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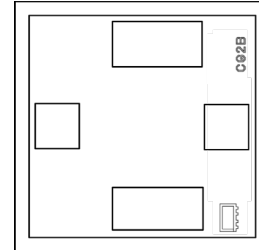
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50Ω DC to 3 GHz

### The Big Deal

- Low Noise Figure, 2.4 dB typ.
- High Gain, 18.2 dB typ. at 2 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 20 dB typ.
- Internally Matched to 50 Ohms



### Product Overview

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### Key Features

| Feature                       | Advantages  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Broad Band: DC to 3 GHz       | Broadband covering primary wireless communications bands: Cellular, PCS, communication receivers and transmitters |
| Low Noise Figure, 2.4 dB typ. | Low noise in combination with low current saves DC power consumption and ideal for frontend applications.         |
| High Gain, 18.2 dB at 2 GHz   | Minimize the effect of subsequent stages on overall Noise Figure  |
| Unpackaged Die                | Enables the user to integrate the amplifier directly into hybrids   |



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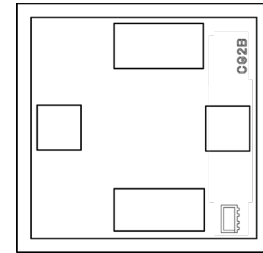
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- Frequency range, DC to 3 GHz
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### Typical Applications

- Cellular infrastructure
- PCS
- Communication receivers & transmitters



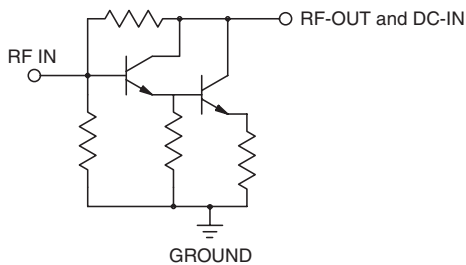
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### General Description

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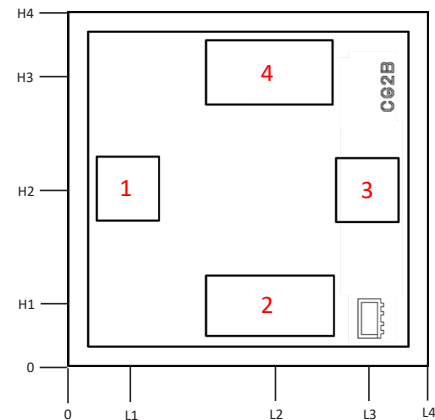
### Simplified Schematic and Pad description



| Pad # | Function         | Description   |
|-------|------------------|---|
| 1     | RF-IN            | RF input pad. This pad requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation.   |
| 3     | RF-OUT and DC-IN | RF output and bias pad. DC voltage is present on this pin; therefore a DC blocking capacitor is necessary for proper operation. An RF choke and Bias resistor are needed to feed DC bias without loss of RF signal due to the bias connection, as shown in "Recommended Application Circuit". |
| 2,4   | GROUND           | Ground pads. Connect to ground per assembly diagram.  |

Note: 1. Bond Pad material - Gold  
2. Bottom of Die - Gold plated

### Bonding Pad Position



| Dimensions in $\mu\text{m}$ , Typical |       |           |     |               |       |                  |     |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----|---------------|-------|------------------|-----|
| L1                                    | L2    | L3        | L4  | H1            | H2    | H3               | H4  |
| 95.0                                  | 313.5 | 465       | 560 | 95.0          | 275.0 | 455              | 550 |
| Bond pad #1 & #3                      |       | Thickness |     | Die size      |       | Bond pad #2 & #4 |     |
| 95.0 x 95.0                           |       | 100       |     | 560.0 x 550.0 |       | 145.0 x 95.0     |     |

**Electrical Specifications at 25°C, and 16mA, unless noted<sup>1</sup>**

| Parameter   |                | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|---|----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range                                   |                | DC   |      | 3    | GHz   |
| Gain  | f=0.1 GHz      | —    | 21.6 | —    | dB    |
|   | f=1 GHz        | —    | 20.3 | —    |       |
|   | f=2 GHz        | —    | 18.2 | —    |       |
|   | f=3 GHz        | —    | 16.4 | —    |       |
| Input Return Loss                                 | f= DC to 3 GHz |      | 25   |      | dB    |
| Output Return Loss                                | f= DC to 3 GHz |      | 20   |      | dB    |
| Output Power @ 1 dB compression                   | f=2 GHz        |      | 3.3  |      | dBm   |
| Output IP3  | f=2 GHz        |      | 19.1 |      | dBm   |
| Noise Figure                                      | f=2 GHz        |      | 2.4  |      | dB    |
| Recommended Device Operating Current              |                |      | 16   |      | mA    |
| Device Operating Voltage                          |                | 3.0  | 3.5  | 4.0  | V     |
| Device Voltage Variation vs. Temperature at 16 mA |                |      | -2.1 |      | mV/°C |
| Device Voltage Variation vs. Current at 25°C      |                |      | 3.7  |      | mV/mA |
| Thermal Resistance, junction-to-case <sup>1</sup> |                |      | 64   |      | °C/W  |

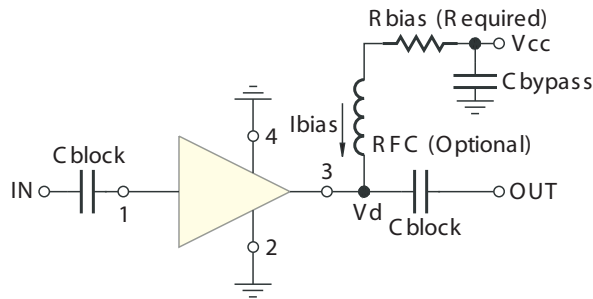
1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-409-S66+. DUT packaged in industry standard SOT-89 package. See characterization test circuit. (Fig. 1)

**Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>3</sup>**

| Parameter             | Ratings       |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Operating Temperature | -45°C to 85°C |
| Operating Current     | 50mA          |
| Input Power           | 20dBm         |

3. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.  
Electrical maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.

**Recommended Application and Characterization Test Circuit**



Test Board includes case, connectors, and components (in bold) soldered to PCB

| R BIAS |   |
|--------|---|
| Vcc    | "1%" Res. Values (ohms) for Optimum Biasing |
| 7      | 187   |
| 8      | 243   |
| 9      | 301   |
| 10     | 374   |
| 11     | 432   |
| 12     | 499   |
| 13     | 562   |
| 14     | 619   |
| 15     | 681   |
| 16     | 750   |
| 17     | 806   |
| 18     | 866   |
| 19     | 931   |
| 20     | 976   |

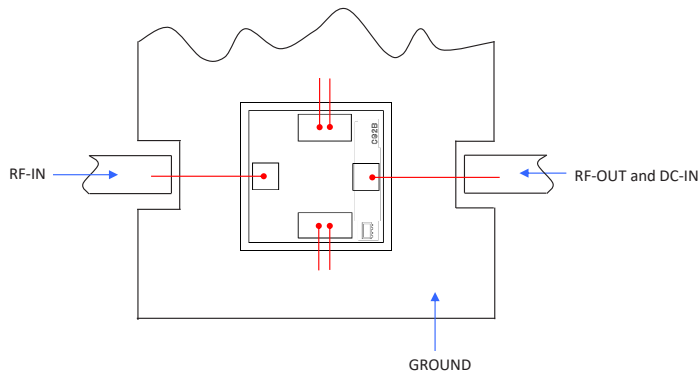
Fig 1. Block Diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization. (DUT, Die packaged in SOT-89 package, soldered on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-409-S66+)

Gain, Return loss, Output power at 1dB compression (P1 dB), output IP3 (OIP3) and noise figure measured using Agilent's N5242A PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

Conditions:

1. Gain and Return loss: Pin= -25dBm.
2. Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, -5 dBm/tone at output.

## Assembly Diagram



## Assembly and Handling Procedure

1. **Storage**  
Dice should be stored in a dry nitrogen purged desiccators or equivalent.
2. **ESD**  
MMIC HBT amplifier dice are susceptible to electrostatic and mechanical damage. Die are supplied in antistatic protected material, which should be opened in clean room conditions at an appropriately grounded anti-static workstation. Devices need careful handling using correctly designed collets, vacuum pickup tips or sharp antistatic tweezers to deter ESD damage to dice.
3. **Die Attach**  
The die mounting surface must be clean and flat. Using conductive silver filled epoxy, recommended epoxies are DieMat DM6030HK-PT/H579 or Ablestik 84-1LMISR4. Apply sufficient epoxy to meet required epoxy bond line thickness, epoxy fillet height and epoxy coverage around total die periphery. Parts shall be cured in a nitrogen filled atmosphere per manufacturer's cure condition. It is recommended to use antistatic die pick up tools only.
4. **Wire Bonding**  
Bond pad openings in the surface passivation above the bond pads are provided to allow wire bonding to the dice gold bond pads. Thermosonic bonding is used with minimized ultrasonic content. Bond force, time, ultrasonic power and temperature are all critical parameters. Suggested wire is pure gold, 1 mil diameter. Bonds must be made from the bond pads on the die to the package or substrate. All bond wires should be kept as short as low as reasonable to minimize performance degradation due to undesirable series inductance.

| <b>Additional Detailed Technical Information</b><br><i>additional information is available on our dash board.</i> |  |                   |           |                                    |              |                                   |              |                    |              |
|---|--|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Performance Data</b>   | Data Table   |                   |           |                                    |              |                                   |              |                    |              |
|   | Swept Graphs   |                   |           |                                    |              |                                   |              |                    |              |
|   | S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set with and without port extension(.zip file)  |                   |           |                                    |              |                                   |              |                    |              |
| <b>Case Style</b>   | Die  |                   |           |                                    |              |                                   |              |                    |              |
| <b>Die Ordering and packaging information</b>   | <table> <tr> <td>Quantity, Package</td> <td>Model No.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Small, Gel - Pak: 5,10,50,100 KGD*</td> <td>GALI-S66-DG+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medium†, Partial wafer: KGD*&lt;2805</td> <td>GALI-S66-DP+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Large†, Full Wafer</td> <td>GALI-S66-DF+</td> </tr> </table> <p>†Available upon request contact sales representative</p> <p>Refer to <a href="#">AN-60-067</a></p> | Quantity, Package | Model No. | Small, Gel - Pak: 5,10,50,100 KGD* | GALI-S66-DG+ | Medium†, Partial wafer: KGD*<2805 | GALI-S66-DP+ | Large†, Full Wafer | GALI-S66-DF+ |
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| <b>Environmental Ratings</b>  | ENV80  |                   |           |                                    |              |                                   |              |                    |              |

\*Known Good Dice ("KGD") means that the dice in question have been subjected to Mini-Circuits DC test performance criteria and measurement instructions and that the parametric data of such dice fall within a predefined range. While DC testing is not definitive, it does help to provide a higher degree of confidence that dice are capable of meeting typical RF electrical parameters specified by Mini-Circuits.

## ESD Rating\*\*

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1C (1000V to 2000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

\*\* Tested in industry standard SOT-89 package.

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