RF Driver Amplifier
250 - 4000 MHz

MAAMSS0048
V3

Features

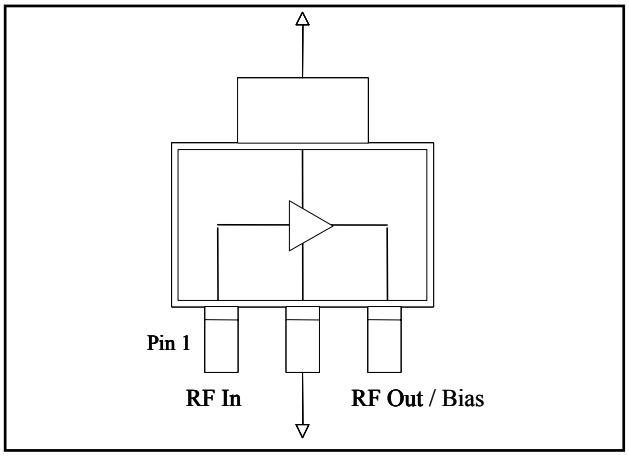
- Output Intercept Point of +40 dBm over a 20 dB Input Power Range
- Broadband Operation
- Excellent ACPR performance
- Lead-Free SOT-89 Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- RoHS* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

Description

M/A-COM's MAAMSS0048 RF driver amplifier is a GaAs MMIC which exhibits exceptional linearity performance over a dynamic range greater than 20 dB, as well as high gain in a lead-free miniature SOT-89 surface mount plastic package. The device runs off a single +5 volt supply and draws 160 mA typically.

The MAAMSS0048 is fabricated using an HBT process to realize low current and high linearity. The process features full passivation for increased performance and reliability.

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	RF Input	3	RF Output/ Bias
2	Ground		

Ordering Information [1]

Part Number	Package
MAAMSS0048	Bulk Packaging
MAAMSS0048SMB-01	900 MHz Configuration
MAAMSS0048SMB-02	1900 MHz Configuration
MAAMSS0048SMB-03	2150 MHz Configuration
MAAMSS0048TR-3000	3000 piece reel

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

Maximum Operating Conditions [2]

Parameter	Maximum Operating Conditions
Junction Temperature [3]	160°C
RF Output Power	27 dBm
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C

2. Operating at or within these conditions will ensure MTTF > 1 x 10^6 hours.
3. Typical thermal resistance (Θjc) = 80°C/W.

Absolute Maximum Ratings [4,5]

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
RF Output Power	28 dBm
Voltage	6 volts
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Junction Temperature	200°C

4. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
5. M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.

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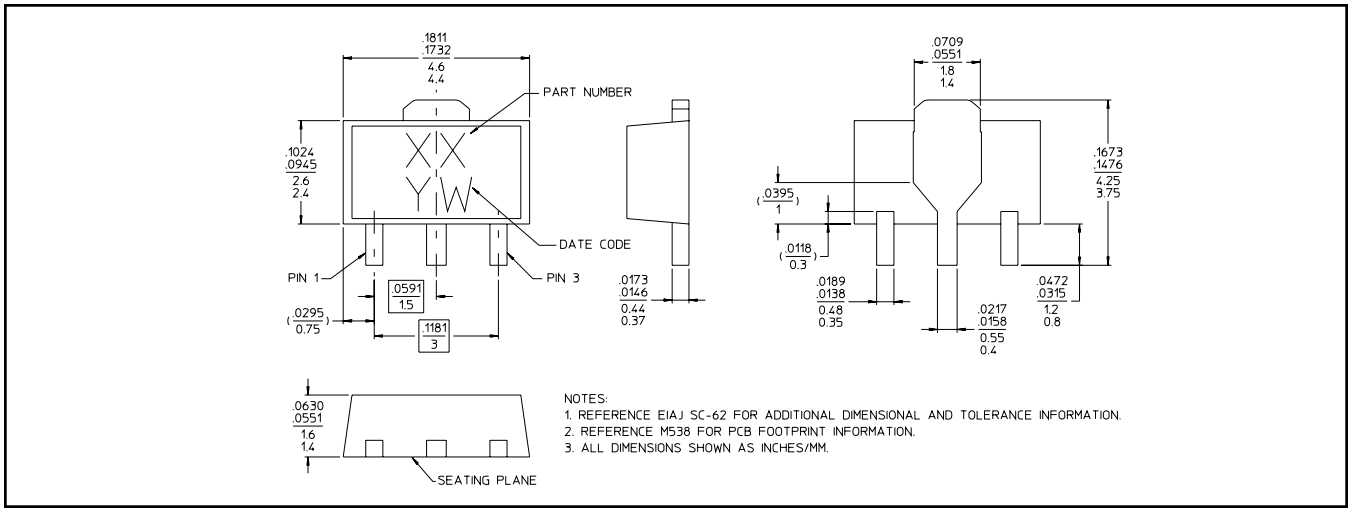
Electrical Specifications: T_A = 25°C, V_{CC} = 5 V, Z_0 = 50 Ω

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Gain	900 MHz	dB	—	21.0	—
	1900 MHz	dB	—	16.0	—
	2140 MHz	dB	14.0	15.5	—
Input Return Loss	900 MHz	dB	—	-15	—
	1900 MHz	dB	—	-15	—
	2140 MHz	dB	—	-10	—
Output Return Loss	900 MHz	dB	—	-15	—
	1900 MHz	dB	—	-10	—
	2140 MHz	dB	—	-12	—
Output P1dB	900 MHz	dBm	—	27	—
	1900 MHz	dBm	—	27	—
	2140 MHz	dBm	—	27	—
Output IP3	(+18 dBm / tone, 1 MHz spacing)				
	900 MHz	dBm	—	40	—
	1900 MHz	dBm	—	42	—
	2140 MHz	dBm	38	40	—
Channel Power	(@ -45 dBc ACPR, IS-95 9 channels fwd)				
	900 MHz	dBm	—	20	—
	1900 MHz	dBm	—	19	—
	(@ -45 dBc ACPR, 3GPP WCDMA)				
	2140 MHz	dBm	—	18	—
Noise Figure	900 MHz	dB	—	4.5	—
	1900 MHz	dB	—	3.3	—
	2140 MHz	dB	—	3.5	—
Quiescent Current		mA	—	160	—
Current @ 18 dBm Output	2140 MHz	mA	—	175	225

Lead-Free SOT-89 Plastic Package†



† Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.

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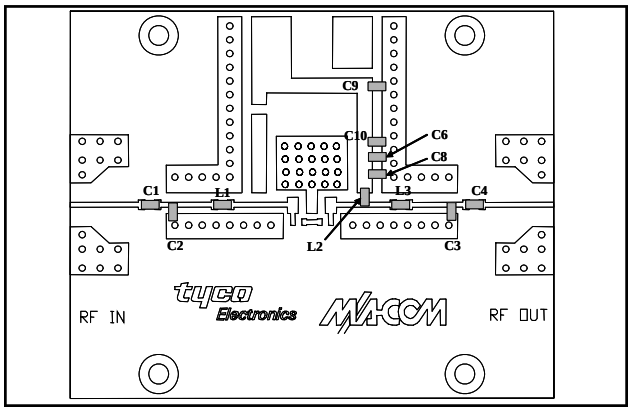
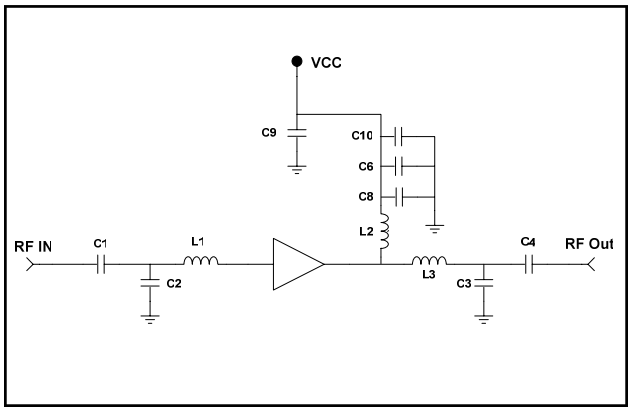


900 MHz Schematic



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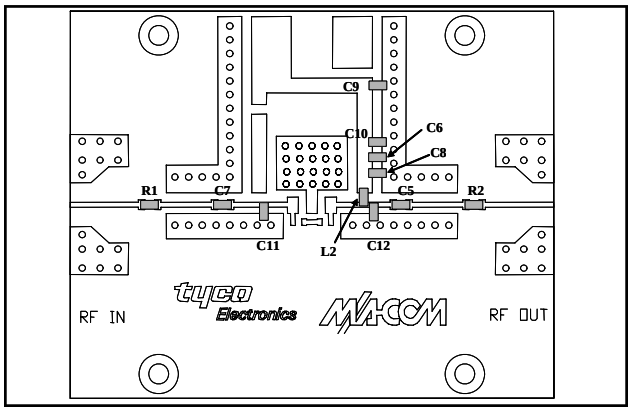

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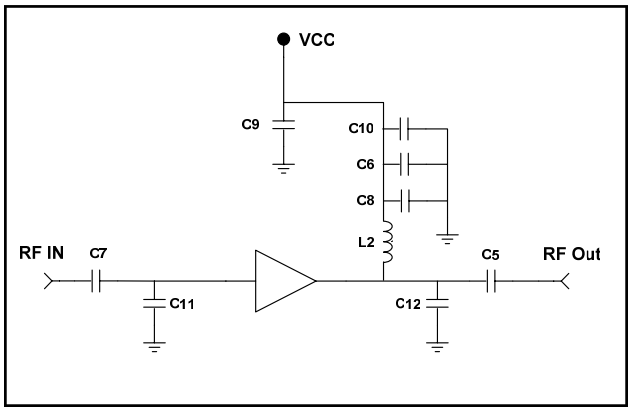
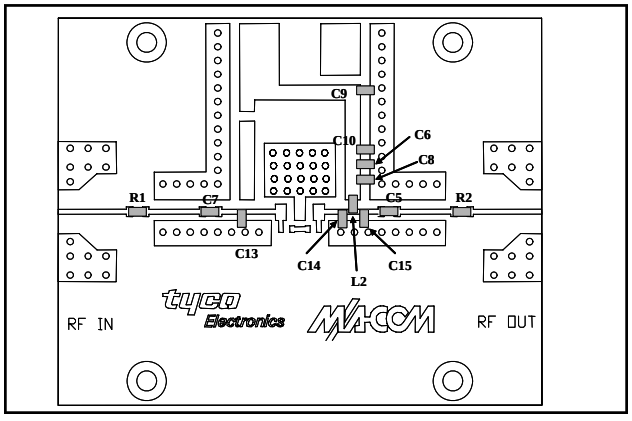


2140 MHz PCB Layout



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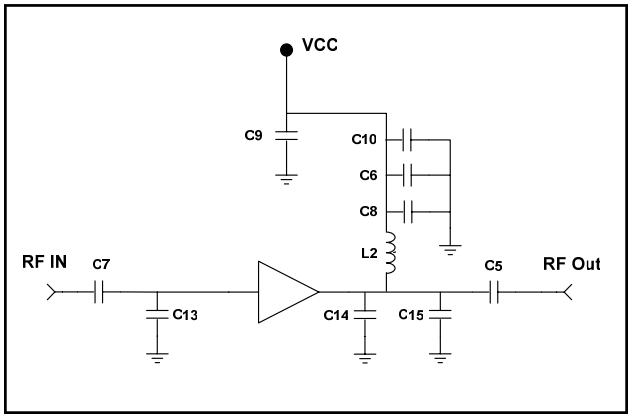

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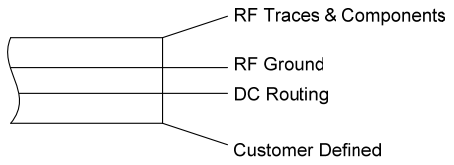
Parts List

Part	Value	Used on Freq. Band	Case Style	Manufacturer	Purpose
C1, C4	1000 pF	300, 900	0402	Murata	DC Block
C6	1000 pF	All	0402	Murata	DC Block / Bypass
C2	6 pF	900	0402	Murata	Input Tuning
C3	4.7 pF	900	0402	Murata	Output Tuning
C5	39 pF	1900, 2140	0402	Murata	Output Tuning & DC Block
C7	12 pF	1900, 2141	0402	Murata	Input Tuning & DC Block
C8	15 pF	All	0402	Murata	Bypass
C16, C17	15 pF	300	0402	Murata	Input & Output Tuning
C9, C10	0.1 uF	All	0402	Murata	Bypass
C11	3 pF	1900	0402	Murata	Input Tuning
C12	2.7 pF	1900	0402	Murata	Output Tuning
C13	2 pF	2140	0402	Murata	Input Tuning
C14	2.2 pF	2140	0402	Murata	Output Tuning
C15	0.5 pF	2140	0402	Murata	Output Tuning
C18	1.5 pF	2400, 2700	0402	Murata	Output Tuning
C19	1.0 pF	3500	0402	Murata	Input Tuning
C20, C21	0.8 pF	2700, 3500, 3700	0603	Murata	Input Tuning
L1	3.3 nH	900	0402	Coilcraft	Input Tuning
L2	7.5 nH	900, 1900, 2140, 2400, 2700, 3500, 3700	0402	Coilcraft	Bias Injection
L3	1 nH	900	0402	Coilcraft	Output Tuning
L4	22 nH	300	0402	Coilcraft	Bias Injection
L5	33 nH	300	0402	Coilcraft	Input Tuning
L6	9 nH	300	0402	Coilcraft	Output Tuning
R1, R2	0 Ω	1900, 2140	0402	Panasonic	Jumper

Cross Section View



The PCB dielectric between RF traces and RF ground layers should be chosen to reduce RF discontinuities between 50 Ω lines and package pins. M/A-COM recommends an FR-4 dielectric thickness of 0.008" (0.20 mm) yielding a 50 Ω line width of 0.015" (0.38 mm). The recommended RF metalization is 1 ounce copper.

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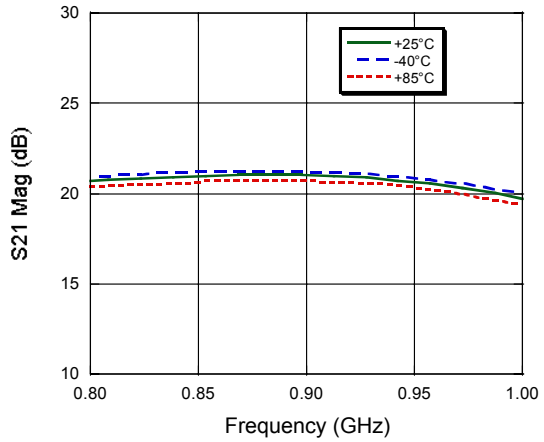
Typical Performance Curves, 900 MHz Configuration

Gain



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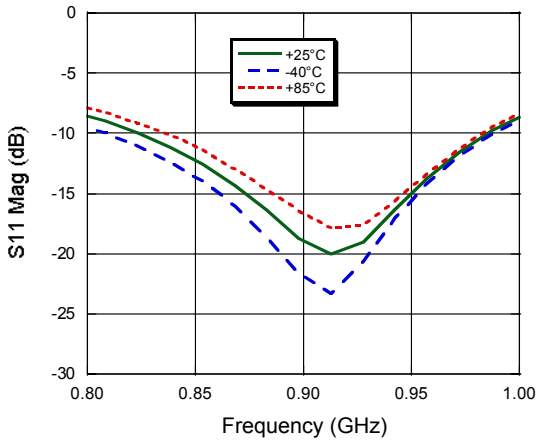

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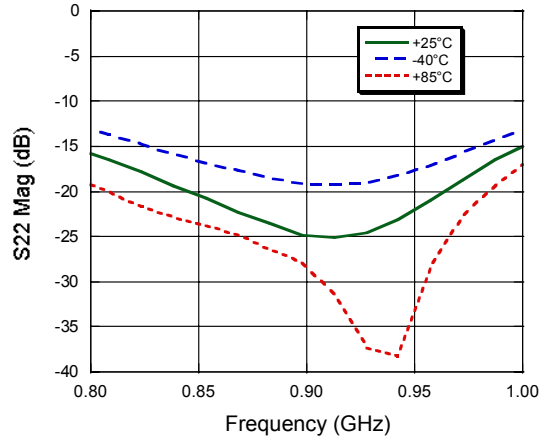

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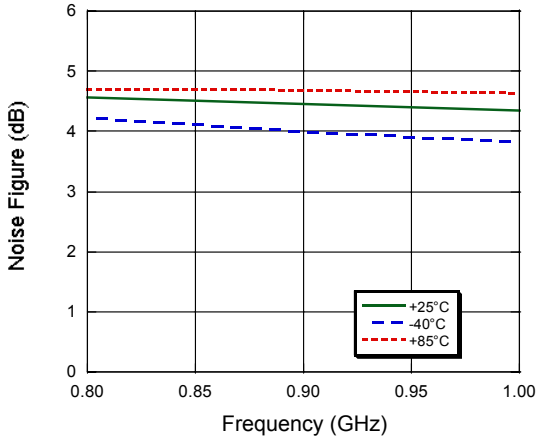

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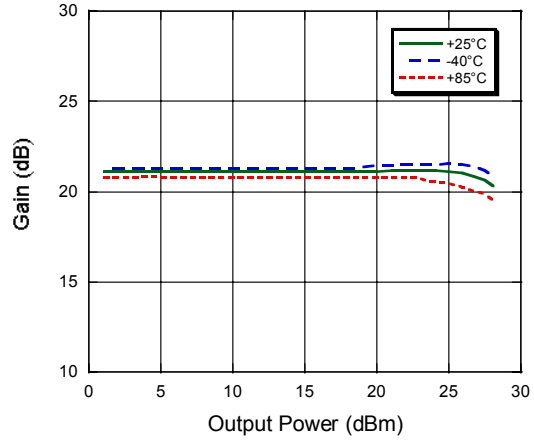

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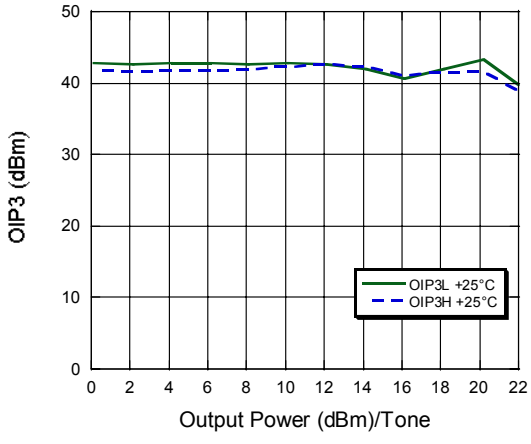

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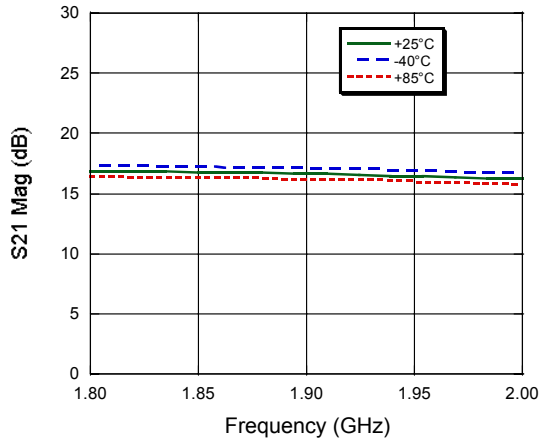
Typical Performance Curves, 1900 MHz Configuration

Gain



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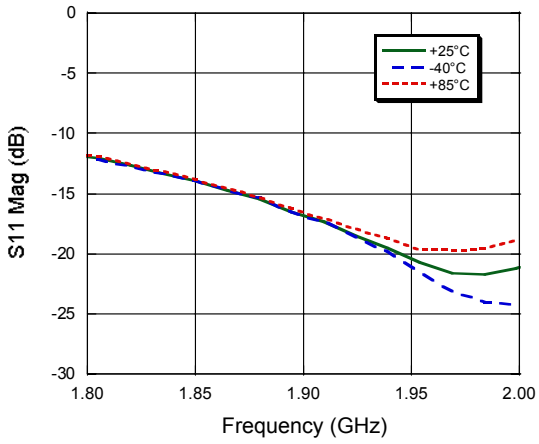

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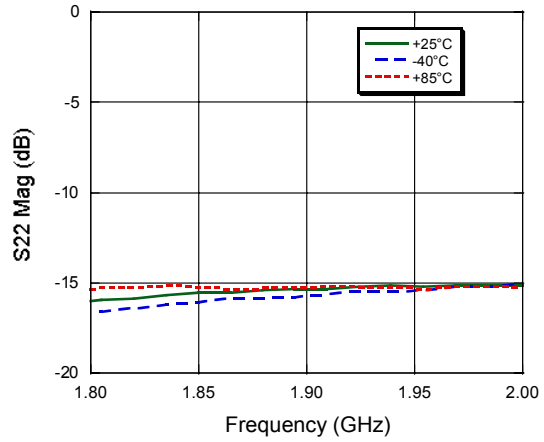

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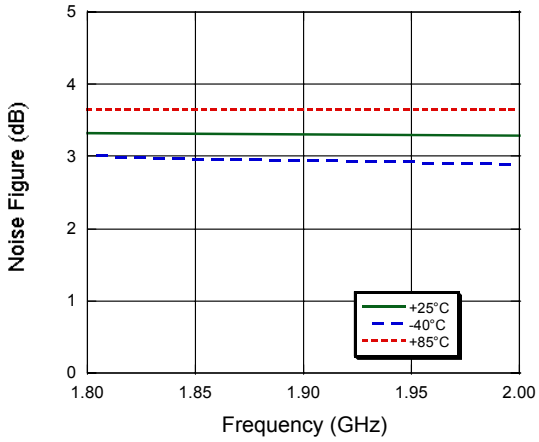

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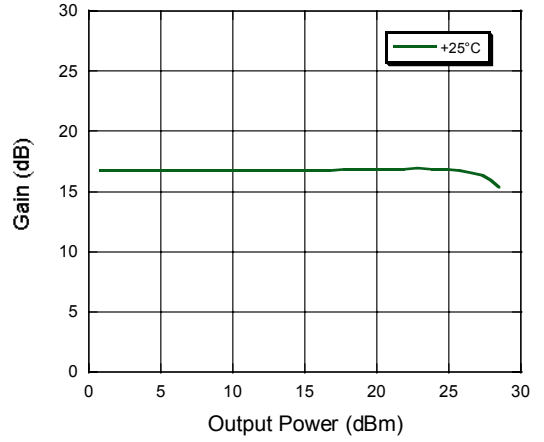

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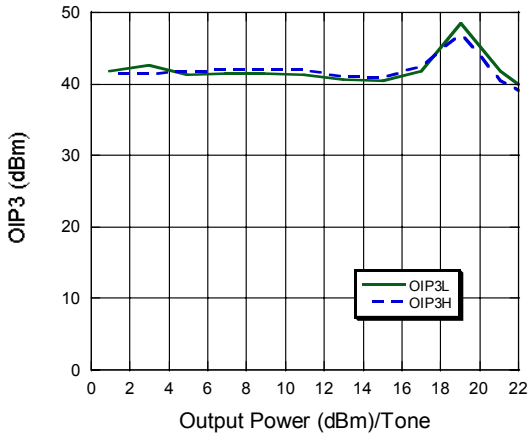

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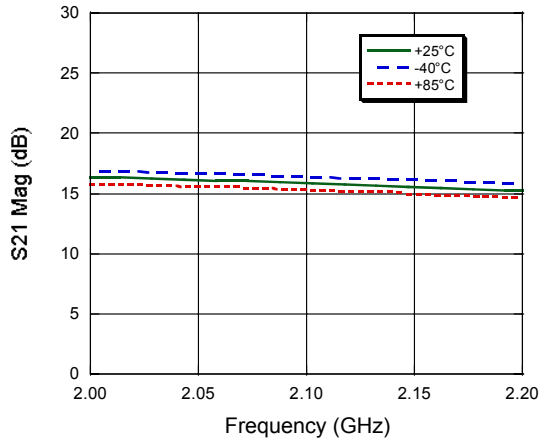

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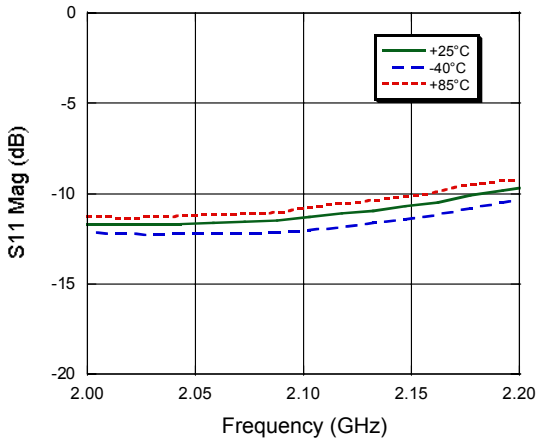

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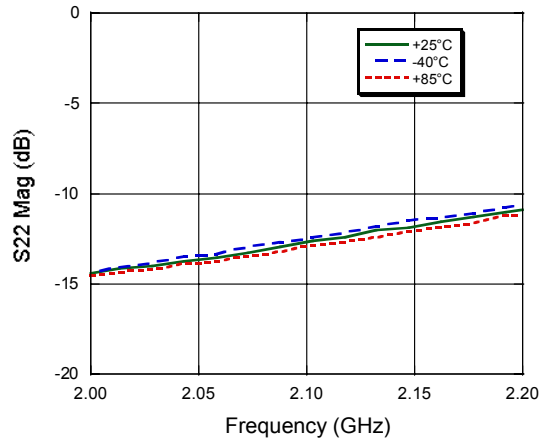

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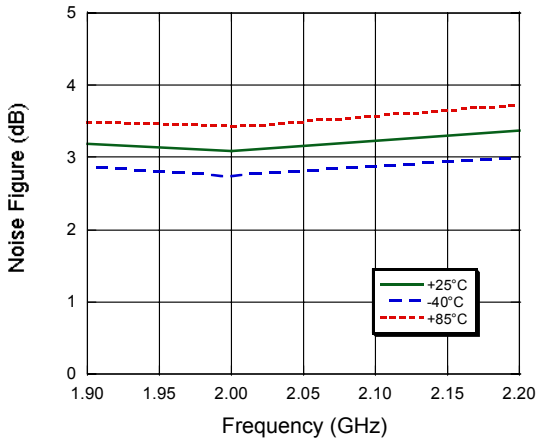

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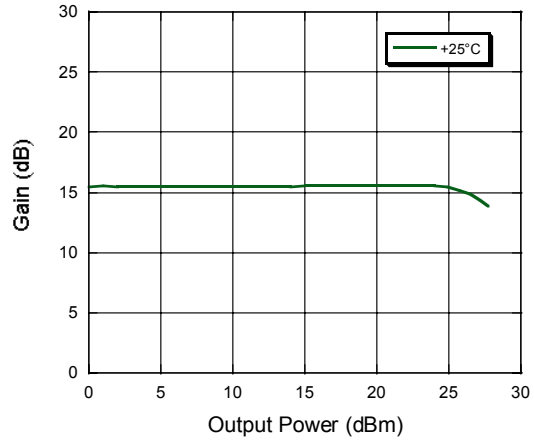

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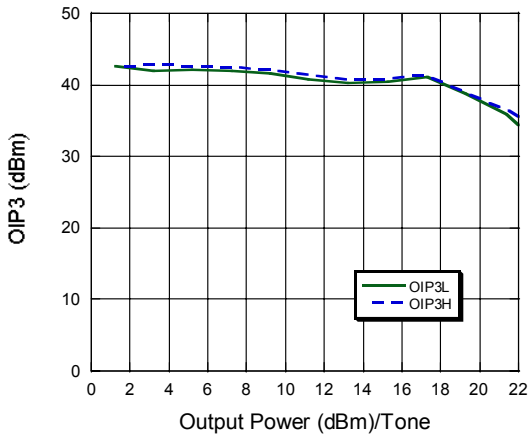

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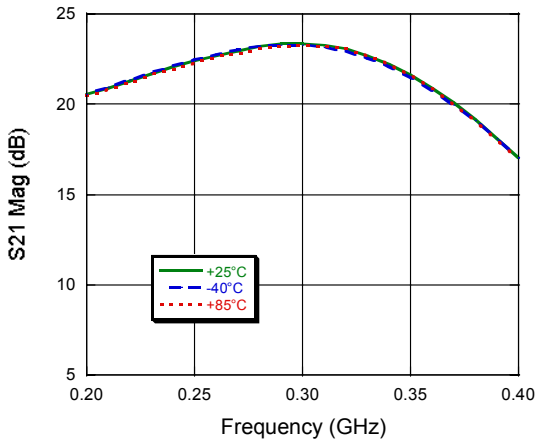

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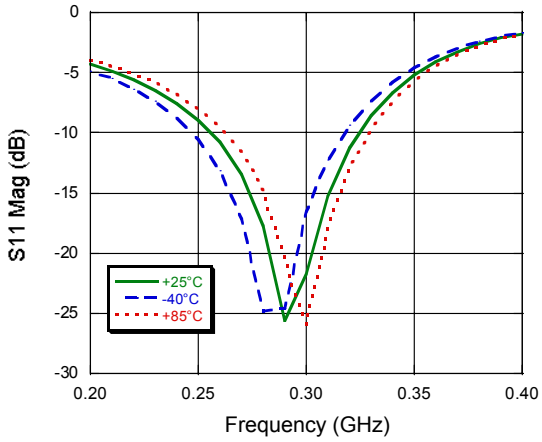

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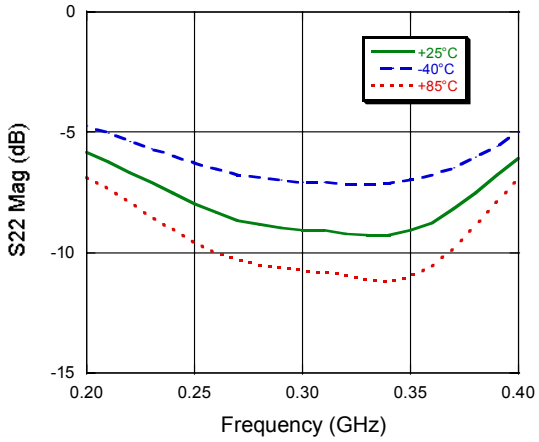

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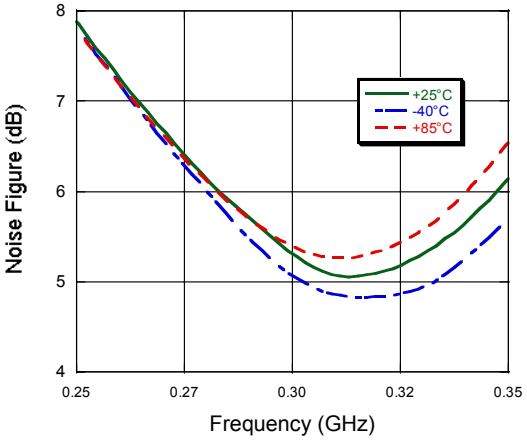

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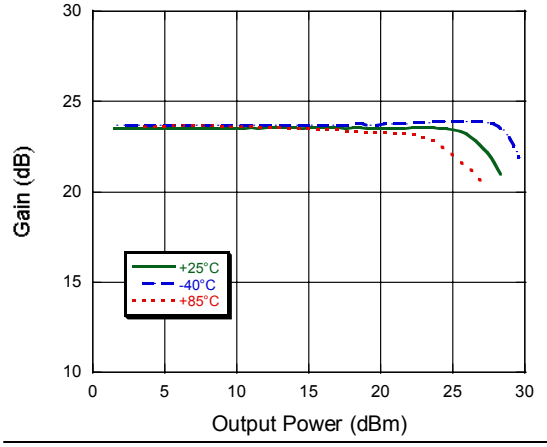

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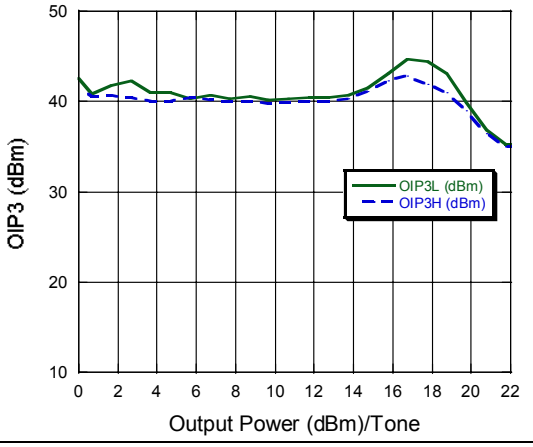

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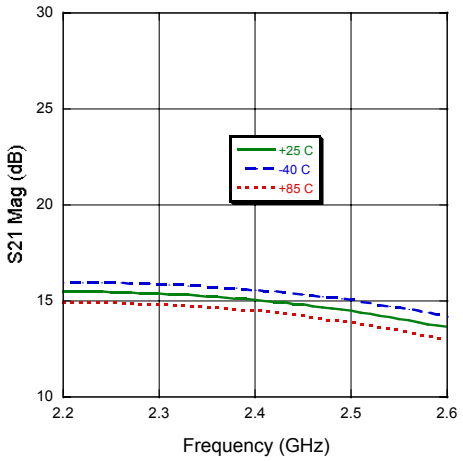

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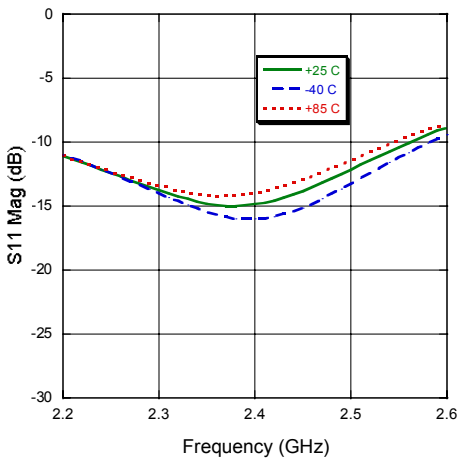

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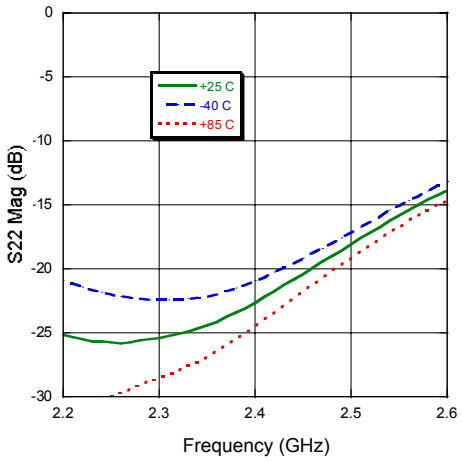

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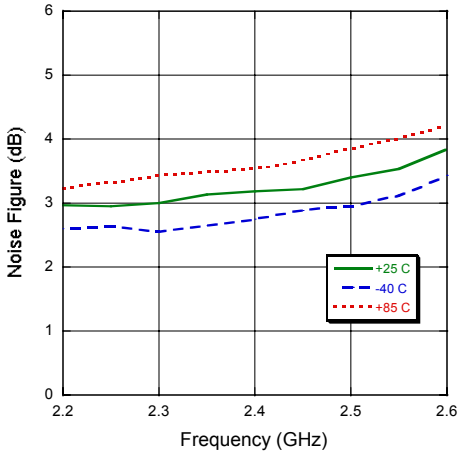

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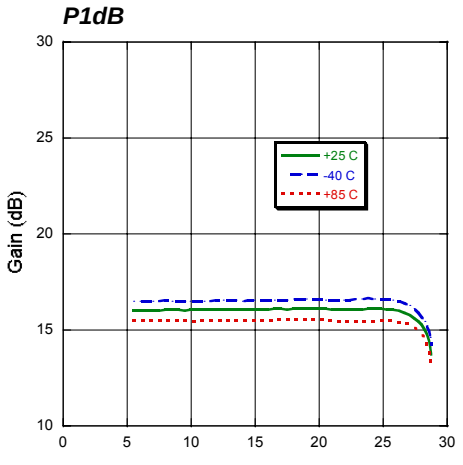

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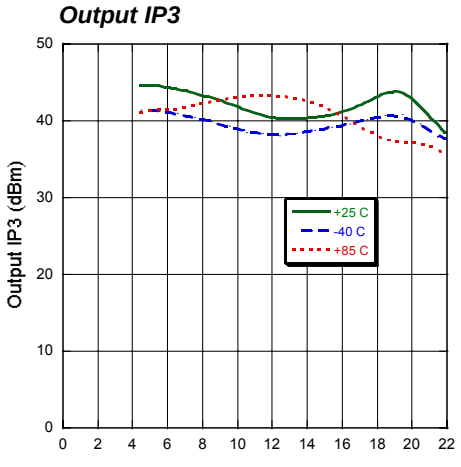

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Typical Performance Curves, 2700 MHz Configuration

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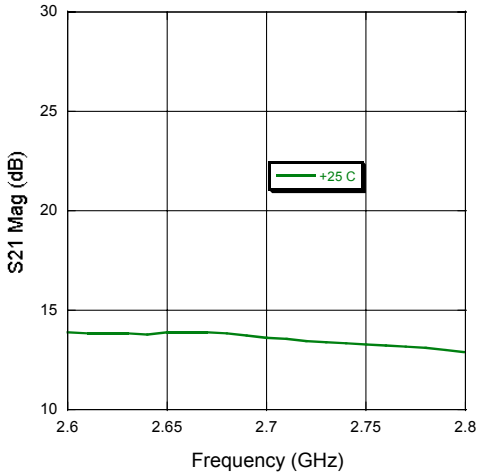

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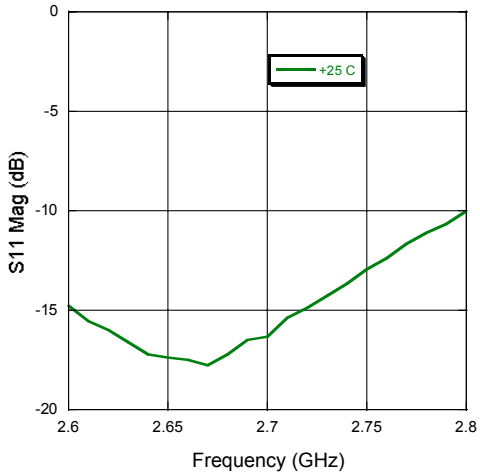

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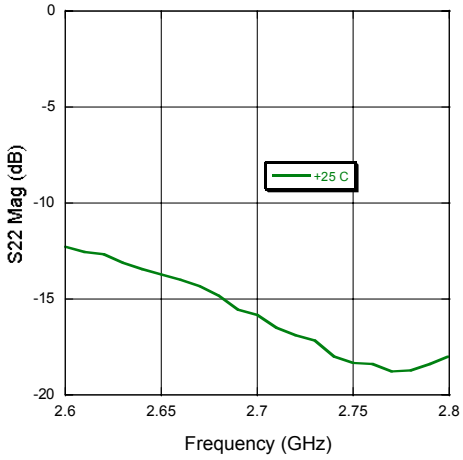

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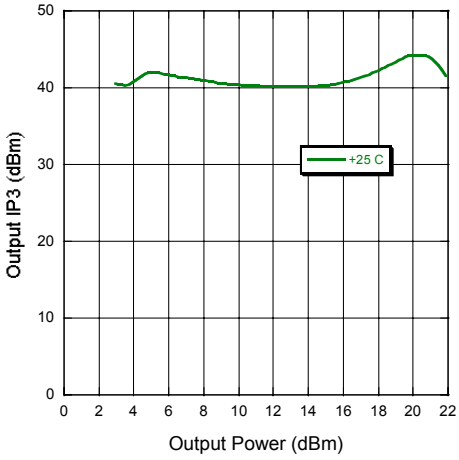

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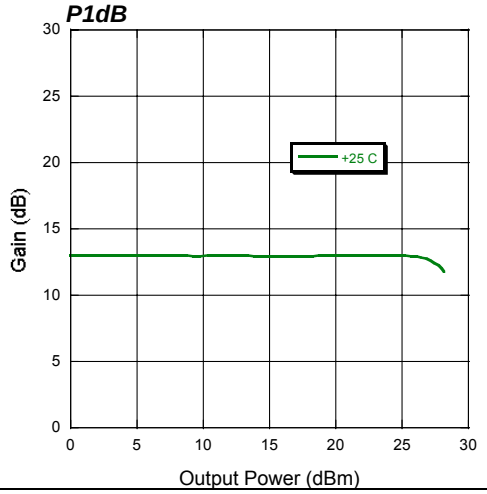

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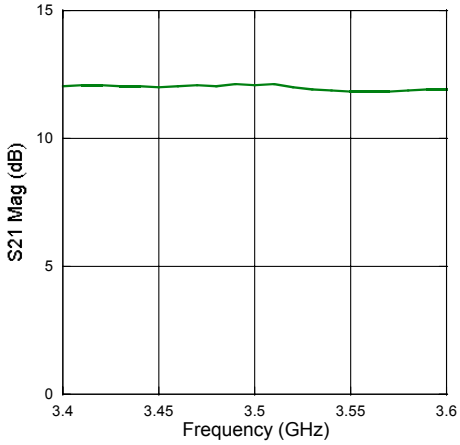

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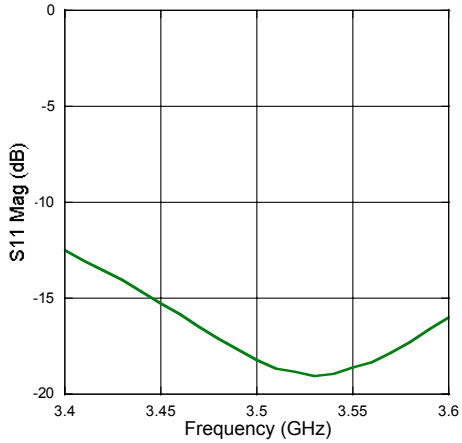

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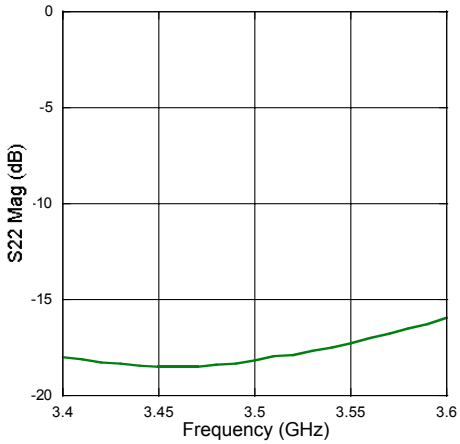

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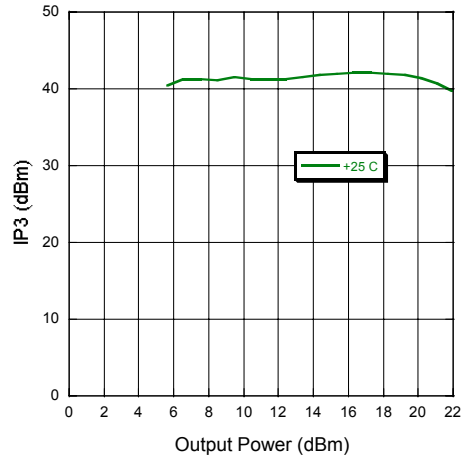

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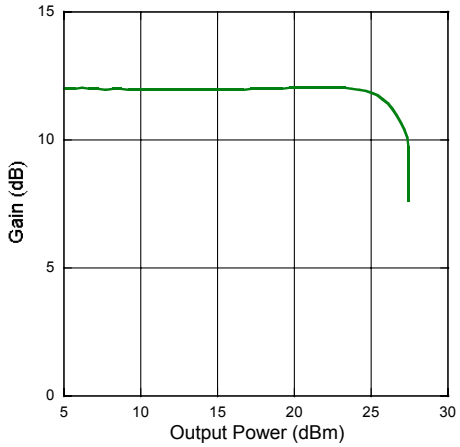

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Typical Performance Curves, 3700 MHz Configuration

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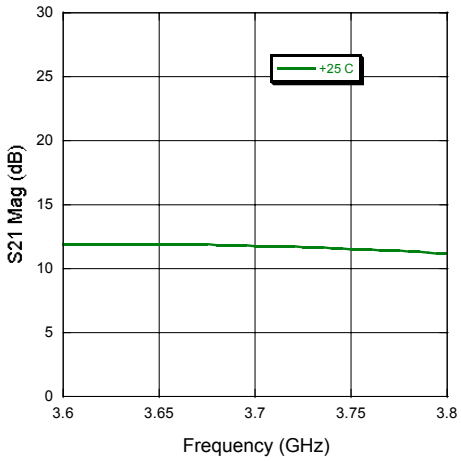

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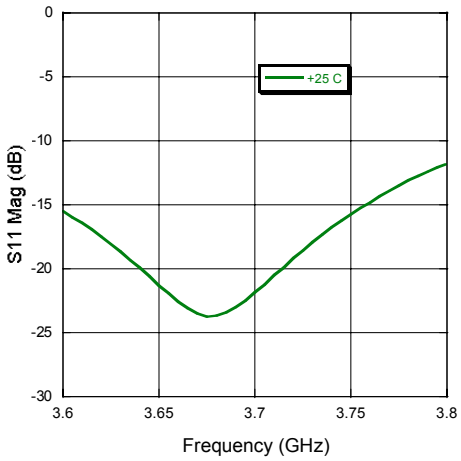

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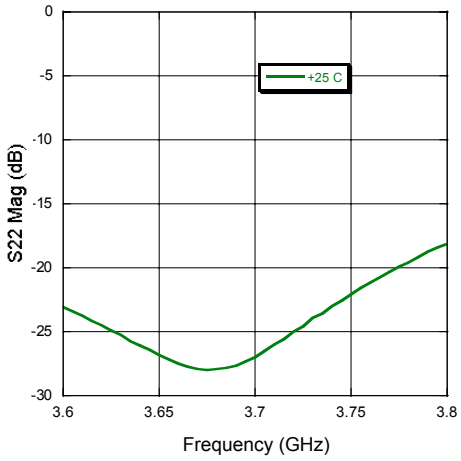

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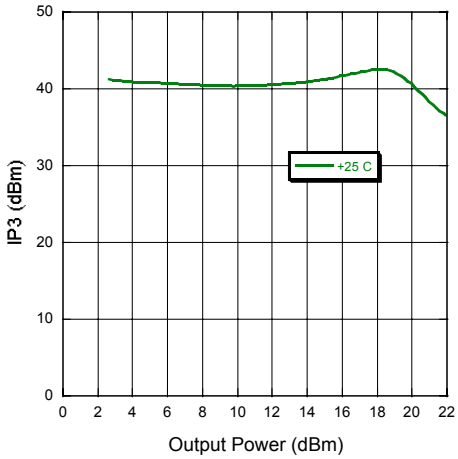

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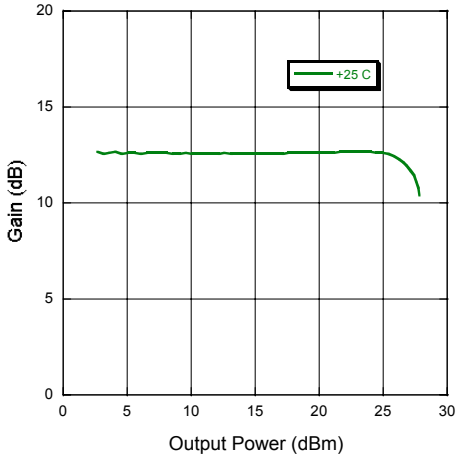

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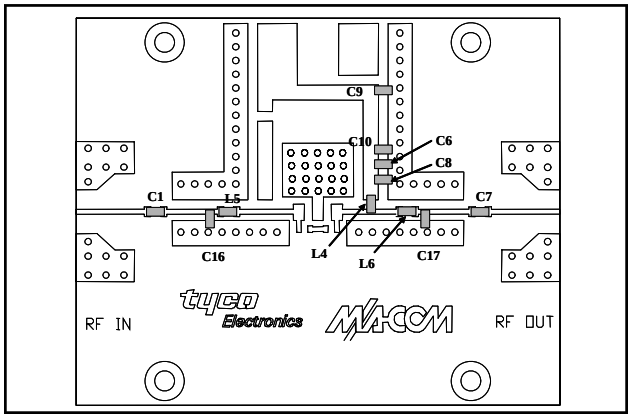

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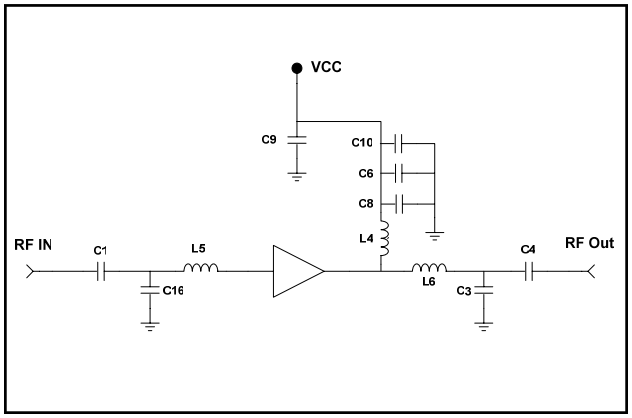

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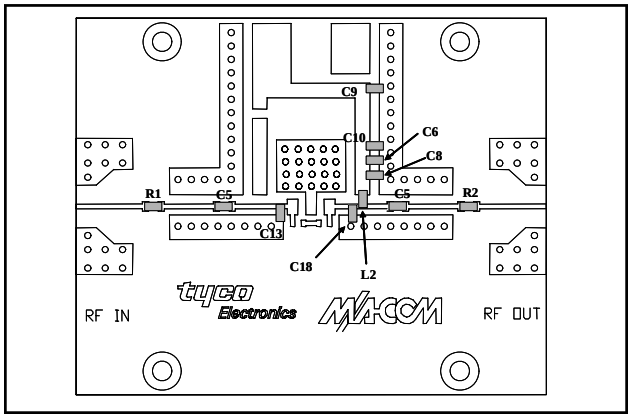

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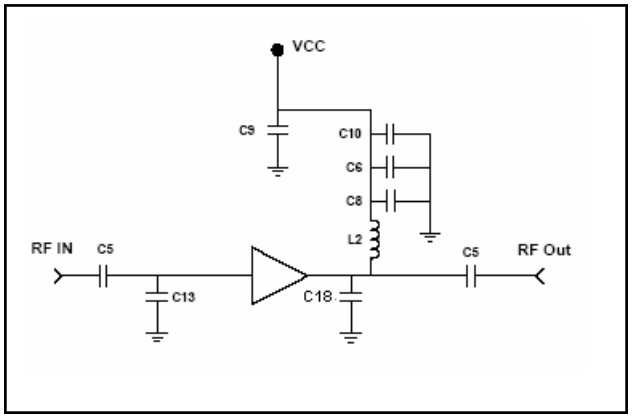

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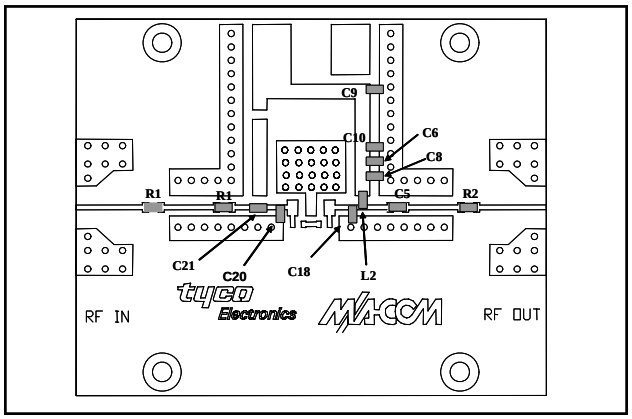

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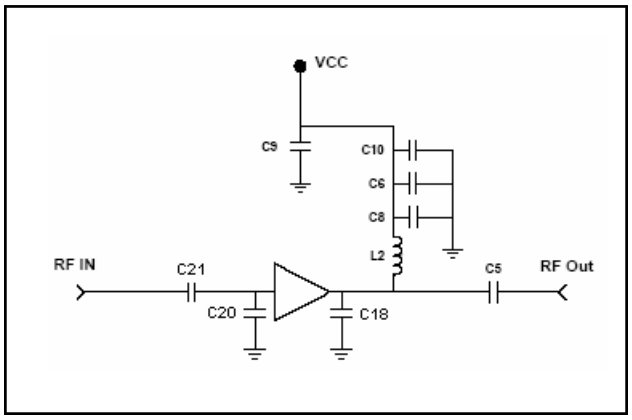

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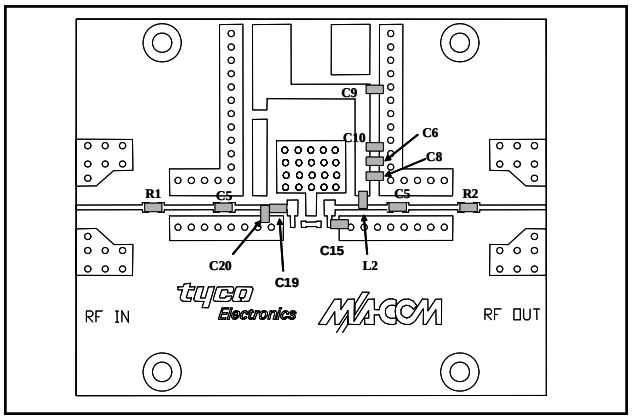

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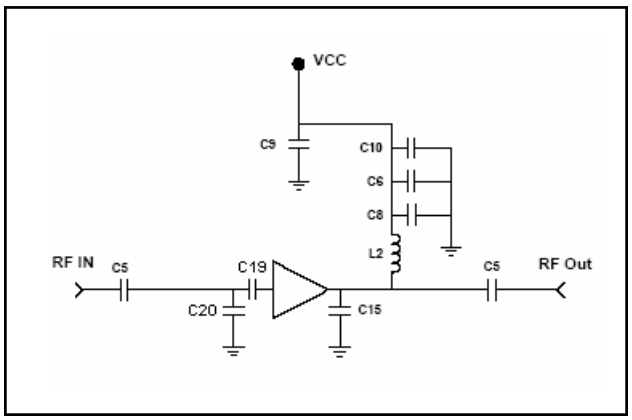

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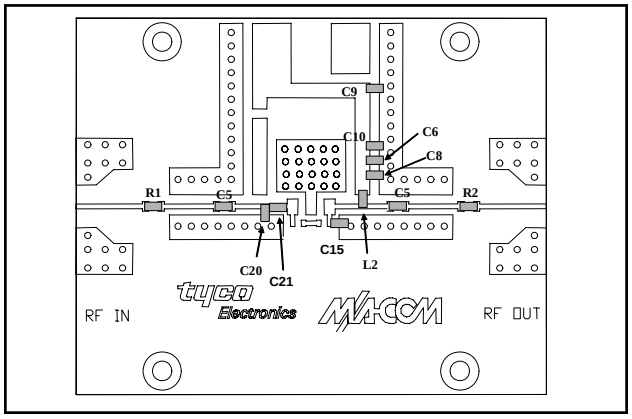

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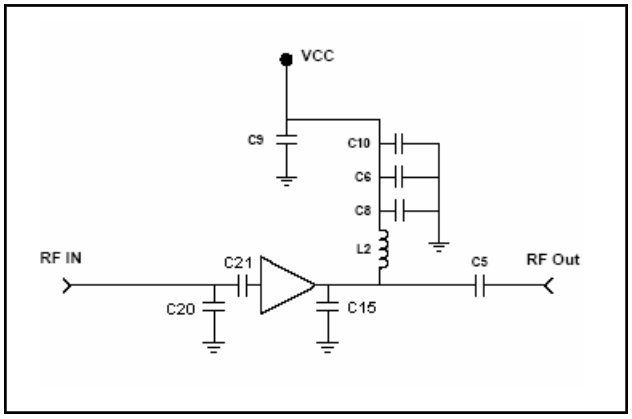

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