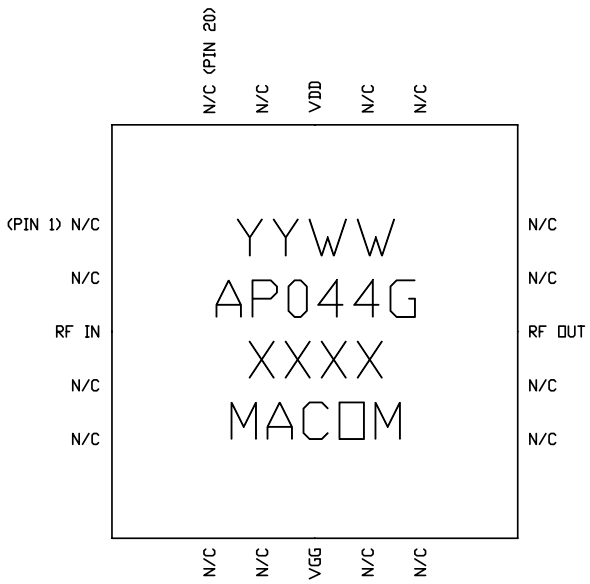
Amplifier, Power, 0.5W 12.7-15.4 GHz

Features

- 0.5 Watt Saturated Output Power Level
- Variable Drain Voltage (6-10V) Operation
- MSAG™ Process
- 5x5 mm 20 Lead MLP Package



Description

The MAAP-000044-PKG0003 is a 3-stage 0.5 W power amplifier with on-chip bias networks in a 20 lead MLP package, allowing easy assembly. This product is fully matched to 50 ohms on both the input and output. It can be used as a power amplifier stage or as a driver stage in high power applications.

Each device is 100% RF tested to ensure performance compliance. The part is fabricated using M/A-COM's GaAs Multifunction Self-Aligned Gate (MSAG™) Process.

Primary Applications

- **Point-to-Point Radio**
  - **13 and 15 GHz Bands**
- **SatCom**
- **Radio Communications**

Also Available in:

	SAMPLE BOARD
Description / **Die**	**Plastic Package**
Part Number / MAAPGM0044-DIE	MAAP-000044-SMB003

Electrical Characteristics: T_C = 30°C[1], Z_0 = 50Ω, V_{DD} = 8V, I_{DQ} = 210 mA[2], P_{in} = 14dBm, R_G = 350Ω

Parameter	Symbol	Typical	Units
Bandwidth	f	12.7-15.4	GHz
Output Power	P_{OUT}	27	dBm
Power Added Efficiency	PAE	22	%
1-dB Compression Point	P1dB	26	dBm
Small Signal Gain	G	17	dB
Input VSWR	VSWR	2.5:1	—
Output VSWR	VSWR	2.2:1	—
Gate Supply Current	I_{GG}	< 2	mA
Drain Supply Current	I_{DD}	< 0.4	A
Output Third Order Intercept	OTOI	34	dBm
3rd Order Intermodulation Distortion, Single Carrier Level = 16 dBm	IM3	-20	dBm

1. **T_C = Case Temperature.**
2. **Adjust V_{GG} between –2.6 to-1.2 to achieve indicated I_{DQ}.**

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Maximum Ratings[3]

Parameter	Symbol	Absolute Maximum	Units
Input Power	P_{IN}	19.0	dBm
Drain Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	+12.0	V
Gate Supply Voltage	V_{GG}	-3.0	V
Quiescent Drain Current (No RF)	I_{DQ}	340	mA
Quiescent DC Power Dissipated (No RF)	P_{DISS}	3.4	W
Junction Temperature	T_J	170	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-55 to +150	°C

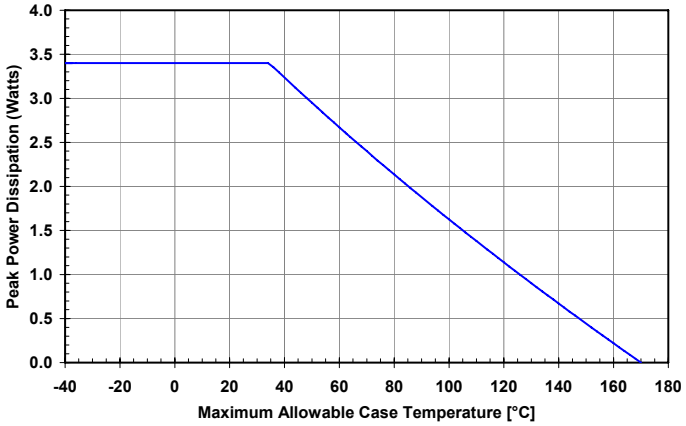
3. Operation beyond these limits may result in permanent damage to the part.

Recommended Operating Conditions[4]

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Drain Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	6.0	8.0	10.0	V
Gate Supply Voltage	V_{GG}	-2.6	-1.7	-1.2	V
Input Power	P_{IN}		14.0	17.0	dBm
Junction Temperature	T_J			150	°C
Thermal Resistance	Θ_{JC}		33.4		°C/W
Package Base Temperature	T_B			Note 5	°C

4. Operation outside of these ranges may reduce product reliability.
5. Maximum Package Case Temperature = 170°C — Θ_{JC}* V_{DD} * I_{DQ}

Power Derating Curve, Quiescent (No RF)



Operating Instructions

This device is static sensitive. Please handle with care.
To operate the device, follow these steps.

1. Apply V_{GG} = -1.7 V, V_{DD}= 0 V.
2. Ramp V_{DD} to desired voltage, typically 8 V.
3. Adjust V_{GG} to set I_{DQ}, (approxmately @ –1.7V).
4. Set RF input.
5. Power down sequence in reverse. Turn gate voltage off last.

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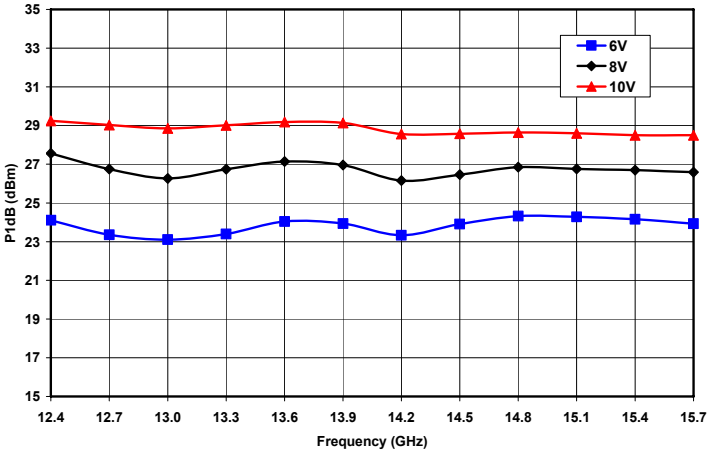

Figure 1. 1 dB Compression Point vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 210mA

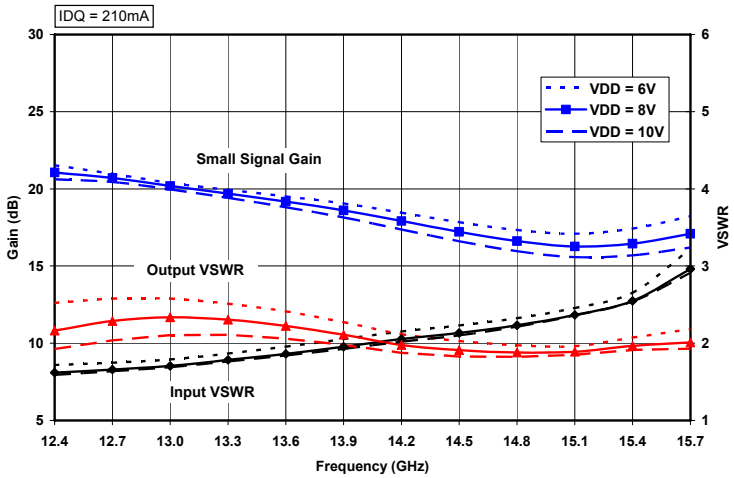

Figure 2. Small Signal Gain and Input & Output VSWR vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 210mA

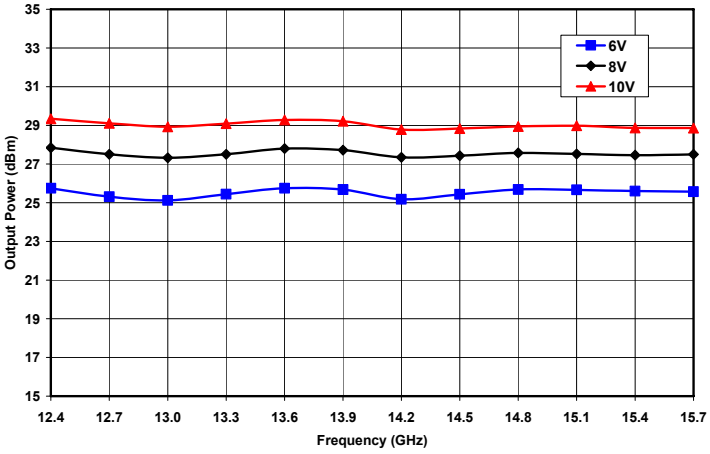

Figure 3. Saturated Output Power vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 210mA

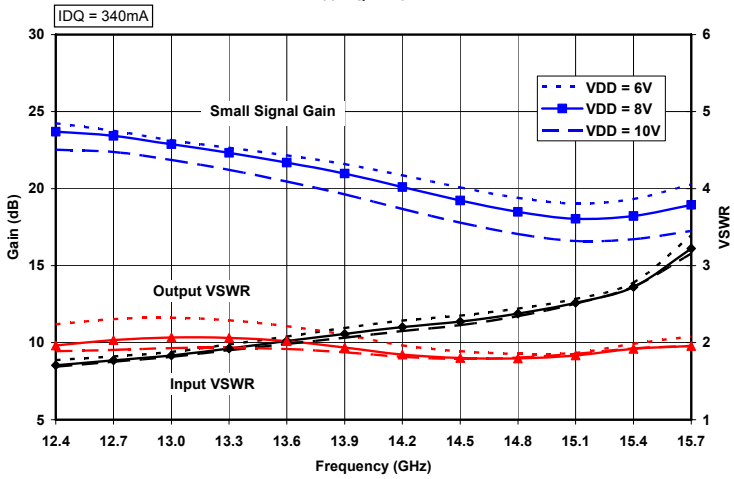

Figure 4. Small Signal Gain and Input & Output VSWR vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 340mA

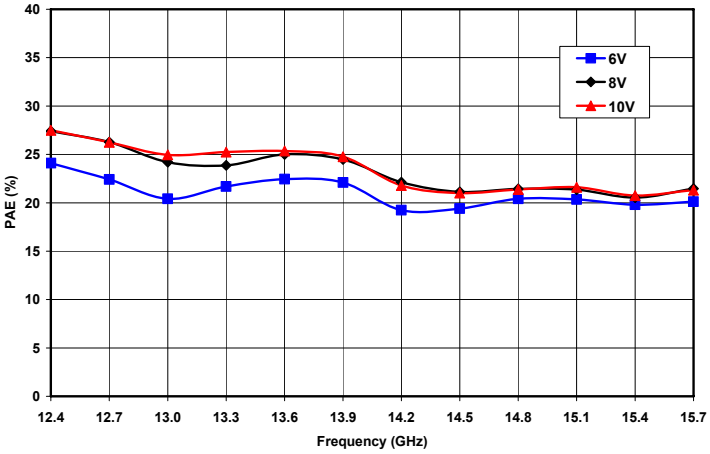

Figure 5. Saturated Power Added Efficiency vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 210mA

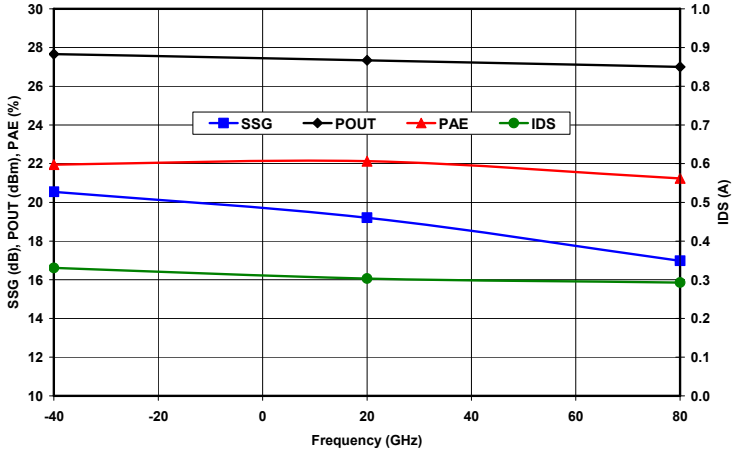

Figure 6. Small Signal Gain & Saturated Output Power, Power Added Efficiency and Drain Current vs. Case Temperatureat 14.2 GHZ, VD = 8V and IDQ = 210mA

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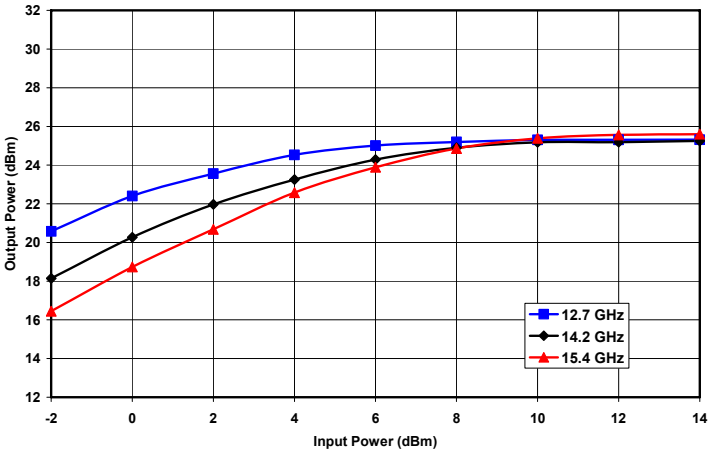
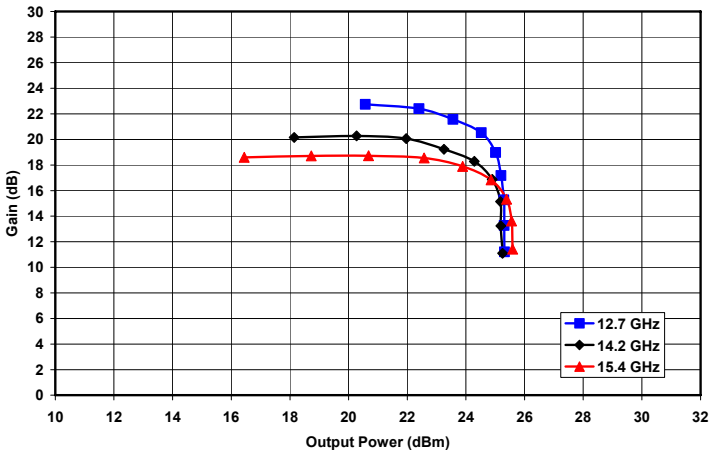


Figure 7. Output Power vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 210mA



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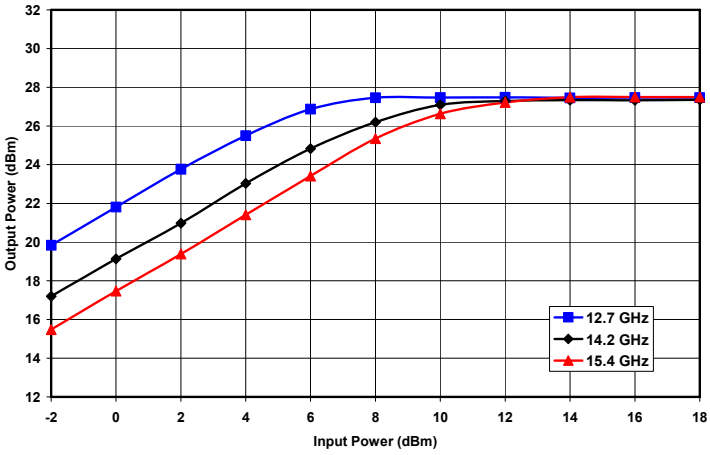
VD = 8V



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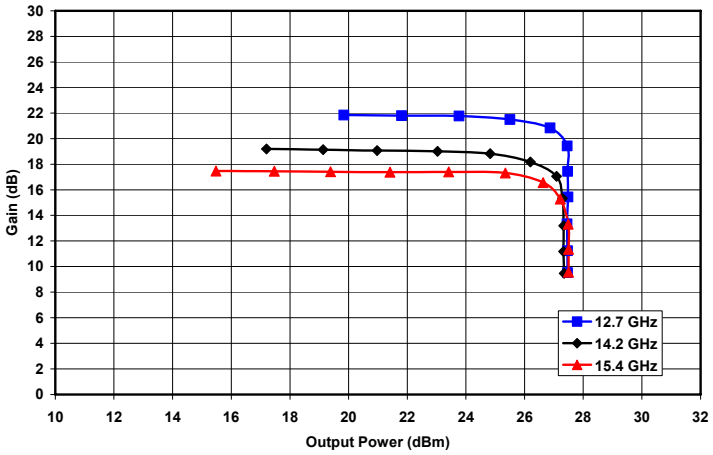

Figure 10. Gain vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 8V and IDQ = 210mA

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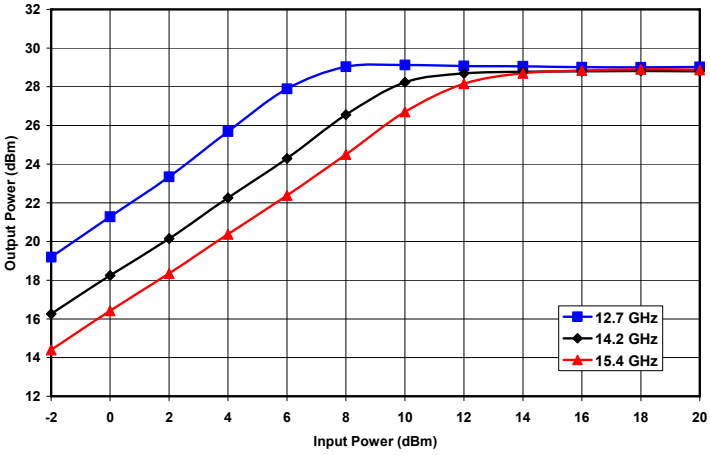

Figure 11. Output Power vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 210mA

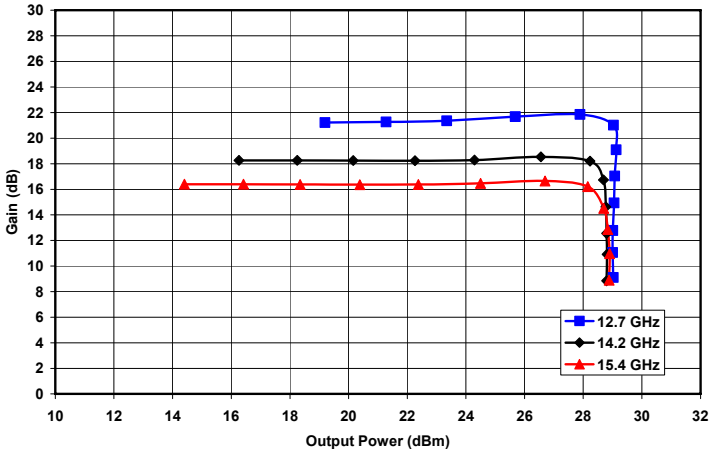

Figure 12. Gain vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 210mA

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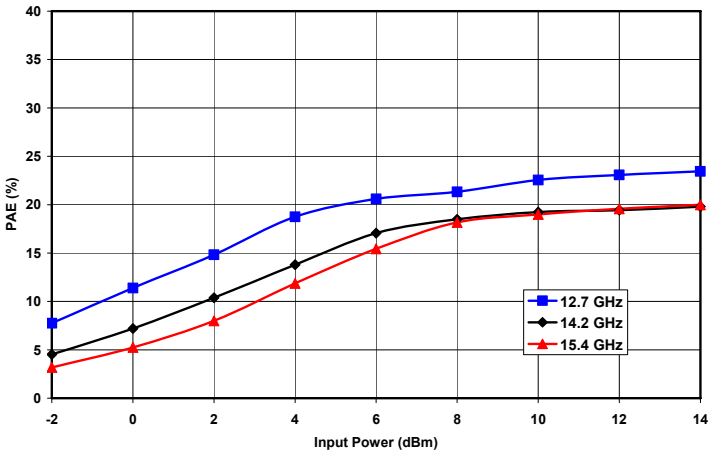
VD = 6V



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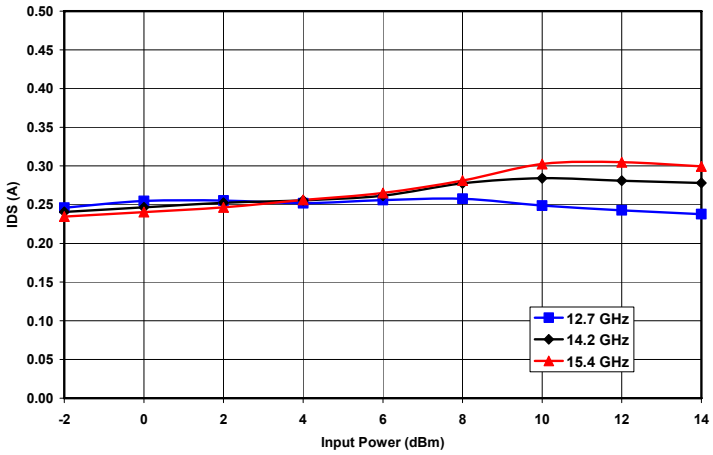

Figure 14. Drain Current vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 210mA

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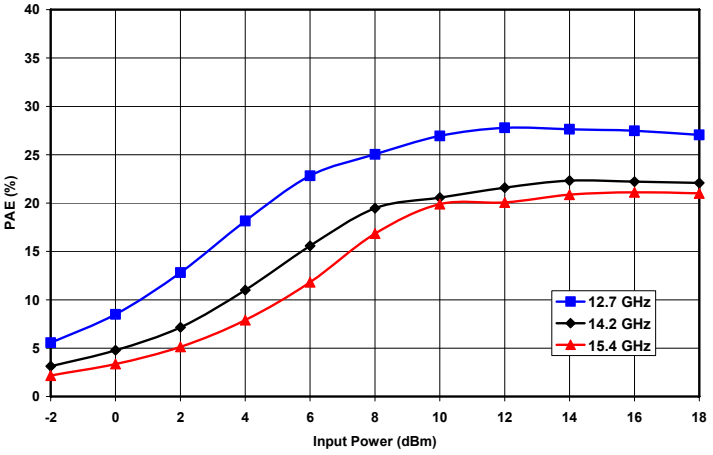

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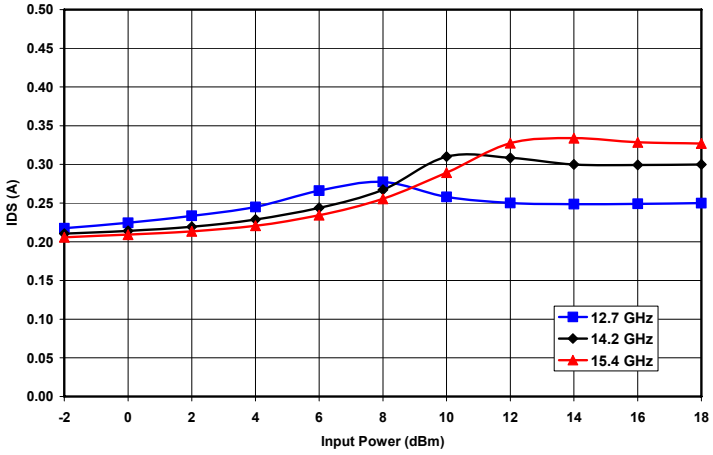

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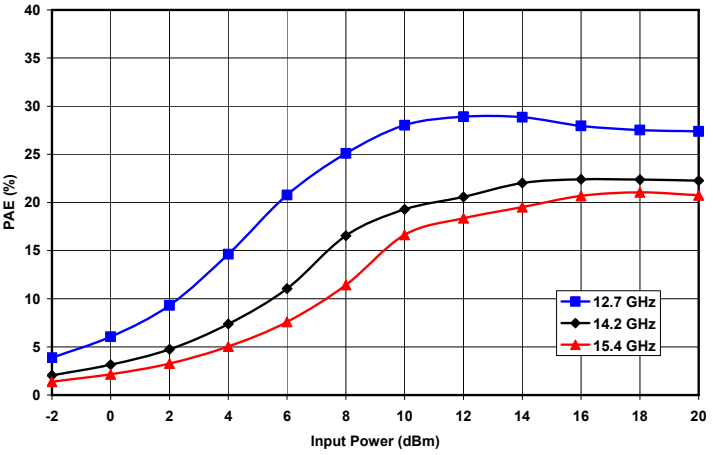

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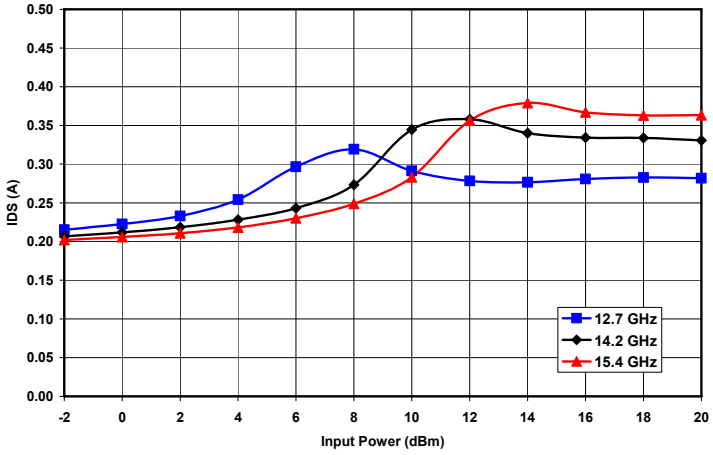

Figure 18. Drain Current vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 210mA

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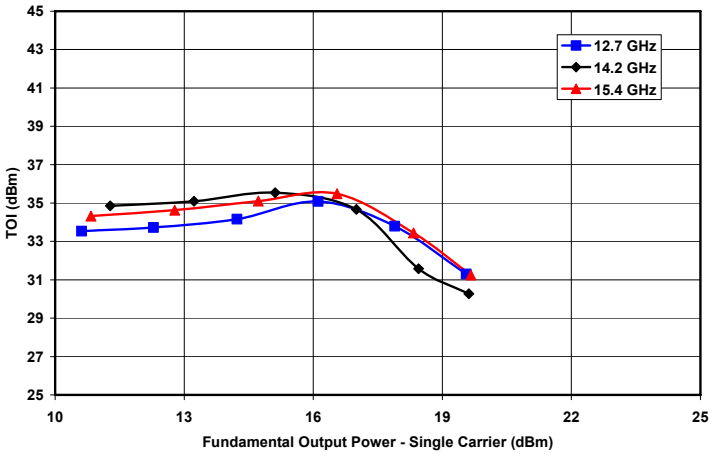

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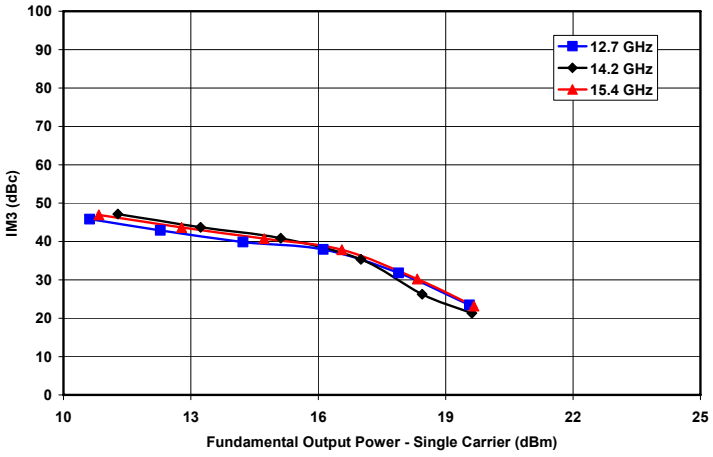

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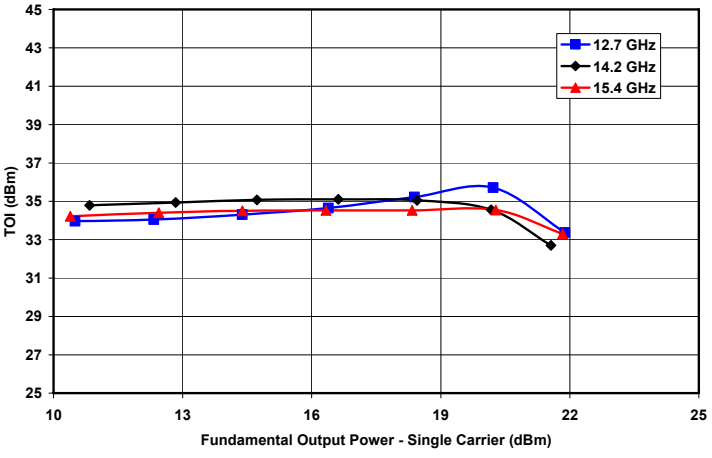

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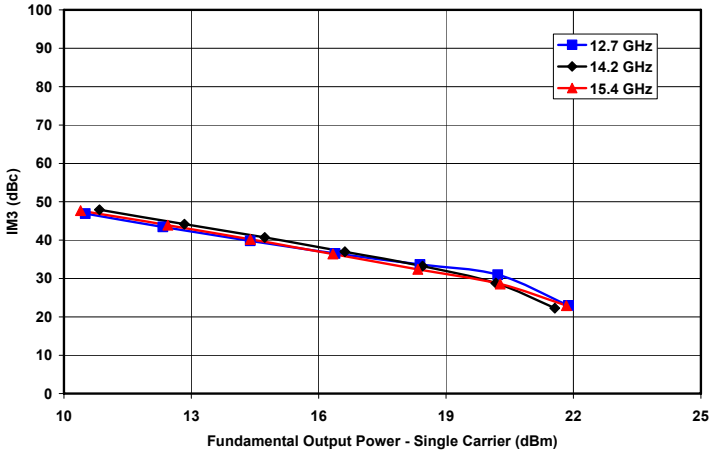

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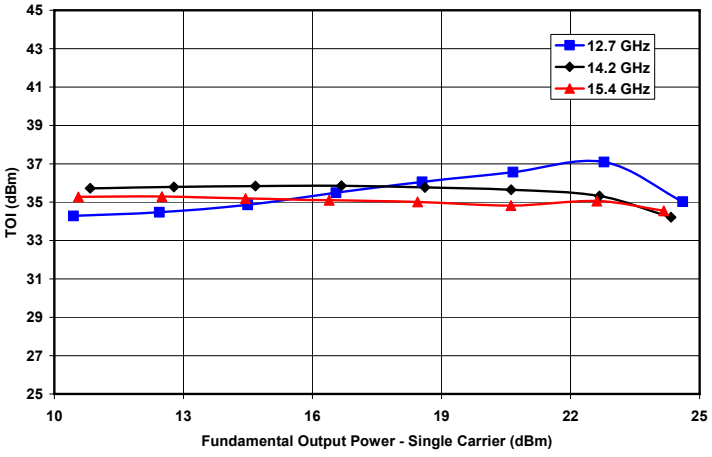

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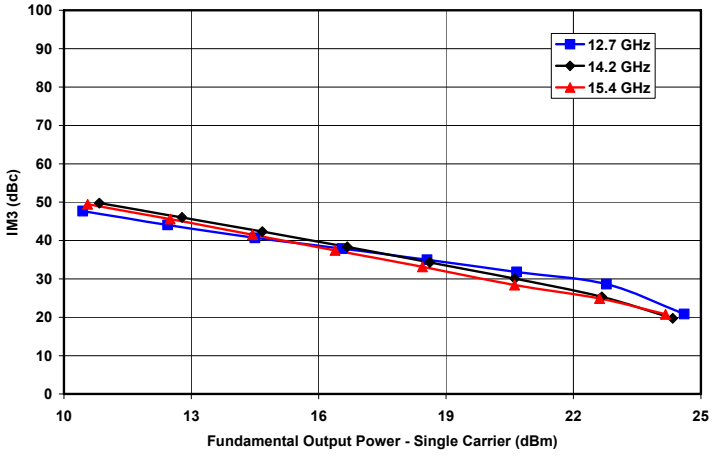

Figure 24. Third Order Intermod vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ =210mA

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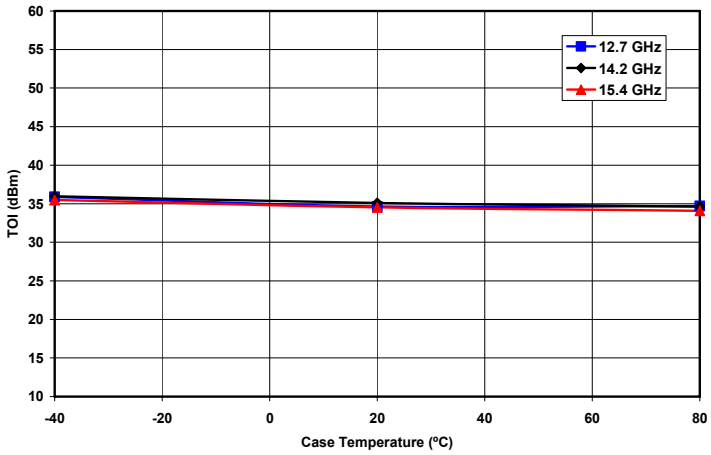

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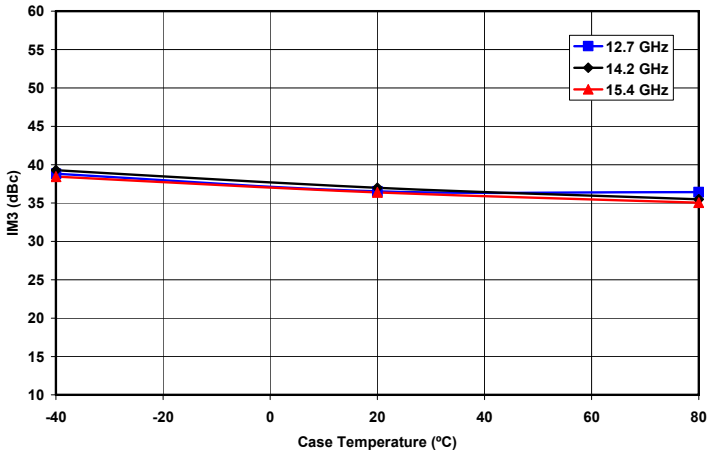

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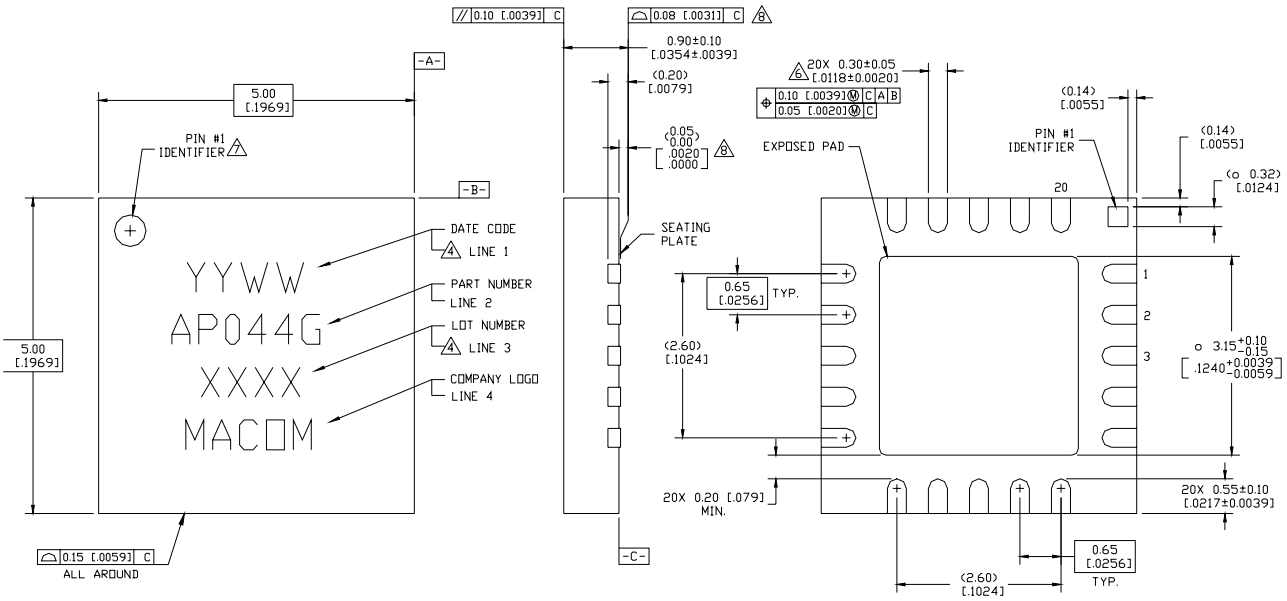

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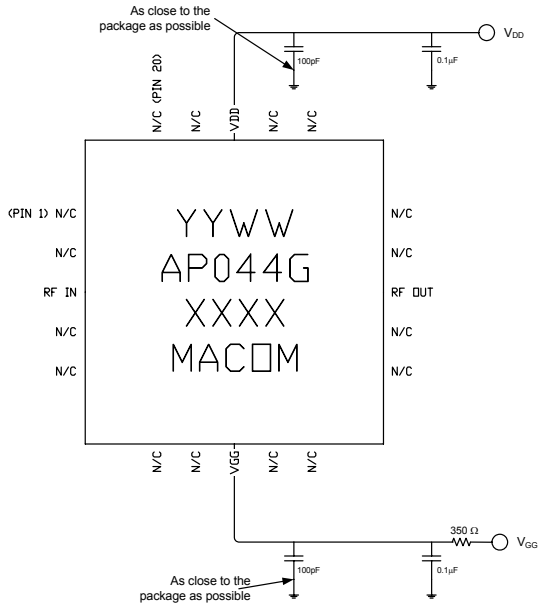

Figure 28. Recommended Bias Configuration.

Note: The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and dc ground for proper electrical and thermal operation.

Refer to M/A-COM Application Note ***Surface Mounting Instructions for PQFN Packages #S2083**** for assembly guidelines.

Additional Precaution: All parts must receive a bake-out of 125ºC for 24 hours prior to any solder reflow operation.

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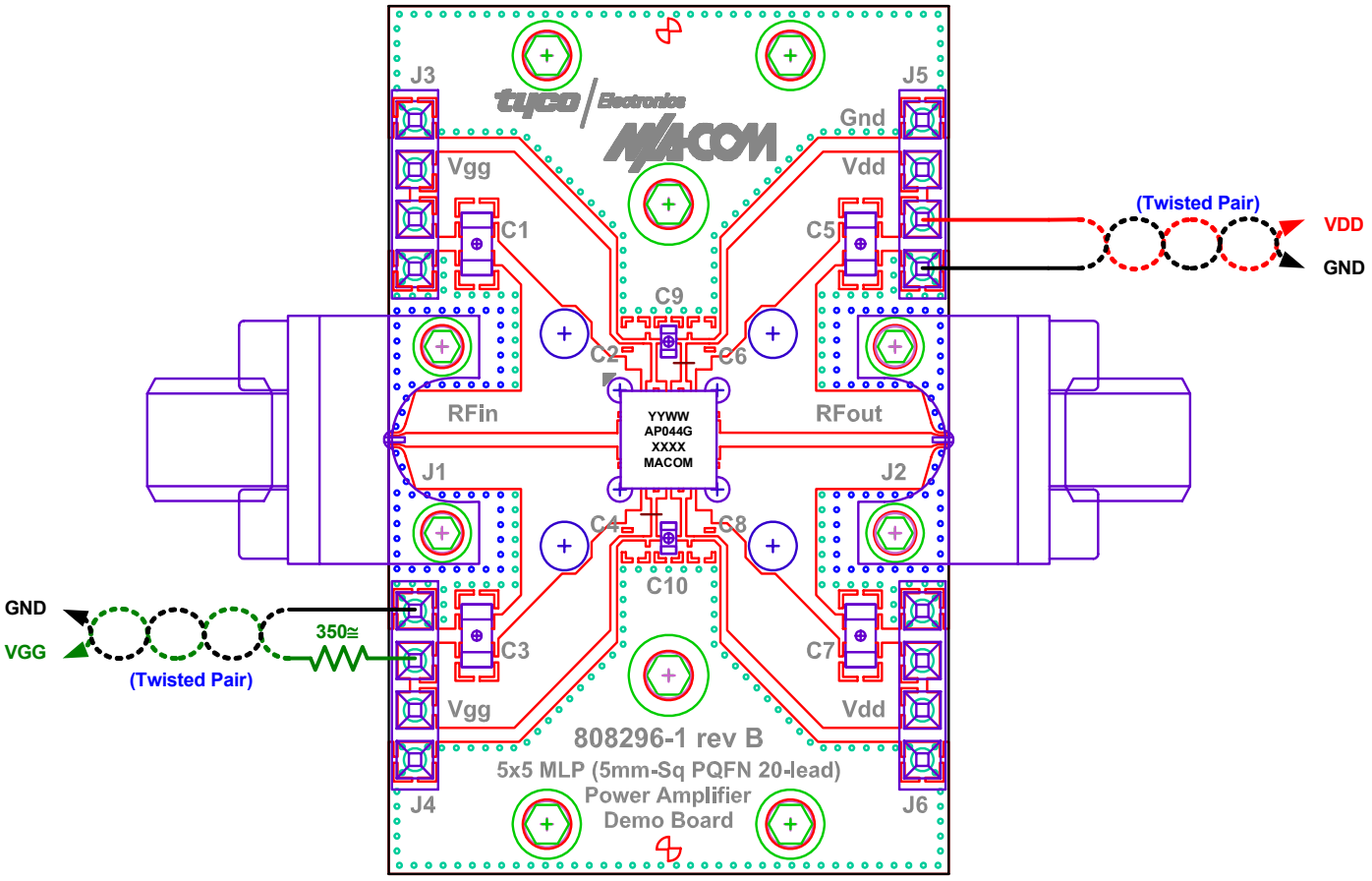

Figure 29. Demonstration Board PN MAAP-000044-SMB003 (available upon request).

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