



## GaAs HBT MMIC 2 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER, 0.4 - 2.7 GHz

### Typical Applications

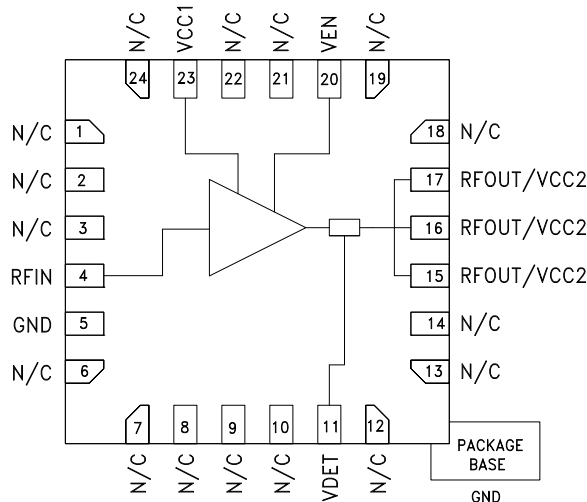
The HMC921LP4E is ideal for:

- Cellular/3G & WiMAX/LTE/4G
- Fixed Wireless & WLAN
- CATV, Cable Modem & DBS
- Microwave Radio & Test Equipment
- IF & RF Applications

### Features

- High Output IP3: +48 dBm
- High Output P1dB: +33 dBm
- High Gain: 16 dB @ 900 MHz
- Single Supply: +5V
- 32% PAE @ +33 dBm Pout
- Adjustable Bias Current
- 24 Lead 4x4 mm SMT Package: 16 mm<sup>2</sup>

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC921LP4E is a high linearity GaAs HBT MMIC 2 watt power amplifier operating from 0.4 to 2.7 GHz and is housed in a RoHS compliant 4x4 mm QFN leadless package. The HMC921LP4E utilizes a minimum number of external components and operates from a single +5V supply. This versatile power amplifier can be biased for both low quiescent current and high quiescent current modes by adjusting a single external resistor.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{cc1} = V_{cc2} = V_{EN} = +5V$ [1]

Parameter	400 mA (R1 = 270 Ω)															
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	350 - 500			800 - 1000			1800 - 2000			2000 - 2200			2500 - 2800			MHz
Gain	17	19		14	16		9	11		9.5	10.5		8	9		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature		0.01			0.01			0.01			0.01			0.01		dB / °C
Input Return Loss	9	12		10	15		5	10		8	12		6	11		dB
Output Return Loss	6	10		5	9		8	9		6	7		9	10		dB
Output Power for 1dB Compression (P1dB)	32.5	34		30.5	32		31	32.5		32	32.5		33	33.3		dBm
Saturated Output Power (Psat)		35			34			34			34			34.5		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP3)		47			44			43			43			45		dBm
Noise Figure		12.9			9			8.5			6.9			6.5		dB
Supply Current (Icq)	Ien	8			8			8			8			8		mA
	Icc1	12			12			12			12			12		mA
	Icc2	400			400			400			400			400		mA

[1] Specifications and data reflect HMC921LP4E measured using the respective application circuits for each designated frequency band found herein. Contact the HMC Applications Group for assistance in optimizing performance for your application.

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## EVALUATION KITS

- HMC921LP4E Evaluation Board
- Two Channels, 2400MHz TDD Application

## DOCUMENTATION

### Data Sheet

- HMC921 Data Sheet

## REFERENCE MATERIALS

### Quality Documentation

- Package/Assembly Qualification Test Report: LP4, LP4B, LP4C, LP4K (QTR: 2013-00487 REV: 04)
- Semiconductor Qualification Test Report: GaAs HBT-D (QTR: 2013-00252)

## DESIGN RESOURCES

- HMC921 Material Declaration
- PCN-PDN Information
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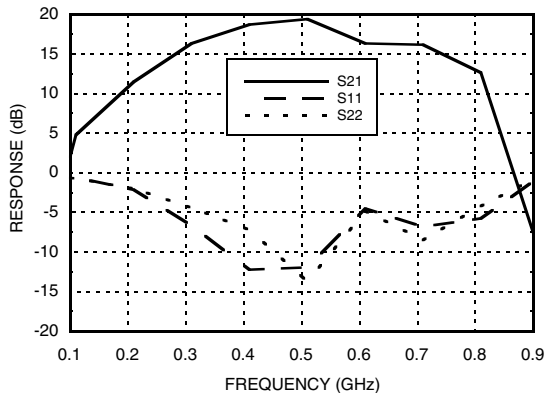
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Frequency Range	350 - 500			800 - 1000			1800 - 2000			2000 - 2200			2600 - 2800			MHz
Gain	19	19.5		14	16		9	11		10.3	10.8		8	9		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature		001			0.01			0.01			0.01			0.01		dB / $^\circ\text{C}$
Input Return Loss	9	12		11	15		6	10		9	13		6	12		dB
Output Return Loss	6	10		6	9		8	9		6	7.5		9	10		dB
Output Power for 1dB Compression (P1dB)	33	34.5		31	32.5		31.5	33		32.8	33.5		33	34		dBm
Saturated Output Power (Psat)		35			34			34			34.5			35		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP3)		43			45			46			47			47		dBm
Noise Figure		14			9			8.5			8			8		dB
Supply Current (Icq)	Ien				13			13			13			13		mA
	Icc1				14			14			14			14		mA
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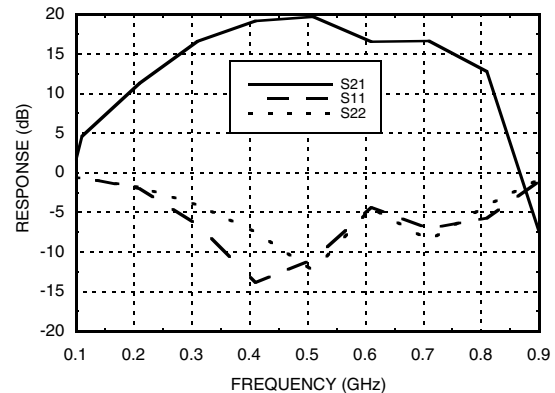
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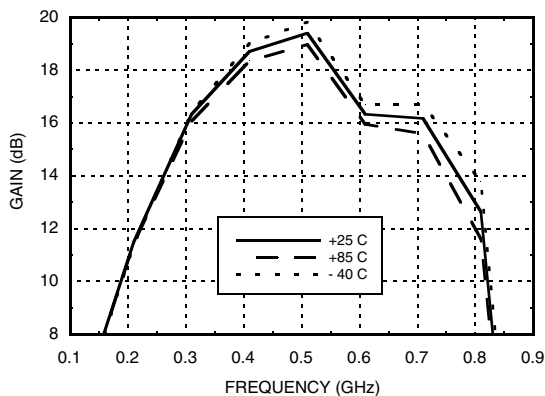
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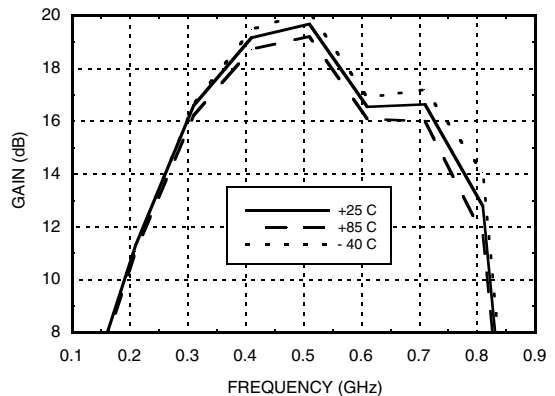
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#### Gain vs. Temperature @ 400mA



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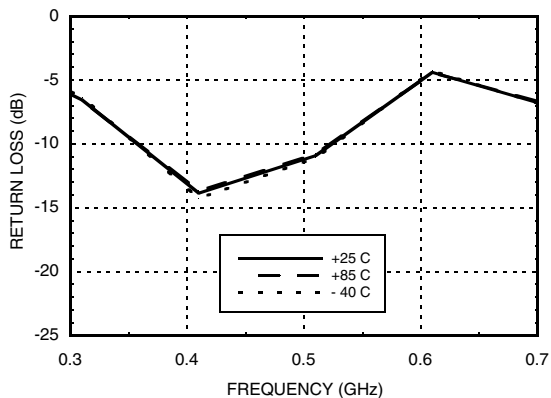
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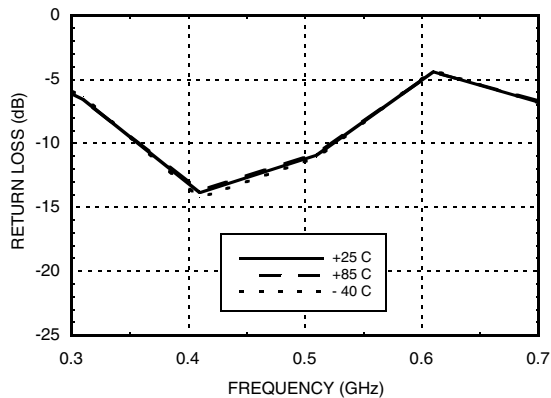
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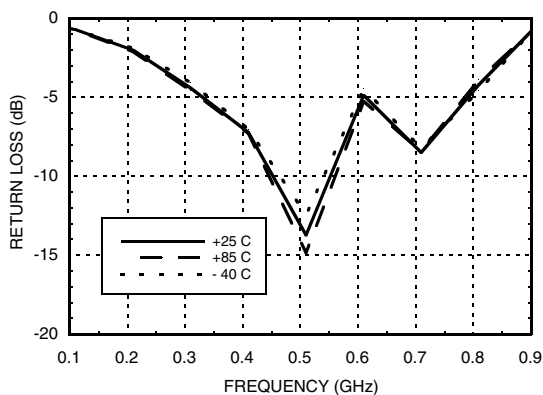
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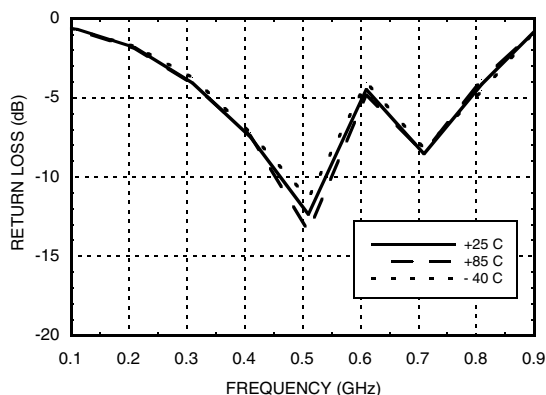
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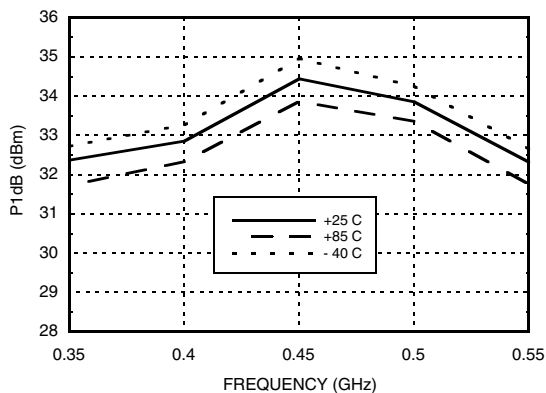
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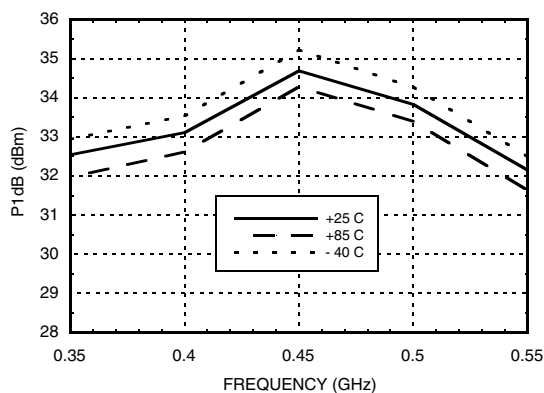
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**P1dB vs. Temperature @ 400 mA**



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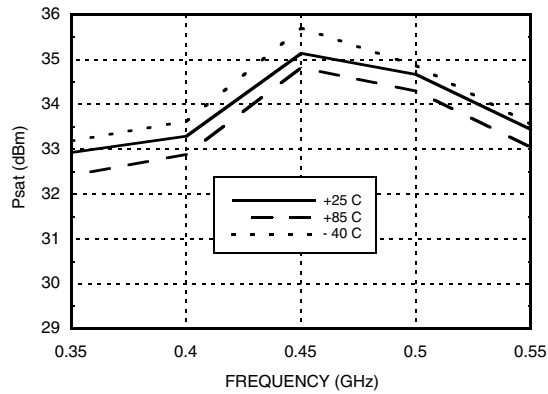
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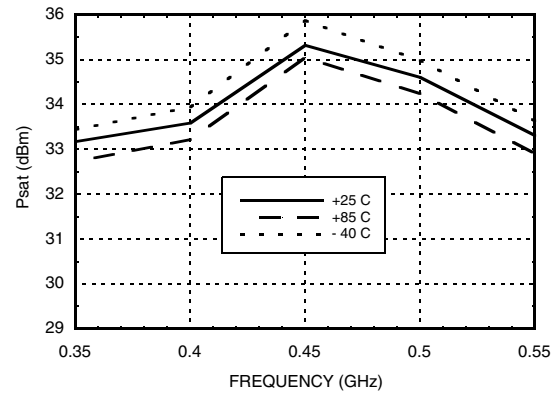
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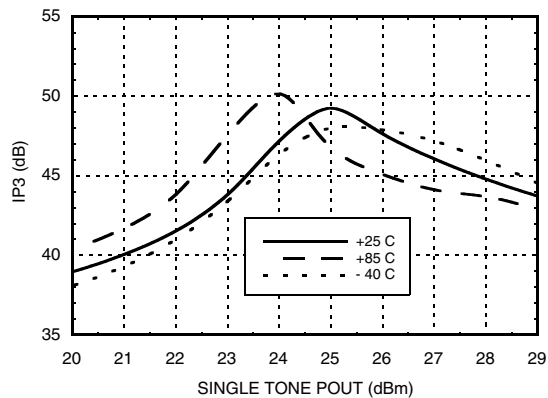
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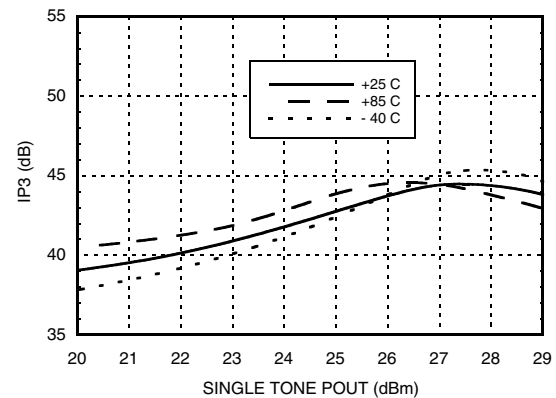
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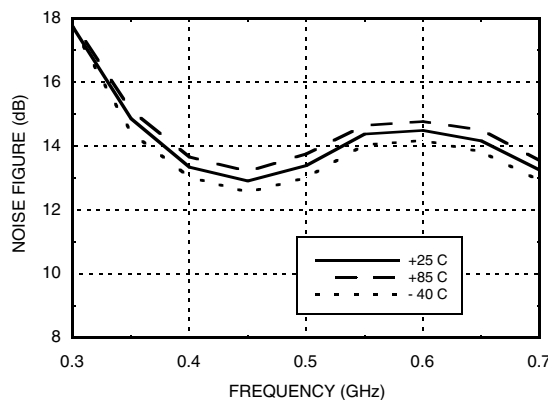
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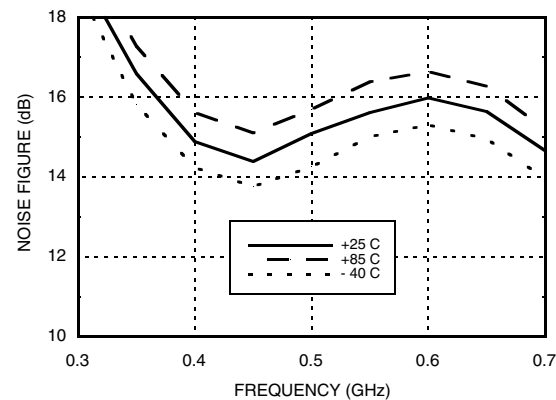
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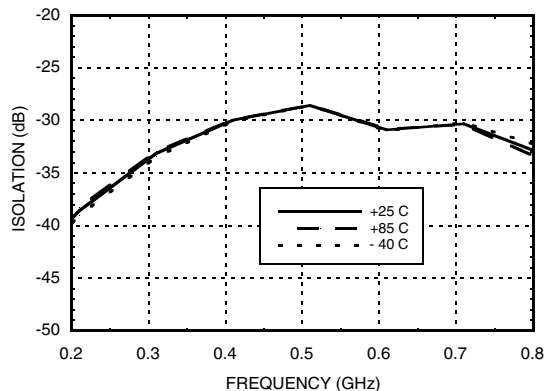
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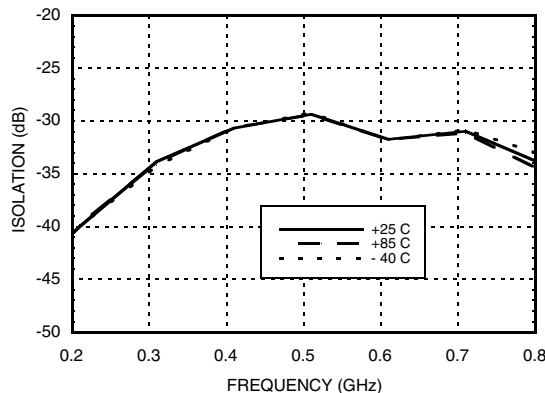


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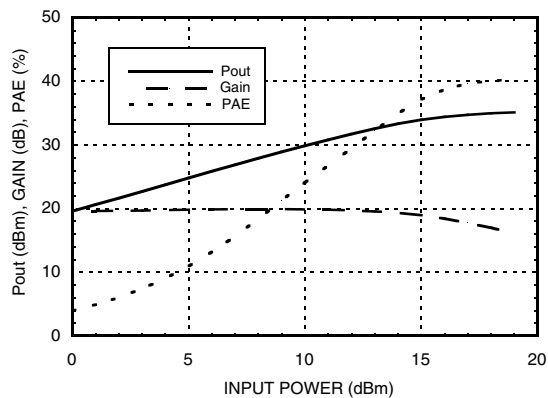
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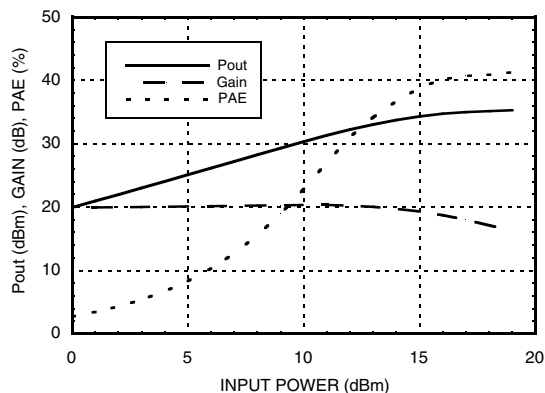
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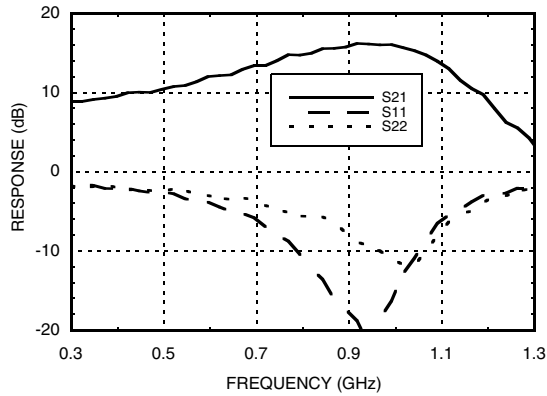
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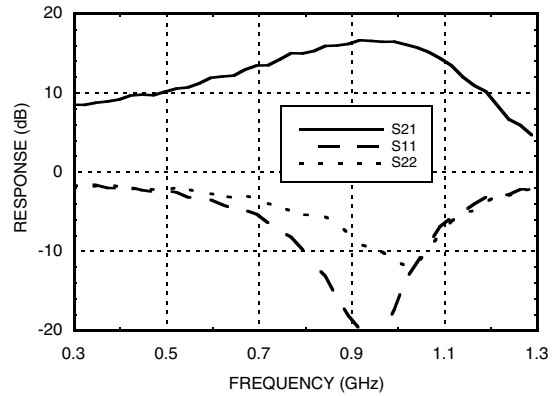


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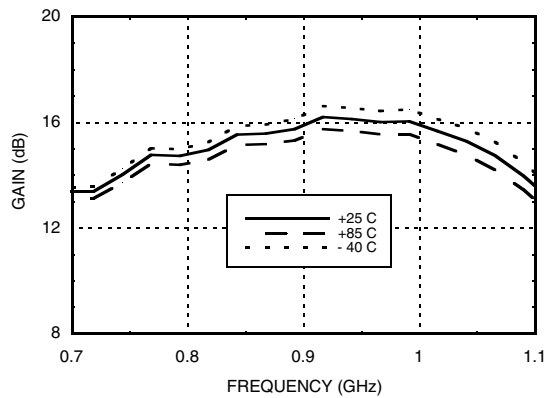
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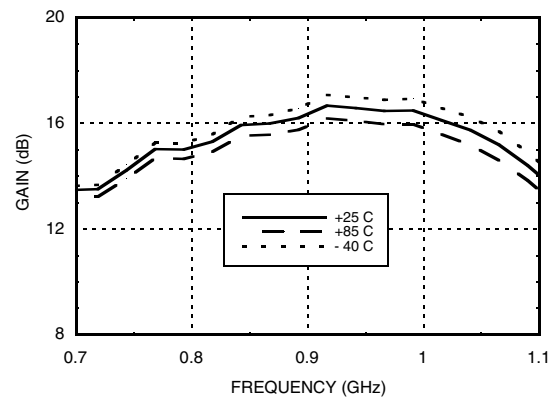
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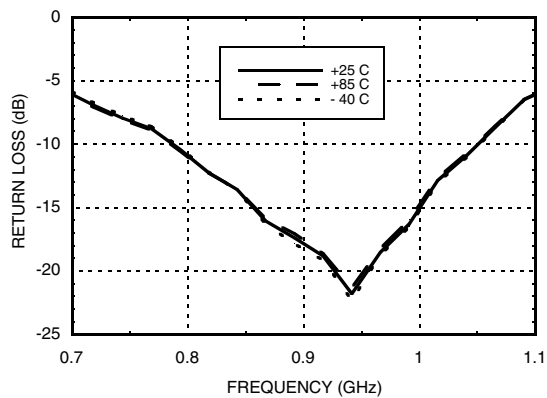
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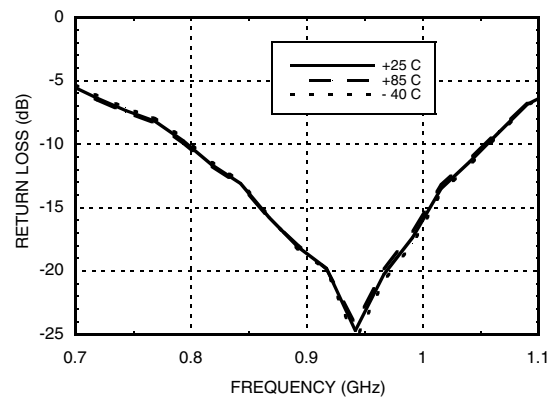
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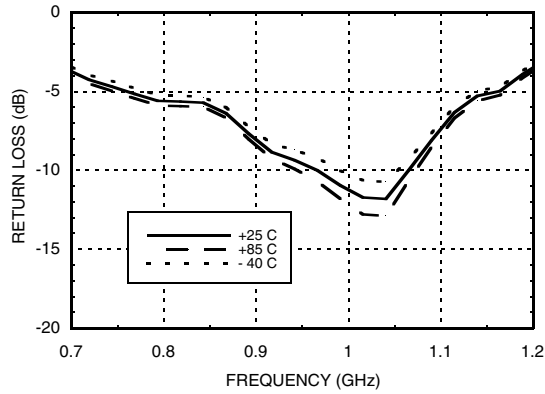




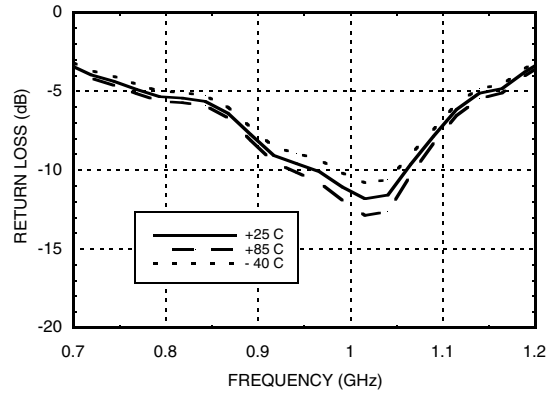
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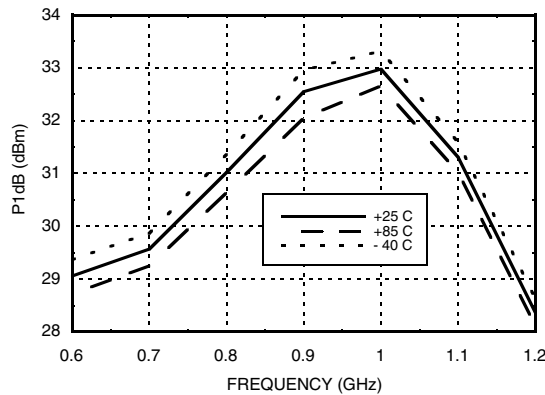
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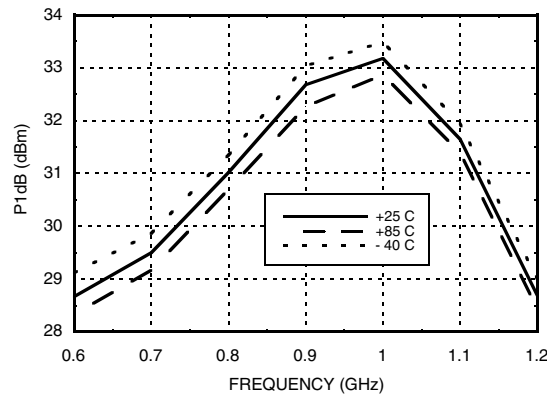
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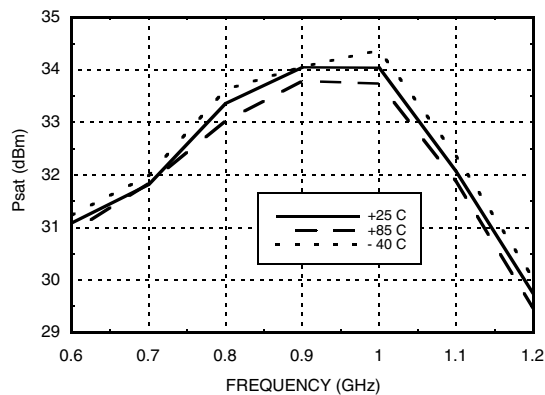
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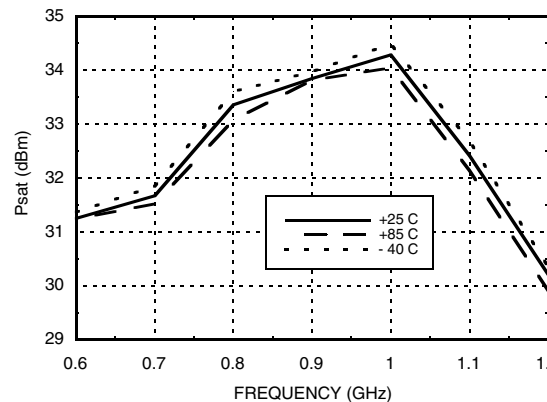
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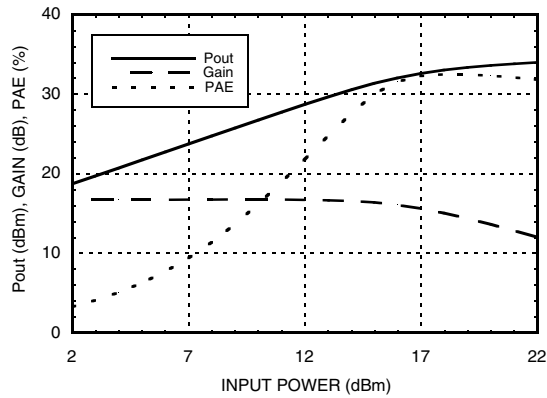
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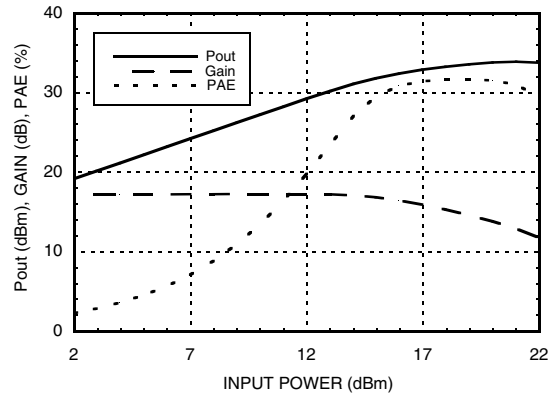


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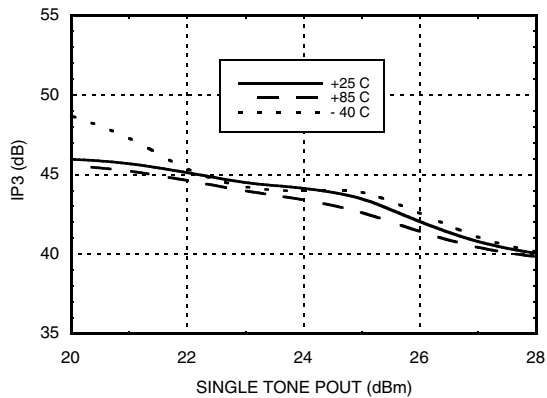
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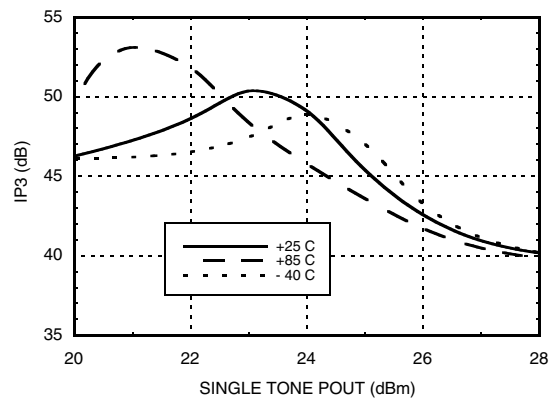
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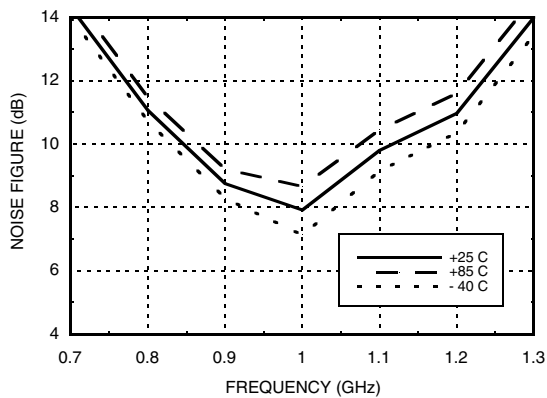
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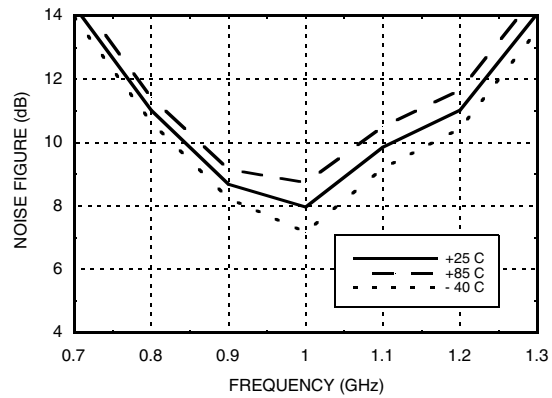
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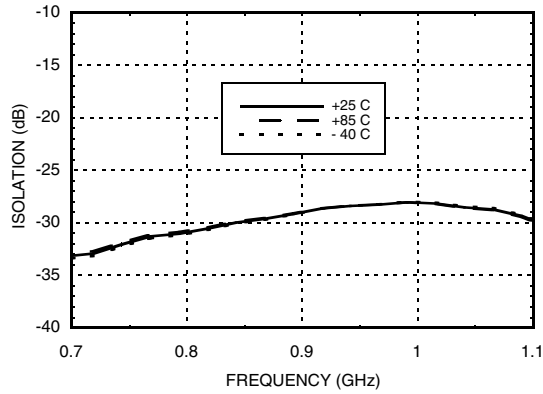




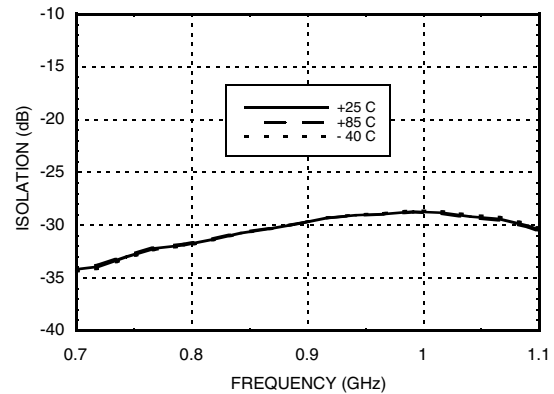
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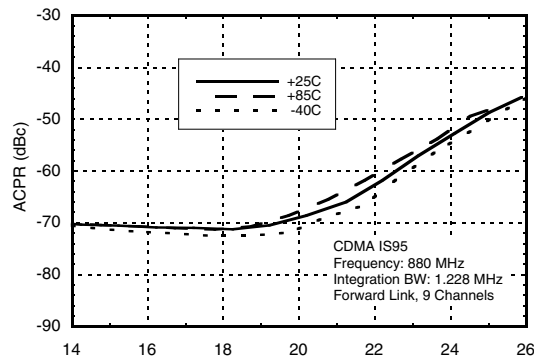
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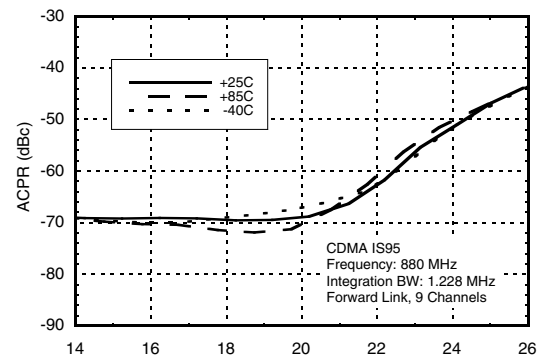
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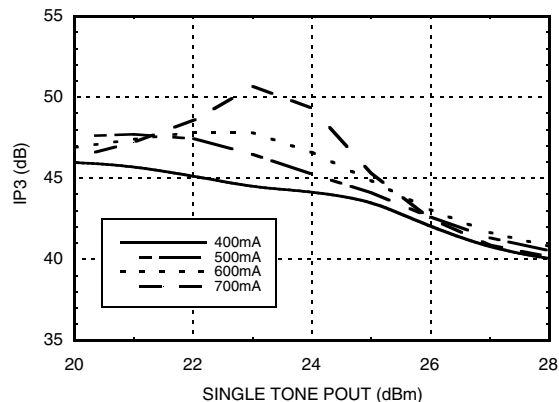
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CDMA 2000, 9 Channels Forward, 400 mA**



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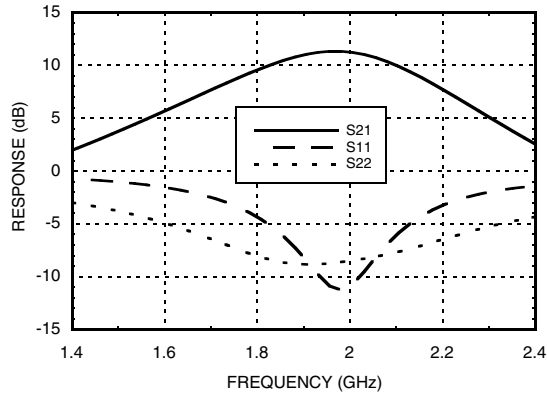
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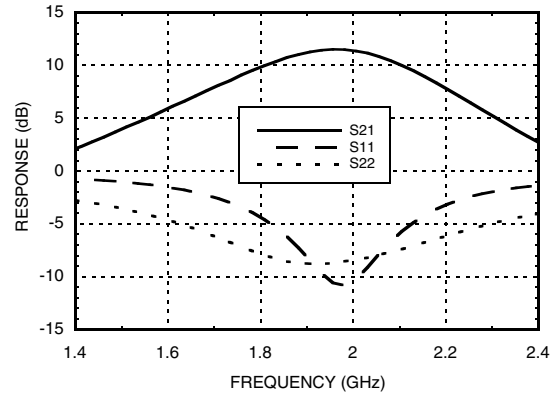


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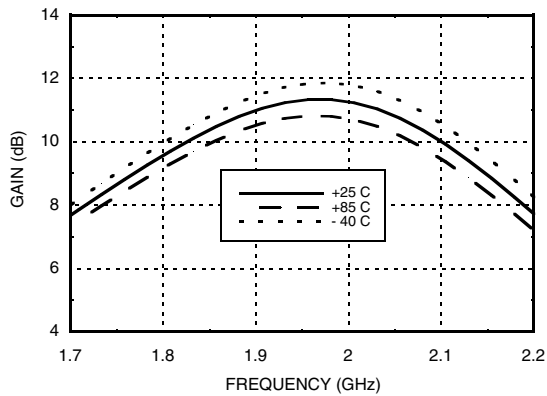
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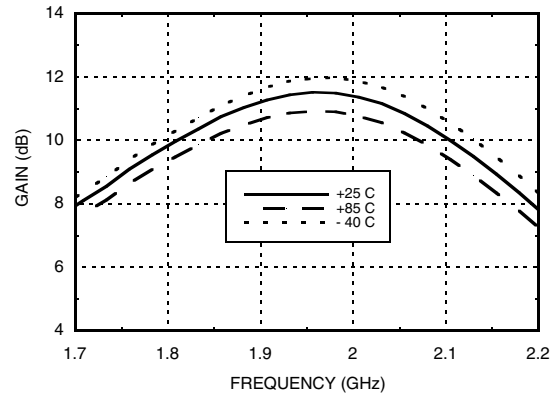
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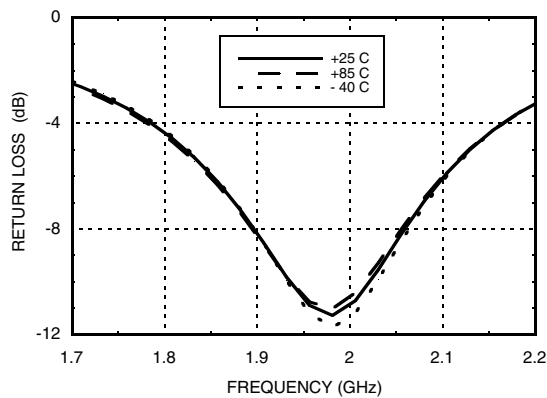
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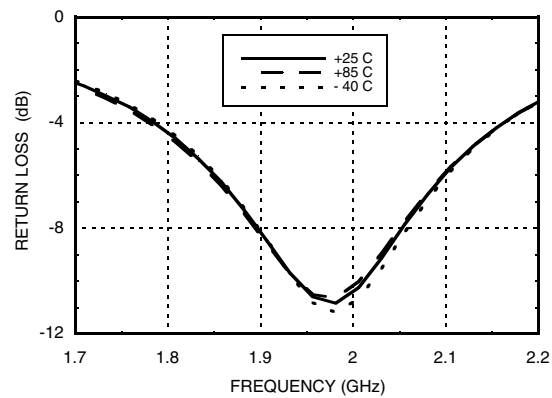
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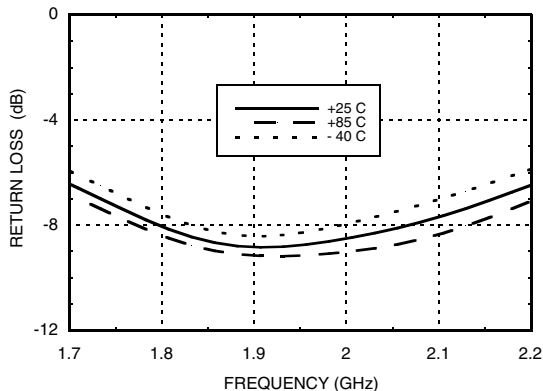
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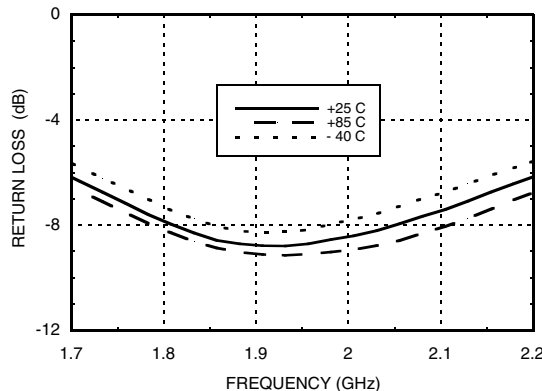


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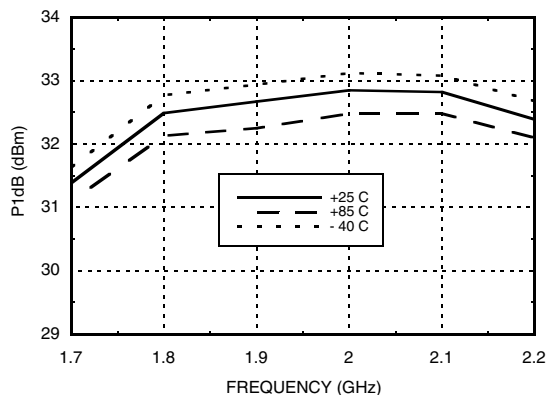
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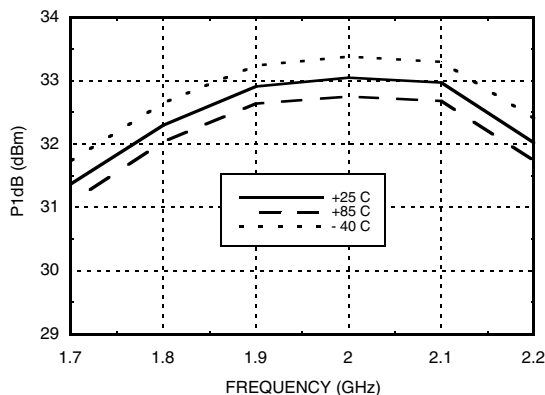
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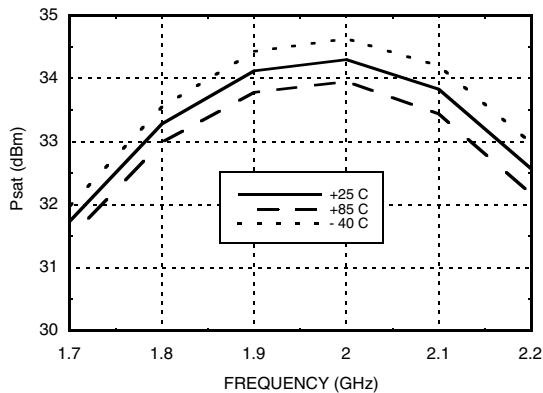
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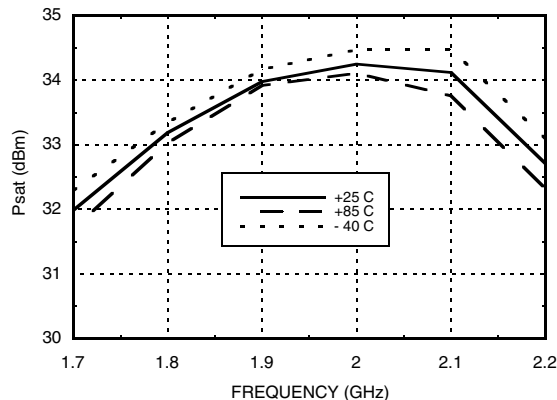
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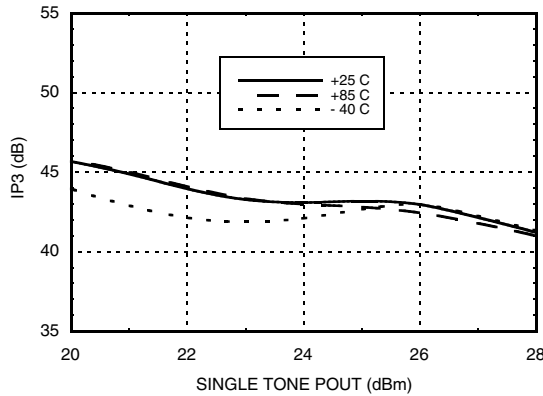
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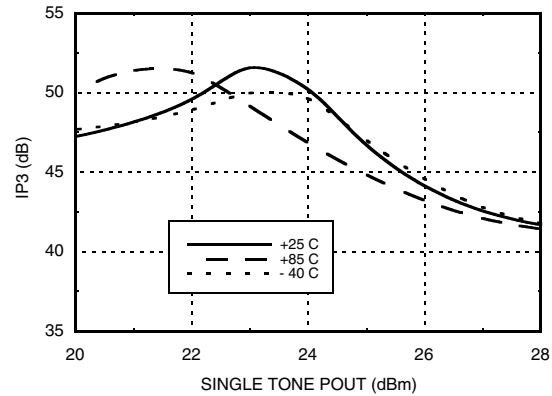


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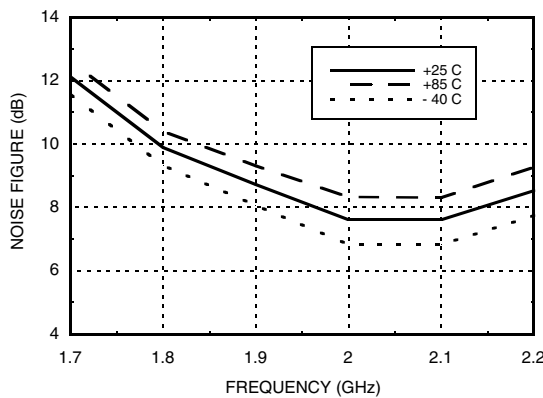
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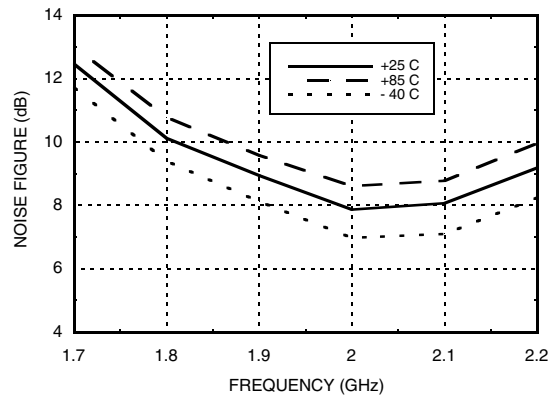
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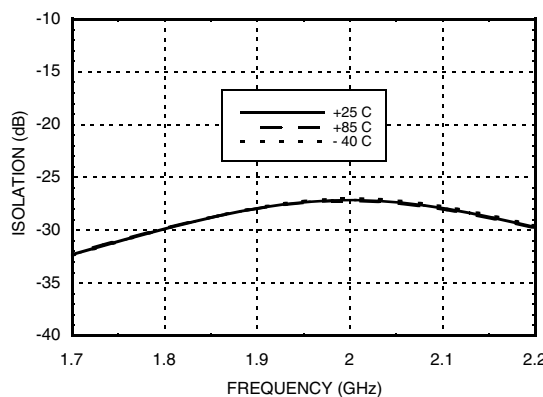
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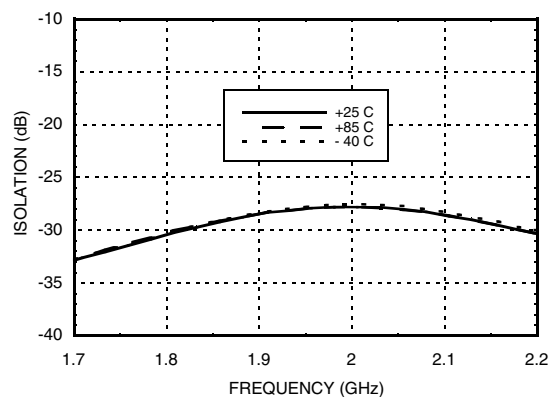
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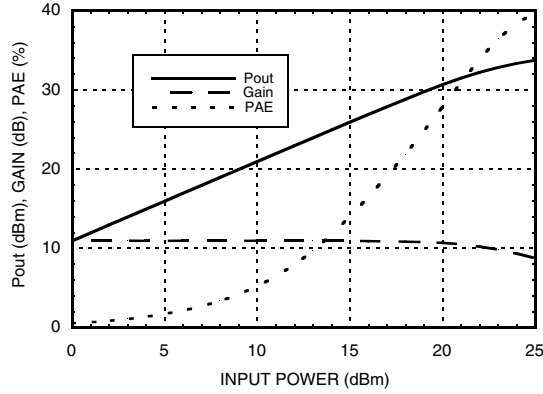




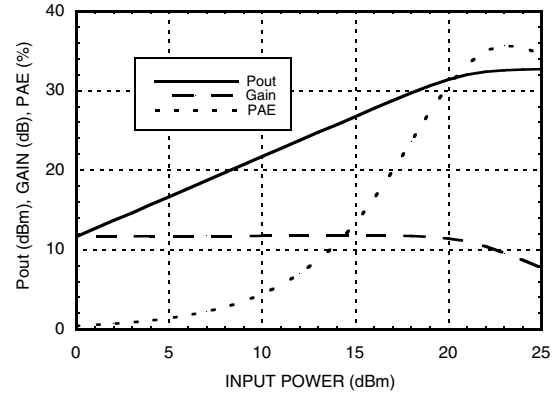
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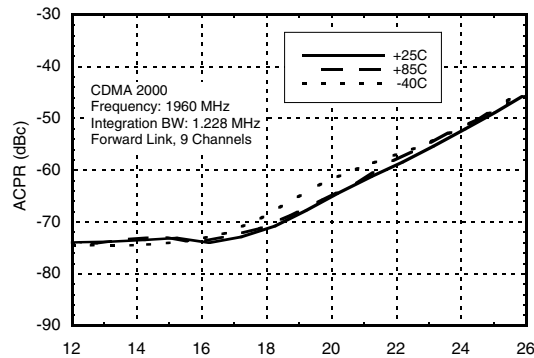
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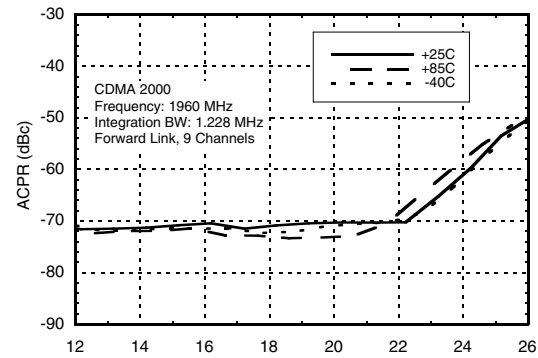
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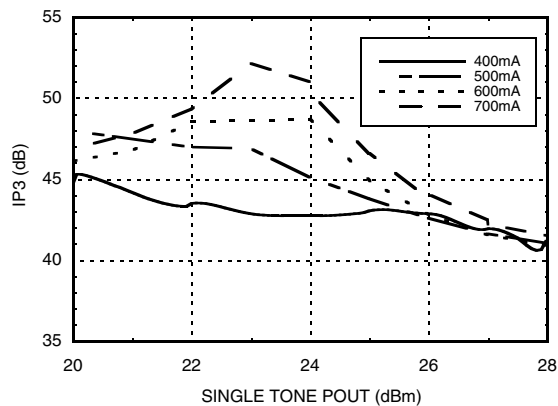
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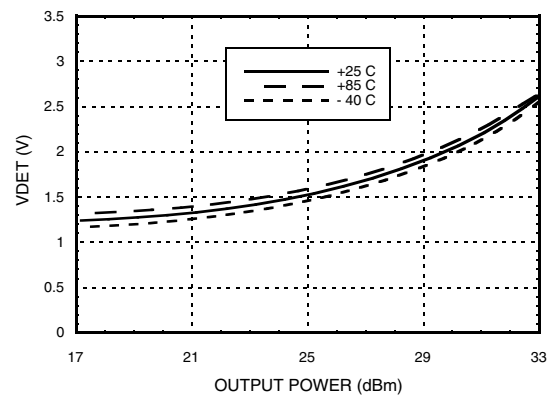
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**Output IP3 vs. Bias Current**



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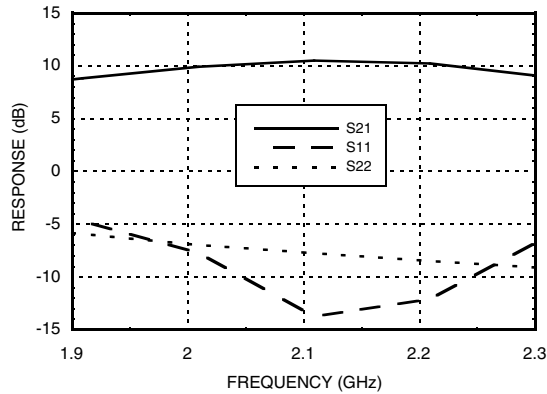
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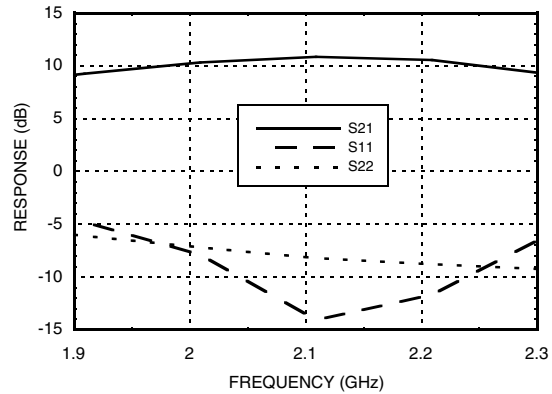


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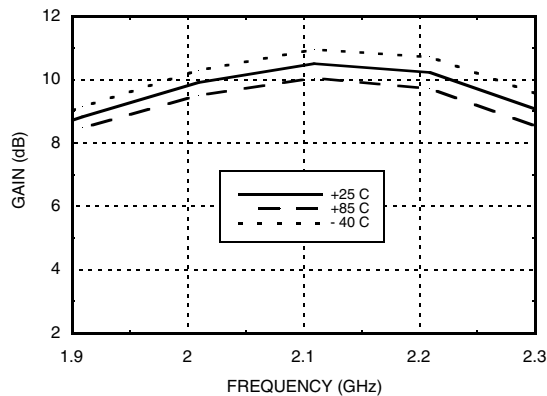
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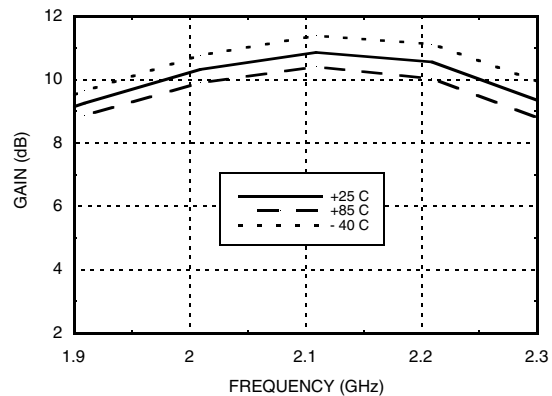
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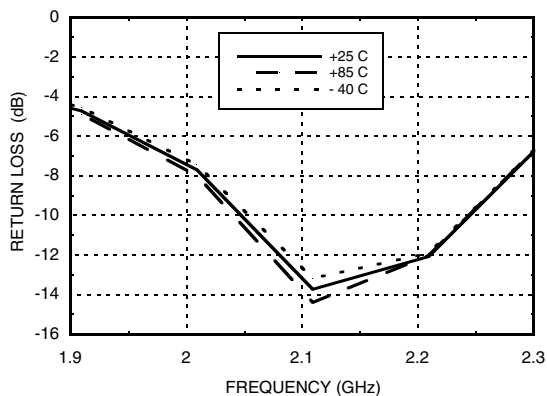
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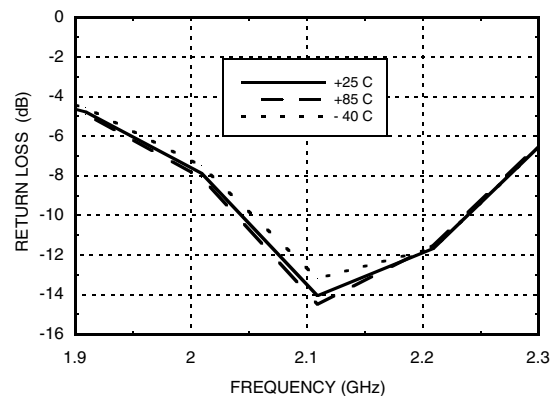
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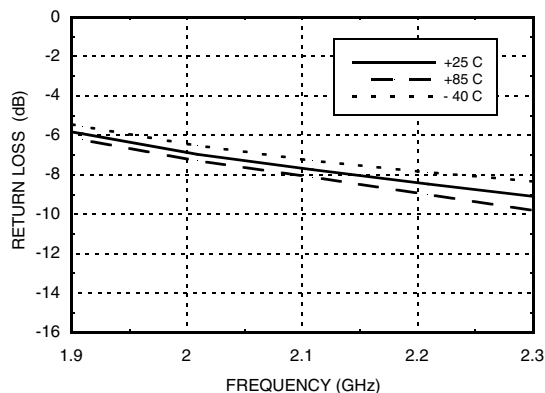
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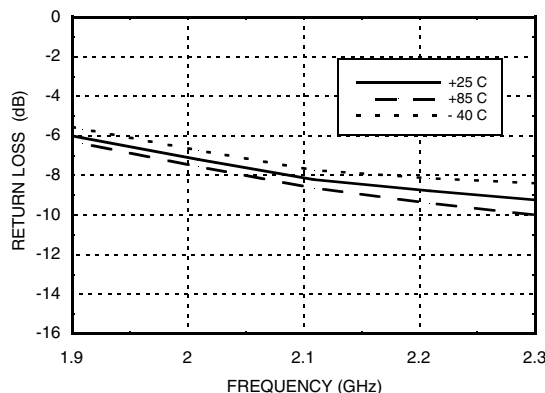


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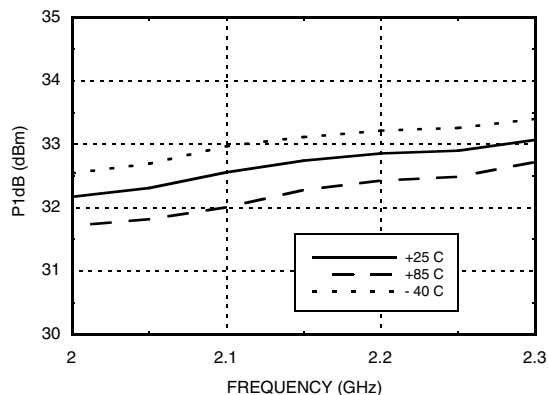
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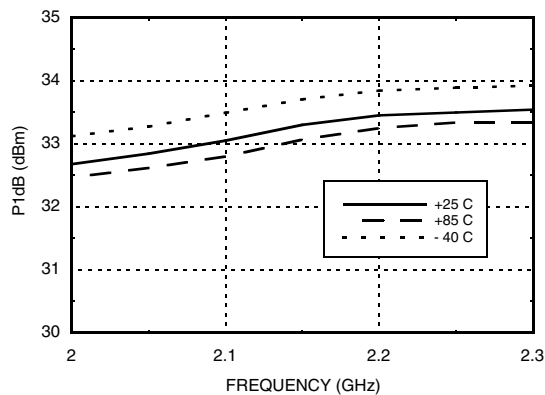
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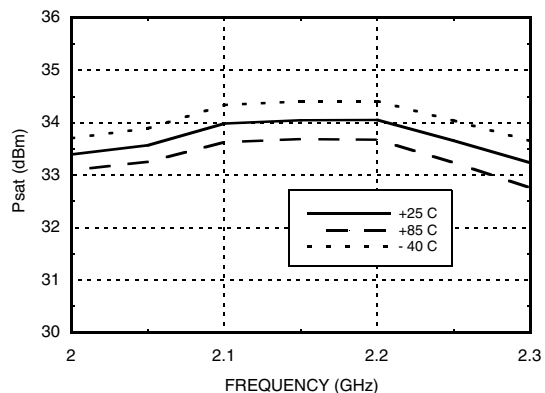
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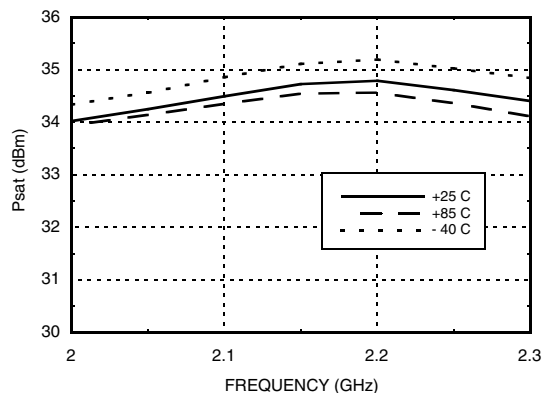
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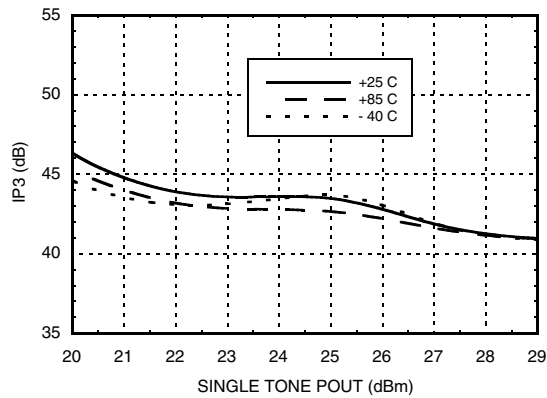
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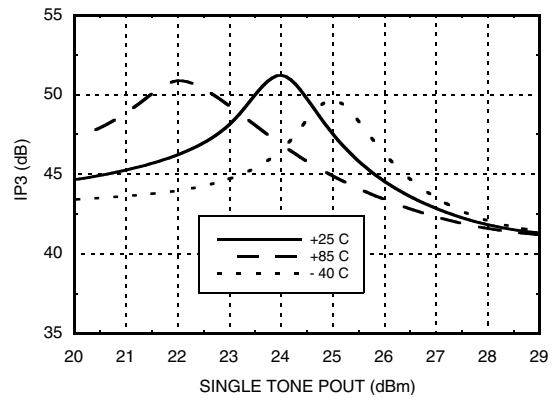


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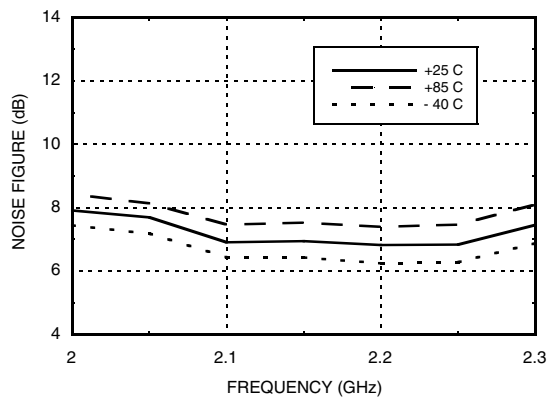
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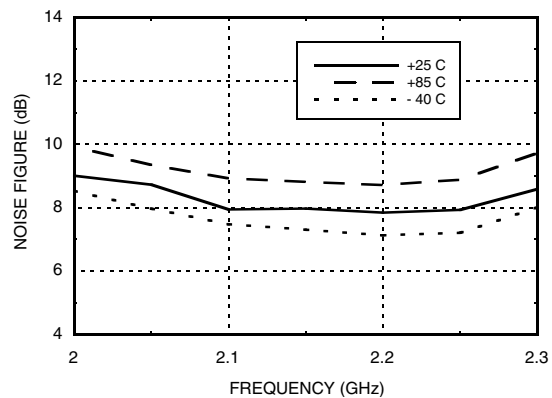
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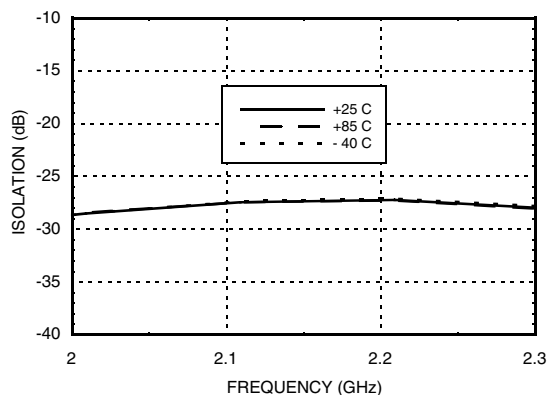
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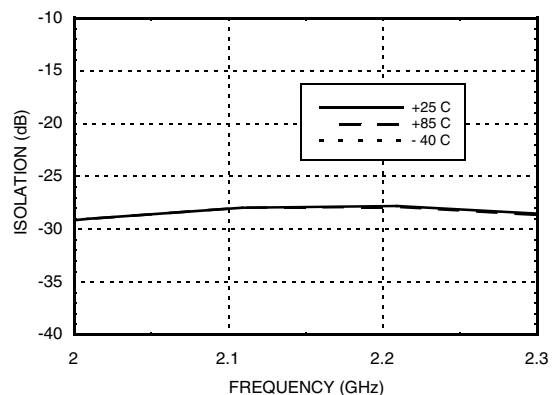
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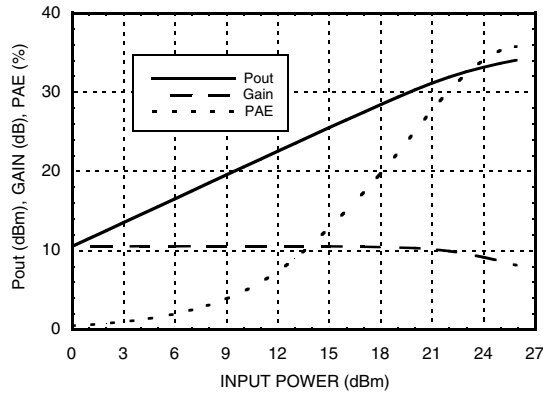
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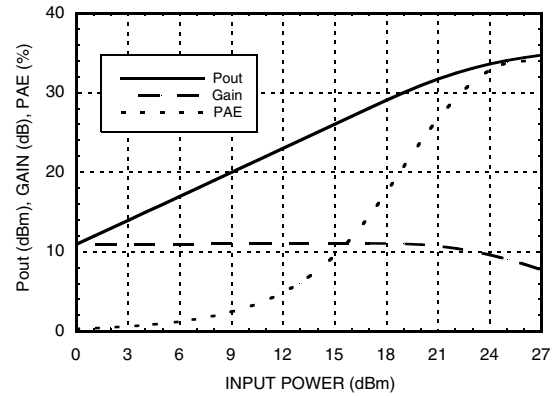


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**Power Compression @ 400 mA**



**Power Compression @ 700 mA**



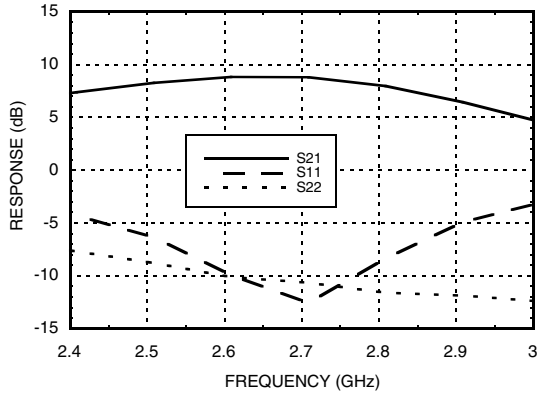
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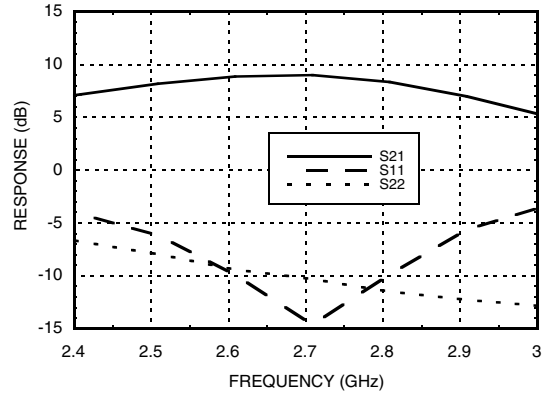


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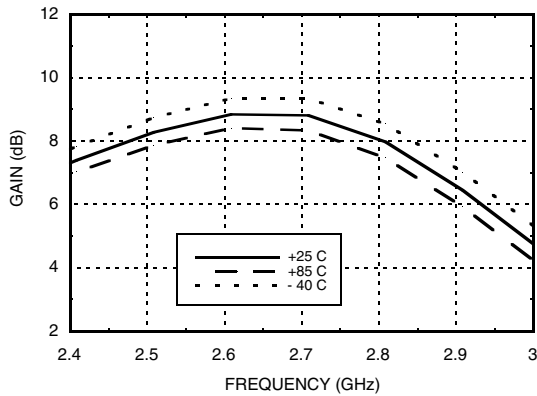
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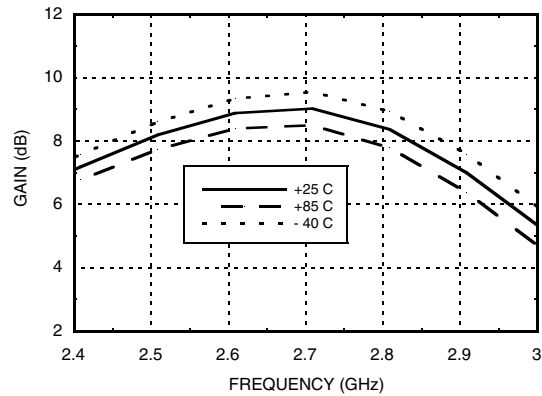
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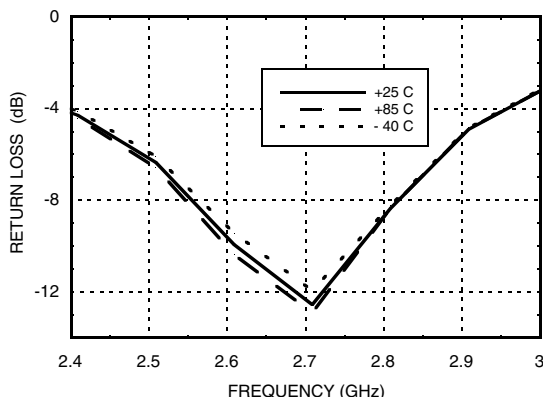
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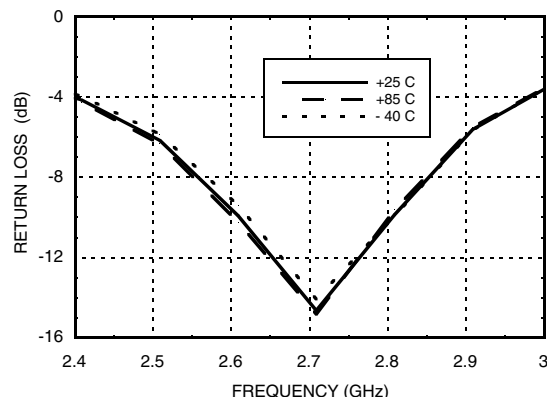
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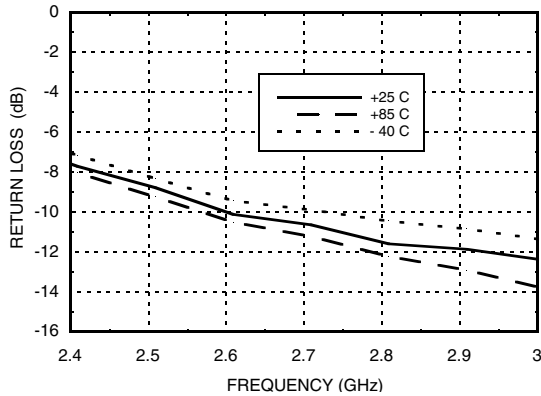
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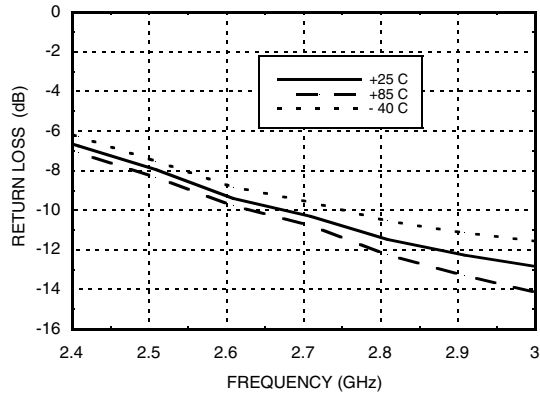


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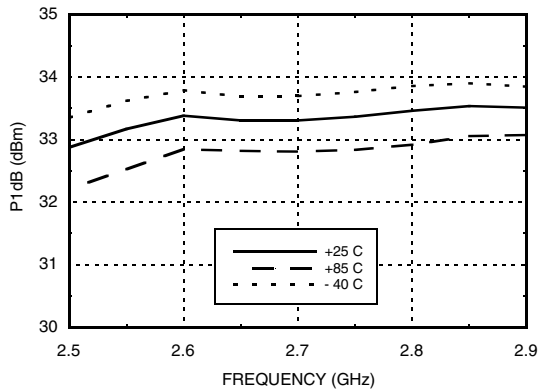
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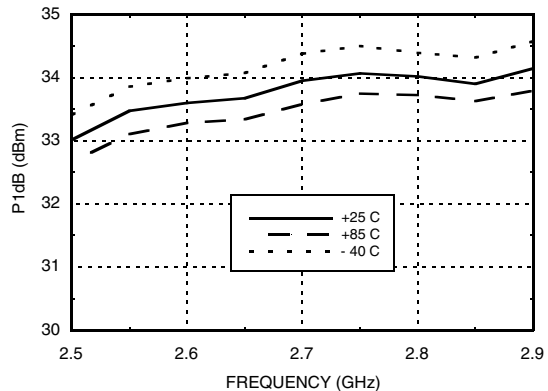
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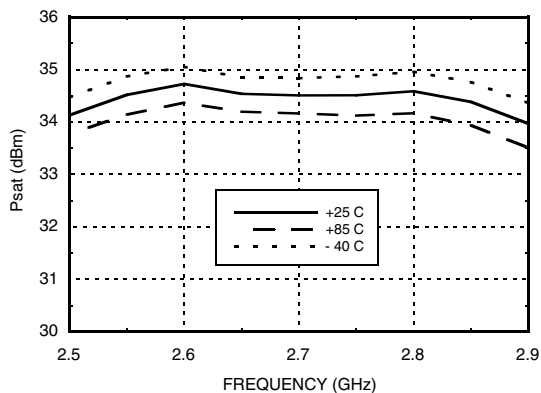
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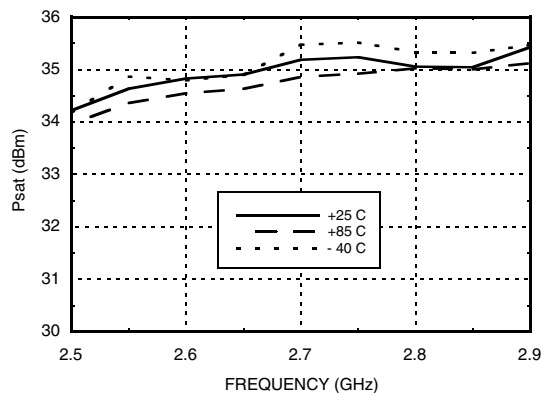
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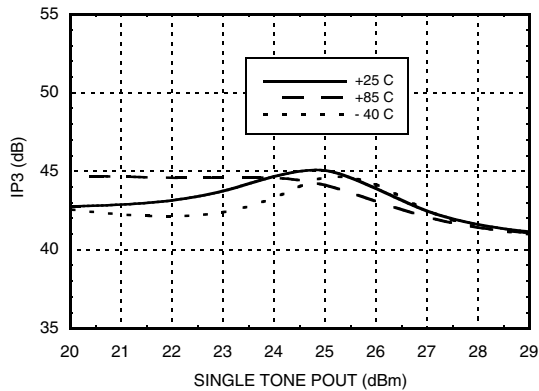
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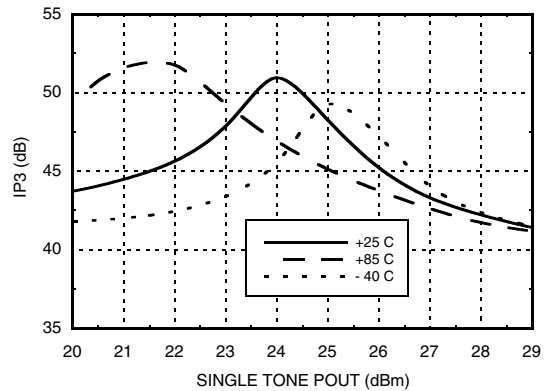


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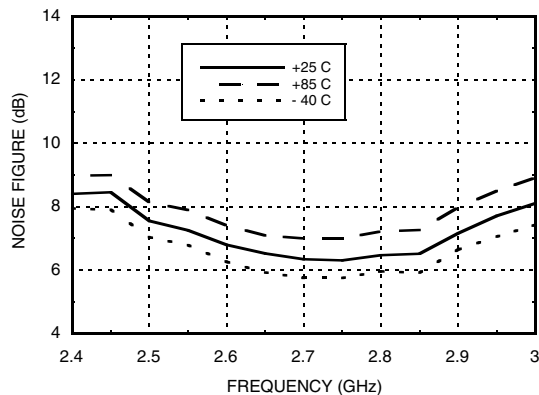
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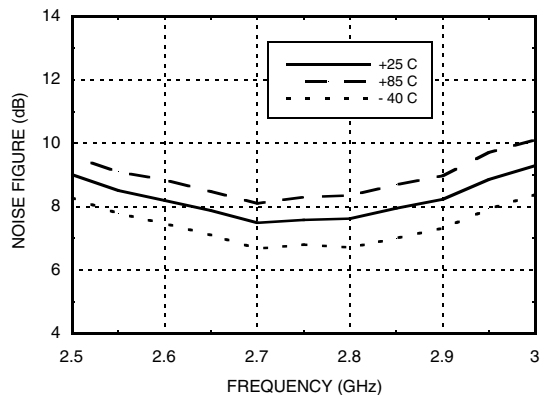
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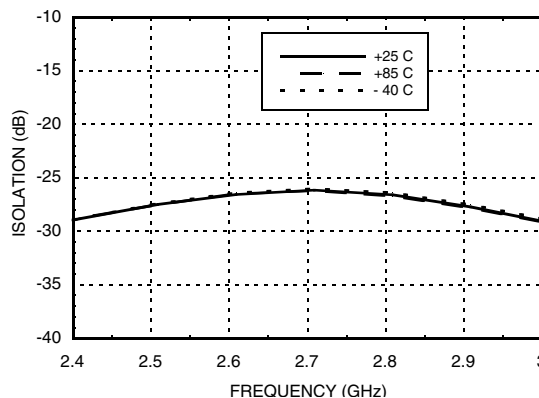
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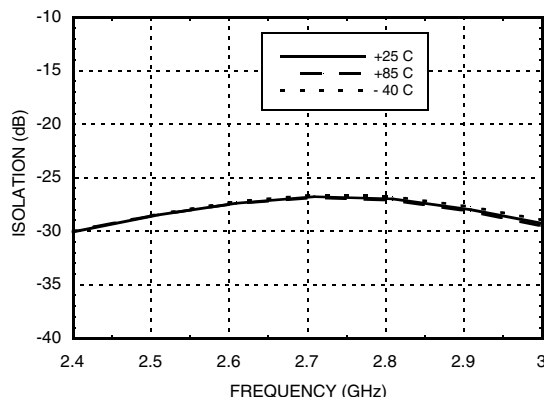
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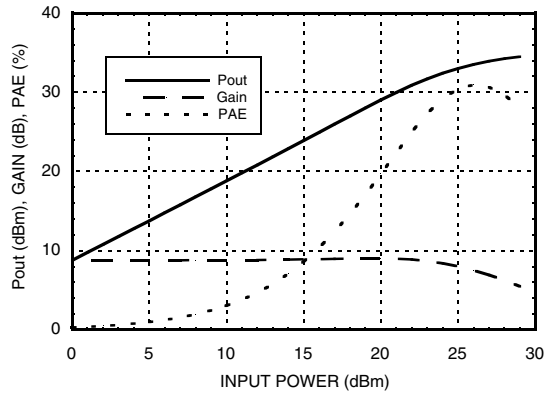
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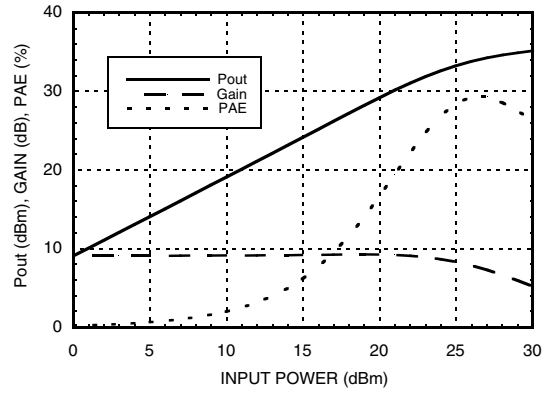


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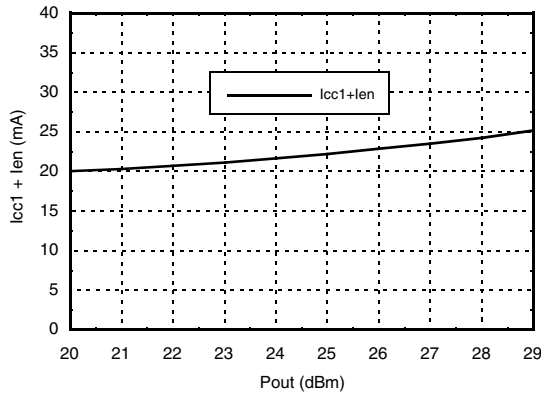
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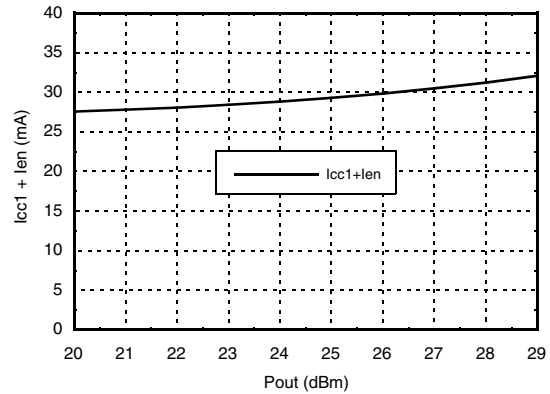


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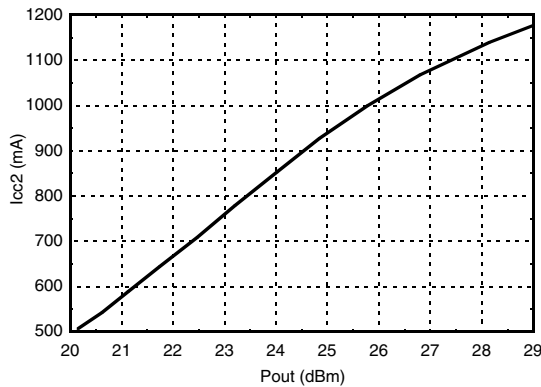
**Icc1 + IEN vs. Output Power @ 400 mA**



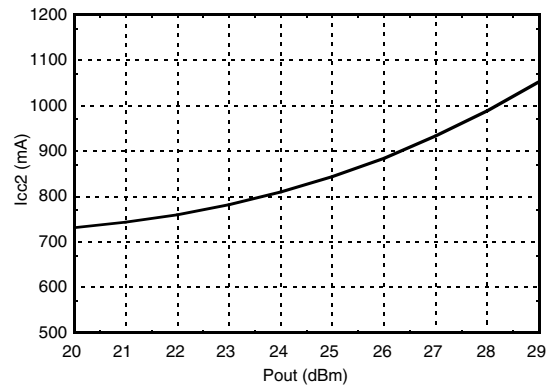
**Icc1 + IEN vs. Output Power @ 700 mA**



**Icc2 vs. Output Power @ 400 mA**



**Icc2 vs. Output Power @ 700 mA**



### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Collector Bias Voltage (Vcc1, Vcc2)	+5.5V
RF Input Power (RFIN)	+21 dBm @ 900 MHz +26 dBm @ 1900 MHz
Junction Temperature	150 °C
Continuous P <sub>diss</sub> (T = 85 °C) (derate 67.9 mW/°C above 85 °C)	4.4 W
Thermal Resistance (junction to ground paddle)	14.72 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1C

### Recommended Bias Resistor Value

#### Bias Current vs. R1, Ven = 5V

Vcc1 = Vcc2 (V)	R1 (Ohms)	IEN + Icc1 + Icc2 (mA)
5V	270	420
	225	522
	175	625
	130	715

#### Bias Current vs. R1, Ven = 0V

Vcc1 = Vcc2 (V)	R1 (Ohms)	IEN + Icc1 + Icc2 (mA)
5V	270	2.6
	225	2.6
	175	2.6
	130	2.6

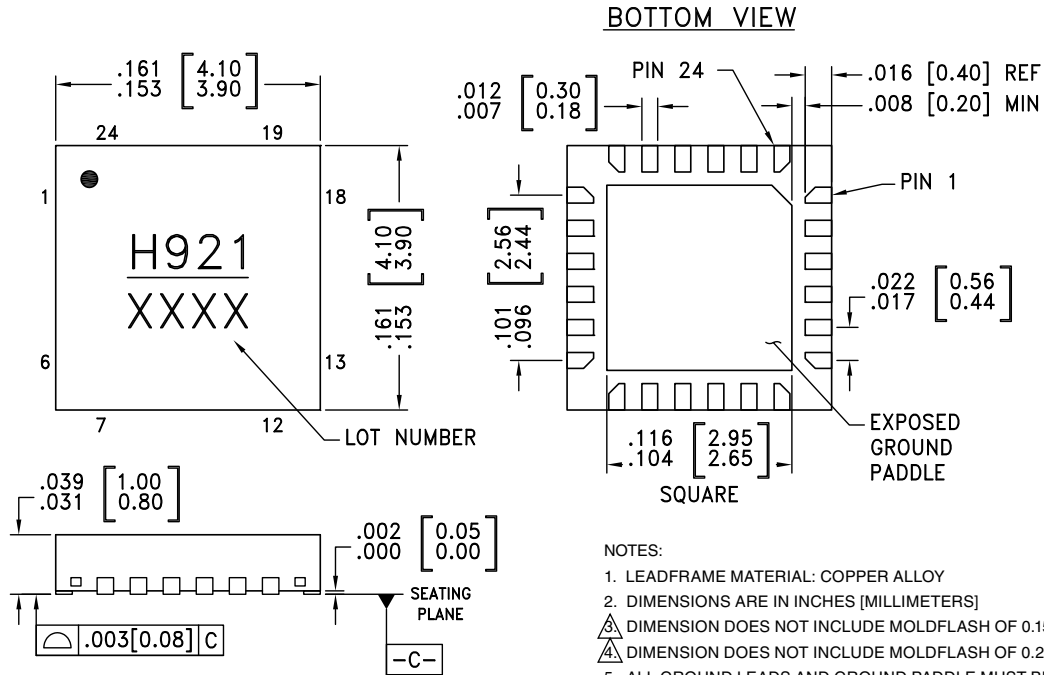


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**Outline Drawing**



- NOTES:**
1. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY
  2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES (MILLIMETERS)
  3. DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLDFLASH OF 0.15mm PER SIDE.
  4. DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLDFLASH OF 0.25mm PER SIDE.
  5. ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.

**Package Information**

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking <sup>[1]</sup>
HMC921LP4E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup>	H921 XXXX

[1] 4-Digit lot number XXXX  
 [2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

**Pin Descriptions**

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1 - 3, 6 - 10, 12 - 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24	N/C	The pins are not connected internally; however, all data shown herein was measured with these pins connected to RF/DC ground externally.	
4	RFIN	This pin is DC coupled. Off chip matching components are required. See Application Circuit herein.	
15 - 17	RFOUT / Vcc2	RF output and DC Bias input for the amplifier. Off chip matching components are required. See Application Circuit herein.	
5	GND	These pins & package bottom must be connected to RF/DC ground.	
11	VDET	DC voltage output proportional to RFOUT signal.	
20	VEN	Power control pin. This voltage can be reduced or R1 resistor value increased to reduce quiescent current. For full power down, apply < 0.5V	
23	Vcc1	DC power supply pin for bias circuitry	

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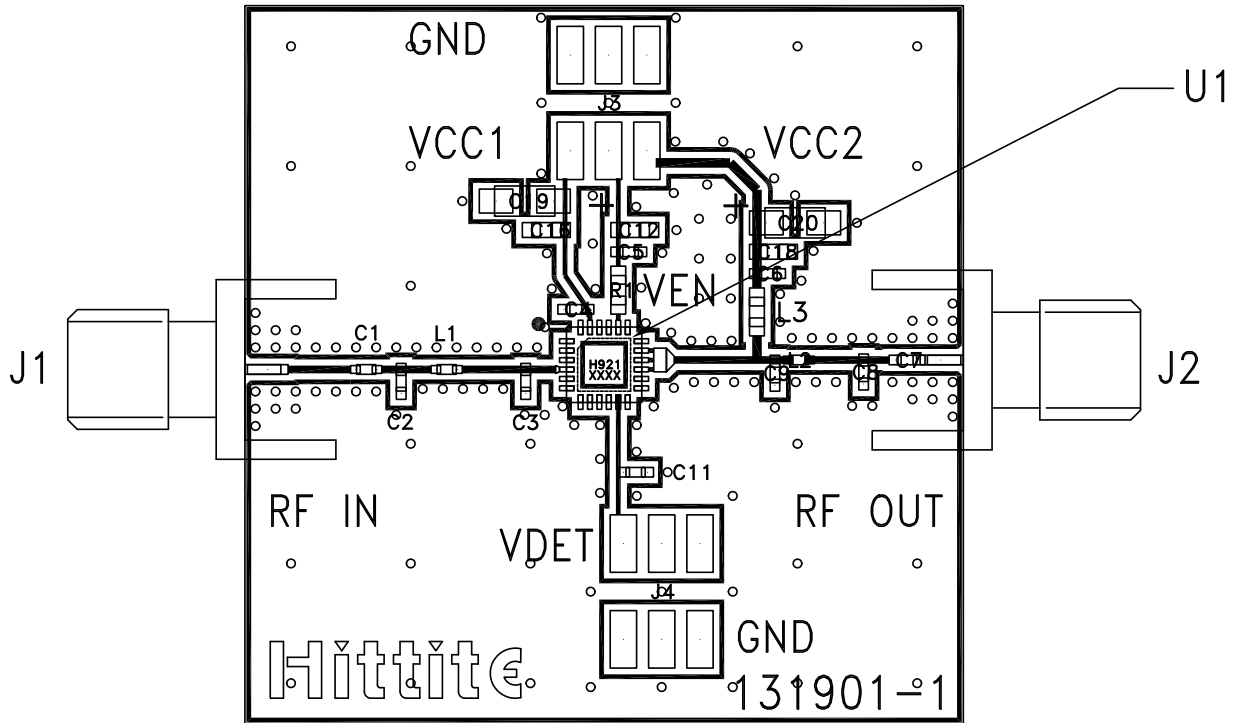
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### 450 MHz Evaluation PCB



### List of Materials for 450 MHz Evaluation PCB 131903 [1]

Item	Description
J1, J2	SMA Connector
J3, J4	DC Pin
C1, C9	30 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C2	15 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C3	27 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C4 - C6, C11	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C9, C20	2.2 uF Capacitor, Case A
C12, C16, C18	1000 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
R1	130 ohms Resistor, 0603 Pkg.
L1	3.6 nH Inductor, 0402 Pkg.
L2	4.7 nH Inductor, 0402 Pkg.
L3	150 nH Inductor, 0603 Pkg.
U1	HMC921LP4E Amplifier
PCB [2]	131901 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 or Arlon 25 FR

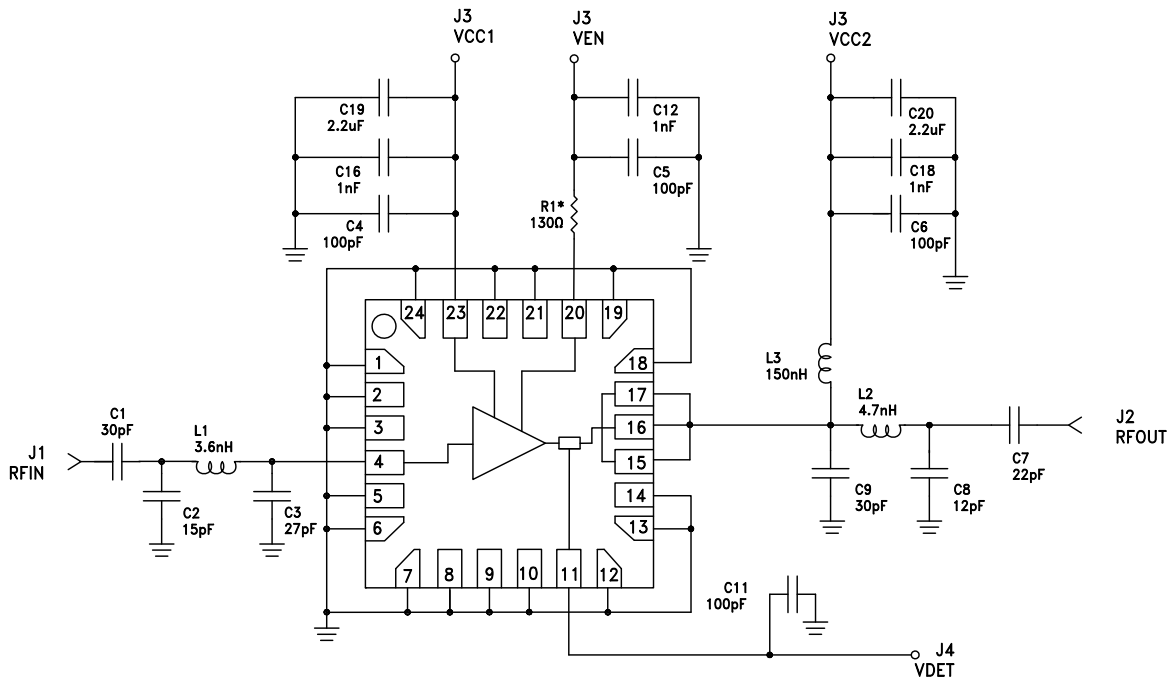
The circuit board used in this application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads and exposed paddle should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation board should be mounted to an appropriate heat sink. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.



**GaAs HBT MMIC 2 WATT  
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**450 MHz Application Circuit**

This circuit was used to specify the performance for 350 - 500 MHz operation. Contact the HMC Applications Group for assistance in optimizing performance for your application.

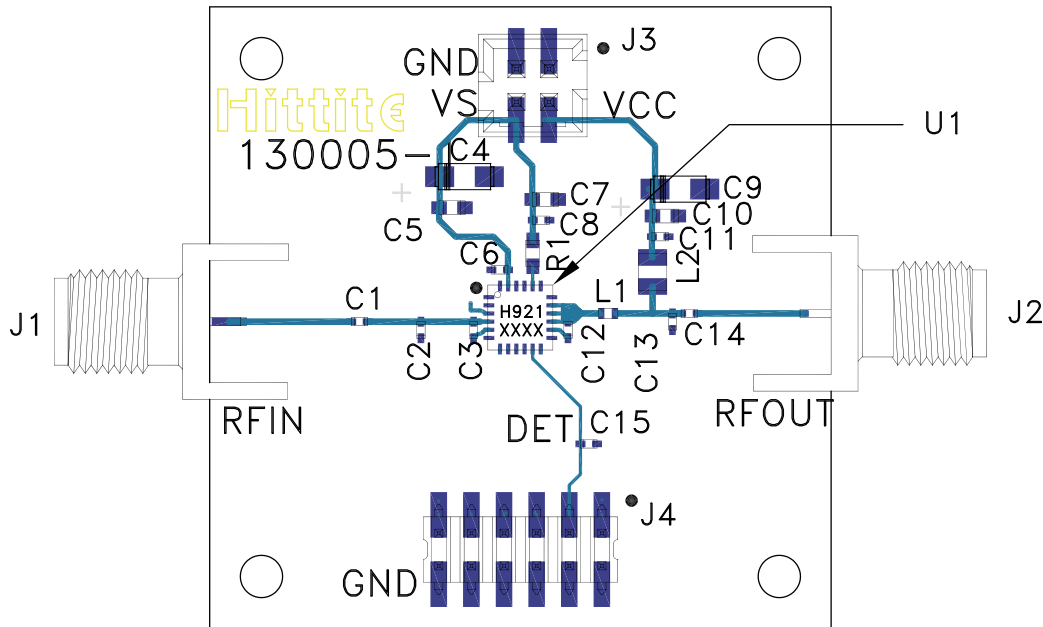


\* R1 = 130 Ohms for 700 mA bias, 270 Ohms for 400 mA bias.



## GaAs HBT MMIC 2 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER, 0.4 - 2.7 GHz

### 900 MHz Evaluation PCB



### List of Materials for 900 MHz Evaluation PCB 130007 [1]

Item	Description
J1 - J2	PCB Mount SMA Connector
J3 - J4	2 mm DC Header
C1	22 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C2	7.5 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C3	5.6 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C4, C9	2.2 $\mu$ F Capacitor, Tantalum
C5, C7, C10	1000 pF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
C6, C8, C11, C14, C15	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C12, C13	8.2 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
L1	0.78 nH Inductor, 0402 Pkg.
L2	48 nH Inductor, 0402 Pkg.
R1	130 Ohms Resistor, 0603 Pkg.
U1	HMC921LP4E Linear Amplifier
PCB [2]	130005 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 or Arlon 25 FR

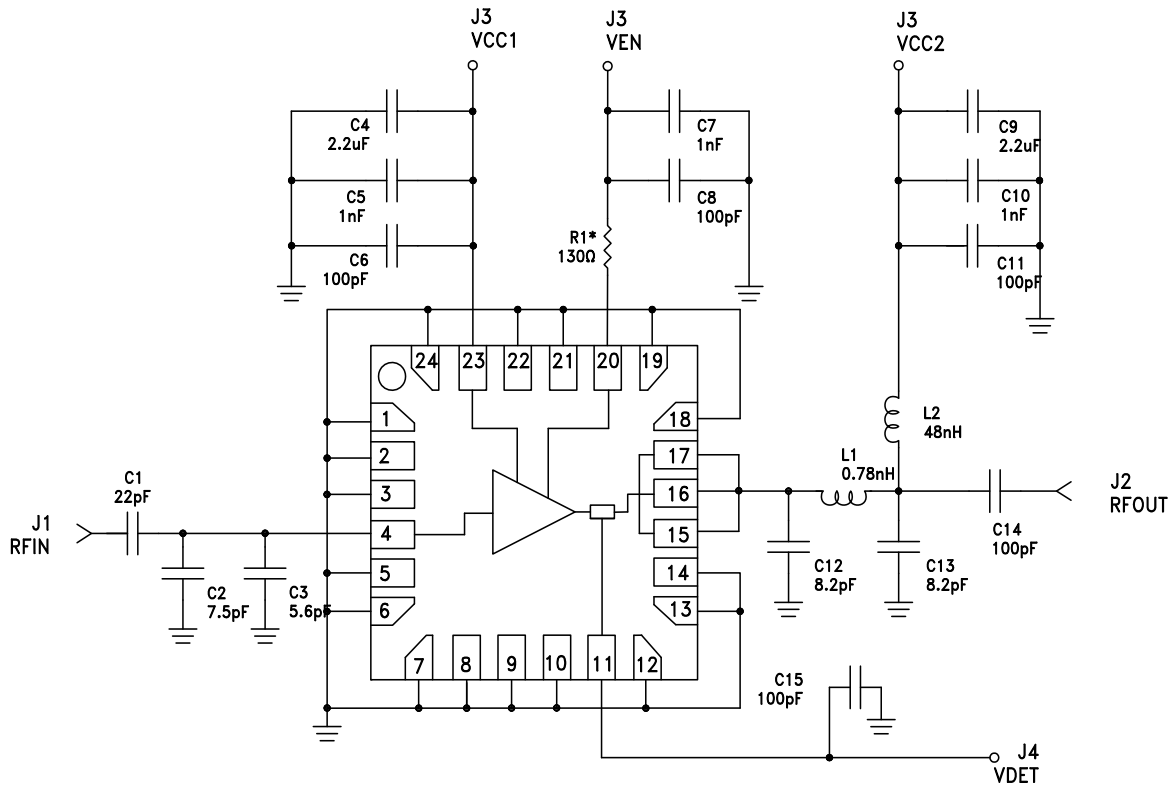
The circuit board used in this application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads and exposed paddle should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation board should be mounted to an appropriate heat sink. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.



**GaAs HBT MMIC 2 WATT  
POWER AMPLIFIER, 0.4 - 2.7 GHz**

**900 MHz Application Circuit**

This circuit was used to specify the performance for 800 - 1000 MHz operation. Contact the HMC Applications Group for assistance in optimizing performance for your application.

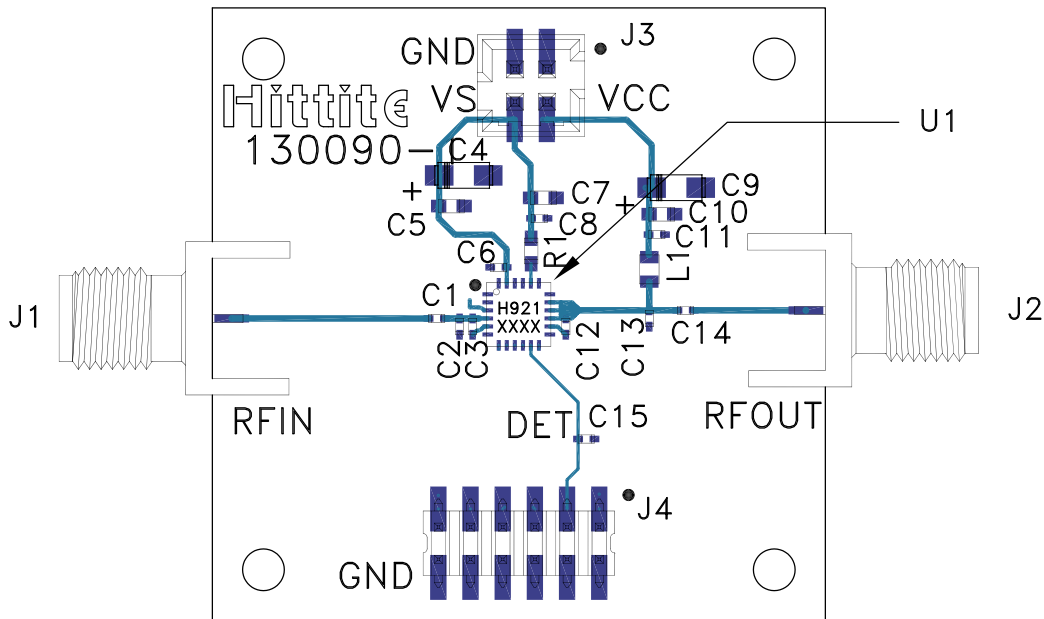


\* R1 = 130 Ohms for 700 mA bias, 270 Ohms for 400 mA bias.



## GaAs HBT MMIC 2 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER, 0.4 - 2.7 GHz

### 1900 MHz Evaluation PCB



### List of Materials for 1900 MHz Evaluation PCB 130008 [1]

Item	Description
J1 - J2	PCB Mount SMA Connector
J3 - J4	2 mm DC Header
C1	0.9 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C2	0.9 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C3	1.8 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C4, C9	2.2 $\mu$ F Capacitor, Tantalum
C5, C7, C10	1000 pF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
C6, C8, C11, C14, C15	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C12	3.6 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C13	2.7 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
L1	18 nH Inductor, 0402 Pkg.
R1	130 Ohms Resistor, 0603 Pkg.
U1	HMC921LP4E Linear Amplifier
PCB [2]	130090 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 or Arlon 25FR

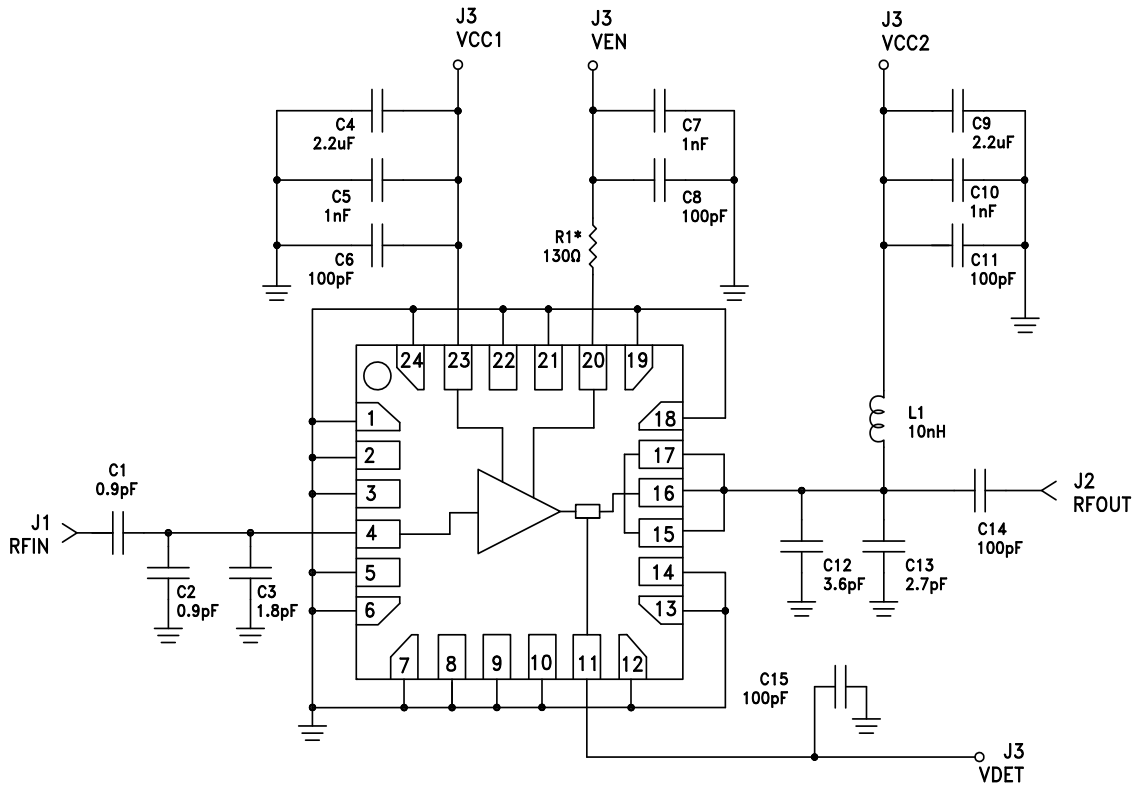
The circuit board used in this application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads and exposed paddle should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation board should be mounted to an appropriate heat sink. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.



**GaAs HBT MMIC 2 WATT  
POWER AMPLIFIER, 0.4 - 2.7 GHz**

**1900 MHz Application Circuit**

This circuit was used to specify the performance for 1800 - 2000 MHz operation. Contact the HMC Applications Group for assistance in optimizing performance for your application.

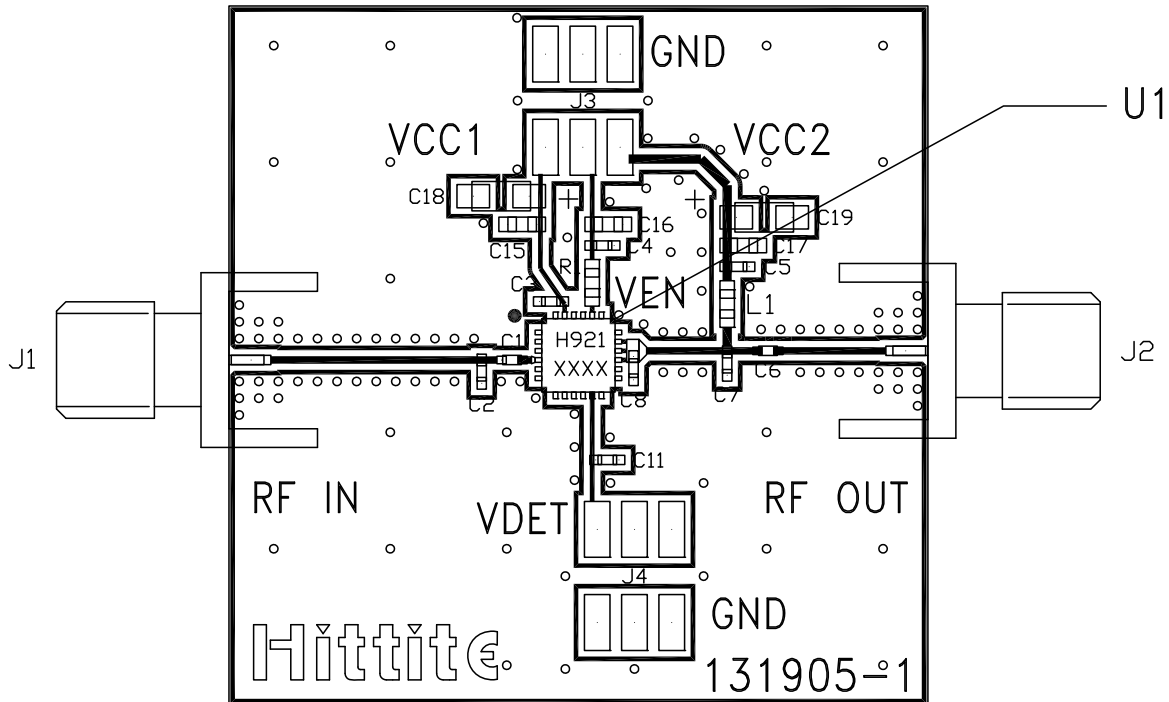


\* R1 = 130 Ohms for 700 mA bias, 270 Ohms for 400 mA bias.



## GaAs HBT MMIC 2 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER, 0.4 - 2.7 GHz

### 2150 MHz Evaluation PCB



### List of Materials for 2150 MHz Evaluation PCB 131924 [1]

Item	Description
J1, J2	SMA Connector
J3, J4	DC Pin
C1	3.9 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C2, C8	4.3 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C7	1.8 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C3 - C6, C11	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C15, C16, C17	1000 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C18, C19	2.2 uF Capacitor, Case A.
R1	130 ohms Resistor, 0603 Pkg.
L1	10 nH Inductor, 0603 Pkg.
U1	HMC921LP4E Amplifier
PCB [2]	131905 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 or Arlon 25 FR

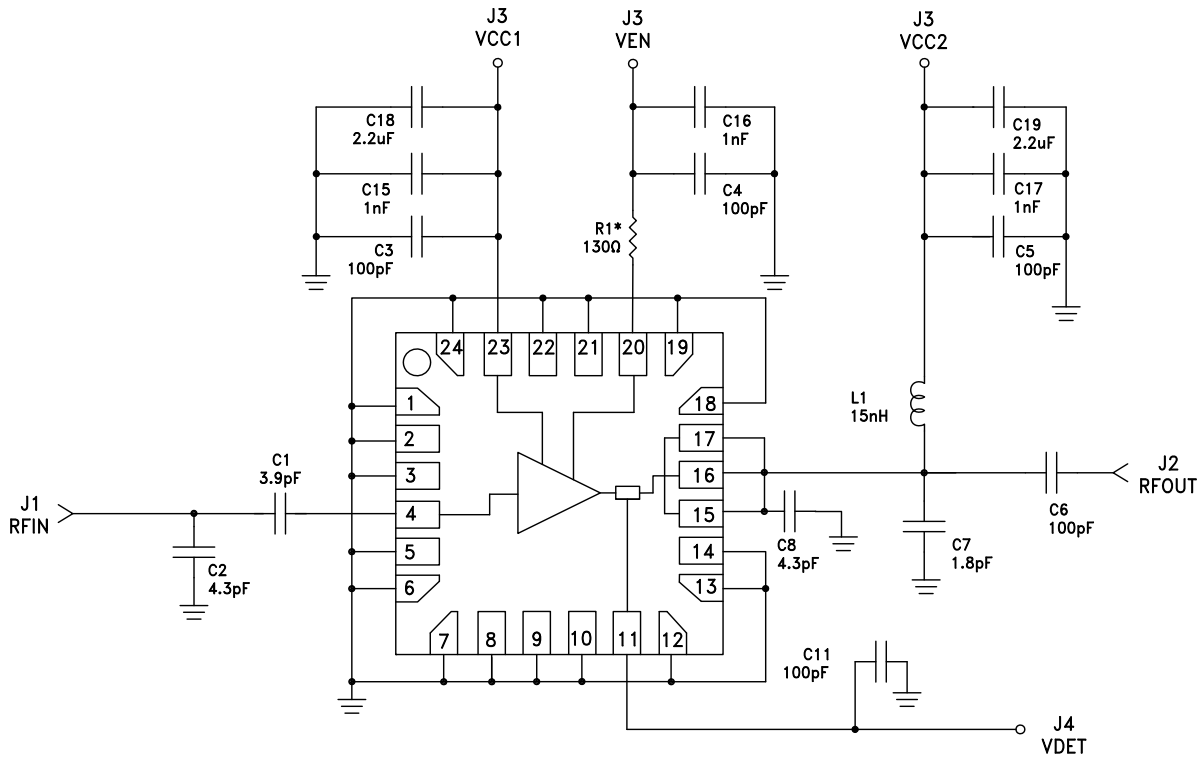
The circuit board used in this application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads and exposed paddle should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation board should be mounted to an appropriate heat sink. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.



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**2150 MHz Application Circuit**

This circuit was used to specify the performance for 2000 - 2200 MHz operation. Contact the HMC Applications Group for assistance in optimizing performance for your application.



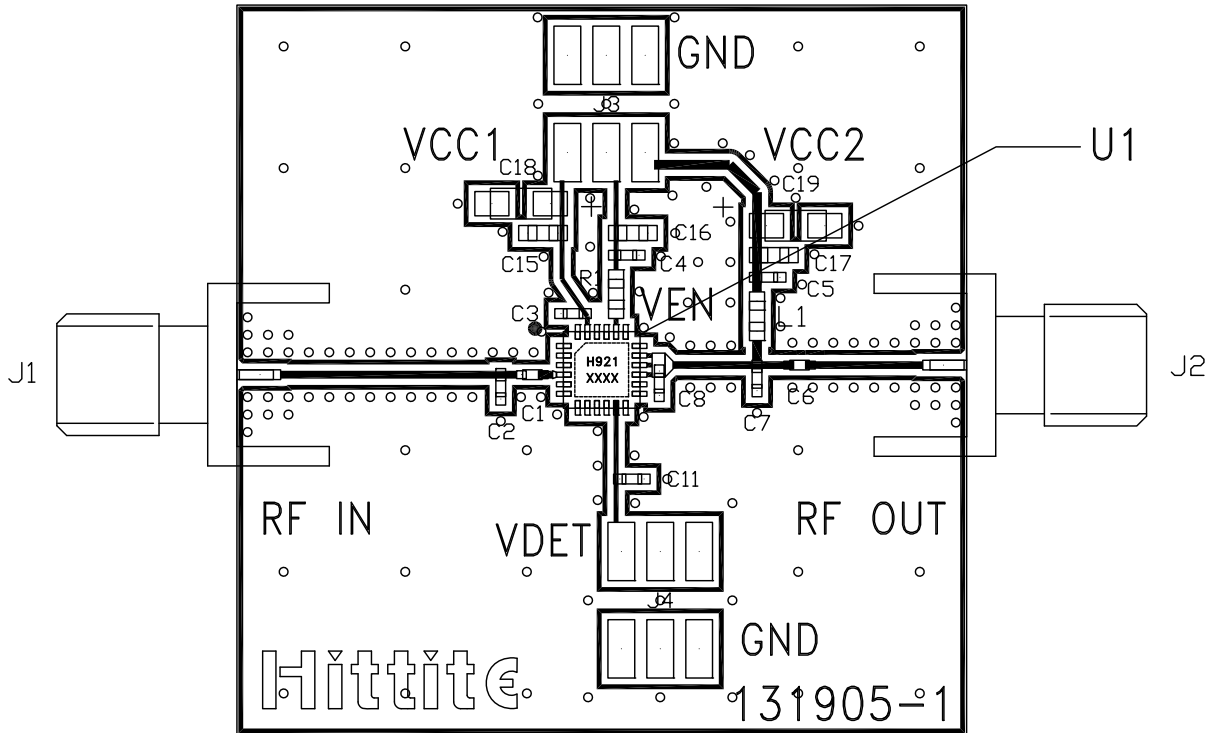
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## GaAs HBT MMIC 2 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER, 0.4 - 2.7 GHz

### 2700 MHz Evaluation PCB



### List of Materials for 2700 MHz Evaluation PCB 131907 [1]

Item	Description
J1, J2	SMA Connector
J3, J4	DC Pin
C1, C2	2.4 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C7	1.3 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C3 - C6, C11	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C15, C16, C17	1000 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C18, C19	2.2 uF Capacitor, Case A.
R1	130 ohms Resistor, 0603 Pkg.
L1	10 nH Inductor, 0603 Pkg.
U1	HMC921LP4E Amplifier
PCB [2]	131905 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 or Arlon 25 FR

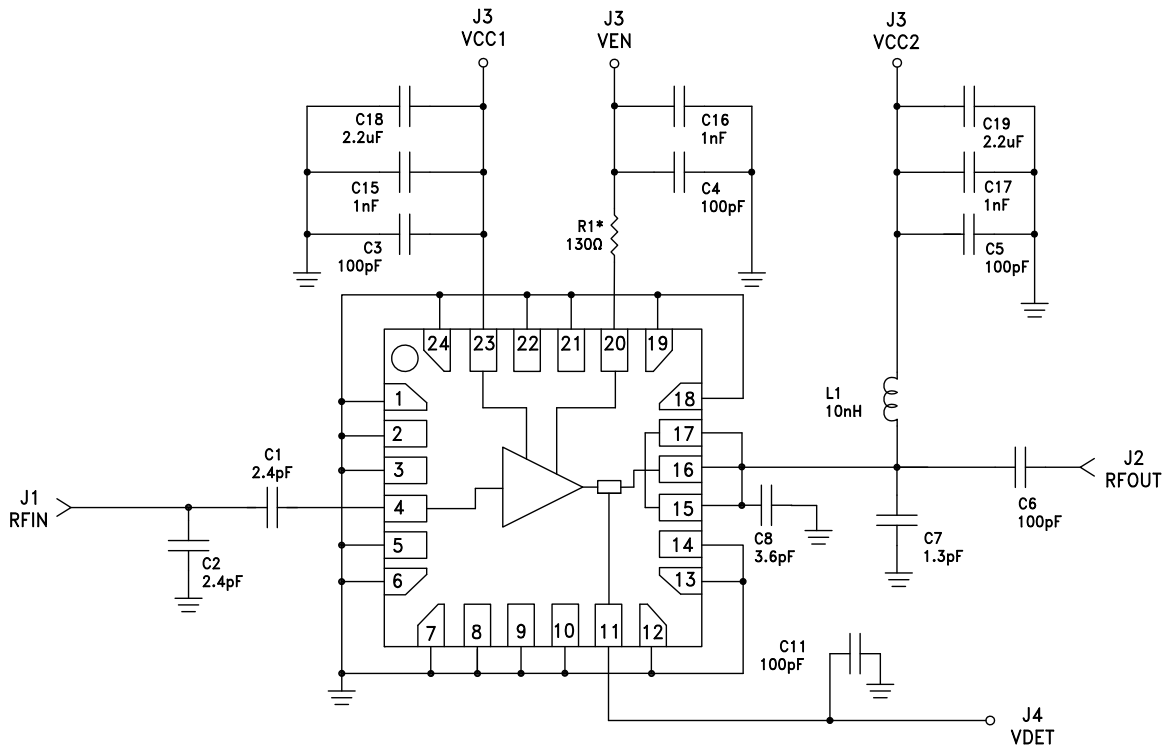
The circuit board used in this application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads and exposed paddle should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation board should be mounted to an appropriate heat sink. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.



**GaAs HBT MMIC 2 WATT  
POWER AMPLIFIER, 0.4 - 2.7 GHz**

**2700 MHz Application Circuit**

This circuit was used to specify the performance for 2500 - 2800 MHz operation. Contact the HMC Applications Group for assistance in optimizing performance for your application.



\* R1 = 130 Ohms for 700 mA bias, 270 Ohms for 400 mA bias.

**GaAs HBT MMIC 2 WATT  
POWER AMPLIFIER, 0.4 - 2.7 GHz****Notes:**