GaN HEMT 50V, 450W, 1.8-2.0GHz RF Power Transistor

Description

The STBV20450B4C is a dual path 450watt , Input matched GaN HEMT, ideal for applications from

1.8 to 2.0GHz especially for LTE/5G.

It is the cost reduction version of STBV20500BY4 using more cost effective components with

Similar performance

• Typical WCDMA 1C performance on 1.8GHz asymmetrical Doherty with device soldered

Freq	Pout	CCDF	Ppeak	Ppeak	ACPR	Gain	Efficiency
(MHz)	(dBm)	(dB)	(dBm)	(W)	(dBc)	(dB)	(%)
1805	48.55	8.56	57.12	514.7	-28.6	16.8	58.1
1842.5	48.59	8.26	56.85	483.9	-28.3	17.3	59.4
1880	48.59	8.19	56.78	476.5	-29.8	16.6	58.4

Applications

- Asymmetrical Doherty amplifier within 1.8-2.0GHz
- Sub-2GHz power amplifier
- CW or pulsed 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

Transparent top view (Backside grounding for source)

Figure 1: Pin Connection definition

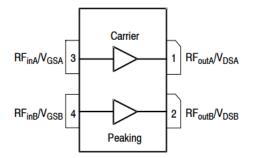
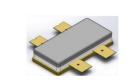


Table 1. Maximum Ratings

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
DrainSource Voltage	V _{DSS}	+200	Vdc
GateSource Voltage	V _{GS}	-8 to +0.5	Vdc
Operating Voltage	V _{DD}	55	Vdc
Maximum gate current	lgs	61	mA
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-65 to +150	°C

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Case Operating Temperature	Tc	+150	°C		
Operating Junction Temperature	TJ	+225	°C		
Table 2. Thermal Characteristics					

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case by FEA	Rejc	1.2	°C /W	
T_{C} = 85°C, at Pd=50W, on Doherty application board	Kejc	1.2	C /W	

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics (TA = 25° C unless otherwise noted)

DC Characteristics (Main path, measured on wafer prior to packaging)

Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	VGS=-8V; IDS=25mA	V _{DSS}		200		V
Gate Threshold Voltage	VDS =10V, ID = 25mA	$V_{GS(th)}$	-4		-2	V
Gate Quiescent Voltage	VDS =50V, IDS=250mA, Measured in Functional Test	V _{GS(Q)}		-3.0		V

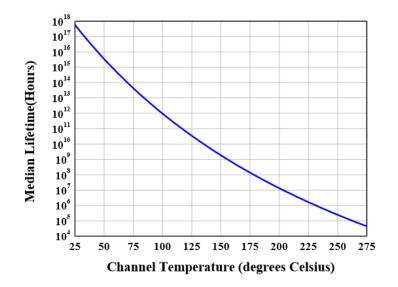
DC Characteristics (Peak path, measured on wafer prior to packaging)

Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	VGS=-8V; IDS=36mA	V _{DSS}		200		V
Gate Threshold Voltage	VDS =10V, ID = 36mA	V _{GS(th)}	-4		-2	V
Gate Quiescent Voltage	VDS =50V, IDS=250mA, Measured in Functional Test	V _{GS(Q)}		-3.1		V

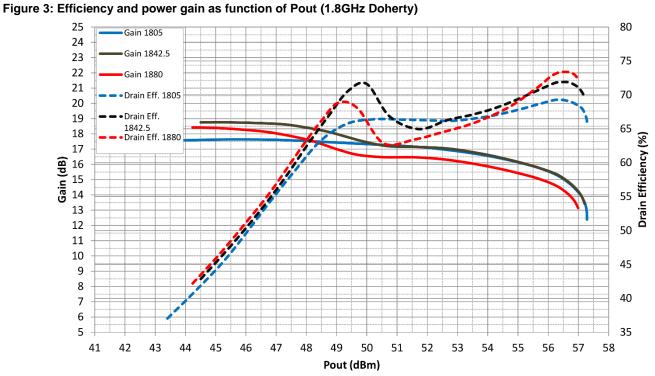
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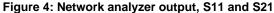
Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Load mismatch capability	1.84GHz, Pout=80W WCDMA 1 Carrier in Doherty circuit All phase, No device damages	VSWR		10:1		

Figure 2: Median Lifetime vs. Channel Temperature



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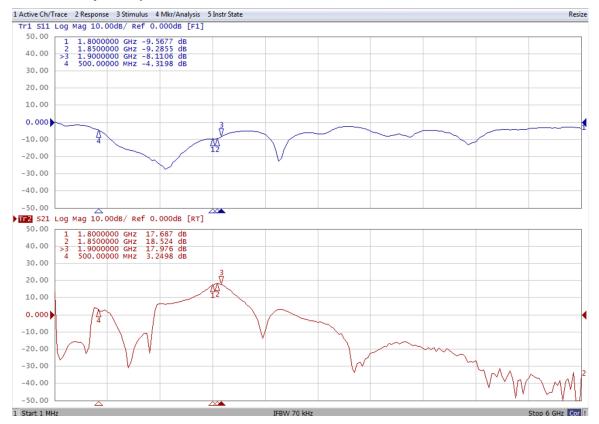
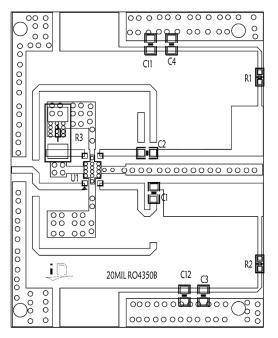


Figure 5: Picture of application board Doherty circuit for 1.8GHz



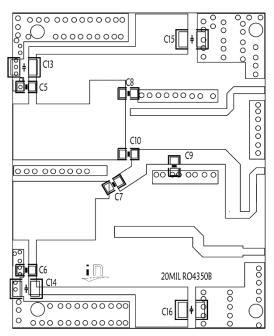
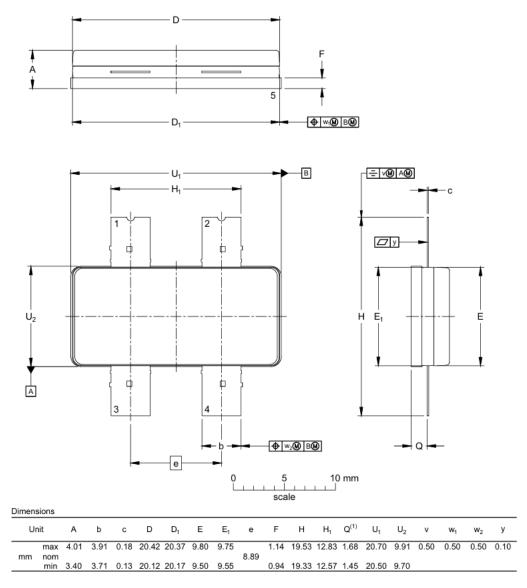


Table 4. Bill of materials of application board (PCB layout upon request, RO4350B 20mils)

Reference	Footprint	Value	Quantity
C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7	0603	20pF/250V	7
C13, C14, C15, C16	1210	10uF/100V	4
C11, C12	0603	4.7nF/50V	2
C8	0805	0.3pF/250V	1
С9	0603	0.2pF/250V	1
C10	0603	3.9pF/250V	1
R1, R2	0603	10R	2
R3	2512	51R	1
	B4C	STBV20450B4C ^{V1}	1
U1	5.08*3.18mm	X3C20F1-02S	1

Earless Flanged Plastic Air Cavity Package; 4 leads



Revision history

Table 4. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Datasheet Status
2025/3/25	V1.0	Preliminary Datasheet Creation

Application data based on: ZBB-25-10

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