



RF LDMOS Wideband Integrated Power Amplifiers

The A3I20X050N integrated Doherty circuit is designed with on-chip matching that makes it usable from 1800 to 2200 MHz. This multi-stage structure is rated for 20 to 32 V operation and covers all typical cellular base station modulation formats.

1800 MHz

- Typical Doherty Single-Carrier W-CDMA Characterization Performance: $V_{DD} = 28$ Vdc, $I_{DQ(Carrier)} = 160$ mA, $V_{GS(Peaking)} = 2.15$ Vdc, $P_{out} = 6.3$ W Avg., Input Signal PAR = 9.9 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. (1)

Frequency	G_{ps} (dB)	PAE (%)	ACPR (dBc)
1805 MHz	28.7	38.1	-37.1
1840 MHz	28.7	39.1	-39.7
1880 MHz	28.7	39.0	-37.5

1800–2200 MHz

- Typical Doherty Single-Carrier W-CDMA Performance: $V_{DD} = 28$ Vdc, $I_{DQ(Carrier)} = 145$ mA, $V_{GS(Peaking)} = 2.20$ Vdc, $P_{out} = 6.3$ W Avg., Input Signal PAR = 9.9 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. (1)

Frequency	G_{ps} (dB)	PAE (%)	ACPR (dBc)
1800 MHz	28.3	37.3	-33.5
1900 MHz	28.4	38.0	-37.7
2000 MHz	28.7	37.6	-40.9
2100 MHz	29.0	38.0	-39.1
2200 MHz	29.0	37.6	-34.1

1. All data measured in fixture with device soldered to heatsink.

Features

- Integrated Doherty splitter and combiner
- On-chip matching (50 ohm input, DC blocked)
- Integrated quiescent current temperature compensation with enable/disable function (2)

2. Refer to AN1977, *Quiescent Current Thermal Tracking Circuit in the RF Integrated Circuit Family*, and to AN1987, *Quiescent Current Control for the RF Integrated Circuit Device Family*. Go to <http://www.nxp.com/RF> and search for AN1977 or AN1987.

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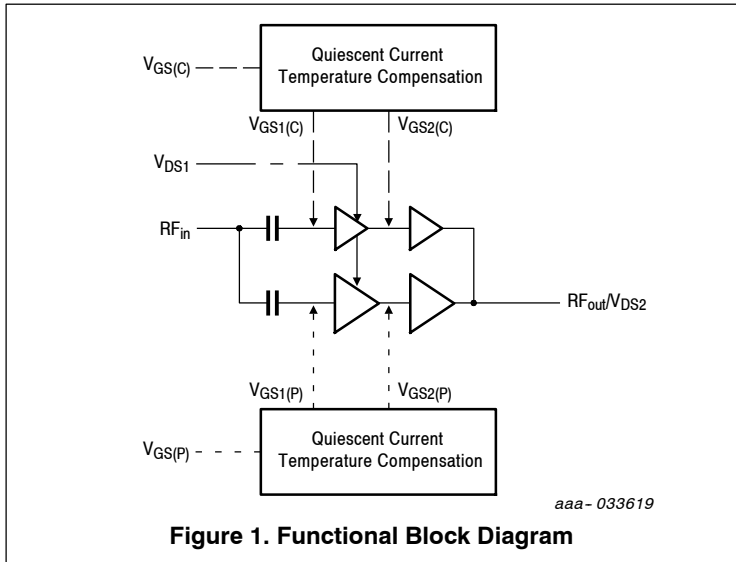


Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

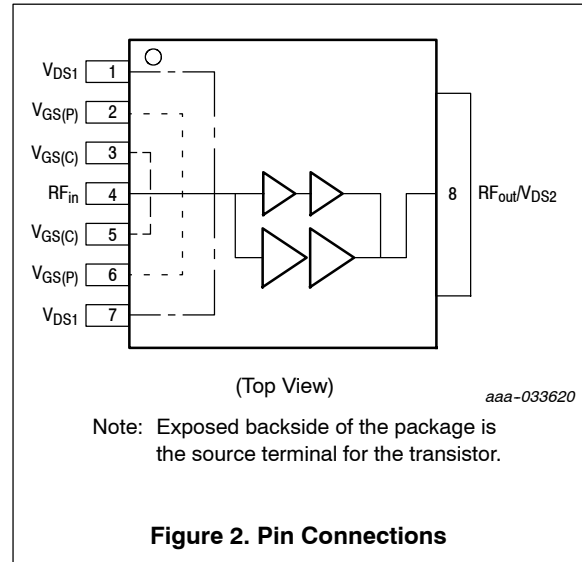


Figure 2. Pin Connections

Note: V_{DS1} must be decoupled on the same pin as it is supplied. Do not supply voltage on Pin 1 and decouple on Pin 7 or supply voltage on Pin 7 and decouple on Pin 1. Maximum current allowed between Pin 1 and Pin 7 inside the device is 1.8 A.

Table 1. Maximum Ratings

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain-Source Voltage	V_{DSS}	-0.5, +65	Vdc
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-0.5, +10	Vdc
Operating Voltage	V_{DD}	32, +0	Vdc
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Case Operating Temperature Range	T_C	-40 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range (1,2)	T_J	-40 to +225	°C
Input Power	P_{in}	20	dBm

Table 2. Thermal Characteristics

Characteristic	Symbol	Value (2,3)	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case Case Temperature 70°C, 10 W Avg., W-CDMA, 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ1(Carrier)} = 28$ mA, $I_{DQ2(Carrier)} = 133$ mA, $V_{GS(Peaking)} = 2.05$ Vdc, 1840 MHz	$R_{\theta JC}$		°C/W
Stage 1		7.1	
Stage 2		1.9	

Table 3. ESD Protection Characteristics

Test Methodology	Class
Human Body Model (per JS-001-2017)	Class 2
Charge Device Model (per JS-002-2014)	Class C2b

Table 4. Moisture Sensitivity Level

Test Methodology	Rating	Package Peak Temperature	Unit
Per JESD22-A113, IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020	3	260	°C

1. Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect MTTF.
2. MTTF calculator available at <http://www.nxp.com>.
3. Refer to AN1955, *Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers*. Go to <http://www.nxp.com/RF> and search for AN1955.

Table 5. Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Carrier Stage 1 and Stage 2 — Off Characteristics					
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ($V_{DS1} = V_{DS2} = 65\text{ Vdc}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$)	$I_{DSS(1+2)}$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A dc}$
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ($V_{DS1} = V_{DS2} = 32\text{ Vdc}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$)	$I_{DSS(1+2)}$	—	—	1	nA dc
Carrier Stage 1 and Stage 2 — On Characteristics					
Gate Threshold Voltage ($V_{DS} = 10\text{ Vdc}$, $I_D = 21\ \mu\text{A dc}$)	$V_{GSC(th)}$	0.7	1.7	2.4	Vdc
Gate Quiescent Voltage ($V_{DS} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ(Carrier)} = 160\text{ mA dc}$)	$V_{GSC(Q)}$	—	2.05	—	Vdc
Fixture Gate Quiescent Voltage ($V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ(Carrier)} = 160\text{ mA dc}$, Measured in Functional Test)	$V_{GGC(Q)}$	4.8	5.1	5.5	Vdc
Peaking Stage 1 and Stage 2 — Off Characteristics					
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ($V_{DS1} = V_{DS2} = 65\text{ Vdc}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$)	$I_{DSS(1+2)}$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A dc}$
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Leakage Current ($V_{DS1} = V_{DS2} = 32\text{ Vdc}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ Vdc}$)	$I_{DSS(1+2)}$	—	—	1	nA dc
Peaking Stage 1 and Stage 2 — On Characteristics					
Gate Threshold Voltage ($V_{DS1} = V_{DS2} = 10\text{ Vdc}$, $I_D = 36\ \mu\text{A dc}$)	$V_{GSP(th)}$	0.7	1.7	2.4	Vdc
Drain-Source On-Voltage ($V_{GS2(Peaking)} = 10\text{ Vdc}$, $I_D = 360\text{ mA dc}$)	$V_{DS(on)}$	0.05	0.2	0.3	Vdc
	Stage 2				

(continued)

Table 5. Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted) (continued)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Functional Tests ^(1,2) (In NXP Production Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ(\text{Carrier})} = 160\text{ mA}$, $V_{GS(\text{Peaking})} = 2.15\text{ Vdc}$, $P_{\text{out}} = 6.3\text{ W Avg.}$, $f = 1840\text{ MHz}$, Single-Carrier W-CDMA, IQ Magnitude Clipping, Input Signal PAR = 9.9 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. ACPR measured in 3.84 MHz Channel Bandwidth @ $\pm 5\text{ MHz}$ Offset.					
Power Gain	G_{ps}	28.0	29.3	31.0	dB
Power Added Efficiency	PAE	36.7	39.5	—	%
Adjacent Channel Power Ratio	ACPR	—	-37.2	-33.0	dBc
P_{out} @ 3 dB Compression Point, CW	P3dB	57.5	63.1	—	W

Wideband Ruggedness (In NXP Doherty Production Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $I_{DQ(\text{Carrier})} = 160\text{ mA}$, $V_{GS(\text{Peaking})} = 2.15\text{ Vdc}$, $f = 1840\text{ MHz}$, Additive White Gaussian Noise (AWGN) with 10 dB PAR

ISBW < 120 MHz	No Device Degradation
ISBW > 120 MHz	Maintain P_{out} at < 10 dB OBO and V_{DD} at < 30 V

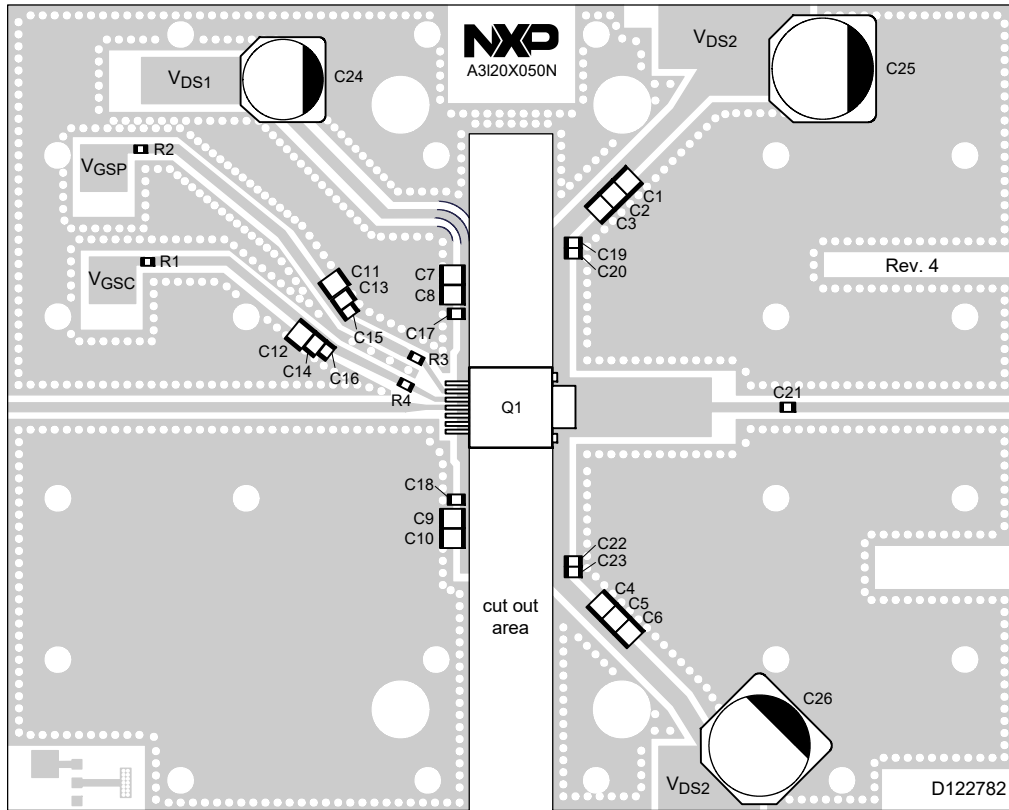
Typical Performance ⁽³⁾ (In NXP Characterization Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ(\text{Carrier})} = 160\text{ mA}$, $V_{GS(\text{Peaking})} = 2.15\text{ Vdc}$, 1805–1880 MHz Bandwidth

P_{out} @ 3 dB Compression Point ⁽⁴⁾	P3dB	—	63.0	—	W
AM/PM (Maximum value measured at the P3dB compression point across the 1805–1880 MHz frequency range.)	Φ	—	-19	—	$^\circ$
VBW Resonance Point (IMD Third Order Intermodulation Inflection Point)	VBW_{res}	—	190	—	MHz
Quiescent Current Accuracy over Temperature ⁽⁵⁾ with 2 k Ω Gate Feed Resistors (-30 to 85 $^\circ\text{C}$) Stage 1+2 (Carrier)	ΔI_{QT}	—	6.5	—	%
Gain Flatness in 75 MHz Bandwidth @ $P_{\text{out}} = 6.3\text{ W Avg.}$	G_F	—	0.3	—	dB
Gain Variation over Temperature (-40 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$)	ΔG	—	0.037	—	dB/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Power Variation over Temperature (-40 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$)	$\Delta P3dB$	—	0.009	—	dB/ $^\circ\text{C}$

Table 6. Ordering Information

Device	Tape and Reel Information	Package
A3I20X050NR1	R1 Suffix = 500 Units, 32 mm Tape Width, 13-inch Reel	OM-400-8
A3I20X050GMR1		OM-400G-8

- Part internally input and output matched.
- Measurements made with device in straight lead configuration before any lead forming operation is applied. Lead forming is used for gull wing (GN) parts.
- All data measured in fixture with device soldered to heatsink.
- $P3dB = P_{avg} + 7.0\text{ dB}$ where P_{avg} is the average output power measured using an unclipped W-CDMA single-carrier input signal where output PAR is compressed to 7.0 dB @ 0.01% probability on CCDF.
- Refer to AN1977, *Quiescent Current Thermal Tracking Circuit in the RF Integrated Circuit Family*, and to AN1987, *Quiescent Current Control for the RF Integrated Circuit Device Family*. Go to <http://www.nxp.com/RF> and search for AN1977 or AN1987.



Note: All data measured in fixture with device soldered to heatsink. Production fixture does not include device soldered to heatsink. aaa-035328

Figure 3. A3I20X050N Characterization Test Circuit Component Layout — 1805–1880 MHz

Table 7. A3I20X050N Characterization Test Circuit Component Designations and Values — 1805–1880 MHz

Part	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12	10 μ F Chip Capacitor	C3225X7S1H106M250AB	TDK
C13, C14	10 nF Chip Capacitor	C0805C103K5RAC	Kemet
C15, C16, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C22, C23	10 pF Chip Capacitor	600S100JT250XT	ATC
C24	150 μ F, 100 V Electrolytic Capacitor	EEVFK2A151M	Panasonic
C25, 26	220 μ F, 100 V Electrolytic Capacitor	EEVFK2A221M	Panasonic
Q1	RF Power LDMOS Amplifier	A3I20X050N	NXP
R1, R2	2.2 k Ω , 1/8 W Chip Resistor	CRCW08052K20JNEA	Vishay
R3, R4	10 Ω , 1/8 W Chip Resistor	CRCW080510R0FKEA	Vishay
PCB	Rogers RO4350B, 0.020", $\epsilon_r = 3.66$	D122782	MTL

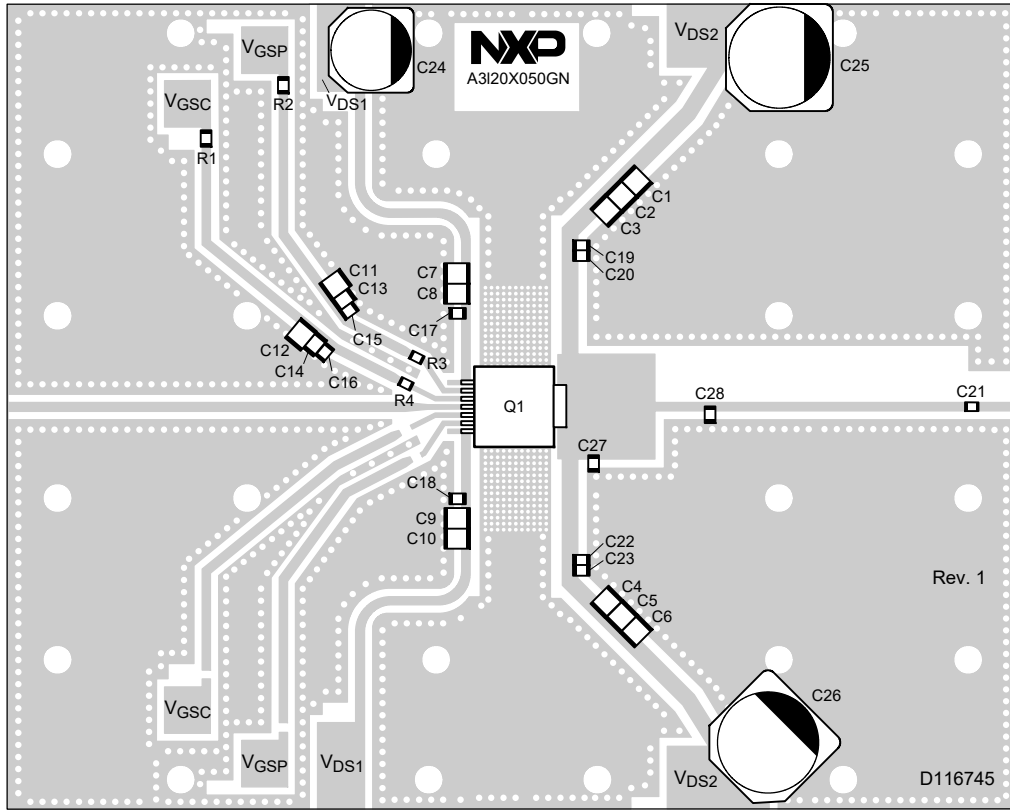


Figure 4. A3I20X050GN Test Circuit Component Layout — 1800–2200 MHz

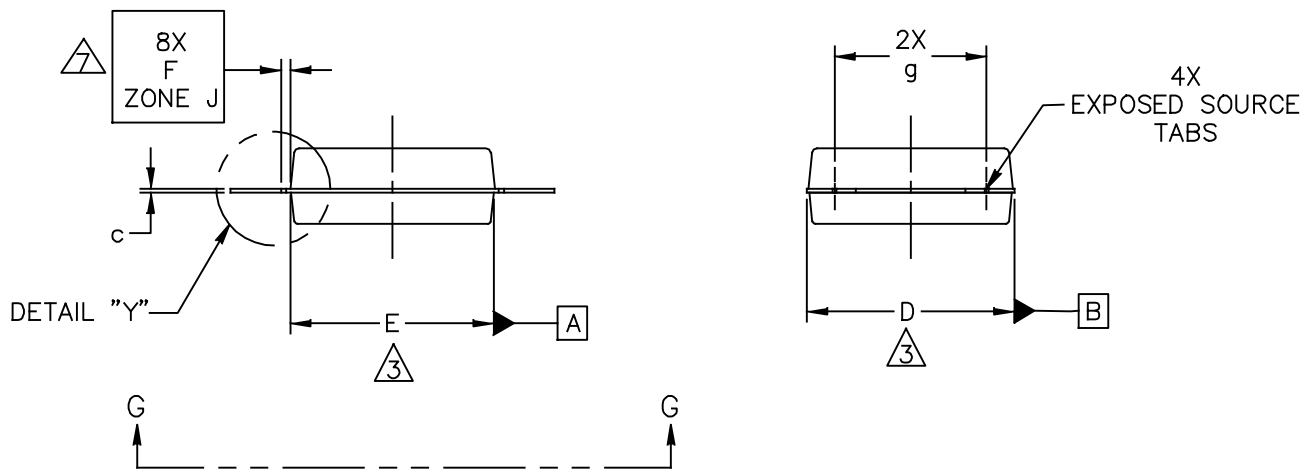
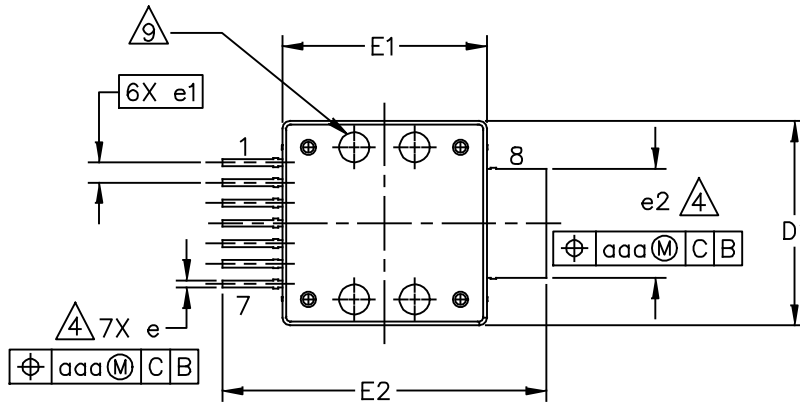
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C13, C14	10 nF Chip Capacitor	C0805C103K5RAC	Kemet
C15, C16, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C22, C23	10 pF Chip Capacitor	600S100JT250XT	ATC
C24	150 μ F, 100 V Electrolytic Capacitor	EEVFK2A151M	Panasonic
C25, 26	220 μ F, 100 V Electrolytic Capacitor	EEVFK2A221M	Panasonic
C27	0.8 pF Chip Capacitor	06035J0R8BBS	AVX
C28	1.8 pF Chip Capacitor	600S1R8BT250XT	ATC
Q1	RF Power LDMOS Amplifier	A3I20X050GN	NXP
R1, R2	2.2 k Ω , 1/8 W Chip Resistor	CRCW08052K20JNEA	Vishay
R3, R4	10 Ω , 1/8 W Chip Resistor	CRCW080510R0FKEA	Vishay
PCB	Rogers RO4350B, 0.020", $\epsilon_r = 3.66$	D116745	MTL

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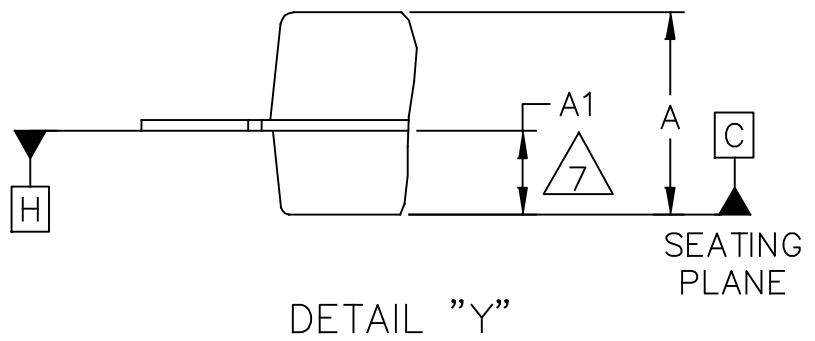
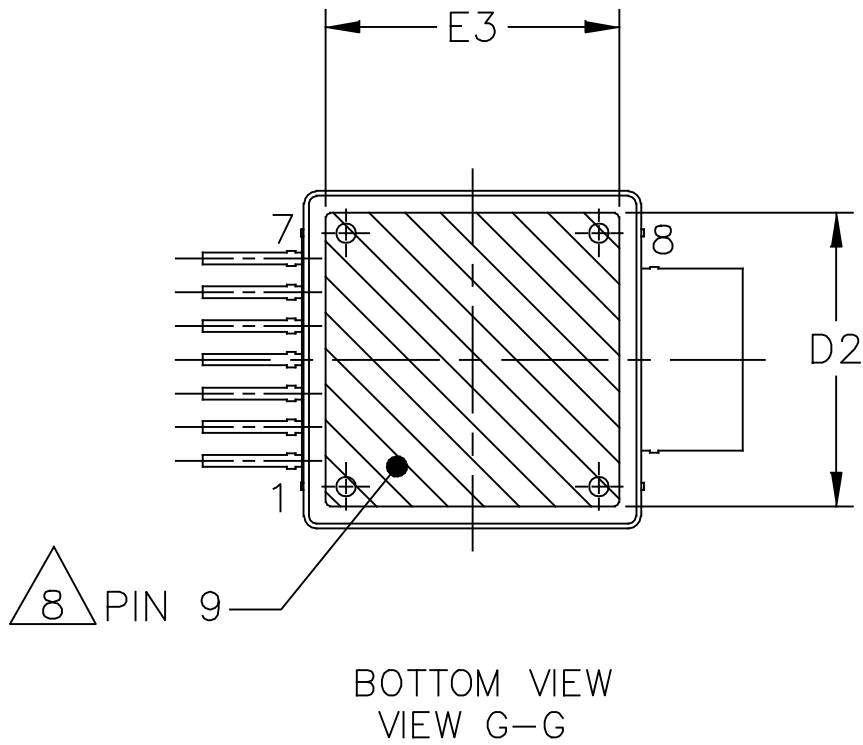


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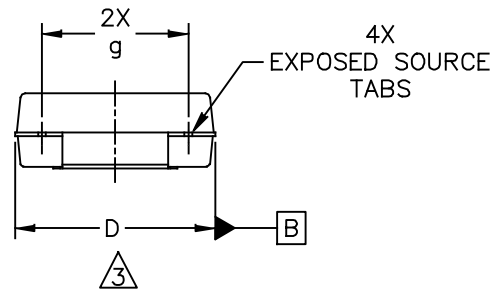
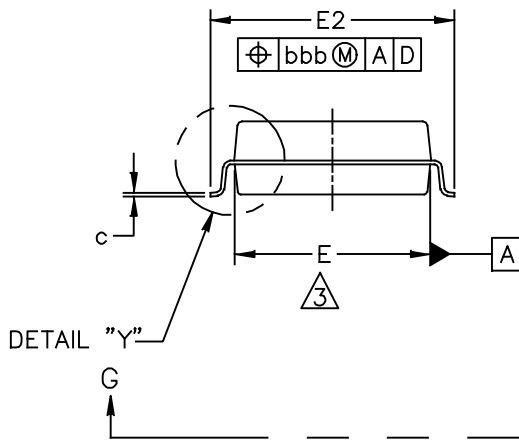
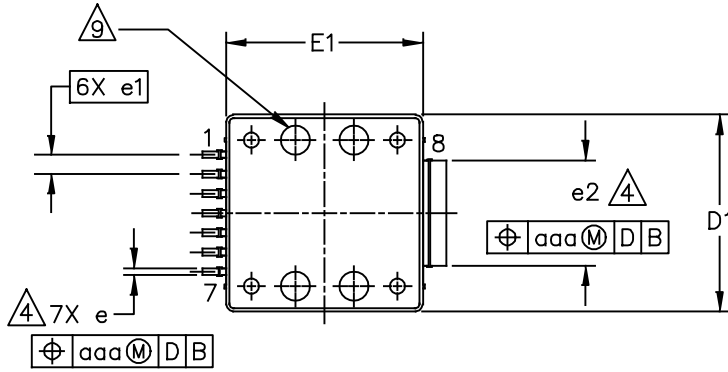
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A1	.059	.065	1.50	1.65	e2	.213	.219	5.41	5.56
D	.398	.402	10.11	10.21	c	.007	.009	0.18	0.23
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D2	.343	.353	8.71	8.97	aaa	.005		0.13	
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E1	.402	.406	10.21	10.31					
E2	.636	.644	16.15	16.36					
E3	.343	.353	8.71	8.97					
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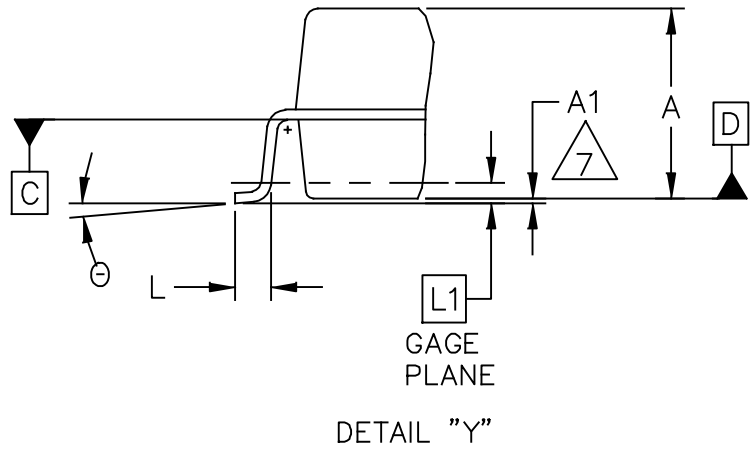
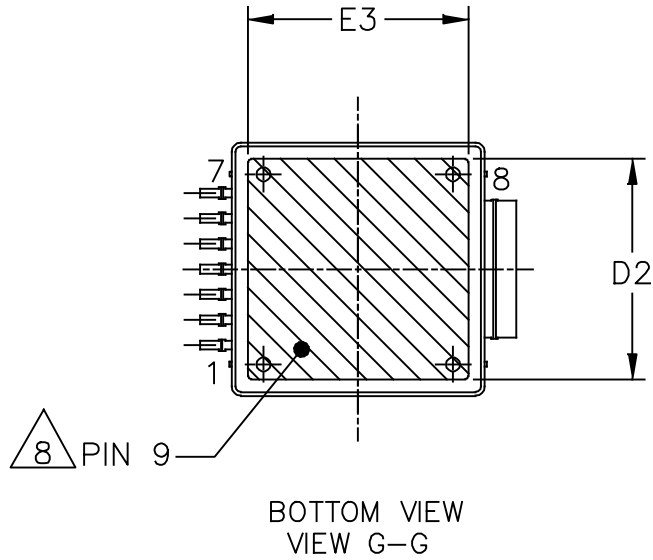
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A1	.000	.005	0.00	0.13	e1	.040 BSC		1.02 BSC	
D	.398	.402	10.11	10.21	e2	.213	.219	5.41	5.56
D1	.402	.406	10.21	10.31	c	.007	.009	0.18	0.23
D2	.343	.353	8.71	8.97	g	.295	.305	7.49	7.75
E	.398	.402	10.11	10.21	θ	1°	9°	1°	9°
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E2	.495	.505	12.57	12.83	bbb	.010		0.25	
E3	.343	.353	8.71	8.97					
L	.026	.032	0.66	0.81					
L1	.010 BSC		0.25 BSC						

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PRODUCT DOCUMENTATION, SOFTWARE AND TOOLS

Refer to the following resources to aid your design process.

Application Notes

- AN1907: Solder Reflow Attach Method for High Power RF Devices in Plastic Packages
- AN1955: Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers
- AN1977: Quiescent Current Thermal Tracking Circuit in the RF Integrated Circuit Family
- AN1987: Quiescent Current Control for the RF Integrated Circuit Device Family

Engineering Bulletins

- EB212: Using Data Sheet Impedances for RF LDMOS Devices

Software

- Electromigration MTTF Calculator
- RF High Power Model
- .s2p File

Development Tools

- Printed Circuit Boards

REVISION HISTORY

The following table summarizes revisions to this document.

Revision	Date	Description
0	Oct. 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial release of data sheet
1	Dec. 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table 6, Ordering Information: changed tape and reel suffix to R1 to reflect orderable quantity of 500 units, p. 4• Package Outline Drawing: OM-400-8 package outline updated to Rev. C, pp. 7–9
2	May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wideband Ruggedness table: Ruggedness results were changed based on ISBW. ISBW was split at 120 MHz to differentiate ISBW performance between varying applications, p. 4

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