

Miniature Broadband Gain Stage 70 - 3000 MHz

Rev. V1

Features

- Low Noise Figure
- High IP₃
- Single Supply +3 V, +5 V⁶
- RoHS* Compliant SC70- 6LD Package

Description

M/A-COM Technology's MAAL-009120 broadband gain stage is a GaAs MMIC amplifier in a lead-free SC70-6LD (SOT-363) surface mount plastic package. The MAAL-009120 employs a monolithic 1-stage self-biased design featuring a convenient 50 Ω input/output impedance that minimizes the number of external components required. Its broadband design provides usable performance from 500 to 3000 MHz.

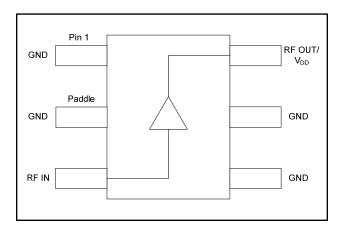
For operation below 500 MHz contact M/A-COM Tech's application group for support.

Ordering Information ^{1,2}

Part Number	Package
MAAL-009120 -TR1000	1000 piece reel
MAAL-009120 -TR3000	3000 piece reel
MAAL-009120 -001SMB	Sample Test Board

- 1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.
- 2. All sample boards include 5 loose parts.

Functional Block Diagram



Pin Configuration

PIN	Function	Description	
1	GND	Ground	
2	GND	Ground	
3	RF In	RF input	
4	GND	Ground	
5	GND	Ground	
6	RF Out/V _{DD}	RF output & drain voltage inpu	

Absolute Maximum Ratings ^{3,4,5}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum	
RF Output Power	22 dBm	
Voltage	5.5 volts	
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C	
Storage Temperature	-65 °C to +150 °C	

- 3. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
- 4. M/A-COM Technology does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
- 5. Operating at 5 volts with no drain resistor will require the RF output power to be no greater than 10 dBm.

^{*} Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.



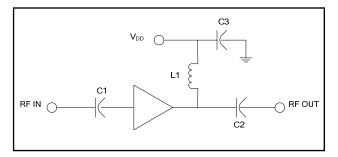
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Electrical Specifications: Freq. = 500 - 3000 MHz, $T_A = 25$ °C, $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$

			Bias Voltage			
Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	3 Volts			5 Volts ⁶
			Min.	Тур.	Max.	Тур.
	F = 0.9 GHz		_	14	_	14.5
Gain	F = 1.9 GHz	dB	10.4	11	13.0	11.2
	F = 3.0 GHz		_	8	_	8.5
	F = 0.9 GHz		_	1.4	_	1.5
Noise Figure	F = 1.9 GHz	dB	_	1.4	1.8	1.5
	F = 3.0 GHz		_	1.5	_	1.6
	F = 0.9 GHz		_	7	_	7
Input Return Loss	F = 1.9 GHz	dB	_	11		11.0
·	F = 3.0 GHz		_	11	_	10.5
	F = 0.9 GHz		_	22	_	26
Output Return Loss	F = 1.9 GHz	dB	_	20		18.5
	F = 3.0 GHz		_	15.5	_	17
Output P1dB	500 – 3000 MHz	z dBm		18.5	_	_
Output IP ₃	500 – 3000 MHz dB		_	35	_	35
Current	_	mA	60	80	100	95

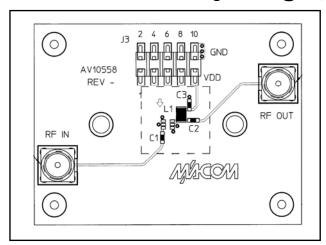
Baseline Application Schematic @ 3V, 5V



Component List @ 3V, 5V

Part	Value	Case Style	Purpose
C1	39 pF	0402	Input DC Block
C2	39 pF	0402	Output DC Block
C3	470 pF	0402	RF Bypass
L1	12 nH	0805	RF Choke/Tuning

Recommended PCB Configuration @ 3V, 5V



Handling Procedures

The following precautions should be observed to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

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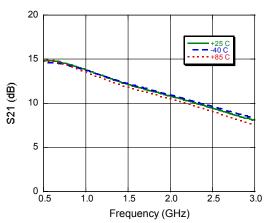


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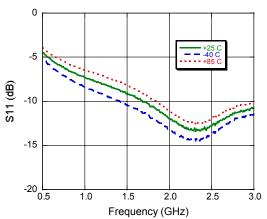
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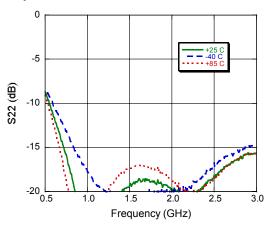
Gain



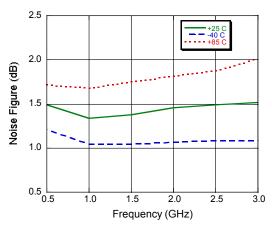
Input Return Loss



Output Return Loss



Noise Figure



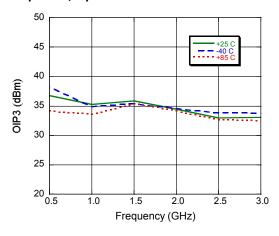


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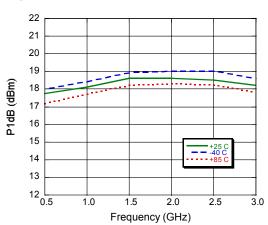
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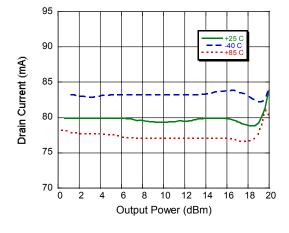
Output IP3, Input Power @ -12 dBm



P1dB



Current

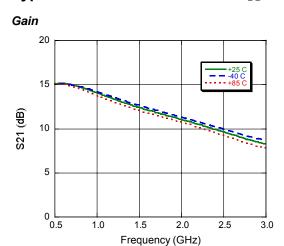




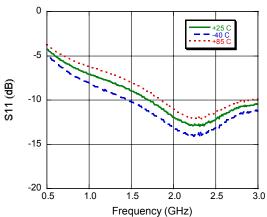
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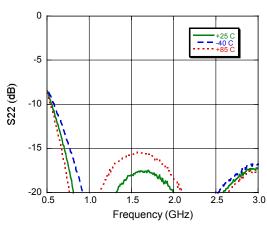
Typical Performance Curves: $V_{DD} = 5 \text{ V}^6$



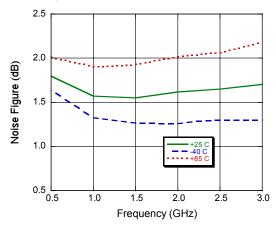
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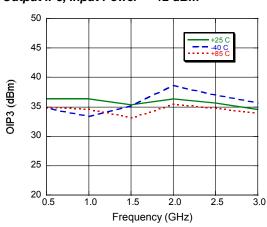
Output Return Loss



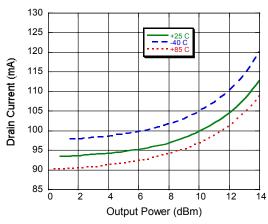
Noise Figure



Output IP3, Input Power = -12 dBm



Current



6. This device can run from a single 5 volt supply, but for 1M hour MTTF the output power must be no greater than 10 dBm unless using a series resistor on the drain. See Application note 7 on page 7.

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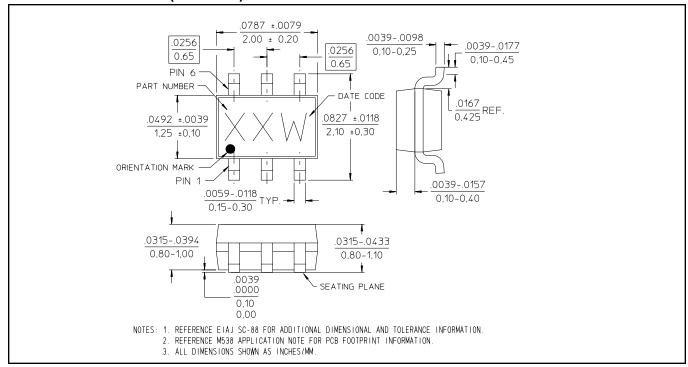
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Lead-Free SC70-6LD (SOT-363)†



Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations. Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 1 requirements. Plating is 100% matte tin over copper.

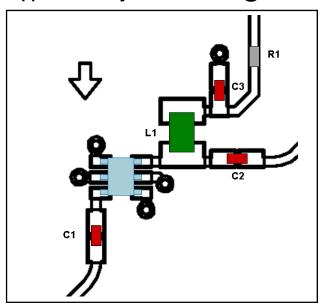


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5 Volt Application Section for operation above 10 dBm output power

Application Layout Schematic @ 5V 7

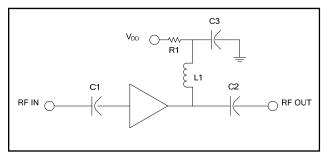


7. The addition of a 24.9 Ω series resistor on the drain line allows for 5 volt operation above 10 dBm output power, but no greater than 22 dBm of output power.

Component List @ 5V

Part	Value	Case Style	Purpose
C1	39 pF	0402	Input DC Block
C2	39 pF	0402	Output DC Block
С3	470 pF	0402	RF Bypass
L1	12 nH	0805	RF Choke/Tuning
R1	24.9 Ω	0402	Voltage Drop

Application Schematic @ 5V





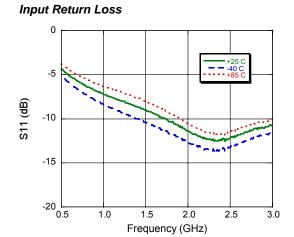
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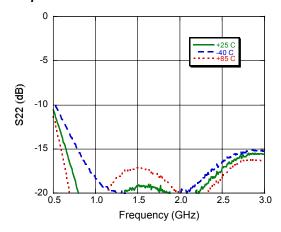
5 Volt Application Section for operation above 10 dBm output power

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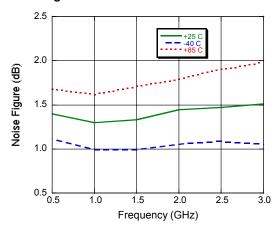
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Output Return Loss



Noise Figure





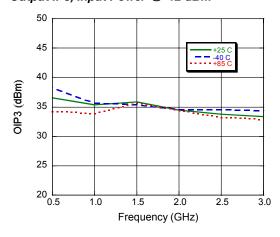
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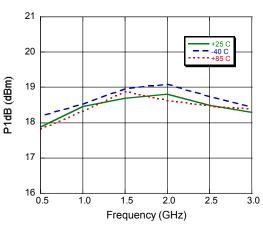
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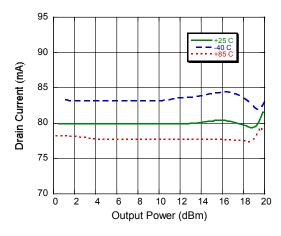
Output IP3, Input Power @ -12 dBm



P1dB



Current



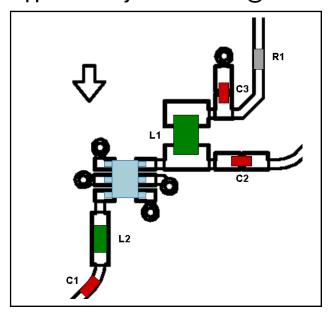


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3 Volt Application Section @ 70 MHz

Application Layout Schematic @ 3V

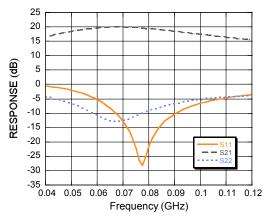


Component List @ 3V

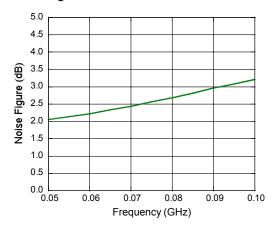
Part	Value	Case Style
C1 - C3	0.1 μF	0402
L1	80 nH	0805
L2	220 nH	0603
R1	3 Ω	0402

Typical Performance Curves: V_{DD} = 3 V

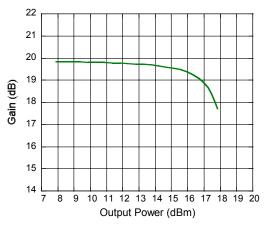
S-Parameter Response @ 3 Volts



Noise Figure



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