

### Device Features

- Integrate DSA to AMP Functionality
- 400 - 4000MHz Broadband Performance
- Wide Supply Voltage Range  
AMP : 3.3V to 5.25V  
DSA : 2.7V to 5.5V
- Low current : 85mA @ 5V, 48mA @ 3.3V
- High Gain  
20.3dB@800MHz, 17.5dB@2.7GHz (VDD=5V)  
19.8dB@800MHz, 16.9dB@2.7GHz (VDD=3.3V)
- High OP1dB  
22dBm@800MHz, 21.6Bm@2.7GHz (VDD=5V)  
18.3dBm@800MHz, 18.1dBm@2.7GHz (VDD=3.3V)
- High OIP3  
36.5dBm@800MHz, 36.4dBm@2.7GHz (VDD=5V)  
32dBm@800MHz, 32.8dBm@2.7GHz (VDD=3.3V)
- Noise Figure at max gain setting  
1.7dB@800MHz, 2.6dB@2.7GHz (VDD=5V)
- Attenuation Range : Up to 31.5dB / 0.5dB step
- Safe attenuation state transitions
- Excellent attenuation accuracy  
 $\pm(0.15 + 3\% \times \text{ATT})$  @800MHz  
 $\pm(0.25 + 3\% \times \text{ATT})$  @2.7GHz
- Programming modes  
Serial mode with Addressable function  
Latched Parallel Mode  
Direct Parallel Mode
- 3bit Addressable function  
LE/SERIN/CLK can be shared up to 8EA Chips
- Lead-free/RoHS2-compliant 32-lead 5mm x 5mm x 1.07mm  
SIP LGA SMT package



32-lead 5mm x 5mm x 1.07mm SIP LGA

Figure 1. Package Type

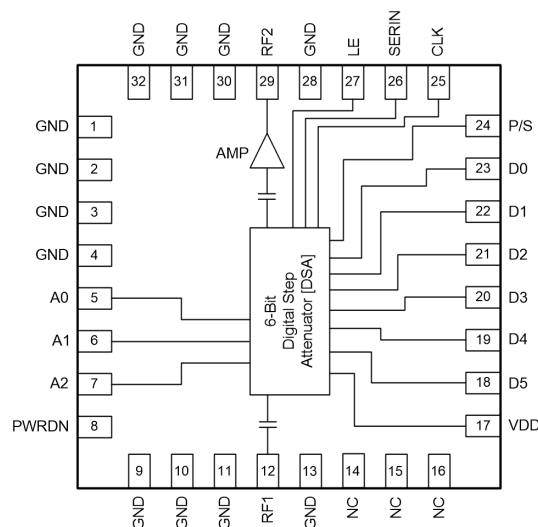


Figure 2. Functional Block Diagram

### Product Description

The BVA1621 is a high performance, digitally controlled variable gain amplifier (DVGA) operating from 400MHz to 4GHz.

The BVA1621 integrates a high performance digital step attenuator (DSA) and a high linearity, broadband gain block amplifier operating voltage 3.3V to 5.25V DC within enable control using the small package.

Both DSA and gain block amplifier in BVA1621 are internally matched to 50 ohms and It is easy to use with minimum external matching components required.

The BVA1621 can control 6-bit attenuation to 0.5dB step up to 31.5dB and initialize to the maximum attenuation setting on power-up until next programming word is inputted.

In addition, Internal DSA has a 3-bit addressable function, so it can share up to 8 DSAs(or DVGAs) Latch Enable(LE), SERIN and CLOCK (CLK) pin. This has the advantage of reducing the number of IO pins when using multiple DSA or DVGA chip with addressable function.

The BVA1621 is targeted for use in wireless infrastructure, point-to-point, or can be used for any general purpose wireless application.

### Application

- 5G/4G/3G Wireless infrastructure and other high performance RF application
- Microwave and Satellite Radio
- General purpose Wireless

**High Linearity wideband DVGA with addressable function**
**400MHz - 4000MHz**
**Table 1. Electrical Specifications<sup>1</sup> @ VDD = 5V**

Parameter		Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operational Frequency Range			400		4000	MHz
Gain <sup>2</sup>		ATT = 0dB @ 800MHz		20.3		dB
		ATT = 0dB @ 1.8GHz		18.6		
		ATT = 0dB @ 2.7GHz		17.5		
		ATT = 0dB @ 3.5GHz		16.8		
Attenuation Control range		0.5dB Step		0 - 31.5		dB
Attenuation Step				0.5		dB
Attenuation Accuracy	400MHz - 1GHz	Any bit or bit combination			±(0.15 + 3% of ATT setting)	dB
	1GHz - 2GHz				±(0.25 + 3% of ATT setting)	
	2GHz - 3GHz				±(0.25 + 3% of ATT setting)	
	3GHz - 4GHz				±(0.25 + 5% of ATT setting)	
Input Return loss	400MHz - 2GHz	ATT = 0dB		-10		dB
	2GHz - 4GHz			-11		
Output Return loss	400MHz - 2GHz	ATT = 0dB		-11		dB
	2GHz - 4GHz			-10		
Output Power for 1dB Compression		ATT = 0dB @ 800MHz		22.0		dBm
		ATT = 0dB @ 1.8GHz		21.9		
		ATT = 0dB @ 2.7GHz		21.6		
		ATT = 0dB @ 3.5GHz		21.1		
Output Third Order Intercept Point <sup>3</sup>		ATT = 0dB @ 800MHz		36.5		dBm
		ATT = 0dB @ 1.8GHz		36.3		
		ATT = 0dB @ 2.7GHz		36.4		
		ATT = 0dB @ 3.5GHz		37.0		
Noise Figure		ATT = 0dB @ 800MHz		1.7		dB
		ATT = 0dB @ 1.8GHz		2.2		
		ATT = 0dB @ 2.7GHz		2.6		
		ATT = 0dB @ 3.5GHz		2.9		
DSA Switching time		50% CTRL(LE) to 90% or 10% RF		500	800	ns
AMP Switching time		50% CTRL(PWRDN) to 90% or 10% RF		150		ns
Impedance				50		Ω

1. Device performance : measured on a BeRex Evaluation board at 25°C, 50 Ω system, VDD=+5.0V.

2. Gain data has PCB & Connectors insertion loss de-embedded.

3. OIP3 measured with two tones at an output of 3dBm per tone separated by 1MHz.

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Operational Frequency Range			400		4000	MHz
Gain <sup>2</sup>		ATT = 0dB @ 800MHz		19.8		dB
		ATT = 0dB @ 1.8GHz		18.1		
		ATT = 0dB @ 2.7GHz		16.9		
		ATT = 0dB @ 3.5GHz		16.3		
Attenuation Control range		0.5dB Step		0 - 31.5		dB
Attenuation Step				0.5		dB
Attenuation Accuracy	400MHz - 1GHz	Any bit or bit combination			±(0.15 + 3% of ATT setting)	dB
	1GHz - 2GHz				±(0.25 + 3% of ATT setting)	
	2GHz - 3GHz				±(0.25 + 3% of ATT setting)	
	3GHz - 4GHz				±(0.25 + 5% of ATT setting)	
Input Return loss	400MHz - 2GHz	ATT = 0dB		-10		dB
	2GHz - 4GHz			-10		
Output Return loss	400MHz - 2GHz	ATT = 0dB		-10		dB
	2GHz - 4GHz			-10		
Output Power for 1dB Compression		ATT = 0dB @ 800MHz		18.3		dBm
		ATT = 0dB @ 1.8GHz		18.5		
		ATT = 0dB @ 2.7GHz		18.1		
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		ATT = 0dB @ 1.8GHz		32.5		
		ATT = 0dB @ 2.7GHz		32.8		
		ATT = 0dB @ 3.5GHz		33.8		
Noise Figure		ATT = 0dB @ 800MHz		1.6		dB
		ATT = 0dB @ 1.8GHz		2.2		
		ATT = 0dB @ 2.7GHz		2.6		
		ATT = 0dB @ 3.5GHz		2.9		
DSA Switching time		50% CTRL(LE) to 90% or 10% RF		500	800	ns
AMP Switching time		50% CTRL(PWRDN) to 90% or 10% RF		150		ns
Impedance				50		Ω

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3. OIP3 measured with two tones at an output of 3dBm per tone separated by 1MHz.

**Table 3. Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	AMP			5.5	V
	DSA			5.5	V
Supply Current	AMP			190	mA
	DSA			1000	uA
Digital input voltage	AMP Control Pin (PWRDN)	-0.3		5.25	V
	DSA Control Pin ( LE, SERIN, CLK, P/S, D0 - D5, A0, A1, A2 )	-0.3		3.6	V
Maximum input power	AMP			20	dBm
	DSA			30	dBm
Storage Temperature		-55		150	°C
Junction Temperature			150		°C

Operation of this device above any of these parameters may result in permanent damage.

**Table 4. Recommended Operating Conditions**

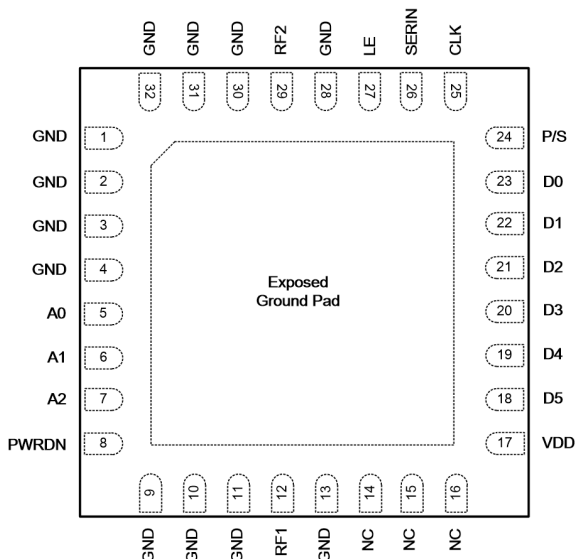
Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Frequency Range	DSA + AMP	400		4000	MHz
Supply Voltage, VDD	AMP VDD	3.3	5	5.25	V
	DSA VDD	2.7		5.5	V
Current, IDD	AMP ON @ VDD=5V		85		mA
	AMP ON @ VDD=3.3V		48		mA
	AMP OFF			7	mA
	DSA		200		uA
PWRDN Control Voltage	AMP ON	0		0.6	V
	AMP OFF	1.17		VDD	V
PWRDN pin Current	AMP OFF		150		uA
DSA Control Voltage	Digital Input High	1.17		3.6	V
	Digital Input Low	-0.3		0.6	V
DSA Control pin Current	Digital Input High			20	uA
Operating Temperature	DSA + AMP	-40		125	°C

Specifications are not guaranteed over all recommended operating conditions.

**Table 5. Package Thermal Characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Junction to Ambient Thermal Resistance	$\theta_{JA}$	TBD	°C/W

**Figure 3. Pin Configuration (Top View)**



**Table 6. Pin Description**

Pin	Pin name	Description
5	A0	Address bit A0 connection
6	A1	Address bit A1 connection
7	A2	Address bit A2 connection
8	PWRDN	Amplifier Power Down ( 0 = Amp ON, 1 = AMP Power Down )
12	RF1	RF Input ( DSA RF Input )
17	VDD	DSA Supply Voltage ( 2.7V to 5.5V )
18	D5 <sup>1</sup>	DSA Attenuation 16dB Control Word : MSB
19	D4 <sup>1</sup>	DSA Attenuation 8dB Control Word
20	D3 <sup>1</sup>	DSA Attenuation 4dB Control Word
21	D2 <sup>1</sup>	DSA Attenuation 2dB Control Word
22	D1 <sup>1</sup>	DSA Attenuation 1dB Control Word
23	D0 <sup>1</sup>	DSA Attenuation 0.5dB Control Word : LSB
24	P/S	DSA Control Mode Selection ( 1 = Serial Mode, 0 = Parallel Mode )
25	CLK	SPI Clock Input
26	SERIN	SPI Data Input
27	LE	Latch Enable
29	RF2	RF Output ( AMP RF Output and Supply Voltage : 3.3V to 5.25V )
14, 15, 16	NC	Not Connected
Others	GND	Ground, These pins must be connected to ground

1. It is recommended to ground the D0 ~ D5 in serial mode.

### Programming Options

BVA1621 can be programmed using either the parallel or serial interface, which is selectable via P/S pin(Pin24).

Serial mode is selected by pulling it to a voltage logic HIGH and parallel mode is selected by setting P/S to logic LOW.

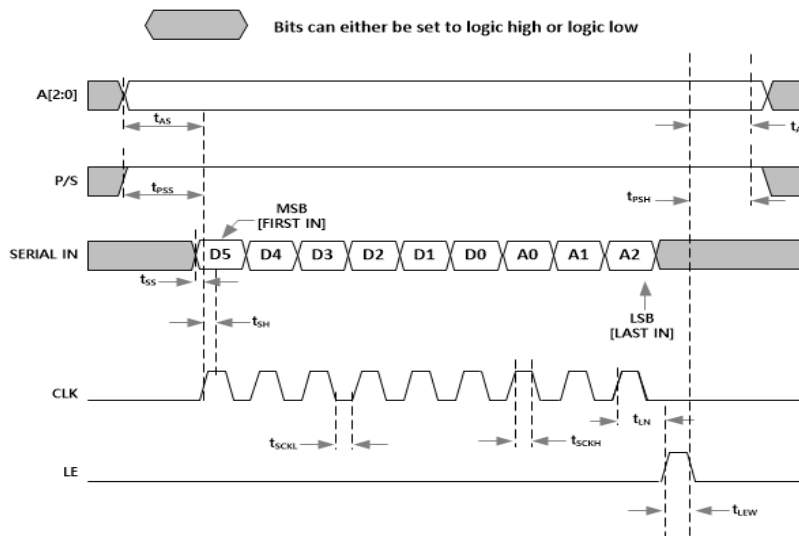
#### Serial Control Mode

The serial interface is a 6-bit shift register to shift in the data MSB (D5) first. When serial programming is used, It is recommended all the parallel control input pins ( 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 ) are grounded . It is controlled by three CMOS-compatible signals: SERIN, Clock, and Latch Enable (LE).

**Table 7. Truth Table for Serial Control Word**

Digital Control Input						Attenuation State [dB]
D5 (MSB)	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0 (LSB)	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	2
0	0	1	0	0	0	4
0	1	0	0	0	0	8
1	0	0	0	0	0	16
1	1	1	1	1	1	31.5

**Figure 4. Serial Mode Timing Diagram**



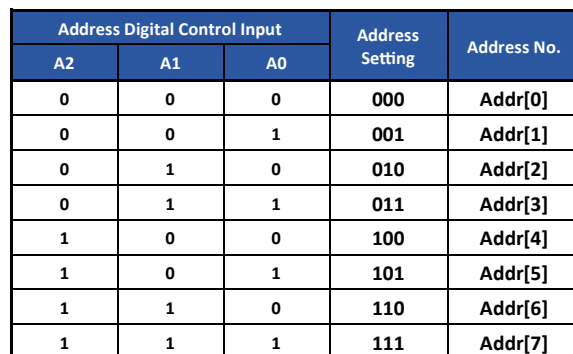
BVA1621 Serial mode is selected by pulling it to logic HIGH. The serial interface is a 9-bit shift register made up of two words. The first 6-bit word is the Attenuation word, which controls the DSA state. The second word is the address word, which uses 3 bits that must match the hard wired A0-A2 programming in order to change the DSA state. If no external connections are made to A0-A2 then internally they will default to 000 due to internal pull down resistors. If these 3 external preset address bits are not matched with the SPI loaded address bits, then the current attenuator state will remain unchanged. This allows up to 8 serial-controlled devices to be used on a single board, which share a common SERIN, CLK and LE.

When serial programming is used, all the parallel control input pins 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 can be left grounded or open.

**Table 8. Serial Interface Timing Specifications**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$f_{CLK}$	Serial data clock frequency			10	MHz
$t_{AS}$	Address setup time	100			ns
$t_{AH}$	Address hold time	100			ns
$t_{PSS}$	Parallel/Serial setup time	100			ns
$t_{PSH}$	Parallel/Serial hold time	100			ns
$t_{SCK}$	Minimum serial period	70			ns
$t_{SS}$	Serial Data setup time	10			ns
$t_{SH}$	Serial Data hold time	10			ns
$t_{LN}$	LE setup time	10			ns
$t_{LEW}$	Minimum LE pulse width	30			ns

### Table 9. Truth Table for Address Control Word



The shift register must be loaded while LE is kept LOW to prevent changing the attenuation value during data is inputted.

LSB [LAST IN] MSB [FIRST IN]

Q8	Q7	Q6	Q5	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q0
A2	A1	A0	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5

3 - Bit Address Word 6 - Bit Attenuation Word

For example, to program attenuation 15.5dB state of Addr[5] BVA1621 :

1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
A2	A1	A0	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5

Serial DATA Input : 10111110

The BVA1621 will always initialize to the maximum attenuation setting (31.5 dB) on power-up for both the Serial and Latched Parallel modes of operation and will remain in this setting until the user latches in the next programming word. In Direct Parallel mode, the DSA can be preset to any state within the 31.5 dB range by pre-setting the Parallel control pins prior to power-up.

### Programming Options

#### Parallel Control Mode

The parallel control interface has six digital control input lines (D5 to D0) to set the attenuation value. D5 is the most significant bit (MSB) that selects the 16 dB attenuator stage, and D0 is the least significant bit (LSB) that selects the 0.5 dB attenuator stage.

#### Direct Parallel Mode

For direct parallel mode, The LE pin must be kept HIGH. The attenuation state is changed by the control voltage inputs (D0 to D5) directly. This mode is ideal for manual control of the attenuator. In this mode the device will immediately react to any voltage changes to the parallel control pins [ pins 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 ]. Use direct parallel mode for the fastest settling time.

#### Latched Parallel Mode

The LE pin must be kept LOW when changing the control voltage inputs (D0 to D5) to set the attenuation state. When the desired state is set, LE must be toggled HIGH to transfer the 6-bit data to the bypass switches of the attenuator array, and then toggled LOW to latch the change into the device until the next desired attenuation change (see Figure 7 and Table 10).

- Set P/S is logic LOW.
- Set LE to logic LOW.
- Adjust pins [ 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 ] to the desired attenuation setting. (Note the device will not react to these pins while LE is a logic LOW).
- Pull LE to a logic HIGH. The device will then transition to the attenuation settings reflected by pins D5 - D0.
- If LE is pulled to a logic LOW then the attenuator will not change state.

Latched Parallel Mode implies a default state for when the device is first powered up with P/S pin set for logic LOW and LE logic LOW. In this case the default setting is **Maximum attenuation**.

### Switching Feature Description

#### Glitch-Safe Attenuation State Transient

The BVA1621 is the latest product applied *Glitch-Safe* technology with less than 1dB ringing (positive/negative) across the attenuation range when changing attenuation states. This technology protects Amplifiers or ADC during transitions between attenuation states.

Table 10. Truth Table for the Parallel Control Word

D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	P/S	LE	Attenuation State(dB)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0 (RL)
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.5
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2.0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4.0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8.0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.0
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	31.5

Figure 7. Latched Parallel Mode Timing Diagram

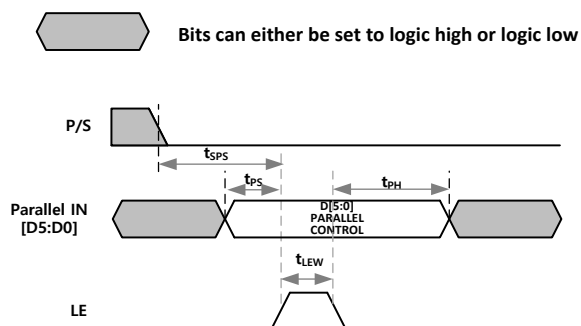


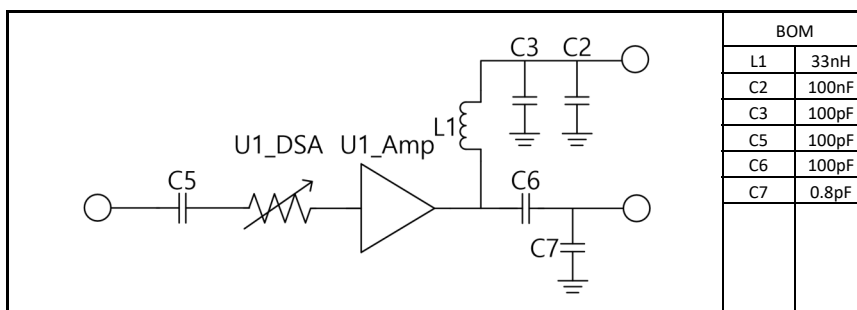
Table 11. Parallel Interface Timing Specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$t_{SPS}$	Serial to Parallel Mode Setup Time	100			ns
$t_{LEW}$	Minimum LE pulse width	10			ns
$t_{PH}$	Data hold time from LE	10			ns
$t_{PS}$	Data setup time to LE	10			ns

### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 0.4 ~ 1.2GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 12

Table 12. 0.4 ~ 1.2GHz RF Application Circuit



This value can be changed little by little according to the frequency band and bandwidth.

Table 13. Typical RF Performance @ VDD = 5V

Parameter	Frequency			Unit
	500	800	1000	
Gain <sup>1</sup>	20.5	20.3	19.9	dB
S11	-10.7	-11.2	-10.0	dB
S22	-14.5	-14.1	-11.3	dB
OIP3 <sup>2</sup>	37.6	36.5	35.5	dBm
P1dB	22.0	22.0	21.8	dBm
Noise Figure	1.8	1.7	1.8	dB

1. Gain data has PCB & Connectors insertion loss de-embedded

2. OIP3 measured with two tones at an output of 3 dBm per tone separated by 1 MHz.

Table 14. Typical RF Performance @ VDD = 3.3V

Parameter	Frequency			Unit
	500	800	1000	
Gain <sup>1</sup>	20.0	19.8	19.3	dB
S11	-10.0	-10.2	-9.2	dB
S22	-14.0	-12.9	-10.4	dB
OIP3 <sup>2</sup>	32.7	32.0	31.1	dBm
P1dB	18.3	18.3	18.0	dBm
Noise Figure	1.8	1.6	1.7	dB

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Figure 8. Gain vs. Frequency @ VDD = 5V  
Over Temperature

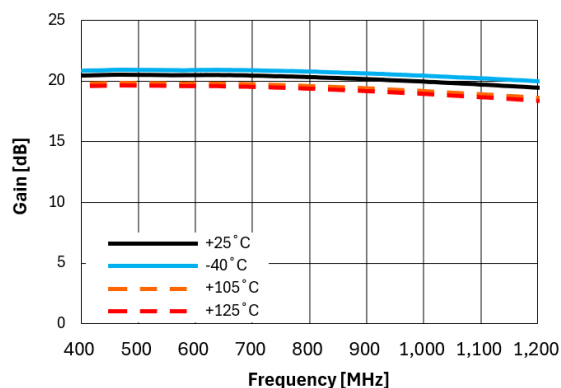
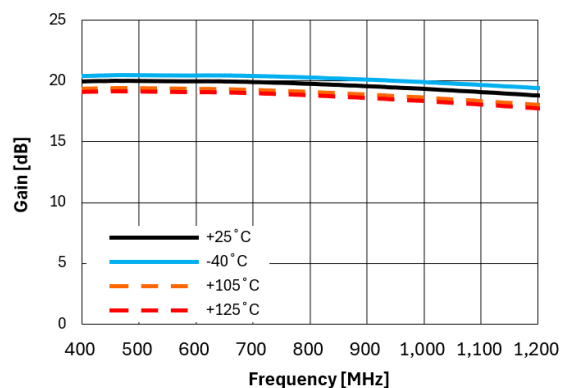


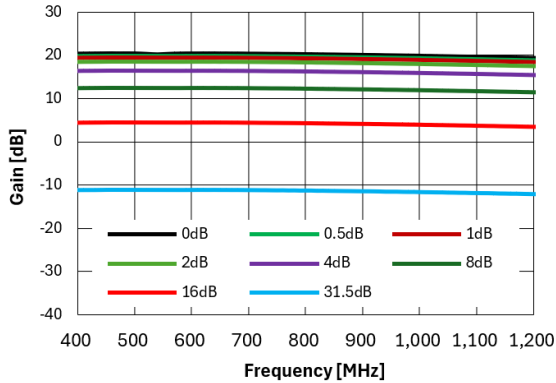
Figure 9. Gain vs. Frequency @ VDD = 3.3V  
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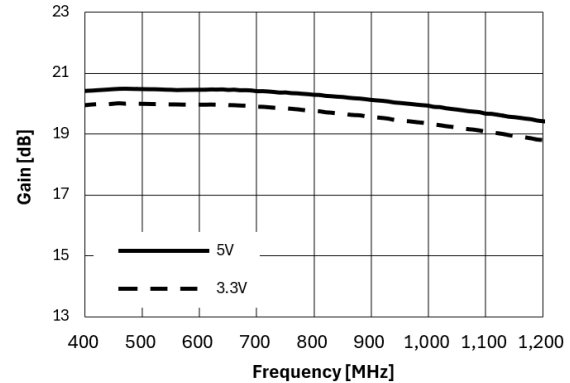
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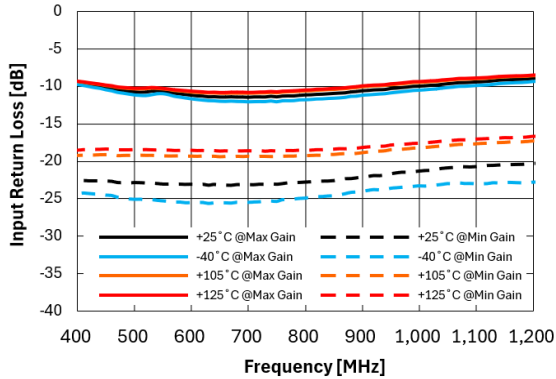
**Figure 10. Gain vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States



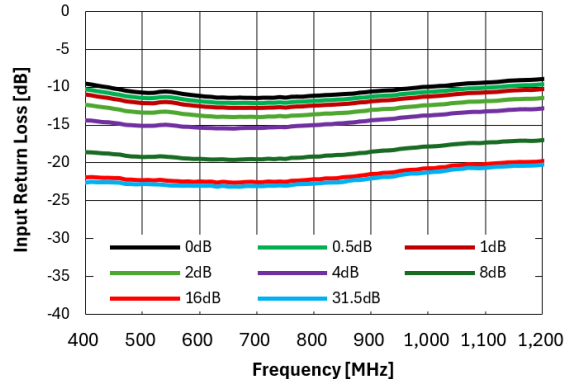
**Figure 11. Gain vs. Frequency vs VDD**  
Max Gain States



**Figure 12. Input Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Min<sup>1</sup> / Max Gain State)

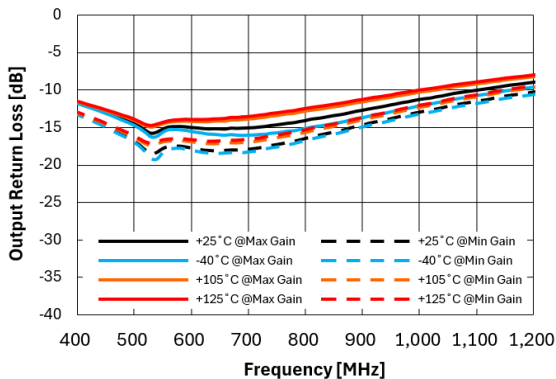


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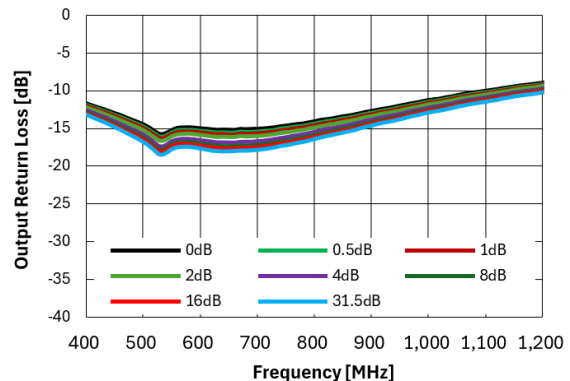


1. Min Gain was measured in the state is set with attenuation 31.5dB.

**Figure 14. Output Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Min<sup>1</sup> / Max Gain State)



**Figure 15. Output Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States

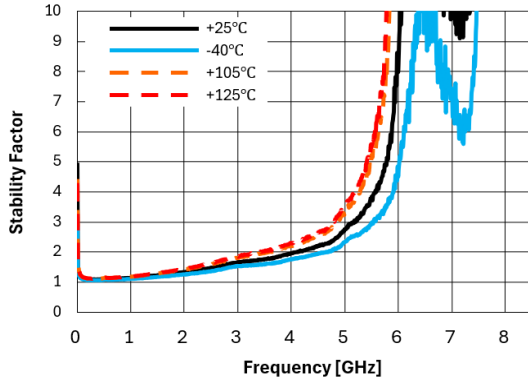


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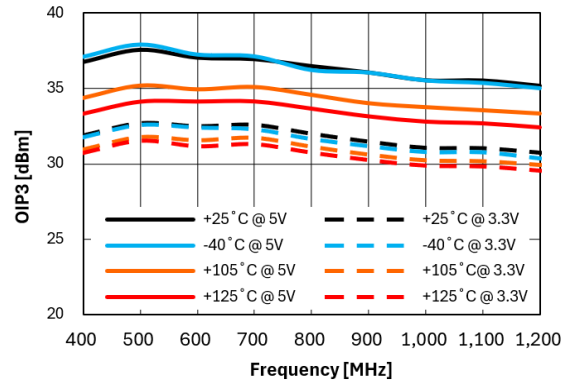
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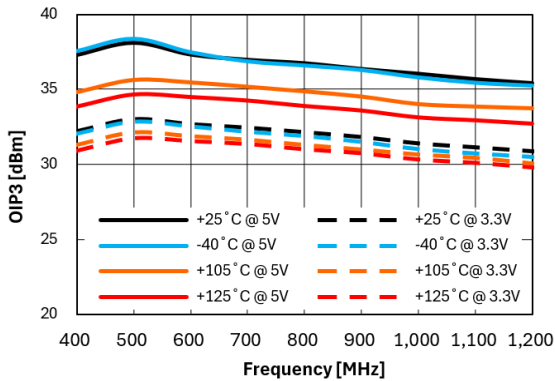
**Figure 16. K Factor vs Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



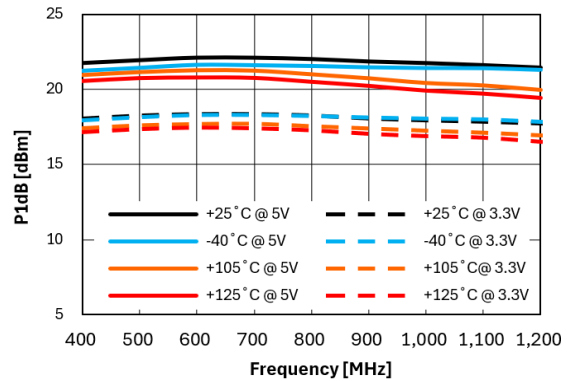
**Figure 17. OIP3 vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



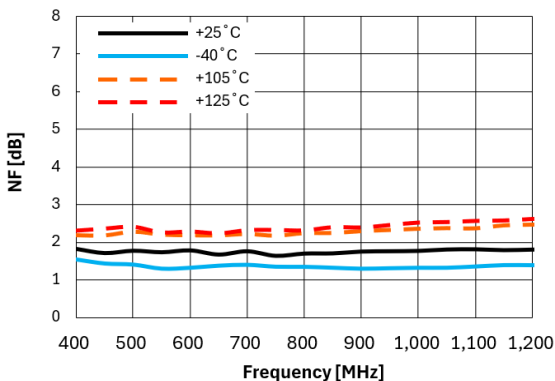
**Figure 18. OIP3 vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (15.5dB Attenuation State)



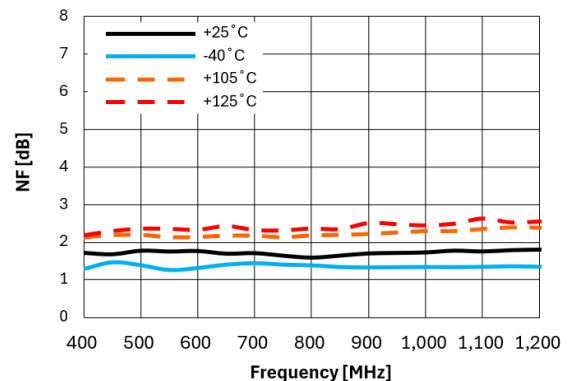
**Figure 19. P1dB vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



**Figure 20. Noise Figure vs. Frequency @ VDD = 5V**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



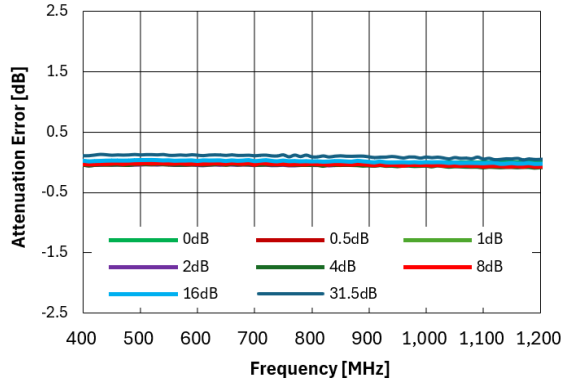
**Figure 21. Noise Figure vs. Frequency @ VDD = 3.3V**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



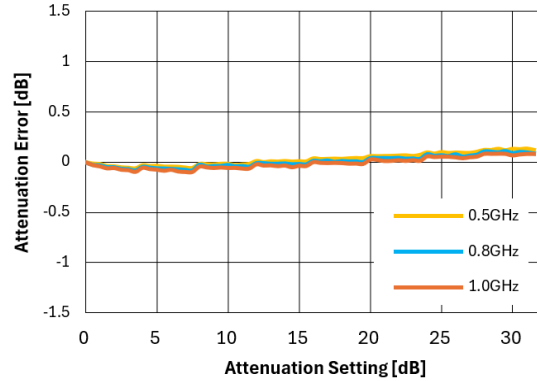
### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 0.4 ~ 1.2GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 12

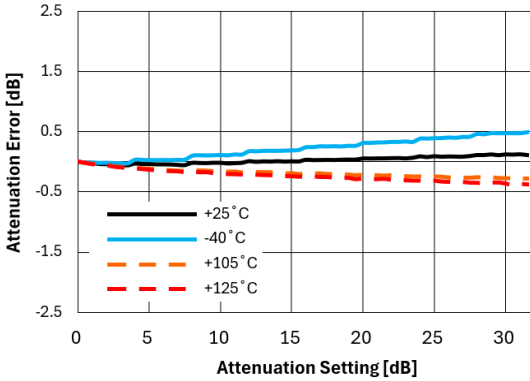
**Figure 22. Attenuation Error vs Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation Steps



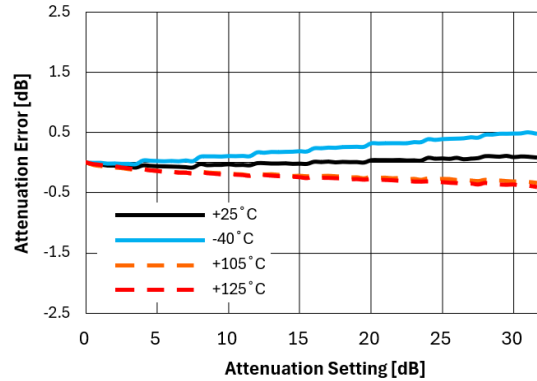
**Figure 23. Attenuation Error vs Attenuation Setting**  
Over Major Frequency (Max Gain State)



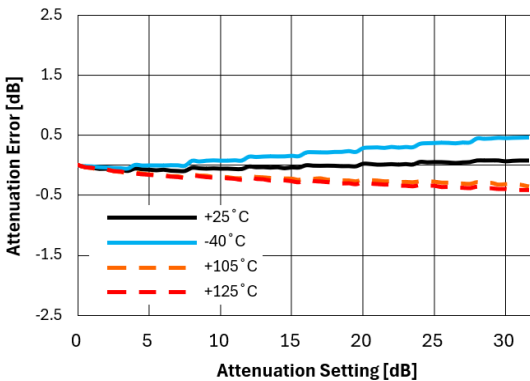
**Figure 24. Attenuation Error at 500MHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



**Figure 25. Attenuation Error at 800MHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



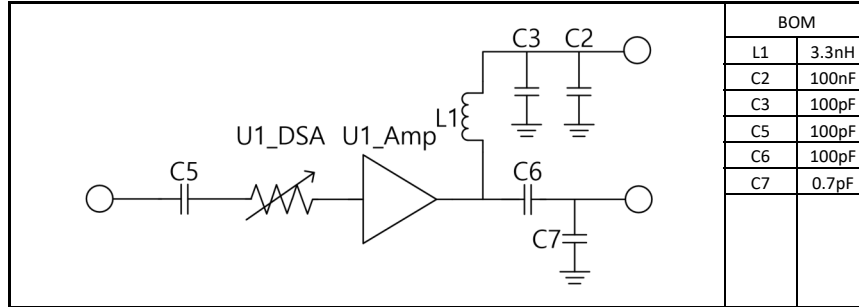
**Figure 26. Attenuation Error at 1.0GHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 1.5 ~ 2.3GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 15

**Table 15. 1.5 ~ 2.3GHz RF Application Circuit**



This value can be changed little by little according to the frequency band and bandwidth.

**Table 16. Typical RF Performance @ VDD = 5V**

Parameter	Frequency			Unit
	1700	1900	2100	
Gain <sup>1</sup>	18.6	18.6	18.3	dB
S11	-8.9	-9.6	-9.7	dB
S22	-9.5	-11.0	-10.4	dB
OIP3 <sup>2</sup>	36.4	36.2	36.2	dBm
P1dB	21.9	21.9	21.8	dBm
Noise Figure	2.2	2.3	2.3	dB

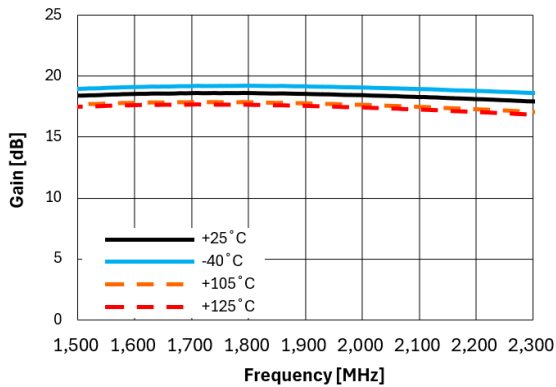
- Gain data has PCB & Connectors insertion loss de-embedded
- OIP3 measured with two tones at an output of 3 dBm per tone separated by 1 MHz.

**Table 17. Typical RF Performance @ VDD = 3.3V**

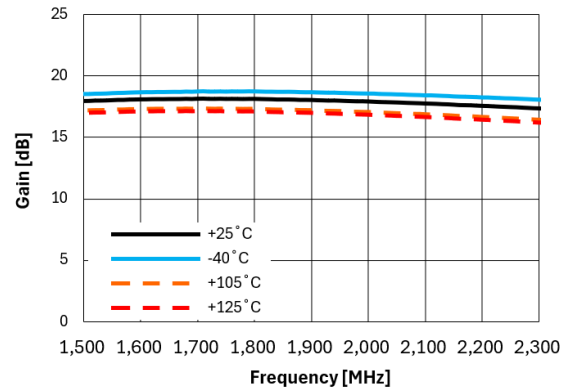
Parameter	Frequency			Unit
	1700	1900	2100	
Gain <sup>1</sup>	18.1	18.0	17.7	dB
S11	-8.5	-9.0	-9.1	dB
S22	-9.6	-10.8	-10.1	dB
OIP3 <sup>2</sup>	32.6	32.4	32.2	dBm
P1dB	18.4	18.5	18.4	dBm
Noise Figure	2.1	2.2	2.3	dB

- Gain data has PCB & Connectors insertion loss de-embedded
- OIP3 measured with two tones at an output of 3 dBm per tone separated by 1 MHz.

**Figure 27. Gain vs. Frequency @ VDD = 5V**  
Over Temperature



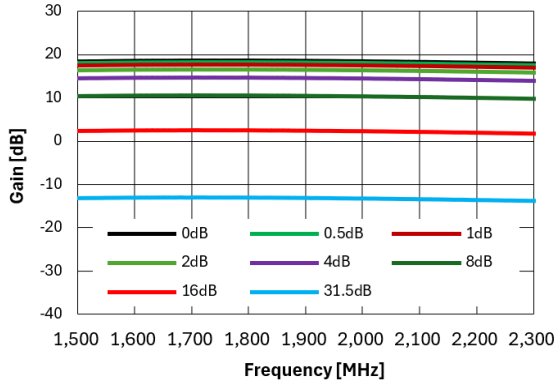
**Figure 28. Gain vs. Frequency @ VDD = 3.3V**  
Over Temperature



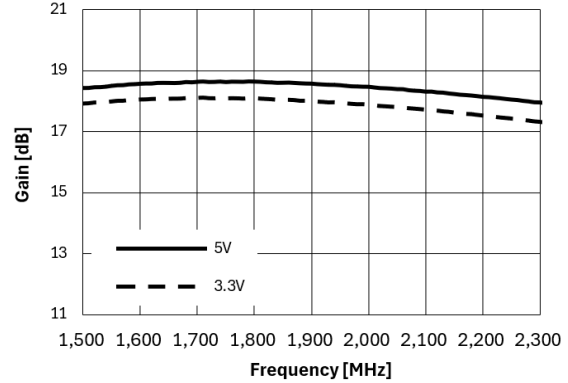
### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 1.5 ~ 2.3GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 15

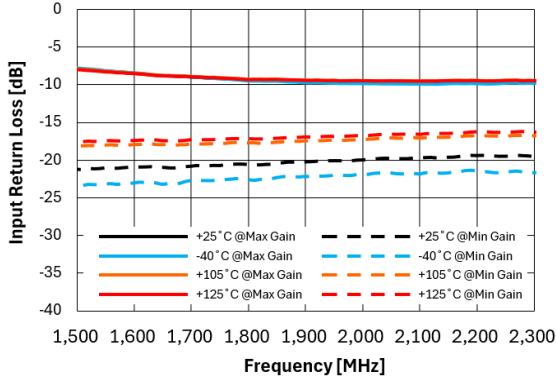
**Figure 29. Gain vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States



**Figure 30. Gain vs. Frequency vs VDD**  
Max Gain States

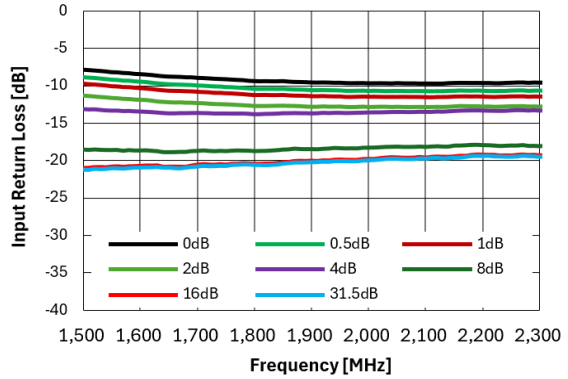


**Figure 31. Input Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Min<sup>1</sup> / Max Gain State)

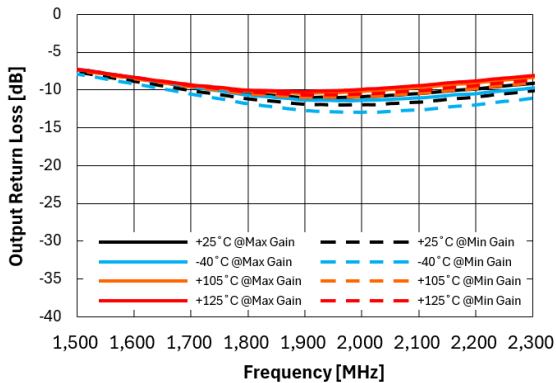


1. Min Gain was measured in the state is set with attenuation 31.5dB.

**Figure 32. Input Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States

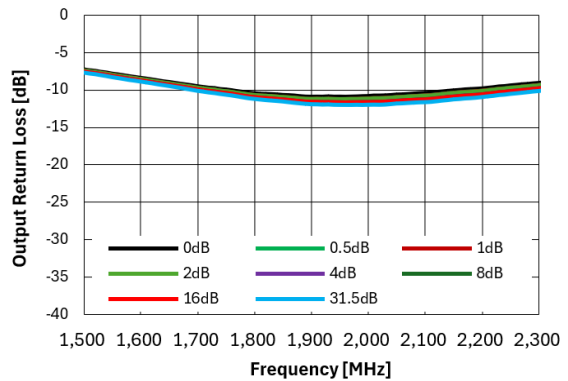


**Figure 33. Output Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Min<sup>1</sup> / Max Gain State)



1. Min Gain was measured in the state is set with attenuation 31.5dB.

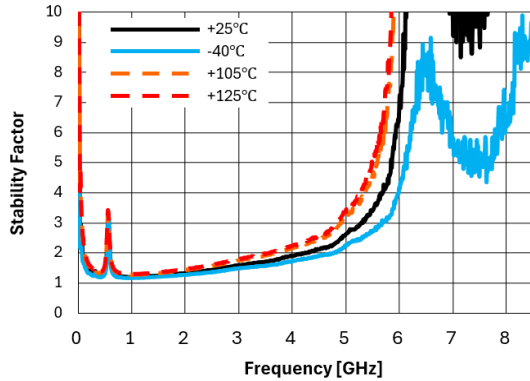
**Figure 34. Output Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States



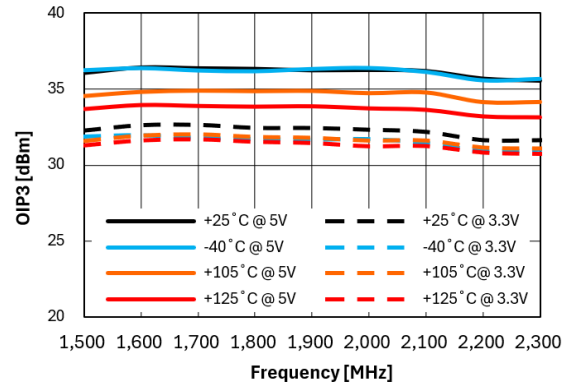
### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 1.5 ~ 2.3GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 15

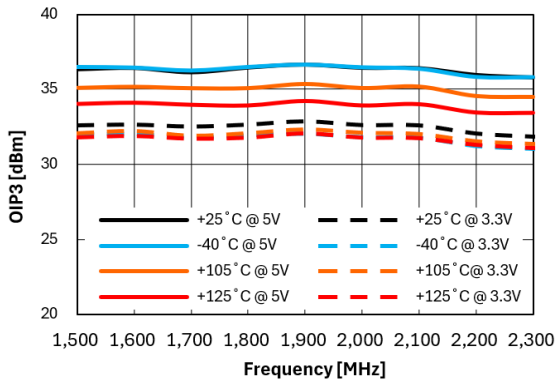
**Figure 35. K Factor vs Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



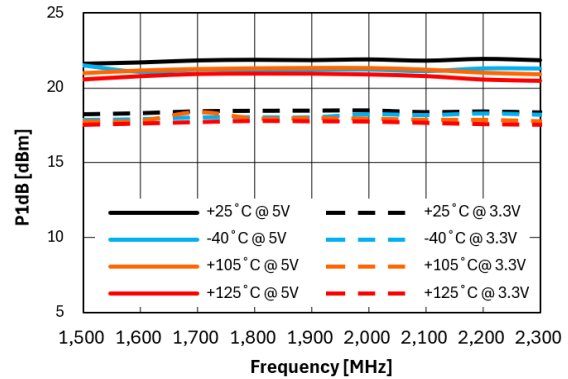
**Figure 36. OIP3 vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



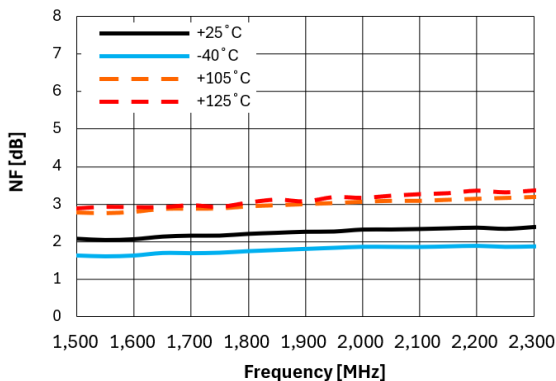
**Figure 37. OIP3 vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (15.5dB Attenuation State)



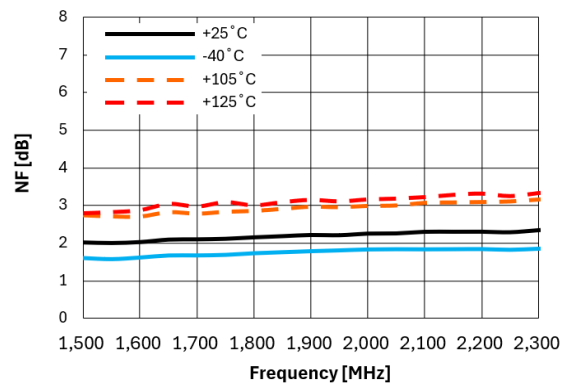
**Figure 38. P1dB vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



**Figure 39. Noise Figure vs. Frequency @ VDD = 5V**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



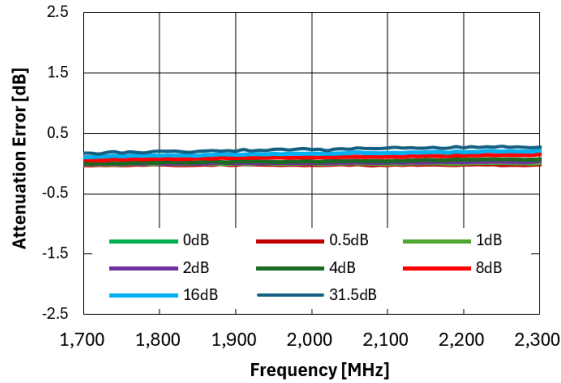
**Figure 40. Noise Figure vs. Frequency @ VDD = 3.3V**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



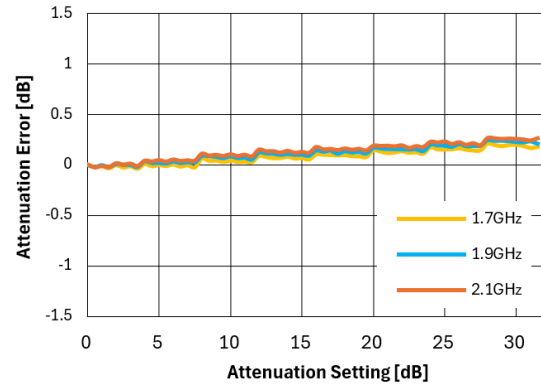
### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 1.5 ~ 2.3GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 15

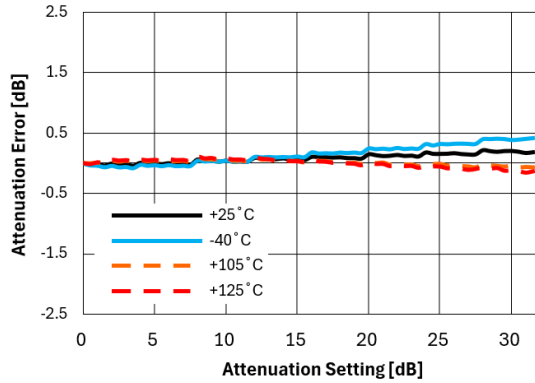
**Figure 41. Attenuation Error vs Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation Steps



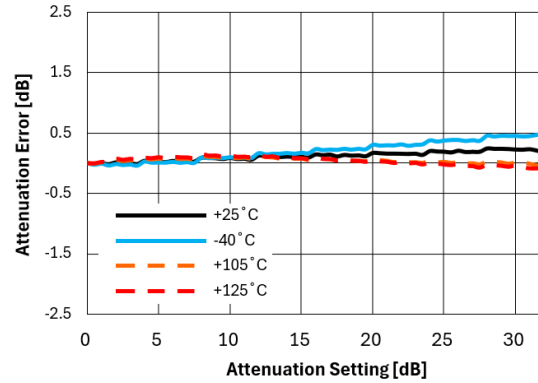
**Figure 42. Attenuation Error vs Attenuation Setting**  
Over Major Frequency (Max Gain State)



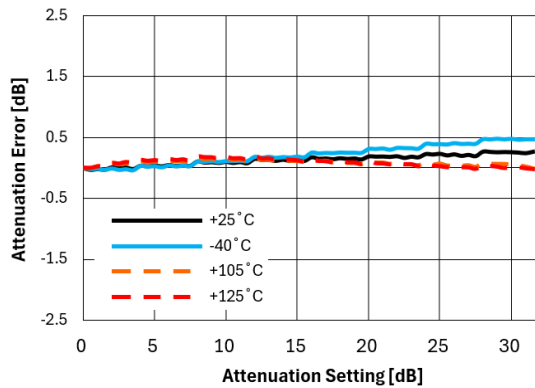
**Figure 43. Attenuation Error at 1.7GHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



**Figure 44. Attenuation Error at 1.9GHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



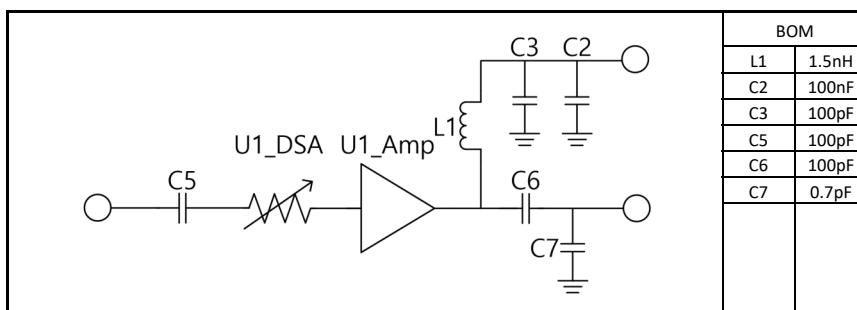
**Figure 45. Attenuation Error at 2.1GHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 2.3 ~ 3GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 18

Table 18. 2.3 ~ 3GHz RF Application Circuit



This value can be changed little by little according to the frequency band and bandwidth.

Table 19. Typical RF Performance @ VDD = 5V

Parameter	Frequency			Unit
	2300	2500	2700	
Gain <sup>1</sup>	17.6	17.7	17.5	dB
S11	-8.6	-9.4	-10.0	dB
S22	-8.3	-9.9	-10.5	dB
OIP3 <sup>2</sup>	36.0	36.5	36.4	dBm
P1dB	21.1	21.7	21.6	dBm
Noise Figure	2.5	2.5	2.6	dB

- Gain data has PCB & Connectors insertion loss de-embedded
- OIP3 measured with two tones at an output of 3 dBm per tone separated by 1 MHz.

Table 20. Typical RF Performance @ VDD = 3.3V

Parameter	Frequency			Unit
	2300	2500	2700	
Gain <sup>1</sup>	17.1	17.1	16.9	dB
S11	-8.2	-8.9	-9.4	dB
S22	-8.6	-10.1	-10.5	dB
OIP3 <sup>2</sup>	32.5	32.8	32.8	dBm
P1dB	17.7	18.2	18.1	dBm
Noise Figure	2.4	2.5	2.6	dB

- Gain data has PCB & Connectors insertion loss de-embedded
- OIP3 measured with two tones at an output of 3 dBm per tone separated by 1 MHz.

Figure 46. Gain vs. Frequency @ VDD = 5V  
Over Temperature

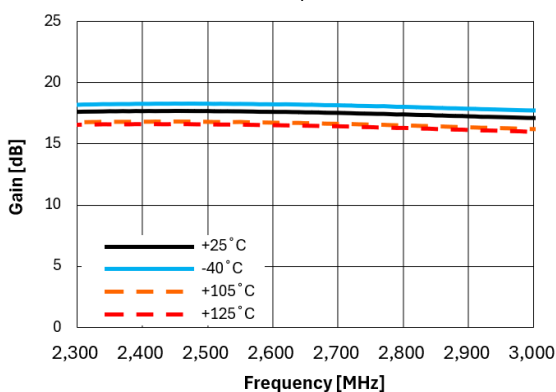
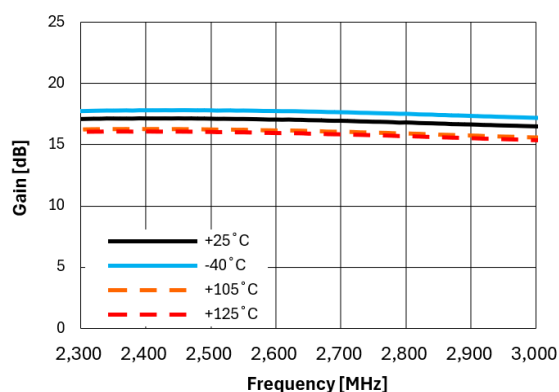


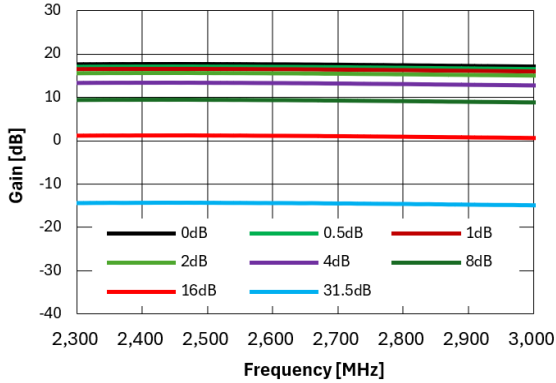
Figure 47. Gain vs. Frequency @ VDD = 3.3V  
Over Temperature



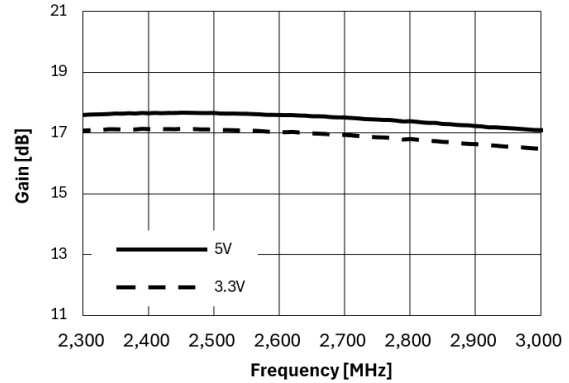
### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 2.3 ~ 3GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 18

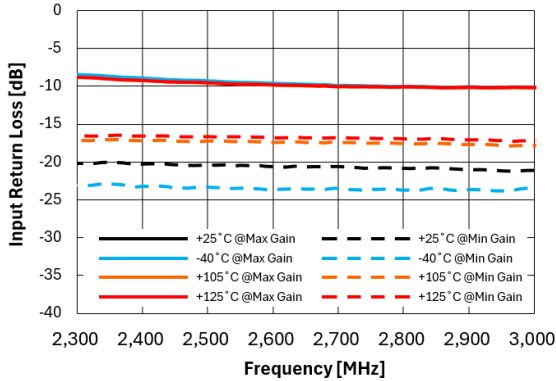
**Figure 48. Gain vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States



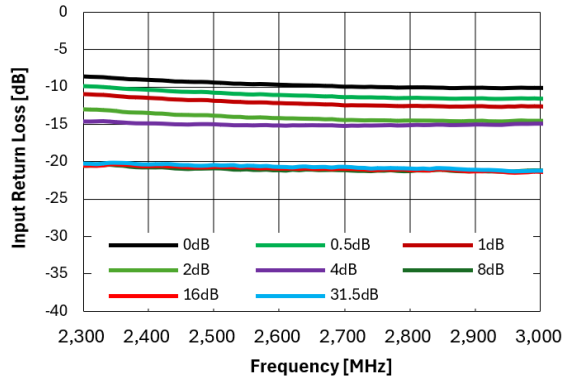
**Figure 49. Gain vs. Frequency vs VDD**  
Max Gain States



**Figure 50. Input Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Min<sup>1</sup> / Max Gain State)

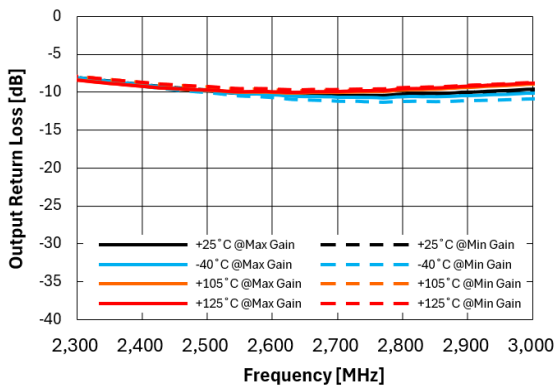


**Figure 51. Input Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States

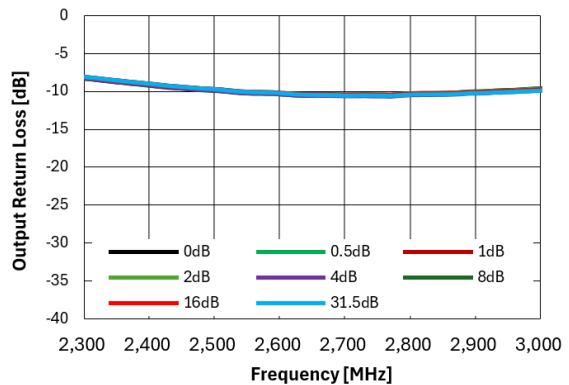


1.Min Gain was measured in the state is set with attenuation 31.5dB.

**Figure 52. Output Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Min<sup>1</sup> / Max Gain State)



**Figure 53. Output Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States

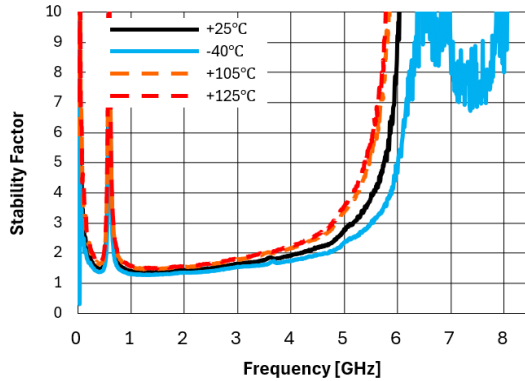


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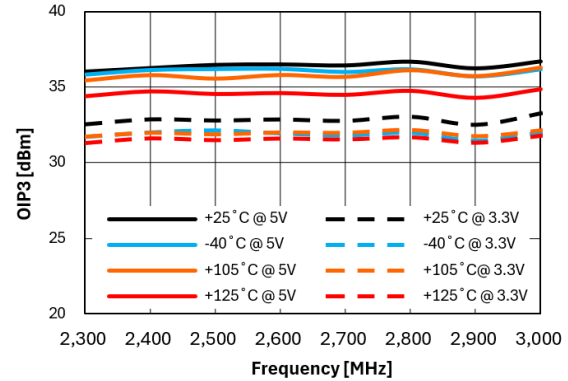
### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 2.3 ~ 3GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 18

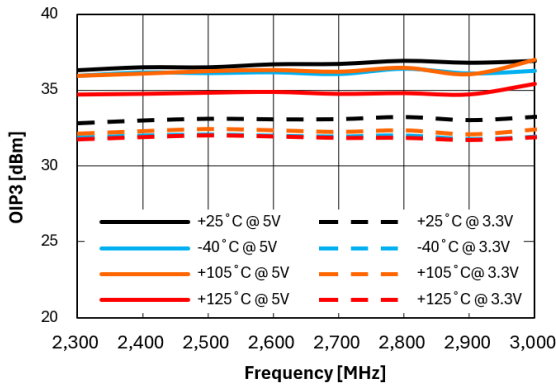
**Figure 54. K Factor vs Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



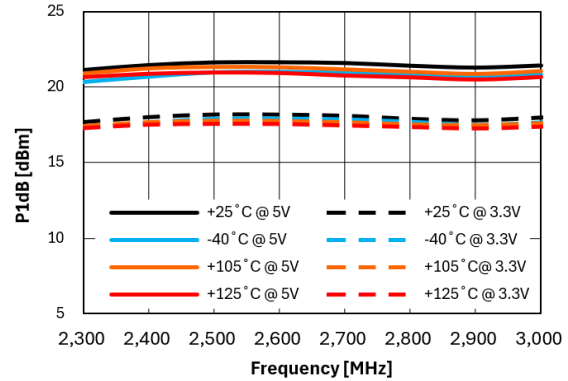
**Figure 55. OIP3 vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



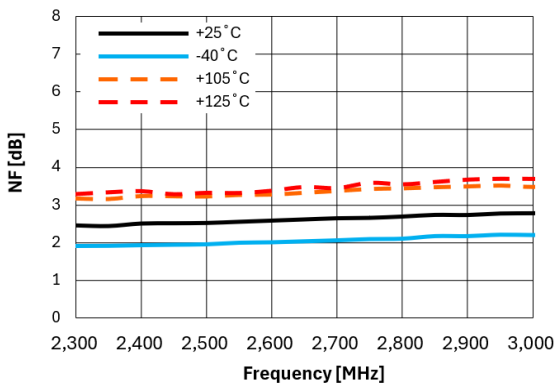
**Figure 56. OIP3 vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (15.5dB Attenuation State)



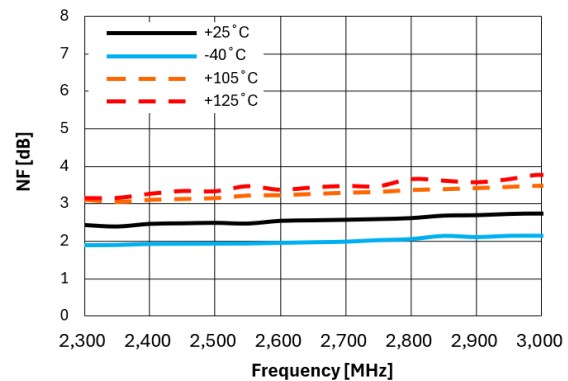
**Figure 57. P1dB vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



**Figure 58. Noise Figure vs. Frequency @ VDD = 5V**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



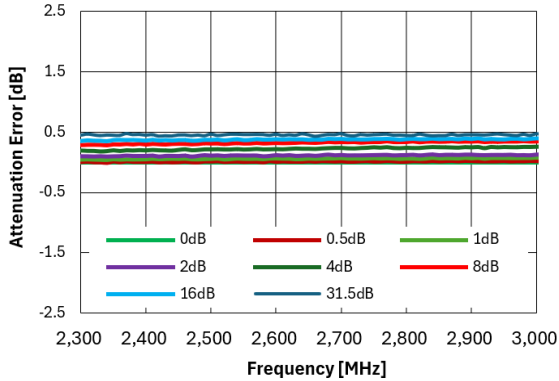
**Figure 59. Noise Figure vs. Frequency @ VDD = 3.3V**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



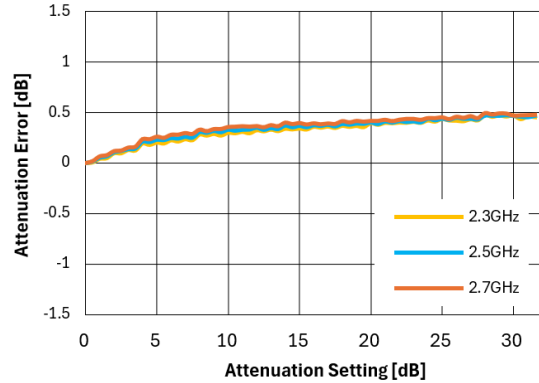
### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 2.3 ~ 3GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 18

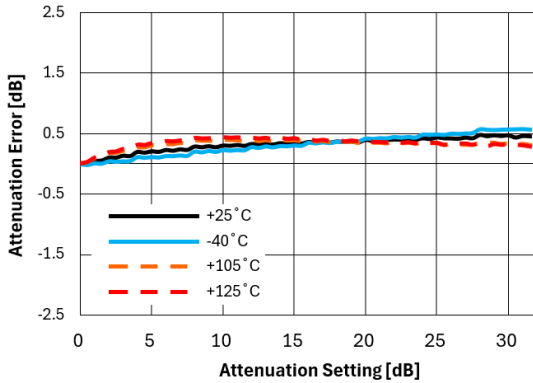
**Figure 60. Attenuation Error vs Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation Steps



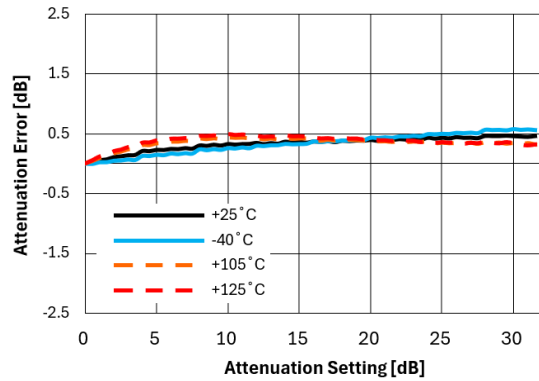
**Figure 61. Attenuation Error vs Attenuation Setting**  
Over Major Frequency (Max Gain State)



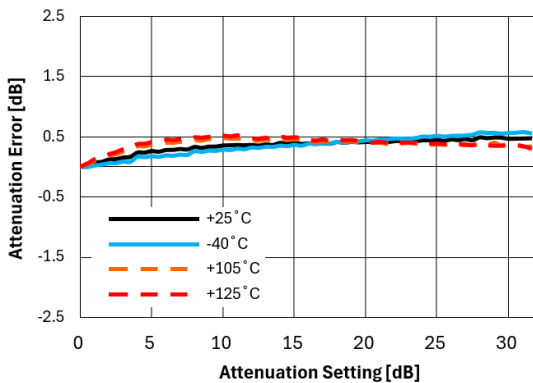
**Figure 62. Attenuation Error at 2.3GHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



**Figure 63. Attenuation Error at 2.5GHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



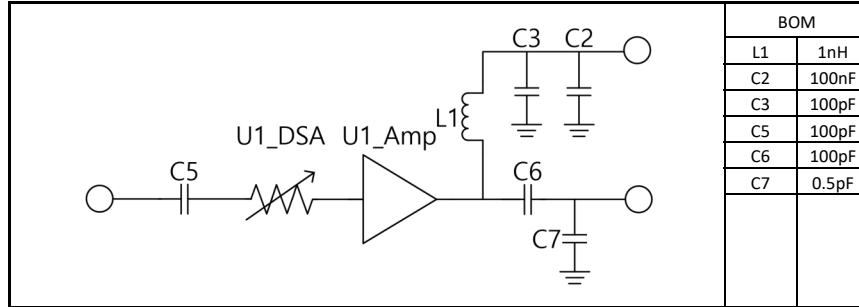
**Figure 64. Attenuation Error at 2.7GHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 3.3 ~ 4GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 21

Table 21. 3.3 ~ 4GHz RF Application Circuit



This value can be changed little by little according to the frequency band and bandwidth.

Table 22. Typical RF Performance @ VDD = 5V

Parameter	Frequency			Unit
	3300	3600	3800	
Gain <sup>1</sup>	17.0	16.8	16.7	dB
S11	-12.5	-12.7	-12.8	dB
S22	-11.6	-10.4	-9.9	dB
OIP3 <sup>2</sup>	36.6	36.5	36.7	dBm
P1dB	21.0	21.1	20.9	dBm
Noise Figure	2.8	2.9	3.1	dB

- Gain data has PCB & Connectors insertion loss de-embedded
- OIP3 measured with two tones at an output of 3 dBm per tone separated by 1 MHz.

Table 23. Typical RF Performance @ VDD = 3.3V

Parameter	Frequency			Unit
	3300	3600	3800	
Gain <sup>1</sup>	16.4	16.2	16.0	dB
S11	-11.6	-11.8	-11.9	dB
S22	-11.2	-10.0	-9.4	dB
OIP3 <sup>2</sup>	33.7	32.8	32.6	dBm
P1dB	17.6	17.7	17.5	dBm
Noise Figure	2.8	3.0	3.0	dB

- Gain data has PCB & Connectors insertion loss de-embedded
- OIP3 measured with two tones at an output of 3 dBm per tone separated by 1 MHz.

Figure 65. Gain vs. Frequency @ VDD = 5V  
Over Temperature

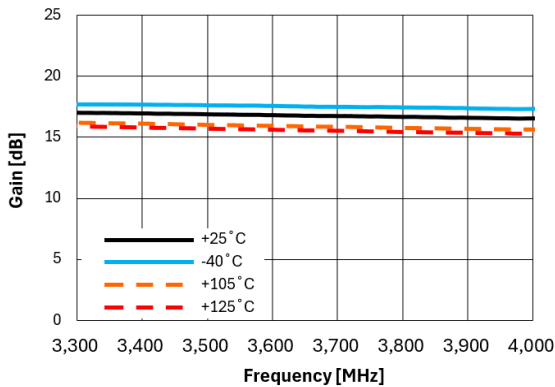
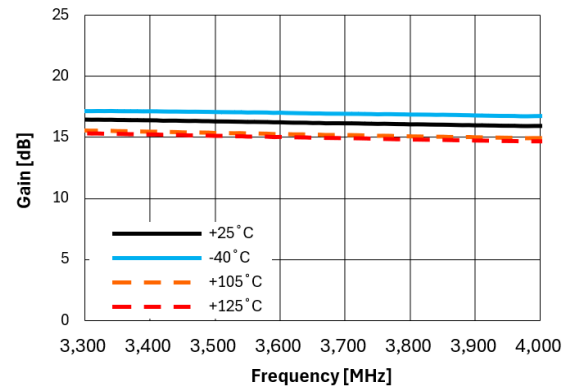


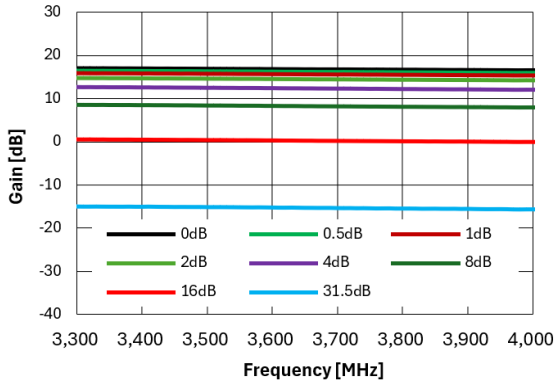
Figure 66. Gain vs. Frequency @ VDD = 3.3V  
Over Temperature



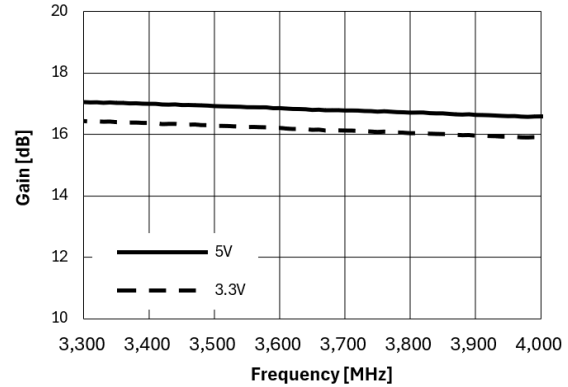
### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 3.3 ~ 4GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 21

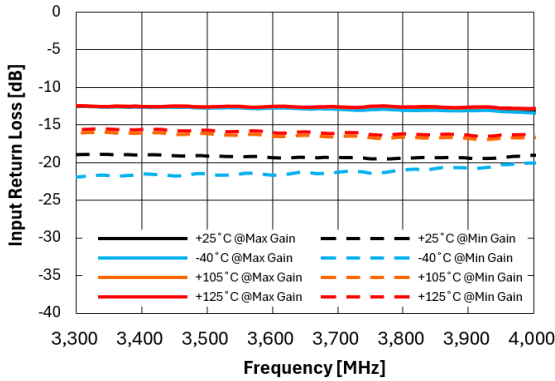
**Figure 67. Gain vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States



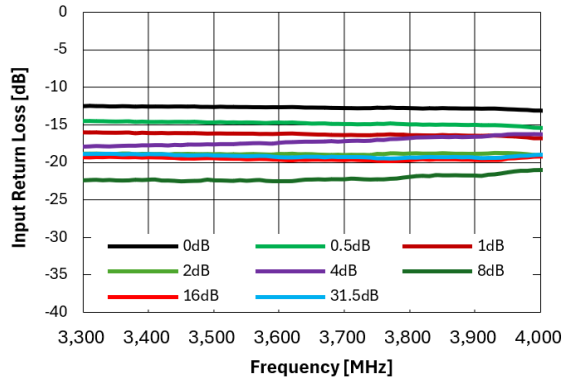
**Figure 68. Gain vs. Frequency vs VDD**  
Max Gain States



**Figure 69. Input Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Min<sup>1</sup> / Max Gain State)

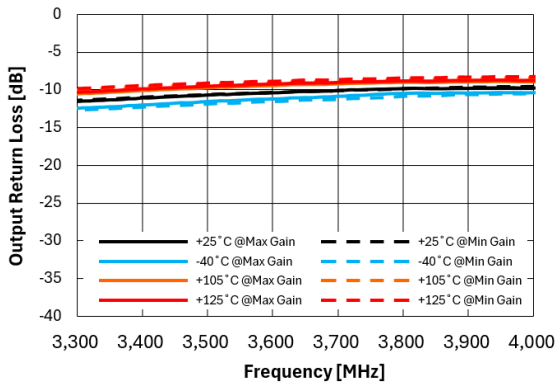


**Figure 70. Input Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States

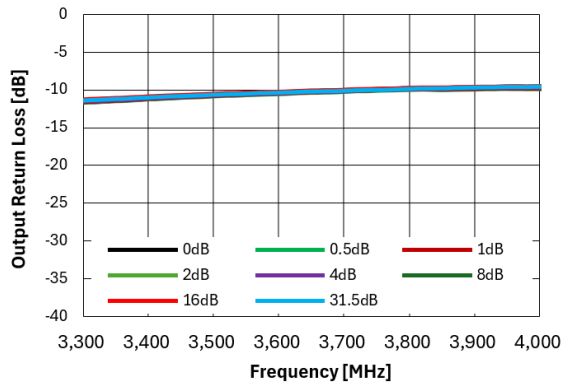


1.Min Gain was measured in the state is set with attenuation 31.5dB.

**Figure 71. Output Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Min<sup>1</sup> / Max Gain State)



**Figure 72. Output Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation States

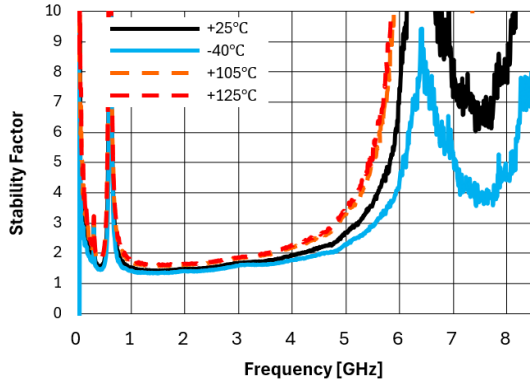


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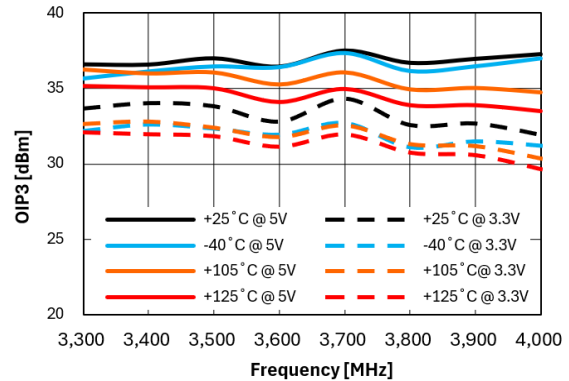
### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 3.3 ~ 4GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 21

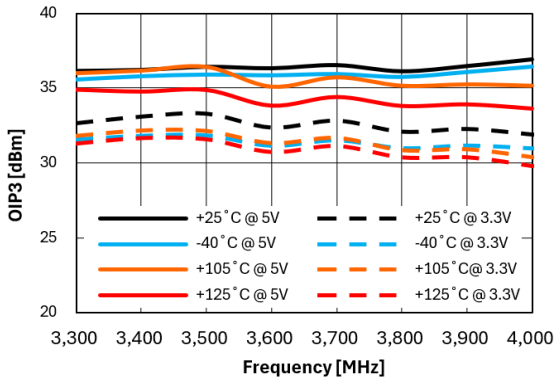
**Figure 73. K Factor vs Frequency**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



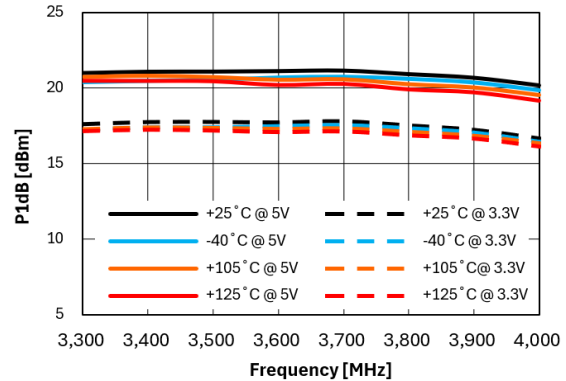
**Figure 74. OIP3 vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



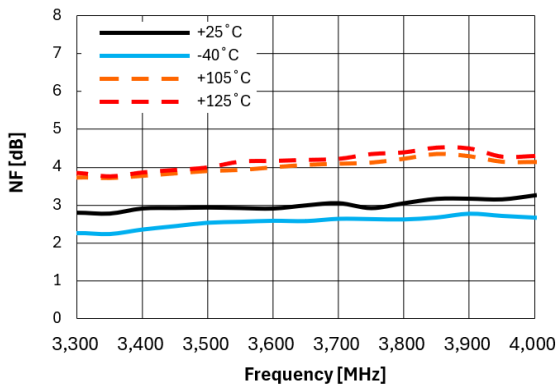
**Figure 75. OIP3 vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (15.5dB Attenuation State)



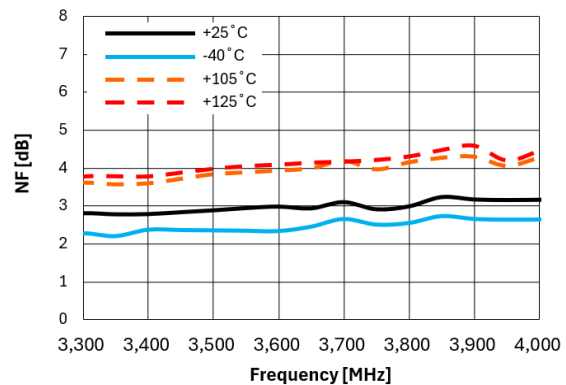
**Figure 76. P1dB vs. Frequency vs. VDD**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



**Figure 77. Noise Figure vs. Frequency @ VDD = 5V**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



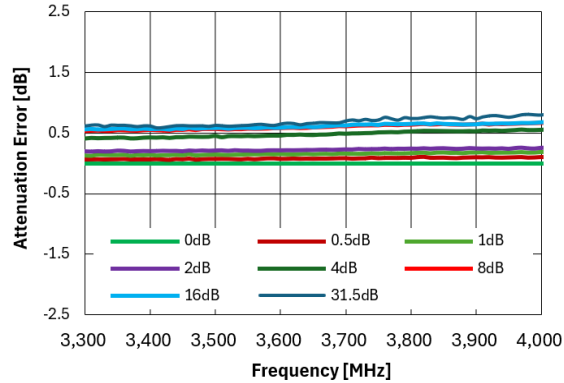
**Figure 78. Noise Figure vs. Frequency @ VDD = 3.3V**  
Over Temperature (Max Gain State)



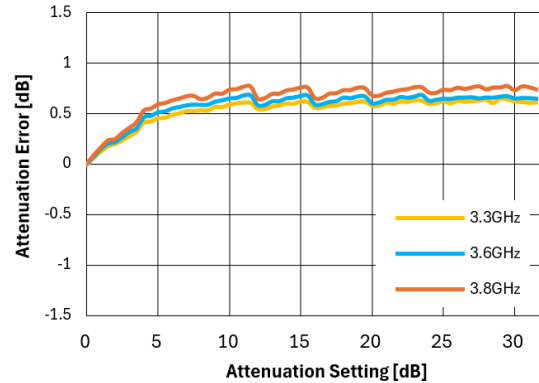
### Typical RF Performance Plot - BVA1621 EVK - PCB (Application Circuit : 3.3 ~ 4GHz)

Typical Performance Data @ 25°C and VDD = 5V unless otherwise noted and Application Circuit refer to Table 21

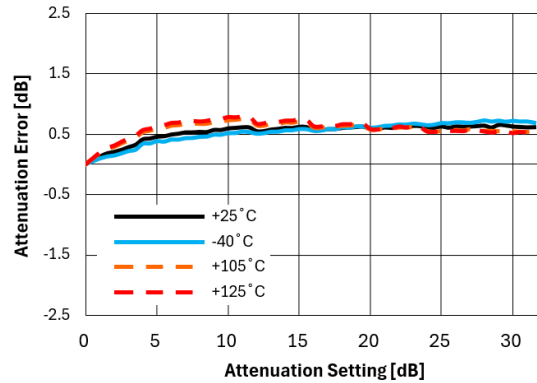
**Figure 79. Attenuation Error vs Frequency**  
Over Major Attenuation Steps



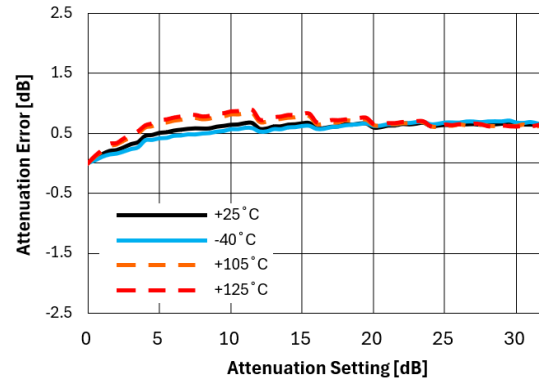
**Figure 80. Attenuation Error vs Attenuation Setting**  
Over Major Frequency (Max Gain State)



**Figure 81. Attenuation Error at 3.3GHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



**Figure 82. Attenuation Error at 3.6GHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States



**Figure 83. Attenuation Error at 3.8GHz vs Temperature**  
Over All Attenuation States

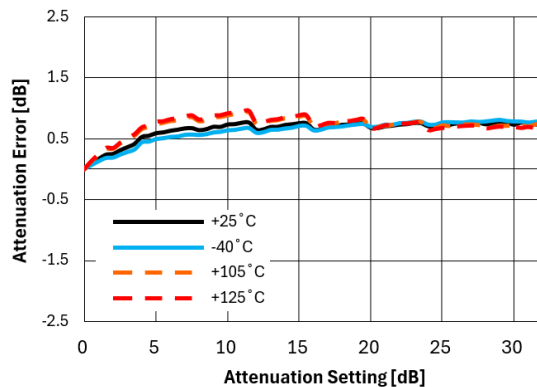


Figure 84. Evaluation Board Schematic Diagram

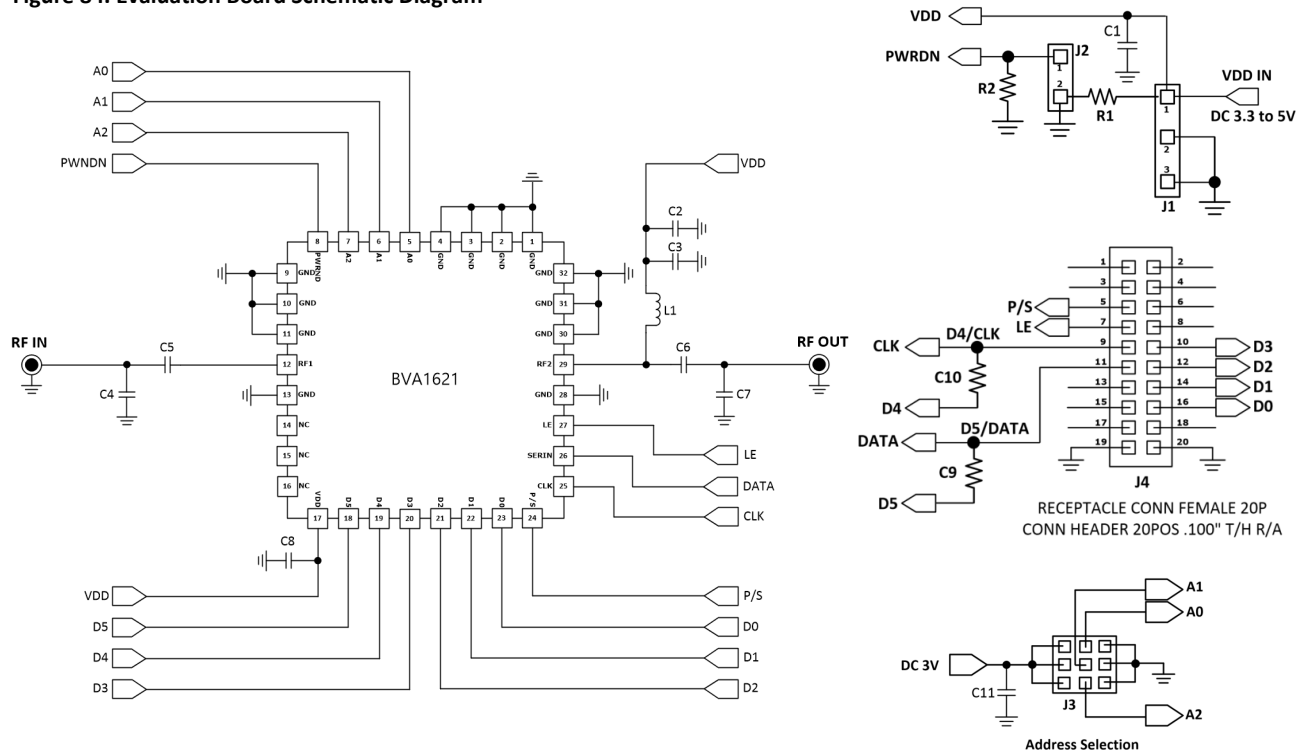


Figure 85. BVA1621 Evaluation Board

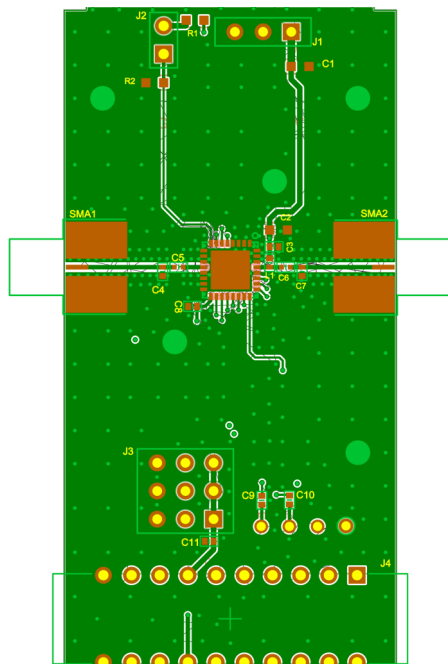


Table 24. Application Circuit

Application Circuits by Frequency Range				
Ref Des	0.4 - 1.2GHz	1.5 - 2.3GHz	2.3 - 3GHz	3.3 - 4GHz
L1	33nH	3.3nH	1.5nH	1nH
C7	0.8pF	0.7pF	0.7pF	0.5pF

Table 25. Bill of Material - Evaluation Board

No.	Ref Des	Qty	Part Number	REMARK
1	L1	1	IND 0402	Refer to Table 24
2	C1	1	CAP 0608 1uF	
3	C2	1	CAP 0608 100nF	
4	C3, C5, C6	3	CAP 0603 100pF	
5	C7	1	CAP 0201	Refer to Table 24
6	C8, C11	2	CAP 0402 100nF	
7	C9, C10	2	RES 0402 1kohm	
8	R1	1	RES 0608 1kohm	
9	R2	1	RES 0608 30kohm	
10	U1	1	BVA1621	SIP LGA 5x5 32Lead
11	SMA1, SMA2	2	SMA END LAUNCH	RF SMA Connector
12	J1	1	3pin Header	2.54mm, male
13	J2	1	2pin Header	2.54mm, male
14	J3	1	3pin x 3 Header array	2.54mm, male
15	J4	1	Receptacle connector 20pin	2.54mm, female
16	C4	1	NC	Not Connected

Figure 86. Recommended Application Circuits in Serial Mode

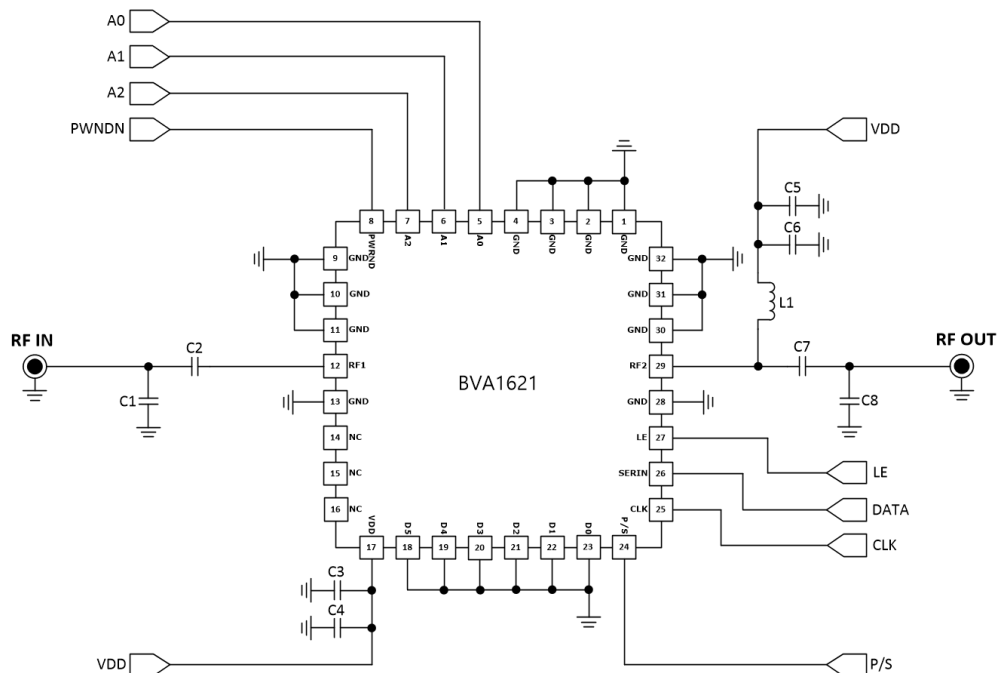


Figure 87. Recommended Application Circuits in Parallel Mode

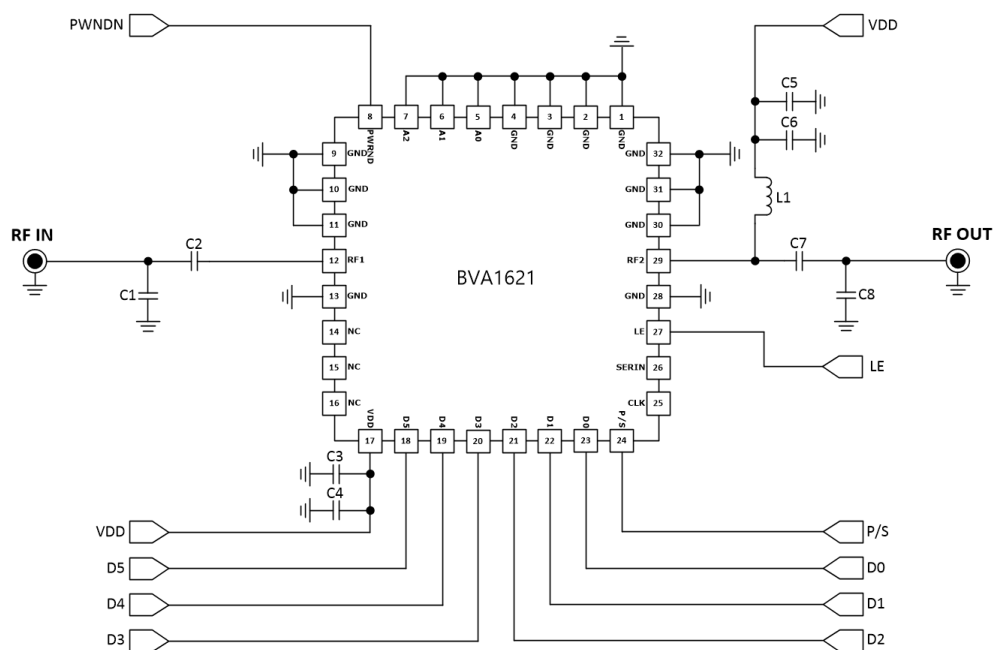


Figure 88. Suggested PCB Land Pattern and PAD Layout

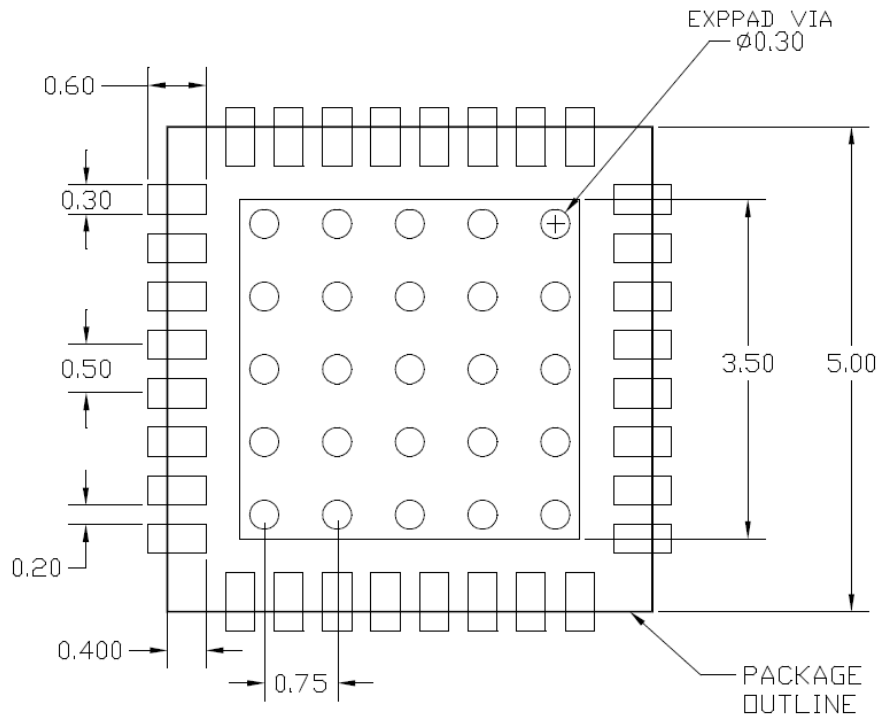
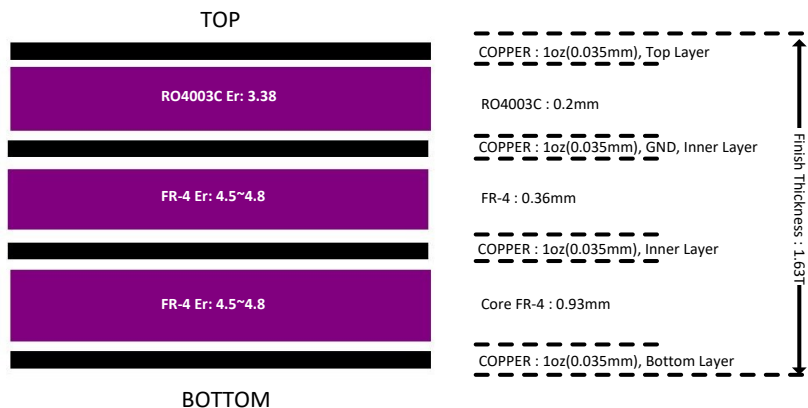


Figure 89. Evaluation Board PCB Layer Information



Technical drawing of a PCB layout showing TOP VIEW, BOTTOM VIEW, and SIDE VIEW.

**TOP VIEW:** Shows a square pad with a central circular hole. Dimensions include  $4 \times$  (hole diameter),  $4 \times ZD$  (hole spacing),  $4 \times ZE$  (hole diameter),  $3.500 \pm 0.050$  (hole diameter), and  $3.500 \pm 0.050$  (hole diameter). Datums A, B, and C are indicated.

**BOTTOM VIEW:** Shows the reverse side of the pad. Dimensions include  $4 \times ZD$  (hole spacing),  $4 \times ZE$  (hole diameter),  $3.500 \pm 0.050$  (hole diameter), and  $3.500 \pm 0.050$  (hole diameter). Datums A, B, and C are indicated.

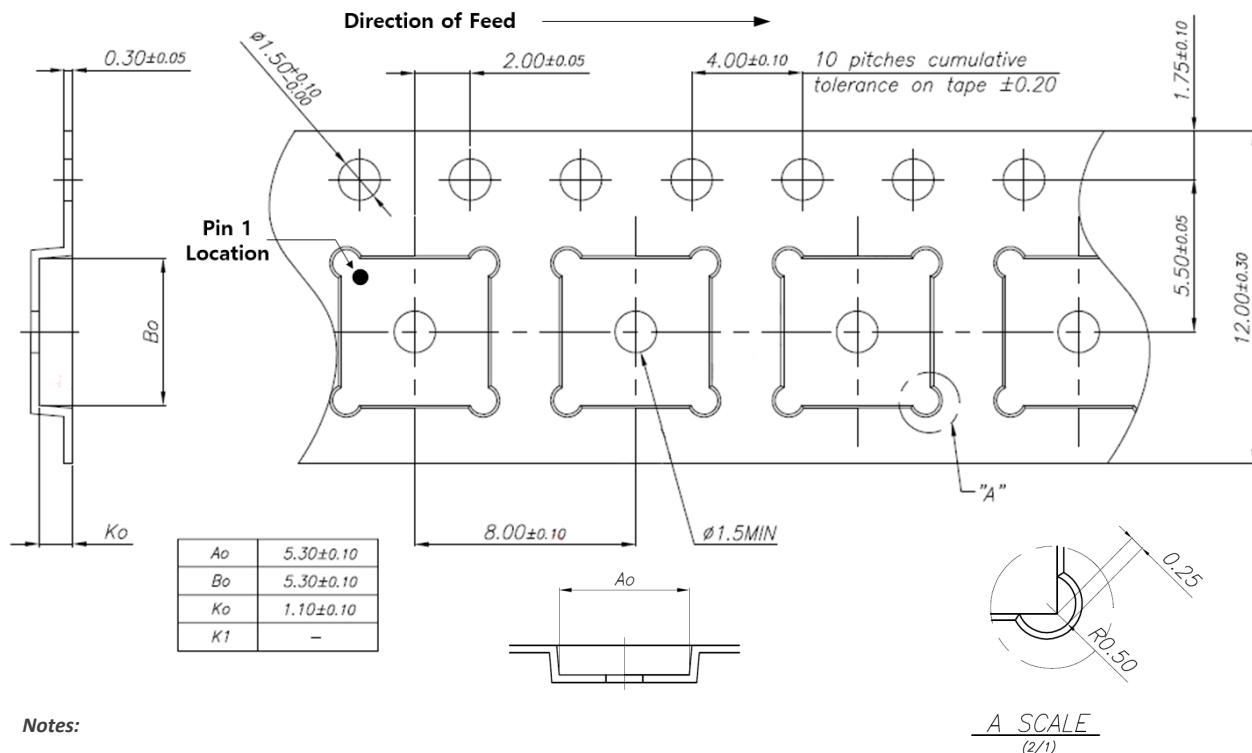
**SIDE VIEW:** Shows the profile of the pad. Dimensions include  $0.250$  (pad thickness) and  $0.820$  (pad height). Datum A is indicated.

**DETAIL A:** A circular detail view of the pad, showing a central circular hole with a diameter of  $4 \times$  and a thickness of  $0.250$ .

DIMENSIONAL REFERENCES		unit: mm
REF.	TOLERANCE OF FORM AND POSITION	
aaa	0.10	
bbb	0.10	
ccc	0.10	
ddd	0.08	
eee	0.08	

- Notes :
- ① ALL DIMENSION ARE IN MILLIMETER.
  - ② 'e' REPRESENTS THE BASIC TERMINAL PITCH.  
SPECIFIES THE TRUE GEOMETRIC POSITION OF THE TERMINAL AXIS.
  - ③ DIMENSION 'b' APPLIES TO METALLIZED TERMINAL AND IS  
MEASURED BETWEEN 0.00mm AND 0.25mm FROM TERMINAL TIP.
  - ④ DIMENSION 'A' INCLUDES PACKAGE WARPAGE.
  - ⑤ EXPOSED METALLIZED PADS ARE CU PADS WITH SURFACE FINISH  
PROTECTION.
  - ⑥ PACKAGE DIMENSIONS TAKE REFERENCE TO JEDEC MO-208 REV.C.

Figure 91. Tape & Reel



**Notes:**

1. 10 sprocket hole pitch cumulative tolerance 0.2/-0.2
2. Camber not to exceed 1mm in 250mm.
3. Material : Black conductive Polystyrene.
4. Ao and Bo measured on a plane 0.3mm above the bottom of the pocket
5. Ko measured from a plane on the inside bottom of the pocket to the top surface of the carrier.
6. Pocket center position relative to sprocket hole center measured as true position center of pocket, not pocket hole center.
7. Pocket center and pocket hole center must be same position.

Packaging information:	
Tape Width	12mm
Reel Size	7"
Device Cavity Pitch	8mm
Devices Per Reel	1K

Figure 92. Package Marking



Marking information:	
BVA1621	Device Name
YY	Year
WW	Work Week
XX	Wafer Run Number

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<b>Value:</b>	±1000V
<b>Test:</b>	Human Body Model (HBM)
<b>Standard:</b>	JEDEC Standard JS-001-2017
<b>ESD Rating:</b>	Class C3
<b>Value:</b>	±1000V
<b>Test:</b>	Charged Device Model (CDM)
<b>Standard:</b>	JEDEC Standard JS-002-2018
<b>MSL Rating:</b>	<b>Level 3 at +260°C convection reflow</b>
<b>Standard:</b>	JEDEC Standard J-STD-020



Proper ESD procedures should be followed when handling this device.

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