# AN11209 Set-Top Box LNAs BGU703X and BGU704X Rev. 1 — 5 October 2012

**Application note** 

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### 1. Introduction

In Set-Top Boxes (STBs) that use multiple or network-interfaced module (NIM) tuners, the RF signal usually needs to be distributed or split. Very often, a low noise amplifier (LNA) is used to compensate for signal loss when the signal is split with a balun core. In addition to that, due to its low noise, this LNA is used to improve the sensitivity of the tuner.

This STB LNA family of 5V and 3.3V wideband, low noise amplifiers is specifically designed for high linearity, low-noise performance for TV, DVR/PVR, set-top box tuner applications from 40 MHz to 1 GHz. They are used in discrete or Si CAN tuners, as well as on board tuners. Fig 1 shows the application diagram of an active splitter with passive loop-through. It shows that at the moment the power of the recording device (DVD-R, HDD-R, VCR, DVR) is on, the RF switch is open, so the RF signal travels via the recording device to the TV tuner. At the moment the power of the recording device is completely off, the RF switch closes and this ensures that the RF signal is looped through directly to the TV tuner. Built in NXPs own QUBiC4+ Si BiCMOS process these low noise amplifiers provide programmable gain (-2dB, 5dB and 10dB), have integrated biasing, 75  $\Omega$  matching (saving up to 15 external components compared to discrete solutions). These low noise amplifiers are very ESD robust (>2kV HBM and >1.5kV CDM) compared to GaAs solutions. Table 1 gives an overview of this STB LNA family.

In this document, the application diagram, board layout, bill of materials, and performance information are given.

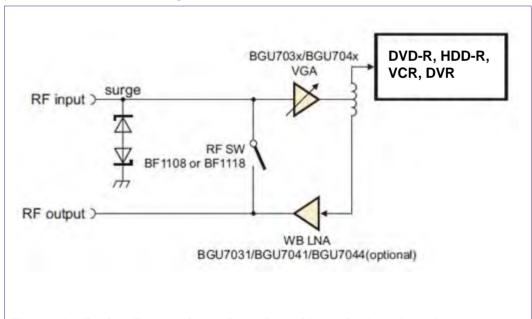


Fig 1. Application diagram of an active splitter with passive loop-through

Table 1. Overview product types

Type Number	Supply voltage [V]	Number of modes	Description
BGU7031	5.0	1	Fixed Gain 10dB
BGU7032	5.0	2	Gain 10dB Bypass mode

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Type Number	Supply voltage [V]	Number of modes	Description
BGU7033	5.0	3	Gain 10dB Gain 5dB Bypass mode
BGU7041	3.3	1	Fixed Gain 10dB
BGU7042	3.3	2	Gain 10dB Bypass mode
BGU7044	3.3	1	Fixed Gain 14dB
BGU7045	3.3	2	Gain 14dB Bypass mode

### 2. Application Circuit

A universal evaluation board is used to test the RF performance of the whole NXP STB LNA family BGU703X and BGU704X. For all the types, it needs the same input and output DC block capacitors, supply decoupling capacitors, and RF choke. The difference between the types is mainly the external resistor used to set an optimum biasing current, and depending on how many modes the type has, the resistor and decoupling capacitor are used for each control line (bypass and gain control). The resistor for the control line is used to protect the control pin of the STB LNA MMIC by limiting the current.

The circuit diagram of the universal evaluation board and the board itself are shown in Fig 2 and Fig 3 respectively. Table 2, Table 3, Table 4, Table 5, Table 6, Table 7, and Table 8 show the bills of materials for BGU7031, BGU7032, BGU7033, BGU7041, BGU7042, BGU7044, and BGU7045 respectively.

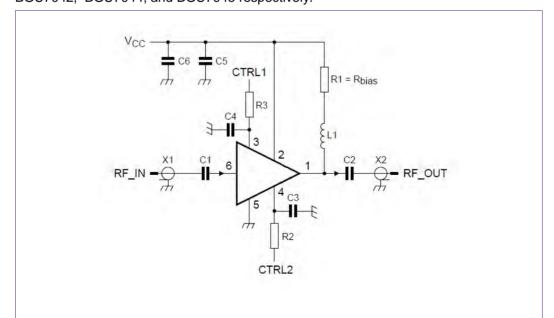


Fig 2. Circuit diagram of universal evaluation board for STB LNAs BGU703X and BGU704X

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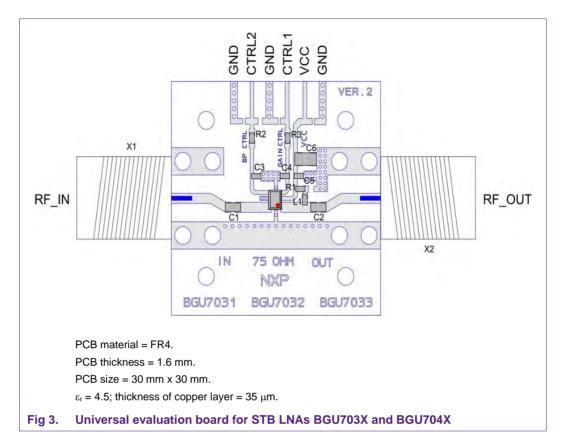


Table 2. Bill of materials BGU7031

Component	Value	Туре	Remark
C1	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C2	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C3	NC		Not connected
C4	NC		Not connected
C5	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C6	10 μF	C1206	RF decoupling
L1	1.5 KΩ	L0603	RF Choke: Chip ferrite bead BLM18HE152SN1DF
R1	43 Ω	R0603	Bias setting
R2	NC		Not connected
R3	NC		Not connected
X1	75 Ω	F-connector	input
X2	75 Ω	F-connector	output

Table 3. Bill of materials BGU7032

Component	Value	Туре	Remark
C1	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C2	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking

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Component	Value	Туре	Remark
C3	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C4	NC		Not connected
C5	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C6	10 µF	C1206	RF decoupling
L1	1.5 KΩ	L0603	RF Choke: Chip ferrite bead BLM18HE152SN1DF
R1	43 Ω	R0603	Bias setting
R2	1.8 <b>K</b> Ω	R0603	Current limiting
R3	NC		Not connected
X1	75 Ω	F-connector	input
X2	75 Ω	F-connector	output

#### Table 4. Bill of materials BGU7033

Component	Value	Туре	Remark
C1	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C2	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C3	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C4	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C5	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C6	10 μF	C1206	RF decoupling
L1	1.5 KΩ	L0603	RF Choke: Chip ferrite bead BLM18HE152SN1DF
R1	43 Ω	R0603	Bias setting
R2	1.8 KΩ	R0603	Current limiting
R3	1.8 KΩ	R0603	Current limiting
X1	75 Ω	F-connector	input
X2	75 Ω	F-connector	output

Table 5. Bill of materials BGU7041

Component	Value	Туре	Remark
C1	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C2	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C3	NC		Not connected
C4	NC		Not connected
C5	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C6	10 μF	C1206	RF decoupling
L1	1.5 KΩ	L0603	RF Choke: Chip ferrite bead BLM18HE152SN1DF
R1	$7.5 \Omega$	R0603	Bias setting
R2	NC		Not connected
R3	NC		Not connected
X1	75 Ω	F-connector	input
X2	75 $\Omega$	F-connector	output

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Table 6. Bill of materials BGU7042

Component	Value	Туре	Remark
C1	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C2	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C3	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C4	NC		Not connected
C5	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C6	10 μF	C1206	RF decoupling
L1	1.5 K $\Omega$	L0603	RF Choke: Chip ferrite bead BLM18HE152SN1DF
R1	$7.5 \Omega$	R0603	Bias setting
R2	1.8 KΩ	R0603	Current limiting
R3	NC		Not connected
X1	75 Ω	F-connector	input
X2	75 Ω	F-connector	output

Table 7. Bill of materials BGU7044

Component	Value	Туре	Remark
C1	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C2	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C3	NC		Not connected
C4	NC		Not connected
C5	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C6	10 μF	C1206	RF decoupling
L1	1.5 KΩ	L0603	RF Choke: Chip ferrite bead BLM18HE152SN1DF
R1	18 Ω	R0603	Bias setting
R2	NC		Not connected
R3	NC		Not connected
X1	75 Ω	F-connector	input
X2	75 Ω	F-connector	output

Table 8. Bill of materials BGU7045

Component	Value	Туре	Remark
C1	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C2	10 nF	C0805	DC blocking
C3	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C4	NC		Not connected
C5	10 nF	C0603	RF decoupling
C6	10 μF	C1206	RF decoupling
L1	1.5 K $\Omega$	L0603	RF Choke: Chip ferrite bead BLM18HE152SN1DF

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Component	Value	Туре	Remark
R1	18 Ω	R0603	Bias setting
R2	1.8 <b>K</b> Ω	R0603	Current limiting
R3	NC		Not connected
X1	75 Ω	F-connector	input
X2	75 Ω	F-connector	output

### 3. RF Performance for Different Bias Currents including Default Current

Because there are trade-offs between bias current, linearity, and NF, in this chapter the RF performance of all STB LNA types is given for different bias currents, including the default current. The bias current is controlled by the bias resistor and Table 9 shows an overview of the resistor values for different bias currents in gain mode of different types.

Table 9. Overview resistor values for different bias currents in gain mode of different types

Туре	$R_{bias}\left[\Omega\right]$								
	I <sub>CC</sub> ≈35mA	I <sub>CC</sub> ≈39mA	I <sub>CC</sub> ≈43mA	I <sub>CC</sub> ≈46mA					
BGU7031/2/3	N/A	N/A	43 (default)	39					
BGU7041/2	7.5 (default)	5.6	N/A	N/A					
BGU7044/5	18 (default)	N/A	10	N/A					

### 3.1 RF Test Setup

#### 3.1.1 IM2, and IM3 measurement setup

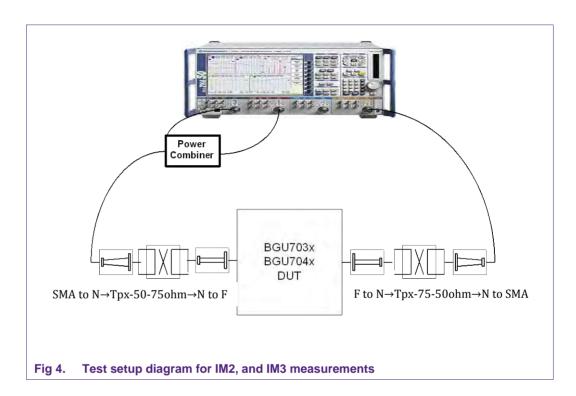
For the IM2, and IM3 measurements in this report, the equipment list in Table 10 has been used and Fig 4 shows the test setup diagram.

Table 10. Equipment list for P1dB, IM2, and IM3 measurements

Instrument	Manufacturer	Туре		
(1x) 4- Port Vector Network Analyzer 10MHz – 24GHz	Rohde & Schwarz	ZVA24		
(2x) Dual DC Power Supply	TTi	QL355TP		
(1x) USB Powermeter	Rohde & Schwarz	NRP – Z21		
(1x) Multimeter	Keithley	2000		
(1x) Power Combiner	Agilent	11667B		
(2x) Impedance Matching Transformer 75Ω/50Ω, N- connectors	Macom	TPX-75-4		

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Instrument	Manufacturer	Туре			
3x Cables from ZVA	Rohde & Schwarz	Test cables PC2.9/PC3.5			
1x Cable to input	Suhner	Sucoflex104E, appr.50cm			
1x Cable from output	Suhner	Sucoflex104PE, appr.20cm			
Additional connectors, cables and adapters as in drawing	Bomar, Suhner, Radiall	n.a.			



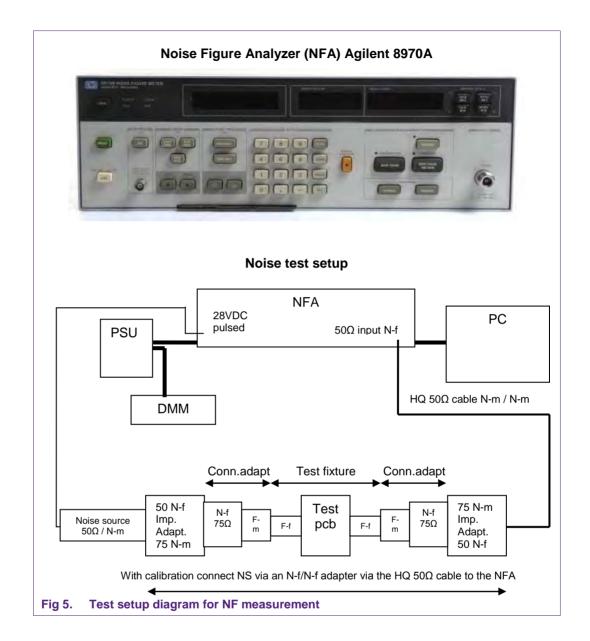
#### 3.1.2 NF measurement setup

For the NF measurement in this report, the equipment list in Table 11 has been used and Fig 5 shows the test setup diagram.

Table 11. Equipment list for NF measurement

Description	Manufacturer	Number		
Noise Figure Analyzer 10MHz – 1600MHz	Agilent	8970A		
Noise source 15dB / N(m) / $50\Omega$	Agilent	346B		
DC Power-supply	TTi	QL564P		
Multimeter	Agilent	34401A		
Impedance adapters 5.7dB Loss Pad (N-f) $50\Omega / (N-m) 75\Omega$	Agilent	11852B		
Connector adapters (N-f) $75\Omega$ / (F-m) $75\Omega$	Bomar			

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### 3.2 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Intermodulation (IM2)

For IM2 measurement ZVA S-par. system calibration is not needed since it is a pure and relative power amplitude measurement. Thus only manual Power calibration is required. For this measurement, two tones are used separated by 200MHz or 6MHz, depending on the specification. Via a broadband power combiner and  $50\Omega$  to  $75\Omega$  impedance transformers the two tones with equal amplitude are fed into the DUT. The measurement has been done with  $f_1$ =200MHz or  $f_1$ =97.25MHz, depending on the specification, and an input power sweep from -20dBm to 5dBm per tone is applied. The pre-defined losses of the  $50\Omega$  to  $75\Omega$  impedance transformers etc. are compensated afterwards using output data processing. With Power calibration the reference plane is the SMA connector at the  $50\Omega$  input cable just before the SMA to N adapter that is connected to the input transformer. For IM2, only  $f_1+f_2$  product has been measured.

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The IM2 measurement results for different bias currents of BGU703X (5.0V devices) and BGU704X (3.3V devices) are given in chapter 3.2.1 with  $f_1$ =200MHz and tone spacing of 200MHz and chapter 3.2.2 with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz and tone spacing of 6MHz.

### 3.2.1 IM2 with $f_1$ =200MHz, $f_2$ =400MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz, $P_{in}$ per tone swept from - 20dBm to 5dBm

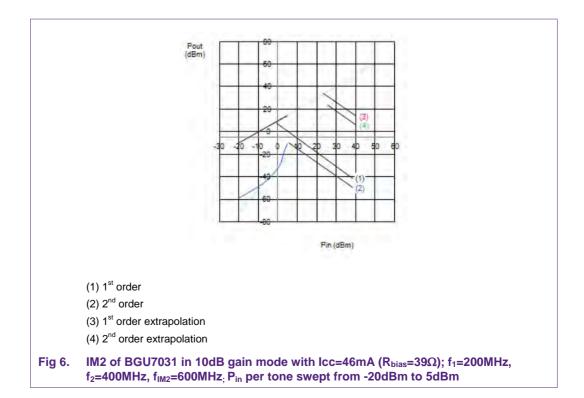
Table 12 shows an overview of IIP2 with  $f_1$ =200MHz,  $f_2$ =400MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz; and  $P_{in}$ =-15dBm per tone for BGU703x (5.0V devices) and BGU704x (3.3V devices) in different modes.

Table 12. Overview of IIP2 with  $f_1$ =200MHz,  $f_2$ =400MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz; and  $P_{in}$  =-15dBm per tone for BGU703x and BGU704x in different modes

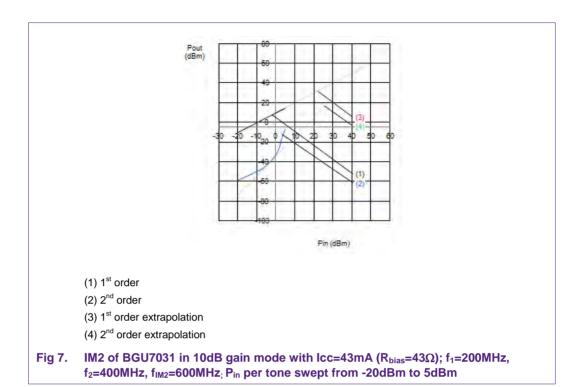
HF	IIP2 with $f_1$ =200MHz, $f_2$ =400MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz, Pin=-15dBm per tone														
Г									Ту	pe					
IIP2				BGU7031 BGU7032		BGU7033		BGU7041	BGU7042		BGU7044	BGU7045			
				10dB Gain	10dB Gain	Bypass	10dB Gain	5dB Gain	Bypass	10dB Gain	10dB Gain Bypass		14dB Gain	14dB Gain	Bypass
Ħ	Α]	Т	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.95E+01	2.98E+01	3.45E+01	2.73E+01	2.68E+01	3.40E+01
Irre	gain e [m		39	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.59E+01	3.93E+01	3.27E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A
SCL	in ga		43	3.47E+01	3.10E+01	3.35E+01	3.84E+01	3.42E+01	3.46E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.93E+01	3.00E+01	3.47E+01
bias	Ē		46	3.35E+01	3.32E+01	3.41E+01	3.29E+01	3.23E+01	3.26E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### 3.2.1.1 BGU7031: IM2 with $f_1$ =200MHz, $f_2$ =400MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz, $P_{in}$ per tone swept from - 20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 6 to Fig 7 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7031 in 10dB gain mode with  $f_1=200MHz$ ,  $f_2=400MHz$ ,  $f_{1M2}=600MHz$ ; and  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.

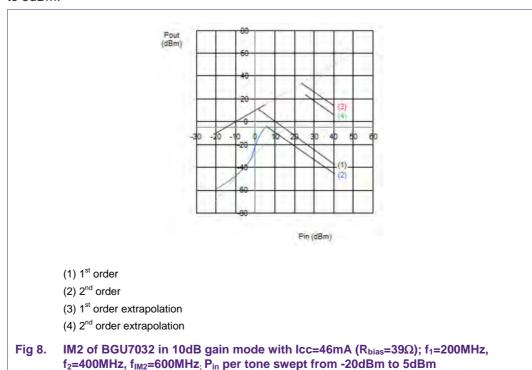


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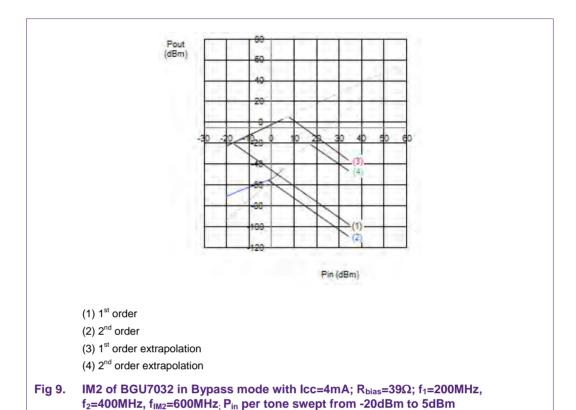


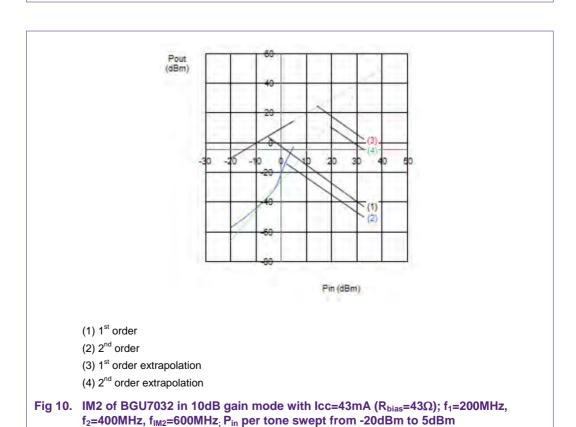
## 3.2.1.2 BGU7032: IM2 with $f_1$ =200MHz, $f_2$ =400MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz, $P_{in}$ per tone swept from - 20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 8 to Fig 11 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7032 in 10dB gain and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =200MHz,  $f_2$ =400MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz; and  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.

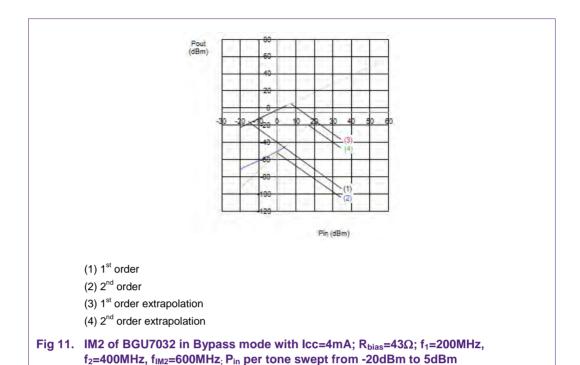


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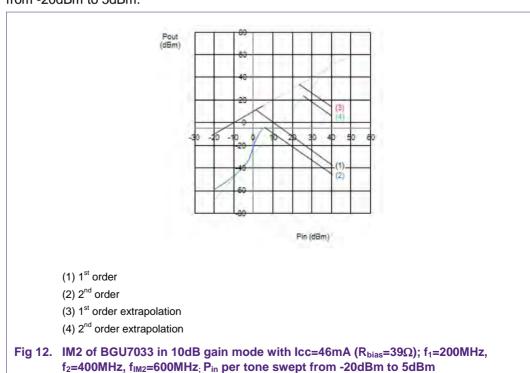


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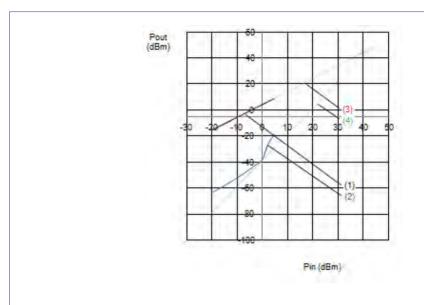


### 3.2.1.3 BGU7033: IM2 with $f_1$ =200MHz, $f_2$ =400MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz, $P_{in}$ per tone swept from - 20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 12 to Fig 17 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7033 in 10dB gain, 5dB gain, and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =200MHz,  $f_2$ =400MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz; and  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.

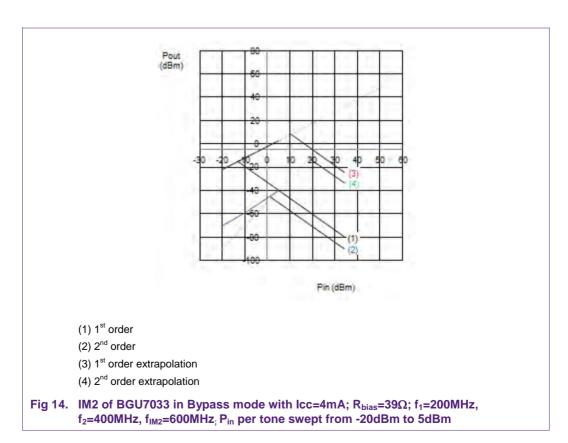


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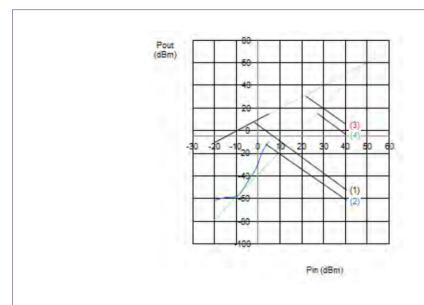


- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 13. IM2 of BGU7033 in 5dB gain mode with Icc=46mA ( $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =200MHz,  $f_2$ =400MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

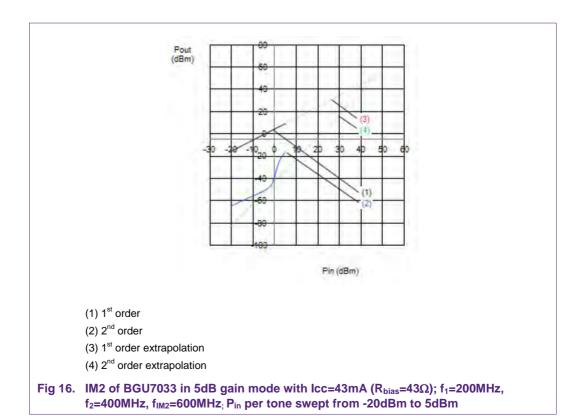


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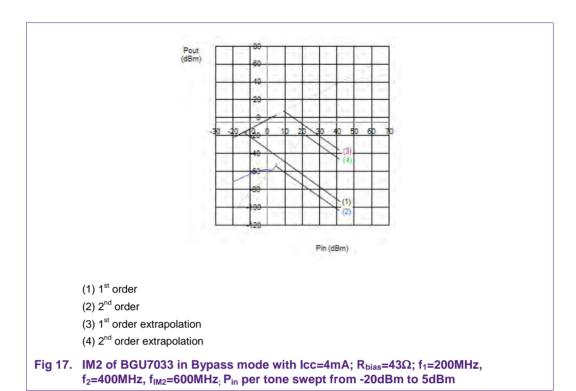


- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 15. IM2 of BGU7033 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=43mA ( $R_{bias}$ =43 $\Omega$ ); f<sub>1</sub>=200MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=400MHz, f<sub>IM2</sub>=600MHz, P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



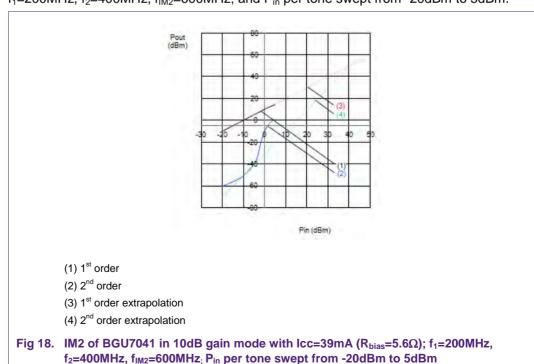
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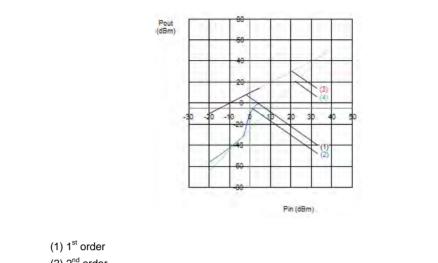
### 3.2.1.4 BGU7041: IM2 with $f_1$ =200MHz, $f_2$ =400MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz, $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -

20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 18 to Fig 19 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7041 in 10dB gain mode with  $f_1$ =200MHz,  $f_2$ =400MHz,  $f_{1M2}$ =600MHz; and  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



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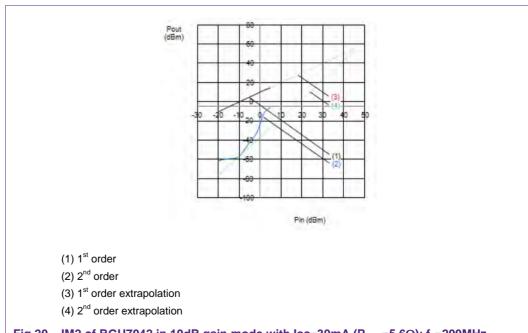


- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 19. IM2 of BGU7041 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=35mA ( $R_{bias}$ =7.5 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =200MHz,  $f_2$ =400MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

### 3.2.1.5 BGU7042: IM2 with $f_1$ =200MHz, $f_2$ =400MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz; $P_{in}$ per tone swept from - 20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 20 to Fig 23 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7042 in 10dB gain and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =200MHz,  $f_2$ =400MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz; and  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



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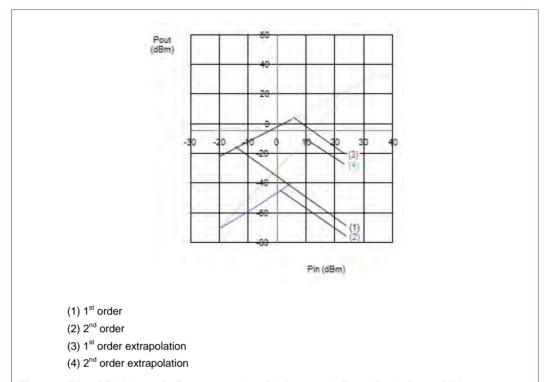
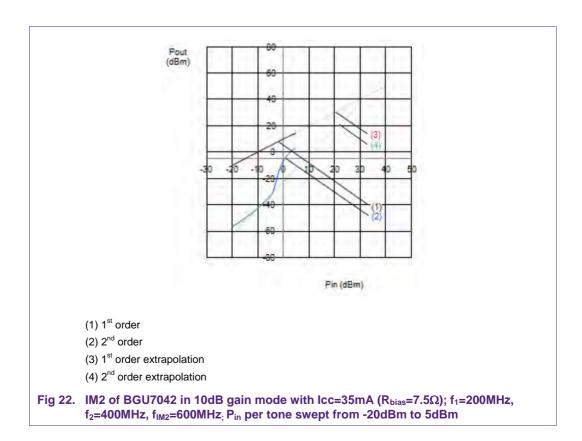
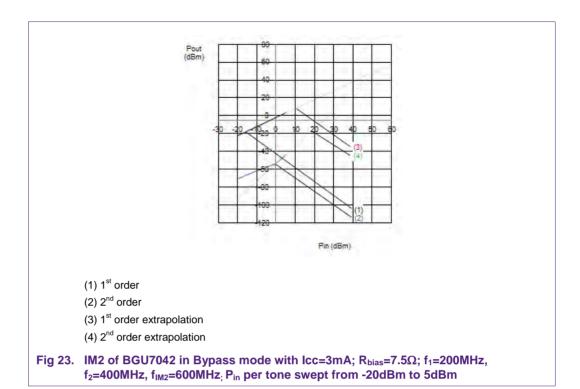


Fig 21. IM2 of BGU7042 in Bypass mode with Icc=3mA; R<sub>bias</sub>=5.6 $\Omega$ ; f<sub>1</sub>=200MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=400MHz, f<sub>IM2</sub>=600MHz; P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

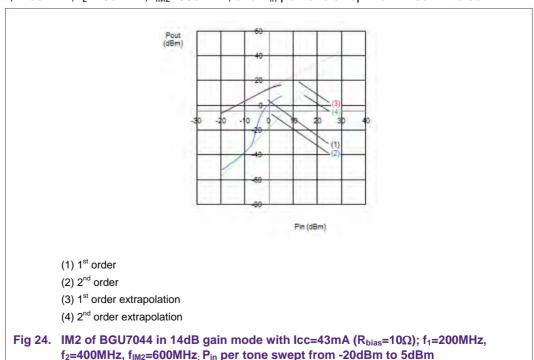


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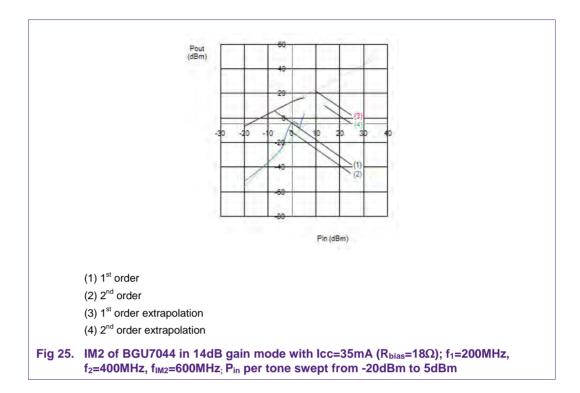


### 3.2.1.6 BGU7044: IM2 with $f_1$ =200MHz, $f_2$ =400MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz, $P_{in}$ per tone swept from - 20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 24 to Fig 25 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7044 in 14dB gain mode with  $f_1$ =200MHz,  $f_2$ =400MHz,  $f_{1M2}$ =600MHz; and  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.

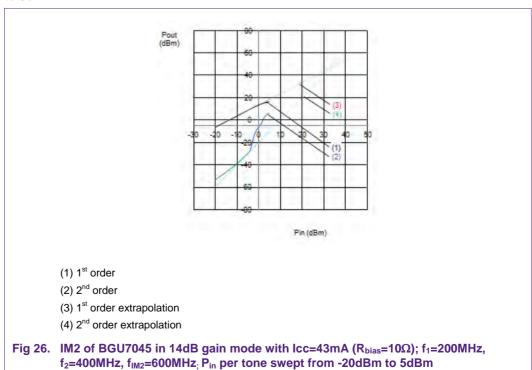


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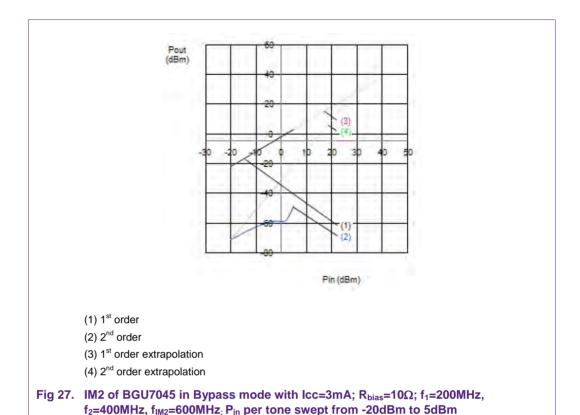


### 3.2.1.7 BGU7045: IM2 with $f_1$ =200MHz, $f_2$ =400MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =600MHz, $P_{in}$ per tone swept from - 20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 26 to Fig 29 show 1 $^{\rm st}$  and 2 $^{\rm nd}$  order response of BGU7044 in 14dB gain and bypass modes with f<sub>1</sub>=200MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=400MHz, f<sub>1M2</sub>=600MHz; and P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



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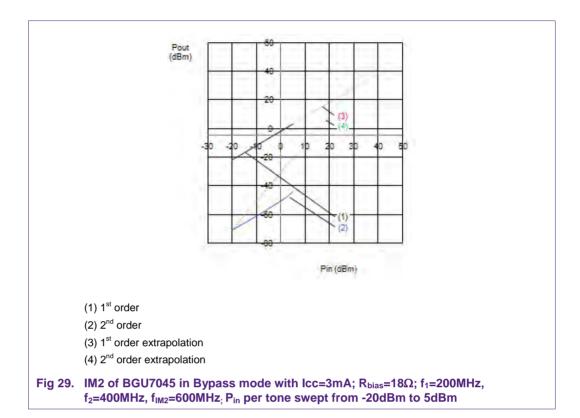


Pout (dBm)

(1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
(2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
(3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
(4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation
Fig 28. IM2 of BGU7045 in 14dB gain mode with Icc=35mA (R<sub>bias</sub>=18Ω); f₁=200MHz,

f<sub>2</sub>=400MHz, f<sub>IM2</sub>=600MHz; P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

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### 3.2.2 IM2 with $f_1$ =97.25MHz, $f_2$ =103.25MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz; $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Table 13 shows an overview of IIP2 with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz; and  $P_{in}$  =-20dBm per tone for BGU703x (5.0V devices) and BGU704x (3.3V devices) in different modes.

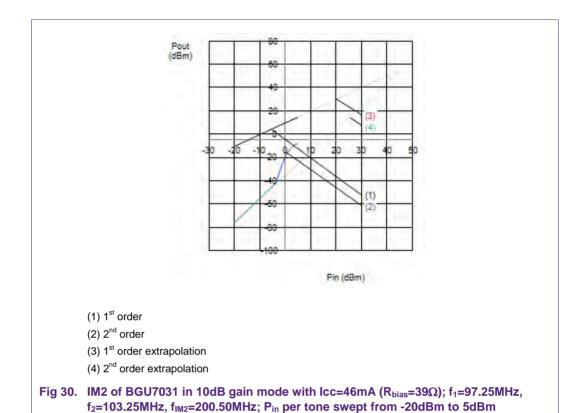
Table 13. Overview of IIP2 with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz; and  $P_{in}$  = -20dBm per tone for BGU703x and BGU704x in different modes

Ш	IIP2 with f <sub>1</sub> =97.25MHz, f <sub>2</sub> =103.25MHz, f <sub>IM2</sub> =200.50MHz, Pin=-20dBm per tone														
Г					Туре										
IIP2			BGU7031 BGU7032		BGU7033		BGU7041	BGU7042		BGU7044	BGU7045				
				10dB Gain	10dB Gain	Bypass	10dB Gain	5dB Gain	Bypass	10dB Gain	10dB Gain	Bypass	14dB Gain	14dB Gain	Bypass
Ħ		A]	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.48E+01	3.35E+01	4.47E+01	2.92E+01	2.91E+01	4.56E+01
curre	gain	Ξ	39	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.54E+01	3.43E+01	4.89E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A
SC	.⊑	ode	43	4.44E+01	3.53E+01	4.54E+01	3.51E+01	4.51E+01	4.86E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.24E+01	3.24E+01	4.55E+01
big		Ē	46	4.52E+01	3.58E+01	4.77E+01	3.65E+01	4.53E+01	4.83E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### 3.2.2.1 BGU7031: IM2 with $f_1$ =97.25MHz, $f_2$ =103.25MHz, $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz; $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 30 to Fig 31 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7031 in 10dB gain mode with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.

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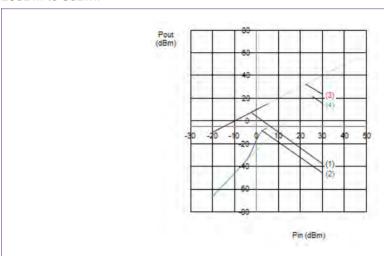
(dBm)

(1) 1st order
(2) 2nd order
(3) 1st order extrapolation
(4) 2nd order extrapolation
(4) 2nd order extrapolation
(5) 2nd order extrapolation
(6) 2nd order extrapolation
(7) 2nd order extrapolation
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(9) 2nd order extrapolation
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(11) 2nd order extrapolation
(12) 2nd order
(13) 2nd order
(14) 3nd order
(15) 2nd order
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(43) 2nd order
(44) 2nd order
(45) 2nd order
(47) 2nd order
(48) 2nd order
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(68) 2nd order
(78) 2nd order
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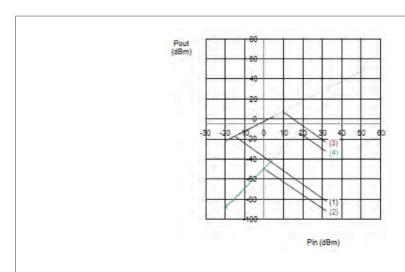
3.2.2.2 BGU7032: IM2 with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 32 to Fig 35 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7032 in 10dB gain and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



- (1) 1st order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 32. IM2 of BGU7032 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=46mA ( $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 33. IM2 of BGU7032 in Bypass mode with Icc=4mA;  $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ ;  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

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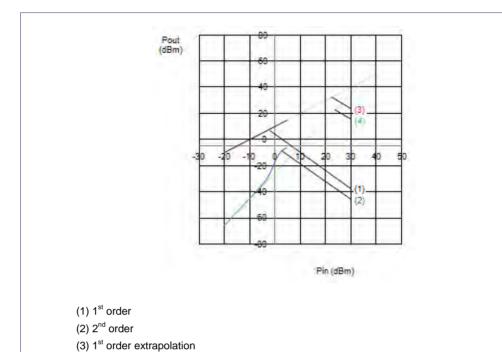
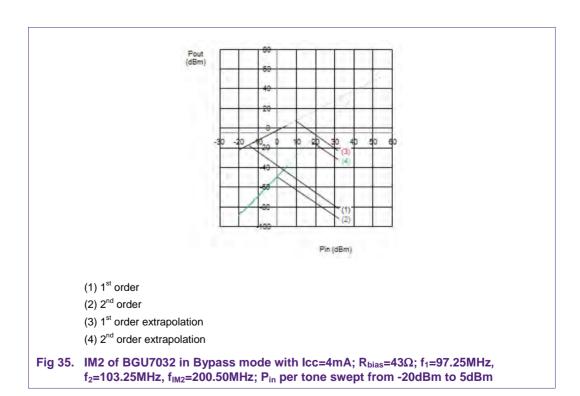


Fig 34. IM2 of BGU7032 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=43mA ( $R_{bias}$ =43 $\Omega$ ); f<sub>1</sub>=97.25MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=103.25MHz, f<sub>IM2</sub>=200.50MHz; P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

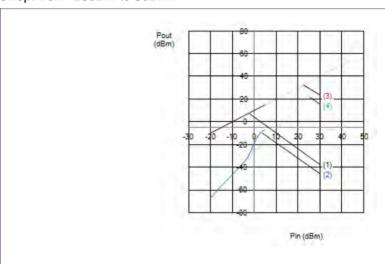
(4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation



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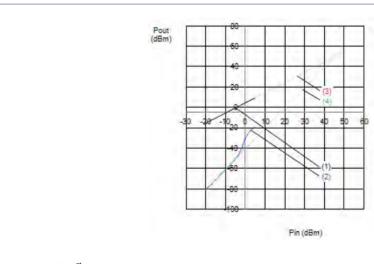
3.2.2.3 BGU7033: IM2 with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 36 to Fig 41 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7033 in 10dB gain, 5dB gain, and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



- (1) 1st order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

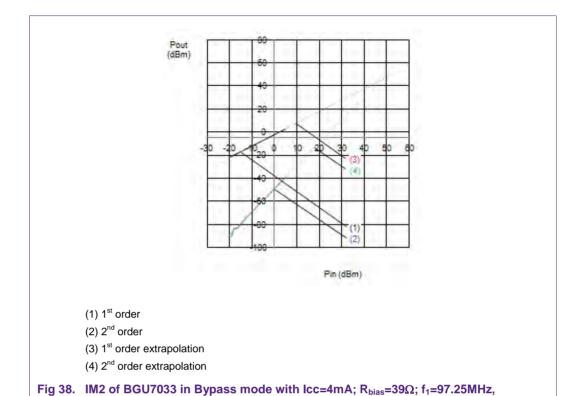
Fig 36. IM2 of BGU7033 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=46mA ( $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 37. IM2 of BGU7033 in 5dB gain mode with Icc=46mA ( $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

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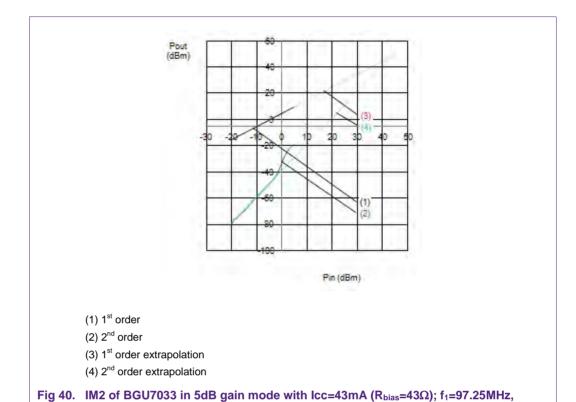
 $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fin (dBm)

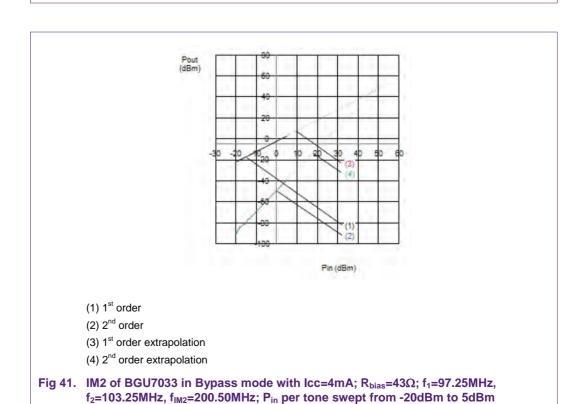
(1) 1st order
(2) 2nd order
(3) 1st order extrapolation
(4) 2nd order extrapolation
(4) 2nd order extrapolation
(5) 2nd order extrapolation
(6) 2nd order extrapolation
(7) 2nd order extrapolation
(8) 2nd order extrapolation
(9) 2nd order extrapolation
(9) 2nd order extrapolation
(9) 2nd order extrapolation

Fig 39. IM2 of BGU7033 in 10dB gain mode with lcc=43mA (R<sub>bias</sub>=43Ω); f₁=97.25MHz, f₂=103.25MHz, f<sub>IM2</sub>=200.50MHz; P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

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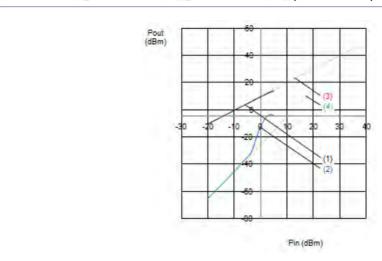
 $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



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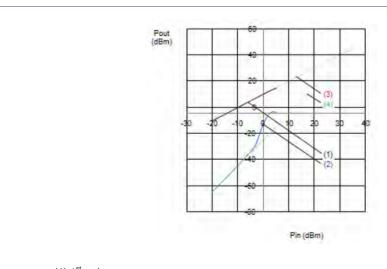
3.2.2.4 BGU7041: IM2 with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 42 to Fig 43 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7041 in 10dB gain mode with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



- (1) 1st order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 42. IM2 of BGU7041 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=39mA ( $R_{bias}$ =5.6 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



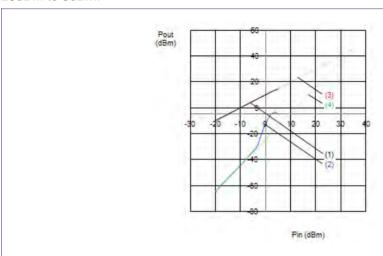
- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 43. IM2 of BGU7041 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=35mA ( $R_{bias}$ =7.5 $\Omega$ ); f<sub>1</sub>=97.25MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=103.25MHz, f<sub>IM2</sub>=200.50MHz; P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

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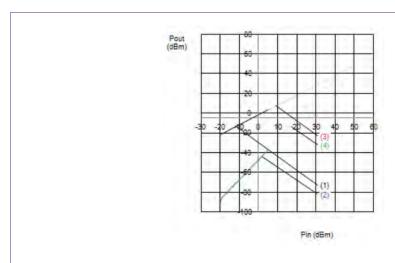
3.2.2.5 BGU7042: IM2 with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 44 to Fig 47 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7042 in 10dB gain and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from - 20dBm to 5dBm.



- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

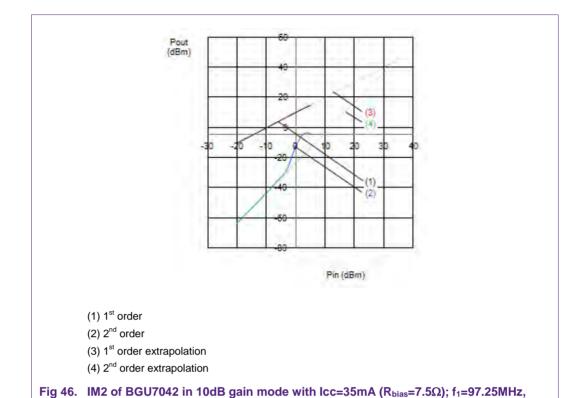
Fig 44. IM2 of BGU7042 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=39mA ( $R_{bias}$ =5.6 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



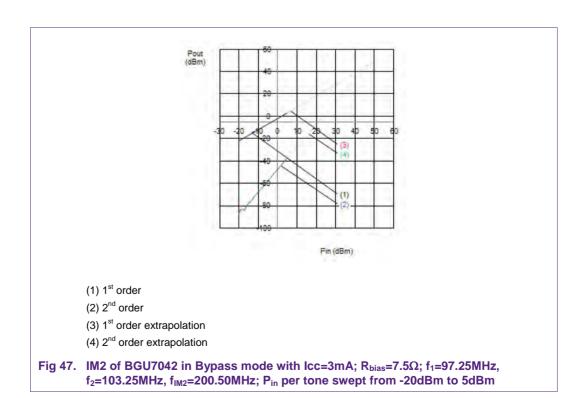
- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 45. IM2 of BGU7042 in Bypass mode with Icc=3mA;  $R_{bias}$ =5.6 $\Omega$ ;  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

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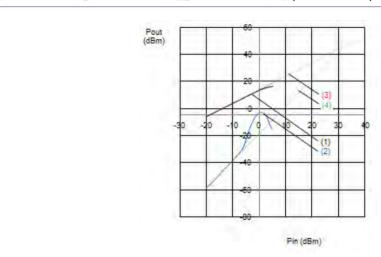
 $f_2=103.25MHz$ ,  $f_{IM2}=200.50MHz$ ;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



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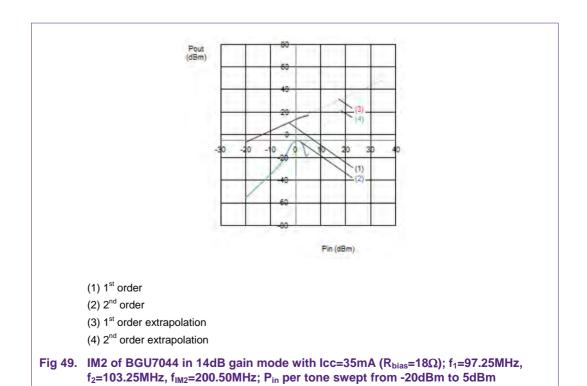
3.2.2.6 BGU7044: IM2 with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 48 to Fig 49 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7044 in 14dB gain mode with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

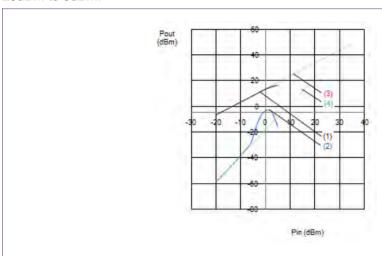
Fig 48. IM2 of BGU7044 in 14dB gain mode with Icc=43mA ( $R_{bias}$ =10 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



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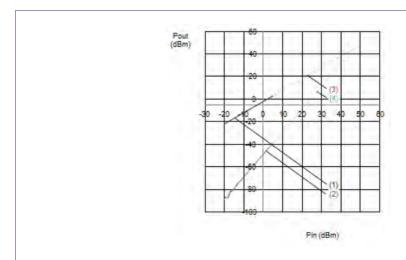
3.2.2.7 BGU7045: IM2 with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 50 to Fig 53 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order response of BGU7045 in 14dB gain and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 50. IM2 of BGU7045 in 14dB gain mode with Icc=43mA ( $R_{bias}$ =10 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

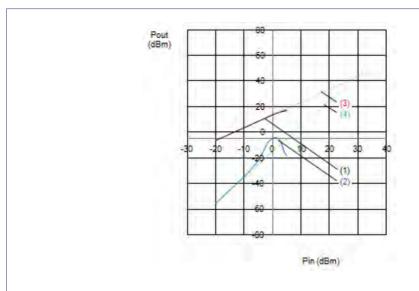


- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 51. IM2 of BGU7045 in Bypass mode with Icc=3mA;  $R_{bias}$ =10 $\Omega$ ;  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

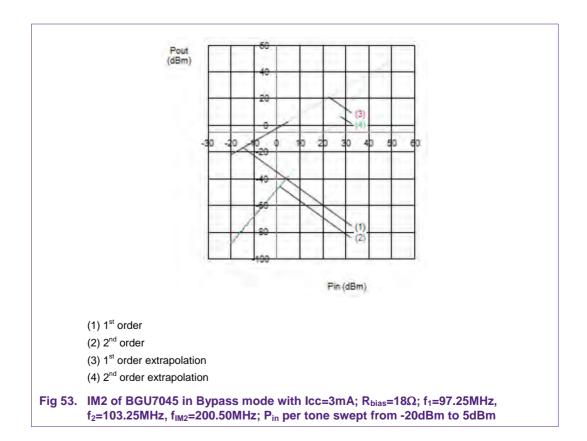
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- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 52. IM2 of BGU7045 in 14dB gain mode with Icc=35mA ( $R_{bias}$ =18 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =97.25MHz,  $f_2$ =103.25MHz,  $f_{IM2}$ =200.50MHz;  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



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### 3.3 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Intermodulation (IM3)

For IM3 measurement ZVA S-par. system calibration is not needed since it is a pure and relative power amplitude measurement. Thus only manual Power calibration is required. For this measurement, two tones are used separated by 1MHz or 10MHz, depending on the specification. Via a broadband power combiner and  $50\Omega$  to  $75\Omega$  impedance transformers the two tones with equal amplitude are fed into the DUT. The measurement has been done with  $f_1$ =1000MHz or  $f_1$ =900MHz, depending on the specification, and an input power sweep from -20dBm to 5dBm per tone is applied. The pre-defined losses of the  $50\Omega$  to  $75\Omega$  impedance transformers etc. are compensated afterwards using output data processing. With Power calibration the reference plane is the SMA connector at the  $50\Omega$  input cable just before the SMA to N adapter that is connected to the input transformer. Both IM3 products will be measured at the frequencies  $2xf_1-f_2$  and  $2xf_2-f_1$  Because both frequencies give similar results at these settings only frequency  $2xf_2-f_1$  is used.

The IM3 measurement results for different bias currents of BGU703X (5.0V devices) and BGU704X (3.3V devices) are given in chapter 3.3.1 with  $f_1$ =1000MHz and tone spacing of 1MHz and chapter 3.3.2 with  $f_1$ =900MHz and tone spacing of 10MHz.

## 3.3.1 IM3 with $f_1=1000MHz$ , $f_2=f_1\pm1MHz$ , $f_{1M3}=2xf_2-f_1$ (worst case); $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Table 14 shows an overview of IIP3 with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ =1001MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =1002MHz;  $P_{in}$  = -10dBm per tone for BGU703x (5.0V devices) and BGU704x (3.3V devices) in different modes.

Table 14. Overview of IIP3 with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ =1001MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =1002MHz;  $P_{in}$  = -10dBm per tone for BGU703x and BGU704x in different modes

Ш	IIP3 with f <sub>1</sub> =1000MHz, f <sub>2</sub> =1001MHz, f <sub>IM3</sub> =1002MHz, Pin=-10dBm per tone														
Г									Ту	pe					
IIP3			BGU7031 BGU7032		BGU7033		BGU7041	BGU7042		BGU7044	BGU7045				
				10dB Gain	10dB Gain	Bypass	10dB Gain	5dB Gain	Bypass	10dB Gain	10dB Gain	Bypass	14dB Gain	14dB Gain	Bypass
Ħ		A]	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.03E+01	1.98E+01	3.06E+01	1.54E+01	1.55E+01	3.01E+01
curre	gain	£	39	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.01E+01	2.01E+01	3.01E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A
SC	.⊑	ode	43	2.05E+01	2.08E+01	4.02E+01	2.14E+01	2.41E+01	3.05E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.76E+01	1.76E+01	2.98E+01
big		E	46	2.08E+01	2.08E+01	2.95E+01	2.13E+01	2.33E+01	3.70E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## 3.3.1.1 BGU7031: IM3 with $f_1$ =1000MHz, $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz, $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$ (worst case); $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 54 to Fig 55 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7031 in 10dB gain mode with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ = $2xf_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.

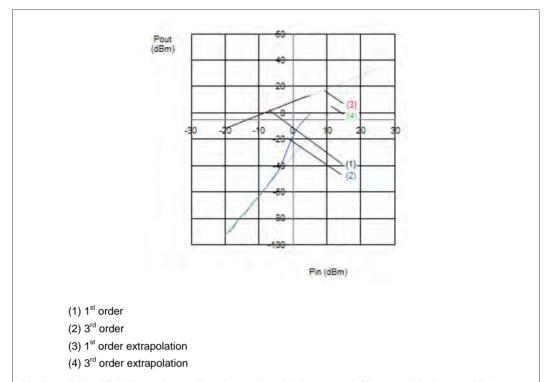
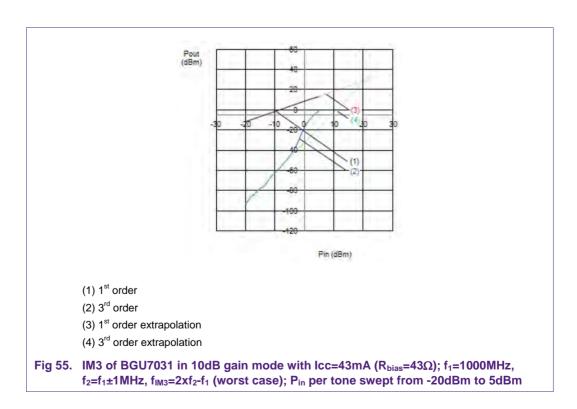


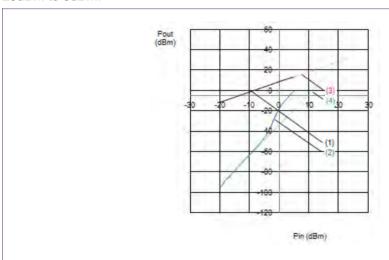
Fig 54. IM3 of BGU7031 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=46mA ( $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



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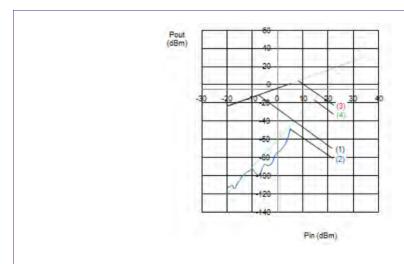
3.3.1.2 BGU7032: IM3 with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 56 to Fig 59 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7032 in 10dB gain and bypass modes with  $f_1=1000MHz$ ,  $f_2=f_1\pm1MHz$ ,  $f_{IM3}=2xf_2-f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



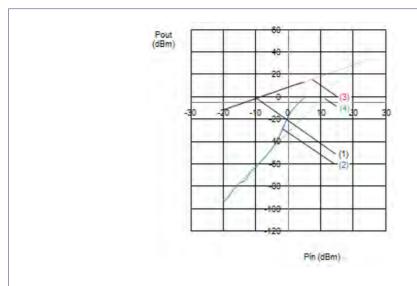
- (1) 1st order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 56. IM3 of BGU7032 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=46mA ( $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 57. IM3 of BGU7032 in Bypass mode with Icc=4mA;  $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ ;  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 58. IM3 of BGU7032 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=43mA ( $R_{bias}$ =43 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

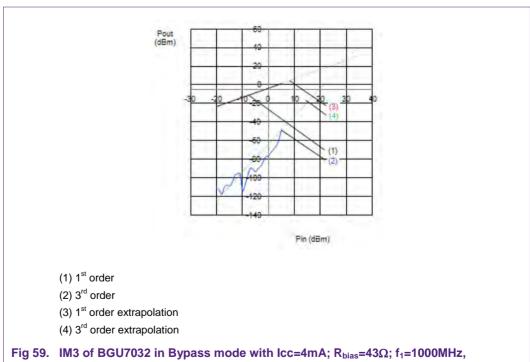
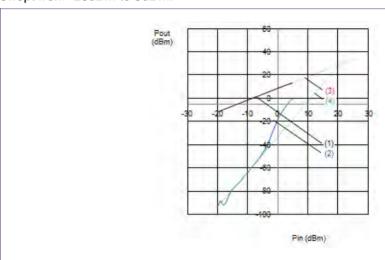


Fig 59. IM3 of BGU7032 in Bypass mode with Icc=4mA;  $R_{bias}$ =43 $\Omega$ ;  $t_1$ =1000MHz,  $t_2$ = $t_1$ ±1MHz,  $t_1$ =1000MHz, f<sub>1M3</sub>=2x $t_2$ - $t_1$ =1000MHz, per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

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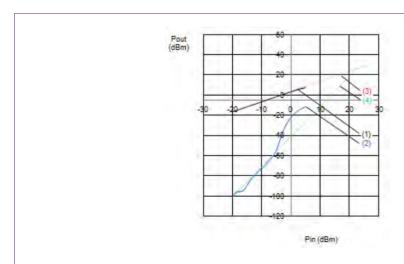
3.3.1.3 BGU7033: IM3 with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 60 to Fig 65 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7033 in 10dB gain, 5dB gain, and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{1M3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



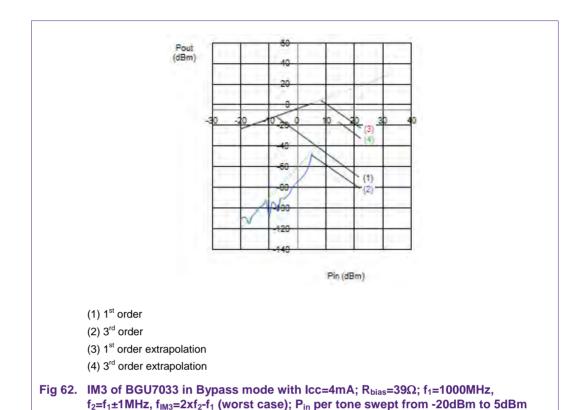
- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

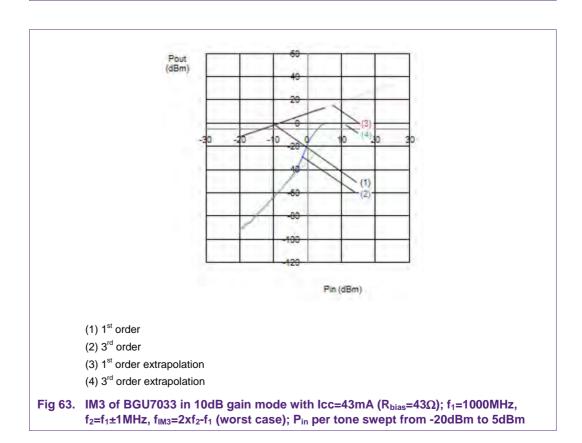
Fig 60. IM3 of BGU7033 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=46mA ( $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 61. IM3 of BGU7033 in 5dB gain mode with Icc=46mA ( $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm





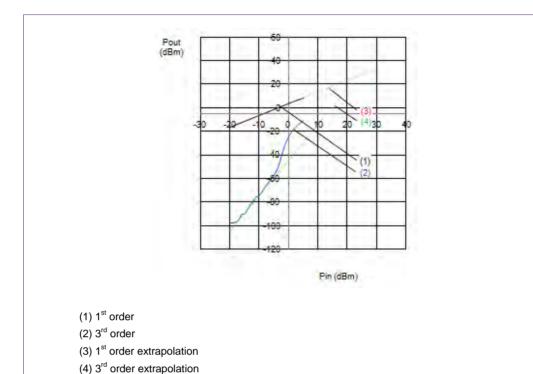
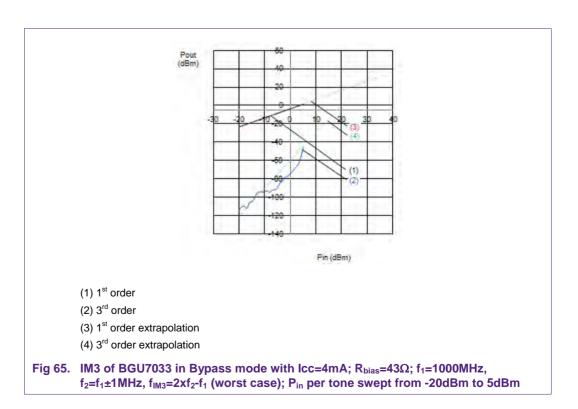


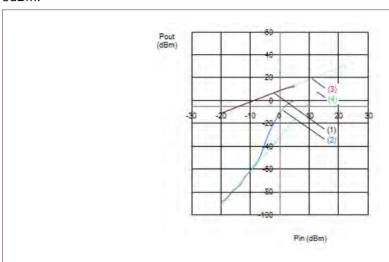
Fig 64. IM3 of BGU7033 in 5dB gain mode with Icc=43mA ( $R_{bias}$ =43 $\Omega$ ); f<sub>1</sub>=1000MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=f<sub>1</sub>±1MHz, f<sub>IM3</sub>=2xf<sub>2</sub>-f<sub>1</sub> (worst case); P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



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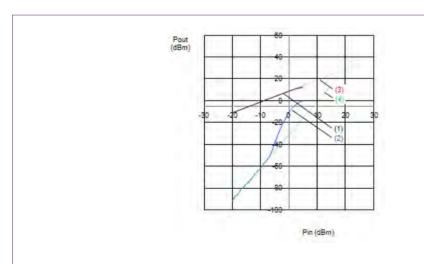
3.3.1.4 BGU7041: IM3 with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 66 to Fig 67 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7041 in 10dB gain mode with  $f_1=1000 MHz$ ,  $f_2=f_1\pm 1 MHz$ ,  $f_{1M3}=2xf_2-f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 66. IM3 of BGU7041 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=39mA (R<sub>bias</sub>=5.6Ω); f<sub>1</sub>=1000MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=f<sub>1</sub>±1MHz, f<sub>IM3</sub>=2xf<sub>2</sub>-f<sub>1</sub> (worst case); P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



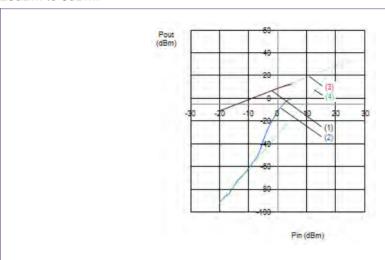
- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 67. IM3 of BGU7041 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=35mA ( $R_{bias}$ =7.5 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

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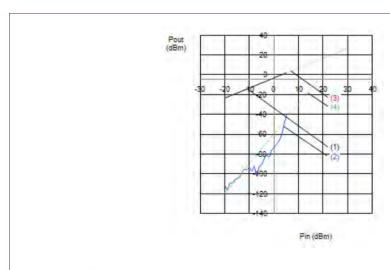
3.3.1.5 BGU7042: IM3 with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 68 to Fig 71 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7042 in 10dB gain and bypass modes with  $f_1=1000MHz$ ,  $f_2=f_1\pm1MHz$ ,  $f_{1M3}=2xf_2-f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



- (1) 1st order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

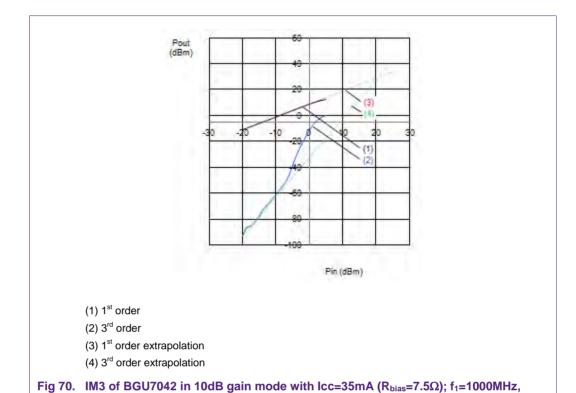
Fig 68. IM3 of BGU7042 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=39mA (R<sub>bias</sub>=5.6Ω); f<sub>1</sub>=1000MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=f<sub>1</sub>±1MHz, f<sub>IM3</sub>=2xf<sub>2</sub>-f<sub>1</sub> (worst case); P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

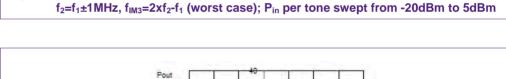


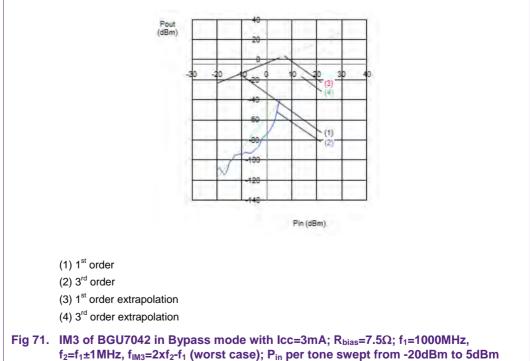
- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 69. IM3 of BGU7042 in Bypass mode with Icc=3mA;  $R_{bias}$ =5.6 $\Omega$ ;  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

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3.3.1.6 BGU7044: IM3 with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 72 to Fig 73 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7044 in 14dB gain mode with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{1M3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.

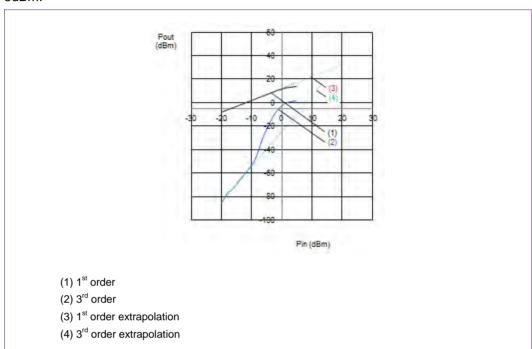
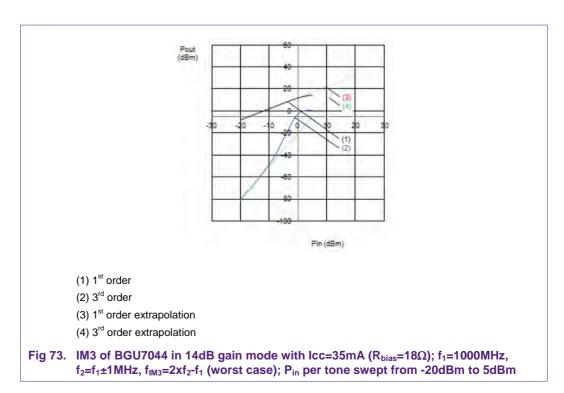


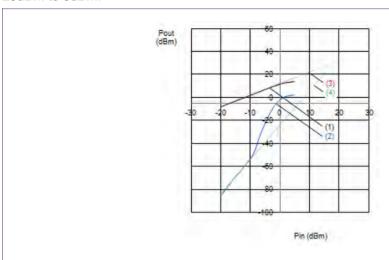
Fig 72. IM3 of BGU7044 in 14dB gain mode with Icc=43mA ( $R_{bias}$ =10 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



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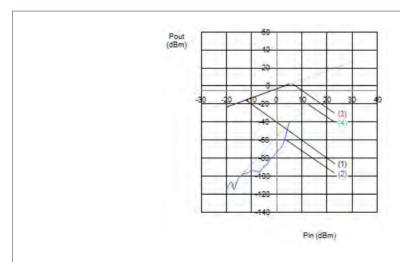
3.3.1.7 BGU7045: IM3 with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 74 to Fig 77 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7045 in 14dB gain and bypass mode with  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{1M3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



- (1) 1st order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

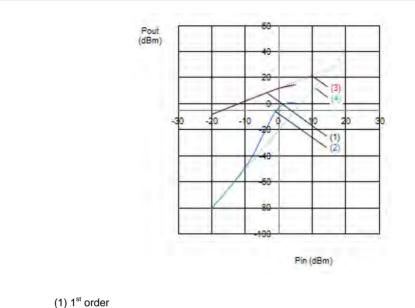
Fig 74. IM3 of BGU7045 in 14dB gain mode with Icc=43mA ( $R_{bias}$ =10 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

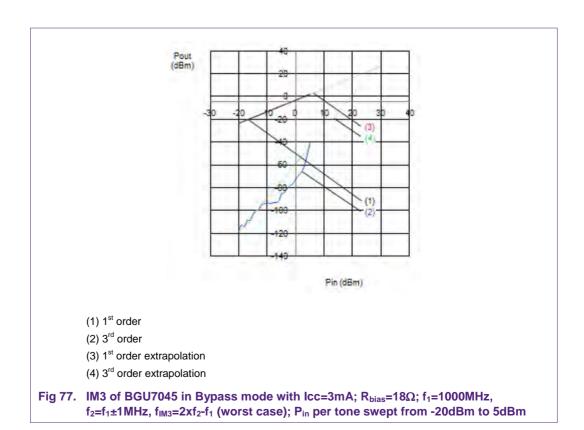
Fig 75. IM3 of BGU7045 in Bypass mode with Icc=3mA;  $R_{bias}$ =10 $\Omega$ ;  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2$ = $f_1$ ±1MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

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- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 76. IM3 of BGU7045 in 14dB gain mode with Icc=35mA ( $R_{bias}$ =18 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =1000MHz,  $f_2=f_1\pm 1$ MHz,  $f_{1M3}=2xf_2-f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



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## 3.3.2 IM3 with $f_1$ =900MHz, $f_2$ =910MHz, $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$ (worst case); $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

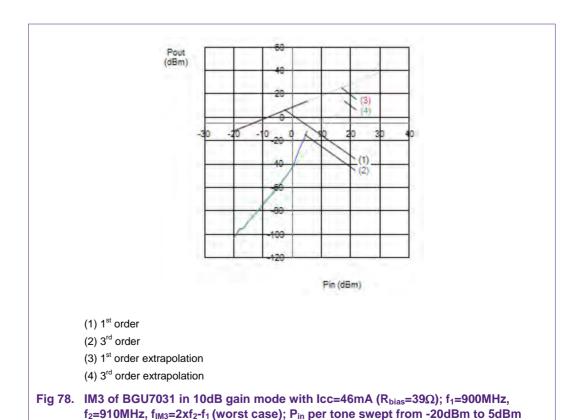
Table 15 shows an overview of IIP3 with  $f_1$ =900MHz,  $f_2$ =910MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =920MHz;  $P_{in}$  =-20dBm per tone for BGU703x (5.0V devices) and BGU704x (3.3V devices) in different modes.

Table 15. Overview of IIP3 with f<sub>1</sub>=900MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=910MHz, f<sub>IM3</sub>=920MHz; P<sub>in</sub> =-20dBm per tone for BGU703x and BGU704x in different modes

IIP3 with $f_1$ =900MHz, $f_2$ =910MHz, $f_{IM3}$ =920MHz, Pin=-20dBm per tone														
						Ту	Туре							
IIP3			BGU7031	BGU	7032		BGU7033		BGU7041	BGU	7042	BGU7044	BGU	7045
			10dB Gain	10dB Gain	Bypass	10dB Gain	5dB Gain	Bypass	10dB Gain	10dB Gain	Bypass	14dB Gain	14dB Gain	Bypass
t 4	ī	35	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.43E+01	2.49E+01	2.07E+01	1.97E+01	2.02E+01	2.22E+01
curre gain e [m		39	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.27E+01	2.52E+01	2.14E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	43	2.57E+01	2.43E+01	2.29E+01	2.39E+01	2.43E+01	2.34E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.25E+01	2.26E+01	2.27E+01
bias in	L	46	2.56E+01	2.49E+01	1.96E+01	2.47E+01	2.52E+01	1.95E+01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

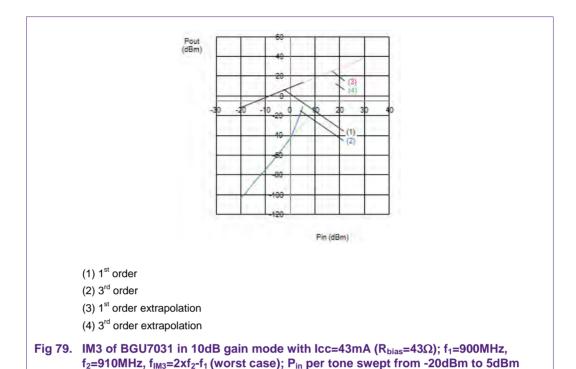
## 3.3.2.1 BGU7031: IM3 with $f_1$ =900MHz, $f_2$ =910MHz, $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$ (worst case); $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 78 to Fig 79 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7031 in 10dB gain mode with  $f_1$ =900MHz,  $f_2$ =910MHz,  $f_{1M3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



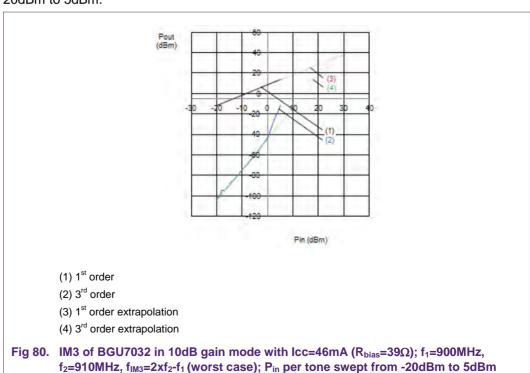
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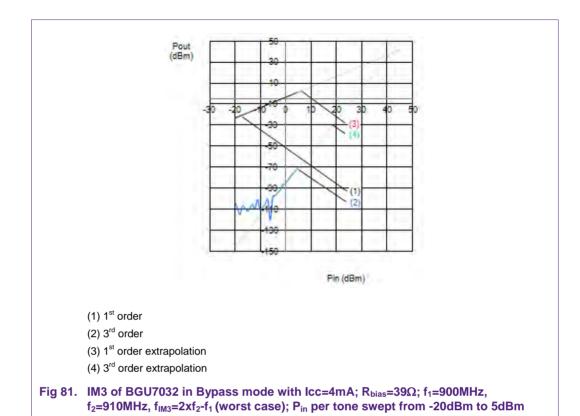
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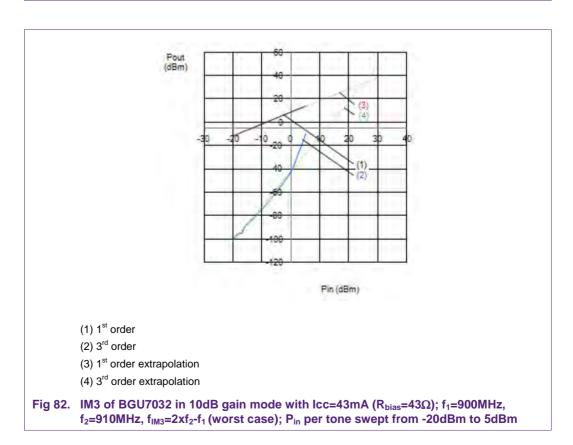


## 3.3.2.2 BGU7032: IM3 with $f_1$ =900MHz, $f_2$ =910MHz, $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$ (worst case); $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

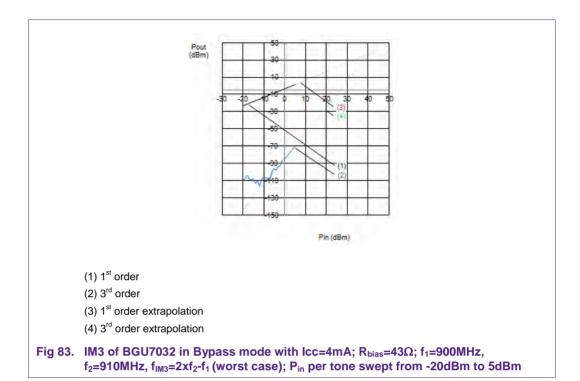
Fig 80 to Fig 83 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7032 in 10dB gain and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =900MHz,  $f_2$ =910MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.





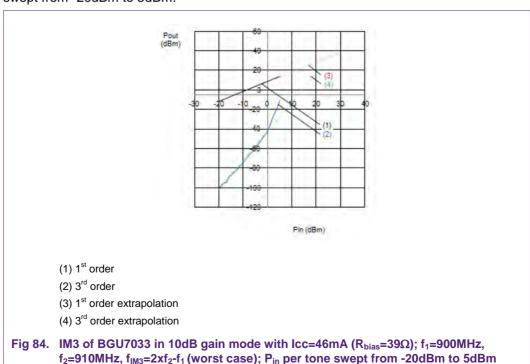


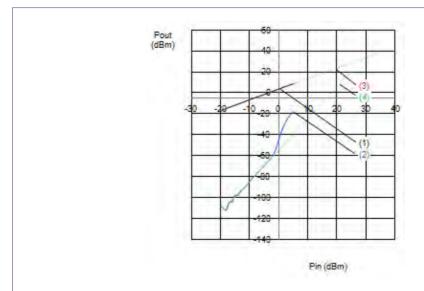
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## 3.3.2.3 BGU7033: IM3 with $f_1$ =900MHz, $f_2$ =910MHz, $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$ (worst case); $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

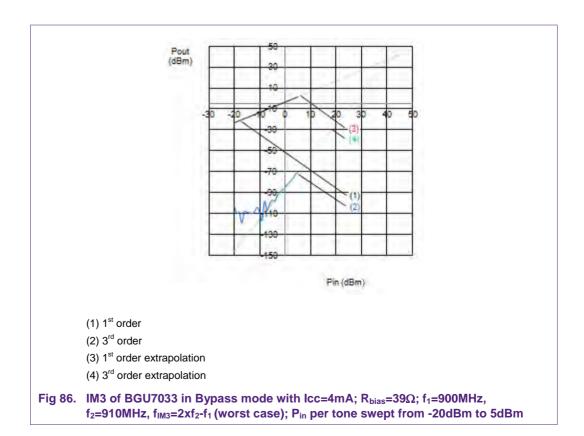
Fig 84 to Fig 89 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7033 in 10dB gain, 5dB gain, and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =900MHz,  $f_2$ =910MHz,  $f_{1M3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



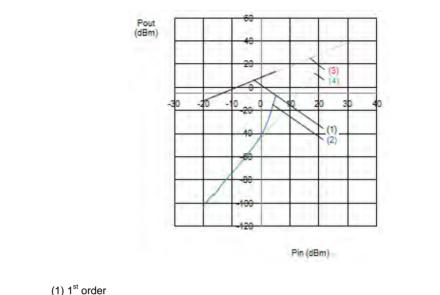


- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 85. IM3 of BGU7033 in 5dB gain mode with Icc=46mA ( $R_{bias}$ =39 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =900MHz,  $f_2$ =910MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

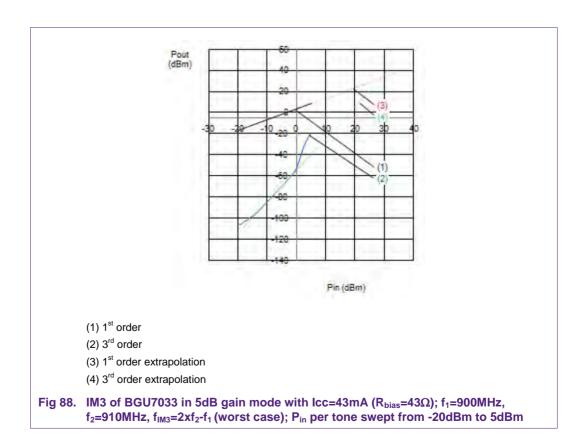


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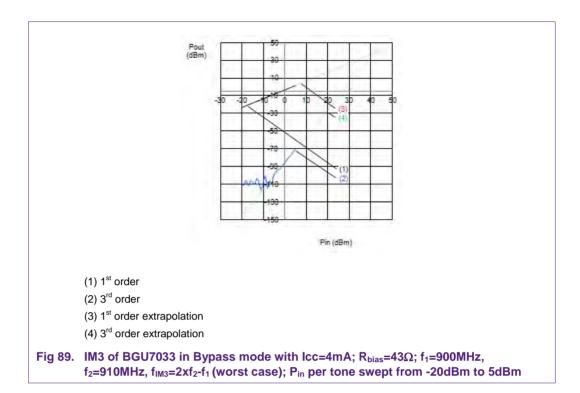


- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 87. IM3 of BGU7033 in 10dB gain mode with Icc=43mA ( $R_{bias}$ =43 $\Omega$ );  $f_1$ =900MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=910MHz, f<sub>IM3</sub>=2xf<sub>2</sub>-f<sub>1</sub> (worst case); P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

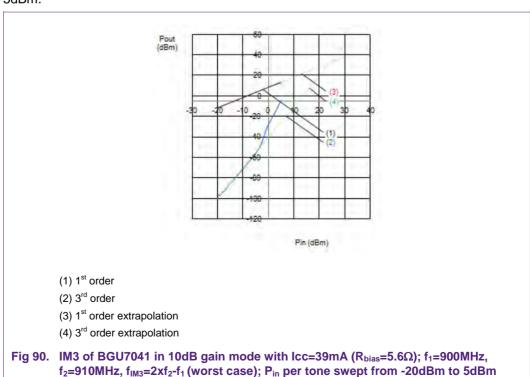


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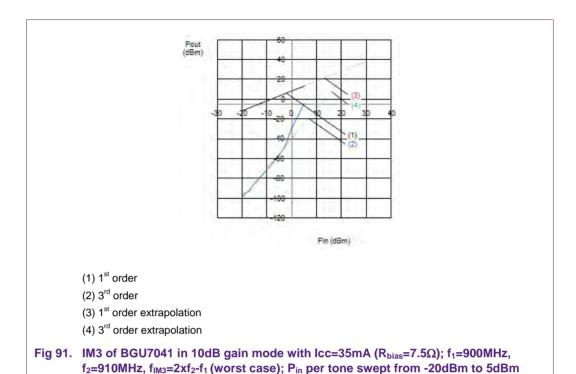


## 3.3.2.4 BGU7041: IM3 with $f_1$ =900MHz, $f_2$ =910MHz, $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$ (worst case); $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 90 to Fig 91 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7041 in 10dB gain mode with  $f_1$ =900MHz,  $f_2$ =910MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



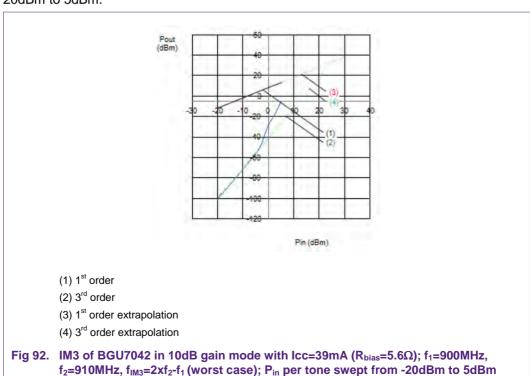
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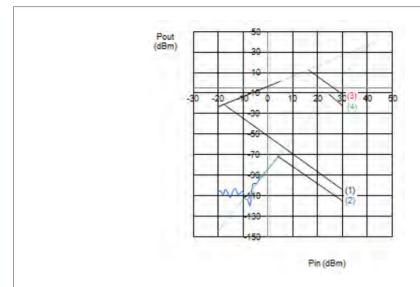


# 3.3.2.5 BGU7042: IM3 with $f_1$ =900MHz, $f_2$ =910MHz, $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$ (worst case); $P_{in}$ per tone

swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

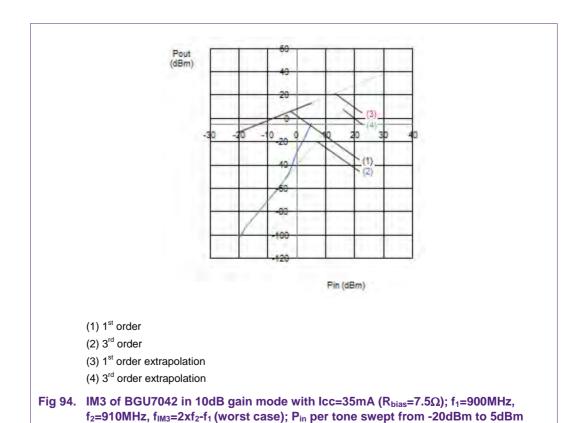
Fig 92 to Fig 95 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7042 in 10dB gain and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =900MHz,  $f_2$ =910MHz,  $f_{1M3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.



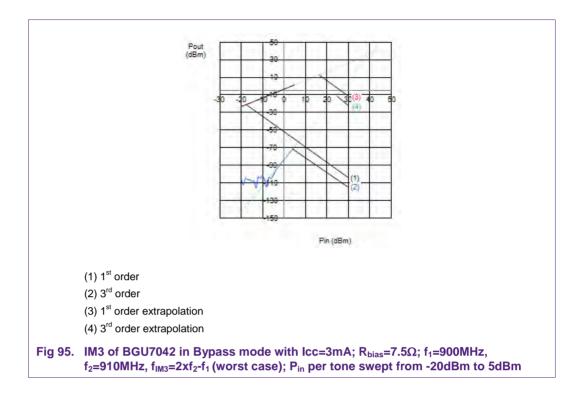


- (1) 1<sup>st</sup> order
- (2) 3<sup>rd</sup> order
- (3) 1st order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 93. IM3 of BGU7042 in Bypass mode with lcc=3mA;  $R_{bias}$ =5.6 $\Omega$ ;  $f_1$ =900MHz,  $f_2$ =910MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

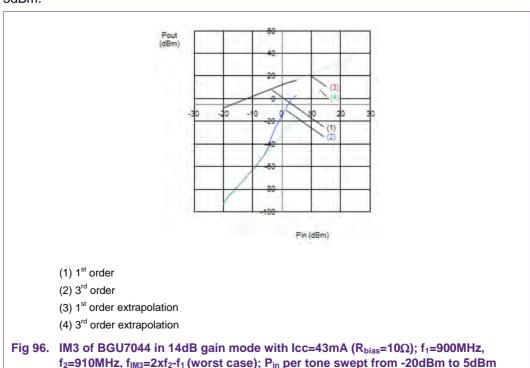


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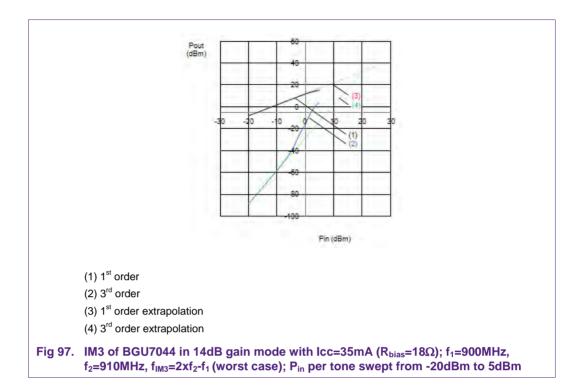


## 3.3.2.6 BGU7044: IM3 with $f_1$ =900MHz, $f_2$ =910MHz, $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$ (worst case); $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 96 to Fig 97 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7044 in 14dB gain mode with  $f_1$ =900MHz,  $f_2$ =910MHz,  $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.

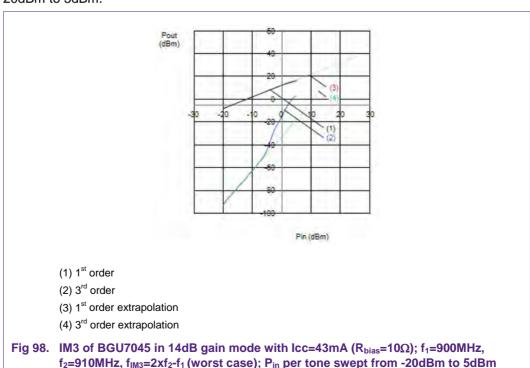


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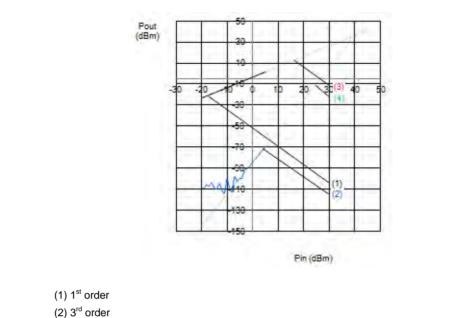


## 3.3.2.7 BGU7045: IM3 with $f_1$ =900MHz, $f_2$ =910MHz, $f_{IM3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$ (worst case); $P_{in}$ per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

Fig 98 to Fig 101 show 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order response of BGU7045 in 14dB gain and bypass modes with  $f_1$ =900MHz,  $f_2$ =910MHz,  $f_{1M3}$ =2x $f_2$ - $f_1$  (worst case);  $P_{in}$  per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm.

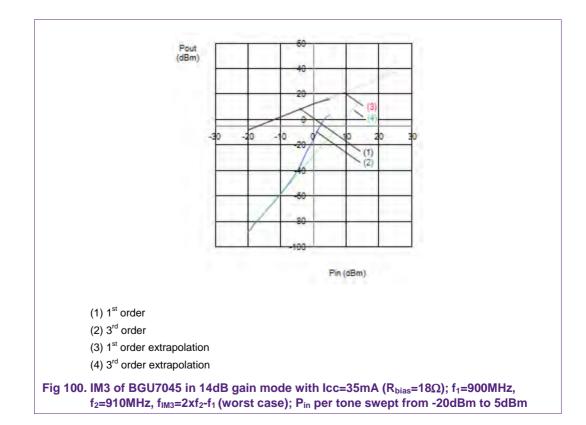


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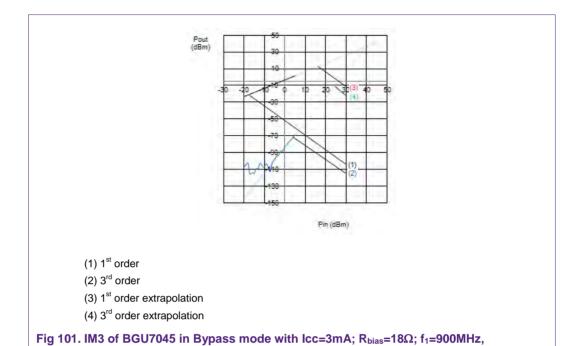


- (3) 1<sup>st</sup> order extrapolation
- (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> order extrapolation

Fig 99. IM3 of BGU7045 in Bypass mode with Icc=3mA; R<sub>bias</sub>=10Ω; f<sub>1</sub>=900MHz, f<sub>2</sub>=910MHz, f<sub>IM3</sub>=2xf<sub>2</sub>-f<sub>1</sub> (worst case); P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm



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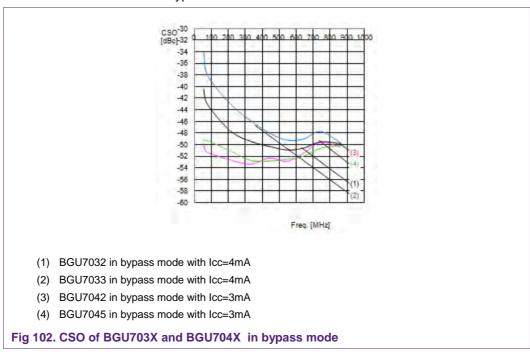
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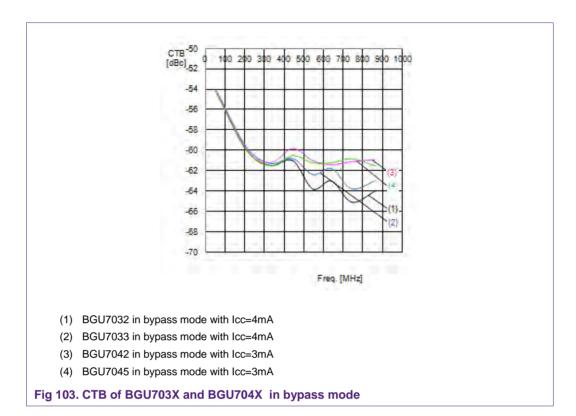
f<sub>2</sub>=910MHz, f<sub>IM3</sub>=2xf<sub>2</sub>-f<sub>1</sub> (worst case); P<sub>in</sub> per tone swept from -20dBm to 5dBm

#### 3.4.1 CSO and CTB in Bypass Mode of BGU703X and BGU704X

Fig 102 and Fig 103 show the CSO and CTB respectively of BGU7032, BGU7033, BGU7042 and BGU7045 in bypass mode.

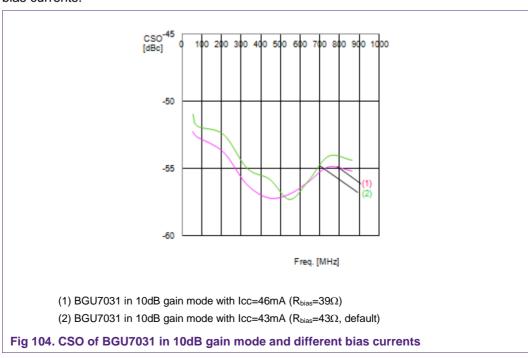


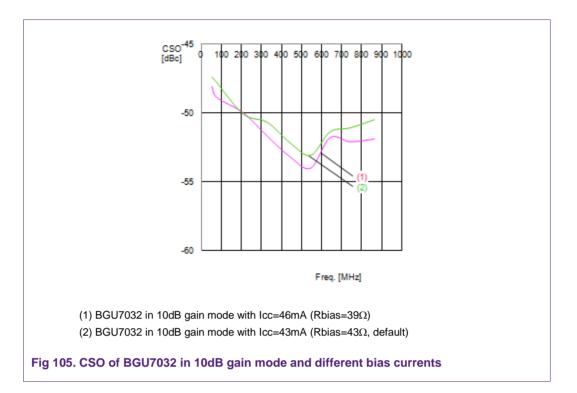
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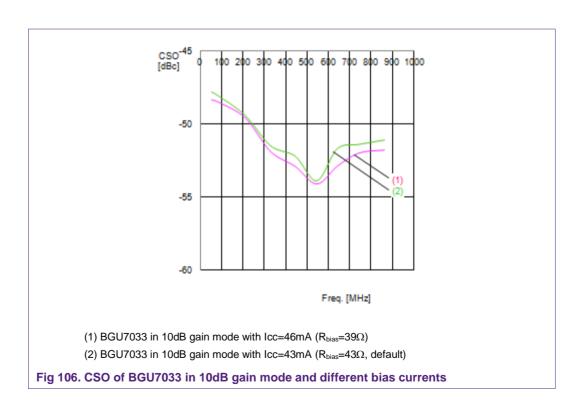


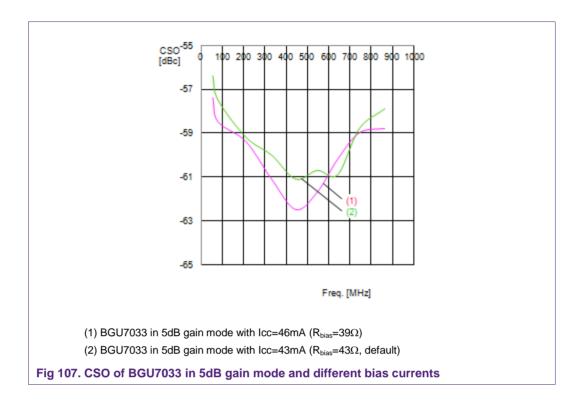
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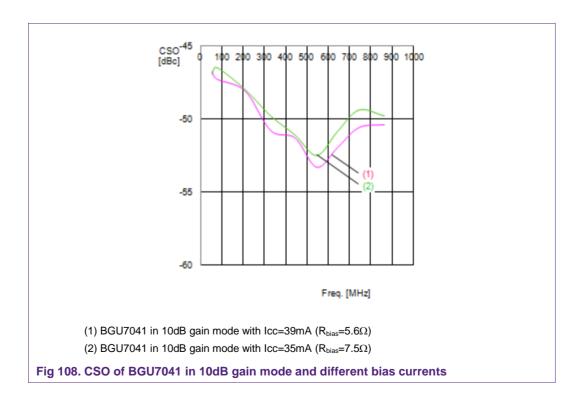
Fig 104 to Fig 107 show the CSO of BGU7031, BGU7032, and BGU7033 in different gain modes and with different bias currents. Fig 108 to Fig 111 show the CSO of BGU7041, BGU7042, BGU7044, and BGU7045 in different gain modes and with different bias currents.

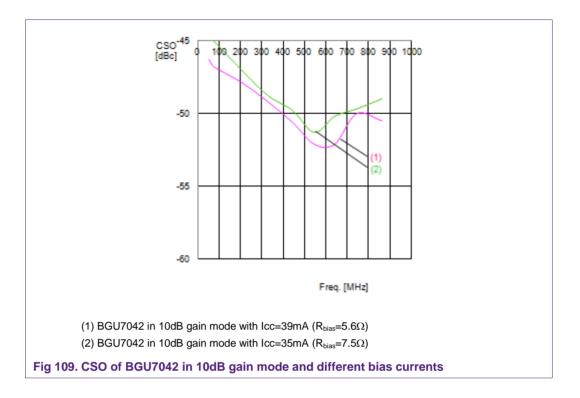


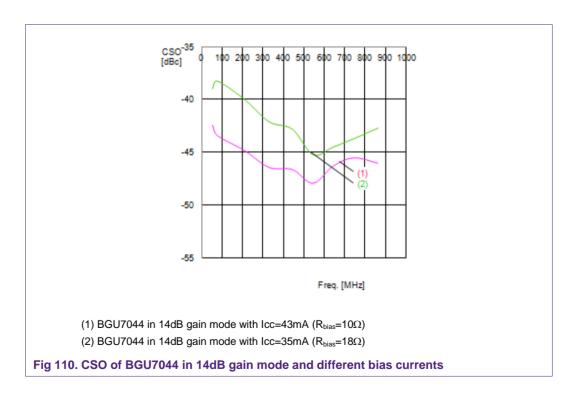




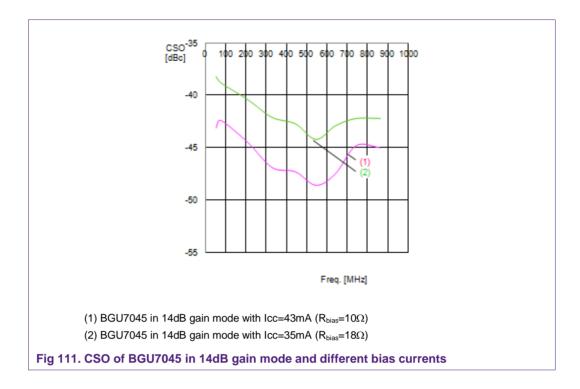






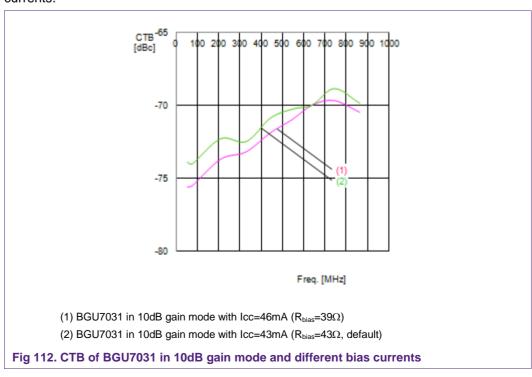


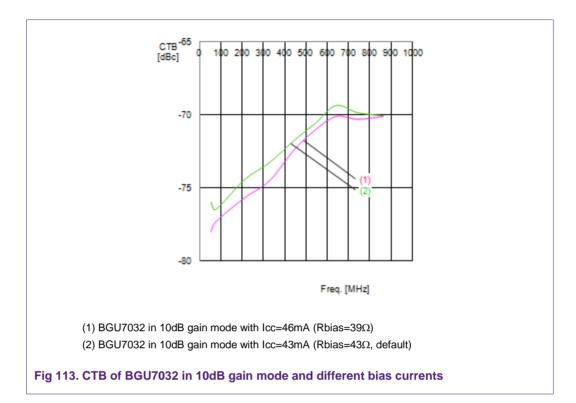
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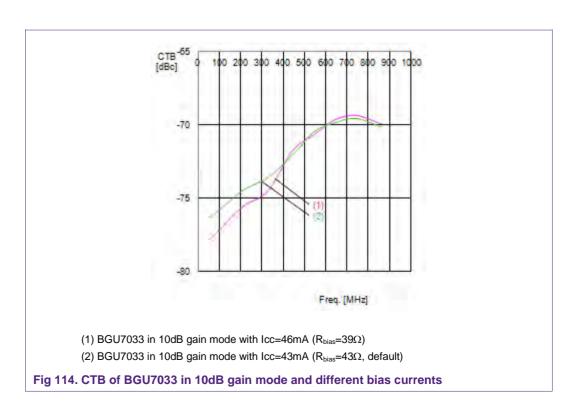


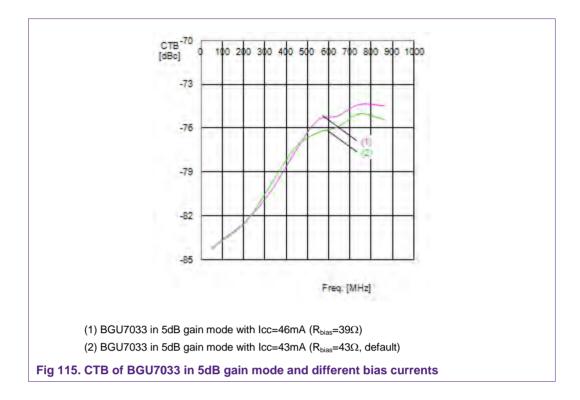
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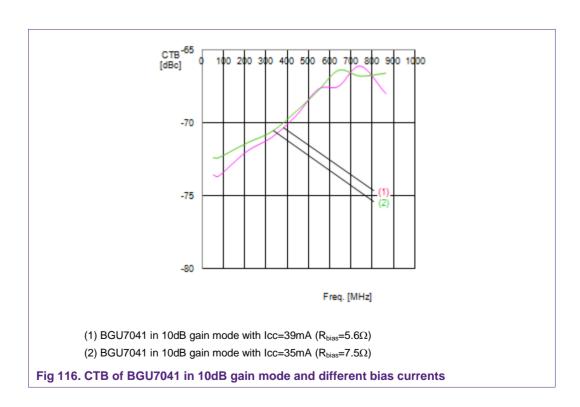
Fig 112 to Fig 115 show the CTB of BGU7031, BGU7032, and BGU7033 in different gain modes and with different bias currents. Fig 116 to Fig 119 show the CTB of BGU7041, BGU7042, BGU7044, and BGU7045 in different gain modes and with different bias currents.

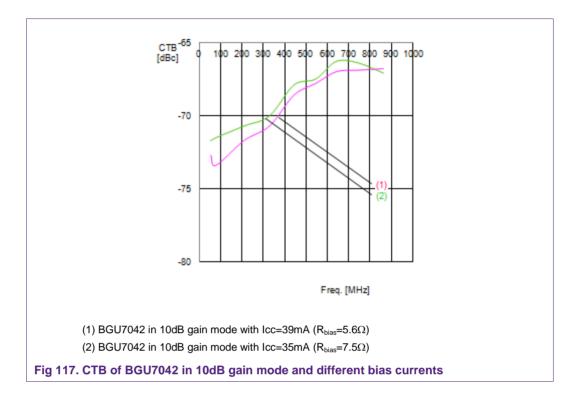


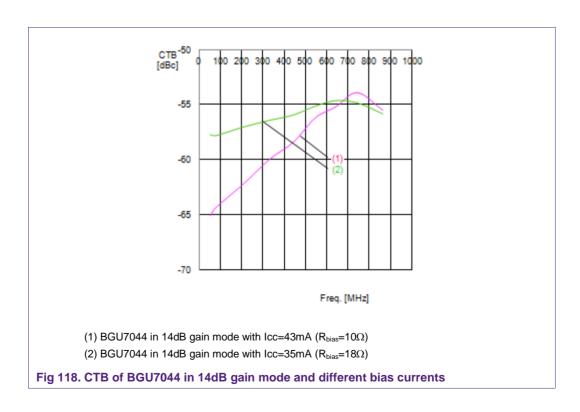




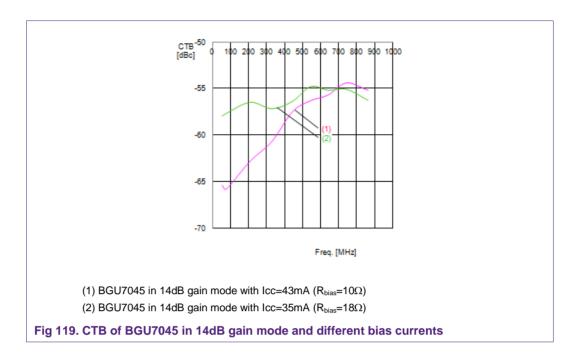








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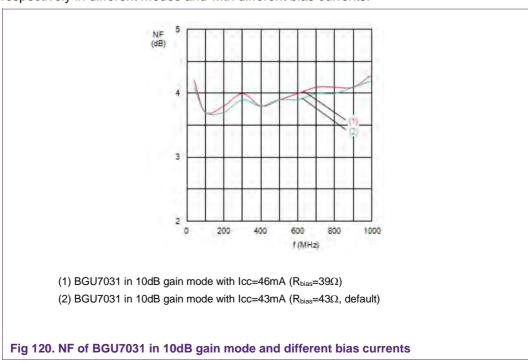


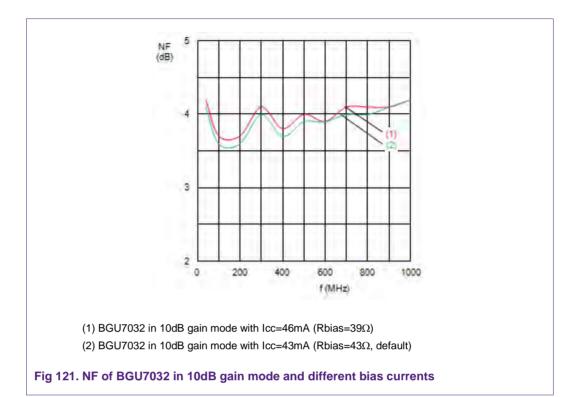
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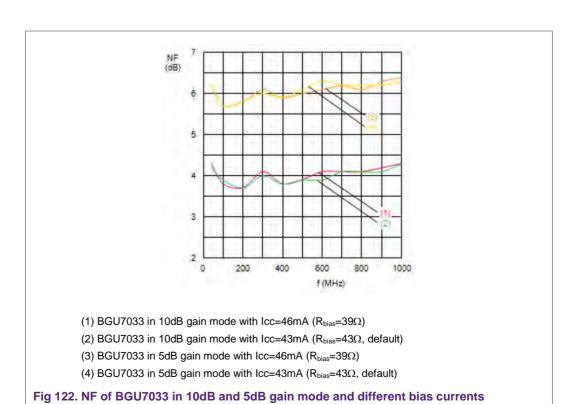
The NF measurement results for different bias currents of BGU703X and BGU704X are given in chapter 3.5.1 and chapter 3.5.2 respectively.

#### 3.5.1 NF of BGU703X

Fig 120, Fig 121, and Fig 122 show the NF of BGU7031, BGU7032, and BGU7033 respectively in different modes and with different bias currents.



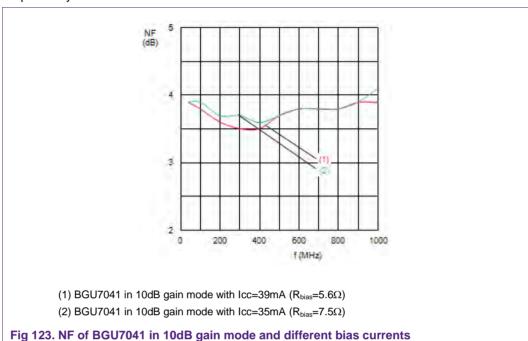


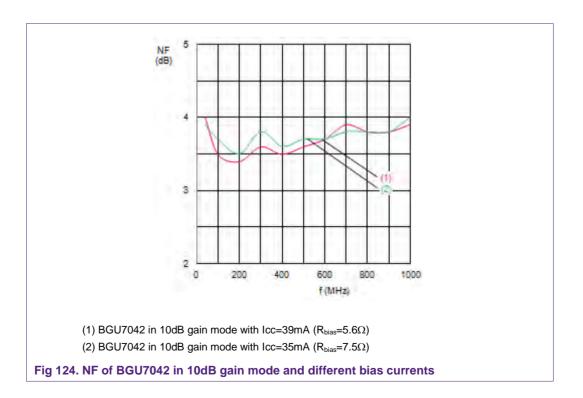


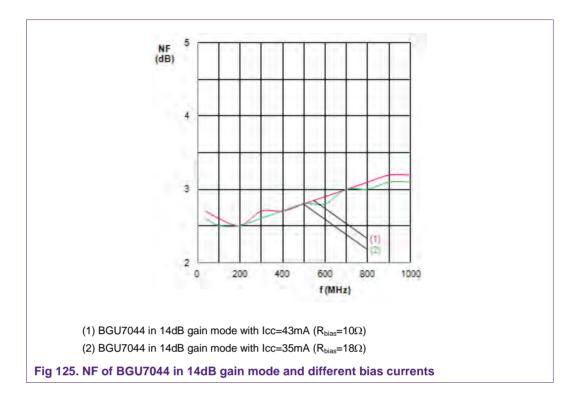
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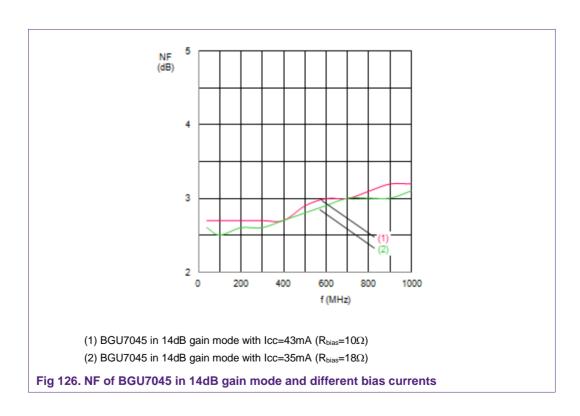
#### 3.5.2 NF of BGU704X

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