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Features

- 17.0 dB Small Signal Gain
- 3.0 dB Noise Figure
- · Single, Positive Bias Supply
- 3x3mm QFN Package
- 100% RF Tested
- RoHS* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

Description

The XL1010-QT is a three stage 20.0-38.0 GHz GaAs MMIC low noise amplifier has a small signal gain of 17.0 dB with a noise figure of 3.0 dB. The device comes in a RoHS compliant, 3x3mm QFN package and requires only a single positive bias supply.

The devices uses MACOM's GaAs pHEMT device model technology, and is based upon electron beam lithography to ensure high repeatability and uniformity.

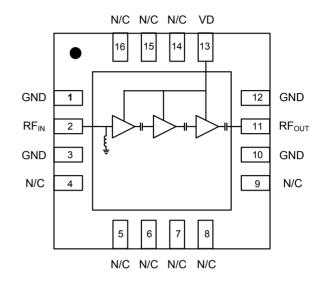
The device is well suited to multiple receiver applications which require broadband performance with simple bias requirements and the ease of volume manufacturing with 3x3mm QFN packaging.

Ordering Information¹

Part Number	Package	
XL1010-QT-0G00	bulk quantity	
XL1010-QT-0G0T	tape and reel	
XL1010-QT-EV1	evaluation board	

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

Functional Block Diagram/Board Layout



Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Function		
1	Ground		
2	RF Input		
3	Ground		
4-9	No Connection		
10	Ground		
11	RF Output		
12	Ground		
13	Drain Bias		
14-16	Not Connected		
17 ²	Paddle		

The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to ground.



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Electrical Specifications: 20 - 38 GHz (Ambient Temperature T = 25°C)

Parameter	Units	Min.	Тур.	Max.
Input Return Loss	dB	-	12	-
Output Return Loss	dB	-	15	-
Small Signal Gain	dB	15 ³	17	-
Gain Flatness	dB	-	+/-2	-
Reverse isolation	dB	-	45	-
Noise Figure	dB	-	3	-
Average Output Power for 1dB Compression	dBm	-	6	-
Drain Bias Voltage	VDC	3	4	5
Supply Current	mA	-	45	60

^{3.} Specified over 24.0 - 36.5 GHz

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	ameter Absolute Max.	
Supply Voltage	+7 VDC	
Supply Current	70 mA	
Input Power	+12 dBm	
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +165°C	
Operating Temperature	MTTF Graph⁴	
Channel Temperature	MTTF Graph⁴	

Channel temperature directly affects a device's MTTF. It is recommended to keep channel temperature as low as possible to maximize lifetime.

Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

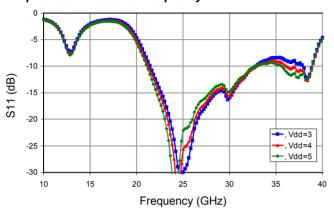
Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these class 2 devices.



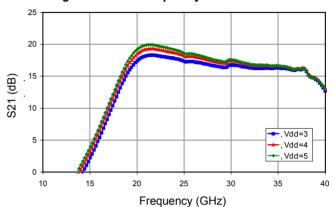
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Typical Performance Curves

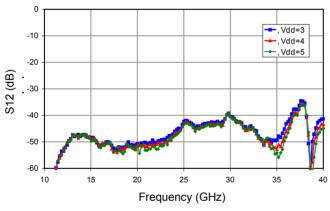
Input Return Loss vs. Frequency



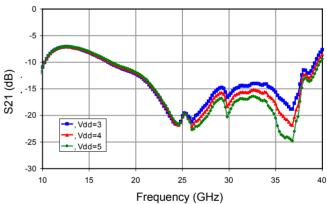
Small Signal Gain vs. Frequency



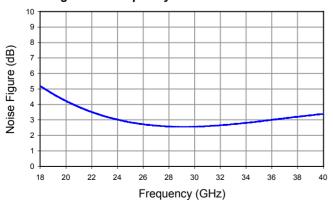
Reverse Isolation vs. Frequency



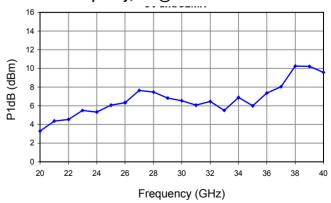
Output Return Loss vs. Frequency



Noise Figure vs. Frequency



P1dB vs. Frequency, 5 V @ 52 mA



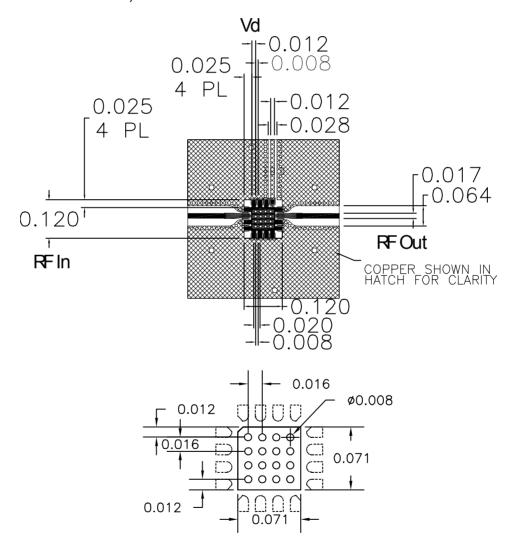


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App Note [1] Biasing - The device is operated with a single, positive bias supply. The device performance is insensitive to changes in bias condition; however, gain and power handling can be slightly improved with higher bias conditions without significantly affecting the noise figure performance. Typical biasing conditions within the specified performance ranges are Vd=3 V, 35 mA, Vd=4 V, 45 mA, Vd=5 V, 55 mA.

Recommended Board Layout

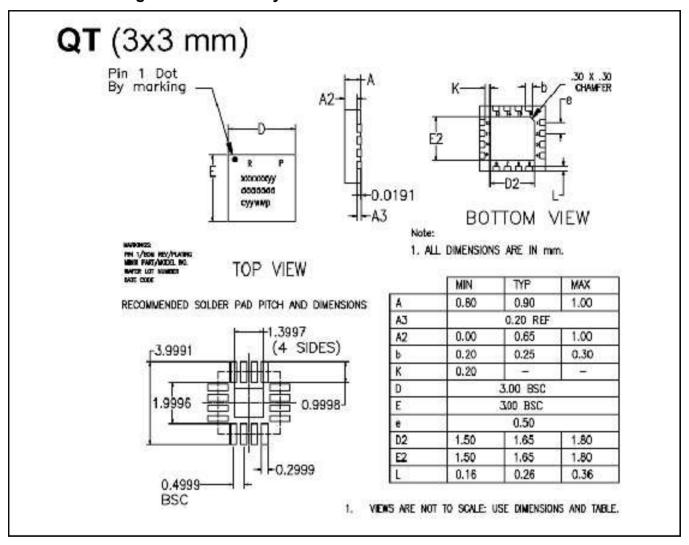
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Lead-Free Package Dimensions/Layout



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