

28-31GHz 4W MMIC Power Amplifier
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Old package not recommended for new designs

#### Features:

• Frequency Range: 28 - 31 GHz

• P1dB: +36 dBm

IM3 Level: -35 dBc @Po=26dBm/tone

Gain: 22 dBVdd = 5 to 6V

• Idsq = 1200 to 3000mA

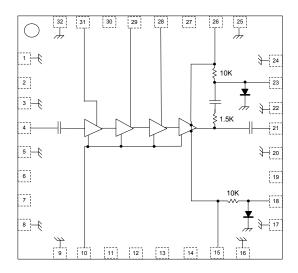
• Input and Output Fully Matched to 50 Ω

• Integrated Output Power Detector

### **Applications:**

P2P Radio

V-sat



**Functional Block Diagram** 

## **Description:**

The MMIC is a high power amplifier MMIC in a surface mount package designed for use in transmitters that operate at frequencies between 28GHz and 31GHz. In the operational frequency band, it provides 36dBm of output power (P-3dB) and 22dB of small-signal gain. This MMIC is also optimized for high linearity applications. This MMIC provides IM3 level of -35dBc at Pout=26dBm/tone when biased under Vds=5V, Idsq=3000mA.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings: (Ta= 25 °C)\*

| SYMBOL  | PARAMETERS                      | UNITS | Min. | Max.        |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------|------|-------------|
| Vds     | Drain-Source Voltage            | V     |      | 6.5         |
| Vg      | Gate-Source Voltage             | V     | -2.1 | 0           |
| lg      | First Gate Current              | mA    | -17  | 17          |
| Pd      | Power Dissipation               | W     |      | 24          |
| Pin max | RF Input Power                  | dBm   |      | 20          |
| Toper   | Operating Temperature           | °C    |      | -40 to +85  |
| Tch     | Channel Temperature             | °C    |      | +150        |
| Tstg    | Storage Temperature             | °C    |      | -55 to +150 |
| Tmax    | Max. Assembly Temp (20 sec max) | °C    |      | +250        |

\*Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.



Max)

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2500 / 3000

| Electrical Specifications: vds=6V, Vgs=-0.85V, Idsq=2000mA, Ta=25 ℃ Z0=50 ohm |       |              |  |  |  |
|---|-------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Parameter   | Units | Typical Data |  |  |  |
| Frequency Range   | GHz   | 28-31        |  |  |  |
| Gain (Typ / Min)  | dB    | 22 / 20      |  |  |  |
| Gain Flatness (Typ / Max)   | +/-dB | 2.5 / 3      |  |  |  |
| Input RL(Typ/Max)   | dB    | 10/8         |  |  |  |
| Output RL(Typ/Max)  | dB    | 10/8         |  |  |  |
| Output P1dB(Typ/Min)  | dBm   | 35/34        |  |  |  |
| Output P3dB(Typ/Min)  | dBm   | 36/35        |  |  |  |
| IM3 Level (1)   | dBc   | -40          |  |  |  |
| Thermal Resistance  | °C/W  | 3.8          |  |  |  |
| Operating Current at P1dB(Typ /   | mΔ    | 2500 / 3000  |  |  |  |

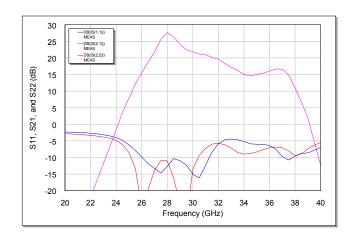
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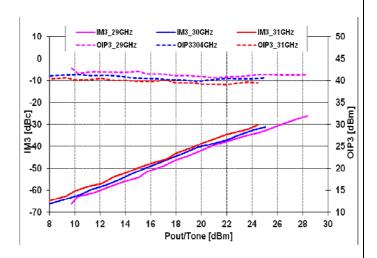
(1) Output IP3 is measured with two tones at output power of 20 dBm/tone separated by 20 MHz.



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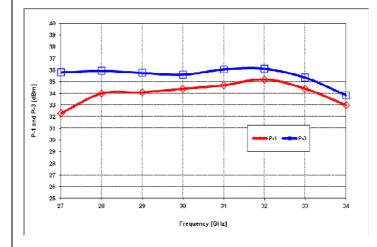
# Typical RF Performance: Vds=6V, Vgsq=-0.85V, Idsq=2000mA, Z0=50 ohm, Ta=25 °C

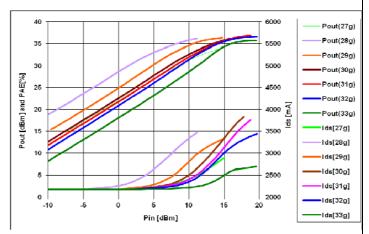




S11, S21, and S22 vs. Frequency







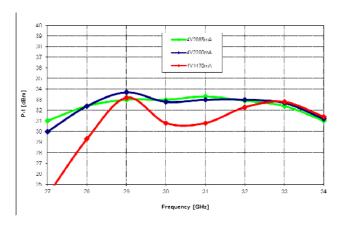
P-1 and P-3 vs. Frequency

Po(dBm), and Ids(mA) vs. Pin(dBm)

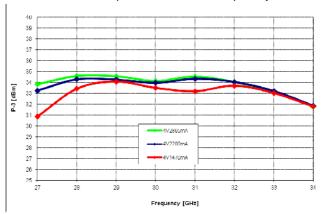


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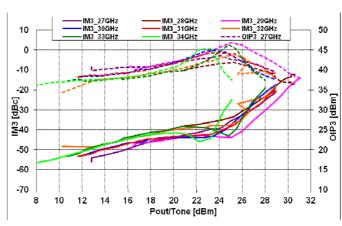
## Typical Bias dependent RF Performance: Vds=4V



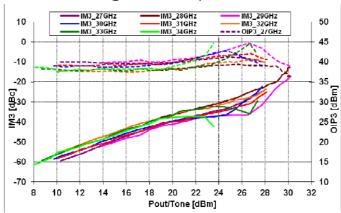
#### Bias dependent P1 vs. Frequency



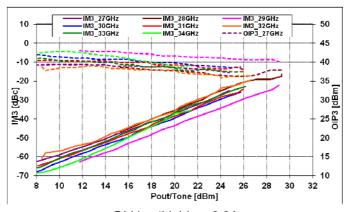
Bias dependent P-3 vs. Frequency



@Vds=4V, Idsq=2.8A



@Vds=4V, Idsq=2.2A

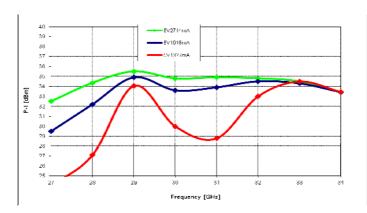


@Vds=4V, Idsq=2.2A

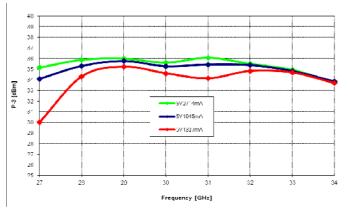


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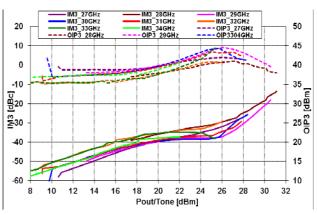
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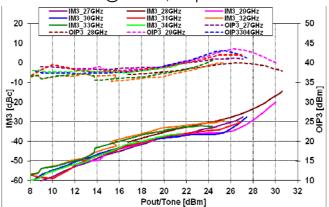




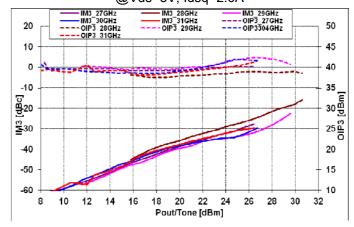
Bias dependent P-3 vs. Frequency



@Vds=5V, Idsq=3A



@Vds=5V, Idsq=2.6A

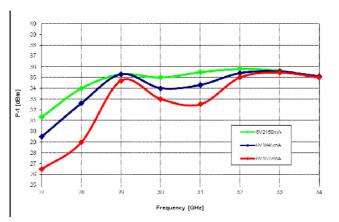


@Vds=5V, Idsq=1.5A

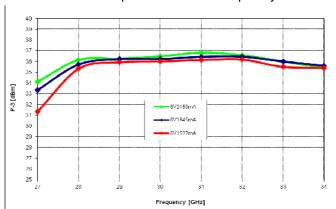


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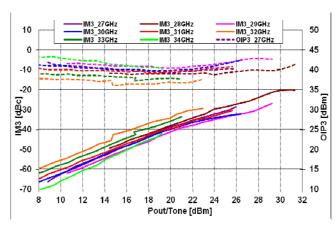
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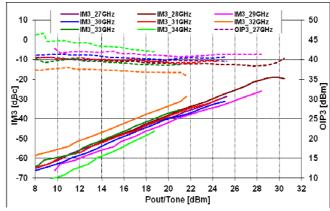
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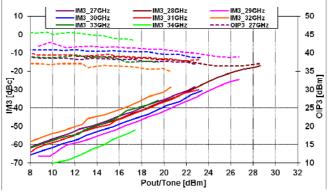
Bias dependent P-3 vs. Frequency



@Vds=6V, Idsq=2.5A



@Vds=6V, Idsq=2A

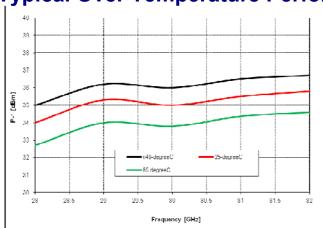


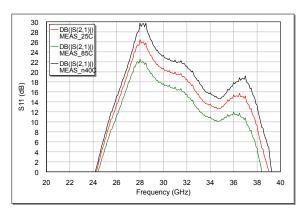
@Vds=6V, Idsq=1.5A



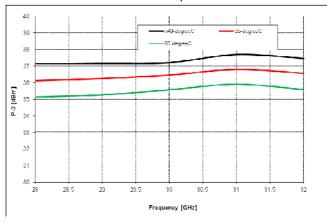
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# Typical Over Temperature Performance: Vds=6V, Ids=2000mA, Z0=50 ohm, Ta=-40, 25, and 85 °C

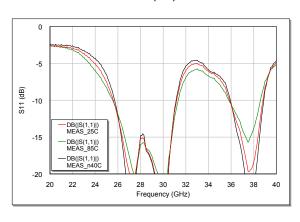




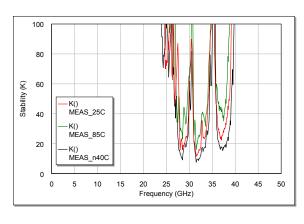
#### P1 over temperature



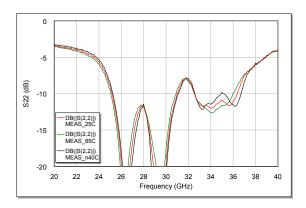
S21(dB)



#### P-3 over temperature



S11(dB)



K-factor vs. Frequency

S22(dB)



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### **Applications**

The MMA-283136-R5 MMIC power amplifier is designed for use as a power stage amplifier in microwave transmitters. It is ideally suited for 28 to 31GHz band V-sat transmitter applications requiring excellent saturated output power and linearity performance. This amplifier is provided as a 5x5mm QFN package, and the packaged amplifier is fully compatible with industry standard high volume surface mount PCB assembly processes.

### Biasing and Operation

The recommended bias conditions for best performance for high power applications the MMA-283136-R5 are VDD = 6.0V, Idsq = 2000mA. Performance improvements are possible depending on applications. For high linearity requirement at higher output power up to 27dBm/tone, recommended bias conditions are Vdd=5V, Idsg=3000mA. The drain bias voltage range is 5 to 6V and the guiescent drain current biasing range is 1200mA to 3000mA. A single DC gate supply connected to Vg will bias all the amplifier stages. Muting can be accomplished by setting Vg to the pinch-off voltage (Vp=-1.8V). The gate voltage (Vg) should be applied prior to the drain voltages (Vd1, Vd2, Vd3, and Vd4) during power up and removed after the drain voltages during power down. The RF input and output ports are DC decoupled internally. Typical DC supply connection with bi-passing capacitors for the MMA-283136-R5 is shown in following pages.

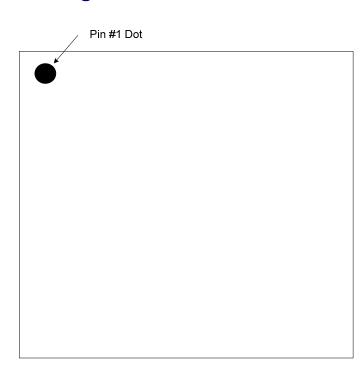
### **Assembly Techniques**

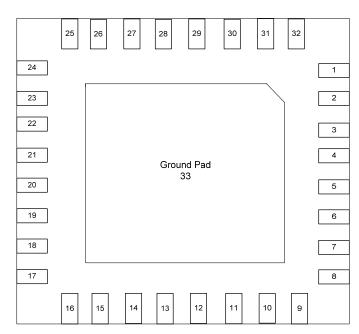
GaAs MMICs are ESD sensitive. ESD preventive measures must be employed in all aspects of storage, handling, and assembly. MMIC ESD precautions, handling considerations, die attach and bonding methods are critical factors in successful GaAs MMIC performance and reliability.



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# **Package Pin-out:**



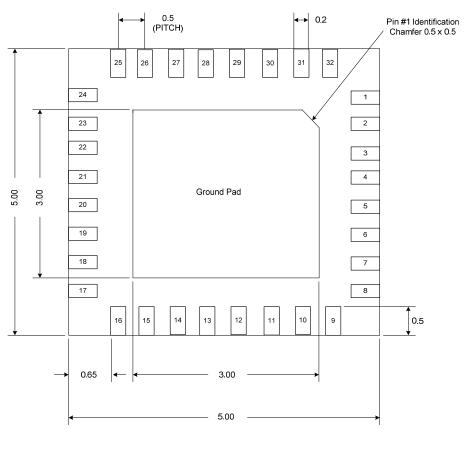


| Pin                            | Description   |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 4                              | RF Input      |
| 21                             | RF Output     |
| 10                             | Vg            |
| 31                             | Vd1           |
| 29                             | Vd2           |
| 28                             | Vd3           |
| 15, 26                         | Vd4           |
| 18                             | DET_Reference |
| 23                             | DET_Output    |
| 1, 3, 5, 8 ,9, 16, 17, 20, 22, | Ground        |
| 24, 25, 32, 33                 |               |
| 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19,   | N/C           |
| 27, 30                         |               |



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## **Mechanical Information:**



**BOTTOM VIEW** 



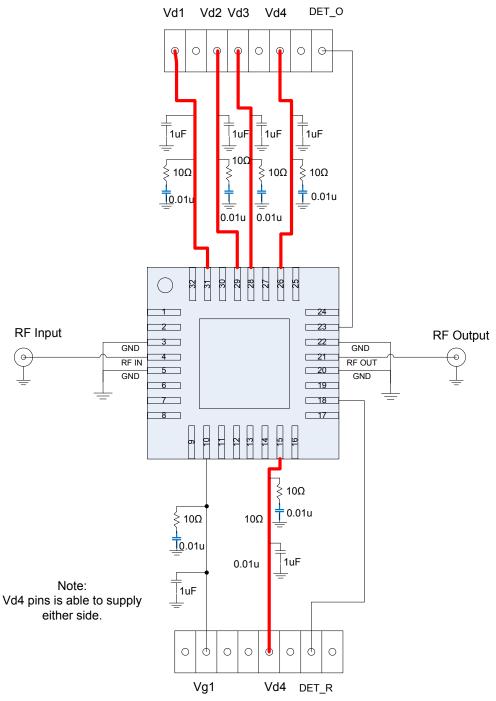
SIDE VIEW

The units are in [mm].



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# **Application Circuit:**

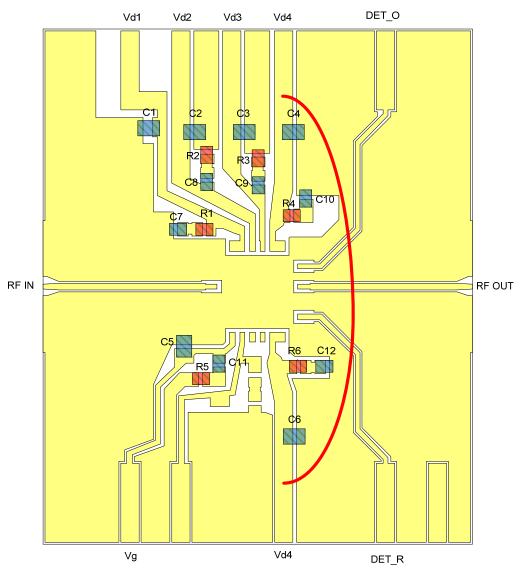




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## **Recommended Application Board Design:**

Board Material is 10mil (Dielectric) thickness Rogers 4350B with 0.5oz cupper clads. Board is soldered on a gold plated solid cupper block and adequate heat-sinking is required for 16.8W total power dissipation.



| Part                      | Description             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6    | 1uF capacitor (0603)    |
| C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12 | 0.01uF Capacitor (0402) |
| R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6    | 10Ω Resistor (0402)     |



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Board Material is 10mil (Dielectric) thickness Rogers 4350B with 0.5oz cupper clads. The board material and mounting pattern, as defined in the data sheet, optimizes RF performance and is strongly recommended. An electronic drawing of the land pattern is available upon request from *MwT* Sales & Application Engineering.

