

V1.0.0 GaAs pHEMT MMIC Power Amplifier DC-35GHz

#### Features

- Frequency: DC-35GHz
- Small Signal Gain: 14.5dB Typical
- Gain Flatness: ±2.0dB Typical
- Noise Figure: 3.0dB Typical
- Psat: 30dBm Typical @ +12V/-0.5V
- Supply voltage:

VD =+12V VG=-0.5V

- Input/Output: 50Ω
- Die Size: 3.3 x 1.63 x 0.1mm

### **Typical Applications**

- Test Instrumentation
- Microwave Radio & VSAT
- Military & Space
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Fiber Optics

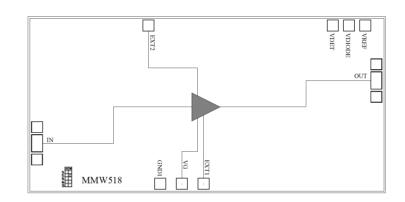
### **Electrical Specifications**

#### TA = +25°C, VD=+12V,VG= -0.5V IDD = 277mA Typical

Parameters	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Frequency	DC		10	10		35	GHz
Small Signal Gain	14	15		13.5	14.5		dB
Gain Flatness		±2.0			±0.5		dB
Noise Figure		2.5			4		dB
P1dB - Output 1dB Compression		28			26		dBm
Psat - Saturated Output Power		30			28		dBm
Input Return Loss		20			15		dB
Output Return Loss		20			18		dB

\* Adjust VG slightly to obtain device current of 277 mA.

### **Functional Block Diagram**



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### Measurement Plots: S-parameters

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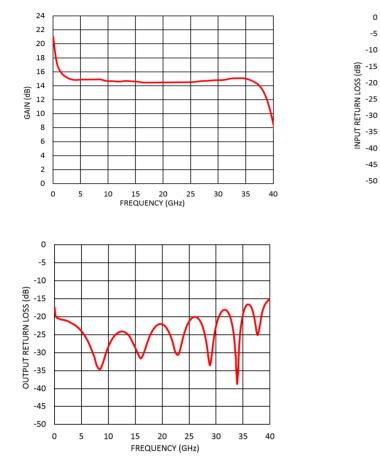
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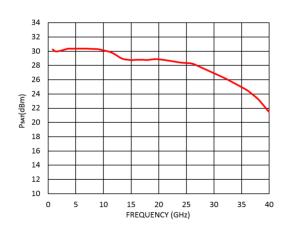
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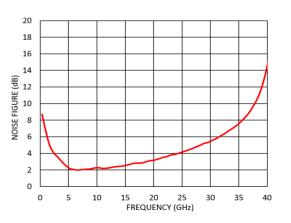
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Measurement Plots: PSAT



### Measurement Plots: Noise Figure



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#### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Drain Bias Voltage (VD)	+14V	
Gate Bias Voltages(VG)	–1 to 0 V	
RF Input Power (RFIN)@(+12V)	+20dBm	
Channel Temperature	175 °C	
Continuous Pdiss (T = 85 °C) (derate 47mW/°C above 85 °C)	4.2W	
Thermal Resistance (channel to die bottom)	50°C/W	
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +85 °C	
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150 °C	

### Typical Supply Current vs. VD,VG

VD (V)	VG (V)	IDD (mA)		
12	-0.5	277		



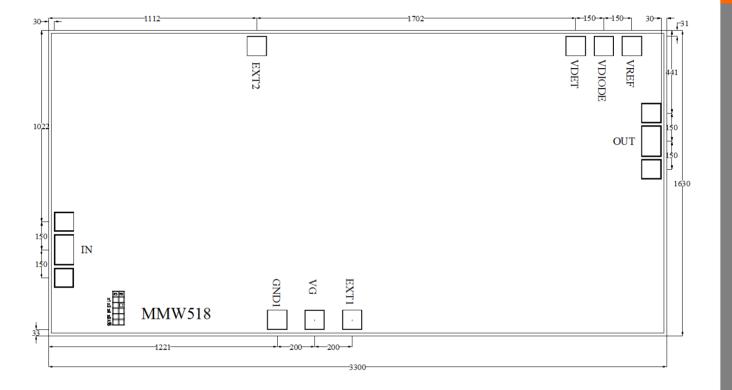
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# Outline Drawing:

All Dimensions in  $\mu m$ 



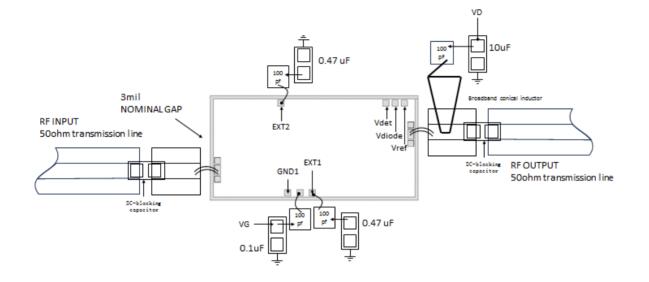
Notes:

- 1. Die thickness: 100µm
- 2. DC bond pad is  $100*100\mu m^2$
- 3. RF IN/OUT bond pad is 100\*100µm<sup>2</sup>
- 4. Bond pad metalization: Gold
- 5. Backside metalization: Gold



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### Assembly Drawing



No.	Mnemonic	Description
1	RF IN	Signal input terminal, connected to 50 $\Omega$ circuit; blocking capacitor required.
2	RF OUT	Signal output terminal, connected to $50\Omega$ circuit; blocking capacitor required; external DC biasing network required; drain current provided.
3	VG	Amplifier Gate Controls. External bypass capacitors of $0.1\mu f$ and $100pf$ are required for these pads. ESD protection diodes are included and turn on below $-1.0$ V.
4	EXT1	External bypass pad; connect to external 100pf and 0.47uf bypass capacitor.
5	EXT2	External bypass pad; connect to external 100pf and 0.47uf bypass capacitor.
6	Vref	Detector ref
7	Vdiode	Detector bias
8	Vdet	Detector output
9	Die Bottom	Die bottom must be connected to RF and dc ground.



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# **Biasing and Operation**

#### **Turn ON procedure:**

- 1. Connect GND to RF and dc ground.
- 2. Set the gate bias voltages, VG1 to -1.0V.
- 3. Set the drain bias voltages VD to +12V.
- 4. Increase the gate bias voltages to achieve a quiescent supply current of 277 mA.
- 5. Apply RF signal.

#### Turn OFF procedure:

- 1. Turn off the RF signal.
- 2. Decrease the gate bias voltages, VG1 to -1.0V to achieve a  $l_{DQ} = 0$  mA (approximately).
- 3. Decrease the drain bias voltages to 0 V.
- 4. Increase the all gate bias voltages to 0 V.

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