

### General Description

The SPF5043Z is a high-performance GaAs pHEMT MMIC LNA designed for operation from 50 MHz to 4000 MHz. The on-chip active bias network provides stable current over temperature and process threshold voltage variations.

The SPF5043Z offers ultra-low noise figure and high linearity performance in a gain block configuration. Its single-supply operation and integrated matching networks make implementation remarkably simple. The high maximum input power specification makes it ideal for high dynamic range receivers.

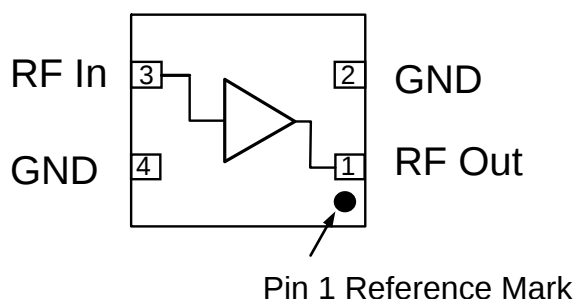


SOT-343 Package

### Product Features

- 0.8 dB Ultra-Low Noise Figure at 900 MHz
- 18.2 dB Gain at 900 MHz
- 35 dBm OIP3 High Linearity at 1900 MHz
- 22.7 dBm P1dB at 1900 MHz
- 3 V to 5 V Flexible, Single-Supply Operation
- 46mA  $I_{DQ}$ , Adjustable
- Broadband Internal Matching

### Functional Block Diagram



### Applications

- Cellular, PCS, W-CDMA, ISM and LTE
- Low Noise, High Linearity Gain Block Applications

### Ordering Information

| Part No.     | Description                          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| SPF5043Z     | 3000 pieces on a 7" Reel             |
| SPF5043ZSR   | 100 pieces on a 7" Reel              |
| SPF5043ZPCK1 | 400-3000 MHz EVB with 5pc sample bag |



# SPF5043Z

## 50 MHz to 4000 MHz Low-Noise Amplifier

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter               | Rating          |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Storage Temperature     | -65°C to +150°C |
| Drain Voltage ( $V_D$ ) | +5.5 V          |
| Device Current, $I_D$   | 100 mA          |
| Input Power (CW)        | +25 dBm         |
| Dissipated Power        | 330 mW          |

Operation of this device outside the parameter ranges given above may cause permanent damage.

### Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter                      | Min   | Typ | Max   | Units |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| $V_D$                          | +4.75 | +5  | +5.25 | V     |
| Operating Temp. Range          | -40   |     | +85   | °C    |
| Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ ) |       |     | 150   | °C    |

Electrical specifications are measured at specified test conditions. Specifications are not guaranteed over all recommended operating conditions.

### Electrical Specifications

Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $V_D = +5$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 46$  mA, Temp. = +25°C, 50Ω system, Qorvo broad application circuit

| Parameter                         | Conditions                                        | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Units |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Operational Frequency Range       |                                                   | 50   |      | 4000 | MHz   |
| Gain                              | 900 MHz                                           | 16.7 | 18.2 | 19.7 | dB    |
|                                   | 1960 MHz                                          | 11.4 | 12.9 | 14.4 | dB    |
| Output P1dB                       | 900 MHz                                           | 17.4 | 22.6 |      | dBm   |
|                                   | 1900 MHz                                          |      | 22.7 |      | dBm   |
| Output IP3                        | $P_{OUT}$ -5 dBm/tone, $\Delta f$ 1 MHz, 900MHz   | 30.0 | 33.0 |      | dBm   |
|                                   | $P_{OUT}$ -5 dBm/tone, $\Delta f$ 1 MHz, 1900 MHz |      | 35.0 |      | dBm   |
| Noise Figure                      | 900 MHz                                           |      | 0.8  | 1.0  | dB    |
|                                   | 1900 MHz                                          |      | 0.8  |      | dB    |
| Reverse Isolation,  S12           | 900 MHz                                           |      | 23.5 |      | dB    |
|                                   | 1900 MHz                                          |      | 19.0 |      | dB    |
| Input Return Loss                 | 900 MHz                                           | 13.0 | 16.0 |      | dB    |
|                                   | 1900 MHz                                          |      | 17.5 |      | dB    |
| Output Return Loss                | 900 MHz                                           | 13.0 | 17.5 |      | dB    |
|                                   | 1900 MHz                                          |      | 16.5 |      | dB    |
| Drain Voltage, $V_D$              |                                                   |      | 5    | 5.25 | V     |
| Drain Quiescent Current, $I_{DQ}$ |                                                   |      | 46   | 54   | mA    |
| Thermal Resistance, $\theta_{jc}$ | Junction to case*                                 |      | 125  |      | °C/W  |

\*Ground Leads

**Typical Performance –  $V_D$  +5 V Broadband Application Circuit**Test Conditions:  $V_D = +5$  V,  $I_D = 46$  mA, OIP3 Tone Spacing = 1 MHz &  $P_{OUT}$  0 dBm/tone,  $T_{CASE} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , 50 $\Omega$  system

| Parameter          | 0.1GHz* | 0.4GHz | 0.9GHz | 1.5GHz | 1.9GHz | 2.2GHz | 2.5GHz | 3.5GHz | 3.8GHz | Unit |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Small Signal Gain  | 23.5    | 21.6   | 18.2   | 14.8   | 13.1   | 11.9   | 10.8   | 8.0    | 7.0    | dB   |
| Noise Figure       | 0.65    | 0.61   | 0.74   | 0.82   | 0.78   | 0.84   | 0.96   | 1.34   | 1.49   | dB   |
| OIP3               | 30.5    | 31.0   | 33.0   | 34.5   | 35.0   | 35.5   | 36.5   | 38.5   | 37.5   | dBm  |
| Output P1dB        | na      | 22.5   | 22.6   | 22.7   | 22.7   | 23.0   | 22.8   | 23.1   | 22.8   | dBm  |
| Input Return Loss  | -13.0   | -12.5  | -15.5  | -18.0  | -17.5  | -17.0  | -16.0  | -11.5  | -10.5  | dB   |
| Output Return Loss | -22.0   | -17.5  | -20.0  | -18.0  | -17.0  | -17.0  | -16.5  | -16.0  | -13.5  | dB   |
| Reverse Isolation  | -27.0   | -26.0  | -23.5  | -20.5  | -19.0  | -18.0  | -17.5  | -15.0  | -15.0  | dB   |

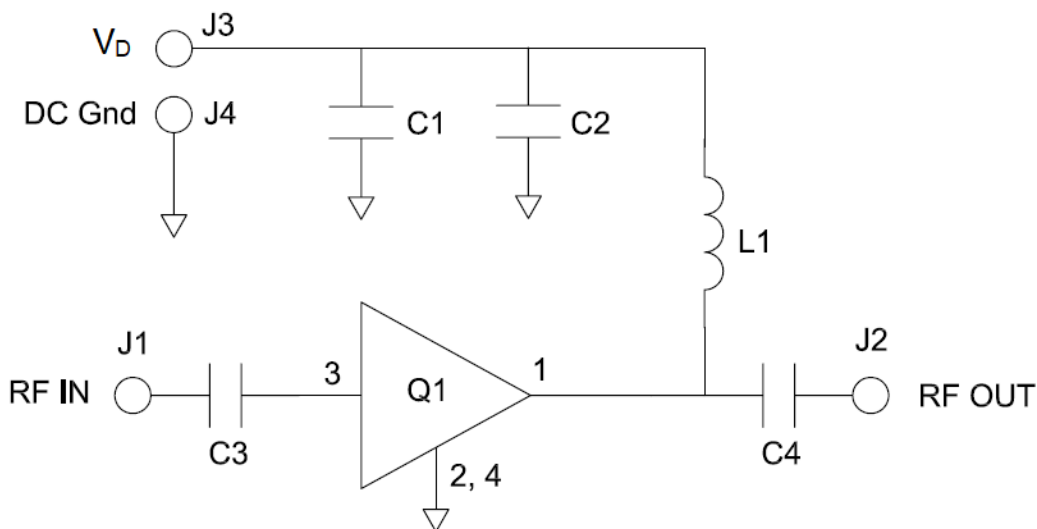
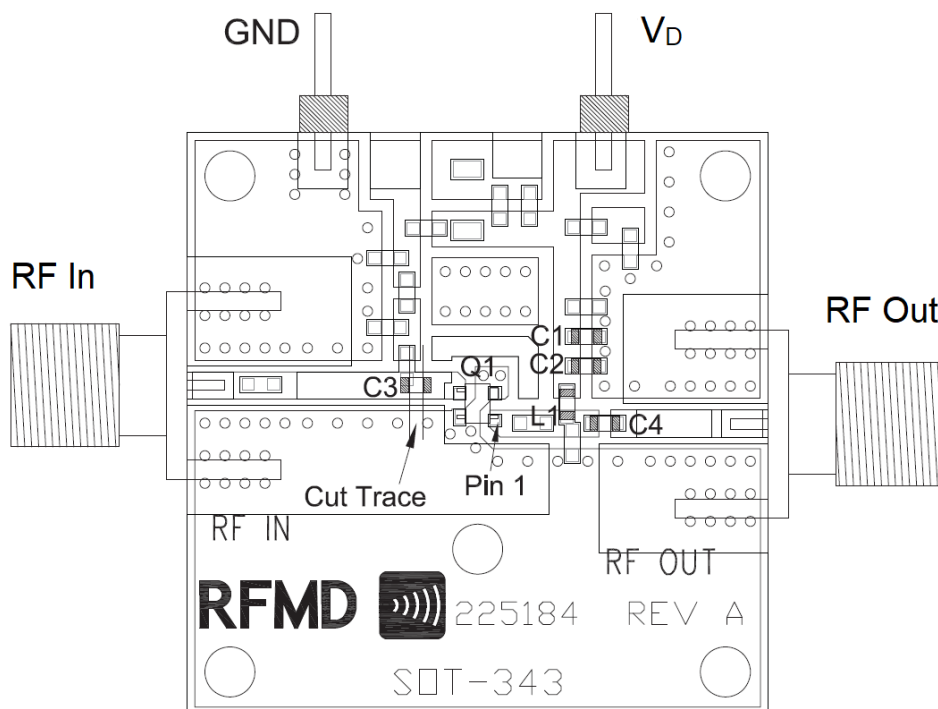
\*Tested with Bias Tee @ 100 MHz

**Typical Performance –  $V_D$  +3V Broadband Application Circuit**Test Conditions:  $V_D = +3$  V,  $I_D = 25$  mA, OIP3 Tone Spacing = 1 MHz &  $P_{OUT}$  0 dBm/tone,  $T_{CASE} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , 50 $\Omega$  system

| Parameter          | 0.1GHz* | 0.4GHz | 0.9GHz | 1.5GHz | 1.9GHz | 2.2GHz | 2.5GHz | 3.5GHz | 3.8GHz | Units |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Small Signal Gain  | 22.6    | 20.9   | 17.7   | 14.4   | 12.7   | 11.5   | 10.5   | 7.6    | 6.7    | dB    |
| Noise Figure       | 0.60    | 0.61   | 0.73   | 0.82   | 0.78   | 0.85   | 0.93   | 1.28   | 1.48   | dB    |
| OIP3               | 26.5    | 27.0   | 28.5   | 30.0   | 30.5   | 30.5   | 32.0   | 33.5   | 33.0   | dBm   |
| Output P1dB        | na      | 19.3   | 19.5   | 19.9   | 20.0   | 20.3   | 20.2   | 20.3   | 19.7   | dBm   |
| Input Return Loss  | -10.5   | -11.0  | -14.0  | -16.5  | -16.5  | -16.0  | -14.5  | -10.5  | -9.5   | dB    |
| Output Return Loss | -21.0   | -21.5  | -28.5  | -24.5  | -22.5  | -22.5  | -22.5  | -20.0  | -15.5  | dB    |
| Reverse Isolation  | -26.0   | -25.5  | -22.5  | -20.0  | -18.0  | -17.5  | -16.5  | -14.5  | -14.0  | dB    |

\*Tested with Bias Tee @ 100 MHz

### SPF5043ZPCK1 Evaluation Board Layout & Schematic



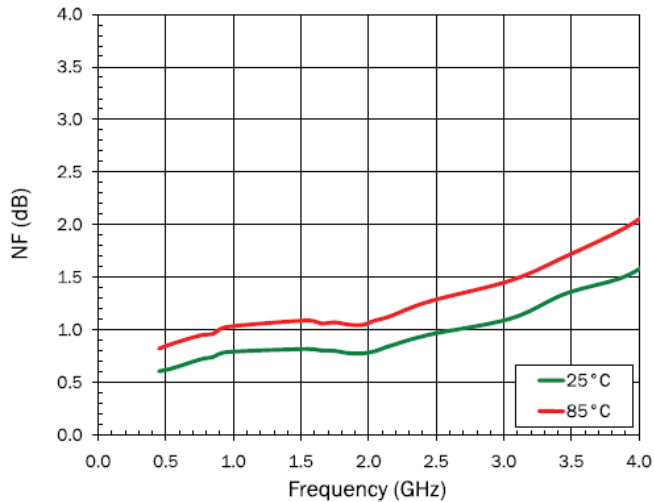
### Bill of Material

| Reference Des. | Value       | Description                          | Manuf. | Part Number        |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Q1             | n/a         | LNA, 50MHz to 4000MHz Amp            | Qorvo  | SPF5043Z           |
| C1             | 0.1 $\mu$ F | CAP, 0.1 $\mu$ F,10%, 16V, X7R, 0603 | Murata | GRM188R71C104KA01D |
| C2, C3, C4     | 100 pF      | CAP, 100 pF, 5%, 50V, C0G, 0603      | Murata | GRM1885C1H101JA01D |
| L1             | 100 nH      | IND, 100 nH, 5%, M/L, 0603           | Toko   | LL1608-FSLR10J     |

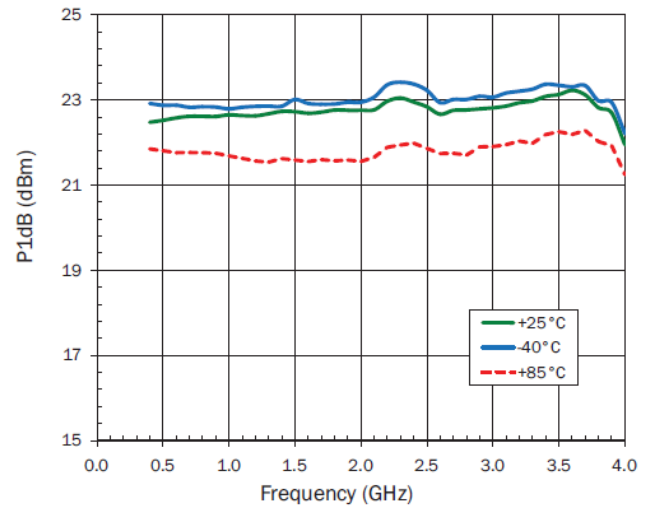
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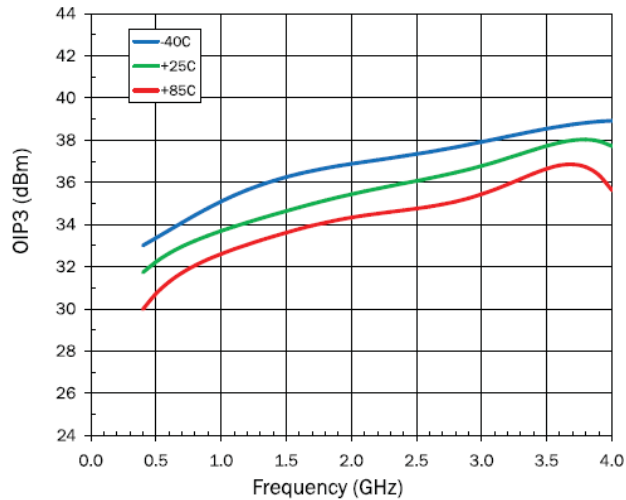
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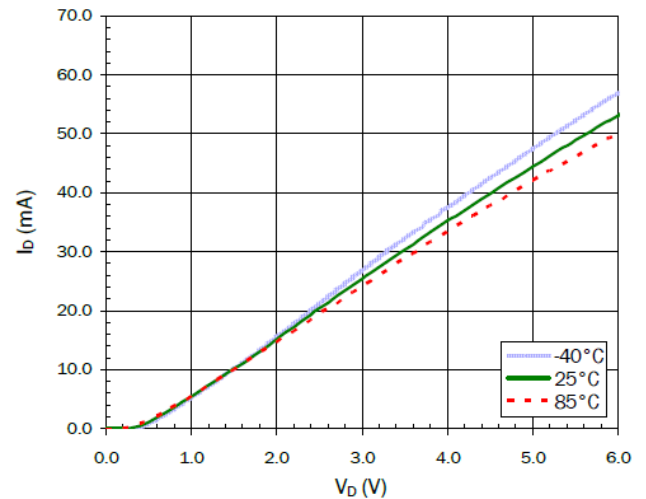
P1dB versus Frequency



OIP3 vs. Frequency (-5dBm/tone, 1MHz spacing)



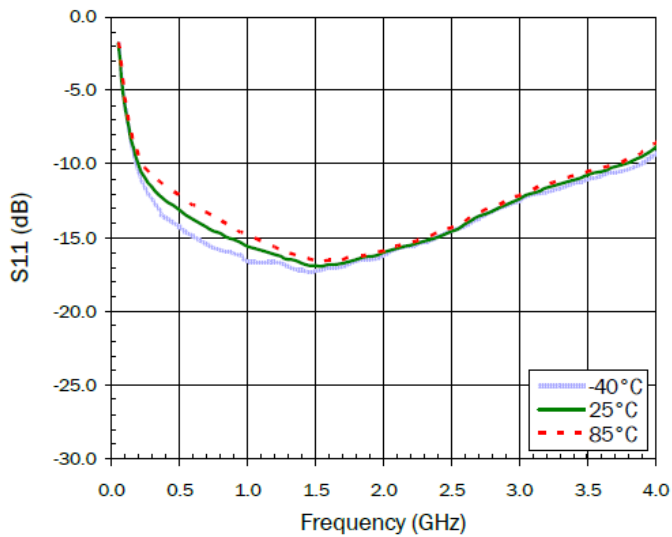
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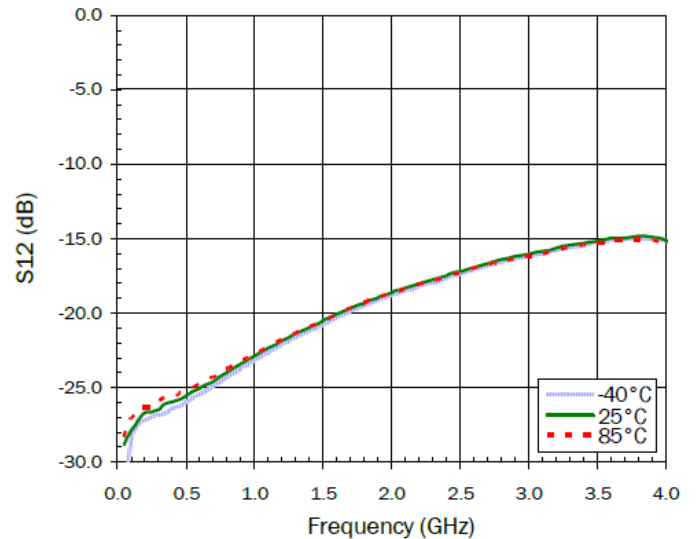
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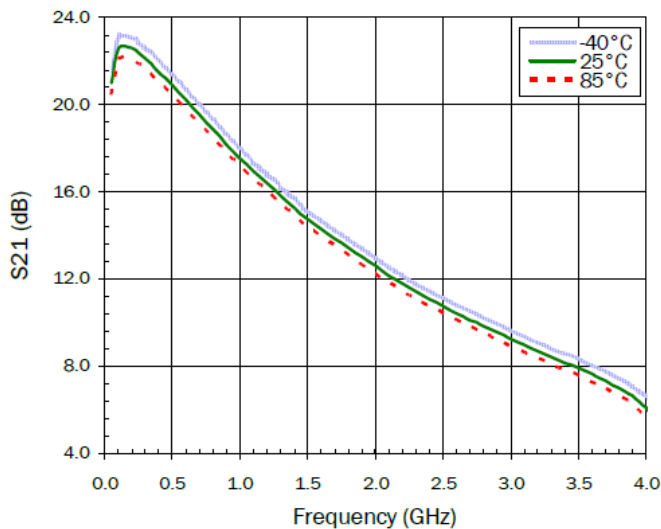
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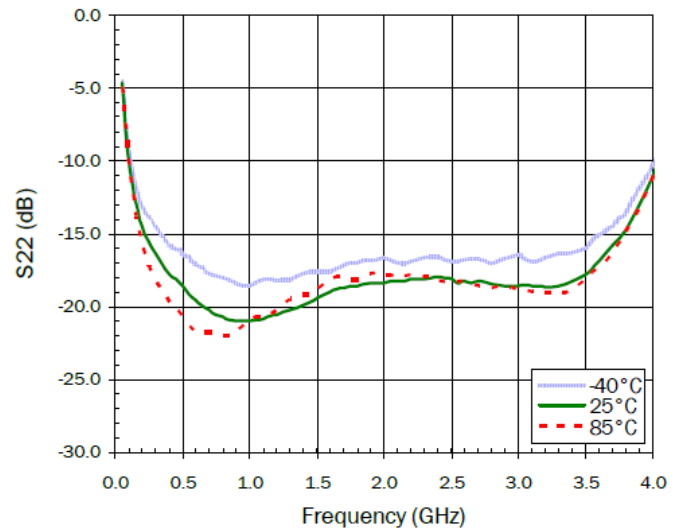
S12 versus Frequency



S21 versus Frequency



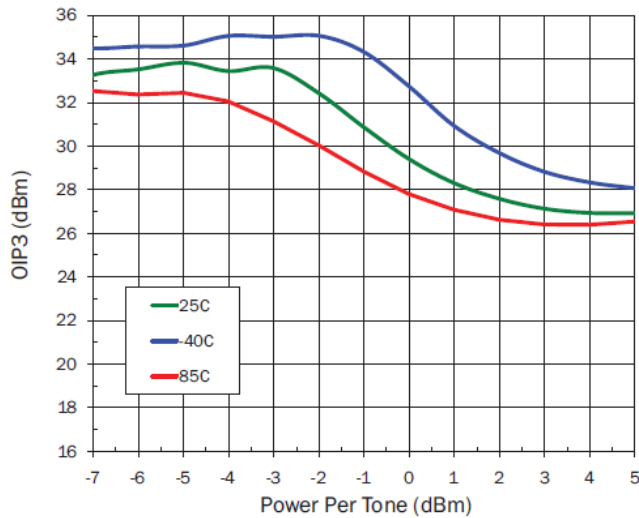
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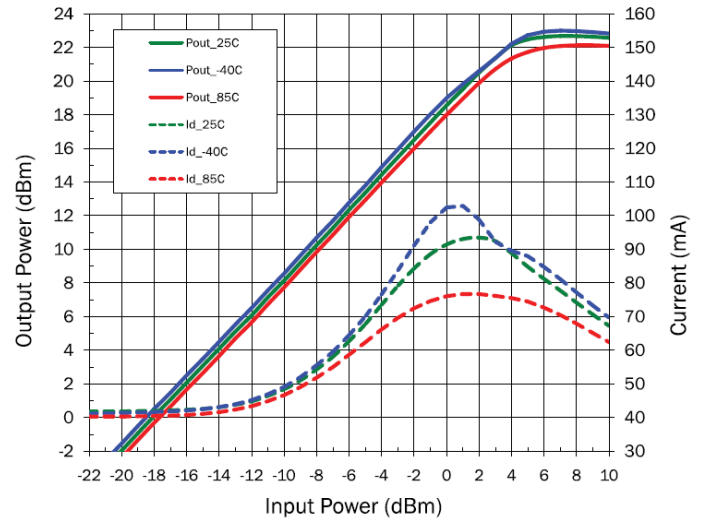
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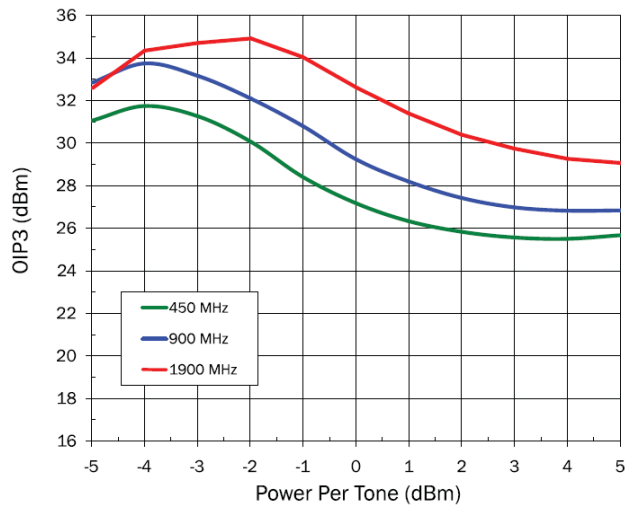
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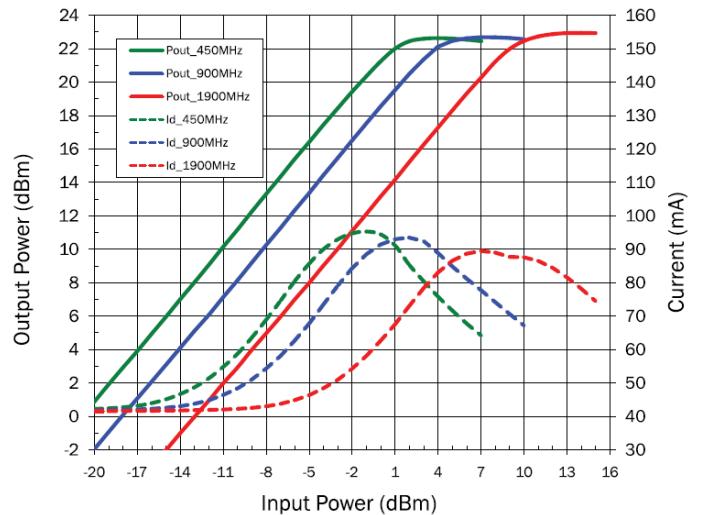
Output Power versus Input Power ( $V_D$ =5V, 900 MHz)



OIP3 versus Power Out ( $V_D$  = 5V, 25C)



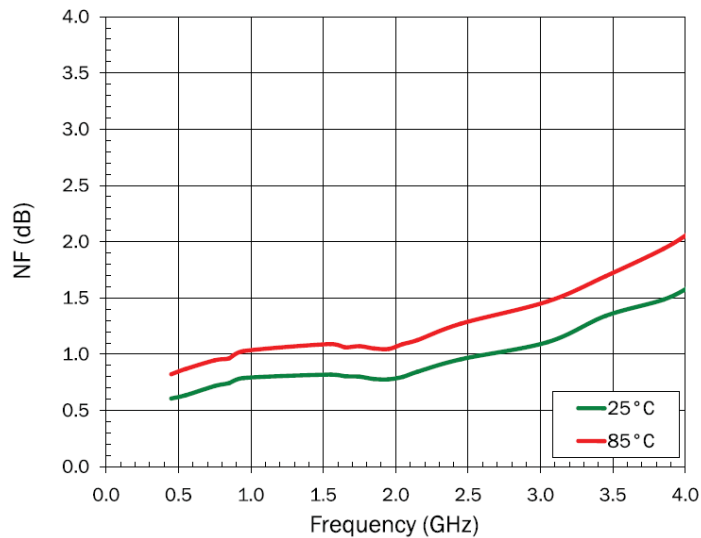
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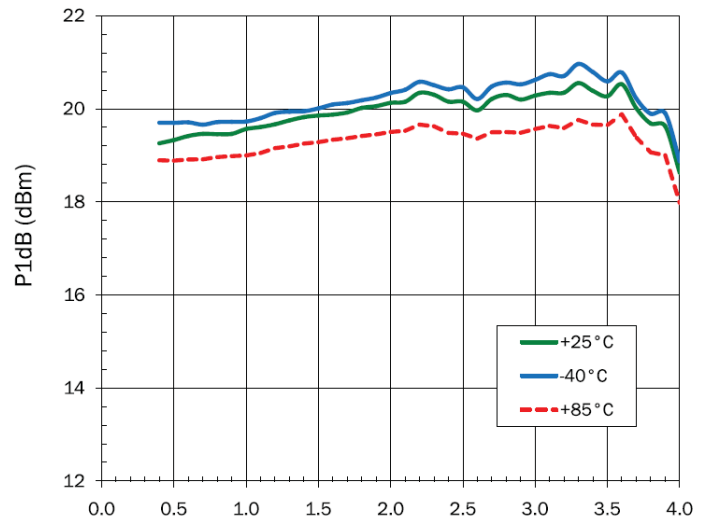
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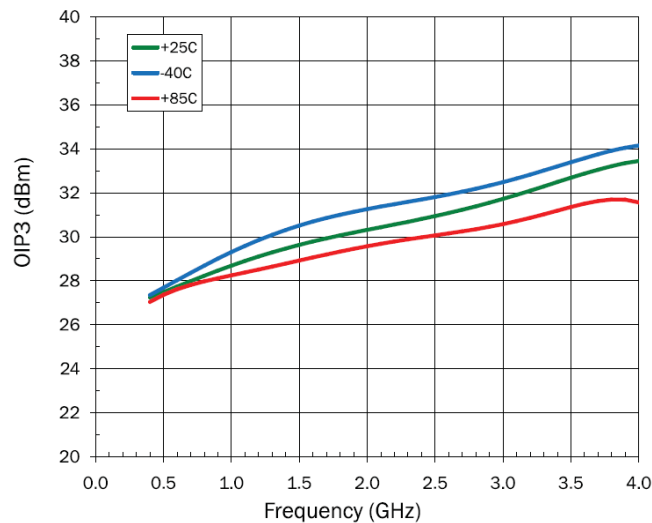
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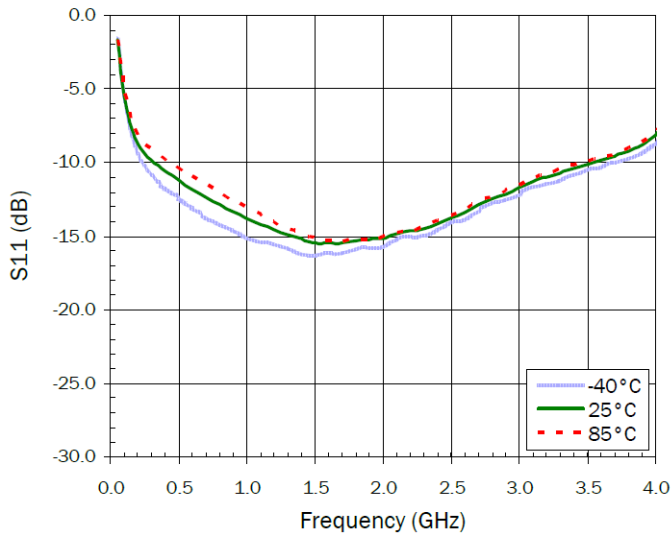
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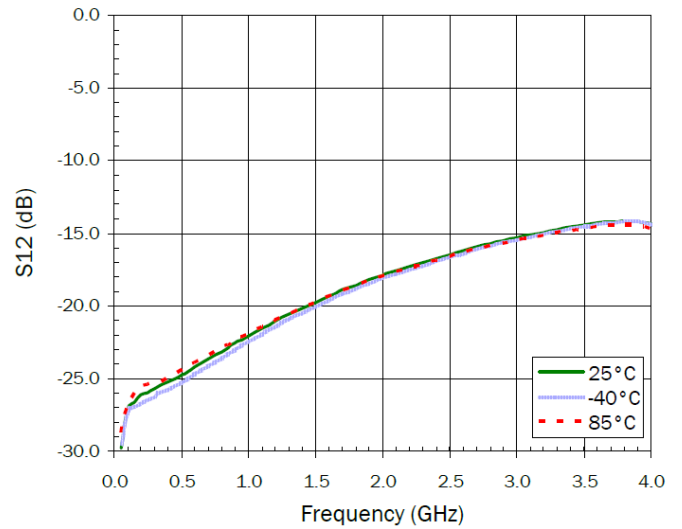
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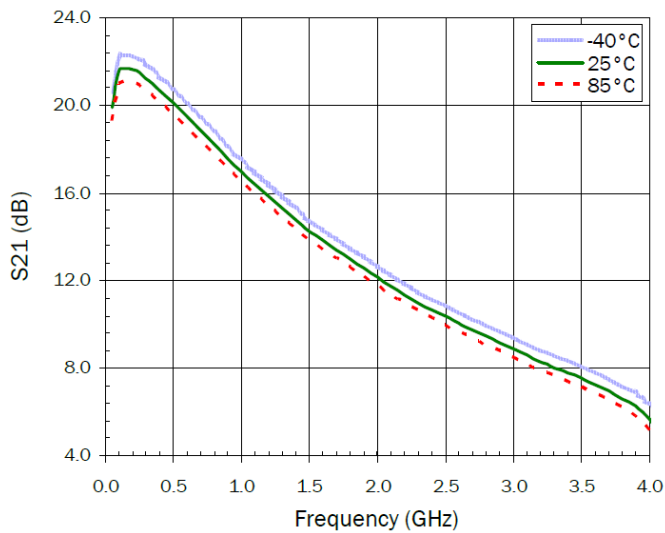
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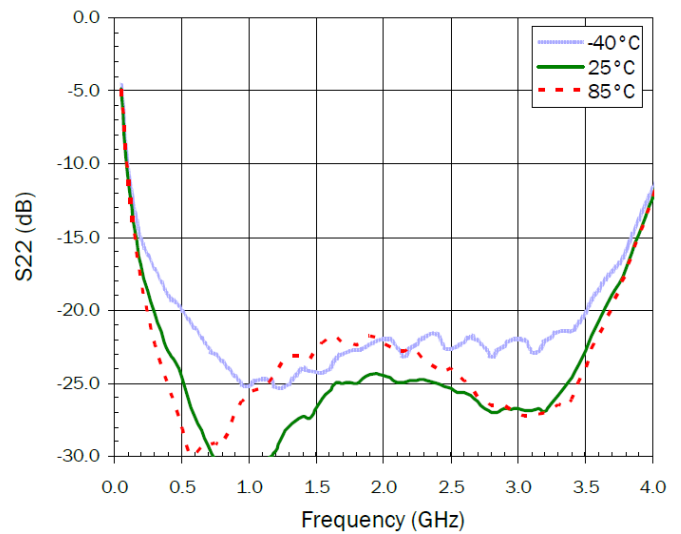
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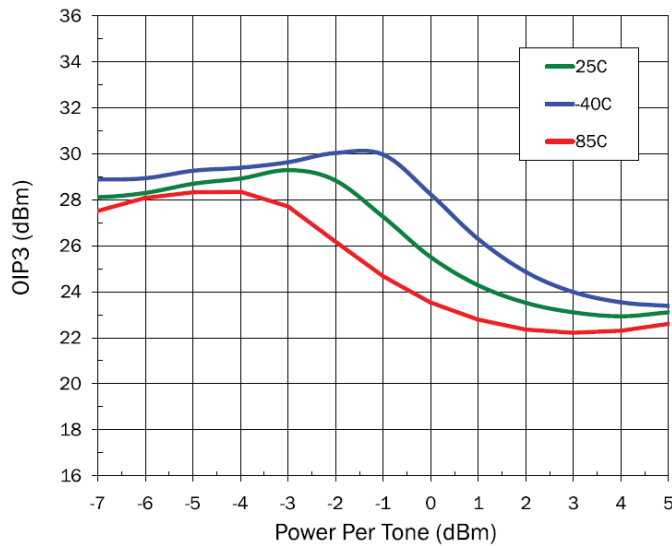
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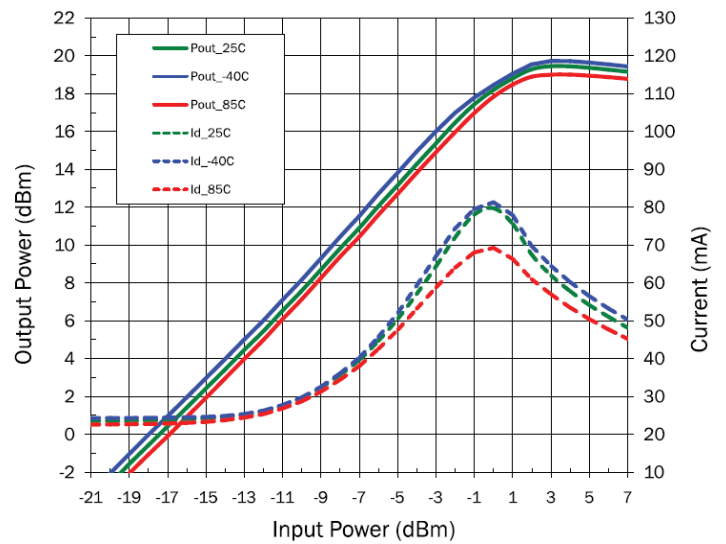
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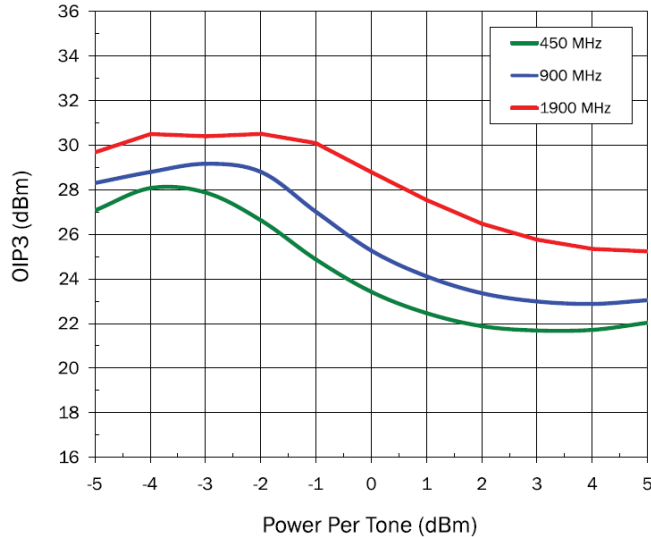
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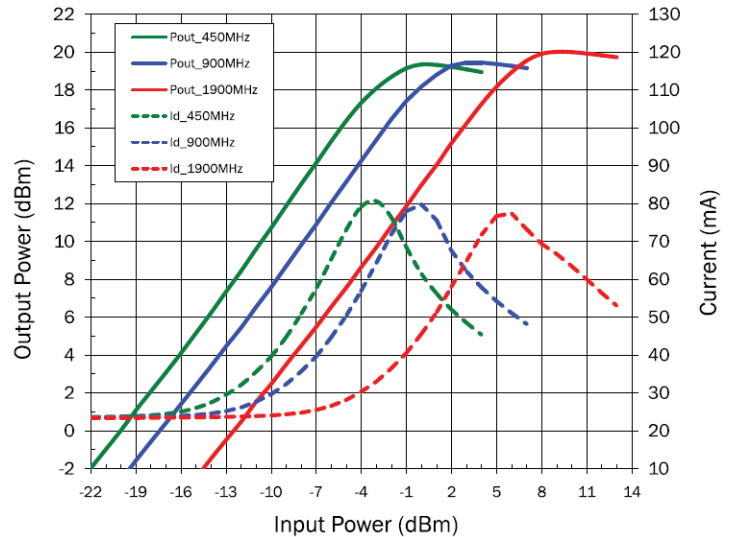
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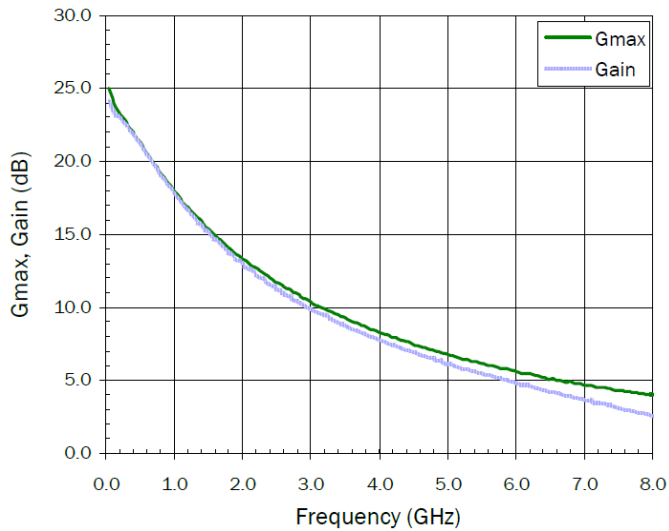
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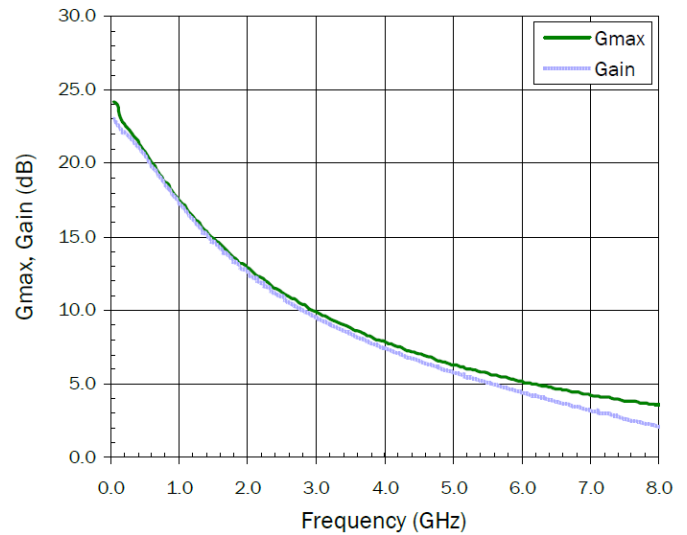
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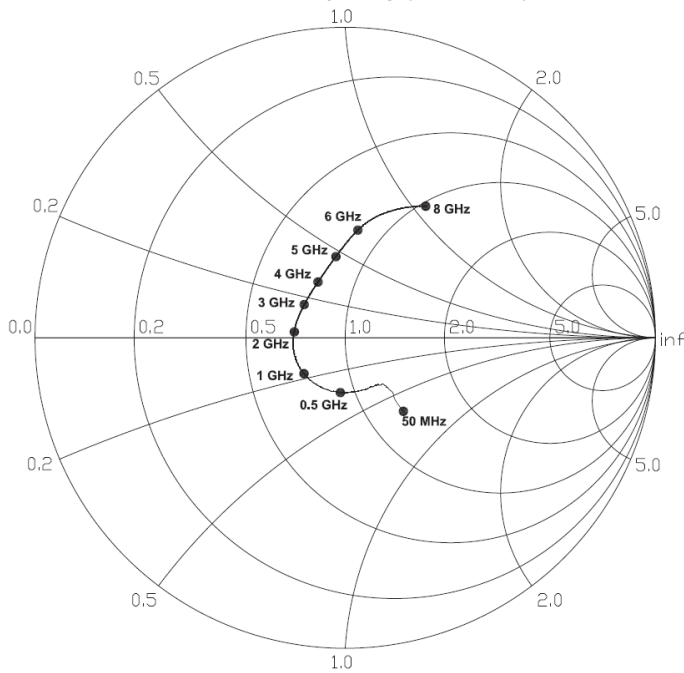
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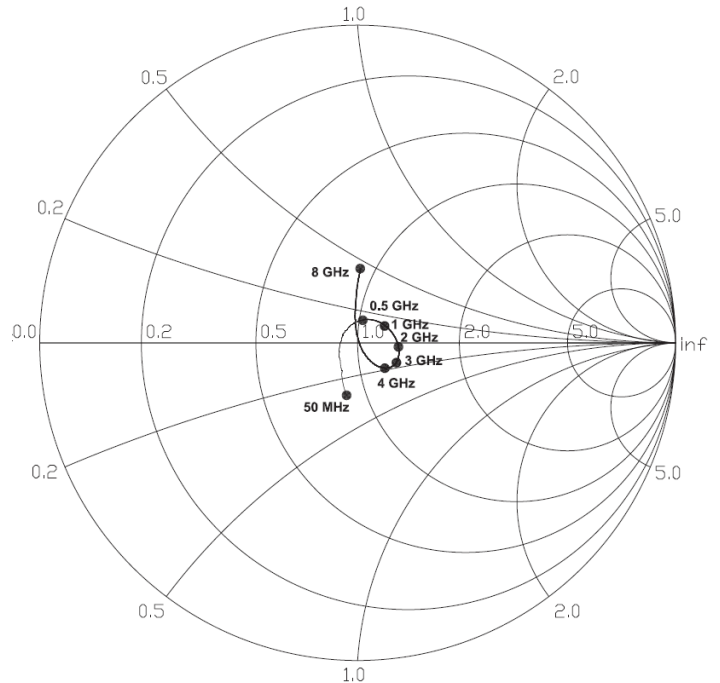
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**S11 versus Frequency (5V 46mA)**



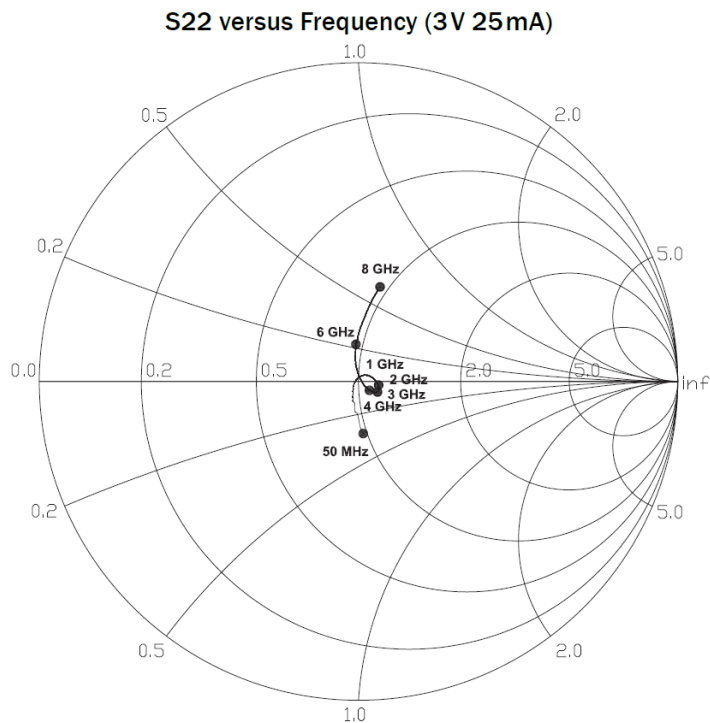
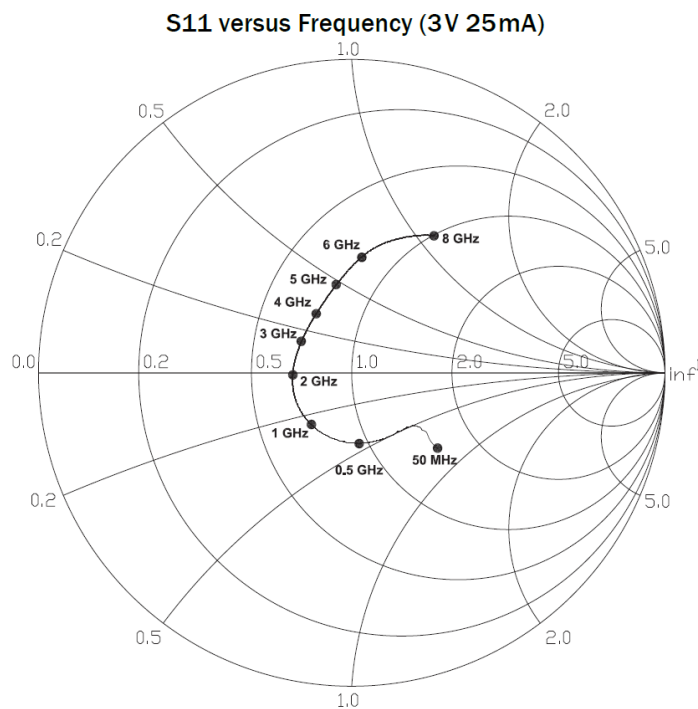
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\*Measured with Bias-T

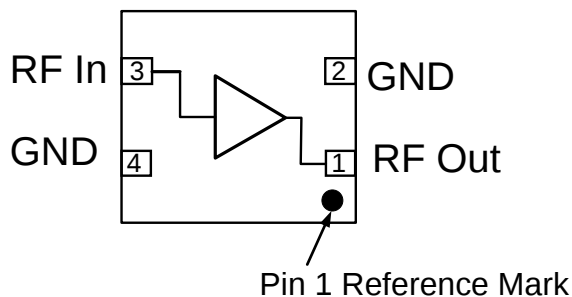
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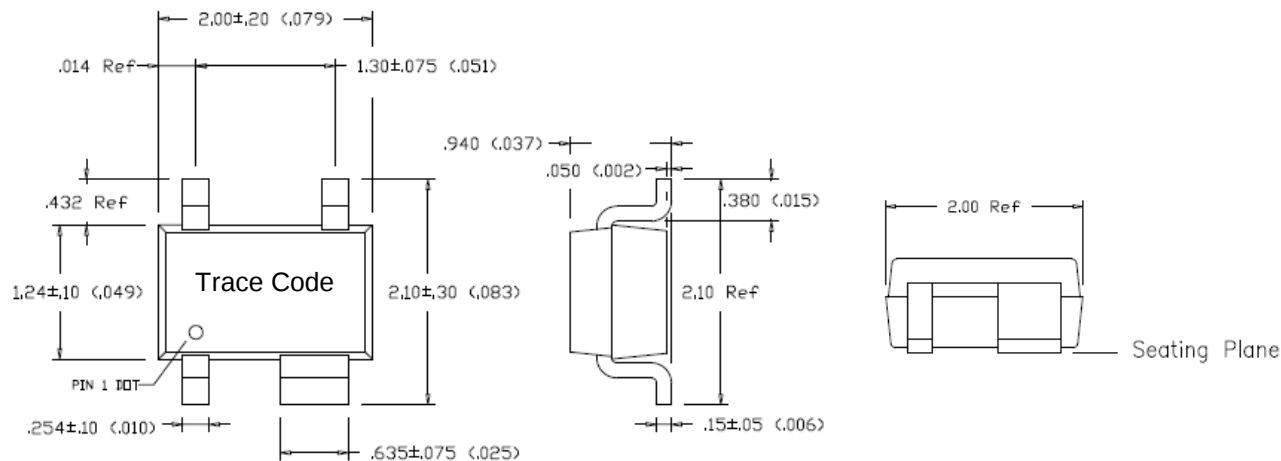
## Pin Configuration and Description



| Pin No. | Label  | Description                                                                                                        |
|---------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | RF Out | RF output and Drain DC input. Internally matched to 50Ω. External DC blocking capacitor is required for RF output. |
| 2       | GND    | DC/RF ground connection.                                                                                           |
| 3       | RF In  | RF input. This pin is internally DC coupled and RF matched to 50Ω. External DC blocking capacitor is required.     |
| 4       | GND    | DC/RF ground connection.                                                                                           |

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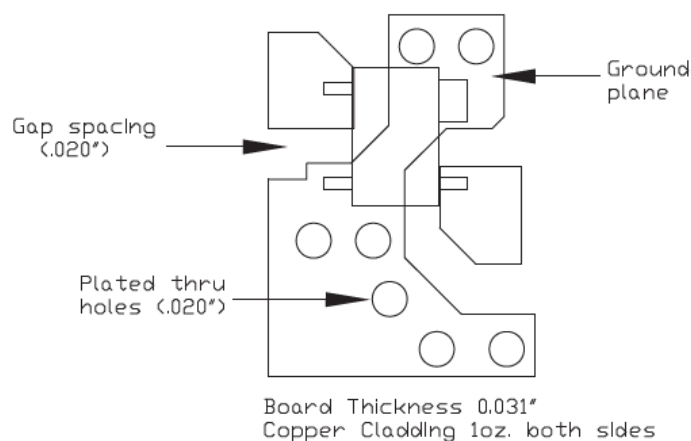
## Marking and Dimensions



Notes:

1. All dimensions are in millimeters. Angles are in degrees.
2. Dimension and tolerance formats conform to ASME Y14.4M-1994.
3. The terminal #1 identifier and terminal numbering conform to JESD 95-1 SPP-012
4. Trace code to be assigned by sub-contractor

## Recommended PCB Layout Pattern



Notes:

1. All dimensions are in inches. Angles are in degrees.
2. Use 1 oz. copper minimum for top and bottom layer metal.
3. Ensure good package backside paddle solder attach for reliable operation and best electrical performance.



# SPF5043Z

## 50 MHz to 4000 MHz Low-Noise Amplifier

### Handling Precautions

| Parameter                        | Rating   | Standard                 |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| ESD – Human Body Model (HBM)     | Class 1A | ESDA / JEDEC JS-001-2014 |
| MSL – Moisture Sensitivity Level | Level 1  | IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020      |



Caution!  
ESD-Sensitive Device

### Solderability

Compatible with lead-free (260°C max. reflow temp.) soldering process.

Solder profiles available upon request.

Contact plating: Matte Sn

### RoHS Compliance

This part is compliant with 2011/65/EU RoHS directive (Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) as amended by Directive 2015/863/EU.

This product also has the following attributes:

- Lead Free
- Halogen Free (Chlorine, Bromine)
- Antimony Free
- TBBP-A (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) Free
- PFOS Free
- SVHC Free



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