

10-16GHz Medium Power Amplifier GaAs Monolithic Microwave IC

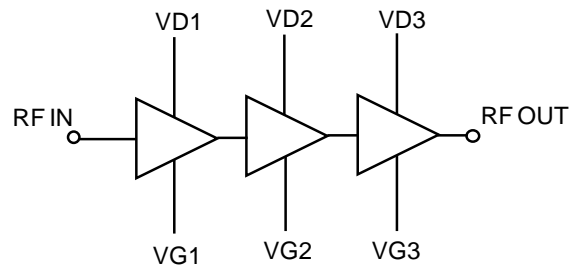
Description

The CHA5266-99F is a three stage monolithic GaAs Medium Power Amplifier that produces 23dB linear gain and 36dBm OIP3.

It is designed for a wide range of applications, from military to commercial communication systems.

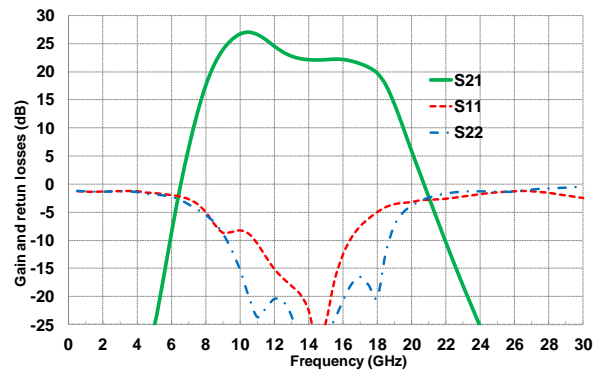
The circuit is manufactured with a pHEMT process, 0.25µm gate length, via holes through the substrate, air bridges and electron beam gate lithography.

It is available in chip form.



Main Features

- Broadband performances: 10-16GHz.
- 23dB Linear Gain.
- 26.5dBm output power @ 1dB comp.
- 36dBm OIP3.
- DC bias: Vd=5.0Volt@Id=360mA.
- Chip size 1.81x1.37x0.1mm.



Main Electrical Characteristics

Tamb.= +25°C

| Symbol | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Freq | Frequency range | 10 | | 16 | GHz |
| Gain | Linear Gain | | 23 | | dB |
| OIP3 | Output IP3 | | 36 | | dBm |
| Pout | Output Power @1dB comp. | | 26.5 | | dBm |

Electrical Characteristics

Tamb.= +25°C, Vd = +5.0V

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|--------|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| Freq | Frequency range | 10 | | 16 | GHz |
| Gain | Linear Gain | | 23 | | dB |
| RL_in | Input Return Loss | | 12 | | dB |
| RL_out | Output Return Loss | | 15 | | dB |
| P1dB | Output power @ 1dB compression | | 26.5 | | dBm |
| Psat | Saturated output power | | 27.5 | | dBm |
| OIP3 | Output IP3 | | 36 | | dBm |
| NF | Noise Figure | | 5.5 | | dB |
| Idq | Quiescent Drain current | | 360 | | mA |
| Vg | Gate Voltage | | -0.35 | | V |

These values are representative of on-wafer measurements that are made without bonding wires at the RF ports.

A bonding wire of typically 0.3nH will improve the matching at the accesses.

Absolute Maximum Ratings ⁽¹⁾

Tamb.= +25°C

| Symbol | Parameter | Values | Unit |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------------|------|
| Vd | Drain bias voltage | 7V | V |
| Idq | Drain bias current | 0.45 | A |
| Vg | Gate bias voltage | -2 to 0 | V |
| Pin | Input continuous power | 20 | dBm |
| Tj | Junction temperature | 175 | °C |
| Ta | Operating temperature range | -40 to +95 | °C |
| Tstg | Storage temperature range | -55 to +150 | °C |

⁽¹⁾ Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

Typical Bias Conditions

Tamb.= +25°C

| Symbol | Pad Ref. | Parameter | Values | Unit |
|--------|----------|--|--------|------|
| Vd | VD1 | DC Drain voltage 1 st stage | 5 | V |
| Vd | VD2 | DC Drain voltage 2 nd stage | 5 | V |
| Vd | VD3 | DC Drain voltage 3 rd stage | 5 | V |
| Vg | VG1 | DC Gate voltage 1 st stage | -0.35 | V |
| Vg | VG2 | DC Gate voltage 2 nd stage | -0.35 | V |
| Vg | VG3 | DC Gate voltage 3 rd stage | -0.35 | V |

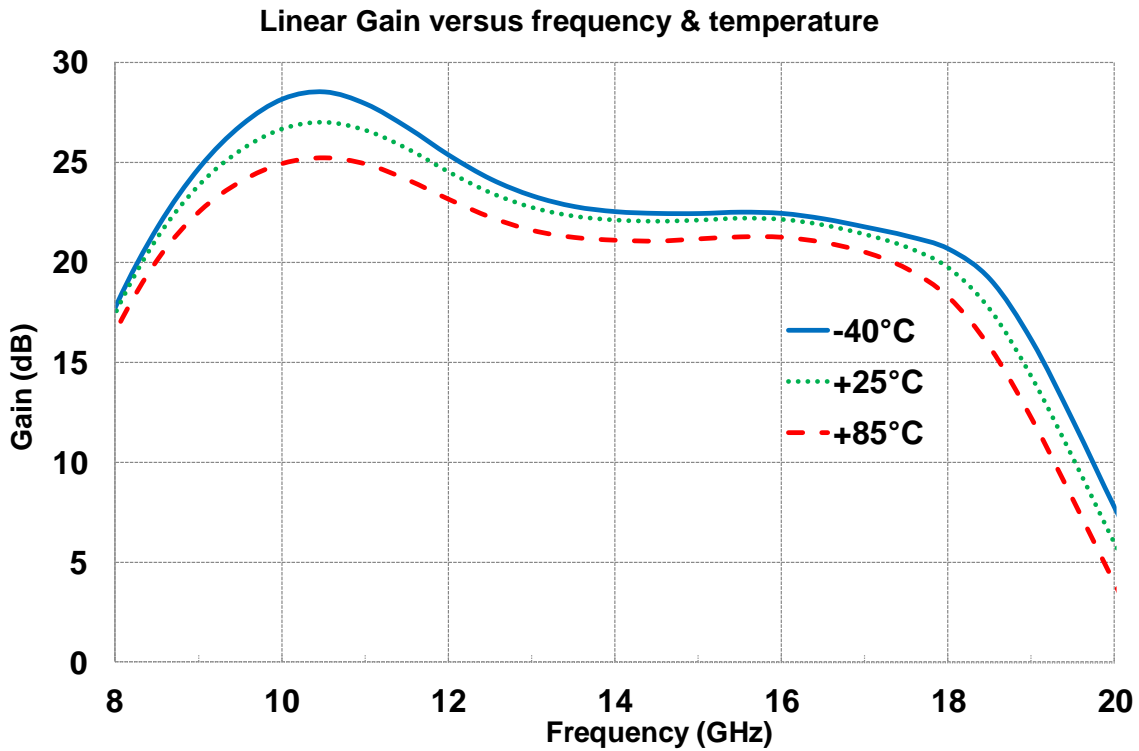
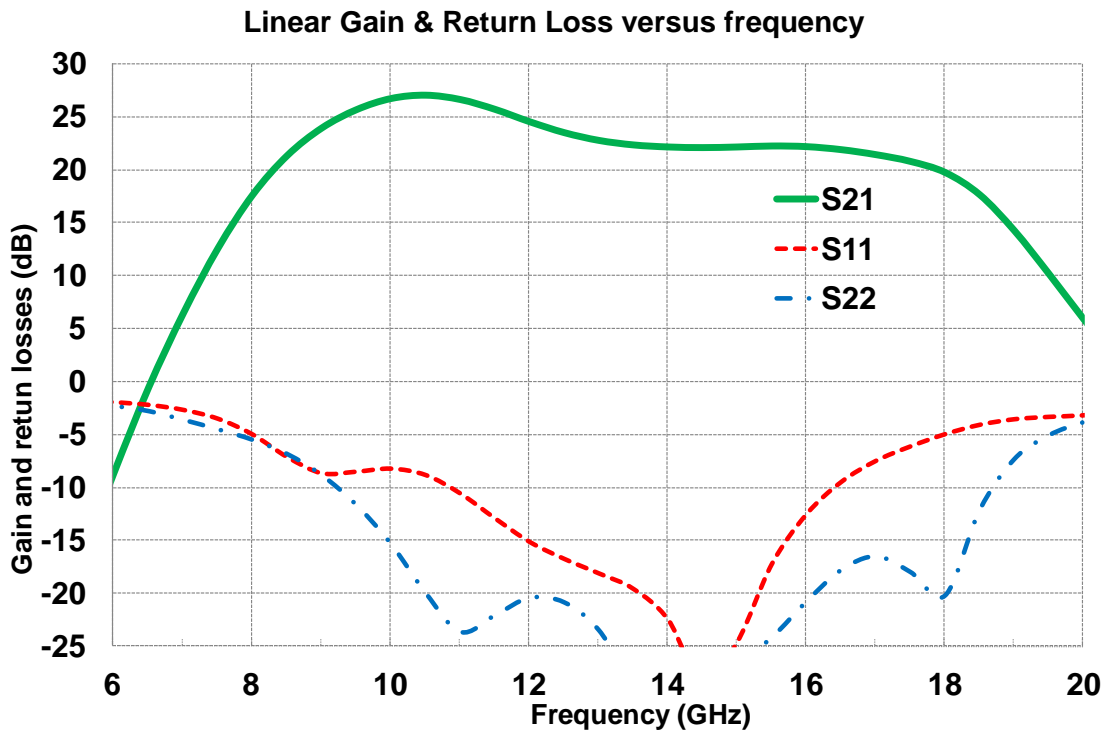
Typical on wafer Sij parameters

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| Freq (GHz) | S11 (dB) | PhS11 (°) | S21 (dB) | PhS21 (°) | S12 (dB) | PhS12 (°) | S22 (dB) | PhS22 (°) |
|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1.0 | -0.9 | 151.4 | -59.0 | 96.0 | -70.0 | -164.3 | -1.0 | 153.4 |
| 2.0 | -1.0 | 123.9 | -49.2 | -63.4 | -73.7 | -15.5 | -1.1 | 126.2 |
| 3.0 | -1.1 | 97.2 | -53.2 | -16.8 | -73.9 | -91.5 | -1.3 | 96.7 |
| 4.0 | -1.2 | 71.4 | -45.6 | 40.0 | -71.7 | 160.2 | -1.4 | 63.1 |
| 5.0 | -1.5 | 45.9 | -25.9 | 94.5 | -65.0 | 84.9 | -1.6 | 24.4 |
| 6.0 | -1.8 | 20.0 | -6.9 | 46.4 | -68.1 | -99.9 | -2.0 | -18.9 |
| 7.0 | -2.6 | -7.7 | 7.3 | -25.3 | -72.0 | -57.1 | -2.9 | -64.3 |
| 8.0 | -4.5 | -35.4 | 17.7 | -113.2 | -67.2 | -16.3 | -4.5 | -108.8 |
| 9.0 | -7.4 | -51.2 | 24.6 | 145.8 | -58.1 | -43.7 | -7.7 | -152.3 |
| 10.0 | -8.8 | -60.8 | 26.3 | 45.3 | -54.6 | -63.9 | -13.9 | 164.3 |
| 11.0 | -9.6 | -80.1 | 25.4 | -35.8 | -50.3 | -100.1 | -39.3 | 118.5 |
| 12.0 | -10.7 | -99.7 | 24.4 | -102.5 | -47.1 | -128.8 | -19.0 | -78.8 |
| 13.0 | -12.8 | -139.9 | 23.6 | -168.6 | -44.3 | -165.4 | -17.5 | -125.0 |
| 14.0 | -21.4 | -175.2 | 22.1 | 130.7 | -44.9 | 168.1 | -25.8 | -101.1 |
| 15.0 | -24.0 | -53.1 | 20.7 | 74.6 | -43.2 | 148.1 | -18.4 | -52.0 |
| 16.0 | -13.0 | -103.2 | 20.7 | 17.4 | -47.8 | 117.2 | -13.5 | -68.1 |
| 17.0 | -9.8 | -140.8 | 20.7 | -50.8 | -43.1 | 127.8 | -11.6 | -91.6 |
| 18.0 | -7.1 | -178.0 | 19.0 | -137.8 | -43.3 | 70.2 | -13.1 | -54.4 |
| 19.0 | -4.8 | 150.4 | 12.6 | 135.1 | -53.6 | 19.7 | -5.9 | -73.2 |
| 20.0 | -3.3 | 118.6 | 3.8 | 69.2 | -58.0 | 172.1 | -4.4 | -94.9 |
| 21.0 | -2.4 | 92.7 | -4.7 | 23.6 | -50.6 | 49.8 | -3.8 | -111.2 |
| 22.0 | -1.9 | 71.4 | -12.3 | -19.1 | -51.2 | 82.8 | -3.6 | -122.6 |
| 23.0 | -1.4 | 52.8 | -20.4 | -56.1 | -55.6 | 69.3 | -3.7 | -131.3 |
| 24.0 | -1.1 | 36.2 | -28.1 | -89.0 | -50.2 | -115.7 | -3.6 | -138.3 |
| 25.0 | -1.0 | 21.6 | -35.8 | -115.0 | -51.8 | -78.2 | -3.4 | -145.2 |
| 26.0 | -1.0 | 8.4 | -39.8 | -147.1 | -57.4 | -133.4 | -3.4 | -152.8 |
| 27.0 | -1.0 | -3.3 | -41.7 | -171.5 | -43.7 | 160.7 | -3.6 | -158.9 |
| 28.0 | -1.0 | -13.8 | -43.3 | 139.2 | -44.5 | 129.2 | -3.7 | -162.4 |
| 29.0 | -1.2 | -23.7 | -43.1 | 146.5 | -44.3 | 138.4 | -3.5 | -166.8 |
| 30.0 | -1.3 | -32.4 | -38.8 | 129.4 | -42.3 | 130.8 | -3.3 | -172.0 |
| 31.0 | -1.5 | -40.0 | -38.3 | 105.2 | -38.8 | 98.8 | -3.4 | -176.7 |
| 32.0 | -1.6 | -46.8 | -38.3 | 79.3 | -38.5 | 74.0 | -3.4 | 177.7 |
| 33.0 | -1.6 | -52.6 | -37.9 | 52.1 | -37.8 | 53.6 | -3.6 | 174.3 |
| 34.0 | -1.3 | -59.8 | -40.6 | 40.3 | -42.1 | 47.8 | -3.4 | 171.1 |
| 35.0 | -1.6 | -68.1 | -39.2 | 41.1 | -39.3 | 45.1 | -3.0 | 165.0 |
| 36.0 | -1.9 | -72.8 | -42.6 | -11.1 | -42.8 | 10.2 | -2.8 | 158.7 |
| 37.0 | -1.6 | -76.8 | -50.9 | -13.7 | -45.1 | -13.0 | -2.6 | 151.0 |
| 38.0 | -1.3 | -84.4 | -60.5 | 69.1 | -47.6 | 54.2 | -2.5 | 142.1 |
| 39.0 | -1.8 | -92.7 | -45.0 | 61.5 | -46.1 | 46.9 | -2.5 | 132.5 |
| 40.0 | -2.0 | -97.8 | -49.0 | 2.5 | -45.7 | 24.0 | -2.3 | 119.4 |

Typical test fixture Measurements

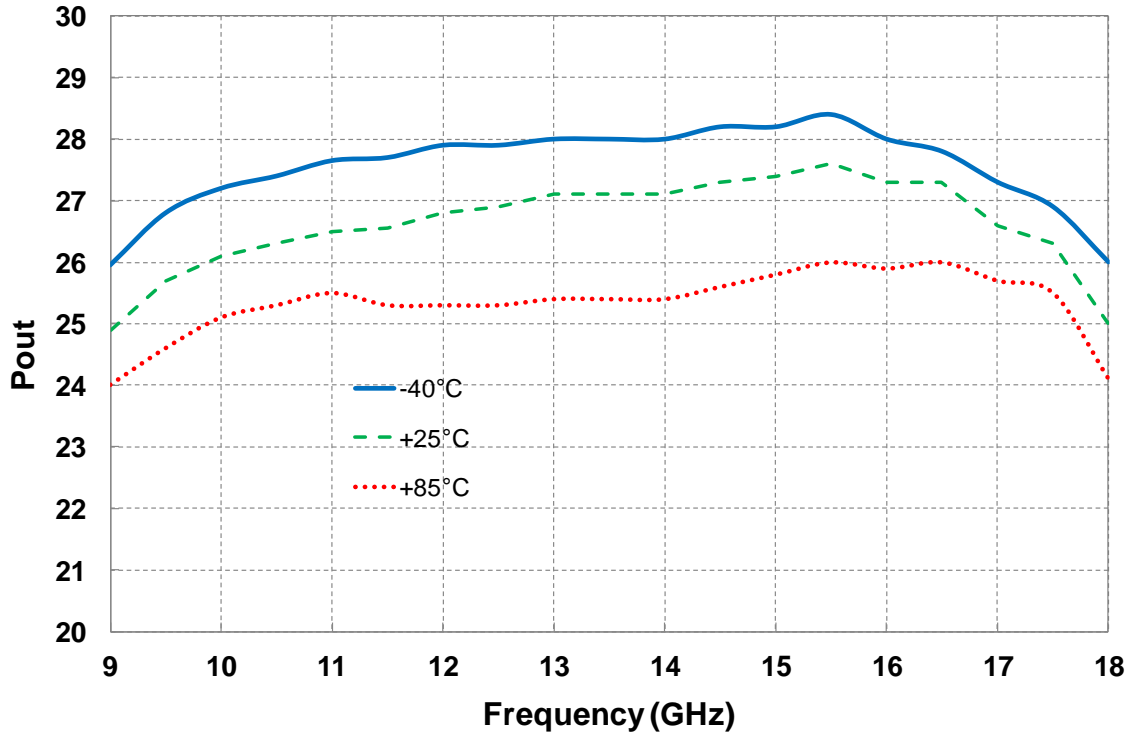
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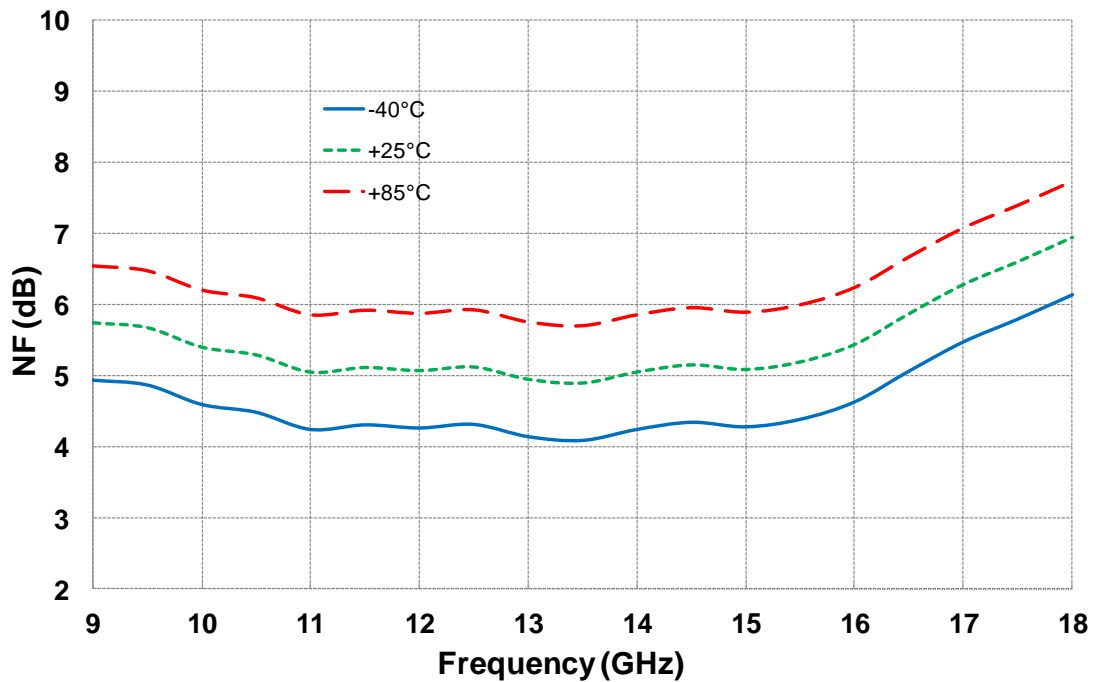
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Output Power at 1dB compression versus frequency & temperature



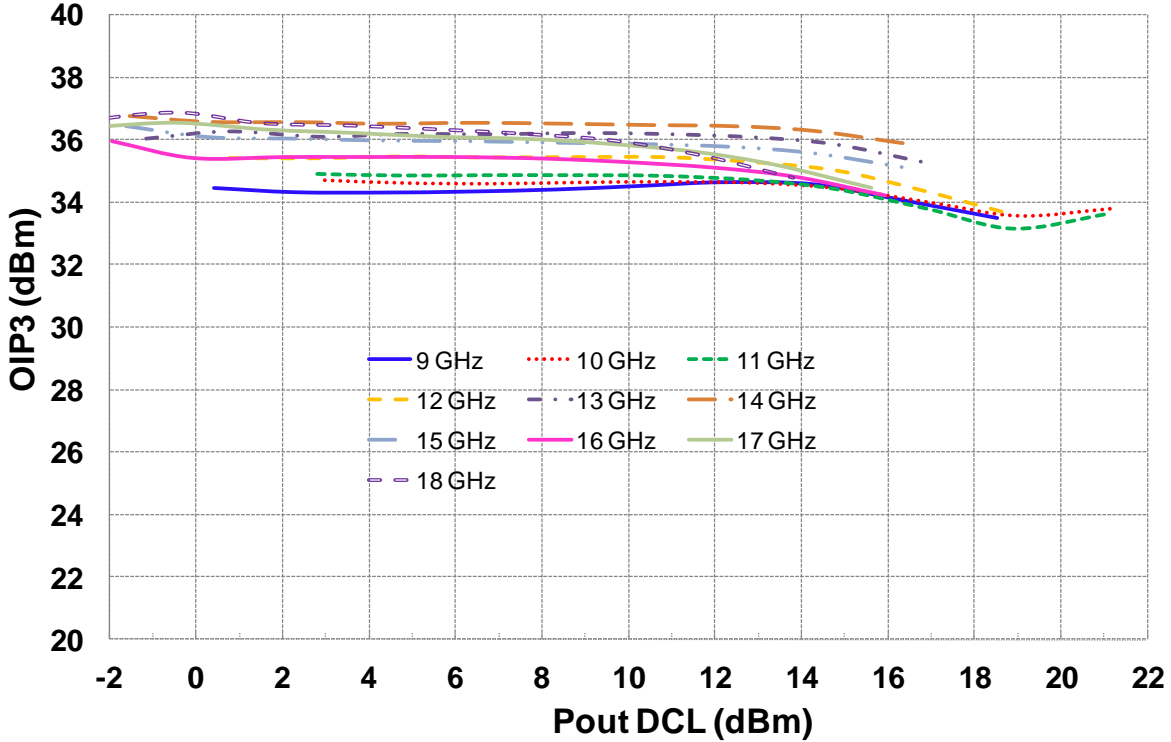
Noise Figure versus frequency & temperature



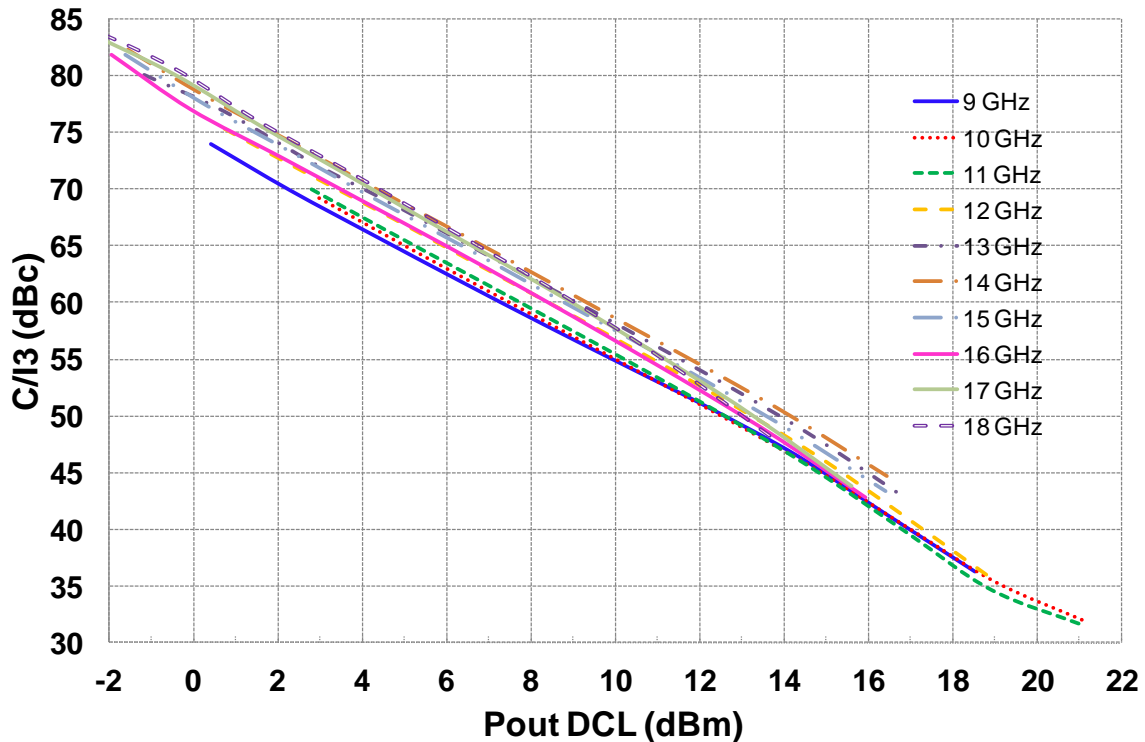
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Output IP3 versus output power & frequency

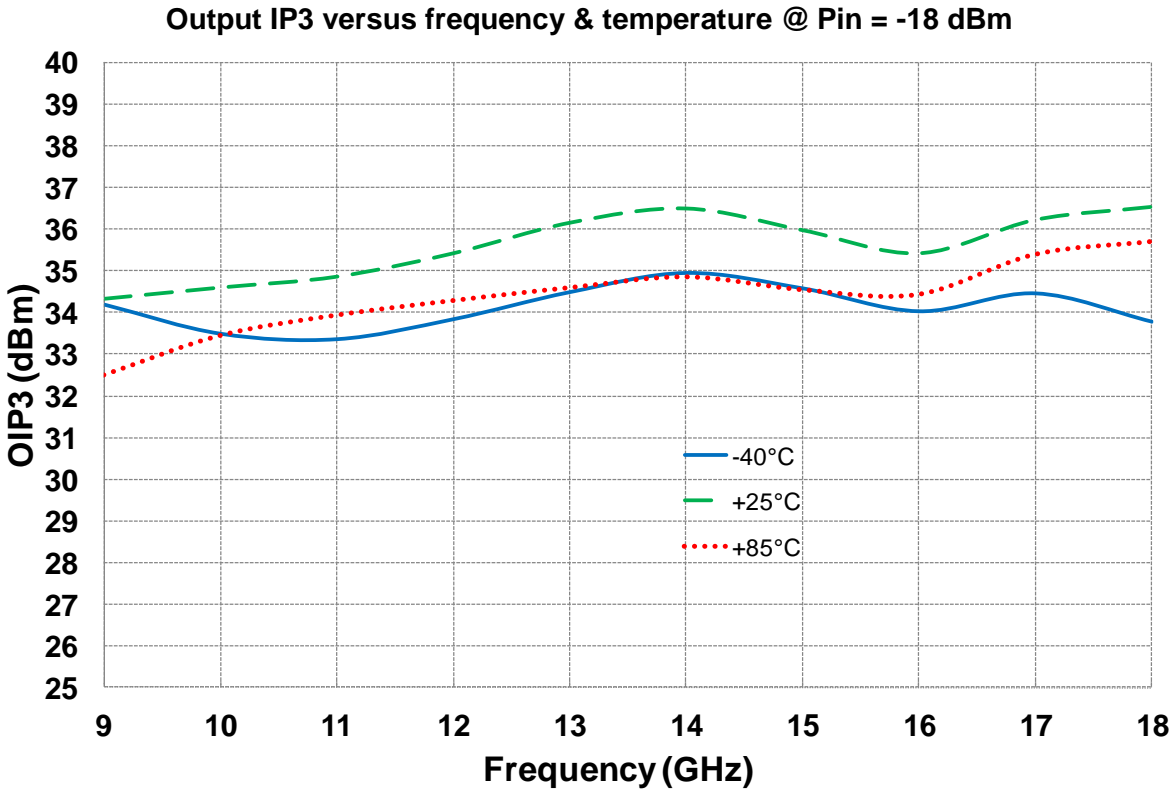


C/I3 versus Pout DCL & frequency

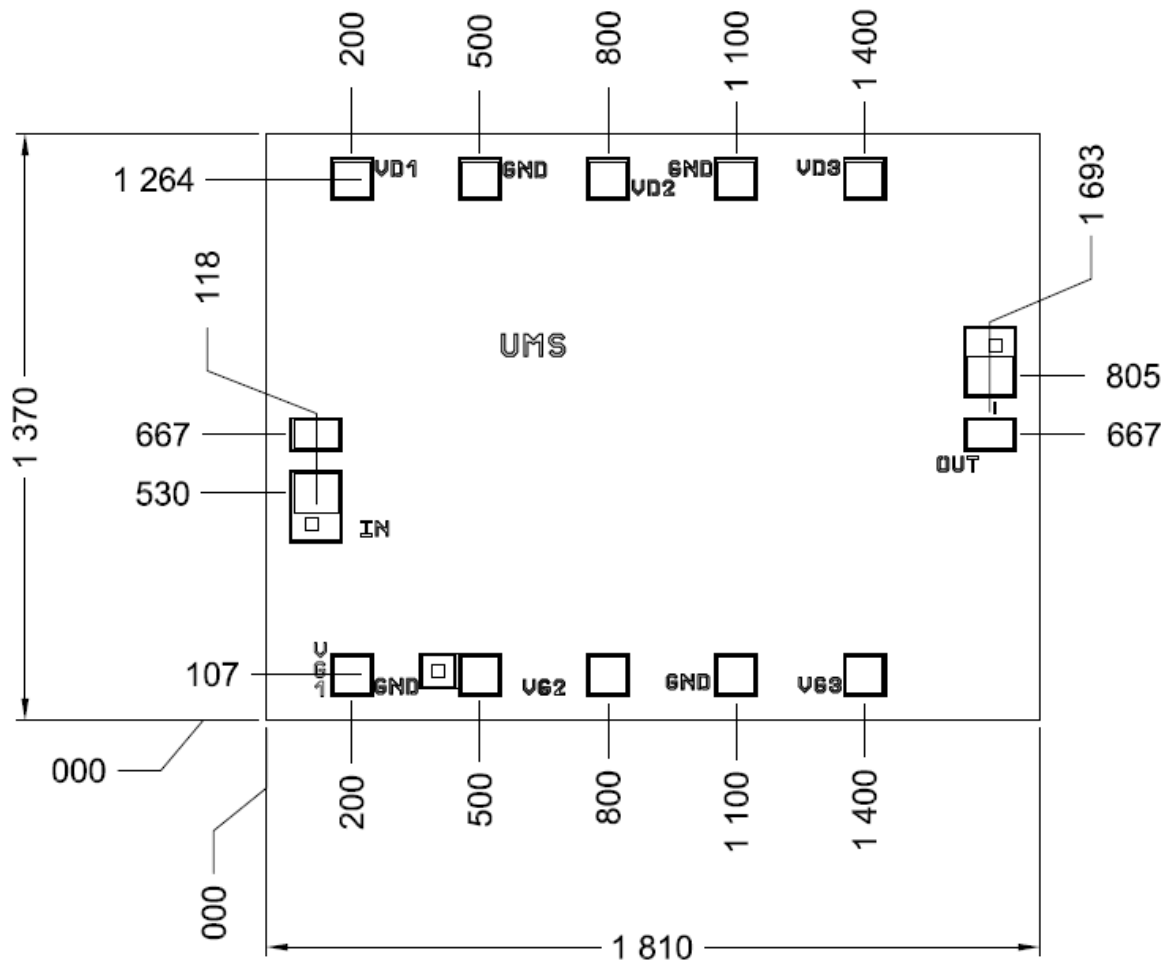


Typical Board Measurements

Vd = +5.0V, Id = 360mA



Mechanical data



All dimensions are in micrometers

Chip size = 1810x1370 ±35μm

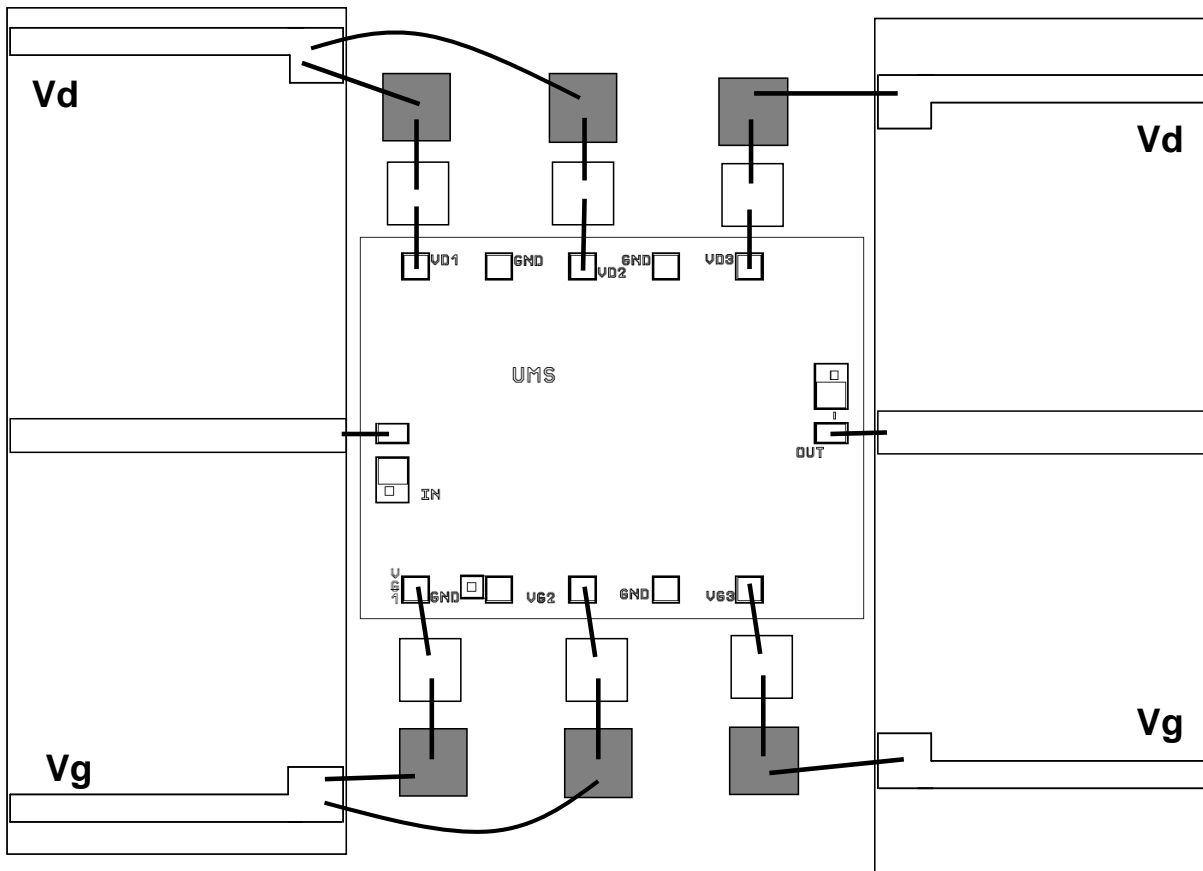
Chip thickness = 100μm ±10μm

RF pads = 110 x 72μm²

DC pads = 100 x 100μm²

Chip width and length are given with a tolerance of ±35μm

Recommended assembly plan

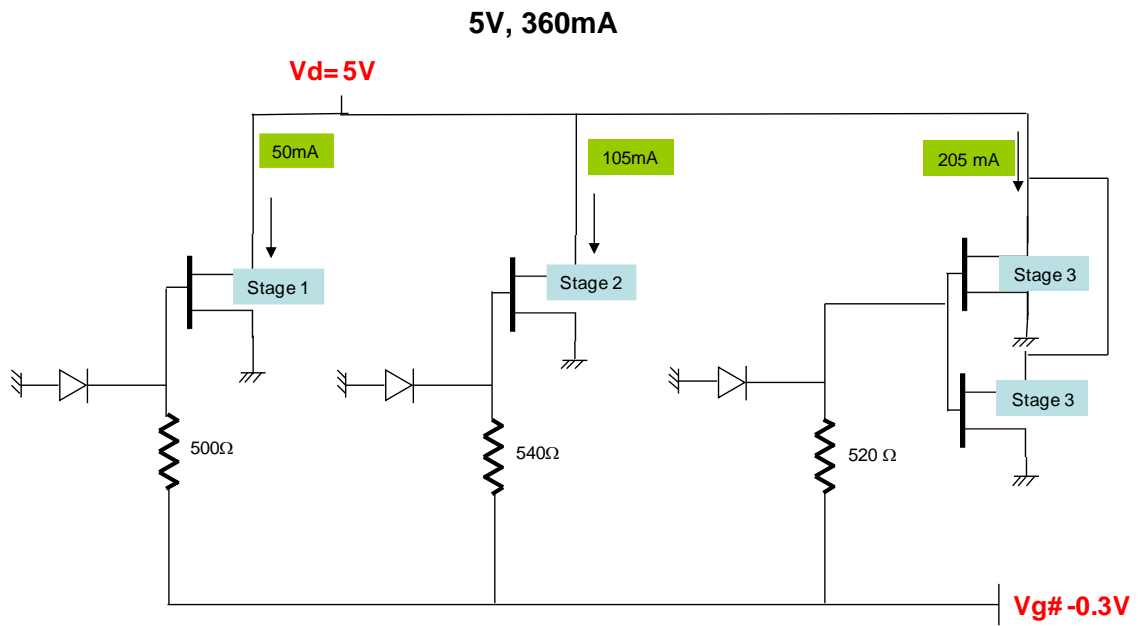


Note:
 Supply feed should be bypassed.
 25µm wedge bonding is preferred.

Recommended circuit bonding table

| Label | Type | Decoupling | Comment |
|---------------|------|--------------|--|
| IN, OUT | RF | Not required | Inductance (L _{bonding}) = 0.3nH 400µm length with a wire diameter of 25 µm |
| VD1, VD2, VD3 | Vd | 120pF & 10nF | Drain Supply |
| VG1, VG2, VG3 | Vg | 120pF & 10nF | Gate Supply |

DC Schematic



Notes



Recommended ESD management

Refer to the application note AN0020 available at <https://www.ums-rf.com> for ESD sensitivity and handling recommendations for the UMS products.

Recommended environmental management

UMS products are compliant with the regulation in particular with the directives RoHS N°2011/65 and REACH N°1907/2006. More environmental data are available in the application note AN0019 also available at <https://www.ums-rf.com>.

Ordering Information

Chip form:

CHA5266-99F/00

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