

TA9210D

12.5 W CW 0.03 – 4.0 GHz GaN Power Transistor

Application Note: TA9210D EVB E

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30 MHz~512 MHz

32 V/ 28 V, 50 mA

Rev-2.3

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1. General Description

The TA9210D is a broadband capable 12.5 W GaN power transistor covering 30 MHz to 2.7 GHz frequency band with a single match. TA9210D is usable up to 4GHz. The input and output can be matched for best power and efficiency for the desired band.

The TA9210D is packaged in a compact, low-cost Quad Flat No lead (QFN) 3 x 6 x 0.75 mm, 32 leads plastic package. TA9210D-EVB-E is tuned from 30 MHz to 512 MHz.

2. TA9210D-EVB-E Board Details

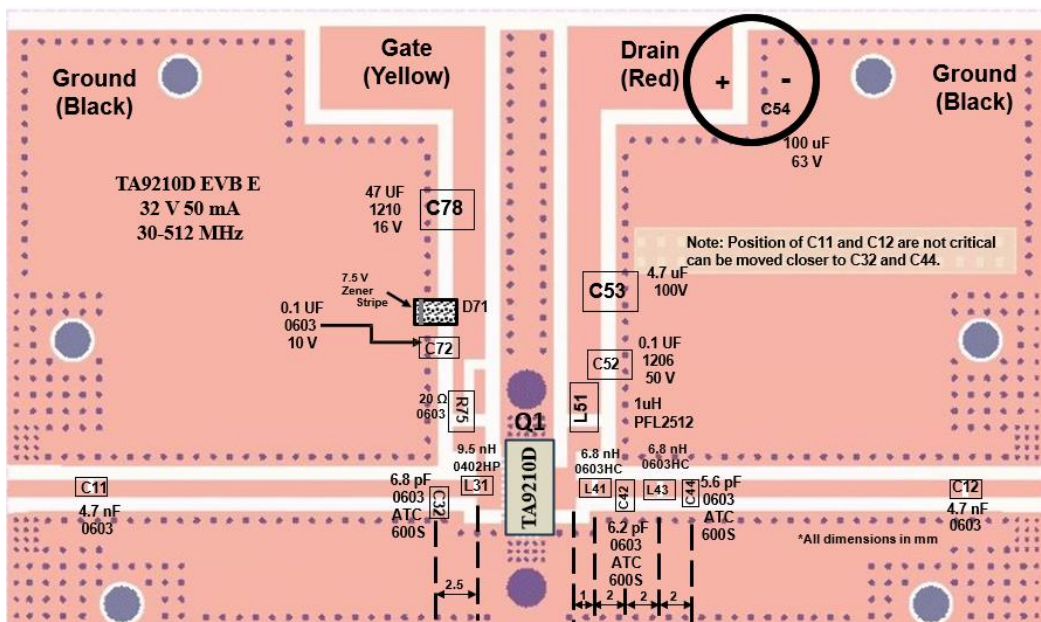
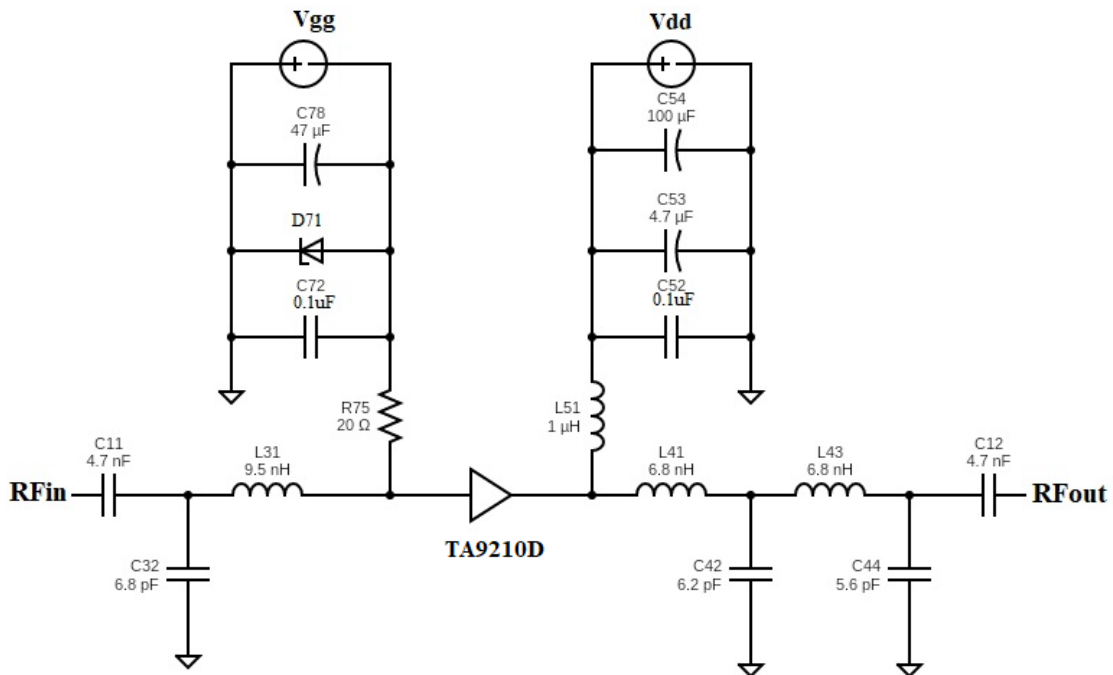


Figure 2.1 TA9210D-EVB-E 30 MHz ~ 512 MHz Schematic and EVB Layout

3. [TA9210D-EVB-E Bill of Material](#)

Component ID	Value	Manufacturer	Recommended Part Number
C11, C12	4.7 nF, 50 V	Murata	GRM1885C1H472JA01D
L31	9.5 nH	Coil craft	0402HP-9N5XJLU
C32	6.8 pF	AVX	600S6R8JT250XT
L41, L43	6.8 nH	Coil craft	0603HC-6N8XJLU
C42	6.2 pF	AVX	600S6R2BT250XT
C44	5.6 pF	AVX	600S5R6CT250XT
L51	1 μ H	Coil craft	PFL2512-102MEC
C52	0.1 μ F, 50V	Murata	GRM31C5C1H104JA01L
C53	4.7 μ F, 100V	Murata	GCM32DC72A475KE02L
C54	100 μ F, 63V	Nichicon	UPW1J101MPD1TD
D71	7.5 V Zener	On Semiconductor	SZMMSZ5236BT1G
C72	0.1 μ F, 10V	AVX	0603ZC104K4T2A
R75	20 Ω	Panasonic	ERJ-PA3F20R0V
C78	47 μ F, 16 V	Murata	GRM32ER61C476ME15L
Q1	12.5 W power transistor	Tagore Tech	TA9210D
PCB	Rogers RO4350B, 20 mils, 2 oz copper		

Table 3.1 TA9210D-EVB-E BOM

4. [TA9210D-EVB-E Biasing Sequence](#)

Turn ON Device	Turn OFF Device
1. Set V_G to -5 V 2. Set V_D to +32 V /28 V 3. Adjust V_G to reach required I_{DQ} current 4. Apply RF power	1. Turn RF power off 2. Turn off V_D 3. Turn off V_G

Table 4.1 TA9210D-EVB-E Bias and Sequencing

5. [TA9210D-EVB-E Board Measurement Summary](#)

Frequency (MHz)	S21 Gain(dB)	S11 (dB)	S22 (dB)	Psat (dBm)	PAE (%) @Psat
30	19.8	-7.6	-5.7	40.1	69
100	19.8	-7.9	-5.1	40.8	69
200	19.2	-8.9	-3.8	41.0	72
300	18.9	-11.4	-3.1	41.0	61
400	19.1	-17.2	-2.9	42.0	62
512	19.6	-31.4	-3.1	42.0	56

Table 5.1 TA9210D-EVB-E 32 V, 50 mA Electrical Characteristics Summary

6. TA9210D-EVB-E Test Results

All the tests are carried out at room temperature.

6.1. S parameters

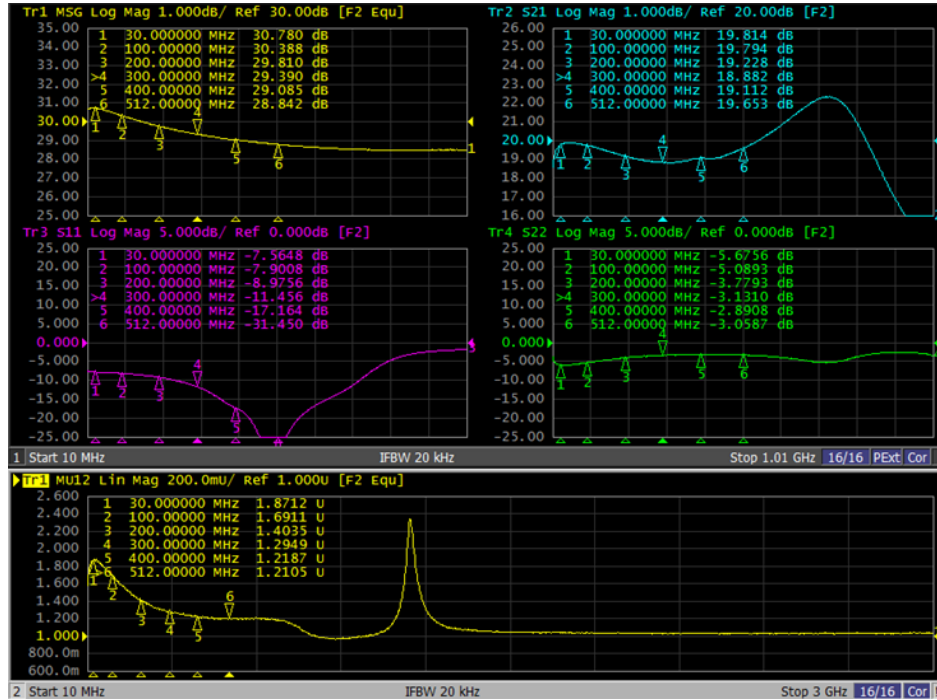


Figure 6.1.1. S parameters of TA9210D-EVB-E 32 V, 50 mA

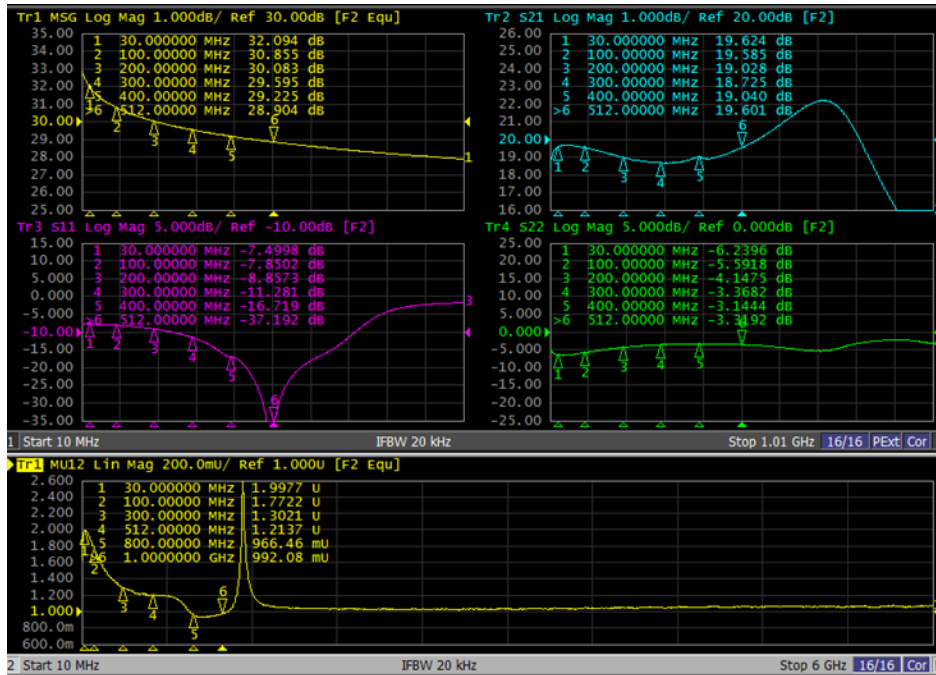


Figure 6.1.2. S parameters of TA9210D-EVB-E 28 V, 50 mA

6.2. Large Signal Test Results

Gain and PAE Vs P_{OUT} data and IRL, P_{diss} Vs P_{OUT} [$V_d=32\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ}=50\text{ mA}$, CW]

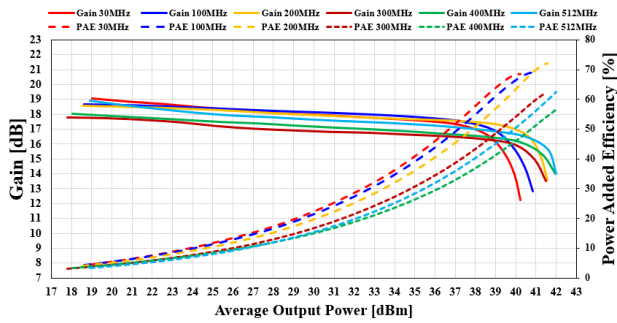


Figure 6.2.1. Gain and PAE vs P_{OUT} of TA9210D-EVB-E for 32 V, 50 mA

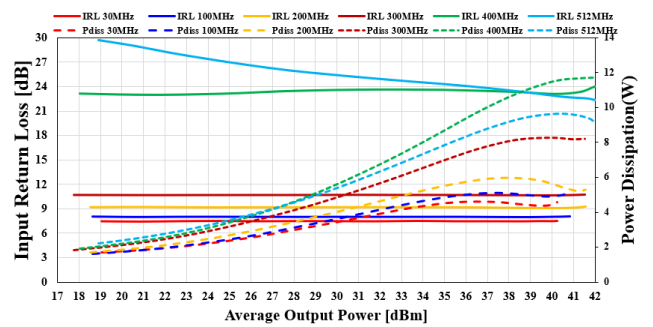


Figure 6.2.2. IRL and P_{diss} vs P_{OUT} of TA9210D-EVB-E for 32 V, 50 mA

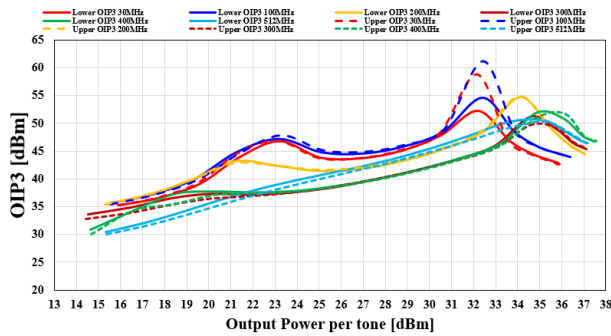


Figure 6.2.3. OIP3 vs P_{OUT} of TA9210D-EVB-E for 32 V, 50 mA

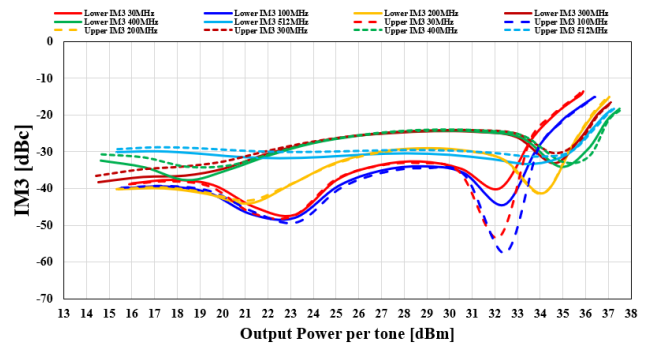


Figure 6.2.4. IM3 Vs P_{OUT} of TA9210D-EVB-E for 32 V, 50 mA

Gain and PAE Vs P_{OUT} data and IRL, P_{diss} Vs P_{OUT} [$V_d=28\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ}=50\text{ mA}$, CW]

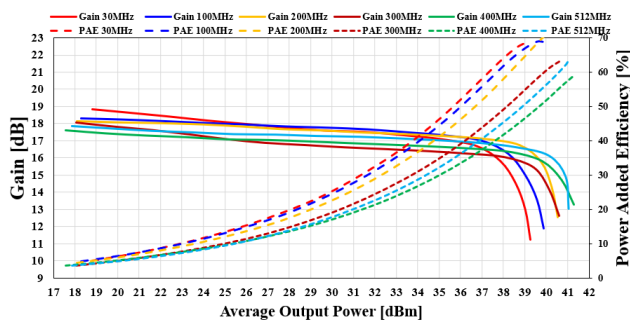


Figure 6.2.5. Gain and PAE vs P_{OUT} of TA9210D-EVB-E for 28 V, 50 mA

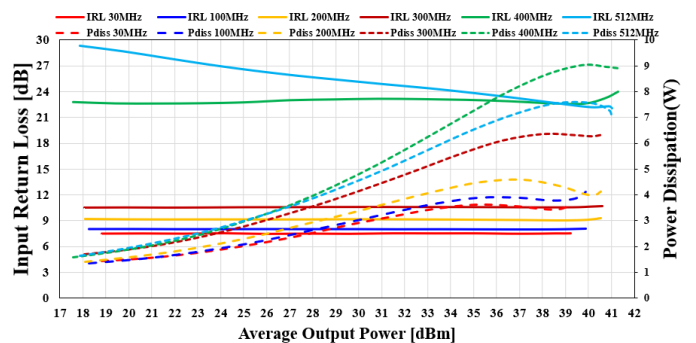


Figure 6.2.6. IRL and P_{diss} vs P_{OUT} of TA9210D-EVB-E for 28 V, 50 mA

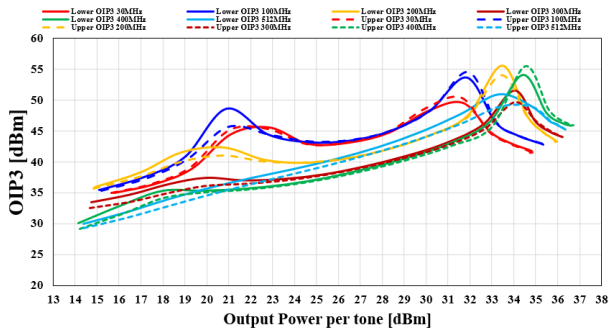


Figure 6.2.7. OIP3 vs P_{OUT} of TA9210D-EVB-E for 28 V, 50 mA

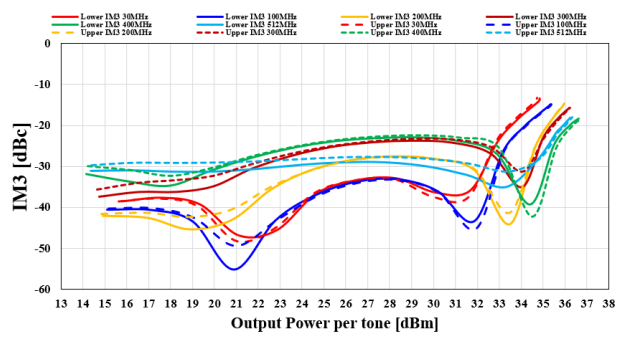


Figure 6.2.8. IM3 vs P_{OUT} of TA9210D-EVB-E for 28 V, 50 mA

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