

## BAL-0006

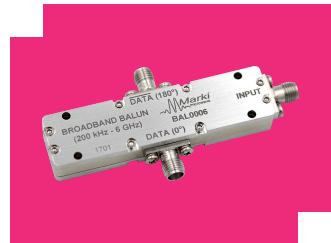
### BROADBAND BALUN (200 kHz to 6 GHz)

## DEVICE OVERVIEW

### General Description

The BAL-0006 is a broadband balun, hand-tuned for optimal phase and amplitude balance over a 200 kHz to 6 GHz bandwidth. It serves as an excellent choice for analog to digital converters, balanced receivers, baseband digital modulations, and signal integrity enhancement.

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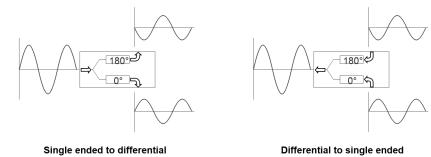
### Features

- 2:1 Impedance Ratio
- 200 kHz to 6 GHz Balun (Balanced to Unbalanced Transformer)
- Matched 50 Ohm Impedance on Input and Output Ports
- Tuned for Optimal Phase/Amplitude Balance

### Applications

- Analog to Digital Converters
- Balanced Receivers
- Baseband Digital Modulation
- Signal Integrity

### Functional Block Diagram



### Part Ordering Options

| Part Number | Description                        | Connectors | Green Status  | Product Lifecycle | Export Classification |
|-------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| BAL-0006    | BROADBAND BALUN (200 kHz to 6 GHz) | Standard   | REACH<br>RoHS | Released          | EAR99                 |

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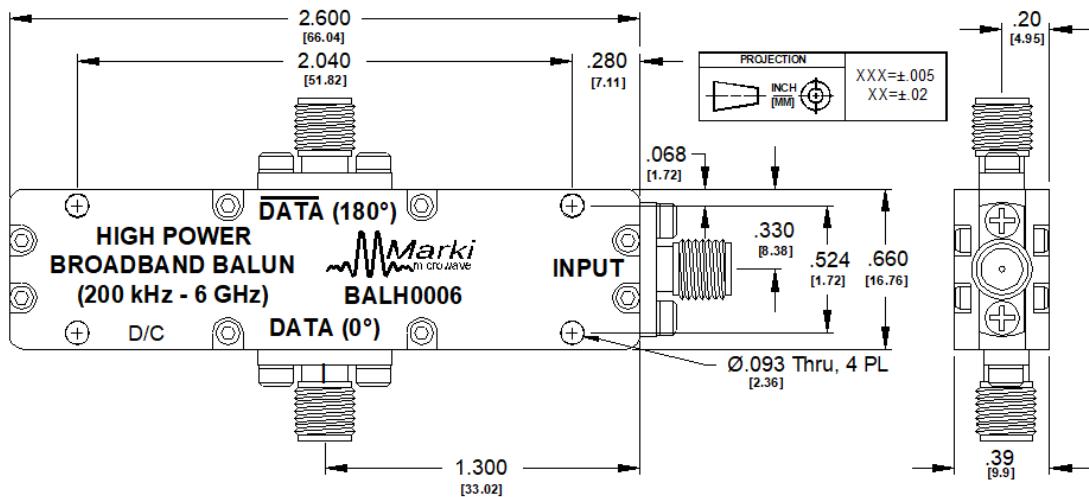
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## Revision History

| Revision Code | Revision Date | Comment                                |
|---------------|---------------|--|
| -             | 2011-01-01    | Datasheet initial Release              |
| A             | 2014-01-01    | Typical Performance plots added        |
| B             | 2019-10-01    | Mixed Mode Scattering Parameters added |
| C             | 2019-11-01    | RoHS Compliant assembly                |
| D             | 2020-07-01    | Specs Table Update                     |
| E             | 2020-10-01    | Specs Table Update                     |

## Port Configuration and Functions

### Port Diagram



### Port Functions

| Port                          | Function  | Connector Type | Description                            | DC Equivalent Circuit    |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--|--------------------------|
| Common Port / In (Unbalanced) | RF Input  | SMAF           | The common port is DC short to ground. | Common Port (Unbalanced) |
| Out 1 / 0° Port (Balanced)    | 0° Port   | SMAF           | The 0 port is DC short to ground.      | 0° Port (Balanced)       |
| Out 2 / 180° Port (Balanced)  | 180° Port | SMAF           | The 180 port is DC short to ground.    | 180° Port (Balanced)     |

## Specifications

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter         | Maximum Rating | Unit |
|-------------------|----------------|------|
| RF Power Handling | 1              | W    |

### Package Information

| Parameter  | Details | Rating           |
|------------|---------|------------------|
| Weight     | -       | 27g              |
| Dimensions | -       | 66.04 x 16.76 mm |

## Electrical Specifications

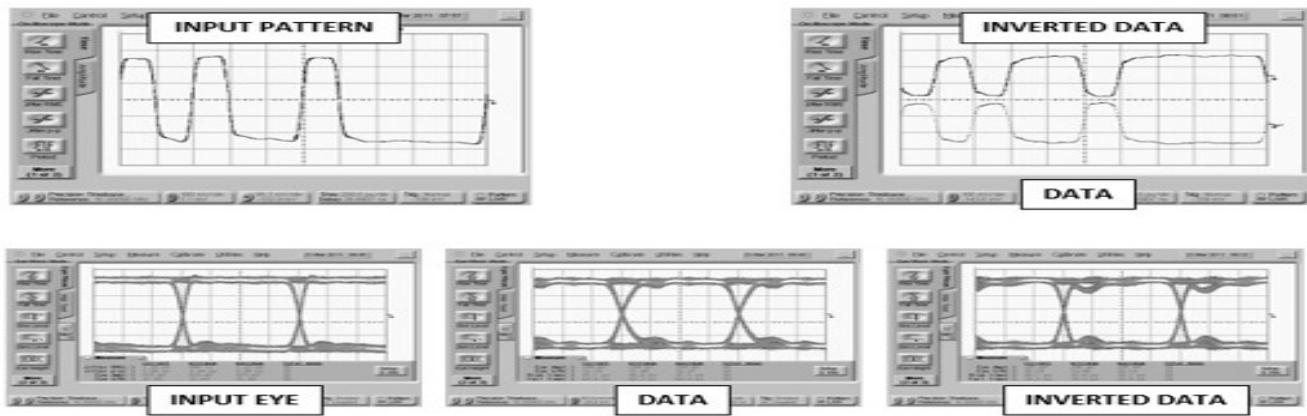
Specifications guaranteed from -55 to +100°C, measured in a 50Ω system.

| Parameter                          | Test Conditions | Minimum Frequency (GHz) | Maximum Frequency (GHz) | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Amplitude Balance                  | -               | 0.0002                  | 6                       | -   | 0.05 | 0.5 | dB   |
| Common Mode Rejection              | -               | 0.0002                  | 6                       | 30  | 40   | -   | dB   |
| Impedance Ratio                    | -               | -                       | -                       | -   | 2:1  | -   |      |
| Insertion Loss as a Mode Converter | -               | 0.0002                  | 6                       | -   | 4.5  | 6   | dB   |
| Isolation                          | -               | 0.0002                  | 6                       | -   | 9    | -   | dB   |
| Nominal Phase Shift                | -               | 0.0002                  | 6                       | -   | 180  | -   | °    |
| Phase Balance                      | -               | 0.0002                  | 6                       | -   | 1    | 5   | °    |
| Risetime/Falltime <sup>1</sup>     | -               | 0.0002                  | 6                       | -   | 40   | -   | ps   |
| Total Input Power                  | -               | 0.0002                  | 6                       | -   | -    | 1   | W    |
| VSWR (Input)                       | -               | 0.0002                  | 6                       | -   | 1.35 | -   |      |
| VSWR (Output)                      | -               | 0.0002                  | 6                       | -   | 1.7  | -   |      |

<sup>[1]</sup> Specified as 90%/10%. Calculated from  $\text{Tau}_{\text{balun}}^2 = (\text{Tau}_{\text{out}}^2 - \text{Tau}_{\text{in}}^2)$

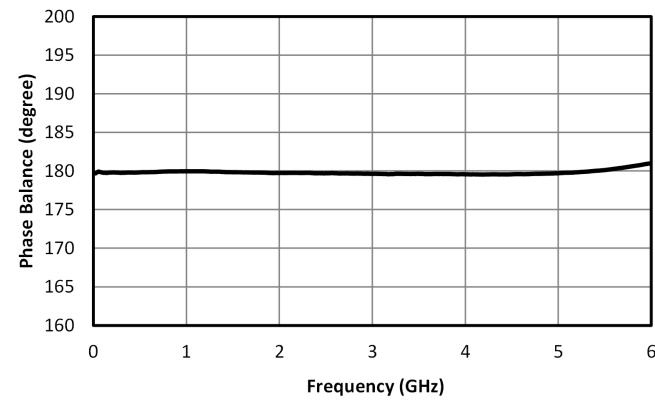
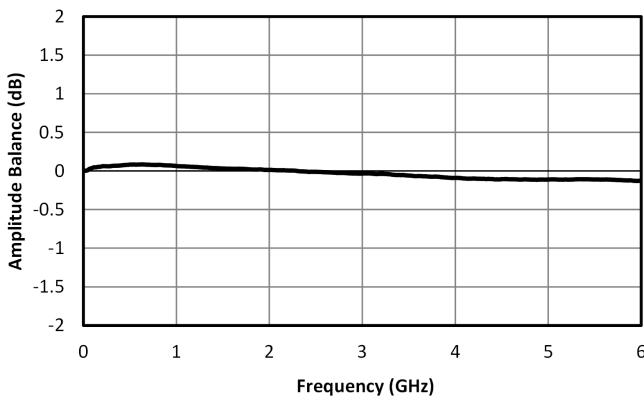
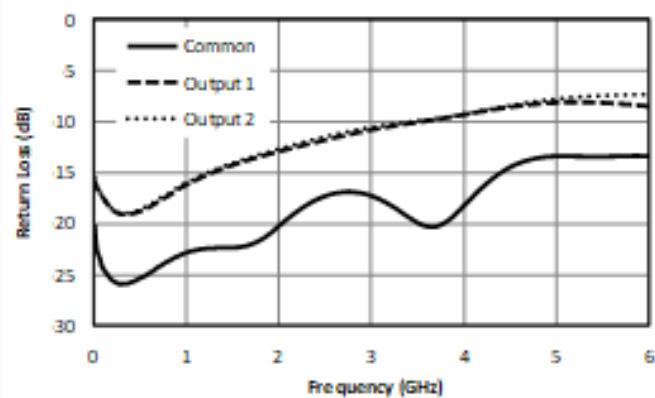
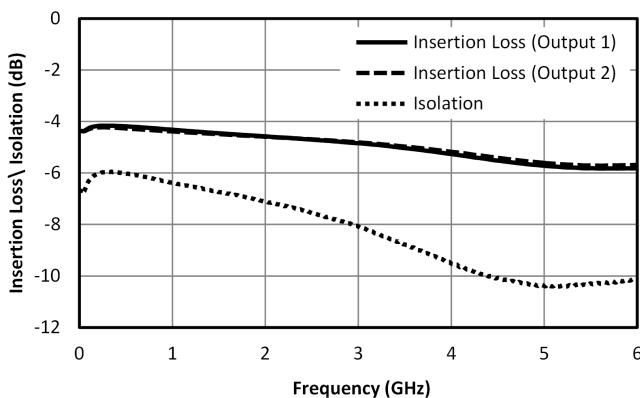
## Time Domain Performance Plots

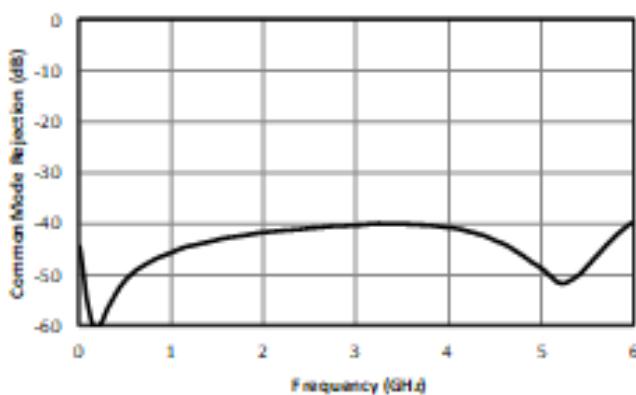
Oscilloscope measurements of the BAL-0006 with a 5 Gb/s PRBS pattern. Bit pattern is measured with a 27-1 PRBS input demonstrating extremely good pulse fidelity for both inverted and non-inverted output. Eye diagrams are taken with a 231-1 PRBS input demonstrating minimal eye distortion/closure afforded by the extremely low frequency operation of the balun (<200 kHz).



## Typical Performance Scattering Parameters

Three port scattering parameters measured as three single-ended 50Ω ports showing relationship between any two ports. For example: S21 and S31, often referred to as insertion loss of a balun, is the output response on ports 2 and 3 with an input stimulus on port 1.

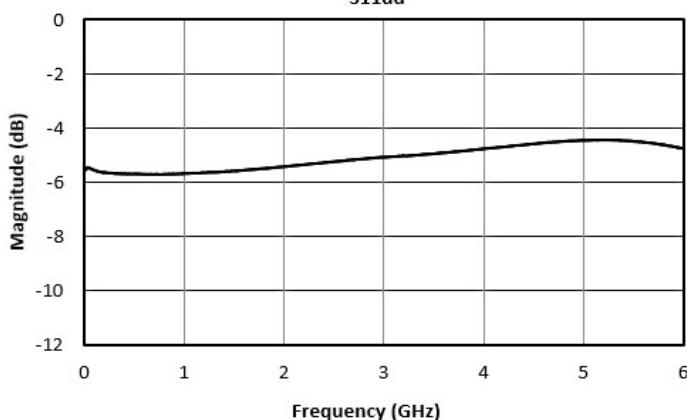




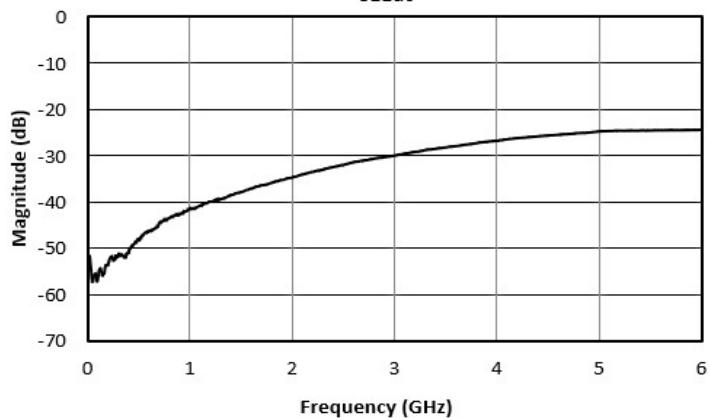
## Mixed Mode Scattering Parameters

Mixed mode scattering parameters are used to characterize differential circuits. For baluns, this means that the  $0^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$  ports become a single  $100\Omega$  differential port and the common port remains the same  $50\Omega$  common port. The two-port s-parameters of the balun are then characterized based on differential (d), common mode (c), or single-ended (s) signals. For example: S12ds is the differential output response given a single ended input.

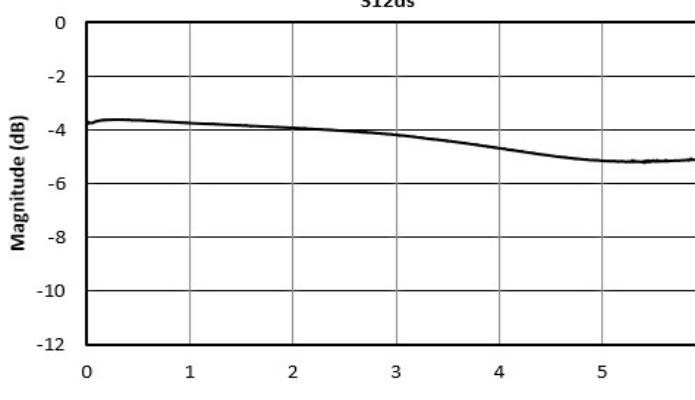
**S11dd**



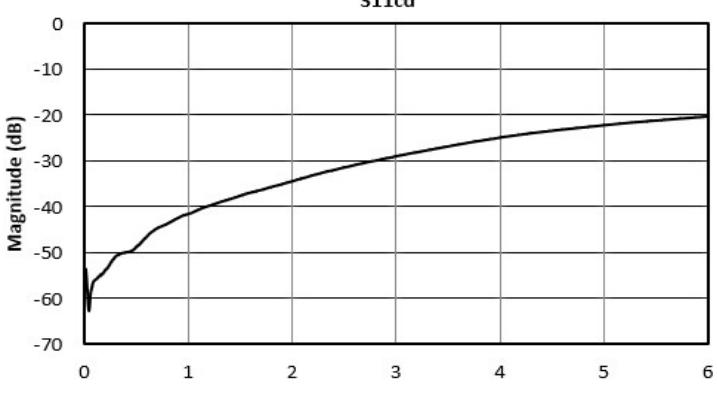
**S11dc**



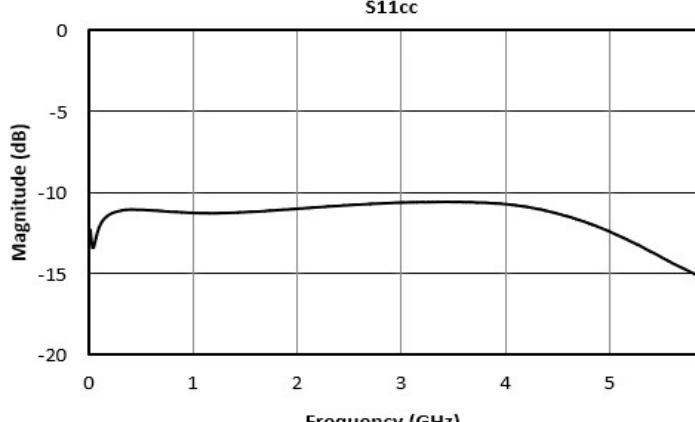
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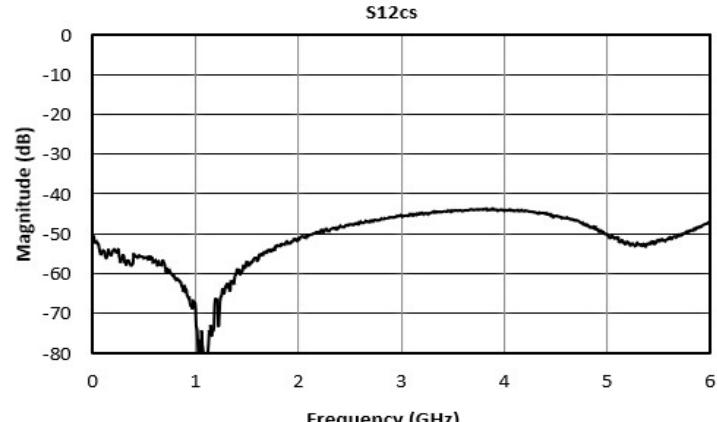
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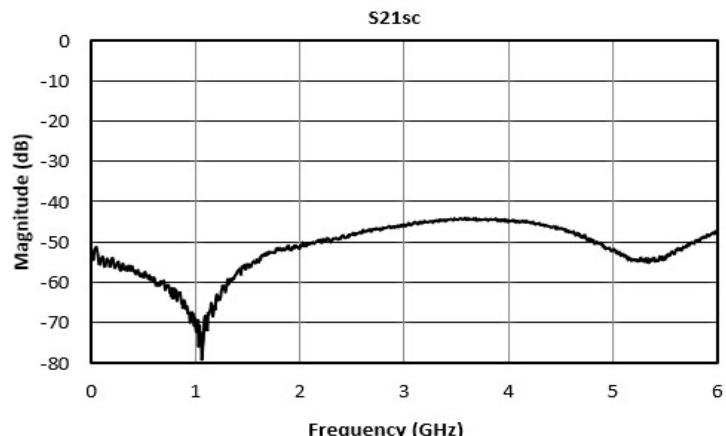
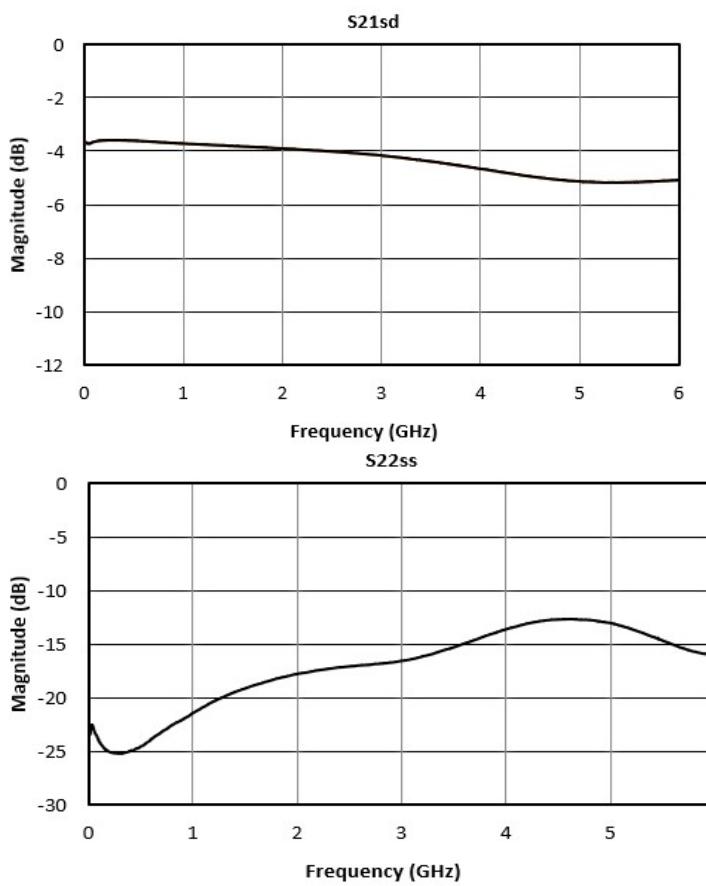


**S11cc**



**S12cs**

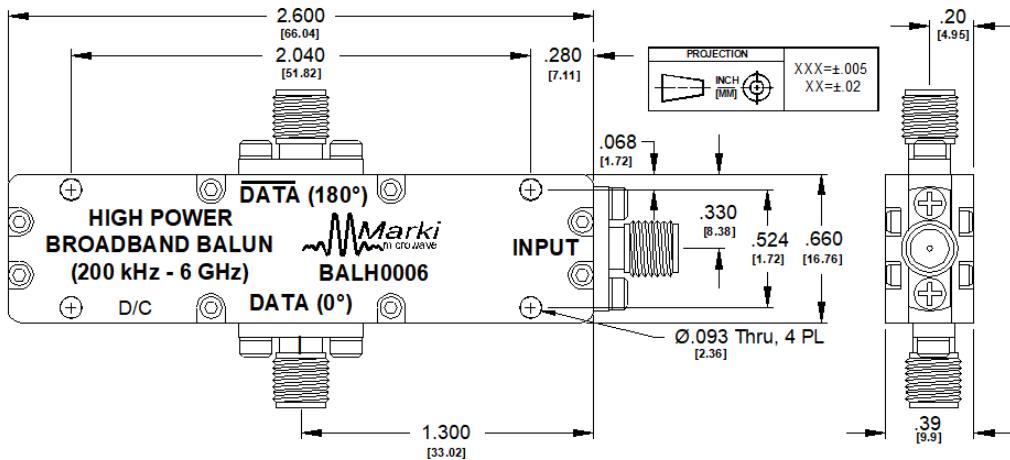




## Mechanical Data

### Outline Drawing

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