

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This document describes specifications for the F1653NLGI I/Q Modulator implementing Zero-Distortion™ technology for low power consumption with improved ACLR. This device interfaces directly to a high performance dual DAC.

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

In typical multi-mode, multi-carrier basestation transmitters the modulator has limited linearity and high power consumption which penalizes the system ACLR and system Power consumptions budgets in a Digital-Pre-Distortion environment.

The IDTF1653 is designed to eliminate these penalties by embedding Zero-Distortion™ technology into the device such that very high IP3 and IP2 are achieved with minimal current draw.

- Power consumption $\downarrow 45\%$
- IM3 Distortion $\downarrow 14 \text{ dB}$

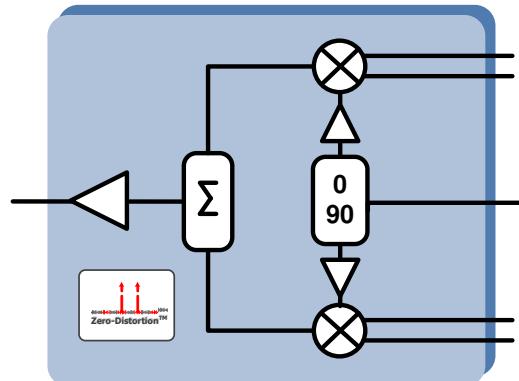
PART# MATRIX

| Part# | RF freq Range | IP2 _o | Power Cons. | IP3 _o | Noise |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| F1650 | 600 – 2400 | +60 dBm | 587 mW | +36 dBm | -158 dBm/Hz |
| F1653 | 600 – 2900 | +64 dBm | 587 mW | +36 dBm | -159 dBm/Hz |

FEATURES

- Power Gain = 3dB
- Direct 100Ω differential drive from Tx DAC
- **< 590mW Power Consumption**
- -159 dBm/Hz Output Noise
- -161 dBc/Hz Internal LO Path Noise
- IP2_o = +64 dBm @ 2GHz
- **IP3_o = +36 dBm @ 2GHz**
- Excellent native LO and image suppression
- 600 MHz input 1dB Bandwidth
- 600 MHz to 2900 MHz RF BW
- **Fast Settling for TDD (< 200 nsec)**
- 3.3V Single Power Supply
- LO port can be driven single ended or differential
- 4mm x 4mm, 24-pin TQFN package

DEVICE BLOCK DIAGRAM



ORDERING INFORMATION

Omit IDT prefix
IDTF1653NLGI8
 RF product Line
 0.8 mm height package
 Green
 Industrial Temp range
 Tape & Reel

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| | |
|---|--|
| VDD to GND | -0.3V to +3.6V |
| STBY | -0.3V to (VDD + 0.3V) |
| BB_I+, BB_I-, BB_Q+, BB_Q- | -0.3V to 1.8V |
| LO_IN | -0.3V to 0.3V |
| RF_OUT | (VDD-0.35V) to (VDD-0.05V) |
| Continuous Power Dissipation | 1.5W |
| θ_{JA} (Junction – Ambient) | +45°C/W |
| θ_{JC} (Junction – Case) The Case is defined as the exposed paddle | +2.5°C/W |
| Operating Temperature Range (Case Temperature) | $T_{CASE} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+105^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Maximum Junction Temperature | 150°C |
| Storage Temperature Range | -65°C to +150°C |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) | +260°C |

Stresses above those listed above may cause permanent damage to the device. Functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability

IDTF1653 RECOMMENDED OPERATION CONDITIONS

| Parameter | Symbol | Comment | min | typ | max | units |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|------|-------------|------|-------|
| Supply Voltage(s) | V_{DD} | All V_{DD} pins | 3.15 | 3.30 | 3.45 | V |
| Operating Temperature | T_{CASE} | Case Temperature | -40 | 25 | +105 | deg C |
| LO Freq Range | F_{LO} | LO power -3dBm to +5dBm | 600 | | 2900 | MHz |
| BB Common Mode Voltage | V_{CM} | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $T_{CASE} = -40C$ to $+105C$ $V_{DD} = 3.3 V$ LO level = 0dBm | 0.1 | 0.25 | 0.8 | V |
| BB input voltage compliance range | | For each BB pin | 0 | | 1 | Vpeak |
| BB Freq Range | F_{BB} | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $F_{LO} = 1950$ MHz, BB_IQ = 200 mVp-p P_{RF} degrades < 1 dB | DC | | 600 | MHz |

IDTF1653 SPECIFICATION

See application circuit. Typical values are measured at $V_{DD} = +3.3V$, $F_{LO} = 1950$ MHz, $P_{LO} = 0$ dBm, $T_{CASE} = +25^\circ C$, STBY = GND, BB_IQ frequency = 49, 50 MHz, BB_I&Q levels = 200 mVp-p each (-13dBm and 14 dB backoff from 1V DAC compliance), I & Q = 0.250V common-mode bias unless otherwise noted.

| Parameter | Symbol | Comment | min | typ | max | units |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Logic Input High | V_{IH} | For STBY Pin | 1.07 | | | V |
| Logic Input Low | V_{IL} | For STBY Pin | | | 0.68 | V |
| Logic Current | I_{IH}, I_{IL} | For STBY Pin | -100 | | +1 | μA |
| Supply Current (ON) | I_{SUPP} | Total V_{DD} | | 178 | 190 ¹ | mA |
| Supply Current (STBY) | I_{STBY} | Total V_{DD} , STBY = V_{IH} | | 2.8 | 5 | mA |
| LO Power | P_{LO} | 600MHz to 2900MHz | -3 | | +5 | dBm |
| BB Input Resistance (Differential) | R_{BB} | Freq = 100 MHz | | 113 | | Ω |
| LO port Impedance | Z_{LO} | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Ended ($RL < -10$dB) Can be driven differentially | | 50 | | Ω |
| RF port Impedance | Z_{RF} | Single Ended ($RL < -10$ dB) | | 50 | | Ω |
| Power Gain | G | | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | dB |
| Output IP3 @ 850 MHz | $IP3_{O1}$ | LO = 800 MHz | | 37 | | dBm |
| Output IP3 @ 2.00 GHz | $IP3_{O2}$ | LO = 1950 MHz | 30 | 36 | | |
| Output IP3 @ 2.85 GHz | $IP3_{O3}$ | LO = 2800 MHz | | 31 | | |
| Output IP2 @ 850 MHz | $IP2_{O1}$ | LO = 800 MHz Differential baseband input | | 65 | | dBm |
| Output IP2 @ 2.00 GHz | $IP2_O$ | LO = 1950 MHz Differential baseband input | 58^2 | 64 | | |
| Output IP2 @ 2.85 GHz | $IP3_{O2}$ | LO = 2800 MHz Differential baseband input | | 63 | | |
| Turn on time | P_{ON} | STBY = low to 90% final output power | | 175 | | nsec |
| Turn off time | P_{OFF} | STBY = high to initial output power -30dB | | 26 | | |
| LO (Carrier) Suppression | LO_{supp} | Native, Uncorrected $F_{LO} = 1950$ MHz | | -39 | -30 | dBm |
| Sideband (Image) Suppression | SS | Native, Uncorrected $F_{LO} = 1950$ MHz Differential baseband input | | -34 | -30 | dBc |
| Output P1dB | $P1dB_O$ | Output Compression | | 15 | | dBm |
| Output Noise | NSD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 MHz offset from LO BB I&Q levels = 0 V_{P-P} | -157 | -159 | | dBm/Hz |
| LO Path Noise (internal) | Φ_{N_LO} | +10 MHz offset | | -161 | | dBc/Hz |

SPECIFICATION NOTES:

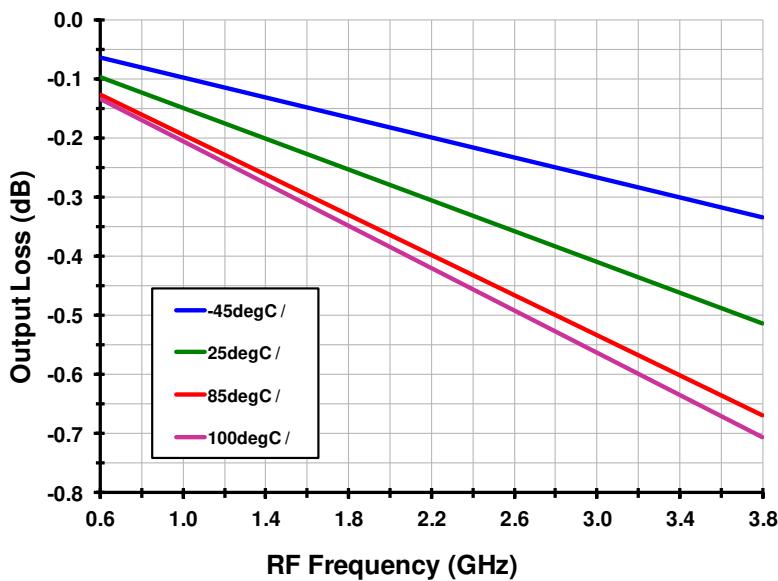
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- 2 – All other Items in min/max columns are Guaranteed by Design Characterization

TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS GRAPHS

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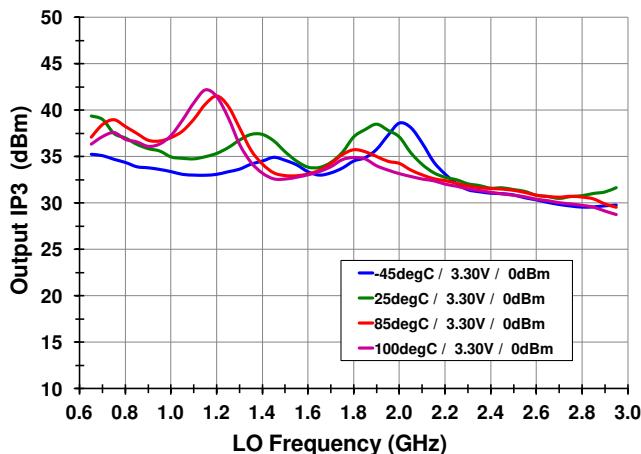
- Baseband I&Q levels = 200 mV_{PP} each (-13 dBm / Channel / Tone)
- Baseband I&Q tones = 49, 50 MHz
- Low Side Injection
- T_{AMB} = 25C, V_{CC} = 3.30 V, LO Power = 0 dBm
- V_{CM} = 0.250 Volts
- F_{lo} = 1.95GHz unless otherwise specified
- EVKit RF output Trace and Connector Losses De-Embedded

EVkit RF output loss (Trace + Connector)

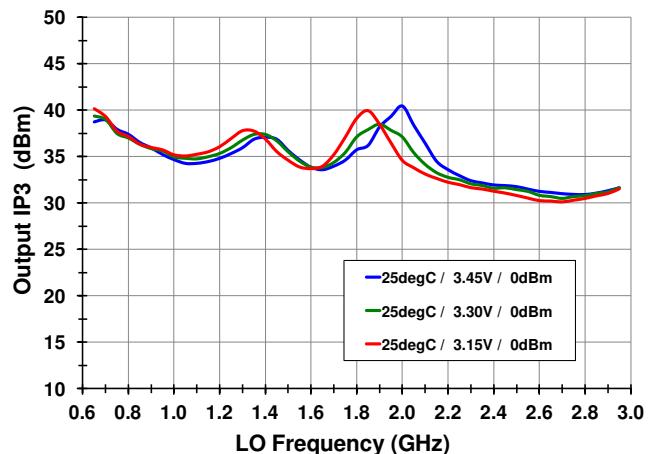


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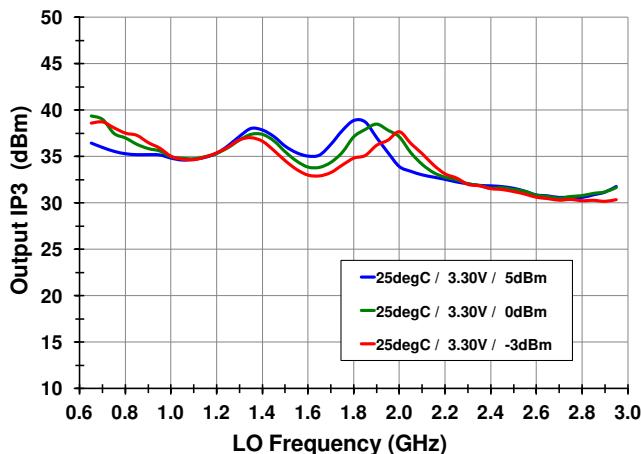
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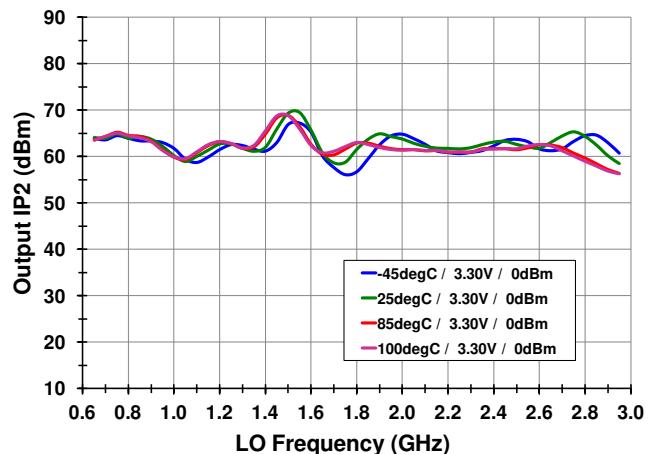
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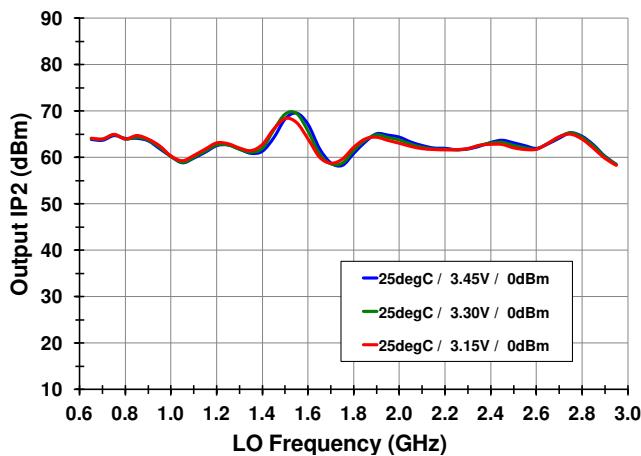
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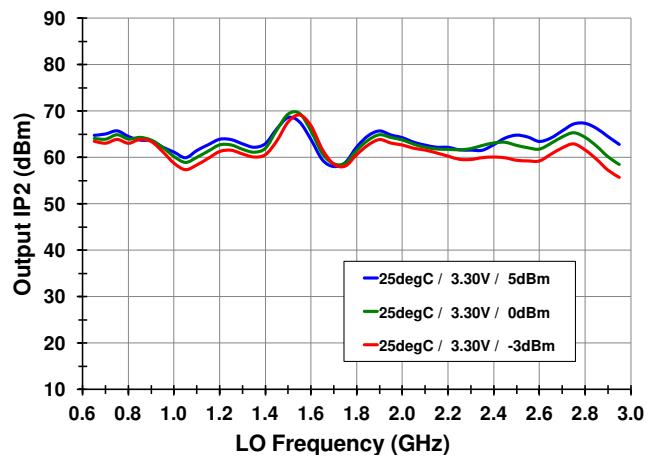
OIP2 vs. T_{AMB}



OIP2 vs. V_{CC}

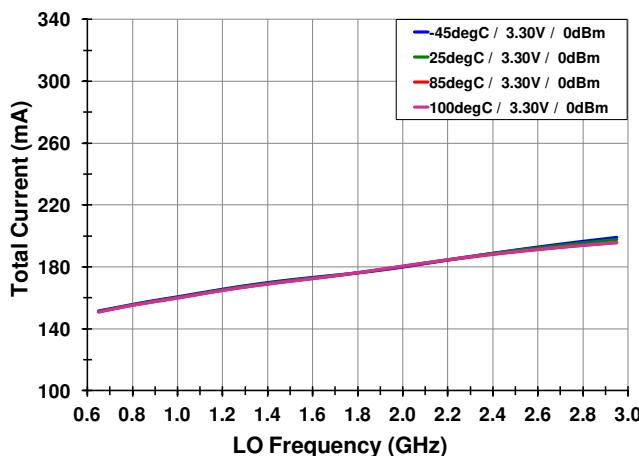


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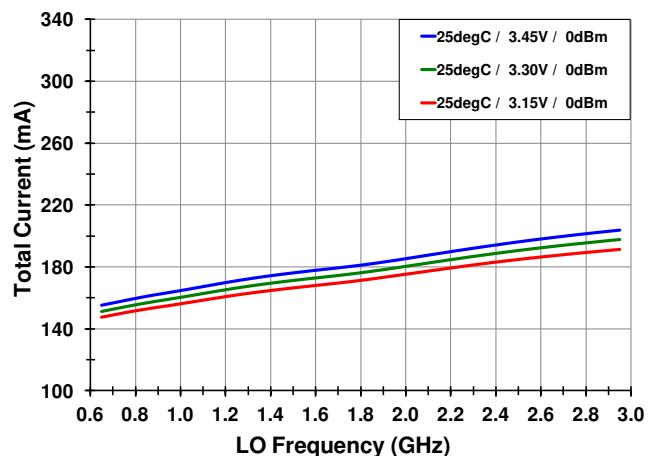


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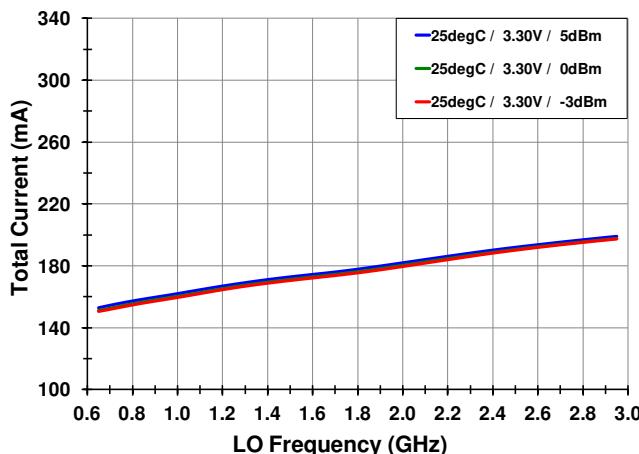
I_{CC} vs. T_{AMB}



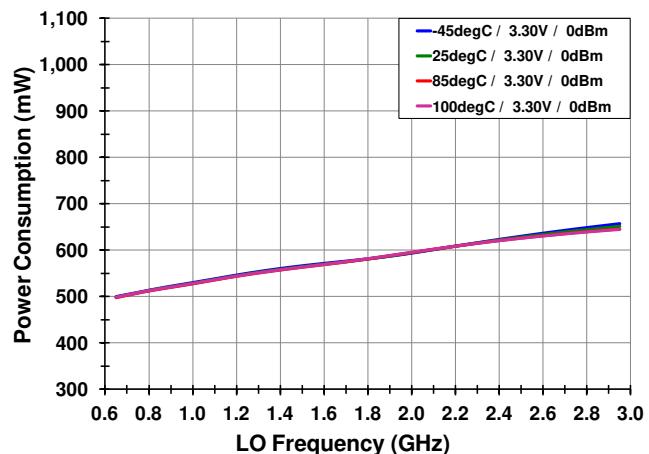
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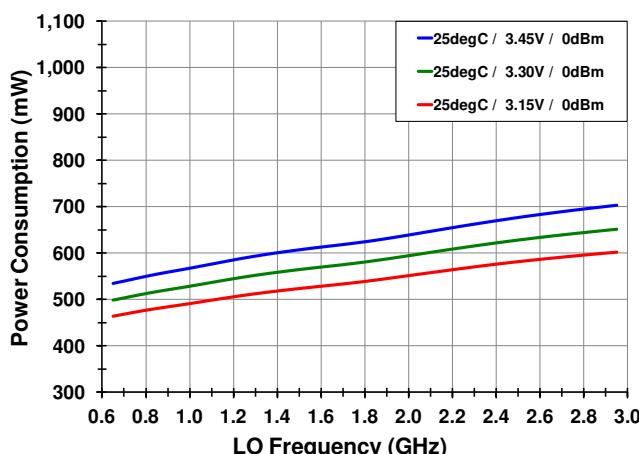
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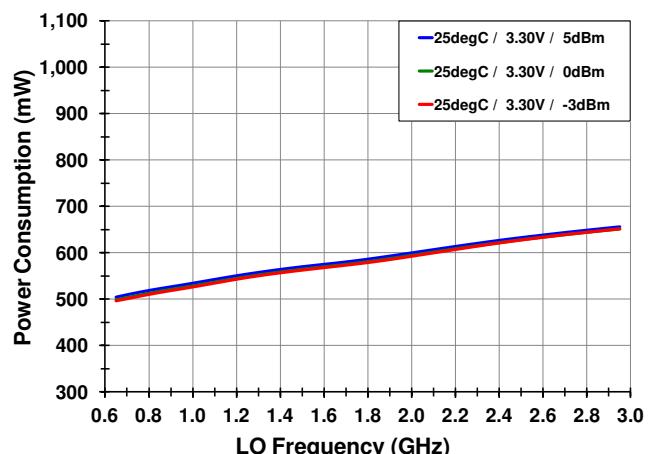
Power Consumption vs. T_{AMB}



Power Consumption vs. V_{CC}

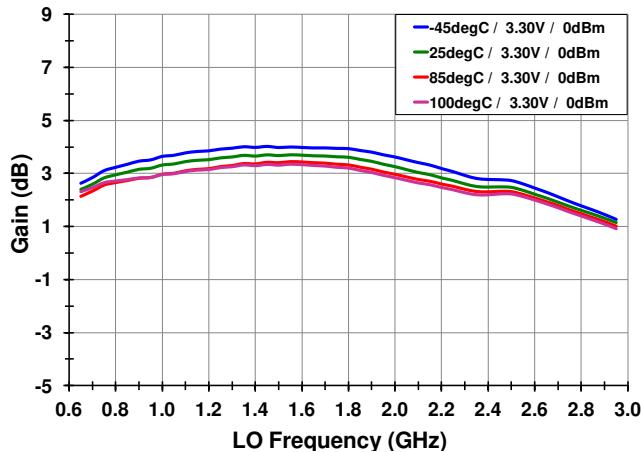


Power Consumption vs. LO level

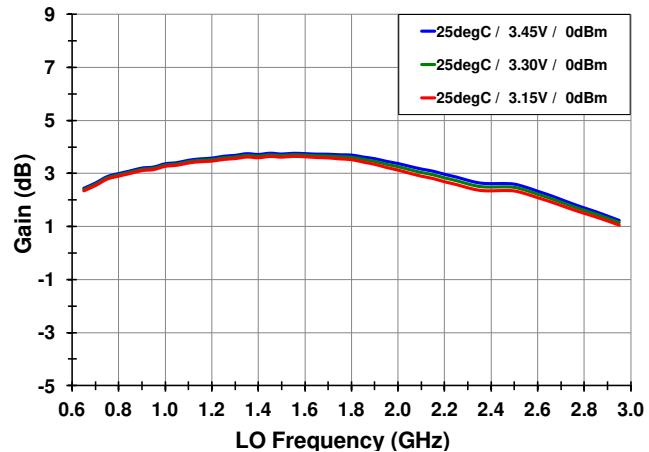


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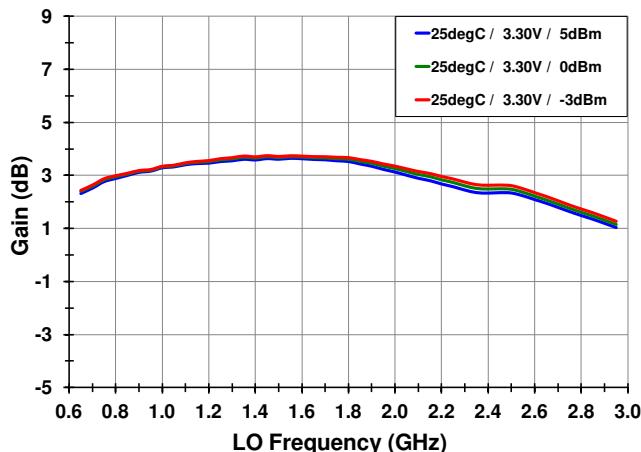
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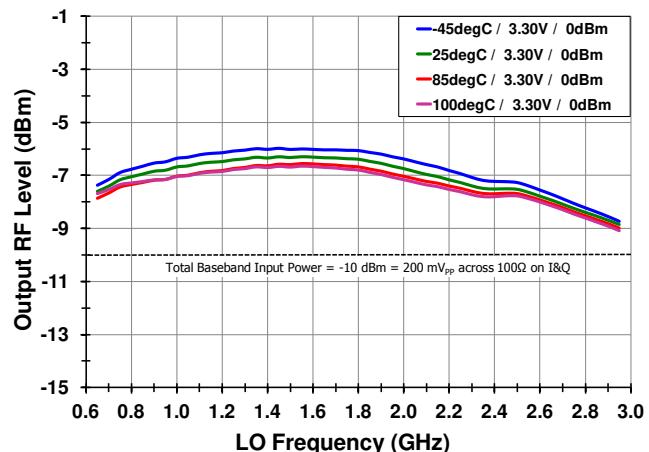
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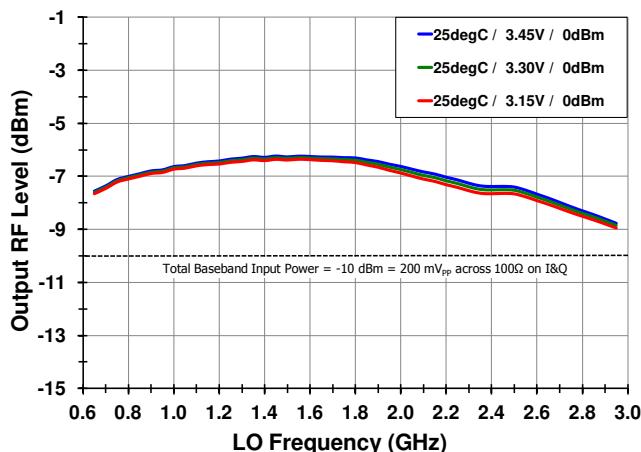
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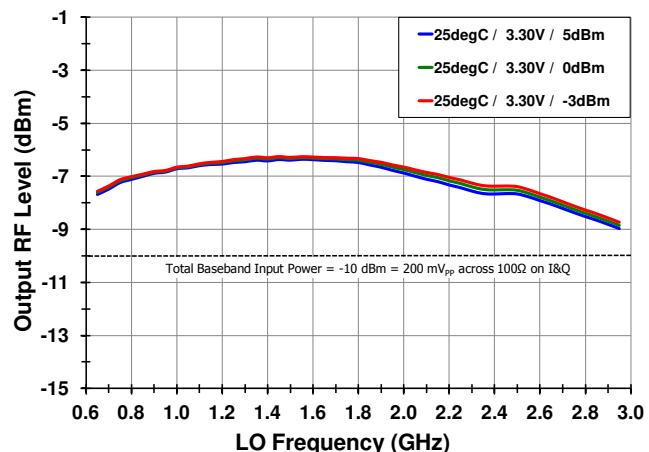
RF Output Power vs. T_{AMB}



RF Output Power vs. V_{CC}

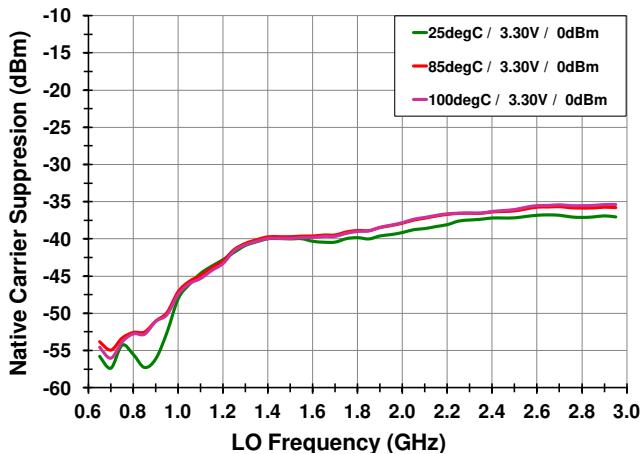


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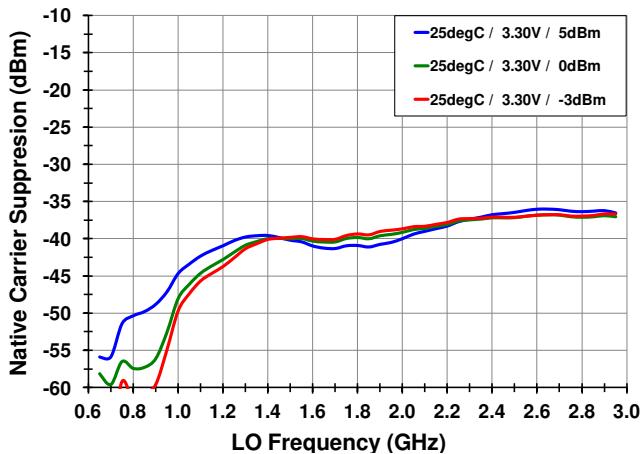


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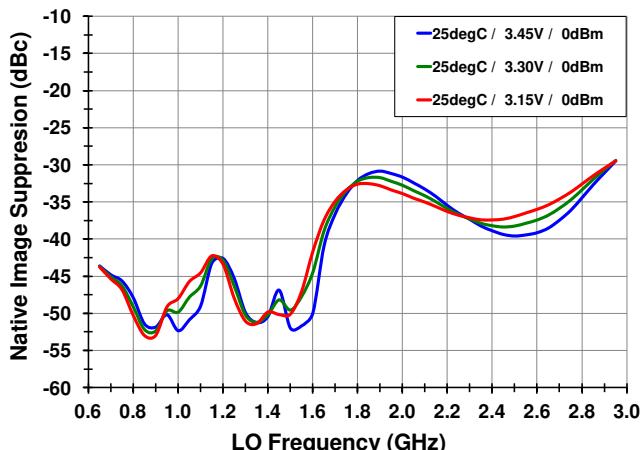
Unadjusted LO Suppression vs. T_{AMB}



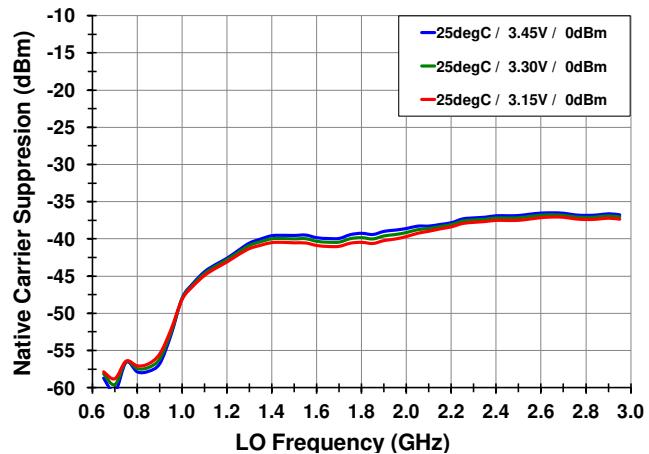
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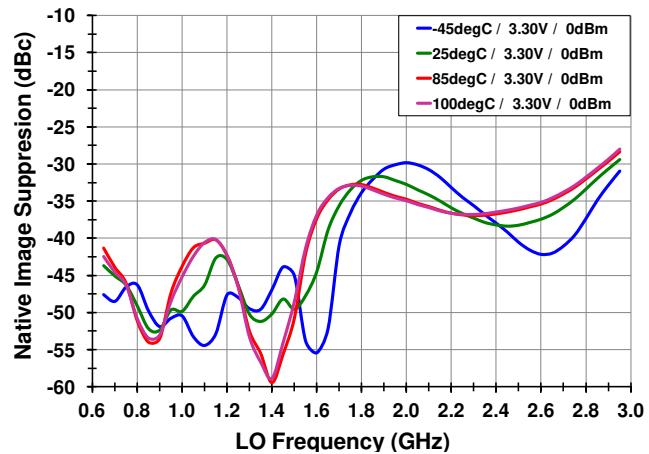
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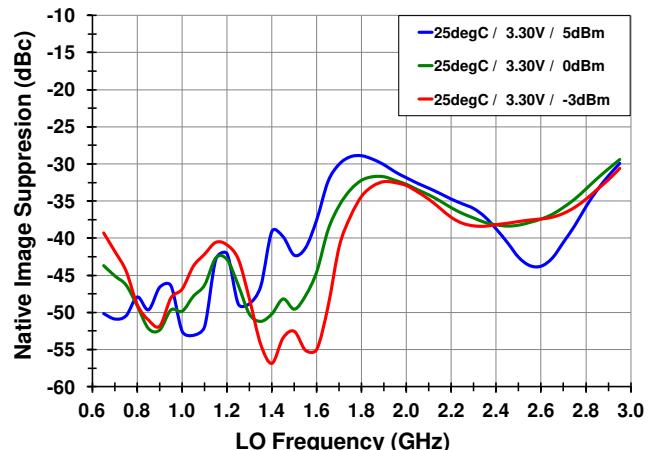
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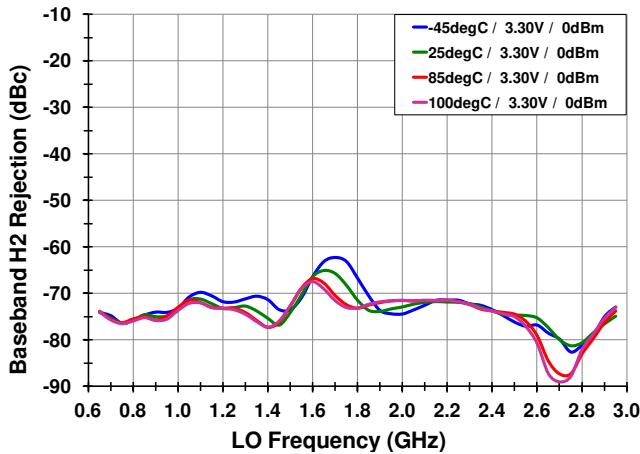


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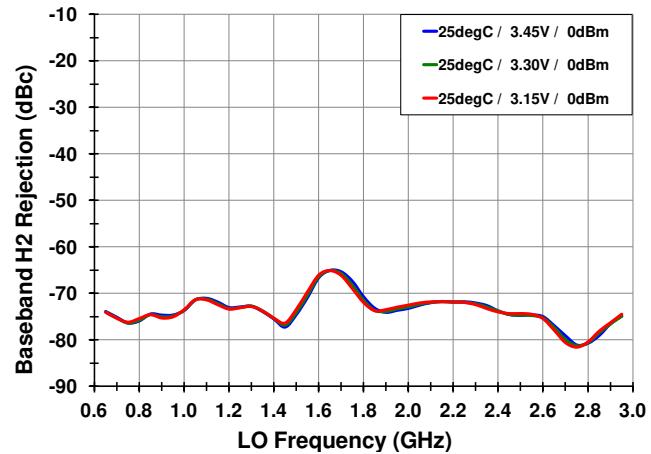


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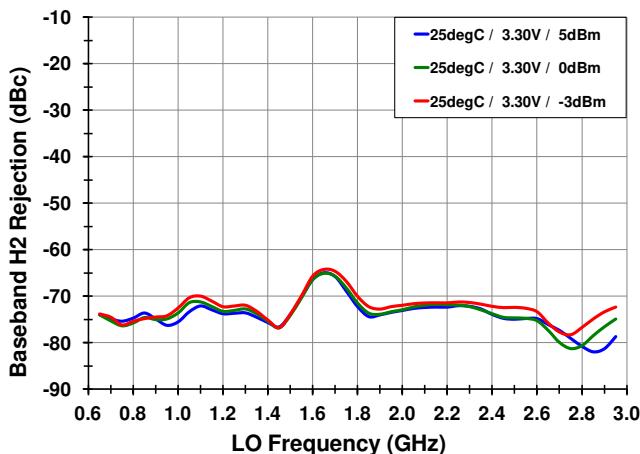
Baseband 2nd Harmonic vs. T_{AMB}



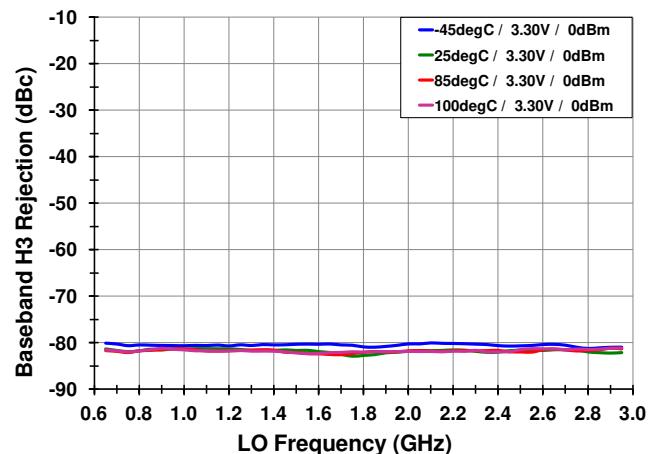
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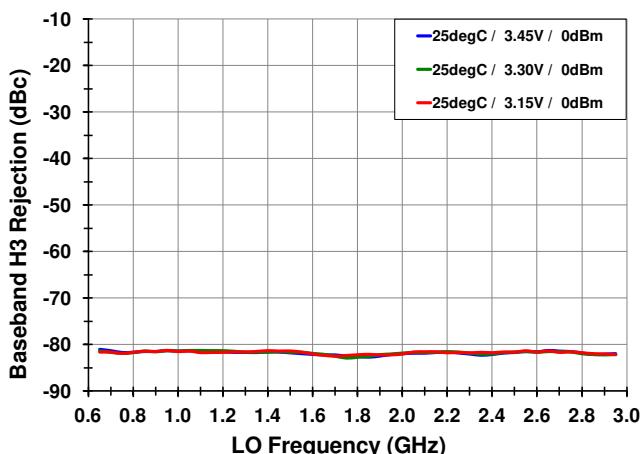
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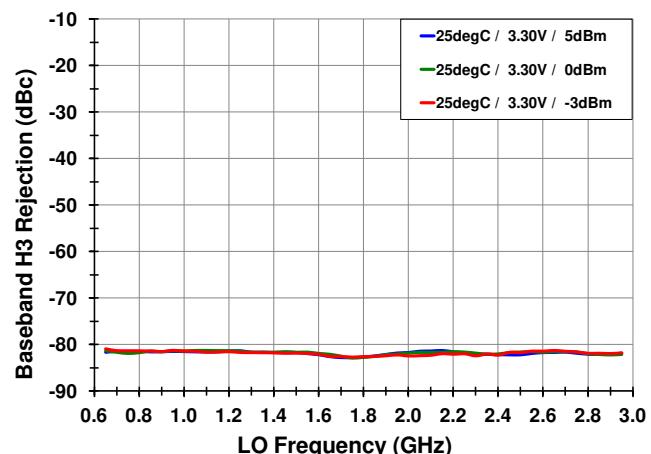
Baseband 3rd Harmonic vs. T_{AMB}



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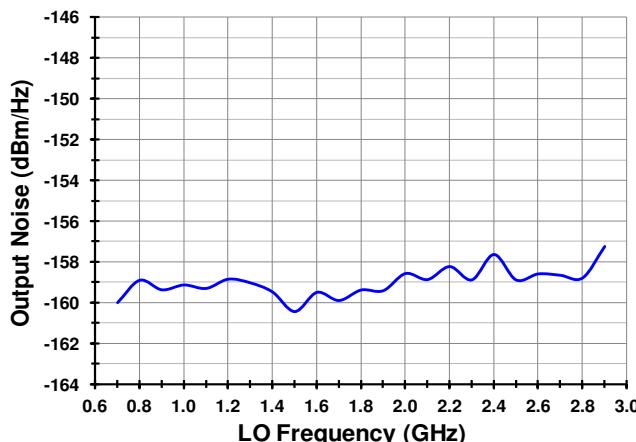


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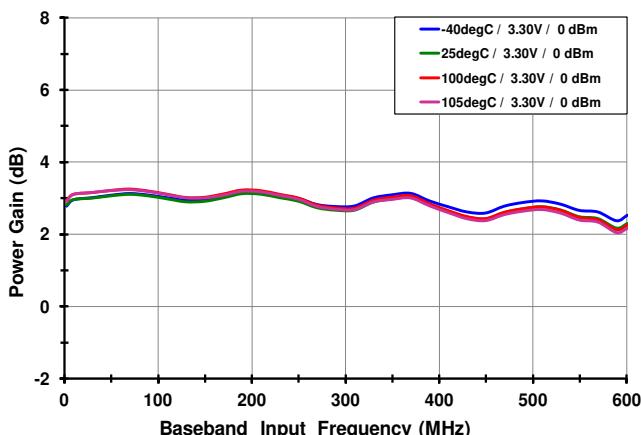


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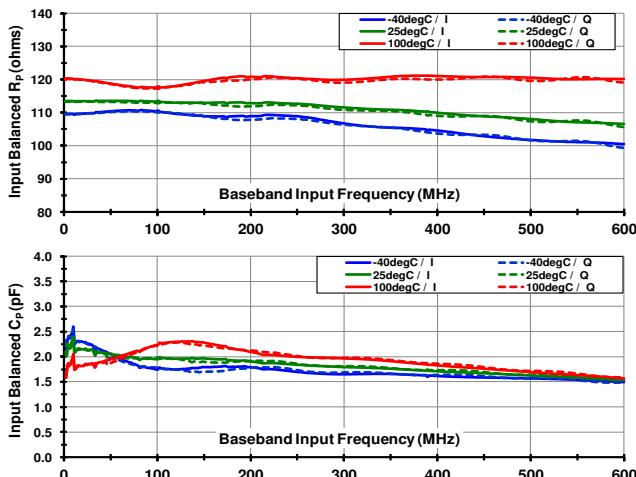
Output Noise vs. Frequency



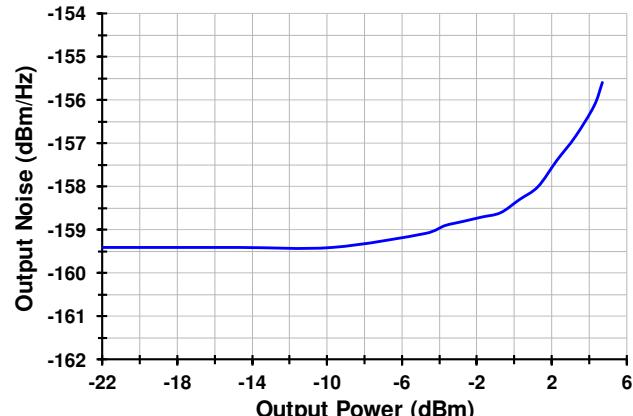
Input Bandwidth (fixed LO = 2.092 GHz)



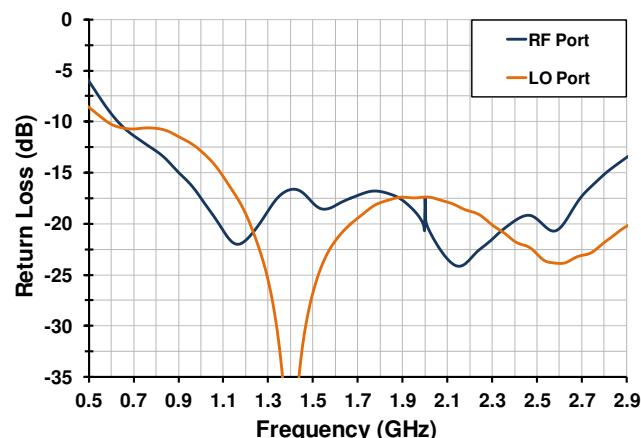
I&Q Input Parallel Resistance/Capacitance



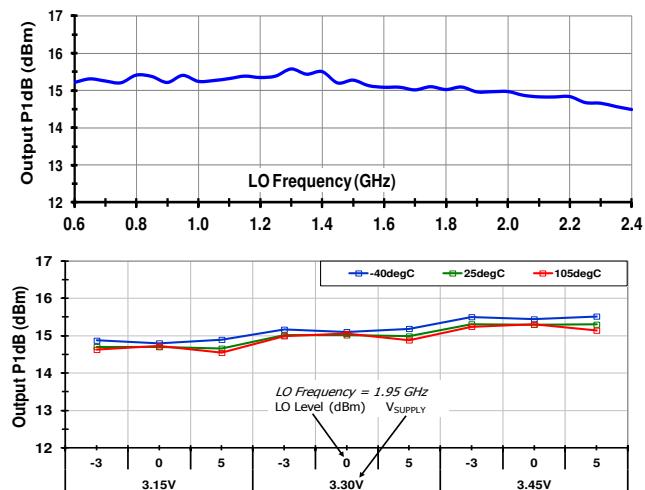
Output Noise vs. P_{OUT} [V_{CC} = 3.3V, T_{AMB} = 25C]



LO & RF Port Return Loss

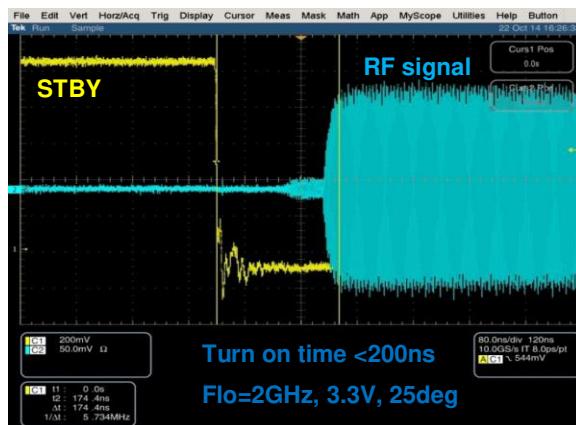


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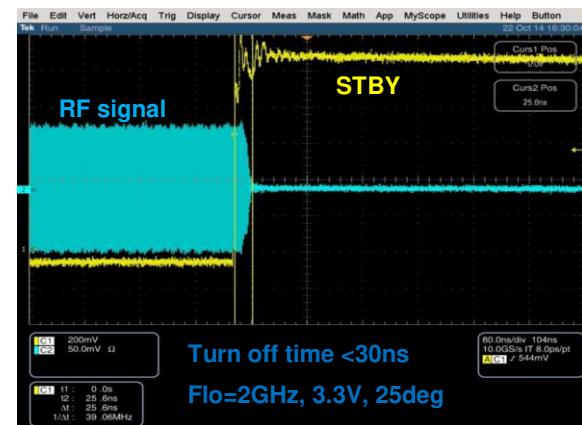


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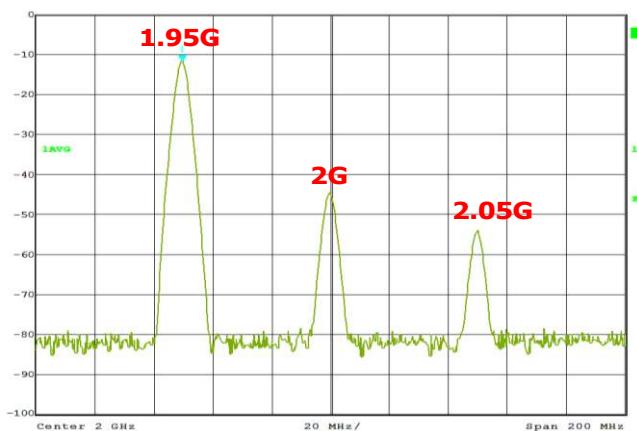
Turn On Time



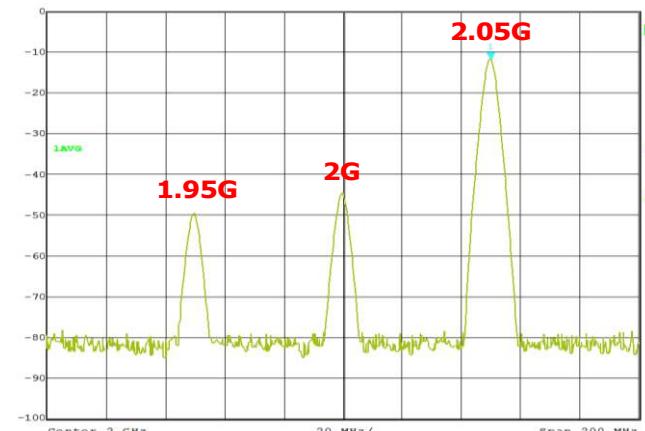
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Polarity: LO = 2.0GHz, BB_I+/- leads BB_Q+/-



Polarity: LO = 2.0GHz, BB_I+/- lags BB_Q+/-



Carrier Suppression Nulling Performance

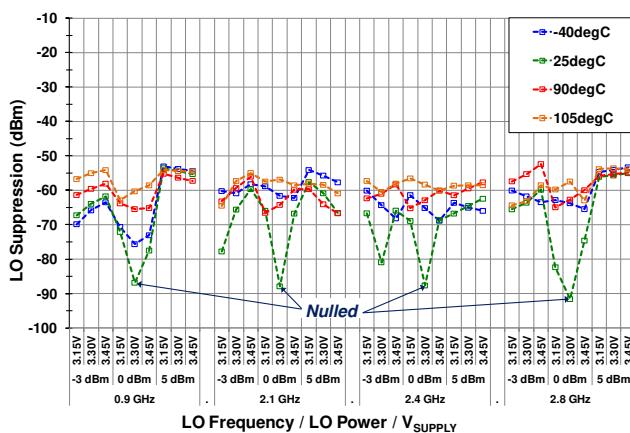
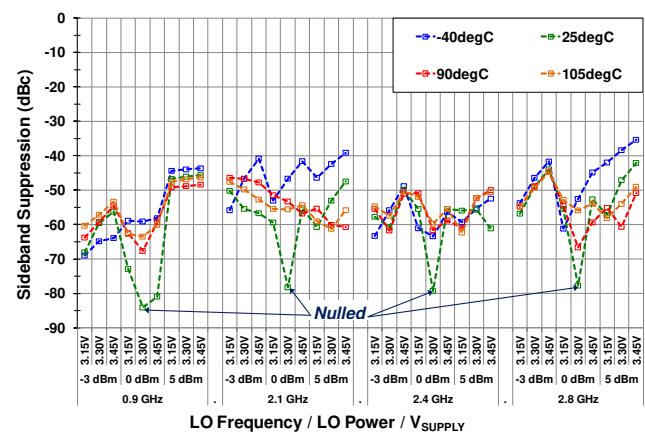
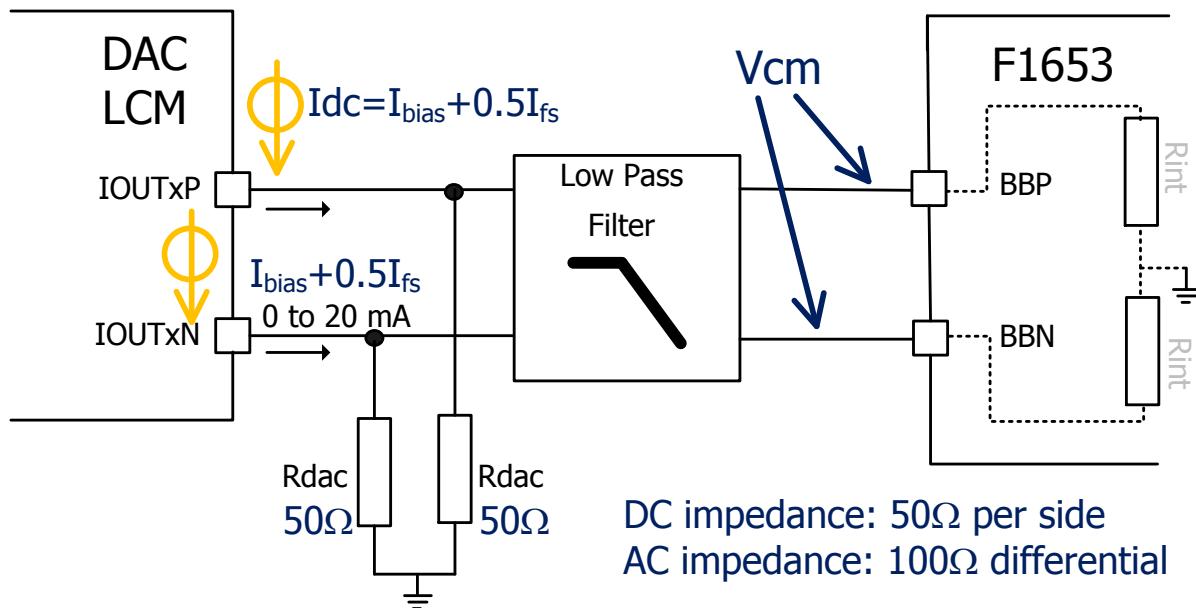


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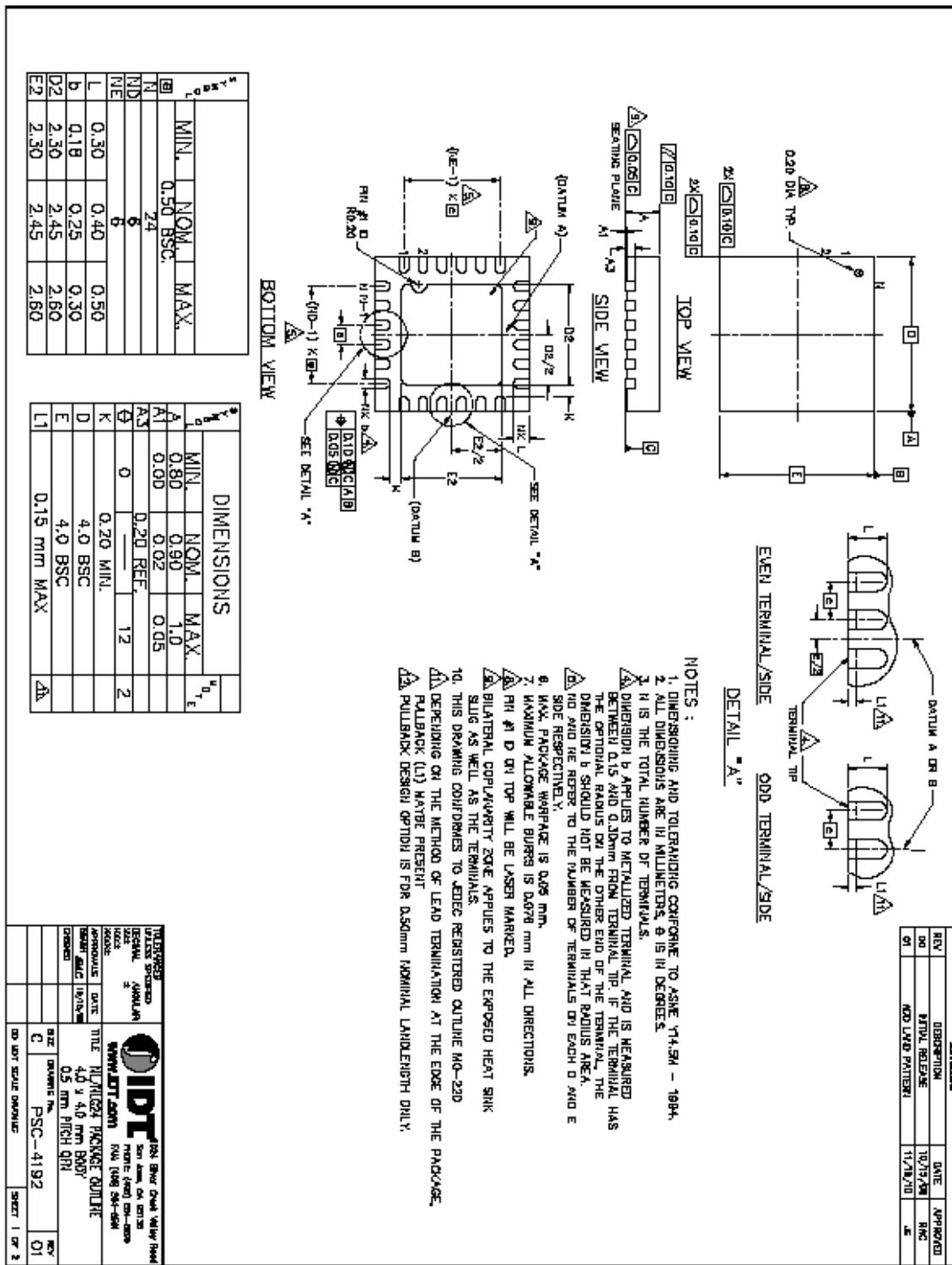


GENERIC DAC INTERFACE



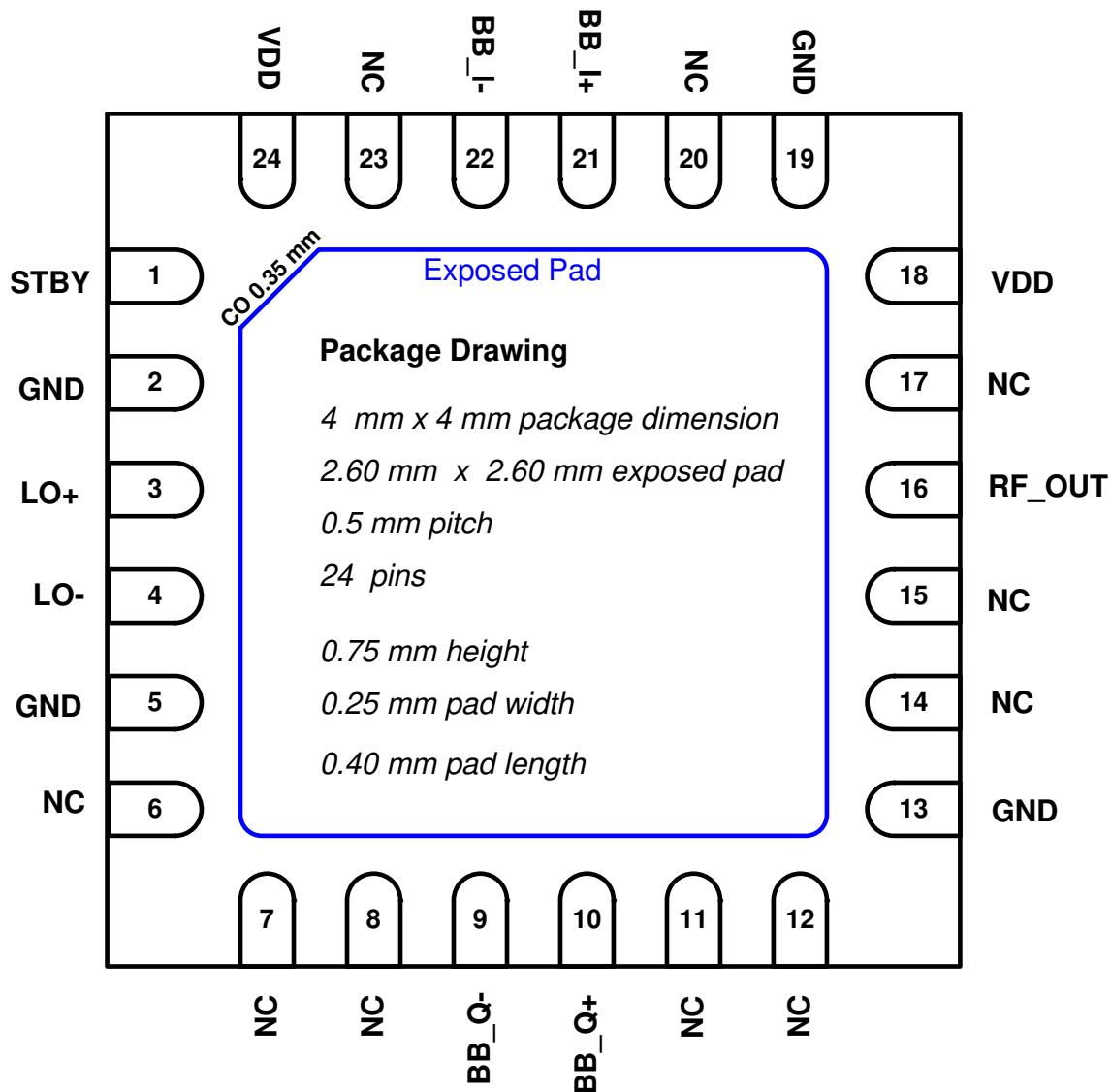
- LCM DAC: low common mode voltage DAC usually has high output impedance and sourcing current out
- LPF: to filter out unwanted harmonics
- DC common mode voltage on BBP/BBN V_{cm} : $V_{cm} = IDC \times R_{dac} // R_{dc_IQMOD}$
- V_{cm} is determined by DAC bias current and IQ Mod input DC impedance

PACKAGE DRAWING (4x4 24 PIN)



PIN DIAGRAM

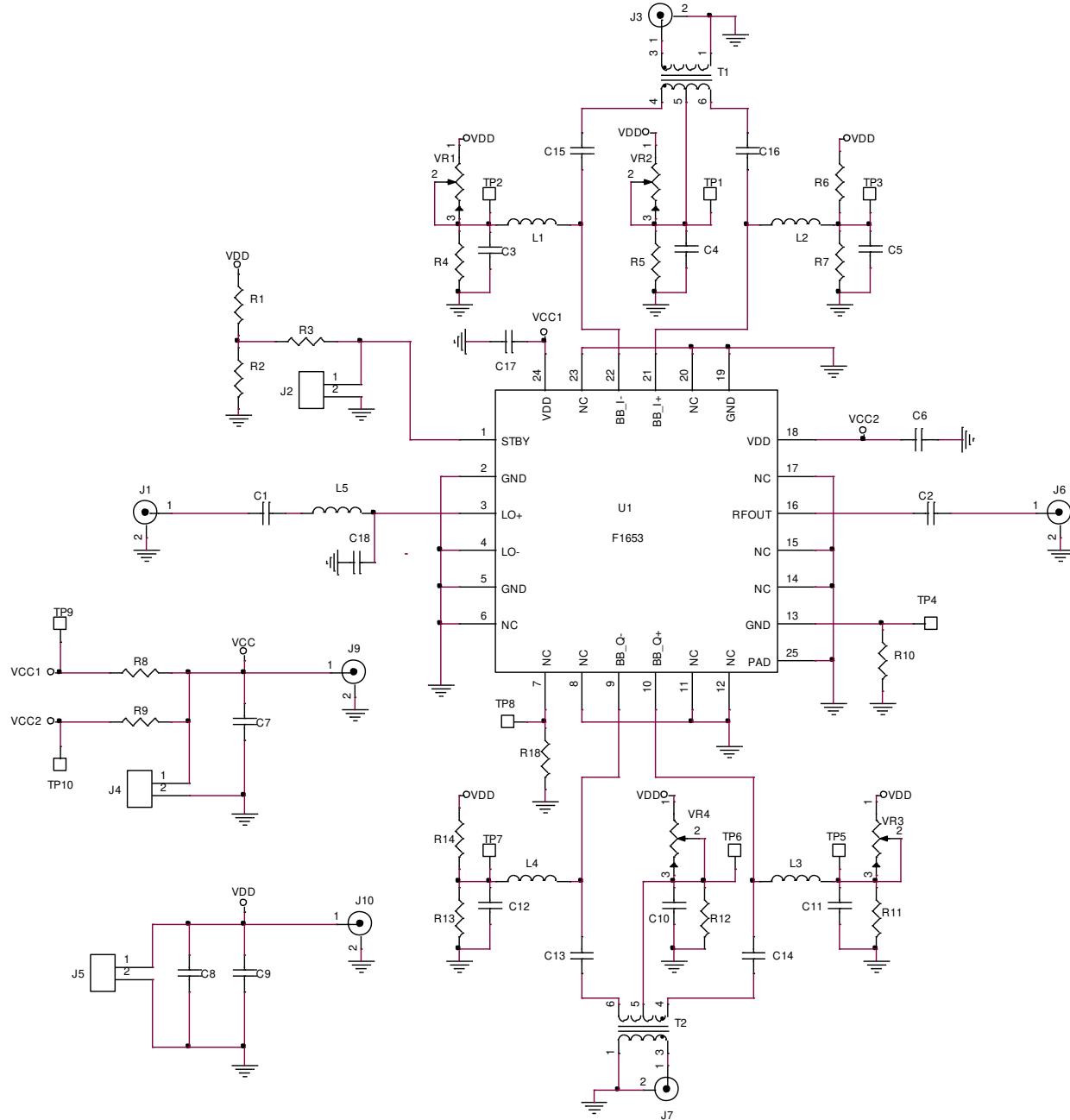
TOP View (looking through the top of the package)



PIN DESCRIPTIONS

| Pins | Name | Function |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | STBY | STBY Mode. Pull this pin high for Standby Mode. Pull low or ground for Normal Operation. |
| 2, 5, 13, 19 | GND | Ground these pins. |
| 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, 23 | NC | IDT recommends grounding these pins. |
| 3, 4 | LO+, LO- | Local oscillator (LO) 50 ohm differential or 25ohm each pin single-ended input. Pins must be ac-coupled. For 50 ohm single-ended operation, ac-couple USED Pin to 50 ohm termination and ac-couple UNUSED pin to GND. |
| 9, 10 | BB_Q-, BB_Q+ | <i>Quadrature</i> differential baseband input. Internally matched to 100 ohms. |
| 16 | RF_OUT | RF output. Must be ac-coupled. |
| 18, 24 | VDD | Power Supply. Bypass to GND with capacitors as shown in the Typical Application Circuit as close to pin as possible. |
| 21, 22 | BB_I+, BB_I- | <i>In-Phase</i> differential baseband input. Internally matched to 100 ohms. |
| | — EP | Exposed Pad. Internally connected to GND. Solder this exposed pad to a PCB pad that uses multiple ground vias to provide heat transfer out of the device into the PCB ground planes. These multiple via grounds are also required to achieve the specified RF performance. |

EVKIT SCHEMATIC



POWER SUPPLIES

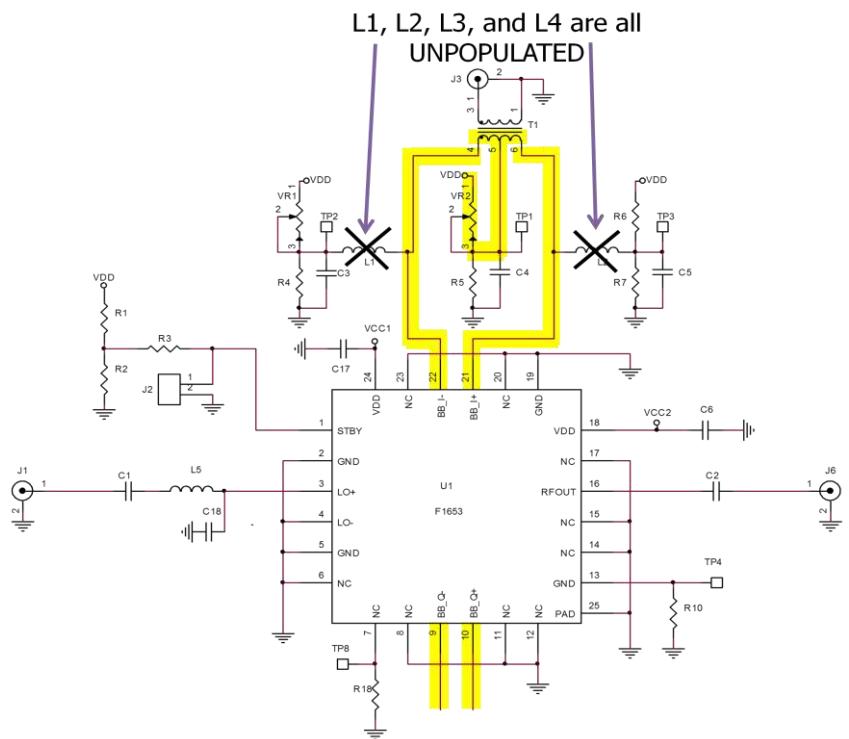
All supply pins should be bypassed with external capacitors to minimize noise and fast transients. Supply noise can degrade noise figure and fast transients can trigger ESD clamps and cause them to fail. Supply voltage change or transients should have a slew rate smaller than 1V/20uS. In addition, all control pins should remain at 0V (+/-0.3V) while the supply voltage ramps or while it returns to zero.

EVKIT BOM

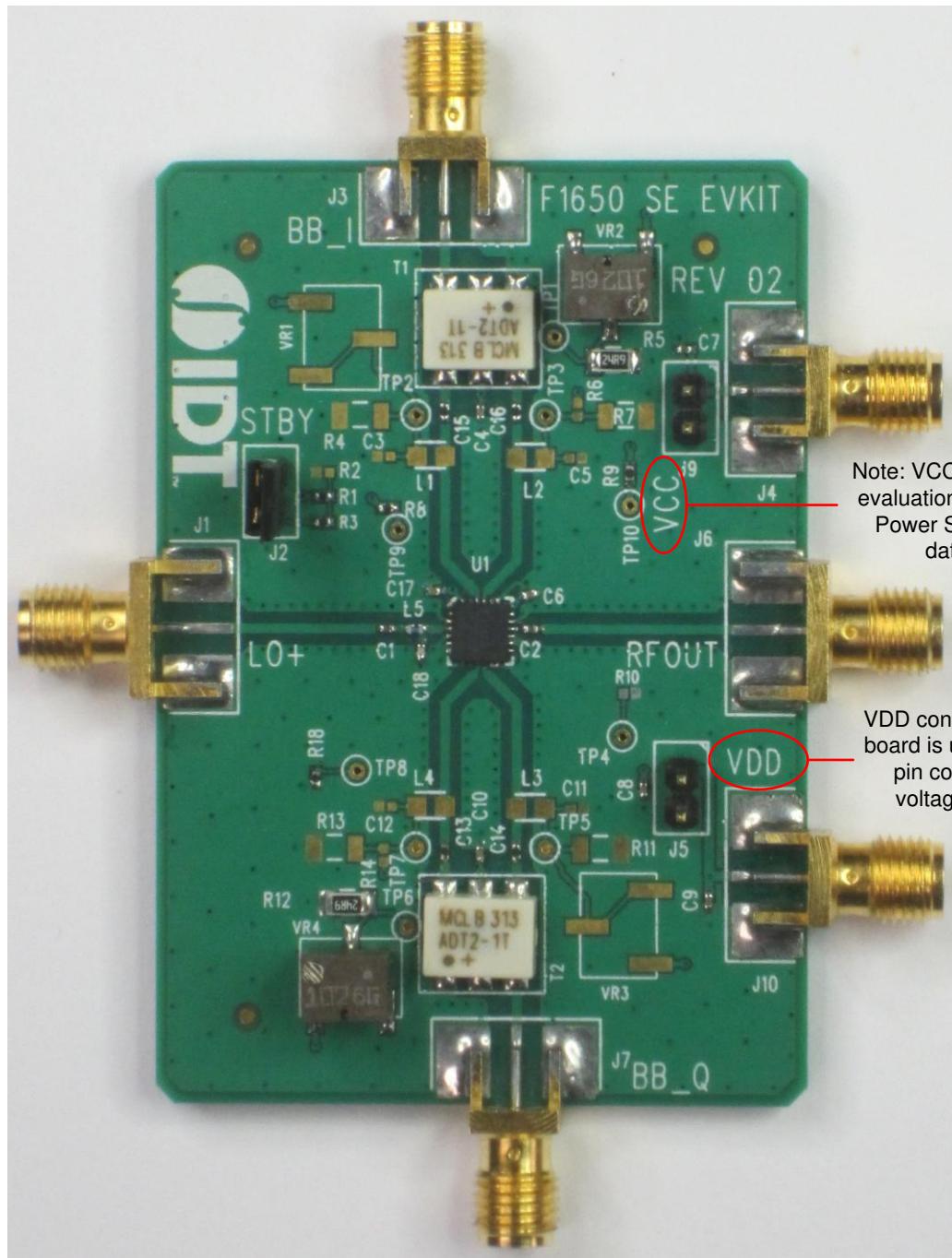
| Part Reference | QTY | DESCRIPTION | Mfr. Part # | Mfr. |
|---------------------|-----|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| C2 | 1 | 8pF $\pm 0.5\text{pF}$, 50V, C0G Ceramic Capacitor (0402) | GRM1555C1H8R0D | MURATA |
| C4,C6,C8,C10,C17 | 5 | 10nF $\pm 10\%$, 16V, X7R Ceramic Capacitor (0402) | GRM155R71C103K | MURATA |
| C1 | 1 | 39PF $\pm 5\%$, 50V, C0G Ceramic Capacitor (0402) | GRM1555C1H390J | MURATA |
| C7,C9 | 2 | 100nF $\pm 10\%$, 16V, X7R Ceramic Capacitor (0402) | GRM155R71C104K | MURATA |
| R3,R8,R9,C13-C16,L5 | 8 | 0Ω 1/10W Resistor (0402) | ERJ-2GE0R00X | Panasonic |
| R5,R12 | 2 | 24.9 Ω $\pm 1\%$, 1/4W Resistor (1206) | RMCF1206FT24R9 | Stackpole Electronics |
| R1 | 1 | 47.0kΩ $\pm 1\%$, 1/16W Resistor (0402) | RC0402FR-0747KL | Yageo |
| VR2,VR4 | 2 | 1kΩ $\pm 10\%$, 1/4W Resistor Trimmer | TS63Y102KR10 | Vishay/Sfernice |
| J2,J5,J8,J9 | 4 | CONN HEADER VERT SGL 2 X 1 POS GOLD | 961102-6404-AR | 3M |
| J3,J4,J7,J10 | 4 | Edge Launch SMA (0.250 inch width, round center contact) | 142-0711-821 | Emerson Johnson |
| J1,J6 | 2 | Edge Launch SMA (0.375 inch width, flat center contact) | 142-0701-851 | Emerson Johnson |
| T1,T2 | 2 | 2:1 Center Tap Balun | ADT2-1T+ | Mini Circuits |
| U1 | 1 | IQ MOD | F1653 | IDT |
| | 1 | Printed Circuit Board | F1650 SE EVKIT REV (02) | Coastal Circuits |
| VR1,VR3 | | DNP | | |
| C3,C5,C11,C12,C18 | | DNP | | |
| L1,L2,L3,L4 | | DNP | | |
| R2,R4,R6,R7,R10,R11 | | DNP | | |
| R13,R14,R16,R18 | | DNP | | |

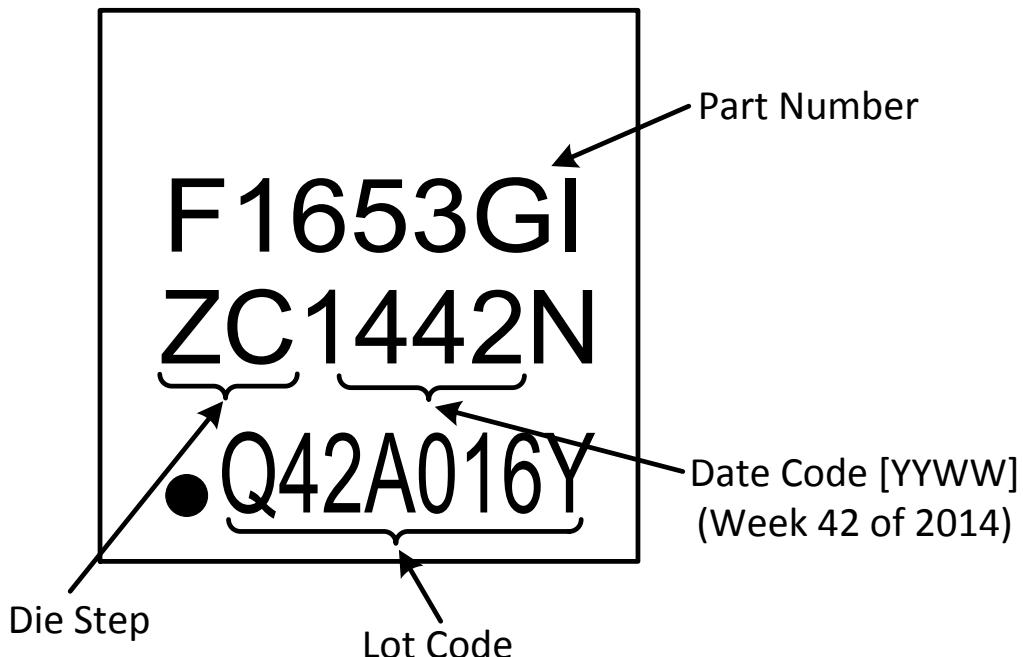
APPLYING V_{CM} AT THE BASEBAND INPUTS

With L1, L2, L3, and L4 unpopulated, the common mode voltage is set by VR2 and VR4. The voltage set by VR2 has a DC path through the balun transformer T1 to pins BB_I+ and BB_I-, as highlighted. This also applies for VR4, T2, and pins BB_Q+ and BB_Q-. With this configuration, the same voltage will be applied to BB_I+ and BB_I- and the same voltage will be applied to BB_Q+ and BB_Q-. The I and Q common mode voltages may be different from each other to null LO (carrier) leakage.



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