μPC3245TB

SiGe BiCMOS Integrated Circuit
Wideband Amplifier IC with 3-Step Gain Selection Function

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DESCRIPTION

The μPC3245TB is a wideband amplifier IC mainly designed for SW Box and IF amplifier in DBS LNB application. This IC has 3-step gain selection function.

This IC is manufactured using our latest SiGe BiCMOS process that shows superior high frequency characteristics.

FEATURES

- Low voltage operation : V_{CC} = 3.0 to 3.6 V (3.3 V TYP.)
- Power gain
  - (High-gain mode) : G_P = 20.5 dB TYP. @ f = 1.0 GHz
    : G_P = 22 dB TYP. @ f = 2.2 GHz
  - (Middle-gain mode) : G_P = 14.5 dB TYP. @ f = 1.0 GHz
    : G_P = 15.5 dB TYP. @ f = 2.2 GHz
  - (Low-gain mode) : G_P = 8.5 dB TYP. @ f = 1.0 GHz
    : G_P = 9.5 dB TYP. @ f = 2.2 GHz
- High linearity
  - (High-gain mode) : $P_{O\,(1\,dB)}$ = +10.5 dBm TYP. @ f = 1.0 GHz
    : $P_{O\,(1\,dB)}$ = +8.5 dBm TYP. @ f = 2.2 GHz
  - (Middle-gain mode) : $P_{O\,(1\,dB)}$ = +11 dBm TYP. @ f = 1.0 GHz
    : $P_{O\,(1\,dB)}$ = +9.5 dBm TYP. @ f = 2.2 GHz
  - (Low-gain mode) : $P_{O\,(1\,dB)}$ = +10.5 dBm TYP. @ f = 1.0 GHz
    : $P_{O\,(1\,dB)}$ = +9.5 dBm TYP. @ f = 2.2 GHz

APPLICATIONS

- SW Box, IF amplifier in DBS LNB, other L-band Amplifier etc.

ORDERING INFORMATION

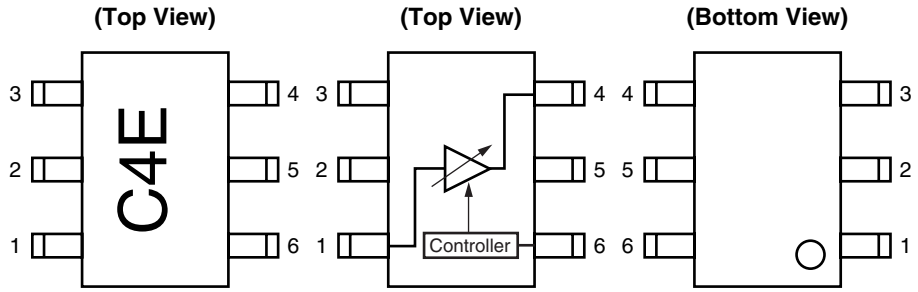
Part Number	Order Number	Package	Marking	Supplying Form
μPC3245TB-E3	μPC3245TB-E3-A	6-pin super minimold (Pb-Free)	C4E	• Embossed tape 8 mm wide • Pin 1, 2, 3 face the perforation side of the tape • Qty 3 kpcs/reel

Remark To order evaluation samples, please contact your nearby sales office.
Part number for sample order: μPC3245TB

CAUTION

Observe precautions when handling because these devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

PIN CONNECTIONS, MARKING AND INTERNAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



Pin No.	Pin Name
1	INPUT
2	GND
3	GND
4	OUTPUT
5	V_{CC}
6	Gselect

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	T_A = +25°C	4.0	V
Circuit Current	I_{CC}	T_A = +25°C	60	mA
Gain Selection Voltage	$V_{Gselect}$	T_A = +25°C	4.0	V
Power Dissipation	P_D	T_A = +85°C **Note**	166	mW
Operating Ambient Temperature	T_A		–40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}		–55 to +150	°C
Input Power	P_{in}	T_A = +25°C	+10	dBm

Note: Mounted on double-sided copper-clad 50 × 50 × 1.6 mm epoxy glass PWB

RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGE

Parameter	Symbol	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Gain Selection Voltage 1 (High-Gain Mode)	$V_{Gselect}1$	–0.2	0	0.2	V
Gain Selection Voltage 2 (Low-Gain Mode) **Note**	$V_{Gselect}2$	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Operating Frequency	f	0.25	–	3	GHz
Operating Ambient Temperature	T_A	–40	+25	+85	°C

Note: $V_{CC} - 0.2\ V \le V_{Gselect}2 \le V_{CC} + 0.2\ V$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS 1 (HIGH-GAIN MODE)
(T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, Gselect = GND, Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Circuit Current	I_{CC}	No input signal	22	27.5	33.5	mA
Power Gain 1	G_P1	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	18	20.5	23	dB
Power Gain 2	G_P2	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	19	22	25	dB
Gain 1 dB Compression Output Power 1	$P_{O\ (1\ dB)}1$	f = 1.0 GHz	+7.5	+10.5	–	dBm
Gain 1 dB Compression Output Power 2	$P_{O\ (1\ dB)}2$	f = 2.2 GHz	+5.5	+8.5	–	dBm
Input Return Loss 1	$RL_{in}1$	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	7	10.5	–	dB
Input Return Loss 2	$RL_{in}2$	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	10	17	–	dB
Output Return Loss 1	$RL_{out}1$	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	10	32	–	dB
Output Return Loss 2	$RL_{out}2$	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	7	11.5	–	dB

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS 2 (MIDDLE-GAIN MODE)
(T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, Gselect = Open, Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Circuit Current	I_{CC}	No input signal	22	27.5	33.5	mA
Power Gain 1	G_P1	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	12.5	14.5	16.5	dB
Power Gain 2	G_P2	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	13	15.5	18	dB
Gain 1 dB Compression Output Power 1	$P_{O\ (1\ dB)}1$	f = 1.0 GHz	+8	+11	–	dBm
Gain 1 dB Compression Output Power 2	$P_{O\ (1\ dB)}2$	f = 2.2 GHz	+6.5	+9.5	–	dBm
Input Return Loss 1	$RL_{in}1$	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	10	16.5	–	dB
Input Return Loss 2	$RL_{in}2$	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	7	12	–	dB
Output Return Loss 1	$RL_{out}1$	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	10	18.5	–	dB
Output Return Loss 2	$RL_{out}2$	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	7	15.5	–	dB

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS 3 (LOW-GAIN MODE)
(T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, Gselect = V_{CC}, Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Circuit Current	I_{CC}	No input signal	24	29	35	mA
Power Gain 1	G_P1	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	6.5	8.5	10.5	dB
Power Gain 2	G_P2	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	7	9.5	12	dB
Gain 1 dB Compression Output Power 1	$P_{O\ (1\ dB)}1$	f = 1.0 GHz	+7.5	+10.5	–	dBm
Gain 1 dB Compression Output Power 2	$P_{O\ (1\ dB)}2$	f = 2.2 GHz	+6.5	+9.5	–	dBm
Input Return Loss 1	$RL_{in}1$	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	10	19	–	dB
Input Return Loss 2	$RL_{in}2$	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	7	15.5	–	dB
Output Return Loss 1	$RL_{out}1$	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	10	24	–	dB
Output Return Loss 2	$RL_{out}2$	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	10	18	–	dB

STANDARD CHARACTERISTICS FOR REFERENCE 1 (HIGH-GAIN MODE)
(T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, Gselect = GND, Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Reference Value	Unit
Power Gain 3	G_P3	f = 0.25 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	18	dB
Power Gain 4	G_P4	f = 2.6 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	20.5	dB
Power Gain 5	G_P5	f = 3.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	18	dB
Gain Flatness	ΔG_P	f = 1.0 GHz to 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	1.5	dB
Isolation 1	ISL1	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	31	dB
Isolation 2	ISL2	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	30	dB
Noise Figure 1	NF1	f = 1.0 GHz	4.0	dB
Noise Figure 2	NF2	f = 2.2 GHz	4.0	dB
Output 3rd Order Intercept Point 1	OIP_3 1	f1 = 1 000 MHz, f2 = 1 001 MHz	+22	dBm
Output 3rd Order Intercept Point 2	OIP_3 2	f1 = 2 200 MHz, f2 = 2 201 MHz	+20	dBm
2nd Order Intermodulation Distortion	IM_2	f1 = 1 000 MHz, f2 = 1 001 MHz, P_{out} = –5 dBm/tone	42	dBc
2nd Harmonic	$2f_0$	f0 = 1.0 GHz, P_{out} = –15 dBm	53	dBc

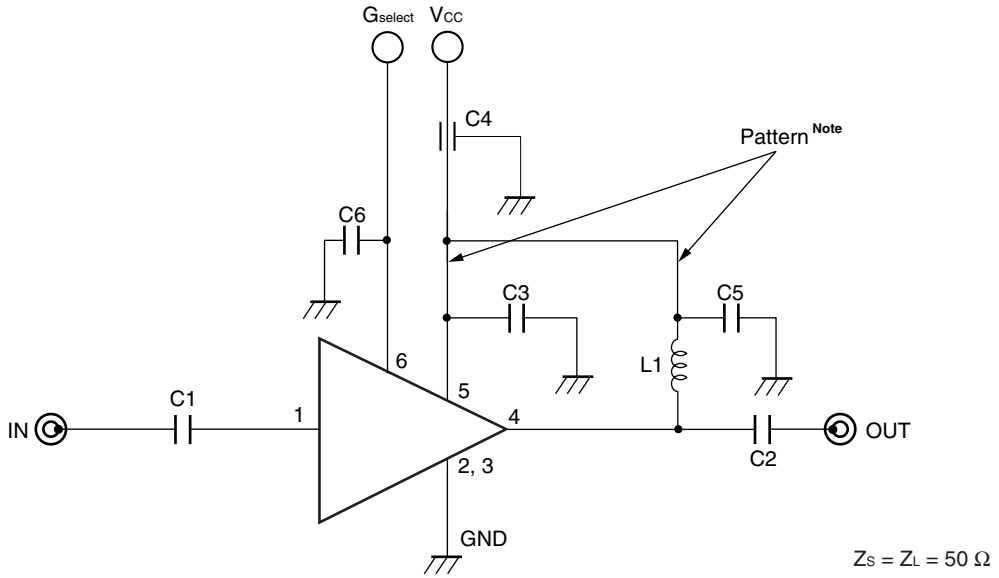
STANDARD CHARACTERISTICS FOR REFERENCE 2 (MIDDLE-GAIN MODE)
(T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, Gselect = Open, Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Reference Value	Unit
Power Gain 3	G_P3	f = 0.25 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	14.5	dB
Power Gain 4	G_P4	f = 2.6 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	15.5	dB
Power Gain 5	G_P5	f = 3.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	14.5	dB
Gain Flatness	ΔG_P	f = 1.0 GHz to 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	1.0	dB
Isolation 1	ISL1	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	24.5	dB
Isolation 2	ISL2	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	24.5	dB
Noise Figure 1	NF1	f = 1.0 GHz	6.0	dB
Noise Figure 2	NF2	f = 2.2 GHz	6.5	dB
Output 3rd Order Intercept Point 1	OIP_3 1	f1 = 1 000 MHz, f2 = 1 001 MHz	+24	dBm
Output 3rd Order Intercept Point 2	OIP_3 2	f1 = 2 200 MHz, f2 = 2 201 MHz	+21	dBm
2nd Order Intermodulation Distortion	IM_2	f1 = 1 000 MHz, f2 = 1 001 MHz, P_{out} = –5 dBm/tone	49	dBc
2nd Harmonic	$2f_0$	f0 = 1.0 GHz, P_{out} = –15 dBm	62	dBc

STANDARD CHARACTERISTICS FOR REFERENCE 3 (LOW-GAIN MODE)
(T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, Gselect = V_{CC}, Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Reference Value	Unit
Power Gain 3	G_P3	f = 0.25 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	8	dB
Power Gain 4	G_P4	f = 2.6 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	10	dB
Power Gain 5	G_P5	f = 3.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	10	dB
Gain Flatness	ΔG_P	f = 1.0 GHz to 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	1.0	dB
Isolation 1	ISL1	f = 1.0 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	21	dB
Isolation 2	ISL2	f = 2.2 GHz, P_{in} = –30 dBm	24	dB
Noise Figure 1	NF1	f = 1.0 GHz	9.0	dB
Noise Figure 2	NF2	f = 2.2 GHz	9.0	dB
Output 3rd Order Intercept Point 1	OIP_3 1	f1 = 1 000 MHz, f2 = 1 001 MHz	+23	dBm
Output 3rd Order Intercept Point 2	OIP_3 2	f1 = 2 200 MHz, f2 = 2 201 MHz	+21	dBm
2nd Order Intermodulation Distortion	IM_2	f1 = 1 000 MHz, f2 = 1 001 MHz, P_{out} = –5 dBm/tone	50	dBc
2nd Harmonic	$2f_0$	f0 = 1.0 GHz, P_{out} = –15 dBm	64	dBc

TEST CIRCUIT



Note: The power supply to 4 pin and 5 pin is separated and supplied by the pattern.

The application circuits and their parameters are for reference only and are not intended for use in actual design-ins.

Gselect PIN CONNECTION

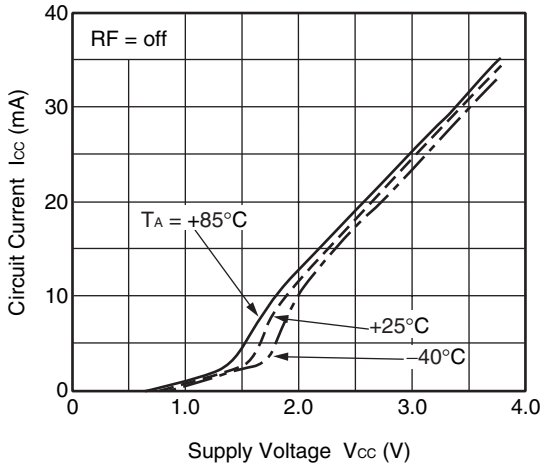
Gselect	Mode
GND	High-Gain Mode
OPEN	Middle-Gain Mode
V_{CC}	Low-Gain Mode

COMPONENTS LIST

Symbol	Type	Value	Unit
L1	Chip Inductor	47	nH
C1, C2	Chip Capacitor	100	pF
C3	Chip Capacitor	1 000	pF
C4	Feed-through Capacitor	1 000	pF
C5, C6	Chip Capacitor	1 000	pF

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS 1 (HIGH-GAIN MODE)
(T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, Gselect = GND, Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω, unless otherwise specified)

CIRCUIT CURRENT vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE



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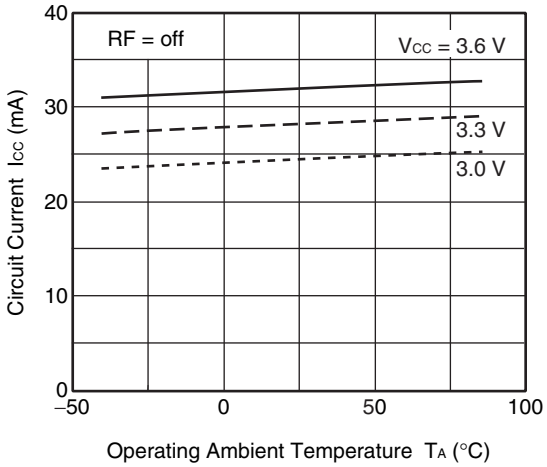

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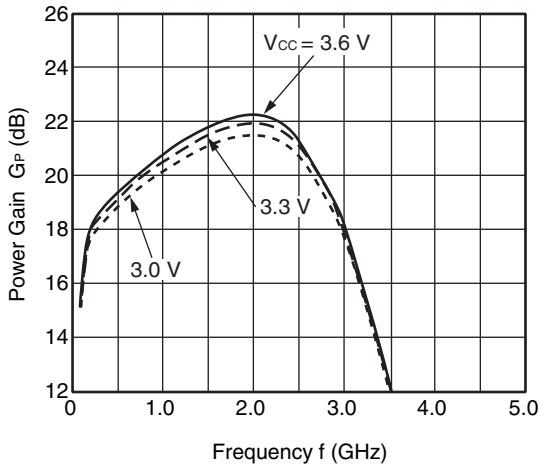

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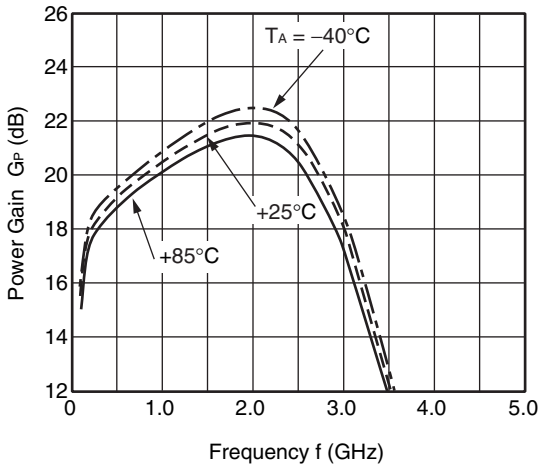
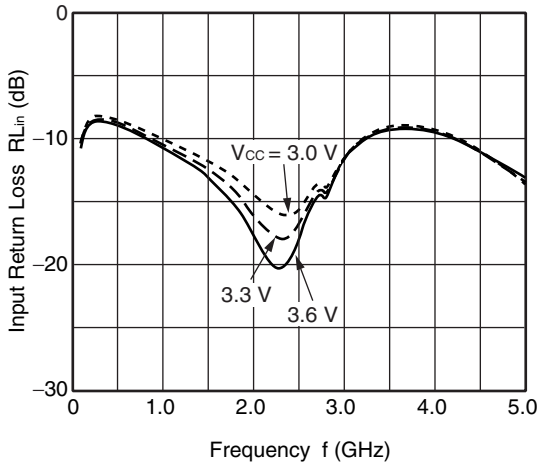


INPUT RETURN LOSS vs. FREQUENCY



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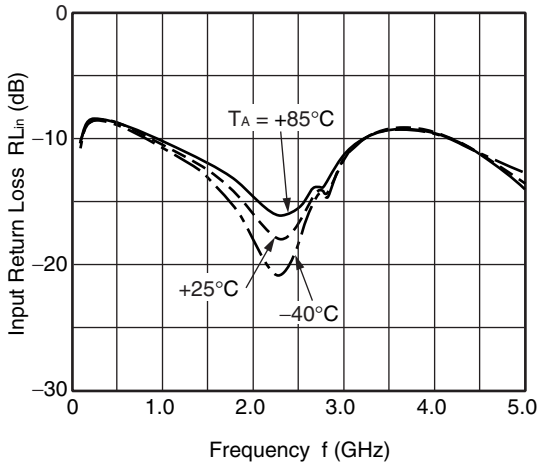

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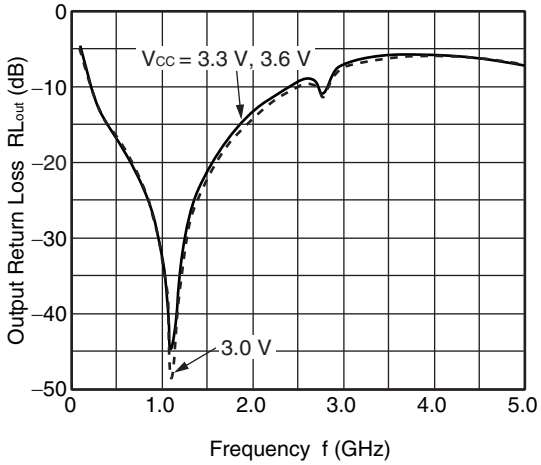

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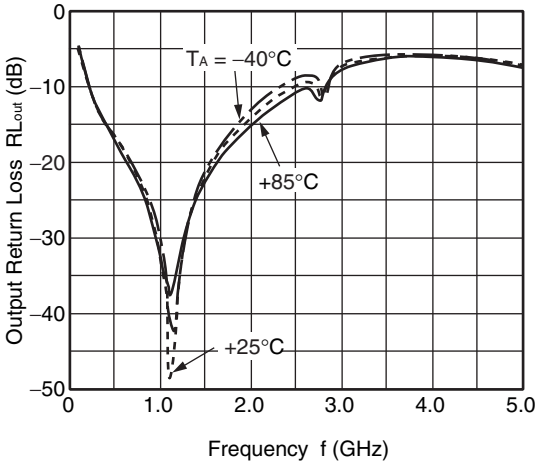

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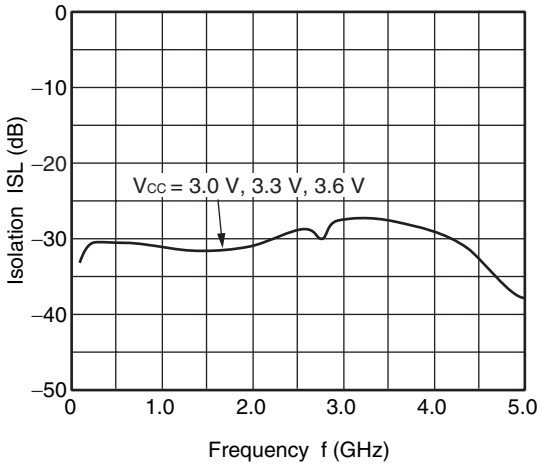

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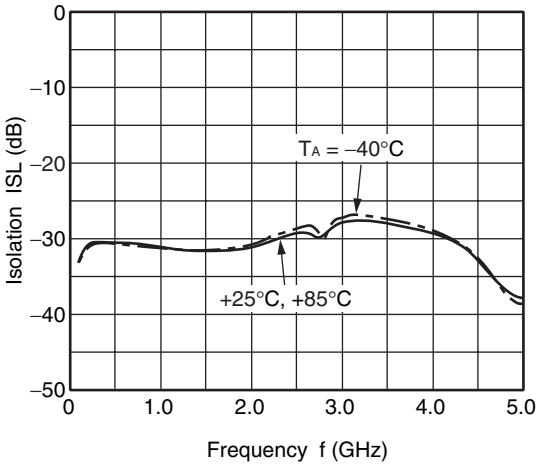

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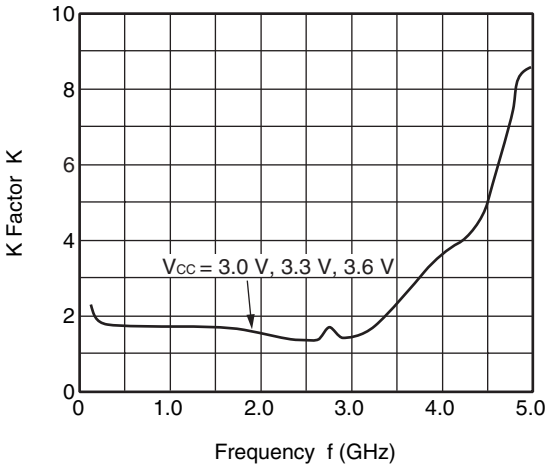

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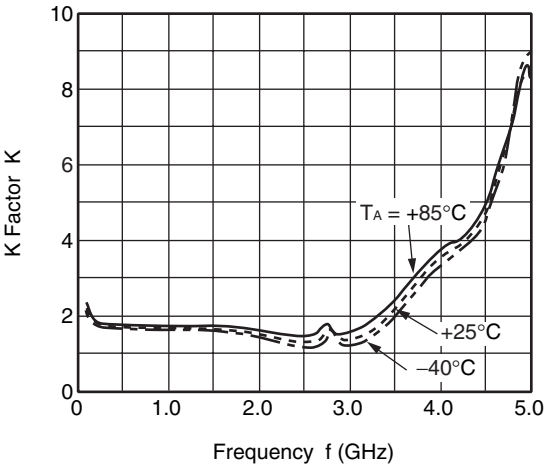

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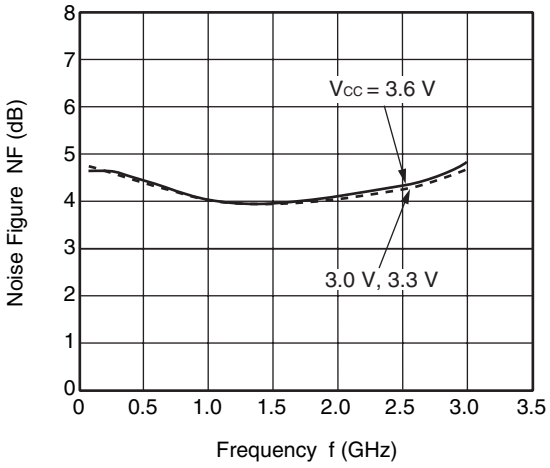

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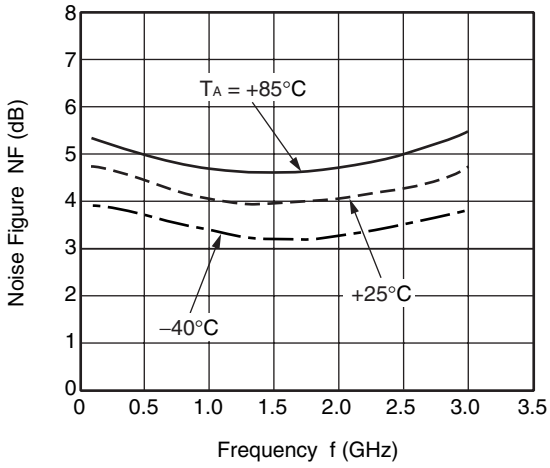

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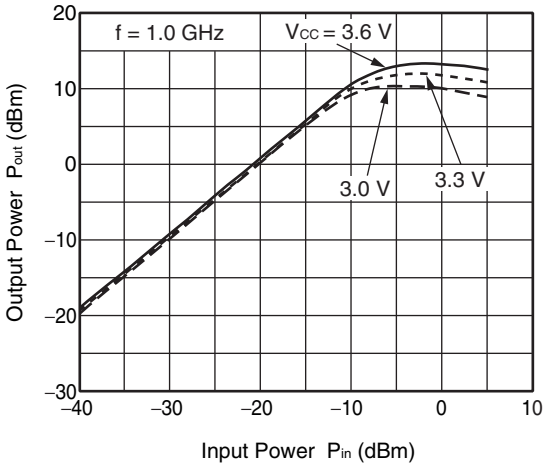

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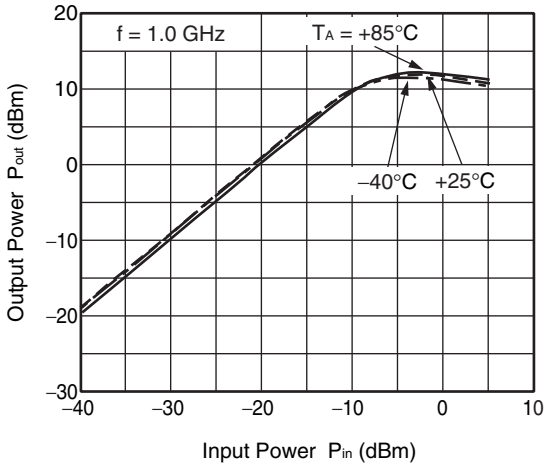

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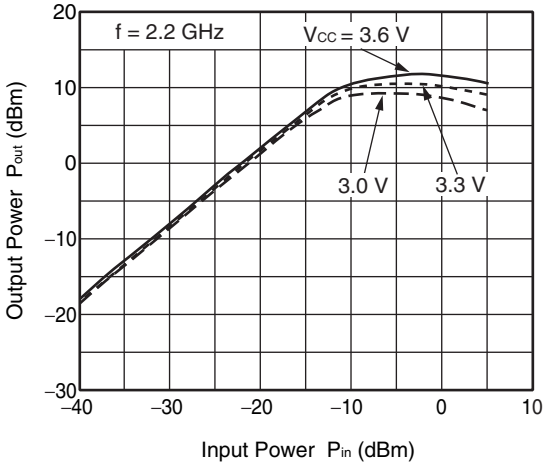

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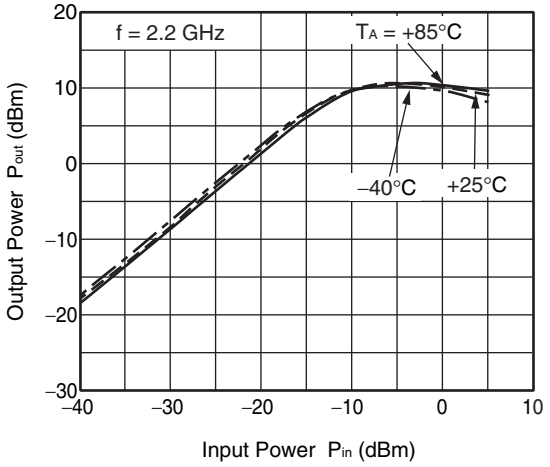

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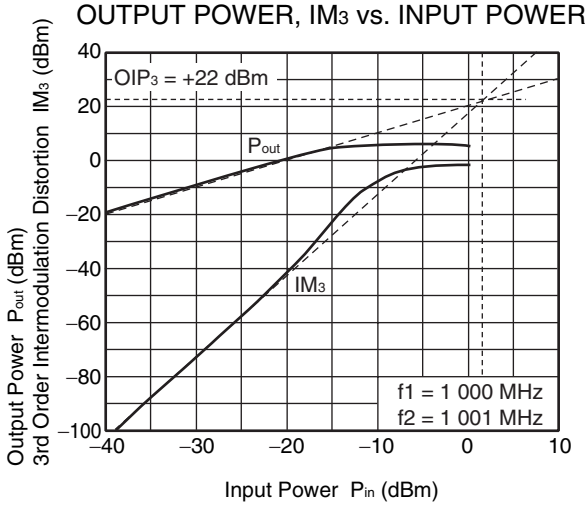
OUTPUT POWER, IM_3 vs. INPUT POWER



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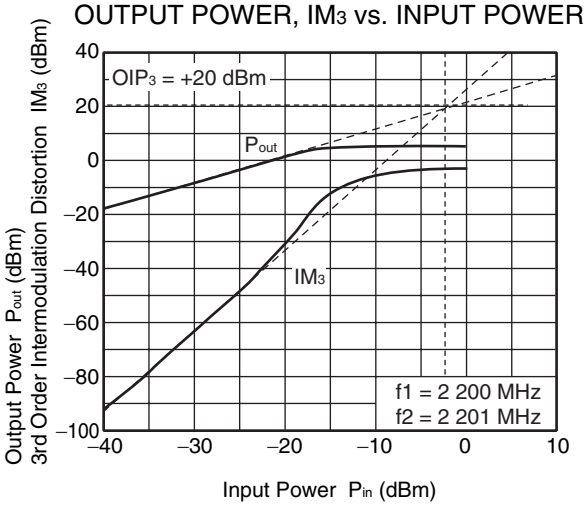

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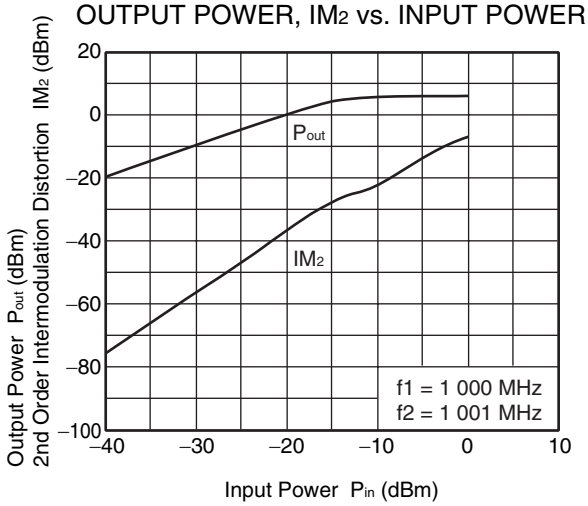
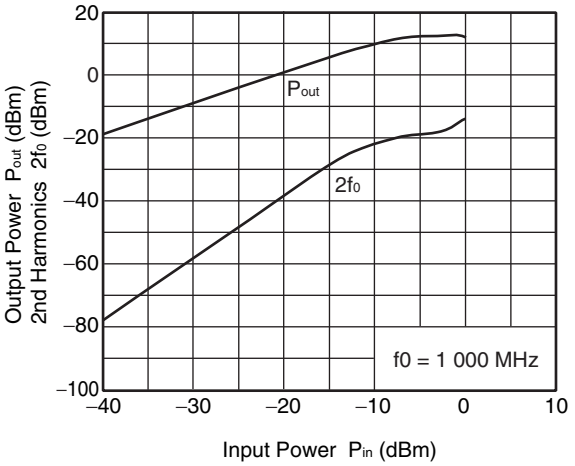


OUTPUT POWER, $2f_0$ vs. INPUT POWER



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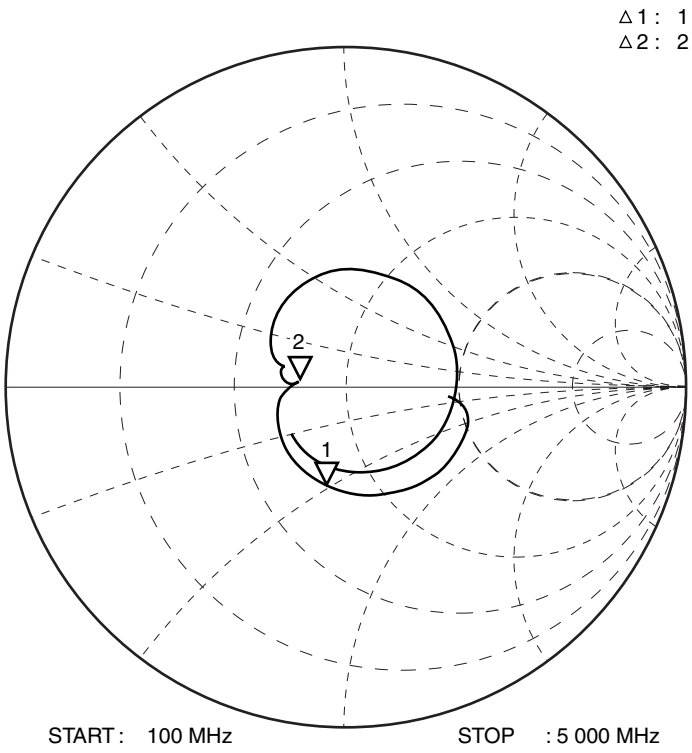
S-PARAMETERS 1 (HIGH-GAIN MODE)
(T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, Gselect = GND, monitored at connector on board)

S_{11}-FREQUENCY



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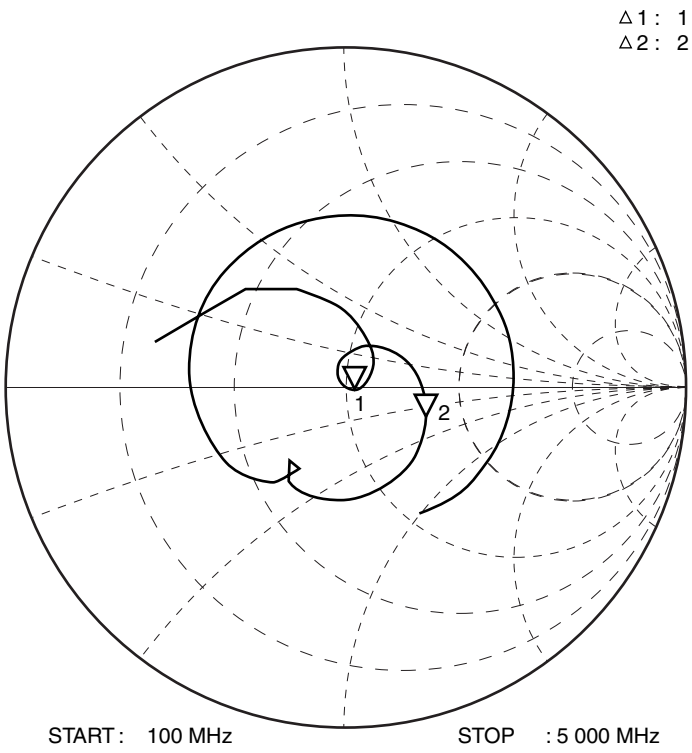

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS 2 (MIDDLE-GAIN MODE)
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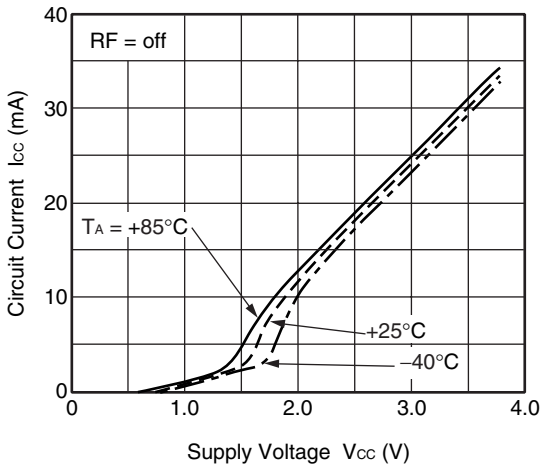
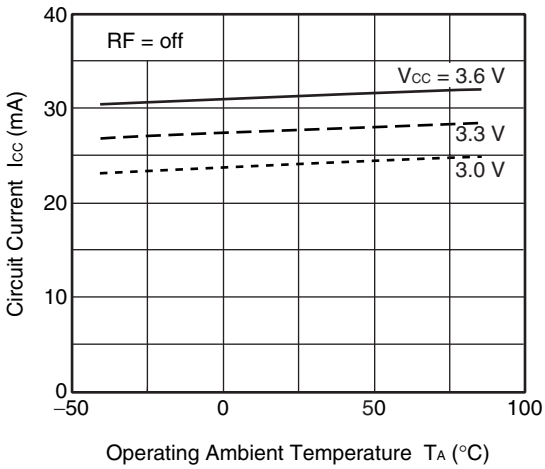
CIRCUIT CURRENT vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE



CIRCUIT CURRENT vs. OPERATING AMBIENT TEMPERATURE



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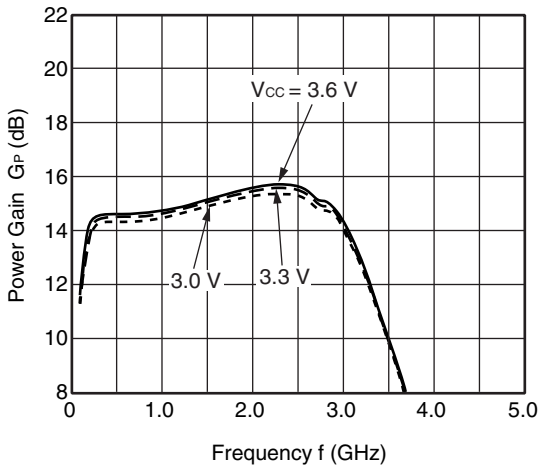

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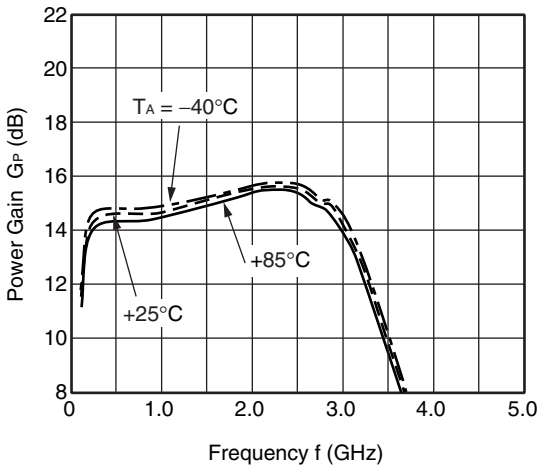

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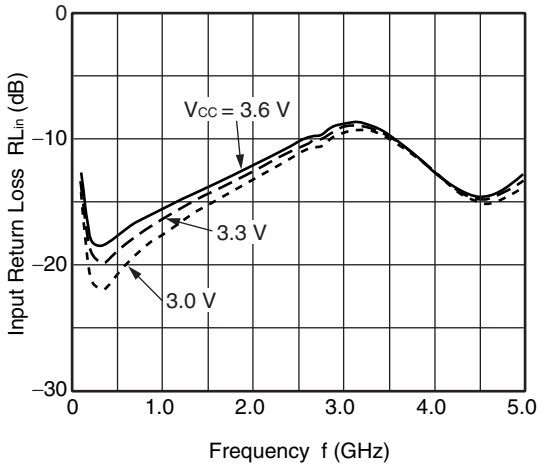

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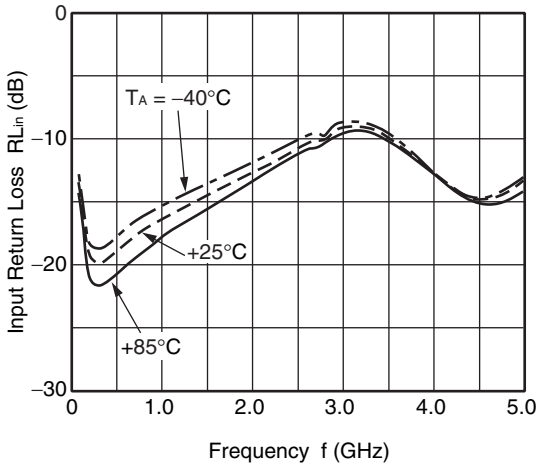

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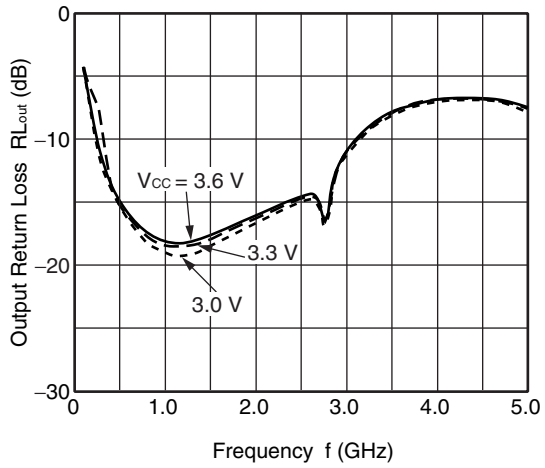

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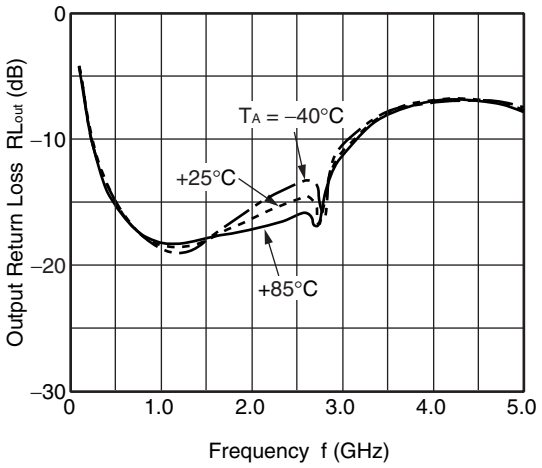

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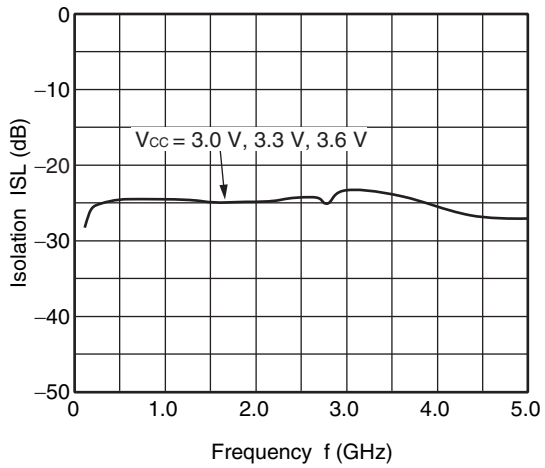

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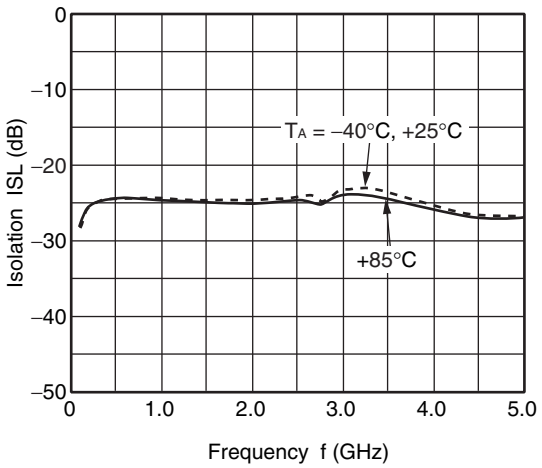

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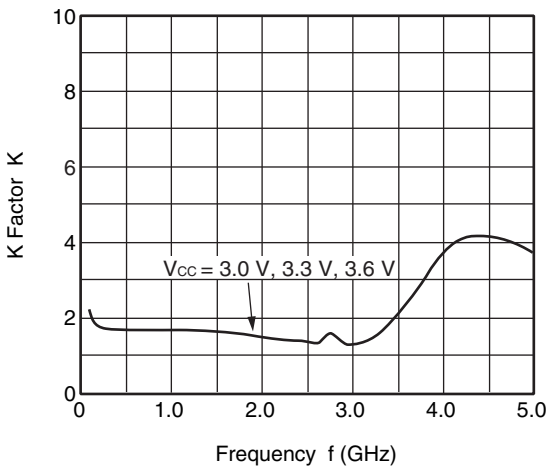

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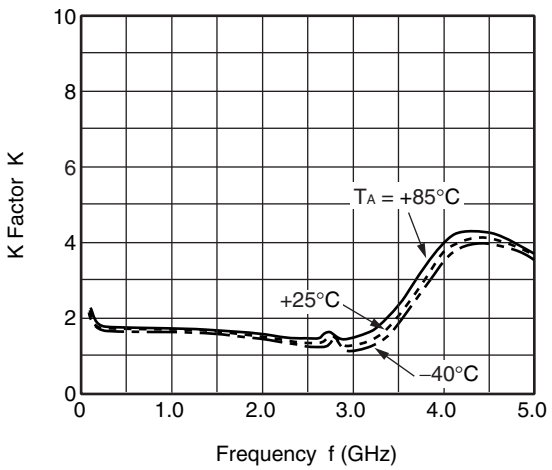

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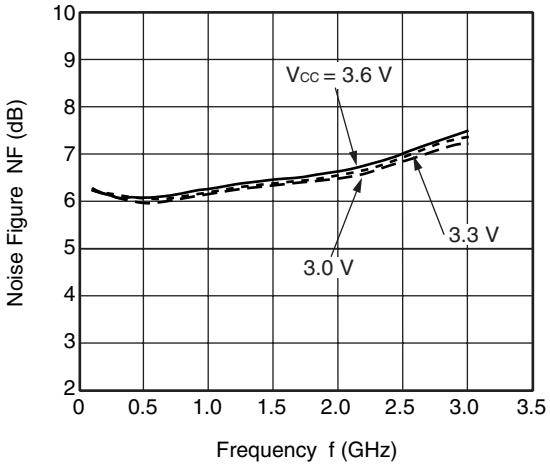

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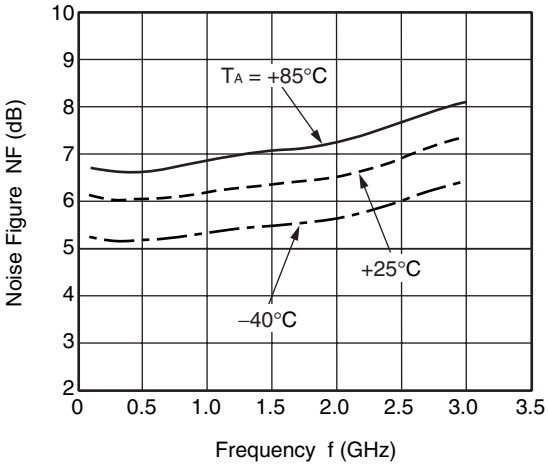

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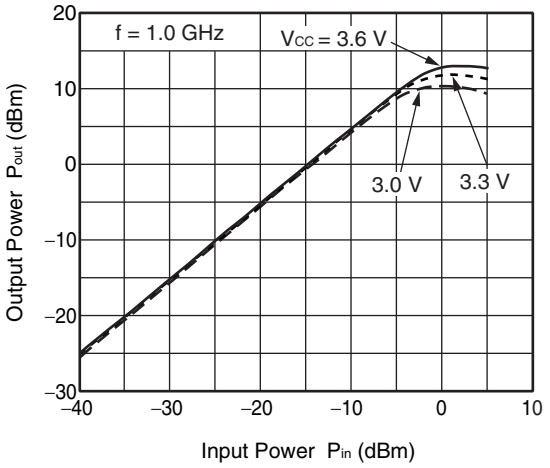

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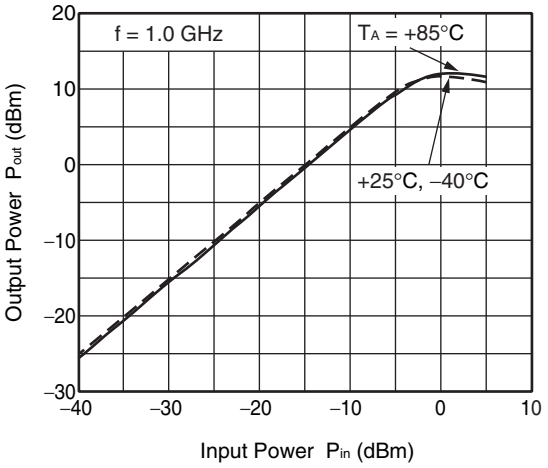

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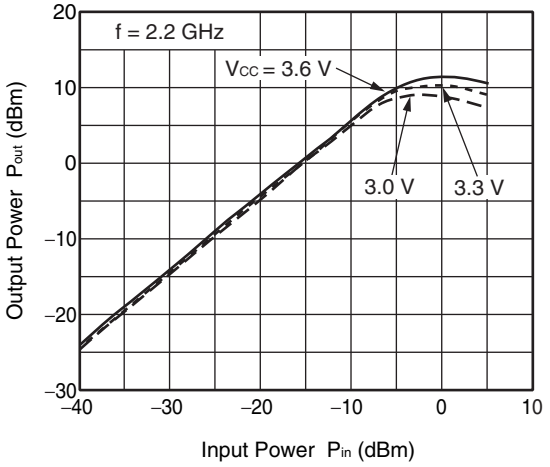

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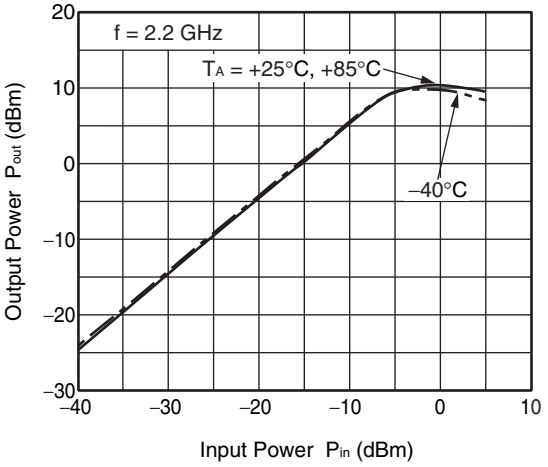

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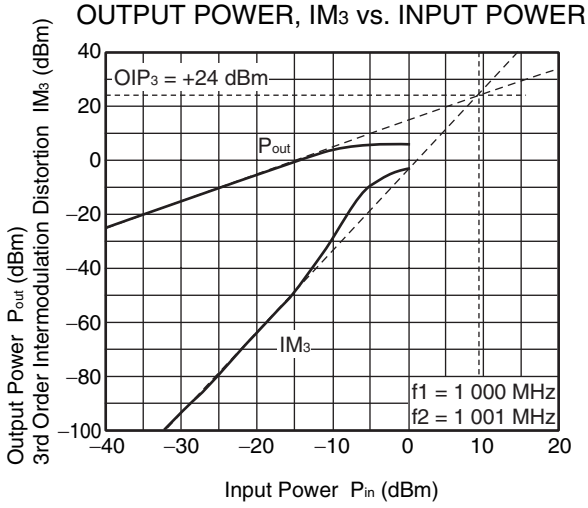
OUTPUT POWER, IM_3 vs. INPUT POWER



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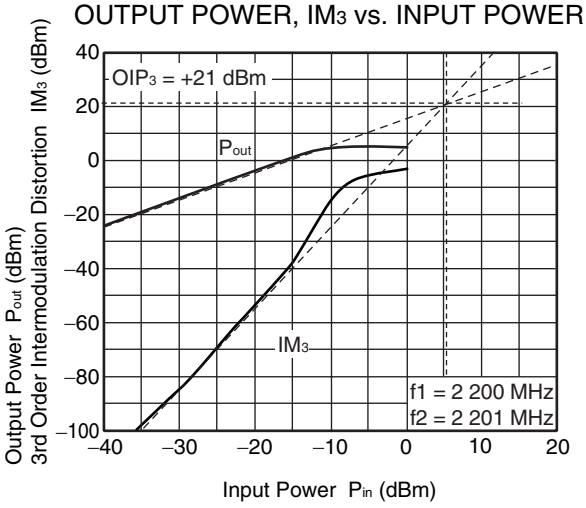

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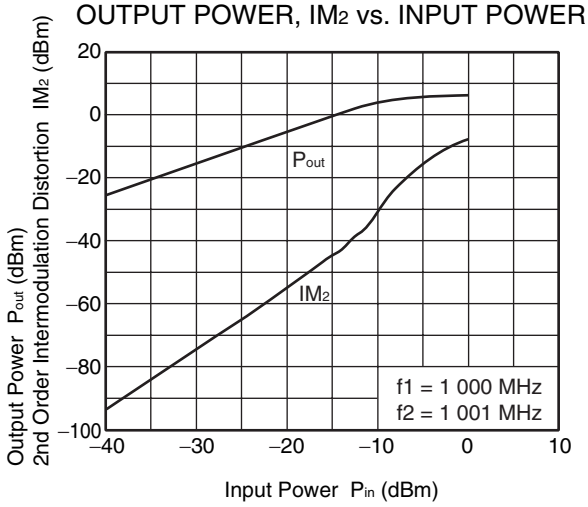

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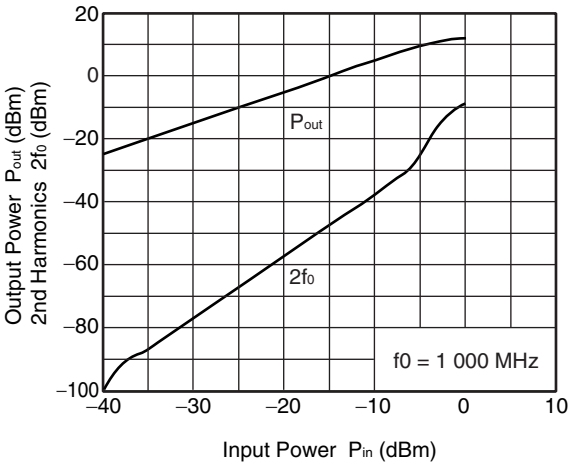

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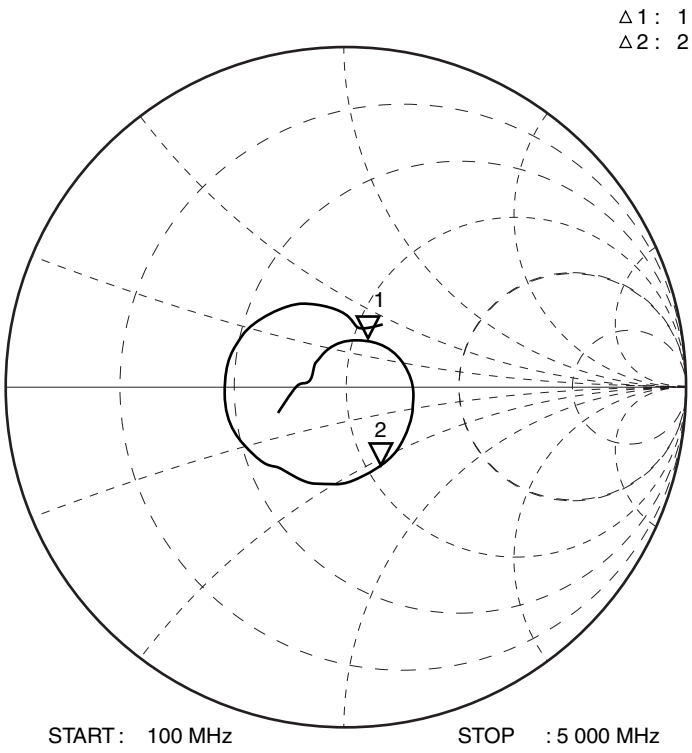
S-PARAMETERS 2 (MIDDLE-GAIN MODE)
(T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = 3.3 V, Gselect = Open, monitored at connector on board)

S_{11}-FREQUENCY



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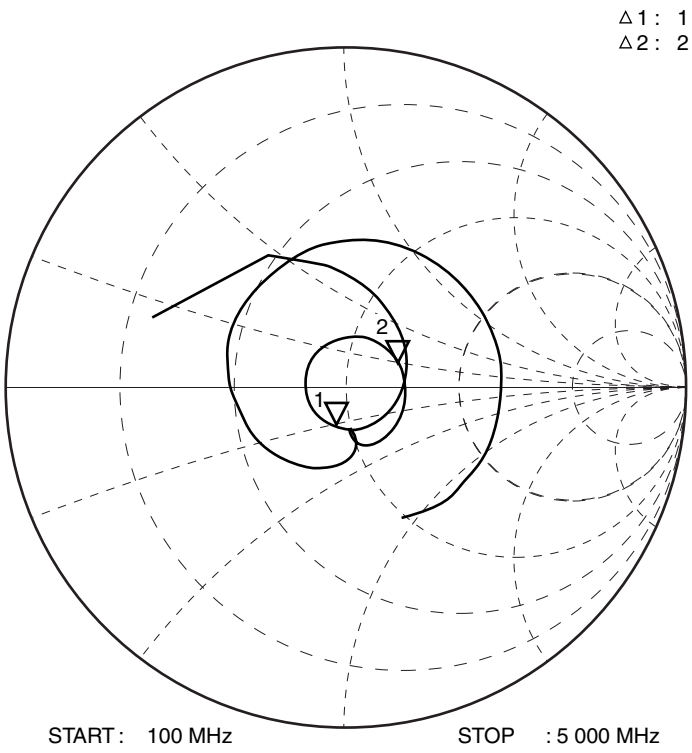

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS 3 (LOW-GAIN MODE)
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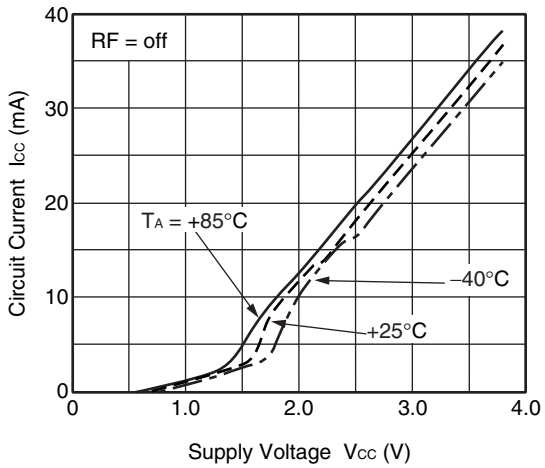
CIRCUIT CURRENT vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE



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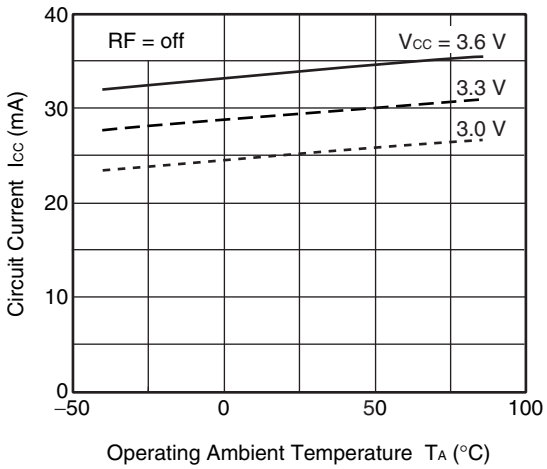

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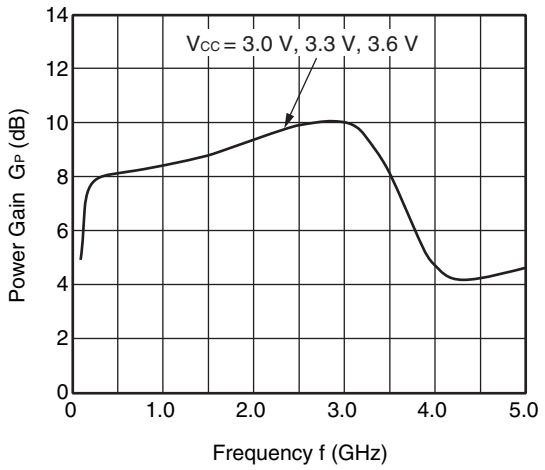

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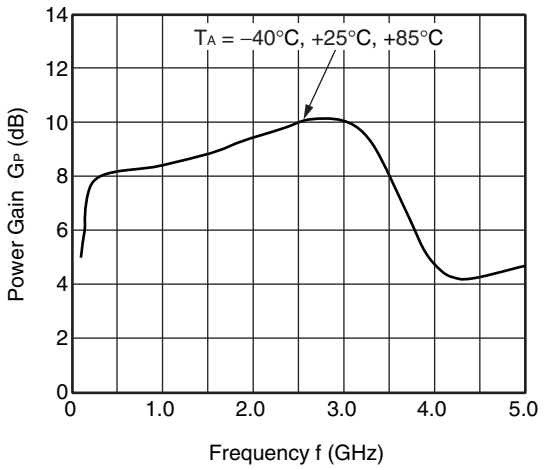

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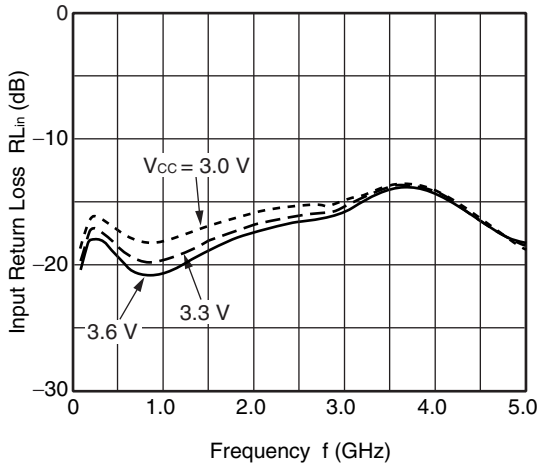

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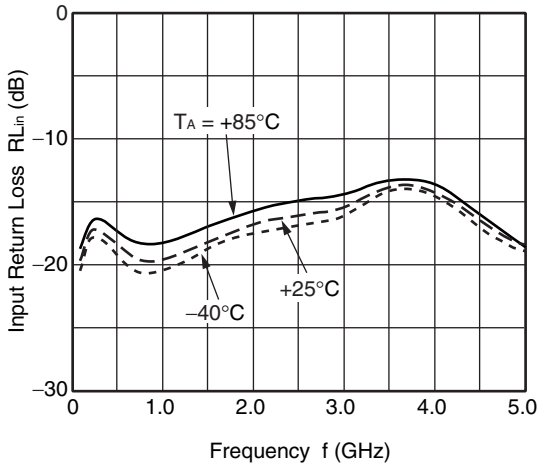

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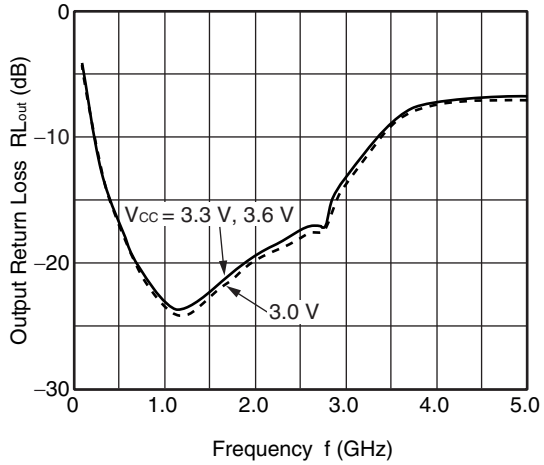

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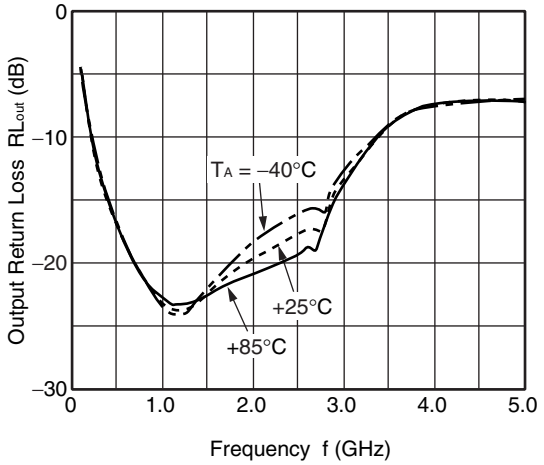

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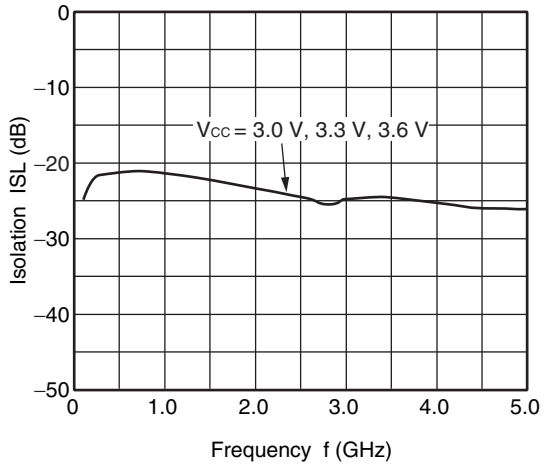

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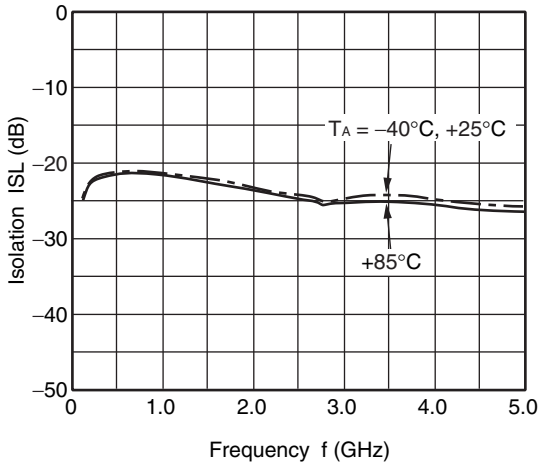

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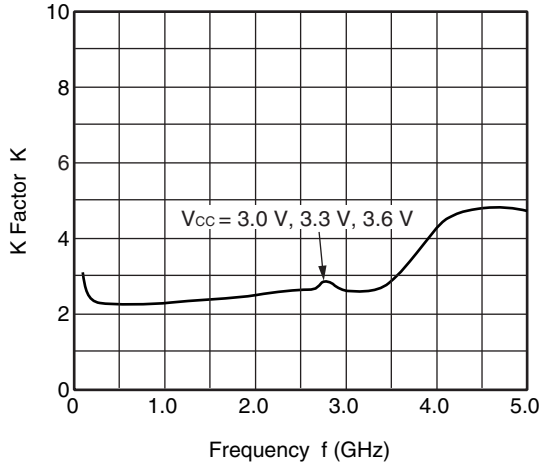

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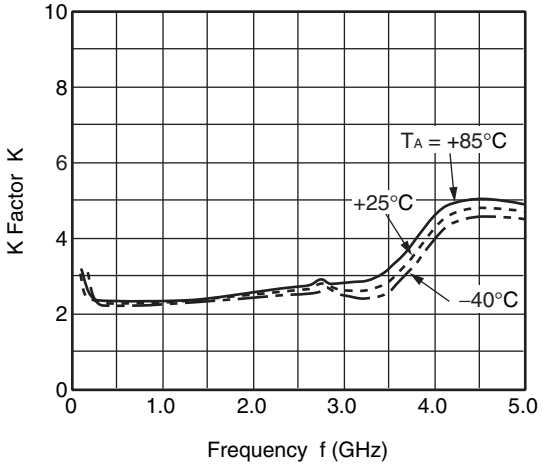

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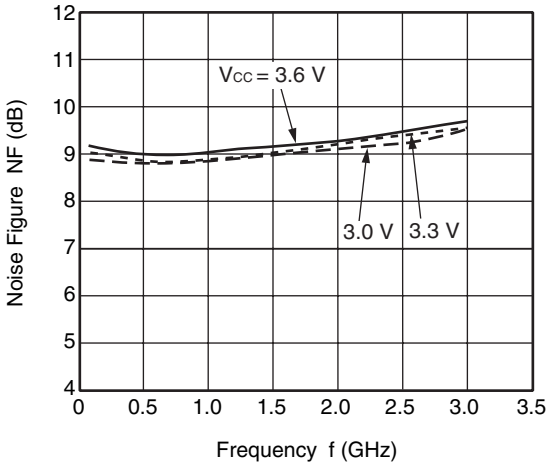

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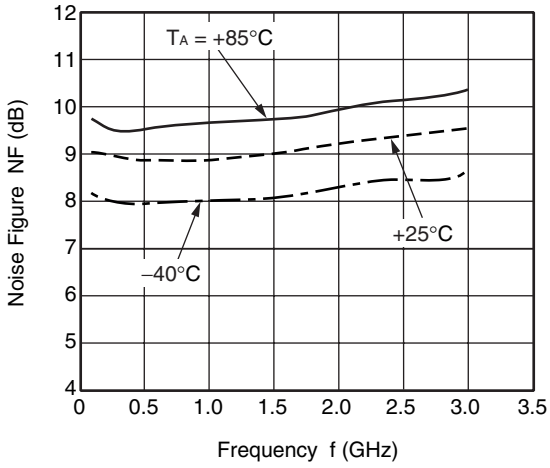

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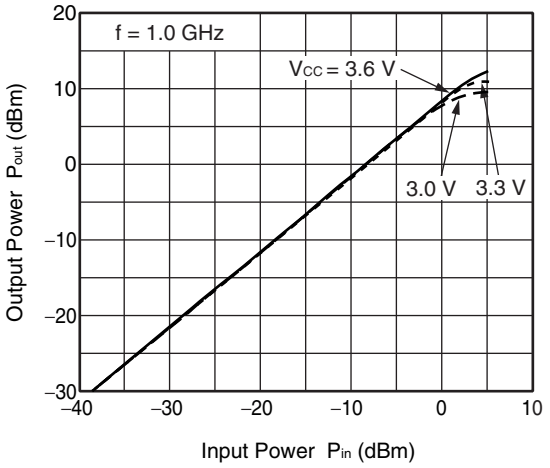

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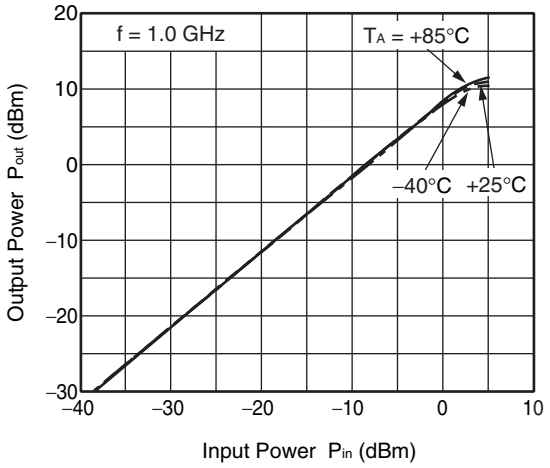

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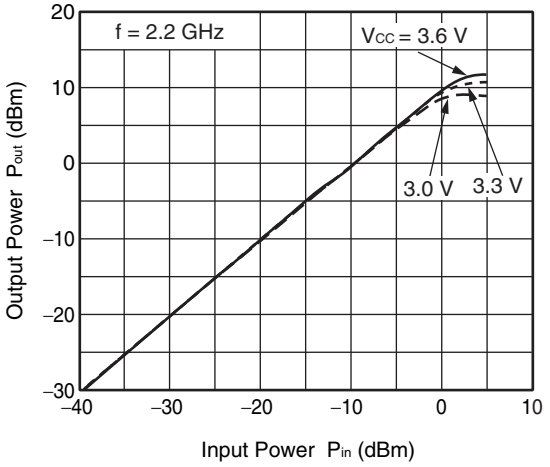

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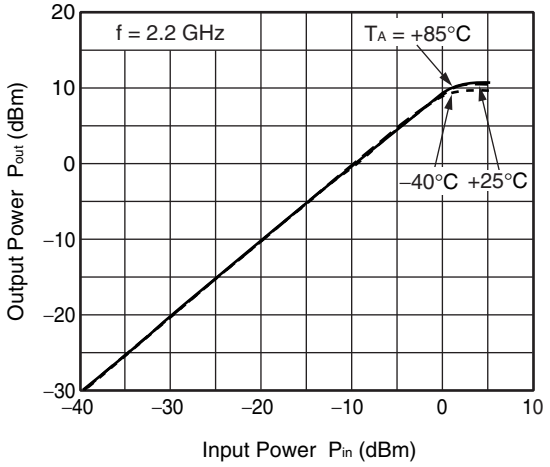

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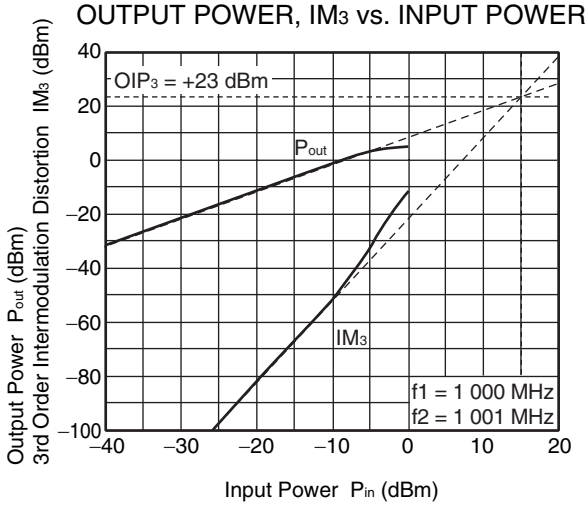

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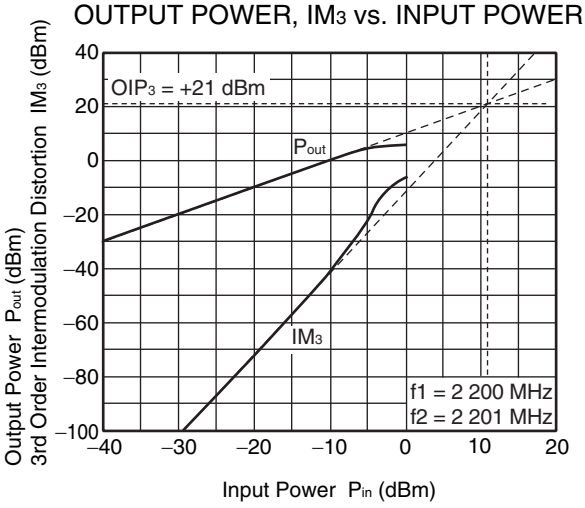

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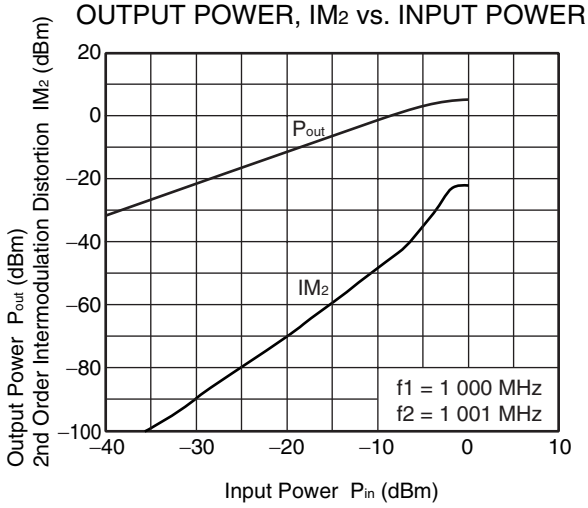

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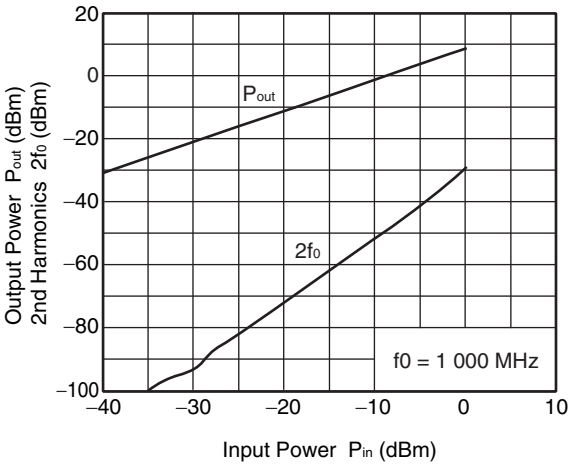

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S-PARAMETERS 3 (LOW-GAIN MODE)
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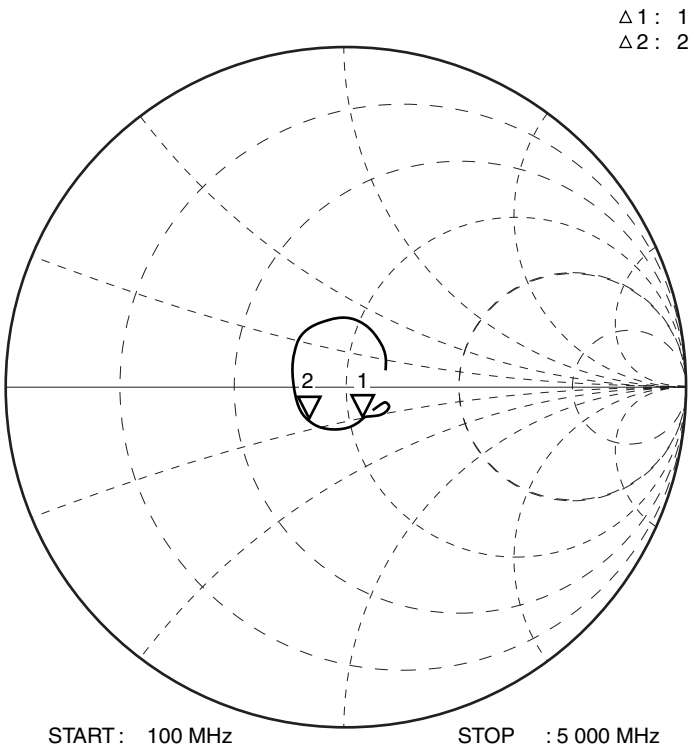

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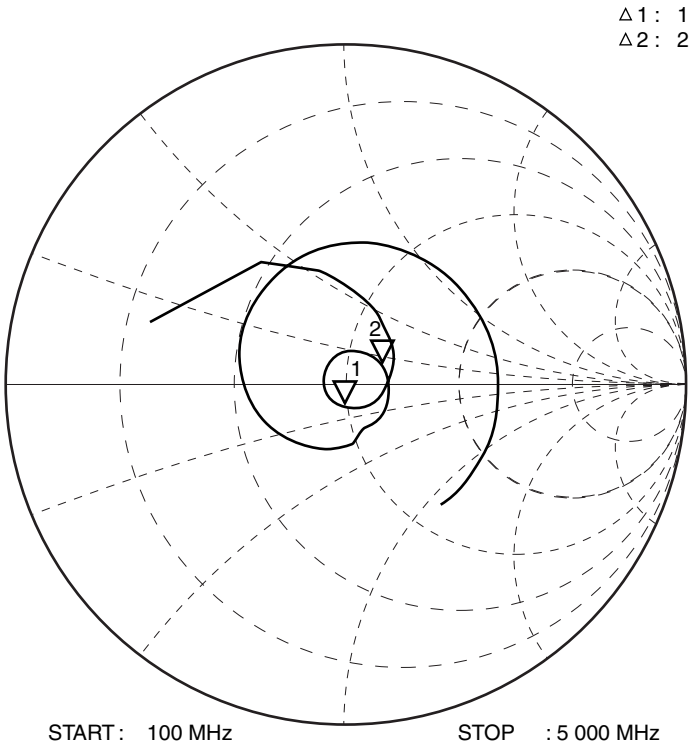

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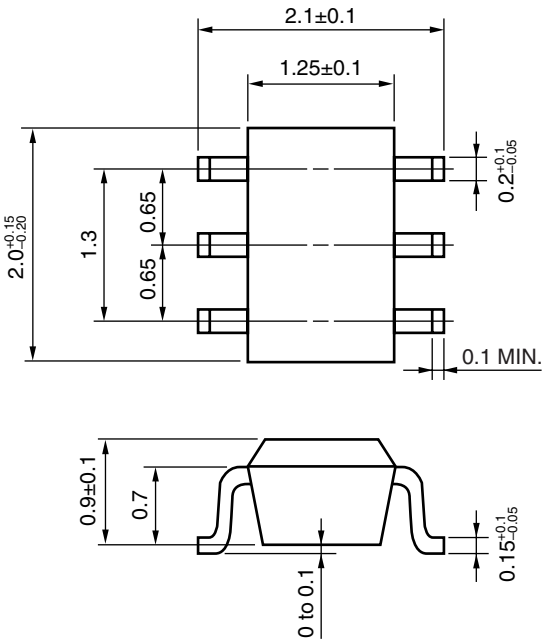
PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

6-PIN SUPER MINIMOLD (UNIT: mm)



NOTES ON CORRECT USE

(1) Observe precautions for handling because of electro-static sensitive devices.
(2) Form a ground pattern as widely as possible to minimize ground impedance (to prevent undesired oscillation). All the ground terminals must be connected together with wide ground pattern to decrease impedance difference.
(3) The bypass capacitor should be attached to the V_{CC} line.
(4) The inductor (L) must be attached between V_{CC} and output pins. The inductance value should be determined in accordance with desired frequency.
(5) The DC cut capacitor must be attached to input and output pin.

RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS

This product should be soldered and mounted under the following recommended conditions. For soldering methods and conditions other than those recommended below, contact your nearby sales office.

Soldering Method	Soldering Conditions	Condition Symbol
Infrared Reflow	Peak temperature (package surface temperature) : 260°C or below Time at peak temperature : 10 seconds or less Time at temperature of 220°C or higher : 60 seconds or less Preheating time at 120 to 180°C : 120±30 seconds Maximum number of reflow processes : 3 times Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass) : 0.2% (Wt.) or below	IR260
Wave Soldering	Peak temperature (molten solder temperature) : 260°C or below Time at peak temperature : 10 seconds or less Preheating temperature (package surface temperature) : 120°C or below Maximum number of flow processes : 1 time Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass) : 0.2% (Wt.) or below	WS260
Partial Heating	Peak temperature (package surface temperature) : 350°C or below Soldering time (per side of device) : 3 seconds or less Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass) : 0.2% (Wt.) or below	HS350

CAUTION

Do not use different soldering methods together (except for partial heating).

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