

# AM1148 – Amplifier

## 6 to 26.5 GHz Slope Correcting Gain Block

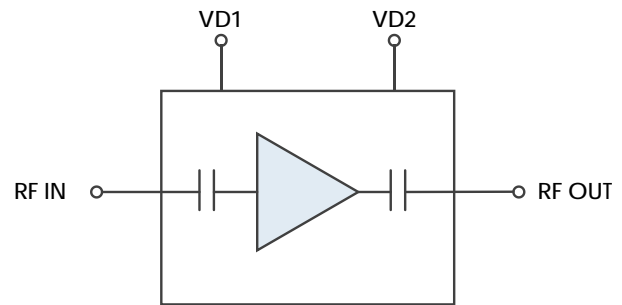
### Description

AM1148 is a wideband, cascadable amplifier servicing the 6 to 26.5 GHz frequency range. The device exhibits low gain at the lower frequencies ascending to moderate gain at the higher frequencies. The increasing gain across frequency makes the AM1148 an ideal solution to equalize gain/insertion loss across an RF system. Combining both gain and equalization while packaged in a 3mm QFN with internal 50Ω matching, the AM1148 is a small form-factor solution that can enable low SWaP applications.

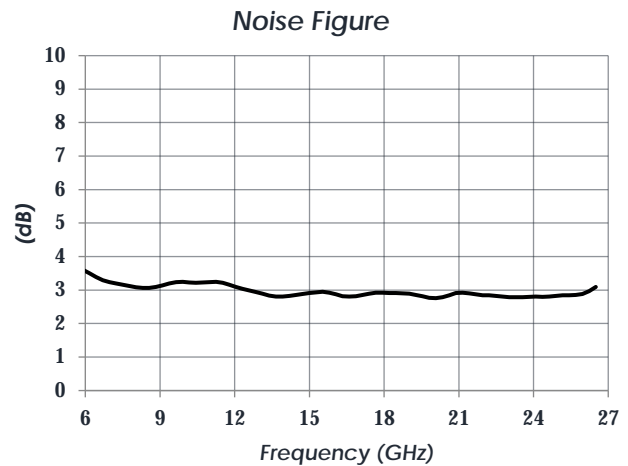
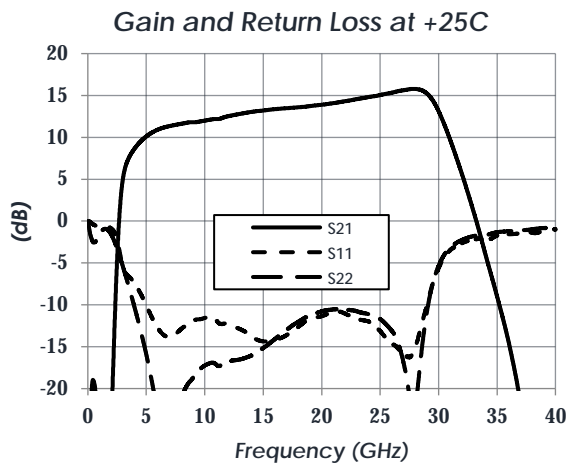
### Features

- 4.5 dB Gain Slope
- 11 dB Gain at 6 GHz
- 15.5 dB Gain at 26.5 GHz
- 3 dB Noise Figure
- +25 dBm OIP3
- +13 dBm P1dB
- +3.3V Operation
- 3mm QFN
- -40C to +85C Operation

### Functional Diagram



### Characteristic Performance



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### Revision History

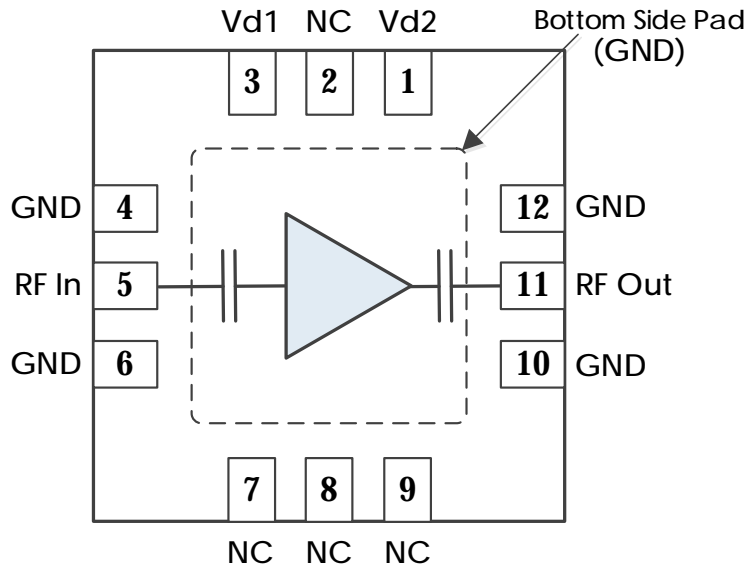
Date	Revision Number	Notes
November 15, 2022	1	Initial Release

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### Pin Layout and Definitions



Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	Vd2	DC Power Input
2	NC	No Connect
3	Vd1	DC Power Input
4	GND	Ground – Common
5	RF In	RF Input – 50 Ohms – AC Coupled
6	GND	Ground – Common
7-9	NC	No Connect
10	GND	Ground – Common
11	RF Out	RF Output – 50 Ohms – AC Coupled
12	GND	Ground – Common

Note: NC pins may be grounded or left open

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### Specifications

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+3.6 V
RF Input Power		15 dBm
Storage Temperature Range	-55 C	+150 C

**Note:** Any device operation beyond the Absolute Maximum Ratings may result in permanent damage to the device. The values listed in this table are extremes and do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond what is listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. Any part subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for an extended amount of time may suffer from reliability concerns.

#### Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 3	



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#### Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage		+3.3 V	
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+85 C

#### Thermal Information

Junction to Case Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )	211 C/W
Nominal Junction Temperature at +85C Ambient	150 C
Channel Temperature to Maintain 1 Million Hour MTF	175 C

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### DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Testing Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
DC Supply Voltage			+3.3 V	
DC Supply Current	VDD = +3.3 V		89 mA	
Power Dissipated	VDD = +3.3 V		294 mW	

### RF Performance

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Testing Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Frequency Range		6 GHz		26.5 GHz
Insertion Loss	f = 6 GHz		10.9 dB	
	f = 16 GHz		13.4 dB	
	f = 26.5 GHz		15.5 dB	
Return Loss	f = 6 GHz		-13 dB	
	f = 16 GHz		-14 dB	
	f = 26.5 GHz		-14 dB	
Output IP3	f = 16 GHz		25 dBm	
Output P1dB	f = 16 GHz		12.5 dBm	
Noise Figure	f = 16 GHz		2.9 dB	

### Notes:

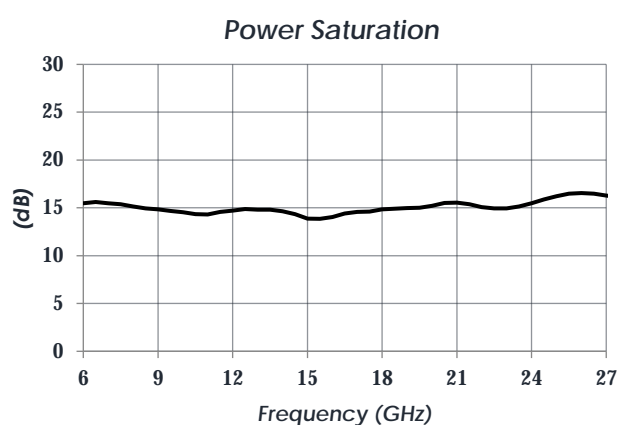
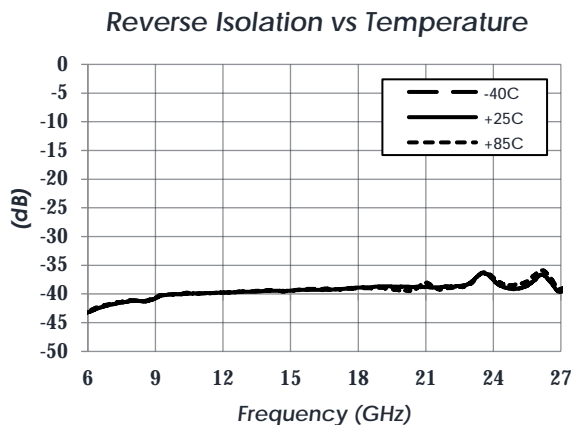
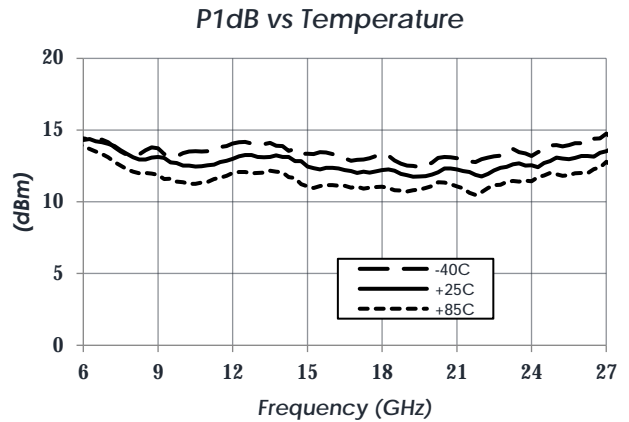
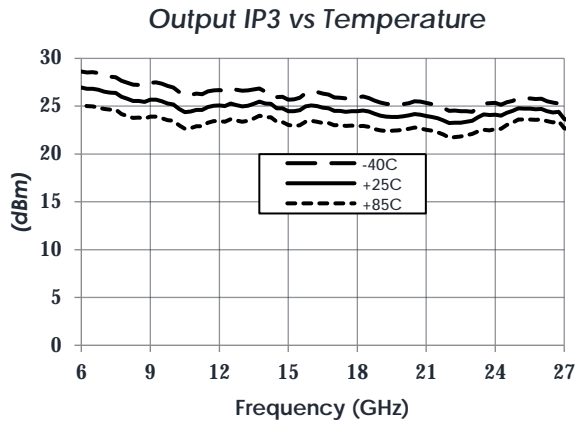
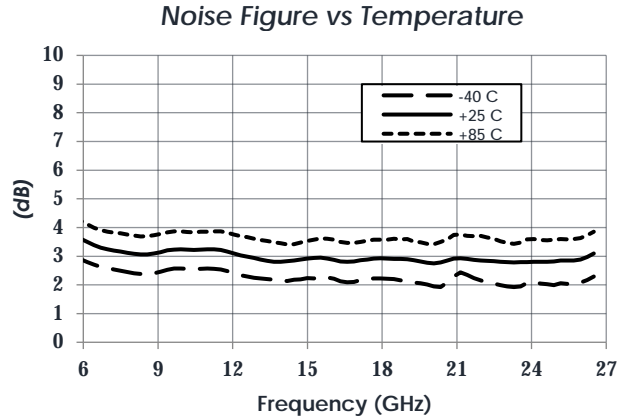
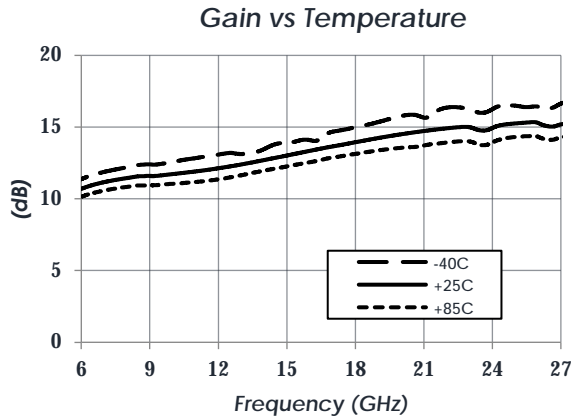
1. IP3 measured with 0dBm output power tones at 10MHz spacing

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### Typical Performance

(VDD = +3.3V, T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)



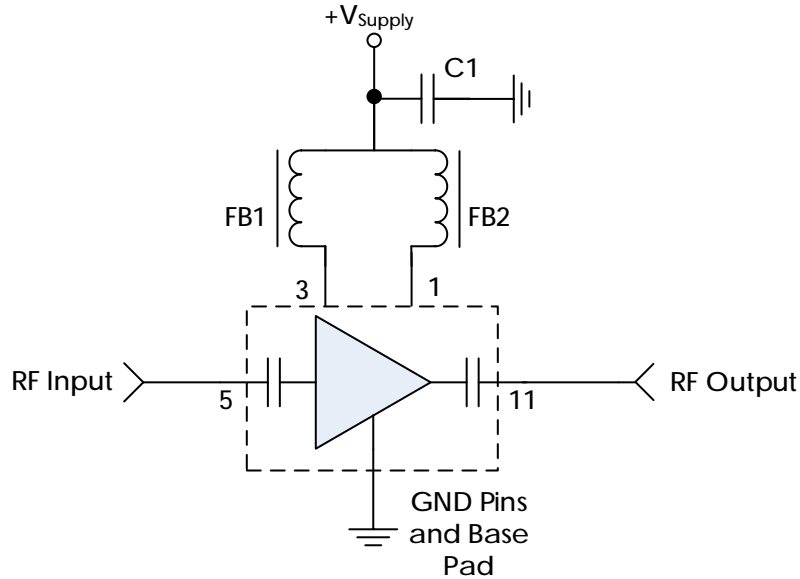
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### Typical Application



### Recommended Component List (or equivalent):

Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1	0.1 uF	C1005X7R1H104K05BB	TDK
FB1, FB2	-	MMZ1005A222E	TDK

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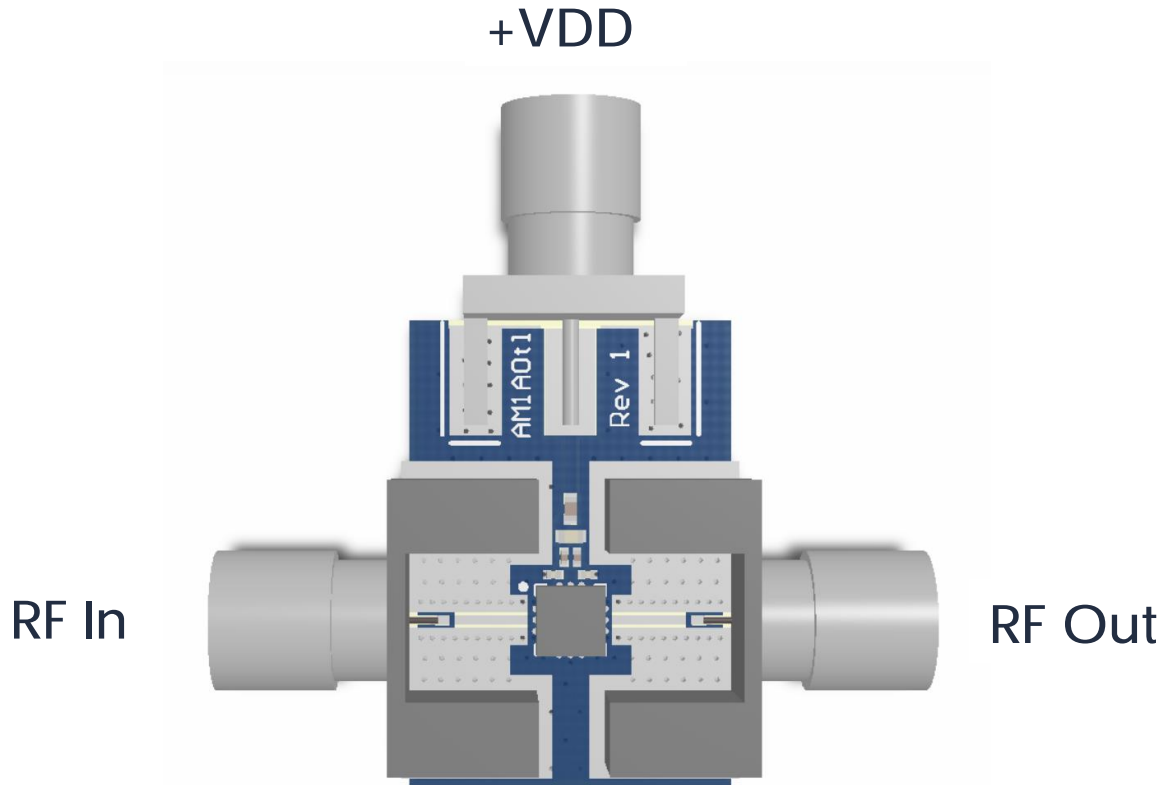
1. AM1148 is AC coupled. No external DC blocking capacitors are required.

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Evaluation PC Board



## Related Parts

Part Number	Description			
AM1101	2 GHz	to	26.5 GHz	Bypassable Amplifier
AM1134	6 GHz	to	26.5 GHz	Low Noise Amplifier
AM1147	6 GHz	to	26.5 GHz	Gain Equalizing Amplifier
AM1149	6 GHz	to	26.5 GHz	Gain Equalizing Amplifier

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