



ULTRA LOW NOISE, MEDIUM CURRENT

# E-PHEMT Transistor

## SAV-581+

0.045-6GHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Low Noise Figure, 0.5 dB
- Gain, 17 dB at 2 GHz
- High Output IP3, +30 dBm
- Output Power at 1dB comp., +20 dBm
- Medium Current, 30mA
- Wide bandwidth
- External biasing and matching required
- May be used as replacement <sup>a,b</sup> for Avago ATF-58143



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CASE STYLE: MMM1362

### +RoHS Compliant

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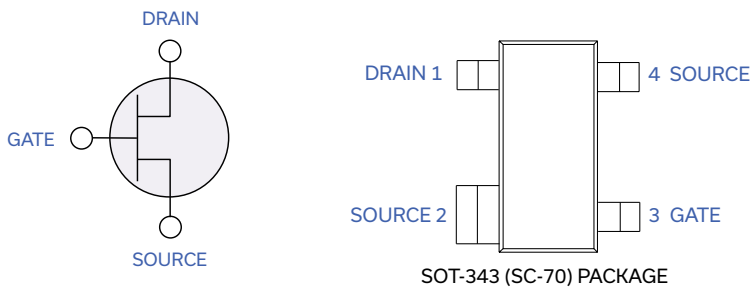
### APPLICATIONS

- Cellular
- ISM
- GSM
- WCDMA
- WiMax
- WLAN
- UNII and HIPERLAN

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

SAV-581+ is an ultra-low noise, high IP3 transistor device, manufactured using E-PHEMT\* technology enabling it to work with a single positive supply voltage. It has outstanding Noise Figure, particularly below 2.5 GHz, and when combining this noise figure with high IP3 performance in a single device it makes it an ideal amplifier for demanding base station applications. We offer these units assembled into a complete module, 50Ω in/out, noise matched and fully specified. For more information please see our TAMP family of models on our web site.

### SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC AND PIN DESCRIPTION



Function	Pin Number	Description
Source	2 & 4	Source terminal, normally connected to ground
Gate	3	Gate used for RF Input
Drain	1	Drain used for RF output

\* Enhancement mode Pseudomorphic High Electron Mobility Transistor.

a. Suitability for model replacement within a particular system must be determined by and is solely the responsibility of the customer based on, among other things, electrical performance criteria, stimulus conditions, application, compatibility with other components and environmental conditions and stresses.

b. The Avago ATF-54143 part number is used for identification and comparison purposes only

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**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT  $T_{AMB}=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , FREQUENCY 0.045 TO 6 GHz**

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
<b>DC Specifications</b>							
$V_{GS}$	Operational Gate Voltage	$V_{DS}=3\text{V}, I_{DS}=30\text{ mA}$	0.28	0.39	0.5	V	
$V_{TH}$	Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS}=3\text{V}, I_{DS}=4\text{ mA}$	0.18	0.26	0.38	V	
$I_{DSS}$	Saturated Drain Current	$V_{DS}=3\text{V}, V_{GS}=0\text{ V}$		1.0	5.0	$\mu\text{A}$	
$G_M$	Transconductance	$V_{DS}=3\text{V}, G_m=\Delta I_{DS}/\Delta V_{GS}$ $\Delta V_{GS}=V_{GS1}-V_{GS2}$ $V_{GS1}=V_{GS}$ at $I_{DS}=30\text{ mA}$ $V_{GS2}=V_{GS1}+0.05\text{V}$	— — 230 —	— — 327 —	— — 560 —	mS	
$I_{GSS}$	Gate leakage Current	$V_{GD}=V_{GS}=-3\text{V}$			200	$\mu\text{A}$	
<b>RF Specifications, <math>Z_0=50\text{ Ohms}</math> (Figure 1)</b>							
NF <sup>(1)</sup>	Noise Figure	$V_{DS}=3\text{V}, I_{DS}=30\text{ mA}$	f=0.9 GHz		0.4	—	dB
			f=2.0 GHz		0.5	0.9	
			f=3.9 GHz		0.8	—	
			f=5.8 GHz		1.5	—	
			f=2.0 GHz		0.5	—	
Gain	Gain	$V_{DS}=4\text{V}, I_{DS}=30\text{ mA}$	f=0.9 GHz		0.4	—	dB
			f=2.0 GHz		0.5	—	
			f=3.9 GHz		12.0	—	
			f=5.8 GHz		8.3	—	
			f=2.0 GHz		17.0	—	
OIP3	Output IP3	$V_{DS}=3\text{V}, I_{DS}=30\text{ mA}$	f=0.9 GHz	—	28.6	—	dBm
			f=2.0 GHz	27.0	30.6	—	
			f=3.9 GHz	—	35.2	—	
			f=5.8 GHz	—	39.3	—	
			f=2.0 GHz	—	30.3	—	
P1dB <sup>(2)</sup>	Power output at 1 dB Compression	$V_{DS}=3\text{V}, I_{DS}=30\text{ mA}$	f=0.9 GHz		18.5	—	dBm
			f=2.0 GHz		19.0	—	
			f=3.9 GHz		19.2	—	
			f=5.8 GHz		18.1	—	
			f=2.0 GHz		20.5	—	
		$V_{DS}=4\text{V}, I_{DS}=30\text{ mA}$	f=0.9 GHz		19.5	—	
			f=2.0 GHz		20.5	—	

**MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(3)</sup>**

Symbol	Parameter	Max.	Units
$V_{DS}$ <sup>(4)</sup>	Drain-Source Voltage	5	V
$V_{GS}$ <sup>(4)</sup>	Gate-Source Voltage	-5 to 0.7	V
$V_{GD}$ <sup>(4)</sup>	Gate-Drain Voltage	-5 to 0.7	V
$I_{DS}$ <sup>(4)</sup>	Drain Current	100	mA
$I_{GS}$	Gate Current	2	mA
$P_{DISS}$	Total Dissipated Power	500	mW
$P_{IN}$ <sup>(5)</sup>	RF Input Power	17	dBm
$T_{CH}$	Channel Temperature	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{OP}$	Operating Temperature	-40 to 85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{STD}$	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$\Theta_{JC}$	Thermal Resistance	160	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$

Notes:

- (1) Includes test board loss (tested on Mini-Circuits TB-471+ test board)
- (2) During Compression,  $I_{DS}$  was allowed to increase.
- (3) Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.
- (4) Assumes DC quiescent conditions.
- (5)  $I_{GS}$  is limited to 2 mA during test.





### CHARACTERIZATION TEST CIRCUIT

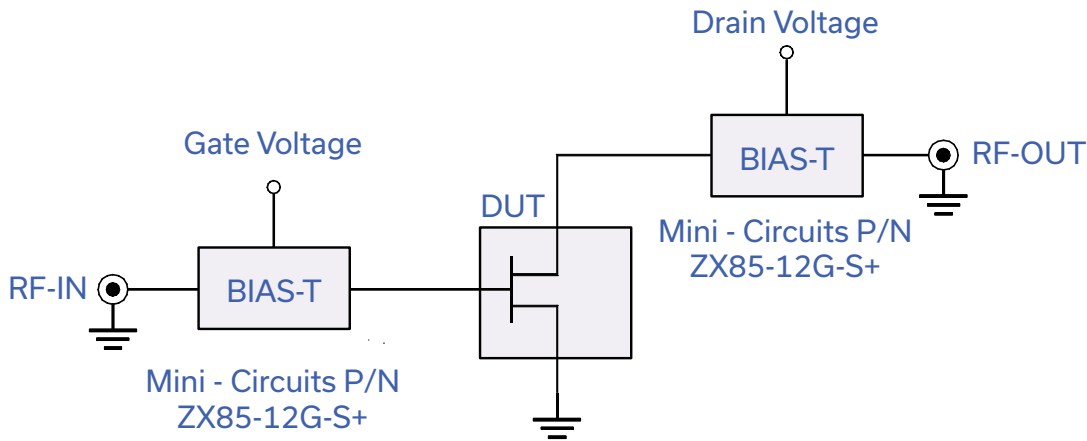


Fig 1. Block Diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization. (DUT soldered on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-471+)

Gain, Output power at 1dB compression (P1 dB) and output IP3 (OIP3) are measured using R&S Network Analyzer ZVA-24. Noise Figure measured using Agilent Noise Figure meter N8975A and Noise Source N4000A.

Conditions:

1. Drain voltage (with reference to source, VDS)= 3 or 4V as shown.
2. Gate Voltage (with reference to source, VGS) is set to obtain desired Drain-Source current (IDS) as shown in graphs or specification table.
3. Gain: Pin= -25dBm
4. Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, 0 dBm/tone at output.
5. No external matching components used.

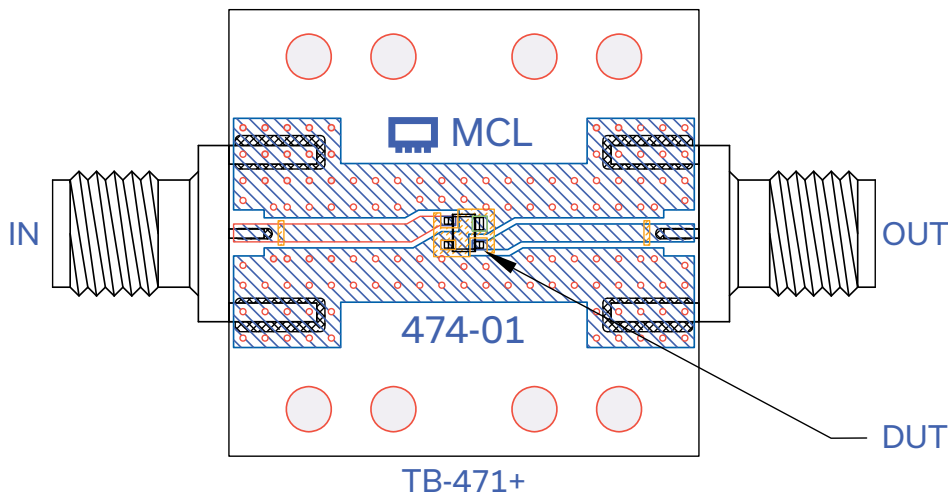
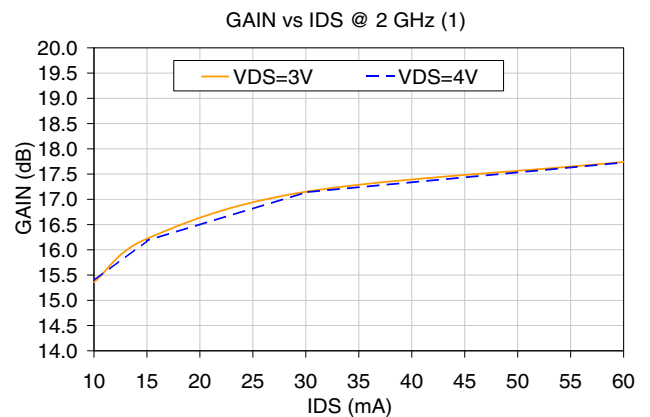
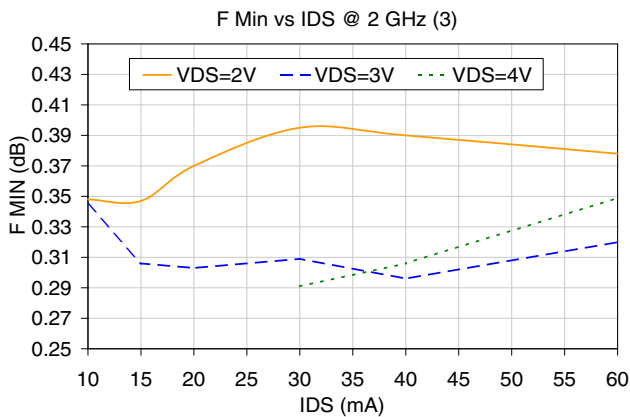
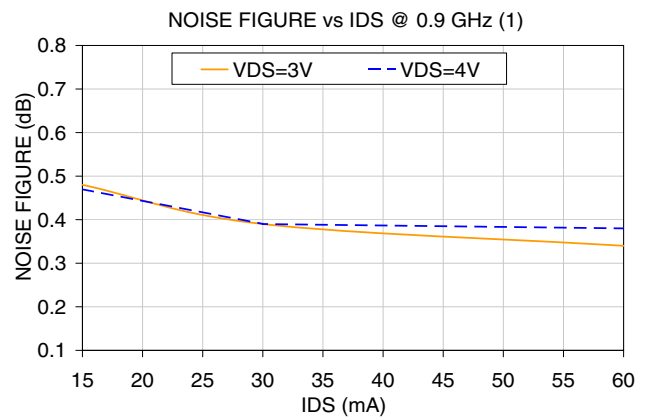
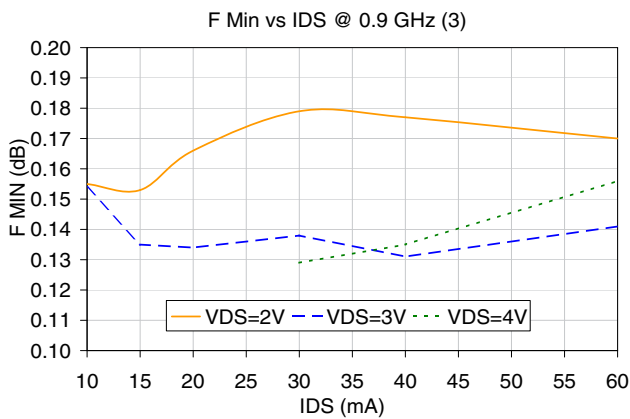
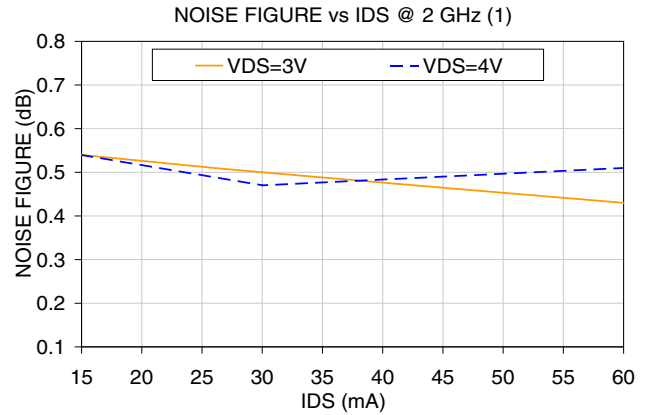
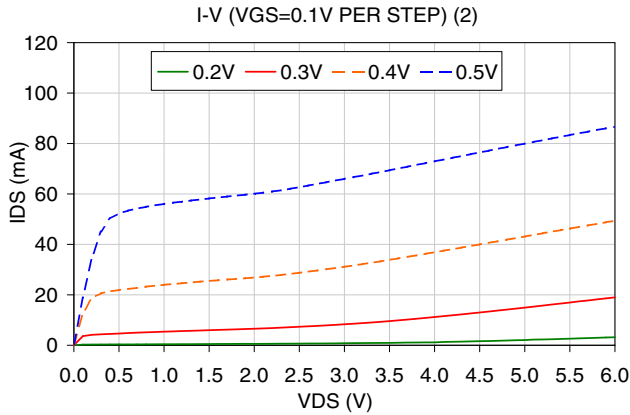


Fig 2. Test Board used for characterization, Mini-Circuits P/N TB-471+ (Material: Rogers 4350, Thickness: 0.02")



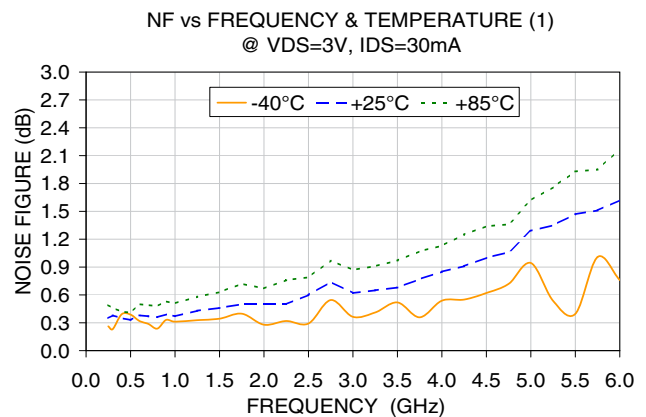
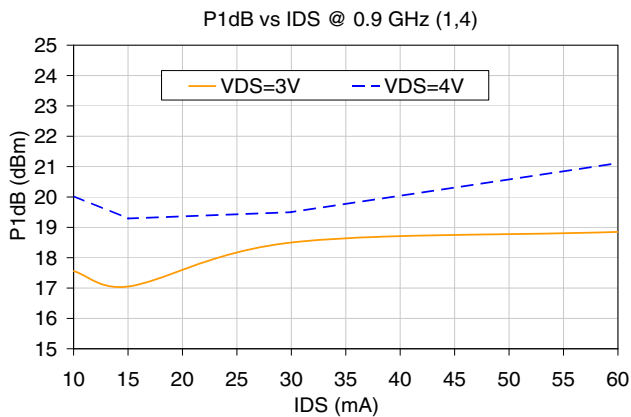
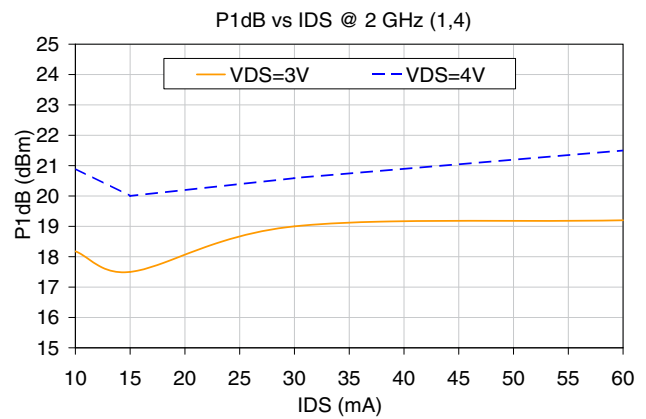
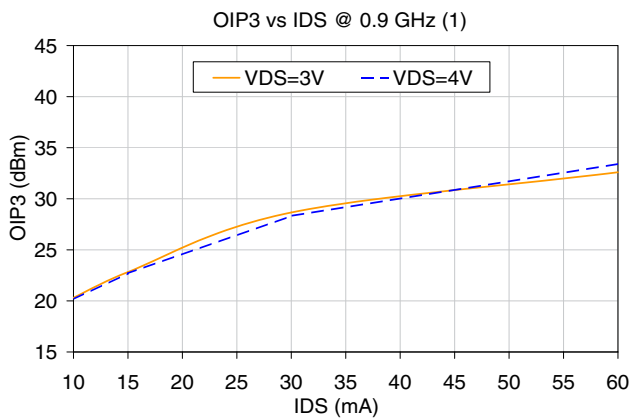
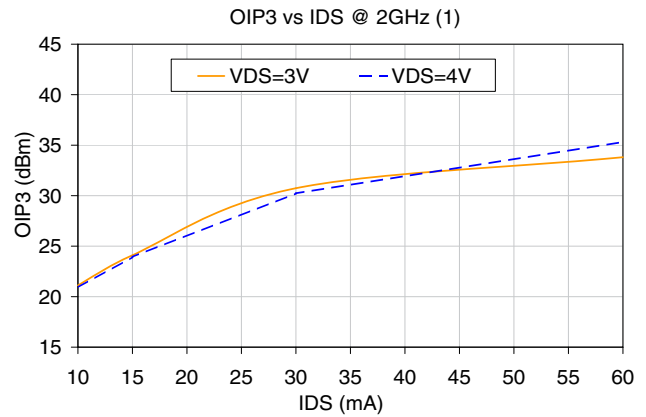
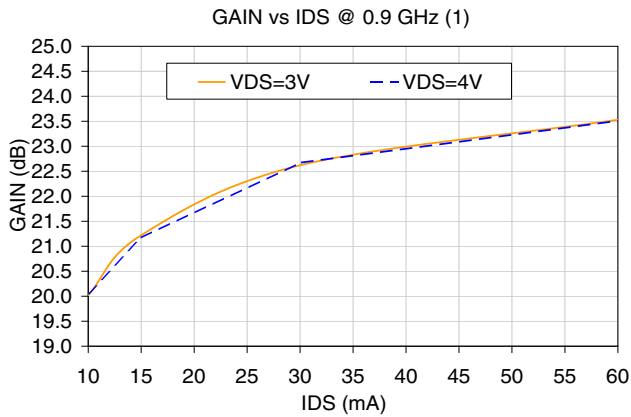
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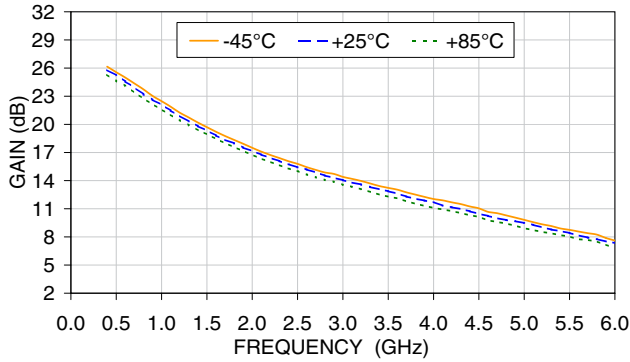


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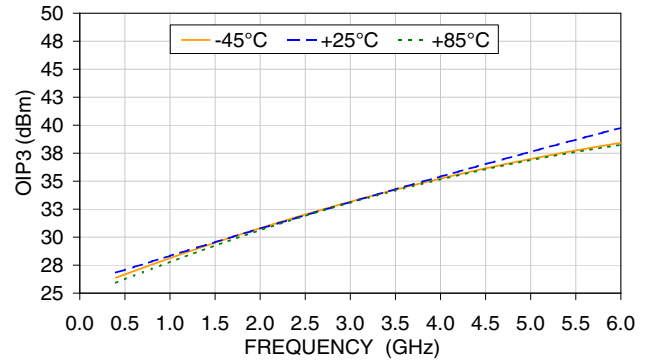


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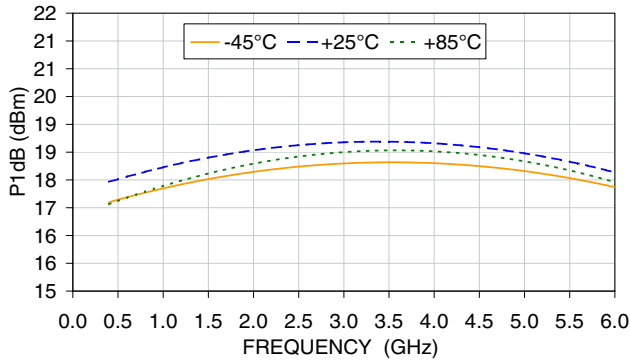
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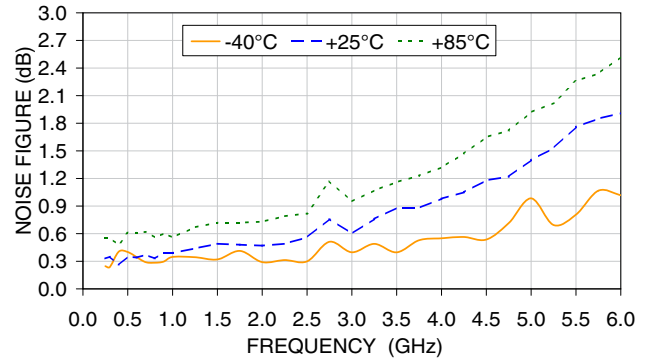
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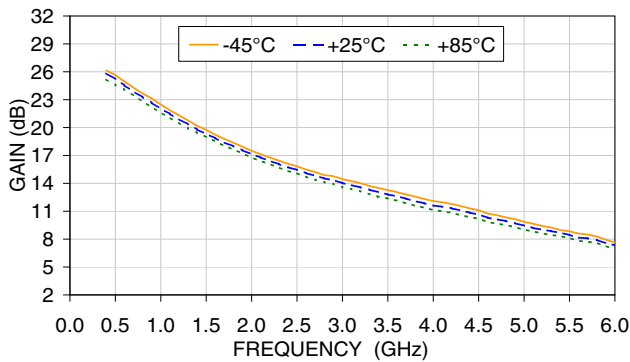
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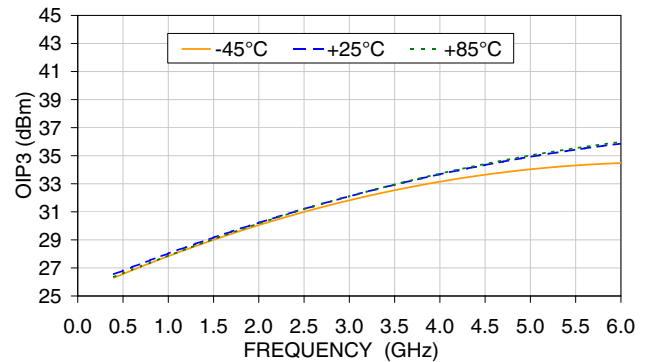
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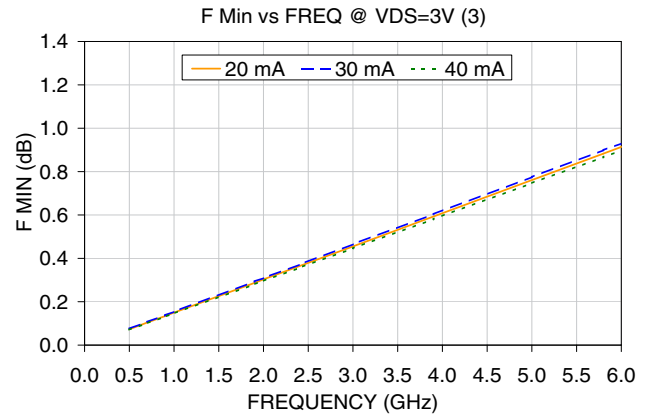
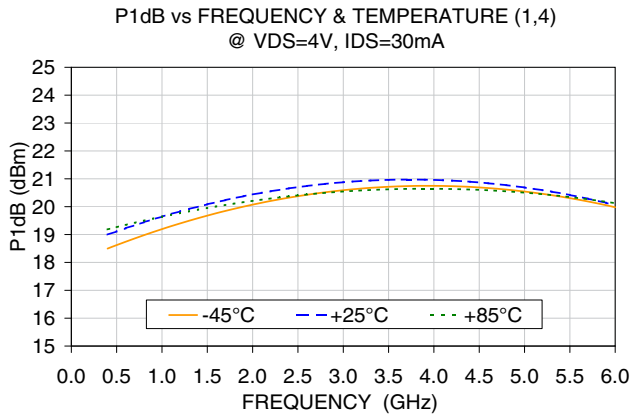
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### REFERENCE PLANE LOCATION FOR S AND NOISE PARAMETERS

(see data in pages 8-11) (Refer to Application Note AN-60-040)

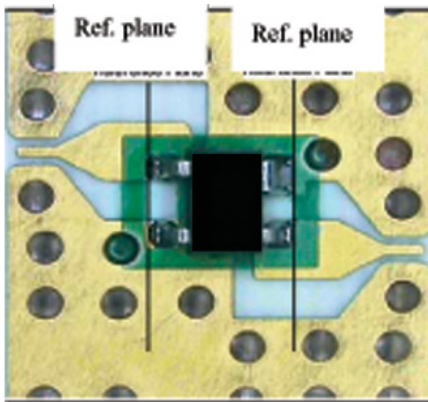


Fig 3. Reference Plane Location

Noise parameters were measured over 0.5 to 6 GHz by Modelithics® using a solid state tuner-based noise parameter (NP) test system available from Maury Microwave. F Min, optimum source reflection coefficient and noise resistance values are calculated values based on a set of measurements made at approximately 16 different impedances. Some data smoothing was applied to arrive at the presented data set.

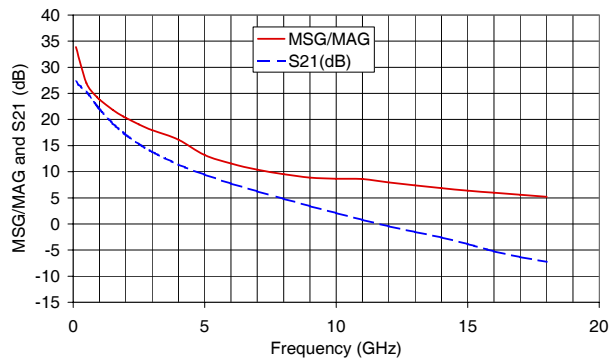
S-parameters were measured by Modelithics® on an Anritsu Lightning vector network analyzer over 0.1 to 18GHz using 350um pitch RF probes from GGB industries combined with customized thru-reflect-line (TRL) calibration standards. The reference plane is at the device package leads, as shown in the picture.



**TYPICAL S-PARAMETERS,  $V_{DS}=3V$  AND  $I_{DS}=30 MA$  (FIG. 3)**

Freq. (GHz)	S11		S21			S12		S22		MSG/MAG (dB)
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Mag (dB)	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	
0.1	1.00	-16.12	22.99	27.23	169.9	0.009	80.2	0.58	-11.8	33.9
0.5	0.88	-71.50	18.31	25.25	134.0	0.037	53.6	0.47	-50.9	27.0
0.9	0.77	-109.23	13.52	22.62	110.7	0.05	40.2	0.35	-77.5	24.3
1.0	0.75	-117.04	12.59	22.00	106.1	0.052	37.3	0.33	-83.3	23.8
1.5	0.69	-146.73	9.21	19.28	87.9	0.06	29.0	0.25	-106.3	21.8
1.9	0.67	-164.32	7.50	17.50	76.3	0.065	25.0	0.21	-122.4	20.6
2.0	0.67	-168.10	7.16	17.10	73.7	0.066	24.1	0.20	-126.2	20.3
2.5	0.66	174.78	5.83	15.31	61.6	0.073	20.2	0.17	-144.2	19.1
3.0	0.66	160.26	4.91	13.81	50.6	0.078	16.4	0.16	-161.5	18.0
4.0	0.67	135.52	3.71	11.38	30.1	0.091	9.3	0.15	165.0	16.1
5.0	0.69	114.29	2.96	9.43	10.9	0.103	0.6	0.17	136.7	13.2
6.0	0.72	95.32	2.44	7.75	-7.4	0.116	-8.9	0.21	113.4	11.6
7.0	0.75	78.30	2.05	6.23	-25.2	0.127	-19.5	0.26	94.1	10.4
8.0	0.78	62.75	1.74	4.82	-42.2	0.137	-30.0	0.32	77.6	9.5
9.0	0.82	48.10	1.48	3.43	-58.7	0.144	-41.3	0.38	62.4	8.9
10.0	0.85	33.92	1.27	2.08	-74.9	0.148	-52.9	0.45	48.2	8.6
11.0	0.88	20.72	1.09	0.77	-90.5	0.151	-64.4	0.51	35.1	8.6
12.0	0.90	8.48	0.95	-0.46	-105.3	0.152	-75.7	0.57	22.9	8.0
13.0	0.91	-3.35	0.84	-1.55	-119.8	0.153	-87.1	0.62	11.9	7.4
14.0	0.92	-14.29	0.74	-2.58	-133.5	0.153	-97.7	0.66	1.4	6.9
15.0	0.94	-22.84	0.64	-3.85	-144.6	0.148	-106.4	0.70	-7.5	6.4
16.0	0.95	-30.29	0.55	-5.26	-154.6	0.138	-114.2	0.75	-15.6	6.0
17.0	0.95	-38.87	0.48	-6.36	-165.6	0.133	-122.5	0.78	-24.3	5.6
18.0	0.95	-48.16	0.43	-7.26	-177.3	0.131	-131.4	0.79	-33.1	5.2

MAXIMUM STABLE GAIN (MSG)/MAXIMUM AVAILABLE GAIN (MAG) vs. FREQUENCY



**TYPICAL NOISE PARAMETERS,  $V_{DS}=3V$  AND  $I_{DS}=30 MA$  (FIG. 3)**

Freq. (GHz)	F Min. (dB)	GOpt (Magnitude)	GOpt (Angle)	Rn/50	Ga Associated Gain (dB)
0.5	0.076	0.33	41.65	0.06	28.7
0.7	0.107	0.34	50.02	0.05	26.4
0.9	0.138	0.35	58.35	0.05	24.4
1.0	0.154	0.35	62.50	0.04	23.5
1.9	0.294	0.38	99.47	0.03	18.2
2.0	0.309	0.38	103.54	0.03	17.8
2.4	0.371	0.40	119.71	0.03	16.3
3.0	0.465	0.42	143.69	0.04	14.7
3.9	0.604	0.45	179.08	0.05	12.9
5.0	0.775	0.49	-138.64	0.09	11.6
5.8	0.899	0.51	-108.56	0.13	10.8
6.0	0.930	0.52	-101.13	0.14	10.6

Notes:  
 F Min.: Minimum Noise Figure  
 GOpt: Optimum Source Reflection Coefficient  
 Rn: Equivalent noise resistance





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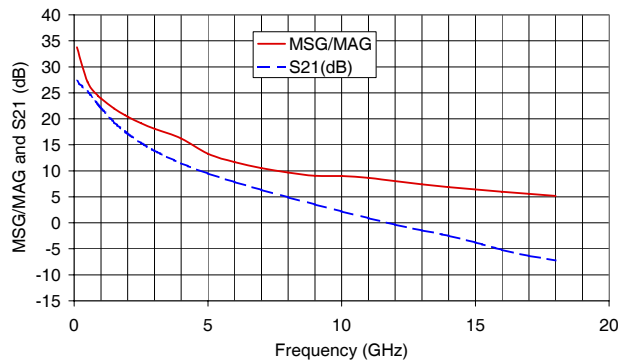
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0.1	1.00	-15.90	23.03	27.25	169.8	0.01	82.5	0.60	-12.0	33.8
0.5	0.88	-70.97	18.35	25.27	134.2	0.036	56.5	0.48	-49.1	27.1
0.9	0.77	-108.70	13.57	22.65	110.9	0.05	40.3	0.36	-74.0	24.4
1.0	0.75	-116.55	12.65	22.04	106.3	0.051	37.7	0.34	-79.4	23.9
1.5	0.69	-146.18	9.26	19.33	88.0	0.059	29.3	0.25	-100.9	21.9
1.9	0.67	-163.86	7.54	17.55	76.4	0.064	25.0	0.21	-115.8	20.7
2.0	0.67	-167.69	7.20	17.15	73.8	0.065	24.0	0.20	-119.3	20.4
2.5	0.66	175.19	5.87	15.37	61.7	0.071	20.5	0.17	-136.4	19.2
3.0	0.65	160.62	4.94	13.87	50.7	0.077	17.0	0.15	-153.2	18.1
4.0	0.66	135.88	3.73	11.44	30.2	0.089	9.6	0.14	172.5	16.2
5.0	0.68	114.61	2.99	9.50	11.0	0.101	1.2	0.15	142.0	13.3
6.0	0.71	95.65	2.46	7.83	-7.4	0.114	-8.1	0.19	117.1	11.7
7.0	0.75	78.58	2.07	6.33	-25.2	0.126	-18.3	0.24	97.0	10.5
8.0	0.78	63.09	1.76	4.92	-42.3	0.135	-28.8	0.30	80.0	9.7
9.0	0.82	48.41	1.50	3.54	-58.9	0.143	-40.2	0.36	64.5	9.1
10.0	0.85	34.23	1.29	2.20	-75.3	0.148	-51.7	0.44	50.0	9.0
11.0	0.88	20.98	1.11	0.88	-90.9	0.15	-63.2	0.50	36.7	8.7
12.0	0.90	8.74	0.96	-0.34	-105.9	0.152	-74.7	0.56	24.5	8.0
13.0	0.91	-3.13	0.85	-1.45	-120.5	0.154	-86.0	0.61	13.3	7.4
14.0	0.93	-14.07	0.75	-2.49	-134.3	0.154	-96.9	0.65	2.7	6.9
15.0	0.94	-22.62	0.65	-3.79	-145.6	0.148	-105.4	0.70	-6.4	6.4
16.0	0.95	-30.07	0.55	-5.21	-155.7	0.139	-113.4	0.74	-14.6	6.0
17.0	0.95	-38.63	0.48	-6.34	-166.7	0.133	-121.7	0.78	-23.4	5.6
18.0	0.95	-47.84	0.43	-7.26	-178.4	0.131	-131.1	0.79	-32.3	5.2

MAXIMUM STABLE GAIN (MSG)/MAXIMUM AVAILABLE GAIN (MAG) vs. FREQUENCY



TYPICAL NOISE PARAMETERS,  $V_{DS}=4V$  AND  $I_{DS}=30\text{ MA}$  (FIG. 3)

Freq. (GHz)	F Min. (dB)	GOpt (Magnitude)	GOpt (Angle)	Rn/50	Ga Associated Gain (dB)
0.5	0.070	0.37	25.83	0.06	27.6
0.7	0.099	0.37	35.87	0.05	25.4
0.9	0.129	0.38	45.79	0.05	23.6
1.0	0.143	0.38	50.71	0.05	22.8
1.9	0.276	0.41	93.56	0.03	17.8
2.0	0.291	0.41	98.16	0.03	17.5
2.4	0.349	0.42	116.28	0.03	16.1
3.0	0.438	0.43	142.54	0.04	14.6
3.9	0.570	0.46	179.85	0.05	13.0
5.0	0.732	0.48	-137.93	0.09	11.7
5.8	0.850	0.50	-109.57	0.13	10.8
6.0	0.879	0.50	-102.79	0.15	10.5

Notes:  
 F Min.: Minimum Noise Figure  
 GOpt: Optimum Source Reflection Coefficient  
 Rn: Equivalent noise resistance

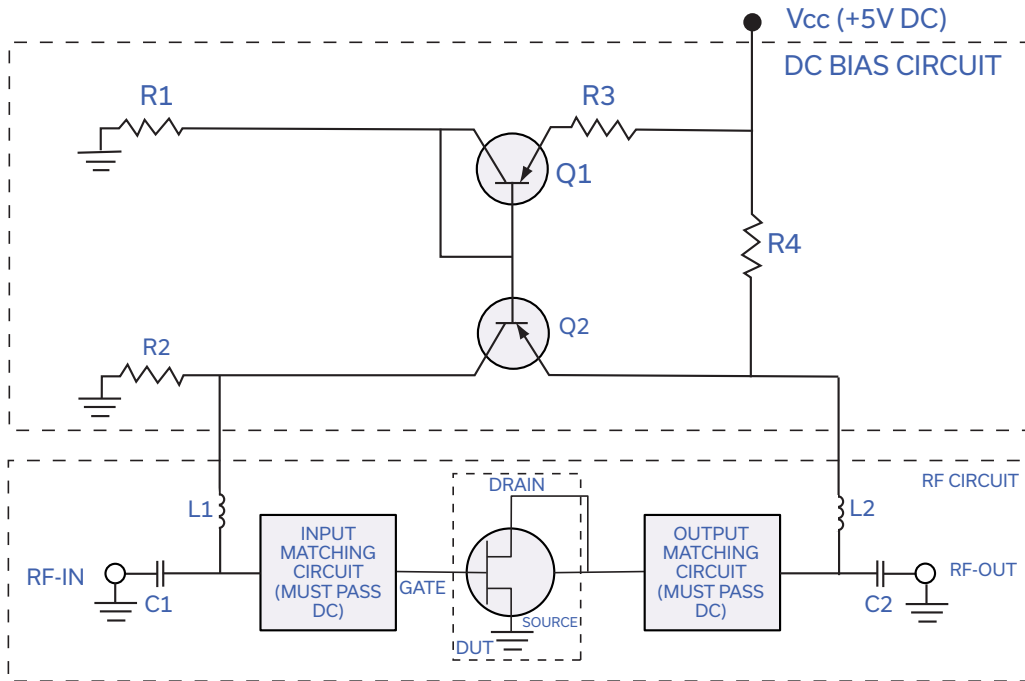




# ULTRA LOW NOISE, MEDIUM CURRENT E-PHEMT Transistor

## SAV-581+

### RECOMMENDED APPLICATION CIRCUIT



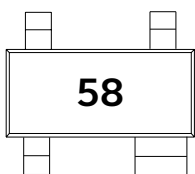
VDS, V (nom)	3	4
IDS, mA (nom)	30mA	30mA
R1	4320Ω	4320Ω
R2	4320Ω	4320Ω
R3	3570Ω	1210Ω
R4	68.1Ω	33.2Ω
Q1	MMBT3906*	MMBT3906*
Q2	MMBT3906*	MMBT3906*
C1	0.01μF	0.01μF
C2	0.01μF	0.01μF
L1**	840nH	840nH
L2**	840nH	840nH

\*Fairchild Semiconductor™ part number  
\*\*Piconics™ part number CC45T47K240G5

### OPTIMIZED AMPLIFIER CIRCUITS

For band specific, drop-in modules, and as an alternative to designing circuits, please refer to Mini-Circuits TAMP and RAMP series models which are based upon SAV/TAV E-PHEMT's and include all DC blocking, bias, matching and stabilization circuitry, without need for any external components.

### PRODUCT MARKING





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<b>Performance Data</b>	Data Table Swept Graphs Performance data, graphs, s-parameter data set (.zip file)
<b>Case Style</b>	MMM1362 Plastic molded SOT-343 (SC-70) style package, lead finish: matte tin
<b>Tape &amp; Reel</b> Standard quantities available on reel	F90 Standard quantities available on reel: 7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K, 2K, or 3K devices.
<b>Suggested Layout for PCB Design</b>	PL-300
<b>Evaluation Board</b>	TB-471+
<b>Environmental Ratings</b>	ENV08T2

### ESD RATING

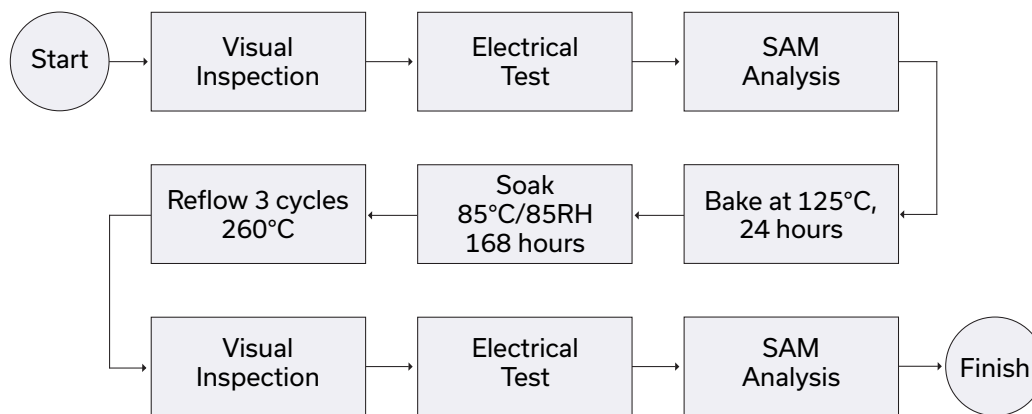
Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1A (250 V to < 500 V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

Machine Model (MM): Class M1 (40 V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.2 - 1999

### MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDECJ-STD-020D

### MSL TEST FLOW CHART



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