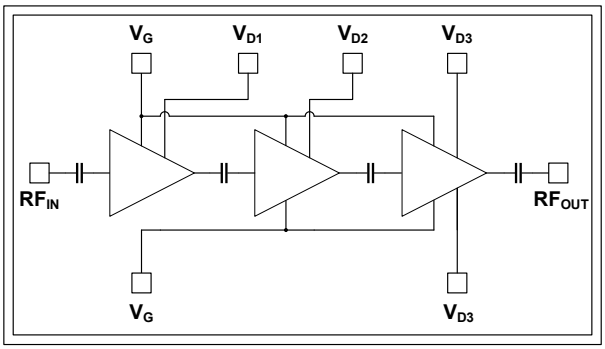
1. Description

- The M2608 is a X-band MMIC power amplifier manufactured using a 0.25μm gate-length gallium nitride high electron mobility transistor (HEMT) process on SiC.
- Operation between 8-12GHz , the M2608 provides 14W of saturated output power and 21.5dB of large-signal gain while achieving 40% power-added efficiency.
- To simplify system integration, the M2608 is fully matched to 50ohms with integrated DC blocking caps on both I/O ports.
- The M2608 is grounded through backside metal via holes.
- The M2608 is 100% DC and RF tested on-wafer.



M2608-PDS-F01

Figure 1. M2608 Functional Block Diagram

2. Applications

- TX/RX Modules
- Wireless Communications

3. Features

- Operating Frequency: 8-12GHz
- Output Power (P_{SAT}): 41.5dBm (14W)
- Power Gain: 21.5dB
- Typical Power Added Efficiency: 40%
- Operating Bias: 28V (V_D), I_{DQ}=240mA
- Small Signal Gain: 32dB
- Input Return Loss: -10dB
- Die Size: 2.60 x 1.65 x 0.08mm

4. Brief Typical Performance

Table 1. Brief Typical Performance

Parameter	8-12GHz	Units
Output Power	41.5	dBm
Power Gain	21.5	dB
Power Added Efficiency	40	%
Drain Dynamic Current	1.3	A
Small Signal Gain	32	dB
Input Return Loss	-10	dB

- Test condition: Input signal and V_D pulsed, Pulse width=100μs, Duty cycle=10%

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5. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units
Drain-Source Voltage	V_{DSS}	32	V
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-2.5	V
Operating Voltage Range	V_{DS}	0 ~ +32	V
Maximum Input Power	P_{IN}	25	dBm
Maximum Forward Gate Current	I_{GMax}	10	mA
Storage Temperature Range	T_{STG}	- 65 ~ +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	250	°C

6. Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 3. Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Temperature Range	-55	25	85	°C
Drain-Source Voltage Range, V_{DSS}	-	28	-	V
Drain Bias Current, I_{DQ}	-	240	-	mA
Gate-Source Voltage, V_{GS}	-2.90	-2.80	-2.70	V

7. RF Characteristics (T_C = 25˚C)

Table 4. RF Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Output Power	P_{SAT}	41.3	41.5	41.9	dBm
Power Gain	G_P	21.3	21.5	21.9	dB
Power Added Efficiency	PAE	40	40	45	%
Drain Dynamic Current	I_D	1.1	1.3	1.4	A
Small Signal Gain	G_{SS}	-	32	35	dB
Input Return Loss	S11	-	-	-10	dB

• Test condition: Input signal pulsed and V_D Pulsed, Pulse width=100μs, Duty cycle=10%

8. Typical Performance Curve

■ Small signal Characteristics Curve (T_C = 25˚C)

(V_D=28V, V_G=-3V，P_{IN}=-15dBm，Pulse width=100μs，Duty cycle=10%)

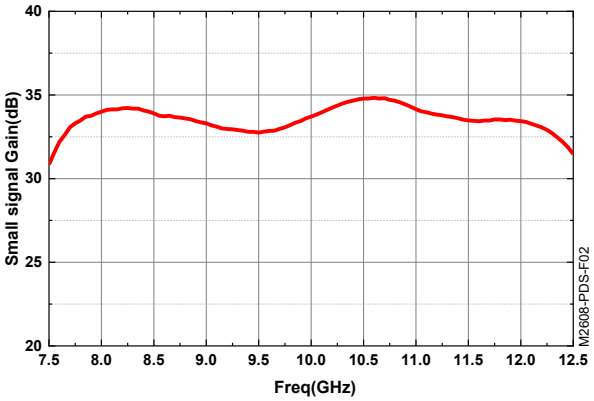


Figure 2. Small Signal Gain vs. Frequency

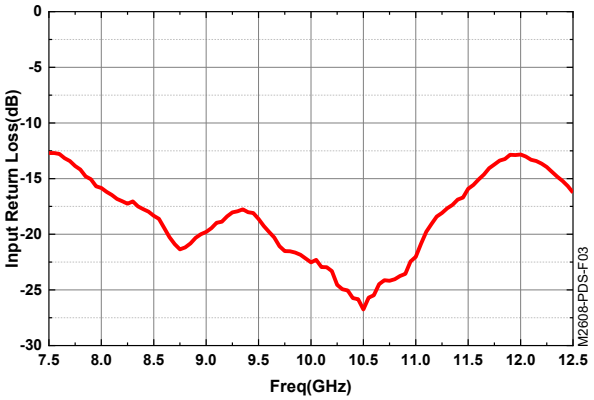


Figure 3. Input Return Loss vs. Frequency

■ Power Characteristic Curve

（V_D=28V, V_G=-3V，P_{IN}=20dBm，Pulse width=100μs，Duty cycle=10%）

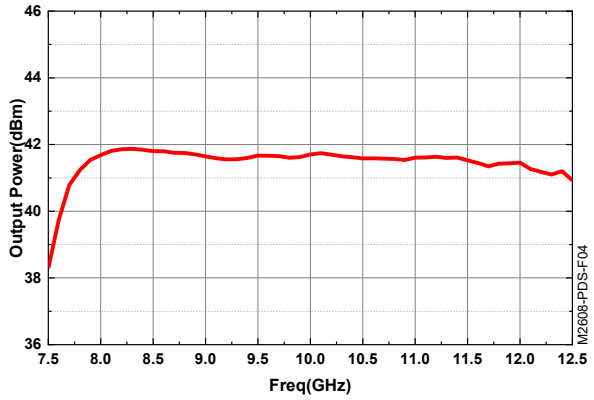


Figure 4. Output Power vs. Frequency

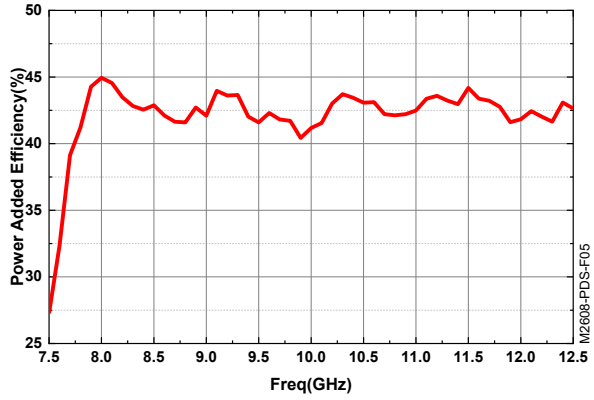


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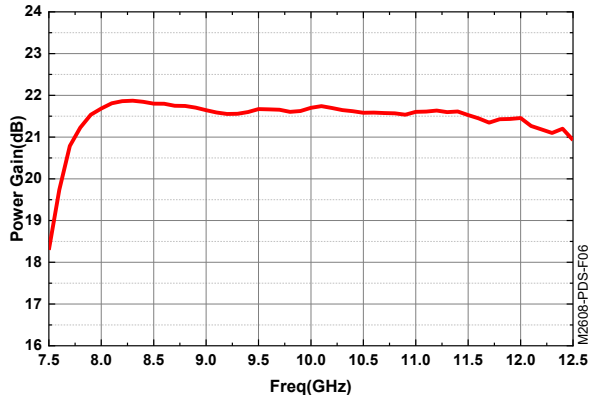


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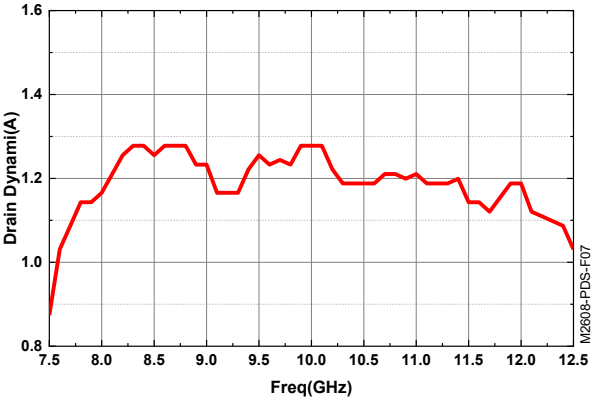
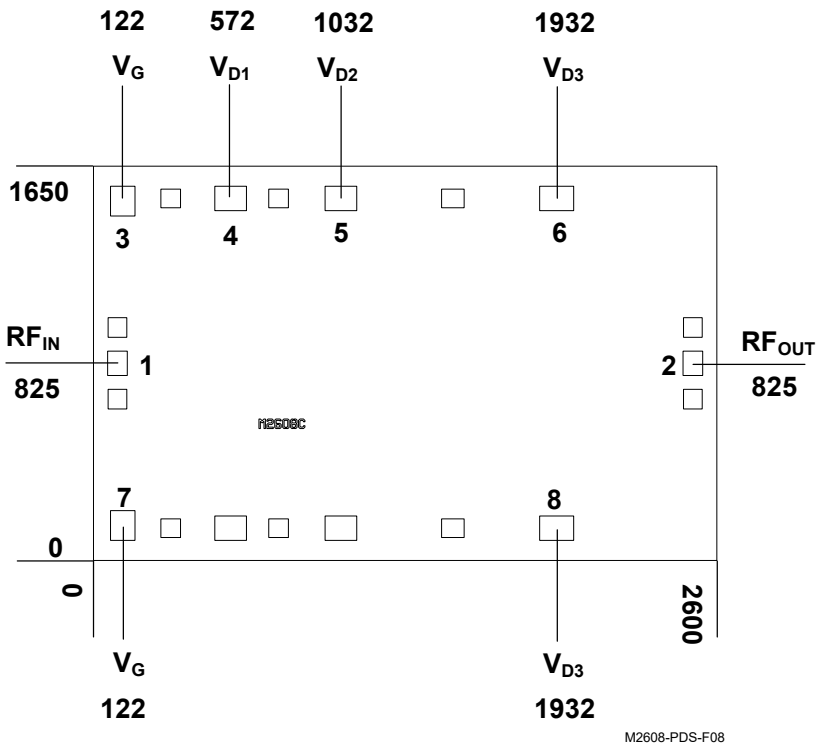


Figure 7. Drain Dynamic Current vs. Frequency

9. Outline Dimensions



- Dimensions shown in micrometre

Figure 8. M2608 Outline Dimensions

Table 5. Pad Description

Pad	Symbol	Description
1	RF_{IN}	RF Input. 50Ohms. DC blocking capacitor is not required.
2	RF_{OUT}	RF Output. 50Ohms. DC blocking capacitor is not required.
3,7	V_G	Gate Voltage stage1&2&3. Bypass network required, refer to figure 9.
4	V_{D1}	Drain Voltage stage1. Bypass network required, refer to figure 9.
5	V_{D2}	Drain Voltage stage2. Bypass network required, refer to figure 9.
6,8	V_{D3}	Drain Voltage stage3. Bypass network required, refer to figure 9.

10. Assembly Information

■ Assembly Diagram

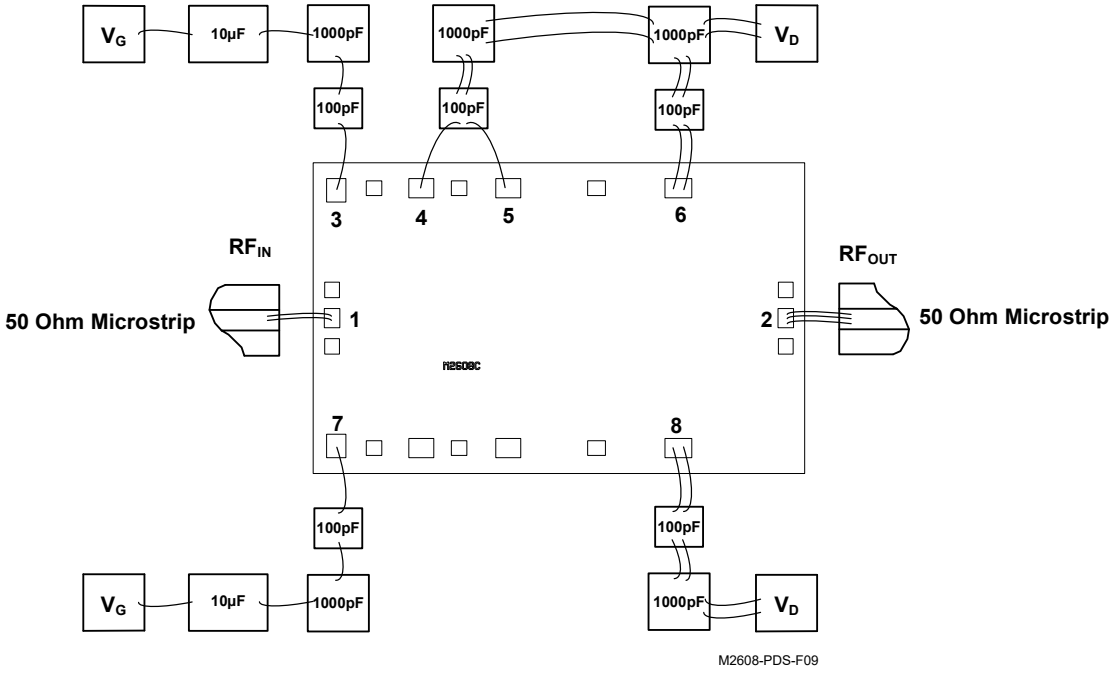


Figure 9. M2608 Assembly Diagram

- **Eutectic Die Attach:** It is best to use an 80% Au/20% Sn preform. Do not expose the chip to a temperature greater than 300°C for more than 30sec.
- **Wire Bonding:** RF bonds made with 1mil gold wire are recommended for the RF ports.

11. Handling Precautions

■ Storage

All bare dies ship in either Waffle or Gel Pak, which is an ESD protective container, and then sealed in an ESD protective bag. After opening the sealed ESD protective bag, all dies must be stored in a dry nitrogen environment.

■ Cleanliness

Handle the dies in a clean environment. Never use liquid cleaning systems to clean the dies.

■ ESD Caution

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.



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