



Gallium Nitride 50V, 150W, DC-4GHz RF Power Transistor

Description

The S3L4015VS is a 150W, **single ended** GaN HEMT, designed for multiple applications with Frequencies up to 4GHz. It is optimized thermally to support wideband CW application. In typical 3-4GHz or 0.4-3GHz wideband CW application, it can deliver 150W with high efficiency. There is no guarantee of performance when this part is used in applications designed Outside of these frequencies.

- Typical broadband RF performance across 3-4GHz
Vds= 48V, Idq=180 mA Vgs=-3.30V, CW, with device soldered

Freq (MHz)	Power gain (dB)	Pout (W)	Id (A)	Eff (%)
3000	9.73	192	8.37	48.0
3500	9.09	180	7.56	50.1
4000	8.52	159	6.72	49.30

- Typical broadband RF performance across 0.4-3GHz
Vds= 48V, Idq=180 mA Vgs=-3.30V, CW, with device soldered

Freq (MHz)	Power gain (dB)	Pout (W)	Pin (dBm)	Eff (%)
400	13.2	160	38.8	47.0
1000	11.3	180	41.0	50.0
1500	13.4	180	39.0	40.0
2000	11.0	200	42.0	56.0
2500	14.0	180	38.4	56.0
3000	10.0	160	42.0	52.0

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Applications

- S/L/P band power amplifier application
- Ultrawide band power amplifier application

Important Note: Proper Biasing Sequence for GaN HEMT Transistors

Turning the device ON

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

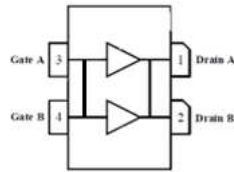
Turning the device OFF

- Turn RF power off
- Reduce VGS down to VP, typically -5 V
- Reduce VDS down to 0 V
- Turn off VGS



Figure 1: Pin Connection definition

Transparent top view (Backside grounding for source)



***Notice: Both leads at input and output are internally connected, device is only usable as single ended**

Table 1. Maximum Ratings

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain--Source Voltage	V_{DS}	+200	Vdc
Gate--Source Voltage	V_{GS}	-8 to +0.5	Vdc
Operating Voltage	V_{DD}	32	Vdc
Maximum gate current	I_{gs}	21	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 $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$, at $P_d = 160\text{W}$,	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.9	°C /W

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

DC Characteristics

Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{GS} = -8\text{V}$; $I_{DS} = 21\text{mA}$	V_{DSS}		200		V
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{V}$, $I_D = 21\text{mA}$	$V_{GS(th)}$	-4		-2	V
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{DS} = 50\text{V}$, $I_{DS} = 200\text{mA}$, Measured in Functional Test	$V_{GS(Q)}$		-2.9		V

Ruggedness Characteristics

Characteristic	Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Load mismatch capability	50V 4GHz, $P_{out} = 150\text{W}$ pulsed CW, All phase, No device damages	VSWR		10:1		

3-4GHz

Figure 2: Network analyzer output, S11 and S21 of 3-4GHz Class AB

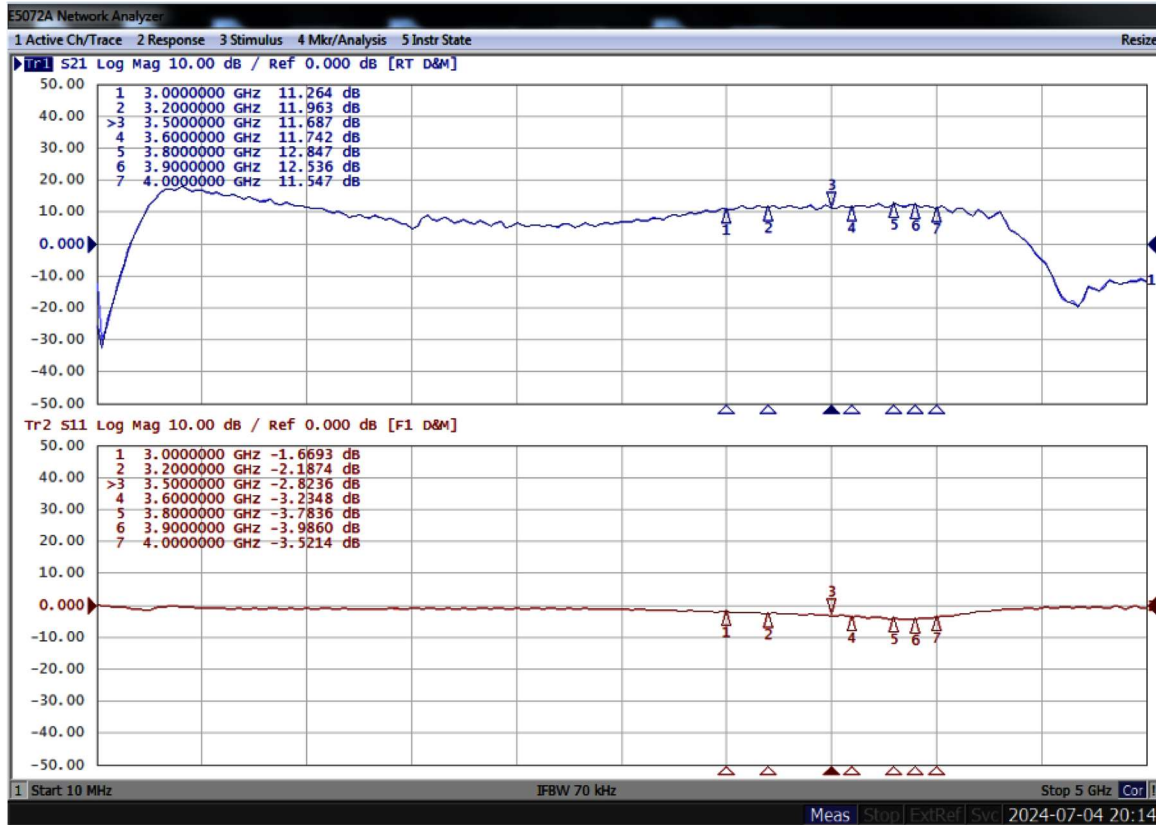


Figure 4: Picture of application board for 3-4GHz Class AB

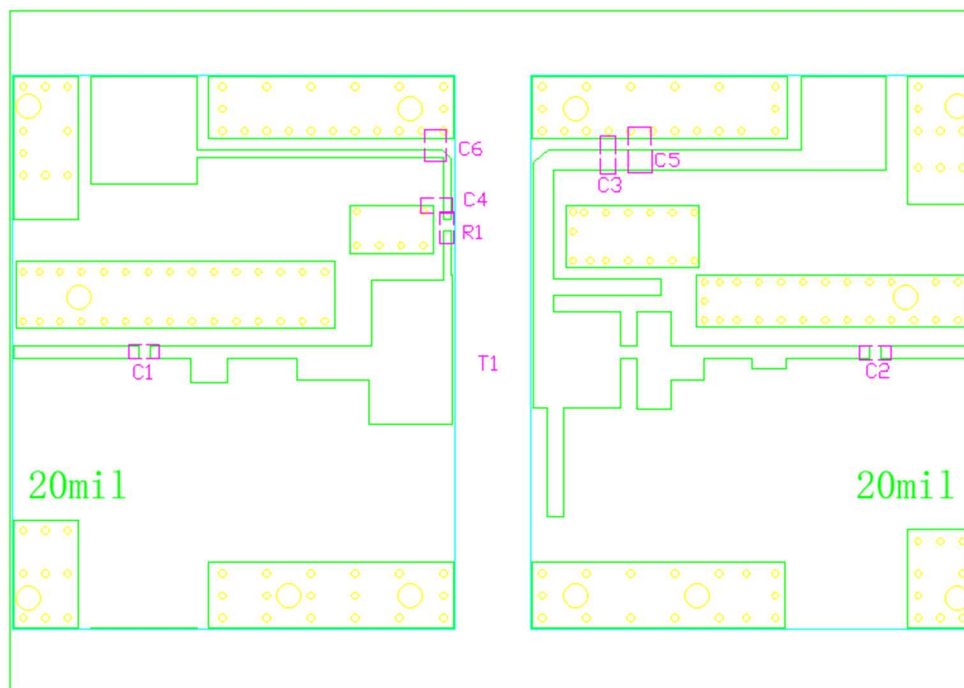




Table 4. Bill of materials of application board (PCB layout upon request, RO4350B 20Mils)

Part	Quantity	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1,C2,C3,C4	4	8.2pF High Q Capacitor	251SHS8R2BSE	TEMEX
R1	1	10 Ω Power Resistor	ESR03EZPF100	ROHM
C5,C6	2	10uF MLCC	GRM32EC72A106ME05	Murata
T1	1	150W GaN Dual Transistor	S3L4015VS	Innegration

0.4-3GHz

Figure 5: Network analyzer output, S11 and S21 of 0.4-3GHz Class AB

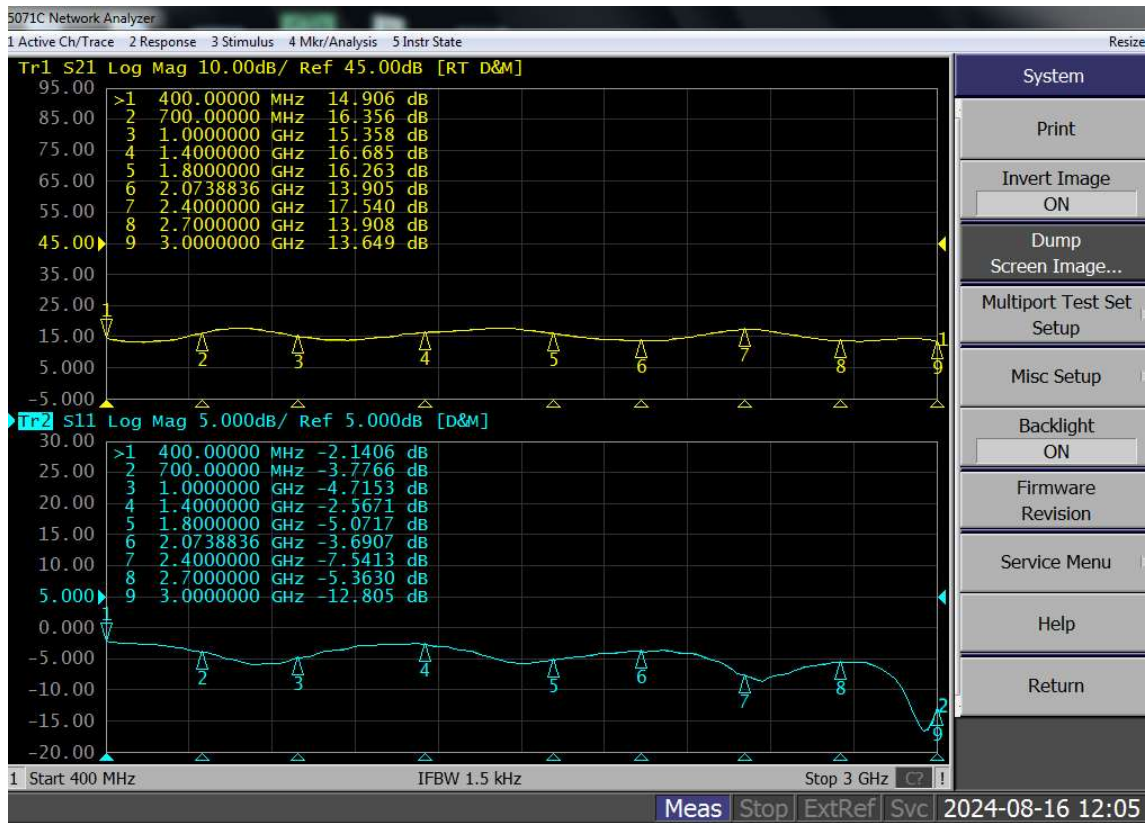


Figure 6: Picture of application board for 0.4-3GHz Class AB

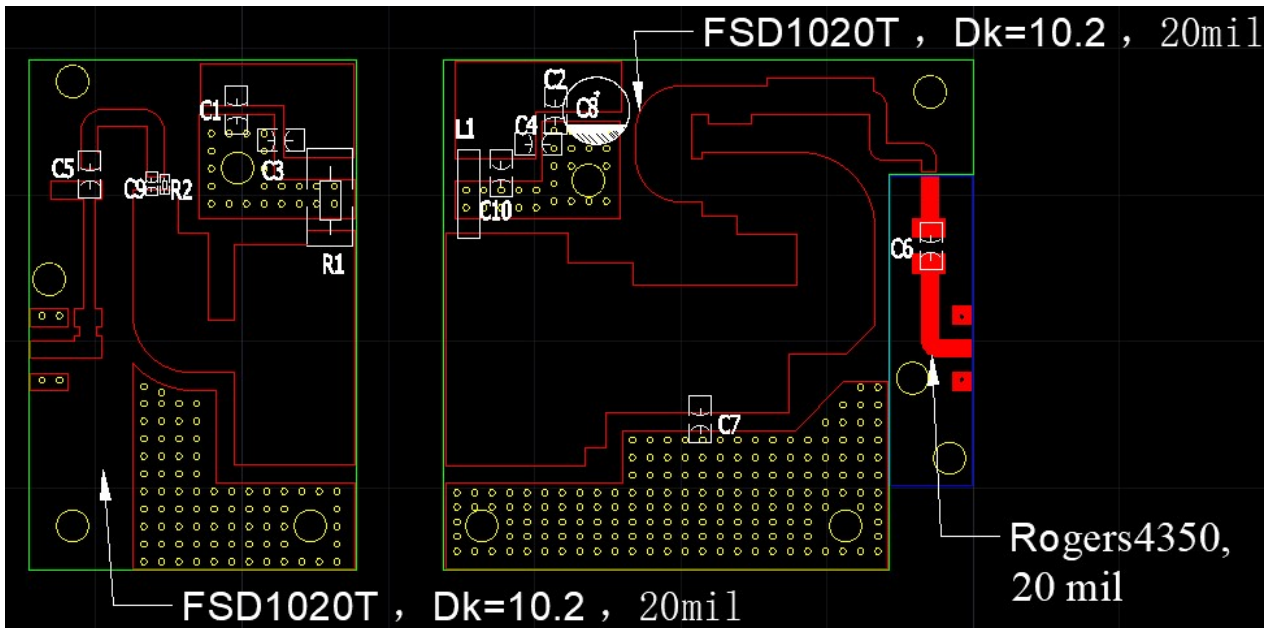
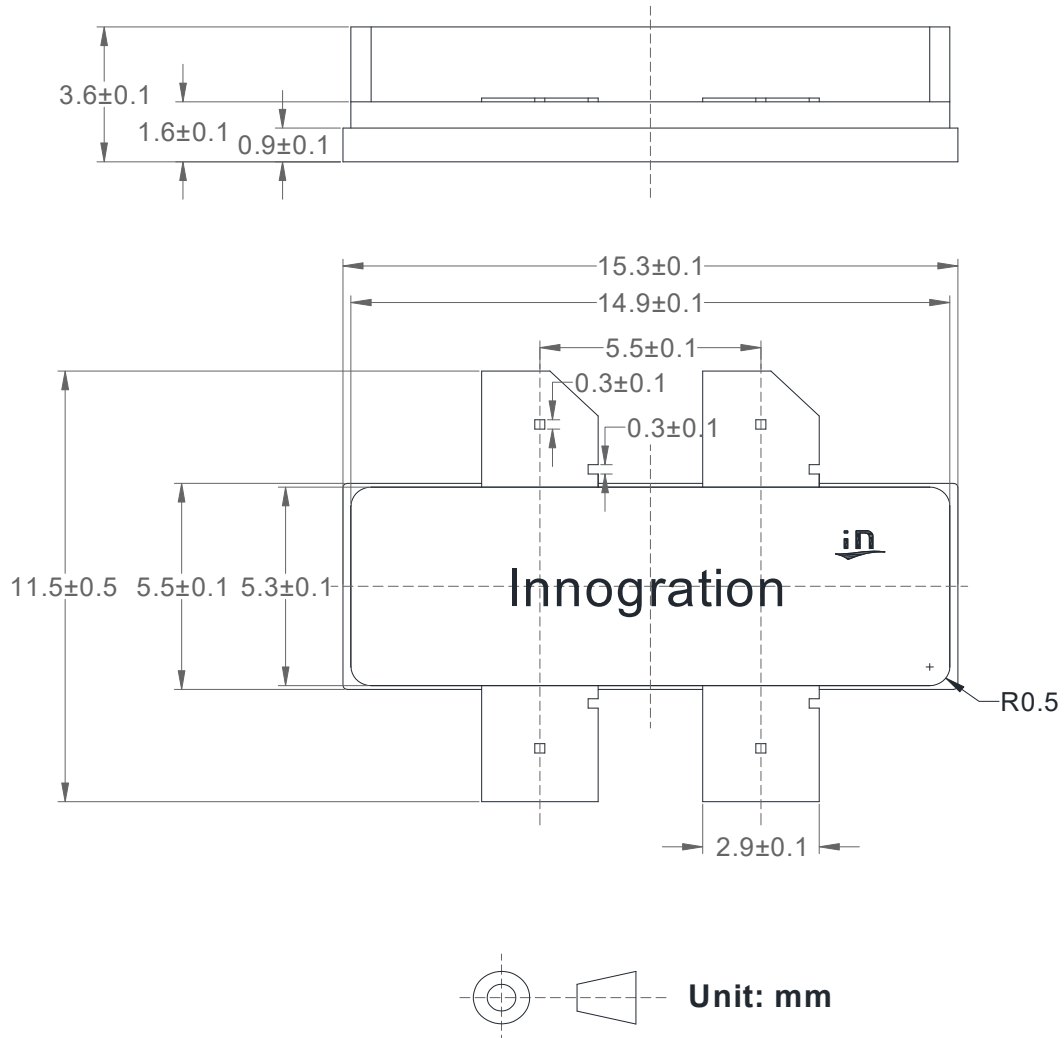


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Component	Description	Suggestion
C1,C2,C10	10uF/200V-1210	Ceramic multilayer capacitor
C3	47pF	BEIJING YUANLU HONGYUAN ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.MQ301111
C4	20pF	BEIJING YUANLU HONGYUAN ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.MQ301111
C5,C6	36pf	BEIJING YUANLU HONGYUAN ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.MQ300709
C7	0.5pF	BEIJING YUANLU HONGYUAN ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.MQ101111
C8	470uF/63V	Electrolytic Capacitor
C9	24pF	BEIJING YUANLU HONGYUAN ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.MQ100505
L1	1.5mm wire	DIY
R1	51 Ω -2512	Chip Resistor
R2	10 Ω *4 (1206*1; 0805*3)	Chip Resistor
PCB	FSD1020T , Dk=10.2 , 20mil ; Rogers 4350 20mil	



Earless Flanged Ceramic Package; 4 leads





Revision history

Table 4. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Datasheet Status
2024/7/5	V1.0	Production Datasheet Creation
2024/8/16	V1.1	Add 0.4-3GHz full band data

Application data based on LWH-24-26/TC-24-51

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