Preliminary

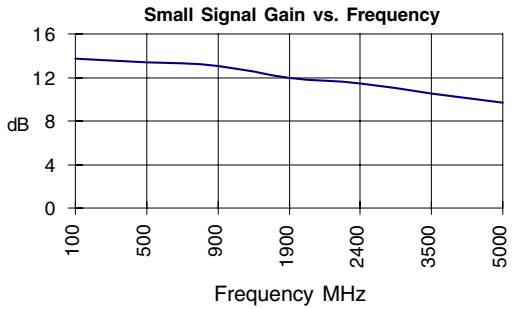
SGA-5286

DC-4000 MHz Silicon Germanium HBT Cascadeable Gain Block

Product Description

Stanford Microdevices' SGA-5286 is a high performance cascadeable 50-ohm amplifier designed for operation at voltages as low as 3.5V. This RFIC uses the latest Silicon Germanium Heterostructure Bipolar Transistor (SiGe HBT) process featuring 1 micron emitters with F_T up to 65 GHz.

This circuit uses a darlington pair topology with resistive feedback for broadband performance as well as stability over its entire temperature range. Internally matched to 50 ohm impedance, the SGA-5286 requires only DC blocking and bypass capacitors for external components.



Product Features

- **DC-4000 MHz Operation**
- **Single Voltage Supply**
- **High Output Intercept: +31.0dBm typ. at 850 MHz**
- **Low Current Draw: 60mA typ. at 3.5V**
- **Low Input/Output VSWR**

Applications

- **Oscillator Amplifiers**
- **Broadband Gain Blocks**
- **IF/ RF Buffer Amplifier**
- **Drivers for CATV Amplifiers**

Electrical Specifications at Ta = 25C

Symbol	Parameters: Test Conditions: Z_0 = 50 Ohms, f = DC-4000MHz		Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
P_{1dB}	Output Power at 1dB Compression	f = 850 MHz f = 1950 MHz	dBm dBm		17.0 14.0	
S_{21}	Small Signal Gain	f = DC-1000 MHz f = 1000-2000 MHz f = 2000-5000 MHz	dB dB dB	12.0	13.5 12.7 10.5	
S_{12}	Reverse Isolation	f = DC-1000 MHz f = 1000-2000 MHz f = 2000-5000 MHz	dB dB dB		18.2 19.3 19.0	
VSWR	Input VSWR	f = DC-5000 MHz	-		1.25:1	
VSWR	Output VSWR	f = DC-5000 MHz	-		1.25:1	
IP_3	Third Order Intercept Point	f = 850 MHz f = 1950 MHz	dBm dBm		31.0 27.2	
NF	Noise Figure	f = DC-1000 MHz f = 1000-2400 MHz	dB dB		4.1 4.9	
T_D	Group Delay	f = 1000 MHz	pS		112.0	
V_D	Device Voltage		V	3.1	3.5	3.9
I_D	Device Current		mA		60.0	

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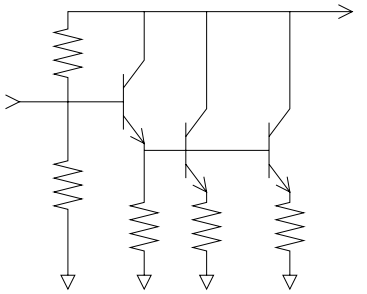
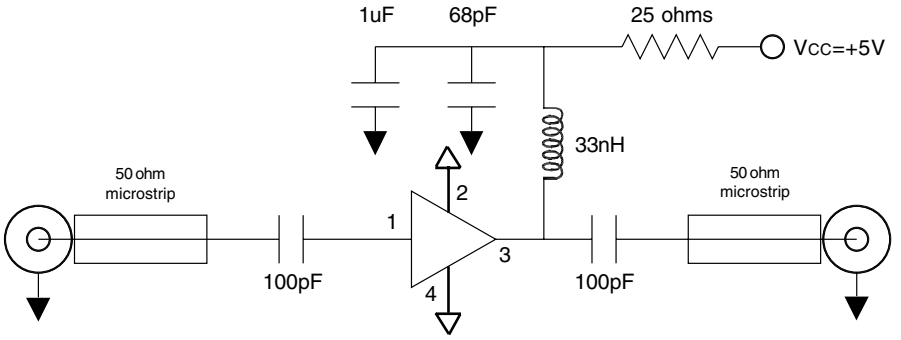
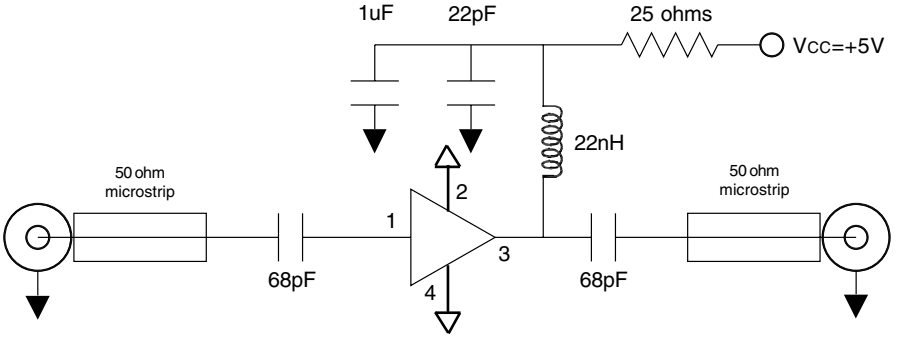
Parameter	Specification				Test Condition
	Min	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Bandwidth					T= 25C
Frequency Range	DC		4000	MHz	
Device Bias					T= 25C
Operating Voltage		3.5		V	
Operating Current		60.0		mA	
500 MHz					T= 25C
Gain		13.7		dB	
Noise Figure		4.1		dB	
Output IP3		31.6		dBm	
Output P1dB		16.5		dBm	
Input Return Loss		20.4		dB	
Isolation		18.0		dB	
850 MHz					T= 25C
Gain		13.5		dB	
Noise Figure		4.1		dB	
Output IP3		31.0		dBm	
Output P1dB		17.0		dBm	
Input Return Loss		17.1		dB	
Isolation		18.4		dB	
1950 MHz					T= 25C
Gain		12.0		dB	
Noise Figure		4.9		dB	
Output IP3		27.2		dBm	
Output P1dB		14.0		dBm	
Input Return Loss		18.4		dB	
Isolation		19.1		dB	
2400 MHz					T= 25C
Gain		11.5		dB	
Noise Figure		5.0		dB	
Output IP3		25.4		dBm	
Output P1dB		12.7		dBm	
Input Return Loss		19.4		dB	
Isolation		19.5		dB	

Pin #	Function	Description	Device Schematic
1	RF IN	RF input pin. This pin requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation.	
2	GND	Connection to ground. Use via holes for best performance to reduce lead inductance as close to ground leads as possible.	
3	RF OUT/ BIAS	RF output and bias pin. DC voltage is present on this pin, therefore a DC blocking capacitor is necessary for proper operation.	
4	GND	Sames as Pin 2	

Application Schematic for +5V Operation at 900 MHz



Application Schematic for +5V Operation at 1900 MHz



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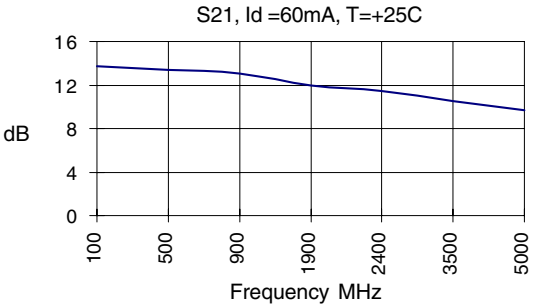

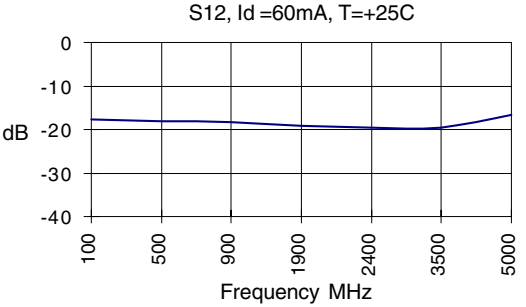

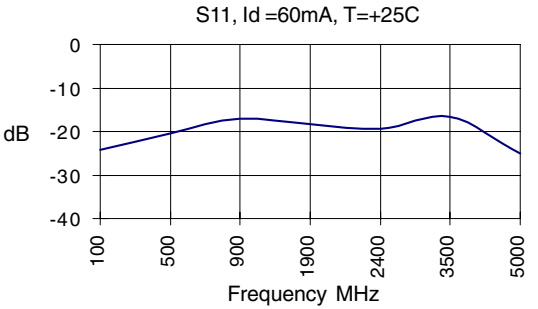

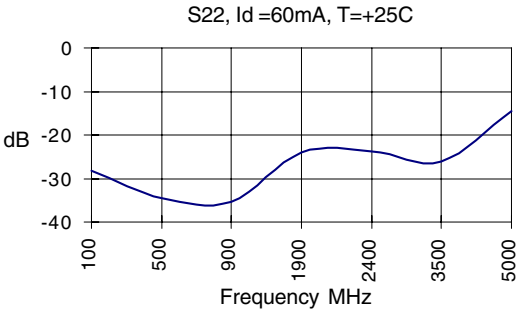

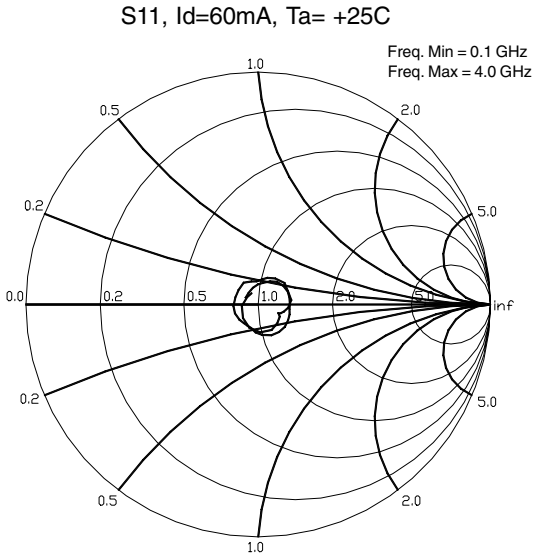

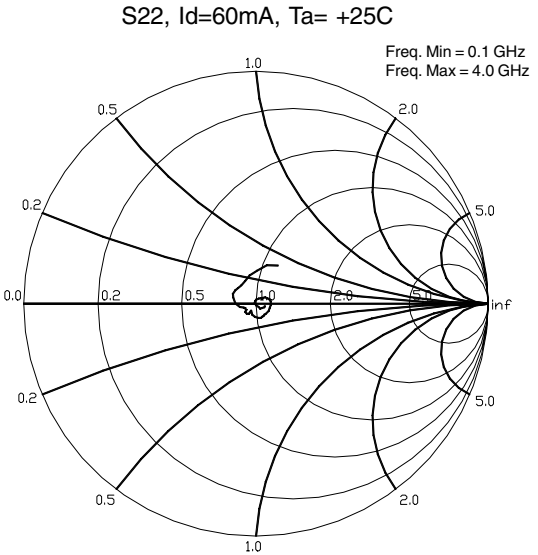

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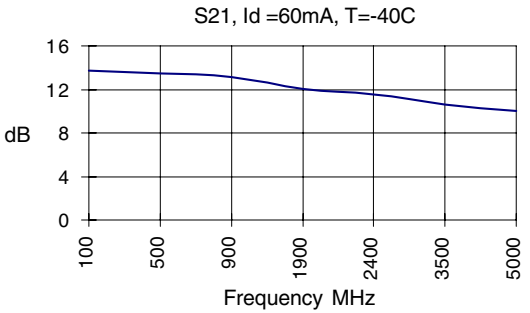

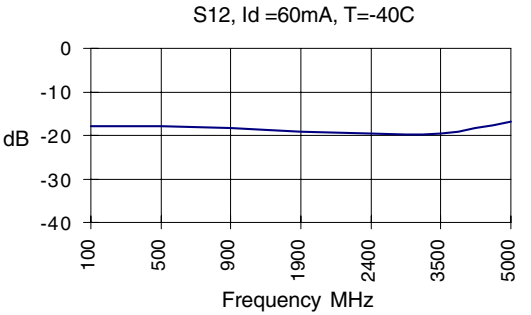

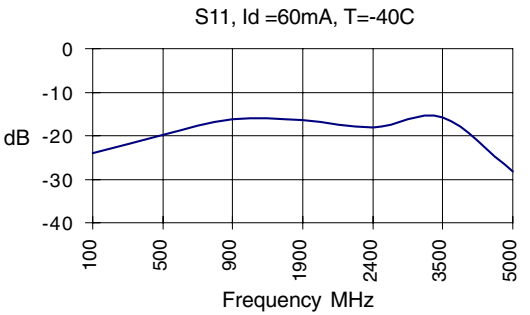

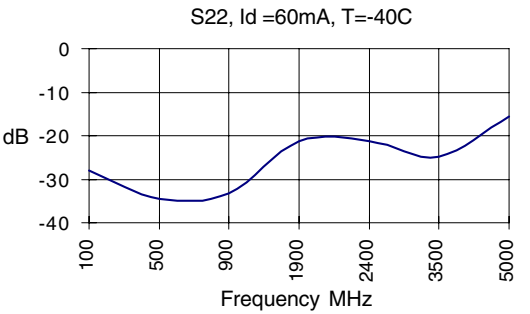

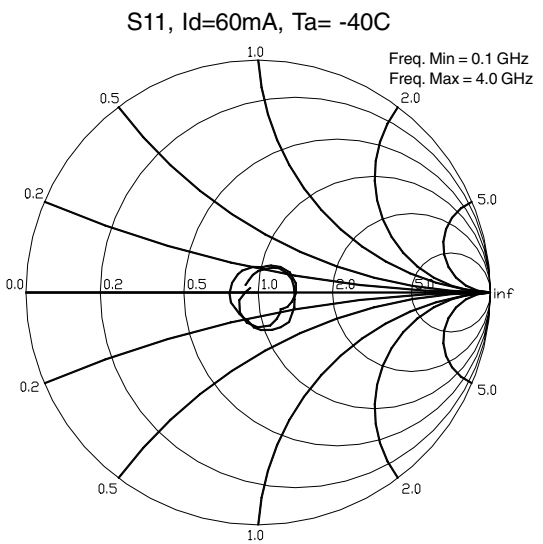

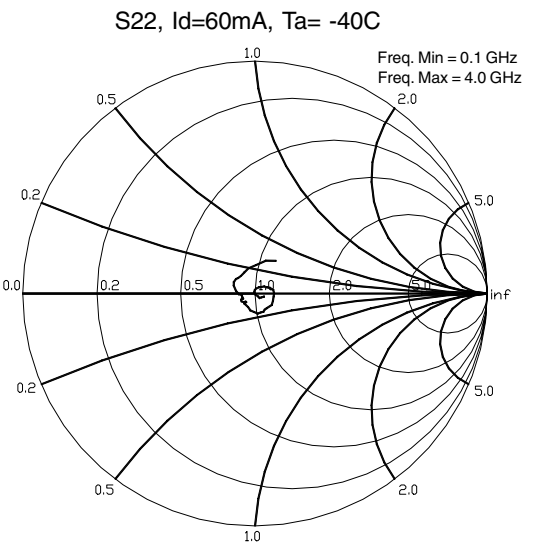

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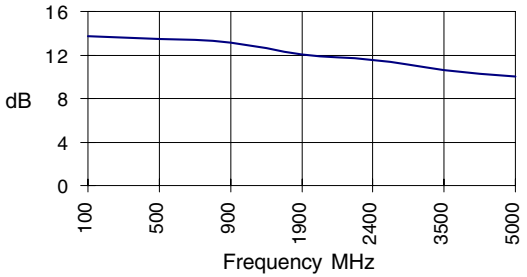

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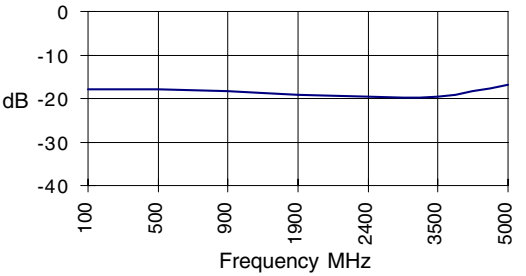

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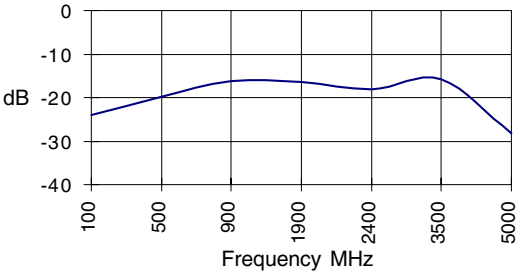

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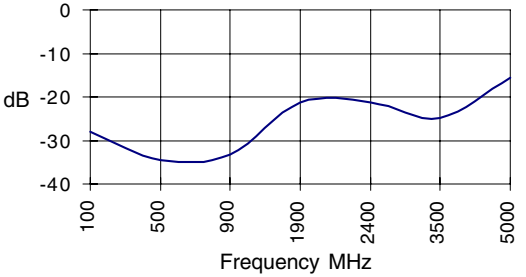

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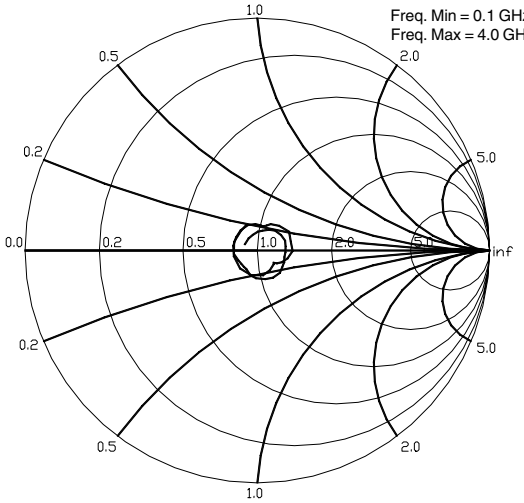

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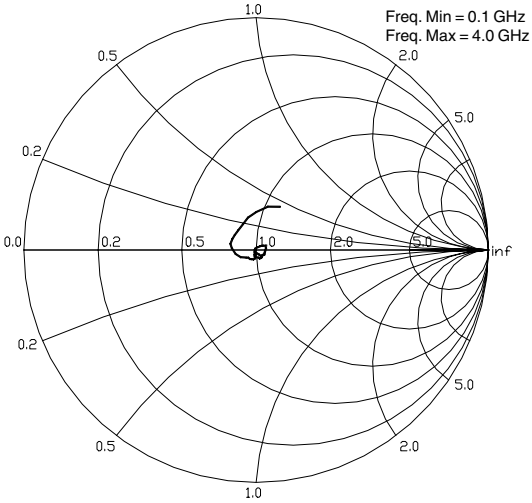

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Value	Unit
Supply Current	120	mA
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85	C
Maximum Input Power	+10	dBm
Storage Temperature Range	-40 to +85	C
Operating Junction Temperature	+150	C

Caution:

Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage. Appropriate precautions in handling, packaging and testing devices must be observed.

Thermal Resistance (Lead-Junction): 97° C/W

Part Number Ordering Information

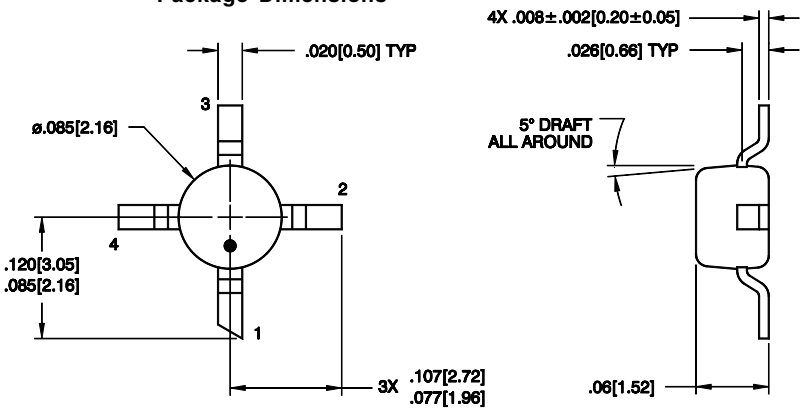
Part Number	Reel Size	Devices/Reel
SGA-5286-TR1	7"	1000
SGA-5286-TR2	13"	3000

Recommended Bias Resistor Values					
Supply Voltage(Vs)	4V	5V	7.5V	9V	12V
Rbias (Ohms)	8	25	67	92	142

For 7.5V operation or higher, a resistor with a power handling capability of 1/2W or greater is recommended.

Package Dimensions

Pin Designation	
1	RF in
2	GND
3	RF out and Bias
4	GND



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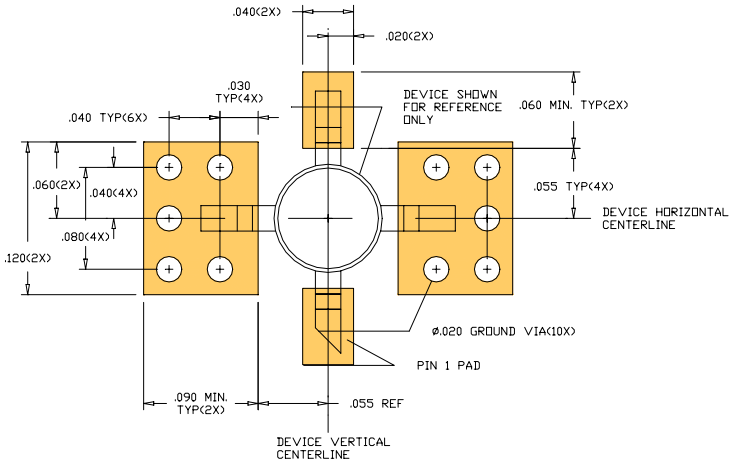

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