

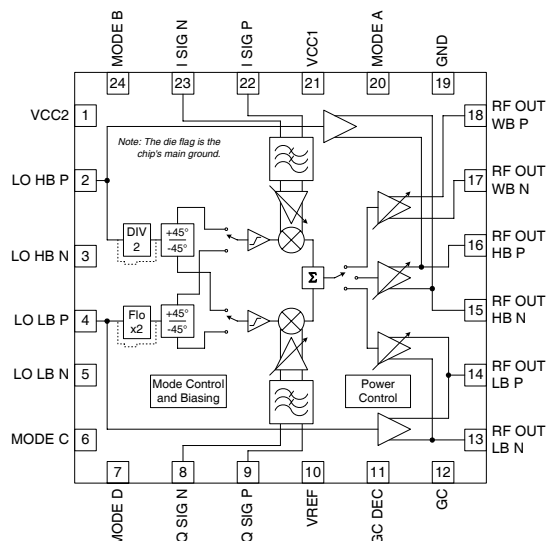


Features

- W-CDMA High/Mid/Low Power Modes
- Quad-Band Direct Quadrature Modulator
- Variable Gain PA Drivers
- GMSK Bypass Amplifiers
- LO Frequency Doubler and Divider
- Baseband Filtering

Applications

- EDGE/GSM (GSM850/900) Handsets
- EDGE/GSM (DCS/PCS) Handsets
- W-CDMA Handsets/Data Cards
- W-CDMA/GSM/EDGE Multi-mode Handsets and Data Cards



Functional Block Diagram

Product Description

The RF2705 is a low noise, multi-mode, quad-band direct I/Q to RF modulator and PA driver designed for handset applications where multiple modes of operation are required. Frequency doublers, dividers and LO buffers are included to support a variety of LO generation options. Dynamic power control is supported through a single analog input giving 90dB of power control range for the W-CDMA mode and 40dB of power control in the other two modes. Three sets of RF outputs are provided: high band and low band low noise EDGE/GMSK outputs, as well as one wideband W-CDMA output. The device is designed for 2.7V to 3.3V operation, and is assembled in a plastic, 24-pin, 4mmx4mm QFN.

Ordering Information

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|-----------------|--|
| RF2705G | Low Noise, Multi-Mode, Quad-Band, Quadrature Modulator and PA Driver |
| RF2705GPCBA-41X | Fully Assembled Evaluation Board |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> InGaP HBT | <input type="checkbox"/> SiGe HBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Si BJT | |

Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Rating | Unit |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Supply Voltage | -0.5 to 3.6 | V |
| Storage Temperature | -40 to +150 | °C |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | -40 to +85 | °C |
| Input Voltage, any pin | -0.5 to +3.6 | V |
| Input Power, any pin | +5 | dBm |



Caution! ESD sensitive device.

Exceeding any one or a combination of the Absolute Maximum Rating conditions may cause permanent damage to the device. Extended application of Absolute Maximum Rating conditions to the device may reduce device reliability. Specified typical performance or functional operation of the device under Absolute Maximum Rating conditions is not implied.

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| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|--|---------------|------|------|--------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| Output Performance with Modulated Baseband Inputs | | | | | |
| Low Band EDGE 8PSK Mode (GSM850 / GSM900) | | | | | |
| Mode=Low Band F _{LO} x1 (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| Output Power | | | | | V _{CC} =2.7V, T= +25 °C |
| Maximum Output Power with 8PSK Modulated Signal* | | | | | |
| Maximum VGC | 0 | +2.5 | | dBm | While meeting spectral mask |
| Minimum VGC | | -39 | -37 | dBm | While meeting spectral mask |
| Gain Range | | 42 | | dB | Difference between output power at GC=2.0V and GC=0.2V. |
| Out-of-Band Emission | | | | | |
| Spectrum Emission Mask* | | | | | |
| Frequency Spacing | | | | | |
| 200kHz | | -36 | TBD | dBc | 30kHz BW |
| 250kHz | | -43 | TBD | dBc | 30kHz BW |
| 400kHz | | -67 | TBD | dBc | 30kHz BW |
| 600kHz to 1800kHz | | -73 | | dBc | 30kHz BW |
| 1800kHz to 3000kHz | | -73 | | dBc | 100kHz BW |
| 3000kHz to 6000kHz | | -73 | | dBc | 100kHz BW |
| ≥6000kHz | | -75 | | dBc | 100kHz BW |
| Error Vector Magnitude | | | | | 8PSK Modulation |
| RMS* | | 2 | 3 | % | |
| Origin Offset* | | -40 | -34 | dB | |
| Peak* | | 4 | 9 | % | |
| Output Noise | | | | | |
| At F _C ±20MHz* | | | | | |
| Relative Noise at: | | | | | |
| Maximum Gain | | -156 | | dBc/Hz | GC=2.0V, IQ=1.2V _{p,p} 8PSK |
| | | -152 | | dBc/Hz | GC=2.0V to 1.4V |
| Absolute Noise at: | | | | | |
| Maximum Gain | | -156 | | dBm | GC=2.0V, IQ=0V _{p,p} |
| All Gain Settings | | -154 | | dBm | IQ=1.2V _{p,p} 8PSK |

| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|---|---------------|------|------|------------------|--|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| General Conditions | | | | | |
| Local Oscillator | | | | | |
| LO LB Input Frequency | 824 | | 915 | MHz | |
| RF LB Output Frequency | 824 | | 915 | MHz | |
| Input Power | -6.0 | 0.0 | +3.0 | dBm | |
| IQ Baseband Inputs | | | | | 8PSK |
| IQ Level | | 1.2 | | V _{p,p} | Input IQ signal driven differentially and in quadrature. |
| IQ Common Mode | | 1.2 | | V | |
| Input Bandwidth | 0.7 | 1.0 | | MHz | |
| Baseband Filter Attenuation | 20 | | | dB | At 20MHz offset |
| Output Performance with Modulated Baseband Inputs | | | | | |
| High Band EDGE 8PSK Mode (DCS1800/PCS1900) | | | | | |
| Mode=High Band F _{LO} x1 (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| Output Power | | | | | V _{CC} =2.7V, T=+25 °C |
| Maximum Output Power with 8PSK Modulated Signal* | | | | | |
| Maximum VGC | -1 | +1.5 | | dBm | While meeting spectral mask |
| Minimum VGC | | -40 | -38 | dBm | While meeting spectral mask |
| Gain Range | | 42 | | dB | Difference between output power at GC=2.0V and GC=0.2V. |
| Out-of-Band Emission | | | | | |
| Spectrum Emission Mask* | | | | | |
| Frequency Spacing | | | | | |
| 200kHz | | -36 | TBD | dBc | 30kHz BW |
| 250kHz | | -43 | TBD | dBc | 30kHz BW |
| 400kHz | | -67 | TBD | dBc | 30kHz BW |
| 600kHz to 1800kHz | | -73 | | dBc | 30kHz BW |
| 1800kHz to 3000kHz | | -73 | | dBc | 100kHz BW |
| 3000kHz to 6000kHz | | -73 | | dBc | 100kHz BW |
| ≥6000kHz | | -75 | | dBc | 100kHz BW |
| Error Vector Magnitude | | | | | |
| RMS* | | 1.3 | 3 | % | |
| Origin Offset* | | -37 | -30 | dB | |
| Peak* | | 3 | 11 | % | |
| Output Noise | | | | | |
| At F _C ±20MHz* | | | | | |
| Relative Noise at: | | | | | |
| Maximum Gain | | -154 | | dBc/Hz | GC=2.0V, IQ=1.2V _{p,p} 8PSK |
| | | -150 | | dBc/Hz | GC=2.0V to 1.4V |
| Absolute Noise at: | | | | | |
| Maximum Gain | | -153 | | dBm | GC=2.0V, IQ=0V _{p,p} |
| All Gain Settings | | -151 | | dBm | IQ=1.2V _{p,p} 8PSK |

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| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|--|---------------|------|------|------------------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| General Conditions | | | | | |
| Local Oscillator | | | | | |
| LO HB Input Frequency | 1710 | | 1910 | MHz | |
| RF HB Output Frequency | 1710 | | 1910 | MHz | |
| Input Power | -6.0 | 0.0 | +3.0 | dBm | |
| IQ Baseband Inputs | | | | | 8PSK |
| IQ Level | | 1.2 | | V _{p,p} | Input IQ signal driven differentially and in quadrature. |
| IQ Common Mode | | 1.2 | | V | |
| Input Bandwidth | 0.7 | 1.0 | | MHz | |
| Baseband Filter Attenuation | 20 | | | dB | At 20 MHz offset |
| Output Performance with Modulated Baseband Inputs | | | | | |
| W-CDMA Mode | | | | | |
| Mode=Wideband F _{LO} x2 (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| Output Power | | | | | V _{CC} =2.7 V, T= +25 °C, while meeting 48dBc ALCR |
| Maximum Output Power with W-CDMA Modulated Signal* | | | | | |
| High Power Mode | 3 | 6 | | dBm | GC=2.0V |
| Medium Power Mode | -4 | -1 | | dBm | GC=1.5V |
| Gain Range | | | | | Difference between output power at GC=2.0V and GC=0.2V. |
| High Power Mode | | 90 | | dB | |
| Gain Step | | | | | Gain step when switching between power modes in either direction. |
| High Power to Medium Power | | ±0.5 | | dB | GC=1.4V |
| Medium Power to Low Power | | TBD | | dB | GC=TBD |
| Out-of-Band Emission | | | | | |
| Adjacent Channel Leakage Power Ratio (ALCR)* | | | | | |
| Channel Spacing | | | | | |
| ±5MHz | | 50 | | dBc | 3.84 MHz relative to channel power |
| ±10MHz | | 65 | | dBc | 3.84 MHz relative to channel power |
| Error Vector Magnitude | | | | | |
| RMS* | | 1.4 | | %rms | 3GPP W-CDMA |
| Output Noise | | | | | |
| At F _C ±40MHz* | | -152 | -146 | dBc/Hz | GC=2.0V |
| | | | -146 | dBc/Hz | GC=2.0V to 1.5V |

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|--|---------------|-------|------|------------------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| General Conditions | | | | | |
| Local Oscillator | | | | | |
| LO LB Input Frequency | 960 | | 990 | MHz | |
| RF WB Output Frequency | 1920 | | 1980 | MHz | |
| Input Power | -10.0 | 0.0 | +3.0 | dBm | |
| IQ Baseband Inputs | | | | | 3GPP W-CDMA HQPSK, 1DPCCH + 1DPDCH |
| IQ Level | | 0.8 | | V _{p,p} | Input IQ signal driven differentially and in quadrature. |
| IQ Common Mode | | 1.2 | | V | |
| Input Bandwidth | 8 | 11 | | MHz | |
| Baseband Filter Attenuation | 10 | | | dB | At 40MHz offset |
| Output Performance with CW Baseband Inputs | | | | | |
| Wideband Mode | | | | | |
| Mode=Wideband F _{LO} x2 (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| VGA and PA Driver | | | | | V _{CC} =2.7V, T=+25°C, LO=975MHz to 990MHz at -10dBm, IQ=540mV _{p,p} ** at 100kHz, unless otherwise noted |
| Output Power W-CDMA Modulated* | | 5 | | dBm | GC=2.0V, IQ=0.8V _{p,p} at HQPSK |
| Output Power CW | 2 | 5 | 8 | dBm | GC=2.0V |
| Gain Control Voltage Range | 0.2 | | 2.0 | V | |
| Gain Control Range | | 92 | | dB | Difference between output power at GC=2.0V and GC=0.2V |
| Gain Control Slope | | 73 | | dB/V | Calculated between GC=1.0V and 0.5V |
| Modulator | | | | | |
| Sideband Suppression | | -48 | -30 | dBc | GC=2.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -50 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -50 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -50 | -30 | dBc | GC=0.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| Carrier Suppression | | -42 | -30 | dBc | GC=2.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -41 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -38 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -23 | -10 | dBc | GC=0.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| 3rd Harmonic of Modulation Suppression at F _C -3x300kHz | | -55 | -50 | dBc | GC=2.0V |
| Spurious Outputs | | | | | |
| Spurious Output at Integer Multiples of FLO LB* | | | | | GC=2.0V, I/Q=540mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| FLO LB | | -60.0 | | dBm | FLO LB leakage |
| 4xFLO LB | | -14.0 | 0 | dBm | Second harmonic of carrier |
| 6xFLO LB | | -47.0 | 0 | dBm | Third harmonic of carrier |

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| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|---|---------------|-------|------|------|--|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| Output Compression | | | | | |
| Output P1dB* | | +11.5 | | dBm | I/Q=100kHz |
| Intermodulation | | | | | |
| Output IP3* | | +20 | | dBm | GC=2.0V. Extrapolated from IM3 with two baseband tones at 90kHz and 110kHz applied differentially, in quadrature, at both I and Q inputs, each tone 400mV _{p,p} |
| Intermodulation IM3 tone at F _C +70kHz and F _C +130kHz relative to tones at F _C +90kHz and F _C +110kHz | | -37 | | dBc | GC=2.0V |
| | | -40 | | dBc | GC=1.5V |
| Output Performance with CW Baseband Inputs | | | | | |
| Low Band Mode (GSM850/GSM900) | | | | | |
| Mode=Low Band F _{LO} x1 (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| VGA and PA Driver | | | | | V _{CC} =2.7V, T=+25°C, LO=824MHz to 915MHz at 0dBm, IQ=800mV _{p,p} ** at 100kHz, unless otherwise noted |
| Output Power 8PSK Modulated* | | +2.5 | | dBm | GC=2.0V, IQ=1.2V _{p,p} 8PSK |
| Output Power CW | 0 | 2.2 | +5 | dBm | GC=2.0V, IQ=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| | | -1.2 | | dBm | GC=1.5V, IQ=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| * | | -13.5 | | dBm | GC=1.0V, IQ=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| | | -30 | | dBm | GC=0.5V, IQ=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| | -44 | -40 | -37 | dBm | GC=0.2V, IQ=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| Gain Control Voltage Range | 0.2 | | 2.0 | V | |
| Gain Control Range | | 42 | | dB | Difference between output power at GC=2.0V and GC=0.2V |
| Gain Control Slope | | 28 | | dB/V | Calculated between GC=0.5V and 1.5V |
| Modulator | | | | | |
| Sideband Suppression | | -36 | -30 | dBc | GC=2.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -36 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -36 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -36 | -30 | dBc | GC=0.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -36 | -30 | dBc | GC=0.2V, No I/Q adjustment |
| Carrier Suppression | | -44 | -34 | dBc | GC=2.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -44 | -34 | dBc | GC=1.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -44 | -34 | dBc | GC=1.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -44 | -34 | dBc | GC=0.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -40 | -34 | dBc | GC=0.2V, No I/Q adjustment |
| 3rd Harmonic of Modulation Suppression at F _C -3x300kHz | | -49 | -40 | dBc | GC=2.0V |

* Not tested in Production

** Provides the same output power as modulated signal with associated crest factor.

| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|---|---------------|-------|------|--------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| Spurious Outputs | | | | | $F_{LO}/2$ Mode |
| Spurious Outputs at Integer Harmonics of $1/2 \times F_{LOHB}^*$ | | | | | $GC=2.0V$, $I/Q=800mV_{P,P}$ at 100kHz |
| FLO HB | | -62.0 | | dBm | Second harmonic of carrier and LO leakage |
| $(3/2) \times F_{LO}$ LB | | -19.0 | | dBm | Third harmonic of carrier |
| Output Compression | | | | | |
| Output P1dB* | | +7.0 | | dBm | $I/Q=100kHz$ |
| Output Performance with CW Baseband Inputs | | | | | |
| Low Band Mode (GSM850/GSM900), cont'd | | | | | |
| Mode=Low Band $F_{LO} \times 1$ (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| Intermodulation | | | | | |
| Output IP3* | | +20.0 | | dBm | $GC=2.0V$. Extrapolated from IM3 with two baseband tones at 90kHz and 110kHz applied differentially, in quadrature, at both I and Q inputs, each tone 400mV _{P,P} |
| Intermodulation IM3 tone at $F_C+70kHz$ and $F_C+130kHz$ relative to tones at $F_C+90kHz$ and $F_C+110kHz$ | | -48 | | dBc | $GC=2.0V$ |
| Low Band Bypass Mode (GSM850/GSM900) | | | | | |
| Mode=Low Band Bypass (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| PA Driver | | | | | $V_{CC}=2.7V$ |
| GMSK Input Power* | -3 | 0 | +3 | dBm | At LO LB input from a 50Ω source. |
| GMSK Output Power | 5.0 | 7.5 | 10.0 | dBm | At RF LB output |
| Output Impedance* | | 50 | | Ω | |
| Output Noise | | | | | |
| At $F_C \pm 20MHz^*$ | | -161 | -159 | dBc/Hz | AM+PM noise, $LO=0dBm$ |

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| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|---|---------------|-------|------|------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| Output Performance with CW Baseband Inputs | | | | | |
| High Band Mode (DCS1800 / PCS1900) | | | | | |
| Mode=High Band F _{LO} x1 (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| VGA and PA Driver | | | | | V _{CC} =2.7V, T=+25 °C, LO=1710MHz to 1910MHz at 0dBm, IQ=800mV _{p,p} ** at 100kHz, unless otherwise noted |
| Output Power 8PSK Modulated* | 0 | 2.2 | | dBm | GC=2.0V, IQ=1.2V _{p,p} 8PSK |
| Output Power CW | 0 | 2 | +6.0 | dBm | GC=2.0V, IQ=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| | | -1.6 | | dBm | GC=1.5V, IQ=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| * | | -17.6 | | dBm | GC=1.0V, IQ=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| | | -30 | | dBm | GC=0.5V, IQ=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| | -44 | -40 | -37 | dBm | GC=0.2V, IQ=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| Gain Control Voltage Range | 0.2 | | 2.0 | V | |
| Gain Control Range | | 42 | | dB | Difference between output power at GC=2.0V and GC=0.2V |
| Gain Control Slope | | 28 | | dB/V | Calculated between GC=0.5V and 1.5V |
| Modulator | | | | | |
| Sideband Suppression | | -45 | -30 | dBc | GC=2.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -45 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -45 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -45 | -30 | dBc | GC=0.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -45 | -30 | dBc | GC=0.2V, No I/Q adjustment |
| Carrier Suppression | | -40 | -34 | dBc | GC=2.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -40 | -34 | dBc | GC=1.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -40 | -33 | dBc | GC=1.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -39 | -30 | dBc | GC=0.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -37 | -30 | dBc | GC=0.2V, No I/Q adjustment |
| 3rd Harmonic of Modulation Suppression at F _C -3x300kHz | | -50 | -40 | dBc | GC=2.0V |
| Spurious Outputs | | | | | F _{LO} x2 Mode |
| Spurious Outputs at Integer Harmonics of 1/2xFLOHB | | | | | GC=2.0V, I/Q=800mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| FLO LB | | -70.0 | | dBm | FLO LB leakage |
| 4xFLO LB | | -25.0 | | dBm | Second harmonic of carrier |
| 6xFLO LB | | -40.0 | | dBm | Third harmonic of carrier |
| Output Compression | | | | | |
| Output P1dB* | | +8.0 | | dBm | I/Q=100kHz |

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| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|---|---------------|-------|------|------|--|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| Output Performance with CW Baseband Inputs | | | | | |
| High Band Mode (DCS1800/PCS1900), cont'd | | | | | |
| Mode=High Band F _{LO} x1 (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| Intermodulation | | | | | |
| Output IP3* | | +20 | | dBm | GC=2.0V. Extrapolated from IM3 with two baseband tones at 90kHz and 110kHz applied differentially, in quadrature, at both I and Q inputs, each tone 400mV _{p,p} |
| Intermodulation IM3 tone at F _C +70kHz and F _C +130kHz relative to tones at F _C +90kHz and F _C +110kHz | | -53 | -42 | dBc | GC=2.0V |
| Output Performance with CW Baseband Inputs | | | | | |
| Wideband Mode | | | | | |
| Mode=Wideband F _{LO} x2 (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| VGA and PA Driver | | | | | V _{CC} =2.7V, T=+25°C, LO=975MHz to 990MHz at -10dBm, IQ=540mV _{p,p} ** at 100kHz, unless otherwise noted |
| Output Power W-CDMA Modulated* | | 5 | | dBm | GC=2.0V, IQ=0.8V _{p,p} at HQPSK |
| Output Power CW | 2 | 5 | 8 | dBm | GC=2.0V |
| Gain Control Voltage Range | 0.2 | | 2.0 | V | |
| Gain Control Range | | 92 | | dB | Difference between output power at GC=2.0V and GC=0.2V |
| Gain Control Slope | | 73 | | dB/V | Calculated between GC=1.0V and 0.5V |
| Modulator | | | | | |
| Sideband Suppression | | -48 | -30 | dBc | GC=2.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -50 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -50 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| * | | -50 | -30 | dBc | GC=0.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| Carrier Suppression | | -42 | -30 | dBc | GC=2.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -41 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -38 | -30 | dBc | GC=1.0V, No I/Q adjustment |
| | | -23 | -10 | dBc | GC=0.5V, No I/Q adjustment |
| 3rd Harmonic of Modulation Suppression at F _C -3x300kHz | | -55 | -50 | dBc | GC=2.0V |
| Spurious Outputs | | | | | |
| Spurious Output at Integer Multiples of FLO LB* | | | | | GC=2.0V, I/Q=540mV _{p,p} at 100kHz |
| FLO LB | | -60.0 | | dBm | FLO LB leakage |
| 4xFLO LB | | -14.0 | 0 | dBm | Second harmonic of carrier |
| 6xFLO LB | | -47.0 | 0 | dBm | Third harmonic of carrier |
| Output Compression | | | | | |
| Output P1dB* | | +11.5 | | dBm | I/Q=100kHz |

| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|---|---------------|------|------|--------|--|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| Intermodulation | | | | | |
| Output IP3* | | +20 | | dBm | GC=2.0V. Extrapolated from IM3 with two baseband tones at 90kHz and 110kHz applied differentially, in quadrature, at both I and Q inputs, each tone 400mV _{P-P} |
| Intermodulation IM3 tone at F _C +70kHz and F _C +130kHz relative to tones at F _C +90kHz and F _C +110kHz | | -37 | | dBc | GC=2.0V |
| | | -40 | | dBc | GC=1.5V |
| High Band Bypass Mode (DCS1800/PCS1900) | | | | | |
| Mode=High Band Bypass (see Control Logic Truth Table for Mode Control Settings) | | | | | |
| PA Driver | | | | | V _{CC} =2.7V |
| GMSK Input Power* | -3 | 0 | +3 | dBm | At LO LB input from a 50Ω source. |
| GMSK Output Power | 4.0 | 6.8 | 9.0 | dBm | At RF LB output |
| Output Impedance* | | 50 | | Ω | |
| Output Noise | | | | | |
| At F _C ±20MHz* | | -161 | -159 | dBc/Hz | AM+PM noise, LO=0dBm |

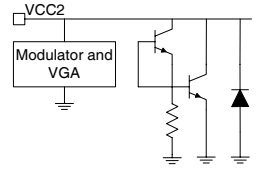
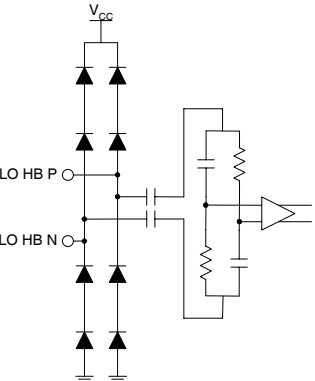
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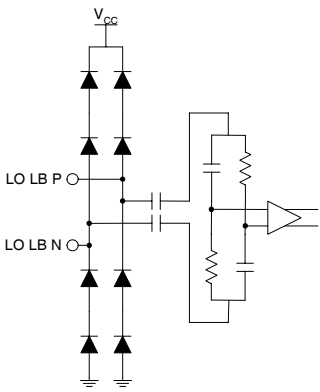
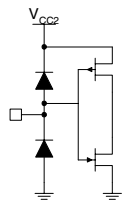
** Provides the same output power as modulated signal with associated crest factor.

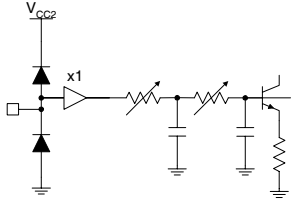
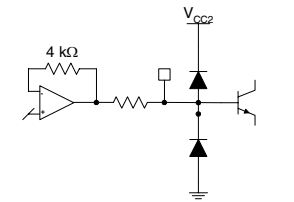
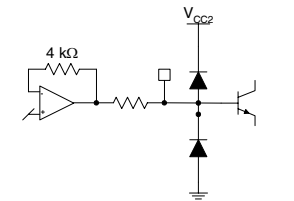
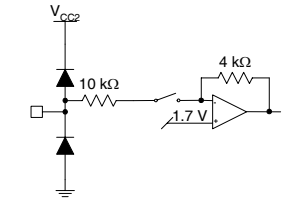
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|--|---------------|------|-----------------|------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| General Specifications | | | | | |
| Operating Range | | | | | |
| Supply Voltage | 2.7 | | 3.3 | V | |
| Temperature | -40 | | +85 | °C | |
| Current Consumption | | | | | Refer to Logic Control Truth Table for Mode Control Pin Voltages. |
| Sleep | | <1 | 10 | μA | |
| Wideband F _{LO} x1 (high power) | | 114 | | mA | GC=2.0V |
| * | | 85 | | mA | GC=0.2V |
| (medium power) | | 89 | | mA | GC=2.0V |
| * | | 54 | | mA | GC=0.2V |
| (low power) | | 63 | | mA | GC=2.0V. See Note 1. |
| * | | 42 | | mA | GC=0.2V. See Note 1. |
| Wideband F _{LO} x2 (high power) | | 110 | | mA | GC=2.0V |
| | | 84 | | mA | GC=0.2V |
| (medium power) | | 80 | | mA | GC=2.0V |
| | | 53 | | mA | GC=0.2V |
| (low power) | | 54 | | mA | GC=2.0V. See Note 1. |
| | | 41 | | mA | GC=0.2V. See Note 1. |
| High Band F _{LO} x2 | | 72 | | mA | GC=2.0V |
| Low Band F _{LO} /2 | | 82 | | mA | GC=2.0V |
| High Band Bypass | | 23 | | mA | |
| Low Band Bypass | | 22 | | mA | |
| High Band F _{LO} x1 | | 76 | | mA | GC=2.0V |
| Low Band F _{LO} x1 | | 74 | | mA | GC=2.0V |
| Logic Levels | | | | | |
| Input Logic 0 | 0 | | 0.4 | V | |
| Input Logic 1 | 1.4 | | V _{CC} | V | |
| Logic Pins Input Current | | <1.0 | | μA | CMOS inputs |
| LO Input Ports | | | | | |
| LO LB Input Frequency Range | 800 | | 1000 | MHz | |
| LO HB Input Frequency Range | 1600 | | 2000 | MHz | |
| Input Impedance | | 50 | | Ω | Externally matched |

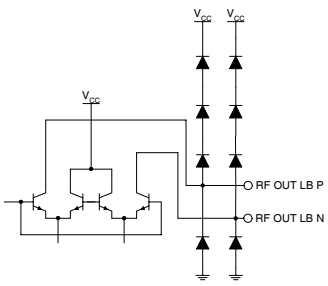
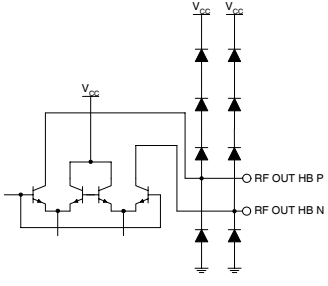
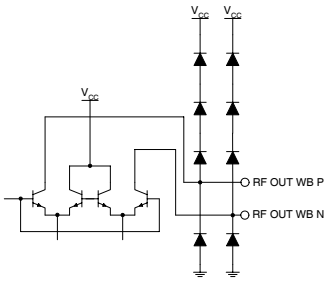
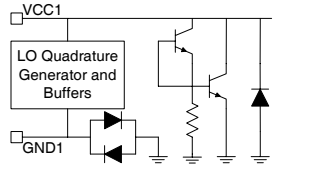
| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------|------------------|------------------------------|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| I/Q Baseband Inputs | | | | | |
| Baseband Input Voltage | 1.15 | | 1.25 | V | Common mode voltage |
| Baseband Input Level | | | | | |
| EDGE | | 1.2 | | V _{p,p} | Differential |
| W-CDMA | | 0.8 | | V _{p,p} | 1DPCCH + 1DPDCH. See Note 1. |
| GMSK | | | 1.0 | V _{p,p} | Differential |
| Baseband Input Impedance | | 100k Ω 1pF | | Ω | Measured at 100kHz |
| Input Bandwidth | | | | | |
| EDGE | 0.7 | 1.0 | | MHz | |
| W-CDMA | 8.0 | 11.0 | | MHz | |
| Baseband Filter Attenuation | | | | | |
| EDGE | 20 | | | dB | At 20MHz |
| W-CDMA | 10 | | | dB | At 40MHz |
| Baseband Input DC Current | -10 | 0 | 10 | μ A | |
| Gain Control | | | | | |
| Gain Control Voltage | 0.2 | | 2.2 | V | |
| Gain Control Impedance | | 10 | | k Ω | |

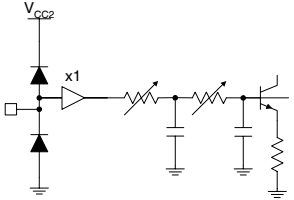
Note 1: In low power mode it is recommended that the IQ level be reduced to 0.4V_{p,p}. If IQ level is >0.4V_{p,p} this mode should be used for W-CDMA TX power levels below -20dBm (measured at antenna).

| Pin | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|-----|----------|---|---|
| 1 | VCC2 | Supply for LO buffers, frequency doubler and dividers. |  |
| 2 | LO HB P | <p>High band local oscillator input (1800MHz). In "low band $F_{LO}/2$" modes the signal (LOHBP-LOHBN) undergoes a frequency division of 2 to provide the low band LO signal for the modulator. In "high band $F_{LO} \times 1$" modes the signal (LOHBP-LOHBN) is used as the high band LO signal for the modulator.</p> <p>In "high band bypass" a modulated DCS1800/PCS1900 signal (LOHBP-LOHBN) is switched into the RF signal path. The modulator is disabled and the signal is routed to the RFOutHb outputs through a differential PA driver amplifier.</p> <p>The LOHBP input is AC-coupled internally.</p> <p>The noise performance, carrier suppression at low output powers and sideband suppression all vary with LO power. The optimum LO power is between -3dBm and +3dBm. The device will work with LO powers as low as -20dBm however this is at the expense of higher phase noise in the LO circuitry and poorer sideband suppression.</p> <p>The input impedance should be externally matched to 50Ω. The port can be driven either differentially or single ended. The port impedance does not vary significantly between active and power down modes.</p> <p>The RF2705 is intended for use with the RF6002. This performs the GSM GMSK modulation within a Frac-N synthesizer loop. The 8PSK EDGE and W-CDMA signal modulations are performed in the RF2705 and uses the RF6002's synthesizers to generate the LO signals. The LO signal for EDGE900 mode is derived by frequency division by 2 of the RF6002's DCS1800 VCO. This helps protect the system against PA pulling.</p> |  |
| 3 | LO HB N | <p>The complementary LO input for both LOHBP LO signals. In any of the modes the LOHB input may be driven either single ended or differentially. If the LO is driven single ended then the PCB board designer can ground this pin.</p> <p>It is recommended that if this pin is grounded that it is kept isolated from the GND1 pin and the die flag ground. All connections to any other ground should be made through a ground plane. Poor routing of this ground signal can significantly degrade the LO leakage performance.</p> | See pin 2. |

| Pin | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|-----|----------|---|---|
| 4 | LO LB P | <p>Low band local oscillator input (900MHz). In “wideband $F_{LO} \times 2$” and “high band $F_{LO} \times 2$” modes the signal (LOLBP-LOLBN) is doubled in frequency to provide the LO signal for the modulator. In “Low band $F_{LO} \times 1$” modes the signal (LOLBP-LOLBN) is used as the LO signal for the modulator.</p> <p>In “Low band Bypass” a modulated GSM900 signal (LOLBP-LOLBN) is switched into the RF signal path. The modulator is disabled and the signal is routed to the RFOutLb outputs through a differential PA driver amplifier. This LOLBP input is AC-coupled internally.</p> <p>The noise performance, carrier suppression at low output powers and sideband suppression performance are functions of LO power. The optimum LO power is between -3dBm and +3dBm. The device will work with LO powers as low as -20dBm however this is at the expense of higher noise performance at high output powers and poorer sideband suppression.</p> <p>The input impedance should be externally matched to 50Ω. The port impedance does not vary significantly between active and powered modes. The RF2705 is intended for use with the RF6002 which performs the GSM GMSK modulation within a Frac-N synthesizer loop. The 8PSK EDGE and W-CDMA signal modulations are performed in the RF2705 and uses the RF6002’s synthesizers to generate the LO signals. The LO signal for DCS1800 mode is derived by frequency doubling RF6002’s GSM900 VCO. This helps protect the system against PA pulling.</p> |  |
| 5 | LO LB N | <p>The complementary LO input for both LOLBP LO signals. In any of the modes the LOLB input may be driven either single ended or differentially. If the LO is driven single ended then the PCB board designer can ground this pin.</p> <p>It is recommended that if this pin is grounded that it is kept isolated from the GND1 pin and the die flag ground. All connections to any other ground should be made through a ground plane. Poor routing of this GndLO signal can significantly degrade the LO leakage performance.</p> | See pin 4. |
| 6 | MODE C | <p>Chip enable control pin. See the Logic Truth table. CMOS Logic inputs: Logic 0=0V to 0.4V; Logic 1=1.4V to V_{CC}.</p> |  |
| 7 | MODE D | <p>Mode control pin. See the Logic Truth table. CMOS Logic inputs: Logic 0=0V to 0.4V; Logic 1=1.4V to V_{CC}.</p> | See pin 6. |

| Pin | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|-----|----------|---|---|
| 8 | Q SIG N | <p>Quadrature Q channel negative baseband input port. Best performance is achieved when the QSIGP and QSIGN are driven differentially with a 1.2V common mode DC voltage. The recommended differential drive level ($V_{QSIGP} - V_{QSIGN}$) is 1.2V_{P-P} for EDGE, 0.8V_{P-P} for W-CDMA modulation and 1.0V_{P-P} for GMSK modulation.</p> <p>This input should be DC-biased at 1.2V. In sleep mode an internal FET switch is opened, the input goes high impedance and the modulator is de-biased.</p> <p>Phase or amplitude errors between the QSIGP and QSIGN signals will result in a common-mode signal which may result in an increase in the even order distortion of the modulation in the output spectrum.</p> <p>DC offsets between the QSIGP and QSIGN signals will result in increased carrier leakage. Small DC offsets may be deliberately applied between the ISIGP/ISIGN and QSIGP/QSIGN inputs to cancel out the LO leakage. The optimum corrective DC offsets will change with mode, frequency and gain control.</p> <p>Common-mode noise on the QSIGP and QSIGN should be kept low as it may degrade the noise performance of the modulator.</p> <p>Phase offsets from quadrature between the I and Q baseband signals results in degraded sideband suppression.</p> |  |
| 9 | Q SIG P | Quadrature Q channel negative baseband input port. See pin 8. | See pin 8. |
| 10 | VREF | <p>Voltage reference decouple. External 10nF decoupling capacitor to ground. The voltage on this pin is typically 1.67V when the chip is enabled. The voltage is 0V when the chip is powered down.</p> <p>The purpose of this decoupling capacitor is to filter out low frequency noise (20MHz) on the gain control lines.</p> <p>Poor positioning of the VREF decoupling capacitor can cause a degradation in LO leakage.</p> <p>A voltage of around 2.5V on this pin indicates that the die flag under the chip is not grounded and the chip is not biased correctly.</p> |  |
| 11 | GC DEC | <p>Gain control voltage decouple with an external 1nF decoupling capacitor to ground. The voltage on this pin is a function of gain control (GC) voltage when the chip is enabled. The voltage is 0V when the chip is powered down.</p> <p>The purpose of this decoupling capacitor is to filter out low frequency noise (20MHz) on the gain control lines. The size capacitor on the GC DEC line will effect the settling time response to a step in gain control voltage. A 1nF capacitor equates to around 200ns settling time and a 0.5nF capacitor equates to a 100ns settling time. There is a trade-off between settling time and noise contributions by the gain control circuitry as gain control is applied.</p> <p>Poor positioning of the VREF decoupling capacitor can cause a degradation in LO leakage.</p> |  |
| 12 | GC | Gain control voltage. Maximum output power at 2.0V. Minimum output power at 0V. When the chip is enabled the input impedance is 10kΩ to 1.67V _{DC} . When the chip is powered down a FET switch is opened and the input goes high impedance. |  |

| Pin | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|-----|-------------|--|---|
| 13 | RF OUT LB N | Differential low band PA driver amplifier output. This output is intended for low band (GSM850/900) operation and drives a differential SAW. A bypass mode allows the low band PA driver amplifier's input to be switched between the signal from the modulator and the signal applied at LOLB. This enables a GMSK-modulated signal on the LOLB input to be switched into the RF signal path. The output is an open collector. The outputs are matched off-chip. |  |
| 14 | RF OUT LB P | Complementary differential low band PA driver amplifier output. See pin 13. | See pin 13. |
| 15 | RF OUT HB N | Differential high band PA Driver amplifier output. This output is intended for DCS1800/PCS1900 band operation. A bypass mode allows the high band PA driver amplifier's input to be switched between the signal from the modulator and the signal applied at LOHB. This enables a GMSK-modulated DCS1800/PCS1900 signal on the LOHB input to be switched into the RF signal path. The output is an open collector. The outputs are matched off-chip. |  |
| 16 | RF OUT HB P | Complementary differential high band PA driver amplifier output. See pin 15. | See pin 15. |
| 17 | RF OUT WB N | Differential high band PA driver amplifier output. This output is intended for wide band (W-CDMA) applications. The output is an open collector. The output are matched off-chip. |  |
| 18 | RF OUT WB P | Complementary differential wideband PA driver amplifier output. See pin 17. | See pin 17. |
| 19 | GND | Ground. | |
| 20 | MODE A | Mode control pin. See the Logic Truth table. CMOS Logic inputs: Logic 0=0V to 0.4V; Logic 1=1.4V to Vcc. | See pin 6. |
| 21 | VCC1 | Supply for modulator, VGA and PA driver amplifiers. |  |

| Pin | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|---|
| 22 | I SIG P | <p>In-phase I channel positive baseband input port.</p> <p>Best performance is achieved when the ISIGP and ISIGN are driven differentially with a 1.2V common mode DC voltage. The recommended differential drive level ($V_{ISIGP} - V_{ISIGN}$) is 1.2V_{P-P} for EDGE, 0.8V_{P-P} W-CDMA modulation and 1.0V_{P-P} for GMSK modulation.</p> <p>This input should be DC-biased at 1.2V. In sleep mode an internal FET switch is opened, the input goes high impedance and the modulator is de-biased.</p> <p>Phase or amplitude errors between the ISIGP and ISIGN signals will result in a common-mode signal which may result in an increase in the even order distortion of the modulation in the output spectrum.</p> <p>DC offsets between the ISIGP and ISIGN signals will result in increased carrier leakage. Small DC offsets may be deliberately applied between the ISIGP/ISIGN and QSIGP/QSIGN inputs to cancel out the LO leakage. The optimum corrective DC offsets will change with mode, frequency and gain control.</p> <p>Common-mode noise on the ISIGP and ISIGN should be kept low as it may degrade the noise performance of the modulator.</p> <p>Phase offsets from quadrature between the I and Q baseband signals results in degrades sideband suppression.</p> |  |
| 23 | I SIG N | In-phase I channel negative baseband input port. See pin 22. | See pin 22. |
| 24 | MODE B | <p>Mode control pin. See the Logic Truth table.</p> <p>CMOS Logic inputs: Logic 0=0V to 0.4V; Logic 1= 1.4V to V_{CC}.</p> | See pin 6. |
| Pkg Base | DIE FLAG | Ground for LO section, modular, biasing, variable gain amplifier, and substrate. | |

LO Frequency Planning Options for European 3GPP W-CDMA/EDGE

Recommended Frequency Plan: Frequency Doubler/Divide by 2/GMSK Modulator Bypass Modes

| Output Frequency Band | | | Modulation Format | LO Port | LO Frequency Range | | Comments |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Band | Lower Limit | Upper Limit | | | Lower Limit | Upper Limit | |
| GSM850 | 824 MHz | 849 MHz | EDGE 8PSK | LOHB | 1648 MHz | 1698 MHz | $F_{LO}/2$ Divide by 2 |
| GSM850 | 824 MHz | 849 MHz | GSM GMSK | LOLB | 824 MHz | 849 MHz | F_{LO_bypass} Bypass, GMSK-modulated LO |
| GSM900 | 880 MHz | 915 MHz | EDGE 8PSK | LOHB | 1760 MHz | 1830 MHz | $F_{LO}/2$ Divide by 2 |
| GSM900 | 880 MHz | 915 MHz | GSM GMSK | LOLB | 880 MHz | 915 MHz | F_{LO_bypass} Bypass, GMSK-modulated LO |
| DCS1800 | 1710 MHz | 1785 MHz | EDGE 8PSK | LOLB | 855 MHz | 892.5 MHz | $F_{LO} \times 2$ Frequency Doubler |
| DCS1800 | 1710 MHz | 1785 MHz | GSM GMSK | LOHB | 1710 MHz | 1785 MHz | F_{LO_bypass} Bypass, GMSK-modulated LO |
| PCS1900 | 1850 MHz | 1910 MHz | EDGE 8PSK | LOLB | 925 MHz | 955 MHz | $F_{LO} \times 2$ Frequency Doubler |
| PCS1900 | 1850 MHz | 1910 MHz | GSM GMSK | LOHB | 1850 MHz | 1910 MHz | F_{LO_bypass} Bypass, GMSK-modulated LO |
| W-CDMA1950 | 1920 MHz | 1980 MHz | 3GPP W-CDMA | LOLB | 960 MHz | 990 MHz | $F_{LO} \times 2$ Frequency Doubler |

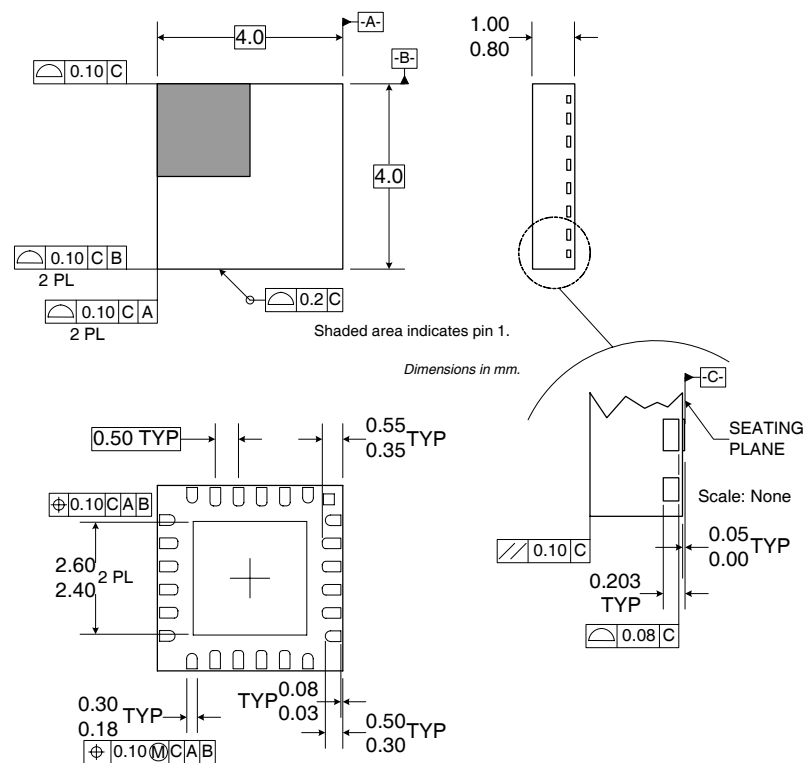
On Frequency LO with GMSK Modulator Bypass Modes

| Output Frequency Band | | | Modulation Format | LO Port | LO Frequency Range | | Comments |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Band | Lower Limit | Upper Limit | | | Lower Limit | Upper Limit | |
| GSM850 | 824 MHz | 849 MHz | EDGE 8PSK | LOLB | 824 MHz | 849 MHz | $F_{LO} \times 1$ On Frequency |
| GSM850 | 824 MHz | 849 MHz | GSM GMSK | LOLB | 824 MHz | 849 MHz | F_{LO_bypass} Bypass, GMSK-modulated LO |
| GSM900 | 880 MHz | 915 MHz | EDGE 8PSK | LOLB | 880 MHz | 915 MHz | $F_{LO} \times 1$ On Frequency |
| GSM900 | 880 MHz | 915 MHz | GSM GMSK | LOLB | 880 MHz | 915 MHz | F_{LO_bypass} Bypass, GMSK-modulated LO |
| DCS1800 | 1710 MHz | 1785 MHz | EDGE 8PSK | LOHB | 1710 MHz | 1785 MHz | $F_{LO} \times 1$ On Frequency |
| DCS1800 | 1710 MHz | 1785 MHz | GSM GMSK | LOHB | 1710 MHz | 1785 MHz | F_{LO_bypass} Bypass, GMSK-modulated LO |
| PCS1900 | 1850 MHz | 1910 MHz | EDGE 8PSK | LOHB | 1850 MHz | 1910 MHz | $F_{LO} \times 1$ On Frequency |
| PCS1900 | 1850 MHz | 1910 MHz | GSM GMSK | LOHB | 1850 MHz | 1910 MHz | F_{LO_bypass} Bypass, GMSK-modulated LO |
| W-CDMA1950 | 1920 MHz | 1980 MHz | 3GPP W-CDMA | LOHB | 1920 MHz | 1980 MHz | $F_{LO} \times 1$ On Frequency |

Control Logic Truth Table

| Mode Description | Input Logic | | | | Active RF I/Os | Comment |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | Mode A | Mode B | Mode C | Mode D | | |
| | Sleep Mode | | | | | |
| Sleep | X | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Sleep |
| | Frequency Doubler/Divide by 2 Options | | | | | |
| Wideband F _{LO} x2 (High Power) Modulator and frequency doubler enabled | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | LoLbP LoLbN RFOutWb P RFOutWb N | Bands: 1920MHz to 1980MHz Modulation: 3GPP W-CDMA |
| Wideband F _{LO} x2 (Medium Power) Modulator and frequency doubler enabled | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | LoLbP LoLbN RFOutWb P RFOutWb N | Bands: 1920MHz to 1980MHz Modulation: 3GPP W-CDMA |
| Wideband F _{LO} x2 (Low Power) Modulator and frequency doubler enabled | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | LoLbP LoLbN RFOutWb P RFOutWb N | Bands: 1920MHz to 1980MHz Modulation: 3GPP W-CDMA |
| High Band F _{LO} x2 Modulator and frequency doubler enabled | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | LoLbP LoLbN RFOutHb P RFOutHb N | Bands: DCS1800 or PCS1900 Modulation: GMSK, TDMA and 8PSK EDGE |
| Low Band F _{LO} /2 Modulator and divide by 2 enabled | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | LoHbP LoHbN RFOutLb P RFOutLb N | Bands: GSM900 or GSM850 Modulation: GMSK, TDMA and 8PSK EDGE |
| | GMSK Modulator Bypass Options | | | | | |
| Low Band Bypass Modulator bypass enabled | X | 1 | 0 | 0 | LoLbP LoLbN RFOutLb P RFOutLb N | Bands: GSM850 or GSM900 Modulation: GMSK |
| High Band Bypass Modulator bypass enabled | X | 1 | 1 | 0 | LoHbP LoHbN RFOutHb P RFOutHb N | Bands: DCS1800 or PCS1900 Modulation: GMSK |
| | On-Frequency LO Options | | | | | |
| Wideband F _{LO} x1 (High Power) Modulator and on-frequency LO enabled | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | LoHbP LoHbN RFOutWb P RFOutWb N | Bands: 1920MHz to 1980MHz Modulation: 3GPP W-CDMA |
| Wideband F _{LO} x1 (Medium Power) Modulator and on-frequency LO enabled | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | LoHbP LoHbN RFOutWb P RFOutWb N | Bands: 1920MHz to 1980MHz Modulation: 3GPP W-CDMA |
| Wideband F _{LO} x1 (Low Power) Modulator and on-frequency LO enabled | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | LoHbP LoHbN RFOutWb P RFOutWb N | Bands: 1920MHz to 1980MHz Modulation: 3GPP W-CDMA |
| High Band F _{LO} x1 Modulator and on-frequency LO enabled | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | LoHbP LoHbN RFOutHb P RFOutHb N | Bands: DCS1800 or PCS1900 Modulation: GMSK, TDMA and 8PSK EDGE |
| Low Band F _{LO} x1 Modulator and on-frequency LO enabled | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | LoLbP LoLbN RFOutLb P RFOutLb N | Bands: GSM900 to GSM850 Modulation: GMSK, TDMA and 8PSK EDGE |

Package Drawing



Application Information

The baseband inputs of the RF2705 must be driven with balanced signals. Amplitude and phase matching $<0.5\text{dB}$ and <0.5 degrees are recommended. Phase or gain imbalances between the complementary input signals will cause additional distortion including some second order baseband distortion.

The RF2705 is designed to be driven with either single-ended or differential LO signals. Driving the chip differentially is beneficial in improving the LO leakage performance. Decreasing the LO drive level will also improve LO leakage, but the output noise performance will be degraded. Driving the LO level too high will degrade linearity.

The ground lines for the LO sections are brought out of the chip independently from the ground to the RF and modulator sections. This is intended to give the board design the independence of isolating the LO signals from the RF output sections.

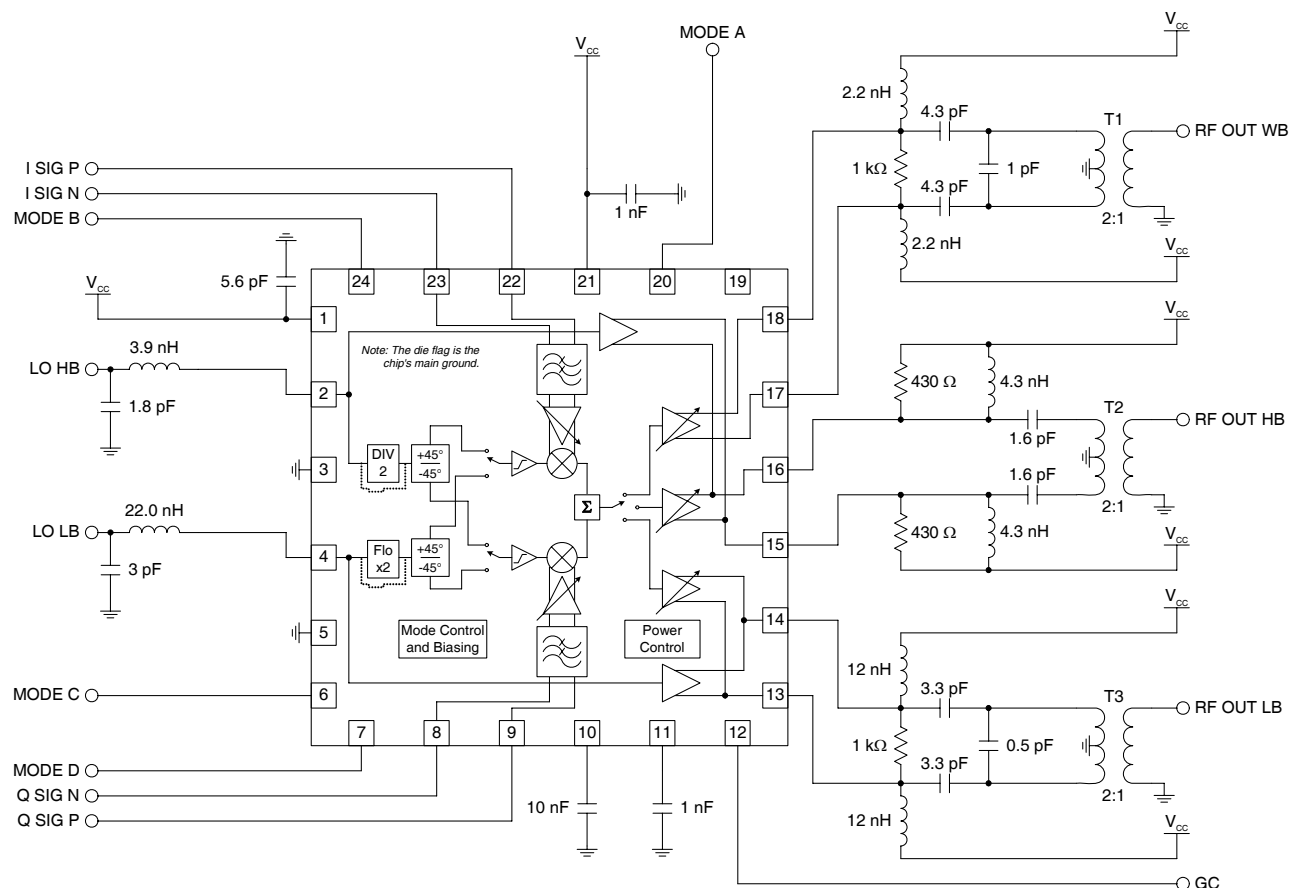
The RF2705 includes frequency doubler and divider modes that allow the LO to operate at half or twice the frequency depending on the application. This provides some flexibility in improving VCO isolation and LO leakage through frequency translation.

The RF outputs use open collector architecture and may be biased at voltages higher than V_{CC} . In practice, biasing at a higher voltage may improve the intermodulation performance. The load resistors are selected to provide sufficient output power while maintaining good linearity.

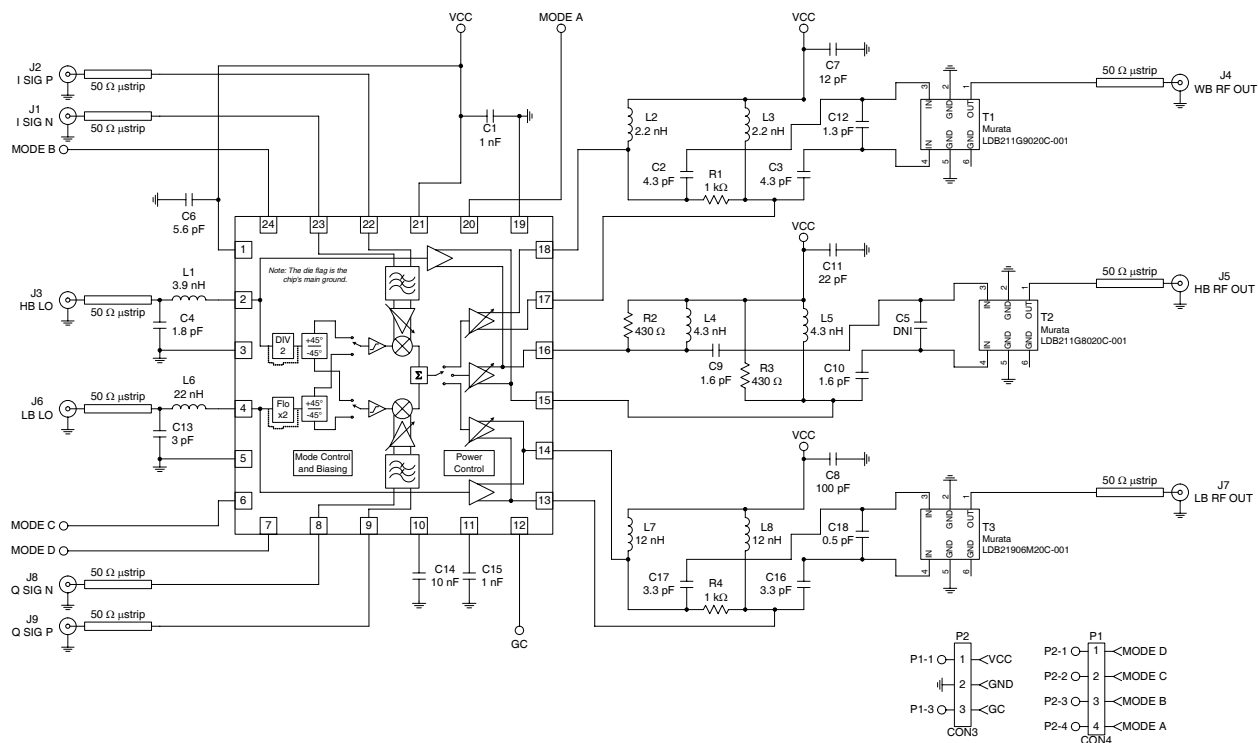
The GC DEC and V_{REF} output pins should be decoupled to ground. A 10nF capacitor on V_{REF} and a 1nF capacitor on GC CEC are recommended. The purpose of these capacitors is to filter out low frequency noise (20MHz) in the gain control lines that may cause noise on the RF signal. The capacitor on the GC DEC line will effect the settling time of the step response in power control voltage. A 1nF capacitor equates to around a 200ns settling time; a 0.5nF capacitor equates to a 100ns settling time. There is a trade-off between setting time and phase noise as gain control is applied.

As with any RF circuit, the RF2705 is sensitive to PC board layout. The suggested schematic and board layout is included as a guideline. Proper grounding of the die flag under the chip is essential in achieving acceptable RF performance. A symmetric output structure will maintain signal balance while keeping the RF lines short will reduce losses. Proper routing and bypassing of the supply lines will improve stability and performance, especially under low gain control settings where carrier suppression becomes crucial. The location and value of the bypass capacitor on pin 1 is critical in promoting good carrier suppression and is designated to resonate out the series wire bond and PC board inductance.

Application Schematic

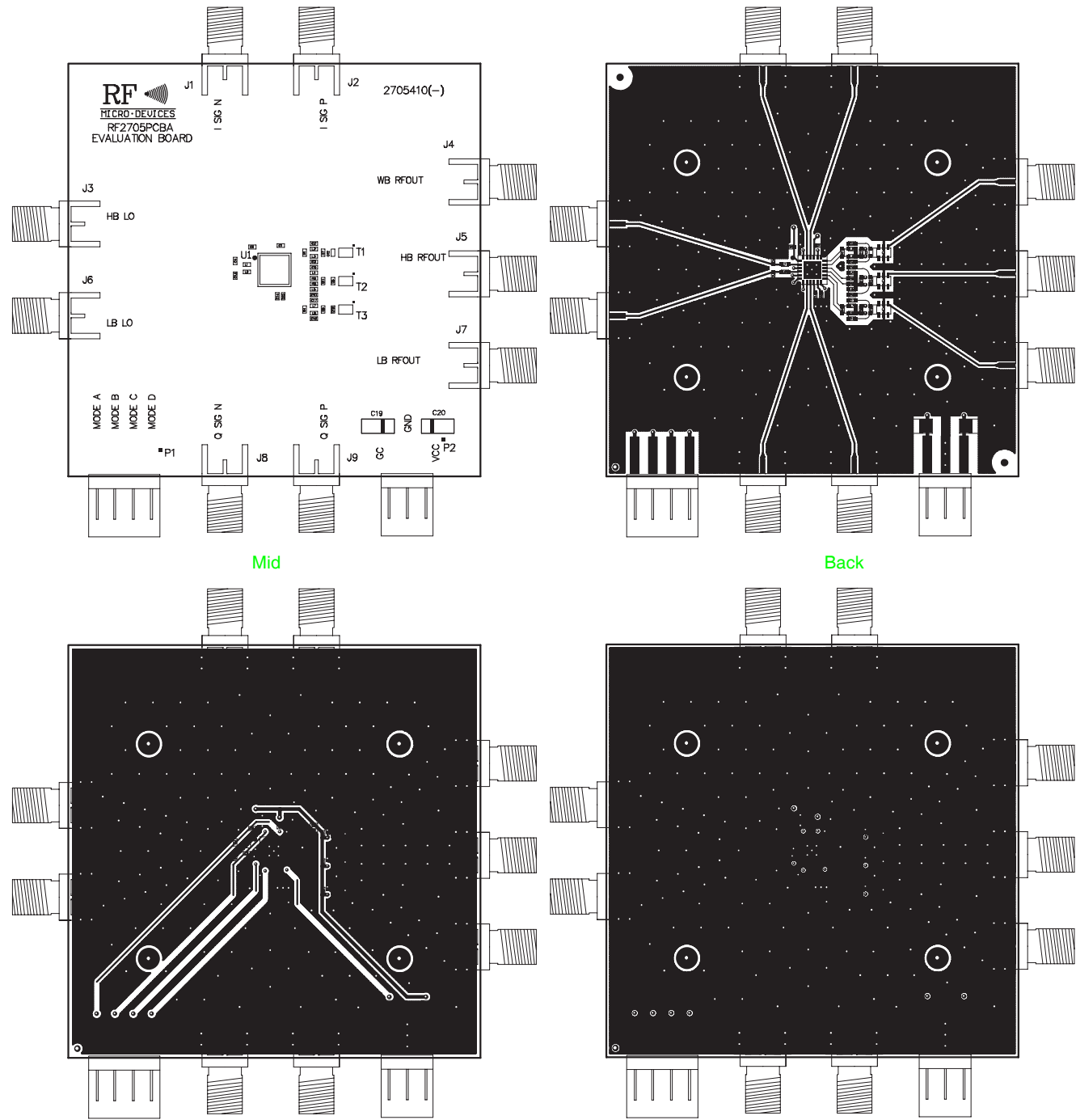


Evaluation Board Schematic



Evaluation Board Layout
Board Size 2.250" x 2.250"

Board Thickness 0.032", Board Material FR-4, Multi-Layer
Assembly Top



PCB Design Requirements

PCB Surface Finish

The PCB surface finish used for RFMD's qualification process is Electroless Nickel, immersion Gold. Typical thickness is 3µinch to 8µinch Gold over 180µinch Nickel.

PCB Land Pattern Recommendation

PCB land patterns are based on IPC-SM-782 standards when possible. The pad pattern shown has been developed and tested for optimized assembly at RFMD; however, it may require some modifications to address company specific assembly processes. The PCB land pattern has been developed to accommodate lead and package tolerances.

PCB Metal Land Pattern

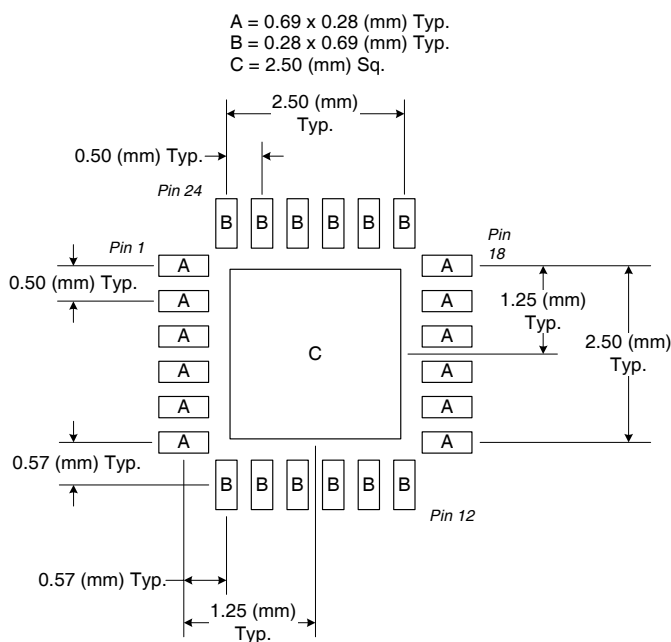


Figure 1. PCB Metal Land Pattern (Top View)

PCB Solder Mask Pattern

Liquid Photo-Imageable (LPI) solder mask is recommended. The solder mask footprint will match what is shown for the PCB Metal Land Pattern with a 2mil to 3mil expansion to accommodate solder mask registration clearance around all pads. The center-grounding pad shall also have a solder mask clearance. Expansion of the pads to create solder mask clearance can be provided in the master data or requested from the PCB fabrication supplier.

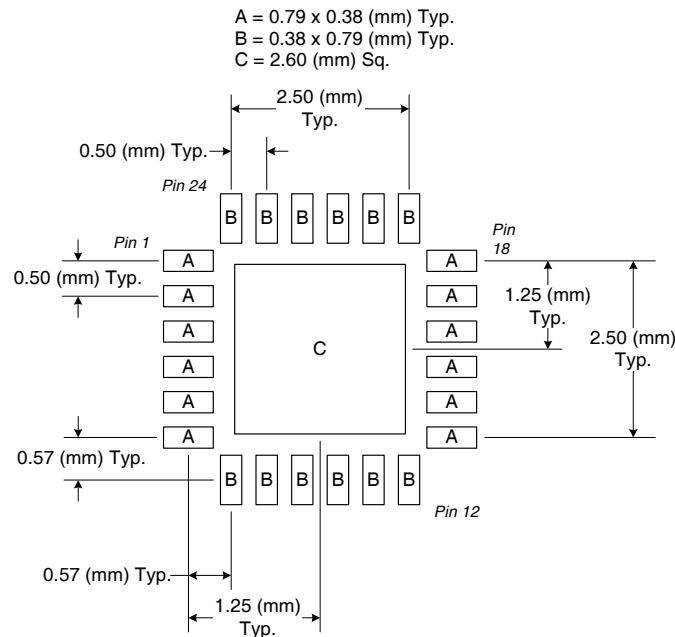


Figure 2. PCB Solder Mask Pattern (Top View)

Thermal Pad and Via Design

The PCB land pattern has been designed with a thermal pad that matches the exposed die paddle size on the bottom of the device.

Thermal vias are required in the PCB layout to effectively conduct heat away from the package. The via pattern shown has been designed to address thermal, power dissipation and electrical requirements of the device as well as accommodating routing strategies.

The via pattern used for the RFMD qualification is based on thru-hole vias with 0.203mm to 0.330mm finished hole size on a 0.5mm to 1.2mm grid pattern with 0.025mm plating on via walls. If micro vias are used in a design, it is suggested that the quantity of vias be increased by a 4:1 ratio to achieve similar results.