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Wideband Amplifier

ZVA-203GX+

50Ω 2 to 20 GHz

FEATURES

- Low noise figure, 2 dB at 8 GHz
- High IP3, 27.5 dBm typ. at 8 GHz
- Excellent gain flatness, ± 1.0 dB typ. from 2 to 20 GHz
- Wide input voltage range +5V to +15V

APPLICATIONS

- Radar
- Very wideband test instrumentation
- Lab use
- Wideband isolation, directivity 50 dB typ.
- EW



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| Model No. | ZVA-203GX+ |
| Case Style | AV2554-1 |
| Connectors | 2.92mm Female |

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C, V_{DD}=+5.0V TYP.

| Parameter | Condition (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|---|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range ¹ | | 2 | | 20 | GHz |
| Noise Figure | 2.0 | | 4.8 | 6.4 | dB |
| | 8.0 | | 2 | 3.7 | |
| | 20.0 | | 4 | 6.4 | |
| Gain | 2.0 | 26 | 29.5 | 32.0 | dB |
| | 8.0 | 26 | 29.5 | 32.0 | |
| | 14.0 | 25 | 28.5 | 31.0 | |
| | 20.0 | 27 | 30 | 33.0 | |
| | | | | | |
| Input Return Loss | 2.0 | | 17 | | dB |
| | 4.0 | | 25 | | |
| | 6.0 | | 20 | | |
| | 8.0 | | 25 | | |
| | 10.0 | | 27 | | |
| | 12.0 | | 22 | | |
| | 14.0 | | 15 | | |
| | 16.0 | | 15 | | |
| | 18.0 | | 10 | | |
| | 20.0 | | 15 | | |
| Output Return Loss | 2.0 | | 27 | | dB |
| | 4.0 | | 30 | | |
| | 6.0 | | 22 | | |
| | 8.0 | | 22 | | |
| | 10.0 | | 14 | | |
| | 12.0 | | 10 | | |
| | 14.0 | | 14 | | |
| | 16.0 | | 14 | | |
| | 18.0 | | 14 | | |
| 20.0 | | 10 | | | |
| Output Power @ 1 dB compression | 2.0 | | 16 | | dBm |
| | 8.0 | | 16 | | |
| | 12.0 | | 15 | | |
| | 16.0 | | 15 | | |
| | 18.0 | | 14 | | |
| Output IP3 | 2.0 | | 27.5 | | dBm |
| | 8.0 | | 27.5 | | |
| | 12.0 | | 27 | | |
| | 16.0 | | 26.5 | | |
| | 18.0 | | 26 | | |
| | 20.0 | | 25 | | |
| I _{DD1} Device Operating Current at V _{DD} =5V ² | — | | 400 | 500 | mA |
| Device Operating Voltage | — | +5 | +9 | +15 | V |

1. Usable 1 GHz to 22 GHz.

2. Increasing VDD, reduces IDD.





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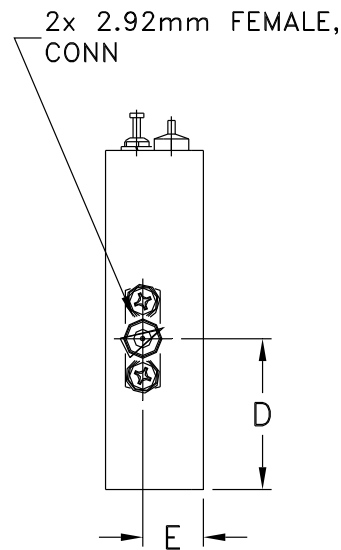
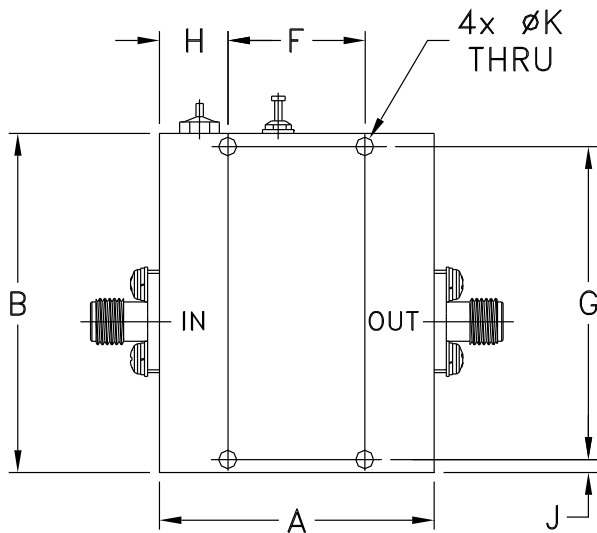
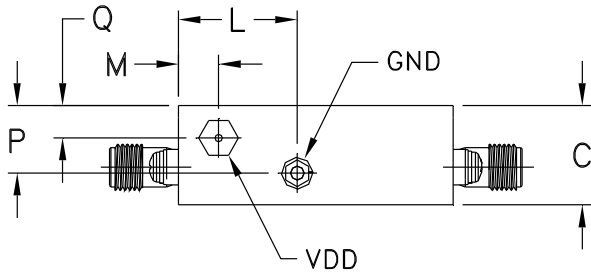
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS²

| Parameter | Ratings |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operating Temperature (ground lead) | 0°C to 85°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to 100°C |
| Total Power Dissipation | 2W |
| Input Power (CW), Vd=12 | 0 dBm |
| DC Voltage | +15V |

OUTLINE DRAWING



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | J | K | L | M | N | P | Q | wt |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---|------|------|-------|
| 1.5 | 1.82 | 0.53 | 0.81 | 0.33 | 0.75 | 1.680 | 0.380 | 0.070 | 0.098 | 0.65 | 0.22 | - | 0.36 | 0.17 | grams |
| 38.10 | 46.23 | 13.46 | 20.57 | 8.38 | 19.05 | 42.67 | 9.65 | 1.78 | 2.49 | 16.51 | 5.59 | - | 9.14 | 4.32 | 140 |





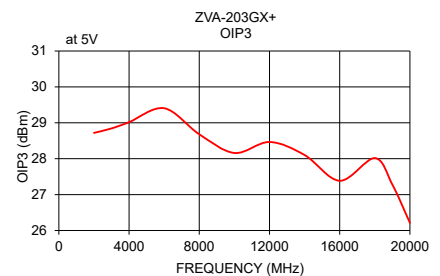
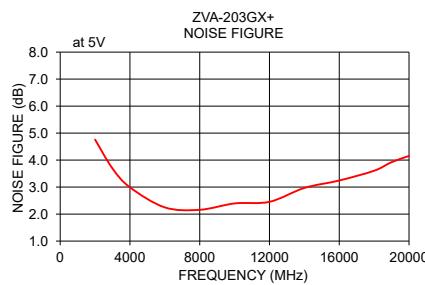
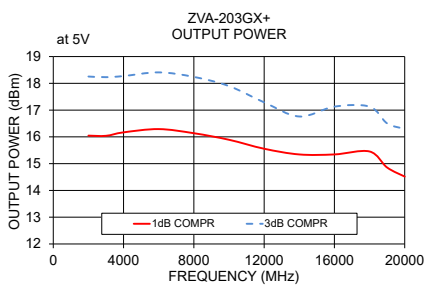
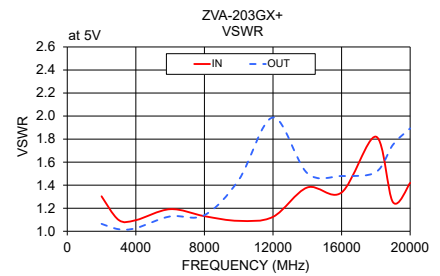
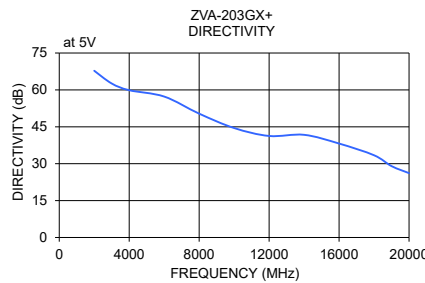
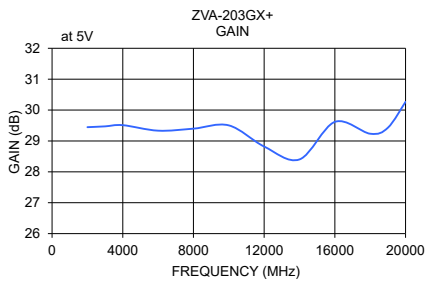
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA/CURVES

| Frequency (MHz) | Gain (dB) | Directivity (dB) | VSWR (:1) | | Noise Figure (dB) | Pout at 1 dB Compr. (dBm) | | OIP3 (dBm) |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|------------|
| | | | IN | OUT | | 1dB | 3dB | |
| 2000 | 29.45 | 67.79 | 1.30 | 1.06 | 4.76 | 16.05 | 18.25 | 28.72 |
| 3000 | 29.47 | 62.60 | 1.10 | 1.02 | 3.69 | 16.04 | 18.23 | 28.84 |
| 4000 | 29.51 | 59.87 | 1.10 | 1.03 | 2.99 | 16.17 | 18.27 | 29.02 |
| 6000 | 29.33 | 57.30 | 1.19 | 1.13 | 2.25 | 16.29 | 18.41 | 29.41 |
| 8000 | 29.40 | 50.34 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 2.16 | 16.14 | 18.24 | 28.68 |
| 10000 | 29.50 | 44.50 | 1.09 | 1.45 | 2.40 | 15.89 | 17.90 | 28.16 |
| 12000 | 28.82 | 41.28 | 1.13 | 1.99 | 2.45 | 15.56 | 17.29 | 28.47 |
| 14000 | 28.40 | 41.74 | 1.38 | 1.50 | 2.97 | 15.34 | 16.76 | 28.10 |
| 16000 | 29.62 | 38.19 | 1.34 | 1.48 | 3.24 | 15.34 | 17.13 | 27.39 |
| 18000 | 29.23 | 33.43 | 1.82 | 1.51 | 3.61 | 15.45 | 17.13 | 28.02 |
| 19000 | 29.43 | 29.01 | 1.25 | 1.75 | 3.92 | 14.86 | 16.50 | 27.28 |
| 20000 | 30.27 | 26.16 | 1.42 | 1.89 | 4.15 | 14.52 | 16.30 | 26.21 |



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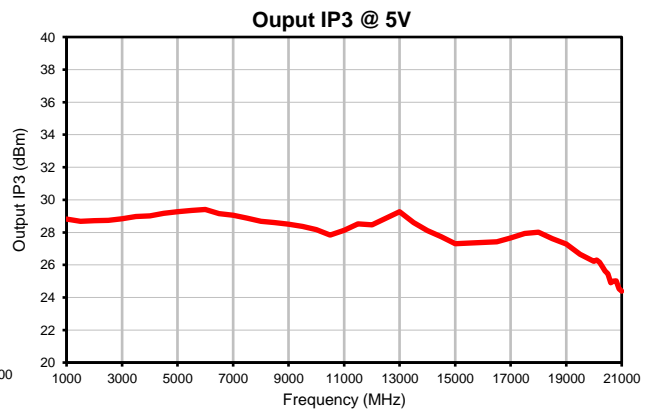
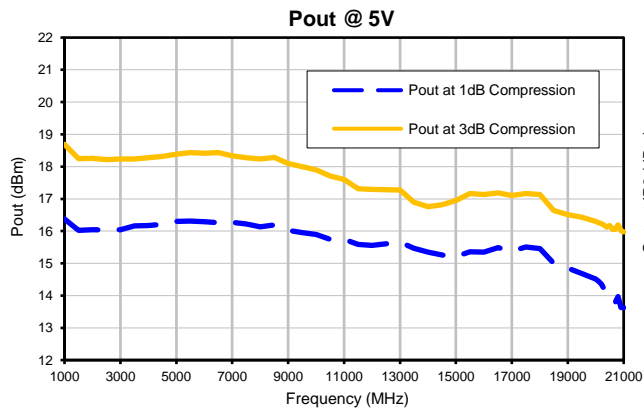
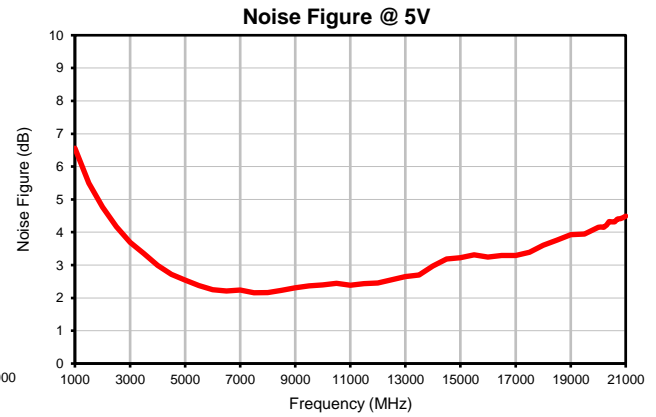
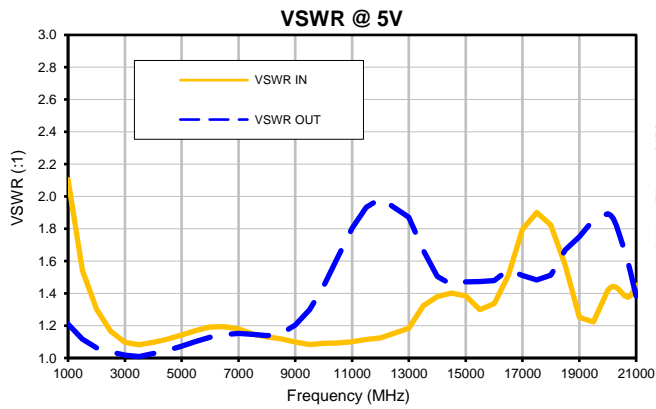
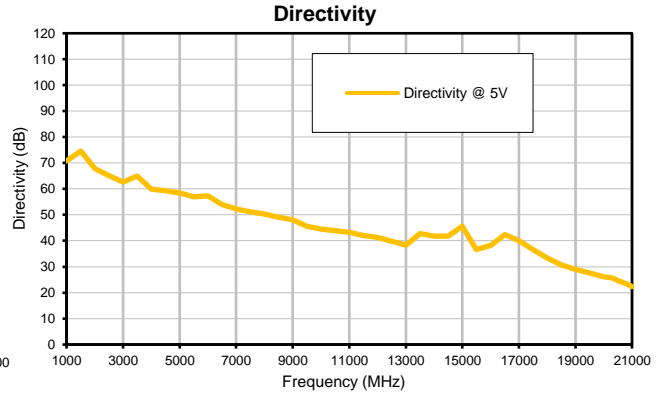
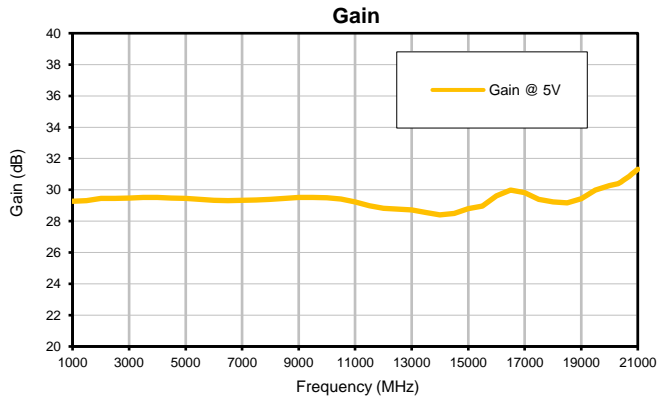
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Typical Performance Data

| FREQUENCY (MHz) | GAIN (dB) 5V | DIRECTIVITY (dB) 5V | VSWR (:1) | | NOISE FIGURE (dB) 5V | POUT @ 1 dB COMPRESSION (dBm) 5V | POUT @ 3 dB COMPRESSION (dBm) 5V | OUTPUT IP3 (dBm) 5V |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| | | | IN 5V | OUT 5V | | | | |
| 1000 | 29.28 | 70.83 | 2.10 | 1.21 | 6.56 | 16.38 | 18.69 | 28.82 |
| 1500 | 29.31 | 74.62 | 1.54 | 1.12 | 5.50 | 16.02 | 18.25 | 28.68 |
| 2000 | 29.45 | 67.79 | 1.30 | 1.06 | 4.76 | 16.05 | 18.25 | 28.72 |
| 2500 | 29.45 | 65.09 | 1.17 | 1.04 | 4.17 | 16.03 | 18.21 | 28.74 |
| 3000 | 29.47 | 62.60 | 1.10 | 1.02 | 3.69 | 16.04 | 18.23 | 28.84 |
| 3500 | 29.51 | 65.00 | 1.08 | 1.01 | 3.35 | 16.16 | 18.24 | 28.97 |
| 4000 | 29.51 | 59.87 | 1.10 | 1.03 | 2.99 | 16.17 | 18.27 | 29.02 |
| 4500 | 29.48 | 59.36 | 1.12 | 1.05 | 2.72 | 16.22 | 18.31 | 29.18 |
| 5000 | 29.44 | 58.38 | 1.14 | 1.07 | 2.54 | 16.31 | 18.39 | 29.27 |
| 5500 | 29.39 | 57.01 | 1.17 | 1.10 | 2.37 | 16.31 | 18.43 | 29.34 |
| 6000 | 29.33 | 57.30 | 1.19 | 1.13 | 2.25 | 16.29 | 18.41 | 29.41 |
| 6500 | 29.31 | 54.02 | 1.19 | 1.15 | 2.21 | 16.26 | 18.43 | 29.14 |
| 7000 | 29.33 | 52.31 | 1.18 | 1.15 | 2.24 | 16.27 | 18.34 | 29.05 |
| 7500 | 29.36 | 51.11 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 2.16 | 16.22 | 18.27 | 28.87 |
| 8000 | 29.40 | 50.34 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 2.16 | 16.14 | 18.24 | 28.68 |
| 8500 | 29.45 | 49.05 | 1.12 | 1.15 | 2.23 | 16.20 | 18.29 | 28.60 |
| 9000 | 29.51 | 48.05 | 1.10 | 1.20 | 2.31 | 16.03 | 18.10 | 28.50 |
| 9500 | 29.51 | 45.63 | 1.08 | 1.30 | 2.37 | 15.95 | 18.00 | 28.37 |
| 10000 | 29.50 | 44.50 | 1.09 | 1.45 | 2.40 | 15.89 | 17.90 | 28.16 |
| 10500 | 29.41 | 43.90 | 1.09 | 1.62 | 2.44 | 15.74 | 17.71 | 27.84 |
| 11000 | 29.23 | 43.29 | 1.10 | 1.80 | 2.38 | 15.74 | 17.60 | 28.13 |
| 11500 | 28.99 | 41.97 | 1.12 | 1.93 | 2.43 | 15.58 | 17.31 | 28.53 |
| 12000 | 28.82 | 41.28 | 1.13 | 1.99 | 2.45 | 15.56 | 17.29 | 28.47 |
| 13000 | 28.71 | 38.30 | 1.18 | 1.87 | 2.64 | 15.65 | 17.28 | 29.27 |
| 13500 | 28.56 | 42.79 | 1.32 | 1.67 | 2.70 | 15.46 | 16.90 | 28.60 |
| 14000 | 28.40 | 41.74 | 1.38 | 1.50 | 2.97 | 15.34 | 16.76 | 28.10 |
| 14500 | 28.50 | 41.81 | 1.40 | 1.46 | 3.19 | 15.26 | 16.81 | 27.73 |
| 15000 | 28.79 | 45.55 | 1.38 | 1.47 | 3.23 | 15.21 | 16.94 | 27.31 |
| 15500 | 28.97 | 36.63 | 1.30 | 1.47 | 3.32 | 15.36 | 17.16 | 27.35 |
| 16000 | 29.62 | 38.19 | 1.34 | 1.48 | 3.24 | 15.34 | 17.13 | 27.39 |
| 16500 | 29.98 | 42.46 | 1.51 | 1.55 | 3.29 | 15.48 | 17.18 | 27.42 |
| 17000 | 29.81 | 40.04 | 1.80 | 1.51 | 3.30 | 15.38 | 17.10 | 27.66 |
| 17500 | 29.40 | 36.59 | 1.90 | 1.48 | 3.39 | 15.51 | 17.17 | 27.94 |
| 18000 | 29.23 | 33.43 | 1.82 | 1.51 | 3.61 | 15.45 | 17.13 | 28.02 |
| 18500 | 29.17 | 30.73 | 1.58 | 1.67 | 3.76 | 15.00 | 16.64 | 27.62 |
| 19000 | 29.43 | 29.01 | 1.25 | 1.75 | 3.92 | 14.86 | 16.50 | 27.28 |
| 19500 | 29.99 | 27.64 | 1.22 | 1.86 | 3.94 | 14.69 | 16.43 | 26.66 |
| 20000 | 30.27 | 26.16 | 1.42 | 1.89 | 4.15 | 14.52 | 16.30 | 26.21 |
| 20100 | 30.30 | 26.01 | 1.44 | 1.88 | 4.16 | 14.44 | 16.26 | 26.31 |
| 20200 | 30.35 | 25.89 | 1.44 | 1.86 | 4.15 | 14.35 | 16.23 | 26.17 |
| 20300 | 30.40 | 25.67 | 1.44 | 1.82 | 4.22 | 14.20 | 16.18 | 25.88 |
| 20400 | 30.49 | 25.29 | 1.42 | 1.77 | 4.32 | 14.11 | 16.12 | 25.62 |
| 20500 | 30.61 | 24.67 | 1.40 | 1.71 | 4.32 | 14.05 | 16.18 | 25.46 |
| 20600 | 30.74 | 24.23 | 1.38 | 1.66 | 4.31 | 13.82 | 16.05 | 24.90 |
| 20700 | 30.87 | 23.76 | 1.38 | 1.60 | 4.41 | 13.78 | 16.06 | 25.00 |
| 20800 | 31.03 | 23.43 | 1.39 | 1.53 | 4.42 | 13.97 | 16.19 | 25.02 |
| 20900 | 31.18 | 22.95 | 1.42 | 1.45 | 4.44 | 13.63 | 16.02 | 24.52 |
| 21000 | 31.32 | 22.34 | 1.45 | 1.38 | 4.49 | 13.62 | 15.97 | 24.39 |

Typical Performance Curves





All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

| Specification | Test/Inspection Condition | Reference/Spec |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Operating Temperature | -40° to 85° C Case Temperature | Individual Model Data Sheet |
| Storage Temperature | -55° to 100° C Ambient Environment | Individual Model Data Sheet |
| Stabilization Bake | (non-operating) 125°C, 24 hours | - - - |
| Burn-in at Elevated Temp. | (DC on) 160 hours at 85° C | MIL-STD-202, Method 108 |
| Thermal Shock | -55° to 100°C, 5 cycles | MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A, except 100°C |