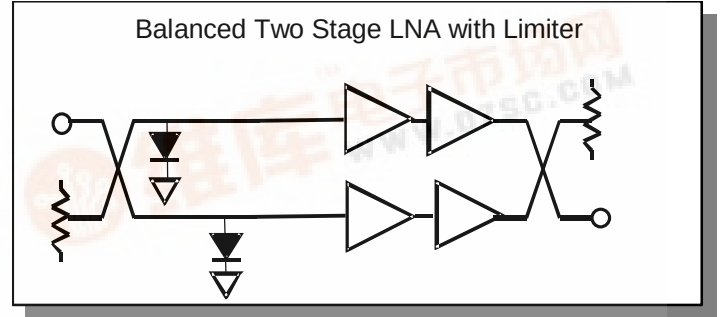


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Limiter/Low Noise Amplifier Die (8.5 - 12.0 GHz)

FEATURES

- 8.5 to 12 GHz Operation
- 10W CW Power Handling Capability
- 50Ω Input Impedance
- Excellent Return Loss
- Self-Aligned MSAG® MESFET Process



DESCRIPTION

The MA01502D is a balanced, two-stage low noise amplifier and limiter die fabricated using M/A-COM's mature GaAs Self-Aligned MSAG® MESFET Process. This product is fully matched to 50 ohms on both the input and the output.

MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A = 25 °C unless otherwise noted)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
DC Drain Supply Voltage	V _{DD}	8	Vdc
DC Gate Supply Voltage	V _{GG}	-6	Vdc
RF Input Power	P _{IN}	15	W
Junction Temperature	T _J	150	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-40 to +150	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS V_{DD}=5.0 V, V_{GG}=-5.0 V, T=25 °C, Input and Output Connected to 50 Ω System.

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Frequency Range	f	8.5	—	12.0	GHz
Gain	G	13	14	18	dB
1dB Compression Point	P _{1db}	—	+20	—	dBm
Gain Flatness (Peak-to-Peak over any 250 MHz band)	—	—	0.4	1	dB
Noise Figure	NF	—	2.7	3.5	dB
Input Third Order Intercept Point	TOI	—	13	—	dBm
Input and Output Return Loss	RL	13	20	—	dB
Drain Bias voltage	V _{DD}	—	5	—	VDC
Gate Bias Voltage	V _{GG}	—	-5	—	VDC
Drain Supply Current (No RF)	I _{DD}	—	—	160	mA
Drain Supply Current (Max @ P _{in} = 10 Watts)	I _{DD}	—	—	200	mA
Gate Supply Current	I _{GG}	—	—	30	mA
Power Handling Capability (CW up to 30 minutes continuous exposure)	P _{RF}	10	—	—	W

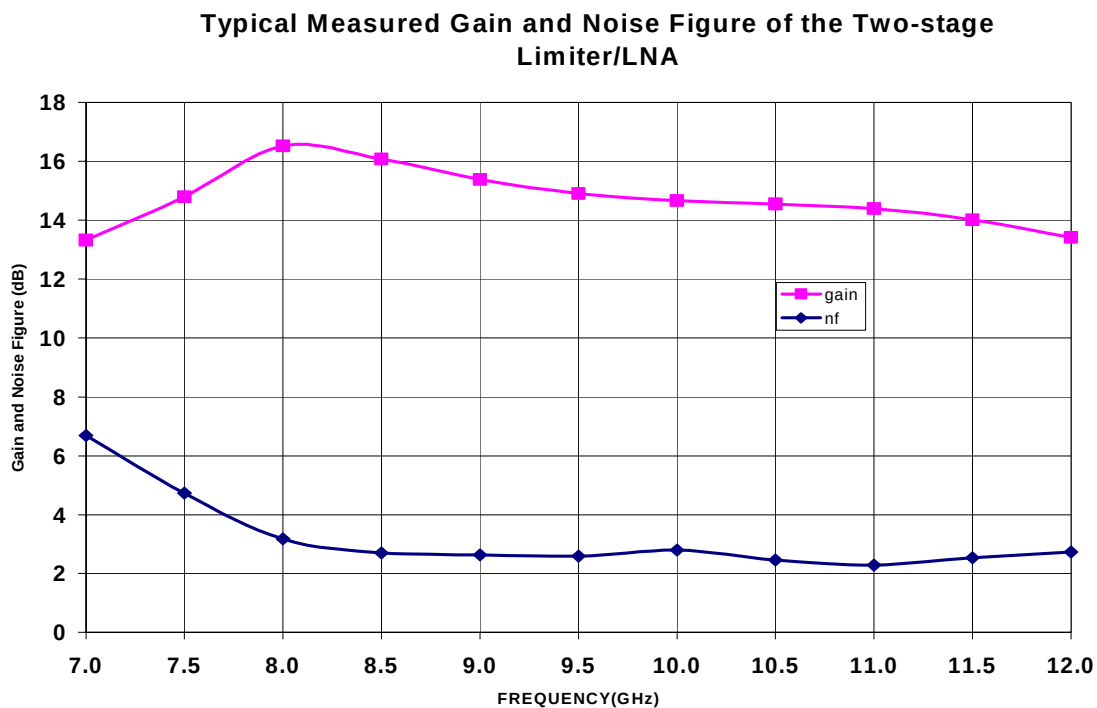


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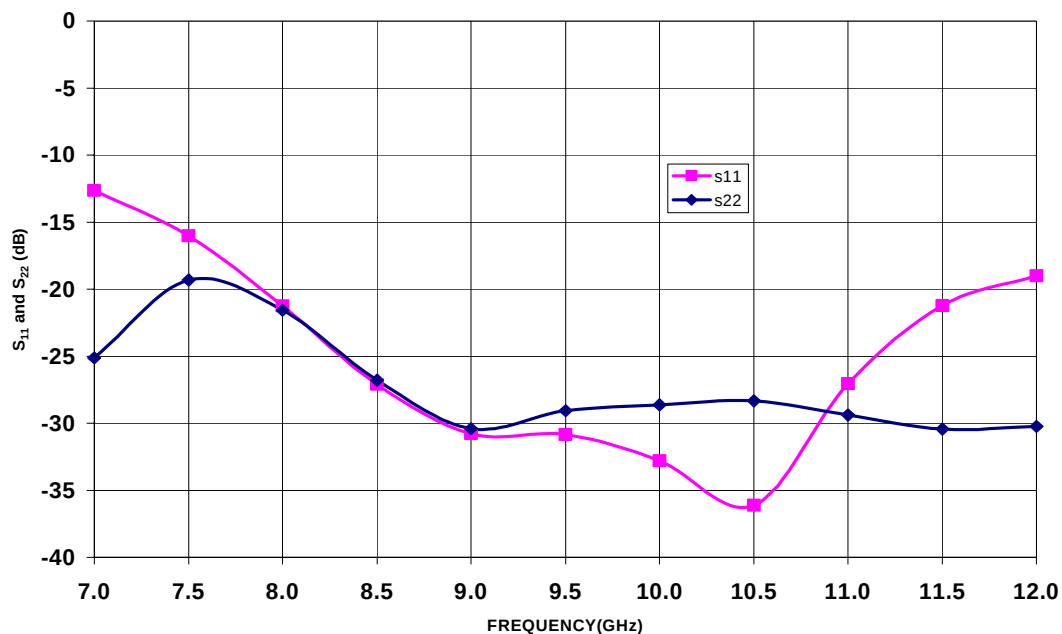
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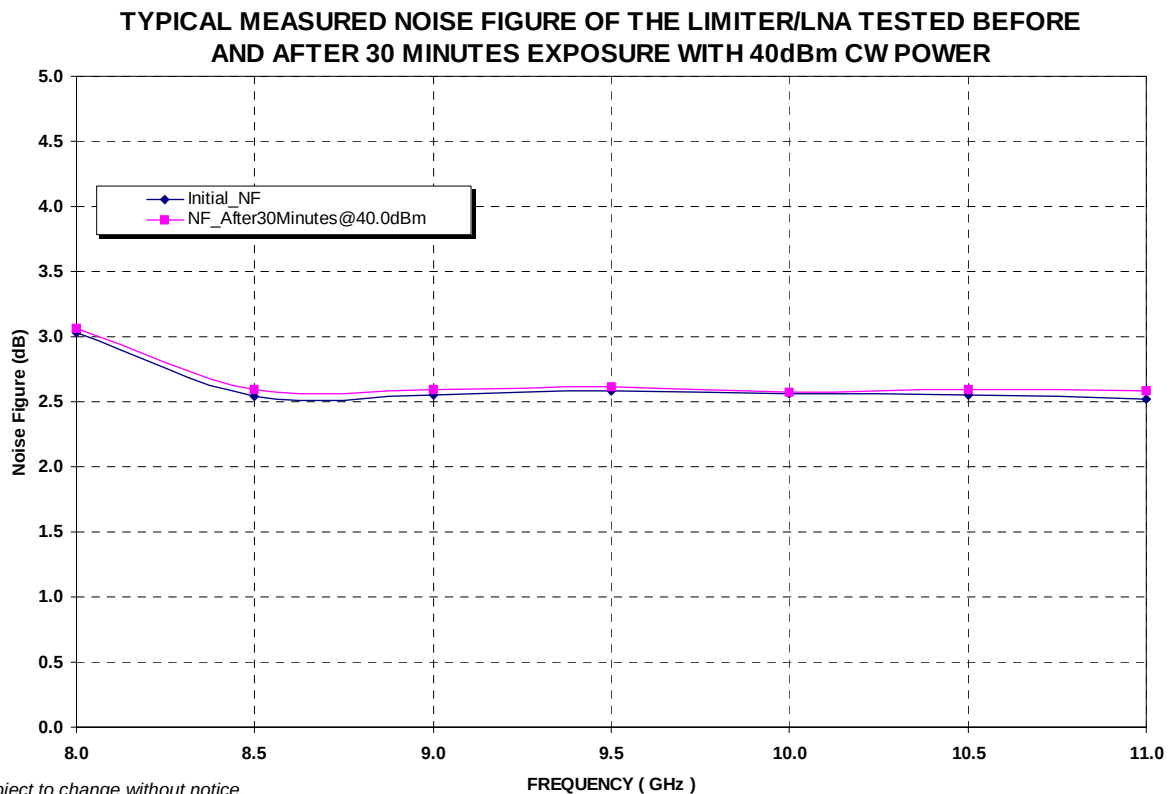
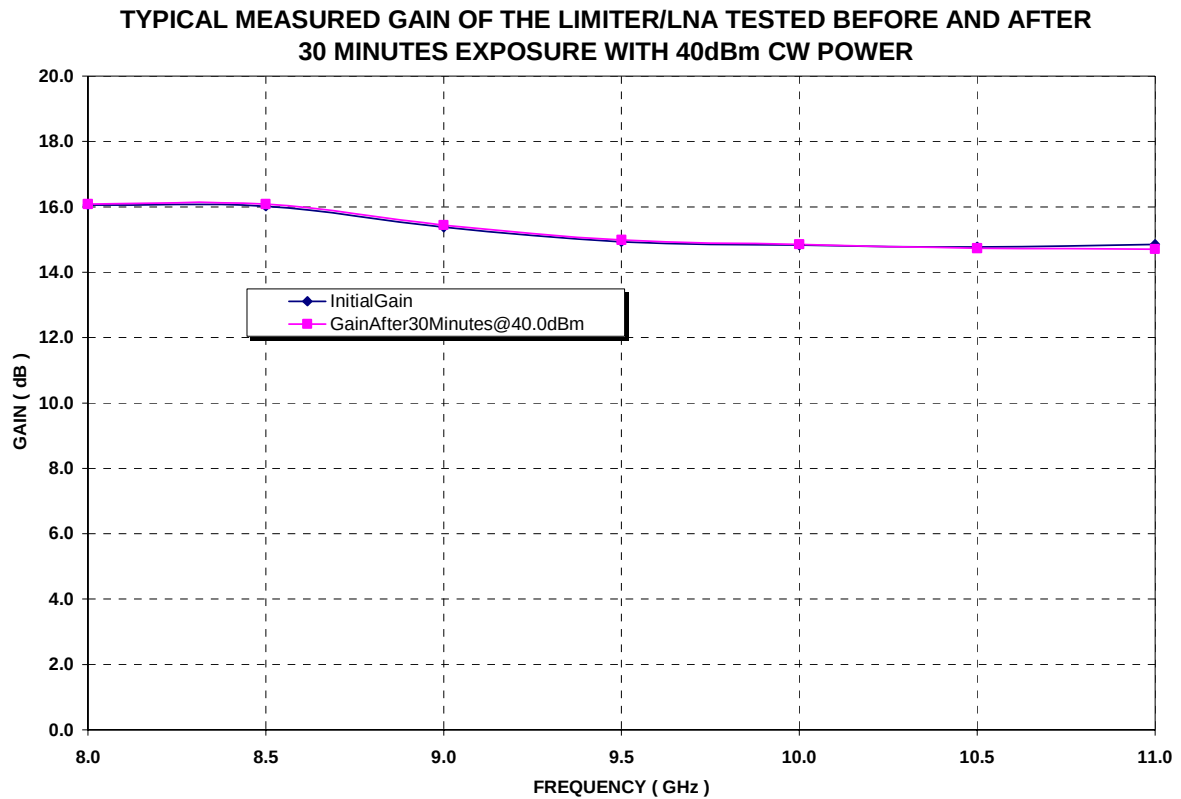
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Typical Measured S_{11} and S_{22} of the Two-stage Limiter/LNA

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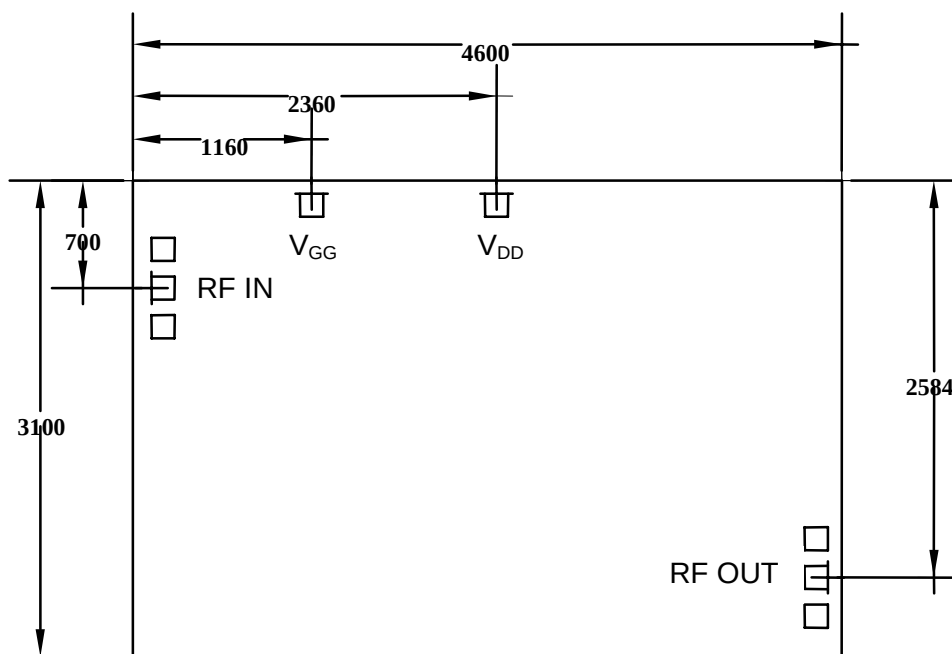


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MECHANICAL INFORMATION



NOTES:

Dimensions in microns
Pad size 150 µm x 150 µm

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