



# MC13821



## Package Information

Plastic Package  
Case 1345  
(QFN-12)

## Ordering Information

| Device  | Device Marking or Operating Temperature Range | Package |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| MC13821 | 821                                           | QFN-12  |

# MC13821

## Low Noise Amplifier with Bypass Switch

## 1 Introduction

The MC13821 is a high gain LNA with extremely low noise figure, designed for cellular, GPS and ISM band applications. An integrated bypass switch is included to preserve input intercept performance. The input and output match are external to allow maximum design flexibility. The MC13821 is fabricated using Freescale's advanced RF BiCMOS process using the SiGe:C option and is packaged in the QFN-12 leadless package.

### 1.1 Features

- RF Input Frequency: 1000 MHz to 2.4 GHz
- Gain: 16.4 dB (typ) at 1960 MHz and 15.7 dB (typ) at 2140 MHz
- Output 3rd Order Intercept Point (OIP3): 17.4 dBm (typ) at 1960 MHz and 19.7 dBm (typ) at 2140 MHz
- Noise Figure (NF): 1.25 dB (typ) at 1960 MHz and 1.3 dB (typ) at 2140 MHz
- 1dB Compression Point (P1dB): -6 dBm (typ) at 1960 MHz and -5 dBm (typ) at 2140 MHz

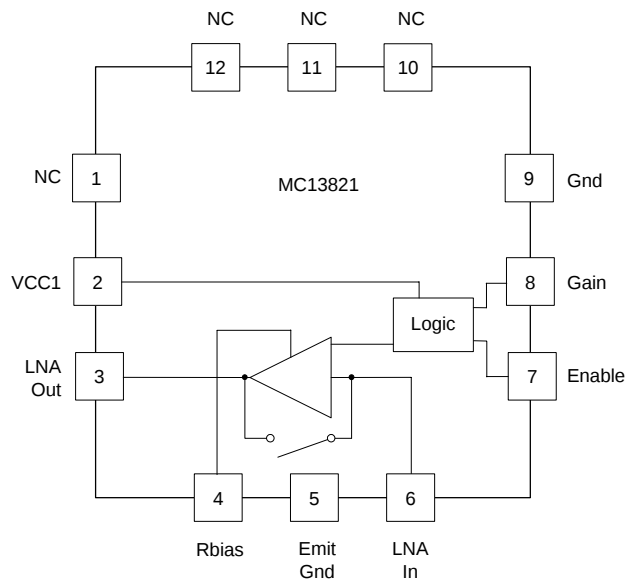
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- Freescale's IP3 Boost Circuitry
- Bypass Mode Included for Improved Intercept Point Performance
- Total Supply Current:  
2.8 mA @ 2.7 Vdc  
10  $\mu$ A (typ) in Bypass Mode
- Bias Stabilized for Device and Temperature Variations
- QFN-12 Leadless Package with Low Parasitics
- SiGe Technology Ensures Lowest Possible Noise Figure



**Figure 1. Simplified Block Diagram**

## 2 Electrical Specifications

**Table 1. Maximum Ratings**

| Ratings                                                | Symbol          | Value      | Unit |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------|
| Supply Voltage                                         | $V_{CC}$        | 3.3        | V    |
| Storage Temperature Range                              | $T_{stg}$       | -65 to 150 | °C   |
| Operating Ambient Temperature Range                    | $T_A$           | -30 to 85  | °C   |
| RF Input Power                                         | $P_{rf}$        | 10         | dBm  |
| Power Dissipation                                      | $P_{dis}$       | 100        | mW   |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case                   | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 24         | C/W  |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient, 4 Layer Board | $R_{\theta JA}$ | 90         | C/W  |

**NOTES:** 1. Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation should be restricted to the limits in the Recommended Operating Conditions and Electrical Characteristics tables.  
 2. ESD (electrostatic discharge) immunity meets Human Body Model (HBM)  $\leq 200$  V, Charge Device Model (CDM)  $\leq 450$  V, and Machine Model (MM)  $\leq 50$  V. Additional ESD data available upon request.

**Table 2. Recommended Operating Conditions**

| Characteristic     | Symbol   | Min  | Typ  | Max      | Unit |
|--------------------|----------|------|------|----------|------|
| RF Frequency range | $f_{RF}$ | 1000 |      | 2400     | MHz  |
| Supply Voltage     | $V_{CC}$ | 2.7  | 2.75 | 3        | V    |
| Logic Voltage      |          |      |      |          | V    |
| Input High Voltage |          | 1.25 | -    | $V_{CC}$ |      |
| Input Low Voltage  |          | 0    | -    | 0.8      |      |

**Table 3. Electrical Characteristics**

( $V_{CC} = 2.75$  V,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Symbol       | Min                          | Typ                          | Max                        | Unit |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Insertion Gain<br>R1=1.2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=1.960 GHz<br>R1=1.2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=2.14 GHz<br>R1=2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=1.960 GHz<br>R1=2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=2.14 GHz                                                 | $ S_{21} ^2$ | 15.0<br>14.5<br>13.3<br>13   | 16.0<br>15.6<br>14.3<br>14.2 | -<br>-<br>-<br>-           | dB   |
| Maximum Stable Gain and/or Maximum Available Gain <sup>1</sup><br>R1=1.2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=1.960 GHz<br>R1=1.2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=2.14 GHz<br>R1=2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=1.960 GHz<br>R1=2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=2.14 GHz | MSG, MAG     | 20.0<br>19.5<br>19.0<br>19.5 | 21.0<br>20.5<br>20.0<br>19.6 | -<br>-<br>-<br>-           | dB   |
| Minimum Noise Figure<br>R1=1.2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=1.960 GHz<br>R1=1.2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=2.14 GHz<br>R1=2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=1.960 GHz<br>R1=2 k $\Omega$ , Freq=2.14 GHz                                           | NFmin        | -<br>-<br>-<br>-             | 1.01<br>0.96<br>1.01<br>0.96 | 1.1<br>1.05<br>1.1<br>1.05 | dB   |

**Table 3. Electrical Characteristics (continued)**(V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.75 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic                          | Symbol          | Min  | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Associated Gain at Minimum Noise Figure | G <sub>nf</sub> |      |      |     | dB   |
| R1=1.2 kΩ, Freq=1.960 GHz               |                 | 19.8 | 20.8 | -   |      |
| R1=1.2 kΩ, Freq=2.14 GHz                |                 | 19   | 19.8 | -   |      |
| R1=2 kΩ, Freq=1.960 GHz                 |                 | 19.6 | 20.6 | -   |      |
| R1=2 kΩ, Freq=2.14 GHz                  |                 | 19   | 19.8 | -   |      |

<sup>1</sup> Maximum Available Gain and Maximum Stable Gain are defined by the K factor as follows:

$$\text{MAG} = \left| \frac{S_{21}}{S_{12}} \left( K \pm \sqrt{K^2 - 1} \right) \right|, \text{ if } K > 1, \text{ MSG} = \left| \frac{S_{21}}{S_{12}} \right|, \text{ if } K < 1$$

**Table 4. Electrical Characteristics Measured in Frequency Specific Tuned Circuits**(V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.75 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, R<sub>bias</sub> = 2 kΩ, unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic                           | Symbol           | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Unit |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>1575 MHz (Refer to Figure 9)</b>      |                  |      |      |      |      |
| Frequency                                | f                | -    | 1575 | -    | MHz  |
| Active Gain                              | G                | 17   | 18   | -    | dB   |
| Active Noise Figure                      | NF               | -    | 1.25 | 1.45 | dB   |
| Active Input Third Order Intercept Point | IIP3             | -1.0 | 0.5  | -    | dBm  |
| Active Input 1dB Compression Point       | P <sub>1dB</sub> | -11  | -10  | -    | dBm  |
| Active Current @ 2.75 V                  | I <sub>CC</sub>  | -    | 2.8  | 3.3  | mA   |
| Bypass Gain                              | G                | -6.0 | -5.0 | -    | dB   |
| Bypass Noise Figure                      | NF               | -    | 4.8  | 6    | dB   |
| Bypass Input Third Order Intercept Point | IIP3             | 26   | 27   | -    | dBm  |
| Bypass Current                           |                  | -    | 10   | 20   | μA   |
| <b>1960 MHz (Refer to Figure 10)</b>     |                  |      |      |      |      |
| Frequency                                | f                | -    | 1960 | -    | MHz  |
| Active Gain                              | G                | 16   | 16.4 | -    | dB   |
| Active Noise Figure                      | NF               | -    | 1.25 | 1.45 | dB   |
| Active Input Third Order Intercept Point | IIP3             | 0    | 1    | -    | dBm  |
| Active Input 1dB Compression Point       | P <sub>1dB</sub> | -7.0 | -6   | -    | dBm  |
| Active Current @ 2.75 V                  | I <sub>CC</sub>  | -    | 2.8  | 3.3  | mA   |
| Bypass Gain                              | G                | -5.0 | -4   | -    | dB   |
| Bypass Noise Figure                      | NF               | -    | 4.7  | 6    | dB   |
| Bypass Input Third Order Intercept Point | IIP3             | 23   | 25   | -    | dBm  |
| Bypass Current                           |                  | -    | 10   | 20   | μA   |

**Table 4. Electrical Characteristics Measured in Frequency Specific Tuned Circuits (continued)**(V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.75 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, R<sub>bias</sub> = 2 kΩ, unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic                                                                                      | Symbol           | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Unit |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>1960 MHz (R1 = 1.3 kΩ, R2 = 68 Ω, C1 = 15 pF, C2 = 1.2 pF, L1 = 5.6 nH) (Refer to Figure 10)</b> |                  |      |      |      |      |
| Frequency                                                                                           | f                |      | 1960 |      | MHz  |
| Active Gain                                                                                         | G                | 10.5 | 11.5 | 12.5 | dB   |
| Active Noise Figure                                                                                 | NF               | -    | 1.3  | 1.9  | dB   |
| Active Input Third Order Intercept Point                                                            | IIP3             | -2   | 0    | -    | dBm  |
| Active Input 1dB Compression Point                                                                  | P <sub>1dB</sub> | -15  | -10  | -    | dBm  |
| Active Current @ 2.75 V                                                                             | I <sub>CC</sub>  | -    | 4.5  | 5.5  | mA   |
| Bypass Gain                                                                                         | G                | -6.5 | -3.5 | -    | dB   |
| Bypass Noise Figure                                                                                 | NF               |      | 7.6  |      | dB   |
| Bypass Input Third Order Intercept Point                                                            | IIP3             | 20   | 21   | -    | dBm  |
| Bypass Current                                                                                      |                  | -    | 10   | 20   | μA   |
| <b>1960 MHz (R1 = 1.8 kΩ, R2 = 330 Ω, C1 = 8 pF, C2 = 1.2 pF, L1 = 4.7 nH) (Refer to Figure 10)</b> |                  |      |      |      |      |
| Frequency                                                                                           | f                |      | 1960 |      | MHz  |
| Active Gain                                                                                         | G                | 14   | 15   | 16   | dB   |
| Active Noise Figure                                                                                 | NF               | -    | 1.3  | 1.9  | dB   |
| Active Input Third Order Intercept Point                                                            | IIP3             | -2   | 0    | -    | dBm  |
| Active Input 1dB Compression Point                                                                  | P <sub>1dB</sub> | -10  | -5   | -    | dBm  |
| Active Current @ 2.75 V                                                                             | I <sub>CC</sub>  | -    | 2.8  | 5.5  | mA   |
| Bypass Gain                                                                                         | G                | -6.5 | -3.5 | -    | dB   |
| Bypass Noise Figure                                                                                 | NF               |      | 4.7  | 6    | dB   |
| Bypass Input Third Order Intercept Point                                                            | IIP3             | 16   | 18   | -    | dBm  |
| Bypass Current                                                                                      |                  | -    | 10   | 20   | μA   |
| <b>2140 MHz (Refer to Figure 11)</b>                                                                |                  |      |      |      |      |
| Frequency                                                                                           | f                | -    | 2140 | -    | MHz  |
| Active Gain                                                                                         | G                | 15.3 | 15.7 | -    | dB   |
| Active Noise Figure                                                                                 | NF               | -    | 1.3  | 1.5  | dB   |
| Active Input Third Order Intercept Point                                                            | IIP3             | 2.5  | 3.5  | -    | dBm  |
| Active Input 1dB Compression Point                                                                  | P <sub>1dB</sub> | -6.0 | -5   | -    | dBm  |
| Active Current @ 2.75 V                                                                             | I <sub>CC</sub>  | -    | 2.8  | 3.2  | mA   |
| Bypass Gain                                                                                         | G                | -4.2 | -3.2 | -    | dB   |
| Bypass Noise Figure                                                                                 | NF               | -    | 3.2  | 3.6  | dB   |
| Bypass Input Third Order Intercept Point                                                            | IIP3             | 22.5 | 24.5 | -    | dBm  |
| Bypass Current                                                                                      |                  | -    | 10   | 20   | μA   |

**Table 4. Electrical Characteristics Measured in Frequency Specific Tuned Circuits (continued)**(V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.75 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, R<sub>bias</sub> = 2 kΩ, unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic                                                            | Symbol           | Min  | Typ  | Max  | Unit |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>2140 MHz (R1 = 1.5 kΩ, R2 = 10 kΩ, C2 = 1 pF) (Refer to Figure 11)</b> |                  |      |      |      |      |
| Frequency                                                                 | f                |      | 2140 |      | MHz  |
| Active Gain                                                               | G                | 14.5 | 15.7 | 17.5 | dB   |
| Active Noise Figure                                                       | NF               | -    | 1.3  | 1.8  | dB   |
| Active Input Third Order Intercept Point                                  | IIP3             | 2    | 5    | -    | dBm  |
| Active Input 1dB Compression Point                                        | P <sub>1dB</sub> | -5   | -4   | -    | dBm  |
| Active Current @ 2.75 V                                                   | I <sub>CC</sub>  | -    | 4.45 | 5.5  | mA   |
| Bypass Gain                                                               | G                | -5   | -4   | -    | dB   |
| Bypass Noise Figure                                                       | NF               | -    | 3.5  | 6    | dB   |
| Bypass Input Third Order Intercept Point                                  | IIP3             |      | 20   | -    | dBm  |
| Bypass Current                                                            |                  | -    | 10   | 20   | μA   |
| <b>2400 MHz (Refer to Figure 12)</b>                                      |                  |      |      |      |      |
| Frequency                                                                 | f                | -    | 2400 | -    | MHz  |
| Active Gain                                                               | G                | 13.5 | 14   | -    | dB   |
| Active Noise Figure                                                       | NF               | -    | 1.49 | 1.65 | dB   |
| Active Input Third Order Intercept Point                                  | IIP3             | 3.5  | 4.0  | -    | dBm  |
| Active Input 1dB Compression Point                                        | P <sub>1dB</sub> | -5.0 | -4.0 | -    | dBm  |
| Active Current @ 2.75 V                                                   | I <sub>CC</sub>  | -    | 2.8  | 3.2  | mA   |
| Bypass Gain                                                               | G                | -5.0 | -4.0 | -    | dB   |
| Bypass Noise Figure                                                       | NF               | -    | 4.2  | 6    | dB   |
| Bypass Input Third Order Intercept Point                                  | IIP3             | 22   | 24   | -    | dBm  |
| Bypass Current                                                            |                  | -    | 10   | 20   | μA   |

**Table 5. Truth Table**

| Pin Function                         | Pin Name | Enable   |           | Disable  |           |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                                      |          | Low Gain | High Gain | Low Gain | High Gain |
| Circuit Bias VCC1                    | VCC1     | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1         |
| Toggles Gain Mode (Active or Bypass) | GAIN     | 0        | 1         | 0        | 1         |
| Toggles LNA On/Off                   | ENABLE   | 1        | 1         | 0        | 0         |
| LNA Bias VCC3                        | LNA Out  | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1         |

NOTES: 1. Logic state "1" equals V<sub>CC</sub> voltage. Logic state of "0" equals ground potential.  
2. VCC3 is inductively coupled to LNA OUT pin  
3. Minimum logic state "1" for enable and gain pins is 1.25 V.  
4. Minimum logic state "0" for enable and gain pins is 0.8 V.

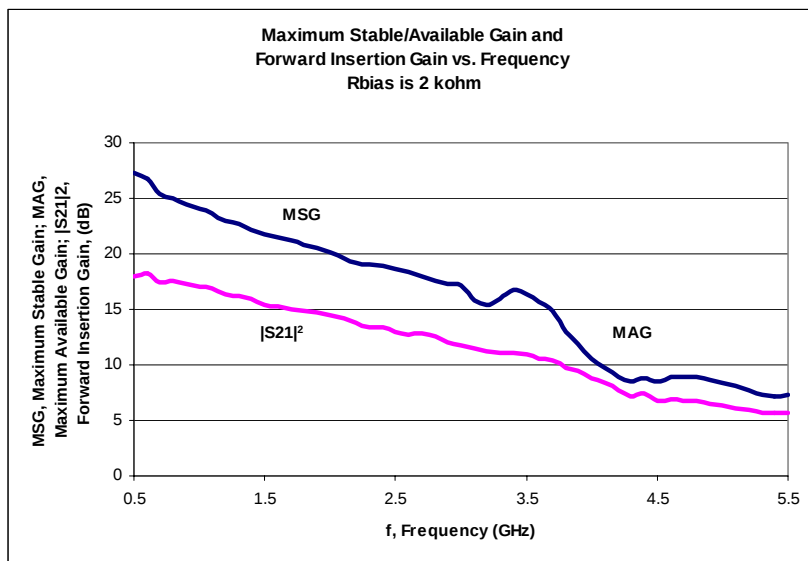


Figure 2. Maximum Stable/Available Gain and Forward Insertion Gain vs. Frequency  
(Rbias = 2 k $\Omega$ )

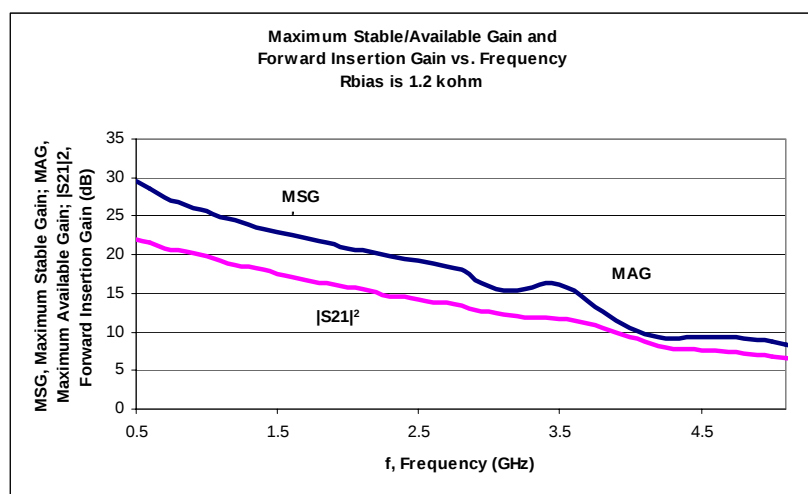


Figure 3. Maximum Stable/Available Gain and Forward Insertion Gain vs. Frequency  
(Rbias = 1.2 k $\Omega$ )

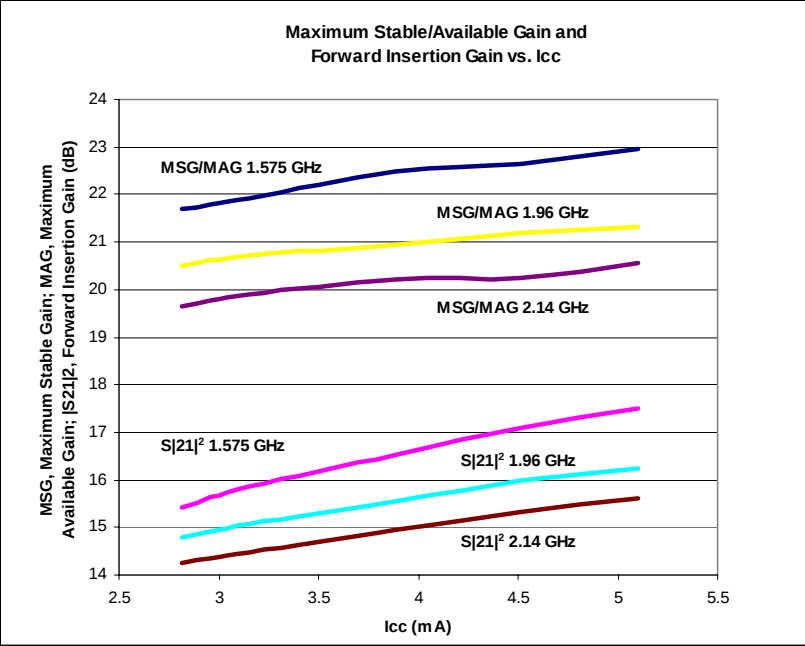


Figure 4. Maximum Stable/Available Gain and Forward Insertion Gain vs.  $I_{cc}$

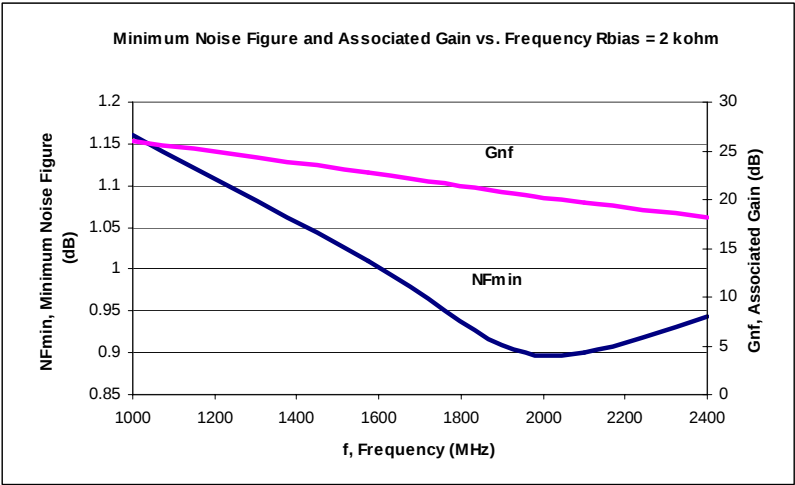


Figure 5. Minimum Noise Figure and Associated Gain vs. Frequency ( $R_{bias} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ )

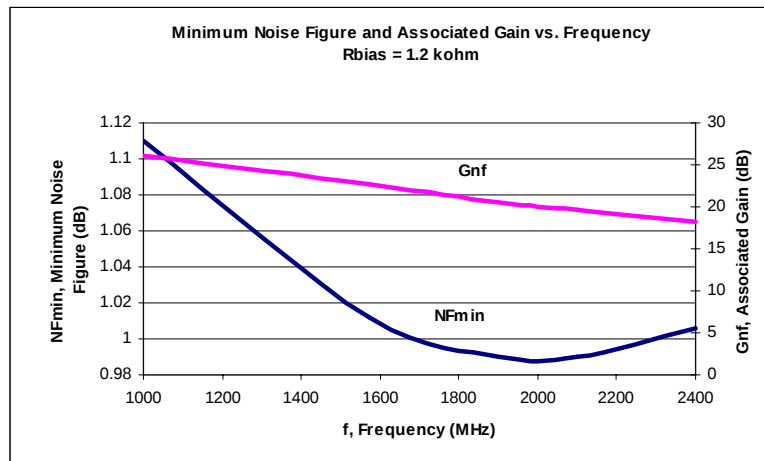


Figure 6. Minimum Noise Figure and Associated Gain vs. Frequency  
(Rbias = 1.2 k $\Omega$ )

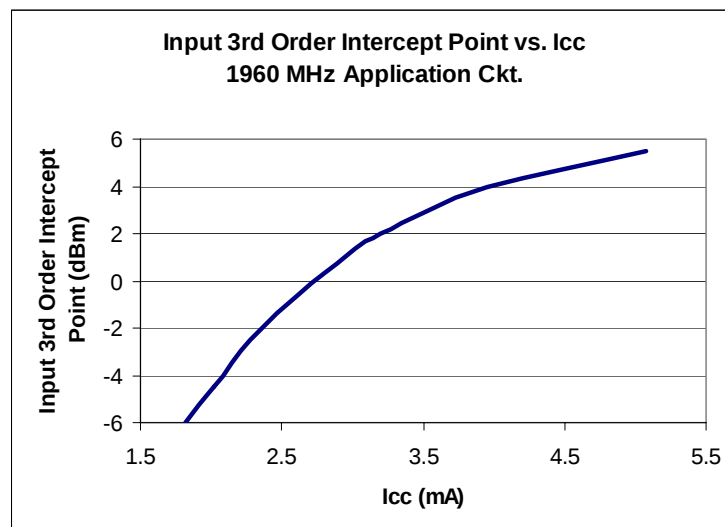
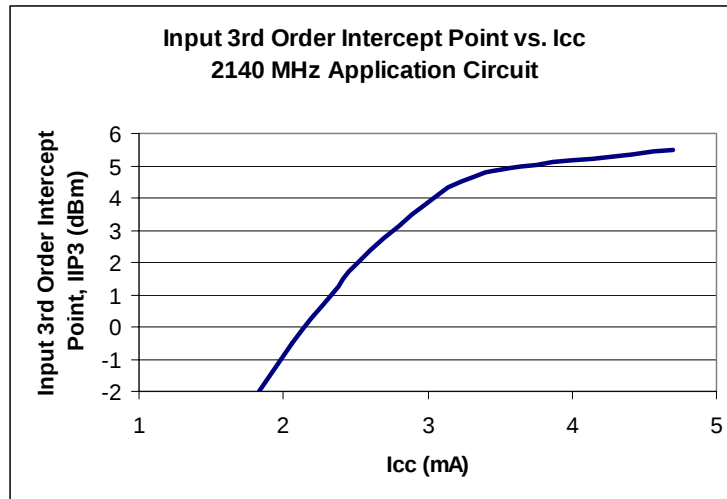


Figure 7. Input 3rd Order Intercept Point vs. Icc for the 1960 MHz Application Circuit  
(Rbias varied from 1.2 k $\Omega$  to 3 k $\Omega$ )



**Figure 8. Input 3rd Order Intercept Point vs. I<sub>CC</sub> for the 2140 MHz Application Circuit**  
(R<sub>bias</sub> varied from 1.2 k $\Omega$  to 3 k $\Omega$ )

### 3 Application Information

The MC13821 SiGe:C LNA is designed for applications in the 1000 MHz to 2.4 GHz range. It has three different modes: High Gain, Low Gain (Bypass) and Disabled. The IC is programmable through the Gain and Enable pins. The logic truth table is given in [Table 5](#).

In these application examples a balance is made between the competing RF performance characteristics of I<sub>CC</sub>, NF, gain, IP3 and return losses with unconditional stability. Conjugate matching is not used for the input or output. Instead, matching which achieves a trade-off in RF performance qualities is utilized. For a particular application or spec requirement, the matching can be changed to achieve enhanced performance of one parameter at the expense of other parameters.

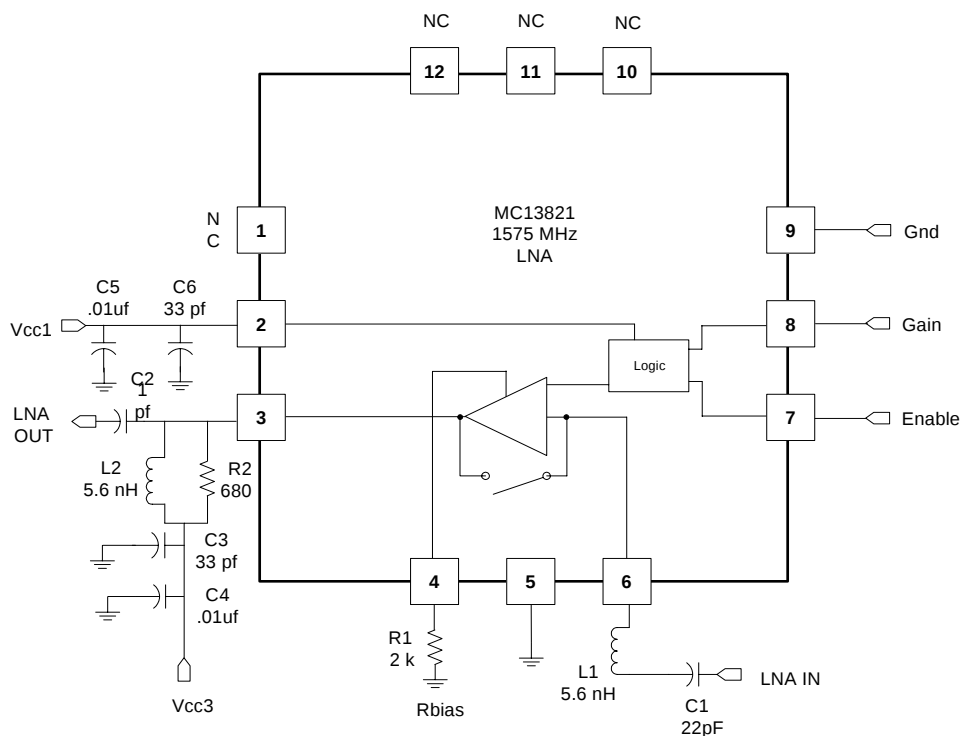
Application information for 1575, 1960, 2140 and 2400 MHz are shown. For each application, two current drain examples are provided. Typical RF performance is shown for two values of bias resistor R1: 1.2 k $\Omega$  and 2 k $\Omega$ , see [Table 6](#), [Table 7](#), [Table 8](#), and [Table 9](#). These two current drain states offer variation in intercept point, gain, and noise figure. For 1960 and 2140 MHz, additional application circuits are shown. These demonstrate specific performance characteristics and utilize varying input and output matches and different biasing resistors.

Measurements are made at a bias of V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.75 V. Freq. spacing for IP3 measurements is 200 kHz. Non-linear measurements are made at Pin = -30 dB. The board loss corrections for these boards are: Input 0.16 dB, Output 0.2 dB. Gain and NF results incorporate these corrections in order to better reflect the actual performance of the device.

#### 3.1 1575 MHz Application

This application circuit was designed to provide NF < 1.2 dB, S<sub>21</sub> gain > 18 dB, OIP3 of 18 dBm with S<sub>11</sub> better than -10 dB and S<sub>22</sub> better than -10 dB at 1575 MHz with unconditional stability from 100 MHz to 10 GHz. Typical performance that can be expected from this circuit at 2.75 V V<sub>CC</sub> is listed in [Table 6](#).

The component values can be changed to enhance the performance of a particular parameter, but usually at the expense of another. Two variations of the circuit are realized for different requirements for  $I_{CC}$  and  $IP_3$ . Values of external resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are varied to adjust  $I_{CC}$  and  $IP_3$ .



**Figure 9. 1575 MHz LNA Application Schematic**

**Table 6. Typical 1575 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance**

(Resistor values of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and  $IP_3$  requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                               | Symbol       | Min | Typ     | Max | Unit |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|---------|-----|------|
| <b><math>R_1 = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega</math>, <math>R_2 = 620 \Omega</math></b> |              |     |         |     |      |
| <b>Frequency</b>                                                             | f            | -   | 1575.42 | -   | MHz  |
| Power Gain                                                                   | G            |     |         |     | dB   |
| High Gain                                                                    |              | 17  | 18      | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                                       |              | -6  | -4.7    | -   |      |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point                                           | OIP3         |     |         |     | dBm  |
| High Gain                                                                    |              | 16  | 20      | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                                       |              | 18  | 20.8    | -   |      |
| Input Third Order Intercept Point                                            | IIP3         |     |         |     | dBm  |
| High Gain                                                                    |              | -1  | 2.0     | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                                       |              | 24  | 25.5    | -   |      |
| Out Ref P1dB                                                                 | $P_{1dBout}$ |     |         |     | dBm  |
| High Gain                                                                    |              | 8   | 10      | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                                       |              | -   | -       | -   |      |

**Table 6. Typical 1575 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                    | Symbol       | Min        | Typ           | Max       | Unit          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                | $P_{1dBin}$  | -9<br>-    | -8.0<br>-     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                               | NF           | -<br>-     | 1.25<br>4.8   | 1.45<br>6 | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                              | $I_{CC}$     | -<br>-     | 4.45<br>4.0   | 5.5<br>20 | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                                                    |              | -          | 1.2           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                                               |              | -          | 620           | -         | $\Omega$      |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                          | S11          | -<br>-     | -15.5<br>-8.1 | -10<br>-5 | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                       | S21          | 16<br>-6   | 18.2<br>-4.1  | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Reverse Isolation<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                          | S12          | -22<br>-3  | -23.7<br>-4.4 | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                         | S22          | -<br>-     | -13.9<br>-6.8 | -11<br>-5 | dB            |
| <b>R1= 2.0 k<math>\Omega</math>, R2 = 680 <math>\Omega</math></b> |              |            |               |           |               |
| Frequency                                                         | f            | -          | 1575.42       | -         | MHz           |
| Power Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                 | G            | 17.5<br>-6 | 18<br>-5.0    | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass         | OIP3         | 16<br>18   | 18.7<br>21.7  | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Input Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass          | IIP3         | -1<br>24   | 0.5<br>27     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Out Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                               | $P_{1dBout}$ | 6<br>-     | 8.2<br>-      | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                | $P_{1dBin}$  | -11<br>-   | -10<br>-      | -<br>-    | dBm           |

**Table 6. Typical 1575 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                            | Symbol   | Min       | Typ           | Max       | Unit          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass       | NF       | -<br>-    | 1.25<br>4.8   | 1.45<br>6 | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass      | $I_{CC}$ | -<br>-    | 2.8<br>4.0    | 3.3<br>20 | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                            |          | -         | 2.0           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                       |          | -         | 680           | -         | $\Omega$      |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass  | S11      | -<br>-    | -13.5<br>-9.0 | -10<br>-7 | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass               | S21      | 16<br>-6  | 17.9<br>-4.1  | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Reverse Isolation<br>High Gain<br>Bypass  | S12      | -22<br>-3 | -22.9<br>-4.3 | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass | S22      | -<br>-    | -10.8<br>-7.2 | -9<br>-5  | dB            |

## 3.2 1960 MHz Application

These application circuits are designed to demonstrate performance at 1960 MHz. By varying the value of resistor R1, the current draw and the IP3 performance of the device can be tailored for a particular application. Shown here are four variations of the circuit for different IP3 and  $I_{CC}$  requirements. The input and output matches are also changed on some circuits to demonstrate different NF and gain performance. Typical performance that can be expected from this circuit at 2.75 V  $V_{CC}$  is listed in Table 7. Two variations of the circuit utilize different matches. For all circuits the match consists of a highpass match on the output and a simple inductor-capacitor network on the LNA input.

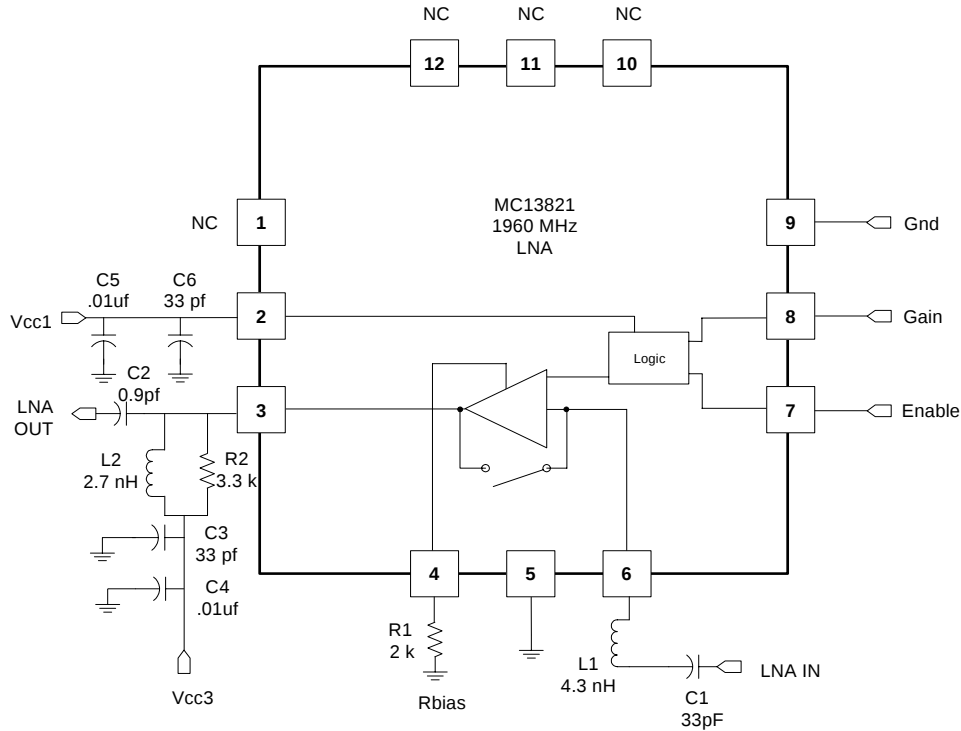


Figure 10. 1960 MHz LNA Application Schematic

Table 7. Typical 1960 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance

(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                      | Symbol | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|
| <b>R1 = 1.2 k<math>\Omega</math>, R2 = 3.3 k<math>\Omega</math></b> |        |     |      |     |      |
| Frequency                                                           | f      | -   | 1960 | -   | MHz  |
| Power Gain                                                          | G      |     |      |     | dB   |
| High Gain                                                           |        | 15  | 16   | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                              |        | -6  | -4.5 | -   |      |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point                                  | OIP3   |     |      |     | dBm  |
| High Gain                                                           |        | 19  | 22   | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                              |        | 18  | 20.5 | -   |      |

**Table 7. Typical 1960 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                      | Symbol       | Min       | Typ           | Max       | Unit          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Input Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass            | IIP3         | 4<br>24   | 5.5<br>25     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Out Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                 | $P_{1dBout}$ | 8<br>-    | 10.5<br>-     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                  | $P_{1dBin}$  | -7<br>-   | -6.0<br>-     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                 | NF           | -<br>-    | 1.26<br>2.5   | 1.45<br>6 | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                | $I_{CC}$     | -<br>-    | 4.45<br>10    | 5.5<br>20 | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                                                      |              | -         | 1.2           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                                                 |              | -         | 3.3           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                            | S11          | -<br>-    | -9.7<br>-8.7  | -7<br>-6  | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                         | S21          | 15<br>-6  | 16.6<br>-3.8  | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Reverse Isolation<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                            | S12          | -20<br>-3 | -21.7<br>-4.2 | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                           | S22          | -<br>-    | -14.6<br>-6.3 | -10<br>-5 | dB            |
| <b>R1 = 2.0 k<math>\Omega</math>, R2 = 3.3 k<math>\Omega</math></b> |              |           |               |           |               |
| Frequency                                                           | f            | -         | 1960          | -         | MHz           |
| Power Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                   | G            | 16<br>-5  | 16.4<br>-4.0  | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass           | OIP3         | 16<br>19  | 17.4<br>21    | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Input Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass            | IIP3         | 0<br>23   | 1.0<br>25     | -<br>-    | dBm           |

**Table 7. Typical 1960 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                                                          | Symbol       | Min          | Typ           | Max       | Unit          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Out Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                     | $P_{1dBout}$ | 8.5<br>-     | 10.4<br>-     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                      | $P_{1dBin}$  | -7<br>-      | -6.0<br>-     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                     | NF           | -<br>-       | 1.25<br>4.7   | 1.45<br>6 | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                    | $I_{CC}$     | -<br>-       | 2.8<br>4.0    | 3.3<br>20 | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                                                                                          |              | -            | 2.0           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                                                                                     |              | -            | 3.3           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                | S11          | -<br>-       | -9.2<br>-9.8  | -7<br>-7  | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                             | S21          | 15<br>-6     | 16.6<br>-3.9  | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Reverse Isolation<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                | S12          | -20<br>-3    | -21.1<br>-4.0 | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                               | S22          | -<br>-       | -25<br>-7.8   | -10<br>-6 | dB            |
| <b>R1 = 1.3 k<math>\Omega</math>, R2 = 68 <math>\Omega</math>, C1 = 15 pF, C2 = 1.2 pF, L1 = 5.6 nH</b> |              |              |               |           |               |
| Frequency                                                                                               | f            | -            | 1960          | -         | MHz           |
| Power Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                       | G            | 10.5<br>-6.5 | 11.5<br>-3.5  | 12.5<br>- | dB            |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                               | OIP3         | 8.5<br>13.5  | 11.5<br>17.5  | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Input Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                | IIP3         | -2<br>20     | 0<br>21       | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Out Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                     | $P_{1dBout}$ | 1<br>-       | 5.5<br>-      | -         | dBm           |

**Table 7. Typical 1960 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                                                          | Symbol       | Min          | Typ          | Max       | Unit          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                      | $P_{1dBin}$  | -15<br>-     | -10<br>-     | -         | dBm           |
| Insertion Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                   | IG           | -<br>-       | 11.9<br>-6.7 | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                     | NF           | -<br>-       | 1.3<br>3     | 1.9<br>6  | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                    | $I_{CC}$     | -<br>-       | 4.5<br>10    | 5.5<br>20 | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                                                                                          |              |              | 1.3          |           | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                                                                                     |              |              | 68           |           | $\Omega$      |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                | S11          | -<br>-       | -10<br>-10   | -7<br>-7  | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                             | S21          | 10.5<br>-6.5 | 11.5<br>-3.5 | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                             | S12          | -19<br>-4    | -20<br>-7    | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                             | S22          | -<br>-       | -9.5<br>-7.6 | -7<br>-6  | dB            |
| <b>R1 = 1.8 k<math>\Omega</math>, R2 = 330 <math>\Omega</math>, C1 = 8 pF, C2 = 1.2 pF, L1 = 4.7 nH</b> |              |              |              |           |               |
| Frequency                                                                                               | f            | -            | 1960         | -         | MHz           |
| Power Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                       | G            | 14<br>-6.5   | 15<br>-3.5   | 16<br>-   | dB            |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                               | OIP3         | 12<br>9.5    | 15<br>14.5   | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Input Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                | IIP3         | -2<br>16     | 0<br>18      | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Out Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                                     | $P_{1dBout}$ | 1            | 10           |           | dBm           |

**Table 7. Typical 1960 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                               | Symbol      | Min       | Typ          | Max       | Unit          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                           | $P_{1dBin}$ | -10       | -5           |           | dBm           |
| Insertion Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                        | G           | -<br>-    | 15<br>-3.7   | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                          | NF          | -<br>-    | 1.3<br>4.7   | 1.9<br>6  | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                         | $I_{CC}$    | -<br>-    | 2.8<br>10    | 5.5<br>20 | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                                                               |             |           | 1.8          |           | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                                                          |             |           | 330          |           | $\Omega$      |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                     | S11         | -<br>-    | -9.2<br>-9.8 | -7<br>-7  | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                  | S21         | 14<br>-   | 14.8<br>-3.9 | 16<br>-   | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                  | S12         | -19<br>-3 | -21<br>-4    | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                  | S22         | -<br>-    | -17<br>-7.8  | -12<br>-6 | dB            |
| Single Tone IIP3 ( $F_{in} = 653.3$ MHz, $F_{out} = 1960$ MHz)               | IIP3        | -13       | -9           | -         | dBm           |
| Single Tone IIP2 ( $F_{in} = 980$ MHz, $F_{out} = 1960$ MHz)                 | IIP2        | -11       | -6           | -         | dBm           |
| Two Tone IIP2 ( $F_1 = 1880$ MHz, $F_2 = 3840$ MHz,<br>$F_{out} = 1960$ MHz) | IIP2        | 1         | 7            | -         | dBm           |
| Two Tone IIP3 ( $F_1 = 1880$ MHz, $F_2 = 5720$ MHz,<br>$F_{out} = 1960$ MHz) | IIP3        | -1.5      | 3.5          | -         | dBm           |

### 3.3 2140 MHz Application

These application circuits demonstrate performance at 2140 MHz. Resistor values for R1 and R2 are varied to adjust  $I_{CC}$ , which also adjusts IP3 performance. Matching component values can be changed to enhance a particular parameter, but usually at the expense of another. Typical performance that can be expected from this circuit at 2.75 V  $V_{CC}$  is listed in Table 8. Three variations of the circuit are realized for different requirements for IP3 and  $I_{CC}$ . The same matching networks are used on the 2140 MHz circuit as on the 1960 MHz application circuit, with a highpass match on the output and a simple inductor-capacitor network on the LNA input.

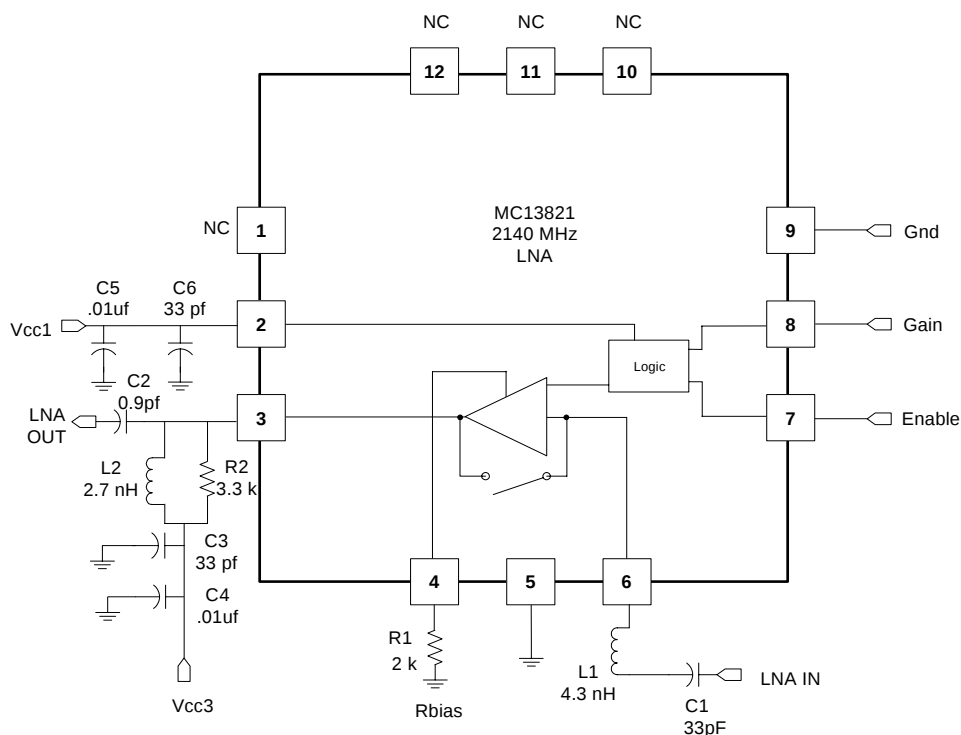


Figure 11. 2140 MHz LNA Application Schematic

Table 8. Typical 2140 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance

(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                      | Symbol | Min  | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|------|-----|------|
| <b>R1 = 1.2 k<math>\Omega</math>, R2 = 3.3 k<math>\Omega</math></b> |        |      |      |     |      |
| Frequency                                                           | f      | -    | 2140 | -   | MHz  |
| Power Gain                                                          | G      |      |      |     | dB   |
| High Gain                                                           |        | 15.3 | 15.7 | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                              |        | -4.4 | -3.4 | -   |      |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point                                  | OIP3   |      |      |     | dBm  |
| High Gain                                                           |        | 18.7 | 20.7 | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                              |        | 13   | 16.4 | -   |      |

**Table 8. Typical 2140 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                      | Symbol       | Min          | Typ           | Max       | Unit          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Input Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass            | IIP3         | 4<br>18      | 5.0<br>20     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Out Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                 | $P_{1dBout}$ | 8.7<br>-     | 10.7<br>-     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                  | $P_{1dBin}$  | -6<br>-      | -5.0<br>-     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                 | NF           | -<br>-       | 1.49<br>3.4   | 1.65<br>6 | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                | $I_{CC}$     | -<br>-       | 4.45<br>10    | 5.5<br>20 | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                                                      |              | -            | 1.2           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                                                 |              | -            | 3.3           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                            | S11          | -<br>-       | -8.5<br>-8.9  | -7<br>-7  | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                         | S21          | 15<br>-6     | 16.5<br>-4.1  | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Reverse Isolation<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                            | S12          | -20<br>-3.5  | -22.2<br>-4.5 | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                           | S22          | -<br>-       | -12.5<br>-6.1 | -10<br>-5 | dB            |
| <b>R1 = 2.0 k<math>\Omega</math>, R2 = 3.3 k<math>\Omega</math></b> |              |              |               |           |               |
| Frequency                                                           | f            | -            | 2140          | -         | MHz           |
| Power Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                   | G            | 15.3<br>-4.2 | 15.7<br>-3.2  | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass           | OIP3         | 17.8<br>18.3 | 19.2<br>21.3  | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Input Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass            | IIP3         | 2.5<br>22.5  | 3.5<br>24.5   | -<br>-    | dBm           |

**Table 8. Typical 2140 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                                | Symbol       | Min         | Typ            | Max        | Unit          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Out Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                           | $P_{1dBout}$ | 8.7<br>-    | 10.7<br>-      | -<br>-     | dBm           |
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                            | $P_{1dBin}$  | -6<br>-     | -5.0<br>-      | -<br>-     | dBm           |
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                           | NF           | -<br>-      | 1.3<br>3.2     | 1.5<br>6   | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                          | $I_{CC}$     | -<br>-      | 2.8<br>10      | 3.3<br>20  | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                                                                |              | -           | 2.0            | -          | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                                                           |              | -           | 3.3            | -          | k $\Omega$    |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                      | S11          | -<br>-      | -13.7<br>-17.1 | -10<br>-10 | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                   | S21          | 14.5<br>-4  | 15.5<br>-3.0   | -<br>-     | dB            |
| Reverse Isolation<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                      | S12          | -19<br>-2.5 | -20.9<br>-3.3  | -<br>-     | dB            |
| Output Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                     | S22          | -<br>-      | -12.1<br>-14.6 | -10<br>-10 | dB            |
| <b>R1 = 1.5 k<math>\Omega</math>, R2 = 10 k<math>\Omega</math>, C2 = 1 pF</b> |              |             |                |            |               |
| Frequency                                                                     | f            |             | 2140           |            | MHz           |
| Power Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                             | G            | 14.5<br>-5  | 15.7<br>-4     | 17.5<br>-  | dB            |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                     | OIP3         | 16.5<br>-   | 20.7<br>16     | -<br>-     | dBm           |
| Input Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                      | IIP3         | 2<br>-      | 5<br>20        | -<br>-     | dBm           |
| Out Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                           | $P_{1dBout}$ | 9.5<br>-    | 12<br>-        | -<br>-     | dBm           |

**Table 8. Typical 2140 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                               | Symbol      | Min         | Typ           | Max       | Unit          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                           | $P_{1dBin}$ | -5<br>-     | -4<br>-       | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                          | NF          | -<br>-      | 1.3<br>5      | 1.8<br>6  | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                         | $I_{CC}$    | -<br>-      | 4.45<br>10    | 5.5<br>20 | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                                                               |             | -           | 1.5           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                                                          |             | -           | 10            | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                     | S11         | -<br>-      | -8.5<br>-8.9  | -7<br>-7  | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                  | S21         | 14.5<br>-5  | 15.7<br>-4    | 17.5<br>- | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                  | S12         | -19<br>-3   | -20<br>-4     | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                                  | S22         | -10.5<br>-8 | -12.5<br>-6.1 | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Single Tone IIP3 ( $F_{in} = 713.3$ MHz, $F_{out} = 2140$ MHz)               | IIP3        | -14         | -9.5          | -         | dBm           |
| Single Tone IIP2 ( $F_{in} = 1070$ MHz, $F_{out} = 2140$ MHz)                | IIP2        | -10.5       | -5.5          | -         | dBm           |
| Two Tone IIP2 ( $F_1 = 1950$ MHz, $F_2 = 4090$ MHz,<br>$F_{out} = 2140$ MHz) | IIP2        | -4.5        | 1.5           | -         | dBm           |
| Two Tone IIP3 ( $F_1 = 1950$ MHz, $F_2 = 6040$ MHz,<br>$F_{out} = 2140$ MHz) | IIP3        | -2          | 5             | -         | dBm           |

### 3.4 2400 MHz Application

This application circuit was designed to provide  $NF < 1.3$  dB,  $S_{21}$  gain  $> 16$  dB,  $OIP3$  of 18 dBm with  $S_{11}$  better than -10 dB and  $S_{22}$  better than -10 dB at 2140 MHz with unconditional stability from 100 MHz to 10 GHz. Typical performance that can be expected from this circuit at 2.75 V  $V_{CC}$  is listed in Table 9. The component values can be changed to enhance the performance of a particular parameter, but usually at the expense of another. Two variations of the circuit are realized for different requirements for  $IP3$  and  $I_{CC}$ . Values of external resistors  $R1$  and  $R2$  are varied to adjust  $I_{CC}$  and  $IP3$ .

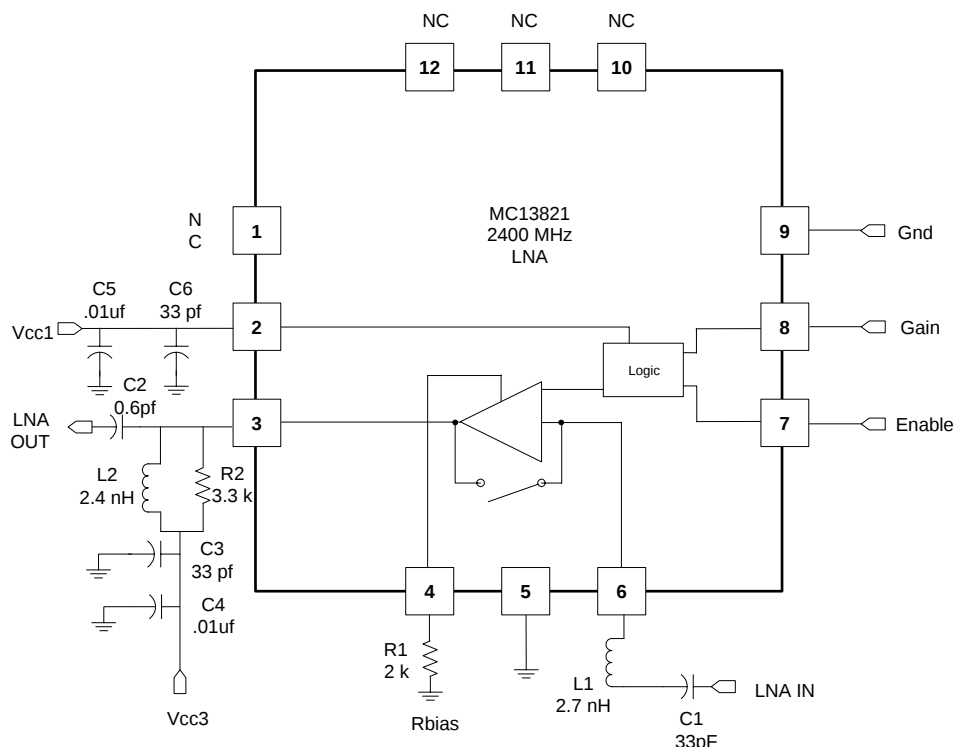


Figure 12. 2400 MHz LNA Application Schematic

Table 9. Typical 2400 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance  
(Resistor values of  $R1$  and  $R2$  are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and  $IP3$  requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                                                | Symbol | Min  | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|------|-----|------|
| <b><math>R1 = 1.2</math> k<math>\Omega</math>, <math>R2 = 3.3</math> k<math>\Omega</math></b> |        |      |      |     |      |
| Frequency                                                                                     | f      | -    | 2400 | -   | MHz  |
| Power Gain                                                                                    | G      |      |      |     | dB   |
| High Gain                                                                                     |        | 13   | 14   | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                                                        |        | -5   | -3.8 | -   |      |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point                                                            | OIP3   |      |      |     | dBm  |
| High Gain                                                                                     |        | 18.5 | 21   | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                                                        |        | 15   | 19   | -   |      |
| Input Third Order Intercept Point                                                             | IIP3   |      |      |     | dBm  |
| High Gain                                                                                     |        | 5.5  | 7.0  | -   |      |
| Bypass                                                                                        |        | 20   | 22   | -   |      |

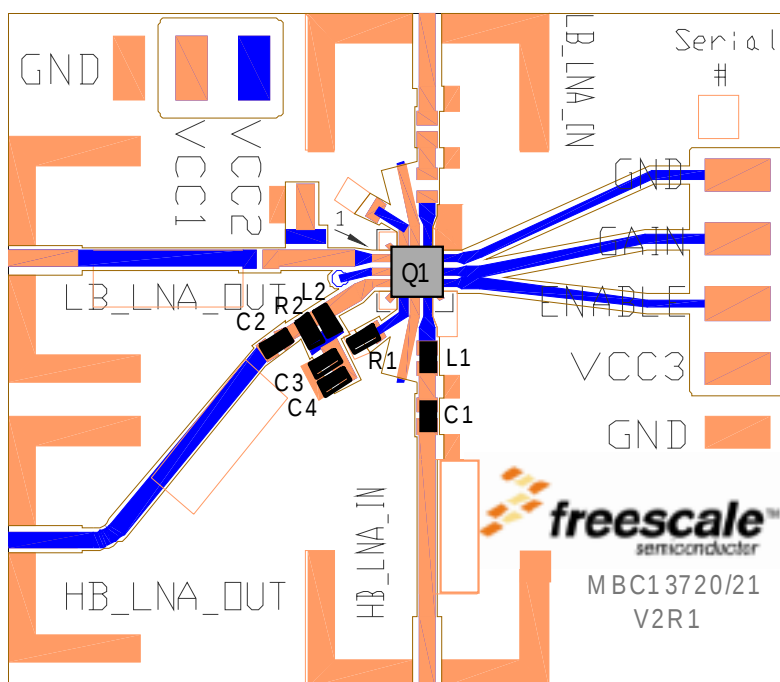
**Table 9. Typical 2400 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                                                      | Symbol       | Min        | Typ           | Max       | Unit          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Out Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                 | $P_{1dBout}$ | 8<br>-     | 10.7<br>-     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                  | $P_{1dBin}$  | -5<br>-    | -4.0<br>-     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                 | NF           | -<br>-     | 1.55<br>3.8   | 1.7<br>6  | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                | $I_{CC}$     | -<br>-     | 4.45<br>10    | 5.5<br>20 | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                                                      |              | -          | 1.2           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                                                 |              | -          | 3.3           | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                            | S11          | -<br>-     | -8.5<br>-8.9  | -7<br>-7  | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                         | S21          | 13.5<br>-5 | 14.5<br>-4.1  | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Reverse Isolation<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                            | S12          | -19<br>-3  | -20.2<br>-4.0 | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                           | S22          | -<br>-     | -11<br>-7.0   | -9<br>-6  | dB            |
| <b>R1 = 2.0 k<math>\Omega</math>, R2 = 3.3 k<math>\Omega</math></b> |              |            |               |           |               |
| Frequency                                                           | f            | -          | 2400          | -         | MHz           |
| Power Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                   | G            | 13.5<br>-5 | 14<br>-4      | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass           | OIP3         | 17<br>17   | 18.5<br>20    | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Input Third Order Intercept Point<br>High Gain<br>Bypass            | IIP3         | 3.5<br>22  | 4.0<br>24     | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Out Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass                                 | $P_{1dBout}$ | 8.5<br>-   | 10<br>-       | -<br>-    | dBm           |

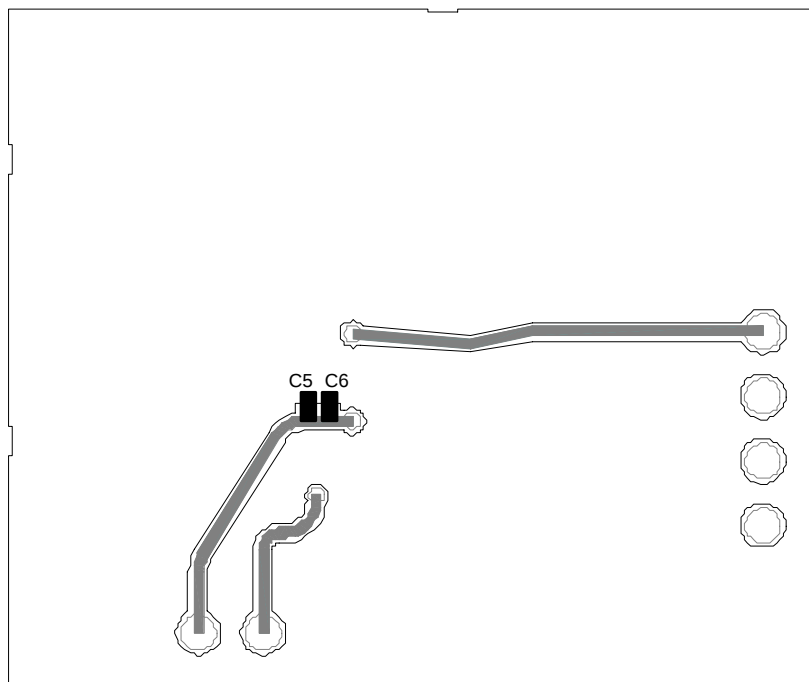
**Table 9. Typical 2400 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance (continued)**(Resistor values of R1 and R2 are changed for different  $I_{CC}$  and IP3 requirements.)

| Characteristic                            | Symbol      | Min        | Typ         | Max       | Unit          |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| In Ref P1dB<br>High Gain<br>Bypass        | $P_{1dBin}$ | -5<br>-    | -4.0<br>-   | -<br>-    | dBm           |
| Noise Figure<br>High Gain<br>Bypass       | NF          | -<br>-     | 1.49<br>4.2 | 1.65<br>6 | dB            |
| Current Drain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass      | $I_{CC}$    | -<br>-     | 2.8<br>10   | 4.5<br>20 | mA<br>$\mu$ A |
| Rbias R1 Value                            |             | -          | 2.0         | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Rstability R2 Value                       |             | -          | 3.3         | -         | k $\Omega$    |
| Input Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass  | S11         | -<br>-     | -10<br>-9.7 | -8<br>-8  | dB            |
| Gain<br>High Gain<br>Bypass               | S21         | 13<br>-4.5 | 14<br>-3.6  | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Reverse Isolation<br>High Gain<br>Bypass  | S12         | -19<br>-3  | -20<br>-3.8 | -<br>-    | dB            |
| Output Return Loss<br>High Gain<br>Bypass | S22         | -<br>-     | -10<br>-9.1 | -9<br>-8  | dB            |

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**Figure 13. Front Side**



**Figure 14. Back Side**

Table 10. Bill of Materials

| Component                      | Value               | Case   | Manufacturer | Comments                |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1575 MHz</b>                |                     |        |              |                         |
| C1                             | 22 pF               | 402    | Murata       | Input match             |
| C2                             | 1.0 pF              | 402    | Taiyo Yuden  | Output match            |
| C3                             | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| C4                             | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C5                             | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C6                             | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| L2                             | 5.6 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Output match            |
| L1                             | 5.6 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Input match             |
| R1                             | 1.2 or 2 k $\Omega$ | 402    | KOA          | Bias for 4.45 or 2.8 mA |
| R2                             | 620 or 680 $\Omega$ | 402    | KOA          | Stability               |
| Q1                             | MC13821             | QFN-12 | Freescale    |                         |
| <b>1960 MHz (16 dB Gain)</b>   |                     |        |              |                         |
| C1                             | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | Input match             |
| C2                             | 0.9 pF              | 402    | Taiyo Yuden  | Output match            |
| C3                             | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| C4                             | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C5                             | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C6                             | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| L1                             | 4.3 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Input match             |
| L2                             | 2.7 nH              | 1005   | Coilcraft    | Output match            |
| R1                             | 1.2 or 2 k $\Omega$ | 402    | KOA          | Bias for 4.45 or 2.8 mA |
| R2                             | 3.3 k $\Omega$      | 402    | KOA          | Stability               |
| Q1                             | MC13821             | QFN-12 | Freescale    |                         |
| <b>1960 MHz (11.5 dB Gain)</b> |                     |        |              |                         |
| C1                             | 15 pF               | 402    | Murata       | Input match             |
| C2                             | 1.2 pF              | 402    | Taiyo Yuden  | Output match            |
| C3                             | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| C4                             | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C5                             | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C6                             | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| L1                             | 4.3 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Input match             |
| L2                             | 2.7 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Output match            |

Table 10. Bill of Materials (continued)

| Component                    | Value               | Case   | Manufacturer | Comments                |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------------------------|
| R2                           | 68 $\Omega$         | 402    | KOA          | Stability               |
| R1                           | 1.3 k $\Omega$      | 402    | KOA          | Bias for 5.5 mA max.    |
| Q1                           | MC13821             | QFN-12 | Freescale    |                         |
| <b>1960 MHz (15 dB Gain)</b> |                     |        |              |                         |
| C1                           | 8 pF                | 402    | Murata       | Input match             |
| C2                           | 1.2 pF              | 402    | Taiyo Yuden  | Output match            |
| C3                           | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| C4                           | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C5                           | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C6                           | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| L1                           | 4.7 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Input match             |
| L2                           | 2.4 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Output match            |
| R1                           | 1.8 k $\Omega$      | 402    | KOA          | Bias for 5.5 mA max.    |
| R2                           | 330 $\Omega$        | 402    | KOA          | Stability               |
| Q1                           | MC13821             | QFN-12 | Freescale    |                         |
| <b>2140 MHz</b>              |                     |        |              |                         |
| C1                           | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | Input match             |
| C2                           | 0.9 pF              | 402    | Taiyo Yuden  | Output match            |
| C3                           | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| C4                           | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C5                           | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C6                           | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| L2                           | 2.7 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Output match            |
| L1                           | 4.3 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Input match             |
| R1                           | 1.2 or 2 k $\Omega$ | 402    | KOA          | Bias for 4.45 or 2.8 mA |
| R2                           | 3.3 k $\Omega$      | 402    | KOA          | Stability               |
| Q1                           | MC13821             | QFN-12 | Freescale    |                         |
| <b>2140 MHz</b>              |                     |        |              |                         |
| C1                           | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | Input match             |
| C2                           | 1.0 pF              | 402    | Taiyo Yuden  | Output match            |
| C3                           | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass               |
| C4                           | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |
| C5                           | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass         |

Table 10. Bill of Materials (continued)

| Component       | Value               | Case   | Manufacturer | Comments               |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|------------------------|
| C6              | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass              |
| L1              | 4.3 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Input match            |
| L2              | 2.7 nH              | 1005   | Coilcraft    | Output match           |
| R1              | 1.5 k $\Omega$      | 402    | KOA          | Bias for 4.45 mA       |
| R2              | 10 k $\Omega$       | 402    | KOA          | Stability              |
| Q1              | MC13821             | QFN-12 | Freescale    |                        |
| <b>2400 MHz</b> |                     |        |              |                        |
| C1              | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | Input match            |
| C2              | 0.6 pF              | 402    | Taiyo Yuden  | Output match           |
| C3              | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass              |
| C4              | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass        |
| C5              | .01 $\mu$ F         | 402    | Murata       | Low freq bypass        |
| C6              | 33 pF               | 402    | Murata       | RF bypass              |
| L1              | 2.7 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Input match            |
| L2              | 2.4 nH              | 1005   | CoilCraft    | Output match           |
| R2              | 3.3 k $\Omega$      | 402    | KOA          | Stability              |
| R1              | 1.2 or 2 k $\Omega$ | 402    | KOA          | Bias for 4.5 or 2.8 mA |
| Q1              | MC13821             | QFN-12 | Freescale    |                        |

## 5 Scattering Parameters

**Table 11. Active Mode Scattering Parameters**

( $V_{CC1}$  and  $V_{CC3} = 2.75$  V, Band grounded, Gain = 2.75 V, Enable = 2.75 V, Rbias resistor R1 = 2 k $\Omega$ ),  $I_{CC} = 2.6$  mA

| f<br>GHz) | S <sub>11</sub> |               | S <sub>21</sub> |               | S <sub>12</sub> |               | S <sub>22</sub> |               |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|           | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ |
| 0.7       | 0.852           | -29.22        | 7.029           | 142.03        | 0.021           | 75.16         | 0.956           | -14.42        |
| 0.8       | 0.836           | -32.9         | 7.279           | 137.43        | 0.024           | 73.13         | 0.946           | -15.76        |
| 0.9       | 0.803           | -36.02        | 7.034           | 133.48        | 0.027           | 70.95         | 0.966           | -19.49        |
| 1         | 0.814           | -42.84        | 6.856           | 127           | 0.029           | 66.71         | 0.887           | -17.77        |
| 1.1       | 0.782           | -42.6         | 6.687           | 125.21        | 0.031           | 68.53         | 0.924           | -22.03        |
| 1.2       | 0.772           | -45.55        | 6.29            | 122.03        | 0.034           | 65.83         | 0.898           | -23.58        |
| 1.3       | 0.752           | -47.28        | 6.242           | 116.95        | 0.036           | 65.66         | 0.897           | -25.56        |
| 1.4       | 0.718           | -50.24        | 6.082           | 114.12        | 0.039           | 64.76         | 0.912           | -26.44        |
| 1.5       | 0.672           | -52.29        | 5.696           | 112.14        | 0.04            | 61.29         | 0.943           | -30.51        |
| 1.6       | 0.688           | -49.98        | 5.662           | 107.49        | 0.043           | 61.9          | 0.882           | -35.18        |
| 1.7       | 0.695           | -53.95        | 5.499           | 104.8         | 0.044           | 60.95         | 0.865           | -35.67        |
| 1.8       | 0.686           | -54.86        | 5.348           | 101.62        | 0.047           | 60.42         | 0.866           | -36.55        |
| 1.9       | 0.653           | -57.19        | 5.334           | 97.81         | 0.05            | 59.47         | 0.892           | -41.25        |
| 2         | 0.661           | -57.81        | 5.098           | 95.37         | 0.052           | 60.14         | 0.863           | -42.78        |
| 2.1       | 0.646           | -60.4         | 5.035           | 90.65         | 0.058           | 56            | 0.844           | -46.94        |
| 2.2       | 0.639           | -62.48        | 4.766           | 86.29         | 0.058           | 52.65         | 0.818           | -49.01        |
| 2.3       | 0.628           | -61.9         | 4.575           | 86.75         | 0.059           | 51.95         | 0.8             | -50.61        |
| 2.4       | 0.608           | -63.13        | 4.529           | 82.12         | 0.06            | 52.38         | 0.78            | -51.67        |
| 2.5       | 0.61            | -63.96        | 4.366           | 79.31         | 0.063           | 53.62         | 0.779           | -52.93        |
| 2.6       | 0.609           | -65.96        | 4.251           | 77.33         | 0.067           | 51.2          | 0.777           | -54.38        |
| 2.7       | 0.637           | -69.48        | 4.307           | 75.4          | 0.072           | 50.86         | 0.811           | -57.38        |
| 2.8       | 0.57            | -74.63        | 4.168           | 68.94         | 0.073           | 46.36         | 0.756           | -63.02        |
| 2.9       | 0.536           | -75.03        | 3.933           | 65.73         | 0.075           | 42.72         | 0.716           | -62.94        |
| 3         | 0.515           | -75.6         | 3.819           | 62.83         | 0.074           | 42.14         | 0.697           | -64.16        |
| 3.1       | 0.506           | -75.28        | 3.665           | 61.56         | 0.074           | 39.24         | 0.683           | -63.26        |
| 3.2       | 0.489           | -73.7         | 3.572           | 60.5          | 0.07            | 39.17         | 0.702           | -63.69        |
| 3.3       | 0.483           | -74.54        | 3.523           | 58.09         | 0.07            | 43.49         | 0.716           | -66.71        |
| 3.4       | 0.487           | -76.91        | 3.495           | 55.25         | 0.075           | 46.63         | 0.714           | -70.44        |
| 3.5       | 0.488           | -78.25        | 3.484           | 51.93         | 0.082           | 45.9          | 0.699           | -74.6         |

**Table 12. Bypass Mode Scattering Parameters**((V<sub>CC1</sub> and V<sub>CC3</sub> = 2.75V, Band and Gain grounded, Enable = 2.75 V, Rbias resistor R1= 2 kΩ), I<sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 μA)

| f<br>(GHz) | S <sub>11</sub> |        | S <sub>21</sub> |        | S <sub>12</sub> |        | S <sub>22</sub> |        |
|------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
|            | S <sub>11</sub> | ∠φ     | S <sub>11</sub> | ∠φ     | S <sub>11</sub> | ∠φ     | S <sub>11</sub> | ∠φ     |
| 0.7        | 0.549           | -51.13 | 0.578           | 17.83  | 0.583           | 18.83  | 0.578           | -41.21 |
| 0.8        | 0.511           | -53.94 | 0.596           | 13.17  | 0.6             | 14.15  | 0.542           | -42.25 |
| 0.9        | 0.47            | -55.73 | 0.608           | 8.45   | 0.614           | 10.08  | 0.524           | -45.13 |
| 1          | 0.458           | -59.65 | 0.615           | 3.3    | 0.617           | 5.12   | 0.455           | -43.82 |
| 1.1        | 0.434           | -58.46 | 0.624           | 1.11   | 0.628           | 2.52   | 0.453           | -46.74 |
| 1.2        | 0.421           | -59.33 | 0.629           | -2.37  | 0.635           | -0.96  | 0.42            | -48.02 |
| 1.3        | 0.404           | -59.6  | 0.634           | -5.19  | 0.639           | -3.8   | 0.407           | -48.56 |
| 1.4        | 0.384           | -61.06 | 0.633           | -8.02  | 0.639           | -6.66  | 0.394           | -47.62 |
| 1.5        | 0.36            | -62.48 | 0.638           | -10.97 | 0.641           | -9.5   | 0.388           | -49.7  |
| 1.6        | 0.362           | -59.49 | 0.638           | -13.09 | 0.643           | -11.89 | 0.374           | -53.61 |
| 1.7        | 0.367           | -60.21 | 0.639           | -15.43 | 0.643           | -14.26 | 0.353           | -53.66 |
| 1.8        | 0.363           | -60.18 | 0.64            | -17.77 | 0.645           | -16.58 | 0.335           | -53.3  |
| 1.9        | 0.35            | -63.26 | 0.645           | -20.27 | 0.649           | -19.08 | 0.348           | -53.86 |
| 2          | 0.355           | -63.18 | 0.639           | -22.63 | 0.643           | -21.39 | 0.327           | -54.83 |
| 2.1        | 0.335           | -66.36 | 0.64            | -24.42 | 0.643           | -23.2  | 0.342           | -57.82 |
| 2.2        | 0.332           | -65.87 | 0.64            | -26.93 | 0.645           | -25.56 | 0.324           | -60.95 |
| 2.3        | 0.322           | -63.97 | 0.64            | -28.95 | 0.644           | -27.79 | 0.309           | -63.15 |
| 2.4        | 0.32            | -63.46 | 0.639           | -31.11 | 0.642           | -30.01 | 0.294           | -64.43 |
| 2.5        | 0.319           | -63.28 | 0.632           | -33.88 | 0.638           | -32.07 | 0.279           | -64.25 |
| 2.6        | 0.323           | -63.96 | 0.627           | -35.14 | 0.633           | -33.64 | 0.274           | -62.49 |
| 2.7        | 0.354           | -65.66 | 0.64            | -36.78 | 0.645           | -35.11 | 0.297           | -62.47 |
| 2.8        | 0.317           | -73.59 | 0.637           | -40.56 | 0.643           | -38.92 | 0.282           | -72.82 |
| 2.9        | 0.296           | -74.61 | 0.622           | -42.77 | 0.629           | -41.1  | 0.245           | -73.08 |
| 3          | 0.284           | -74.6  | 0.616           | -44.14 | 0.621           | -42.65 | 0.23            | -70.36 |
| 3.1        | 0.283           | -72.89 | 0.616           | -45.7  | 0.619           | -43.94 | 0.236           | -67.03 |
| 3.2        | 0.274           | -72.04 | 0.618           | -47.38 | 0.622           | -45.84 | 0.245           | -68.8  |
| 3.3        | 0.269           | -74.74 | 0.618           | -50.21 | 0.623           | -48.62 | 0.238           | -75.51 |
| 3.4        | 0.265           | -77.34 | 0.609           | -52.62 | 0.615           | -51.03 | 0.212           | -77.5  |
| 3.5        | 0.261           | -76.71 | 0.603           | -54.36 | 0.607           | -52.96 | 0.194           | -77.94 |

**Table 13. Active Mode Scattering Parameters**(V<sub>CC1</sub> and V<sub>CC3</sub> = 2.75 V, Band grounded, Gain and Enable = 2.75 V, R<sub>bias</sub> resistor R1 = 1.2 k $\Omega$ , I<sub>CC</sub> = 4.8 mA)

| f<br>(GHz) | S <sub>11</sub> |               | S <sub>21</sub> |               | S <sub>12</sub> |               | S <sub>22</sub> |               |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|            | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ |
| 0.7        | 0.784           | -32.04        | 10.275          | 132.74        | 0.021           | 72.91         | 0.92            | -15.77        |
| 0.8        | 0.765           | -35.9         | 10.162          | 127.59        | 0.022           | 71.83         | 0.907           | -16.82        |
| 0.9        | 0.721           | -39           | 9.646           | 122.89        | 0.025           | 68.97         | 0.923           | -20.31        |
| 1          | 0.724           | -45.16        | 9.184           | 116.28        | 0.027           | 67.34         | 0.842           | -18.21        |
| 1.1        | 0.692           | -44.87        | 8.773           | 114.36        | 0.029           | 67.52         | 0.877           | -22.39        |
| 1.2        | 0.678           | -47.17        | 8.23            | 110.64        | 0.033           | 67.56         | 0.846           | -23.69        |
| 1.3        | 0.662           | -48.64        | 7.98            | 106.21        | 0.034           | 66.62         | 0.845           | -25.47        |
| 1.4        | 0.626           | -51.75        | 7.638           | 103.36        | 0.037           | 64.27         | 0.858           | -25.98        |
| 1.5        | 0.576           | -53.11        | 7.185           | 100.91        | 0.039           | 63.47         | 0.893           | -29.67        |
| 1.6        | 0.594           | -49.59        | 6.972           | 96.71         | 0.041           | 62.78         | 0.835           | -34.46        |
| 1.7        | 0.599           | -52.85        | 6.691           | 93.81         | 0.042           | 62.14         | 0.816           | -34.49        |
| 1.8        | 0.594           | -54.14        | 6.444           | 90.92         | 0.044           | 62.34         | 0.817           | -35.3         |
| 1.9        | 0.56            | -56.18        | 6.34            | 87.3          | 0.049           | 60.88         | 0.843           | -39.86        |
| 2          | 0.568           | -57.13        | 6.029           | 85.12         | 0.05            | 60.42         | 0.817           | -41.18        |
| 2.1        | 0.548           | -58.62        | 5.885           | 80.96         | 0.054           | 57.9          | 0.798           | -45.47        |
| 2.2        | 0.546           | -59.79        | 5.568           | 76.96         | 0.056           | 56.61         | 0.774           | -46.98        |
| 2.3        | 0.543           | -59.25        | 5.318           | 76.8          | 0.057           | 54.83         | 0.761           | -48.63        |
| 2.4        | 0.532           | -59.9         | 5.189           | 72.95         | 0.059           | 54.79         | 0.742           | -49.56        |
| 2.5        | 0.527           | -61.63        | 4.979           | 70.13         | 0.062           | 53.59         | 0.741           | -50.7         |
| 2.6        | 0.529           | -62.78        | 4.816           | 68.35         | 0.064           | 53.44         | 0.743           | -52           |
| 2.7        | 0.551           | -67.21        | 4.839           | 66.22         | 0.072           | 52.3          | 0.768           | -55.57        |
| 2.8        | 0.485           | -70.76        | 4.649           | 60.62         | 0.072           | 47.22         | 0.715           | -60.12        |
| 2.9        | 0.454           | -71.28        | 4.382           | 57.65         | 0.074           | 44.14         | 0.68            | -60.09        |
| 3          | 0.434           | -70.94        | 4.207           | 55.39         | 0.072           | 42.21         | 0.666           | -60.36        |
| 3.1        | 0.433           | -67.82        | 4.048           | 54.44         | 0.068           | 41.81         | 0.669           | -60.12        |
| 3.2        | 0.436           | -66.18        | 3.936           | 52.8          | 0.069           | 43.96         | 0.674           | -61.04        |
| 3.3        | 0.437           | -68.3         | 3.847           | 50.72         | 0.072           | 47.68         | 0.684           | -63.24        |
| 3.4        | 0.437           | -72.51        | 3.81            | 48.36         | 0.078           | 46.81         | 0.687           | -66.49        |
| 3.5        | 0.433           | -73.15        | 3.767           | 45.48         | 0.082           | 45.71         | 0.676           | -70.55        |

**Table 14. Bypass Mode Scattering Parameters**(V<sub>CC1</sub> and V<sub>CC3</sub> = 2.75 V, Band and Gain grounded, Enable = 2.75 V, Rbias resistor R1 = 1.2 k $\Omega$ , I<sub>CC</sub> = 3  $\mu$ A)

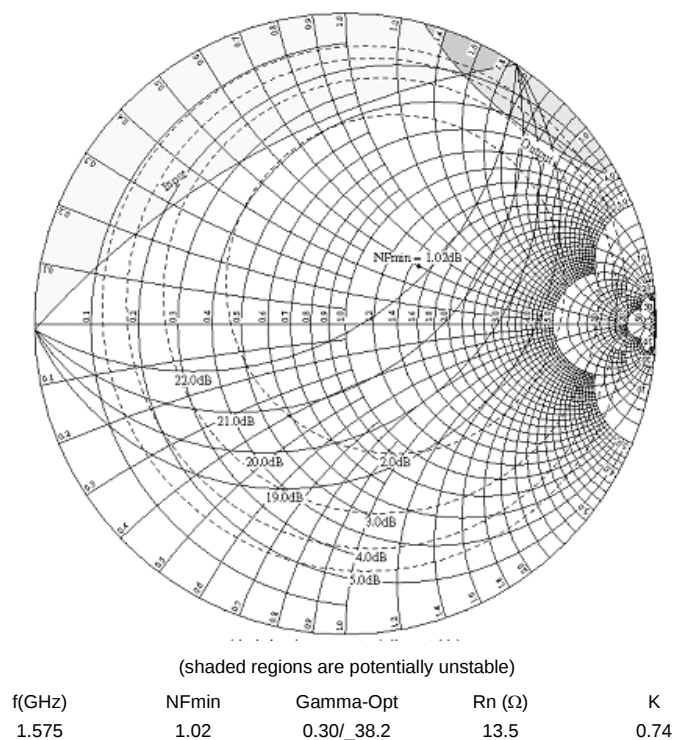
| f<br>(GHz) | S <sub>11</sub> |               | S <sub>21</sub> |               | S <sub>12</sub> |               | S <sub>22</sub> |               |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|            | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ | S <sub>11</sub> | $\angle \phi$ |
| 0.7        | 0.556           | -44.11        | 0.573           | 20.27         | 0.573           | 20.39         | 0.595           | -42.94        |
| 0.8        | 0.514           | -46.8         | 0.591           | 15.11         | 0.591           | 15.3          | 0.549           | -43.78        |
| 0.9        | 0.475           | -49.46        | 0.6             | 10.38         | 0.599           | 10.66         | 0.511           | -43.02        |
| 1          | 0.459           | -50.05        | 0.618           | 6.77          | 0.617           | 6.98          | 0.479           | -46.66        |
| 1.1        | 0.427           | -50.66        | 0.623           | 3.34          | 0.621           | 3.51          | 0.462           | -47.17        |
| 1.2        | 0.412           | -51.99        | 0.633           | -0.34         | 0.632           | -0.19         | 0.43            | -49.25        |
| 1.3        | 0.391           | -52.85        | 0.635           | -3.09         | 0.634           | -2.98         | 0.421           | -49.35        |
| 1.4        | 0.379           | -53.91        | 0.637           | -6.45         | 0.636           | -6.18         | 0.395           | -50.53        |
| 1.5        | 0.368           | -53.94        | 0.638           | -8.92         | 0.638           | -8.66         | 0.384           | -51.37        |
| 1.6        | 0.358           | -54.86        | 0.64            | -11.49        | 0.639           | -11.33        | 0.374           | -52.64        |
| 1.7        | 0.352           | -55.36        | 0.641           | -14.09        | 0.64            | -13.92        | 0.358           | -53.9         |
| 1.8        | 0.346           | -55.58        | 0.641           | -16.37        | 0.641           | -16.17        | 0.345           | -54.87        |
| 1.9        | 0.341           | -55.61        | 0.641           | -18.68        | 0.641           | -18.47        | 0.334           | -56.07        |
| 2          | 0.334           | -56.07        | 0.638           | -20.97        | 0.639           | -20.85        | 0.321           | -56.45        |
| 2.1        | 0.329           | -56.92        | 0.635           | -23.12        | 0.633           | -22.91        | 0.312           | -56.2         |
| 2.2        | 0.319           | -57.96        | 0.636           | -24.75        | 0.636           | -24.45        | 0.314           | -57.47        |
| 2.3        | 0.308           | -57.61        | 0.64            | -26.81        | 0.64            | -26.59        | 0.306           | -59.76        |
| 2.4        | 0.299           | -57.89        | 0.641           | -29.13        | 0.64            | -28.92        | 0.295           | -61.28        |
| 2.5        | 0.293           | -59.25        | 0.64            | -31.4         | 0.642           | -31.04        | 0.291           | -62.5         |
| 2.6        | 0.285           | -60.49        | 0.636           | -33.55        | 0.636           | -33.11        | 0.277           | -62.84        |
| 2.7        | 0.279           | -62.48        | 0.636           | -35.59        | 0.635           | -35.51        | 0.272           | -65.72        |
| 2.8        | 0.274           | -64.02        | 0.634           | -37.84        | 0.633           | -37.69        | 0.258           | -67.26        |
| 2.9        | 0.267           | -66.58        | 0.629           | -39.74        | 0.63            | -39.66        | 0.247           | -67.95        |
| 3          | 0.27            | -68.28        | 0.623           | -42.19        | 0.623           | -42.06        | 0.232           | -68.55        |
| 3.1        | 0.264           | -70.53        | 0.618           | -43.48        | 0.616           | -43.19        | 0.241           | -64.77        |
| 3.2        | 0.261           | -72.44        | 0.617           | -45.42        | 0.616           | -45.19        | 0.241           | -69.24        |
| 3.3        | 0.26            | -73.31        | 0.616           | -47.61        | 0.615           | -47.35        | 0.227           | -74.2         |
| 3.4        | 0.26            | -73.49        | 0.613           | -49.49        | 0.613           | -49.26        | 0.209           | -76.39        |
| 3.5        | 0.265           | -73.26        | 0.61            | -52.15        | 0.61            | -51.84        | 0.179           | -78.56        |

**Table 15. Noise Parameters**(V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V, Enable = 2.75 V, R<sub>bias</sub> = 1.2 k $\Omega$ , I<sub>CC</sub> = 4.8 mA)

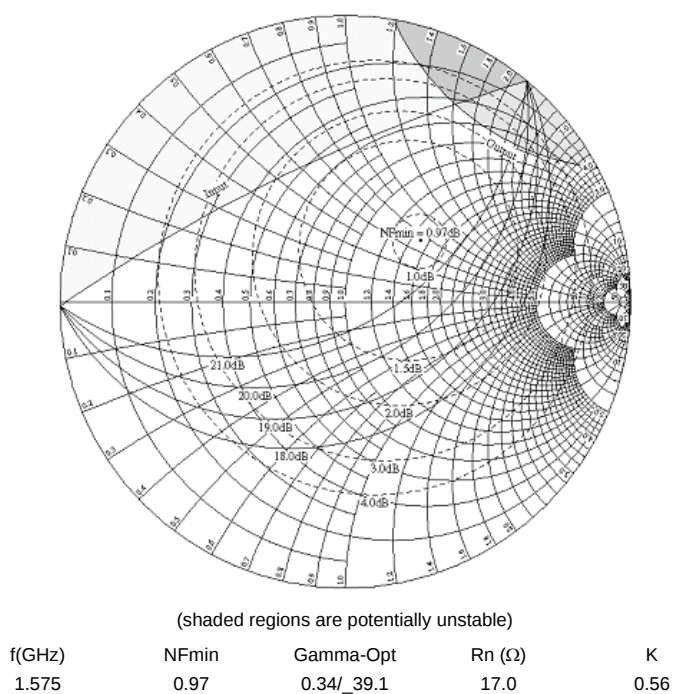
| f<br>(GHz) | NFmin<br>(dB) | Gamma Opt |      | Rn<br>( $\Omega$ ) | rn<br>( $\Omega$ ) | G <sub>NF</sub><br>(dB) | K    |
|------------|---------------|-----------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|
|            |               | Mag       | Ang  |                    |                    |                         |      |
| 1          | 1.11          | 0.27      | 25.3 | 14                 | 0.28               | 26.21                   | 0.63 |
| 1.575      | 0.99          | 0.29      | 40.8 | 13                 | 0.26               | 22.63                   | 0.74 |
| 1.9        | 0.96          | 0.30      | 46.9 | 12.5               | 0.25               | 20.83                   | 0.70 |
| 2.14       | 0.96          | 0.30      | 50.1 | 12.5               | 0.25               | 19.8                    | 0.78 |
| 2.4        | 0.97          | 0.30      | 54.0 | 12                 | 0.24               | 18.3                    | 0.89 |

**Table 16. Noise Parameters**(V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V, Enable = 2.75 V, R<sub>bias</sub> = 2 k $\Omega$ , I<sub>CC</sub> = 2.8 mA)

| f<br>(GHz) | NFmin<br>(dB) | Gamma Opt |      | Rn<br>( $\Omega$ ) | rn<br>( $\Omega$ ) | G <sub>NF</sub><br>(dB) | K    |
|------------|---------------|-----------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------|
|            |               | Mag       | Ang  |                    |                    |                         |      |
| 1          | 1.16          | 0.23      | 27.6 | 15.5               | 0.31               | 26.09                   | 0.48 |
| 1.575      | 1.02          | 0.35      | 39.0 | 15                 | 0.3                | 22.57                   | 0.56 |
| 1.9        | 0.97          | 0.37      | 46.2 | 14                 | 0.28               | 20.81                   | 0.53 |
| 2.14       | 0.96          | 0.37      | 49.7 | 14                 | 0.28               | 19.79                   | 0.61 |
| 2.4        | 0.95          | 0.37      | 54.1 | 13.5               | 0.27               | 18.3                    | 0.77 |



**Figure 15. Constant Noise Figure and Gain Circles. 1575 MHz, Rbias = 1.2 k $\Omega$**



**Figure 16. Constant Noise Figure and Gain Circles. 1575 MHz, Rbias = 2 k $\Omega$**

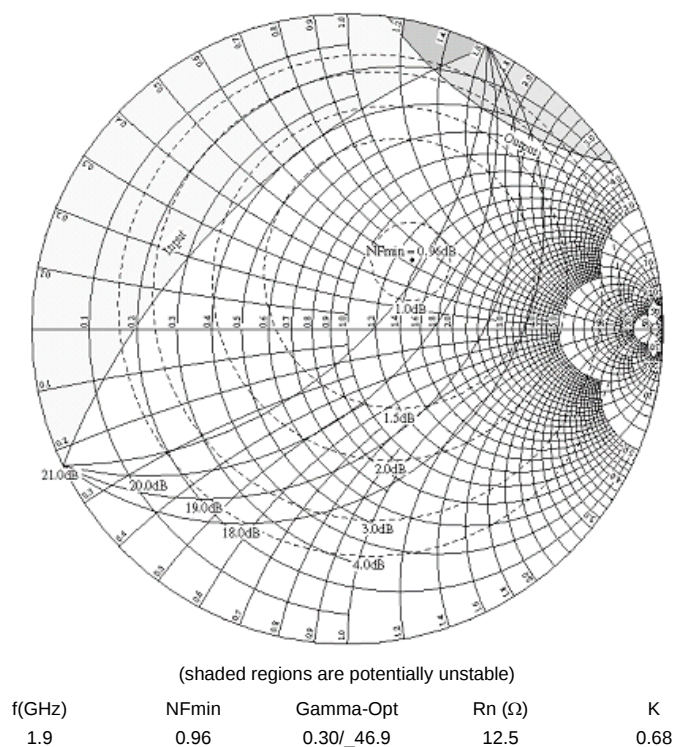


Figure 17. Constant Noise Figure and Gain Circles. 1900 MHz, Rbias =1.2 kΩ

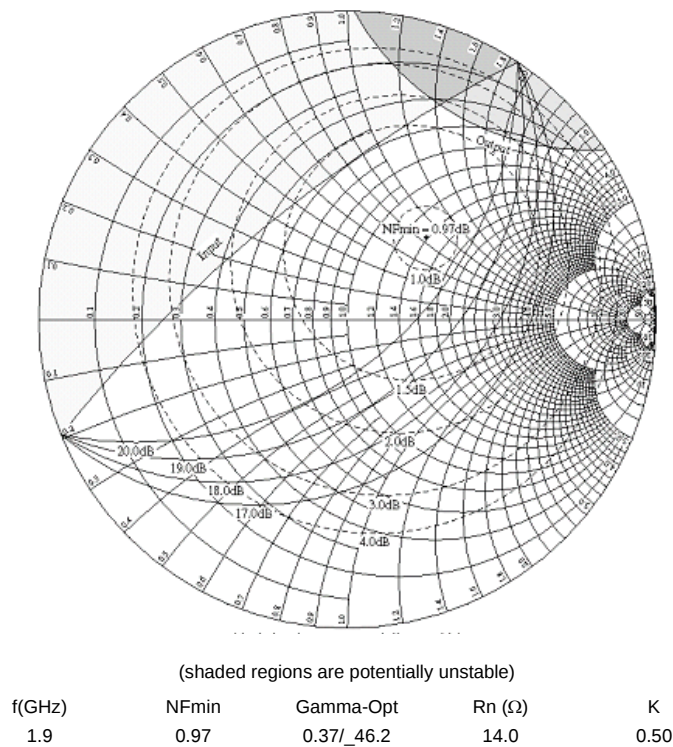
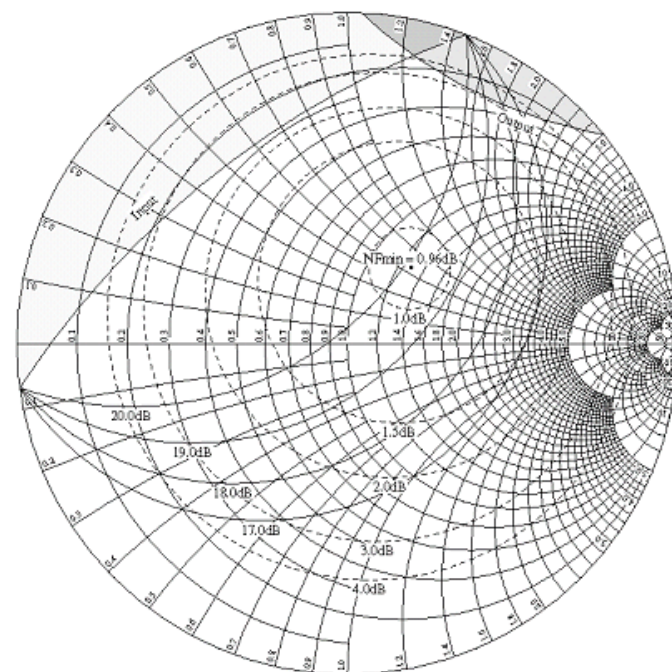


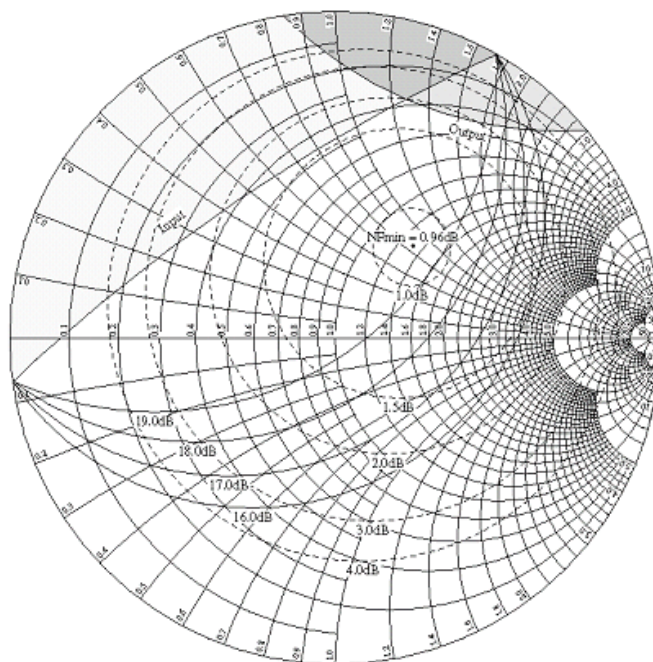
Figure 18. Constant Noise Figure and Gain Circles. 1900 MHz, Rbias = 2 kΩ



(shaded regions are potentially unstable)

| f(GHz) | NFmin | Gamma-Opt  | Rn ( $\Omega$ ) | K    |
|--------|-------|------------|-----------------|------|
| 2.1    | 0.96  | 0.30/_50.1 | 12.5            | 0.76 |

**Figure 19. Constant Noise Figure and Gain Circles. 2140 MHz, Rbias =1.2 k $\Omega$**



(shaded regions are potentially unstable)

| f(GHz) | NFmin | Gamma-Opt  | Rn ( $\Omega$ ) | K    |
|--------|-------|------------|-----------------|------|
| 2.1    | 0.96  | 0.37/_49.7 | 14.0            | 0.58 |

**Figure 20. Constant Noise Figure and Gain Circles. 2140 MHz, Rbias =1.2 k $\Omega$**

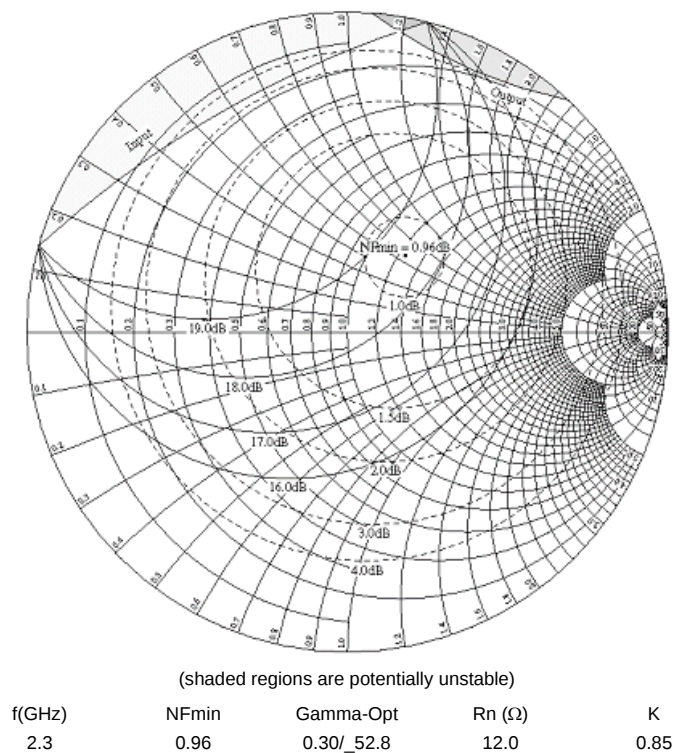


Figure 21. Constant Noise Figure and Gain Circles. 2400 MHz, Rbias =1.2 kΩ

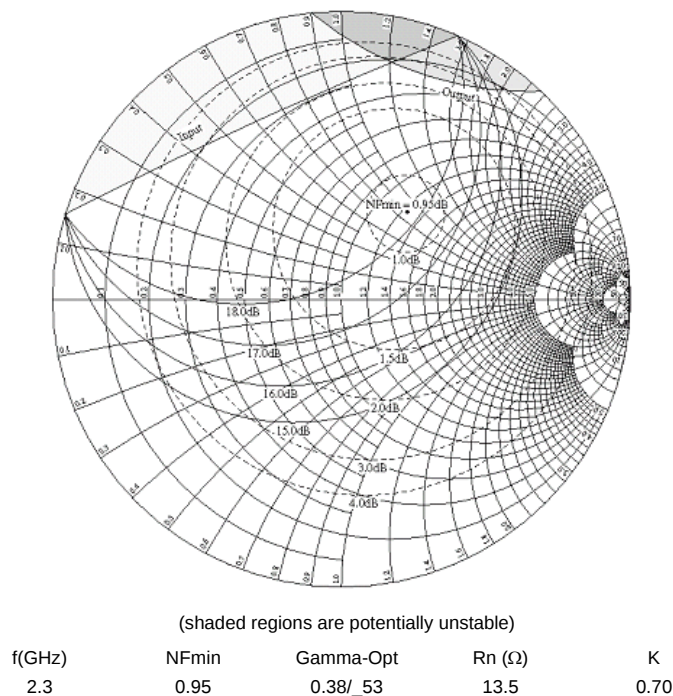
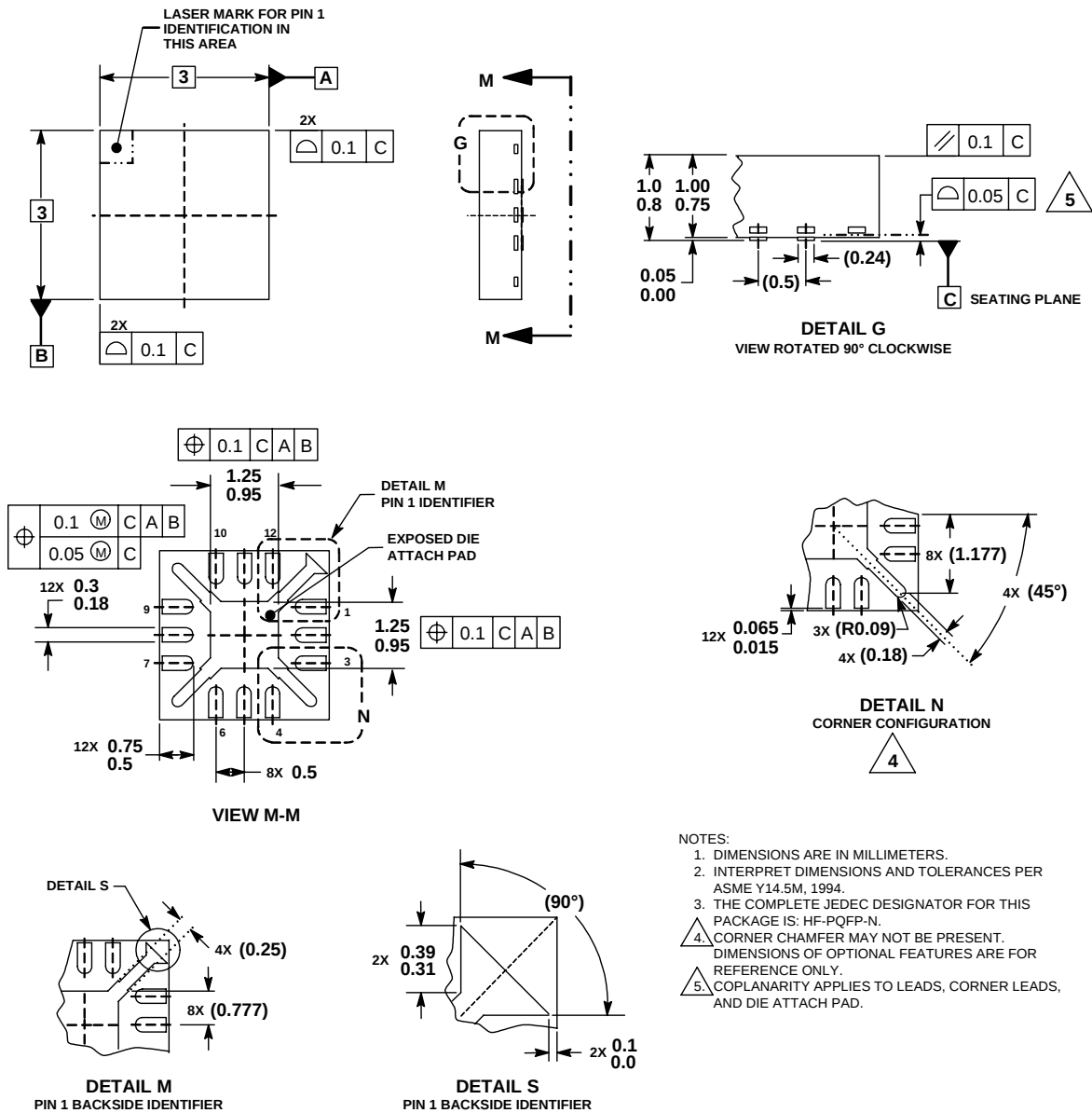


Figure 22. Constant Noise Figure and Gain Circles. 2400 MHz, Rbias = 2 kΩ

## 6 Packaging



**Figure 23. Outline Dimensions for QFN-12**  
(Case Outline 1345-01, Issue A)

## 7 Product Documentation

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[Table 17](#) summarizes revisions to this document since the previous release (Rev. 0).

**Table 17. Revision History**

| Location                                                                                         | Revision                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <a href="#">Table 4</a> Electrical Characteristics Measured in Frequency Specific Tuned Circuits | Updated Active Gain, Active Noise Figure, and Bypass Noise Figure for 1575 MHz. Updated Active Noise Figure and Bypass Noise Figure for 1960 MHz. Updated Active Noise Figure, Active Input Third Order Intercept Point, Active Input 1dB Compression Point, Active Current @ 2.75 V, Bypass Gain, and Bypass Input Third Order Intercept Point for 1960 MHz (R1 = 1.3 k $\Omega$ , R2 = 68 $\Omega$ , C1 = 15 pF, C2 = 1.2 pF, L1 = 5.6 nH). Updated Active Input 1dB Compression Point and Bypass Noise Figure for 1960 MHz (R1 = 1.8 k $\Omega$ , R2 = 330 $\Omega$ , C1 = 8 pF, C2 = 1.2 pF, L1 = 4.7 nH). Updated Active Noise Figure for 2140 MHz. Updated Active Input 1dB Compression Point for 2140 MHz (R1 = 1.5 k $\Omega$ , R2 = 10 k $\Omega$ , C2 = 1 pF). Updated Active Gain, Active Noise Figure and Bypass Noise Figure for 2400 MHz. |
| <a href="#">Table 6</a> Typical 1575 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance                              | Various changes made throughout table.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">Table 7</a> Typical 1960 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance                              | Various changes made throughout table. Added Single Tone IIP3, Single Tone IIP2, Two Tone IIP2, and Two Tone IIP3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">Table 8</a> Typical 2140 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance                              | Various changes made throughout table. Added Single Tone IIP3, Single Tone IIP2, Two Tone IIP2, and Two Tone IIP3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">Table 9</a> Typical 2400 MHz LNA Demo Board Performance                              | Various changes made throughout table.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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