

Product Features

- RF frequency: DC to 80 GHz
- Linear Gain: 12 dB
- Noise Figure: 8 dB
- Die Size: X=2.6 mm, Y=1.45 mm, Z=0.05mm
- DC Power: 5 VDC, 270 mA

Application

- Point-to-Point Radios and VSATs
- Test instrumentation
- Fiber Optics
- Military, EW and Space

Product Description

The TMC685D GaAs PHEMT Distributed amplifier is a broadband high gain device with positive gain slope, designed for use in Radios, Test instrumentation, Military, EW and Space applications. The TMC685D is a 50 Ω matched design providing 8dB of noise figure, offers excellent return loss at low-end for optical instrumentation, interface to photodiodes, and eliminates the need for RF port matching. 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.

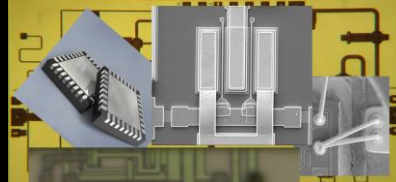
Electrical Performance : Vdd = 5 V, Vgg = -0.4 V, TA = 25 °C, F = 70 GHz

	min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency	DC		80	GHz
Gain		12		dB
P1dB		18		dBm
Psat		19		dBm
Noise Figure		8		dB
OIP3		26		dBm
Bias Voltage		5		V
Bias Current		260		mA

TMC685D

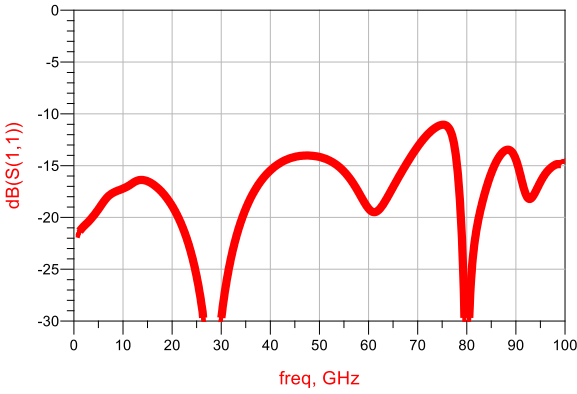
DC-80 GHz

Distributed Amplifier

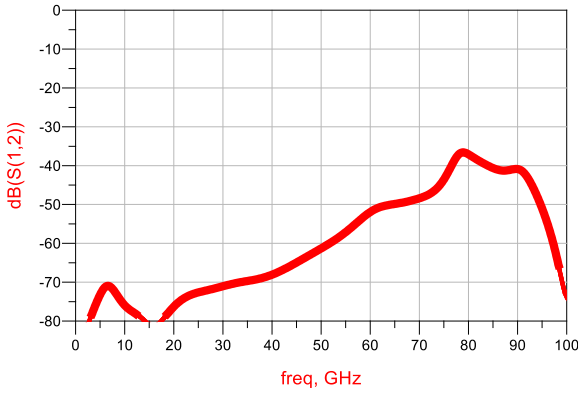


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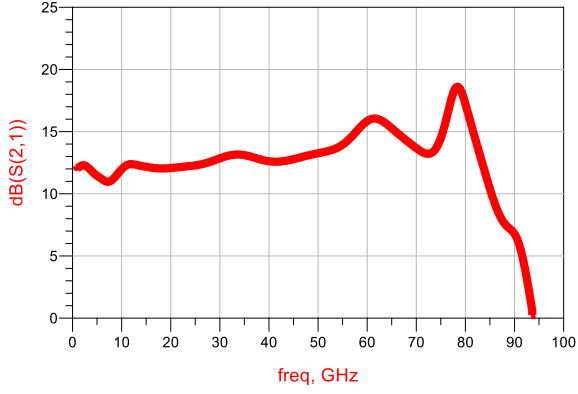
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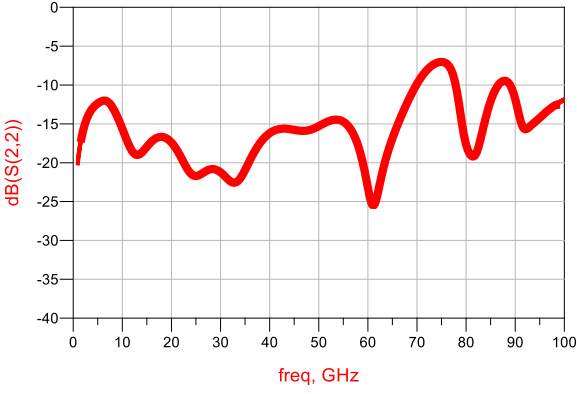
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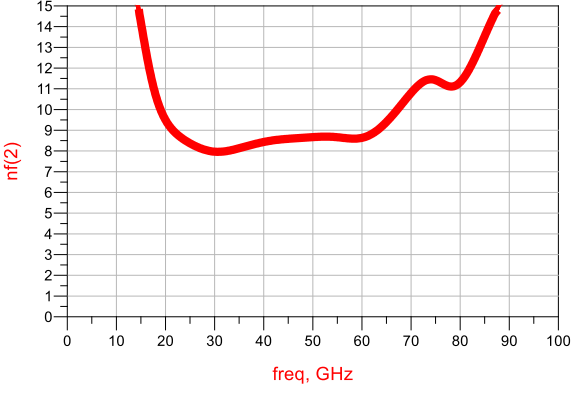
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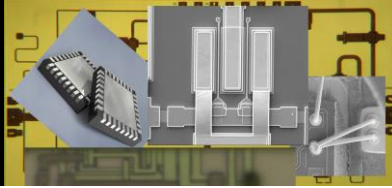
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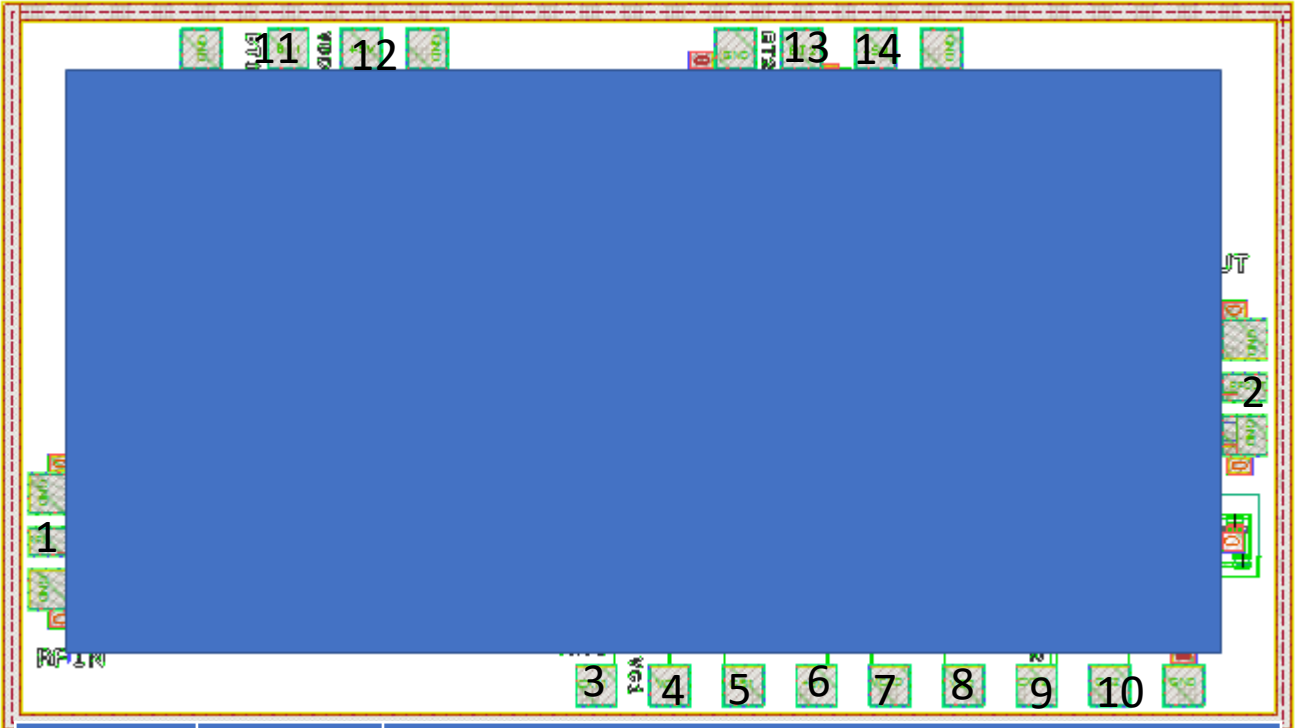
TMC685 Noise Figure



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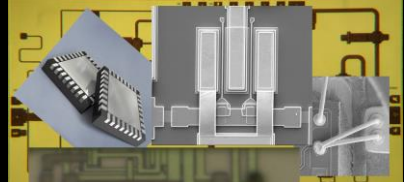


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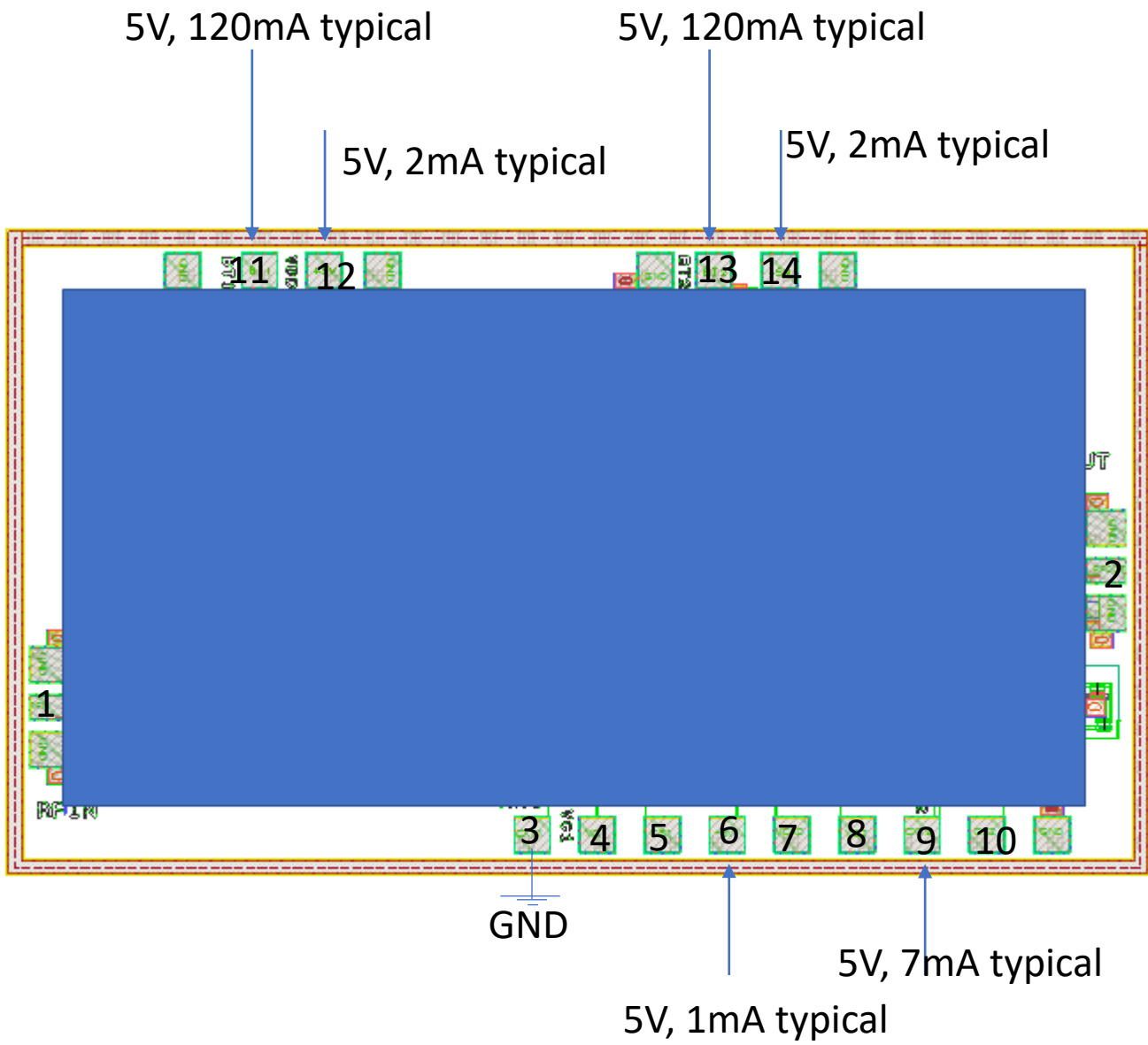


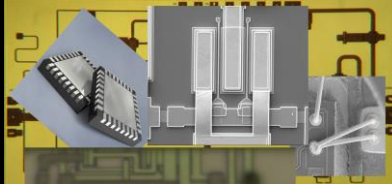
Pad #	Function	Connection
1	RF INPUT	DC-Coupled
2	RF OUTPUT	DC-Coupled
3	CXT1	Short wire bond to GND
4	VG1	-0.4V (adjust to achieve desired currents), draws -1mA
5	GS1	
6	VDD	5V, draws 1mA
7	VCAD	Short wire bond to 100pF+1nF Cap to GND, adjust for the low frequency end
8	VG2	
9	CXT2	5V, draws 8mA
10	GS2	
11	BT1	5V, draws 120mA
12	VDD	5V, draws 2mA
13	BT2	5V, draws 120mA
14	VDD	5V, draws 2mA

TMC655
DC-75 GHz
Distributed Amplifier



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Absolute max Idd:

Absolute max Vdd :8V

Absolute max Vg2 (relative to GND and relative to Vdd) : -1V

Absolute max Vg1 (relative to GND) : -1V

Can we apply Idd through the on-chip termination? No

If so, what is the maximum current? Which bonding pad to use?

Can we apply Idd through an external bias tee on the RF OUTPUT?

If so, what is the maximum current?

Are these depletion mode devices? Yes

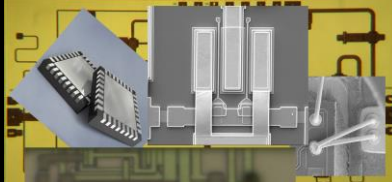
What is the pinch-off voltage of Vg1? -0.7V

If we apply Vg1=-0.4V and Vdd=5V through an external bias tee, what is the expected Idd? Is it 230mA or 270mA?

Please provide pin functionality descriptions for all bonding pads, especially CXT1, GS1, VCAD, CXT2, GS2, BT1, BT2?

Are there any bonding pads not needed for powering the device but which require external bypass capacitors?

What is your recommended power-up procedure?



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