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12-16 GHz**

**MAAP-000042-PKG003**

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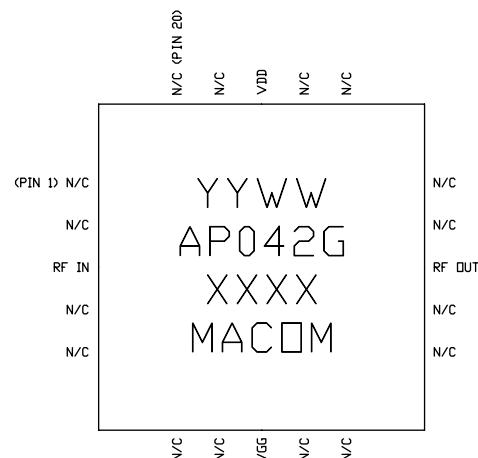
**Features**

- ◆ 1 Watt Saturated Output Power Level
- ◆ Variable Drain Voltage (4-10V) Operation
- ◆ MSAG™ Process
- ◆ 5x5 mm 20 Lead MLP Package

**Description**

The MAAP-000042-PKG0003 is a 3-stage 1 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 BOARDS
Description	Die	Plastic Package
Part Number	MAAPGM0042-DIE	MAAP-000042-SMB003

**Electrical Characteristics:  $T_C = 30^\circ\text{C}^1$ ,  $Z_0 = 50\Omega$ ,  $V_{DD} = 8\text{V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 470\text{mA}^2$ ,  $P_{in} = 14\text{dBm}$ ,  $R_G = 150\Omega$**

Parameter	Symbol	Typical	Units
Bandwidth	f	12-16	GHz
Output Power	POUT	30	dBm
1-dB Compression Point	P1dB	29	dBm
Small Signal Gain	G	20	dB
Power Added Efficiency	PAE	25	%
Input VSWR	VSWR	2.8:1	—
Output VSWR	VSWR	1.9:1	—
Gate Supply Current	$I_{GG}$	< 5	mA
Drain Supply Current, under RF Drive	$I_{DD}$	< 0.6	A
Output Third Order Intercept	OTOI	38	dBm
3rd Order Intermodulation Distortion, Single Carrier Level = 19 dBm	IM3	-21	dBm

1.  $T_C$  = Case Temperature

2. Adjust  $V_{GG}$  between -2.6 to -1.3 to achieve indicated  $I_{DQ}$ .

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### Maximum Ratings<sup>3</sup>

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)	$I_{DQ}$	740	mA
Quiescent DC Power Dissipated (No RF)	$P_{DISS}$	7.4	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<sup>4</sup>

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	-2.0	-1.3	V
Input Power	$P_{IN}$		14.0	17.0	dBm
Thermal Resistance	$\Theta_{JC}$		23		°C/W
Package Base Temperature	$T_B$			Note 5	°C

4. Operation outside of these ranges may reduce product reliability.

5. Maximum Package Base Temperature = 170°C —  $\Theta_{JC} \cdot V_{DD} \cdot I_{DQ}$

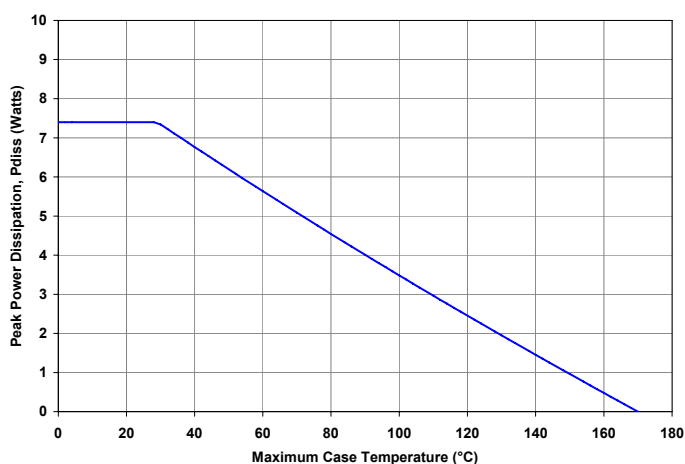


### Operating Instructions

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

1. Apply  $V_{GG} = -2.7$  V,  $V_{DD} = 0$  V.
2. Ramp  $V_{DD}$  to desired voltage, typically 8 V.
3. Adjust  $V_{GG}$  to set  $I_{DQ}$ , (approximately @ -2 V).
4. Set RF input.
5. Power down sequence in reverse. Turn gate voltage off last.

Power Derating Curve, Quiescent (No RF)



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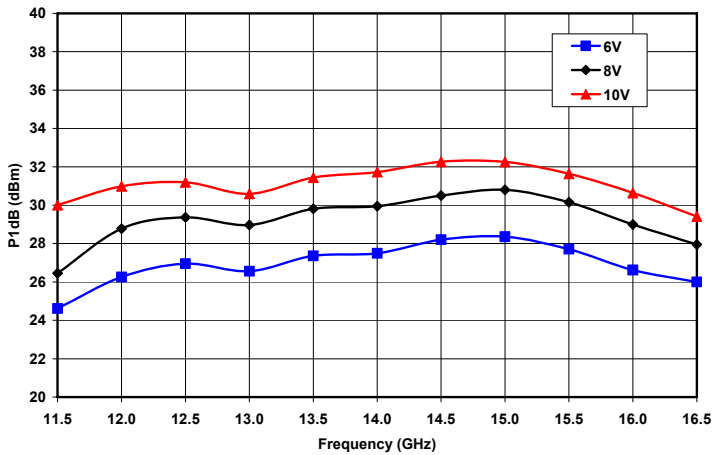


Figure 1. 1 dB Compression Point vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 470mA

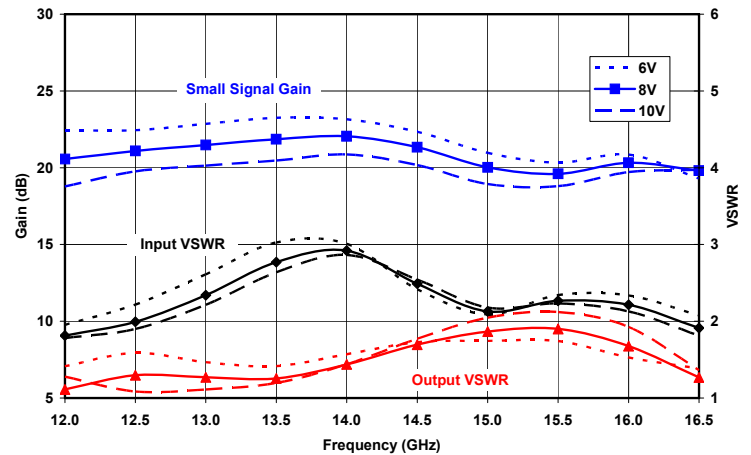


Figure 2. Small Signal Gain and Input & Output VSWR vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 470mA

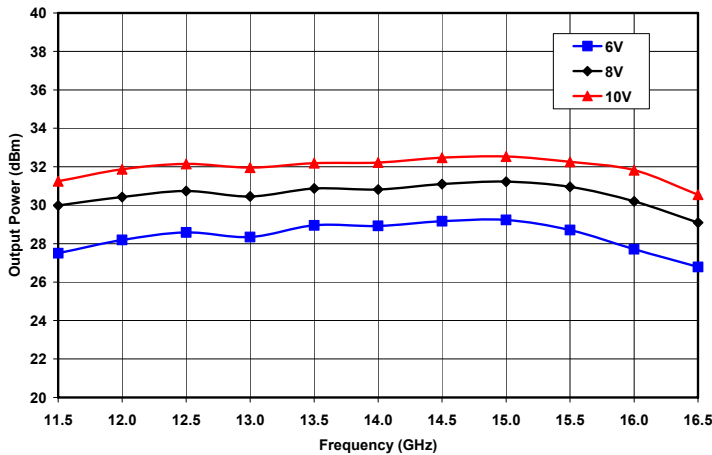


Figure 3. Saturated Output Power vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 470mA

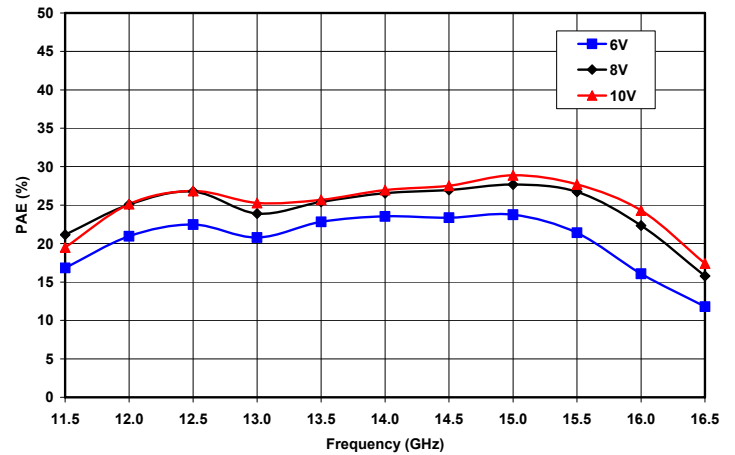


Figure 4. Saturated Power Added Efficiency vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 470mA

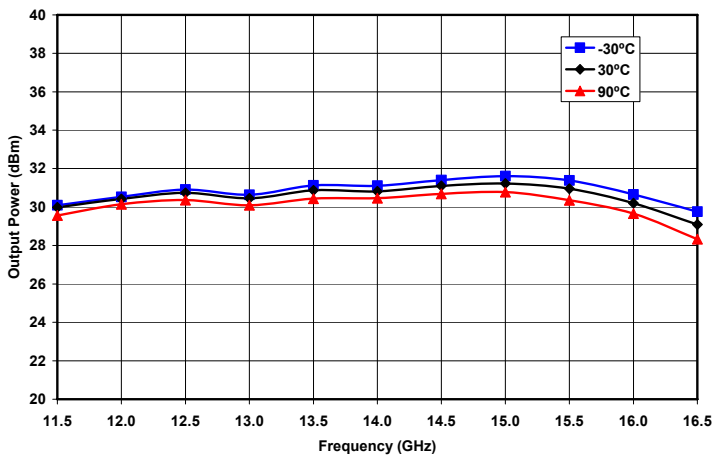


Figure 5. Saturated Output Power vs. Frequency and Case Temperature at VD = 8V and IDQ = 470mA

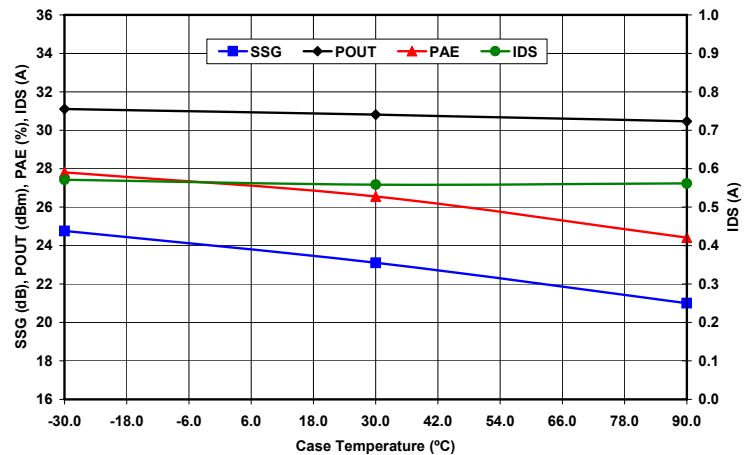


Figure 6. Small Signal Gain & Saturated Output Power, Power Added Efficiency and Drain Current vs. Case Temperature at 14 GHz, VD = 8V and IDQ = 470mA

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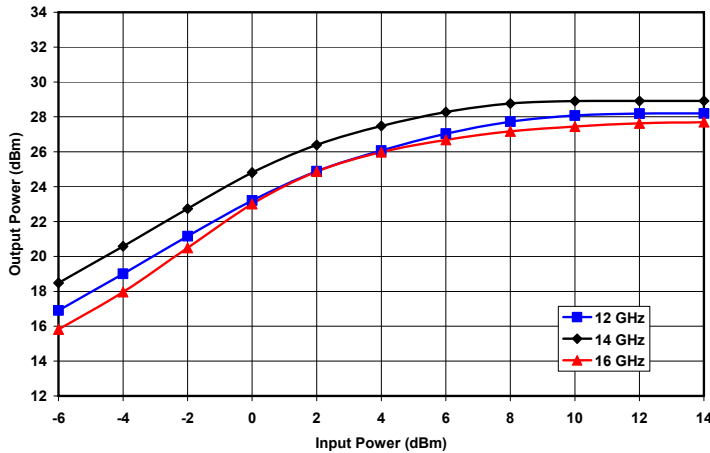


Figure 7. Output Power vs. Input Power and Frequency  
at VD = 6V and IDQ = 470mA

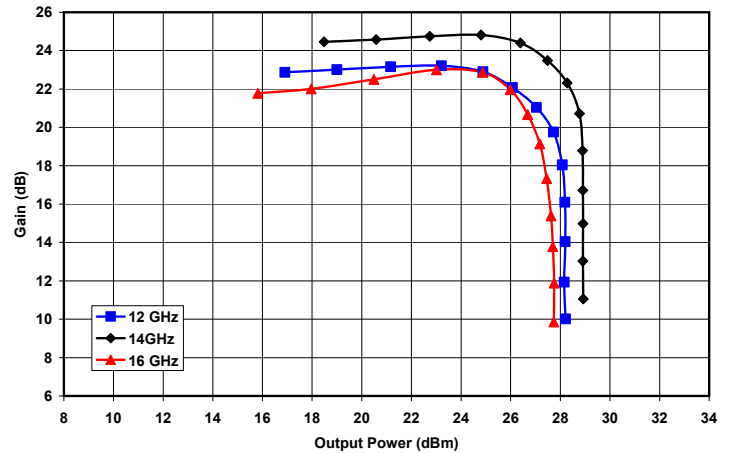


Figure 8. Gain vs. Output Power and Frequency  
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**VD = 8V**

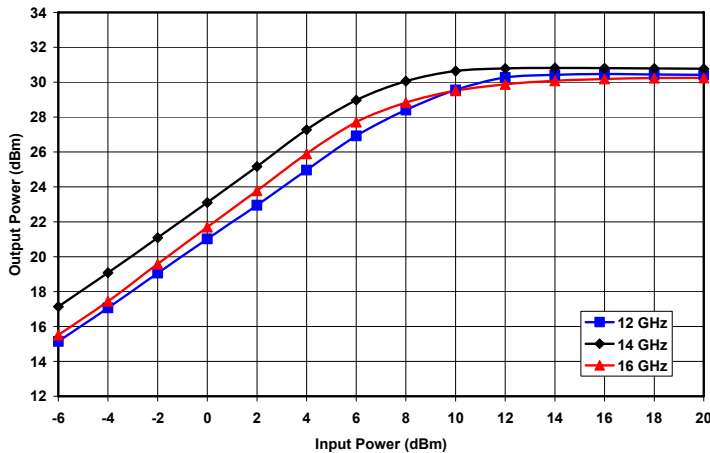


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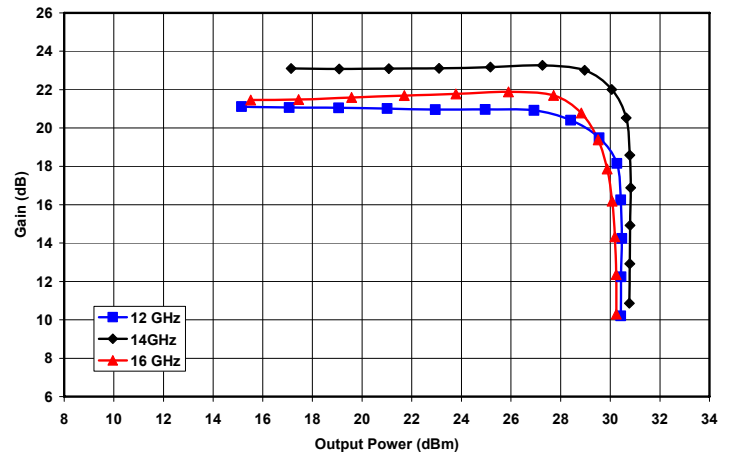


Figure 10. Gain vs. Output Power and Frequency  
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**VD = 10V**

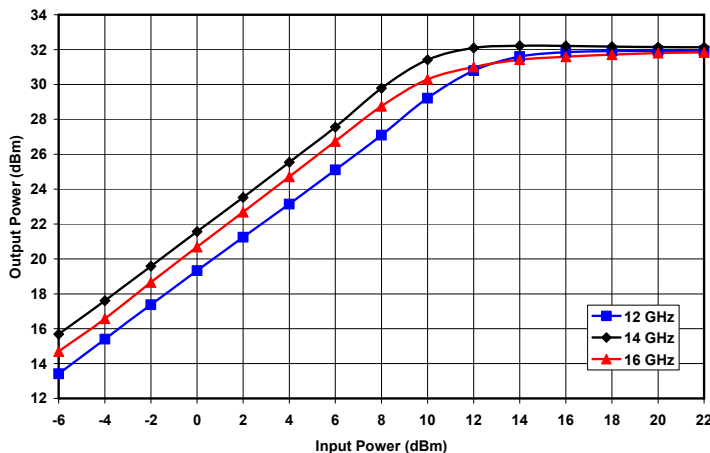


Figure 11. Output Power vs. Input Power and Frequency  
at VD = 10V and IDQ = 470mA

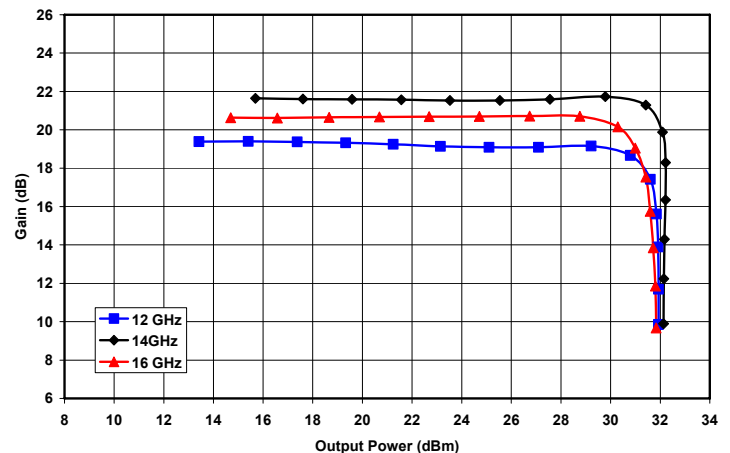


Figure 12. Gain vs. Output Power and Frequency  
at VD = 10V and IDQ = 470mA

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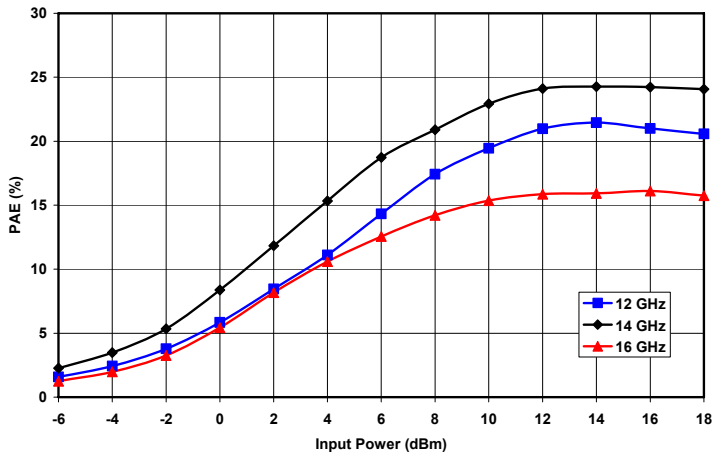


Figure 13. Power Added Efficiency vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 470mA

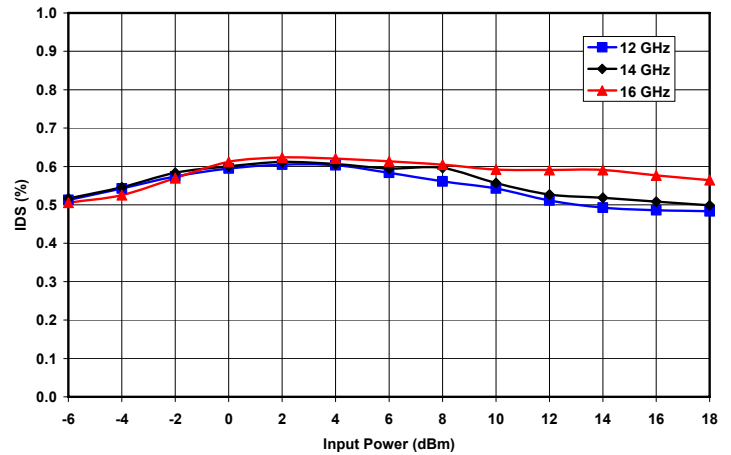


Figure 14. Drain Current vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 470mA

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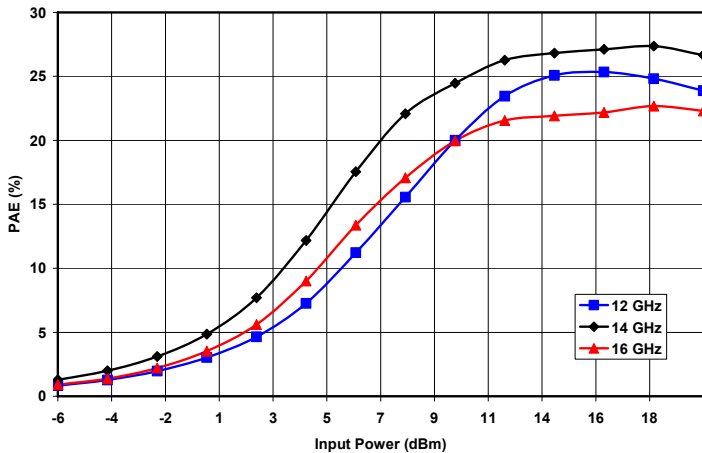


Figure 15. Power Added Efficiency vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 8V and IDQ = 470mA

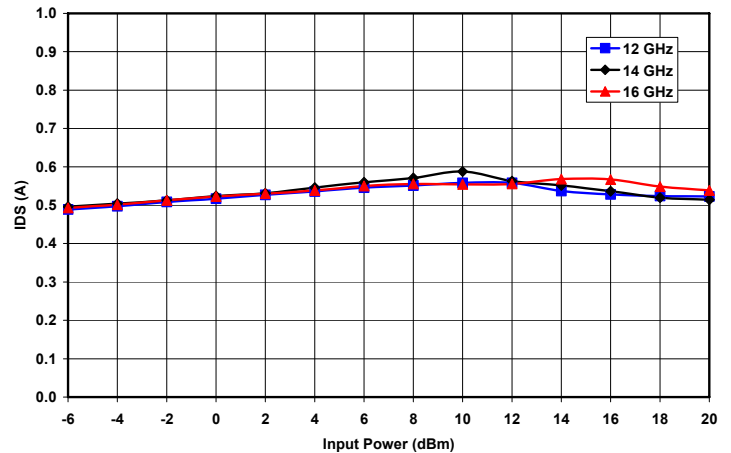


Figure 16. Drain Current vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 8V and IDQ = 470mA

**VD = 10V**

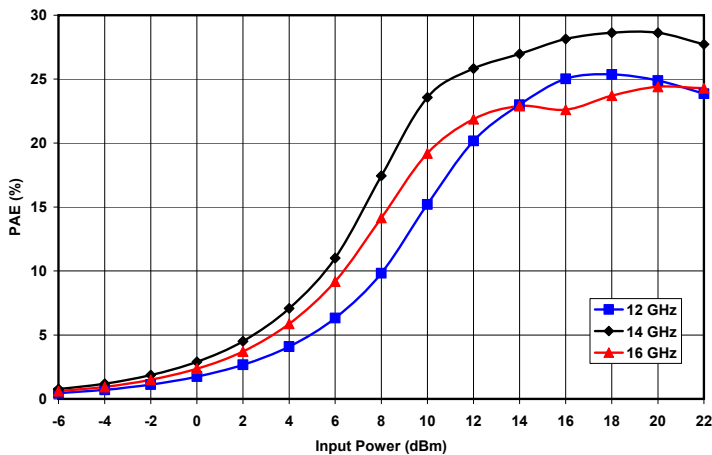


Figure 17. Power Added Efficiency vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 470mA

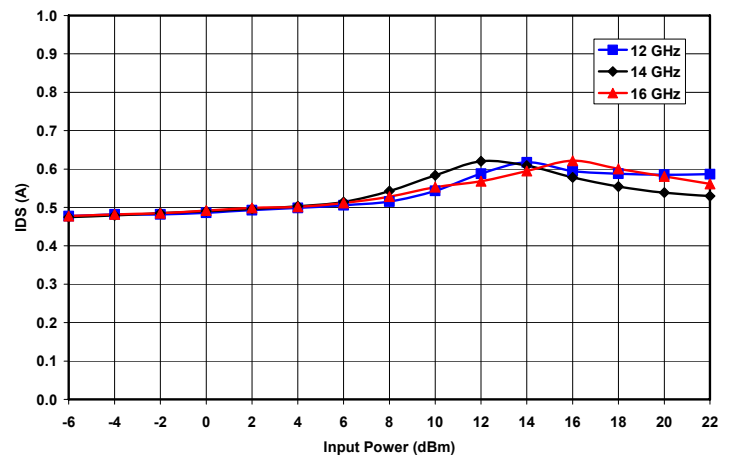


Figure 18. Drain Current vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 470mA

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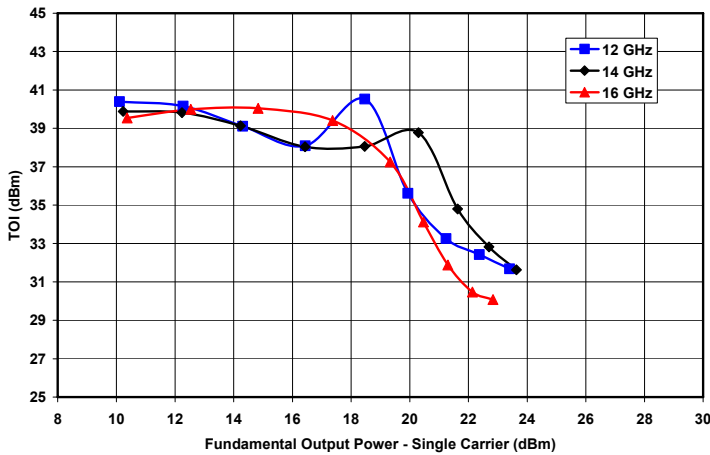


Figure 19. Third Order Intercept vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 470mA

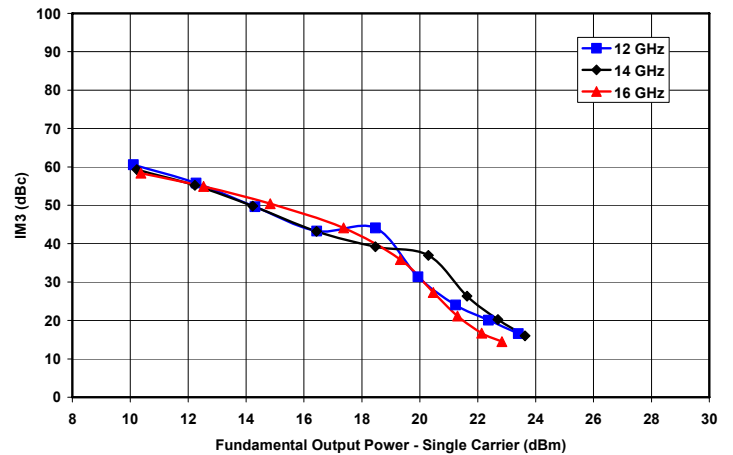


Figure 20. Third Order Intermod vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 470mA

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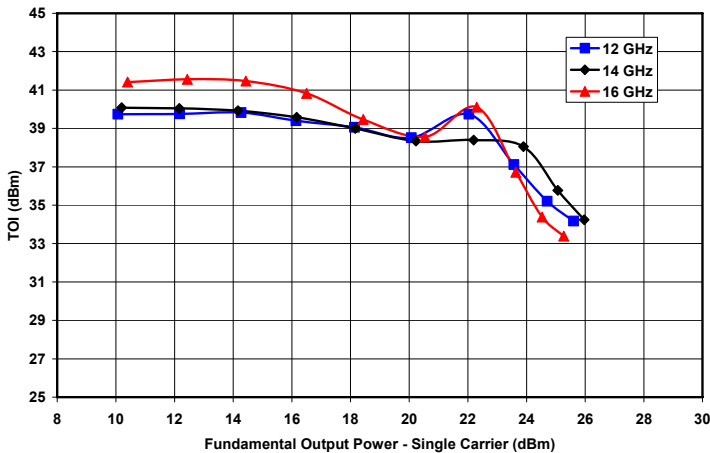


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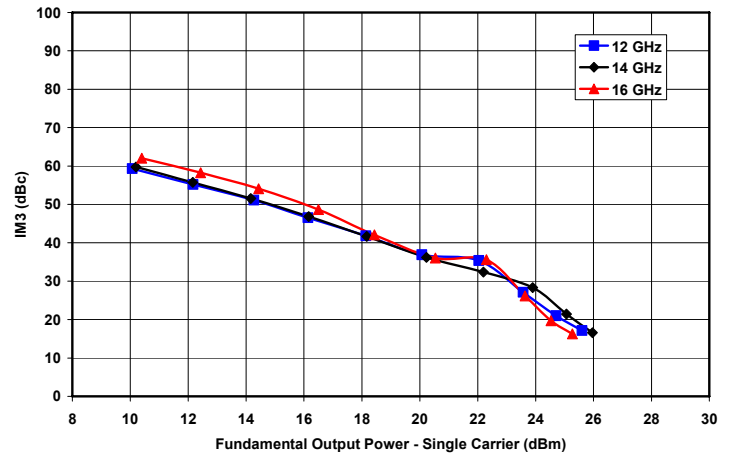


Figure 22. Third Order Intermod vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 8V and IDQ = 470mA

**VD = 10V**

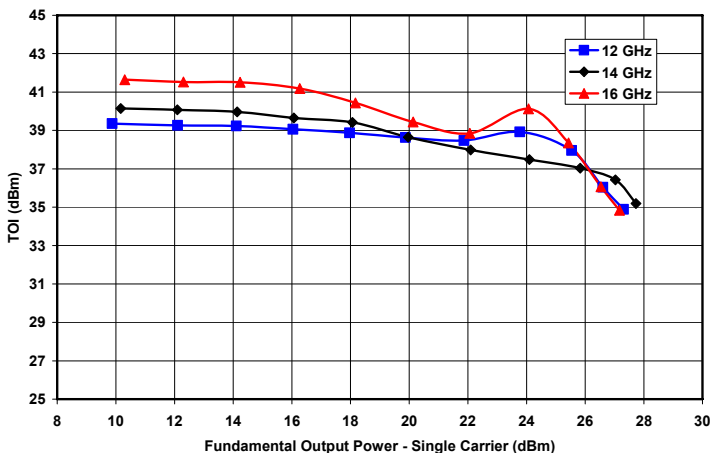


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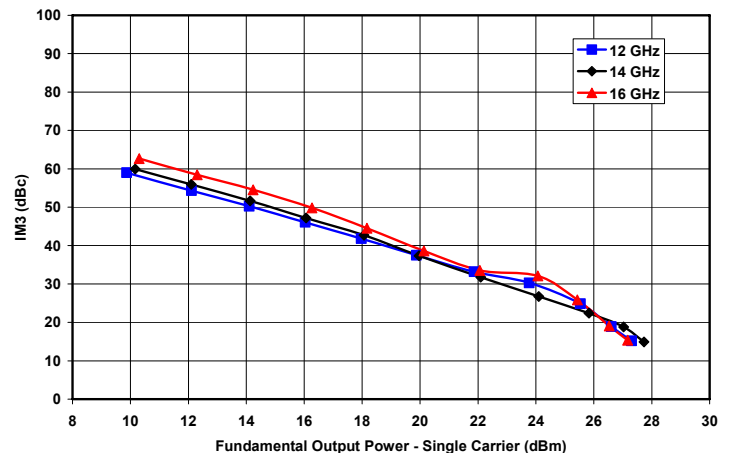


Figure 24. Third Order Intermod vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 470mA

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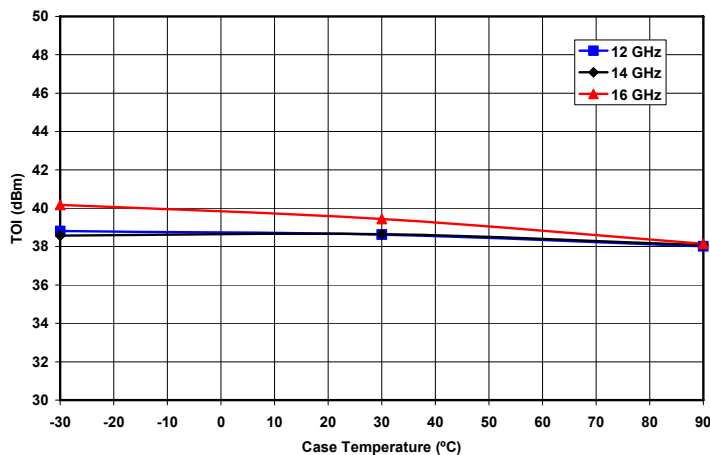


Figure 25. Third Order Intercept vs. Case Temperature and Frequency at Single Carrier Output Power Level = 19 dBm, VD = 10V and IDQ = 470mA

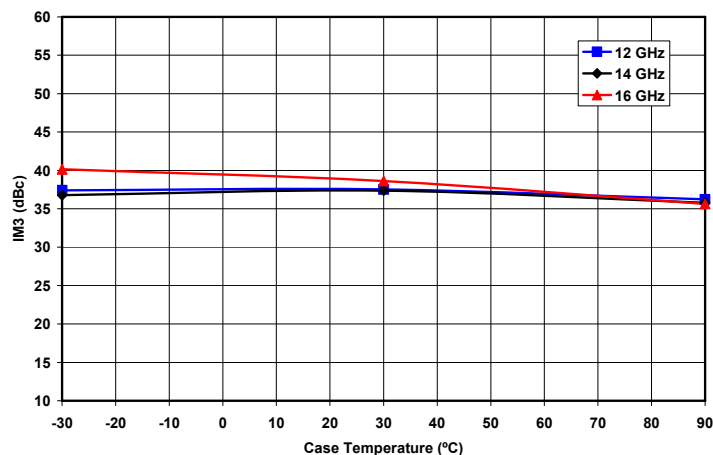


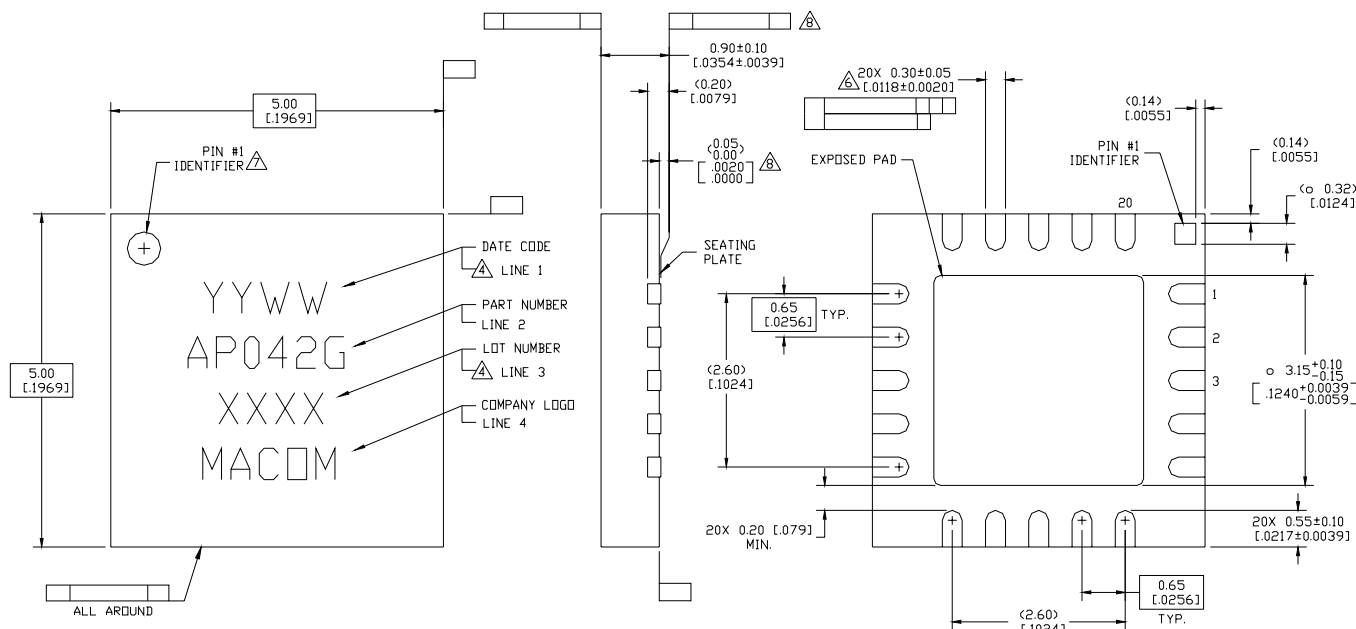
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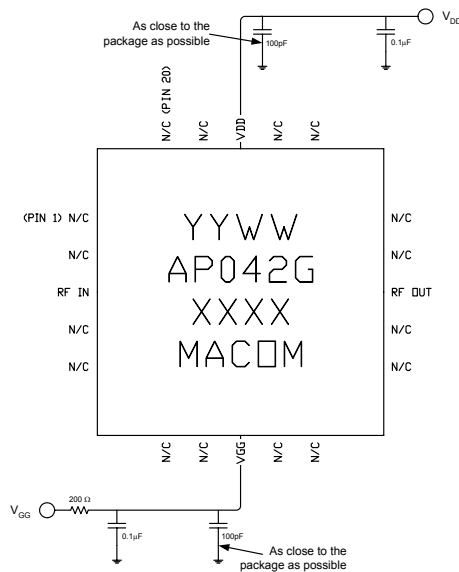
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**Figure 27. 5x5 mm 20-Lead MLP.**



**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 125°C for 24 hours prior to any solder reflow operation.**

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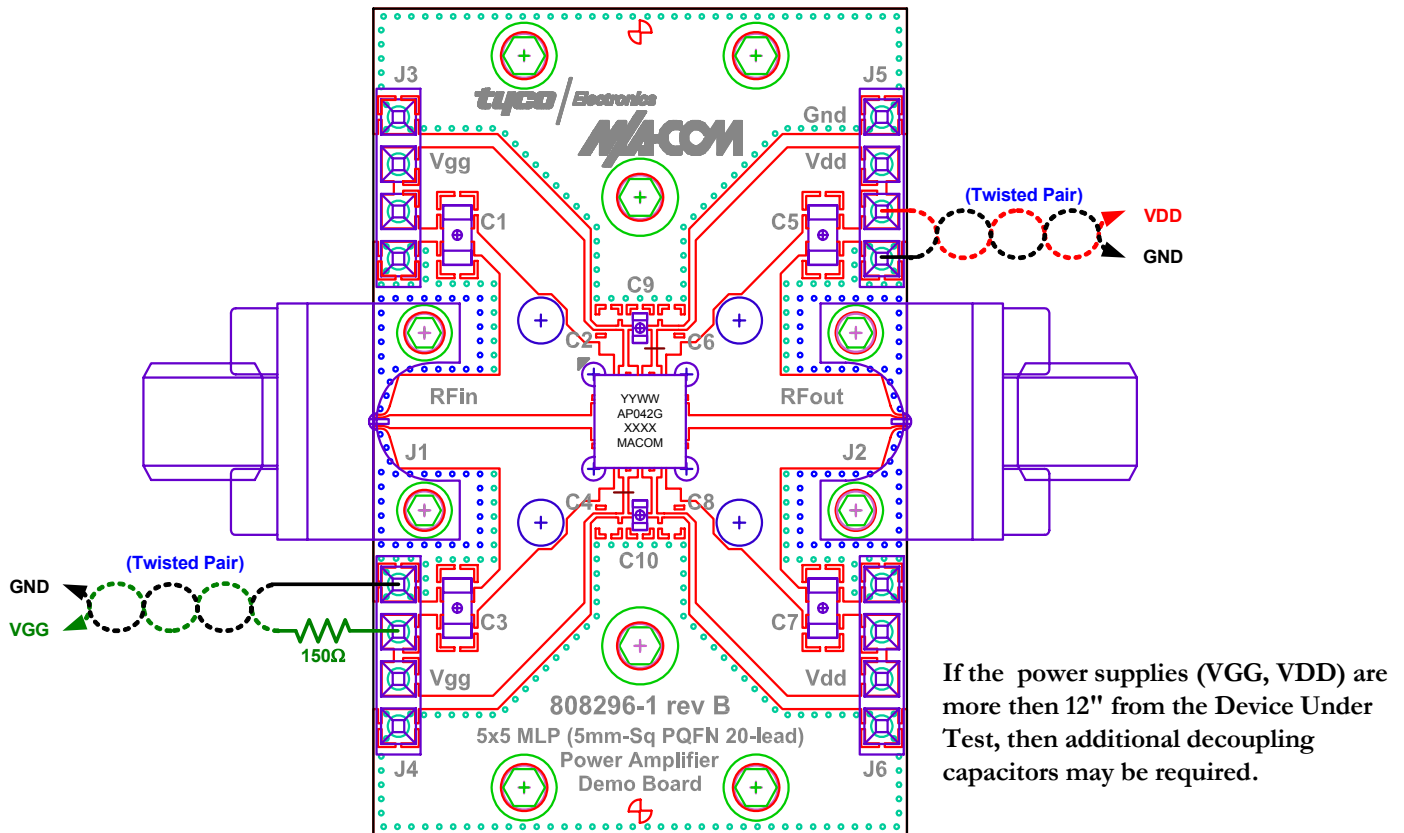


Figure 29. Demonstration Board PN MAAP-000042-SMB003 (available upon request).