

## GaAs MMIC LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER, 24 - 36 GHz

### Typical Applications

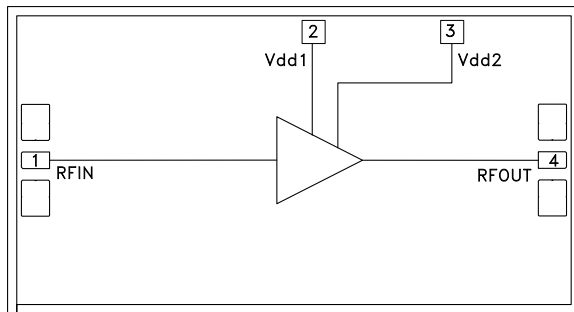
The HMC263 is ideal for:

- Millimeterwave Point-to-Point Radios
- LMDS
- VSAT
- SATCOM

### Features

- Excellent Noise Figure: 2 dB
- Gain: 22 dB
- Single Supply: +3V @ 58 mA
- Small Size: 2.48 x 1.33 x 0.1 mm

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

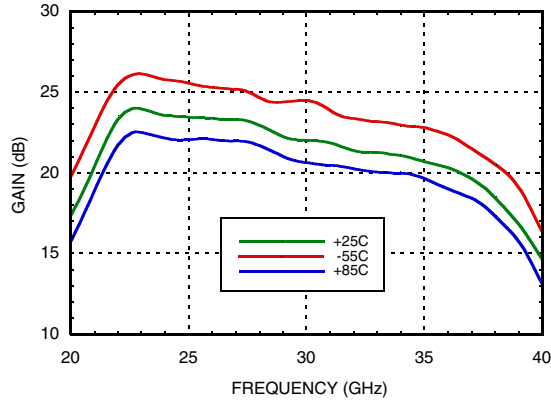
The HMC263 chip is a GaAs MMIC Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) which covers the frequency range of 24 to 36 GHz. The chip can easily be integrated into Multi-Chip Modules (MCMs) due to its small (3.29 mm<sup>2</sup>) size. The chip utilizes a GaAs PHEMT process offering 22 dB gain from a single bias supply of + 3V @ 58 mA with a noise figure of 2.0 dB. All data is with the chip in a 50 ohm test fixture connected via 0.076 mm (3 mil) diameter ribbon bonds of minimal length 0.31 mm (<12 mils). The HMC263 may be used in conjunction with HMC264 or HMC265 mixers to realize a millimeterwave system receiver.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{dd} = +3V$

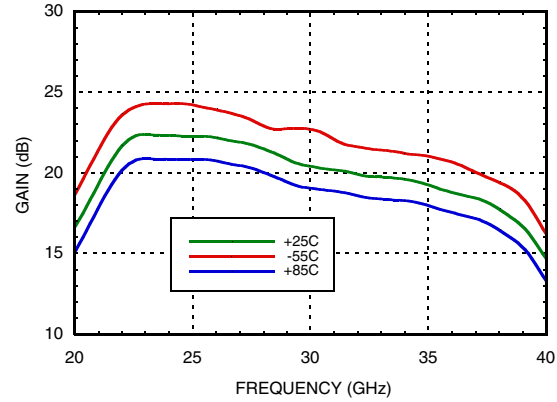
Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	24 - 27			27 - 32			32 - 36			GHz
Gain	20	23	26	18	22	26	17	20	23	dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature		0.03	0.04		0.03	0.04		0.03	0.04	dB/°C
Noise Figure		2.5	3.3		2.0	2.5		2.1	2.6	dB
Input Return Loss	7	10		7	10		7	10		dB
Output Return Loss	7	10		9	12		8	11		dB
Output Power for 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	-1	3		1	5		4	8		dBm
Saturated Output Power (P <sub>sat</sub> )	1	5		3	7		6	10		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP3)	5	10		7	13		11	17		dBm
Supply Current (I <sub>dd</sub> ) (@ V <sub>dd</sub> = +3.0V)		58	77		58	77		58	77	mA

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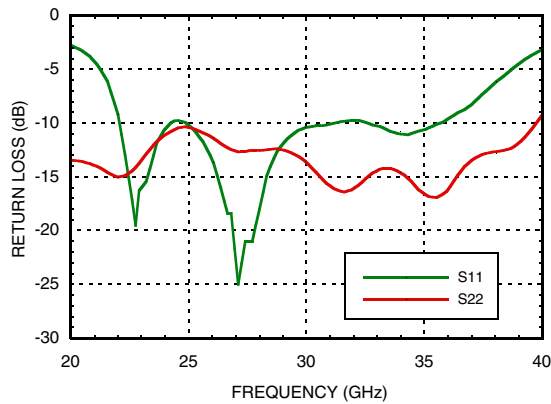
**Gain vs. Temperature @ Vdd = +3V**



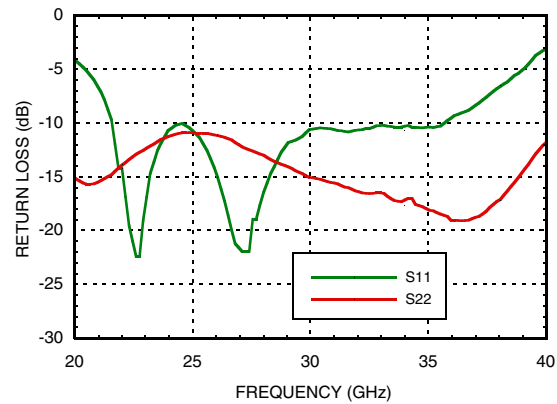
**Gain vs. Temperature @ Vdd = +5V**



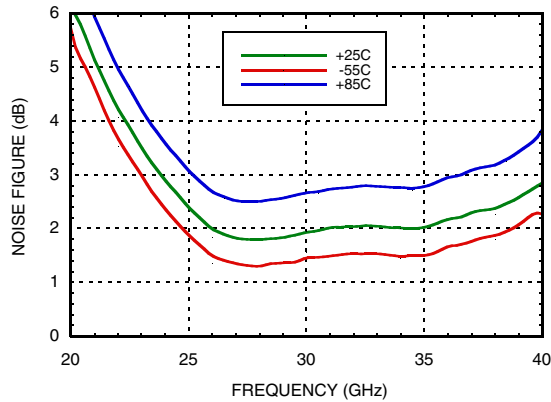
**Return Loss @ Vdd = +3V**



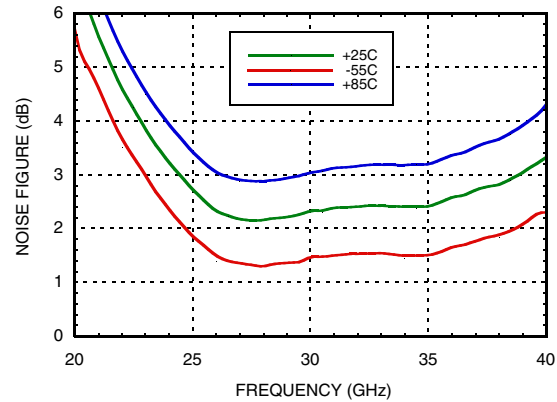
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**Noise Figure vs. Temperature @ Vdd = +3V**

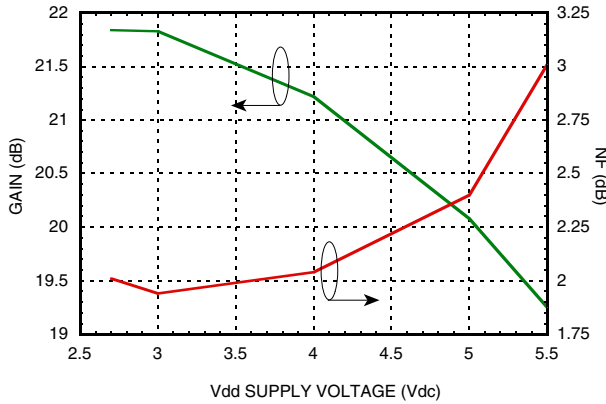


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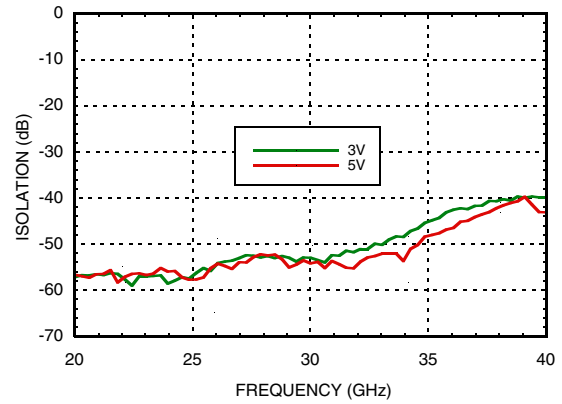


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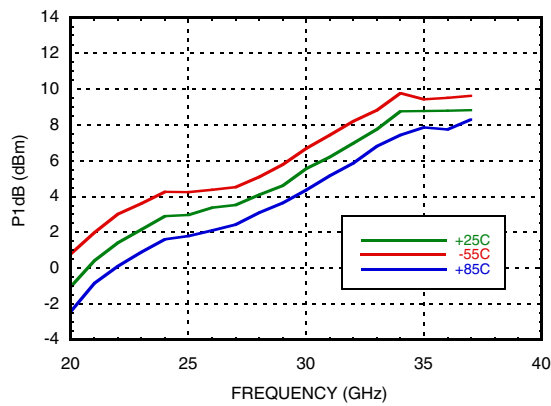
**Gain & Noise Figure vs. Supply Voltage @ 30 GHz**



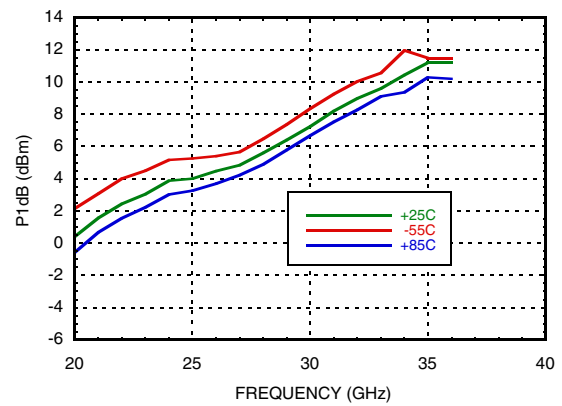
**Isolation**



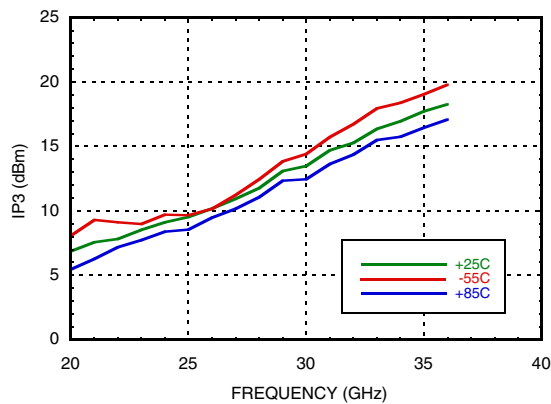
**Output P1dB @ Vdd = +3V**



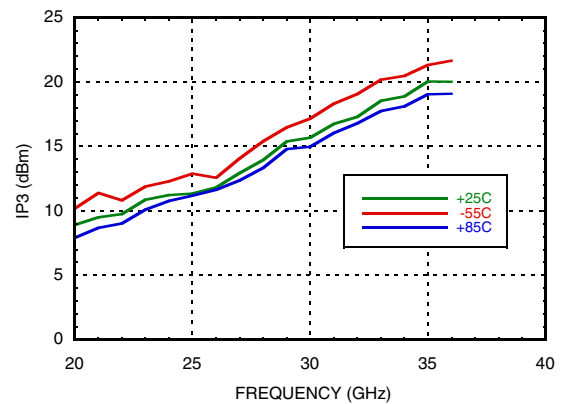
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**Output IP3 @ Vdd = +3V**

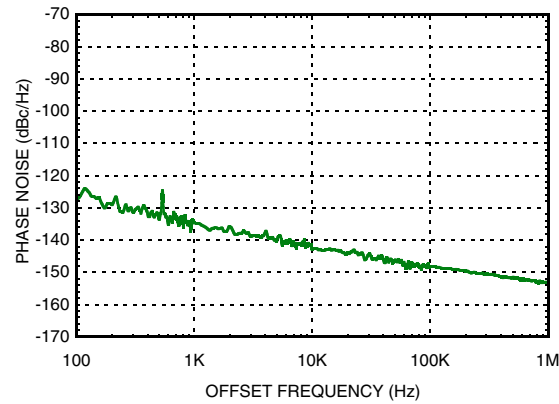


**Output IP3 @ Vdd = +5V**



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**Additive Phase Noise Vs Offset Frequency,  
RF Frequency = 30 GHz,  
RF Input Power = -12 dBm (P1dB)**



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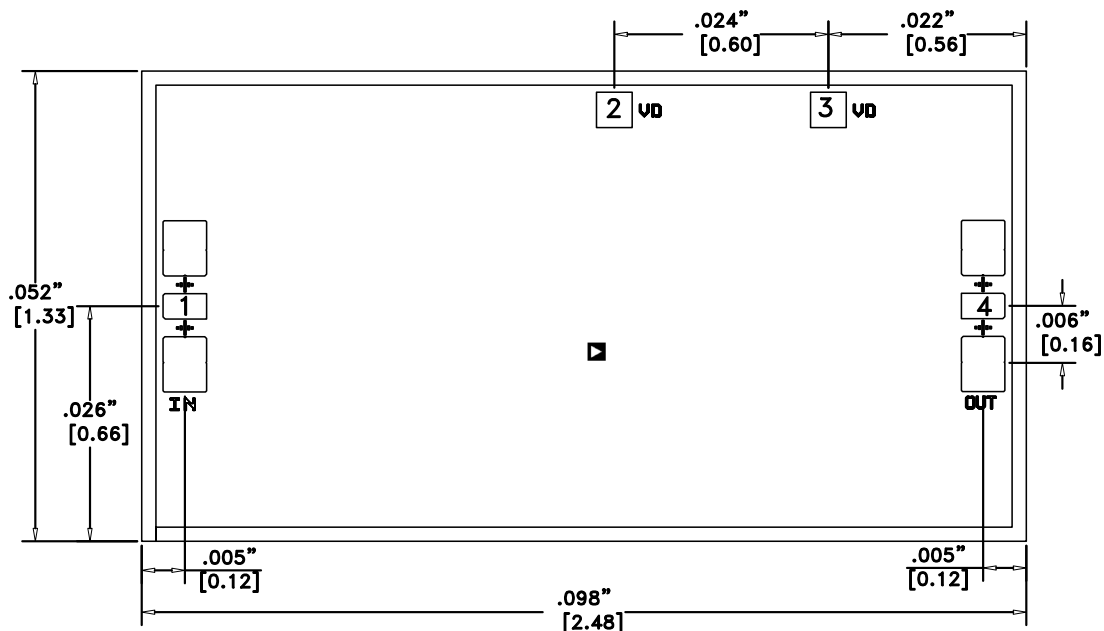
### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Drain Bias Voltage (Vdd1, Vdd2)	+5.5 Vdc
RF Input Power (RFIN)(Vdd = +3 Vdc)	-5 dBm
Channel Temperature	175 °C
Continuous P <sub>diss</sub> (T = 85 °C) (derate 7.69 mW/°C above 85 °C)	0.692 W
Thermal Resistance (channel to die bottom)	130 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-55 to +85 °C



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OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

### Outline Drawing



### Die Packaging Information [1]

Standard	Alternate
GP-2 (Gel Pack)	[2]

[1] Refer to the "Packaging Information" section for die packaging dimensions.

[2] For alternate packaging information contact Analog Devices Inc.

#### NOTES:

1. ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES (MILLIMETERS)
2. ALL TOLERANCES ARE  $\pm 0.001$  (0.025)
3. DIE THICKNESS IS 0.004 (0.100) BACKSIDE IS GROUND
4. BOND PADS ARE 0.004 (0.100) SQUARE
5. BOND PAD SPACING, CTR-CTR: 0.006 (0.150)
6. BACKSIDE METALLIZATION: GOLD
7. BOND PAD METALLIZATION: GOLD

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**Pad Description**

Pad Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	RFIN	This pad is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohm.	RFIN ○ —  —
2, 3	Vdd1, Vdd2	Power supply for the 4-stage amplifier. An external RF bypass capacitor of 100 - 300 pF is required. The bond length to the capacitor should be as short as possible. The ground side of the capacitor should be connected to the housing ground.	
4	RFOUT	This pad is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohm.	—  — ○ RFOUT

**Assembly Diagrams**

