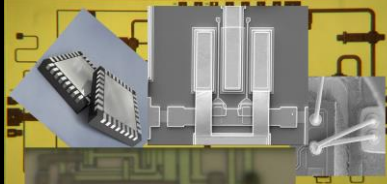


TMC215

27-31 GHz

Linear Power Amplifier



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Product Features

- RF frequency: 27 to 31 GHz
- Linear Gain: 23 dB
- P1dB: 46.5 dBm
- Die Size: X=5 mm, Y=4 mm, Z=0.1 mm
- DC Bias Point: 28 VDC, 3000 mA (VG1 = VG2 = VG3)

Application

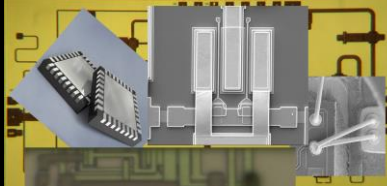
- SSPA
- SATCOM uplink
- Military Radar, EW

Product Description

The TMC215 is a 27-31 GHz, linear power amplifier die product with high power-added efficiency. TMC215 is designed for use in SATCOM, Instrumentation, Military Radar, and EW applications. The TMC215 is a 50 Ω matched design with built-in DC blocking and ESD protection. To ensure rugged and reliable operation and moisture protection, the TMC215 is designed for maximum reliability. Both bond pad and backside metallization are Au-based that is compatible with ribbon and wedge bonding and high conductivity epoxy and eutectic die attach methods. TMC215 can be biased from 18V to 28V to adjust output power levels in the 25W to 45W range while maintaining excellent PAE and NPR.

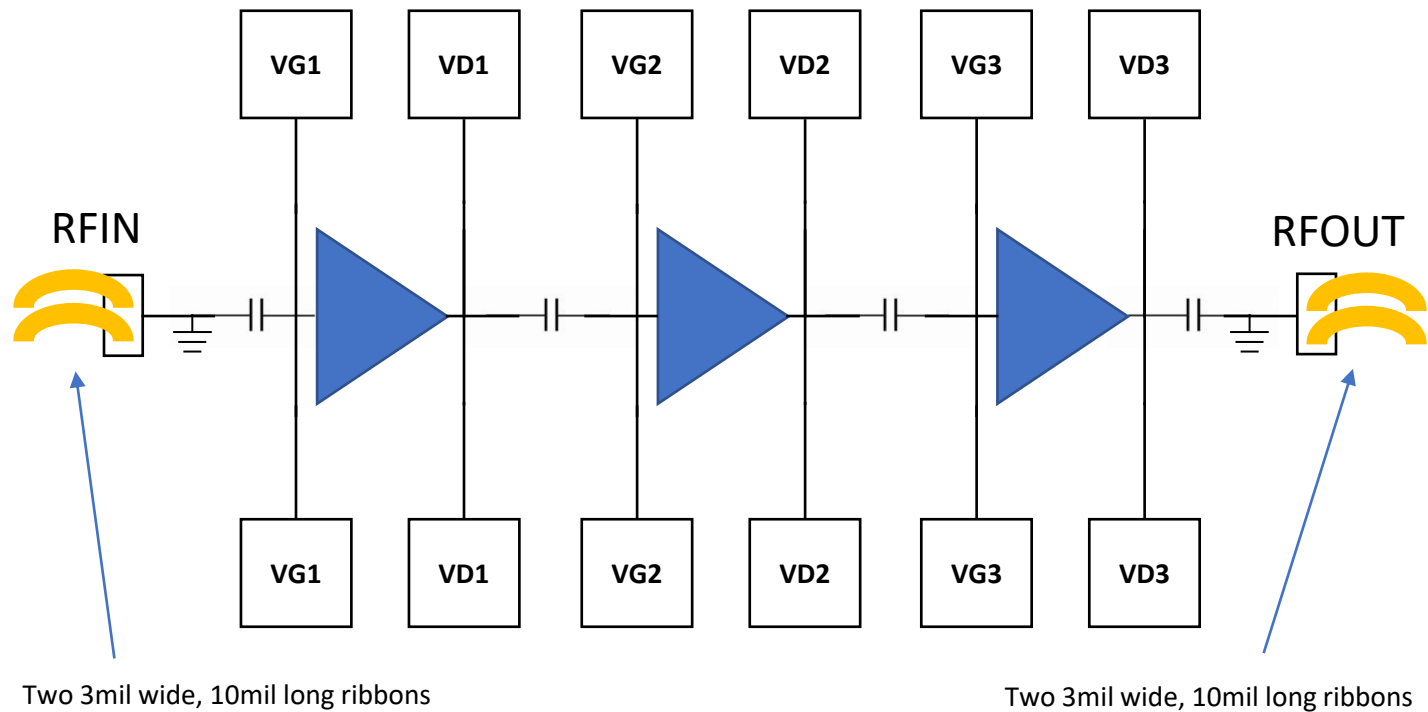
	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency	27		31	GHz
Small Signal Gain		23		dB
PAE @ P1dB		24		%
Pout @ P1dB		45		W
Return Loss		15		dB
Drain Voltage		28		V
Drain Bias Current		3000		mA

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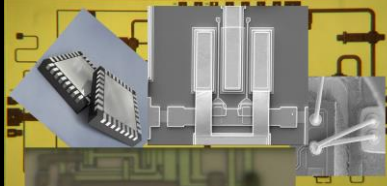
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*Off chip bypassing for each supply pad 100pF to minimize components. Decades of capacitance from 100pF to 10uF for best linearity. Device should have DC applied from both top and bottom on all pads. Number of 1-mil bondwires per pad is as follows. VG1, VG2 and VG3: 1, VD1: 2, VD2: 3, VD3: 6.

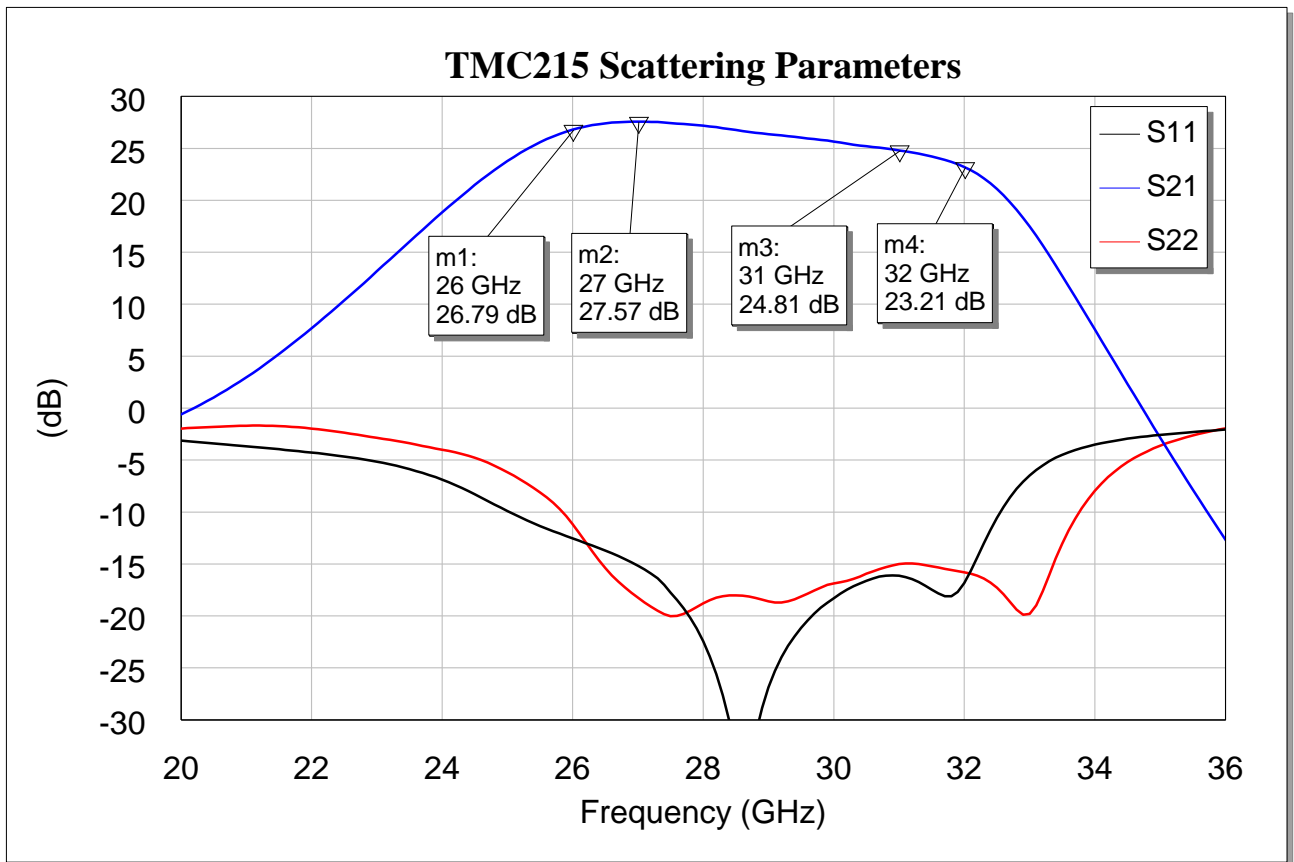


Bias Sequencing: To turn ON the device, VG1, VG2 and VG3 are first set at -6V. Then set VD1, VD2 and VD3 to 28V. Finally, adjust VG1 = VG2 = VG3 to achieve ID_total = 3000mA. To turn OFF the device, you set VG1, VG2 and VG3 to -6V, then turn off the VD1, VD2 and VD3 followed by turning off VG1, VG2 and VG3.

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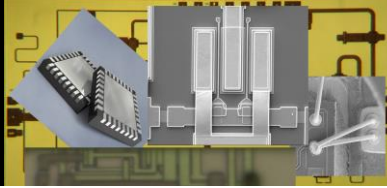


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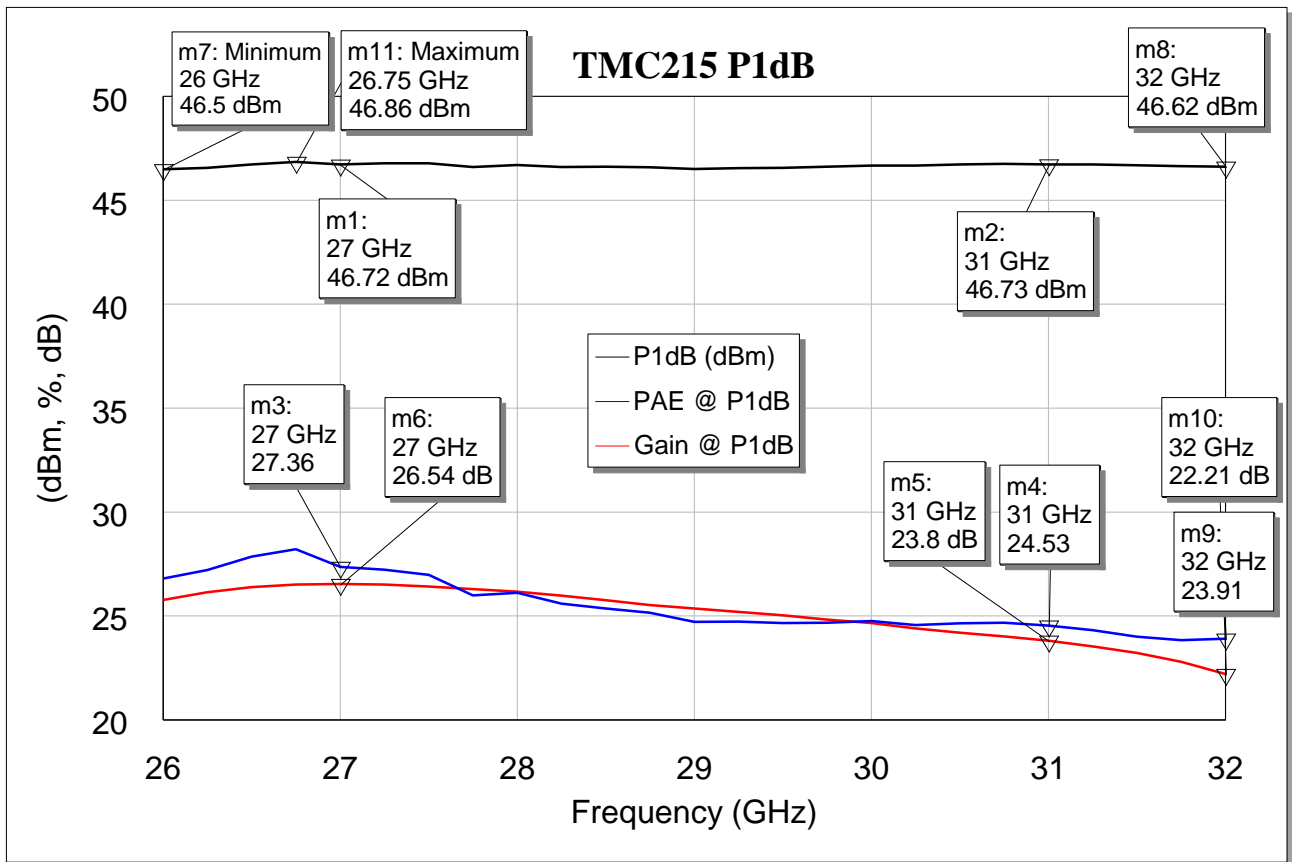


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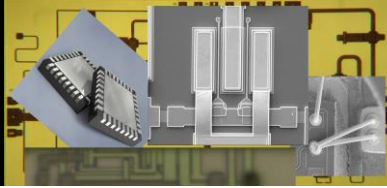


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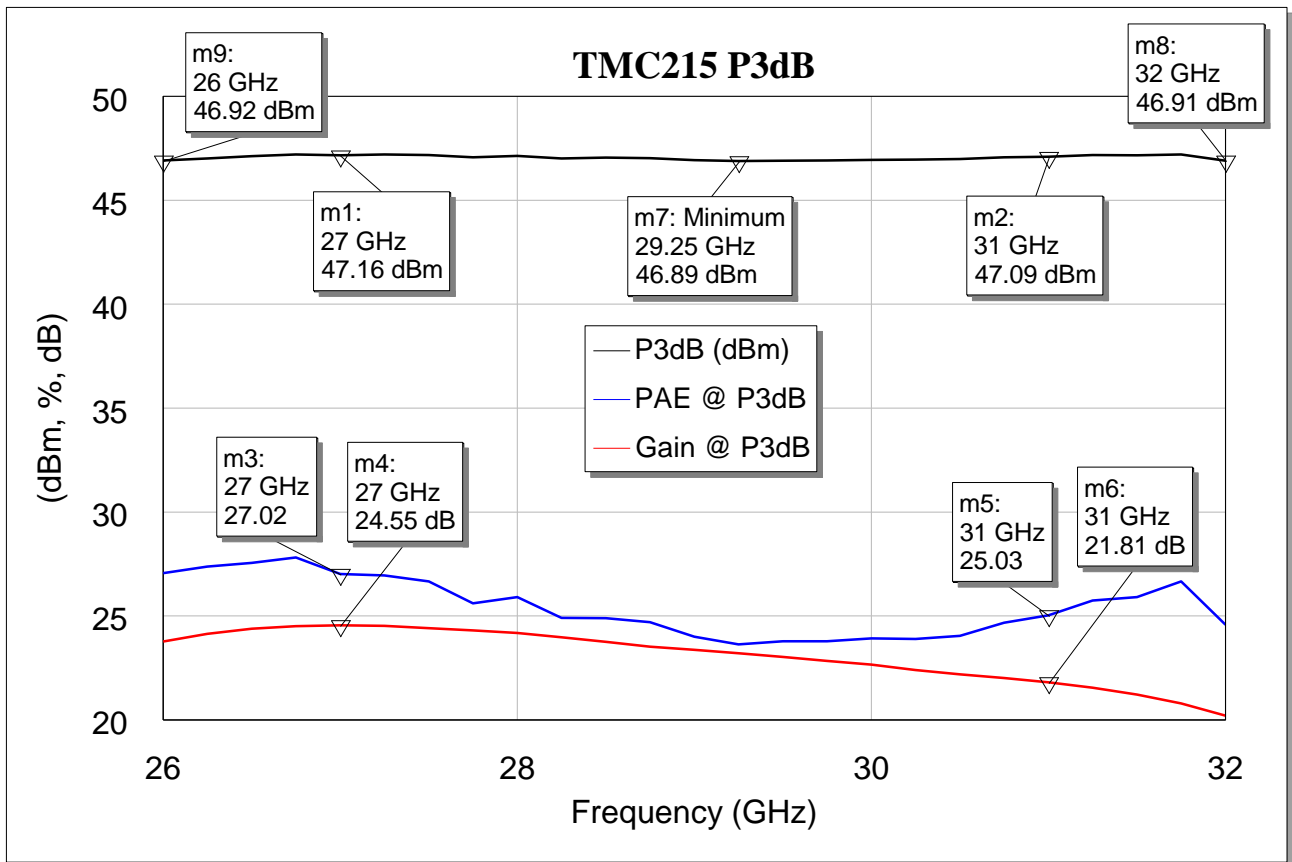


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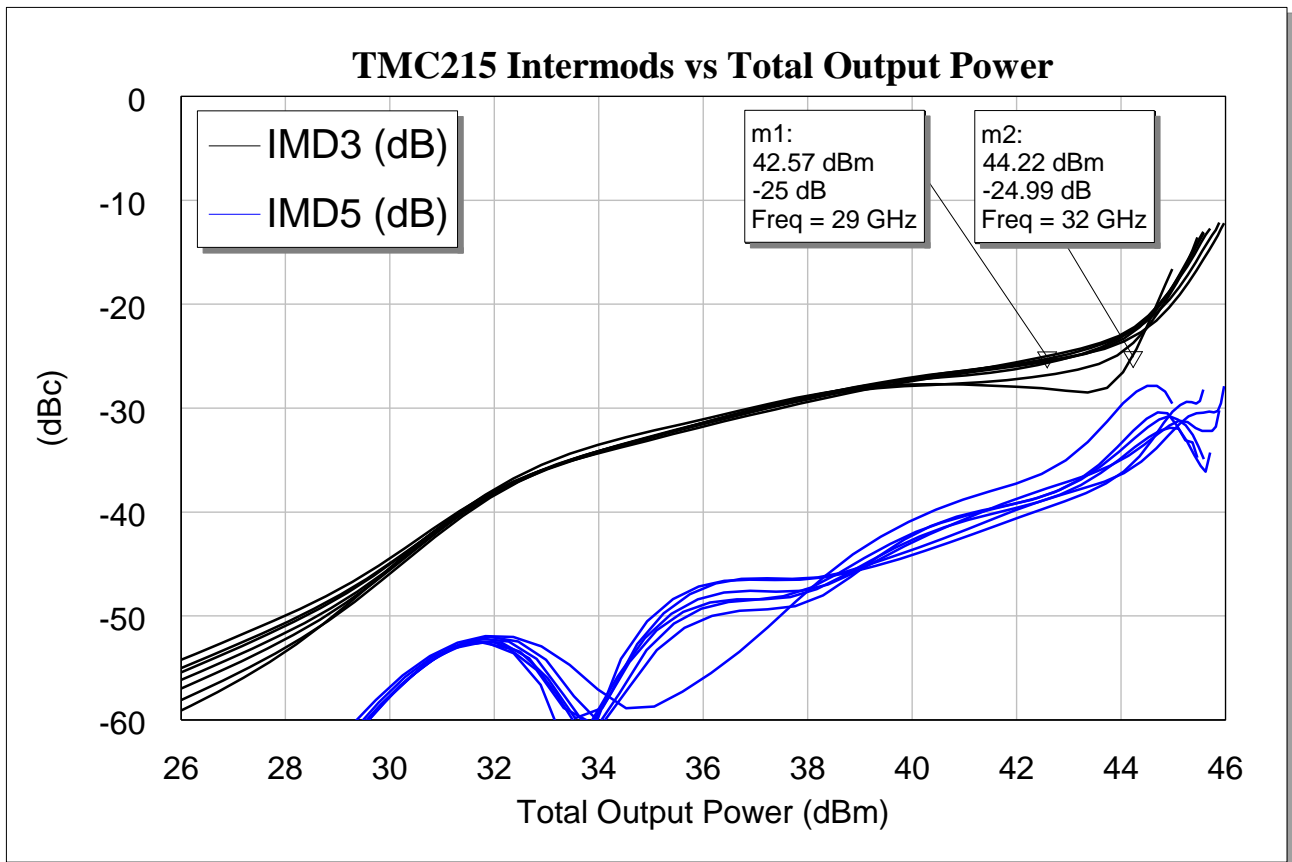
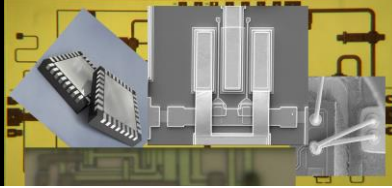
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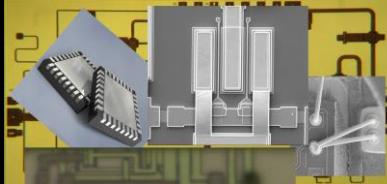
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Tone Spacing = 100 MHz



• Recommended Biasing

- The TMC215 is operated with one positive supply VDD (VD1=VD2=VD3) and one negative supply VGG (VG1 = VG2 = VG3). The positive supply must be connected to the VD1, VD2 and VD3 pads on the die. The negative supply must be connected to the VG1, VG2 and VG3 pads on the die. VGG is biased to -6V first, then VDD is gradually biased to +28V and finally, VGG is adjusted to around -3.7V for ID_total = 3000mA DC current.
- Reverse the sequence during power down, i.e. bring VGG to -6V, lower VDD to 0V, and then VGG to 0V.
- Note that VG1, VG2 and VG3 can be separated and controlled independently in order to further improve linearity.

• Assembly Techniques

- The TMC215 is fabricated using a GaN-based semiconductor material structure and may be packaged in an air-cavity QFN or used as a die. The die is designed to allow either epoxy or eutectic attach.

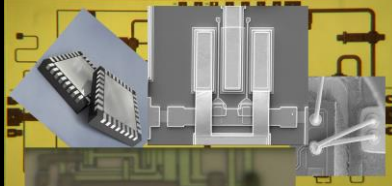
• ESD Warning

- III-V MMICs are ESD-sensitive. Preventative ESD measures must be employed in all aspects of storage, handling, and assembly. MMIC ESD precautions, handling considerations, and die-attach and bonding methods are critical factors in successful III-V MMIC performance and reliability.

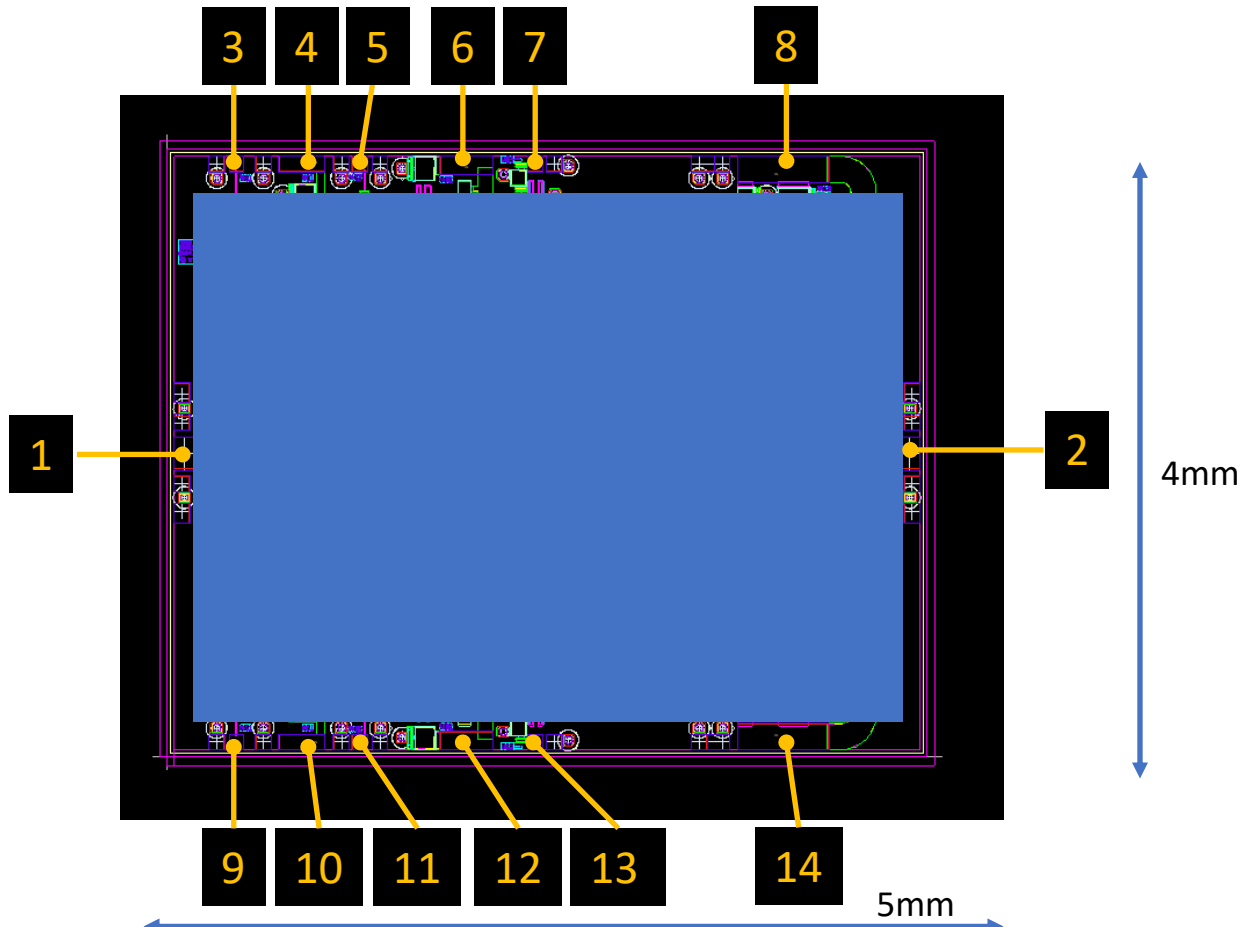
• RoHS Compliance

- This part is RoHS compliant, meeting the requirements of the EU Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive 2002/95/EC, commonly known as RoHS. Six substances are regulated: lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium VI (hexavalent chromium), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and polybrominated biphenyl ethers (PBDE). RoHS compliance requires that any residual concentration of these substances is below the Directive's maximum concentration values (MCV): cadmium 100ppm by weight and all others 1000ppm by weight.

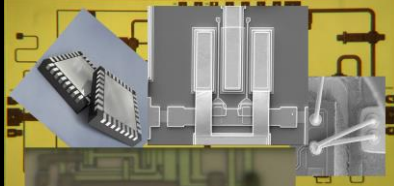
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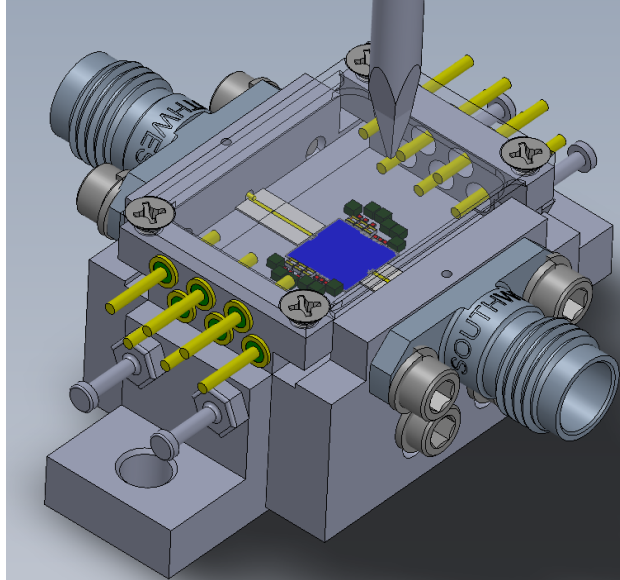


Pad #	Function
1	RFIN
2	RFOUT
3, 9	VG1
4, 10	VD1
5, 11	VG2
6, 12	VD2
7, 13	VG3
8, 14	VD3



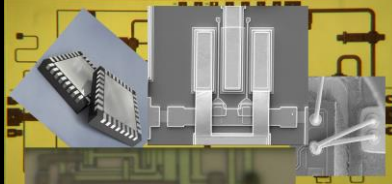
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