

# MGA-43228

(2.3–2.5) GHz 29dBm High Linearity Wireless Data Power Amplifier



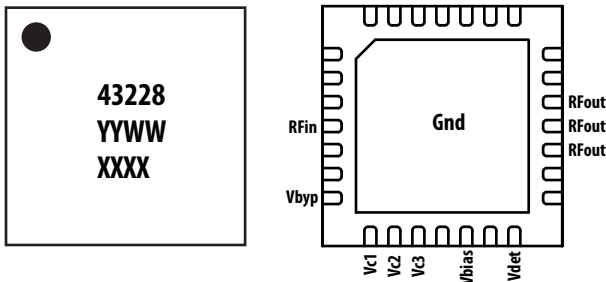
## Data Sheet

### Description

Avago Technologies' MGA-43228 is a power amplifier for use in the (2.3-2.5)GHz band. High linear output power at 5V is achieved through the use of Avago Technologies' proprietary 0.25um GaAs Enhancement-mode pHEMT process. It is housed in a miniature 5.0mm x 5.0mm x 0.85mm 28-lead QFN package. It also includes shutdown and switchable gain functions. A detector is also included on-chip. The compact footprint coupled with high gain and high efficiency make the MGA-43228 an ideal choice as a power amplifier for IEEE 802.16 (WiMAX) and WLL applications.

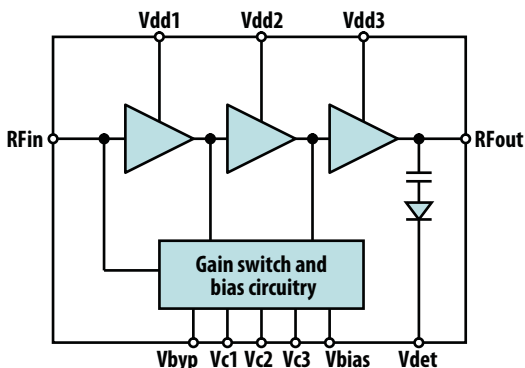
### Component Image

5.0 x 5.0 x 0.85 mm<sup>3</sup> 28-lead QFN Package (Top View)



Notes:  
Package marking provides orientation and identification  
"43228" = Device part number  
"YYWW" = Year and work week  
"XXXX" = Assembly lot number

### Functional Block Diagram



### Features

- High gain: 38.5dB
- High linearity performance: 29.2dBm at 5V supply (2.5% EVM, 64-QAM 3/4 FEC rate OFDMA, 10MHz bandwidth)
- High efficiency: 16.1%
- Built-in detector and shutdown switches
- Switchable gain: 23.6dB attenuation using one single CMOS compatible switch pin
- ETSI spectral mask compliant at 29dBm output power
- GaAs E-pHEMT Technology<sup>[1]</sup>
- Low cost small package size: 5.0 x 5.0 x 0.85 mm<sup>3</sup>
- MSL-2a and lead-free
- Usable at 3.3V supply for lower supply voltage applications

### Specifications

2.4GHz; Vdd = Vbias = 5.0V, Vc = 2.1V (R2 = 1.2kΩ, R3 = 300Ω, R4 = 1.2kΩ as shown in Figure 36), Iqtotal = 500mA (typ), IEEE 802.16e 64-QAM OFDMA, 3/4 FEC rate

- 38.5 dB Gain
- 29.2 dBm Linear Pout (2.5% EVM)
- 16.1% PAE @ Linear Pout
- 2.6V Vdet @ Linear Pout
- 23.6 dB Switchable Gain Attenuation
- 25μA Shutdown Current

### Applications

- High linearity amplifier for IEEE 802.16 fixed terminal amplifier
- WLL amplifier

Note:

1. Enhancement mode technology employs positive Vgs, thereby eliminating the need of negative gate voltage associated with conventional depletion mode devices.

## Absolute Maximum Rating<sup>[1]</sup> T<sub>A</sub>=25°C

| Symbol              | Parameter                              | Units | Absolute Max. |
|---------------------|--|-------|---------------|
| Vdd, Vbias          | Supply voltages, bias supply voltage   | V     | 6.0           |
| Vc                  | Control Voltage                        | V     | (Vdd)         |
| P <sub>in,max</sub> | CW RF Input Power                      | dBm   | 20            |
| P <sub>diss</sub>   | Total Power Dissipation <sup>[3]</sup> | W     | 8.0           |
| T <sub>j,MAX</sub>  | Junction Temperature                   | °C    | 150           |
| T <sub>STG</sub>    | Storage Temperature                    | °C    | -65 to 150    |

## Thermal Resistance

### Thermal Resistance <sup>[2]</sup>

$$\theta_{jC} = 11.7^{\circ}\text{C/W}$$

Notes:

1. Operation of this device in excess of any of these limits may cause permanent damage.
2. Thermal resistance measured using Infra-Red Measurement Technique.
3. Board temperature (T<sub>c</sub>) is 25°C, for T<sub>c</sub> >56.4°C derate the device power at 85.5mW per °C rise in board temperature adjacent to package bottom.

## Electrical Specifications

T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, Vdd = Vbias = 5.0V, Vc = 2.1V (R2 = 1.2kΩ, R3 = 300Ω, R4 = 1.2kΩ as shown in Figure 36), Vbyp = 0V, Iqtotal = 500mA, RF performance at 2.4 GHz, IEEE 802.16e 64-QAM, ¾ rate FEC, 10MHz bandwidth OFDMA operation unless otherwise stated.

| Symbol    | Parameter and Test Condition   | Units | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
|-----------|--|-------|------|------|------|
| Vdd       | Supply Voltage   | V     |      | 5.0  |      |
| Iqtotal   | Quiescent Supply Current (normal high gain mode)   | mA    |      | 500  |      |
|           | Quiescent Supply Current (low gain mode, Vbyp = 5.0V)  | mA    |      | 500  |      |
| Gain      | Gain   | dB    | 35.0 | 38.5 |      |
| OP1dB     | Output Power at 1dB Gain Compression   | dBm   |      | 35.5 |      |
| Pout_5V   | Linear Output Power @ 2.5% EVM with 64-QAM OFDMA modulation per IEEE 802.16e specs, 50% duty cycle, ¾ rate FEC | dBm   | 27.7 | 29.2 |      |
| Itotal_5V | Total current draw at Pout_5V level  | mA    |      | 1023 | 1250 |
| S11       | Input Return Loss, 50Ω source  | dB    |      | -10  |      |
| S22       | Output Return Loss, 50Ω source   | dB    |      | -11  |      |
| S12       | Reverse Isolation  | dB    |      | 60   |      |
| Atten     | Gain attenuation in low gain mode  | dB    | 20.5 | 23.6 | 26.5 |
| Vdet      | Detector output DC voltage @ 29dBm linear Pout   | V     |      | 2.6  |      |
| DetR      | Detector RF dynamic range  | dB    |      | 20   |      |
| NF        | Noise figure   | dB    |      | 2.1  |      |
| S         | Stability under load VSWR of 6:1 (all phase angle), spurious output  | dBc   |      |      | -60  |

## Product Consistency Distribution Charts<sup>[1]</sup>

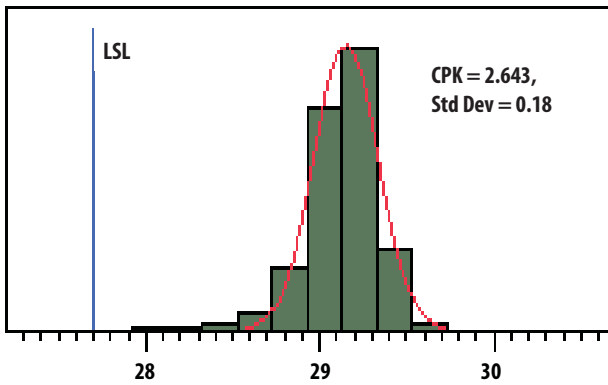


Figure 1. Pout\_5V; LSL = 27.7dBm, Nominal = 29.2dBm

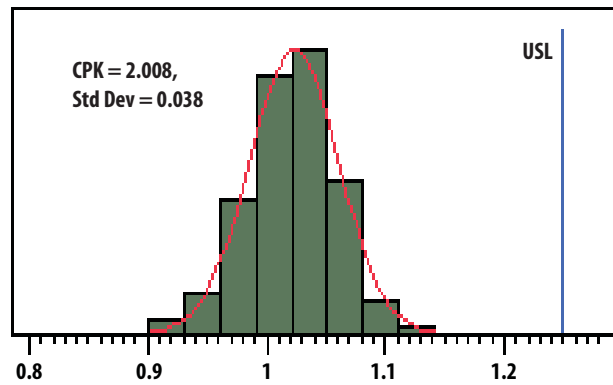


Figure 2. Itotal\_5V; Nominal = 1.023A, USL = 1.250A

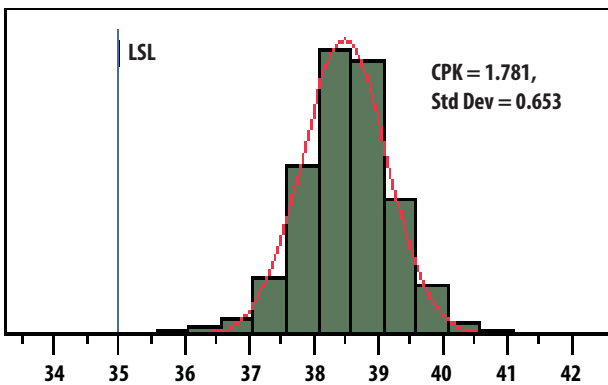


Figure 3. Gain; LSL = 35.0dB, Nominal = 38.5dB

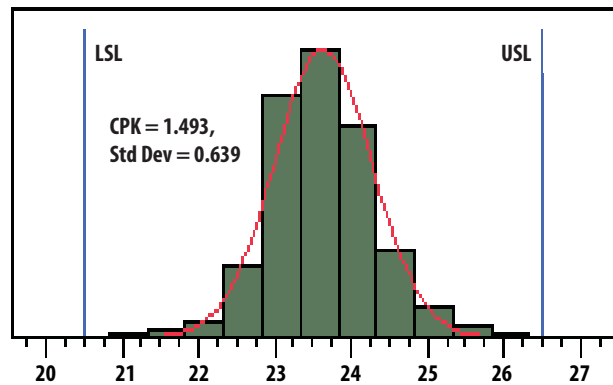


Figure 4. Atten; LSL = 20.5dB, Nominal = 23.6dB, USL = 26.5dB; Vbyp = 5V

### Note:

1. Distribution data sample size is 2000 samples taken from 3 different wafer lots.  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{dd} = V_{bias} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $V_c = 2.1\text{V}$  ( $R_2 = 1.2\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 300\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 1.2\text{k}\Omega$  as shown in Figure 36),  $V_{byp} = 0\text{V}$ , RF performance at 2.4GHz unless otherwise stated. Future wafers allocated to this product may have nominal values anywhere between the upper and lower limits.

Unless otherwise stated, all modulated signal measurements are made with IEEE 802.16e format as stated in the notes to Figure 36.

**MGA-43228 typical over-temperature performance at  $V_{dd} = V_{bias} = 5.0V$ ,  $V_c = 2.1V$  ( $R_2 = 1.2k\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 300\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 1.2k\Omega$  as shown in Figure 36),  $V_{byp} = 0V$  unless otherwise stated.**

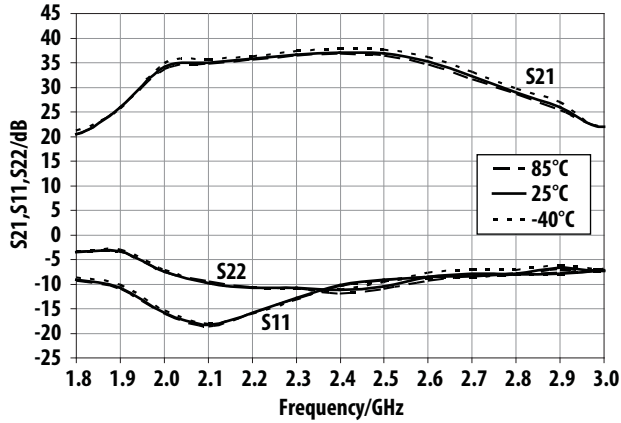


Figure 5. Small-signal performance in high gain mode,  $V_{byp} = 0V$

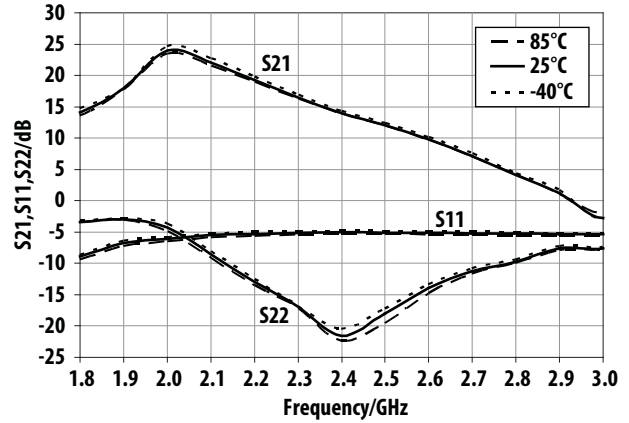


Figure 6. Small-signal performance in low-gain mode,  $V_{byp} = 5V$

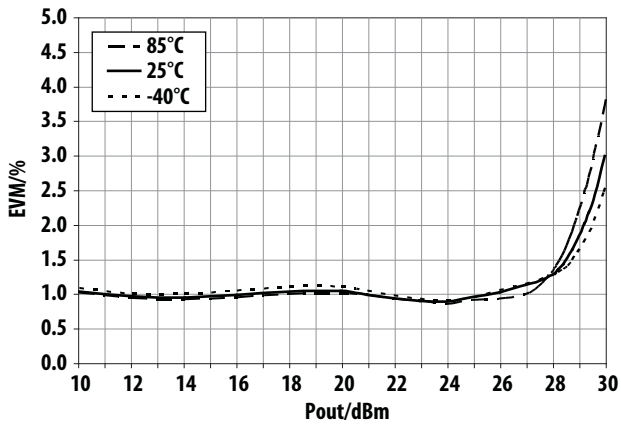


Figure 7. Over-temperature EVM vs Pout @ 2.3GHz

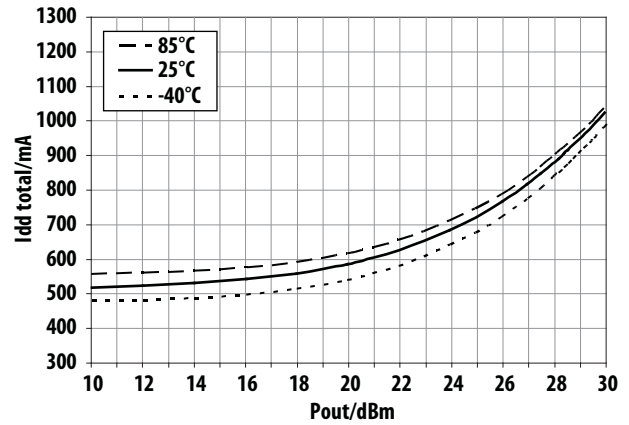


Figure 8. Over-temperature  $I_{dd\_total}$  vs Pout @ 2.3GHz

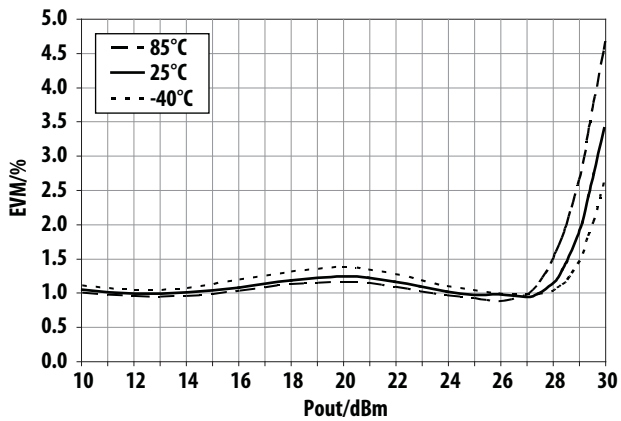


Figure 9. Over-temperature EVM vs Pout @ 2.4GHz

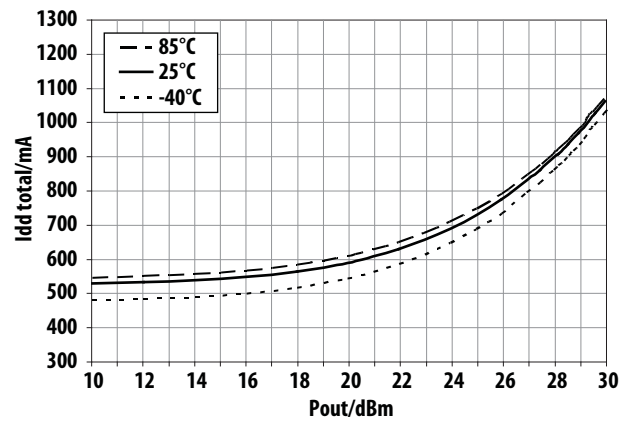


Figure 10. Over-temperature  $I_{dd\_total}$  vs Pout @ 2.4GHz

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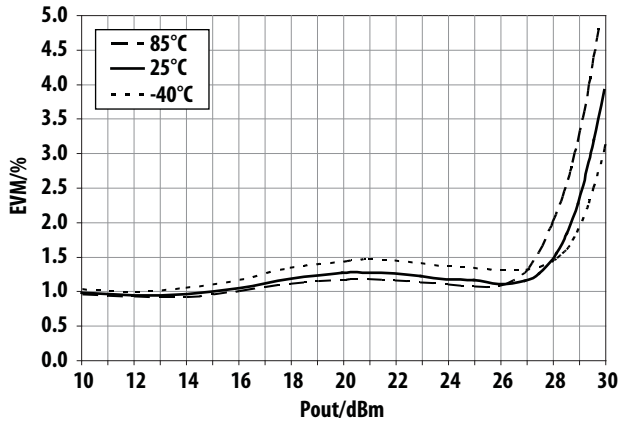


Figure 11. Over-temperature EVM vs Pout @ 2.5GHz

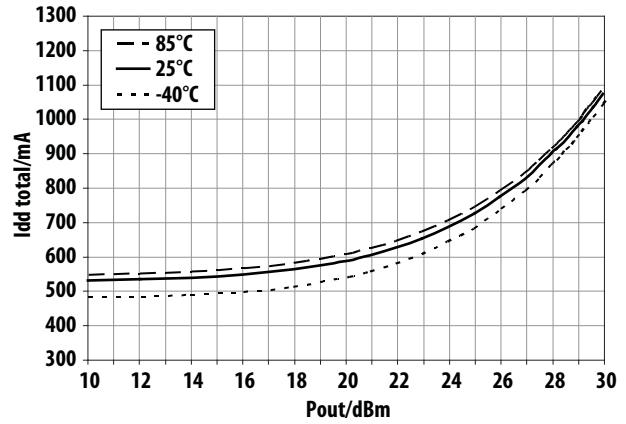


Figure 12. Over-temperature Idd\_total vs Pout @ 2.5GHz

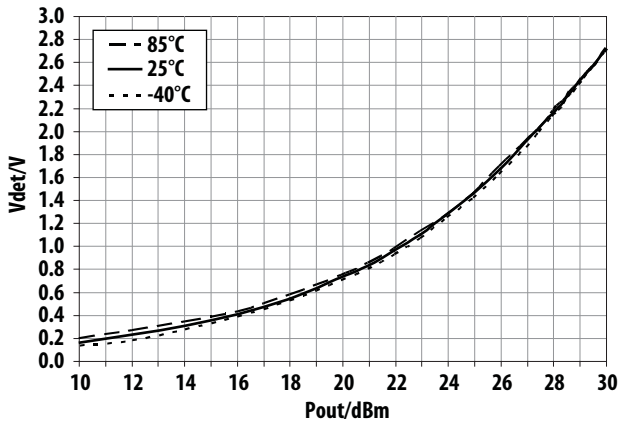


Figure 13. Over-temperature Vdet vs Pout @ 2.3GHz

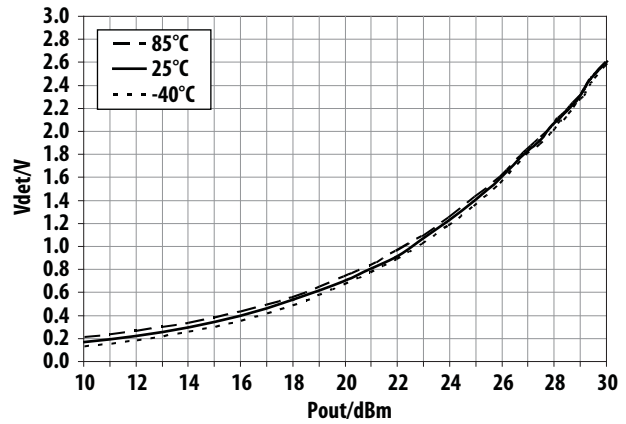


Figure 14. Over-temperature Vdet vs Pout @ 2.4GHz

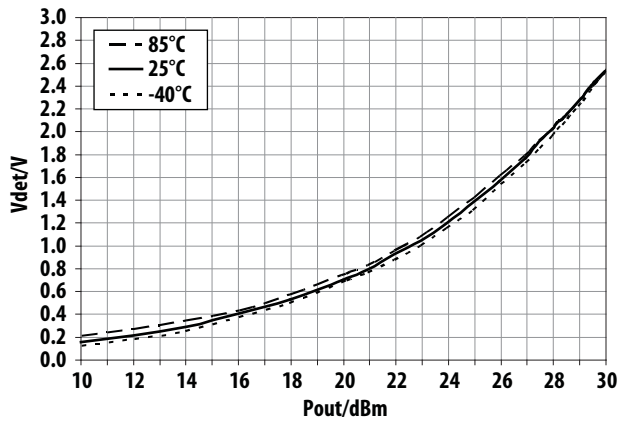


Figure 15. Over-temperature Vdet vs Pout @ 2.5GHz

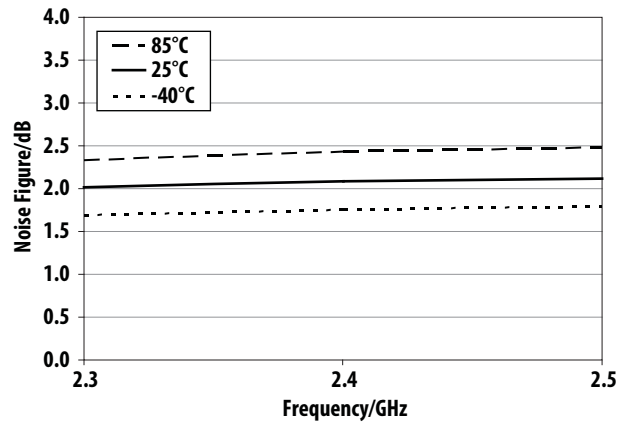


Figure 16. Over-temperature Noise Figure vs Operating Frequency

MGA-43228 typical over-temperature performance at  $V_{dd} = V_{bias} = 5.0V$ ,  $V_c = 2.1V$  ( $R_2 = 1.2k\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 300\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 1.2k\Omega$  as shown in Figure 36),  $V_{byp} = 0V$  unless otherwise stated.

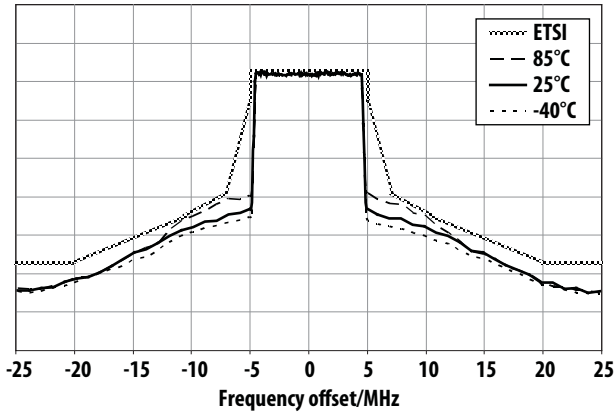


Figure 17. Over-temperature ETSI SEM at 29dBm Pout @ 2.3GHz

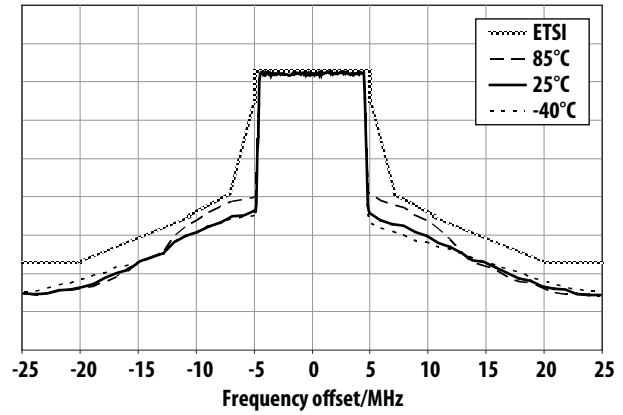


Figure 18. Over-temperature ETSI SEM at 29dBm Pout @ 2.4GHz

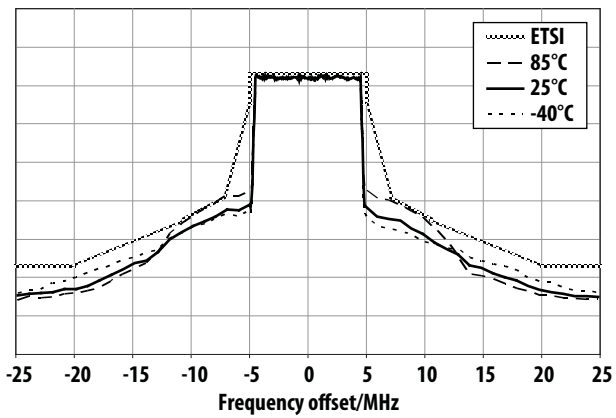


Figure 19. Over-temperature ETSI SEM at 29dBm Pout @ 2.5GHz

MGA-43228 typical over-temperature performance at  $V_{dd} = V_{bias} = 3.3V$ ,  $V_c = 2.1V$  ( $R_2 = 1.2k\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 300\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 1.2k\Omega$  as shown in Figure 36),  $V_{byp} = 0V$  unless otherwise stated.

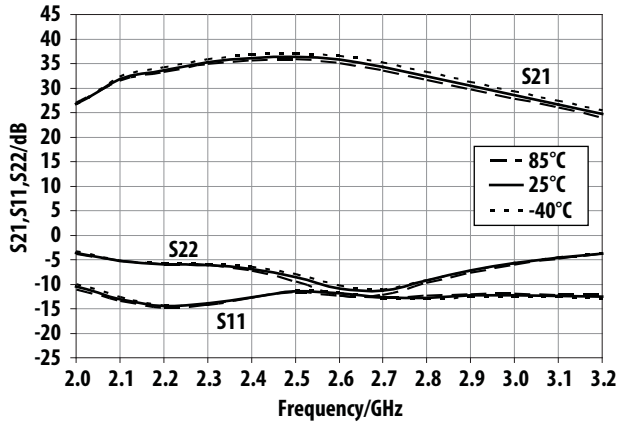


Figure 20. Small-signal performance in high gain mode,  $V_{byp} = 0V$

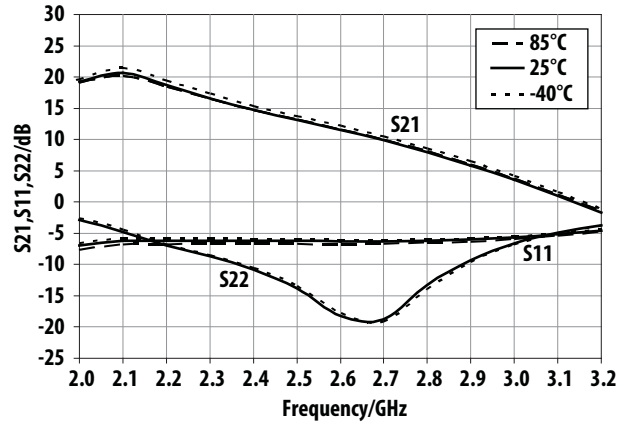


Figure 21. Small-signal performance in low gain mode,  $V_{byp} = 3.3V$

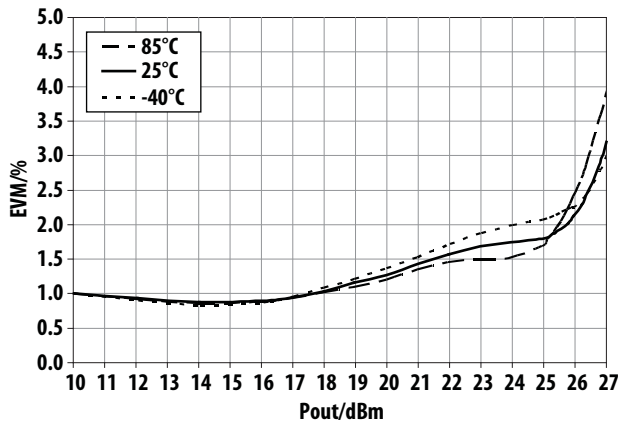


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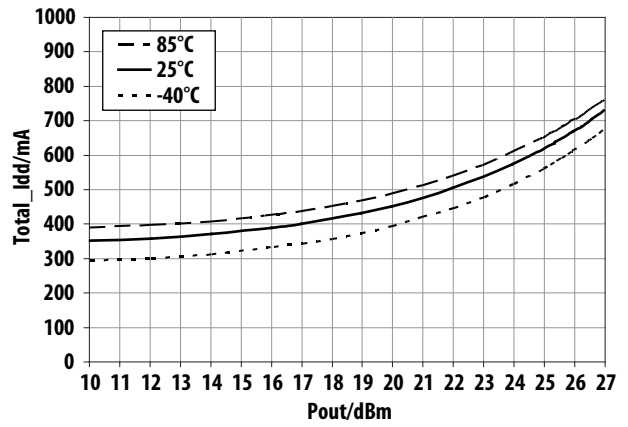


Figure 23. Over-temperature  $I_{dd\_total}$  vs Pout @ 2.3GHz

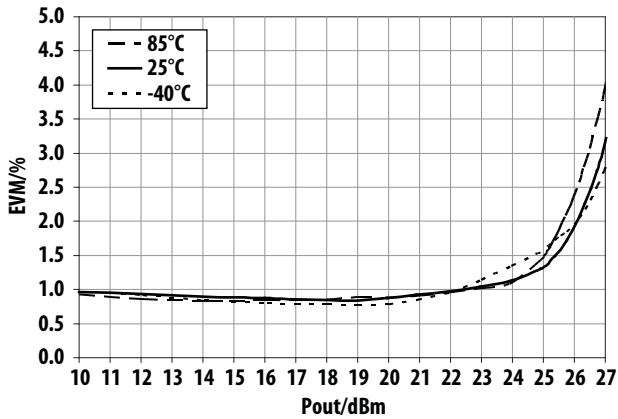


Figure 24. Over-temperature EVM vs Pout @ 2.4GHz

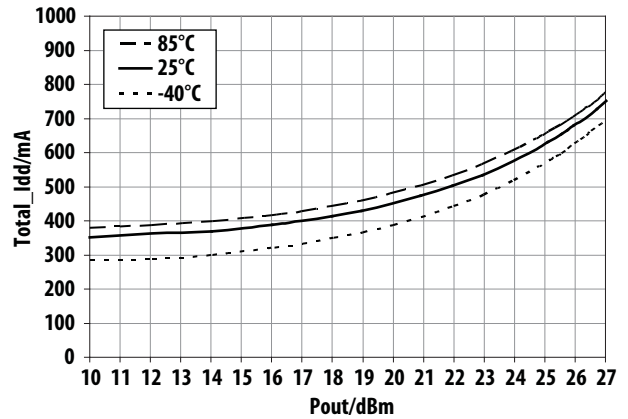


Figure 25. Over-temperature  $I_{dd\_total}$  vs Pout @ 2.4GHz

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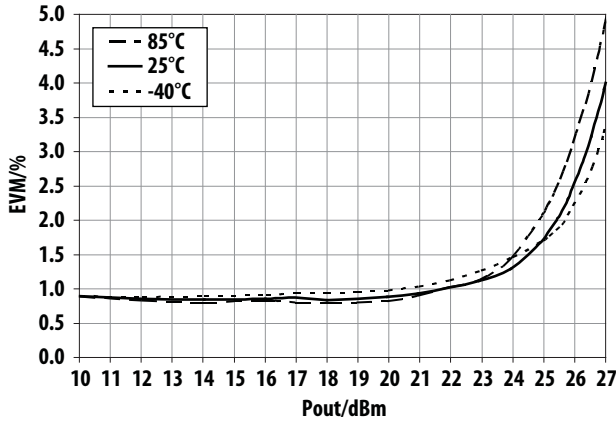


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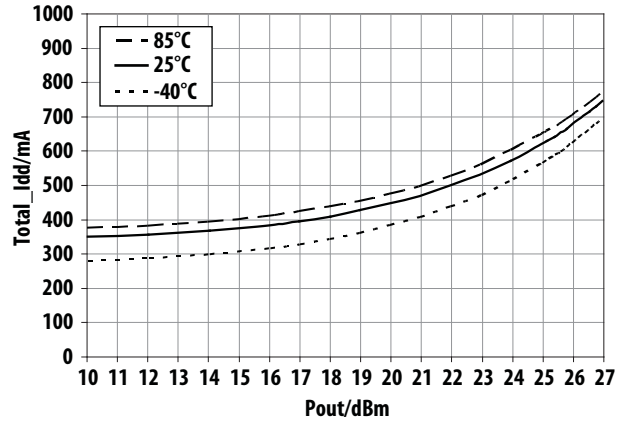


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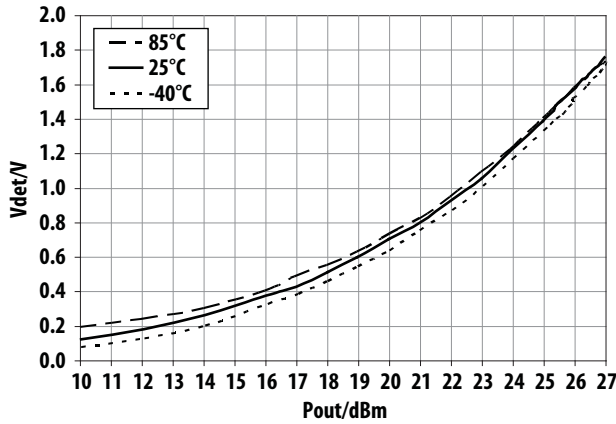


Figure 28. Over-temperature Vdet vs Pout @ 2.3GHz

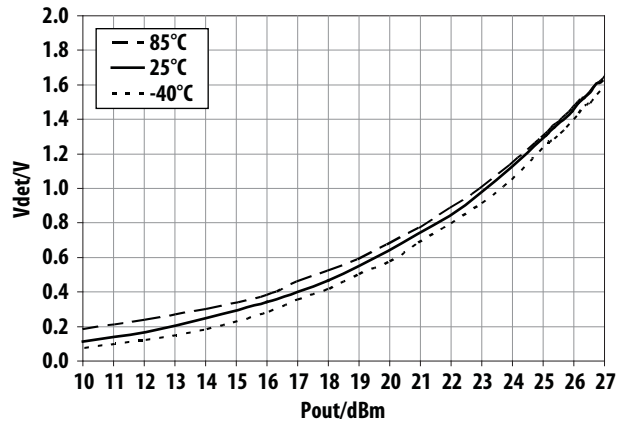


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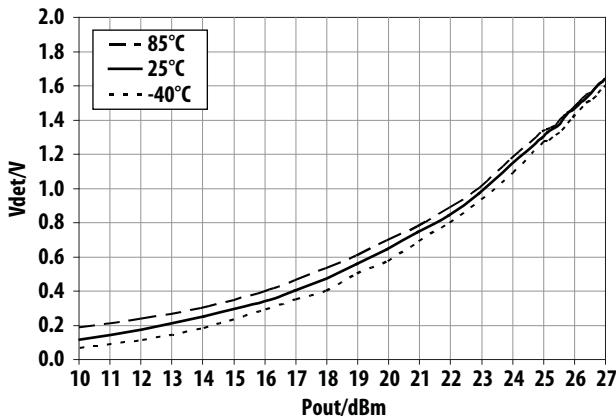


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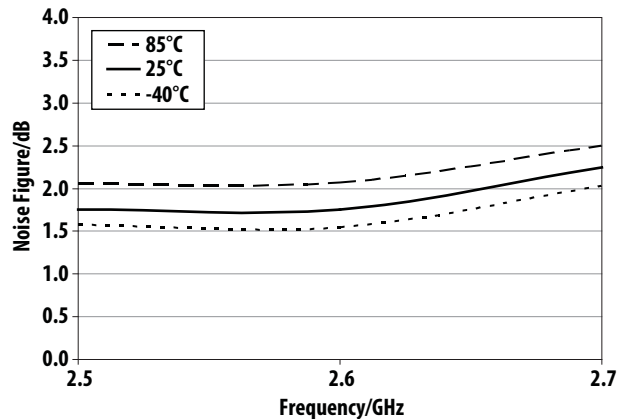


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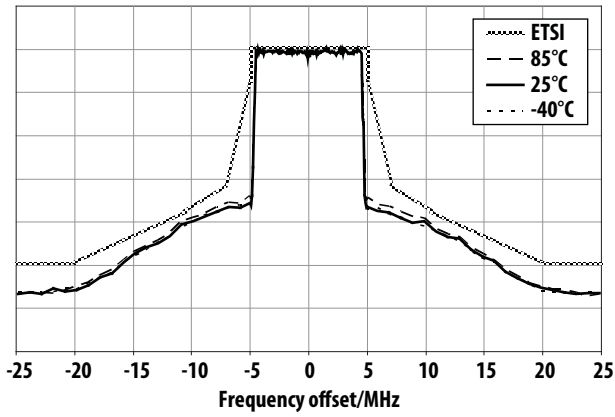


Figure 32. Over-temperature ETSI SEM at 26.5dBm Pout @ 2.3GHz

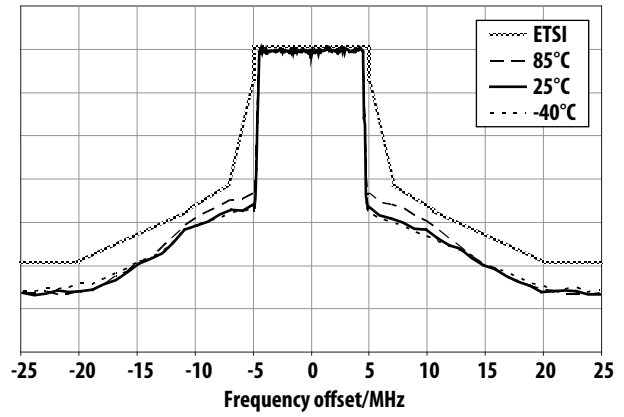


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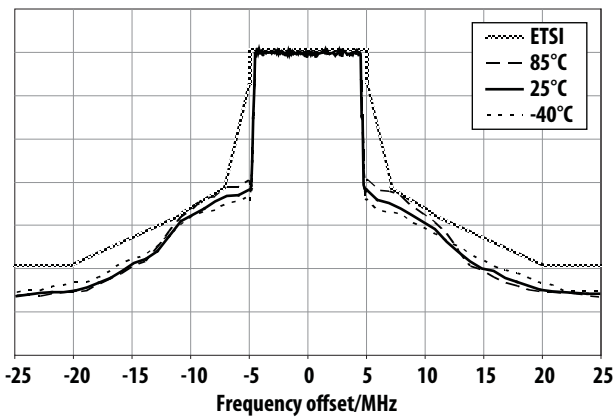


Figure 34. Over-temperature ETSI SEM at 26.5dBm Pout @ 2.5GHz

**S-Parameter<sup>[1]</sup> (Vdd = Vbias = 5.0V, Vc = 2.1V<sup>[2]</sup>, Vbyp = 0V, T = 25°C, unmatched)**

| Freq (GHz) | S11 (dB) | S11 (ang) | S21 (dB) | S21 (ang) | S12 (dB) | S12 (ang) | S22 (dB) | S22 (ang) |
|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 0.1        | -5.50    | 174.42    | -53.86   | -124.37   | -65.35   | -128.39   | -0.26    | 177.10    |
| 0.2        | -5.05    | 164.05    | -40.92   | -130.27   | -67.43   | 57.95     | -0.49    | 176.18    |
| 0.3        | -4.91    | 151.92    | -24.15   | -179.74   | -67.73   | 42.18     | -0.59    | 175.75    |
| 0.4        | -5.02    | 139.67    | -13.85   | 116.92    | -64.94   | -0.77     | -0.62    | 174.95    |
| 0.5        | -5.40    | 126.61    | -7.56    | 68.39     | -64.96   | 30.02     | -0.67    | 174.22    |
| 0.6        | -6.01    | 112.67    | -2.83    | 27.96     | -68.98   | -8.56     | -0.74    | 173.50    |
| 0.7        | -6.81    | 96.78     | 0.68     | -7.67     | -68.24   | 28.32     | -0.79    | 172.88    |
| 0.8        | -7.93    | 78.07     | 3.31     | -39.33    | -64.12   | -3.76     | -0.82    | 172.38    |
| 0.9        | -9.41    | 54.75     | 5.29     | -67.91    | -67.35   | 39.71     | -0.85    | 171.71    |
| 1.0        | -11.14   | 21.87     | 6.90     | -94.76    | -75.41   | -116.77   | -0.90    | 170.93    |
| 1.1        | -12.19   | -25.64    | 7.78     | -122.63   | -74.13   | 98.80     | -0.95    | 169.98    |
| 1.2        | -13.06   | -97.33    | 6.13     | -152.70   | -67.68   | 127.09    | -0.99    | 169.29    |
| 1.3        | -10.35   | -177.62   | 1.59     | -119.31   | -67.47   | 105.94    | -1.02    | 168.74    |
| 1.4        | -11.33   | 94.37     | 12.40    | -122.98   | -65.15   | 74.60     | -1.04    | 168.25    |
| 1.5        | -16.08   | 15.83     | 15.42    | -158.77   | -64.94   | 96.47     | -1.04    | 167.65    |
| 1.6        | -16.12   | -62.99    | 16.52    | 173.19    | -62.28   | 78.00     | -1.04    | 167.14    |
| 1.7        | -13.09   | -111.15   | 16.60    | 149.94    | -61.57   | 73.62     | -0.99    | 166.55    |
| 1.8        | -10.89   | -144.28   | 16.23    | 147.80    | -61.70   | 84.43     | -0.89    | 165.83    |
| 1.9        | -9.22    | -169.78   | 21.73    | 155.81    | -60.91   | 73.42     | -0.63    | 163.09    |
| 2.0        | -8.38    | 167.55    | 27.19    | 113.47    | -62.11   | 86.84     | -1.21    | 160.40    |
| 2.1        | -7.83    | 147.58    | 28.48    | 72.12     | -59.58   | 72.72     | -1.34    | 161.32    |
| 2.2        | -7.58    | 128.02    | 29.08    | 38.45     | -57.64   | 58.80     | -1.25    | 161.10    |
| 2.3        | -7.49    | 107.00    | 29.75    | 7.58      | -59.16   | 56.73     | -1.18    | 159.53    |
| 2.4        | -8.03    | 84.39     | 30.16    | -25.43    | -57.86   | 81.98     | -1.20    | 157.14    |
| 2.5        | -9.28    | 62.36     | 30.23    | -59.17    | -56.84   | 79.69     | -1.41    | 154.68    |
| 2.6        | -11.21   | 44.15     | 29.37    | -95.14    | -55.68   | 51.78     | -1.83    | 153.32    |
| 2.7        | -12.79   | 31.97     | 27.35    | -126.98   | -55.95   | 43.43     | -2.10    | 153.12    |
| 2.8        | -13.55   | 21.72     | 24.67    | -154.10   | -52.03   | 37.61     | -2.41    | 153.69    |
| 2.9        | -12.79   | 7.09      | 20.26    | -163.15   | -55.37   | 31.17     | -2.33    | 155.20    |
| 3.0        | -12.66   | -26.33    | 23.91    | -154.61   | -55.52   | 26.51     | -1.98    | 152.77    |
| 3.1        | -16.71   | -42.56    | 25.46    | 160.78    | -53.51   | 29.86     | -2.40    | 149.44    |
| 3.2        | -16.75   | -32.66    | 23.82    | 125.55    | -52.85   | 0.83      | -2.78    | 149.46    |
| 3.3        | -14.14   | -36.60    | 21.81    | 97.53     | -53.39   | -5.14     | -2.97    | 149.63    |
| 3.4        | -11.78   | -49.01    | 19.81    | 72.39     | -53.16   | -16.93    | -3.12    | 149.45    |
| 3.5        | -9.74    | -62.97    | 17.80    | 48.46     | -54.80   | -23.50    | -3.31    | 149.28    |
| 3.6        | -8.00    | -77.66    | 15.64    | 24.92     | -56.30   | -26.56    | -3.48    | 149.59    |
| 3.7        | -6.52    | -92.28    | 13.29    | 2.11      | -56.03   | -42.29    | -3.64    | 150.38    |
| 3.8        | -5.29    | -106.58   | 10.74    | -19.80    | -58.88   | -34.64    | -3.71    | 151.62    |
| 3.9        | -4.29    | -120.24   | 7.92     | -40.64    | -59.45   | -43.50    | -3.66    | 153.06    |
| 4.0        | -3.52    | -133.18   | 4.85     | -59.71    | -60.82   | -24.03    | -3.46    | 154.16    |

| Freq (GHz) | S11 (dB) | S11 (ang) | S21 (dB) | S21 (ang) | S12 (dB) | S12 (ang) | S22 (dB) | S22 (ang) |
|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 4.1        | -2.91    | -145.17   | 1.58     | -76.59    | -58.56   | -46.37    | -3.18    | 154.71    |
| 4.2        | -2.44    | -156.10   | -1.86    | -90.71    | -59.67   | -60.83    | -2.86    | 154.26    |
| 4.3        | -2.09    | -166.12   | -5.40    | -100.95   | -60.07   | -65.19    | -2.59    | 152.78    |
| 4.4        | -1.81    | -175.20   | -8.22    | -104.50   | -65.75   | -70.78    | -2.66    | 150.89    |
| 4.5        | -1.59    | 176.43    | -10.11   | -115.92   | -74.10   | -107.53   | -2.65    | 152.94    |
| 4.6        | -1.42    | 168.84    | -13.08   | -127.31   | -71.48   | -113.28   | -2.19    | 153.02    |
| 4.7        | -1.27    | 161.84    | -16.03   | -134.59   | -67.54   | -61.75    | -1.86    | 151.75    |
| 4.8        | -1.16    | 155.37    | -18.72   | -140.05   | -69.99   | -96.01    | -1.61    | 150.18    |
| 4.9        | -1.07    | 149.38    | -21.12   | -144.98   | -69.70   | -139.39   | -1.42    | 148.64    |
| 5.0        | -0.96    | 144.61    | -23.43   | -149.53   | -73.41   | 157.93    | -1.26    | 147.53    |
| 5.1        | -0.86    | 140.77    | -25.74   | -154.21   | -73.37   | 30.13     | -1.14    | 146.31    |
| 5.2        | -0.82    | 136.27    | -27.78   | -158.95   | -69.14   | 56.84     | -1.04    | 144.97    |
| 5.3        | -0.76    | 132.02    | -29.67   | -164.50   | -65.87   | 68.20     | -0.95    | 143.56    |
| 5.4        | -0.72    | 128.07    | -31.56   | -169.63   | -68.35   | 72.30     | -0.88    | 142.13    |
| 5.5        | -0.70    | 124.34    | -33.33   | -174.90   | -68.19   | 17.54     | -0.82    | 140.96    |
| 5.6        | -0.67    | 120.82    | -35.00   | 179.91    | -65.60   | 26.10     | -0.76    | 139.67    |
| 5.7        | -0.65    | 117.53    | -36.43   | 172.91    | -66.07   | 28.18     | -0.72    | 138.52    |
| 5.8        | -0.62    | 114.35    | -37.80   | 166.51    | -69.00   | 45.13     | -0.68    | 137.40    |
| 5.9        | -0.61    | 111.31    | -38.56   | 157.15    | -65.22   | 47.94     | -0.66    | 136.28    |
| 6.0        | -0.59    | 108.42    | -39.80   | 149.51    | -61.52   | 45.21     | -0.62    | 135.21    |
| 7.0        | -0.49    | 84.33     | -42.79   | 46.69     | -61.72   | 9.36      | -0.52    | 123.81    |
| 8.0        | -0.45    | 63.74     | -43.47   | -24.40    | -60.26   | 8.41      | -0.60    | 108.42    |
| 9.0        | -0.41    | 42.86     | -45.25   | -82.28    | -65.62   | -32.54    | -0.86    | 85.39     |
| 10.0       | -0.33    | 26.63     | -47.36   | -153.48   | -65.49   | 11.68     | -1.52    | 54.74     |
| 11.0       | -0.24    | 17.50     | -48.51   | 110.48    | -58.27   | -2.04     | -4.01    | 6.59      |
| 12.0       | -0.25    | 11.03     | -59.52   | -51.06    | -57.17   | -90.66    | -5.08    | -95.45    |
| 13.0       | -0.41    | 0.47      | -67.82   | -58.75    | -63.68   | -92.80    | -1.98    | 158.86    |
| 14.0       | -0.50    | -15.78    | -59.79   | -89.31    | -62.94   | -67.76    | -1.16    | 114.62    |
| 15.0       | -0.50    | -31.91    | -59.35   | -138.86   | -57.09   | -125.83   | -1.05    | 82.18     |
| 16.0       | -0.35    | -41.52    | -65.19   | -172.99   | -64.04   | -125.64   | -0.94    | 53.87     |
| 17.0       | -0.35    | -42.84    | -70.37   | 141.73    | -64.09   | 170.88    | -0.96    | 26.70     |
| 18.0       | -0.48    | -45.97    | -73.46   | 26.58     | -69.40   | 115.88    | -0.94    | -0.67     |
| 19.0       | -0.65    | -55.95    | -60.23   | -10.98    | -64.83   | 55.04     | -0.85    | -22.94    |
| 20.0       | -0.96    | -74.76    | -68.12   | -36.15    | -64.62   | -16.23    | -0.95    | -44.59    |

Notes:

1. S-parameter is measured with deembedded reference plane at DUT RFin and RFout pins.
2. R2 = 1.2k $\Omega$ , R3 = 300 $\Omega$ , R4 = 1.2k $\Omega$  as shown in Figure 36.

**S-Parameter<sup>[1]</sup> (Vdd = Vbias = 3.3V, Vc = 2.1V<sup>[2]</sup>, Vbyp = 0V, T = 25°C, unmatched)**

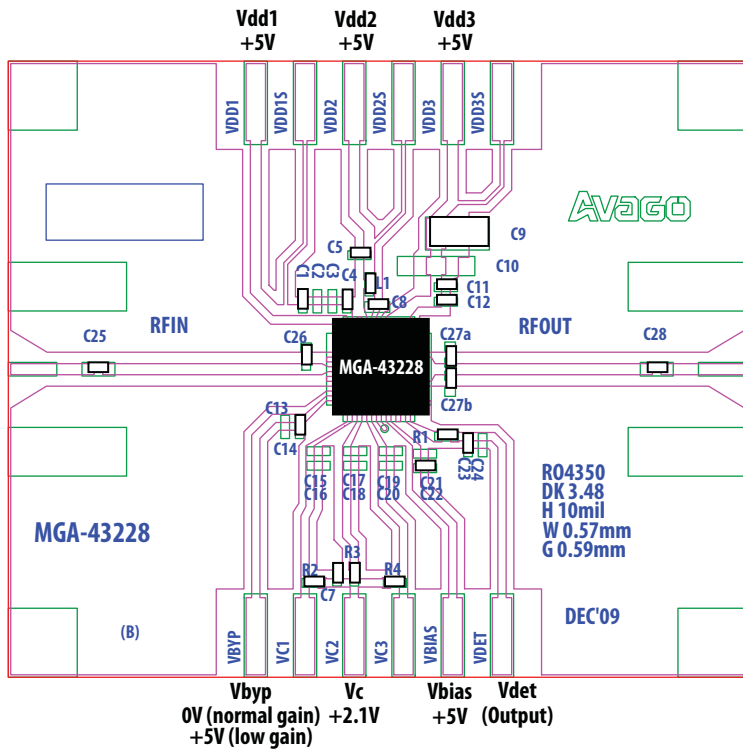
| <b>Freq<br/>(GHz)</b> | <b>S11<br/>(dB)</b> | <b>S11<br/>(ang)</b> | <b>S21<br/>(dB)</b> | <b>S21<br/>(ang)</b> | <b>S12<br/>(dB)</b> | <b>S12<br/>(ang)</b> | <b>S22<br/>(dB)</b> | <b>S22<br/>(ang)</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 0.1                   | -5.14               | 174.57               | -49.91              | -101.56              | -58.76              | 71.06                | -0.22               | 177.48               |
| 0.2                   | -4.79               | 164.86               | -40.14              | -124.60              | -72.33              | 69.37                | -0.45               | 176.86               |
| 0.3                   | -4.72               | 153.26               | -24.06              | -172.34              | -61.78              | 72.93                | -0.55               | 176.66               |
| 0.4                   | -4.68               | 141.95               | -14.22              | 121.33               | -73.54              | 38.57                | -0.60               | 174.84               |
| 0.5                   | -5.15               | 129.13               | -8.16               | 72.36                | -72.06              | 15.78                | -0.67               | 173.98               |
| 0.6                   | -5.79               | 114.39               | -3.31               | 32.37                | -67.53              | 64.94                | -0.73               | 173.35               |
| 0.7                   | -6.57               | 97.67                | 0.16                | -3.49                | -69.14              | -17.22               | -0.78               | 172.89               |
| 0.8                   | -7.59               | 77.64                | 2.88                | -35.57               | -69.99              | -113.73              | -0.81               | 172.43               |
| 0.9                   | -8.81               | 52.44                | 5.04                | -65.21               | -68.34              | 89.55                | -0.84               | 171.95               |
| 1.0                   | -10.10              | 19.83                | 6.51                | -92.57               | -72.89              | 2.17                 | -0.86               | 171.55               |
| 1.1                   | -11.18              | -25.36               | 7.25                | -121.61              | -73.34              | -49.30               | -0.89               | 171.23               |
| 1.2                   | -10.56              | -90.98               | 6.31                | -151.41              | -69.80              | 101.32               | -0.92               | 171.07               |
| 1.3                   | -9.76               | -178.11              | -0.27               | -123.86              | -64.93              | 59.64                | -0.93               | 170.99               |
| 1.4                   | -11.13              | 103.54               | 11.64               | -116.14              | -63.82              | 61.79                | -0.93               | 171.02               |
| 1.5                   | -14.57              | 14.83                | 14.85               | -154.58              | -68.37              | 44.87                | -0.94               | 170.22               |
| 1.6                   | -14.14              | -52.60               | 16.25               | 177.81               | -65.24              | 67.00                | -1.01               | 166.46               |
| 1.7                   | -11.75              | -96.40               | 16.56               | 151.72               | -66.73              | 105.11               | -0.99               | 165.62               |
| 1.8                   | -10.49              | -129.95              | 17.19               | 141.54               | -63.26              | 51.08                | -0.86               | 164.75               |
| 1.9                   | -8.54               | -158.36              | 18.05               | 163.72               | -61.52              | 80.92                | -0.58               | 161.69               |
| 2.0                   | -8.06               | 173.14               | 27.08               | 115.00               | -58.78              | 73.83                | -1.10               | 157.74               |
| 2.1                   | -7.54               | 151.69               | 27.54               | 71.56                | -60.67              | 52.10                | -1.29               | 158.72               |
| 2.2                   | -7.03               | 129.41               | 28.49               | 40.12                | -60.84              | 65.06                | -1.25               | 158.33               |
| 2.3                   | -6.73               | 107.78               | 28.91               | 8.88                 | -60.95              | 77.99                | -1.11               | 156.85               |
| 2.4                   | -6.86               | 86.50                | 29.08               | -22.27               | -66.52              | 76.90                | -1.05               | 154.55               |
| 2.5                   | -7.38               | 64.09                | 29.40               | -54.58               | -58.00              | 74.95                | -1.13               | 151.71               |
| 2.6                   | -8.75               | 44.42                | 28.83               | -88.84               | -56.15              | 80.64                | -1.39               | 149.07               |
| 2.7                   | -10.52              | 30.26                | 27.31               | -122.93              | -55.80              | 60.27                | -1.86               | 147.83               |
| 2.8                   | -11.84              | 24.20                | 24.29               | -154.61              | -53.89              | 47.51                | -2.11               | 148.94               |
| 2.9                   | -10.74              | 14.14                | 18.54               | -151.26              | -53.97              | 25.85                | -1.95               | 150.46               |
| 3.0                   | -10.99              | -18.85               | 24.13               | -151.23              | -55.59              | 48.50                | -1.62               | 146.89               |
| 3.1                   | -14.61              | -46.14               | 25.77               | 169.30               | -54.34              | 37.20                | -2.02               | 143.06               |
| 3.2                   | -18.55              | -41.21               | 24.62               | 130.83               | -54.07              | 34.65                | -2.59               | 142.76               |
| 3.3                   | -16.92              | -32.15               | 22.72               | 100.42               | -52.72              | 15.11                | -2.92               | 143.79               |
| 3.4                   | -13.95              | -41.73               | 20.69               | 72.86                | -54.07              | 0.36                 | -3.08               | 144.78               |
| 3.5                   | -11.36              | -57.74               | 18.58               | 47.74                | -54.57              | -8.34                | -3.21               | 145.40               |
| 3.6                   | -9.08               | -75.13               | 16.40               | 23.10                | -54.86              | -15.18               | -3.34               | 146.32               |
| 3.7                   | -7.16               | -92.19               | 14.00               | -1.06                | -55.31              | -11.94               | -3.44               | 147.75               |
| 3.8                   | -5.55               | -108.30              | 11.31               | -24.24               | -58.60              | -16.04               | -3.45               | 149.31               |
| 3.9                   | -4.29               | -123.32              | 8.39                | -45.93               | -56.48              | -6.02                | -3.38               | 151.01               |
| 4.0                   | -3.31               | -136.87              | 5.18                | -66.16               | -57.91              | -23.56               | -3.18               | 152.52               |

| Freq (GHz) | S11 (dB) | S11 (ang) | S21 (dB) | S21 (ang) | S12 (dB) | S12 (ang) | S22 (dB) | S22 (ang) |
|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 4.1        | -2.59    | -149.03   | 1.70     | -83.93    | -58.75   | -26.39    | -2.87    | 153.43    |
| 4.2        | -2.06    | -159.71   | -2.01    | -98.56    | -59.94   | -37.94    | -2.54    | 153.27    |
| 4.3        | -1.67    | -169.08   | -5.85    | -108.40   | -62.40   | -47.09    | -2.28    | 152.08    |
| 4.4        | -1.39    | -177.35   | -8.98    | -111.00   | -61.81   | -39.94    | -2.32    | 150.47    |
| 4.5        | -1.17    | 175.37    | -10.87   | -120.50   | -58.95   | -36.37    | -2.35    | 152.46    |
| 4.6        | -1.02    | 168.83    | -13.95   | -131.39   | -63.01   | -41.42    | -1.91    | 152.83    |
| 4.7        | -0.90    | 162.92    | -16.98   | -137.13   | -64.20   | -72.14    | -1.59    | 151.75    |
| 4.8        | -0.81    | 157.57    | -19.63   | -140.52   | -64.85   | -62.32    | -1.37    | 150.36    |
| 4.9        | -0.73    | 152.62    | -21.85   | -143.67   | -67.94   | -45.51    | -1.20    | 148.95    |
| 5.0        | -0.68    | 147.95    | -23.79   | -147.75   | -65.46   | -50.96    | -1.06    | 147.50    |
| 5.1        | -0.64    | 143.58    | -25.63   | -153.14   | -69.33   | -65.18    | -0.94    | 146.09    |
| 5.2        | -0.60    | 139.37    | -27.54   | -159.50   | -71.70   | 1.12      | -0.84    | 144.61    |
| 5.3        | -0.58    | 135.31    | -29.39   | -165.04   | -70.18   | -18.91    | -0.76    | 143.20    |
| 5.4        | -0.56    | 131.41    | -31.23   | -171.05   | -69.29   | 0.93      | -0.69    | 141.76    |
| 5.5        | -0.55    | 127.51    | -32.90   | -176.50   | -67.06   | 21.86     | -0.64    | 140.29    |
| 5.6        | -0.53    | 123.68    | -34.52   | 177.69    | -67.90   | 38.32     | -0.59    | 138.88    |
| 5.7        | -0.52    | 119.87    | -35.91   | 171.23    | -69.23   | 10.07     | -0.56    | 137.46    |
| 5.8        | -0.52    | 116.13    | -37.12   | 163.75    | -64.72   | 17.96     | -0.53    | 136.02    |
| 5.9        | -0.51    | 112.42    | -38.25   | 154.34    | -65.96   | 39.99     | -0.50    | 134.59    |
| 6.0        | -0.50    | 108.70    | -39.42   | 146.41    | -62.39   | 28.50     | -0.48    | 133.16    |
| 7.0        | -0.33    | 76.26     | -42.96   | 36.14     | -62.60   | -1.85     | -0.43    | 116.51    |
| 8.0        | -0.22    | 57.45     | -44.86   | -31.54    | -60.24   | -29.66    | -0.40    | 101.36    |
| 9.0        | -0.17    | 45.04     | -46.73   | -81.65    | -63.71   | -23.94    | -0.59    | 85.05     |
| 10.0       | -0.25    | 29.31     | -46.96   | -154.41   | -70.41   | 85.22     | -1.58    | 52.84     |
| 11.0       | -0.28    | 9.73      | -50.54   | 114.55    | -63.22   | -32.78    | -3.48    | -11.66    |
| 12.0       | -0.24    | -4.21     | -61.03   | -49.72    | -58.68   | -86.10    | -3.73    | -90.61    |
| 13.0       | -0.22    | -10.97    | -64.05   | -75.56    | -68.09   | -123.90   | -2.22    | 152.42    |
| 14.0       | -0.28    | -18.44    | -64.13   | -79.00    | -62.67   | -93.12    | -0.81    | 103.26    |
| 15.0       | -0.41    | -35.31    | -58.16   | -126.54   | -55.82   | -124.97   | -0.71    | 82.13     |
| 16.0       | -0.33    | -52.93    | -68.34   | 174.37    | -65.88   | 176.92    | -0.98    | 52.11     |
| 17.0       | -0.22    | -58.99    | -72.29   | 127.96    | -65.34   | 176.26    | -1.01    | 10.12     |
| 18.0       | -0.25    | -59.43    | -68.79   | -29.67    | -66.03   | 33.65     | -0.68    | -22.15    |
| 19.0       | -0.47    | -64.45    | -66.51   | -25.02    | -61.79   | -26.77    | -0.39    | -36.97    |
| 20.0       | -0.71    | -78.75    | -65.28   | -27.30    | -62.16   | -9.87     | -0.54    | -46.56    |

Notes:

1. S-parameter is measured with deembedded reference plane at DUT RFin and RFout pins.
2. R2 = 1.2k $\Omega$ , R3 = 300 $\Omega$ , R4 = 1.2k $\Omega$  as shown in Figure 36.

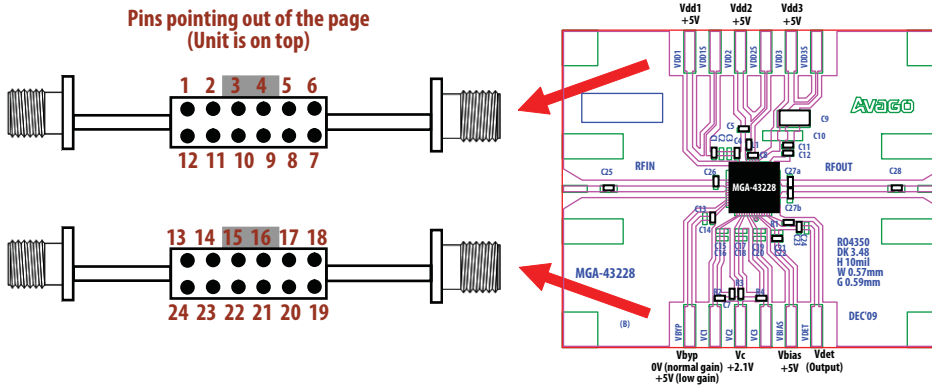
## Demonstration Board Top View



## Bill of materials

| Component         | Value | Part #            |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|
| C9                | 22uF  | GRM31CR61C226ME15 |
| C1, C5, C11, C22  | 0.1uF | GRM155R71C104KA88 |
| C7, C13, C25, C28 | 7.5pF | GJM1555C1H7R5DB01 |
| C4                | 8.2pF | GJM1555C1H8R2DB01 |
| C8                | 2.4pF | GJM1555C1H2R4CB01 |
| C12               | 2.2pF | GJM1555C1H2R2CB01 |
| C26               | 0.4pF | GJM1555C1HR40BB01 |
| C27a              | 1.8pF | GJM1555C1H1R8CB01 |
| C27b              | 2.0pF | GJM1555C1H2R0CB01 |
| C23               | 22nF  | GRM155R71E223KA61 |
| L1                | 1.0nH | 0402HP-1N0XJLW    |
| R1                | 0Ω    | RK73Z1ETTD        |
| R2                | 1200Ω | RK73B1ETTD122J    |
| R3                | 300Ω  | RK73B1ETTD301J    |
| R4                | 1200Ω | RK73B1ETTD122J    |

Note:  
For performance optimization, control voltage for individual stages can be adjusted by varying R2, R3 and R4 resistor values.



## Application board pin header assignments

- Pin 1 : Vdd3 (Sense)
  - Pin 2 : Vdd3 (Force)
  - Pin 3 : Vdd2 (Sense)
  - Pin 4 : Vdd2 (Force)
  - Pin 5 : Vdd1 (Sense)
  - Pin 6 : Vdd1 (Force)
  - Pin 13 : Vbyp
  - Pin 14 : Vc1 (Not used)
  - Pin 15 : Vc2
  - Pin 16 : Vc3 (Not used)
  - Pin 17 : Vbias
  - Pin 18 : Vdet
- Other pins are grounded*

Figure 35. Demonstration board application circuit for MGA-43228 module

## Application Schematic

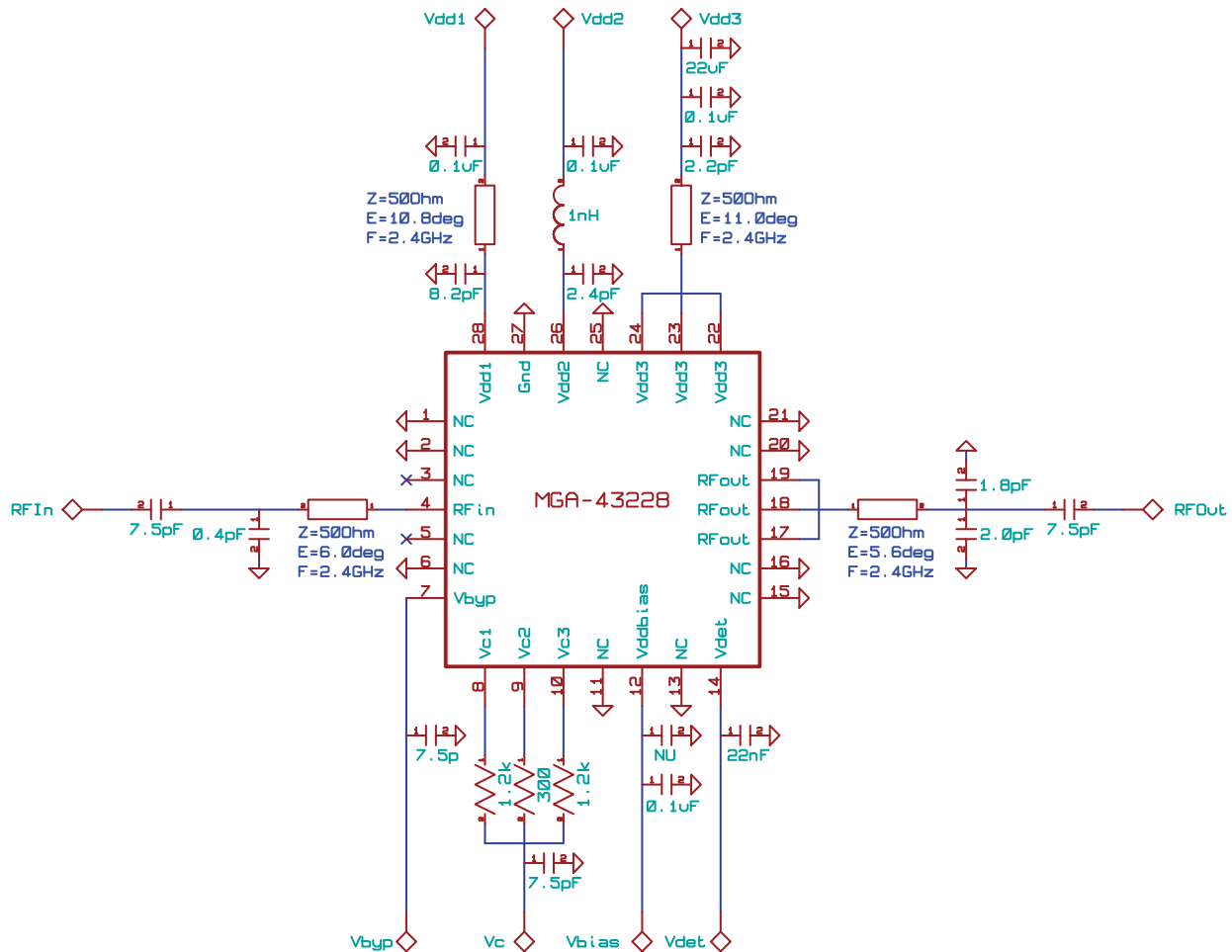
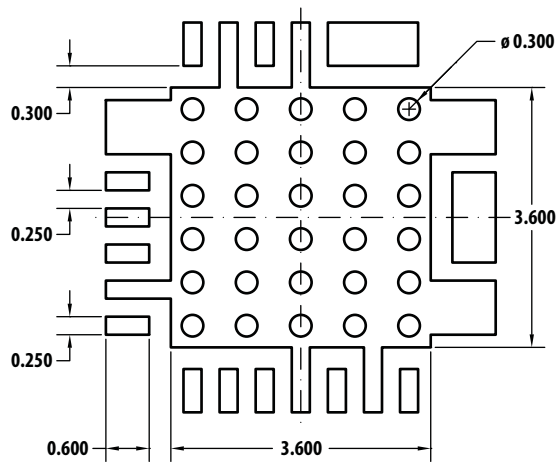


Figure 36. Application schematic in demonstration board

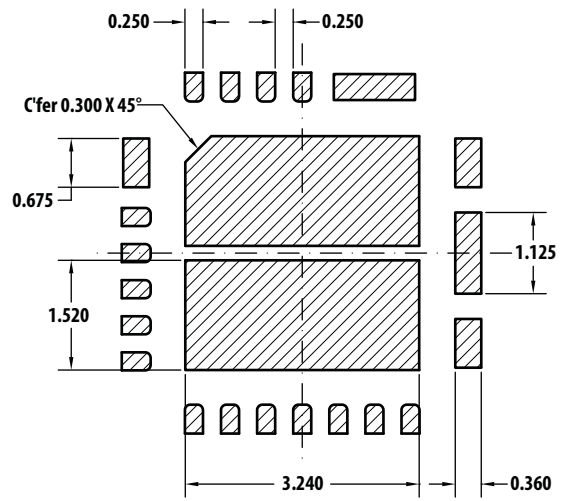
### Notes:

- In normal gain mode operation, Vbyp = 0V. Vc1, Vc2 and Vc3 are bias pins that are used to set the bias conditions to the 3 internal gain stages of the PA.
- Typical quiescent current distribution with Vdd1 = Vdd2 = Vdd3 = Vbias = 5V, Vbyp = 0V, Vc = 2.1V is :
  - Idd1 = 50 mA
  - Idd2 = 180 mA
  - Idd3 = 270 mA
  - Ibias = 16.5mA
 (Note: Vc supplied through Vc2 pin on demonstration board with R2 = 1.2k $\Omega$ , R3 = 300 $\Omega$  and R4 = 1.2k $\Omega$ )
- Low gain mode is enabled by setting Vbyp pin to 5V. This condition overrides the normal high gain mode operation and bypasses the first gain stage, regardless of the voltage at Vc1 pin.
- Modulated signal measurements are made with Agilent 89600 VSA and Agilent E4438C signal generator with IEEE 802.16e option using the following test conditions :
  - Signal format: IEEE 802.16e OFDMA,  $\frac{3}{4}$  rate FEC
  - Modulation: 64-QAM
  - Number of Subcarriers: 840
  - Modulation bandwidth: 10 MHz
  - Downlink ratio: 50%
 Residual distortion of signal generator: (0.6-0.8)%. This distortion is not removed from the overall EVM data in the datasheet.
- Typical operating voltages and currents:
  - Normal gain mode: Vdd1 = Vdd2 = Vdd3 = Vbias = 5V. Vc = 2.1V. Vbyp = 0V. Iq(total) = 500 mA.
  - Low gain mode: Vdd1 = Vdd2 = Vdd3 = Vbias = 5V. Vc = 2.1V. Vbyp = 5V. Iq(total) = 500 mA.
- Vdd1/2/3 are shown as separate supplies with individual bypass capacitors. This yields the most stable configuration. If a common power supply line is used, proper broadband bypass decoupling is recommended to reduce common mode feedback through the supply line.

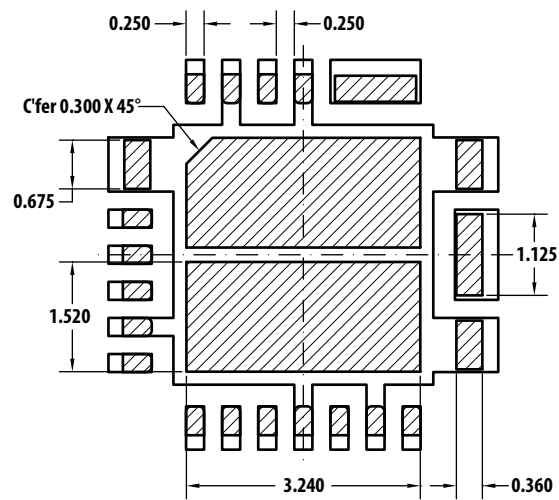
## PCB Land Pattern and Stencil Outline



PCB Land Pattern (Top View)



Stencil Outline

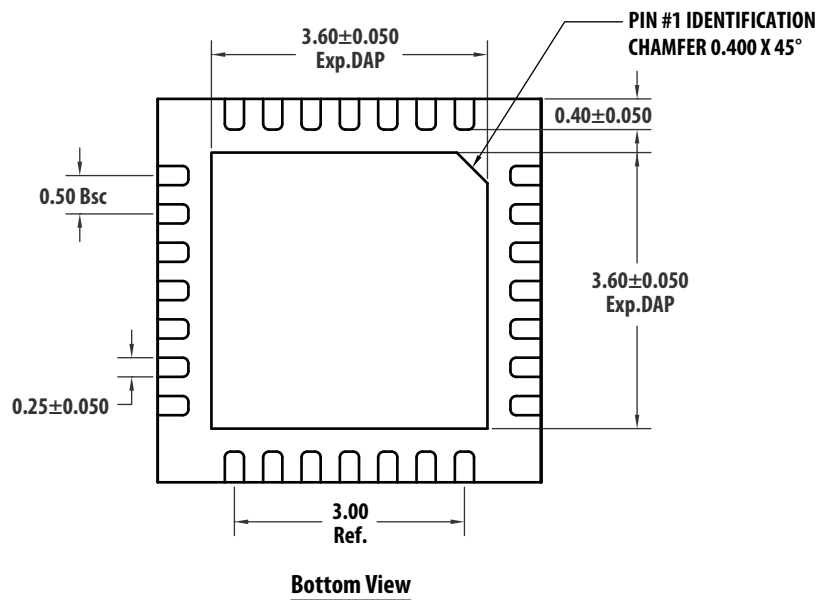
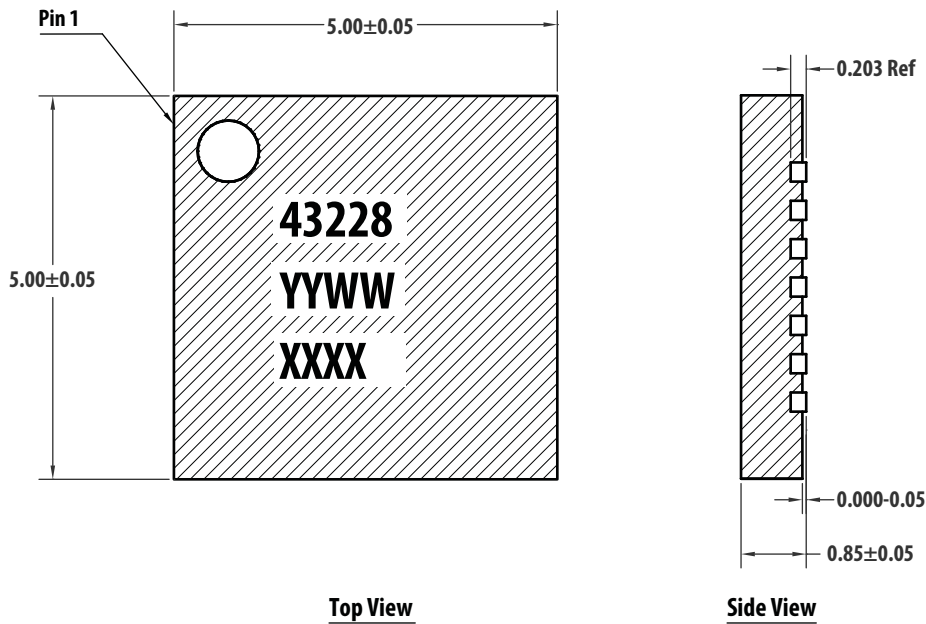


Combined PCB Land Pattern and Stencil Outline

(All dimensions in mm)



### QFN 5.0 x 5.0 x 0.85mm<sup>3</sup> 28-Lead Package Dimensions

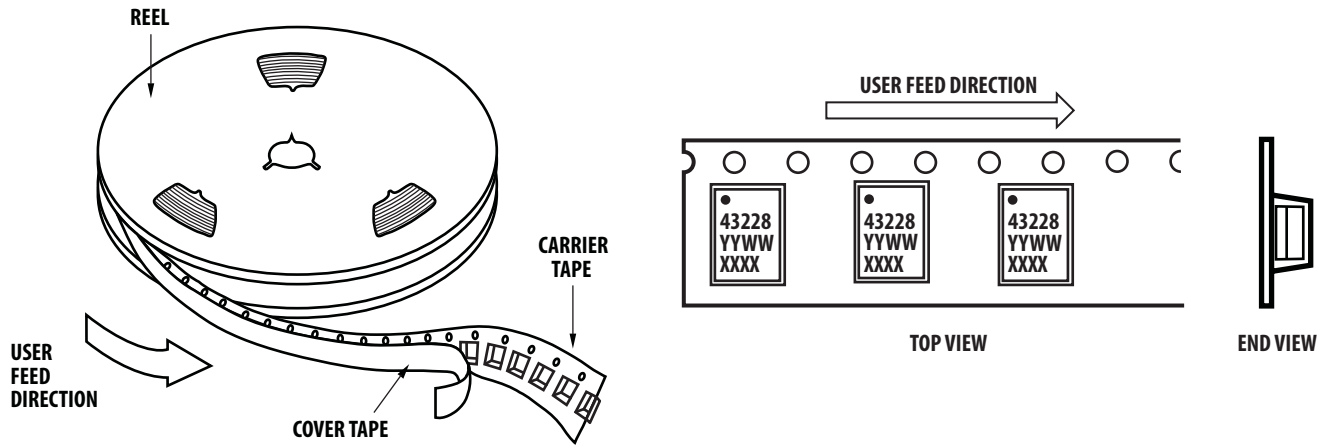


- Note:
1. All dimensions are in millimeters
  2. Dimensions are inclusive of plating
  3. Dimensions are exclusive of mold flash and metal burr.

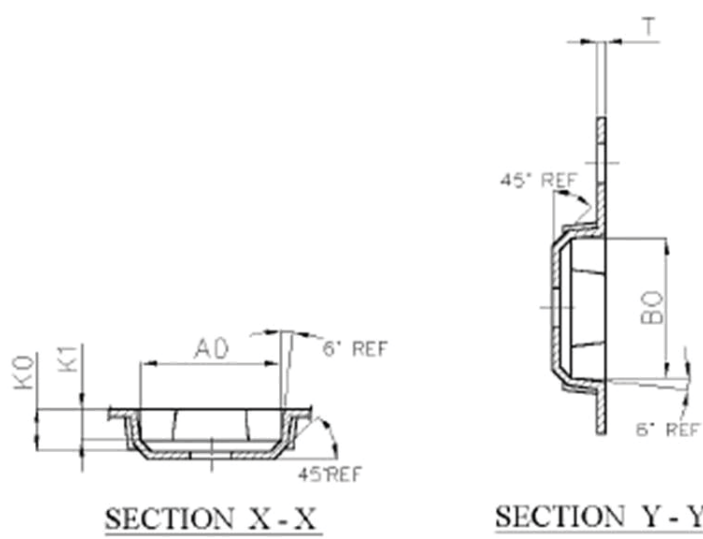
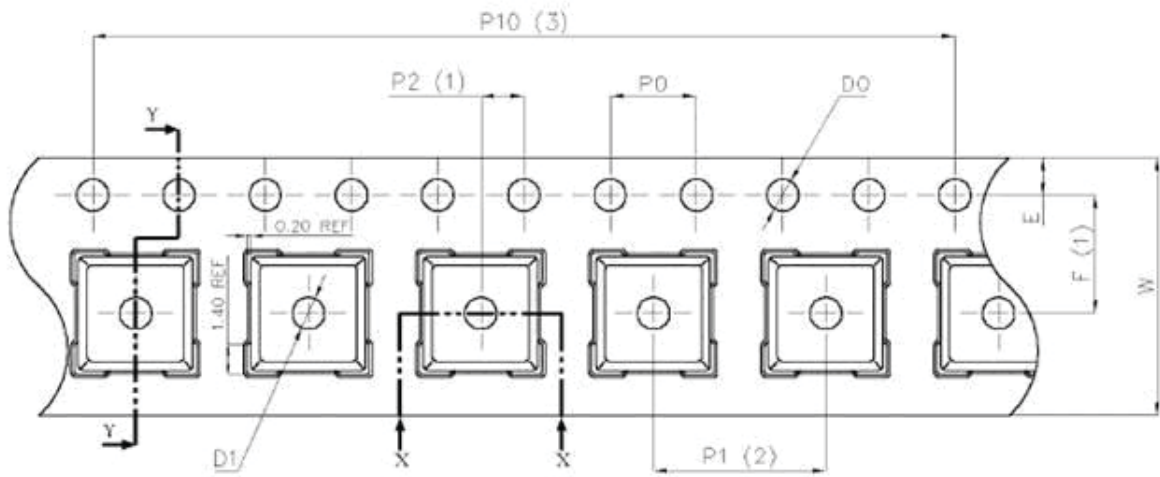
### Part Number Ordering Information

| Part #         | Qty  | Container      |
|----------------|------|----------------|
| MGA-43228-BLKG | 100  | Antistatic Bag |
| MGA-43228-TR1G | 1000 | 7" Reel        |

### Device Orientation

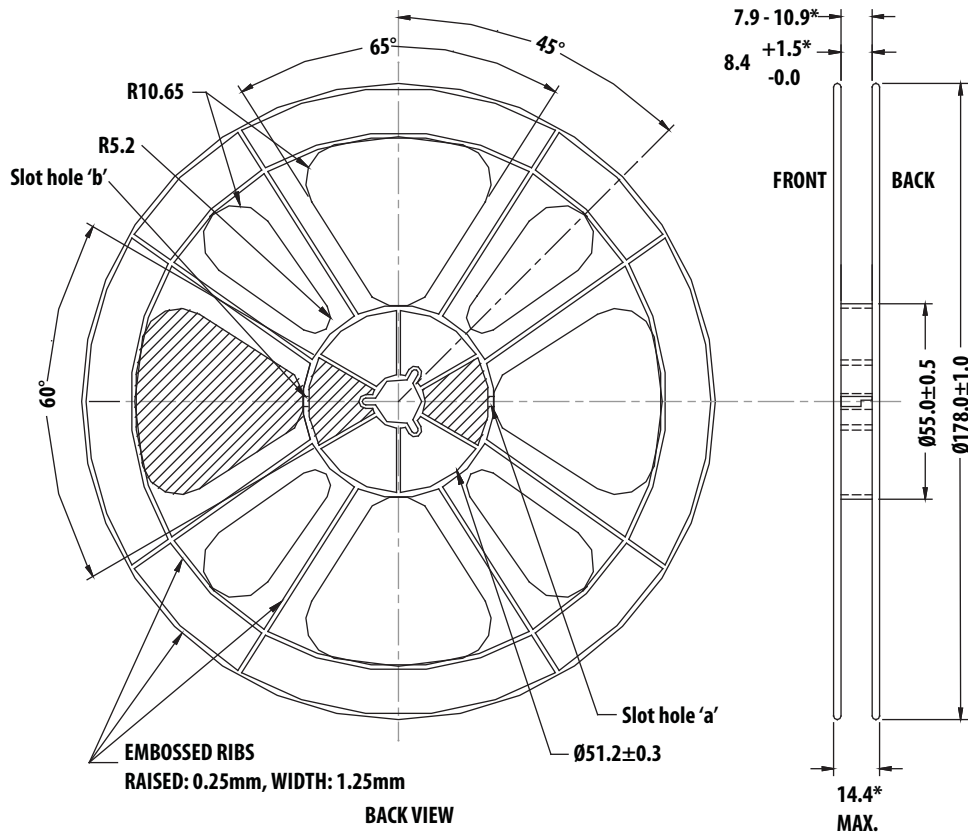
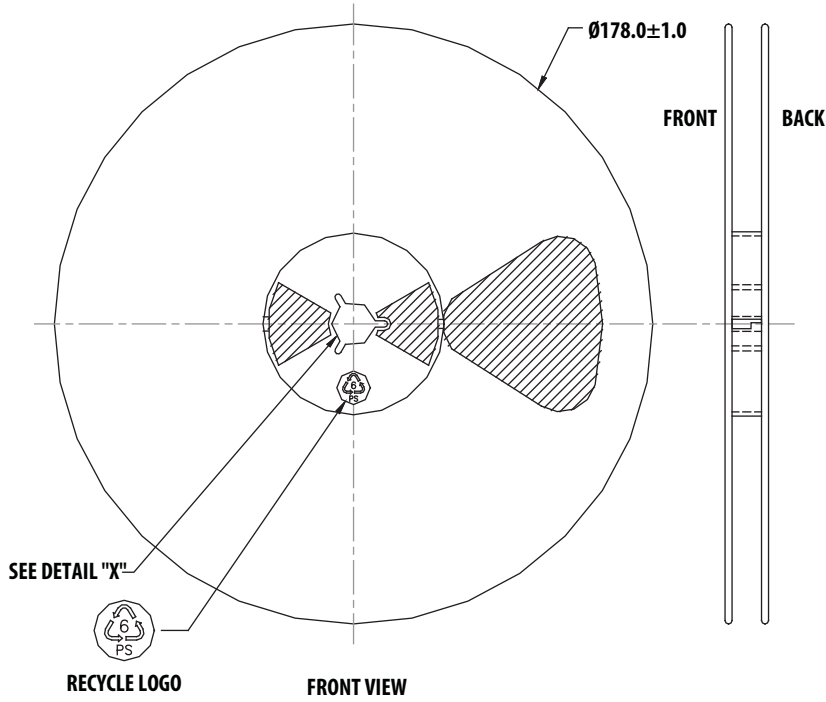


### Tape Dimensions



| Dimension List |                                    |        |            |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Annote         | Milimeter                          | Annote | Milimeter  |
| A0             | 5.40±0.10                          | P0     | 4.00±0.10  |
| B0             | 5.40±0.10                          | P2     | 2.00±0.10  |
| D0             | 1.50 <sup>+0.10</sup> <sub>0</sub> | P10    | 40.00±0.20 |
| D1             | 1.60±0.10                          | E      | 1.75±0.10  |
| K0             | 1.90±0.10                          | F      | 5.50±0.10  |
| K1             | 1.50±0.10                          | T      | 0.30±0.03  |
| P1             | 8.00±0.10                          | W      | 12.00±0.30 |

# Reel Dimensions (7" reel)



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