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GRF5517W HIGH LINEARITY POWER AMPLIFIER 1.7 to 1.8 GHz

FEATURES

- Excellent OP1dB, OIP3, ACLR and IM3 Performance
- Native Linearity Provides up to +23 dBm P_{OUT} with > 45 dBc ACLR – Without the Need for Digital Predistortion Correction
- +23 dBm Linear Output Power Maintained at 105 °C
- Flexible Biasing Provides Latitude for Linearity Optimization
- 225 mA Native Mode Quiescent Current Consumption
- 5 V Supply Voltage
- 50 Ω Single-ended Input and Output Impedances
- Digital Shutdown
- Rugged Design is Extremely Resilient to Mismatched Loads
- -40 to 105 °C Operating Temperature Range
- Compact 3 x 3 mm QFN-16 Package

Tested to AEC-Q100 Grade 2 Qualification

- 100% Device Reflow at Assembly
- 100% Optical Die Inspection

Reference: 5 V / 1747 MHz / 225mA I_{CCO}

- Gain: 27.5 dB
- OIP3: 48 dBm @ 23 dBm Pout/tone
- OP1dB: 32 dBm
- Noise Figure: 5.4 dB

APPLICATIONS

- Cellular Boosters
- Automotive Compensators
- Picocells/Femtocells
- Customer Premise Equipment

DESCRIPTION

The GRF5517W is a high gain, two-stage InGaP HBT power amplifier designed to deliver excellent P1dB, ACLR and IM3 performance over the 1700 to 1800 MHz band. Its exceptional native linearity makes it an ideal choice for transmitter applications that typically do not employ digital predistortion correction schemes.

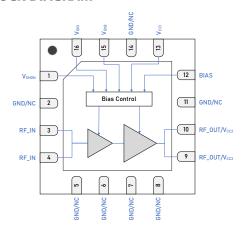
RELEASE A DATA SHEET

This device is part of a complete family of externally matched linear amplifiers that cover the following frequency ranges:

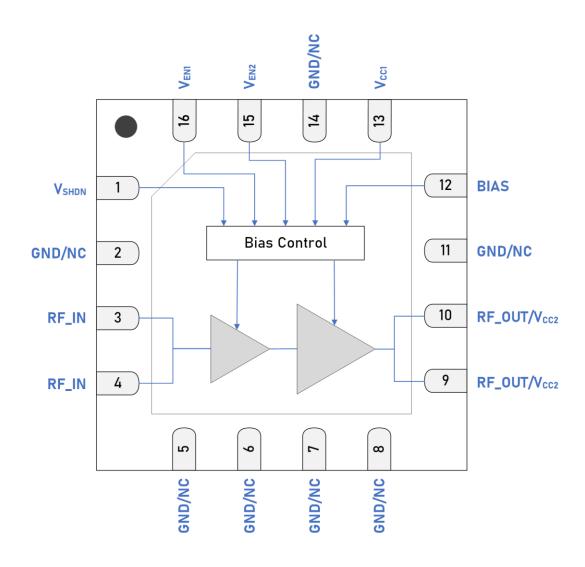
GRF5506: 0.66 - 0.72 GHz GRF5518: 1.8 - 1.91 GHz
GRF5507: 0.7 - 0.8 GHz GRF5519: 1.92 - 2.0 GHz
GRF5508: 0.8 - 0.9 GHz GRF5521: 2.11 - 2.17 GHz
GRF5510: 0.88 - 0.96 GHz GRF5526: 2.5 - 2.7 GHz
GRF5517: 1.7 - 1.8 GHz GRF5536: 3.4 - 3.8 GHz

Please consult with the GRF applications engineering team for custom tuning/evaluation board data.

BLOCK DIAGRAM







3 x 3 mm QFN-16 Pin Out (Top View)





Pin Assignments

Pin	Name	Description	Note
1	V _{SHDN}	Digital Shutdown Pin	V _{SHDN} ≥ 1.7 V (Logic HIGH) disables device. V _{SHDN} ≤ 0.9 V (Logic LOW) enables device.
2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14	GND/NC	Ground or No Connect	No internal connection to die. These pins can be left unconnected, or be connected to ground (recommended). Use a via as close to the pin as possible if grounded.
3, 4	RF_IN	RF Input	Pins 3 & 4 tied together on system board. Internally matched 50 Ω . An external DC blocking capacitor must be used.
9, 10	RF_OUT/Vcc2	PA Output/Bias Voltage	Pins 9 & 10 tied together on system board. V _{CC2} must be applied to this pin via an RF choke.
12	Bias	Bias Circuit Supply	Connect to V _{CC2} through external resistor.
13	V _{CC1}	Bias Voltage	Connect to V _{CC1} through external resistor.
15	V _{EN2}	Enable2 Voltage Input	V_{EN2} and series resistor set I_{CCQ} for the output stage. $V_{EN2} \le 0.2$ volts disables stage 2.
16	V _{EN1}	Enable1 Voltage Input	V_{EN1} and series resistor set I_{CCQ} for the input stage. $V_{EN1} \le 0.2$ volts disables stage 1. Connecting an external de-coupling capacitor to ground is required for optimal NF performance.
PKG BASE	GND	Ground	Provides DC and RF ground for the amplifier, as well as thermal heat sink. Recommend multiple 8 mil vias beneath the package for optimal RF and thermal performance. Refer to evaluation board top layer graphic on schematic page.

Note 1: GRF5526 and GRF5536 have a common pinout that is slightly different from the pinout shared by all the other GRF55XX PA's. Please see page 2.



Absolute Ratings

	Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit	
Supply Voltage		V _{CC}		5.5	V	
	50Ω , V _{CC} = 5 V, CW Tone, 100% Duty Cycle, T _{PKG} HEAT SINK = 25°C.	P _{IN MAX - 1:1}		23		
RF Input Power	Load VSWR \leq 8:1, all phase angles, $V_{CC} = 5$ V, CW Tone, 100% Duty Cycle, $T_{PKG \ HEAT \ SINIK} = -40$ to 105°C	PIN MAX – 8:1		20	dBm	
Operating Temp	erature (Package Heat Sink).	Tpkg heat sink	-40	105	°C	
Maximum Juncti	on Temperature (MTTF >10 ⁶ Hours).	T _{J MAX}		170	°C	
Maximum Dissipated Power (Stage 1). DC only. No RF applied.		P _{DISS} MAX		500	mW	
Maximum Dissipated Power (Stage 2). DC only. No RF applied.		P _{DISS MAX}		1400	mW	
Shutdown Voltage.		Vshdn		4	V	
Electrostatic Disc	charge					
Charged Device Model.		CDM	1000		V	
Human Body Model.		НВМ	1000		V	
Storage						
Storage Temperature.		Тѕтб	-65	150	°C	
Moisture Sensitiv	vity Level.	MSL		1		



Caution! ESD Sensitive Device.

Exceeding Absolute Maximum Rating conditions may cause permanent damage.

Note: For additional information, please refer to *Manufacturing Note MN-001* — *Package and Manufacturing Information*.



All Guerrilla RF products are provided in RoHS compliant lead (Pb)-free packaging requiring no exemptions. Additional information for this topic can be found at this link - *Environmental and Restricted Substance Statement Library*.







Recommended Operating Conditions

		Specification				
Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Supply Voltage	Vcc	3	5	5.5	V	
Operating Temperature (Package Heat Sink)	TPKG HEAT SINK	-40		105	°C	
RF Frequency Range	F _{RF}	1.7		1.8	GHz	Typical Application Schematic Using the 1.7 to 1.8 GHz Tuning Set (note 2).
RF_IN Port Impedance	Z _{RFIN}		50		Ω	Single Ended with 2-element Match.
RF_OUT Port Impedance	Z _{RFOUT}		50		Ω	Single Ended with 3-element Match.

Note 2: Operation outside this range is possible, but with degraded performance of some parameters.

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Nominal Operating Parameters – General

The following conditions apply unless noted otherwise: Typical Application Schematic using the 1.7 to 1.8 GHz tuning set, M5 = $2.26 \text{ k}\Omega$, M9 = $2.94 \text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{SHDN} = LOW$, $V_{CC} = 4.75$ to 5.25 V, $I_{CCQ} = 225$ mA, 50 Ω system impedance, $P_{OUT} = +23$ dBm, $F_{TEST} = 1.7$ to 1.8 GHz, $T_{PKG} = -40$ to 105 °C. Typical values are at $V_{CC} = 5$ V, $I_{CCQ} = 225$ mA, $I_{CCQ} =$

	Specification					
Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Supply Quiescent Current	Iccq		225		mA	Iccq1 + Iccq2. No RF Applied.
Supply Current with RF Applied	lcc		305		mA	I _{CC1} + I _{CC2} . RF Applied with P _{OUT} = +23 dBm
Enable Current 1	I _{ENABLE1}		3		mA	V _{CC} = 5V, T _{PKG HEAT SINK} = 25 °C.
Enable Current 2	lenable2		1		mA	VCC = 5V, T PKG HEAT SINK = 25 °C.
Operating Temperature Range	T _{PKG} HEAT SINK	-40		105	°C	Measured on Package Heat Sink.
Logic Input Low	VIL	0		0.9	V	Applies to V _{SHDN} Input.
Logic Input High	V _{IH}	1.7		V _{CC}	V	Applies to V _{SHDN} Input.
Logic Current Low	I _{IL}		3		nA	Applies to V _{SHDN} Input, V _{IL} = 0.9V.
			60			Applies to V _{SHDN} Input, V _{IH} = 1.8V.
Logic Current High	I _{IH}		280		μΑ	Applies to V _{SHDN} Input, V _{IH} = 3.3V.
Switching Rise Time	T _{RISE}		500		ns	Applies to V _{SHDN} Input.
Switching Fall Time	T _{FALL}		2800		ns	Applies to V _{SHDN} Input.
Disabled Mode	'					
Supply Quiescent Current	I _{CCQ-SHDN}		1		μΑ	V _{CC} = 5 V, V _{SHDN} /V _{EN1} /V _{EN2} = HIGH.
Enable Current 1	I _{ENABLE1-SHDN}		3		mA	V _{CC} = 5 V, V _{SHDN} /V _{EN1} /V _{EN2} = HIGH.
Enable Current 2	I _{ENABLE2-SHDN}		1.3		mA	V _{CC} = 5 V, V _{SHDN} /V _{EN1} /V _{EN2} = HIGH.
Thermal Data (Stage 1 and Stage 2)						-
See plot of Die Temp vs. Output Power						On Standard Evaluation Board.





Nominal Operating Parameters – RF (1.7 to 1.8 GHz, 5V Operation)

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		Specification				
Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Small Signal Gain	S21		27.5		dB	LTE 20MHz 100RB TM1.1 Downlink Waveform with 9.8dB PAR, F _{TEST} = 1.747 GHz, T _{PKG HEAT SINK} = 25 °C, V _{CC} = 5 V, P _{IN} = -25 dBm.
Standby Mode Gain	S21 _{STBY}		-22		dB	Disabled Mode, LTE 20MHz 100RB TM1.1 Downlink Waveform with 9.8dB PAR, V _{SHDN} /V _{EN1} /V _{EN2} = HIGH, P _{IN} = 0 dBm.
Input Return Loss	S11		< -7		dB	F _{RF} = 1.7 to 1.8 GHz.
Output Return Loss	S22		< -10		dB	F _{RF} = 1.7 to 1.8 GHz.
Reverse Isolation	S12		> 50		dB	F _{RF} = 1.7 to 1.8 GHz.
Evaluation Board Noise Figure	NF		5.4		dB	
Output 3rd Order Intercept	OIP3		48		dBm	+23 dBm P _{OUT} per tone at 600 kHz spacing.
Output 1 dB Compression Power	OP1dB		32		dBm	Sine wave input, $V_{CC} = 5V$, $T_{PKG HEAT SINK} = 25 °C$.
Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio	ACLR			-45	dBc	P _{OUT} = +23 dBm, LTE 20MHz 100RB TM1.1 Downlink Waveform with 9.8dB PAR, F _{TEST} = 1.747 GHz, T _{PKG HEAT SINK} = 25 °C, V _{CC} = 5 V.
Output IMD3 Level (Using extended 1710-1920 MHz tune)	IMD3			-19	dBm	22 dBm P _{OUT} per tone at 600 kHz spacing. Typical Application Schematic using the 1.71 to 1.92 GHz tuning set (note 3).

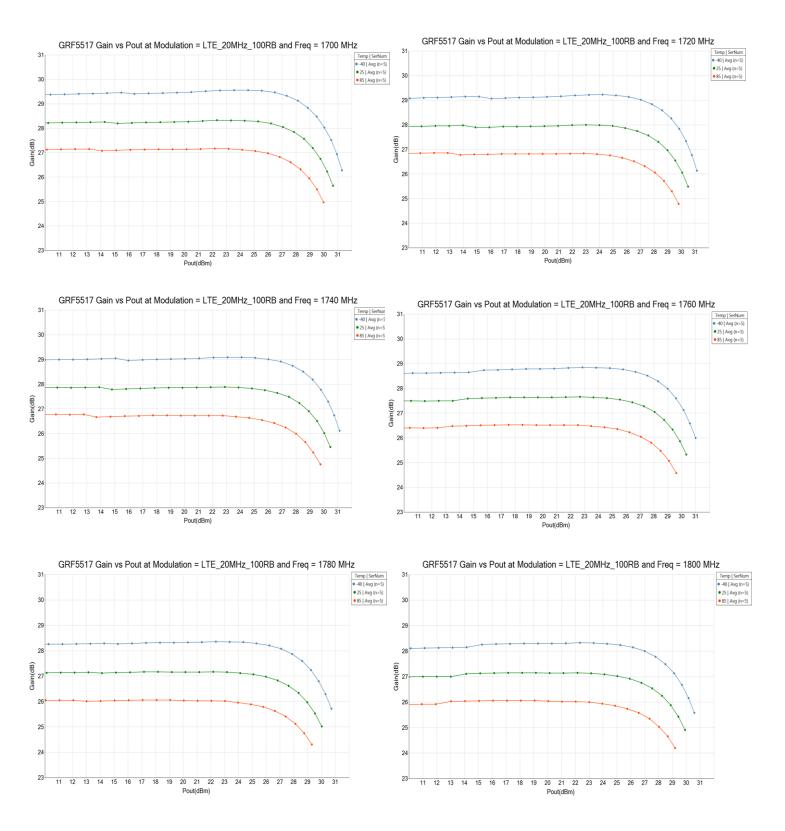
Note 3: MIN/MAX limits defined using *modelled estimates* that account for part-to-part variations and expected process spreads. As additional production lots are fabricated, accumulated test data will be used to refine the MIN/MAX limits.

Typical Operating Curve Conditions

The following conditions apply unless noted otherwise: Typical Application Schematic using the 1.7 to 1.8 GHz tuning set, M5 = 2.26 k Ω , M9 = 2.94 k Ω , V_{SHDN} = LOW, V_{CC} = 5 V, I_{CCQ} = 225 mA, 50 Ω system impedance, F_{TEST} = 1.7 to 1.8 GHz, T_{PKG HEAT SINK} = 25 °C. Evaluation board losses are included within the plots.

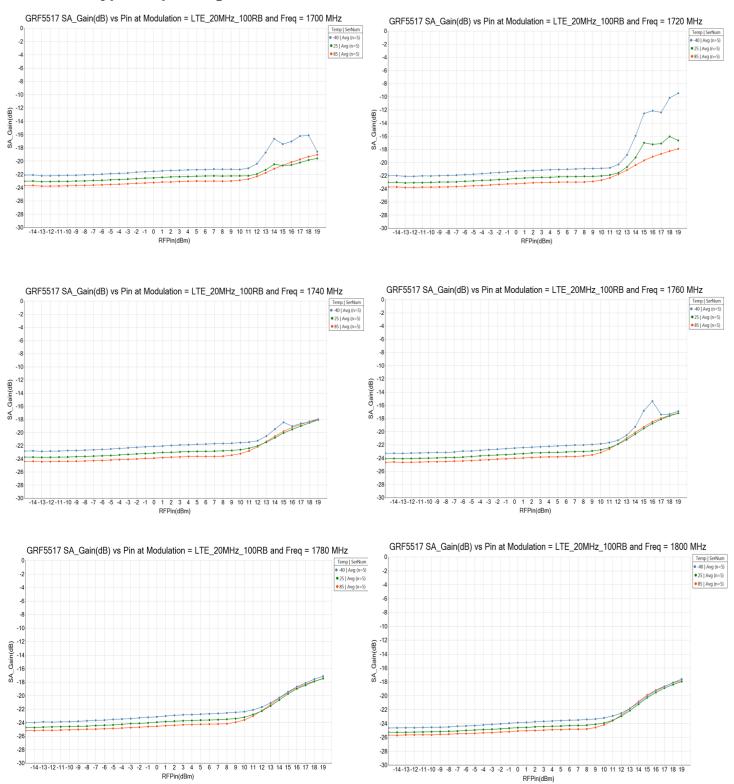


GRF5517W Typical Operating Curves: Gain vs. Pout (9.8 dB PAR)



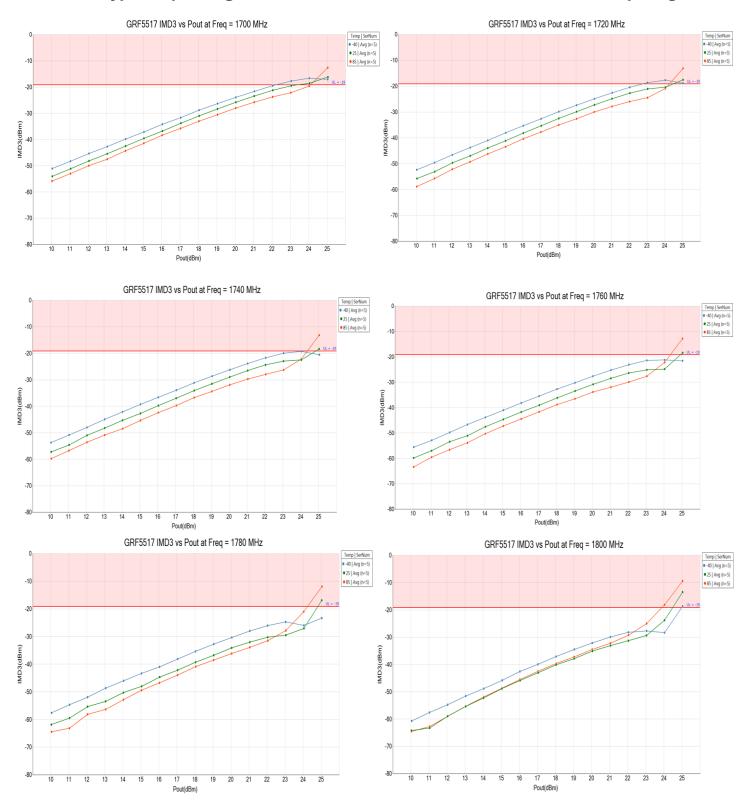


GRF5517W Typical Operating Curves: Gain vs. P_{IN} (Shutdown Mode, $V_{SHDN} = 3.3V$, 9.8 dB PAR)



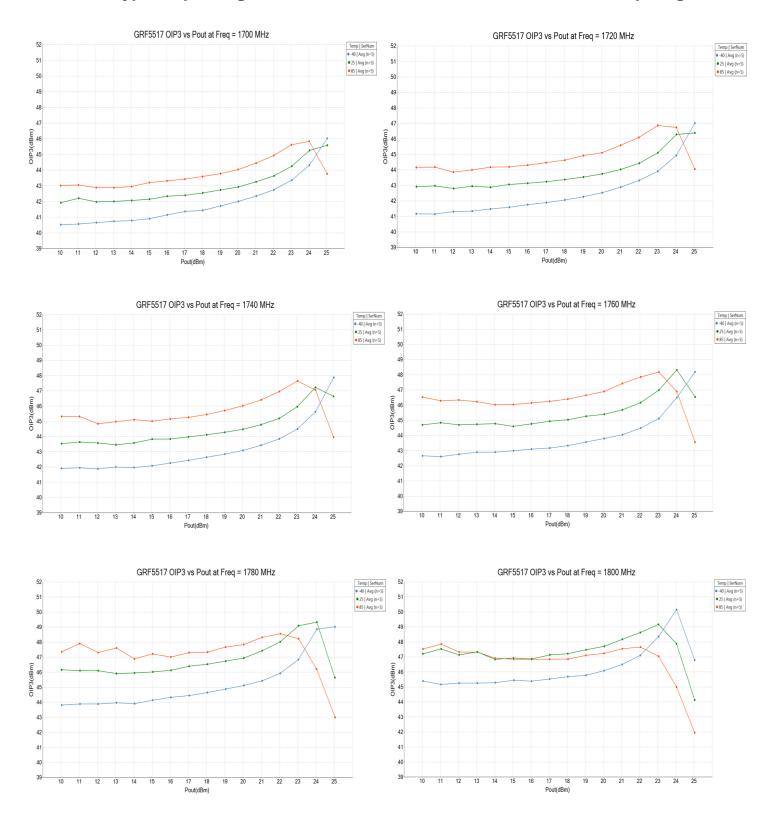


GRF5517W Typical Operating Curves: IMD3 vs. Pout (Per Tone with 600kHz Tone Spacing)



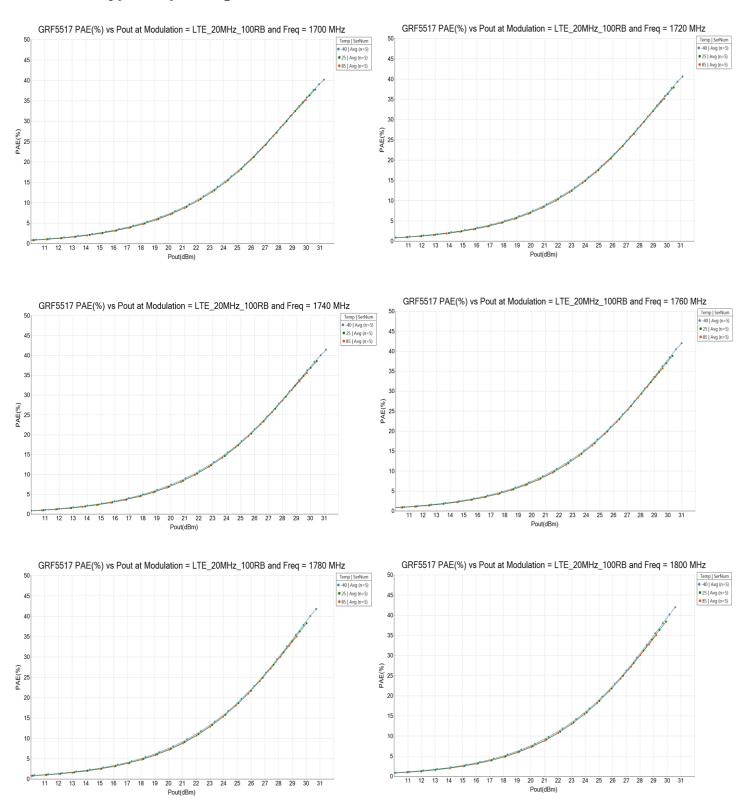


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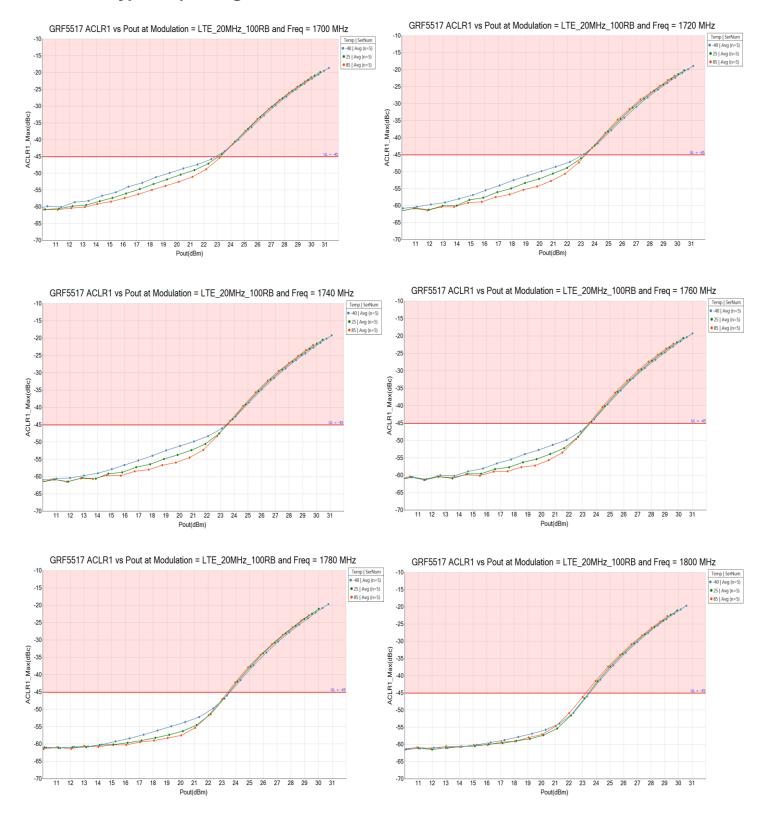


GRF5517W Typical Operating Curves: PAE vs. Pout (9.8 dB PAR)



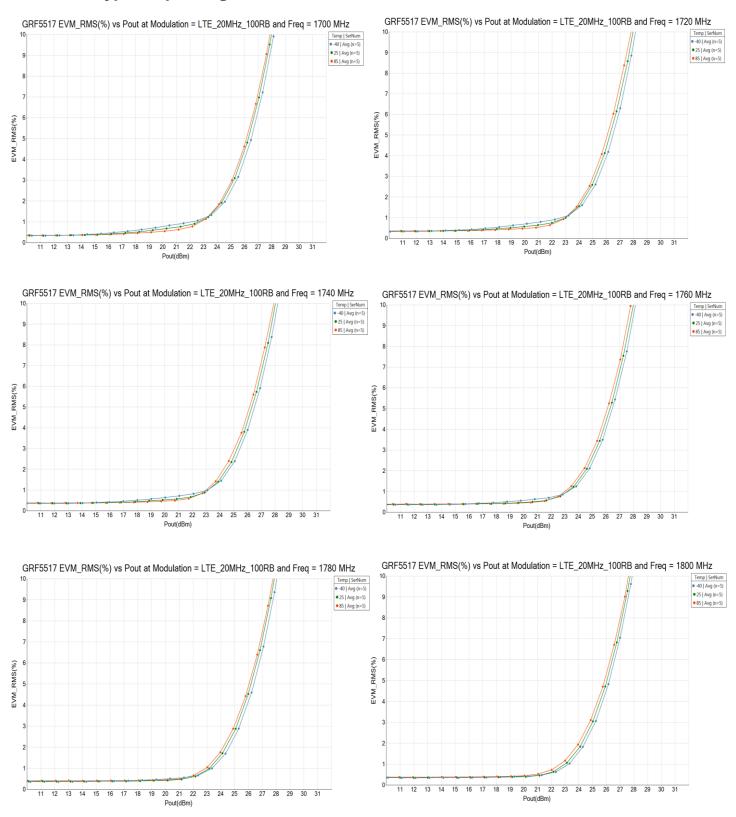


GRF5517W Typical Operating Curves: ACLR vs. Pout (9.8 dB PAR)



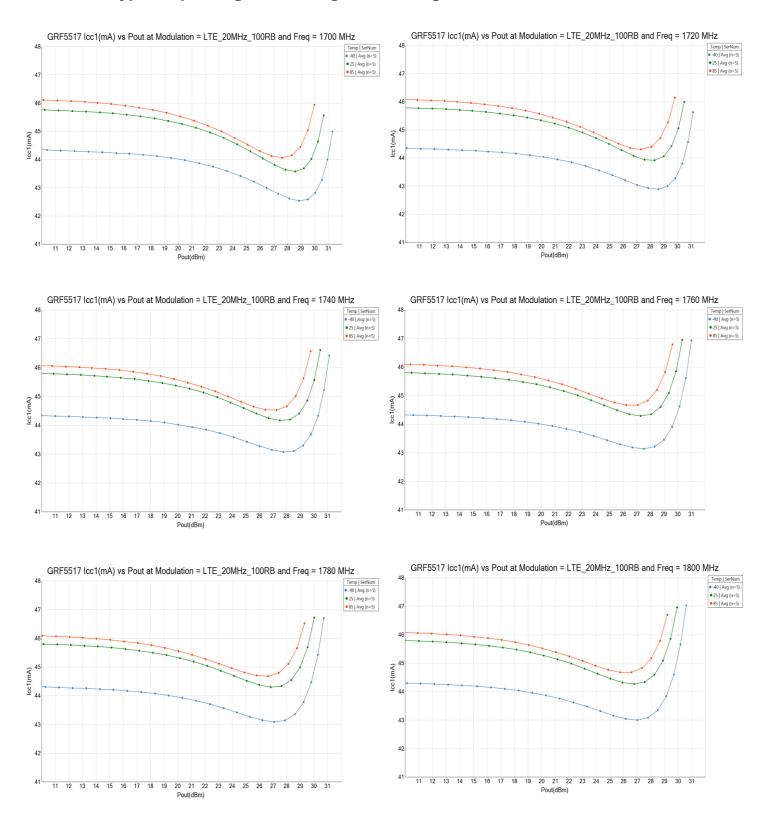


GRF5517W Typical Operating Curves: EVM vs. Pout (9.8 dB PAR)



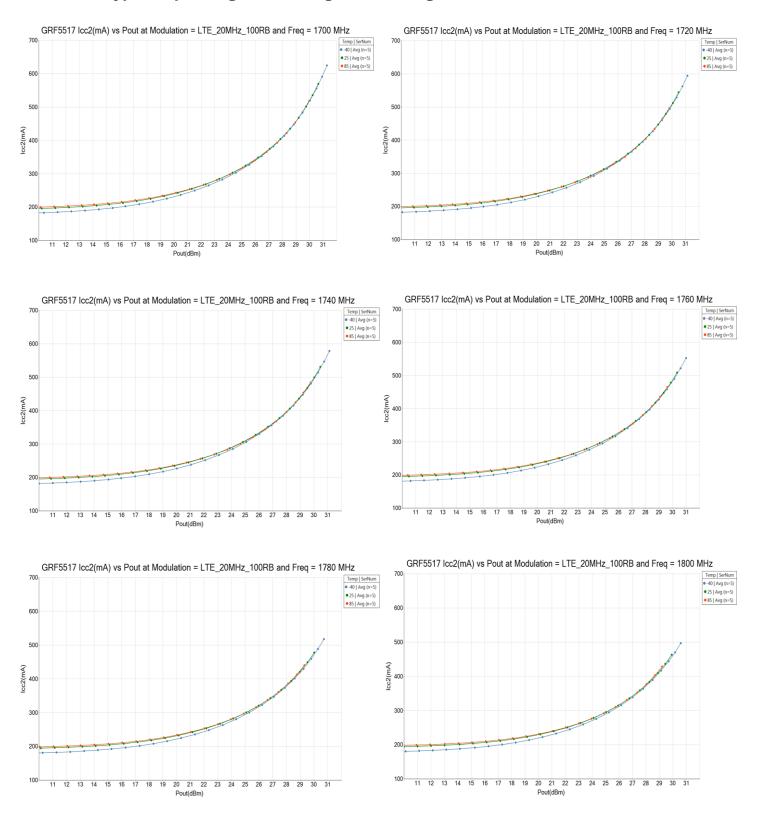


GRF5517W Typical Operating Curves: Stage1 Icc vs. Stage2 Pout (9.8 dB PAR)



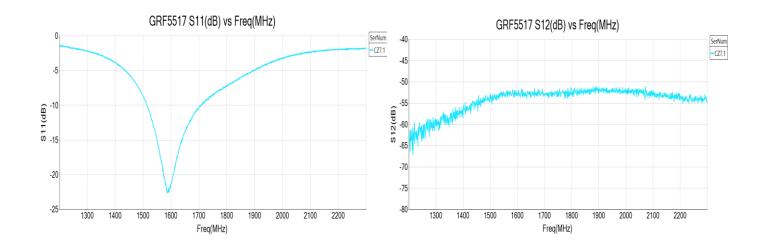


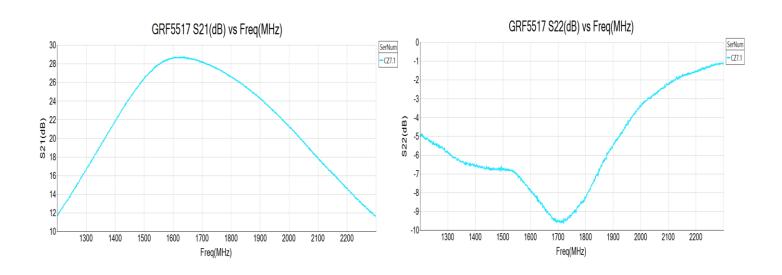
GRF5517W Typical Operating Curves: Stage2 I_{CC} vs. Stage2 P_{OUT} (9.8 dB PAR)





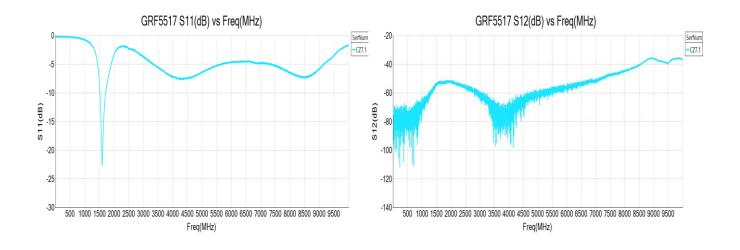
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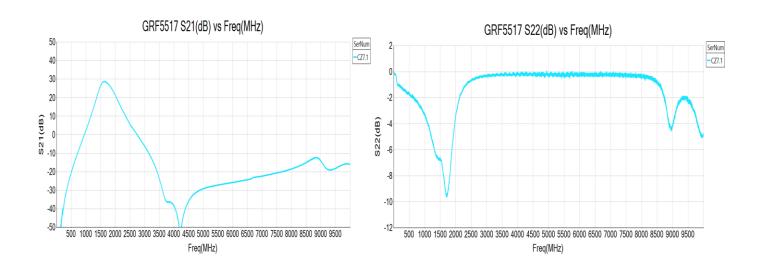






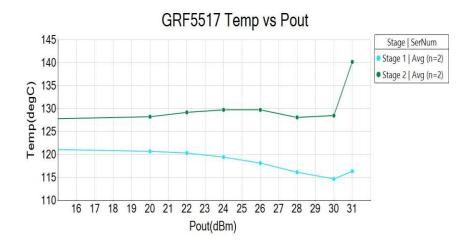
GRF5517W Typical Operating Curves: S-Parameters (1.7 to 1.8 GHz Tune)







GRF5517W Typical Operating Curves: Maximum Die Temperatures vs. Pout (105C Reference Temperature on Standard Evaluation Board; CW Tone Input)





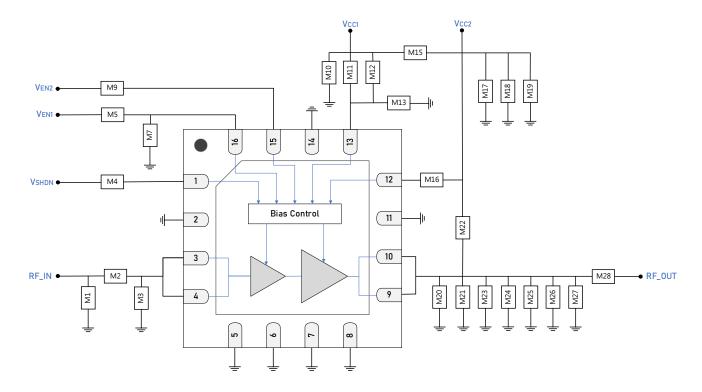


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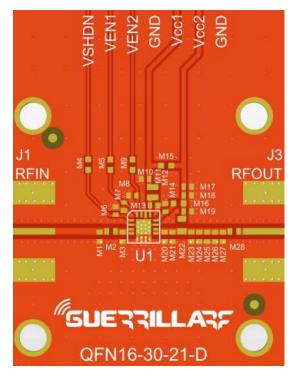
Truth Table

Pin	Logic	Condition
.,	LOW	Full Operation
Vshdn	HIGH	All Amplifiers Off
V_{EN1}	LOW	Stage 1 Amplifier Off
	HIGH	Stage 1 Amplifier On
V _{EN2}	LOW	Stage 2 Amplifier Off
	HIGH	Stage 2 Amplifier On





GRF5517W Standard Test Schematic



GRF5517W Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram



GRF5517W Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram Reference (Standard 1.7 to 1.8 GHz Tune)

Component	Туре	Manufacturer	Family	Value	Package Size	Substitution
M1	Inductor	Murata	LQG	1.8 nH	0402	ok
M2	Capacitor	Murata	LQG	4.7 pF	0402	ok
M3, M7, M10, M12, M17, M19, M20, M21, M23, M24, M26, M27	DNP					
M4	Resistor (Jumper)	Various		0 Ω	0402	ok
M5	Resistor	Various	1%	2.26 kΩ	0402	ok
M9	Resistor	Various	1%	2.94 kΩ	0402	ok
M11	Resistor (Jumper)	Various		0 Ω	0402	ok
M13	Capacitor	Murata	GRM	0.1 μF	0402	ok
M15	Inductor	Murata	LQG	47 nH	0402	ok
M16	Resistor	Various		0 Ω	0402	ok
M18	Capacitor	Murata	GJM	10 μF	0402	ok
M22	Inductor: High Q	Murata	LQW	10 nH	0402	ok
M25	Capacitor	Murata	GJM	3.6 pF	0402	ok
M28	Capacitor	Murata	GJM	15 pF	0402	ok
Evaluation Board	QFN16-30-21-D					

Note 4: Standard evaluation board bias: $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, $V_{ENABLE} = 5 \text{ V}$.



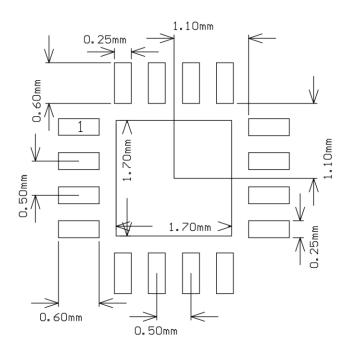


GRF5517W Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram Reference (Extended Bandwidth 1.71 to 1.92 GHz Tune)

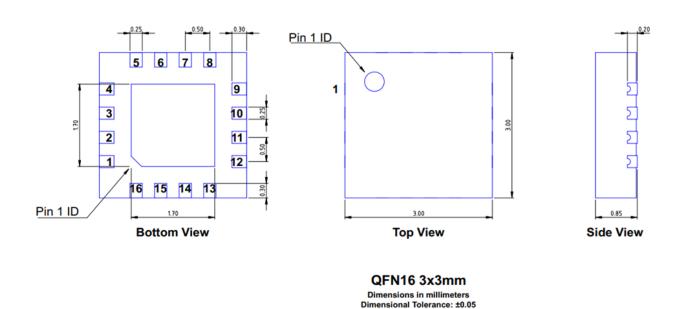
Component	Туре	Manufacturer	Family	Value	Package Size	Substitution
M1	Inductor	Murata	LQG	2.2 nH	0402	ok
M2	Capacitor	Murata	LQG	2.4 pF	0402	ok
M3, M7, M10, M12, M17, M19, M20, M21, M23, M24, M26, M27	DNP					
M4	Resistor (Jumper)	Various		0 Ω	0402	ok
M5	Resistor	Various	1%	1.87 kΩ	0402	ok
M9	Resistor	Various	1%	3.57 kΩ	0402	ok
M11	Resistor (Jumper)	Various		0 Ω	0402	ok
M13	Capacitor	Murata	GRM	0.1 μF	0402	ok
M15	Inductor	Murata	LQG	47 nH	0402	ok
M16	Resistor	Various		0 Ω	0402	ok
M18	Capacitor	Murata	GJM	10 μF	0402	ok
M22	Inductor: High Q	Murata	LQW	10 nH	0402	ok
M23	Capacitor	Murata	GJM	3.6 pF	0402	ok
M28	Capacitor	Murata	GJM	15 pF	0402	ok
Evaluation Board	QFN16-30-21-D					

Note 5: Standard evaluation board bias: $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, $V_{ENABLE} = 5 \text{ V}$. Please consult with GRF Sales or GRF Applications Engineering for any additional extended bandwidth data.





3 x 3 mm QFN-16 Suggested PCB Footprint (Top View)



3 x 3 mm QFN-16 Package Dimensions



Package Marking Diagram



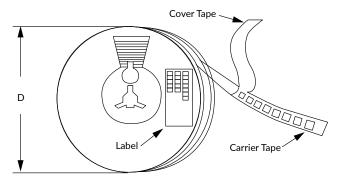
- Line 1: "YY" = YEAR. "WW" = WORK WEEK the Device was assembled.
- Line 2: "GRF" = Guerrilla RF.
- Line 3: "XXXX" = Device PART NUMBER and "W" = W for automotive.

Tape and Reel Information

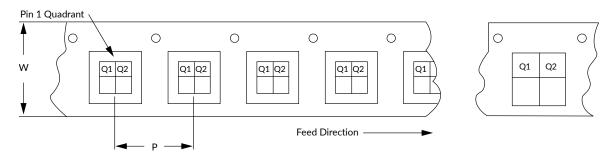
Guerrilla RF's tape and reel specification complies with Electronics Industries Association (EIA) standards for "Embossed Carrier Tape of Surface Mount Components for Automatic Handling" (reference EIA-481). See the following page for the Tape and Reel Specification and Device Package Information table, which includes units per reel.

Devices are loaded with pins down into the carrier pocket with protective cover tape and reeled onto a plastic reel. Each reel is packaged in a cardboard box. There are product labels on the reel, the protective ESD bag and the outside surface of the box.

For the Tape and Reel Reference Table, please refer to: https://www.guerrilla-rf.com/prodFiles/Manufacturing/MN001.pdf



Tape and Reel Packaging with Reel Diameter Noted (D)



Carrier Tape Width (W), Pitch (P), Feed Direction and Pin 1 Quadrant Information





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Revision History

Revision Date	Description of Change
August 30, 2022	Preliminary Data Sheet Release.
January 24, 2023	Absolute Ratings Table: added the following condition to Maximum Dissipated Power for Stage 1 & 2: DC only. No RF applied.
May 3, 2023	Release Ø Data Sheet.
September 10, 2023	Release A Data Sheet.





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Data Sheet Classifications

Data Sheet Status	Notes
Advance	S-parameter and NF data based on EM simulations for the fully packaged device using foundry-supplied transistor S-parameters. Linearity estimates based on device size, bias condition and experience with related devices.
Preliminary	All data based on limited evaluation board measurements taken within the Guerrilla RF Applications Lab. All parametric values are subject to change pending the collection of additional data.
Release Ø	All data based on measurements taken with <i>production-released</i> material. TYP values are based on a combination of ATE and bench-level measurements, with MIN/MAX limits defined using <i>modelled estimates</i> that account for part-to-part variations and expected process spreads. Although unlikely, future refinements to the TYP/MIN/MAX values may be in order as multiple lots are processed through the factory.
Release A-Z	All data based on measurements taken with production-released material derived from multiple lots which have been fabricated over an extended period of time. MIN/MAX limits may be refined over previous releases as more statistically significant data is collected to account for process spreads.

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