

Features

- Frequency: 12GHz~18GHz
- Gain: 22dB
- Output P_{-1dB}: 30dBm
- Output IP₃: 40dBm
- Supply Voltage: +5~+6V
- Die Size: 2.63mm×1.26mm×0.1mm

Typical Applications

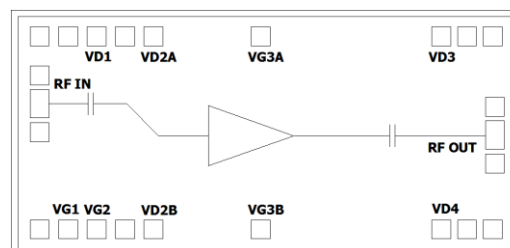
- LMDS
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- Test and Measurement

General Description

SAC3916 is a wideband 1W GaAs MMIC driver amplifier which operates between 12GHz~18GHz. The SAC3916 is optimized for linear operation.

SAC3916 offers full passivation for increased reliability and moisture protection.

Functional Diagram



Electrical Performance (T_A=25°C, V_D=+5V, I_D=1000mA, Z₀=50Ω)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	12~18			GHz
Gain	18	22	—	dB
Gain Flatness	—	±2.5	—	dB
Reverse Isolation	—	-65	—	dB
Input Return Loss	—	-14	—	dB
Output Third Order Intercept (OIP ₃) *	—	40	—	dBm
Output Power for 1 dB Compression (OP _{-1dB})	—	31	—	dBm
Drain Voltage (V _D)	5	—	6	V
Supply Current (I _D)	—	1000	1700	mA

* Measurement taken at P_{out} / Tone = +22 dBm, f_c = 16GHz, Δf = 5MHz

Absolute Maximum Ratings

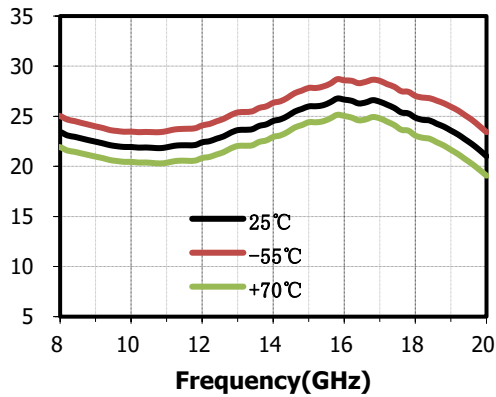
Maximum Input Power	+13dBm	Operating Temperature	-55°C~+70°C
Channel Temperature	+150°C	Storage Temperature	-65°C~+150°C
Maximum V _D	+6.5V	Maximum V _G	-1.2V

Typical Performance Curve

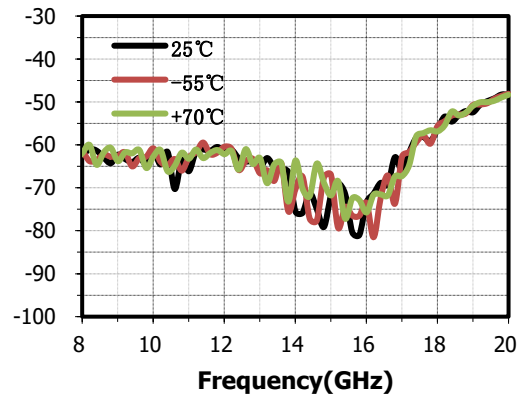
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and this data includes connector loss and board loss

*Bias Conditions: $V_D = 5V$, $I_D = 1000mA$

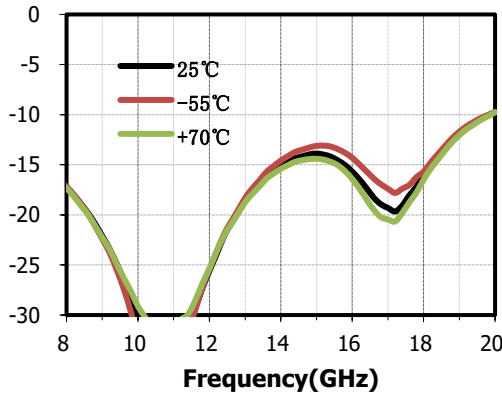
Small Signal Gain(dB) vs. Temperature



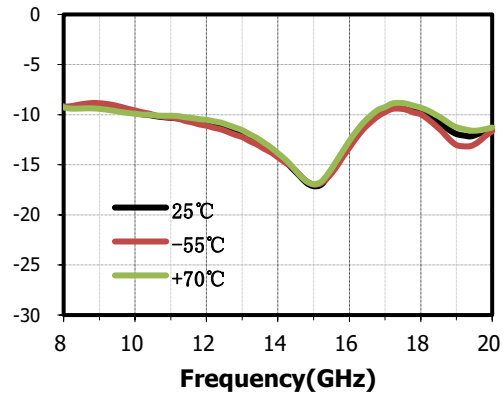
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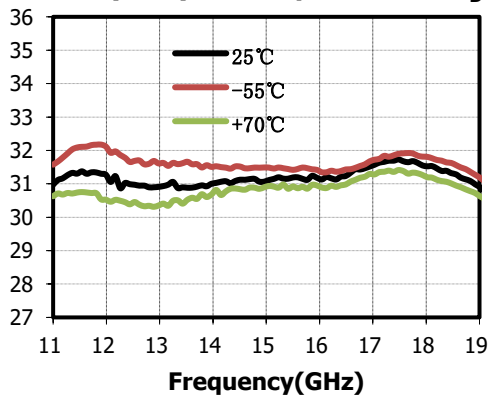
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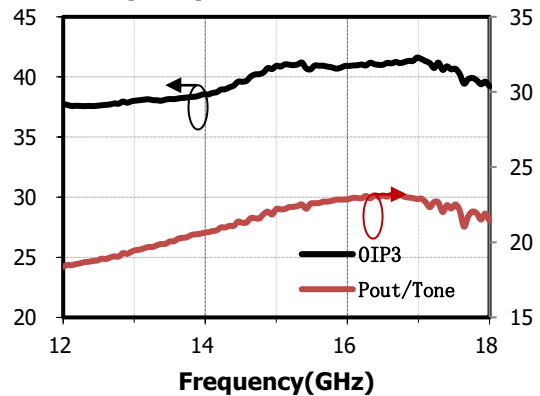
Output Return Loss(dB) vs. Temperature



OP-1dB(dBm) vs. Temperature @ $V_D = 5V$



OIP₃(dBm) vs. P_{out}/Tone @ $V_D = 5V$



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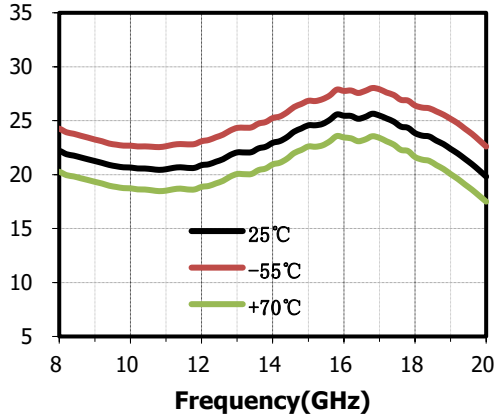


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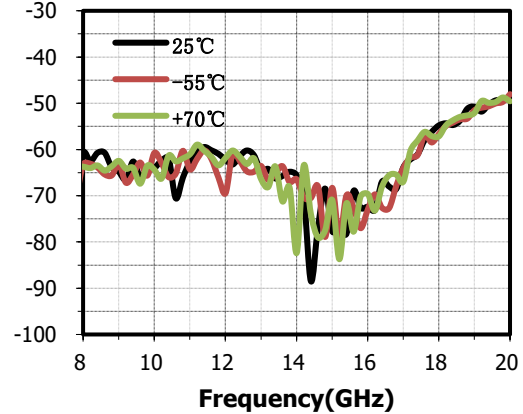
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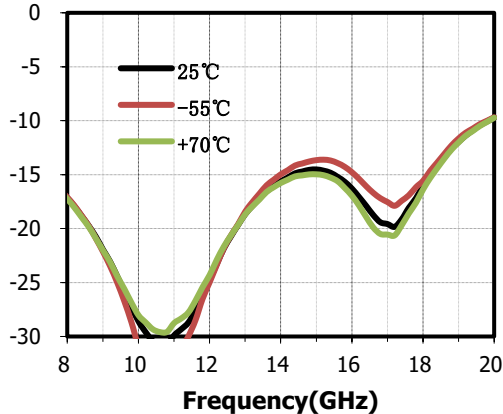
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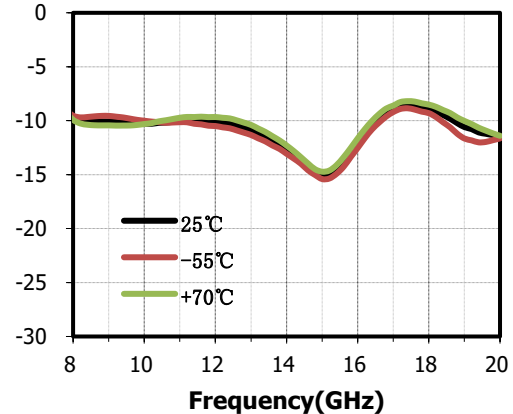
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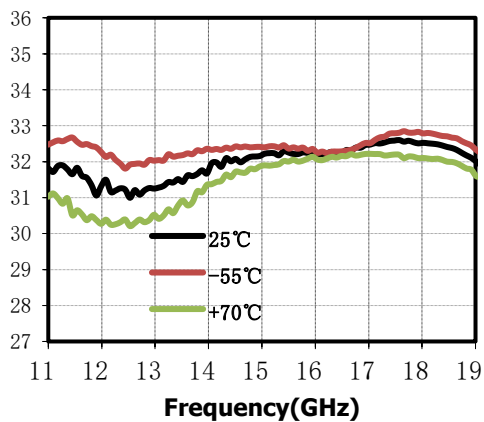
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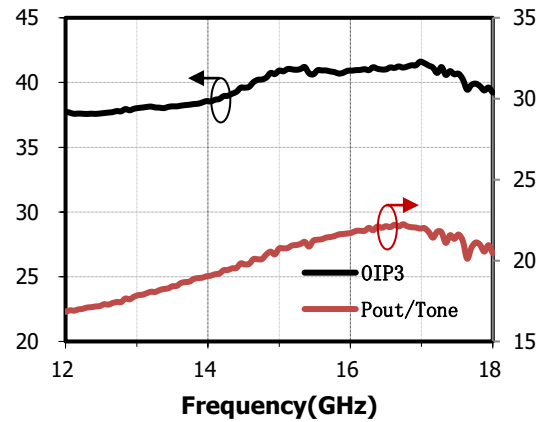
Output Return Loss(dB) vs.Temperature



OP-1dB(dBm) vs.Temperature @ $V_D = 6V$



OIP3(dBm) vs. $P_{OUT}/Tone @ V_D = 6V$



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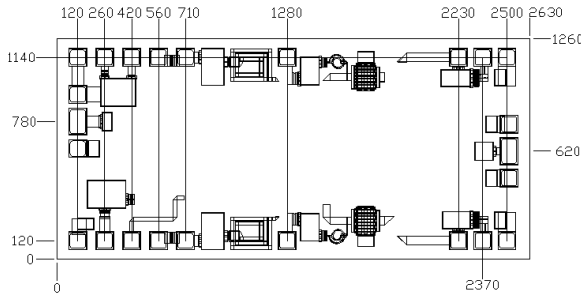
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Die Outline

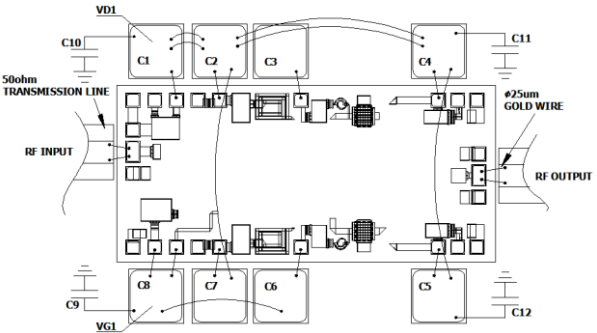
(All dimensions in μm)

RF Bonding pad size:100x150 μm

VG/VD bonding pad size:100x100 μm



Assembly Diagram



Components List

Reference Des.	Value	Part Number	Manuf.	Size
C1~C8	300pF	—	ANY	SLC
C9~C12	2.2uF	0603YD225KAT2A	AVX	0603

Notes

1. SAC3916 is biased with a positive drain voltage supply and negative gate voltage supply.
When the drain voltage is set to 5 V, the recommended gate voltage is set to -0.5~-0.7 V.
2. RF connections should be made as short as possible to reduce the inductive effect of the bond wire.
3. The backside of SAC3916 is RF grounded. Die attach should be accomplished with electrically and thermally conductive epoxy only.
4. Bypass caps C9~C12 should be placed no more than 1.5mm from the amplifier.

Attention:

GaAs MMIC devices are susceptible to damage from electrostatic discharge. Proper precautions should be observed during handling, assembly and test.