

SiGe Power Amplifier for GSM 900



Description

The TST0912 is a monolithic integrated power amplifier IC. The device is manufactured using TEMIC Semiconductors' Silicon-Germanium (SiGe) technology and has been designed for use in GSM 900-MHz mobile phones.

With a single supply voltage operation of 3 V and a neglectable leakage current in power-down mode, the TST0912 needs few external components and reduces system costs.

Features

- 35 dBm output power
- Power-added efficiency (PAE) 50%
- Single supply operation at 3 V no negative voltage necessary
- Current consumption in power-down mode $\leq 10 \mu\text{A}$, no external power-supply switch required
- Power-ramp control
- Simple input and output matching
- Simple output matching for maximum flexibility
- SMD package (PSSOP16 with heat slug)

Block Diagram

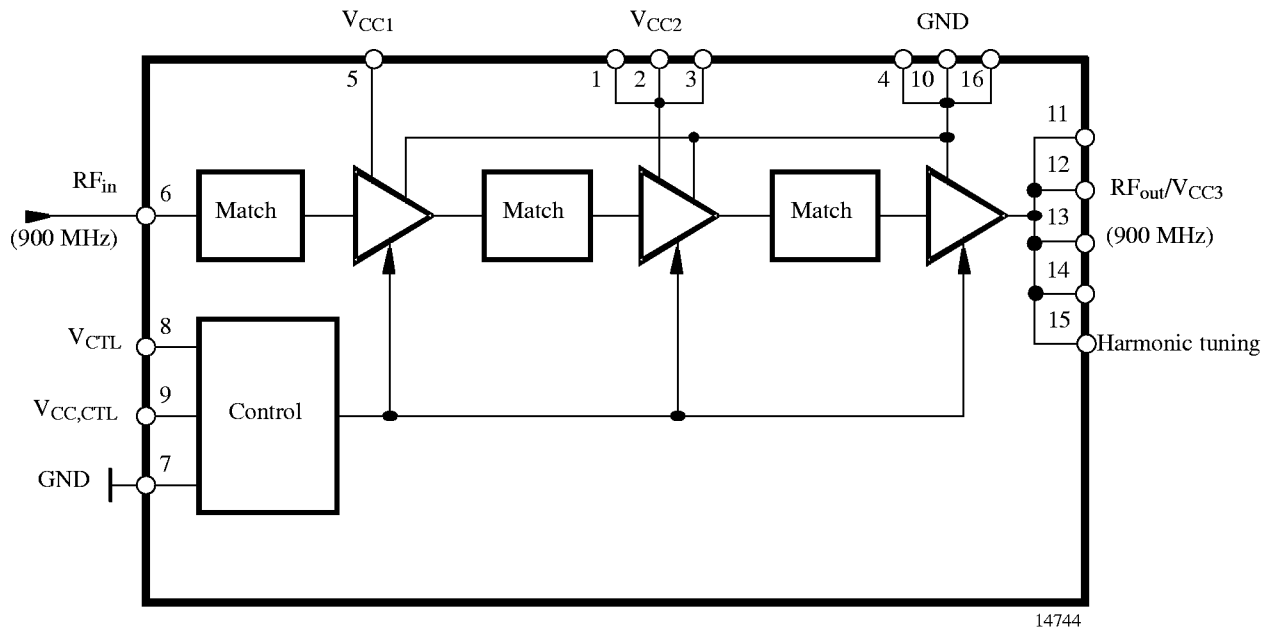


Figure 1. Block diagram

Ordering Information

Extended Type Number	Package	Remarks
TST0912	PSSOP16	

Electrical Characteristics

Test conditions: $V_{CC} = V_{CC1}$ to V_{CC3} , $V_{CC, CTL} = 3.5$ V, $V_{CTL} = 1.5$ V, $T_{amb} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $t_{burst} = 0.577$ ms, $t_{period} = 4.615$ ms (see application circuit)

Parameters	Test Conditions / Pins	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Power supply						
Supply voltage		V_{CC}	2.4	3.5	4.5	V
Current consumption	Active mode $P_{out} = 34.5$ dBm, PAE = 50%	I		1.7		A
Current consumption (leakage current)	Power-down mode $V_{CTL} \leq 0.2$ V	I			10	μA
RF input						
Frequency range		f_{in}	880	900	915	MHz
Input impedance *)		Z_i		50		Ω
Input power		P_{in}		3	12	dBm
Input VSWR *)	$P_{in} = 0$ to 12 dBm, $P_{out} = 34.5$ dBm	VSWR			2 : 1	
RF output						
Output impedance *)		Z_o		50		Ω
Output power	$P_{in} = 3$ dBm, $R_L = R_G = 50$ Ω $V_{CC} = 3.5$ V, $T_{amb} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_{CC} = 2.7$ V, $T_{amb} = +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	P_{out}	34.3 32.0	34.8 33.0		dBm dBm
Minimum output power	$V_{CTL} = 0.3$ V			-20		dBm
Power-added efficiency	$V_{CC} = 3$ V, $P_{out} = 28$ dBm $V_{CC} = 3$ V, $P_{out} = 30$ dBm $V_{CC} = 3$ V, $P_{out} = 33.5$ dBm	PAE	25 35 50			%
Stability	$T_{amb} = -25$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ no spurious ≥ -60 dBc	VSWR			10 : 1	
Load mismatch (stable, no damage)	$P_{out} = 34.5$ dBm, all phases	VSWR			10 : 1	
Second harmonic distortion		2fo			-35	dBc
Third harmonic distortion		3fo			-35	dBc
Noise power	$P_{out} = 34$ dBm, RBW = 100 kHz $f = 925$ to 935 MHz $f \geq 935$ MHz			-73 -85	-70 -82	dBm dBm
Rise and fall time		t_r, t_f			0.5	μs
Isolation between input and output	$P_{in} = 0$ to 10 dBm, $V_{CTL} \leq 0.2$ V (power down)		50			dB
Power control						
Control curve slope	$P_{out} \geq 25$ dBm				150	dB/V
Power-control range	$V_{CTRL} = 0.3$ to 2.0 V		50			dB
Control-voltage range		V_{CTL}	0.3		2.0	V
Control current	$P_{in} = 0$ to 10 dBm, $V_{CTL} = 0$ to 2.0 V	I_{CTL}			200	μA

*) with external matching (see application circuit)

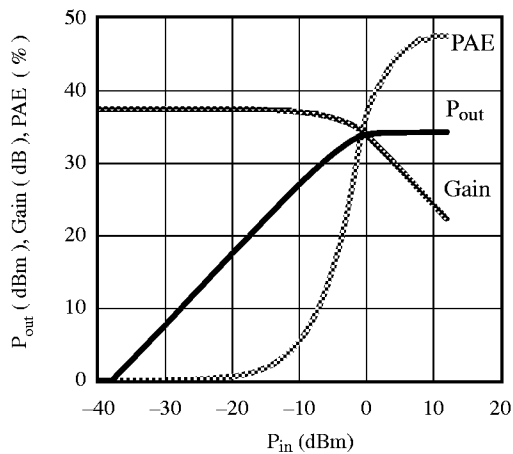


Figure 3. Gain, P_{out} and PAE versus P_{in}

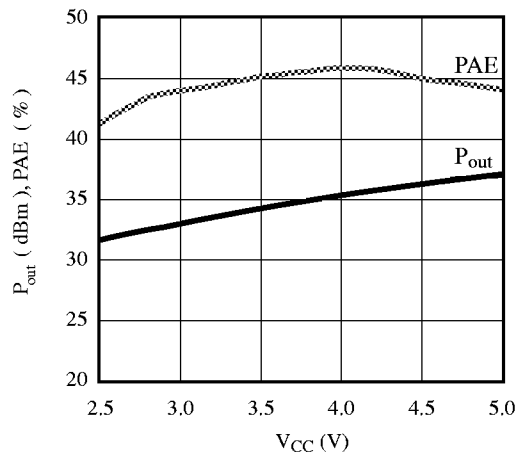


Figure 5. P_{out} , PAE versus V_{CC}

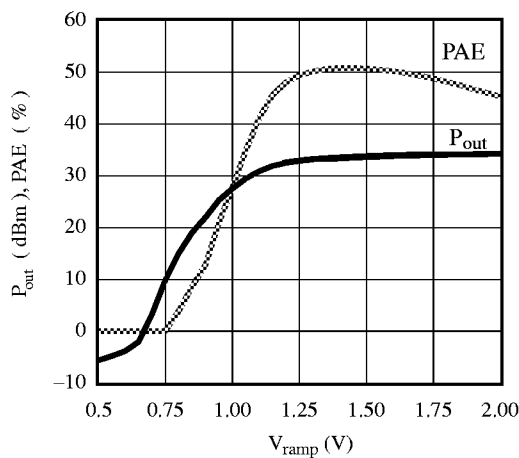


Figure 4. P_{out} , PAE versus V_{ramp}

Remarks for the Application Circuit

All components Tx are microstrip lines:
FR4, $\epsilon(r) = 4.3$, metal: Cu $3.5 \mu\text{m}$;
distance: 1. layer to RF ground = 0.5 mm

Name	l mm	w mm	Name	l mm	w mm
T1	20.5	1.0	T5	2.5	1.0
T2	1.3	1.0	T6	43.1	0.5
T3	14.8	0.5	T7	6.0	1.25
T4	14.2	0.5	T8	10.0	0.5

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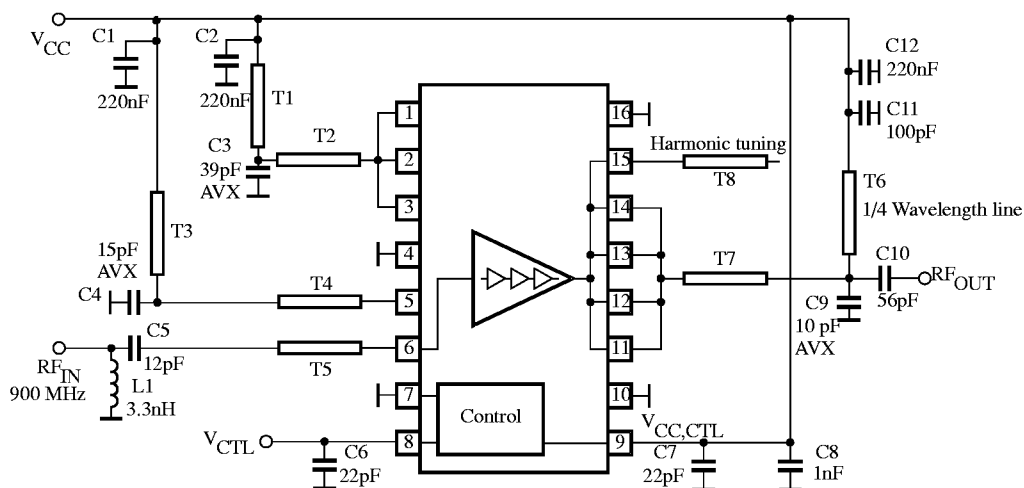


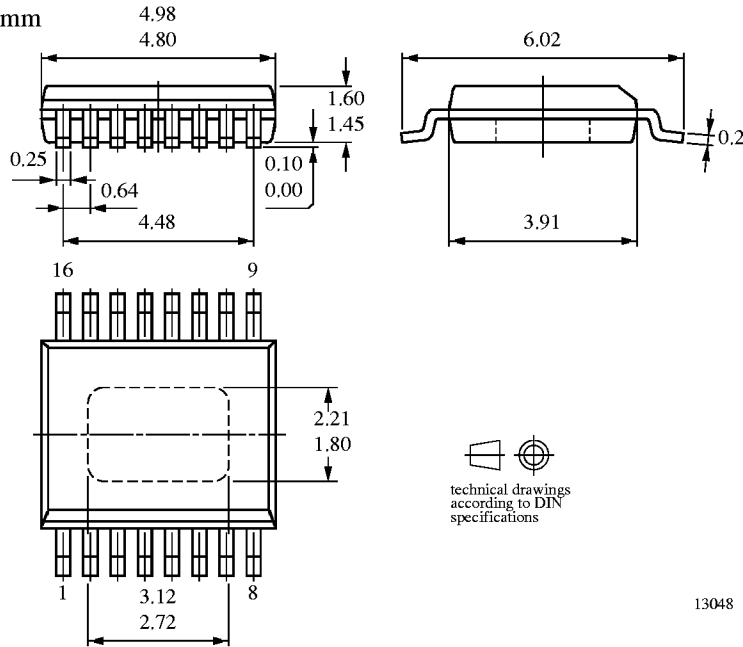
Figure 6.

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Package Information

Package PSSOP16

Dimensions in mm



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