

SiGe:C Low Noise Amplifier MMIC for GPS, GLONASS, Galileo and Compass

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Preliminary data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BGU8004 is a Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) for GNSS receiver applications. It comes as extremely small and thin Wafer Level Chip Scale Package (WLCSP). The BGU8004 requires one external matching inductor.

The BGU8004 adapts itself to the changing environment resulting from co-habitation of different radio systems in modern cellular handsets. It has been designed for low power consumption and optimized performance when jamming signals from co-existing cellular transmitters are present. At low jamming power levels it delivers 17 dB gain at a noise figure of 0.60 dB. During high jamming power levels, resulting for example from a cellular transmit burst, it temporarily increases its bias current to improve sensitivity.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Covers full GNSS L1 band, from 1559 MHz to 1610 MHz
- Noise figure (NF) = 0.60 dB
- Gain 17.0 dB
- High input 1 dB compression point of -7.5 dBm
- High out of band IP3_i of 6 dBm
- Supply voltage 1.5 V to 3.1 V
- Optimized performance at very low 3.4 mA supply current
- Power-down mode current consumption < 1 μA</p>
- 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
- Extremely small Wafer Level Chip Scale Package (WLCSP) 0.65 × 0.44 × 0.2 mm; 6 solder bumps; 0.22 mm bump pitch
- 180 GHz transit frequency SiGe:C technology

1.3 Applications

LNA for GPS, GLONASS, Galileo and Compass (BeiDou) in smart phones, feature phones, tablet, digital still cameras, digital video cameras, RF front-end modules, complete GNSS modules and personal health applications.



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1.4 Quick reference data

Quick reference data Table 1.

 $f = 1575 \text{ MHz}; V_{CC} = 1.8 \text{ V}; V_{I(ENABLE)} \ge 0.8 \text{ V}; P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}; input matched to 50 \Omega using a 5.6 nH inductor, and the second s$ see Figure 1; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage	RF input AC coupled	1.5	-	3.1	V
I _{CC}	supply current	$P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}$	-	3.4	-	mA
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$	-	7.5	-	mA
G _p	power gain	no jammer	-	17.0	-	dB
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 1850 \text{ MHz}$	-	19.0	-	dB
NF	noise figure	no jammer	<u>[1]</u> -	0.60	-	dB
		no jammer	[2] _	0.65	-	dB
P _{i(1dB)}	input power at 1 dB gain compression	V _{CC} = 1.8 V	-	-10	-	dBm
		$V_{CC} = 2.85 V$	-	-7.5	-	
IP3 _i	input third-order intercept point	V _{CC} = 1.8 V	<u>[3]</u> _	4	-	dBm
		V _{CC} = 2.85 V	[3] _	6	-	dBm

[1] PCB losses are subtracted.

[2] Including PCB losses.

 $f_1 = 1713 \text{ MHz}; f_2 = 1851 \text{ MHz}; P_i = -20 \text{ dBm at } f_1; P_i = -65 \text{ dBm at } f_2.$ [3]

Pinning information 2.

Table	2. Pinning		
Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	GND_RF		
2	RF_IN		35
3	ENABLE		2-6
4	GND		<u> </u>
5	V _{CC}	(3) (4)	1 4 aaa-004308
6	RF_OUT		
		Bump side view	

Ordering information 3.

Table 3. Ordering information						
Туре	Package					
number	Name	Description	Version			
BGU8004	WLCSP6	wafer level chip-size package; 6 balls; body 0.65 \times 0.44 \times 0.29 mm	BGU8004			

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4. Marking

Table 4. Marking c	odes
Type number	Marking code
BGU8004	single character, indicating assembly month.[1]

[1] Month code see <u>Table 5</u>.

Table 5.Calender marking month codeDouble underscore indicate pin 1.

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Year	[1] Mon	th										
	J	F	М	Α	М	J	J	Α	S	0	Ν	D
2013	Μ	Ν	0	P	Q	R	S	Ţ	U	V	W	X
2014	Y	Z	b	d	f	h	3	4	5	6	<u>7</u>	9
2015	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	<u> </u>	J	K	L

[1] Rotates every 3 years.

5. Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage	RF input AC coupled	<u>[1]</u>	-0.5	+5.0	V
V _{I(ENABLE})	input voltage on pin ENABLE	$V_{I(ENABLE)} < V_{CC} + 0.6 V$	<u>[1][2]</u>	-0.5	+5.0	V
$V_{I(RF_IN)}$	input voltage on pin RF_IN	DC, $V_{I(RF_{IN})} < V_{CC} + 0.6 V$	<u>[1][2][3]</u>	-0.5	+5.0	V
$V_{I(RF_OUT)}$	input voltage on pin RF_OUT	DC, $V_{I(RF_OUT)} < V_{CC} + 0.6 V$	<u>[1][2][3]</u>	-0.5	+5.0	V
Pi	input power	f = 1575 MHz	<u>[1]</u>	-	10	dBm
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{sp} \le 130 \ ^{\circ}C$		-	55	mW
T _{stg}	storage temperature			-65	+150	°C
Tj	junction temperature			-	150	°C
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human Body Model (HBM) According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001		-	±2	kV
		Machine Model (MM) According to JEDEC standard JESD22-A115		-	±0.2	kV
		Charged Device Model (CDM) According to JEDEC standard JESD22-C101		-	±1	kV

[1] Stressed with pulses of 200 ms in duration, with application circuit as in Figure 1.

[2] Warning: due to internal ESD diode protection, the applied DC voltage should not exceed V_{CC} + 0.6 V and shall not exceed 5.0 V in order to avoid excess current.

[3] The RF input and RF output are AC coupled through internal DC blocking capacitors.

Recommended operating conditions 6.

Table 7.	Operating conditions					
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage		1.5	-	3.1	V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+85	°C
V _{I(ENABLE)}	input voltage on pin ENABLE	OFF state	-	-	0.3	V
		ON state	0.8	-	-	V

Thermal characteristics 7.

Table 8.	Thermal characteristics			
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Тур	Unit
R _{th(j-sp)}	thermal resistance from junction to solder point		217	K/W

Characteristics 8.

Table 9. Characteristics at V_{cc} = 1.8 V

 $f = 1575 \text{ MHz}; V_{CC} = 1.8 \text{ V}; V_{I(ENABLE)} \ge 0.8 \text{ V}; P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}; input matched to 50 \Omega using a 5.6 nH inductor, see <u>Figure 1</u>; unless otherwise specified.$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _{CC}	supply current	$V_{I(ENABLE)} \geq 0.8 \ V$				
		P _i < -40 dBm	-	3.4	-	mA
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$	-	7.5	-	mA
		$V_{I(ENABLE)} \leq 0.3 \ V$	-	-	1	μA
G _p	power gain	no jammer	-	17.0	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 850 \text{ MHz}$	-	17.5	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 1850 \text{ MHz}$	-	19.0	-	dB
RL _{in}	input return loss	$P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}$	-	10	-	dB
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$	-	15	-	dB
RL _{out}	output return loss	$P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}$	-	11	-	dB
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$	-	11	-	dB
ISL	isolation		-	27	-	dB
NF	noise figure	$P_i = -40 \text{ dBm}$, no jammer	<u>[1]</u> _	0.60	-	dB
		$P_i = -40 \text{ dBm}$, no jammer	[2] _	0.65	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 850 \text{ MHz}$	[2]	1.0	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 1850 \text{ MHz}$	[2] _	1.0	-	dB
P _{i(1dB)}	input power at 1 dB		-	-10	-	dBm

gain compression

Table 9. Characteristics at V_{cc} = 1.8 V ...continued

 $f = 1575 \text{ MHz}; V_{CC} = 1.8 \text{ V}; V_{I(ENABLE)} \ge 0.8 \text{ V}; P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}; input matched to 50 \Omega using a 5.6 nH inductor, see Figure 1; unless otherwise specified.$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
IP3 _i	input third-order intercept point		[3]	-	4	-	dBm
t _{on}	turn-on time	time from $V_{I(ENABLE)}$ ON, to 90 % of the gain		-	-	2	μS
t _{off}	turn-off time	time from $V_{I(\text{ENABLE})}$ OFF, to 10 % of the gain		-	-	1	μS

[1] PCB losses are subtracted

[2] Including PCB losses

 $\label{eq:hardenergy} [3] \quad f_1 = 1713 \mbox{ MHz}; \ f_2 = 1851 \mbox{ MHz}; \ P_i = -20 \mbox{ dBm at } f_1; \ P_i = -65 \mbox{ dBm at } f_2.$

Table 10. Characteristics at $V_{cc} = 2.85 V$

 $f = 1575 \text{ MHz}; V_{CC} = 2.85 \text{ V}; V_{I(ENABLE)} \ge 0.8 \text{ V}; P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}; input matched to 50 \Omega using a 5.6 nH inductor, see <u>Figure 1</u>; unless otherwise specified.$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _{CC}	supply current	$V_{I(ENABLE)} \geq 0.8 \ V$					
		$P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}$		-	3.6	-	mA
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$		-	7.5	-	mA
		$V_{l(\text{ENABLE})} \leq 0.3 ~V$		-	-	1	μA
G _p	power gain	no jammer		-	17.0	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 850 \text{ MHz}$		-	18.0	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 1850 \text{ MHz}$		-	19.0	-	dB
RL _{in}	input return loss	$P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}$		-	11	-	dB
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$		-	15	-	dB
RL _{out}	output return loss	$P_i < -40 \text{ dBm}$		-	11	-	dB
		$P_i = -20 \text{ dBm}$		-	11	-	dB
ISL	isolation			-	27	-	dB
NF	noise figure	$P_i = -40 \text{ dBm}$, no jammer	[1]	-	0.60	-	dB
		$P_i = -40 \text{ dBm}$, no jammer	[2]	-	0.65	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 850 \text{ MHz}$	[2]	-	1.0	-	dB
		$P_{jam} = -20 \text{ dBm}; f_{jam} = 1850 \text{ MHz}$	[2]	-	1.0	-	dB
P _{i(1dB)}	input power at 1 dB gain compression			-	-7.5	-	dBm
IP3 _i	input third-order intercept point		<u>[3]</u>	-	6	-	dBm
t _{on}	turn-on time	time from $V_{I(\text{ENABLE})}$ ON, to 90 % of the gain		-	-	2	μS
t _{off}	turn-off time	time from $V_{I(\text{ENABLE})}$ OFF, to 10 % of the gain		-	-	1	μS

[1] PCB losses are subtracted

[2] Including PCB losses

[3] $f_1 = 1713$ MHz; $f_2 = 1851$ MHz; $P_i = -20$ dBm at f_1 ; $P_i = -65$ dBm at f_2 .

9. Application information

9.1 GNSS LNA

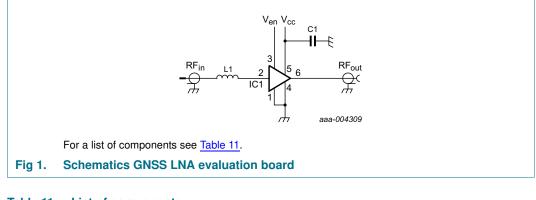
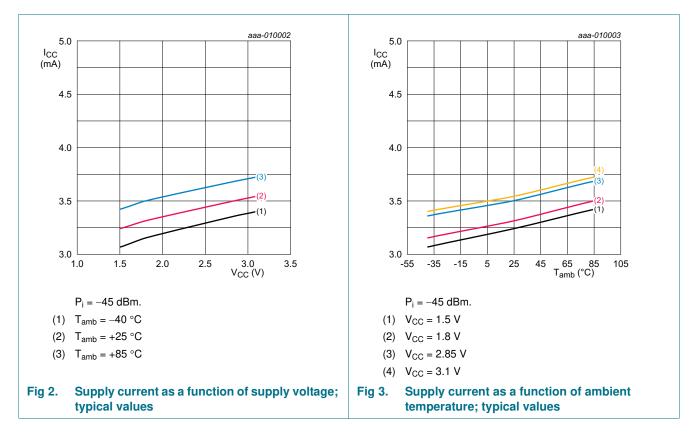


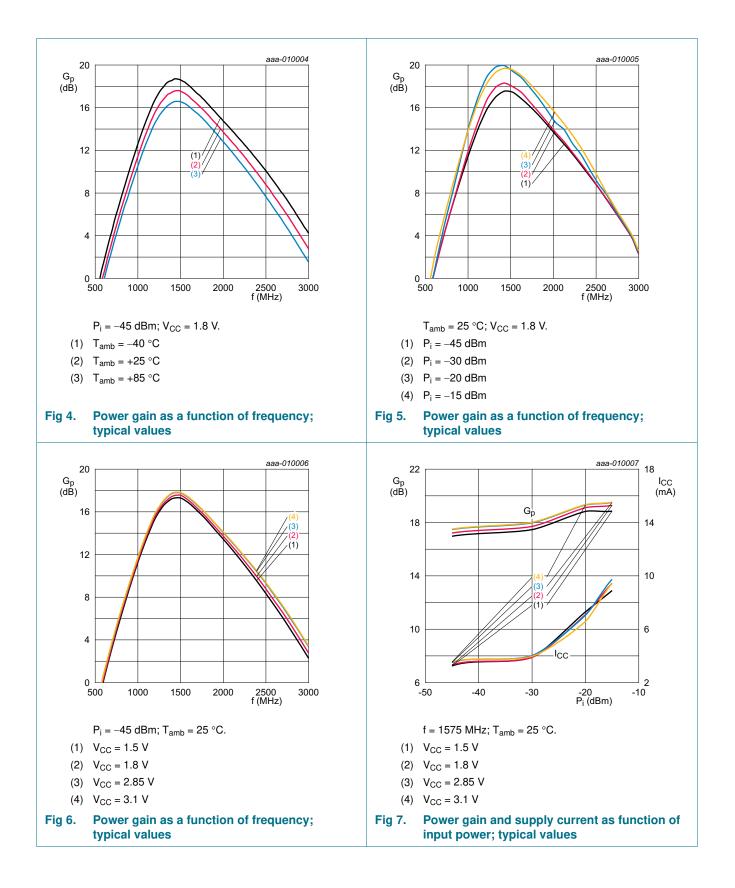
Table 11. List of components For schematics see Figure 1.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks			
C1	decoupling capacitor	1 nF	optional component			
IC1	BGU8004	-	NXP			
L1	high quality matching inductor	6.8 nH	Murata LQW15A			

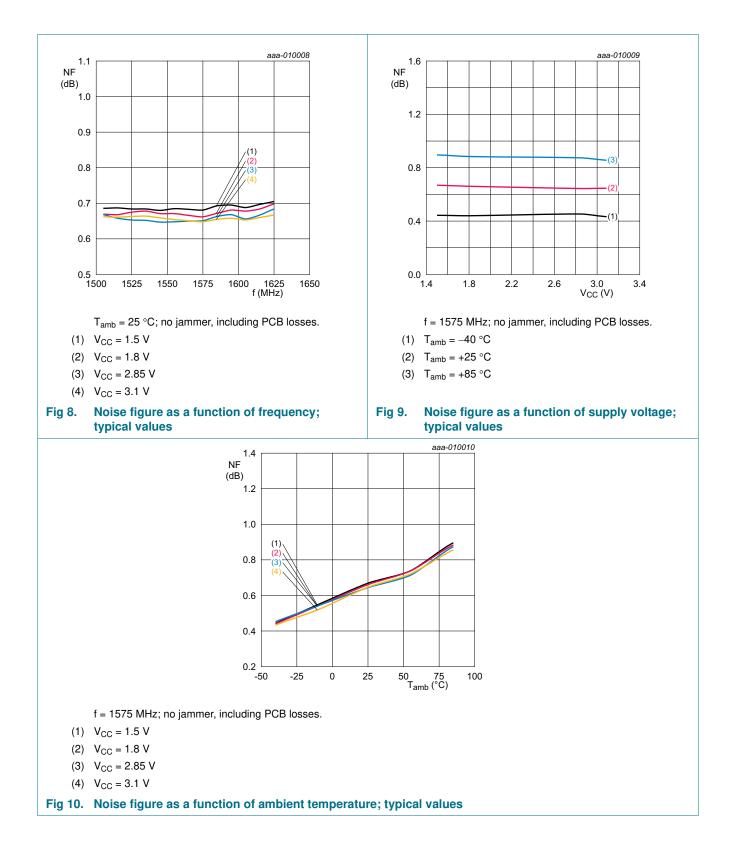


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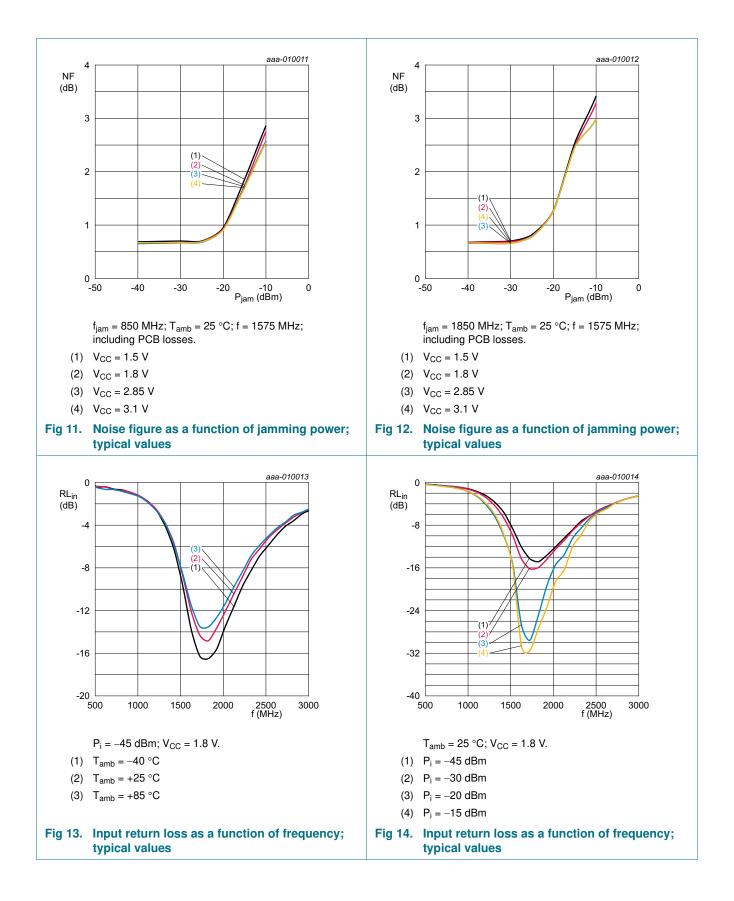


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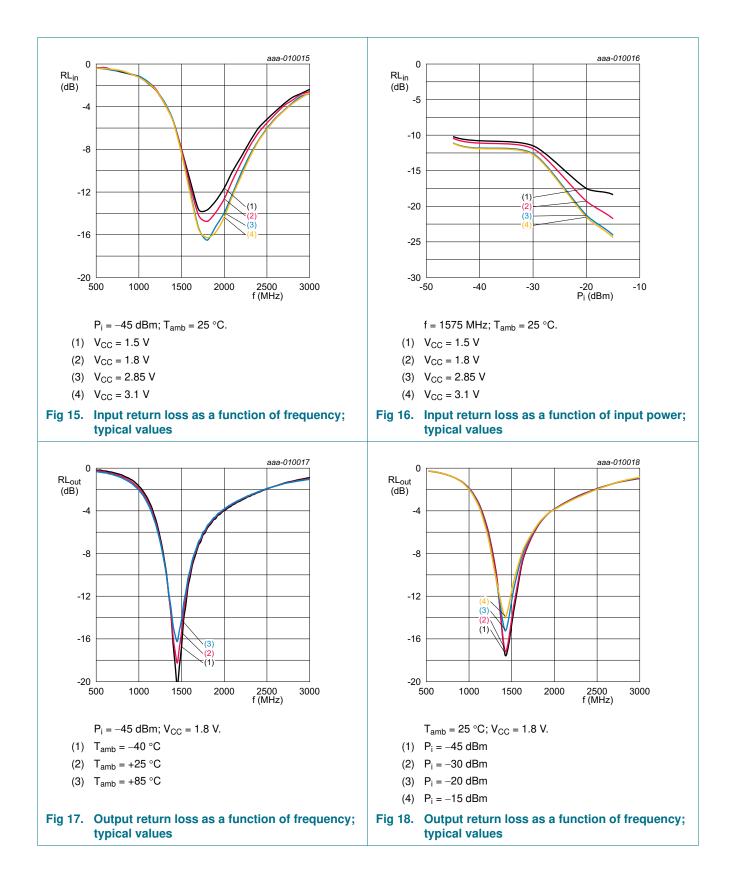
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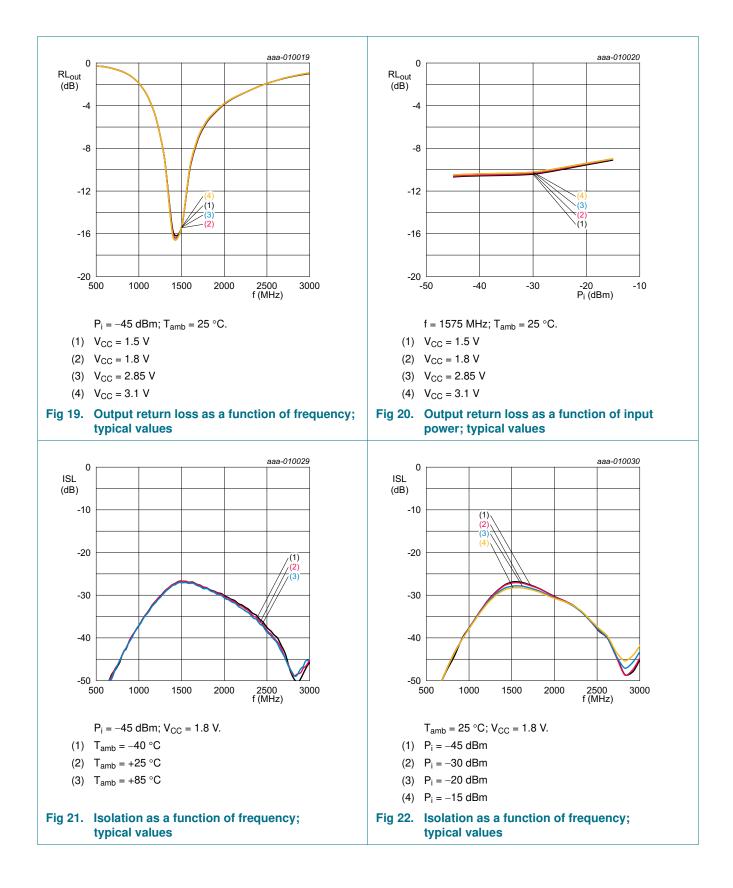


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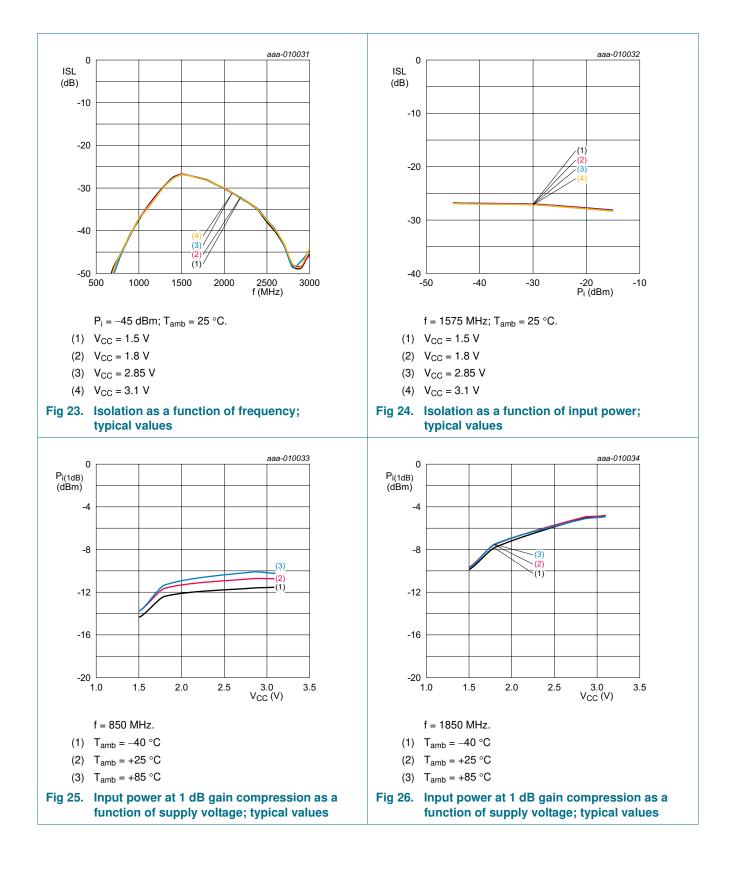
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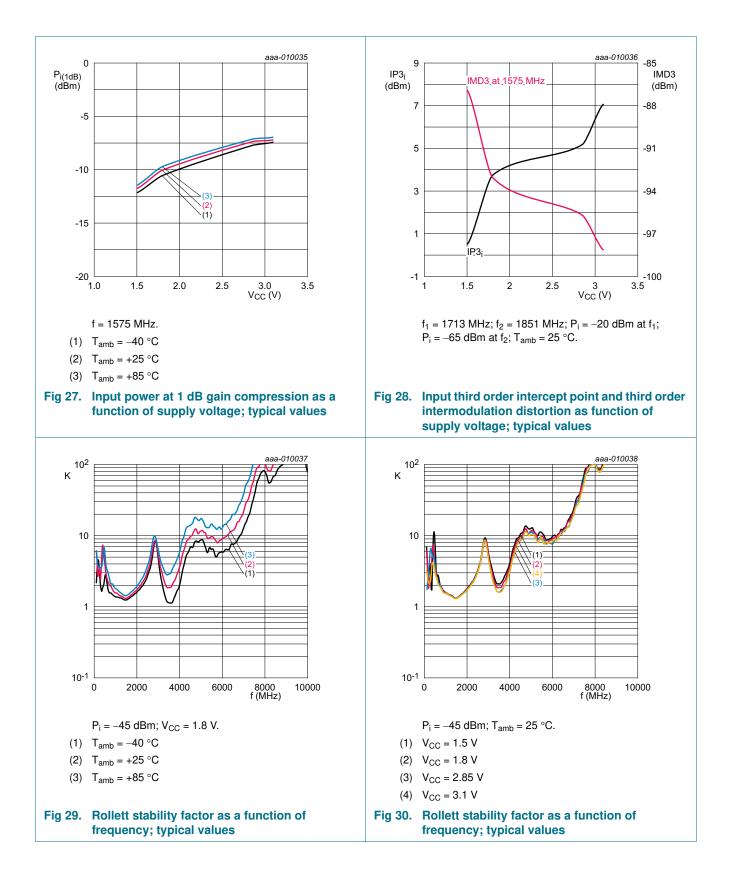
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10. Package outline

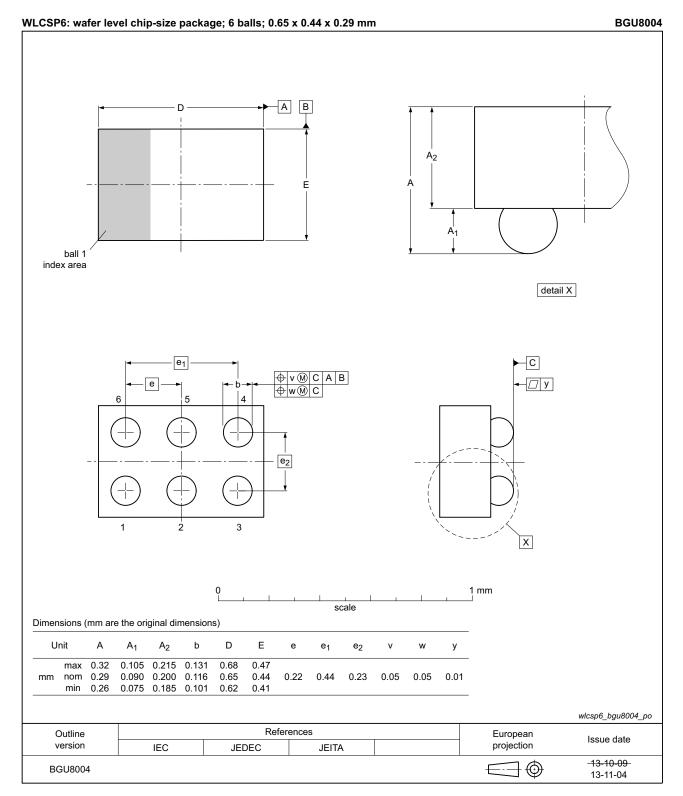


Fig 31. Package outline BGU8004 (WLCSP6)

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CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

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12. Abbreviations

Table 12. Abbreviations				
Acronym	Description			
GLONASS	GLObal NAvigation Satellite System			
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System			
GPS	Global Positioning System			
HBM	Human Body Model			
MMIC	Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit			
РСВ	Printed Circuit Board			
SiGe:C	Silicon Germanium Carbon			

13. Revision history

Table 13. Revision history						
Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes		
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