GC4701-6LP Preliminary Datasheet DC-20GHz Surface Mount Limiter PIN Diode









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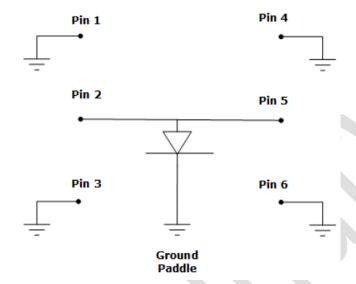
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1 Product Overview

Figure 1 Functional Block Diagram



Key Features

- Small 1.6 mm × 1.6 mm QFN
- Low insertion loss: 0.1 dB at 5 GHz
- Multistage designs
 - o GC4212-6LP: Input PIN diode
 - o GC4701-6LP: Output PIN diode
 - o GC9952-6LP: Schottky driver
- Suitable for applications to 20 GHz
- Excellent flat leakage performance
- Low-P1dB compression point: 10 dBm
- RoHS compliant

Typical Electrical Performance

Table 1 Device Electrical Parameters

Parameter	Units	Condition	Min	Тур	Max
V _B	V	$I_R = 10 \mu A$		30	
I _R	nA	V _R = 16 V			500
C _T	pF	$V_R = 0 V$, $f = 1 MHz$		0.45	
C _T	pF	$V_R = 10 \text{ V, } f = 1 \text{ MHz}$		0.35	0.4
Rs	Ω	I _F = 10 mA, f = 1 GHz		1.5	2
TL	ns	I _F = 10 mA, IR = 6 mA		10	
Thermal Resistance	°C/W	I heat = 0.5 A			50



Table 2 Device RF Performance

Parameter	Units	Condition	Min	Тур	Max
Peak Power (P _{IN})	dBm	1 μs, 0.001 duty cycle			50
Leakage power (P _{OUT})	dBm	1 μs, 0.001 duty cycle		22	
Threshold	dBm	P1dB		10	
CW power (P _{IN})	dBm	Continuous			33
Insertion Loss (S ₂₁)	dB	0 dBm P _{IN} @12 GHz		-0.5	
Return Loss (S ₁₁)	dB	0 dBm P _{IN} @12 GHz		-20	
Frequency Range	GHz	0 dBm P _{IN}	0.01		20



Typical Performance Curves of GC4701-6LP

The following graphs show the typical performance curves of the GC4701-6LP device at 25 $^{\circ}$ C

Figure 2 S21

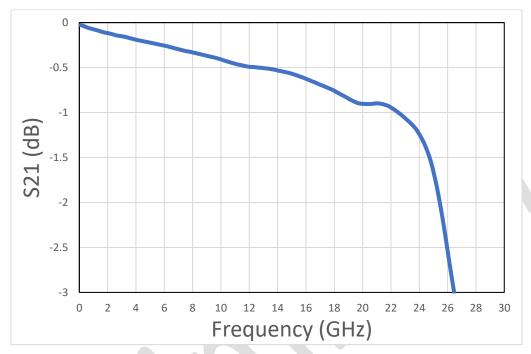


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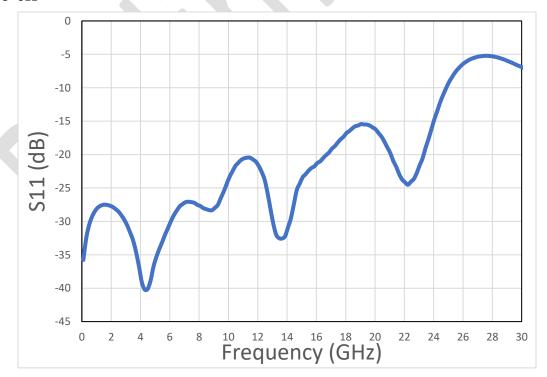




Figure 4 CW Transfer Charactoristics

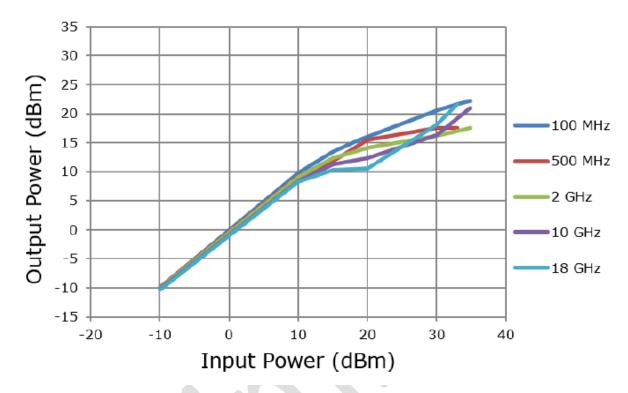
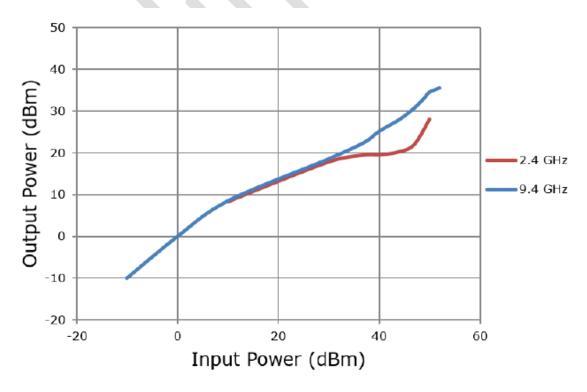


Figure 5 Pulsed Transfer Charactoristics





Typical Performance Curves of the GC4212-6LP and GC4701-6LP

The following graphs show the typical performance curves of the GC4212-6LP input PIN and GC4701-6LP output PIN devices in series at 25 $^{\circ}$ C

Figure 6 Application Schematic

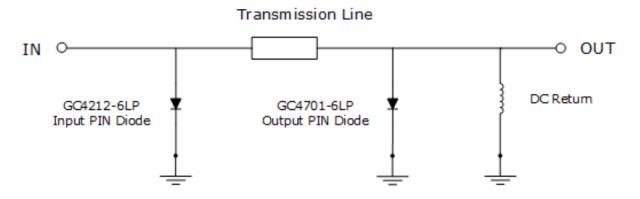


Figure 7 GC4212-6LP and GC4701-6LP CW Multi-Stage Transfer Characteristics

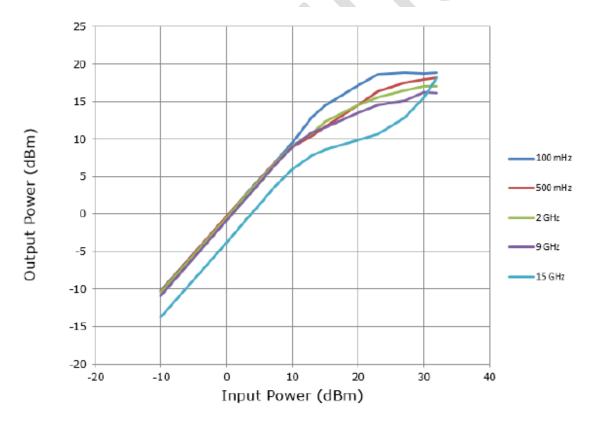
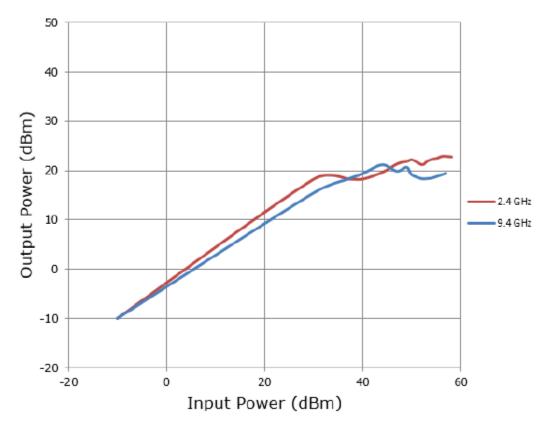




Figure 8 GC4212-6LP and GC4701-6LP Pulsed Multi-Stage Transfer Characteristics





Typical Performance Curves of the GC4212-6LP, GC4701-6LP

The following graphs show the typical performance curves of the GC4212-6LP input PIN and GC4701-6LP output PIN and the GC9952-6LP Schottky driver devices in series at 25 °C

Figure 9 Application Schematic

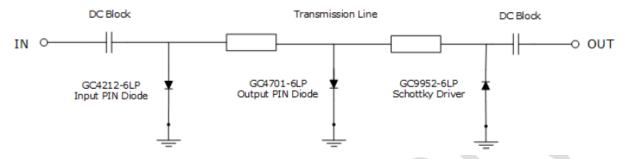


Figure 10 GC4212-6LP, GC4701-6LP, and GC9952-6LP CW Multi-Stage Transfer Characteristics

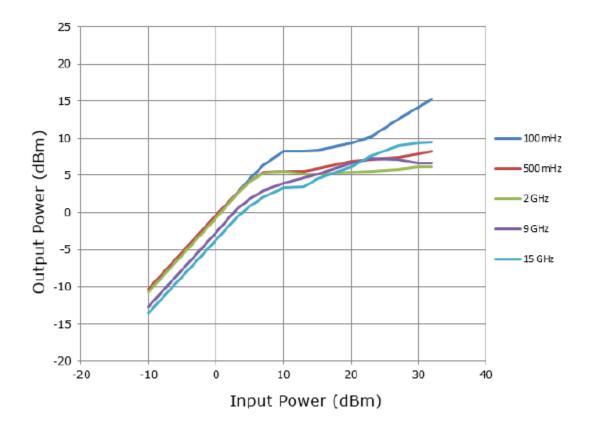
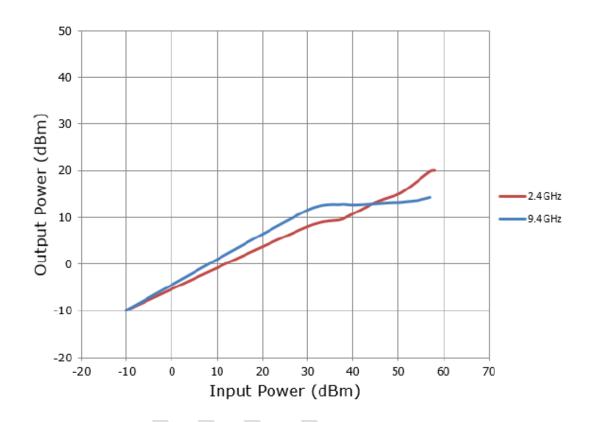




Figure 11 GC4212-6LP, GC4701-6LP, and GC9952-6LP Pulsed Multi-Stage Transfer Characteristics





Evaluation Board Assembly

