High Linearity LNA Gain Block



Applications

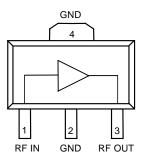
- Repeaters
- Mobile Infrastructure
- LTE / WCDMA / EDGE / CDMA
- General Purpose Wireless



Product Features

- 50-4000 MHz
- 21.8 dB Gain @ 1.9 GHz
- +39.5 dBm Output IP3
- 1.3 dB Noise Figure @ 1.9 GHz
- 50 Ohm Cascadable Gain Block
- Unconditionally stable
- High input power capability
- +5V Single Supply, 125 mA Current
- SOT-89 Package

Functional Block Diagram



General Description

The TQP3M9009 is a cascadable, high linearity gain block amplifier in a low-cost surface-mount package. At 1.9 GHz, the amplifier is targeted to provide 21.8 dB gain, +39.5 dBm OIP3, and 1.3 dB Noise Figure while only drawing 125 mA current. The device is housed in a leadfree/green/RoHS-compliant industry-standard SOT-89 package using a NiPdAu plating to eliminate the possibility of tin whiskering.

The TQP3M9009 has the benefit of having high gain across a broad range of frequencies while also providing very low noise. This allows the device to be used in both receiver and transmitter chains for high performance systems. The amplifier is internally matched using a high performance E-pHEMT process and only requires an external RF choke and blocking/bypass capacitors for operation from a single +5V supply. The internal active bias circuit also enables stable operation over bias and temperature variations.

The TQP3M9009 covers the 0.05-4 GHz frequency band and is targeted for wireless infrastructure or other applications requiring high linearity and/or low noise figure.

Pin Configuration

Pin #	Symbol
1	RF Input
3	RF Output / Vcc
2, 4	Ground

Ordering Information

Part No. Description					
TQP3M9009	High Linearity LNA Gain Block				
TQP3M9009-PCB_IF	TQP3M9009 EVB 0.05-0.5 GHz				
TQP3M9009-PCB_RF	TQP3M9009 EVB 0.5-4 GHz				

Standard T/R size = 1000 pieces on a 7" reel.

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Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
RF Input Power,CW,50 Ω, T=25°C	+23 dBm
Device Voltage, V _{dd}	+7 V
Reverse Device Voltage	-0.3 V

Operation of this device outside the parameter ranges given above may cause permanent damage.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Units
V_{dd}	+3	+5	+5.25	V
T(case)	-40		85	°C
Tj (for>10 ⁶ hours MTTF)			190	°C

Electrical specifications are measured at specified test conditions. Specifications are not guaranteed over all recommended operating conditions.

Electrical Specifications

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: $+25^{\circ}$ C, +5V Vsupply, 50 Ω system.

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Operational Frequency Range		50		4000	MHz
Test Frequency			1900		MHz
Gain		20	21.8	23	dB
Input Return Loss			13		dB
Output Return Loss			14		dB
Output P1dB			+22		dBm
Output IP3	See Note 1.	+36.5	+39.5		dBm
Noise Figure			1.3		dB
Vdd			+5		V
Current, Idd			125	150	mA
Thermal Resistance (jnc to case) θ_{jc}				34	°C/W

Notes

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Device Characterization

$V_{dd} = +5$	$V_{Ldd} =$	125 mA	T = +25	°C.	calibrated	to device	leads
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Freq (MHz)	S11 (dB)	S11 (ang)	S21 (dB)	S21 (ang)	S12 (dB)	S12 (ang)	S22 (dB)	S22 (ang)
50	-16.66	-149.04	27.36	171.55	-29.65	1.22	-13.56	179.33
100	-14.86	-157.51	27.12	166.00	-29.37	-1.50	-13.09	174.97
200	-13.56	-165.34	26.70	156.36	-29.26	-5.67	-12.78	159.12
400	-12.51	-173.30	26.14	137.87	-29.42	-14.20	-13.06	133.47
600	-11.37	178.88	25.53	119.50	-29.63	-21.58	-13.69	110.30
800	-10.40	169.81	24.85	102.41	-30.03	-28.26	-14.46	86.04
1000	-9.76	160.89	24.16	86.01	-30.28	-35.35	-15.64	62.04
1200	-9.31	150.48	23.40	70.36	-30.96	-40.26	-16.58	37.31
1400	-8.84	139.39	22.82	55.48	-31.05	-46.78	-17.14	11.49
1600	-8.51	128.52	22.31	41.20	-31.76	-51.29	-17.34	-12.33
1800	-8.33	116.42	21.66	27.52	-32.00	-58.53	-17.04	-33.75
2000	-8.16	104.69	21.23	13.67	-32.50	-63.59	-16.80	-57.05
2200	-8.01	92.36	20.82	0.68	-33.07	-66.83	-16.28	-76.12
2400	-8.06	79.88	20.33	-13.12	-33.72	-72.40	-15.48	-95.17
2600	-8.13	66.42	20.02	-26.88	-34.02	-77.18	-14.43	-113.34
2800	-8.14	51.54	19.74	-41.54	-34.42	-81.16	-13.66	-128.34
3000	-8.00	35.02	19.52	-55.82	-35.18	-86.54	-12.61	-142.44
3200	-8.13	17.50	19.28	-71.00	-36.25	-88.92	-11.99	-157.55
3400	-7.86	-3.63	19.10	-87.06	-36.83	-94.66	-11.31	-167.91
3600	-7.65	-26.69	18.91	-103.86	-37.20	-96.43	-10.62	-179.13
3800	-7.20	-52.39	18.59	-121.75	-38.27	-102.65	-10.05	170.24
4000	-6.39	-79.22	18.17	-140.35	-39.25	-102.05	-9.83	159.78

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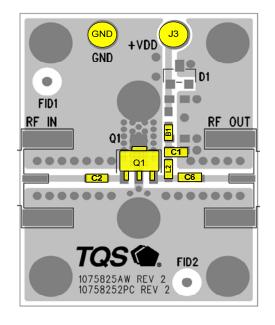
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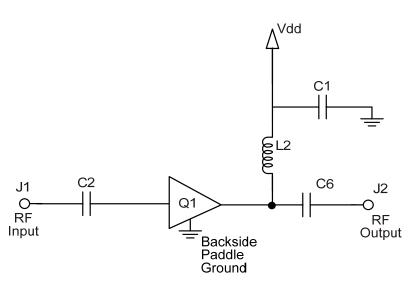
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Application Circuit Configuration





Notes

- 1. See PC Board Layout, page 8 for more information.
- 2. Components shown on the silkscreen but not on the schematic are not used.
- 3. B1 (0 Ω jumper) may be replaced with copper trace in the target application layout.
- 4. The recommended component values are dependent upon the frequency of operation.
- 5. All components are of 0603 size unless stated on the schematic.

Bill of Material

	Frequency (MHz)				
Reference Designation	TQP3M9009-PCB_IF	TQP3M9009-PCB_RF			
	50 - 500	500 - 4000			
Q1	TQP3M9009				
C2, C6	1000 pF	100 pF			
C1	0.01 uF	0.01 uF			
L2	330 nH	68 nH			
D1	Do Not Place				
B1	0 Ω				

Notes

1. Performances can be optimized at frequency of interest by using recommended component values shown in the table below.

Reference	Frequency (MHz)				
Designation	500	2000	2500	3500	
C2, C6	100 pF	22 pF	22 pF	22 pF	
L2	82 nH	22 nH	18 nH	15 nH	

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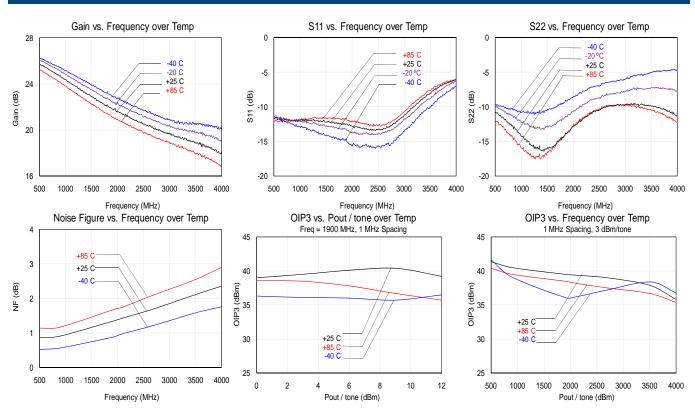
Test conditions unless otherwise noted: +25°C, +5V, 125 mA, 50 Ω system. The data shown below is measured on TQP3M9009-PCB RF.

Frequency	MHz	500	900	1900	2700	3500	4000
Gain	dB	25.7	24.7	21.8	20	18.9	18
Input Return Loss	dB	12	12	13	13	8	6
Output Return Loss	dB	11	13	14	10	10	11.5
Output P1dB	dBm	+22.5	+21.8	+22	+21.6	+21.8	+20.7
OIP3 [1]	dBm	+41.4	+40.5	+39.5	+39	+37.9	+35.8
Noise Figure [2]	dB	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.4

Notes:

- 1. OIP3 measured with two tones at an output power of +3 dBm / tone separated by 1 MHz. The suppression on the largest IM3 product is used to calculate the OIP3 using 2:1 rule.
- 2. Noise figure data shown in the table above is measured on evaluation board which includes board losses of around 0.1 dB @ 2 GHz.

RF Performance Plots



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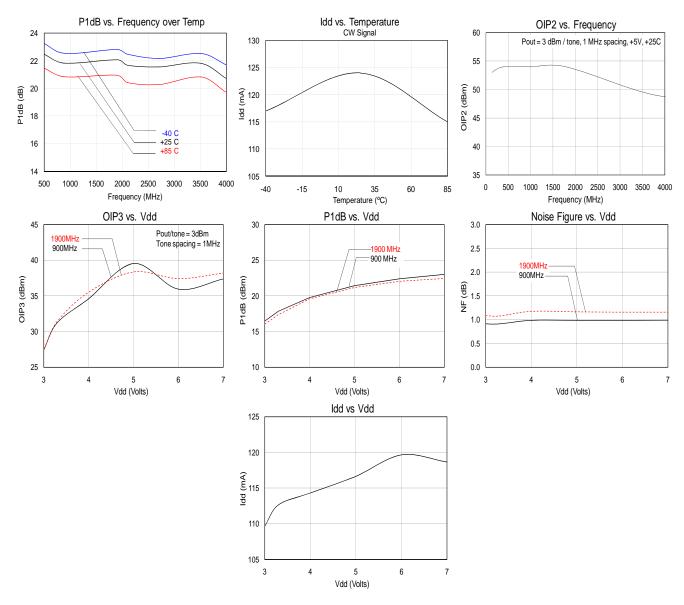
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Typical Performance 50-500 MHz

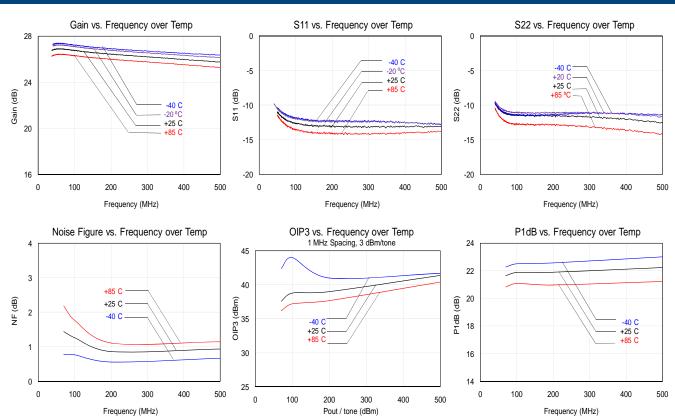
Test conditions unless otherwise noted: +25°C, +5V, 125 mA, 50 Ω system. The data shown below is measured on TQP3M9009-PCB IF.

Frequency	MHz	70	100	200	500
Gain	dB	27	26.8	26.4	25.8
Input Return Loss	dB	12	13	13	13
Output Return Loss	dB	11	11	12	13
Output P1dB	dBm	+21.6	+21.9	+21.9	+22.2
OIP3 [1]	dBm	+37.6	+38.8	+39	+41.4
Noise Figure [2]	dB	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.9

Notes:

- 1. OIP3 measured with two tones at an output power of +3 dBm / tone separated by 1 MHz. The suppression on the largest IM3 product is used to calculate the OIP3 using 2:1 rule.
- 2. Noise figure data shown in the table above is measured on evaluation board which includes board losses of around 0.1 dB @ 2 GHz.

IF Performance Plots



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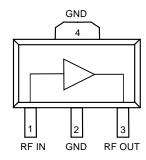
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Pin Configuration and Description



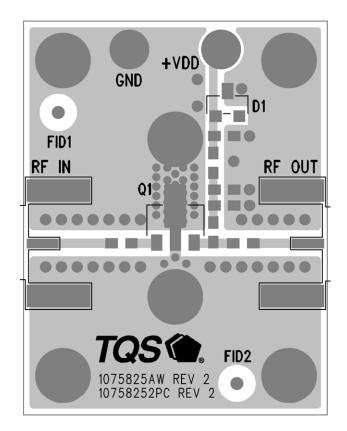
Pin	Symbol	Description		
1	RF IN	Input, matched to 50 ohms, External DC block is required.		
2, 4	GND	RF/DC Ground Connection.		
3	RFout / Vdd	Output, matched to 50 ohms, External DC Block is required and supply voltage		

Applications Information

PC Board Layout

Top RF layer is .014" NELCO N4000-13, ϵ_r = 3.9, 4 total layers (0.062" thick) for mechanical rigidity. Metal layers are 1-oz copper. 50 ohm Microstrip line details: width = .029", spacing = .035".

The pad pattern shown has been developed and tested for optimized assembly at TriQuint Semiconductor. The PCB land pattern has been developed to accommodate lead and package tolerances. Since surface mount processes vary from supplier to supplier, careful process development is recommended.



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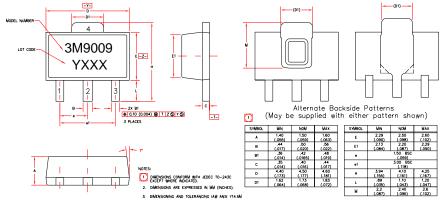
Mechanical Information

Package Information and Dimensions

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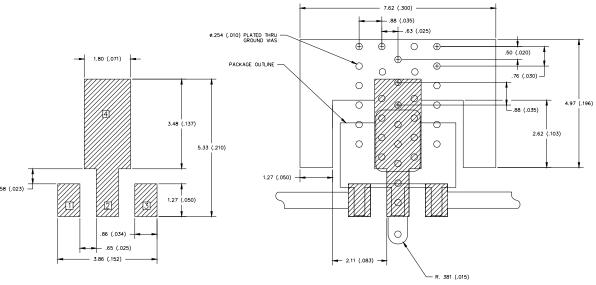
Part number: 3M9009

Assembly code: 'Y' is last digit of part manufacture year. 'XXX' is lot code.



PCB Mount Pattern

All dimensions are in millimeters (inches). Angles are in degrees.



Notes

- 1. Ground / thermal vias are critical for the proper performance of this device. Vias should use a .35mm (#80 / .0135") diameter drill and have a final plated thru diameter of .25 mm (.010").
- 2. Add as much copper as possible to inner and outer layers near the part to ensure optimal thermal performance.
- 3. RF trace width depends upon the PC board material and construction.
- 4. Use 1 oz. Copper minimum.

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Product Compliance Information

ESD Information



Caution! ESD-Sensitive Device

ESD Rating: Class 1A

Value: Passes ≥ 250 V to < 500 V.
Test: Human Body Model (HBM)
Standard: JEDEC Standard JESD22-A114

ESD Rating: Class IV

Value: Passes $\geq 1000 \text{ V}$

Test: Charged Device Model (CDM)
Standard: JEDEC Standard JESD22-C101

MSL Rating

Moisture Sensitivity Level 3 at 260°C per JEDEC standard IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.

Solderability

Compatible with both lead-free (maximum 260°C reflow temperature) and lead (maximum 245°C reflow temperature) soldering processes.

This part is compliant with EU 2002/95/EC RoHS directive (Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment).

This product also has the following attributes:

- Lead Free
- Halogen Free (Chlorine, Bromine)
- Antimony Free
- TBBP-A $(C_{15}H_{12}Br_4O_2)$ Free
- PFOS Free
- SVHC Free

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