



GaAs DISTRIBUTED AMPLIFIER

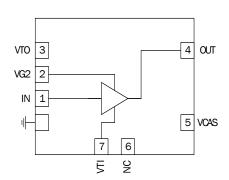
Die: 2.2mmx1.45mmx0.102mm



Product Description

RFMD's SDA-5000 is a directly coupled (DC) GaAs microwave monolithic integrated circuit (MMIC) distributed driver amplifier designed to support a wide array of high frequency commercial, military, and space applications. They are ideal for wideband amplifier gain blocks, broadband test equipment (ATE), military, and aerospace applications.





Features

- DC to 35 GHz Operation
- +17 dBm P_{3dB}
- Gain=11.8dB Typical
- Noise Figure = 4dB
- Output Voltage to 8V_{PP}
- 100 mA Total Current

Applications

- Instrumentation
- Military
- Aerospace
- Broadband ATE

Parameter	Specification			Unit	Condition	
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Electrical Specifications					TA=+25°C, V _{DD} =+8V _{DC} , VG2@=+1.5V _{DC} , I _{DD} =100 mA*	
Operating Frequency	0		35	GHz	3dB BW	
Gain	10.8	11.8		dB	20GHz	
IP3		25		dBm	P _{OUT} OdBm, 20GHz	
P1dB		15		dBm	20GHz	
P _{3dB}		17.5		dBm	20GHz	
Noise Figure at Mid-Band		4		dB	20GHz	
Input Return Loss		16		dB		
Output Return Loss		15				
Supply Current		100		mA		
Supply Voltage		6.5		V_{DC}		

^{*}Adjust VTI between -1.5 V_{DC} to +0.2 V_{DC} to achieve I_{DD} = 160 mA typical., V_{G2} = 2.75 V_{DC}

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating	Unit			
Drain Bias Voltage (V _{DD})	+8.0	V _{DC}			
Gate Bias Voltage (VTI)	-2 to +0	V _{DC}			
Gate Bias Voltage (V _{G2})	$(V_{DD}$ -8.0) V_{DC} to V_{DD}	V			
RF Input Power (V _{DD} =+8.0V _{DC})	15	dBm			
Operating Junction Temperature (T _J)	+175	°C			
Continuous Power Dissipation (T=+85°C)	750	mW			
Thermal Resistance (Pad to Die Bottom)	116	°C/W			
Storage Temperature	-40 to +150	°C			
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85	°C			
ESD JESD22-A114 Human Body Model (HBM)	Class 0 (All Pads)				



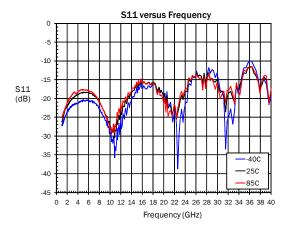
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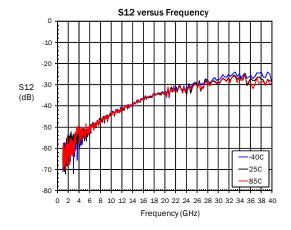
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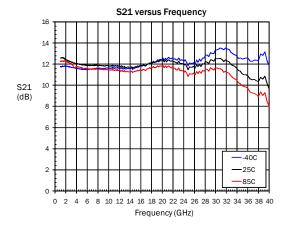
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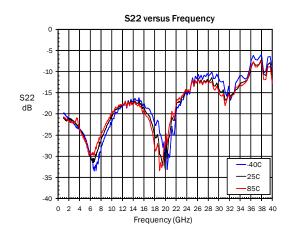
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Typical Electrical Performance







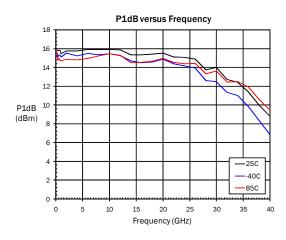


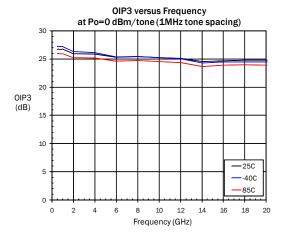


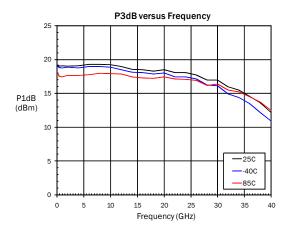


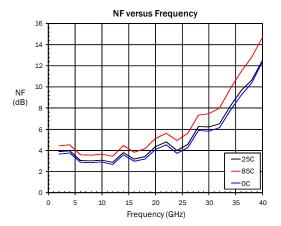
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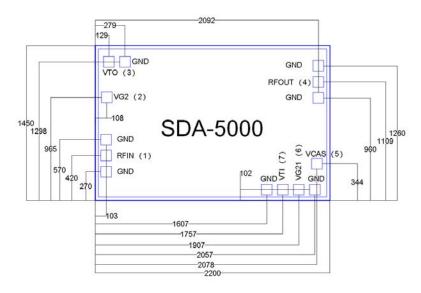






Package Drawing

Refer to drawing posted at www.rfmd.com for tolerances.



Notes:

- 1. All dimensions in millimeters
- 2. No connection required for unlabeled bond pads
- 3. Die thickness is 0.102 mm (4 MIL)
- 4. Typical bond pad is 0.100 mm square
- 5. Backside metallization: gold
- 6. Backside metal is ground
- 7. Bond pad metallization: gold



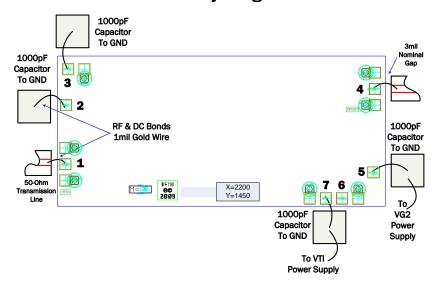


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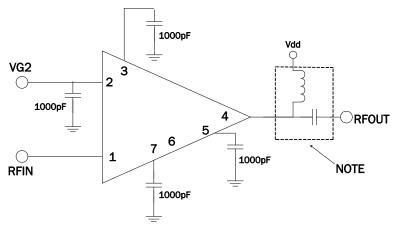
Pin	Function	Description	Interface Schematic	
1	RFIN	RF Input. This pad is DC coupled and matched to 50Ω from DC to 35 GHz. 50Ω microstrip transmission line on 0.127 mm (5 mil) thick alumina thin film substrate is recommended for RF input and output.		
2	VG2	VG2 is an optional pad. It may be used to bias the cascode gate of the amplifier. If this port is used, a 1000 pF bypass capacitor with the shortest wirebond length possible is recommended to prevent low frequency gain ripple.	1000 pF	
3	VTO	The output drain termination pad. This pad requires a suggested 1000 pF bypass capacitor with the shortest wirebond length to prevent low frequency gain ripple. The value of the external capacitance limits the low frequency response of the amplifier.	Term O Resistor — 10 pF	
4	RFOUT and VDD	RF Output. 50Ω microstrip transmission line on 0.127 mm (5 mil) thick alumina thin film substrate is recommended for RF input and output. Connect the DC bias (V_{DD}) network to provide drain current (I_{DD}).	Note: Drain Bias (VDD) must be applied through a broadband bias tee or external bias network	
5	VCAS	Provides VG2 gate voltage to the cascode amplifier. The value is \sim (VCC/2 - absolute value of VTI).	1000 pF	
6	VG21	Not connected.		
7	VTI	Input gate voltage, used to bias the amplifier. The value is between -1.5 $\rm V_{DC}$ (device is pinched OFF) to +0.2 $\rm V_{DC}$ (fully ON). This pad requires a bypass capacitor to ground with the shortest possible wirebond length to prevent low frequency gain ripple. The value of the external capacitance limits the low frequency response of the amplifier.	1000 pF	
Die	GND	Ground connection. Connect die bottom directly to ground plane for best performance. NOTE: The die should be connected directly to the ground plane with conductive epoxy.		



Assembly Diagram



Application Circuit Schematic

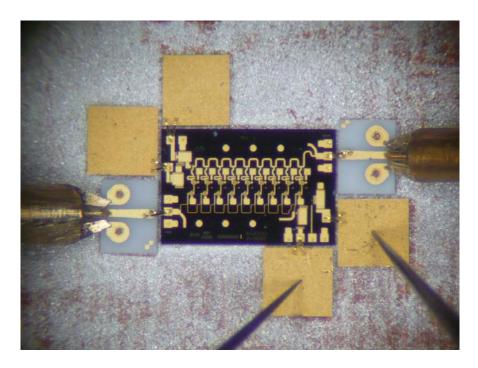


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Measurement Technique

All specifications and typical performances reported in this document were measured in the following manner. Data was taken using a temperature controlled probe station utilizing 150 μ m pitch GSG probes. The interface between the probes and integrated circuit was made with a coplanar to microstrip ceramic test interface. The test interface was then wire bonded to the die as shown in the figure below using 1mil diameter bondwires. The spacing between the test interface and the die was 200 μ m, and the bond wire loop height was 100 μ m. The thickness of the test interface is 125 μ m (5mil). The calibration of the test fixture included the probes and test interfaces, so that the measurement reference plane was at the point of bond wire attachment. Therefore, all data represents the integrated circuit and accompanying bond wires.



Ordering Information

Part Number	Description	Delivery Method	Die/GelPak
SDA5000	GaAs Distributed Amplifier, 35 GHz, 2.2 mmx1.45 mm Die	GelPak	10 pcs or more
SDA5000SB	GaAs Distributed Amplifier, 35 GHz, 2.2 mmx 1.45 mm Die	GelPak	2 pcs

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