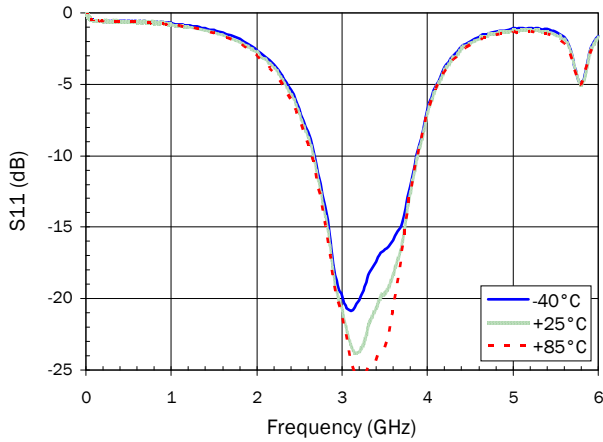


RF Power Detector ( $V_{DET}$ ) versus  $P_{OUT}$ , F=3.7GHz

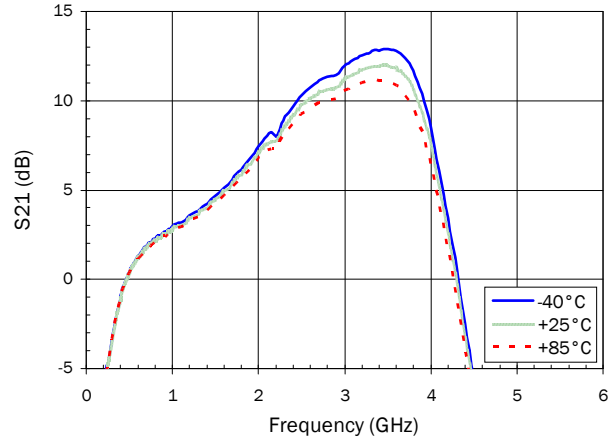


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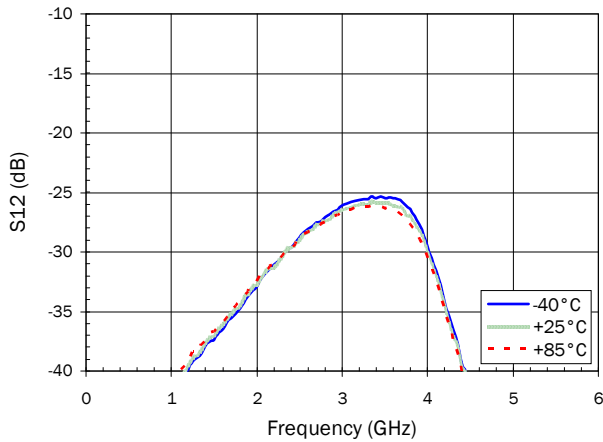
**Broadband S11 - Input Return Loss**



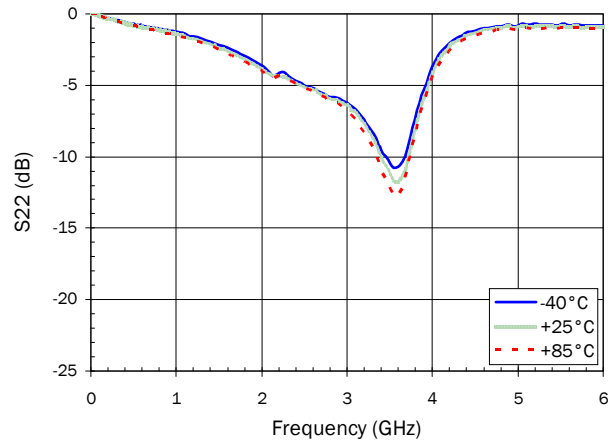
**Broadband S21 - Forward Gain**



**Broadband S12 - Reverse Isolation**

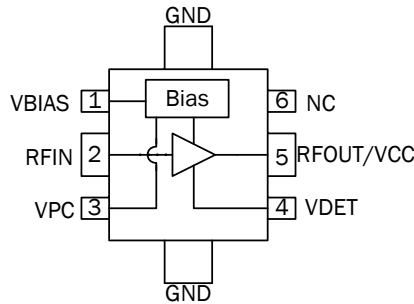


**Broadband S22 - Output Return Loss**

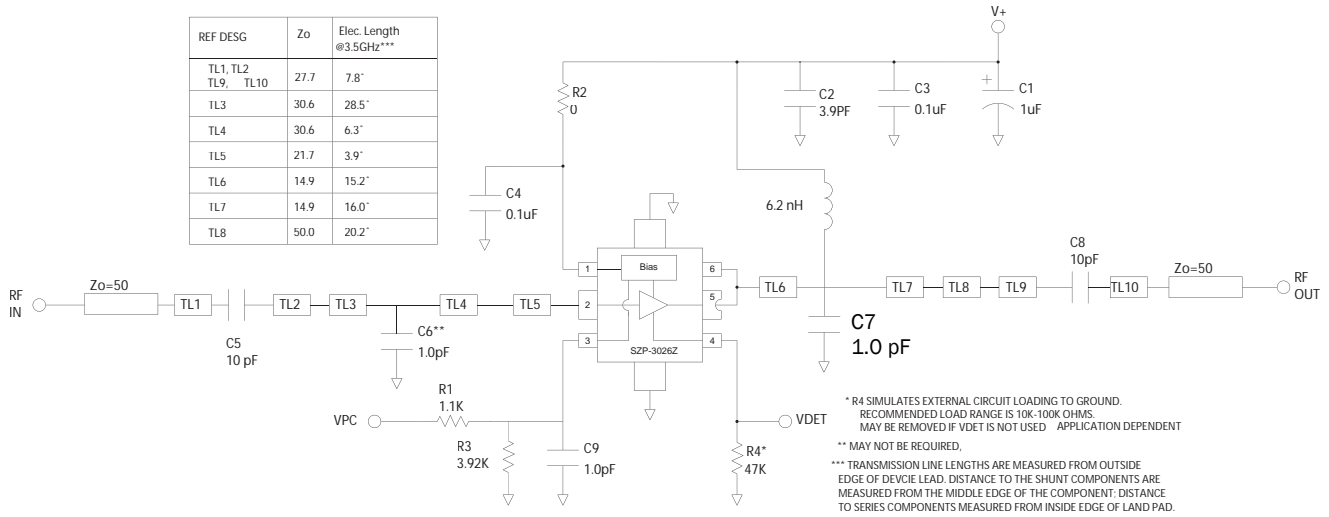


Pin	Function	Description
1	<b>VBIAS</b>	This is the supply voltage for the active bias circuit.
2	<b>RFIN</b>	This is the RF input pin and has a DC voltage present. An external DC block is required.
3	<b>VPC</b>	Power up/down control pin. The voltage on this pin should never exceed the voltage on pin 1 by more than 0.5V unless the supply current from pin 3 is limited < 10mA.
4	<b>VDET</b>	This is the output port for the power detector. It samples the power at the input of the amplifier.
5	<b>RFOUT/VCC</b>	This is the RF output pin and DC connection to the collector.
6	<b>NC</b>	This pin is not connected internal to the package. Buss it to pin 5 as shown on the app circuit to achieve the specified performance.
<b>GND</b>	<b>GND</b>	These pins are DC connected to the backside paddle. They provide good thermal connection to the backside paddle for hand soldering and rework. Many thermal and electrical GND vias are recommended as shown in the landing pattern.

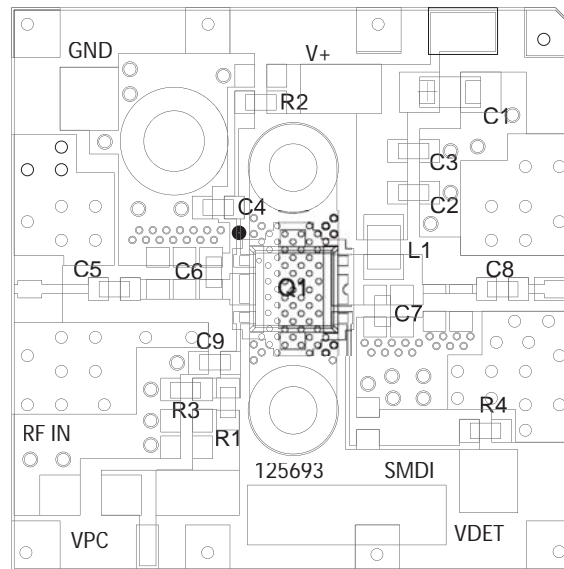
**Simplified Device Schematic**



## Application Schematic



## Evaluation Board Layout



\*\* Replace resistors R1 and R3 for 6V operation

PCB Notes: Do not use less than the recommended number of via holes under the device ground paddle. RF layers thicker than 0.020 inches (0.5mm) not recommended.



**Bill of Materials**

DESG	Description	Notes
Q1	SZP-3026Z	S0F-26
R1**	1.1K $\Omega$ , 0603 1%	0402 may be used.
R2	0 $\Omega$ , 0603	0402 may be used.
R3**	3.92K $\Omega$ , 0603 1%	0402 may be used.
R4	47K $\Omega$ , 0603	0402 may be used.
C1	1uF 16V MLCC CAP	Tantulum ok for EVM performance. Use MLCC type for best IM3 levels.
C2	3.9pF CAP, 0603	NPO ROHM MCH185A3R9DK or equiv.
C3, 4	0.1uF CAP, 0603	X7R 0402 ok, ROHM MCH182CN104K or equiv.
C5, 8	10pF CAP, 0603	NPO, low ESR ATC 600S100JW250X or equiv.
C6, 7, 9	1.0pF CAP, 0603	NPO, 0402 ok ROHM MCH185A1R0DK or equiv.
L1	6.2nH IND, 0805	Coilcraft 0805 HQ-6N2XJBB

App circuit VCC=VPC=6V resistor values

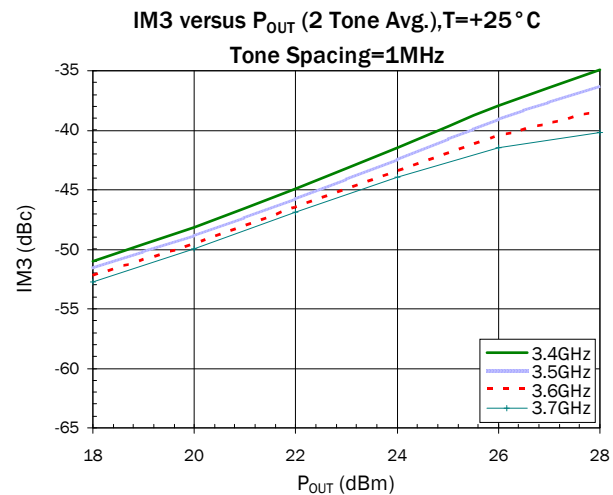
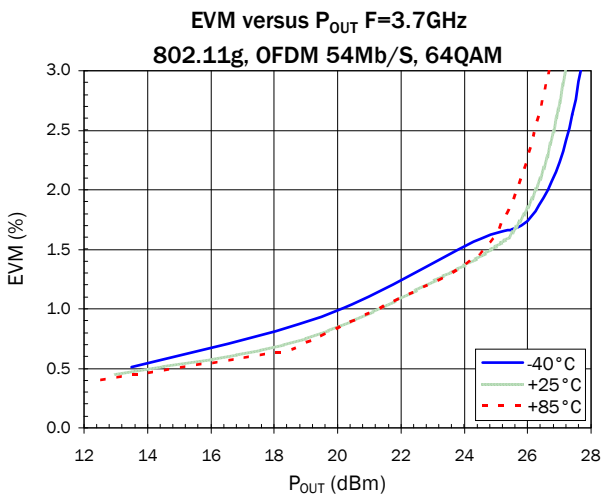
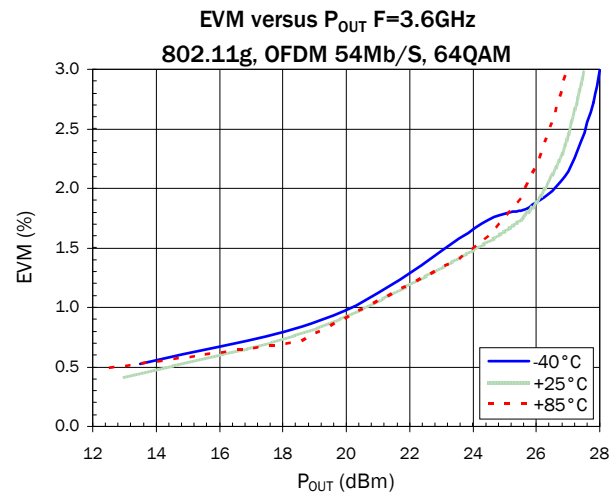
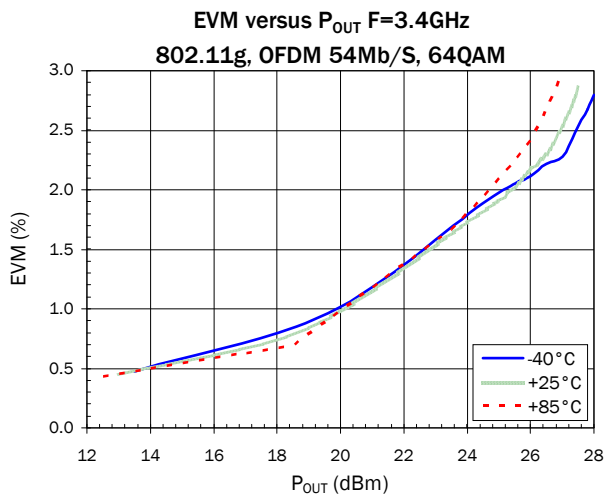
R1**	1.37k $\Omega$ , 0603 1%	0402 may be used.
R3**	2.21k $\Omega$ , 0603 1%	0402 may be used.

## Typical Performance with 6V Application Circuit

$V_{CC}=6V$ ,  $I_{CQ}=326mA$ , \*802.11g 54Mb/s 64QAM

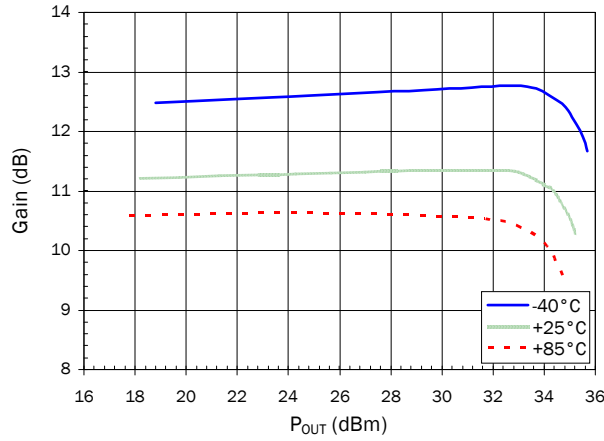
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P1dB	dBm	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.2	35.0	34.5	33.9
$P_{OUT}$ at 2.5% EVM*	dBm	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.2
Current at $P_{OUT}$ 2.5% EVM*	mA	529	529	523	513	501	487	467
Input Return Loss	dB	15.9	15.9	14.2	13.9	14.5	17.3	21.7
Output Return Loss	dB	8.7	8.7	10.3	12.0	13.5	12.8	10.2

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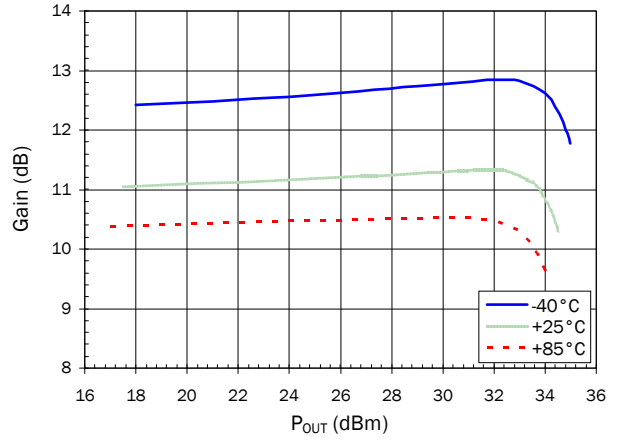


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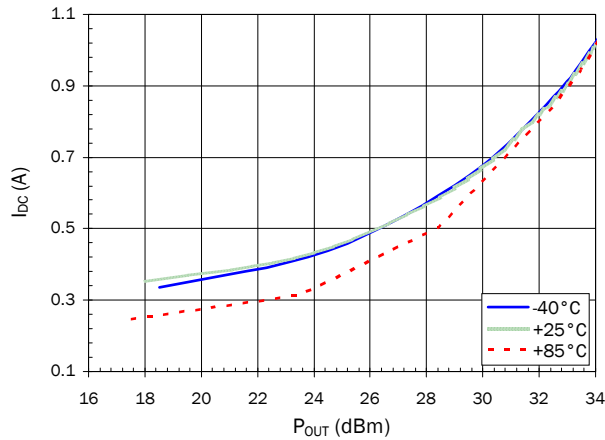
Typical Gain versus  $P_{OUT}$ , F=3.4GHz



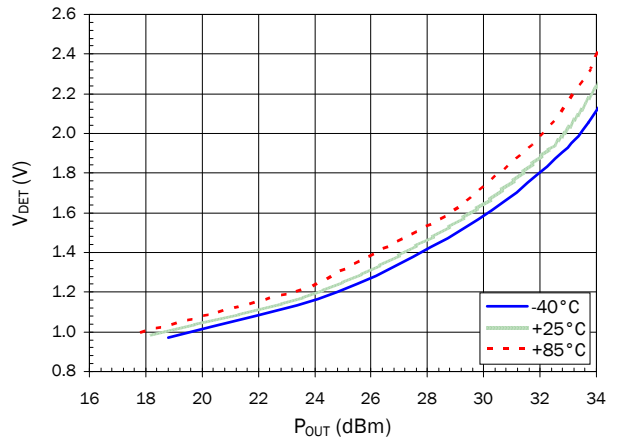
Typical Gain versus  $P_{OUT}$ , F=3.6GHz



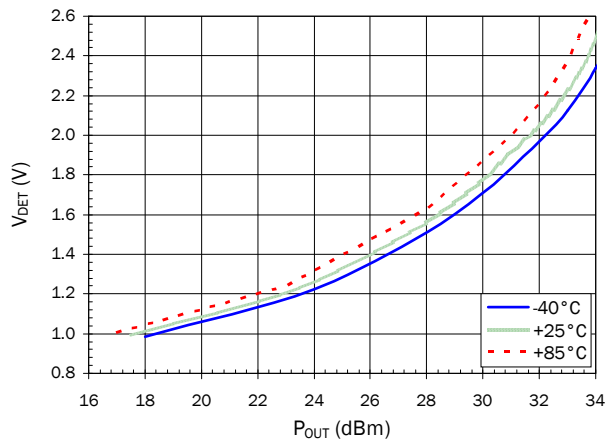
DC Supply Current versus  $P_{OUT}$ , F=3.5GHz



RF Power Detector ( $V_{DET}$ ) versus  $P_{OUT}$ , F=3.4GHz



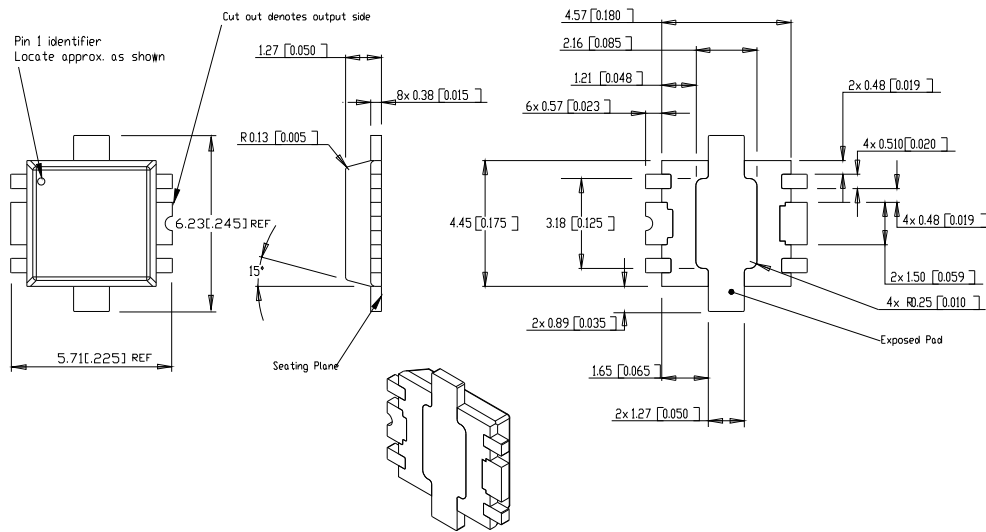
RF Power Detector ( $V_{DET}$ ) versus  $P_{OUT}$ , F=3.6GHz



## Package Drawing

Dimensions in millimeters (inches)

Refer to drawing posted at [www.rfmd.com](http://www.rfmd.com) for tolerances.

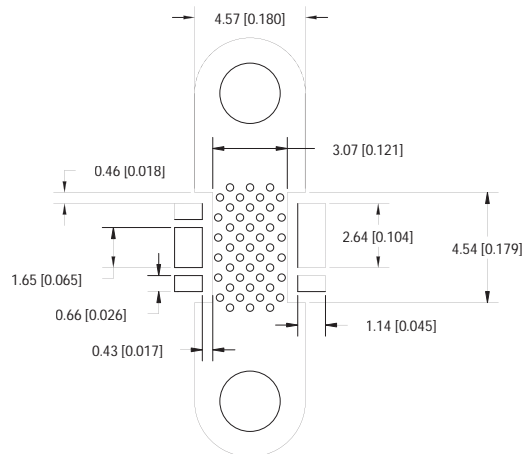


### Part Symbolization

The part will be symbolized with a "SZP-3026Z" to designate it as a RoHS green compliant product. Marking designator will be on the top surface of the package.

### Recommended Metal Land Pattern

Dimensions in millimeters (inches)



**Ordering Information**

Ordering Code	Description
SZP3026ZSQ	Standard 25 piece bag
SZP3026ZSR	Standard 100 piece reel
SZP3026Z	Standard 1000 piece reel
SZP3026Z-EVB1	Evaluation Board