

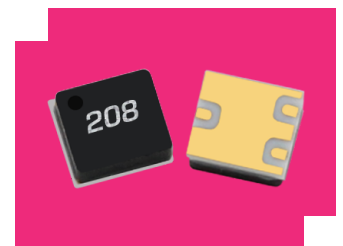
BAL-0208SMG

SURFACE-MOUNT BROADBAND BALUN

DEVICE OVERVIEW

General Description

The BAL-0208SMG is a Surface Mount Microlithic™ balun. As with all Microlithic™ baluns, it features excellent amplitude balance, phase balance, and common mode rejection across a broad bandwidth and in a miniaturized form factor. It has significant isolation, reducing the reflection of unwanted common mode signals. The BAL-0208SMG is a lead free, RoHS compliant package compatible with standard leaded and lead-free solder reflows. SMA connectorized evaluation packages are available. The BAL-0208SMG is an excellent choice for balanced amplifiers, clock distribution, and higher order Nyquist sampling in analog to digital converters.



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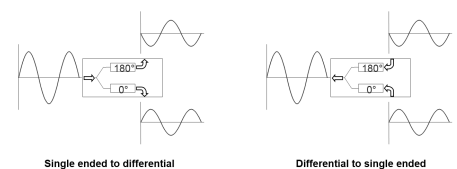
Features

- 2 GHz to 8 GHz 1:2 Balun (Balanced to Unbalanced Transformer)
- Transforms 50Ω Input to 100 Ω Differential (50 Ohm Single) Output
- Tuned for Optimal Phase/Amplitude Balance

Applications

- Analog to Digital Converters
- Balanced Receivers
- Balanced Amplifiers
- Signal Integrity
- Mixers
- Clock Distribution

Functional Block Diagram



Part Ordering Options

Part Number	Description	Package	Packing Size	Green Status	Product Lifecycle	Export Classification
BAL-0208SMG	SURFACE-MOUNT BROADBAND BALUN	SMG	-	RoHS	Released	EAR99

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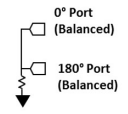
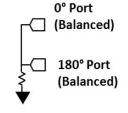
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Revision History

Revision Code	Revision Date	Comment
-	2014-01-01	Datasheet initial Release
A	2015-01-01	Typical Performance Plots Updated
B	2019-10-01	Mixed Mode Scattering Parameters added
C	2020-07-01	Specs table update
D	2020-10-01	Specs table update

Port Configuration and Functions

Port Functions

Port	Function	Description	Equivalent Circuit for Package
0° Port (Balanced)	0° Port	The 0° port is DC short to the 180° port and passes through a resistor to ground.	
180° Port (Balanced)	180° Port	The 180° port is DC short to the 0° port and passes through a resistor to ground.	
Common Port (Unbalanced)	RF Input	The common port is DC short to ground.	

Specifications

Package Information

Parameter	Details	Rating
Dimensions	-	2.79x2.54 mm

Electrical Specifications

Specifications guaranteed from -55 to +100°C, measured in a 50Ω system.

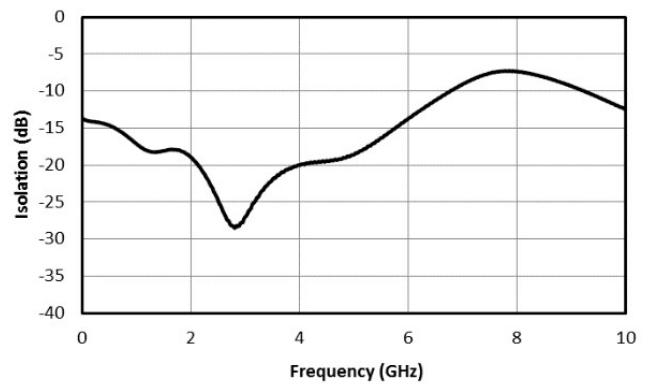
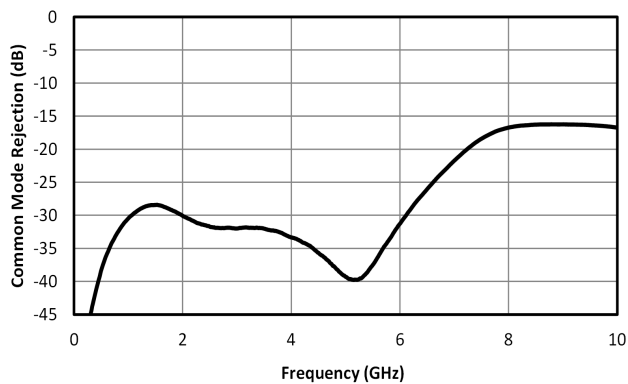
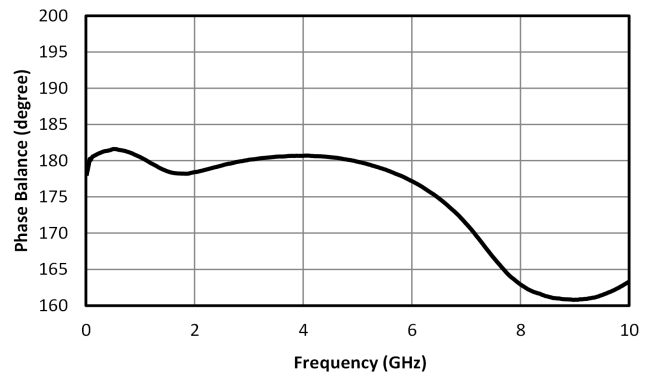
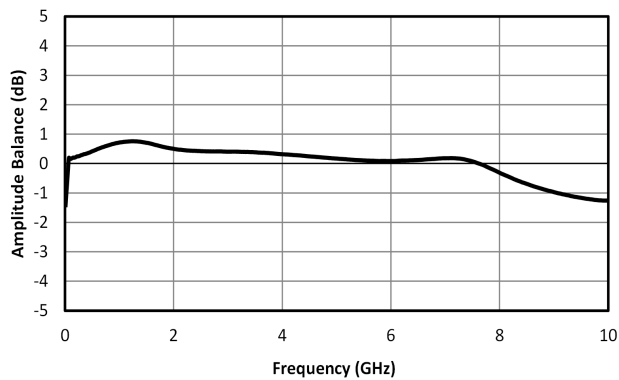
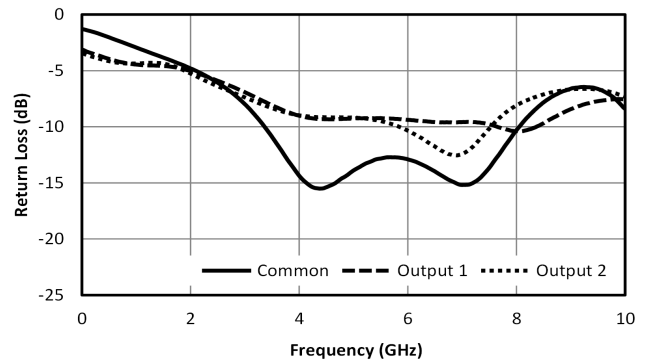
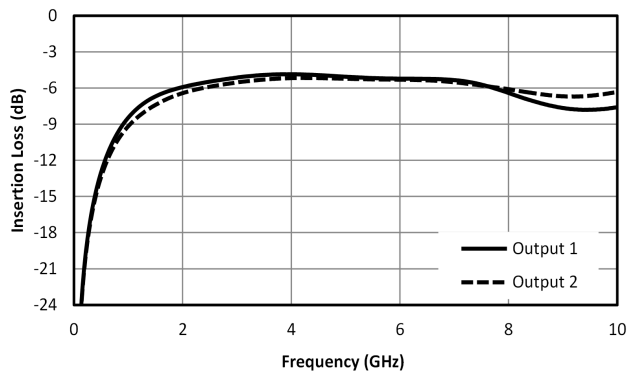
Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum Frequency (GHz)	Maximum Frequency (GHz)	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Insertion Loss as a Mode Converter ¹	2 GHz to 8 GHz	2	8	-	2.5	4.5	dB
Nominal Phase Shift	2 GHz to 8 GHz	2	8	-	180	-	°
Amplitude Balance	2 GHz to 8 GHz	2	8	-	0.3	0.8	dB
Phase Balance	2 GHz to 6 GHz	2	6	-	1	5	°
Phase Balance	6 GHz to 8 GHz	6	8	-	10	20	°
Common Mode Rejection	2 GHz to 6 GHz	2	6	25	34	-	dB
Common Mode Rejection	6 GHz to 8 GHz	6	8	15	22	-	dB
Isolation	-	-	-	-	17	-	dB
VSWR	-	-	-	-	1.7	4.5	-
Total Input Power	-	-	-	-	-	1	W

[1] Includes fixture losses.

Typical Performance Scattering Parameters

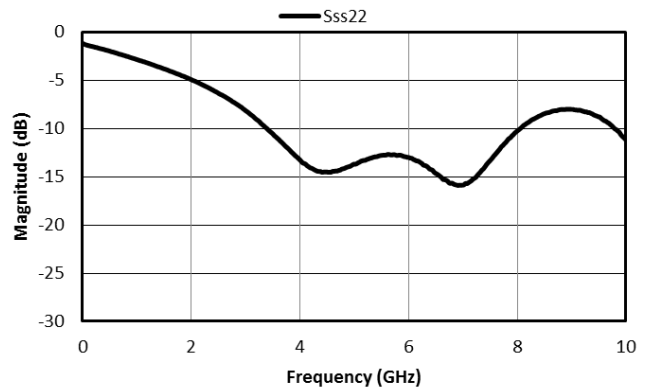
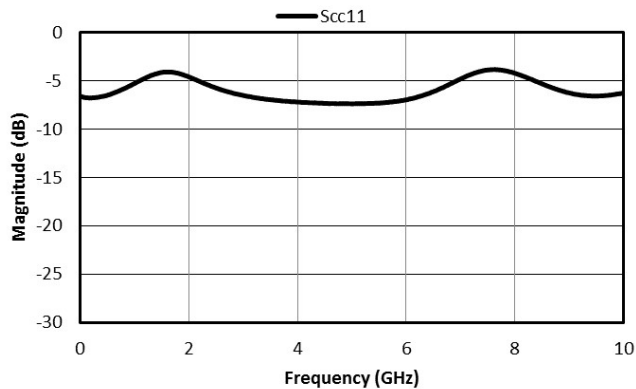
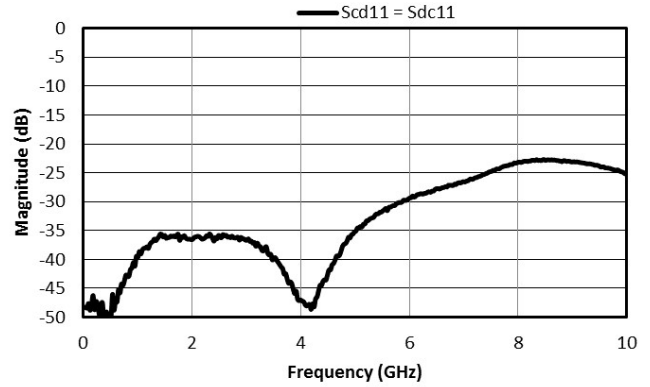
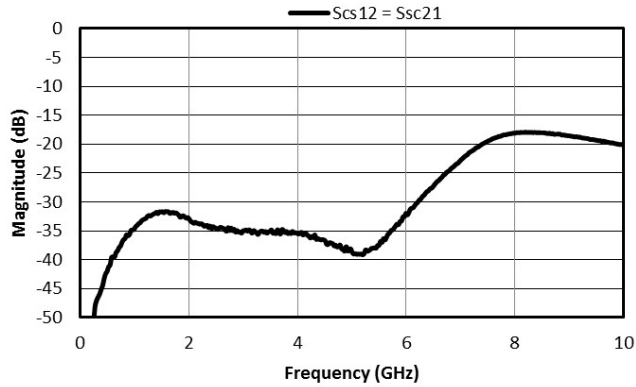
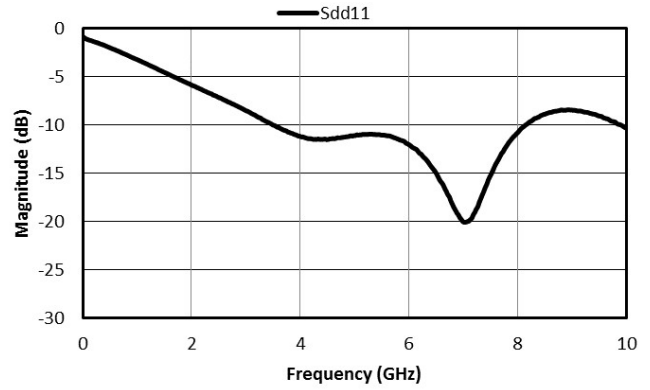
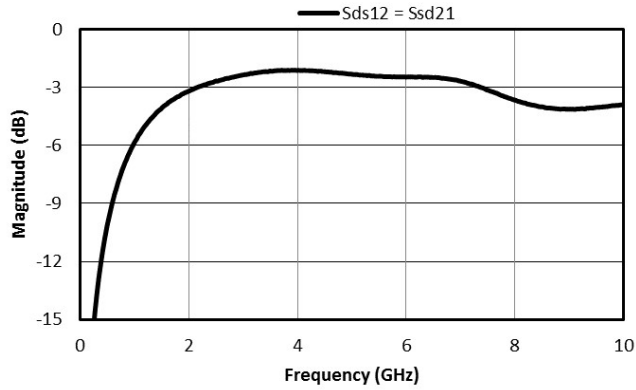
Three port scattering parameters measured as three single-ended 50Ω ports showing relationship between any two ports. For example: S21 and S31, often referred to as insertion loss of a balun, is the output response on ports 2 and 3 with an input stimulus on port 1.

Includes test fixture loss. Results are not de-embedded.



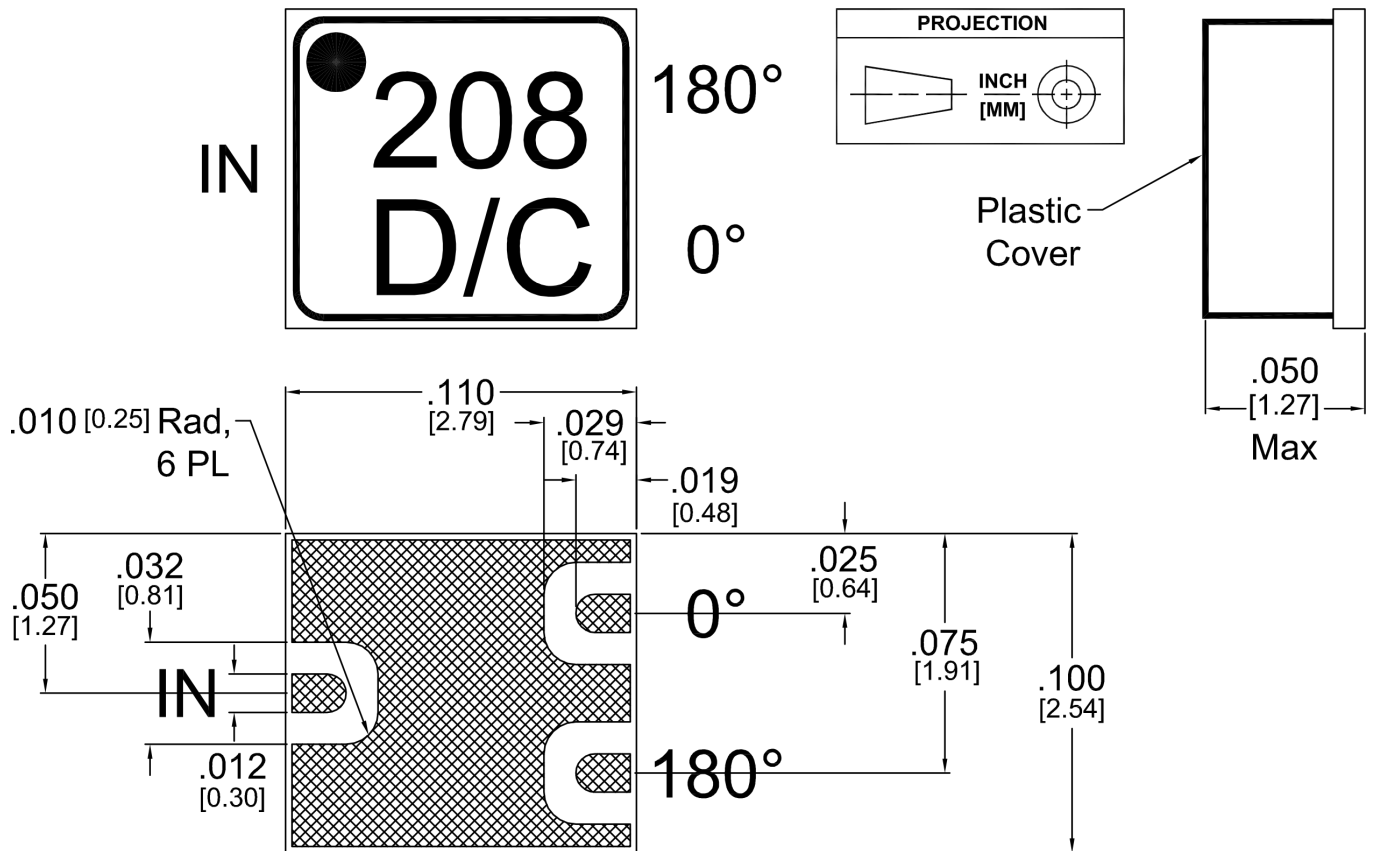
Mixed Mode Scattering Parameters

Mixed mode scattering parameters are used to characterize differential circuits. For baluns, this means that the 0° and 180° ports become a single 100Ω differential port and the common port remains the same 50Ω common port. The two-port s-parameters of the balun are then characterized based on differential (d), common mode (c), or single-ended (s) signals. For example: S_{cs12} is the Common output response given a single ended input.

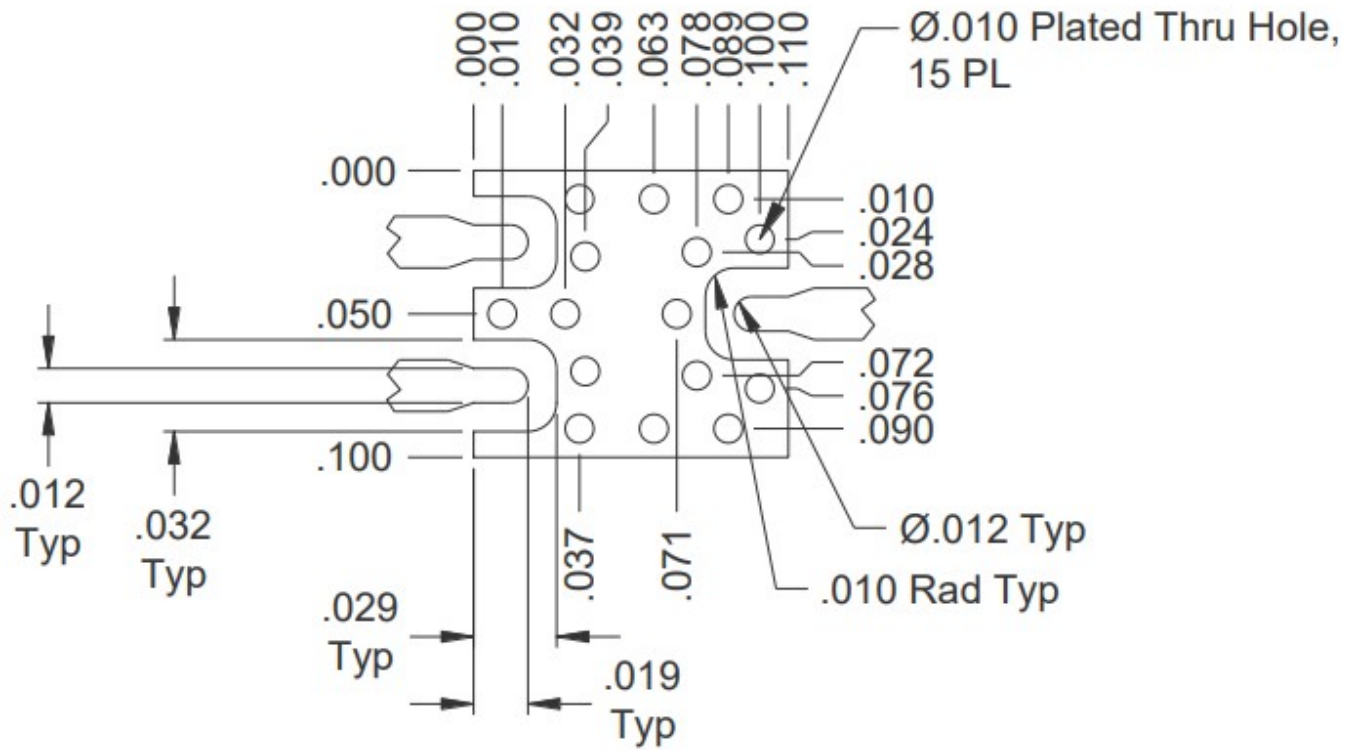


Mechanical Data

Outline Drawing



Footprint Image



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