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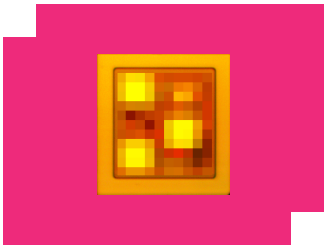
AKA-1500D

DC – 14 GHz Cascadable Broadband InGaP MMIC Amplifier

DEVICE OVERVIEW

General Description

The AKA-1500 is a low-cost cascadable broadband InGaP HBT MMIC amplifier. This is a general-purpose gain block amplifier which provides high P1dB, high OIP3, and very small die size. The simple application circuit also requires minimal external components, allowing it to be used in a variety of applications. It is available in bare die form.



Features

- Small Die Size: 0.4mm x 0.43mm
- High P1dB
- +28dBm OIP3, 18.5dB Gain at 2GHz
- Single Power Supply Operation
- Low-Cost

Applications

- Mobile test and measurement equipment
- Radar
- SATCOM
- 5G transceivers
- Driver Amplifier L-Diode Mixers

Functional Block Diagram

N/A

Part Ordering Options

Part Number	Description	Package	Green Status	Product Lifecycle	Export Classification
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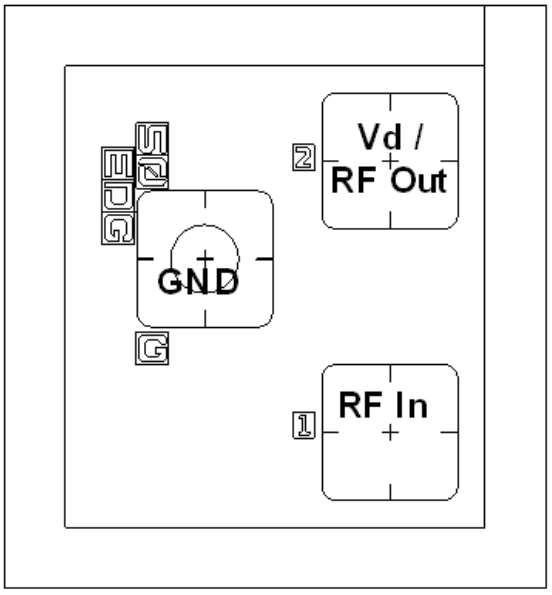
Revision History

Revision Code	Revision Date	Comment
-	2021-05-01	Datasheet Initial Release

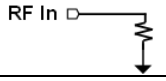
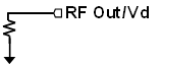
Port Configuration and Functions

Port Diagram

A port diagram of the AKA-1500D is shown below.



Port Functions

Port	Function	Description	Equivalent Circuit for Package
GND	Ground	Backside of the IC must be connected to a DC/RF ground with high thermal and electrical conductivity. Ground pad connected to IC backside with via.	
RF In (1)	RF Input	This is the RF Input port of the amplifier die. It is RF matched to 50 Ω and requires an external DC blocking capacitor.	
Vd/RF Out (2)	RF Output and Positive Device Voltage Supply Port	RF Output and Positive Device Voltage Supply Port	

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

The Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage may occur to the device. If these limits are exceeded, the device may become inoperable or have a reduced lifetime.

Parameter	Maximum Rating	Unit
Maximum Operating Temperature	85	°C
Maximum Storage Temperature	150	°C
Max Junction Temperature for MTTF > 1E6 Hours	150	°C
Minimum Operating Temperature	-40	°C
Minimum Storage Temperature	-65	°C
Positive Bias Current (Icc)	74	mA
Power Dissipation	308	mW
RF Input Power	20	dBm
θ_Jc, Junction to Case Thermal Resistance	150	ºC/W

Package Information

Parameter	Details	Rating
ESD	250 to < 500 Volts	HBM Class 1A
Dimensions	-	0.40 x 0.43 mm

Recommended Operating Conditions

The Recommended Operating Conditions indicate the limits, inside which the device should be operated, to guarantee the performance given in Electrical Specifications. Operating outside these limits may not necessarily cause damage to the device, but the performance may degrade outside the limits of the electrical specifications. For limits, above which damage may occur, see Absolute Maximum Ratings.

Parameter	Min	Nominal	Max	Unit
Ambient Temperature	-40	25	85	°C
Positive DC Current (Icc)	35	50	78	mA
Positive DC Device Voltage (Vd)	4.1	4.2	4.3	V

Sequencing Requirements

There is no sequencing required to power up or power down the amplifier.

Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum Frequency (GHz)	Maximum Frequency (GHz)	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Device Current, Icc	Vd = +4.2V	-	-	-	50	-	mA
Input Return Loss	Vd = +4.2 V, Icc = 50 mA	0.1	14	-	13	-	dB
Noise Figure	Vd = +4.2 V, Icc = 50 mA	-	3	-	4	-	dB
Output IP3	Vd = +4.2 V, Icc = 50 mA	-	2	-	28	-	dBm
Output P1dB	Vd = +4.2 V, Icc = 50 mA	6	14	-	13	-	dBm
Output P1dB	Vd = +4.2 V, Icc = 50 mA	2	6	-	16	-	dBm
Output Return Loss	Vd = +4.2 V, Icc = 50 mA	0.1	14	-	22	-	dB
Reverse Isolation	Vd = +4.2 V, Icc = 50 mA	0.1	14	-	19	-	dB
Small Signal Gain	Vd = +4.2 V, Icc = 50 mA	12	14	9	10	-	dB
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The electrical specifications apply at TA=+25°C in a 50Ω system. Die are 100% DC tested.

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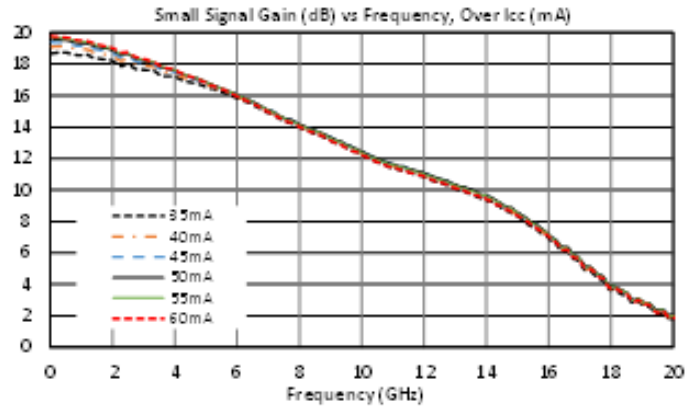
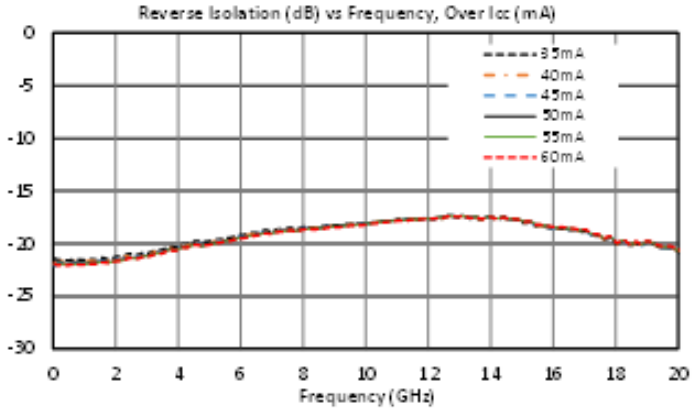
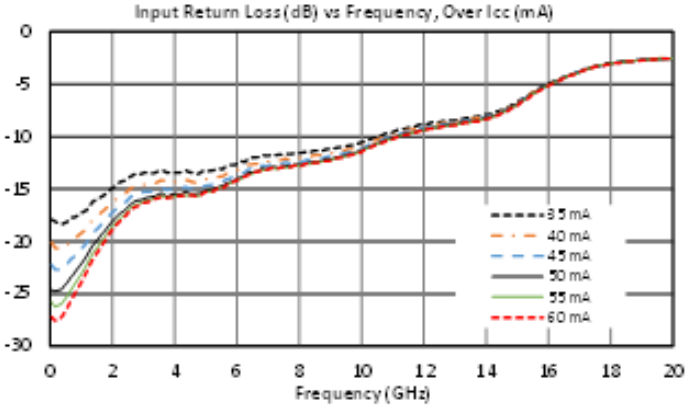
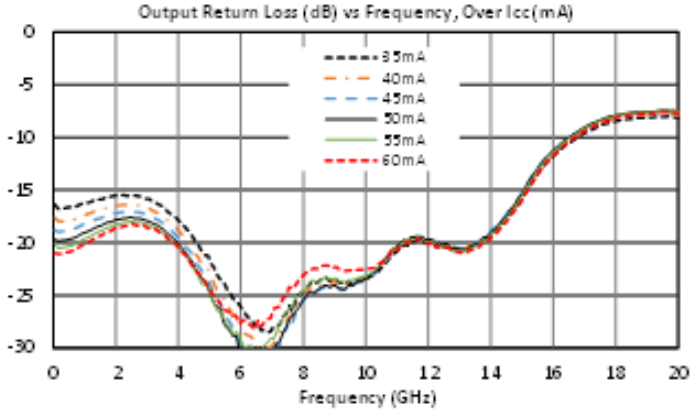
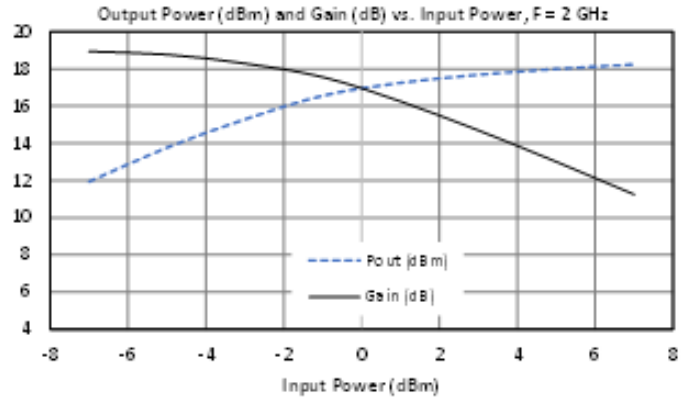
Typical Performance Plots

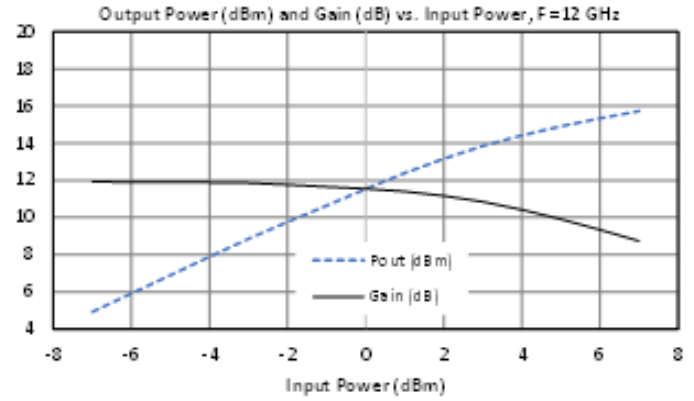


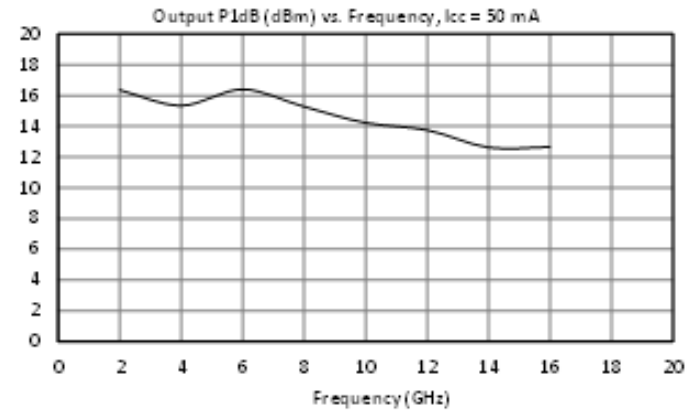


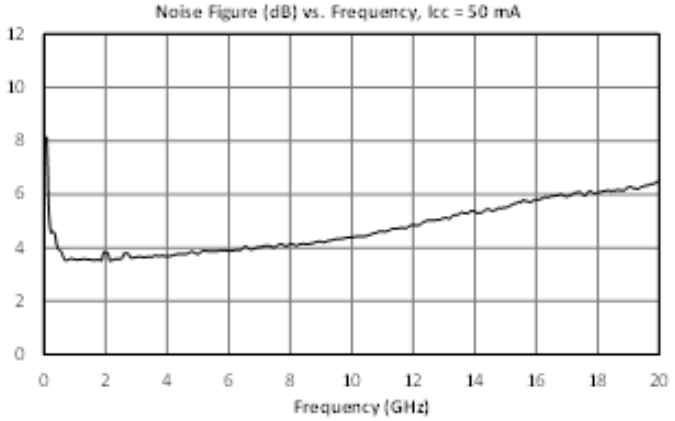












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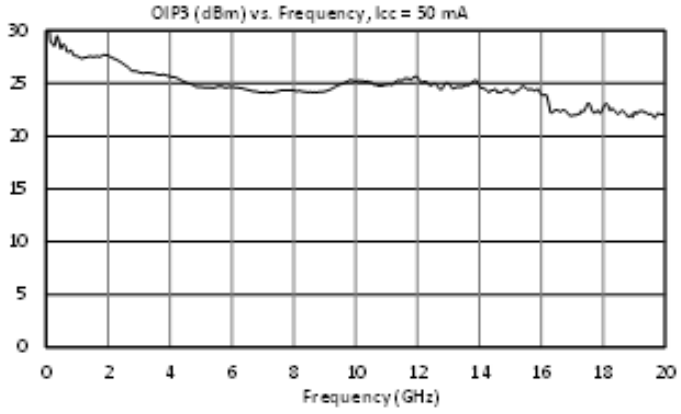
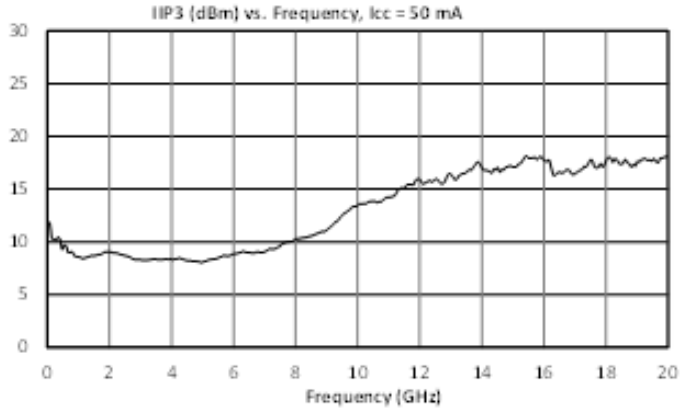
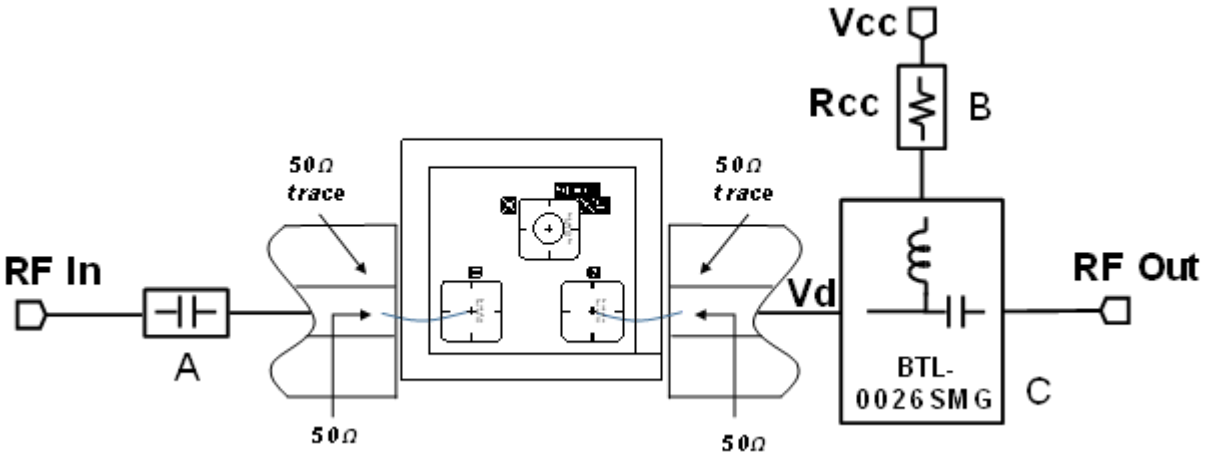




Application Information

Below is the recommended application circuit for the AKA-1500D. Application circuit not drawn to scale. AKA-1500D chip is enlarged for viewing purposes.

Application Circuit



Application Circuit Description

The supply voltage, Vcc, is dropped to the device voltage, Vd, through the biasing resistor, Rcc. To calculate the appropriate value of this resistor, the designer simply uses the available power supply voltage and chosen bias current as follows.

Designator	Description	Sample Part Number
A	0402 1.0 µF SMT Capacitor	CL05A105KO5NNNC
B	0402 SMT Resistor	CPF0402B20RE1
C	Marki Surface-Mount Bias Tee; 500 kHz – 26 GHz	BTL-0026SMG

Below is table of possible Rcc values.

$$Rcc = \frac{Vcc - Vd}{Icc}$$

Recommended Bias Resistor Values, Icc = 50 mA, Vd = 4.2 V						
Power Supply Voltage, Vcc (V)	5	8	10	12	15	20
Bias Resistor, Rcc (Ω)	16	76	116	156	216	316

Mechanical Data

Outline Drawing

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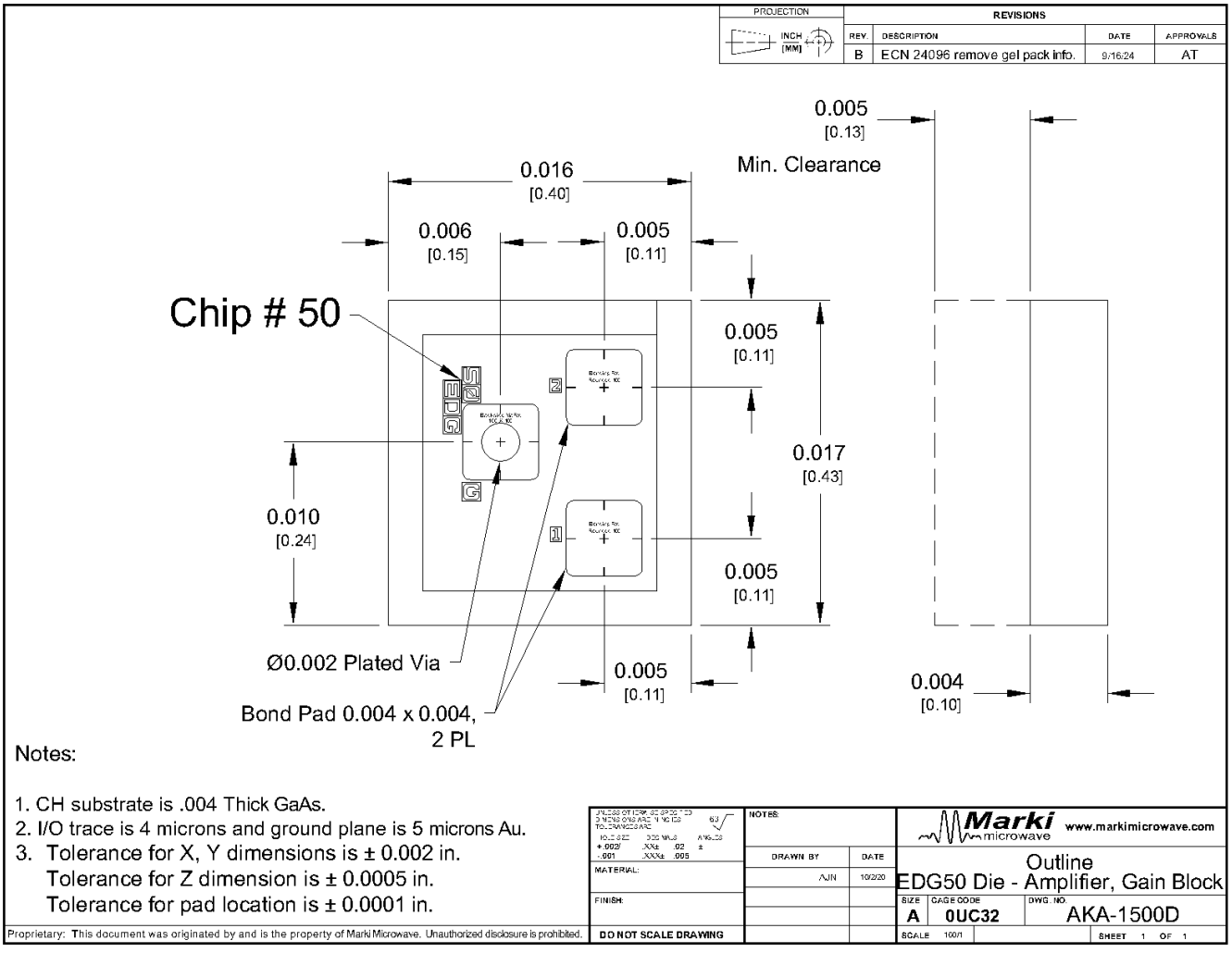

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