



AH212

1 Watt High Linearity, High Gain InGaP HBT Amplifier

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Product Information

Product Features

- 1800 – 2400 MHz
- 26 dB Gain
- +30 dBm P1dB
- +46 dBm Output IP3
- +5V Single Positive Supply
- Internal Active Bias
- Lead-free/green/RoHS-compliant SOIC-8 & 4x5mm DFN Package

Applications

- Mobile Infrastructure
- WiBro Infrastructure
- TD-SCDMA

Specifications⁽¹⁾

Parameters	Units	Min	Typ	Max
Operational Bandwidth	MHz	1800		2400
Test Frequency	MHz		2140	
Gain	dB	22.2	25	
Input Return Loss	dB		25	
Output Return Loss	dB		9	
Output P1dB	dBm	+29	+29.5	
Output IP3 ⁽²⁾	dBm	+43.5	+46	
Noise Figure	dB		6.0	
W-CDMA Channel Power @ -45 dBc ACLR	dBm		+21	
Operating Current Range , Icc	mA	340	400	
Stage 1 Amp Current, Icc1	mA		85	
Stage 2 Amp Current, Icc2	mA		315	
Device Voltage, Vcc	V		5	

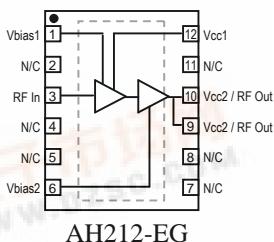
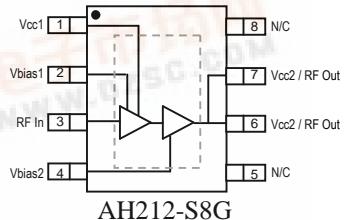
1. Test conditions unless otherwise noted: 25°C, +5V, in tuned application circuit.
2. 3OIP measured with two tones at an output power of +15 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz. The suppression on the largest IM3 product is used to calculate the 3OIP using a 2:1 rule.

Product Description

The AH212 is a high dynamic range two-stage driver amplifier in a low-cost surface mount package. The InGaP/GaAs HBT is able to achieve superior performance for various narrowband-tuned application circuits with up to +46 dBm OIP3 and +30 dBm of compressed 1-dB power. The amplifier is available in an industry-standard SMT lead-free/green/RoHS-compliant SOIC-8 or 4x5mm DFN package. All devices are 100% RF and DC tested.

The product is targeted for use as linear driver amplifier for various current and next generation wireless technologies such as GPRS, GSM, CDMA, W-CDMA, TD-SCDMA, and WiBro, where high linearity and high power is required. The internal active bias allows the AH212 to maintain high linearity over temperature and operate directly off a +5 V supply.

Functional Diagram



Typical Performance⁽¹⁾

Parameters	Units	Typical	
Frequency	MHz	1960	2140
Gain ⁽³⁾	dB	25.8	25
Input Return Loss	dB	15	25
Output Return Loss	dB	11	9
Output P1dB ⁽³⁾	dBm	+30	+29.5
Output IP3 ⁽³⁾	dBm	+48.5	+46
IS-95A Channel Power @ -45 dBc ACPR	dBm	+23.5	
W-CDMA Channel Power @ -45 dBc ACLR	dBm		+21
Noise Figure	dB	5.5	6.0
Supply Bias		+5 V @ 400 mA	

3. The performance is shown for the AH212-S8G (SOIC-8 package) at 25°C. The AH212-EG in a 4x5 mm DFN package offers approximately 0.5dB more gain and 0.5 dB higher P1dB.

Absolute Maximum Rating

Parameter	Rating
Operating Case Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
RF Input Power (continuous)	+26 dBm
Device Voltage	+7 V
Device Current	900 mA
Device Power	5 W
Junction Temperature	+250 °C

Operation of this device above any of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

Ordering Information

Part No.	Description
AH212-S8G	1 Watt, High Gain InGaP HBT Amplifier (lead-free/green/RoHS-compliant SOIC-8 package)
AH212-EG	1 Watt, High Gain InGaP HBT Amplifier (lead-free/green/RoHS-compliant 12-pin 4x5mm DFN package)
AH212-S8PCB1960	1960 MHz Evaluation Board
AH212-S8PCB2140	2140 MHz Evaluation Board
AH212-EPCB1960	1960 MHz Evaluation Board
AH212-EPCB2140	2140 MHz Evaluation Board

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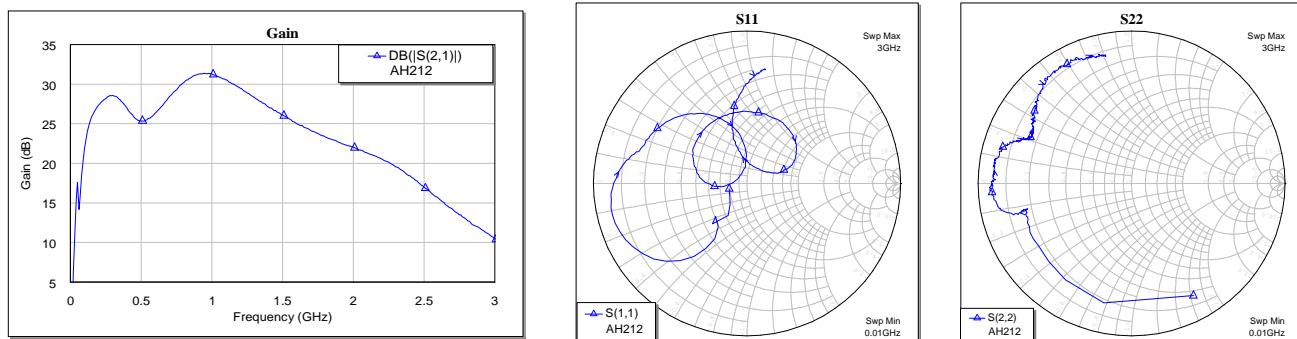
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Typical Device Data (SOIC-8)

S-Parameters ($V_{CC} = +5$ V, $I_{CC} = 400$ mA, $T = 25$ °C, calibrated to device leads)



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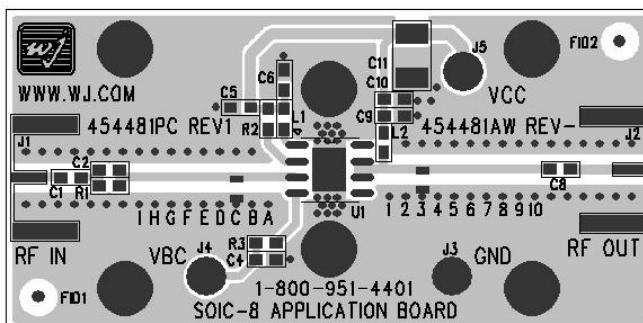
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S-Parameters for AH212-S8G ($V_{CC} = +5$ V, $I_{CC} = 400$ mA, $T = 25$ °C, unmatched 50 ohm system, calibrated to device leads)

Freq (MHz)	S11 (dB)	S11 (ang)	S21 (dB)	S21 (ang)	S12 (dB)	S12 (ang)	S22 (dB)	S22 (ang)
50	-9.19	-130.35	17.61	65.80	-64.44	122.93	-2.71	-145.39
100	-4.58	-125.96	21.86	69.36	-58.42	-135.96	-2.92	-160.72
200	-0.92	-169.81	27.39	14.98	-55.39	49.47	-3.04	-166.12
400	-2.81	160.59	26.96	-55.64	-50.75	78.75	-1.13	-169.23
600	-4.10	134.99	26.35	-69.83	-49.90	59.30	-0.86	-179.36
800	-10.08	97.76	30.19	-108.08	-46.20	44.46	-0.93	172.84
1000	-14.20	-174.16	31.30	-167.40	-49.63	25.99	-1.05	164.98
1200	-7.51	146.36	29.49	141.86	-44.88	48.15	-1.97	159.52
1400	-6.58	101.88	27.14	99.61	-45.19	29.86	-2.76	156.95
1600	-6.67	65.24	25.02	63.05	-46.75	33.97	-2.82	154.08
1800	-7.87	37.31	23.35	28.87	-47.96	24.08	-2.53	150.05
2000	-11.42	19.84	22.01	-5.81	-44.88	70.88	-2.08	143.86
2200	-18.51	69.85	20.56	-44.21	-40.54	52.01	-1.45	134.91
2400	-8.70	105.38	18.40	-84.80	-38.49	31.21	-1.02	123.57
2600	-4.43	93.47	15.61	-122.39	-38.94	23.84	-0.89	113.66
2800	-2.78	84.89	12.91	-156.41	-39.25	-2.01	-1.16	106.71
3000	-2.44	81.11	10.51	167.98	-38.27	0.70	-1.34	101.38

Device S-parameters are available for download off of the website at: <http://www.wj.com>

Application Circuit PC Board Layout



Circuit Board Material: .014" FR4, four layer, 1 oz copper, Microstrip line details: width = .026", spacing = .026"
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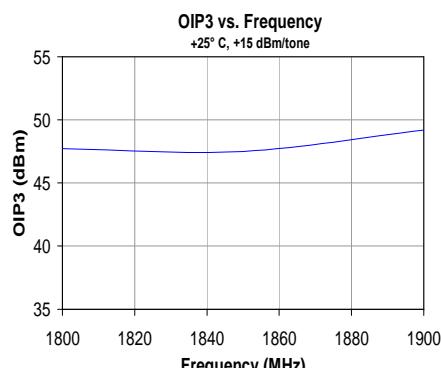
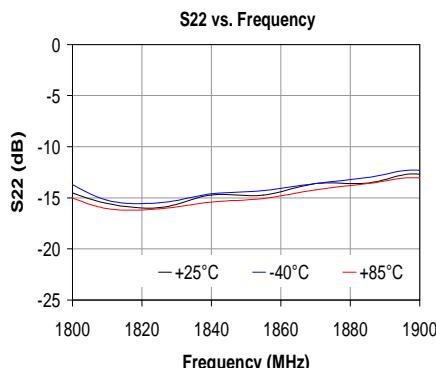
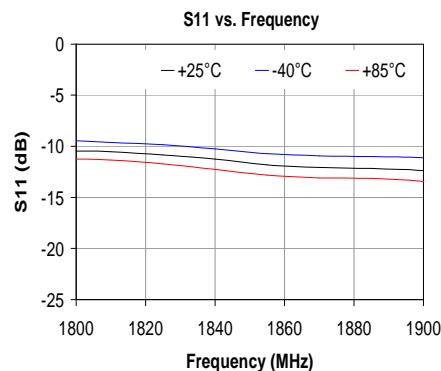
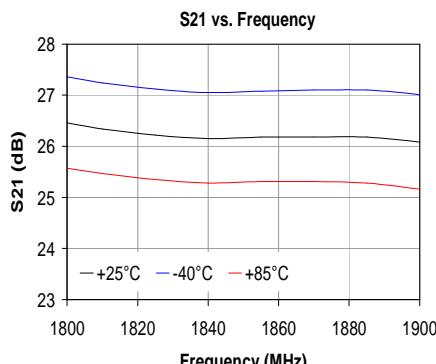
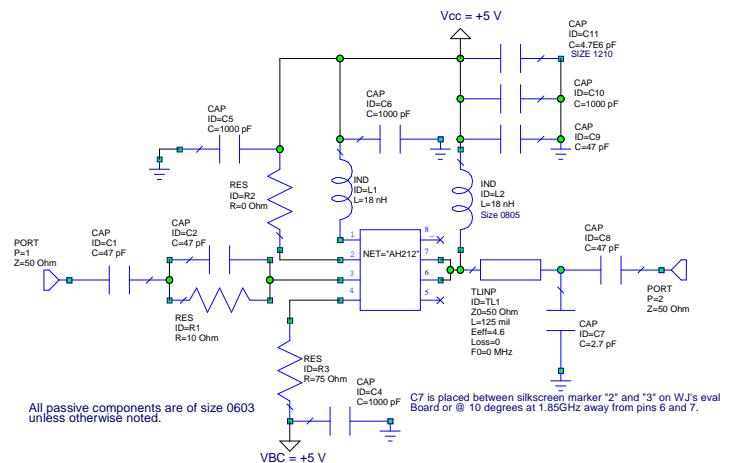
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AH212-S8 1850 MHz Reference Design

Typical RF Performance at 25 °C

Frequency (MHz)	1800	1850	1900
Gain (dB)	26.4	26.2	26.2
Input Return Loss (dB)	10.5	12	12.5
Output Return Loss (dB)	15.5	15	13
Output P1dB (dBm)	+30.5	+30.5	+30
Output IP3 (dBm) (+15 dBm / tone, 1 MHz spacing)	+47.5	+47.5	+48.5
Noise Figure (dB)	5.8	5.8	5.9
Device / Supply Voltage	+5 V		
Quiescent Current	400 mA		





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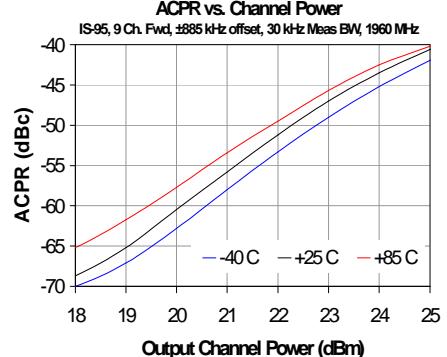
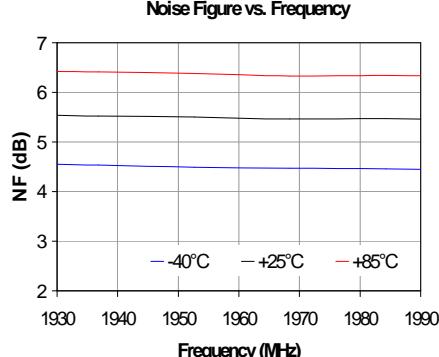
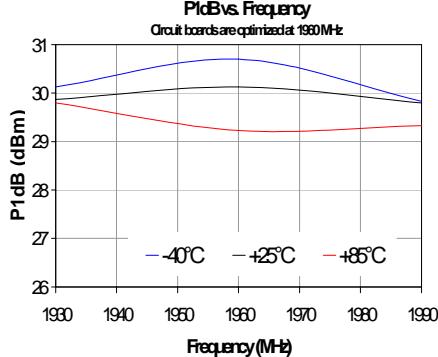
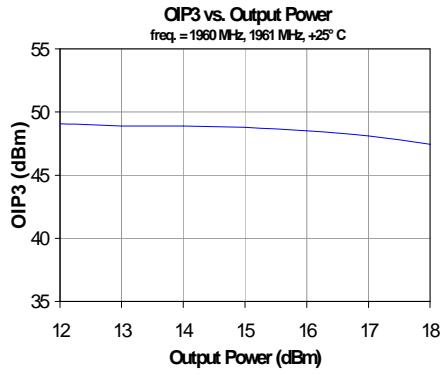
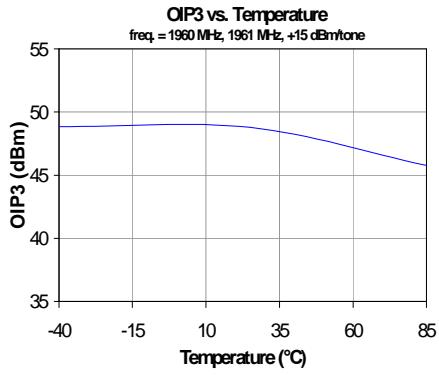
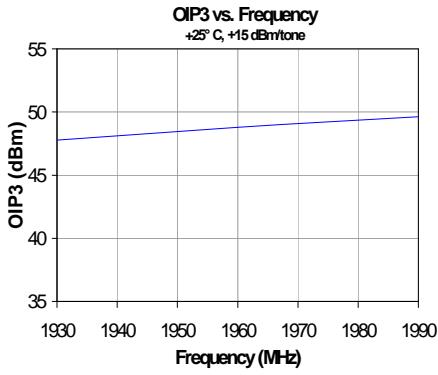
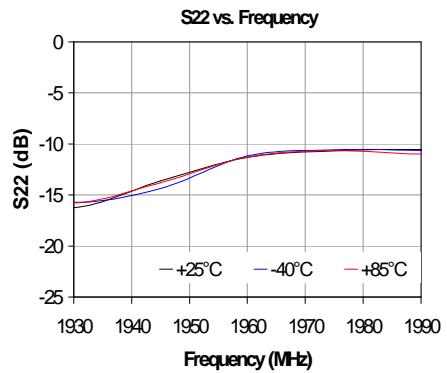
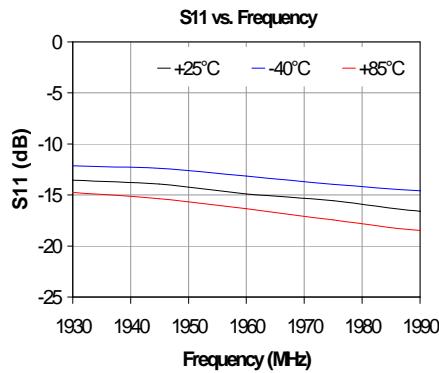
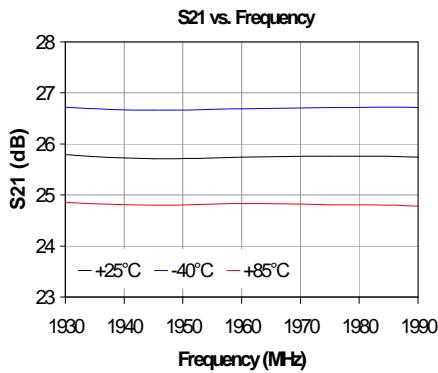
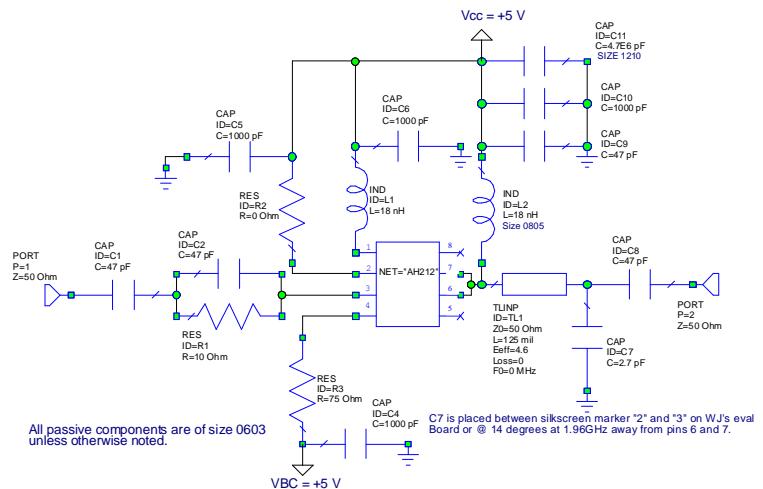
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1960 MHz Application Circuit (AH212-S8PCB1960)

Typical RF Performance at 25 °C

Frequency	1960 MHz
Gain	25.8 dB
Input Return Loss	15 dB
Output Return Loss	11 dB
Output P1dB	+30 dBm
Output IP3 (+15 dBm/tone, 1 MHz spacing)	+48.5 dBm
Channel Power (@-45 dBc ACPR, IS-95, 9 channels fwd)	+23.5 dBm
Noise Figure	5.5 dB
Device / Supply Voltage	+5 V
Quiescent Current	400 mA





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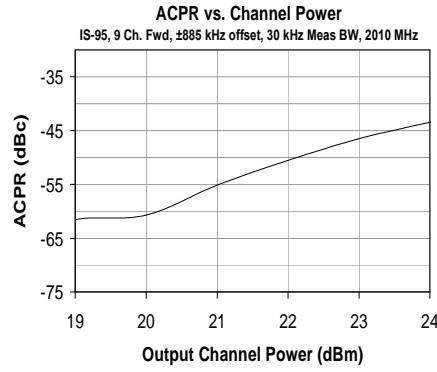
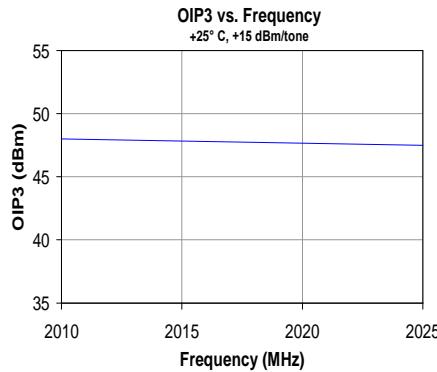
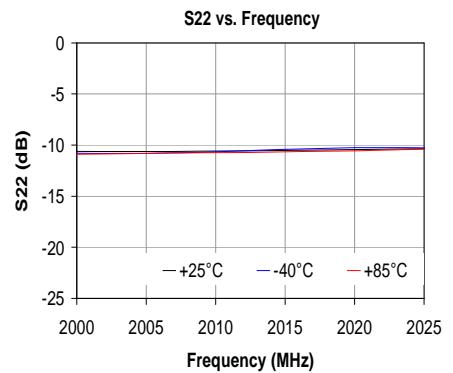
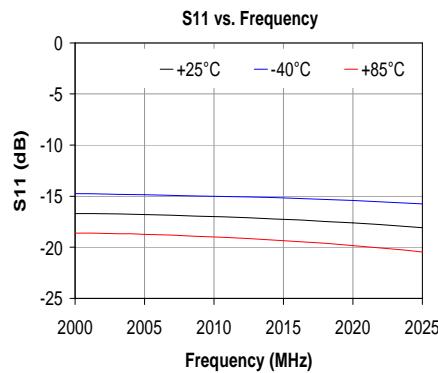
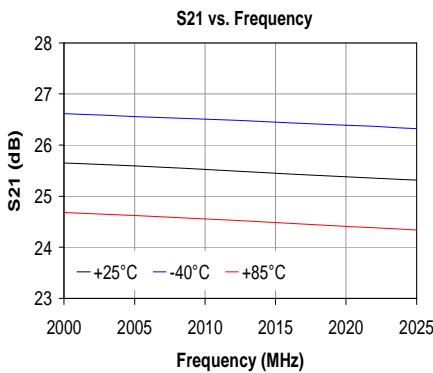
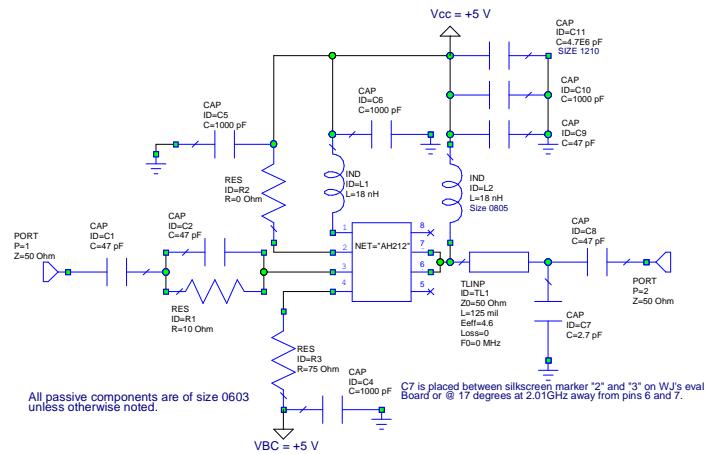
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Product Information

AH212-S8 2015 MHz Reference Design for TD-SCDMA Applications

Typical RF Performance at 25 °C

Frequency (MHz)	2010	2025
Gain (dB)	25.5	25.2
Input Return Loss (dB)	17	19
Output Return Loss (dB)	10.5	10
Output P1dB (dBm)	+30	+30
Output IP3 (dBm) (+15 dBm / tone, 1 MHz spacing)	+48	+47.5
Channel Power (dBm) (@-45 dBc ACPR, IS-95, 9 channels fwd)	+23.5	+23.5
Noise Figure (dB)	6	6
Device / Supply Voltage	+5 V	
Quiescent Current	400 mA	





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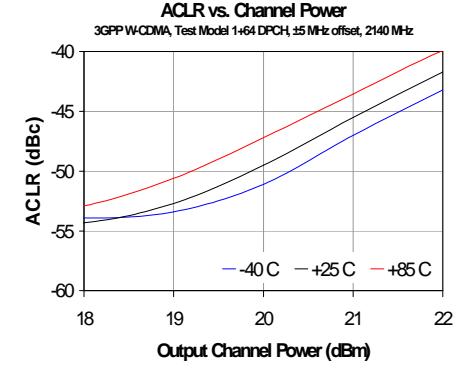
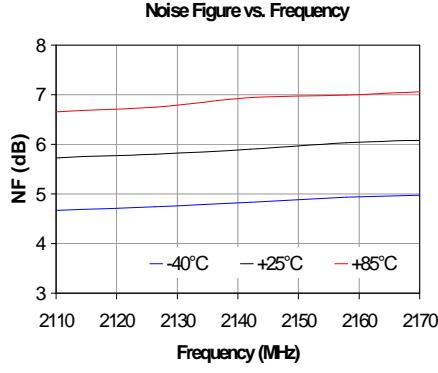
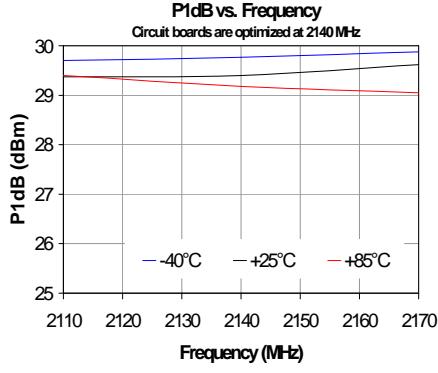
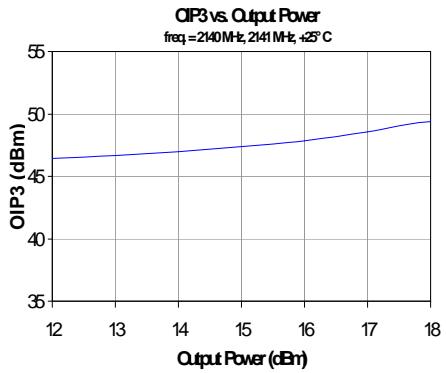
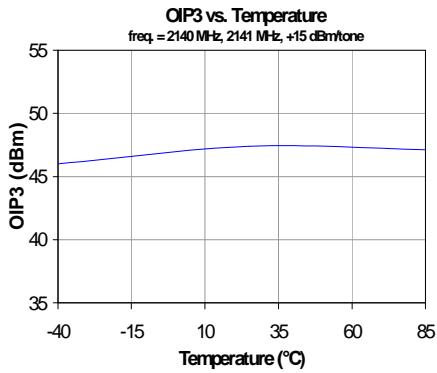
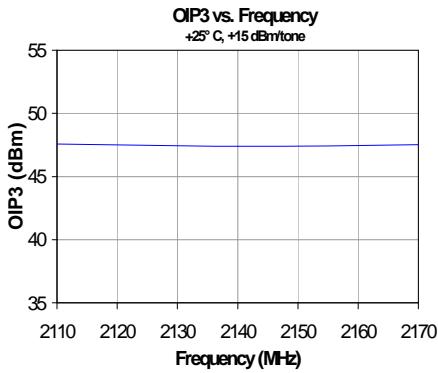
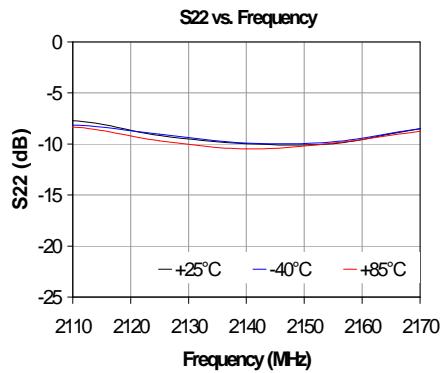
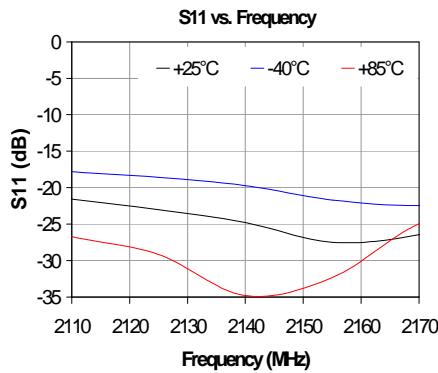
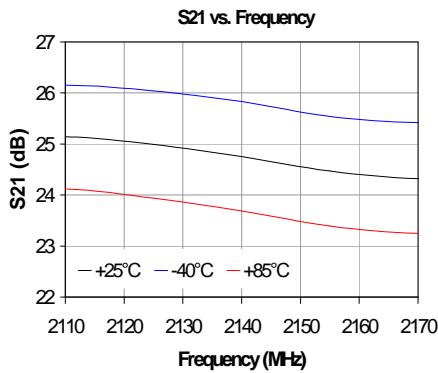
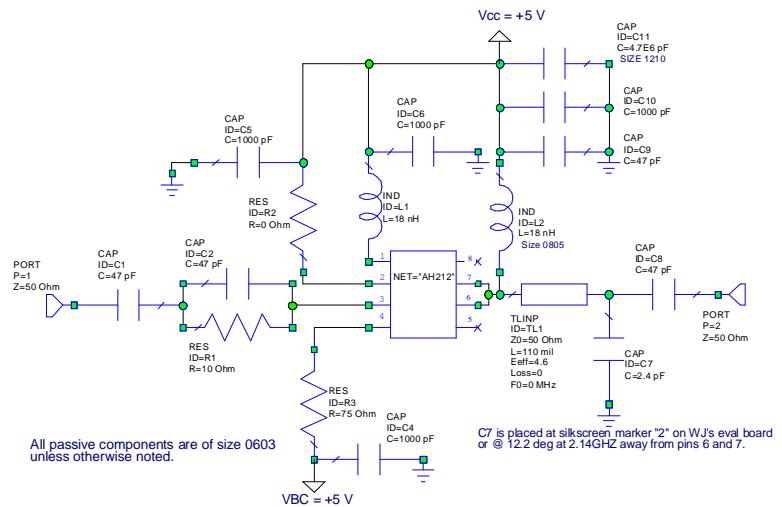
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2140 MHz Application Circuit (AH212-S8PCB2140)

Typical RF Performance at 25 °C

Frequency	2140 MHz
Gain	25 dB
Input Return Loss	25 dB
Output Return Loss	9 dB
Output P1dB	+29.5 dBm
Output IP3 (+15 dBm / tone, 1 MHz spacing)	+46 dBm
Channel Power (@ -45 dBc ACLR, W-CDMA, Test model 1+64 DPCH, ± 5MHz offset)	+21 dBm
Noise Figure	6 dB
Device / Supply Voltage	+5 V
Quiescent Current	400 mA





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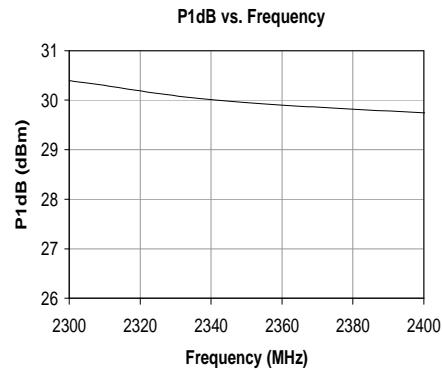
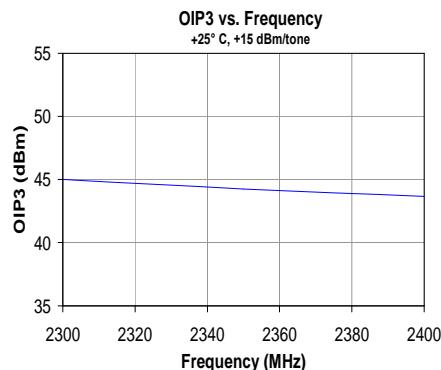
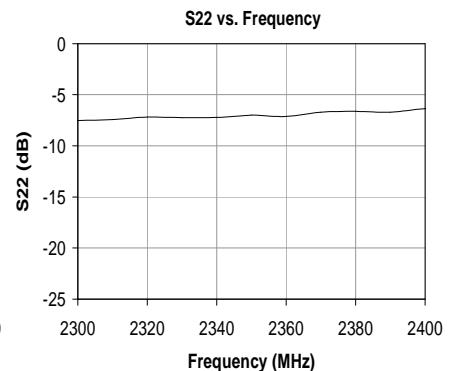
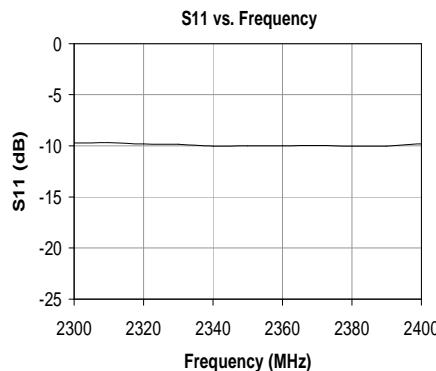
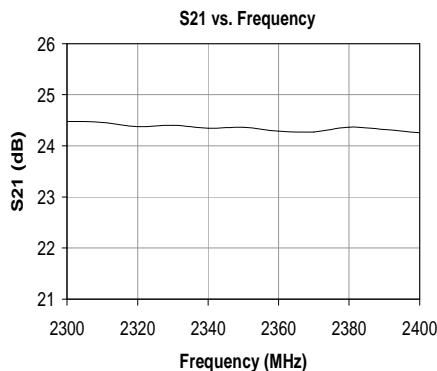
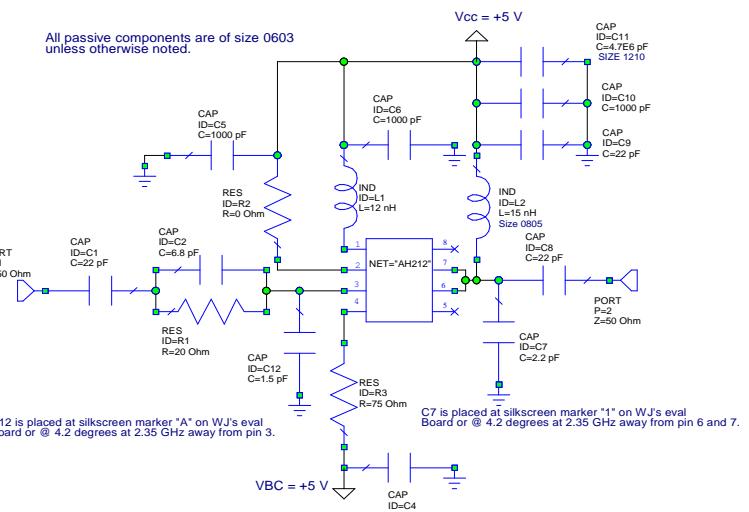
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AH212-S8 2350 MHz Reference Design for WiBro Applications

Typical RF Performance at 25 °C

Frequency (MHz)	2300	2350	2400
Gain (dB)	24.5	24.4	24.3
Input Return Loss (dB)	10	10	10
Output Return Loss (dB)	7.5	7	6.5
Output P1dB (dBm)	+30.4	+30	+29.6
Output IP3 (dBm) (+15 dBm/tone, 1 MHz spacing)	+45	+44.3	+43.7
Device / Supply Voltage	+5 V		
Quiescent Current	400 mA		





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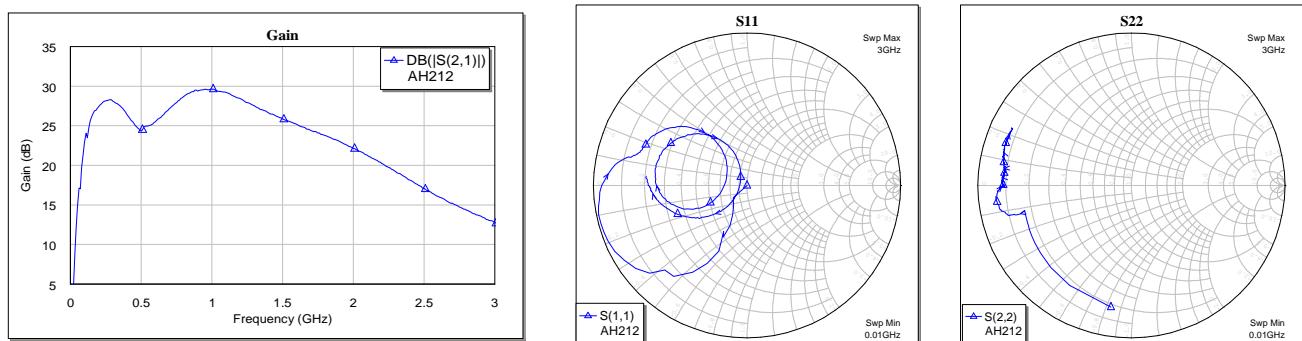
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Typical Device Data (DFN 4x5 mm)

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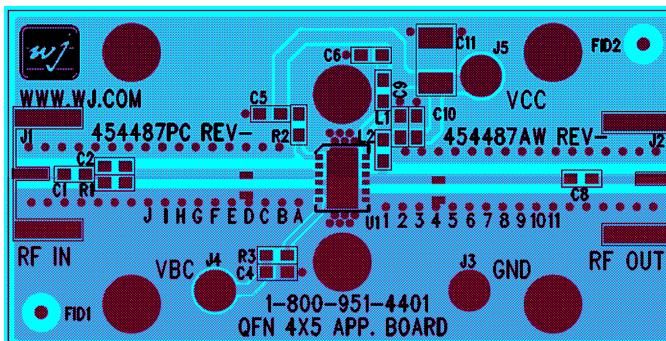
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Freq (MHz)	S11 (dB)	S11 (ang)	S21 (dB)	S21 (ang)	S12 (dB)	S12 (ang)	S22 (dB)	S22 (ang)
50	-10.92	-112.71	14.75	95.57	-73.98	47.38	-2.62	-143.22
100	-3.48	-121.92	22.90	70.25	-70.46	9.54	-2.87	-160.44
200	-0.12	-168.99	27.45	14.93	-67.96	94.09	-2.87	-166.36
400	-2.58	163.93	26.41	-53.73	-60.92	47.82	-1.39	-168.43
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800	-8.55	125.39	28.69	-95.79	-54.90	49.69	-1.51	179.99
1000	-12.30	-155.14	29.61	-147.37	-55.92	32.50	-1.54	179.91
1200	-5.21	-171.47	28.43	167.21	-55.39	23.93	-1.50	177.74
1400	-4.42	164.06	26.63	132.05	-56.48	3.83	-1.61	175.61
1600	-5.81	140.51	25.16	99.97	-57.72	-6.10	-1.61	173.57
1800	-9.68	118.60	23.77	67.69	-60.00	-86.34	-1.58	171.97
2000	-22.03	121.72	22.15	34.69	-60.00	-166.62	-1.43	169.44
2200	-13.88	-133.74	20.27	2.51	-55.39	157.88	-1.39	166.52
2400	-7.86	-148.71	18.12	-28.03	-50.75	130.86	-1.27	162.89
2600	-5.27	-164.02	16.09	-56.46	-48.64	115.31	-1.27	159.59
2800	-4.10	-176.86	14.35	-85.23	-47.96	96.72	-1.27	156.84
3000	-3.60	174.71	12.79	-117.50	-47.13	90.37	-1.24	154.34

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Circuit Board Material: .014" FR4, four layer, 1 oz copper, Microstrip line details: width = .026", spacing = .026". The silk screen markers 'A', 'B', 'C', etc. and '1', '2', '3', etc. are used as placemarkers for the input and output tuning shunt capacitor – C7. The markers and vias are spaced in 0.050" increments.



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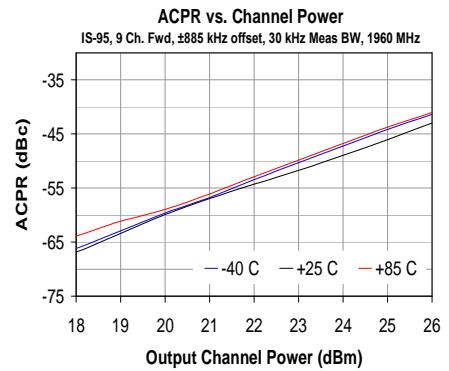
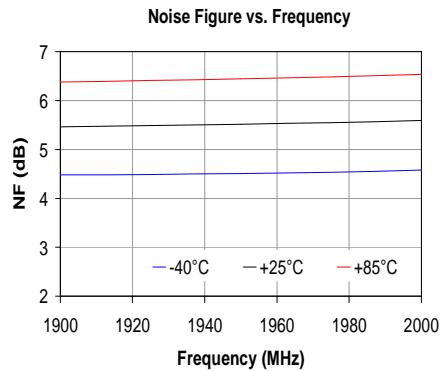
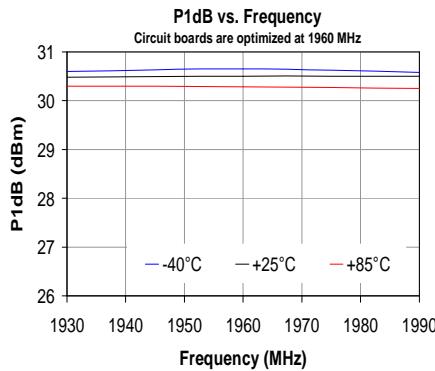
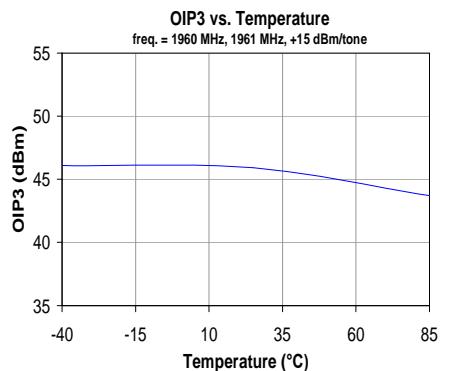
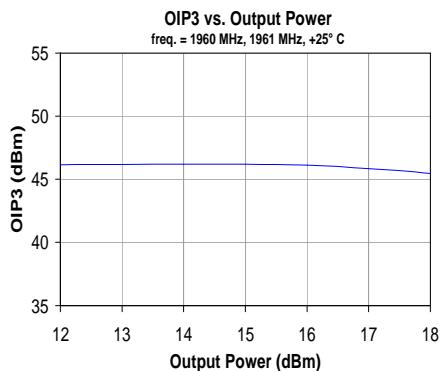
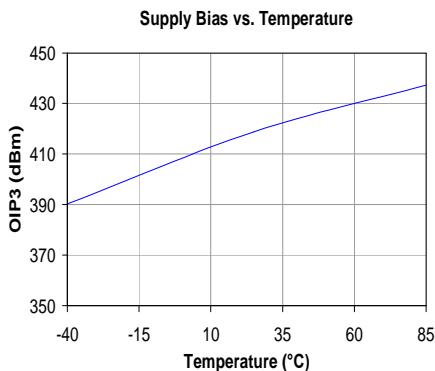
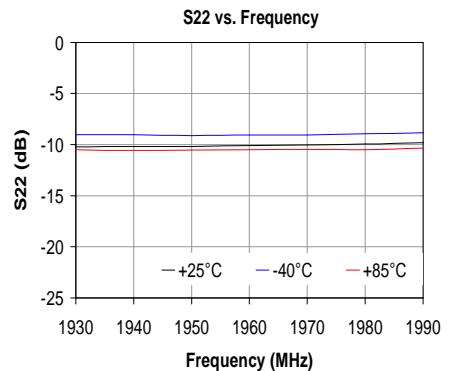
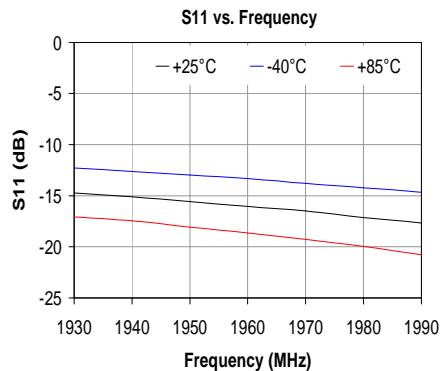
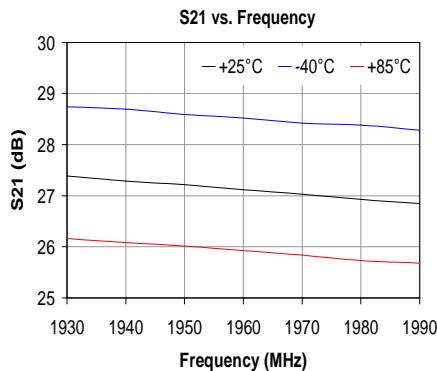
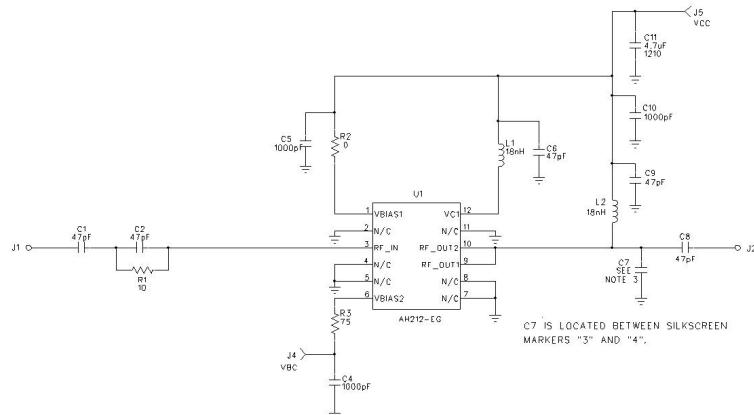
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Product Information

1960 MHz Application Circuit (AH212-EPCB1960)

Typical RF Performance at 25 °C

Frequency	1960 MHz
Gain	27 dB
Input Return Loss	16 dB
Output Return Loss	10 dB
Output P1dB	+30.5 dBm
Output IP3 (+15 dBm / tone, 1 MHz spacing)	+46.5 dBm
Channel Power (@-45 dBc ACPR, IS-95, 9 channels fwd)	+24.5 dBm
Noise Figure	5.5 dB
Device / Supply Voltage	+5 V
Quiescent Current	400 mA





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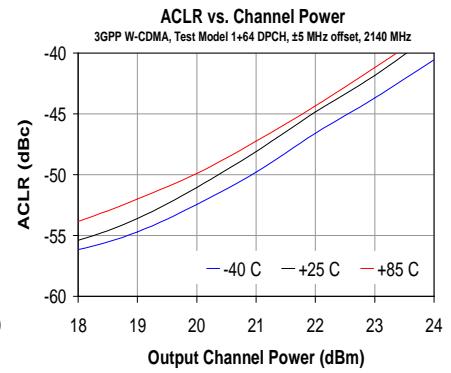
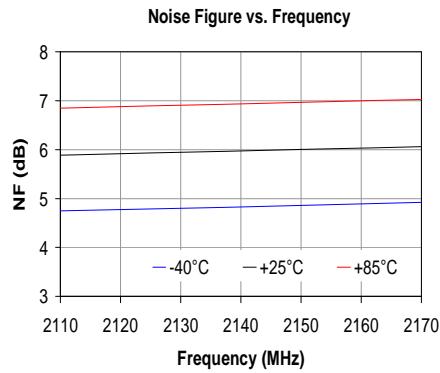
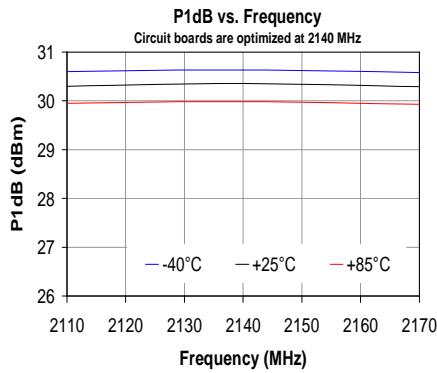
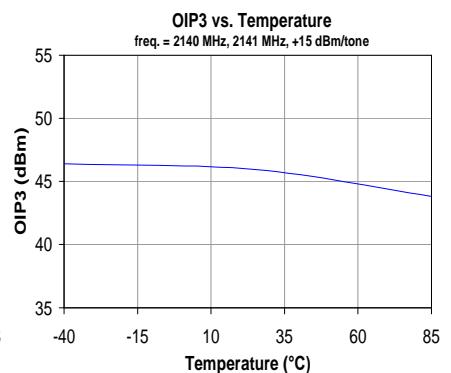
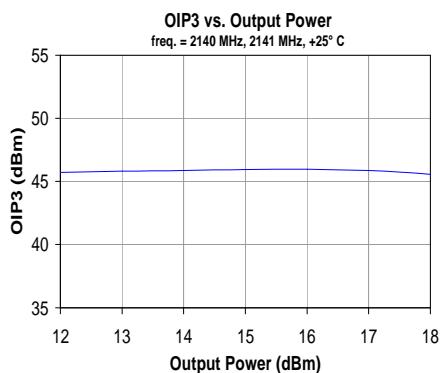
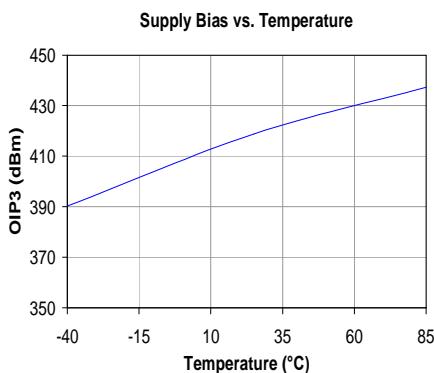
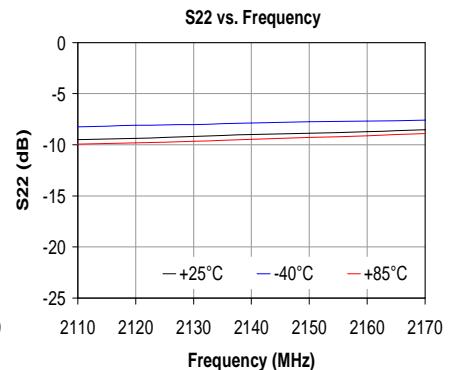
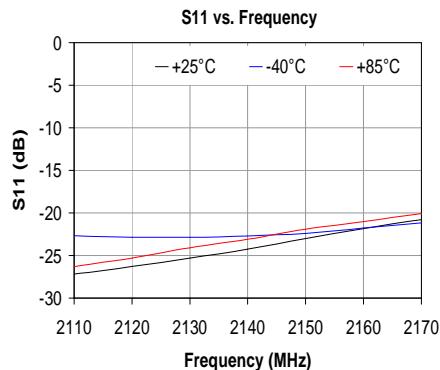
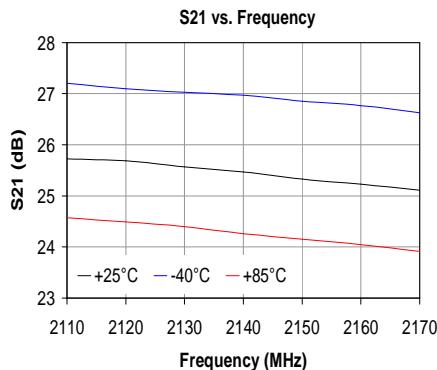
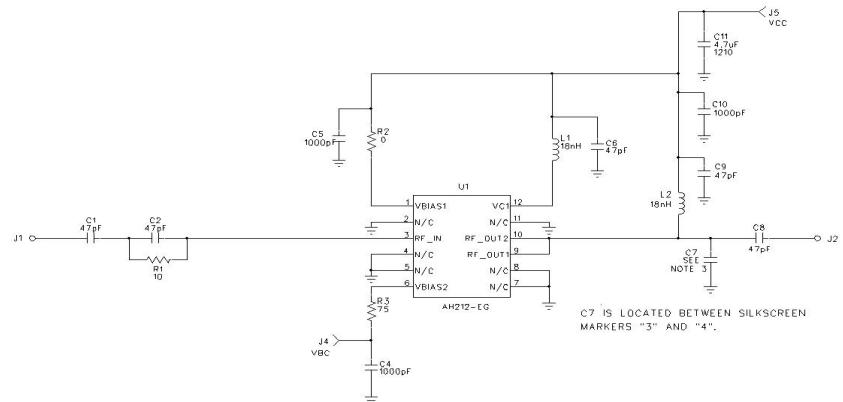
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Product Information

2140 MHz Application Circuit (AH212-EPCB2140)

Typical RF Performance at 25 °C

Frequency	2140 MHz
Gain	25.5 dB
Input Return Loss	24 dB
Output Return Loss	9 dB
Output P1dB	+30.5 dBm
Output IP3 (+15 dBm / tone, 1 MHz spacing)	+46 dBm
Channel Power (@+45 dBc ACPR, IS-95, 9 channels fwd)	+22 dBm
Noise Figure	6 dB
Device / Supply Voltage	+5 V
Quiescent Current	400 mA





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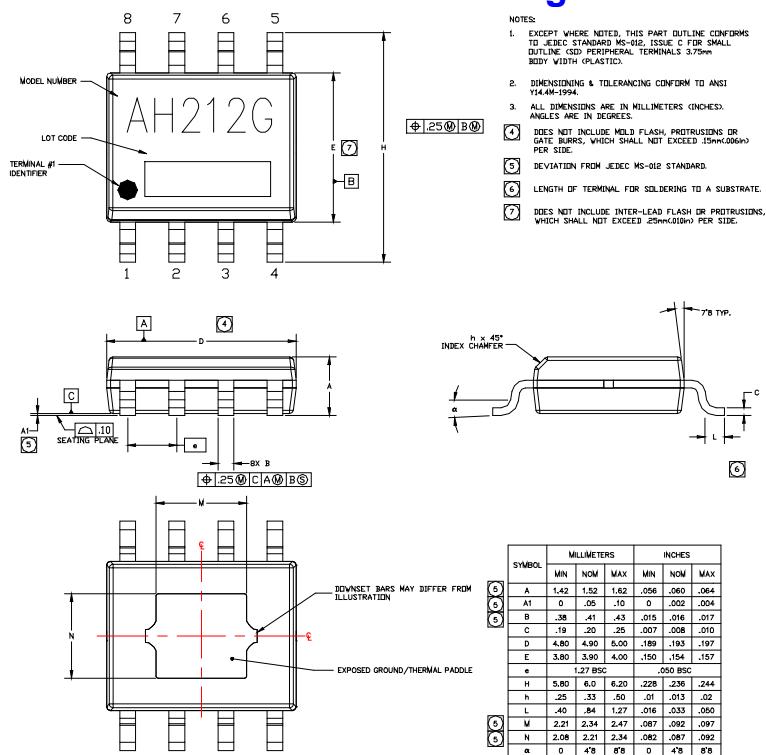
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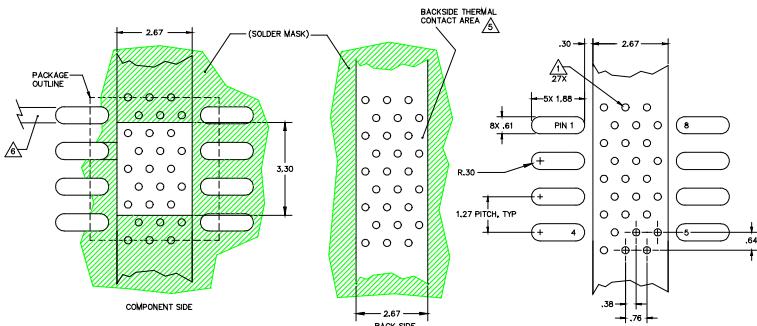
AH212-S8G (Lead-Free SOIC-8 Package) Mechanical Information

This package is lead-free/green/RoHS-compliant. The plating material on the leads is NiPdAu. It is compatible with both lead-free (maximum 260 °C reflow temperature) and lead (maximum 245 °C reflow temperature) soldering processes.

Outline Drawing



Mounting Configuration / Land Pattern



Thermal Specifications

Parameter	Rating
Operating Case Temperature	-40 to +85°C
Thermal Resistance, $R_{th}^{(1)}$	33 °C / W
Junction Temperature, $T_j^{(2)}$	156 °C

Notes:

1. The thermal resistance is referenced from the junction-to-case at a case temperature of 85 °C. T_j is a function of the voltage and the current applied. It can be calculated by:

$$T_j = T_{case} + R_{th} * V_{cc} * I_{cc}$$

2. This corresponds to the typical biasing condition of +5V, 400 mA at an 85° C case temperature.

Product Marking

The component will be marked with an "AH212G" designator with an alphanumeric lot code on the top surface of the package.

Tape and reel specifications for this part are located on the website in the "Application Notes" section.

ESD / MSL Information



Caution! ESD sensitive device.

ESD Rating: Class 1B

Value: Passes ≥ 500V to <1000V

Test: Human Body Model (HBM)

Standard: JEDEC Standard JESD22-A114

ESD Rating: Class IV

Value: Passes ≥ 2000V min.

Test: Charged Device Model (CDM)

Standard: JEDEC Standard JESD22-C101

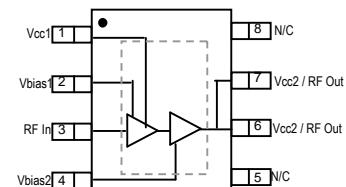
MSL Rating: Level 2 at +260 °C convection reflow

Standard: JEDEC Standard J-STD-020

Mounting Config. Notes

1. A heatsink underneath the area of the PCB for the mounted device is recommended for proper thermal operation. Damage to the device can occur without the use of one.
2. Ground / thermal vias are critical for the proper performance of this device. Vias should use a .35mm (#80 / .0135") diameter drill and have a final plated thru diameter of .25 mm (.010").
3. Add as much copper as possible to inner and outer layers near the part to ensure optimal thermal performance.
4. Mounting screws can be added near the part to fasten the board to a heatsink. Ensure that the ground / thermal via region contacts the heatsink.
5. Do not put solder mask on the backside of the PC board in the region where the board contacts the heatsink.
6. RF trace width depends upon the PC board material and construction.
7. Use 1 oz. Copper minimum.
8. All dimensions are in millimeters

Functional Pin Layout



Function	Pin No.
Vcc1	1
Input	3
Output/ Vcc2	6, 7
Vbias1	2
Vbias2	4
GND	Backside Paddle
N/C or GND	5, 8



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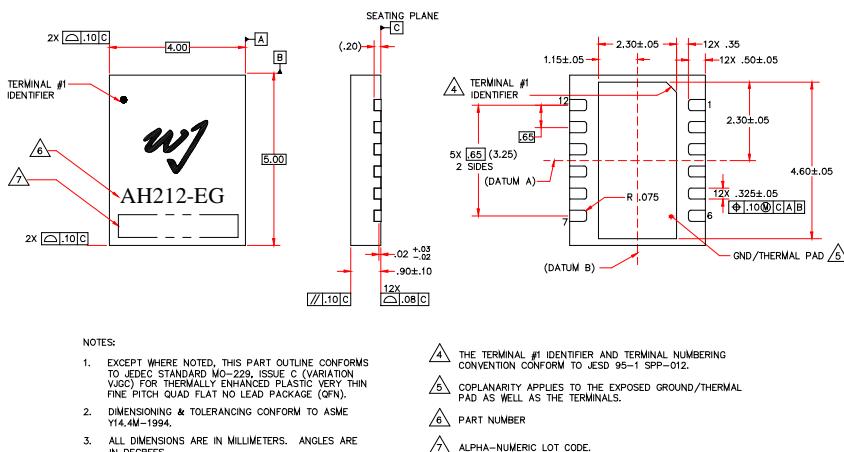
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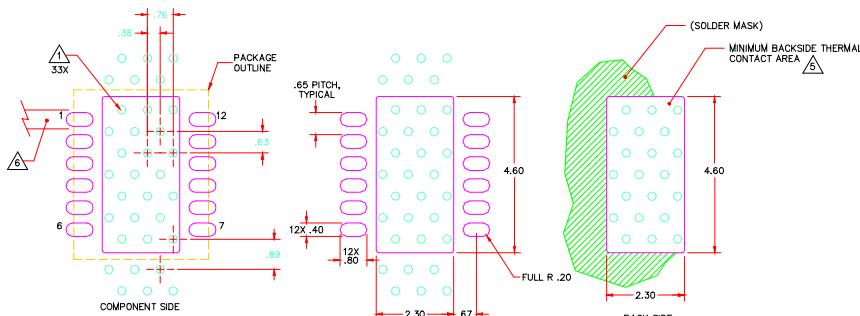
AH212-EG (Lead-Free DFN 4x5 mm Package) Mechanical Information

This package is lead-free/green/RoHS-compliant. The plating material on the leads is Matte Tin. It is compatible with both lead-free (maximum 260 °C reflow temperature) and lead (maximum 245 °C reflow temperature) soldering processes.

Outline Drawing



Mounting Configuration / Land Pattern



Thermal Specifications

Parameter	Rating
Operating Case Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
Thermal Resistance, R_{th} ⁽¹⁾	33 °C / W
Junction Temperature, T_j ⁽²⁾	156 °C

Notes:

- The thermal resistance is referenced from the junction-to-case at a case temperature of 85 °C. T_j is a function of the voltage and the current applied. It can be calculated by:

$$T_{jc} = T_{case} + R_{th} * V_{cc} * I_{cc}$$
- This corresponds to the typical biasing condition of +5V, 400 mA at an 85° C case temperature.

Product Marking

The component will be marked with an "AH212-EG" designator with an alphanumeric lot code on the top surface of the package.

Tape and reel specifications for this part are located on the website in the "Application Notes" section.

ESD / MSL Information



Caution! ESD sensitive device.

ESD Rating: Class 1B
Value: Passes ≥ 500V to <1000V
Test: Human Body Model (HBM)
Standard: JEDEC Standard JESD22-A114

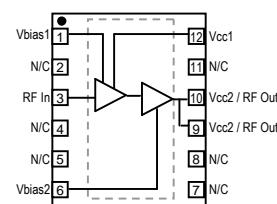
ESD Rating: Class IV
Value: Passes ≥ 2000V min.
Test: Charged Device Model (CDM)
Standard: JEDEC Standard JESD22-C101

MSL Rating: Level 2 at +260 °C convection reflow
Standard: JEDEC Standard J-STD-020

Mounting Config. Notes

- A heatsink underneath the area of the PCB for the mounted device is recommended for proper thermal operation. Damage to the device can occur without the use of one.
- Ground / thermal vias are critical for the proper performance of this device. Vias should use a .35mm (#80/.0135") diameter drill and have a final plated thru diameter of .25 mm (.010").
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- Use 1 oz. Copper minimum.
- All dimensions are in millimeters

Functional Pin Layout



Function	Pin No.
Vcc1	12
Input	3
Output / Vcc2	9, 10
Vbias1	1
Vbias2	6
GND	Backside Paddle
N/C or GND	2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11