



1.0-2.0 GHz LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER WEA105¹

WEA105 LNA is a low cost, low noise figure, wideband, and high linearity amplifier. The amplifier offers typical 1.0 dB noise figure and output IP₃ of 25 dBm at the frequency range from 1.0 GHz to 2.0 GHz and extendable from 0.80 to 2.20 GHz bands. WEA105 LNA is most suitable for wireless data communications, tower top receiver amplifiers, cellular micro-cells, last-mile wireless communication systems, and wireless measurement applications.



Key Features:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Impedance: | 50 Ohm |
| Low Noise: | 1.0 dB |
| Output IP ₃ : | 25 dBm |
| Gain: | 33.0 dB |
| P _{1dB} : | 13.0 dBm |
| Single power supply: | 50 mA @ +5V |
| Frequency Range: | 1.0 ~ 2.0 GHz, extendable from 0.80 to 2.20 GHz bands |
| Operating Temperature: | -40 ~ +85 °C |
| Return Losses: | 18 dB |
| Small size: | SMA Female, 0.90" x 0.70" x 0.4" (41.9 mm x 17.8 mm x 10.2 mm) |
| Built-in Functions: | DC blocks at input and output, temperature compensation circuits, and auto DC biases. |

Absolute Maximum Ratings²:

| Symbol | Parameters | Units | Absolute Maximum |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| V _{dd} | DC Power Supply Voltage | V | 7.0 |
| I _{dd} | Drain Current | mA | 60 |
| P _{diss} | Total Power Dissipation | mW | 400 |
| P _{In,Max} | RF Input Power | dBm | 10 |
| T _{ch} | Channel Temperature | °C | 150 |
| T _{STG} | Storage Temperature | °C | -65 ~ 150 |
| T _{O,MAX} | Maximum Operating Temperature | °C | -55 ~ 100 |
| R _{th,c} | Thermal Resistance | °C/W | 220 |

¹ Specifications are subject to change without notice.

² Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.



Specifications:

a) **Table 1** Summary of the electrical specifications WEA105 at room temperature

| Index | Testing Item | Symbol | Test Constraints | Nom (RT) | Min | Max | Unit |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|------|---------|---------------|
| 1 | Gain | S_{21} | 1.0 – 2.0 GHz | 33 | 31 | 35 | dB |
| 2 | Gain Variation | ΔG | 1.0 – 2.0 GHz | +/- 1.0 | | +/- 1.5 | dB |
| 3 | Input VSWR | $VSWR_1$ | 1.0 – 2.0 GHz | 1.25:1 | | 1.4:1 | |
| 4 | Output VSWR | $VSWR_2$ | 1.0 – 2.0 GHz | 1.25:1 | | 1.4:1 | |
| 5 | Reverse Isolation | S_{12} | 1.0 – 2.0 GHz | 45 | 40 | | dB |
| 6 | Noise figure | NF | 1.0 – 2.0 GHz | 1.0 | | 1.20 | dB |
| 7 | Output Power 1dB compression Point | P_{1dB} | 1.0 – 2.0 GHz | 15 | 13 | | dBm |
| 8 | Output-Third-Order Interception point | IP_3 | Two-Tone, $P_{out} = +0$ dBm each, 1 MHz separation | 27 | 25 | | dBm |
| 9 | Current Consumption | I_{dd} | $V_{dd} = +5$ V | 50 | 45 | 55 | mA |
| 10 | Power Supply Voltage | V_{dd} | | +5 | +4.7 | +5.3 | V |
| 11 | Thermal Resistance | $R_{th,c}$ | Junction to case | | | 220 | $^{\circ}C/W$ |
| 12 | Operating Temperature | T_o | | | -40 | +85 | $^{\circ}C$ |
| 13 | Maximum Average RF Input Power | $P_{IN, MAX}$ | 1.0 – 2.0 GHz | | | 10 | dBm |

b) Passband Frequency Response

As shown in **Figure 1**, the typical gain of the WEA105 is 33.0 dB across 1.0 to 2.0 GHz. The typical input and output return losses are 18 dB across the frequency of 1.0 to 2.0 GHz.

Figure 2 shows the measured P_{1dB} and IP_3 of the WEA105. The typical P_{1dB} and IP_3 are 15 dBm and 25 dBm in the frequency range of 1.0 to 2.0 GHz, respectively.

Figure 3 illustrates the noise figure performance. The noise figure is 1.0 dB across the frequency range of 1.0 to 2.0 GHz. At 85 $^{\circ}C$, WEA105 only has 0.20 dB noise increases. At -40 $^{\circ}C$, WEA105 offers approximately 0.15 dB less noise figure than that at room temperature.

Figure 4 is the plot of the stability factor k of WEA105. The amplifier is conditional stable due to k is less than 1 in some frequency ranges.

Figure 5 is the block diagram of internal circuit of WEA105. It is a two-stage amplifier with the DC block capacitors at the input and output RF ports. All the RF matching networks, DC-DC converter, DC bias circuitries, and temperature compensation circuits are built in.

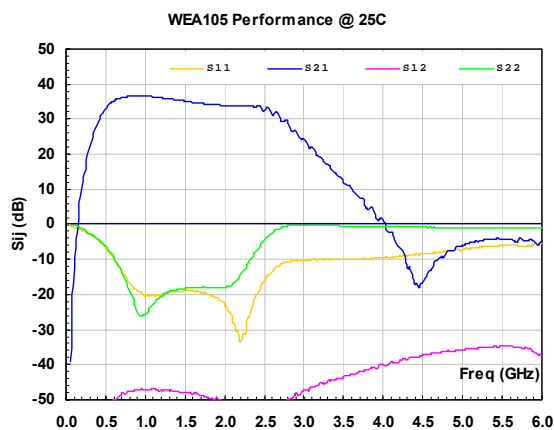


FIG. 1 Typical small signal performance.

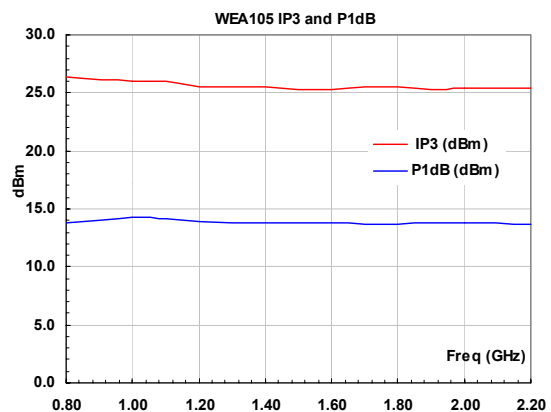


FIG. 2 Typical P_{1dB} and IP_3 at room temperature.

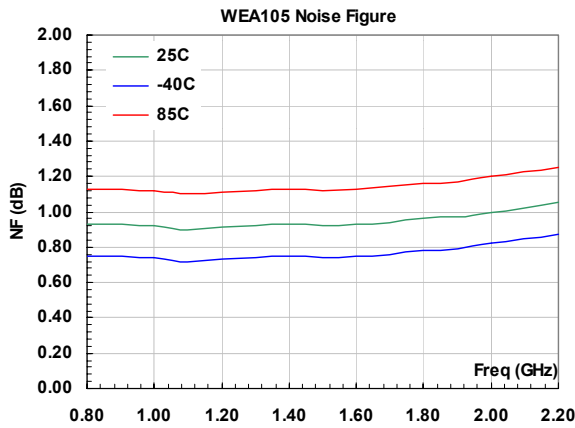


FIG. 3 Noise figure performance at full temperature

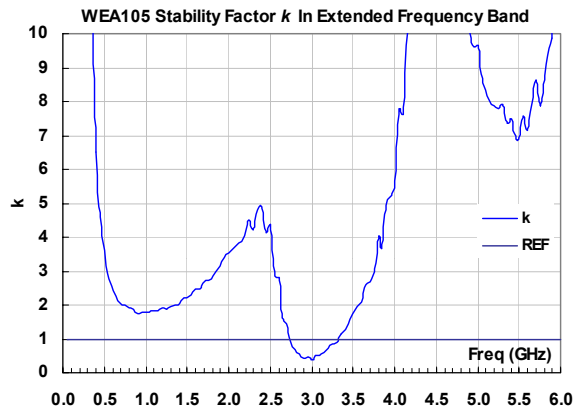


FIG. 4 Stability factor k of WEA105

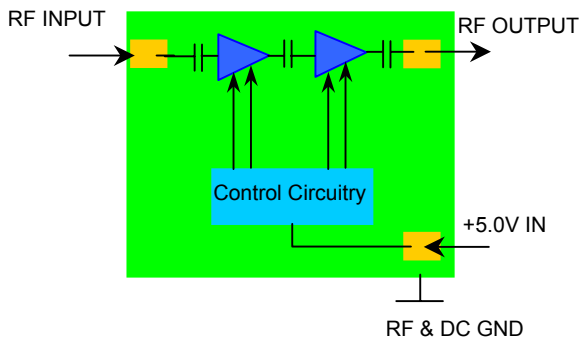


FIG. 5 Block diagram of internal circuit.

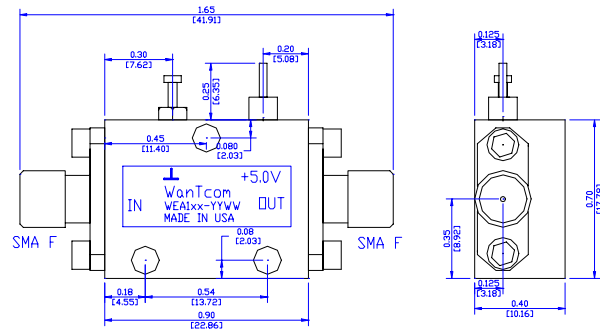


FIG. 6 WEA105 outline

Figure 6 shows the mechanical outline of WEA105. It is a WanTcom's standard WP-10E housing. Both RF input and output ports are equipped with stainless SMA female connectors and the DC port connector is an EMI filtered feed thru pin.

WEA105 Mechanical Outline, WP-10E:

Fig. 6 shows the detail outline of WEA105. It is the WanTcom's standard LNA outline, WP-10E.

Ordering Information

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| Model Number | WEA105 |
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Small Signal S-Parameters:

IWEA105, @25C
!s-parameters at Vdd=5V, Idd=50 mA.
!Last updated 12/12/04.
GHZ s MA R S0

| IF(GHz) | MAG S11 | ANG S11 | MAG S21 | ANG S21 | MAG S12 | ANG S12 | MAG S22 | ANG S22 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0.05 | 0.952 | 179.5 | 0.008 | 56.8 | 0.00020 | -172.0 | 0.998 | -21.6 |
| 0.1 | 0.906 | 127.7 | 0.173 | -4.9 | 0.00014 | 82.9 | 0.983 | -43.8 |
| 0.2 | 0.820 | 55.7 | 3.324 | -92.0 | 0.00024 | 104.0 | 0.872 | -87.3 |
| 0.3 | 0.721 | -3.3 | 13.113 | -162.0 | 0.00021 | -159.0 | 0.736 | -125.6 |
| 0.4 | 0.602 | -55.7 | 28.349 | 140.2 | 0.00114 | 174.4 | 0.615 | -162.1 |
| 0.5 | 0.460 | -103.4 | 44.328 | 88.7 | 0.00205 | 138.0 | 0.480 | 162.2 |
| 0.6 | 0.321 | -143.6 | 56.751 | 43.5 | 0.00317 | 109.1 | 0.338 | 130.0 |
| 0.7 | 0.215 | -174.8 | 64.228 | 5.0 | 0.00378 | 83.5 | 0.209 | 104.6 |
| 0.8 | 0.150 | 163.7 | 67.399 | -27.7 | 0.00410 | 64.0 | 0.114 | 89.7 |
| 0.9 | 0.114 | 146.6 | 67.952 | -56.7 | 0.00451 | 46.2 | 0.055 | 99.6 |
| 1 | 0.094 | 137.0 | 67.143 | -83.8 | 0.00449 | 32.3 | 0.052 | 137.9 |
| 1.1 | 0.096 | 130.3 | 65.800 | -107.9 | 0.00439 | 19.7 | 0.075 | 147.0 |
| 1.2 | 0.103 | 115.8 | 63.851 | -130.9 | 0.00432 | 7.5 | 0.095 | 142.4 |
| 1.3 | 0.106 | 100.3 | 62.006 | -152.6 | 0.00426 | -3.2 | 0.109 | 134.3 |
| 1.4 | 0.108 | 85.3 | 60.084 | -172.6 | 0.00419 | -11.3 | 0.118 | 126.7 |
| 1.5 | 0.115 | 72.5 | 57.282 | 167.8 | 0.00402 | -19.6 | 0.124 | 119.8 |
| 1.6 | 0.115 | 55.3 | 54.692 | 148.3 | 0.00376 | -28.3 | 0.129 | 113.5 |
| 1.7 | 0.107 | 37.4 | 53.284 | 129.7 | 0.00350 | -37.6 | 0.129 | 109.3 |
| 1.8 | 0.099 | 25.1 | 51.773 | 111.6 | 0.00338 | -44.6 | 0.128 | 106.4 |
| 1.9 | 0.091 | 8.9 | 49.991 | 93.9 | 0.00316 | -55.4 | 0.127 | 106.1 |
| 2 | 0.072 | -18.6 | 48.819 | 75.5 | 0.00290 | -64.6 | 0.128 | 110.7 |
| 2.1 | 0.039 | -44.2 | 48.221 | 56.9 | 0.00274 | -74.2 | 0.141 | 121.1 |
| 2.2 | 0.016 | -104.1 | 48.274 | 37.6 | 0.00240 | -87.0 | 0.190 | 130.1 |
| 2.3 | 0.041 | 167.7 | 49.296 | 17.3 | 0.00223 | -106.6 | 0.284 | 130.1 |
| 2.4 | 0.101 | 133.1 | 47.005 | -3.9 | 0.00178 | -133.0 | 0.423 | 121.5 |
| 2.5 | 0.163 | 105.1 | 41.529 | -29.3 | 0.00174 | -179.1 | 0.594 | 106.1 |
| 2.6 | 0.215 | 79.6 | 36.678 | -60.1 | 0.00199 | 142.0 | 0.759 | 87.0 |
| 2.7 | 0.259 | 58.7 | 31.837 | -88.2 | 0.00248 | 105.4 | 0.880 | 67.0 |
| 2.8 | 0.296 | 38.1 | 27.674 | -110.0 | 0.00329 | 81.3 | 0.947 | 47.9 |
| 2.9 | 0.302 | 17.9 | 21.736 | -128.4 | 0.00375 | 63.9 | 0.974 | 30.8 |
| 3 | 0.300 | 3.5 | 16.416 | -143.7 | 0.00428 | 50.6 | 0.982 | 15.9 |
| 3.1 | 0.314 | -9.1 | 12.510 | -159.4 | 0.00481 | 40.8 | 0.976 | 2.3 |
| 3.2 | 0.316 | -22.3 | 9.072 | -175.7 | 0.00529 | 30.8 | 0.968 | -10.1 |
| 3.3 | 0.309 | -35.1 | 7.023 | 170.6 | 0.00574 | 23.3 | 0.964 | -22.0 |
| 3.4 | 0.309 | -43.6 | 5.345 | 156.5 | 0.00614 | 16.5 | 0.958 | -33.0 |
| 3.5 | 0.325 | -52.9 | 4.059 | 142.9 | 0.00675 | 9.7 | 0.949 | -43.9 |
| 3.6 | 0.323 | -68.0 | 3.284 | 132.0 | 0.00723 | 1.1 | 0.945 | -54.5 |
| 3.7 | 0.312 | -75.7 | 2.441 | 122.5 | 0.00807 | -4.4 | 0.941 | -64.7 |
| 3.8 | 0.324 | -84.7 | 1.678 | 109.4 | 0.00822 | -9.1 | 0.937 | -75.0 |
| 3.9 | 0.339 | -98.3 | 1.344 | 91.4 | 0.00875 | -19.2 | 0.933 | -85.2 |
| 4 | 0.332 | -106.2 | 1.122 | 83.4 | 0.00997 | -25.8 | 0.930 | -95.3 |
| 4.1 | 0.346 | -116.3 | 0.769 | 77.6 | 0.01100 | -28.7 | 0.924 | -105.4 |
| 4.2 | 0.357 | -128.8 | 0.460 | 61.3 | 0.01100 | -32.7 | 0.921 | -115.6 |
| 4.3 | 0.361 | -140.0 | 0.267 | 37.9 | 0.01200 | -43.6 | 0.920 | -125.6 |
| 4.4 | 0.371 | -151.7 | 0.157 | -3.8 | 0.01300 | -51.6 | 0.917 | -135.9 |
| 4.5 | 0.388 | -162.3 | 0.146 | -74.8 | 0.01400 | -57.2 | 0.915 | -146.4 |
| 5 | 0.428 | 134.5 | 0.490 | -174.5 | 0.01600 | -95.6 | 0.904 | 161.9 |
| 5.5 | 0.504 | 81.1 | 0.611 | 130.8 | 0.01800 | -134.7 | 0.898 | 109.0 |
| 6 | 0.514 | 30.6 | 0.569 | 80.3 | 0.01400 | -167.6 | 0.878 | 55.7 |
