



Product Description

GRF2081 is a broadband, linear, ultra-low noise amplifier designed for small cell, wireless infrastructure and other high performance RF applications requiring ultra-low NF, high gain and linearity.

The device features an integrated shut down function which places the device into a high-isolation shut down state.

GRF2081 is a member of a family of pin compatible, ultra low noise devices which cover a wide range of frequency bands with industry leading NF and gain:

GRF2080: 0.1 to 1.5 GHz

GRF2081: 0.7 to 2.7 GHz

GRF2082: 1.5 to 3.8 GHz

GRF2083: 2.0 to 6.0 GHz

Consult with the GRF applications engineering team for custom tuning/evaluation board data and device s-parameters.

Features

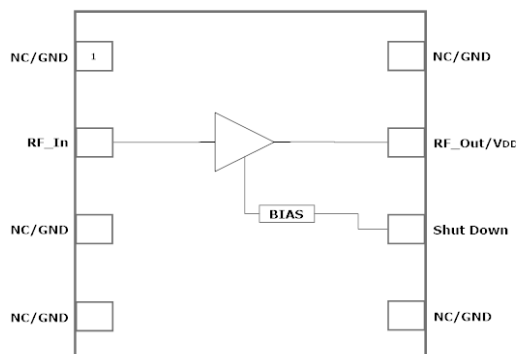
Reference: 5V/75mA/1.9 GHz

- Gain: 18.5 dB
- Eval Board NF: 0.41 dB
- OP1dB: 19.5 dBm
- OIP3: 37.5 dBm

- Flexible Bias Voltage
- Process: GaAs pHEMT

Applications

- Cellular Infrastructure
- Small Cells and Cellular Repeaters
- Distributed Antenna Systems
- GPS



2.0 x 2.0 mm DFN-8

Absolute Ratings:

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{DD}	0	6.0	V
RF Input Power: (Load VSWR < 2:1; V _D : 5.0 volts)	P _{IN MAX}		23	dBm
Operating Temperature (Package Heat Sink)	T _{AMB}	-40	105	°C
Maximum Channel Temperature (MTTF > 10 ⁶ Hours)	T _{MAX}		170	°C
Maximum Dissipated Power	P _{DISS MAX}		600	mW
Electrostatic Discharge:				
Charged Device Model: (TBD)	CDM	1500		V
Human Body Model: (TBD)	HBM	500		V
Storage:				
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65	150	°C
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL		1	--



Caution! ESD Sensitive Device

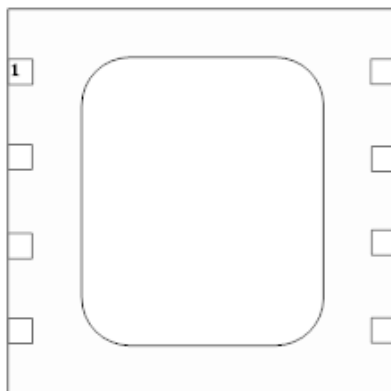


Exceeding Absolute Maximum Rating conditions may cause permanent damage to the device.

Note: For manufacturing information, see the Guerrilla-RF.com website for the following document located on the GRF2081 landing page: Manufacturing Note—MN-001 Product Tape and Reel, Solderability and Package Outline Specification.

[Link to manufacturing note](#)

Pin Out (Top View)



Pin Assignments:

Pin	Name	Description	Note
1	NC/GND	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
2	RF_In	RF Input	External match must provide DC block
3	NC/GND	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
4	NC/GND	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
5	NC/GND	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
6	Shut Down	Selects Shut Down Mode	See control logic truth table
7	RF_Out/VDD	RF Output	Provide device V _{DD} via external bias inductor
8	NC/GND	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
PKG BASE	GND	Ground	Provides DC and RF ground for LNA, as well as thermal heat sink. Recommend multiple 8 mil vias beneath the package for optimal RF and thermal performance. Refer to evaluation board top layer graphic on schematic page.

Control Logic Truth Table:

Mode	Description	V _{DD}	V _{SHUTDOWN} (pin 6)
High Gain	High LNA Gain	High	Low
Shutdown	High Insertion Loss	High	High
Logic Level "0"	Logic Low	0.0V	0.0V to 0.2V
Logic Level "1"	Logic High	>= 2.7V	1.5V to V _{DD}



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Nominal Operating Parameters:

Parameter	Symbol	Specification			Unit	Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Gain Mode (Pin 6 < 0.2V)						
Test Frequency	F_{TEST}		1900		MHz	$V_{DD} = 5.0\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ 1700 – 2700 MHz Tune
Evaluation Board Gain	S21	17.5	18.5		dB	
Evaluation Board Noise Figure	NF		0.41	0.61	dB	
Output 1dB Compression Point	OP1dB	18.0	19.5		dBm	
Output 3rd Order Intercept Point	OIP3		37.5		dBm	4.0 dBm P_{OUT} per tone at 2 MHz Spacing (1899 and 1901 MHz)
Switching Rise Time	T_{RISE}		100		ns	
Switching Fall Time	T_{FALL}		100		ns	
Supply Current	I_{DD}	50	75	95	mA	
Shutdown Mode (Pin 6: >1.5V)						
Shutdown Gain	S(2,1)		-30.0		dB	
Shutdown Current (Pin 6)	$I_{SHUTDOWN}$		40		uA	$V_{SHUTDOWN}: 1.8\text{ V}$
Leakage Current (Pin 7)	$I_{LEAKAGE}$		3.2		mA	$V_{SHUTDOWN}: 1.8\text{ V}$
Thermal Data						
Thermal Resistance (measured via IR scan)	Θ_{jc}		60		$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$	On standard evaluation board
Channel Temperature @ +85 C Reference (Package Heat Sink)	$T_{CHANNEL}$		108 (See note)		$^\circ\text{C}$	$V_{DD}: 5.0\text{ V}$; $I_{DDQ}: 75\text{ mA}$; No RF; $P_{diss}: 375\text{ mW}$

Note: MTTF >10⁶ hours for $T_{CHANNEL} \leq 170$ degrees C.

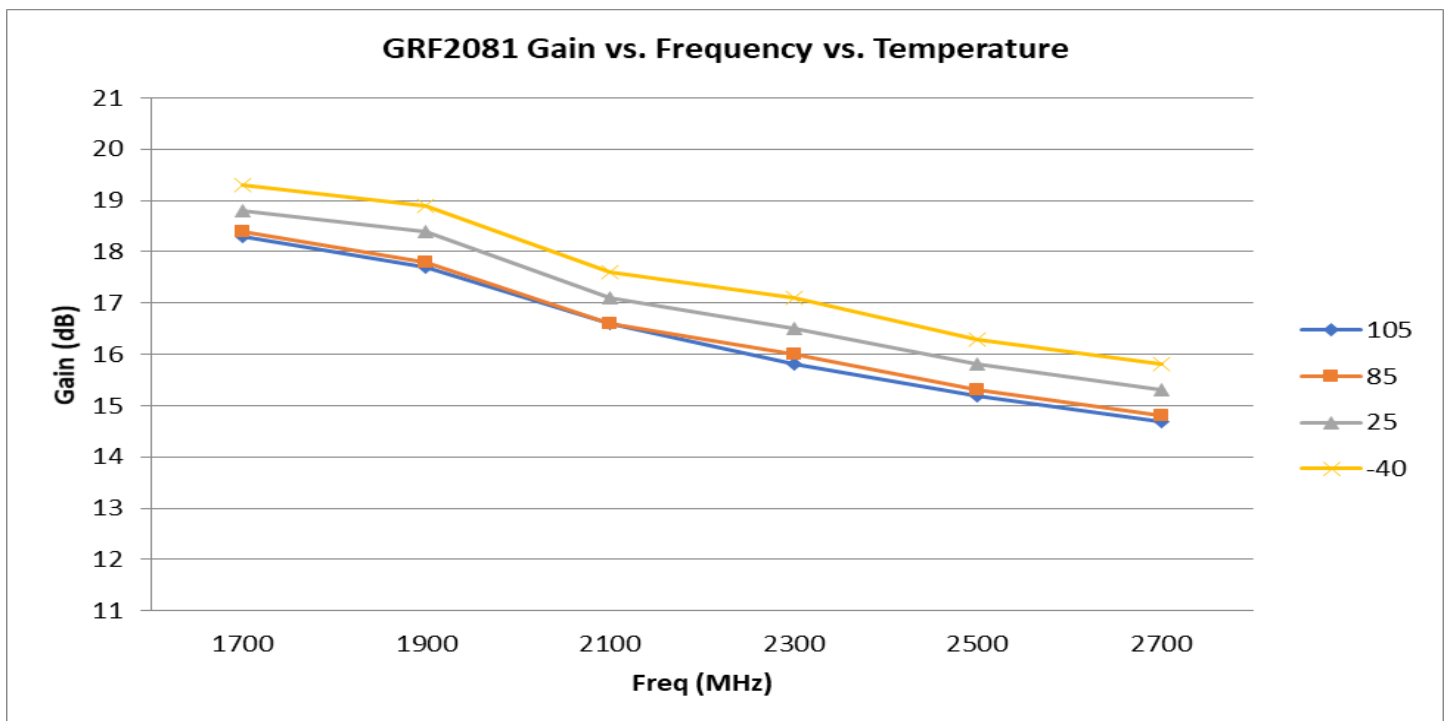
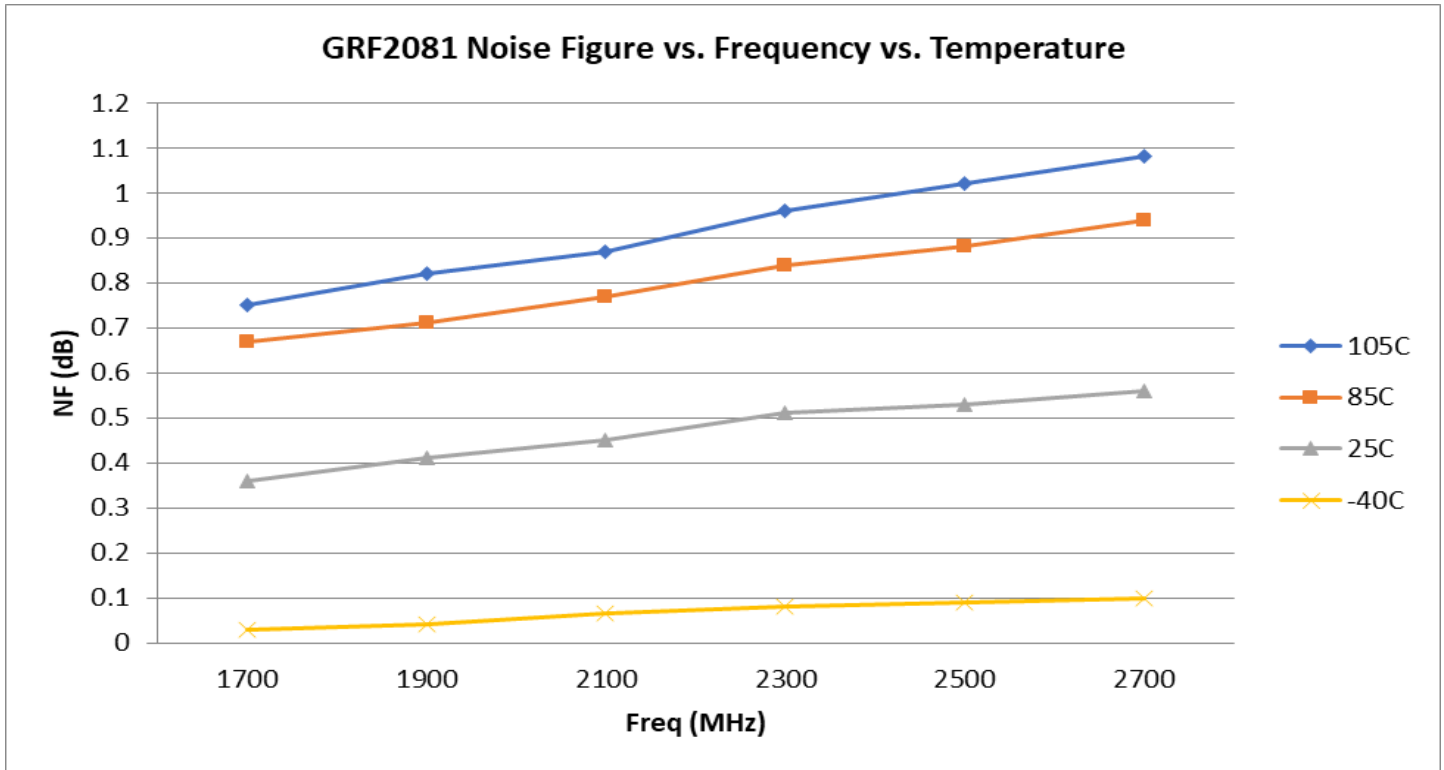


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GRF2081 Evaluation Board Data over Temperature:



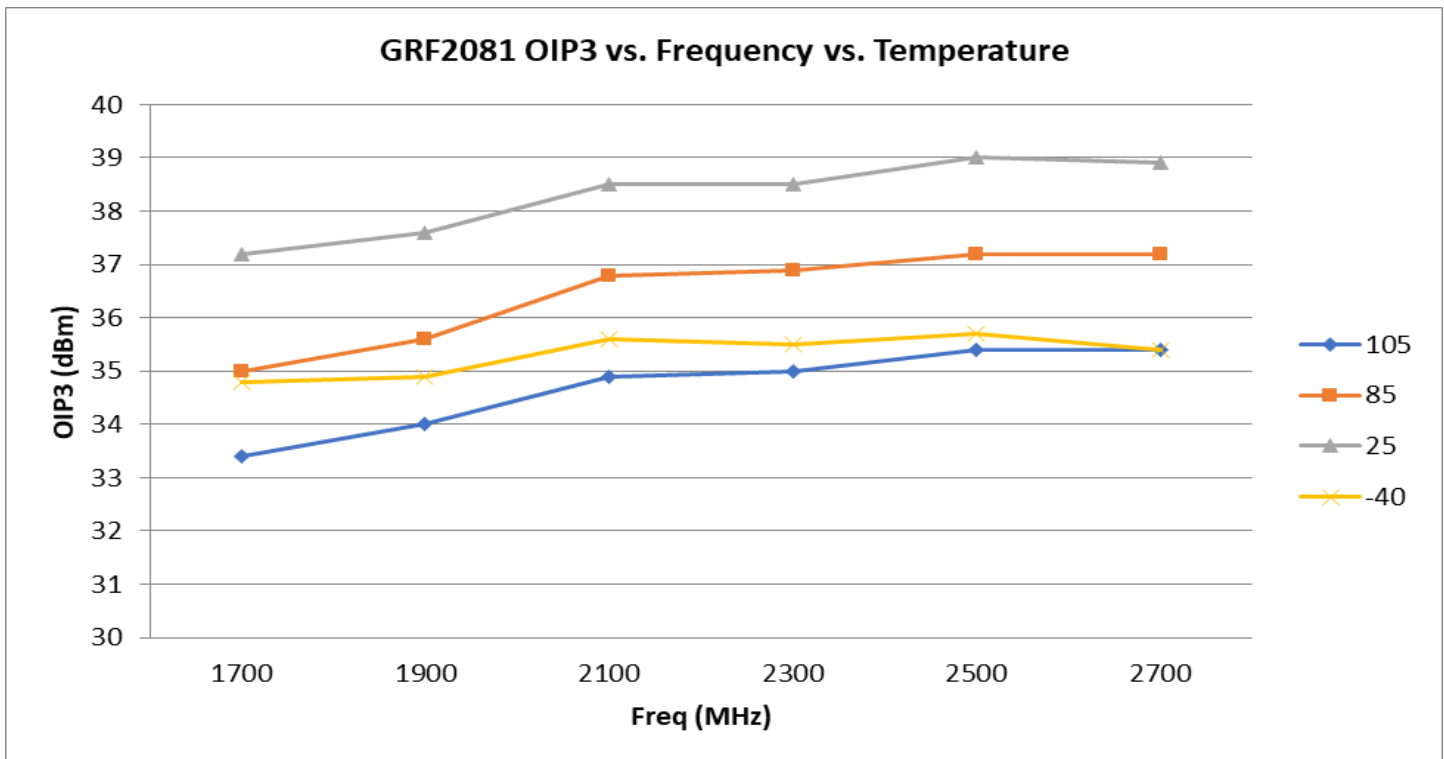
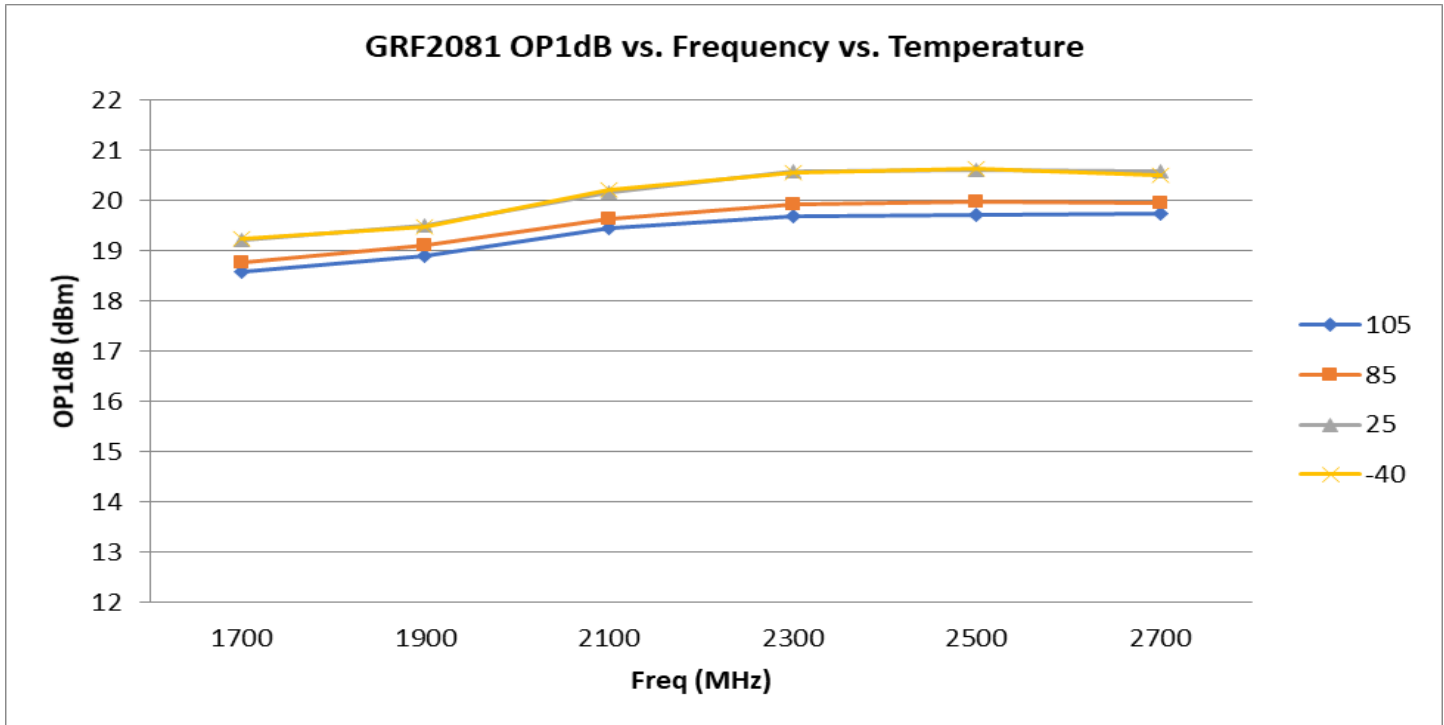


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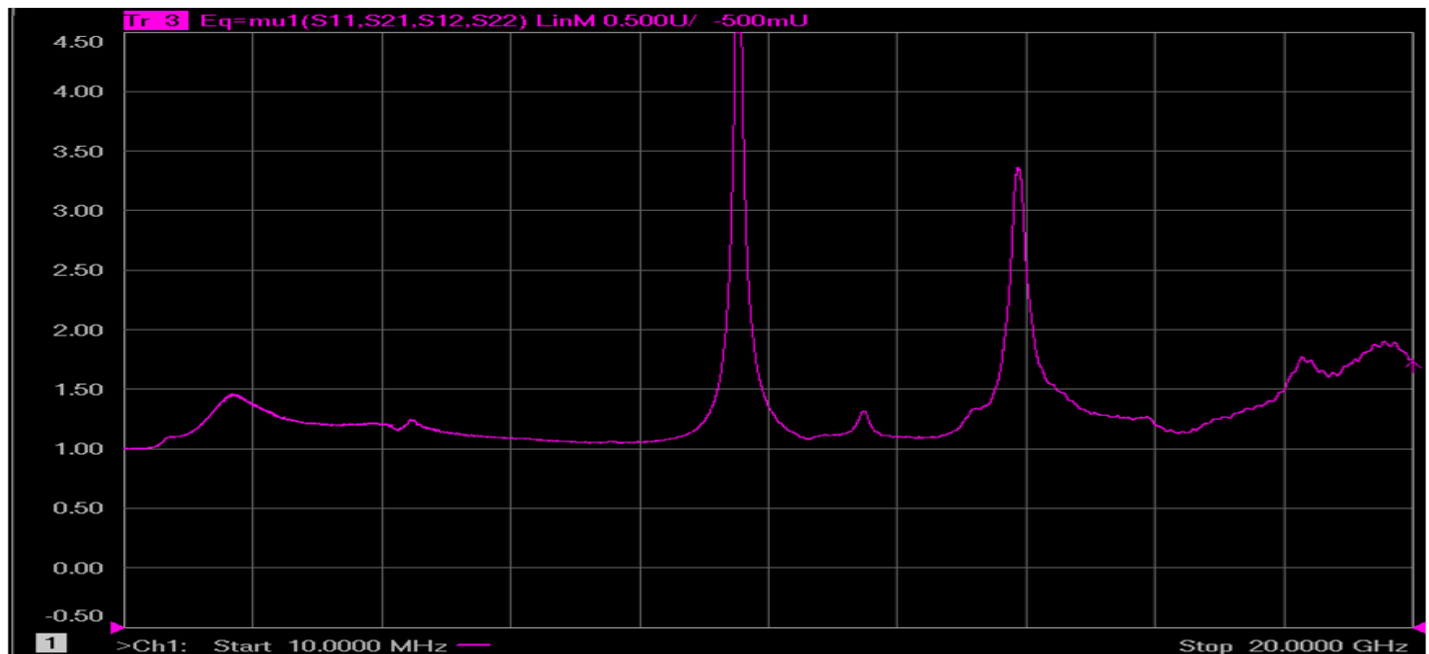
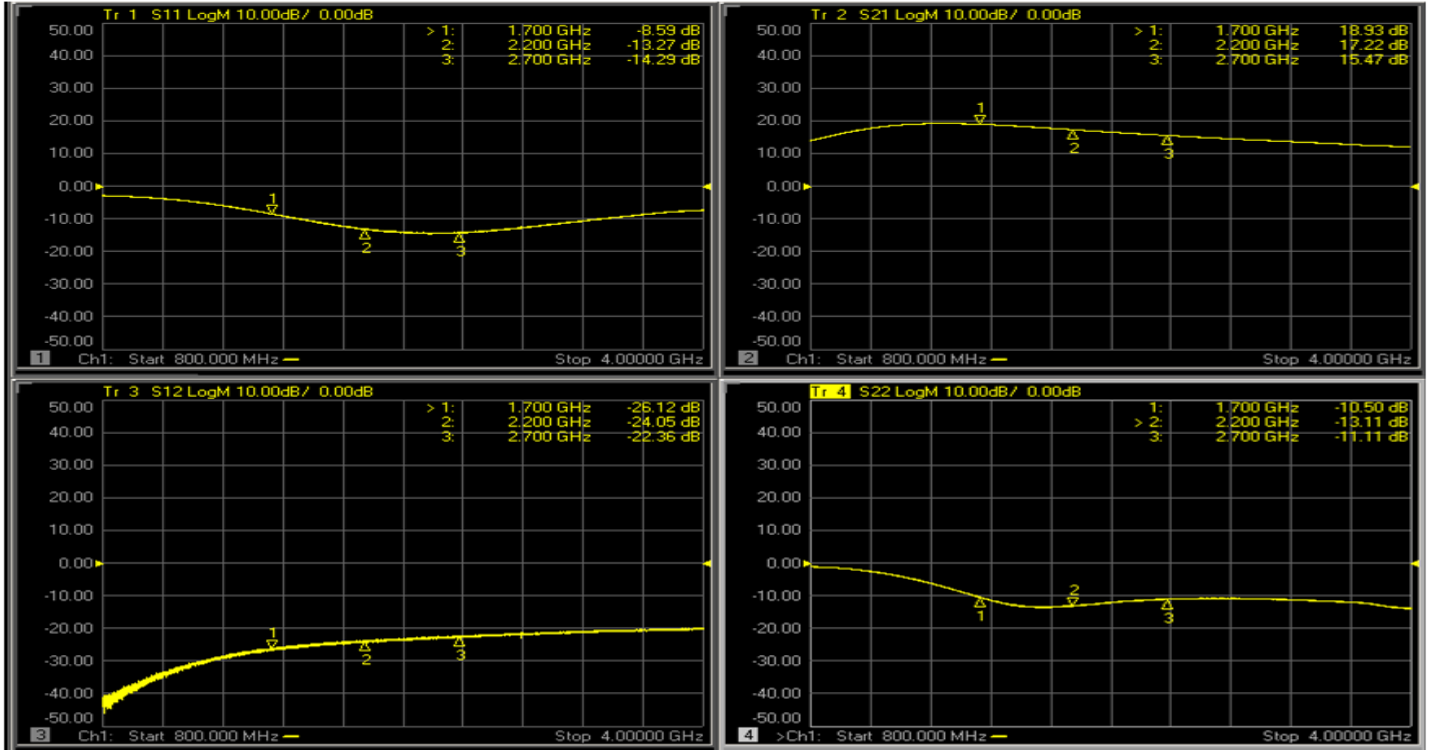


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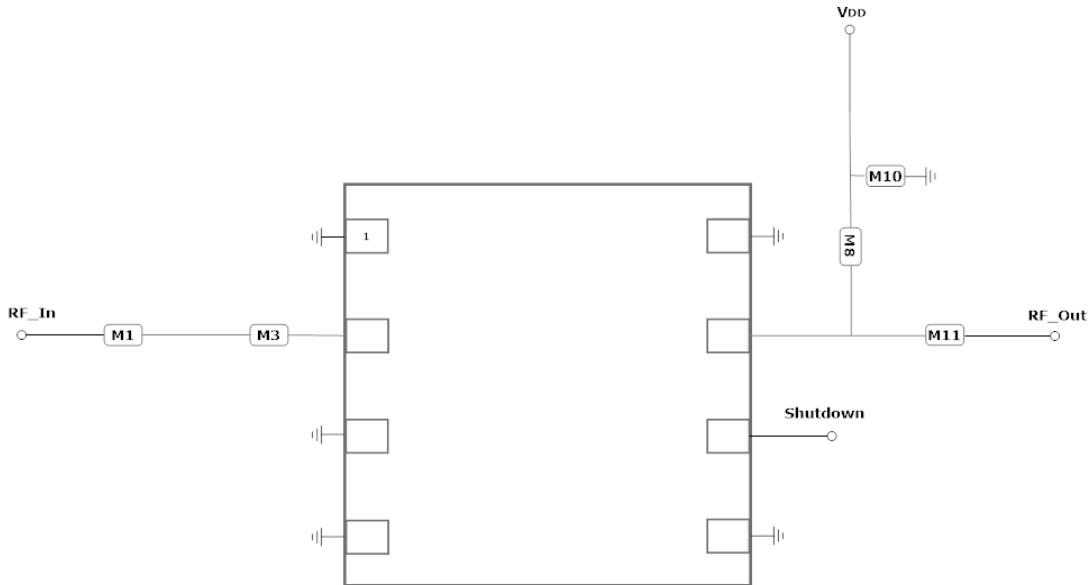
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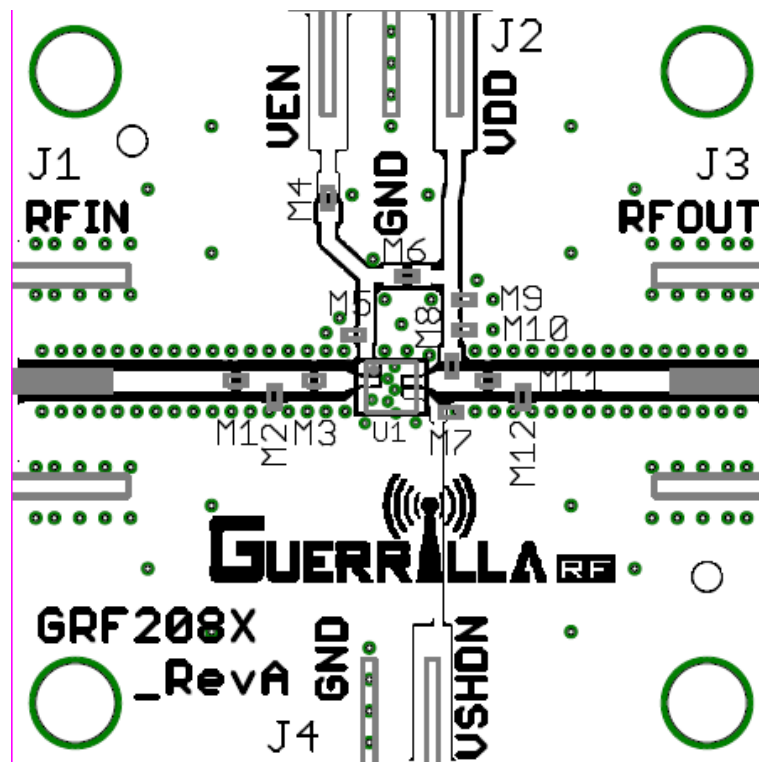
GRF2081 Evaluation Board S-Parms: (1.7–2.7 GHz Match)



Note: Mu factor ≥ 1.0 implies unconditional stability.



GRF2081 Application Schematic



GRF2081 EVB Assembly Drawing



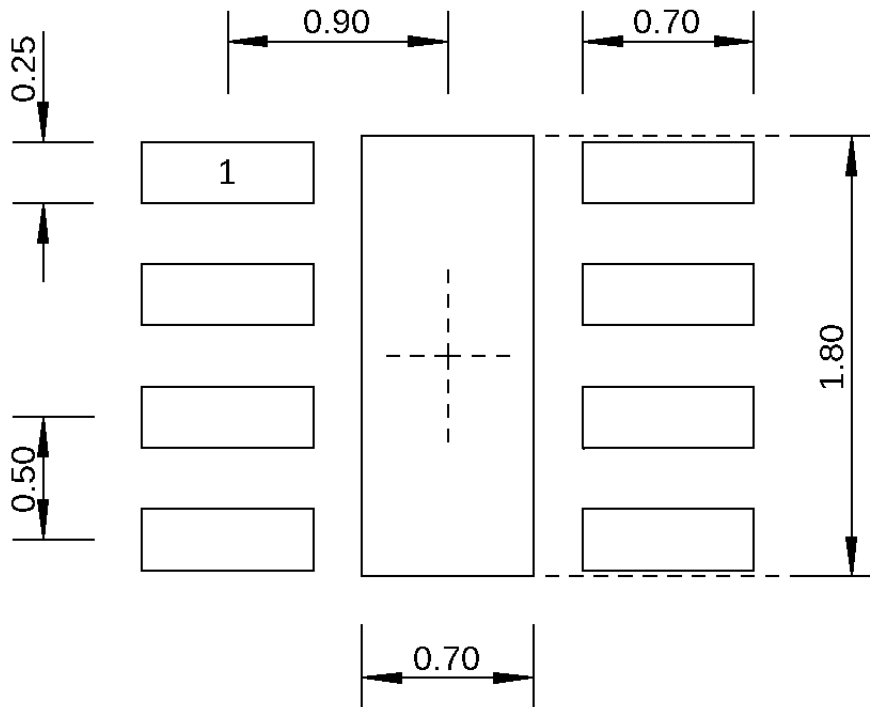
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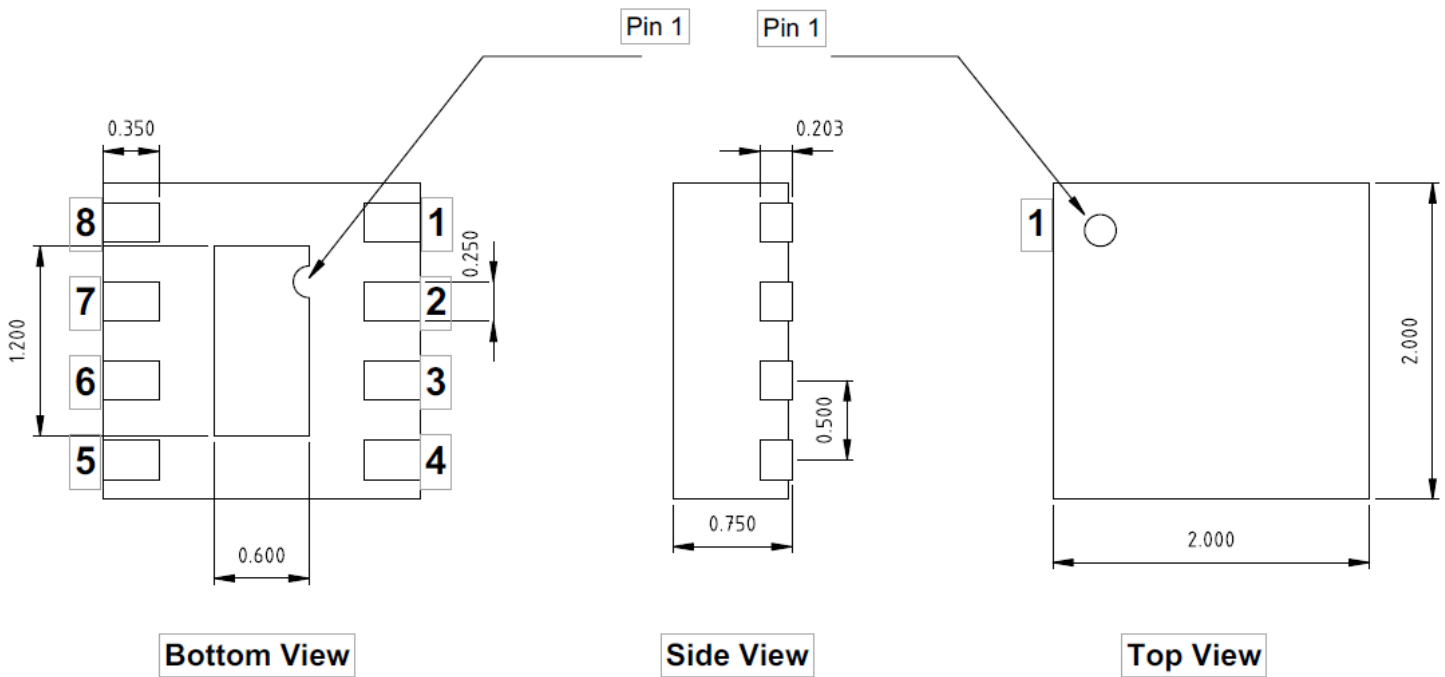
GRF2081 Standard Evaluation Board BOM: (1.7 to 2.7 GHz Tune)

Component	Type	Manufacturer	Family	Value	Package Size	Substitution
M1	Capacitor	Murata	GJM	12 pF	0402	ok
M3	Inductor	Murata	LQG	1.5 nH	0402	ok
M8	Inductor	Murata	LQP	3.6 nH	0402	ok
M10	Capacitor	Murata	GRM	0.1 uF	0402	ok
M11	Capacitor	Murata	GJM	2.7 pF	0402	ok
Evaluation Board	GRF208X_RevA	—	—	—	—	—



Dimensions in millimeters

2.0 mm DFN-8 Suggested PCB Footprint (Top View)

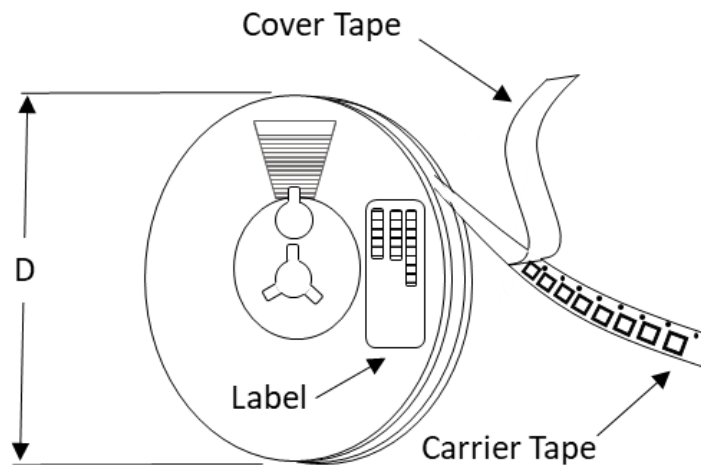


2.0 x 2.0 DFN-8 Package Dimensions (mm)

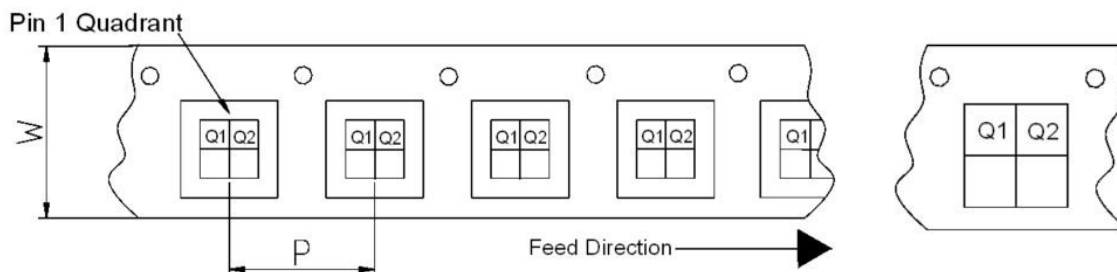
Tape and Reel Information:

Guerrilla RF's Tape and Reel specification complies with the Electronics Industries Association (EIA) standards for 'Embossed Carrier Tape of Surface Mount Components for Automatic Handling'. Reference EIA-481. See the table on the following page for Tape and Reel specifications along with units per reel.

Devices are loaded with pins down into the carrier pocket with protective cover tape, wound into a plastic reel. Each reel will be packaged in a cardboard box. There will be product labels on the reel, the protective ESD bag and the outside surface of the box.



Tape and Reel Packaging with Reel Diameter Noted (D)



Carrier Tape Width (W), Pitch (P), Feed Direction and Pin 1 Quadrant Information



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Tape and Reel Specification and Device Package Information Table

Package				Carrier Tape			Reel	
Type	Dimensions (mm)	Leads	Weight (mg)	Width (W) (mm)	Pocket Pitch (P) (mm)	Pin 1 Quadrant	Diameter (D) (inches)	Units per Reel
QFN	2.0 x 2.0 x 0.50	12	7	8	4	Q1	7	2500
QFN	3.0 x 3.0 x 0.85	16	24	12	8	Q1	7	1500
DFN	1.5 x 1.5 x 0.45	6	4	8	4	Q1	7	2500
DFN	2.0 x 2.0 x 0.75	8	12	8	4	Q1	7	2500
LFM	3.5 x 3.5 x 0.75	See note	TBD	12	8	Q2	7	1500
LFM	4.0 x 4.0 x 0.75	See note	TBD	12	8	Q2	7	1500

Note: Lead count may vary. Reference applicable product data sheet