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EC-NE3510M04
2.4 GHz LNA Evaluation Board

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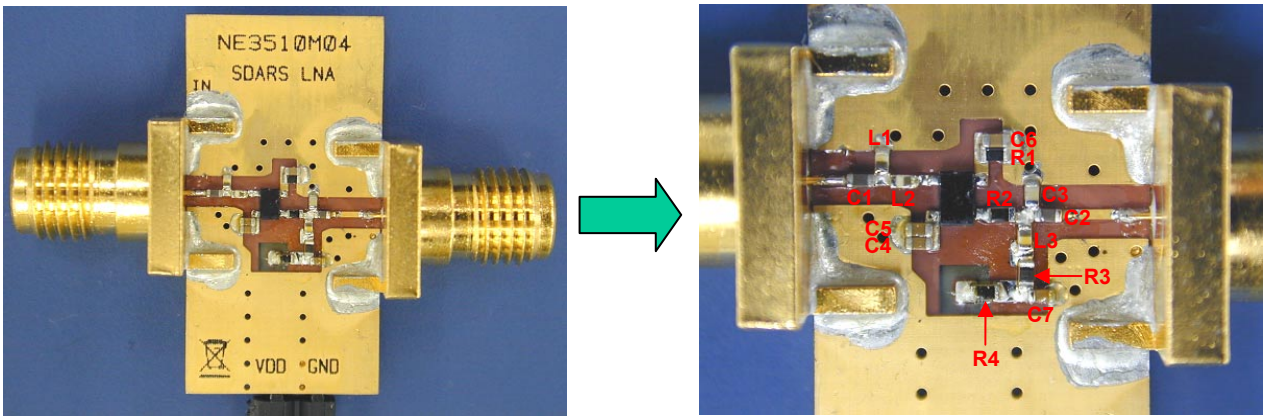

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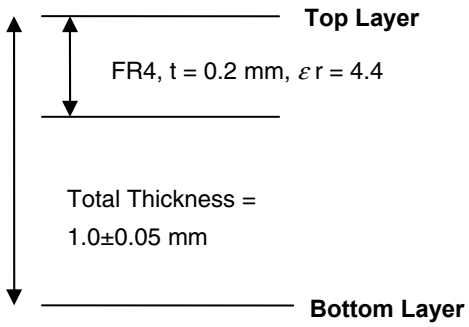
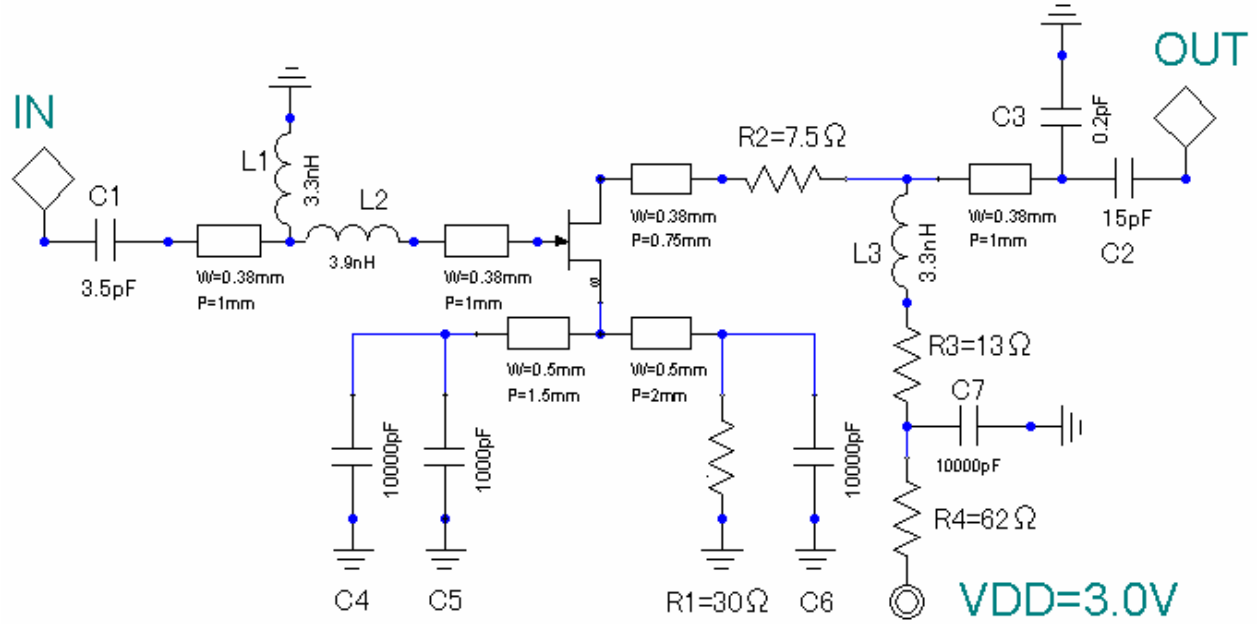


size	12.0 mm × 24.0 mm
material	FR4 (ELC4756/Sumitomo) t = 0.2 mm, εr = 4.4

Circuit Description

(V_{DD} = 3.0 V, I_D = 14.3 mA, f = 2.4 GHz)



COMPONENTS OF TEST CIRCUIT

Parts	Part Number	Maker	Symbol	Value	Unit
Chip Capacitor	GRM1553C1H3R5CZ01	Murata	C1	3.5	pF
Chip Capacitor	GRM1552C1H150JZ01	Murata	C2	15	pF
Chip Capacitor	GRM1554C1HR20KZ01	Murata	C3	0.2	pF
Chip Capacitor	GRP155B11E103KA01	Murata	C4, C6, C7	10 000	pF
Chip Capacitor	GRM155B11H102KA01	Murata	C5	1 000	pF
Chip Inductor	AML1005H3N3STS	FDK	L1, L3	3.3	nH
Chip Inductor	AML1005H3N9STS	FDK	L2	3.9	nH
Chip Resistor	MCR01MZPJ300	ROHM	R1	30	Ω
Chip Resistor	MCR01MZPJ7R5	ROHM	R2	7.5	Ω
Chip Resistor	MCR01MZPJ130	ROHM	R3	13	Ω
Chip Resistor	MCR01MZPJ620	ROHM	R4	62	Ω
Transistor	NE3510M04	NEC	TR		
DC Connector	A2-2PA-2.54DSA (71)	Hirose			
RF Connector	01K2266-00	WAKA			
Substrate	FR4 (t = 0.2 mm)	Sumitomo			

Evaluation Board Test Results

(V_{DD} = 3.0 V, I_D = 14.3 mA, f = 2.4 GHz)

Item	Symbol	Data	Unit
Noise Figure	NF Note	0.57	dB
Associated Gain	G_a	16.4	dB
Input Return Loss	RL_{in}	10.1	dB
Output Return Loss	RL_{out}	13.9	dB
Output Power at 1 dB Compression Point	$P_{O\ (1\ dB)}$	7.4	dBm
Input 3rd Order Intercept Point	IIP_3	6.0	dBm

Note The loss of the substrate is included in the value of NF.

Gain and Isolation

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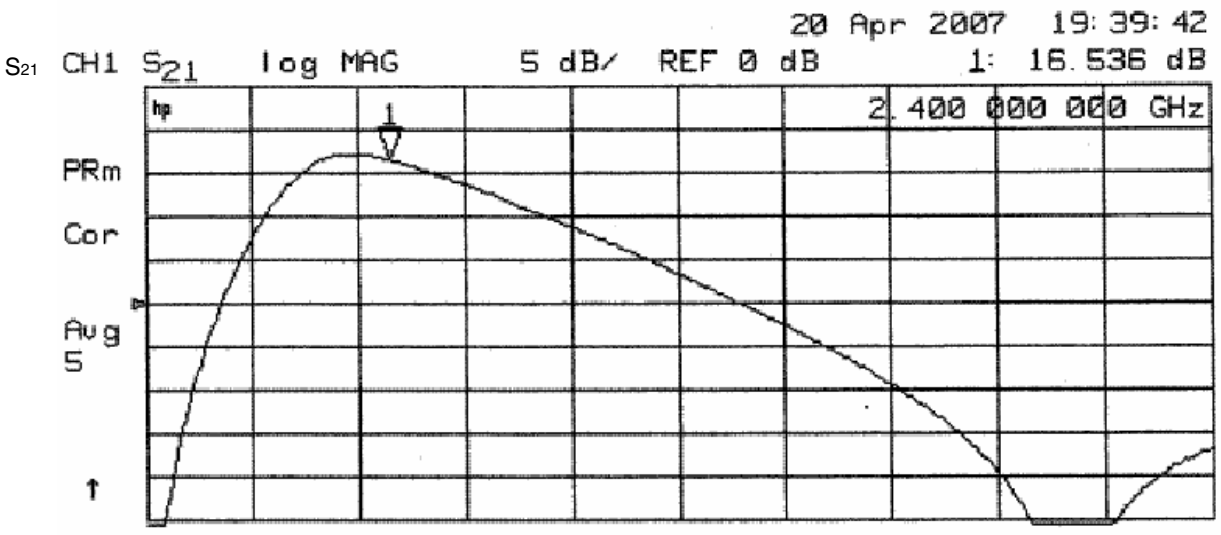

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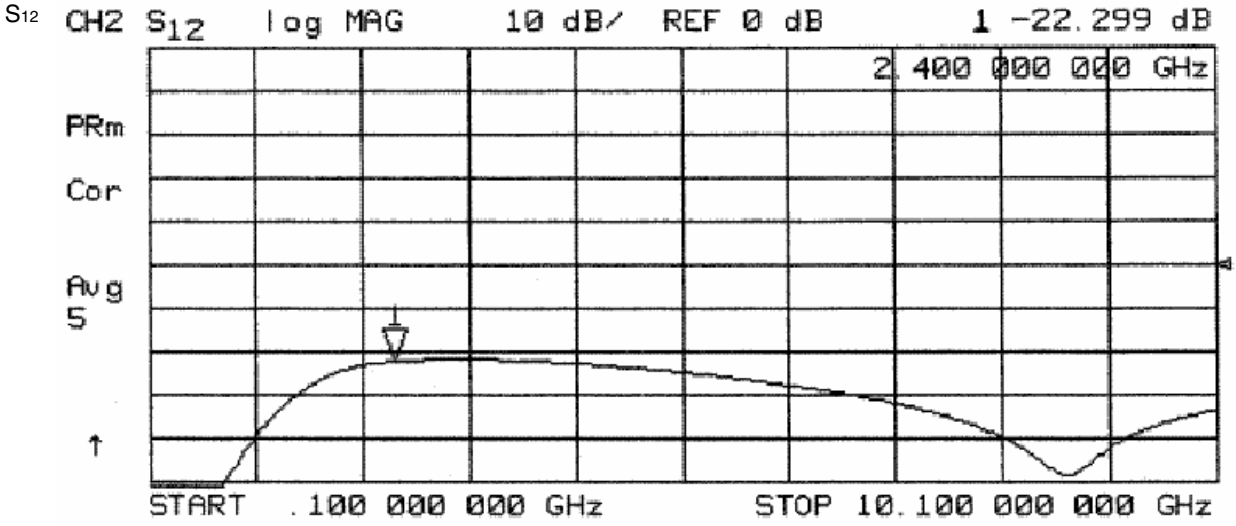

Input and Output Return Loss

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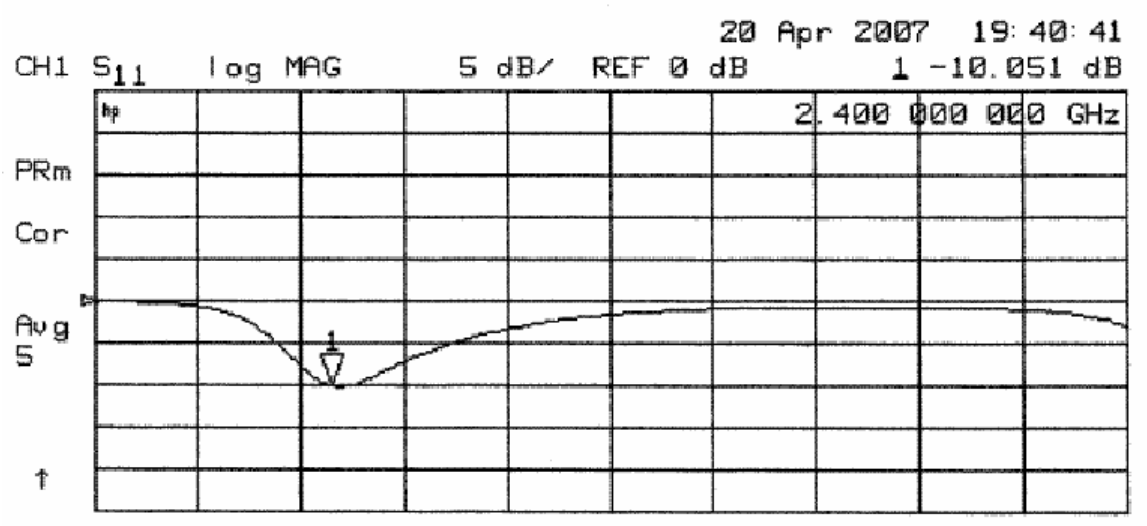

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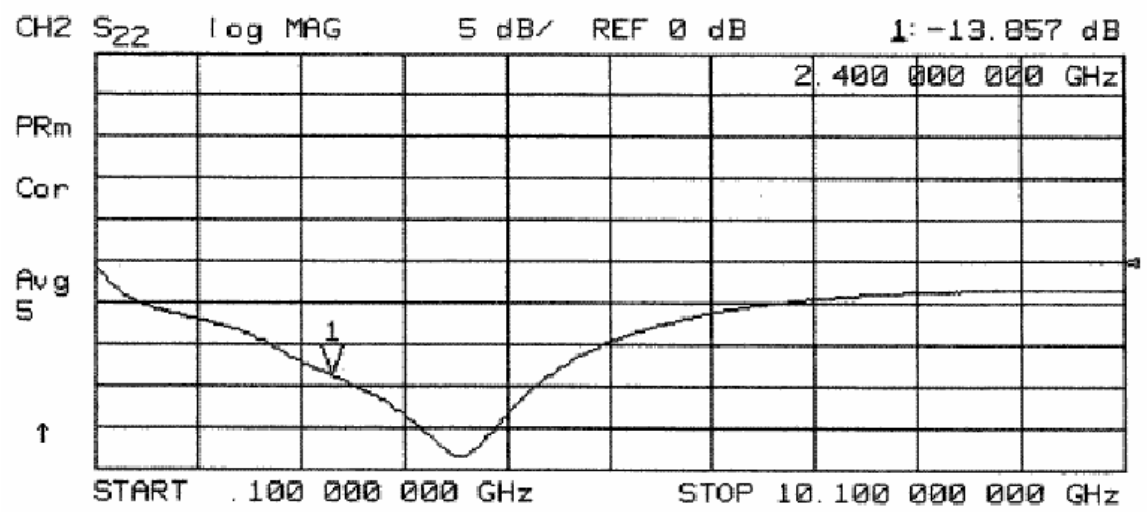

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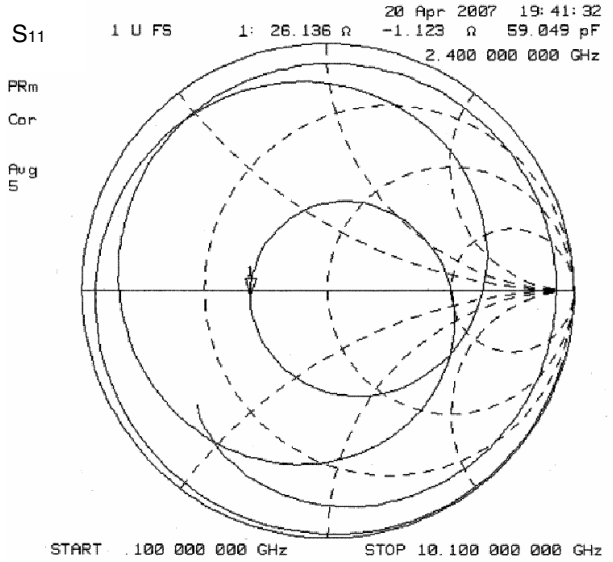

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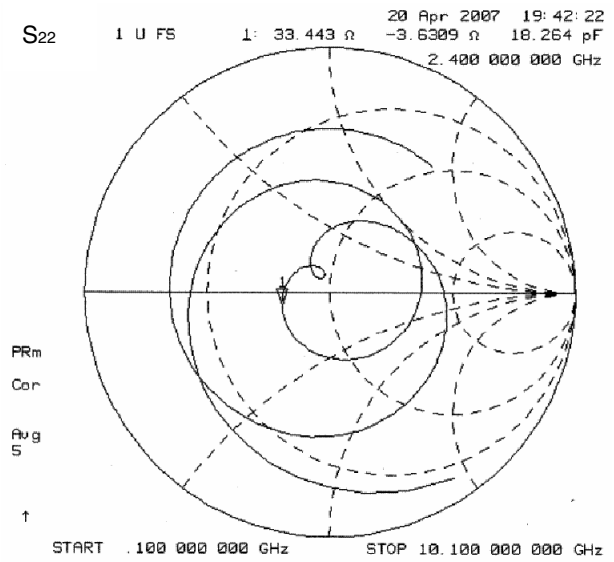

1 dB Gain Compression Output Power

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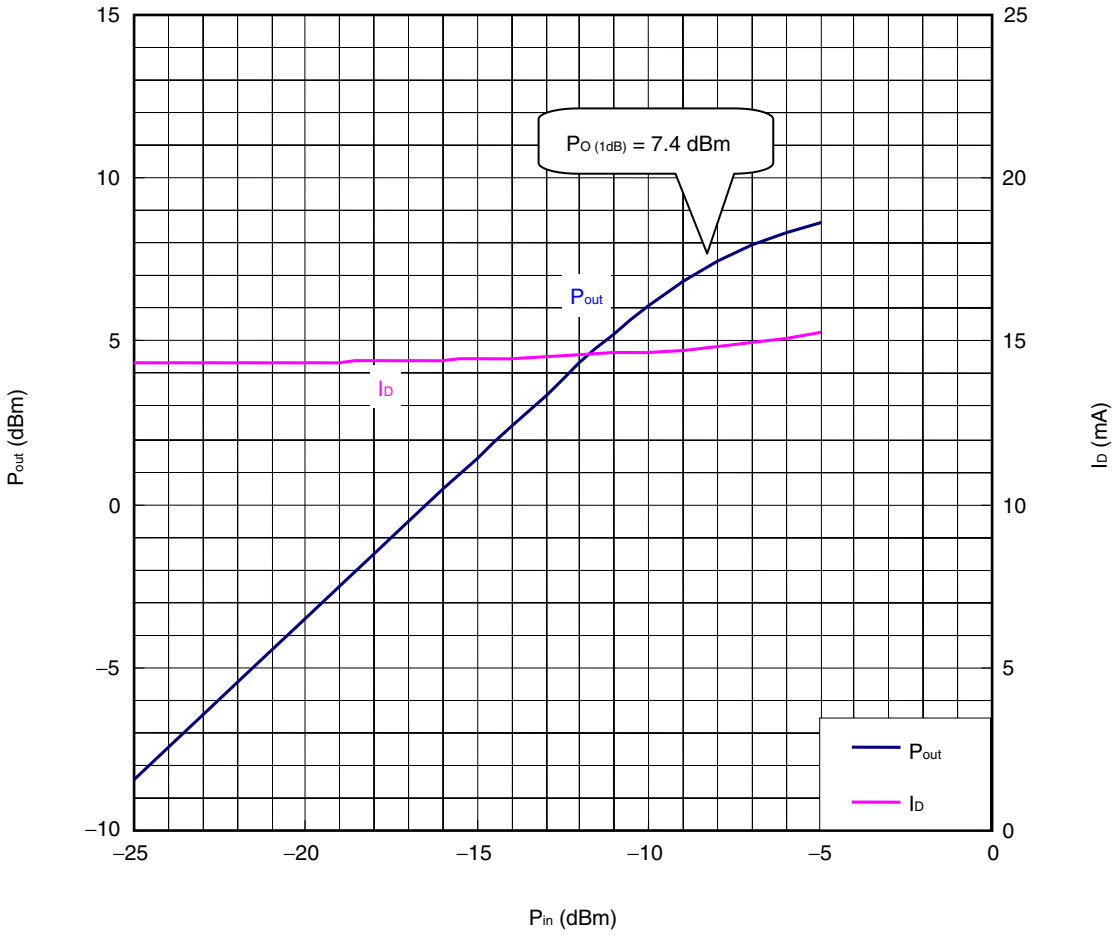

P_{in}-P_{out} & IM_3 Performance

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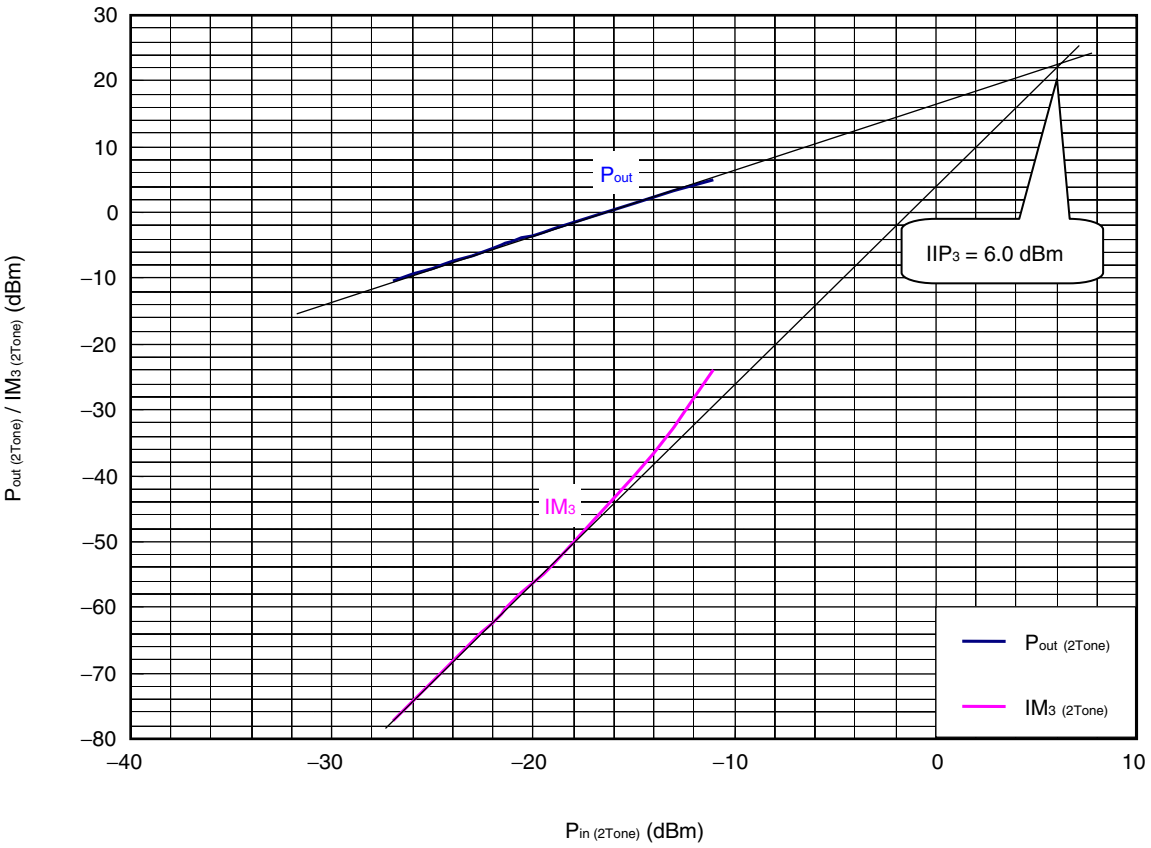

Stability Factor

K factor

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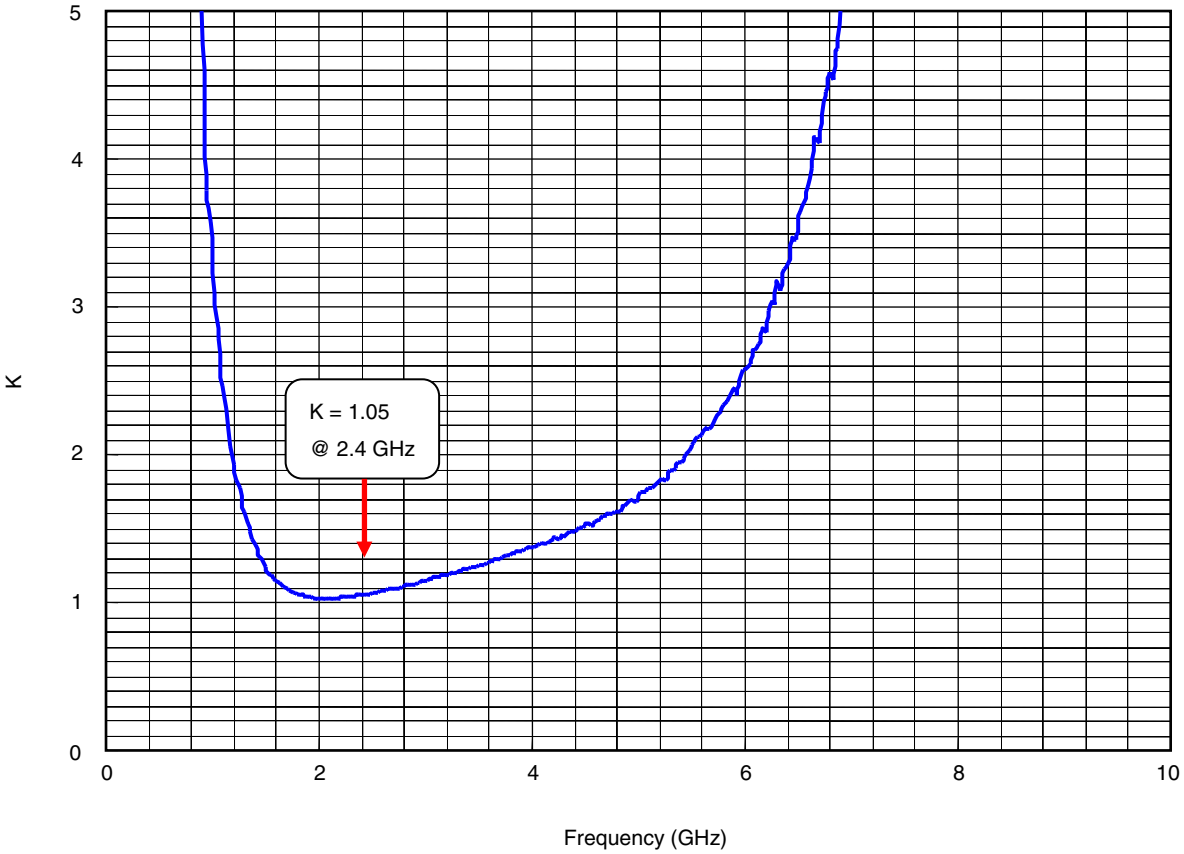

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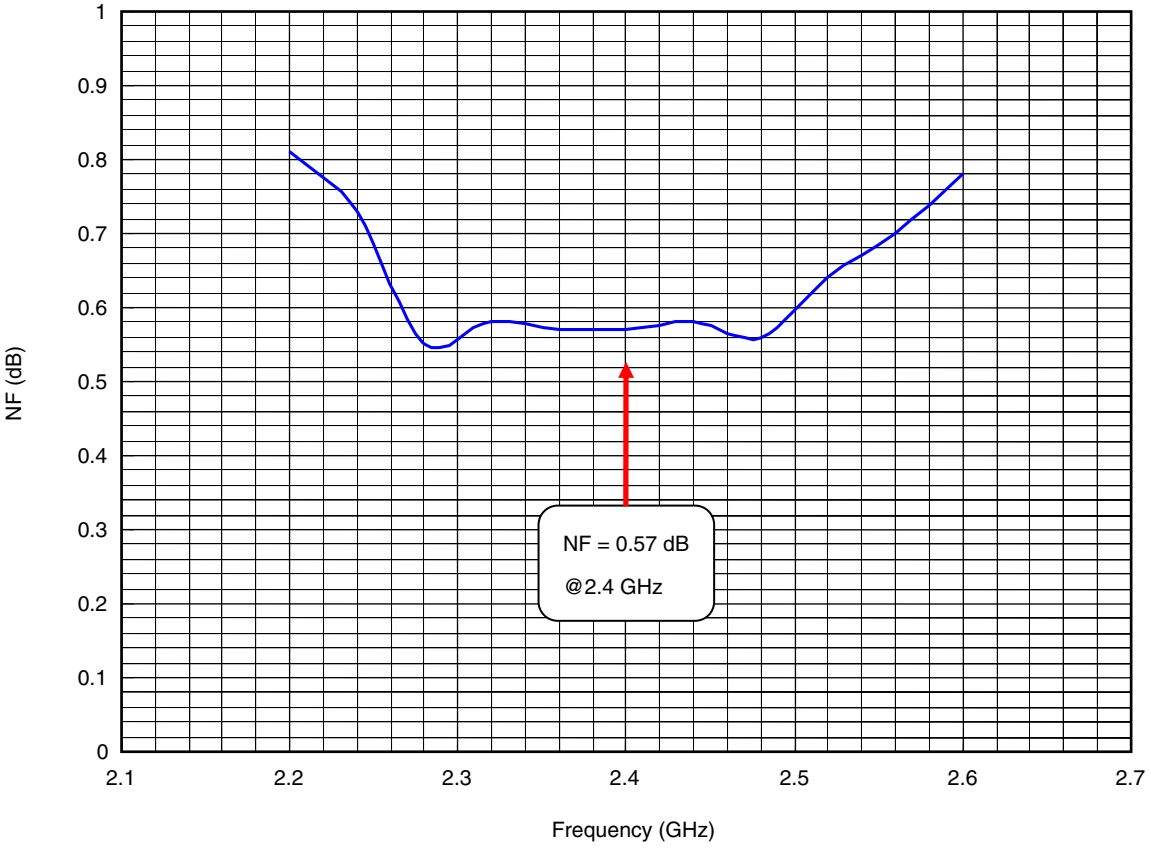

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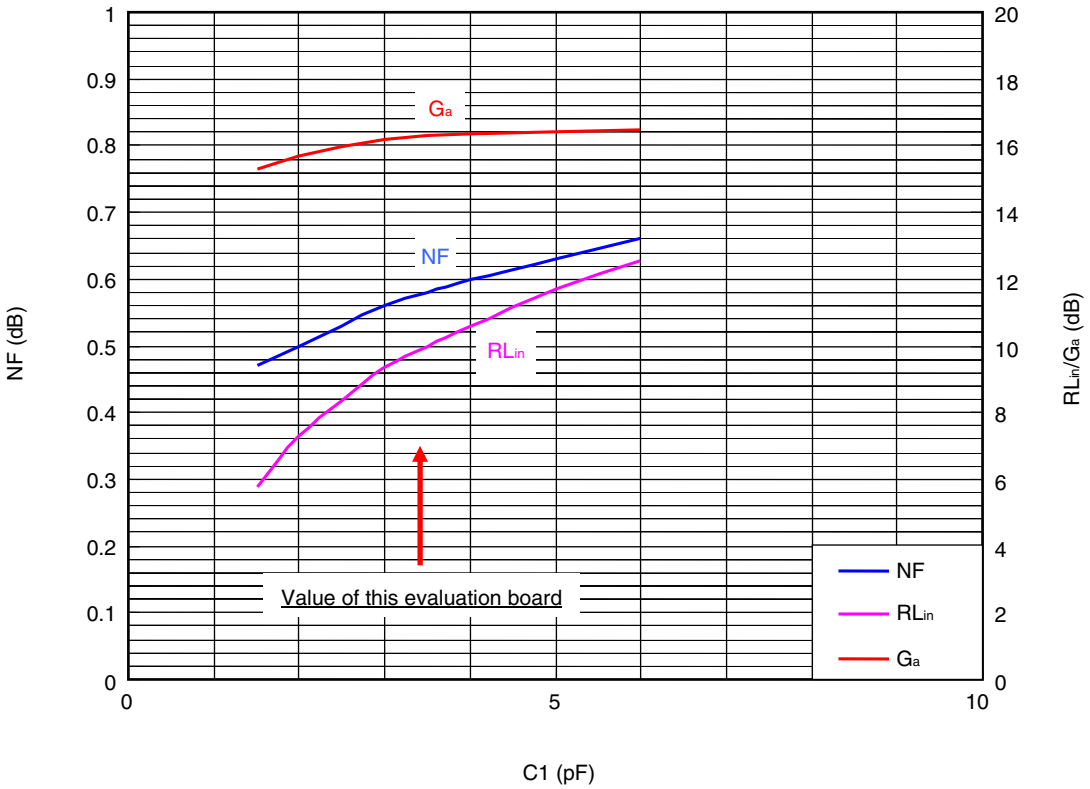

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