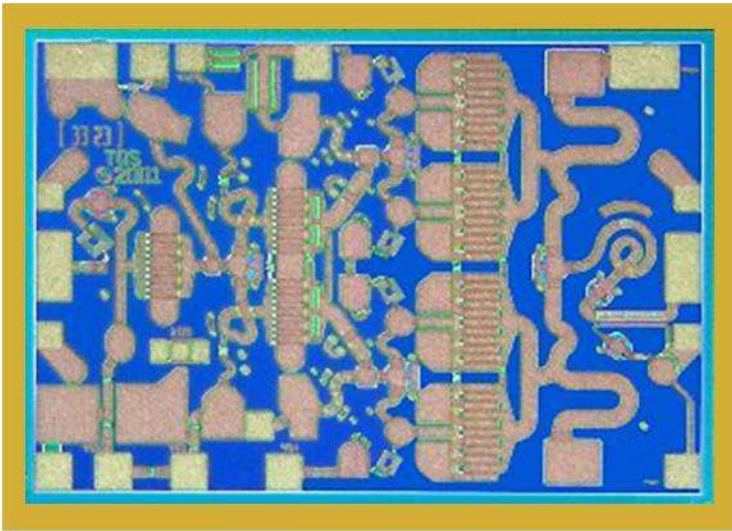


# Ku Band, 2 Watt Power Amplifier

# TGA2510-TS

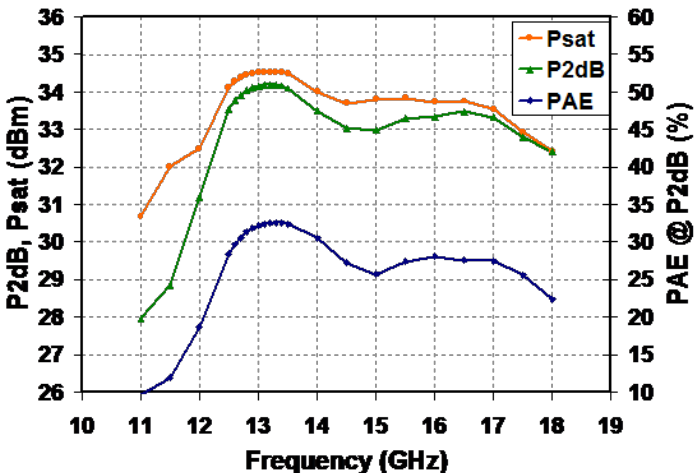
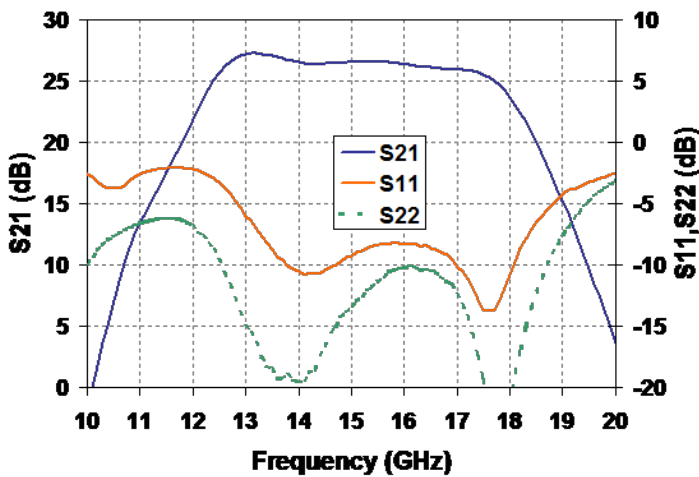


## Key Features and Performance

- 34 dBm Midband Psat
- 26 dB Nominal Gain
- 7 dB Typical Input Return Loss
- 12 dB Typical Output Return Loss
- 12.5 - 17 GHz Frequency Range
- Directional Power Detector with Reference
- 0.25µm pHEMT 3MI Technology
- Bias Conditions: 7.5V, 650mA
- Thermal Spreader Dimensions: 2.159 x 1.499 mm

## Preliminary Measured Performance

Bias Conditions: Vd=7.5V Id=650mA



Note: Datasheet is subject to change without notice.

## Primary Applications

- VSAT
- Point to Point

**TABLE I  
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| <b>Symbol</b> | <b>Parameter</b>                     | <b>Value</b>  | <b>Notes</b>        |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| $V_D$         | Drain Voltage                        | 8 V           | <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u> |
| $V_G$         | Gate Voltage Range                   | -5V to 0V     | <u>1/</u>           |
| $I_D$         | Drain Supply Current                 | 1300 mA       | <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u> |
| $ I_G $       | Gate Supply Current                  | 18 mA         | <u>1/</u>           |
| $P_{IN}$      | Input Continuous Wave Power          | 24 dBm        | <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u> |
| $P_D$         | Power Dissipation                    | 10.4 W        | <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u> |
| $T_{CH}$      | Operating Channel Temperature        | 200 °C        | <u>3/</u>           |
| $T_M$         | Mounting Temperature<br>(30 Seconds) | 320 °C        |                     |
| $T_{STG}$     | Storage Temperature                  | -65 to 150 °C |                     |

- 1/ These ratings represent the maximum operable values for this device
- 2/ Combinations of supply voltage, supply current, input power, and output power shall not exceed  $P_D$  at a package base temperature of 70°C
- 3/ Junction operating temperature will directly affect the device median lifetime. For maximum life, it is recommended that channel temperatures be maintained at the lowest possible levels.

**TABLE II  
RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

| <b>Symbol</b> | <b>Parameter</b>             | <b>Value</b>    |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Vd            | Drain Voltage                | 7.5 V           |
| Id            | Drain Current                | 650 mA          |
| Id_Drive      | Drain Current under RF Drive | 1200 mA         |
| Vg3, Vg4      | Gate Voltage                 | -0.65 V typical |

**TABLE III**  
**RF CHARACTERIZATION TABLE**  
 (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, Nominal)  
 (V<sub>d</sub> = 7.5V, I<sub>dq</sub> = 650mA ±5%)

| Symbol | Parameter                                 | Test Conditions   | Typ  | Units | Notes |
|--------|---|-------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Gain   | Small Signal Gain                         | F = 12.5 – 17 GHz | 26   | dB    |       |
| IRL    | Input Return Loss                         | F = 12.5 – 17 GHz | 7    | dB    |       |
| ORL    | Output Return Loss                        | F = 12.5 – 17 GHz | 12   | dB    |       |
| PWR    | Output Power @<br>Pin = +15dBm            | F = 12.5 – 17 GHz | 34.0 | dBm   |       |
| PAE    | Power Added<br>Efficiency @<br>Pin=+15dBm | F = 12.5 – 17 GHz | 31   | %     |       |

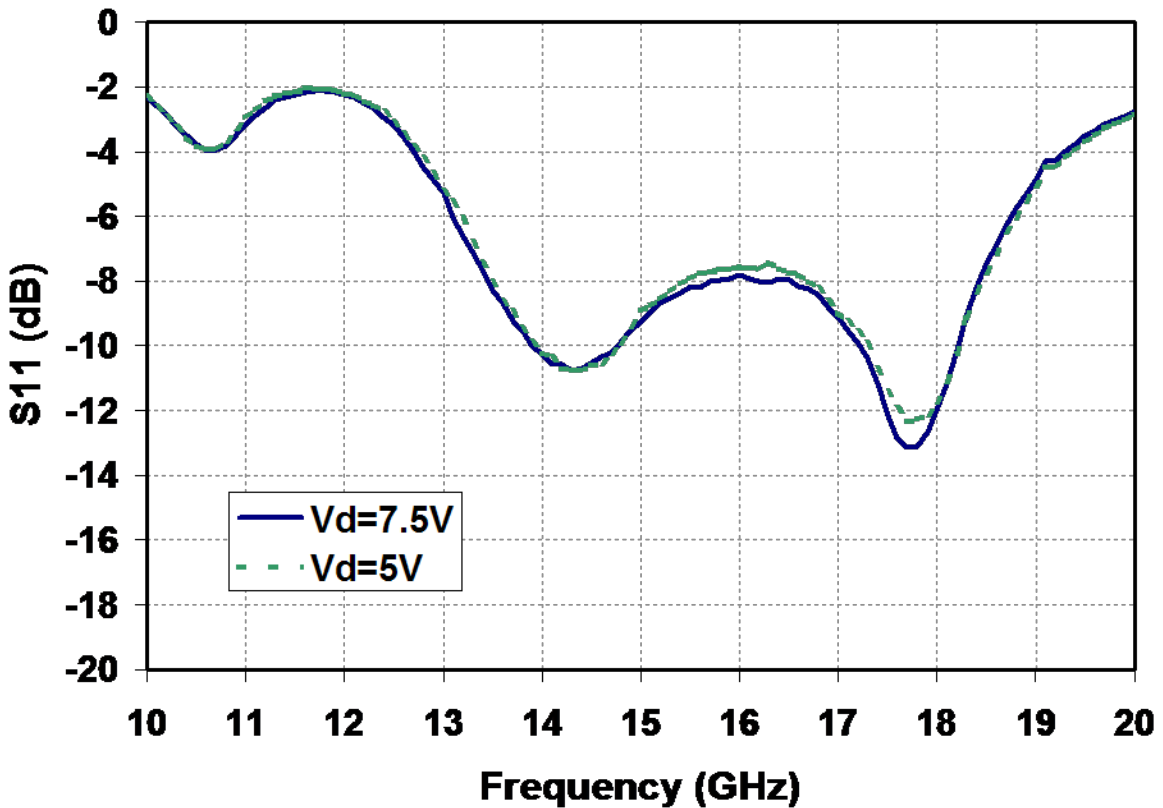
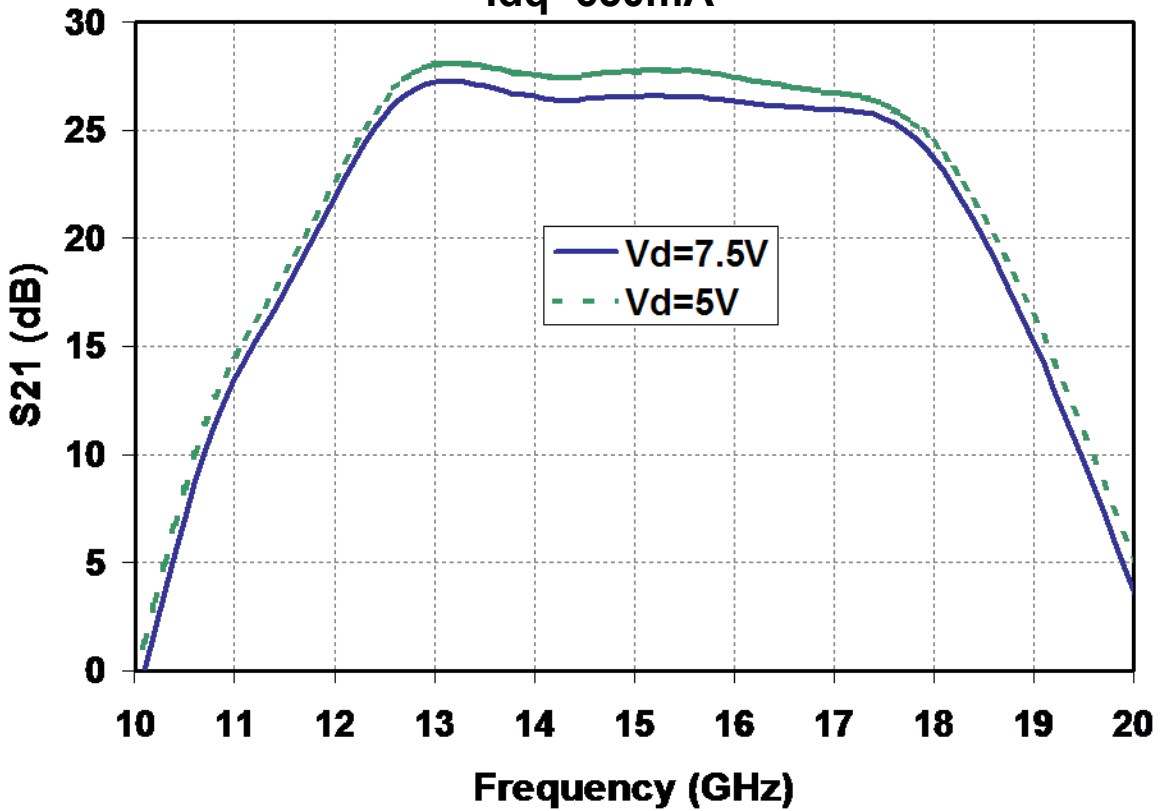
**TABLE IV**  
**THERMAL INFORMATION**

| Parameter   | Test Conditions  | T <sub>CH</sub><br>(°C) | Θ <sub>jc</sub><br>(°C/W) | T <sub>m</sub><br>(hrs) |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Θ <sub>jc</sub> Thermal Resistance<br>(Channel to Backside of<br>Carrier) | V <sub>D</sub> = 7.5V<br>I <sub>D</sub> = 650mA<br>P <sub>DISS</sub> = 4.88W<br>T <sub>BASE</sub> = 70°C | 130.7                   | 12.44                     | 5.5E+6                  |

Note: Assumes eutectic attach using 1.5mil 80/20 AuSn mounted to a 20mil CuMo carrier at 70°C baseplate temperature. Worst case conditions with no RF applied, 100% of DC power is dissipated.

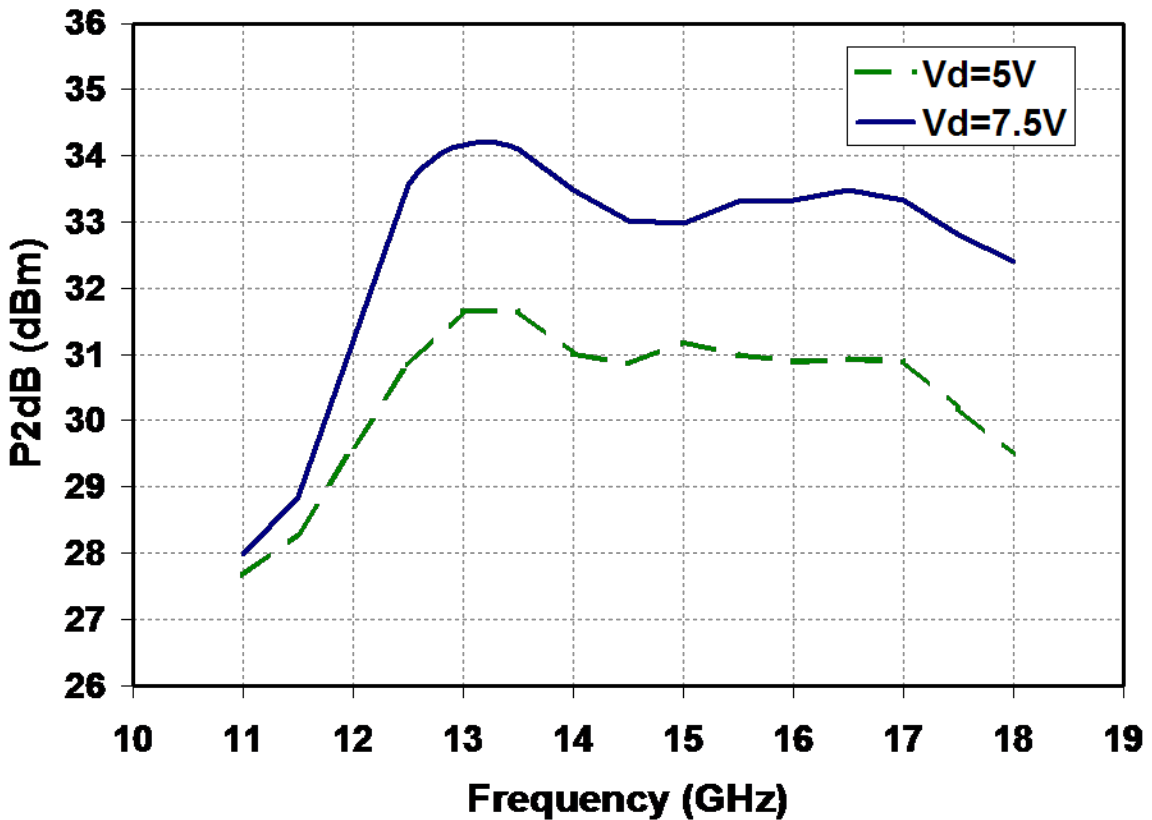
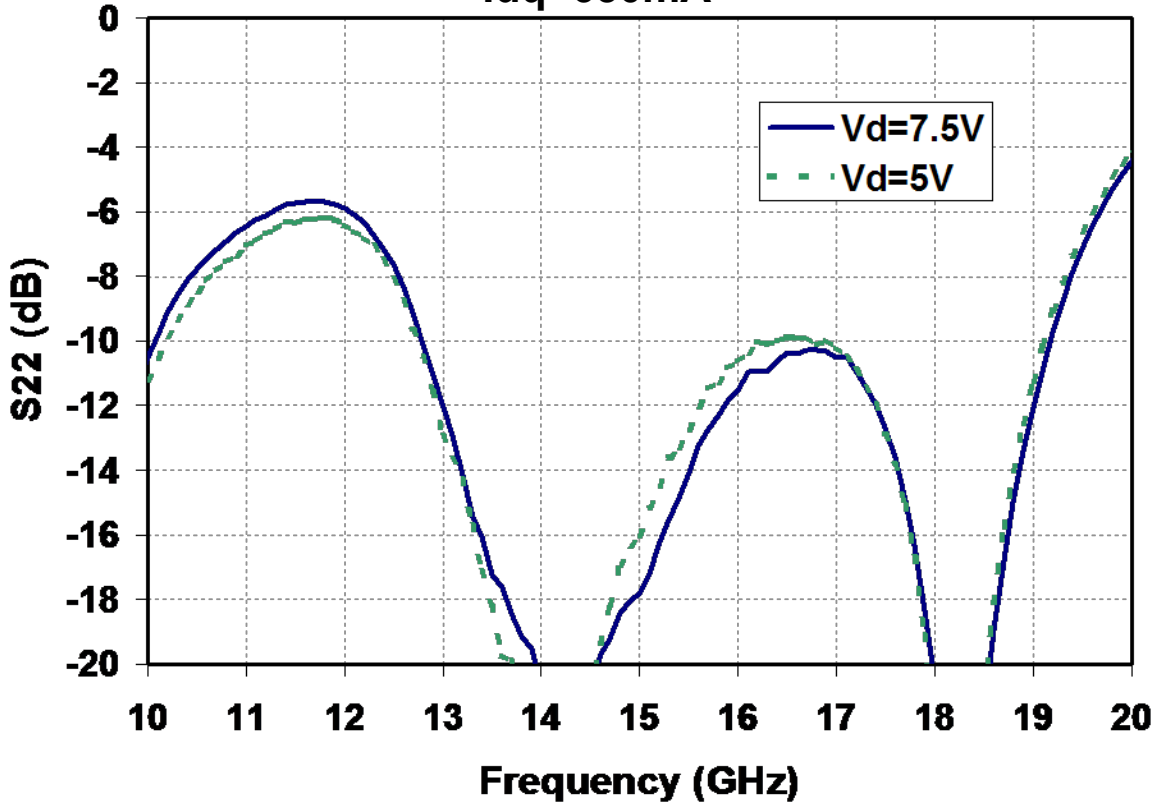
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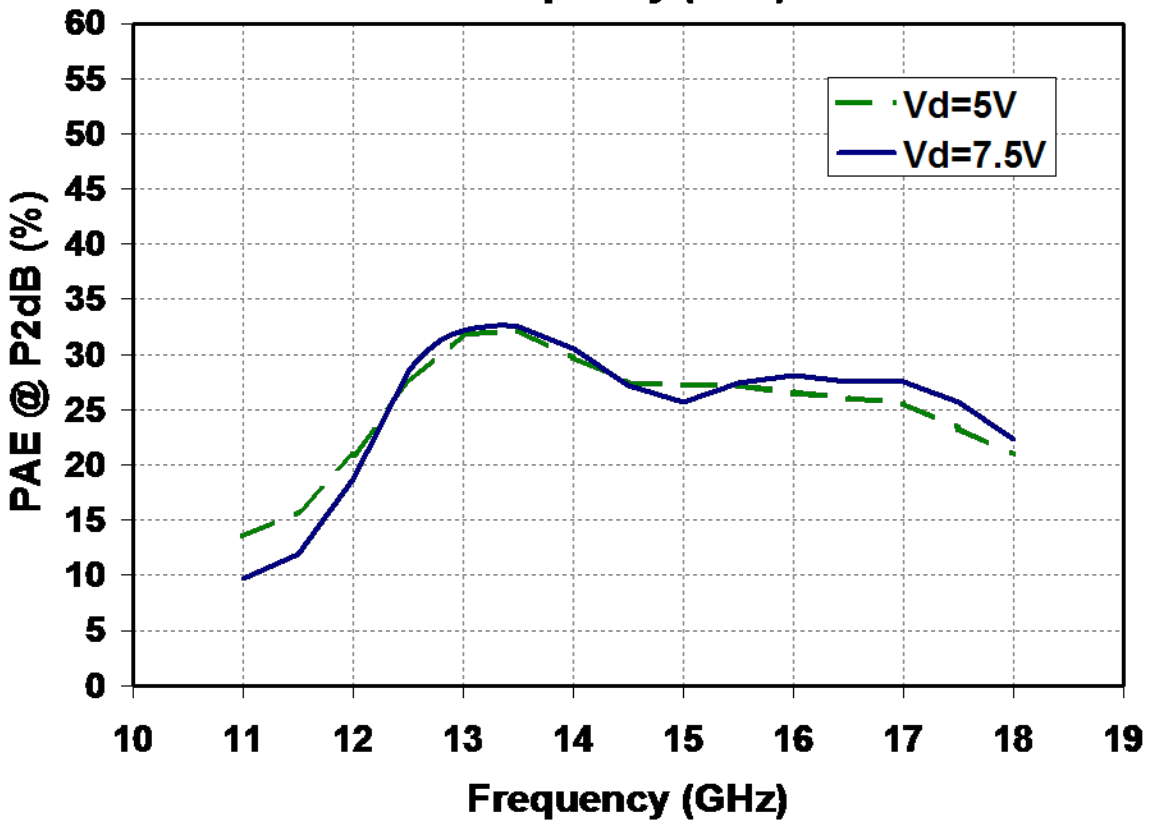
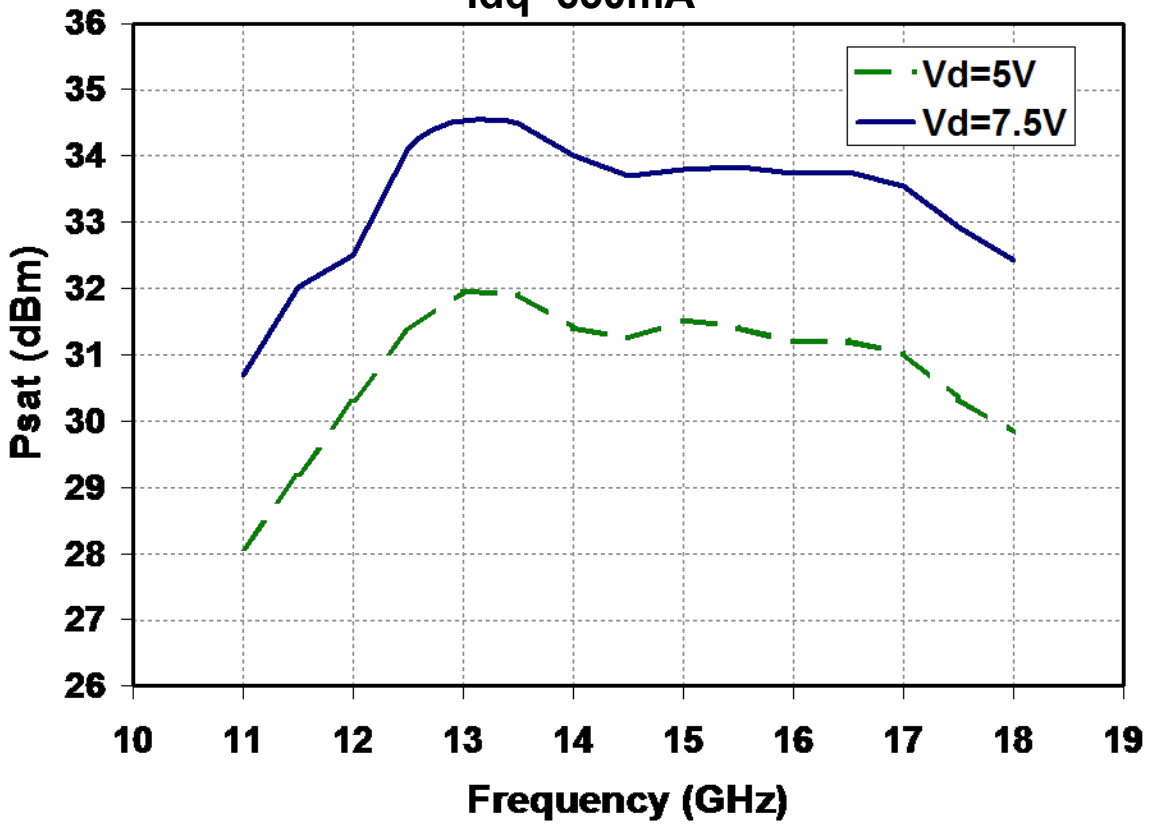
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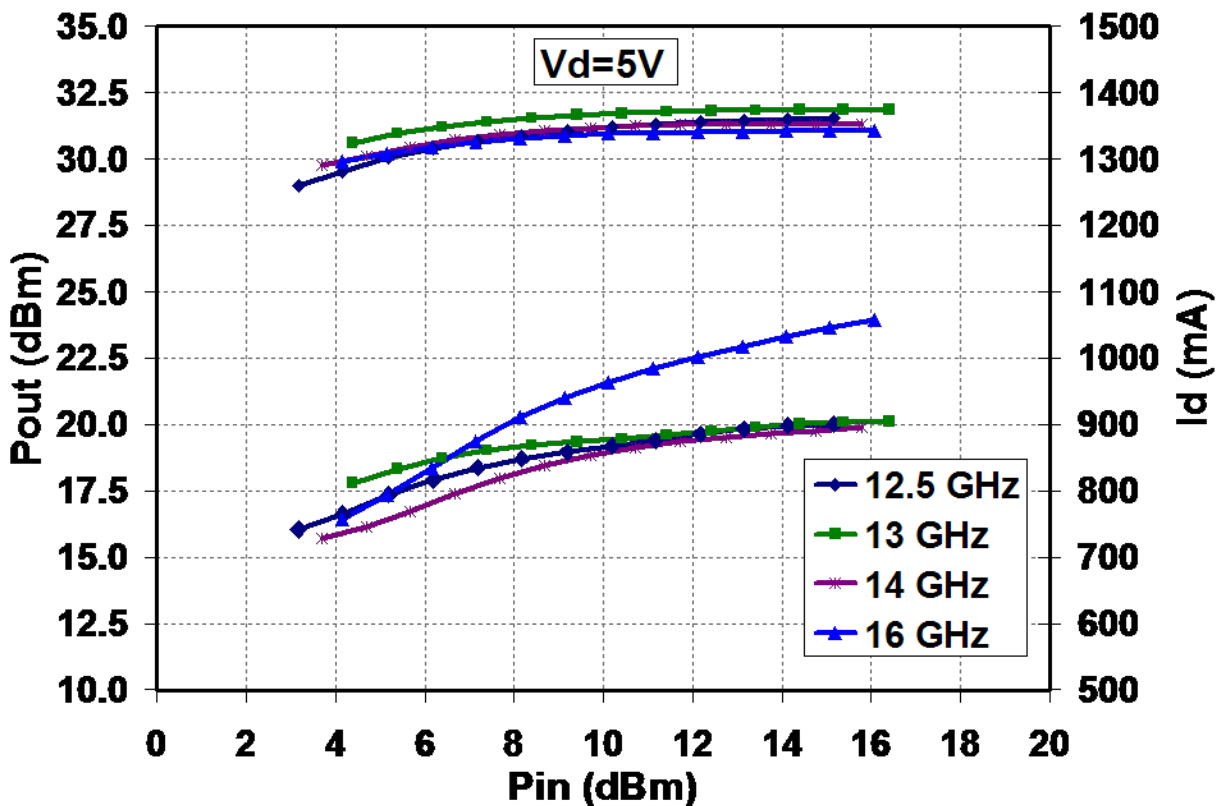
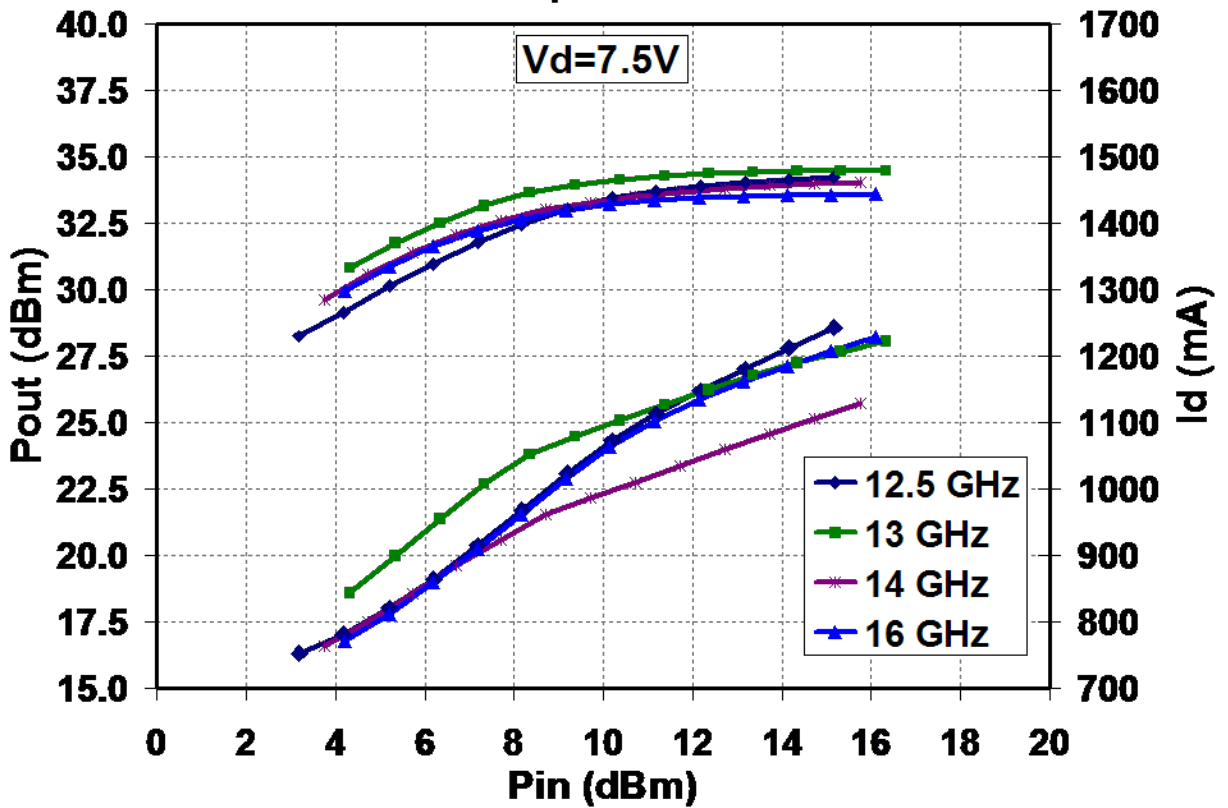
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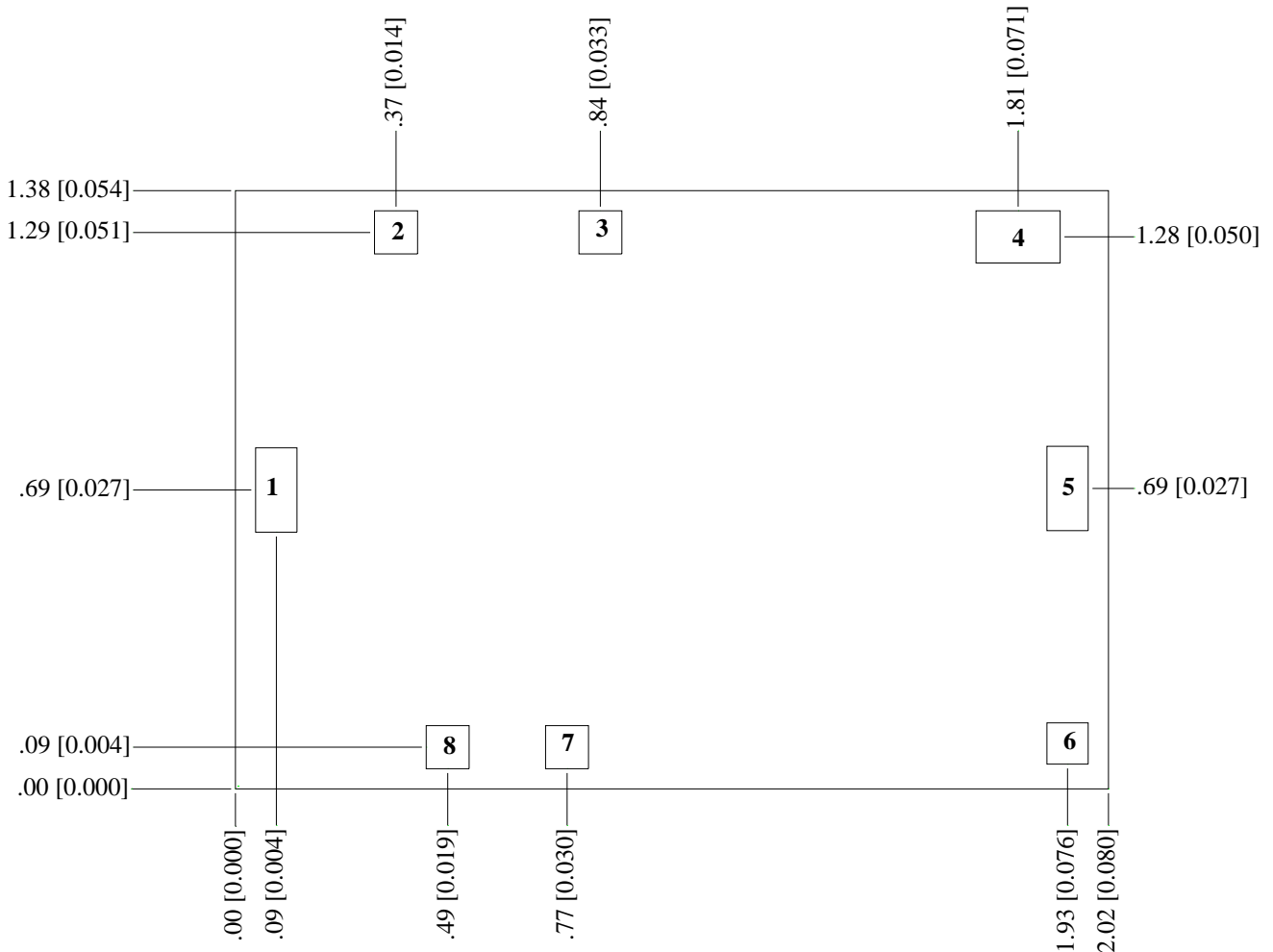
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# Mechanical Drawing

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Units: millimeters [inches]

Thickness: 0.10 [0.004] (reference only)

Chip edge to bond pad dimensions are shown to center of bond pads.

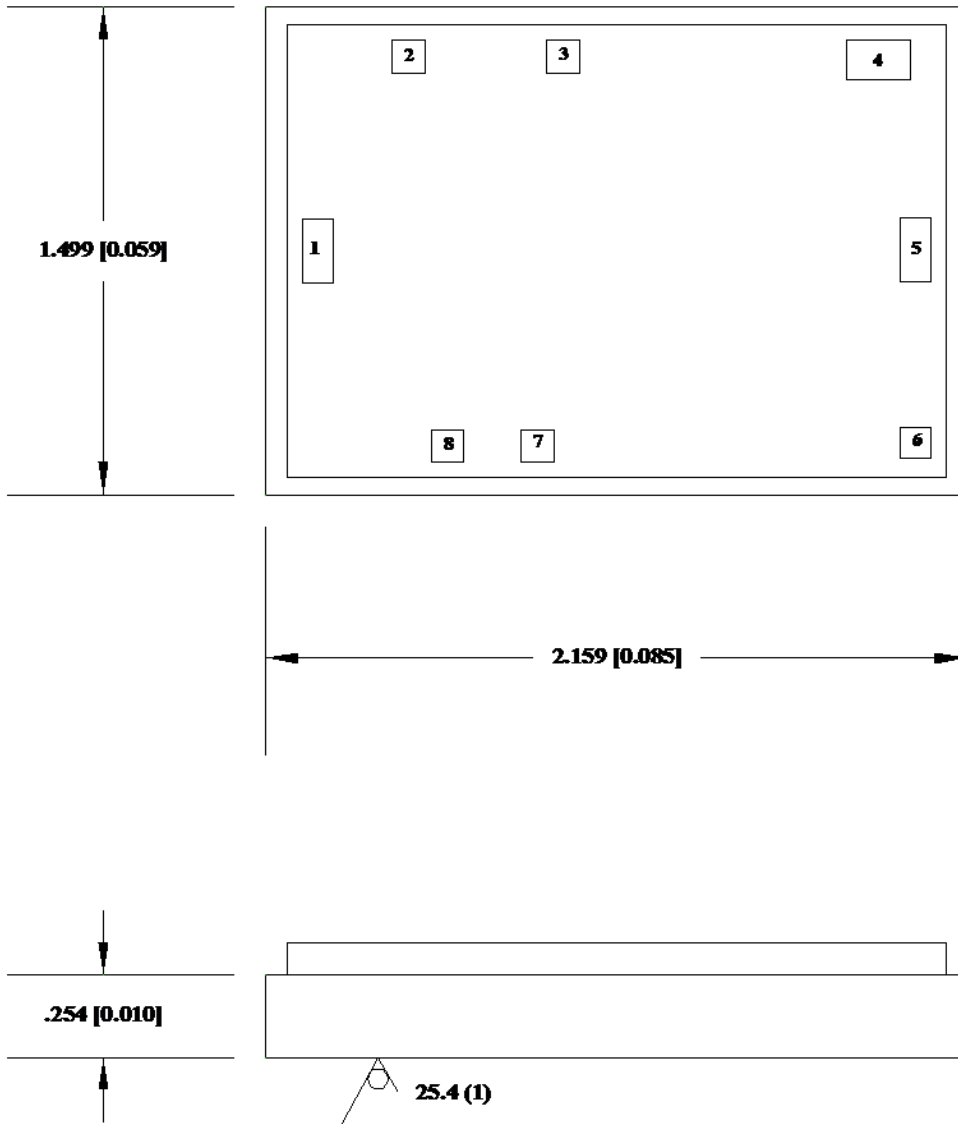
Chip size tolerance:  $\pm 0.05$  [0.002]

RF ground through backside

|             |           |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Bond Pad #1 | RF Input  | 0.10 x 0.20 | [0.004 x 0.008] |
| Bond Pad #2 | Vref      | 0.10 x 0.10 | [0.004 x 0.004] |
| Bond Pad #3 | Vd3       | 0.10 x 0.20 | [0.004 x 0.008] |
| Bond Pad #4 | Vd4       | 0.20 x 0.13 | [0.008 x 0.005] |
| Bond Pad #5 | RF Output | 0.10 x 0.20 | [0.004 x 0.008] |
| Bond Pad #6 | Vdet      | 0.10 x 0.10 | [0.004 x 0.004] |
| Bond Pad #7 | Vg4       | 0.10 x 0.10 | [0.004 x 0.004] |
| Bond Pad #8 | Vg3       | 0.10 x 0.10 | [0.004 x 0.004] |



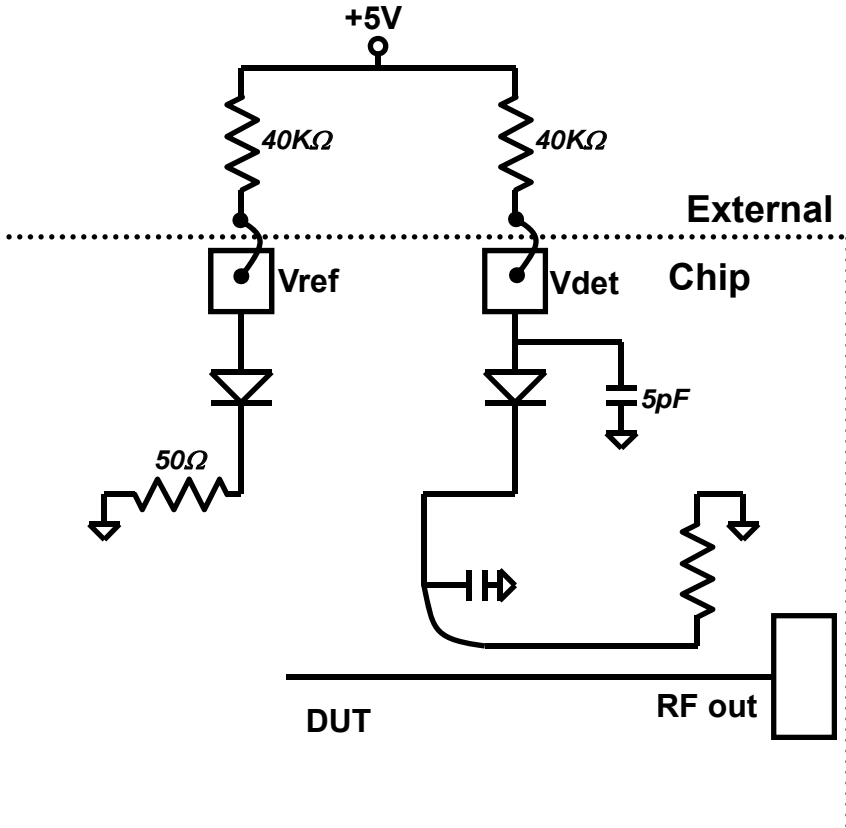
**TGA2510 on Thermal Spreader**



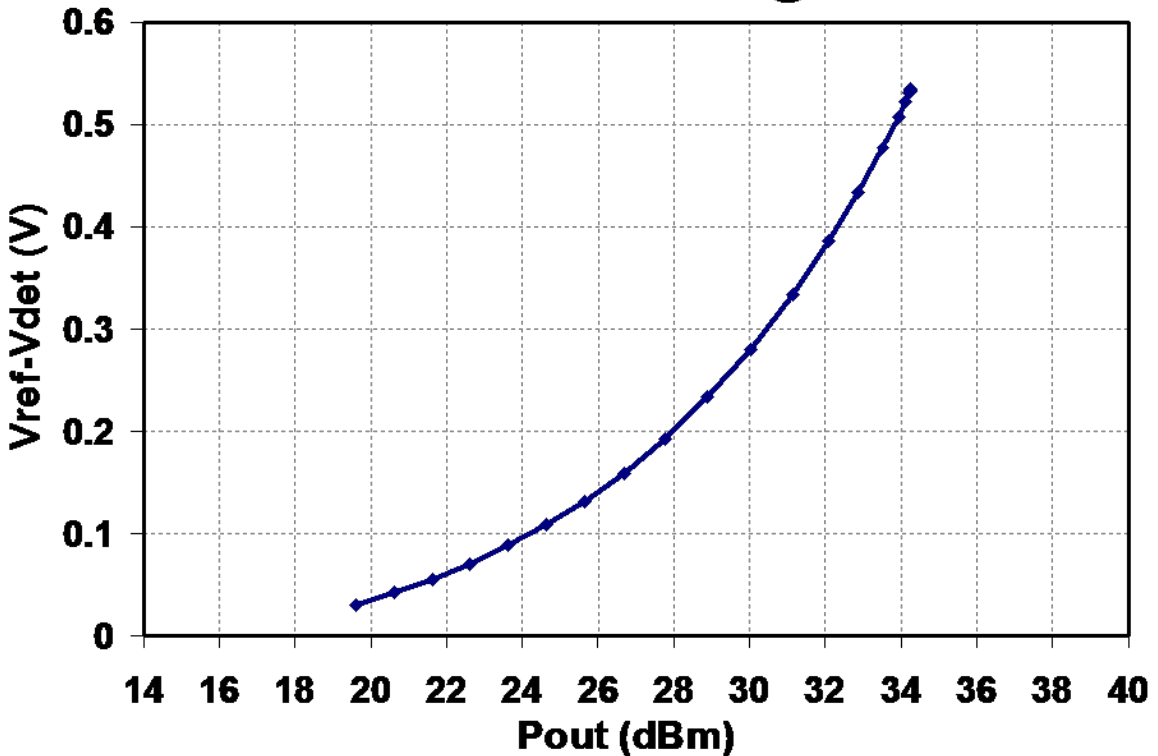
Notes:

1. Dimensions are in mm[inches].
2. Dimension limits apply after plating.
3. Dimension of surface roughness is in micrometer(microinch).
4. Tolerances unless otherwise stated +0.075, - 0.025 [+0.003, -0.001]
5. Thermal Spreader Material:  
Copper and Molybdenum metal matrix material (AMC8515) with a CTE of 7.0 ppm/C.
6. Plating:  
Gold (Au) 1.27-2.54 um per ASTM B 488, Type 1, Code A.  
over  
Nickel (Ni) 2.5-7.5 um per QQ-N-290, Class 1.
7. MMIC is attached to thermal spreader using AuSn solder.

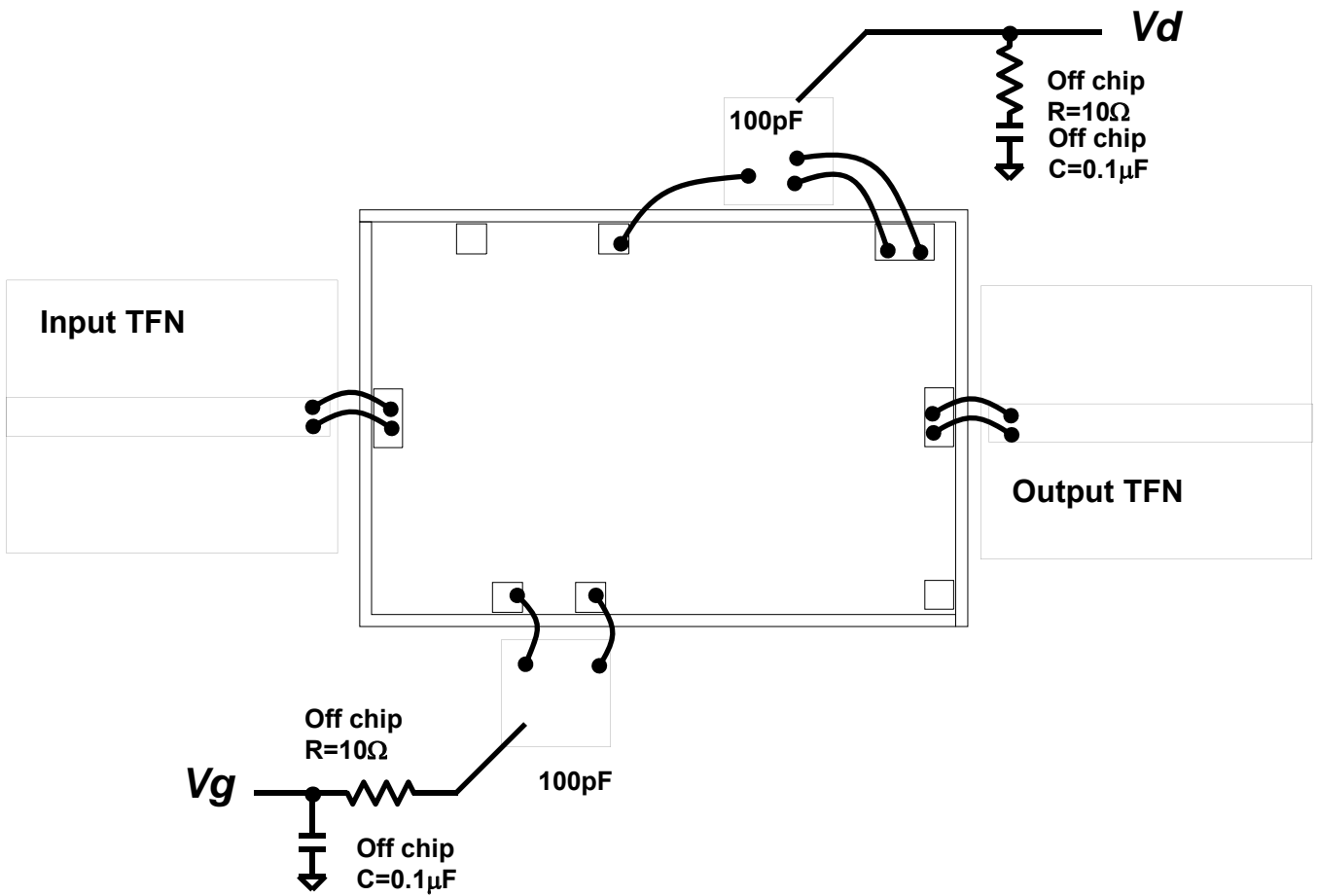
**Power Detector**



**TGA2510 Power Detector @ 14GHz**



## Chip Assembly & Bonding Diagram



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## Assembly Process Notes

Component storage placement and adhesive attachment assembly notes:

- Vacuum pencils and/or vacuum collets are the preferred method of pick up.
- Air bridges must be avoided during placement.
- The force impact is critical during auto placement.
- Attachment of the thermal spreader should use an epoxy with high thermal conductivity.
- Curing should be done in a convection oven.
- Microwave or radiant curing should not be used because of differential heating.

Interconnect process assembly notes:

- Thermosonic ball bonding is the preferred interconnect technique.
- Force, time, and ultrasonics are critical parameters.
- Aluminum wire should not be used.
- Devices with small pad sizes should be bonded with 0.0007-inch wire.
- Maximum stage temperature is 200 °C.

## Ordering Information

| Part       | Package Style                     |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| TGA2510-TS | GaAs MMIC Die on Thermal Spreader |

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