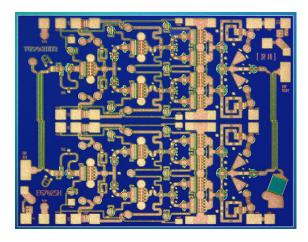
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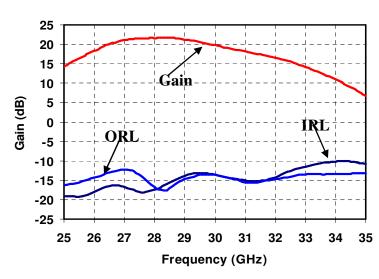
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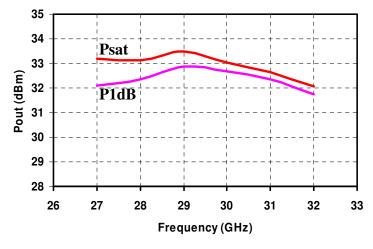
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Measured Data

Bias Conditions: Vd = 6 V, Id = 840 mA





Key Features

- 27 31 GHz Bandwidth
- > 32 dBm P1dB
- 33 dBm Psat
- 20 dB Nominal Gain
- IMR3 is 37 dBc @ 18 dBm SCL
- 14 dB Nominal Return Loss
- Bias: 6 V, 840 mA
- 0.25 um 3MI MMW pHEMT Technology
- Chip Dimensions: 2.8 x 2.2 x 0.1 mm (0.110 x 0.087 x 0.004) in

Primary Applications

- Satellite Ground Terminal
- Point to Point Radio
- Point to Multi Point Radio
- LMDS

Note: This device is early in the characterization process prior to finalizing all electrical specifications. Specifications are subject to change without notice.



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TABLE I MAXIMUM RATINGS 1/

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	NOTES
V ⁺	Positive Supply Voltage	7 V	<u>2/</u>
V	Negative Supply Voltage Range	-3 TO 0 V	
I ⁺	Positive Supply Current	1.86 A	<u>2</u> /
I _G	Gate Supply Current	18 mA	<u>3</u> /
P _{IN}	Input Continuous Wave Power	22 dBm	
P_{D}	Power Dissipation	7.18 W	<u>2</u> / <u>4</u> /
T _{CH}	Operating Channel Temperature	150 ⁰ C	<u>5</u> / <u>6</u> /
T_M	Mounting Temperature (30 Seconds)	320 °C	
T _{STG}	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150 ⁰ C	

- 1/ These ratings represent the maximum operable values for this device.
- $\underline{2}$ / Combinations of supply voltage, supply current, input power, and output power shall not exceed P_D .
- 3/ Total current for the entire MMIC.
- When operated at this bias condition with a base plate temperature of 70 $^{\circ}$ C, the median life is 1.0E+6 hrs.
- 5/ Junction iperating temperature will directly affect the device median time to failure (MTTF). For maximum life, it is recommended that junction temperatures be maintained at the lowest possible levels.
- 6/ These ratings apply to each individual FET.



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TABLE II DC PROBE TESTS

 $(T_A = 25 \, ^{\circ}C \, Nominal)$

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	VALUE
I _{DSS1}	Saturated Drain Current	60	282	V
G _{M1}	Transconductance	132	318	mS
V _{BVGS1}	Breakdown Voltage gate-source	-30	-8	V
V _{BVGD1}	Breakdown Voltage gate-drain	-30	-11	V
V _{P1,8}	Pinch-off Voltage	-1.5	-0.5	V

TABLE III ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(Ta = 25 \, {}^{\circ}C, Nominal)$

PARAMETER	TYPICAL	UNITS
Drain Operating	6	V
Quiescent Current	840	mA
Small Signal Gain, S21	20	dB
Input Return Loss, S11	14	dB
Output Return Loss, S22	14	dB
Reverse Isolation, S12	-40	dB
Output Power @ 1 dB Compression Gain, P1dB	> 32	dBm
Power @ saturated, Psat	33	dBm
IMR3 @ 18 dBm SCL	37	dBc

TABLE IV THERMAL INFORMATION

Parameter	Test Conditions	Т _{сн} (°С)	θ _{JC} (°C/W)	T _M (hrs)
θ _{JC} Thermal Resistance (Channel Case)	$V_D = 6 \text{ V}$ $I_D = 0.84 \text{ A (Quiescent)}$ $P_{DISS} = 5.04 \text{ W}$ Tbase = 70 °C	130.1	11.92	5.9 E+6

Note: Assumes eutectic attach using 1.5 mil 80/20 AuSn mounted to a 20 mil CuMo Carrier at 70° C baseplate temperature. Worst case condition with no RF applied, 100% of DC power is dissipated.

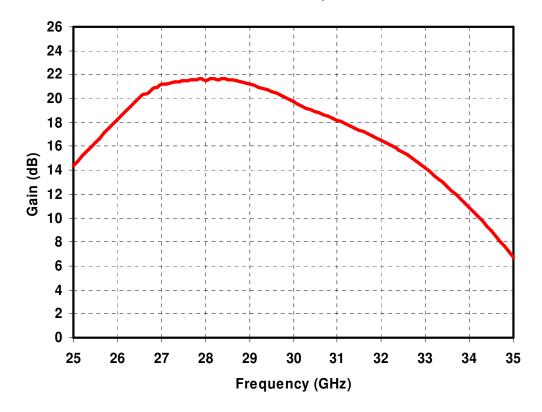


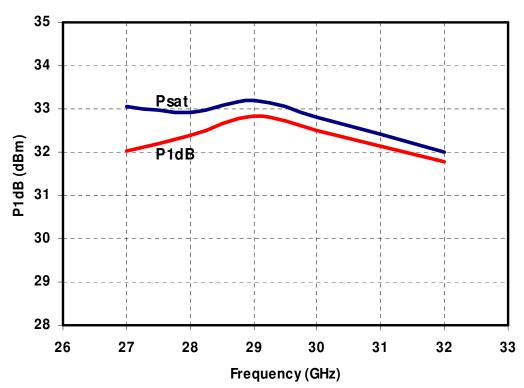
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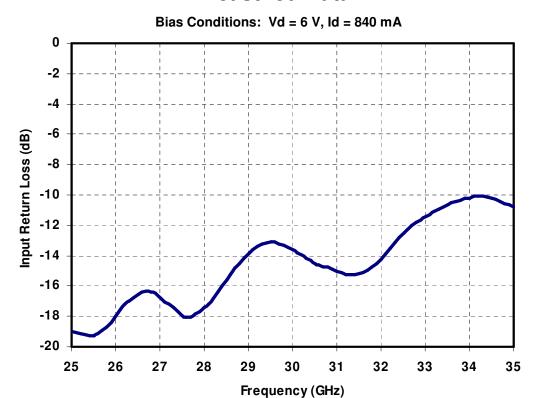


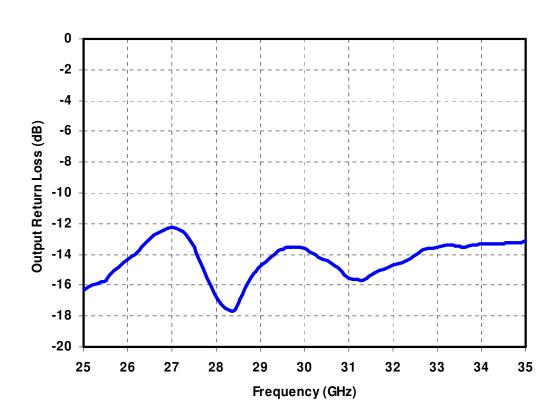


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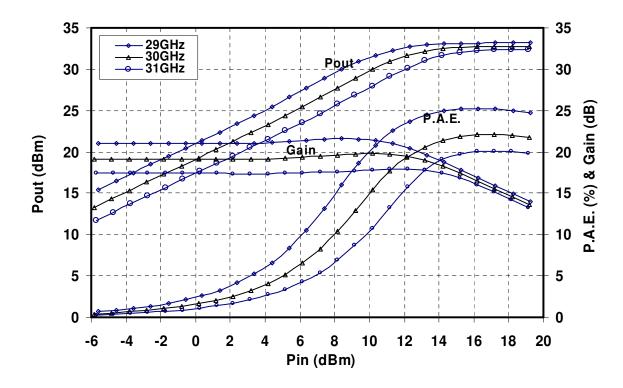


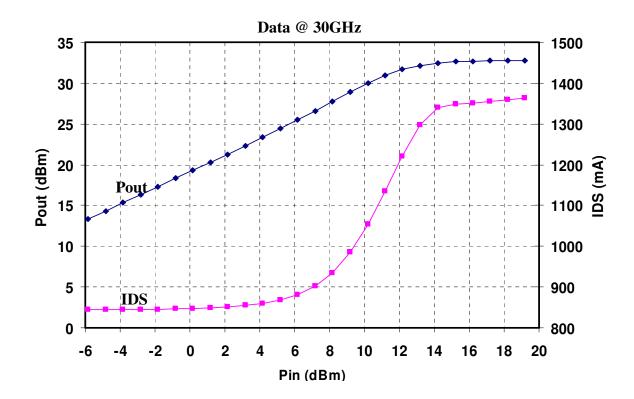


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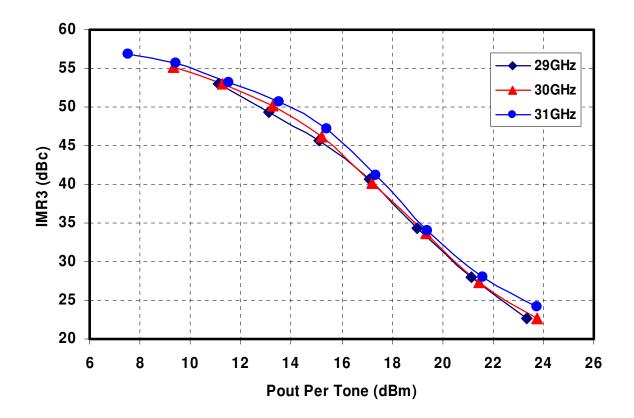


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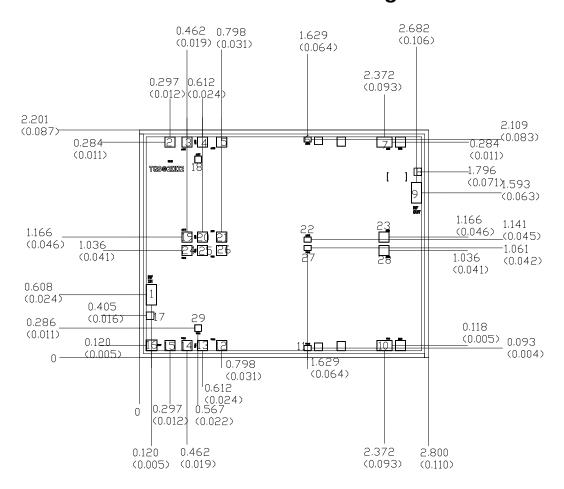




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Mechanical Drawing



Units: millimeters (inches) Thickness: 0.100 (0.004) Chip edge to bond pad dimensions are shown to center of bond pad Chip size tolerance: +/- 0.051 (0.002) GND is back side of MMIC

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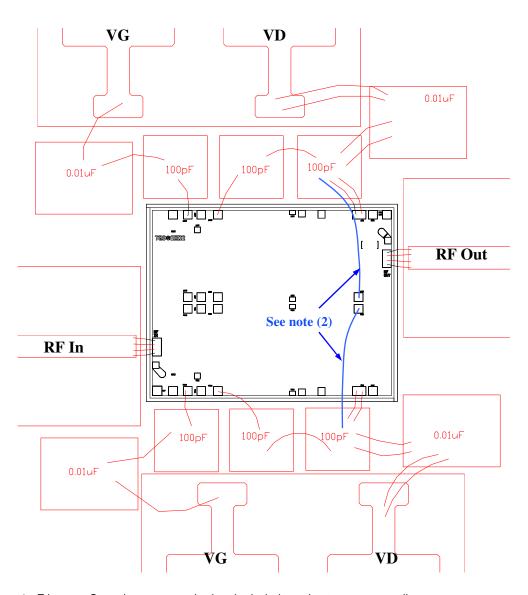
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Chip Assembly Diagram⁽¹⁾



Note

- (1): Minimum 1 uF bypass Capacitors are required on both drain and gate power supplies.
- (2): Alternate configuration without these bondwires: the maximum positive supply current is reduced to 1.3A.

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Assembly Process Notes

Reflow process assembly notes:

- Use AuSn (80/20) solder with limited exposure to temperatures at or above 300°C (30 seconds max).
- An alloy station or conveyor furnace with reducing atmosphere should be used.
- No fluxes should be utilized.
- Coefficient of thermal expansion matching is critical for long-term reliability.
- Devices must be stored in a dry nitrogen atmosphere.

Component placement and adhesive attachment assembly notes:

- Vacuum pencils and/or vacuum collets are the preferred method of pick up.
- Air bridges must be avoided during placement.
- The force impact is critical during auto placement.
- Organic attachment can be used in low-power applications.
- Curing should be done in a convection oven; proper exhaust is a safety concern.
- Microwave or radiant curing should not be used because of differential heating.
- Coefficient of thermal expansion matching is critical.

Interconnect process assembly notes:

- Thermosonic ball bonding is the preferred interconnect technique.
- Force, time, and ultrasonics are critical parameters.
- Aluminum wire should not be used.
- Maximum stage temperature is 200°C.

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