

AM1109 – Amplifier

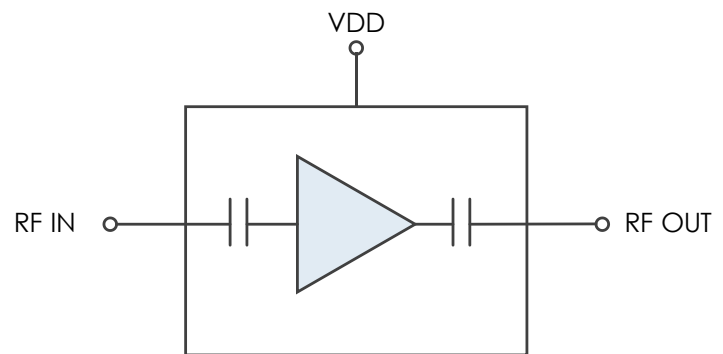
2 to 20 GHz Broadband LNA

AM1109 is a wideband, cascadable amplifier servicing the 2 to 20 GHz frequency range. The device exhibits moderate noise figure and gain flatness. Packaged in a 3mm QFN with internal 50 Ω matching, and drawing less than 180mW of power, the AM1109 is well suited for low SWaP applications.

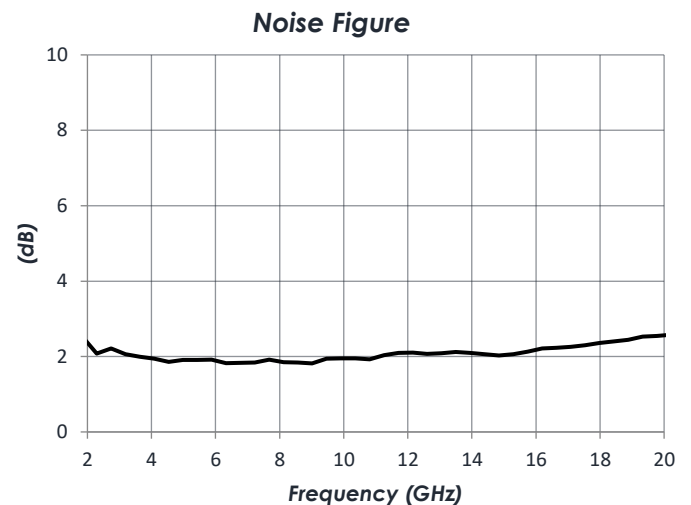
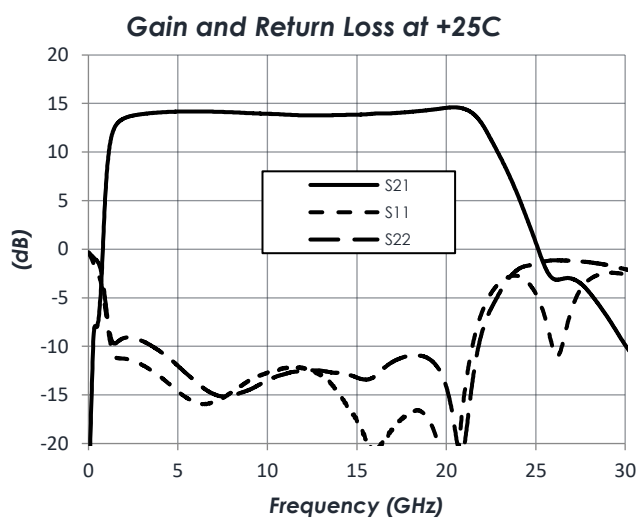
FEATURES

- 14 dB Gain
- 2 dB Noise Figure
- +30 dBm OIP3
- +16 dBm P1dB
- +3.3V Operation
- 178 mW Power Consumption
- 3mm QFN
- -40C to +85C Operation

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE





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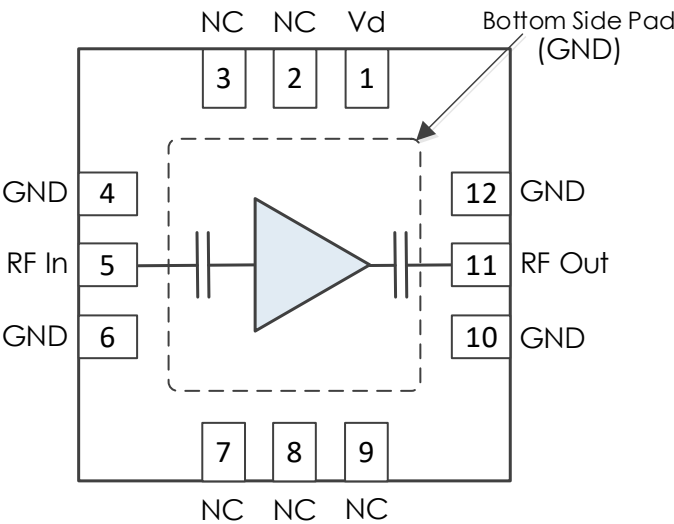
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REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Notes
April 13, 2021	1	Initial Release
October 2, 2023	2	Added Thermal Information
January 30, 2024	3	Updated Thermal Information
June 11, 2024	4	Changed to Mercury branding. No content changes.
July 20, 2026	4.1	Corrected thermal table

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS

Note: All Un-Labeled Pins are NC or Ground



Pin	Name	Function
1	Vd	DC Power Input
2-3	NC	Not Connected
4	GND	Ground - Common
5	RF In	RF Input - 50 Ohms - DC Blocked
6	GND	Ground - Common
7-9	NC	Not Connected
10	GND	Ground - Common
11	RF Out	RF Output - 50 Ohms - DC Blocked
12	GND	Ground - Common

Note: NC pins may be grounded or left open.

SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+3.5 V
RF Input Power		+20 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	



Mercury products are electrostatic sensitive.
Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage.

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage	+3.0 V	+3.3 V	+3.5 V
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+85 C

Thermal Information

Thermal Resistance (°C / W)	
Junction to Case Thermal Resistance (θ_{JC})	178 C/W
Nominal Junction Temperature at +85 C ambient	+116 C
Channel Temperature to Maintain 1 Million Hour MTTF	+175 C

DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
DC Supply Voltage	VD		+3.3 V	
DC Supply Current	VD = +3.3V		54 mA	
Power Dissipated	VD = +3.3V		178 mW	

RF Performance

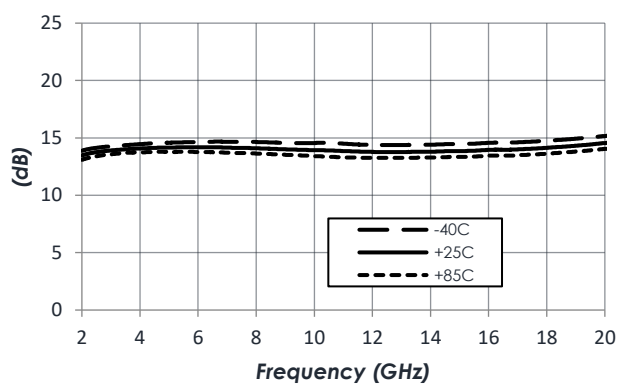
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Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
Frequency Range		2 GHz		20 GHz
Gain	f = 2 GHz		13.5 dB	
	f = 12 GHz		14 dB	
	f = 20 GHz		14.5 dB	
Return Loss	f = 2 GHz		10 dB	
	f = 12 GHz		13 dB	
	f = 20 GHz		7 dB	
Output IP3	f = 12 GHz		30 dBm	
Output P1dB	f = 12 GHz		16 dBm	
Noise Figure	f = 12 GHz		2 dB	

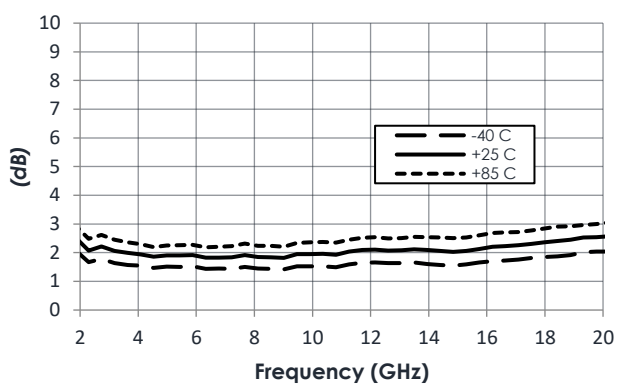
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

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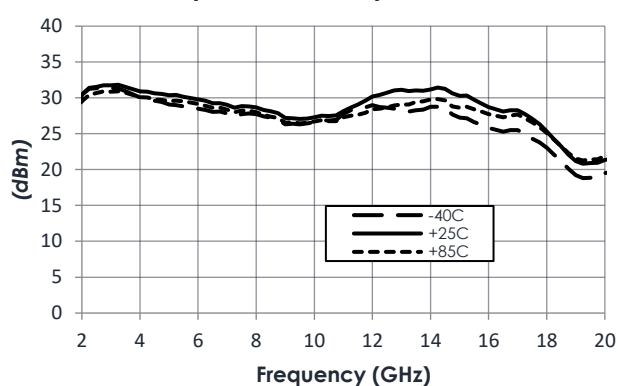
Gain vs Temperature



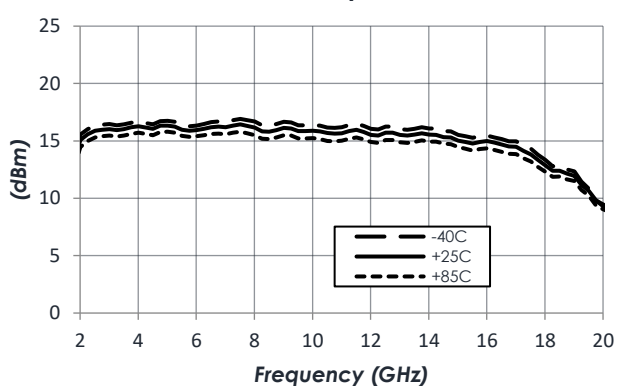
Noise Figure vs Temperature



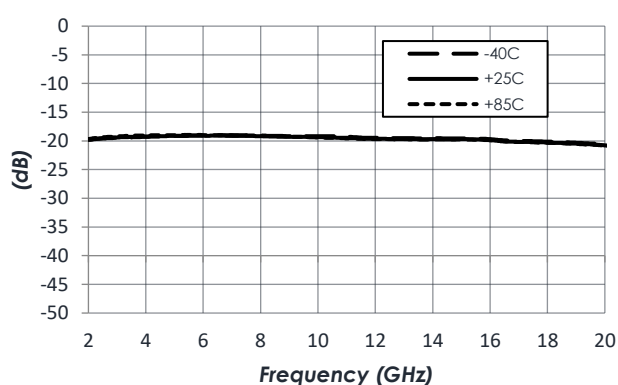
Output IP3 vs Temperature



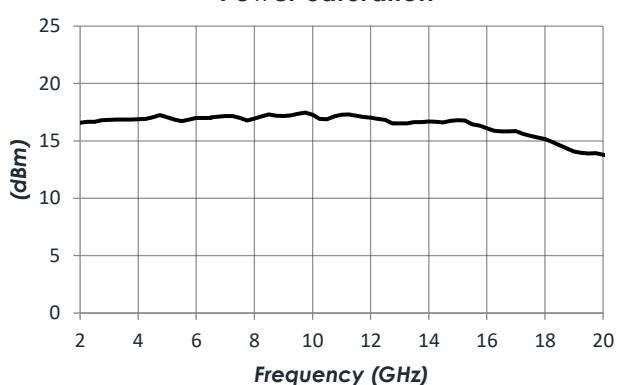
P1dB vs Temperature



Reverse Isolation vs Temperature



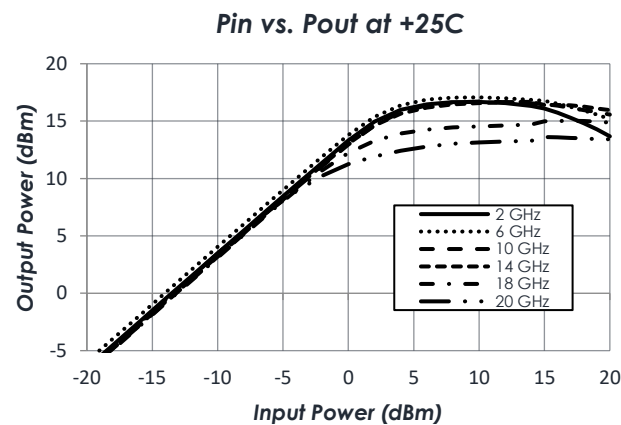
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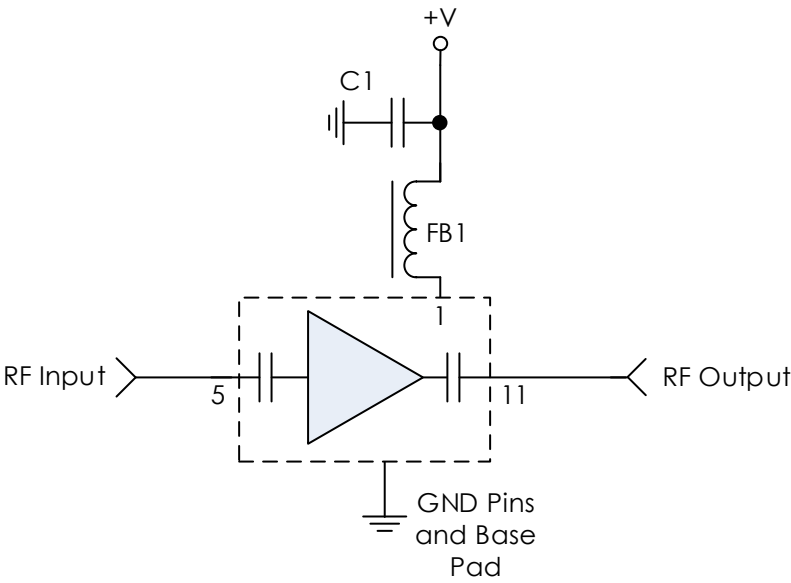
OIP3 Test Conditions: Two -15dBm tones at input with 10 MHz spacing.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

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



TYPICAL APPLICATION



Note: NC pins may be grounded or left open.

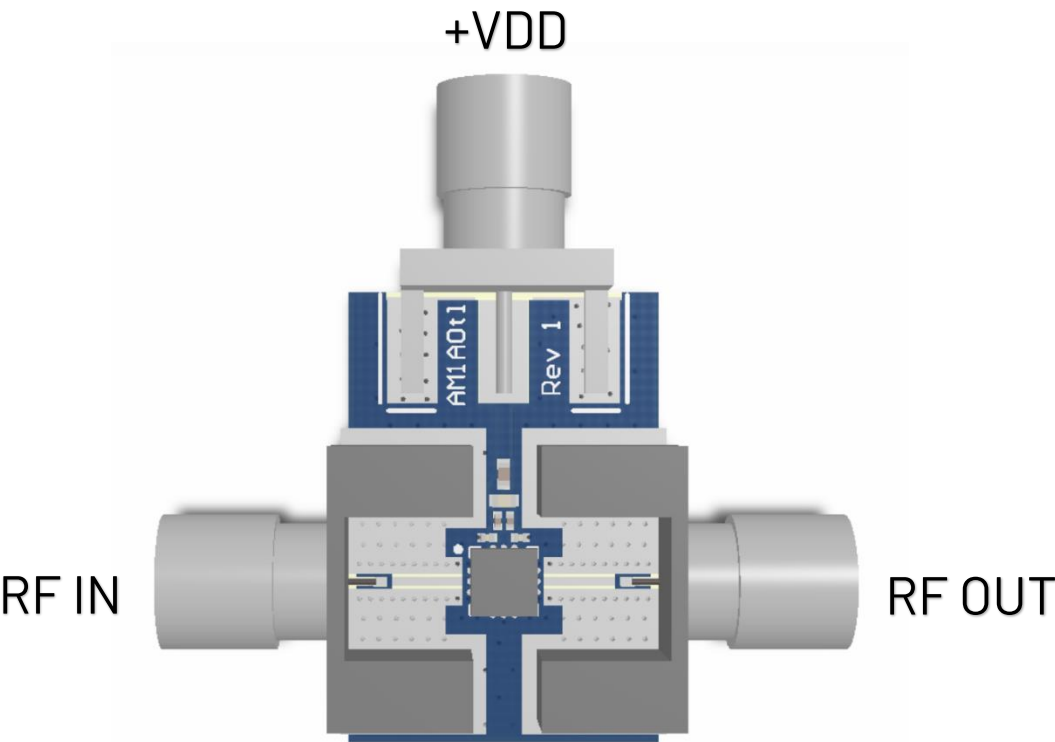
RECOMMENDED COMPONENT LIST (OR EQUIVALENT)

Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1	0.1 uF	GRM155R71C104KA88	Murata
FB1	-	MMZ1005A222E	TDK

Note:

1. RF Input and Output pins are internally DC blocked.

EVALUATION PC BOARD



Note: Not all components shown may be installed.

RELATED PARTS

Part Number		Description
AM1053	5 GHz to 20 GHz	Gain Block
AM1067	5 GHz to 20 GHz	Bypassable Gain Block
AM1070	DC to 18 GHz	Broadband Gain Block
AM1071	DC to 18 GHz	Broadband Gain Block
AM1077	5 GHz to 20 GHz	Bypassable Gain Block w/ Isolation State
AM1100	2 GHz to 26.5 GHz	Low Noise Amplifier
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AM1102	DC to 22 GHz	Low Noise Amplifier

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Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
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