

Driver Amplifier 5 - 20 GHz

MACOM™

MAAM-011290

Rev V3

Features

- Gain: 20 dB
- Saturated Power: 20 dBm
- Output IP3: 32 dBm
- High Reverse Isolation: 47 dB
- 50 Ω Matched Input and Output
- +5 V Supply @ 107 mA
- Integrated Capacitors on RF Input and Output
- 3 mm 12-Lead AQFN Package
- RoHS* Compliant

Applications

- Microwave Radio
- VSAT
- Aerospace & Defense
- Test & Measurement

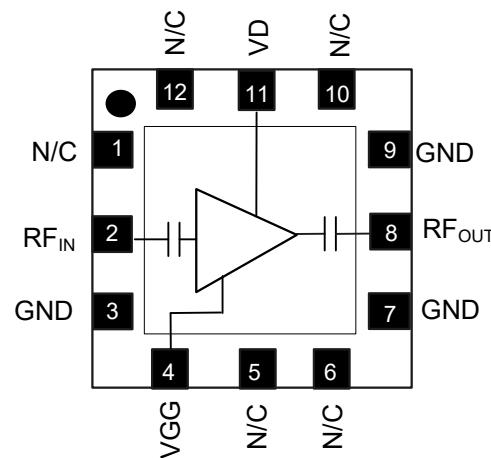
Description

The MAAM-011290 is a 5 - 20 GHz MMIC amplifier with 20 dB small signal gain, P_{SAT} of 20 dBm and high reverse isolation of 47 dB. The component requires only a single positive power supply.

Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
MAAM-011290-TR0500	500 piece reel
MAAM-011290-001SMB	Sample Board

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration^{1,2}

Pin #	Function
1, 5, 6, 10, 12	No Connection
2	RF Input
3, 7, 9	Ground
4	Gate Voltage Not Used
8	RF Output
11	Drain Voltage

1. MACOM recommends connecting all no connection pins to ground.
2. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF, DC and thermal ground.

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

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Electrical Specifications: Freq. = 5 - 20 GHz, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = 5 \text{ V}$, $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$

Parameter	Test Condition	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Small Signal Gain	5 GHz	dB	17.5	19.5	—
	10 GHz		18.5	20.5	
	15 GHz		—	20.0	
	18 GHz		17.0	19.0	
	20 GHz		—	18.0	
Small Signal Gain Variation	—	dB	—	± 2.5	—
Input Return Loss	—	dB	—	10	—
Output Return Loss	—	dB	—	13	—
P1dB	5 GHz	dBm	18.0	19.5	—
	10 GHz		18.0	20.0	
	15 GHz		—	20.0	
	18 GHz		18.0	20.0	
	20 GHz		—	20.0	
P_{SAT}	5 GHz	dBm	—	19.5	—
	10 GHz		—	20.0	
	15 GHz		—	20.0	
	20 GHz		—	19.0	
	10 dBm Pout per Tone		—	32	
Output IP3	5 GHz	dBm	—	29	—
	10 GHz		—	28	
	15 GHz		—	30	
	20 GHz		—	—	
Noise Figure	5 GHz	dB	—	4	—
	10 GHz		—	4	
	15 GHz		—	4	
	20 GHz		—	5	
V_{DD} Drain Supply	—	V	—	5	—
Supply Current	—	mA	—	110	135

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{3,4}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
RF Power In	10 dBm
V _{DD} Supply Voltage	6 V
Supply Current	150 mA
Junction Temperature ^{5,6}	+150°C
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +165°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 $T_J \leq +150^\circ\text{C}$ will ensure $\text{MTTF} > 1 \times 10^6$ hours.
6. Junction Temperature (T_J) = $T_C + \Theta_{JC} * (V * I)$
Typical thermal resistance (Θ_{JC}) = 59°C/W.
a) For $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$,
 $T_J = 57^\circ\text{C}$ @ 5 V, 107 mA
b) For $T_C = +85^\circ\text{C}$,
 $T_J = 120^\circ\text{C}$ @ 5 V, 120 mA

Operating Conditions

Recommended biasing conditions are $V_D = 5$ V and $V_G = 0$ V open circuit.

Simply perform the following for bias:

1. Set V_G = Open Circuit
2. Set $V_D = 5$ V

DC blocking is not required on the RF input or RF output since blocking capacitors are provided internally. Use 0.01 μF and 1 μF bypass capacitors on the V_D node and a 0.01 μF capacitor on the V_G node. Place the 0.01 μF bypass capacitors as close as possible to the chip.

Maximum Operation Conditions

Parameter	Maximum
RF Power In	5 dBm
V _{DD} Supply Voltage	4 - 5 V
Supply Current	120 mA
Junction Temperature ^{5,6}	+150°C
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C

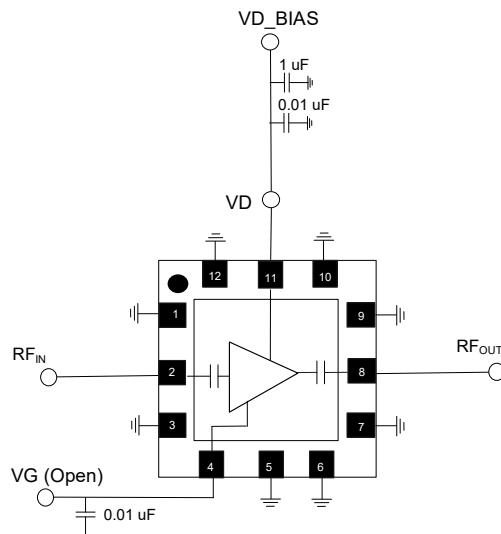
Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

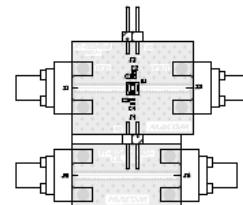
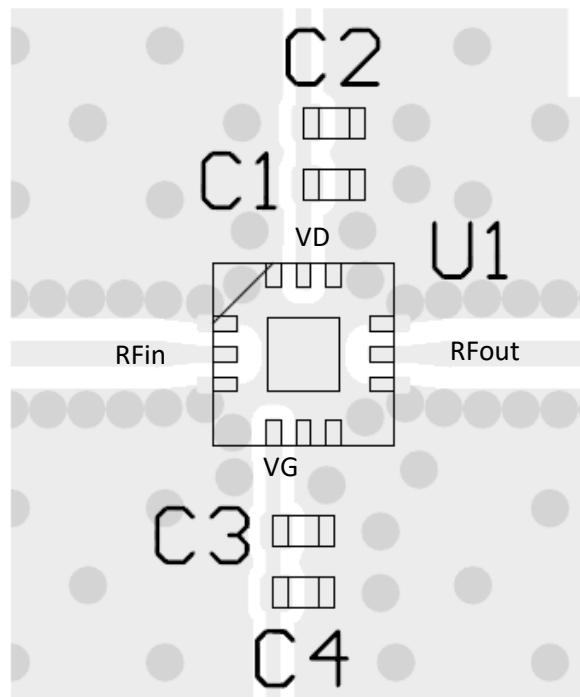
These electronic devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these class 1B greater than 500 V HBM devices.

Application Schematic



Evaluation Board

10 mils Rogers RO4350B with 1 oz. copper

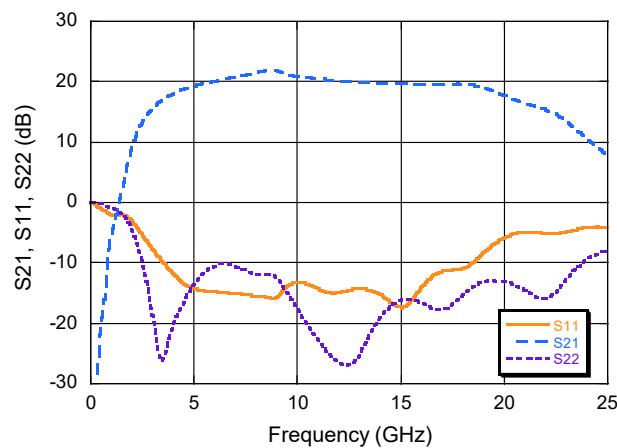


Evaluation Board Parts List

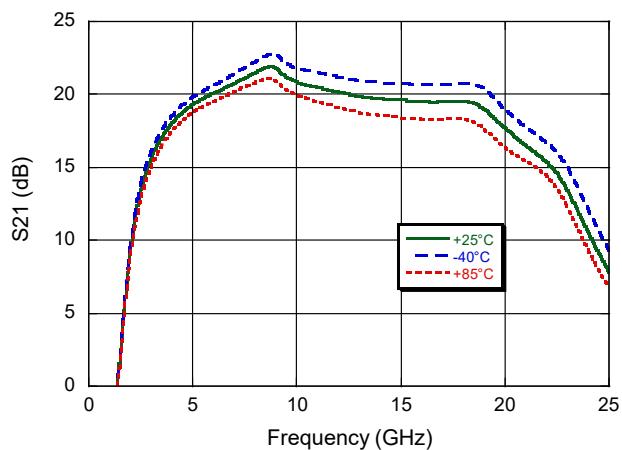
Part	Value	Case Style
C1, C3	0.01 μ F	0402
C2	1 μ F	0402
C4	NA	NA

Typical Performance Curves $V_D = 5$ V

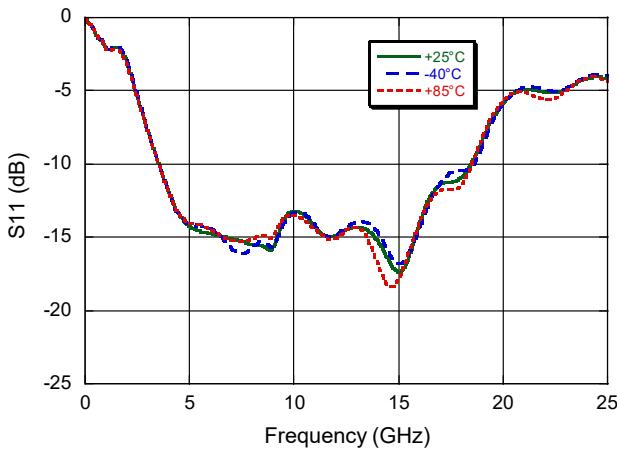
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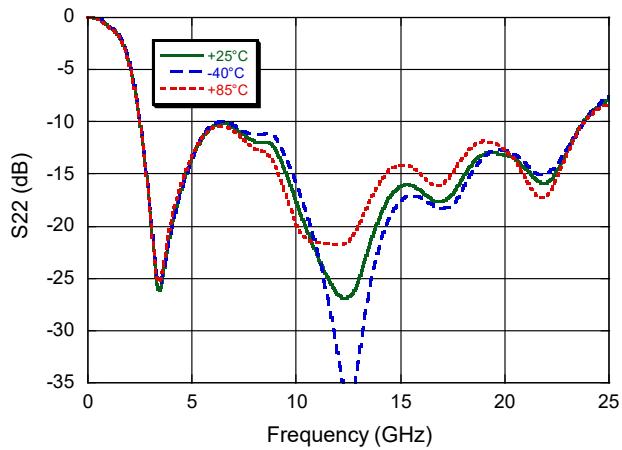
Gain



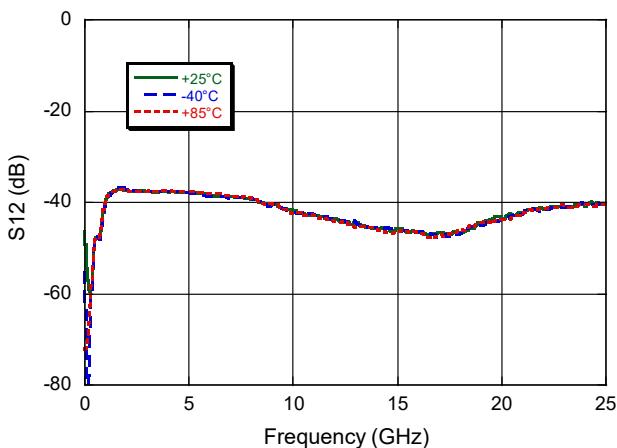
Input Return Loss



Output Return Loss

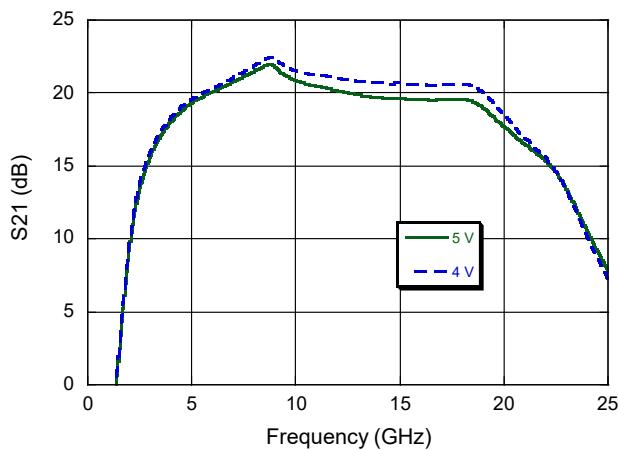


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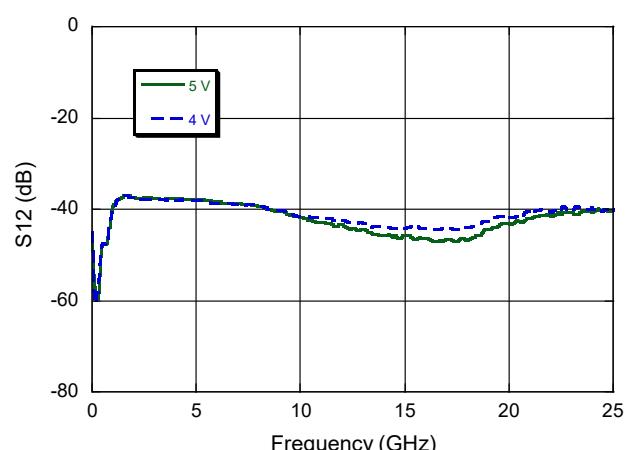


Typical Performance Curves $V_D = 4$ and 5 V

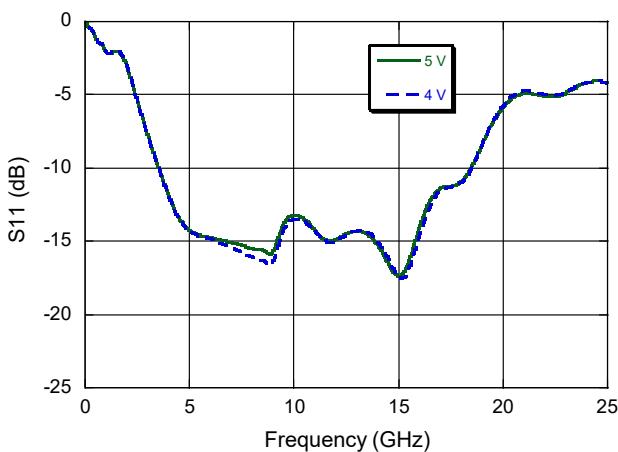
Gain



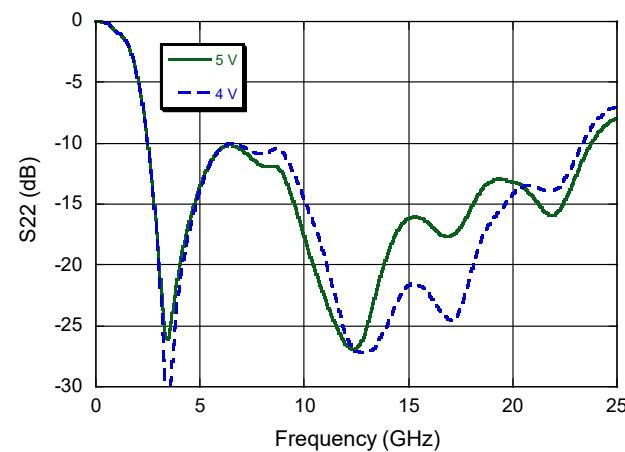
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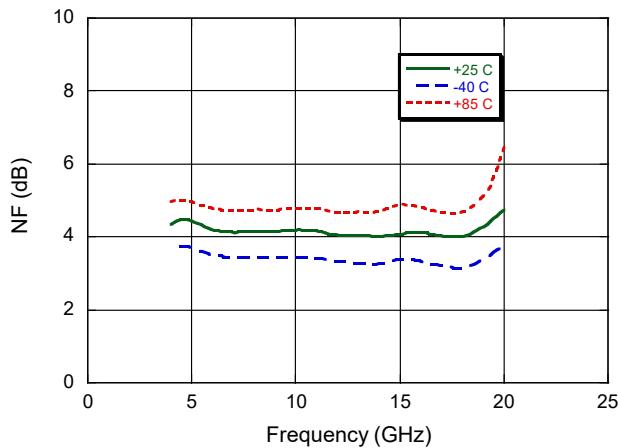


Output Return Loss

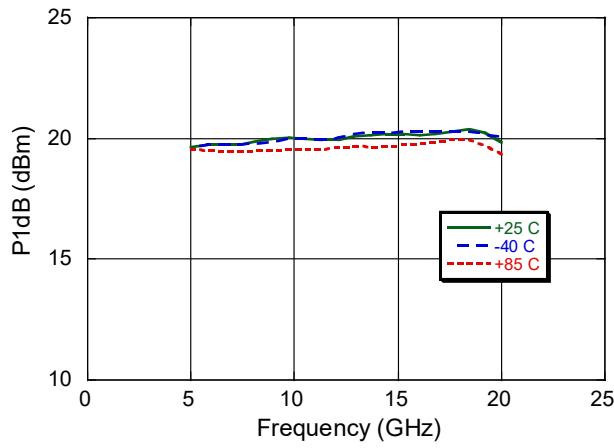


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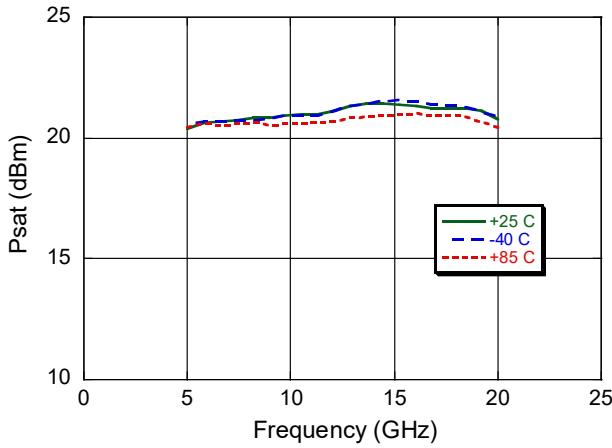
Noise Figure



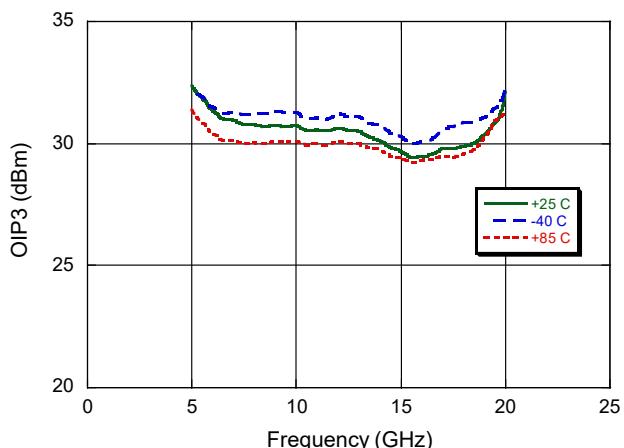
P1dB



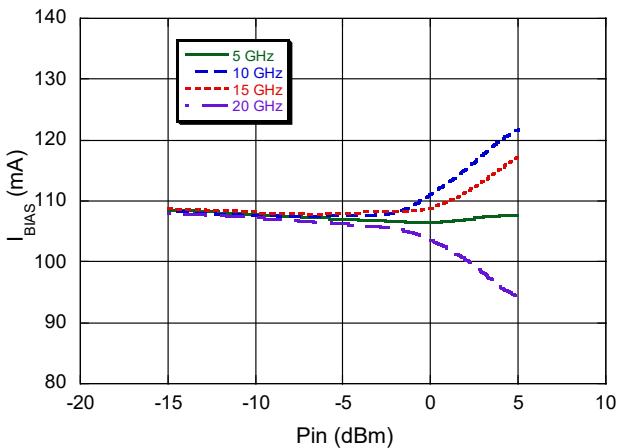
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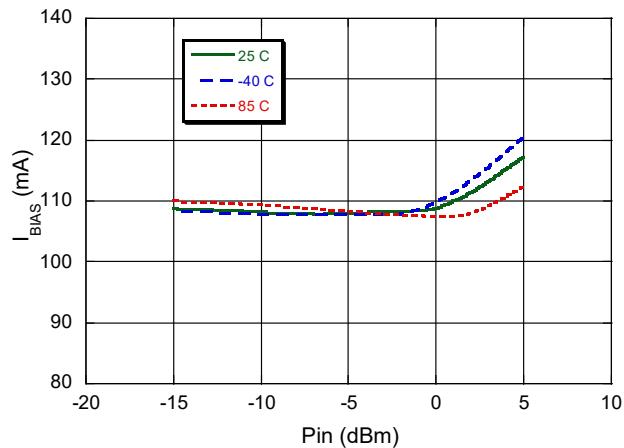
OIP3 @ 10 dBm Pout per Tone



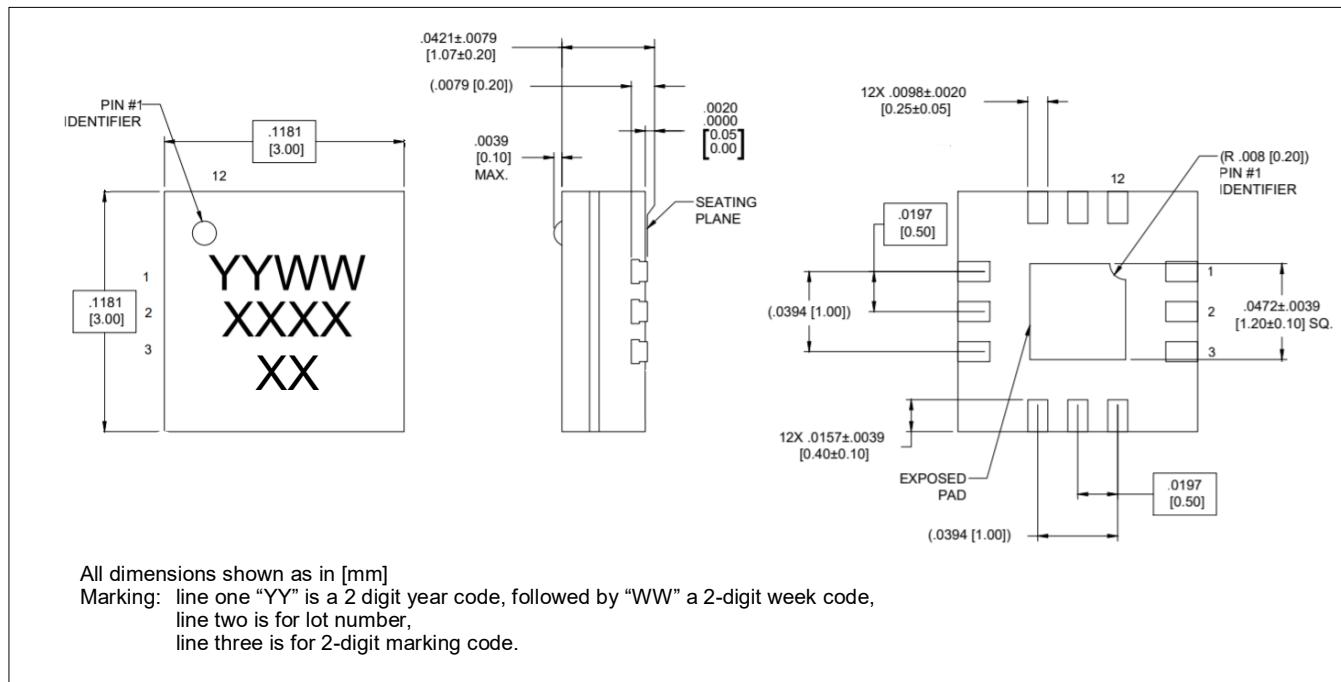
I_{BIAS}



I_{BIAS} @ 15 GHz



3 mm 12-Lead AQFN Package



† Reference Application Note S2083 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.
Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 3 requirements.
Plating is NiPdAu

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