AN-60-055

LTE Base Station MMIC Amplifier

Mini-Circuits PMA-545G1+ High Dynamic Range and Super Low Noise MMIC Amplifier is designed specifically for applications which require high linear performance, advanced digital communications systems such as LTE which require excellent ACLR suppression and low EVM.

The E-PHEMT based PMA-545G1+ provides typically +34 dBm OIP3 which translates to high linear performance in multi-carrier and complex signal environments such as LTE supporting ACLR_1 Measurements of better than -60 dBc at +4 dBm output.

The PMA-545G1+ is characterized using a high peak-to-average ratio OFDM signal used for next generation LTE within the 700MHz Downlink Band.



Figure 1 PMA-545G1+ Test Board

DUT Configuration:

Device: PMA-545G1+ Test

board

Supply Voltage: 5V, 146 mA

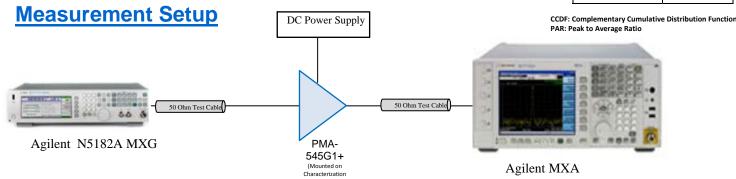
Temperature: 25C

Note: All data is referenced to the test board connectors

Test Signal:

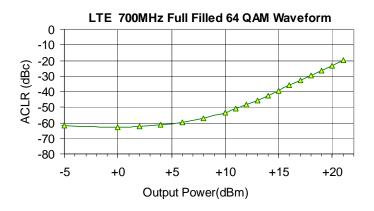
LTE FDD Downlink (2009-3), Full filled 64 QAM,10MHz (50 RB) Fc = 700 MHz

| CCDF | PAR | | | |
|---------|----------|--|--|--|
| 10% | 3.63 dB | | | |
| 1.0% | 6.67 dB | | | |
| 0.1% | 8.48 dB | | | |
| 0.01% | 10.06 dB | | | |
| 0.001% | 10.90 dB | | | |
| 0.0001% | 11.05 dB | | | |

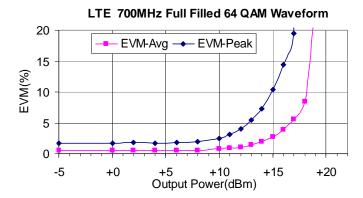


Summary Data

ACLR 1 vs. Output Power



EVM vs. Output Power







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Table 1 Data of ACLR and EVM vs. Output Power

| Output Power | ACLR (dBc) | | | EVM (%) | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| (carrier) dBm | ACLR2 LOW 20MHz | ACLR1 LOW 10MHz | ACLR1 HIGH 10MHz | ACLR2 HIGH 20MHz | RMS | Peak |
| +21 | -42.9 | -19.6 | -19.5 | -43.4 | 47.680 | 126.73 |
| +20 | -49.2 | -23.5 | -23.4 | -49.3 | 45.070 | 106.11 |
| +19 | -53.1 | -26.7 | -26.7 | -53.1 | 25.350 | 98.73 |
| +18 | -56.5 | -29.7 | -29.8 | -56.5 | 8.449 | 88.28 |
| +17 | -59.2 | -32.9 | -32.9 | -59.2 | 5.555 | 19.42 |
| +16 | -61.2 | -36.0 | -36.1 | -61.3 | 3.891 | 14.39 |
| +15 | -62.5 | -39.3 | -39.2 | -62.6 | 2.726 | 10.43 |
| +14 | -63.1 | -42.4 | -42.2 | -63.2 | 1.934 | 7.28 |
| +13.32 | -63.3 | -44.6 | -44.4 | -63.8 | 1.536 | 6.01 |
| +13 | -63.7 | -45.5 | -45.3 | -63.6 | 1.417 | 5.42 |
| +12 | -63.8 | -48.3 | -47.8 | -63.8 | 1.087 | 4.00 |
| +11 | -63.7 | -50.9 | -50.3 | -63.7 | 0.875 | 3.12 |
| +10 | -63.7 | -53.3 | -52.6 | -63.8 | 0.788 | 2.42 |
| +8 | -63.8 | -57.2 | -56.5 | -63.8 | 0.577 | 1.94 |
| +6 | -63.6 | -59.8 | -59.3 | -63.7 | 0.517 | 1.79 |
| +4 | -63.5 | -61.5 | -61.3 | -63.5 | 0.480 | 1.75 |
| +2 | -63.4 | -62.5 | -62.4 | -63.5 | 0.483 | 1.87 |
| +0 | -63.2 | -62.6 | -62.6 | -63.2 | 0.471 | 1.73 |
| -5 | -62.0 | -61.7 | -61.8 | -62.2 | 0.467 | 1.75 |

Note:

For output powers less than -5dBm, ACLR measurement accuracy is limited by the dynamic range of the test equipment.

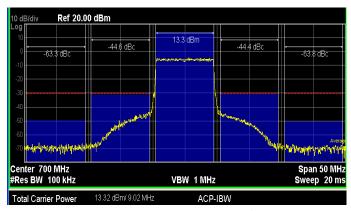


Figure 2 ACLR Plot at Output Power of +13.32 dBm

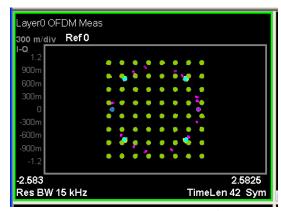


Figure 3 EVM Plot at Output Power of +13.32 dBm



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