

# SAC5002CR5



GaN MMIC Power Amplifier  
5GHz~8GHz 46dBm

Rev 1.0

## Features

- Frequency: 5GHz~8GHz
- Small Signal Gain: 33dB
- Output Power: 46dBm
- PAE: 30%
- Package: Metal-Ceramic-Package (CR5)
- Supply Voltage: +28V/-Vg

## Typical Applications

- Point-to-Point Radios

## General Description

SAC5002CR5 is a broadband power amplifier delivering 46dBm with 30% power added efficiency from 5GHz to 8GHz. No external matching is required to achieve full-band operation.

## Electrical Performance

$T_{BASE}=23^{\circ}C$ ,  $V_D=+28V$ ,  $I_{DQ}=1.3A$ ,  $Z_0=50\Omega$ , Pulse Width=100 $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle=10%

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	5	—	8	GHz
Small Signal Gain	—	33	—	dB
Power Gain**	—	23	—	dB
Reverse Isolation	—	45	—	dB
RF Input Port Return Loss	—	12	—	dB
Output Power	—	46	—	dBm
Drain Voltage ( $V_D$ )	—	28	—	V
Gate Current	—	2	22	mA
Supply Current ( $I_D$ )*	—	—	6	A

\*Adjust Vg between -2.5V to -1.5V to achieve  $I_{DQ}=1.3A$ , and typical Vg voltage is -2.1V

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Maximum Input Power	+28dBm	Operating Temperature ( $T_{BASE}$ )	-55°C~+85°C
Channel Temperature	230°C	Storage Temperature	-55°C~+180°C
Maximum $V_D$	+32V	$V_G$ Range	-5V~-1V
Mounting Temperature	310°C,50s		

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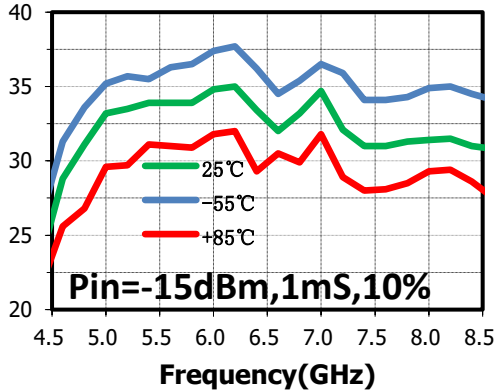
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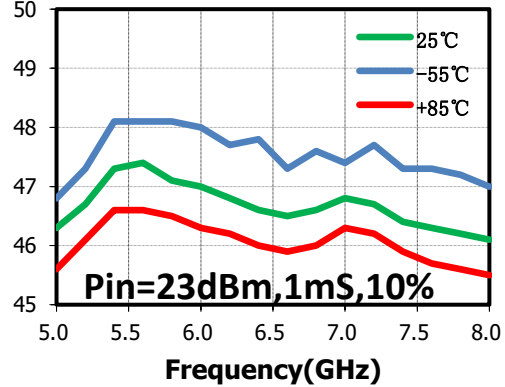
## Typical Performance Curve

The following curves are taken from SAC5002CR5 evaluation board. De-embedding operation has been implemented,  $V_D = +28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 1.3A$ ,  $T_{BASE} = +23^{\circ}C$

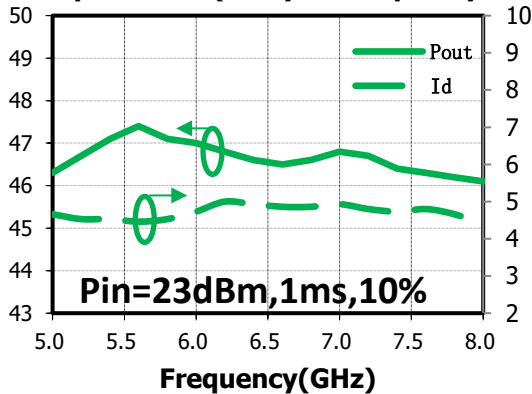
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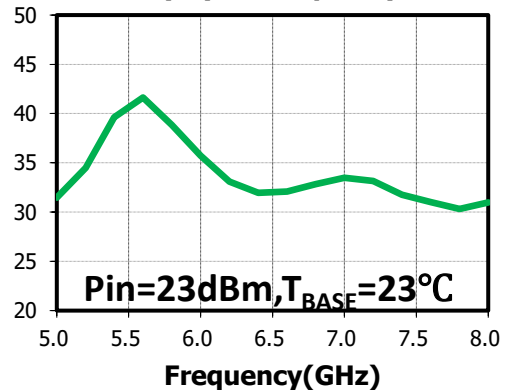
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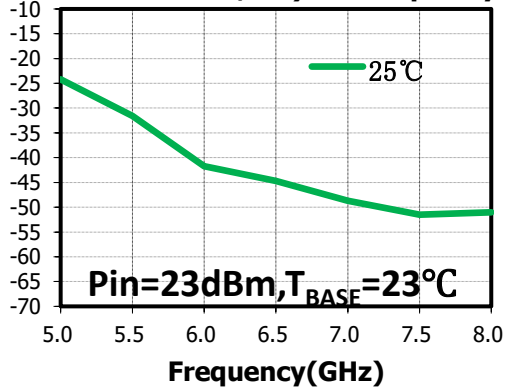
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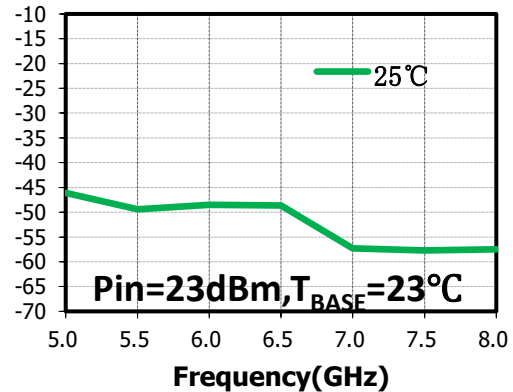
**PAE(%) vs.Frequency**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Harmonic (dBc) vs. Frequency**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Harmonic(dBc) vs. Frequency**



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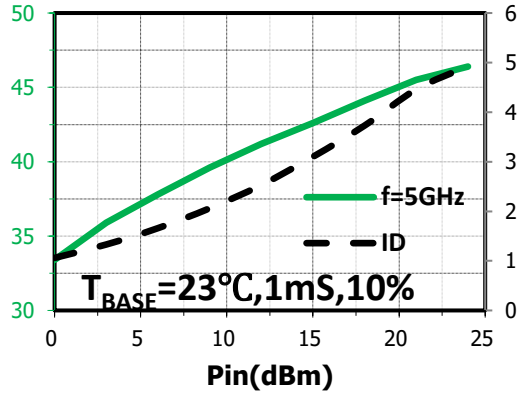
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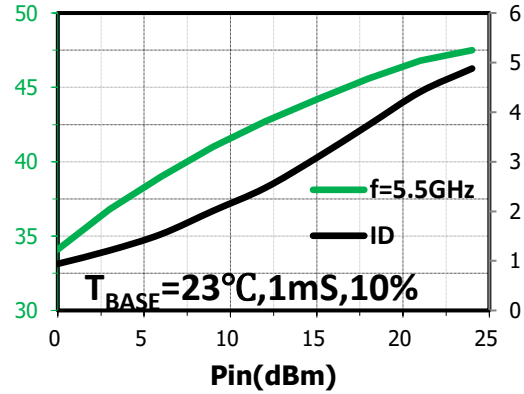
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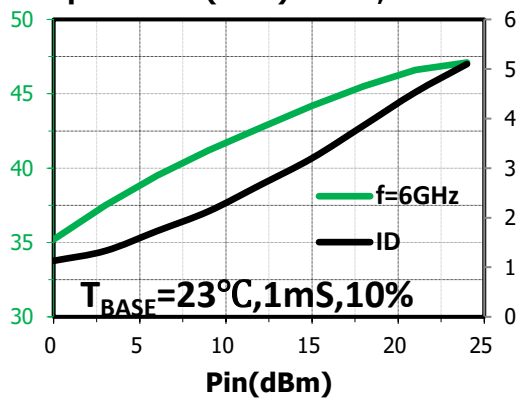
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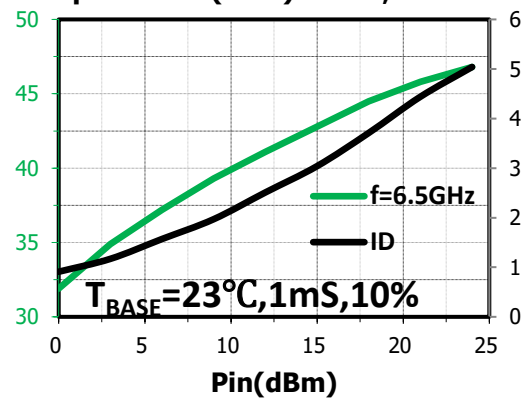
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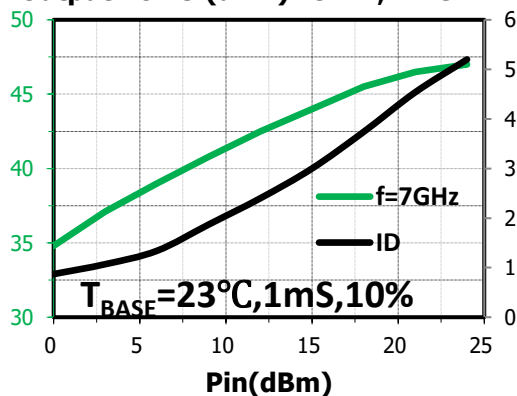
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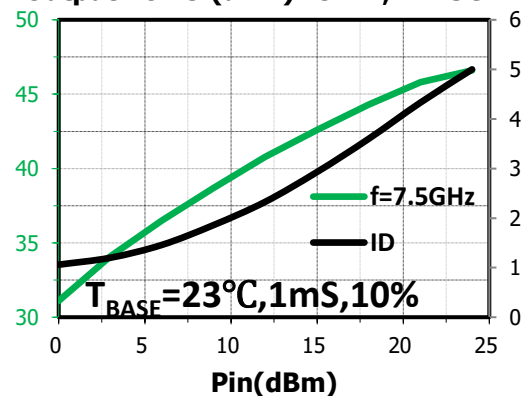
Output Power(dBm) vs.Pin,f=6.5GHz



Output Power(dBm) vs.Pin,f=7GHz



Output Power(dBm) vs.Pin,f=7.5GHz



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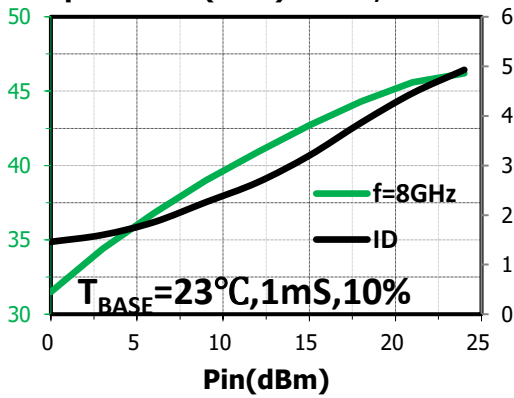
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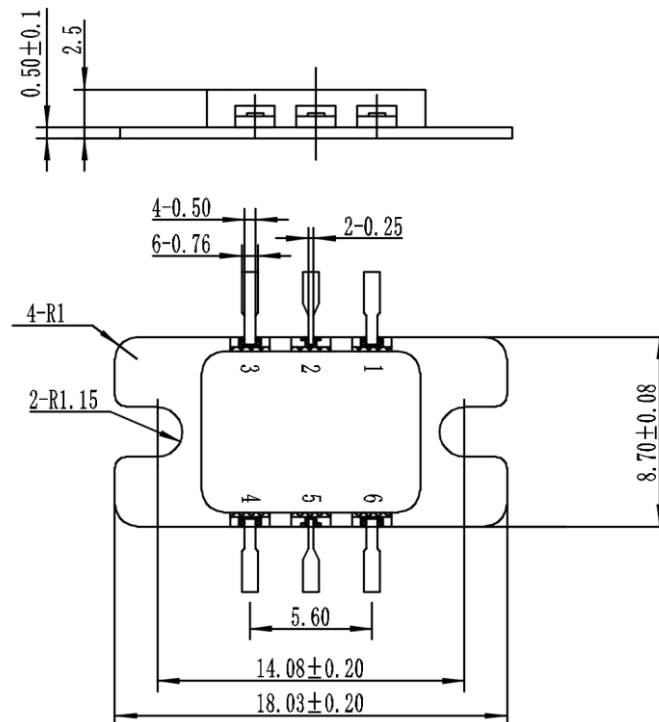


## Thermal Resistance

Parameter	Conditions	Value	Unit
$\theta_{JC1}$	VD=+28V, T <sub>BASE</sub> =+70°C, Pin=+23dBm, CW, f=5.5GHz	1.44	°C/W
$\theta_{JC2}$	VD=+28V, T <sub>BASE</sub> =+70°C, Pin=+23dBm, CW, f=7.5GHz	1.64	°C/W

## Die Outline

(All dimensions in mm)



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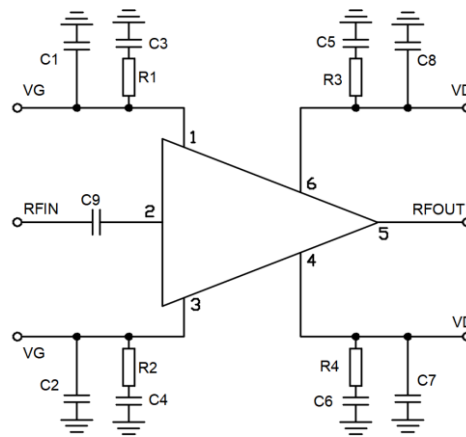
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## Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	Gate	4	Drain
2	RF input, DC Coupled	5	RF Output, AC Coupled
3	Gate	6	Drain

## Application Circuit



## BOM

Reference Des.	Value	Part Number	Manuf.	Size
C1, C2	0.1 $\mu$ F	—	—	0805
C3~C6	0.022 $\mu$ F	—	—	0603
C7, C8	0.1 $\mu$ F	—	—	0603
R1~R8	2.2 $\Omega$	—	—	0603
C9	39pF	—	—	0603

## Notes

- SAC5002CR5 requires VDx and VGx bias.  
Turn-on: Apply VGx, Apply VDx, Apply RFIN signal.  
Turn-off: Remove RFIN signal, Decrease VG to -5V(pinch-off), Decrease VD to 0 V;
- The flange of package may be attached using screws, recommended torque for screw mounting is 10N-cm;
- The surface finish of the heat sink should be better than 0.8 $\mu$ m, and the surface flatness must be better than 10  $\mu$ m;
- Silicon based heat sink compounds should not be used for the thermal conductive grease. They cause poor grounding of the source flange. contamination and long-term degradation of thermal resistance between the FET package and heat sink;
- The chip is an Electrostatic Sensitive Device;
- The maximum soldering temperature for device pins is 400 °C/3s.

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Revision	Date	Comment
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