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EC-NE3508M04 (Ver2)
1.575 GHz LNA Evaluation Board for GPS Application (NF optimized)

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Evaluation Board Pattern Layout

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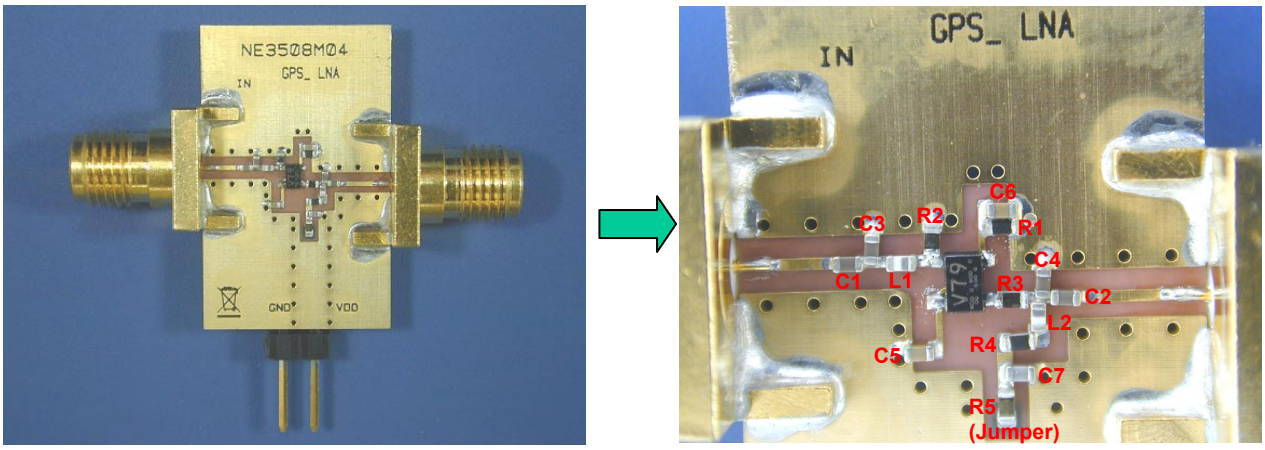

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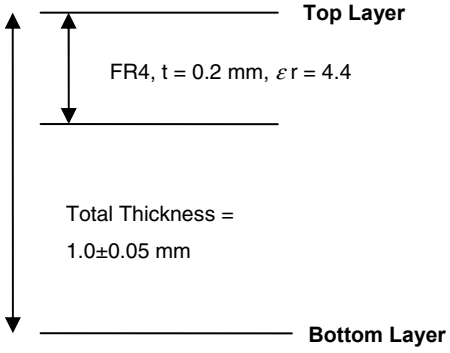

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material FR4 (ELC4756/Sumitomo)
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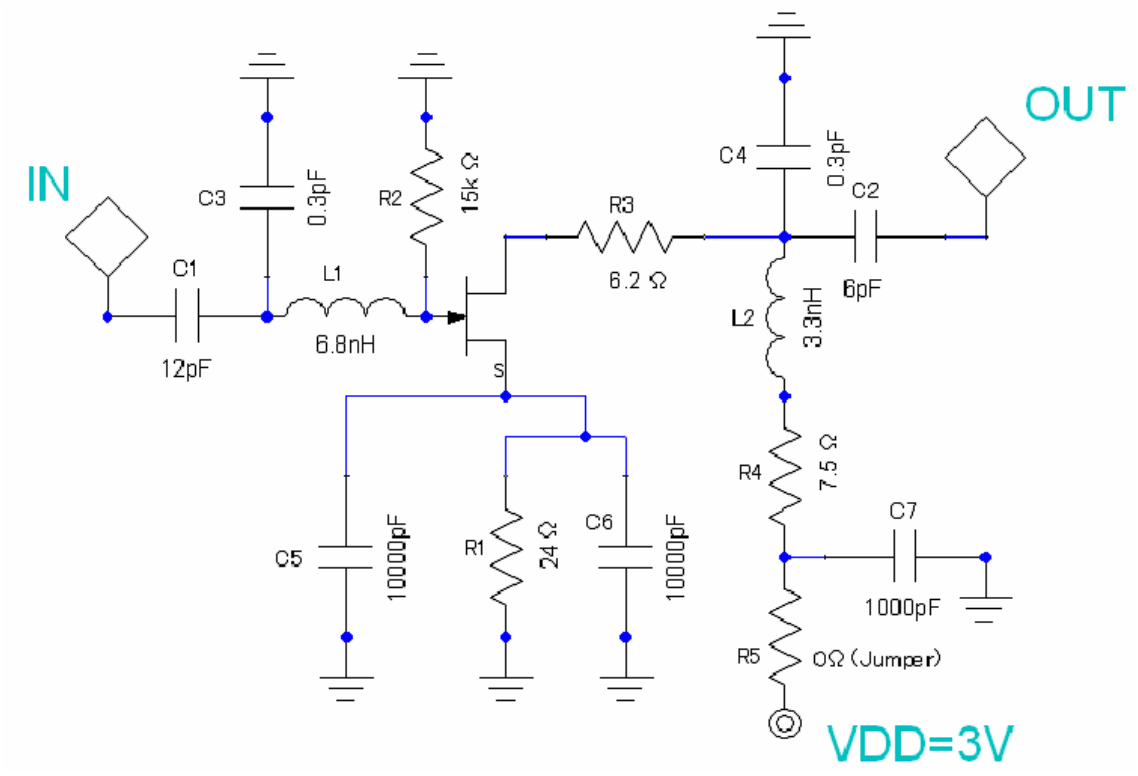
Circuit Description

(V_{DD} = 3.0 V, I_D = 11.4 mA, f = 1.575 GHz (NF optimized))



COMPONENTS OF TEST CIRCUIT

Parts	Part Number	Maker	Symbol	Value	Unit
Chip Capacitor	GRM1552C1H120JZ01	Murata	C1	12	pF
Chip Capacitor	GRM1552C1H6R0DZ01	Murata	C2	6	pF
Chip Capacitor	GRM1554C1HR30CZ01	Murata	C3, C4	0.3	pF
Chip Capacitor	GRP155B11E103KA01	Murata	C5, C6	10 000	pF
Chip Capacitor	GRM155B11H102KA01	Murata	C7	1 000	pF
Chip Inductor	AML1005H6N8JTS	FDK	L1	6.8	nH
Chip Inductor	AML1005H3N3STS	FDK	L2	3.3	nH
Chip Resistor	MCR01MZPJ240	ROHM	R1	24	Ω
Chip Resistor	MCR01MZPJ153	ROHM	R2	15	kΩ
Chip Resistor	MCR01MZPJ6R2	ROHM	R3	6.2	Ω
Chip Resistor	MCR01MZPJ7R5	ROHM	R4	7.5	Ω
Chip Resistor	MCR01MZPJ000	ROHM	R5	0	Ω (Jumper)
Transistor	NE3508M04	NEC	TR		
DC Connector	A2-2PA-2.54DSA (71)	Hirose			
RF Connector	01K2266-00	WAKA			
Substrate	FR4 (t = 0.2 mm)	Sumitomo			

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Evaluation Board Test Results

(V_{DD} = 3.0 V, I_D = 11.4 mA, f = 1.575 GHz)

Item	Symbol	Data	Unit
Noise Figure	NF Note	0.62	dB
Associated Gain	G_a	14.6	dB
Input Return Loss	RL_{in}	8.8	dB
Output Return Loss	RL_{out}	23.3	dB
Output Power at 1 dB Compression Point	$P_{O\ (1\ dB)}$	9.8	dBm

Note A substrate loss 0.08 dB is including in value of NF.

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Gain and Isolation

(V_{DD} = 3.0 V, I_D = 11.4 mA, f = 1.575 GHz)

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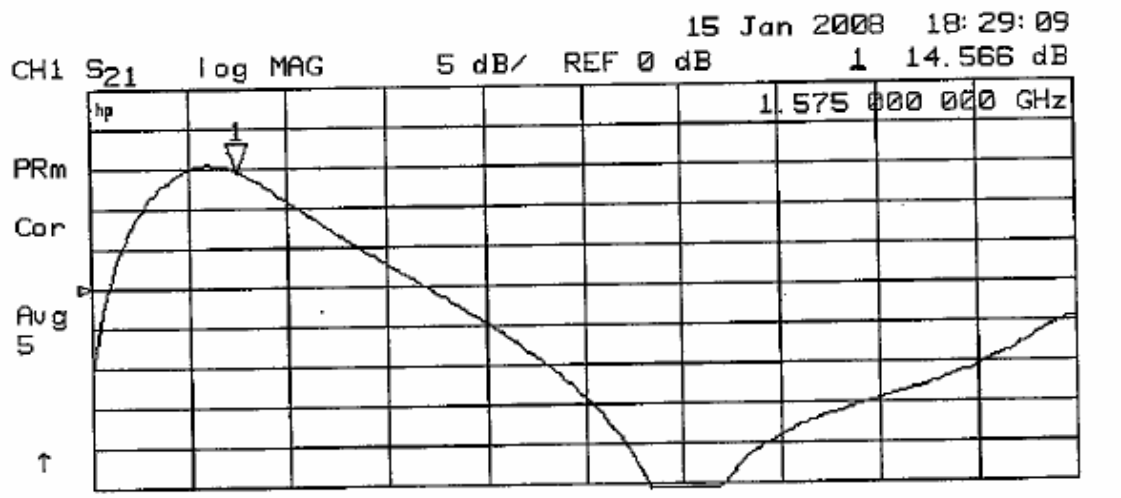

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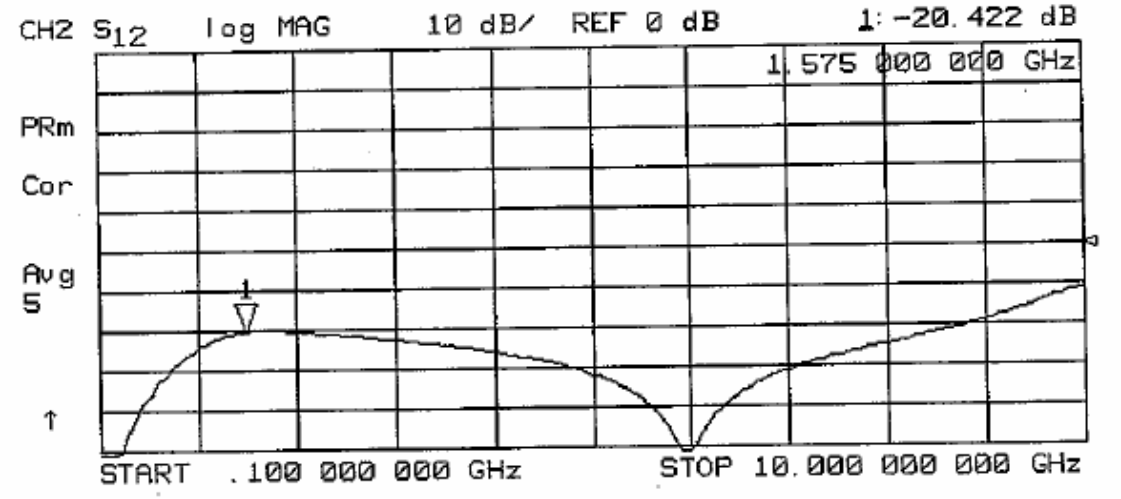

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Input and Output Return Loss

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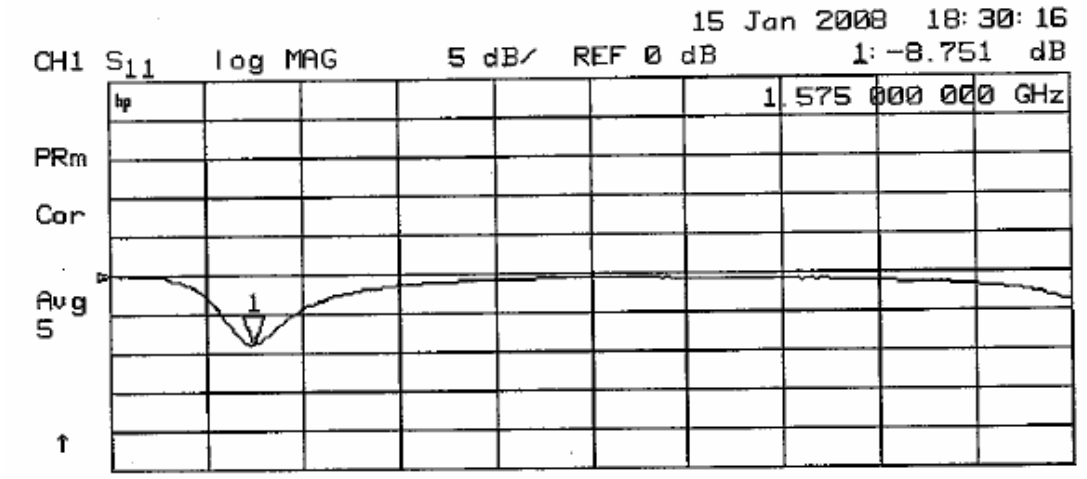

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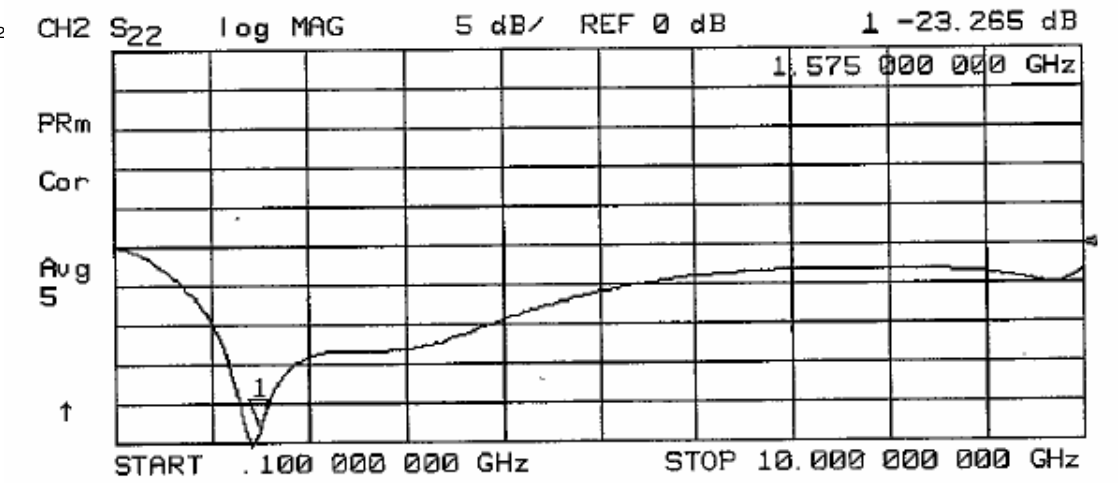

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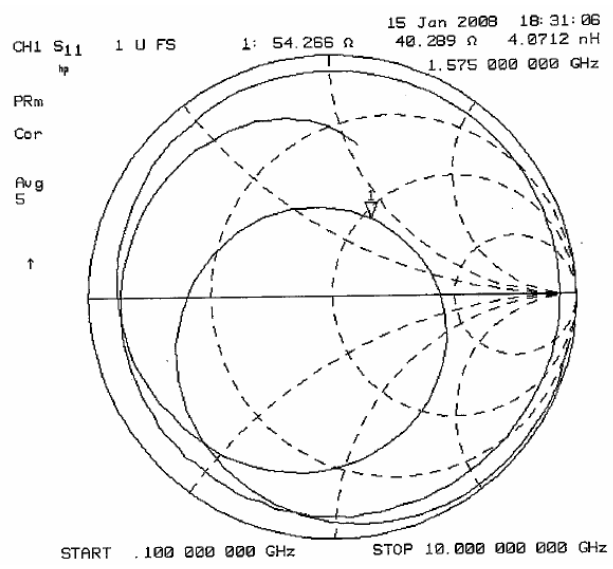

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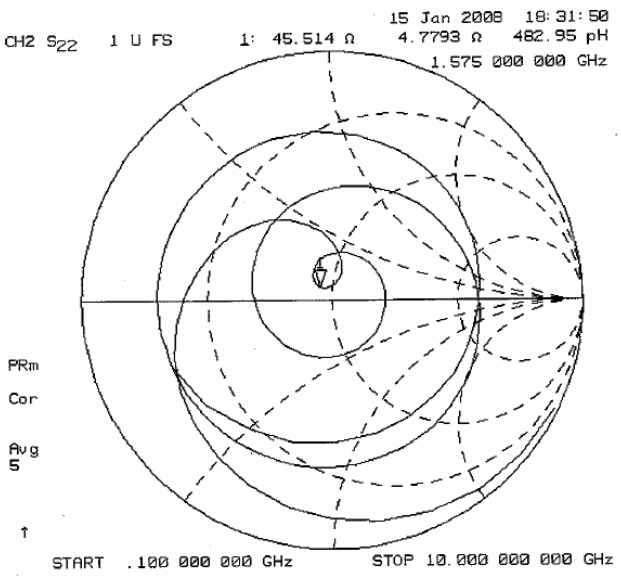

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1 dB Gain Compression Output Power

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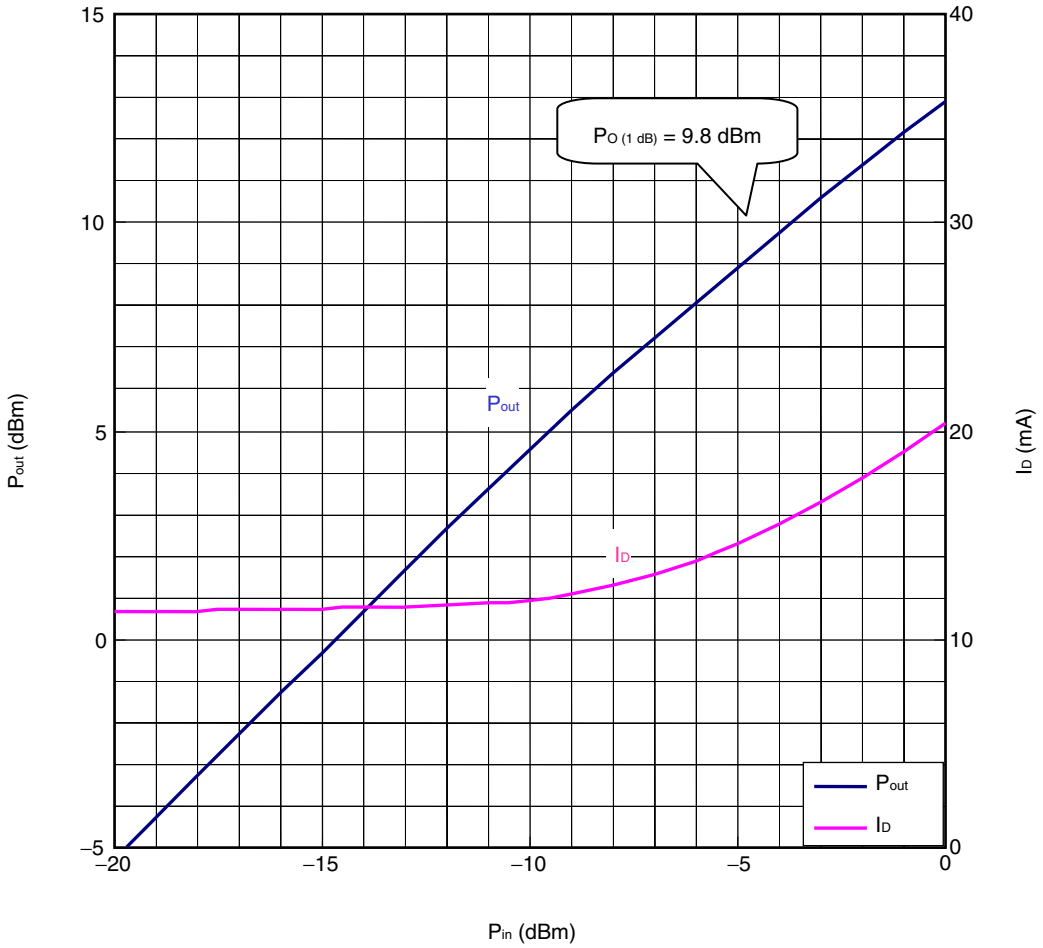

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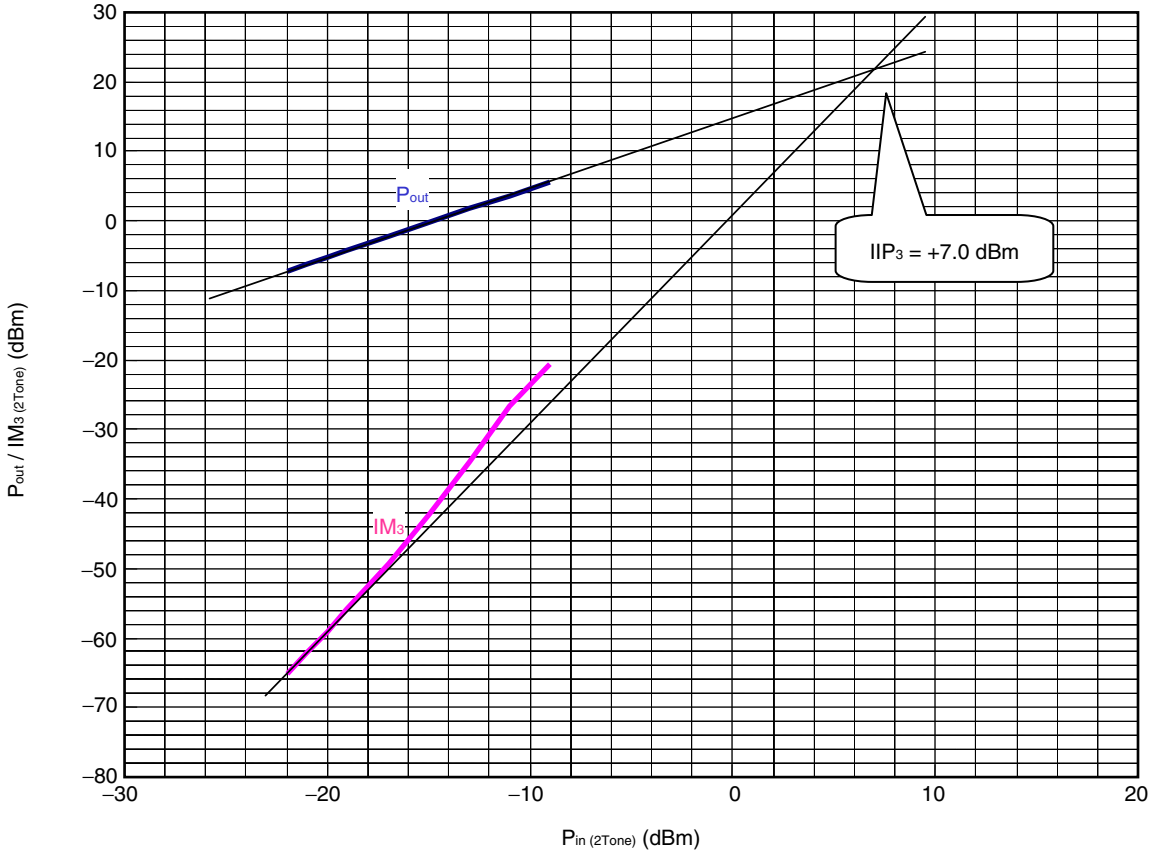

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Stability Factor

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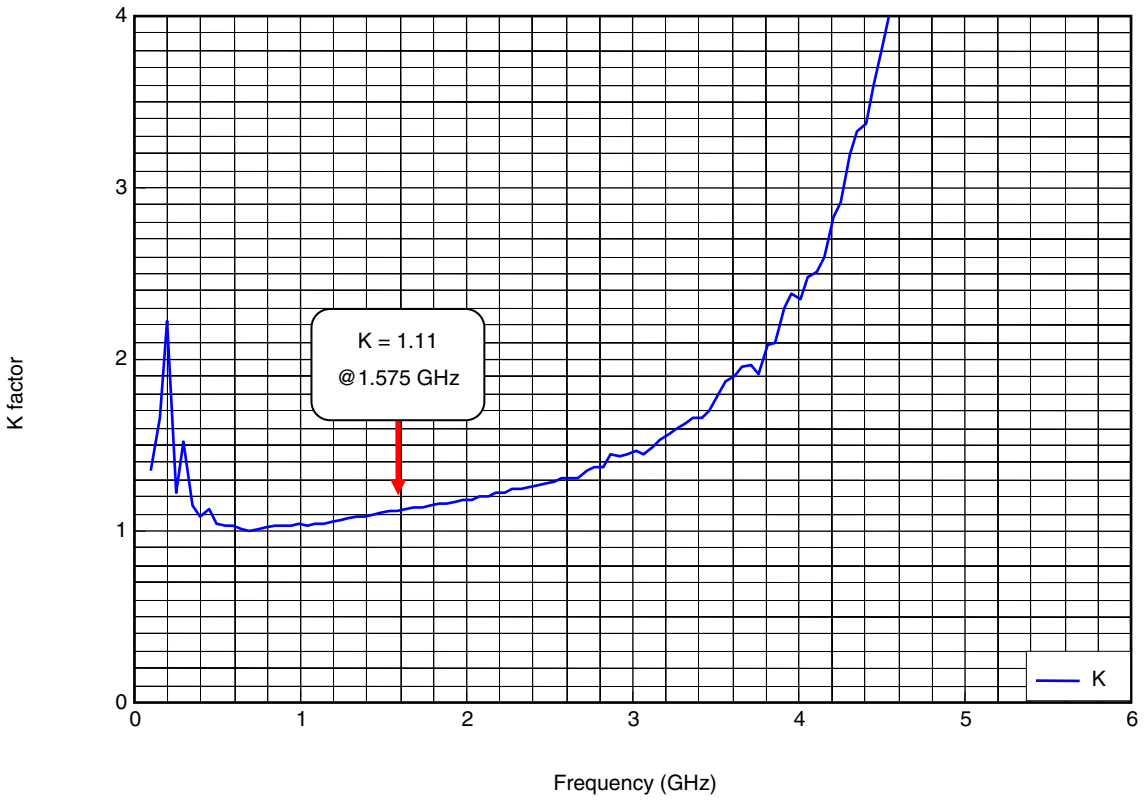
(V_{DD} = 3.0 V, I_D = 11.4 mA)



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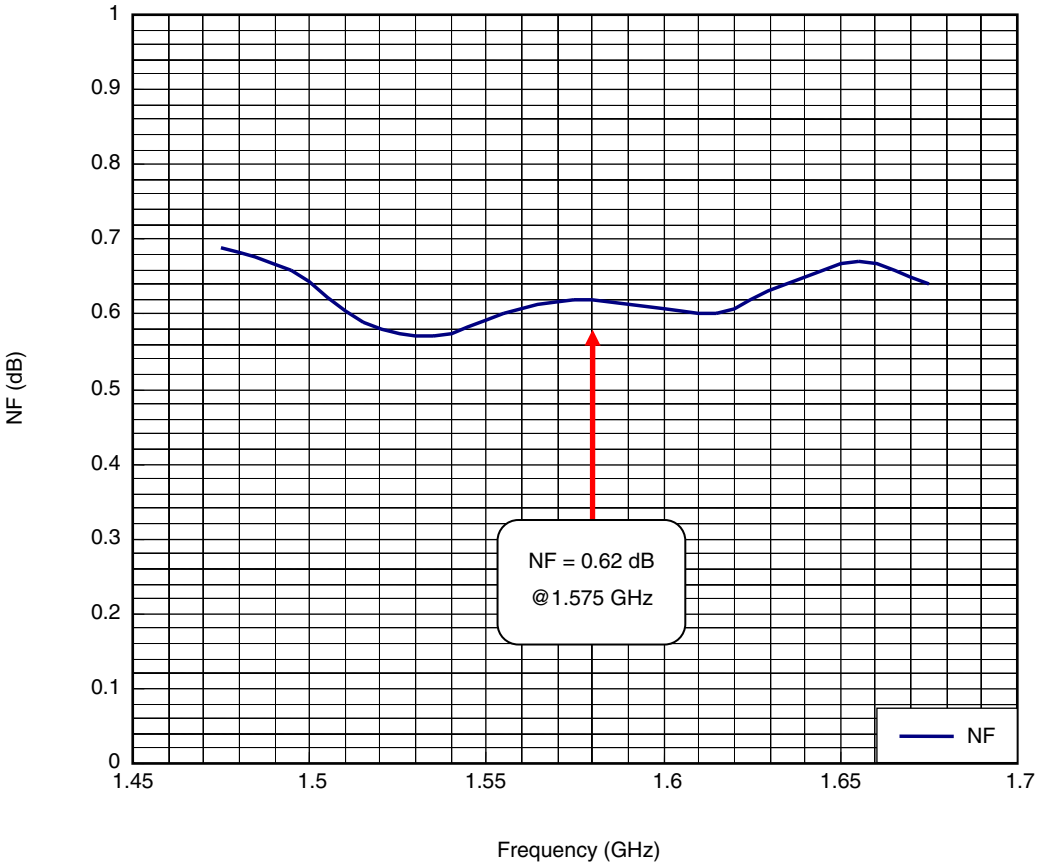

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Relations of C3 with NF and Input Return Loss

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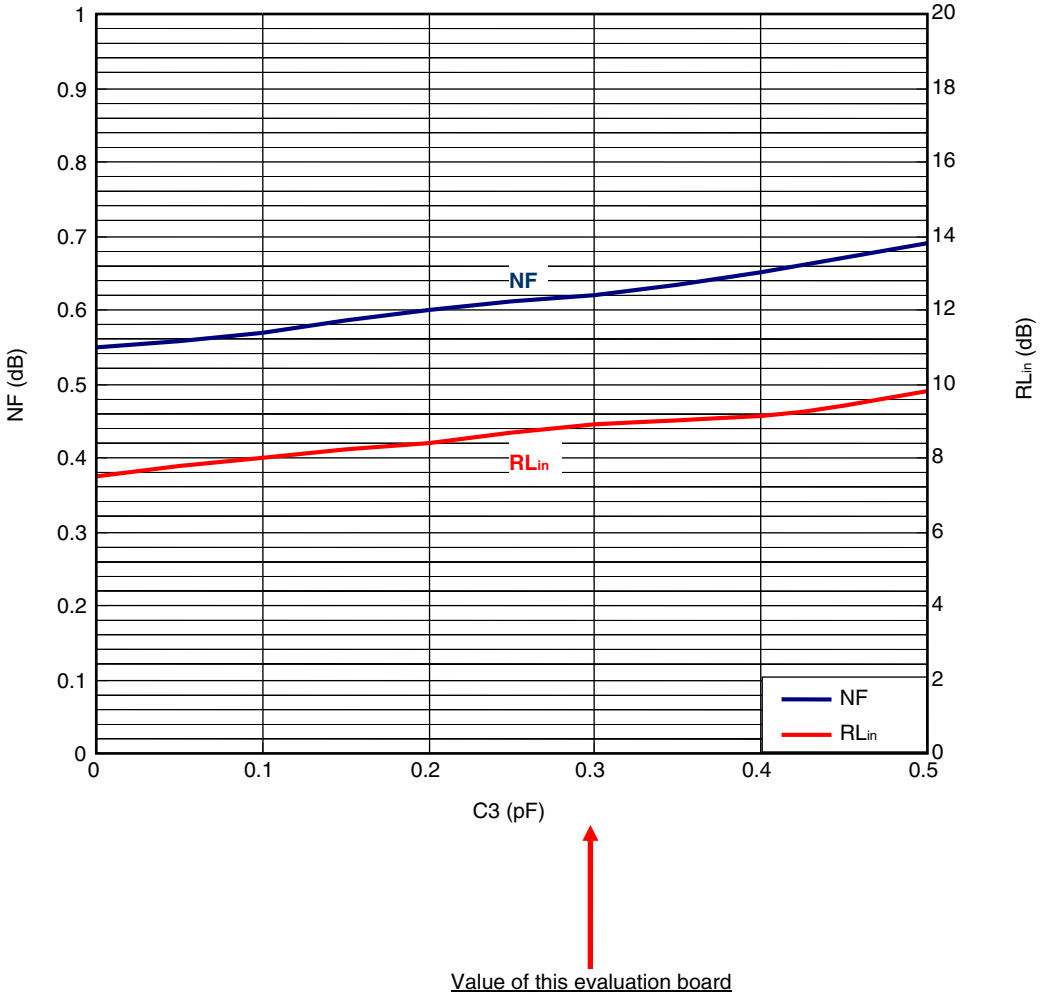

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