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Linwave DC1279F-T77 Gunn Diode 76-78GHz

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Features

- Excellent 'cold start' performance at -40°C
- Low change in frequency with temperature (see fig.3)
- Customised dF/dV specification available (see note 1)
- Low FM noise (see table)
- Increased efficiency compared with other GaAs Gunn devices (see table)
- Hermetic packaging
- Range of output powers; customised specification available
- Proven high reliability
- Repeatable performance in standard cavities
- Variety of reliability assurance testing available
- All products 100% millimetre-wave tested

Description

Second harmonic Gunn operation diode, offering repeatable and cost-effective millimetre-wave power generation, cavity to cavity.

Applications

The unique 'Graded Gap' structure available from Linwave Technology is ideal for automotive adaptive cruise control systems. It is used in CW and pulsed mode operation, in a wide range of environmental conditions.

Full application notes are available.

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Electrical Specification (at T_{amb} = 23°C +/- 5°C unless stated) (see note 1)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Power (see note 2)	Po	Typical response in standard test cavity	-	50	85	mW
Input Voltage	V _{iN}	Running at 76.5 GHz, 50 mW in standard cavity	-	5	-	V
Threshold Voltage	VTH	Typical response in standard cavity	-	1.8	-	v
Threshold Current at -40 °C	Ітн	Measured at V _™ as voltage increases steadily from zero	-	900	-	mA
Operating Current (see note 2)	I _{op}	 Average with constant voltage supply. 1. Running at 76.5 GHz, 50 mW in standard cavity 2. Running at 76.5 GHz, 85 mW in standard cavity 	-	650 825	-	mA mA
Operating Temperature	Тор	-	-40	-	+120	°C
Efficiency	Z	Typical response in standard cavity at peak power	-	1.6	-	%
FM Noise	Nfm	Typical response in standard cavity at peak power and 100 kHz offset	-	-85	_	dBc/Hz

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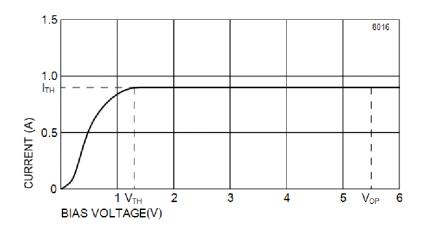


Fig. 1 Typical start-up performance of the graded gap diode at 25 °C

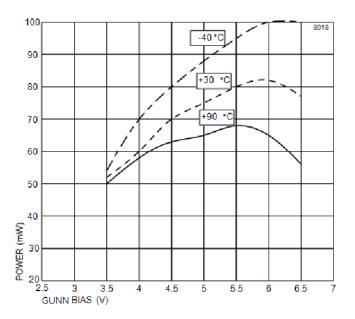


Fig. 2 Typical power characteristic

NOTES

- 1. The parameters indicated in the table can be customised to the user's requirement. The table shows typical values that can be achieved in a standard test cavity. Other variations are possible; please contact the Sales Department for further details.
- 2. If the current is increased to the level shown, then the maximum output power shown is possible in an optimally tuned cavity. Please contact the Sales Department to discuss power/current requirements; there may be trade-offs with other parameters shown.

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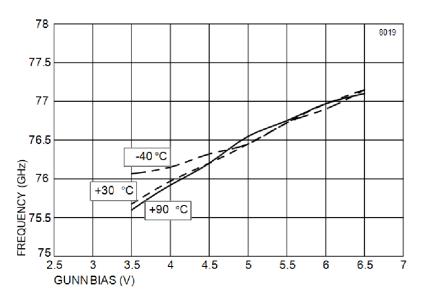
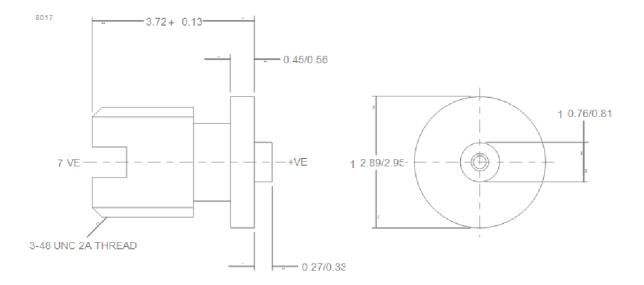


Fig. 3 Typical frequency characteristic

Outline (All Dimensions in millimetres)



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