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High Gain LNA BLB28

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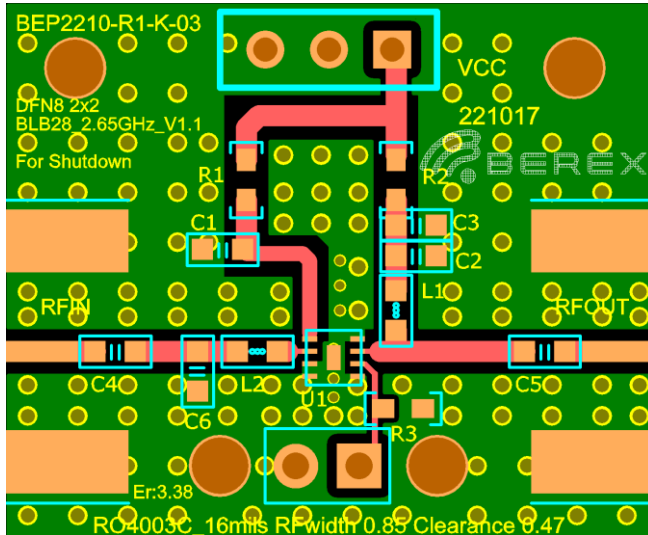
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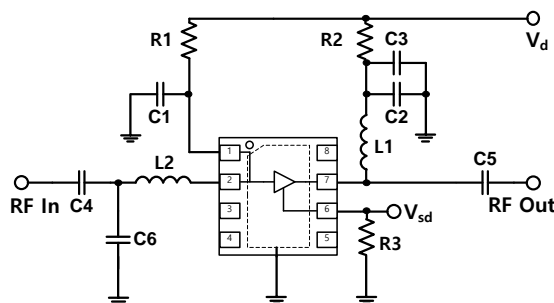
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1. BLB28_ 2.14GHz 3.3V Application Note



Ref. Des.	Description/ Part Number	Values	Vendor
C1	0603 CAP	N/A	Samsung
C2	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C4			
C5			
C3	0603 CAP	1nF	Samsung
C6	0603 CAP	1pF	Johanson(HQ)
L1	0603 IND	5.6nH	TAIYOTUDEN
L2	0603 IND	2.2nH	TAIYOTUDEN
R1	0603 RES	1.5kohm	Samsung
R2	0603 RES	0ohm	Samsung
R3	0603 RES	20kohm	Samsung
U1	DFN 2X2	BLB28	BEREX



Note:

1. PCB: 16mil thick RO4003
2. Distance between the edge of the shunt cap(C6) and the input pin of BLB28 5.9mm.
3. Distance between the edge of the series ind(L2) and the input pin of BLB28 1.1mm.

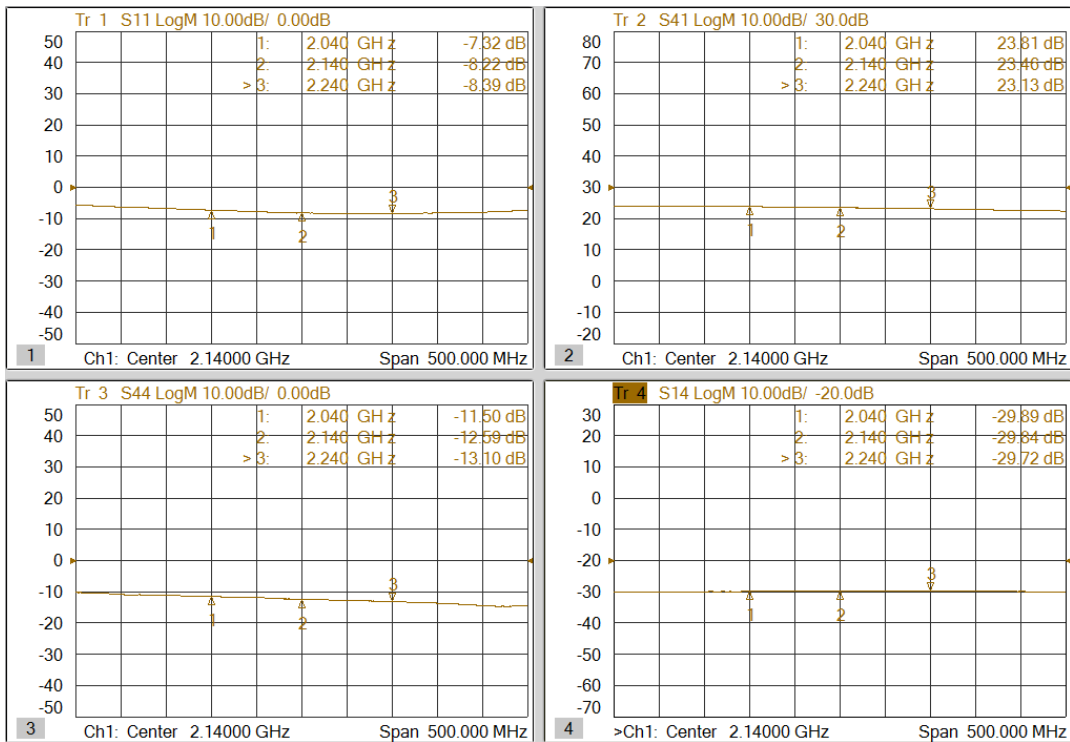
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1.1 BLB28_2.14GHz 3.3V Test Result

SN	Freq [GHz]	Vcc [V]	Icc [mA]	Gain [dB]	OIP3 [dBm] ⁽¹⁾	P1dB [dBm]	IRL [dB]	ORL [dB]	NF [dB] ⁽²⁾
-#17	2.04	3.3	31	23.8	26.4	14.9	-7.3	-11.5	0.73
-#17	2.14	3.3	31	23.4	26.7	15.1	-8.2	-12.5	0.76
-#17	2.24	3.3	31	23.1	26.4	15.0	-8.3	-13.1	0.74

(1) OIP3 was tested @Pout = 0Bm/tone 1MHz offset

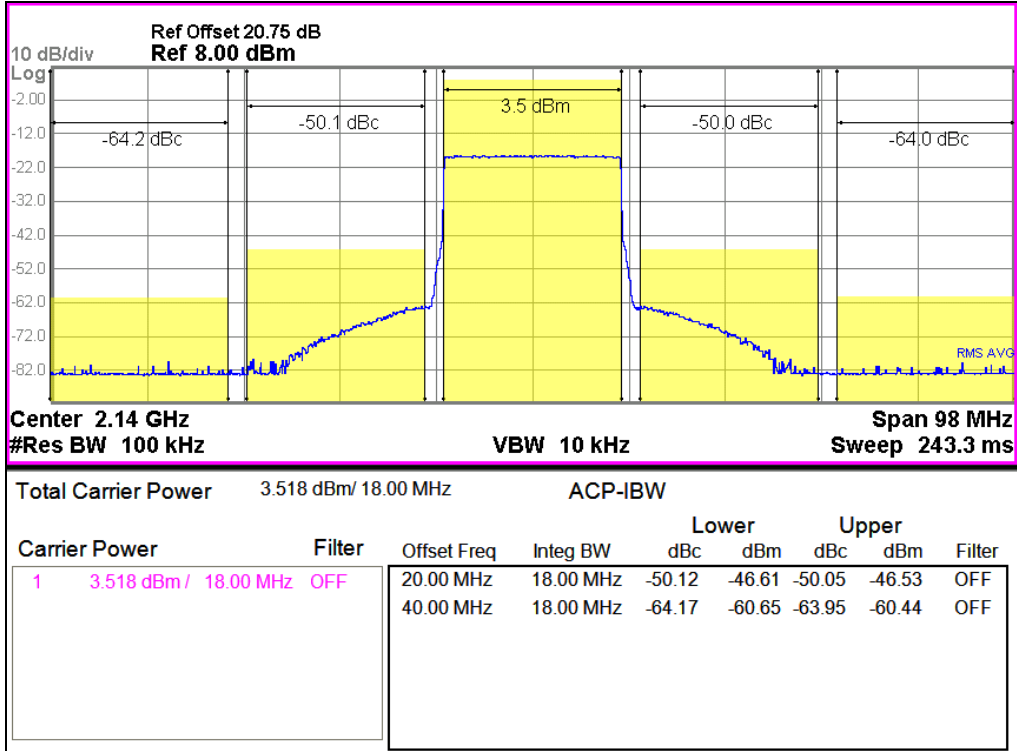
(2) Noise Figure data has input trace loss de-embedded.



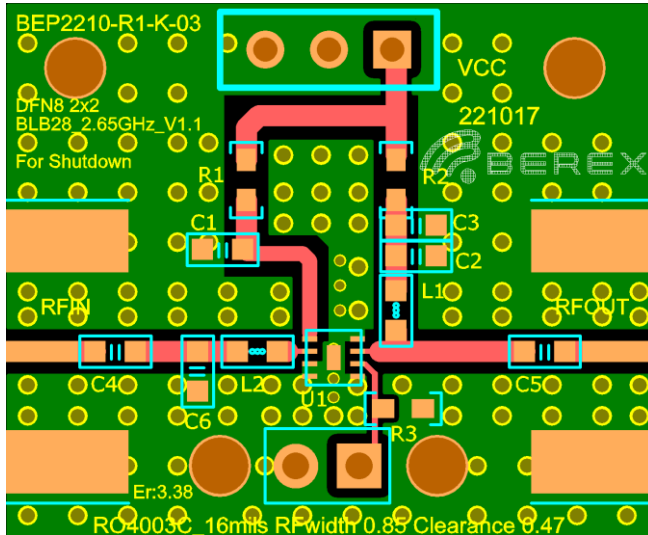
1.1.1 2.14GHz 3.3V LTE 20MHz_ ACLR Test Result

Out Power : 3.5 dBm

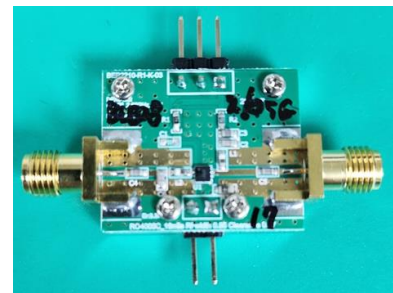
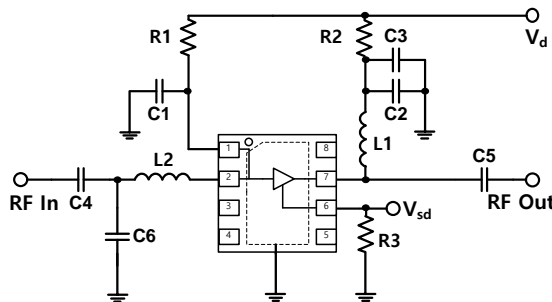
3GPP LTE, FDD E-TM3.1, PAR 9.75 at 0.01% Prob : 2.14GHz -50dBc



2. BLB28_ 2.65GHz 3.3V Application Note



Ref. Des.	Description/ Part Number	Values	Vendor
C1	0603 CAP	N/A	Samsung
C2	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C4			
C5			
C3	0603 CAP	1nF	Samsung
C6	0603 CAP	1pF	Johanson(HQ)
L1	0603 IND	2.7nH	TAIYOTUDEN
L2	0603 IND	1.5nH	TAIYOTUDEN
R1	0603 RES	1.5kohm	Samsung
R2	0603 RES	0ohm	Samsung
R3	0603 RES	20kohm	Samsung
U1	DFN 2X2	BLB28	BEREX



Note:

2. PCB: 16mil thick RO4003
2. Distance between the edge of the shunt cap(C6) and the input pin of BLB28 4.0mm.
3. Distance between the edge of the series ind(L2) and the input pin of BLB28 1.0mm.

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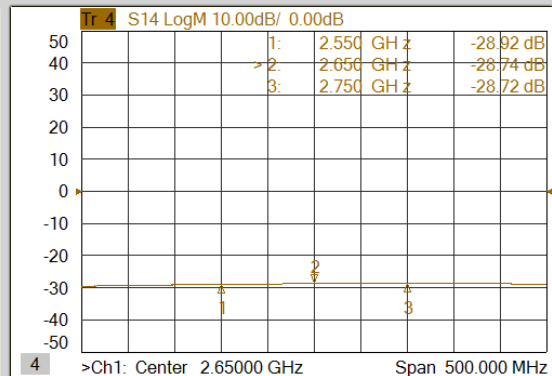
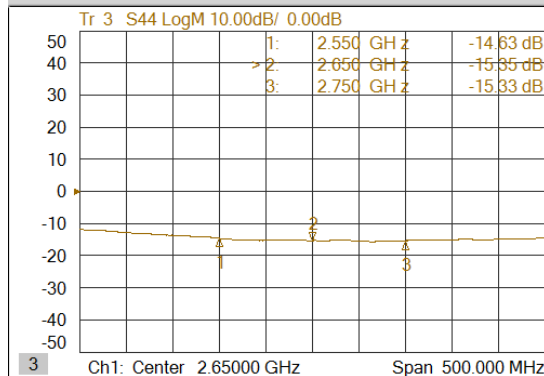
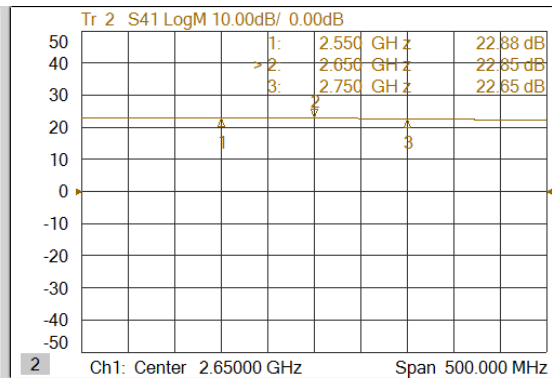
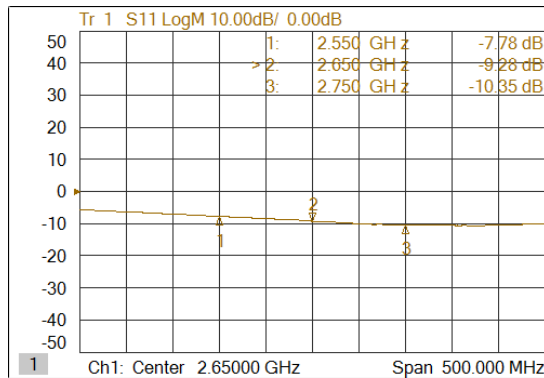
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1.2 BLB28_2.65GHz 3.3V Test Result

SN	Freq [GHz]	Vcc [V]	Icc [mA]	Gain [dB]	OIP3 [dBm] ⁽¹⁾	P1dB [dBm]	IRL [dB]	ORL [dB]	NF [dB] ⁽²⁾
-#17	2.55	3.3	29	22.9	26.2	14.3	-7.8	-14.6	0.71
-#17	2.65	3.3	29	22.9	26.5	14.3	-9.3	-15.4	0.7
-#17	2.75	3.3	29	22.7	26.7	14.7	-10.4	-15.3	0.69

(3) OIP3 was tested @Pout = 0Bm/tone 1MHz offset

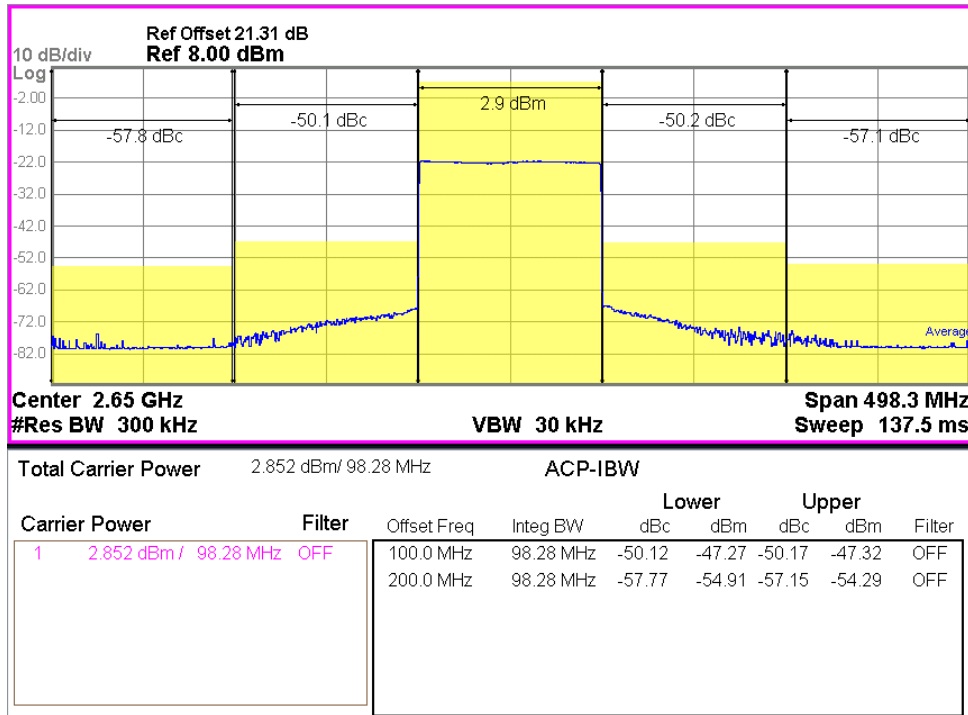
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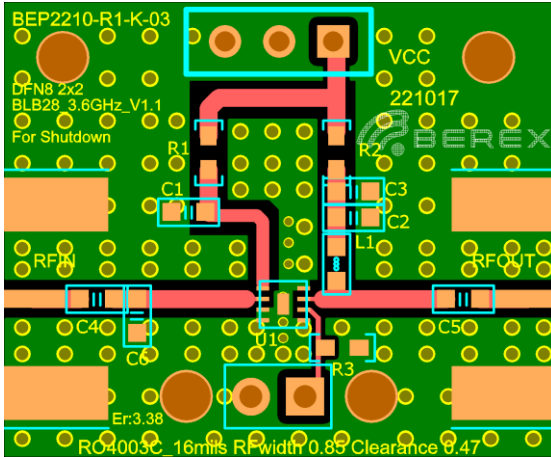
1.2.1 2.65GHz 3.3V 5GNR_ACLR Test Result

Out Power : 2.8 dBm

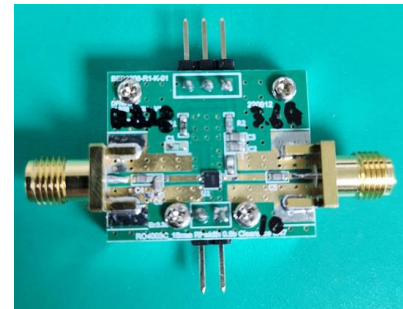
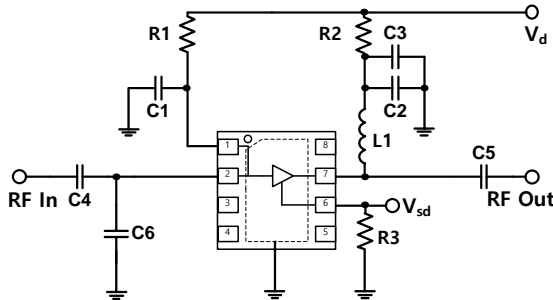
5GNR_1FA_TM 3p1_100% : 2.65GHz -50dBc



2. BLB28_ 3.6GHz 3.3V Application Note



Ref. Des.	Description/ Part Number	Values	Vendor
C1	0603 CAP	N/A	Samsung
C2	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C3	0603 CAP	1nF	Samsung
C4	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C5	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C6	0603 CAP	0.5pF	Johanson(HQ)
L1	0603 IND	2.7nH	TAIYOTUDEN
R1	0603 RES	1.5kohm	Samsung
R2	0603 RES	0ohm	Samsung
R3	0603 RES	20kohm	Samsung
U1	DFN 2X2	BLB28	BEREX



Note:

1. PCB: 16mil thick RO4003
2. Distance between the edge of the shunt cap(C6) and the input pin of BLB28 5.5mm.

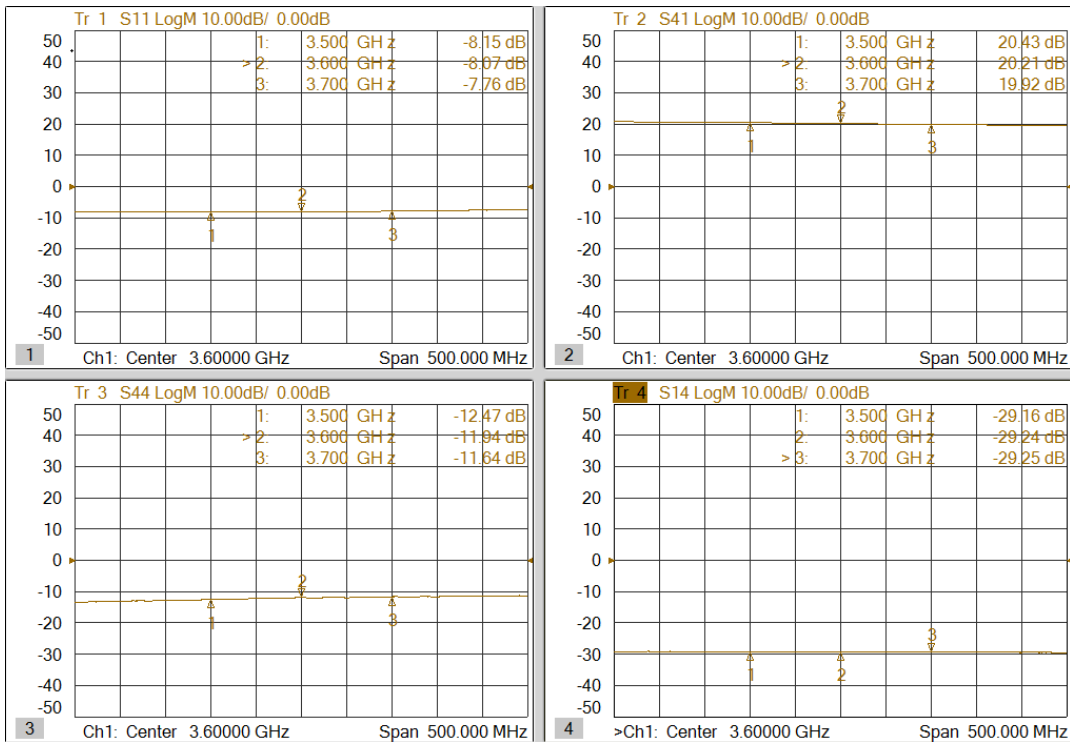
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2.1 BLB28_ 3.6GHz 3.3V Test Result

SN	Freq [GHz]	Vcc [V]	Icc [mA]	Gain [dB]	OIP3 [dBm] ⁽¹⁾	P1dB [dBm]	IRL [dB]	ORL [dB]	NF [dB] ⁽²⁾
-#10	3.5	3.3	31	20.4	26.9	14.6	-8.2	-12.5	0.69
-#10	3.6	3.3	31	20.2	26.7	14.7	-8.1	-11.9	0.73
-#10	3.7	3.3	31	19.9	26.7	14.8	-7.8	-11.6	0.7

(1) OIP3 was tested @Pout = 0Bm/tone 1MHz offset

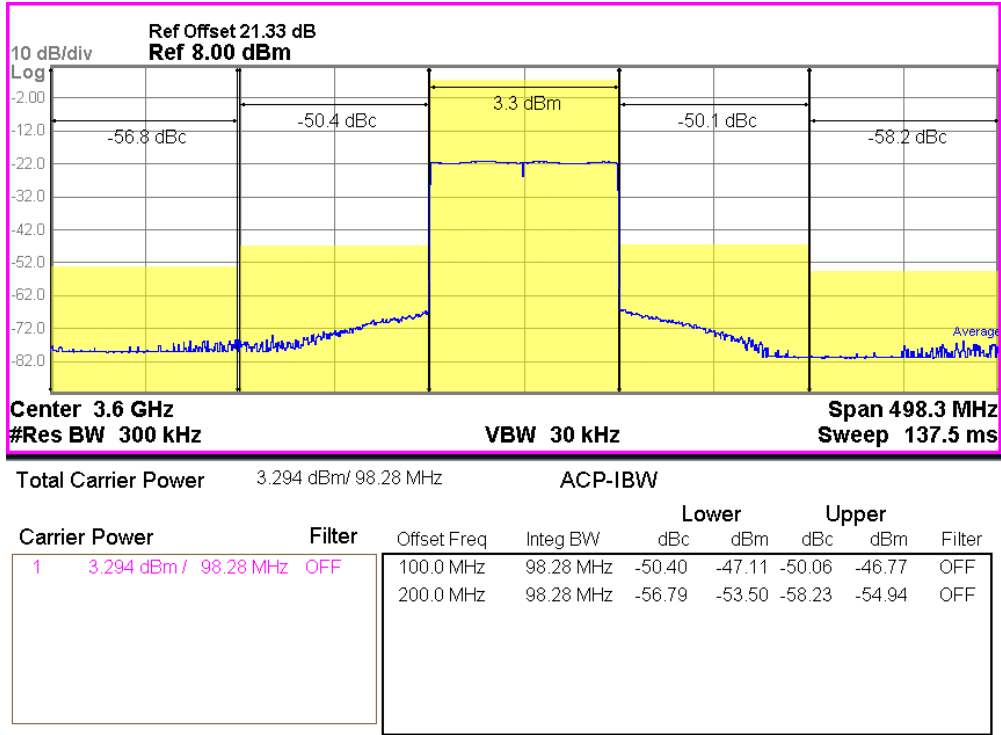
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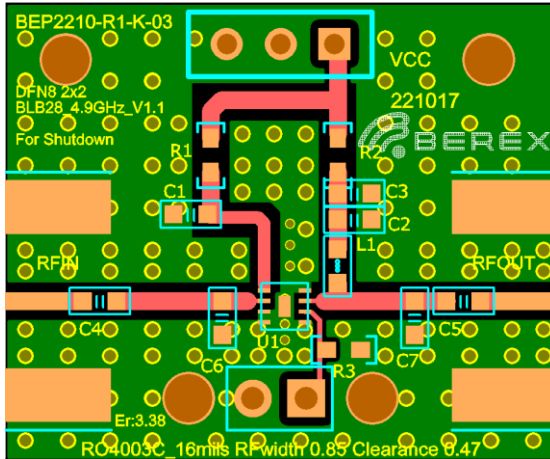
2.1.1 3.6GHz 3.3V 5GNR_ACLR Test Result

Out Power : 3.3 dBm

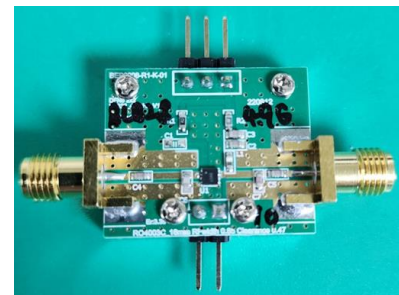
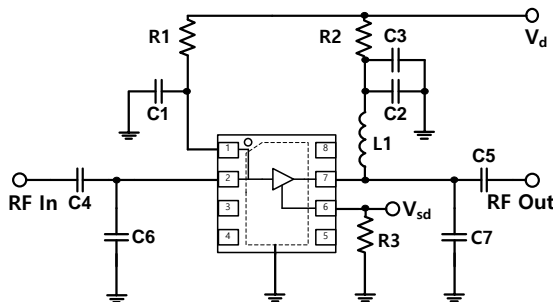
5GNR_1FA_TM 3p1_100% : 3.6GHz -50dBc



3. BLB28_ 4.9GHz 3.3V Application Note



Ref. Des.	Description/ Part Number	Values	Vendor
C1	0603 CAP	N/A	Samsung
C2	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C3	0603 CAP	1nF	Samsung
C4	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C5	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C6	0603 CAP	0.5pF	Johanson(HQ)
C7	0603 CAP	0.3pF	Samsung
L1	0603 IND	2.7nH	TAIYOTUDEN
R1	0603 RES	1.5kohm	Samsung
R2	0603 RES	0ohm	Samsung
R3	0603 RES	20kohm	Samsung
U1	DFN 2X2	BLB28	BEREX



Note:

1. PCB: 16mil thick RO4003
2. Distance between the edge of the shunt cap(C6) and the input pin of BLB28 1.5mm.
3. Distance between the edge of the shunt cap(C7) and the output pin of BLB28 4.5mm.

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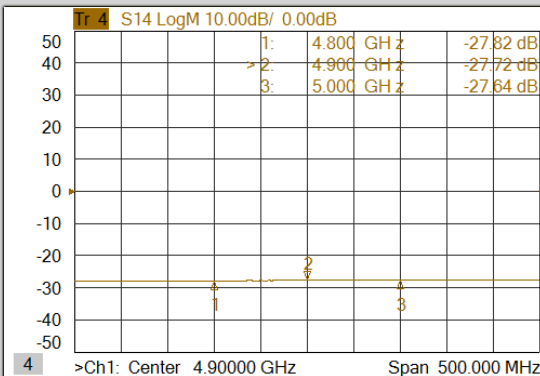
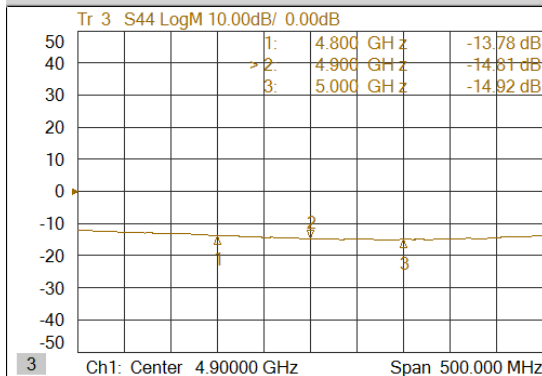
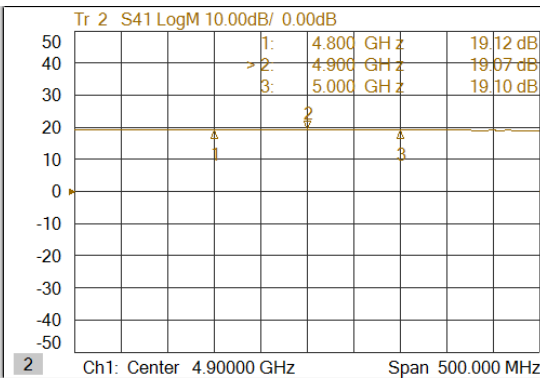
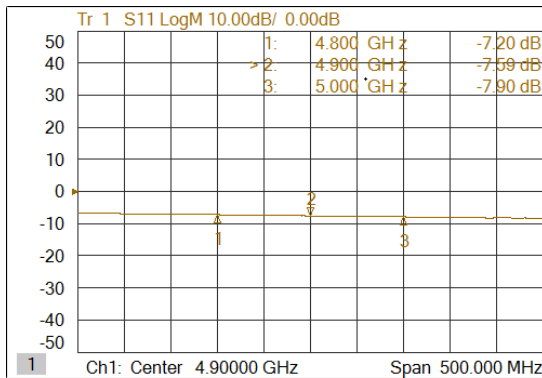
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3.1 BLB28_4.9GHz 3.3V Test Result

SN	Freq [GHz]	Vcc [V]	Icc [mA]	Gain [dB]	OIP3 [dBm] ⁽¹⁾	P1dB [dBm]	IRL [dB]	ORL [dB]	NF [dB] ⁽²⁾
-#10	4.8	3.3	30	19.1	25.5	14.0	-7.2	-13.8	0.85
-#10	4.9	3.3	30	19.1	25.6	14.1	-7.6	-14.8	0.82
-#10	5.0	3.3	30	19.1	25.6	14.2	-7.9	-14.9	0.86

(5) OIP3 was tested @Pout = 0Bm/tone 1MHz offset

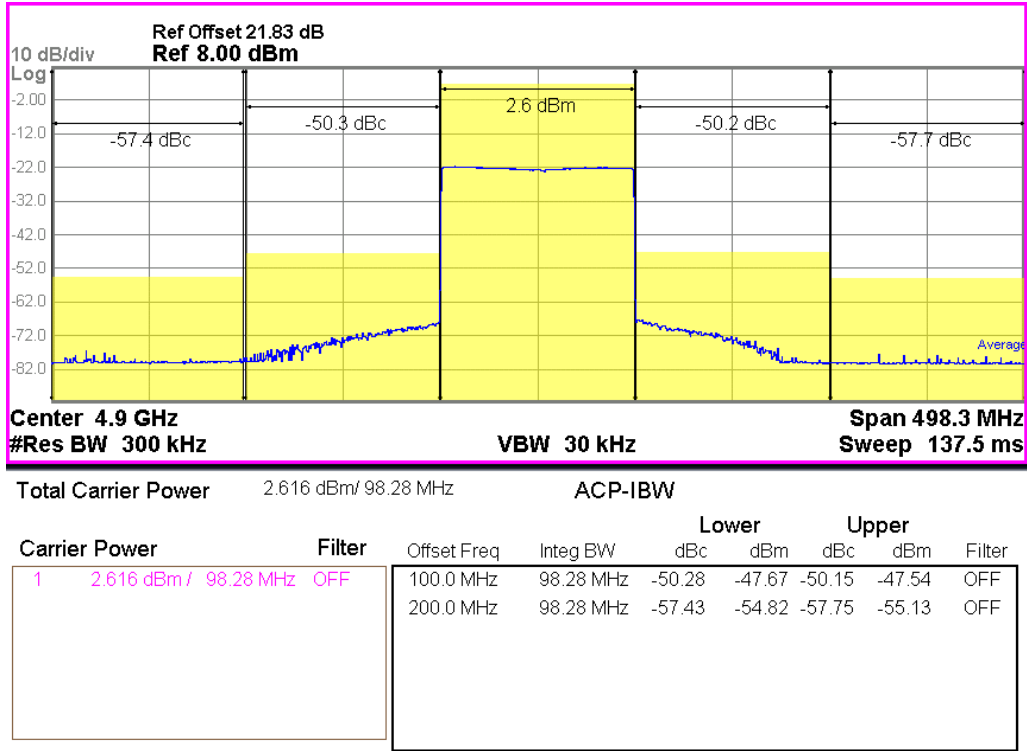
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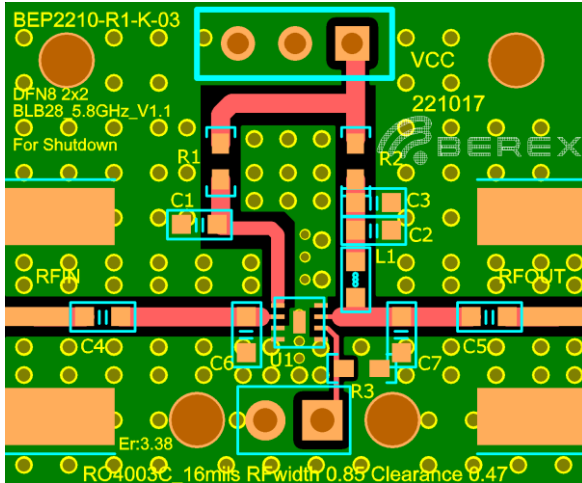
3.1.1 4.9GHz 3.3V 5GNR_ACLR Test Result

Out Power : 2.6 dBm

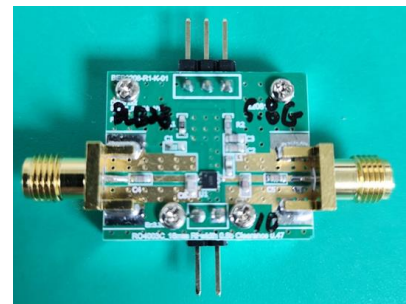
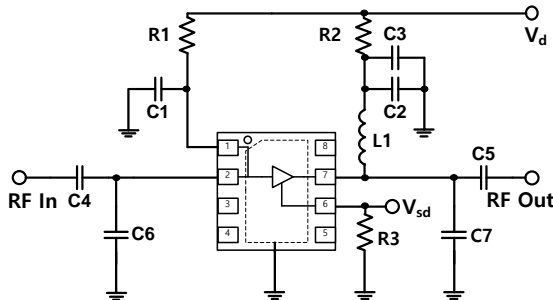
5GNR_1FA_TM 3p1_100% : 4.9GHz -50dBc



4. BLB28_ 5.8GHz 3.3V Application Note



Ref. Des.	Description/ Part Number	Values	Vendor
C1	0603 CAP	N/A	Samsung
C2	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C3	0603 CAP	1nF	Samsung
C4	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C5	0603 CAP	100pF	Samsung
C6	0603 CAP	0.5pF	Johanson(HQ)
C7	0603 CAP	0.3pF	Samsung
L1	0603 IND	2.7nH	TAIYOTUDEN
R1	0603 RES	1.5kohm	Samsung
R2	0603 RES	0ohm	Samsung
R3	0603 RES	20kohm	Samsung
U1	DFN 2X2	BLB28	BEREX



Note:

1. PCB: 16mil thick RO4003
2. Distance between the edge of the shunt cap(C6) and the input pin of BLB28 0.8mm.
3. Distance between the edge of the shunt cap(C7) and the output pin of BLB28 3.0mm.

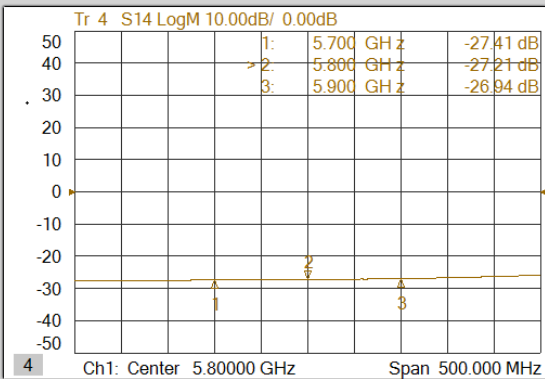
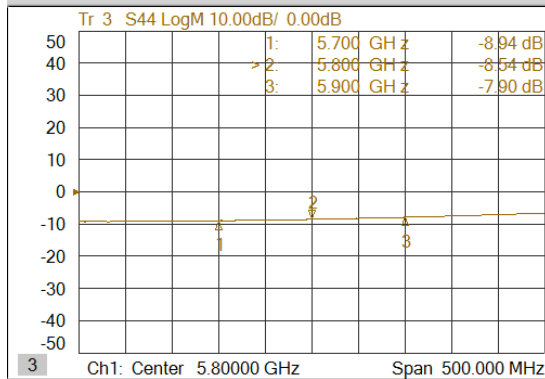
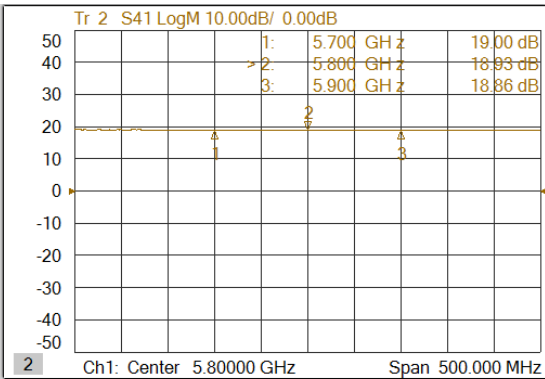
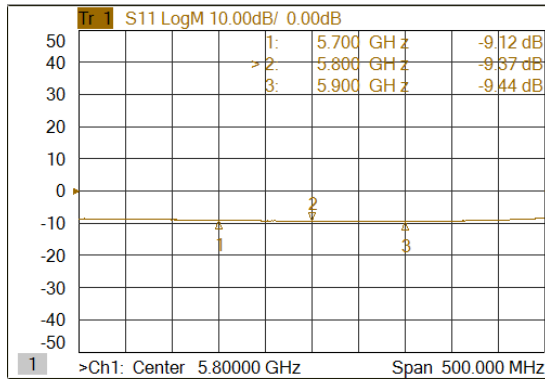
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5-1 BLB28_ 5.8GHz 3.3V Test Result

SN	Freq [GHz]	Vcc [V]	Icc [mA]	Gain [dB]	OIP3 [dBm] ⁽¹⁾	P1dB [dBm]	IRL [dB]	ORL [dB]	NF [dB] ⁽²⁾
-#10	5.7	3.3	30	19.0	24.1	12.8	-9.1	-8.9	1.02
-#10	5.8	3.3	30	18.9	24.0	12.8	-9.4	-8.5	1.02
-#10	5.9	3.3	30	18.9	23.1	12.2	-9.4	-7.9	1.02

(3) OIP3 was tested @Pout = 0Bm/tone 1MHz offset

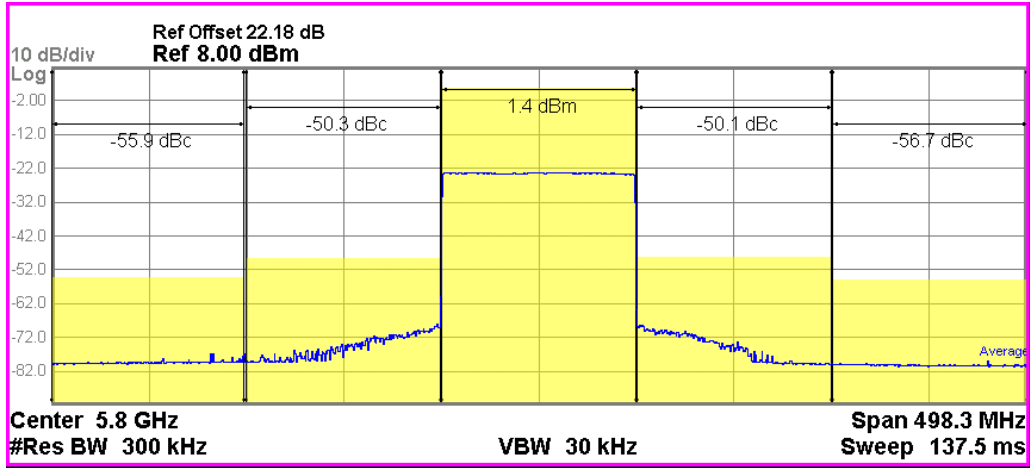
(4) Noise Figure data has input trace loss de-embedded.



4.1.1 5.8GHz 3.3V 5GNR_ACLR Test Result

Out Power : 1.4 dBm

5GNR_1FA_TM 3p1_100% : 5.8GHz -50dBc



Carrier Power		Filter	ACP-IBW		Lower		Upper		Filter
Offset Freq	Integ BW		dBc	dBm	dBc	dBm	dBc	dBm	
1	1.414 dBm / 98.28 MHz	OFF	100.0 MHz	98.28 MHz	-50.26	-48.84	-50.11	-48.70	OFF
			200.0 MHz	98.28 MHz	-55.92	-54.51	-56.73	-55.31	OFF