

## Wide Band Low Noise Amplifier 18GHz–50GHz



### Product Description

The RLNA16G50GB is a wideband low noise amplifier with a frequency range of 18 to 50GHz.

The 1dB compression point of this amplifier is 21dBm typical. The typical small signal gain is 22dB with a gain variance of  $\pm 2$ dB.

The power amplifier's input connector is 2.4mm and output connector is 2.4mm.

The operating temperature of this product is within -40 to +85°C.

### Features

- Wideband Low Noise Amplifier
- Small Signal Gain 22dB Typical
- Output P1dB 21dBm Typical
- Supply Voltage +4.5VDC, -5VDC
- 50 Ohm Matched Input/Output
- Gain Variance +/-2dB

### Typical Applications

- Wireless Infrastructure
- Military and Aerospace Applications
- Test Instrumentation
- Radar Systems
- 5G Wireless Communications
- Microwave Radio Systems
- TR Modules
- Research and Development
- Cellular Base Stations

### Electrical Specifications (T<sub>A</sub>=+25°C)

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range		18 to 30			30 to 40			40 to 50		GHz
Small Signal Gain		23			24			19		dB
Gain Variance		+/-2			+/-2			+/-2		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature (-40°C to +70°C)		+/-3			+/-3			+/-3		dB
Input Return Loss		-17.5			-11			-8		dB
Output Return Loss		-10			-11			-6		dB
Noise Figure		9			7.5			7.5		dB
Output 1dB Compression Point (P1dB)		19.5			21			18		dBm
Saturated Output Power (Psat)		20.5			22			19		dBm
Supply Current		305	350		305	350		305	350	mA
Weight					75					g
Impedance					50					Ohms
Input / Output Connectors	2.4mm (Input) – 2.4mm (Output)									
Package	Epoxy Sealed (Standard)									
	Hermetically Sealed (Optional)									

Note: Special screening is available with extra cost. Please inquire with sales.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Rating
Positive Supply Voltage Range	+4.5VDC to +5VDC
Negative Supply Voltage Range	-4.95VDC to -5.05VDC
*RF Input Power (RFIN)	Psat – Large Signal Gain

**Bias Up Procedure**

1. Connect ground
2. Connect input and output with 50 Ohm source/load.  
(In band VSWR < 1.9:1 or >10dB return loss.)
3. Connect Negative supply
4. Connect positive supply and make sure power supply can handle max current.

**Bias Down Procedure**

1. Turn off positive power supply
2. Turn off negative power supply
3. Remove positive supply connection
4. Remove negative supply connection
5. Remove RF connection
6. Remove ground

**Environmental Specifications and Test Standards**

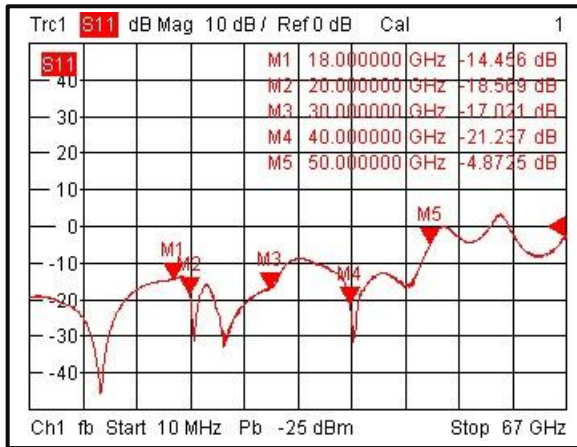
Parameter	Description
Operational Temperature	-40°C to +85°C (Case Temperature)
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Thermal Shock	-40°C → +85°C (5 Cycles / 10 hours)
**Random Vibration	MIL-STD-202G Table 214-I, Test Condition Letter C 1.5 Hours Per Axis
High Temperature Burn In	Temperature +85°C for 72 Hours
Shock	1. Weight >20g, 50g Half sine wave for 11ms, Speed variation 3.44m/s 2. Weight <=20g, 100g Half sine wave for 6ms, Speed variation 3.75m/s 3. Total 18 times (6 directions, 3 repetitions per direction).
Altitude	Standard: 30,000 Ft (Epoxy Sealed Controlled Environment) Optional: Hermetically Sealed (60,000 ft. 1.0 PSI min)
Hermetically Sealed (Optional)	MIL-STD-883 (For Hermetically Sealed Units)

Notes:

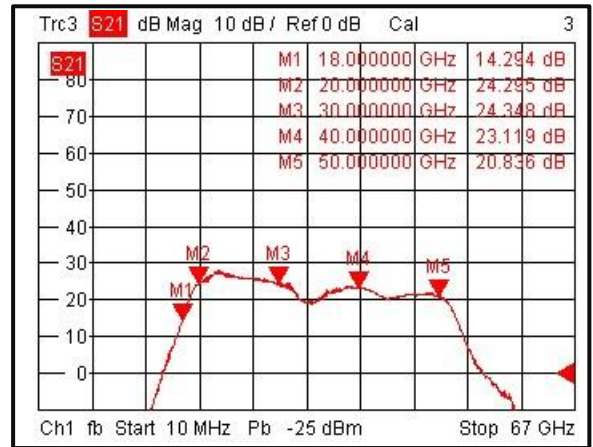
- Maximum RF input power is set to assure safety of amplifier. Input power may be increased at own risk to achieve full power of amplifier. Please reference gain and power curves.
- For vibration testing details please see additional information section

Typical Performance Plots

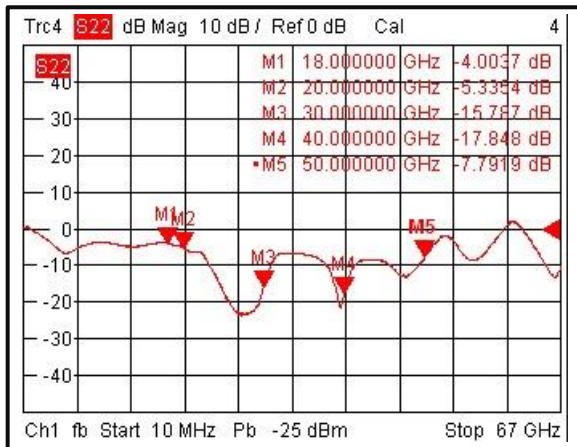
Input Return Loss vs Frequency @+25°C



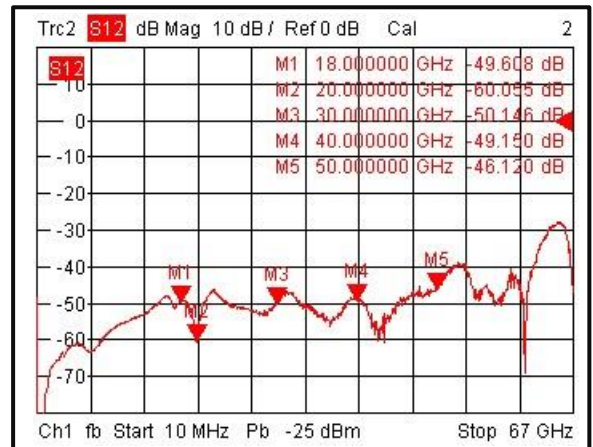
Gain vs Frequency @+25°C



Output Return Loss vs Frequency @+25°C



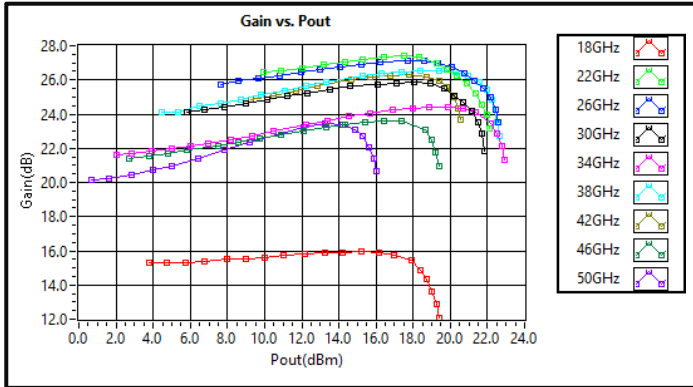
Isolation vs Frequency @+25°C



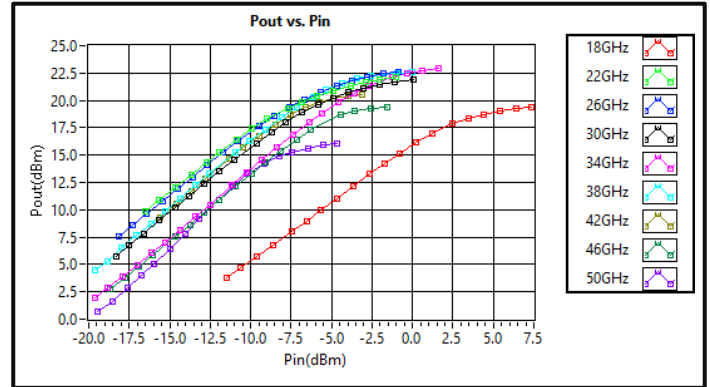
Note: Small signal VNA measurements may include attenuators to protect equipment

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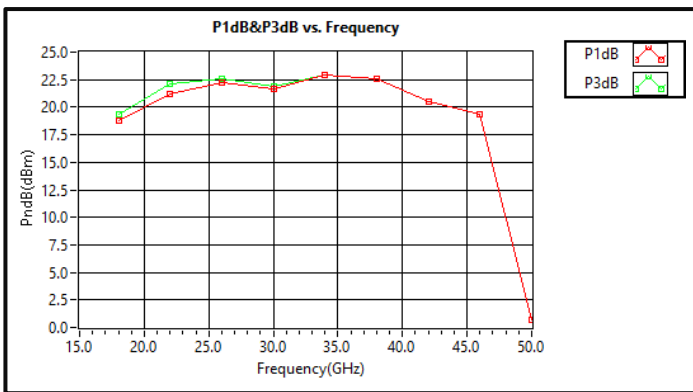
**Gain vs Output Power**



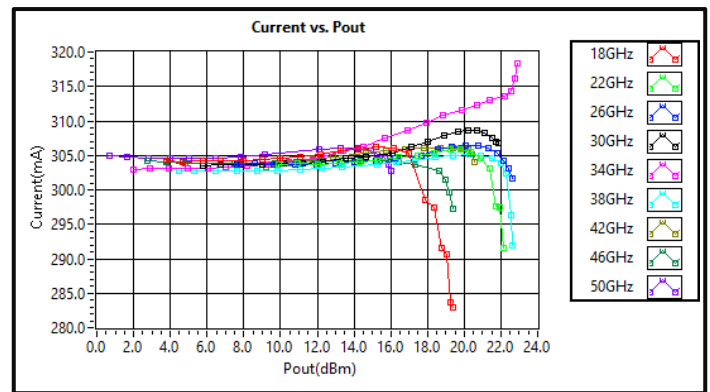
**Output vs Input Power**



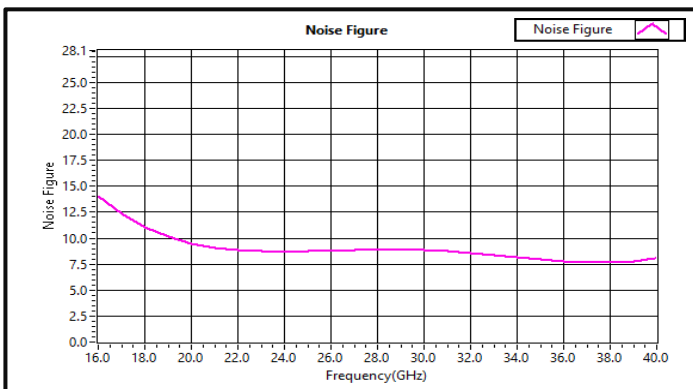
**PxdB vs Frequency**



**Current vs Output Power (+4.5VDC)**

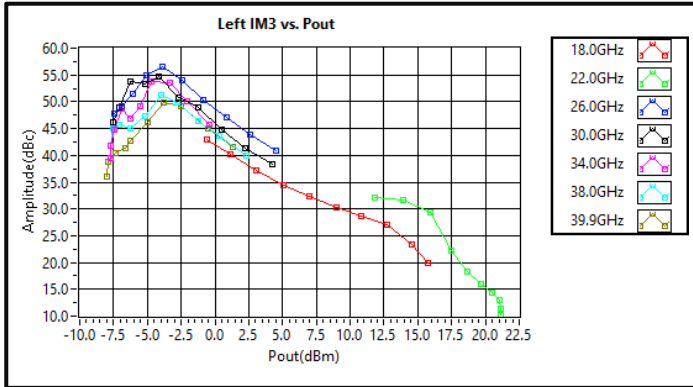


**Noise Figure vs Frequency**

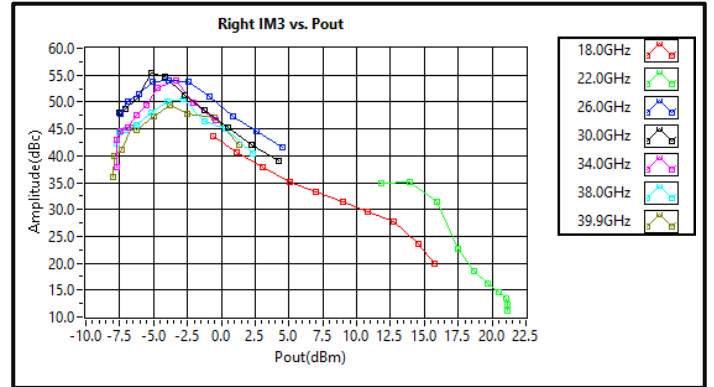


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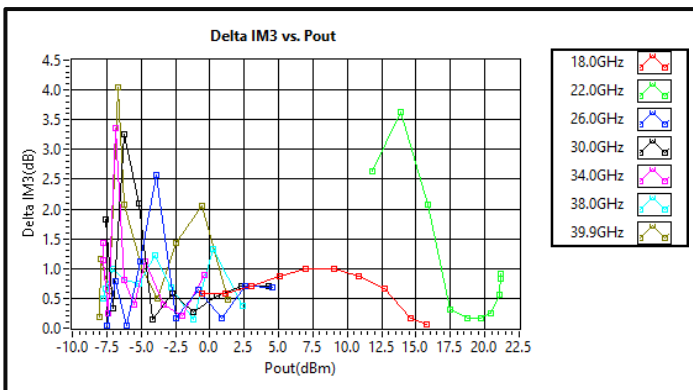
Left IM3 vs Output Power



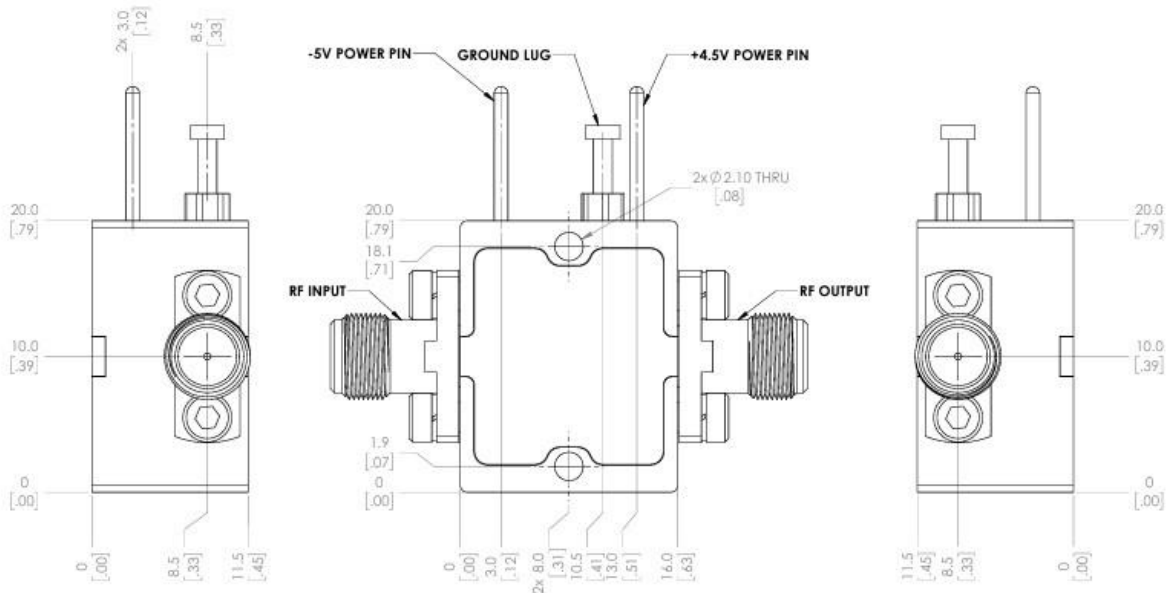
Right IM3 vs Output Power



Delta IM3 vs Output Power

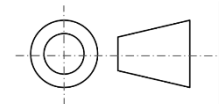


**Outline Drawing**



**Notes:**

1. Package Material: Aluminum and Copper
2. Plating: Gold
3. All dimensions are in millimeters [inches].
4. Tolerances  $\pm 0.25$  [0.010] unless otherwise specified.
5. Heat sink required during operation (sold separately). Matching heatsink is listed on our website. If customer would like to use their own cooling method, please make sure the amplifier will operate under the specs that listed in page 2 of this datasheet.



**Additional Information**

Documentation	Webpage
ESD Policy	<a href="https://rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_esd_control.pdf">https://rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_esd_control.pdf</a>
Heatsink Lookup Specifications	<a href="https://rflambda.com/search_heatsink.jsp">https://rflambda.com/search_heatsink.jsp</a>
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**Ordering Information**

Part Number	Modification	Description
RLNA16G50GB	Input connector 2.4mm and Output connector 2.4mm	18GHz-50GHz Low Noise Amplifier
RAMP16G50GB	Input connector 2.4mm and Output connector 2.4mm	18GHz-50GHz AC Power Supplied Amplifier

**Amplifier Use**

Ensure that the amplifier input and output ports are safely terminated into a proper 50 ohm load before turning on the power. Never operate the amplifier without a load. A proper 50 ohm load is defined as a load with impedance less than 1.9:1 or return loss larger than 10dB relative to 50 Ohm within the specified operating band width.

Power Supply Requirements

Power supply must be able to provide adequate current for the amplifier. Power supply should be able to provide 1.5 times the typical current or 1.2 times the maximum current (whichever is greater).

In most cases, RF - Lambda amplifiers will withstand severe mismatches without damage. However, operation with poor loads is discouraged. If prolonged operation with poor or unknown loads is expected, an external device such as an isolator or circulator should be used to protect the amplifier.

Ensure that the power is off when connecting or disconnecting the input or output of the amp.

Prevent overdriving the amplifier. Do not exceed the recommended input power level.

Adequate heat-sinking required for RF amplifier modules. Please inquire.

Amplifiers do not contain Thermal protection, Reverse DC polarity protection or Over voltage protection with the exception of a few models. Please inquire.

Proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

What is not covered with warranty?

Each RF - Lambda amplifier will go through power and temperature stress testing.

Since the die, ICs or MMICs are fragile, these are not covered by warranty. Any damage to these will NOT be free to repair.

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