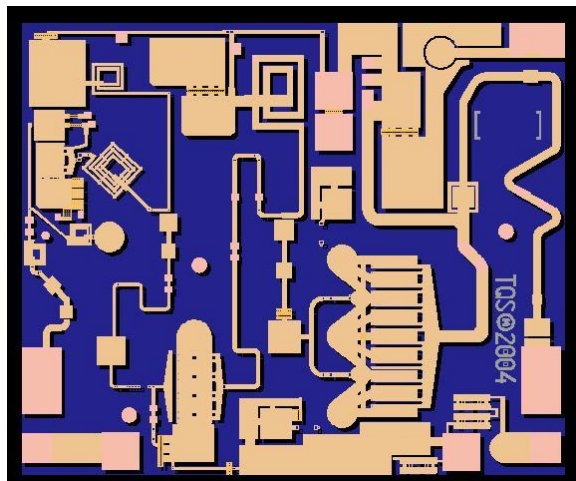


## X Band Driver Amplifier



### Key Features

- Frequency Range: 7-13 GHz
- 25 dB Nominal Gain
- 30dBm Output Power @  $P_{in}=10\text{dBm}$ , Midband
- 12 dB Input Return Loss
- 10 dB Output Return Loss
- 0.25  $\mu\text{m}$  3MI pHEMT Technology
- Nominal Bias 9V @ 300 mA/225 mA
- Chip Dimensions: 1.57 x 1.33 x 0.10 mm  
(0.062 x 0.052 x 0.004 in)

### Primary Applications

- X-band Driver
- Point-to-Point Radio

### Product Description

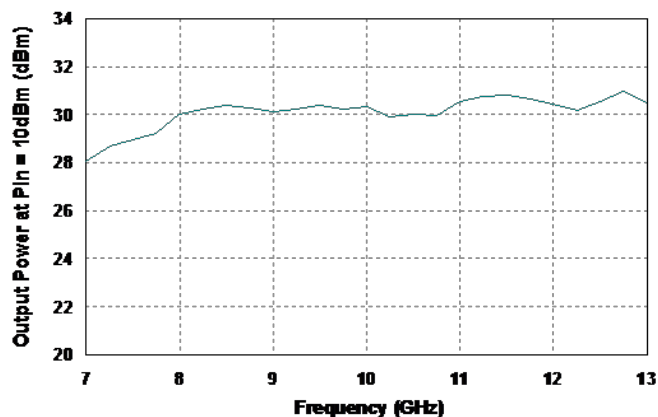
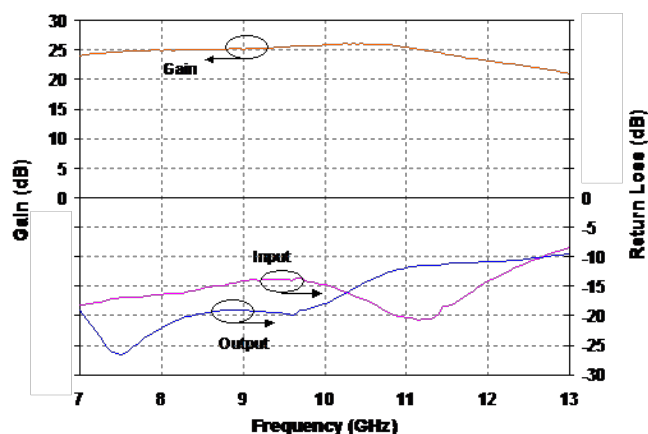
The TriQuint TGA2700 is an X-band Driver Amplifier that operates between 7-13 GHz. The Driver Amplifier is designed using TriQuint's proven standard 0.25  $\mu\text{m}$  gate pHEMT production process.

The TGA2700 provides typical 30dBm output power at +10 dBm input power and has a small signal gain of 25 dB.

The TGA2700 is 100% DC and RF tested on-wafer to ensure performance compliance.

### Measured Fixtured Data

Bias Conditions:  $V_d = 9\text{V}$ ,  $I_{dq} = 300\text{mA}$



**TABLE I**  
**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter <u>1/</u>	Value	Notes
$V^+$	Positive Supply Voltage	10 V	<u>2/</u>
$V^-$	Negative Supply Voltage Range	-5V TO 0V	
$I^+$	Positive Supply Current	536 mA	<u>2/</u>
$ I_G $	Gate Supply Current	14 mA	
$P_{IN}$	Input Continuous Wave Power	20 dBm	<u>2/</u>
$P_D$	Power Dissipation	3.7 W	<u>2/</u> , <u>3/</u>
$T_{CH}$	Operating Channel Temperature	200 °C	<u>4/</u> , <u>5/</u>
	Mounting Temperature (30 Seconds)	320 °C	
$T_{STG}$	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150 °C	

- 1/ These ratings represent the maximum operable values for this device.
- 2/ Combinations of supply voltage, supply current, input power, and output power shall not exceed  $P_D$ .
- 3/ When operated at this bias condition with a base plate temperature of 70 °C, the median life is 2.3E4 hours.
- 4/ Junction operating temperature will directly affect the device median time to failure ( $T_m$ ). For maximum life, it is recommended that junction temperatures be maintained at the lowest possible levels.
- 5/ These ratings apply to each individual FET.

**TABLE II**  
**DC PROBE TESTS**  
( $T_A = 25$  °C, Nominal)

Symbol	Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Value
$I_{dss}$	Saturated Drain Current	75	353	mA
$G_m$	Transconductance	165	398	mS
$V_P$	Pinch-off Voltage	-1.5	-0.5	V
$B_{VGS}$	Breakdown Voltage gate-source	-30	-8	V
$B_{VGD}$	Breakdown Voltage gate-drain	-30	-12	V

**TABLE III**  
**RF CHARACTERIZATION TABLE**

(T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, Nominal)  
V<sub>d</sub> = 9 V, I<sub>d</sub> = 300 mA

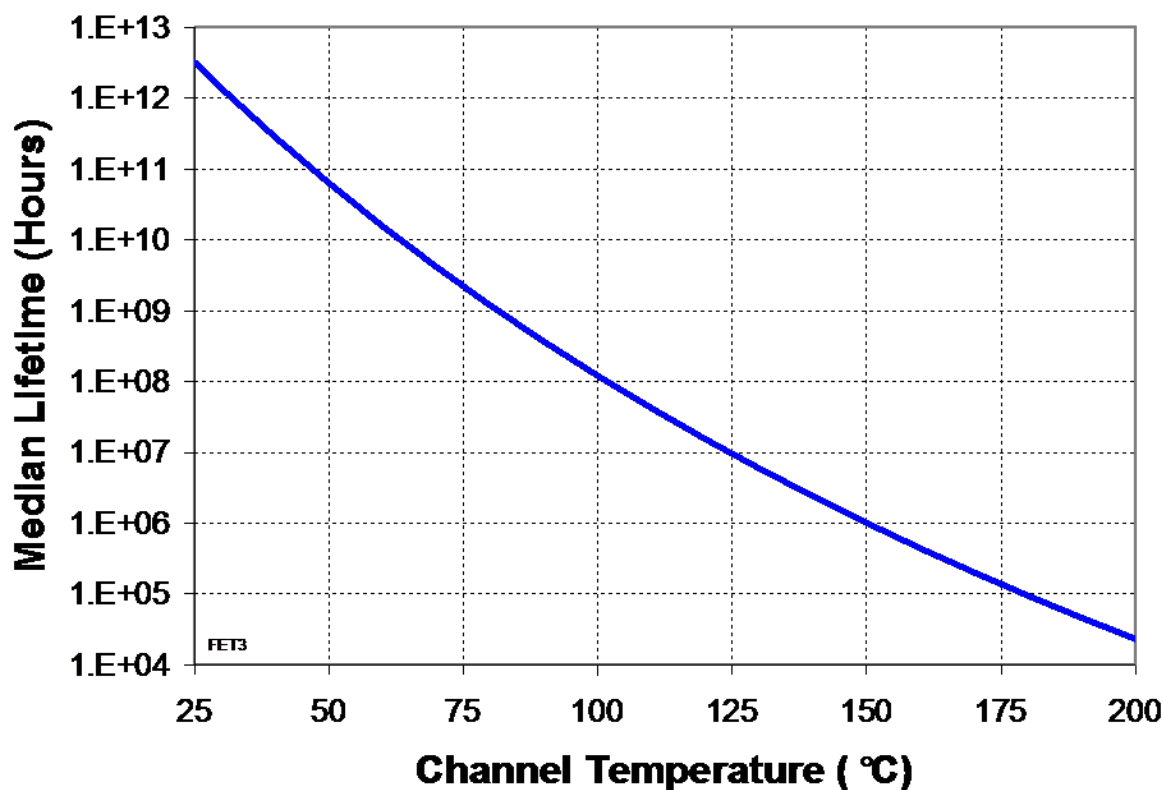
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	NOMINAL	UNITS
Gain	Small Signal Gain	f = 7-13 GHz	25	dB
IRL	Input Return Loss	f = 7-13 GHz	12	dB
ORL	Output Return Loss	f = 7-13 GHz	10	dB
P <sub>sat</sub>	Saturated Output Power	f = 8-13 GHz	30	dBm
TOI	Output TOI @ Pin = -5dBm	f = 8-12 GHz	> 36	dBm
PAE	Power Added Efficiency	f = 12 GHz	27	%

**TABLE IV**  
**THERMAL INFORMATION**

Parameter	Test Conditions	T <sub>baseplate</sub> (°C)	T <sub>CH</sub> (°C)	θ <sub>JC</sub> (°C/W)	T <sub>m</sub> (HRS)
θ <sub>JC</sub> Thermal Resistance (channel to backside of package)	V <sub>d</sub> = 9 V I <sub>D</sub> = 225 mA P <sub>diss</sub> = 2.0 W	70	140	34.7	2.4 E+6

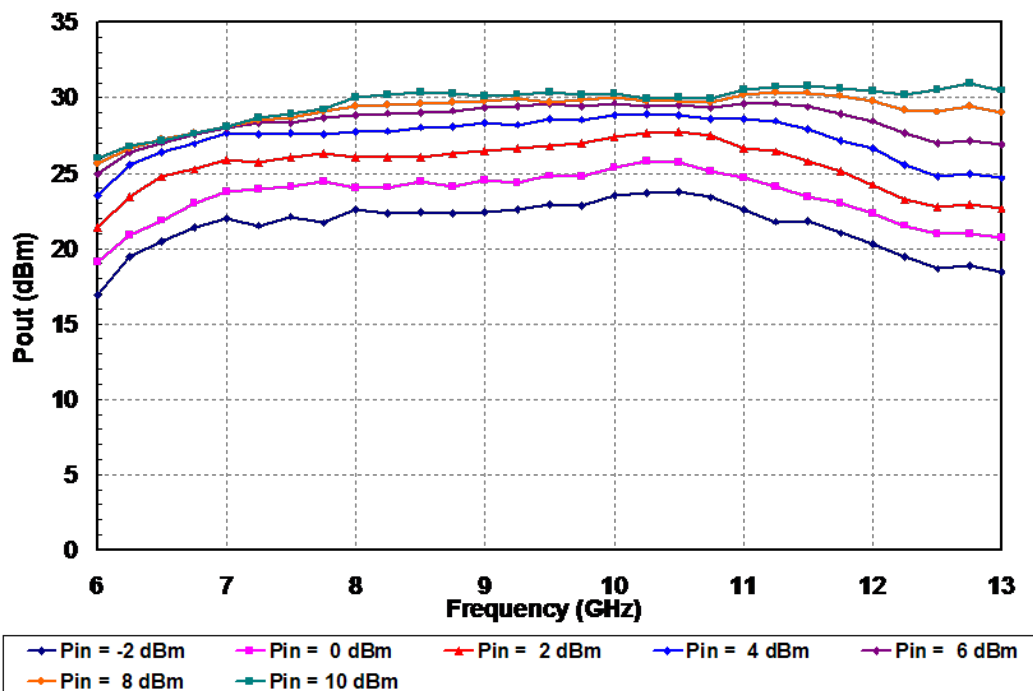
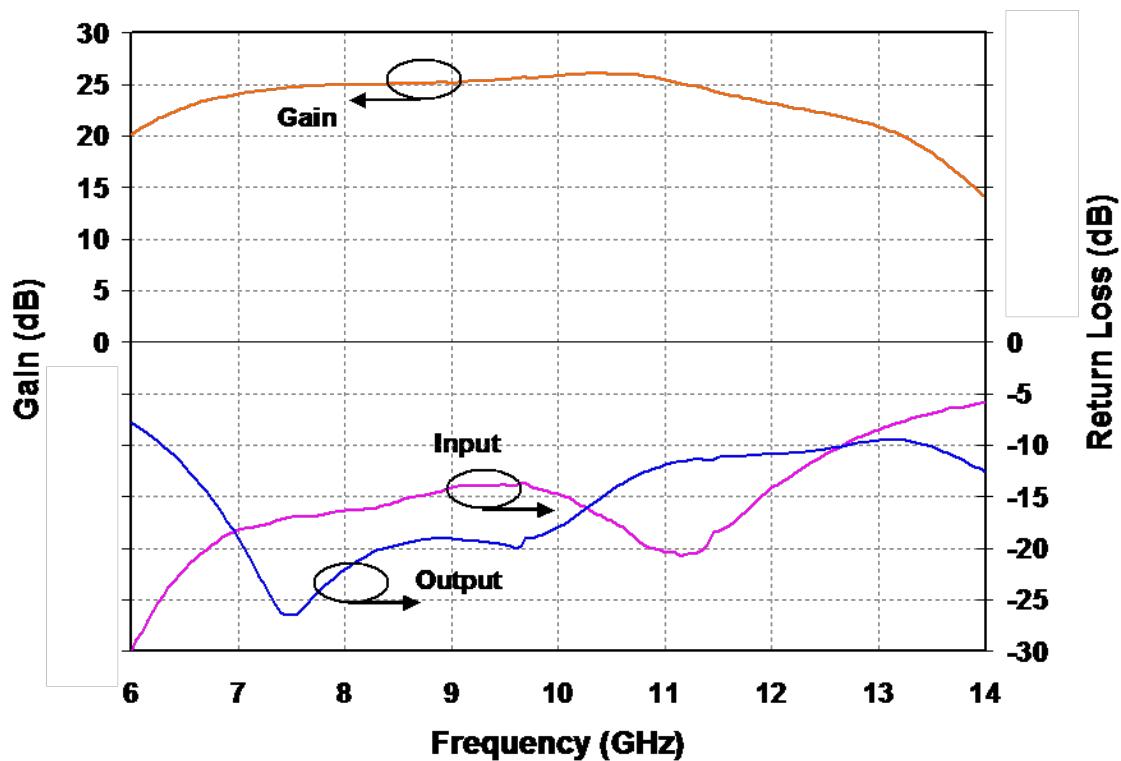
Note: Assumes eutectic attach using 1.5 mil 80/20 AuSn mounted to a 20 mil CuMo Carrier. Worst case condition with no RF applied, 100% of DC power is dissipated.

### Median Lifetime (T<sub>m</sub>) vs. Channel Temperature



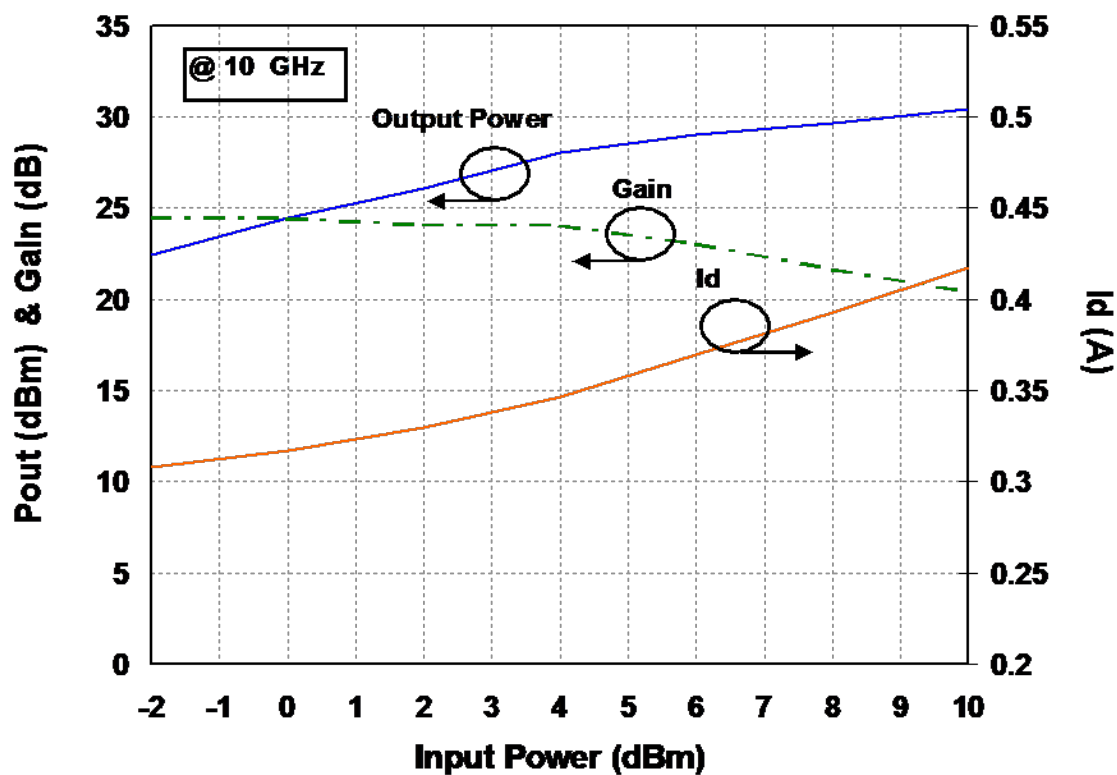
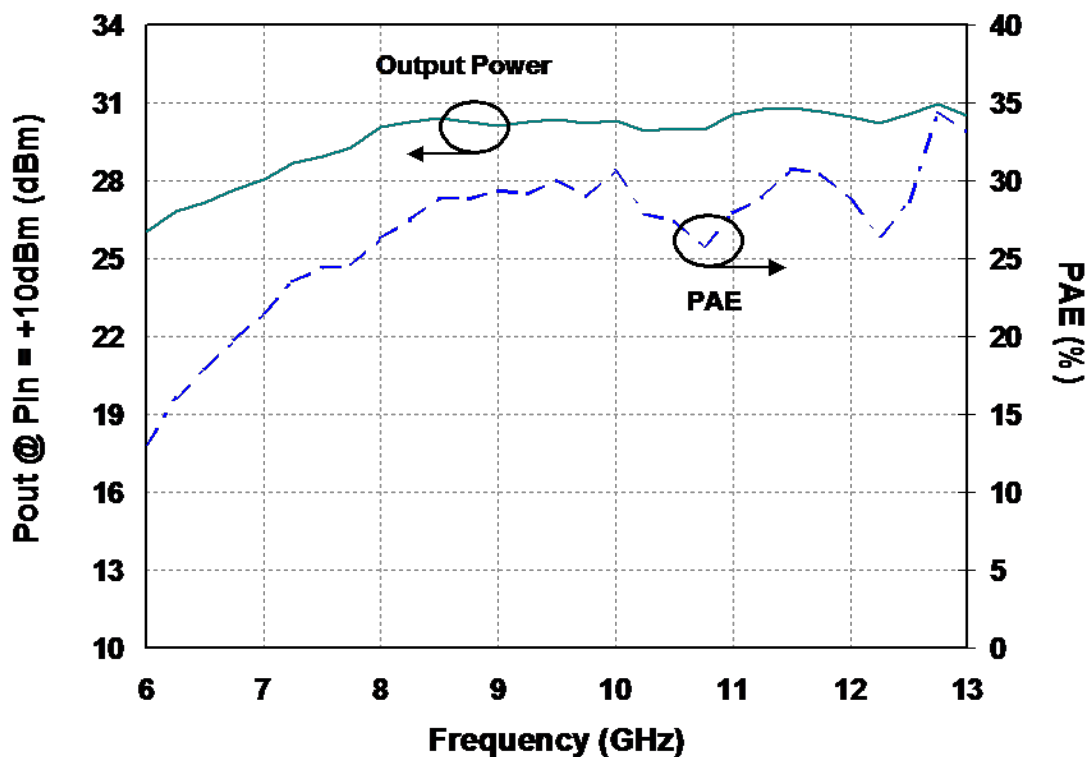
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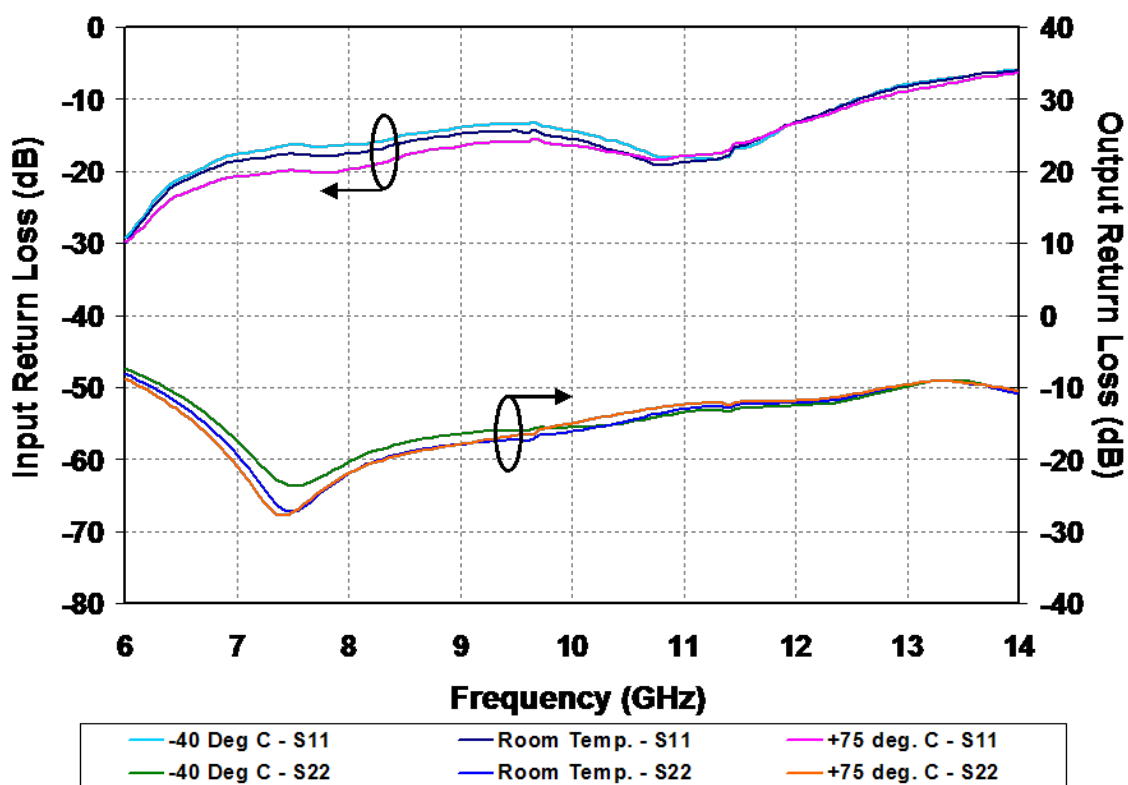
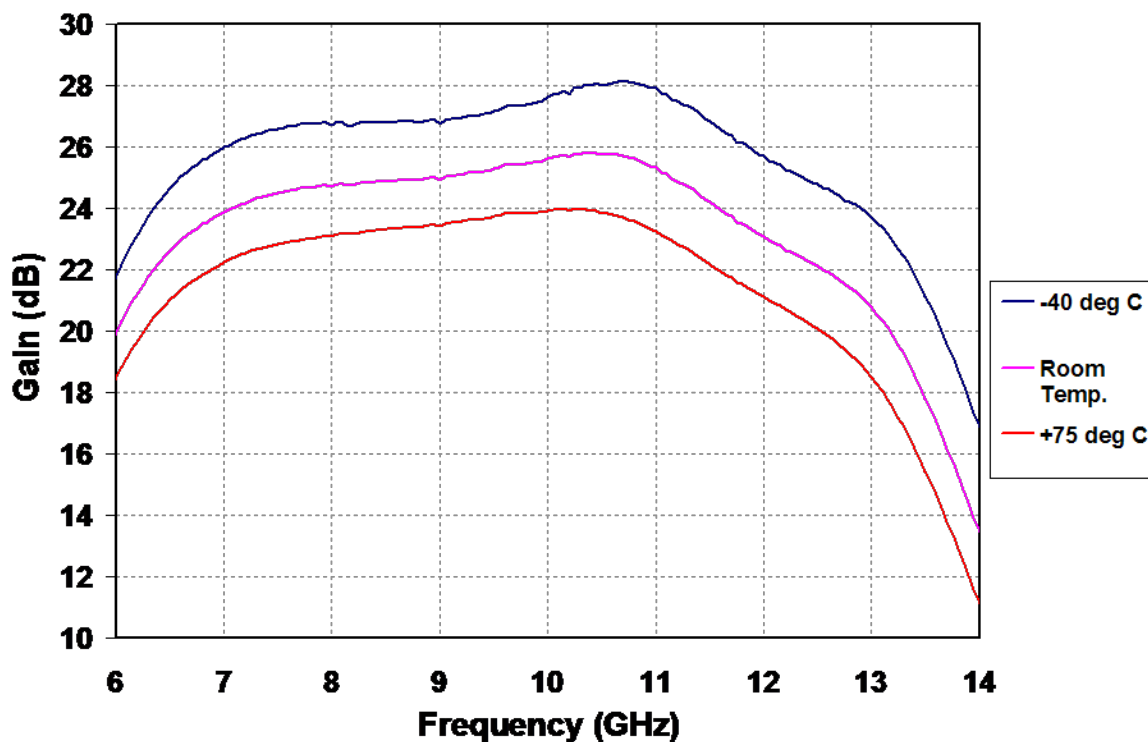
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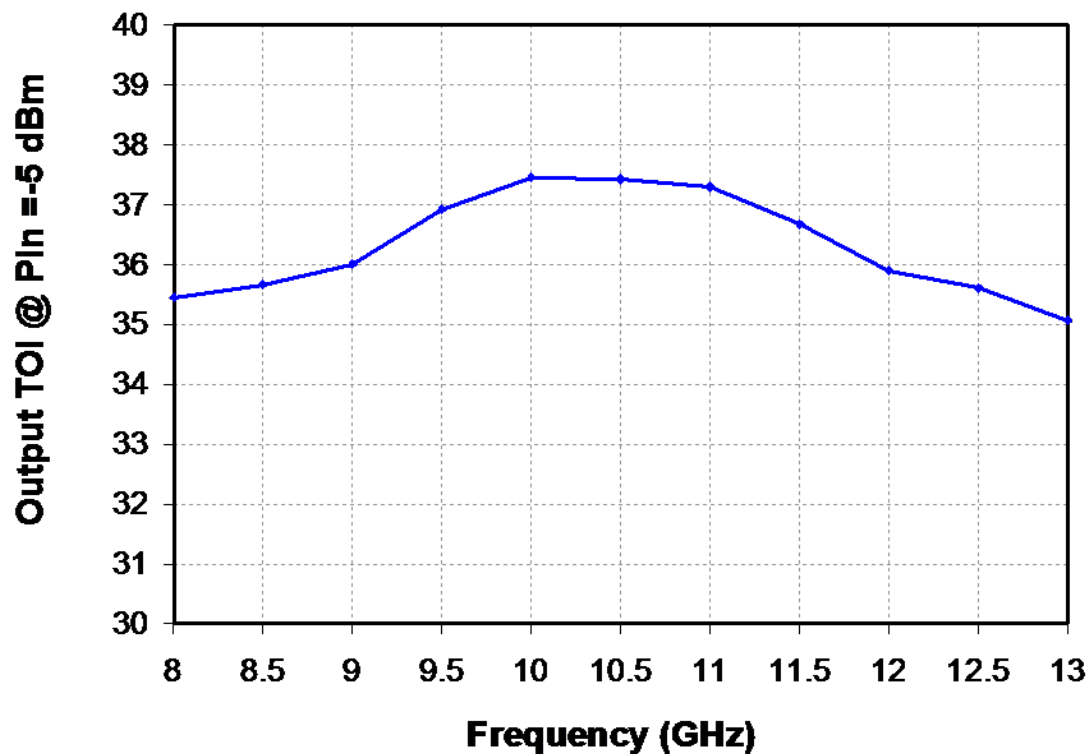
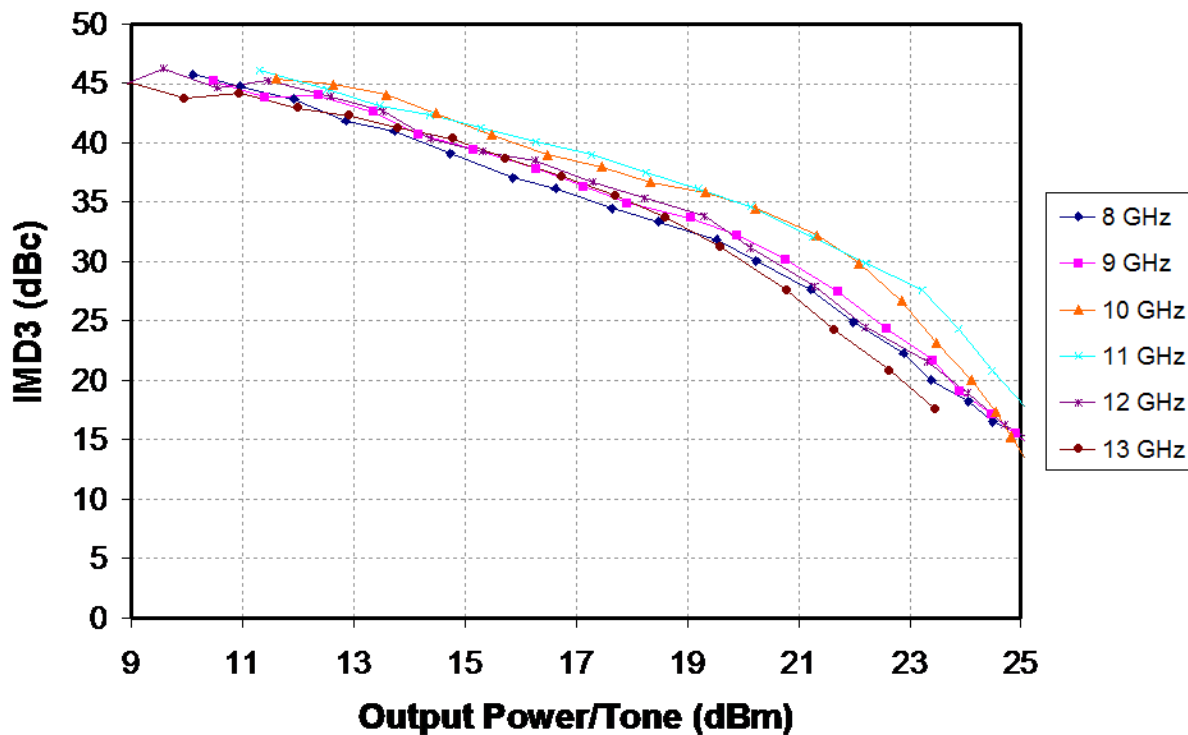
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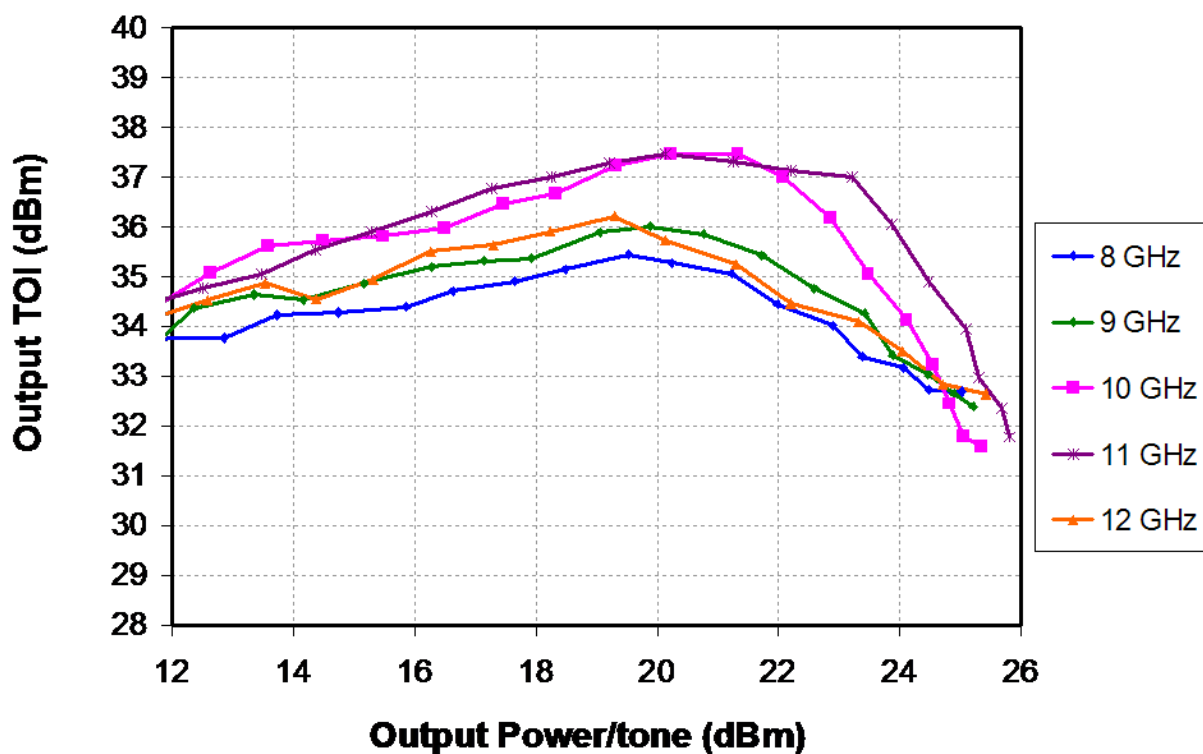
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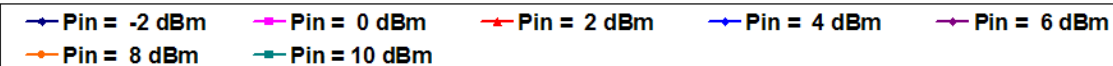
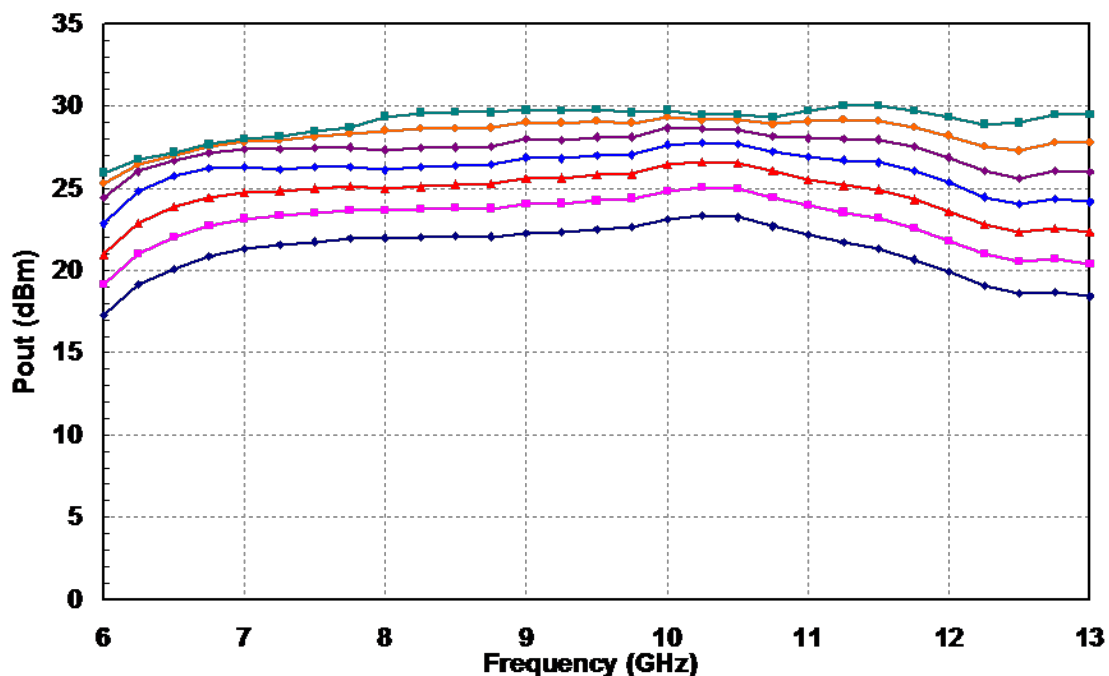
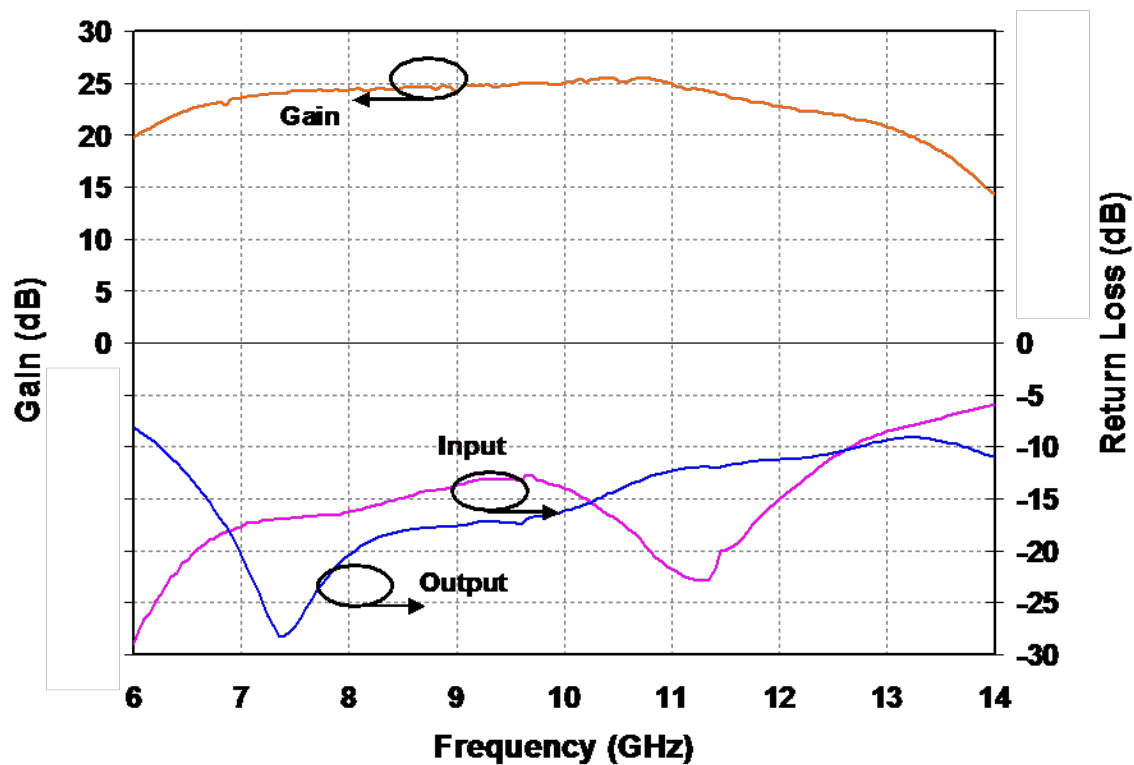
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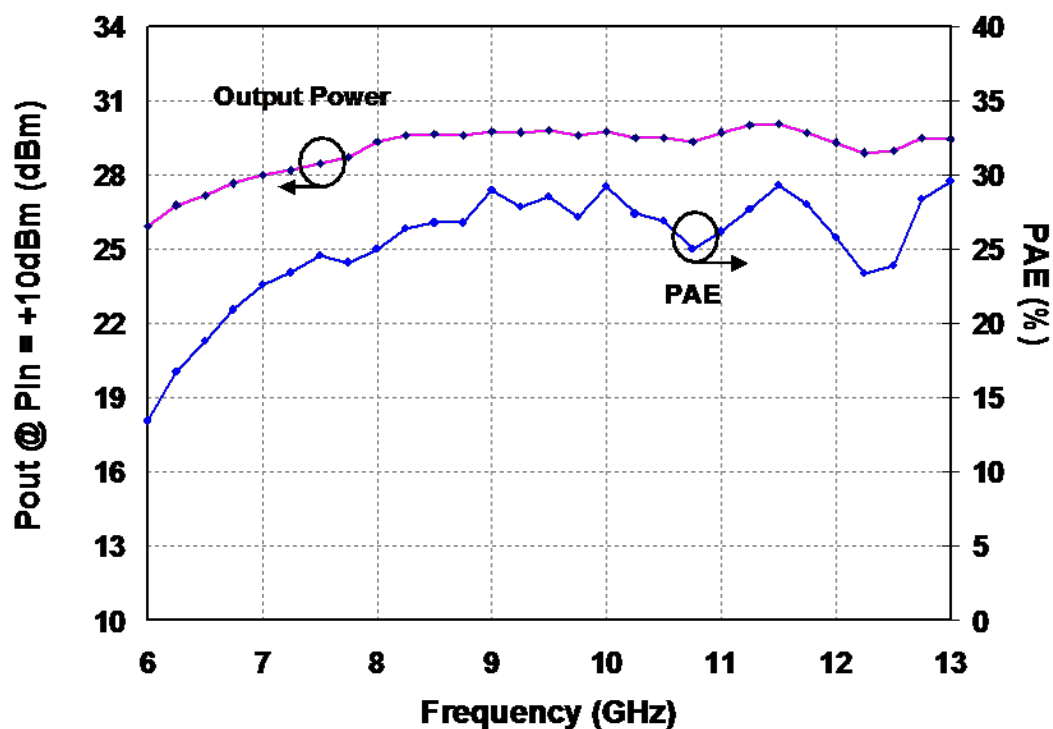
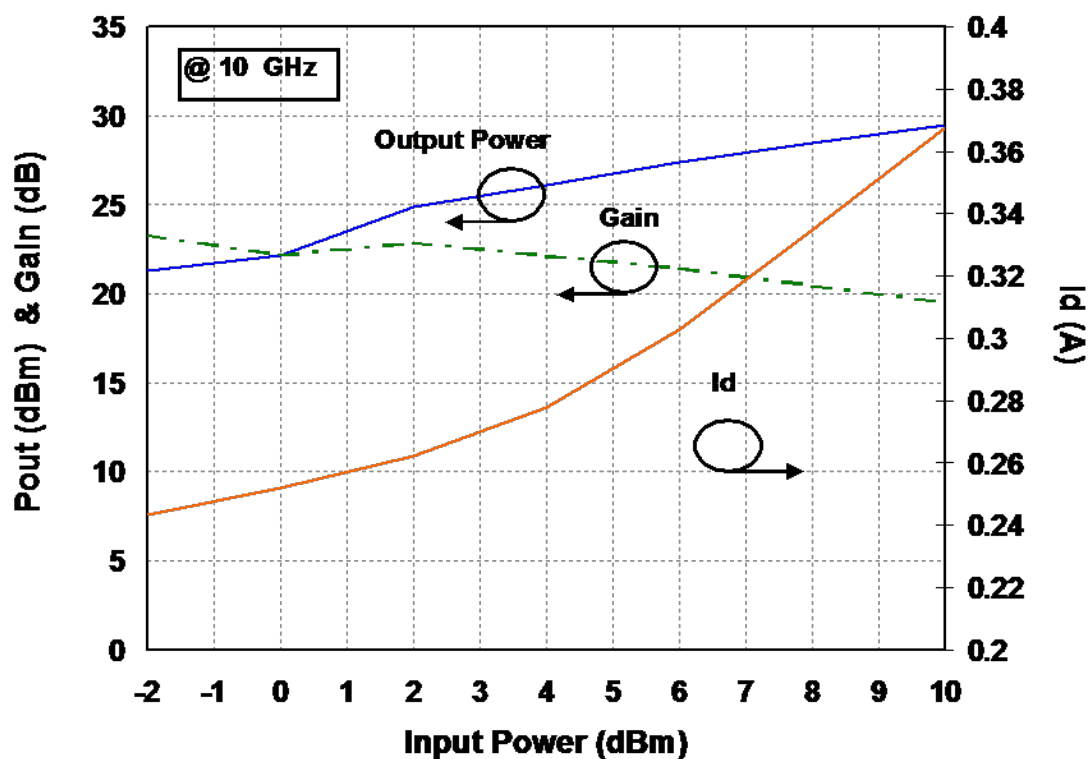
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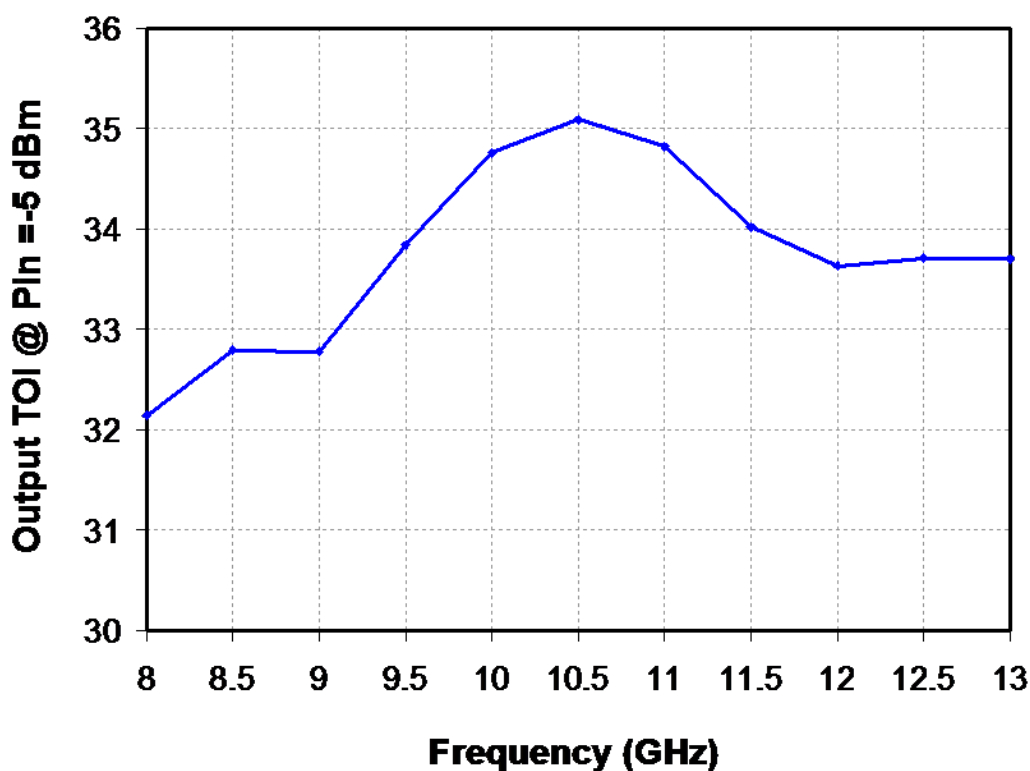
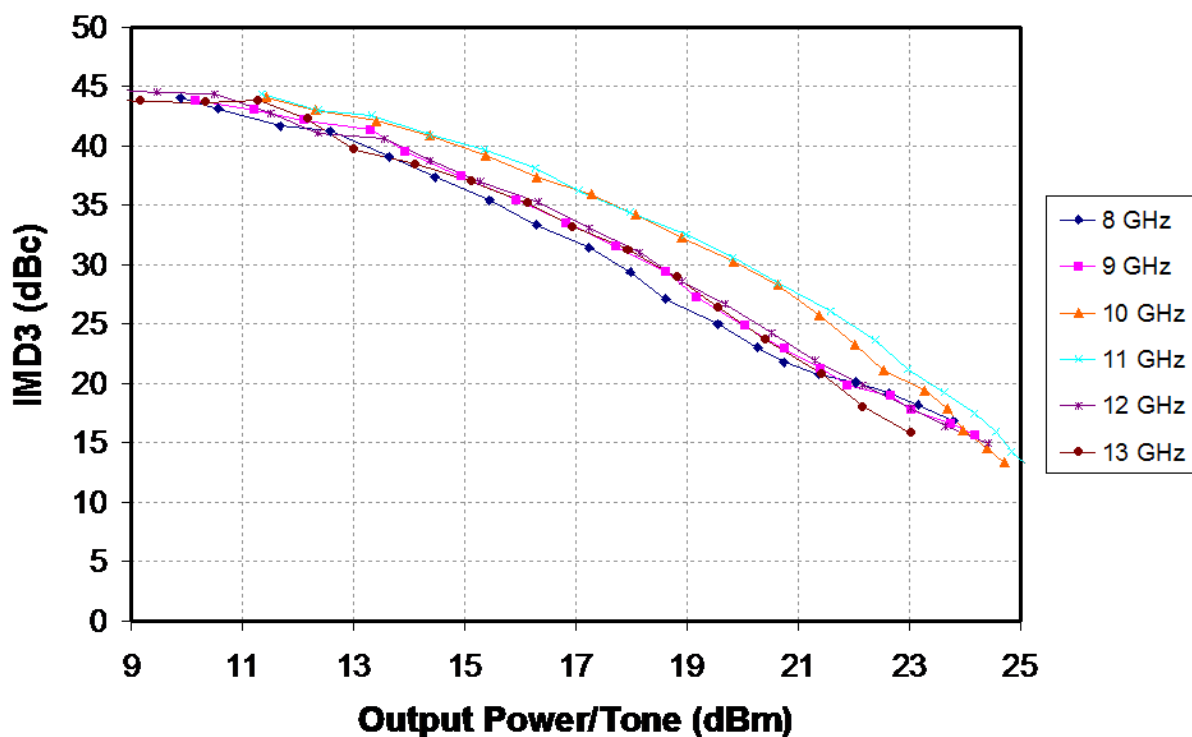
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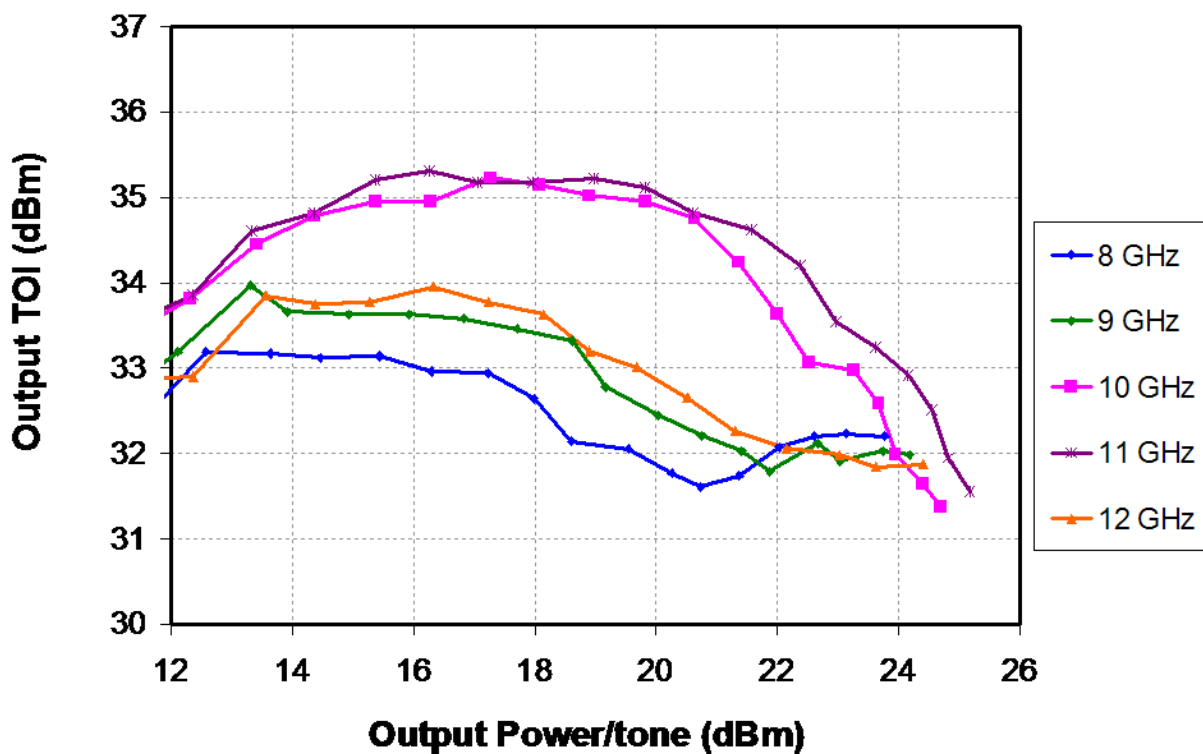
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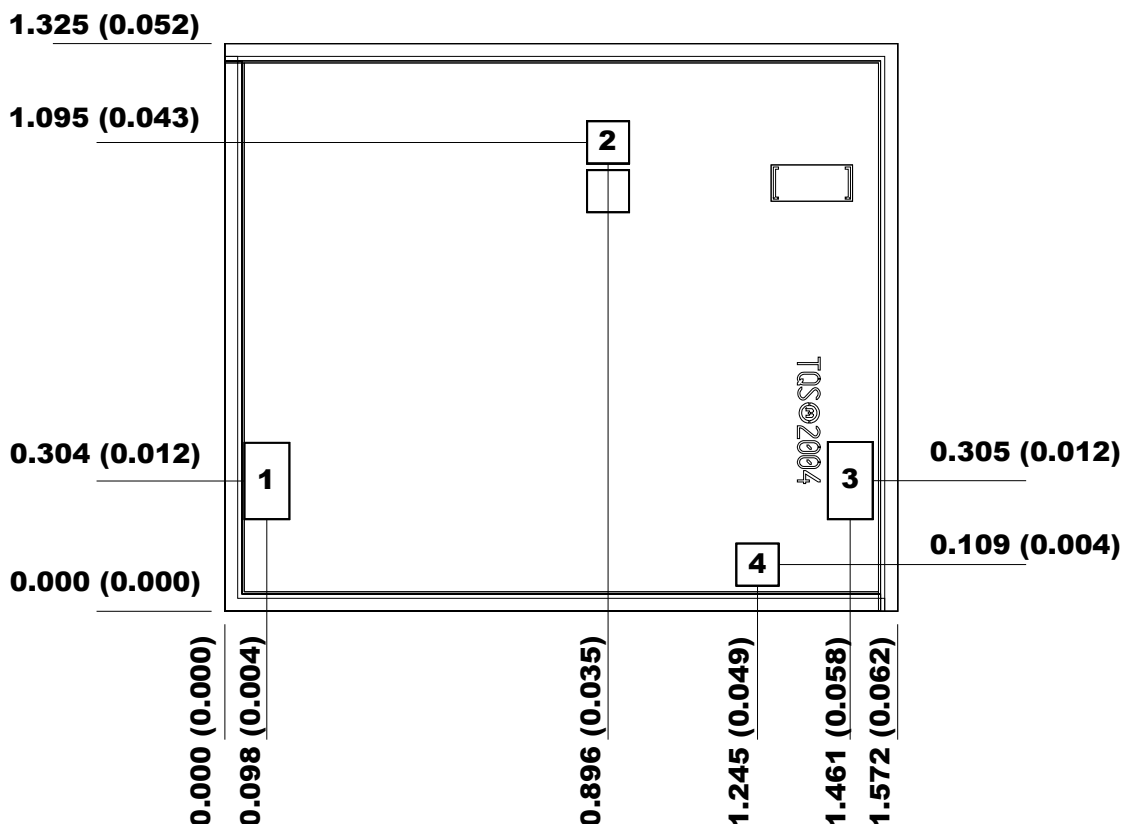


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## Mechanical Characteristics



**Units: millimeters (inches)**

**Thickness: 0.100 (0.004)**

**Chip edge to bond pad dimensions are shown to center of bond pad**

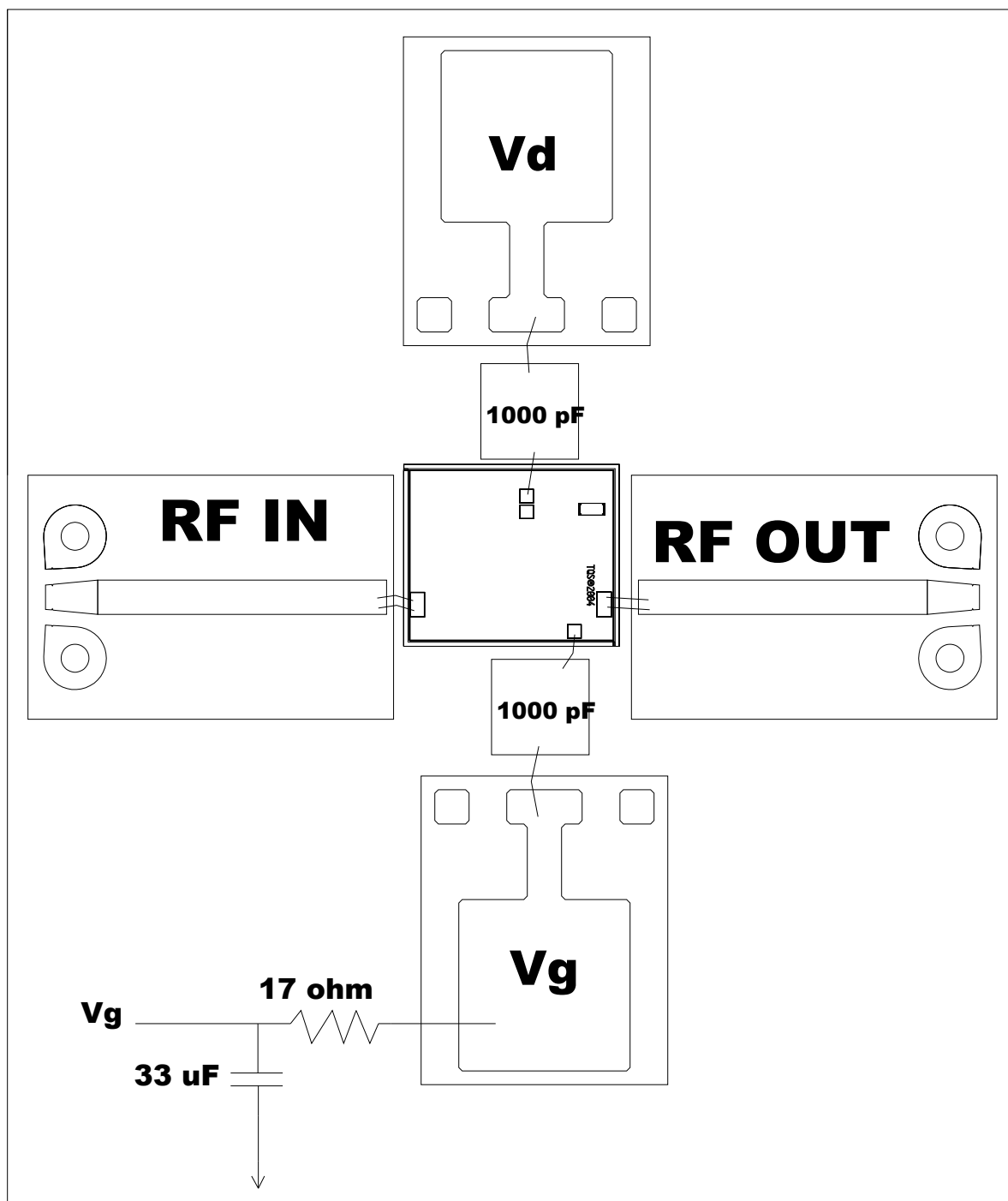
**Chip size tolerance: +/- 0.051 (0.002)**

**GND IS BACKSIDE OF MMIC**

<b>Bond pad #1</b>	<b>(RF In)</b>	<b>0.105 x 0.180 (0.004 x 0.007)</b>
<b>Bond pad #2</b>	<b>(Vd)</b>	<b>0.098 x 0.098 (0.004 x 0.004)</b>
<b>Bond pad #3</b>	<b>(RF Out)</b>	<b>0.105 x 0.180 (0.004 x 0.007)</b>
<b>Bond pad #4</b>	<b>(Vg)</b>	<b>0.098 x 0.098 (0.004 x 0.004)</b>

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## Recommended Assembly Diagram



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## **Assembly Process Notes**

Reflow process assembly notes:

- Use AuSn (80/20) solder with limited exposure to temperatures at or above 300 °C for 30 sec
- An alloy station or conveyor furnace with reducing atmosphere should be used.
- No fluxes should be utilized.
- Coefficient of thermal expansion matching is critical for long-term reliability.
- Devices must be stored in a dry nitrogen atmosphere.

Component placement and adhesive attachment assembly notes:

- Vacuum pencils and/or vacuum collets are the preferred method of pick up.
- Air bridges must be avoided during placement.
- The force impact is critical during auto placement.
- Organic attachment can be used in low-power applications.
- Curing should be done in a convection oven; proper exhaust is a safety concern.
- Microwave or radiant curing should not be used because of differential heating.
- Coefficient of thermal expansion matching is critical.

Interconnect process assembly notes:

- Thermosonic ball bonding is the preferred interconnect technique.
- Force, time, and ultrasonics are critical parameters.
- Aluminum wire should not be used.
- Devices with small pad sizes should be bonded with 0.0007-inch wire.
- Maximum stage temperature is 200 °C.

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