



GaN 50V, 165W, 2.45GHz RF Power Transistor

Description

The STBV25165A2C is a single ended 165 watt capable, GaN HEMT, ideal for ISM applications at 2.45GHz. It can be used in CW, Pulse and any other modulation modes. There is no guarantee of performance when this part is used in applications designed Outside of these frequencies.

2 pieces of STBV25165A2C combined could be a cost effective option for 300W power amplifier

- Typical RF performance at selected 2.4-2.5GHz applications with device soldered on heatsink
 $V_{DD} = 50V_{dc}$, $V_{GS} = -4.5V$

Pulse CW: Pulse width=20us, duty cycle=20%

Freq (MHz)	P1dB (dBm)	P1dB (W)	P1dB Eff(%)	P1dB Gain(dB)	P3dB (dBm)	P3dB (W)	P3dB Eff(%)
2400	52.22	166.8	66.9	19.45	53	199.7	71.1
2450	51.64	146.0	68.1	20.09	52.71	186.5	74.2
2500	50.69	117.2	66.8	19.91	52.15	163.9	76.0

CW:

Freq (MHz)	P1dB (dBm)	P1dB (W)	P1dB Eff(%)	P1dB Gain(dB)	P3dB (dBm)	P3dB (W)	P3dB Eff(%)
2400	52.39	173.3	66.3	18.51	52.92	195.7	70.4
2450	51.76	150.0	67.5	19.18	52.63	183.4	72.3
2500	50.77	119.3	66.3	19.1	52.12	162.8	74.4

Applications

- 2.45GHz RF Energy
- S band power amplifier

Important Note: Proper Biasing Sequence for GaN HEMT Transistors

Turning the device ON

1. Set VGS to the pinch-off (VP) voltage, typically -5 V
2. Turn on VDS to nominal supply voltage
3. Increase VGS until IDS current is attained
4. Apply RF input power to desired level

Turning the device OFF

1. Turn RF power off
2. Reduce VGS down to VP, typically -5 V
3. Reduce VDS down to 0 V
4. Turn off VGS

Table 1. Maximum Ratings

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain--Source Voltage	V_{DSS}	+200	Vdc
Gate--Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-8 to +0.5	Vdc
Operating Voltage	V_{DD}	55	Vdc
Maximum gate current	I_{GS}	22.5	mA
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Case Operating Temperature	T_C	+150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	+225	°C

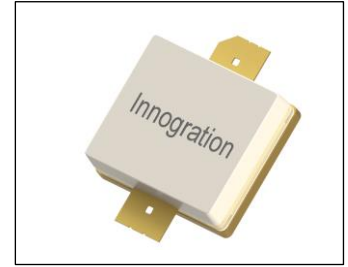




Table 2. Thermal Characteristics

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case by FEA $T_C = 85^{\circ}\text{C}$, at $P_d = 55\text{W}$	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.5	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

DC Characteristics (measured on wafer prior to packaging)

Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{GS} = -8\text{V}$; $I_{DS} = 22.5\text{mA}$	V_{DSS}		200		V
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{V}$, $I_D = 22.5\text{mA}$	$V_{GS(th)}$	-4	-	-2	V
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{DS} = 50\text{V}$, $I_{DS} = 150\text{mA}$, Measured in Functional Test	$V_{GS(Q)}$		-3.3		V

Ruggedness Characteristics

Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Load mismatch capability	2.45GHz, $P_{out} = 165\text{W}$ pulse CW All phase, No device damages	VSWR		10:1		

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Figure 1: Efficiency and power gain as function of P_{out}

($V_{DD} = 50\text{Vdc}$, $V_{GS} = -3.4\text{V}$, Pulse width=20us, duty cycle=10%)

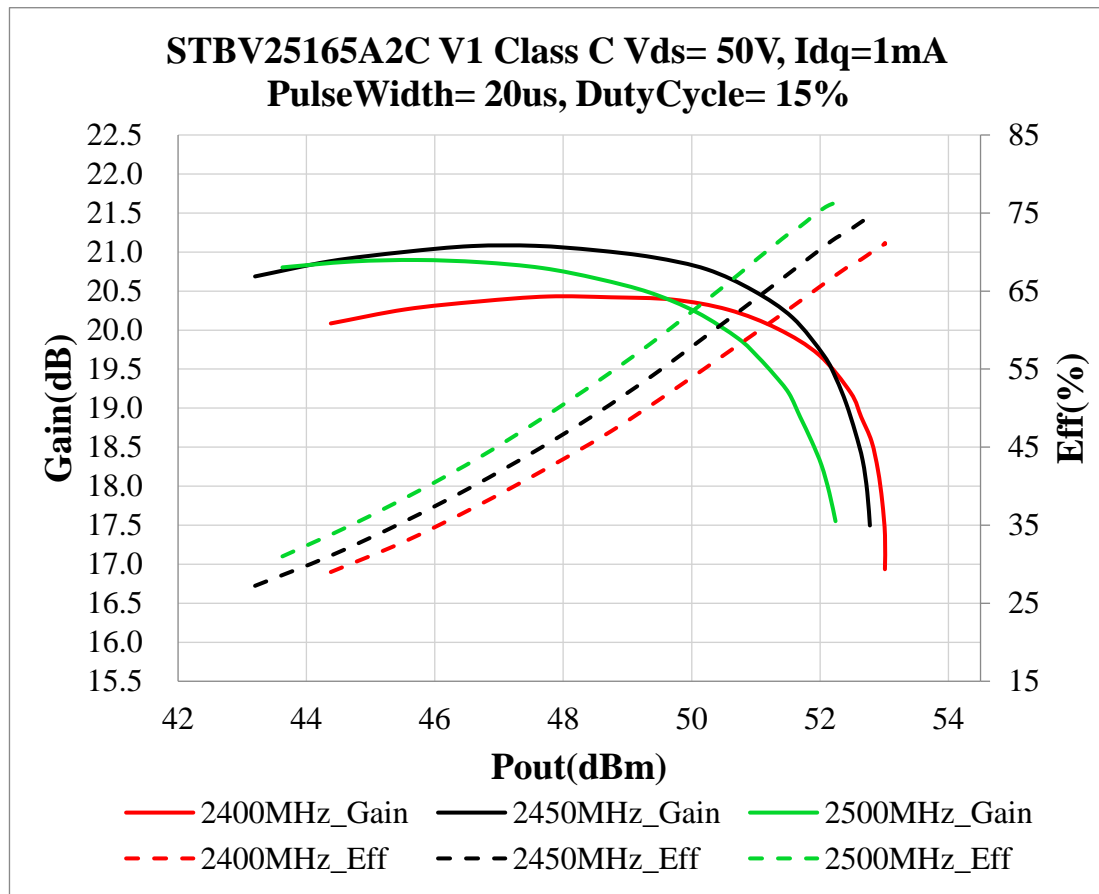




Figure 2: S11/S21 output from Network analyser

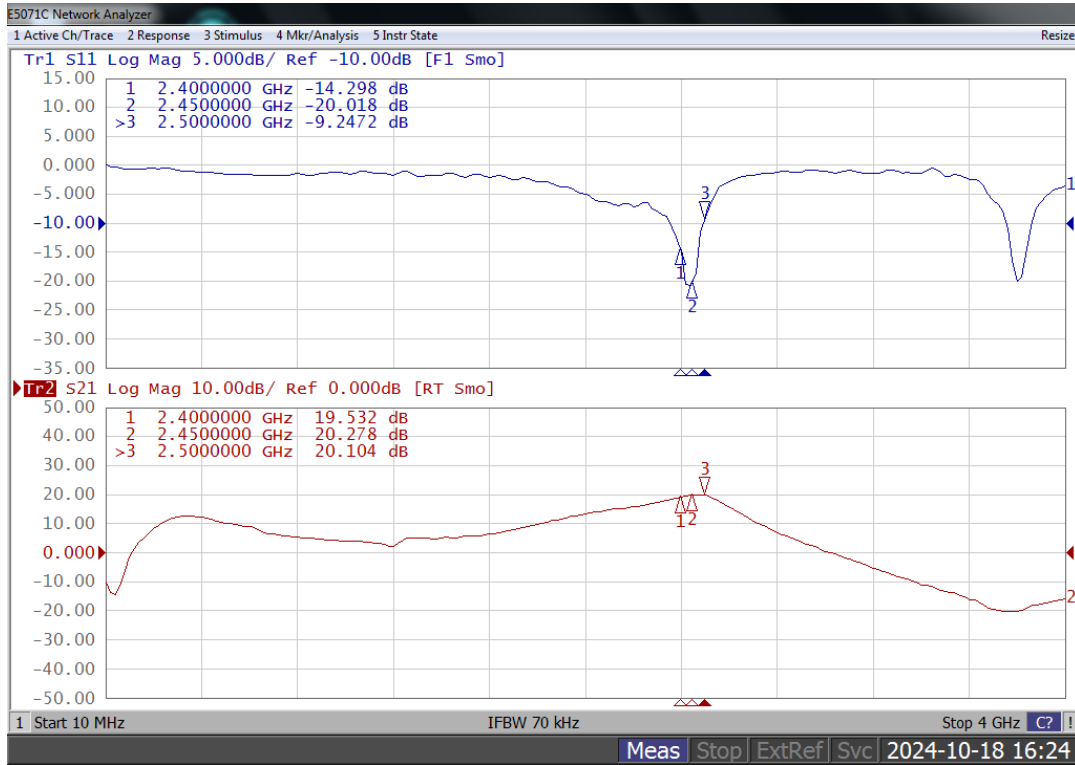
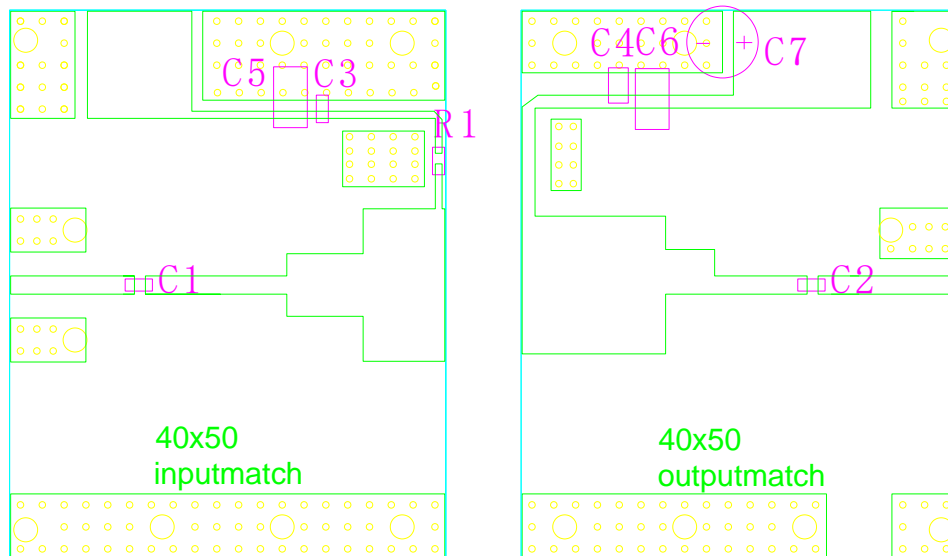


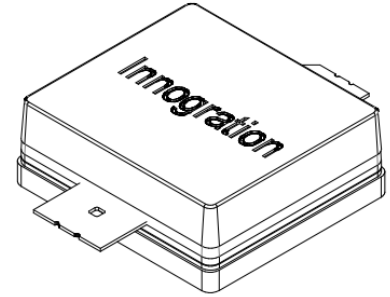
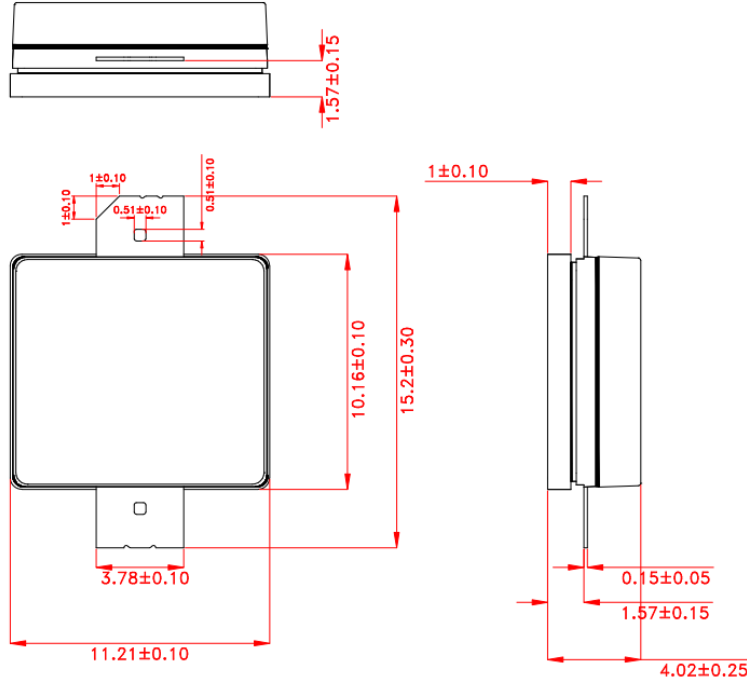
Figure 3: Reference design circuit (RO4350B 20mil, PCB DWG file upon request,)



Designator	Comment	Footprint	Quantity
C1, C2, C3, C4	12 pF	0805	4
C5, C6	10 uF/100V	1210	2
C7	470 uF/63V		1
R1	10 Ω	0603	1



Package Dimensions (Unit:mm)



Unit:mm

Tolerance ±0.10mm, Except as Noted.

Revision history

Table 1. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Datasheet Status
2024/10/21	Rev 1.0	Preliminary Datasheet

Application data based on LSM-24-32

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