

300-MHz Quadrature Modulator

Description

The IC U2793B is a 300-MHz quadrature modulator that uses TELEFUNKEN's advanced UHF process. It features low current consumption, single-ended RF ports and adjustment-free application, which makes the device suitable for all digital radio systems, e.g., GSM, PCN, JDC

and WLAN. As an option, output level and spurious products are adjustable at Pins 19 and 20. In conjunction with TEMIC's U2795B mixer, an up converter up to 2 GHz can be realized.

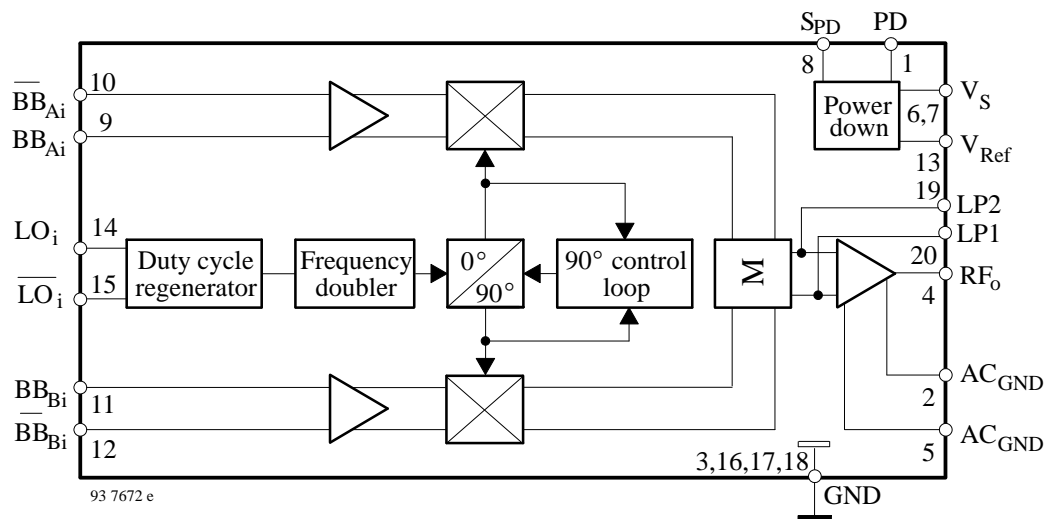
Features

- Supply voltage: 5 V (typical)
- Low power consumption: 15 mA / 5 V (typical at 0 dBm output level)
- Output level and spurious products adjustable (optional)
- Excellent sideband suppression by means of duty cycle regeneration of the LO input signal
- Phase control loop for precise 90° phase shifting
- Power down mode
- Low LO input level: -15 dBm (typical)
- 50-Ω single-ended LO and RF port
- LO frequency range of 30 MHz to 300 MHz
- SSO-20 package

Benefits

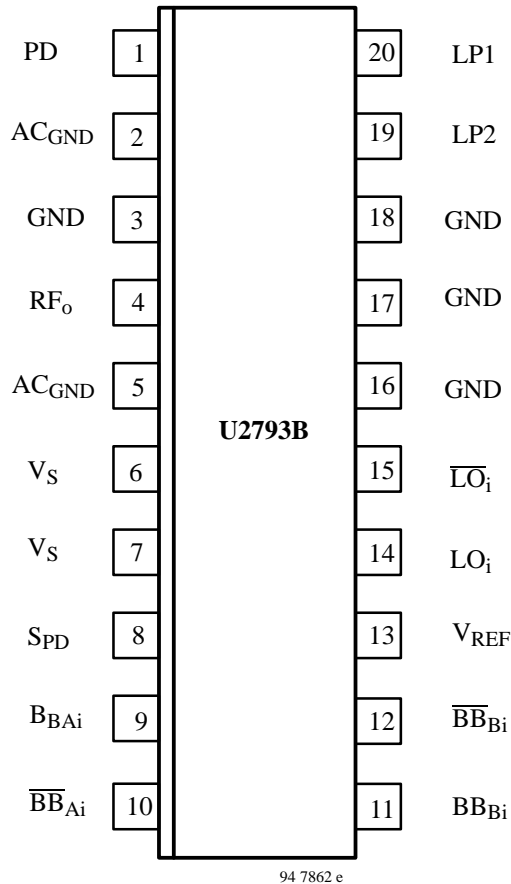
- Extended talk time due to increased battery life
- Few external components results in cost and board space saving
- Adjustment free hence saves time
- Modular system for different applications by adding U2795B reduces the costs

Block diagram



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Pin out



Pin description

Pin	Symbol	Function
1	PD	Power down port
2	AC _{GND}	AC ground
3	GND	Ground
4	RF _o	RF output
5	AC _{GND}	AC ground
6,7	V _S	Supply voltage
8	S _{PD}	Settling time power down
9	BB _{Ai}	Baseband input A
10	$\overline{\text{BB}}_{\text{Ai}}$	Baseband input A inverse
11	BB _{Bi}	Baseband input B
12	$\overline{\text{BB}}_{\text{Bi}}$	Baseband input B inverse
13	V _{REF}	Reference voltage (2.5 V)
14	LO _i	Input LO
15	$\overline{\text{LO}}_{\text{i}}$	Input LO inverse, typically grounded
16,17,18	GND	Ground
19	LP2	Output low pass and power control
20	LP1	Output low pass and power control

Absolute maximum ratings

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply voltage Pins 6 and 7	V _S	6	V
Input voltage Pins 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15	V _i	0 to V _S	V
Junction temperature	T _j	125	°C
Storage temperature range	T _{stg}	-40 to +125	°C

Operating range

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply voltage Pins 6 and 7	V _S	4.5 to 5.5	V
Ambient temperature range	T _{amb}	-40 to +85	°C

Thermal resistance

Parameters	Symbol	Value	Unit
Junction ambient SSO-20	R _{thja}	140	K/W

Electrical characteristics

Test conditions (unless otherwise specified); $V_S = 5\text{ V}$, $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$, referred to test circuit.
 System impedance $Z_o = 50\ \Omega$, $f_{\text{LO}} = 150\text{ MHz}$, $P_{\text{LO}} = -15\text{ dBm}$, $V_{\text{BBi}} = 1.0\text{ V}_{\text{ppdiff}}$.

Parameters	Test conditions / Pin	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage range	Pins 6 and 7	V_S	4.5	5	5.5	V
Supply current	Pins 6 and 7	I_S		15		mA
Baseband inputs		Pin 9–10, 11–12				
Input voltage range (differential)		V_{BBi}		1000	1500	mVpp
Input impedance		Z_{BBi}		30		k Ω
Input frequency range		f_{BBi}	0		50	MHz
LO input		Pins 14 and 15				
Frequency range		f_{LOi}	30		300	MHz
Input level ¹		P_{LOi}		-15	-5	dBm
Input impedance		Z_{iLO}		2)		Ω
Voltage standing wave ratio		V_{SWRLO}		3.5		
Duty cycle range		DCR_{LO}	0.4		0.6	
RF output		Pin 4				
Output level	$f_{\text{LO}} = 150\text{ MHz}$, $V_{\text{BBi}} = 1\text{ V}_{\text{ppdiff}}$ $f_{\text{LO}} = 50\text{ MHz}$, $V_{\text{BBi}} = 0.3\text{ V}_{\text{ppdiff}}$	P_{RFo}	-3	-1		dBm
LO suppression	$P_{\text{LO}} = -20\text{ dBm}$	LOR_{Fo}	32	45		dB
Voltage standing wave ratio		$V_{\text{SWR}_{\text{RF}}}$		1.4	2	
Sideband suppression ³		SBS_{RFo}	35	45		dB
Phase error ⁴		P_e		<1		deg
Amplitude error		A_e		< ± 0.25		dB
Noise floor	$V_{\text{BBi}} = 2\text{ V}$, $\overline{V_{\text{BBi}}} = 3\text{ V}$ $V_{\text{BBi}} = \overline{V_{\text{BBi}}} = 2.5\text{ V}$	N_{FL}		-137	-143	dBm/Hz
Power down mode						
Supply current	$V_{\text{PD}} \leq 0.5\text{ V}$, Pins 6, 7 $V_{\text{PD}} = 1\text{ V}$	I_{PD}		10	1	μA
Settling time	Pins 1 to 4 $C_{\text{SPD}} = 100\text{ pF}$ $C_{\text{LO}} = 100\text{ pF}$, $C_{\text{RFo}} = 1\text{ nF}$	t_{SPD}		10		μs
Switching voltage		Pin 1				
Power		V_{PDon}	4			V
Power		V_{PDdown}			1	V
Reference voltage		Pin 13				
Voltage range		V_{Ref}		2.5 $\pm 5\%$		V
Output impedance		Z_{ORef}		30		Ω

Note:

- ¹ Required LO level is a function of the LO frequency.
- ² The LO input impedance is consisting of a 50 Ω resistor in series with a 15 pF capacitor
- ³ With the Pins 19 and 20 spurious performance especially for low frequency application can be improved by adding a chip capacitor between LP1 and LP2. In conjunction with a parallel resistor the output level can be adjusted to the following mixer stage without degradation of LO suppression and noise performance which would decrease if the I/Q input level is reduced.
- ⁴ For $T_{\text{amb}} = -40$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ and $V_S = 4.5$ to 5.5 V

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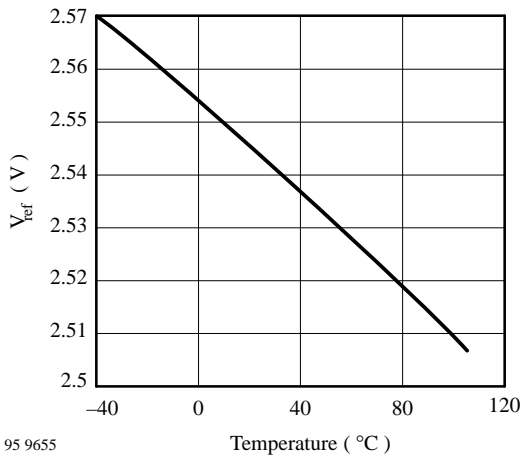


Figure 1 Reference voltage versus T_{amb}

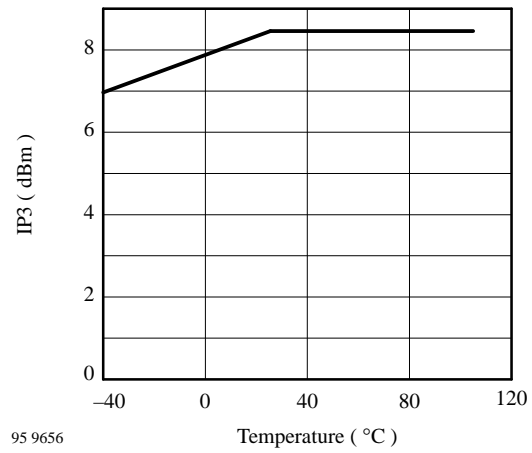


Figure 2 OIP3 versus T_{amb} , LO = 150 MHz, level -10 dBm

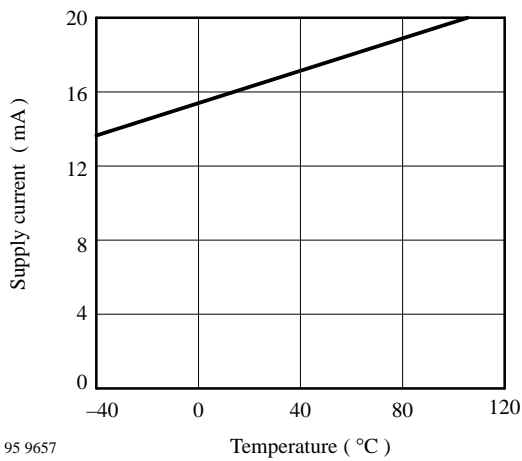


Figure 3 Supply current versus T_{amb}

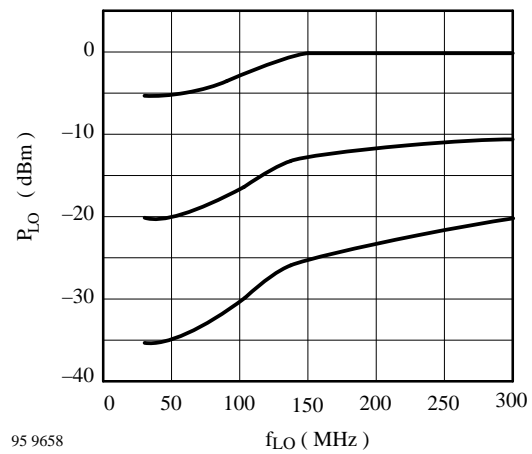


Figure 4 Recommended LO power range versus LO frequency at $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$

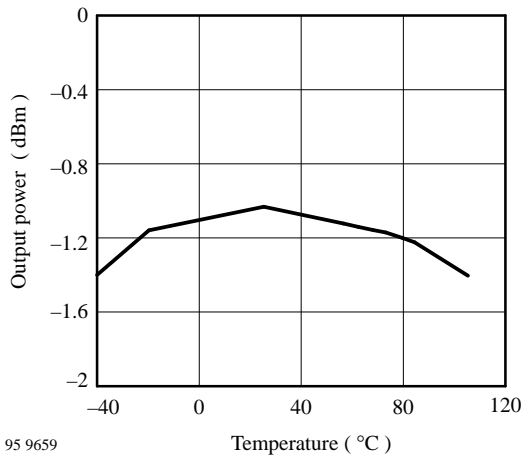


Figure 5 Output power versus T_{amb}

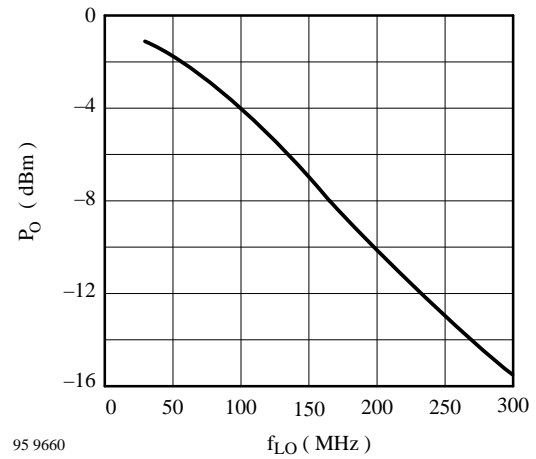


Figure 6 Typical output power vs. LO frequency at $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{BBi} = 250\text{ mV}$ (differential)

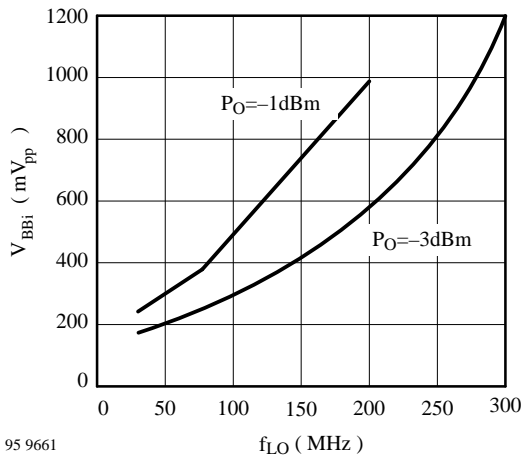
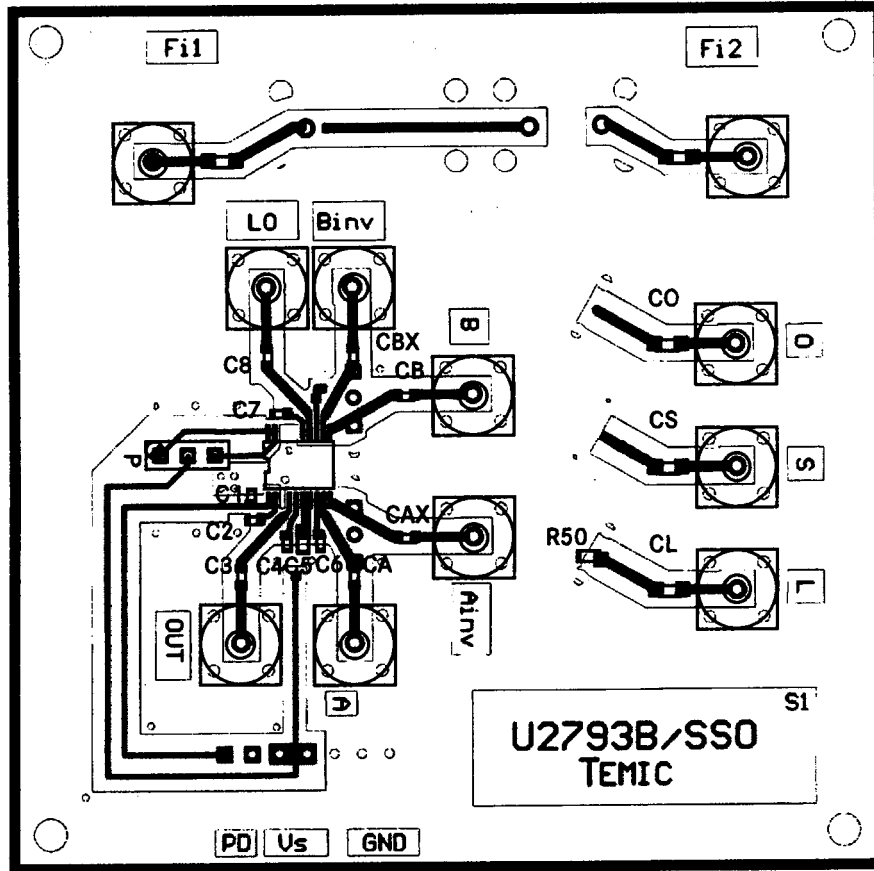


Figure 7 Typical required V_{BBi} input signal (differential) versus LO frequency for $P_O = 1\text{ dBm}$ and $P_O = -3\text{ dBm}$

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PCB layout

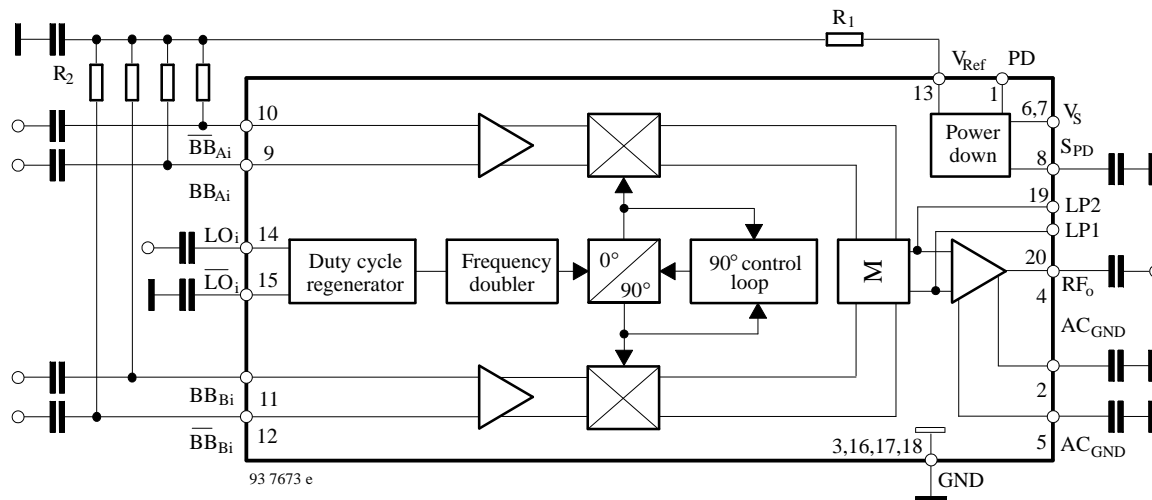


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Application circuit

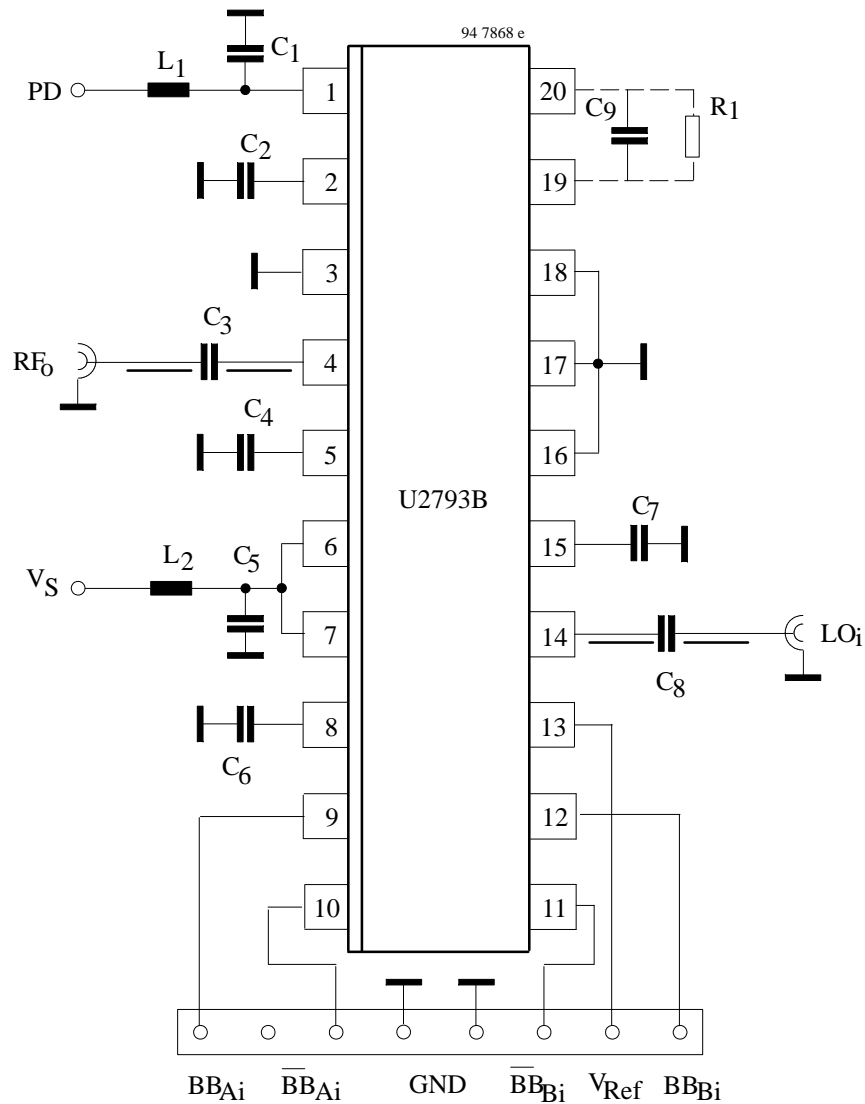
Bias network for ac coupled baseband inputs (V_{BA} , V_{BB}).

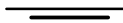

$R_1 = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 \leq 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ for $\geq 35 \text{ dB}$ LO suppression which is in reference to $< 2 \text{ mV}$ input offset.



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Evaluation board circuitry



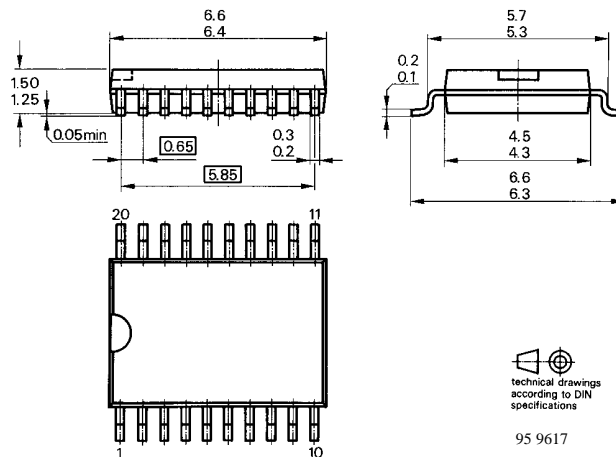
Part list	
C1, C2, C3, C4, C6	1 nF
C7, C8	100 pF
C5	100 nF
C9, R1	1 to 10 pF
L1, L2	PCB Inductor
	50-Ω Microstrip
	optional

The above listed components result in a PD settling time of $< 20 \mu\text{s}$.
Use of other component values will require consideration for time requirements in burst-mode applications.

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Dimensions in mm

Package: SSO 20



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