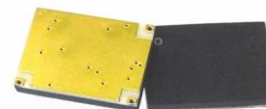


## 200 ~ 550 MHz Super Low Noise Amplifier<sup>1</sup>



RLAS0205A is an ultra low noise figure, wideband, and unconditionally stable SMT packaged amplifier with exceptionally low input and output VSWR. The amplifier offers a typical 0.50 dB noise figure, 22 dB input and output return losses, 43.0 dB gain, 18 dBm output  $P_{1dB}$  and 35 dBm OIP3 over the UHF frequency band from 200 MHz to 550 MHz. It is most suitable for receivers, wireless data communications, and other measurement applications.



RLAS0205A is designed to meet the rugged standards of MIL-STD-202 and MIL-STD-883.

RLAS0205A is **RoHS** compliant. A connectorized version is also available.

### Key Features:

Wide frequency range: 200 ~ 550 MHz  
 Ultra low noise: 0.50 dB  
 High OIP3: 35.0 dBm  
 Very low VSWR: 1.18:1  
 Impedance: 50 Ohm  
 Unconditional stable:  $k > 1$   
 Single DC Supply: 90 mA @ +5.0V  
 MTBF<sup>2</sup>: >600,000 hrs (68 Years)  
 Small Size: 0.50"x0.35"x0.08" (SMT package)  
 Built-In Functions: DC blocks at input and output ports, temperature compensation circuitry

### Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>3</sup>:

| Parameters                    | Symbol       | Value     | Units |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| DC Power Supply Voltage       | $V_{dd}$     | 7         | V     |
| Drain Current                 | $I_{dd}$     | 150       | mA    |
| Total Power Dissipation       | $P_{diss}$   | 1000      | mW    |
| RF Input Power                | $P_{in,Max}$ | 10        | dBm   |
| Channel Temperature           | $T_{ch}$     | 150       | °C    |
| Storage Temperature           | $T_{STG}$    | -65 ~ 150 | °C    |
| Maximum Operating Temperature | $T_{O,MAX}$  | -55 ~ 100 | °C    |

### Electrical Specifications: (at room temperature)

| Testing Item                        | Symbol           | Test Constraints                          | Min               | Nom      | Max     | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|------|
| Gain                                | $S_{21}$         | 200 ~ 550 MHz                             |                   | 43       |         | dB   |
| Gain Variation                      | $\Delta G$       | 200 ~ 550 MHz                             |                   | +/- 0.75 | +/- 1.0 | dB   |
| Input VSWR                          | $VSWR_1$         | 200 ~ 550 MHz                             |                   | 1.18     | 1.22    |      |
| Output VSWR                         | $VSWR_2$         | 200 ~ 550 MHz                             |                   | 1.18     | 1.22    |      |
| Reverse Isolation                   | $S_{12}$         | 200 ~ 550 MHz                             | 42                | 45       |         | dB   |
| Noise Figure                        | NF               | 200 ~ 550 MHz                             |                   | 0.50     | 0.65    | dB   |
| Output Power @ 1dB Gain Comp. Point | $P_{1dB}$        | 200 ~ 550 MHz                             |                   | 18       |         | dBm  |
| Output IP3                          | OIP <sub>3</sub> | 2-Tone, Pout 0 dBm each, 1 MHz separation |                   | 35       |         | dBm  |
| Current Consumption                 | $I_{dd}$         | $V_{dd} = +5.0$ V                         |                   | 90       |         | mA   |
| Power Supply Voltage                | $V_{dd}$         |                                           | +4.8 <sup>4</sup> | +5.0     | +5.2    | V    |
| Thermal Resistance                  | $R_{th,c}$       | Junction to case                          |                   |          | 215     | °C/W |
| Operating Temperature               | $T_o$            |                                           | -40               |          | +85     | °C   |
| Maximum Average RF Input Power      | $P_{IN,MAX}$     | 200 ~ 550 MHz                             |                   |          | 10      | dBm  |

<sup>1</sup> Specifications are subject to change without notice.

<sup>2</sup> MTBF: Mean Time Between Failure, Per TR-NWT-000332, ISSUE 3, SEPTEMBER, 1990, T=40 °C

<sup>3</sup> Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

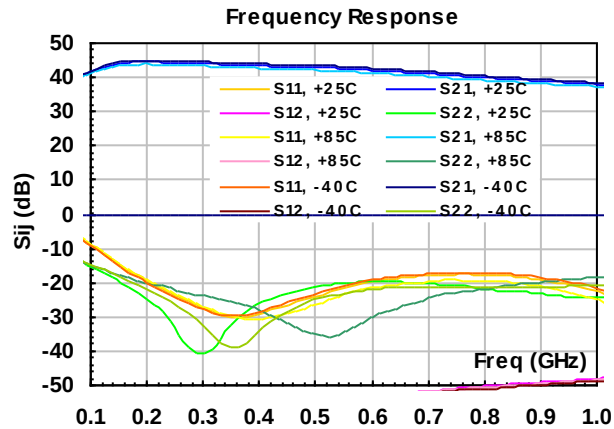
<sup>4</sup> The lower DC supply voltage reduces the LNA performance.

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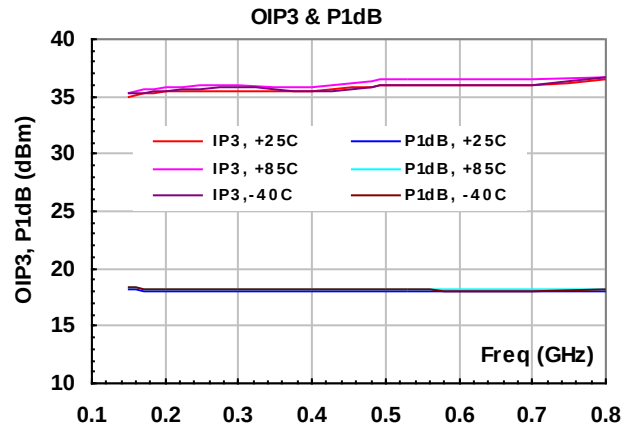
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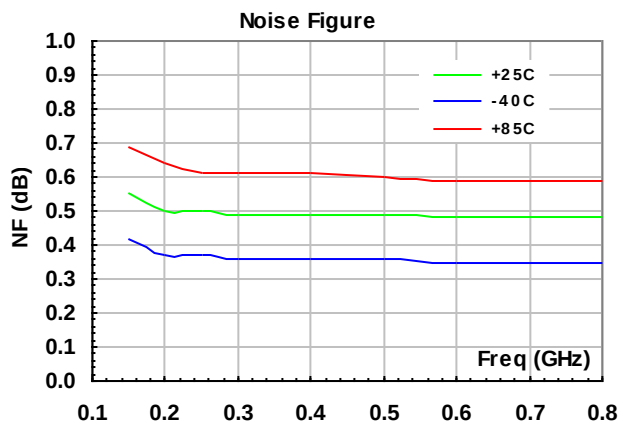
## Frequency Response



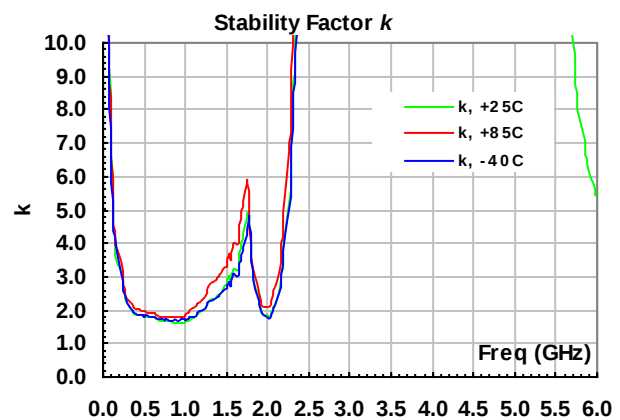
**FIG. 1** Small signal performance.



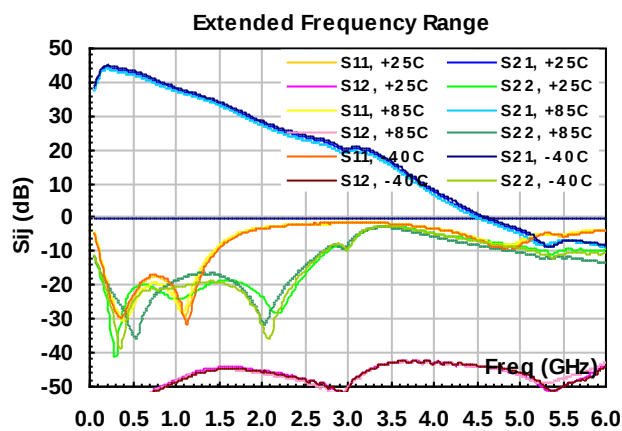
**FIG. 2**  $P_{1dB}$  and OIP3 at room temperature.



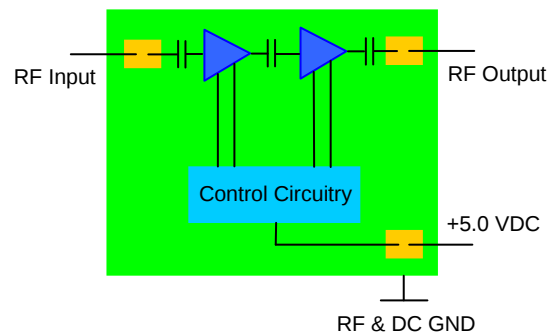
**FIG. 3** Noise figure performance at full temperature



**FIG. 4** Stability factor  $k$



**FIG. 5** Frequency response in extended frequency



**FIG. 6** Block diagram

**Mechanical Outline: (2:1 ratio)**

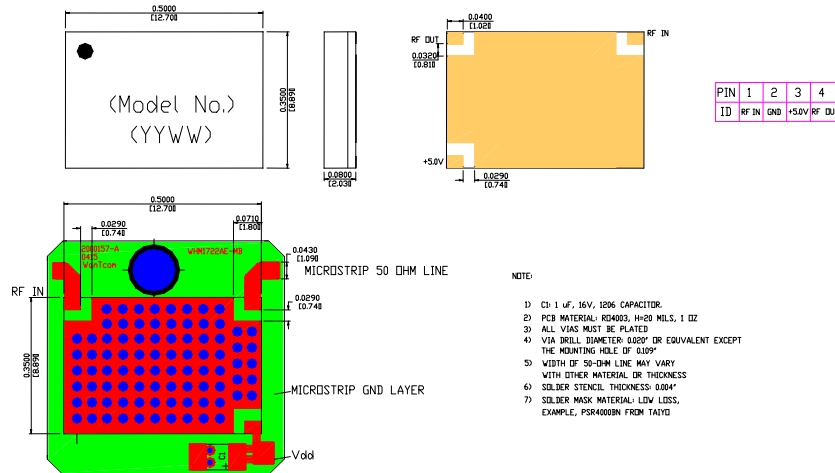


FIG. 7 Outline of standard package and recommended PCB layout.

**Ordering Information**

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| Model Number | RLAS0205A |
|--------------|-----------|

RLAS0205A, @ +25C, including the test fixture  
 $V_{dd} = +5.0\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{dd} = 90\text{ mA}$ , Last update: 9/22/04  
 # GHz s ma r 50

| Freq<br>(GHz) | MAGS11 | ANGS11 | MAGS21  | ANGS21 | MAGS12 | ANGS12 | MAGS22 | ANGS22 |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0.05          | 0.545  | 13.5   | 64.502  | 124.6  | 0.0001 | 139.2  | 0.264  | 152.9  |
| 0.15          | 0.191  | -89.6  | 138.511 | 32.6   | 0.0005 | 110.1  | 0.106  | 94.9   |
| 0.25          | 0.066  | -127.1 | 158.085 | -22.9  | 0.0008 | 89.4   | 0.026  | 68.4   |
| 0.35          | 0.031  | -175.7 | 149.630 | -58.6  | 0.0011 | 84.9   | 0.027  | -165.8 |
| 0.45          | 0.047  | 120.2  | 141.316 | -87.4  | 0.0015 | 77.0   | 0.070  | 165.1  |
| 0.55          | 0.083  | 83.8   | 131.864 | -114.6 | 0.0019 | 67.2   | 0.097  | 128.8  |
| 0.65          | 0.116  | 49.4   | 118.810 | -140.2 | 0.0024 | 56.8   | 0.102  | 90.1   |
| 0.75          | 0.131  | 19.3   | 104.710 | -163.0 | 0.0027 | 49.1   | 0.090  | 52.2   |
| 0.85          | 0.122  | -6.9   | 92.902  | 176.5  | 0.0032 | 40.8   | 0.074  | 12.8   |
| 0.95          | 0.093  | -35.5  | 83.158  | 157.2  | 0.0037 | 32.3   | 0.062  | -29.0  |
| 1.05          | 0.049  | -76.9  | 75.318  | 138.4  | 0.0042 | 24.5   | 0.061  | -73.5  |
| 1.15          | 0.043  | 166.9  | 68.718  | 119.6  | 0.0047 | 14.3   | 0.070  | -116.3 |
| 1.25          | 0.120  | 114.6  | 62.600  | 100.7  | 0.0052 | 4.0    | 0.083  | -154.2 |
| 1.35          | 0.215  | 87.2   | 56.748  | 81.6   | 0.0057 | -7.3   | 0.096  | 175.1  |
| 1.45          | 0.319  | 63.5   | 50.975  | 62.5   | 0.0060 | -19.3  | 0.111  | 147.5  |
| 1.55          | 0.416  | 42.2   | 45.115  | 43.6   | 0.0063 | -31.6  | 0.117  | 119.8  |
| 1.65          | 0.507  | 22.3   | 39.581  | 25.2   | 0.0063 | -43.0  | 0.116  | 93.0   |
| 1.75          | 0.582  | 3.4    | 34.435  | 7.7    | 0.0061 | -54.0  | 0.107  | 68.5   |
| 1.85          | 0.640  | -14.1  | 29.815  | -8.5   | 0.0058 | -63.6  | 0.091  | 44.6   |
| 1.95          | 0.679  | -29.9  | 26.112  | -23.3  | 0.0056 | -72.0  | 0.076  | 18.7   |
| 2.05          | 0.711  | -44.6  | 23.335  | -37.8  | 0.0054 | -81.1  | 0.057  | -19.7  |
| 2.15          | 0.727  | -57.8  | 20.762  | -51.7  | 0.0051 | -87.8  | 0.038  | -77.0  |
| 2.25          | 0.755  | -69.8  | 18.938  | -65.0  | 0.0048 | -95.3  | 0.045  | -135.3 |
| 2.35          | 0.777  | -82.1  | 17.455  | -78.4  | 0.0047 | -101.2 | 0.074  | -171.4 |
| 2.45          | 0.794  | -94.1  | 16.166  | -91.7  | 0.0042 | -105.1 | 0.120  | 163.0  |
| 2.55          | 0.807  | -105.8 | 15.166  | -105.3 | 0.0037 | -112.3 | 0.172  | 139.2  |
| 2.65          | 0.816  | -116.8 | 14.307  | -119.2 | 0.0036 | -117.1 | 0.231  | 118.4  |
| 2.75          | 0.818  | -127.5 | 13.482  | -134.2 | 0.0034 | -121.5 | 0.305  | 97.1   |
| 2.85          | 0.827  | -137.4 | 12.029  | -149.5 | 0.0029 | -120.2 | 0.374  | 71.1   |
| 2.95          | 0.843  | -147.6 | 10.500  | -159.3 | 0.0026 | -106.2 | 0.341  | 46.1   |
| 3.05          | 0.856  | -158.3 | 10.654  | -168.9 | 0.0040 | -96.3  | 0.426  | 48.2   |
| 3.15          | 0.852  | -169.5 | 10.458  | 172.5  | 0.0048 | -104.3 | 0.578  | 25.1   |
| 3.25          | 0.851  | -179.9 | 9.462   | 153.3  | 0.0058 | -115.2 | 0.674  | -0.4   |
| 3.35          | 0.838  | 169.7  | 8.098   | 134.1  | 0.0065 | -127.9 | 0.727  | -25.5  |
| 3.45          | 0.819  | 159.5  | 6.688   | 116.0  | 0.0070 | -140.3 | 0.743  | -49.0  |
| 3.55          | 0.802  | 148.9  | 5.324   | 99.3   | 0.0073 | -156.0 | 0.737  | -70.8  |
| 3.65          | 0.784  | 140.0  | 4.135   | 84.6   | 0.0077 | -167.8 | 0.713  | -91.8  |
| 3.75          | 0.756  | 129.9  | 3.168   | 70.3   | 0.0075 | -178.4 | 0.676  | -111.0 |
| 3.85          | 0.730  | 119.8  | 2.420   | 56.3   | 0.0073 | 167.4  | 0.639  | -128.1 |
| 3.95          | 0.699  | 110.8  | 1.878   | 42.5   | 0.0073 | 153.7  | 0.607  | -144.5 |
| 4.05          | 0.665  | 102.1  | 1.494   | 28.1   | 0.0075 | 145.0  | 0.577  | -160.9 |
| 4.15          | 0.629  | 92.5   | 1.217   | 13.5   | 0.0070 | 135.4  | 0.541  | -176.2 |
| 4.25          | 0.591  | 83.8   | 1.038   | -2.6   | 0.0064 | 124.3  | 0.520  | 169.5  |
| 4.35          | 0.544  | 76.2   | 0.900   | -20.3  | 0.0066 | 111.7  | 0.504  | 154.5  |
| 4.45          | 0.501  | 68.7   | 0.832   | -36.0  | 0.0065 | 102.3  | 0.481  | 138.6  |
| 4.95          | 0.373  | 66.4   | 0.899   | -89.3  | 0.0049 | 47.3   | 0.379  | 66.2   |
| 5.45          | 0.536  | 31.8   | 0.874   | -108.5 | 0.0029 | 37.1   | 0.313  | 1.5    |
| 5.95          | 0.638  | -0.3   | 1.045   | -131.5 | 0.0061 | 13.6   | 0.328  | -90.3  |
| 6.00          | 0.643  | -4.6   | 1.040   | -133.4 | 0.0063 | 4.8    | 0.342  | -96.4  |

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