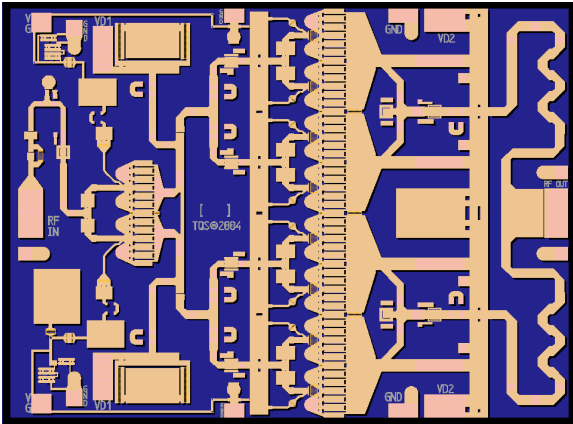


**10.5 - 12 GHz High Power Amplifier**



**Key Features**

- Frequency Range: 10.5 -12.0 GHz
- 38 dBm Nominal Output Power
- 19 dB Nominal Gain
- Bias: 7-9V, 1.4A & 1.05A (~ 2A under RF drive)
- 0.25 um 3MI pHEMT Technology
- Chip Dimensions 3.52 x 2.61 x 0.10 mm (0.139 x 0.103 x 0.004 in)

**Primary Applications**

- Point-to-Point Radio Communications

**Product Description**

The TriQuint TGA2710 is a High Power Amplifier MMIC for 10.5 – 12GHz applications. The part is designed using TriQuint’s 0.25um 3MI pHEMT production process.

The TGA2710 nominally provides 38 dBm output power and 41% PAE for bias of 9V, 1.05A. The typical gain is 19dB.

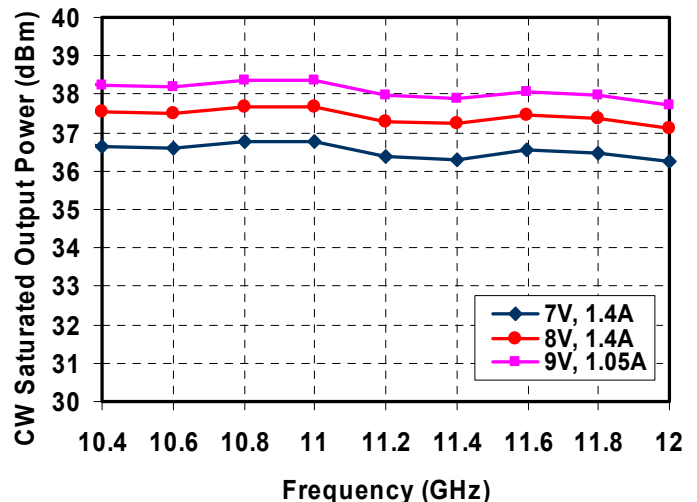
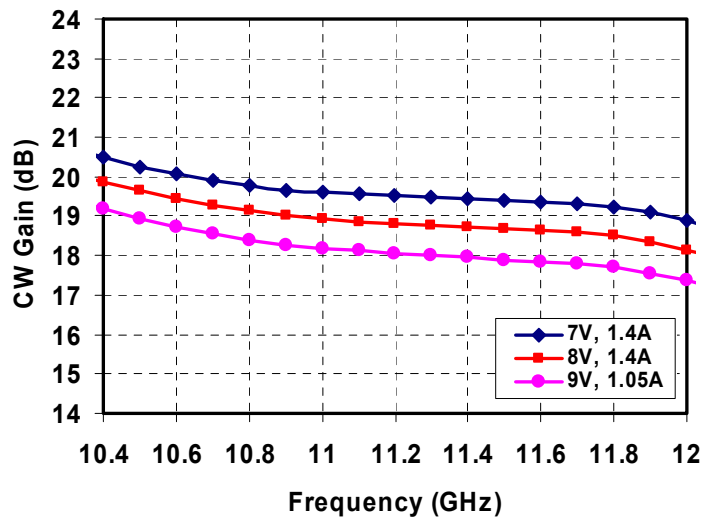
The part is ideally suited for low cost markets such as Point-to-Point Radio and Communications.

The TGA2710 is 100% DC and RF tested on-wafer to ensure performance compliance.

The TGA2710 has a protective surface passivation layer providing environmental robustness.

Lead-Free & RoHS compliant.

**Measured Fixtured Data**



**TABLE I**  
**MAXIMUM RATINGS <sup>1/</sup>**

<b>SYMBOL</b>	<b>PARAMETER</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
V <sub>d</sub>	Drain Voltage	10 V	<u>2/</u>
V <sub>g</sub>	Gate Voltage Range	-1 TO +0.5 V	
I <sub>d</sub>	Drain Current	3.85 A	<u>2/ 3/</u>
I <sub>g</sub>	Gate Current	85 mA	<u>3/</u>
P <sub>IN</sub>	Input Continuous Wave Power	23 dBm	
P <sub>D</sub>	Power Dissipation	18.3 W	<u>2/ 4/</u>
T <sub>CH</sub>	Operating Channel Temperature	200 °C	<u>5/</u>
	Mounting Temperature (30 Seconds)	320 °C	
T <sub>STG</sub>	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<sub>D</sub>.
- 3/ Total current for the entire MMIC.
- 4/ When operated at this power dissipation with a base plate temperature of 70 °C, the median life is 2.3E4 hrs.
- 5/ Junction operating temperature will directly affect the device median time to failure (T<sub>m</sub>). For maximum life, it is recommended that junction temperatures be maintained at the lowest possible levels.

**TABLE II**  
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**  
 (Ta = 25 °C Nominal)

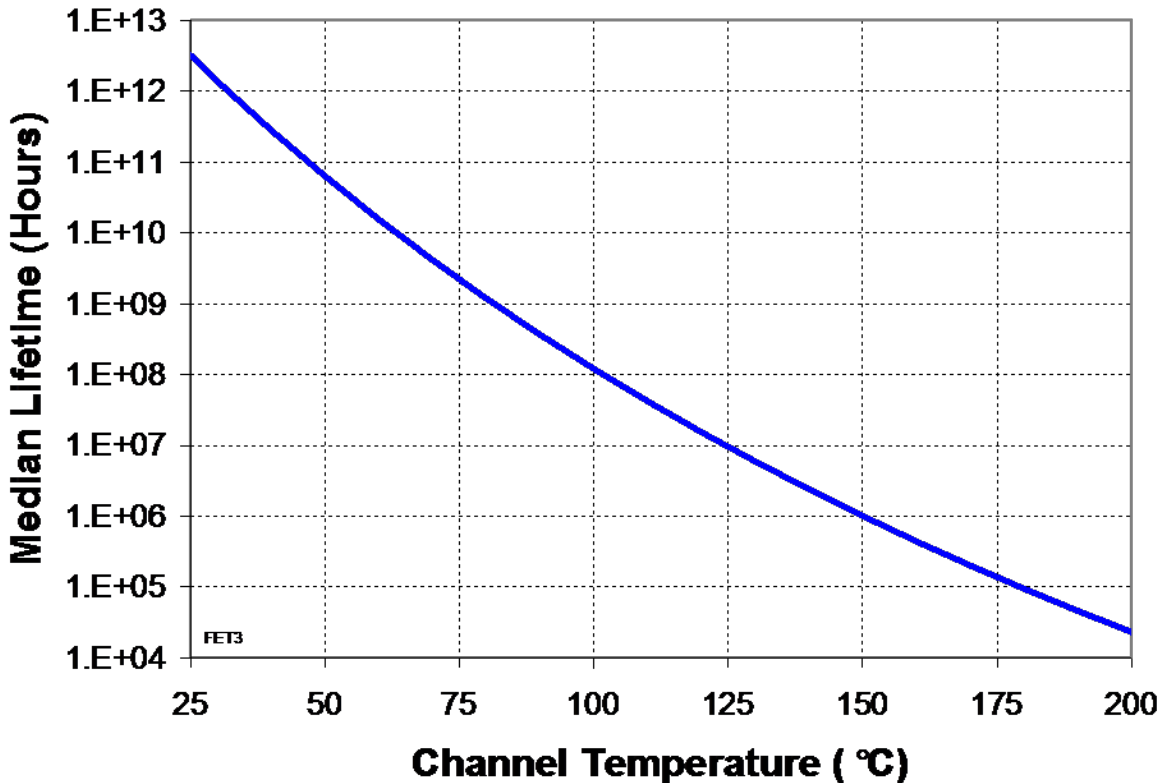
PARAMETER	TYPICAL	TYPICAL	UNITS
Frequency Range	10.5 - 12	10.5 - 12	GHz
Drain Voltage, Vd	7	9	V
Drain Current, Id	1.4	1.05	A
Gate Voltage, Vg	-0.6	-0.65	V
Small Signal Gain, S21	19.5	18	dB
Input Return Loss, S11	12	12	dB
Output Return Loss, S22	12	12	dB
CW Saturated Output Power @ 19 dBm Pin	36.5	38	dBm
Pulsed Saturated Output Power @ 19 dBm Pin & 25% Duty Cycle	36.7	38.5	dBm
CW Power Added Eff. @ 19 dBm Pin	40	39	%
Pulsed Power Added Eff. @ 19 dBm Pin & 25% Duty Cycle	38	36	%
Small Signal Gain Temperature Coefficient	-0.03	-0.03	dB/°C

**TABLE III  
THERMAL INFORMATION**

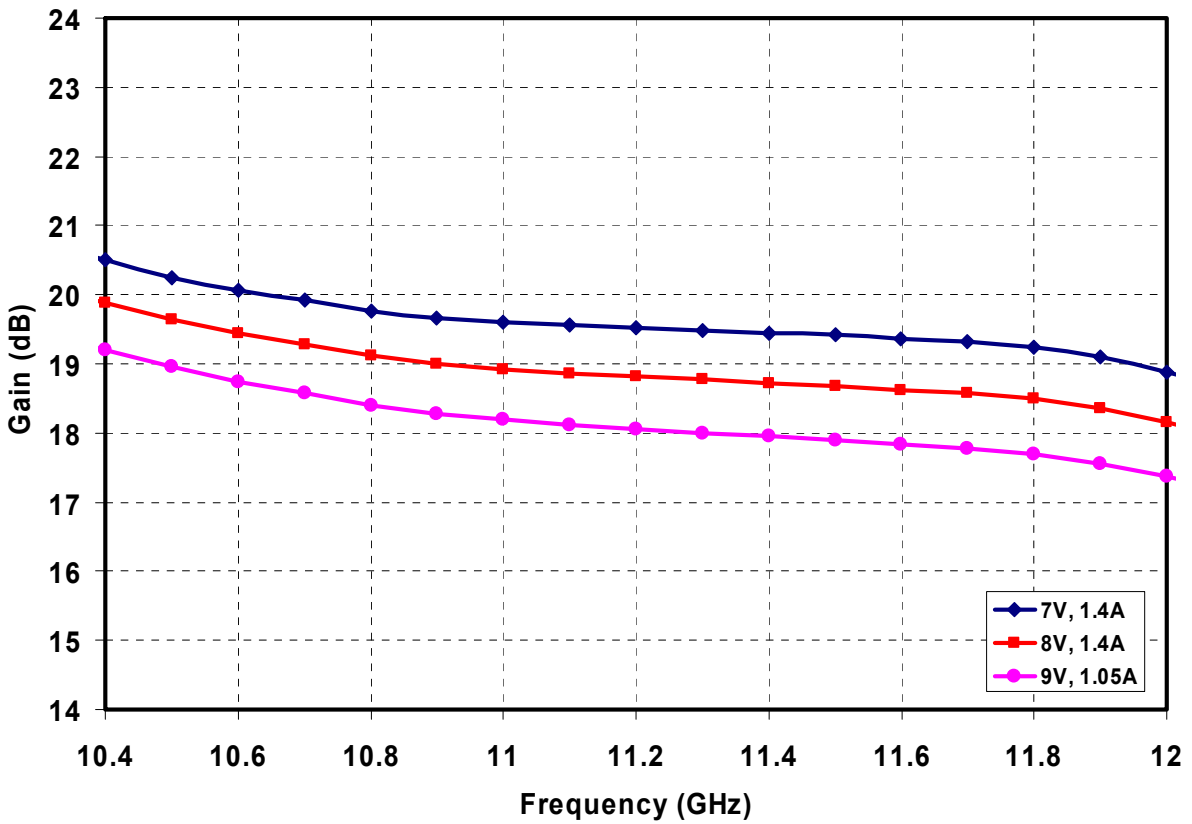
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	T <sub>CH</sub> (°C)	θ <sub>JC</sub> (°C/W)	T <sub>m</sub> (HRS)
θ <sub>JC</sub> Thermal Resistance (channel to Case)	V <sub>d</sub> = 7 V I <sub>d</sub> = 1.4 A P <sub>diss</sub> = 9.8W Small Signal	140	7.1	2.4E+6
θ <sub>JC</sub> Thermal Resistance (channel to Case)	V <sub>d</sub> = 7 V I <sub>d</sub> = 1.7 A @ P <sub>sat</sub> P <sub>diss</sub> = 7.2 W P <sub>out</sub> = 4.8 W (RF)	121	7.1	1.4E+7

Note: Assumes eutectic attach using 1.5 mil 80/20 AuSn mounted to a 20 mil CuMo Carrier at 70 °C baseplate temperature.

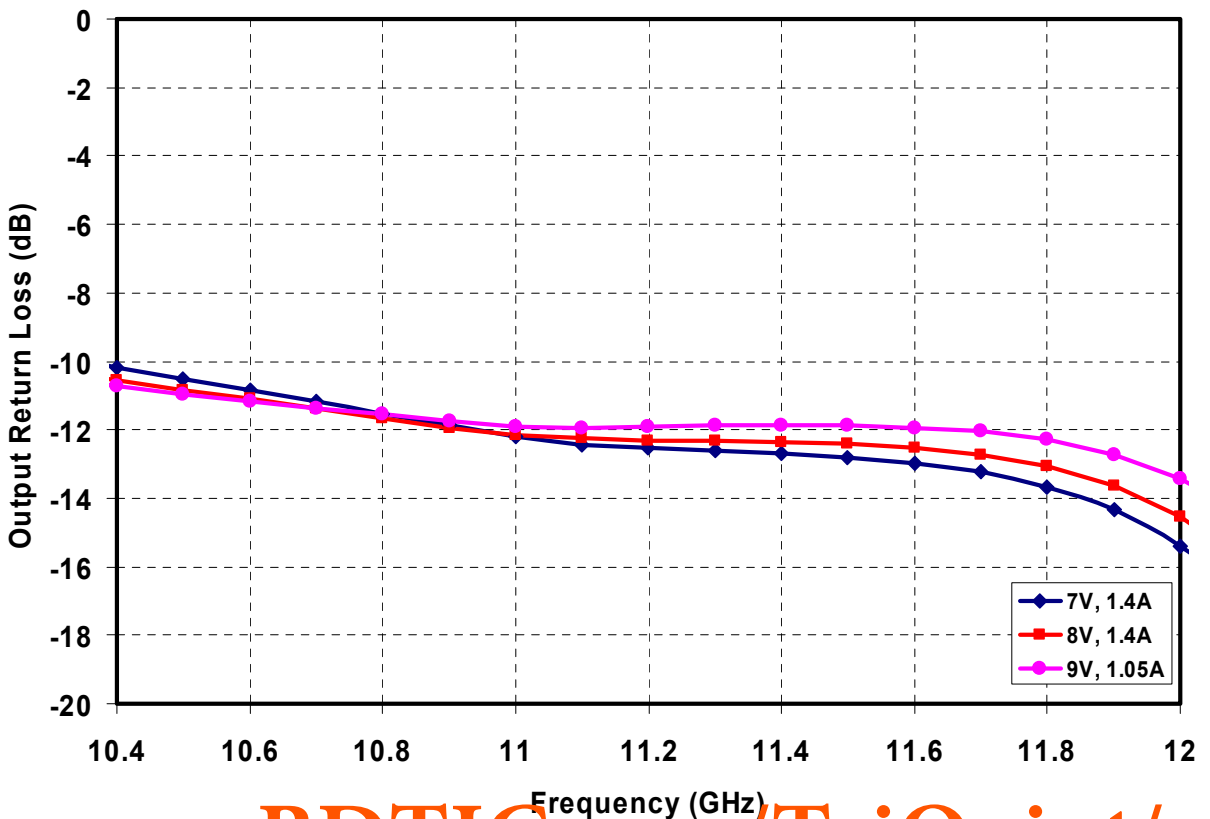
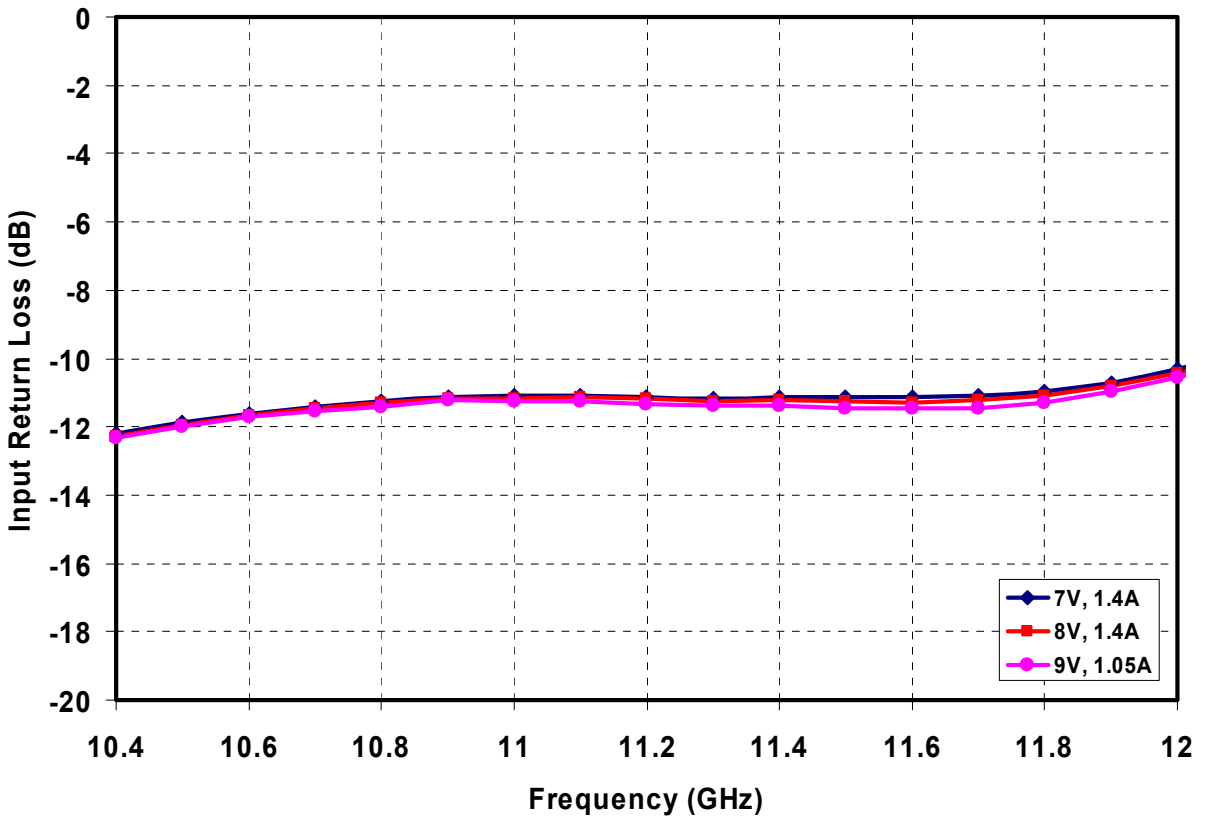
**Median Lifetime (T<sub>m</sub>) vs. Channel Temperature**



**Measured Data**

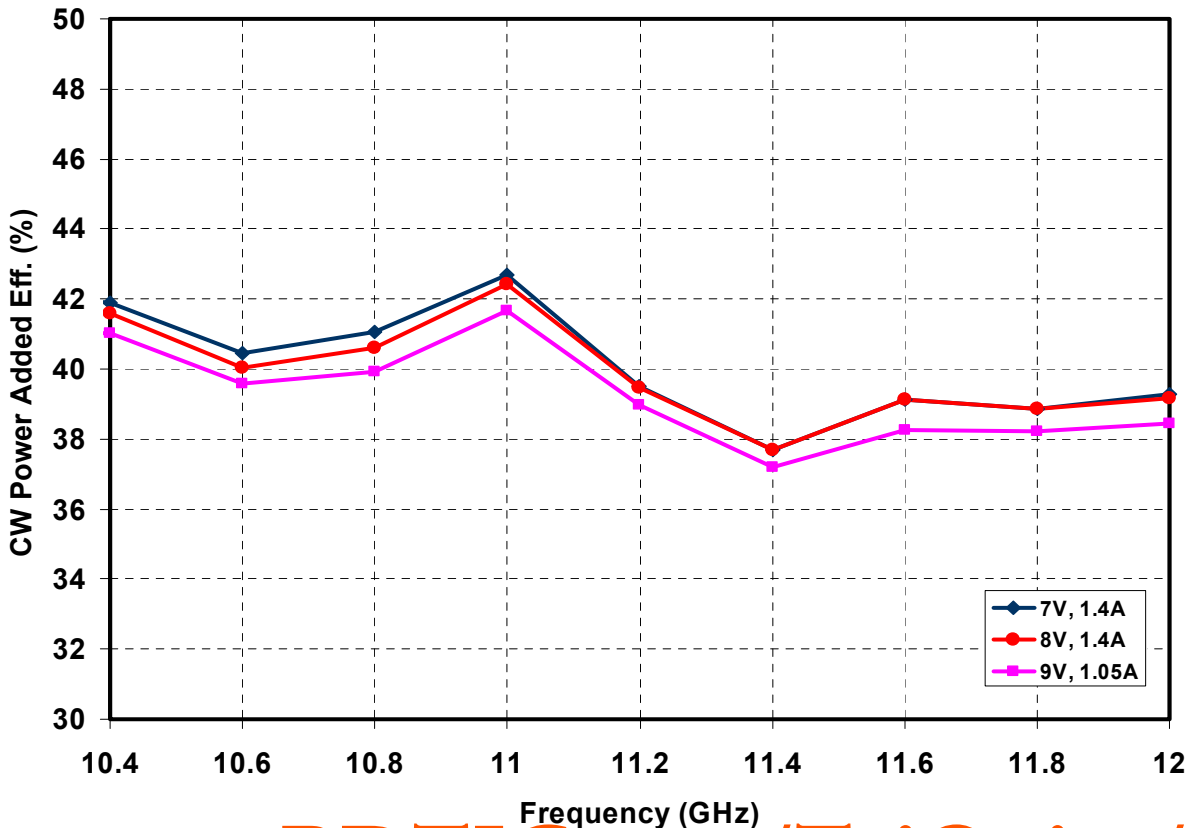
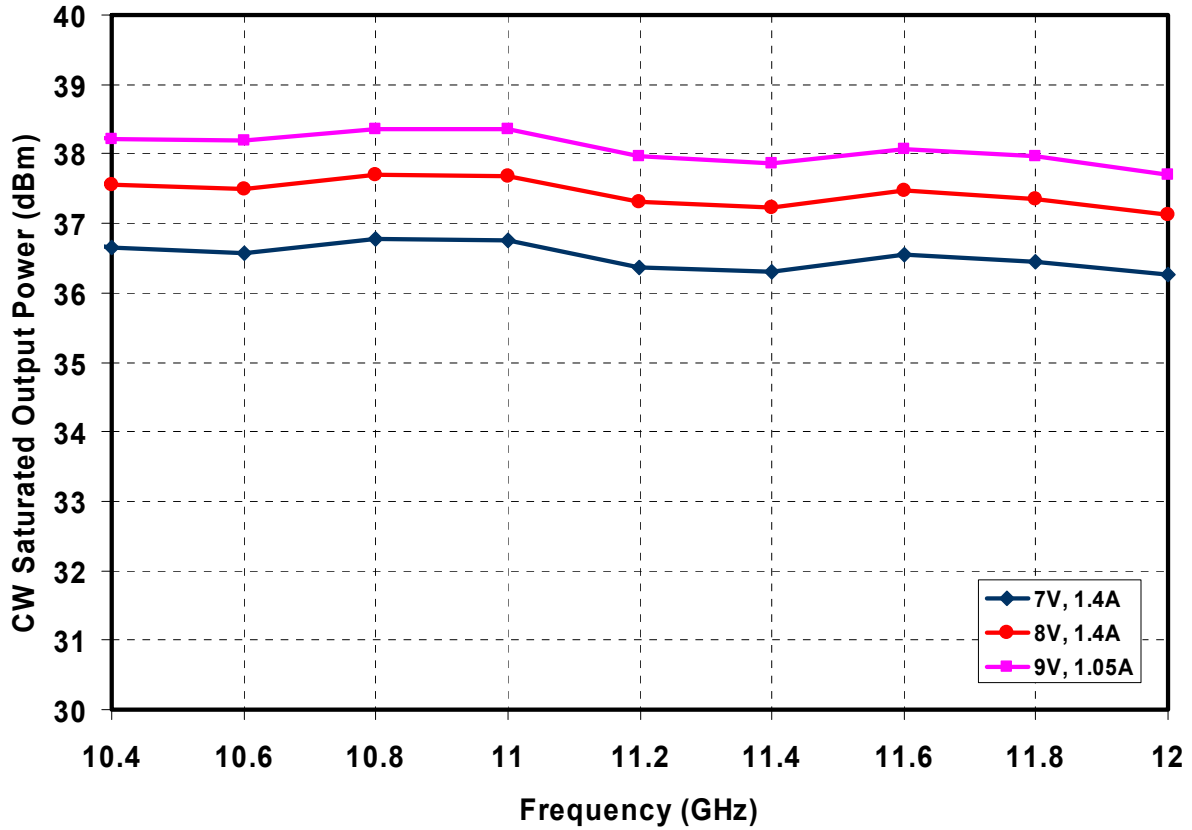


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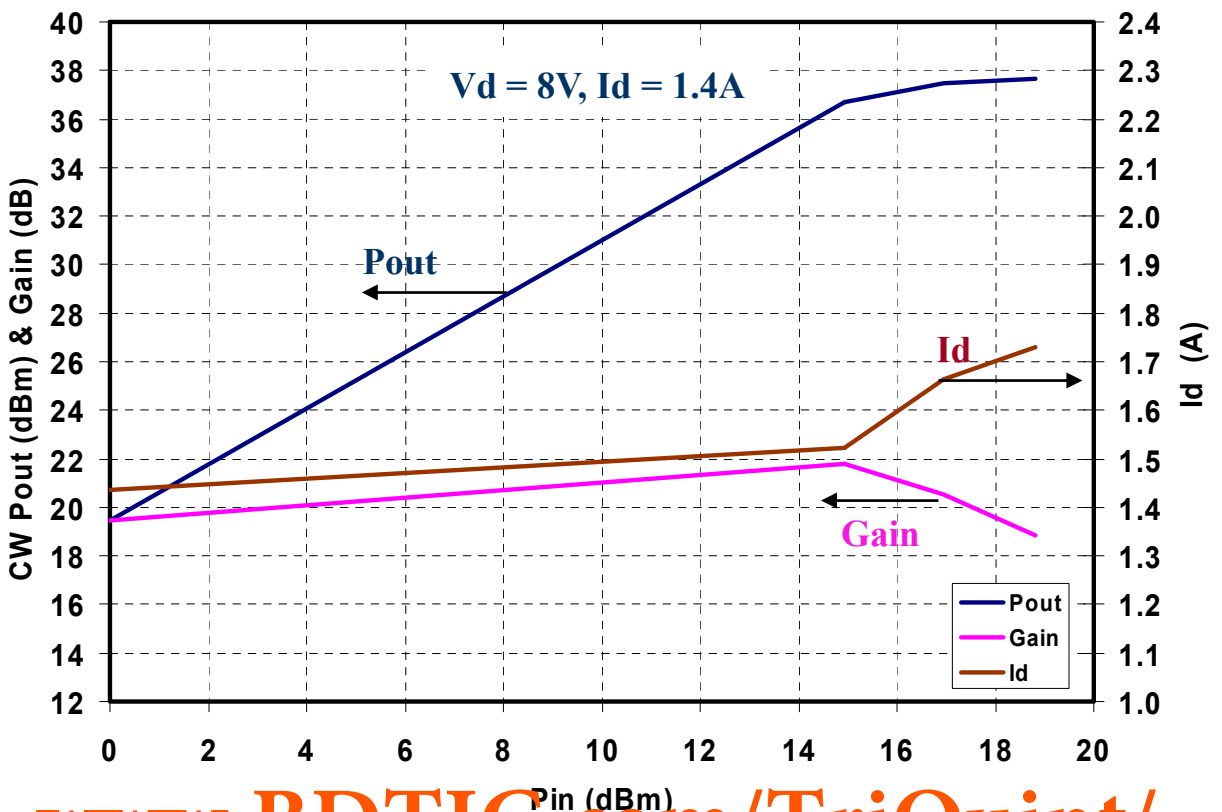
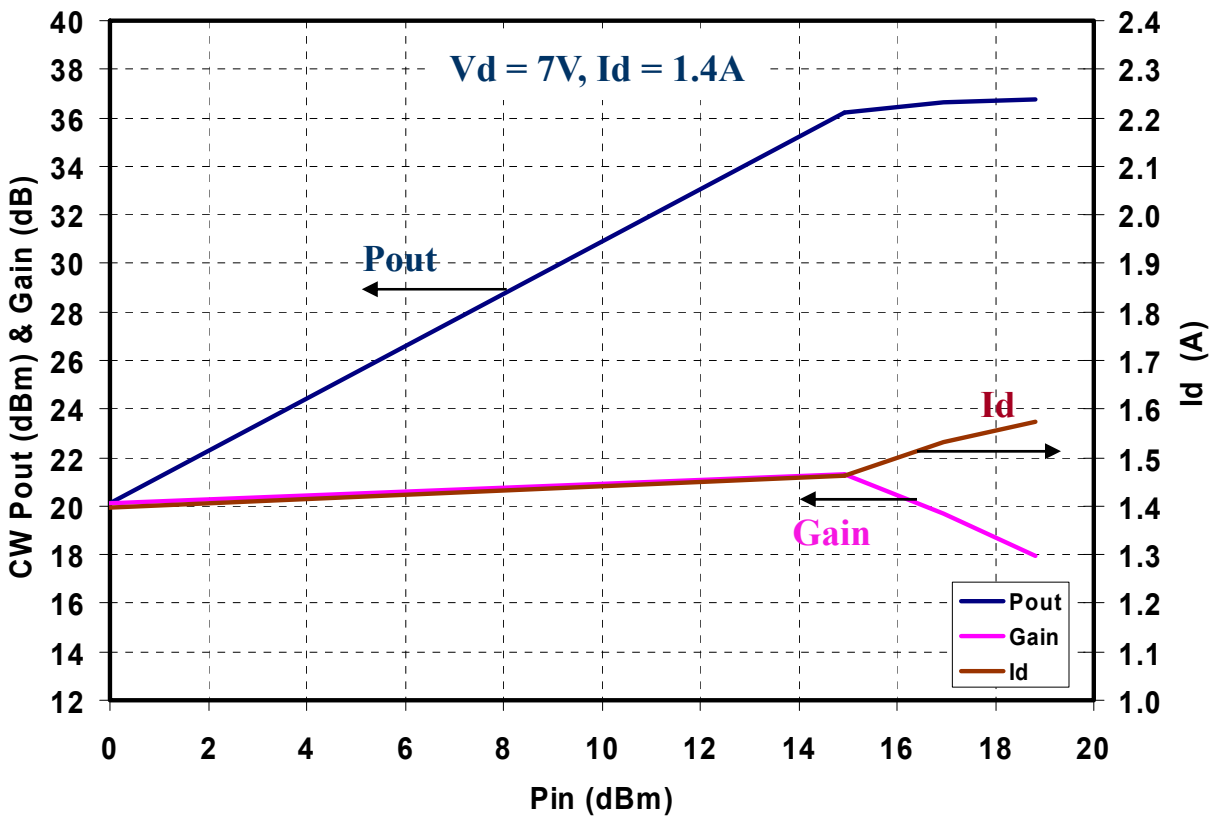


**Measured Data**

Pin = 19dBm, CW Power

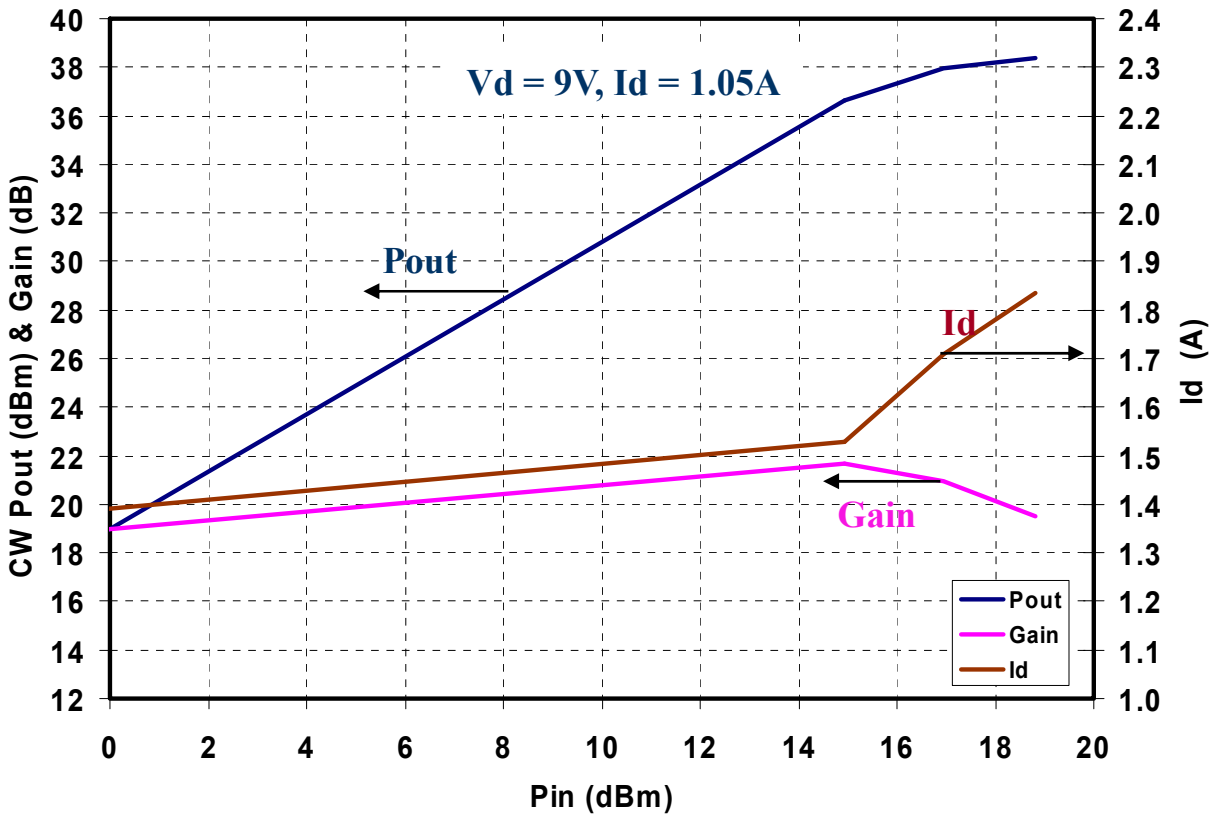


**Measured Data**  
Frequency @ 11GHz, CW Power



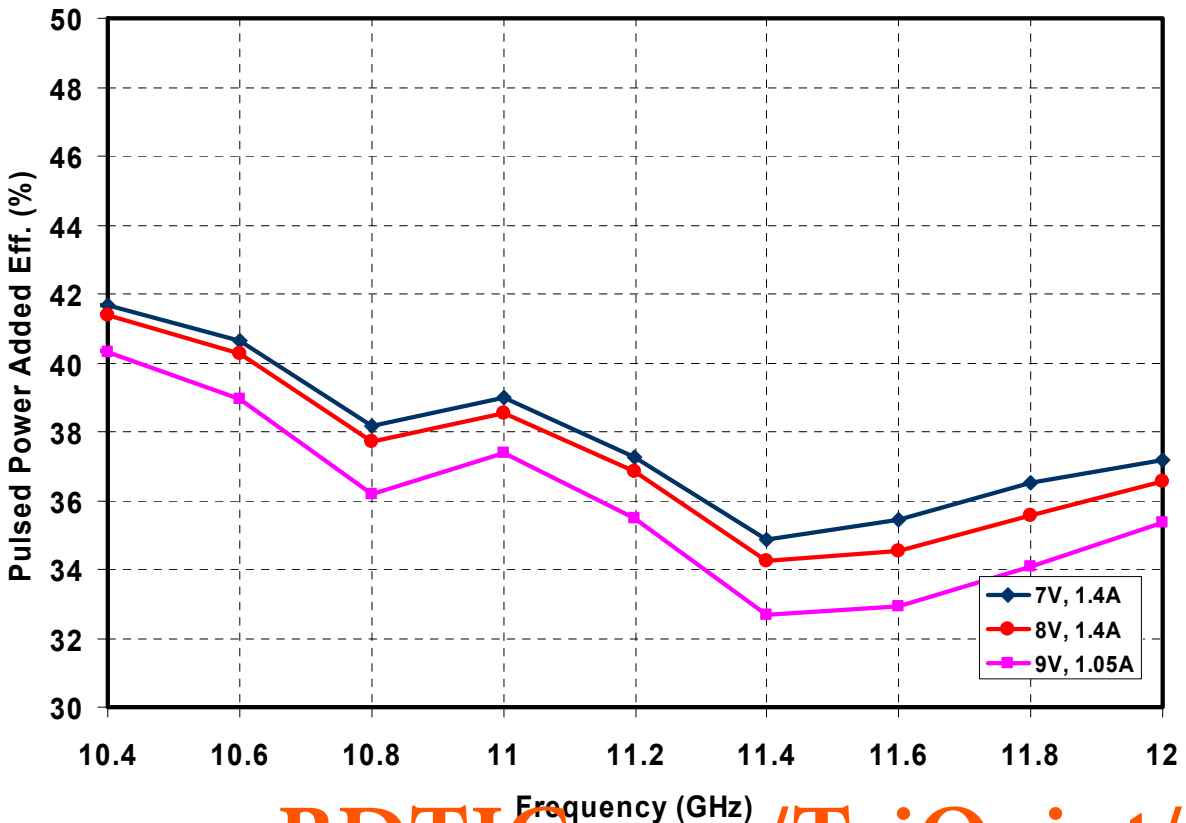
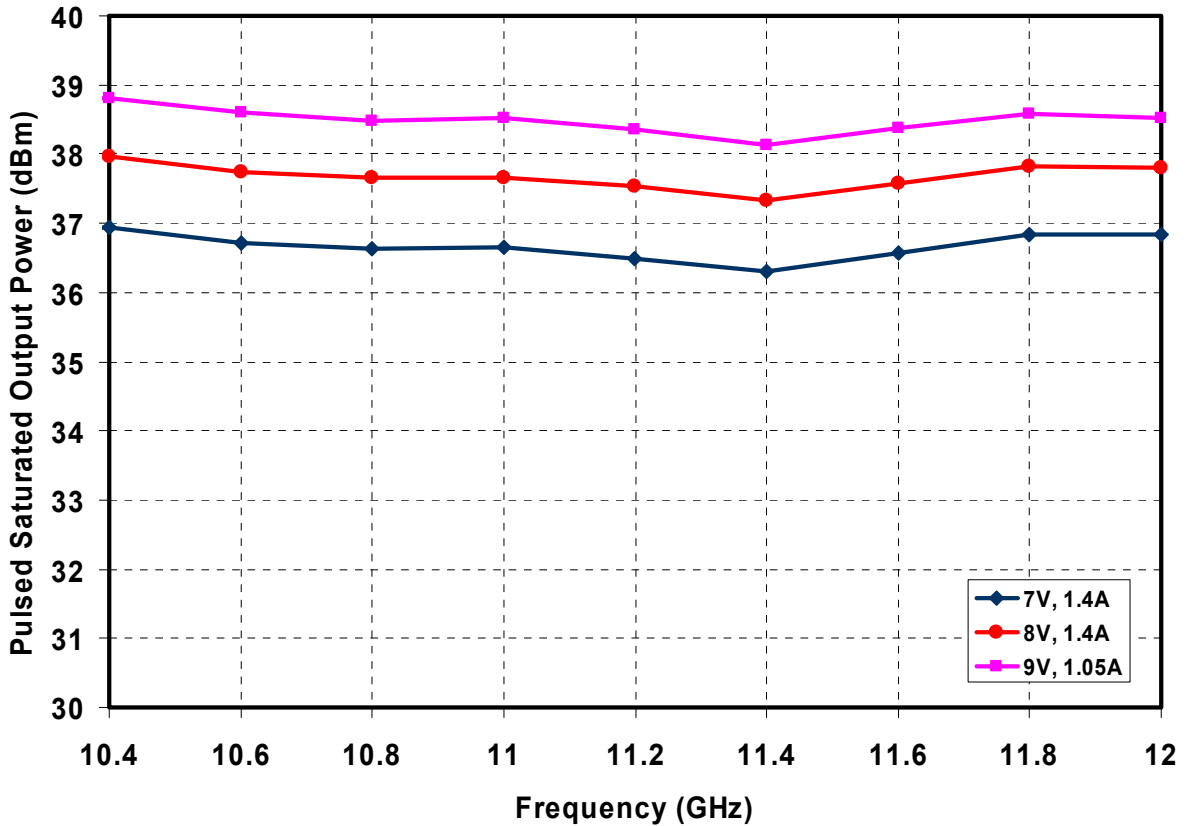


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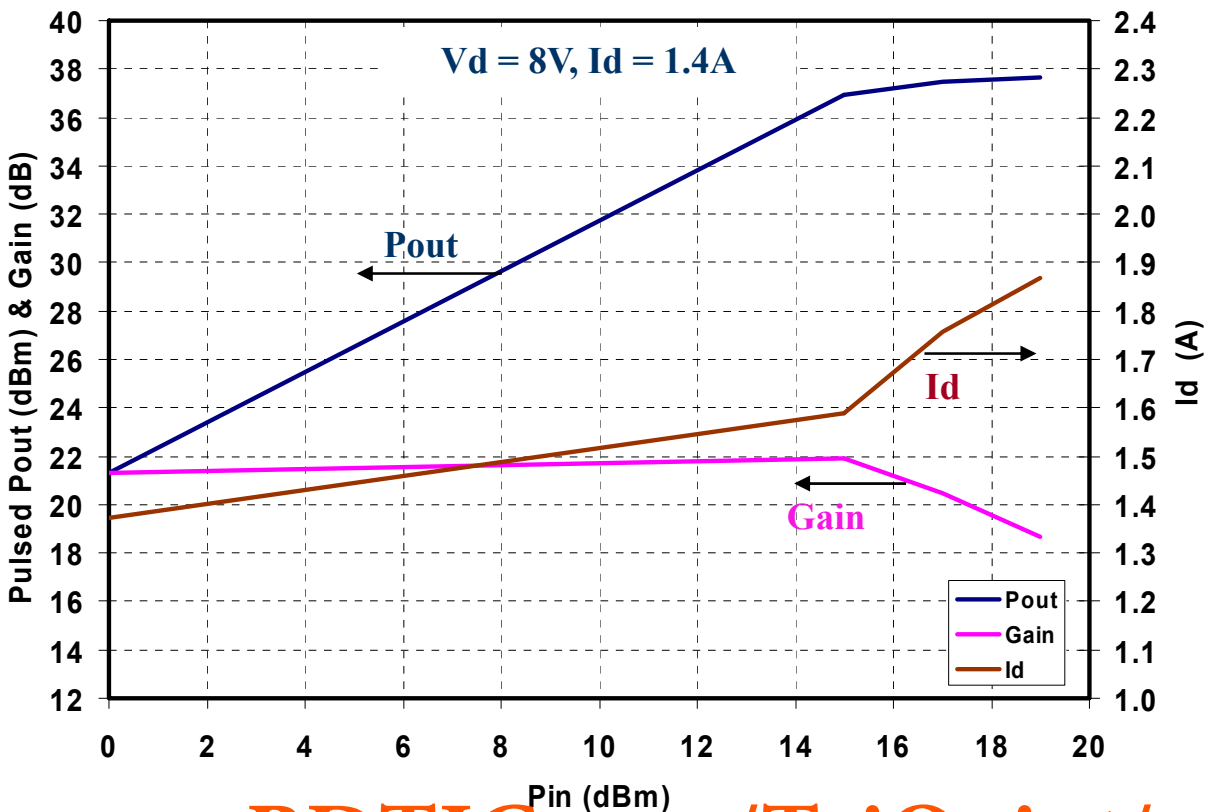
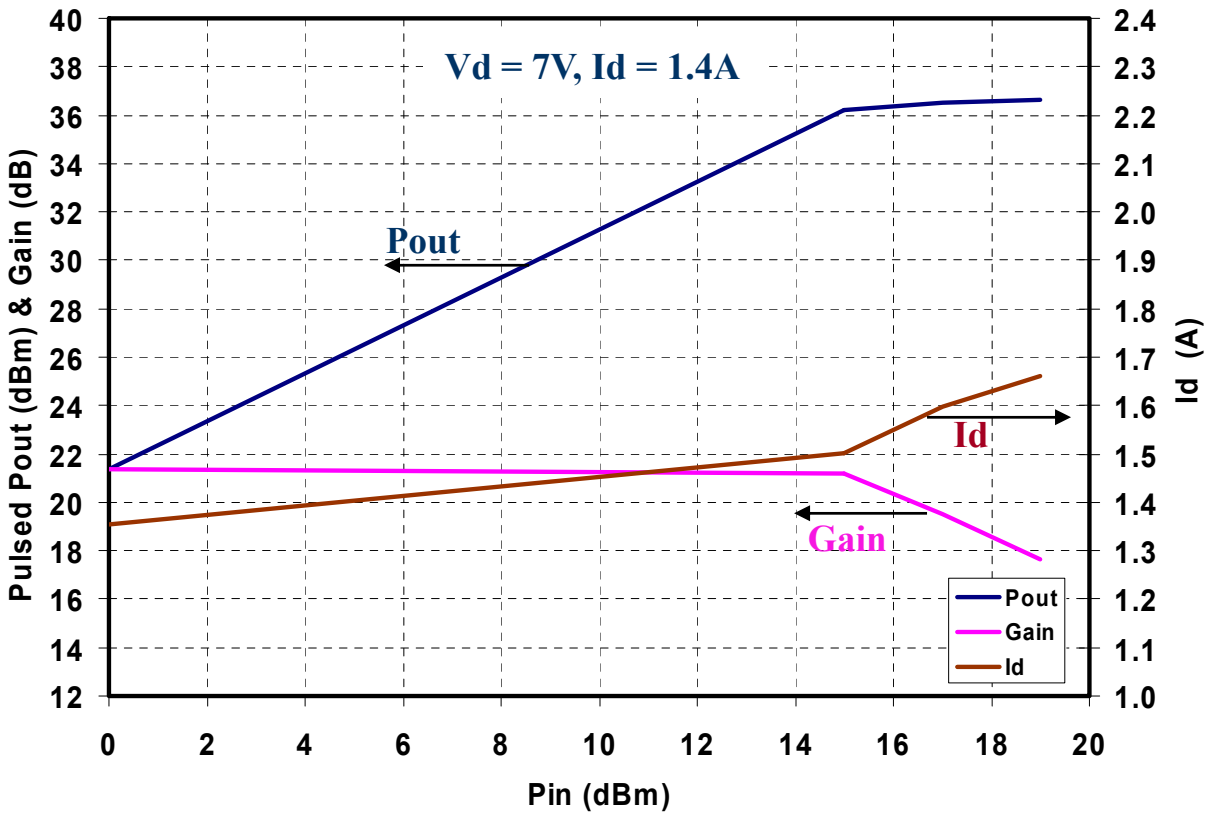
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Pin = 19dBm, Pulsed Power, 25% DC



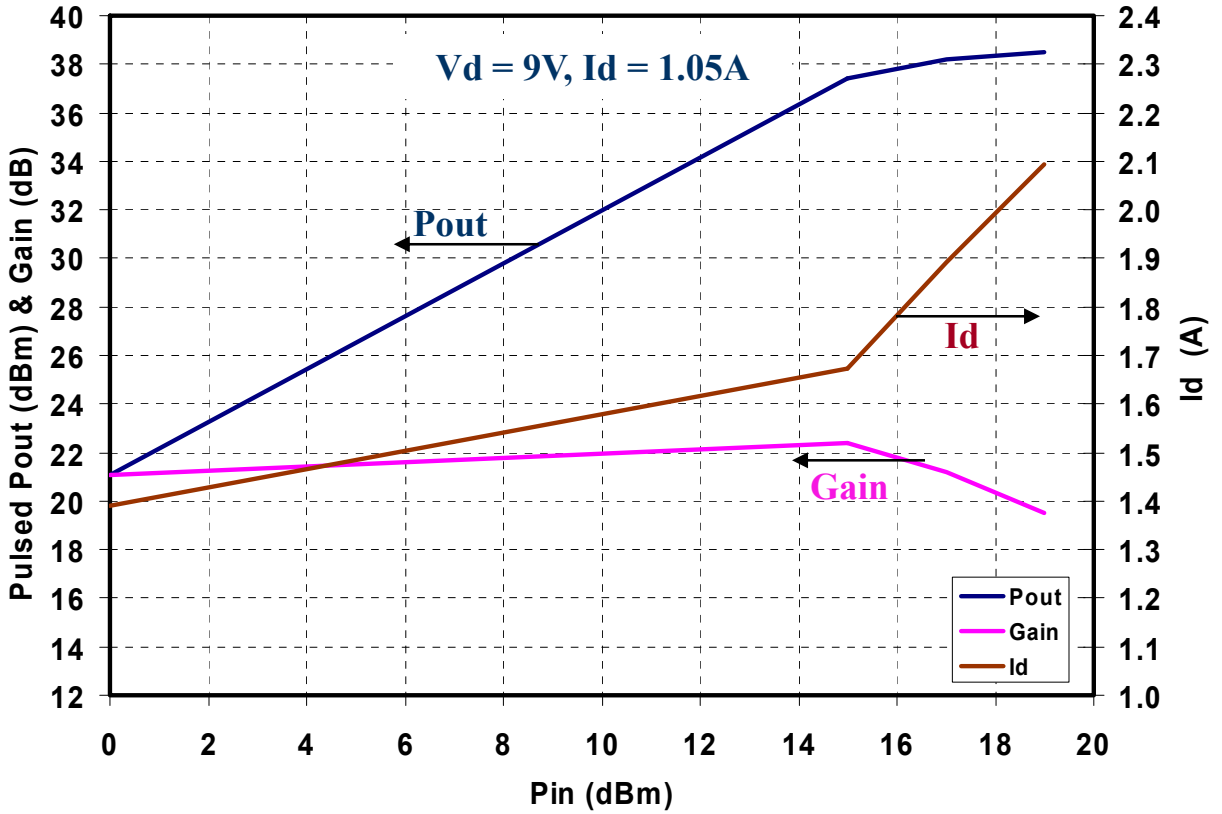
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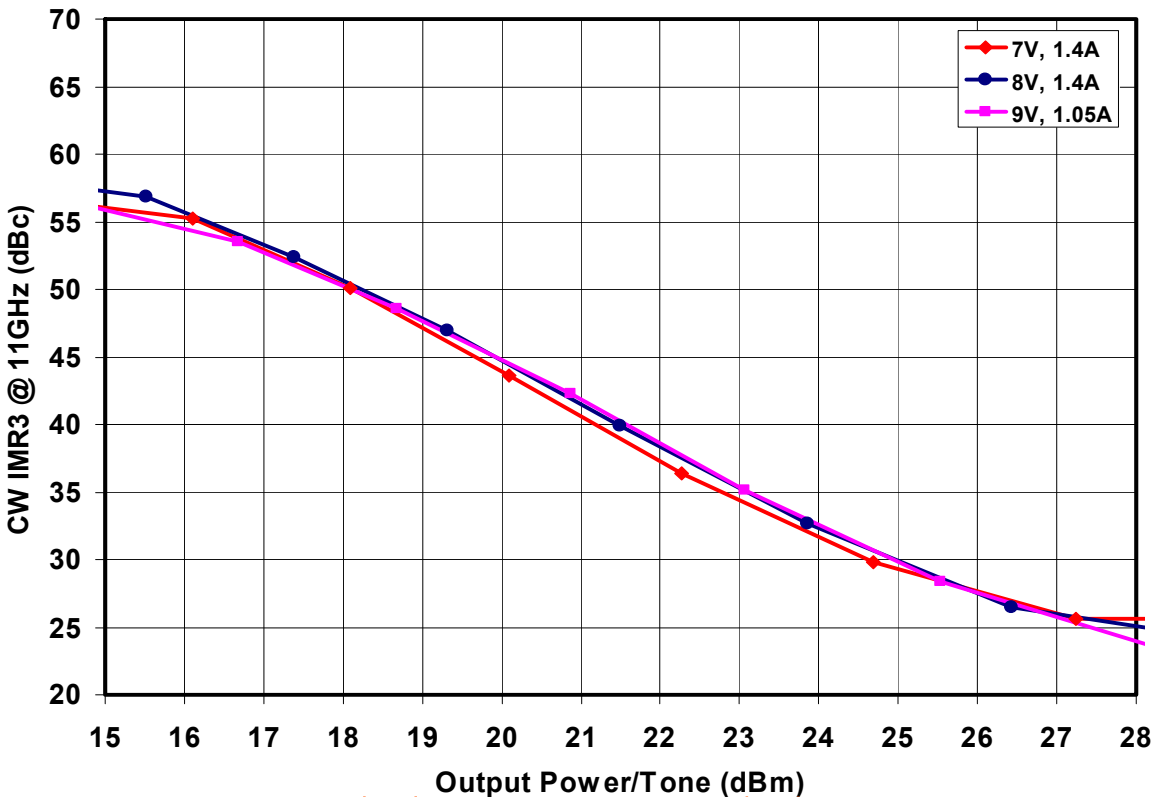
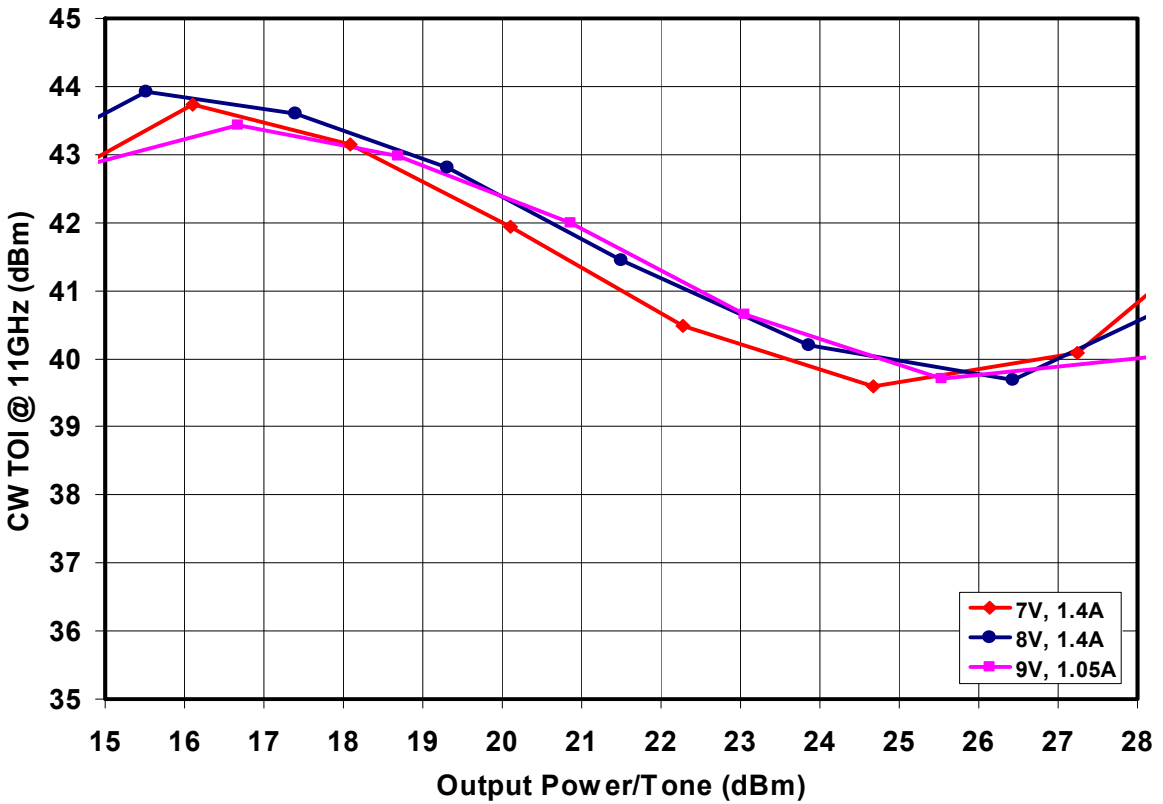


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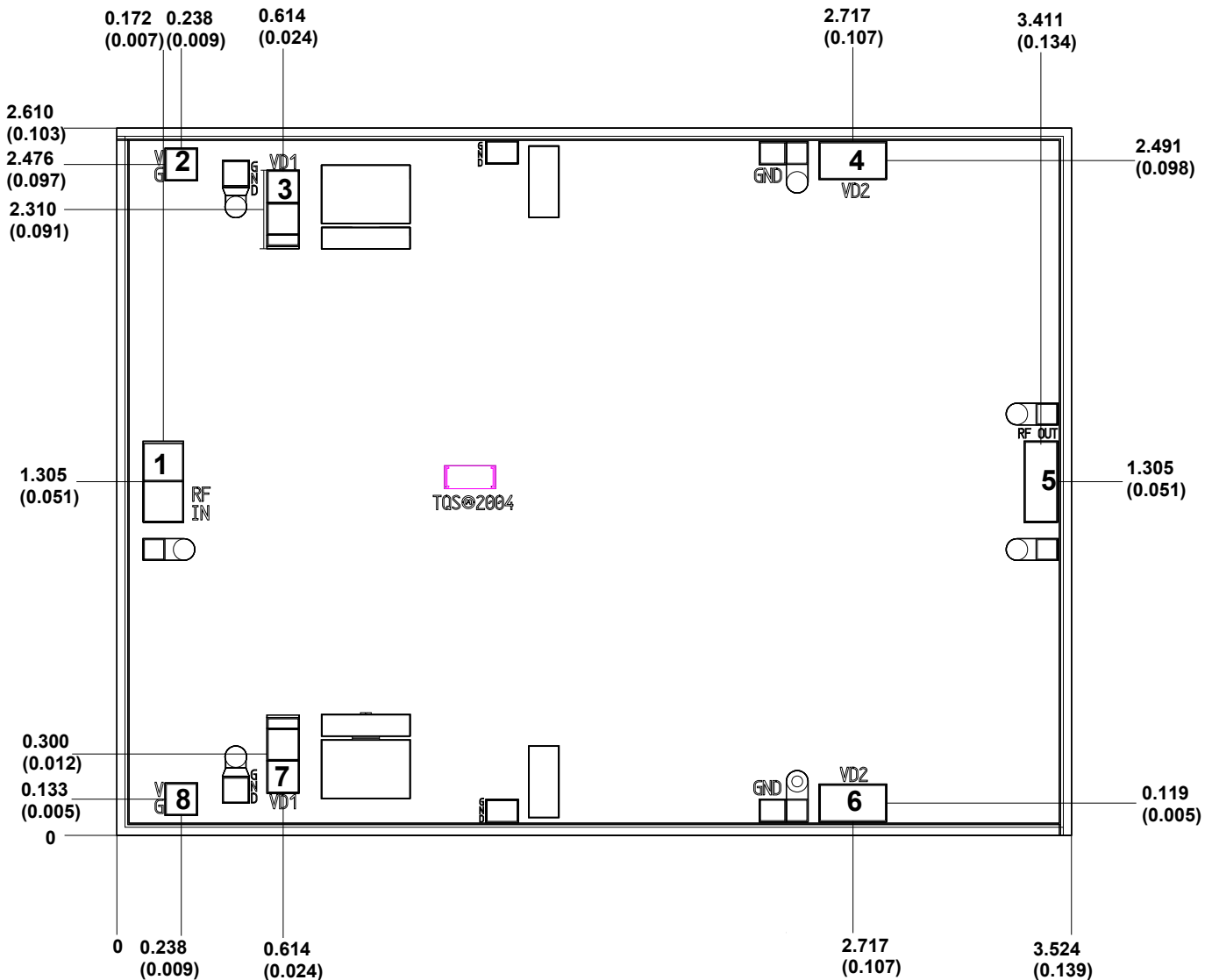
Frequency @ 11GHz, Pulsed Power, 25% DC



**Measured Data**  
Frequency @ 11GHz, CW TOI



**Mechanical Drawing**



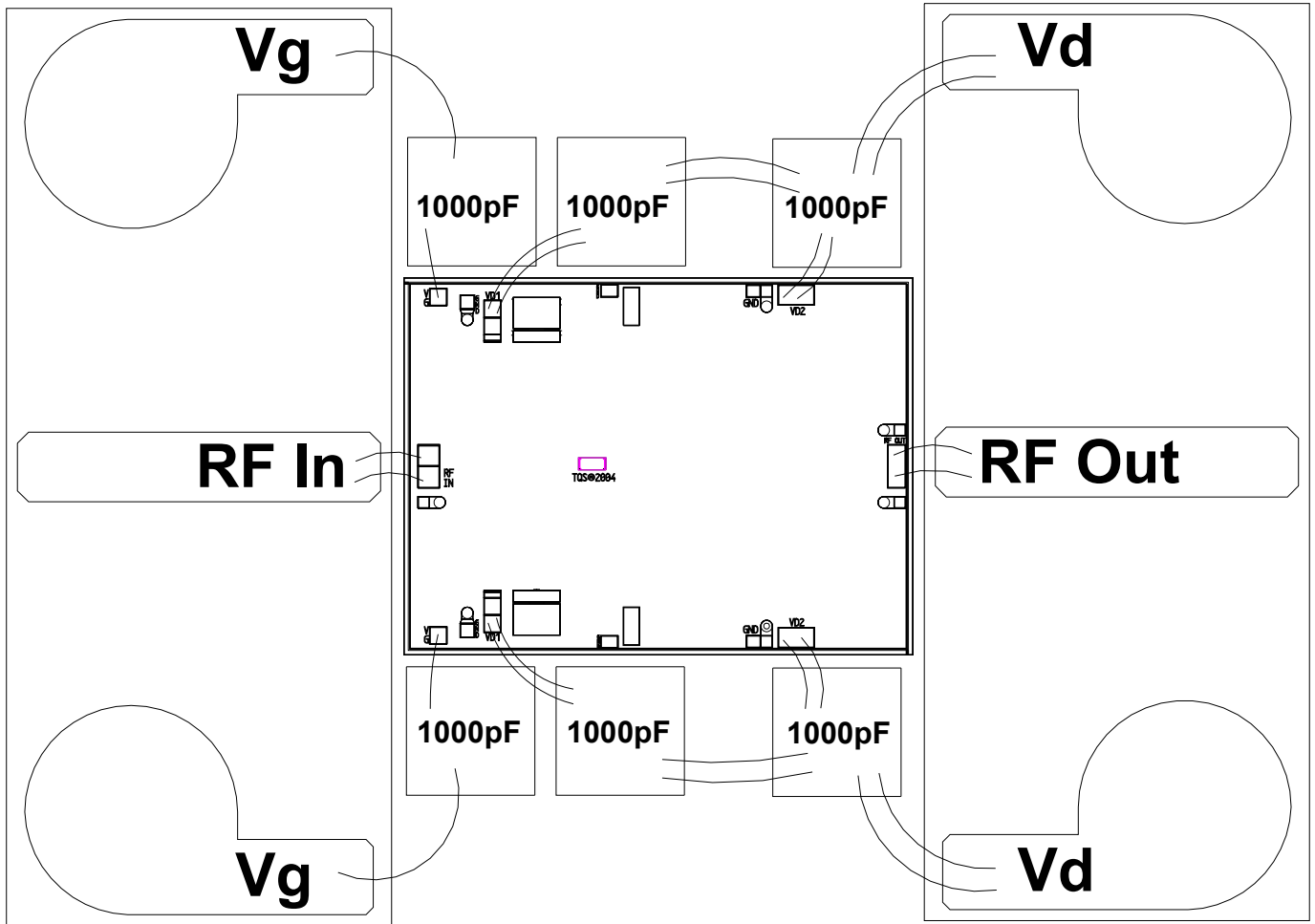
Units: Millimeters (inches)  
 Thickness: 0.10 (0.004)  
 Chip edge to bond pad dimensions are shown to center of bond pad  
 Chip size tolerance: +/- 0.05 (0.002)

**GND IS BACKSIDE OF MMIC**

Bond pad # 1	(RF Input)	0.150 x 0.300	(0.006 x 0.012)
Bond pad # 2, 8	(Vg)	0.120 x 0.120	(0.005 x 0.005)
Bond pad # 3, 7	(Vd1)	0.120 x 0.290	(0.005 x 0.011)
Bond pad # 4, 6	(Vd2)	0.250 x 0.140	(0.010 x 0.006)
Bond pad # 5	(RF Output)	0.125 x 0.300	(0.005 x 0.012)

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**Recommended Chip Assembly Diagram**



**Vd = 7 to 9 V**

**Vg = -0.6 V Typical**

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## Assembly Process Notes

Reflow process assembly notes:

- Use AuSn (80/20) solder with limited exposure to temperatures at or above 300<sup>0</sup>C (30 seconds max).
- An alloy station or conveyor furnace with reducing atmosphere should be used.
- No fluxes should be utilized.
- Coefficient of thermal expansion matching is critical for long-term reliability.
- Devices must be stored in a dry nitrogen atmosphere.

Component 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.
- Organic attachment can be used in low-power applications.
- Curing should be done in a convection oven; proper exhaust is a safety concern.
- Microwave or radiant curing should not be used because of differential heating.
- Coefficient of thermal expansion matching is critical.

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.
- Maximum stage temperature is 200<sup>0</sup>C.

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