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## Product Description

The SGA-6489 is a high performance SiGe HBT MMIC Amplifier. A Darlington configuration featuring 1 micron emitters provides high F_T and excellent thermal perfomance. The heterojunction increases breakdown voltage and minimizes leakage current between junctions. Cancellation of emitter junction non-linearities results in higher suppression of intermodulation products. Only 2 DC-blocking capacitors, a bias resistor and an optional RF choke are required for operation.

The matte tin finish on Sirenza's lead-free package utilizes a post annealing process to mitigate tin whisker formation and is RoHS compliant per EU Directive 2002/95. This package is also manufactured with green molding compounds that contain no antimony trioxide nor halogenated fire retardants.

Gain & Return Loss vs. Frequency
V_D= 5.1 V, I_D= 75 mA (Typ.)
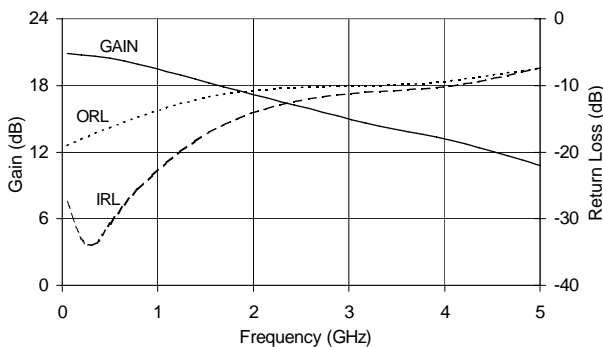
SGA-6489
SGA-6489Z

(Pb) **RoHS Compliant & Green Package**

DC-3500 MHz, Cascadable SiGe HBT MMIC Amplifier

Product Features

- **Now available in Lead Free, RoHS Compliant, & Green Packaging**
- **High Gain : 17.5 dB at 1950 MHz**
- **Cascadable 50 Ohm**
- **Operates From Single Supply**
- **Low Thermal Resistance Package**

Applications

- **PA Driver Amplifier**
- **Cellular, PCS, GSM, UMTS**
- **IF Amplifier**
- **Wireless Data, Satellite**

Symbol	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Min.	Typ.	Max.
G	Small Signal Gain	dB	850 MHz 1950 MHz 2400 MHz	18.4	20.1 17.5 16.5	22.4
P_{1dB}	Output Power at 1dB Compression	dBm	850 MHz 1950 MHz		20.7 18.7	
OIP_3	Output Third Order Intercept Point	dBm	850 MHz 1950 MHz		34.0 32.0	
Bandwidth	Determined by Return Loss (>10dB)	MHz			3500	
IRL	Input Return Loss	dB	1950 MHz		14.4	
ORL	Output Return Loss	dB	1950 MHz		10.9	
NF	Noise Figure	dB	1950 MHz		3.0	
V_D	Device Operating Voltage	V		4.7	5.1	5.5
I_D	Device Operating Current	mA		67	75	83
R_{TH}, j-l	Thermal Resistance (junction to lead)	°C/W			97	

Test Conditions: V_S = 8 V I_D = 75 mA Typ. OIP_3 Tone Spacing = 1 MHz, Pout per tone = 0 dBm
R_{BIAS} = 39 Ohms T_L = 25ºC $Z_S = Z_L$ = 50 Ohms

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Typical RF Performance at Key Operating Frequencies

Symbol	Parameter	Unit	Frequency (MHz)					
			100	500	850	1950	2400	3500
G	Small Signal Gain	dB	21.0	20.8	20.1	17.5	16.5	14.0
OIP_3	Output Third Order Intercept Point	dBm	35.0	34.5	34.0	32.0	30.1	25.0
P_{1dB}	Output Power at 1dB Compression	dBm	20.6	20.9	20.7	18.7	17.4	14.0
IRL	Input Return Loss	dB	29.4	30.8	24.7	14.4	12.5	10.8
ORL	Output Return Loss	dB	18.7	16.3	14.6	10.9	10.9	10.0
S_{12}	Reverse Isolation	dB	23.9	23.8	23.9	22.2	21.4	19.3
NF	Noise Figure	dB	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.4

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Noise Figure vs. Frequency
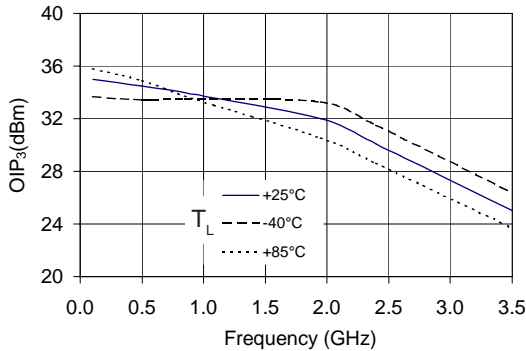V_D=5.1 V, I_D= 75 mA
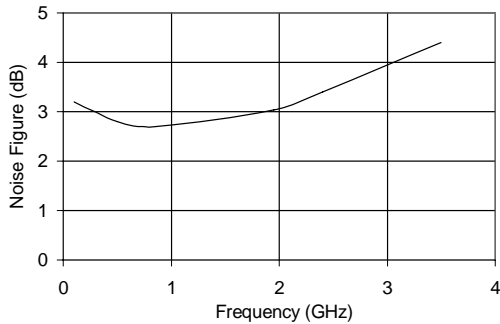
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Limit
Max. Device Current (I_D)	150 mA
Max. Device Voltage (V_D)	7 V
Max. RF Input Power	+18 dBm
Max. Junction Temp. (T_J)	+150°C
Operating Temp. Range (T_L)	-40°C to +85°C
Max. Storage Temp.	+150°C

Operation of this device beyond any one of these limits may cause permanent damage. For reliable continous operation, the device voltage and current must not exceed the maximum operating values specified in the table on page one.
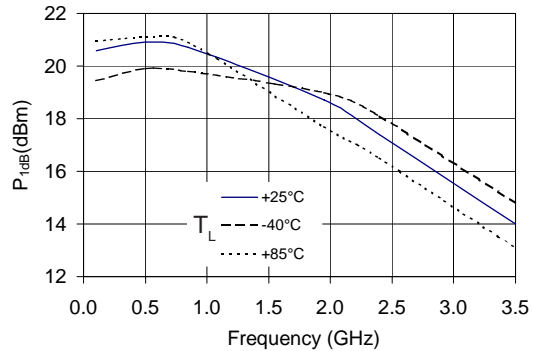
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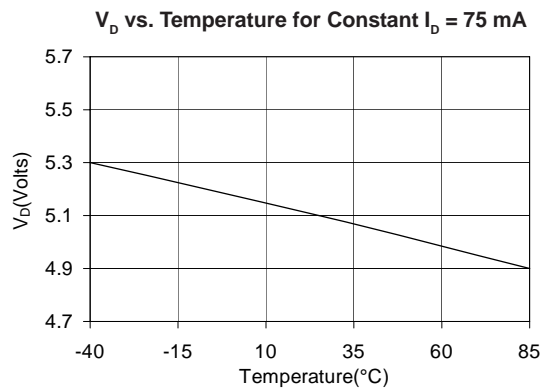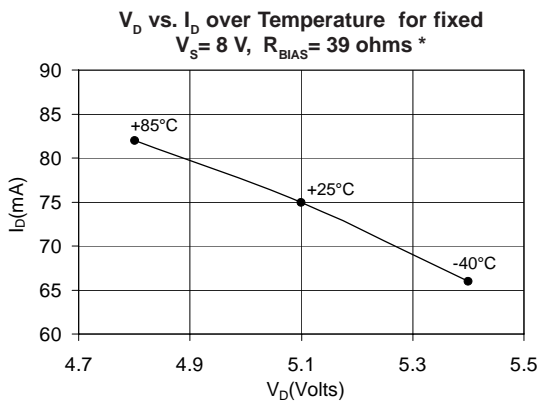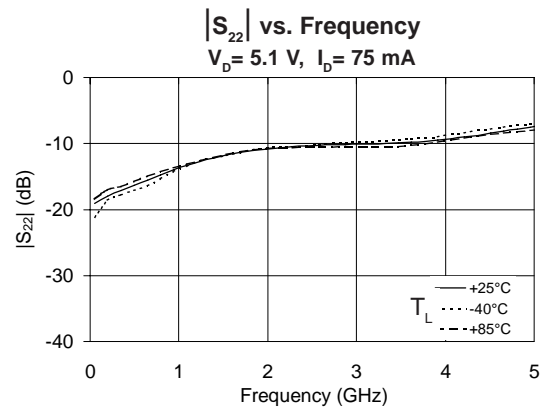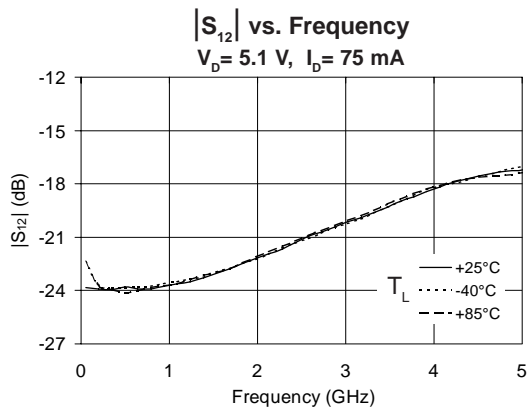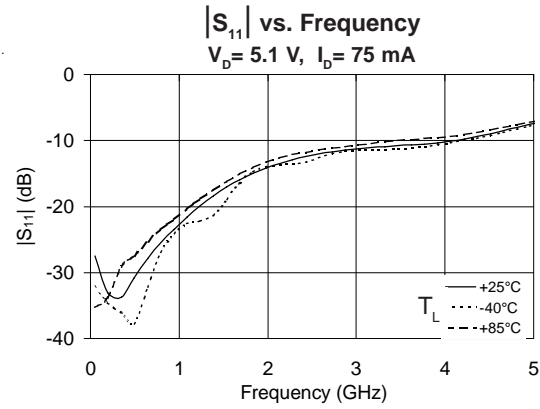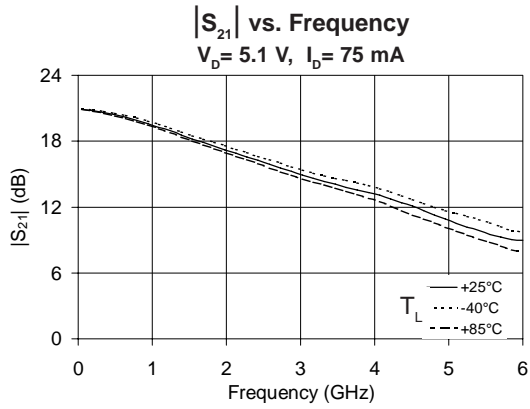$$I_D V_D < (T_J - T_L) / R_{TH}, j-I$$

Take into account out of band VSWR presented by devices such as SAW filters to determine maximum RF input power. Reflected harmonic levels in saturation are significant.

OIP_3 vs. Frequency
V_D= 5.1 V, I_D= 75 mA

T_L —— +25°C - - - -40°C ······ +85°C

P_{1dB} vs. Frequency
V_D= 5.1 V, I_D= 75 mA

T_L —— +25°C - - - -40°C ······ +85°C

$|S_{21}|$ vs. Frequency
V_D= 5.1 V, I_D= 75 mA

$|S_{11}|$ vs. Frequency
V_D= 5.1 V, I_D= 75 mA

$|S_{12}|$ vs. Frequency
V_D= 5.1 V, I_D= 75 mA

$|S_{22}|$ vs. Frequency
V_D= 5.1 V, I_D= 75 mA

V_D vs. I_D over Temperature for fixed V_S= 8 V, R_{BIAS}= 39 ohms *

V_D vs. Temperature for Constant I_D = 75 mA
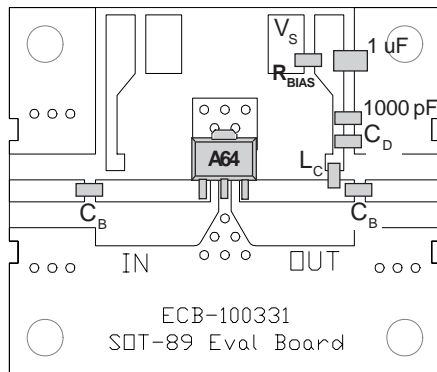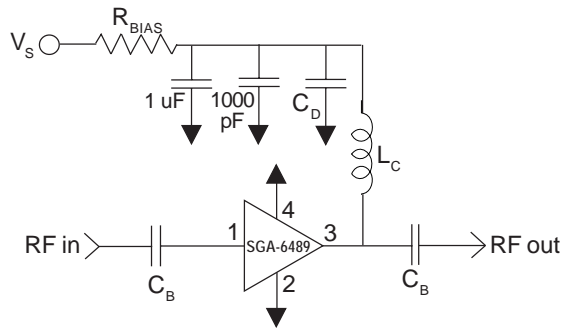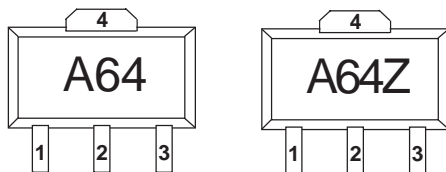
* Note: In the applications circuit on page 4, R_{BIAS} compensates for voltage and current variation over temperature.

Basic Application Circuit

Part Identification Marking

Caution: ESD sensitive
Appropriate precautions in handling, packaging and testing devices must be observed.

Application Circuit Element Values

Reference Designator	Frequency (Mhz)				
	500	850	1950	2400	3500
C_B	220 pF	100 pF	68 pF	56 pF	39 pF
C_D	100 pF	68 pF	22 pF	22 pF	15 pF
L_C	68 nH	33 nH	22 nH	18 nH	15 nH

Recommended Bias Resistor Values for I_D=75mA
$$R_{BIAS}=(V_S-V_D) / I_D$$

Supply Voltage(V_S)	6 V	8 V	10 V	12 V
R_{BIAS}	12 Ω	39 Ω	62 Ω	91 Ω

Note: R_{BIAS} provides DC bias stability over temperature.

Mounting Instructions

1. Solder the copper pad on the backside of the device package to the ground plane.
2. Use a large ground pad area with many plated through-holes as shown.
3. We recommend 1 or 2 ounce copper. Measurement for this data sheet were made on a 31 mil thick FR-4 board with 1 ounce copper on both sides.
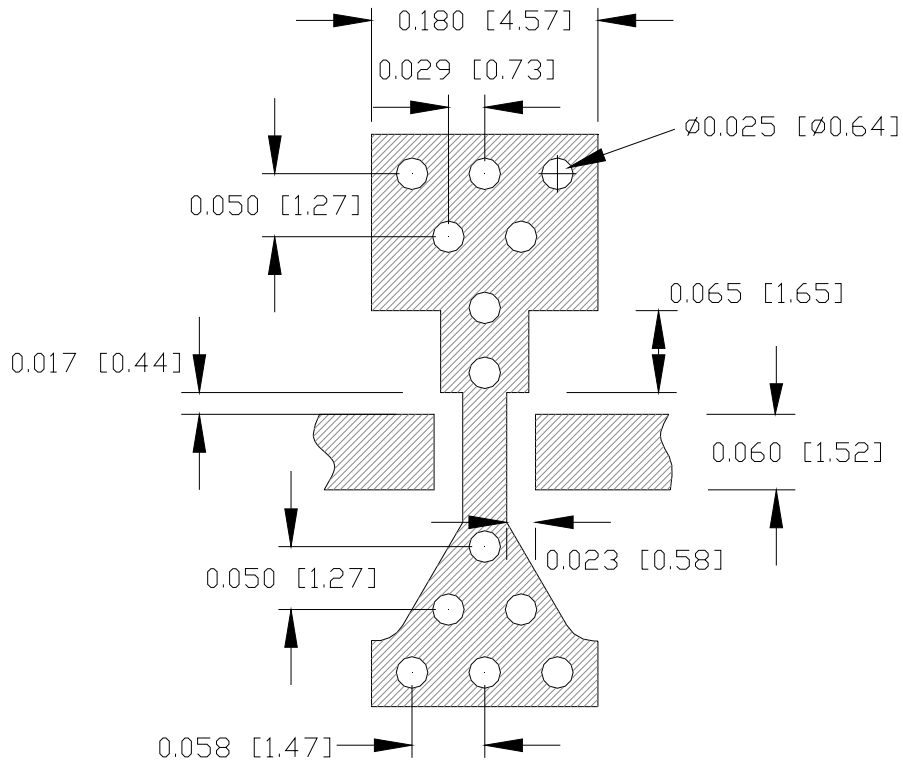
Pin #	Function	Description
1	RF IN	RF input pin. This pin requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation.
2, 4	GND	Connection to ground. For optimum RF performance, use via holes as close to ground leads as possible to reduce lead inductance.
3	RF OUT/ BIAS	RF output and bias pin. DC voltage is present on this pin, therefore a DC blocking capacitor is necessary for proper operation.

Part Number Ordering Information

Part Number	Reel Size	Devices/Reel
SGA-6489	13"	3000
SGA-6489Z	13"	3000

Suggested PCB Pad Layout
Dimensions in inches [millimeters]

0.180 [4.57]

0.029 [0.73]

Ø0.025 [Ø0.64]

0.050 [1.27]

0.065 [1.65]

0.017 [0.44]

0.060 [1.52]

0.050 [1.27]

0.023 [0.58]

0.058 [1.47]

Nominal Package Dimensions
Dimensions in inches (millimeters)
Refer to package drawing posted at www.sirenza.com for tolerances

Package Type: SOT- 89

Bottom View

0.177 [4.50]

0.068 [1.73]

0.096 [2.44]

0.161 [4.09]

5°

0.041 [1.04]

0.016 [0.41]

0.019 [0.48]

0.059 [1.50]

0.015 [0.38]

0.118 [3.00]