

**Amplifier, Power, 2W
5.7-8.5 GHz**

MAAP-000067-PKG003

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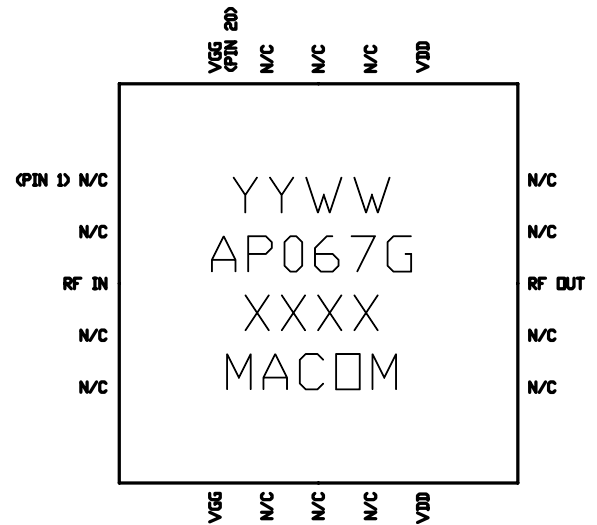
Features

- ◆ **2 Watt Saturated Output Power Level**
- ◆ **Variable Drain Voltage (6-10V) Operation**
- ◆ **MSAG™ Process**
- ◆ **5x5 mm 20 Lead PQFN Package**

Description

The MAAP-000067-PKG0003 is a 3-stage 2 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**
- ◆ **SatCom**

Also Available in:

| Also Available in: | | SAMPLES | | |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Description | Die | Sample Board (Die) | Sample Board (Package) | Mechanical Sample (Die) |
| Part Number | MAAPGM0067-DIE | MAAP-000067-SMB004 | MAAP-000067-SMB003 | MAAP-000067-MCH000 |

Electrical Characteristics: $T_C = 35^\circ C^1$, $Z_0 = 50\Omega$, $V_{DD} = 8V$, $I_{DQ} = 640mA^2$, $P_{in} = 12dBm$, $R_G=150\Omega$

| Parameter | Symbol | Typical | Units |
|--|-----------|---------|-------|
| Bandwidth | f | 5.7-8.5 | GHz |
| Output Power | P_{OUT} | 33 | dBm |
| 1-dB Compression Point | P_{1dB} | 33 | dBm |
| Small Signal Gain | G | 26 | dB |
| Power Added Efficiency | PAE | 30 | % |
| Input VSWR | VSWR | 1.7:1 | |
| Output VSWR | VSWR | 2.5:1 | |
| Gate Supply Current | I_{GG} | 7 | mA |
| Drain Supply Current, under RF Drive | I_{DD} | 900 | mA |
| Output Third Order Intercept | TOI | 41 | dBm |
| Output Third Order Intermod, Single Carrier Level = 23 dBm | IM3 | 35 | dBc |

1. T_C = Case Temperature
2. Adjust V_{GG} between -2.6 and -1.2V to achieve specified I_{DQ} .

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Maximum Ratings³

| Parameter | Symbol | Absolute Maximum | Units |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|
| Input Power | P_{IN} | 17 | dBm |
| Drain Supply Voltage | V_{DD} | +12.0 | V |
| Gate Supply Voltage | V_{GG} | -3.0 | V |
| Quiescent Drain Current (No RF) | I_{DQ} | 1.02 | A |
| Quiescent DC Power Dissipated (No RF) | P_{DISS} | 10.2 | 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 Conditions⁴

| 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 | -1.2 | V |
| Input Power | P_{IN} | | 12.0 | 15.0 | dBm |
| Thermal Resistance | Θ_{JC} | | 15.6 | | °C/W |
| Case Temperature | T_C | | | Note 5 | °C |

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

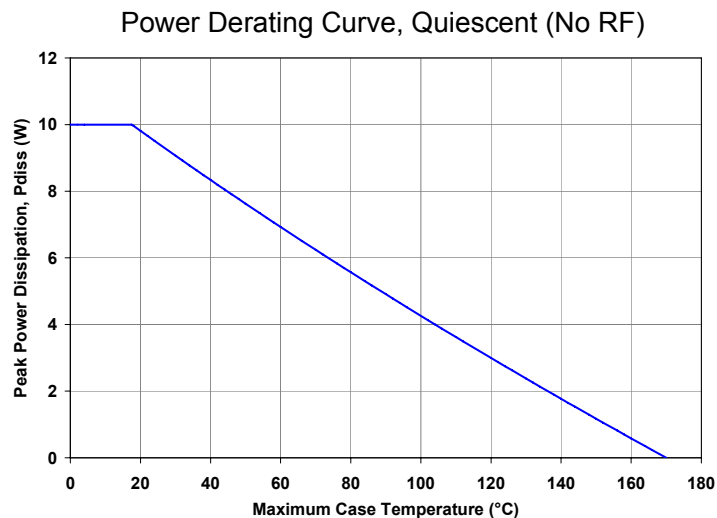
5. Case Temperature = $170^{\circ}\text{C} - \Theta_{JC} * V_{DD} * I_{DQ}$



Operating Instructions

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

1. Apply $V_{GG} = -2.7\text{V}$, $V_{DD} = 0\text{V}$.
2. Ramp V_{DD} to desired voltage, typically 8.0 V.
3. Adjust V_{GG} to set I_{DQ} , (approximately @ -2.0V).
4. Set RF input.
5. Power down sequence in reverse. Turn V_{GG} off last.



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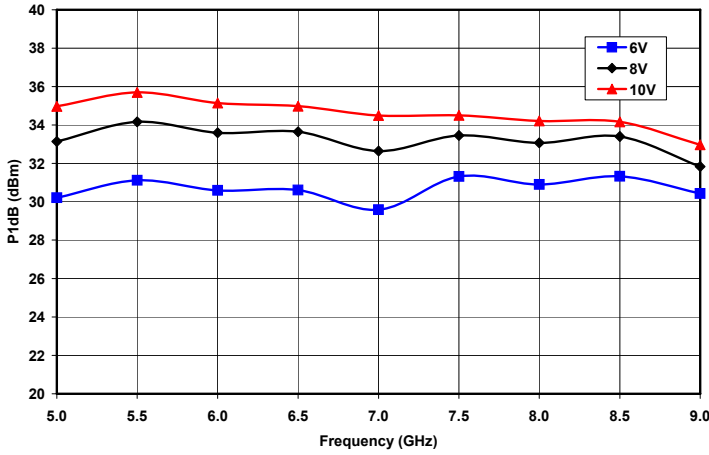


Figure 1. 1dB Compression Point vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 640mA

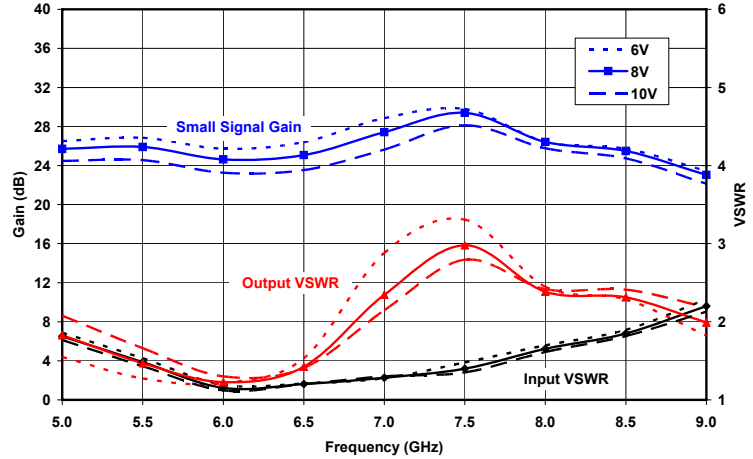


Figure 2. Small Signal Gain and Input & Output VSWR vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 640 mA

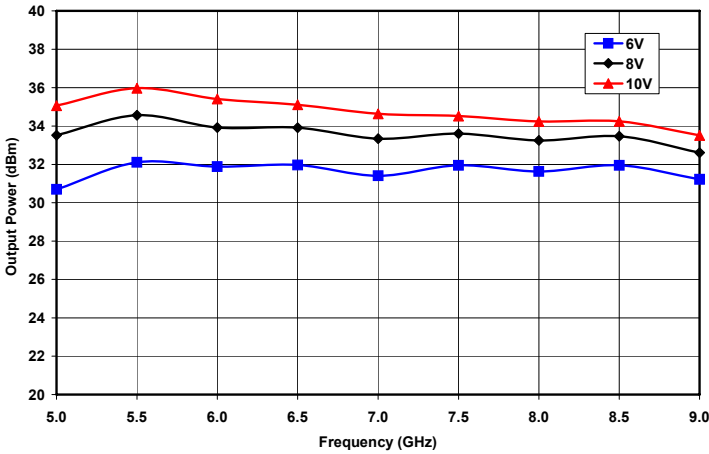


Figure 3. Saturated Output Power vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 640mA

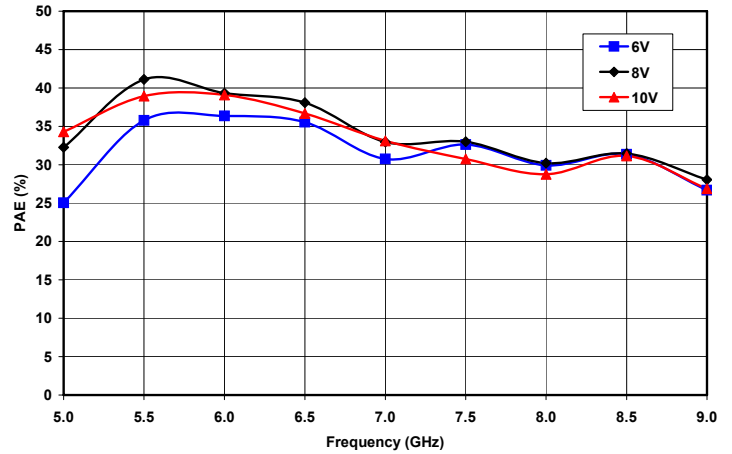


Figure 4. Saturated Power Added Efficiency vs. Frequency and Drain Voltage at IDQ = 640mA

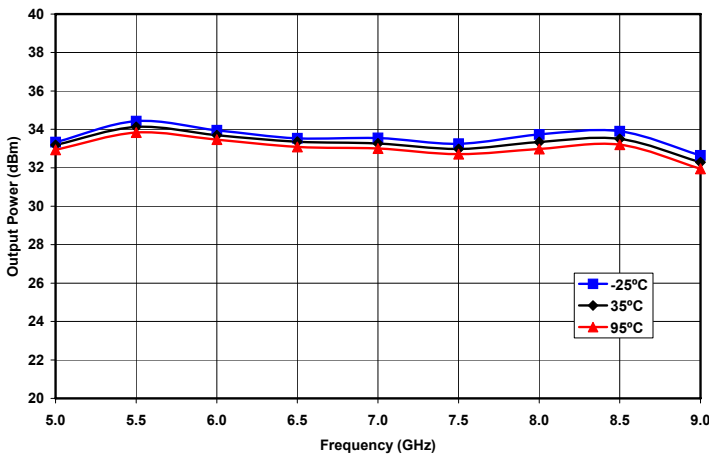


Figure 5. Saturated Output Power vs Frequency and Case Temperature at Vd = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

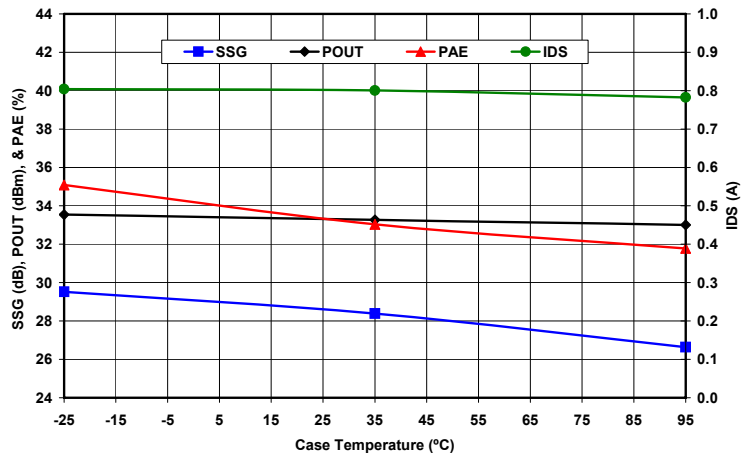


Figure 6. Small Signal Gain & Saturated Output Power, Power Added Efficiency, and Drain Current vs Case Temperature at 7GHz, VD = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

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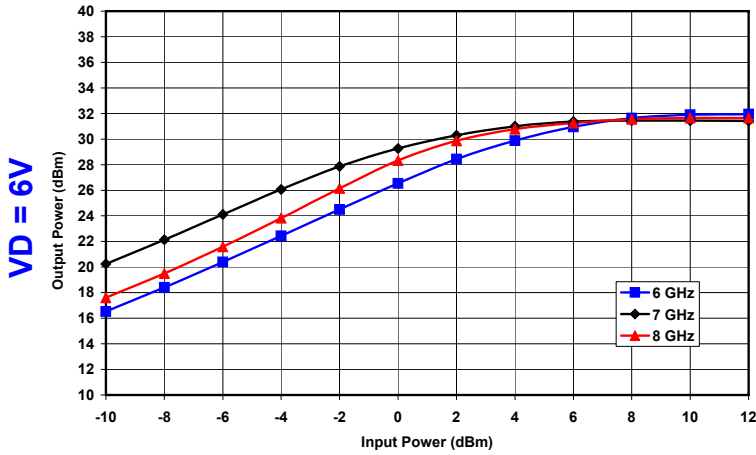


Figure 7. Output Power vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 640mA

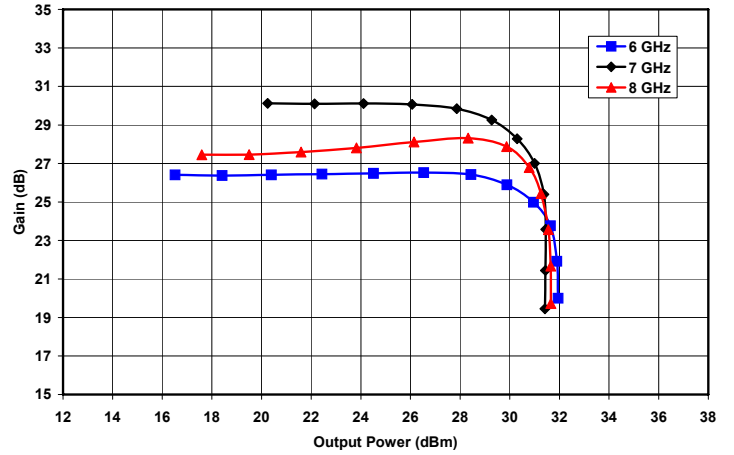


Figure 8. Gain vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 640mA

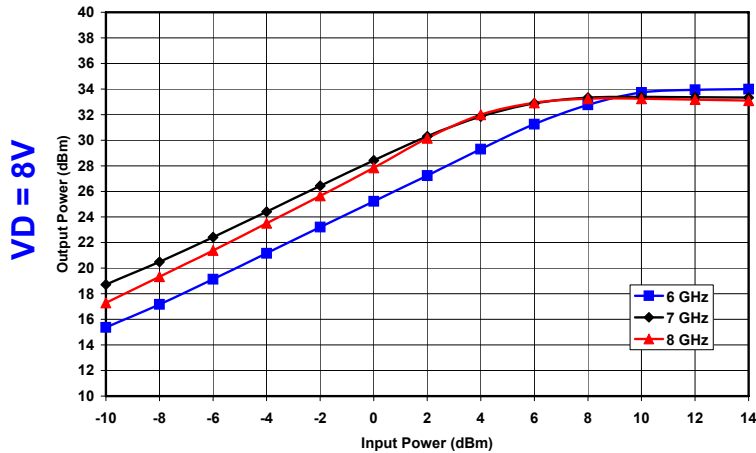


Figure 9. Output Power vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

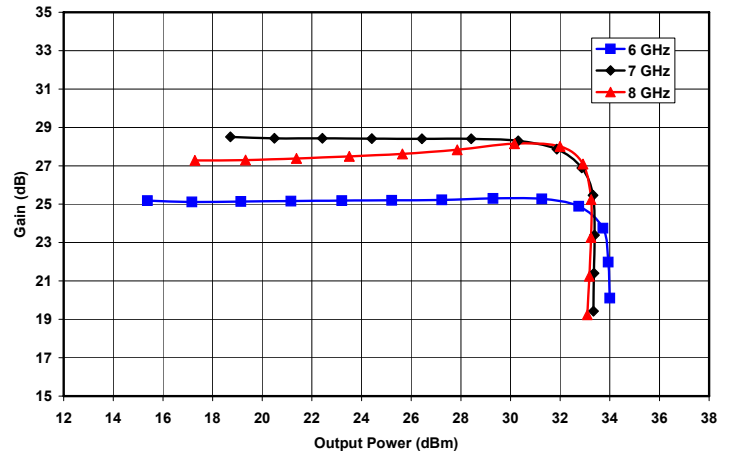


Figure 10. Gain vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

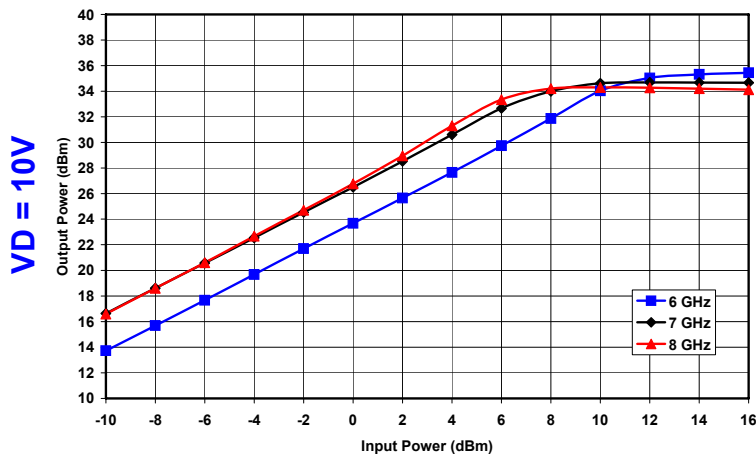


Figure 11. Output Power vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 640mA

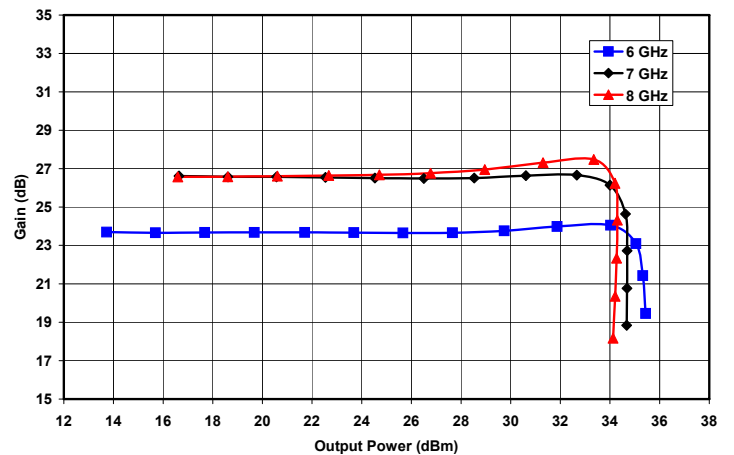


Figure 12. Gain vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 640mA

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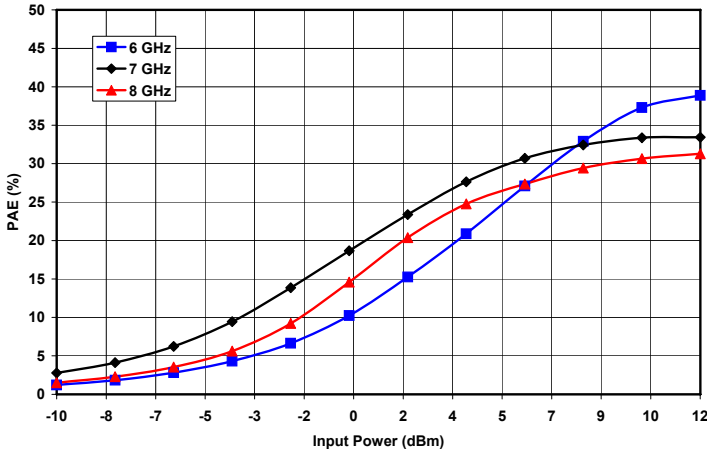


Figure 13. Power Added Efficiency vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 640mA

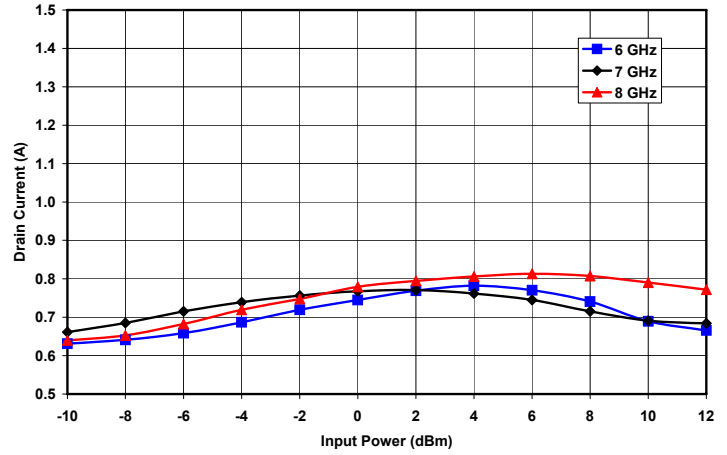


Figure 14. Drain Current vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 640mA

VD = 8V

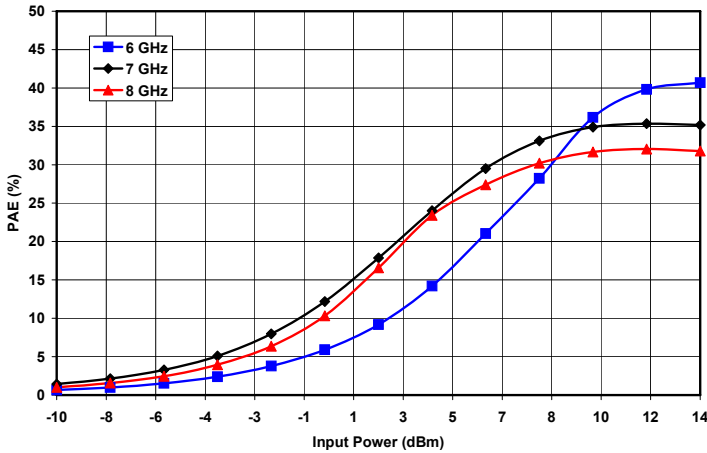


Figure 15. Power Added Efficiency vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

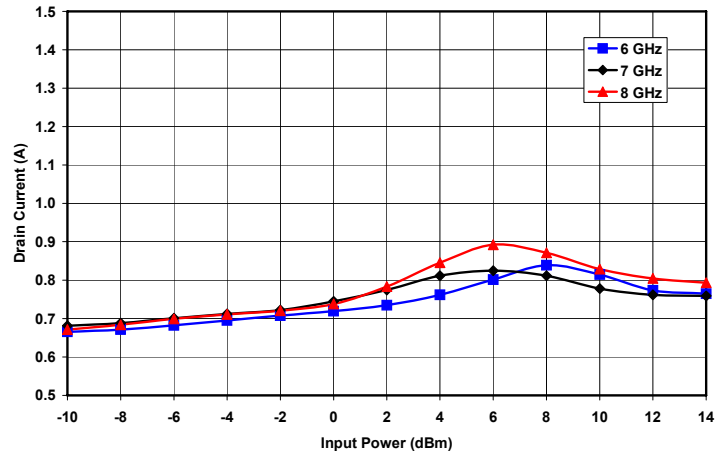


Figure 16. Drain Current vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

VD = 10V

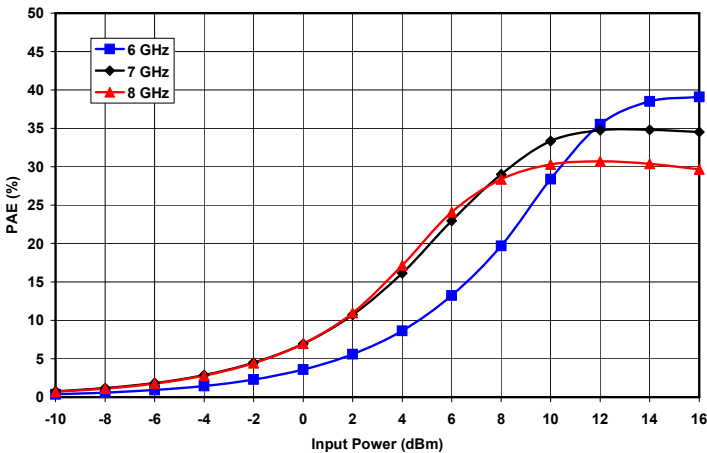


Figure 17. Power Added Efficiency vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 640mA

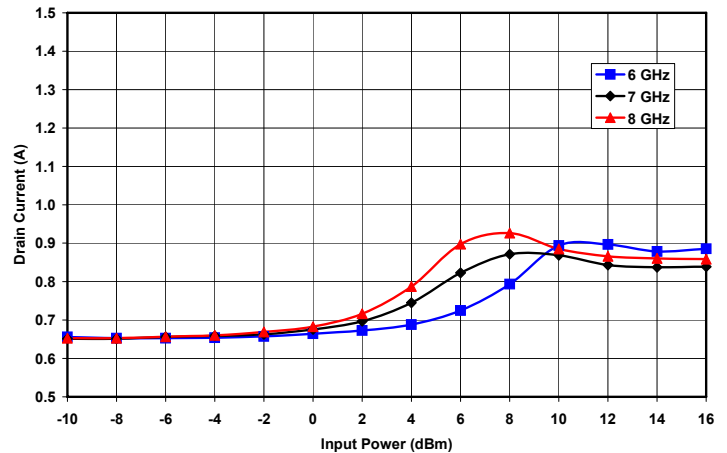


Figure 18. Drain Current vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 640mA

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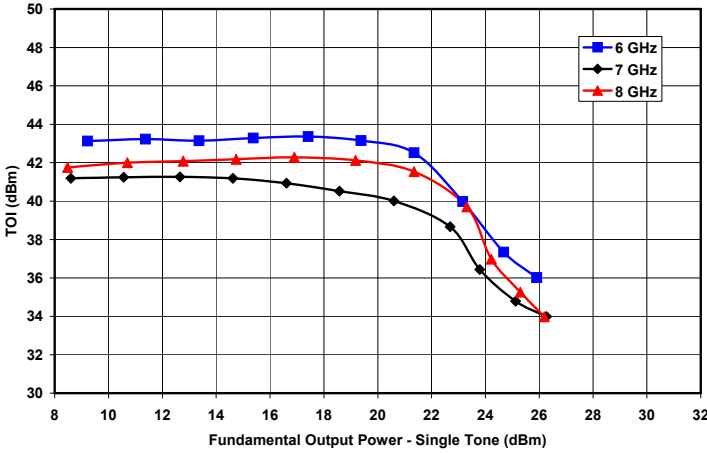


Figure 19. Third Order Intercept vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 640mA

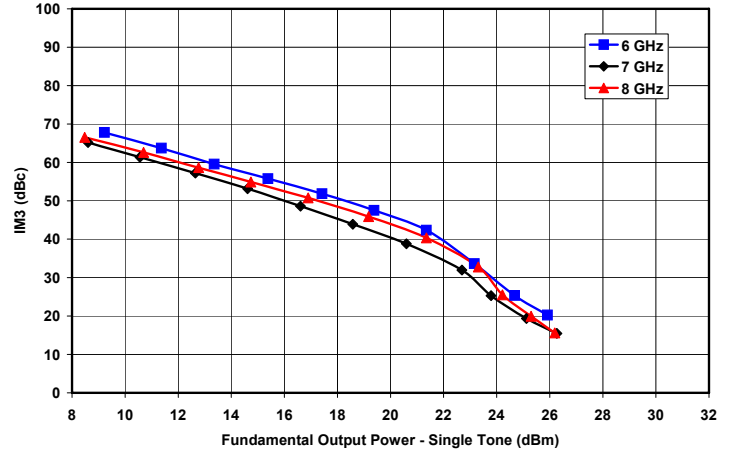


Figure 20. Third Order Intermod vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 6V and IDQ = 640mA

VD = 8V

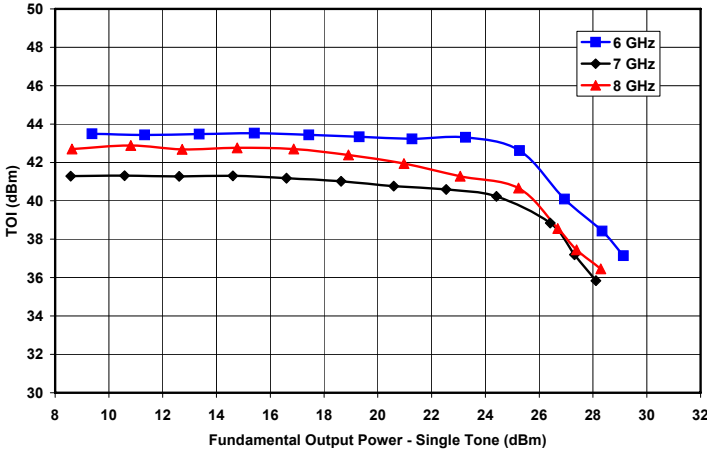


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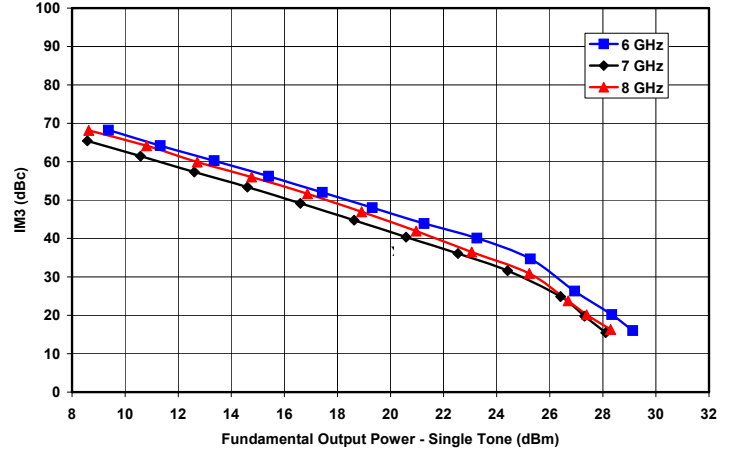


Figure 22. Third Order Intermod vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

VD = 10V

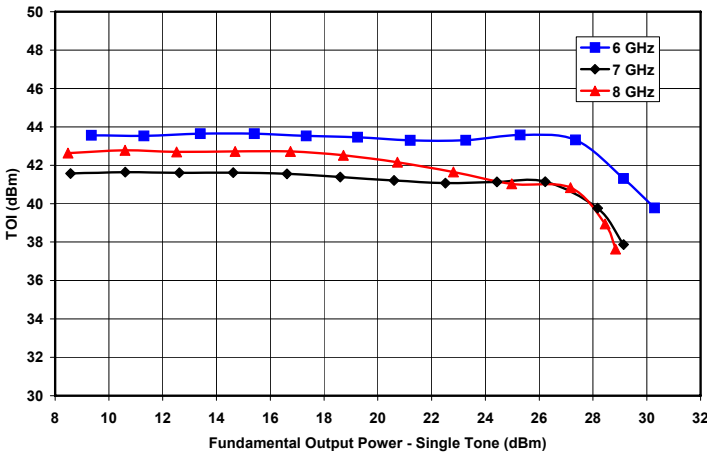


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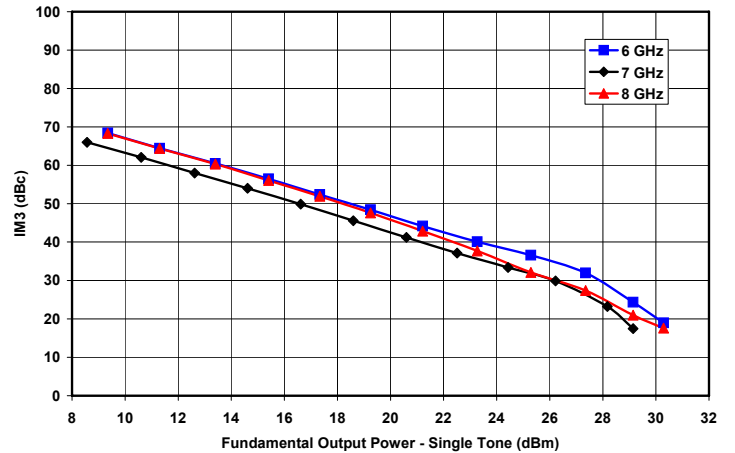


Figure 24. Third Order Intermod vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 640mA

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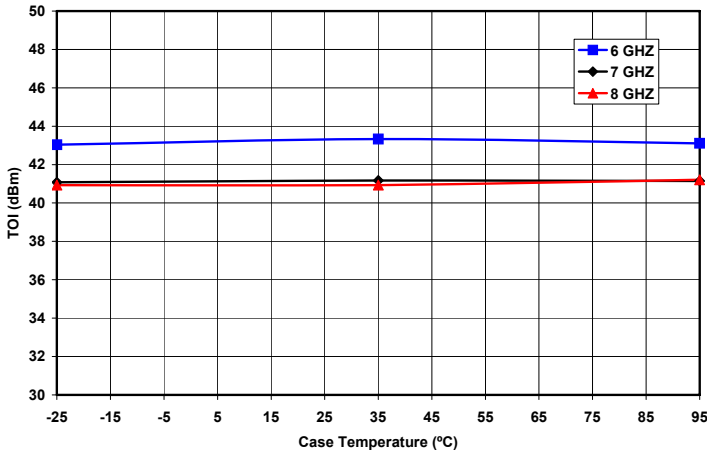


Figure 25. Third Order Intercept vs. Temperature and Frequency at Single Carrier Output Power Level = 23 dBm, VD = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

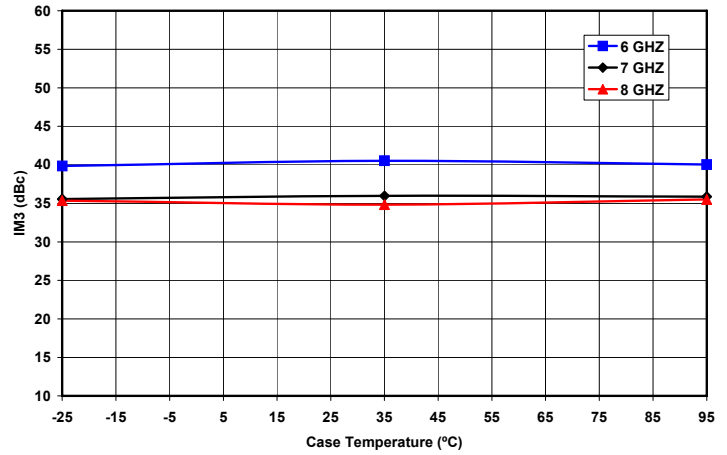


Figure 26. Third Order Intermod vs. Temperature and Frequency at Single Carrier Output Power Level = 23 dBm, VD = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

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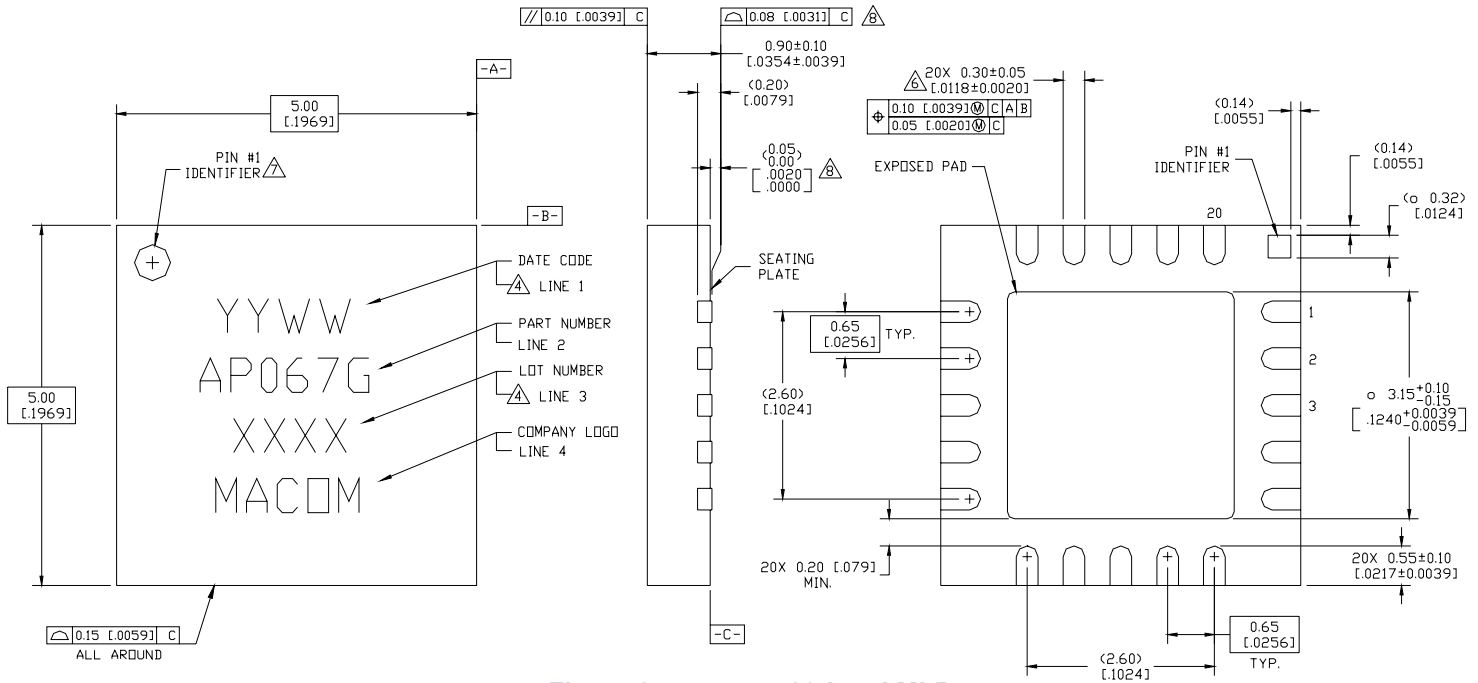


Figure 27. 5x5 mm 20-Lead MLP.

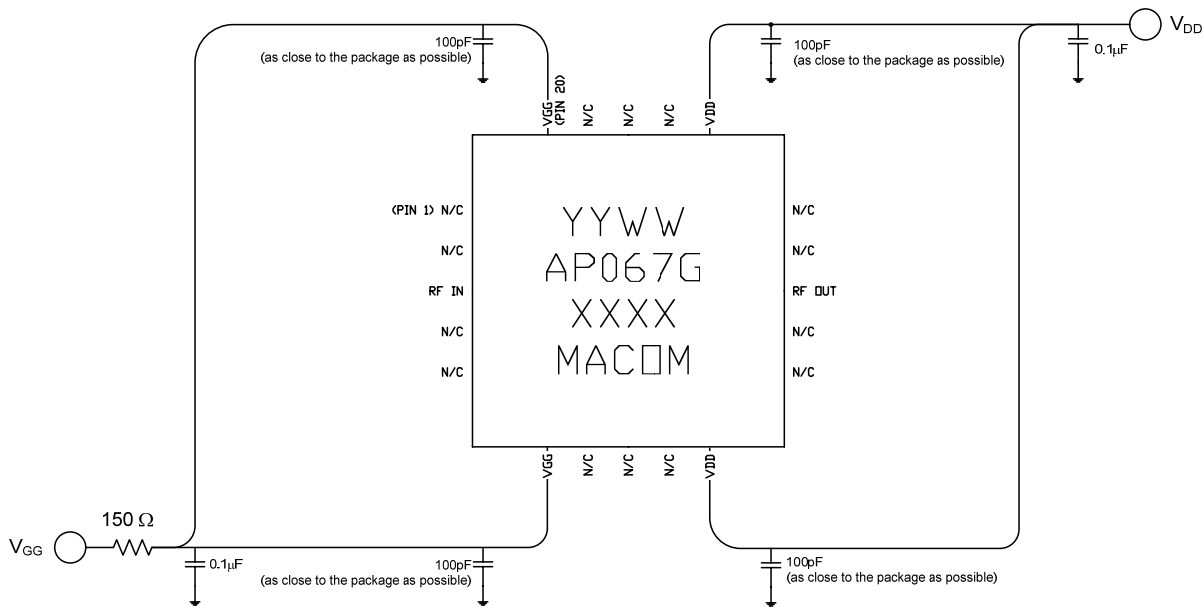


Figure 28. Recommended Bias Configuration.

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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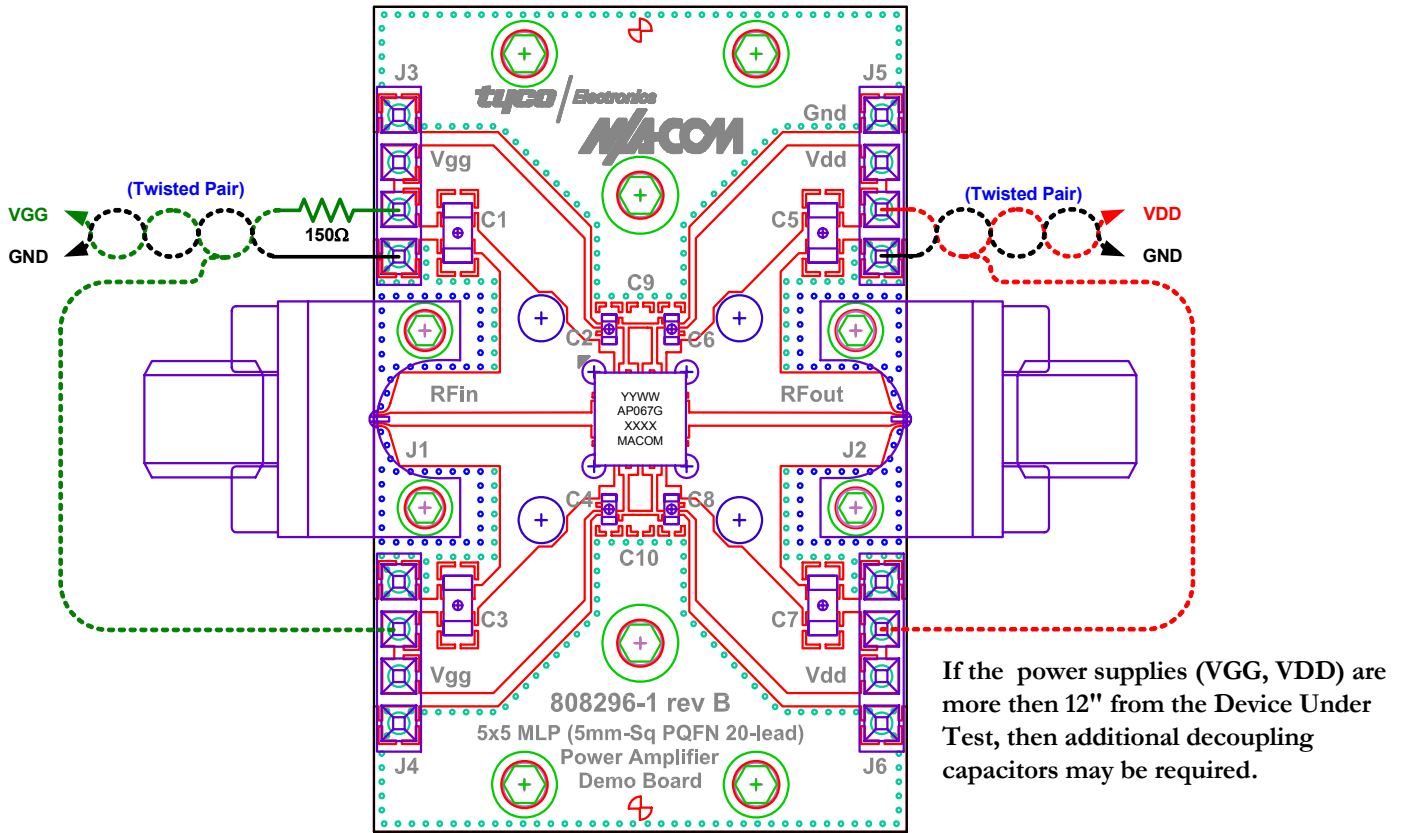


Figure 29. Demonstration Board PN MAAP-000067-SMB003 (available upon request).