

Satellite Radio Low Noise Amplifier
2.2 - 2.4 GHz

MAALSS0033
V2

Features

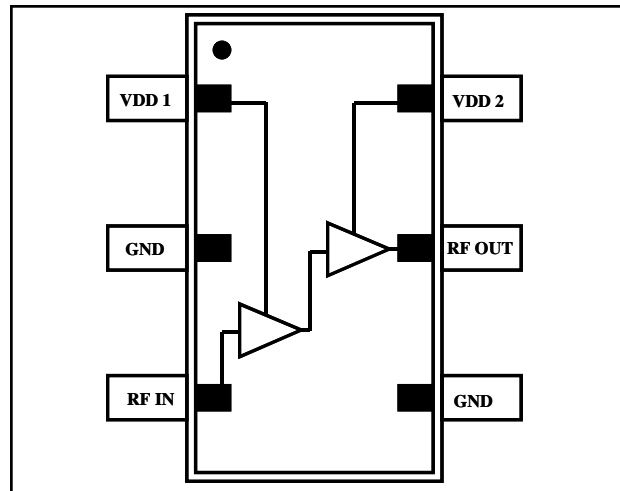
- Low Noise Figure: 0.9 dB
- High Gain: 17 dB
- Adjustable Current
- Single +3 V to +5 V Bias
- Output Power: +10 dBm
- 50 Ω Input / Output Match
- Lead-Free SOT-26 Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- 260°C Reflow Compatible
- RoHS* Compliant Version of MAALSS0013

Description

M/A-COM's MAALSS0033 LNA is a GaAs MMIC low noise amplifier in a lead-free SOT-26 surface mount plastic package. The MAALSS0033 employs a monolithic 2-stage design featuring a convenient 50-ohm input/output impedance that minimizes the number of external components required. The device typically runs off a single 3 volt to 5 volt supply and has an off chip resistor that can be used to improve the linearity performance. The design provides excellent performance from 2.2 to 2.4 GHz.

The MAALSS0033 is fabricated using M/A-COM's E/D process to realize low noise and high dynamic range. The process features full passivation for increased performance and reliability.

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration

Pin	Pin Name	Description
1	V _{DD1}	Stage 1 Voltage
2	GND	Ground
3	RF IN	RF input
4	GND	Ground
5	RF OUT	RF output
6	V _{DD2}	Stage 2 Voltage

Absolute Maximum Ratings ^{2,3}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Input Power	+8 dBm
Operating Voltages	+6 Volts
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +150°C

2. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
3. M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

Ordering Information ¹

Part Number	Package
MAALSS0033	Bulk Packaging
MAALSS0033TR-3000	3000 Piece Tape and Reel
MAALSS0033SMB	Sample Test Board (Includes 5 Samples)

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.

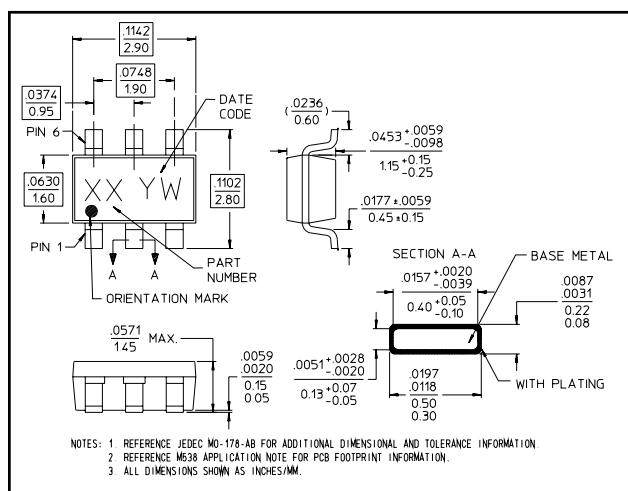
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Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, $Z_0 = 50\Omega$

Parameter	Frequency	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Gain	2.3 GHz	dB	15	17	19
Noise Figure	2.3 GHz	dB	—	0.9	1.5
Input Return Loss	2.3 GHz	dB	—	12	—
Output Return Loss	2.3 GHz	dB	—	13	—
1 dB Compression	2.3 GHz	dBm	—	10	—
Output IP3	2.3 GHz	dBm	20	26	—
Current	—	mA	—	26	30

Lead-Free SOT-26 Plastic Package[†]



[†] Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.
Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 1 requirements.

Operating the MAALSS0033

To operate the device, follow these steps:

1. Ramp V_{DD} to desired voltage, typically 3 to 5 V.
2. Set RF input.
3. Power down in reverse sequence.

Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

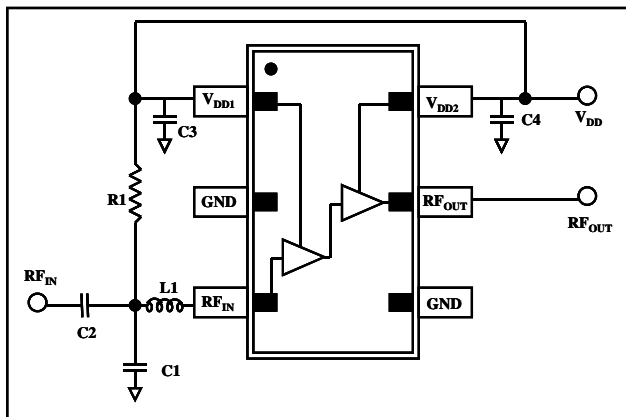
Static Sensitivity

Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

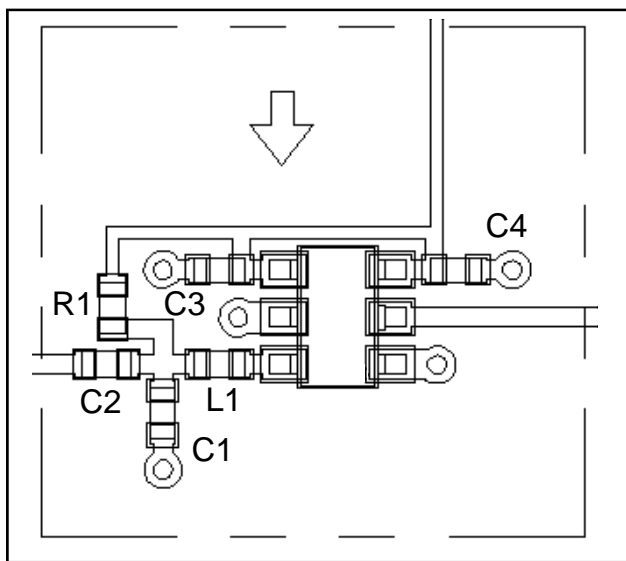
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Application Schematic



Recommended PCB Configuration



Component List - Broadband

Part	Value	Case Size	Manufacturer
C1	0.5 pF	0402	Murata
C2-C4	0.1 μF	0402	Murata
L1 ⁴	5.6 nH	0402	Coilcraft
R1 ⁵	22.1KΩ	0402	Panasonic

Component List - Satellite Radio @ 5 V

Part	Value	Case Size	Manufacturer
C1	0.5 pF	0402	Murata
C2	3.9 pF	0402	Murata
C3-C4	0.01 μF	0402	Murata
L1 ⁴	5.6 nH	0402	Coilcraft
R1 ⁵	22.1KΩ	0402	Panasonic

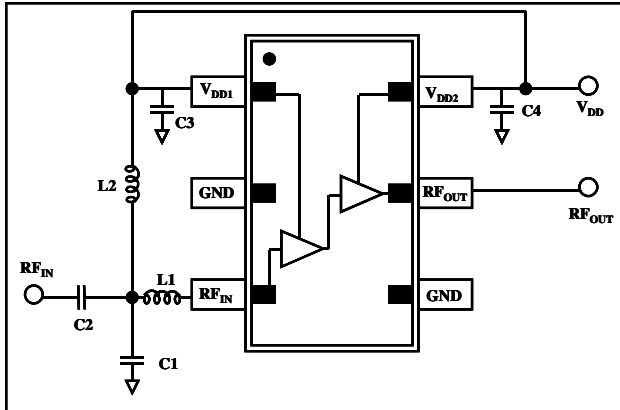
4. Must have a tolerance of 2%.

5. Must have a tolerance of 1%.

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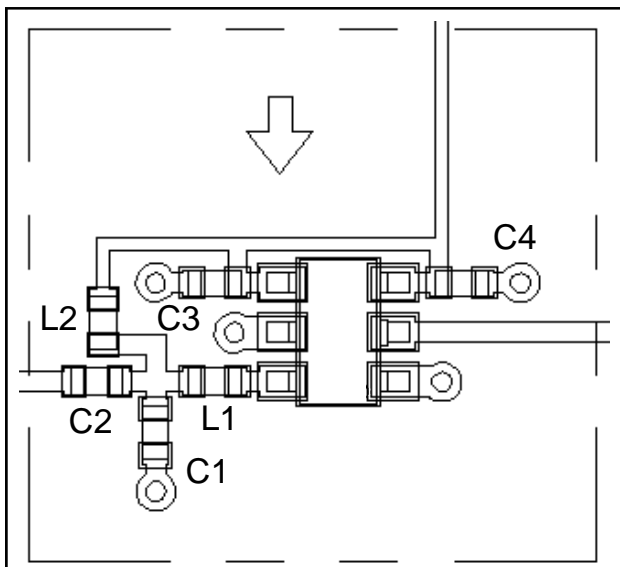


Component List - Satellite Radio @ 3.3 V

Part	Value	Case Size	Manufacturer
C1	0.5 pF	0402	Murata
C2	3.9 pF	0402	Murata
C3-C4	0.01 μ F	0402	Murata
L1 ⁶	5.6 nH	0402	Coilcraft
L2	100 nH	0402	Coilcraft

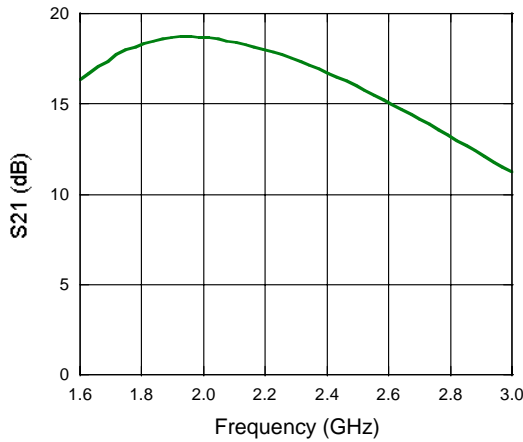
6. Must have a tolerance of 1%.

Recommended PCB Configuration

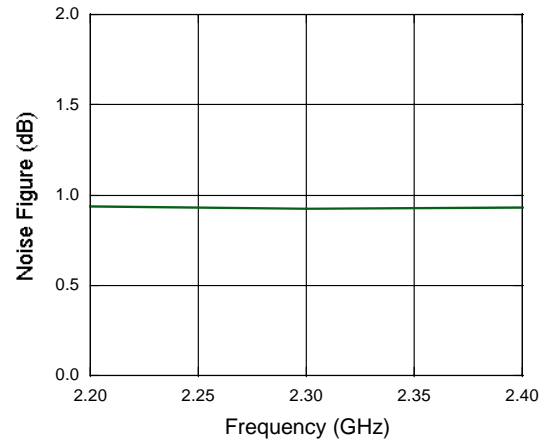


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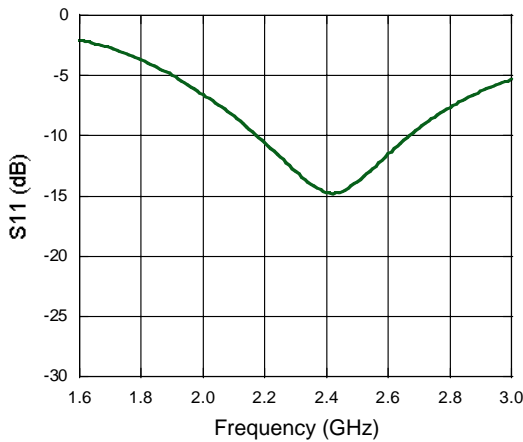
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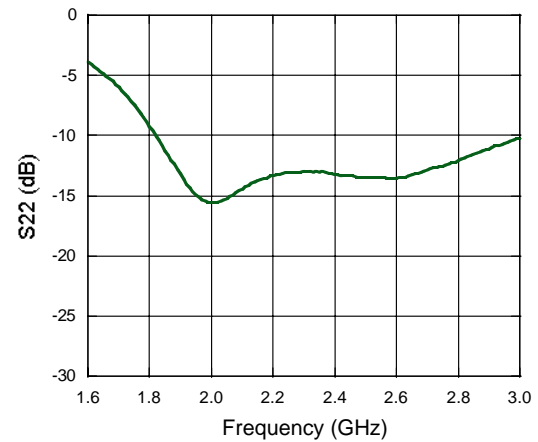
Noise Figure



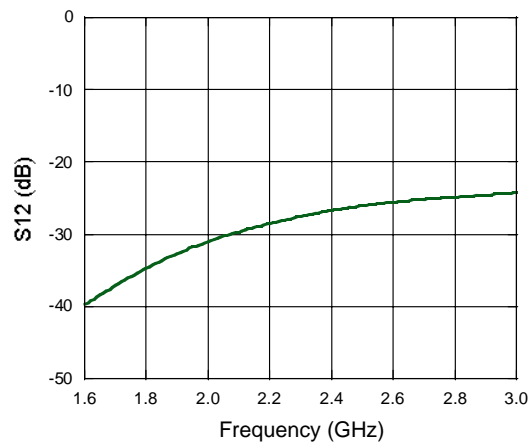
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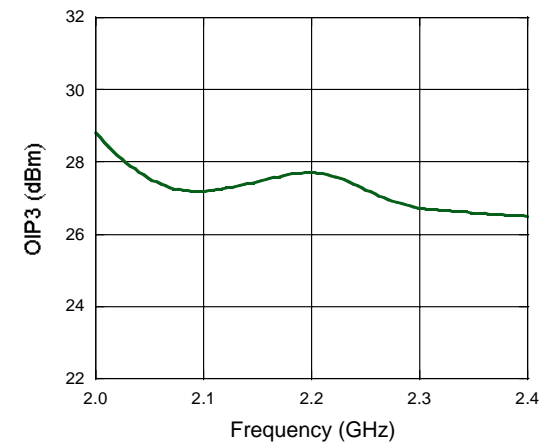
Output Return Loss



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Output IP3

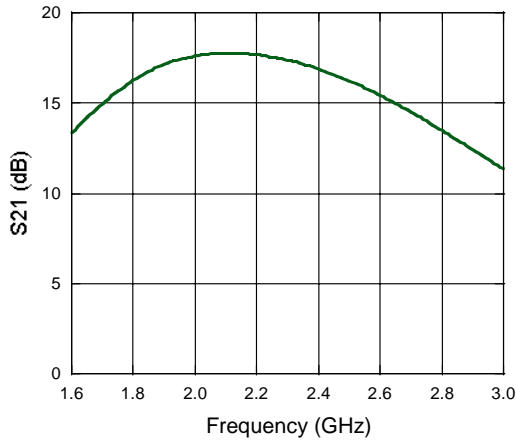


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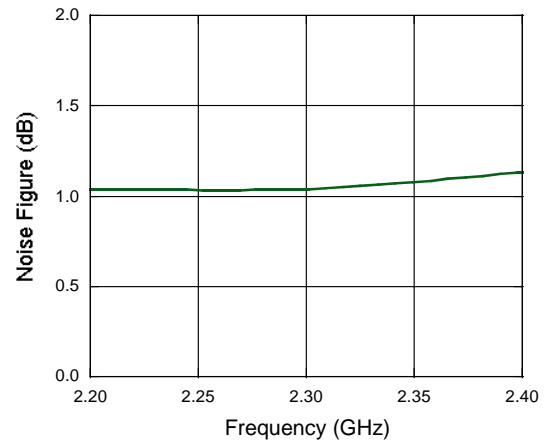
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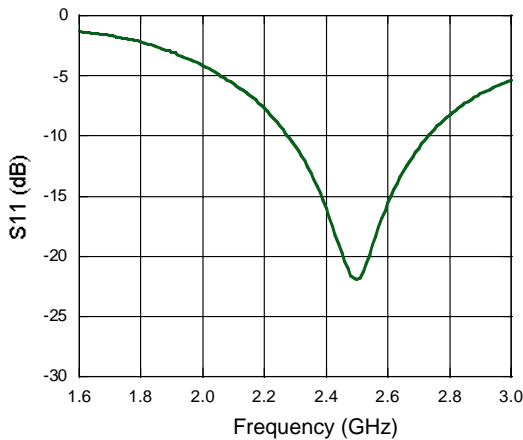
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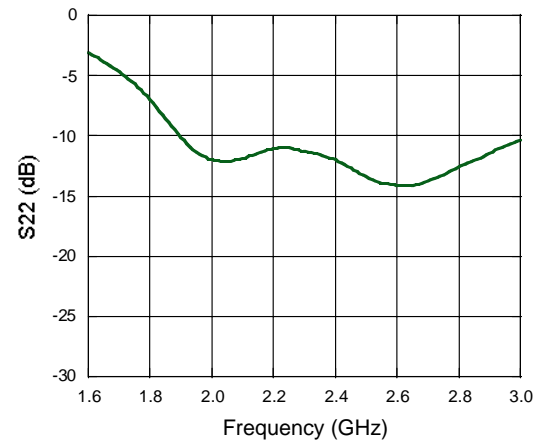
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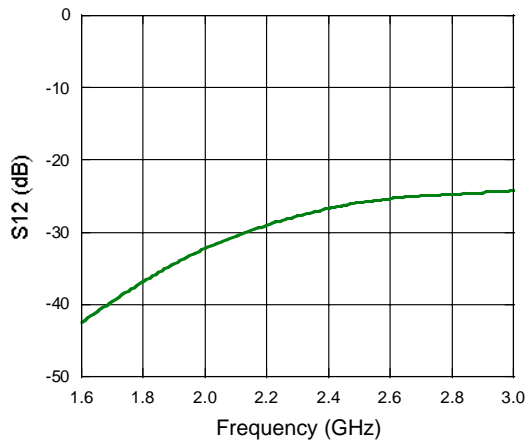
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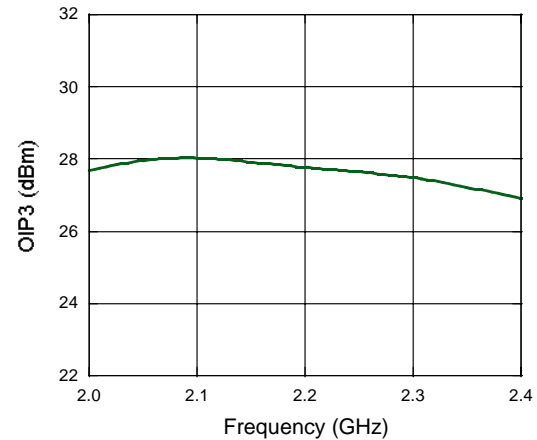
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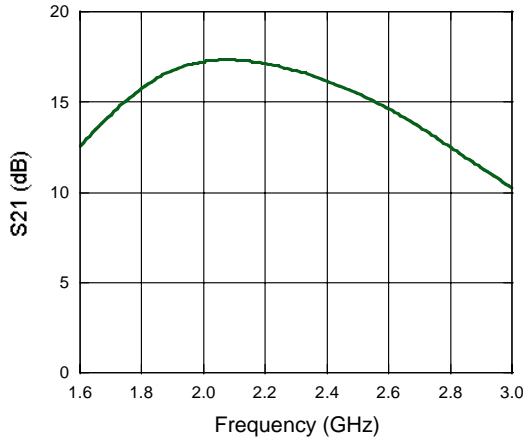


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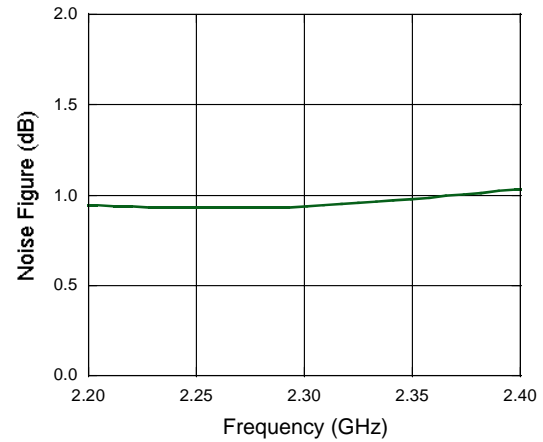
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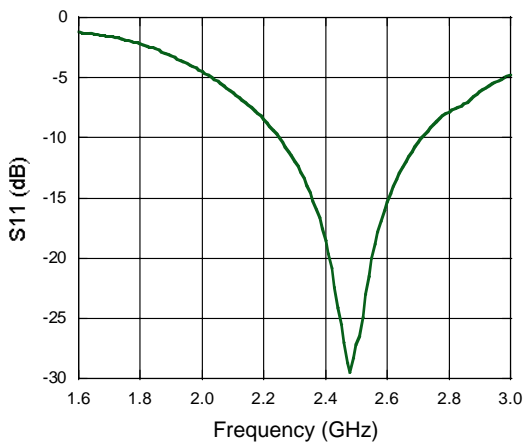
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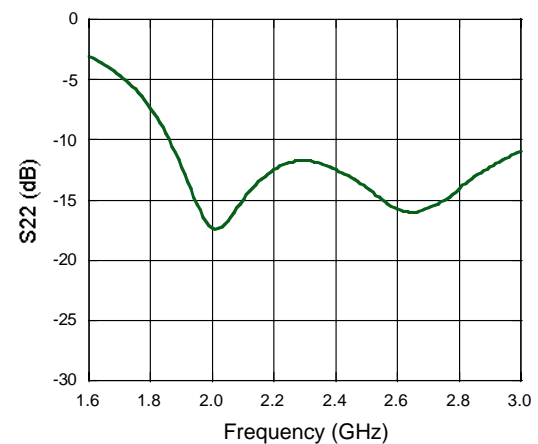
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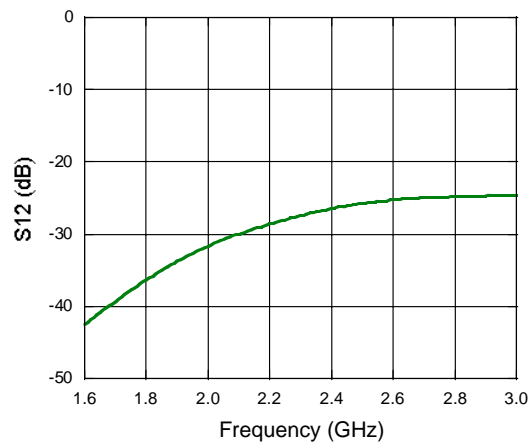
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