# Keysight TC915 Intermodulation Distortion

Technical Overview

# Description

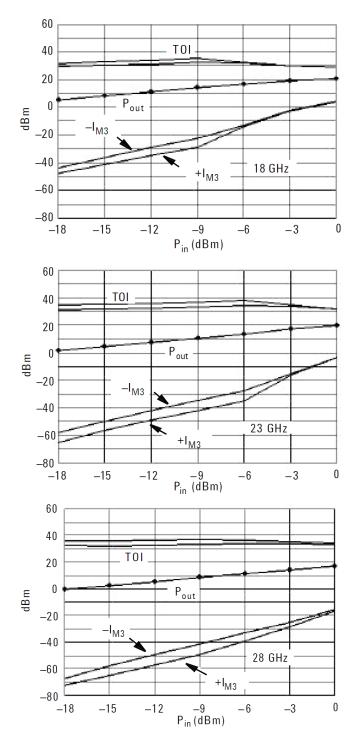
Intermodulation distortion (IMD) plots for the TC915 at 18, 23, and 28 GHz represent a summary of measurements taken at the Keysight Technologies, Inc. Worldwide Process and Technology Center (WPTC) Measurement Service Center. Data was taken on-wafer on multiple devices. Bias is standard data sheet bias:  $V_{D1} = 3.5 \text{ V}, V_{D2} = 5 \text{ V}, I_{D2} = 460 \text{ mA}, I_{D1} = \text{self bias} \sim 240 \text{ mA}. P_{in}$  and  $P_{out}$  represent the power in one of two equal amplitude carriers, separated by 10 MHz. Third order intercept (TOI) is calculated for any point using the relationship:

 $TOI = P_{out} - dBc/2$ 

dBc is defined as the amplitude difference between a single tone carrier and the intermodulation product, where the carrier amplitude is the 0 dB reference.

Additional data may be available through email: mmic\_helpline@keysight.com.

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