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# Dual, SiGe High-Linearity, 1800MHz to 2900MHz Downconversion Mixer with LO Buffer

## General Description

The MAX19997A dual downconversion mixer is a versatile, highly integrated diversity downconverter that provides high linearity and low noise figure for a multitude of 1800MHz to 2900MHz base-station applications. The MAX19997A fully supports both low- and high-side LO injection architectures for the 2300MHz to 2900MHz WiMAX™, LTE, WCS, and MMDS bands, providing 8.7dB gain, +24dBm input IP3, and 10.3dB NF in the low-side configuration, and 8.7dB gain, +24dBm input IP3, and 10.4dB NF in the high-side configuration. High-side LO injection architectures can be further extended down to 1800MHz with the addition of one tuning element (a shunt inductor) on each RF port.

The device integrates baluns in the RF and LO ports, an LO buffer, two double-balanced mixers, and a pair of differential IF output amplifiers. The MAX19997A requires a typical LO drive of 0dBm and a supply current guaranteed below 420mA to achieve the targeted linearity performance.

The MAX19997A is available in a compact 6mm x 6mm, 36-pin TQFN lead-free package with an exposed pad. Electrical performance is guaranteed over the extended temperature range, from  $T_C = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+100^\circ\text{C}$ .

## Applications

- 2.3GHz WCS Base Stations
- 2.5GHz WiMAX and LTE Base Stations
- 2.7GHz MMDS Base Stations
- UMTS/WCDMA and cdma2000® 3G Base Stations
- PCS1900 and EDGE Base Stations
- PHS/PAS Base Stations
- Fixed Broadband Wireless Access
- Wireless Local Loop
- Private Mobile Radios
- Military Systems

## Features

- ◆ 1800MHz to 2900MHz RF Frequency Range
- ◆ 1950MHz to 3400MHz LO Frequency Range
- ◆ 50MHz to 550MHz IF Frequency Range
- ◆ Supports Both Low-Side and High-Side LO Injection
- ◆ 8.7dB Conversion Gain
- ◆ +24dBm Input IP3
- ◆ 10.3dB Noise Figure
- ◆ +11.3dBm Input 1dB Compression Point
- ◆ 70dBc Typical 2 x 2 Spurious Rejection at PRF = -10dBm
- ◆ Dual Channels Ideal for Diversity Receiver Applications
- ◆ Integrated LO Buffer
- ◆ Integrated LO and RF Baluns for Single-Ended Inputs
- ◆ Low -3dBm to +3dBm LO Drive
- ◆ Pin Compatible with the MAX19999 3000MHz to 4000MHz Mixer
- ◆ Pin Similar to the MAX9995 and MAX19995/ MAX19995A 1700MHz to 2200MHz Mixers and the MAX9985 and MAX19985A 700MHz to 1000MHz Mixers
- ◆ 42dB Channel-to-Channel Isolation
- ◆ Single 5.0V or 3.3V Supply
- ◆ External Current-Setting Resistors Provide Option for Operating Device in Reduced-Power/Reduced-Performance Mode

## Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX19997AETX+	-40°C to +100°C	36 TQFN-EP*
MAX19997AETX+T	-40°C to +100°C	36 TQFN-EP*

+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

\*EP = Exposed pad.

T = Tape and reel.

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Pin Configuration/Functional Block Diagram appears at end of data sheet.

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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

V <sub>CC</sub> to GND	-0.3V to +5.5V
RF <sub>-</sub> , LO to GND	-0.3V to +0.3V
IFM <sub>-</sub> , IFD <sub>-</sub> , IFM <sub>SET</sub> , IFD <sub>SET</sub> , LO <sub>ADJ</sub> _M, LO <sub>ADJ</sub> _D to GND	-0.3V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3V)
RF <sub>-</sub> , LO Input Power	+15dBm
RF <sub>-</sub> , LO Current (RF <sub>-</sub> and LO is DC shorted to GND through balun)	50mA
Continuous Power Dissipation (Note 1)	6.5W

Operating Case Temperature Range (Note 4)	T <sub>C</sub> = -40°C to +100°C
Junction Temperature	+150°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C
Soldering Temperature (reflow)	+260°C

### PACKAGE THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JA</sub> ) (Notes 2, 3)	38°C/W
Junction-to-Board Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JB</sub> )	12.2°C/W

Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JC</sub> ) (Notes 1, 3)	7.4°C/W
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- Note 1:** Based on junction temperature  $T_J = T_C + (\theta_{JC} \times V_{CC} \times I_{CC})$ . This formula can be used when the temperature of the exposed pad is known while the device is soldered down to a PCB. See the *Applications Information* section for details. The junction temperature must not exceed +150°C.
- Note 2:** Junction temperature  $T_J = T_A + (\theta_{JA} \times V_{CC} \times I_{CC})$ . This formula can be used when the ambient temperature of the PCB is known. The junction temperature must not exceed +150°C.
- Note 3:** Package thermal resistances were obtained using the method described in JEDEC specification JESD51-7, using a four-layer board. For detailed information on package thermal considerations, refer to [www.maximintegrated.com/thermal-tutorial](http://www.maximintegrated.com/thermal-tutorial).
- Note 4:** T<sub>C</sub> is the temperature on the exposed pad of the package. T<sub>A</sub> is the ambient temperature of the device and PCB.

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### +5.0V SUPPLY DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Typical Application Circuit optimized for the **standard RF band (see Table 1)**, no input RF or LO signals applied, V<sub>CC</sub> = 4.75V to 5.25V, T<sub>C</sub> = -40°C to +85°C. Typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V, T<sub>C</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted. R1, R4 = 750Ω, R2, R5 = 698Ω.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>		4.75		5.25	V
Total Supply Current	I <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V		388	420	mA
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.25V		390.4		
V <sub>CC</sub> (Pin 4) Supply Current (Main and Diversity Paths)		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.25V		2.5		mA
V <sub>CC</sub> (Pin 10) Supply Current (Diversity Path)		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.25V		8.9		mA
V <sub>CC</sub> (Pin 16) Supply Current (Diversity Path)		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.25V		109.3		mA
V <sub>CC</sub> (Pin 21) Supply Current (Main and Diversity Paths)		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.25V		28.3		mA
V <sub>CC</sub> (Pin 30) Supply Current (Main Path)		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.25V		109.3		mA
V <sub>CC</sub> (Pin 36) Supply Current (Main Path)		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.25V		8.9		mA
IFM Bias Supply Current (Main Path)		Total bias feeding IFM- and IFM+ through R3, L1 and L2; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.25V		61.6		mA
IFD Bias Supply Current (Diversity Path)		Total bias feeding IFD+ and IFD- through R6, L3 and L4; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.25V		61.6		mA

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### +3.3V SUPPLY DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Typical Application Circuit optimized for the **standard RF band (see Table 1)**, no input RF or LO signals applied,  $V_{CC} = 3.0V$  to  $3.6V$ ,  $T_C = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ ,  $T_C = +25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.  $R_1, R_4 = 1.1k\Omega$ ,  $R_2, R_5 = 845\Omega$ .)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Supply Current	$I_{CC}$	Total supply current, $V_{CC} = 3.3V$		279	310	mA

### RECOMMENDED AC OPERATING CONDITIONS

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
RF Frequency Without External Tuning	$f_{RF}$	(Note 5)	2400		2900	MHz
RF Frequency with External Tuning	$f_{RF}$	See Table 2 for an outline of tuning elements optimized for 1950MHz operation; optimization at other frequencies within the 1800MHz to 2400MHz range can be achieved with different component values; contact the factory for details	1800		2400	MHz
LO Frequency	$f_{LO}$	(Notes 5, 6)	1950		3400	MHz
IF Frequency	$f_{IF}$	Using Mini-Circuits TC4-1W-17 4:1 transformer as defined in the <i>Typical Application Circuit</i> , IF matching components affect the IF frequency range (Notes 5, 6)	100		550	MHz
		Using alternative Mini-Circuits TC4-1W-7A 4:1 transformer, IF matching components affect the IF frequency range (Notes 5, 6)	50		250	
LO Drive Level	$P_{LO}$		-3		+3	dBm

### +5.0V SUPPLY, HIGH-SIDE LO INJECTION AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Typical Application Circuit optimized for the **standard RF band (see Table 1)**,  $V_{CC} = 4.75V$  to  $5.25V$ , RF and LO ports are driven from  $50\Omega$  sources,  $P_{LO} = -3dBm$  to  $+3dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2300MHz$  to  $2900MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2650MHz$  to  $3250MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $f_{RF} < f_{LO}$ ,  $T_C = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2950MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $T_C = +25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.) (Note 7)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Conversion Gain	$G_C$	$f_{RF} = 2400MHz$ to $2900MHz$ , $T_C = +25^{\circ}C$ (Notes 8, 9, 10)	8.1	8.7	9.3	dB
		$T_C = +100^{\circ}C$		8.1		
Conversion Gain Flatness		$f_{RF} = 2305MHz$ to $2360MHz$		0.15		dB
		$f_{RF} = 2500MHz$ to $2570MHz$		0.15		
		$f_{RF} = 2570MHz$ to $2620MHz$		0.1		
		$f_{RF} = 2500MHz$ to $2690MHz$		0.15		
		$f_{RF} = 2700MHz$ to $2900MHz$		0.15		
Gain Variation Over Temperature	$T_{CCG}$	$f_{RF} = 2300MHz$ to $2900MHz$ , $T_C = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+100^{\circ}C$		-0.01		dB/ $^{\circ}C$

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### +5.0V SUPPLY, HIGH-SIDE LO INJECTION AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(Typical Application Circuit optimized for the **standard RF band (see Table 1)**,  $V_{CC} = 4.75V$  to  $5.25V$ , RF and LO ports are driven from  $50\Omega$  sources,  $P_{LO} = -3dBm$  to  $+3dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2300MHz$  to  $2900MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2650MHz$  to  $3250MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $f_{RF} < f_{LO}$ ,  $T_C = -40^\circ C$  to  $+85^\circ C$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2950MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.) (Note 7)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Compression Point	IP <sub>1dB</sub>	(Notes 8, 9, 11)	9.6	11.3		dBm
Third-Order Input Intercept Point	IIP3	$f_{RF1} - f_{RF2} = 1MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ per tone (Notes 8, 9)	22.0	24		dBm
		$f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{RF1} - f_{RF2} = 1MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ per tone, $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Notes 8, 9)	22.5	24		
		$P_{RF} = -5dBm$ /tone, $f_{RF1} - f_{RF2} = 1MHz$ , $T_C = +100^\circ C$		24.2		
Third-Order Input Intercept Point Variation Over Temperature		$f_{RF1} - f_{RF2} = 1MHz$ , $T_C = -40^\circ C$ to $+100^\circ C$		$\pm 0.3$		dBm
Noise Figure	NF <sub>SSB</sub>	Single sideband, no blockers present $f_{RF} = 2400MHz$ to $2900MHz$ (Notes 6, 8, 10)		10.4	12.5	dB
		Single sideband, no blockers present, $f_{RF} = 2400MHz$ to $2900MHz$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Notes 6, 8, 10)		10.4	11.4	
Noise Figure Temperature Coefficient	TC <sub>NF</sub>	Single sideband, no blockers present, $T_C = -40^\circ C$ to $+100^\circ C$		0.018		dB/ $^\circ C$
Noise Figure Under Blocking Conditions	NFB	$f_{BLOCKER} = 2412MHz$ , $P_{BLOCKER} = 8dBm$ , $f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{LO} = 2950MHz$ , $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ , $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Notes 8, 12)		22.5	25	dB
2LO - 2RF Spur	2 x 2	$f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{LO} = 2950MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -10dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} - 175MHz$ (Note 8)	62	69		dBc
		$P_{RF} = -10dBm$ , $T_C = +100^\circ C$		68		
		$f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{LO} = 2950MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} - 175MHz$ (Notes 8, 9)	57	64		
		$P_{RF} = -5dBm$ , $T_C = +100^\circ C$		63		
3LO - 3RF Spur	3 x 3	$f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{LO} = 2950MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -10dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} - 116.67MHz$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Note 8)	73	84		dBc
		$P_{RF} = -10dBm$ , $T_C = +100^\circ C$		85		
		$f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{LO} = 2950MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} - 116.67MHz$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Notes 8, 9)	63	74		
		$P_{RF} = -5dBm$ , $T_C = +100^\circ C$		75		
RF Input Return Loss		LO on and IF terminated into a matched impedance		14		dB

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### +5.0V SUPPLY, HIGH-SIDE LO INJECTION AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(Typical Application Circuit optimized for the **standard RF band (see Table 1)**,  $V_{CC} = 4.75V$  to  $5.25V$ , RF and LO ports are driven from  $50\Omega$  sources,  $P_{LO} = -3dBm$  to  $+3dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2300MHz$  to  $2900MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2650MHz$  to  $3250MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $f_{RF} < f_{LO}$ ,  $T_C = -40^\circ C$  to  $+85^\circ C$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2950MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.) (Note 7)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
LO Input Return Loss		RF and IF terminated into a matched impedance		13		dB
IF Output Impedance	$Z_{IF}$	Nominal differential impedance at the IC's IF outputs		200		$\Omega$
IF Output Return Loss		RF terminated into $50\Omega$ , LO driven by $50\Omega$ source, IF transformed to $50\Omega$ using external components shown in the <i>Typical Application Circuit</i>		21		dB
RF-to-IF Isolation				25		dB
		$T_C = +100^\circ C$		24		
LO Leakage at RF Port		(Notes 8, 9)		-28		dBm
2LO Leakage at RF Port				-33		dBm
LO Leakage at IF Port				-18.5		dBm
		$T_C = +100^\circ C$		-17.8		
Channel Isolation		RFMAIN (RFDIV) converted power measured at IFDIV (IFMAIN) relative to IFMAIN (IFDIV), all unused ports terminated to $50\Omega$		38.5	43	dB
			$T_C = +100^\circ C$		43.4	

### +5.0V SUPPLY, LOW-SIDE LO INJECTION AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Typical Application Circuit optimized for the **standard RF band (see Table 1)**,  $V_{CC} = 4.75V$  to  $5.25V$ , RF and LO ports are driven from  $50\Omega$  sources,  $P_{LO} = -3dBm$  to  $+3dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2300MHz$  to  $2900MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 1950MHz$  to  $2550MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $f_{RF} > f_{LO}$ ,  $T_C = -40^\circ C$  to  $+85^\circ C$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2250MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.) (Note 7)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Conversion Gain	$G_C$	$f_{RF} = 2400MHz$ to $2900MHz$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Notes 8, 9, 10)	8.1	8.7	9.3	dB
Conversion Gain Flatness		$f_{RF} = 2305MHz$ to $2360MHz$		0.2		dB
		$f_{RF} = 2500MHz$ to $2570MHz$		0.15		
		$f_{RF} = 2570MHz$ to $2620MHz$		0.2		
		$f_{RF} = 2500MHz$ to $2690MHz$		0.25		
		$f_{RF} = 2700MHz$ to $2900MHz$		0.25		
Gain Variation Over Temperature	$T_{CCG}$	$f_{RF} = 2300MHz$ to $2900MHz$ , $T_C = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		-0.01		dB/ $^\circ C$
Input Compression Point	$IP_{1dB}$	(Notes 6, 8, 11)	9.6	11.3		dBm

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### +5.0V SUPPLY, LOW-SIDE LO INJECTION AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(Typical Application Circuit optimized for the **standard RF band (see Table 1)**,  $V_{CC} = 4.75V$  to  $5.25V$ , RF and LO ports are driven from  $50\Omega$  sources,  $P_{LO} = -3dBm$  to  $+3dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2300MHz$  to  $2900MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 1950MHz$  to  $2550MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $f_{RF} > f_{LO}$ ,  $T_C = -40^\circ C$  to  $+85^\circ C$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2250MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.) (Note 7)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Third-Order Input Intercept Point	IIP3	$f_{RF1} - f_{RF2} = 1MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ per tone (Notes 8, 9)	21.6	23		dBm
		$f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{RF1} - f_{RF2} = 1MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ per tone, $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Notes 8, 9)	22	23.8		dBm
Third-Order Input Intercept Point Variation Over Temperature		$f_{RF1} - f_{RF2} = 1MHz$ , $T_C = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		$\pm 0.3$		dBm
Noise Figure	NFSSB	Single sideband, no blockers present $f_{RF} = 2400MHz$ to $2900MHz$ (Notes 6, 8)		10.3	13.0	dB
		Single sideband, no blockers present, $f_{RF} = 2400MHz$ to $2900MHz$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Notes 6, 8)		10.3	11.3	
Noise Figure Temperature Coefficient	TCNF	Single sideband, no blockers present, $T_C = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		0.018		dB/ $^\circ C$
Noise Figure Under Blocking Conditions	NFB	$f_{BLOCKER} = 2793MHz$ , $P_{BLOCKER} = 8dBm$ , $f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{LO} = 2250MHz$ , $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ , $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Notes 6, 8, 12)		22	25	dB
2RF - 2LO Spur	2 x 2	$f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{LO} = 2250MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -10dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} + 175MHz$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Note 8)	62	67		dBc
		$f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{LO} = 2250MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} + 175MHz$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Notes 8, 9)	57	62		
3RF - 3LO Spur	3 x 3	$f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{LO} = 2250MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -10dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} + 116.67MHz$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Note 8)	78	83		dBc
		$f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ , $f_{LO} = 2250MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} + 116.67MHz$ , $T_C = +25^\circ C$ (Notes 8, 9)	68	73		
RF Input Return Loss		LO on and IF terminated into a matched impedance		16		dB
LO Input Return Loss		RF and IF terminated into a matched impedance		11.5		dB

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(Typical Application Circuit optimized for the **standard RF band (see Table 1)**,  $V_{CC} = 4.75V$  to  $5.25V$ , RF and LO ports are driven from  $50\Omega$  sources,  $P_{LO} = -3dBm$  to  $+3dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2300MHz$  to  $2900MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 1950MHz$  to  $2550MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $f_{RF} > f_{LO}$ ,  $T_C = -40^\circ C$  to  $+85^\circ C$ . Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2250MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.) (Note 7)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
IF Output Impedance	$Z_{IF}$	Nominal differential impedance at the IC's IF outputs		200		$\Omega$
IF Output Return Loss		RF terminated into $50\Omega$ , LO driven by $50\Omega$ source, IF transformed to $50\Omega$ using external components shown in the <i>Typical Application Circuit</i>		20		dB
RF-to-IF Isolation				23.5		dB
LO Leakage at RF Port		(Notes 8, 9)		-31	-24	dBm
2LO Leakage at RF Port				-27		dBm
LO Leakage at IF Port				-9.6		dBm
Channel Isolation		RFMAIN (RFDIV) converted power measured at IFDIV (IFMAIN) relative to IFMAIN (IFDIV), all unused ports terminated to $50\Omega$ (Notes 8, 9)	38.5	42		dB

### +3.3V SUPPLY, LOW-SIDE LO INJECTION AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Typical Application Circuit optimized for the **standard RF band (see Table 1)**. Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2250MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.) (Note 7)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Conversion Gain	$G_C$	(Note 9)		8.5		dB
Conversion Gain Flatness		$f_{RF} = 2305MHz$ to $2360MHz$		0.2		dB
		$f_{RF} = 2500MHz$ to $2570MHz$		0.15		
		$f_{RF} = 2570MHz$ to $2620MHz$		0.15		
		$f_{RF} = 2500MHz$ to $2690MHz$		0.25		
		$f_{RF} = 2700MHz$ to $2900MHz$		0.15		
Gain Variation Over Temperature	$T_{CCG}$	$f_{RF} = 2300MHz$ to $2900MHz$ , $T_C = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		-0.01		dB/ $^\circ C$
Input Compression Point	$IP_{1dB}$			7.7		dBm
Third-Order Input Intercept Point	IIP3	$f_{RF1} - f_{RF2} = 1MHz$ , $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ per tone		19.7		dBm
Third-Order Input Intercept Variation Over Temperature		$f_{RF1} - f_{RF2} = 1MHz$ , $T_C = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		$\pm 0.5$		dBm
Noise Figure	$NF_{SSB}$	Single sideband, no blockers present		9.7		dB
Noise Figure Temperature Coefficient	$T_{CNF}$	Single sideband, no blockers present, $T_C = -40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$		0.018		dB/ $^\circ C$



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### +3.3V SUPPLY, LOW-SIDE LO INJECTION AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(Typical Application Circuit optimized for the **standard RF band (see Table 1)**. Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $f_{RF} = 2600MHz$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2250MHz$ ,  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.) (Note 7)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
2RF - 2LO Spur	2 x 2	$P_{RF} = -10dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} + 175MHz$		74		dBc
		$P_{RF} = -5dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} + 175MHz$		69		
3RF - 3LO Spur	3 x 3	$P_{RF} = -10dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} + 116.67MHz$		74		dBc
		$P_{RF} = -5dBm$ , $f_{SPUR} = f_{LO} + 116.67MHz$		64		
RF Input Return Loss		LO on and IF terminated into a matched impedance		16		dB
LO Input Return Loss		RF and IF terminated into a matched impedance		11		dB
IF Output Impedance	$Z_{IF}$	Nominal differential impedance at the IC's IF outputs		200		$\Omega$
IF Output Return Loss		RF terminated into $50\Omega$ , LO driven by $50\Omega$ source, IF transformed to $50\Omega$ using external components shown in the <i>Typical Application Circuit</i>		26		dB
RF-to-IF Isolation				25		dB
LO Leakage at RF Port				-36		dBm
2LO Leakage at RF Port				-31		dBm
LO Leakage at IF Port				-13.5		dBm
Channel Isolation		RFMAIN (RFDIV) converted power measured at IFDIV (IFMAIN) relative to IFMAIN (IFDIV), all unused ports terminated to $50\Omega$		42		dB

**Note 5:** Operation outside this range is possible, but with degraded performance of some parameters. See the *Typical Operating Characteristics*.

**Note 6:** Not production tested.

**Note 7:** All limits reflect losses of external components, including a 0.8dB loss at  $f_{IF} = 350MHz$  due to the 4:1 impedance transformer. Output measurements taken at the IF outputs of *Typical Application Circuit*.

**Note 8:** Guaranteed by design and characterization.

**Note 9:** 100% production tested for functional performance.

**Note 10:** RF frequencies below 2400MHz require external RF tuning similar to components listed in Table 2.

**Note 11:** Maximum reliable continuous input power applied to the RF or IF port of this device is +12dBm from a  $50\Omega$  source.

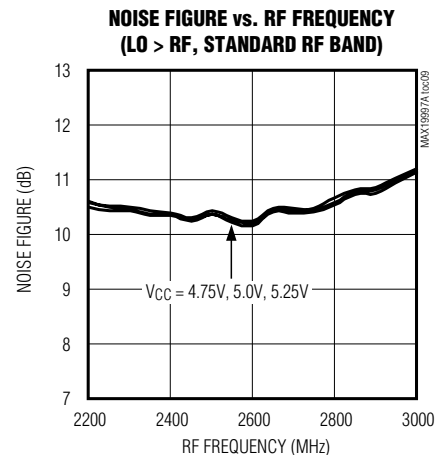
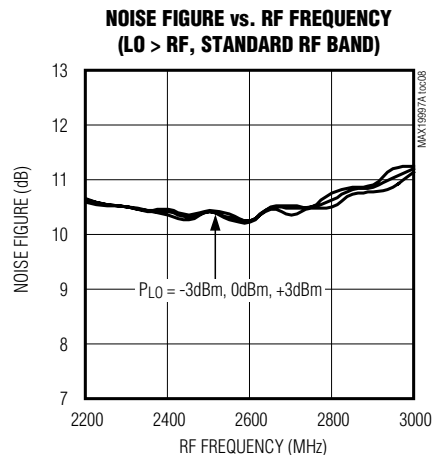
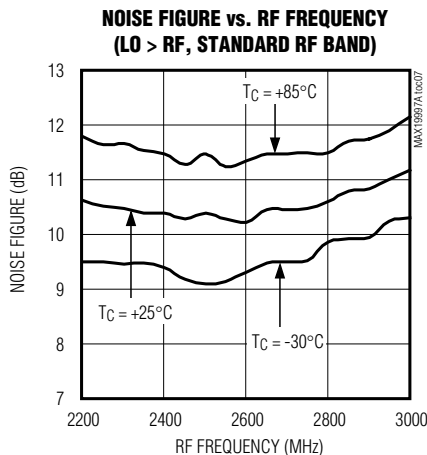
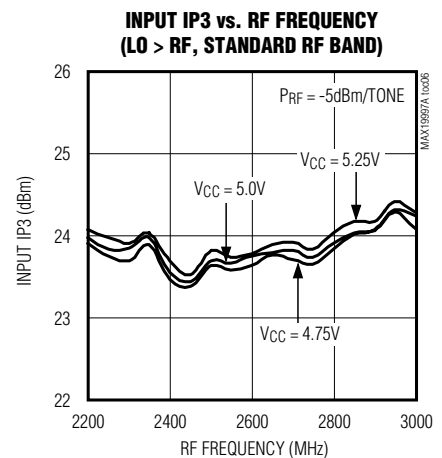
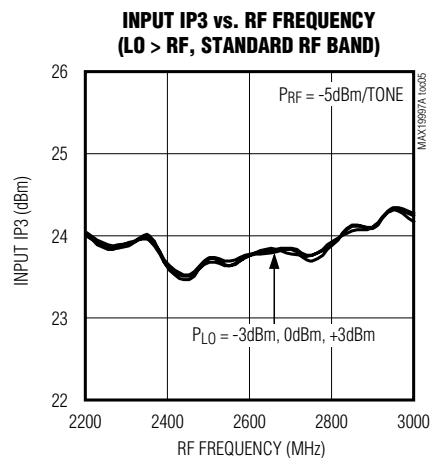
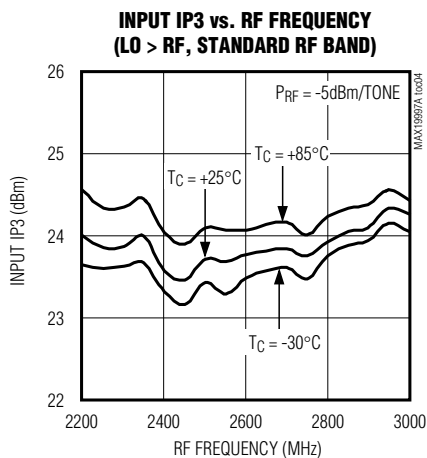
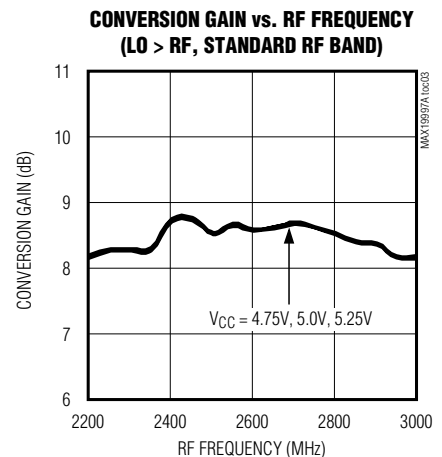
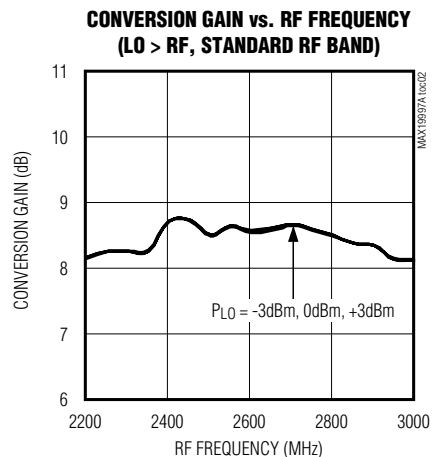
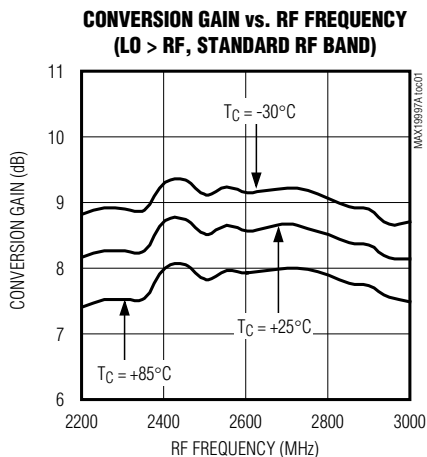
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### Typical Operating Characteristics

(Typical Application Circuit, standard RF band (see Table 1),  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ , LO is high-side injected for a 350MHz IF,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

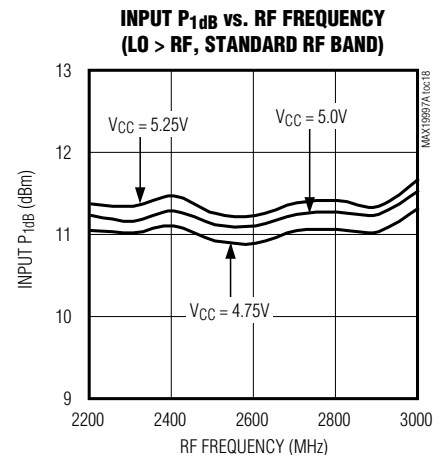
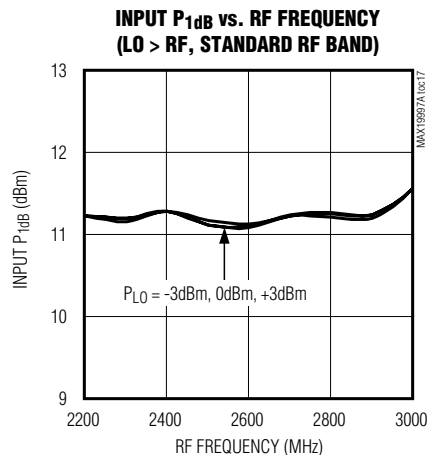
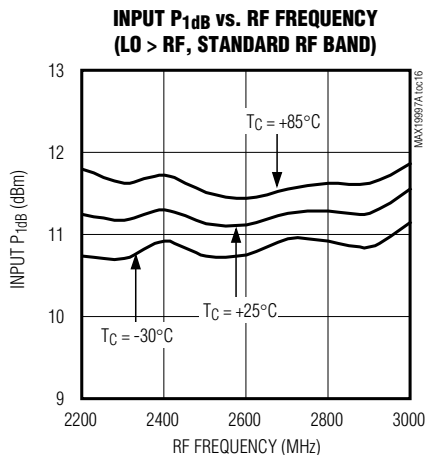
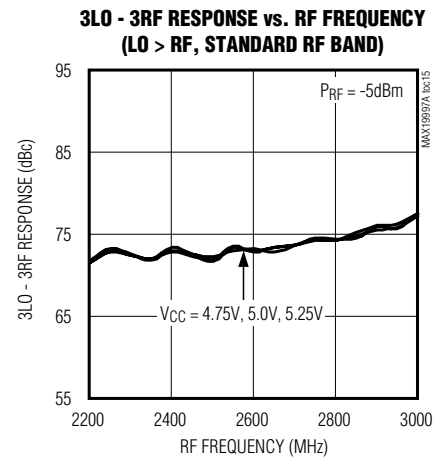
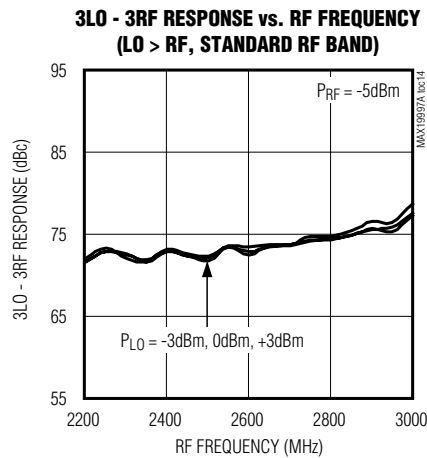
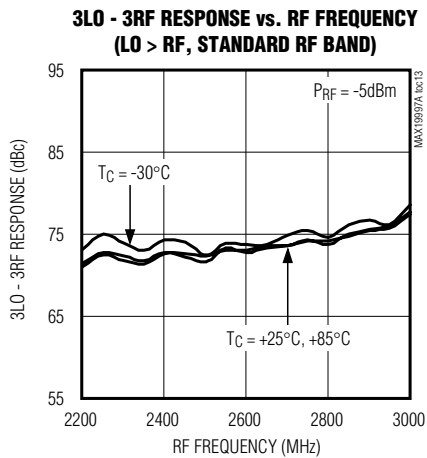
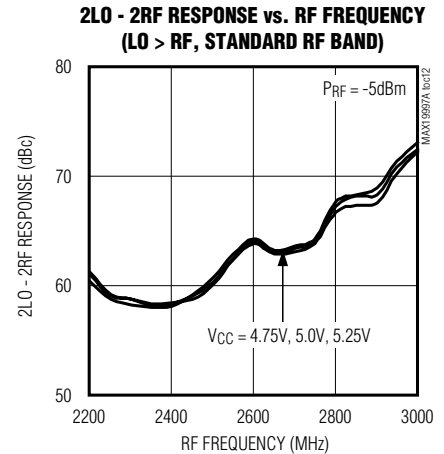
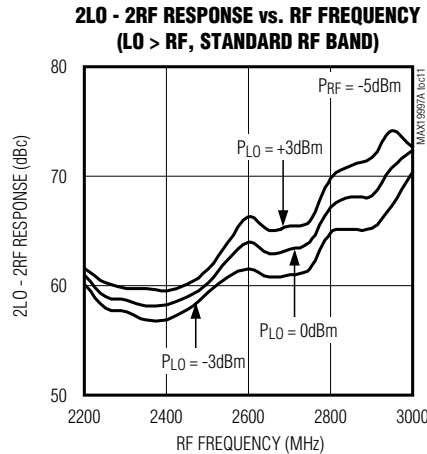
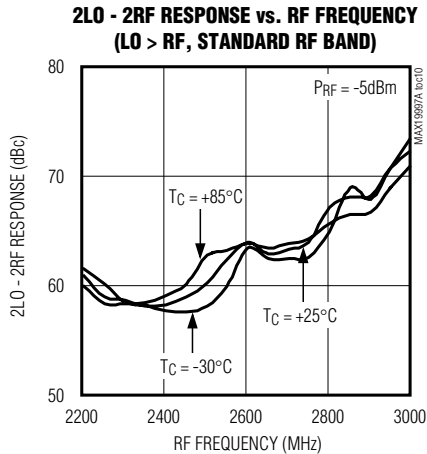


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### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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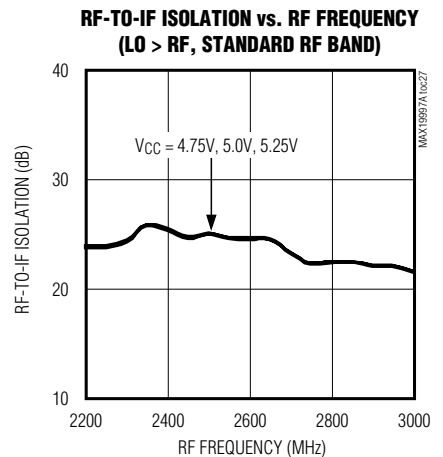
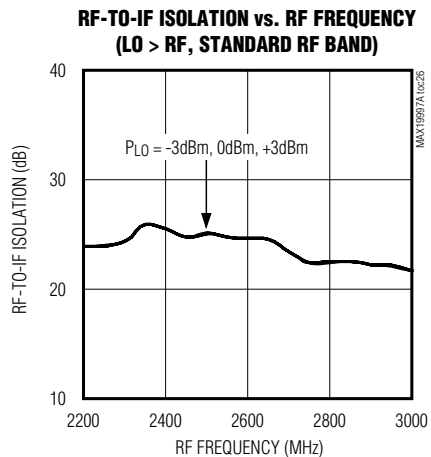
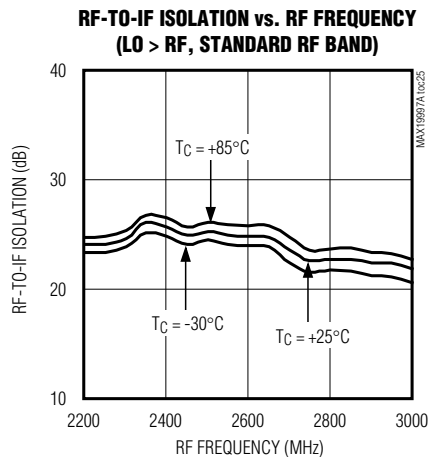
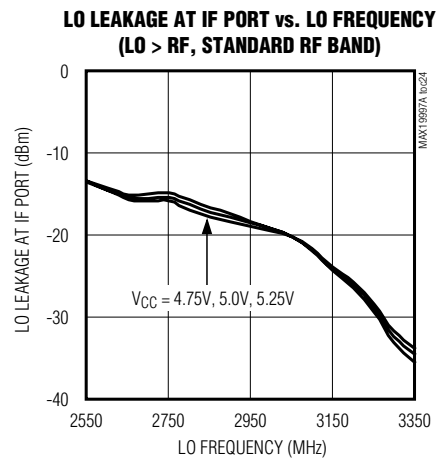
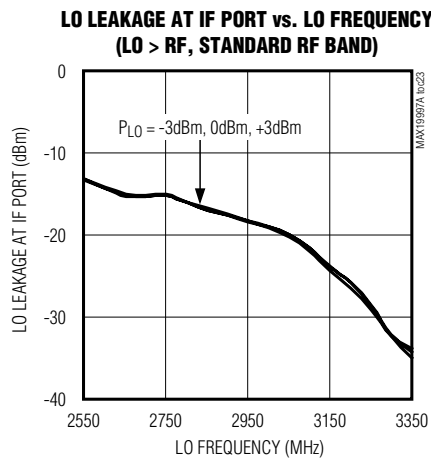
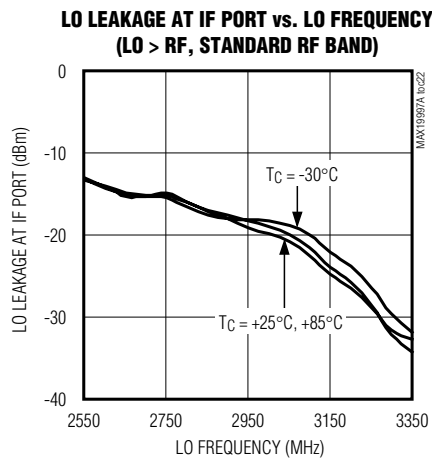
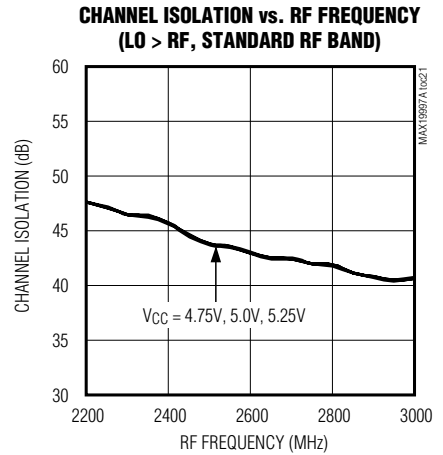
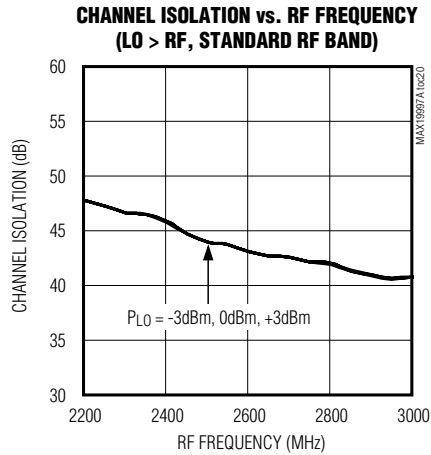
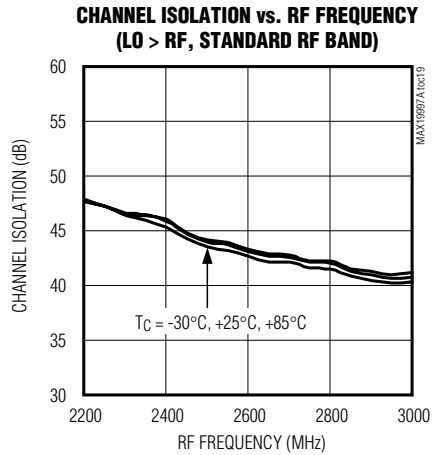


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### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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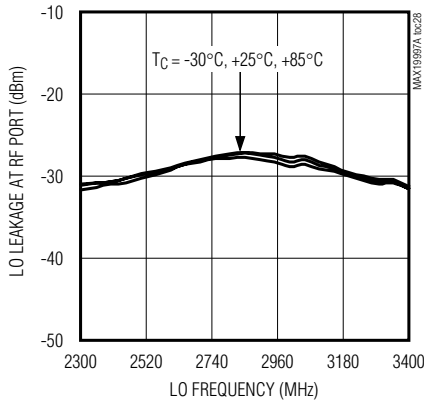
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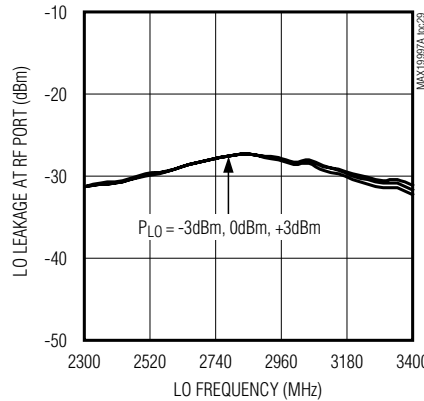
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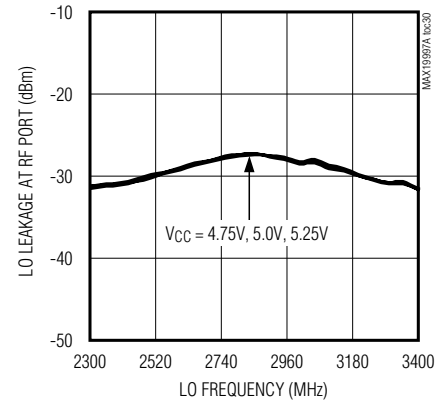
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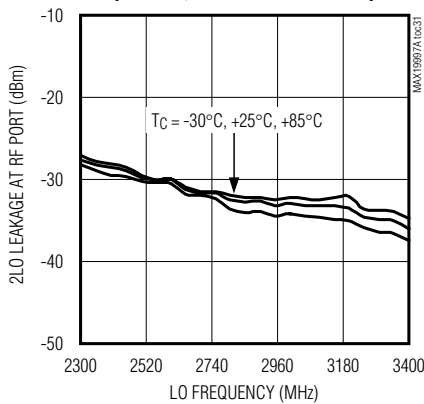
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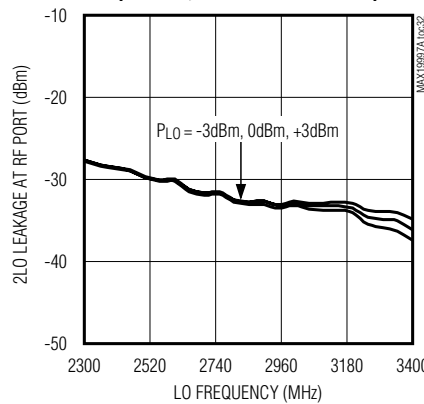
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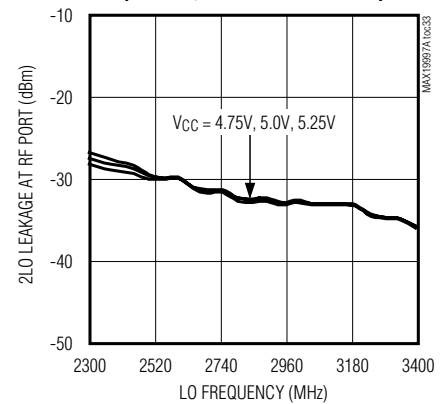
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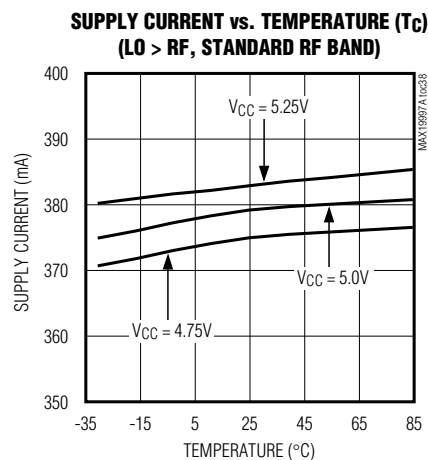
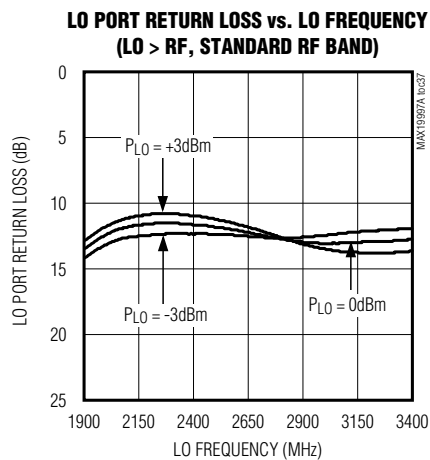
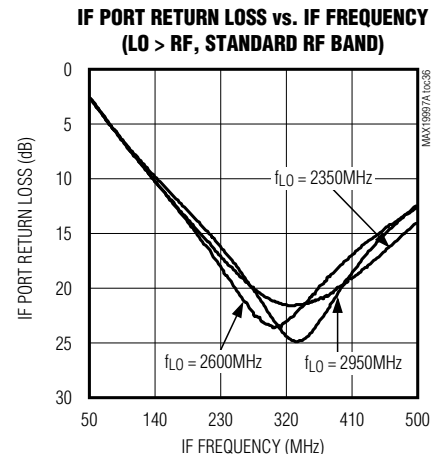
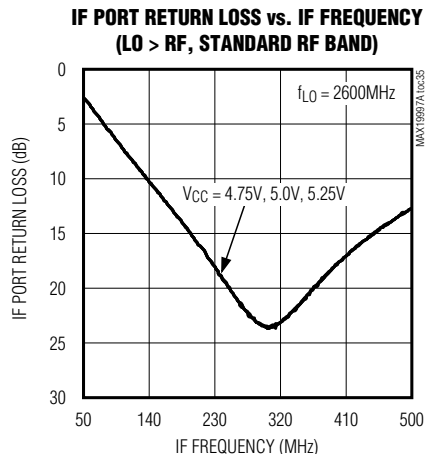
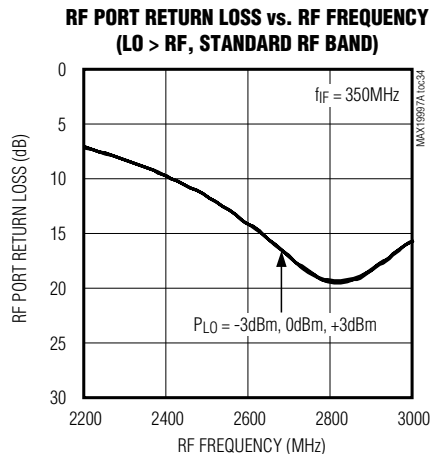


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## Dual, SiGe High-Linearity, 1800MHz to 2900MHz Downconversion Mixer with LO Buffer

### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(Typical Application Circuit, standard RF band (see Table 1),  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ , LO is high-side injected for a 350MHz IF,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

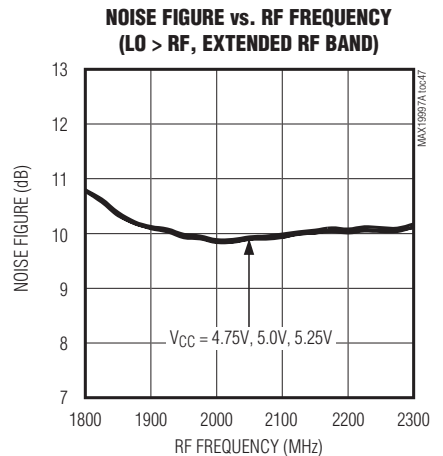
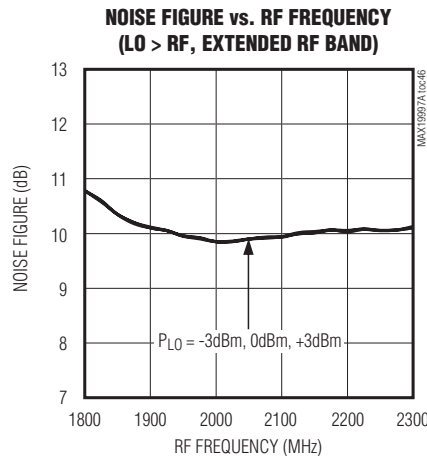
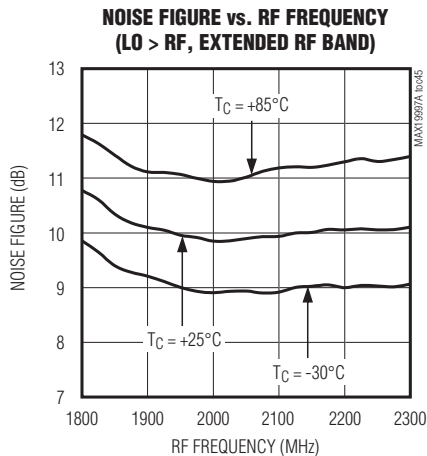
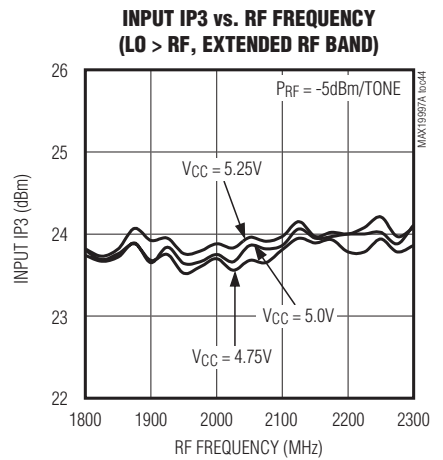
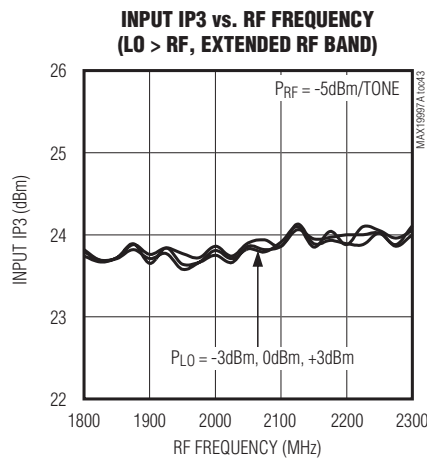
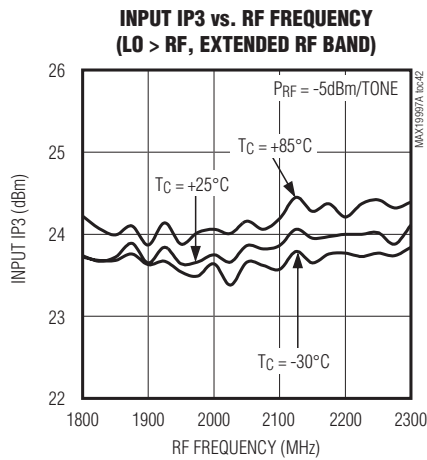
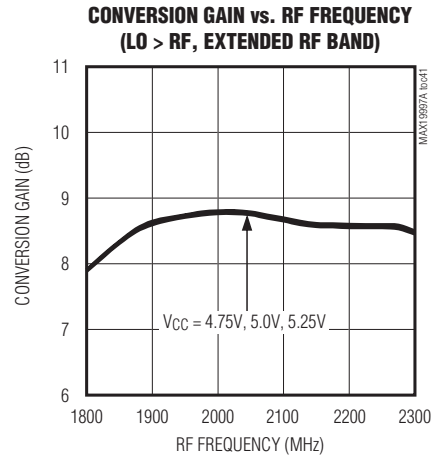
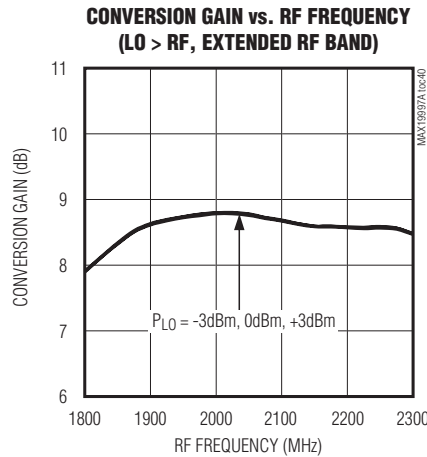
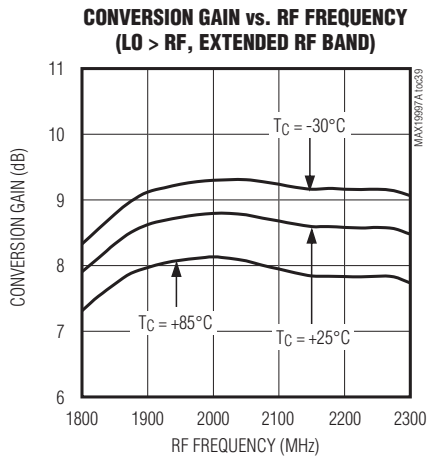


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## Dual, SiGe High-Linearity, 1800MHz to 2900MHz Downconversion Mixer with LO Buffer

### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(Typical Application Circuit, extended RF band (see Table 2),  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ , LO is high-side injected for a 350MHz IF,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

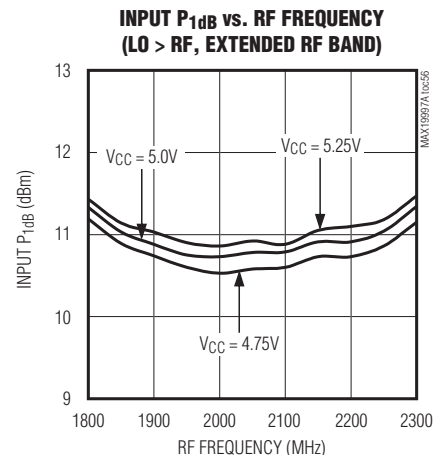
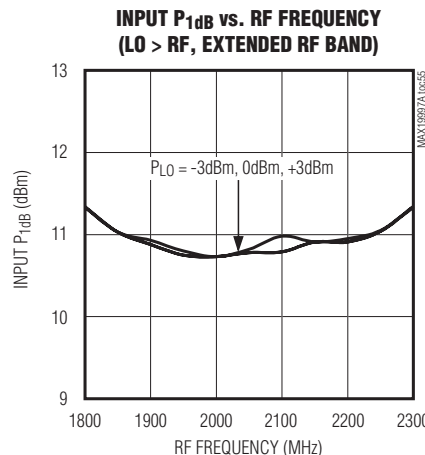
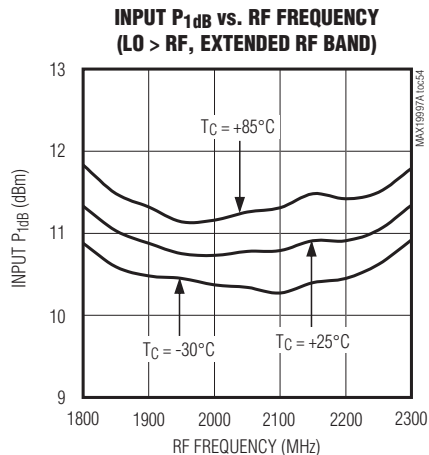
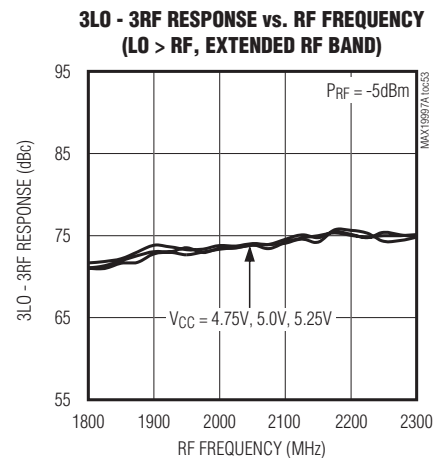
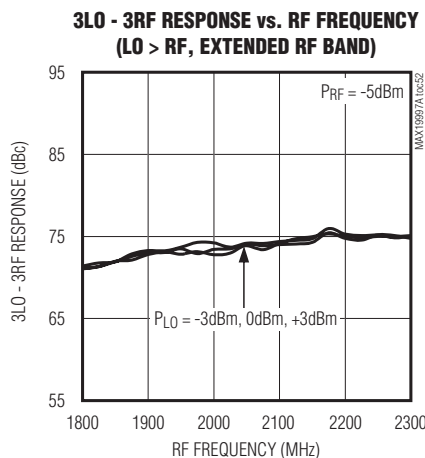
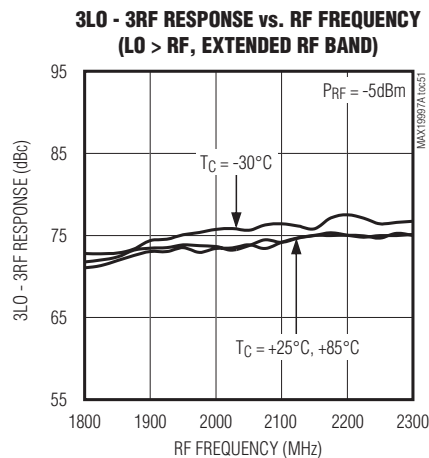
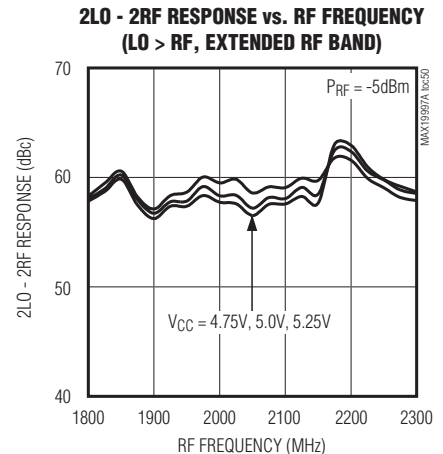
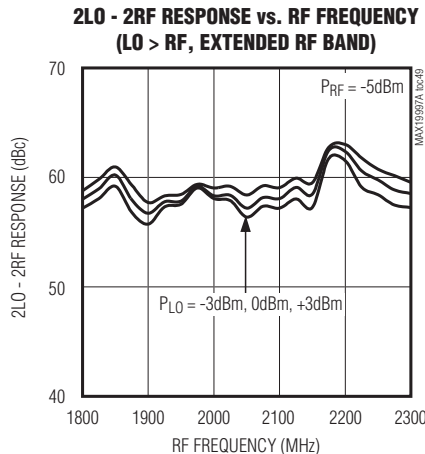
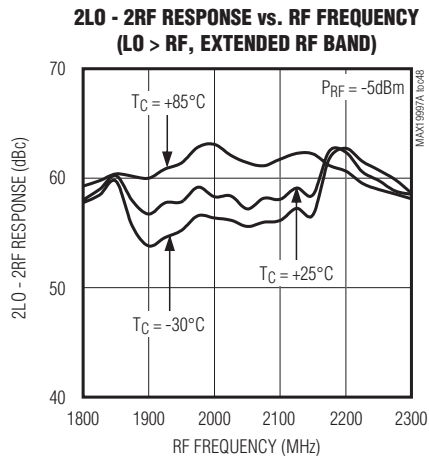


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### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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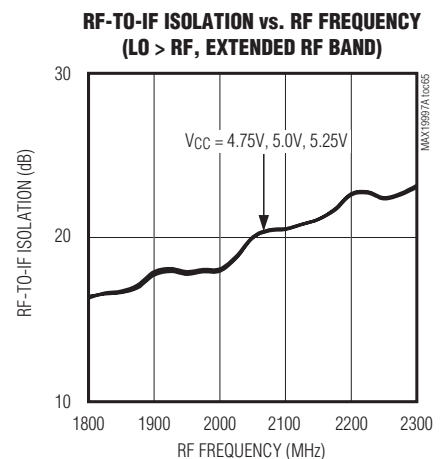
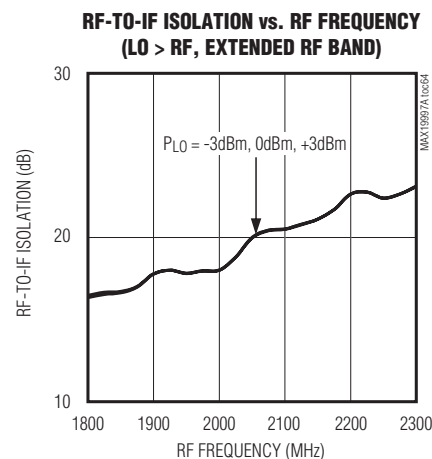
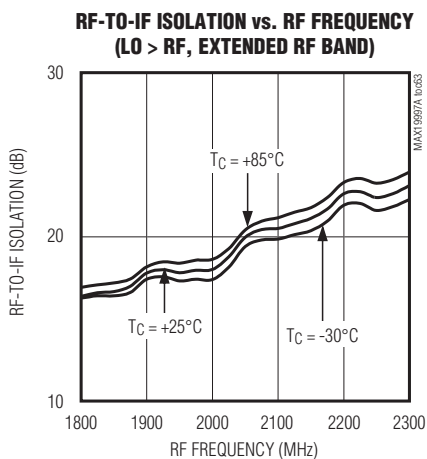
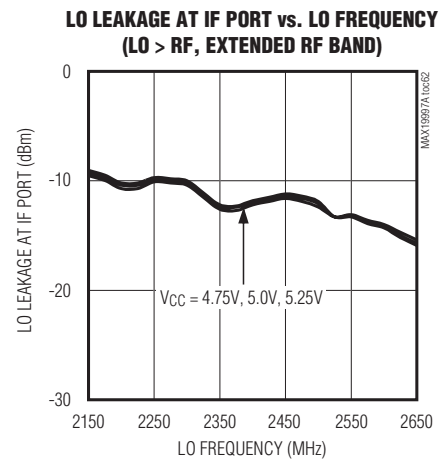
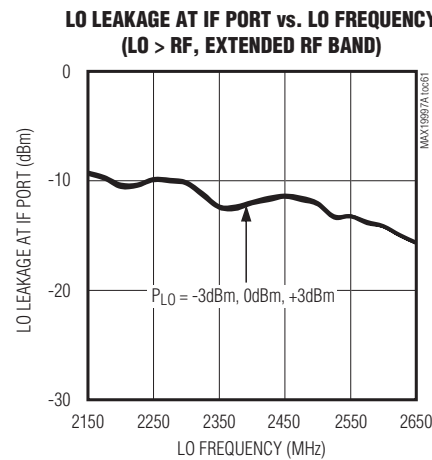
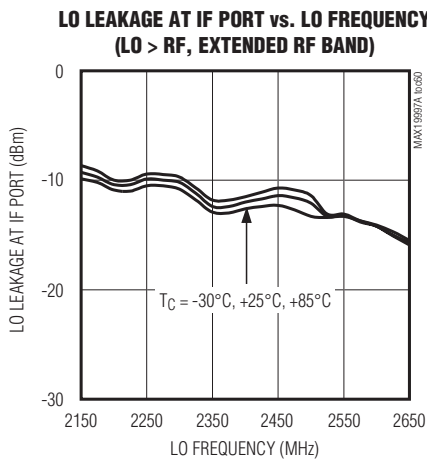
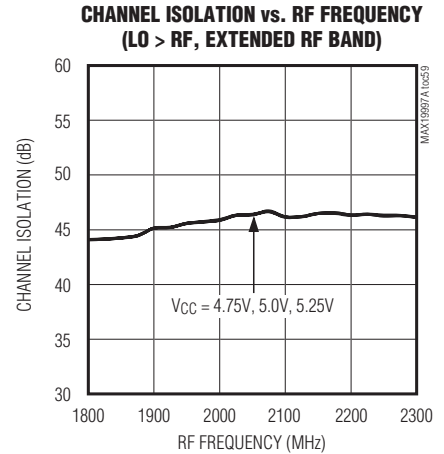
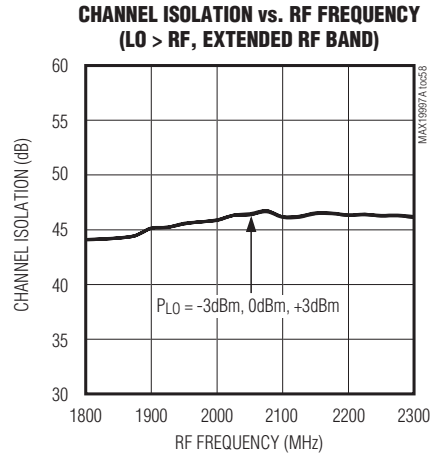
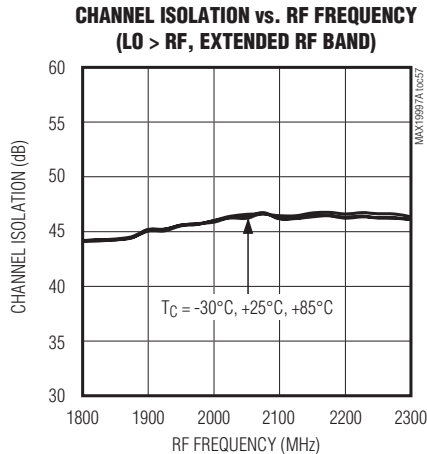


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### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(Typical Application Circuit, extended RF band (see Table 2),  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ , LO is high-side injected for a 350MHz IF,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)



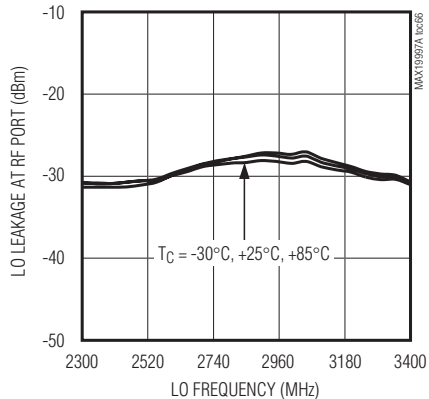
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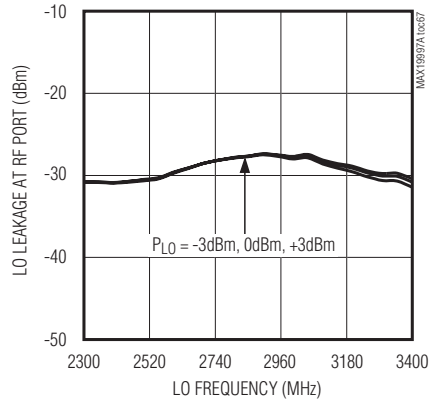
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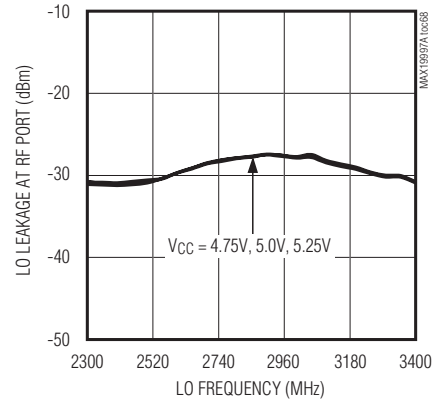
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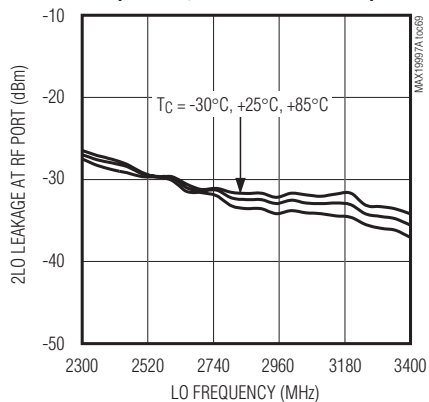
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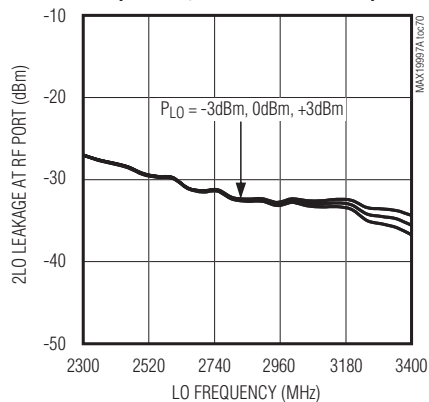
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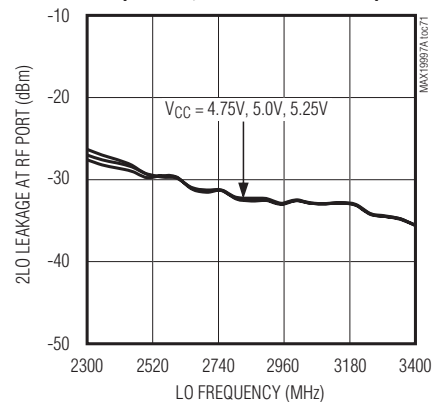
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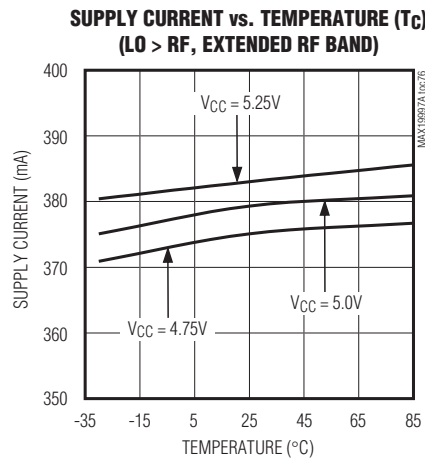
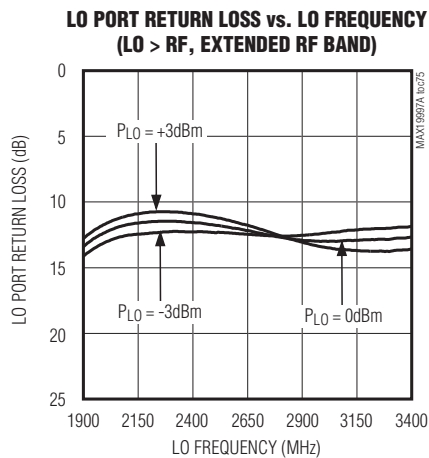
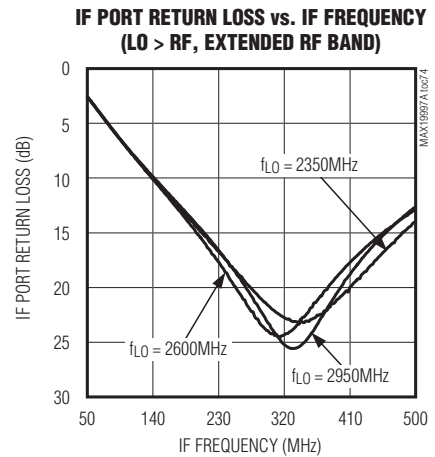
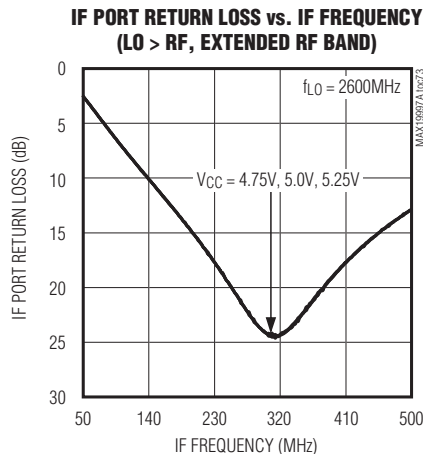
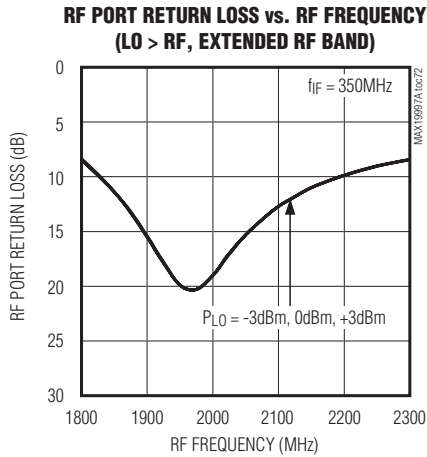


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## Dual, SiGe High-Linearity, 1800MHz to 2900MHz Downconversion Mixer with LO Buffer

### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(Typical Application Circuit, extended RF band (see Table 2),  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ , LO is high-side injected for a 350MHz IF,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $T_C = +25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

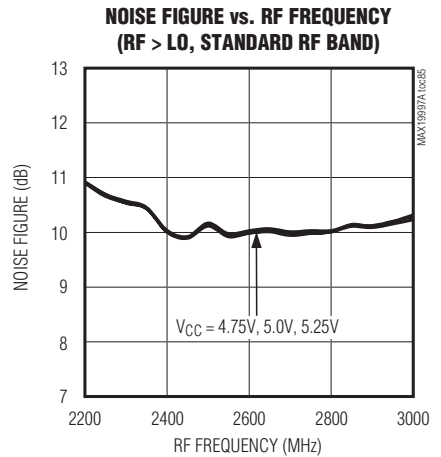
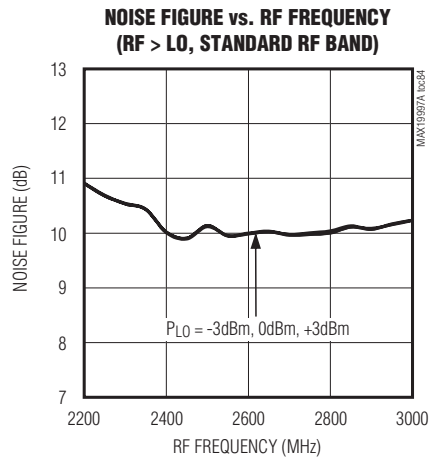
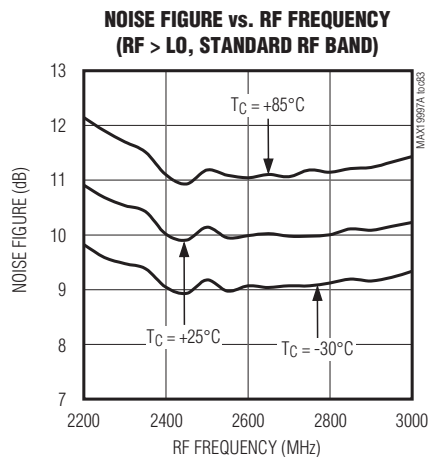
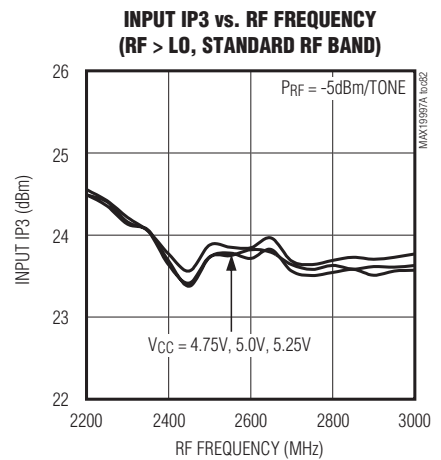
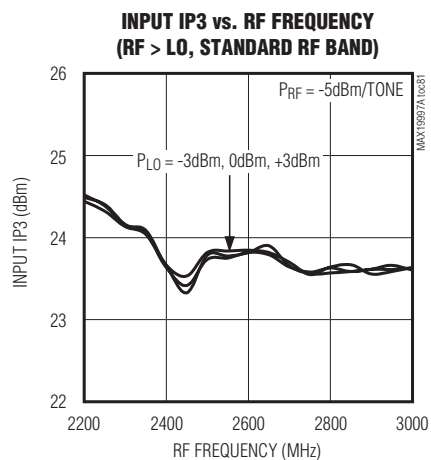
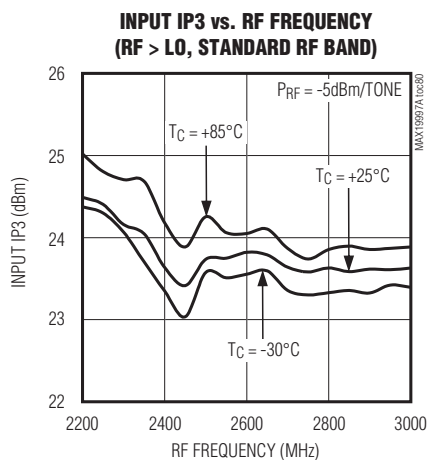
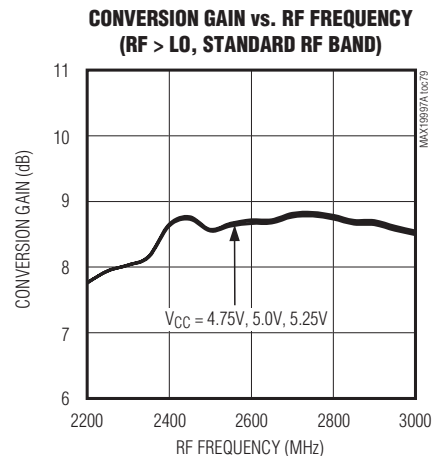
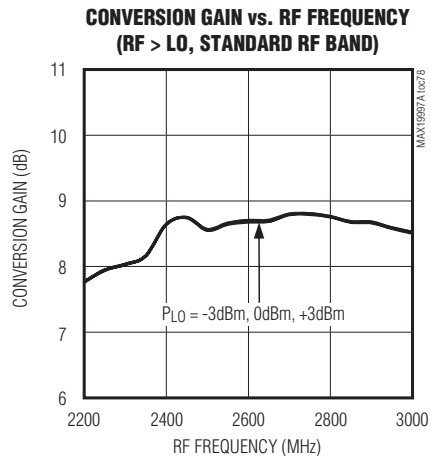
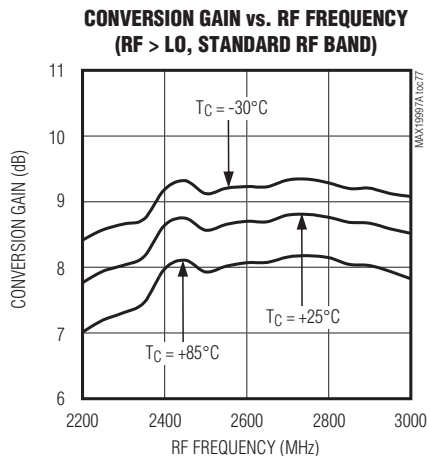


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## Dual, SiGe High-Linearity, 1800MHz to 2900MHz Downconversion Mixer with LO Buffer

### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(Typical Application Circuit, standard RF band (see Table 1),  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ , LO is low-side injected for a 350MHz IF,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

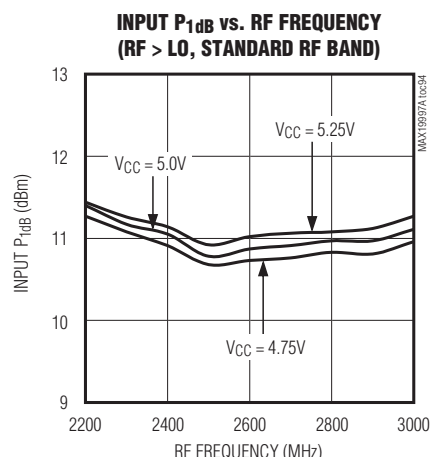
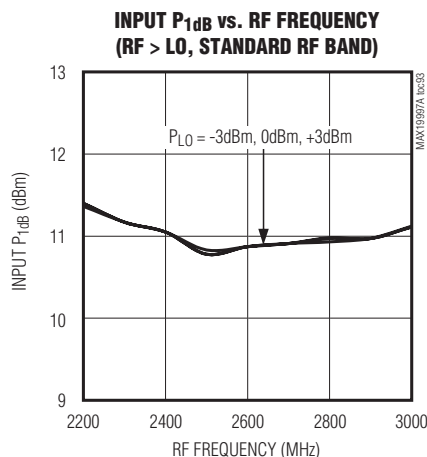
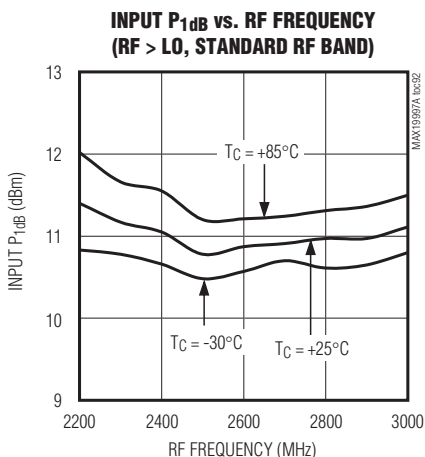
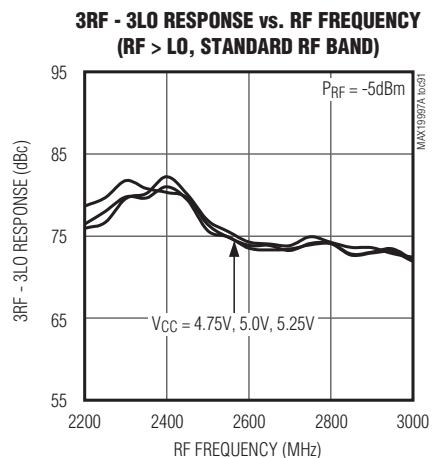
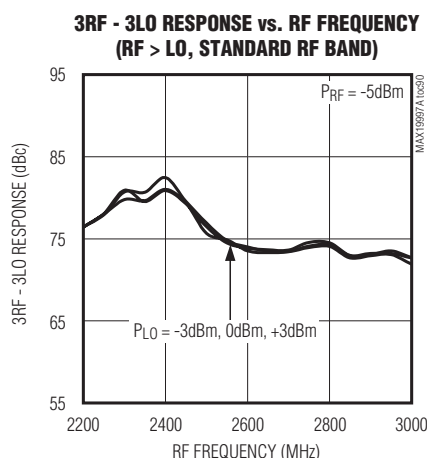
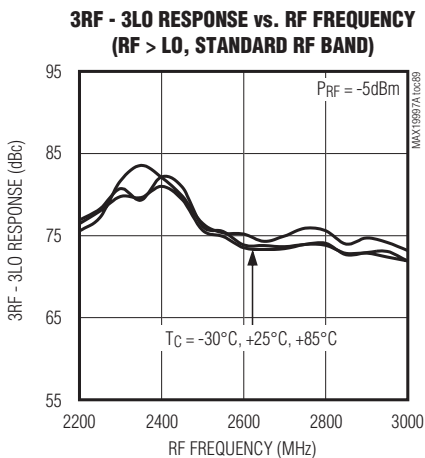
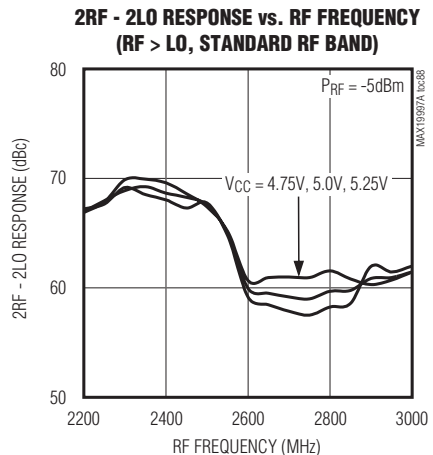
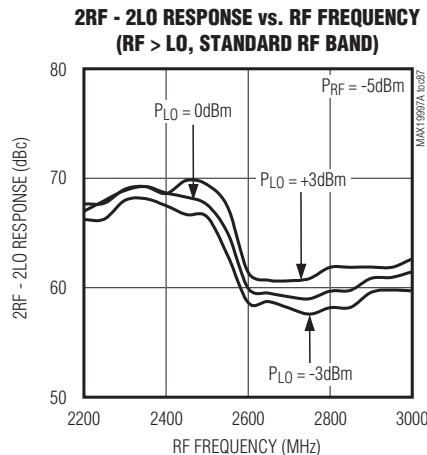
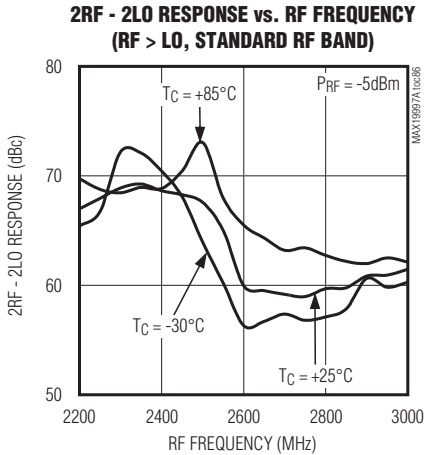


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### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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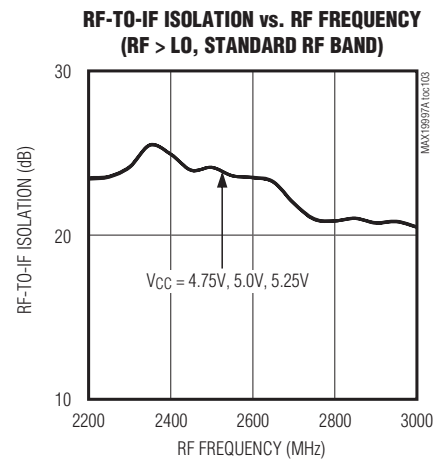
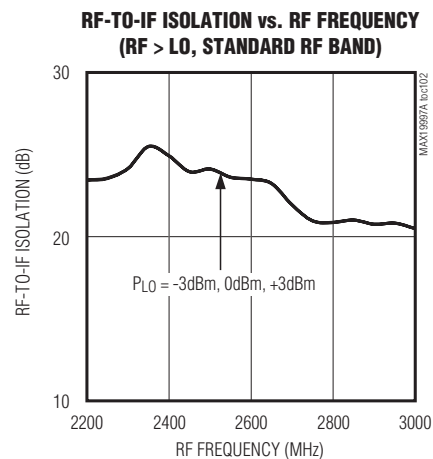
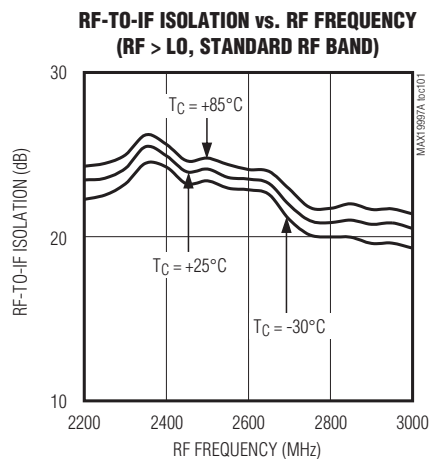
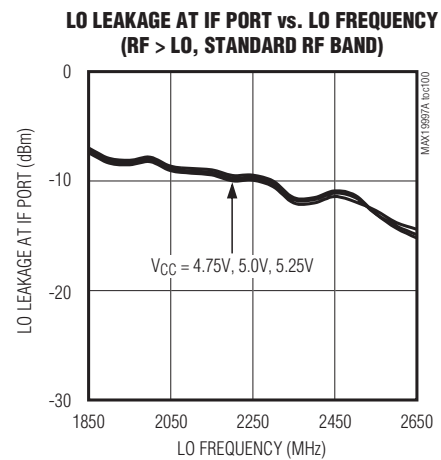
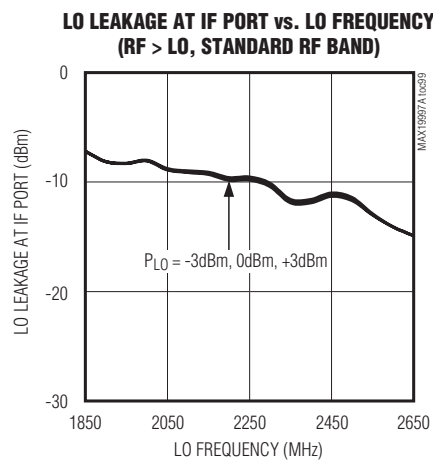
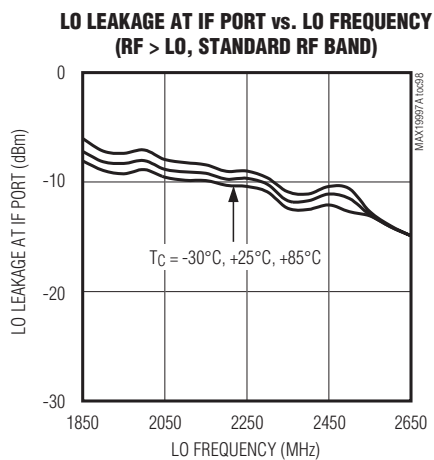
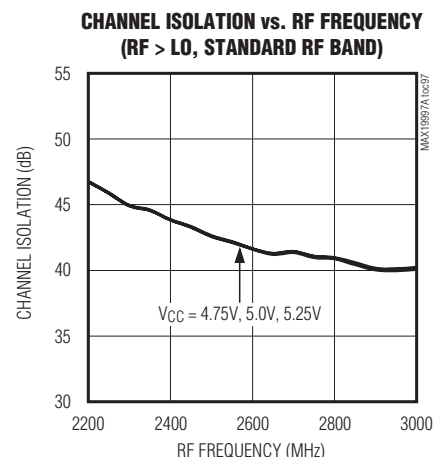
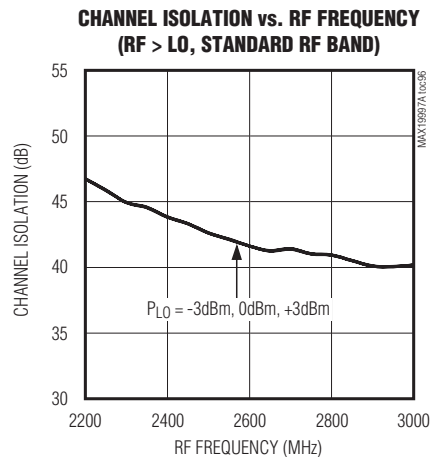
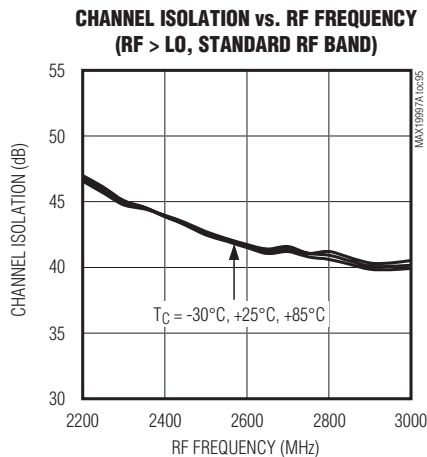


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### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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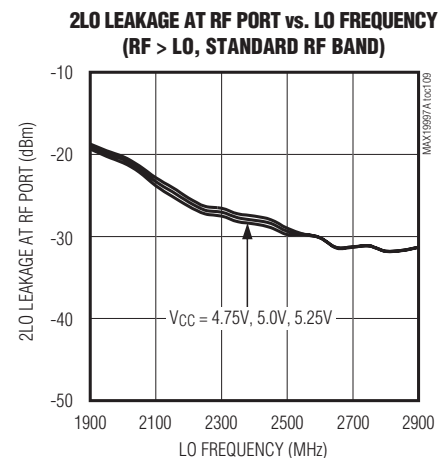
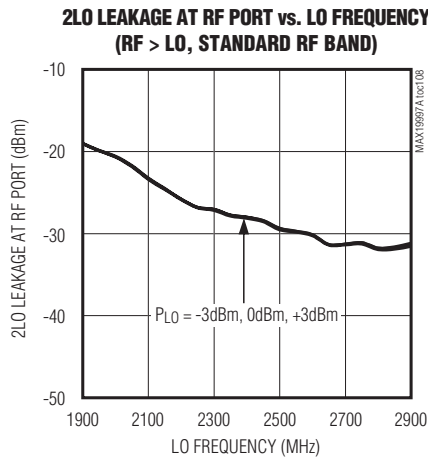
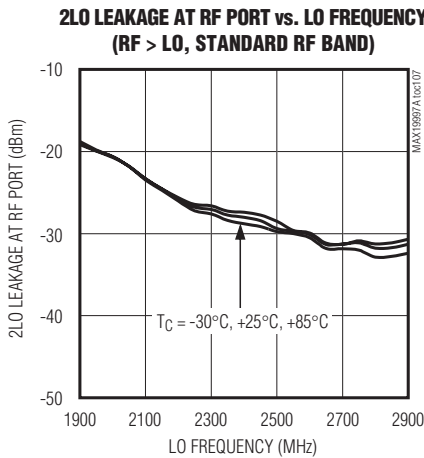
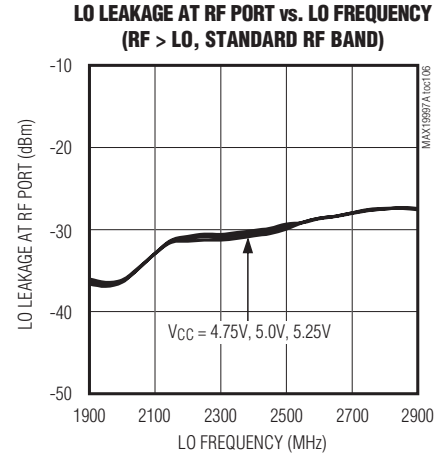
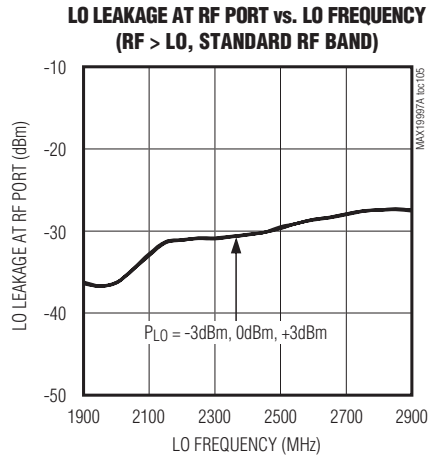
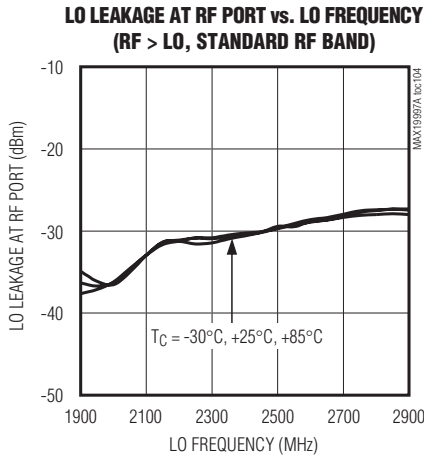


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### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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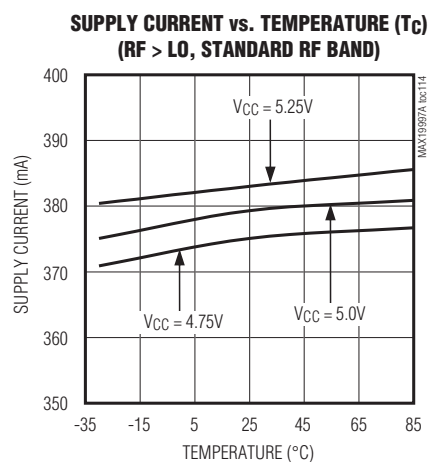
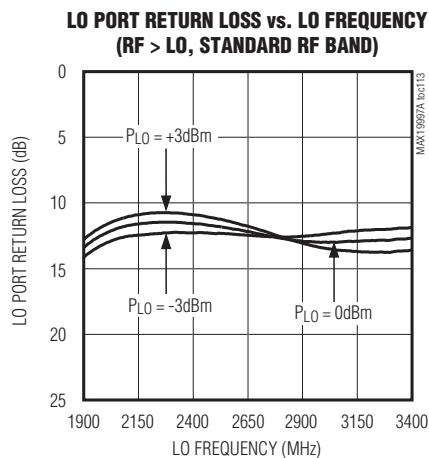
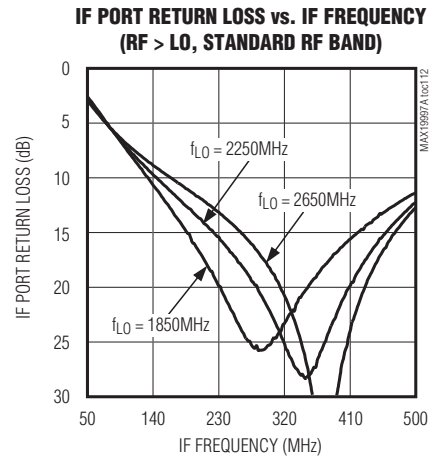
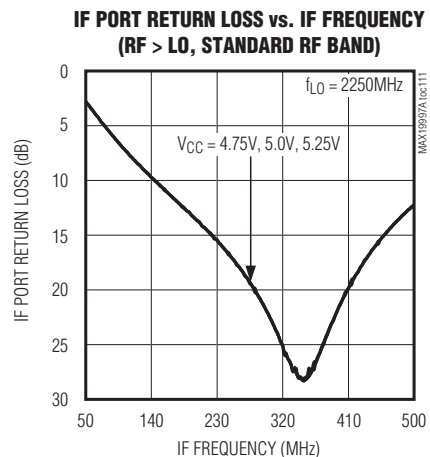
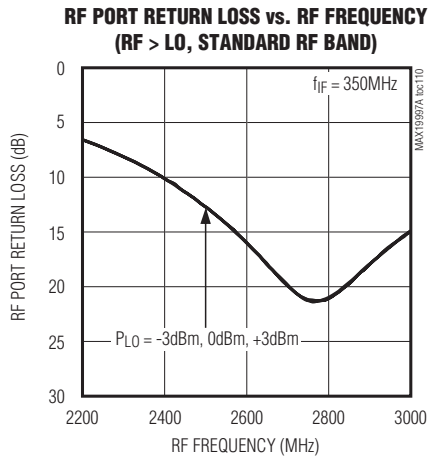


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### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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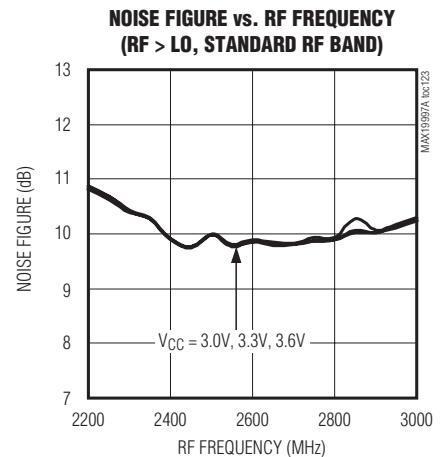
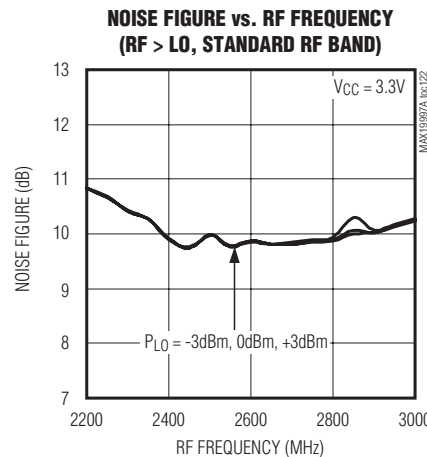
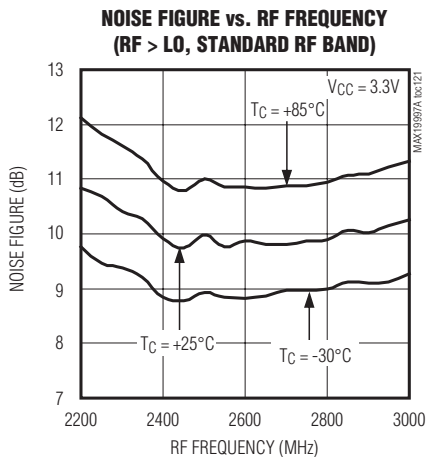
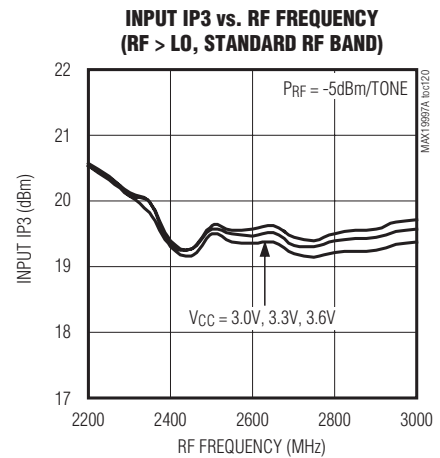
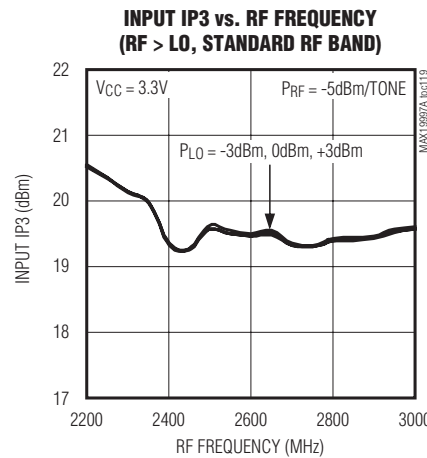
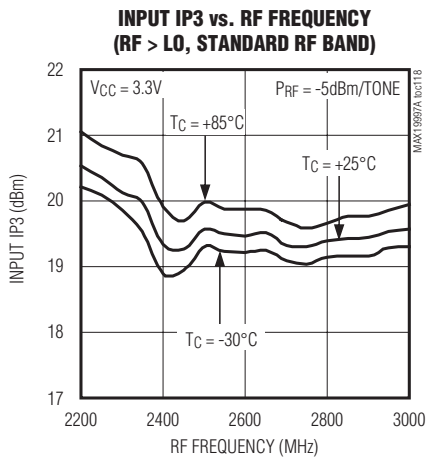
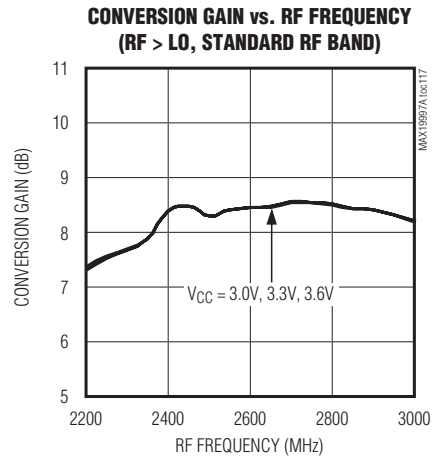
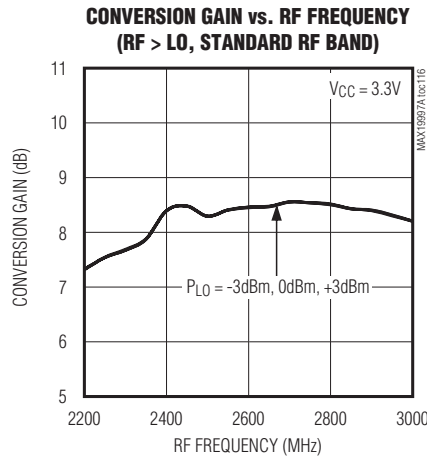
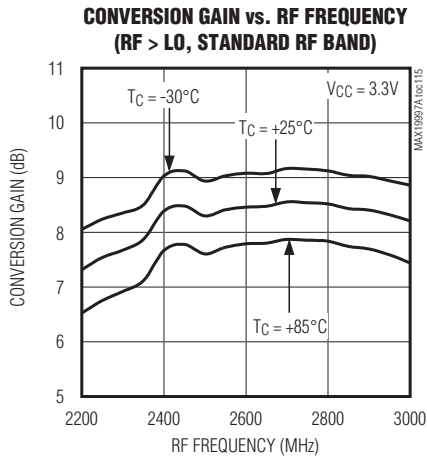


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## Dual, SiGe High-Linearity, 1800MHz to 2900MHz Downconversion Mixer with LO Buffer

### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(Typical Application Circuit, standard RF band (see Table 1),  $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ , LO is low-side injected for a 350MHz IF,  $P_{LO} = 0dBm$ ,  $P_{RF} = -5dBm$ ,  $T_C = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)



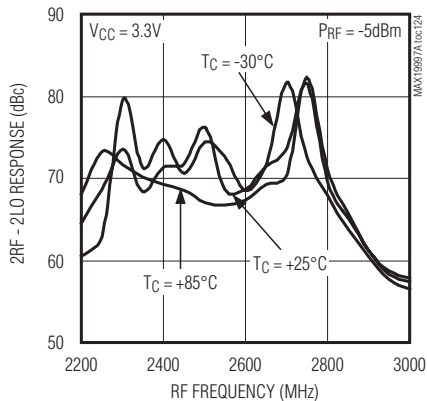
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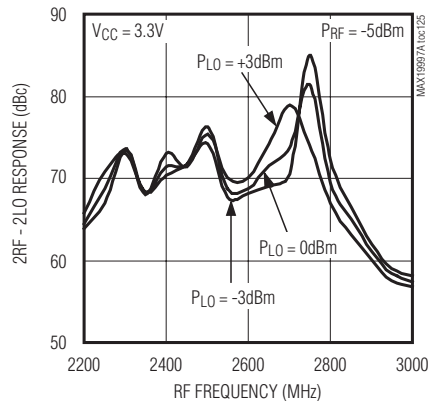
### Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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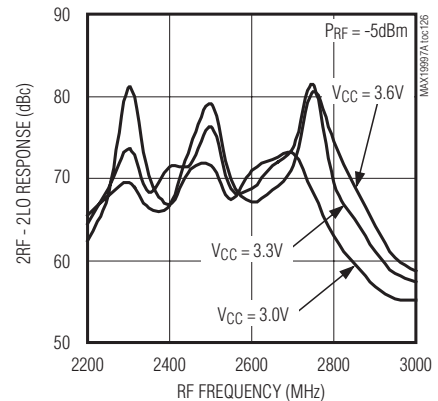
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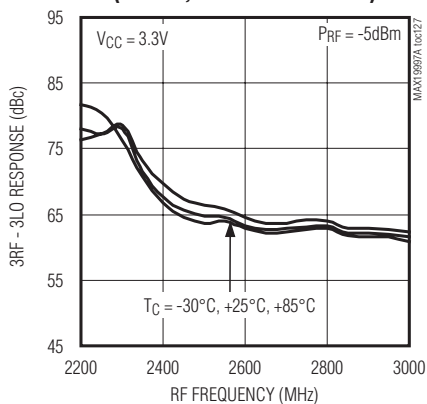
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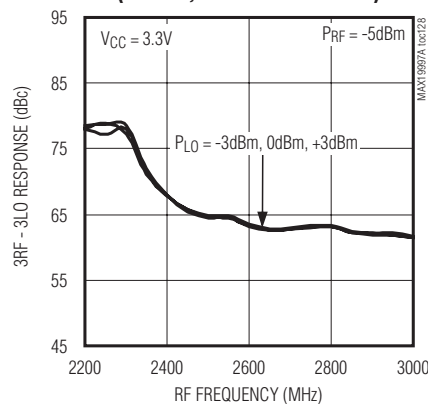
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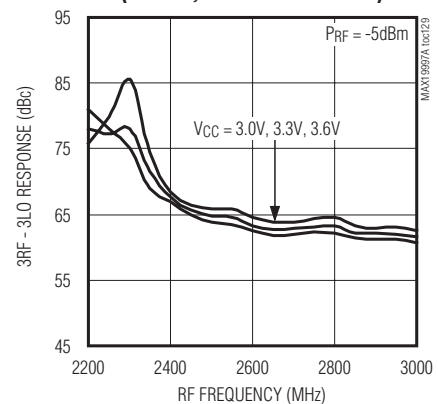
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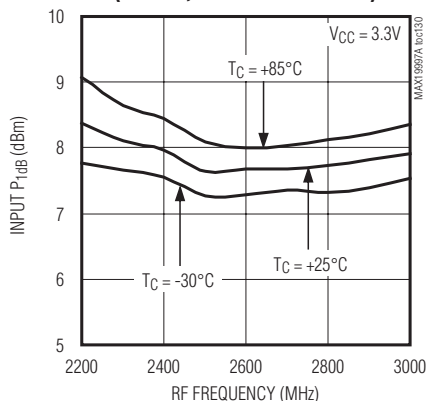
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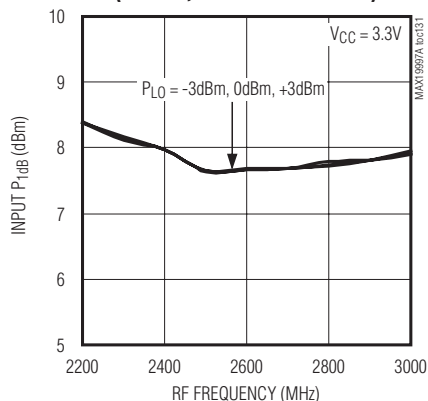
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**INPUT P<sub>1dB</sub> vs. RF FREQUENCY (RF > LO, STANDARD RF BAND)**



**INPUT P<sub>1dB</sub> vs. RF FREQUENCY (RF > LO, STANDARD RF BAND)**



**INPUT P<sub>1dB</sub> vs. RF FREQUENCY (RF > LO, STANDARD RF BAND)**

