



# 50 MHz to 4000 MHz ACTIVE BIAS SILICON GERMANIUM CASCADABLE GAIN BLOCK

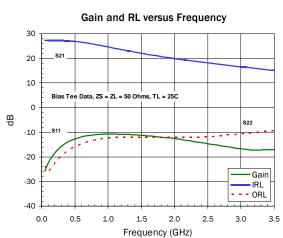
Package: SOT-363



### **Product Description**

RFMD's SGC4563Z is a high performance SiGe HBT MMIC amplifier utilizing a Darlington configuration with a patented active bias network. The active bias network provides stable current over temperature and process Beta variations. Designed to run directly from a 3V supply, the SGC4563Z does not require a dropping resistor as compared to typical Darlington amplifiers. The SGC4563Z is designed for high linearity 3V gain block applications that require small size and minimal external components. It is internally matched to  $50\,\Omega$ .





### **Features**

- Single Fixed 3V Supply
- No Dropping Resistor Required
- Patented Self-Bias Circuitry
- P<sub>1dB</sub> = 15.6dBm at 1950MHz
- OIP<sub>3</sub>=28.5dBm at 1950MHz
- Robust 1000V ESD, Class 1C HBM

### **Applications**

- PA Driver Amplifier
- Cellular, PCS, GSM, UMTS, WCDMA
- IF Amplifier
- Wireless Data, Satellite

Parameter	Specification			Unit	Condition		
Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition		
Small Signal Gain		26.5		dB	Freq=500 MHz		
	22.5	25.5	28.5	dB	Freq=*850MHz		
	18.5	20.5	22.5	dB	Freq=1950MHz		
Output Power at 1dB Compression		16.8		dBm	Freq=500MHz		
		16.5		dBm	Freq=850MHz		
	14.0	15.6		dBm	Freq=1950MHz		
Output Third Order Intercept Point		29.5		dBm	Freq=500MHz		
		29.5		dBm	Freq=850MHz		
	26.0	28.5		dBm	Freq=1950MHz		
Input Return Loss	14.0	18.0		dB	Freq=1950MHz		
Output Return Loss	10.0	14.0		dB	Freq=1950MHz		
Noise Figure		1.7	3.0	dB	Freq=1930MHz		
Device Operating Voltage		3		V			
Device Operating Current	42	48	54	mA			
Thermal Resistance		120		°C/W	(R <sub>TH</sub> , j-l) Junction to lead		

Test Conditions: V<sub>D</sub>=3.0V, I<sub>D</sub>=48mA, T<sub>L</sub>=25°C, OIP3 Tone Spacing=1MHz. \*Bias Tee Data, Z<sub>S</sub>=Z<sub>L</sub>=50Ω, P<sub>OUT</sub> per tone=0dBm, Application Circuit Data Unless Otherwise Noted



### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Rating	Unit
Max Device Current (I <sub>CE</sub> )	110	mA
Max Device Voltage (V <sub>CE</sub> )	4	V
Max RF Input Power* (See Note)	12	dBm
Max Junction Temp (T <sub>J</sub> )	+150	°C
Operating Temp Range (T <sub>L</sub> )	-40 to +85	°C
Max Storage Temp	+150	°C
ESD Rating - Human Body Model (HBM)	Class 1C	
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 1	

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Load condition 1,  $Z_L = 50\Omega$ ; Load condition 2,  $Z_I = 10:1$  VSWR

Operation of this device beyond any one of these limits may cause permanent damage. For reliable continuous operation, the device voltage and current must not exceed the maximum operating values specified in the table on page one. Bias Conditions should also satisfy the following expression:  $I_DV_D \! < \! (T_J \! - \! T_L) / R_{TH}, j \! - \! I \text{ and } T_L \! = \! \text{Source Lead Temperature}$ 



#### Caution! ESD sensitive device.

Exceeding any one or a combination of the Absolute Maximum Rating conditions may cause permanent damage to the device. Extended application of Absolute Maximum Rating conditions to the device may reduce device reliability. Specified typical performance or functional operation of the device under Absolute Maximum Rating conditions is not implied.

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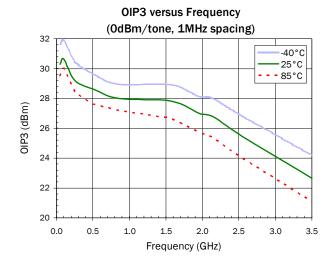
RFMD Green: RoHS compliant per EU Directive 2002/95/EC, halogen free per IEC 61249-2-21, < 1000 ppm each of antimony trioxide in polymeric materials and red phosphorus as a flame retardant, and <2% antimony in solder.

Typical RF Performance with Application Circuit at Key Operating Frequencies (Bias Tee)

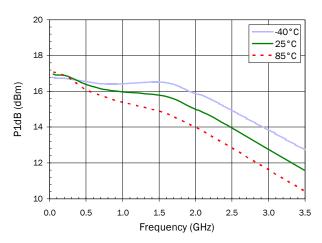
Parameter	Unit	*100	500	850	1950	*2500	*3500
		MHz	MHz	MHz	MHz	MHz	MHz
Small Signal Gain (G)	dB	27.5	26.5	25.5	20.5	18.5	15.0
Output Third Order Intercept Point (OIP <sub>3</sub> )	dBm	30.5	29.5	29.5	28.5	25.5	22.5
Output Power at 1dB Compression (P <sub>1dB</sub> )	dBm	16.9	16.8	16.5	15.6	14.0	11.6
Input Return Loss (IRL)	dB	23.0	18.5	29.5	18.0	14.0	17.0
Output Return Loss (ORL)	dB	26.5	19.5	20.5	14.0	12.0	9.5
Reverse Isolation (S <sub>12</sub> )	dB	28.5	29.0	28.5	23.5	22.5	20.0
Noise Figure (NF)	dB	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.1

Test Conditions: V $_D$ =3V, I $_D$ =48 mA, OIP $_3$  Tone Spacing=1MHz, P $_{OUT}$  per tone=0dBm T $_L$ =25 °C, Z $_S$ =Z $_L$ =50 $\Omega$ , \*Bias Tee Data

### Typical Performance with Bias Tee, V<sub>D</sub>=3V, I<sub>D</sub>=48mA

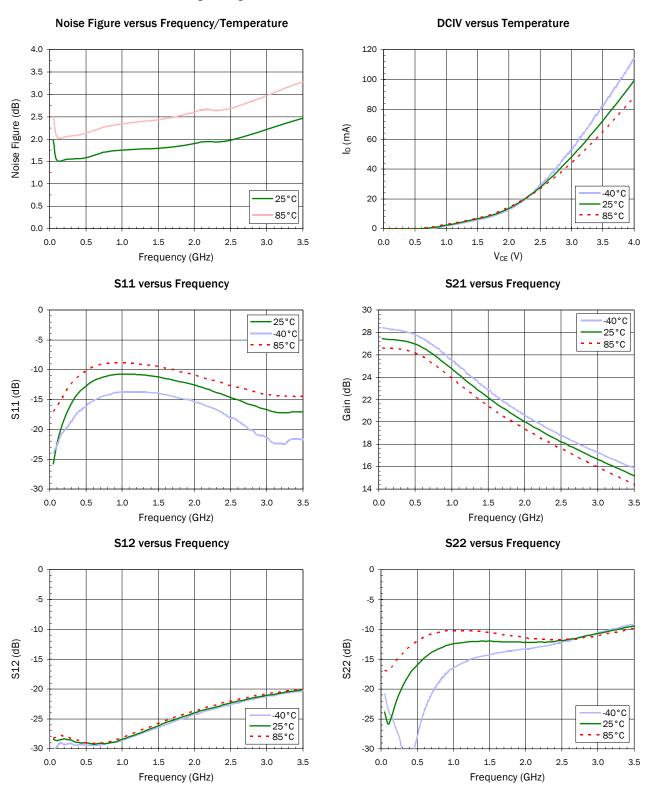


### P1dB versus Frequency



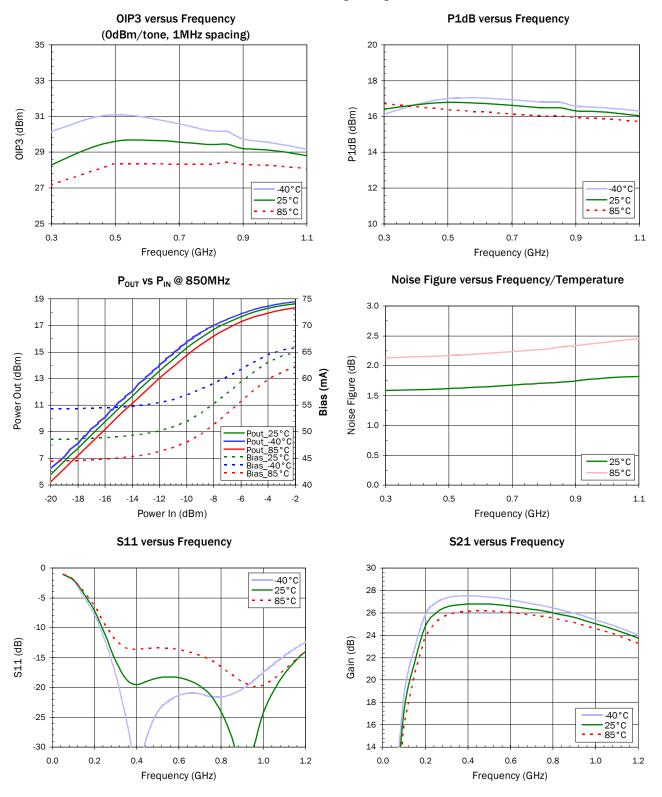


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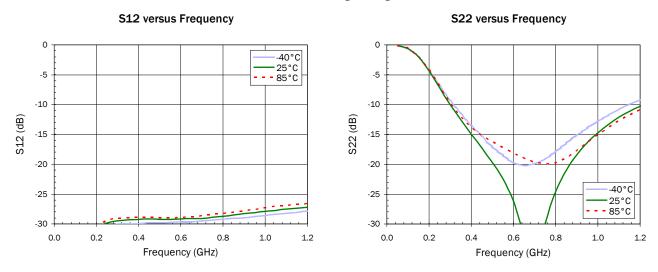


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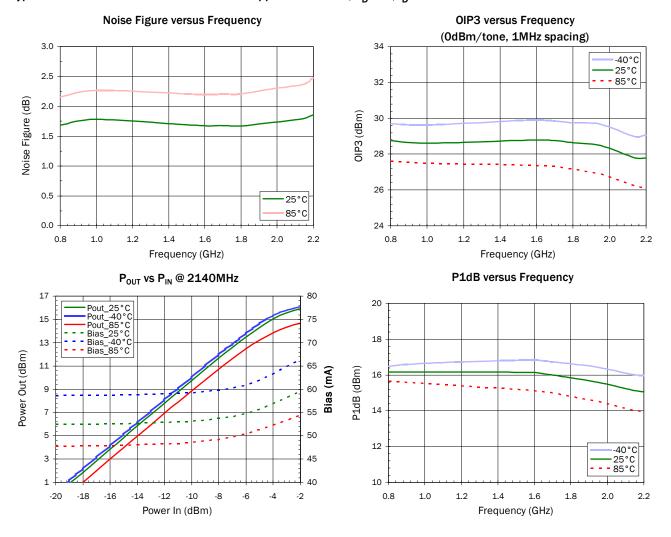




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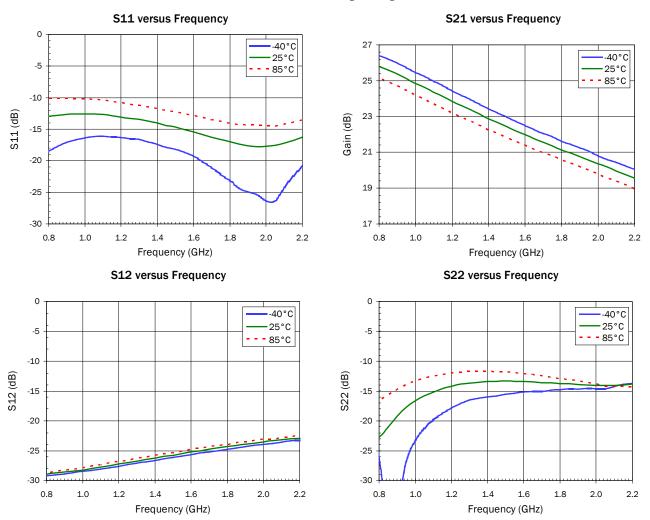
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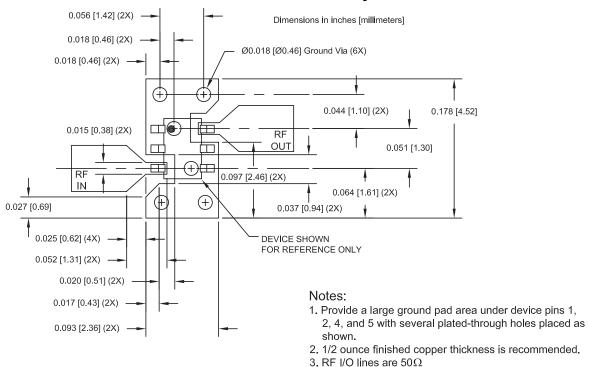


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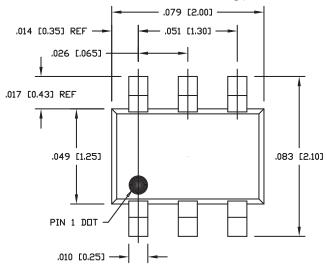
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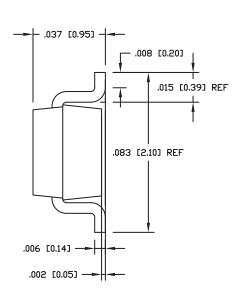


### **Package Drawing**

Dimensions in inches (millimeters)

Refer to drawing posted at www.rfmd.com for tolerances.

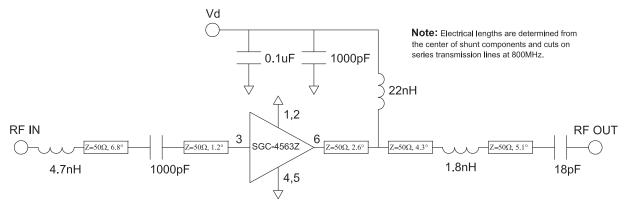






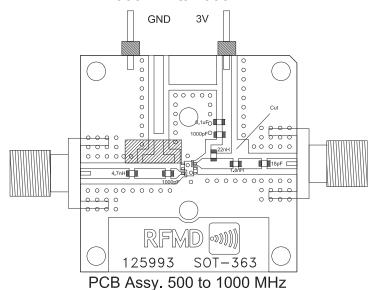
## **Application Schematic**

500 MHz to 1000 MHz



## **Evaluation Board Layout**

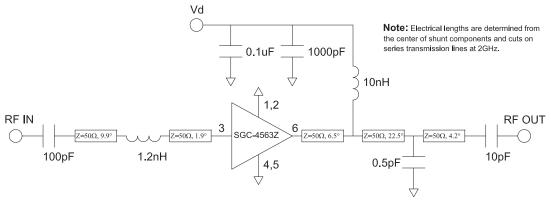
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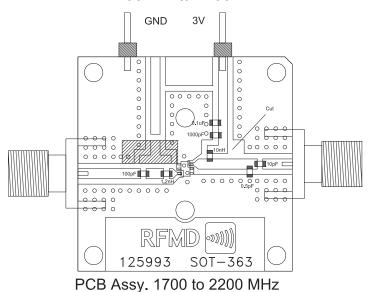
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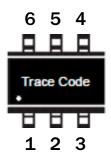
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Pin	Function	Description
3	RF IN	RF input pin. This pin requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation.
1,2,4, 5	GND	Connection to ground. Use via holes as close to the device ground leads as possible to reduce ground inductance and achieve optimum RF performance.
6	RF OUT/DC BIAS	RF output and bias pin. This pin requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation.



## **Part Identification Marking**



## **Ordering Information**

Ordering Code	Description
SGC4563Z	7" Reel with 3000 pieces
SGC4563ZSQ	Sample bag with 25 pieces
SGC4563ZSR	7" Reel with 100 pieces
SGC4563ZPCK1	500 MHz to 1000 MHz PCBA with 5-piece sample bag
SGC4563ZPCK2	1700 MHz to 2200 MHz PCBA with 5-piece sample bag