



AH215

1 Watt, High Linearity HBT Amplifier

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Product Information

Product Features

- 400 – 2300 MHz
- +31.5 dBm P1dB
- +46 dBm Output IP3
- 18 dB Gain @ 900 MHz
- Single Positive Supply (+5 V)
- SOIC-8 SMT Package

Applications

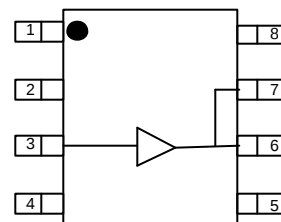
- Final stage amplifiers for Repeaters
- Mobile Infrastructure
- Defense / Homeland Security

Product Description

The AH215 is a high dynamic range driver amplifier in a low-cost surface mount package. The InGaP/GaAs HBT is able to achieve superior performance for various narrowband-tuned application circuits with up to +46 dBm OIP3 and +31.5 dBm of compressed 1-dB power. The part is housed in an industry standard SOIC-8 SMT package. All devices are 100% RF and DC tested.

The product is targeted for use as driver amplifier for various current and next generation wireless technologies such as GPRS, GSM, CDMA, W-CDMA, and UMTS, where high linearity and high power is required. The internal active bias allows the AH215 to maintain high linearity over temperature and operate directly off a +5 V supply.

Functional Diagram



Function	Pin No.
Vref	1
Input	3
Output	6, 7
Vbias	8
GND	Backside Paddle
N/C or GND	2, 4, 5

Specifications ⁽¹⁾

Parameters	Units	Min	Typ	Max
Test Frequency	MHz		2140	
Gain	dB	10	11	
Input Return Loss	dB		18	
Output Return Loss	dB		8	
Output P1dB	dBm	+29	+31.5	
Output IP3 ⁽²⁾	dBm	+43.8	+45	
Noise Figure	dB		6.3	
IS-95 Channel Power @ -45 dBc ACPR, 1960MHz	dBm		+26	
W-CDMA Channel Power @ -45 dBc ACPR, 2140 MHz	dBm		+23	
Operating Current Range, Icc ⁽³⁾	mA	400	450	500
Device Voltage, Vcc	V		5	

1. Test conditions unless otherwise noted: T = 25°C, Vsupply = +5 V, Frequency = 2140 MHz in a tuned application circuit.
2. 3OIP measured with two tones at an output power of +15 dBm/tones separated by 1 MHz. The suppression on the largest IM3 product is used to calculate the 3OIP using a 2:1 rule.
3. This corresponds to the quiescent current or operating current under small-signal conditions into pins 6, 7, and 8. It is expected that the current can increase by an additional 90 mA at P1dB. Pin 1 is used as a reference voltage for the internal biasing circuitry. It is expected that Pin 1 will pull 10.8 mA of current when used with a series bias resistor of R1=51 Ω (ie. total device current typically will be 461 mA.)

Typical Performance ⁽⁴⁾

Parameters	Units	Typical
Frequency	MHz	900 1960 2140
S21 – Gain	dB	18 12 11
S11	dB	-13 -11 -18
S22	dB	-7 -10 -8
Output P1dB	dBm	+31 +32 +31.5
Output IP3	dBm	+46 +46 +45
IS-95A Channel Power @ -45 dBc ACPR	dBm	+25.5 +25.5
W-CDMA Channel Power @ -45 dBc ACPR	dBm	+23
Noise Figure	dB	7.0 5.5 6.2
Supply Bias		+5 V @ 450 mA

4. Typical parameters reflect performance in a tuned application circuit at +25° C.

Absolute Maximum Rating

Parameters	Rating
Operating Case Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
RF Input Power (continuous)	+26 dBm
Device Voltage	+8 V
Device Current	900 mA
Device Power	5 W

Operation of this device above any of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

Ordering Information

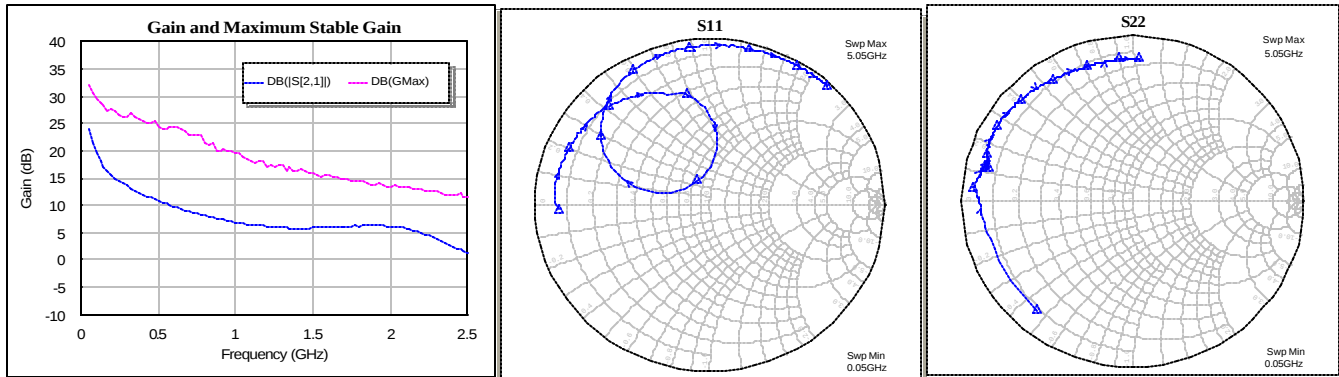
Part No.	Description
AH215-S8	1 Watt, High Linearity InGaP HBT Amplifier
AH215-S8PCB900	900 MHz Evaluation Board
AH215-S8PCB1960	1960 MHz Evaluation Board
AH215-S8PCB2140	2140 MHz Evaluation Board

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Typical Device Data

S-Parameters ($V_{cc} = +5\text{ V}$, $I_{cc} = 450\text{ mA}$, $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$, calibrated to device leads)



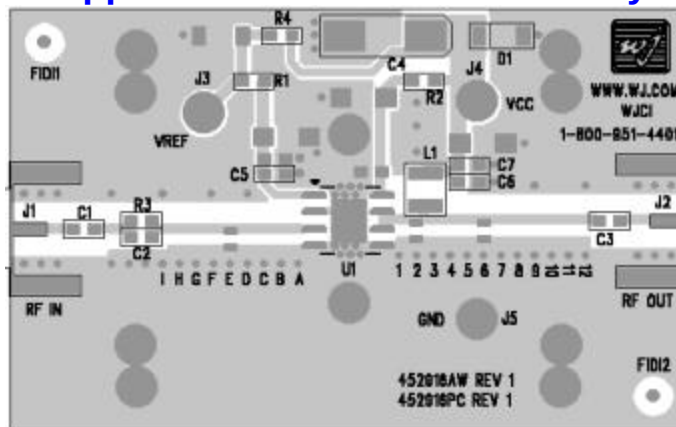
Notes:

The gain for the unmatched device in 50 ohm system is shown as the trace in black color. For a tuned circuit for a particular frequency, it is expected that actual gain will be higher, up to the maximum stable gain. The maximum stable gain is shown in the dashed red line. The impedance loss plots are shown from 0.05 – 5.05 GHz, with markers placed in 0.5 GHz increments.

S-Parameters ($V_{cc} = +5\text{ V}$, $I_{cc} = 450\text{ mA}$, $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unmatched 50 ohm system, calibrated to device leads)

Freq (MHz)	S11 (dB)	S11 (ang)	S21 (dB)	S21 (ang)	S12 (dB)	S12 (ang)	S22 (dB)	S22 (ang)
50	-1.23	-177.95	24.07	122.55	-40.25	17.32	-1.26	-130.4
100	-1.01	178.17	19.55	116.55	-39.49	10.63	-1.33	-155.43
200	-1.01	172.63	15.55	112.97	-40.13	15.98	-1.17	-169.92
400	-1.03	163.72	12.03	98.68	-38.83	10.31	-0.93	179.61
600	-1.21	155.20	9.86	85.80	-39.30	-4.249	-0.66	173.43
800	-1.34	146.17	8.11	73.18	-37.70	-2.398	-0.83	168.67
1000	-1.52	136.69	6.92	61.43	-37.73	-16.27	-0.95	166.34
1200	-2.00	126.65	6.13	49.60	-37.14	-14.34	-1.05	165.13
1400	-2.65	115.04	5.80	37.55	-36.23	-28.50	-1.04	164.55
1600	-3.86	97.52	6.01	21.48	-36.45	-46.08	-1.11	166.24
1800	-6.72	86.05	6.17	1.700	-34.63	-68.99	-1.10	164.44
2000	-14.09	94.99	6.15	-23.83	-35.91	-100.68	-1.00	162.35
2200	-9.98	166.89	4.98	-52.92	-36.75	-147.66	-0.77	158.42
2400	-4.27	157.68	2.52	-80.08	-39.10	171.86	-0.79	154.12
2600	-2.13	142.95	-0.42	-100.8	-37.80	123.26	-0.81	149.03
2800	-1.24	130.88	-3.40	-116.44	-38.58	89.55	-0.84	144.09
3000	-0.82	120.68	-6.09	-128.99	-39.37	67.22	-0.92	138.4

Application Circuit PC Board Layout



Circuit Board Material: Top RF layer is .014" Getek, 4 total layers (0.062" thick) for mechanical rigidity

1 oz copper, Microstrip line details: width = .026", spacing = .026"

The silk screen markers 'A', 'B', 'C', etc. and '1', '2', '3', etc. are used as placemarkers for the input and output tuning shunt capacitors – C8 and C9. The markers and vias are spaced in .050" increments.

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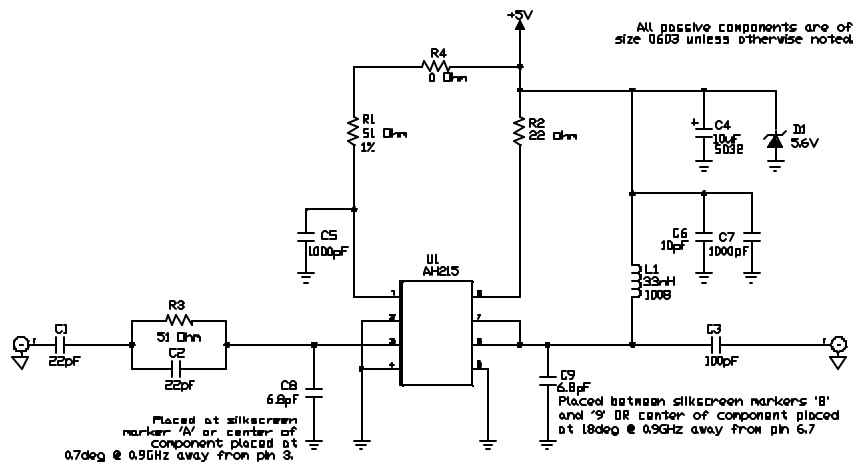
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900 MHz Application Circuit (AH215-S8PCB900)

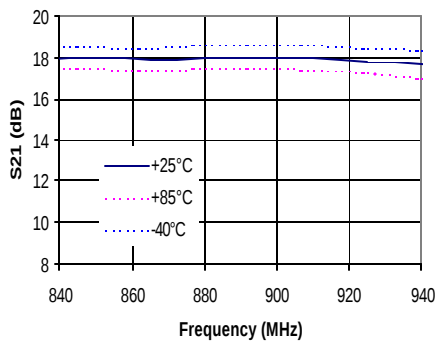
Typical RF Performance at 25°C

Frequency	900 MHz
S21 – Gain	18 dB
S11 – Input Return Loss	-13 dB
S22 – Output Return Loss	-7.0 dB
Output P1dB	+31 dBm
Output IP3 (+17 dBm / tone, 1 MHz spacing)	+46 dBm
Channel Power (@ -45 dBc ACPR, IS-95 9 channels fwd)	+25.5 dBm
Noise Figure	7.0 dB
Device / Supply Voltage	+5 V
Quiescent Current ⁽¹⁾	450 mA

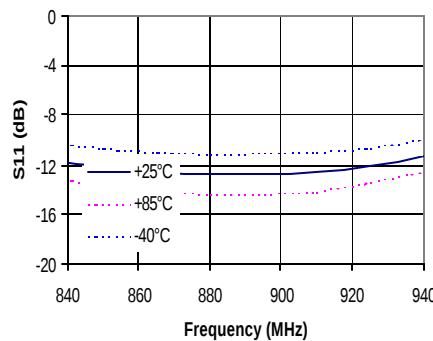
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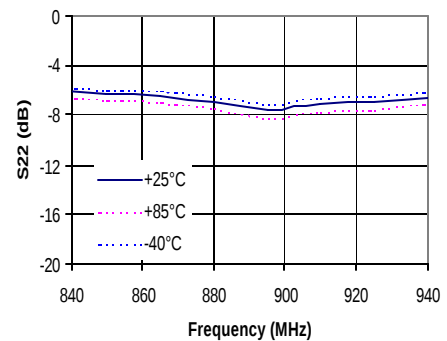
S21 vs. Frequency (MHz)



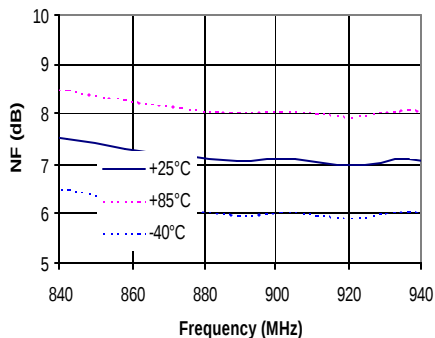
S11 vs. Frequency



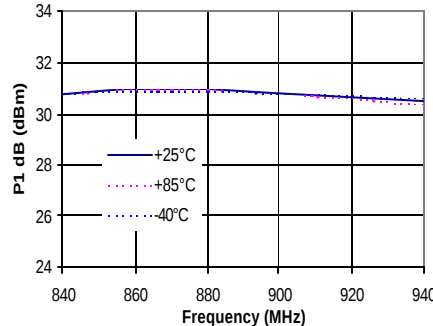
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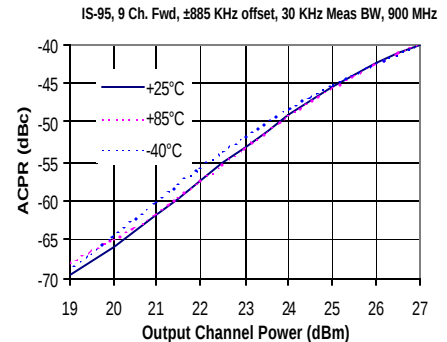
Noise Figure vs. Frequency



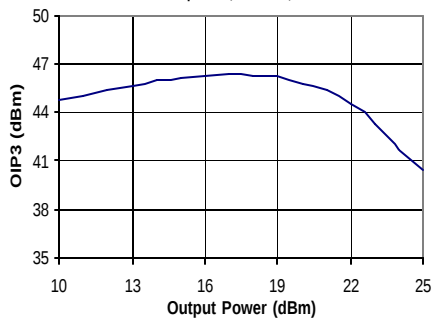
P1 dB vs. Frequency



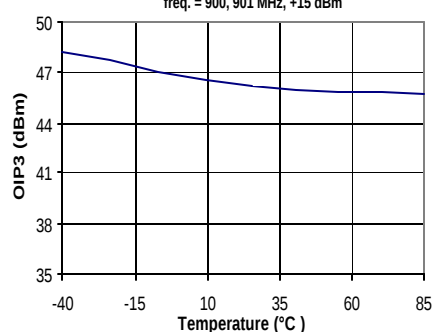
ACPR vs. Channel Power



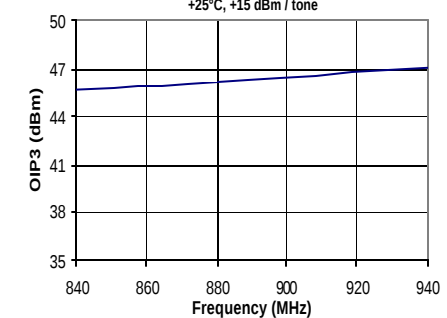
OIP3 vs. Output Power
freq. = 900, 901 MHz, +25°C



OIP3 vs. Temperature
freq. = 900, 901 MHz, +15 dBm



OIP3 vs. Frequency
+25°C, +15 dBm / tone



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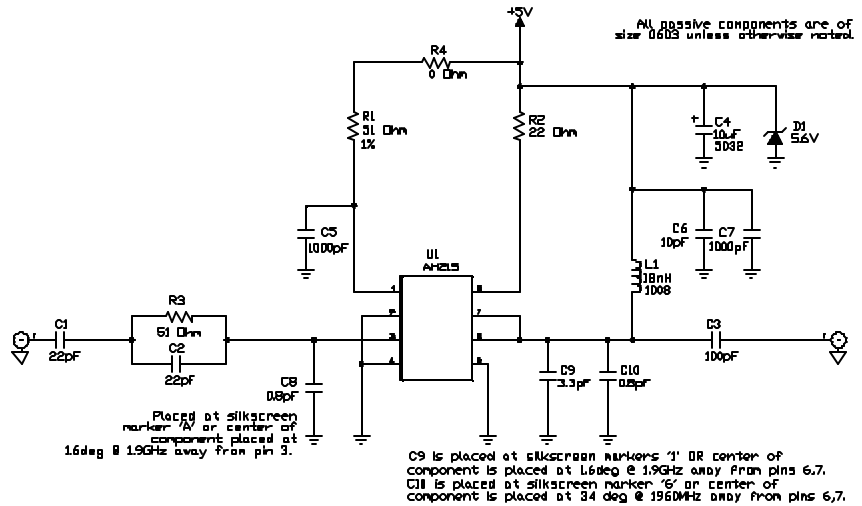
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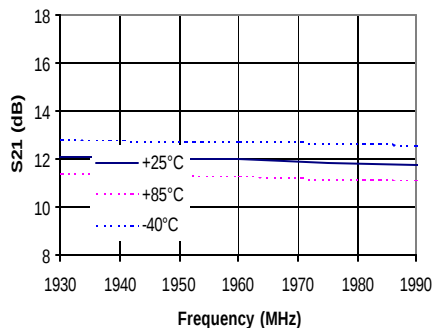
Typical RF Performance at 25°C

Frequency	1960 MHz
S21 – Gain	12 dB
S11 – Input Return Loss	-11 dB
S22 – Output Return Loss	-10 dB
Output P1dB	+32 dBm
Output IP3 (+17 dBm / tone, 1 MHz spacing)	+46 dBm
Channel Power (@-45 dBc ACPR, IS-95 9 channels fwd)	+25.5 dBm
Noise Figure	5.5 dB
Device / Supply Voltage	+5 V
Quiescent Current ⁽¹⁾	450 mA

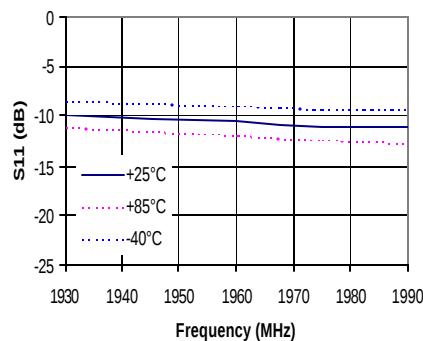
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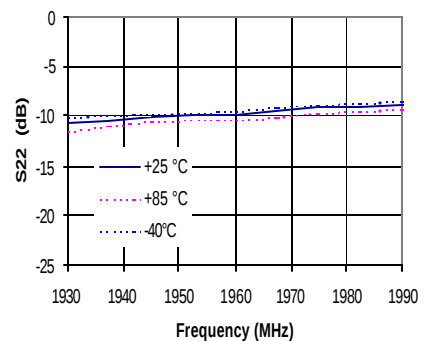
S21 vs. Frequency



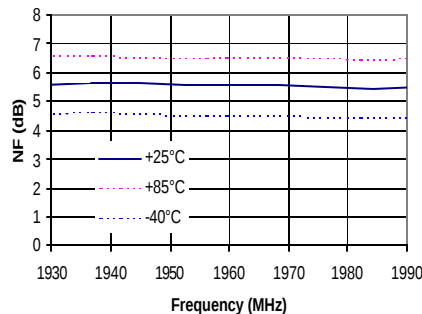
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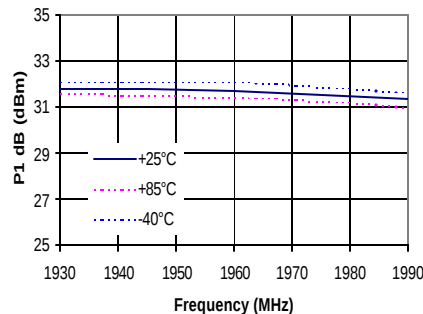
S22 vs. Frequency



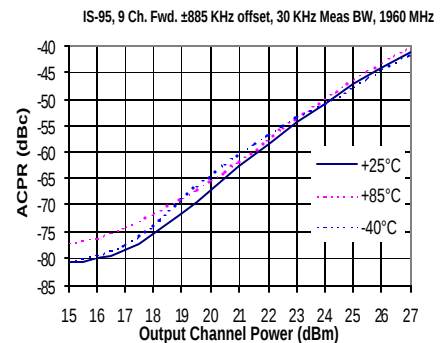
Noise Figure vs. Frequency



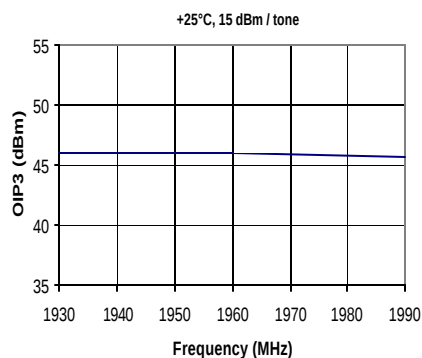
P1 dB vs. Frequency



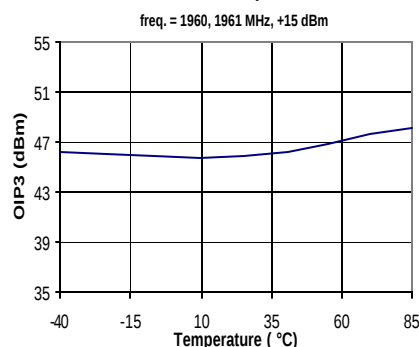
ACPR vs. Channel Power



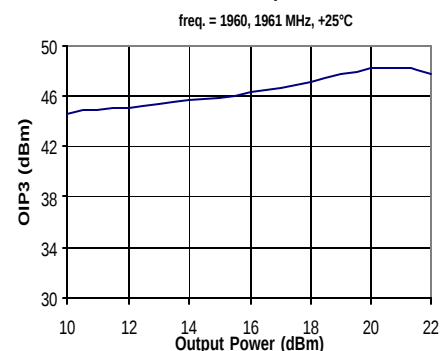
OIP3 vs. Frequency



OIP3 vs. Temperature



OIP3 vs. Output Power



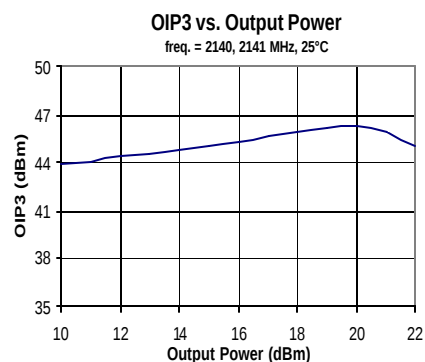
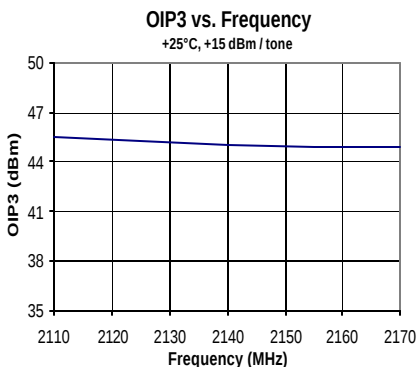
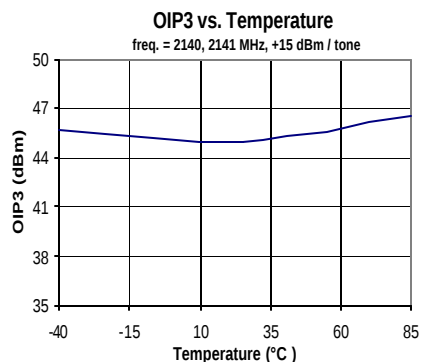
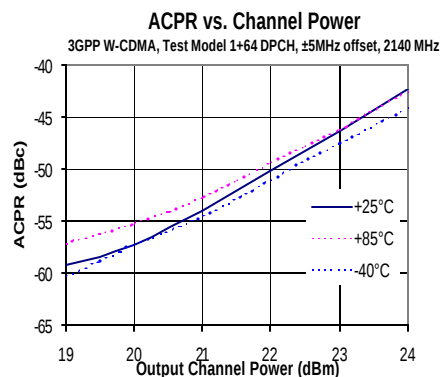
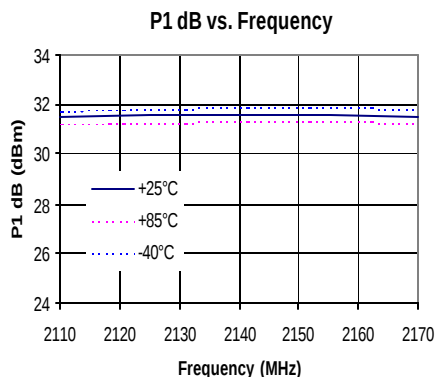
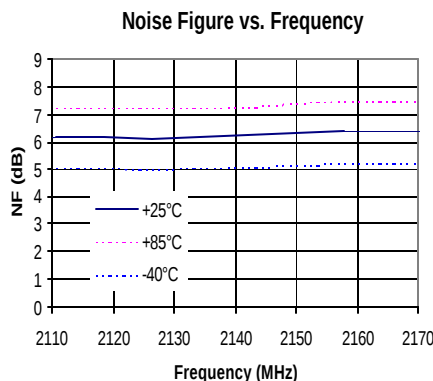
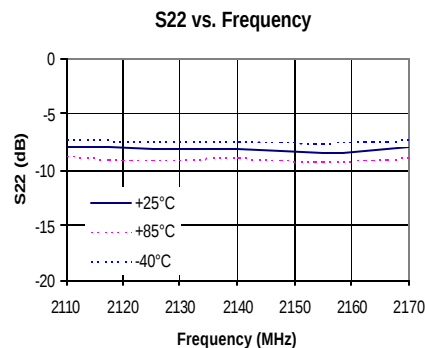
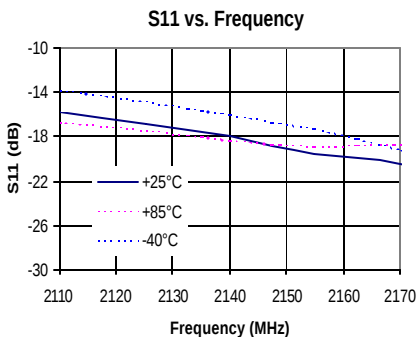
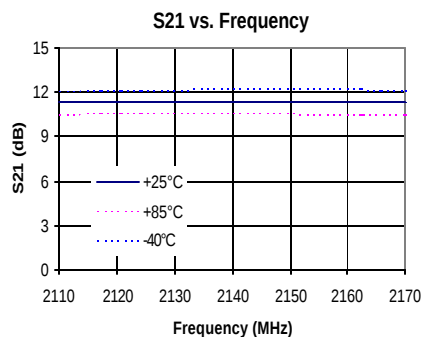
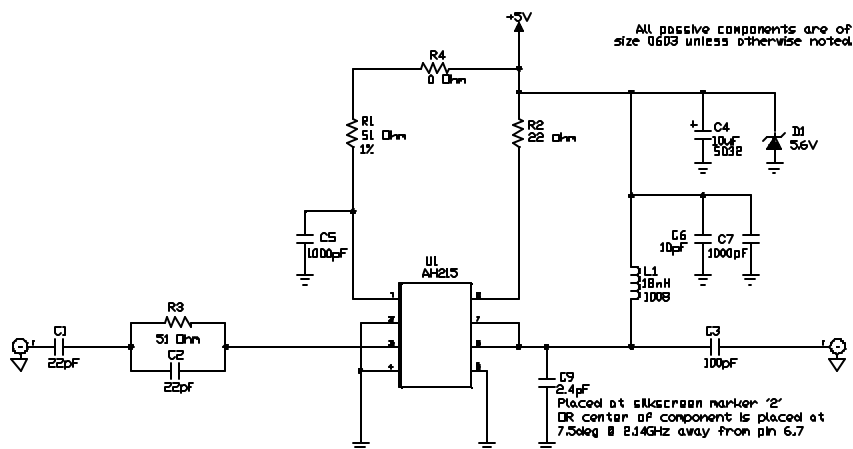
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2140 MHz Application Circuit (AH215-S8PCB2140)

Frequency	2140 MHz
S21 – Gain	11 dB
S11 – Input Return Loss	-18 dB
S22 – Output Return Loss	-8.0 dB
Output P1dB	+31.5 dBm
Output IP3 (+15 dBm / tone, 1 MHz spacing)	+45 dBm
Channel Power (@-45 dBc ACPR, IS-95 9 channels fwd)	+23 dBm
Noise Figure	6.2 dB
Device / Supply Voltage	+5 V
Quiescent Current ⁽¹⁾	450 mA





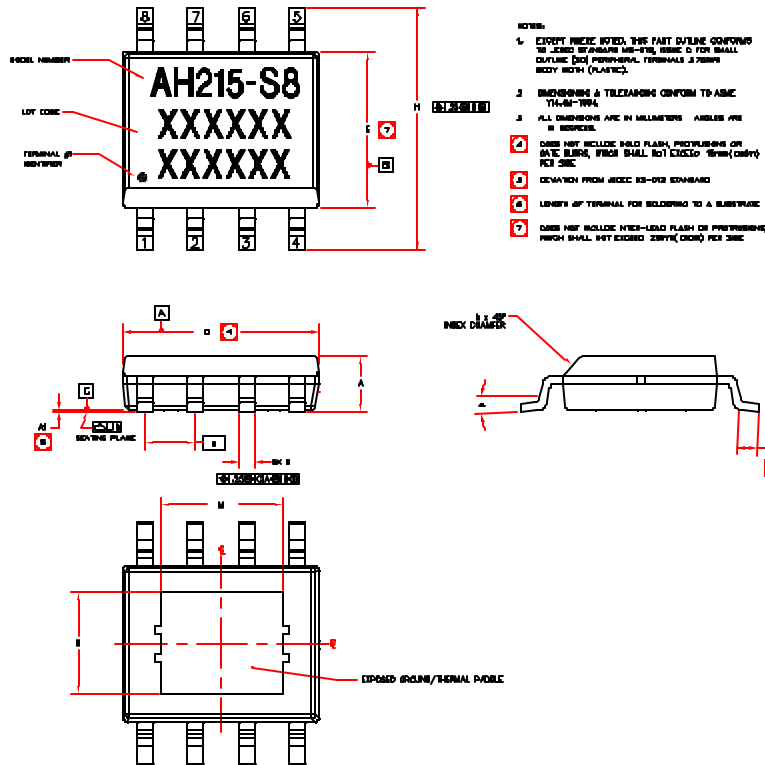
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Outline Drawing



SYMBOL	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	1.30	1.80	.051	.088
A1	0	.10	0	.004
b	.38	.43	.015	.017
C	.18	.23	.007	.008
D	4.80	5.00	.189	.197
E	3.80	4.00	.150	.157
e	1.27 BSC		.050 BSC	
H	5.80	6.20	.228	.244
h	.25	.50	.01	.02
L	.40	1.27	.016	.050
M	2.85	3.15	.110	.124
N	2.03	2.54	.080	.100
a	0	.8	0	.8

Product Marking

The component will be marked with an "AH215-S8" designator with an alphanumeric lot code on the top surface of the package.

Tape and reel specifications for this part are located on the website in the "Application Notes" section.

ESD / MSL Information

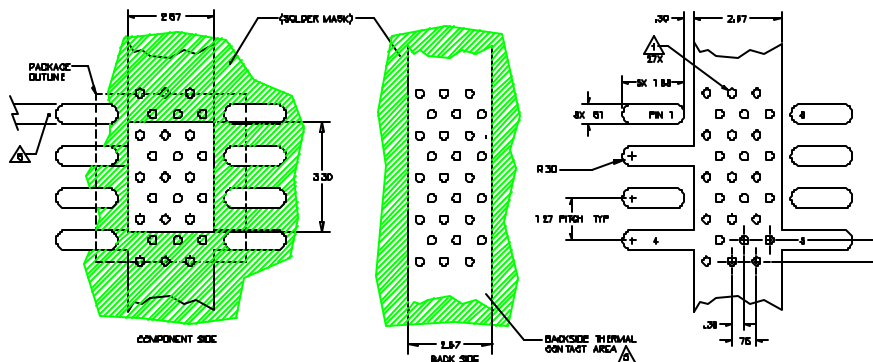
ESD Rating: Class 1B
 Value: Passes between 500 and 1000V
 Test: Human Body Model (HBM)
 Standard: JEDEC Standard JESD22-A114

MSL Rating: Level 3 at +235° C convection reflow
 Standard: JEDEC Standard J-STD-020

Mounting Config. Notes

1. A heatsink underneath the area of the PCB for the mounted device is strictly required for proper thermal operation. Damage to the device can occur without the use of one.
2. Ground / thermal vias are critical for the proper performance of this device. Vias should use a .35mm (#80 / .0135") diameter drill and have a final plated thru diameter of .25mm (.010").
3. Add as much copper as possible to inner and outer layers near the part to ensure optimal thermal performance.
4. Mounting screws can be added near the part to fasten the board to a heatsink. Ensure that the ground / thermal via region contacts the heatsink.
5. Do not put solder mask on the backside of the PC board in the region where the board contacts the heatsink.
6. RF trace width depends upon the PC board material and construction.
7. Use 1 oz. Copper minimum.
8. All dimensions are in millimeters (inches). Angles are in degrees.

Land Pattern



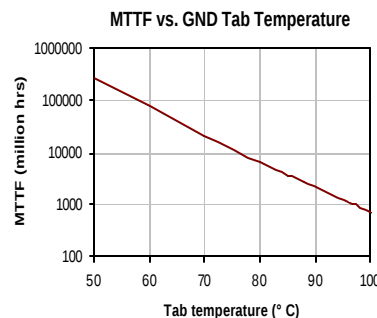
Thermal Specifications

Parameter	Rating
Operating Case Temperature	-40 to +85° C
Thermal Resistance, Rth ⁽¹⁾	33° C / W
Junction Temperature, Tjc ⁽²⁾	159° C

Notes:

1. The thermal resistance is referenced from the hottest part of the junction to the ground slug underneath the device.
2. This corresponds to the typical biasing condition of +5V, 450 mA at an 85° C case temperature. A minimum MTF of 1 million hours is achieved for junction temperatures below 247° C. Tjc is a function of the voltage at pins 6 & 7 and the current applied to pins 6, 7, and 8 and can be calculated by:

$$T_{jc} = T_{case} + R_{th} * V_{cc} * I_{cc}$$



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