

# DATA SHEET

## **SA3601**

Low voltage dual-band RF front-end

Product specification  
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## DESCRIPTION

The SA3601 is an integrated dual-band RF front-end that operates at both cellular (AMPS and TDMA) and PCS (TDMA) frequencies, and is designed in a 20 GHz  $f_T$  BiCMOS process—QUBiC2. The low-band (LB) receiver consists of a low-noise amplifier (LNA) and a wide-dynamic range mixer.

The high-band (HB) receiver consists of a low-noise amplifier (LNA) and a mixer, with the low-band and high-band mixers sharing the same mixer output.

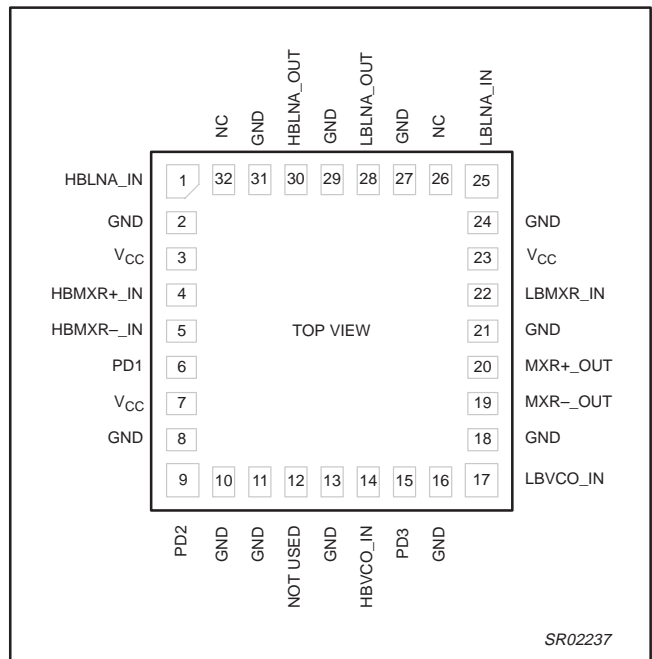
## FEATURES

- Low current consumption: LB  $I_{CC} = 10.5$  mA; HB  $I_{CC} = 16$  mA
- Outstanding low- and high-band noise figure
- LNAs with gain control (32 dB gain step)
- LO input buffers
- Frequency doubler
- On chip logic for network selection and power down
- Very small outline package

## APPLICATIONS

- 800 to 1000 MHz analog and digital receivers
- 1800 to 2000 MHz digital receivers
- Portable radios
- Mobile communications equipment

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## ORDERING INFORMATION

| TYPE NUMBER | PACKAGE |   |          |
|-------------|---------|---|----------|
|             | NAME    | DESCRIPTION   | VERSION  |
| SA3601W     | HBCC32  | Plastic, heatsink bottom chip carrier; 32 terminals; body 5 x 5 x 0.65 mm | SOT560-1 |

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## BLOCK DIAGRAM

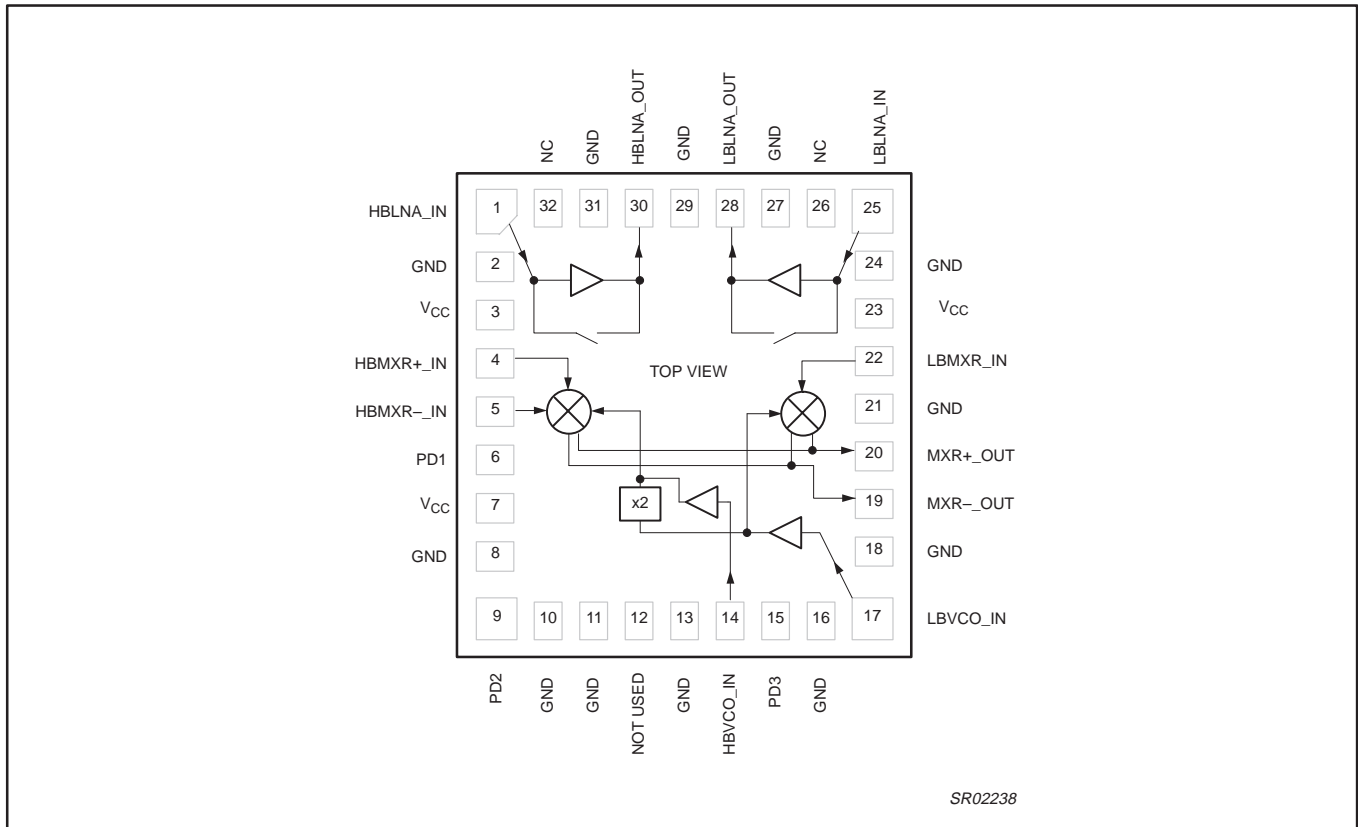


Figure 1. Block Diagram

## PIN DESCRIPTIONS

| PIN NO. | PIN NAME        | DESCRIPTION                   |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1       | HBLNA_IN        | Highband LNA input            |
| 2       | GND             | Ground                        |
| 3       | V <sub>CC</sub> | Power supply                  |
| 4       | HBMXR+_IN       | Highband mixer positive input |
| 5       | HBMXR-_IN       | Highband mixer negative input |
| 6       | PD1             | Power down control 1          |
| 7       | V <sub>CC</sub> | Power supply                  |
| 8       | GND             | Ground                        |
| 9       | PD2             | Power down control 2          |
| 10      | GND             | Ground                        |
| 11      | GND             | Ground                        |
| 12      | NOT USED        | LEAVE THIS PIN OPEN           |
| 13      | GND             | Ground                        |
| 14      | HBVCO_IN        | Highband VCO input            |
| 15      | PD3             | Power down control 3          |
| 16      | GND             | Ground                        |

| PIN NO. | PIN NAME        | DESCRIPTION           |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 17      | LBVCO_IN        | Lowband VCO input     |
| 18      | GND             | Ground                |
| 19      | MXR-_OUT        | Mixer negative output |
| 20      | MXR+_OUT        | Mixer positive output |
| 21      | GND             | Ground                |
| 22      | LBMXR_IN        | Lowband mixer input   |
| 23      | V <sub>CC</sub> | Power supply          |
| 24      | GND             | Ground                |
| 25      | LBLNA_IN        | Lowband LNA input     |
| 26      | NC              | Not Connected         |
| 27      | GND             | Ground                |
| 28      | LBLNA_OUT       | Lowband LNA output    |
| 29      | GND             | Ground                |
| 30      | HBLNA_OUT       | Highband LNA output   |
| 31      | GND             | Ground                |
| 32      | NC              | Not Connected         |

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**MODE SELECT LOGIC**

| PD1 | PD2 | PD3 | OPERATING MODE                | Cel LNA | Cel MXR | PCS LNA | PCS MXR | x2 DBL |
|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 0   | 0   | 0   | Sleep mode                    | off     | off     | off     | off     | off    |
| 0   | 0   | 1   | Not used                      | off     | off     | off     | off     | off    |
| 0   | 1   | 0   | Rx mode cellular, low gain    | off     | on      | off     | off     | off    |
| 0   | 1   | 1   | Rx mode cellular, high gain   | on      | on      | off     | off     | off    |
| 1   | 0   | 0   | Rx mode PCS, low gain, x2     | off     | off     | off     | on      | on     |
| 1   | 0   | 1   | Rx mode PCS, high gain, x2    | off     | off     | on      | on      | on     |
| 1   | 1   | 0   | Rx mode PCS, low gain, no x2  | off     | off     | off     | on      | off    |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Rx mode PCS, high gain, no x2 | off     | off     | on      | on      | off    |

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## OPERATION

The SA3601 is a highly integrated dual-band radio frequency (RF) front-end integrated circuit (IC) targeted for TDMA applications. This IC is split into separate low-band (LB) and high-band (HB) receivers. The LB receiver contains a low noise amplifier (LNA) and mixer that are designed to operate in the cellular frequency range (869–894MHz). The HB receiver contains an LNA and mixer that are designed to operate in the PCS frequency range (1930–1990 MHz). The SA3601 also contains a frequency doubler that can drive the HB mixer local oscillator (LO) port, allowing a single-band voltage controlled oscillator (VCO) to be used to drive both mixers. Modes for bypassing the doubler are also provided, in the case where a dual-band VCO is used.

The SA3601 has eight modes of operation that control the LNAs, mixers, and doubler. The select pins (PD1,2,3) are used to change modes of operation. The internal select logic powers the device down (0,0,0), enables cellular receive mode for high and low gain (0,1,X), enables PCS receive mode for high and low gain both without doubler (1,1,X) and with doubler (1,0,X).

### Low-Band Receive Section

The LB circuit contains a LNA followed by a wide dynamic range active mixer. In a typical application circuit, the LNA output uses an external pull-up inductor to VCC and is AC coupled. The mixer IF outputs are differential and are combined with the high-band IF mixer outputs thereby eliminating the need for extra output pins. External inductors and capacitors can be used to convert the differential mixer outputs to single-ended. Furthermore, the LNA provides two gain settings: high gain (17dB) and low gain (–15 dB).

The desired gain state can be selected by setting the logic pins (PD1,PD2,PD3) appropriately.

### High-Band Receive Section

The HB circuit contains a LNA followed by a Gilbert cell mixer with differential inputs. The LNA output uses an internal pull-up inductor to VCC, which eliminates the need for an external pull-up. The mixer IF outputs are differential and are combined with the low-band IF mixer outputs thereby eliminating the need for extra output pins. Similar to the LB LNA, the HB LNA has two gain settings: high gain (16.5 dB) and low gain (–16 dB).

### Control Logic Section

Pins PD1, PD2, and PD3, control the logic functions of the SA3601. The PD1 selects between LB and HB operations. In LB receive mode, the LB LNA is in high gain mode (or on) when PD1,2,3 are (0,1,1). In all other modes, the LB LNA is off. The LB mixer is on when PD1,2,3 are (0,1,X). In all other modes, the LB mixer is off.

In HB receive mode, the HB LNA is in high gain mode (or on) when PD1,2,3 are (1,X,1). In all other modes, the HB LNA is off. The HB mixer is on when PD1,2,3 are (1,X,X), and is off in all other modes. The on-chip frequency doubler (X2) is on in (1,0,X) modes. When the frequency doubler is on, the input signal from the LB LO buffer is doubled in frequency, which can then be used to drive the HB mixer LO port. The frequency doubler can also be bypassed in modes (1,1,X), in which case the HB mixer is driven directly by an external 2 GHz LO signal.

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**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup>**

| SYMBOL             | PARAMETER  | LIMITS |                      | UNITS |
|--------------------|--|--------|----------------------|-------|
|                    |  | MIN.   | MAX.                 |       |
| V <sub>CC</sub>    | Supply voltage   | -0.3   | +4.5                 | V     |
| V <sub>IN</sub>    | Voltage applied to any other pin                         | -0.3   | V <sub>CC</sub> +0.3 | V     |
| P <sub>D</sub>     | Power dissipation, T <sub>amb</sub> = +25 °C (still air) | –      | 108                  | mW    |
| T <sub>J MAX</sub> | Maximum junction temperature                             | –      | 150                  | °C    |
| P <sub>MAX</sub>   | Power input/output                                       | –      | +20                  | dBm   |
| I <sub>MAX</sub>   | DC current into any I/O pin                              | -10    | +10                  | mA    |
| T <sub>STG</sub>   | Storage temperature range                                | -65    | +150                 | °C    |
| T <sub>O</sub>     | Operating temperature                                    | -40    | +85                  | °C    |

**NOTES:**

1. IC is protected for ESD voltages up to 500 V (human body model).

**DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Unless otherwise specified, all Input/Output ports are single-ended.

**DC PARAMETERS**

V<sub>CC</sub> = +3.0 V, T<sub>amb</sub> = +25 °C; unless otherwise specified

| SYMBOL            | PARAMETER                     | TEST CONDITIONS    |     |     | LIMITS              |      |                      | UNIT |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|------|----------------------|------|
|                   |                               | PD1                | PD2 | PD3 | MIN                 | TYP  | MAX                  |      |
| I <sub>CC</sub>   | Sleep mode                    | 0                  | 0   | 0   | –                   | 0.1  | 5                    | μA   |
|                   | Not used                      | 0                  | 0   | 1   | –                   | –    | –                    | –    |
|                   | Rx mode cellular, low gain    | 0                  | 1   | 0   | –                   | 6.5  | 7.5                  | mA   |
|                   | Rx mode cellular, high gain   | 0                  | 1   | 1   | –                   | 10.5 | 12.5                 | mA   |
|                   | Rx mode PCS, low gain, x2     | 1                  | 0   | 0   | –                   | 14   | 16                   | mA   |
|                   | Rx mode PCS, high gain, x2    | 1                  | 0   | 1   | –                   | 20   | 24                   | mA   |
|                   | Rx mode PCS, low gain, no x2  | 1                  | 1   | 0   | –                   | 9.5  | 11                   | mA   |
|                   | Rx mode PCS, high gain, no x2 | 1                  | 1   | 1   | –                   | 16   | 19                   | mA   |
| V <sub>IH</sub>   | Input HIGH voltage            | –                  |     |     | 0.5xV <sub>CC</sub> | –    | V <sub>CC</sub> +0.3 | V    |
| V <sub>IL</sub>   | Input LOW voltage             | –                  |     |     | -0.3                | –    | 0.2xV <sub>CC</sub>  | V    |
| I <sub>BIAS</sub> | Input bias current            | Logic 1 or logic 0 |     |     | -5                  | –    | +5                   | μA   |
| V <sub>CC</sub>   | Voltage supply range          | –                  |     |     | 2.7                 | 3    | 3.3                  | V    |

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| SYMBOL                        | PARAMETER  | TEST CONDITIONS   | LIMITS |     |      | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--------|-----|------|------|
|                               |  |   | MIN.   | TYP | MAX. |      |
| <b>Cascaded Gain Section</b>  |  |   |        |     |      |      |
| $G_{SYS}$                     | LB LNA + Mixer, High Gain  | Filter loss = 3 dB  | –      | 22  | –    | dB   |
| $G_{BYP}$                     | LB LNA + Mixer, Low Gain   | Filter loss = 3 dB  | –      | –10 | –    | dB   |
| <b>Low-band LNA Section</b>   |  |   |        |     |      |      |
| $f_{RF}$                      | RF input frequency range   | –   | 869    | 881 | 894  | MHz  |
| $G_{ENA}$                     | Small signal gain ENABLED  | –   | –      | 17  | –    | dB   |
| $NF_{ENA}$                    | Noise figure ENABLED   | –   | –      | 1.8 | –    | dB   |
| $IIP3_{ENA}$                  | Input 3rd order Intercept Point  | –   | –      | –7  | –    | dBm  |
| $P1dB_{ENA}$                  | Input 1 dB Compression Point   | –   | –      | –20 | –    | dBm  |
| $G_{BYP}$                     | Small signal gain BYPASSED   | –   | –      | –15 | –    | dB   |
| $NF_{BYP}$                    | Noise figure BYPASSED  | –   | –      | 15  | –    | dB   |
| $IIP3_{BYP}$                  | Input 3rd order Intercept Point  | –   | –      | 18  | –    | dBm  |
| $Z_{IN}$                      | Input return loss  | 50 $\Omega$ system  | –      | 10  | –    | dB   |
| $Z_{OUT}$                     | Output return loss   | 50 $\Omega$ system  | –      | 10  | –    | dB   |
| <b>Low-band Mixer Section</b> |  |   |        |     |      |      |
| $f_{RF}$                      | RF input frequency range   | –   | 869    | 881 | 894  | MHz  |
| $f_{IF}$                      | IF output frequency  | –   | –      | 82  | –    | MHz  |
| $f_{LO}$                      | LO input range   | –   | 951    | 963 | 976  | MHz  |
| $G_{MXR}$                     | Small signal gain  | $P_{LO} = -5$ dBm   | –      | 8   | –    | dB   |
| $NF_{MXR}$                    | SSB Noise figure   | $P_{LO} = -5$ dBm   | –      | 9.5 | –    | dB   |
| $IIP3_{MXR}$                  | Input 3rd order Intercept Point  | $P_{LO} = -5$ dBm   | –      | 7   | –    | dBm  |
| $P1dB_{MXR}$                  | Input 1 dB Compression Point   | $P_{LO} = -5$ dBm   | –      | –14 | –    | dBm  |
| $P_{LO}$                      | LO input power range   | –   | –7     | –5  | –3   | dBm  |
| $Z_{IN}$                      | Input return loss  | 50 $\Omega$ system  | –      | 10  | –    | dB   |
| $Z_{OUT}$                     | Output return loss   | 50 $\Omega$ system  | –      | 10  | –    | dB   |
| 2-Tone                        | Two-tone spurious rejection:<br>$2(f_{RF}-f_{Tx}), f_{RF}-f_{Tx} = f_{IF}/2$<br>$3(f_{RF}-f_{Tx}), f_{RF}-f_{Tx} = f_{IF}/3$ | $P_{LO} = -5$ dBm<br>$f_{RF} = 890.0$ MHz @–36 dBm<br>$f_{Tx} = 848.9$ MHz @–20 dBm<br>$f_{RF} = 876.3$ MHz @–36 dBm<br>$f_{Tx} = 848.9$ MHz @–20 dBm | –      | –   | –    | dBm  |
| RF–LO                         | RF to LO isolation   | –   | –      | 25  | –    | dB   |
| LO–RF                         | LO to RF isolation   | –   | –      | 28  | –    | dB   |

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**AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** $V_{CC} = +3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $f_{RF} = 1960\text{ MHz}$ ,  $f_{LO} = 2042\text{ MHz}$ ,  $T_{amb} = +25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| SYMBOL                         | PARAMETER   | TEST CONDITIONS  | LIMITS |      |      | UNIT |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--------|------|------|------|
|                                |   |  | MIN.   | TYP. | MAX. |      |
| <b>Cascaded Gain Section</b>   |   |  |        |      |      |      |
| $G_{SYS}$                      | HB LNA + Mixer, High Gain   | Filter loss = 3 dB   | –      | 20.5 | –    | dB   |
| $G_{BYP}$                      | HB LNA + Mixer, Low Gain  | Filter loss = 3 dB   | –      | –12  | –    | dB   |
| <b>High-band LNA Section</b>   |   |  |        |      |      |      |
| $f_{RF}$                       | RF input frequency range  | –  | 1930   | 1960 | 1990 | MHz  |
| $G_{ENA}$                      | Small signal gain ENABLED   | –  | –      | 16.5 | –    | dB   |
| $NF_{ENA}$                     | Noise figure ENABLED  | –  | –      | 2.3  | –    | dB   |
| $IIP3_{ENA}$                   | Input 3rd order Intercept Point   | –  | –      | –5.5 | –    | dBm  |
| $P1dB_{ENA}$                   | Input 1 dB Compression Point  | –  | –      | –15  | –    | dBm  |
| $G_{BYP}$                      | Small signal gain BYPASSED  | –  | –      | –16  | –    | dB   |
| $NF_{BYP}$                     | Noise figure BYPASSED   | –  | –      | 16   | –    | dB   |
| $IIP3_{BYP}$                   | Input 3rd order Intercept Point   | –  | –      | 15   | –    | dBm  |
| $Z_{IN}$                       | Input return loss   | 50 $\Omega$ system, ENA and BYP  | –      | 10   | –    | dB   |
| $Z_{OUT}$                      | Output return loss  | 50 $\Omega$ system, ENA and BYP  | –      | 10   | –    | dB   |
| <b>High-band Mixer Section</b> |   |  |        |      |      |      |
| $f_{RF}$                       | RF input frequency range  | –  | 1930   | 1960 | 1990 | MHz  |
| $f_{IF}$                       | IF output frequency   | –  | –      | 82   | –    | MHz  |
| $f_{LO}$                       | LO input range  | –  | 2012   | 2042 | 2072 | MHz  |
| $G_{MXR}$                      | Small signal gain   | $P_{LO} = -5\text{ dBm}$   | –      | 7    | –    | dB   |
| $NF_{MXR}$                     | SSB Noise figure, doubler off   | $P_{LO} = -5\text{ dBm}$   | –      | 9.5  | –    | dB   |
|                                | SSB Noise figure, doubler on  | $P_{LO} = -5\text{ dBm}$   | –      | 10   | –    | dB   |
| $IIP3_{MXR}$                   | Input 3rd order Intercept Point, doubler off  | –  | –      | 5    | –    | dBm  |
|                                | Input 3rd order Intercept Point, doubler on   | –  | –      | 4    | –    | dBm  |
| $P1dB_{MXR}$                   | Input 1 dB Compression Point  | –  | –      | –14  | –    | dBm  |
| IF/2 rej.                      | Half-IF spurious rejection<br>$2(f_{RF}-f_{LO})$ , $f_{RF}-f_{LO} = f_{IF}/2$ , doubler off | $f_{RF} = 1972.0\text{ MHz @ }-36\text{ dBm}$<br>$f_{LO} = 2013.1\text{ MHz @ }-5\text{ dBm}$                                | –      | –80  | –    | dBm  |
|                                | Half-IF spurious rejection<br>$2(f_{RF}-f_{LO})$ , $f_{RF}-f_{LO} = f_{IF}/2$ , doubler on  |  | –      | –80  | –    |      |
| IF/3 rej.                      | Third-IF spurious rejection<br>$3(f_{RF}-f_{LO})$ , $f_{RF}-f_{LO} = f_{IF}/3$              | $f_{RF} = 1985.7\text{ MHz @ }-36\text{ dBm}$<br>$f_{LO} = 2013.1\text{ MHz @ }-5\text{ dBm}$                                | –      | –114 | –    | dBm  |
| 2-Tone                         | Two-tone spurious rejection:<br>$f_{RF}-f_{TX}$ , $f_{RF}-f_{TX} = f_{IF}$                  | $P_{LO} = -5\text{ dBm}$ ,<br>$f_{RF} = 1933.0\text{ MHz @ }-36\text{ dBm}$<br>$f_{TX} = 1850.8\text{ MHz @ }-20\text{ dBm}$ | –      | –70  | –    | dBm  |
|                                | $2(f_{RF}-f_{TX})$ , $f_{RF}-f_{TX} = f_{IF}/2$   | $f_{RF} = 1951.0\text{ MHz @ }-36\text{ dBm}$<br>$f_{TX} = 1909.9\text{ MHz @ }-20\text{ dBm}$                               | –      | –115 | –    |      |
|                                | $3(f_{RF}-f_{TX})$ , $f_{RF}-f_{TX} = f_{IF}/3$   | $f_{RF} = 1937.3\text{ MHz @ }-36\text{ dBm}$<br>$f_{TX} = 1909.9\text{ MHz @ }-20\text{ dBm}$                               | –      | –100 | –    |      |
| $P_{LO}$                       | LO input power range  | –  | –7     | –5   | –3   | dBm  |
| $Z_{IN}$                       | Input return loss   | 50 $\Omega$ system   | –      | 10   | –    | dB   |
| $Z_{OUT}$                      | Output return loss  | 50 $\Omega$ system   | –      | 10   | –    | dB   |
| RF–LO                          | RF to LO isolation  | –  | –      | 40   | –    | dB   |
| LO–RF                          | LO to RF isolation  | –  | –      | 40   | –    | dB   |



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| SYMBOL                       | PARAMETER          | TEST CONDITIONS               | LIMITS |             |      |             |      | UNITS |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------|
|                              |                    |                               | MIN.   | -3 $\sigma$ | TYP  | +3 $\sigma$ | MAX. |       |
| <b>x2 LO Doubler Section</b> |                    |                               |        |             |      |             |      |       |
| $f_{LO}$                     | LO Input frequency |                               | 1006   | -           | 1021 | -           | 1036 | MHz   |
| $P_{IN}$                     | LO Input power     | 50 $\Omega$ matched LB_VCO_IN | -7     | -           | -5   | -           | -3   | dBm   |
| $Z_{IN}$                     | Input return loss  | 50 $\Omega$ system            | -      | -           | 10   | -           | -    | dB    |
| $Z_{OUT}$                    | Output return loss | 50 $\Omega$ system            | -      | -           | 10   | -           | -    | dB    |

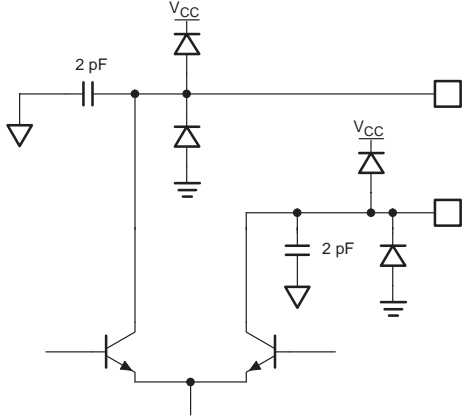
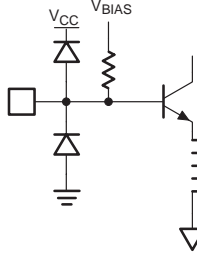
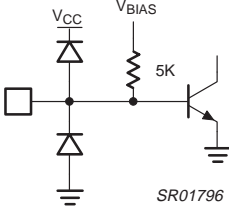
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| PIN NO   | PIN MNEMONIC    | DC V                | EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT                        |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1        | HB LNA IN       | 0.8                 | <p style="text-align: right;">SR01787</p> |
| 3, 7, 23 | V <sub>CC</sub> |                     | <p style="text-align: right;">SR01788</p> |
| 4        | HB MXR+ IN      | 1.2                 |   |
| 5        | HB MXR- IN      | 1.2                 |   |
| 6        | PD1             | Apply externally    | <p style="text-align: right;">SR01789</p> |
| 9        | PD2             |                     |   |
| 15       | PD3             |                     |   |
| 12       | NOT USED        | LEAVE THIS PIN OPEN |   |
| 14       | HB VCO IN       | 1.9                 | <p style="text-align: right;">SR01792</p> |
| 17       | LB VCO IN       | 1                   | <p style="text-align: right;">SR01793</p> |

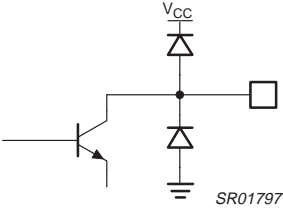
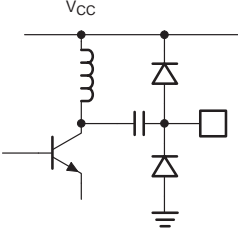
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| PIN NO | PIN MNEMONIC | DC V                                  | EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT  |
|--------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 19     | MXR- OUT     | Pull-up externally to V <sub>CC</sub> |  <p style="text-align: right;">SR01794</p>    |
| 20     | MXR+ OUT     |                                       |   |
| 22     | LB MXR IN    | 1.2                                   |  <p style="text-align: right;">SR01795</p>  |
| 25     | LB LNA IN    | 0.8                                   |  <p style="text-align: right;">SR01796</p> |

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| PIN NO | PIN MNEMONIC | DC V                           | EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT  |
|--------|--------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 28     | LB LNA OUT   | Pull-up externally to $V_{CC}$ |  |
| 30     | HB LNA OUT   |                                |  |

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Table 1. Typical Low Band LNA High Gain S-Parameters ( $V_{CC} = +3.0\text{ V}$ ; Input Power =  $-30\text{ dBm}$ )

| Freq (MHz) | S11  |      | S21  |     | S12  |      | S22  |      |
|------------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
|            | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang  |
| 50         | 0.80 | -10  | 9.77 | 172 | 0.00 | 41   | 0.96 | -1   |
| 200        | 0.78 | -34  | 9.34 | 156 | 0.00 | -131 | 0.99 | -9   |
| 400        | 0.71 | -62  | 8.04 | 138 | 0.00 | 30   | 0.96 | -17  |
| 600        | 0.62 | -84  | 6.63 | 124 | 0.00 | 87   | 0.96 | -24  |
| 800        | 0.55 | -100 | 5.48 | 113 | 0.00 | 46   | 0.95 | -29  |
| 850        | 0.53 | -104 | 5.09 | 113 | 0.00 | 149  | 0.99 | -29  |
| 900        | 0.51 | -108 | 5.14 | 112 | 0.00 | 125  | 0.95 | -31  |
| 950        | 0.49 | -112 | 4.95 | 106 | 0.00 | 129  | 0.93 | -33  |
| 1000       | 0.48 | -116 | 4.54 | 106 | 0.00 | -156 | 0.96 | -33  |
| 1200       | 0.42 | -130 | 4.00 | 100 | 0.00 | 160  | 0.94 | -38  |
| 1400       | 0.38 | -145 | 3.39 | 96  | 0.01 | -132 | 0.93 | -42  |
| 1600       | 0.37 | -161 | 3.17 | 91  | 0.01 | -135 | 0.93 | -47  |
| 1800       | 0.37 | -173 | 2.91 | 88  | 0.02 | -140 | 0.91 | -52  |
| 2000       | 0.40 | 179  | 2.60 | 79  | 0.02 | -146 | 0.92 | -61  |
| 2200       | 0.44 | 172  | 2.42 | 74  | 0.03 | -143 | 0.84 | -70  |
| 2400       | 0.47 | 169  | 1.98 | 65  | 0.03 | -146 | 0.77 | -83  |
| 2600       | 0.49 | 168  | 1.77 | 61  | 0.04 | -146 | 0.72 | -95  |
| 2800       | 0.50 | 166  | 1.37 | 58  | 0.05 | -151 | 0.67 | -109 |
| 3000       | 0.49 | 168  | 1.20 | 55  | 0.05 | -161 | 0.67 | -119 |
| 3200       | 0.48 | 167  | 0.99 | 59  | 0.06 | -161 | 0.64 | -128 |
| 3400       | 0.43 | 163  | 0.87 | 56  | 0.06 | -157 | 0.68 | -134 |
| 3600       | 0.40 | 160  | 0.77 | 62  | 0.06 | -155 | 0.70 | -136 |
| 3800       | 0.37 | 148  | 0.68 | 58  | 0.07 | -163 | 0.70 | -138 |
| 4000       | 0.36 | 132  | 0.65 | 62  | 0.07 | -159 | 0.71 | -134 |
| 4200       | 0.36 | 117  | 0.57 | 60  | 0.08 | -158 | 0.72 | -134 |
| 4400       | 0.40 | 104  | 0.52 | 67  | 0.07 | -157 | 0.70 | -129 |
| 4600       | 0.44 | 95   | 0.48 | 63  | 0.07 | -156 | 0.68 | -129 |
| 4800       | 0.52 | 97   | 0.47 | 69  | 0.08 | -151 | 0.66 | -124 |
| 5000       | 0.61 | 95   | 0.40 | 66  | 0.09 | -150 | 0.64 | -127 |

Table 2. Typical Low Band LNA High Gain Noise Parameters ( $V_{CC} = +3.0\text{ V}$ )

| Freq(MHz) | NFopt | Gopt MAG | Gopt ANG | Rn    |
|-----------|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| 869       | 1.56  | 0.21     | 97       | 0.307 |
| 881       | 1.58  | 0.21     | 90       | 0.348 |
| 894       | 1.57  | 0.22     | 82       | 0.397 |

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Table 3. Typical Low Band LNA Low Gain S-Parameters ( $V_{CC} = +3.0\text{ V}$ ; Input Power =  $-30\text{ dBm}$ )

| Freq(MHz) | S11  |      | S21  |      | S12  |      | S22  |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|           | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang  |
| 50        | 0.58 | -8   | 0.03 | 77   | 0.03 | 84   | 0.95 | -2   |
| 200       | 0.57 | -25  | 0.09 | 58   | 0.09 | 57   | 0.95 | -14  |
| 400       | 0.52 | -43  | 0.13 | 36   | 0.13 | 36   | 0.87 | -23  |
| 600       | 0.50 | -57  | 0.14 | 23   | 0.14 | 23   | 0.84 | -29  |
| 800       | 0.49 | -68  | 0.14 | 14   | 0.14 | 16   | 0.81 | -34  |
| 850       | 0.49 | -71  | 0.14 | 15   | 0.15 | 15   | 0.84 | -34  |
| 900       | 0.49 | -73  | 0.14 | 15   | 0.14 | 14   | 0.80 | -36  |
| 950       | 0.48 | -77  | 0.15 | 10   | 0.14 | 12   | 0.79 | -37  |
| 1000      | 0.48 | -80  | 0.14 | 11   | 0.14 | 11   | 0.80 | -37  |
| 1200      | 0.47 | -91  | 0.14 | 7    | 0.14 | 8    | 0.77 | -41  |
| 1400      | 0.47 | -104 | 0.13 | 6    | 0.13 | 7    | 0.75 | -44  |
| 1600      | 0.46 | -121 | 0.12 | 3    | 0.13 | 1    | 0.73 | -48  |
| 1800      | 0.47 | -137 | 0.12 | 4    | 0.12 | -1   | 0.70 | -52  |
| 2000      | 0.49 | -154 | 0.11 | -2   | 0.11 | -2   | 0.68 | -58  |
| 2200      | 0.55 | -168 | 0.11 | 0    | 0.11 | -4   | 0.62 | -65  |
| 2400      | 0.59 | -178 | 0.10 | -3   | 0.09 | -2   | 0.57 | -76  |
| 2600      | 0.64 | 174  | 0.09 | -4   | 0.09 | 2    | 0.54 | -88  |
| 2800      | 0.67 | 168  | 0.08 | -7   | 0.09 | -4   | 0.53 | -102 |
| 3000      | 0.69 | 165  | 0.08 | -12  | 0.08 | -13  | 0.54 | -113 |
| 3200      | 0.69 | 160  | 0.07 | -12  | 0.08 | -19  | 0.54 | -123 |
| 3400      | 0.63 | 152  | 0.07 | -22  | 0.08 | -17  | 0.59 | -130 |
| 3600      | 0.57 | 142  | 0.07 | -29  | 0.07 | -29  | 0.63 | -133 |
| 3800      | 0.47 | 126  | 0.06 | -48  | 0.06 | -51  | 0.64 | -135 |
| 4000      | 0.40 | 102  | 0.05 | -57  | 0.05 | -59  | 0.66 | -132 |
| 4200      | 0.35 | 78   | 0.04 | -78  | 0.04 | -77  | 0.67 | -131 |
| 4400      | 0.39 | 62   | 0.04 | -84  | 0.04 | -84  | 0.66 | -127 |
| 4600      | 0.43 | 50   | 0.04 | -96  | 0.03 | -91  | 0.64 | -126 |
| 4800      | 0.47 | 54   | 0.04 | -103 | 0.04 | -104 | 0.62 | -122 |
| 5000      | 0.54 | 60   | 0.04 | -111 | 0.04 | -116 | 0.60 | -123 |

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**Table 4. Typical Low Band LO Buffer Input S-Parameters**  
 ( $V_{CC} = +3.0\text{ V}$ ; Input Power =  $-30\text{ dBm}$ )

| Freq(MHz) | S11  |      |
|-----------|------|------|
|           | Mag  | Ang  |
| 50        | 0.89 | -4   |
| 200       | 0.90 | -9   |
| 400       | 0.86 | -15  |
| 600       | 0.84 | -19  |
| 800       | 0.83 | -24  |
| 850       | 0.84 | -24  |
| 900       | 0.84 | -25  |
| 950       | 0.85 | -26  |
| 1000      | 0.82 | -27  |
| 1200      | 0.84 | -30  |
| 1400      | 0.82 | -35  |
| 1600      | 0.82 | -39  |
| 1800      | 0.81 | -44  |
| 2000      | 0.81 | -54  |
| 2200      | 0.80 | -61  |
| 2400      | 0.79 | -71  |
| 2600      | 0.79 | -82  |
| 2800      | 0.79 | -91  |
| 3000      | 0.81 | -97  |
| 3200      | 0.80 | -103 |
| 3400      | 0.80 | -105 |
| 3600      | 0.81 | -106 |
| 3800      | 0.81 | -108 |
| 4000      | 0.81 | -108 |
| 4200      | 0.80 | -111 |
| 4400      | 0.76 | -115 |
| 4600      | 0.71 | -122 |
| 4800      | 0.69 | -133 |
| 5000      | 0.70 | -151 |

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**Table 5. Typical High Band LNA High Gain S-Parameters ( $V_{CC} = +3.0\text{ V}$ ; Input Power =  $-30\text{ dBm}$ ; MODE 111/101)**

| Freq(MHz) | S11  |      | S21  |      | S12  |      | S22  |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|           | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang  |
| 50        | 0.75 | -7   | 0.10 | -95  | 0.00 | -160 | 0.96 | -1   |
| 200       | 0.75 | -24  | 0.46 | -125 | 0.00 | 73   | 0.98 | -9   |
| 400       | 0.70 | -44  | 0.49 | -134 | 0.00 | 104  | 0.95 | -17  |
| 600       | 0.64 | -61  | 0.50 | -122 | 0.00 | 140  | 0.95 | -25  |
| 800       | 0.58 | -73  | 0.67 | -104 | 0.00 | -173 | 0.92 | -32  |
| 1000      | 0.52 | -84  | 1.02 | -95  | 0.00 | -158 | 0.91 | -38  |
| 1200      | 0.47 | -93  | 1.59 | -95  | 0.01 | -150 | 0.87 | -46  |
| 1400      | 0.44 | -101 | 2.37 | -98  | 0.01 | -128 | 0.80 | -56  |
| 1600      | 0.42 | -109 | 3.73 | -112 | 0.01 | -113 | 0.70 | -69  |
| 1800      | 0.44 | -117 | 5.44 | -135 | 0.01 | -107 | 0.48 | -88  |
| 1850      | 0.45 | -120 | 5.60 | -145 | 0.02 | -97  | 0.39 | -91  |
| 1900      | 0.47 | -124 | 5.71 | -151 | 0.02 | -99  | 0.30 | -93  |
| 1950      | 0.49 | -128 | 5.96 | -159 | 0.02 | -104 | 0.22 | -88  |
| 2000      | 0.50 | -131 | 5.91 | -168 | 0.03 | -101 | 0.16 | -72  |
| 2200      | 0.56 | -146 | 5.35 | 167  | 0.04 | -112 | 0.31 | -21  |
| 2400      | 0.59 | -155 | 4.19 | 148  | 0.04 | -120 | 0.44 | -36  |
| 2600      | 0.61 | -160 | 3.41 | 138  | 0.05 | -119 | 0.51 | -52  |
| 2800      | 0.62 | -164 | 2.56 | 131  | 0.05 | -124 | 0.55 | -66  |
| 3000      | 0.63 | -161 | 2.15 | 126  | 0.06 | -130 | 0.61 | -75  |
| 3200      | 0.64 | -162 | 1.72 | 128  | 0.06 | -126 | 0.63 | -82  |
| 3400      | 0.62 | -162 | 1.48 | 124  | 0.07 | -117 | 0.67 | -87  |
| 3600      | 0.62 | -160 | 1.30 | 132  | 0.07 | -113 | 0.70 | -87  |
| 3800      | 0.61 | -165 | 1.14 | 126  | 0.08 | -117 | 0.70 | -88  |
| 4000      | 0.58 | -169 | 1.10 | 130  | 0.09 | -111 | 0.71 | -84  |
| 4200      | 0.59 | -177 | 0.98 | 127  | 0.10 | -107 | 0.71 | -85  |
| 4400      | 0.60 | 169  | 0.93 | 129  | 0.12 | -104 | 0.68 | -82  |
| 4600      | 0.60 | 150  | 0.82 | 122  | 0.13 | -114 | 0.65 | -88  |
| 4800      | 0.65 | 140  | 0.75 | 120  | 0.13 | -115 | 0.60 | -93  |
| 5000      | 0.70 | 126  | 0.58 | 116  | 0.14 | -120 | 0.54 | -106 |

**Table 6. Typical High Band LNA High Gain Noise Parameters ( $V_{CC} = +3.0\text{ V}$ ; MODE 111/101)**

| Freq(MHz) | NFopt | Gopt MAG | Gopt ANG | Rn    |
|-----------|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| 1930      | 2.16  | 0.19     | 161      | 0.205 |
| 1960      | 2.17  | 0.19     | 138      | 0.273 |
| 1990      | 2.22  | 0.20     | 112      | 0.383 |



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**Table 7. Typical High Band LNA Low Gain S-Parameters ( $V_{CC} = +3.0V$ ; Input Power =  $-30dBm$ ; MODE 110/100)**

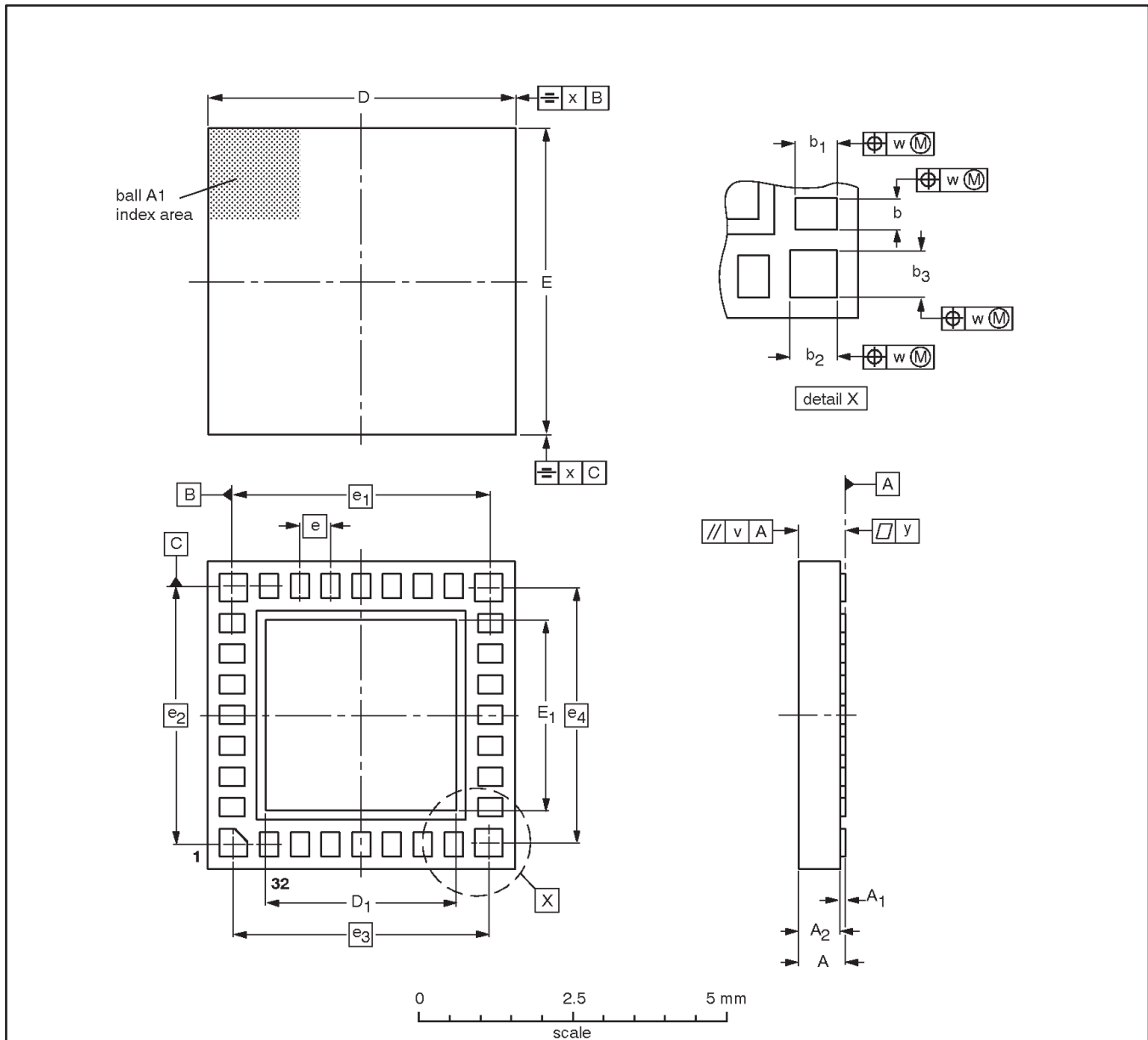
| Freq(MHz) | S11  |      | S21  |      | S12  |      | S22  |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|           | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang  | Mag  | Ang  |
| 50        | 0.50 | -5   | 0.00 | 164  | 0.00 | 164  | 0.96 | -1   |
| 200       | 0.50 | -15  | 0.00 | 159  | 0.00 | -178 | 0.98 | -9   |
| 400       | 0.48 | -28  | 0.00 | 141  | 0.01 | 131  | 0.95 | -17  |
| 600       | 0.46 | -38  | 0.01 | 142  | 0.01 | 148  | 0.94 | -25  |
| 800       | 0.44 | -46  | 0.01 | 153  | 0.01 | 159  | 0.92 | -32  |
| 1000      | 0.41 | -53  | 0.02 | 171  | 0.02 | 173  | 0.91 | -38  |
| 1200      | 0.39 | -58  | 0.04 | 174  | 0.04 | 172  | 0.86 | -46  |
| 1400      | 0.36 | -64  | 0.06 | 171  | 0.06 | 171  | 0.79 | -54  |
| 1600      | 0.33 | -72  | 0.10 | 159  | 0.10 | 158  | 0.67 | -65  |
| 1800      | 0.32 | -81  | 0.14 | 140  | 0.13 | 138  | 0.48 | -72  |
| 1850      | 0.32 | -84  | 0.14 | 132  | 0.14 | 135  | 0.44 | -70  |
| 1900      | 0.32 | -89  | 0.14 | 128  | 0.14 | 129  | 0.39 | -68  |
| 1950      | 0.33 | -93  | 0.14 | 124  | 0.14 | 123  | 0.37 | -65  |
| 2000      | 0.33 | -97  | 0.14 | 117  | 0.15 | 118  | 0.36 | -61  |
| 2200      | 0.36 | -112 | 0.14 | 104  | 0.14 | 105  | 0.39 | -49  |
| 2400      | 0.40 | -124 | 0.12 | 92   | 0.12 | 93   | 0.44 | -55  |
| 2600      | 0.45 | -132 | 0.10 | 85   | 0.09 | 89   | 0.50 | -65  |
| 2800      | 0.49 | -138 | 0.08 | 83   | 0.08 | 85   | 0.54 | -76  |
| 3000      | 0.52 | -139 | 0.06 | 78   | 0.07 | 79   | 0.59 | -83  |
| 3200      | 0.55 | -141 | 0.04 | 85   | 0.05 | 84   | 0.60 | -88  |
| 3400      | 0.54 | -141 | 0.03 | 91   | 0.03 | 92   | 0.64 | -93  |
| 3600      | 0.54 | -140 | 0.03 | 105  | 0.03 | 106  | 0.66 | -92  |
| 3800      | 0.52 | -145 | 0.02 | 118  | 0.02 | 117  | 0.66 | -93  |
| 4000      | 0.48 | -148 | 0.01 | 159  | 0.01 | 151  | 0.66 | -88  |
| 4200      | 0.46 | -155 | 0.02 | -176 | 0.02 | -178 | 0.65 | -88  |
| 4400      | 0.43 | -169 | 0.02 | -144 | 0.02 | -146 | 0.62 | -85  |
| 4600      | 0.40 | 170  | 0.03 | -144 | 0.03 | -139 | 0.57 | -89  |
| 4800      | 0.44 | 158  | 0.04 | -137 | 0.04 | -132 | 0.53 | -93  |
| 5000      | 0.52 | 140  | 0.04 | -135 | 0.04 | -134 | 0.47 | -104 |

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HBCC32: plastic, heatsink bottom chip carrier; 32 terminals; body 5 x 5 x 0.65 mm

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

| UNIT | A max. | A <sub>1</sub> | A <sub>2</sub> | b            | b <sub>1</sub> | b <sub>2</sub> | b <sub>3</sub> | D          | D <sub>1</sub> | E          | E <sub>1</sub> | e   | e <sub>1</sub> | e <sub>2</sub> | e <sub>3</sub> | e <sub>4</sub> | v   | w    | x    | y    |
|------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----|------|------|------|
| mm   | 0.80   | 0.10<br>0.05   | 0.70<br>0.60   | 0.35<br>0.20 | 0.50<br>0.30   | 0.50<br>0.35   | 0.50<br>0.35   | 5.1<br>4.9 | 3.2<br>3.0     | 5.1<br>4.9 | 3.2<br>3.0     | 0.5 | 4.2            | 4.2            | 4.15           | 4.15           | 0.2 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.05 |

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