

BGS8H2

SiGe:C low-noise amplifier MMIC with bypass switch for LTE

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Product data sheet
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1 General description

The BGS8H2 is a Low-Noise Amplifier (LNA) with bypass switch for LTE receiver applications, available in a small plastic 6-pin extremely thin leadless package. The BGS8H2 requires one external matching inductor.

The BGS8H2 delivers system-optimized gain for both primary and diversity applications where sensitivity improvement is required. The high linearity of these low noise devices ensures the required receive sensitivity independent of cellular transmit power level in FDD (Frequency Division Duplex) systems. When receive signal strength is sufficient, the BGS8H2 can be switched off to operate in bypass mode at a 1 µA current, to lower power consumption.

The BGS8H2 is optimized for 2300 MHz to 2690 MHz.

2 Features and benefits

- Operating frequency from 2300 MHz to 2690 MHz
- Noise figure = 1.0 dB
- Gain 12.5 dB
- Bypass switch insertion loss of 2.3 dB
- High input 1 dB compression point of -1.5 dBm
- High in band $IP3_i$ of 4.0 dBm
- Supply voltage 1.5 V to 3.1 V
- Self-shielding package concept
- Integrated supply decoupling capacitor
- Optimized performance at a supply current of 5.8 mA
- Power-down mode current consumption < 1 µA
- Integrated temperature stabilized bias for easy design.
- Requires only one input matching inductor
- Input and output DC decoupled
- ESD protection on all pins (HBM > 2 kV)
- Integrated matching for the output
- Available in 6-pins leadless package 1.1 mm x 0.7 mm x 0.37 mm; 0.4 mm pitch: SOT1232
- 180 GHz transit frequency - SiGe:C technology
- Moisture sensitivity level 1

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3 Applications

- LNA for LTE reception in smart phones
- Feature phones
- Tablet PCs
- RF front-end modules

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4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

f = 2350 MHz, V_{CC} = 2.8 V, $V_{I(CTRL)}$ ≥ 0.8 V, and T_{amb} = 25 °C. Input matched to 50 Ω using a 2.7 nH inductor in series. Unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage	RF input AC coupled	[1]	1.5	-	3.1	V
I_{CC}	supply current	in gain mode		3.8	5.8	7.8	mA
		in bypass mode; $V_{I(CTRL)}$ < 0.3 V		-	-	1	µA
G_p	power gain	in gain mode; f = 2350 MHz	[2][3]	10.5	12.5	14.5	dB
		in bypass mode; f = 2350 MHz	[2][3]	-3.8	-2.3	-0.8	dB
NF	noise figure	in gain mode; f = 2350 MHz	[2][3][4]	-	1.0	1.5	dB
$P_{i(1dB)}$	input power at 1 dB gain compression	in gain mode; f = 2350 MHz	[2][3]	-5.5	-1.5	-	dBm
$IP3_i$	input third-order intercept point	in gain mode; f = 2350 MHz	[2][3]	−1.0	+4.0	-	dBm

[1] Stressed with pulses of 1 s in duration. V_{CC} connected to a power supply of 2.8 V with 500 mA current limit.
[2] E-UTRA operating band 40 (2300 MHz to 2400 MHz).
[3] Guaranteed by device design; not tested in production.
[4] PCB losses are subtracted.

5 Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BGS8H2	XSON6	plastic extremely thin small outline package; no leads; 6 terminals; body 1.1 x 0.7 x 0.37 mm	SOT1232
OM17007	EVB	BGS8H2 evaluation board	-

6 Marking

Table 3. Marking code

Type number	Marking code
BGS8H2	P

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7 Block diagram

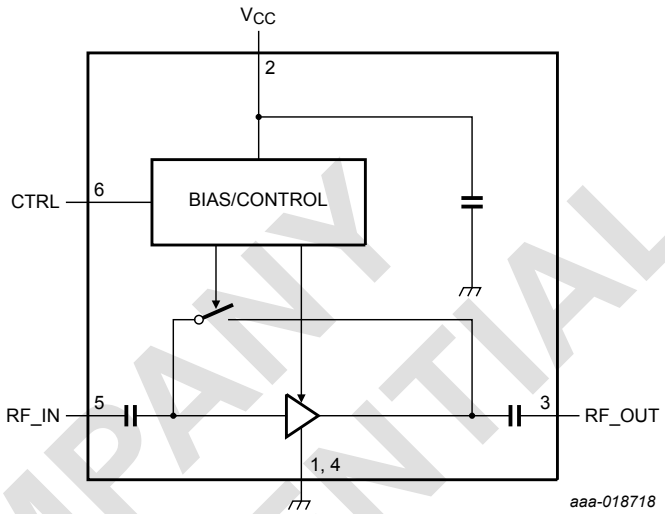


Figure 1. Block diagram

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8 Pinning information

8.1 Pinning

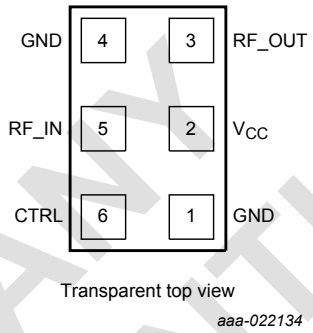


Figure 2. Pin configuration

8.2 Pin description

Table 4. Pinning

Symbol	Pin	Description
GND	1	ground
V_{CC}	2	supply voltage
RF_OUT	3	RF out
GND_RF	4	ground RF
RF_IN	5	RF in
CTRL	6	gain control, switch between gain and bypass mode

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9 Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage	RF input AC coupled	[1]	-0.5	+5.0	V
$V_{I(CTRL)}$	input voltage on pin CTRL	$V_{I(CTRL)} < V_{CC} + 0.6$ V	[1][2]	-0.5	+5.0	V
$V_{I(RF_IN)}$	input voltage on pin RF_IN	DC; $V_{I(RF_IN)} < V_{CC} + 0.6$ V	[1][2]	-0.5	+5.0	V
$V_{I(RF_OUT)}$	input voltage on pin RF_OUT	DC; $V_{I(RF_OUT)} < V_{CC} + 0.6$ V	[1][2][3]	-0.5	+5.0	V
P_i	input power		[1]	-	26	dBm
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{sp} \leq 130$ °C		-	55	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature			-65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C
V_{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human Body Model (HBM) according to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001		-	±2	kV
		Charged Device Model (CDM) according to JEDEC standard JESD22-C101C		-	±1	kV

[1] Stressed with pulses of 1 s in duration. V_{CC} connected to a power supply of 2.8 V with 500 mA current limit.
[2] Warning: Due to internal ESD diode protection, to avoid excess current, the applied DC voltage must not exceed V_{CC} + 0.6 V or 5.0 V.
[3] The RF input and RF output are AC coupled through internal DC blocking capacitors.

10 Recommended operating conditions

Table 6. Operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage	[1]	1.5	-	3.1	V
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+85	°C
$V_{I(CTRL)}$	input voltage on pin CTRL	OFF state	-	-	0.3	V
		ON state	0.8	-	V_{cc}	V

[1] Stressed with pulses of 1 s in duration. V_{CC} connected to a power supply with 500 mA current limit.

11 Thermal characteristics

Table 7. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		225	K/W

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Table 8. Characteristics at V_{CC} = 1.8 V

2300 MHz ≤ f ≤ 2690 MHz, V_{CC} = 1.8 V, $V_{I(CTRL)}$ ≥ 0.8 V and T_{amb} = 25 °C. Input matched to 50 Ω using a 2.7 nH inductor in series. Unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Δφ	phase variation	between gain mode and bypass mode					
		f = 2350 MHz	[1]	-8	-	+8	deg
		f = 2655 MHz		-	-	-	deg
Gain mode							
I_{CC}	supply current			3.6	5.6	7.6	mA
G_p	power gain	f = 2350 MHz	[1] [2]	10.0	12.0	14.0	dB
		f = 2500 MHz		9.3	11.3	13.3	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[1] [3]	8.5	10.5	12.5	dB
RL_{in}	input return loss	f = 2350 MHz	[2]	-	7.5	-	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[3]	-	8.0	-	dB
RL_{out}	output return loss	f = 2350 MHz	[2]	-	9.0	-	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[3]	-	7.0	-	dB
ISL	isolation	f = 2350 MHz	[2]	-	22.0	-	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[3]	-	22.0	-	dB
NF	noise figure	f = 2350 MHz	[1] [2] [4]	-	1.05	1.5	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[1] [3] [4]	-	1.15	1.6	dB
$P_{i(1dB)}$	input power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 2350 MHz	[1] [2]	-9.5	-5.5	-	dBm
		f = 2655 MHz	[1] [2]	-8.5	-4.5	-	dBm
$IP3_i$	input third-order intercept point	f = 2350 MHz	[1] [2]	-2	+3.0	-	dBm
		f = 2655 MHz	[1] [3]	-2	+3.0	-	dBm
K	Rollett stability factor			1	-	-	-
t_{on}	turn-on time	time from $V_{I(CTRL)}$ ON, to 90 % of the gain		-	-	1.7	µs
t_{off}	turn-off time	time from $V_{I(CTRL)}$ OFF, to 10 % of the gain		-	-	0.6	µs
Bypass mode							
I_{CC}	supply current	$V_{I(CTRL)}$ < 0.3 V		-	-	1	µA
G_p	power gain	f = 2350 MHz	[1] [2]	-3.9	-2.4	-0.9	dB
		f = 2500 MHz	[1]	-4.5	-2.6	-1.1	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[1] [2]	-4.2	-2.7	-1.2	dB
RL_{in}	input return loss	f = 2350 MHz	[2]	-	12.0	-	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[3]	-	11.0	-	dB
RL_{out}	output return loss	f = 2350 MHz	[2]	-	11.0	-	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[3]	-	11.0	-	dB

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[2] E-UTRA operating band 40 (2300 MHz to 2400 MHz).
[3] E-UTRA operating band 7 (2620 MHz to 2690 MHz).
[4] PCB losses are subtracted.

Table 9. Characteristics at V_{CC} = 2.8 V

2300 MHz ≤ f ≤ 2690 MHz, V_{CC} = 2.8 V, $V_{I(CTRL)}$ ≥ 0.8 V and T_{amb} = 25 °C. Input matched to 50 Ω using a 2.7 nH inductor in series. Unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Δφ	phase variation	between gain mode and bypass mode					
		f = 2350 MHz	[1]	-8	-	+8	deg
		f = 2655 MHz		-	-	-	deg
Gain mode							
I_{CC}	supply current			3.8	5.8	7.8	mA
G_p	power gain	f = 2350 MHz	[1][2]	10.5	12.5	14.5	dB
		f = 2500 MHz		9.9	11.9	13.9	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[1][3]	9.2	11.2	13.2	dB
RL_{in}	input return loss	f = 2350 MHz	[2]	-	8.0	-	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[3]	-	8.5	-	dB
RL_{out}	output return loss	f = 2350 MHz	[2]	-	10.0	-	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[3]	-	7.0	-	dB
ISL	isolation	f = 2350 MHz	[2]	-	23.0	-	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[3]	-	23.0	-	dB
NF	noise figure	f = 2350 MHz	[1][2][4]	-	1.00	1.5	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[1][3][4]	-	1.10	1.6	dB
$P_{i(1dB)}$	input power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 2350 MHz	[1][2]	-5.5	-1.5	-	dBm
		f = 2655 MHz	[1][3]	-4.0	0.0	-	dBm
$IP3_i$	input third-order intercept point	f = 2350 MHz	[1][2]	-1.0	+4.0	-	dBm
		f = 2655 MHz	[1][3]	-1.0	+4.0	-	dBm
K	Rollett stability factor			1	-	-	
t_{on}	turn-on time	time from $V_{I(CTRL)}$ ON, to 90 % of the gain		-	-	1.3	µs
t_{off}	turn-off time	time from $V_{I(CTRL)}$ OFF, to 10 % of the gain		-	-	0.3	µs

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Bypass mode							
I_{CC}	supply current	$V_{I(CTRL)}$ < 0.3 V		-	-	1	µA
G_p	power gain	f = 2350 MHz	[1][2]	-3.8	-2.3	-0.8	dB
		f = 2500 MHz	[1]	-4.5	-2.4	-0.9	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[1][3]	-4.0	-2.5	-1.0	dB
RL_{in}	input return loss	f = 2350 MHz	[2]	-	12.0	-	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[3]	-	12.0	-	dB
RL_{out}	output return loss	f = 2350 MHz	[2]	-	12.0	-	dB
		f = 2655 MHz	[3]	-	12.0	-	dB

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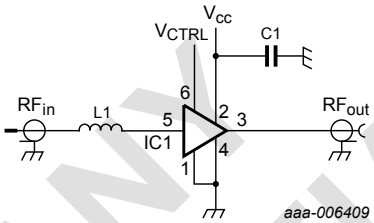
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13 Application information

13.1 LTE LNA



For a list of components, see Table 10.

Figure 3. Schematics LTE LNA evaluation board

Table 10. List of components

For schematics, see Figure 3.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1	decoupling capacitor	1 µF	to suppress power supply noise
IC1	BGS8H2	-	NXP Semiconductors
L1	high-quality matching inductor	2.7 nH	Murata LQW15A

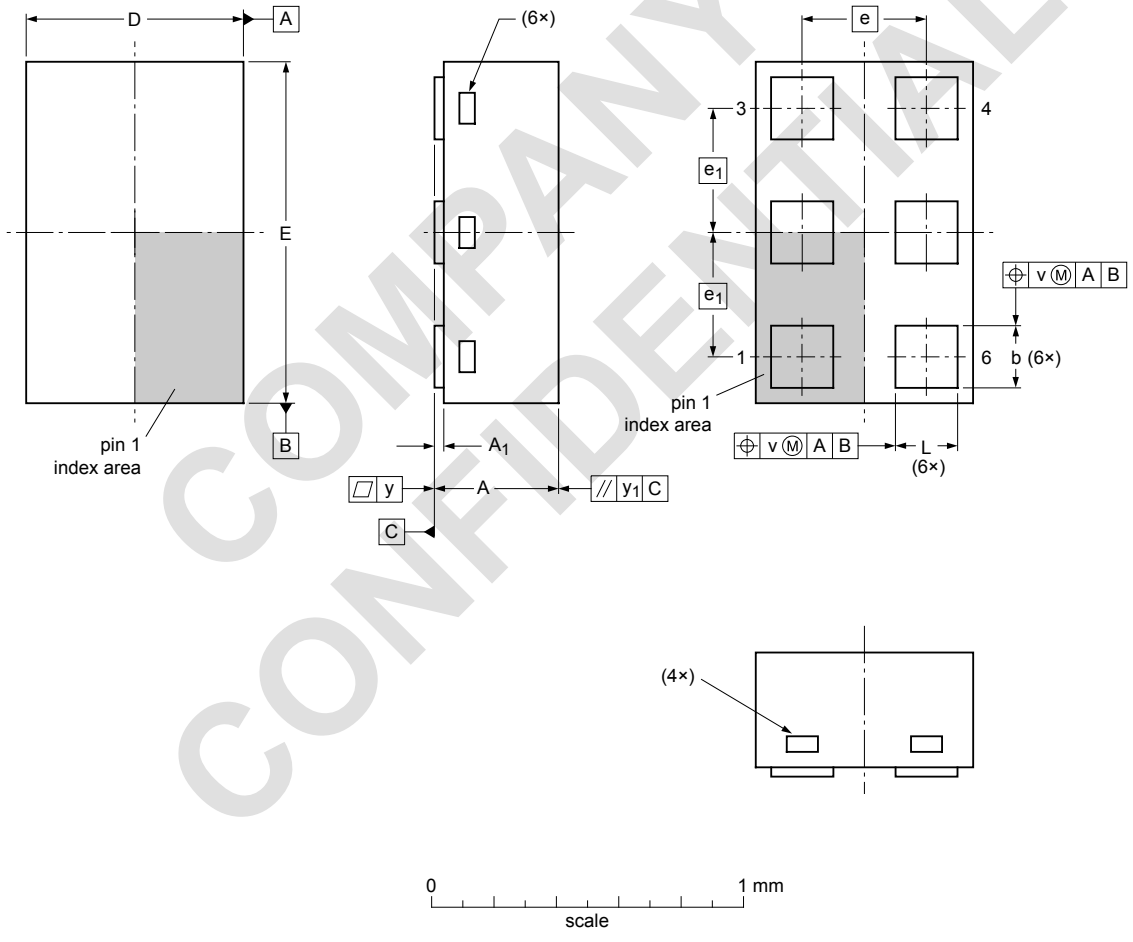
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14 Package outline

XSON6: plastic extremely thin small outline package; no leads; 6 terminals; body 1.1 x 0.7 x 0.37 mm **SOT1232**



Dimensions (mm are the original dimensions)

Unit		A	A_1	D	E	e_1	e	b	L	V	Y	Y_1
	min	0.34		0.65	1.05			0.17	0.17			
mm	nom	0.37		0.70	1.10	0.4	0.4	0.20	0.20	0.1	0.05	0.1
	max	0.40	0.04	0.75	1.15			0.25	0.25			

Note
1. Dimension A is including plating thickness.

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Outline version	References				European projection	Issue date
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT1232						~~13-04-12~~ 13-11-08

Figure 4. Package outline SOT1232 (XSON6)

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15 Handling information

CAUTION	
 msc896	This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices. Such precautions are described in the *ANSI/ESD S20.20*, *IEC/ST 61340-5*, *JESD625-A*, or equivalent standards.

16 Abbreviations

Table 11. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HBM	Human Body Model
LTE	Long-Term Evolution
MMIC	Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit
PCB	Printed-Circuit Board
SiGe:C	Silicon Germanium Carbon

17 Revision history

Table 12. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BGS8H2 v.3	20180629	Product data sheet	-	BGS8H2 v.2
Modifications:	changed $V_{I(CTRL)}$ Max ON state value to V_{cc} at recommended operating conditions			
BGS8H2 v.2	20160404	Product data sheet	-	BGS8H2 v.1
Modifications:	• added phase variation Table 8 on page 5 and Table 9 on page 6			
BGS8H2 v.1	20151222	Product data sheet	-	-

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