

## 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  |  |
|-------------------|--------|--|
| $V_{ds}$          | 1.70 V |  |
| $\mathbf{I}_{ds}$ | 45 mA  |  |
| $V_{gs}$          | 2.08 V |  |

### Nominal bias @ 4 K

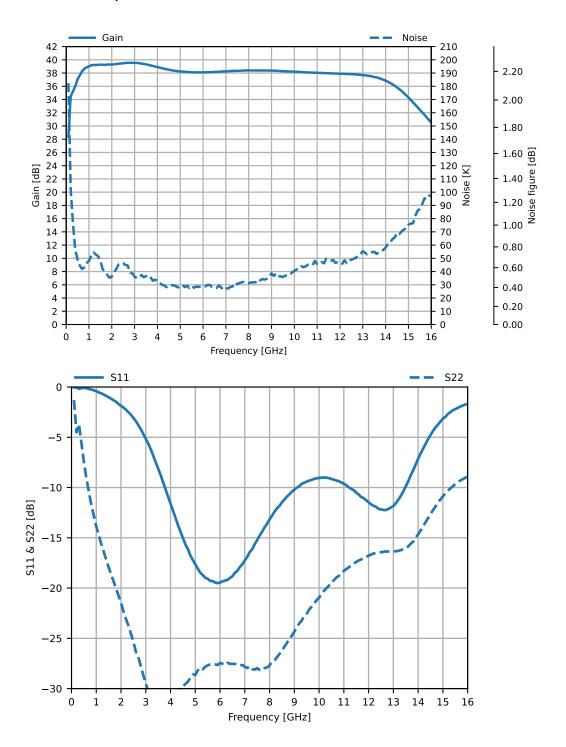
| Parameter         | Value  |
|-------------------|--------|
| $V_{ds}$          | 0.90 V |
| $\mathbf{I}_{ds}$ | 20 mA  |
| $V_{\sf gs}$      | 2.62 V |



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## Measured data, Tamb=296 K

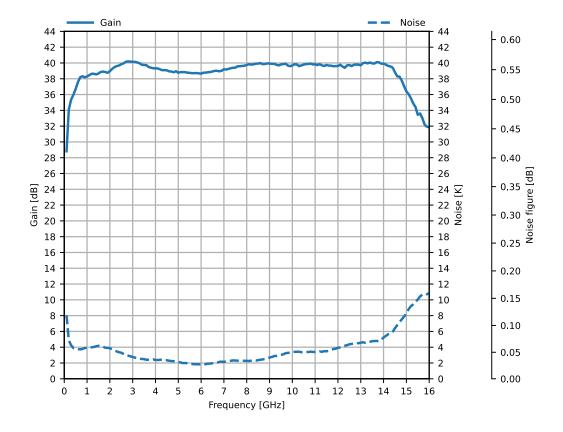




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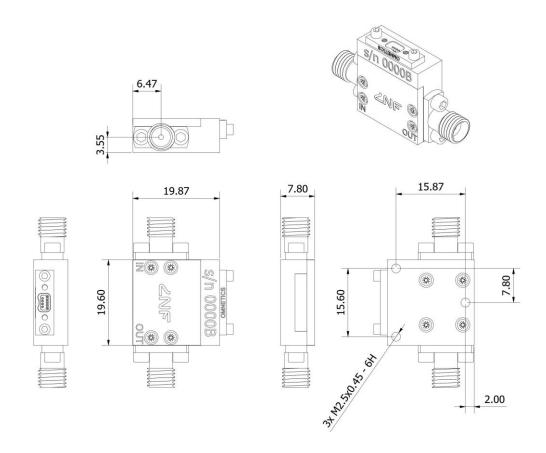
## Measured data, Tamb=4 K





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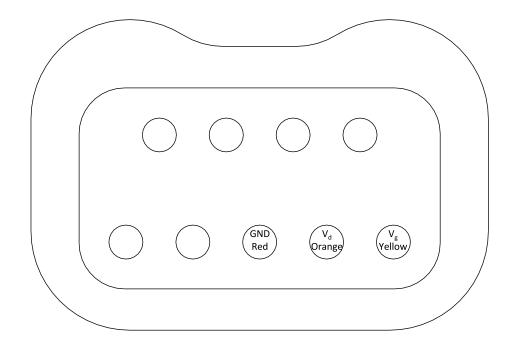
Dimensions are in millimeter



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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