# GaN Doherty Hybrid Amplifier RTH18007-10

## Product Features

- GaN on SiC Chip on Board
- Surface Mount Hybrid Type
- Asymmetric Doherty Amplifier
- High Efficiency
- No Matching circuit needed

## Applications

- RF Sub-Systems
- Base Station
- RRH
- 4G/ LTE system
- Small cell

Package Type : NP-8CL

## Description

Accommodating the future of 4G/LTE small cells, RFHIC introduces RTH18007-10 amplifier fabricated using an advanced high power density Gallium Nitride (GaN) semiconductor process. This high performance amplifier achieves high efficiency of 45%, and powers 7W over the frequency range from 1805MHz to 1880MHz. Integrated with Asymmetrical Doherty configurations, RTH Series is packaged in a very small form-factor 28 x 19 x 4.8mm on AIN (aluminum nitride) board which provides excellent thermal dissipation.

## Electrical Specifications @ Vds =31V, Ta=25℃

| PARAMETER | UNIT | MIN | TYP | MAX | CONDITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Frequency Range** | MHz | 1805 | - | 1880 | ZS = ZL = 50 ohm |
| **Power Gain** | dB | 14 | 16 | - | Carrier Idq = 160mA<br>Vgp = -4.7V |
| **Gain Flatness** | | -3.0 | - | 3.0 | |
| **Input Return Loss** | | -6 | -9 | - | |
| **Pout @ Average** | dBm | - | 38.5 | - | |
| **Pout @ Psat** | dBm | 46 | 47 | - | Pulse Width=20us, Duty10% |
| **ACLR @ BW 10MHz LTE (PAPR 7.5dB)** | dBc | - | -27 | - | Non DPD |
| | | - | -53 | - | With DPD |
| **Drain Efficiency** | % | 40 | 45 | - | Pout @ Average |
| **Carrier Idq** | mA | - | 220 | - | |
| **Total Ids** | | - | 500 | - | |
| **Supply Voltage** | V | - | -3.0 | -2.0 | Vgc |
| | | - | -5.0 | -4.0 | Vgp |
| | | 30.5 | 31 | - | Vds |

**Caution**

The drain voltage must be supplied to the device after the gate voltage is supplied

Turn on : Turn on the Gate voltage supply and last turn on the Drain voltage supplies

Turn off : Turn off the Drain voltage and last turn off the Gate voltage

**Note**

1. ACLR Measured Pout=38.5dBm @ fc± 10MHz / 9.015MHz
   LTE 10MHz 1FA PAPR=7.5dB @ 0.01% probability on CCDF, (DPD Engine: Optichron OP6180)

## Mechanical Specifications

| PARAMETER | UNIT | TYP | REMARK |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Mass** | g | 5 | - |
| **Dimension** | ㎜ | 28 x 19 x 4.8 | - |

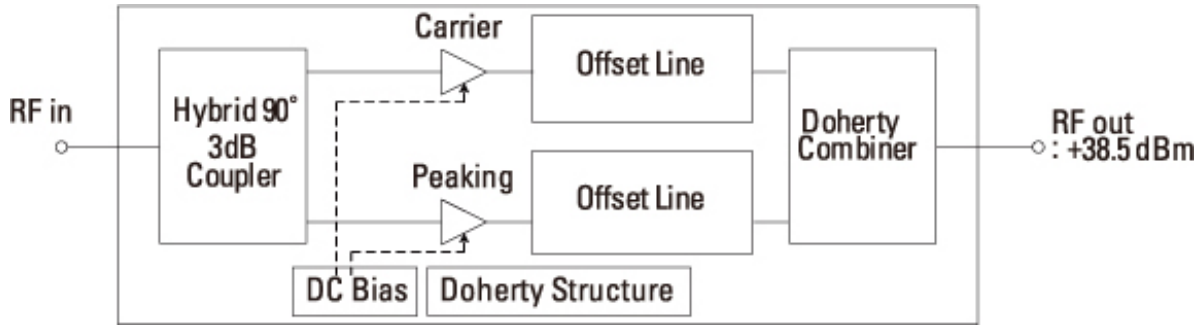
## Absolute Maximum Ratings

| PARAMETER | UNIT | RATING | SYMBOL |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Gate-Source Voltage** | V | -10 ~ 0 | Vgc<br>Vgp |
| **Drain-Source Voltage** | V | 50 | Vds |
| **Gate Current** | mA | 4.0 | Igs |
| **Operating Junction Temperature** | °C | 225 | $T_J$ |
| **Operating Case Temperature** | °C | -30 ~ 85 | $T_C$ |
| **Storage Temperature** | °C | -40 ~ 100 | $T_{STG}$ |

## Operating Voltages

| PARAMETER | UNIT | MIN | TYP | MAX | SYMBOL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Drain Voltage** | V | 30.5 | 31 | - | Vds |
| **Gate Voltage (on-stage)** | V | - | Vgc @Carrier Idq | -2 | Vgc |
| **Gate Voltage (on-stage)** | V | - | Vgp | -2 | Vgp |
| **Gate Voltage (off-stage)** | V | - | -8 | - | Vgc |
| **Gate Voltage (off-stage)** | V | - | -8 | - | Vgp |

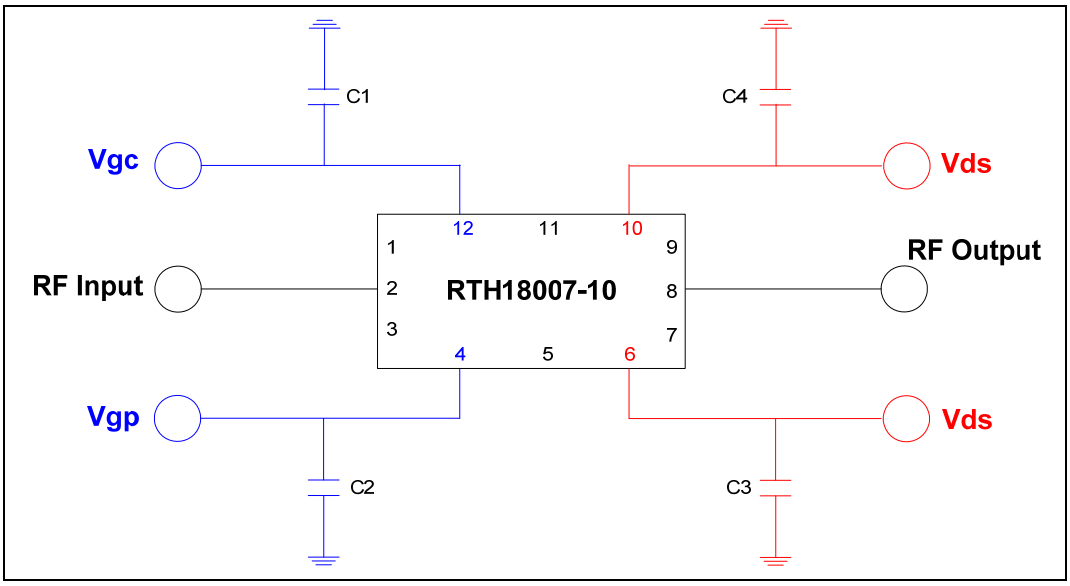
## Block Diagram




***Note**

Directional coupler, isolator and drive amplifier MUST be located CLOSE to the DUT(device under test) is needed for best performance.

## Application Circuit



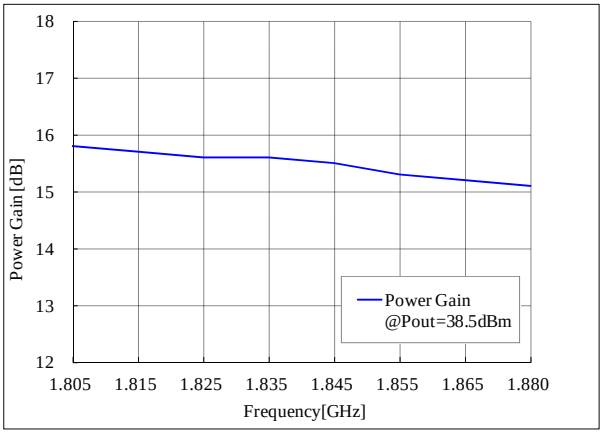

## Part List

| Location | Model No. | Spec. | Maker |
|---|---|---|---|
| **C3, C4** | 1812C225K101CT | 2.2uF / 100V | WALSIN |
| **C1, C2** | C3216X7R1C106K | 10uF / 16V | TDK |
| **Evaluation Board** | RO4350B | 2Layer, 30mil | ROGERS |

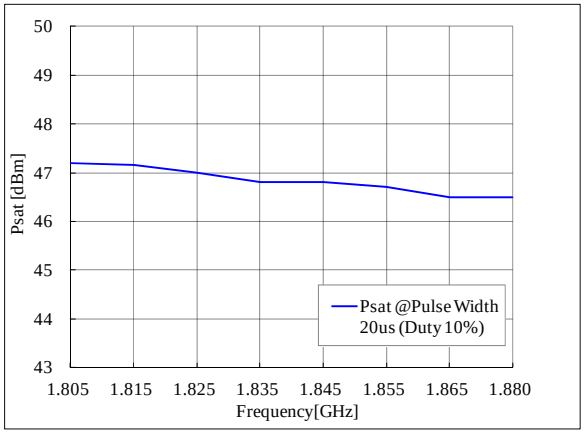
## Performance Charts

* **Bias condition** @ Carrier Idq= 160mA, Vgp= 4.7V, Ta=25℃

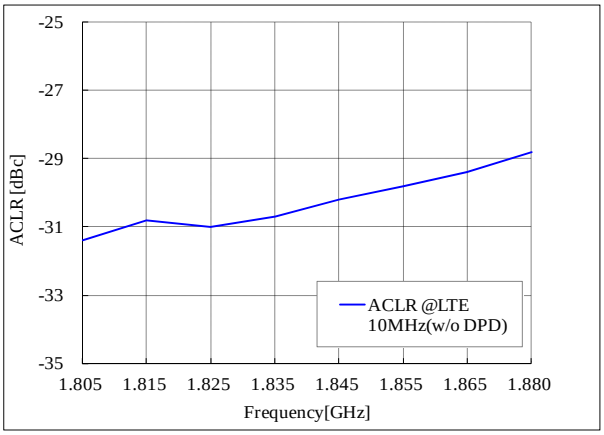
**Power Gain vs. Frequency**



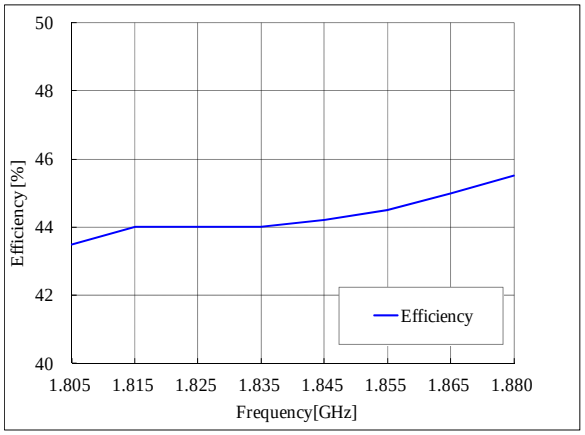

**Psat vs. Frequency**



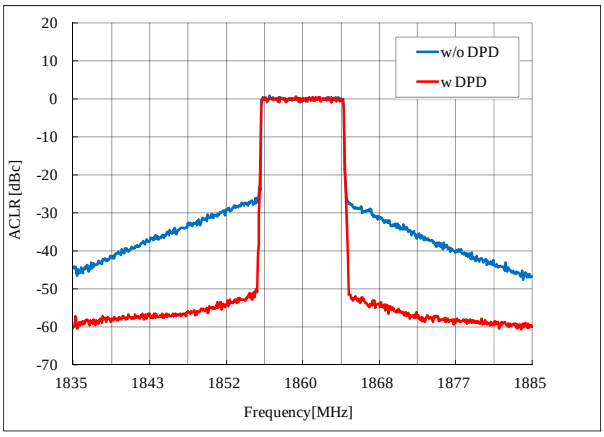

**ACLR vs. Frequency**



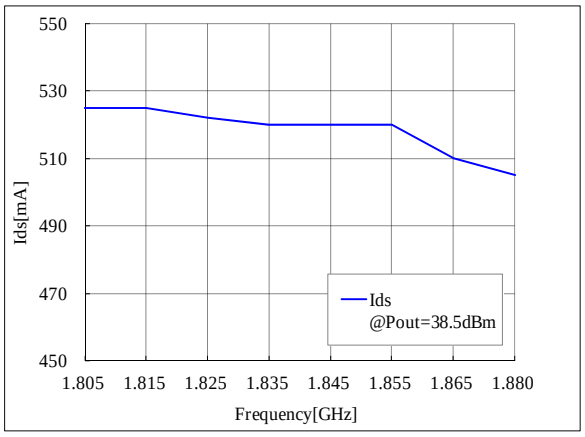

**Drain Efficiency vs. Frequency**




**ACLR with Digital Predistortion**



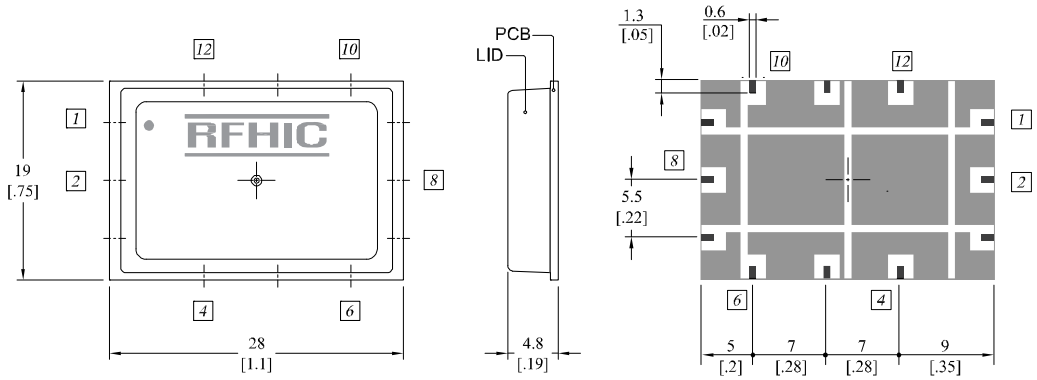

**Ids vs. Frequency**




_*DPD Engine: Optichron OP6180

## Package Dimensions (Type: NP-8CL)

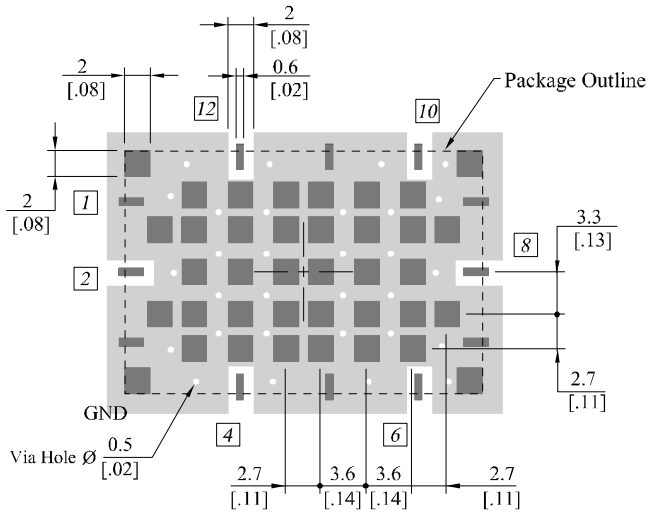
* Unit: mm[inch] | Tolerance: ±0.15[.008]



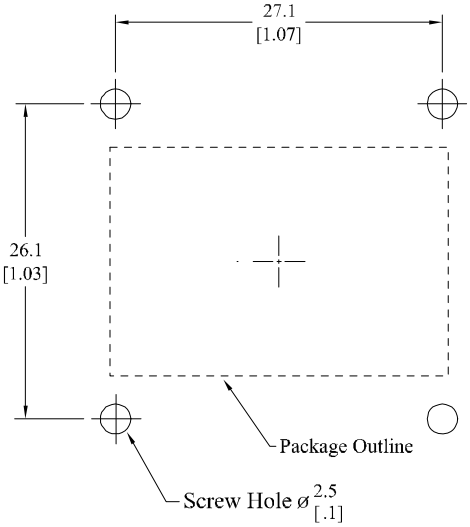

▲ Top View ▲ Side View ▲ Bottom View

| Pin Description | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Pin No** | **Function** | **Pin No** | **Function** | **Pin No** | **Function** | **Pin No** | **Function** |
| 1 | GND | 4 | Vgp | 7 | GND | 10 | Vds |
| 2 | RF Input | 5 | GND | 8 | RF Output | 11 | GND |
| 3 | GND | 6 | Vds | 9 | GND | 12 | Vgc |

## Recommended Pattern




## Recommended Mounting Configuration




*** Mounting Configuration Notes**

1. For the proper performance of the device, Ground / Thermal via holes must be designed to remove heat.
2. To properly use heatsink, ensure the ground/thermal via hole region to contact the heatsink. We recommend the mounting screws be added near the heatsink to mount the board
3. In designing the necessary RF trace, width will depend upon the PCB material and construction.
4. Use 1 oz. Copper minimum thickness for the heatsink.
5. Do not put solder mask on the backside of the PCB in the region where the board contacts the heatsink
6. We recommend adding as much copper as possible to inner and outer layers near the part to ensure optimal thermal performance.

## Precautions

This product is a Gallium Nitride Transistor.
The Gallium Nitride Transistor requires a Negative Voltage Bias which operates alongside a Positive Voltage Bias. These Biases are applied in accordance to the Sequence during Turn-On and Turn-Off.
The Pallet Amplifier does not have a built-in Bias Sequence Circuit. Therefore, users need to either apply positive voltages and negative voltages in the required sequence, or add an external Bias Circuit to this Amplifier.
The required sequence for power supply is as follows.

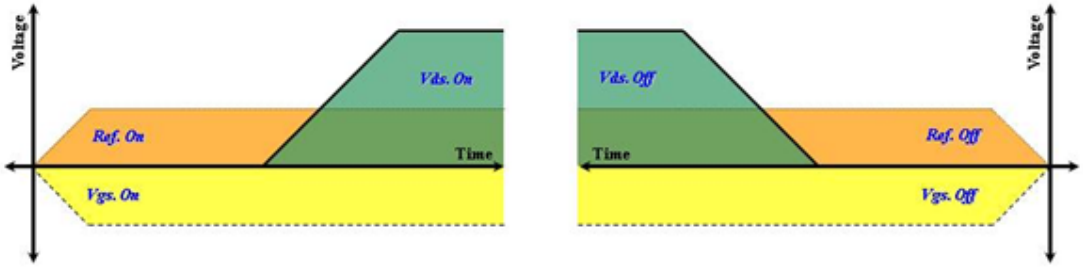
## During Turn-On

1. Connect GND.
2. Apply Gate Voltage (Vgc and Vgp)
3. Apply Drain Voltage (Vds)
4. Apply the RF Power.

## During Turn-Off

1. Turn off RF power.
2. Turn off Drain Voltage (Vds), and then, turn off the Gate Voltage (Vgc and Vgp)
3. Remove all connections.

**Turn On** **Turn Off**




**- Sequence Timing Diagram -**

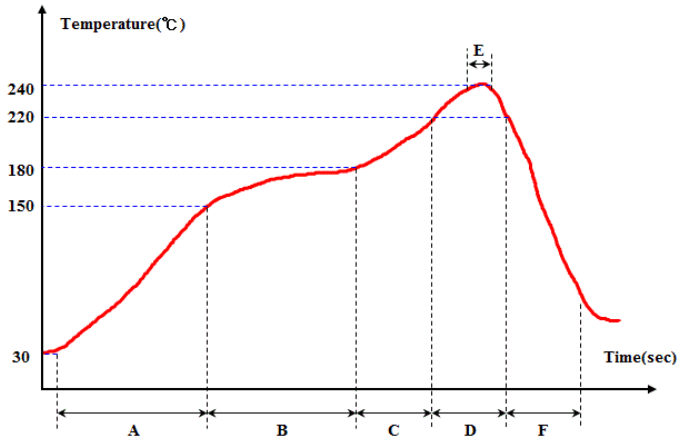
## Reflow Profile

*** Reflow oven settings**

| Zone | A | B | C | D | E | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Temperature(°C)** | 30 ~ 150 ℃ | 150 ~ 180 ℃ | 180 ~ 220 ℃ | 220 ~ 220 ℃ | 235 ~ 240 ℃ | 2 ~ 6 ℃/ Sec Drop |
| **Belt speed** | 55 ~ 115 sec | 55 ~ 75 sec | 30 ~ 50 sec | 30 ~ 50 sec | 5 ~ 10 sec | 60 ~ 90 sec |

Reflow Cycle Limit= 1time

*** Measured reflow profile**




## Ordering Information

| Part Number | Package Design |
|---|---|
| **RTH18007-10** | -R (Reel) |
| | -B (Bulk) |
| | -EVB (Evaluation Board) |

## Revision History

| Part Number | Release Date | Version | Modification | Data Sheet Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RTH18007-10 | 2013.11.15 | 1.0 | Electrical specifications (1p) | - |
| RTH18007-10 | 2013.02.25 | 0.5 | Package Dimension | Preliminary |
| RTH18007-10 | 2013.01.15 | 0.3 | Application circuit | Preliminary |