

# 0.3-14 GHz Cryogenic Low Noise Amplifier

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## **Absolute maximum ratings**

Parameter	Min	Max
$V_{ds}$	-0.5 V	2.5 V
$\mathbf{I}_{ds}$		100 mA
$V_gs$	-20 V	20 V
RF Input drive level		0 dBm

### Nominal bias @ 296 K

Parameter	Value	
$V_{ds}$	2.00 V	
$\mathbf{I}_{ds}$	45 mA	
V <sub>gs</sub>	1.10 V	

### Nominal bias @ 4 K

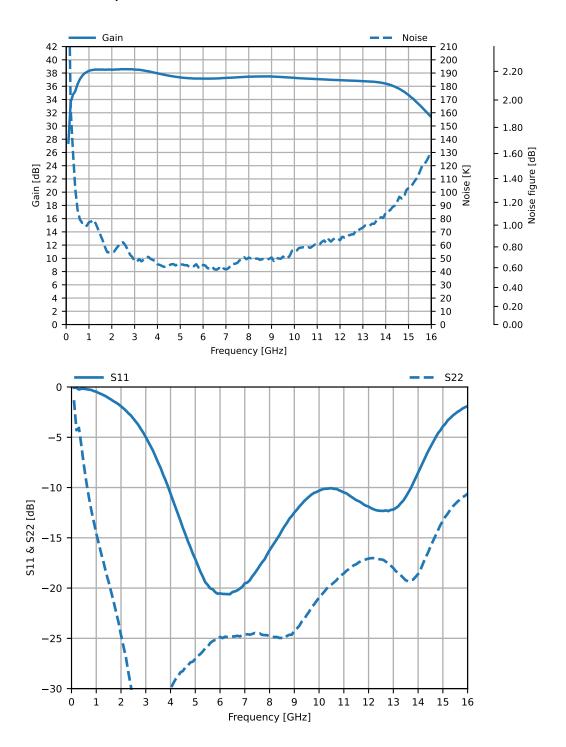
Parameter	Value	
$V_{ds}$	1.00 V	
$\mathbf{I}_{ds}$	16 mA	
V <sub>gs</sub>	1.84 V	



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## Measured data, Tamb=296 K

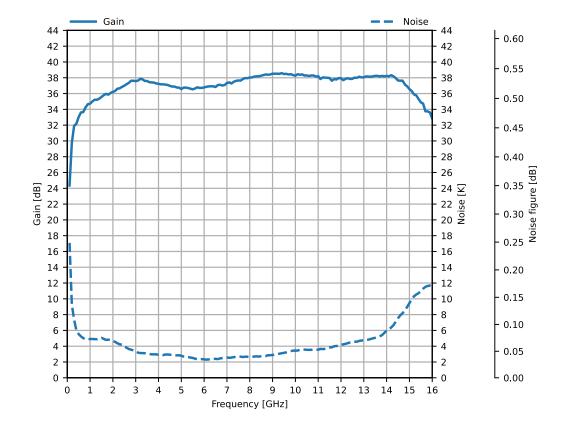




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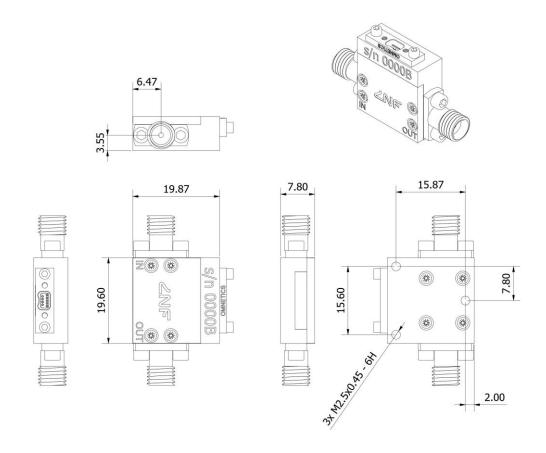
## Measured data, Tamb=4 K





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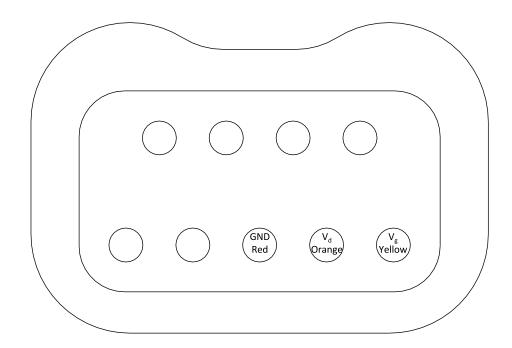
Dimensions are in millimeter



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## Nano-D panel connector seen from outside the LNA





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## **Biasing procedure**

For safe operation of the LNA, please carefully follow the instructions below. Always honor the maximum ratings stated in the datasheet.

## With constant current supply, e.g. LNF-PS\_3, LNF-PS\_4 and LNF-PS\_EU2

#### Power up:

- 1. Switch on the power supply
- 2. Double check that Vd is set to the nominal voltage in the datasheet
- 3. Connect the LNA's RF input and output to your grounded test set-up
- 4. Connect the power supply to the LNA
- 5. Check that the measured Ids is equal to the nominal value in this datasheet. Tune to the correct value if necessary.
- 6. Before starting a cool down, make sure that the power supply is set to the stated values at 10K. Do not cool down with the power supply set to the room temperature values.

#### Power down:

- 1. Disconnect the power supply from the LNA
- 2. Disconnect the LNA's RF input and output
- 3. Switch off the power supply

### With constant voltage supply, e.g. LNF-PS\_1

#### Power up:

- 1. Switch on the power supply
- 2. Set Vd and Vg to the nominal voltages stated in this datasheet
- 3. Connect the LNA's RF input and output to your grounded test set-up
- 4. Connect the power supply to the LNA
- 5. Fine tune Vg to get the nominal Ids stated in this datasheet. The actual Vg can deviate a bit from the value in the datasheet depending on ground wire resistance in your set-up.
- 6. Before starting a cool down, make sure that the power supply is set to the stated values at 10K. Do not cool down with the power supply set to the room temperature values.

#### Power down:

- 1. Disconnect the power supply from the LNA
- 2. Disconnect the LNA's RF input and output
- 3. Switch off the power supply