

Features

- Saturated Power: 16 W
- Drain Efficiency: 66%
- Small Signal Gain: 18 dB
- DFN 3 x 4 12 L Plastic Package
- RoHS* Compliant

Applications

- Avionics - TACAN, DME, IFF
- Military Radio
- L, S, C-band Radar
- Electronic Warfare
- ISM
- General Amplification

Description

The MAPC-A3006-AD is a 16 W packaged, unmatched transistor utilizing a high performance, GaN on SiC production process. This transistor supports both defense and commercial related applications.

Offered in a thermally-enhanced flange package, the MAPC-A3006-AD provides superior performance under CW operation allowing customers to improve SWaP-C benchmarks in their next generation systems.

Typical RF Performance:

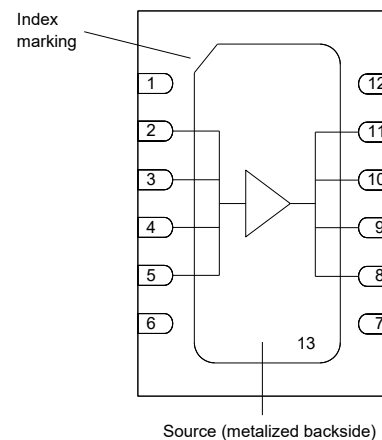
- Measured at CW = P_{sat} , defined at $P_{IN} = 28$ dBm.
 $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 100$ mA, $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Frequency (GHz)	Output Power (dBm)	Gain (dB)	η_D (%)
3.4	43.1	15.1	65.2
3.7	42.3	14.3	64.5
4.0	42.1	14.1	65.8



3 x 4 mm PDFN-12LD

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration

Pin #	Pin Function	Function
2,3,4,5	RF _{IN} / V _G	RF Input / Gate
8,9,10,11	RF _{OUT} / V _D	RF Output / Drain
1,6,7,12,13	Flange ¹	Ground / Source

1. The flange on the package bottom must be connected to RF, DC and thermal ground.

Ordering Information

Part Number	MOQ Increment
MAPC-A3006-AD000	Bulk
MAPC-A3006-ADTR1	Tape and Reel
MAPC-A3006-ADSB1	Sample Board

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, compliant to current RoHS EU directive.

RF Electrical Specifications²: Freq. = 3.7 GHz, T_A = +25°C, V_{DS} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 100 mA

Parameter	Conditions	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Saturated Power	P _{IN} = 30 dBm, 1% 25 μs PW	P _{SAT}	17.0	19.0	-	W
Drain Efficiency	P _{IN} = 30 dBm, 1% 25 μs PW	η _{SAT}	63.0	68.4	-	%
Low Power Gain	P _{IN} = 10 dBm, 1% 25 μs PW	G _{SS}	16.0	17.4	-	dB

2. Final testing and screening for all transistor sales is performed using the MAPC-A3006-AD production test circuit at 3.7 GHz.

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{3,4}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Drain-Source Voltage	84 V
Gate Voltage	-10, +2 V
Drain Current	1.5 A
Gate Current	3.6 mA
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +150°C
Mounting Temperature	+245°C
Junction Temperature ^{5,6}	+225°C
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C

3. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
4. MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
5. Operating at nominal conditions with T_J ≤ +225 °C will ensure MTTF > 1 x 10⁶ hours.
6. Junction Temperature (T_J) = T_C + Θ_{Jc} * (V * I)
Typical thermal resistance (Θ_{Jc}) = 7.3 °C/W for CW.
 - a) For T_C = +25°C,
T_J = 98 °C @ P_{DISS} = 10 W
 - b) For T_C = +85°C,
T_J = 158 °C @ P_{DISS} = 10 W

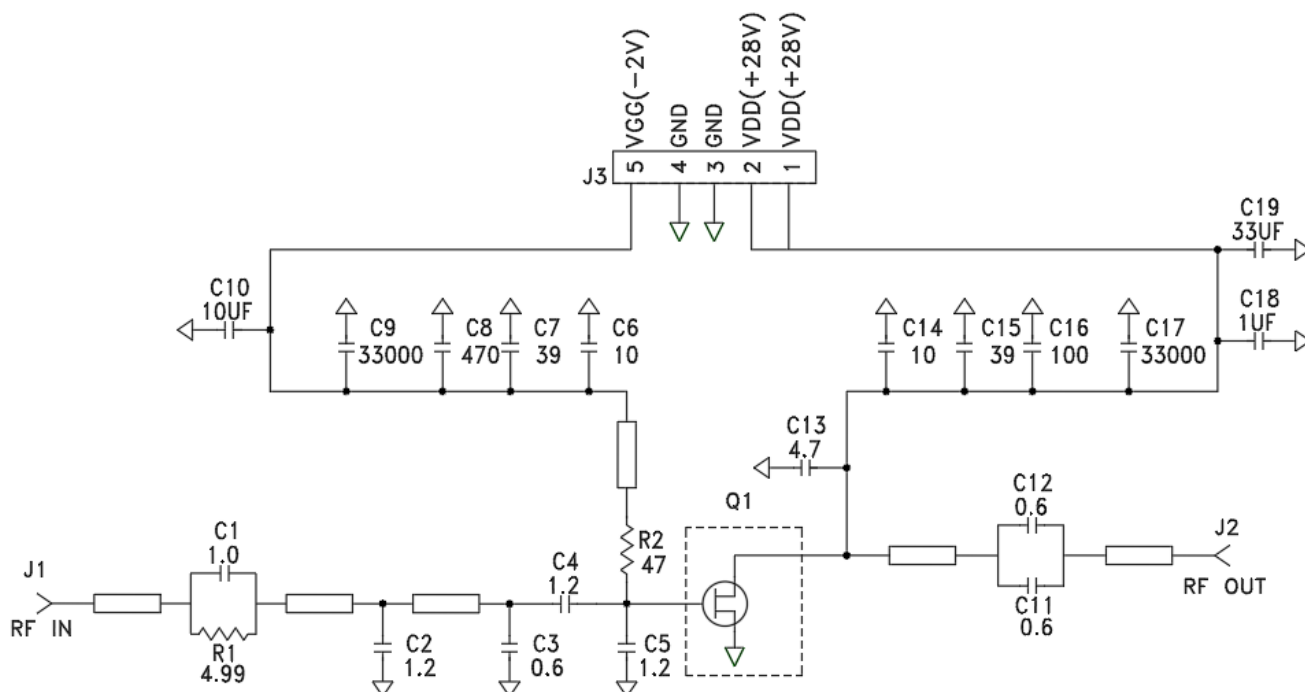
Handling Procedures

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.

Evaluation Test Fixture and Recommended Tuning Solution, 3.4 - 4.0 GHz



Description

Parts measured on evaluation board (20-mil thick RO4350). Matching is provided using a combination of lumped elements and transmission lines as shown in the simplified schematic above. Recommended tuning solution component placement, transmission lines, and details are shown on the next page.

Biasing Sequence

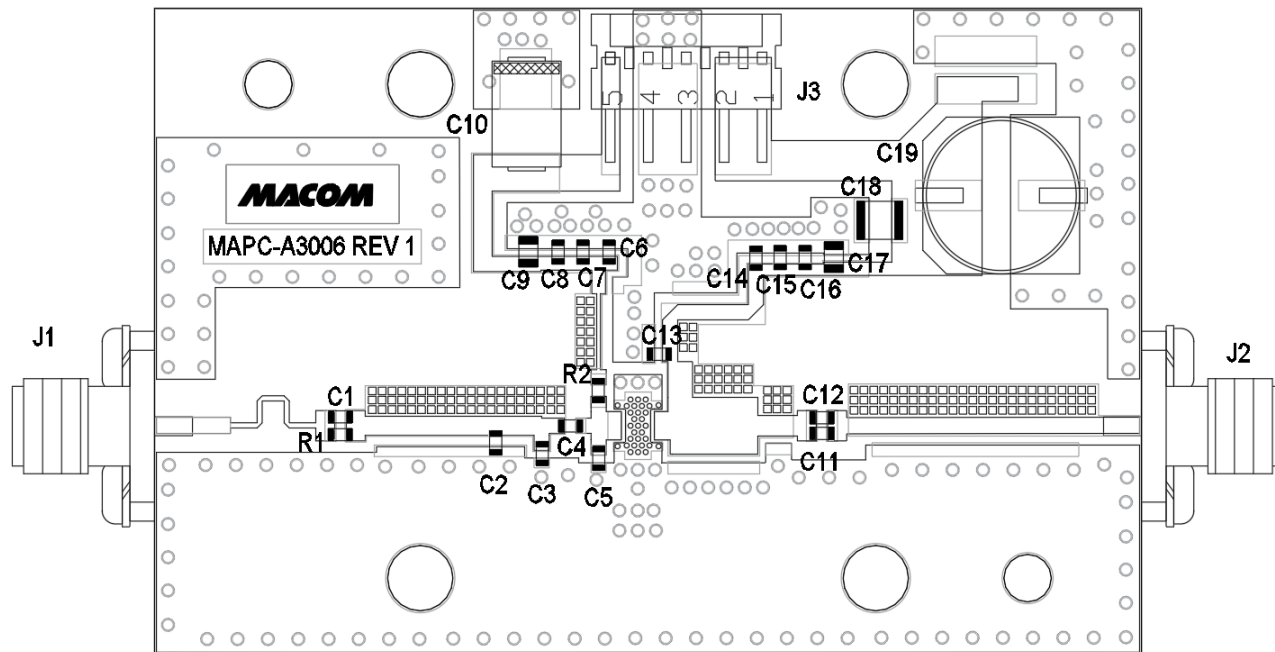
Bias ON

1. Ensure RF is turned off
2. Apply pinch-off voltage of -5 V to the gate
3. Apply nominal drain voltage
4. Bias gate to desired quiescent drain current
5. Apply RF

Bias OFF

1. Turn RF off
2. Apply pinch-off voltage of -5 V to the gate
3. Turn-off drain voltage
4. Turn-off gate voltage

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Assembly Parts List

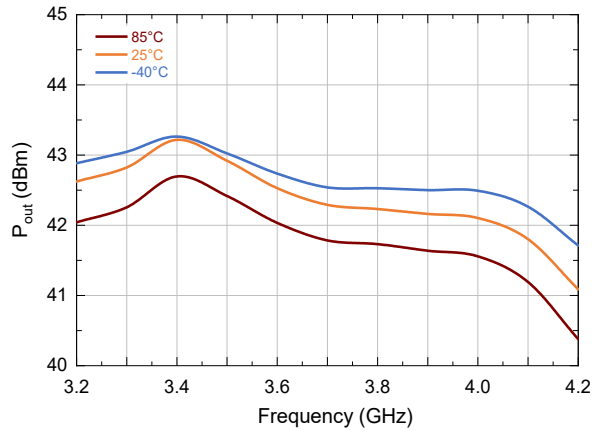
Reference Designator	Description	Qty.
C1	CAP, 1pF,+/-0.1pF, 0603	1
C2, C4, C5	CAP, 1.2pF,+/-0.05pF, 0603	3
C3, C11, C12	CAP, 0.6pF,+/-0.05pF, 0603	3
C6, C14	CAP, 10.0pF, +/-5%, 0603	2
C7, C15	CAP, 39pF, +/-5%, 0603	2
C8	CAP, 470pF, T5%, 0603, 100V, X7R	1
C9, C17	CAP,33000PF, 0805,100V, X7R	2
C10	CAP, 10UF, 2312, 16V, TANTALUM	1
C13	CAP, 4.7pF,+/-0.1pF, 0603	1
C16	CAP, 100.0pF, +/-5%, 0603	1
C18	CAP, 1.0UF, +/-10%, 1210, 100V, X7R	1
C19	CAP, 33 UF, 20%, G CASE	1
R1	RES, 4.99 OHMS, T1%, 0603, 1/10W	1
R2	RES, 47 OHMS, T1%, 0603, 1/10W	1
J1, J2	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FLANGE, 4-HOLE, BLUNT POST	2
J3	HEADER RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 5POS	1
-	PCB RO4350B 0.020" THK	1
Q1	MAPC-A3006-AD GaN Transistor	1

Typical Performance Curves as Measured in the 3.4– 4.0 GHz Evaluation Test Fixture

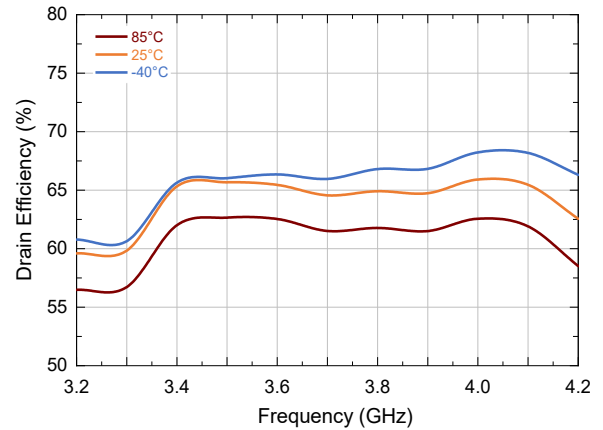
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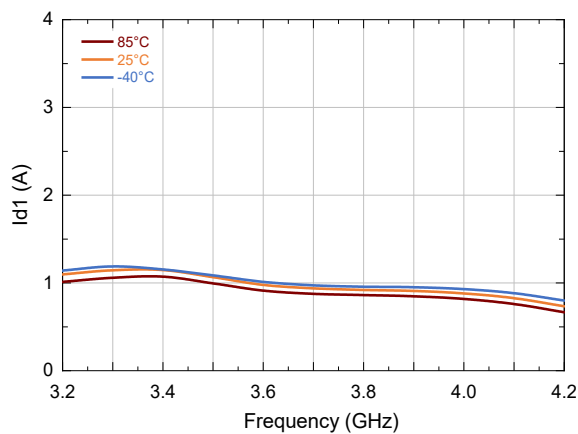
Output Power vs. Temperature and Frequency



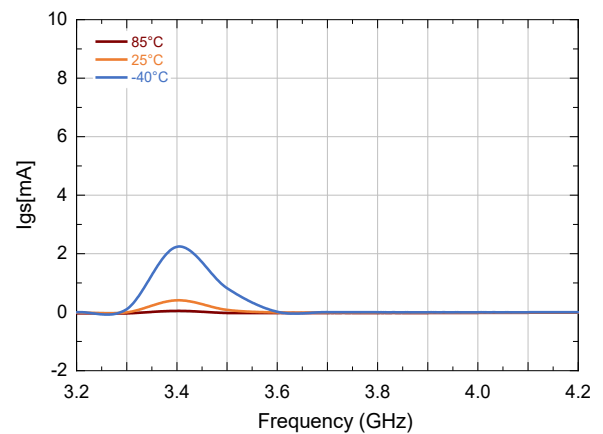
Drain Efficiency vs. Temperature and Frequency



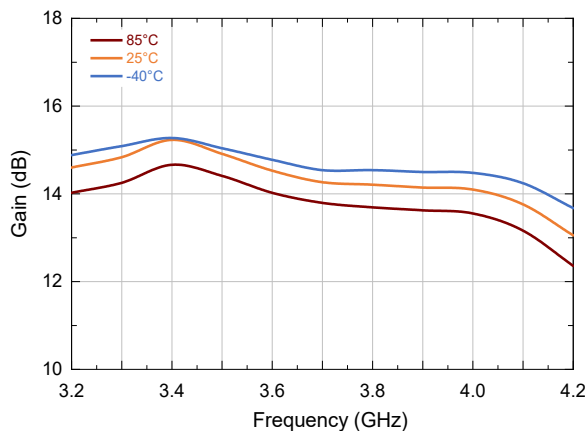
Drain Current vs. Temperature and Frequency



Gate Current vs. Temperature and Frequency



Large Signal Gain vs. Temperature and Frequency

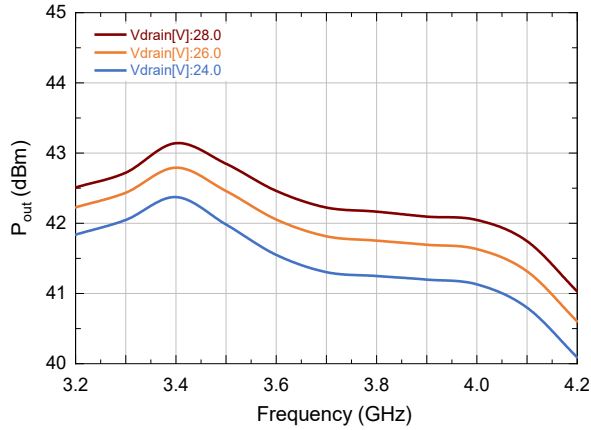


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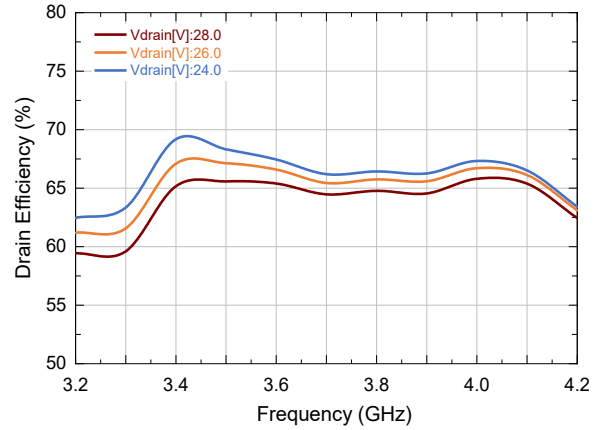
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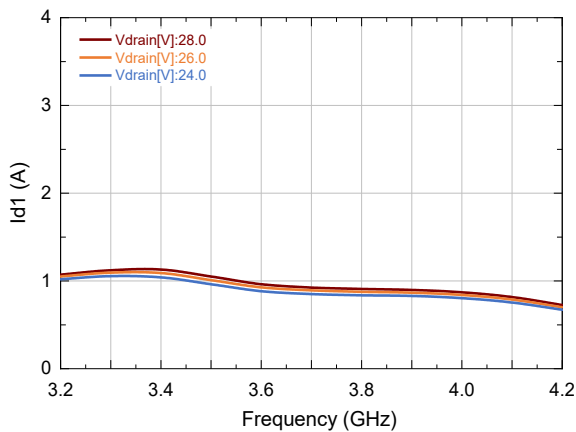
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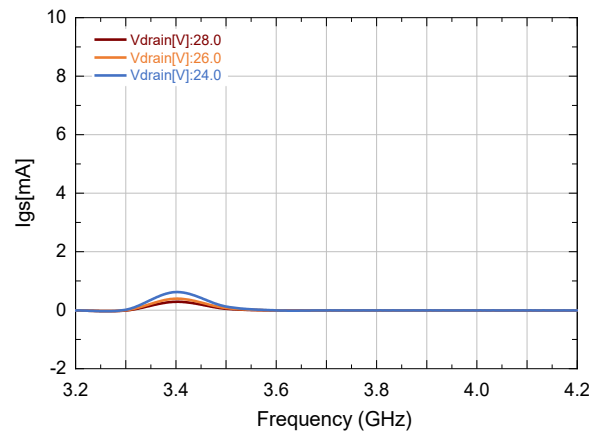
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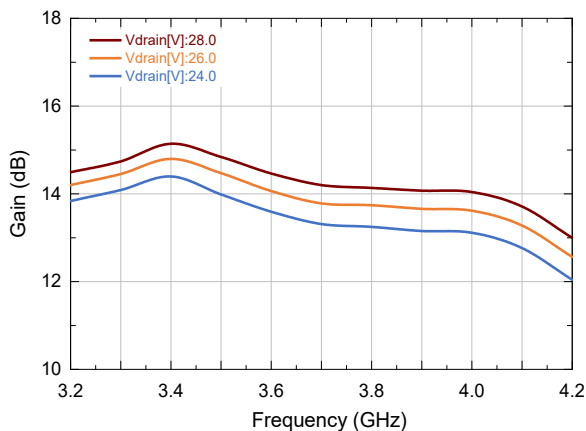
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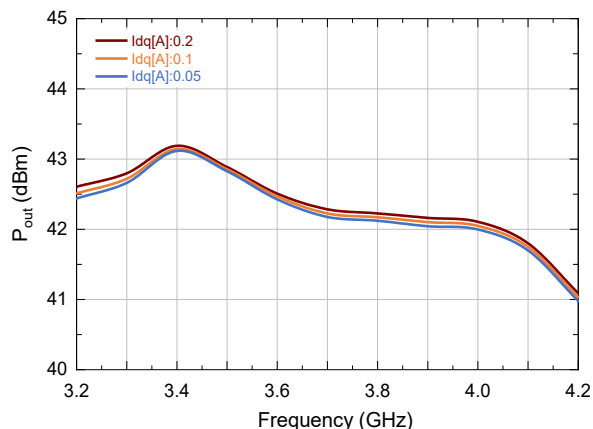


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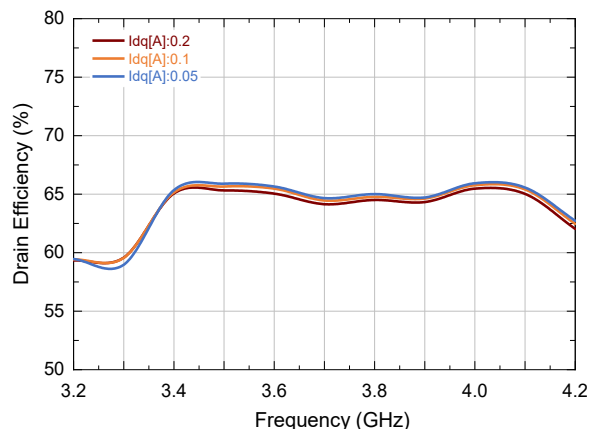
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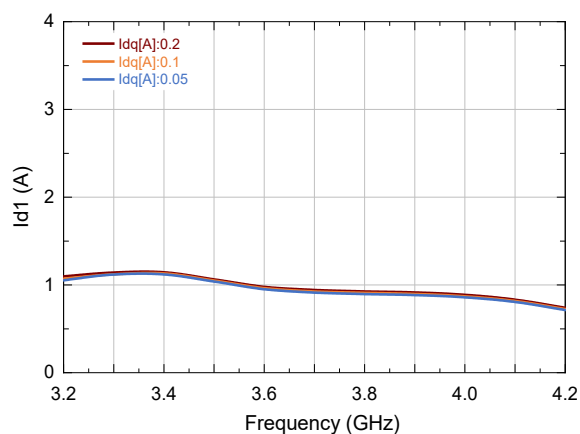
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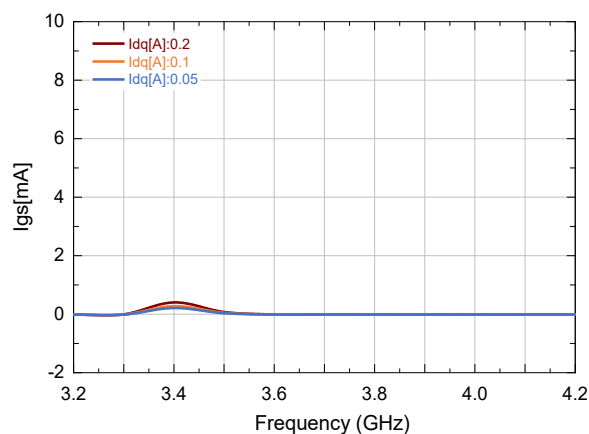
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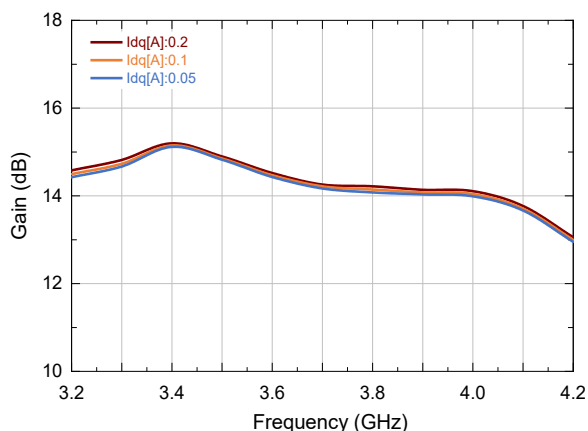
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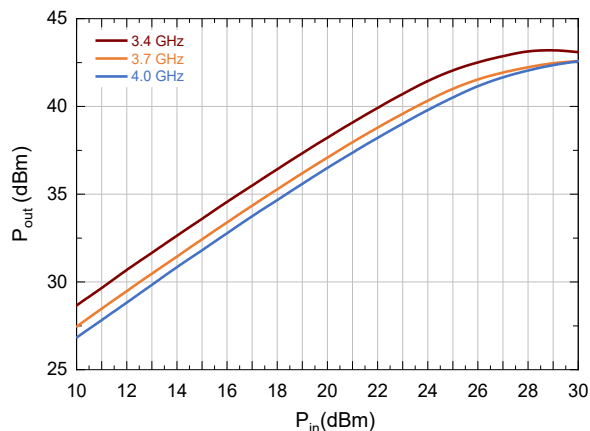


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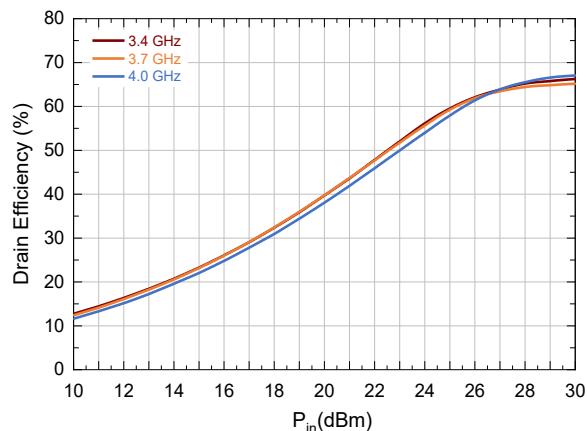
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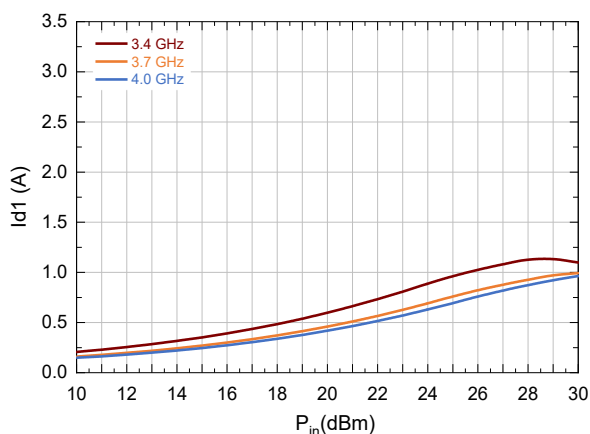
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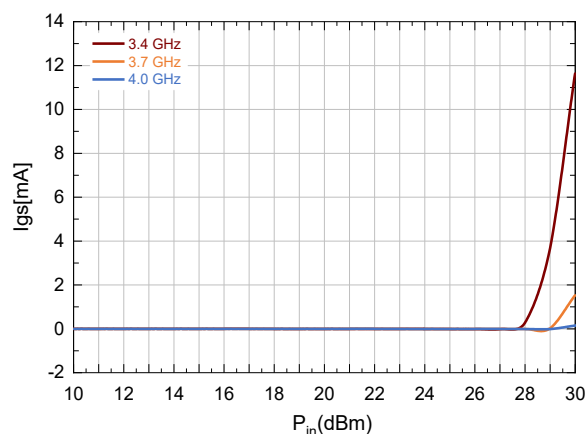
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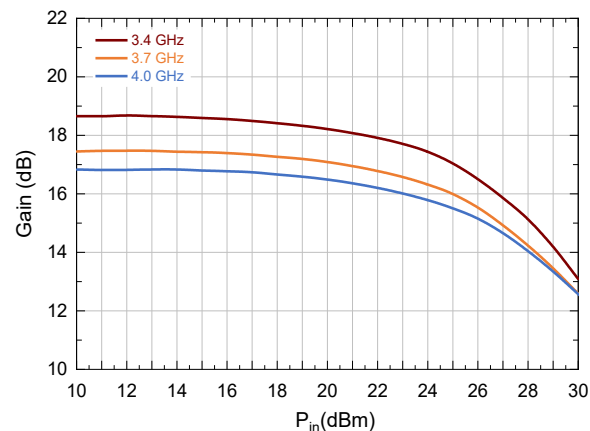
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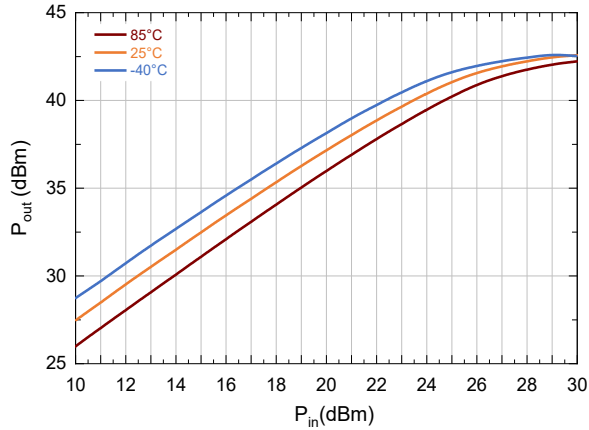


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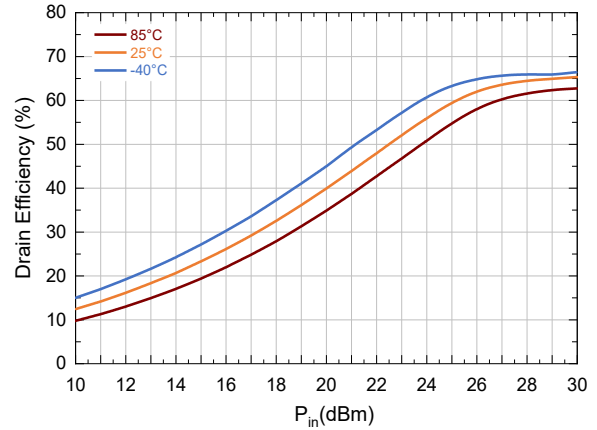
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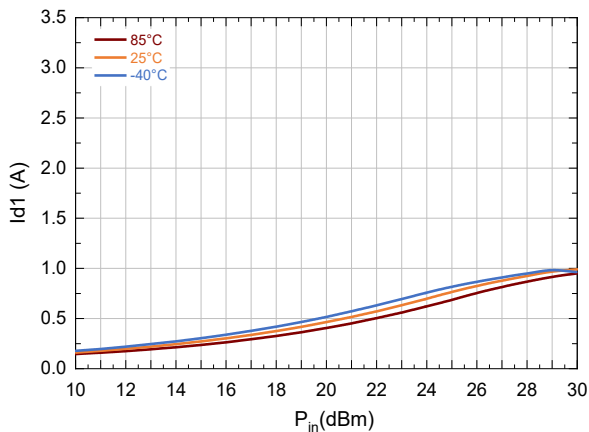
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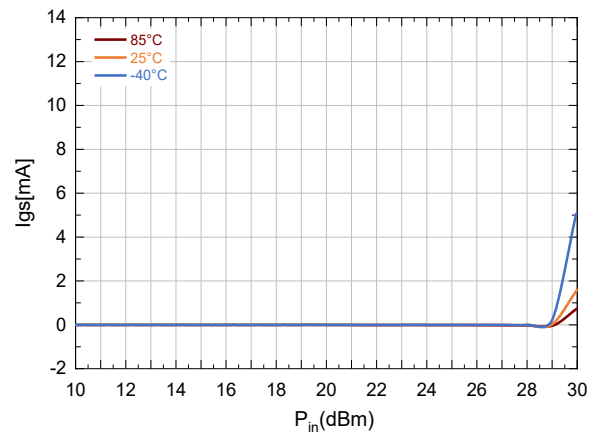
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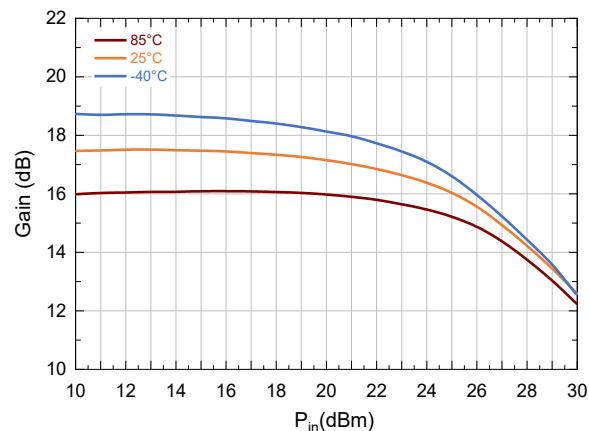
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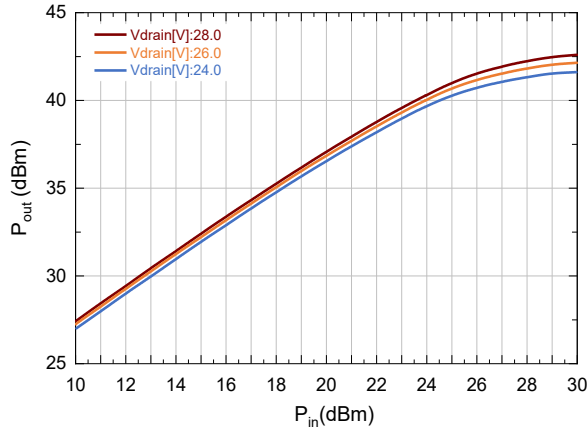


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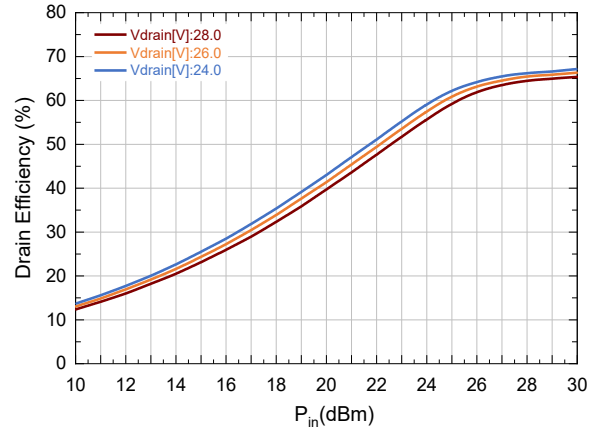
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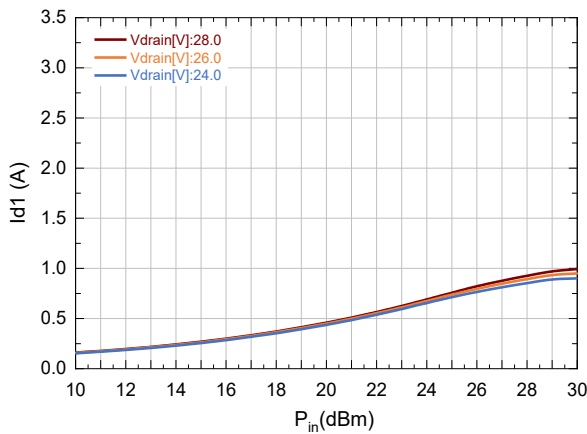
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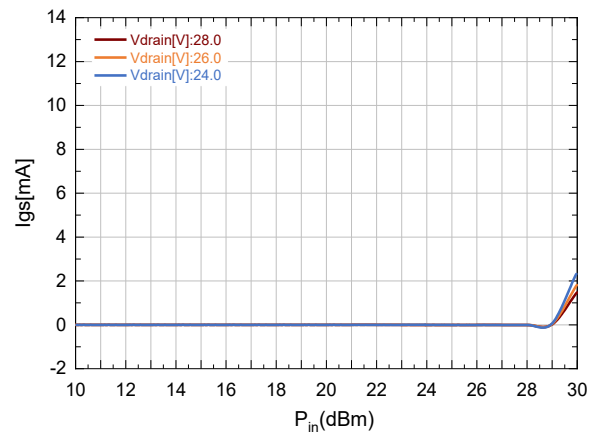
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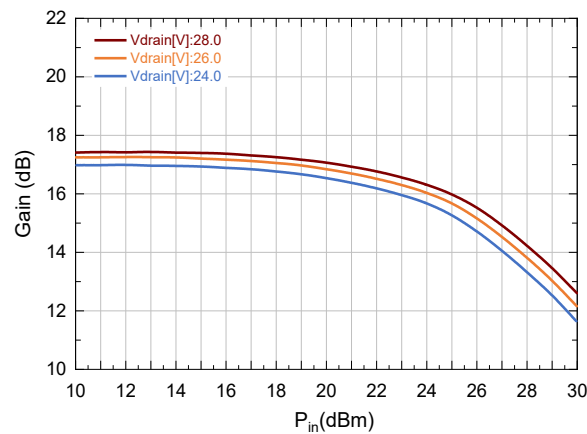
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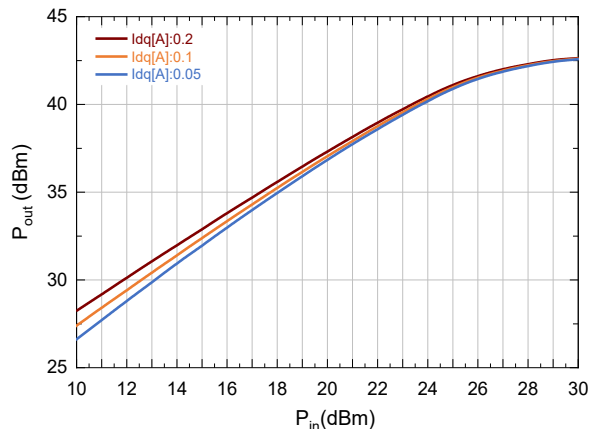


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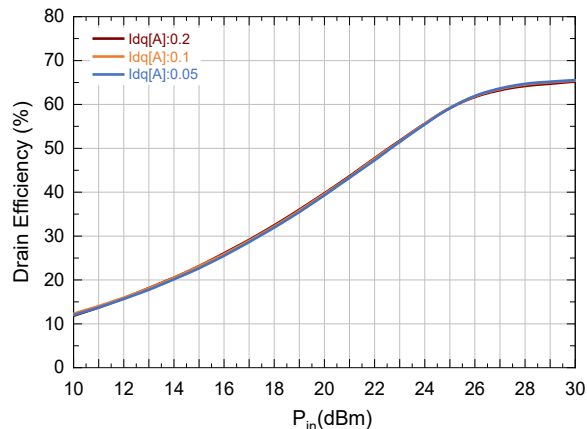
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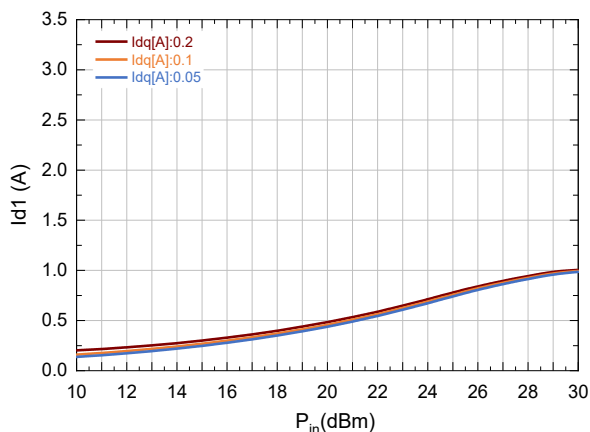
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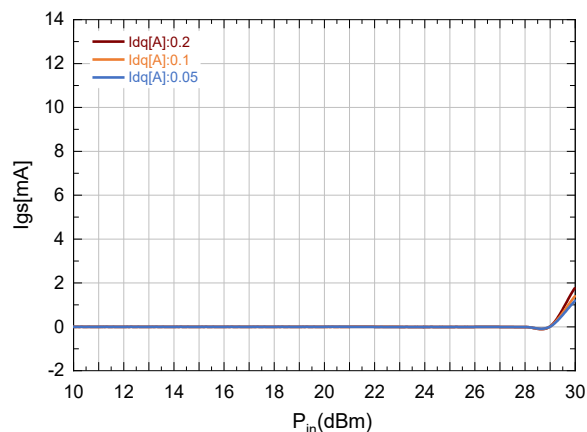
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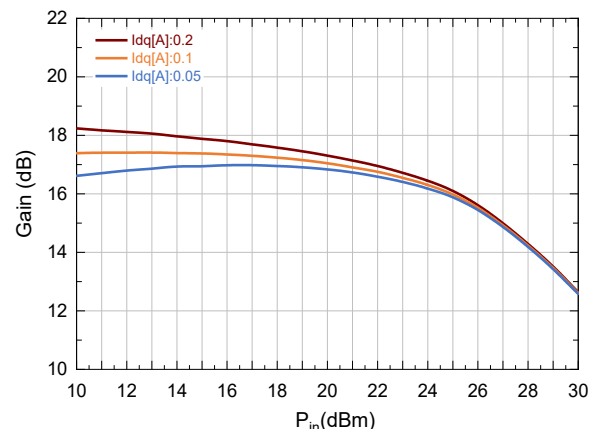
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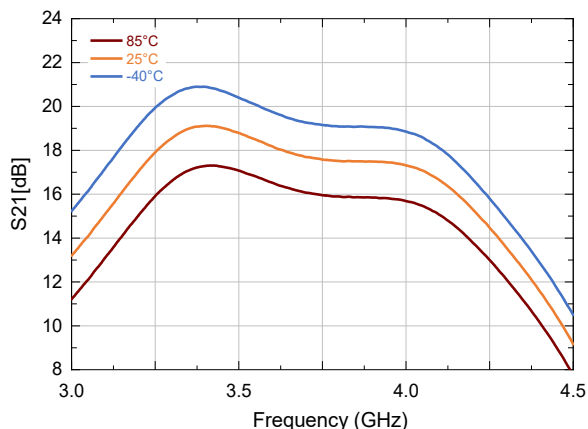


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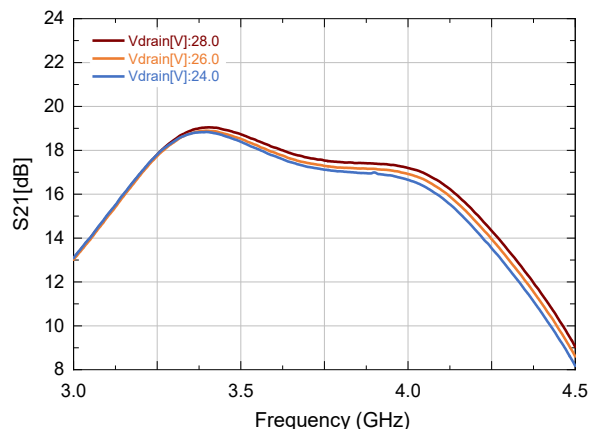


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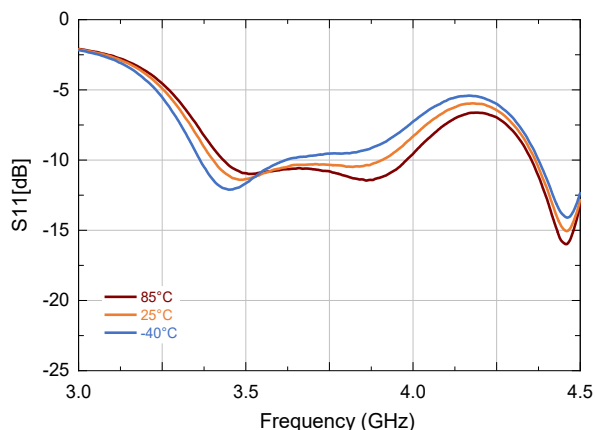
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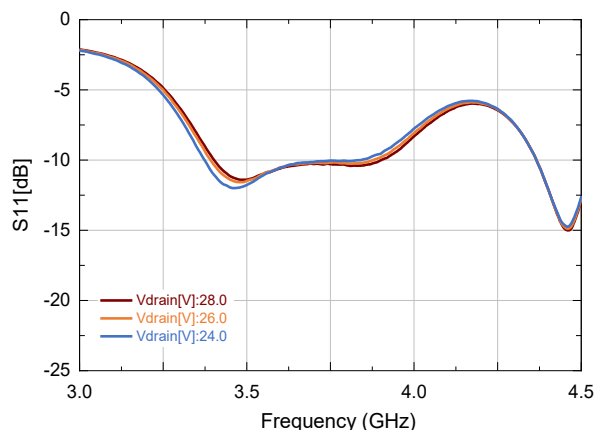
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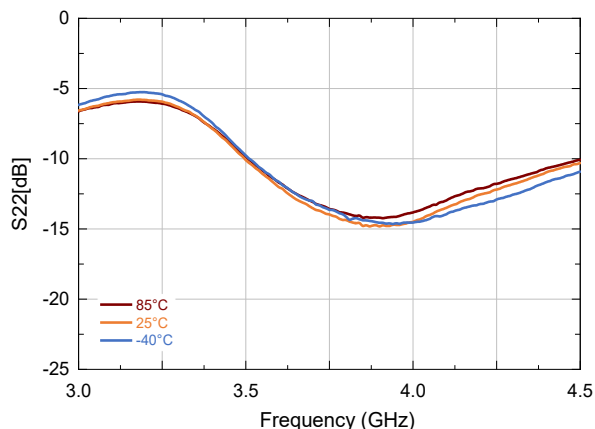
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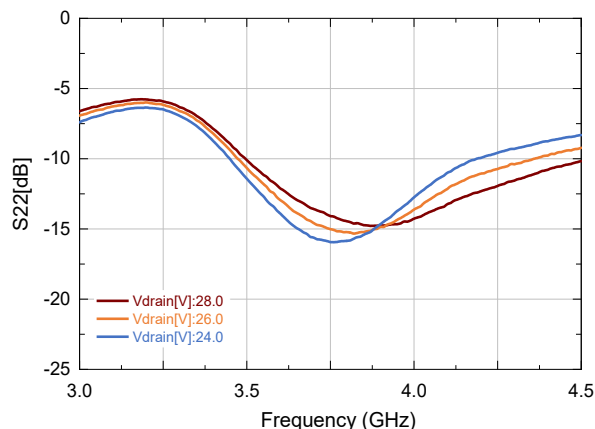
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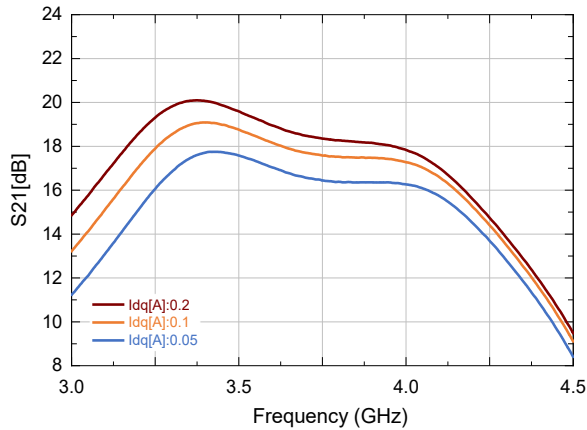


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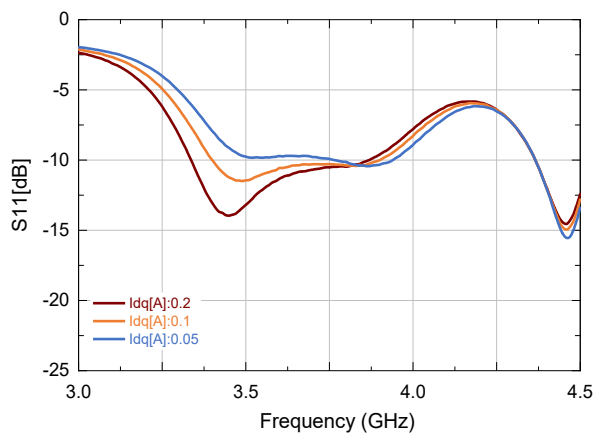


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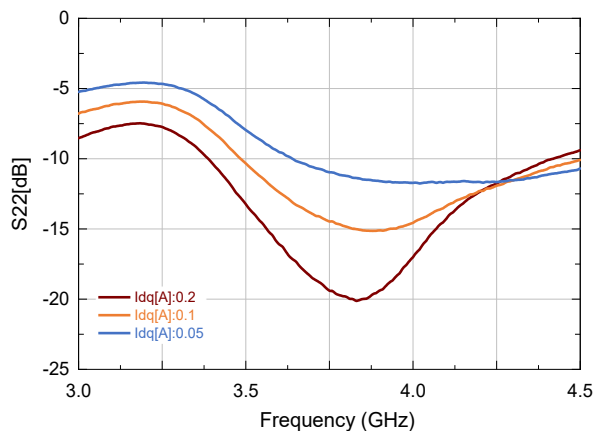
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