

## Features

- 17 dB Gain at 900 MHz
- 17 dBm P1dB at 900 MHz
- 30 dBm Output IP3 at 900 MHz
- 3.7 dB NF at 900 MHz
- MTTF > 100 Years
- Single Supply

## Description

The ASW103, 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.



Package Style: SOT89

## Typical Performance

(Supply Voltage = +3.3 V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25 °C, Z<sub>o</sub> = 50 Ω)

Parameters	Units	Typical	
Frequency	MHz	900	2000
Gain	dB	17	11
S11	dB	-9	-9
S22	dB	-15	-15
Output IP3 <sup>1)</sup>	dBm	30	31
Noise Figure	dB	3.7	3.9
Output P1dB	dBm	17	18
Current	mA	44	44
Device Voltage	V	+3.3	+3.3

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## Application Circuit

- IF
- IF (+3.4 V)
- IF (100 ~350MHz), +5V & 50mA
- 500 ~ 2500 MHz

## Product Specifications

Parameters	Units	Min	Typ	Max
Testing Frequency	MHz		900	
Gain	dB	16	17	
S11	dB		-9	
S22	dB		-15	
Output IP3	dBm	29	30	
Noise Figure	dB		3.7	4.0
Output P1dB	dBm	16	17	
Current	mA	39	44	49
Device Voltage	V		+3.3	

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

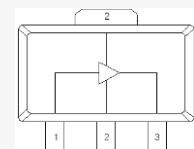
Parameters	Rating
Operating Case Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 to +150 °C
Device Voltage	+4 V
Operating Junction Temperature	+150 °C
Input RF Power (CW, 50 Ω matched)*	+25 dBm
Thermal Resistance	210 °C/W

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

\* Refer to the max. input RF power data at [http://www.asb.co.kr/pdf/Maximum\\_Input\\_Power\\_Analysis.pdf](http://www.asb.co.kr/pdf/Maximum_Input_Power_Analysis.pdf).

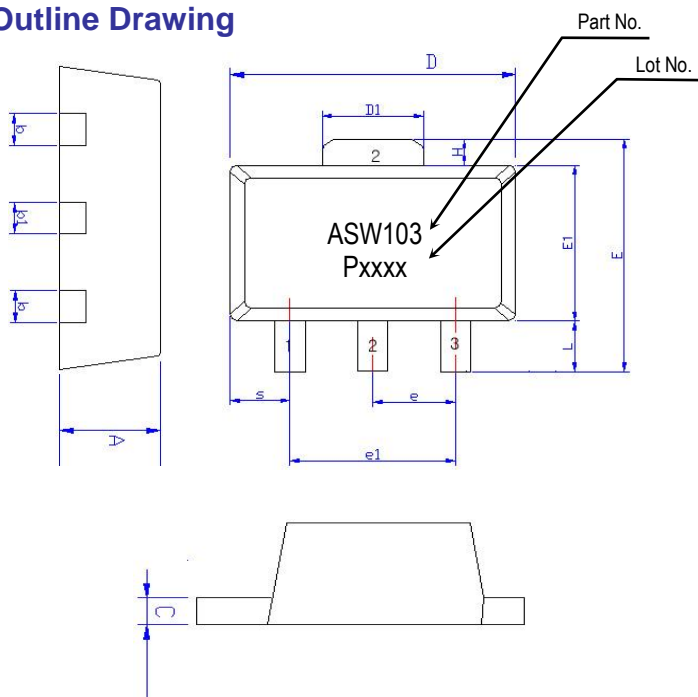
The max. input RF power, in principle, depends upon application frequency, matching circuit, and device voltage.

## Pin Configuration



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

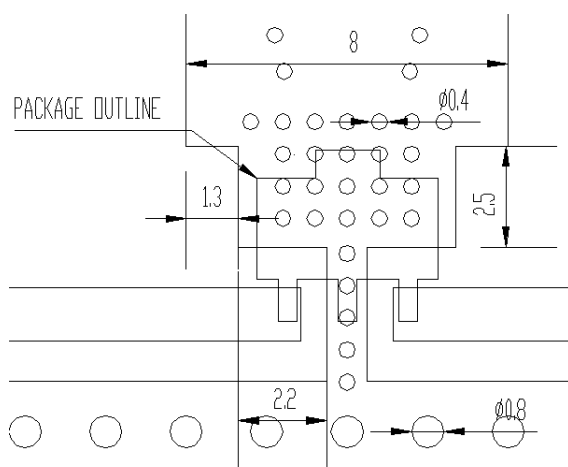
### Outline Drawing



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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### 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: 500 V~1000 V
MM	Class A Voltage Level: < 200 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**

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**IF**

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**5 ~ 450 MHz**

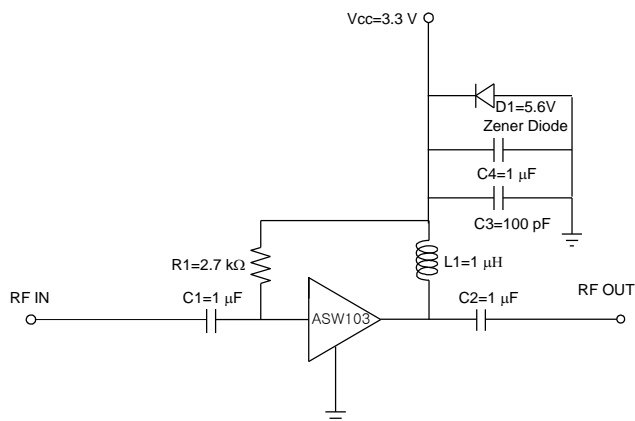
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**+3.3 V**

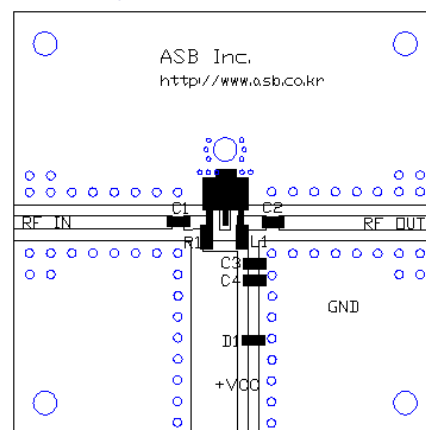
Frequency (MHz)	5	150	300	450
Magnitude S21 (dB)	25	24	23	21
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-15	-14	-12	-11
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-13	-15	-14	-14
Output P1dB (dBm)	17	17	17	17
Output IP3 <sup>1)</sup> (dBm)	29.0	30.0	30.5	30.0
Noise Figure (dB)	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.7
Device Voltage (V)	+3.3			
Current (mA)	44			

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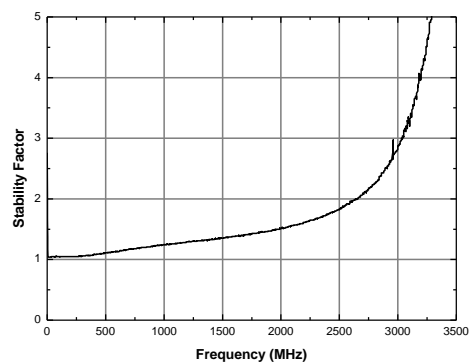
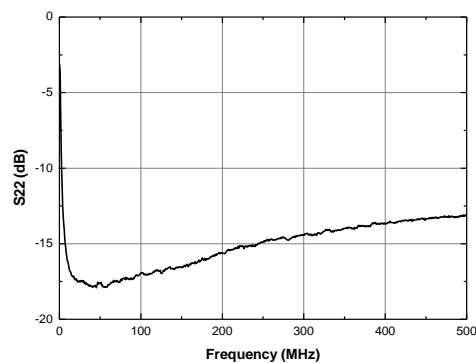
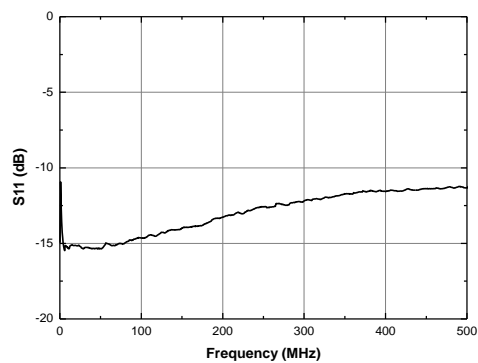
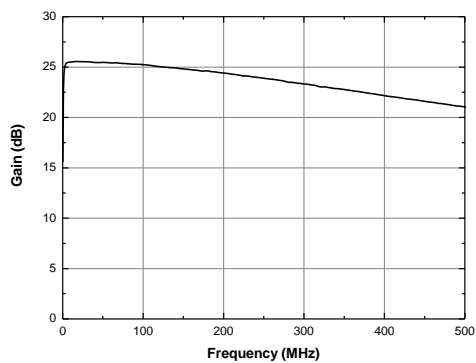
### Schematic



### Board Layout (FR4, 40x40 mm<sup>2</sup>, 0.8T)



### S-parameters & K-factor



**APPLICATION CIRCUIT**

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**IF**

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**5 ~ 450 MHz**

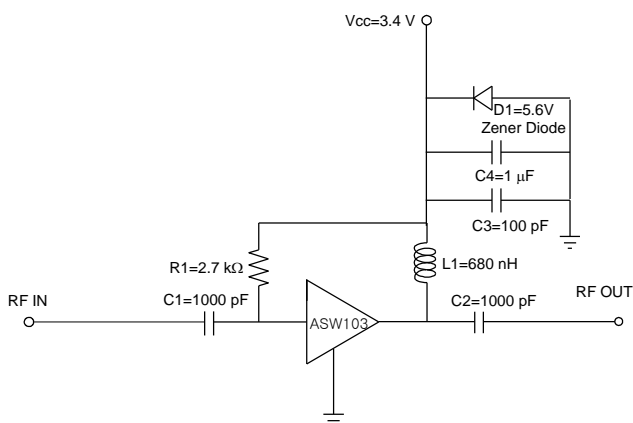
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**+3.4 V**

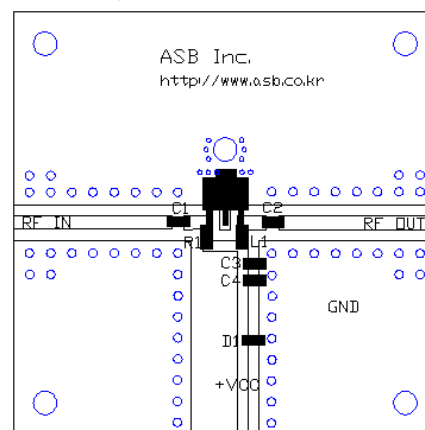
Frequency (MHz)	70	150
Magnitude S21 (dB)	25	24
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-14	-14
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-15	-15
Output P1dB (dBm)	17.5	18.0
Output IP3 <sup>1)</sup> (dBm)	30.0	31.5
Noise Figure (dB)	4.1	4.3
Device Voltage (V)	+3.4	
Current (mA)	50	

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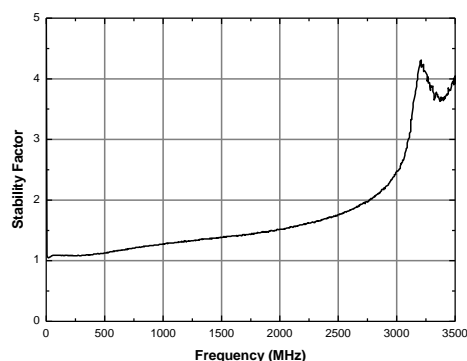
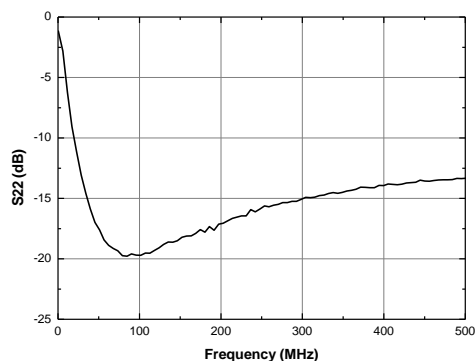
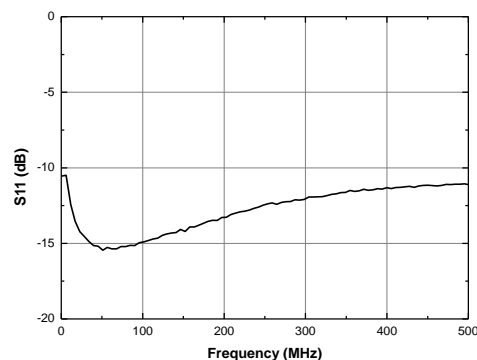
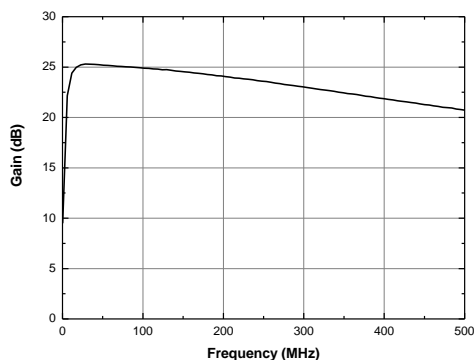
### Schematic



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**APPLICATION CIRCUIT**

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**IF**

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**100 ~ 350 MHz**

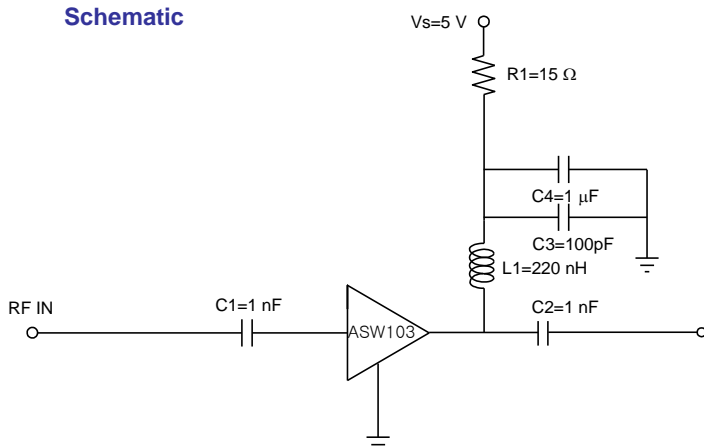
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**+5 V**

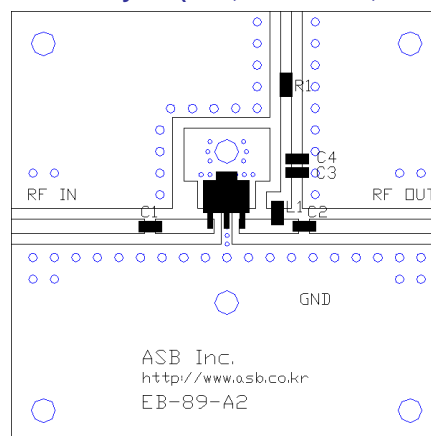
Frequency (MHz)	100	200	350
Magnitude S21 (dB)	25.0	24.2	22.5
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-11	-11	-11
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-15	-18	-16
Output P1dB (dBm)	18	18	18
Output IP3 <sup>1)</sup> (dBm)	30.0	31.5	32.5
Noise Figure (dB)	3.6	3.6	3.6
Device Voltage (V)	+4.25		
Current (mA)	50		

1) OIP3 is measured with two tones at an output power of +3 dBm/tone separated by 1 MHz.

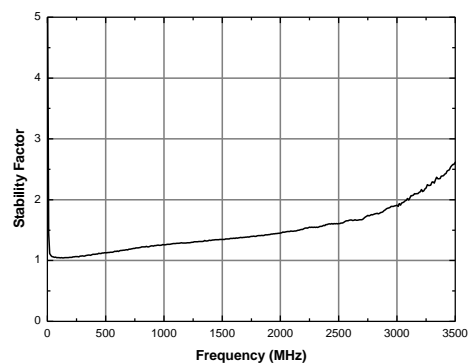
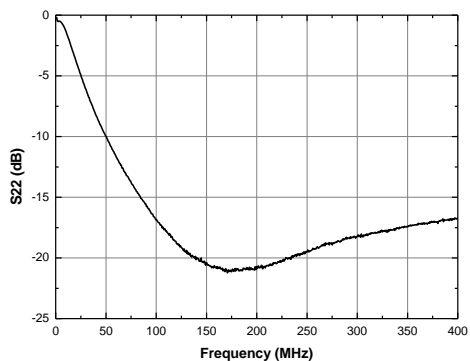
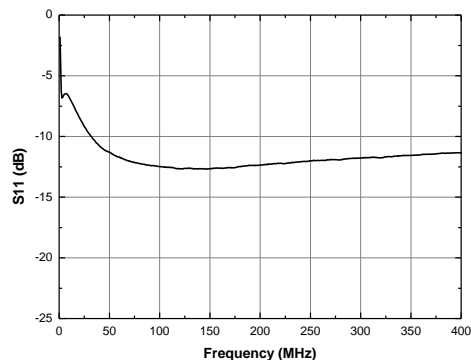
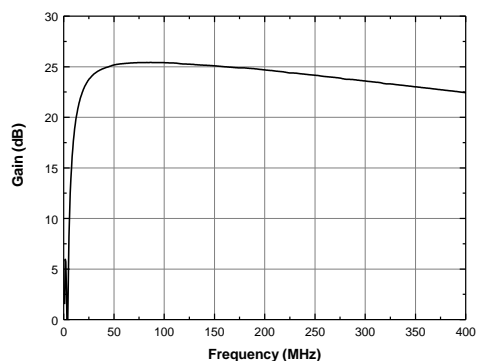
### Schematic



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### S-parameters & K-factor



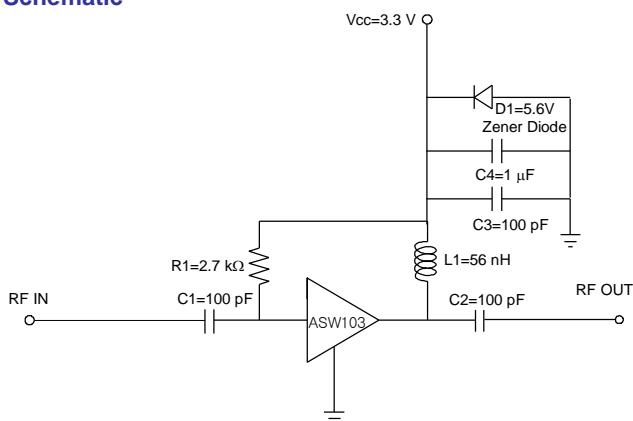
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Wide Band  
500 ~ 2500 MHz  
+3.3 V

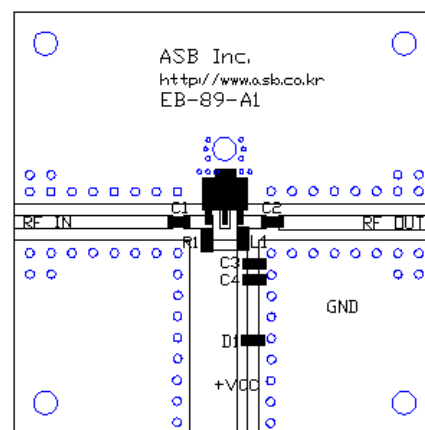
Frequency (MHz)	500	900	1750	2000	2400
Magnitude S21 (dB)	21	17	12	11	9
Magnitude S11 (dB)	-8.5	-9.0	-9.0	-9.0	-7.5
Magnitude S22 (dB)	-18.0	-15.0	-15.0	-15.0	-13.5
Output P1dB (dBm)	17	17	18	18	19
Output IP3 <sup>1)</sup> (dBm)	30	30	31	31	31
Noise Figure (dB)	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2
Device Voltage (V)	+3.3				
Current (mA)	44				

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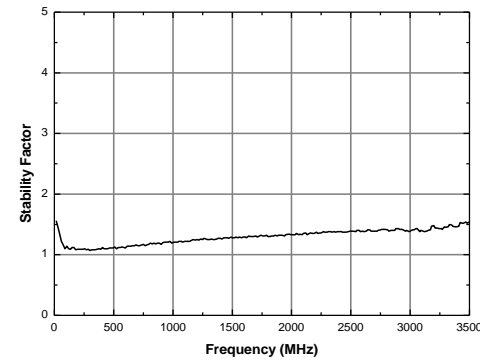
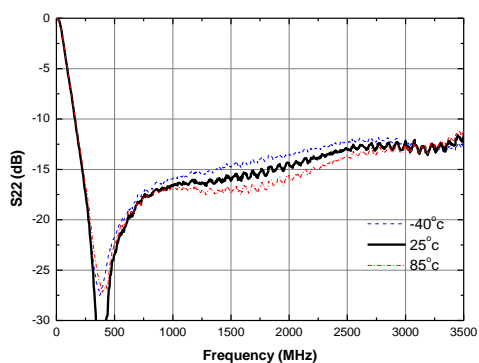
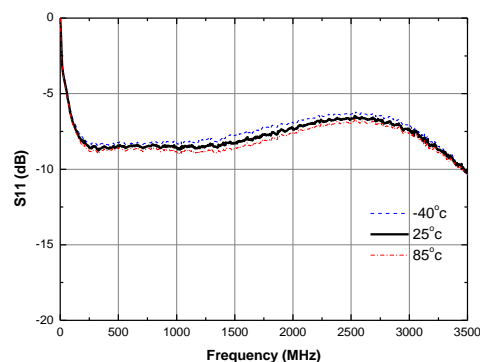
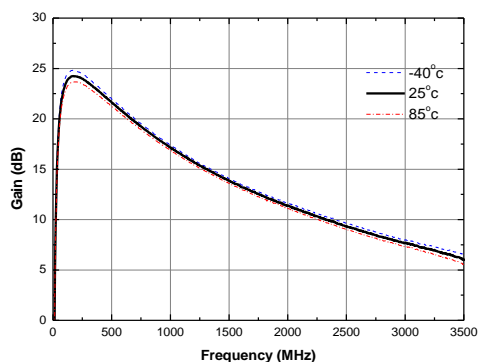
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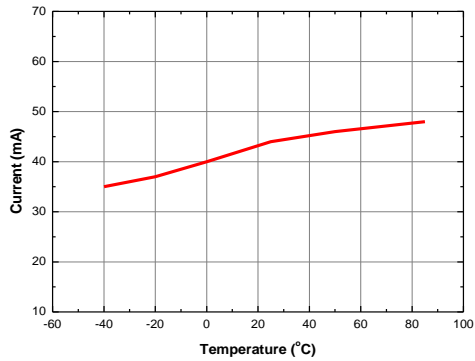
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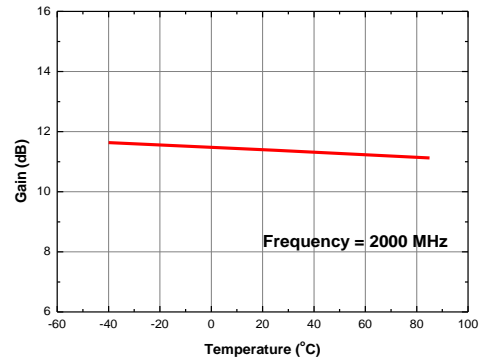
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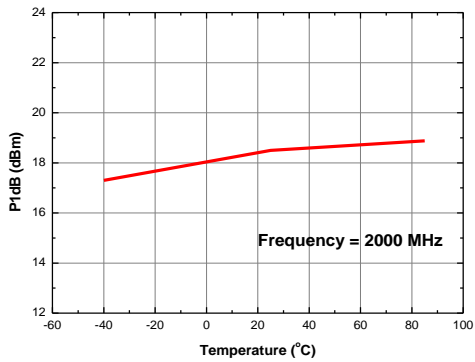
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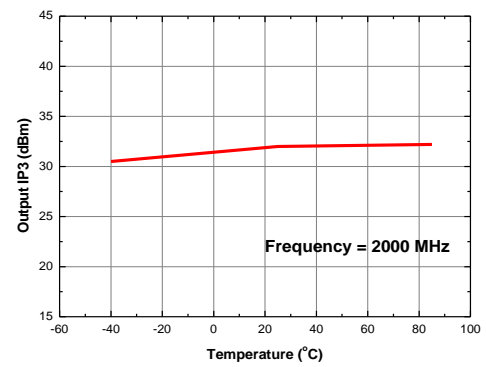
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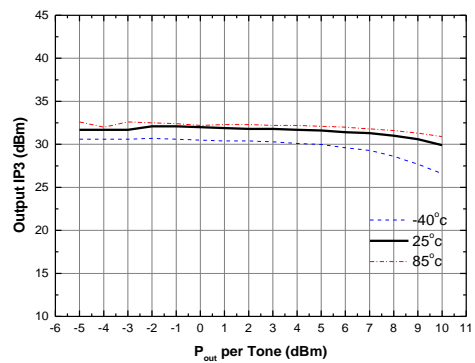
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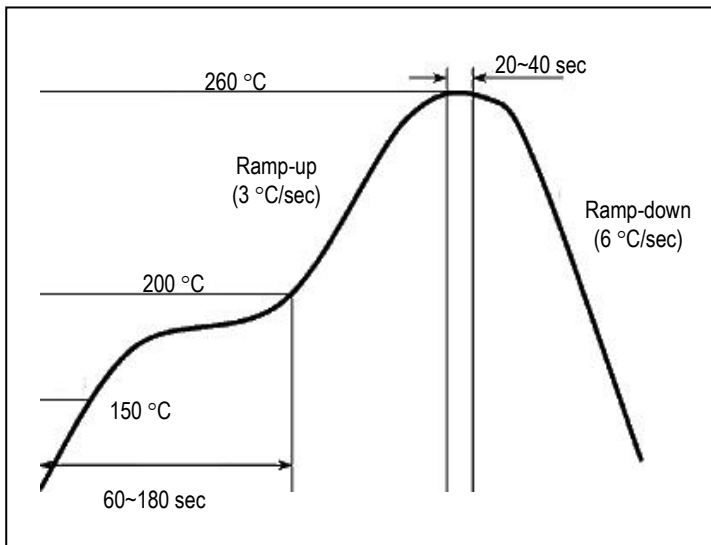
### Output IP3 vs. Temperature



### Output IP3 vs. Tone Power (Frequency = 2000 MHz)



### Recommended Soldering Reflow Profile



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