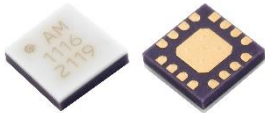


# AM1116 – Amplifier

## 20 MHz to 6 GHz Gain Block

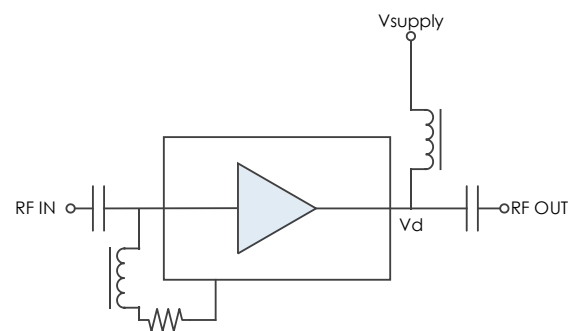


**AM1116 is a high dynamic range gain block covering the 20 MHz to 6 GHz frequency range.** The device exhibits flat gain, low noise figure and high third order intercept performance while also providing excellent gain stability over the operating temperature range. With internal 50 ohm matching and packaged in a 3mm QFN, the AM1116 represents a compact total PCB footprint.

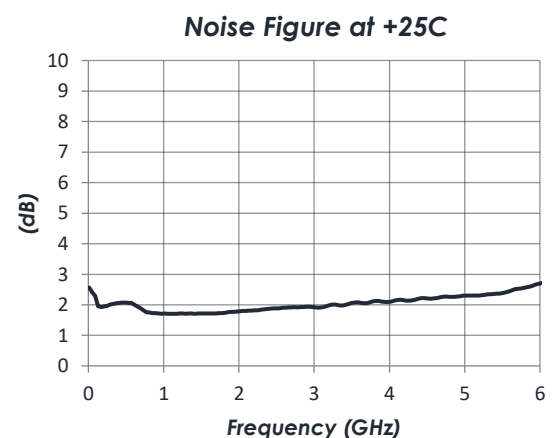
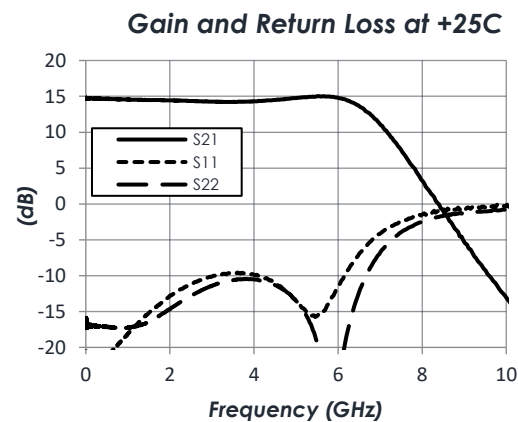
### FEATURES

- 13 dB Gain
- 3.0 dB Noise Figure
- +35 dBm OIP3
- +22 dBm P1dB
- +5.0V, 115 mA
- 3mm QFN Package
- -40C to +85C Operation
- Unconditionally Stable

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE



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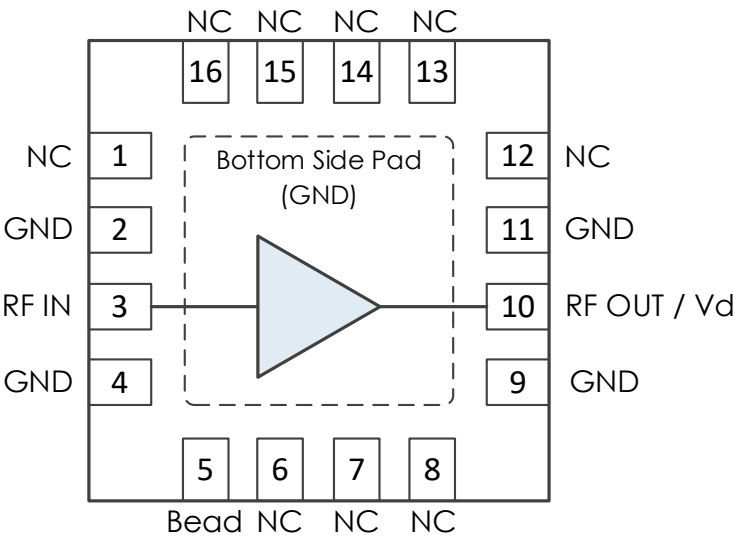
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REVISION HISTORY

| Date              | Revision | Notes  |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| October 25, 2021  | 1        | Initial Release                                  |
| December 16, 2021 | 2        | Updated format, added DFN package.               |
| November 18, 2024 | 3        | Changed to Mercury branding. No content changes. |

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS

AM1116-1: 3mm QFN

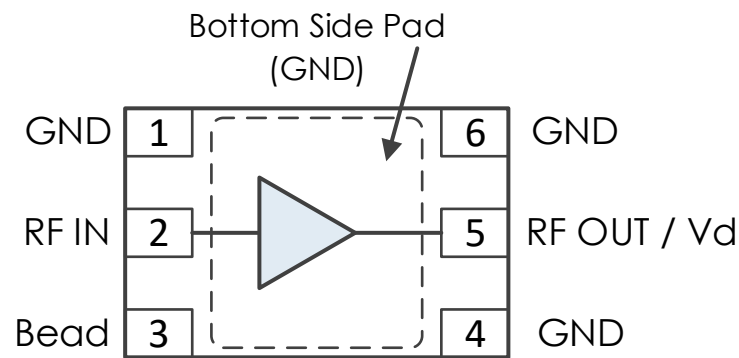


| Pin   | Name      | Function   |
|-------|-----------|--|
| 1     | NC        | Not Connected *  |
| 2     | GND       | Ground - Common  |
| 3     | RF IN     | RF Input - 50 ohms - DC Coupled, External DC Block Required  |
| 4     | GND       | Ground - Common  |
| 5     | Bead      | Connect to RF IN through external ferrite bead or large inductor in series with a 32.4-ohm resistor. |
| 6-8   | NC        | Not Connected *  |
| 9     | GND       | Ground - Common  |
| 10    | RF OUT/Vd | Output and DC Power Input - 50 ohms - DC Coupled, External DC Block Required                         |
| 11    | GND       | Ground - Common  |
| 12-16 | NC        | Not Connected *  |

\* NC pins may be grounded or left open.

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

AM1116-2: 2mm DFN



| Pin | Name   | Function   |
|-----|--------|--|
| 1   | GND    | Ground - Common  |
| 2   | RF IN  | RF Input - 50 ohms - DC Coupled, External DC Block Required  |
| 3   | Bead   | Connect to RF IN through external ferrite bead or large inductor in series with a 32.4-ohm resistor. |
| 4   | GND    | Ground - Common  |
| 5   | RF Out | RF Output - 50 Ohms - DC Coupled. External DC Blocking Capacitor Required                            |
| 6   | GND    | Ground - Common  |

## SPECIFICATIONS

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

|                                | Minimum | Maximum |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Supply Voltage                 | -0.3 V  | +3.5 V  |
| RF Input Power                 |         | +20 dBm |
| Operating Junction Temperature | -40 C   | +150 C  |
| Storage Temperature Range      | -55C    | +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 (-1 package) | MSL 1    |         |
| (-2 package)                            | MSL 3    |         |
| ESD classification (HBM, survivable)    | Class 1A |         |



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   |
| Operating Junction Temperature | -40 C   |         | +125 C  |

## Thermal Information

| Thermal Resistance (°C / W)                           |         |
|---|---------|
| Junction to Case Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ ) | 234 C/W |
| Nominal junction temperature at +85degC               | +125 C  |
| Channel Temperature to maintain 1 million hour MTTF   | +175 C  |

## AM1116 - Amplifier

## DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

| Param             | Testing Conditions | Min | Typical | Max |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----|---------|-----|
| DC Supply Voltage |                    |     | +3.3 V  |     |
| DC Supply Current | VDD = +3.3 V       |     | 51 mA   |     |
| Power Dissipated  | VDD = +3.3 V       |     | 168 W   |     |

## RF Performance

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

| Param           | Testing Conditions        | Min      | Typical | Max     |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Frequency Range |                           | 0.02 GHz |         | 6.0 GHz |
| Gain            | f = 3 GHz                 |          | 13 dB   |         |
| Return Loss     | f = 3 GHz                 |          | -10 dB  |         |
| Output IP2      | f = 3 GHz, Sum IM2        |          | +37 dBm |         |
|                 | f = 3 GHz, Difference IM2 |          | +40 dBm |         |
| Output IP3      | f = 3 GHz                 |          | +30 dBm |         |
| Output P1dB     | f = 3 GHz                 |          | +17 dBm |         |
| Noise Figure    | f = 3 GHz                 |          | 2.0 dB  |         |

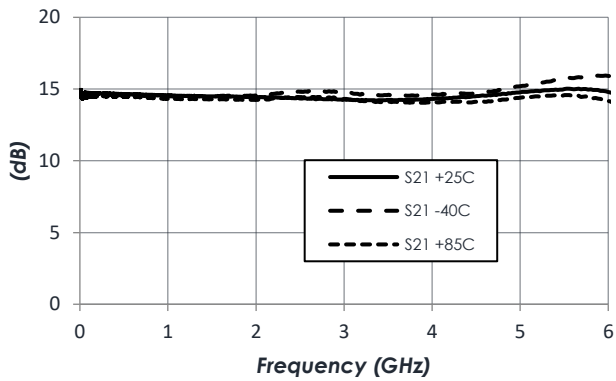
## Notes:

- OIP3 measured with 10MHz tone spacing.
- OIP2 characterized with sum and difference measurements.
  - OIP2 sum measured with 10MHz tone spacing. IM2 measured at  $f_1+f_2$
  - OIP2 difference measured with tones at  $f_1$  and  $f_2=2f_1-10\text{MHz}$ . IM2 measured at  $f_2-f_1$

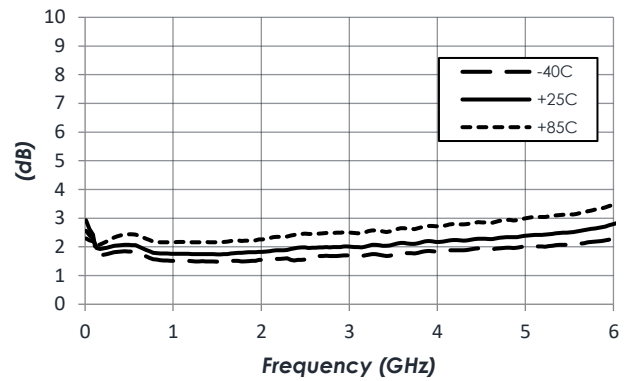
# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

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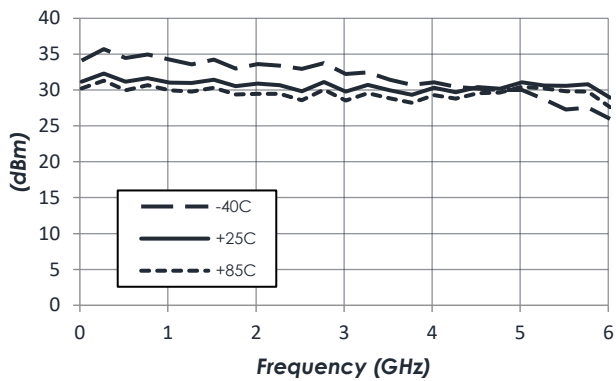
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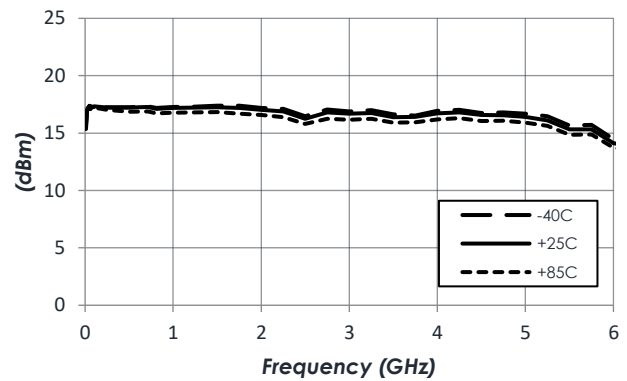
**Noise Figure vs Temperature**



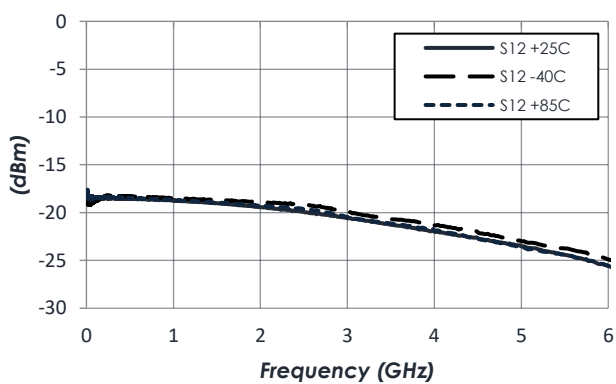
**Output IP3 vs Temperature**



**P1dB vs Temperature**



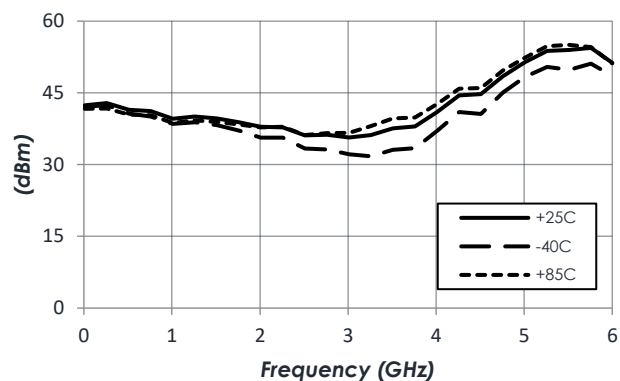
**Reverse Isolation vs Temperature**



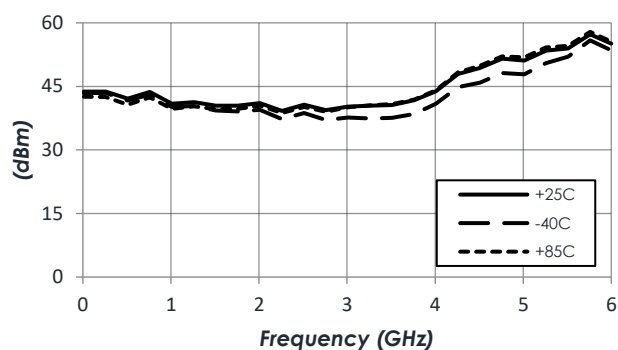
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

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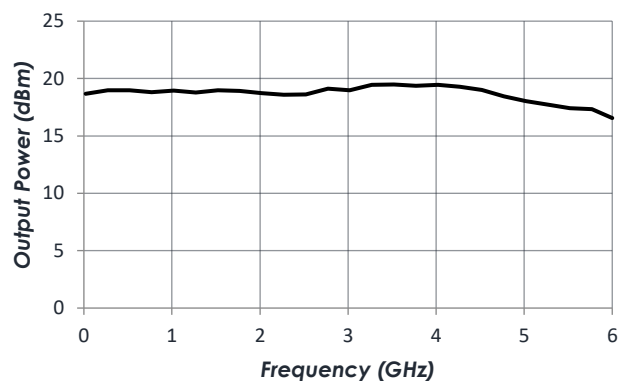
Output IP2 vs Temperature - Sum Spur



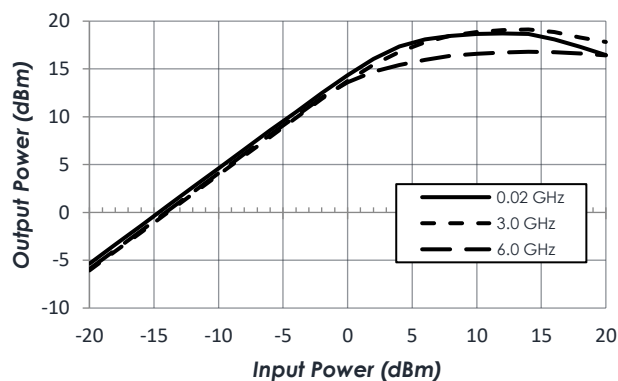
Output IP2 vs Temperature - Difference Spur



Saturated Output Power

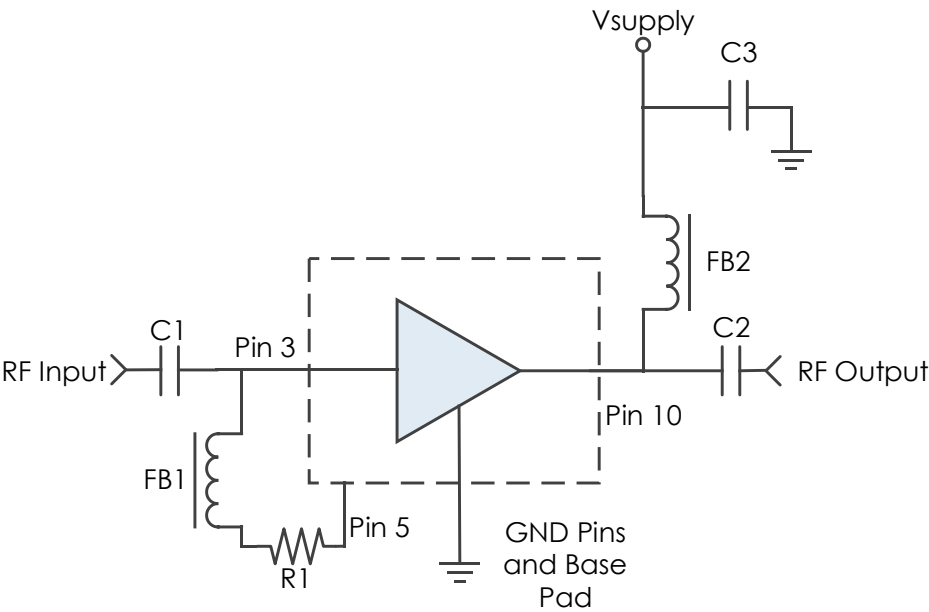


Pin vs. Pout at +25C





TYPICAL APPLICATION



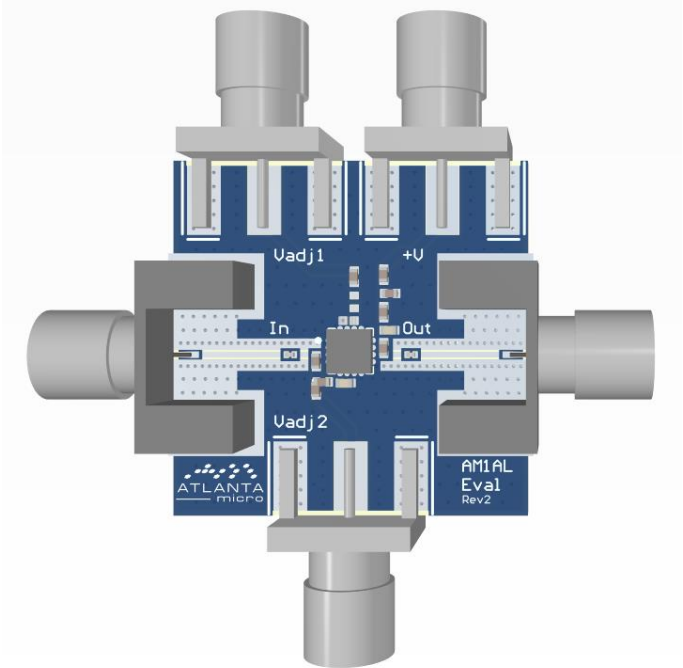
Recommended Component List (or Equivalent)

| Part   | Value         | Part Number       | Manufacturer  |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| C1, C2 | 0.1 $\mu$ F   | 0402BB104KW160    | Passives Plus |
| C3     | 0.1 $\mu$ F   | GRM155R71C104KA88 | Murata        |
| FB1    | -             | MMZ1005A222E      | TDK           |
| R1     | 32.4 $\Omega$ | RC0402FR-0732R4L  | Yageo         |

Notes:

- 1. DC blocking capacitors should be high performance, low-loss, broadband capacitors for optimum performance.
- 2. R1 is required for optimum performance.

EVALUATION PC BOARD



RELATED PARTS

| Part Number |                 | Description                  |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| AM1016      | 20 MHz to 6 GHz | Low Noise Gain Block, +3.3 V |
| AM1018      | 20 MHz to 6 GHz | Low Noise Gain Block, +3.3 V |
| AM1127      | 20 MHz to 6 GHz | Driver Amplifier, +6 V       |

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| Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE            | <1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)      |
| Bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP)   | <1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)      |
| Butyl Benzyl Phthalate (BBP)          | <1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)      |
| Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP)               | <1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)      |
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