

20-25GHz Low Noise Amplifier

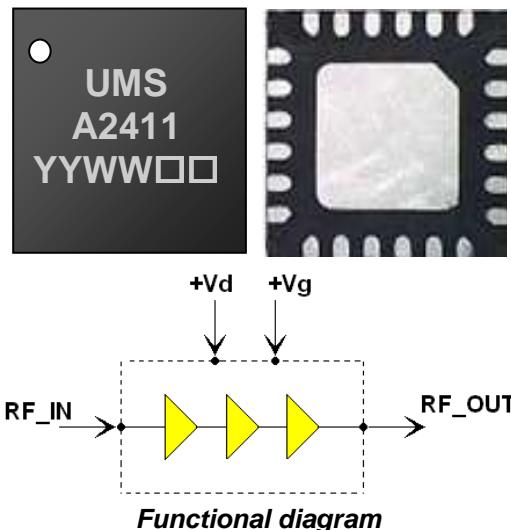
GaAs Monolithic Microwave IC in SMD leadless package

Description

The CHA2411-QDG is a K-band low noise amplifier providing 26dB gain from a single bias supply +5V with a noise figure of 2.5dB.

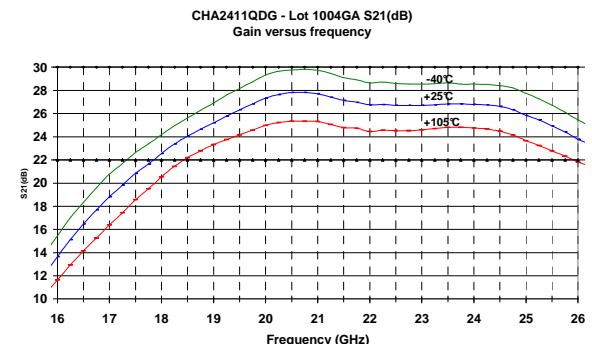
The circuit is manufactured with a pHEMT process, 0.25µm gate length, via holes through the substrate, air bridges and electron beam gate lithography.

It is supplied in RoHS compliant SMD package.



Main Features

- Broadband performances: 20-25GHz
- Excellent 2.5dB Noise figure
- 26dB ± 2dB stable Gain vs Temperature
- DC bias: Vd=5.0 Volt @ +I=43mA
- 24L-QFN4x4 SMD leadless package
- MSL1



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ΔG(T)	Gain variation in temperature range		± 2		dB
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S11 S22	Input / Output Return		-10		dB
P _{-1dB} In	Input Power at 1dB Gain Compression @24GHz		-14		dBm
IP3 In	Input IP3 @24GHz		-7.5		dBm
Pout _{_sat}	Saturated Output Power @24GHz		13.5	15	dBm
+Vd, +Vg	Supply Voltage		5		V
+I	Supply Current		43	55	mA
Top	Operating temperature range	-40	25	105	°C

These values are representative of onboard measurements as defined on the drawing in paragraph "Evaluation mother board".

These performances have been obtained with the chip in QFN package mounted on the recommended boards (reference 95541 & 95581) described in this document. These performances are highly dependent on this environment.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Tamb.= +25°C ⁽¹⁾

Symbol	Parameter	Values	Unit
+Vg, +Vd	Maximum positive supply voltage	6V	V
+I	Maximum positive supply current	65	mA
Pin	Maximum peak input power overdrive	-5	dBm
Top	Operating temperature range	-40 to +105	°C
Tstg	Storage temperature range	-55 to +125	°C

⁽¹⁾ Operation of this device above anyone of these parameters may cause permanent damage (duration < 1s)

Device thermal performances

All the figures given in this section are obtained assuming that the QFN device is cooled down only by conduction through the package thermal pad (no convection mode considered). The temperature is monitored at the package back-side interface (T_{case}) as shown below. The system maximum temperature must be adjusted in order to guarantee that T_{case} remains below than the maximum value specified in the next table. So, the system PCB must be designed to comply with this requirement.

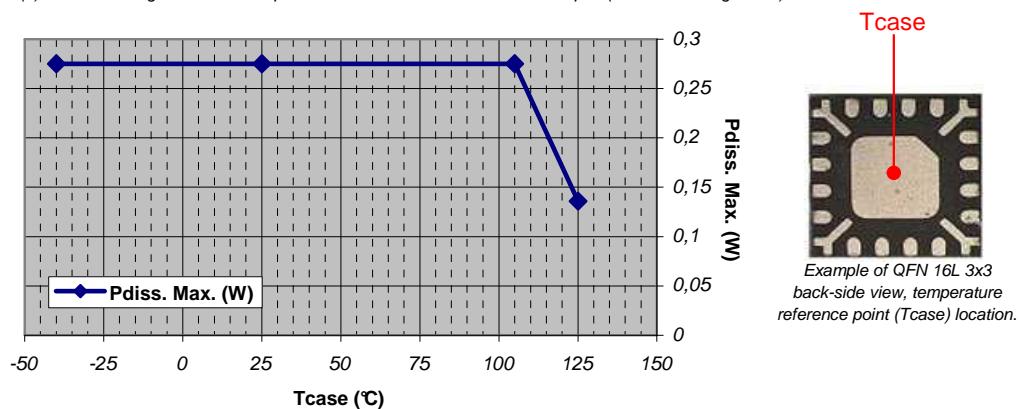
A derating must be applied on the dissipated power if the T_{case} temperature can not be maintained below than the maximum temperature specified (see the curve $P_{diss. Max}$) in order to guarantee the nominal device life time (MTTF).

DEVICE THERMAL SPECIFICATION : CHA2411-QDG	
Recommended max. junction temperature (T_j max)	: 145 °C
Junction temperature absolute maximum rating	: 175 °C
Max. continuous dissipated power @ $T_{case}= 105$ °C	: 0,275 W
=> P_{diss} derating above $T_{case}^{(1)}$ = 105 °C	: 7 mW/°C
Junction-Case thermal resistance ($R_{th J-C}^{(2)}$)	: <143 °C/W
Min. package back side operating temperature ⁽³⁾	: -40 °C
Max. package back side operating temperature ⁽³⁾	: 105 °C
Min. storage temperature	: -55 °C
Max. storage temperature	: 125 °C

(1) Derating at junction temperature constant = T_j max

(2) $R_{th J-C}$ is calculated for a worst case where the hotter junction of the MMIC is considered.

(3) T_{case} =Package back side temperature measured under the die-attach-pad (see the drawing below).

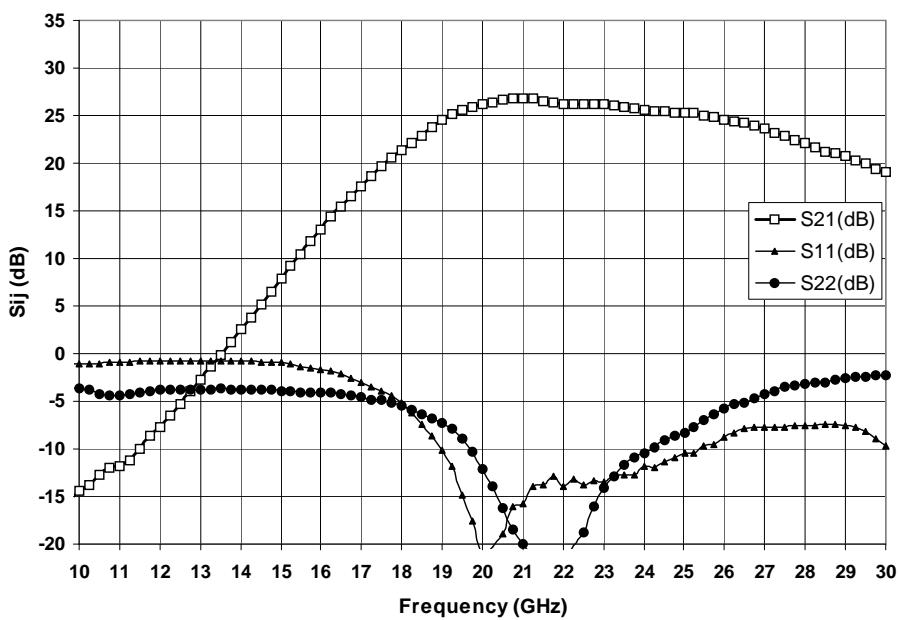


Typical Package Sij parameters

Tamb.= +25°C, Vd = +4.5V, Id = 43mA

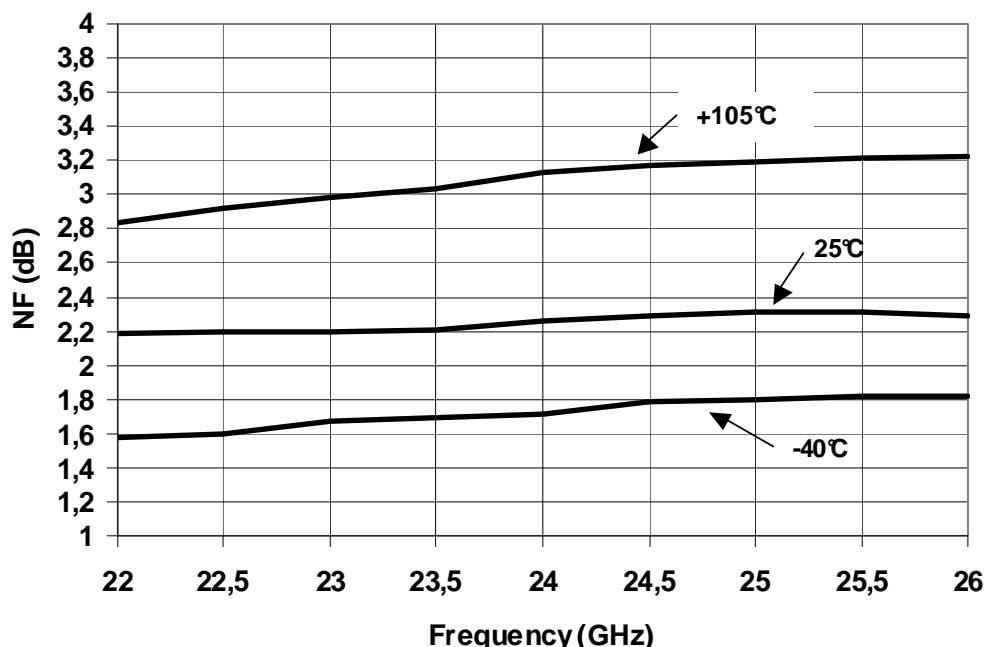
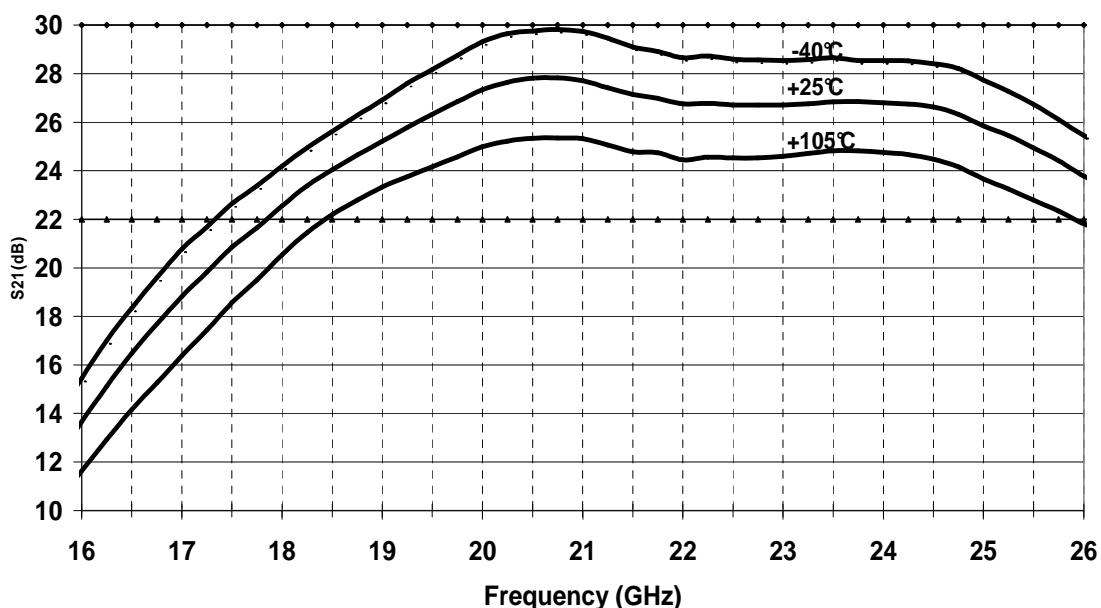
Freq (GHz)	S11 (dB)	PhS11 (%)	S12 (dB)	PhS12 (%)	S21 (dB)	PhS21 (%)	S22 (dB)	PhS22 (%)
10.0	-1.07	-49.55	-14.38	-58.07	-59.27	-175.76	-3.68	-21.83
11.0	-0.91	-68.36	-55.9	-102.44	-11.75	148.54	-4.36	-36.48
12.0	-0.78	-87.98	-54.01	-148.74	-7.68	126.87	-3.85	-53.87
13.0	-0.73	-107.81	-49.64	178.55	-2.72	98.18	-3.72	-73.42
14.0	-0.74	-128.9	-46.02	139.21	2.54	64.31	-3.71	-93.32
15.0	-0.98	-151.4	-46.54	107.66	7.85	24.67	-3.92	-113.67
16.0	-1.61	-176.03	-42.24	89.48	13.10	-21.61	-4.10	-133.26
17.0	-3.00	156.34	-42.85	34.58	17.64	-74.45	-4.56	-154.71
18.0	-5.18	123.53	-45.15	17.88	21.34	-132.27	-5.50	-179.79
19.0	-10.11	84.87	-50.38	-17.51	24.50	168.46	-7.22	152.98
20.0	-21.11	-6.32	-52.53	-49.82	26.22	104.07	-12.06	111.32
21.0	-15.70	-136.32	-55.01	127.63	26.76	42.30	-19.95	67.22
22.0	-13.98	-172.06	-47.39	77.30	26.20	-13.39	-21.91	-57.46
23.0	-13.50	-179.07	-64.30	-43.79	26.17	-64.30	-14.09	-87.97
24.0	-11.79	175.47	-41.92	19.85	25.62	-115.15	-10.50	-118.95
25.0	-10.43	165.19	-42.35	4.31	25.27	-163.45	-8.33	-136.39
26.0	-8.74	154.28	-41.19	-6.44	24.56	146.28	-5.78	-152.57
27.0	-7.78	131.33	-41.32	-17.81	23.64	96.46	-4.30	-170.04
28.0	-7.62	113.23	-39.65	-29.56	22.06	49.94	-3.15	170.66
29.0	-7.60	91.53	-38.35	-57.29	20.70	7.00	-2.55	155.07
30.0	-9.76	62.59	-39.18	-83.28	19.04	-39.18	-2.26	137.12

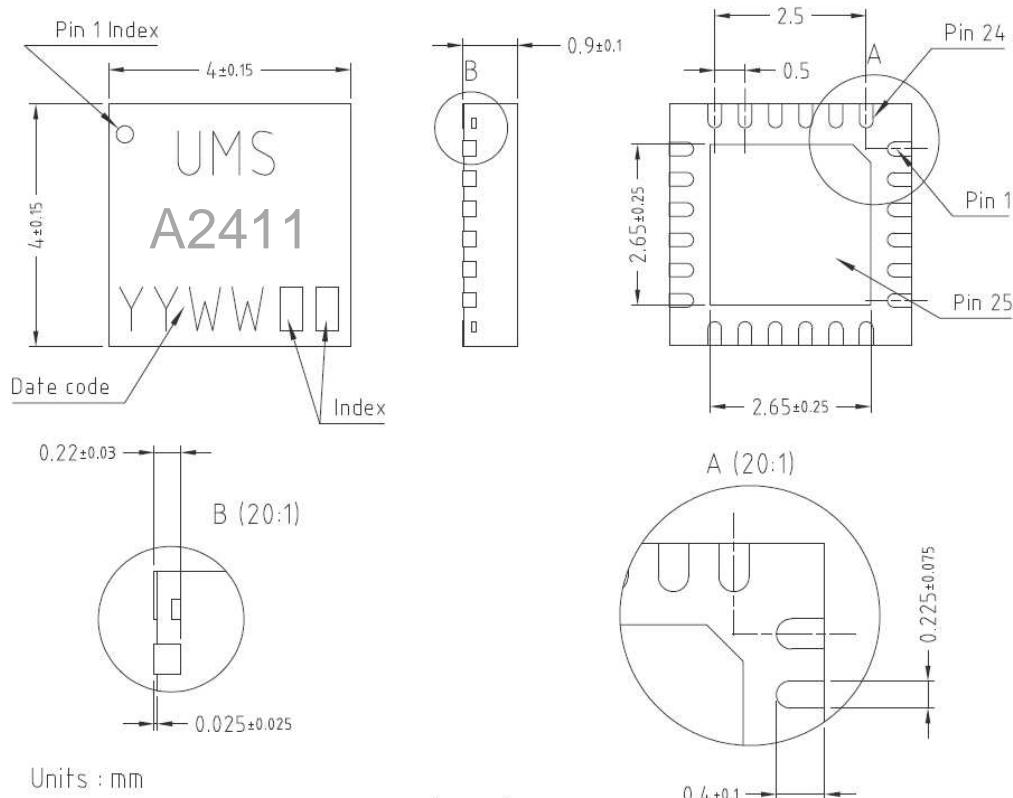
Typical Sij Parameters vs Frequency in the QFN package plans



Typical Measurements on board 95541 (QFN plan)

Tamb.= -40°, +25°C; +105°C ,Vd = +4.5V / 55mA max

Noise Figure**Linear Gain versus Frequency**

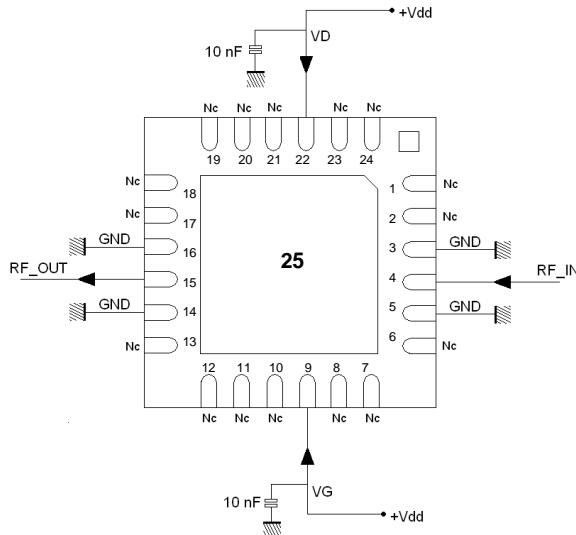
Package outline

Matt tin, Lead Free (Green)	1- Nc	13- Nc
Units : mm	2- Nc	14- Gnd ⁽²⁾
From the standard : JEDEC MO-220 (VGGD)	3- Gnd ⁽²⁾	15- RF_OUT
	4- RF_IN	16- Gnd ⁽²⁾
25- GND	5- Gnd ⁽²⁾	17- Nc
	6- Nc	18- Nc
	7- Nc	19- Nc
	8- Nc	20- Nc
	9- VG	21- Nc
	10- Nc	22- VD
	11- Nc	23- Nc
	12- Nc	24- Nc

(1) The package outline drawing included to this data-sheet is given for indication. Refer to the application note AN0017 (<http://www.ums-gaas.com>) for exact package dimensions.

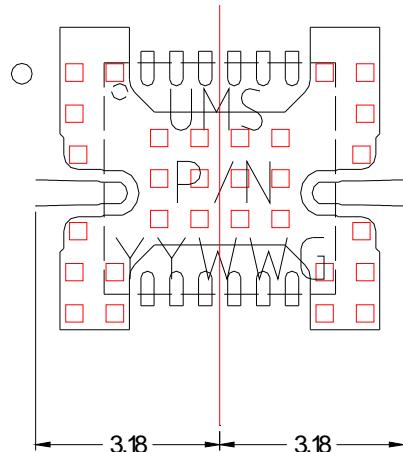
(2) It is strongly recommended to ground all pins marked "Gnd" through the PCB board. Ensure that the PCB board is designed to provide the best possible ground to the package.

External Components and bias configuration (recommended)



Definition of the Sij reference planes

The reference planes used for Sij measurements given above are symmetrical from the symmetrical axis of the package (see drawing beside). The input and output reference planes are located at 3.18mm offset (input wise and output wise respectively) from this axis. Then, the given Sij parameters incorporate the land pattern of the evaluation motherboard recommended in paragraph "Evaluation mother board".



Recommended package footprint

Refer to the application note AN0017 available at <http://www.ums-gaas.com> for package footprint recommendations.

SMD mounting procedure

The SMD leadless package has been designed for high volume surface mount PCB assembly process. The dimensions and footprint required for the PCB (motherboard) are given in the drawings above.

For the mounting process standard techniques involving solder paste and a suitable reflow process can be used. For further details, see application note AN0017.

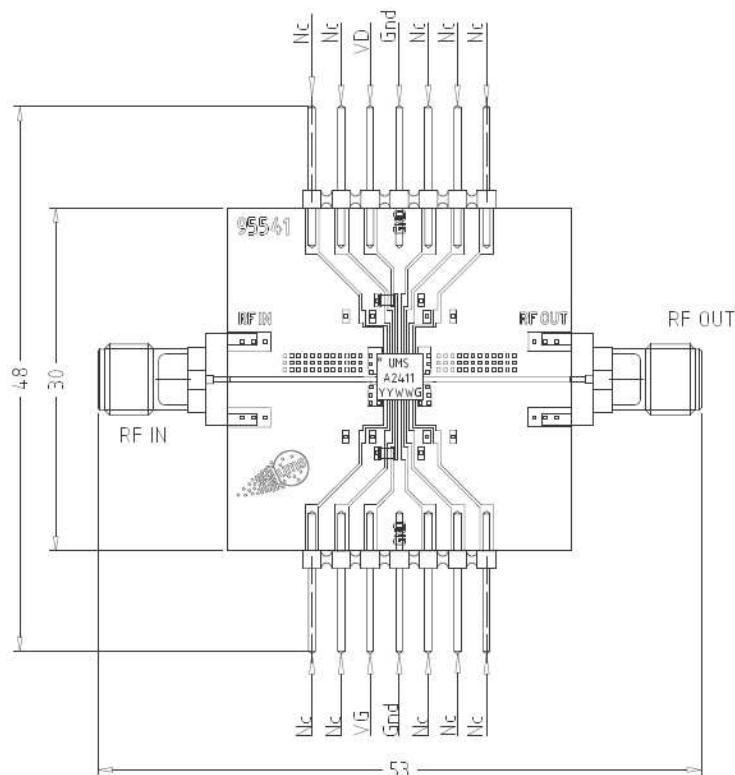
Recommended environmental management

Refer to the application note AN0019 available at <http://www.ums-gaas.com> for environmental data on UMS package products.

Evaluation mother board

- Compatible with the proposed footprint.
- Based on typically Ro4003 / 8mils or equivalent.
- Using a micro-strip to coplanar transition to access the package.
- Recommended for the implementation of this product on a module board.
- Decoupling capacitors of $10\text{nF} \pm 10\%$ are recommended for all DC accesses.
- See application note AN0017 for details.

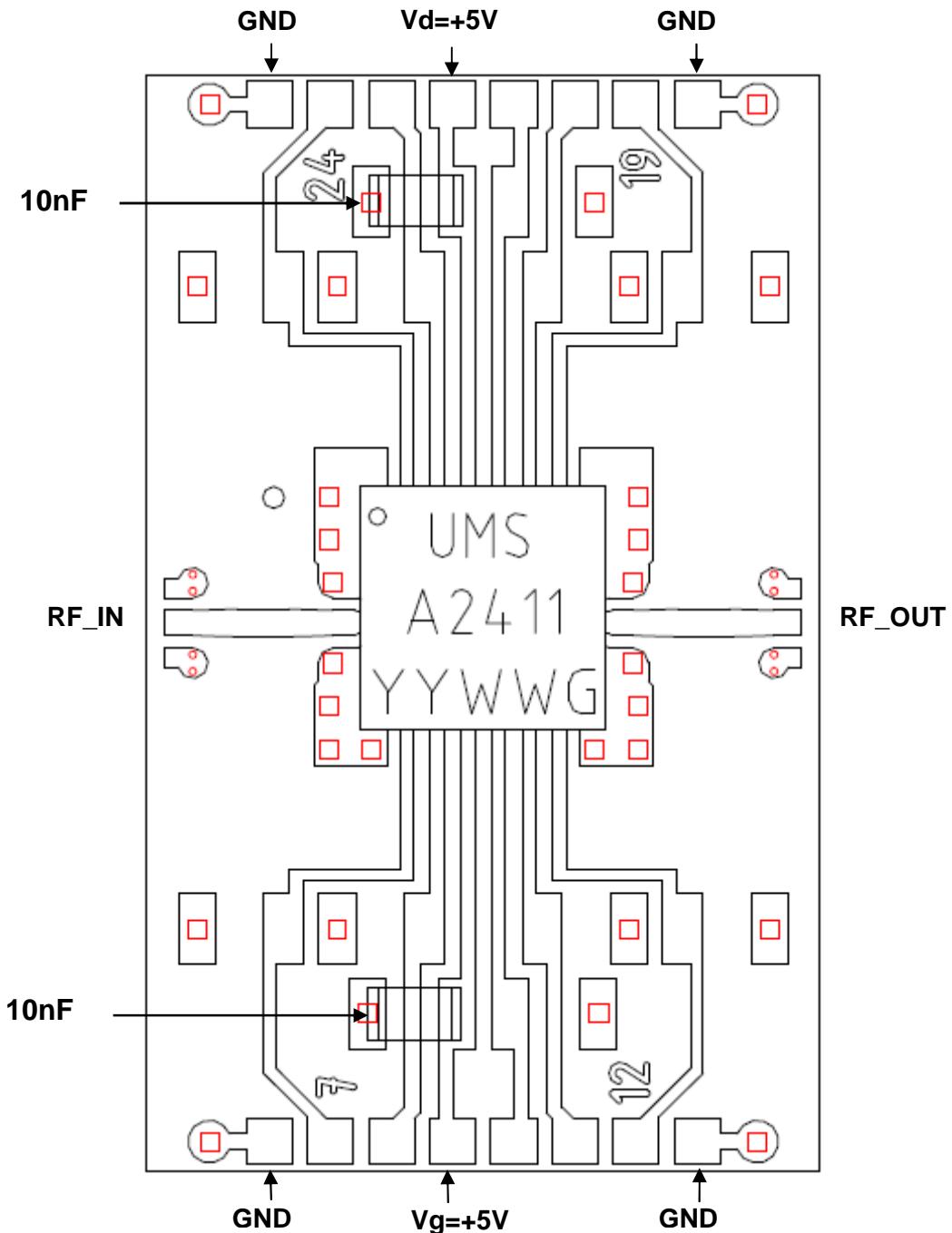
**Recommended Test fixture (Ref. 95541) for measurements over temperature range
(unit=mm)**



Ref.	P/N	Qt	DESIGNATION	REF FABRICANT	FABRICANT
61495564	1		Monture 30X30 EDG	SEMELLE	(Sous traitance mécanique)
61495541	1		Démonstrateur Board 24L QFN4x4	CIRCUIT 95541	(Sous traitance Circuit Imprimé)
47000774	2		Connecteur SMA (DC-28GHz)	PSF-S03-000-01	GIGALANE
61495570	2		Adaptateur connecteur PSF-S03-000-01	FOURCHE	
	4		Vis CL M2.5X3		
	2		Condo 0603 X7R $10\text{nF} \pm 10\%$ 50V	GRM1888R71H103K	MURATA
	2		Barette male 7x2 Contacts pl. 61497366	4730334180400	Kontek COMATEL
	1		CHA2411QDG		

Evaluation mother board

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Recommended ESD management

Refer to the application note AN0020 available at <http://www.ums-gaas.com> for ESD sensitivity and handling recommendations for the UMS package products.

Ordering Information

QFN4x4 RoHS compliant package:	CHA2411-QDG/XY
	Stick: XY = 20 Tape & reel: XY = 21

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