

TL0374J

0.03 – 3.0 GHz GaAs Ultra Low Noise Amplifier

Application Note: TL0374J EVB F

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4400 MHz~5000 MHz

5 V, 55 mA

Rev-2.1

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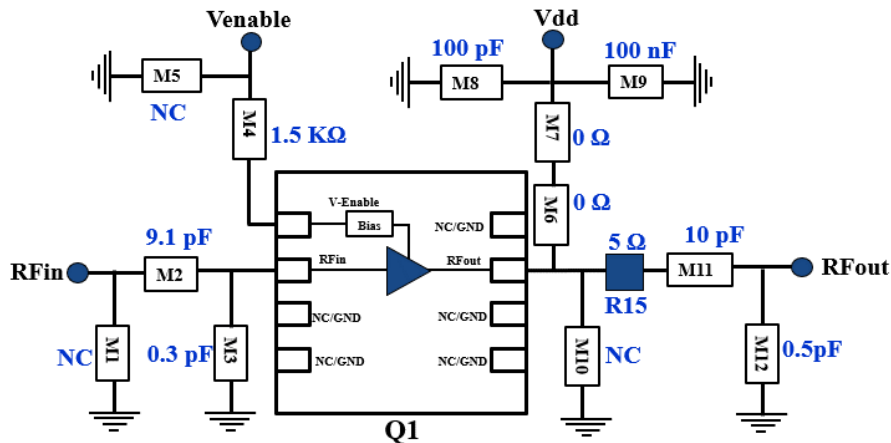
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1. General Description

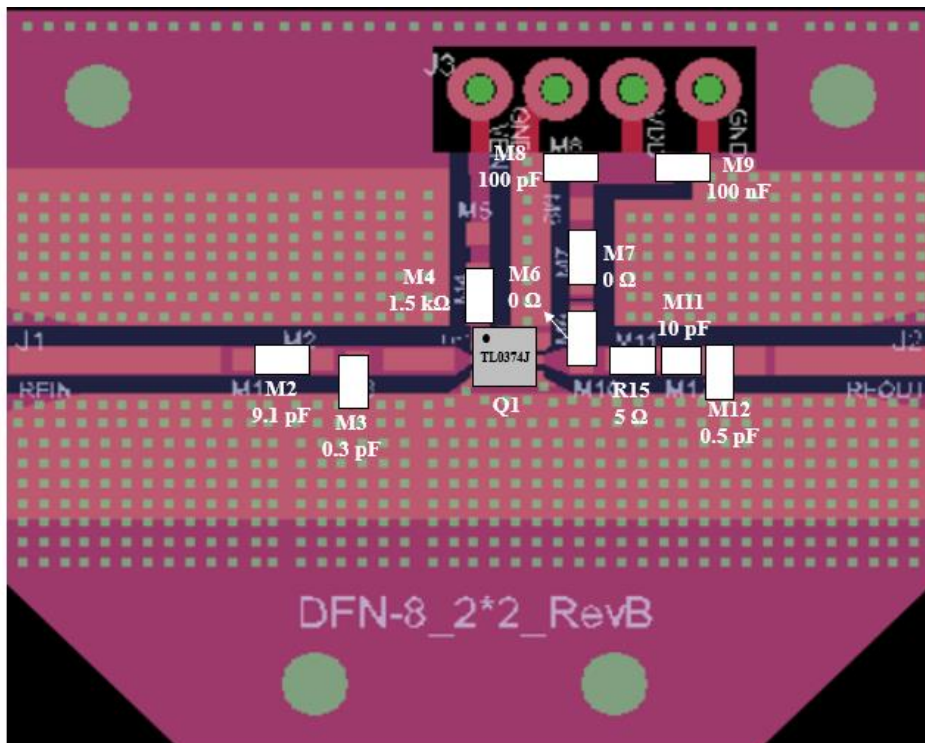
The TL0374J is a broadband, ultra-low Noise Amplifier (LNA) providing high gain and linearity. With a simple input and output match, this LNA can be tuned for different frequency bands targeting LTE (small cells and infrastructure) and any other applications requiring low noise, high gain, and linearity. For > 3 GHz frequency band, TL0375J can be considered. The TL0374J is packaged in a compact, low-cost Dual Flat No Lead (DFN) 2 x 2 x 0.75 mm, 8 pin plastic package.

TL0374J-EVB-F is an evaluation board specially tuned for 5 V 55 mA for frequency range of 4400 MHz~5000 MHz applications. Its high gain, low noise performance makes it suitable.

2. TL0374J-EVB-F Board Details



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Figure 2.1 TL0374J-EVB-F 4400 MHz ~ 5000 MHz Schematic and EVB Layout

3. TL0374J-EVB-F Bill of Material

Component ID	Value	Manufacturer	Recommended Part Number
M2	9.1 pF	Murata	GJM1555C1H3R0BB01
M3	0.3 pF	Murata	GJM1555C1HR30BB01
M4	1.5 K Ω	Panasonic	ERJ-2RKF1501X
M6, M7	0 Ω	Panasonic	ERJ-2GE0R00X
M8	100 nF	TDK	C1005X7R1H104K050BE
M9	100 pF	AVX	04025A101JAT4A
M10	10 pF	Murata	GJM1555C1H100JB01
M12	0.5 pF	Murata	GJM1555C1HR50BB01
R15	5 Ω	KOA Speer	RK73H1ETTP4R99F
Q1	GaAs LNA	Tagore Tech	TL0374J
PCB		Rogers RO4350B, 20 mils, 1 oz copper	

Table 3.1 TL0374J-EVB-F BOM

4. TL0374J-EVB-F Biasing Sequence

Turn ON Device	Turn OFF Device
1. Set Venable to +5 V 2. Set V _{DD} to +5 V 3. Device will draw required I _{DQ} current 4. Apply RF power	1. Turn RF power off 2. Turn off V _{DD} 3. Turn off Venable

Table 4.1 TL0374J-EVB-F Bias and Sequencing

5. TL0374J-EVB-F Board Measurement Summary

Frequency (MHz)	EVB Noise figure (dB)	Gain(dB)	OP1 (dBm)	OIP3(dBm) Fspacing:1 MHz 0 dBm Pout/tone	S11(dB)	S22(dB)	Mu1
4400	0.8	14.2	16.8	35.0	-12.7	-11.6	1.5
4600	0.9	14.0	18.2	32.0	-14.0	-18.5	1.9
4800	0.8	13.7	15.8	33.8	-17.3	-23.3	1.9
5000	0.9	13.0	15.8	35.0	-24.3	-12.3	1.6

Table 5.1 TL0374J-EVB-F Electrical Characteristics Summary

6. TL0374J-EVB-F Test Results

All the tests are carried out at room temperature.

6.1. S parameters

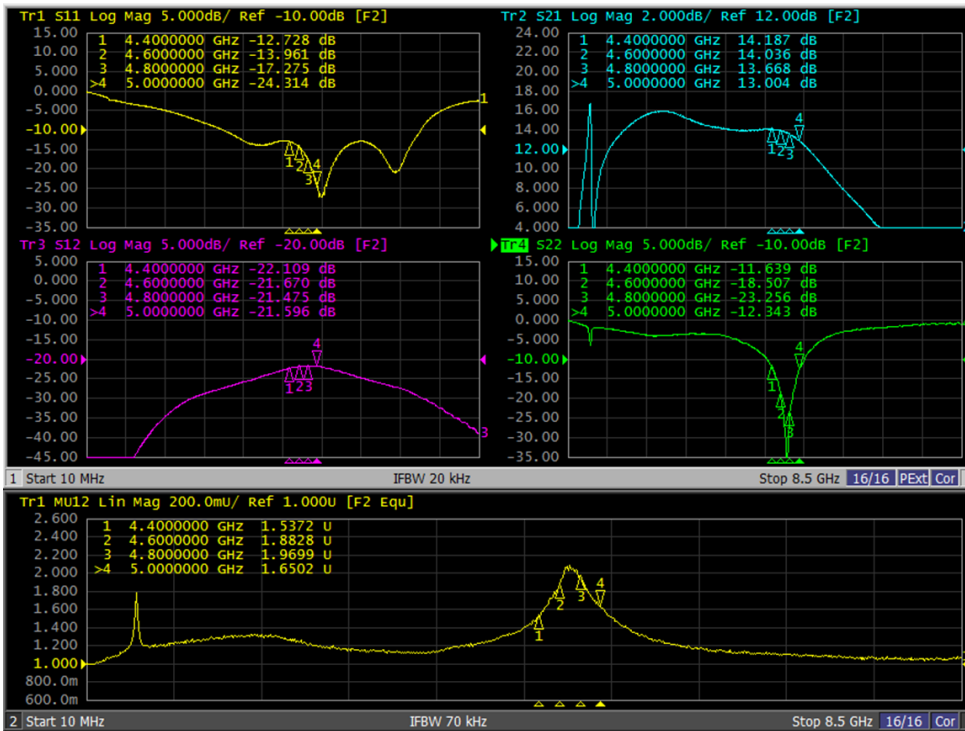


Figure 6.1.1. S parameters of TL0374J-EVB-F

6.2. SMA-SMA Noise Figure

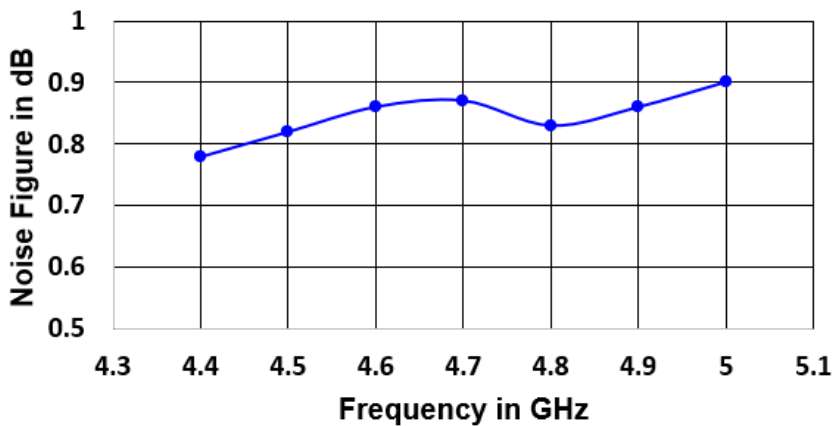


Figure 6.2.1. SMA-SMA Noise Figure of TL0374J-EVB-F

Note: The trace loss is within the range of 0.1 to 0.15 dB, resulting in a de-embedded NF of 0.7 to 0.8 dB.

6.3. Large Signal Test Results

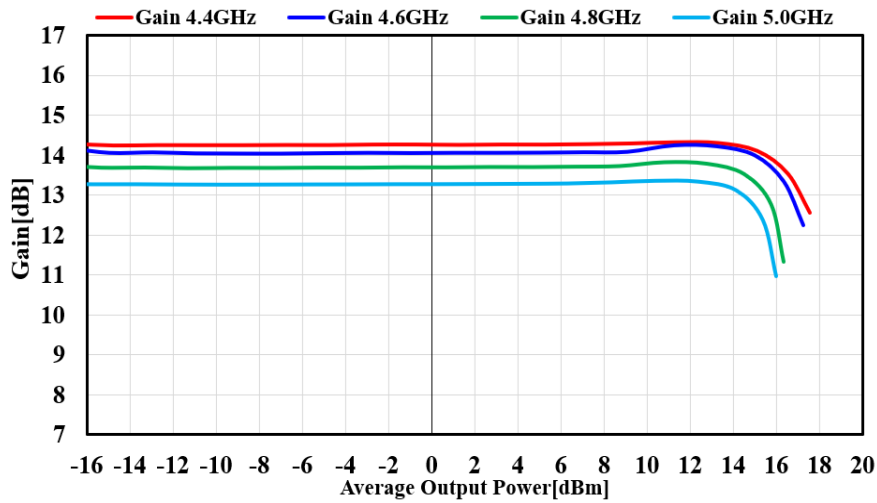


Figure 6.3.1. Gain Vs Pout of TL0374J-EVB-F

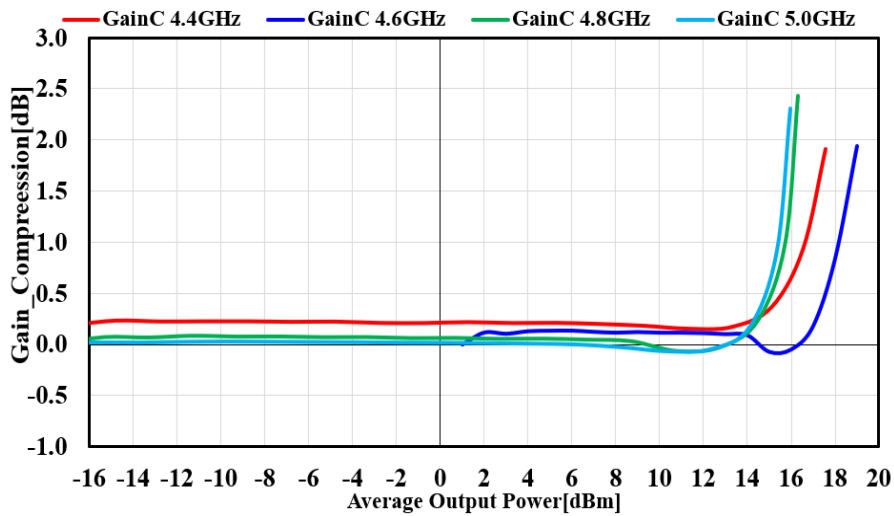


Figure 6.3.2. Gain compression Vs Pout of TL0374J-EVB-F

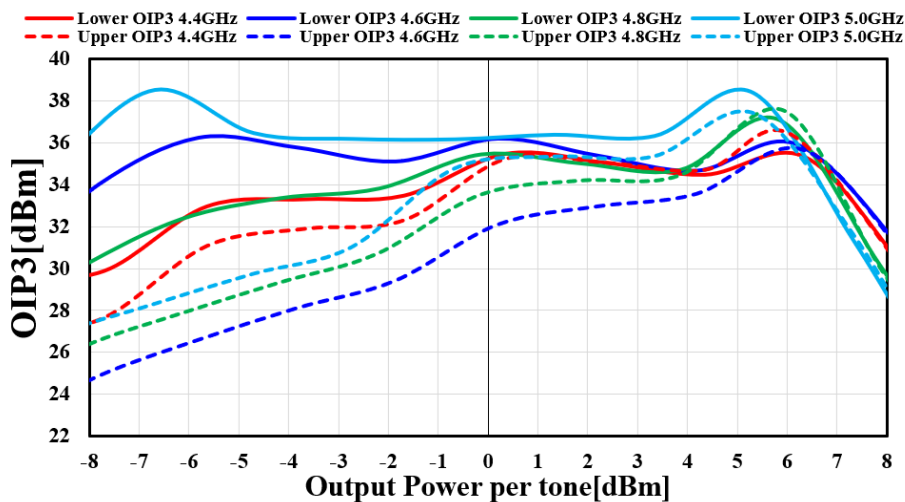


Figure 6.3.3. Output 3rd Order Intercept Point of TL0374J-EVB-F

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