

# Wide Band Low Noise Amplifier GaAs MMIC

#### **■** GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The NJG1152KA1 is a fully matched wide band low noise amplifier GaAs MMIC for terrestrial application.

To achieve wide dynamic range, the NJG1152KA1 offers high gain mode and low gain mode. Selecting high gain mode for weak signals, the NJG1152KA1 helps improve receiver sensitivity through high gain and low noise figure. Selecting low gain mode for strong signals, it bypasses LNA circuit to offer higher linearity.

An small and ultra-thin package of FLP6-A1 is adopted.



**■ PACKAGE OUTLINE** 

NJG1152KA1

#### APPLICATIONS

Terrestrial application like Digital TV, Set-top box

#### **■ FEATURES**

Operating frequency 40 to 900MHz

 Package size FLP6-A1 (Package size: 1.6x1.6x0.55mm typ.)

[ LNA mode,  $50\Omega$ : Operating voltage 3.3V ]

 Operating current 20mA typ. 18.0dB typ. Small signal gain

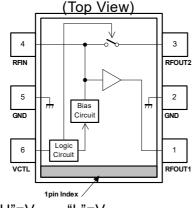
Noise figure 1.2dB typ. @f=40 to 150MHz

0.9dB typ. @f=150 to 900MHz

[ Bypass mode,  $50\Omega$ : Operating voltage 0V ]

Insertion loss 1.0dB typ. • 2nd order intermodulation distortion 75dB typ. • 3rd order intermodulation distortion 85dB typ.

#### **■ PIN CONFIGURATION**



Pin connection

- 1. RFOUT1
- 2. GND
- 3. RFOUT2
- 4. RFIN
- 5. GND
- 6. VCTL

**■ TRUTH TABLE** 

"H"= $V_{CTL(H)}$ "L"= $V_{CTL(L)}$ 

V <sub>CTL</sub>	LNA	Bypass	Mode select
Н	ON	OFF	LNA mode
L	OFF	ON	Bypass mode

Note: Specifications and description listed in this datasheet are subject to change without notice.

### ■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

 $T_a=+25$ °C,  $Z_s=Z_l=50\Omega$ 

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	RATINGS	UNITS
Drain voltage	$V_{DD}$		5.0	V
Control voltage	$V_{CTL}$		5.0	V
Input power	P <sub>IN</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> =3.3V	+10	dBm
Power dissipation	P <sub>D</sub>	4-layer FR4 PCB with through-hole (74.2x74.2mm), T <sub>j</sub> =150°C	580	mW
Operating temperature	$T_{opr}$		-40 to +85	°C
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$		-55 to +150	°C

# ■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS1 (DC CHARACTERISTICS)

 $V_{DD}$ =3.3V,  $T_a$ =+25°C, with application circuit

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PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Operating voltage	$V_{DD}$		2.3	3.3	3.6	V
Control voltage (High)	V <sub>CTL(H)</sub>		1.3	1.8	3.6	V
Control voltage (Low)	V <sub>CTL(L)</sub>		0.0	0.0	0.5	V
Operating current1	I <sub>DD</sub> 1	RF OFF, V <sub>CTL</sub> =1.8V	-	20	45	mA
Operating current2	I <sub>DD</sub> 2	RF OFF, V <sub>CTL</sub> =0V	-	17	35	μA
Control current	I <sub>CTL</sub>	RF OFF, V <sub>CTL</sub> =1.8V	-	6	20	μA

# ■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS2 (RF CHARACTERISTICS: LNA mode, 50Ω)

$V_{DD}$ =3.3V, $V_{CTL}$ =1.8V, freq=40 to 900MHz, $T_a$ =+25°C, $Z_S$ = $Z_I$ =50 $\Omega$ , with application circuit						
PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Small signal gain1	Gain1	Exclude PCB & connector losses (Note1)	15.0	18.0	20.0	dB
Gain flatness1	Gflat1		-	1.0	2.0	dB
Noise figure1_1	NF1_1	freq=40 to 150MHz, Exclude PCB & connector losses (Note2)	-	1.2	2.0	dB
Noise figure1_2	NF1_2	freq=150 to 900MHz, Exclude PCB & connector losses (Note2)	-	0.9	1.4	dB
Input power 1dB compression1	P-1dB(IN)1		-10.0	-5.0	ı	dBm
Input 3rd order intercept point1	IIP3_1	f1=freq, f2=freq+100kHz, P <sub>IN</sub> =-20dBm	+0.0	+7.0	-	dBm
2nd order intermodulation distortion1	IM2_1	f1=200MHz, f2=500MHz, fmeas=700MHz, P <sub>IN</sub> 1=P <sub>IN</sub> 2=-15dBm	18.0	28.0	1	dB
3rd order intermodulation distortion1	IM3_1	f1=600MHz, f2=650MHz, fmeas=700MHz, P <sub>IN</sub> 1=P <sub>IN</sub> 2=-15dBm	35.0	45.0	-	dB
Isolation1	ISL1		15.0	19.0	-	dB
RFIN VSWR1	VSWRi1		-	2.5	4.0	-
RFOUT VSWR1	VSWRo1		-	1.5	2.4	-

(Note1) Input and output PCB, connector losses: 0.014dB(40MHz), 0.088dB(620MHz), 0.121dB(900MHz) (Note2) Input PCB and connector losses: 0.007dB(40MHz), 0.044dB(620MHz), 0.060dB(900MHz)

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS3** (RF CHARACTERISTICS: Bypass mode, $50\Omega$ )

 $V_{DD}$ =3.3V,  $V_{CTL}$ =0V, freq=40 to 900MHz,  $T_a$ =+25°C,  $Z_S$ = $Z_I$ =50 $\Omega$ , with application circuit

PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Insertion loss2	LOSS2	Exclude PCB & connector losses (Note1)	-	1.0	3.0	dB
Input power 1dB compression2	P-1dB(IN)2		+8.0	+15.0	1	dBm
Input 3rd order intercept point2	IIP3_2	f1=freq, f2=freq+100kHz, P <sub>IN</sub> =-2dBm	+22.0	+30.0		dBm
2nd order intermodulation distortion2	IM2_2	f1=200MHz, f2=500MHz, fmeas=700MHz, P <sub>IN</sub> 1=P <sub>IN</sub> 2=-8dBm	60.0	75.0	-	dB
3rd order intermodulation distortion2	IM3_2	f1=600MHz, f2=650MHz, fmeas=700MHz, P <sub>IN</sub> 1=P <sub>IN</sub> 2=-8dBm	70.0	85.0	1	dB
RFIN VSWR2	VSWRi2		-	1.5	2.5	-
RFOUT VSWR2	VSWRo2		-	1.5	2.5	-

(Note1) Input and output PCB, connector losses: 0.014dB(40MHz), 0.088dB(620MHz), 0.121dB(900MHz)

# ■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS4 (RF CHARACTERISTICS: LNA mode, $75\Omega$ )

$V_{DD}$ =3.3V, $V_{CTL}$ =1.8V, freq=40 to 900MHz, $T_a$ =+25°C, $Z_S$ = $Z_I$ =75 $\Omega$ , with application circuit						
PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Small signal gain3	Gain3	Exclude PCB & connector losses	ı	18.0	ı	dB
RFIN VSWR3	VSWRi3		ı	2.0	ı	-
RFOUT VSWR3	VSWRo3		-	2.0	-	-

### ■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS5 (RF CHARACTERISTICS: Bypass mode, $75\Omega$ )

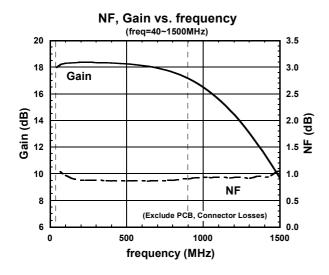
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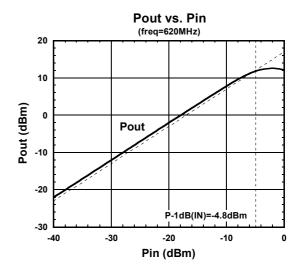
PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Insertion loss4	LOSS4	Exclude PCB & connector losses	-	1.5	1	dB
Composite Second Order4	CSO4	132channels, CW, P <sub>IN</sub> =+15dBmV	-	80	1	dBc
Composite Triple Beat4	CTB4	132channels, CW, P <sub>IN</sub> =+15dBmV	-	80	ı	dBc
RFIN VSWR4	VSWRi4		-	2.0	ı	-
RFOUT VSWR4	VSWRo4		-	2.0	-	-

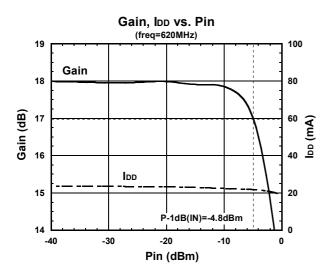
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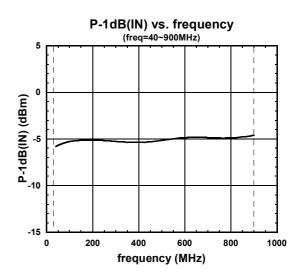
Pin No.	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
1	RFOUT1	The RF output terminal of the LNA mode. This terminal doubles as the drain terminal of the LNA. Please connect this terminal to the power supply via choke inductor.
2	GND	Ground terminal. This terminal should be connected to the ground plane as close as possible for excellent RF performance.
3	RFOUT2	The RF output terminal of the Bypass mode. Please connect this terminal with RFOUT1 terminal through DC blocking capacitor shown in the application circuit.
4	RFIN	RF input terminal. External capacitor C1 is required to block the DC bias voltage of internal circuit.
5	GND	Ground terminal. This terminal should be connected to the ground plane as close as possible for excellent RF performance.
6	VCTL	Control voltage terminal. At this terminal, the switching of the LNA mode and Bypass mode is possible.

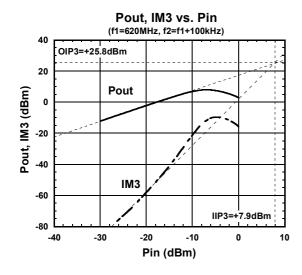
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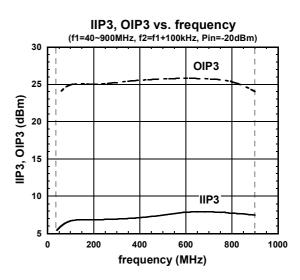






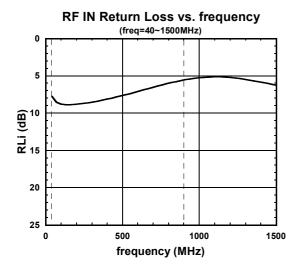


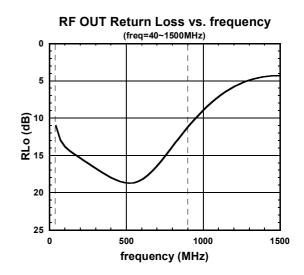


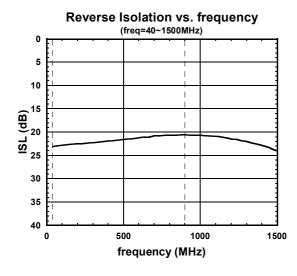


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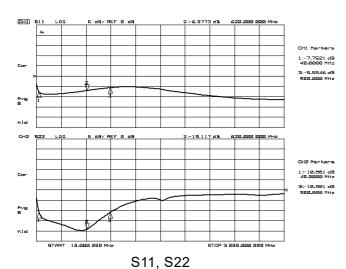
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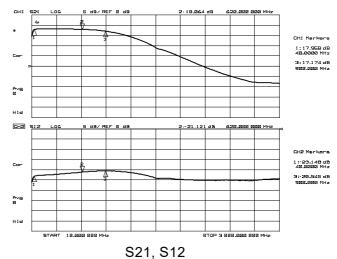


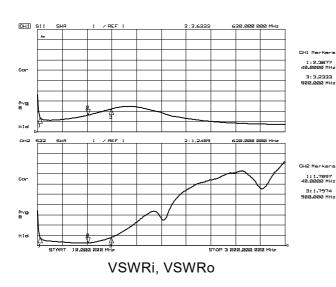


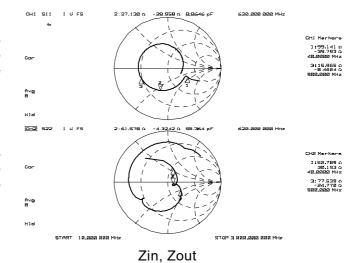


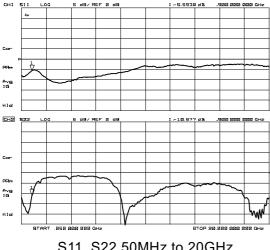
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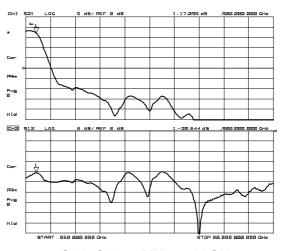








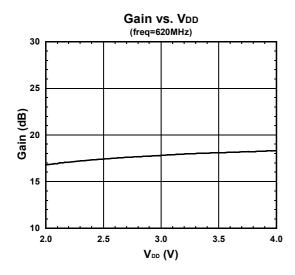


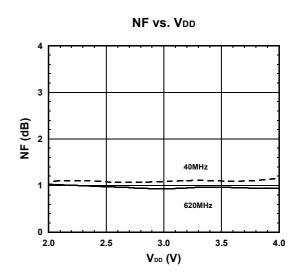


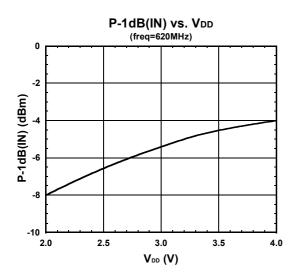
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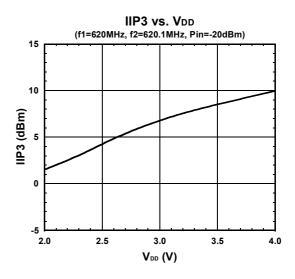
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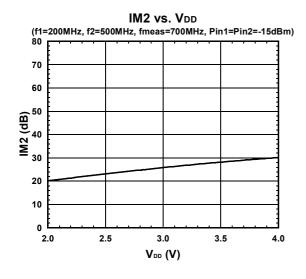
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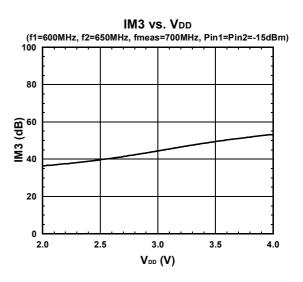




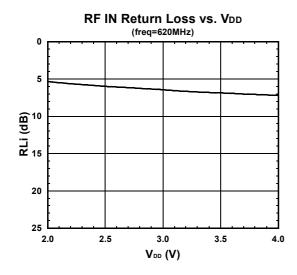


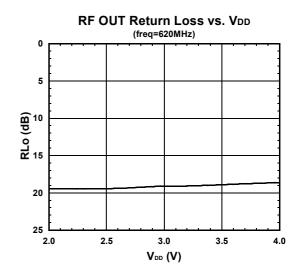


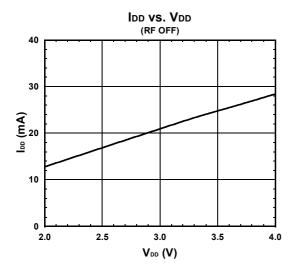


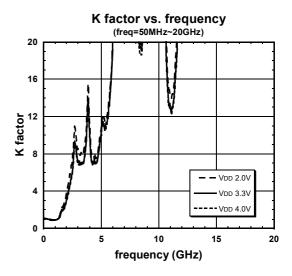


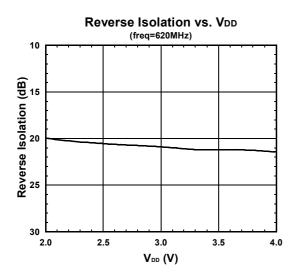
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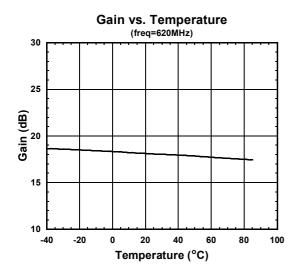


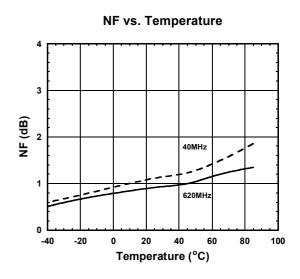


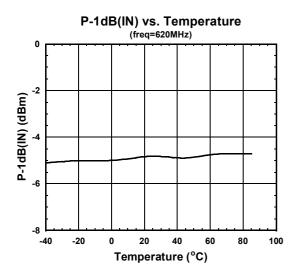


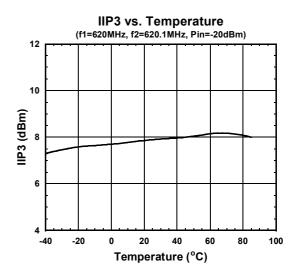


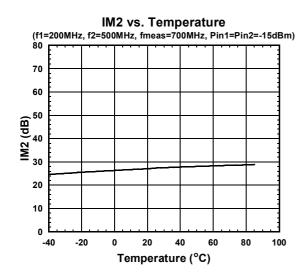
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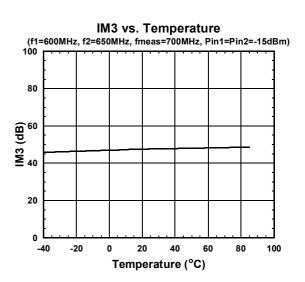




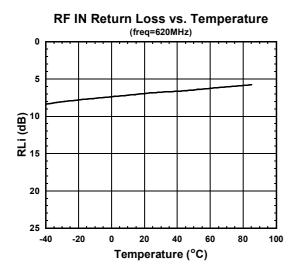


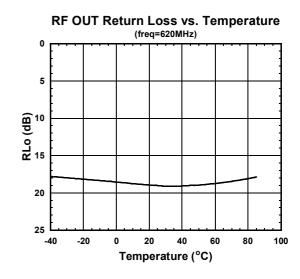


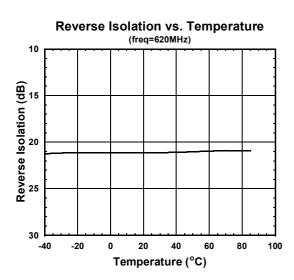


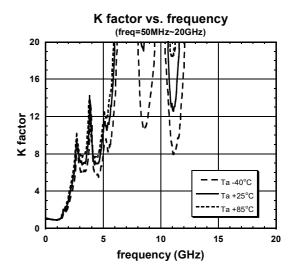


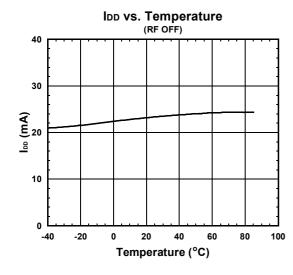
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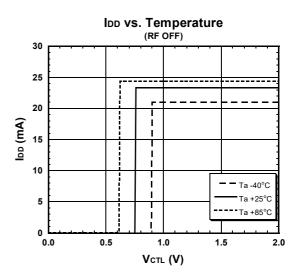




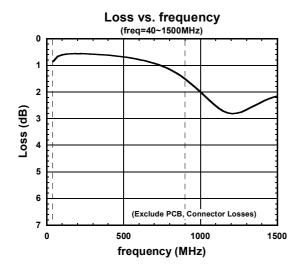


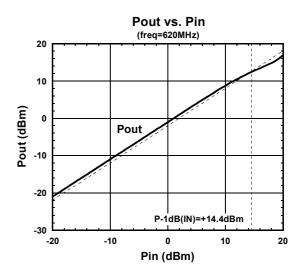


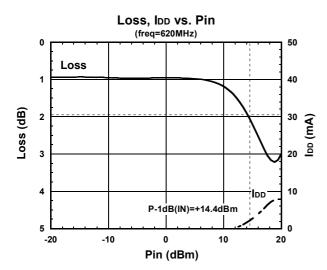


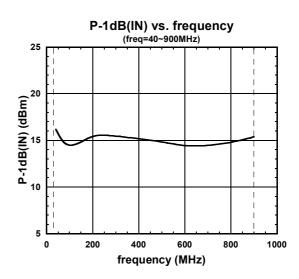


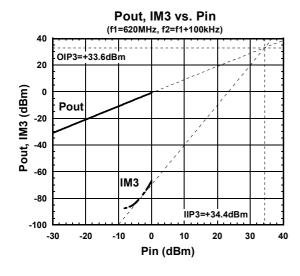
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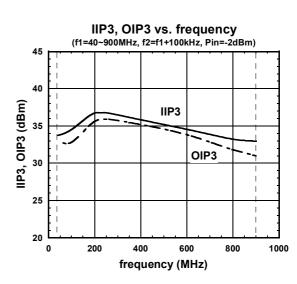






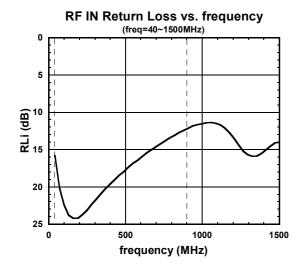


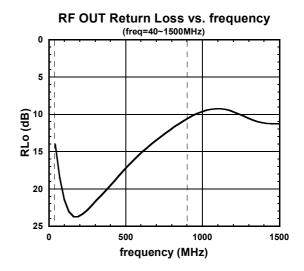




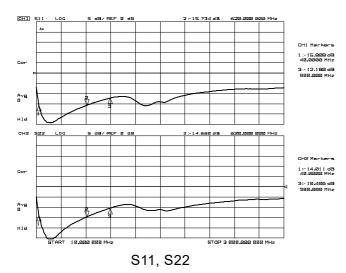
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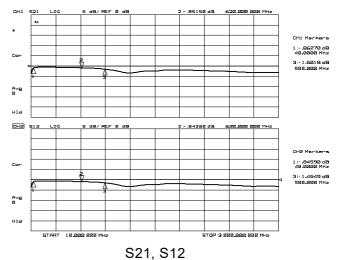
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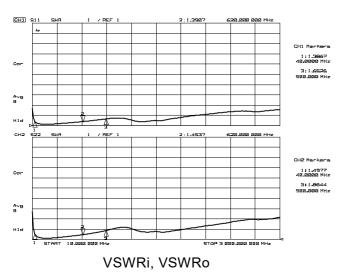


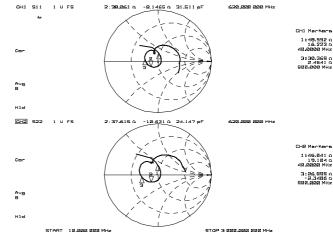


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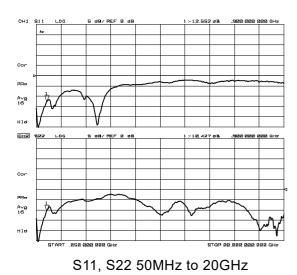


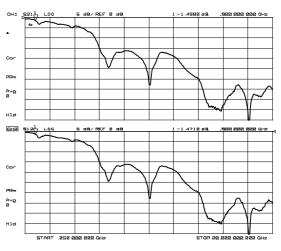






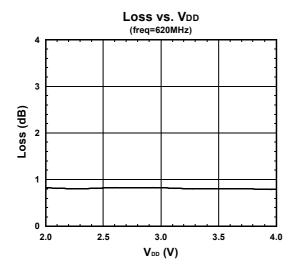
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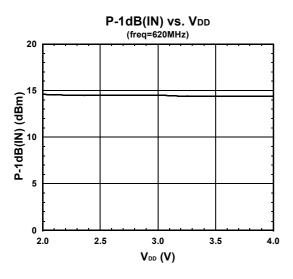


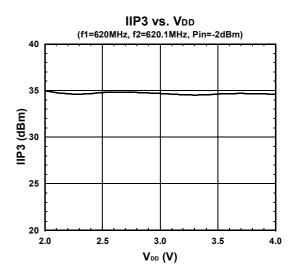


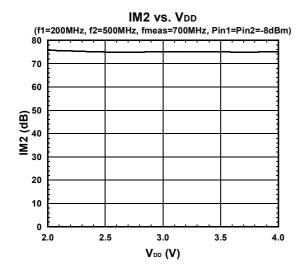
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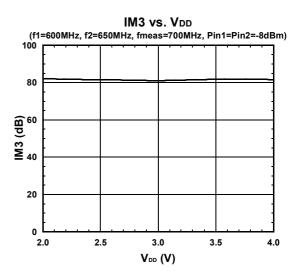
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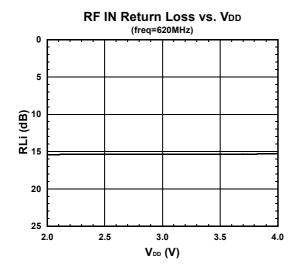


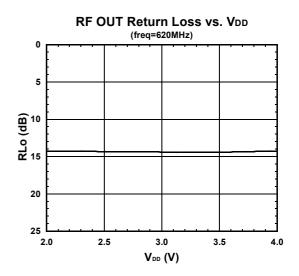


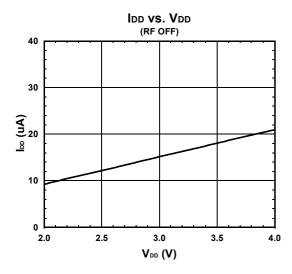


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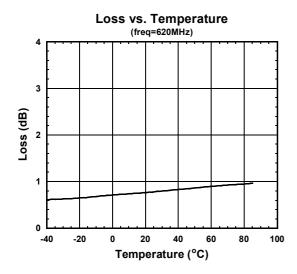
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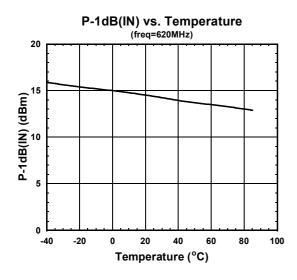


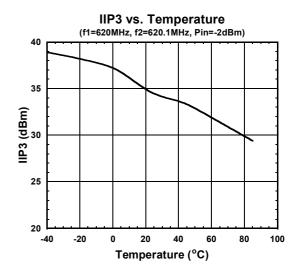


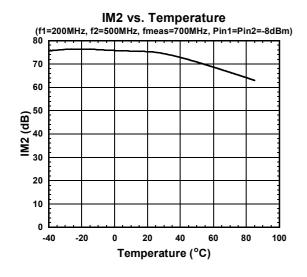


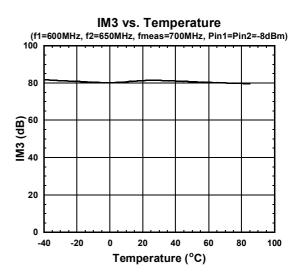
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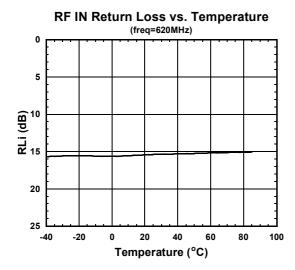


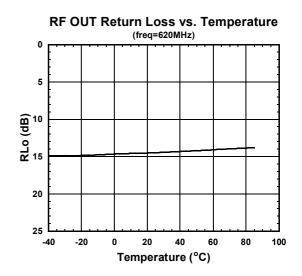


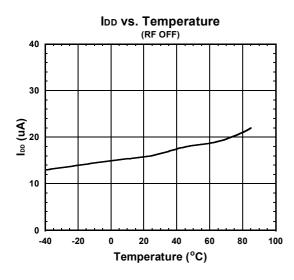


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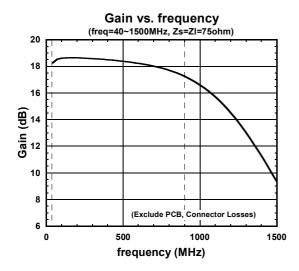


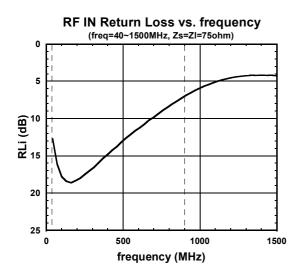


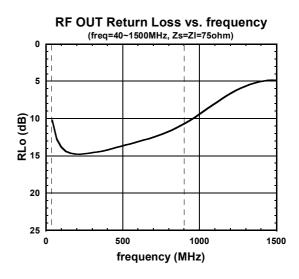


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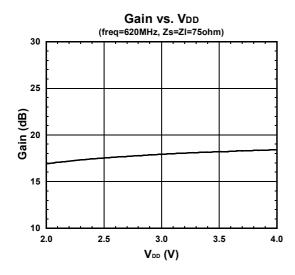
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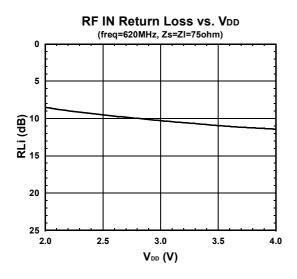


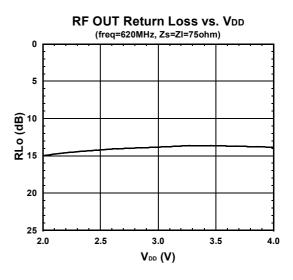




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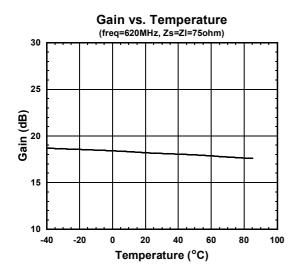


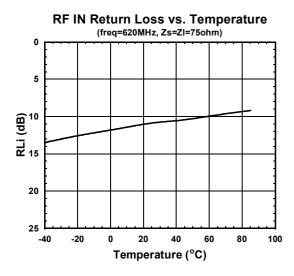


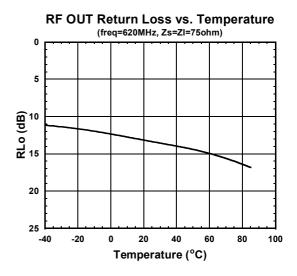


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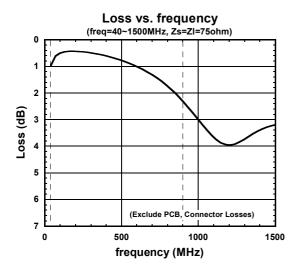


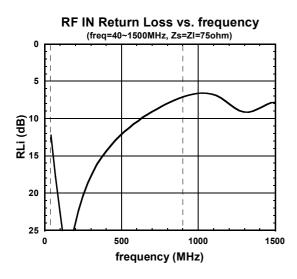


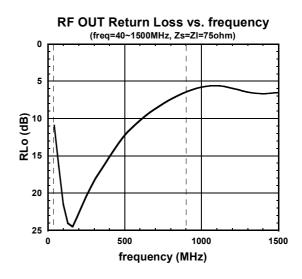


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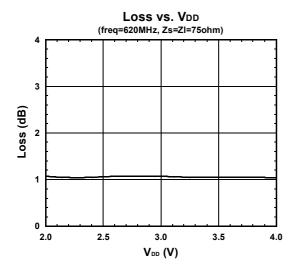


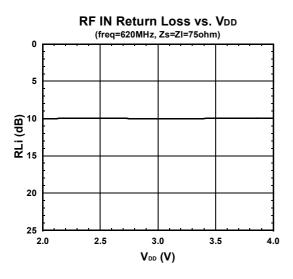


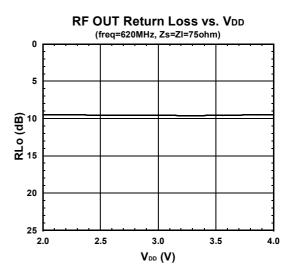


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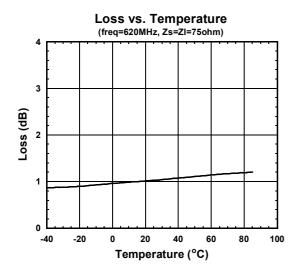


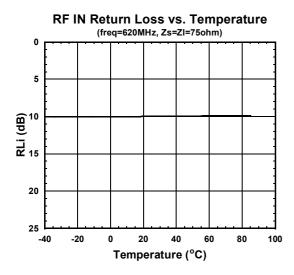


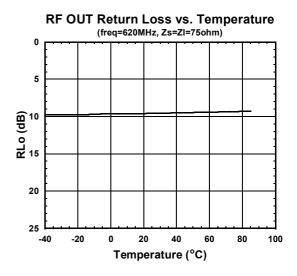


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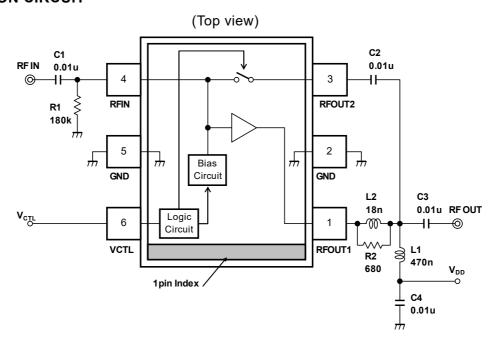
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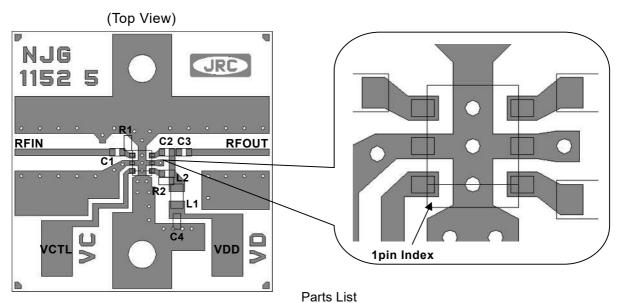




#### **■ APPLICATION CIRCUIT**



#### **■ TEST PCB LAYOUT**



PCB: FR-4, t=0.2mm Microstrip line width: 0.4mm PCB size: 16.8mm x 16.8mm

Parts ID	Manufacture
L1	TAIYO-YUDEN HK1608 Series
L2	TAIYO-YUDEN HK1005 Series
C1~C4	MURATA GRM15 Series
R1, R2	KOA RK73 Series

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

- C1 to C3 is DC-Blocking capacitors, and C4 is a bypass capacitor.
- L1 is RF choke inductor. (DC feed inductor)
- R1 is the resistance to adjust the operating current.
- R2 is the resistance for stability.
- L2 is the inductor to adjust the impedance matching.
- All external parts, please be placed as close to the IC.
- In order not to couple with terminal RFIN and RFOUT, please layout ground pattern under the IC.

#### **■ MEASUREMENT BLOCK DIAGRAM**

#### **Measuring instruments**

NF Analyzer : Agilent 8973A Noise Source : Agilent 346A

### Setting the NF analyzer

Measurement mode form

Device under test : Amplifier

System downconverter: off

Mode setup form

Sideband : LSB

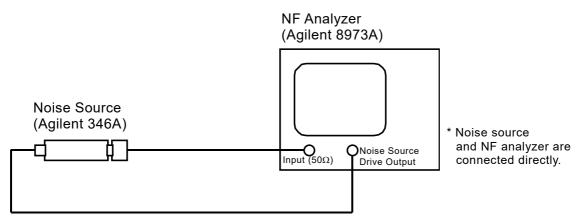
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Average mode : Point

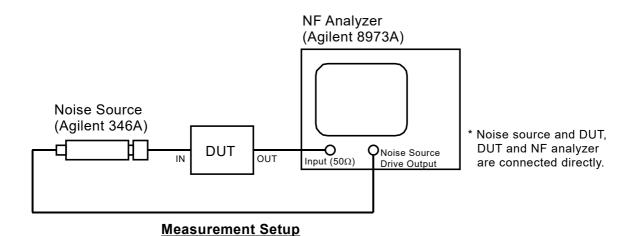
Bandwidth : 4MHz

Loss comp : off

Toold : setting the temperature of noise source (303K)

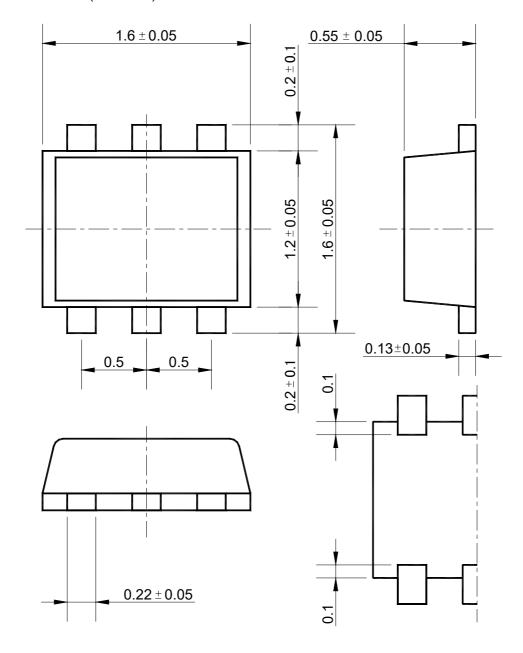


#### **Calibration Setup**



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### **■ PACKAGE OUTLINE** (FLP6-A1)



Unit : mm Leads Material : Copper Leads Finish : SnBi

Molding Material : Epoxy Resin

Weight: 3.1mg

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