Linear Power Amplifier 2.4 - 2.5 GHz, 802.11b/g

Features

- Ideal for 802.11b/g
- +26 dBm P1dB Typical at 3.3 V
- 29.5 dB Gain Typical
- 802.11b compliant to 23 dBm POUT
- 802.11g compliant to 19 dBm POUT
- Micro-Amp Shutdown
- Integrated Detector
- SiGe Process: Lowest Cost Solution
- Operates from 1.5 V to 4.0 V
- Lead-Free 3 mm 12-Lead PQFN Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- RoHS* Compliant 260°C Reflow Compatible

Description

The MAAPSS0075 is a three stage power amplifier, designed for 2.4 GHz linear applications. This power amplifier is available in a lead free 3 mm 12-lead PQFN plastic package. The MAAPSS0075 also features an integrated power detector.

Ordering Information¹

| Part Number | Package |
|-------------------|---|
| MAAPSS0075TR | 1000 piece reel |
| MAAPSS0075TR-3000 | 3000 piece reel |
| MAAPSS0075SMB | Sample Test Board (Includes 5 Samples) |

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration

| Pin No. | Pin Name | Description |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | RF _{IN} | RF Input |
| 2 | N/C | No Connect |
| 3 | V _{EN1,2} | Power Enable |
| 4 | V _{EN3} | Power Enable |
| 5 | DET _{OUT} | Detector Output |
| 6 | | Detector Input |
| 7 | RF _{OUT} / V _{CC3} | RF Output, 3rd Stage Supply |
| 8 | RF _{OUT} / V _{CC3} | RF Output, 3rd Stage Supply |
| 9 | RF _{OUT} / V _{CC3} | RF Output, 3rd Stage Supply |
| 10 | V _{CC2} | 2nd Stage Supply |
| 11 | N/C | No Connect |
| 12 | V _{CC1} | 1st Stage Supply |
| Pad | Paddle ² | RF & DC Ground |

2. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground.

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.

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Electrical Specifications: F = 2.4 GHz, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, V_{EN} = 3.0 V, T_A = 25°C, Z_0 = 50 Ω

| Parameter | Test Conditions | Units | Min. | Тур. | Max |
|----------------------|--|----------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Gain | | dB | 27.5 | 29.5 | 31.5 |
| Input VSWR | | :1 | | 1.6 | |
| Forward Isolation | | dB | | 40 | |
| P1dB | | dBm | | 26 | |
| Supply Voltage | $V_{CC1}, V_{CC2}, V_{CC3}$ | V | | 3.3 | |
| Bias Voltage | V _{EN} | V | | 3 | |
| Current | ldle P _{ουτ} = 19 dBm P _{ουτ} = 23 dBm | mA mA mA | | 100 185 275 | 150 220 300 |
| Off Current | V _{EN} = 0 V | μA | | 3 | 20 |
| Control Current | V _{EN} Current | mA | | 3 | |
| Harmonics | 2fo 3fo | dBc dBc | | -37 -52 | |
| Duty Cycle | | % | | 100 | |
| Linear Output Power | DSS source; compliance with 802.11b EVM=3.5%, OFDM, QAM-64, 54 Mbps | dBm dBm | | 23 19 | |
| Detector Output | P _{OUT} = 19 dBm | mV | | 780 | |
| Detector Sensitivity | Up to P _{OUT} = 19 dBm | mV/dB | | 70 | |
| Stability | +1.8 V < V_{CC} < +3.6 V, VSWR < 6.0:1, -20°C < T_C < +85°C, RBW = 3 MHz max hold | | All s | purs < -60 | dBc |
| Ruggedness | +1.8V < V _{CC} < +3.6 V, P _{OUT} < +23 dBm, VSWR < 6:1 | | No pe | rmanent da | amage |

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{3,4}

| Parameter | Absolute Maximum |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Input Power | + 5 dBm |
| Operating Supply Voltage | +4.0 Volts |
| Operating Control Voltage | +3.0 Volts |
| Operating Temperature | -40°C to +85°C |
| Channel Temperature | +150°C |
| Storage Temperature | -40°C to +150°C |

Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

 M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

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Operating the MAAPSS0075

The MAAPSS0075 is static sensitive. Please handle with care. To operate the device, follow these steps.

- 1. Apply V_{CC} (3.3 V).
- 2. Apply V_{EN} (3.0 V).
- 3. Set Pin.
- 4. Turn off in reverse order with V_{CC} last.

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Evaluation Board Schematic



MAAPSS0075 External Parts List⁵

| Designator | Value | Footprint | Manufacturer |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| C1, C9 | 1.5 pF | 0402 | Murata |
| C2 | 1000 pF | 0402 | Murata |
| C3, C4, C7, C11, C12 | 0.1 µF | 0402 | Murata |
| C5, C8, C10 | 47 pF | 0402 | Murata |
| C6 | 10 µF | 1206 | AVX |
| L1 | 10 nH | 0402 | Coilcraft |
| R1 | 10 Ω | 0402 | Panasonic |
| R2 | 100K Ω | 0402 | Panasonic |
| R3 | 619 Ω | 0402 | Panasonic |

5. Equivalent components can be substituted.

Recommended PCB Configuration



Transmission Line Dimensions, 0.20 mm thick FR4

| Designator | Length (mil) * | Width (mil) |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| T1 | 190 | 15.0 |
| T2 70 14.7 | | 14.7 |
| * From package edge to center of component | | |

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Typical Performance Curves: $V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V}$, $V_{EN} = 3.0 \text{ V}$, over Temperature

S11 vs. Frequency



S21 vs. Frequency



S22 vs. Frequency



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S21 vs. Frequency (2.4 GHz - 2.5 GHz)



S22 vs. Frequency (2.4 GHz - 2.5 GHz)



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Typical Performance Curves: $V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V}, V_{EN} = 3.0 \text{ V}$

Spectral Mask for 802.11b, Pour = 23 dBm



VDET VS. POUT OVER TEmperature at 2.45 GHz



Current vs. POUT over Temperature at 2.45 GHz



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Harmonics vs. P_{IN} at 2.45 GHz



EVM vs. Pour, OFDM, QAM-64, 54 Mbps



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[†] Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations. Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 1 requirements.

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