

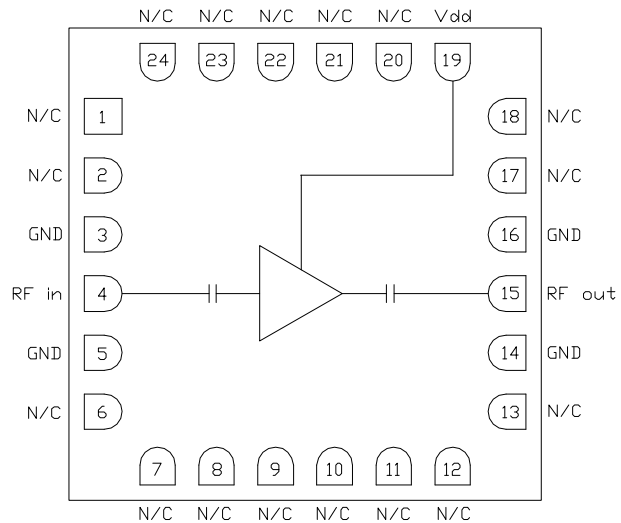
Features

- ▶ Wide bandwidth
- ▶ Single positive supply voltage
- ▶ Low noise figure
- ▶ Pb-free RoHs compliant 4x4 QFN package

Description

The CMD233C4 is a wideband GaAs MMIC low noise amplifier housed in a leadless 4x4 mm surface mount package. The CMD233C4 is ideally suited for military, space and communications systems where small size and low noise figure are needed over a wide bandwidth. At 10 GHz the device delivers greater than 9 dB of gain with a corresponding noise figure of 4.5 dB and an output 1 dB compression point of +20.5 dBm. The CMD233C4 is a 50 ohm matched design which eliminates the need for external DC blocks and RF port matching.

Functional Block Diagram



Electrical Performance – $V_{dd} = 5.0 \text{ V}$, $T_A = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, $F = 10 \text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	2 – 18			GHz
Gain		9		dB
Noise Figure		4.5		dB
Input Return Loss		10		dB
Output Return Loss		20		dB
Output P1dB		20.5		dBm
Output IP3		24		dBm
Output IP2		33		dBm
Supply Current		120		mA

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CMD233C4

2-20 GHz Distributed Low Noise Amplifier

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating
Drain Voltage, V _{dd}	7 V
RF Input Power	+23 dBm
Channel Temperature, T _{ch}	150 °C
Power Dissipation, P _{diss}	808 mW
Thermal Resistance, Θ_{JC}	80.4 °C/W
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C
Storage Temperature	-55 to 150 °C

Exceeding any one or combination of the maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
V _{dd}	3.0	5.0	6.0	V
I _{dd}		120		mA

Electrical performance is measured at specific test conditions. Electrical specifications are not guaranteed over all recommended operating conditions.

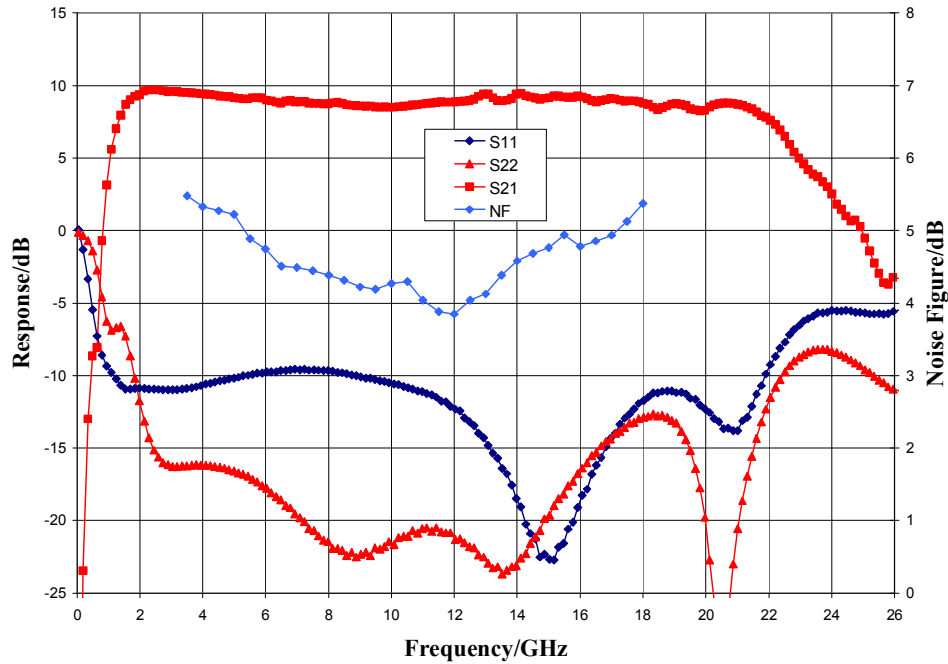
Electrical Specifications – V_{dd} = 5.0 V, T_A = 25 °C

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	2 – 6			6 – 14			14 – 18			GHz
Gain	7	9.5	12	6.5	8.5	11.5	6.5	9	11.5	dB
Noise Figure		5.5			4.5			5		dB
Input Return Loss		10			12			15		dB
Output Return Loss		16			20			15		dB
Output P _{1dB}	17.5	21		17	20.5		17	20.5		dBm
Output IP ₃		25.5			24			22		dBm
Output IP ₂		37			33			34		dBm
Supply Current	85	120	155	85	120	155	85	120	155	mA
Gain Temperature Coefficient		0.02			0.02			0.02		dB/°C
Noise Figure Temperature Coefficient		0.01			0.01			0.01		dB/°C

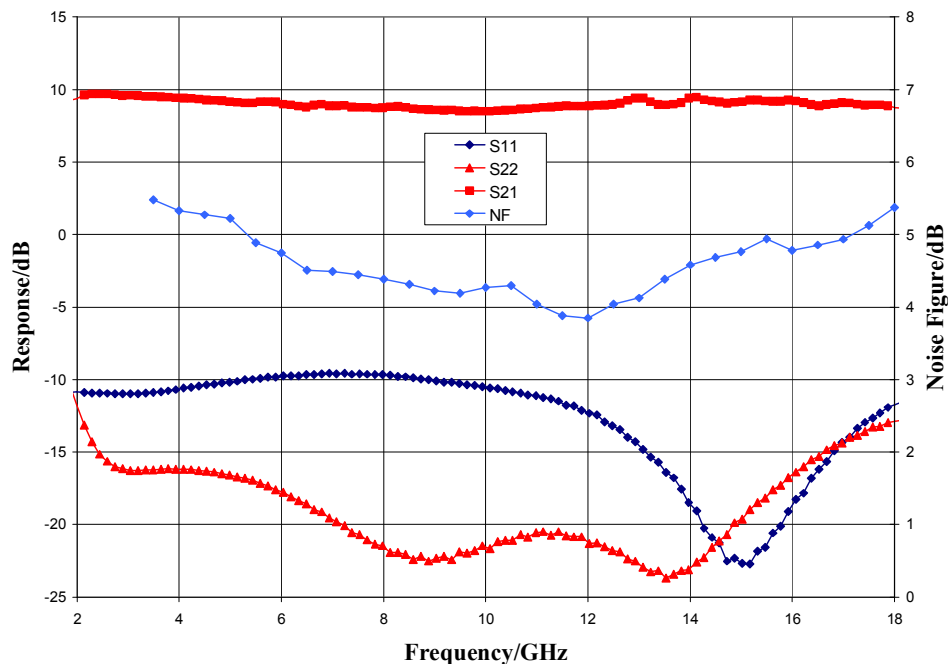
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Typical Performance

Broadband Performance, $V_{dd} = 5.0$ V, $I_{dd} = 120$ mA, $T_A = 25$ °C



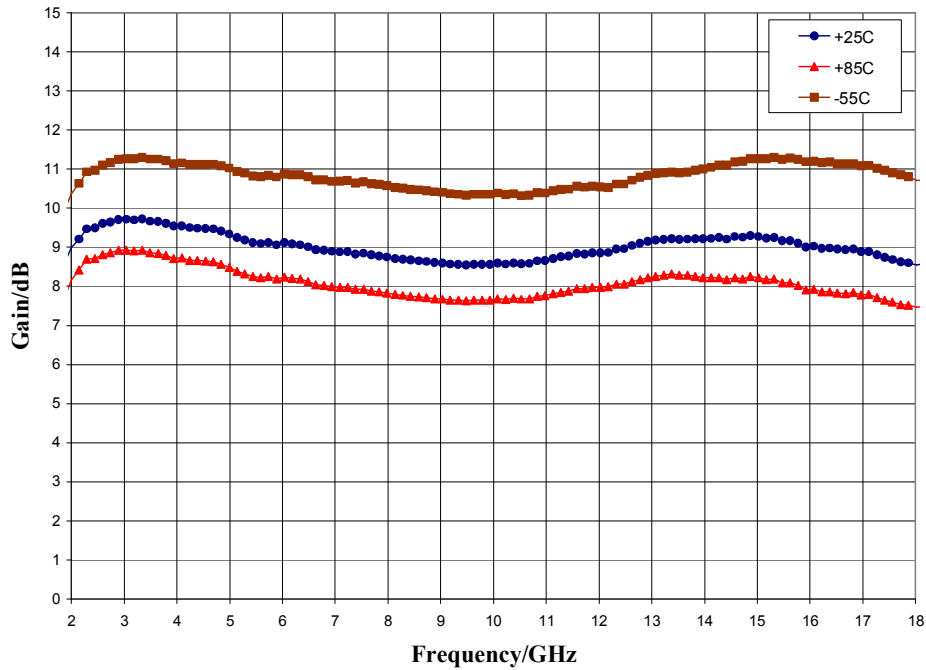
Narrow-band Performance, $V_{dd} = 5.0$ V, $I_{dd} = 120$ mA, $T_A = 25$ °C



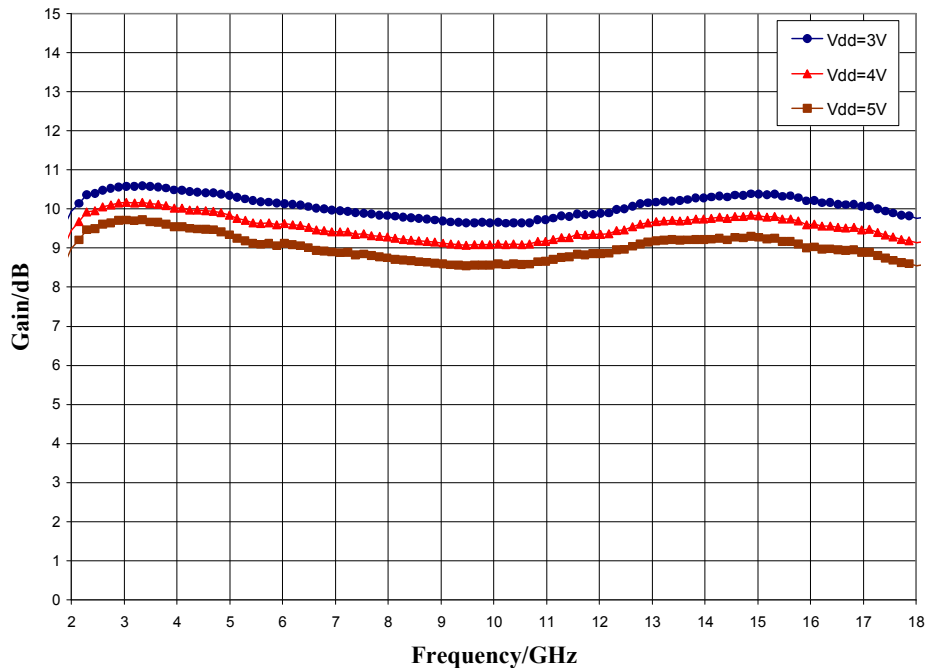
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Typical Performance

Gain vs. Temperature, $V_{dd} = 5.0 \text{ V}$



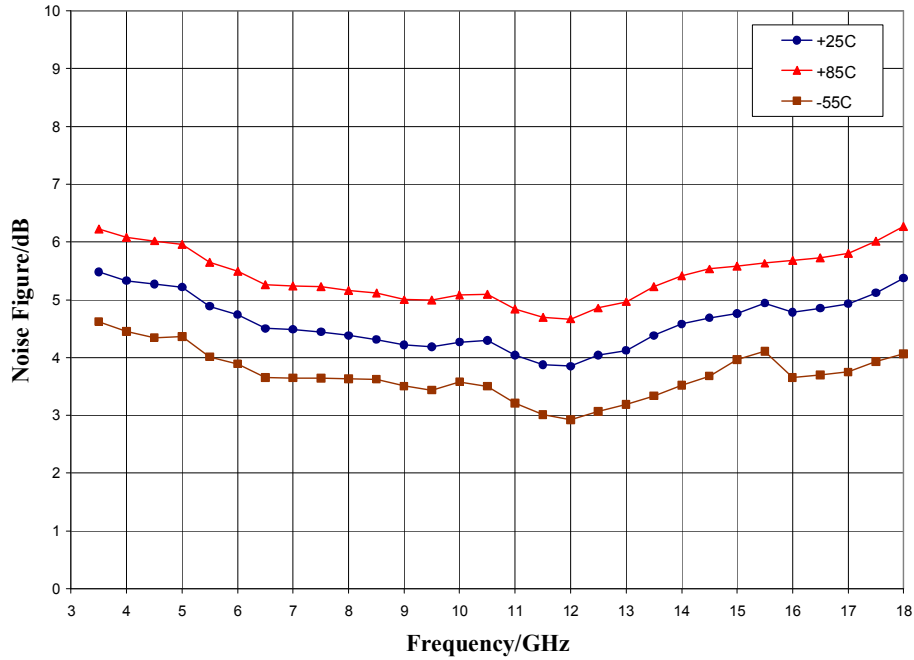
Gain vs. Supply Voltage, $T_A = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



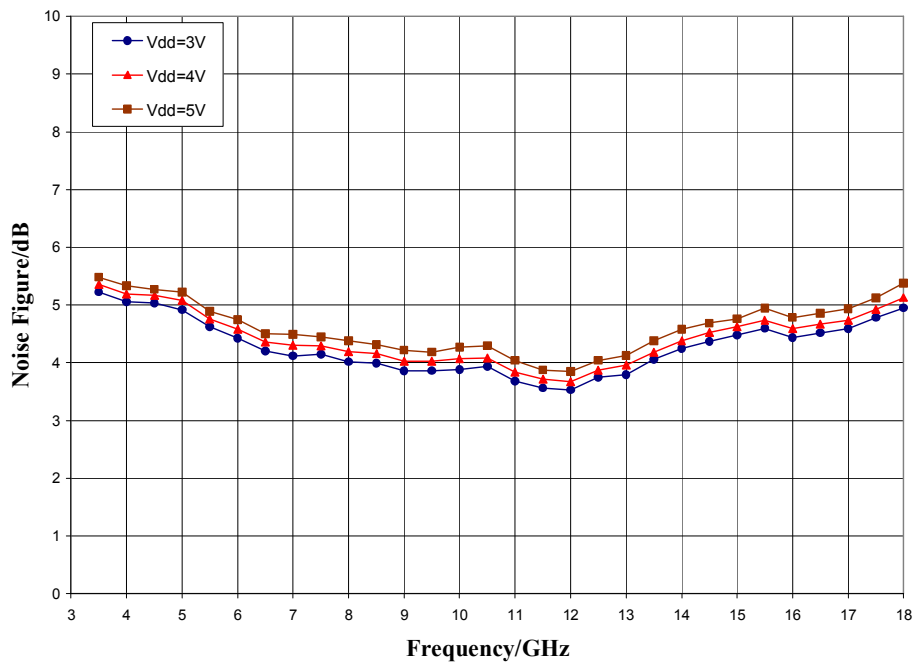
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Typical Performance

Noise Figure vs. Temperature, $V_{dd} = 5.0\text{ V}$

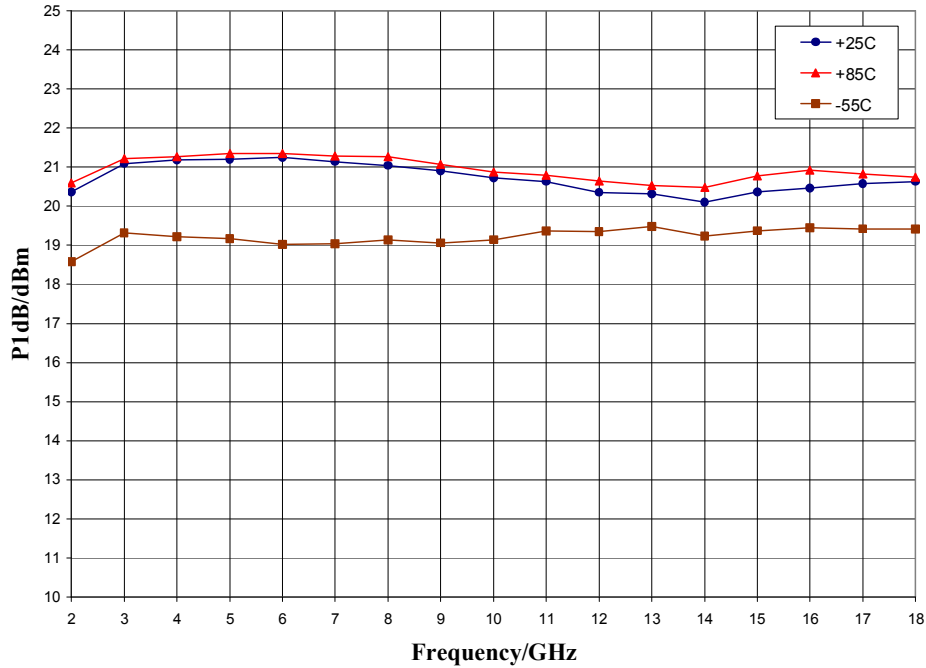


Noise Figure vs. Supply Voltage, $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

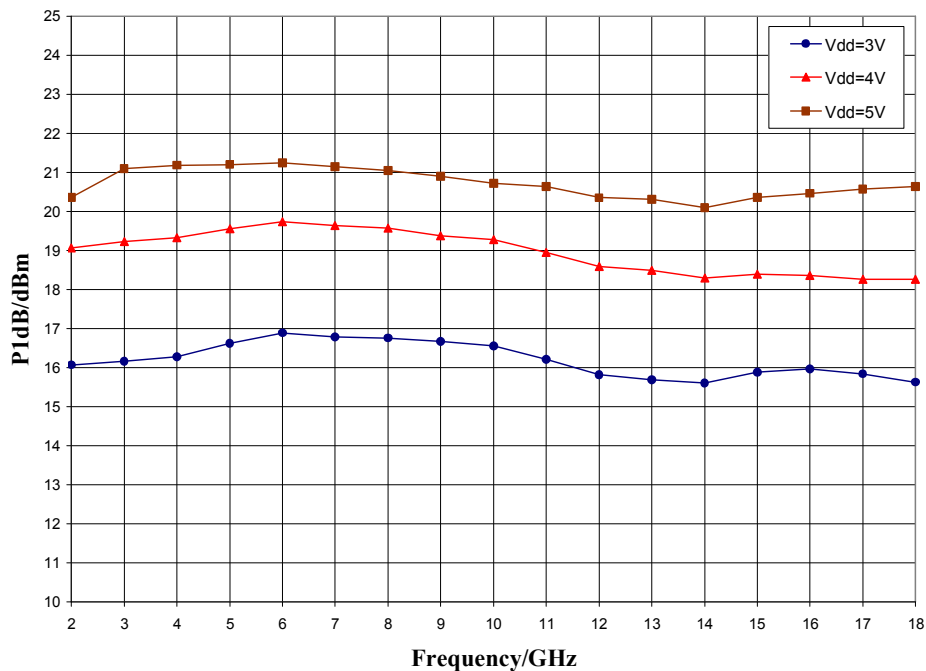


Typical Performance

P1dB vs. Temperature, $V_{dd} = 5.0\text{ V}$



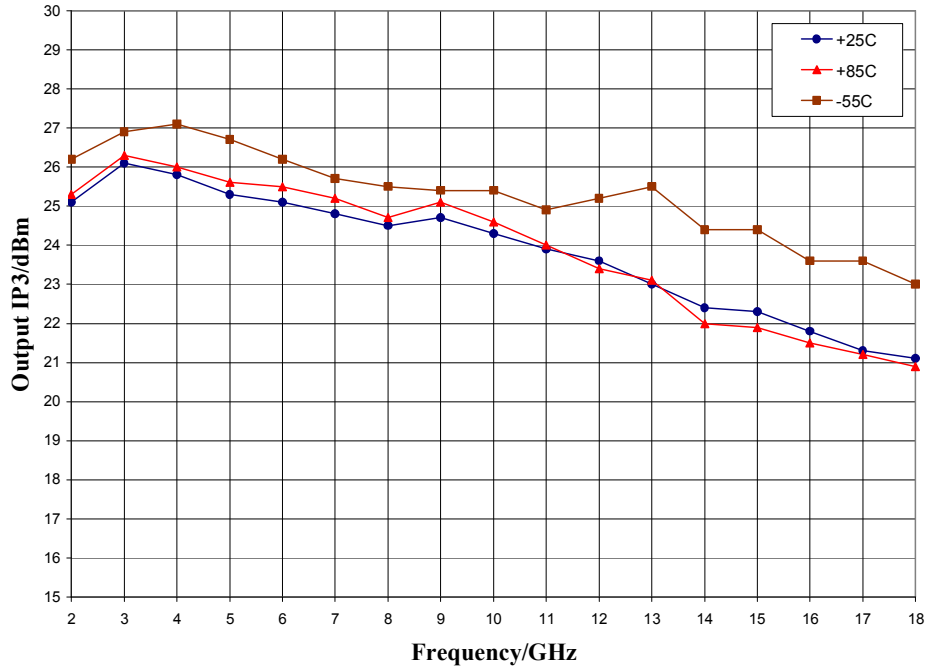
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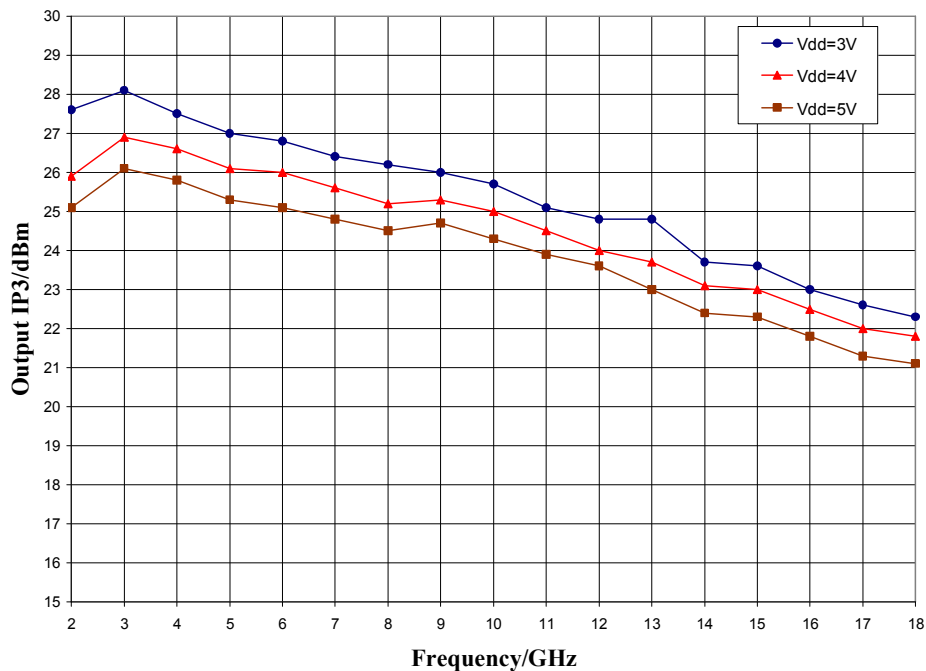
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Typical Performance

Output IP3 vs. Temperature, $V_{dd} = 5.0\text{ V}$



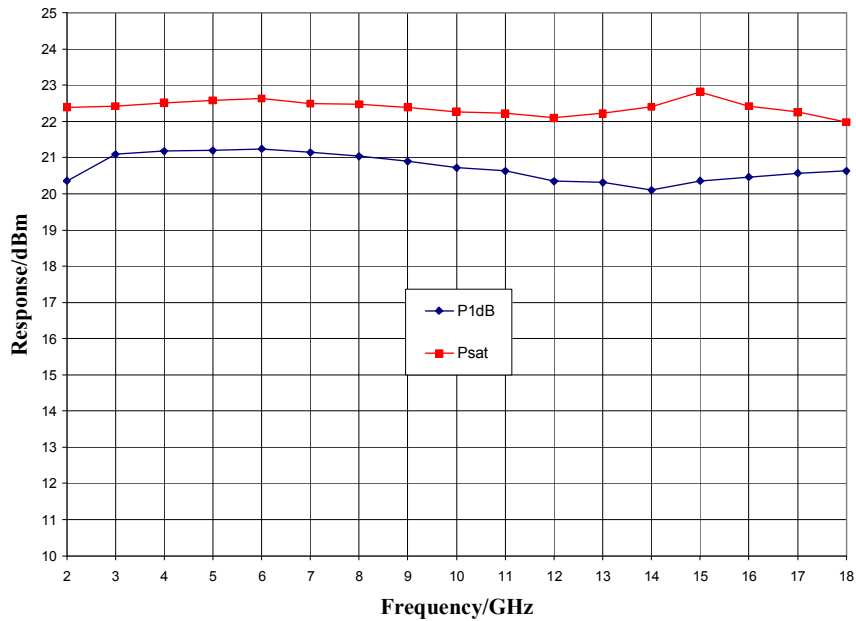
Output IP3 vs. Supply Voltage, $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



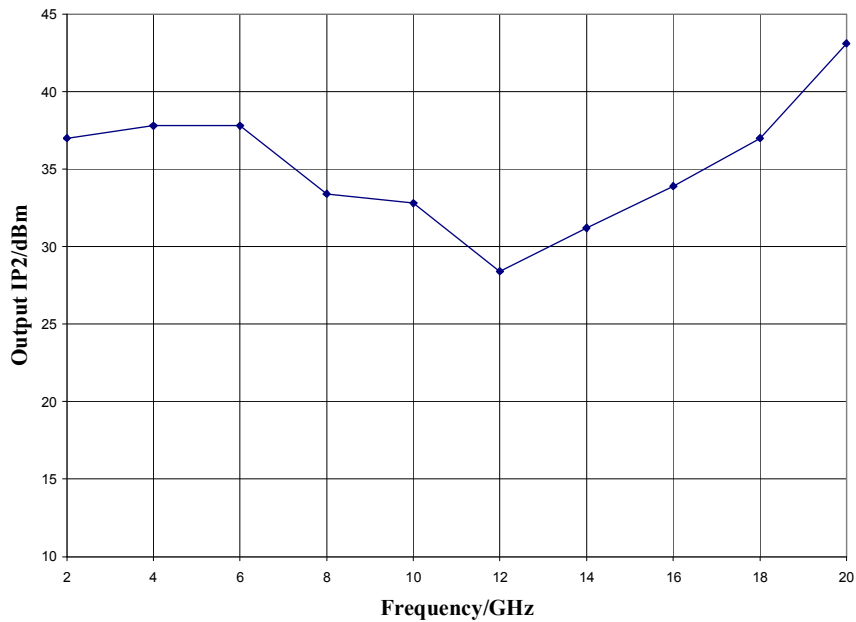
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Typical Performance

Output Power, $V_{dd} = 5.0\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



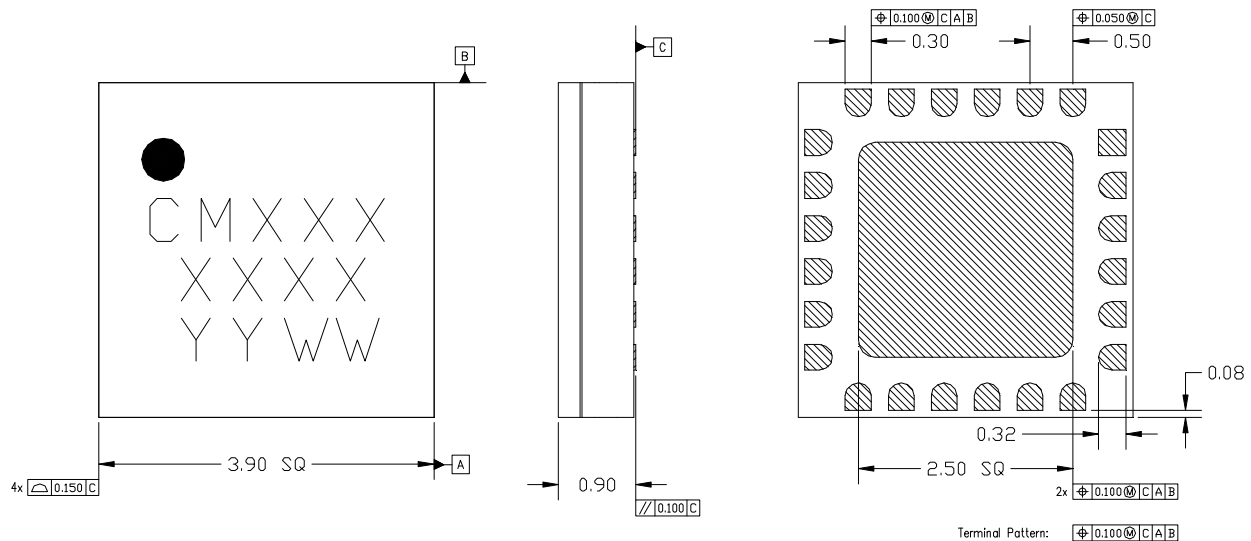
Output IP2, $V_{dd} = 5.0\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



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Mechanical Information

Package Information and Dimensions



- NOTES:
1. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN mm.
 2. MATERIAL: BLACK ALUMINA
 3. LEAD FINISH:
 - 3.1. Ni: 8.89um MAX, 1.27um MIN
 - 3.2. Pd: 0.17um MAX, 0.07um MIN
 - 3.3. Au: 0.254um MAX, 0.03um MIN
 4. MARKING
 - 4.1. LINE 1: PART NUMBER
 - 4.1.1. EXAMPLE: CMD191C4 SHALL BE MARKED AS CM191
 - 4.2. LINE 2: LOT NUMBER
 - 4.3. LINE 3: DATE CODE - LAST 2 DIGITS OF THE YEAR OF MANUFACTURE FOLLOWED BY A 2 DIGIT WEEK CODE
 5. ALTERNATE PIN #1 IDENTIFIER IS A SINGLE SQUARE PAD
 6. ALTERNATE DIE PADDLE MAY HAVE CHAMFERED CORNERS

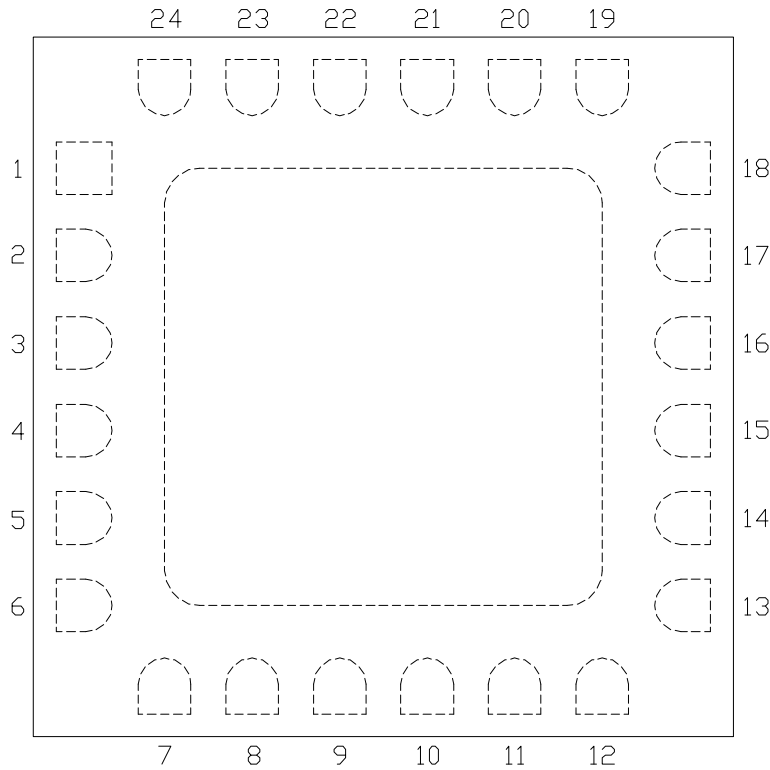
Recommended PCB Land Pattern

Custom MMIC Design Services recommends that the user develop the land pattern that will provide the best design for proper solder reflow and device attach for their specific application. Please review Custom MMIC Application Note AN 105 for a recommended land pattern approach.


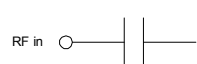
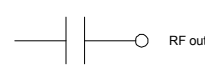
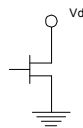
Recommended Solder Reflow Profile

Custom MMIC Design Services recommends screen printing with belt furnace reflow to ensure proper solder reflow and device attach. Please review Custom MMIC Application Note AN 102 for a recommended solder reflow profile.

Pin Description



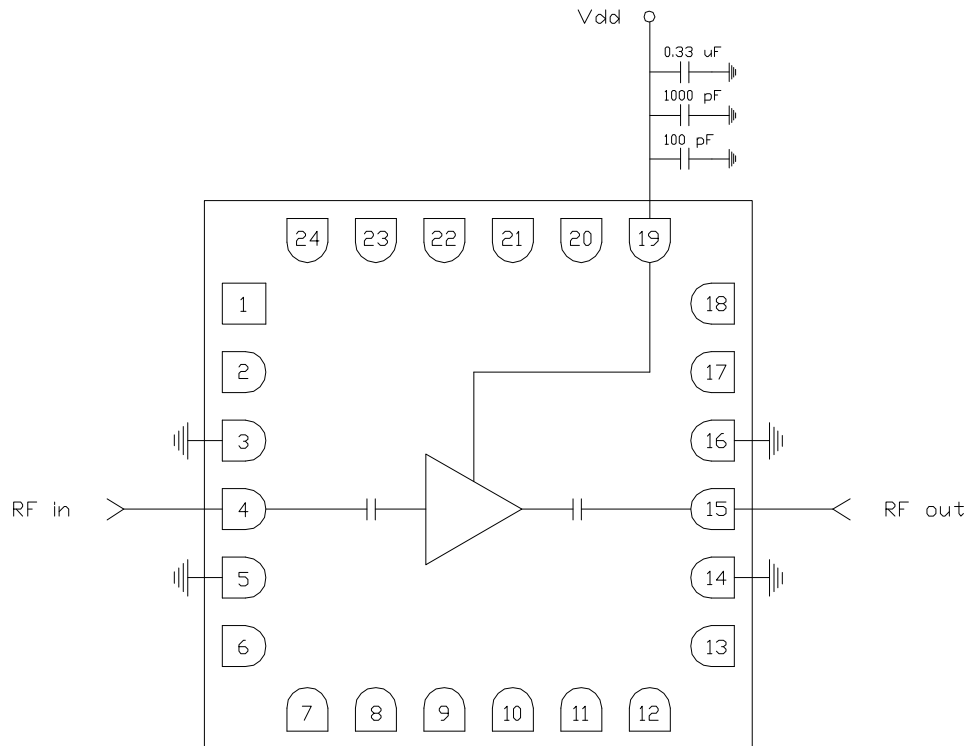
Functional Description

Pin	Function	Description	Schematic
1, 2, 6-13, 17, 18, 20-24	N/C	No connection required. These pins may be connected to RF/DC ground	
3, 5, 14, 16 and die paddle	Ground	Connect to RF/DC ground	
4	RF in	DC blocked and 50 ohm matched	
15	RF out	DC blocked and 50 ohm matched	
19	Vdd	Power supply voltage Decoupling and bypass caps required	

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Applications Information

Application Circuit



Biasing and Operation

The CMD233C4 is biased with a single positive drain supply. Performance is optimized when the drain voltage is set to +5.0 V.

Turn ON procedure:

1. Apply drain voltage V_{dd} and set to +5 V

Turn OFF procedure:

1. Turn off drain voltage V_{dd}

RF power can be applied at any time.

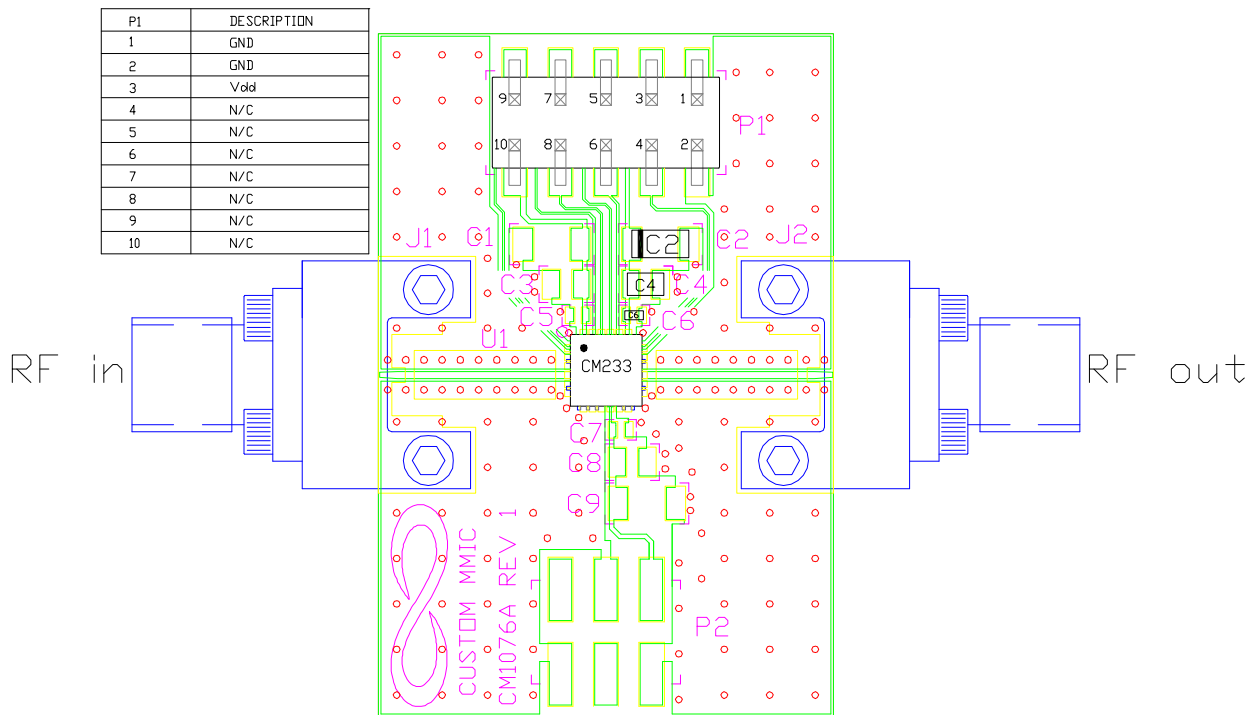
GaAs MMIC devices are susceptible to damage from Electrostatic Discharge. Proper precautions should be observed during handling, assembly and test.

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Applications Information

Evaluation Board

The circuit board shown has been developed for optimized assembly at Custom MMIC. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. As surface mount processes vary, careful process development is recommended.



Designator	Value	Description
J1, J2		SMA End Launch Connector
P1		10 Pin Header
C2	0.33 μ F	Capacitor, Tantalum
C4	1000 pF	Capacitor, 0603
C6	100 pF	Capacitor, 0402
U1		CMD233C4 Low Noise Amplifier
PCB		CM1076A Evaluation PCB

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