

GaAs pHEMT MMIC 2 Watt POWER AMPLIFIER WITH POWER DETECTOR 8 - 14 GHz

Typical Applications

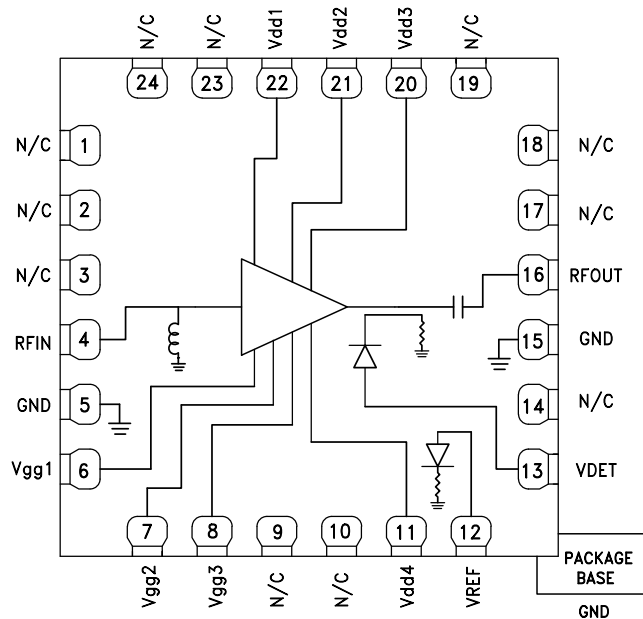
The HMC952ALP5GE is ideal for:

- Point-to-Point Radios
- Point-to-Multi-Point Radios
- SATCOM

Features

- +35 dBm Psat @ 26% PAE
- High P1dB Output Power: +34 dBm
- High Gain: 32 dB
- High Output IP3: +43 dBm
- Supply Voltage: Vdd = +6V @ 1400 mA
- 50 Ohm Matched Input/Output

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC952ALP5GE is a four-stage GaAs pHEMT MMIC Medium Power Amplifier with a temperature compensated on-chip power detector which operates between 8 and 14 GHz. The amplifier provides 32 dB of gain and +34.5 dBm of saturated output power at 26% PAE from a +6V supply. With up to +43 dBm IP3 the HMC952ALP5GE is ideal for linear applications such as point-to-point and point-to-multi-point radios or SATCOM applications demanding +34.5dBm of efficient saturated output power. The RF I/Os are internally matched to 50 Ohms.

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, Vdd1, Vdd2, Vdd3, Vdd4 = +6V, Idd = 1400 mA [1]

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		8 - 9		9 - 13			13 - 14			GHz
Gain	28.5	31		30	32		28	30.5		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature		0.02			0.02			0.02		dB/ °C
Input Return Loss		17			17			24		dB
Output Return Loss		15			13			14		dB
Output Power for 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	31	33		31	33		32	34		dBm
Saturated Output Power (Psat)		34.5			35			35		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP3) [2]		43			43			43		dBm
Total Supply Current		1400			1400			1400		mA

[1] Adjust Vgg between -2 to 0V to achieve Idd = 1400 mA typical.

[2] Measurement taken at Pout / tone = +20 dBm.

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- AN-1363: Meeting Biasing Requirements of Externally Biased RF/Microwave Amplifiers with Active Bias Controllers

Data Sheet

- HMC952ALP5GE: GaAs pHEMT MMIC 2 Watt Power Amplifier with Power Detector 8-14 GHz Data Sheet

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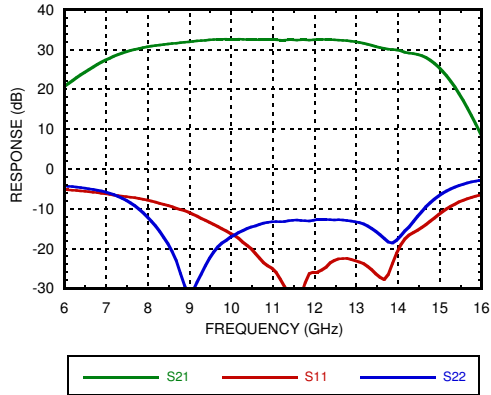
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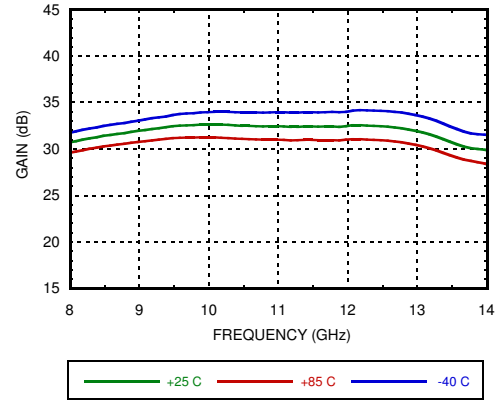
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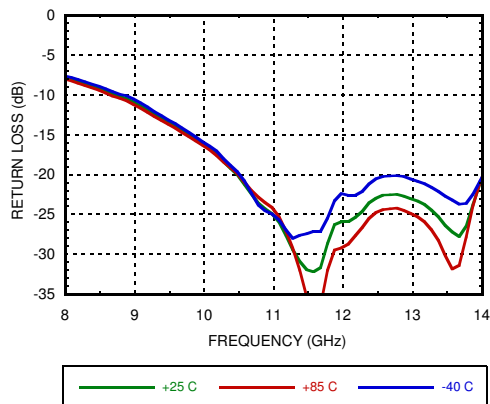
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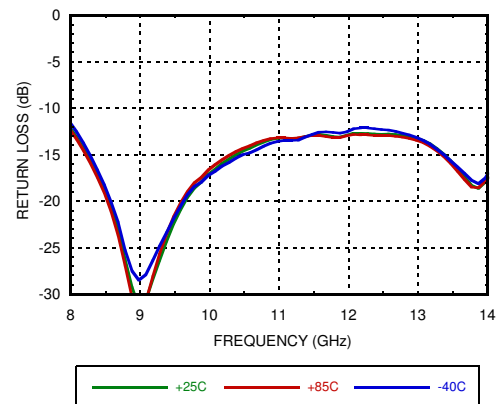
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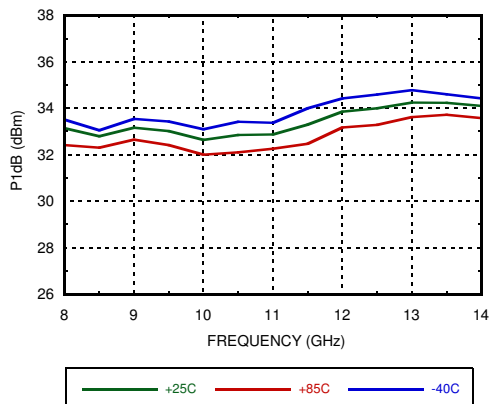
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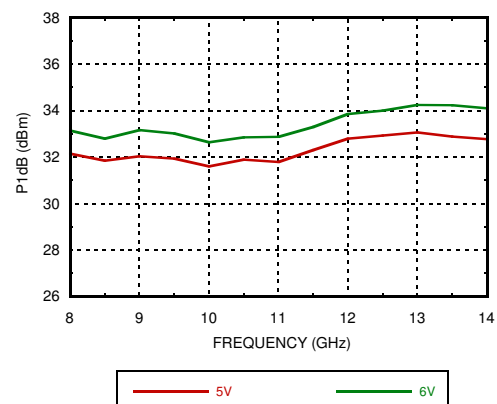
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P1dB vs. Temperature

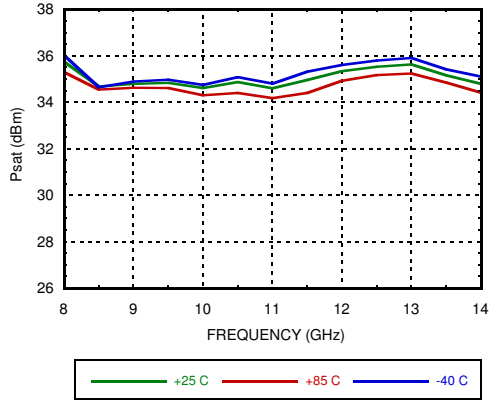


P1dB vs. Supply Voltage

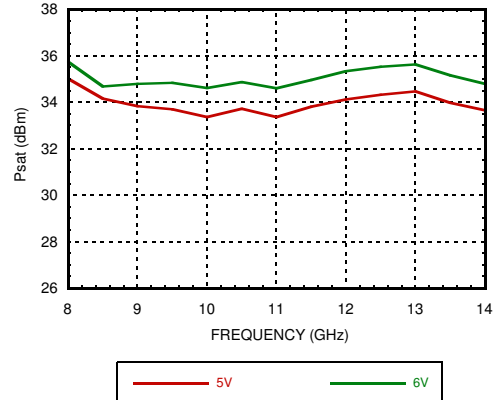


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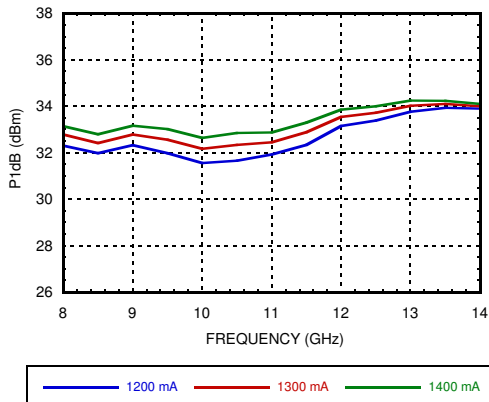
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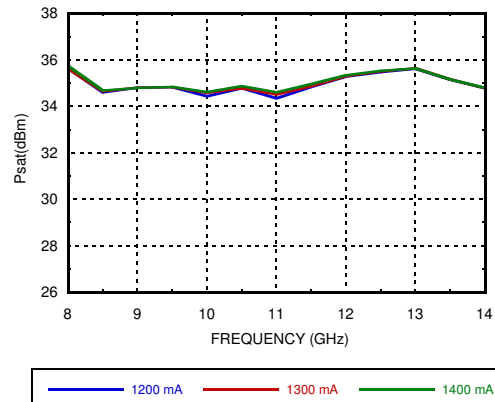
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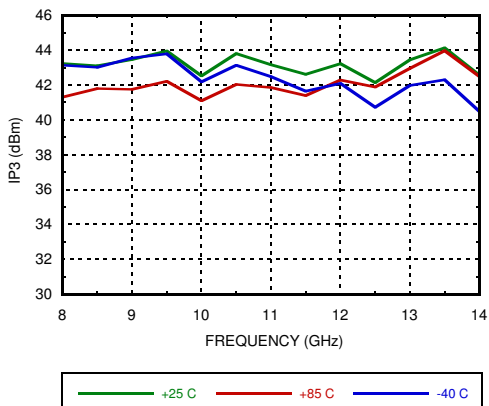
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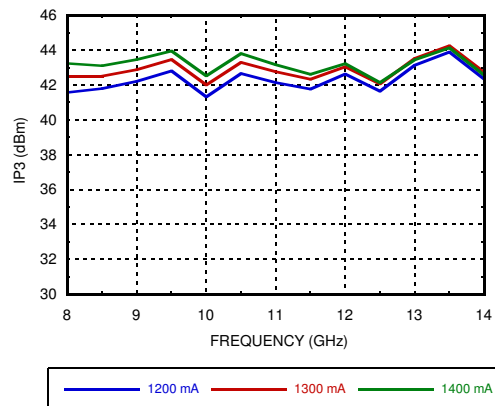
Psat vs. Supply Current



Output IP3 vs. Temperature, Pout/tone = +20 dBm

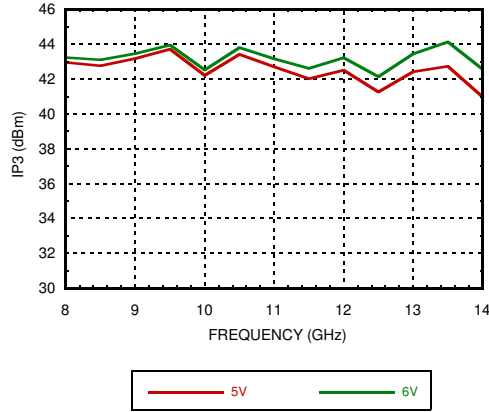


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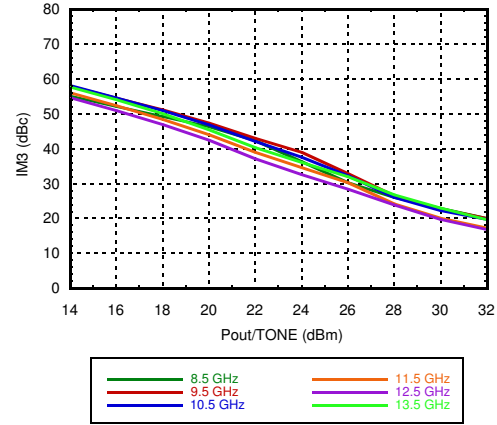


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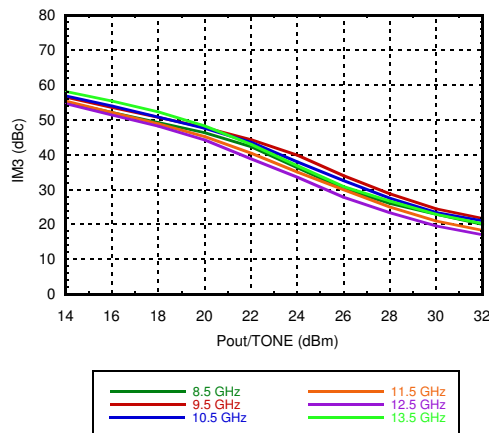
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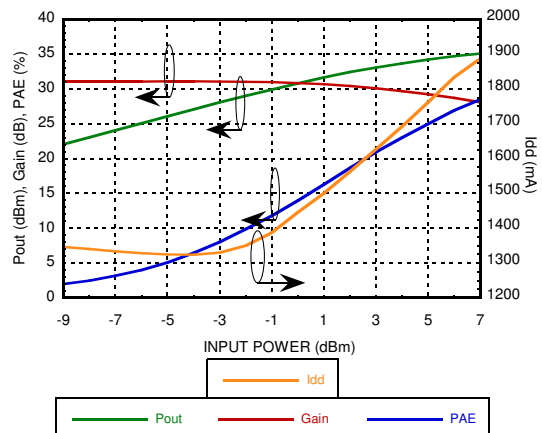
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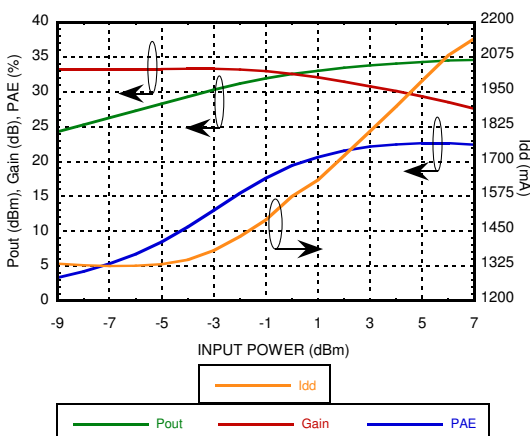
Output IM3 @ Vdd = +6V



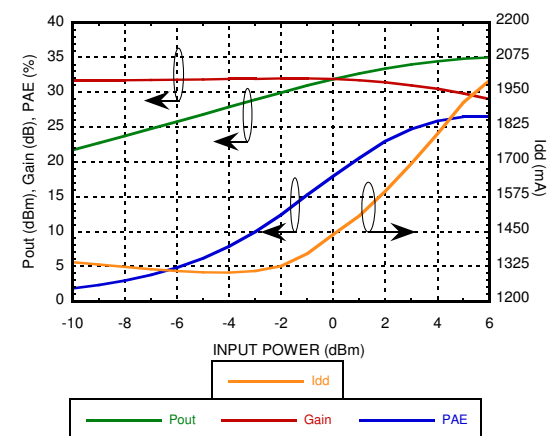
Power Compression @ 8.5 GHz



Power Compression @ 11 GHz

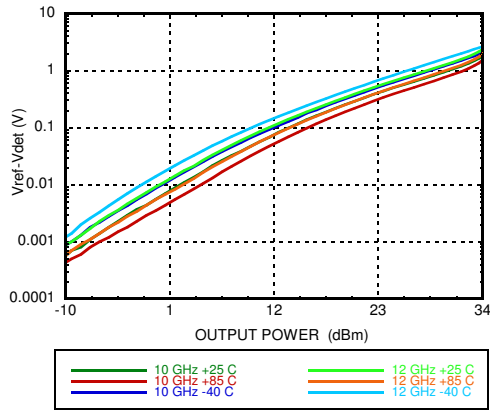


Power Compression @ 13.5 GHz

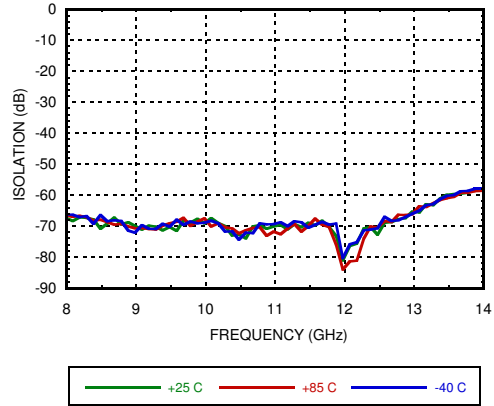


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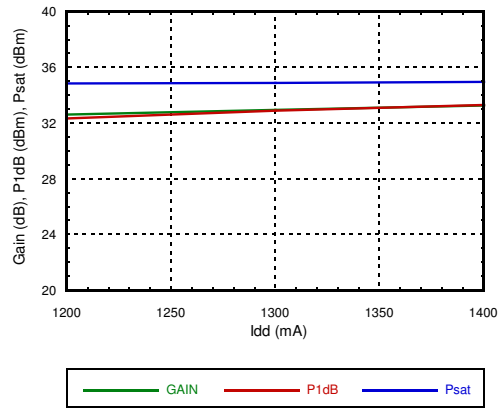
Detector Voltage vs. Frequency & Temperature



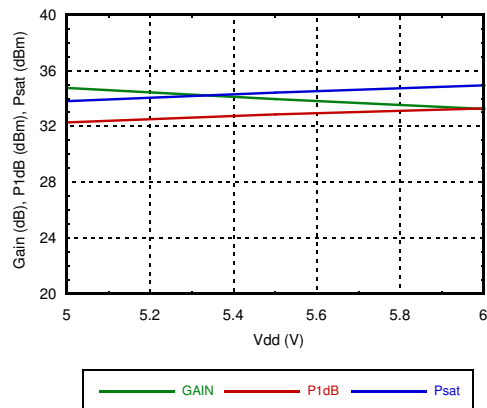
Reverse Isolation vs. Temperature



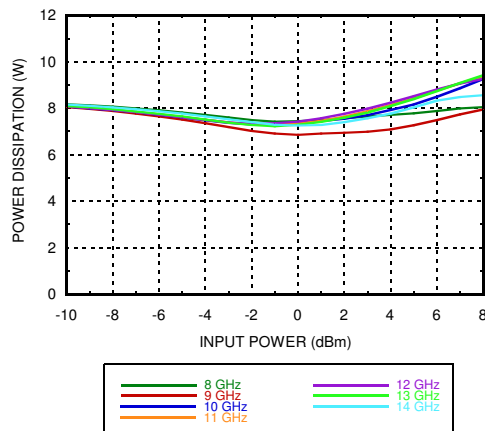
Gain & Power vs. Supply Current @ 11.5 GHz



Gain & Power vs. Supply Voltage @ 11.5 GHz



Power Dissipation



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Drain Bias Voltage (Vdd)	+6.5 Vdc
Gate Bias Voltage (Vgg)	-3 - 0 Vdc
RF Input Power (RFIN)	24dBm
Channel Temperature	175 °C
Continuous Pdiss (T= 85 °C) (derate 137 mW/°C above 85 °C)	10 W
Thermal Resistance (channel to die bottom)	9 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to 150°C
Operating Temperature	-55 to 85 °C
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 0

Typical Supply Current vs. Vdd

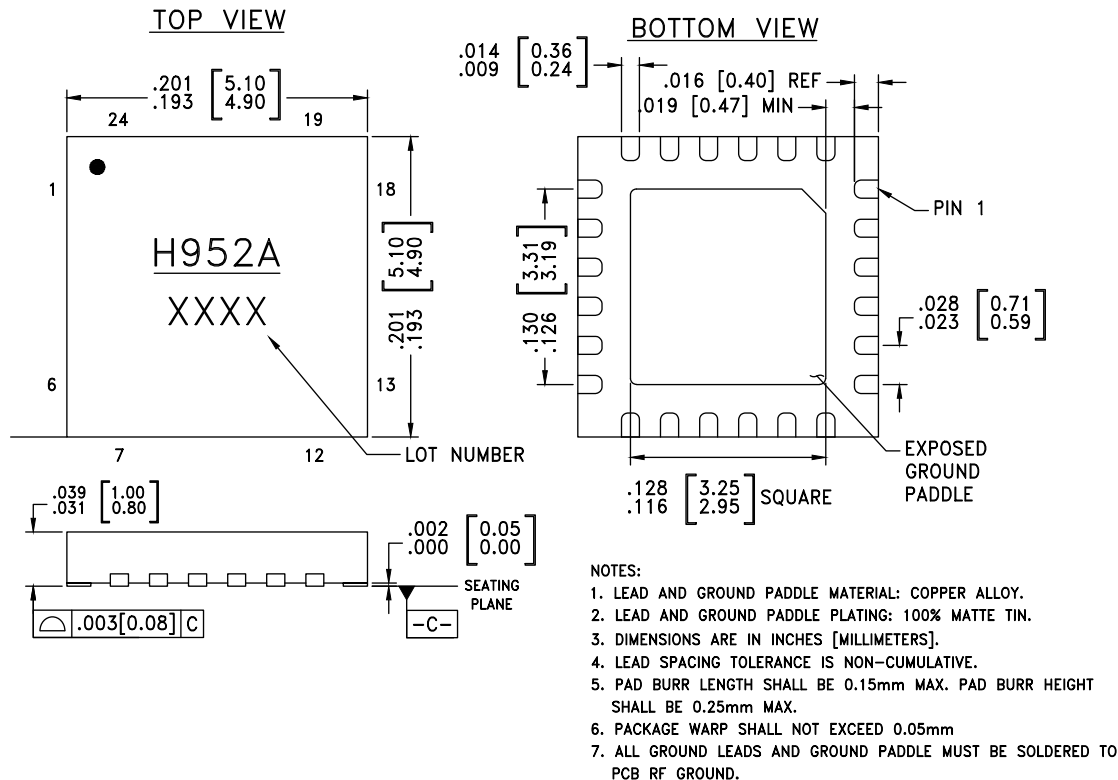
Vdd (V)	Idd (mA)
+5	1400
+6	1400

Adjust Vgg1 to achieve Idd = 1400 mA



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Outline Drawing



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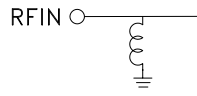

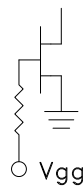
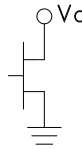
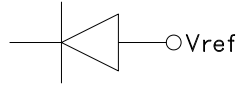
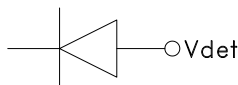
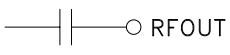
Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating ^[2]	Package Marking ^[1]
HMC952ALP5GE	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL3	H952A XXXX

[1] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

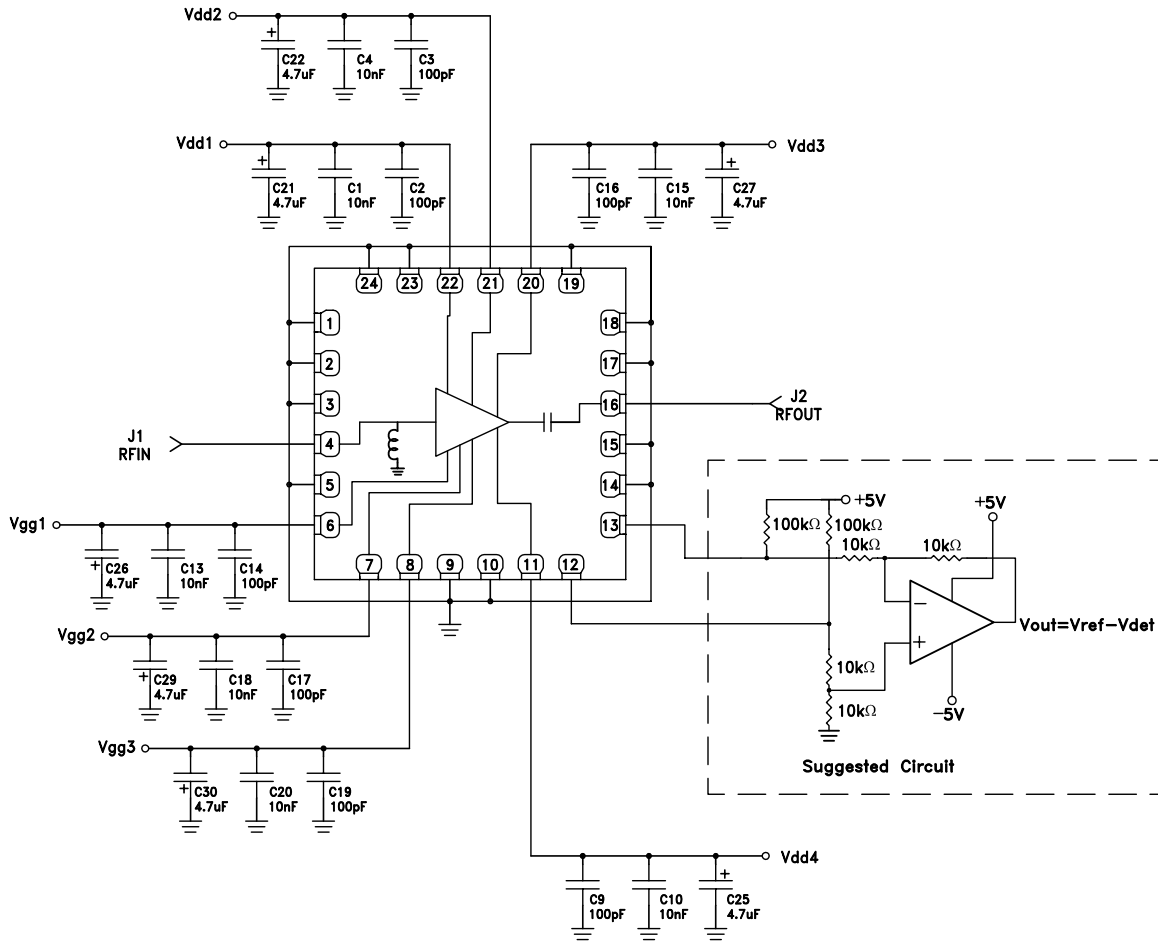
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Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1-3, 9, 10, 14, 17-19, 23, 24	N/C	These pins are not connected internally, however all data shown herein was measured with these pins connected to RF/DC ground externally.	
4	RFIN	This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	
5, 15	GND	These pins and package bottom must be connected to RF/DC ground.	
6-8	Vgg1, Vgg2, Vgg3	Gate control for amplifier External bypass capacitors of 100pF, 10nF and 4.7uF are required.	
11, 20-22	Vdd4, Vdd3, Vdd2, Vdd1	Drain bias voltage for amplifier. external bypass capacitors of 100pF, 10nF and 4.7uF are required.	
12	Vref	DC bias of diode biased through external resistor , used for temperature compensation of Vdet. See application circuit.	
13	Vdet	DC voltage representing RF output power rectified by diode which is biased through an external resistor. See application circuit.	
16	RFOUT	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms	

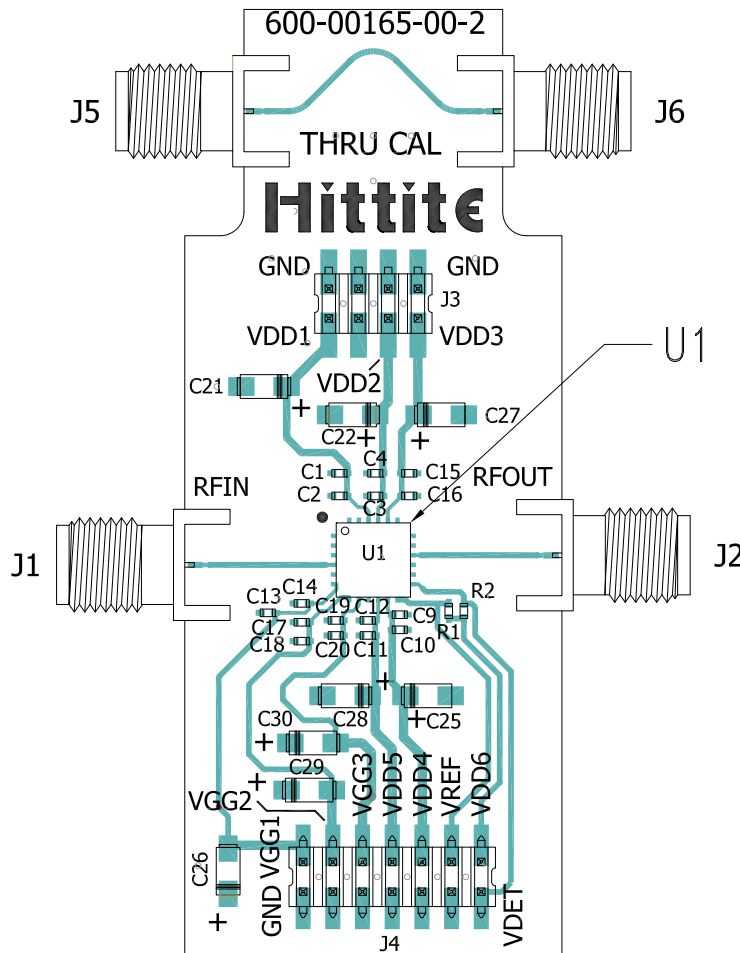
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Application Circuit



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Evaluation PCB



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB EV1HMC952ALP5G ^[1]

Item	Description
J1, J2, J5, J6	K Connector SRI
J3, J4	DC Pin
C2, C3, C9, C12, C14, C16, C17, C19	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C1, C4, C10, C11, C13, C15, C18, C20	10 nF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C21, C22, C25 - C30	4.7uF Capacitor, Case A.
U1	HMC952ALP5GE Power Amplifier
PCB	600-00163-00 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 or Arlon FR4

The circuit board used in the application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads and exposed paddle should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

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