

Features

- 17.5 dB Gain at 900 MHz
- 26 dBm P1dB at 900 MHz
- 44 dBm Output IP3 at 900 MHz
- 2.0 dB NF at 900 MHz
- MTTF > 100 Years
- Single Supply

Description

The ASW338, a power amplifier MMIC, has a high linearity, high gain, and high efficiency over a wide range of frequency, being suitable for use in both receiver and transmitter of telecommunication systems up to 4 GHz. The amplifier is available in a SOT89 package and passes through the stringent DC, RF, and reliability tests.

Typical Performance

(Supply Voltage = +8 V, $T_A = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, $Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$)

Parameters	Units	Typical	
Frequency	MHz	900	1950
Gain	dB	17.5	16.5
S11	dB	-14	-14
S22	dB	-18	-14
Output IP3	dBm	44 ¹⁾	43 ²⁾
Noise Figure	dB	2.0	2.2
Output P1dB	dBm	26	25
Current	mA	120	120
Device Voltage	V	+8	+8

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +11 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

2) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +7 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

Product Specifications

Parameters	Units	Min	Typ	Max
Testing Frequency	MHz		900	
Gain	dB	17.0	17.5	18.0
S11	dB		-14	
S22	dB		-18	
Output IP3	dBm		44	
Noise Figure	dB		2.0	2.2
Output P1dB	dBm	25	26	
Current	mA	110	120	130
Device Voltage	V		+8	

Absolute Maximum Ratings, $T_A = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Parameters	Rating
Operating Case Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 to +150 °C
Device Voltage	+9 V
Operating Junction Temperature	+150 °C
Input RF Power (CW, 50 Ω matched as in 1950 MHz application circuit)*	+26 dBm
Thermal Resistance	43 °C/W

The operation of this device in excess of any of these limits may cause permanent damage.

* Refer to the max. input power data at http://www.asb.co.kr/pdf/Maximum_Input_Power_Analysis.pdf. The max. input power, in principle, depends upon the application frequency, the matching circuit, and device voltage.

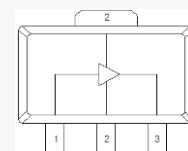


Package Style: SOT89

Application Circuit

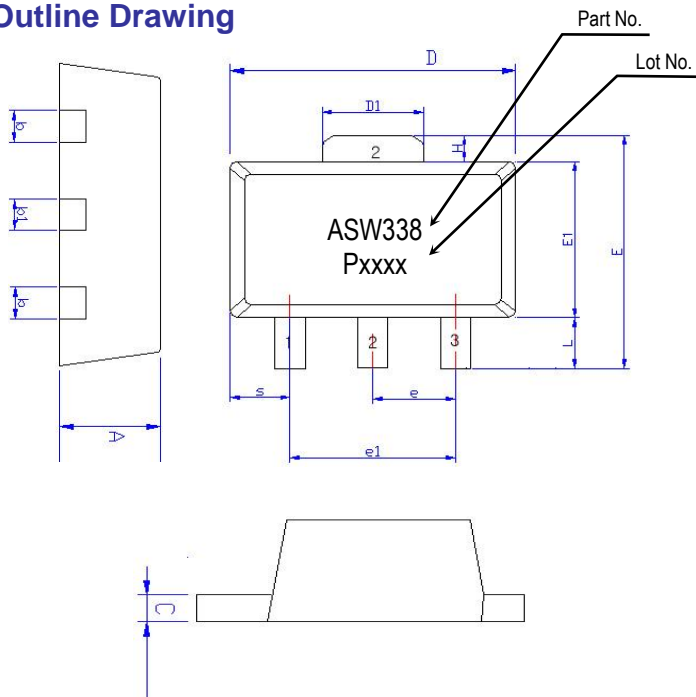
- IF (100 ~ 300 MHz)
- RFID (13.5 MHz)
- IF (10 ~ 100 MHz)
- IF (30 ~ 520 MHz)
- IF (140 +/- 25 MHz)
- LTE (698 ~ 787 MHz)
- CMMB
- CDMA & GSM (900 MHz)
- LTE (1745 ~ 1860 MHz)
- Wide Band (50 ~ 3240 MHz)
- Wide Band
(1300 ~ 3000 MHz, 5 V / 8 V)
- Wide Band (1700 ~ 2700 MHz)
- WLAN (2450 MHz)
- Wide Band (50 ~ 1500 MHz)
- Wide Band (350 ~ 3000 MHz)
- CATV (50 ~ 1000 MHz, 75 Ω)

Pin Configuration



Pin No.	Function
1	RF IN
2	GND
3	RF OUT & Bias

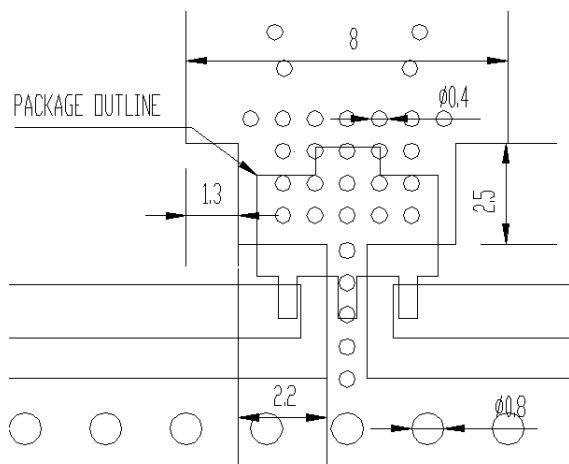
Outline Drawing



Symbols	Dimensions (In mm)		
	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	1.40	1.50	1.60
L	0.89	1.04	1.20
b	0.36	0.42	0.48
b1	0.41	0.47	0.53
C	0.38	0.40	0.43
D	4.40	4.50	4.60
D1	1.40	1.60	1.75
E	3.64	---	4.25
E1	2.40	2.50	2.60
e1	2.90	3.00	3.10
H	0.35	0.40	0.45
S	0.65	0.75	0.85
e	1.40	1.50	1.60

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1	RF IN
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Mounting Recommendation (In mm)



- Note:**
1. The number and size of ground via holes in a circuit board is critical for thermal and RF grounding considerations.
 2. We recommend that the ground via holes be placed on the bottom of the lead pin 2 and exposed pad of the device for better RF and thermal performance, as shown in the drawing at the left side.

ESD Classification & Moisture Sensitivity Level

ESD Classification

HBM	Class 1B
	Voltage Level: 550 V
MM	Class A
	Voltage Level: 50 V

CAUTION: Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL)

Level 3 at 260 °C reflow

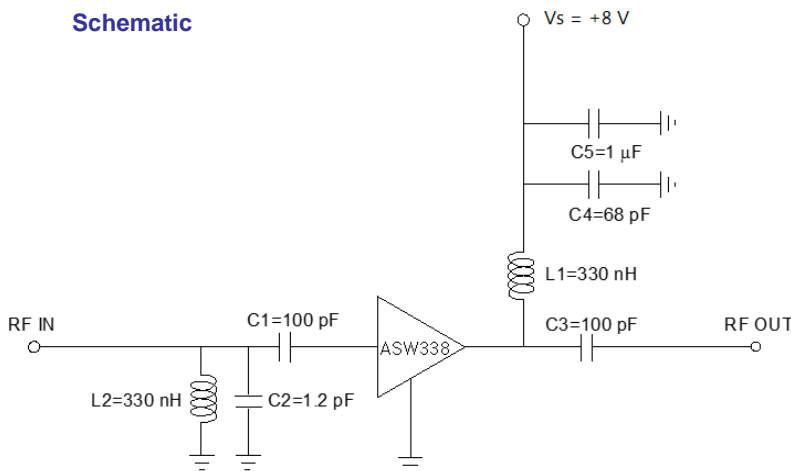
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

IF
 100 ~ 300 MHz
 +8 V

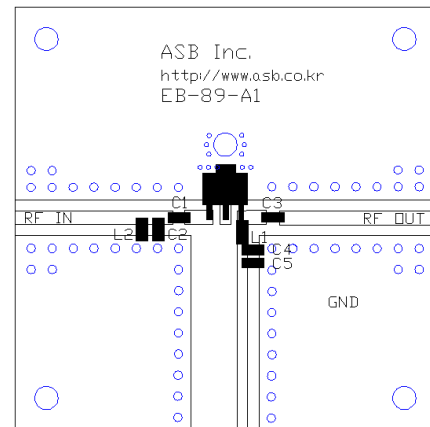
Frequency (MHz)	100	240
Magnitude S21 (dB)	19.0	18.5
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-14	-13
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-15	-14
Output P1dB (dBm)	26	26
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	46	47
Noise Figure (dB)	1.7	1.9
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8
Current (mA)	120	120

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +13 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

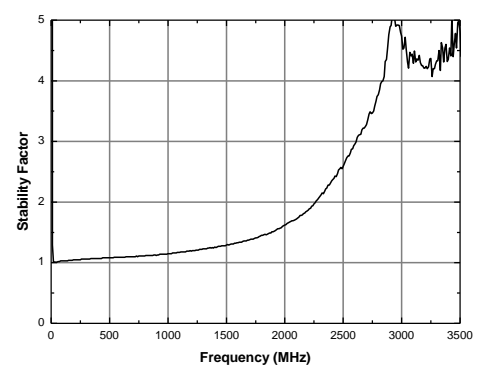
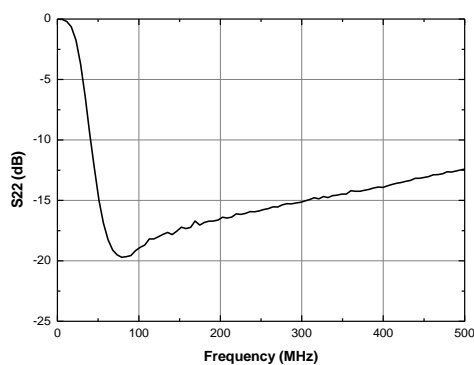
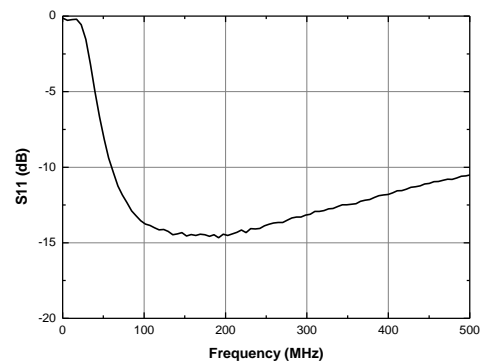
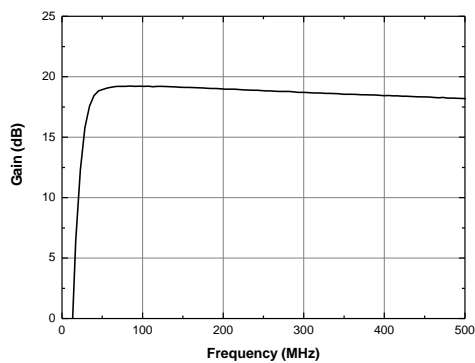
Schematic



Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)

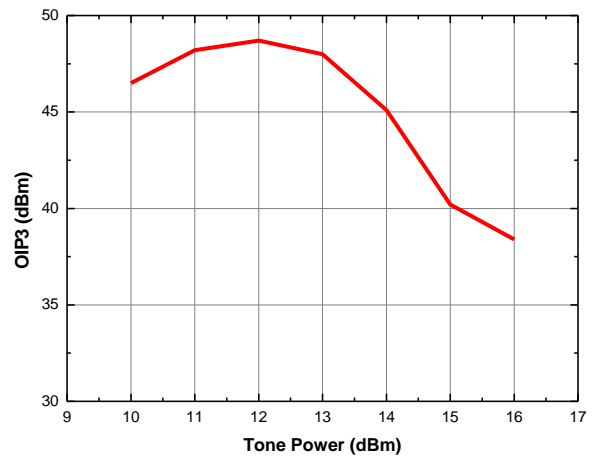


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Output IP3 vs. Tone Power (Frequency = 300 MHz)

Tone power(dBm)	OIP3(dBm)
10	46.5
11	48.2
12	48.7
13	48
14	45.1
15	40.2
16	38.4



APPLICATION CIRCUIT

RFID

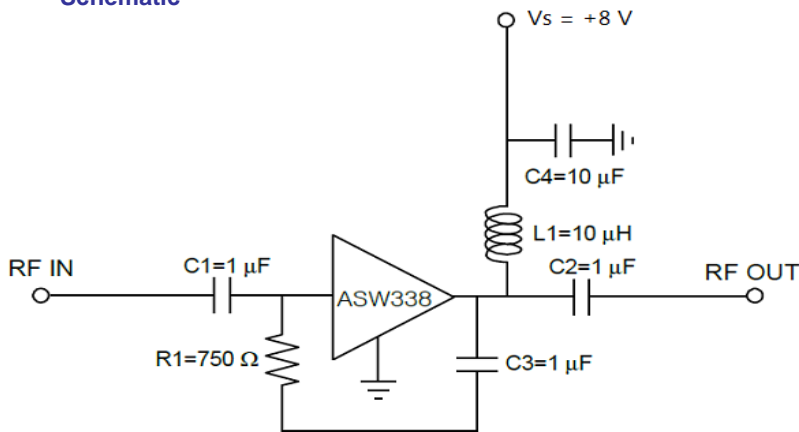
13.5 MHz

+8 V

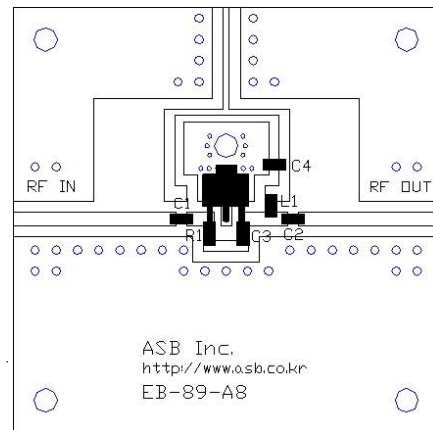
Frequency (MHz)	13.5
Magnitude S21 (dB)	17.5
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-10
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-20
Output P1dB (dBm)	25
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	41
Noise Figure (dB)	2.2
Device Voltage (V)	+8
Current (mA)	120

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +13 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

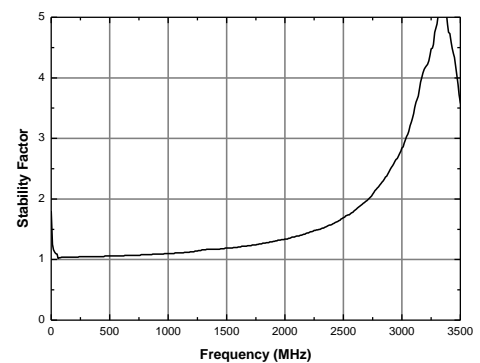
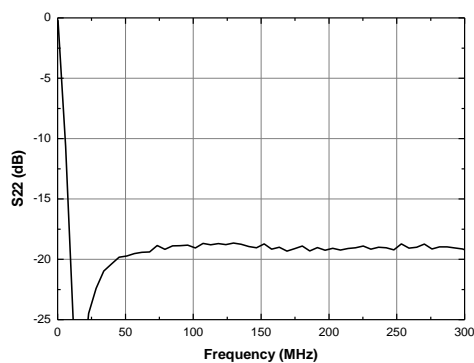
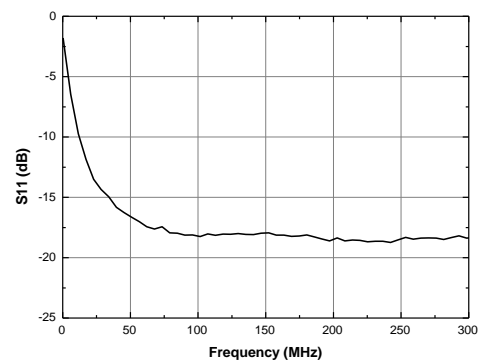
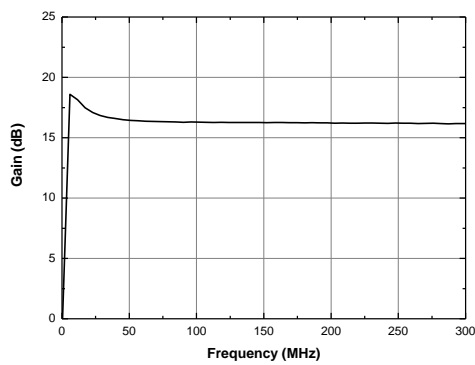
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Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



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APPLICATION CIRCUIT

IF

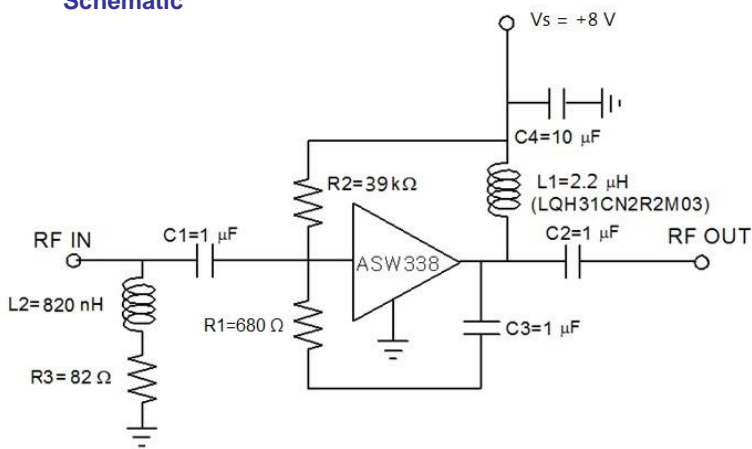
10 ~ 100 MHz

+8 V

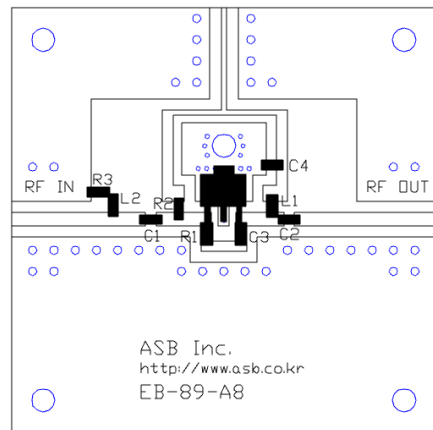
Frequency (MHz)	10	100
Magnitude S21 (dB)	16.0	15.5
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-14	-14
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-14	-14
Output P1dB (dBm)	25	26
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	41.0	48.0
Noise Figure (dB)	4.6	2.0
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8
Current (mA)	170	170

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +15 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

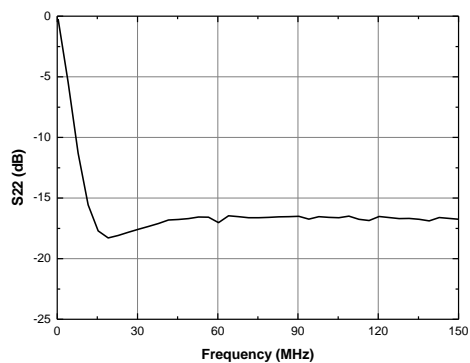
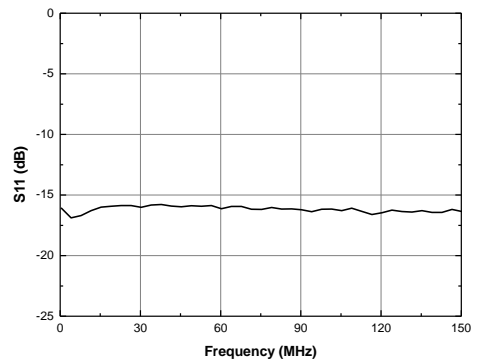
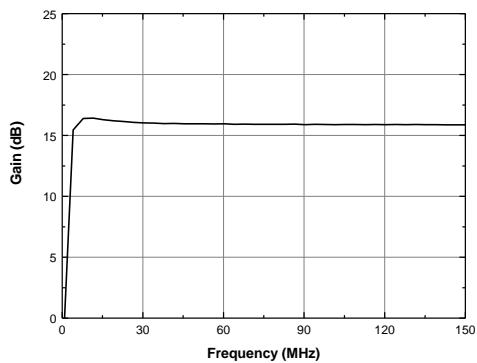
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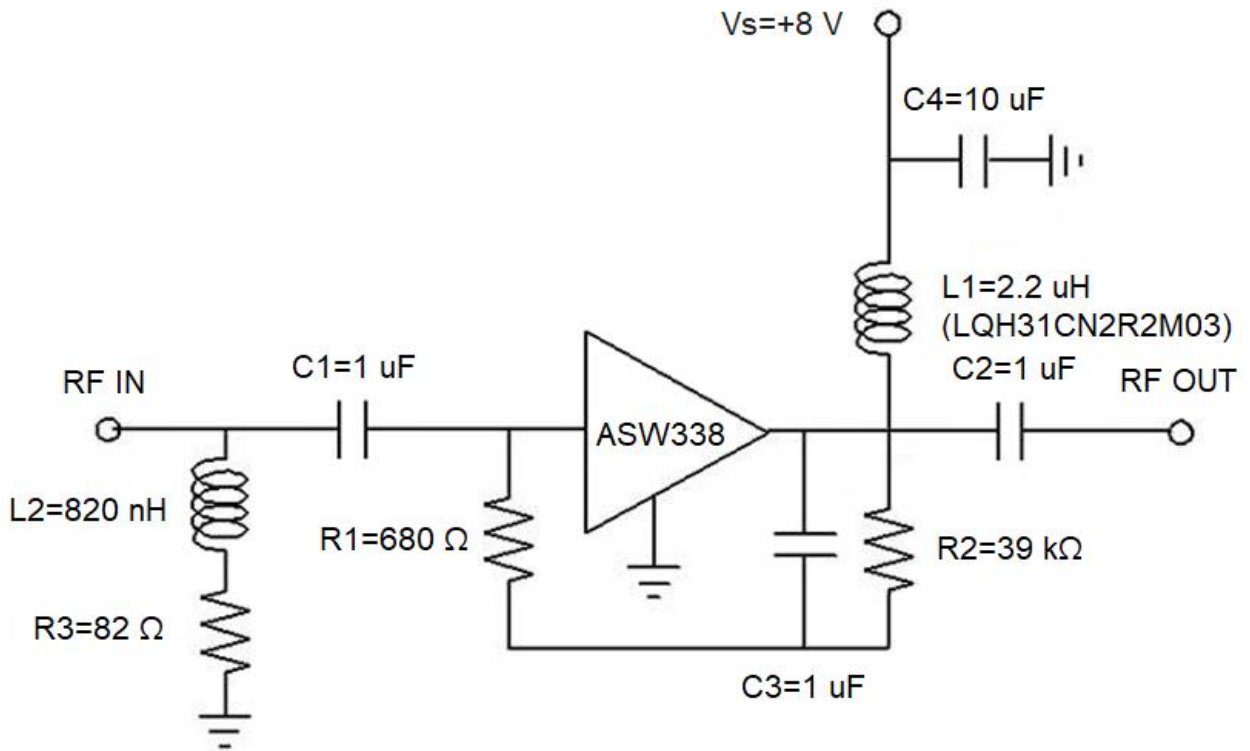
Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



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ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION CIRCUIT



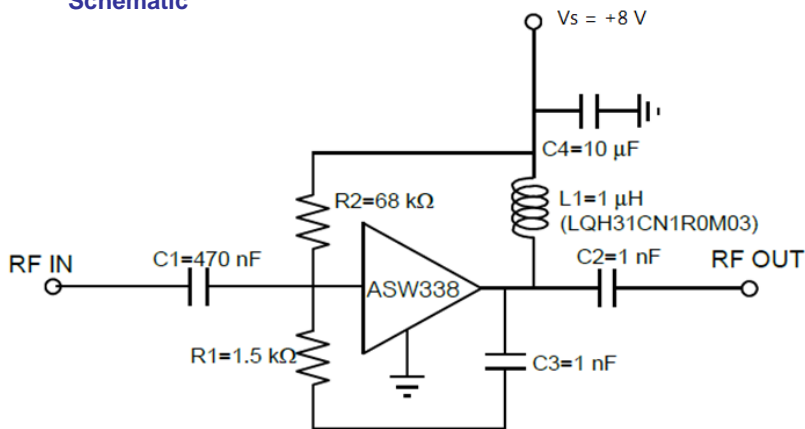
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

IF
 30 ~ 520 MHz
 +8 V

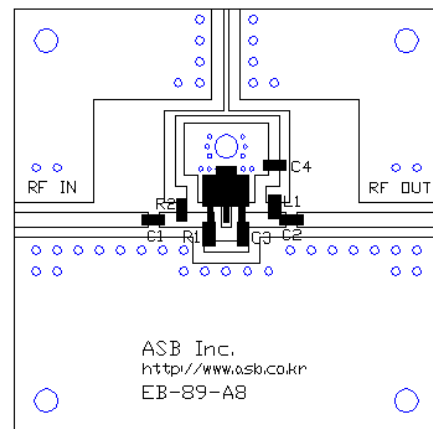
Frequency (MHz)	30	250	520
Magnitude S21 (dB)	17.0	17.0	16.5
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-8	-18	-18
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-18	-18	-18
Output P1dB (dBm)	26	26	26
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	44.0 /39.5	48.0 /41.0	44.0 /36.5
Noise Figure (dB)	1.8	1.7	1.8
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8	+8
Current (mA)	150	150	150

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +13/+17 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

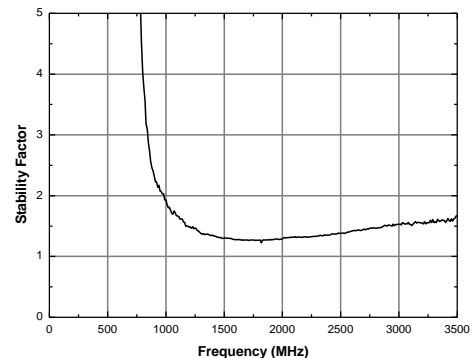
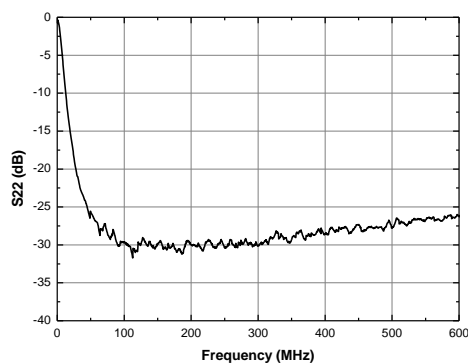
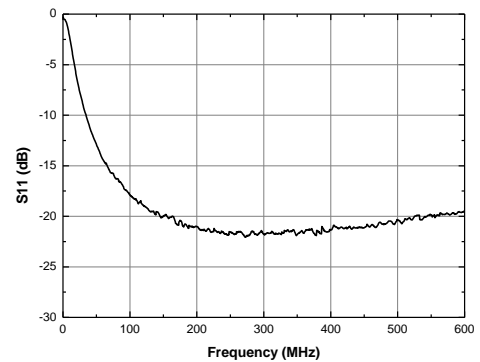
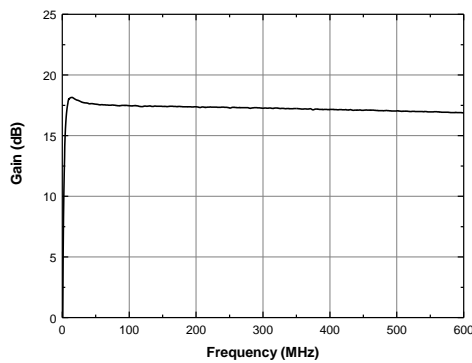
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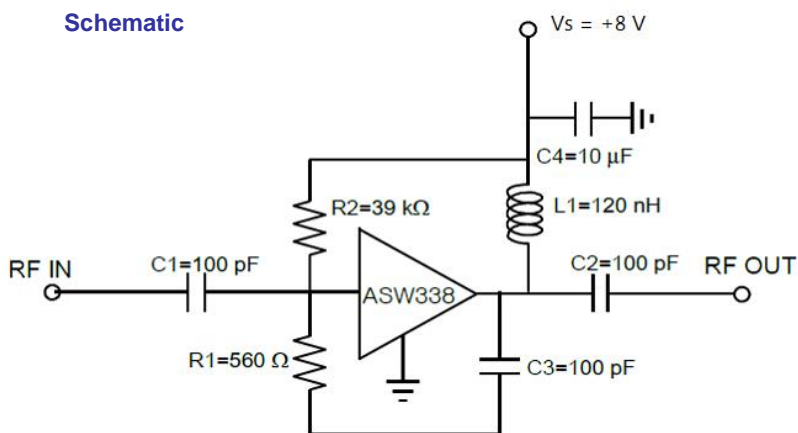
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

IF
 140 +/- 25 MHz
 +8 V

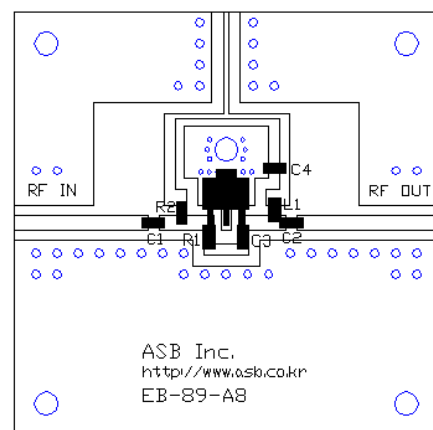
Frequency (MHz)	115	140	165
Magnitude S21 (dB)	14.4	14.6	14.7
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-9	-10	-11
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-10	-11	-11
Output P1dB (dBm)	25	25	25
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	47	48	48
Noise Figure (dB)	2.2	2.2	2.2
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8	+8
Current (mA)	170	170	170

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +13 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

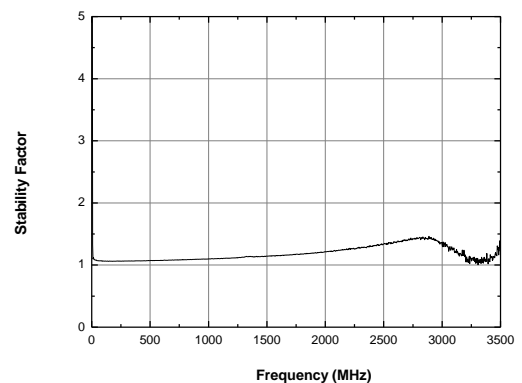
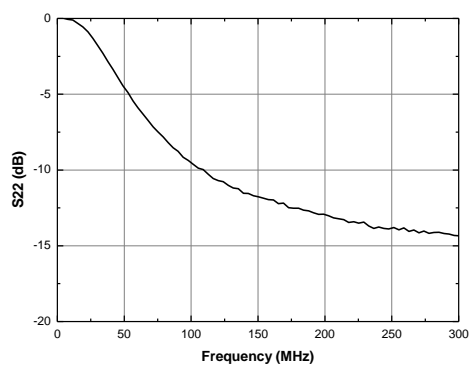
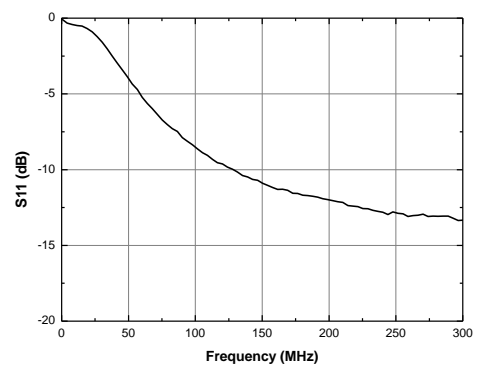
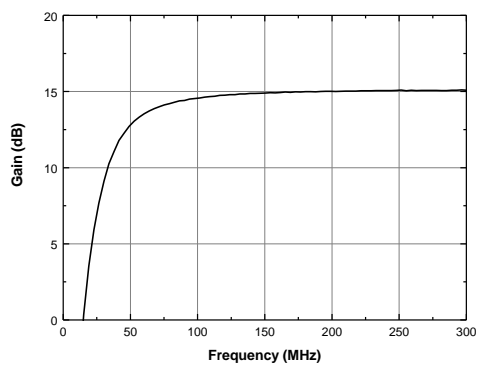
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Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



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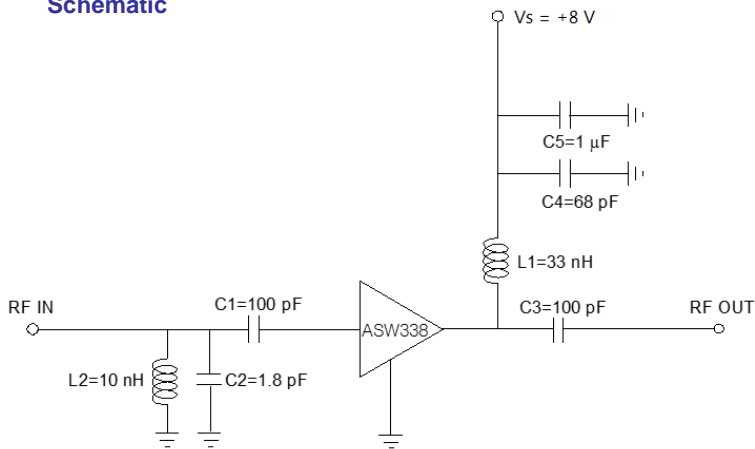
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

LTE
698 ~ 787 MHz
+8 V

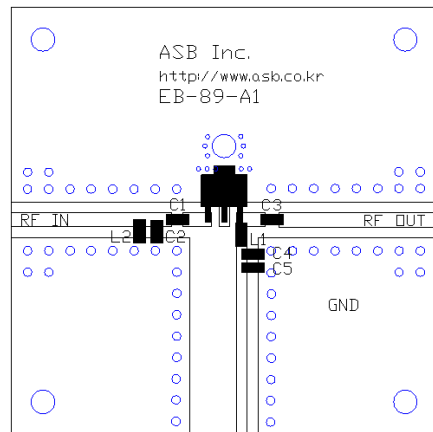
Frequency (MHz)	698 ~ 787
Magnitude S21 (dB)	17.5
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-17
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-18
Output P1dB (dBm)	26
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	44
Noise Figure (dB)	1.7
Device Voltage (V)	+8
Current (mA)	120

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +11 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

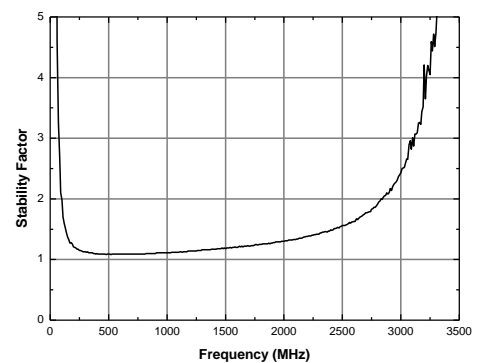
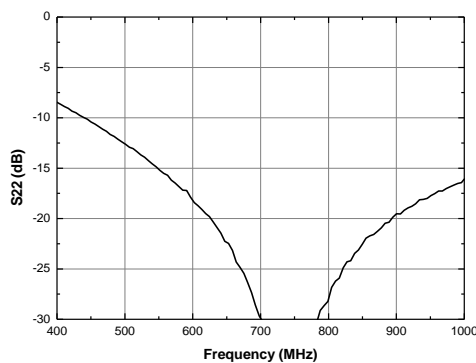
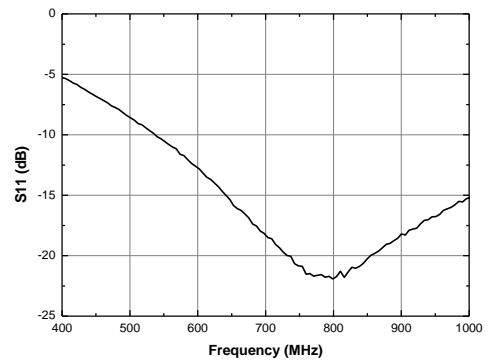
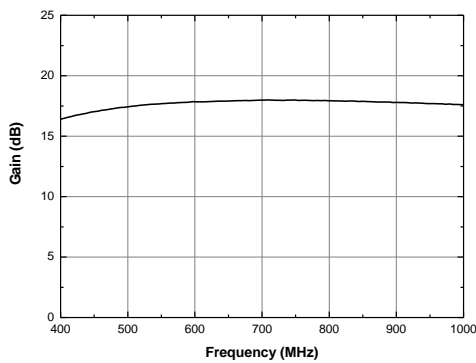
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Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



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APPLICATION CIRCUIT

CMMB

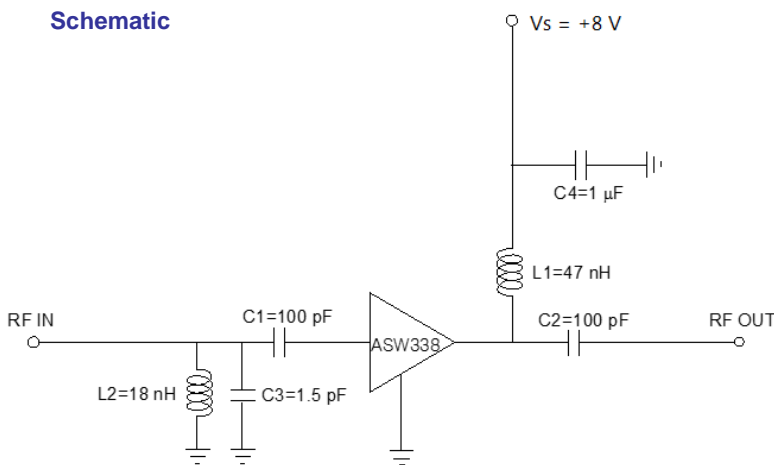
470 ~ 860 MHz

+8 V

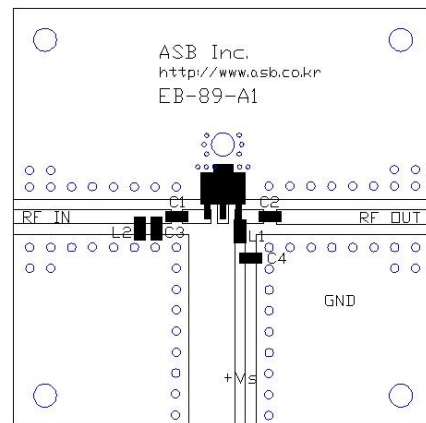
Frequency (MHz)	470	860
Magnitude S21 (dB)	17.5	17.5
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-15	-16
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-15	-16
Output P1dB (dBm)	26	26
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	46.0	41.5
Noise Figure (dB)	2.0	1.7
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8
Current (mA)	120	120

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +11 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

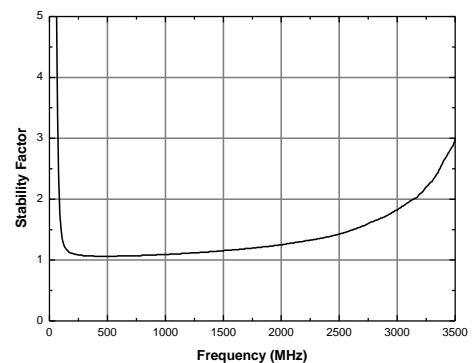
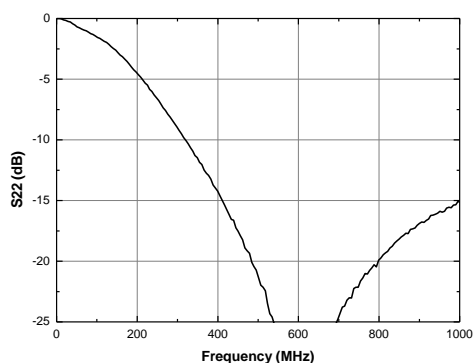
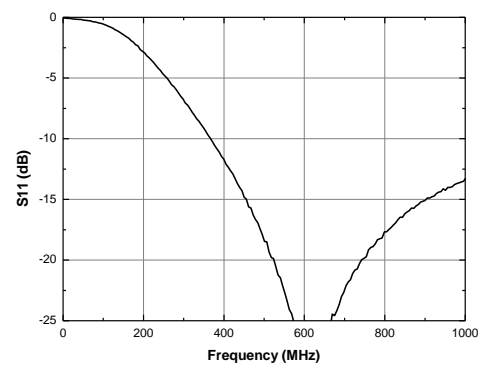
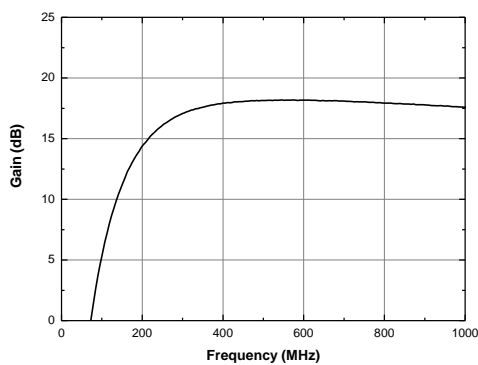
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APPLICATION CIRCUIT

CDMA & GSM

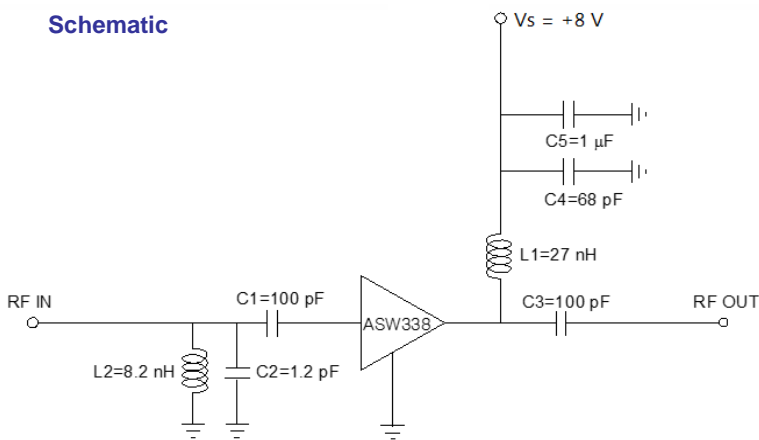
900 MHz

+8 V

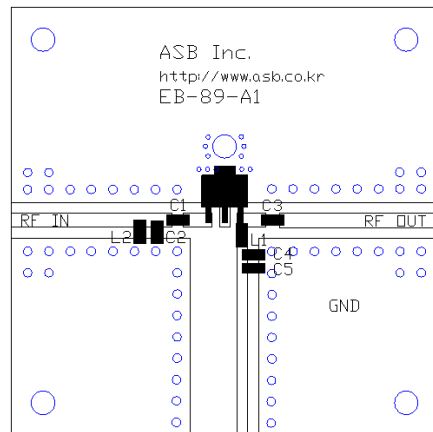
Frequency (MHz)	900
Magnitude S21 (dB)	17.5
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-14
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-18
Output P1dB (dBm)	26
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	44
Noise Figure (dB)	2.0
Device Voltage (V)	+8
Current (mA)	120

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +11 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

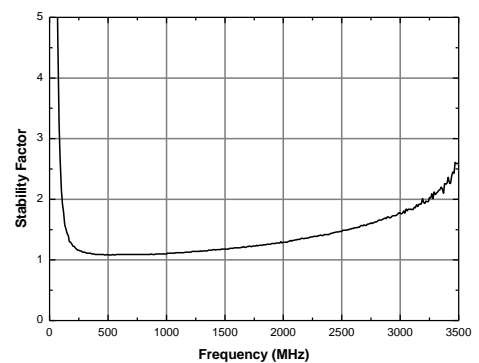
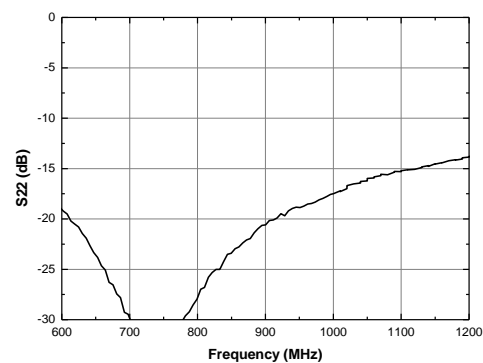
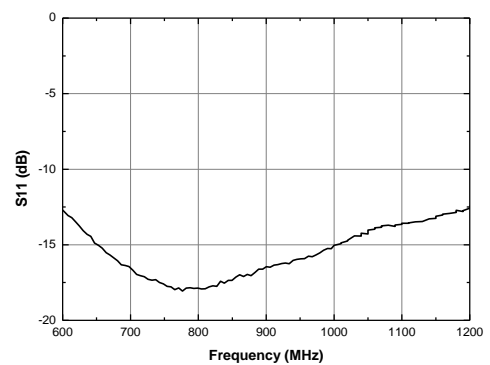
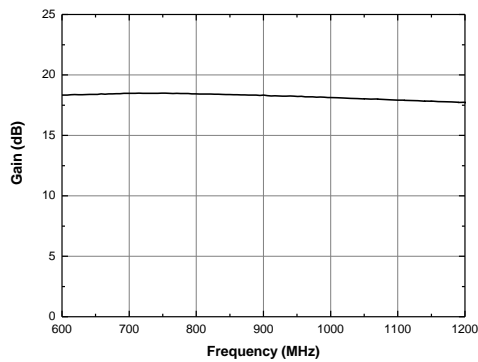
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Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



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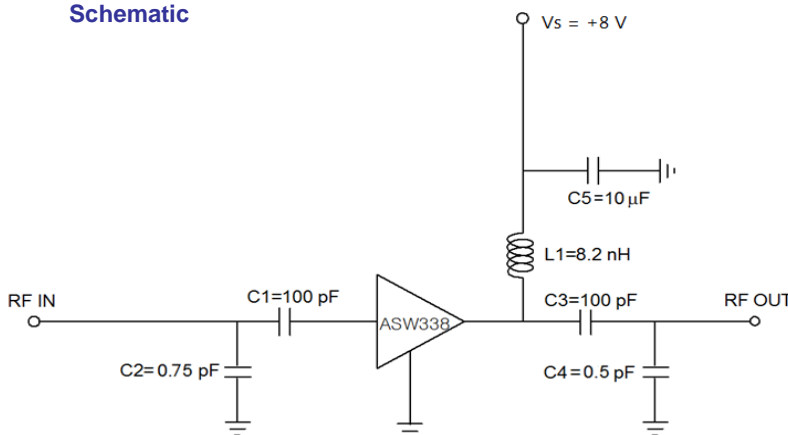
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

LTE
1745 ~ 1860 MHz
+8 V

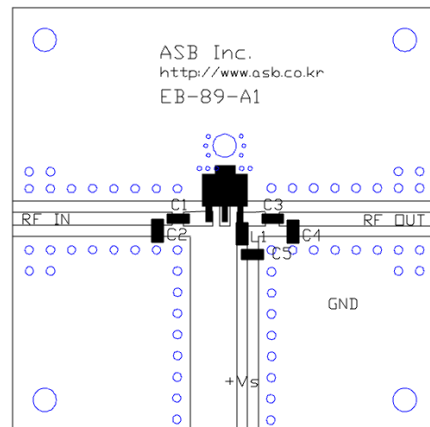
Frequency (MHz)	1745	1860
Magnitude S21 (dB)	16.0	16.0
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-12	-12
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-11	-11
Output P1dB (dBm)	25	24
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	42.0	41.5
Noise Figure (dB)	2.1	2.1
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8
Current (mA)	120	120

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +7 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

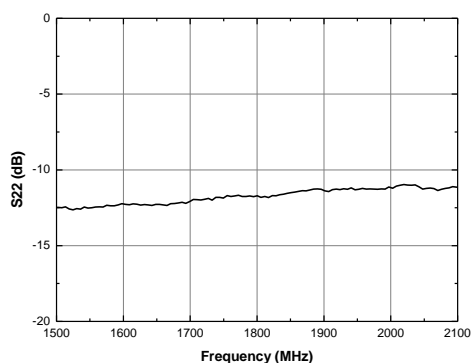
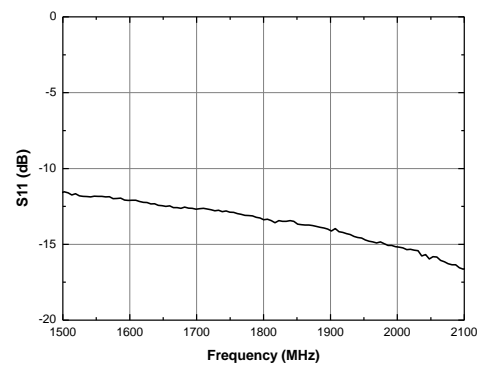
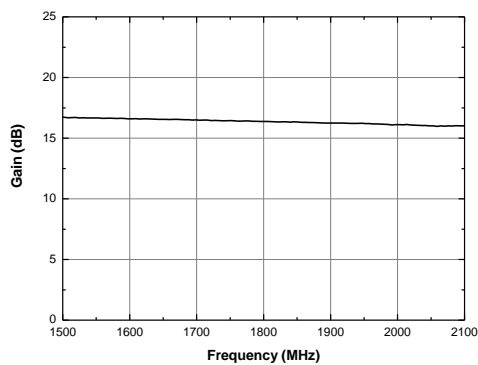
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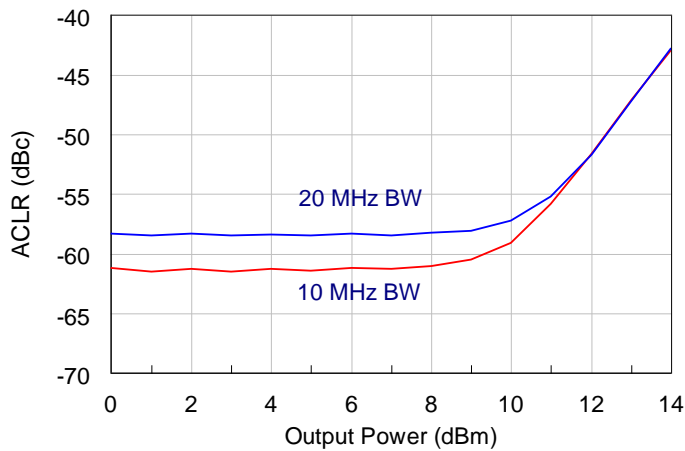
Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



S-parameters & K-factor

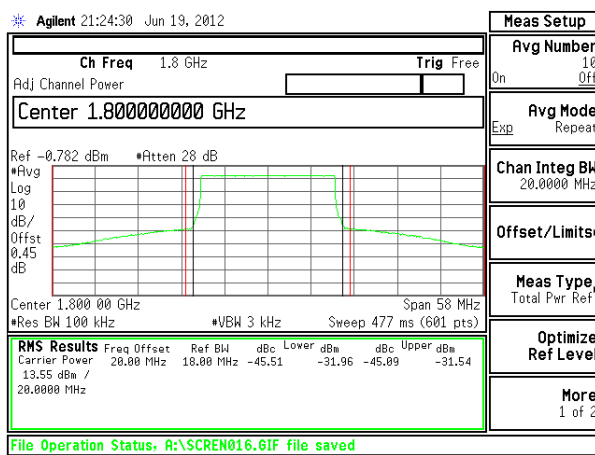


LTE ACLR – 10 MHz & 20 MHz



1) Test Source : LTE_FDD_test model 3.1, BW: 10 MHz & 20 MHz, Test Frequency: 1.8 GHz

LTE ACLR – 20 MHz



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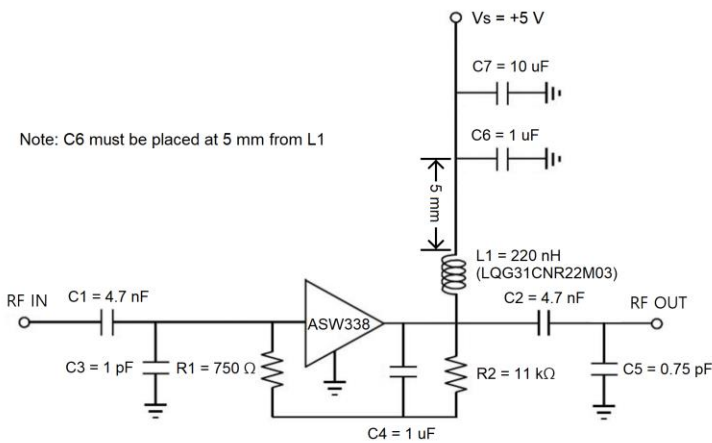
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Wide Band
50 ~ 3240 MHz
+5 V

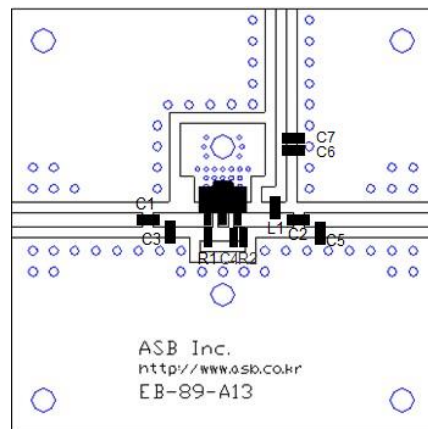
Frequency (MHz)	50	1000	2000	3000	3240
Magnitude S21 (dB)	15.3	15.1	14.5	16.5	16.7
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-9	-12	-8	-21	-11
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-10	-13	-7	-8	-7
Output P1dB (dBm)	22.0	22.0	23.0	22.0	21.0
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	44.0	41.0	40.0	40.0	36.0
Noise Figure (dB)	2.8	2.0	2.3	3.0	3.5
Device Voltage (V)	+5	+5	+5	+5	+5
Current (mA)	130	130	130	130	130

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +6 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

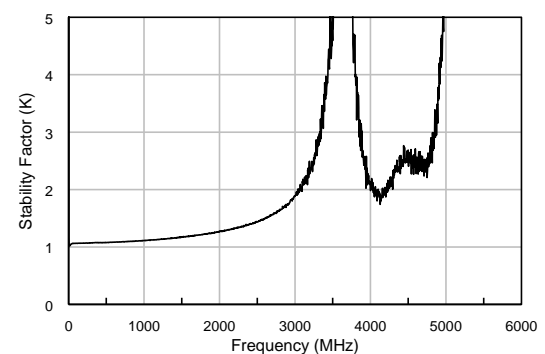
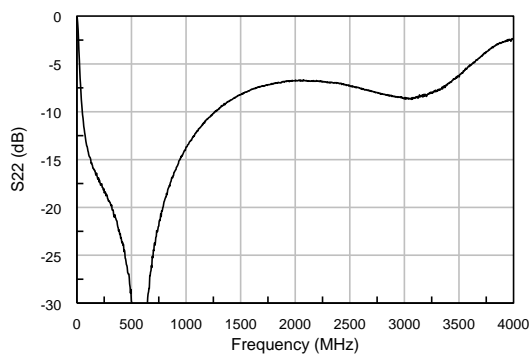
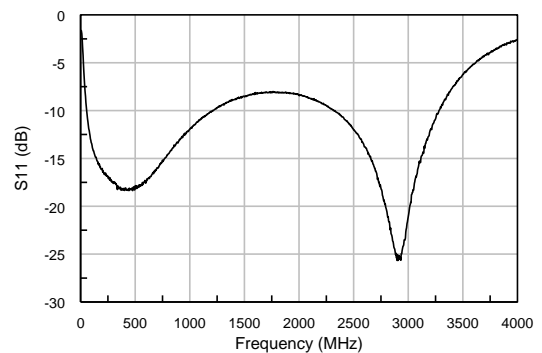
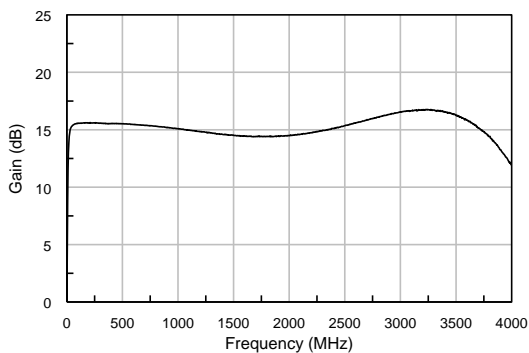
Schematic



Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm2, 0.8T)



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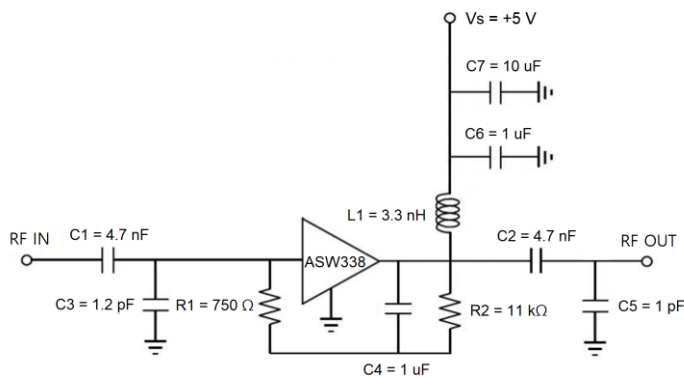
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Wide Band
Positive Gain Slope
1300 ~ 3000 MHz
+5 V

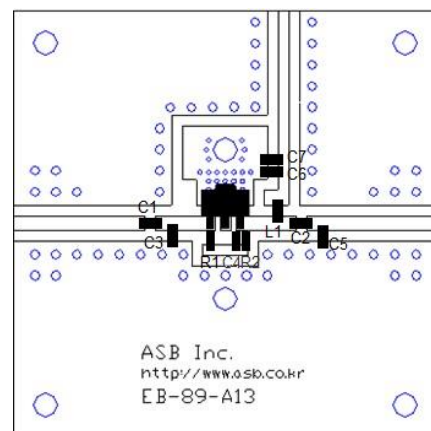
Frequency (MHz)	1300	1900	2300	2700	3000
Magnitude S21 (dB)	14.8	15.6	16.0	16.5	16.7
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-8.1	-13.2	-17.3	-14.8	-7.6
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-8.7	-13.5	-11.8	-14.7	-16.4
Output P1dB (dBm)	21.2	23.6	23.5	22.8	21.5
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	42.5	40.1	40.2	38.5	40.7
Noise Figure (dB)	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.4
Device Voltage (V)	+5	+5	+5	+5	+5
Current (mA)	134	134	134	134	134

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +6 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

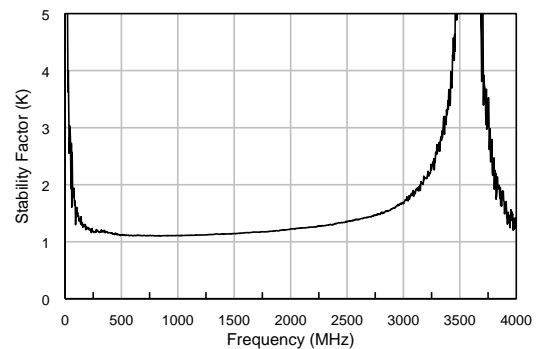
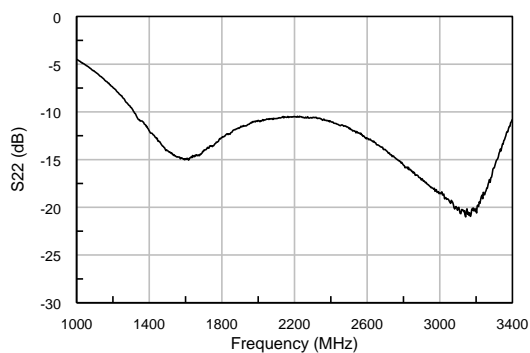
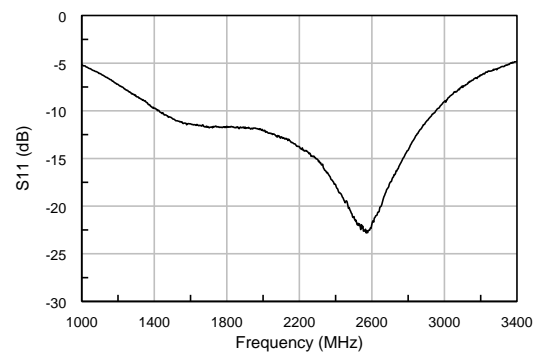
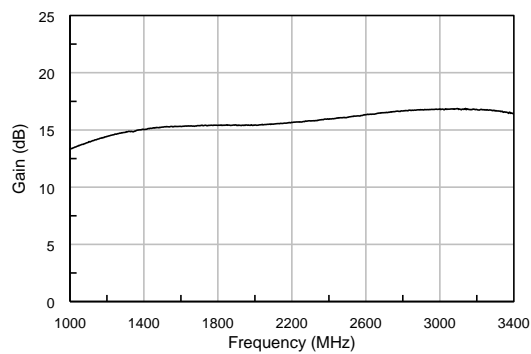
Schematic



Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



S-parameters & K-factor



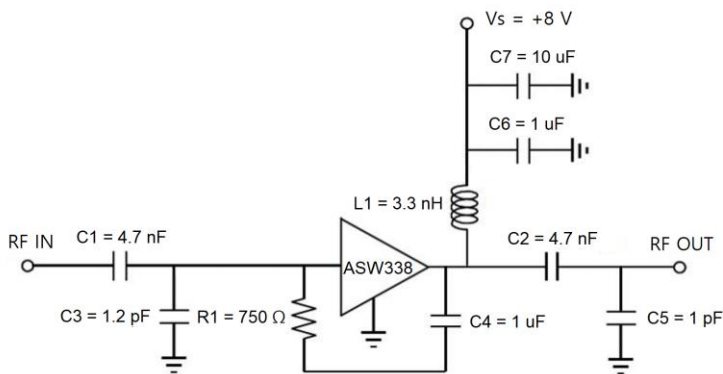
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Wide Band
Positive Gain Slope
1300 ~ 3000 MHz
+8 V

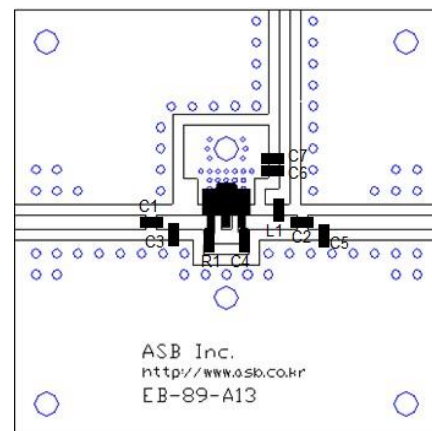
Frequency (MHz)	1300	1900	2300	2700	3000
Magnitude S21 (dB)	14.6	15.4	15.8	16.3	16.4
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-8.1	-13.3	-18.2	-14.6	-7.4
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-8.6	-13.0	-11.1	-14.1	-16.7
Output P1dB (dBm)	25.0	26.0	26.0	24.3	21.7
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	42.7	42.8	42.3	38.2	35.4
Noise Figure (dB)	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.4
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8	+8	+8	+8
Current (mA)	120	120	120	120	120

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +9 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

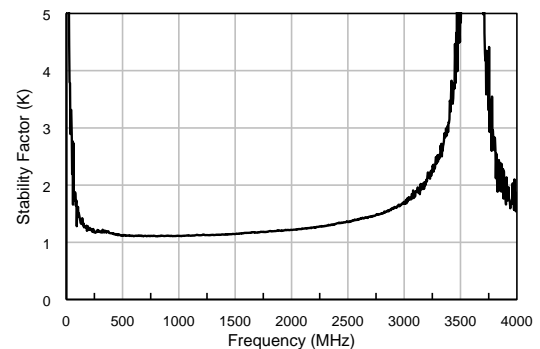
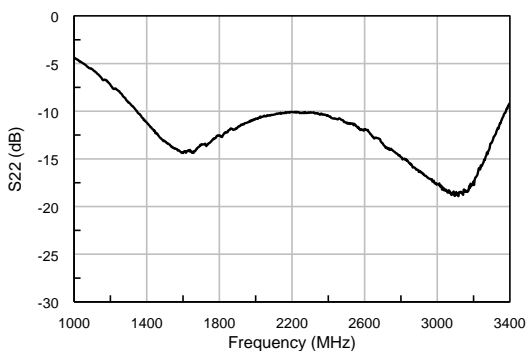
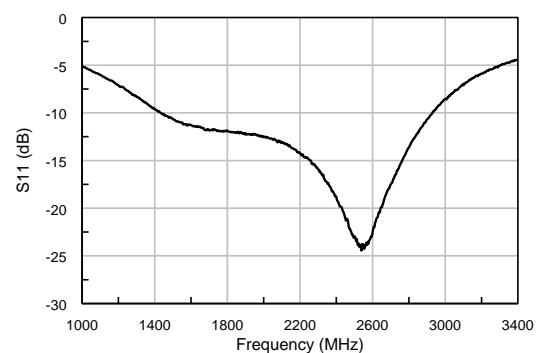
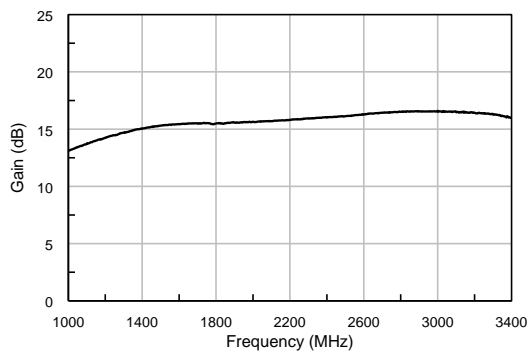
Schematic



Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



S-parameters & K-factor



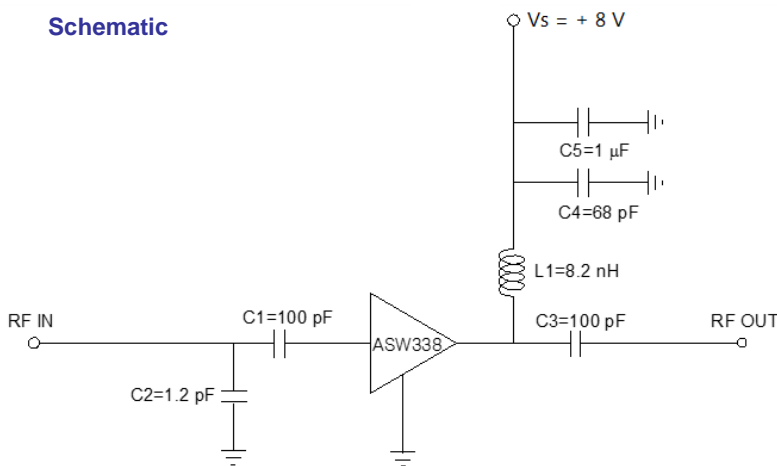
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Wide Band
1700 ~ 2700 MHz
+8 V

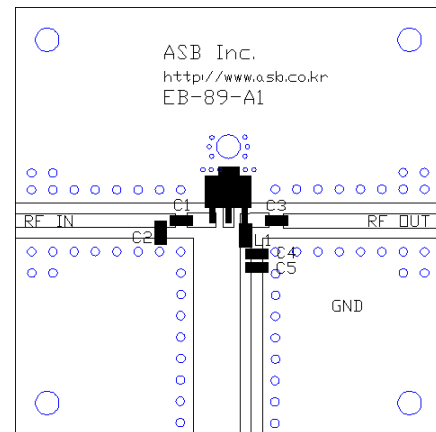
Frequency (MHz)	1950	2450
Magnitude S21 (dB)	16.5	16.0
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-14	-14
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-14	-14
Output P1dB (dBm)	25	22
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	43.0	41.5
Noise Figure (dB)	2.2	2.8
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8
Current (mA)	120	120

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +7 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

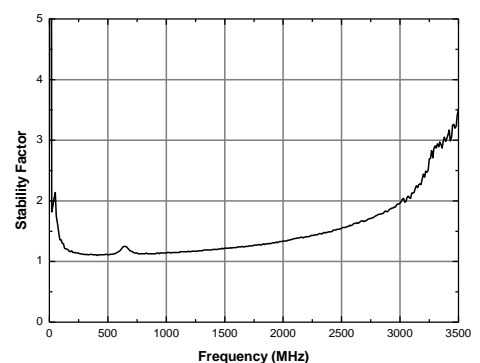
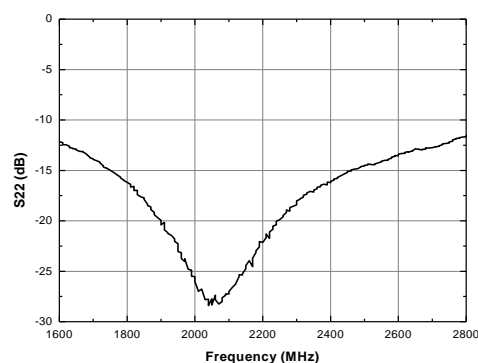
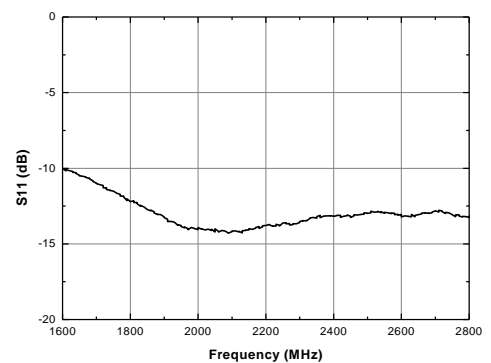
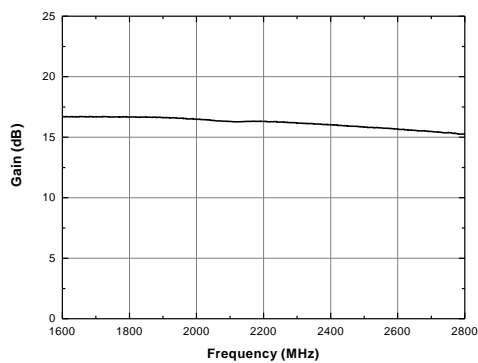
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Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



S-parameters & K-factor



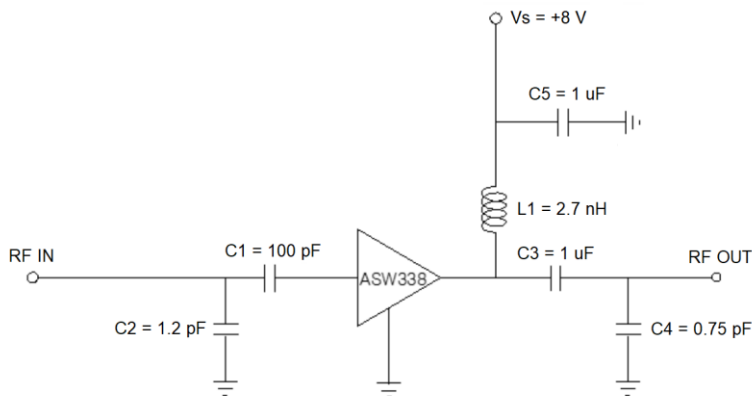
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

WLAN
2450 MHz
+8 V

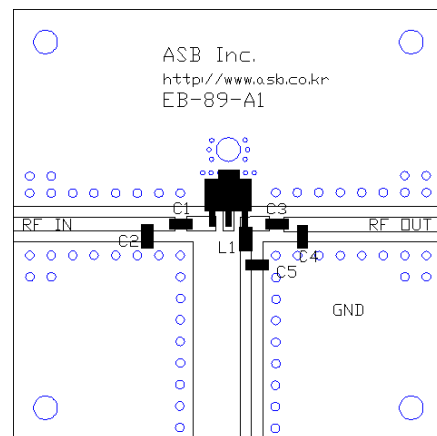
Frequency (MHz)	2450
Magnitude S21 (dB)	16.0
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-17
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-14
Output P1dB (dBm)	26
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	43
Noise Figure (dB)	2.6
Device Voltage (V)	+8
Current (mA)	125

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +7 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

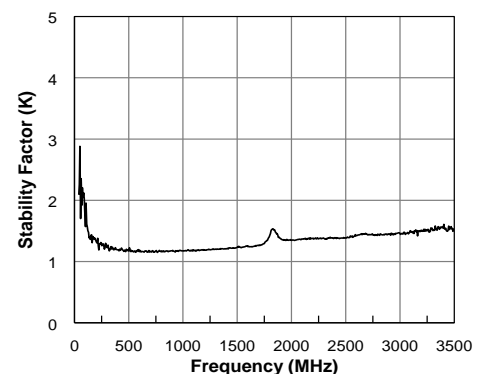
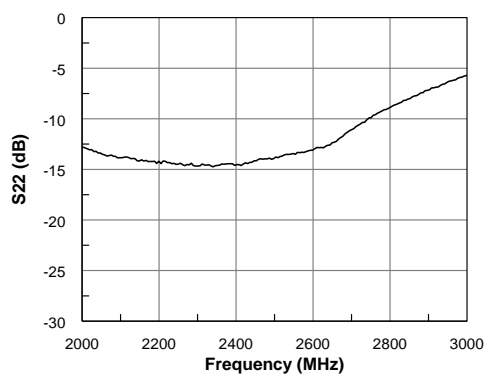
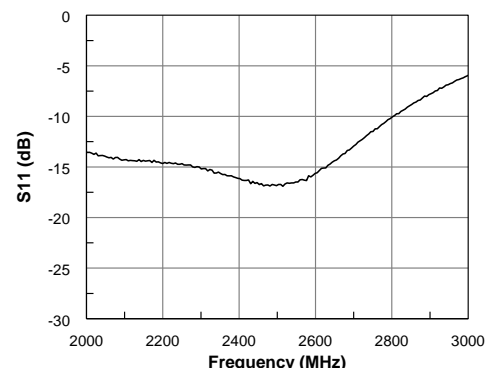
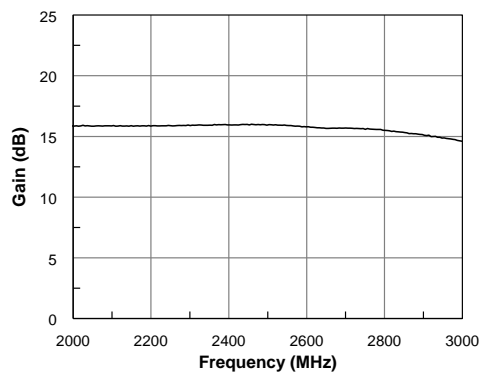
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Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



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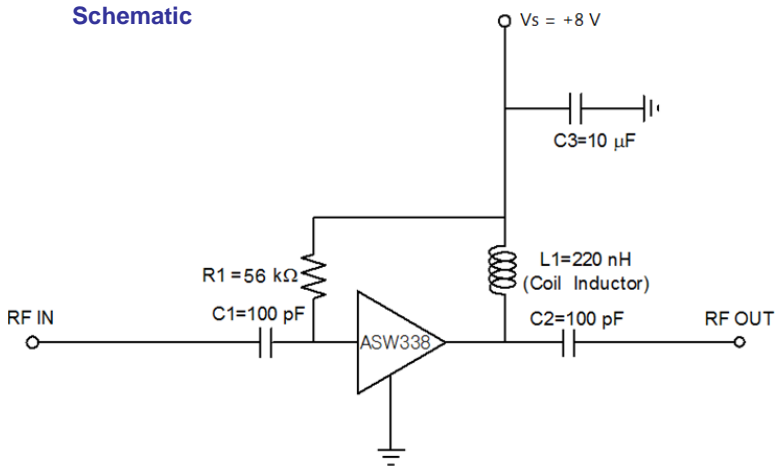
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Wide Band
50 ~ 1500 MHz
+8 V

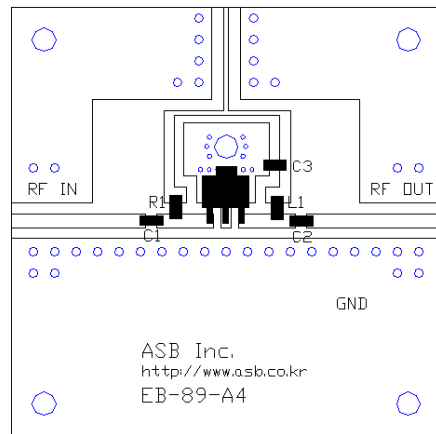
Frequency (MHz)	50	1000	1500
Magnitude S21 (dB)	17.9	17.6	16.7
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-5	-13	-11
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-10	-14	-11
Output P1dB (dBm)	25	26	26
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	46	45	44
Noise Figure (dB)	1.8	1.8	2.0
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8	+8
Current (mA)	150	150	150

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +10 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

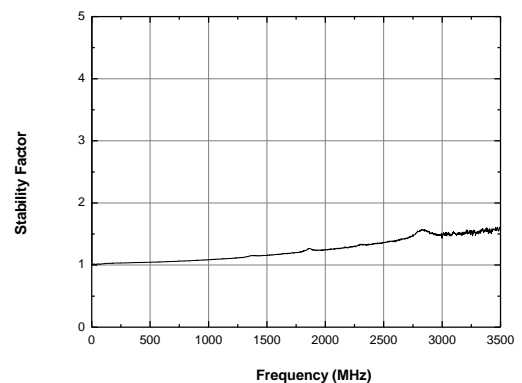
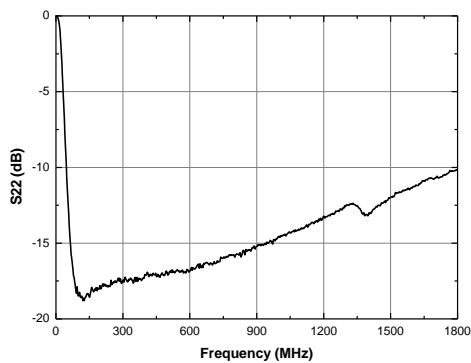
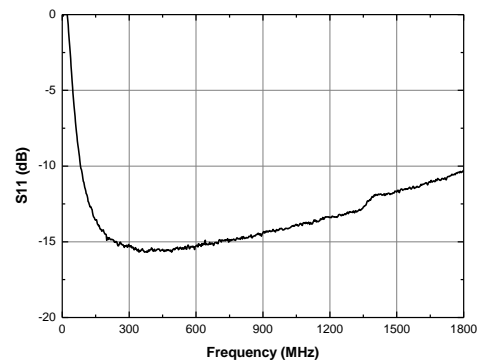
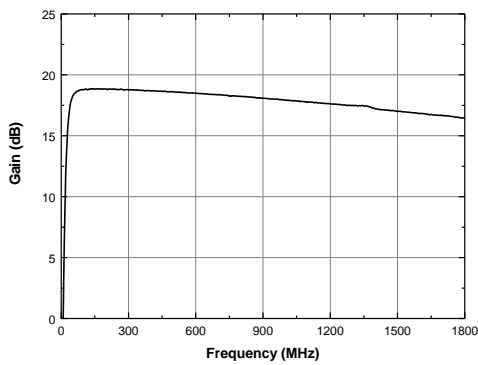
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Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



S-parameters & K-factor



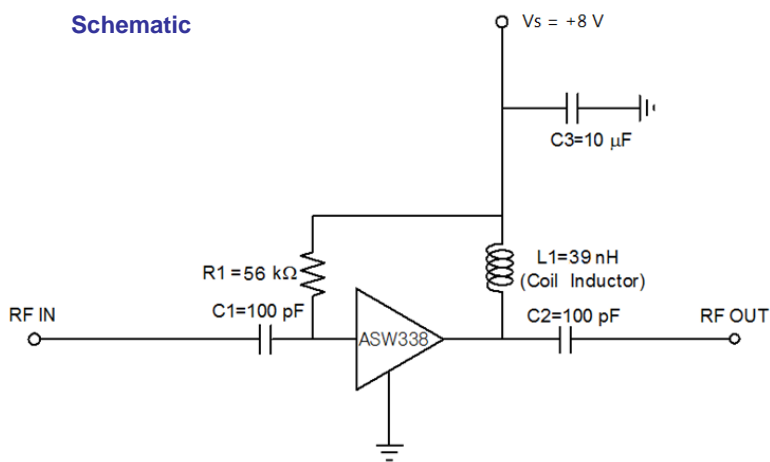
APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Wide Band
350 ~ 3000 MHz
+8 V

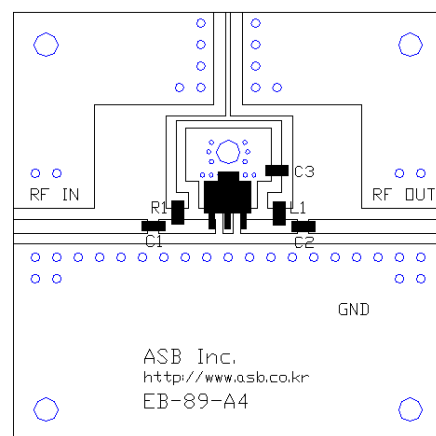
Frequency (MHz)	350	1500	2000	2400	3000
Magnitude S21 (dB)	18.0	17.0	16.0	15.5	14.6
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-9	-12	-10	-8	-6
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-10	-12	-10	-8	-5
Output P1dB (dBm)	25.5	25.5	25.0	20.5	20.0
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	45.0	44.0	43.0	40.5	40.5
Noise Figure (dB)	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.8	-
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8	+8	+8	+8
Current (mA)	150	150	150	150	150

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +9 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

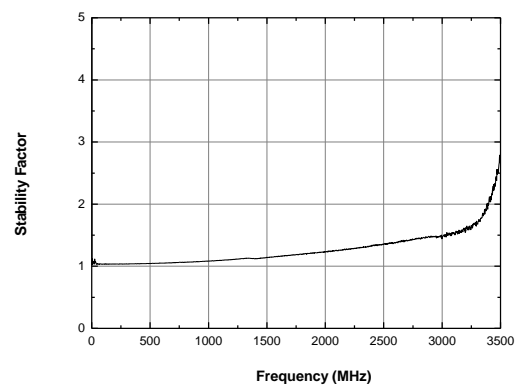
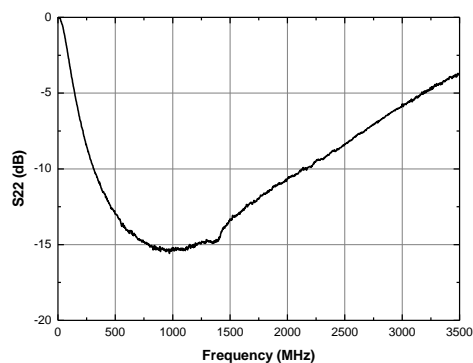
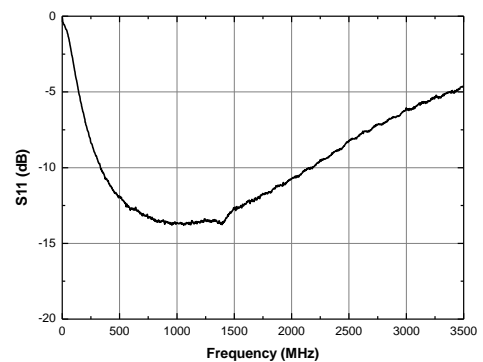
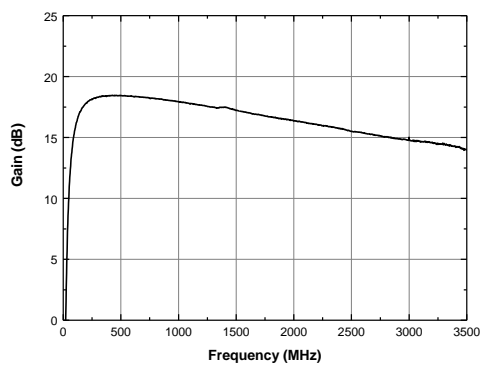
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Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



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APPLICATION CIRCUIT

CATV Push-Pull (75 Ω)

50 ~ 1000 MHz

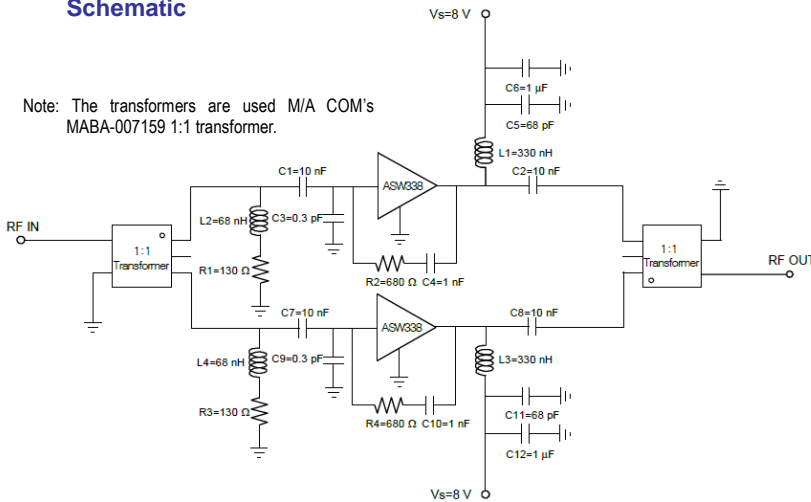
+8 V

Frequency (MHz)	50	500	860
Magnitude S21 (dB)	14.1	14.3	14.2
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-15	-11	-14
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-11	-10	-12
Output P1dB (dBm)	26	28	28
Output IP3 ¹⁾ (dBm)	41.0	45.0	42.5
Output IP2 ^{1),2)} (dBm)	73	65	54
Noise Figure (dB)	3.5	2.8	3.2
Device Voltage (V)	+8	+8	+8
Current (mA)	240	240	240

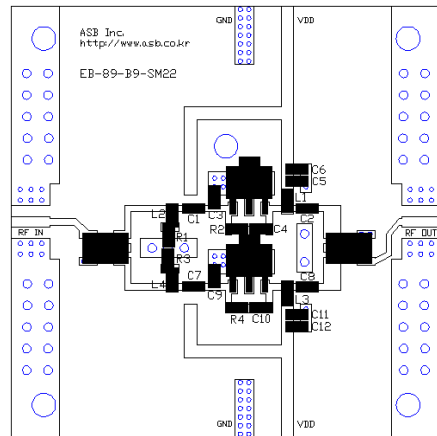
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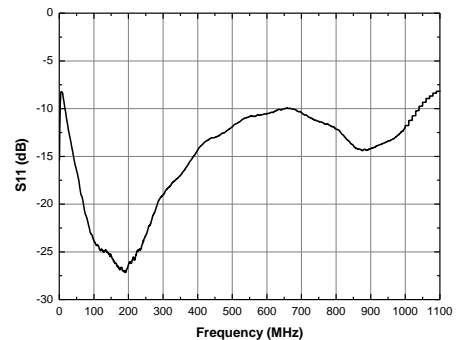
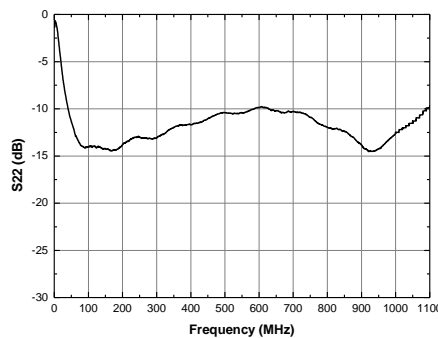
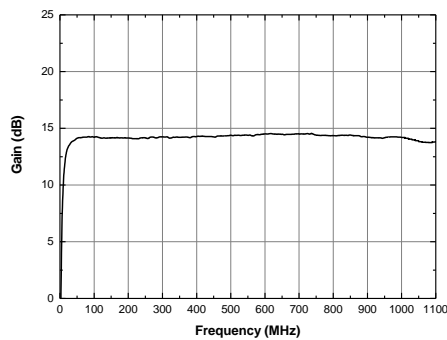
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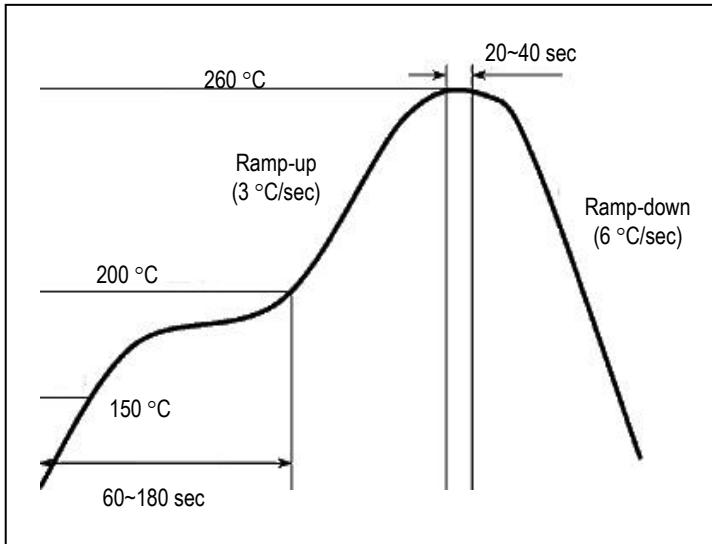
Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm², 0.8T)



S-parameters



Recommended Soldering Reflow Profile



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