

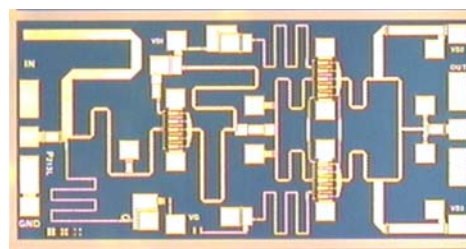
12.5 – 15.5 GHz Power Amplifier MMIC

FEATURES

- 12.5 – 15.5 GHz Operating Frequency Range
- 27.0dBm Output Power at 1dB Compression
- 16.0 dB Typical Small Signal Gain
- -41dBc OIMD3 @Each Tone Pout 17dBm

APPLICATIONS

- Point-to-point and point-to-multipoint radio
- Military Radar Systems



Dimension: 2250um X 1130um
Thickness: 85um ± 15um



Caution! ESD sensitive device.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_a = 25 °C, 50 ohm, VDD=7V, IDQ=400mA)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER/TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
F	Operating Frequency Range	12.5		15.5	GHz
P1dB	Output Power at 1dB Gain Compression	26.0	27.0		dBm
G_{ss}	Small Signal Gain	14.0	16.0		dB
OIMD3	Output 3 rd Order Intermodulation Distortion @Δf=10MHz, Each Tone Pout 17dBm I _{ds} = 60% ±10%I _{dss}		-41	-38	dBc
Input RL	Input Return Loss		-12	-8	dB
Output RL	Output Return Loss		-8	-5	dB
NF	Noise Figure		9		dB
I_{dss}	Saturated Drain Current V _{DS} =3V, V _{GS} =0V	475	620	750	mA
V_{DD}	Drain Voltage		7	8	V
R_{th}	Thermal Resistance (Au-Sn Eutectic Attach)		22		°C/W
T_b	Operating Base Plate Temperature	-35		+85	°C

MAXIMUM RATINGS AT 25°C^{1,2}

SYMBOL	CHARACTERISTIC	ABSOLUTE	CONTINUOUS
V _{ds}	Drain to Source Voltage	12V	8 V
V _{GS}	Gate to Source Voltage	-8V	- 4 V
I _{ds}	Drain Current	I _{dss}	650mA
I _{GSF}	Forward Gate Current	57mA	9.5 mA
P _{IN}	Input Power	24dBm	@ 3dB compression
T _{CH}	Channel Temperature	175°C	150°C
T _{STG}	Storage Temperature	-65/175°C	-65/150°C
P _T	Total Power Dissipation	6.2W	5.2W

1. Operating the device beyond any of the above rating may result in permanent damage.

2. Bias conditions must also satisfy the following equation $V_{ds} \cdot I_{ds} < (T_{ch} - T_b) / R_{th}$

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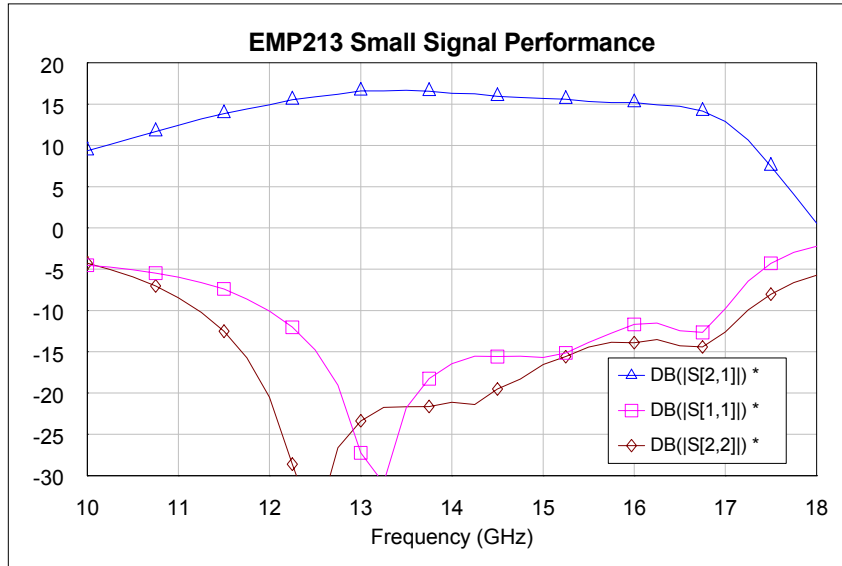
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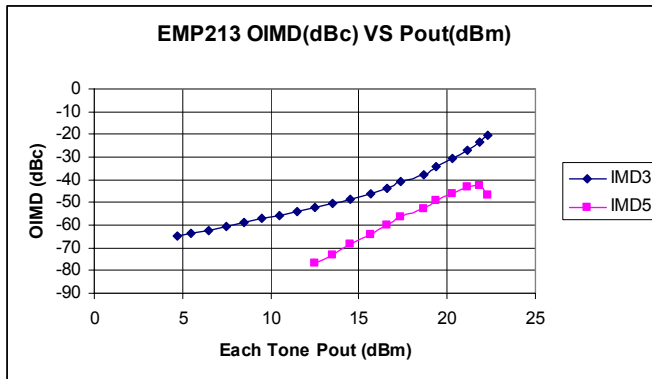
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Typical Performance:

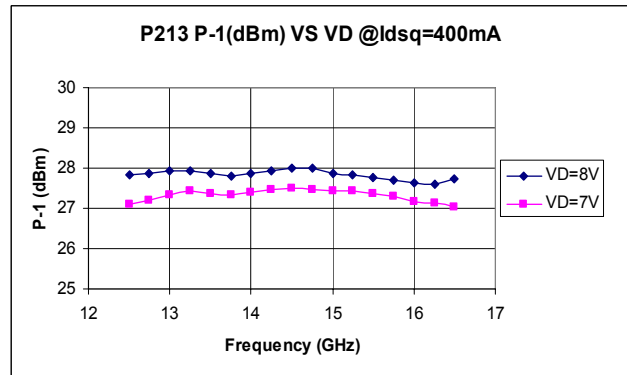
1. Small Signal Performance (@7V, 400mA)



2. OIMD VS Pout @7V 400mA (@15GHz, Δf=10MHz)



3. P-1 VS VD @Idsq=400mA



APPLICATION INFORMATION (CAUTION: THIS IS AN ESD SENSITIVE DEVICE)

Chip carrier should match GaAs thermal coefficient of expansion and have high thermal conductivity, such as copper tungsten or copper molybdenum. The chip carrier should be nickel-gold plated and capable of withstanding 325°C for 20 minutes.

Die attach should be done with Gold/Tin (80/20) eutectic alloy in inert ambient gas. The backside is used as heatsinking, DC, and RF contacts.

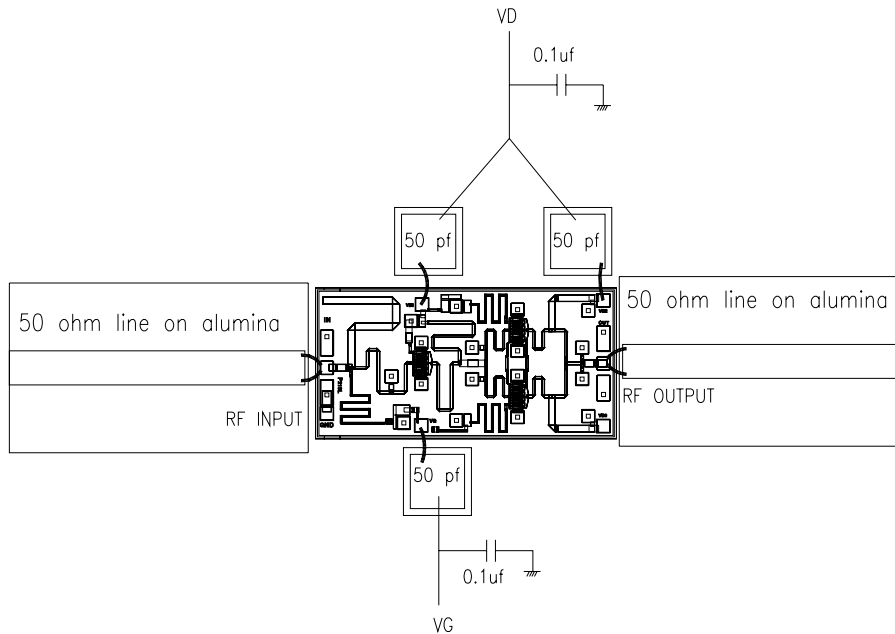
All die attach and wire bond equipment, especially the tools which touch a die, should be well grounded to avoid accidental discharge through a die.

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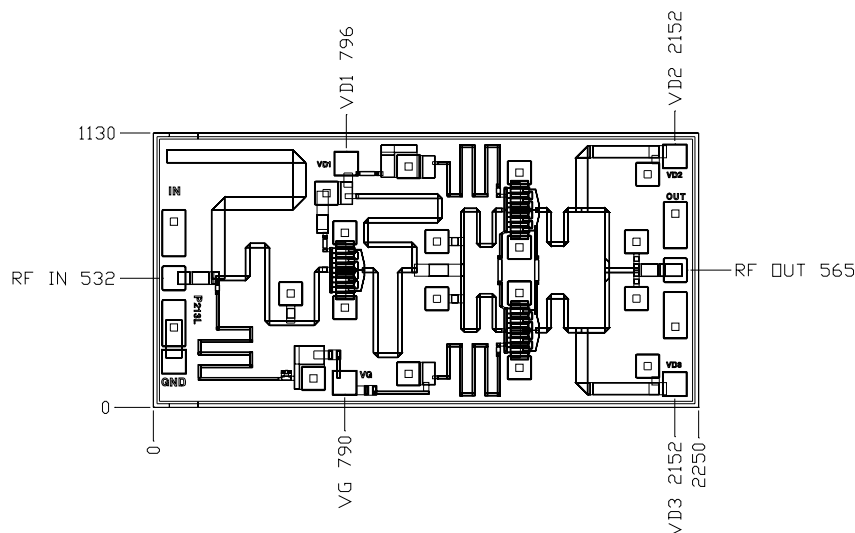
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ASSEMBLY DRAWING



The length of RF wires should be as short as possible. Use at least two 1.0mil gold wires between RF pad and 50 ohm line and separate the wires to minimize the mutual inductance.

CHIP OUTLINE



Chip Size 1130 x 2250 microns
 Chip Thickness: 85 ± 15 microns
 PAD Dimensions: 100 x 100 microns
 All Dimensions in Microns

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