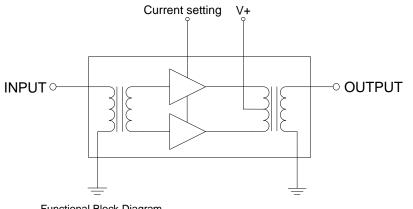


GaAs/GaN Power Doubler Hybrid 45MHz to 1218MHz

The QPA3240 is a Hybrid Power Doubler amplifier module. The part employs GaAs pHEMT die and GaN HEMT die, has extremely high output capability, and is operated from 45MHz to 1218MHz. It provides excellent linearity and superior return loss performance with low noise and optimal reliability. DC current of the device can be externally adjusted for optimum distortion performance versus power consumption over a wide range of output level.



Functional Block Diagram

#### **Ordering Information**

QPA3240

Box with 50 pieces



Package: SOT-115J

#### **Features**

- **Excellent Linearity**
- Superior Return Loss Performance
- **Optimal Reliability**
- Low Noise
- **Unconditionally Stable Under** All Terminations
- 24.5dB Min. Gain at 1218MHz
- 480mA Max.
- Extra Pin For Current Adjustment

### **Applications**

- 45MHz to 1218MHz CATV Amplifier Systems
- **DOCSIS 3.1 Compliant**

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter                           | Rating      | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|
| RF Input Voltage (single tone)      | 75          | dBmV |
| DC Supply Over-Voltage (5 minutes)  | 30          | V    |
| Storage Temperature                 | -40 to +100 | °C   |
| Operating Mounting Base Temperature | -30 to +100 | °C   |

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RFMD Green: RoHS status based on EU Directive 2011/65/EU (at time of this document revision), halogen free per EN 14582 : 2007, < 1000ppm each of antimony trioxide in polymeric materials and red phosphorus as a flame retardant, and <2% antimony in solder.

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.

## **Electrical Specifications**

| Devenuero   | Specification              |           | Unit  |        |   |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|---|
| Parameter   | Min Typ Max Unit Condition | Condition |       |        |   |
| General Performance. Test conditions unless otherwise |                            |           |       | noted: | V+ = 24V; TMB = 30°C; ZS = ZL = 75Ω, IDC set >370mA |
| Operating Frequency Range                             | 45                         |           | 1218  | MHz    |   |
| Power Gain  | 23.3                       | 23.8      | 24.3  | dB     | f = 45MHz   |
|   | 24.5                       | 24.8      | 26.0  | dB     | f = 1218MHz   |
| Slope[1]  | 0.5                        | 1.0       | 2.0   | dB     | f = 45MHz to 1218MHz                                |
| Flatness of Frequency Response                        |                            |           | 0.8   | dB     | f = 45MHz to 1218MHz                                |
| Input Return Loss                                     | 20                         |           |       | dB     | f = 45MHz to 320MHz                                 |
|   | 19                         |           |       | dB     | f = 320MHz to 640MHz                                |
|   | 18                         |           |       | dB     | f = 640MHz to 870MHz                                |
|   | 18                         |           |       | dB     | f = 870MHz to 1000MHz                               |
|   | 17                         |           |       | dB     | f = 1000MHz to 1218MHz                              |
| Output Return Loss                                    | 20                         |           |       | dB     | f = 45MHz to 320MHz                                 |
|   | 19                         |           |       | dB     | f = 320MHz to 640MHz                                |
|   | 18                         |           |       | dB     | f = 640MHz to 870MHz                                |
|   | 18                         |           |       | dB     | f = 870MHz to 1000MHz                               |
|   | 17                         |           |       | dB     | f = 1000MHz to 1218MHz                              |
| Noise Figure  |                            | 3.0       | 4.0   | dB     | f = 50MHz to 1218MHz                                |
| Total Current Consumption (DC)                        |                            | 470.0     | 480.0 | mA     |   |



| Parameter  | Sp  | ecifica | tion | Unit | Condition   |  |  |
|--|-----|---------|------|------|---|--|--|
| Falametei  | Min | Тур     | Max  |      |   |  |  |
| Distortion Data 40MHz to 550MHz. Test conditions: V+ = 24V; TMB = 30°C; ZS = ZL = 75Ω, IDC=IDC typical |     |         |      |      |   |  |  |
| СТВ  |     | -73     | -68  | dBc  |   |  |  |
| XMOD   |     | -68     | -63  | dBc  | VO = 62 dBmV at 1000MHz, 18dB extrapolated tilt, 79 analog channels plus 75   |  |  |
| CSO  |     | -76     | -70  | dBc  | digital channels (-6dB offset)[2][5]  |  |  |
| CIN  | 55  | 57      |      | dB   |   |  |  |
| Distortion Data 40MHz to 550MHz. Test conditions: V+ = 24V; TMB = 30°C; ZS = ZL = 75Ω, IDC=IDC typical |     |         |      |      |   |  |  |
| СТВ  |     | -80     |      | dBc  |   |  |  |
| XMOD   |     | -77     |      | dBc  | VO = 62 dBmV at 1218MHz, 22dB extrapolated tilt, 79 analog channels plus 111  |  |  |
| CSO  |     | -80     |      | dBc  | digital channels (-6dB offset)[3][5]  |  |  |
| CIN  |     | 58      |      | dB   |   |  |  |
| Distortion Data 40MHz to 550MHz. Test conditions: V+ = 24V; TMB = 30°C; ZS = ZL = 75Ω, IDC=400mA       |     |         |      |      |   |  |  |
| СТВ  |     | -72     |      | dBc  |   |  |  |
| XMOD   |     | -67     |      | dBc  | $VO = 62 \text{ dBmV}$ at 1218MHz, 22dB extrapolated tilt, 79 analog channels pluticity because ( $O/D = (f_{12})/O(2)$ |  |  |
| CSO  |     | -70     |      | dBc  | digital channels (-6dB offset)[3][6]  |  |  |
| CIN  |     | 50      |      | dB   |   |  |  |

1. The slope is defined as the difference between the gain at the start frequency and the gain at the stop frequency.

2. 79 analog channels, NTSC frequency raster: 55.25MHz to 547.25MHz, +44dBmV to +53.4dBmV tilted output level, plus 75 digital channels, -6dB offset relative to the equivalent analog carrier.

3. 79 analog channels, NTSC frequency raster: 55.25MHz to 547.25MHz, +40dBmV to +49.4dBmV tilted output level, plus 111 digital channels, -6dB offset relative to the equivalent analog carrier.

4. Composite Triple Beat (CTB) - The CTB parameter is defined by the NCTA. Composite Second Order (CSO) - The CSO parameter (both sum and difference products) is defined by the NCTA. Cross Modulation (XMOD) - Cross modulation (XMOD) is measured at baseband (selective voltmeter method), referenced to 100% modulation of the carrier being tested. Carrier to Intermodulation Noise (CIN) - The CIN parameter is defined by ANSI/SCTE 17 (Test Procedure for carrier to noise).

5. Test condition: Pin 4 not connected

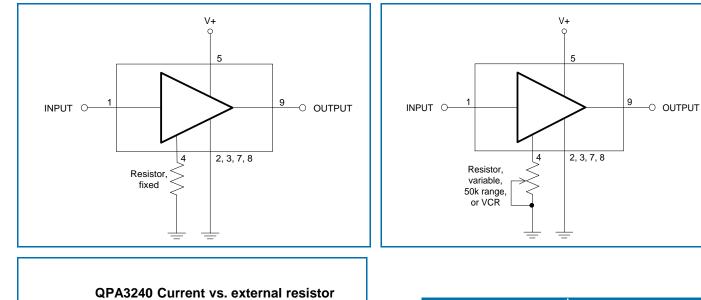
6. Test condition: Pin 4 connected to GND via 3.9k resistor

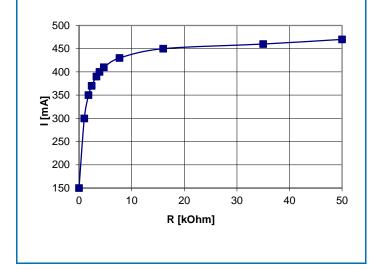


#### **Current Adjustment Using Hybrid Pin 4**

The QPA3240 can be operated over a wide range of current to provide maximum required performance with minimum current consumption. A single external resistor connected between pin 4 and GND allows variation of current between 470mA and 150mA (typ.). Within the recommended range of current between 470mA and 370mA gain (S21) change is less than 0.2dB and noise figure change is less than 0.1dB. If pin 4 is not connected the devices operates at maximum current, see table below.

Examples of connecting pin 4:



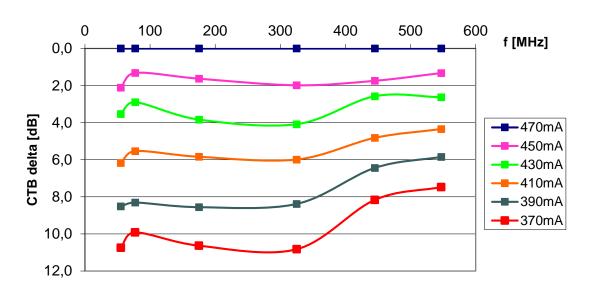


| Device current [mA],<br>typical | External resistor [Ω]  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 470                             | >50k (open)  |
| 450                             | 16k  |
| 430                             | 7k5  |
| 400                             | 3k9  |
| 370                             | 2k4  |
| 340                             | 1k5  |
| 150                             | 0 (short)  |
|                                 | $V_{+} = 24V; T_{MB} = 30^{\circ}C; \\ Z_{S} = Z_{L} = 75\Omega$ |



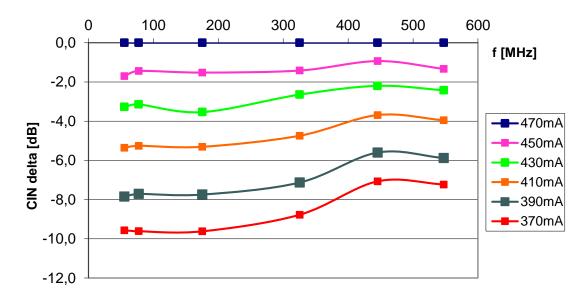
#### **Change of Distortion Performance Over Current**

Test Condition: V+=24V,  $T_{MB}$  = 30°C;  $Z_S$  =  $Z_L$  = 75 $\Omega$ , Vo = 62.0dBmV at 1000MHz, 18dB extrapolated tilt, 79 analog channels plus 75 digital channels (-6dB offset)



#### CTB change over device current, typical values

CIN change over device current, typical values



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Min

44,4

13,4

19,9

7,85

12,45

37,9

3,95

3,8

25,2

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4,0

27,0

11,1

5,4

0,23

0,42

2,24

2,04

2,29

4,83

4,83

Max

44,8

13,8

20,9

8,15

12,75

38,3

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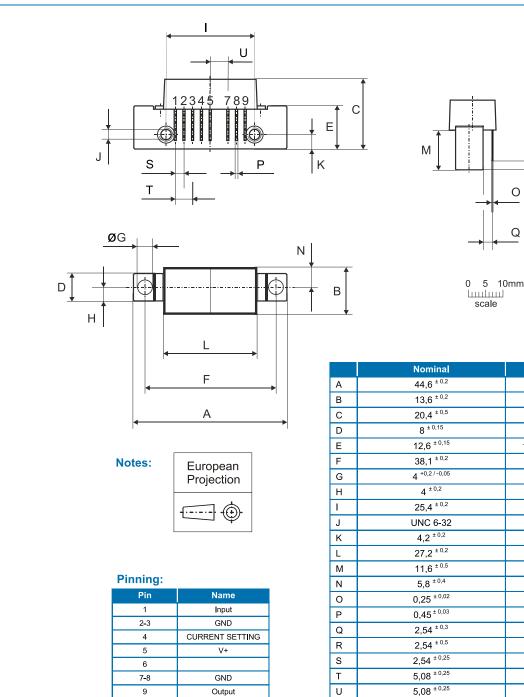
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### Package Drawing (Dimensions in millimeters)



Output

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