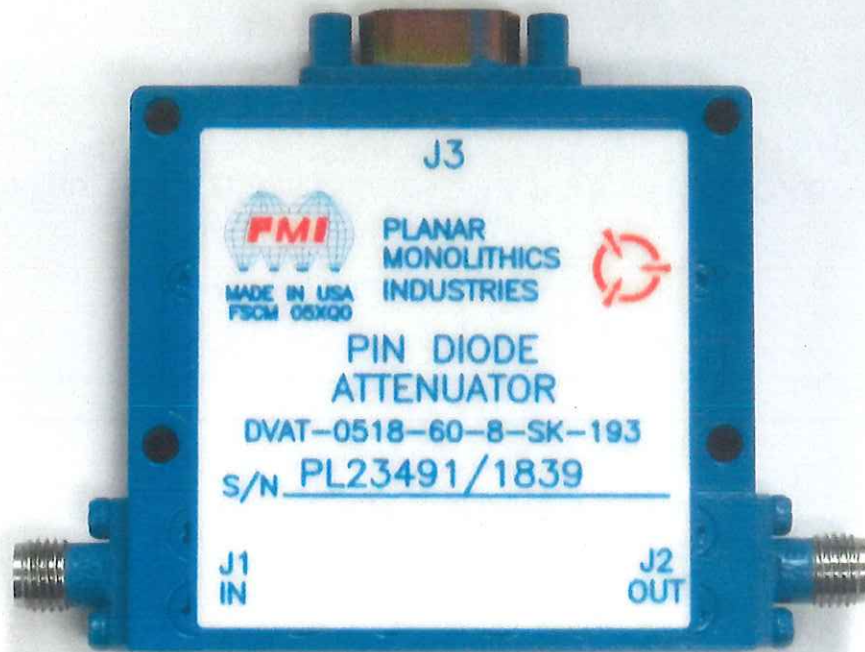




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**DESCRIPTION**

PMI MODEL DVAT-0518-60-8-SK-193 IS A 0.5 TO 18.0 GHz VARIABLE ATTENUATOR/MODULATOR WITH 8 BIT BINARY TTL CONTROL OR OPTIONAL ANALOG VOLTAGE CONTROL.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- FREQUENCY RANGE: 0.5 to 18.0 GHz
- INSERTION LOSS: 5.25dB MAXIMUM
- ATTENUATION FLATNESS:
  - ⊙ 10 dB = ± 0.9 dB
  - ⊙ 20 dB = ± 1.5 dB
  - ⊙ 40 dB = ± 3.0 dB
  - ⊙ 60 dB = ± 5.0 dB
- ATTENUATION ACCURACY:
  - 0-30 dB = ± 1.0 dB
  - 30-50 dB = ± 1.3 dB
  - 50-60 dB = ± 1.5 dB
- MONOTONICITY: GUARANTEED
- TEMPERATURE VARIATION:
  - ± 2.5dB -10 to 85 deg C Typ
  - ± 3.5dB -40 to 95 deg C Typ
- SWITCHING TIME: 5 μs MAXIMUM
- SMALL SIGNAL BANDWIDTH: 100 kHz Typ ( 6dB with ±3 dB sinewave )
- LARGE SIGNAL BANDWIDTH: 50 kHz Typ ( 30dB with ±30 dB sinewave )
- RETURN LOSS: -12 dB TYP -8.5 dB MAX
- POWER RATING: +20 dBm
- DIGITAL CONTROL: 8 BIT TTL
- ANALOG CONTROL option: 0.25 dB MINIMUM ATTENUATION STEP
- POWER SUPPLY: +12V TO +15V @ 150 mA MAXIMUM
- NEGATIVE SUPPLY IS OPTIONAL: 0 TO -15V @ 2 mA MAXIMUM (may be omitted)
- CONNECTORS:
  - RF INPUT/OUTPUT: FIELD REPLACEABLE SMA (FEMALE)
  - POWER AND CONTROLS: 15 PIN MICRO-D FEMALE
  - MATING CONNECTOR (MALE) FURNISHED
- SIZE: 2.00" x 1.81" x 0.50"
- FINISH: PAINTED BLUE

**ENVIRONMENTAL RATINGS**

- TEMPERATURE: -40°C TO + 85°C (OPERATING)
- HUMIDITY: -55°C TO +125°C (STORAGE)
- SHOCK: MIL-STD-202F, METHOD 1038 COND. B
- VIBRO: MIL-STD-202F, METHOD 2138 COND. B
- VIBRATION: MIL-STD-202F, METHOD 2040 COND. B
- ALTITUDE: MIL-STD-202F, METHOD 1050 COND. B
- TEMPERATURE CYCLE: MIL-STD-202F, METHOD 1070 COND. A

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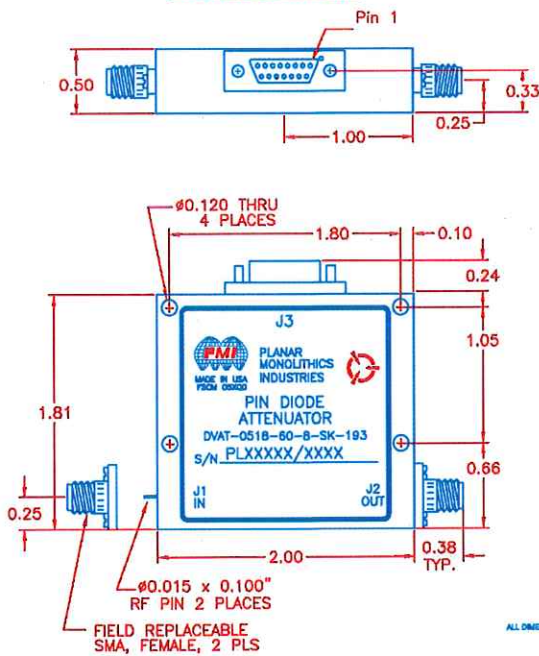


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2	1.0 dB	CP106
3	0.5 dB	CP107
4	0.25 dB	CP108
5	GND	CP303
6	N/C	CP109
7	N/C	CP100
8	SPARE	CP110
9	NC	CP111
10	-V	CP301
11	+V	CP300
12	32.0 dB	CP101
13	16.0 dB	CP102
14	8.0 dB	CP103
15	4.0 dB	CP104

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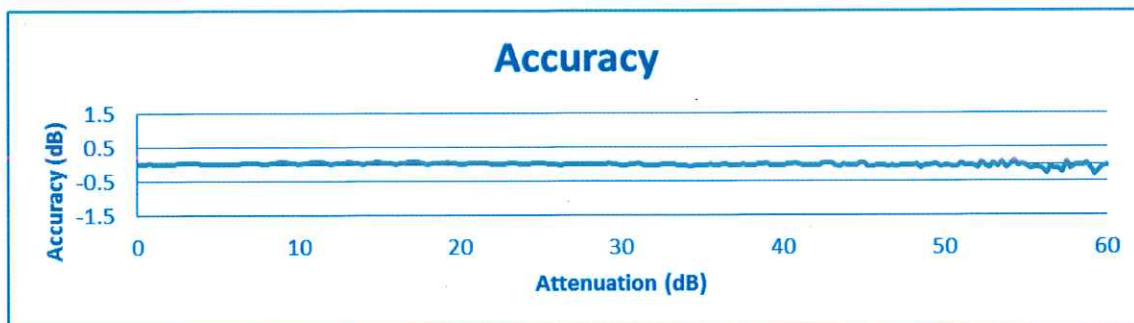
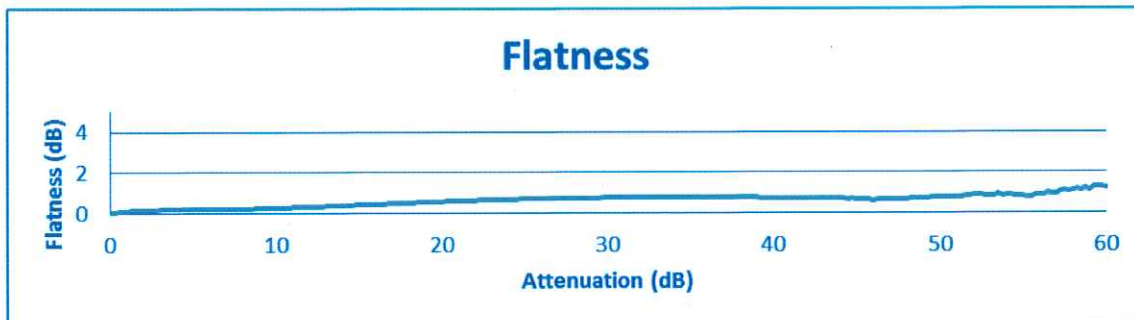
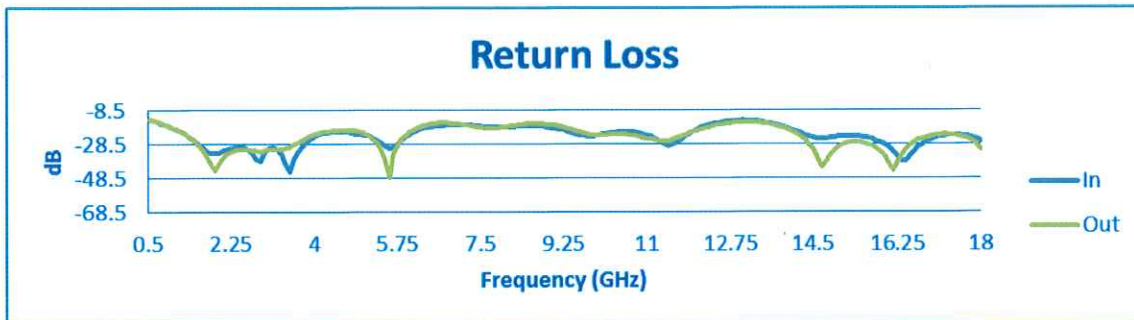
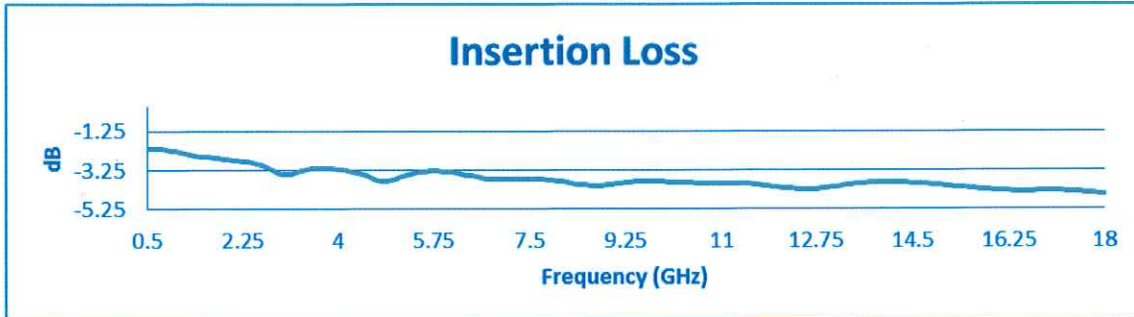


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TEST. ITEM NO	PARAMETERS	SPECIFIED VALUE	PASS/FAIL	QA QC
1	Frequency Range:	0.5 to 18.0 GHz	0.5 to 18.0 GHz	
2	Insertion Loss:	5.25 dB Max.	4.5 dB See Plot	
3	Attenuation Flatness:	±0.9 dB @ 10 dB ±1.5 dB @ 20 dB ±3.0 dB @ 40 dB ±5.0 dB @ 60 dB	±0.26 dB @ 10 dB ±0.57 dB @ 20 dB ±0.73 dB @ 40 dB ±1.26 dB @ 60 dB See Plot	
4	Attenuation Accuracy:	±1.0 dB @ 0 - 30 dB ±1.3 dB @ 30 - 50 dB ±1.5 dB @ 50 - 60 dB	0.07 dB @ 0 - 30 dB 0.09 dB @ 30 - 50 dB 0.31 dB @ 50 - 60 dB See Plot	
5	Monotonicity:	Guaranteed	Pass	
6	Temperature Variation:	±2.5 dB -10 to 85°C Typ. ±3.5 dB -40 to 95°C Typ.	±2.1 dB -10 to 85°C ±3 dB -40 to 95°C	
7	Switching Speed:	5 us Max.	<1 µs See Plots	
8	Small Signal Bandwidth:	100 KHz Typ. (6 dB w/±3 dB sinewave)	N/A	
9	Larg Signal Bandwidth:	50 KHz Typ. (30 dB w/±3 dB sinewave)	N/A	
10	Return Loss:	-12 dB Typ. -8.5 dB Max.	-13.4 dB See Plot	
11	Power Rating:	+20 dB	+20 dBm See Plots	
12	Power Supply:	+15 V @ 150 mA Max.	113 mA	

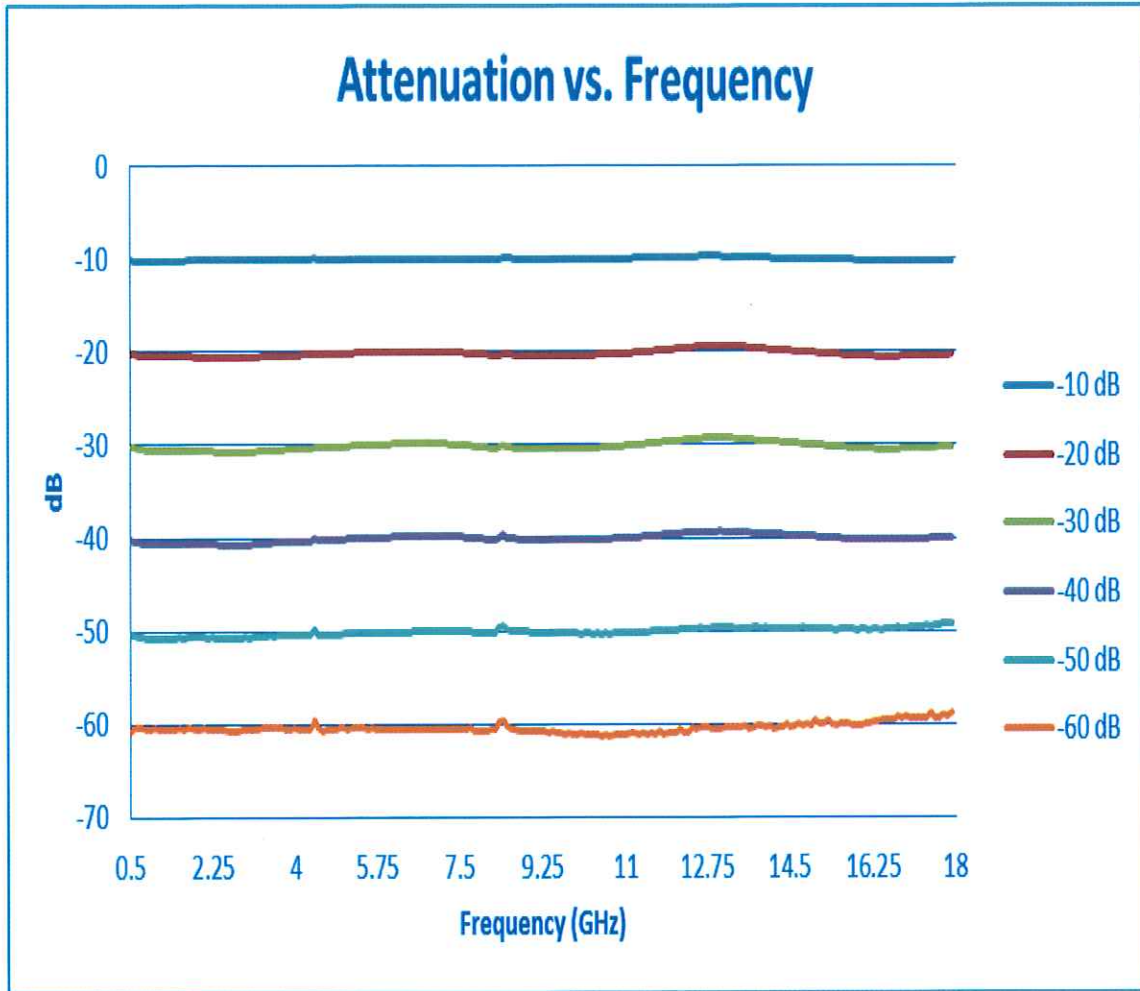


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## Switching Speed

First the full scale pulse is shown in Figure 1. Channel 1 is the TTL signal from the Waveform Generator (Yellow). Channel 2 is the SDLVA output (Green).

The voltage difference from the SDLVA is  $1.17 \text{ V} / 32 \text{ dB} = 36.6 \text{ mV} / \text{dB}$  (same as SDLVA alone with 32 dB difference in input power level from the signal generator).

The TTL signal has been inverted to show rising and falling edges matching the rising and falling edges of the SDLVA output. The SDLVA output high corresponds to 0 dB attenuation and the SDLVA output low corresponds to 32 dB attenuation.

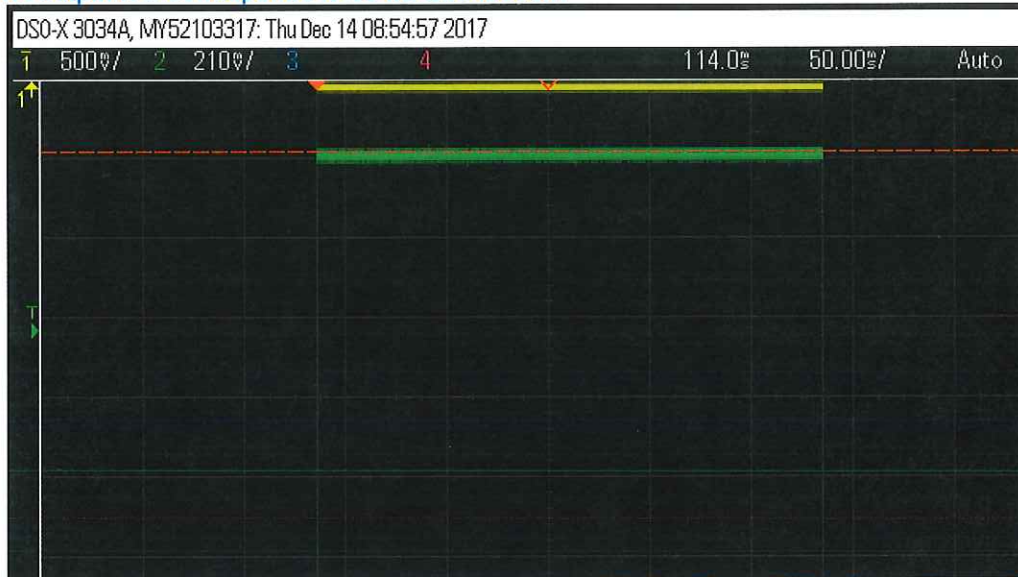


Figure 1: Full Scale Pulse centered on 0 dB attenuation (Yellow Trace: TTL, Green Trace: RF)  
Next, the full scale pulse is shown in Figure 2 with the scope centered on 32 dB attenuation.

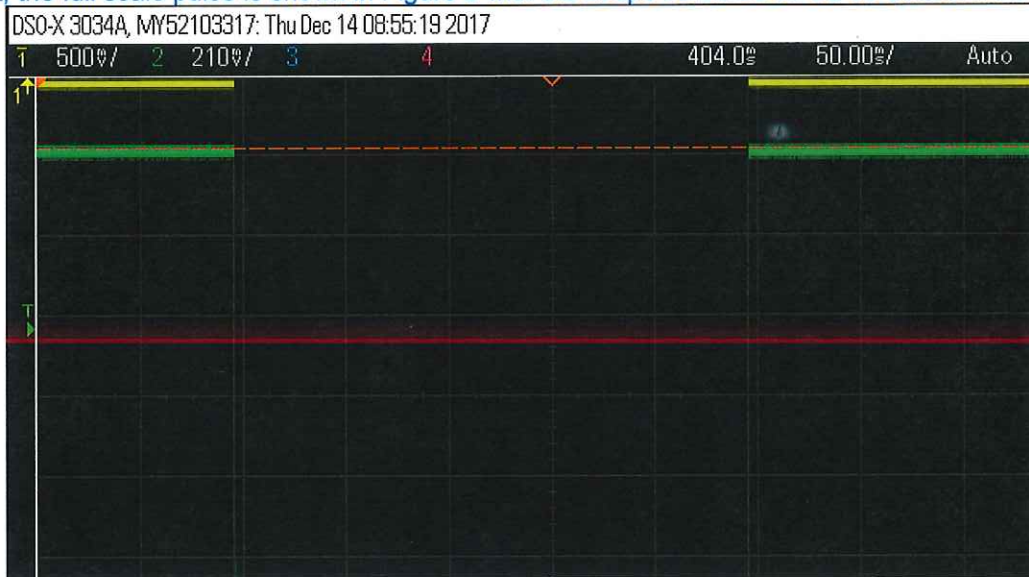


Figure 2: Full Scale Pulse centered on 32 dB attenuation (Yellow Trace: TTL, Green Trace: RF)





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Next, for clarity, multiple pulses are shown in Figure 3.

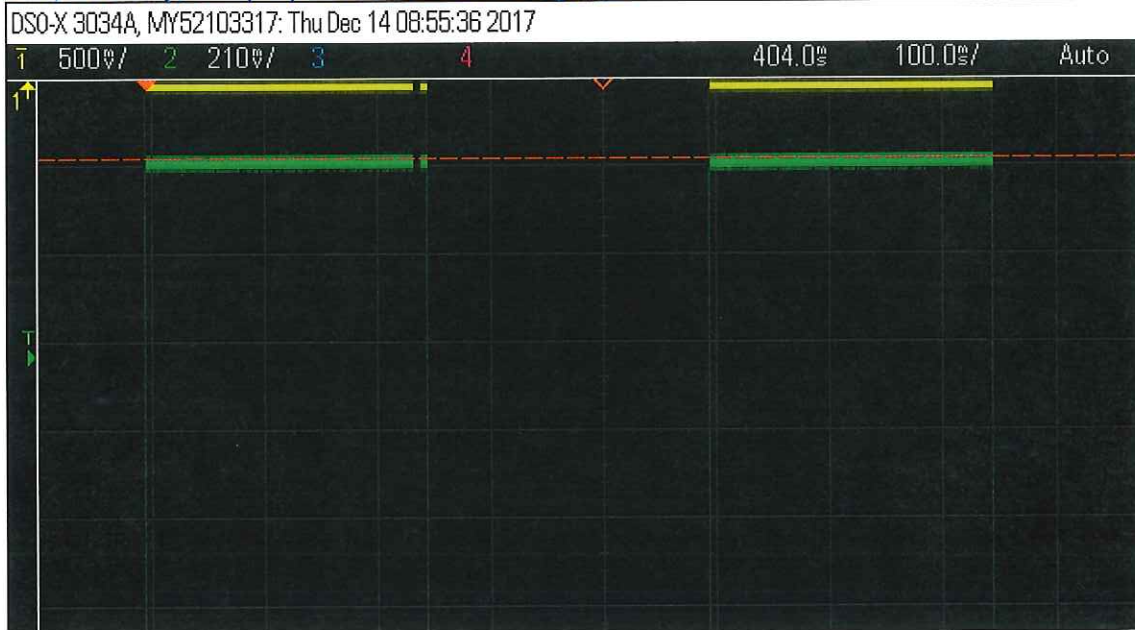


Figure 3: Multiple Pulses (Yellow Trace: TTL, Green Trace: RF)

Figure 4 shows the switching speed off (from 32 dB attenuation to 0 dB attenuation). The result is an off switching speed of 308.5 ns (50% TTL to 90% RF).

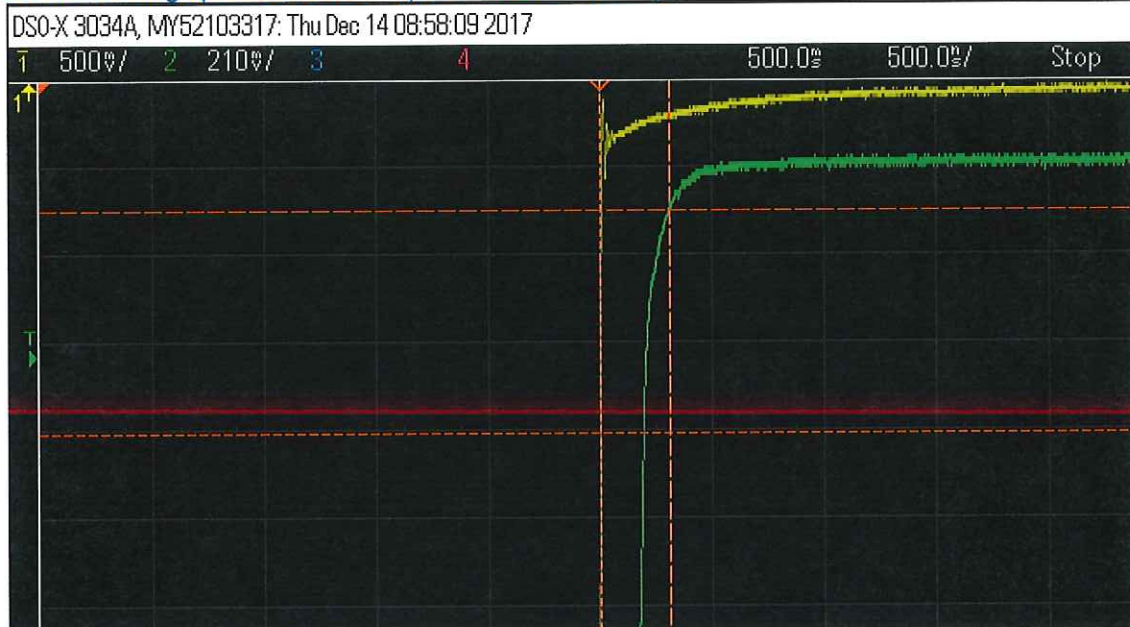


Figure 4: Off Switching Speed (308.5 ns) (Yellow Trace: TTL, Green Trace: RF)



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Figure 5 shows the On Switching Speed (from 0 dB attenuation to 32 dB attenuation). The result is an On Switching Speed of 452 ns (50% TTL to 10% RF)

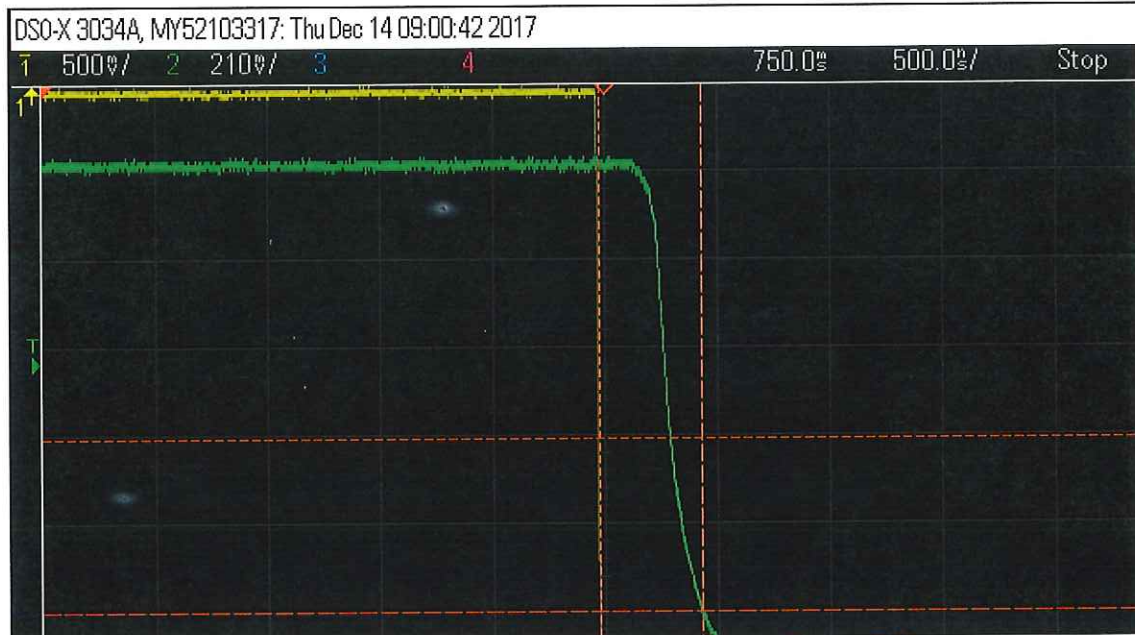
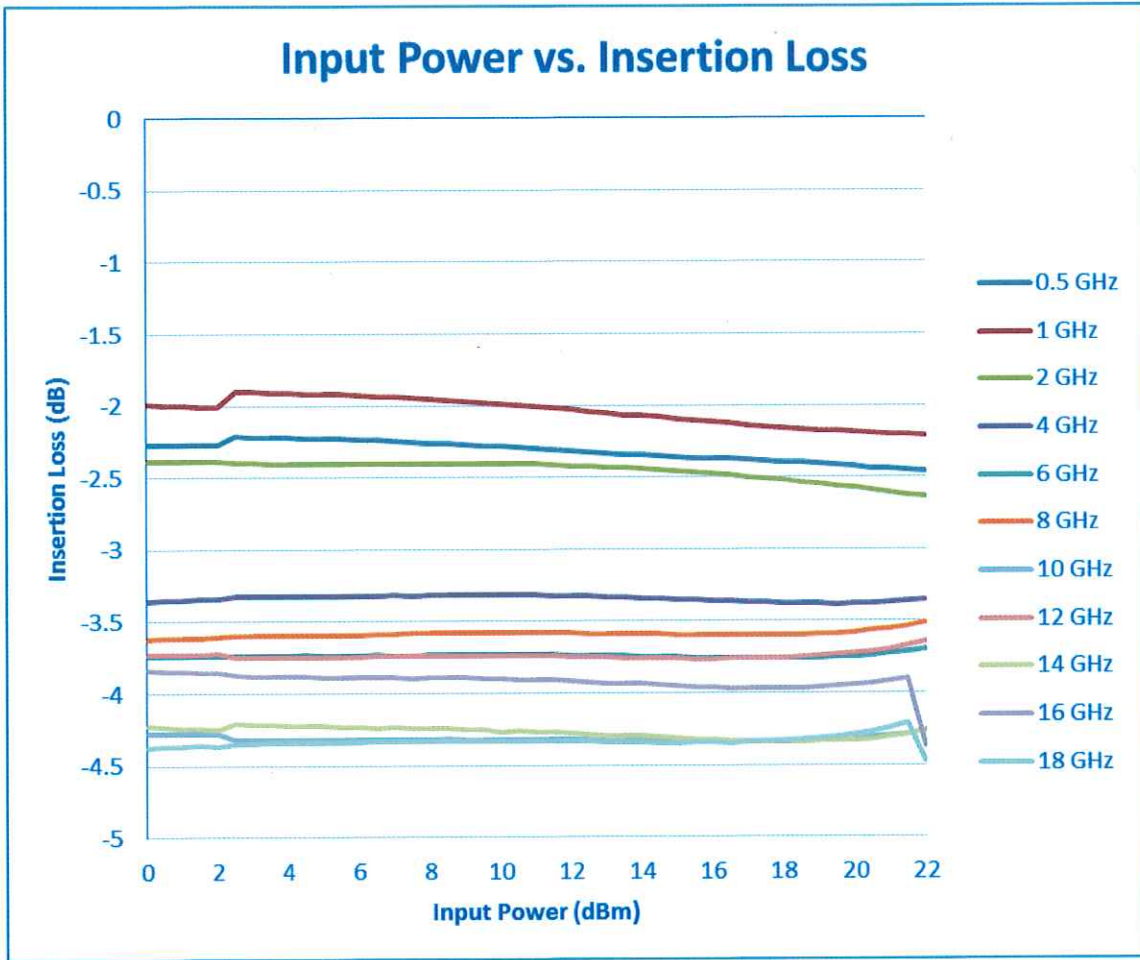


Figure 5: On Switching Speed (452 ns) (Yellow Trace: TTL, Green Trace: RF)



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## Power Handling

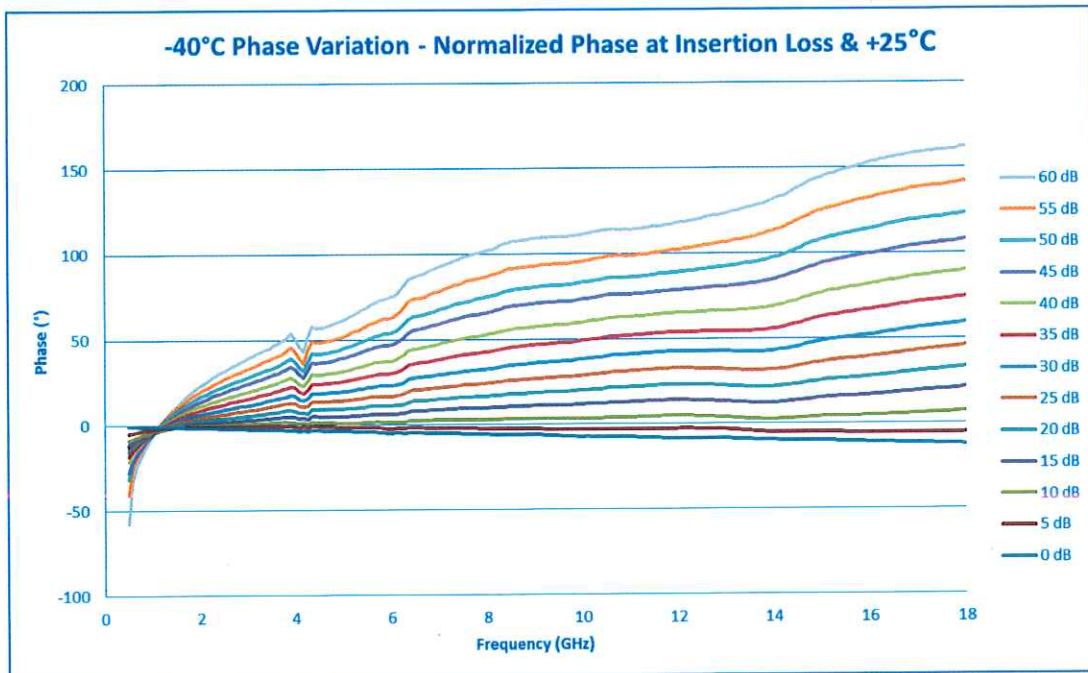
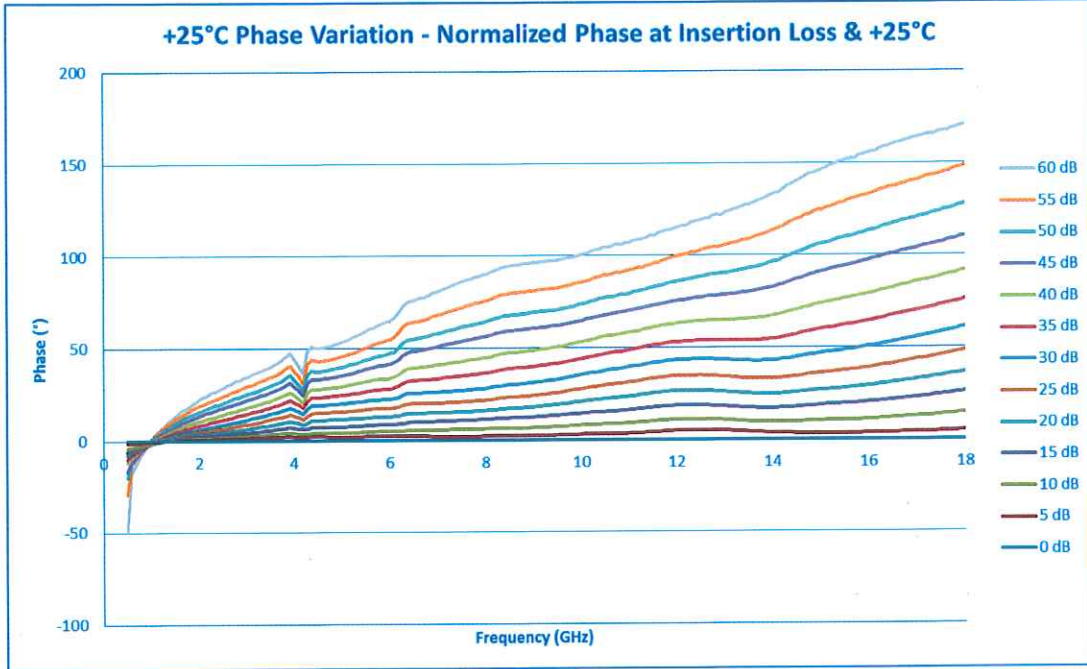






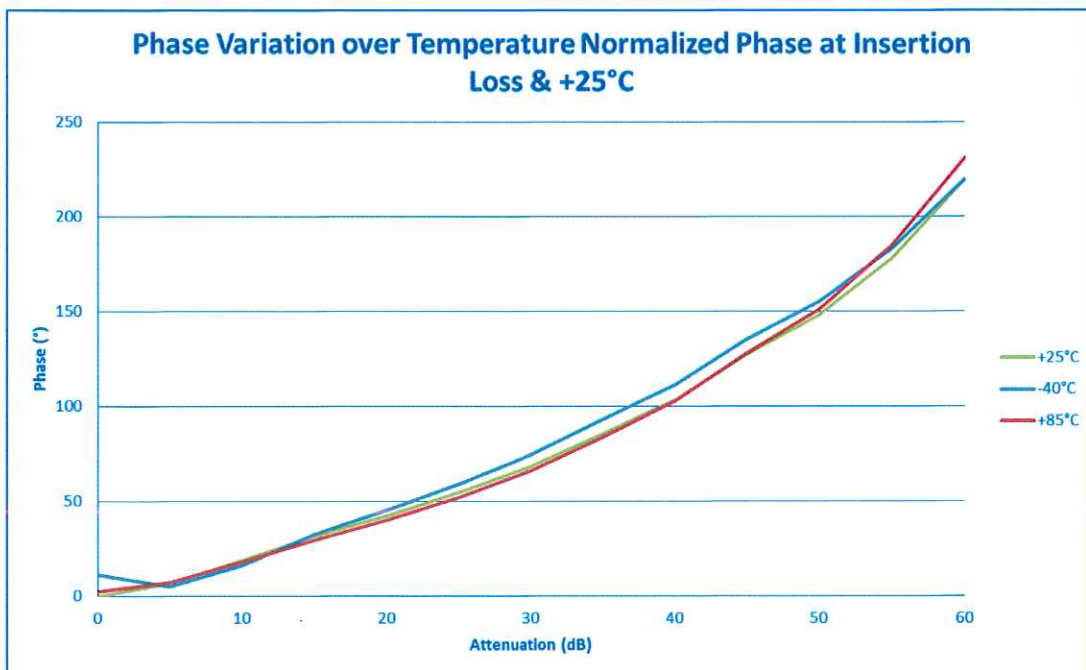
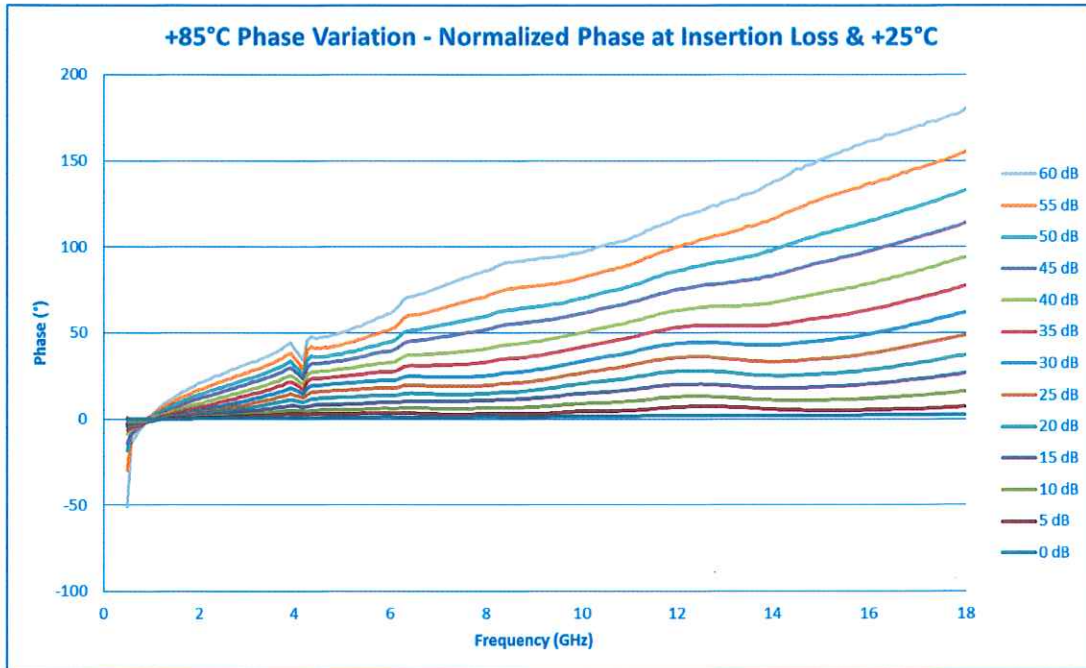
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## Phase Data



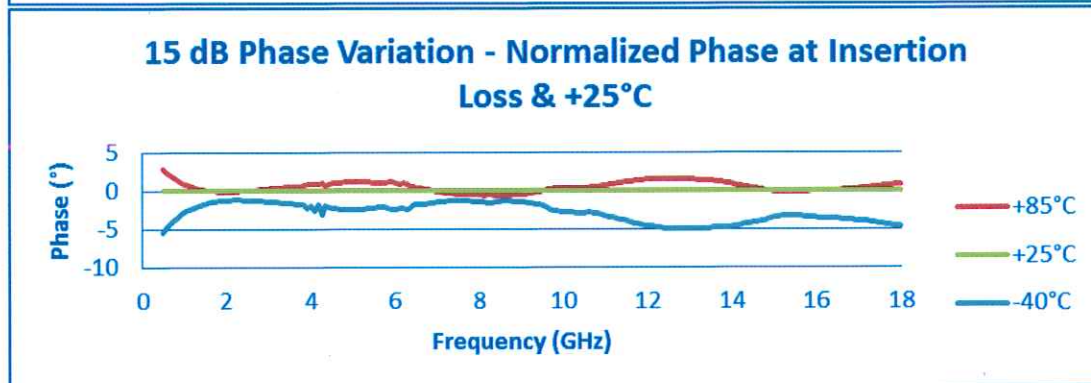
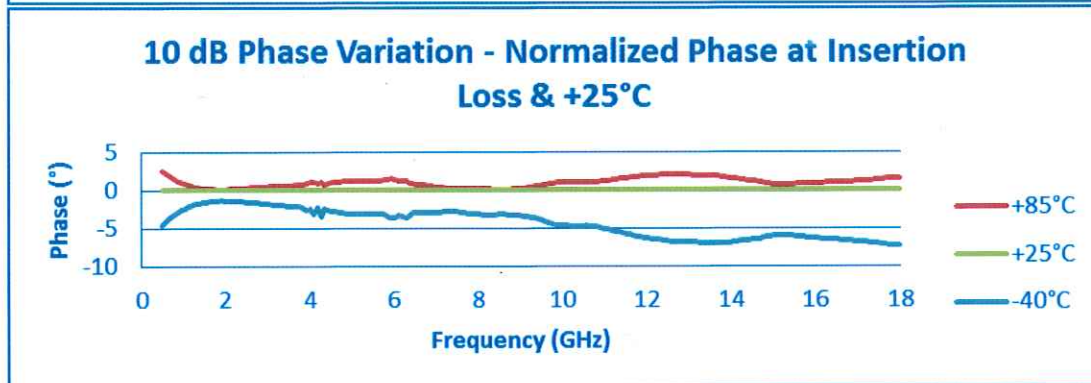
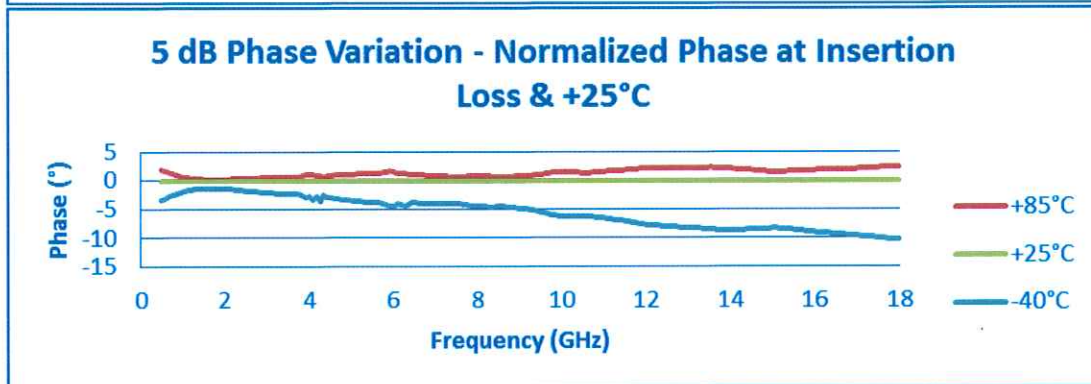
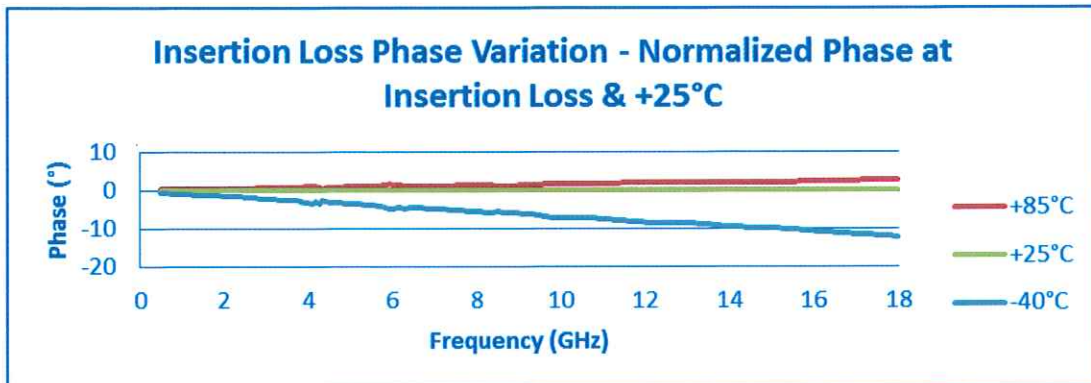


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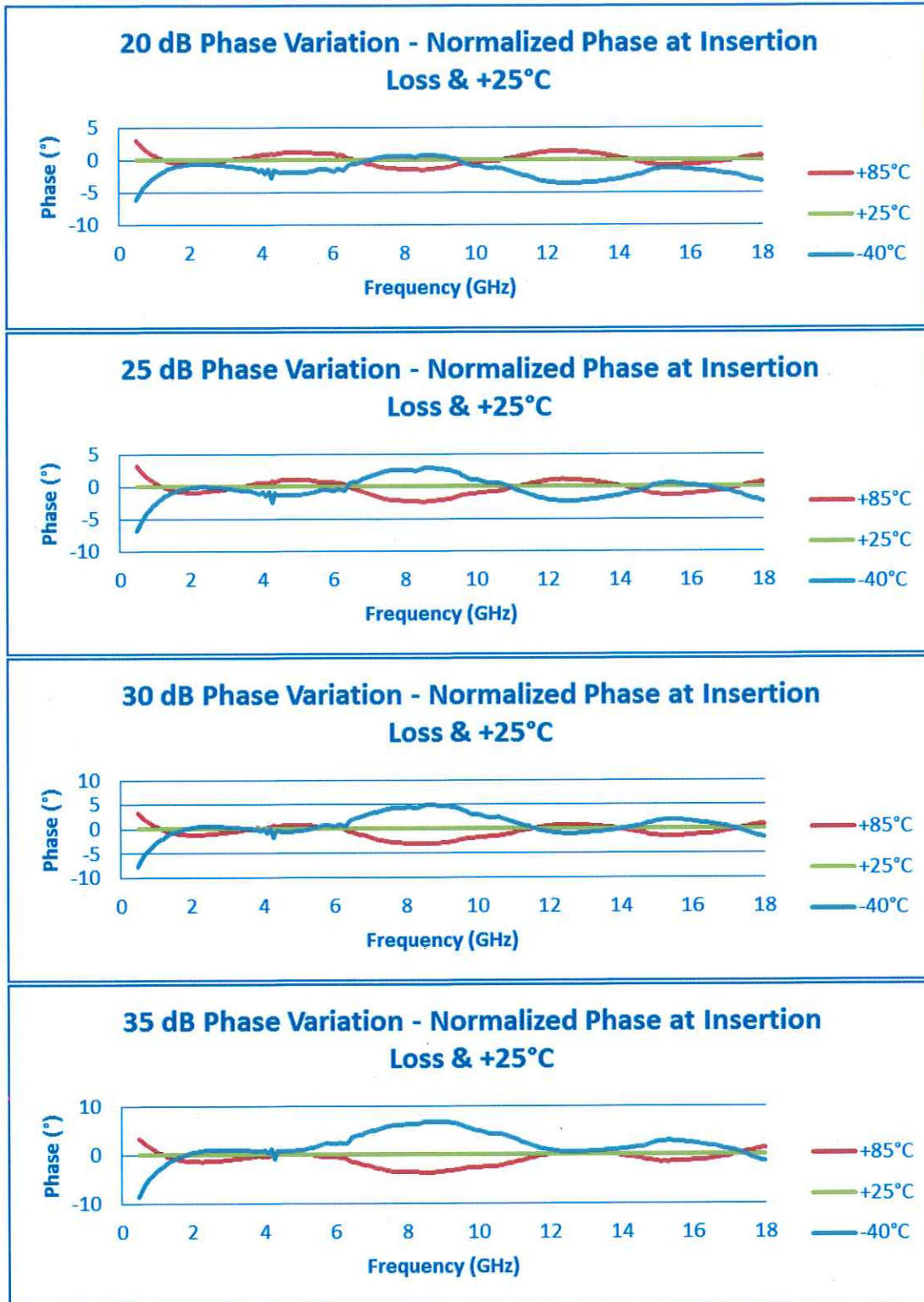
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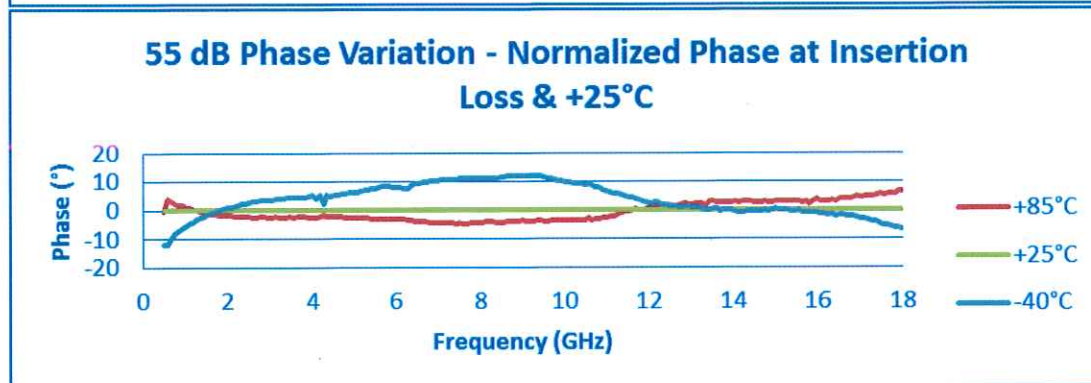
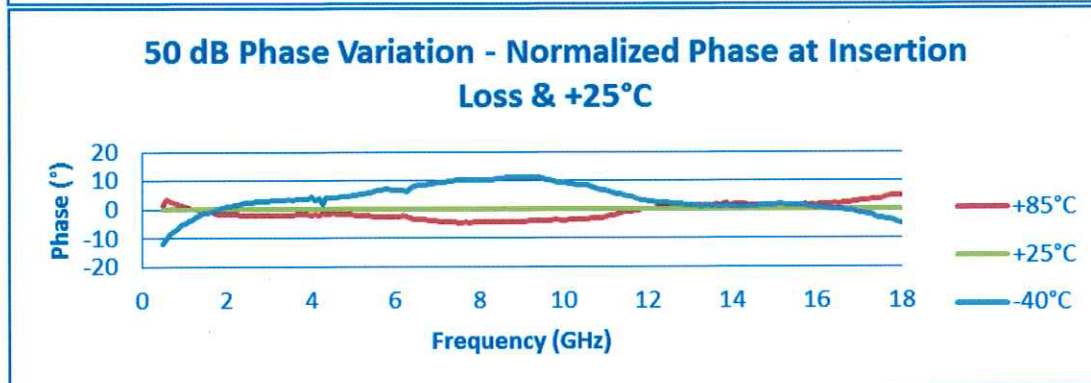
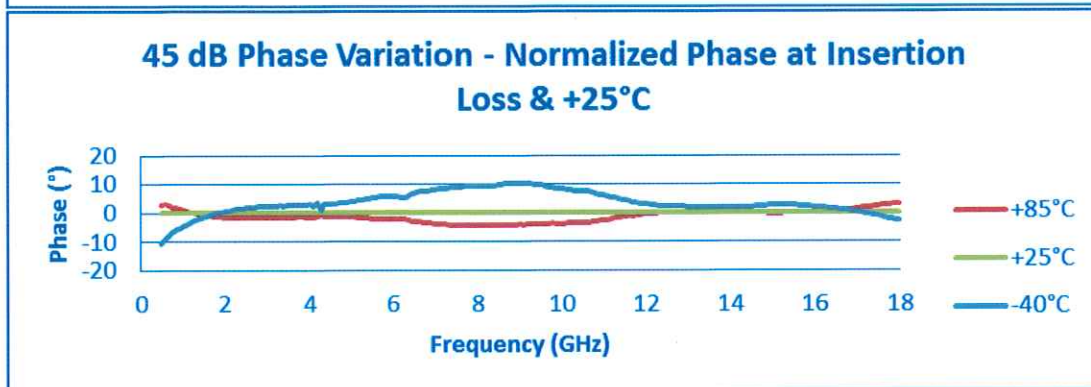
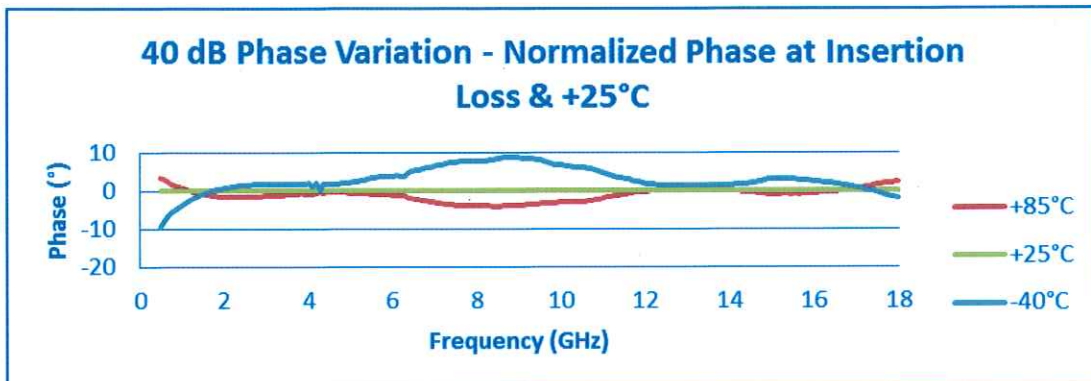


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