



# NuWaves

## RF Solutions



### HILNA GPS

#### Low Noise Amplifier

1200 - 1600 MHz  
32 dB Gain

P/N: HILNA-GPS

(includes NW-LN-ACC-CB02CA interface cable)

**NuWaves' HILNA GPS™ is a broadband low noise amplifier designed to achieve high gain while maintaining low noise and a high third order intercept point specifically for L1 (1575.43 MHz) and L2 (1227.6 MHz) GPS signals.**

This high-performance module delivers 32 dB of gain across the frequency range of 1200 MHz to 1600 MHz with an OIP3 of +30 dBm and less than 1 dB of noise figure. The HILNA GPS is also usable up to 2000 MHz with 28 dB of gain (typical).

The HILNA GPS's robust power supply also operates over a very broad range easily allowing the unit to be integrated into systems without regard to power supply precision.

### Features

- Broadband Operation
- Small Form Factor
- Low Noise and Extremely High Gain
- High Intercept Point
- Rugged Chassis
- Over-Voltage Protection
- Reverse-Voltage Protection
- Wide Input Voltage Range
- Internal Regulator/Active Bias Devices for Stability

### Benefits

- Low Level Signal Amplification
- Improved Link Margin
- Ruggedized Chassis for Harsh Environments

### Applications

- Wideband RF Front Ends
- High Performance Receivers
- Broadband High Gain Block
- Low Noise Transmit Driver
- RF Preamplifier
- RF Repeater
- Base Station LNA
- University Research and Instruction
- Multi-Signal Environment Amplifier

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## Specifications

### Absolute Maximums

| Parameter                             | Rating | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|
| Max Device Voltage                    | 20     | V    |
| Max Device Current                    | 150    | mA   |
| Max RF Input Power, $Z_L = 50 \Omega$ | 15     | dBm  |
| Max Operating Temperature             | 70     | °C   |
| Max Storage Temperature               | 85     | °C   |

| Export Classification |
|-----------------------|
| EAR99                 |

### Electrical Specifications @ 12 VDC, 25 °C, $Z_S=Z_L=50 \Omega$

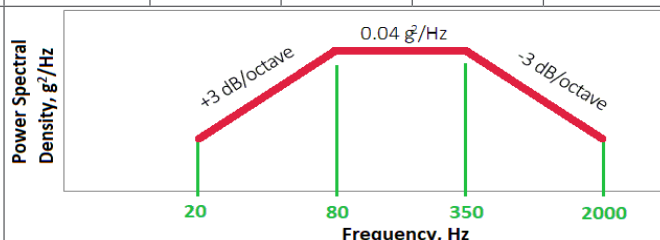
| Parameter                      | Symbol   | Min  | Typ   | Max  | Unit | Condition            |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------|
| Operating Frequency            | BW       | 1200 |       | 1600 | MHz  |                      |
| RF Gain                        | G        | 30   | 33    | 35   | dB   | 1200 MHz to 1600 MHz |
|                                |          |      | 28    |      | dB   | Up to 2000 MHz       |
| Reverse Isolation              |          | 45   | 53    | 56   | dB   |                      |
| VSWR                           | VSWR     |      | 1.5:1 |      |      | Input                |
|                                |          |      | 2.0:1 |      |      | Output               |
| Noise Figure                   | NF       | 0.7  | 0.8   | 1.6  | dB   |                      |
| Third Order Intercept Point    | OIP3     | 28   | 30    | 32   | dBm  |                      |
| Output Power @ 1dB Compression | P1dB     | 16   | 18    | 19   | dBm  |                      |
| Operating Voltage              | VDC      | 5    | 12    | 20   | V    |                      |
| Operating Current              | $I_{DD}$ | 130  | 140   | 150  | mA   | @ 12 VDC (typ)       |

### Mechanical Specifications

| Parameter                   | Value              | Unit | Limits |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------|--------|
| Dimensions                  | 3.15 x 2.50 x 1.18 | in   | Max    |
| Weight                      | 5.0                | oz   | Max    |
| RF Connectors, Input/Output | SMA Female         |      |        |
| DC Power Connector          | 2 mm Circular      |      |        |

### Environmental Specifications

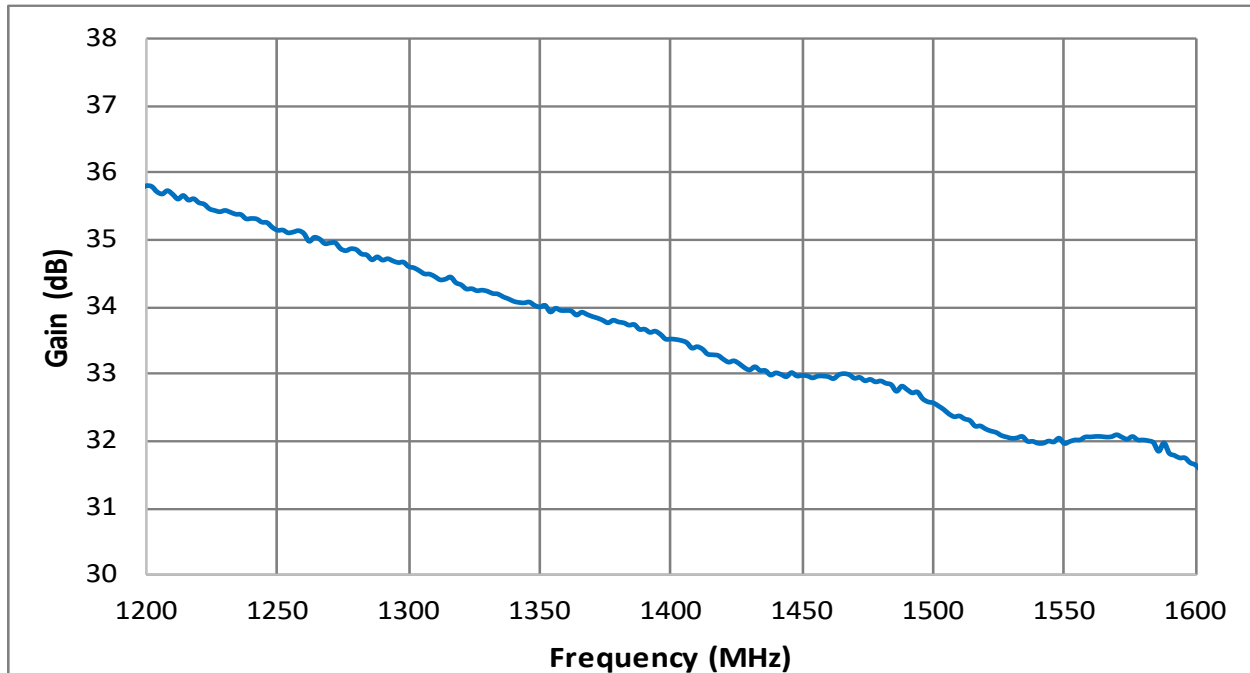
| Parameter   | Symbol    | Min | Typ | Max    | Unit |
|---|-----------|-----|-----|--------|------|
| Operating Temperature   | $T_C$     | -30 |     | +70    | °C   |
| Storage Temperature   | $T_{STG}$ | -40 |     | +85    | °C   |
| Relative Humidity (non-condensing)  | RH        |     |     | 95     | %    |
| Altitude<br>MIL-STD-810F - Method 500.4   | ALT       |     |     | 30,000 | ft   |
| Vibration / Shock Profile<br>(Random profile in x,y, z axis, as per Figure for 15 minute duration in each axis) |           |     |     |        |      |



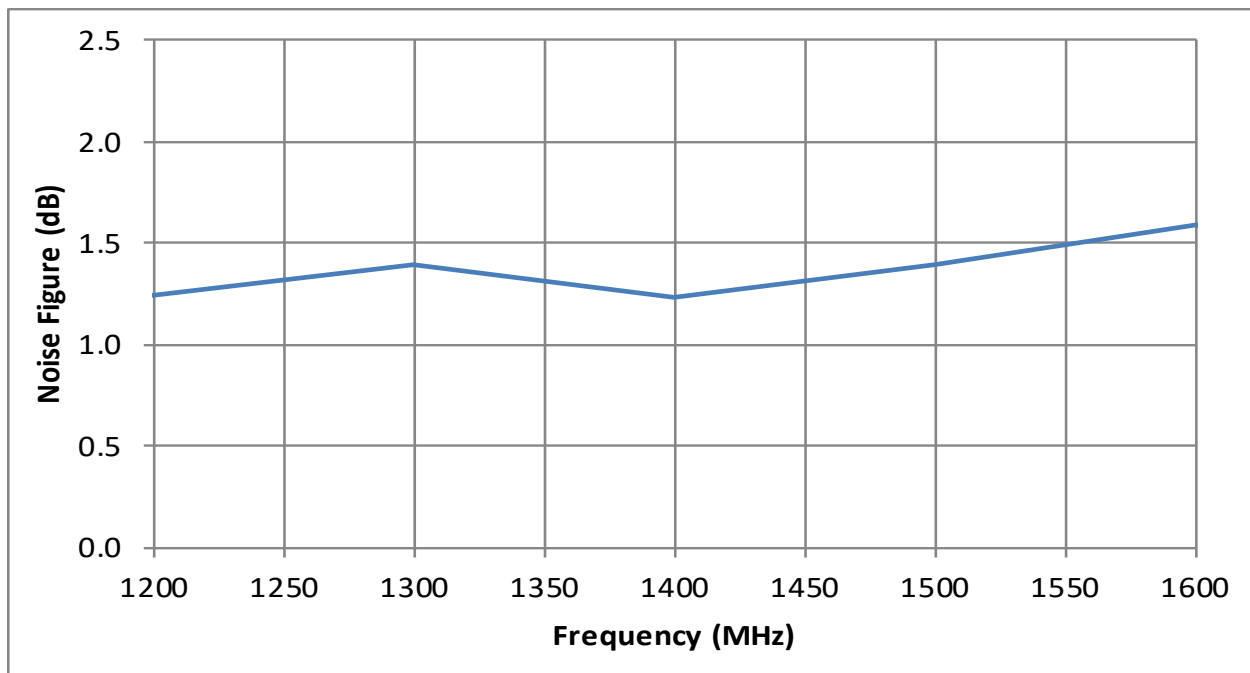
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## Performance Plots

Gain (S21)



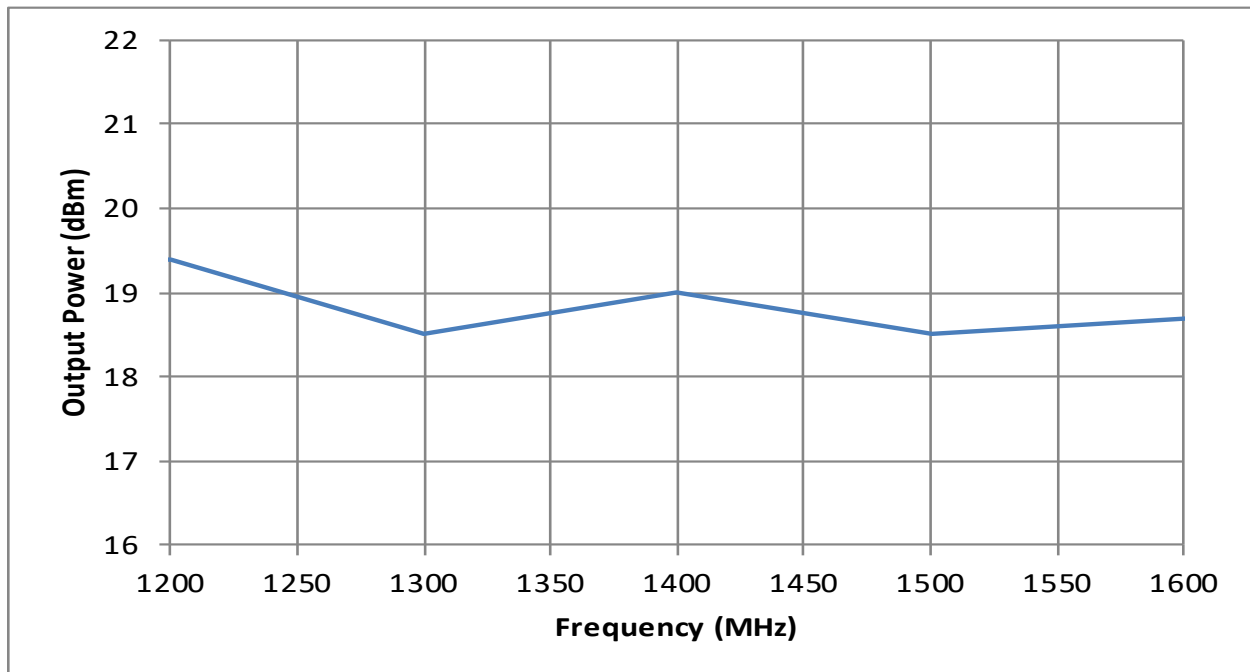
Noise Figure



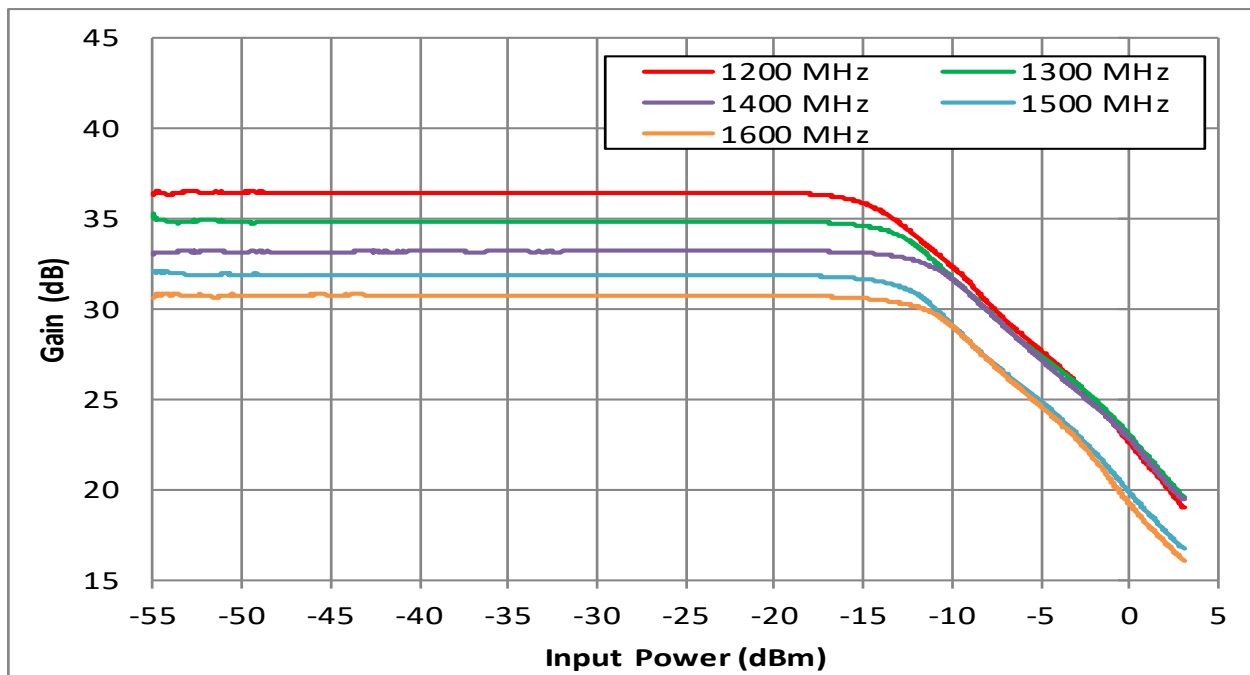
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## Performance Plots (cont.)

### Output Power at 1 dB Compression Point



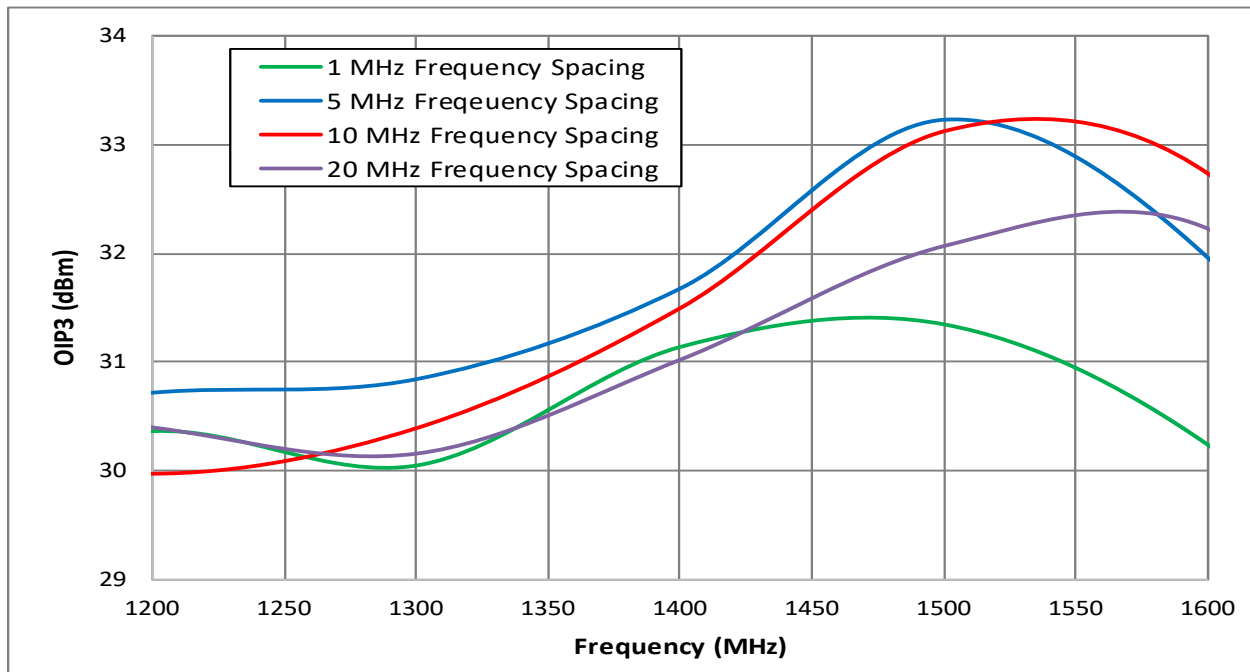
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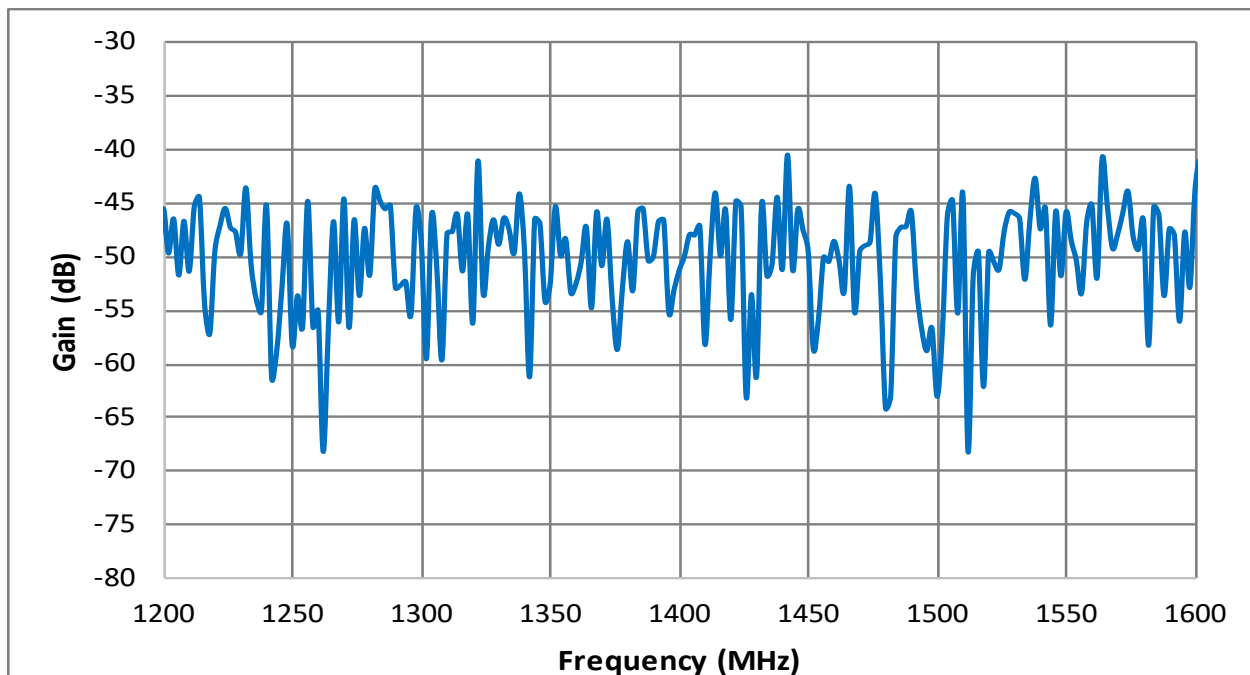
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## Performance Plots (cont.)

### OIP3 vs Frequency



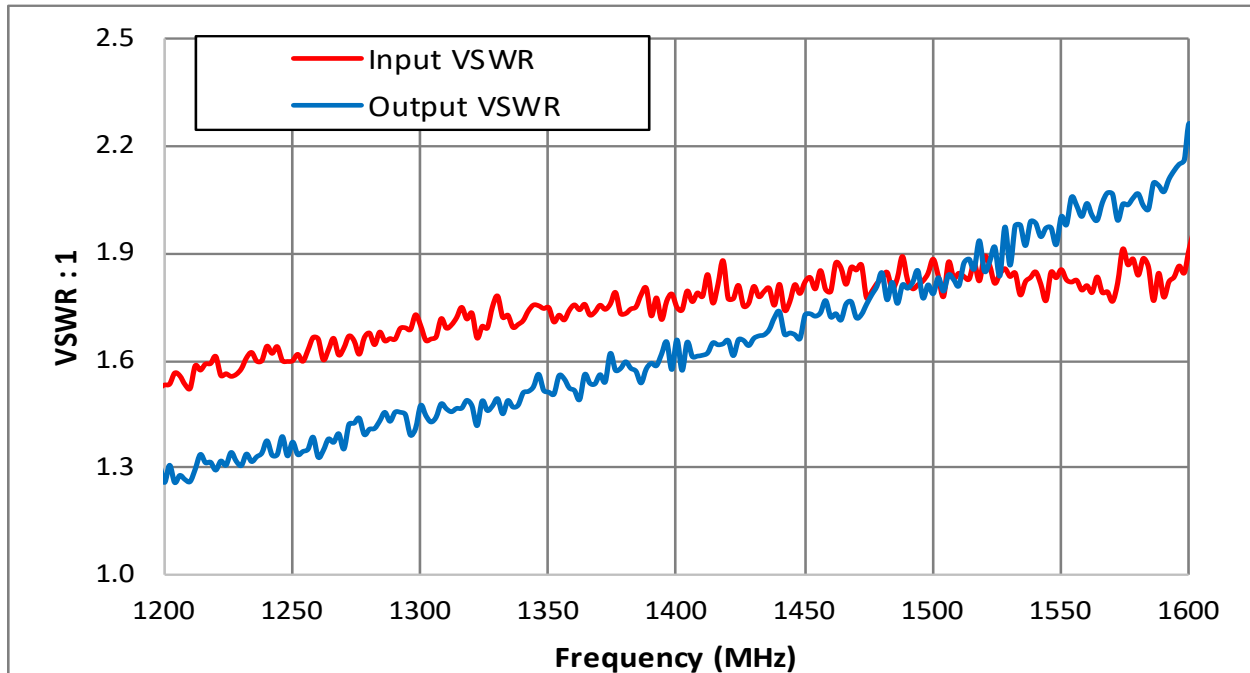
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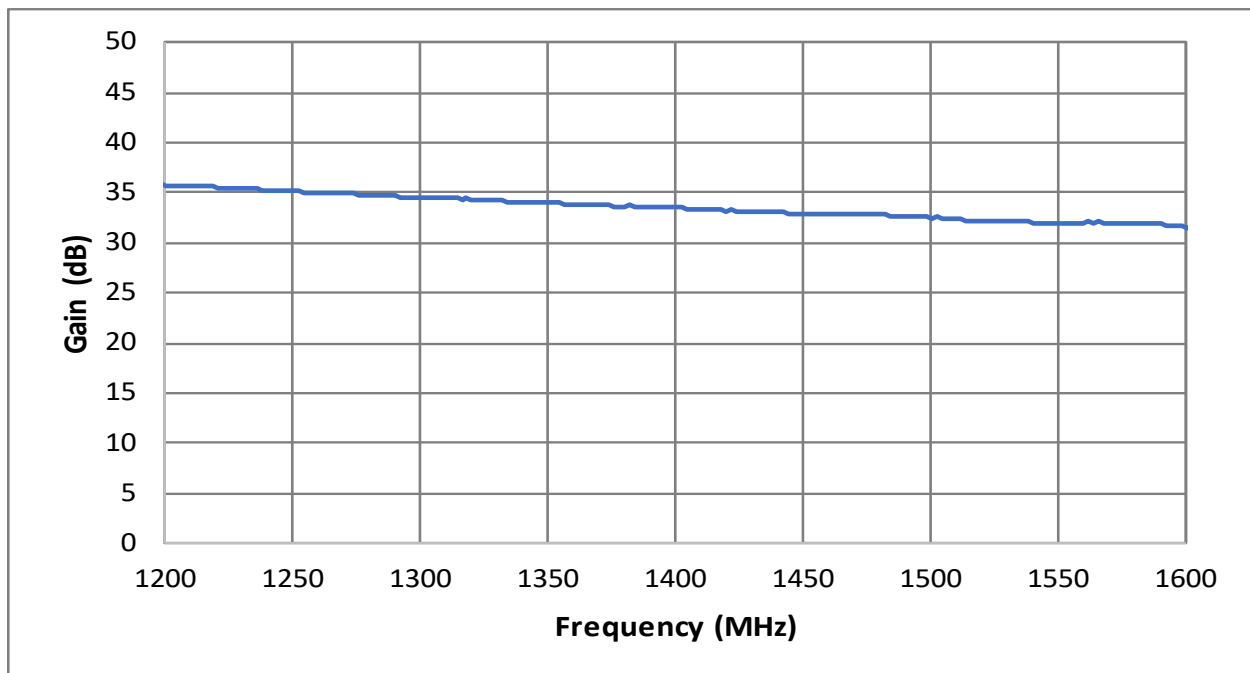
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## Performance Plots (cont.)

### Input and Output VSWR

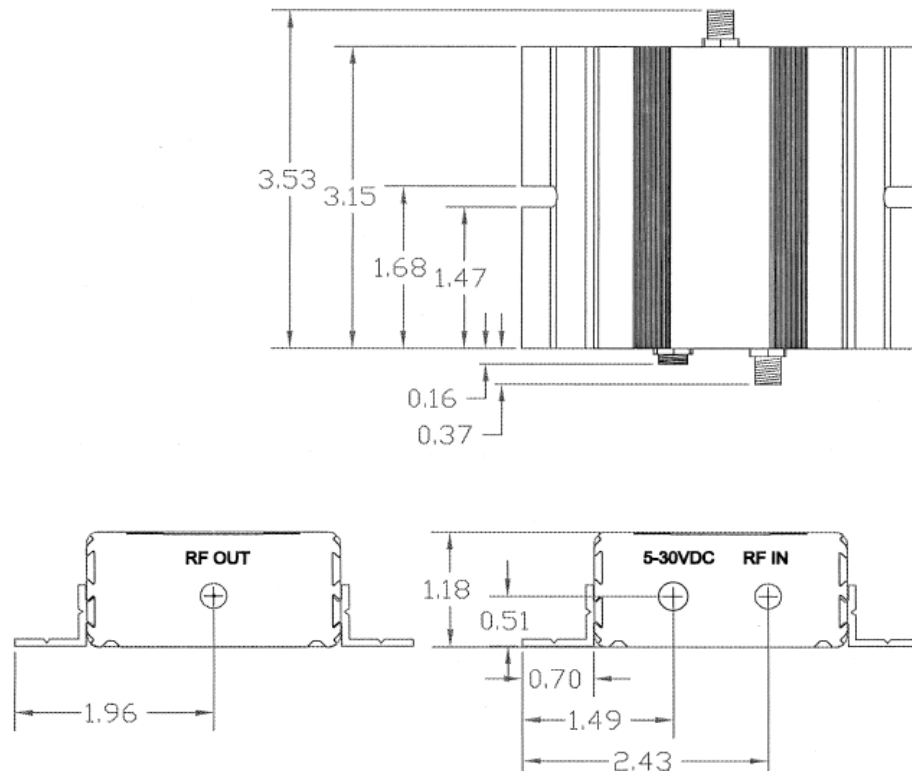


### Gain vs Temperature



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## Mechanical Outline



## Accessory Part Numbers

| Part Number      | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| NW-LN-ACC-CB02CA | Standard Interface Cable Assembly - Flying Leads (included w/ module) |
| NW-LN-ACC-CT02CA | Upgraded Interface Cable Assembly - Banana Plug Termination           |

For information on product disposal (end-of-life), please refer to this document: <https://nuwaves.com/wp-content/uploads/Product-Disposal-End-of-Life.pdf>

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