

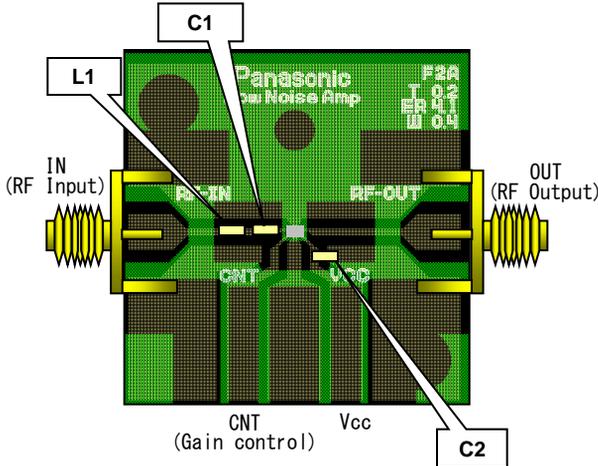
Application note : Ultra small, Low NF, Single Band LNA-IC
for 600 MHz Band Applications

EVALUATION BOARD REFERENCE

Application Circuit for DTV (UHF)

Test Board (PCB) Diagram for Application Circuit

External Components



Components	Size	Value	Part Number	Vendor
L1	0603	8.2 nH	LQP03TN8N2H04	Murata
C1	0603	1 000 pF	GRM033B11C102KD01	Murata
C2	0603	100 000 pF	GRM33B30J104KE18	Murata

Notes) This application circuit is an example. The operation of mass production set is not guaranteed. You should perform enough evaluation and verification on the design of mass production set. You are fully responsible for the incorporation of the above application circuit and information in the design of your equipment.

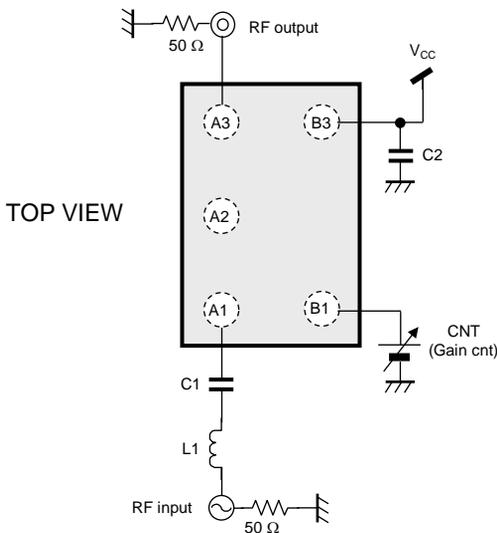
Test Circuit Diagram

Electrical characteristics Reference Value

Note) $V_{CC} = 2.85\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Typ	Unit
DC electrical characteristics				
Supply current HG	I_{CCH}	V_{CC} current at High-Gain mode, No input signal	3.0	mA
Supply current LG	I_{CCL}	V_{CC} current at Low-Gain mode, No input signal	1.0	μA

Note) $V_{CC} = 2.85\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, $f_{RX} = 2422\text{ MHz}$, $PRX = -30\text{ dBm}$, CW unless otherwise specified.



Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Typ	Unit
LNA AC electrical characteristics (High Gain Mode)				
Power Gain HG	GHS	High-Gain mode	15.0	dB
Noise Figure HG	NFH	High-Gain mode	1.3	dB
IIP3 +10 MHz offset HG	IIP3H1	$f_1 = f_{RX} + 10\text{MHz}$ $f_2 = f_{RX} + 20\text{MHz}$ Input 2 signals (f_1, f_2)	-4.0	dBm
Input P1dB	IP1dBH	High-Gain mode	-6.0	dBm
LNA AC electrical characteristics (Low Gain Mode)				
Power Gain LG	GLS	$PRX = -20\text{ dBm}$	-4.0	dB
Noise Figure LG	NFL	Low-Gain mode	6.5	dB

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit	Note
Supply voltage	V_{CC}	3.6	V	*1
Supply current	I_{CC}	18	mA	—
Operating ambient temperature	T_{opr}	-25 to 75	°C	*2
Operating junction temperature	T_j	-40 to +125	°C	*2
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	-40 to +125	°C	*2
Input Voltage Range	IN (Pin No.A1)	—	V	*3
	CNT (Pin No.B1)	-0.3 to V_{CC}	V	—
	OUT (Pin No.A3)	—	V	*4
ESD	HBM (Human Body Model)	1	kV	—
	MM (Machine Model)	100	V	—

Notes). This product may sustain permanent damage if subjected to conditions higher than the above stated absolute maximum rating.

This rating is the maximum rating and device operating at this range is not guaranteeable as it is higher than our stated recommended operating range.

When subjected under the absolute maximum rating for a long time, the reliability of the product may be affected.

*1:The values under the condition not exceeding the above absolute maximum ratings and the power dissipation.

*2:Except for the operating ambient temperature, operating junction temperature, and storage temperature, all ratings are for $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

*3:RF signal input pin. Do not apply DC.

*4:RF signal output pin. Do not apply DC.

POWER DISSIPATION RATING

PACKAGE	θ_{JA}	PD ($T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$)	PD ($T_a=75^\circ\text{C}$)
WLCSP	1391.0°C/W	0.072W	0.036W

Note). For the actual usage, please refer to the PD- T_a characteristics diagram in the package specification, supply voltage, load and ambient temperature conditions to ensure that there is enough margin follow the power and the thermal design does not exceed the allowable value.



CAUTION

Although this has limited built-in ESD protection circuit, but permanent damage may occur on it. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid electrostatic damage to the MOS gates

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Note
Supply voltage range	V_{CC}	2.5	2.85	3.0	V	*1

Note) *1 : The values under the condition not exceeding the above absolute maximum ratings and the power dissipation.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Note) $V_{cc} = 2.85\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Limits			Unit	Note
			Min	Typ	Max		
DC electrical characteristics							
Supply current HG	I _{ccH}	V _{cc} current at High-Gain mode No input signal	—	3.0	4.4	mA	—
Supply current LG	I _{ccL}	V _{cc} current at Low-Gain mode No input signal	—	1.0	10	μA	—
Switching voltage (High Gain Mode)	V _{IH}	$V_{IH} = V_{cc} \times 0.90$	2.57	2.85	—	V	—
Switching voltage (Low Gain Mode)	V _{IL}	$V_{IL} = V_{cc} \times 0.14$	—	0.0	0.4	V	—
Switching current(High)	I _{IH}	Current at CNT pin $V_{IH} = V_{cc}$	—	4.6	20	μA	—

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Note) $V_{cc} = 2.85\text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$, $f_{RXa} = 620\text{ MHz}$, $PRX = -30\text{ dBm}$, CW unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Limits			Unit	Note
			Min	Typ	Max		
LNA AC electrical characteristics							
Power Gain HG	GHS	High-Gain mode	13.0	15.0	17.0	dB	—
Power Gain LG	GLS	Low-Gain mode PRX = -20 dBm	-7.5	-4.0	-1.0	dB	—
IIP3 +10 MHz offset HG	IIP3H1	High-Gain mode f1 = fRXa + 10 MHz f2 = fRXa + 20 MHz Input 2 signals (f1, f2)	-12	-4.0	—	dBm	—

APPLICATION INFORMATION
REFERENCE VALUES FOR DESIGN

Notes) $V_{cc} = 2.85\text{ V}$

$T_a = 25^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$, $f_{RXb} = 470\text{ MHz}, 620\text{ MHz}, 770\text{ MHz}$, $PRX = -30\text{ dBm}$, CW unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Reference values			Unit	Note
			Min	Typ	Max		
LNA AC electrical characteristics							
Power Gain HG	GH	High-Gain mode	11.5	15.0	17.5	dB	*1
Power Gain LG	GL	Low-Gain mode PRX = -20 dBm	-8.0	-4.0	-1.0	dB	*1
Noise Figure HG	NFH	High-Gain mode	—	1.3	2.3	dB	*1,*3
Noise Figure LG	NFL	Low-Gain mode	—	6.5	8.5	dB	*1
IIP3 +10 MHz offset HG	IIP3H1	High-Gain mode f1 = fRXb + 10 MHz f2 = fRXb + 20 MHz Input 2 signals (f1, f2)	-13	-4.0	—	dBm	*1
IIP3 +10 MHz offset HG	IIP3H2	High-Gain mode f1 = fRXb - 10 MHz f2 = fRXb - 20 MHz Input 2 signals (f1, f2)	-13	-4.0	—	dBm	*1
Input P1dB HG	IP1dBH	High-Gain mode	-10	-6	—	dBm	*1
Reverse Isolation HG	ISOH	High-Gain mode	—	-24	—	dB	*2
Reverse Isolation LG	ISOL	High-Gain mode	—	-3.5	—	dB	*2

- Note) *1 : Checked by design, not production tested.
 *2 : Typical Value checked by design.
 *3 : Connector & substrate loss (0.10 dB) included.

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

REFERENCE VALUES FOR DESIGN (continued)

Notes) $V_{CC} = 2.5\text{ V to }3.0\text{ V}$

$T_a = -25^\circ\text{C to }75^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Reference values			Unit	Note
			Min	Typ	Max		
DC electrical characteristics							
Supply current HG	I _{ccHT}	VCC current at High-Gain mode No input signal	—	3.0	4.5	mA	*1
Supply current LG	I _{ccLT}	VCC current at Low-Gain mode No input signal	—	1.0	10.0	μA	*1
Switching current (High)	I _{IHT}	Current at CNT pin $V_{IH} = V_{CC}$	—	4.6	20	μA	*1

Note) *1 : Checked by design, not production tested.

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

REFERENCE VALUES FOR DESIGN (continued)

Notes) $V_{cc} = 2.5\text{ V to }3.0\text{ V}$

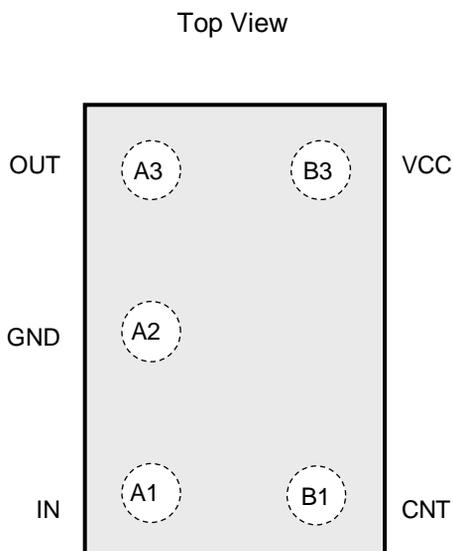
$T_a = -25^\circ\text{C to }75^\circ\text{C}$, $f_{RXb} = 470\text{ MHz, }620\text{ MHz, }770\text{ MHz}$, $PRX = -30\text{ dBm}$, CW unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Reference values			Unit	Note
			Min	Typ	Max		
LNA AC electrical characteristics							
Power Gain HG	GHT	High-Gain mode	11.0	15.0	18.0	dB	*1
Power Gain LG	GLT	Low-Gain mode PRX = -20 dBm	-8.5	-4.0	-1.0	dB	*1
Noise Figure HG	NFHT	High-Gain mode	—	1.3	3.0	dB	*1,*3
Noise Figure LG	NFLT	Low-Gain mode	—	6.5	9.0	dB	*1
IIP3 +10 MHz offset HG	IIP3H1Ta	High-Gain mode f1 = fRXb + 10 MHz f2 = fRXb + 20 MHz Input 2 signals (f1, f2)	-14.0	-4.0	—	dBm	*1
IIP3 +10 MHz offset HG	IIP3H2Ta	High-Gain mode f1 = fRXb - 10 MHz f2 = fRXb - 20 MHz Input 2 signals (f1, f2)	-14.0	-4.0	—	dBm	*1
Input P1dB HG	P1dBHT	High-Gain mode f1 = fRXb - 190 MHz PRX1 = -27 dBm f2 = fRXb - 95 MHz PRX2 = -33 dBm Input 2 signals (f1, f2)	-12.0	-6.0	—	dBm	*1

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*3 : Connector & substrate loss (0.10 dB) included.

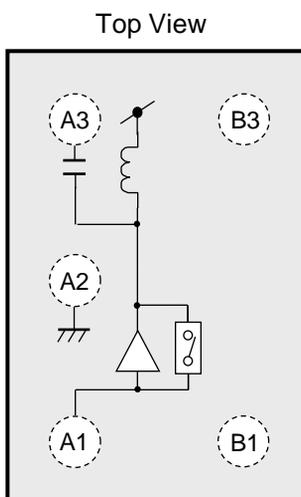
PIN CONFIGURATION



PIN FUNCTIONS

Pin No.	Pin name	Type	Description
A1	IN	Input	RF Input
A2	GND	Ground	GND
A3	OUT	Output	RF Output
B1	CNT	Input	High-Gain / Low-Gain switch L: Low-Gain Mode H: High-Gain Mode
B3	VCC	Power Supply	V _{CC}

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

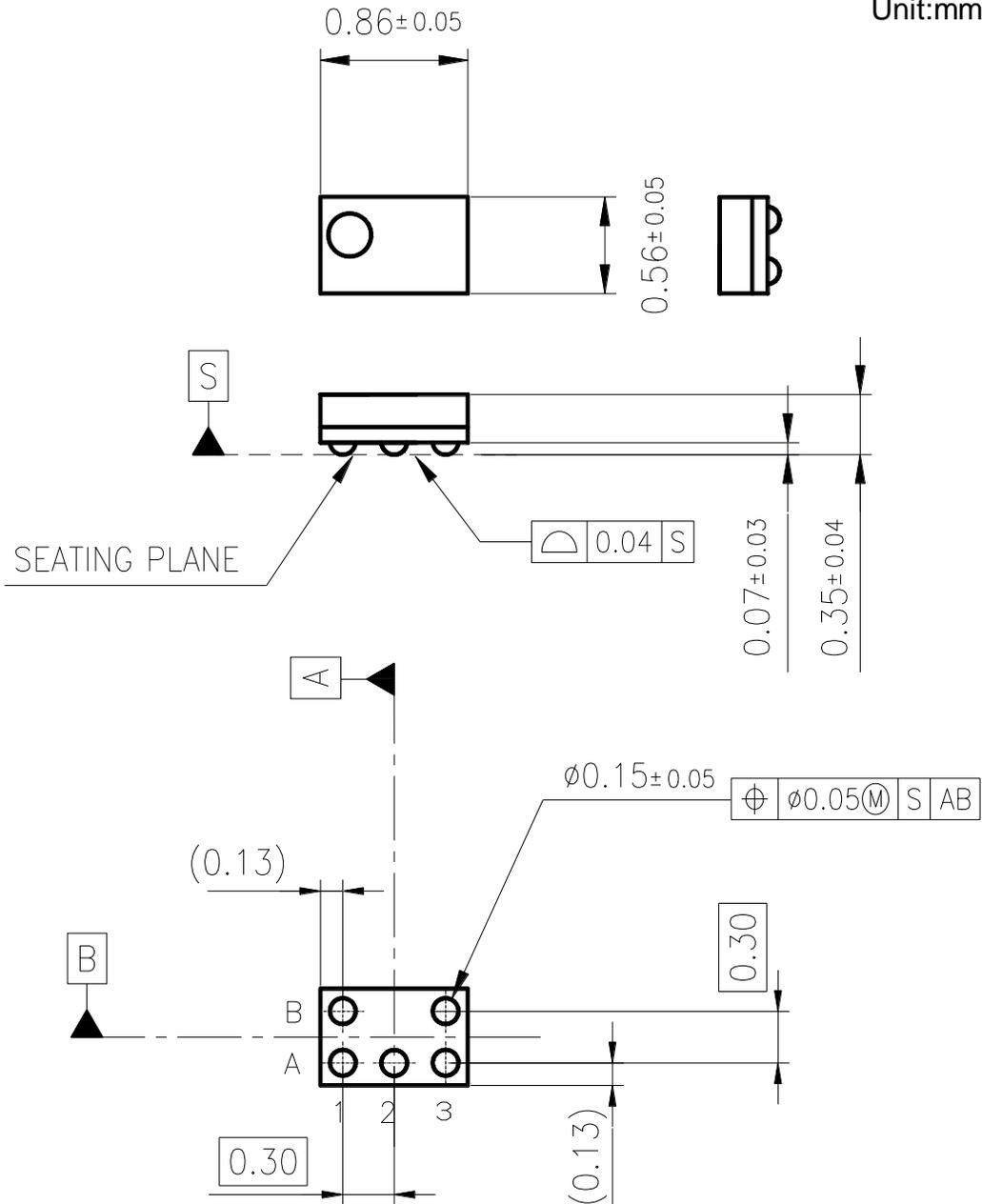


Notes) This circuit and these circuit constants show an example and do not guarantee the design as a mass-production set. This block diagram is for explaining functions. The part of the block diagram may be omitted, or it may be simplified.

PACKAGE INFORMATION (Reference Data)

Package Code:ALGA005-W-0609ANA

Unit:mm



Body Material : Br/Sb Free Epoxy Resin
Reroute Material : Cu
Bump : SnAgCu

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3. Pay attention to the direction of LSI. When mounting it in the wrong direction onto the PCB (printed-circuit-board), it might smoke or ignite.
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