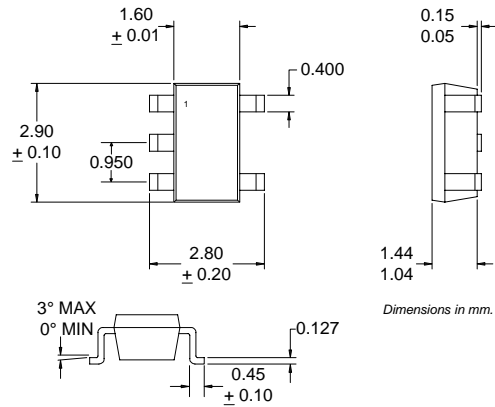


Typical Applications

- Broadband Gain Blocks
- Final PA for Low-Power Applications
- IF or RF Buffer Amplifiers
- Driver Stage for Power Amplifiers
- Oscillator Loop Amplifiers

Product Description

The RF2325 is a general purpose, low-cost silicon amplifier designed for operation from a 3V supply. The Darlington circuit configuration with resistive feedback allows for broadband cascadable amplification. The device is unconditionally stable and internally matched to 50Ω. The only external components required for specified performance are bypass and DC blocking capacitors and two bias elements (as shown in application schematic). The RF2325 is available in a very small industry-standard SOT-23 5-lead surface mount package, enabling compact designs which conserve board space.



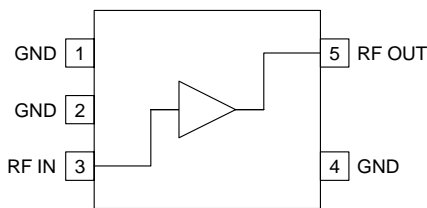
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Package Style: SOT 5-Lead

- Features**
- DC to >2000MHz Operation
 - 2.7V to 3.3V Single Supply
 - +17dBm Output IP3
 - 16dB Gain at 900MHz
 - 12dB Gain at 1900MHz
 - Internally 50Ω Matched Input and Output



Functional Block Diagram

Ordering Information

RF2325	3V General Purpose Amplifier
RF2325 PCBA	Fully Assembled Evaluation Board

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating	Unit
Supply Voltage	4.0	V
Operating Ambient Temperature	-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	-55 to +150	°C



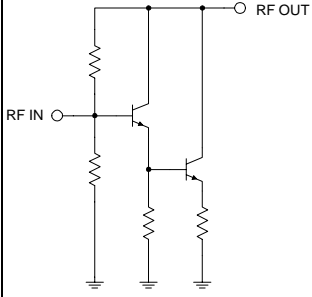
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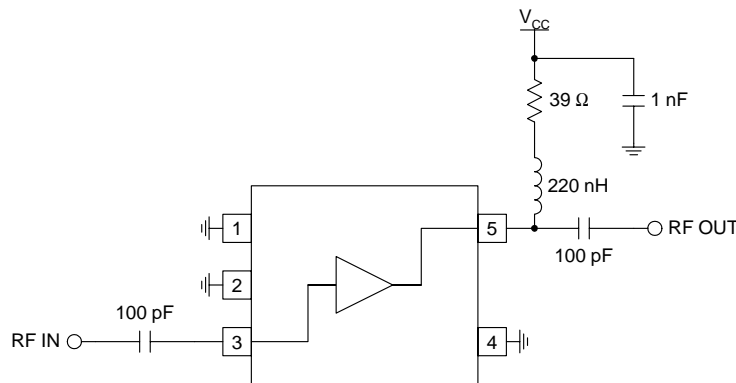
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Parameter	Specification			Unit	Condition
	Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Overall Frequency Range		DC to >2000		MHz	T=27 °C, V _{CC} =3.0V
100MHz Performance Gain Noise Figure Output IP3 Output P _{1dB} Input Return Loss Output Return Loss Isolation		20 5.0 18 8 15 18 23		dB dB dBm dBm dB dB dB	T=27 °C, V _{CC} =3.0V
500MHz Performance Gain Noise Figure Output IP3 Output P _{1dB} Input Return Loss Output Return Loss Isolation		19 5.0 18 7 12 23 22		dB dB dBm dBm dB dB dB	T=27 °C, V _{CC} =3.0V
900MHz Performance Gain Noise Figure Output IP3 Output P _{1dB} Input Return Loss Output Return Loss Isolation	15.3	16 5.0 17 7 10 20 22	17.3	dB dB dBm dBm dB dB dB	T=27 °C, V _{CC} =3.0V
1000MHz Performance Gain Noise Figure Output IP3 Output P _{1dB} Input Return Loss Output Return Loss Isolation		16 5.0 17 7 10 19 22		dB dB dBm dBm dB dB dB	T=27 °C, V _{CC} =3.0V
2000MHz Performance Gain Noise Figure Output IP3 Output P _{1dB} Input Return Loss Output Return Loss Isolation		12 5.4 16 6 10 17 19		dB dB dBm dBm dB dB dB	T=27 °C, V _{CC} =3.0V
Power Supply Operating Voltage Operating Current	23.5	3.0±10% 27	29.5	V mA	V _{CC} =3.0V

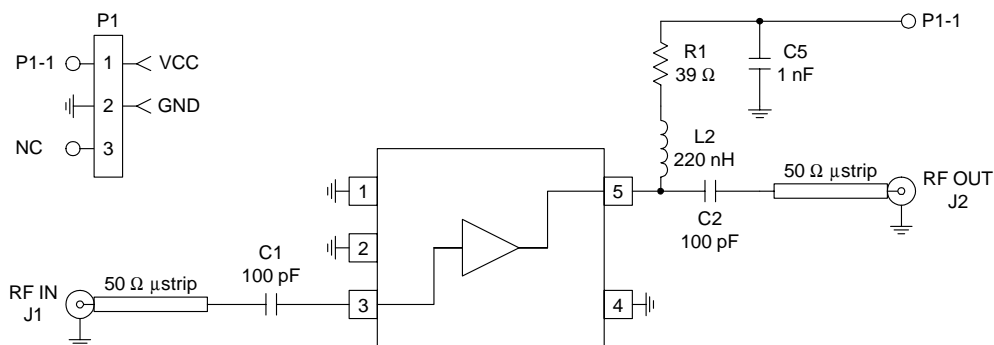
Pin	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	GND	Ground connection. Keep traces physically short and connect immediately to ground plane for best performance.	
2	GND	Same as pin 1.	
3	RF IN	RF input pin. This pin is not externally DC blocked and thus requires an external blocking capacitor suitable for the frequency of operation. The input impedance of this pin is internally matched to 50Ω using resistive feedback.	
4	GND	Same as pin 1.	
5	RF OUT	RF output and bias pin. The input impedance of this pin is internally matched to 50Ω using resistive feedback. Bias should be supplied to this pin through an external series resistor and RF choke inductor. Because DC biasing is present on this pin, a DC blocking capacitor should be used in most applications (see application schematic). The supply side of the bias network should be well-bypassed.	See pin 3 schematic.

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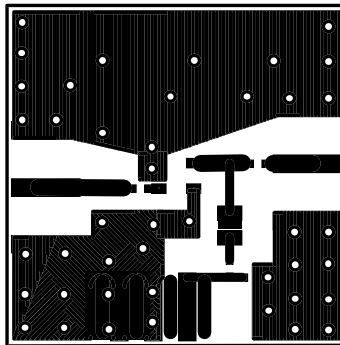
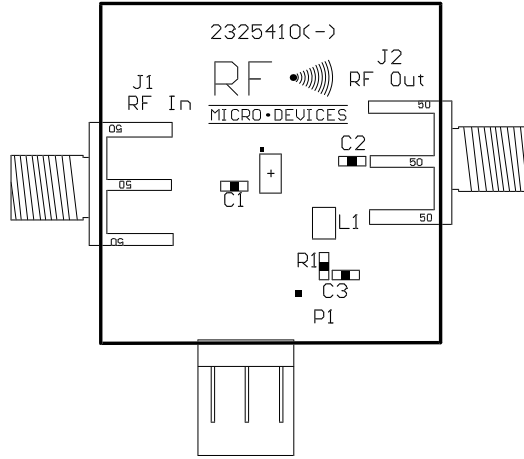
Application Schematic

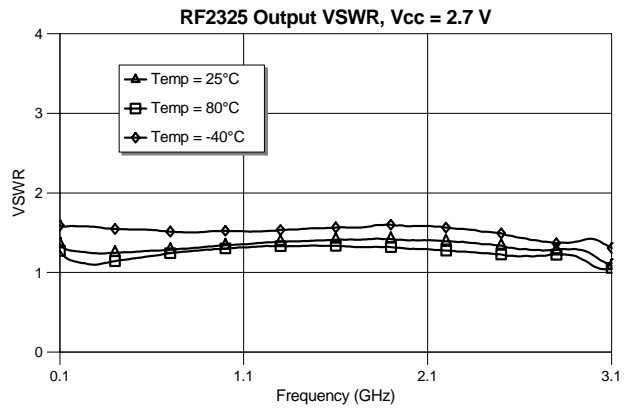
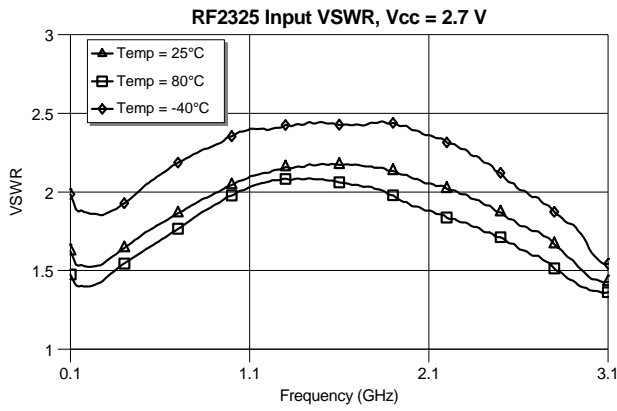
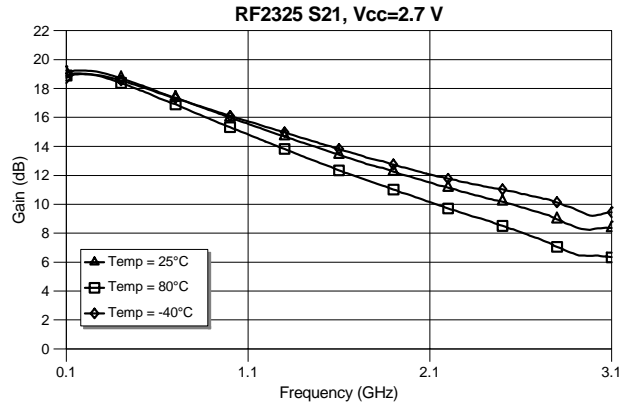
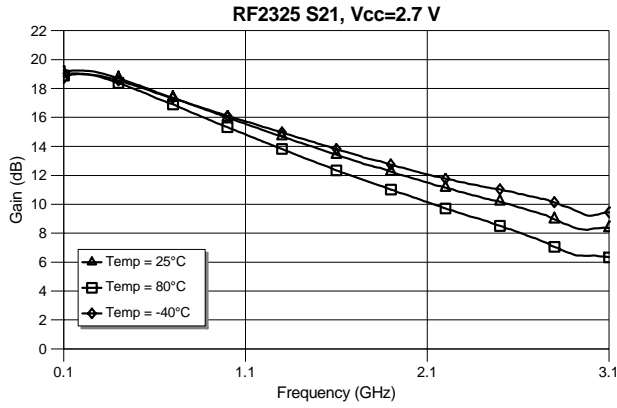


Evaluation Board Schematic (Download [Bill of Materials](http://www.rfmd.com) from www.rfmd.com.)

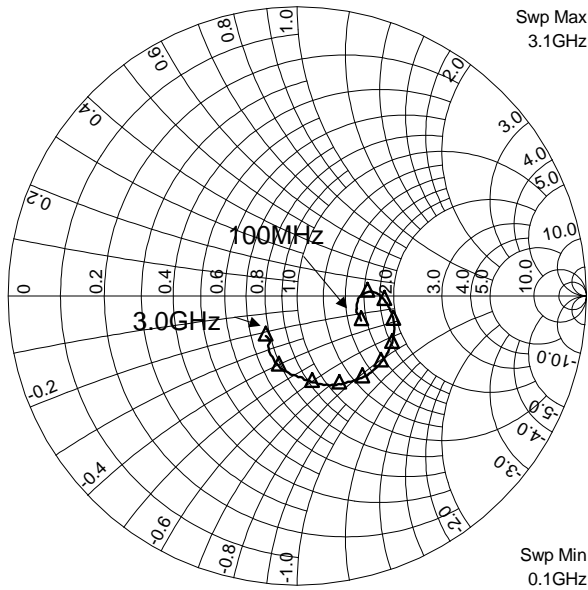


Evaluation Board Layout
1" x 1"

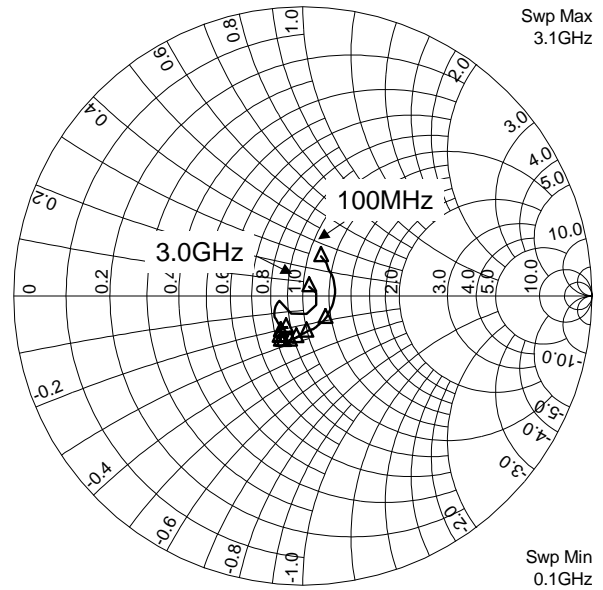


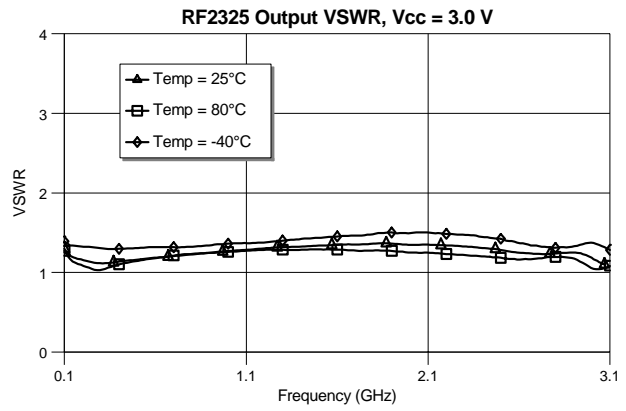
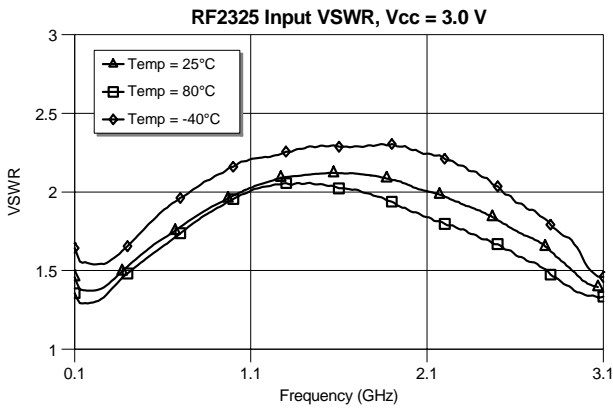
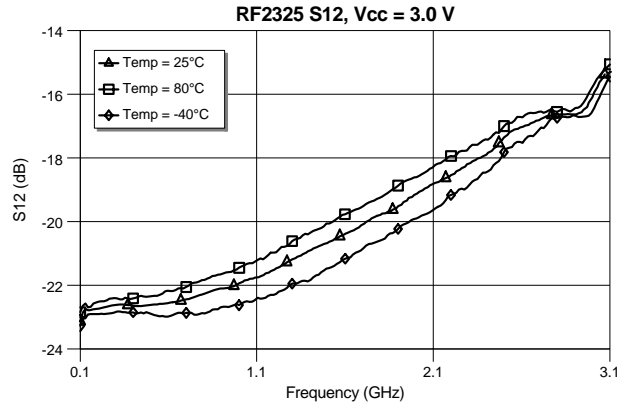
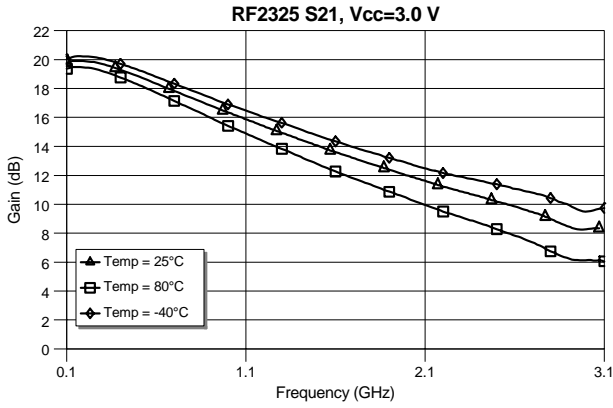


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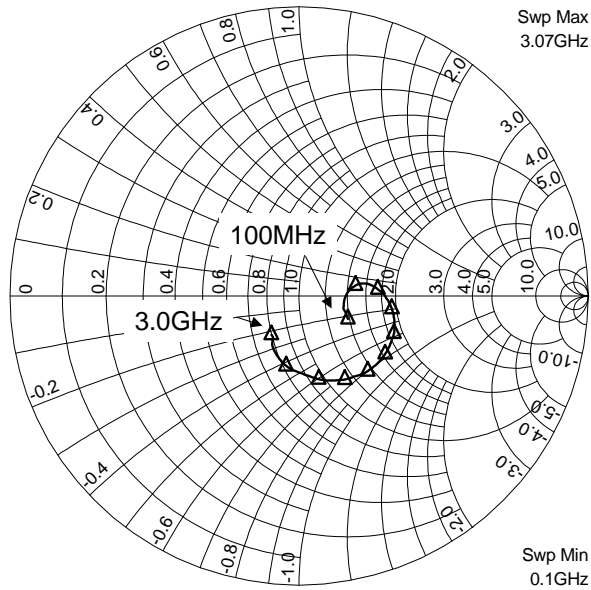


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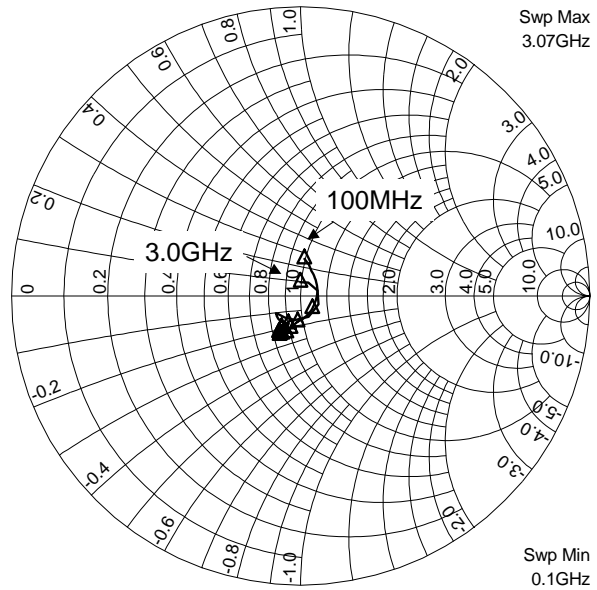


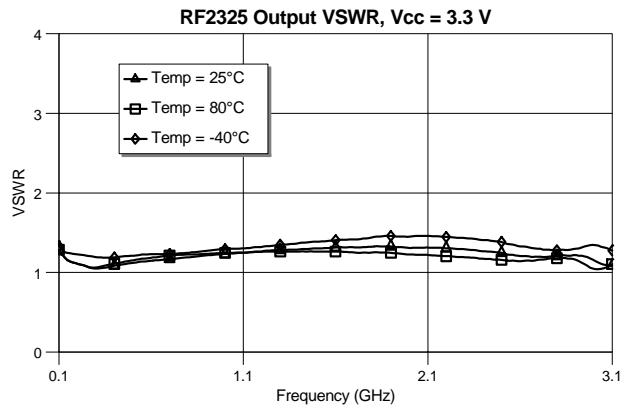
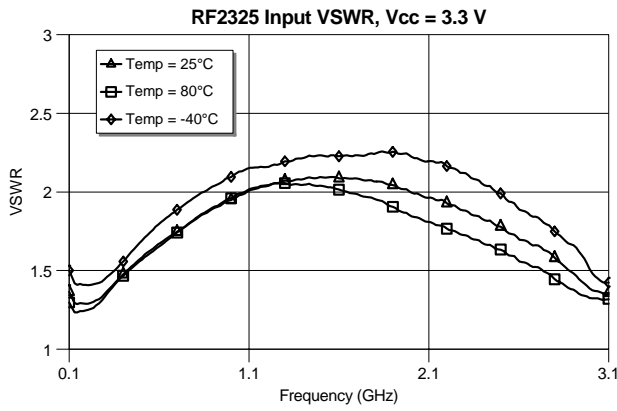
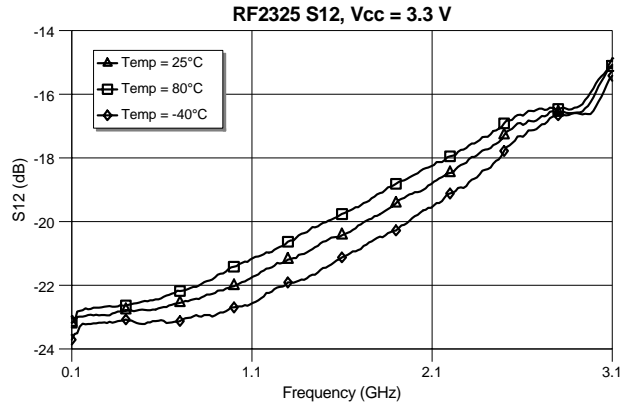
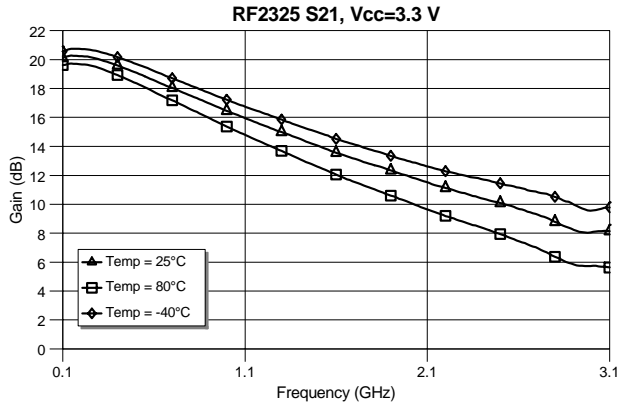


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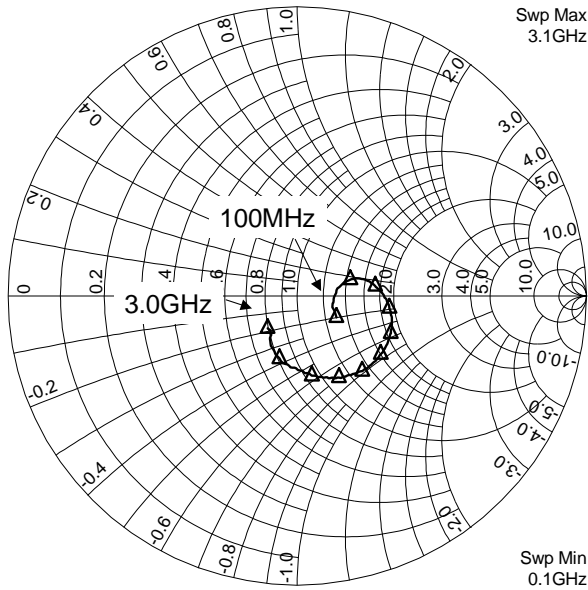


RF2325 S22, Vcc = 3.0 V, Temp= 25°C





RF2325 S11, Vcc = 3.3 V, Temp = 25°C



RF2325 S22, Vcc = 3.3 V, Temp= 25°C

