



DATA SHEET

BIPOLAR ANALOG INTEGRATED CIRCUIT μ PC3220GR

LOW DISTORTION DOWN-CONVERTER IC FOR DIGITAL CATV

DESCRIPTION

The μ PC3220GR is a silicon monolithic IC designed for use as IF down-converter for digital CATV. This IC consists of AGC amplifier, mixer and video amplifier.

The package is 16-pin SSOP (Shrink Small Outline Package) suitable for surface mount.

This IC is manufactured using our 10 GHz f_T NESAT II AL silicon bipolar process.

This process uses silicon nitride passivation film. This material can protect chip surface from external pollution and prevent corrosion/migration. Thus, this IC has excellent performance, uniformly and reliability.

FEATURES

- Low distortion IIP₃ = +1.0 dBm TYP.
- Wide AGC dynamic range GCR_{total} = 45.5 dB TYP.
- On chip video amplifier
- Supply voltage : 5 V
- Packaged in 16-pin SSOP suitable for high-density surface mounting

APPLICATION

- Digital CATV receivers

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Package	Marking	Supplying Form
μ PC3220GR-E1	16-pin plastic SSOP (5.72 mm (225))	C3220	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embossed tape 12 mm wide• Pin 1 indicates pull-out direction of tape• Qty 2.5 kpcs/reel

Remark To order evaluation samples, contact your nearby sales office.

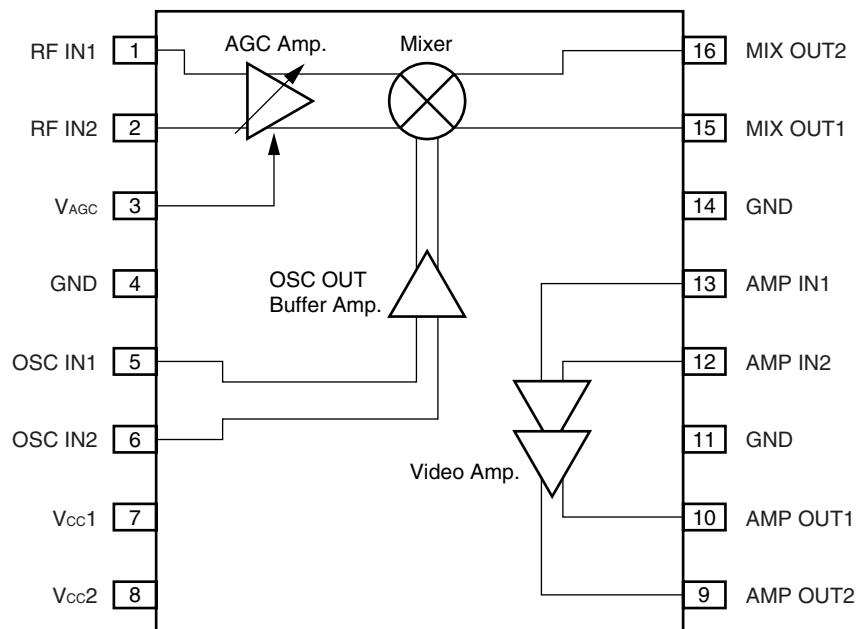
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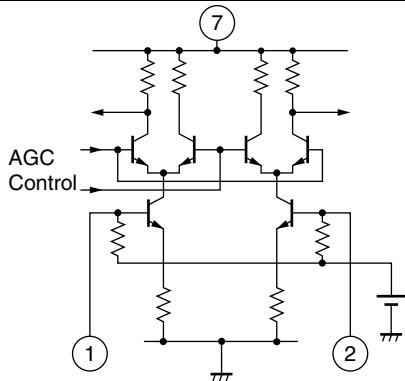
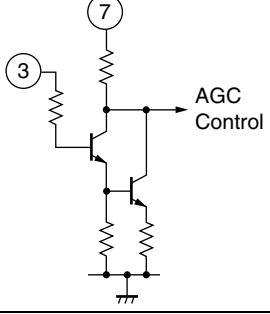
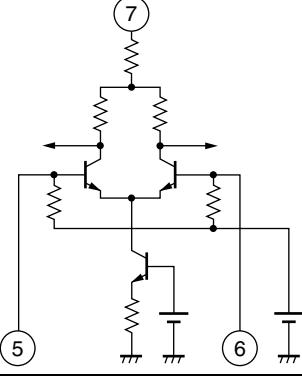
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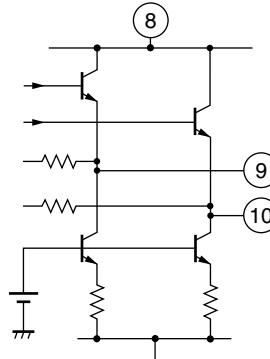
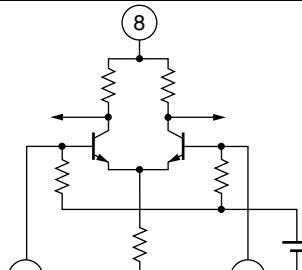
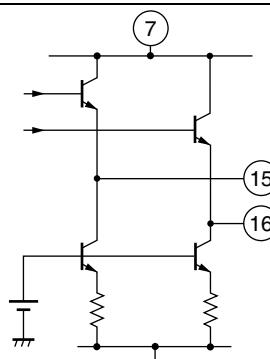
INTERNAL BLOCK DIAGRAM AND PIN CONFIGURATION

(Top View)



PIN EXPLANATIONS

PIN No.	Symbol	Pin Voltage (V, TYP.)	Explanation	Equivalent Circuit
1	RF IN1	1.46	<p>Input pin of IF signal. 1-pin is same phase and 2-pin is opposite phase at balance input. In case of single input, 1-pin or 2-pin should be grounded through capacitor (example 10 nF).</p>	
2	RF IN2	1.46		
3	V _{AGC}	0 to 3.5	<p>Automatic gain control pin. This pins bias govern the AGC output level. Minimum gain at V_{AGC} = 0 V Maximum gain at V_{AGC} = 3.5 V</p>	
4	GND	0.0	<p>Ground pin. Must be connected to the system ground with minimum inductance. Ground pattern on the board should be formed as wide as possible.</p>	—
5	OSC IN1	2.6	<p>Input pin of Oscillator signal. 5-pin is same phase and 6-pin is opposite phase at balance input. In case of single input, 5-pin or 6-pin should be grounded through capacitor (ex. 10 nF).</p>	
6	OSC IN2	2.6		
7	V _{CC1}	5.0	<p>Power supply pin of IF down convertor block. Must be connected bypass capacitor to minimize ground impedance.</p>	—
8	V _{CC2}	5.0	<p>Power supply pin of video amplifier. Must be connected bypass capacitor to minimize ground impedance.</p>	—

PIN No.	Symbol	Pin Voltage (V, TYP.)	Explanation	Equivalent Circuit
9	AMP OUT2	2.5	Output pin of video amplifier. OUT1 and IN1 are same phase. OUT2 and IN2 are same phase.	
10	AMP OUT1	2.5		
11	GND	0.0	Ground pin. Must be connected to the system ground with minimum inductance. Ground pattern on the board should be formed as wide as possible.	
12	AMP IN2	1.45	Signal input pin of video amplifier. This pin is high impedance.	
13	AMP IN1	1.45		
14	GND	0.0	Ground pin. Must be connected to the system ground with minimum inductance. Ground pattern on the board should be formed as wide as possible.	
15	MIX OUT1	3.7	Output pin of mixer. This output pin features low-impedance because of its emitter-follower output port.	
16	MIX OUT2	3.7		

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{CC}	T _A = +25°C	6.0	V
Power Dissipation	P _D	T _A = +85°C	Note 433	mW
Operating Ambient Temperature	T _A		-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}		-55 to +150	°C

Note Mounted on double-sided copper-clad 50 × 50 × 1.6 mm epoxy glass PWB

RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGE

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{CC}		4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Operating Ambient Temperature	T _A	V _{CC} = 4.5 to 5.5 V	-40	+25	+85	°C
Gain Control Voltage Range	V _{AGC}		0	—	V _{CC}	V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{cc} = 5 \text{ V}$)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
DC Characteristics						
Circuit Current 1 (Total Block)	I _{CC1}	No input signal, $V_{cc1} = V_{cc2} = 5 \text{ V}$ Note 4	33.0	42.0	53.5	mA
Circuit Current 2 (AGC Amplifier Block + Mixer Block)	I _{CC2}	No input signal, $V_{cc1} = 5 \text{ V}$ Note 4	15.0	20.0	25.5	mA
Circuit Current 3 (Video Amplifier Block)	I _{CC3}	No input signal, $V_{cc2} = 5 \text{ V}$ Note 4	18.0	22.0	28.0	mA
AGC Voltage High Level	$V_{AGC(H)}$	@ Maximum gain Note 1	3.0	—	V_{cc}	V
AGC Voltage Low Level	$V_{AGC(L)}$	@ Minimum gain Note 1	0	—	0.5	V
RF Characteristics						
(AGC Amplifier Block + Mixer Block: $f_{RF} = 84 \text{ MHz}$, $f_{LO} = 134 \text{ MHz}$, $P_{LO} = -15 \text{ dBm}$, $f_{IF} = 50 \text{ MHz}$, $Z_S = 50 \Omega$, $Z_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$)						
RF Input Frequency Range	f_{RF}	$f_{IF} = 50 \text{ MHz}$ constant Note 1	30	—	250	MHz
IF Output Frequency Range	f_{IF}	$f_{RF} = 84 \text{ MHz}$ constant Note 1	0.1	—	150	MHz
Maximum Conversion Gain	CG_{MAX}	$V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V}$, $P_{in} = -50 \text{ dBm}$ Note 1	30.5	33.0	35.5	dB
Minimum Conversion Gain	CG_{MIN}	$V_{AGC} = 0.5 \text{ V}$, $P_{in} = -20 \text{ dBm}$ Note 1	-18.0	-12.5	-3.5	dB
AGC Dynamic Range	GCR_{AGC}	$V_{AGC} = 0.5 \text{ to } 3.0 \text{ V}$ Note 1	36.0	45.5	—	dB
Noise Figure	NF	DSB, $V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V}$ (@ Maximum gain) Note 2	—	7.0	8.5	dB
3rd Order Intermodulation Distortion	IM_3	$V_{out} = 0.236 V_{pp} \times 2 \text{ tone}$, (single-ended output), $P_{in} = -30 \text{ dBm/tone}$ $f_{RF1} = 84 \text{ MHz}$, $f_{RF2} = 85 \text{ MHz}$ Note 1	24.0	26.5	—	dBc
RF Characteristics (Video Amplifier Block: $f = 50 \text{ MHz}$, $Z_S = 50 \Omega$, $Z_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$)						
Differential Gain	G_{diff}	$P_{in} = -55 \text{ dBm}$ Note 3	48.0	50.5	53.5	dB
Maximum Output Voltage 2	V_{clip2}	$P_{in} = -25 \text{ dBm}$ Note 3	2.95	3.70	—	V_{pp}

- Notes**
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 4. By measurement circuit 6

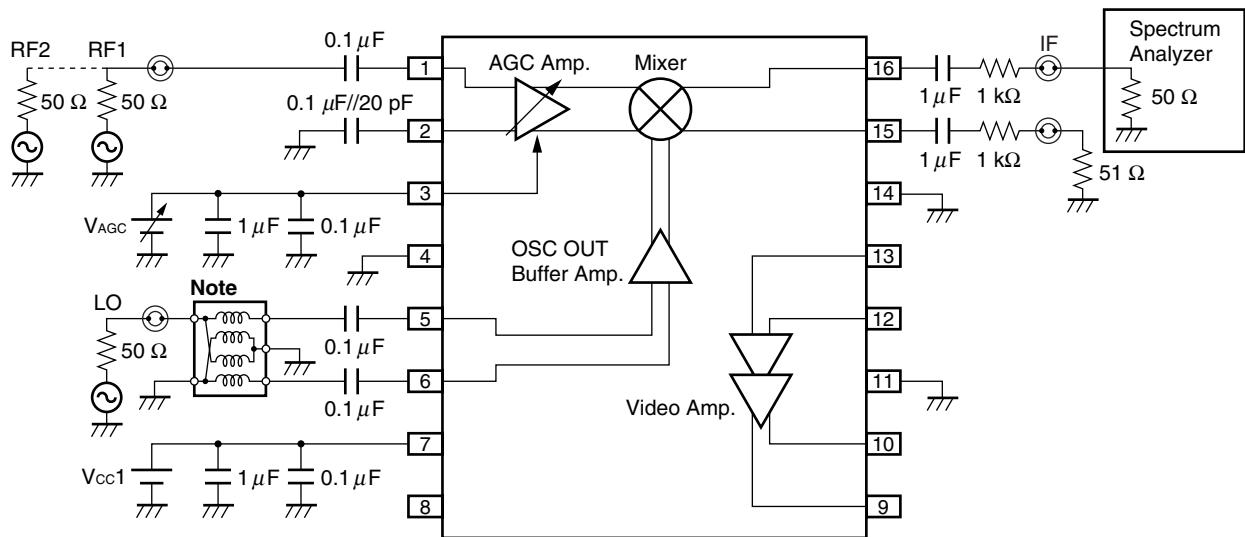
STANDARD CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{cc} = 5 \text{ V}$, $Z_s = 50 \Omega$)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Reference Value	Unit
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Input 3rd Order Distortion Intercept Point	IIP ₃	$V_{AGC} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ (@ Minimum gain) $f_{RF1} = 84 \text{ MHz}$, $f_{RF2} = 85 \text{ MHz}$ Note 1	+1.0	dBm
Maximum Output Voltage1	V _{clip1}	$V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V}$, $P_{in} = -20 \text{ dBm}$ Note 1	0.65	V _{p-p}
RF IN Impedance	Z _{RFin}	$V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V}$, $f = 84 \text{ MHz}$ Note 2	440 – j1100	Ω
OSC IN Impedance	Z _{OSCin}	$V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V}$, $f = 134 \text{ MHz}$ Note 2	280 – j810	Ω
MIXER OUT Impedance	Z _{MIXout}	$V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V}$, $f = 50 \text{ MHz}$ Note 2	30.2 + j2.5	Ω
Video Amplifier Block ($f = 50 \text{ MHz}$, $Z_s = 50 \Omega$, $Z_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$)				
Frequency Range	f _{BW}	$P_{in} = -55 \text{ dBm}$, $G(f = 10 \text{ MHz}) = -1 \text{ dB}$ Note 3	60	MHz
Input Impedance	Z _{AMPin}	$f = 50 \text{ MHz}$ Note 4	330 – j480	Ω
Output Impedance	Z _{AMPout}	$f = 50 \text{ MHz}$ Note 4	21.9 + j22.6	Ω
3rd Order Intermodulation Distortion	IM ₃	$V_{out} = 0.7 \text{ V}_{p-p} \times 2 \text{ tone}$, $f_{in1} = 49 \text{ MHz}$, $f_{in2} = 50 \text{ MHz}$ Note 3	55.0	dBc
Total Block ($f_{RF} = 84 \text{ MHz}$, $f_{LO} = 134 \text{ MHz}$, $P_{LO} = -15 \text{ dBm}$, $f_{IF} = 50 \text{ MHz}$, $Z_s = 50 \Omega$, $Z_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$)				
Maximum Conversion Gain	CG _{MAX}	$V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V}$, $P_{in} = -70 \text{ dBm}$ Note 5	67.5	dB
Minimum Conversion Gain	CG _{MIN}	$V_{AGC} = 0.5 \text{ V}$, $P_{in} = -40 \text{ dBm}$ Note 5	22.0	dB
Total Dynamic Range	GCR	$V_{AGC} = 0.5 \text{ to } 3.0 \text{ V}$ Note 5	45.5	dB
Noise Figure	NF	DSB, $V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V}$ (@ Maximum gain) Note 6	7.0	dB
Maximum Output Voltage	V _{clip}	$V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V}$ (@ Minimum gain) Note 5	3.7	V _{p-p}
Input 3rd Order Distortion Intercept Point	IIP _{3total}	$V_{AGC} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ (@ Minimum gain) $f_{RF1} = 84 \text{ MHz}$, $f_{RF2} = 85 \text{ MHz}$ Note 5	+1.0	dBm
3rd Order Intermodulation Distortion	IM _{3total}	$V_{out} = 0.7 \text{ V}_{p-p} \times 2 \text{ tone}$, $P_{in} = -40 \text{ dBm/tone}$ $f_{RF1} = 84 \text{ MHz}$, $f_{RF2} = 85 \text{ MHz}$ Note 5	51.0	dBc

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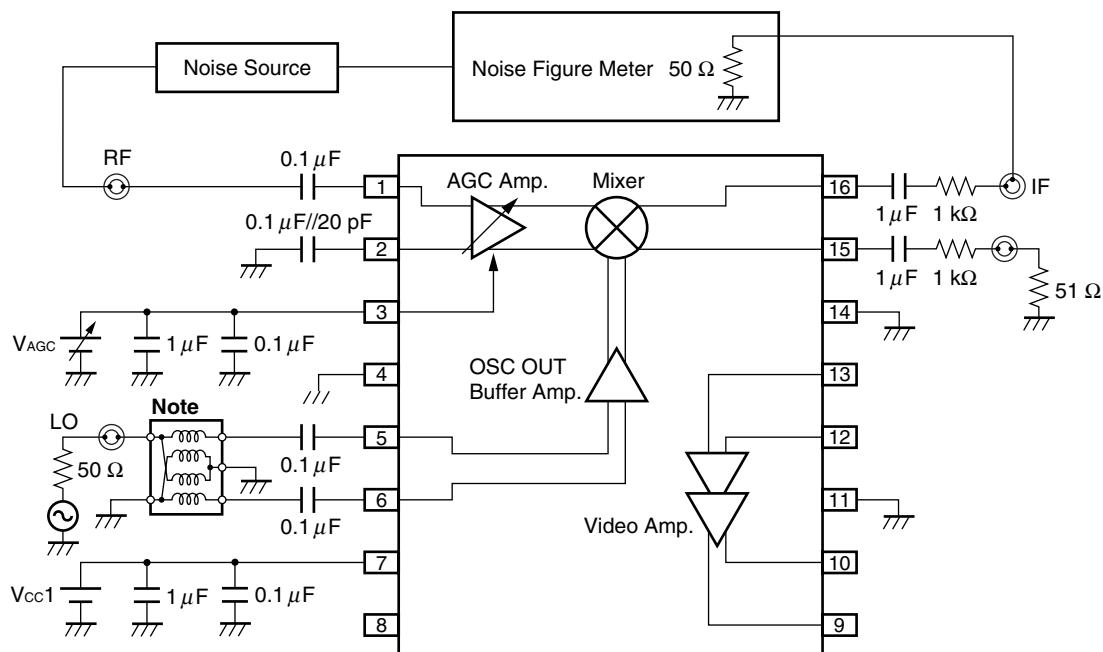
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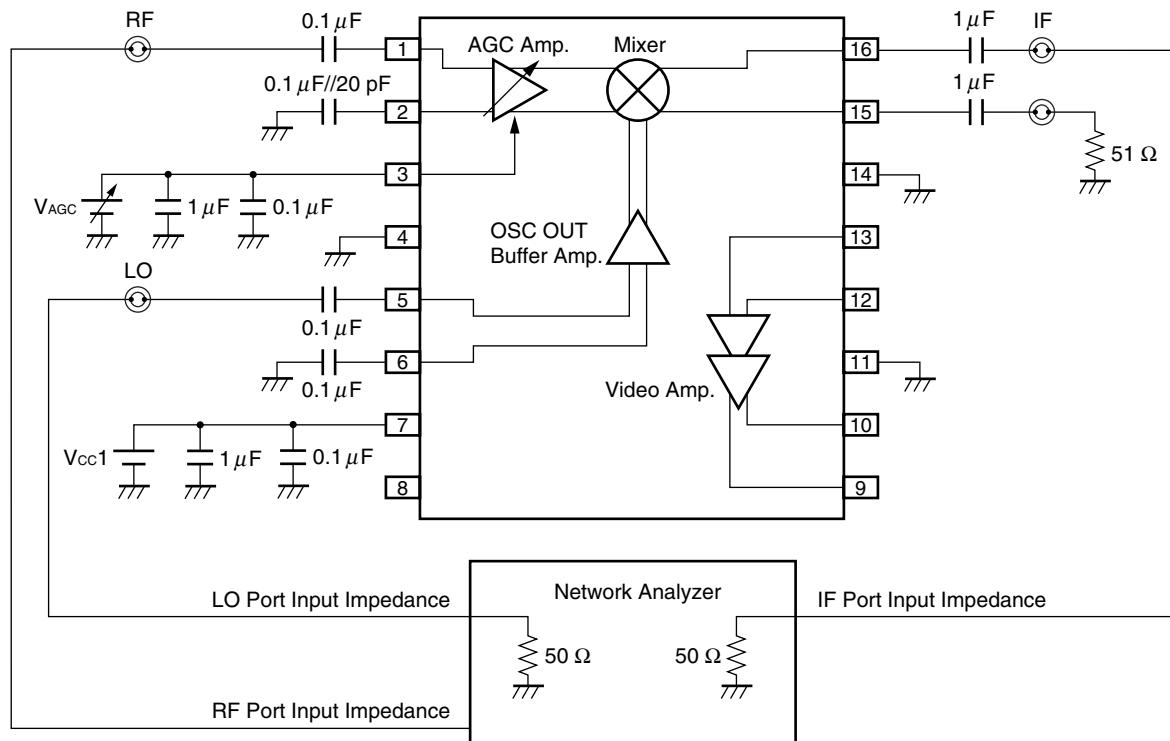
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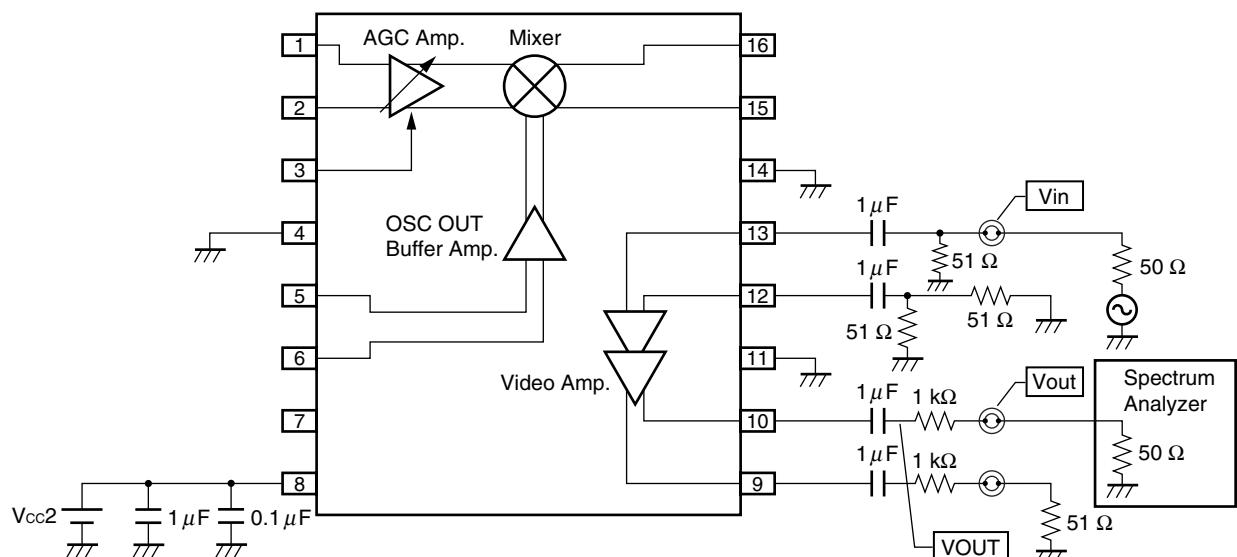


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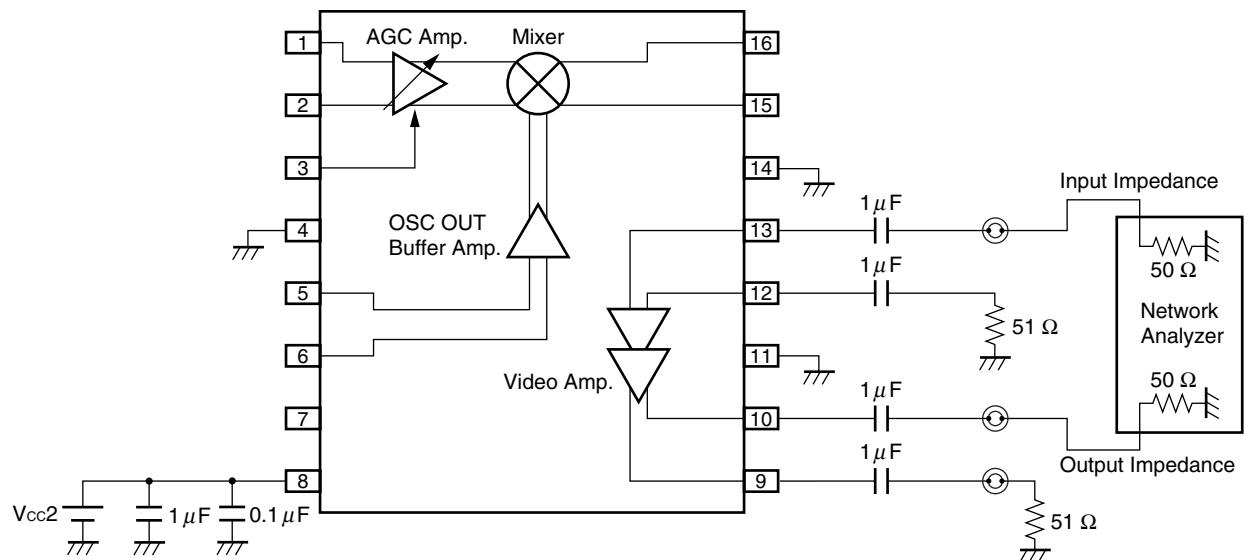


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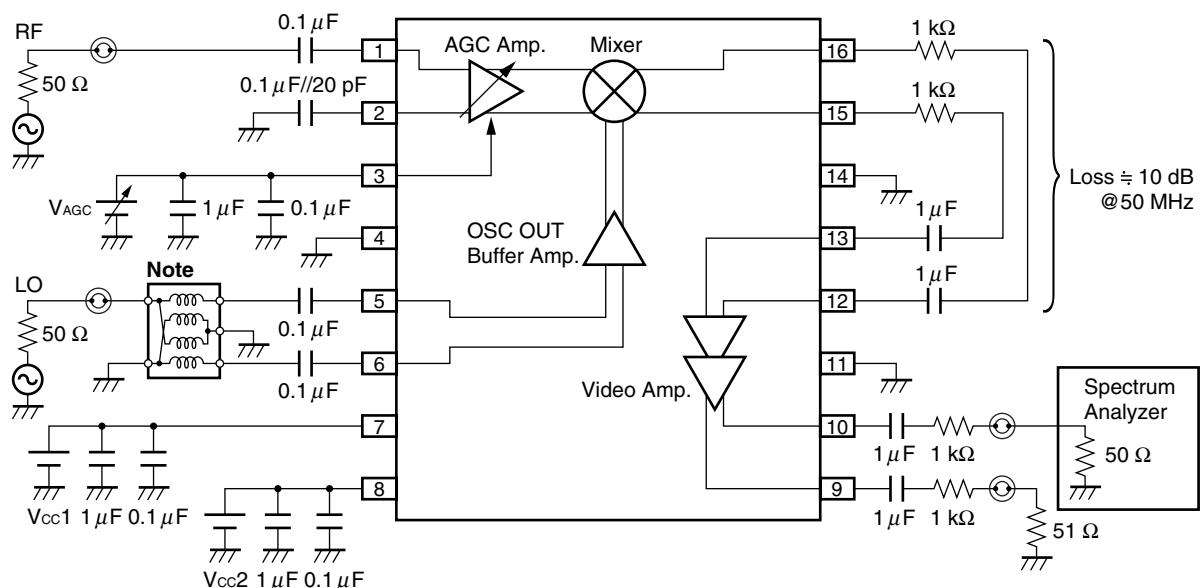


- Remarks 1.** Voltage Gain (Single Ended) = $20 \log (V_{OUT}/V_{in})$ (dB)
2. Differential Gain (Differential-out) = $20 \log (2 \times V_{OUT}/V_{in})$ (dB)
3. $V_{OUT} = V_{out}$ (Measured Value) $\times (1050/50)$

★ MEASUREMENT CIRCUIT 5

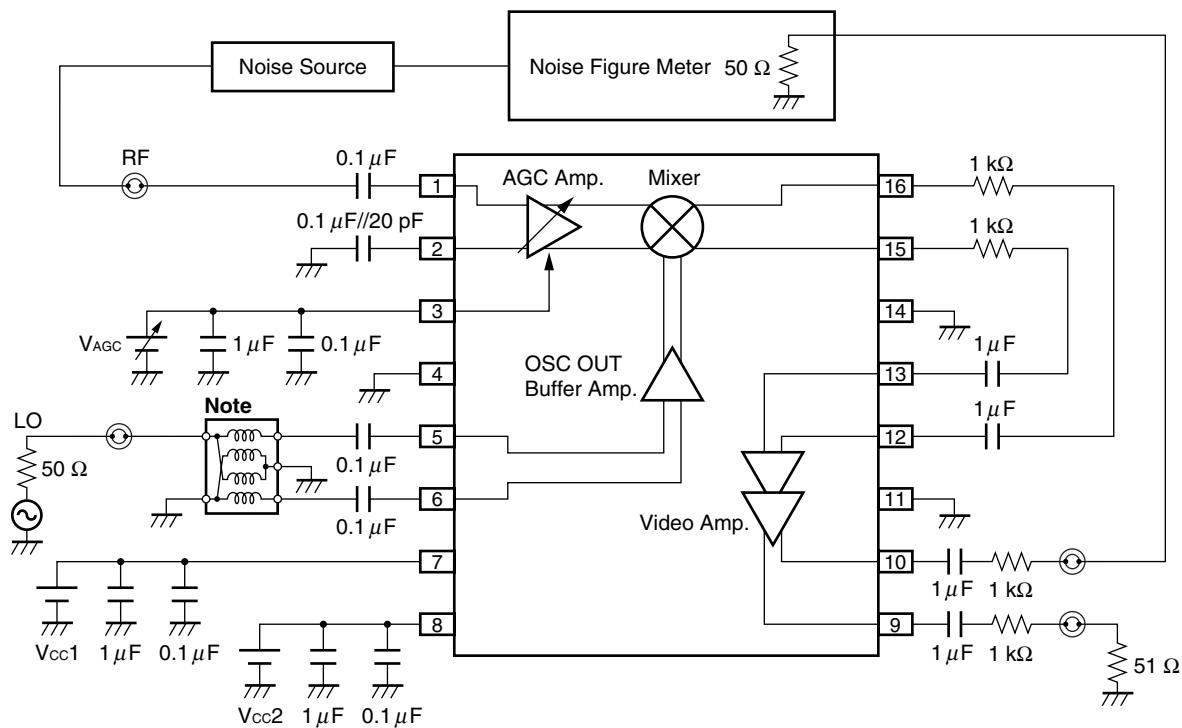


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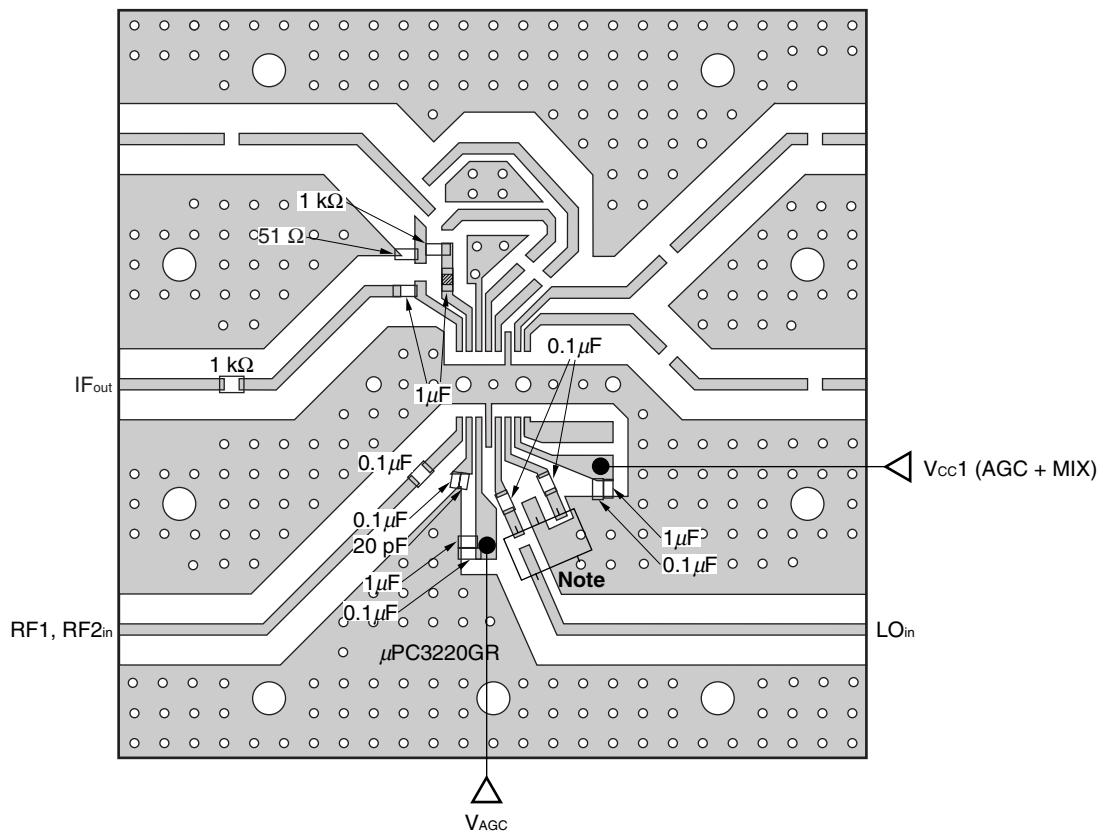
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★ MEASUREMENT CIRCUIT 7



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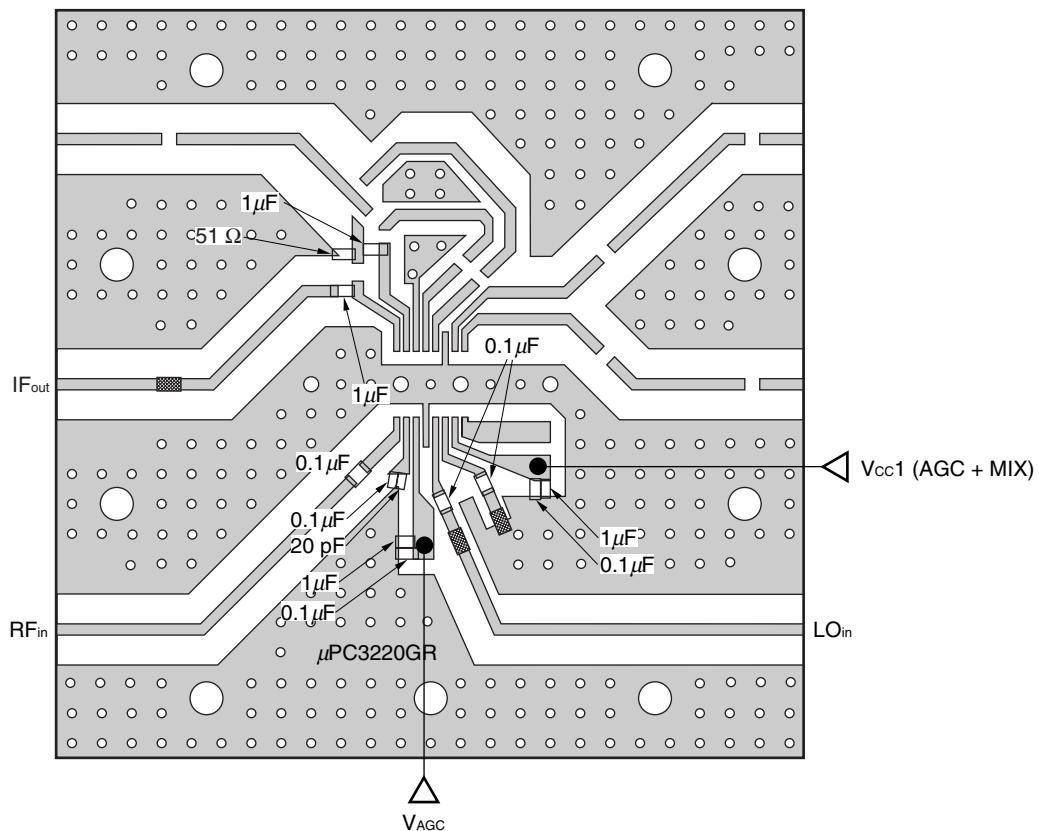


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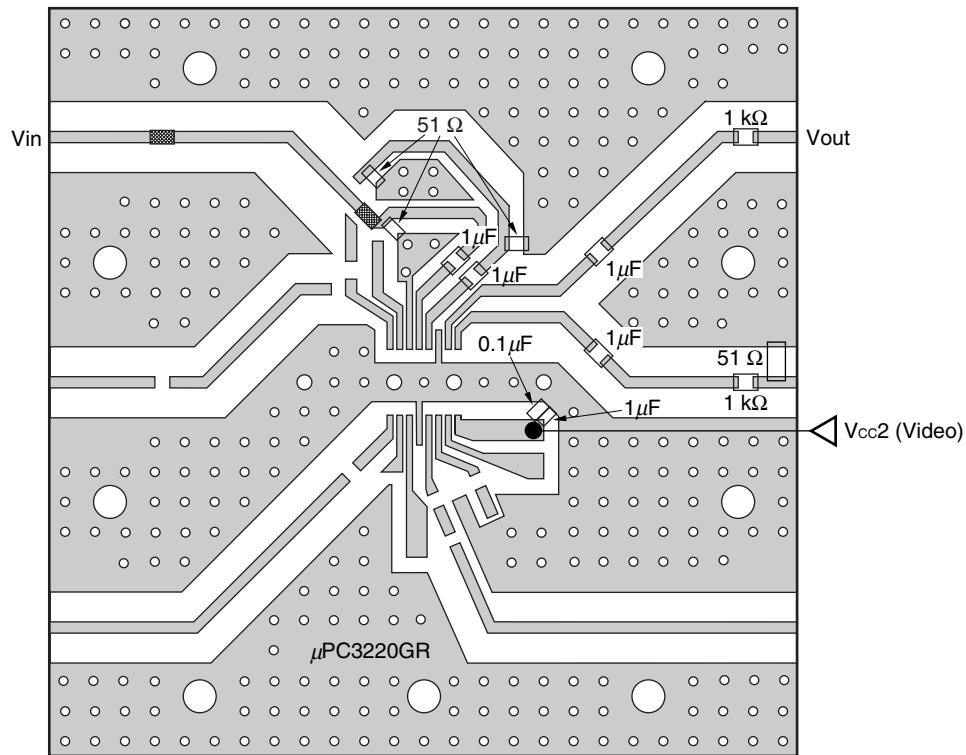
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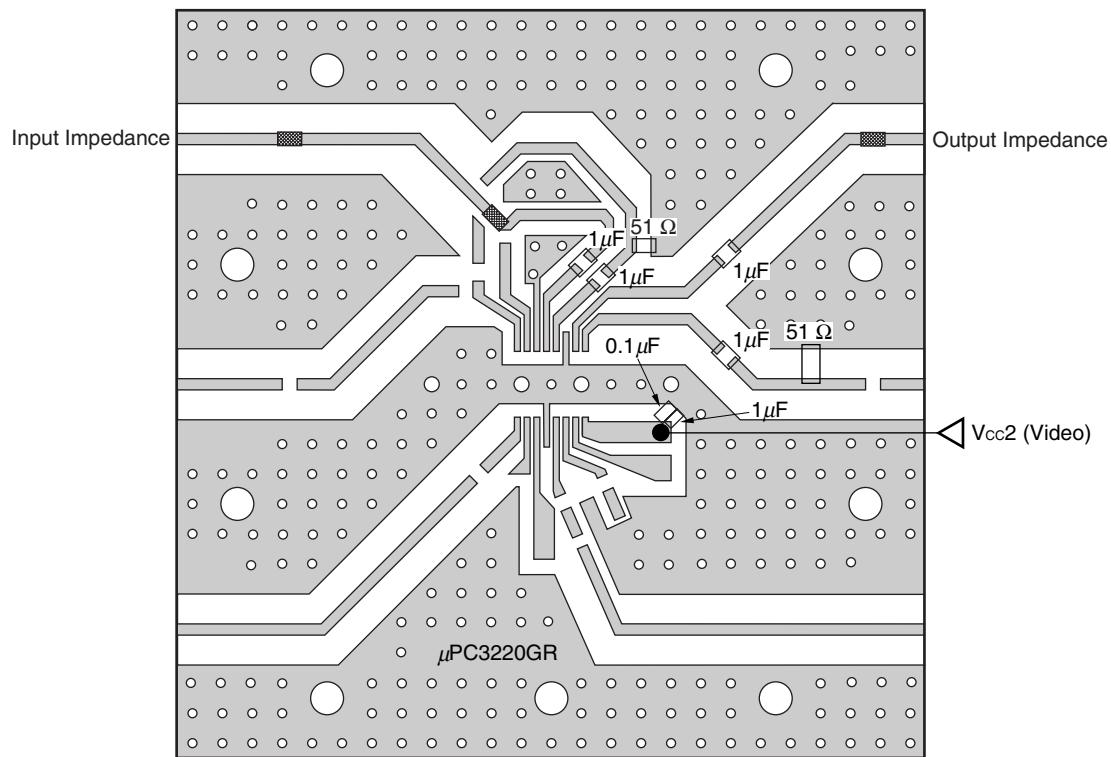
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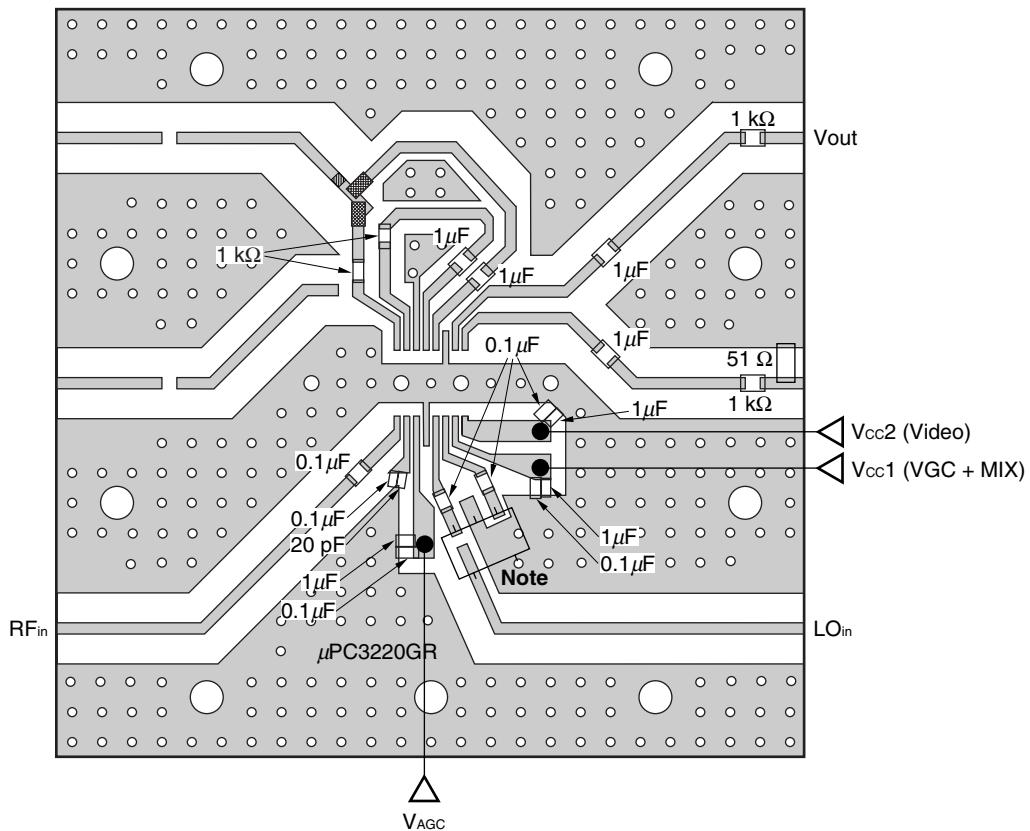
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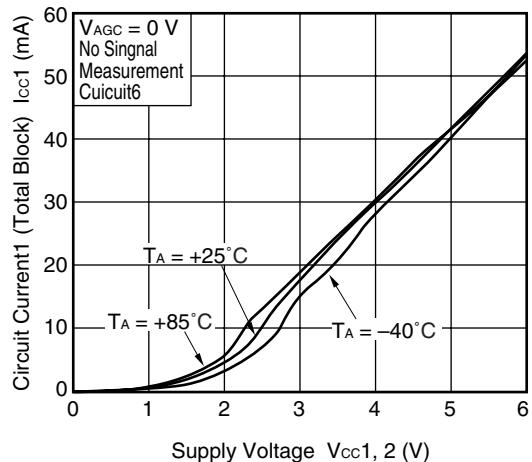
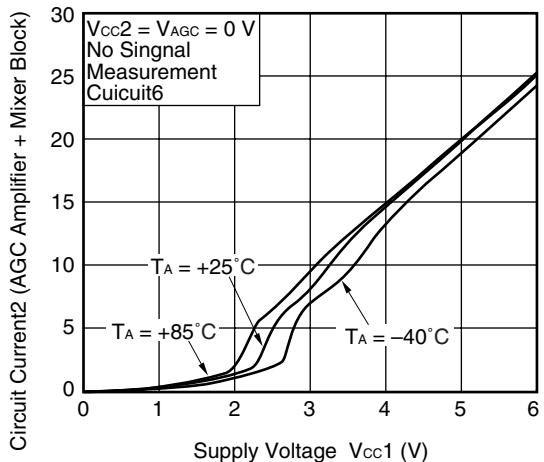
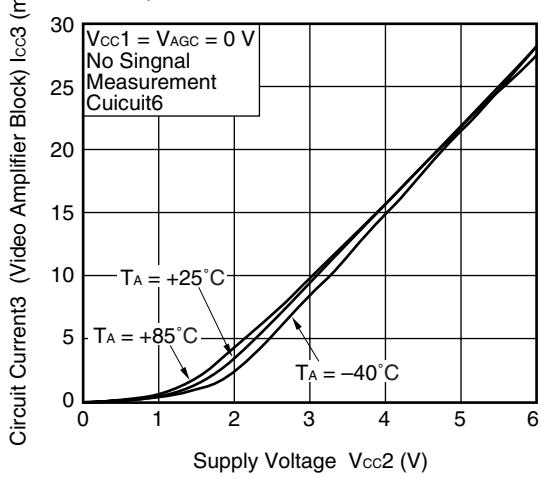
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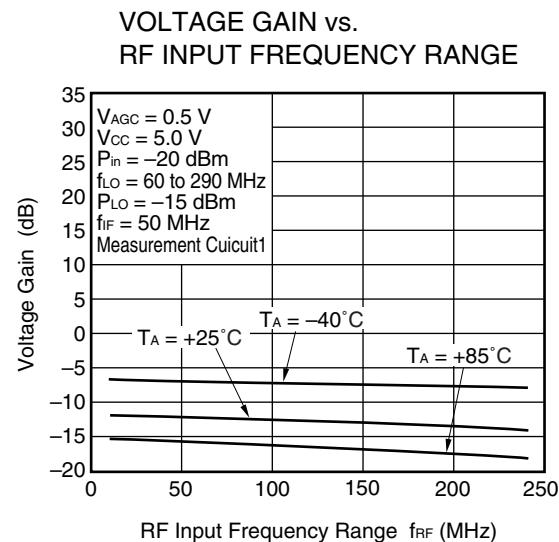
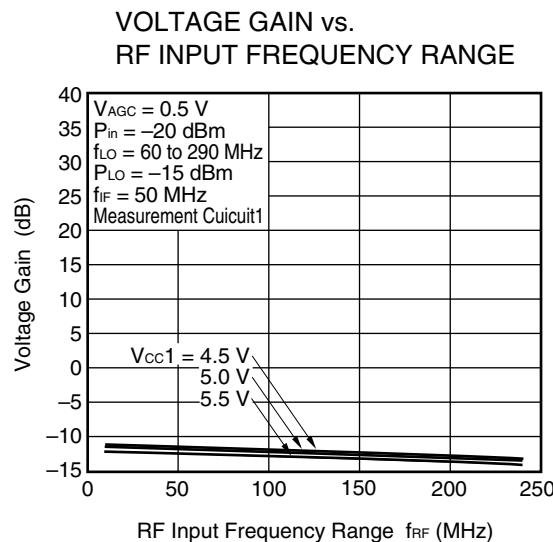
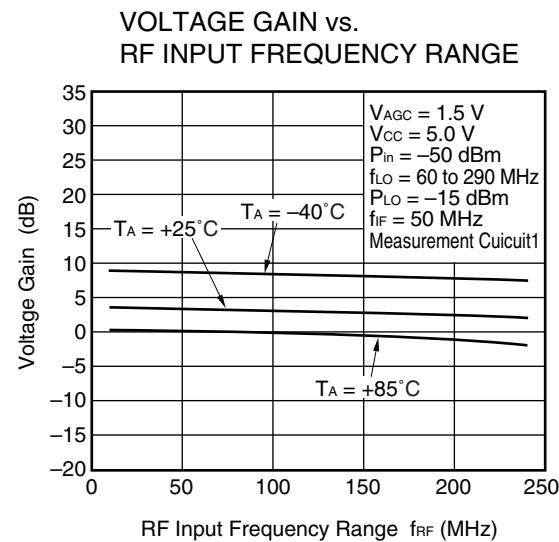
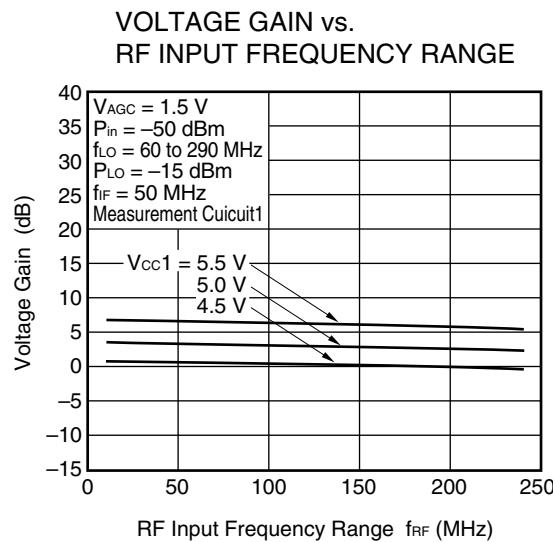
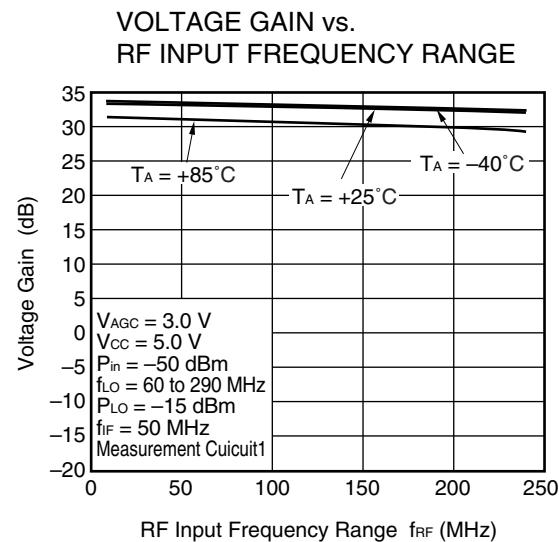
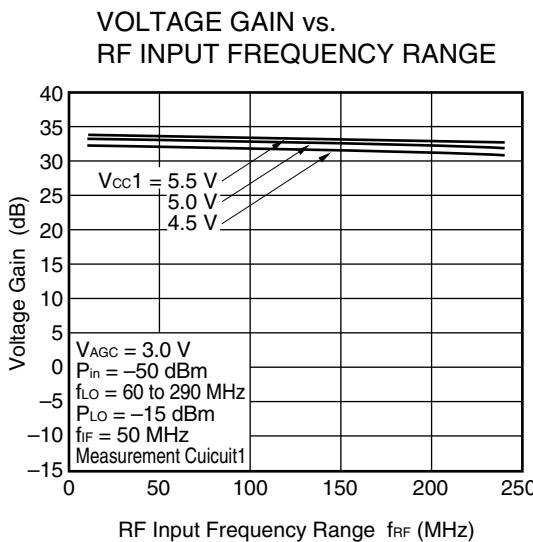
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified)
CIRCUIT CURRENT1 (TOTAL BLOCK) vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE

CIRCUIT CURRENT2 (AGC AMPLIFIER + MIXER BLOCK) vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE

CIRCUIT CURRENT3 (VIDEO AMPLIFIER BLOCK) vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE


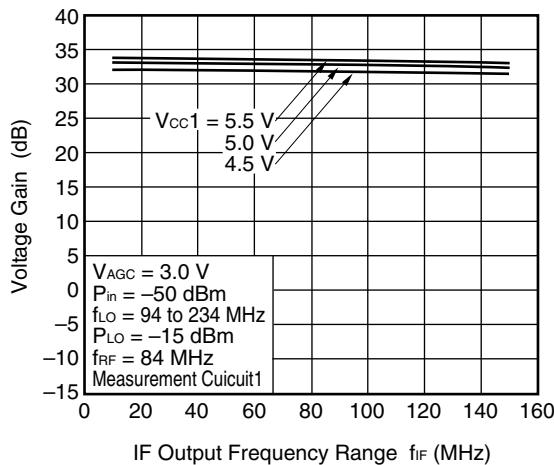
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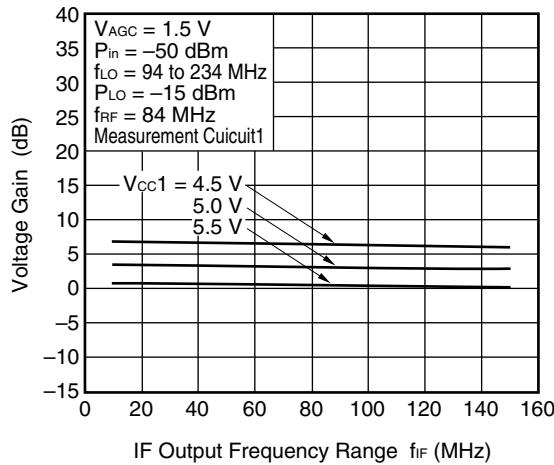


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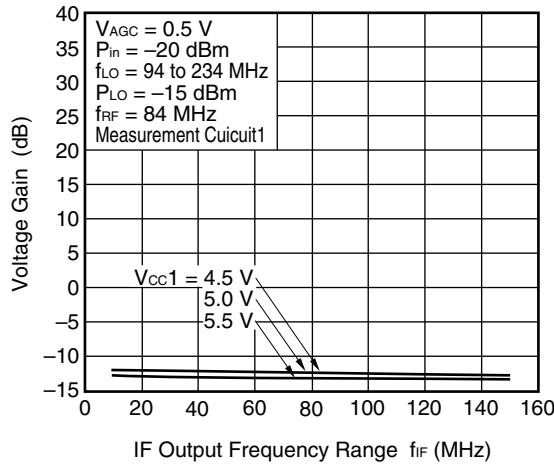
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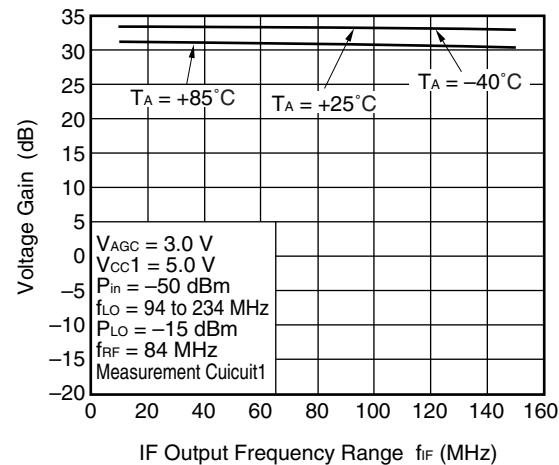
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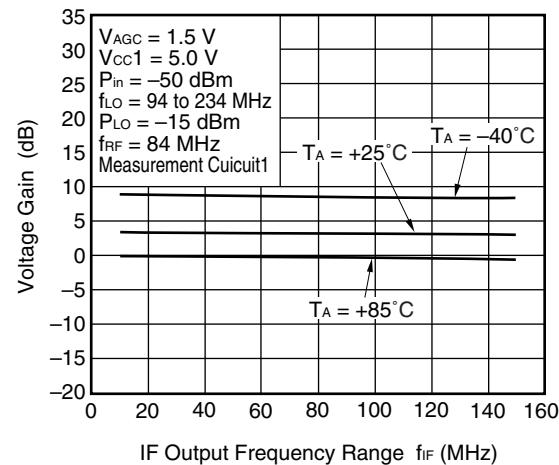
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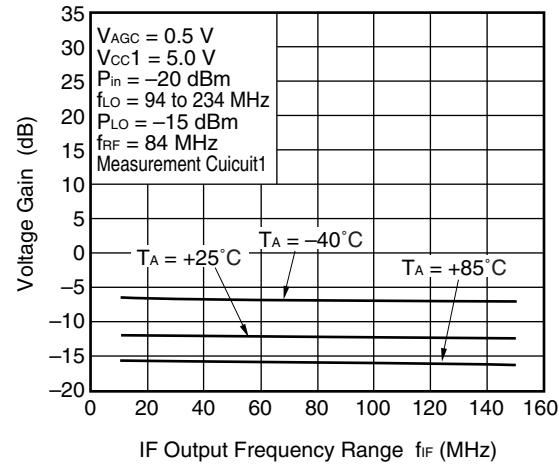
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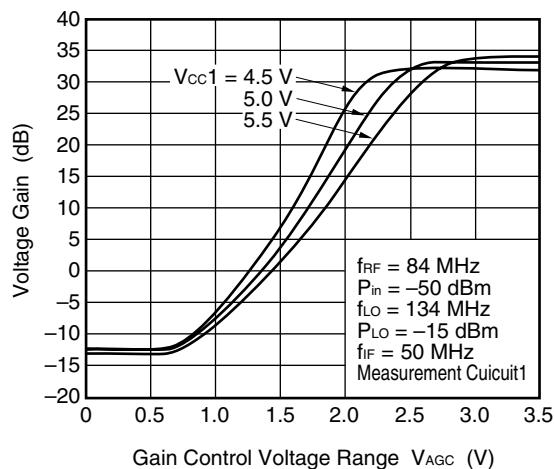


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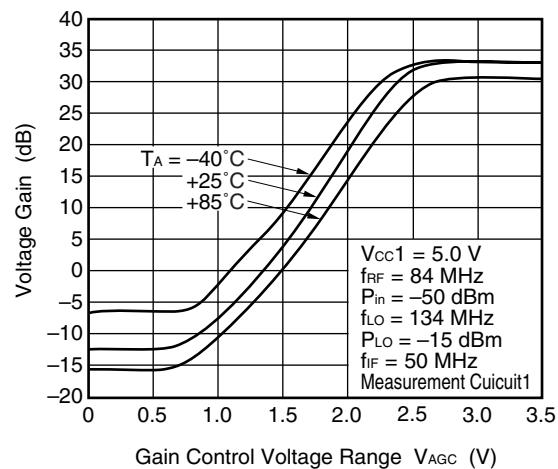


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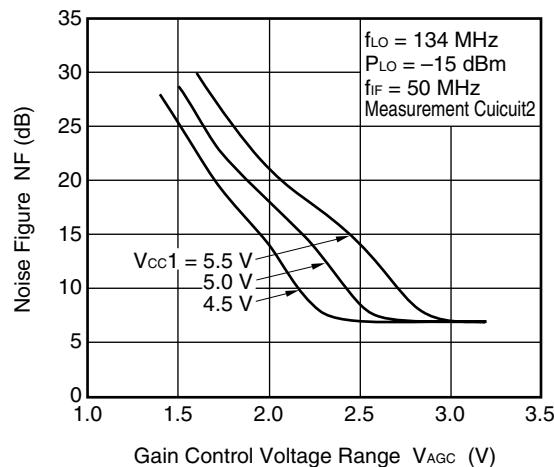
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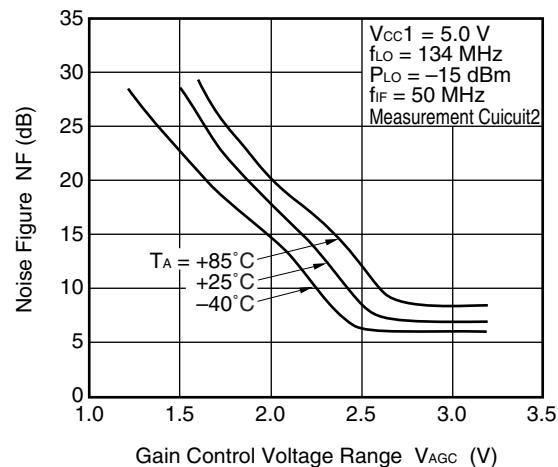
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NOISE FIGURE vs.
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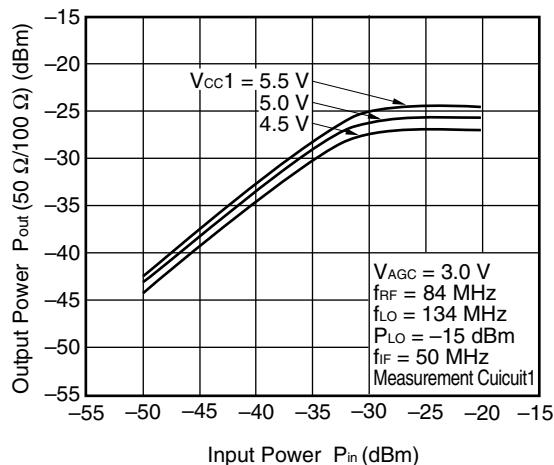


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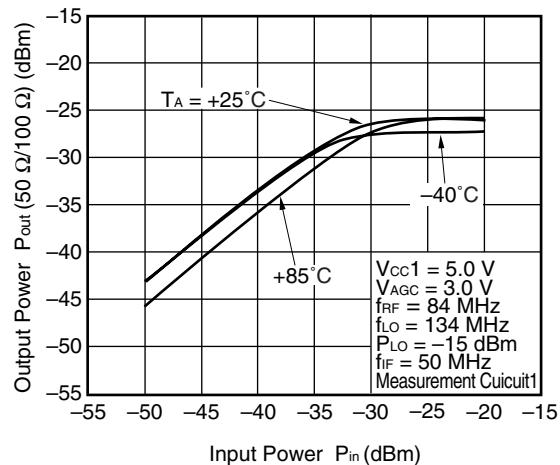


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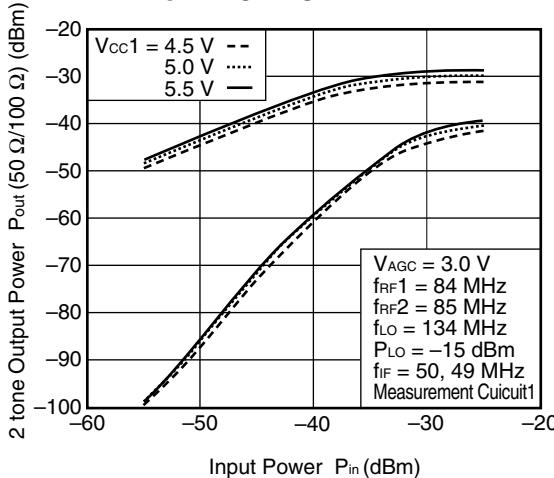
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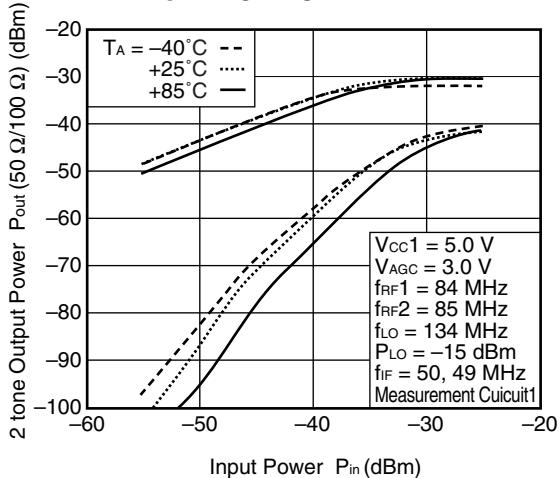
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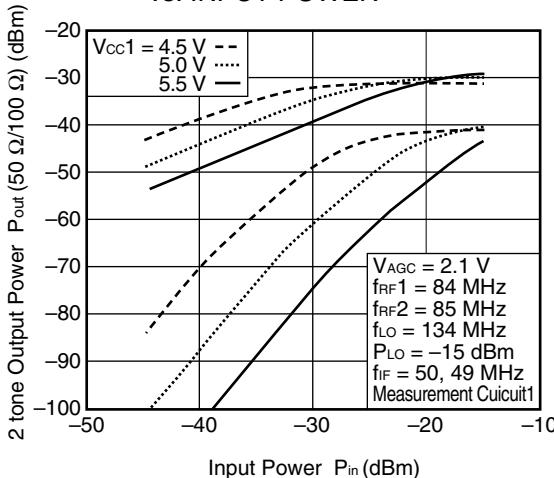
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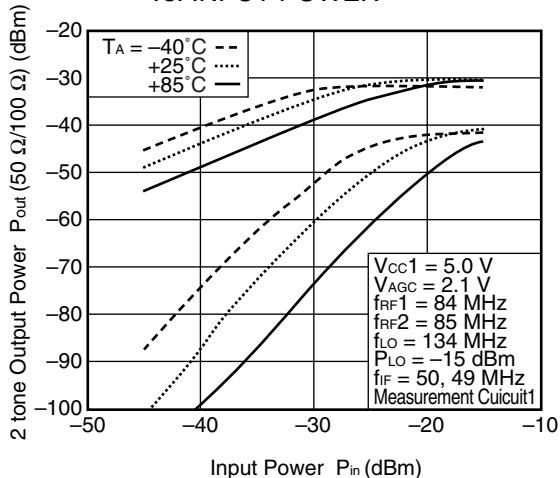
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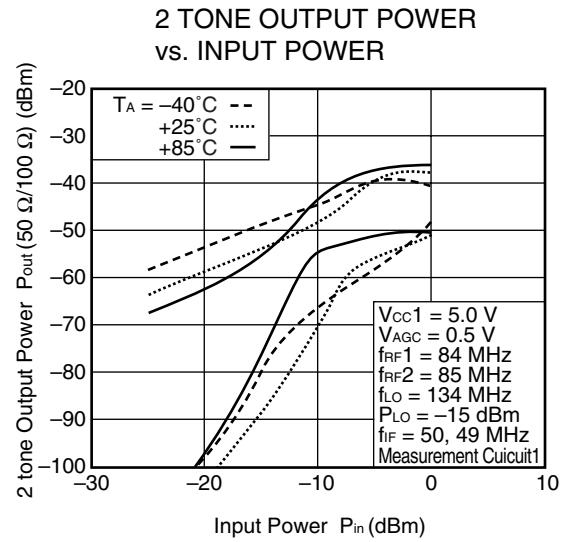
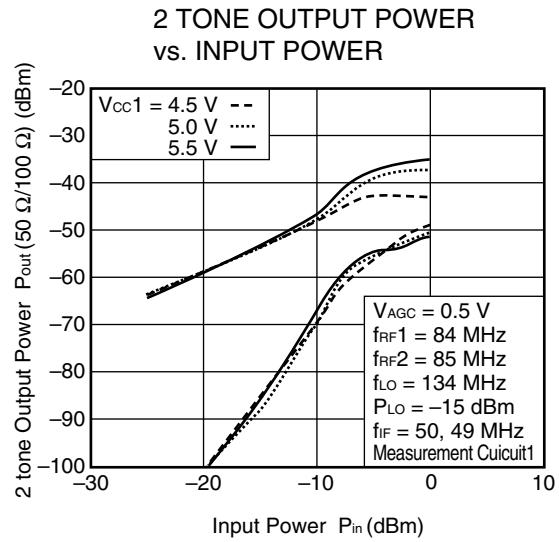
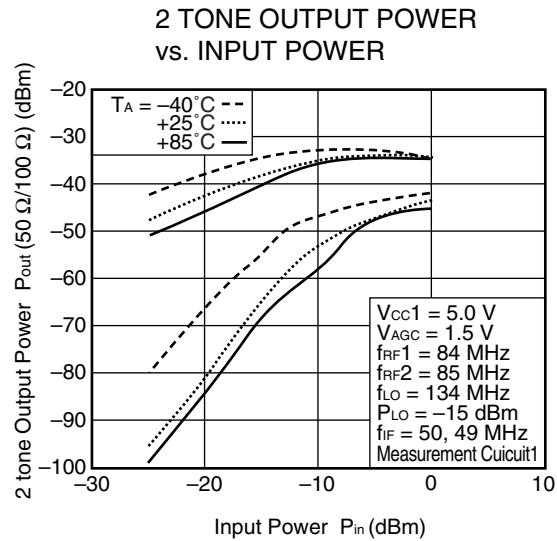
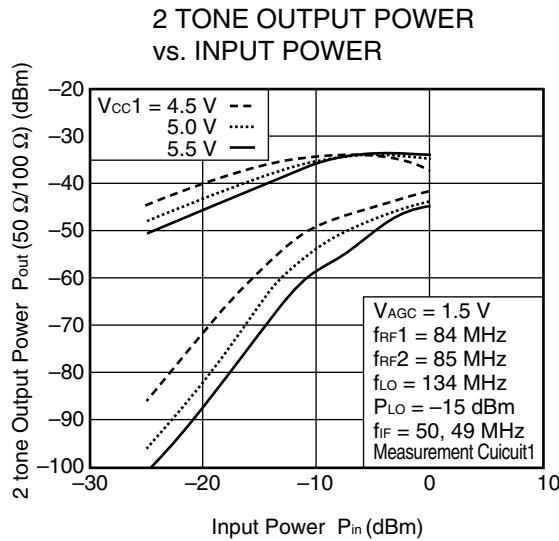
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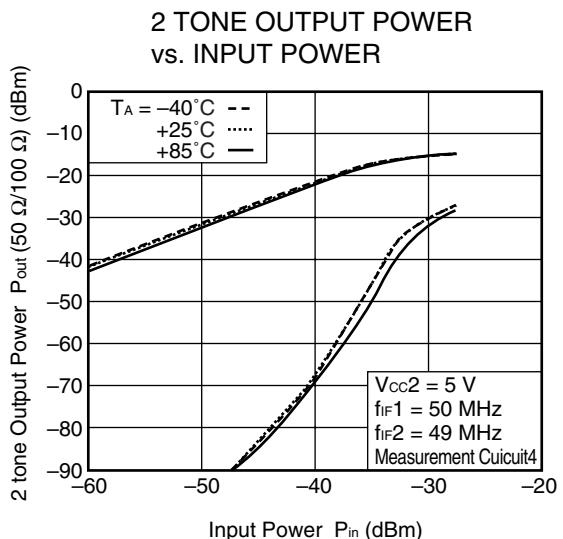
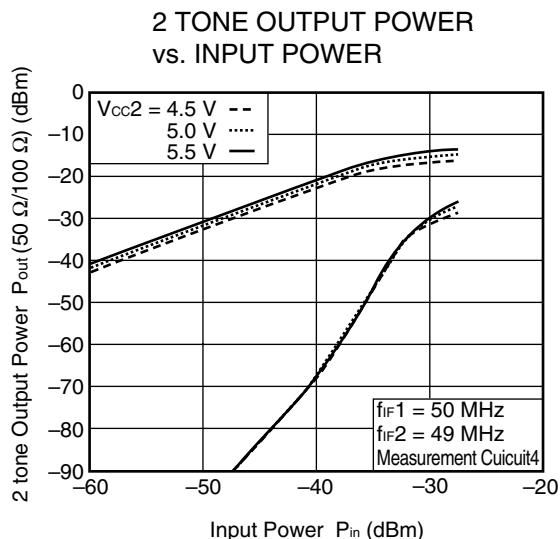
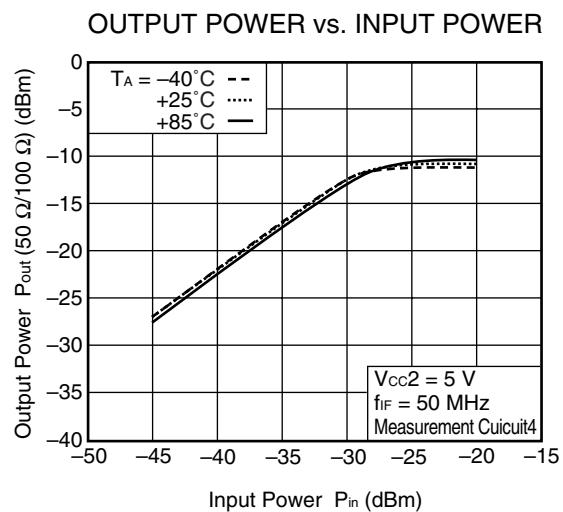
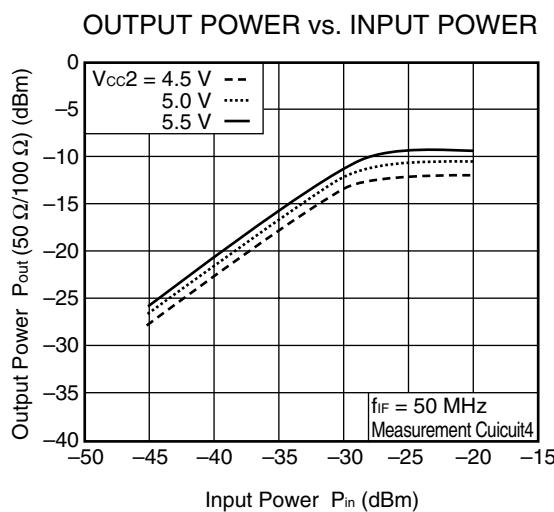
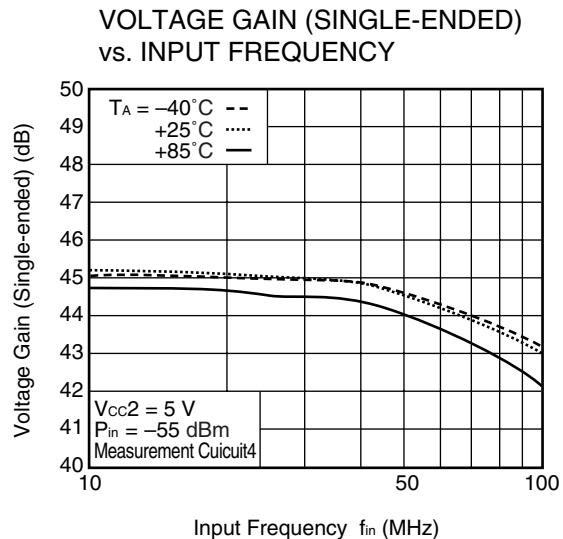
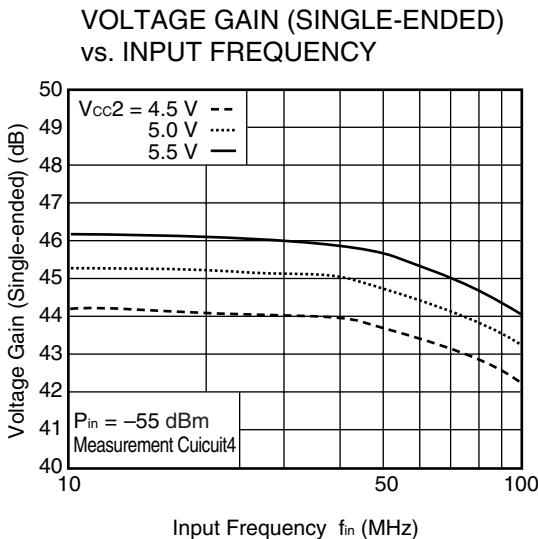


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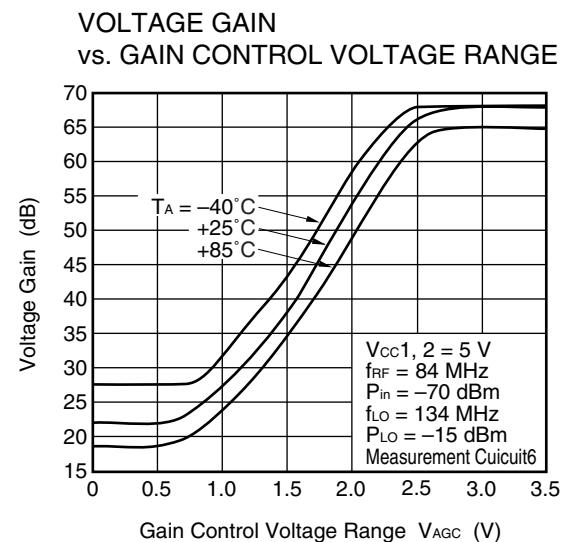
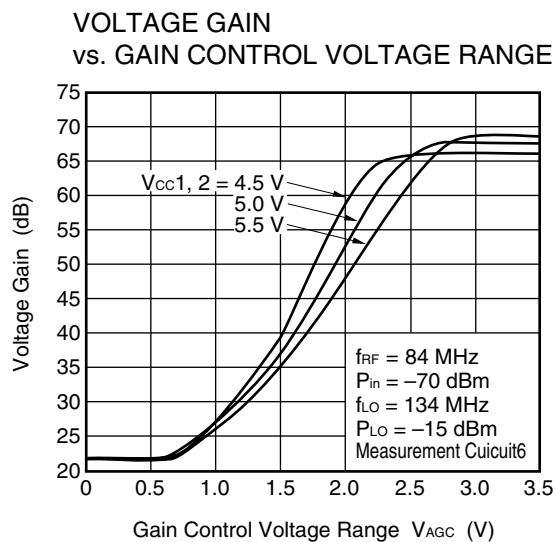
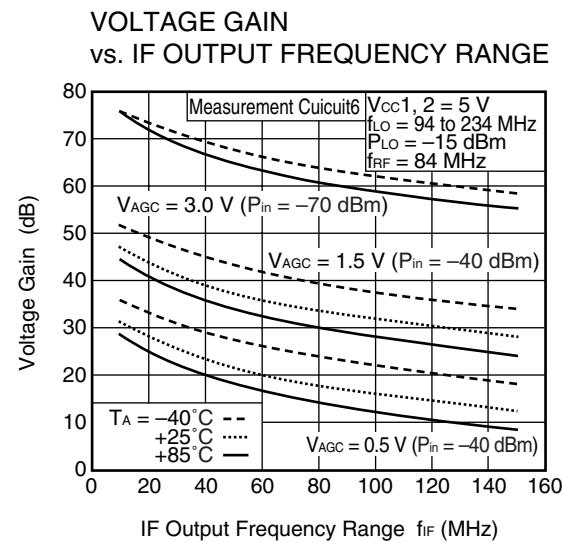
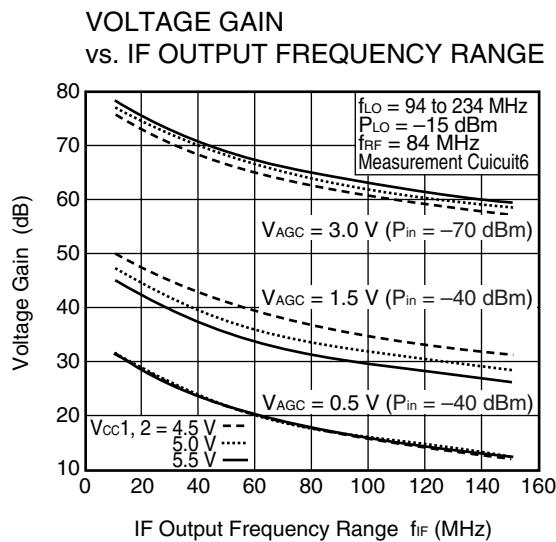
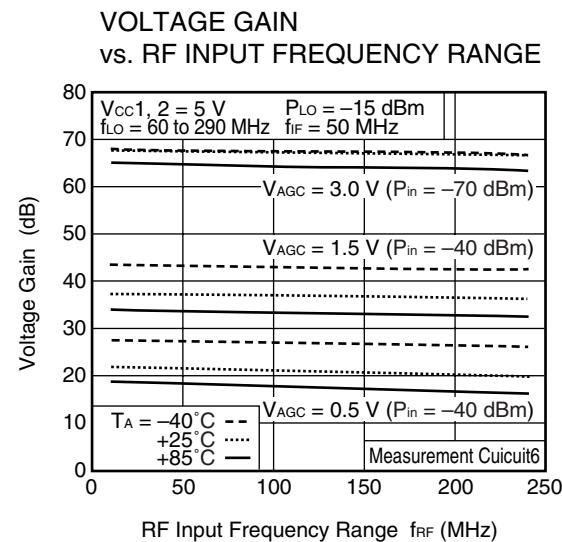
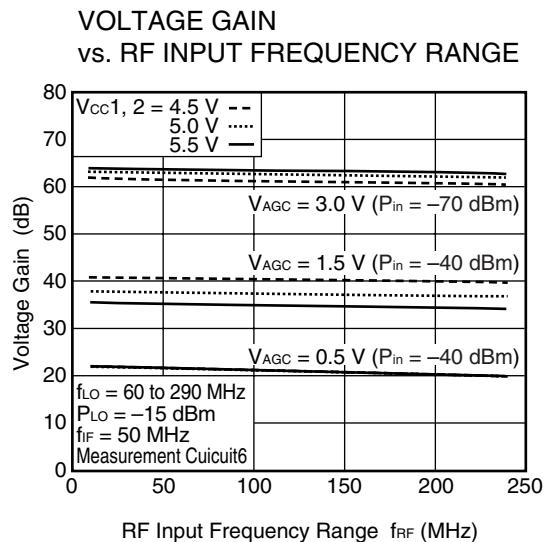


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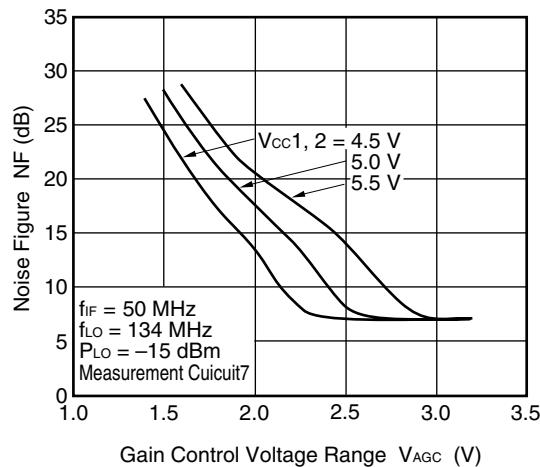


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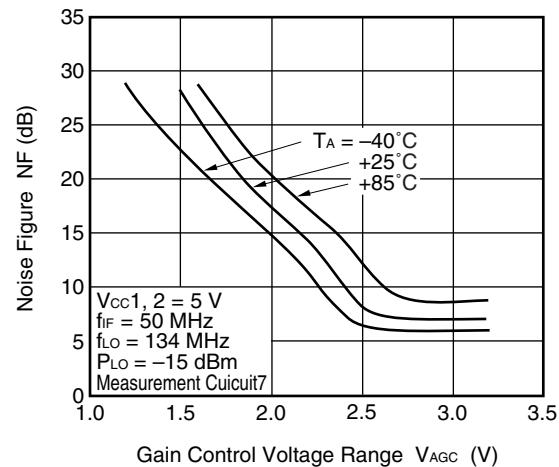
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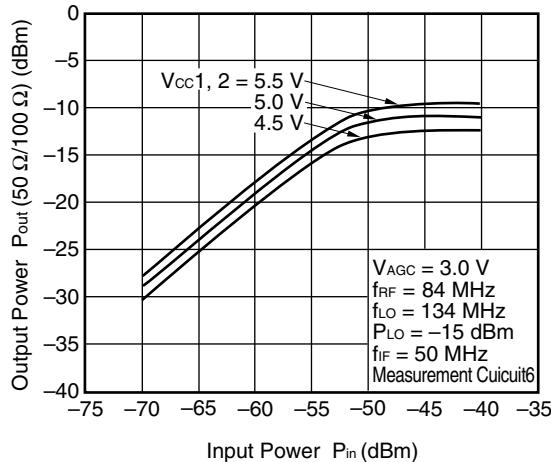
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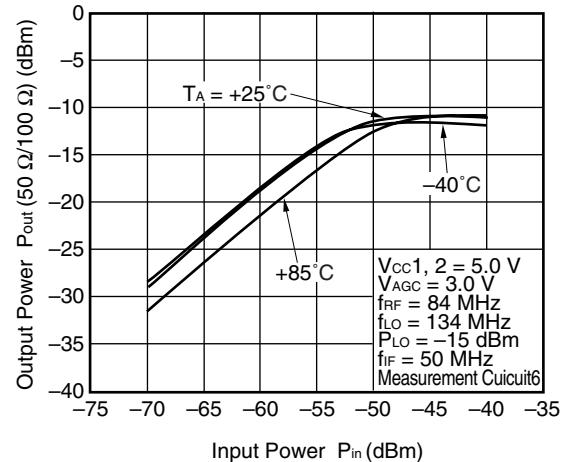
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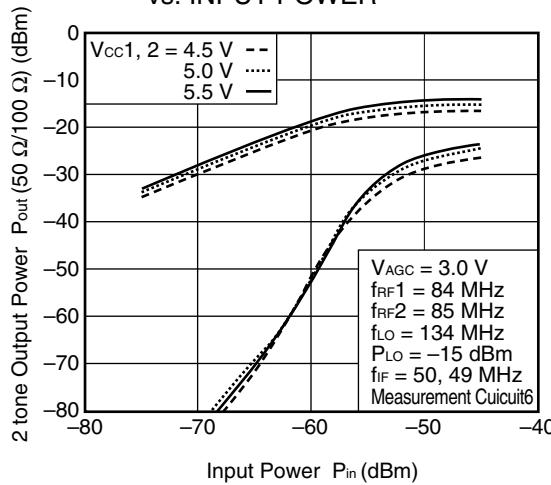
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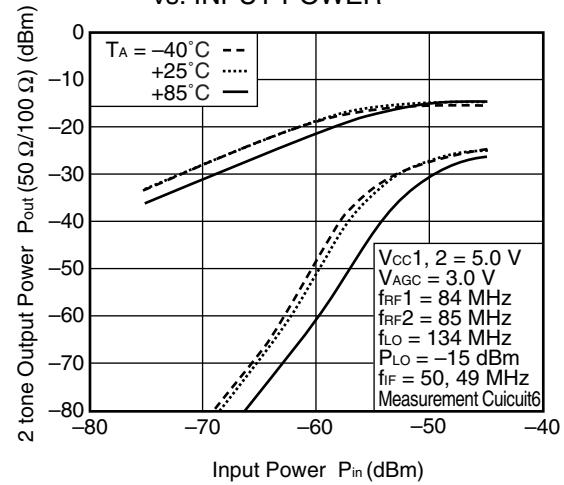
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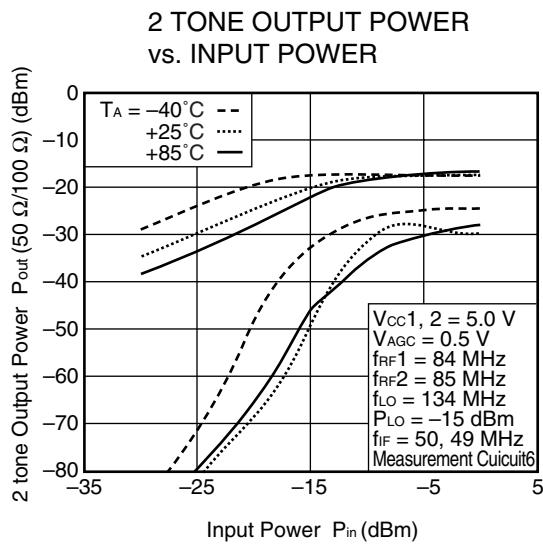
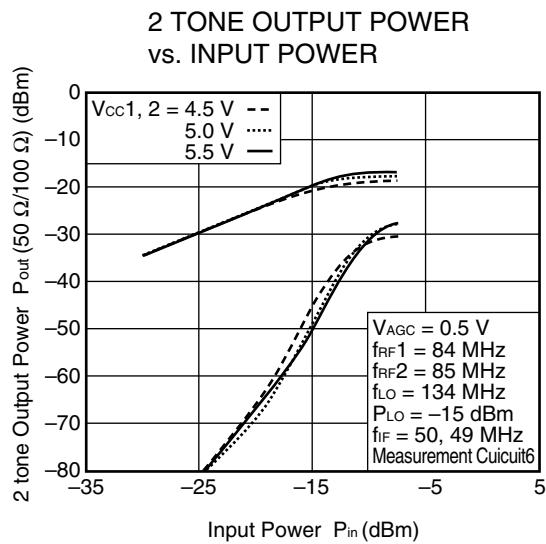
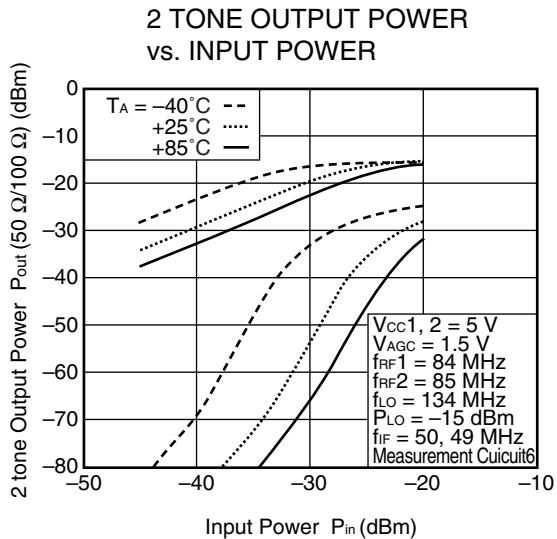
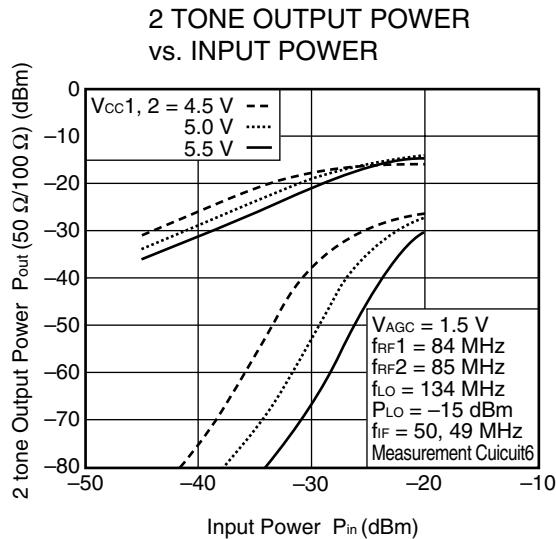
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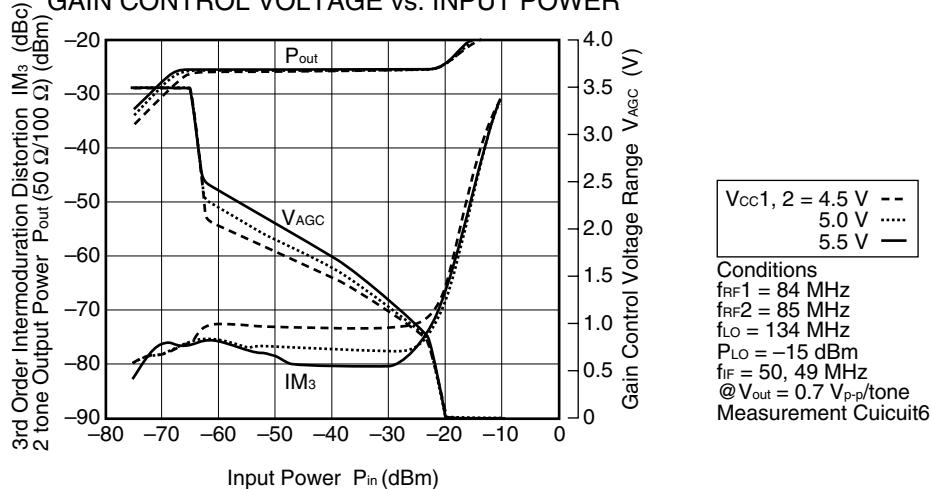


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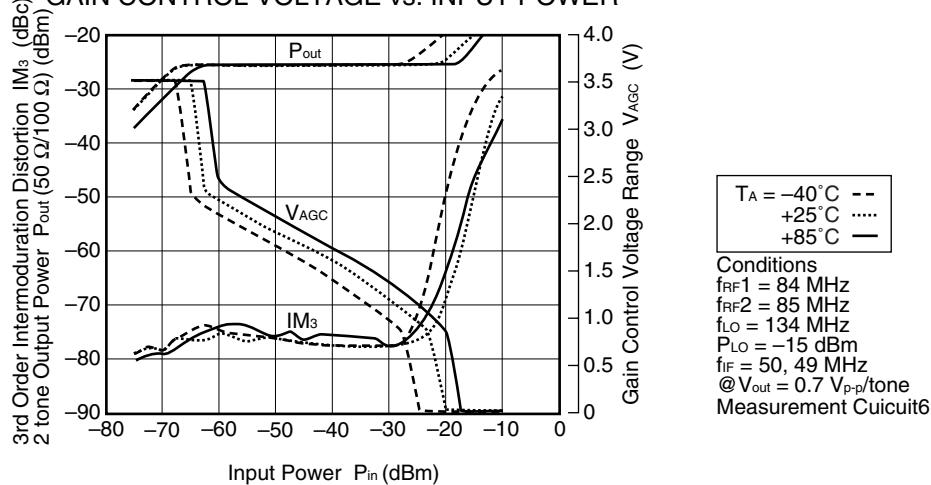


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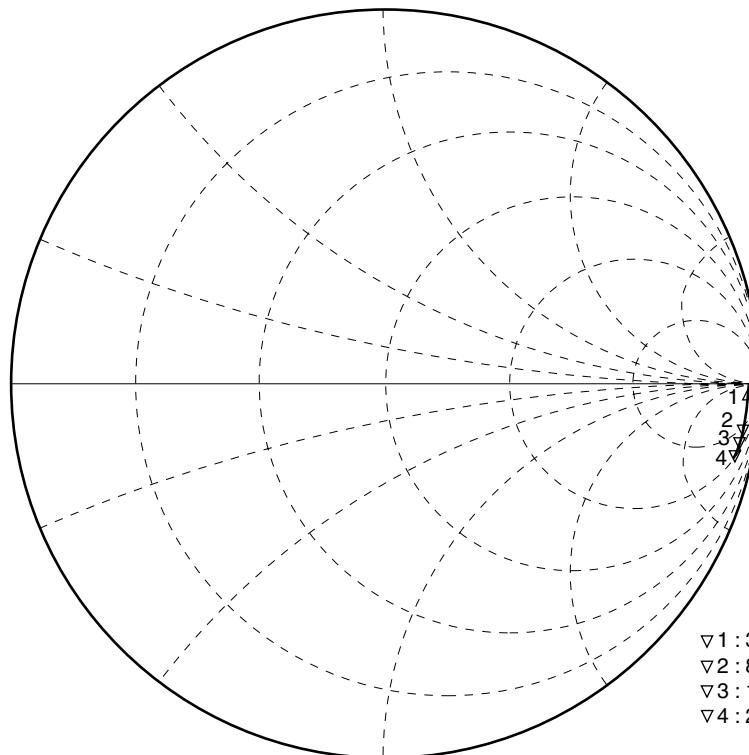
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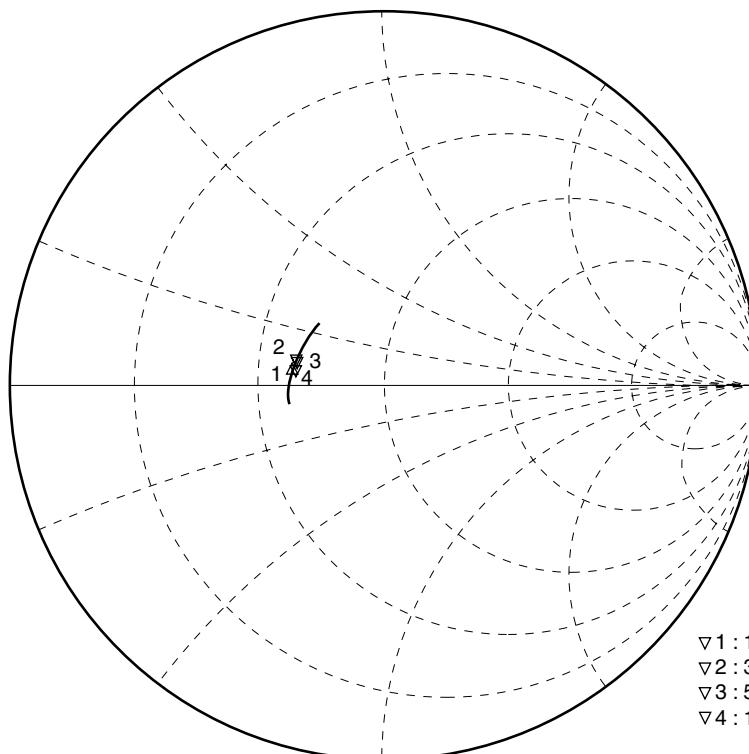
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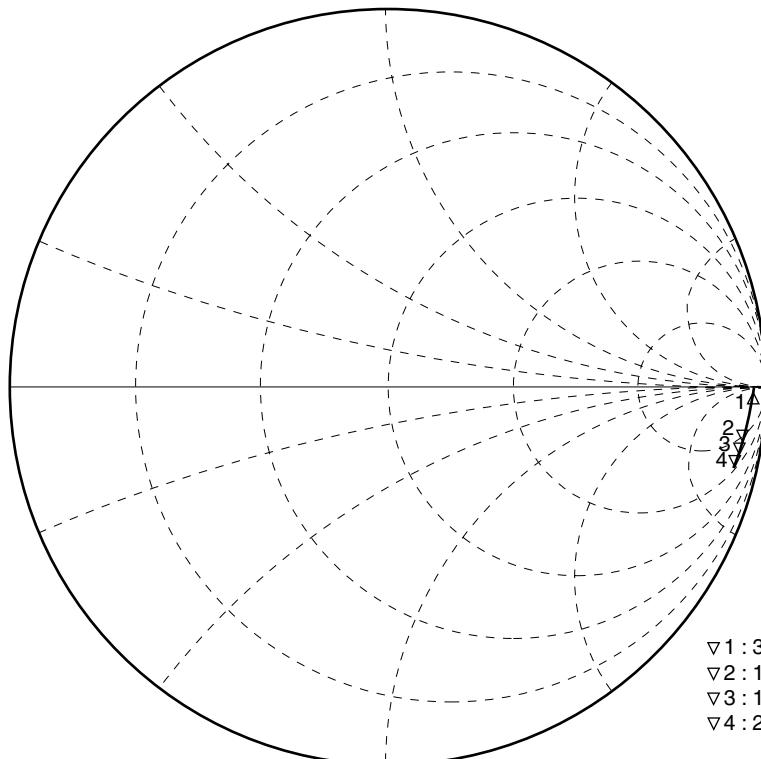
MIXER RF Input Impedance

▽1 : 30 MHz	1.830 kΩ	-1.603 kΩ	3.309 pF
▽2 : 84 MHz	443.0 Ω	-1.096 kΩ	1.730 pF
▽3 : 150 MHz	207.4 Ω	-728.7 Ω	1.456 pF
▽4 : 250 MHz	109.7 Ω	-454.1 Ω	1.402 pF

MIXER IF Output Impedance

▽1 : 10 MHz	29.48 Ω	634.6 mΩ	10.07 nH
▽2 : 36 MHz	29.98 Ω	1.908 Ω	8.431 nH
▽3 : 50 MHz	30.17 Ω	2.476 Ω	7.884 nH
▽4 : 100 MHz	30.79 Ω	4.171 Ω	6.638 nH

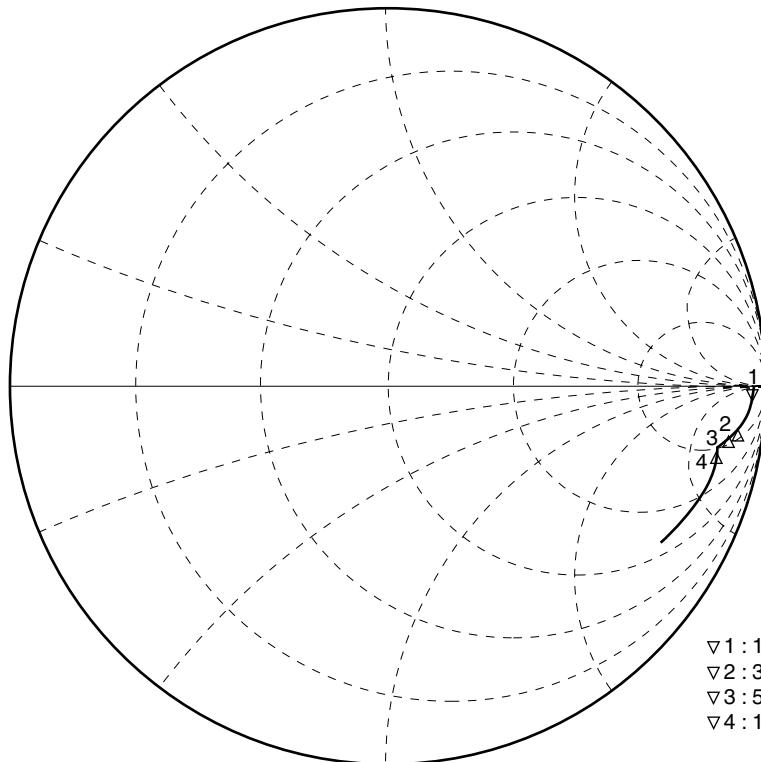
MIXER OSC Input Impedance



▽1 : 30 MHz	1.820 kΩ	-1.823 kΩ	2.911 pF
▽2 : 100 MHz	415.5 Ω	-1.010 Ω	1.575 pF
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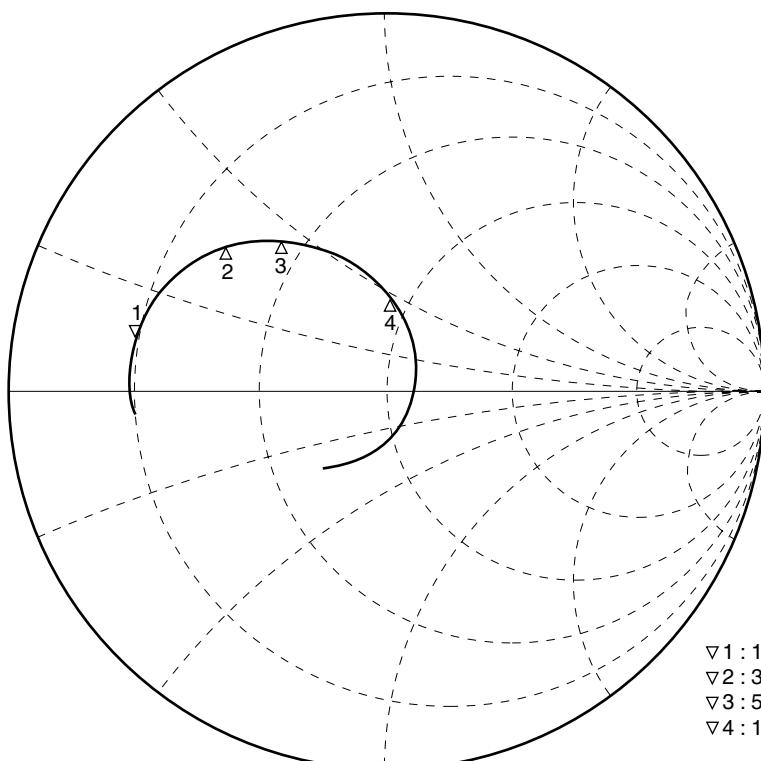
–Video Amplifier Block– (V_{cc2} = 5.0 V, by measurement circuit 5)

Video Amplifier Input Impedance



▽ 1 : 10 MHz	1.187 kΩ	-1.177 kΩ	13.54 pF
▽ 2 : 36 MHz	389.8 Ω	-588.3 Ω	7.516 pF
▽ 3 : 50 MHz	333.4 Ω	-481.1 Ω	6.617 pF
▽ 4 : 100 MHz	245.5 Ω	-369.7 Ω	4.304 pF

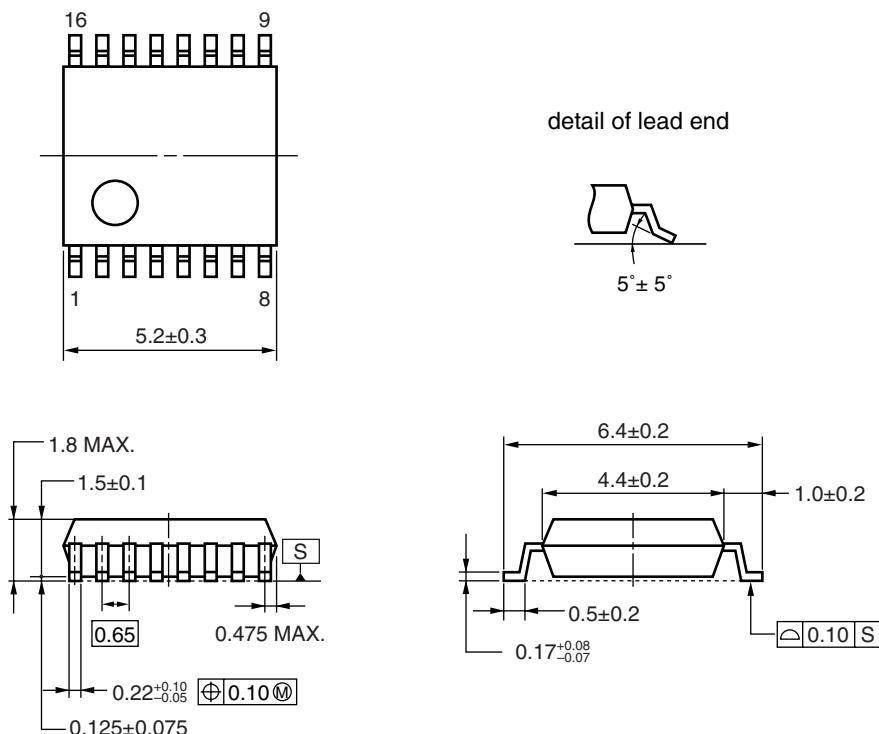
Video Amplifier Output Impedance



▽ 1 : 10 MHz	10.04 Ω	5.225 Ω	83.16 nH
▽ 2 : 36 MHz	15.86 Ω	17.70 Ω	78.25 nH
▽ 3 : 50 MHz	21.54 Ω	22.61 Ω	71.96 nH
▽ 4 : 100 MHz	45.48 Ω	23.89 Ω	38.02 nH

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

16-PIN PLASTIC SSOP (5.72 mm (225)) (UNIT: mm)



NOTES ON CORRECT USE

- (1) Observe precautions for handling because of electro-static sensitive devices.
- (2) Form a ground pattern as widely as possible to minimize ground impedance (to prevent undesired oscillation).
All the ground pins must be connected together with wide ground pattern to decrease impedance difference.
- (3) The bypass capacitor should be attached to Vcc line.

RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS

This product should be soldered and mounted under the following recommended conditions. For soldering methods and conditions other than those recommended below, contact your nearby sales office.

Soldering Method	Soldering Conditions		Condition Symbol
Infrared Reflow	Peak temperature (package surface temperature) Time at peak temperature Time at temperature of 220°C or higher Preheating time at 120 to 180°C Maximum number of reflow processes Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass)	: 260°C or below : 10 seconds or less : 60 seconds or less : 120±30 seconds : 3 times : 0.2%(Wt.) or below	IR260
Wave Soldering	Peak temperature (molten solder temperature) Time at peak temperature Preheating temperature (package surface temperature) Maximum number of flow processes Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass)	: 260°C or below : 10 seconds or less : 120°C or below : 1 time : 0.2%(Wt.) or below	WS260
Partial Heating	Peak temperature (pin temperature) Soldering time (per side of device) Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass)	: 350°C or below : 3 seconds or less : 0.2%(Wt.) or below	HS350

Caution Do not use different soldering methods together (except for partial heating).

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