

CATV 75 Ω Push Pull Amplifier 45 - 1200 MHz

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Features

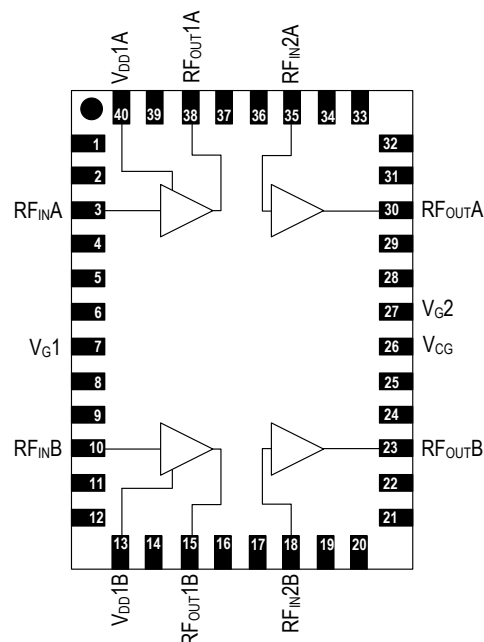
- 25 dB Gain
- 12 Volts DC Bias
- Differential Inputs and Outputs
- Low Distortion
- Adjustable Bias Current and Gain Control
- Lead-Free 5 x 7 mm 40-Lead PQFN Package
- Halogen-Free “Green” Mold Compound
- RoHS* Compliant

Description

The MAAM-011169 is a GaAs MMIC amplifier configured as two stages of differential amplifiers for broadband performance. It is optimized for very low distortion and noise figure in a 75 Ω push-pull amplifier circuit. It provides excellent input and output return loss over the 45 to 1200 MHz operating frequencies.

The device is ideally suited for CATV applications including line amplifiers, HFC, and FTTL nodes.

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration³

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description
All pins not marked	N/C	No Connection
3	RF _{IN} A	Amp1 RF in+
7	V _G 1	Amp1 DC Adjust
10	RF _{IN} B	Amp1 RF in-
13	V _{DD} 1B	Amp1 DC-
15	RF _{OUT} 1B	Amp1 RF out-
18	RF _{IN} 2B	Amp2 RF in-
23	RF _{OUT} B	Amp2 RF out-
26	V _{CG}	Amp2 DC Bias
27	V _G 2	Amp2 DC Adjust
30	RF _{OUT} A	Amp2 RF out+
35	RF _{IN} 2A	Amp2 RF in+
38	RF _{OUT} 1A	Amp1 RF out+
40	V _{DD} 1A	Amp1 DC+
41	Paddle ⁴	Ground

Ordering Information^{1,2}

Part Number	Package
MAAM-011169	Bulk Packaging
MAAM-011169-TR1000	1000 Piece Reel
MAAM-011169-TR3000	3000 Piece Reel
MAAM-011169-001SMB	Sample Test Board

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.
2. All sample boards include 5 loose parts.

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2011/65/EU.

3. MACOM recommends connecting all No Connection (N/C) pins to ground.

4. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground.

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Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 35^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = +12\text{ Volts}$, $Z_0 = 75\ \Omega$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Gain	50 MHz 1200 MHz	dB	24 24	25 25	—
Gain Flatness	—	dB	—	+/-0.5	—
Noise Figure	45 MHz 1200 MHz	dB	—	5.9 4.4	—
Reverse Isolation	—	dB	—	37	—
Input Return Loss	45 MHz 1000 MHz 1200 MHz	dB	— 18 —	18.5 20.0 15.0	—
Output Return Loss	45 MHz 1000 MHz 1200 MHz	dB	18 18 18	19.5 22.0 20.0	—
CTB ⁵	60 + 39 PAL $V_O = 48\text{ dBmV Flat}$ 79 NTSC + 75 ATSC $V_O = 46\text{ dBmV Flat}$	dBc	—	-67 -67	— -63
CSO ⁵	60 + 39 PAL $V_O = 48\text{ dBmV Flat}$ 79 NTSC + 75 ATSC $V_O = 46\text{ dBmV Flat}$	dBc	—	-70 -70	— -64
XMOD ⁵	79 NTSC + 75 ATSC $V_O = 46\text{ dBmV Flat}$	dBc	—	-65	—
CIN ⁵	79 NTSC + 75 ATSC $V_O = 46\text{ dBmV Flat}$	dBc	—	-66	—
OIP3	1000 MHz, 6 MHz Spacing, 10 dBm P_{OUT} per tone	dBm	—	54	—
OIP2	1000 MHz, 6 MHz Spacing, 10 dBm P_{OUT} per tone	dBm	—	70	—
P1dB	1000 MHz	dBm	—	29	—
I_{DD} ⁶	12 Volts	mA	—	490	550

5. Digital channels are -6 dB relative to analog channels.

6. I_{DD} set with external resistors as shown in application schematics.

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Maximum Operating Conditions⁷

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
RF Input Power	4 dBm
Voltage	12 Volts
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +100°C
Junction Temperature ⁸	+150°C

7. Operating at nominal conditions with $T_J \leq +150^\circ\text{C}$ will ensure $\text{MTTF} > 1 \times 10^6$ hours.

8. Junction Temperature (T_J) = $T_C + \Theta_{JC} * (V * I)$

Typical thermal resistance (Θ_{JC}) = 6.3 °C/W.

a) For $T_C = +35^\circ\text{C}$,

$T_J = 72^\circ\text{C}$ @ 12 V, 495 mA

b) For $T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$,

$T_J = 137^\circ\text{C}$ @ 12 V, 495 mA

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{9,10}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
RF Input Power	9 dBm
Voltage	15 Volts
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C

9. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

10. MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

Printed Circuit Board Thermal Design

To maintain reliable junction temperatures for this high power amplifier the printed circuit board (PCB) must provide low thermal resistance to the exposed paddle of the IC package. In general, thinner substrates and thicker plating for vias provide lower thermal resistance. Calculation of case temperature must include temperature rise in PCB.

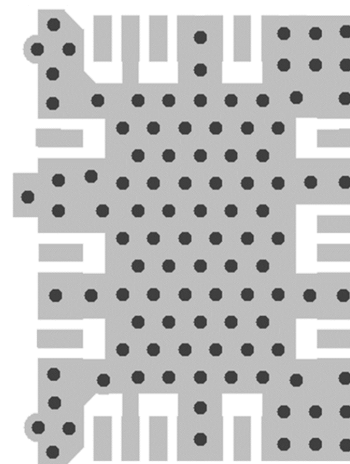
Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

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

Thermal Via Array, 62-mil PCB



101 total vias.

Vias plated to minimum 1.5-mil (38 μm) thickness of copper.

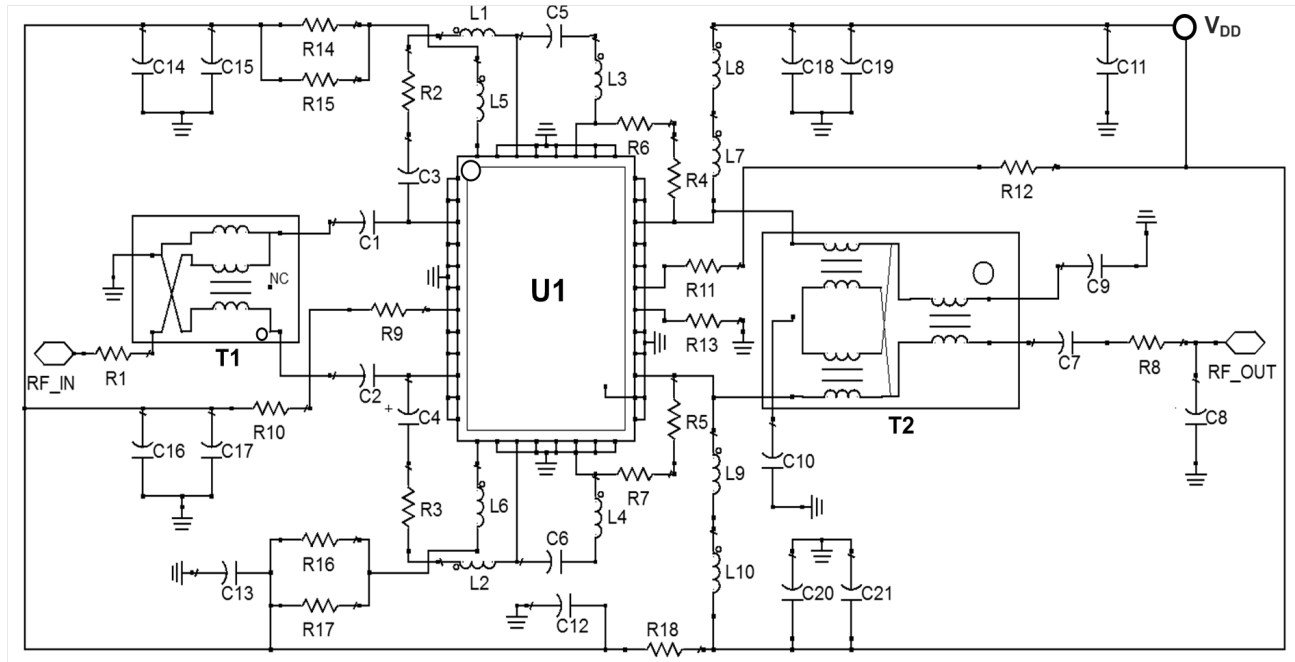
Finished via diameter minimum 9.9 mils (0.25 mm) 2-oz (70 μm) thick copper for top and bottom metal.

Vias not necessary to be filled.

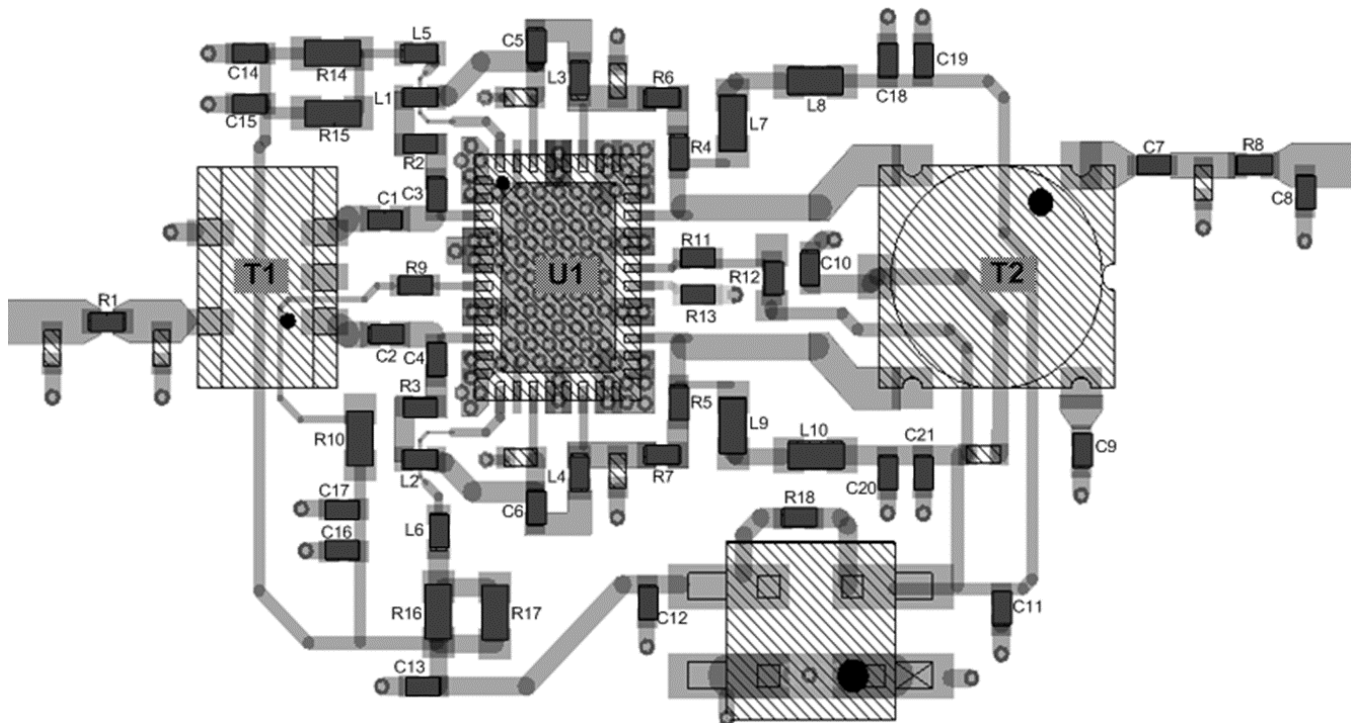
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Application Schematic



Recommended PCB Layout



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Recommended Off-Chip Component Values

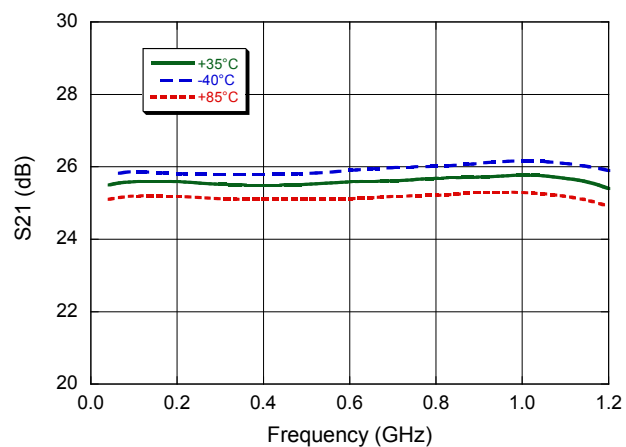
Component	Value	Package	QTY	Vendor	Part Number
C1, C2, C3, C4, C7, C9, C10, C11, C12, C14, C16, C19, C21	10 nF	0402	13	MURATA	GRM155R71H103KA88D
C13, C15, C17, C18, C20	1000 pF	0402	5	MURATA	GRM155R71H102KA01D
C5, C6	270 pF	0402	2	MURATA	GRM1555C1H271JA01D
C8	0.6 pF	0402	1	MURATA	GRM1555C1HR60BA01D
L5, L6	1800 Ω	0402	2	MURATA	BLM15HD182SN1D
L7, L8, L9, L10	1500 Ω	0603	4	MURATA	BLM18HE152SN1D
L3, L4	2.7 nH	0402	2	MURATA	LQG15HS2N7S02D
L1, L2	2.2 nH	0402	2	MURATA	LQG15HS2N2S02D
R13	562 Ω	0402	1	PANASONIC	ERJ-2RKF5620X
R4, R5	499 Ω	0402	2	PANASONIC	ERJ-2RKF4990X
R9, R11	300 Ω	0402	2	ROHM	ESR01MZPJ301
R2, R3	215 Ω	0402	2	PANASONIC	ERJ-2RKF2150X
R10	200 Ω	0603	1	ROHM	ESR03EZPF2000
R12	158 Ω	0402	1	PANASONIC	ERJ-2RKF1580X
R14, R15, R16, R17	20 Ω	0603	4	ROHM	ESR03EZPJ200
R1, R6, R7, R8, R18	0 Ω	0402	5	PANASONIC	ERJ-2GE0R00X
Balun T1	1:1	—	1	MACOM	MABA-010321-CT1A42
Balun T2	1:2	—	1	MACOM	MABA-011029

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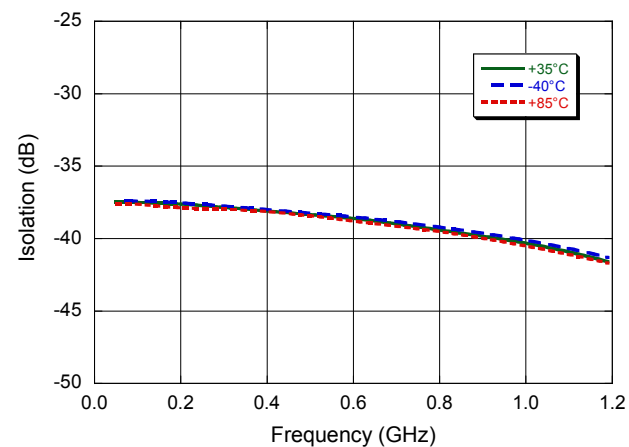
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Typical Performance Curves

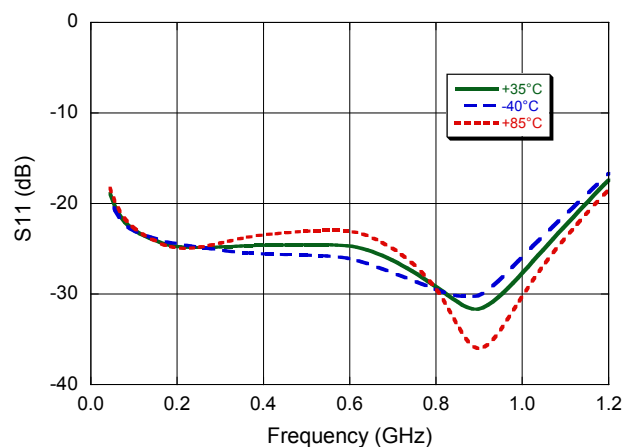
Gain



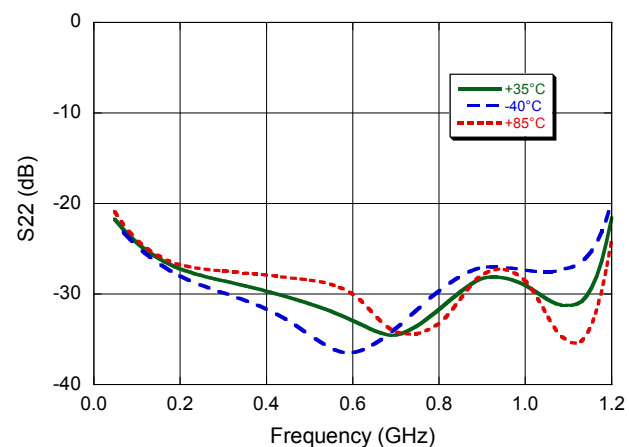
Reverse Isolation



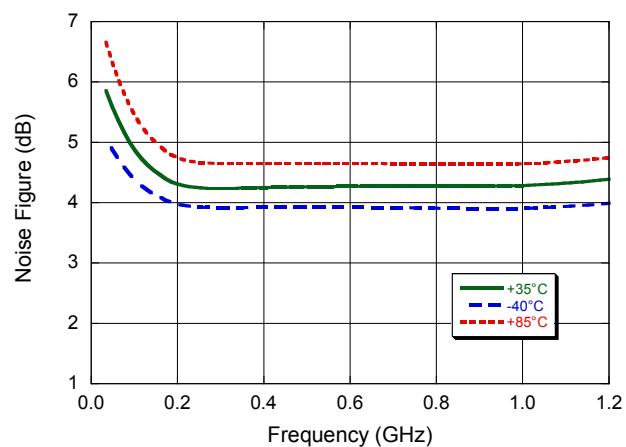
Input Return Loss



Output Return Loss



Noise Figure



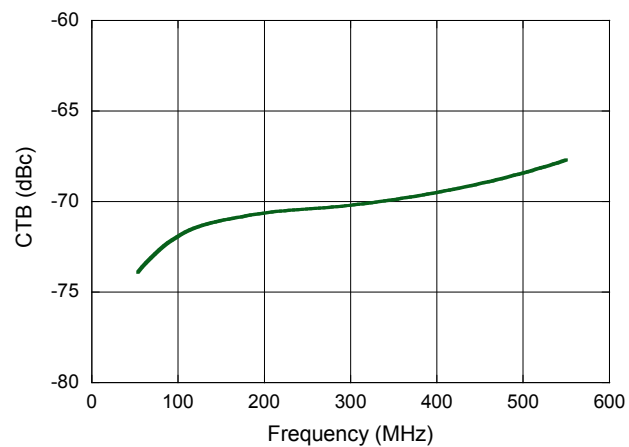
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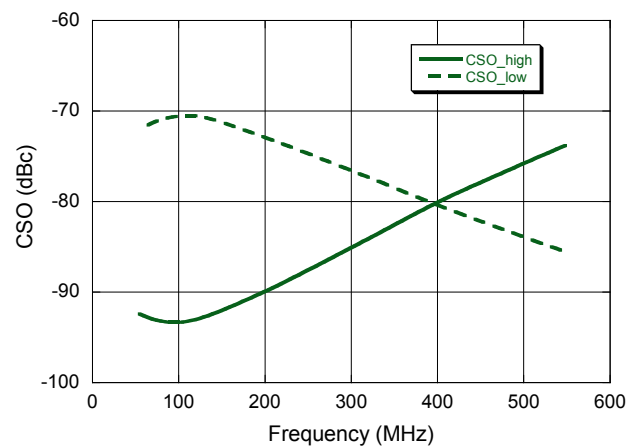
Typical Distortion Performance Curves @ +35°C:

99 PAL $V_O = 48$ dBmV/CH Flat in 60 Analog Channels, $V_O = 42$ dBmV Flat in 39 Digital Channels

Composite Triple Beat



Composite Second Order



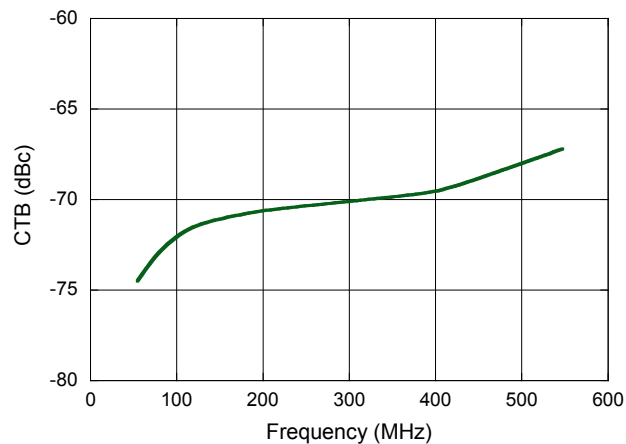
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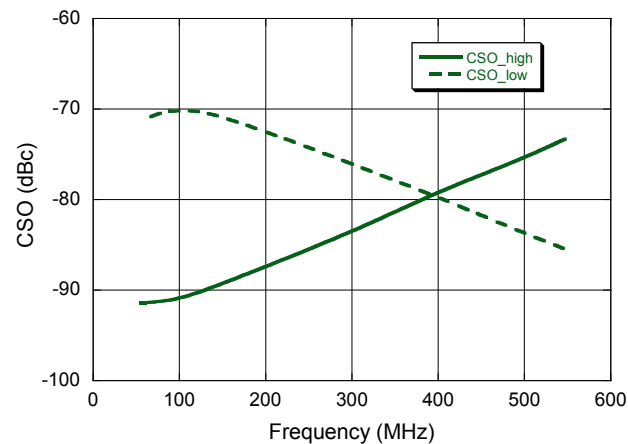
Typical Distortion Performance Curves @ +35°C:

$V_O = 46$ dBmV/CH Flat in 79 NTSC Analog Channels, $V_O = 40$ dBmV Flat in 75 ATSC Digital Channels

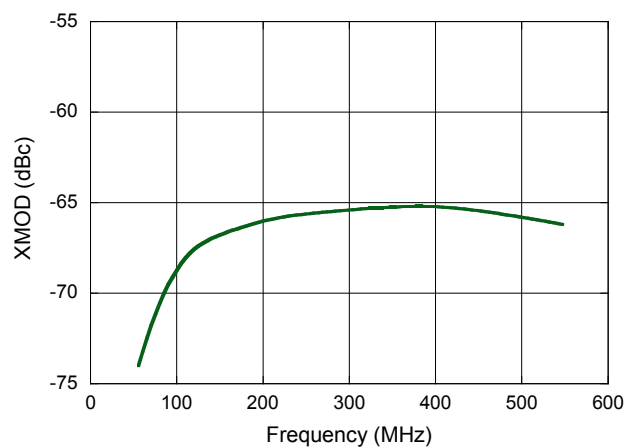
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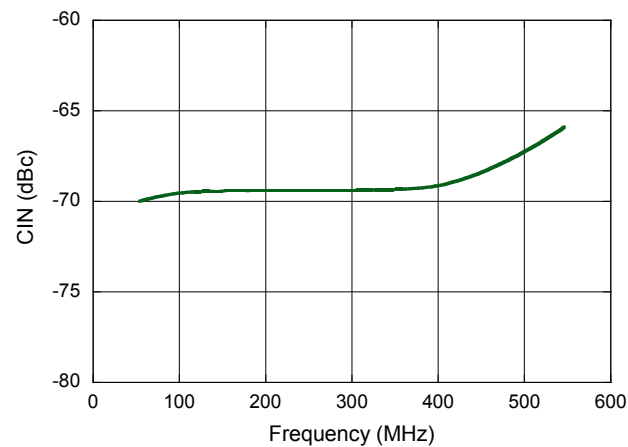
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Cross Modulation



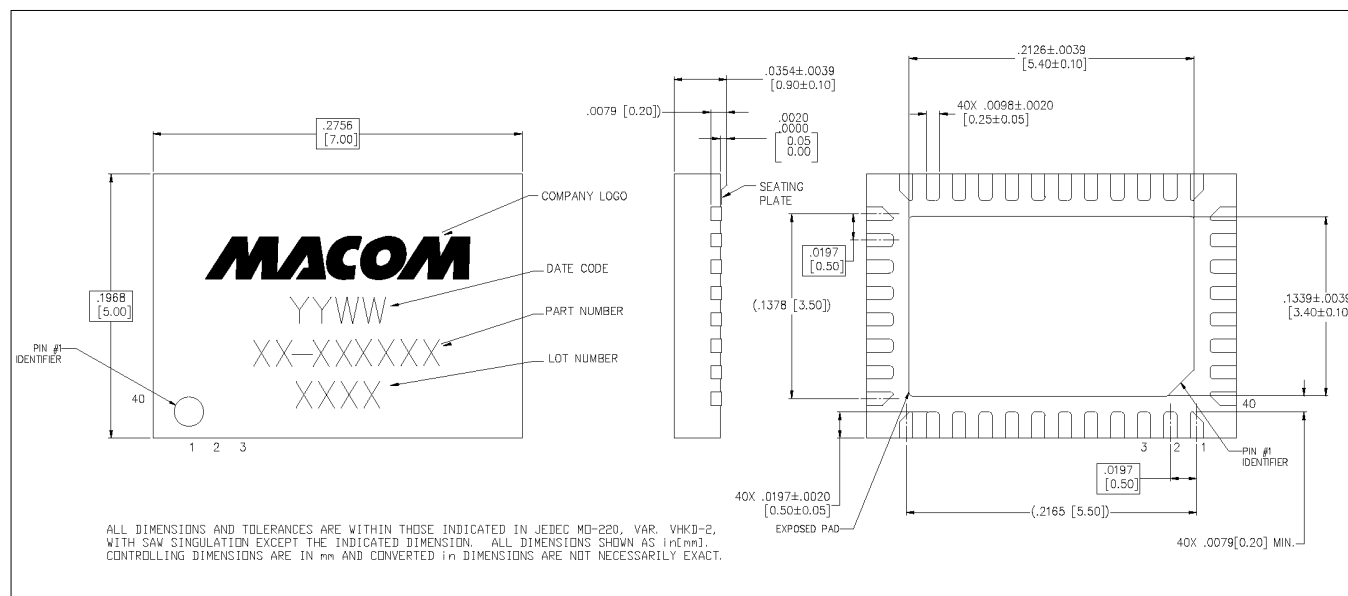
Carrier to Intermodulation Noise



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Lead-Free 5 x 7 mm 40-Lead PQFN[†]



[†] Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.
Meets JEDEC Moisture Sensitivity Level 1 requirements.
Plating is NiPdAu.

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