

# F1102 Low IF Frequency and Lower DC Power Consumption

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# Agenda

- Purpose
- Circuit Modifications
- Characterization
- Conclusion



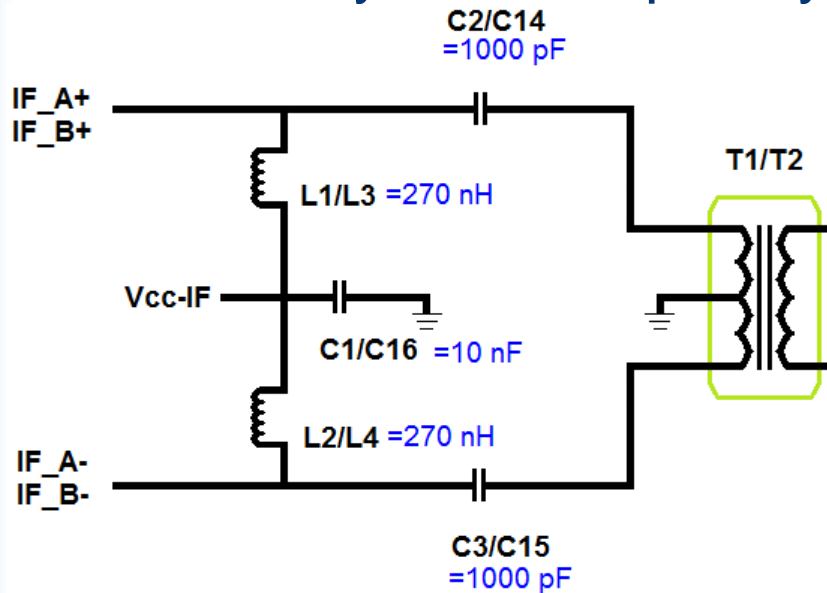
# Purpose

- Customer's application requires a lower DC power consumption of the F1102 Dual Downconverting Mixer.
- Customer also requires that the output IF response work from 25 – 100 MHz.
- We will investigate various bias conditions by varying the bias resistors and then perform a full characterization for one part.



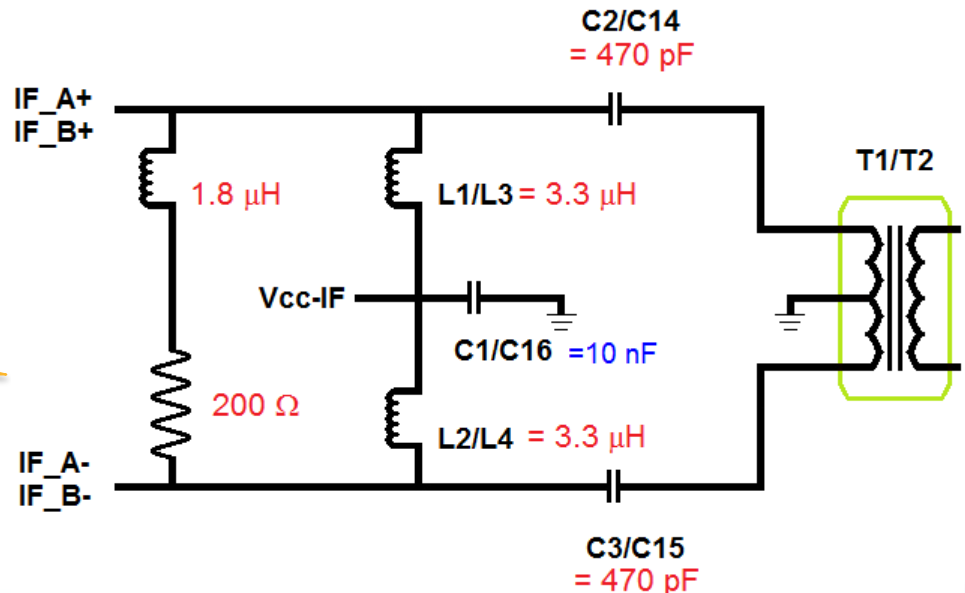
# Circuit Modifications

- IDT's evaluation board (F1150 EV Kit Rev 5) has IF Circuitry for a frequency range of 50 to 300 MHz.



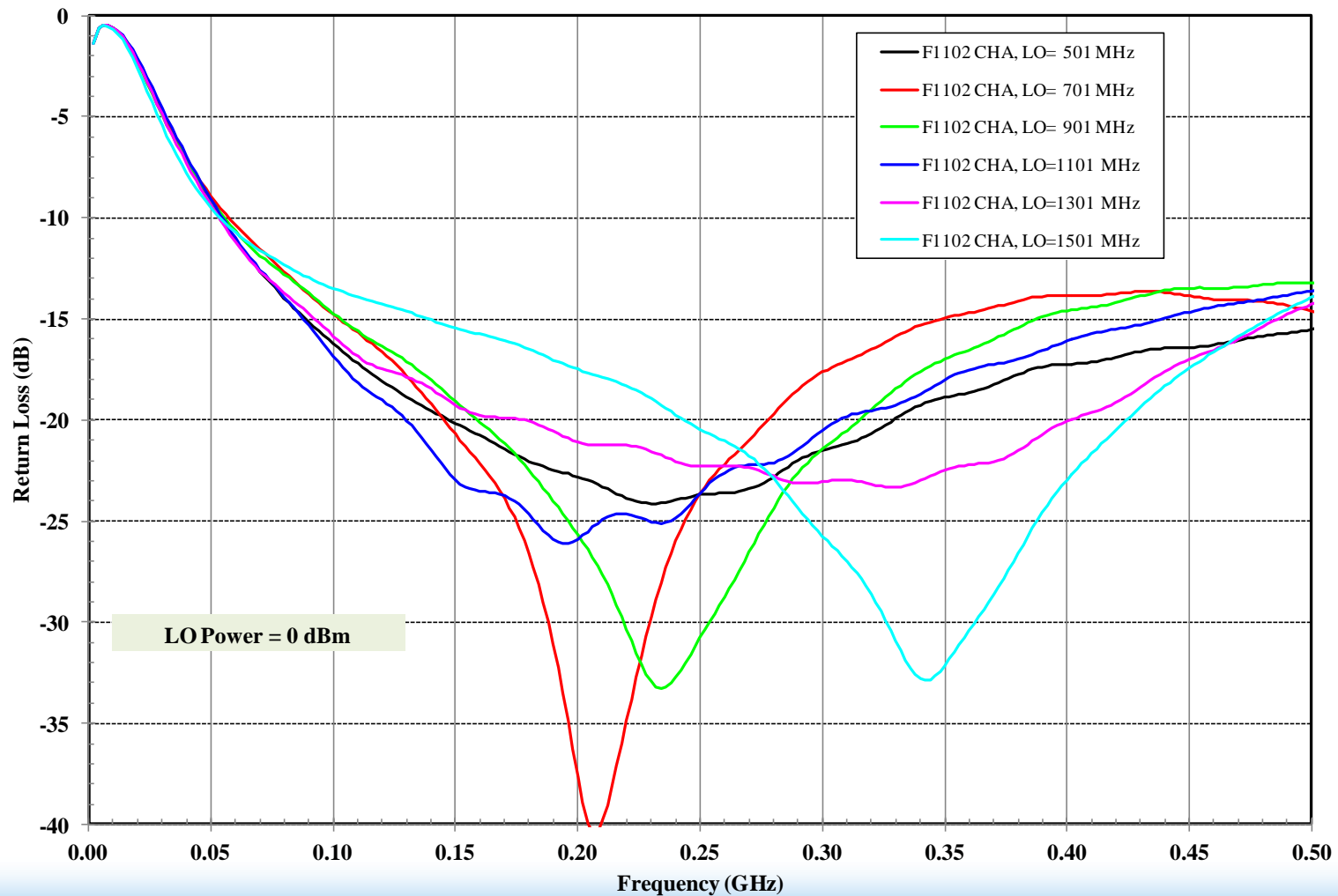
**Standard Evaluation Board IF Circuitry**

**Modified IF Circuitry for 10 MHz Operation**



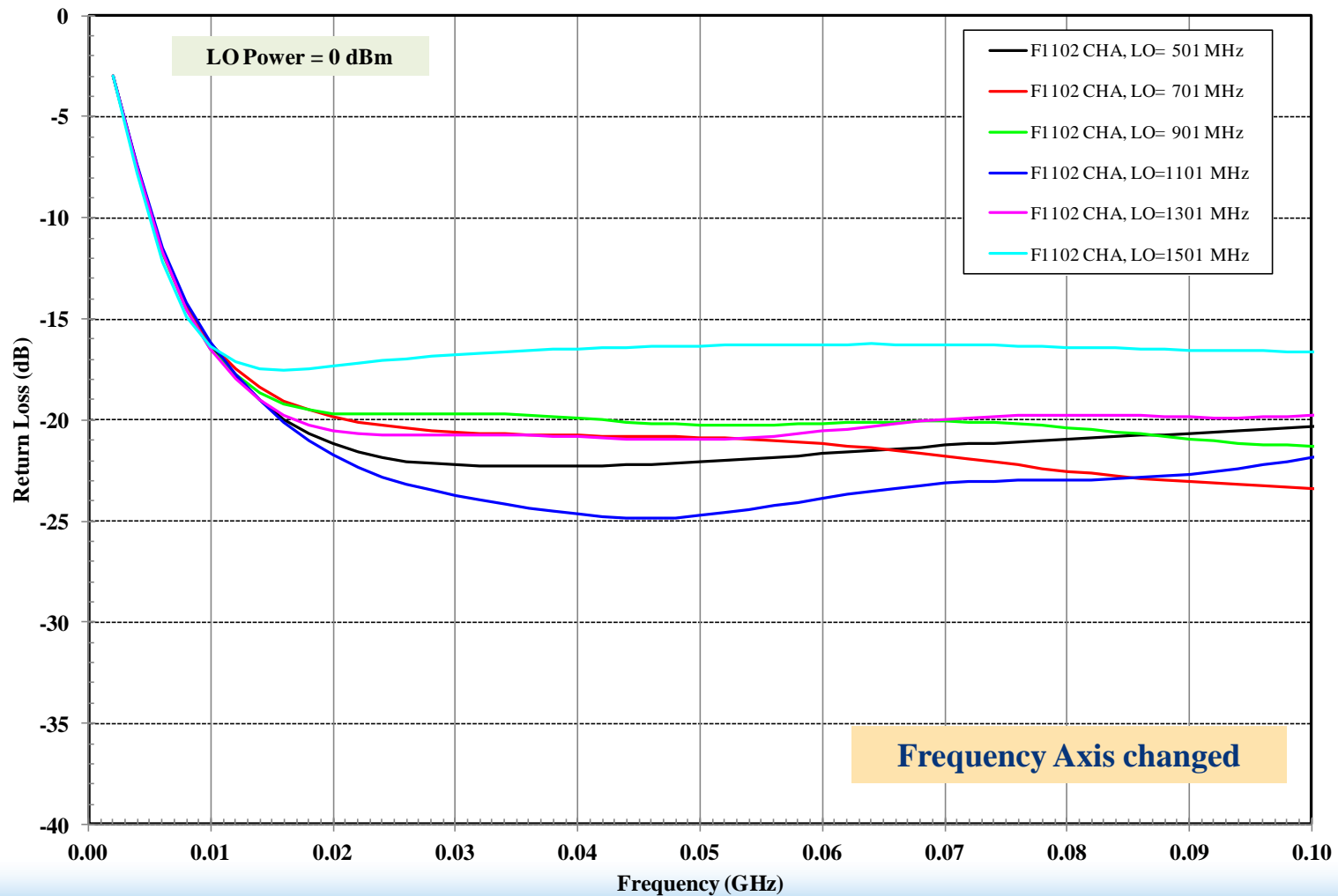
# Characterization – IF Return Loss - Standard

F1102 Standard Evaluation Board  
IF Port Return Loss



# Characterization – IF Return Loss – 10 MHz

F1102 IF Return Loss  
Low Frequency IF components



# Characterization – Measurement Parameters

- Data is collected at the end of the evaluation board
  - No loss correction is done
- Low Current mode was used for all measurements. The resistors used are:
  - IF\_BiasA = IF\_BiasB = 62 ohms
  - LO1\_Adj\_Bias = 180 ohms
  - LO2\_Adj\_Bias = 4100 ohms
    - Different from the standard low current mode
- RF frequency was 700 and 900 MHz
- LO swept for both high and low side injection
- IF swept

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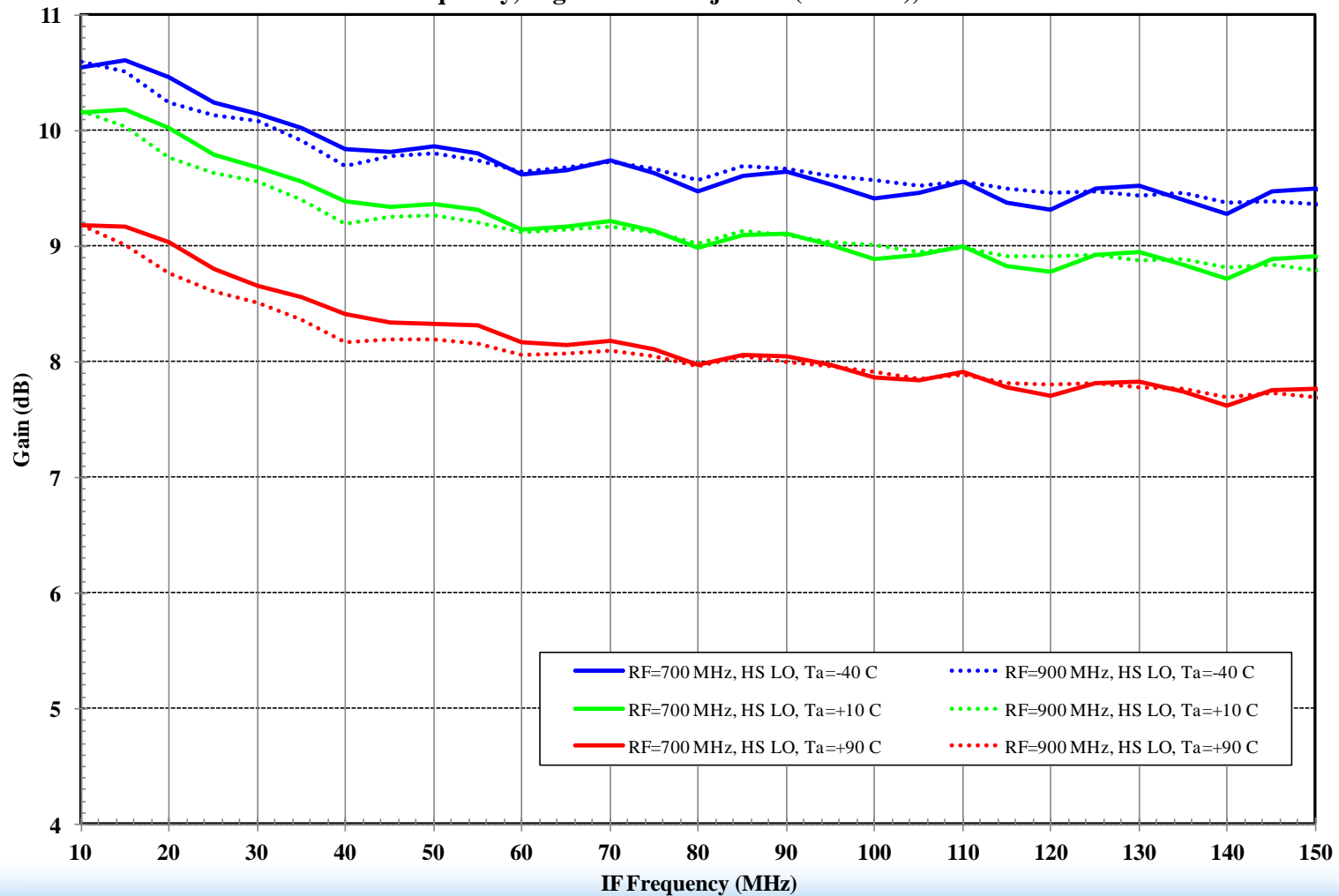
- The Voltage applied to the IF circuit ( $V_{cc-IF}$ ) was changed from 5.0 to 3.3 V.
- $V_{cc-IF}$  must be turned on before  $V_{cc}$ .
- The current variation is in the 10's of  $\mu A$ . The nominal current is 104.4 mA for either applied voltage.
- DC Power is calculated for the entire device (both Channels).
- RF data was only collected on Channel A.





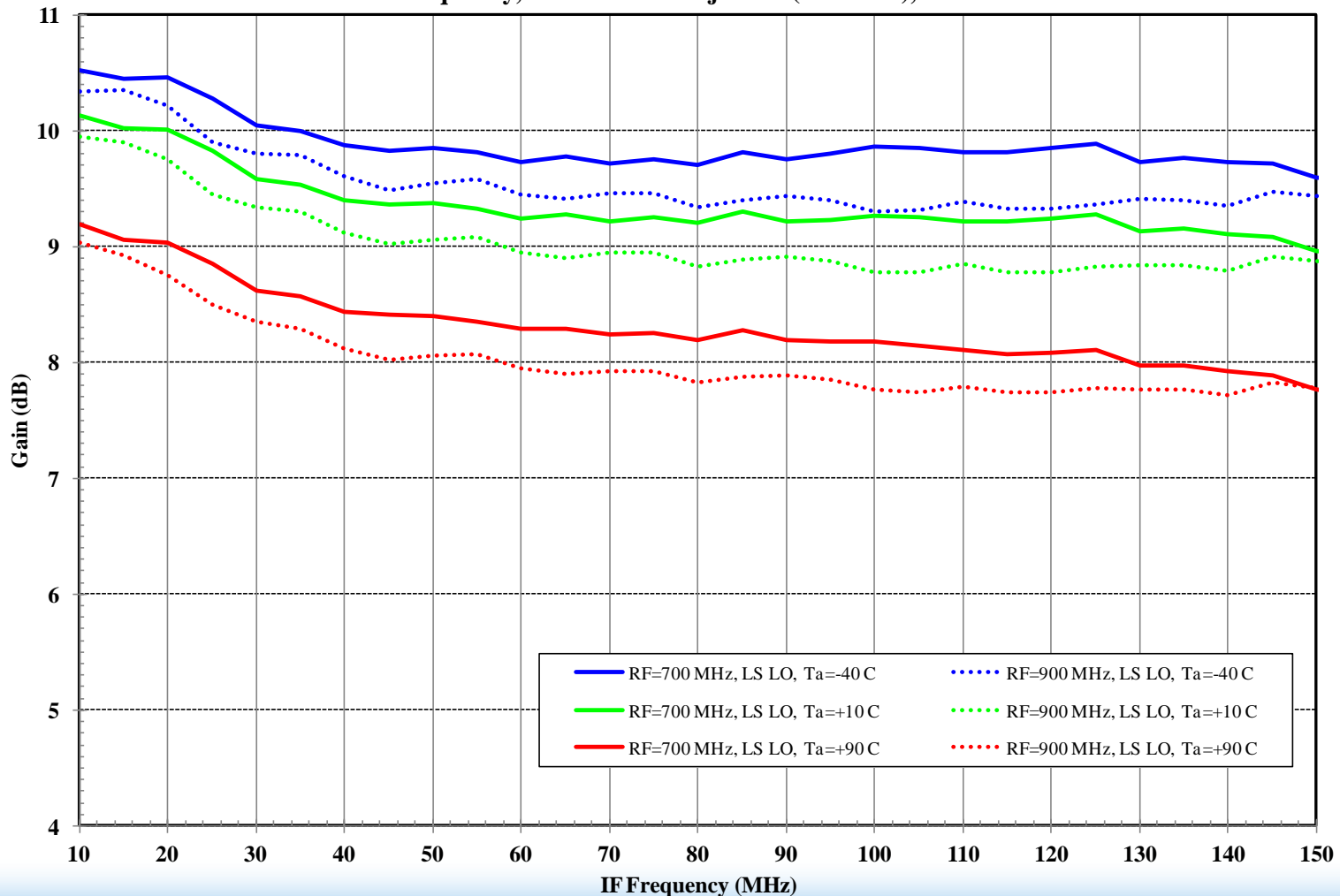
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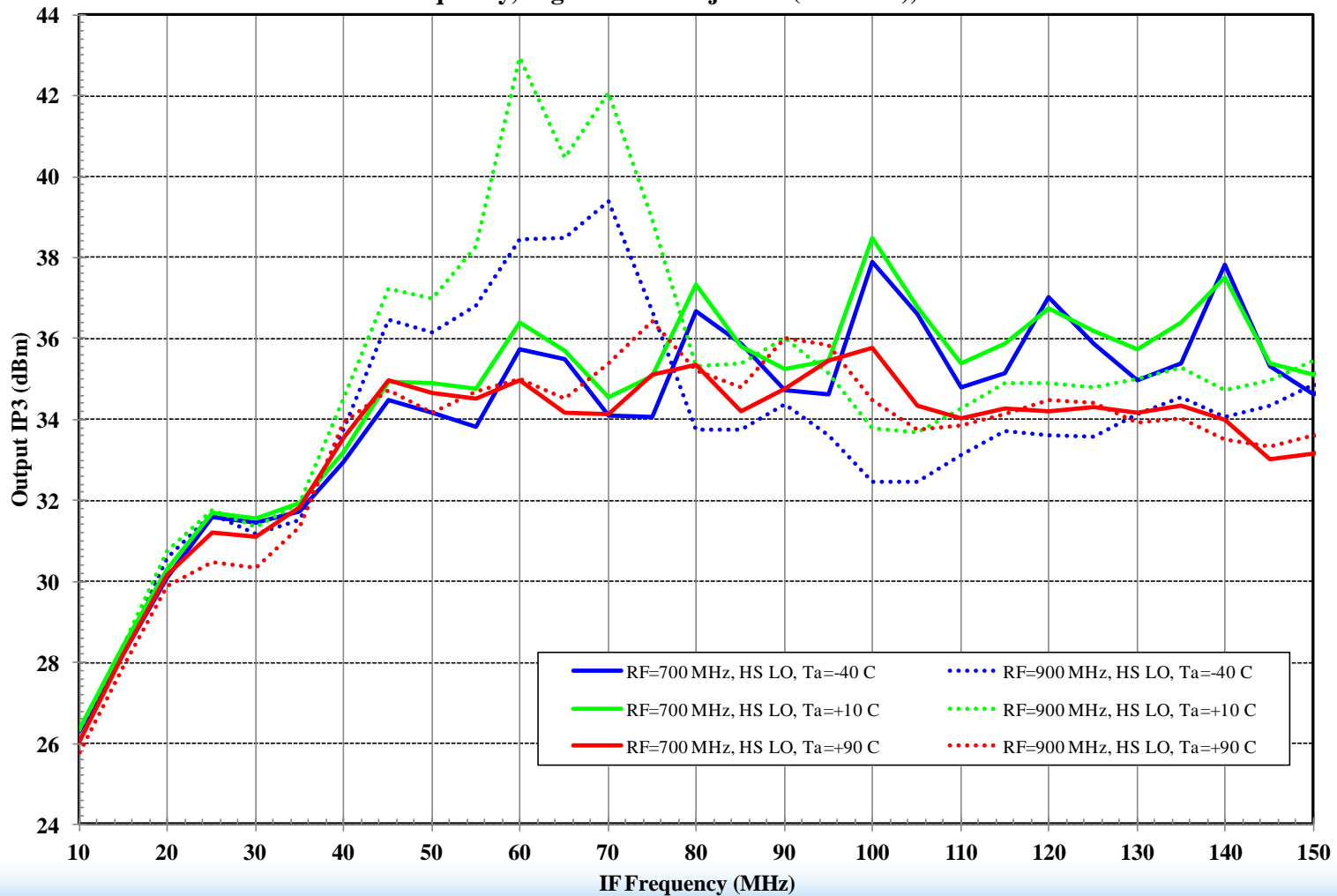
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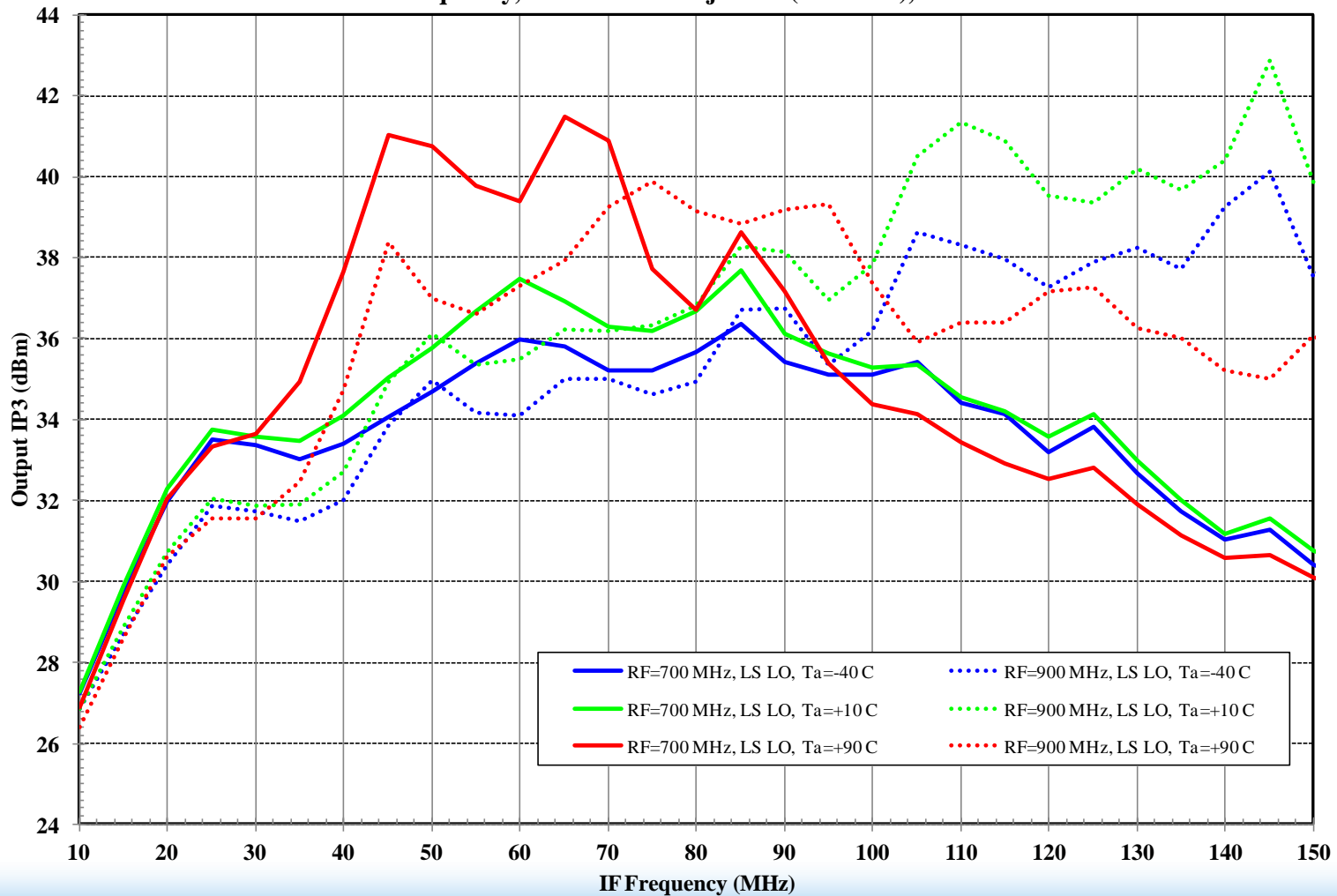
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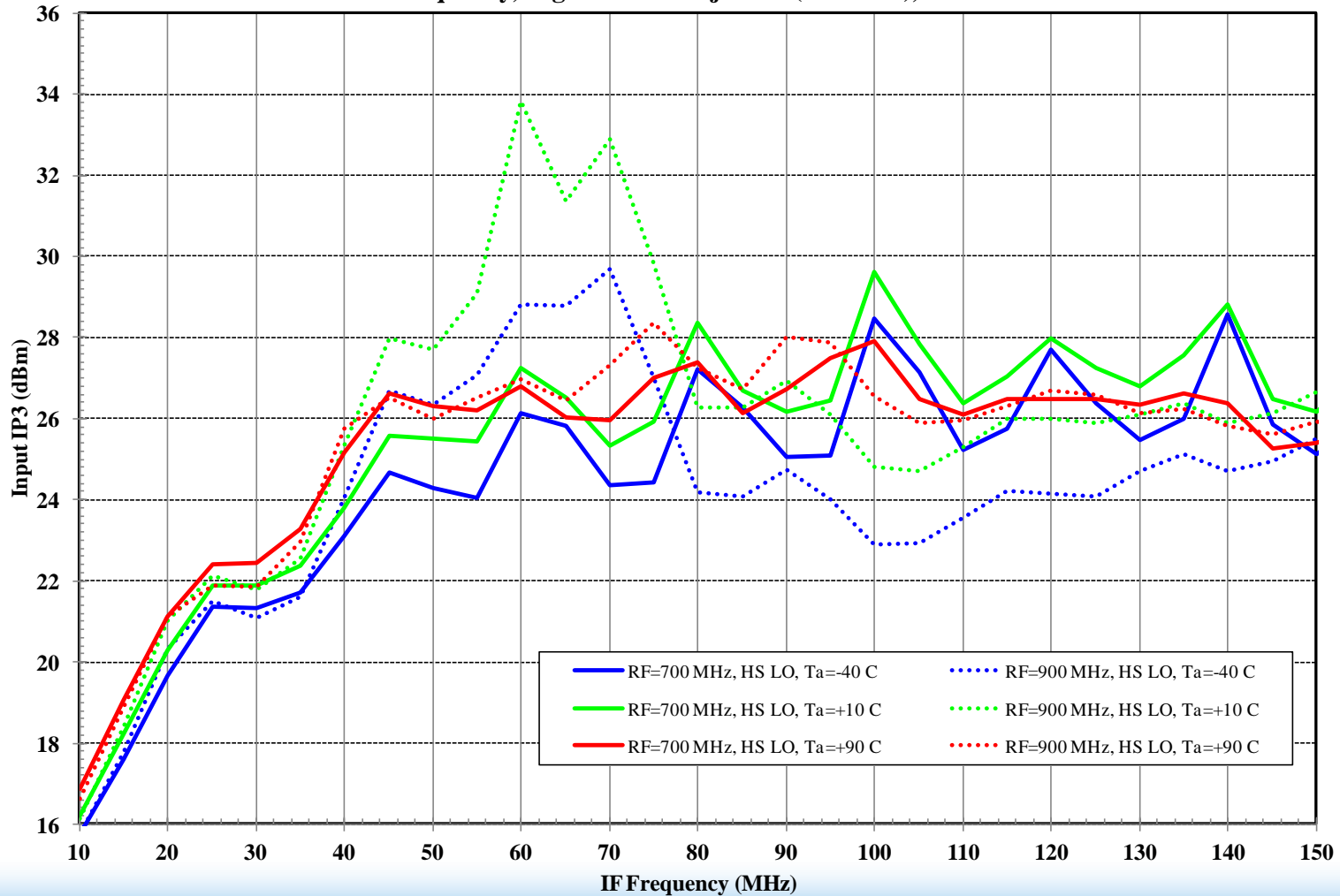
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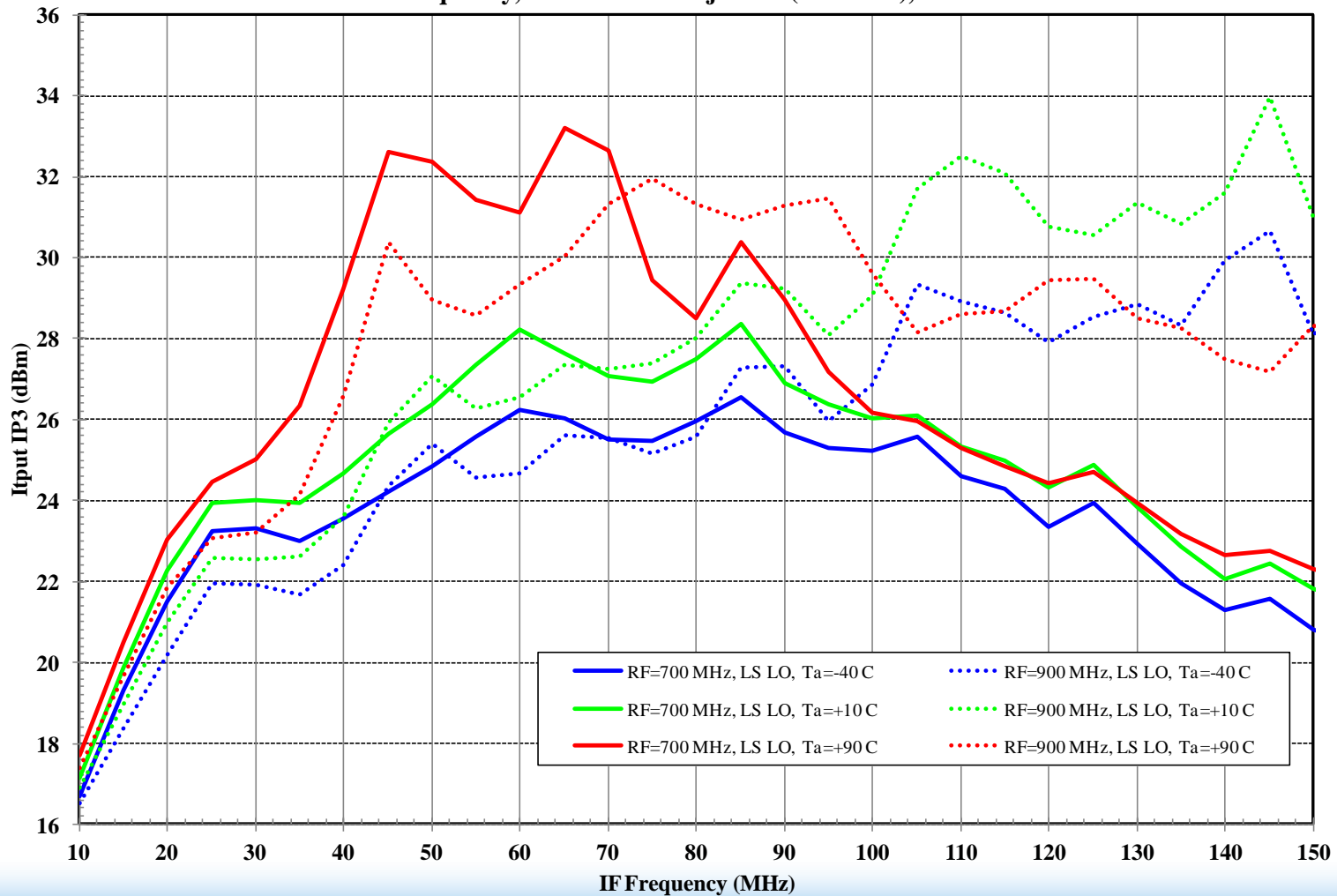
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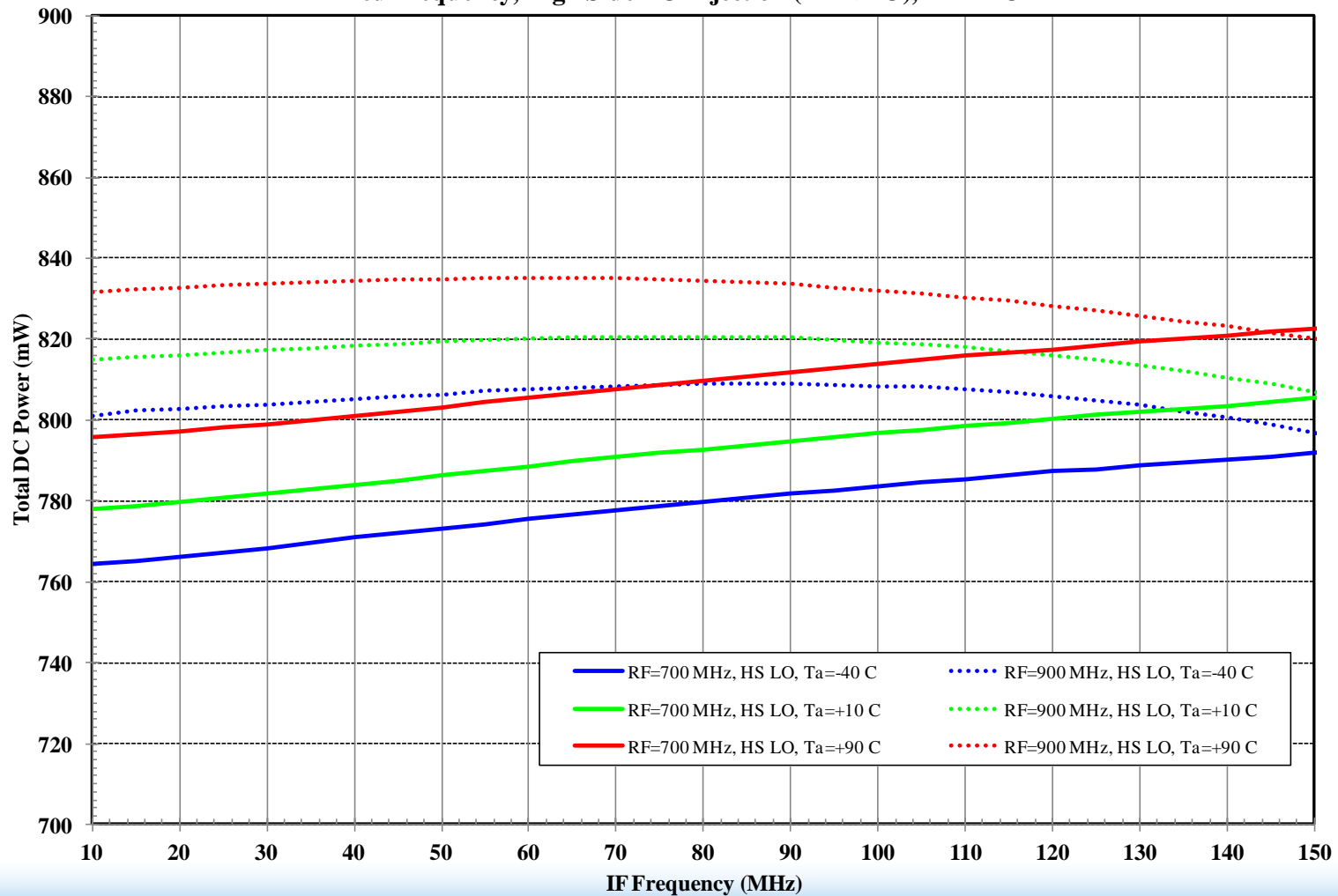
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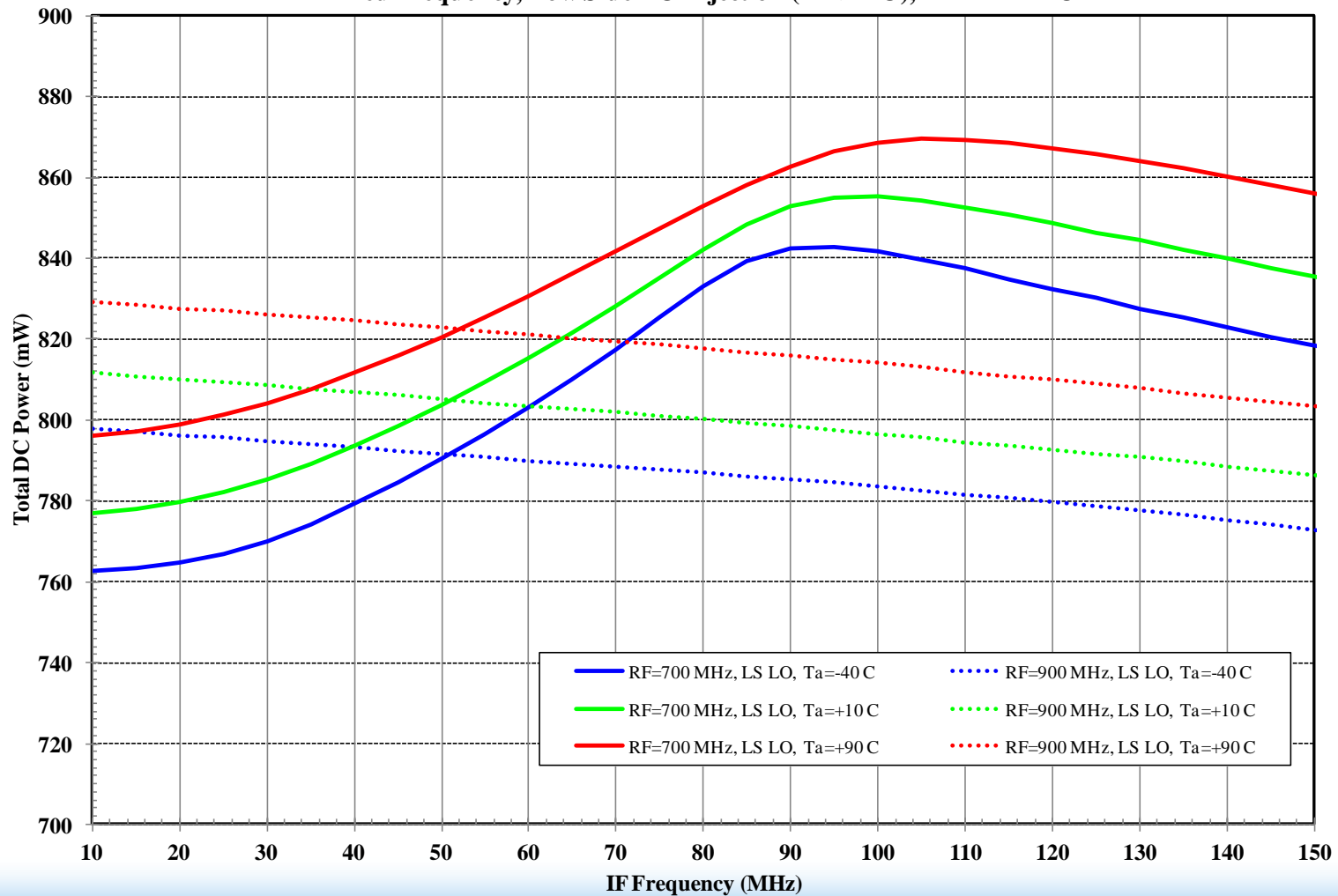
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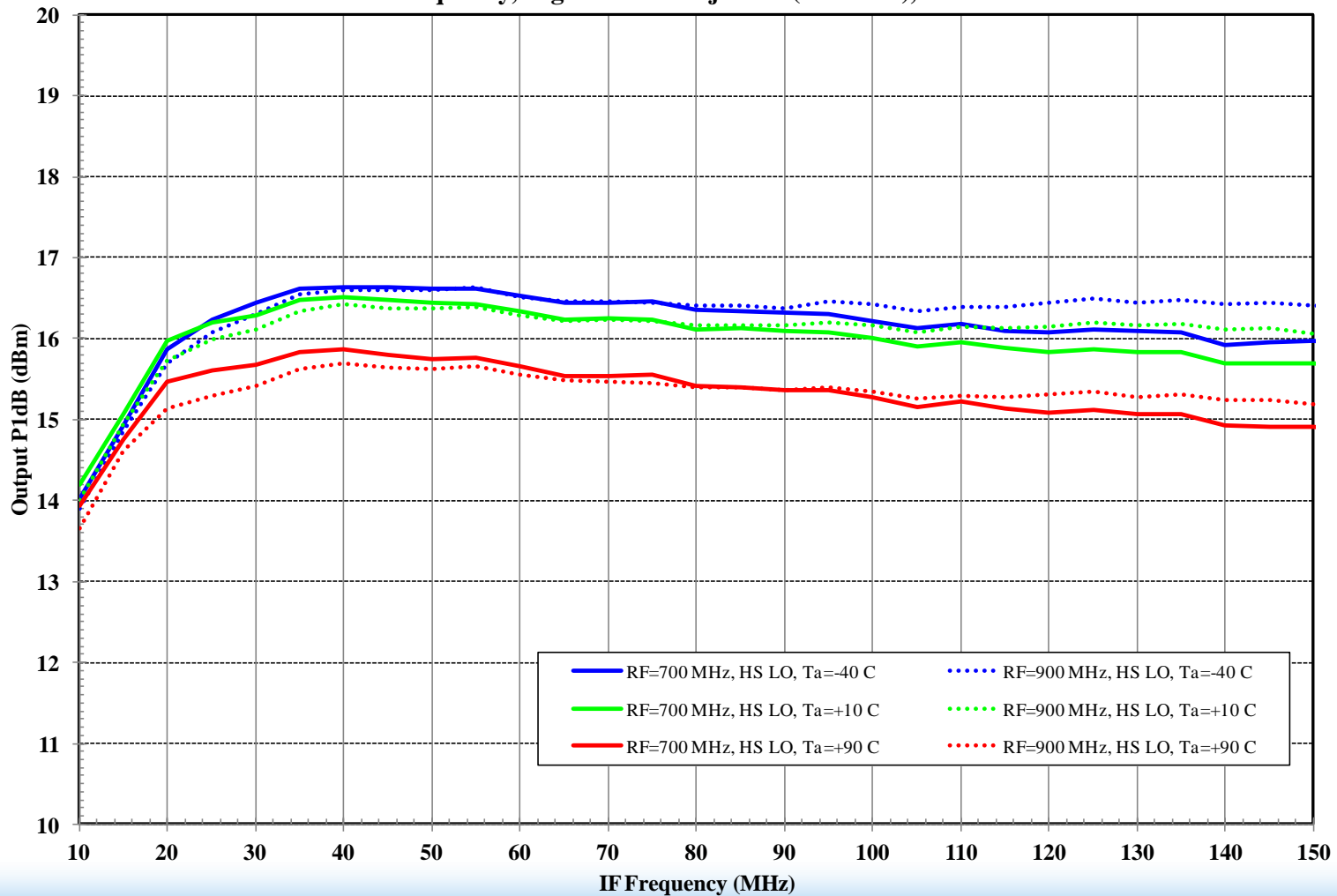
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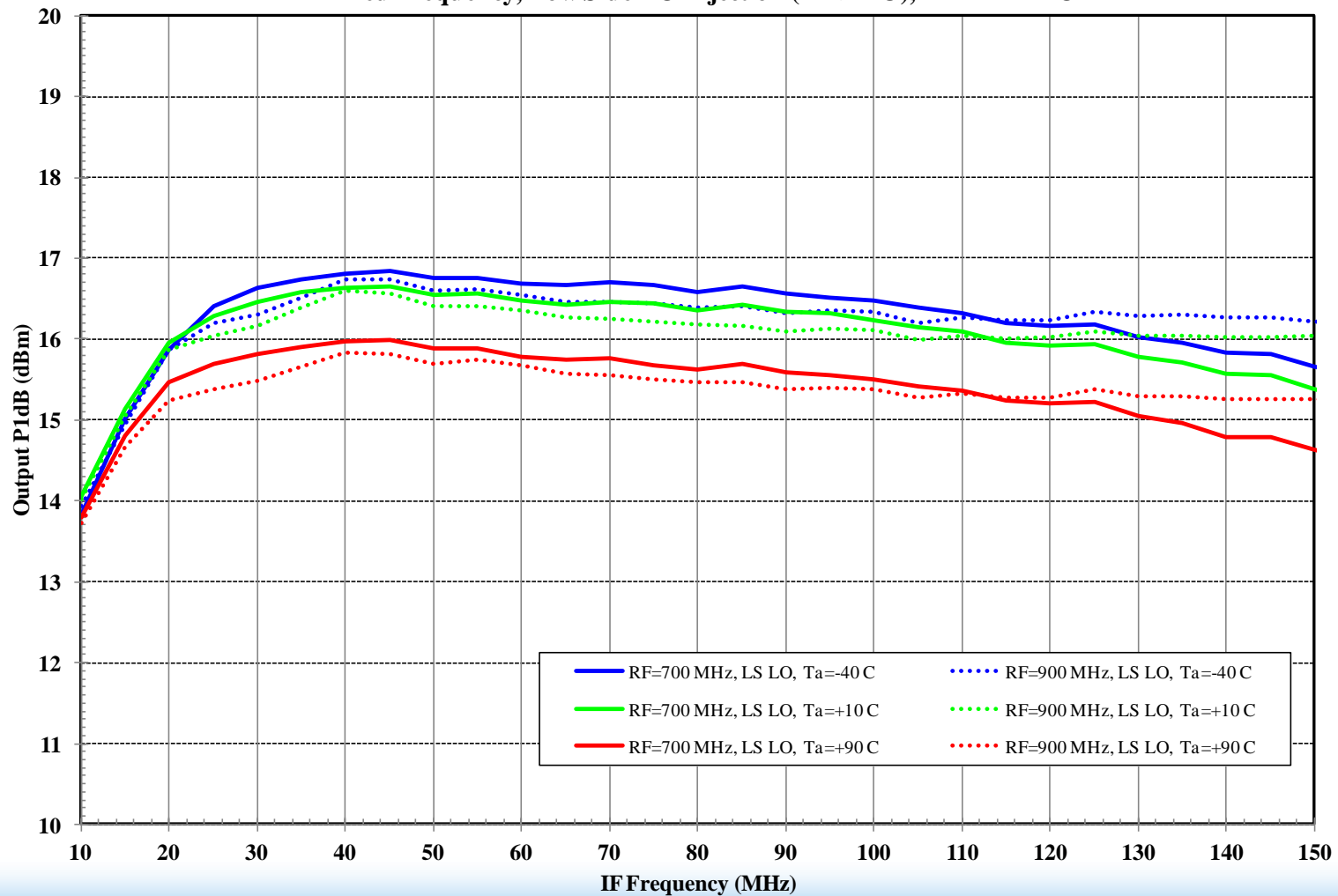
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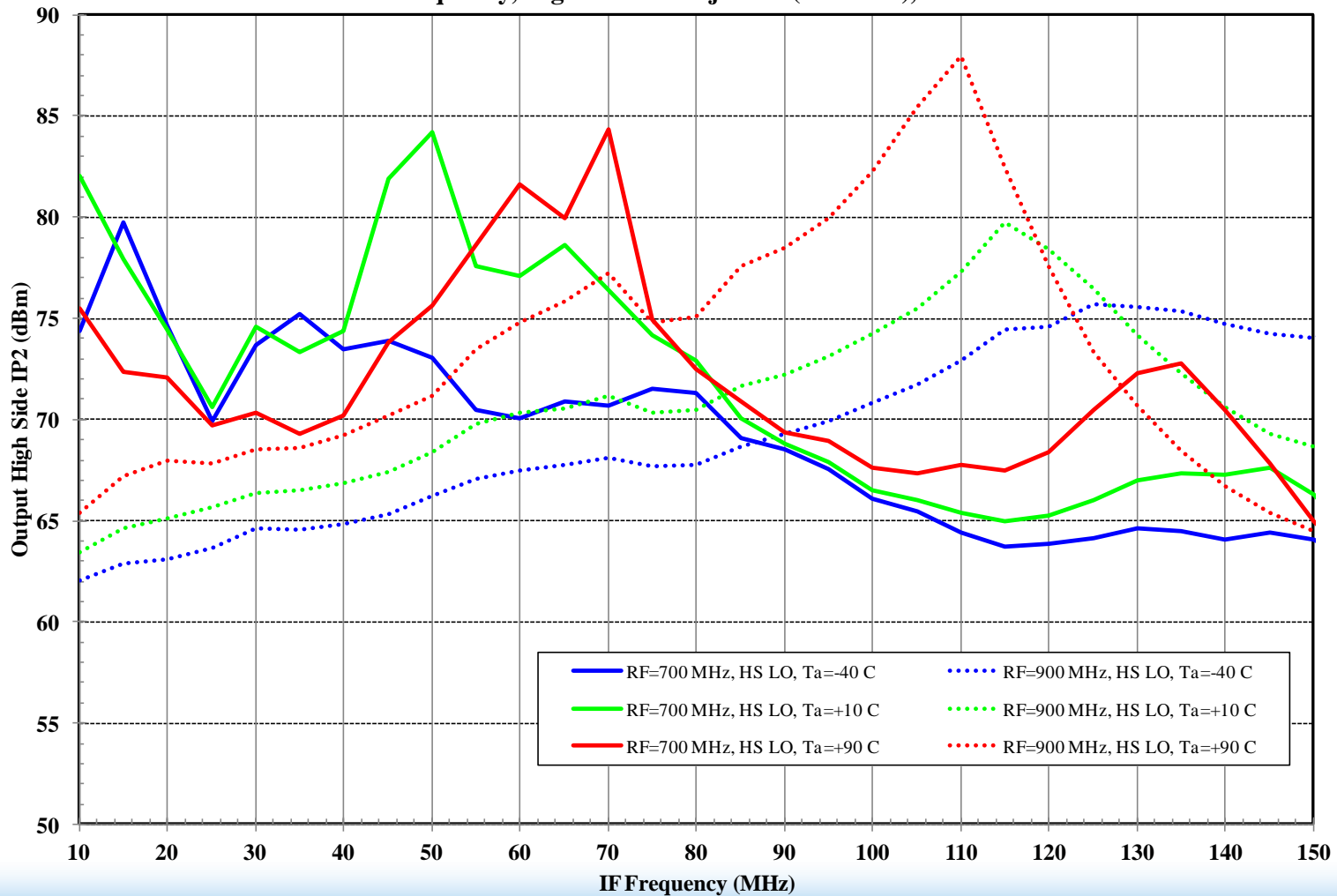
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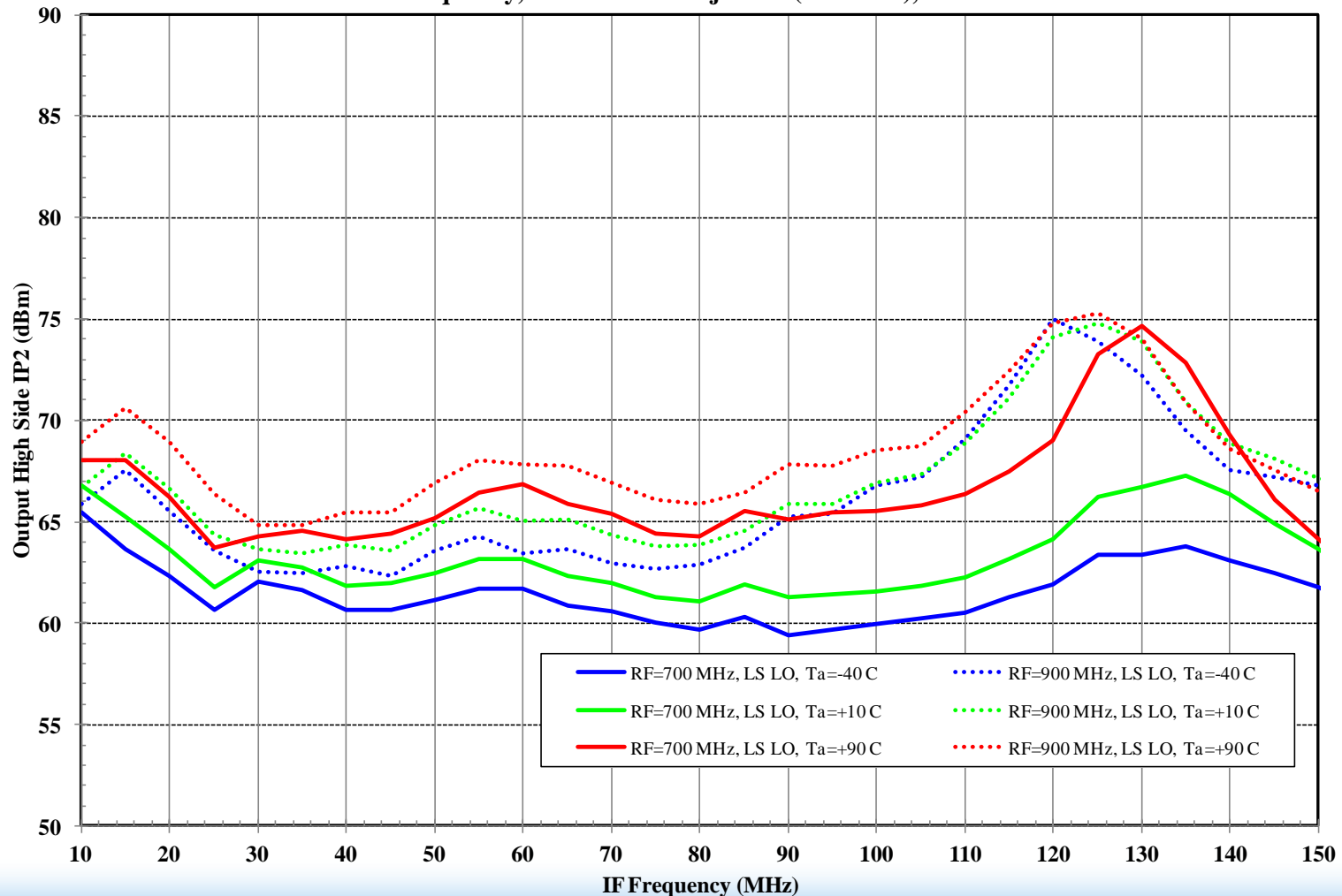
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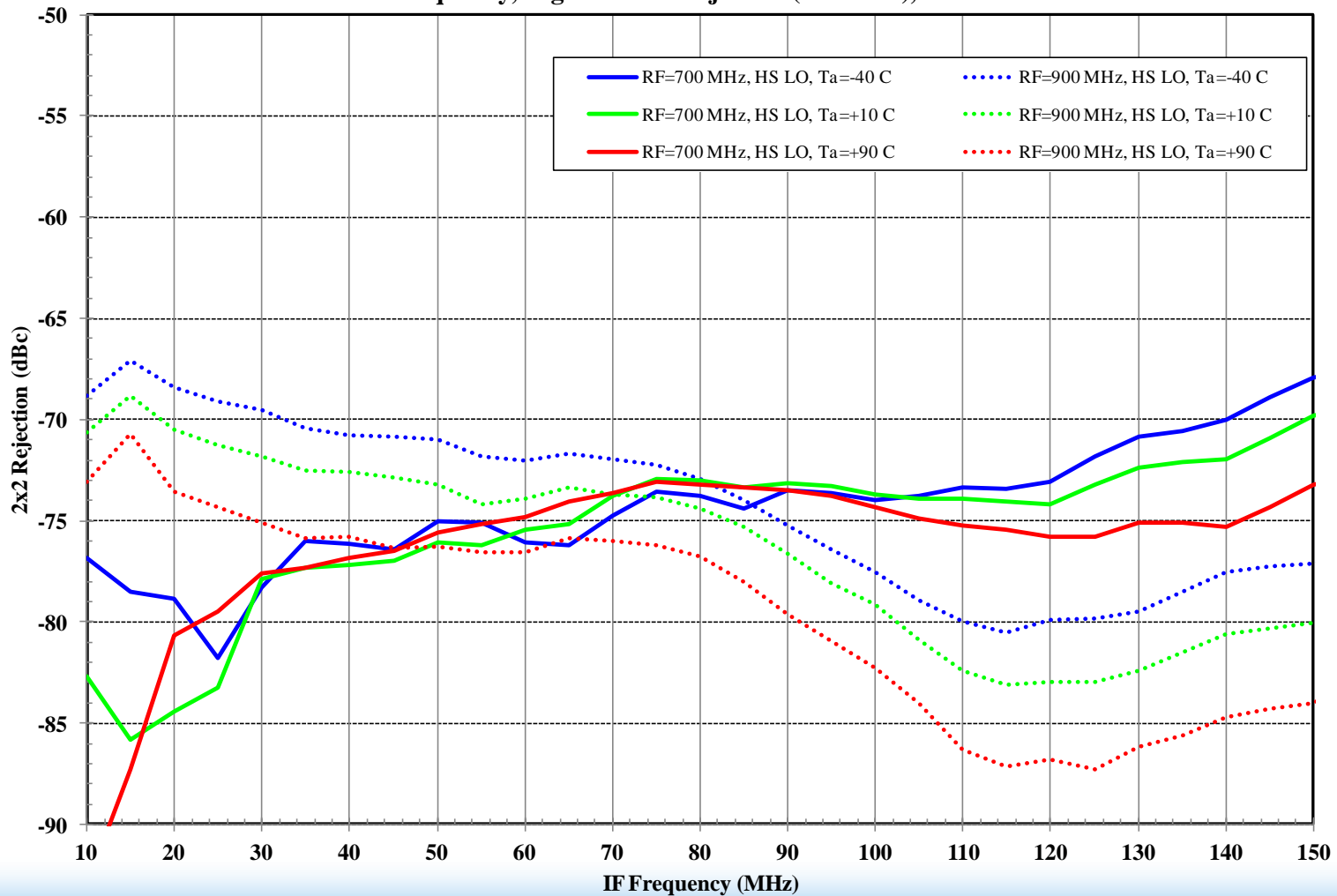
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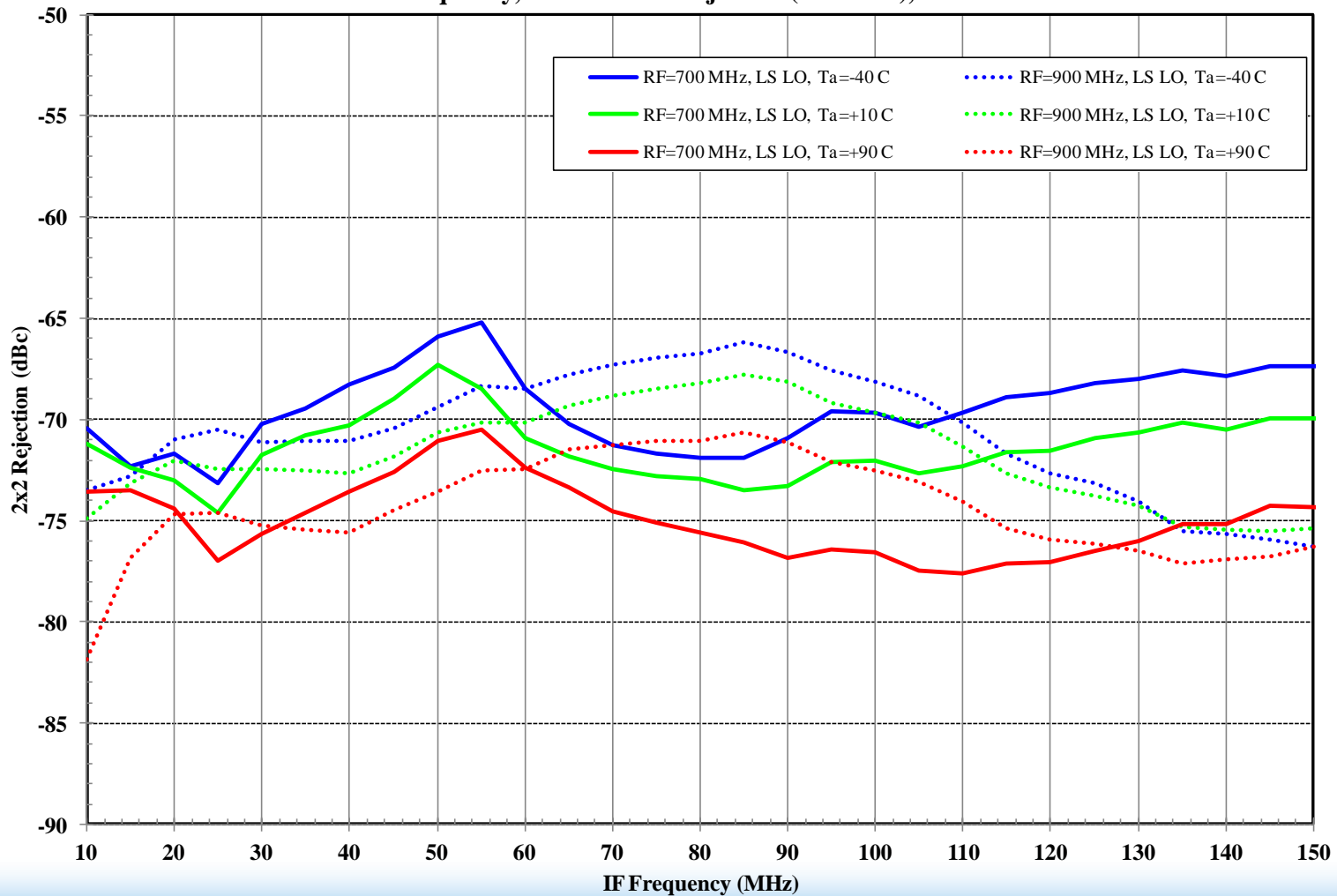
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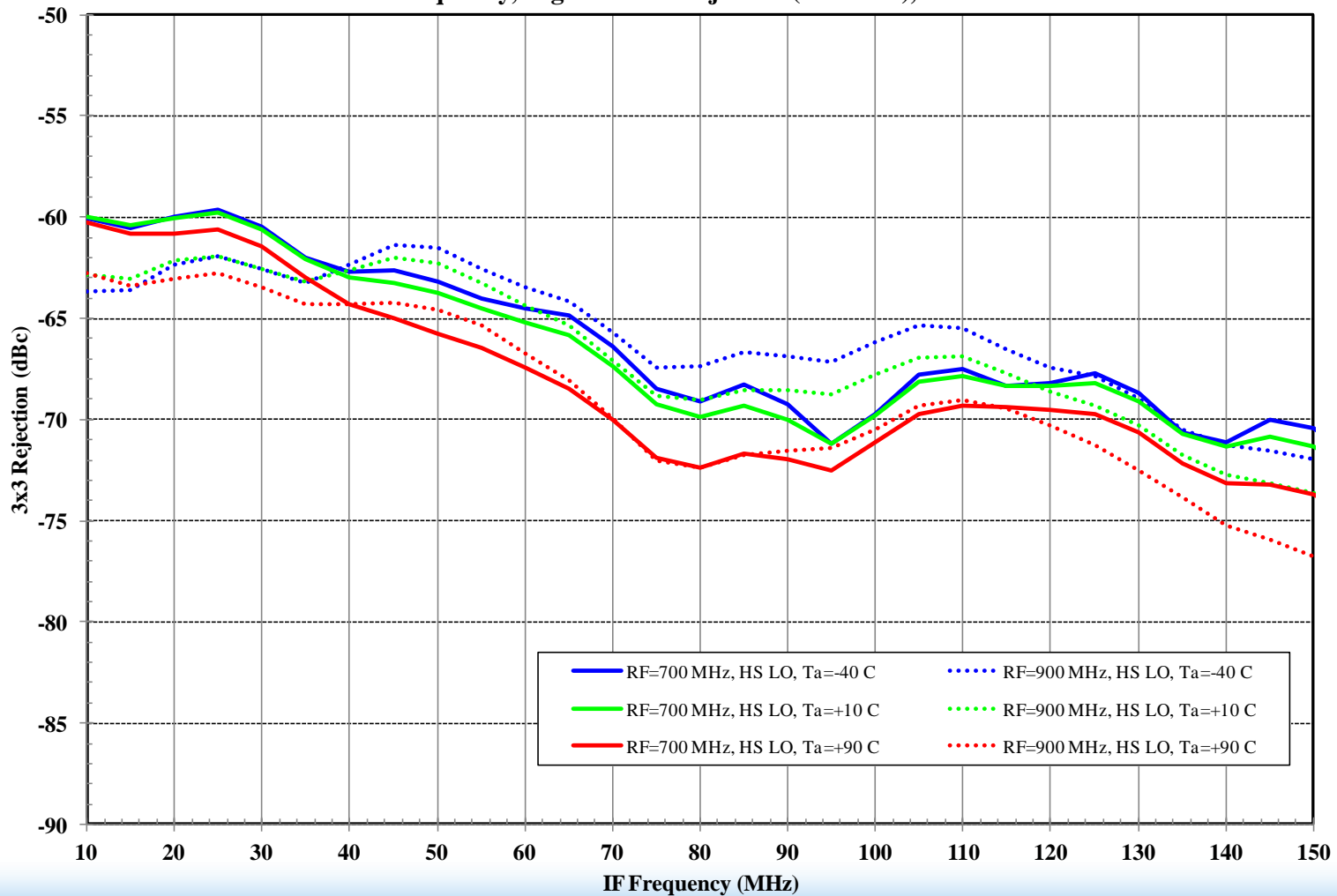
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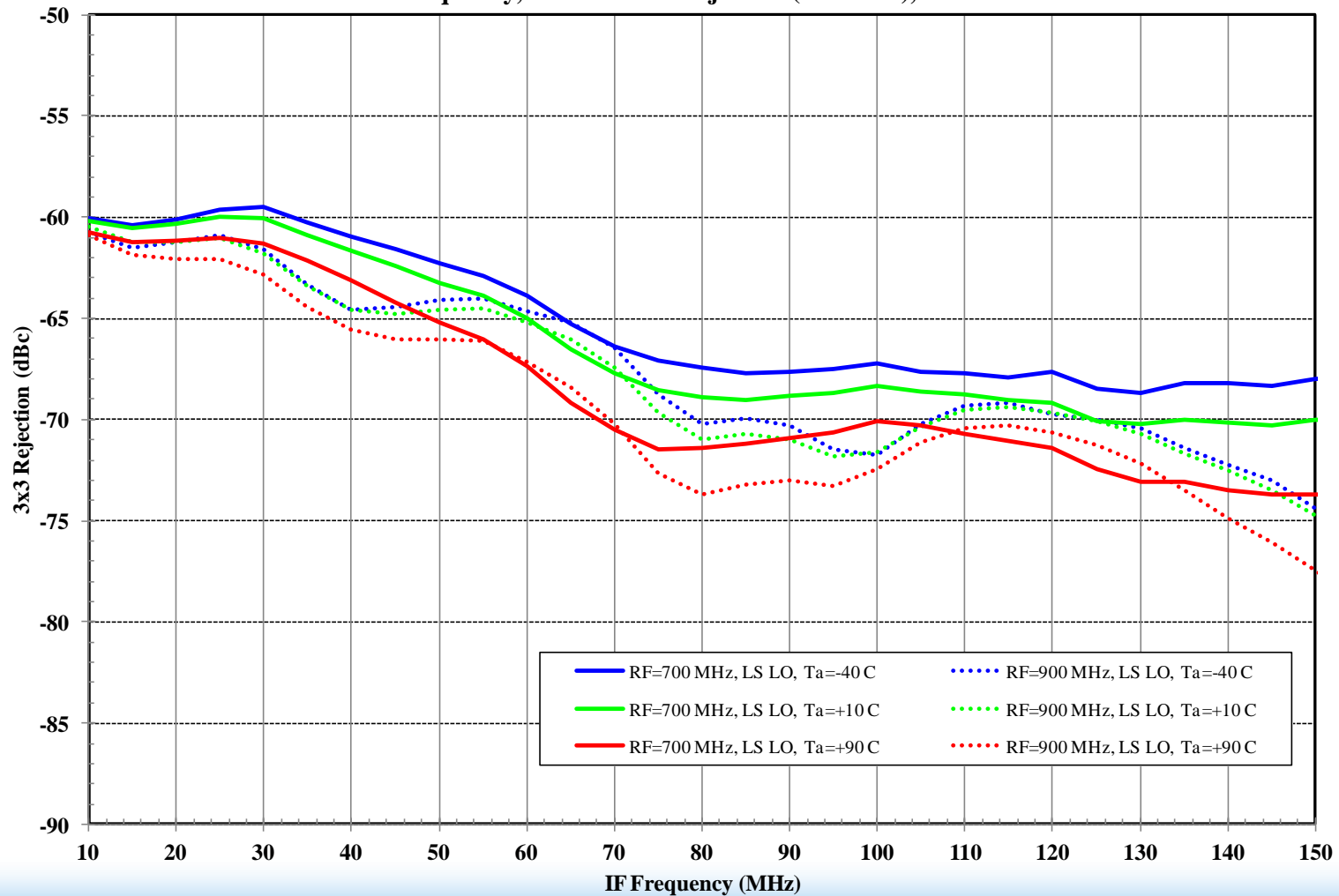
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# Characterization – Comparison of Noise Figure, +25 C

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**Low Frequency IF Circuitry, RF Fixed Frequency, +25 C**  
**Standard Low Current Mode versus Optimized for Current**



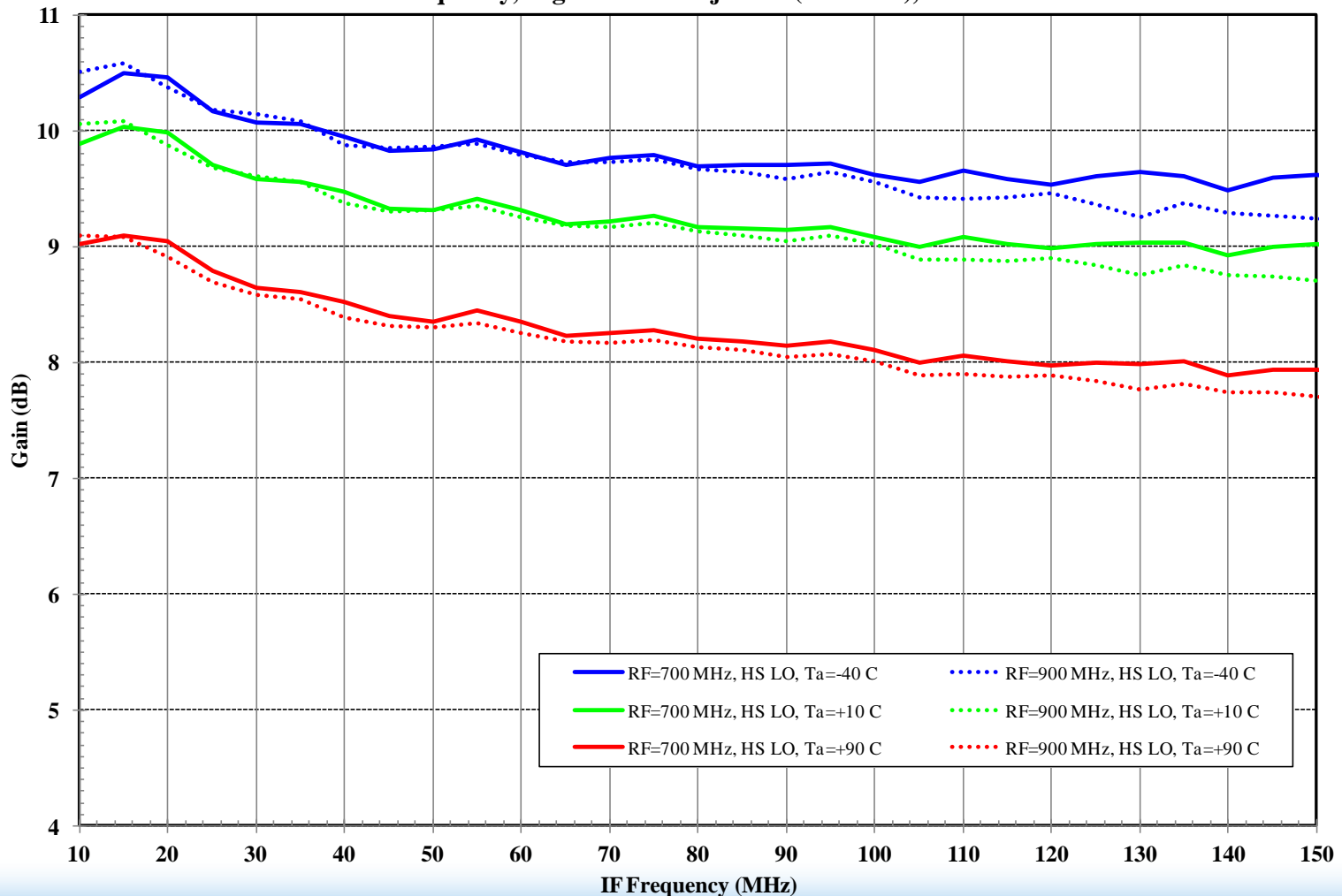
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- Standard Low Current mode was used for all measurements. The resistors used are:
  - IF\_BiasA = IF\_BiasB = 62 ohms
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- Everything else is the same.
- Selected Data is being presented



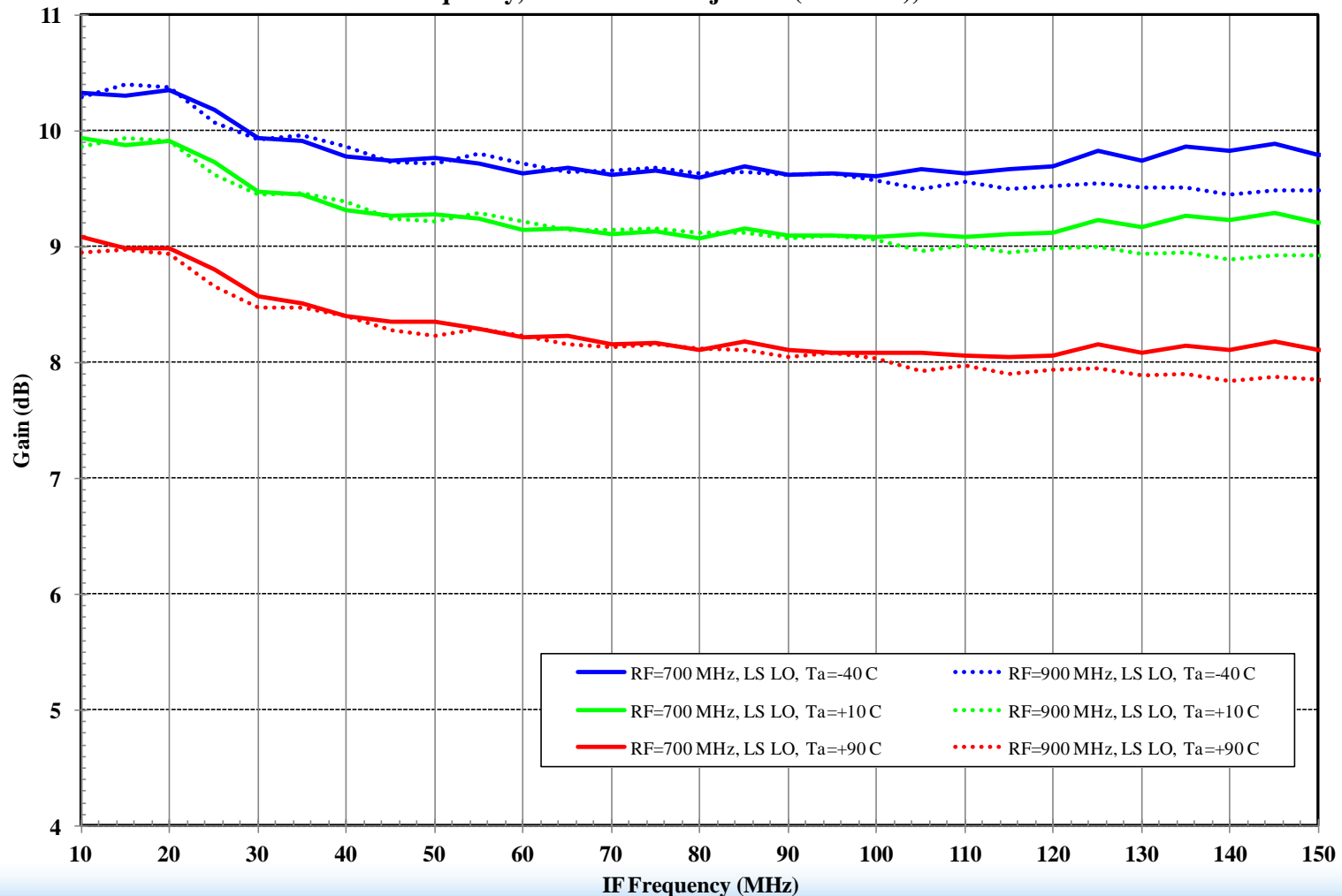
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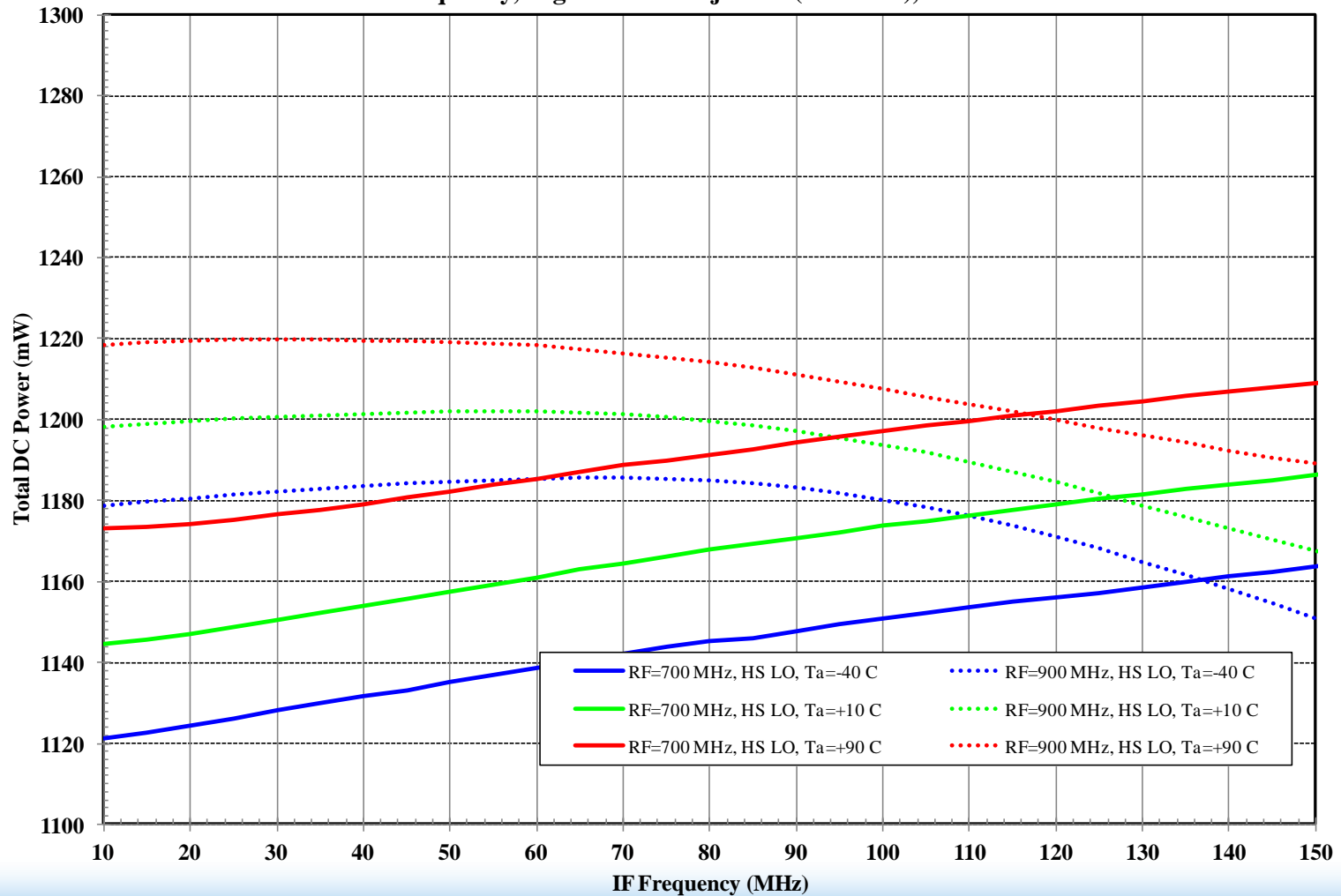
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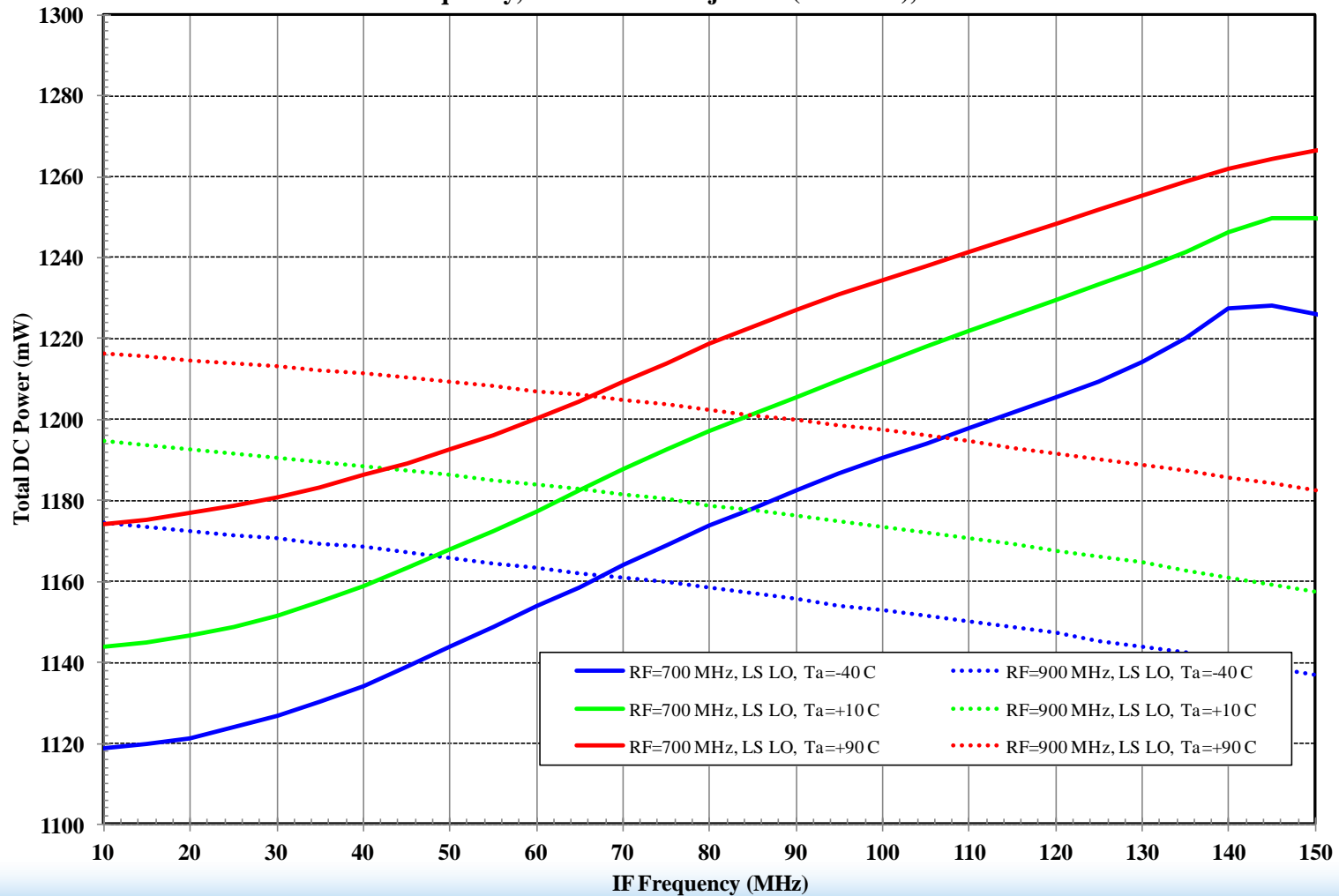
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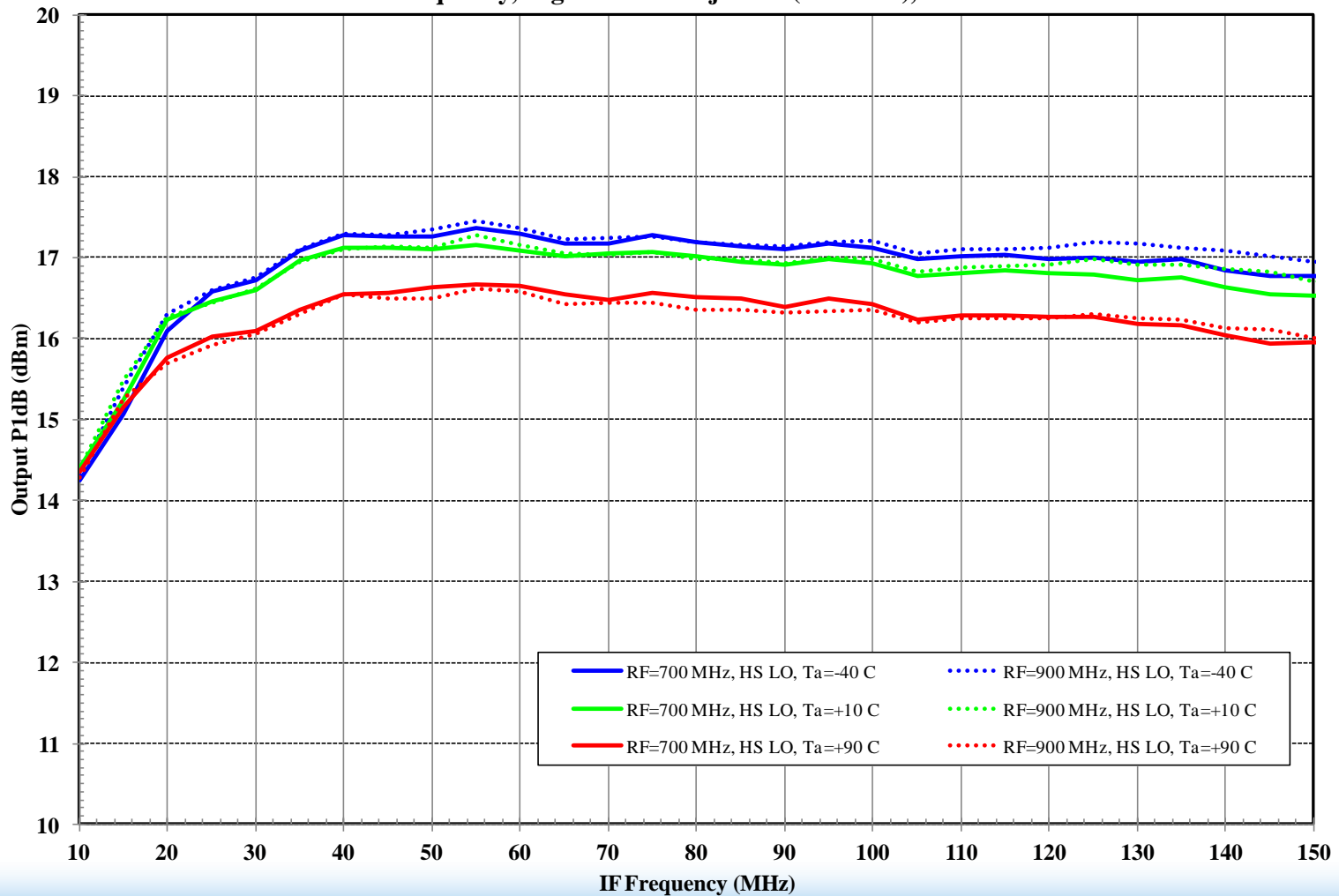
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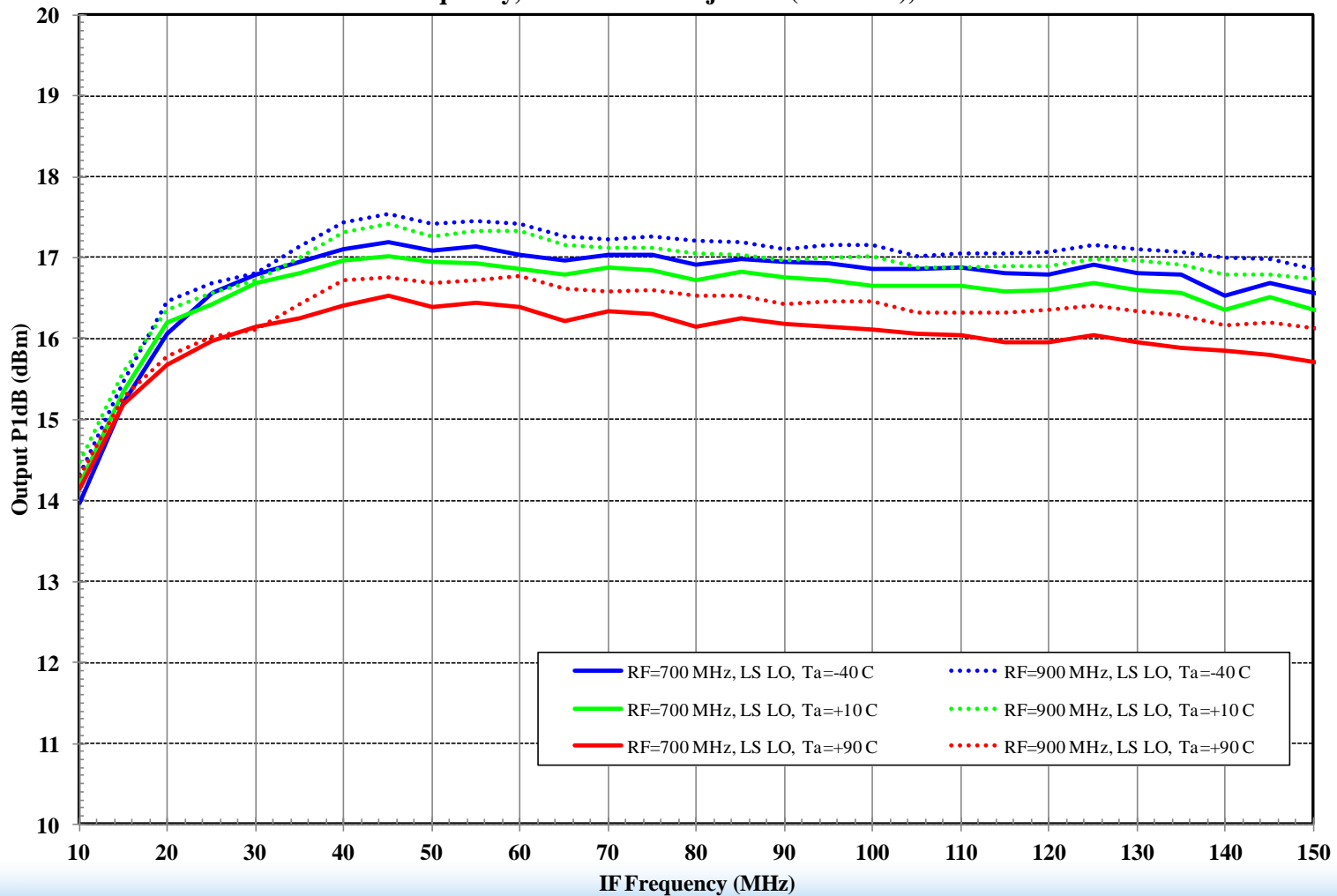
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# Conclusion

- Less than 0.5 dB difference in gain.
  - DC Power has been reduced by 32 %  
(1280 mW to 880 mW).
  - Less than 1 dB loss in Output P1dB.
  - No significant difference for IP3.
  - No significant difference in the Noise Figure.
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- ***DC Power can be reduced with very little RF performance difference.***

