



# BGA7351

**50 MHz to 500 MHz high linearity Si variable gain amplifier;  
28 dB gain range**

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

The BGA7351 MMIC is a dual independently digitally controlled IF Variable Gain Amplifier (VGA) operating from 50 MHz to 500 MHz. Each IF VGA amplifies with a gain range of 28 dB and at its maximum gain setting delivers 16.5 dBm output power at 1 dB gain compression and a superior linear performance.

The BGA7351 Dual IF VGA is optimized for a differential gain error of less than  $\pm 0.1$  dB for accurate gain control and has a total integrated gain error of less than  $\pm 0.3$  dB. Moreover it meets the demanding phase error requirements for GSM. BGA7351 has less than  $3.0^\circ$  phase error over the full gain range of 28 dB.

The gain controls of each amplifier are separate digital gain-control word, which is provided externally through two sets of 5 bits.

The BGA7351 is housed in a 32 pins 5 mm  $\times$  5 mm leadless HVQFN32 package.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- Dual independent digitally controlled 28 dB gain range VGAs, with 5-bit control interface
- 50 MHz to 500 MHz frequency operating range
- Gain step size:  $1 \text{ dB} \pm 0.1 \text{ dB}$
- 22 dB power gain
- Fast gain stage switching capability
- 16.5 dBm output power at 1 dB gain compression
- 46 dBm third order intercept point
- Constant third order intercept point over output power
- $-85 \text{ dBc}$  second harmonic level
- Excellent noise figure of 6 dB
- 5 V single supply operation with power-down control
- Logic-level shutdown control pin reduces supply current
- Excellent ESD protection at all pins
- Moisture sensitivity level 1
- Unconditionally stable
- Excellent differential integrated gain and phase error
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)



### 1.3 Applications

- Compatible with GSM / W-CDMA / WiMAX / LTE base-station infrastructure / multi carrier systems
- Multi channel receivers
- General use for ADC driver applications

### 1.4 Quick reference data

**Table 1. Quick reference data**

$A\_EN = "1"; B\_EN = "1"$  (VGA enabled). Typical values at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V;  $I_{CC} = 280$  mA;  
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 172$  MHz;  $B = 60$  MHz;  $T_{case} = 25$  °C; Differential input resistance matched to  $150 \Omega$ ;  
Differential output resistance matched to  $200 \Omega$ ; unless otherwise specified; see [Section 11](#)  
["Application information"](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage	$V_{CC(A)} + V_{CC(B)}$	4.75	5	5.25	V	
$I_{CC}$	supply current	$I_{CC(A)} + I_{CC(B)}$					
		$A\_EN = "0"; B\_EN = "0"$	-	3	5	mA	
		$A\_EN = "1"; B\_EN = "1"$	-	280	300	mA	
$G_p$	power gain	maximum gain	[1]	21	22	23	dB
		minimum gain	[2]	-7	-6	-5	dB
$R_{i(dif)}$	differential input resistance		120	150	180	$\Omega$	
$R_{o(dif)}$	differential output resistance		140	180	220	$\Omega$	
NF	noise figure	maximum gain	[1]	-	6	7	dB
		increased rate per gain step	-	0.8	1		dB
IP <sub>3O</sub>	output third-order intercept point	gain step 14	[3][4]	-	46	-	dBm
P <sub>L(1dB)</sub>	output power at 1 dB gain compression	upper 5 gain steps	[1][5]	-	16.5	-	dBm
$\alpha_{2H}$	second harmonic level	gain step 14	[4][6]	-	-85	-	dBc
$E_{G(dif)}$	differential gain error		-	$\pm 0.1$	-		dB
$E_{\phi(dif)}$	differential phase error	upper 12 dB gain range	-	1.0	-	deg	
		per gain step (for all consecutive gain steps)	-	0.5	-	deg	

[1] Maximum gain; gain code = 00000.

[2] Minimum gain; gain code = 11100.

[3]  $P_L = 2$  dBm per tone; spacing = 2 MHz ( $f_1 = 171$  MHz;  $f_2 = 173$  MHz)

[4] Gain code = 01110.

[5] Gain code = 00000, 00001, 00010, 00011, 00100.

[6]  $P_L = 2$  dBm one tone ( $f = 86$  MHz;  $f_{meas} = 172$  MHz)

## 2. Pinning information

### 2.1 Pinning

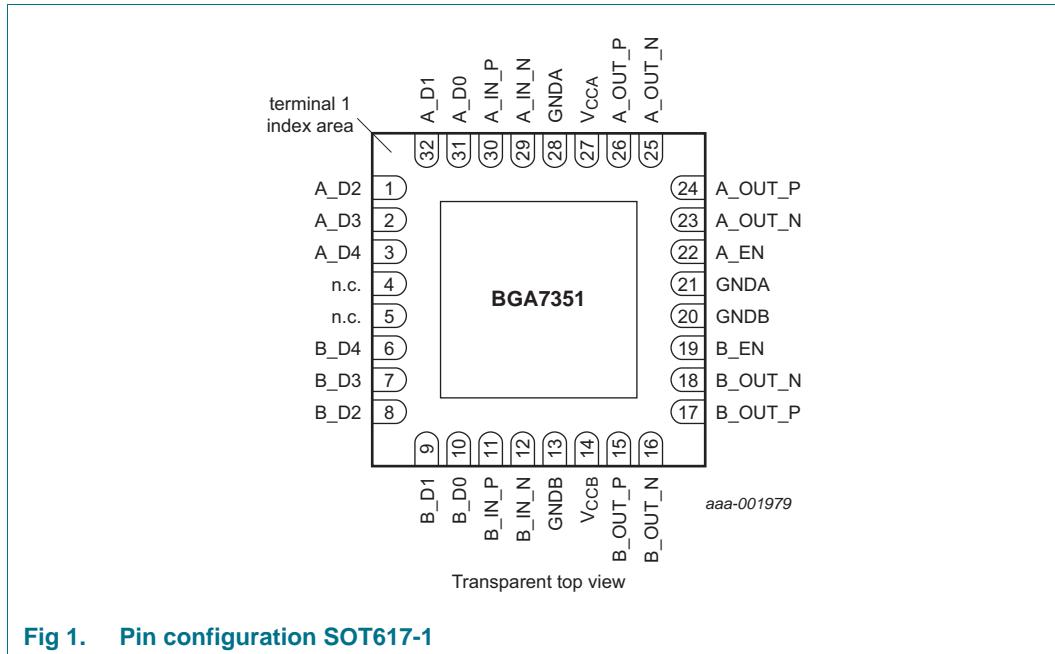


Fig 1. Pin configuration SOT617-1

### 2.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
A_D2	1	MSB – 2 for gain control interface of channel A
A_D3	2	MSB – 1 for gain control interface of channel A
A_D4	3	MSB for gain control interface of channel A
n.c.	4	not connected [1]
n.c.	5	not connected [1]
B_D4	6	MSB for gain control interface of channel B
B_D3	7	MSB – 1 for gain control interface of channel B
B_D2	8	MSB – 2 for gain control interface of channel B
B_D1	9	LSB + 1 for gain control interface of channel B
B_D0	10	LSB for gain control interface of channel B
B_IN_P	11	channel B positive input [2]
B_IN_N	12	channel B negative input [2]
GNDB	13, 20	ground for channel B
VCCB	14	supply voltage for channel B
B_OUT_P	15, 17	channel B positive output [2]
B_OUT_N	16, 18	channel B negative output [2]
B_EN	19	power enable pin for channel B
GNDA	21, 28	ground for channel A

**Table 2.** Pin description ...*continued*

Symbol	Pin	Description
A_EN	22	power enable pin for channel A
A_OUT_N	23, 25	channel A negative output [2]
A_OUT_P	24, 26	channel A positive output [2]
V <sub>CCA</sub>	27	supply voltage for channel A
A_IN_N	29	channel A negative input [2]
A_IN_P	30	channel A positive input [2]
A_D0	31	LSB for gain control interface of channel A
A_D1	32	LSB + 1 for gain control interface of channel A
GND	GND paddle	RF ground and DC ground [3]

[1] Pin to be left open.

[2] Each channel should be independently enabled with logic HIGH and disabled with logic LOW.

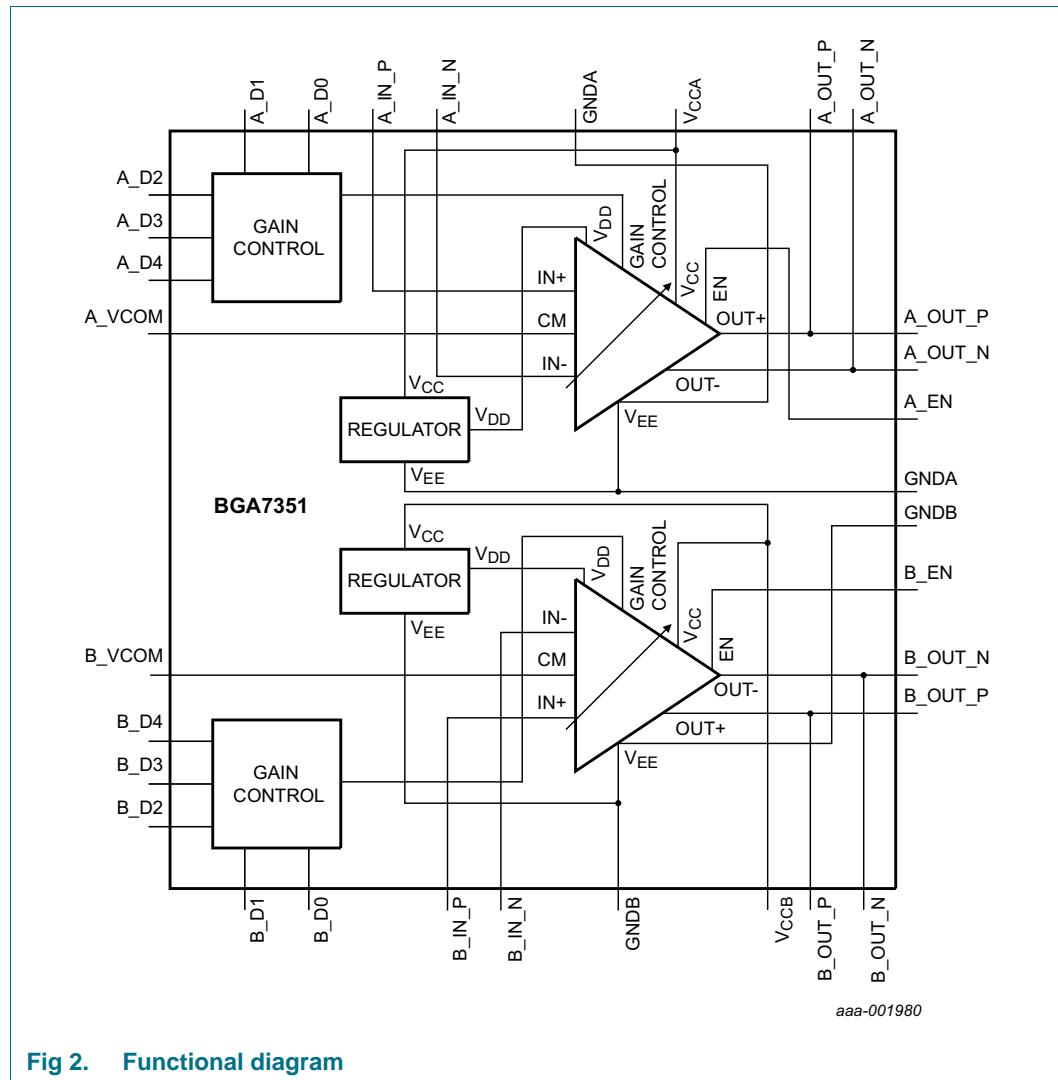
[3] The center metal base of the SOT617-1 also functions as heatsink for the VGA.

### 3. Ordering information

**Table 3.** Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BGA7351	HVQFN32	plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 32 terminals; body 5 × 5 × 0.85 mm	SOT617-1

## 4. Functional diagram



## 5. Enable control

**Table 4. Enable / disable control settings**

Mode	Function description	Mode description	Enable		V <sub>EN</sub> (V)		I <sub>EN</sub> ( $\mu$ A)	
			A_EN	B_EN	Min	Max	Min	Max
A_EN, B_EN	VGA function off	disable	"0"	"0"	0	0.8	-	1
A_EN, B_EN	VGA in operating mode	enable	"1"	"1"	1.6	5.25	-	1

## 6. Limiting values

**Table 5. Limiting values**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CC(A)}$	supply voltage (A)		[1]	-	6 V
$V_{CC(B)}$	supply voltage (B)		[1]	-	6 V
$V_{AEN}$	voltage on pin A_EN		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{BEN}$	voltage on pin B_EN		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{AD0}$	voltage on pin A_D0		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{AD1}$	voltage on pin A_D1		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{AD2}$	voltage on pin A_D2		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{AD3}$	voltage on pin A_D3		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{AD4}$	voltage on pin A_D4		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{BD0}$	voltage on pin B_D0		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{BD1}$	voltage on pin B_D1		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{BD2}$	voltage on pin B_D2		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{BD3}$	voltage on pin B_D3		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{BD4}$	voltage on pin B_D4		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{AIN}$	voltage on pin A_IN		-0.6	+6	V
$V_{BIN}$	voltage on pin B_IN		-0.6	+6	V
$P_{i(RF)}$	RF input power		-	20	dBm
$T_{case}$	case temperature		-40	+85	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	150	°C
$V_{ESD}$	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human Body Model (HBM); According JEDEC standard 22-A114E	-	4000	V
		Charged Device Model (CDM); According JEDEC standard 22-C101B	-	2000	V
		Machine Model (MM); According JEDEC standard 22-A115	-	400	V

[1] Caution: All digital pins may not exceed  $V_{CC}$  as the internal ESD circuit can be damaged. To prevent this it is recommended that  $V_{AEN}$  and  $V_{BEN}$  are limited to a maximum of 5 mA.

## 7. Thermal characteristics

**Table 6. Thermal characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-case)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	$T_{case} = 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ ; $I_{CC} = 280\text{ mA}$	7	K/W

## 8. Static characteristics

**Table 7. Characteristics**

$A\_EN = "1"; B\_EN = "1"$  (both channels enabled). Typical values at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V;  $T_{case} = 25$  °C; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage	$V_{CC(A)} + V_{CC(B)}$	4.75	5	5.25	V
$I_{CC}$	supply current	$I_{CC(A)} + I_{CC(B)}$				
		$A\_EN = "0"; B\_EN = "0"$	-	3	5	mA
		$A\_EN = "1"; B\_EN = "1"$	-	280	300	mA
$V_{IH}$	HIGH-level input voltage		[1]	1.6	-	V
$V_{IL}$	LOW-level input voltage		[1]	-	-	V
P	power dissipation		-	1.4	1.6	W

[1] Voltage on the control pins.

## 9. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 8. Characteristics**

$A\_EN = "1"; B\_EN = "1"$  (VGA enabled). Typical values at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V;  $I_{CC} = 280$  mA; Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 172$  MHz;  $B = 60$  MHz;  $T_{case} = 25$  °C; Differential input resistance matched to  $150\ \Omega$ ; Differential output resistance matched to  $200\ \Omega$ ; unless otherwise specified; see [Section 11 "Application information"](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
$G_p$	power gain	maximum gain	[1]				
		$f = 50$ MHz; $B = 30$ MHz	-	22.5	-	dB	
		$f = 172$ MHz; $B = 60$ MHz	21	22	23	dB	
		$f = 250$ MHz; $B = 60$ MHz	-	21.5	-	dB	
		$f = 450$ MHz; $B = 100$ MHz	-	21.5	-	dB	
		minimum gain	[2]				
		$f = 50$ MHz; $B = 30$ MHz	-	-5.5	-	dB	
		$f = 172$ MHz; $B = 60$ MHz	-7	-6	-5	dB	
		$f = 250$ MHz; $B = 60$ MHz	-	-6.5	-	dB	
		$f = 450$ MHz; $B = 100$ MHz	-	-8	-	dB	
$\Delta G_{adj}$	gain adjustment range		[1]	-	28	-	dB
$G_{step}$	gain step		-	1	-		
$G_{flat}$	gain flatness		[1]	-	$\pm 0.5$	-	dB
$E_{G(dif)}$	differential gain error		-	$\pm 0.1$	-	dB	
$E_{G(itg)}$	integrated gain error	upper 12 dB gain range	-	$\pm 0.2$	-	dB	
		full gain range	-	$\pm 0.3$	-	dB	
$E_{\phi(dif)}$	differential phase error	upper 12 dB gain range	-	1.0	-	deg	
		per gain step (for all consecutive gain steps)	-	0.5	-	deg	
		full gain range	-	3.0	-	deg	
$t_{s(step)G}$	gain step settling time	per 1.5 dB of steady state	-	5	15	ns	
		per 0.1 dB of steady state	-	20	40	ns	

**Table 8. Characteristics ...continued**

$A\_EN = "1"$ ;  $B\_EN = "1"$  (VGA enabled). Typical values at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V;  $I_{CC} = 280$  mA;  
 Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 172$  MHz;  $B = 60$  MHz;  $T_{case} = 25$  °C; Differential input resistance matched to  $150\ \Omega$ ;  
 Differential output resistance matched to  $200\ \Omega$ ; unless otherwise specified; see [Section 11](#)  
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
$\Delta t_{d(\text{grp})}$	group delay time variation	$B = 30$ MHz	-	86	-	ps	
$t_{pu}$	power-up time		-	-	1	μs	
$R_{i(\text{dif})}$	differential input resistance		120	150	180	Ω	
$R_{o(\text{dif})}$	differential output resistance		140	180	220	Ω	
$\alpha_{\text{isol(ch-ch)}}$	isolation between channels	$f \leq 250$ MHz	50	-	-	dB	
		$250\text{ MHz} < f < 400$ MHz	47	-	-	dB	
		$400\text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 500$ MHz	45	-	-	dB	
CMRR	common-mode rejection ratio		40	-	-	dB	
IP3 <sub>O</sub>	output third-order intercept point	gain step 14	[3]				
		$f = 50$ MHz	[4]	-	47	-	dBm
		$f = 172$ MHz	[5]	-	46	-	dBm
		$f = 250$ MHz	[6]	-	41	-	dBm
		$f = 450$ MHz	[7]	-	34	-	dBm
		upper 5 gain steps	[8]				
		$f = 50$ MHz	[4]	-	48	-	dBm
		$f = 172$ MHz	[5]	-	44	-	dBm
		$f = 250$ MHz	[6]	-	41	-	dBm
		$f = 450$ MHz	[7]	-	33	-	dBm
IP2 <sub>O</sub>	output second-order intercept point	upper 5 gain steps	[8]				
		$f = 50$ MHz	[9]	-	78	-	dBm
		$f = 172$ MHz	[10]	-	73	-	dBm
		$f = 250$ MHz	[11]	-	65	-	dBm
$P_{L(1\text{dB})}$	output power at 1 dB gain compression	upper 5 gain steps	[8]				
		$f = 50$ MHz	-	16.8	-	dBm	
		$f = 172$ MHz	-	16.5	-	dBm	
		$f = 250$ MHz	-	15.8	-	dBm	
		$f = 450$ MHz	-	15.1	-	dBm	

**Table 8. Characteristics ...continued**

$A\_EN = "1"$ ;  $B\_EN = "1"$  (VGA enabled). Typical values at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V;  $I_{CC} = 280$  mA;  
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 172$  MHz;  $B = 60$  MHz;  $T_{case} = 25$  °C; Differential input resistance matched to  $150 \Omega$ ;  
Differential output resistance matched to  $200 \Omega$ ; unless otherwise specified; see [Section 11](#)  
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$\alpha_{2H}$	second harmonic level	gain step 14	[3]			
		$P_L = 2$ dBm, $f = 172$ MHz	[12]	-	-85	-
		$P_L = 5$ dBm, $f = 172$ MHz	[13]	-	-82	-
		$P_L = 2$ dBm, $f = 450$ MHz	[14]	-	-67	-
		$P_L = 5$ dBm, $f = 450$ MHz	[15]	-	-64	-
		upper 5 gain steps	[8]			
		$P_L = 2$ dBm, $f = 172$ MHz	[12]	-	-83	-
		$P_L = 5$ dBm, $f = 172$ MHz	[13]	-	-80	-
		$P_L = 2$ dBm, $f = 450$ MHz	[14]	-	-59	-
		$P_L = 5$ dBm, $f = 450$ MHz	[15]	-	-54	-
NF	noise figure	maximum gain	[1]	-	6	7
		increase rate per gain step	-	0.8	1	dB

[1] Maximum gain; gain code = 00000.

[2] Minimum gain; gain code = 11100.

[3] Gain code = 01110.

[4]  $P_L = 2$  dBm per tone; spacing = 2 MHz ( $f_1 = 49$  MHz;  $f_2 = 51$  MHz)

[5]  $P_L = 2$  dBm per tone; spacing = 2 MHz ( $f_1 = 171$  MHz;  $f_2 = 173$  MHz)

[6]  $P_L = 2$  dBm per tone; spacing = 2 MHz ( $f_1 = 249$  MHz;  $f_2 = 251$  MHz)

[7]  $P_L = 2$  dBm per tone; spacing = 2 MHz ( $f_1 = 449$  MHz;  $f_2 = 451$  MHz)

[8] Gain code = 00000, 00001, 00010, 00011, 00100.

[9]  $P_L = 2$  dBm per tone ( $f_1 = 24$  MHz;  $f_2 = 74$  MHz;  $f_{meas} = 50$  MHz)

[10]  $P_L = 2$  dBm per tone ( $f_1 = 82$  MHz;  $f_2 = 90$  MHz;  $f_{meas} = 172$  MHz)

[11]  $P_L = 2$  dBm per tone ( $f_1 = 120$  MHz;  $f_2 = 130$  MHz;  $f_{meas} = 250$  MHz)

[12]  $P_L = 2$  dBm one tone ( $f = 86$  MHz;  $f_{meas} = 172$  MHz)

[13]  $P_L = 5$  dBm one tone ( $f = 86$  MHz;  $f_{meas} = 172$  MHz)

[14]  $P_L = 2$  dBm one tone ( $f = 225$  MHz;  $f_{meas} = 450$  MHz)

[15]  $P_L = 5$  dBm one tone ( $f = 225$  MHz;  $f_{meas} = 450$  MHz)

**Table 9. Gain control**

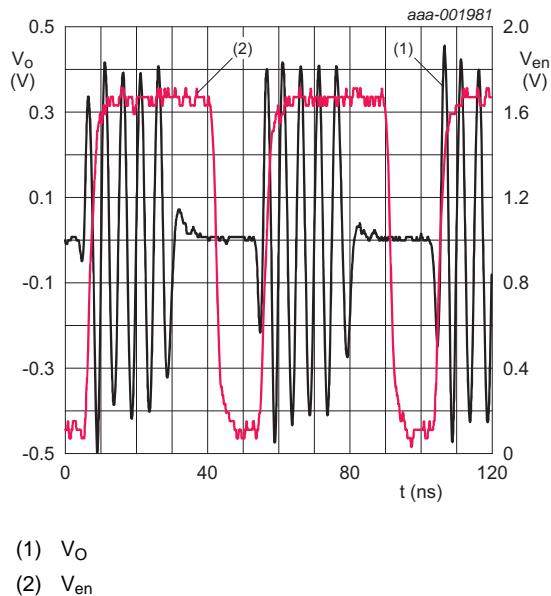
gain step	input to either A_D0 to A_D4 pins or B_D0 to B_D4 pins	nominal power gain (dB)
0	00000	22
1	00001	21
2	00010	20
3	00011	19
4	00100	18
5	00101	17
6	00110	16
7	00111	15
8	01000	14
9	01001	13
10	01010	12
11	01011	11
12	01100	10
13	01101	9
14	01110	8
15	01111	7
16	10000	6
17	10001	5
18	10010	4
19	10011	3
20	10100	2
21	10101	1
22	10110	0
23	10111	-1
24	11000	-2
25	11001	-3
26	11010	-4
27	11011	-5
28	11100	-6
-	> 11100	-6

## 10. Moisture sensitivity

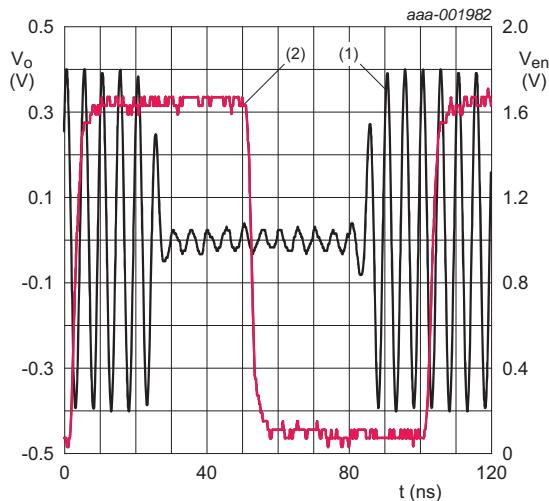
**Table 10. Moisture sensitivity level**

Test methodology	Class
JESD-22-A113	1

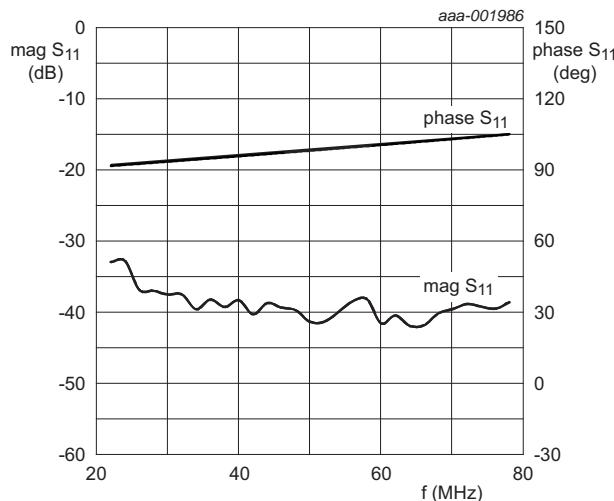
## 11. Application information



**Fig 3. Enable time response**

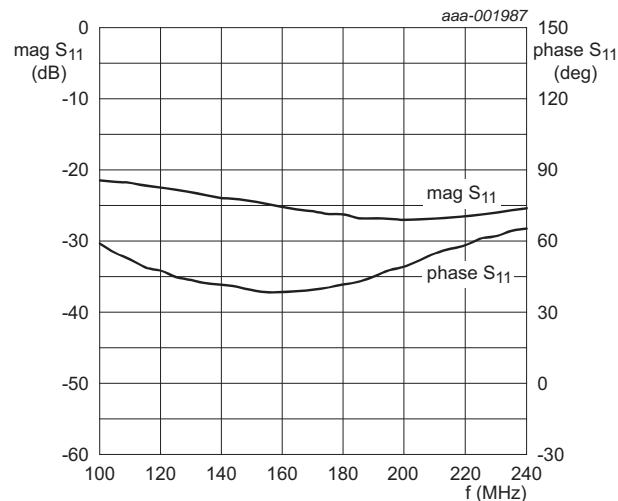


**Fig 4. Gain step response from min. to max. gain**



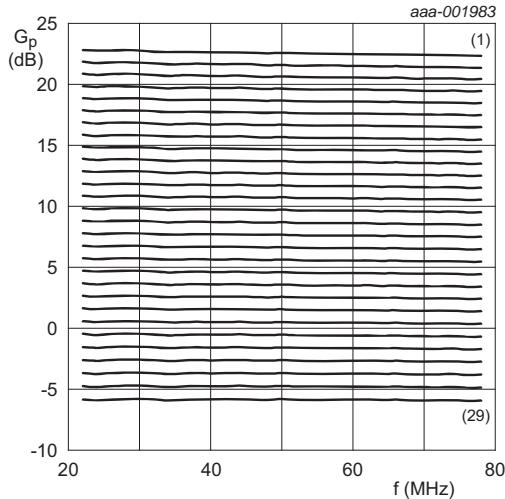
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 50$  MHz; measured at gain step 0 (maximum gain).

**Fig 5.  $S_{11}$  as a function of frequency**



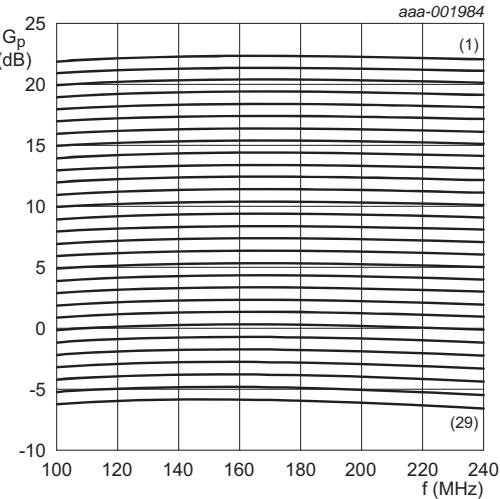
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**Fig 6.  $S_{11}$  as a function of frequency**



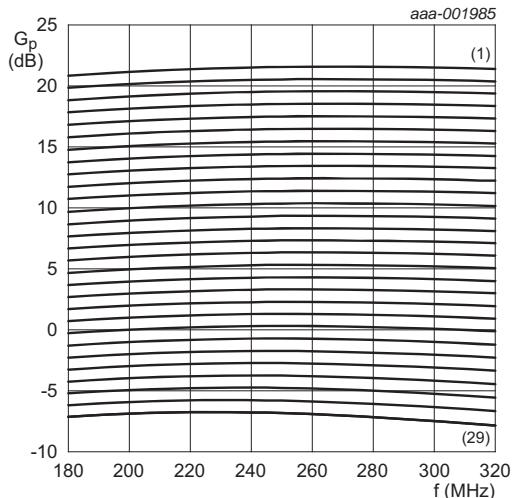
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 50$  MHz;  $P_L = 5$  dBm; step size 1 dB.  
 (1) gain step 0 (maximum gain)  
 (29) gain step 28 (minimum gain)

**Fig 7. Power gain as a function of frequency**



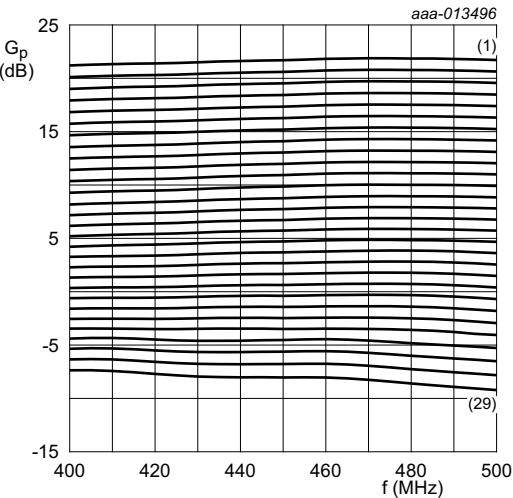
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**Fig 8. Power gain as a function of frequency**



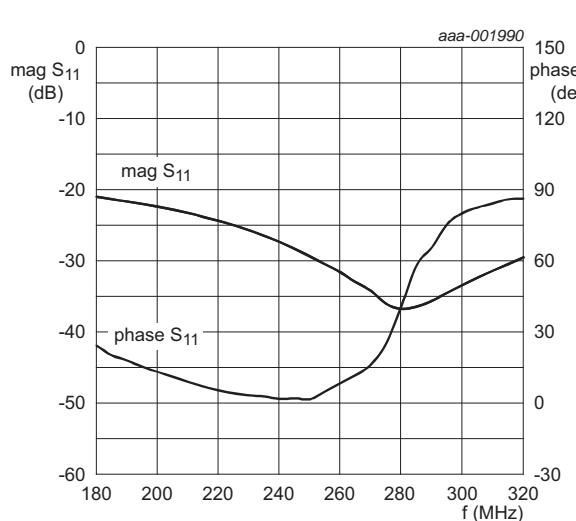
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 250$  MHz;  $P_L = 5$  dBm; step size 1 dB.  
 (1) gain step 0 (maximum gain)  
 (29) gain step 28 (minimum gain)

**Fig 9. Power gain as a function of frequency**



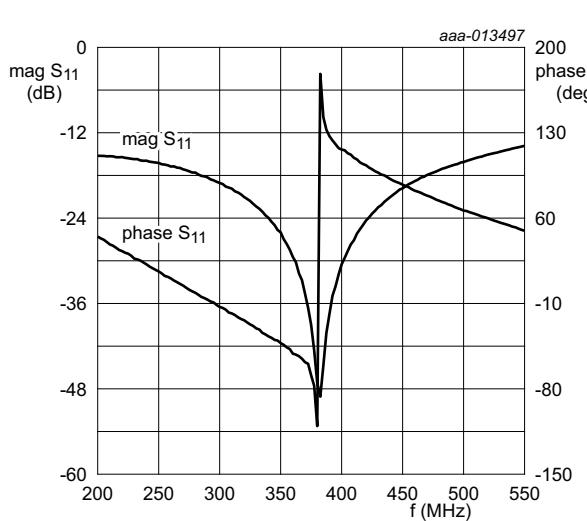
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 450$  MHz;  $P_L = 5$  dBm; step size 1 dB.  
 (1) gain step 0 (maximum gain)  
 (29) gain step 28 (minimum gain)

**Fig 10. Power gain as a function of frequency**



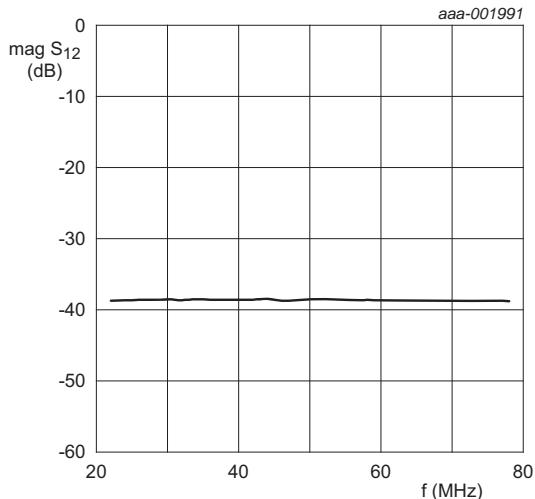
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 250$  MHz; measured at gain step 0 (maximum gain).

**Fig 11. S<sub>11</sub> as a function of frequency**



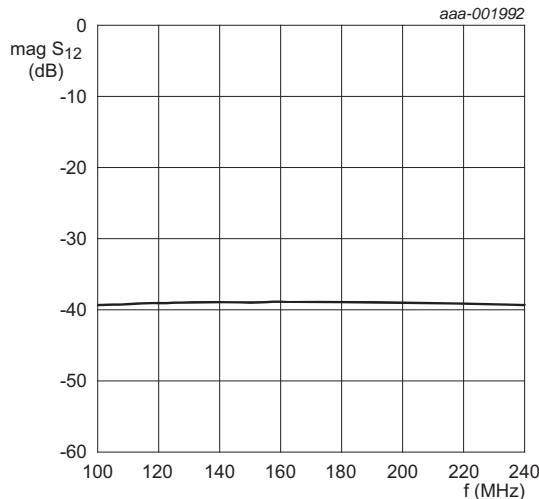
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 450$  MHz; measured at gain step 0 (maximum gain).

**Fig 12. S<sub>11</sub> as a function of frequency**



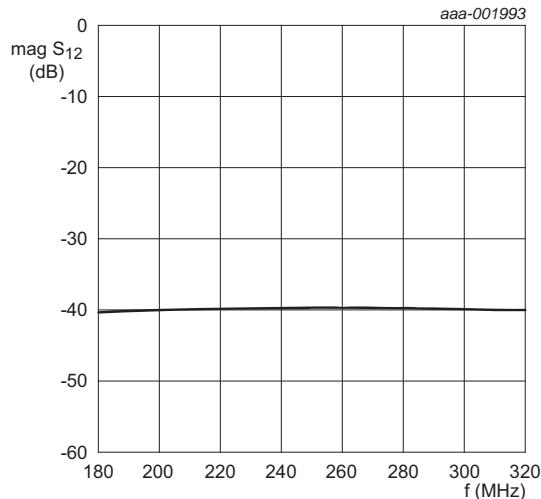
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**Fig 13. S<sub>12</sub> as a function of frequency**



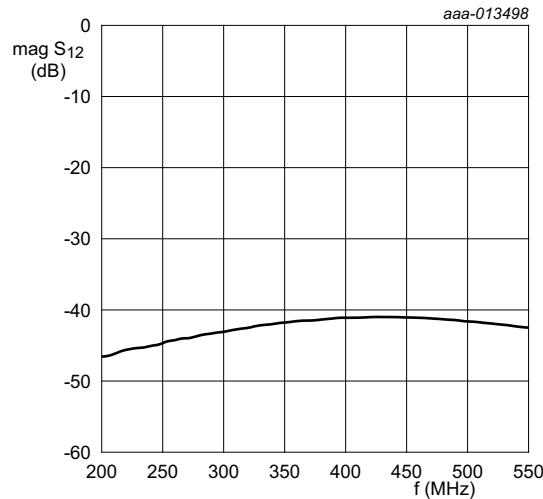
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 172$  MHz; measured at gain step 0 (maximum gain).

**Fig 14. S<sub>12</sub> as a function of frequency**



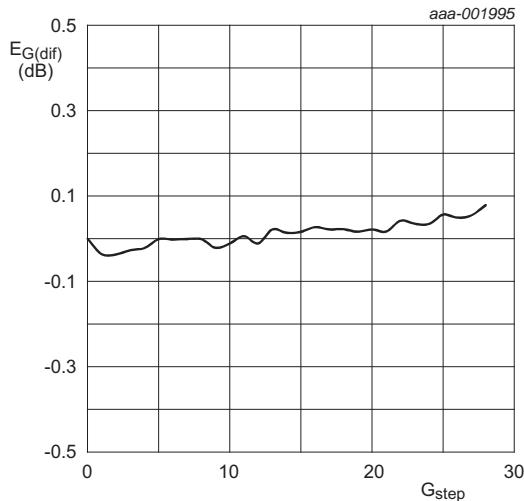
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 250$  MHz; measured at gain step 0 (maximum gain).

**Fig 15. S<sub>12</sub> as a function of frequency**



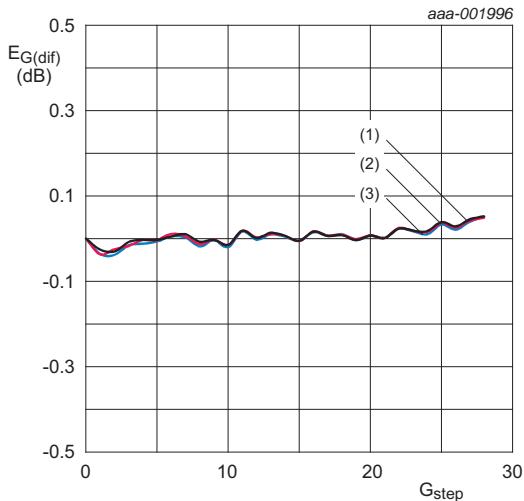
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 450$  MHz; measured at gain step 0 (maximum gain).

**Fig 16. S<sub>12</sub> as a function of frequency**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 50$  MHz.

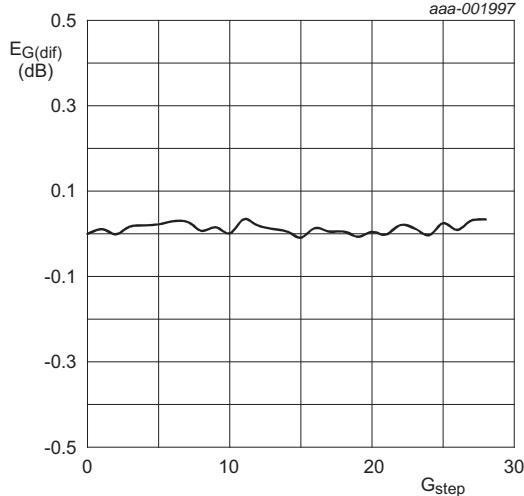
**Fig 17. Differential gain error as a function of gain step**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 172$  MHz.

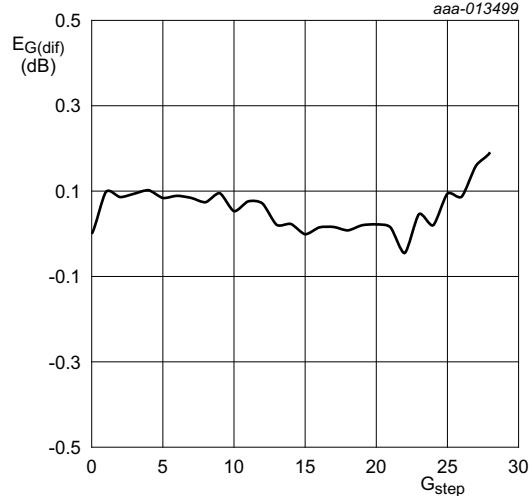
- (1)  $T_{amb} = -40$  °C
- (2)  $T_{amb} = +25$  °C
- (3)  $T_{amb} = +85$  °C

**Fig 18. Differential gain error as a function of gain step**



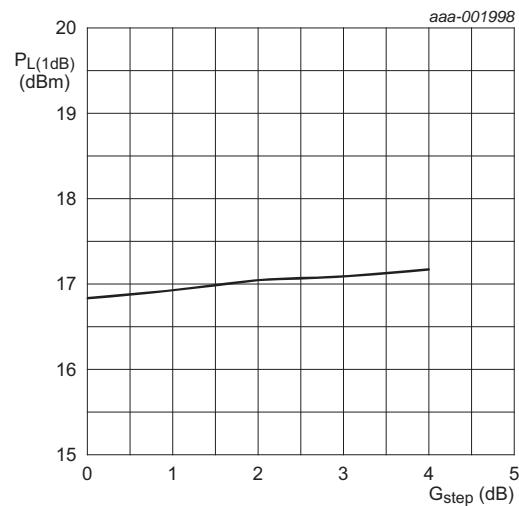
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**Fig 19. Differential gain error as a function of gain step**



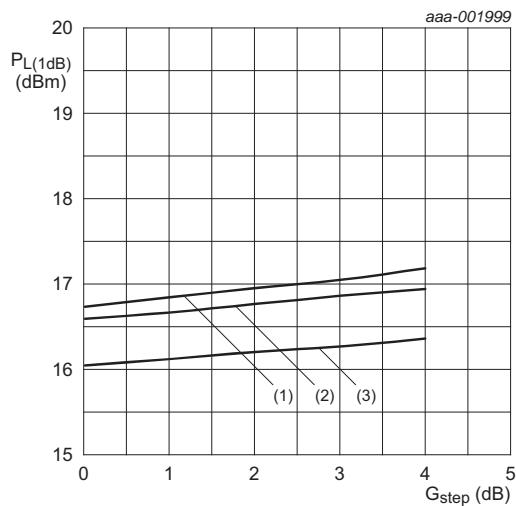
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 450$  MHz.

**Fig 20. Differential gain error as a function of gain step**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 50$  MHz.

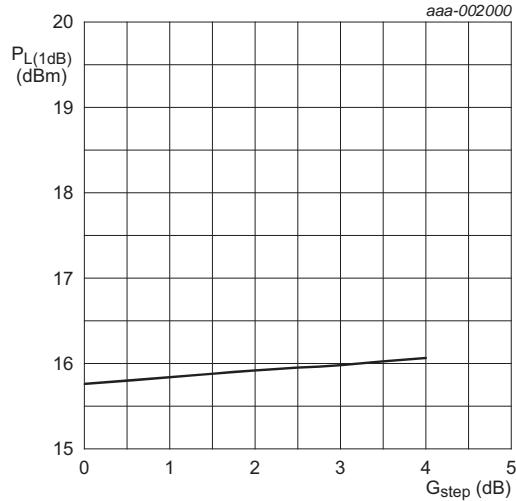
**Fig 21. output power at 1 dB gain compression as a function of gain step**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 172$  MHz.

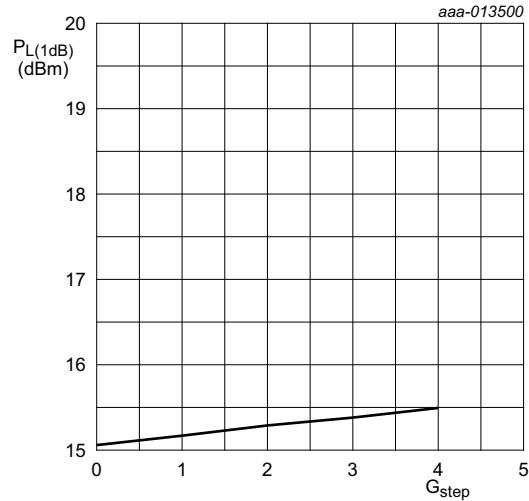
- (1)  $T_{amb} = -40$  °C
- (2)  $T_{amb} = +25$  °C
- (3)  $T_{amb} = +85$  °C

**Fig 22. output power at 1 dB gain compression as a function of gain step**



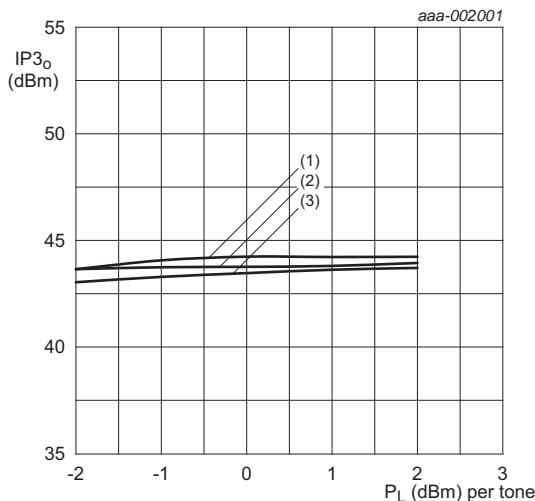
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 250$  MHz.

**Fig 23. output power at 1 dB gain compression as a function of gain step**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 450$  MHz.

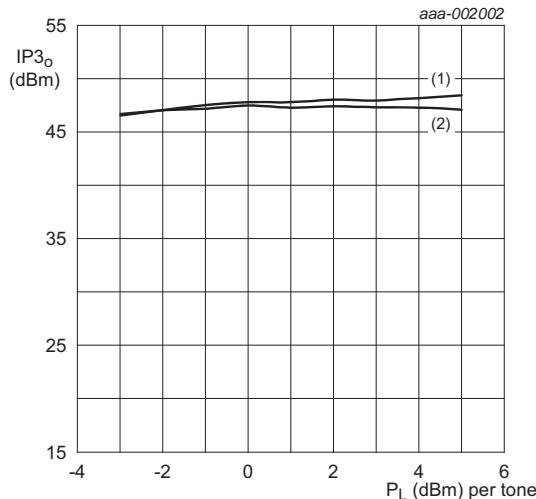
**Fig 24. output power at 1 dB gain compression as a function of gain step**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 172$  MHz; measured at gain step 0 (maximum gain).

- (1)  $T_{amb} = -40$  °C
- (2)  $T_{amb} = +25$  °C
- (3)  $T_{amb} = +85$  °C

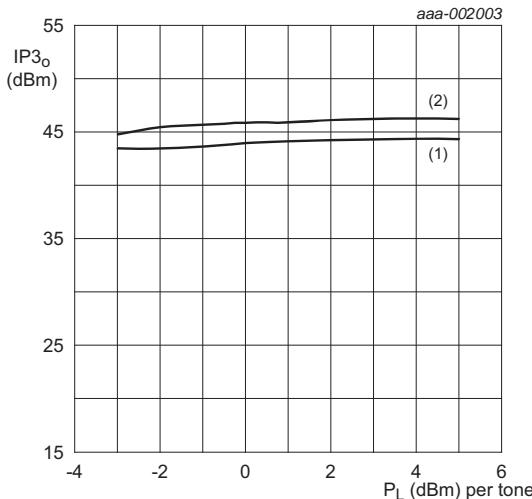
**Fig 25. Output third order intercept point as a function of output power per tone**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 50$  MHz.

- (1) gain step 0
- (2) gain step 14

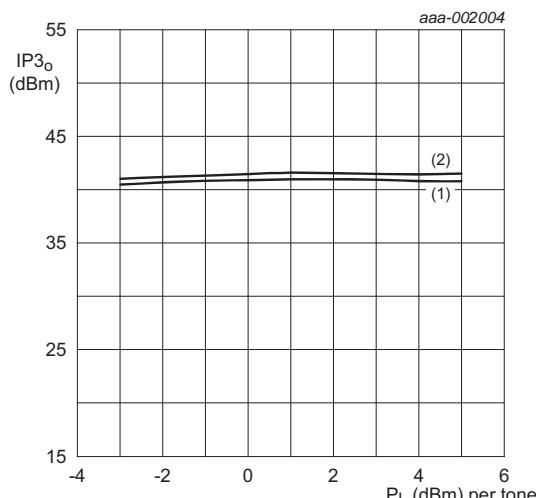
**Fig 26. Output third order intercept point as a function of output power per tone**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 172$  MHz.

- (1) gain step 0
- (2) gain step 14

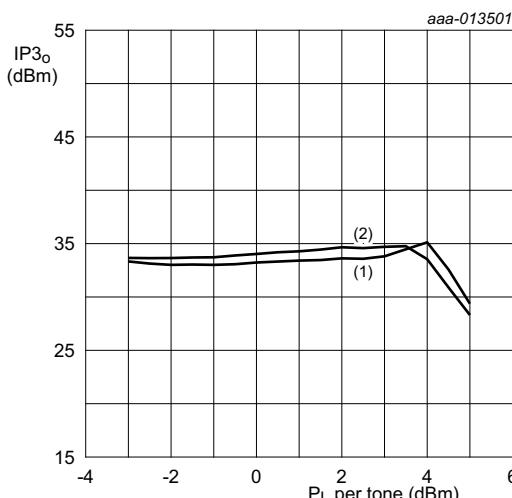
**Fig 27. Output third order intercept point as a function of output power per tone**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 250$  MHz.

- (1) gain step 0
- (2) gain step 14

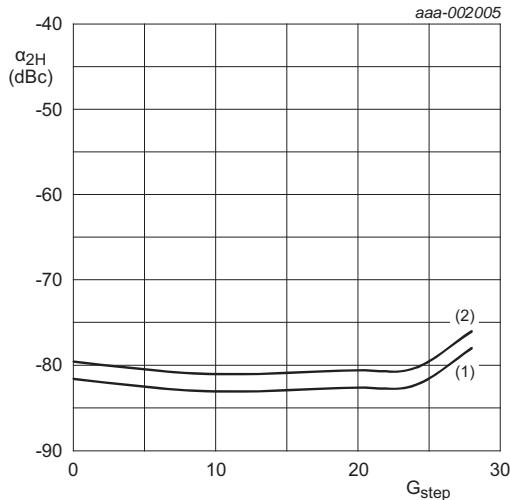
**Fig 28. Output third order intercept point as a function of output power per tone**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 450$  MHz.

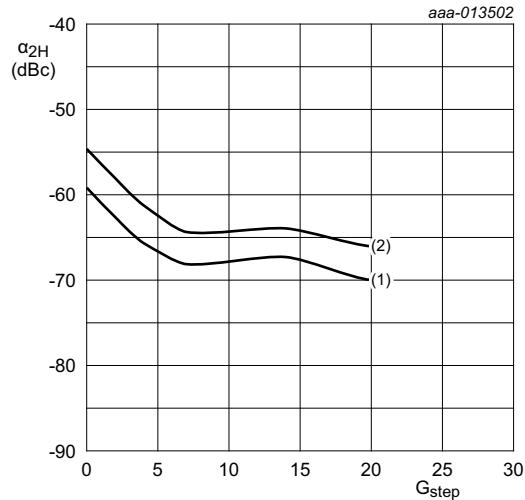
- (1) gain step 0
- (2) gain step 14

**Fig 29. Output third order intercept point as a function of output power per tone**



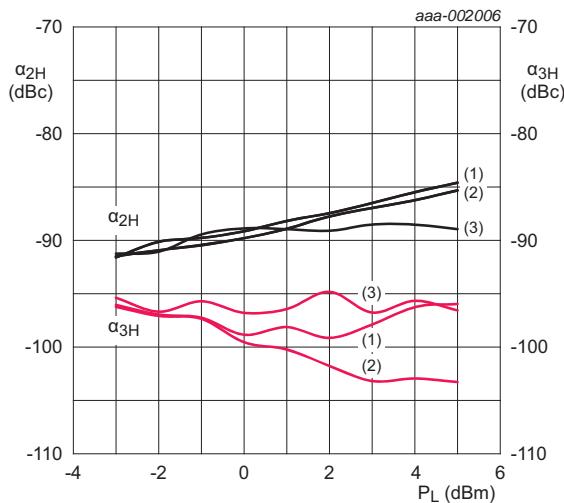
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 86$  MHz;  $f_{2H} = 172$  MHz;  $f_{3H} = 258$  MHz.  
 (1)  $P_L = 2$  dBm  
 (2)  $P_L = 5$  dBm

**Fig 30. Second harmonic level as a function of gain step**



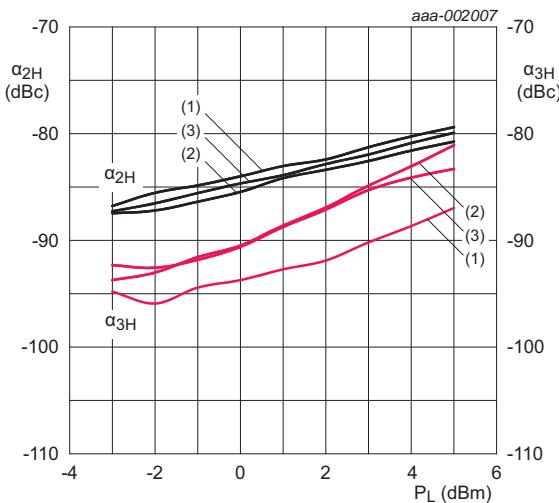
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 225$  MHz;  $f_{2H} = 450$  MHz;  $f_{3H} = 675$  MHz.  
 (1)  $P_L = 2$  dBm  
 (2)  $P_L = 5$  dBm

**Fig 31. Second harmonic level as a function of gain step**



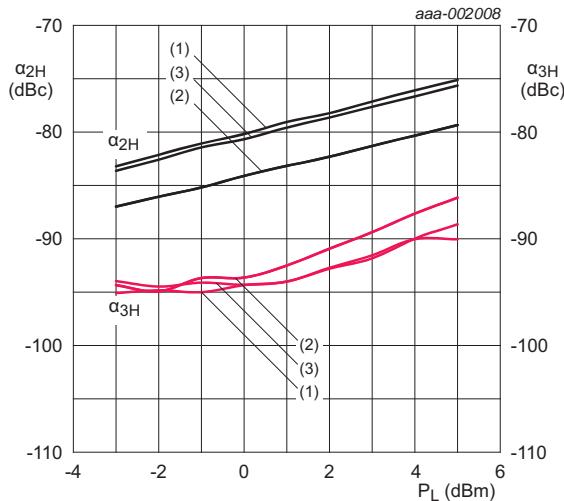
Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 50$  MHz;  $f_{2H} = 100$  MHz;  $f_{3H} = 150$  MHz;  
 $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.  
 (1) gain step 0  
 (2) gain step 14  
 (3) gain step 24

**Fig 32. Second harmonic level and third harmonic level as a function of output power**



Tuned for  $f_{IF} = 86$  MHz;  $f_{2H} = 172$  MHz;  $f_{3H} = 258$  MHz;  
 $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.  
 (1) gain step 0  
 (2) gain step 14  
 (3) gain step 24

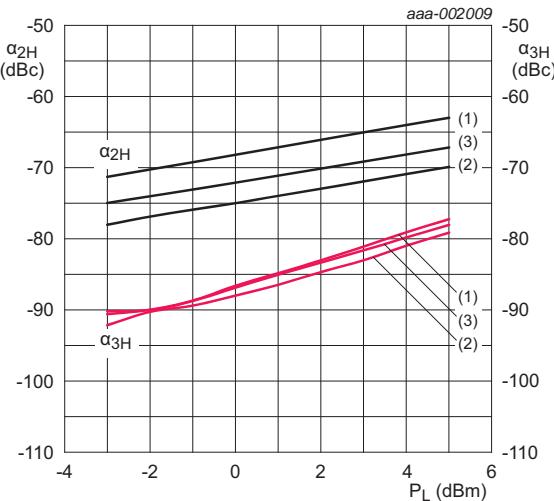
**Fig 33. Second harmonic level and third harmonic level as a function of output power**



Tuned for f<sub>IF</sub> = 172 MHz; f<sub>2H</sub> = 358 MHz; f<sub>3H</sub> = 530 MHz;  
T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C.

- (1) gain step 0
- (2) gain step 14
- (3) gain step 24

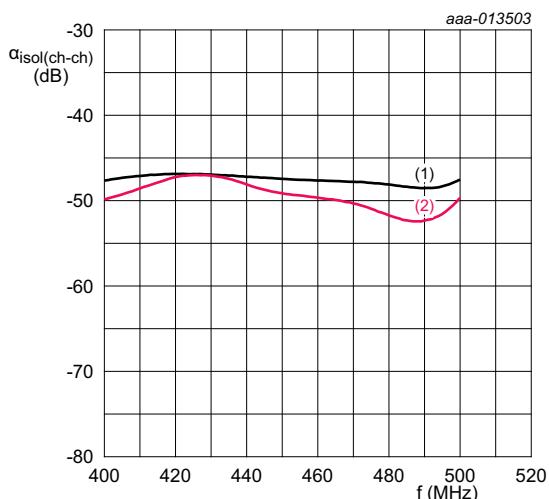
**Fig 34. Second harmonic level and third harmonic level as a function of output power**



Tuned for f<sub>IF</sub> = 250 MHz; f<sub>2H</sub> = 500 MHz; f<sub>3H</sub> = 750 MHz;  
T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C.

- (1) gain step 0
- (2) gain step 14
- (3) gain step 24

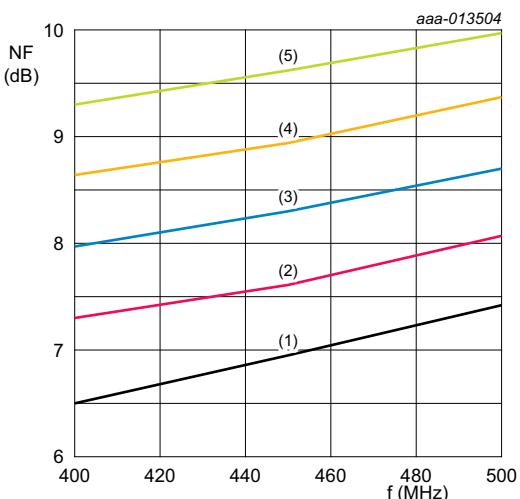
**Fig 35. Second harmonic level and third harmonic level as a function of output power**



Tuned for f<sub>IF</sub> = 450 MHz

- (1) channel A at gain step 0 (maximum gain);  
channel B at gain step 28 (minimum gain)
- (2) channel A at gain step 0 (maximum gain);  
channel B at gain step 0 (maximum gain)

**Fig 36. Isolation between channels as a function of frequency**



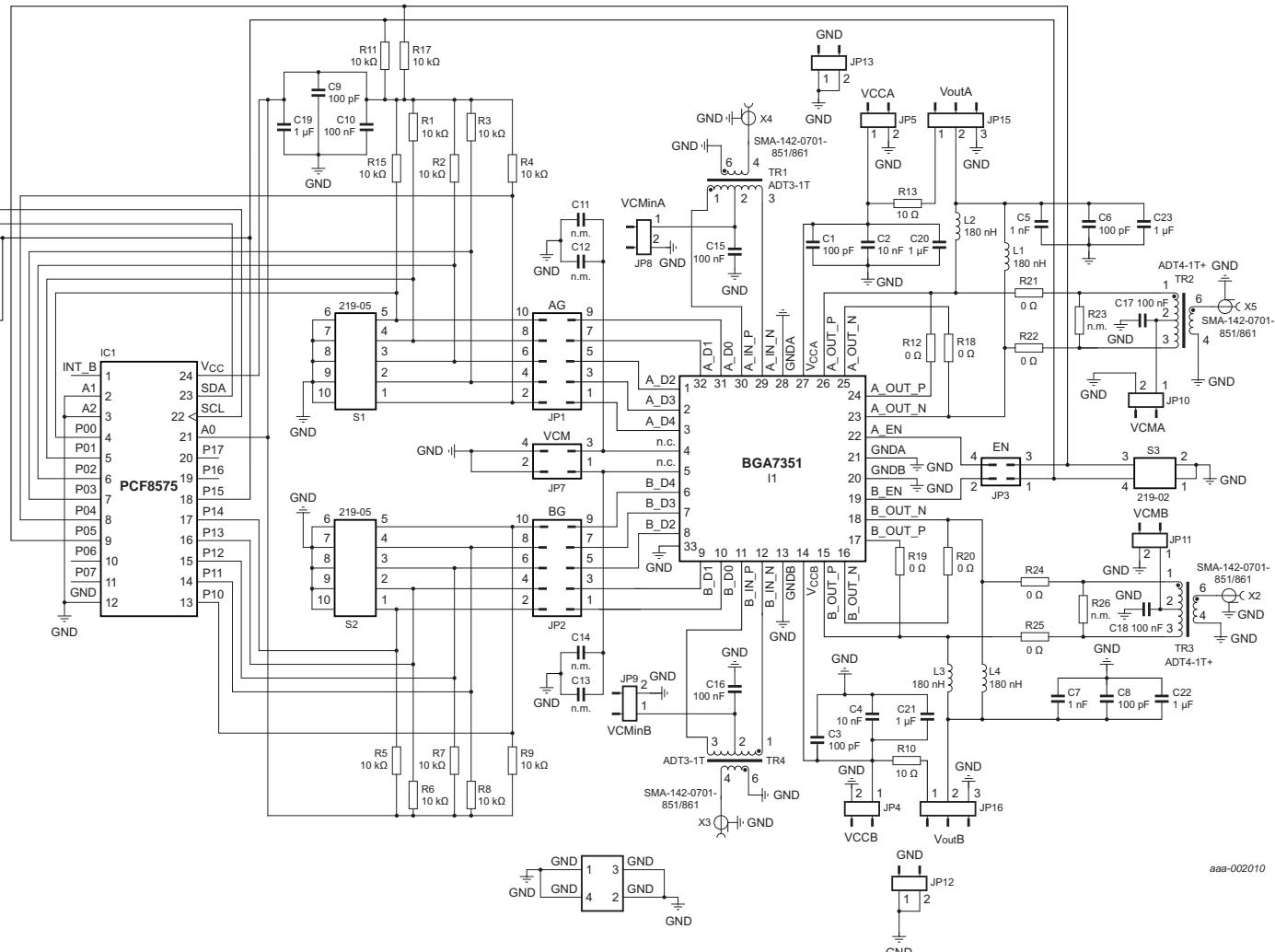
Tuned for f<sub>IF</sub> = 450 MHz

- (1) gain step 0
- (2) gain step 1
- (3) gain step 2
- (4) gain step 3
- (5) gain step 4

**Fig 37. Noise figure as a function of frequency**

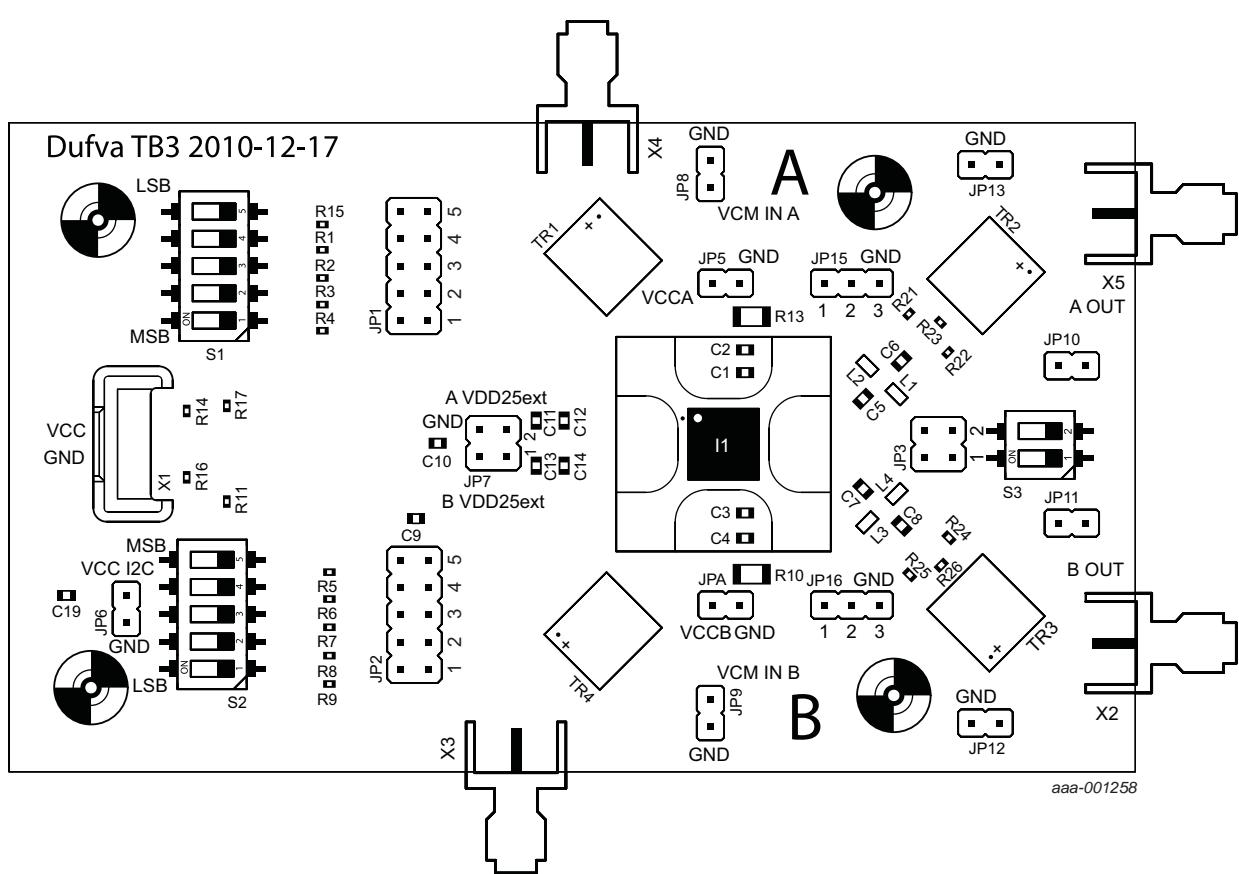
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## 1.1 Application PCB



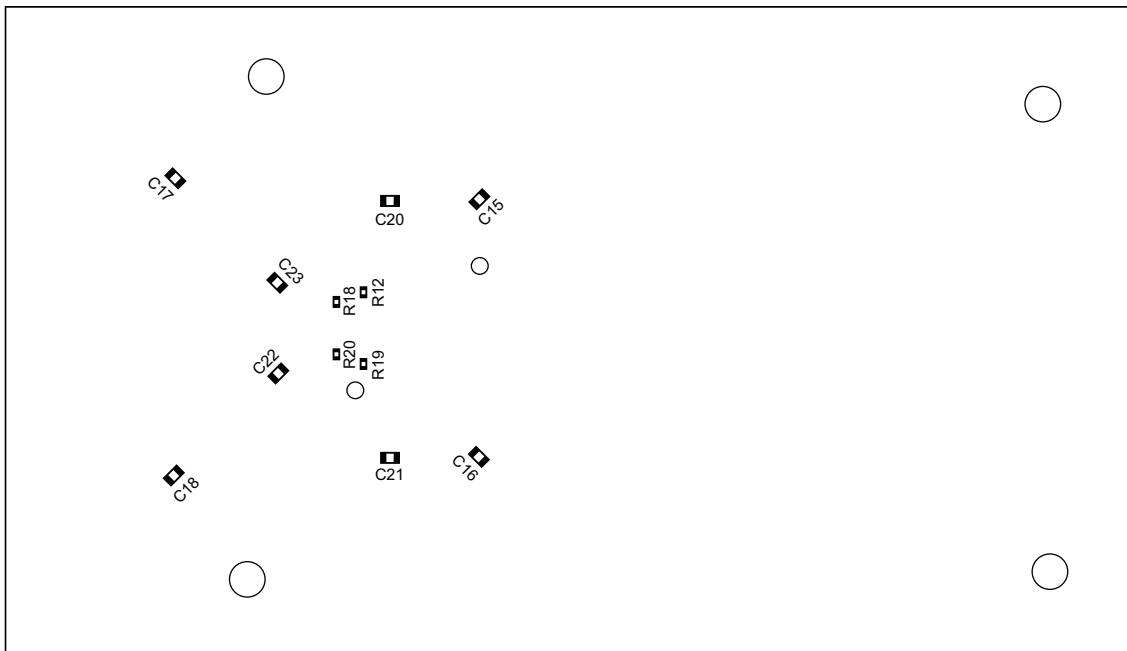
For a list of components see [Table 11](#).

**Fig 38. Schematic**



For a list of components see [Table 11](#).

**Fig 39. Components top side**



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For a list of components see [Table 11](#).

**Fig 40. Components bottom side**

**Table 11. List of components**

See [Figure 38](#), [Figure 39](#) and [Figure 40](#).

Component	Description	Conditions	Value	Size	Remarks
C1, C3, C6, C8, C9	capacitor		100 pF	0603	
C2, C4	capacitor		10 nF	0603	
C5, C7	capacitor		1 nF	0603	
C10, C15, C16, C17, C18	capacitor		100 nF	0603	
C11	capacitor		-	0603	not mounted
C12	capacitor		-	0603	not mounted
C13	capacitor		-	0603	not mounted
C14	capacitor		-	0603	not mounted
C19, C20, C21, C22, C23	capacitor		1 µF	0603	
I1	BGA7351		-		
JP1	jumper		-	JP5	AG
JP2	jumper		-	JP5	BG
JP3	jumper		-	JP2	EN
JP4	jumper		-	JP2	VCCB
JP5	jumper		-	JP2	VCCA
JP6	jumper		-	JP2	VCCdig
JP7	jumper		-	JP2	VCM
JP8	jumper		-	JP2	VCMminA

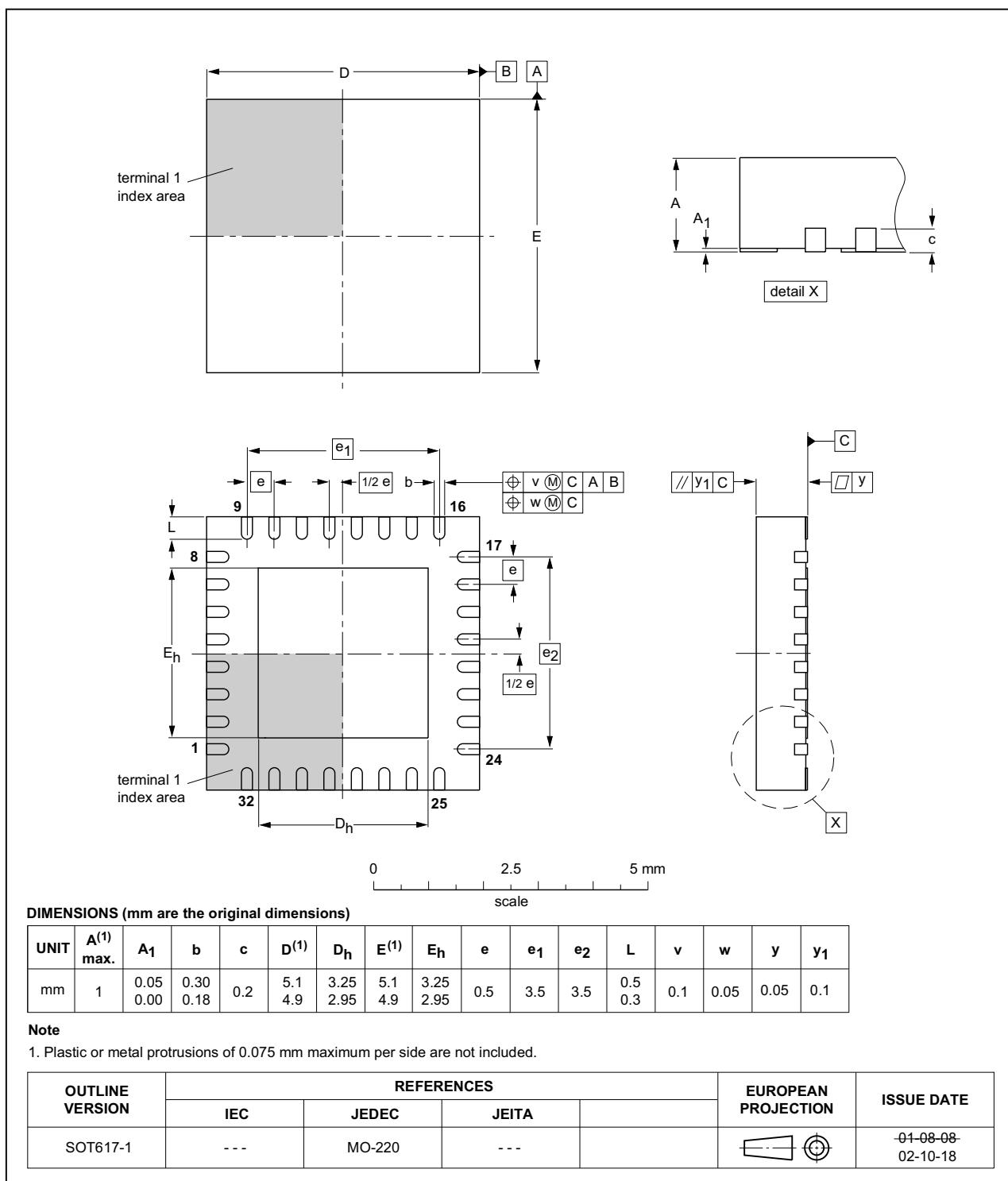
**Table 11. List of components**See [Figure 38](#), [Figure 39](#) and [Figure 40](#).

Component	Description	Conditions	Value	Size	Remarks
JP9	jumper		-	JP2	VCMinB
JP10	jumper		-	JP2	VCMA
JP11	jumper		-	JP2	VCMB
JP12	jumper		-	JP2	GND
JP13	jumper		-	JP2	GND
JP15	jumper		-	JP3	VoutA
JP16	jumper		-	JP3	VoutB
L1, L2, L3, L4	inductor	$f_{IF} = 50 \text{ MHz}$	1200 nH	0603	dependent on PCB layout
		$f_{IF} = 172 \text{ MHz}$	150 nH	0603	dependent on PCB layout
		$f_{IF} = 250 \text{ MHz}$	56 nH	0603	dependent on PCB layout
		$f_{IF} = 450 \text{ MHz}$	27 nH	0603	dependent on PCB layout
R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R11, R14, R15, R16, R17	resistor		10 k $\Omega$	0402	
R10, R13	resistor		10 $\Omega$	1206	
R12, R18, R19, R20, R21, R22, R24, R25	resistor		0 $\Omega$	0402	
R23, R26	resistor		-	0402	not mounted
S1, S2	DIP-switch		-		CTS-219-05
S3	DIP-switch		-		CTS-219-02
TR1	1:3 transformer		-		Mini Circuits ADT3-1T+
TR2	1:4 transformer		-		Mini Circuits ADT4-1T+
TR3	1:3 transformer		-		Mini Circuits ADT4-1T+
TR4	1:4 transformer		-		Mini Circuits ADT3-1T+
X1	-		-		not mounted
X2	SMA-connector		-		BOUT_P
X3	SMA-connector		-		BIN_P
X4	SMA-connector		-		AIN_P
X5	SMA-connector		-		AOUT_P

## 12. Package outline

**HVQFN32: plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 32 terminals; body 5 x 5 x 0.85 mm**

SOT617-1



**Fig 41. Package outline SOT617-1 (HVQFN32)**

## 13. Abbreviations

**Table 12. Abbreviations**

Acronym	Description
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
DIP	Dual In-line Package
EMI	ElectroMagnetic Interference
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
HTOL	High Temperature Operating Life
HVQFN	Heatsink Very-thin Quad Flat-pack No-leads
IF	Intermediate Frequency
LSB	Least Significant Bit
LTE	Long Term Evolution
MMIC	Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit
MSB	Most Significant Bit
PCB	Printed-Circuit Board
SMA	SubMiniature version A
WiMAX	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access
W-CDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

## 14. Revision history

**Table 13. Revision history**

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BGA7351 v.2	20121219	Product data sheet	-	BGA7351 v.1
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