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TRF1208
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TRF1208 10-MHz to 11-GHz, 3-dB-BW ADC Driver Amplifier

1 Features

- Excellent performance driving RF ADCs
  - Single-ended to differential
  - Differential to differential
- Two fixed-gain variants:
  - 16 dB (TRF1208)
  - 10 dB (TRF1208B)
- Bandwidth:
  - TRF1208: 8 GHz (1-dB), 11 GHz (3-dB)
  - TRF1208B: 8.8 GHz (1-dB), 10.5 GHz (3-dB)
- OIP3:
  - TRF1208: 37 dBm (2 GHz), 32 dBm (6 GHz)
  - TRF1208B: 36 dBm (2 GHz), 28 dBm (6 GHz)
- P1dB:
  - TRF1208: 15 dBm (2 GHz), 12.5 dBm (6 GHz)
  - TRF1208B: 14 dBm (2 GHz), 11 dBm (6 GHz)
- Noise figure:
  - TRF1208: 7 dB (2 GHz), 7 dB (8 GHz)
  - TRF1208B: 9.4 dB (2 GHz), 10.2 dB (8 GHz)
- Output noise spectral density (NSD), dBm/Hz:
  - TRF1208: –151 (2 GHz), –151 (8 GHz)
  - TRF1208B: –154.6 (2 GHz), –153.8 (8 GHz)
- Gain and phase imbalance: ±0.3 dB and ±3º
- Power-down feature
- 3.3-V single-supply operation
- Active current: 138 mA

2 Applications

- RF sampling or GSPS ADC driver
- Aerospace and defense
- Radar seeker front end
- Phased array radar
- Military radios
- Test and measurement
- High-speed digitizers
- Vector signal transceiver (VST)
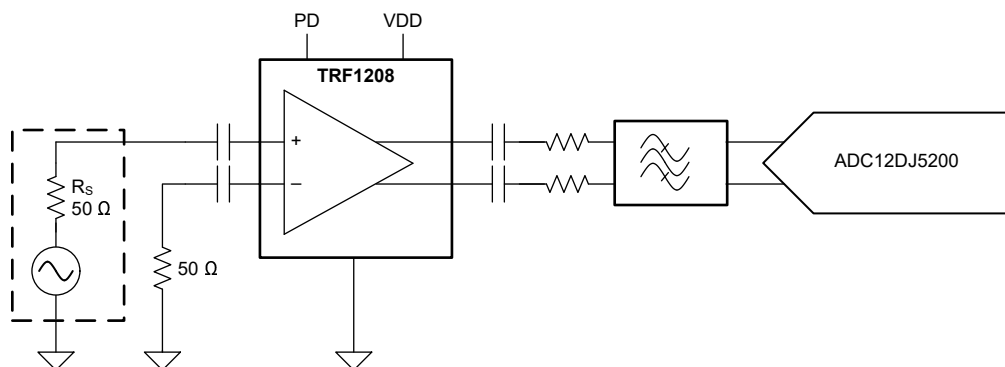- 4G/5G wireless BTS
- RF active balun

3 Description

The TRF1208 is a very high performance, RF amplifier optimized for radio frequency (RF) applications. This device is excellent for ac-coupled applications that require a single-ended to differential conversion when driving an analog-to-digital converter (ADC) such as the high performance ADC12DJ5200RF. The on-chip matching components simplify printed circuit board (PCB) implementation and provide the highest performance over the usable bandwidth. The device is fabricated in Texas Instruments' advanced complementary BiCMOS process and is available in a space-saving, WQFN-FCRLF package.

The TRF1208 operates on a single-rail supply and consumes about 138 mA of active current. A power-down feature is also available for power savings.

Device Information[1]

PART NUMBER	GAIN	PACKAGE	PACKAGE SIZE[2]
TRF1208	16 dB	RPV (WQFN-FCRLF, 12)	2 mm × 2 mm
TRF1208B	10 dB		

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.

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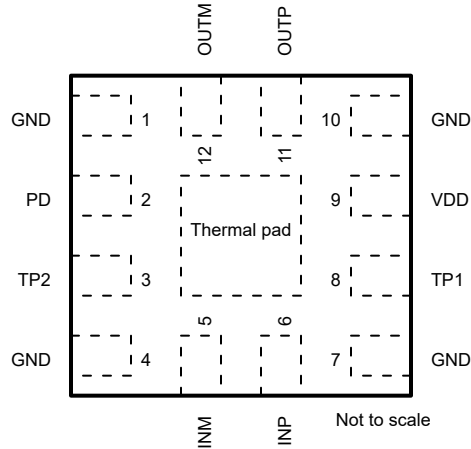
**Figure 5-1. RPV Package,
12-Pin WQFN-FCRLF
(Top View)**

Table 5-1. Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE[1]	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
GND	1, 4, 7, 10	GND	Ground
INM	5	I	Differential signal input, negative
INP	6	I	Differential signal input, positive
OUTM	12	O	Differential signal output, negative
OUTP	11	O	Differential signal output, positive
PD	2	I	Power-down signal. Supports 1.8-V and 3.3-V Logic. 0 = Chip enabled 1 = Power down
TP1	8	—	Test pin. Short to ground.
TP2	3	—	Test pin. Short to ground.
VDD	9	P	3.3-V supply
Thermal pad	Pad	—	Thermal pad. Connect to ground on board.

(1)   I = input, O = output, P = power, GND = ground

6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)[1]

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	–0.3	3.7	V
INP, INM	Input pin power		20	dBm
V_{PD}	Power-down pin voltage	–0.3	3.7	V
T_J	Junction temperature	–40	150	℃
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	–40	150	℃
	Continuous power dissipation	See thermal information		

(1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-001, all pins[1]	±1000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-002, all pins[2]	±250	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	3.2	3.3	3.45	V
T_A	Ambient air temperature	–40	25	105	°C
T_J	Junction temperature	–40		125	°C

6.4 Thermal Information

	THERMAL METRIC[1]	TRF1208x	UNIT
		RPV (WQFN)	
		12 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	66.9	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	64.3	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	17.4	°C/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	1.7	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	17.2	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	9.0	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

6.5 Electrical Characteristics: TRF1208

at T_A = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
AC PERFORMANCE						
SSBW	Small-signal 3-dB bandwidth	V_O = 0.1 V_{PP}		11		GHz
LSBW	Large-signal 3-dB bandwidth	V_O = 1 V_{PP}		11		GHz
1-dB BW	Bandwidth for 1-dB flatness			8		GHz
S21	Power gain	f = 2 GHz		16		dB
S11	Input return loss	f = 10 MHz to 8 GHz		−10		dB
S12	Reverse isolation	f = 2 GHz		−35		dB
Imb$_{GAIN}$	Gain imbalance	f = 10 MHz to 8 GHz		± 0.3		dB
Imb$_{PHASE}$	Phase imbalance	f = 10 MHz to 8 GHz		± 3		°
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio[1]	f = 2 GHz		−45		dB
HD2	Second-order harmonic distortion	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−70		dBc
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−65		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−52		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−45		
HD3	Third-order harmonic distortion	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−68		dBc
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−63		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−56		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−63		
IMD2	Second-order intermodulation distortion	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−73		dBc
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−69		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−56		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−45		
IMD3	Third-order intermodulation distortion	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−75		dBc
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−84		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−72		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−51		
OP1dB	Output 1-dB compression point	f = 0.5 GHz		11		dBm
		f = 2 GHz		15		
		f = 6 GHz		12.5		
		f = 8 GHz		7.5		
OIP2	Output second-order intercept point	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		68		dBm
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		63		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		55		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		42		

6.5 Electrical Characteristics: TRF1208 (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OIP3	Output third-order intercept point	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = –4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		34		dBm
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = –4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		37		
		f = 4 GHz, P_O = –4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		34		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = –4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		30		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = –4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		21		
NF	Noise figure	f = 0.5 GHz		6.5		dB
		f = 2 GHz		6.8		
		f = 6 GHz		7.2		
		f = 8 GHz		7		
IMPEDANCE						
$Z_{O\text{-}DIFF}$	Differential output impedance	f = dc (internal to the device)		3		Ω
Z_{IN}	Single-ended input impedance	INM pin terminated with 50 Ω		50		Ω
TRANSIENT						
V_{OMAX}	Maximum output voltage (differential)			2		V_{PP}
V_{OSAT}	Saturated output voltage level (differential)	f = 2 GHz		3.9		V_{PP}
t_{REC}	Overdrive recovery time	Using a –0.5-V_P input pulse of 2-ns duration		0.2		ns
POWER SUPPLY						
I_{QA}	Active current	Current on VDD pin, PD = 0		138		mA
I_{QPD}	Power-down quiescent current	Current on VDD pin, PD = 1		7		mA
ENABLE						
V_{PDHIGH}	PD pin logic high		1.45			V
V_{PDLOW}	PD pin logic low				0.8	V
I_{PDBIAS}	PD bias current (current on PD pin)	PD = high (1.8-V logic)		50	100	µA
		PD = high (3.3-V logic)		200	250	
C_{PD}	PD pin capacitance			2		pF
t_{ON}	Turn-on time	50% V_{PD} to 90% RF		200		ns
t_{OFF}	Turn-off time	50% V_{PD} to 10% RF		50		ns

(1)   Calculated using the formula (S21-S31)/(S21+S31). Port-1: INP, Port-2: OUTP, Port-3: OUTM.

6.6 Electrical Characteristics: TRF1208B

at T_A = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
AC PERFORMANCE						
SSBW	Small-signal 3-dB bandwidth	V_O = 0.1 V_{PP}		10.5		GHz
LSBW	Large-signal 3-dB bandwidth	V_O = 1 V_{PP}		10.5		GHz
1-dB BW	Bandwidth for 1-dB flatness			8.8		GHz
S21	Power gain	f = 2 GHz		10.5		dB
S11	Input return loss	f = 10 MHz to 8 GHz		−10		dB
S12	Reverse isolation	f = 2 GHz		−32		dB
	Gain imbalance	f = 10 MHz to 8 GHz		±0.3		dB
	Phase imbalance	f = 10 MHz to 8 GHz		±3		°
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio[1]	f = 2 GHz		−45		dB
HD2	Second-order harmonic distortion	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−59		dBc
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−56		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−57		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−58		
HD3	Third-order harmonic distortion	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−63		dBc
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−70		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−62		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = +3 dBm		−53		
IMD2	Second-order intermodulation distortion	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−60		dBc
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−56		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−50		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−46		
IMD3	Third-order intermodulation distortion	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−74		dBc
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−80		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−63		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		−50		
OP1dB	Output 1-dB compression point	f = 0.5 GHz		9.5		dBm
		f = 2 GHz		14		
		f = 6 GHz		11		
		f = 8 GHz		8		
OIP2	Output second-order intercept point	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		55		dBm
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		51		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		45		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = −4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		42		

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

6.6 Electrical Characteristics: TRF1208B (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
OIP3	Output third-order intercept point	f = 0.5 GHz, P_O = –4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		33		dBm
		f = 2 GHz, P_O = –4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		36		
		f = 6 GHz, P_O = –4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		28		
		f = 8 GHz, P_O = –4 dBm per tone (10-MHz spacing)		21		
NF	Noise figure	f = 0.5 GHz		9.0		dB
		f = 2 GHz		9.4		
		f = 6 GHz		9.9		
		f = 8 GHz		10.2		
IMPEDANCE						
Z_{O-DIFF}	Differential output impedance	f = DC (internal to the device)		3		Ω
Z_{IN}	Single ended input impedance	INM pin terminated with 50 Ω		50		Ω
TRANSIENT						
V_{OMAX}	Maximum output voltage (differential)			2		V_{PP}
V_{OSAT}	Saturated output voltage level (differential)	f = 2 GHz		2.8		V_{PP}
t_{REC}	Overdrive recovery time	Using a –0.5-V_P input pulse of 2-ns duration		0.2		ns
POWER SUPPLY						
I_{QA}	Active current	Current on VDD pin, PD = 0		138		mA
I_{QPD}	Power-down quiescent current	Current on VDD pin, PD = 1		7		mA
ENABLE						
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I_{PDBIAS}	PD bias current (current on PD pin)	PD = high (1.8-V logic)		50	100	µA
		PD = high (3.3-V logic)		200	250	
C_{PD}	PD pin capacitance			2		pF
t_{ON}	Turn-on time	50% V_{PD} to 90% RF		200		ns
t_{OFF}	Turn-off time	50% V_{PD} to 10% RF		50		ns

(1)   Calculated using the formula (S21-S31)/(S21+S31). Port-1: INP, Port-2: OUTP, Port-3: OUTM.

6.7 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)
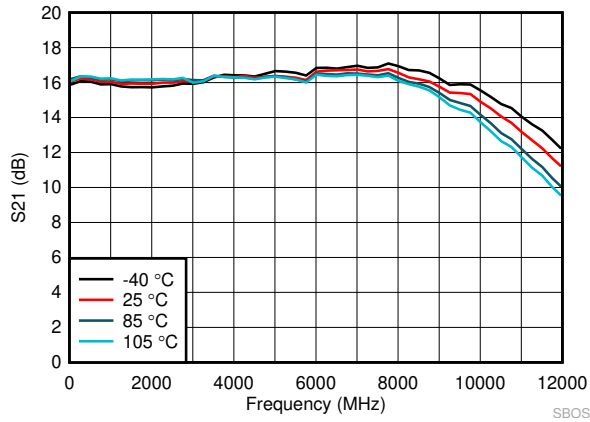
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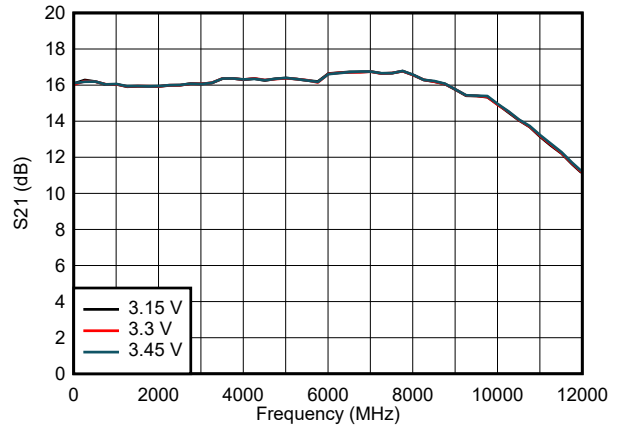
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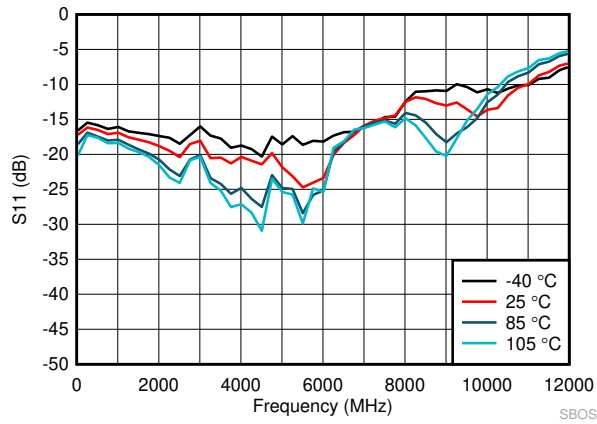
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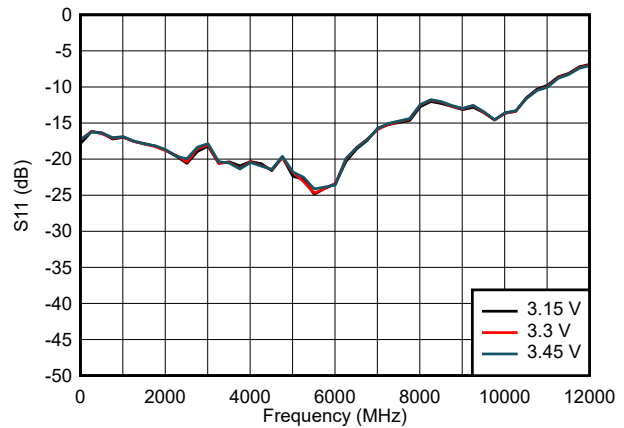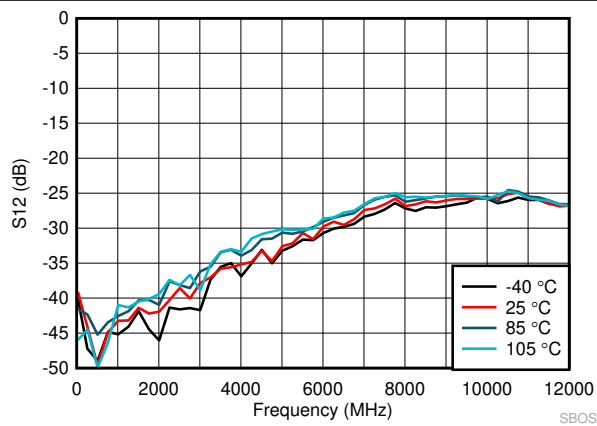

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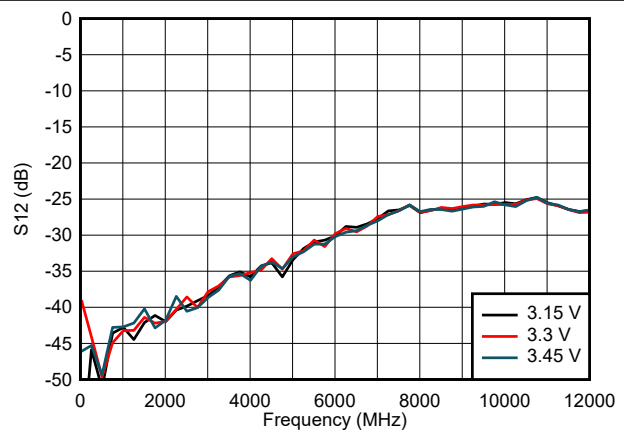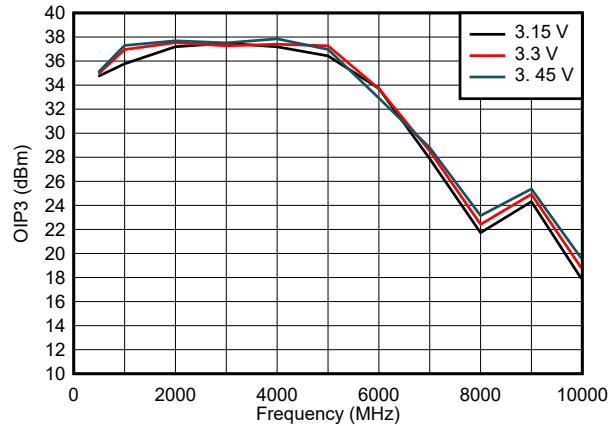

Figure 6-5. Reverse Isolation Across Temperature

Figure 6-6. Reverse Isolation Across VDD

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

6.7 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208 (continued)

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)
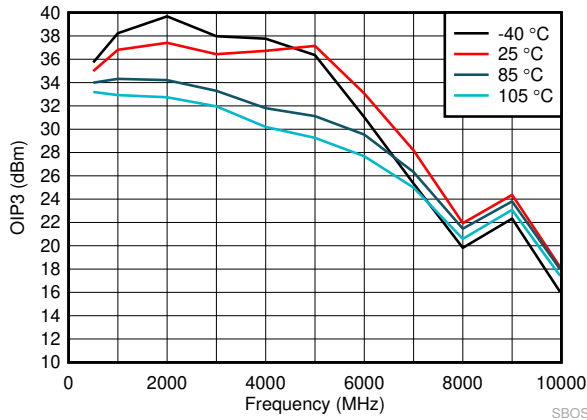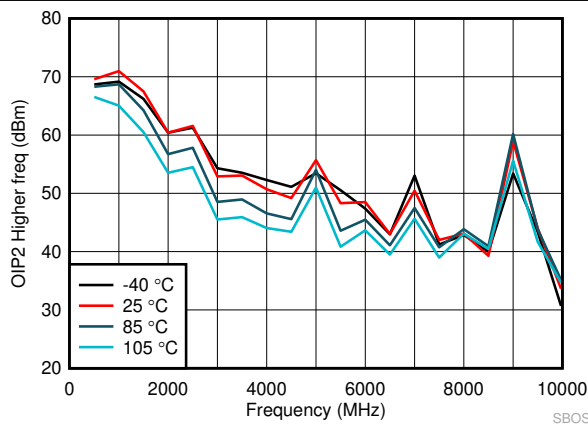

P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-7. OIP3 Across Temperature

P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-8. OIP3 Across VDD
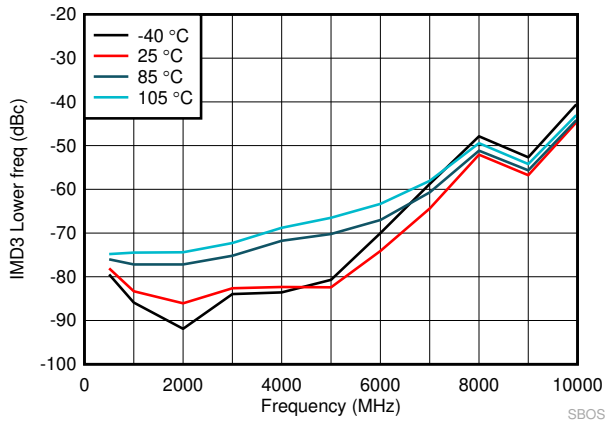
At ($2f_1$-f_2) frequency, f_1 < f_2; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-9. IMD3 Lower Across Temperature
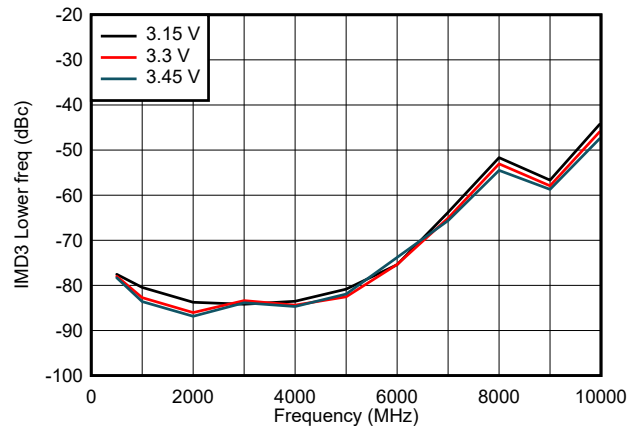
At ($2f_1$-f_2) frequency, f_1 < f_2; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

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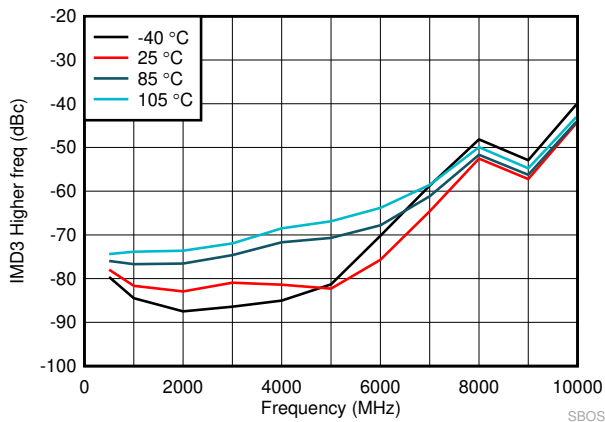
At ($2f_2$-f_1) frequency, f_1 < f_2; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-11. IMD3 Higher Across Temperature
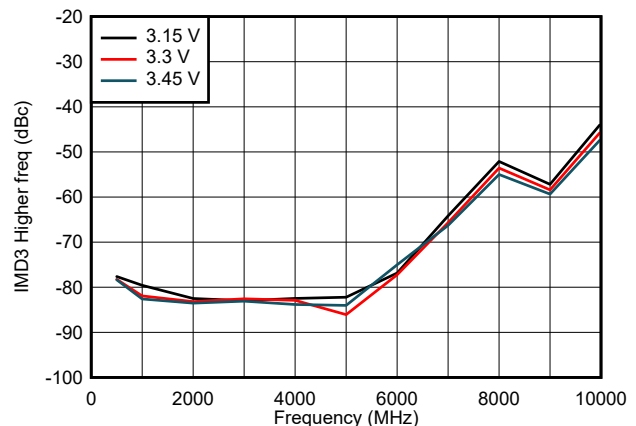
At ($2f_2$-f_1) frequency, f_1 < f_2; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-12. IMD3 Higher Across VDD

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

6.7 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208 (continued)

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)

At (f_2-f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-13. OIP2 Lower Across Temperature
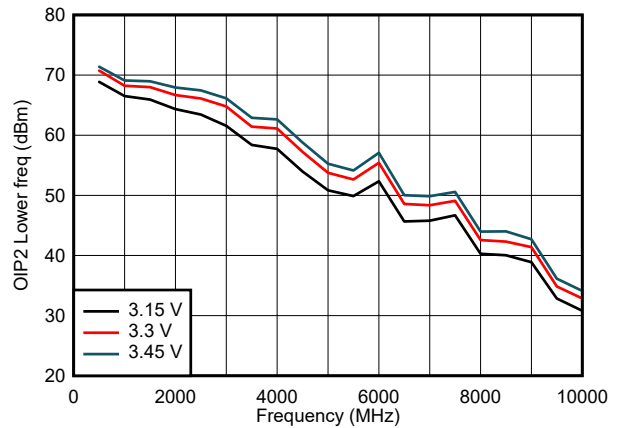
At (f_2-f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing
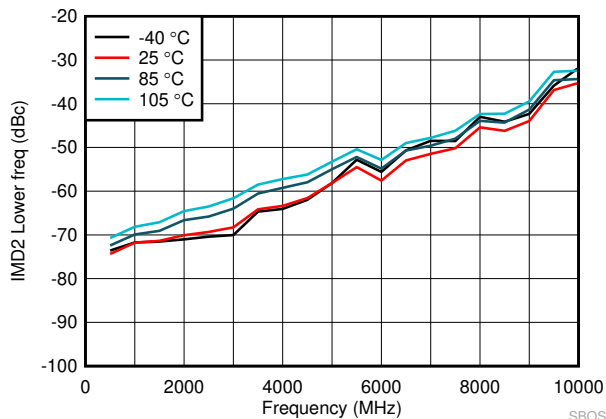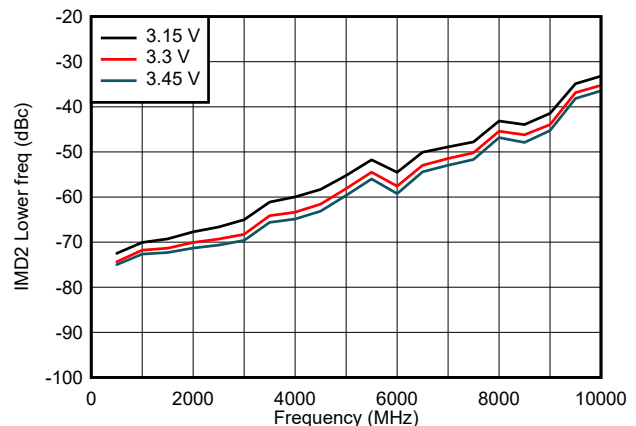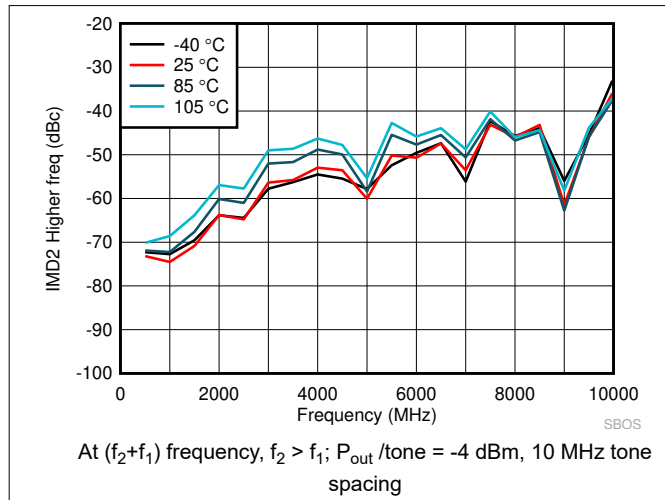
Figure 6-14. OIP2 Lower Across VDD

At (f_2+f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-15. OIP2 Higher Across Temperature
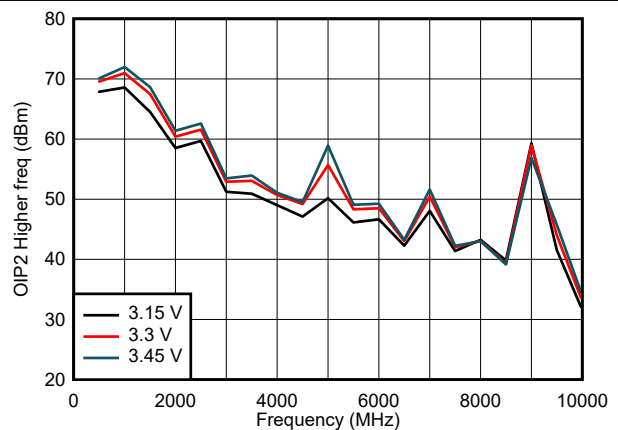
At (f_2+f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-16. OIP2 Higher Across VDD

At (f_2-f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-17. IMD2 Lower Across Temperature

At (f_2-f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-18. IMD2 Lower Across VDD

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

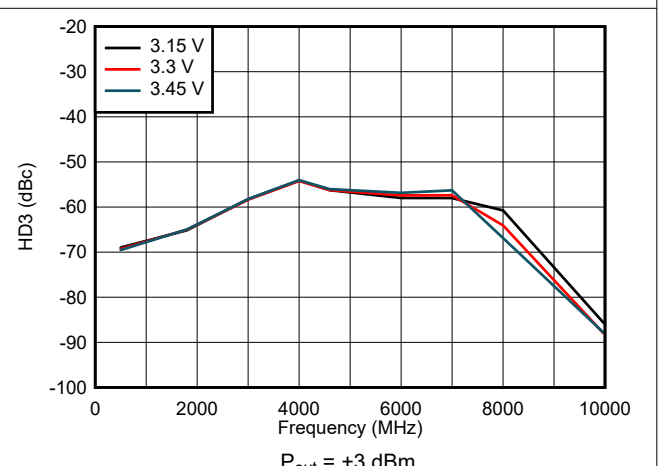## 6.7 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208 (continued)

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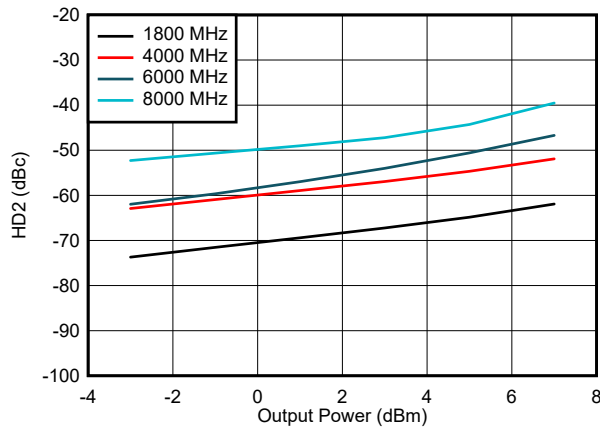

At (f_2+f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-19. IMD2 Higher Across Temperature

At (f_2+f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing
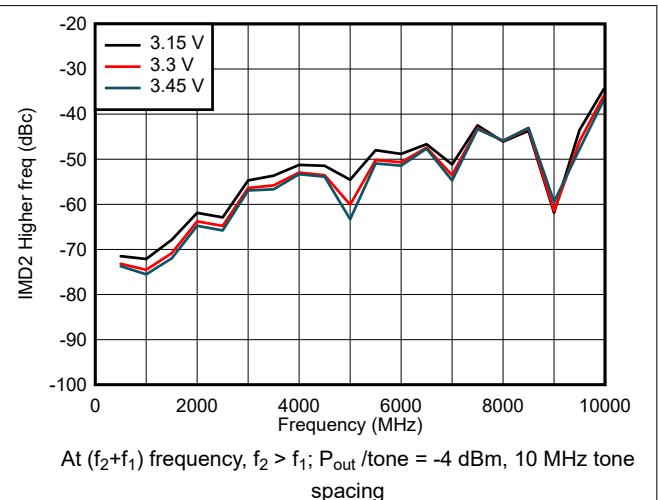
Figure 6-20. IMD2 Higher Across VDD

P_{out} = +3 dBm
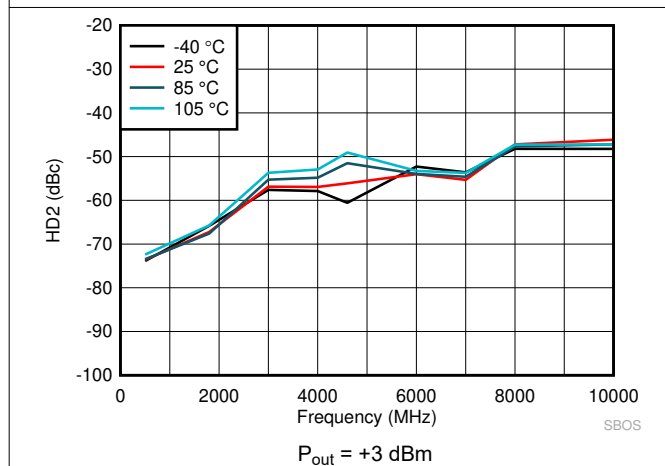
Figure 6-21. HD2 Across Temperature

P_{out} = +3 dBm
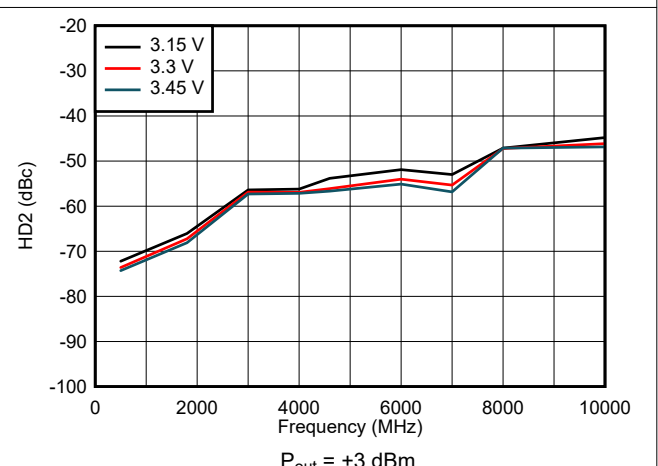
Figure 6-22. HD2 Across VDD

P_{out} = +3 dBm
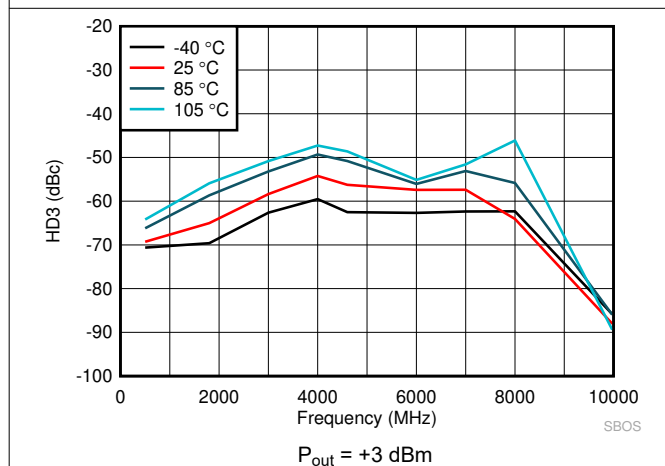
Figure 6-23. HD3 Across Temperature

P_{out} = +3 dBm

Figure 6-24. HD3 Across VDD

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

6.7 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208 (continued)

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)
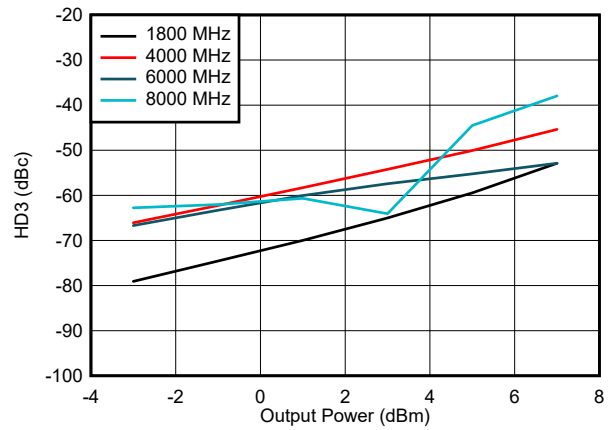

Figure 6-25. HD2 vs Output Power
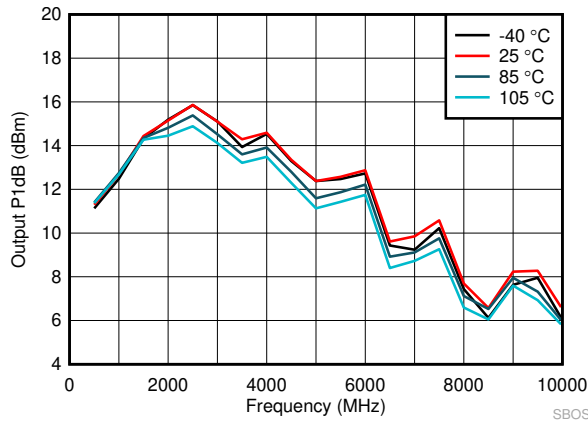

Figure 6-26. HD3 vs Output Power
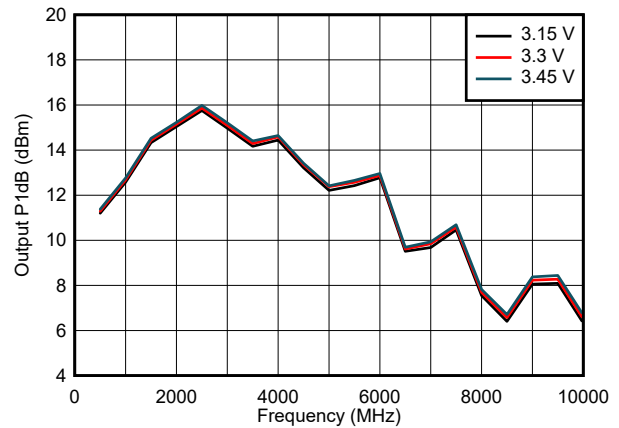

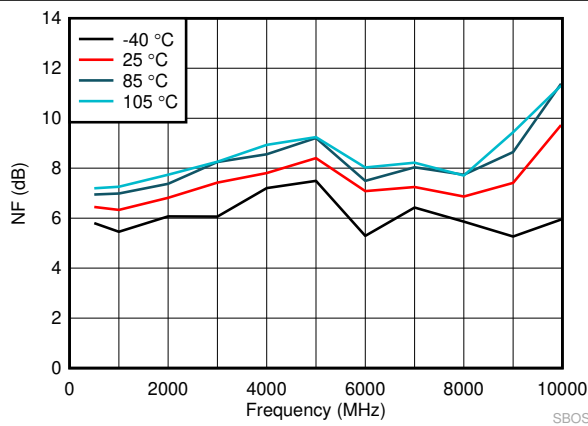**Figure 6-27. Output P1dB Across Temperature**

Figure 6-28. Output P1dB Across VDD

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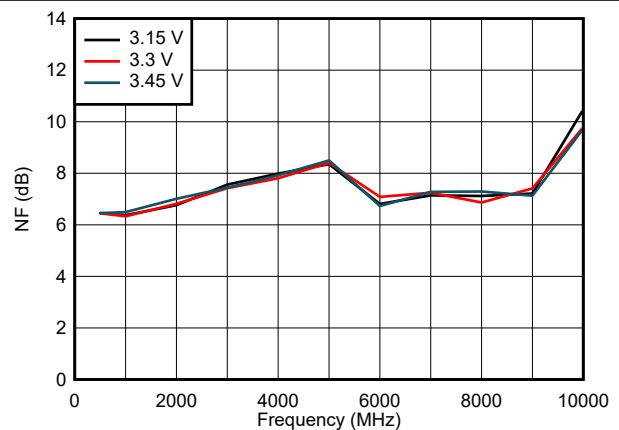
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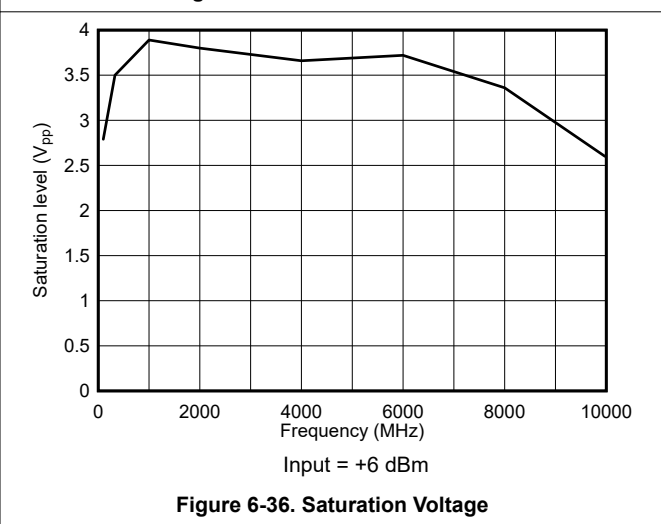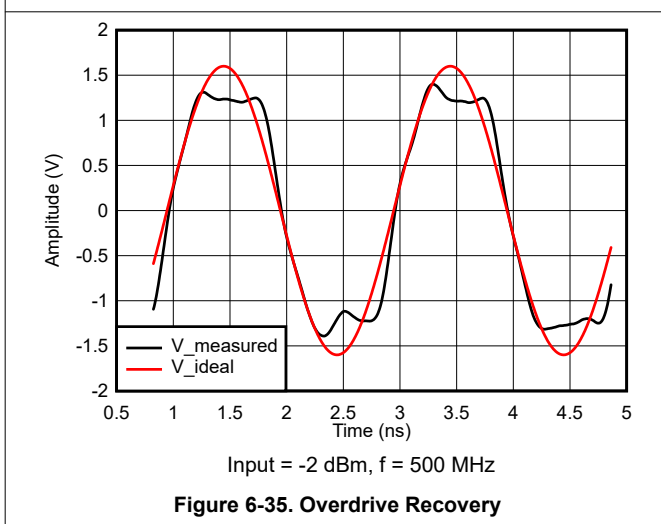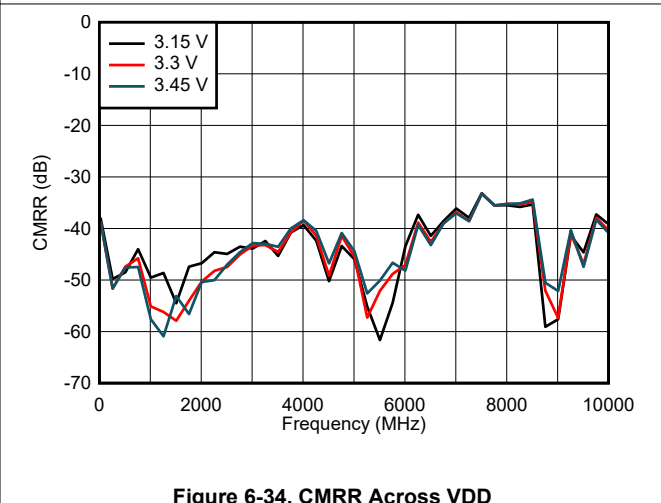
6.7 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208 (continued)

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)

Figure 6-31. Gain Imbalance

Figure 6-32. Phase Imbalance

Figure 6-33. CMRR Across Temperature

Figure 6-34. CMRR Across VDD

Input = -2 dBm, f = 500 MHz

Figure 6-35. Overdrive Recovery

Input = +6 dBm

Figure 6-36. Saturation Voltage

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

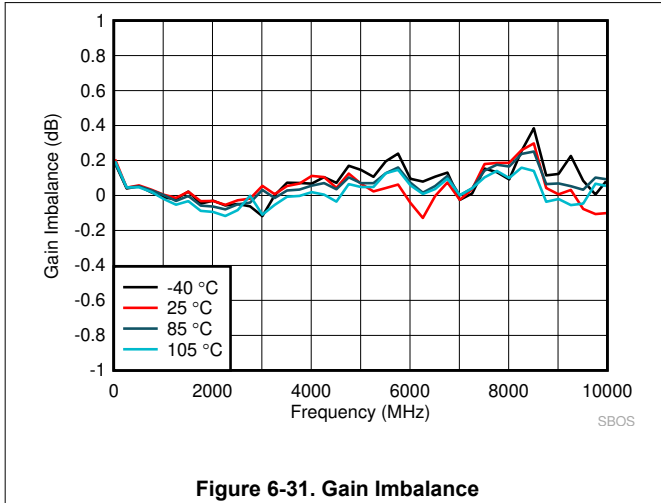## 6.7 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208 (continued)

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)

m1--- 10 MHz
m2--- 12 GHz
m3--- 6.3 GHz

freq (10.00MHz to 12.00GHz)

Figure 6-37. Single-Ended S11

m1 --- 10 MHz
m2 --- 12 GHz
m3 --- 6.3 GHz

freq (10.00MHz to 12.00GHz)

Figure 6-38. Differential S22

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*
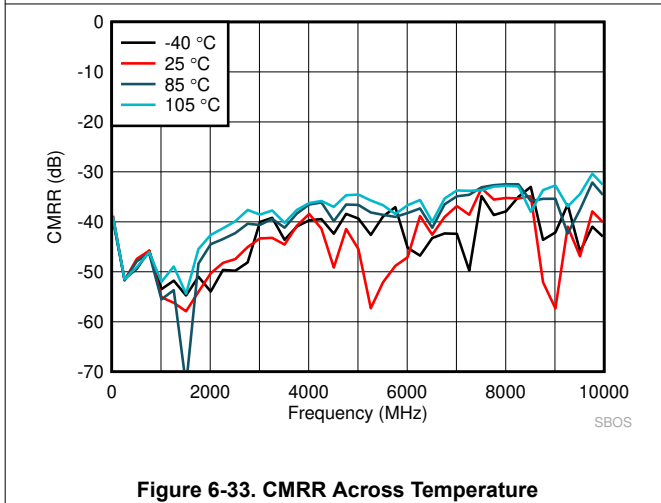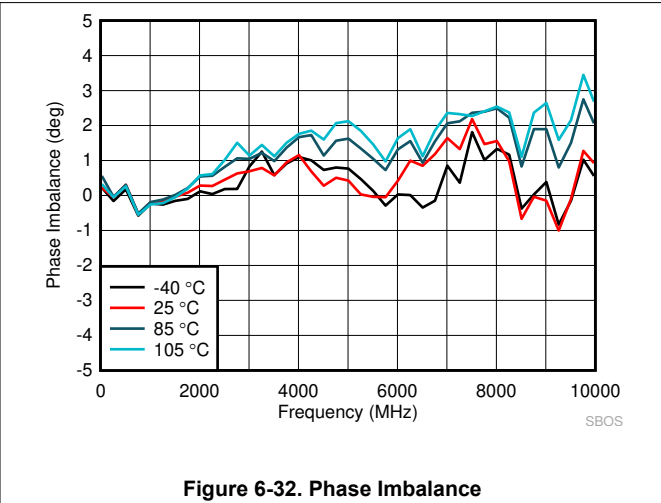
6.8 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208B

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)

Figure 6-39. Power Gain Across Temperature

Figure 6-40. Power Gain Across VDD

Figure 6-41. Return Loss Across Temperature

Figure 6-42. Return Loss Across VDD

Figure 6-43. Reverse Isolation Across Temperature
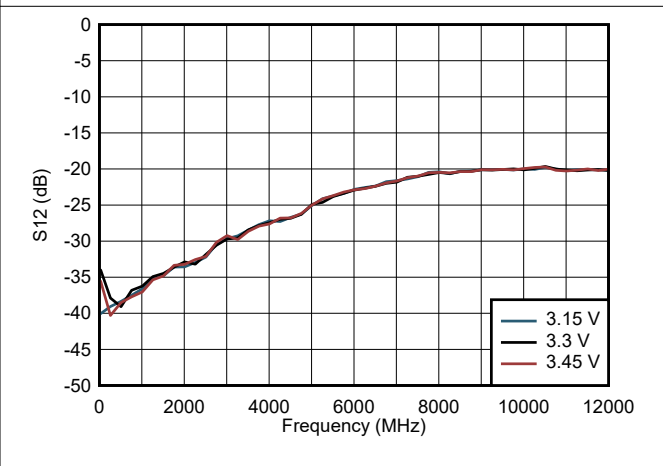
Figure 6-44. Reverse Isolation Across VDD
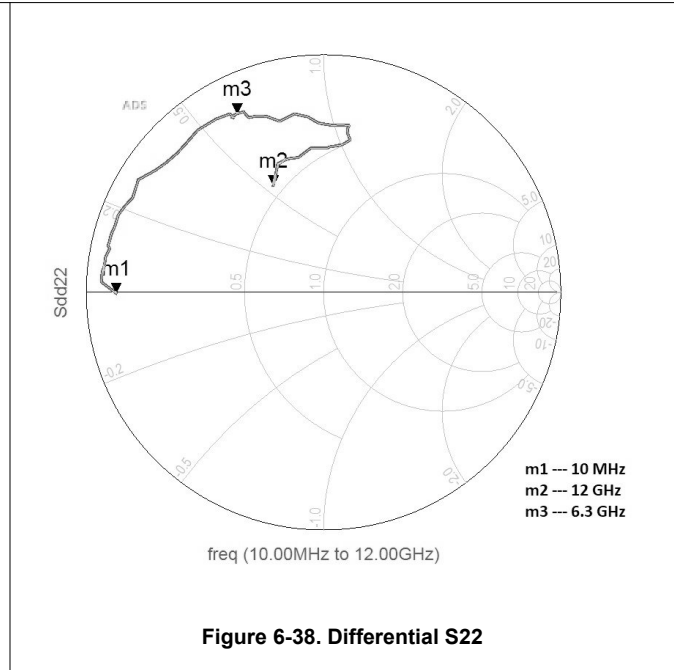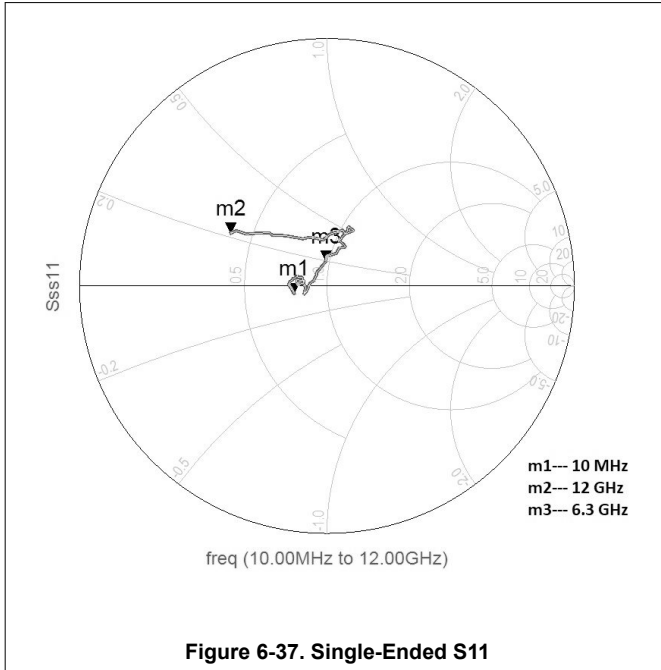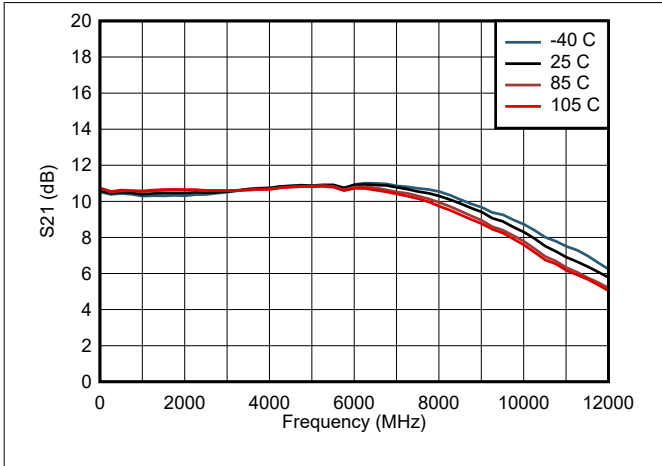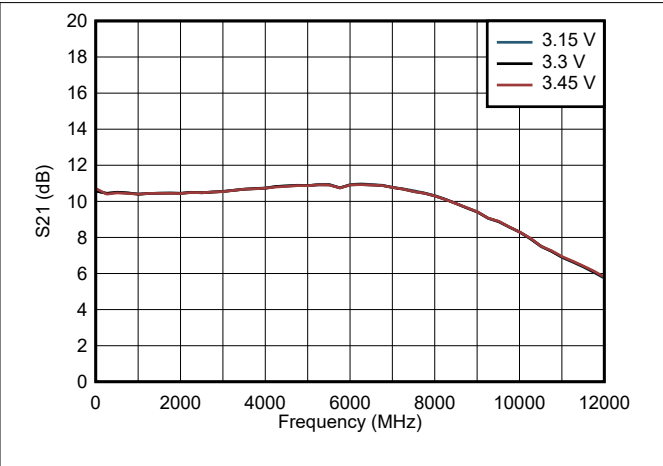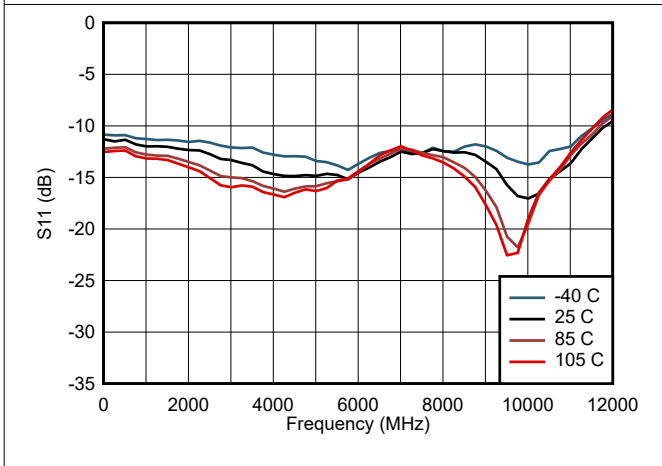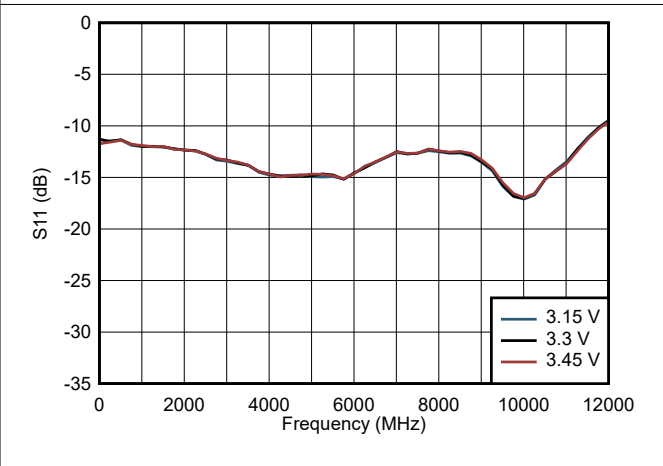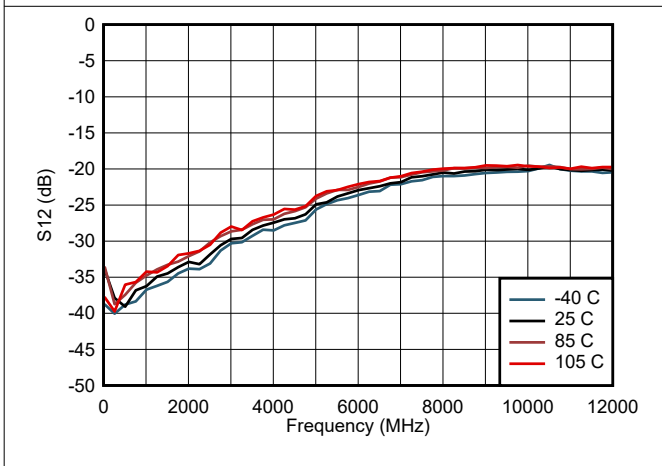
Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

6.8 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208B (continued)

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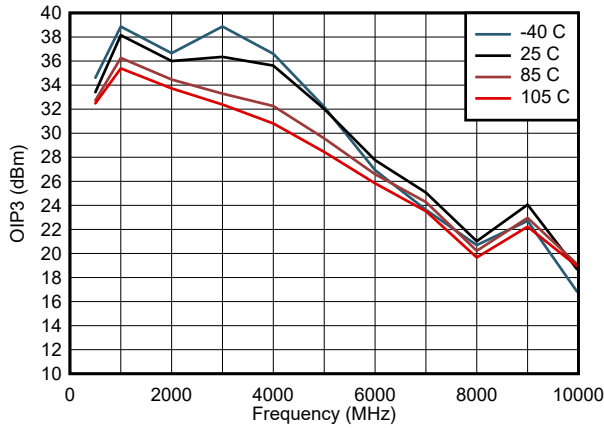
P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-45. OIP3 Across Temperature
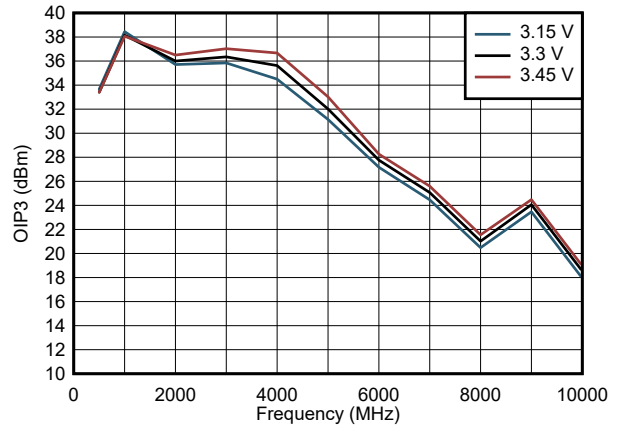
P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-46. OIP3 Across VDD

At ($2f_1$-f_2) frequency, $f_1 < f_2$; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-47. IMD3 Lower Across Temperature
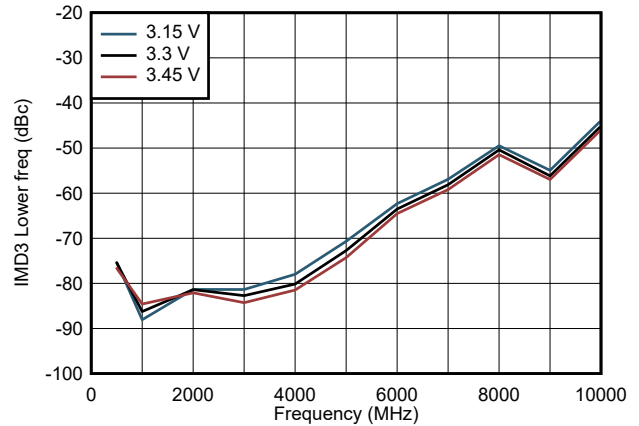
At ($2f_1$-f_2) frequency, $f_1 < f_2$; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-48. IMD3 Lower Across VDD
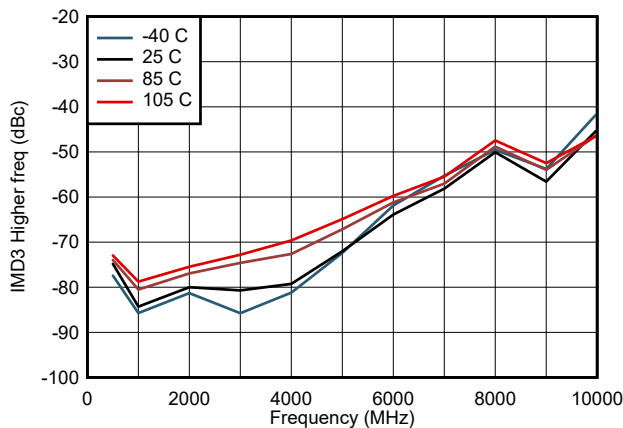
At ($2f_2$-f_1) frequency, $f_1 < f_2$; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-49. IMD3 Higher Across Temperature
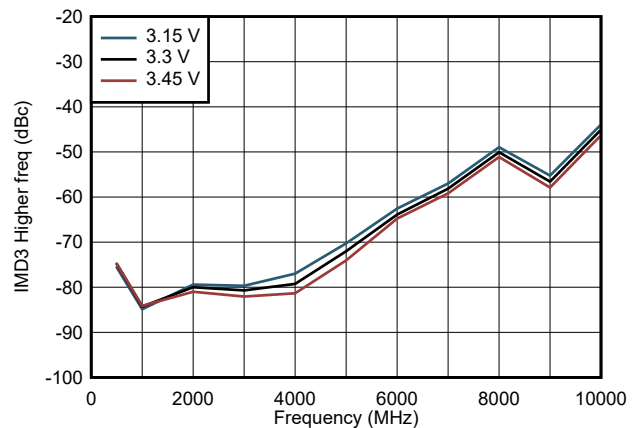
At ($2f_2$-f_1) frequency, $f_1 < f_2$; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-50. IMD3 Higher Across VDD

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

6.8 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208B (continued)

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)

At (f_2-f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = -4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-51. OIP2 Lower Across Temperature
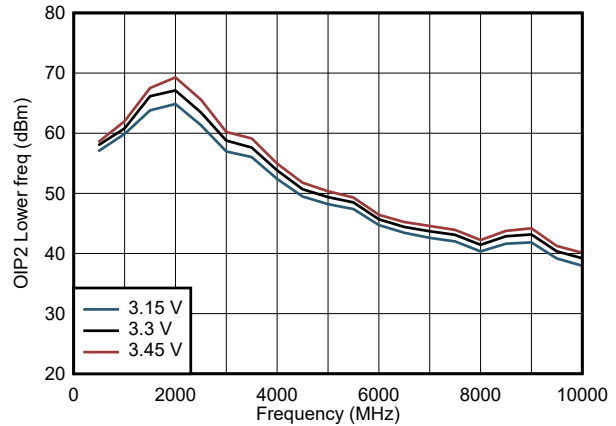
At (f_2-f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-52. OIP2 Lower Across VDD
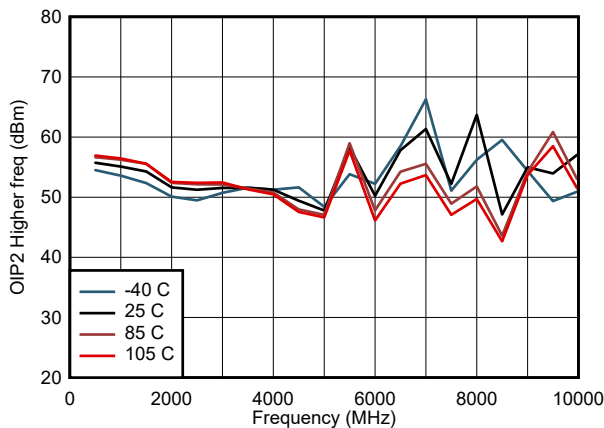
At (f_2+f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-53. OIP2 Higher Across Temperature
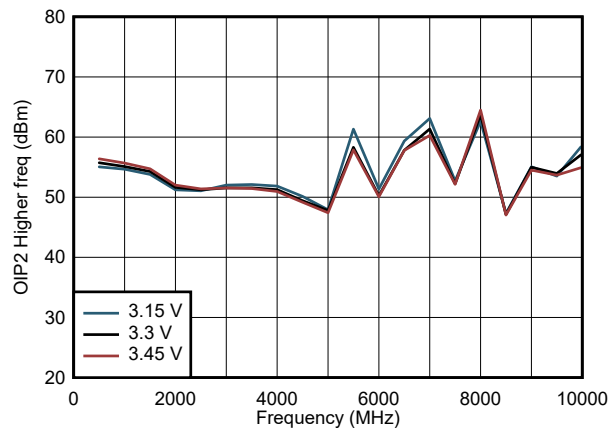
At (f_2+f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-54. OIP2 Higher Across VDD
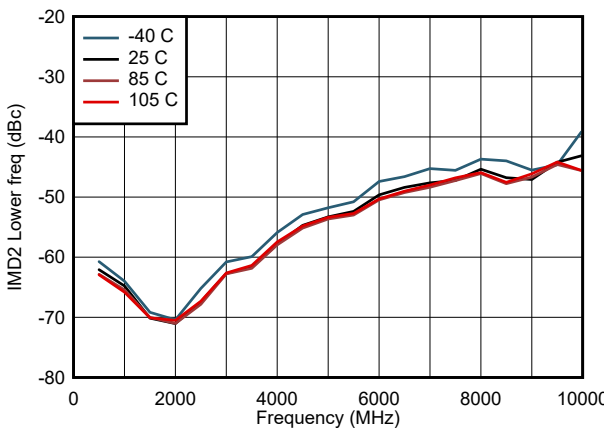
At (f_2-f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-55. IMD2 Lower Across Temperature
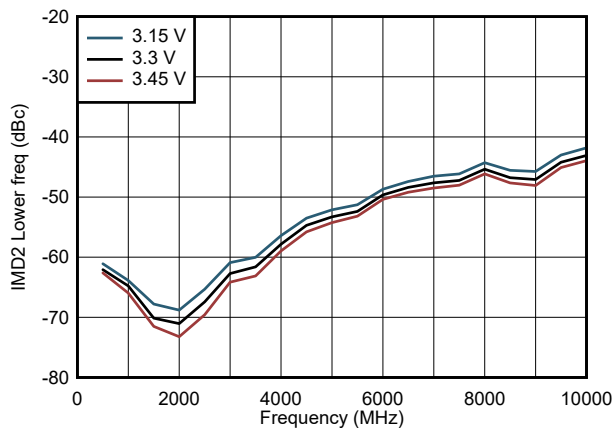
At (f_2-f_1) frequency, $f_2 > f_1$; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-56. IMD2 Lower Across VDD

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

6.8 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208B (continued)

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)
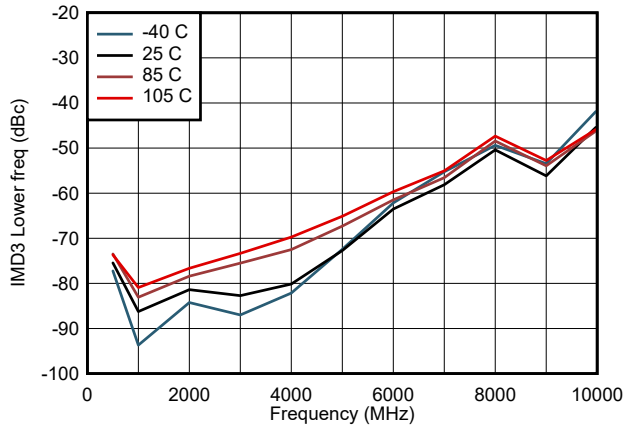

At (f_2+f_1) frequency, f_2 > f_1; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-57. IMD2 Higher Across Temperature
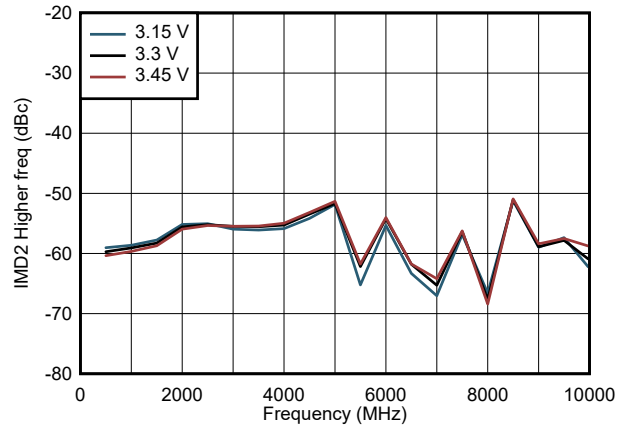
At (f_2+f_1) frequency, f_2 > f_1; P_{out} /tone = –4 dBm, 10 MHz tone spacing

Figure 6-58. IMD2 Higher Across VDD
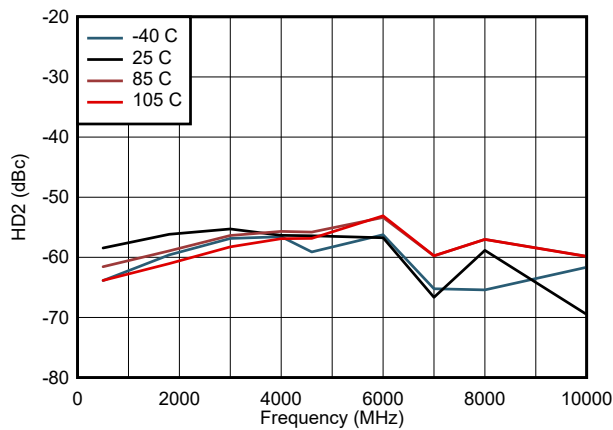
P_{out} = +3 dBm

Figure 6-59. HD2 Across Temperature
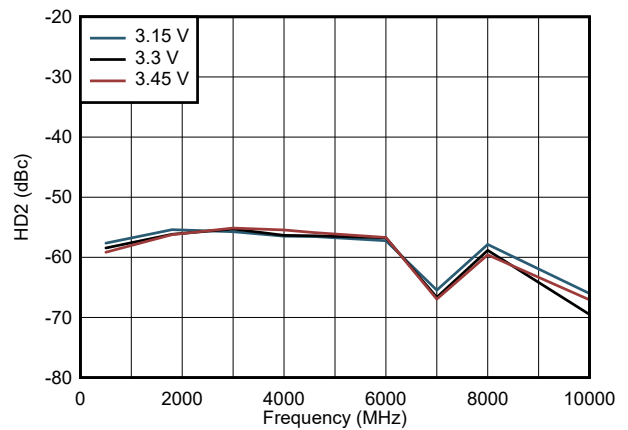
P_{out} = +3 dBm

Figure 6-60. HD2 Across VDD
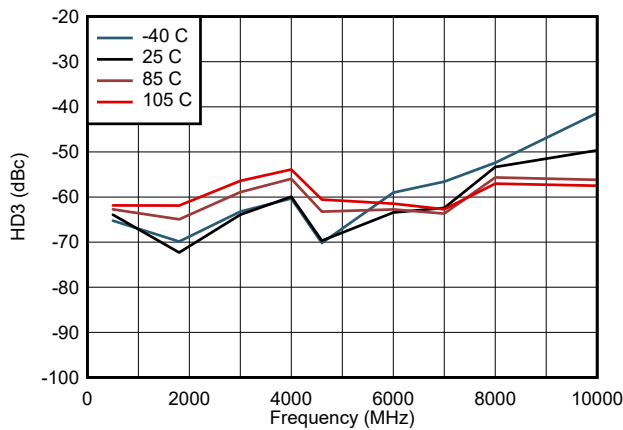
P_{out} = +3 dBm

Figure 6-61. HD3 Across Temperature
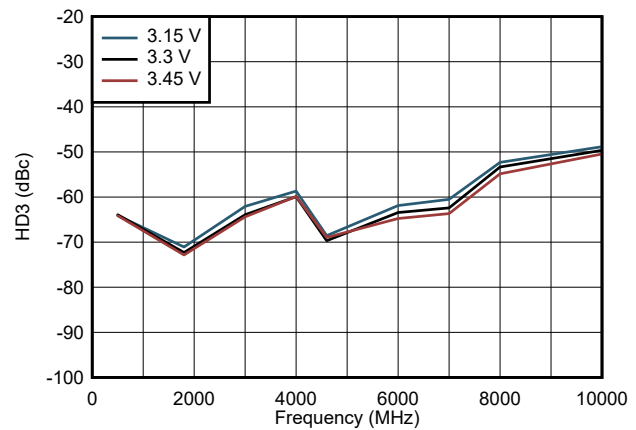
P_{out} = +3 dBm

Figure 6-62. HD3 Across VDD

6.8 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208B (continued)

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)
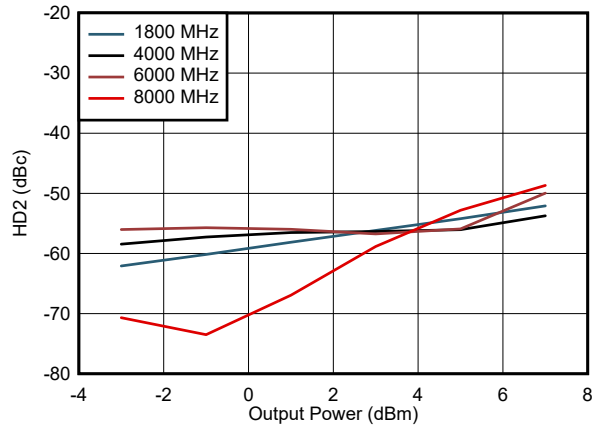
Figure 6-63. HD2 vs Output Power
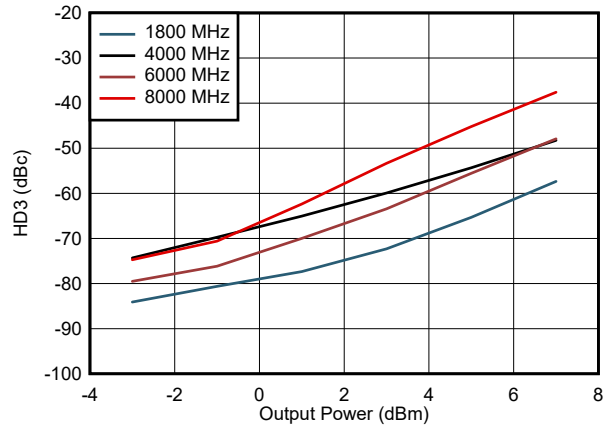
Figure 6-64. HD3 vs Output Power
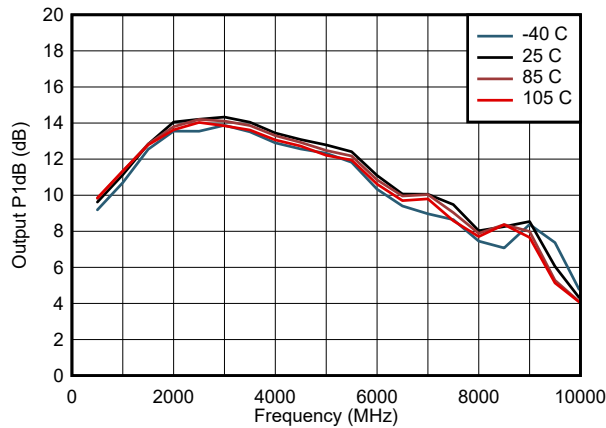
Figure 6-65. Output P1dB Across Temperature
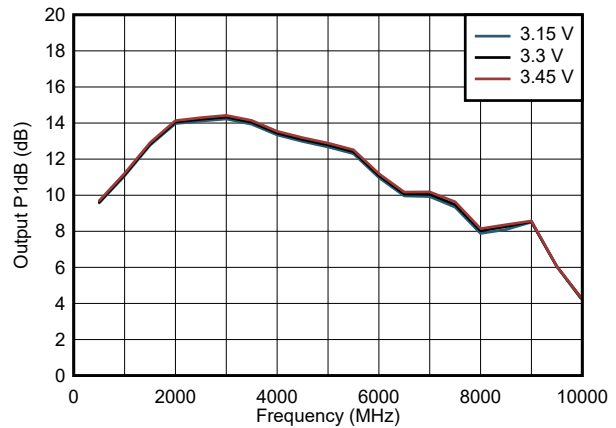
Figure 6-66. Output P1dB Across VDD
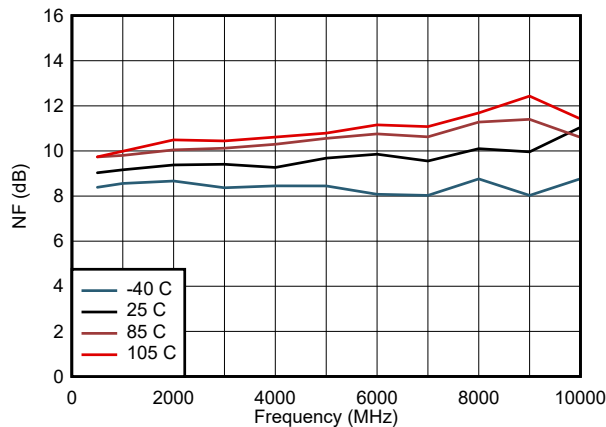
Figure 6-67. NF Across Temperature

**Figure 6-68. NF Across VDD**

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

6.8 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208B (continued)

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)


Figure 6-69. Gain Imbalance

Figure 6-70. Phase Imbalance

Figure 6-71. CMRR Across Temperature

Figure 6-72. CMRR Across VDD

Input = +8 dBm, f = 500 MHz

Figure 6-73. Overdrive Recovery

Input = +8 dBm

Figure 6-74. Saturation Voltage

Product Folder Links: TRF1208

6.8 Typical Characteristics: TRF1208B (continued)

at temperature = 25°C, V_{DD} = 3.3 V, 50-Ω single-ended input, and 100-Ω differential output (unless otherwise noted)

Figure 6-75. Single-Ended S11

Figure 6-76. Differential S22

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The TRF1208 is a very high-performance amplifier optimized for radio frequency (RF) and intermediate frequency (IF) with signal bandwidths up to 11 GHz. The low frequency response is limited only by the ac-coupling capacitor on the PCB. The device is designed for ac-coupled applications that require a single-ended to differential conversion when driving an analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The device has a two-stage architecture and provides approximately 16 dB of gain for the TRF1208 and approximately 10 dB of gain for TRF1208B when configured for single-ended inputs driven from a 50-Ω source. This device also works as a differential-to-single-ended amplifier to act as a DAC buffer.

This device does not require any pullup or pulldown components on the PCB, and thereby simplifies the layout and provides the highest performance over the entire bandwidth.

The input and output are ac coupled. The TRF1208 is powered with 3.3-V supply. A power-down feature is also available.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram

The following figure shows the functional block diagram of TRF1208. The device essentially has two stages with a voltage-feedback configuration.
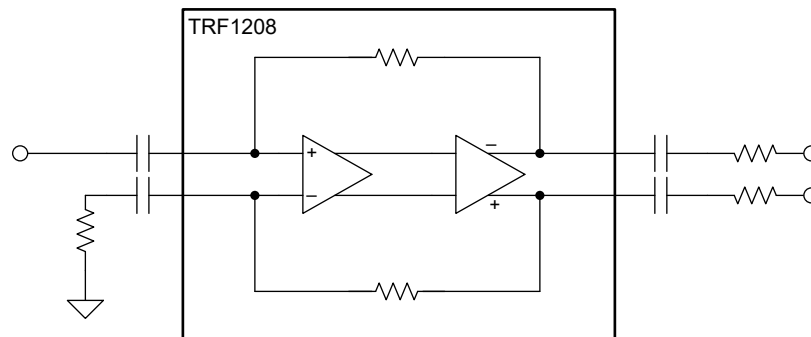
7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Fully-Differential Amplifier

The TRF1208 is a voltage-feedback fully differential amplifier (FDA) with a fixed gain by architecture. The TRF1208 operates best as a single-ended to differential amplifier by terminating the INM pin with a 50-Ω resistor and driving the INP pin directly with no external components.

This amplifier has nonlinearity cancellation circuits that provide excellent linearity performance over a wide range of frequencies.

The output of the amplifier has a low dc impedance. Therefore, if required, the output of the amplifier can be matched to a load if required by adding the appropriate series resistors or attenuator pad.

7.3.2 Single Supply Operation

The TRF1208 operates on a single 3.3-V supply. The input and output bias voltages are set internally. Therefore, ac-couple the signal path on the board at all four RF input and output pins. Single-supply operation simplifies the board design.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

The TRF1208 has two functional modes: active and power-down. These functional modes are controlled by the PD pin as described in the previous section.

7.4.1 Power-Down Mode

The device features a power-down option. The PD pin is used to power down the amplifier. This pin supports both 1.8-V and 3.3-V digital logic, and is referenced to ground. A logic 1 turns the device off and places the device into a low-quiescent-current state.

When disabled, the signal path is still present through the internal circuits. Input signals applied to a disabled device still appear at the outputs at some lower level through this path, as is the case for any disabled feedback amplifier.

8 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

8.1.1 Driving a High-Speed ADC

A common application of the TRF1208 is to drive a high-speed ADC, such as the ADC12DJ5200RF or AFE7950 that have differential input. Conventionally, passive baluns are used to drive Gsps ADCs because of nonavailability of high-bandwidth, linear amplifiers. The TRF1208 is an active balun that has excellent bandwidth flatness, gain, and phase imbalance comparable to or exceeding costly passive baluns.

Figure 8-1 shows a typical interface circuit for the ADC12DJ5200RF. Depending on the ADC and system requirement, this circuit can be simplified or can be more complex.
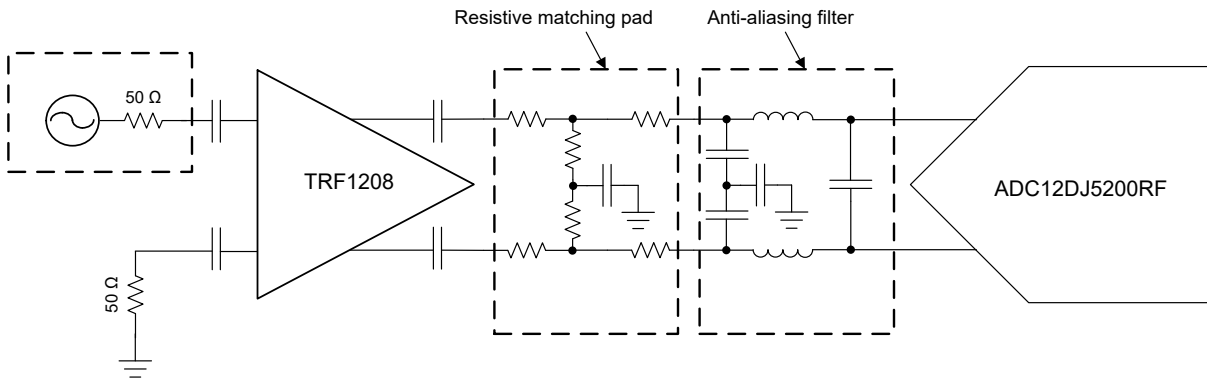
Figure 8-1. Interfacing With the ADC12DJ5200RF

The figure shows two sections of the circuit between the driver amp and the ADC: namely, the matching pad (or attenuator pad) and the antialiasing filter. Use small, form-factor, RF-quality, passive components for these circuits. The output swing of the TRF1208 is designed to drive these ADCs full-scale, while at the same time not overdrive the device This functionality avoids the need for any voltage limiting device at the ADC.

The following figures show typical interface circuits for AFE7950 RX and TX chains in which TRF1208 is the S2D and D2S amplifier, respectively.
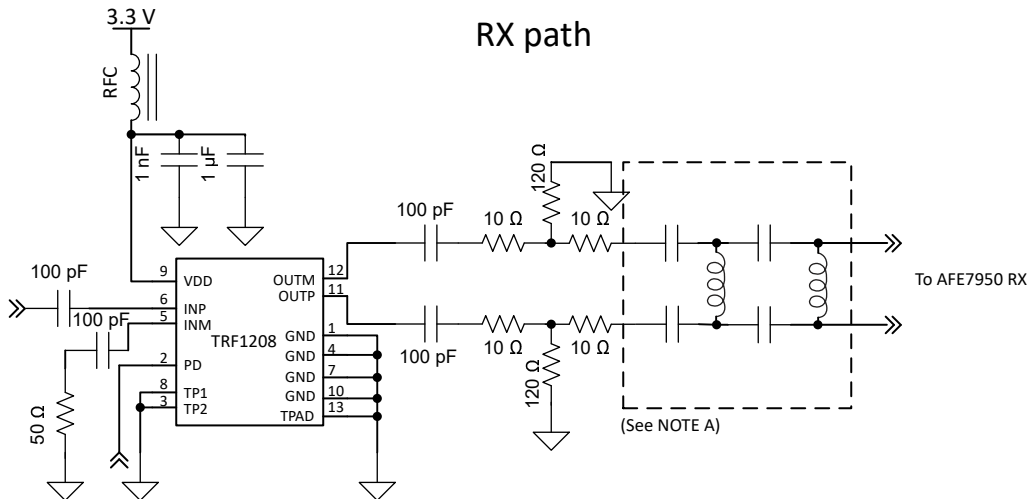
A. AFE matching network – component type (whether L or C) and values depend on the channel (A, B, C, D, FB1, FB2) and frequency band.

Figure 8-2. Interfacing With the AFE7950 RX
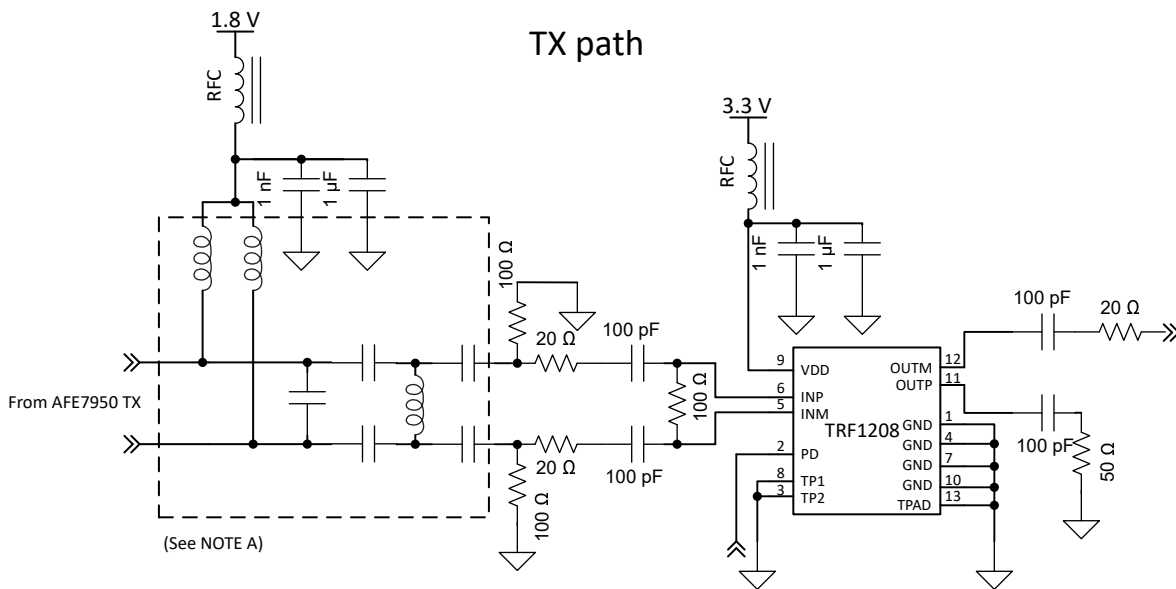
A. AFE matching network – component type (whether L or C) and values depend on the channel (A, B, C, D) and frequency band.

Figure 8-3. Interfacing With the AFE7950 TX

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

8.1.2 Calculating Output Voltage Swing

This section gives a quick reference of the output voltage swings for different input power levels. In this example, the output is terminated with a 100-Ω differential load and a power gain of 16 dB is assumed.
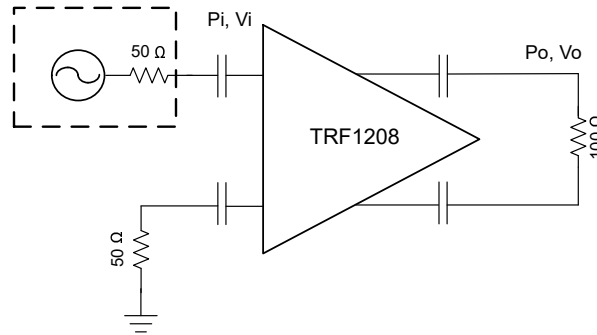
Figure 8-4. Power and Voltage Levels

Voltage gain = 20 × log(V_O / V_I)   (1)

Power gain = 10 × log(P_O / P_I) = 10 × log((V_O^2 / 100) / (V_I^2 / 50)) = 20 × log(V_O / V_I) − 3 dB   (2)

Table 8-1. Output Voltage Swings for Different Input Power Levels

INPUT		OUTPUT (TRF1208)		OUTPUT (TRF1208B)	
P_I (dBm)	V_I (V_{PP})	P_O (dBm)	V_O (V_{PP})	P_O (dBm)	V_O (V_{PP})
−20	0.063	−4	0.564	−10	0.283
−15	0.112	1	1.004	−5	0.503
−10	0.2	6	1.785	0	0.894
−9	0.224	7	2.002	1	1.004

8.1.3 Thermal Considerations

The TRF1208 is available in a 2-mm × 2-mm, WQFN-FCRLF package that has excellent thermal properties. Connect the thermal pad underneath the chip to a ground plane. Short the ground plane to the other ground pins of the chip at four corners, if possible, to allow heat propagation to the top layer of PCB. Use a thermal via that connects the thermal pad plane on the top layer of the PCB to the inner layer ground planes to allow heat propagation to the inner layers.

The total power dissipation needs to be limited to keep the device junction temperature below 150°C for instantaneous power and below 125°C for continuous power.

Product Folder Links: *TRF1208*

8.2 Typical Applications

An example of TRF1208 acting as ADC and DAC amplifiers for AFE7950 is explained in this section.

8.2.1 TRF1208 in Receive Chain

This section describes an RF receiver chain in which TRF1208 is working as a S2D (SE-to-diff) amp and driving a receive channel of AFE7950.

Figure 8-5. TRF1208 in a Receive Chain With the AFE7950

The previous figure is a generic schematic of a design in which TRF1208 drives an AFE7950 receive channel. The exact values of the components depend on the frequency band for which the AFE7950 front-end is matched.

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

The AFE7950 channel is required to be matched to 8.2 GHz.

8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The TRF1208 is configured as an S2D amplifier. The section close to TRF1208 output is an attenuator pad that is meant for robust matching. The section close to AFE7950 is the matching network for the AFE that is channel dependent. The matching components are chosen based on the AFE return-loss data and some trial and error because the manufactured board parameters can influence the exact component values

Table 8-2 shows the bill of materials (BOM) values of the design for a channel that is matched to center frequency of 8.2 GHz.

Table 8-2. Component Values of RX Chain With Center Frequency = 8.2 GHz

SECTION	DESIGNATOR	TYPE	VALUE	PART NUMBER	INSTALL / DNI
DC block cap	C117	Capacitor	100 nF	530L104KT	Install
DC block cap	C115	Capacitor	100 nF	530L104KT	Install
DC block cap	C111	Capacitor	100 nF	530L104KT	Install
DC block cap	C122	Capacitor	100 nF	530L104KT	Install
Attenuator	R74	Resistor	10 Ω	ERJ-1GEF10R0C	Install
Attenuator	R70	Resistor	10 Ω	ERJ-1GEF10R0C	Install
Attenuator	R69	Resistor	10 Ω	ERJ-1GEF10R0C	Install
Attenuator	R67	Resistor	10 Ω	ERJ-1GEF10R0C	Install
Attenuator	R71	Resistor	140 Ω	ERJ-1GNF1400C	Install
Attenuator	R68	Resistor	140 Ω	ERJ-1GNF1400C	Install
INM term	R82	Resistor	50 Ω	ERJ-1GEF49R9C	Install
Matching	C91	—	—	—	DNI
Matching	L20	—	—	—	DNI
Matching	C103	—	—	—	DNI
Matching	C83	—	—	—	DNI
Matching	L22	Inductor	0.1 nH	LQP03TG0N1B02#	Install
Matching	L18	Inductor	0.1 nH	LQP03TG0N1B02#	Install
Matching	C96	Inductor	0.1 nH	LQP03TG0N1B02#	Install
Matching	C87	Inductor	0.1 nH	LQP03TG0N1B02#	Install
Matching	C97	Capacitor	0.8 pF	02015J0R8PBSTR	Install
Matching	C88	Capacitor	0.8 pF	02015J0R8PBSTR	Install
Matching	C92	Inductor	0.3 nH	LQP03TG0N3B02#	Install

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8.2.2 TRF1208 in a Transmit Chain

This section describes an RF transmit chain in which the TRF1208 works as a differential-to-single-ended converter that converts the DAC output of the AFE7950 into a single-ended signal that drives a PA or a mixer.

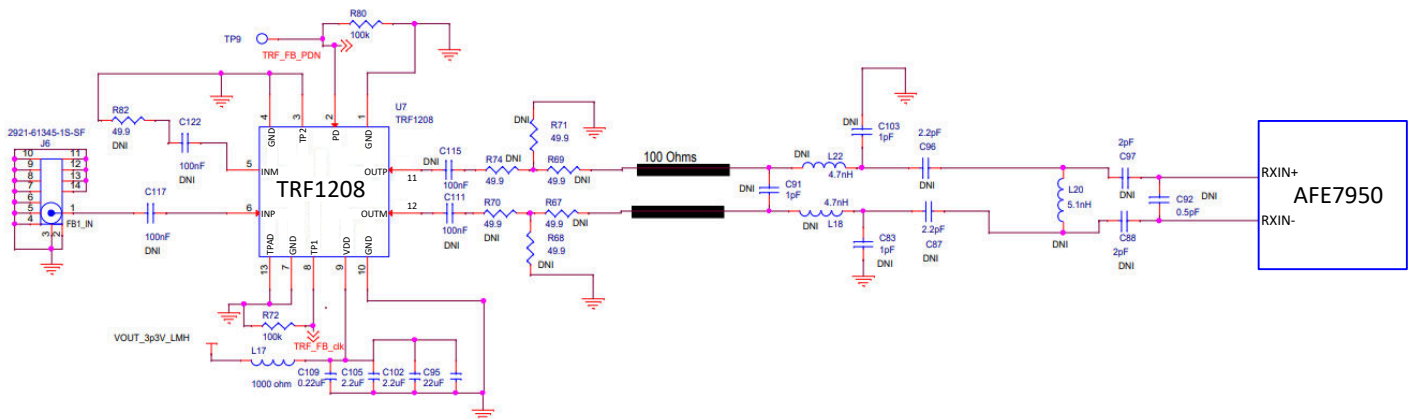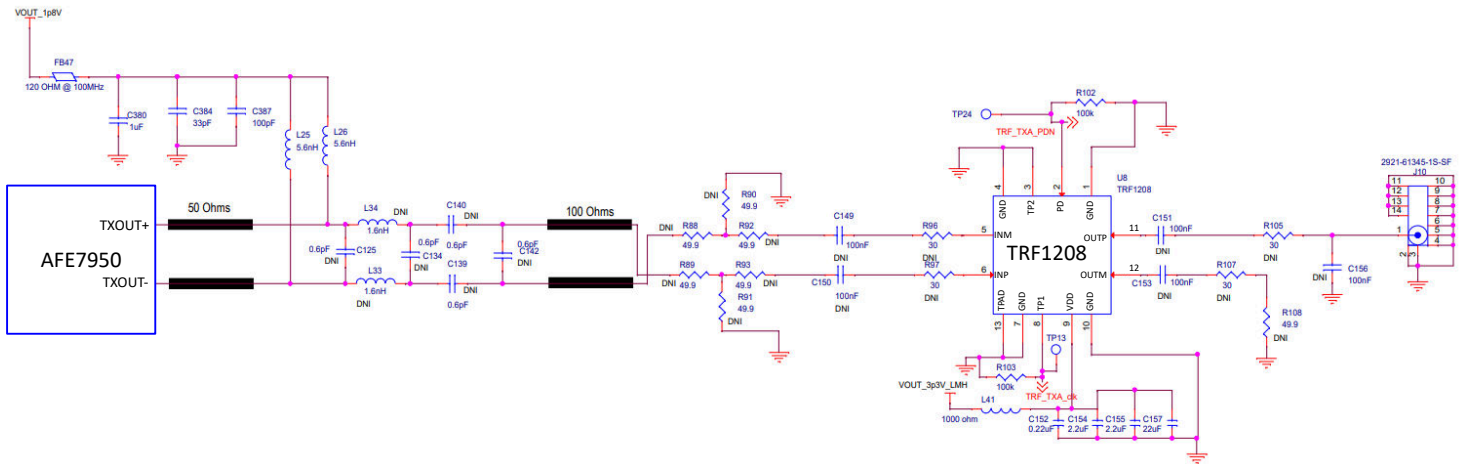**Figure 8-6. TRF1208 in a Transmit Chain With the AFE7950**

The previous figure is a generic schematic of a design in which the TRF1208 is used with the AFE7950 in the transmit chain. The exact values of the components depend on the frequency band for which the AFE7950 front-end is matched.

8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

The AFE7950 channel is required to be matched to 8.2 GHz.

8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The TRF1208 is configured as a D2S amplifier. The OUTM pin of the TRF1208 is terminated with 50 Ω and OUTP is taken out as the SE output. The section close to TRF1208 input is an attenuator pad that is meant for robust matching. The section close to AFE7950 is the matching network for the AFE, which is channel dependent. Choose matching components based on the AFE return-loss data and some trial and error because the board parameters can influence the exact values.

Table 8-3 shows the BOM values of the design for a channel that is matched to center frequency of 8.2 GHz.

Table 8-3. Component Values of TX Chain With Center Frequency = 8.2 GHz

SECTION	DESIGNATOR	TYPE	VALUE	PART NUMBER	INSTALL / DNI
Supply inductor	L25	Inductor	2 nH	LQP03TG2N0B02#	Install
Supply inductor	L26	Inductor	2 nH	LQP03TG2N0B02#	Install
Matching	C125	—	—	—	DNI
Matching	C142	—	—	—	DNI
Matching	C156	—	—	—	DNI
Matching	L34	Capacitor	0.7 pF	02015J0R7PBSTR	Install
Matching	L33	Capacitor	0.7 pF	02015J0R7PBSTR	Install
Matching	C134	Inductor	0.5 nH	LQP03TG0N5B02#	Install
Matching	C140	Inductor	0.1 nH	LQP03TG0N1B02#	Install
Matching	C139	Inductor	0.1 nH	LQP03TG0N1B02#	Install
DC block cap	C149	Capacitor	100 nF	530L104KT	Install
DC block cap	C150	Capacitor	100 nF	530L104KT	Install
DC block cap	C151	Capacitor	100 nF	530L104KT	Install
DC block cap	C153	Capacitor	100 nF	530L104KT	Install
Attenuator	R88	Resistor	20 Ω	ERJ-1GNF20R0C	Install
Attenuator	R89	Resistor	20 Ω	ERJ-1GNF20R0C	Install
Attenuator	R92	Resistor	20 Ω	ERJ-1GNF20R0C	Install
Attenuator	R93	Resistor	20 Ω	ERJ-1GNF20R0C	Install
Attenuator	R90	Resistor	57.6 Ω	ERJ-1GNF57R6C	Install
Attenuator	R91	Resistor	57.6 Ω	ERJ-1GNF57R6C	Install
Term	R105	Resistor	0 Ω	ERJ-1GN0R00C	Install
Term	R107	Resistor	0 Ω	ERJ-1GN0R00C	Install
Term	R96	Resistor	10 Ω	ERJ-1GEF10R0C	Install
Term	R97	Resistor	10 Ω	ERJ-1GEF10R0C	Install
Term	R108	Resistor	50 Ω	ERJ-1GEF49R9C	Install

8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The TRF1208 requires a single 3.3-V supply. Supply decoupling is critical to high-frequency performance. Typically two or three capacitors are used for supply decoupling. For the lowest-value capacitor, use a small, form-factor component that is placed closest to the VDD pin of the device. Use a bulk decoupling capacitor of a larger value and size that can be placed next to the small capacitor. Additional layout recommendations are given in the *Layout* section.

8.4 Layout

8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

The TRF1208 is a wideband, voltage-feedback amplifier with approximately 10 dB or 16 dB of gain. When designing with a wideband RF amplifier with relatively high gain, make sure to take certain board layout precautions to maintain stability and optimized performance. Use a multilayer board to maintain signal and power integrity and thermal performance. Figure 8-7 shows an example of a good layout. In this figure, only the top layer is shown.

Route the RF input and output lines as grounded coplanar waveguide (GCPW) lines. For the second layer, use a continuous ground layer without any ground-cuts near the amplifier area. Match the output differential lines in length to minimize phase imbalance. Use small footprint passive components wherever possible. Also take care of the input side layout. Use a 50-ohm line for the INP routing, and make sure the termination on INM pin has low parasitics by placing the ac-coupling capacitor and the 50-Ω resistor very close to the device. Use an RF-quality, 50-Ω resistor for termination. Make sure that the ground planes on the top and internal layers are well stitched with vias.

Place thermal vias under the device that connect the top thermal pad with ground planes in the inner layers of the PCB. For improved heat dissipation, connect the thermal pad to the top layer ground plane through the ground pins (see the *Layout Example* in the next section).
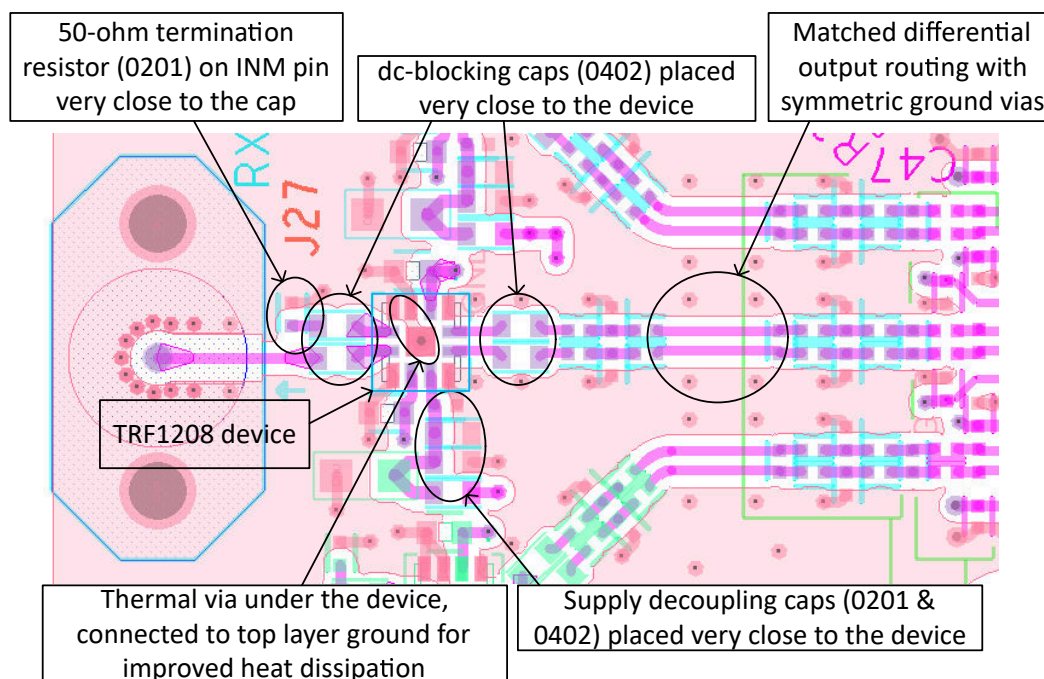
8.4.2 Layout Example

Figure 8-7. Layout Example: Placement and Top Layer Layout

The TRF1208 can be evaluated using the TRF1208 EVM board, which can be ordered from TRF1208 product folder. Additional information about the evaluation board construction and test setup is given in the *TRF1208 EVM* User's Guide.

9 Device and Documentation Support

9.1 Device Support

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9.2 Documentation Support

9.2.1 Related Documentation

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*   Texas Instruments, *TRF0206-SP EVM User's Guide*

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9.7 Glossary

TI Glossary   This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TRF1208BRPVR	ACTIVE	WQFN-HR	RPV	12	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 105	128L	Samples
TRF1208RPVR	ACTIVE	WQFN-HR	RPV	12	3000	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 105	1208	Samples
TRF1208RPVT	ACTIVE	WQFN-HR	RPV	12	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 105	1208	Samples

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(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

TAPE DIMENSIONS

A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TRF1208BRPVR	WQFN-HR	RPV	12	3000	178.0	8.4	2.25	2.25	1.0	4.0	8.0	Q1
TRF1208RPVR	WQFN-HR	RPV	12	3000	178.0	8.4	2.25	2.25	1.0	4.0	8.0	Q1
TRF1208RPVT	WQFN-HR	RPV	12	250	178.0	8.4	2.25	2.25	1.0	4.0	8.0	Q1

PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TRF1208BRPVR	WQFN-HR	RPV	12	3000	205.0	200.0	33.0
TRF1208RPVR	WQFN-HR	RPV	12	3000	205.0	200.0	33.0
TRF1208RPVT	WQFN-HR	RPV	12	250	205.0	200.0	33.0

PIN 1 INDEX AREA

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A

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SYMM

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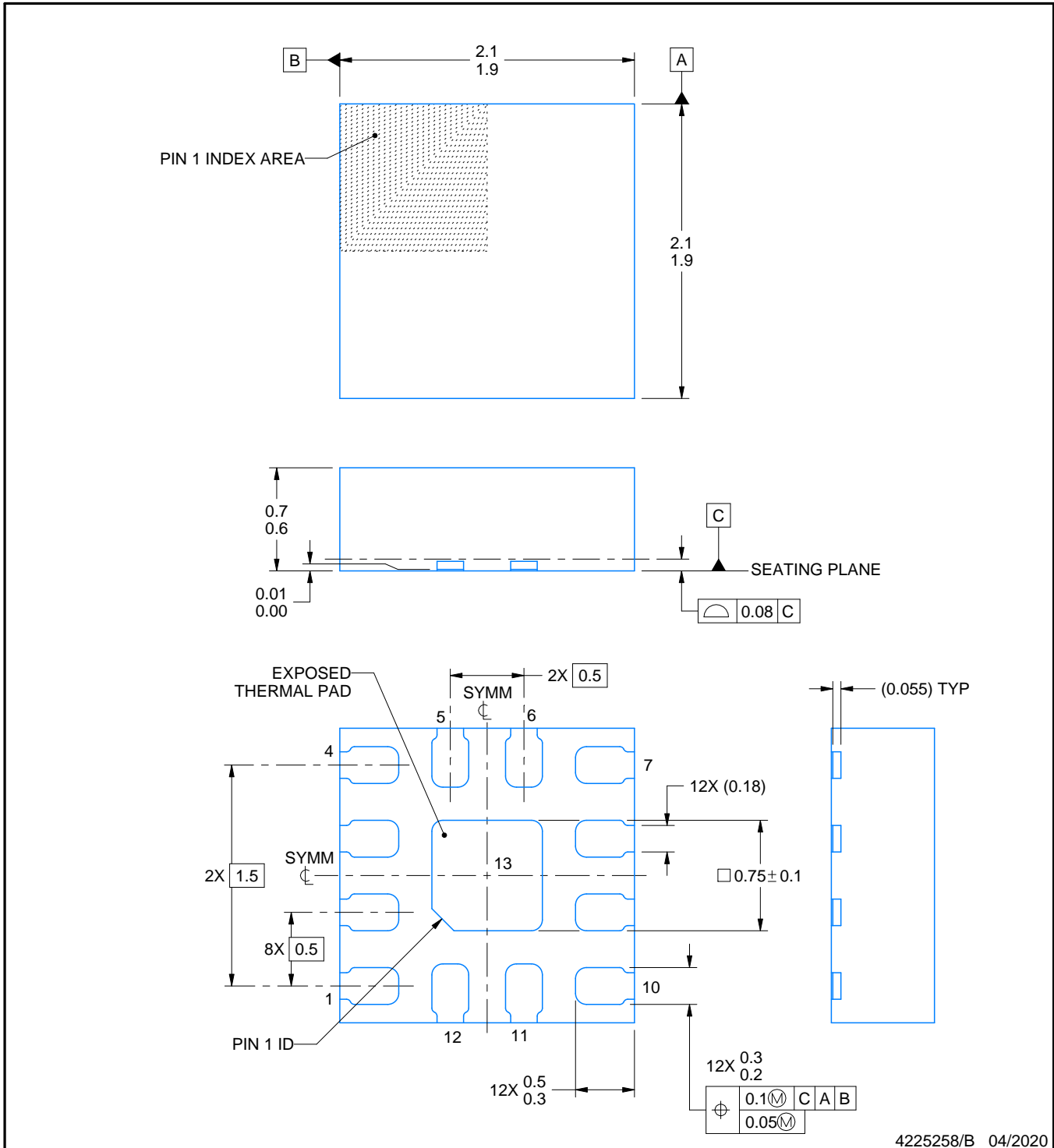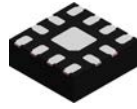
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NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing
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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

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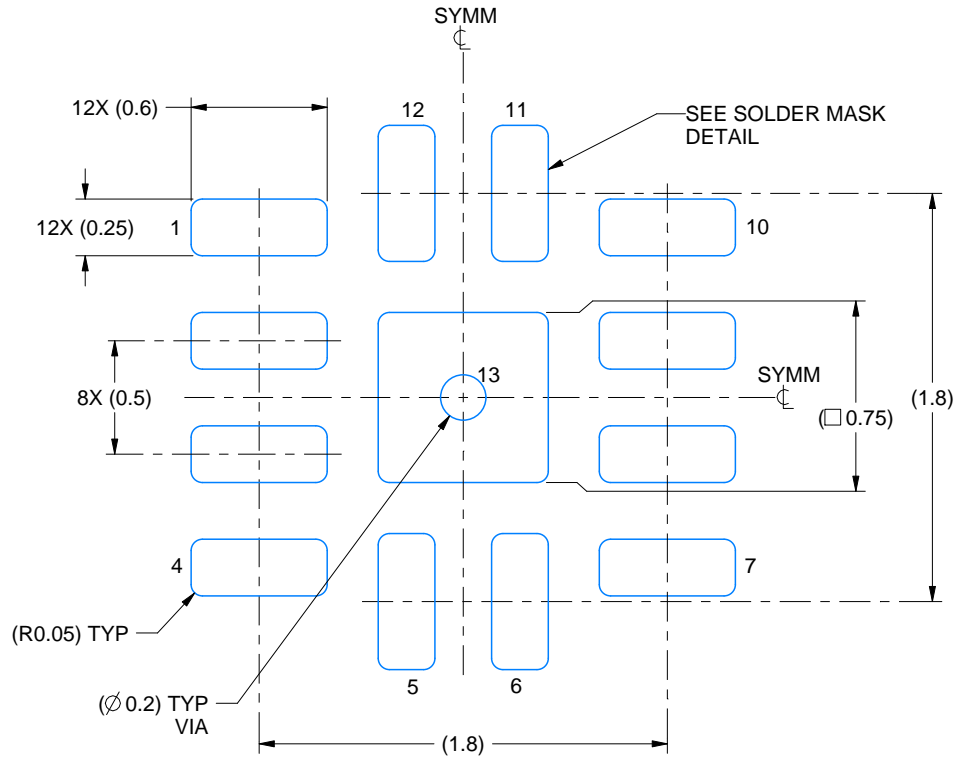
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SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature
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5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown
   on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

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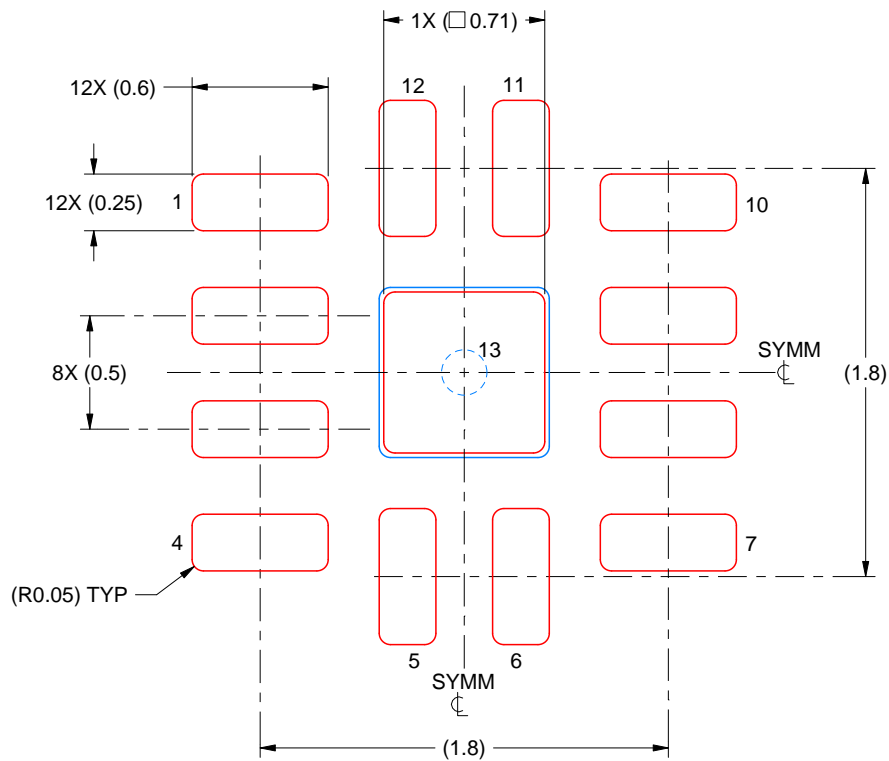
SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 MM THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 30X

EXPOSED PAD 13
90% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE

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