

DESCRIPTION

AM324036SF-3H is a wideband power amplifier designed for Wireless Internet Access, Wireless Local Loop, and Two way radio. It operates from 3.2 GHz to 4.2GHz and typically delivers more than 3.2 watts (35dBm) CW output power and 29dB small signal gain. The module has a built-in DC voltage regulator and a negative voltage generator. It can be biased from a 12V to 20V single voltage supply. The amplifier module has 6 screw slots for mounting to a heat sink.

FEATURES

- Wide bandwidth from 3.2 to 4.2GHz
- High output power, P_{1dB} = 35dBm
- High gain, 29dB
- 12 to 20 DC single bias.

APPLICATIONS

- Wireless Internet Access
- Wireless Local Loop
- Two way radio

PERFORMANCE ($V_{dd} = +12V$, $I_{dq} = 1.35A$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}C$)

Parameters	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Frequency	3.4 – 4MHz	3.2 – 4.2GHz	
Gain (Small signal)	26.5dB	29dB	
Gain Ripple		±1dB	±2dB
P _{1dB}	34dBm	35dBm (3.2W)	
P _{3dB}	35dBm	36dBm	
IP3 at 3.6GHz		43dBm	
Input VSWR		1.5:1	2:1
Output VSWR		3:1	4:1

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

Parameters	Symbol	Rating
Supply voltage	V_{dd}	20V
Continuous dissipation at room temperature	P_t	28W
Operating ambient temp	T_a	-45°C to +85°C
Storage temperature	T_{sto}	-60°C to +150°C

SMALL SIGNAL DATA

Figure 1 shows the small signal gain as a function of frequency.

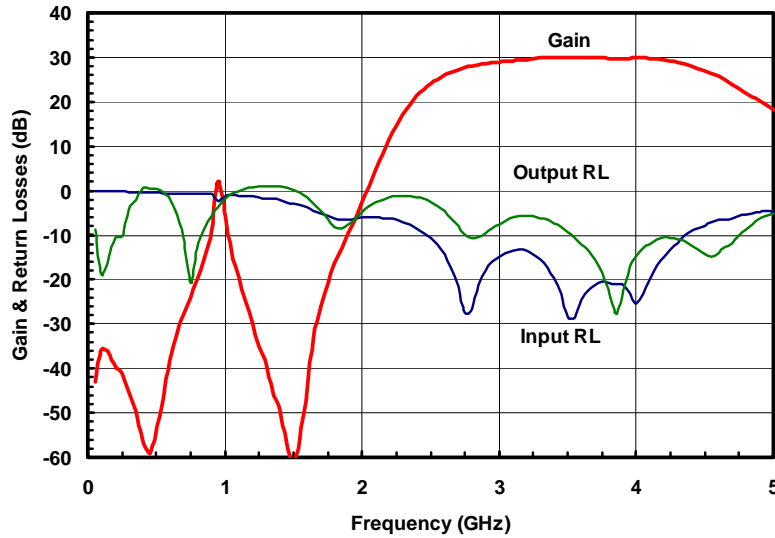


Figure 1: Gain and return loss as a function of frequency. ($V_{dd} = +12V$, $I_{dq} = 1.35A$, $T_a = 25^\circ C$)

POWER DATA

Figure 2 shows the output power at 1dB compression P_{1dB} and efficiency as a function of frequency.

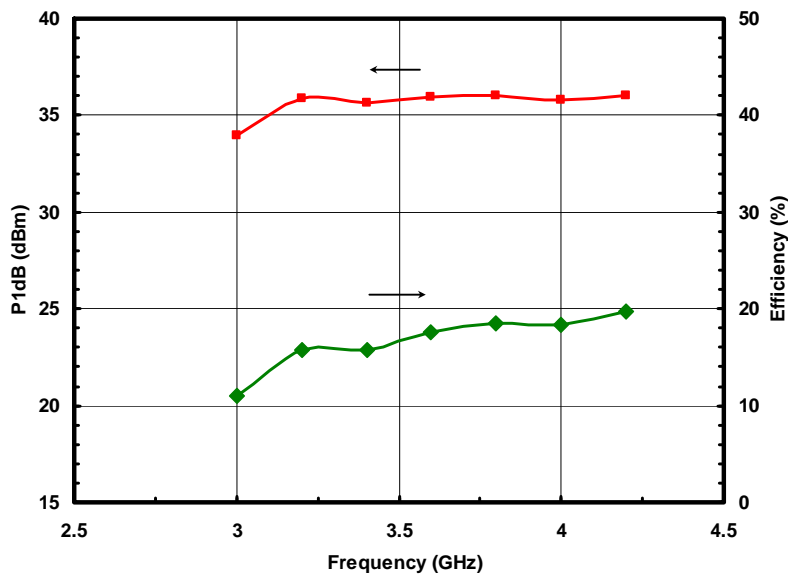


Figure 2: P_{1dB} and Efficiency ($V_{dd} = 12V$) versus Frequency

Figure 3 shows the output power at 3dB compression P_{3dB} and efficiency as a function of frequency.

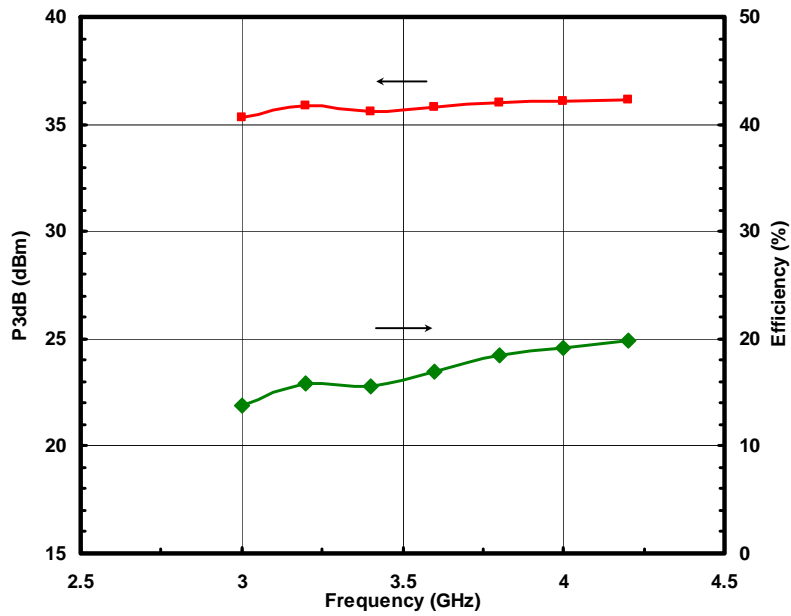


Figure 3: P_{3dB} and Efficiency ($V_{dd} = 12V$) versus Frequency

Figure 4 shows the 3rd order inter-modulation intercept.

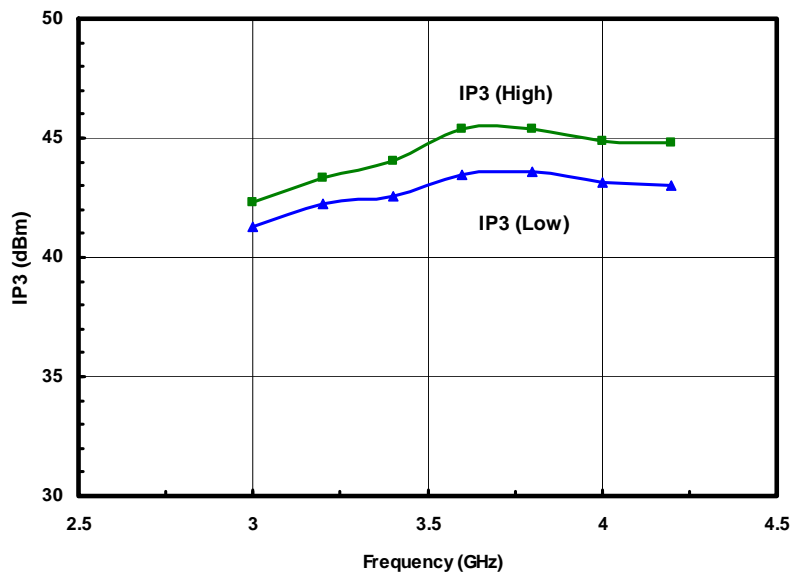


Figure 4: Third order inter-modulation intercept versus Frequency

PACKAGE OUTLINE

Figure 6 is the photograph of the housing. Figure 7 shows the package outline. The dimension is 2.8”(L) x 2”(W) x 0.56”(H). The module needs a single +12V x 1.35A DC supply. It has SMA connectors for RF input and output, and DC pins for +12V and ground.



Figure 6: Photograph of PA Module

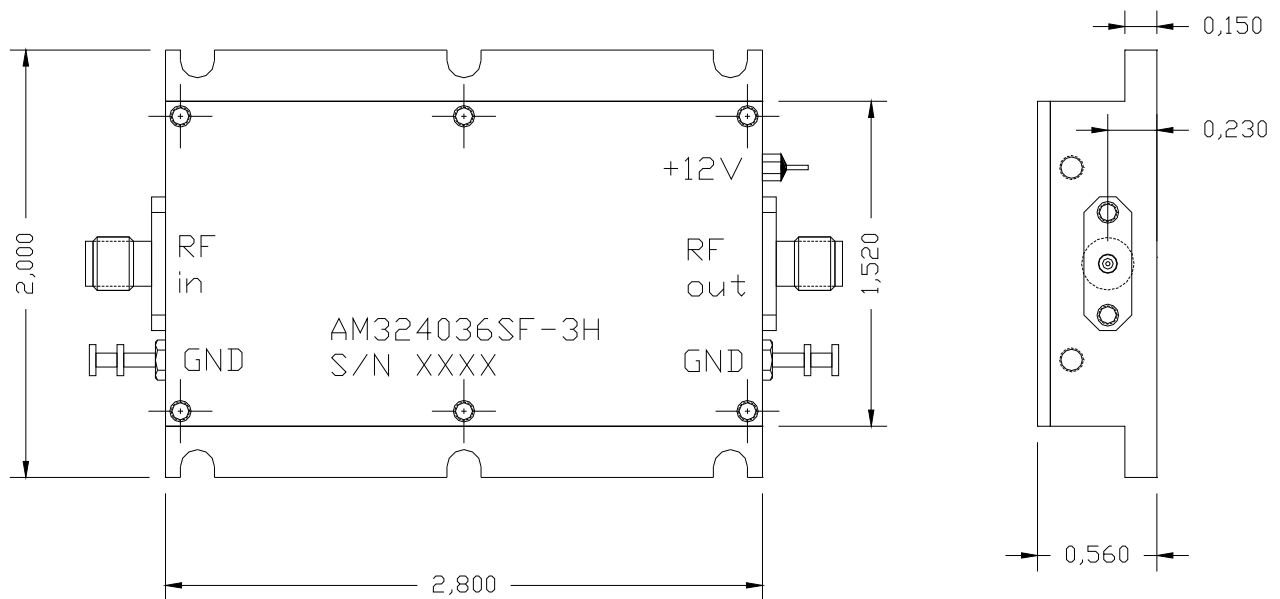


Figure 7: Outline of PA Module. 2.8”(L) x 2”(W) x 0.56”(H)