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# Wideband Amplifier

## AVA-5R183+

50Ω 0.5 to 18 GHz High Dynamic Range

### THE BIG DEAL

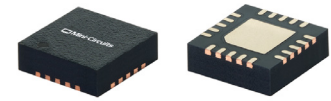
- Ultra wideband, 0.5-18 GHz
- High Dynamic Range
  - P1dB, Typ. +16.8 dBm
  - Gain, Typ. 14.4 dB
  - Noise Figure, Typ. 3.4 dB
- Low Power Dissipation, Typ. 0.4W
- OIP3, Typ. +27.9 dBm
- 4x4mm 20-Lead QFN-Style Package

### APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurement Equipment
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems
- 5G MIMO and Back Haul Radio Systems
- Satellite Communications

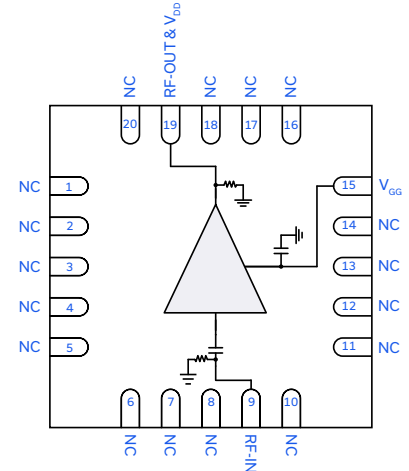
### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

AVA-5R183+ is a GaAs pHEMT MMIC wideband amplifier operating from 0.5 to 18 GHz. The amplifier provides 14.4 dB of Gain, +16.8 dBm P1dB, and +27.9 dBm OIP3 typical performance while operating from an +5V supply with 85mA current consumption. The AVA-5R183+ offers high dynamic range and lower power dissipation making it ideal as a receiver gain block in wideband applications such as Test and Measurement Equipment and Defense Systems. The amplifier is housed in an industry standard 4x4mm QFN-style package, with RF ports internally matched to 50Ω, facilitating easy integration into microwave system PC boards.



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### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### KEY FEATURES

| Features   | Advantages   |
|--|--|
| Wideband: 0.5 to 18 GHz  | Ideal for use in wideband Test and Measurement, Electronic Warfare and Electronic Countermeasure signal chains.                                |
| High Dynamic Range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1dB, Typ. +16.8 dBm</li> <li>• OIP3, Typ. +27.9 dBm</li> <li>• NF, Typ. 3.4 dB</li> </ul> | Suitable as a gain block for wideband signal chains.   |
| Good Input and Output Return Loss  | Eliminates need for external matching circuit enabling easy integration into signal chains.  |
| 4x4mm 20-Lead QFN-style package  | Small footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB. |

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT 25°C, V<sub>DD</sub>=+5V, I<sub>DD</sub>= 85 mA, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

| Parameter   | Condition (GHz) | Min.  | Typ.  | Max.  | Units |
|---|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Frequency Range   |                 | 0.5   |       | 18    | GHz   |
| Gain  | 0.5             | 14.2  | 15.0  |       | dB    |
|   | 5               | 12.8  | 13.4  |       |       |
|   | 10              | 13.9  | 14.4  |       |       |
|   | 15              | 13.1  | 13.9  |       |       |
|   | 18              | 14.6  | 15.3  |       |       |
| Input Return Loss   | 0.5             |       | 11.1  |       | dB    |
|   | 5               |       | 12.5  |       |       |
|   | 10              |       | 16.8  |       |       |
|   | 15              |       | 10.5  |       |       |
|   | 18              |       | 20.0  |       |       |
| Output Return Loss  | 0.5             |       | 20.0  |       | dB    |
|   | 5               |       | 20.0  |       |       |
|   | 10              |       | 18.3  |       |       |
|   | 15              |       | 17.2  |       |       |
|   | 18              |       | 19.4  |       |       |
| Isolation   | 0.5-18          |       | 40.5  |       | dB    |
| Output Power at 1 dB Compression (P <sub>1dB</sub> )              | 0.5             |       | +18.0 |       | dBm   |
|   | 5               |       | +18.3 |       |       |
|   | 10              |       | +16.8 |       |       |
|   | 15              |       | +15.0 |       |       |
|   | 18              |       | +11.3 |       |       |
| Output Third-Order Intercept Point (P <sub>OUT</sub> = 0dBm/Tone) | 0.5             |       | +26.2 |       | dBm   |
|   | 5               |       | +29.4 |       |       |
|   | 10              |       | +27.9 |       |       |
|   | 15              |       | +27.9 |       |       |
|   | 18              |       | +23.1 |       |       |
| Noise Figure  | 0.5             |       | 5.4   |       | dB    |
|   | 5               |       | 3.8   |       |       |
|   | 10              |       | 3.4   |       |       |
|   | 15              |       | 4.5   |       |       |
|   | 18              |       | 5.1   |       |       |
| Device Operating Voltage (V <sub>DD</sub> )                       |                 | +4.75 | +5    | +5.25 | V     |
| Device Operating Current (I <sub>DD</sub> ) <sup>2</sup>          |                 |       | 85    |       | mA    |
| Gate Voltage (V <sub>GG</sub> ) <sup>3</sup>                      |                 |       | -0.9  |       | V     |
| Gate Current (I <sub>GG</sub> )                                   |                 |       | 0.47  |       | μA    |
| Device Current Variation Vs. Temperature <sup>4</sup>             |                 |       | 74.2  |       | μA/°C |
| Device Current Variation Vs. Voltage <sup>5</sup>                 |                 |       | 0.007 |       | mA/mV |

1. Tested in Mini-Circuits Characterization Test/Evaluation Board TB-AVA-5R183C+. See Figure 2. De-embedded to the device reference plane.

2. Current at P<sub>IN</sub> = -25 dBm. Increases to 125 mA at P<sub>1dB</sub>.

3. Typical Gate Voltage for when I<sub>DD</sub> = 85 mA. V<sub>GG</sub> must be adjusted so that I<sub>DD</sub> = 85 mA.

4. ((Current at T<sub>max</sub>°C - Current at -T<sub>min</sub>°C)/(T<sub>max</sub>°C - T<sub>min</sub>°C)

5. (Current at Nominal V +ΔV in mA) - (Current at Nominal V -ΔV mA)/(2ΔV mV)

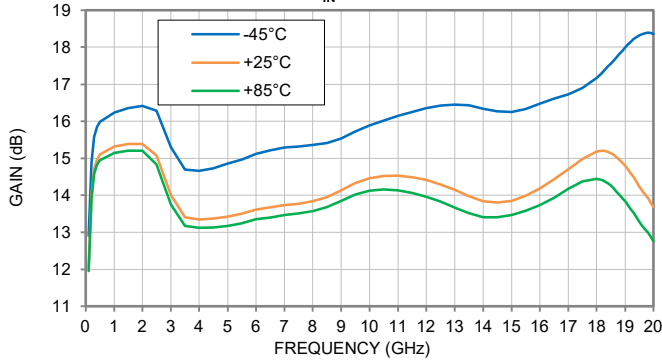




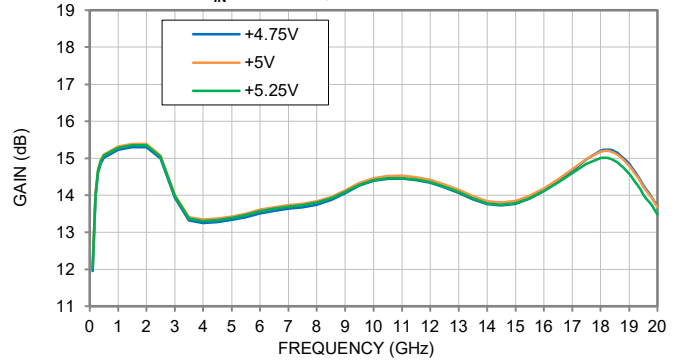
### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

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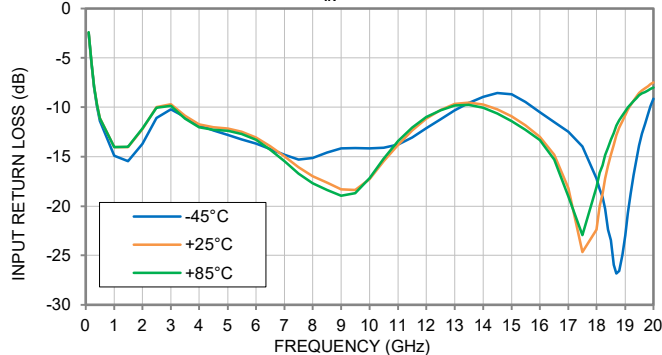
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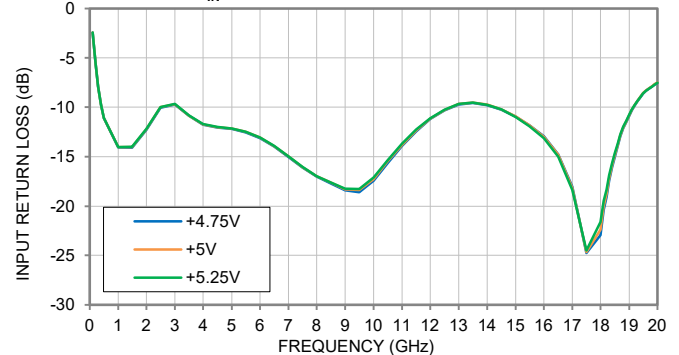
**GAIN vs. DEVICE VOLTAGE,**  
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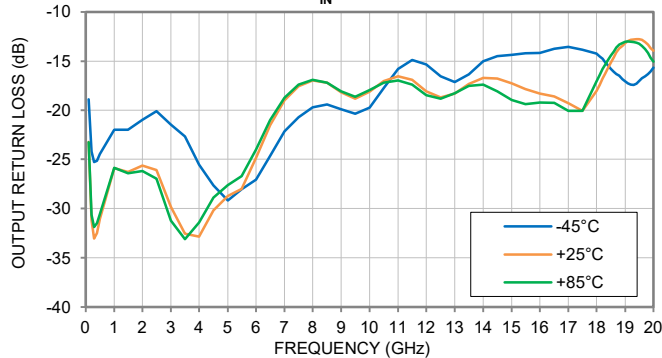
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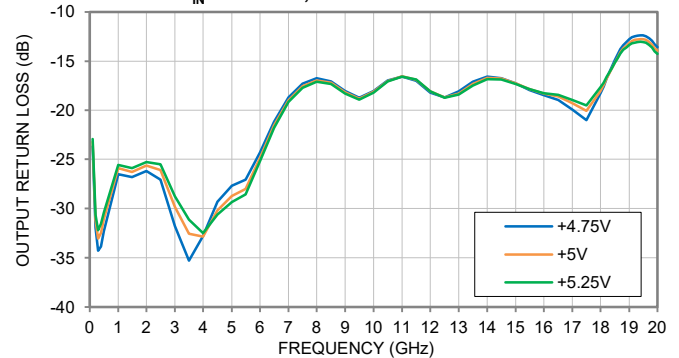
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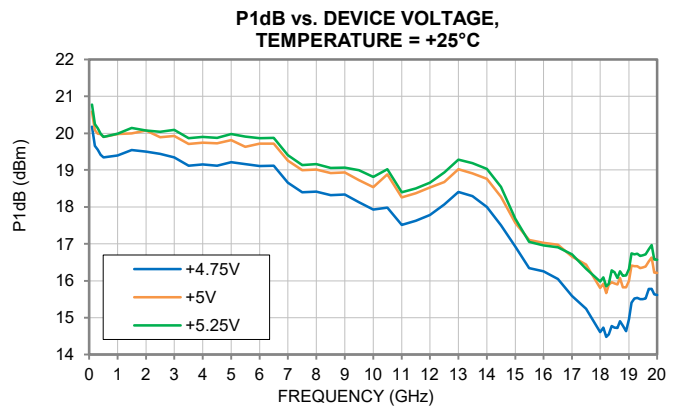
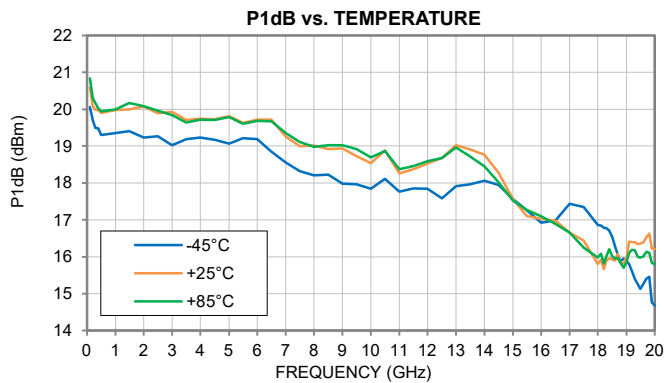
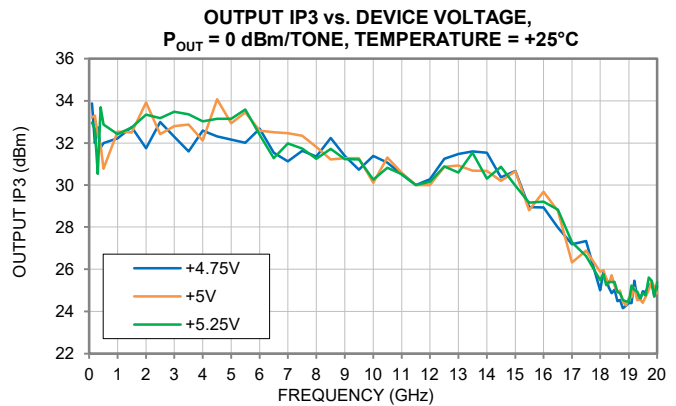
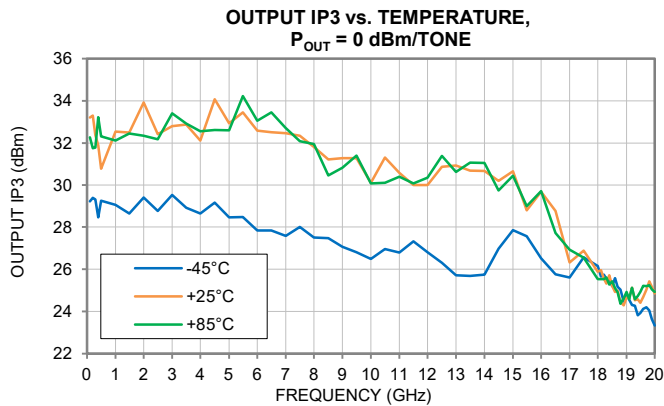
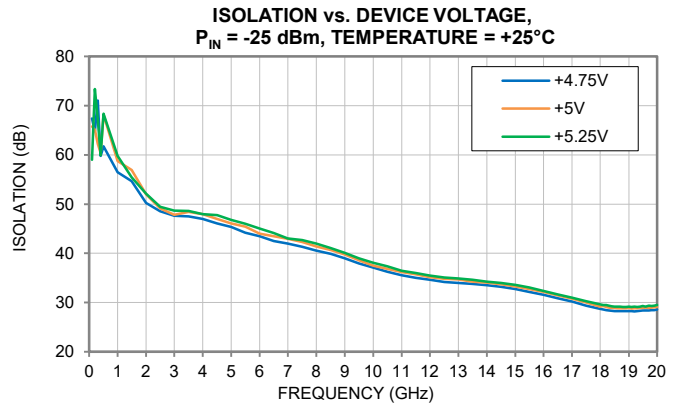
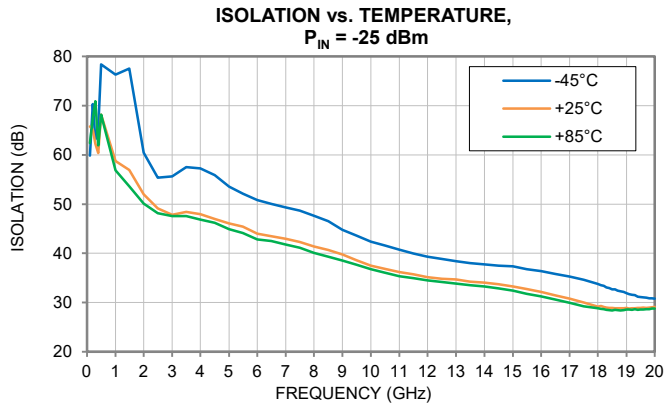
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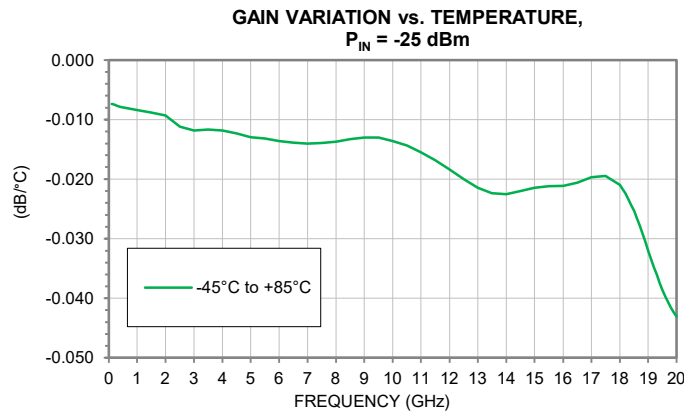
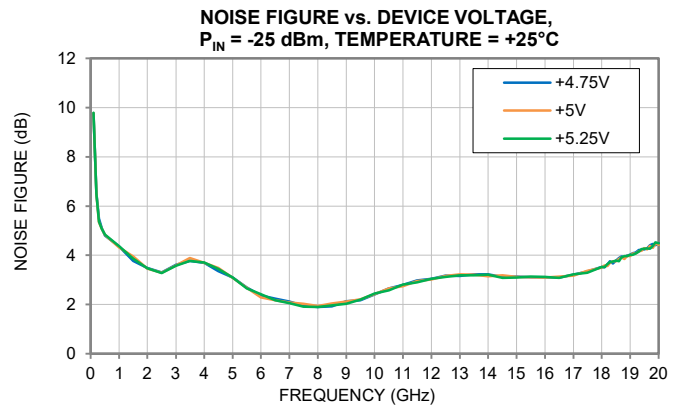
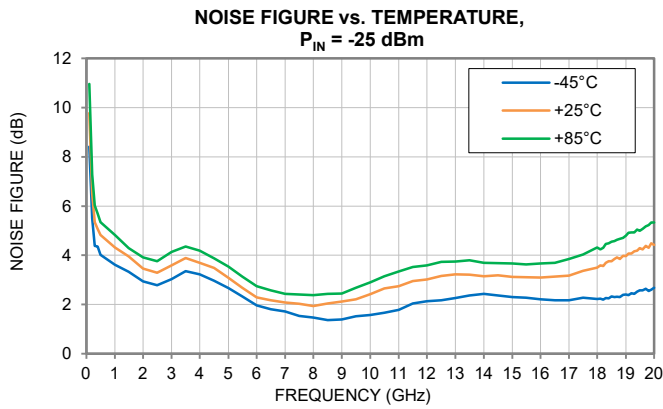
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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>6</sup>

| Parameter  | Ratings              |
|--|----------------------|
| Operating Temperature                              | -45°C to +85°C       |
| Storage Temperature                                | -65°C to +150°C      |
| Total Power Dissipation                            | 2W                   |
| Junction Temperature <sup>7</sup>                  | +175°C               |
| Input Power (CW), $V_{DD} = +5V$ , $I_{DD} = 85mA$ | +22 dBm (Continuous) |
| DC Voltage on RF-OUT & $V_{DD}$                    | +7V                  |
| DC Voltage on RF-IN                                | +7V                  |
| DC Voltage on $V_{GG}$                             | 0V to -1.5V          |
| Current $I_{DD}$                                   | 250mA                |
| Current $I_{GG}$                                   | 0.8mA                |

6. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Electrical maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.

7. Peak temperature on top of the die.

### THERMAL RESISTANCE

| Parameter   | Ratings   |
|---|-----------|
| Thermal Resistance ( $\Theta_{jc}$ ) <sup>8</sup> | 22.2 °C/W |

8.  $\Theta_{jc}$  = (Hot Spot Temperature on Die - Temperature at Ground Lead)/Dissipated Power

### ESD RATING

|                            | Class | Voltage Range   | Reference Standard          |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Human Body Model (HBM)     | 1C    | 1000V to <2000V | ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001-2017 |
| Charged Device Model (CDM) | C3    | 1000V           | JESD22-C101F                |



ESD HANDLING PRECAUTION: This device is designed to be Class 1C for HBM. Static charges may easily produce potentials higher than this with improper handling and can discharge into DUT and damage it. As a preventive measure Industry standard ESD handling precautions should be used at all times to protect the device from ESD damage.

### MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL3 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020E/JEDEC J-STD-033C





### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

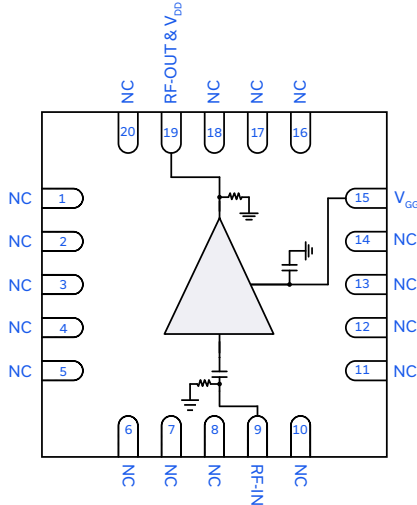


Figure 1. AVA-5R183+ Functional Diagram

### PAD DESCRIPTION

| Function                 | Pad Number              | Description (Refer to Figure 2)   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| RF-IN                    | 9                       | RF-IN Pad connects to RF-Input port . DUT includes an integrated shunt resistor and blocking capacitor for ESD protection.  |
| RF-OUT & V <sub>DD</sub> | 19                      | RF-OUT & V <sub>DD</sub> Pad connects to the RF-Output and the voltage input, V <sub>DD</sub> , port. DUT includes an integrated shunt resistor for ESD protection. |
| V <sub>GG</sub>          | 15                      | DC Input Pad connects to the gate voltage input port, V <sub>GG</sub> .   |
| GND                      | Paddle                  | Connects to ground.   |
| NC                       | 1-8, 10-14, 16-18, & 20 | Not used internally. Connected to ground on test board.   |

### CHARACTERIZATION TEST BOARD

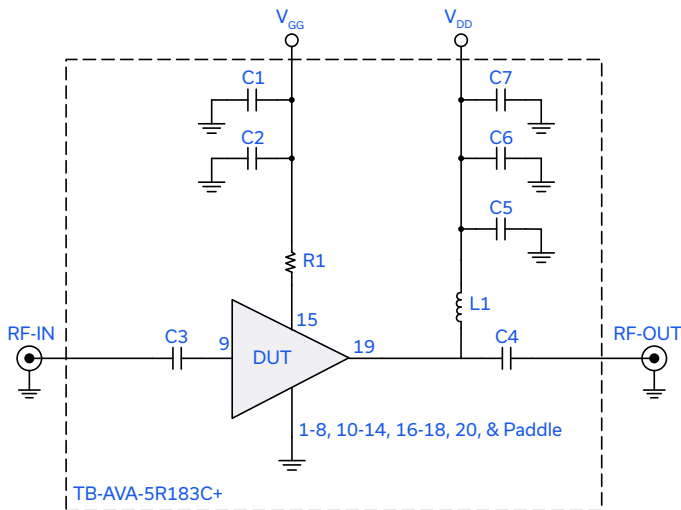


Figure 2. DUT soldered on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board: TB-AVA-5R183C+

Gain, Return Loss, Output Power at 1dB Compression (P1dB), Output IP3 (OIP3) and Noise Figure measured using PNA-X N5247B Microwave Network Analyzer:

#### Conditions

1. Gain and Return Loss: P<sub>IN</sub> = -25 dBm
2. Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, 0 dBm/tone at output.
3. V<sub>DD</sub> = +5V, V<sub>GG</sub> = -0.9V, I<sub>DD</sub> = 85 mA

Caution: Permanent damage to the device will occur if the Power ON and Power OFF Sequences are not followed.

#### Power ON Sequence:

- 1) Set V<sub>GG</sub> = -1.5V. Apply V<sub>GG</sub>.
- 2) Set V<sub>DD</sub> = +5V. Apply V<sub>DD</sub>.
- 3) Increase V<sub>GG</sub> to obtain desired I<sub>DD</sub> as shown in specification table.
- 4) Apply RF Signal

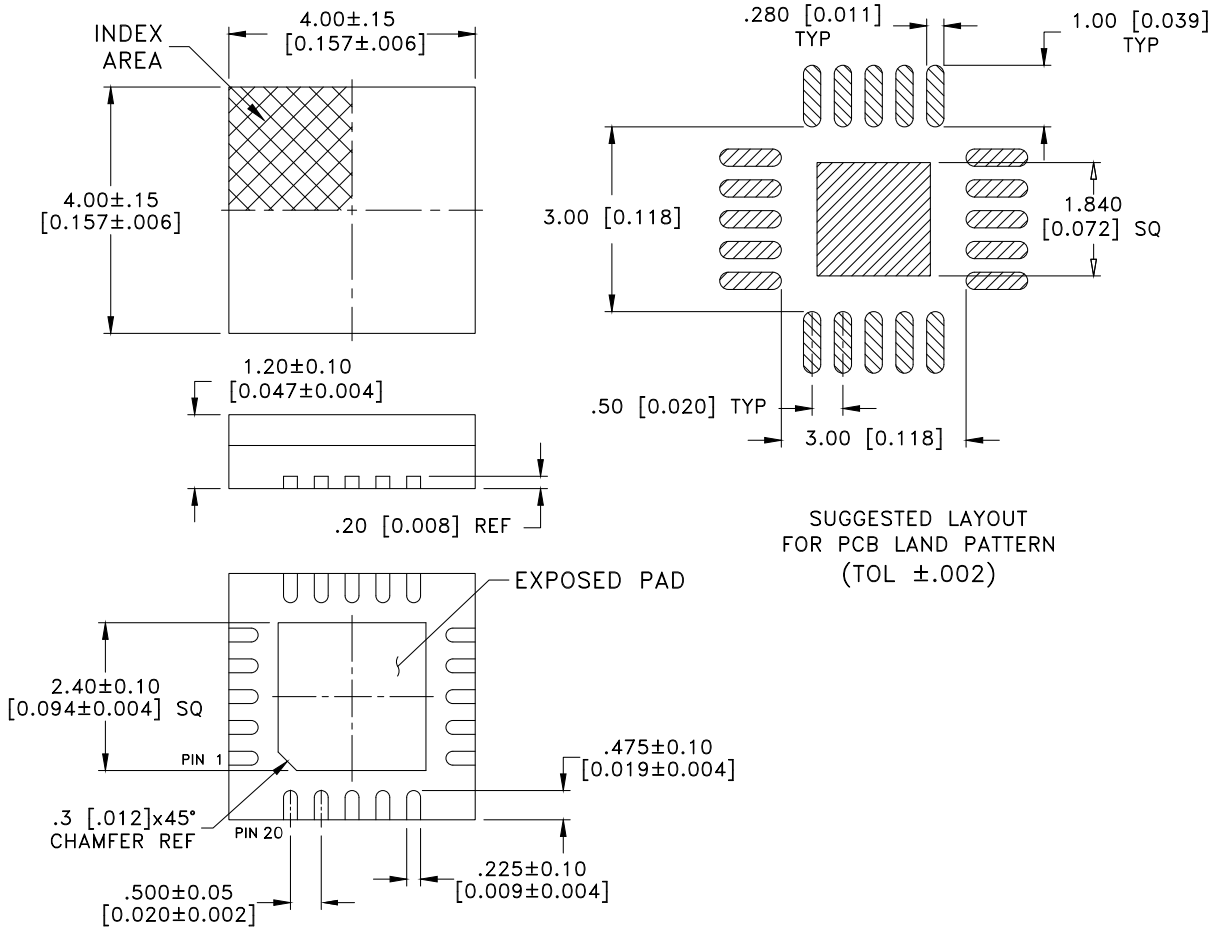
#### Power OFF Sequence:

- 1) Turn off RF Signal.
- 2) Adjust V<sub>GG</sub> down to -1.5V.
- 3) Turn off V<sub>DD</sub>.
- 4) Turn off V<sub>GG</sub>.

| Component | Vendor   | Vendor P/N         | Value | Size        |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------|-------------|
| C1, C7    | Samsung  | CL31B106KBHNNNE    | 10μF  | 1206        |
| C2, C6    | AVX      | 06035C104KAT2A     | 0.1μF | 0603        |
| C5        | Murata   | GRM1885C1H101GA01D | 100pF | 0603        |
| C3, C4    | AVX      | 550L104KTT         | 0.1μF | 0402        |
| R1        | KOA      | RK73H1ETTP1001F    | 1kΩ   | 0402        |
| L1        | PICONICS | CC36T44K240G5-C    | 0.6μH | 2.5mmx3.8mm |



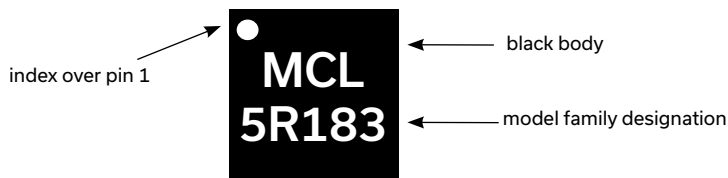
### CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 0.1 grams  
Dimensions are in inches [mm].

Figure 3. DG1847-1 Case Style Drawing

### PRODUCT MARKING



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

Figure 4. AVA-5R183+ Product Marking





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|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Performance Data</b>   | Data<br>Graphs<br>S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)                               |
| <b>Case Style</b>   | DG1847-1. QFN-style package, exposed paddle, Lead Finish: PPF                                |
| <b>RoHs Status</b>  | Compliant  |
| <b>Tape &amp; Reel</b><br>Standard quantities available on reel | F66<br>7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, or 1000 devices                                  |
| <b>Suggested Layout for PCB Design</b>                          | PL-751   |
| <b>Evaluation Board</b>   | TB-AVA-5R183C+<br>Gerber File  |
| <b>Environmental Ratings</b>                                    | ENV08T10   |
| <b>Product Handling</b>   | The use of no-clean solder is recommended. This package cannot be subjected to aqueous wash. |

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