GRF4002

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Broadband LNA/Linear Driver
0.1—3.8 GHz

Features

Reference: 5V/70mA/2.5 GHz

- EVB NF: 0.85 dB
- Gain: 15.0 dB
- OP1dB: 23.5 dBm
- OIP3: 36.5 dBm

- Flexible Bias Voltage and Current
- Internally Matched to 50Ω
- Process: GaAs pHEMT

Applications

- Linear Driver Amplifier
- Small Cells and Cellular Repeaters
- Distributed Antenna Systems
- Microwave Backhaul

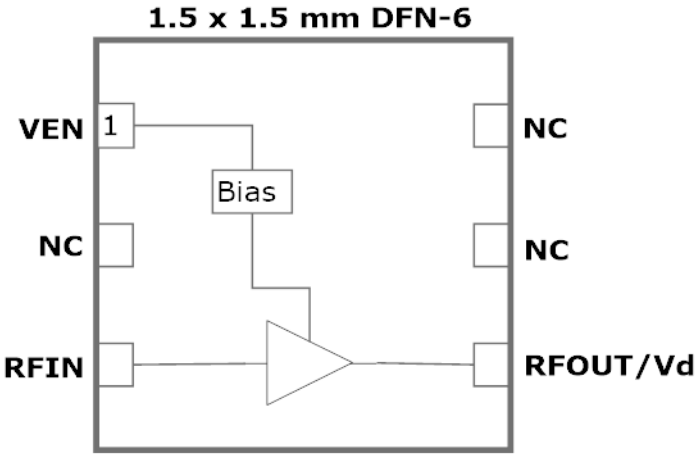
Product Description

GRF4002 is a broadband low noise gain block designed for small cell, wireless infrastructure and other high performance applications. It exhibits outstanding broadband NF, linearity and return losses over 700 to 3800 MHz with a single match.

Configured as a first stage LNA, linear driver or cascaded gain block, GRF4002 offers high levels of reuse both within a design and across platforms. The device is operated from a supply voltage (V_{DD}) of 1.8 to 5.0 V with a selectable I_{DDQ} range of 20 to 80 mA for optimal efficiency and linearity.

GRF4002 is internally matched to 50Ω at the input and output ports, needing only external DC blocks and a bias choke on the output.

Consult with the GRF applications engineering team for custom tuning/evaluation board data. Packaged device s-parameters are available on the website landing page.



Absolute Ratings:

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	0	6.0	V
RF Input Power: (Load VSWR < 2:1; V_D: 5.0 volts)	$P_{IN\ MAX}$		22	dBm
Operating Temperature (Package Heat Sink)	T_{AMB}	-40	105	°C
Maximum Channel Temperature (MTTF > 10^6 Hours)	T_{MAX}		170	°C
Maximum Dissipated Power	$P_{DISS\ MAX}$		500	mW
Electrostatic Discharge:				
Charged Device Model:	CDM	1500		V
Human Body Model:	HBM	250		V
Storage:				
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-65	150	°C
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL		1	--

RoHS Compliant

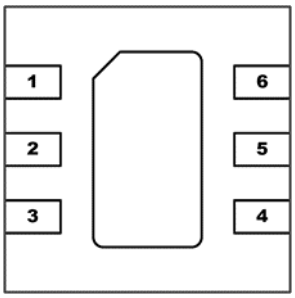
Caution! ESD Sensitive Device

Exceeding Absolute Maximum Rating conditions may cause permanent damage to the device.

Note: For package dimensions and manufacturing information, see the Guerrilla-RF.com website for the following document located on the GRF4002 landing page: Manufacturing Note—MN-001 Product Tape and Reel, Solderability and Package Outline Specification.

Link to manufacturing note

Pin Out (Top View)



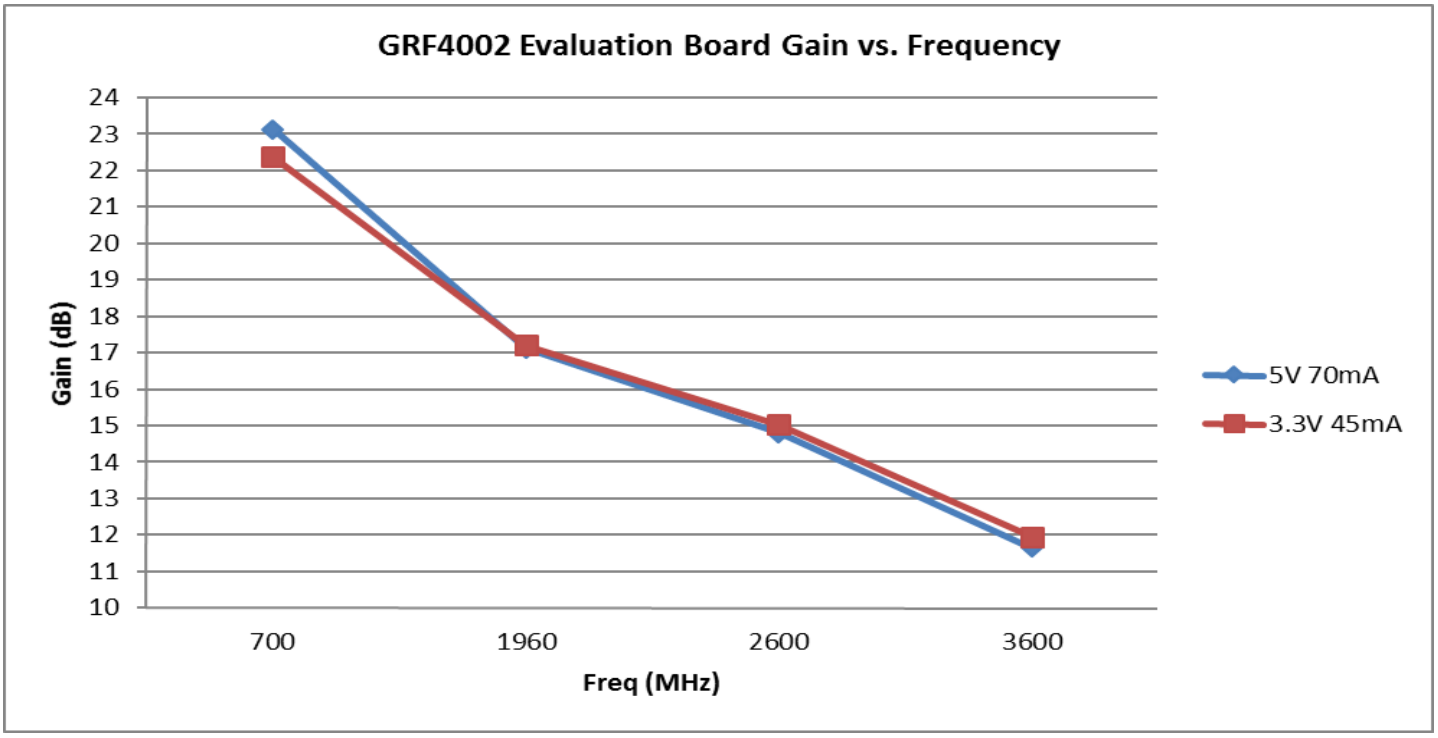
Pin Assignments:

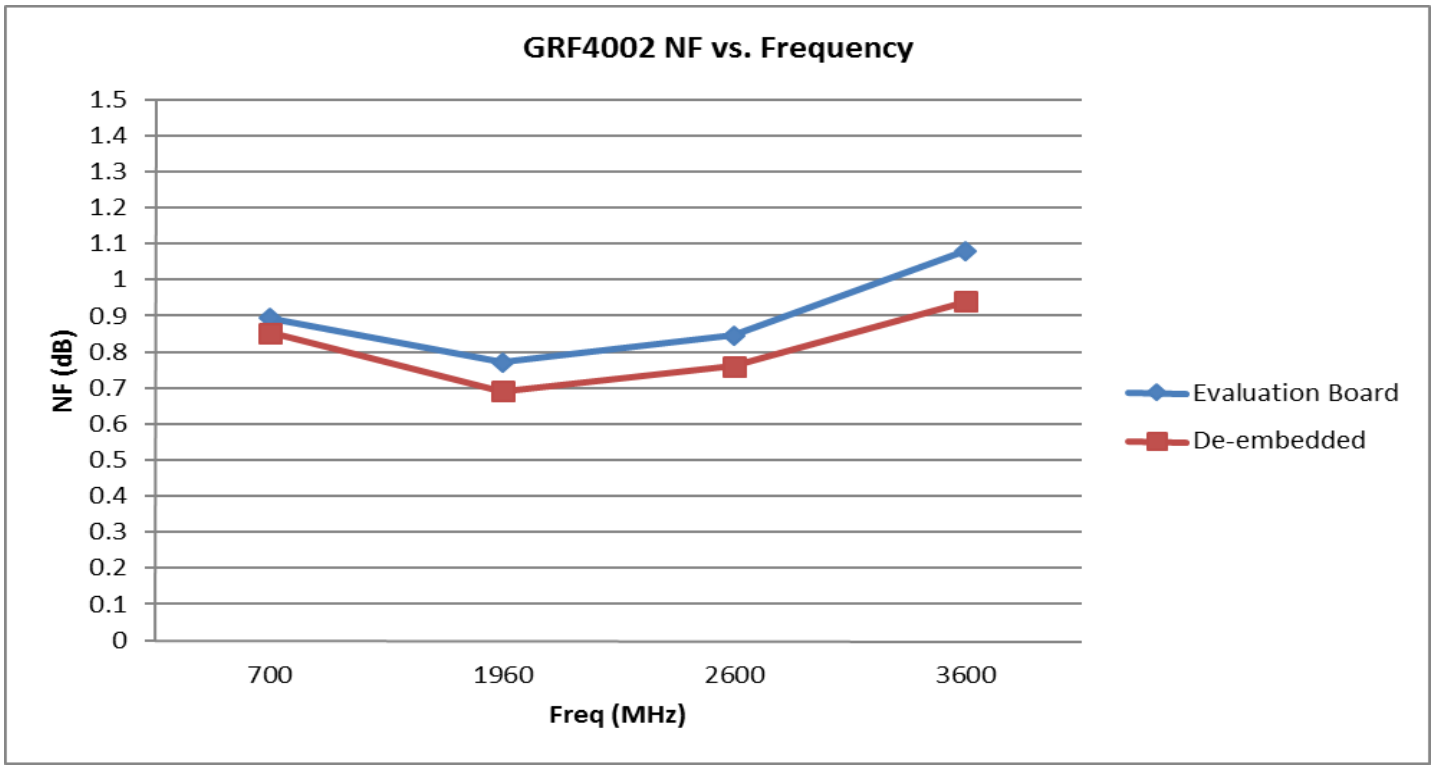
Pin	Name	Description	Note
1	V_{ENABLE}	Enable Voltage Input	V_{ENABLE} and series resistor set I_{DDQ}. V_{ENABLE} < =0.2 volts disables device. On -die pull-down resistor will turn the part off if this node is allowed to float.
2	NC	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
3	RF_In	LNA RF input	Internally matched 50Ω. An external DC blocking cap must be used.
4	RF_Out	LNA RF output	Internally matched 50Ω. V_{DD} must be applied through a choke to this pin
5	NC	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
6	NC	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
PKG BASE	GND	Ground	Provides DC and RF ground for LNA, as well as thermal heat sink. Recommend multiple 8 mil vias beneath the package for optimal RF and thermal performance. Refer to evaluation board top layer graphic on schematic page.

Nominal Operating Parameters:

Parameter	Symbol	Specification			Unit	Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Test Frequency	F_{TEST}		2500		MHz	V_{DD} = 5.0 V, T_A = 25°C
Gain	S21	14.0	15.0		dB	
Evaluation Board Noise Figure	NF		0.85	1.0	dB	
Output 3rd Order Intercept	OIP3		36.5		dBm	2.0 dBm P_{OUT} per tone at 2 MHz Spacing (2499 and 2501 MHz)
Output 1dB Compression Point	OP1dB	22.0	23.5		dBm	
Switching Rise Time	T_{RISE}		500		ns	
Switching Fall Time	T_{FALL}		500		ns	
Supply Current	I_{DD}		70.0		mA	V_{DD}=V_{ENABLE}= 5.0V; M5: 1500 ohms
Enable Current	I_{ENABLE}		3.0	6.0	mA	
Disabled Mode						
Leakage Current	$I_{LEAKAGE}$		40	100	uA	V_{DD}: 5.0V; V_{ENABLE}: 0.0V
Thermal Data						
Thermal Resistance: (Infra-Red Scan)	Θjc		131		°C/W	On standard Evaluation Board
Channel Temperature @ +85 C Reference (Package heat sink)	$T_{CHANNEL}$		131		°C	V_{DD}: 5.0 V; I_{DDQ}: 70 mA; No RF; P_{DISS}: 350 mW

GRF4002 Evaluation Board Measured Data:





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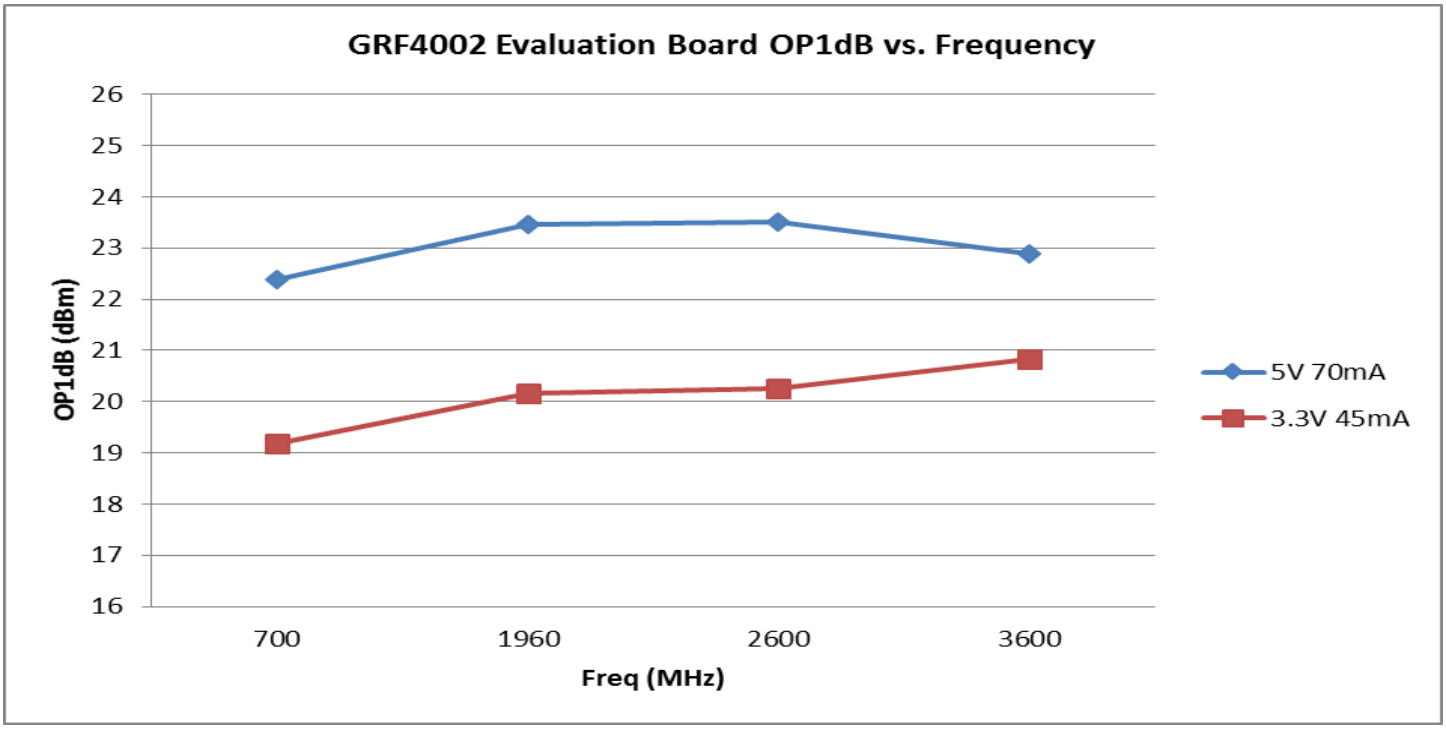

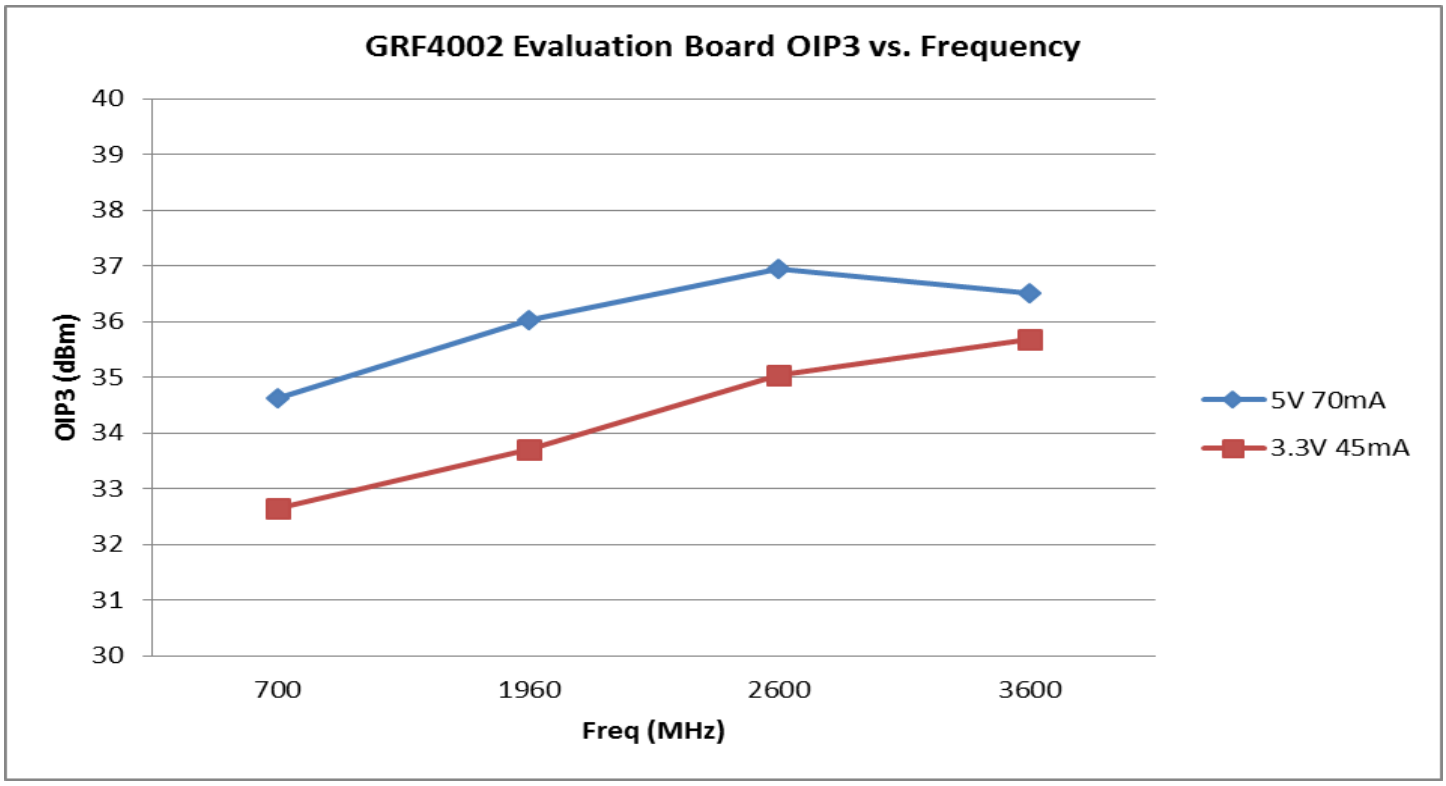

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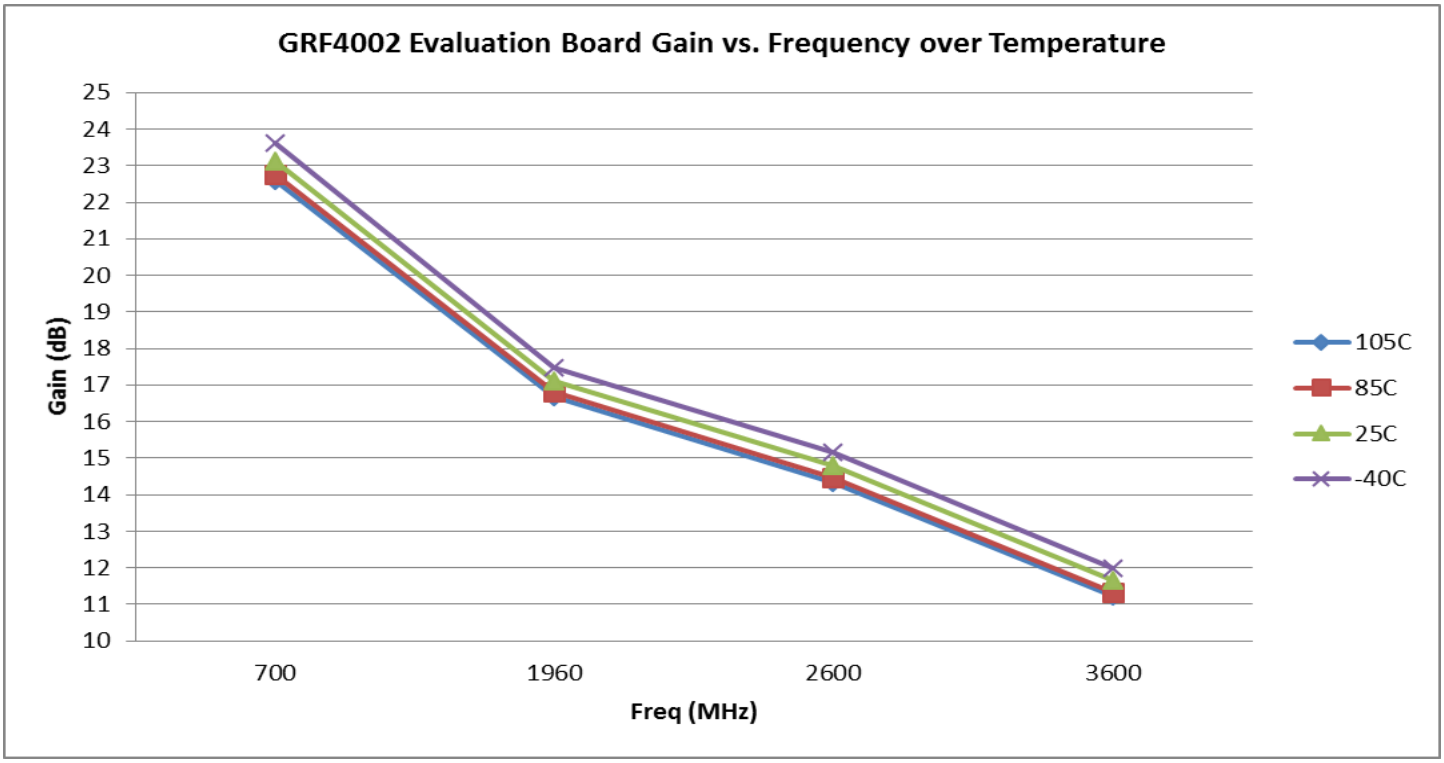

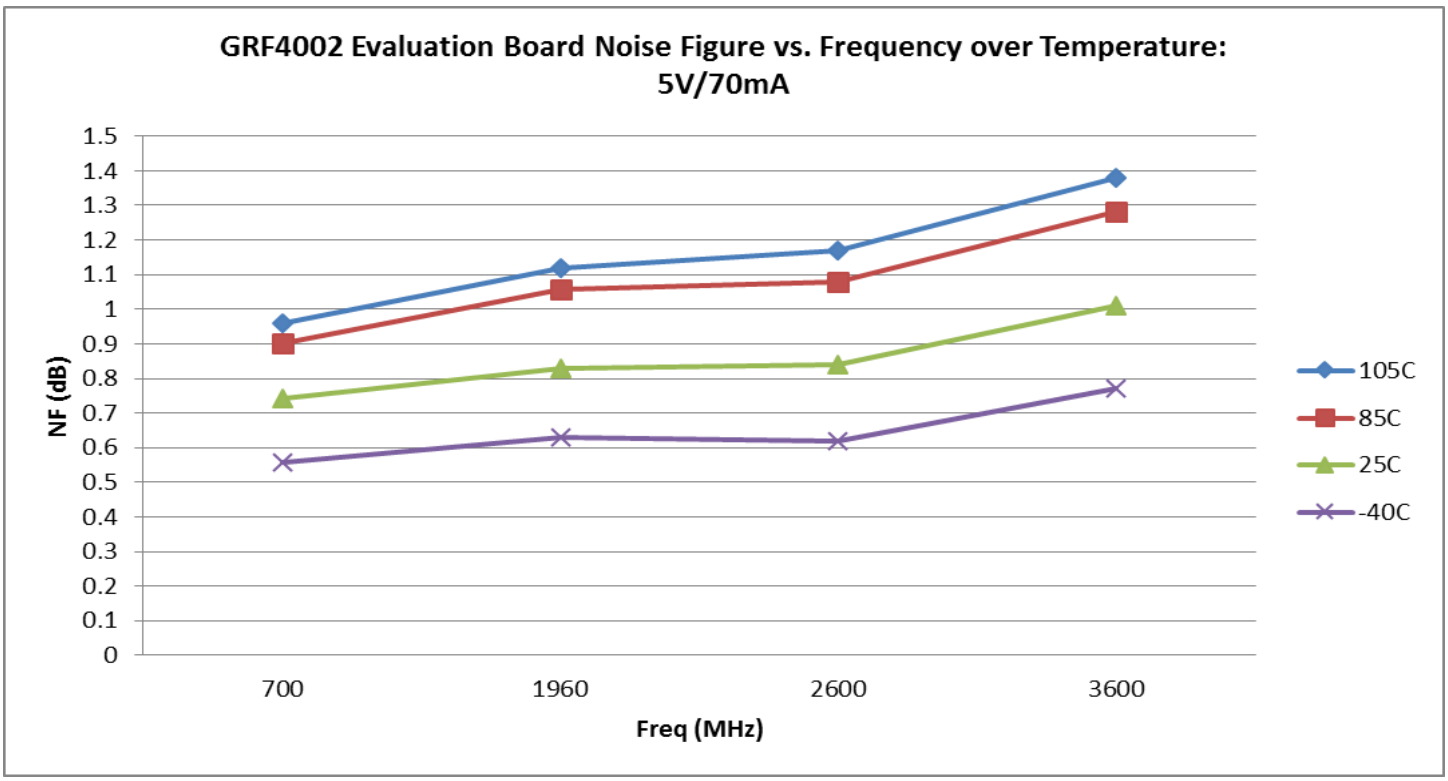

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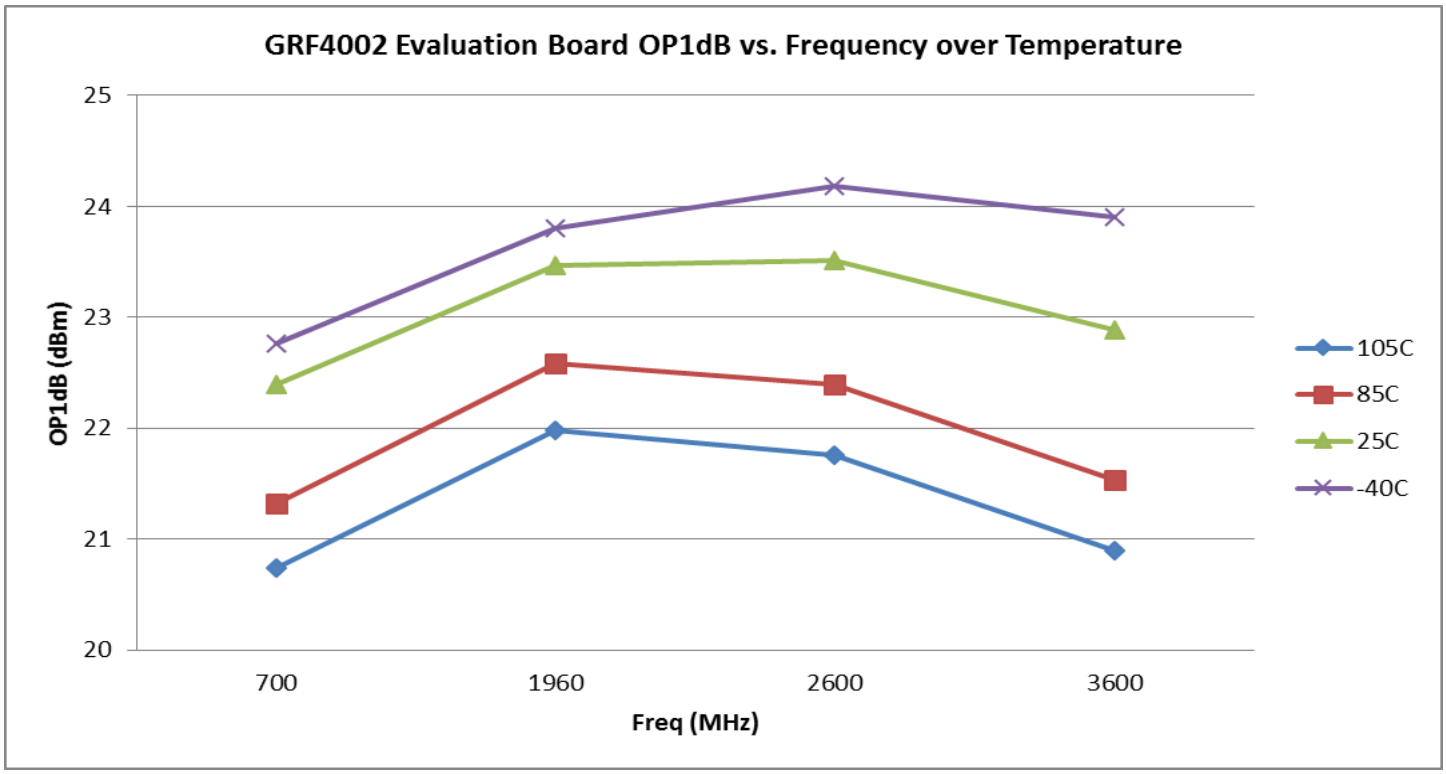
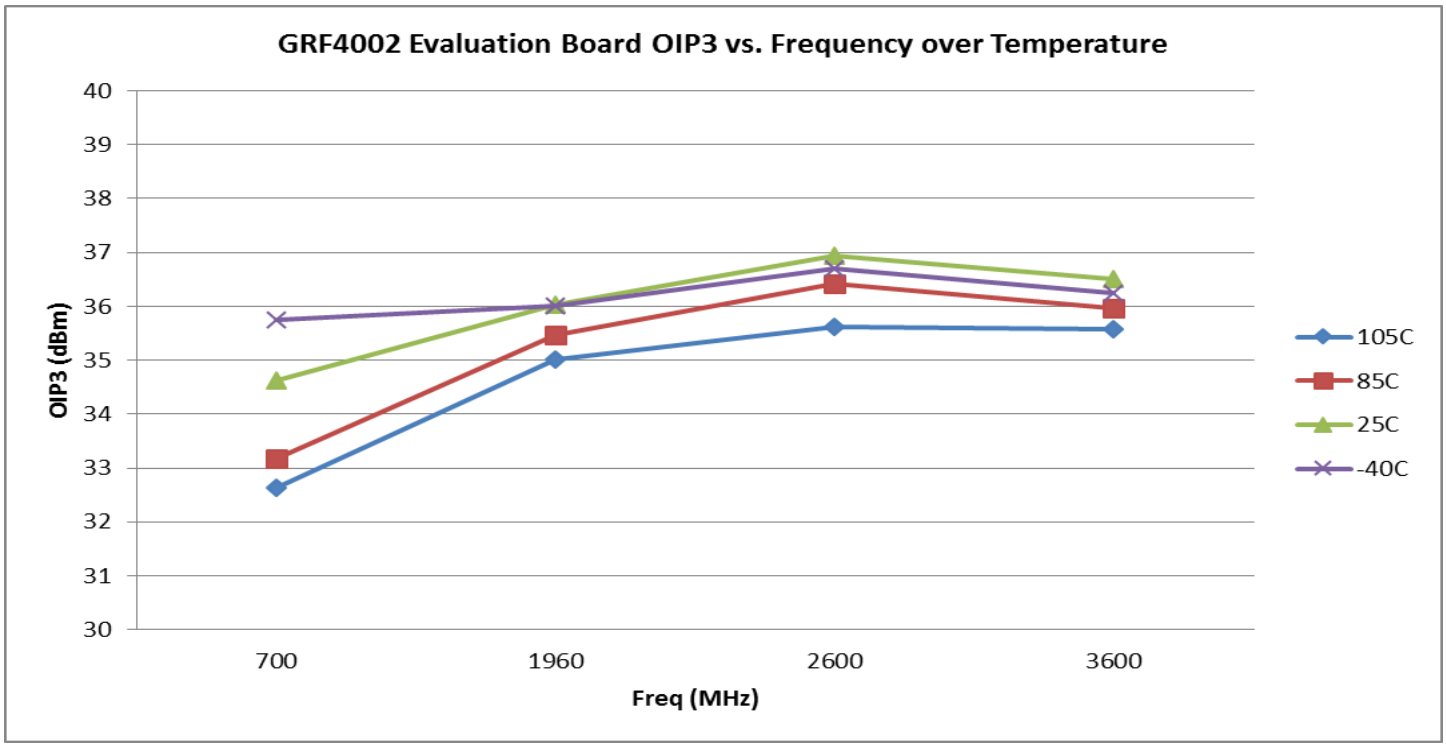
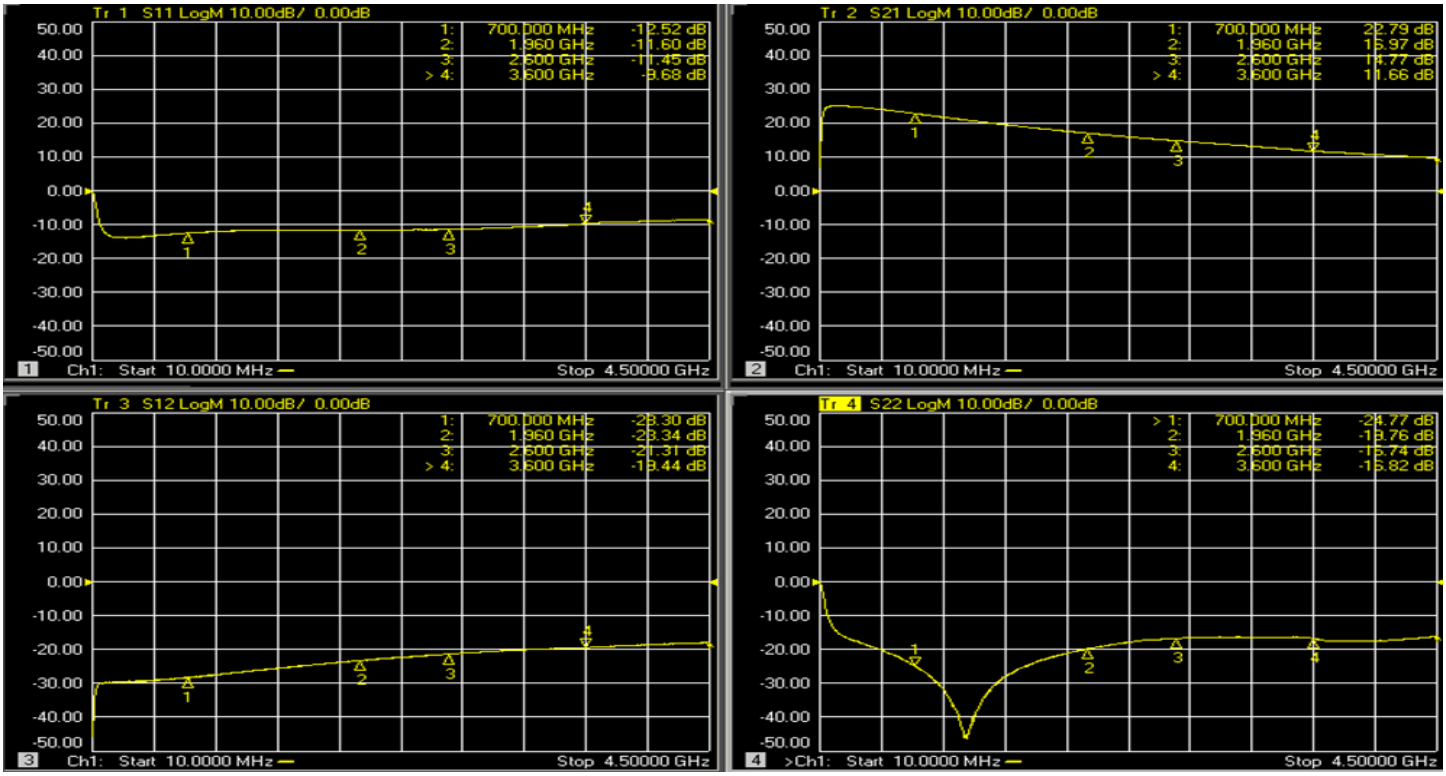
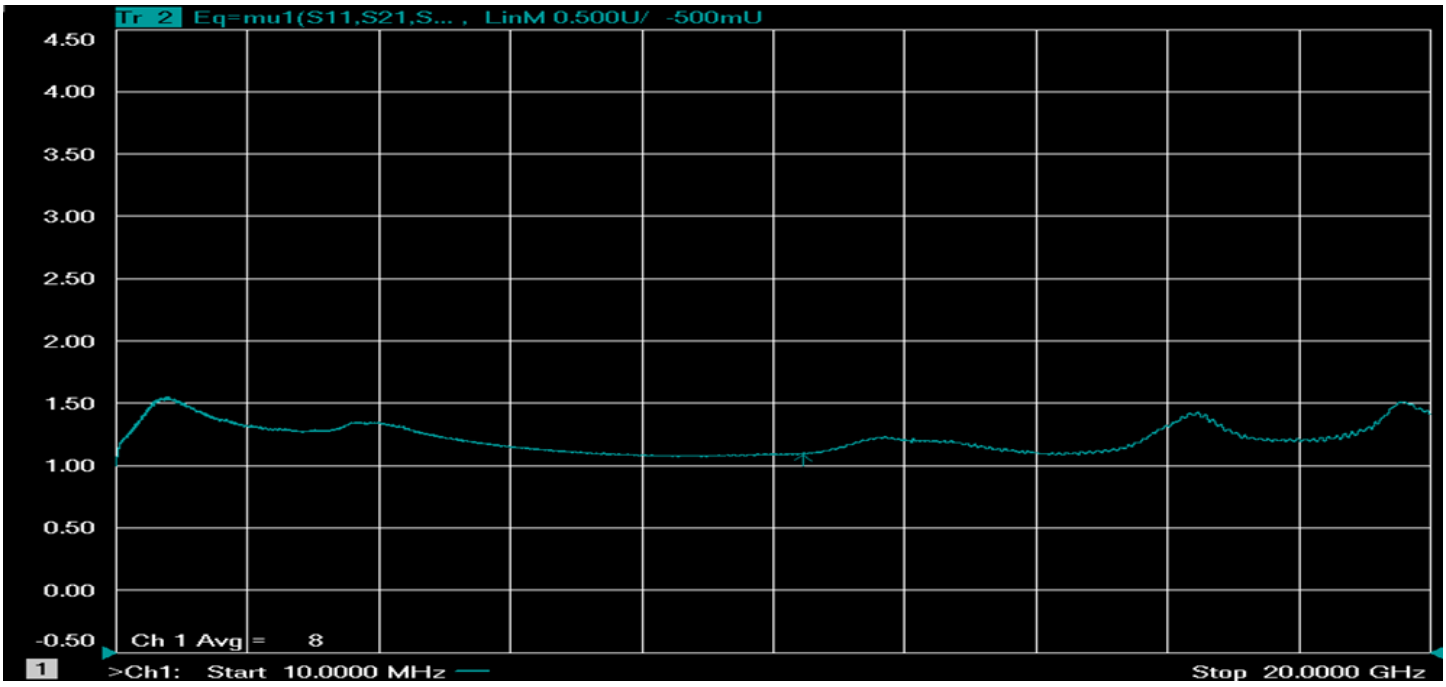


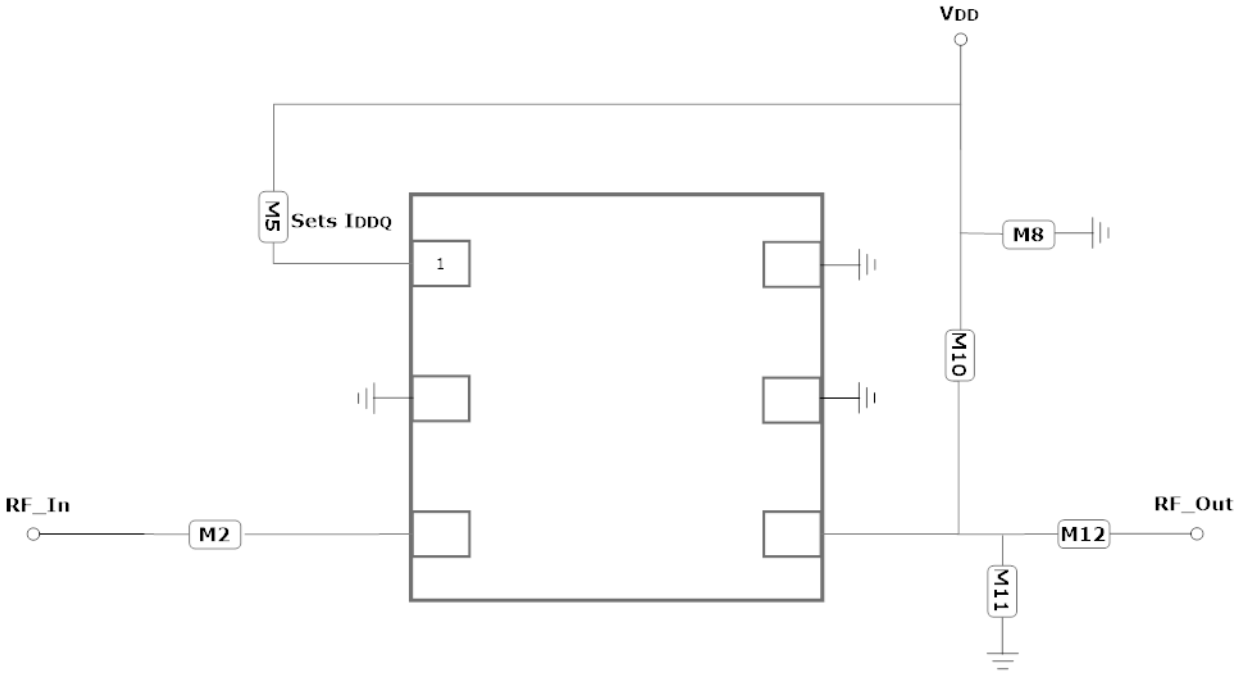


GRF4002 Evaluation Board S-Pars and Stability Mu Factor: (0.7 — 3.8 GHz Match)

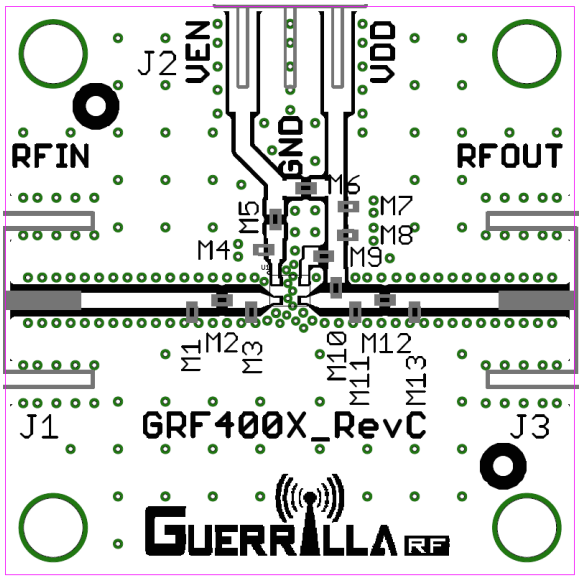




Note: Mu factor >= 1.0 implies unconditional stability.



GRF4002 Application Schematic

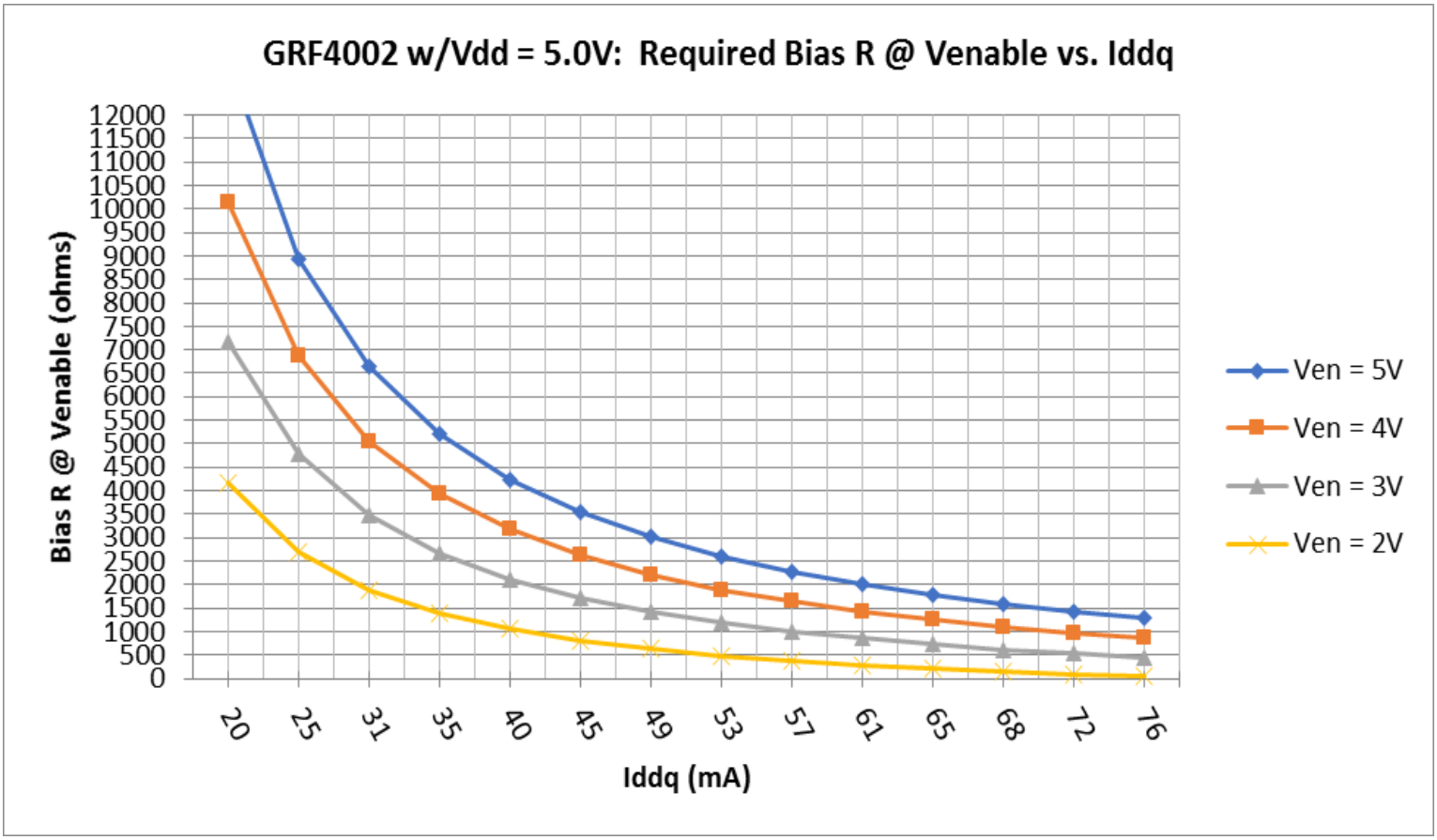


GRF400X Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram

GRF4002 Standard Evaluation Board BOM: (0.1 to 3.8 GHz Tune)

Component	Type	Manufacturer	Family	Value	Package Size	Substitution
M2	Capacitor	Murata	GRM	100 pF	0402	ok
M5 (See curves)	Resistor	Various	5%	Sets Iddq	0402	ok
M8	Capacitor	Murata	GRM	0.1 uF	0402	ok
M10	Inductor	Coilcraft	HP	100 nH	0402	ok
M11	Capacitor	Murata	GRM/GJM	0.5 pF	0402	ok
M12	Capacitor	Murata	GRM	100 pF	0402	ok

GRF4002 Bias Resistor Selection Chart



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Data Sheet Release Status:	Notes
Advance	S-parameter and NF data based on EM simulations for the fully packaged device using foundry supplied transistor s-parameters. Linearity estimates based on device size, bias condition and experience with related devices.
Preliminary	All data based on evaluation board measurements in the Guerrilla RF Applications Lab.
Released	All data based on device qualification data. Typically, this data is nearly identical to the data found in the preliminary version. Max and min values for key RF parameters are included.