

Demonstration board based on the PD85004 for 2-way radio

Preliminary data

Features

- Excellent thermal stability
- Frequency: 290 - 340 MHz
- Supply voltage: 13.6 V
- Output power: 4 W
- Power gain: 16.5 ± 0.5 dB
- Efficiency: 51 % - 60 %
- Load mismatch: 20:1
- BeO-free amplifier

Description

The DB-85004-340 is a demonstration board based on the PD85004 LDMOS transistor and designed for 2-way radio applications. For additional information on the PD85004, please refer to the relevant datasheet.



Table 1. Device summary

| Order code | Mechanical specification |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| DB-85004-340 | L = 60 mm, W = 30 mm |

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1 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|------|
| V_{DD} | Supply voltage | 16 | V |
| I_D | Drain current | 1.0 | A |
| T_{CASE} | Operating case temperature | -20 to +85 | °C |
| T_A | Maximum ambient temperature | +55 | °C |

2 Electrical characteristics

$T_A = +25$ °C, $V_{DD} = 13.6$ V, $I_{dq} = 100$ mA

Table 3. Electrical specifications

| Symbol | Test conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|--|-----|----------------|------|------|
| Frequency | Frequency range | 290 | | 340 | MHz |
| P_{OUT} | | | 4 | | W |
| Gain | @ $P_{IN} = 20$ dBm | | 16.5 ± 0.5 | | dB |
| ND | @ $P_{IN} = 20$ dBm | | 51 - 60 | | % |
| H2 | 2nd harmonic @ $P_{IN} = 20$ dBm | | -33 / -56 | | dBc |
| H3 | 3rd harmonic @ $P_{IN} = 20$ dBm | | -38 / -41 | | dBc |
| VSWP | Load mismatch all phases @ $P_{OUT} = 4$ W | | | 20:1 | |

3 Impedance

Figure 1. Impedance illustration

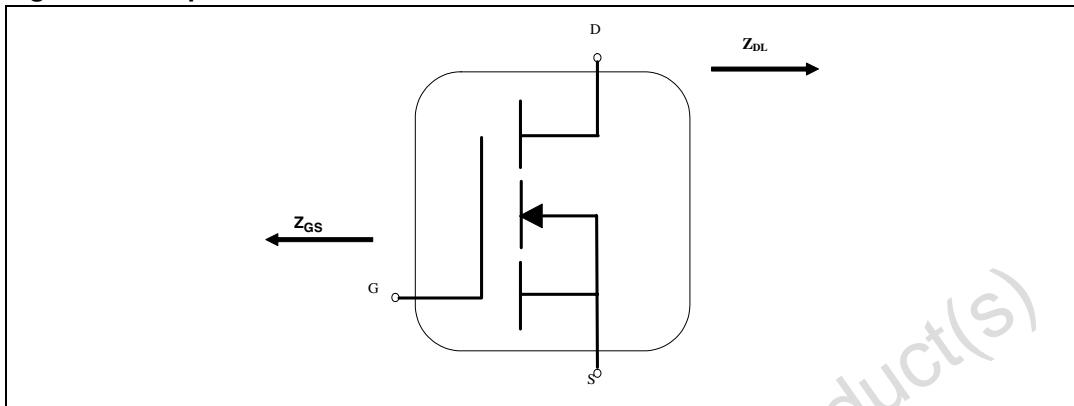


Table 4. Impedance data

| Freq. (MHz) | Z_{GS} | Z_{DS} |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 290 | $6.3 + 18.3j$ | $9.36 + 2.1j$ |
| 295 | $6.6 + 19.4j$ | $9.76 + 2.6j$ |
| 300 | $6.9 + 20.5j$ | $10.17 + 3.2j$ |
| 305 | $7.2 + 21.7j$ | $10.82 + 3.7j$ |
| 310 | $7.6 + 22.9j$ | $11.5 + 4.2j$ |
| 315 | $8.1 + 24.1j$ | $12.2 + 4.7j$ |
| 320 | $8.6 + 25.5j$ | $13.3 + 5.1j$ |
| 325 | $9.2 + 26.8j$ | $14.5 + 5.5j$ |
| 330 | $9.8 + 28.2j$ | $15.8 + 5.9j$ |
| 335 | $10.5 + 29.7j$ | $17.5 + 5.8j$ |
| 340 | $11.4 + 31.3j$ | $19.4 + 5.6j$ |

4 Typical performances

Figure 2. Gain and efficiency vs frequency
 $V_{DD} = 13.6$ V, $P_{in} = 20$ dBm, $I_{dq} = 100$ mA

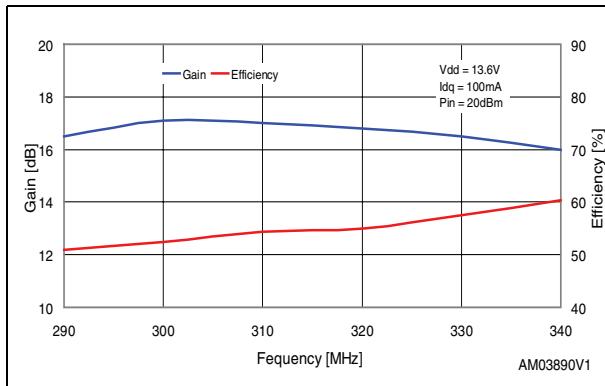


Figure 3. Gain vs output power
 $V_{DD} = 13.6$ V, $I_{dq} = 100$ mA

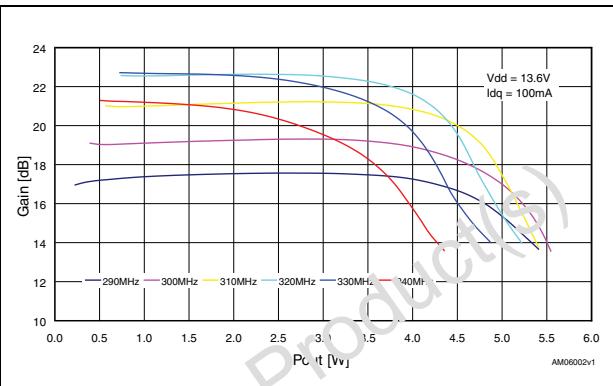


Figure 4. Efficiency vs output power
 $V_{DD} = 13.6$ V, $I_{dq} = 100$ mA

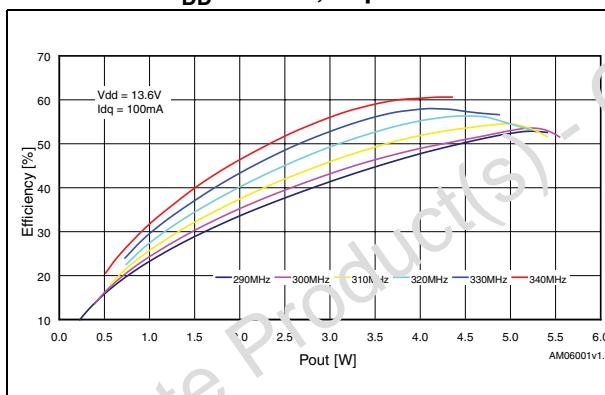
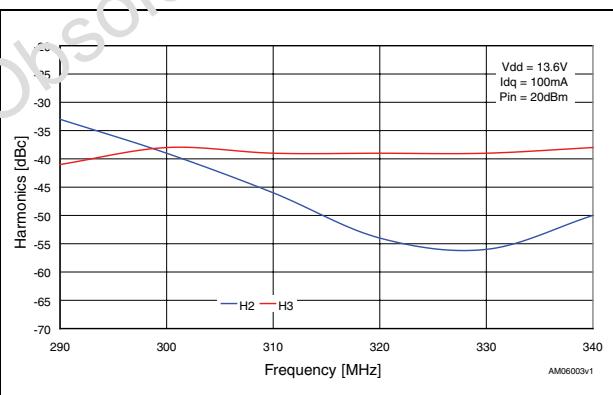


Figure 5. Harmonic vs frequency
13.6 V / 100 mA



5 Test circuit

Figure 6. Test circuit schematic

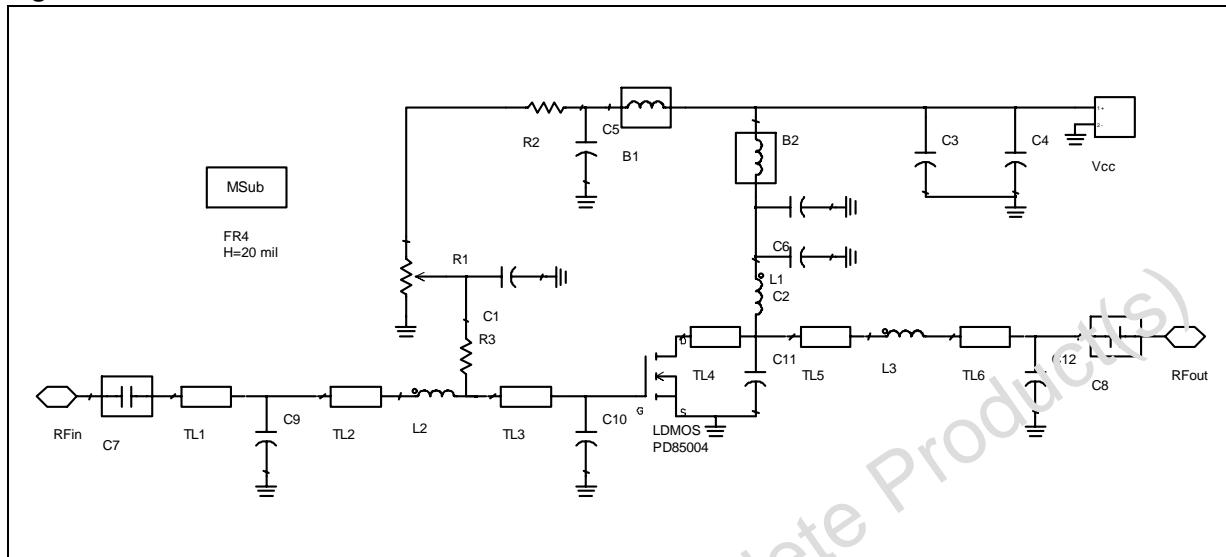


Table 5. Part list

| Component ID | Description | Value | Case size | Manufacturer | Part Code |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| B1 | Ferrite Bead | | | PANASONIC | EXCELDRC35C |
| B2 | Ferrite Bead | | | PANASONIC | EXCELDRC35C |
| C1, C2 | Capacitor | 220 pF | 0603 | MURATA | |
| C3, C5, C6 | Capacitor | 1.5 μ F | 1210 | AVX | TPSB155K035R2500 |
| C4 | Capacitor | 10 μ F | SMT | PANASONIC | EEVHB1V100P |
| C7, C8 | Capacitor | 56 pF | 0603 | MURATA | GRM1885C1H560 |
| C9 | Capacitor | 47 pF | 0603 | MURATA | |
| C10 | Capacitor | 8.2 pF | 0603 | MURATA | GRM1885C1H8R2 |
| C11 | Capacitor | 33 pF | 0603 | MURATA | GRM1885C1H330 |
| C12 | Capacitor | 22 pF | 0603 | MURATA | GRM1885C1H220 |
| L1 | Inductor | 23 nH | 2508 | COILCRAFT | 2508-23 |
| L2 | Inductor | 10 nH | 0603 | COILCRAFT | 0603HC-10N |
| L3 | Inductor | 8.8 nH | 1606 | COILCRAFT | 1606-8 |
| R1 | Potentiometer | 10 K Ω | | BOURNS ELECTRONICS | 3214W-1-103E |
| R2 | Resistor | 1 K Ω | 0603 | TYCO ELECTRONICS | |
| R3 | Resistor | 150 Ω | 0603 | TYCO ELECTRONICS | |

Table 5. Part list (continued)

| Component ID | Description | Value | Case size | Manufacturer | Part Code |
|---------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| TL1 | Transmission line | W=0.92mm | L=9.6mm | | |
| TL2 | Transmission line | W=0.92mm | L=3.6mm | | |
| TL3 | Transmission line | W=0.92mm | L=6mm | | |
| TL4 | Transmission line | W=0.92mm | L=2.8mm | | |
| TL5 | Transmission line | W=0.92mm | L=2.5mm | | |
| TL6 | Transmission line | W=0.92mm | L=9.8mm | | |
| RF in, RF out | SMA-CONN | 50 Ω | 60 mils | JOHNSON | 142-0701-801 |
| PD85004 | LDMOS | | | STMicroelectronics | PD85004 |
| Board | FR-4 THk=0.020" 2OZ. Cu both sides | | | | |

6 Revision history

Table 6. Document revision history

| Date | Revision | Changes |
|-------------|----------|------------------|
| 05-Nov-2009 | 1 | Initial release. |

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