

BGX7101 Transmitter IQ modulator Rev. 5 – 25 January 2017

1. General description

The BGX7101 is, also known as the BTS8001A, a device combines high performance, high linearity I and Q modulation paths for use in radio frequency up-conversion. It supports RF frequency outputs in the range from 400 MHz to 4000 MHz. The BGX7101 IQ modulator is performance independent of the IQ common mode voltage. The modulator provides a typical output power at 1 dB gain compression ($P_{L(1dB)}$) value of 12 dBm and a typical 27 dBm output third-order intercept point (IP3_o). Unadjusted sideband suppression and carrier feedthrough are 50 dBc and -45 dBm respectively. A hardware control pin provides a fast power-down/power-up mode functionality which allows significant power saving.

2. Features and benefits

- 400 MHz to 4000 MHz frequency operating range
- Stable performance across 0.25 V to 3.3 V common-mode voltage input
- Independent low-current power-down hardware control pin
- 12 dBm output –1 dB compression point
- 27 dBm output third-order intercept point (typical)
- Integrated active biasing
- Single 5 V supply
- 100 Ω differential IQ input impedance
- Matched 50 Ω single-ended RF output impedance
- ESD protection at all pins

3. Applications

- Mobile network infrastructure
- Microwave and broadband
- RF and IF applications
- Industrial applications

4. Device family

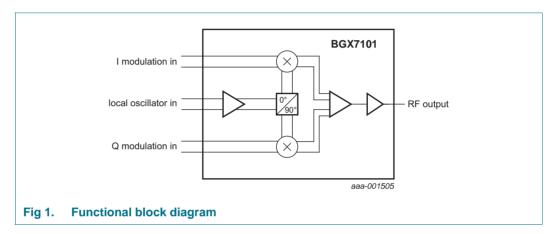
The BGX7101 operates in the RF frequency range of 400 MHz to 4000 MHz with modulation bandwidths up to 650 MHz.



5. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information							
Type number	Package						
	Name	Description	Version				
BGX7101HN	HVQFN24	plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 24 terminals; body $4 \times 4 \times 0.85$ mm	SOT616-3				

6. Functional diagram



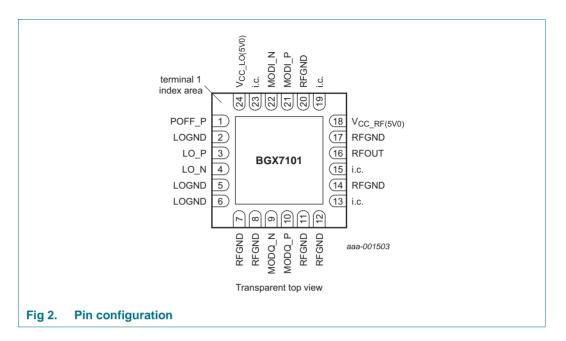
Differential I and Q baseband inputs are each fed to an associated upconverter mixer. The Local Oscillator (LO) carrier input is buffered and split into 0 degree and 90 degree signals. The in-phase signal is passed to the I mixer and the 90 degree phase-changed signal is passed to the Q mixer. The outputs of the mixers are summed to produce the resulting RF output signal.

7. Pinning information

7.1 Pinning

The BGX7101 device pinout is designed to allow easy interfacing when mounted on a Printed-Circuit Board (PCB). When viewing the device from above, the two differential IQ baseband input paths are at the top and bottom. The common LO input is at the left and the RF output at the right. Multiple power and ground pins allow for independent supply domains, improving isolation between blocks. A small package footprint is chosen to reduce bond-wire induced series inductance in the RF ports.

The input and output pin matching is described in Section 12 "Application information".



7.2 Pin description

Table 2.Pin description

Table 2.	Pin descript		
Symbol	Pin	Type <mark>[1]</mark>	Description
POFF_P	1	I	active HIGH logic input to power-down modulator
LOGND	2	G	LO ground
LO_P	3	I	LO positive input ^[2]
LO_N	4	I	LO negative input ^[2]
LOGND	5	G	LO ground
LOGND	6	G	LO ground
RFGND	7	G	RF ground
RFGND	8	G	RF ground
MODQ_N	9	I	modulator quadrature negative input
MODQ_P	10	I	modulator quadrature positive input
RFGND	11	G	RF ground
RFGND	12	G	RF ground
i.c.	13	-	internally connected; to be tied to ground
RFGND	14	G	RF ground
i.c.	15	-	internally connected; to be tied to ground
RFOUT	16	0	modulator single-ended RF output ^[2]
RFGND	17	G	RF ground
V _{CC_RF(5V0}) 18	Р	RF analog power supply 5 V
i.c.	19	-	internally connected; to be tied to ground
RFGND	20	G	RF ground
MODI_P	21	Ι	modulator in-phase positive input
MODI_N	22	I	modulator in-phase negative input

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Table 2.	Pin descripti	i on contin	ued
Symbol	Pin	Type ^[1]	Description
i.c.	23	-	internally connected; to be tied to ground
V _{CC_LO(5V0)}	24	Р	LO analog power supply 5 V
Exposed die pad		G	exposed die pad; must be connected to RF ground

[1] G = ground; I = input; O = output; P = power.

[2] AC coupling required as shown in Figure 4 "Typical wideband application diagram".

8. Functional description

8.1 General

Each IQ baseband input has a 100 Ω differential input impedance allowing straightforward matching, from the DAC output through the baseband filter. The device allows operation with IQ input common-mode voltages between 0.25 V and 3.3 V allowing direct connection to a broad family of DACs. The LO and RF ports provide broadband 50 Ω termination to RF source and loads.

The chip can be placed in inactive mode (see Section 8.2 "Shutdown control").

8.2 Shutdown control

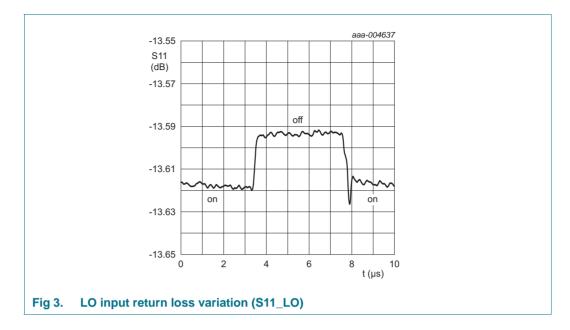
Table 3.Shutdown control

Mode	Mode description	Functional description	POFF_P
Idle	modulator fully off; minimal supply current	shutdown enabled	> 1.5 V
Active	modulator active mode	shutdown disabled	< 0.5 V

The modulator can be placed into inactive mode by the voltage level at power-up disable pin (pin 1, POFF_P). The time required to pass between active and low-current states is less than 1 μ s.

The shutdown feature of IQ modulator during switching does not induce any unlock of the LO synthesizer in base station application thanks to the low impedance variation of the LO input.

The graph (see <u>Figure 3</u>) describes the impact on LO impedance variation during the switching time.



9. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage		-	5.5	V
P _{i(lo)}	local oscillator input power		-	16	dBm
P _{o(RF)}	RF output power		-	20	dBm
T _{mb}	mounting base temperature		-40	+85	°C
Tj	junction temperature		-	+150	°C
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	EIA/JESD22-A114 (HBM)	-2500	+2500	V
		EIA/JESD22-C101 (FCDM)	-650	+650	V

	nce with the Absolute Maxim	um Rating System (IEC 60134).			
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Мах	Unit
Pin POFF	_Р				
Vi	input voltage	active HIGH logic input to power-down modulator	-	3.5	V
Pins MOD	DI_N, MODI_P, MODQ_N and	d MODQ_P			
Vi	input voltage		0	5	V
V _{ID}	differential input voltage	DC	-1	+1	V

Table 4. Limiting values ... continued

10. Thermal characteristics

Table 5.	Thermal characteristics			
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Тур	Unit
R _{th(j-mb)}	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base		10	K/W

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Table 6. Characteristics

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; P_{i(lo)} = 0 dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage			4.75	5	5.25	V
I _{CC(tot)}	total supply current	modulator in active mode					
		$f_{lo} = 900 \text{ MHz}$		-	172	-	mA
		f _{lo} = 2 GHz		-	180	-	mA
		$f_{lo} = 2.5 \text{ GHz}$		-	182	-	mA
		$f_{lo} = 3.5 \text{ GHz}$		-	188	-	mA
		modulator in inactive mode; $T_{mb} = 25 \text{ °C}$		-	6	-	mA
f _{lo}	local oscillator frequency		<u>[1]</u>	400	-	4000	MHz
P _{i(lo)}	local oscillator input power		<u>[1]</u>	-9	0	+6	dBm
Pins MOD	I_x and MODQ_x ^[2]						
V _{i(cm)}	common-mode input voltage			0.25	-	3.3	V
S22_RF	RF output return loss			-	10	-	dB
S11_LO	LO input return loss			-	12	-	dB
MODI and	MODQ ^[3]						
BW _{mod}	modulation bandwidth	gain fall off < 1 dB; R _S = 50 Ω		-	650	-	MHz
R _{i(dif)}	differential input resistance			-	100	-	Ω
C _{i(dif)}	differential input capacitance			-	1.8	-	pF

[1] Operation outside this range is possible but parameters are not guaranteed.

[2] x = N or P.

[3] $MODI = MODI_P - MODI_N$ and $MODQ = MODQ_P - MODQ_N$.

Table 7. Characteristics at 750 MHz

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; P_{i(lo)} = 0 dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Po	output power	1 V (p-p) differential on MODI and MODQ ^[1]	-	4	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB gain compression		-	12	-	dBm
IP3 _o	output third-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	28	-	dBm
IP2 ₀	output second-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	71	-	dBm
N _{flr(o)}	output noise floor	no modulation present	-	-159	-	dBm/Hz
		modulation at MODI and MODQ ^[1] ; $P_{o(RF)} = -10 \text{ dBm}$	-	-158.5	-	dBm/Hz
SBS	sideband suppression	unadjusted	-	63	-	dBc
CF	carrier feedthrough	unadjusted	-	-51	-	dBm
α _{HD(bb)}	baseband harmonic distortion level	harmonic distortion at f_{LO} + 2 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] -	76	-	dBc
		harmonic distortion at f_{LO} + 3 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] _	89	-	dBc

[1] MODI = MODI_P - MODI_N and MODQ = MODQ_P - MODQ_N.

[2] Measurements done in supradyne mode.

Table 8.Characteristics at 910 MHz

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; P_{i(lo)} = 0 dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Po	output power	1 V (p-p) differential on MODI and MODQ ^[1]	-	4	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB gain compression		-	12	-	dBm
IP3 _o	output third-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	28	-	dBm
IP2 _o	output second-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	75	-	dBm

Table 8. Characteristics at 910 MHz ...continued

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; P_{i(lo)} = 0 dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
N _{flr(o)}	output noise floor	no modulation present	-	-159	-	dBm/Hz
		modulation at MODI and MODQ ^[1] ; $P_{o(RF)} = -10 \text{ dBm}$	-	-158.5	-	dBm/Hz
SBS	sideband suppression	unadjusted	-	49	-	dBc
CF	carrier feedthrough	unadjusted	-	-57	-	dBm
$lpha_{HD(bb)}$	baseband harmonic distortion level	harmonic distortion at f _{LO} + 2 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] _	77	-	dBc
		harmonic distortion at f _{LO} + 3 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] -	92	-	dBc

[1] MODI = MODI_P - MODI_N and MODQ = MODQ_P - MODQ_N.

[2] Measurements done in supradyne mode.

Table 9. Characteristics at 1.840 GHz

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; P_{i(lo)} = 0 dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Po	output power	1 V (p-p) differential on MODI and MODQ ^[1]	-	4	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB gain compression		-	12	-	dBm
IP3 _o	output third-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	27	-	dBm
IP2 _o	output second-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	71	-	dBm
N _{flr(o)}	output noise floor	no modulation present	-	-158.5	-	dBm/Hz
		modulation at MODI and MODQ ^[1] ; $P_{o(RF)} = -10 \text{ dBm}$	-	-158	-	dBm/Hz
SBS	sideband suppression	unadjusted	-	55	-	dBc
CF	carrier feedthrough	unadjusted	-	-50	-	dBm
α _{HD(bb)}	baseband harmonic distortion level	harmonic distortion at f_{LO} + 2 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] _	84	-	dBc
		harmonic distortion at f_{LO} + 3 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] -	86	-	dBc

- [1] $MODI = MODI_P MODI_N$ and $MODQ = MODQ_P MODQ_N$.
- [2] Measurements done in supradyne mode.

Table 10. Characteristics at 1.960 GHz

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; P_{i(lo)} = 0 dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Po	output power	1 V (p-p) differential on MODI and MODQ ^[1]	-	4	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB gain compression		-	12	-	dBm
IP3 _o	output third-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	27	-	dBm
IP2 ₀	output second-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	72	-	dBm
N _{flr(o)}	output noise floor	no modulation present	-	-158.5	-	dBm/Hz
		modulation at MODI and MODQ ^[1] ; $P_{o(RF)} = -10 \text{ dBm}$	-	-158	-	dBm/Hz
SBS	sideband suppression	unadjusted	-	57	-	dBc
CF	carrier feedthrough	unadjusted	-	-47	-	dBm
α _{HD(bb)}	baseband harmonic distortion level	harmonic distortion at f_{LO} + 2 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] -	72	-	dBc
		harmonic distortion at f_{LO} + 3 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] -	86	-	dBc

[1] MODI = MODI_P - MODI_N and MODQ = MODQ_P - MODQ_N.

[2] Measurements done in supradyne mode.

Table 11. Characteristics at 2.140 GHz

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; P_{i(lo)} = 0 dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
Po	output power	1 V (p-p) differential on MODI and MODQ ^[1]	-	4	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB gain compression		-	12	-	dBm
IP3 _o	output third-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	27	-	dBm

Table 11. Characteristics at 2.140 GHz ... continued

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; P_{i(lo)} = 0 dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
IP2 _o	output second-order intercept point	IQ frequency $1 = 4.5$ MHz; IQ frequency $2 = 5.5$ MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	75	-	dBm
N _{flr(o)}	output noise floor	no modulation present	-	-158.5	-	dBm/Hz
		modulation at MODI and MODQ ^[1] ; $P_{o(RF)} = -10 \text{ dBm}$	-	-158	-	dBm/Hz
SBS	sideband suppression	unadjusted	-	63	-	dBc
CF	carrier feedthrough	unadjusted	-	-45	-	dBm
$\alpha_{\text{HD(bb)}}$	baseband harmonic distortion level	harmonic distortion at f _{LO} + 2 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] _	68	-	dBc
		harmonic distortion at f_{LO} + 3 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] -	86	-	dBc

[1] MODI = MODI_P - MODI_N and MODQ = MODQ_P - MODQ_N.

[2] Measurements done in supradyne mode.

Table 12. Characteristics at 2.650 GHz

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; $P_{i(lo)} = 0$ dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Po	output power	1 V (p-p) differential on MODI and MODQ ^[1]	-	4	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB gain compression		-	12	-	dBm
IP3 _o	output third-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	26	-	dBm
IP2 _o	output second-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	65	-	dBm
N _{flr(o)}	output noise floor	no modulation present	-	-158.5	-	dBm/Hz
		modulation at MODI and MODQ[1]; P _{o(RF)} = -10 dBm	-	-158	-	dBm/Hz
SBS	sideband suppression	unadjusted	-	50	-	dBc

Table 12. Characteristics at 2.650 GHz ... continued

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; P_{i(lo)} = 0 dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
CF	carrier feedthrough	unadjusted		-	-45	-	dBm
α _{HD(bb)}	baseband harmonic distortion level	harmonic distortion at f _{LO} + 2 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2]	-	65	-	dBc
		harmonic distortion at f _{LO} + 3 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2]	-	88	-	dBc

[1] MODI = MODI_P - MODI_N and MODQ = MODQ_P - MODQ_N.

[2] Measurements done in supradyne mode.

Table 13. Characteristics at 3.650 GHz

Modulation source resistance per pin = 50 Ω ; POFF_P connected to GND (shutdown disabled); V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{mb} range = -40 °C to +85 °C; P_{i(lo)} = 0 dBm; IQ frequency = 5 MHz unless otherwise stated.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Po	output power	1 V (p-p) differential on MODI and MODQ ^[1]	-	4	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB gain compression		-	12	-	dBm
IP3 _o	output third-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	25	-	dBm
IP2 _o	output second-order intercept point	IQ frequency 1 = 4.5 MHz; IQ frequency 2 = 5.5 MHz; output power per tone = -10 dBm	-	64	-	dBm
N _{flr(o)}	output noise floor	no modulation present	-	-158	-	dBm/Hz
		modulation at MODI and MODQ ^[1] ; P _{o(RF)} = -10 dBm	-	-158	-	dBm/Hz
SBS	sideband suppression	unadjusted	-	57	-	dBc
CF	carrier feedthrough	unadjusted	-	-42	-	dBm
$lpha_{HD(bb)}$	baseband harmonic distortion level	harmonic distortion at f _{LO} + 2 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] -	64	-	dBc
		harmonic distortion at f _{LO} + 3 × baseband frequency measured with 1 MHz tone at 1 V (p-p) differential	[2] -	80	-	dBc

[1] MODI = MODI_P – MODI_N and MODQ = MODQ_P – MODQ_N.

[2] Measurements done in supradyne mode.

12. Application information

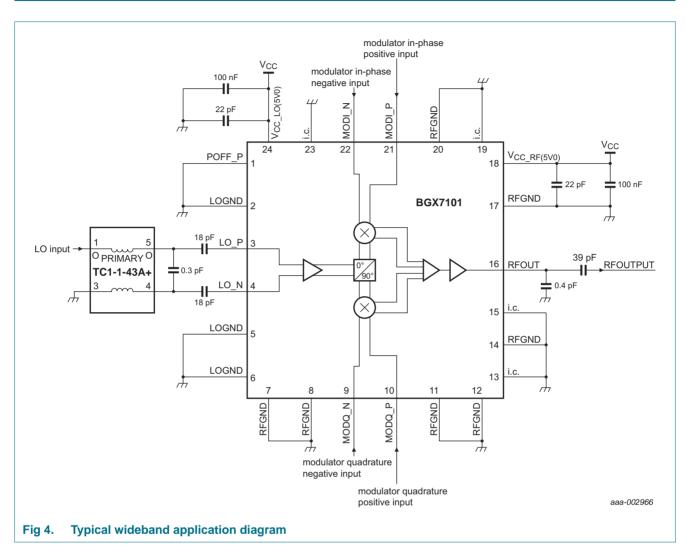
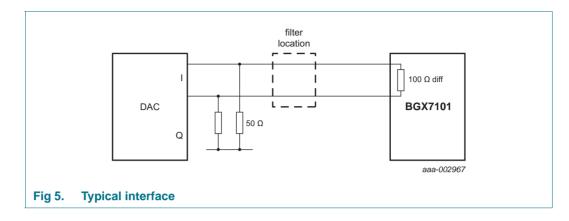


Figure 4 shows a typical wideband (from 0.4 GHz to 4 GHz) application circuit. Refer to the application note for narrowband optimum component values.

12.1 External DAC interfacing

Nominal DAC single-ended output currents are between 0 mA to 20 mA. When driving into 25 Ω impedance, this creates 250 mV peak-single signal (1 V (p-p) differential). Half of the impedance is placed at the DAC outputs as 50 Ω load resistors, the other half is provided by the modulator itself. In this way, the differential filter can be properly terminated by 100 Ω at both ends.

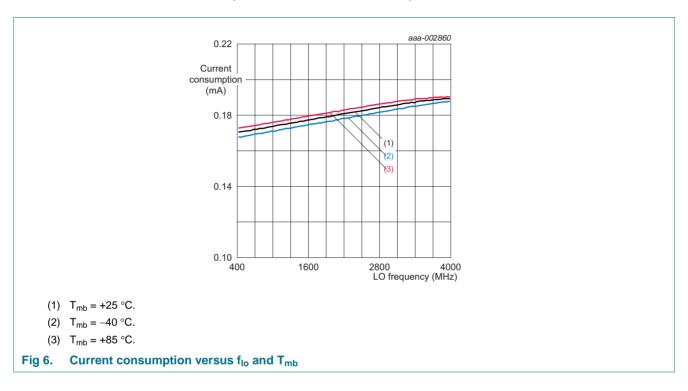


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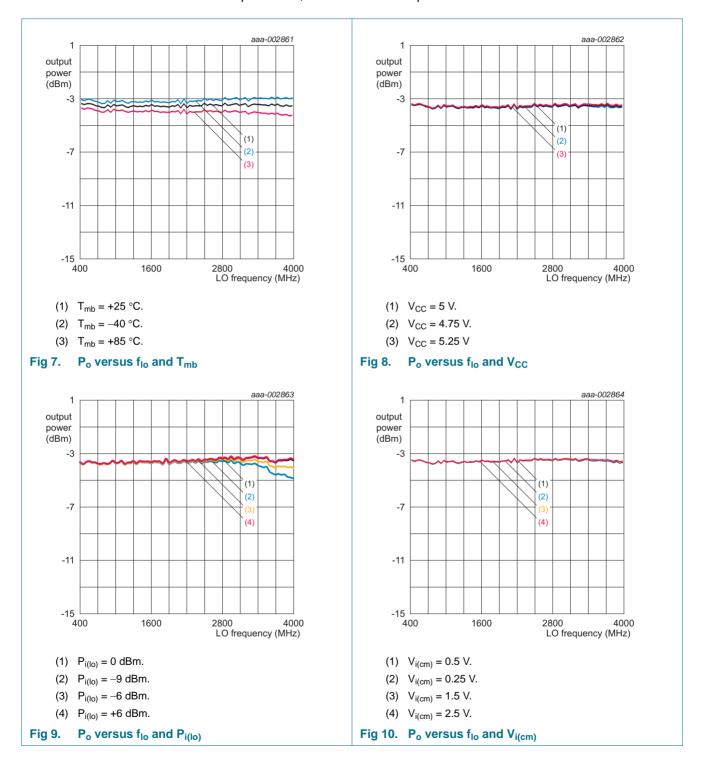
Good RF port matching typically requires some reactive components to tune-out residual inductance or capacitance. As the LO inputs and RF output are internally DC biased, both pins need a series AC-coupling capacitor.

13. Test information

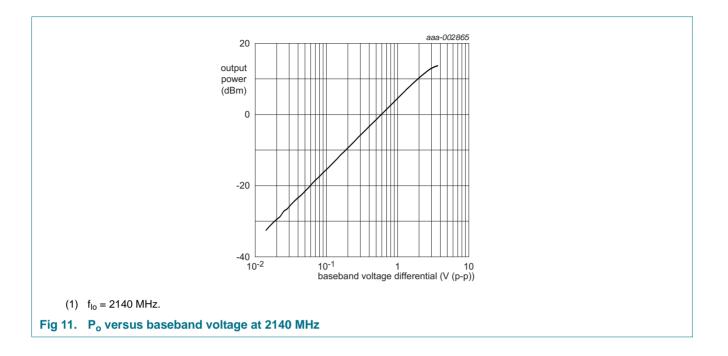
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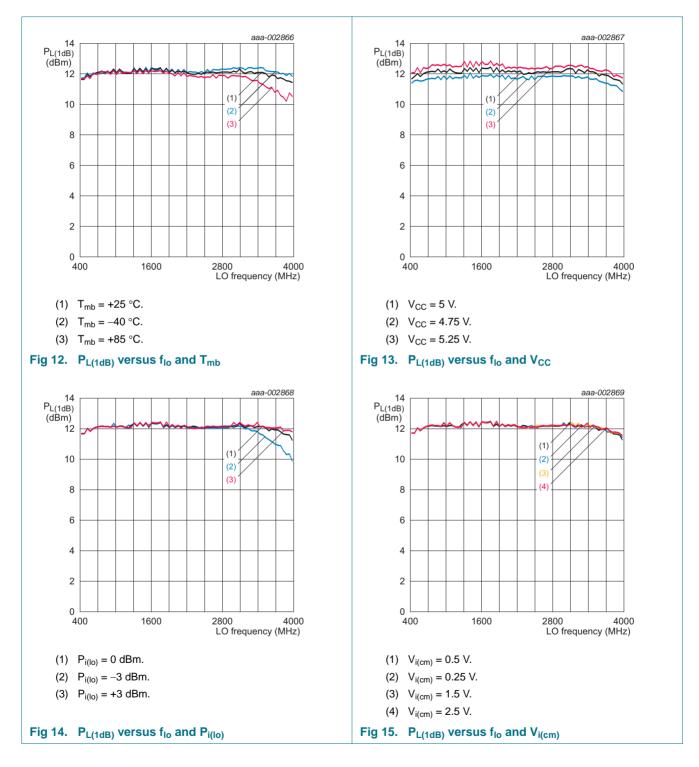
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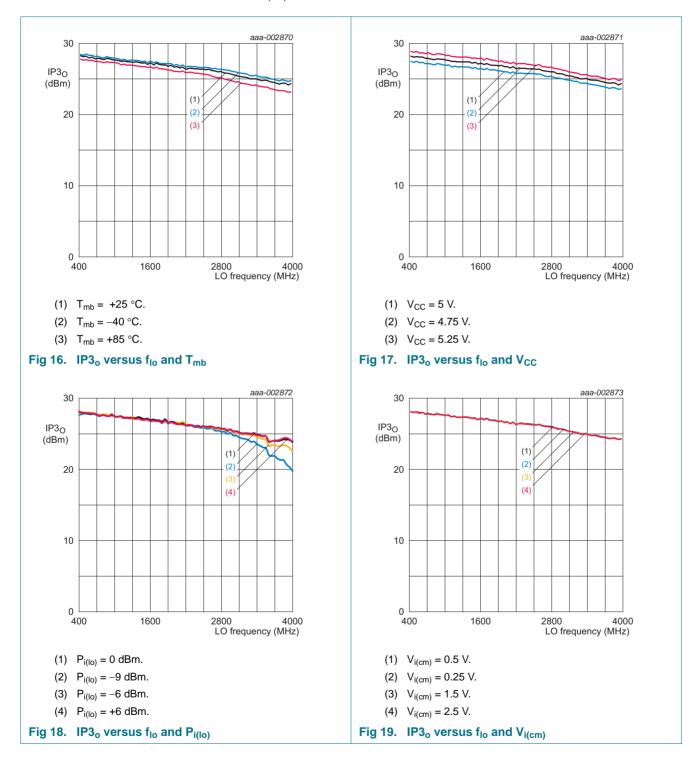


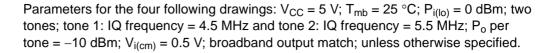


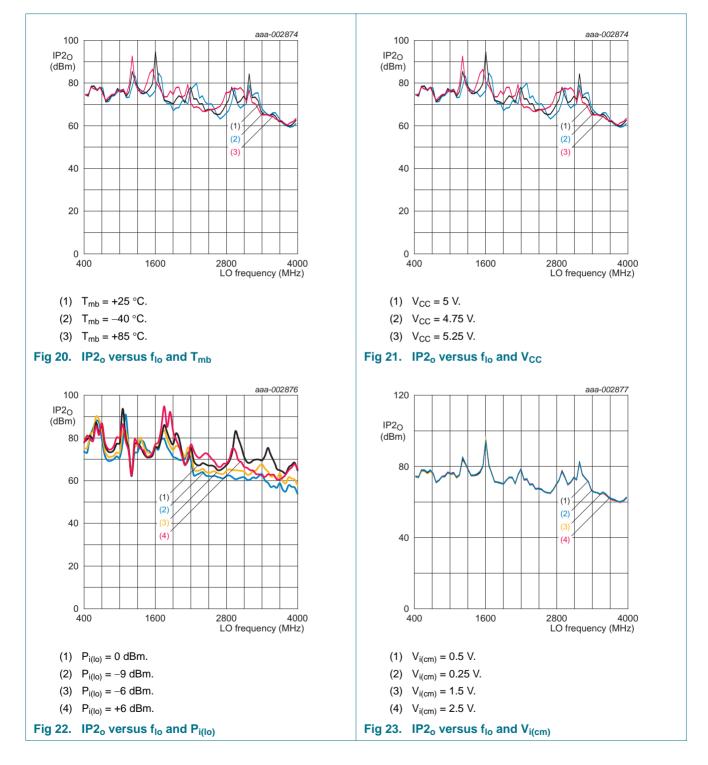
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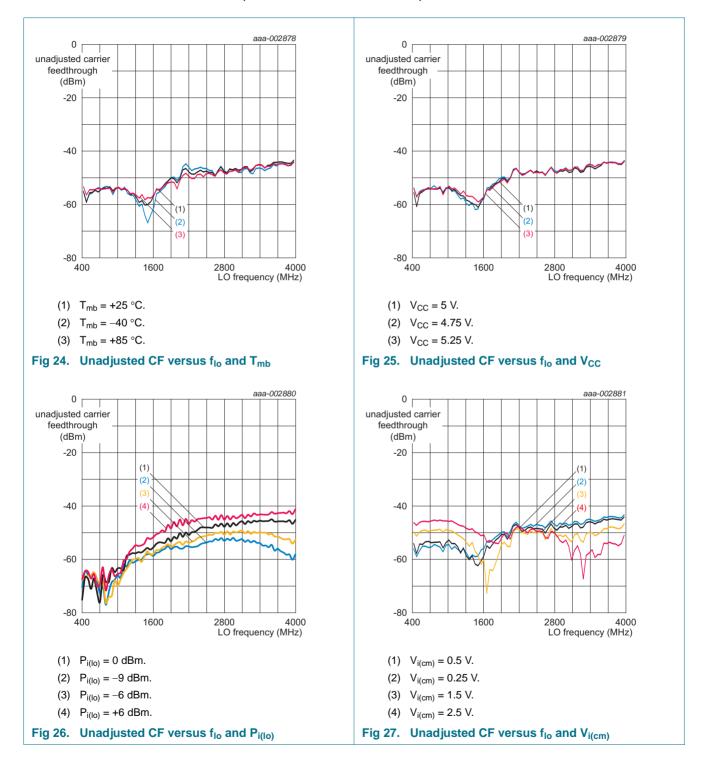
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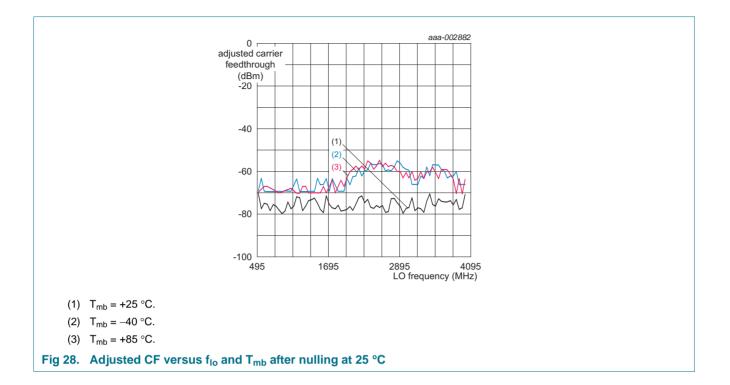




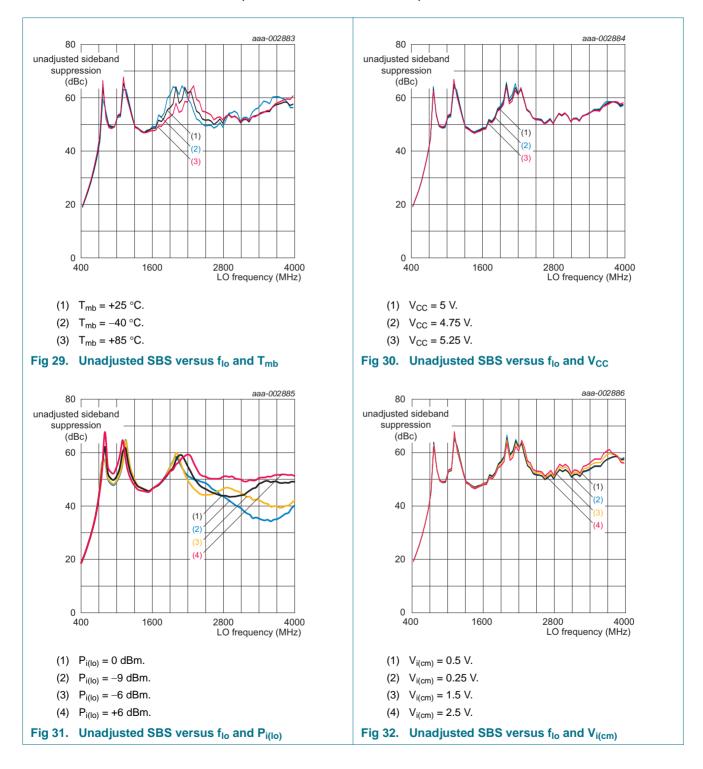
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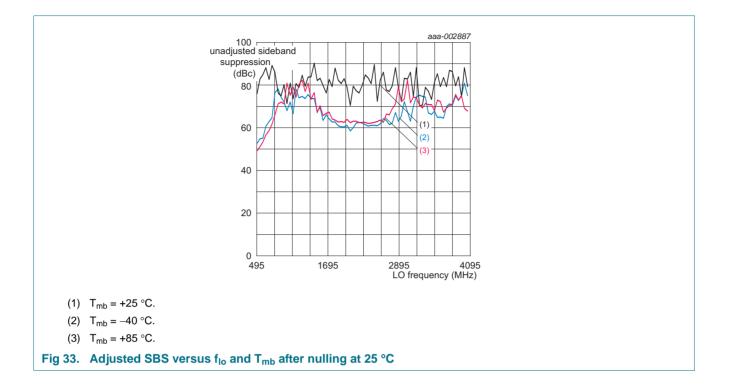
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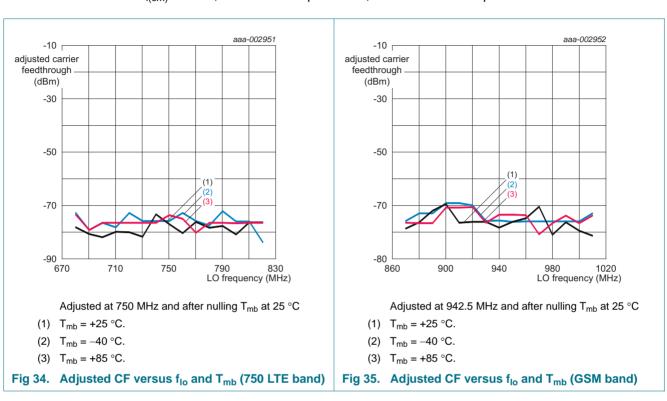


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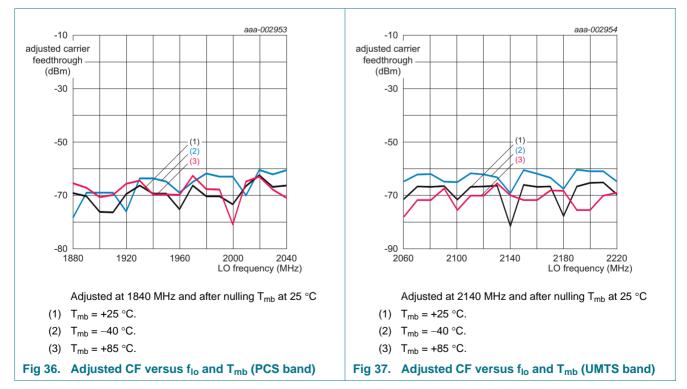


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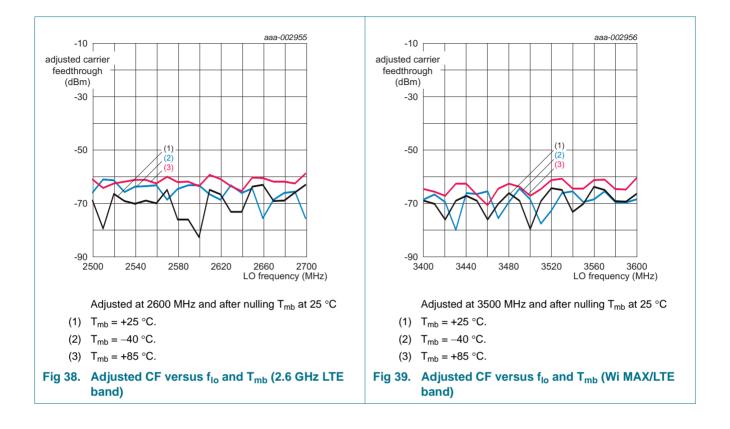


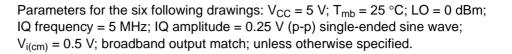


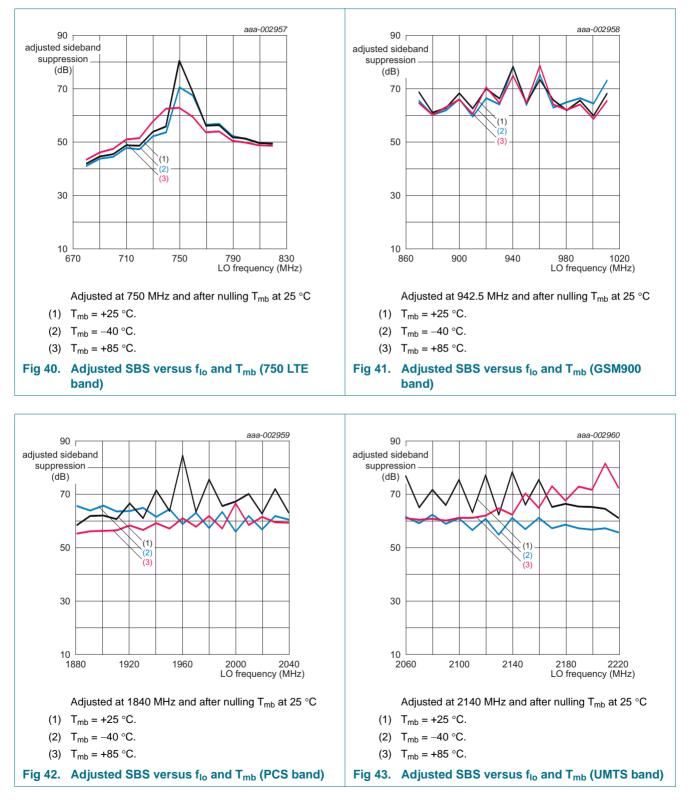
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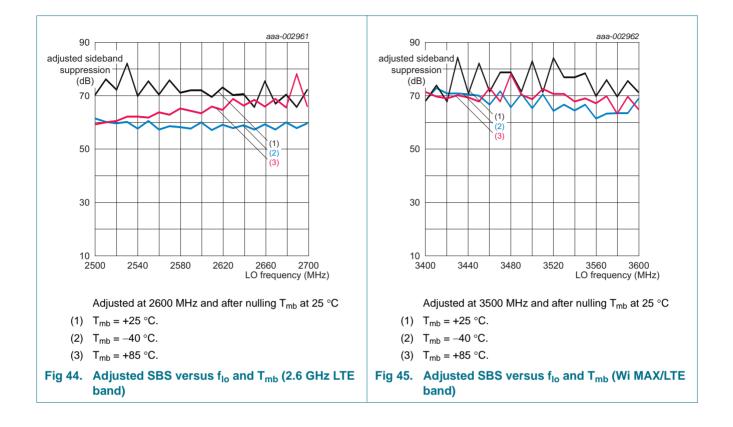
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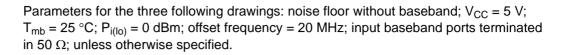


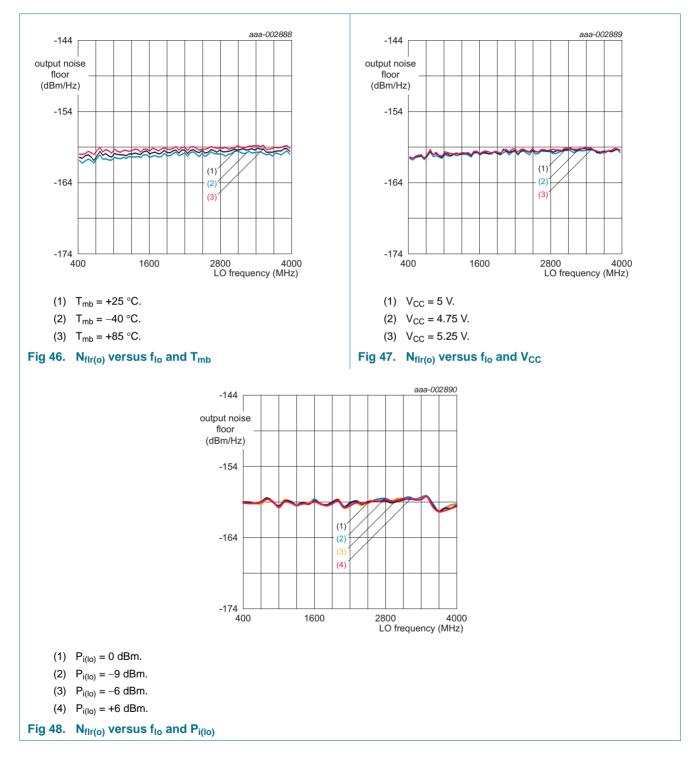




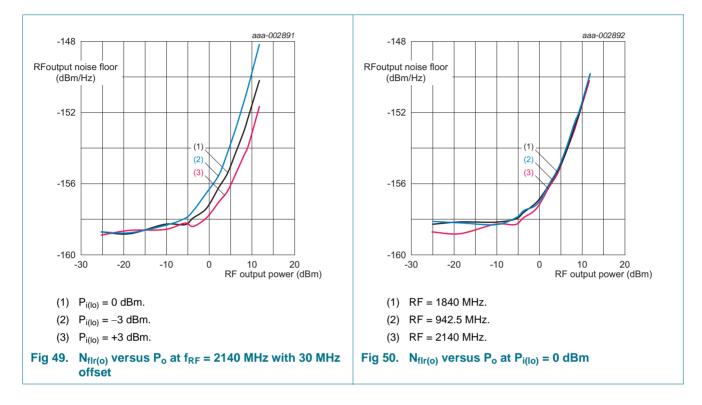
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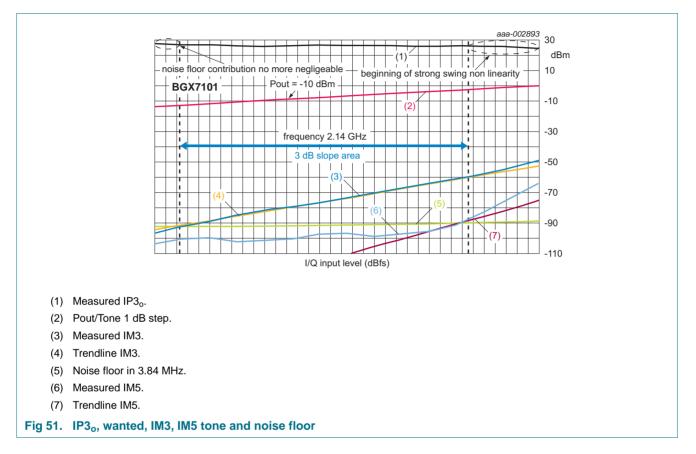




Parameters for the two following drawings: noise floor with baseband; $V_{CC} = 5 V$; $T_{mb} = 25 \text{ °C}$; $P_{i(lo)} = 0 \text{ dBm}$; input baseband ports terminated on short circuit to ground for MODI_N, MODI_P and MODQ_N; DC signal on MODQ_P; unless otherwise specified.



Parameters for the following drawing: $T_{mb} = 25 \text{ °C}$; $P_{i(lo)} = 0 \text{ dBm}$; two tones for IM3, IM5, wanted and IP3_o; tone 1: IQ frequency = 4.5 MHz and tone 2: IQ frequency = 5.5 MHz; $V_{i(cm)} = 0.5 \text{ V}$; for noise floor measurement see preceding conditions; noise floor measurement has been integrated in 3.84 MHz bandwidth; unless otherwise specified.



14. Marking

Table 14. Marking codes	
Type number	Marking code
BGX7101HN	7101

15. Package information

The BGX7101 uses an HVQFN 24-pin package with underside heat spreader ground.

16. Package outline

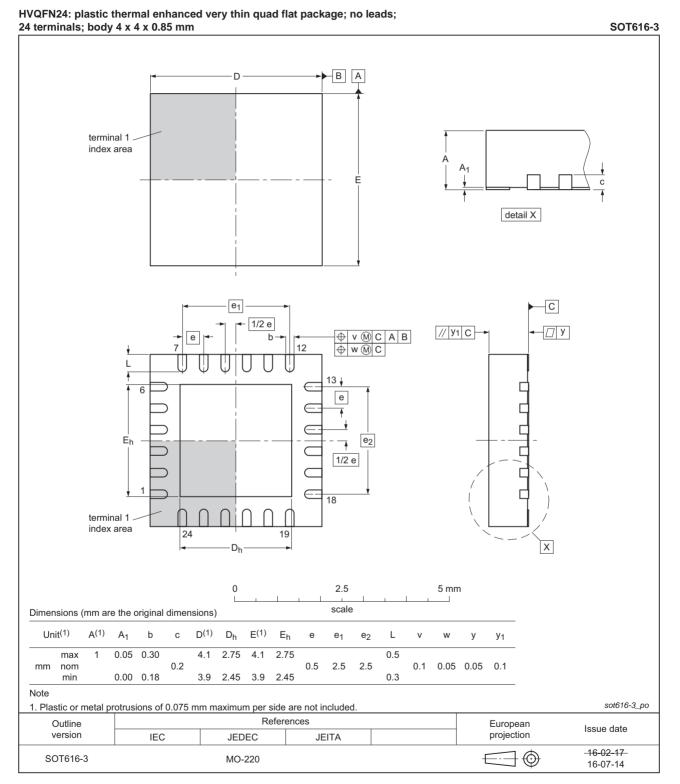


Fig 52. Package outline SOT616-3 (HVQFN24)

17. Soldering of SMD packages

This text provides a very brief insight into a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in Application Note *AN10365 "Surface mount reflow soldering description"*.

17.1 Introduction to soldering

Soldering is one of the most common methods through which packages are attached to Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs), to form electrical circuits. The soldered joint provides both the mechanical and the electrical connection. There is no single soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and Surface Mount Devices (SMDs) are mixed on one printed wiring board; however, it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. Reflow soldering is ideal for the small pitches and high densities that come with increased miniaturization.

17.2 Wave and reflow soldering

Wave soldering is a joining technology in which the joints are made by solder coming from a standing wave of liquid solder. The wave soldering process is suitable for the following:

- Through-hole components
- Leaded or leadless SMDs, which are glued to the surface of the printed circuit board

Not all SMDs can be wave soldered. Packages with solder balls, and some leadless packages which have solder lands underneath the body, cannot be wave soldered. Also, leaded SMDs with leads having a pitch smaller than ~0.6 mm cannot be wave soldered, due to an increased probability of bridging.

The reflow soldering process involves applying solder paste to a board, followed by component placement and exposure to a temperature profile. Leaded packages, packages with solder balls, and leadless packages are all reflow solderable.

Key characteristics in both wave and reflow soldering are:

- · Board specifications, including the board finish, solder masks and vias
- Package footprints, including solder thieves and orientation
- The moisture sensitivity level of the packages
- Package placement
- Inspection and repair
- Lead-free soldering versus SnPb soldering

17.3 Wave soldering

Key characteristics in wave soldering are:

- Process issues, such as application of adhesive and flux, clinching of leads, board transport, the solder wave parameters, and the time during which components are exposed to the wave
- Solder bath specifications, including temperature and impurities

17.4 Reflow soldering

Key characteristics in reflow soldering are:

- Lead-free versus SnPb soldering; note that a lead-free reflow process usually leads to higher minimum peak temperatures (see <u>Figure 53</u>) than a SnPb process, thus reducing the process window
- Solder paste printing issues including smearing, release, and adjusting the process window for a mix of large and small components on one board
- Reflow temperature profile; this profile includes preheat, reflow (in which the board is heated to the peak temperature) and cooling down. It is imperative that the peak temperature is high enough for the solder to make reliable solder joints (a solder paste characteristic). In addition, the peak temperature must be low enough that the packages and/or boards are not damaged. The peak temperature of the package depends on package thickness and volume and is classified in accordance with Table 15 and 16

Table 15.	SnPb eutectic process	(from J-STD-020D)
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Package thickness (mm)	Package reflow temperature (°C)				
	Volume (mm ³)				
	< 350	≥ 350			
< 2.5	235	220			
≥ 2.5	220 220				

Table 16. Lead-free process (from J-STD-020D)

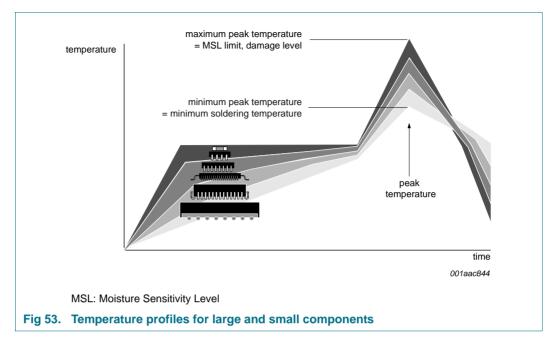
Package thickness (mm)	Package reflow temperature (°C) Volume (mm ³)				
	< 350	350 to 2000	> 2000		
< 1.6	260	260	260		
1.6 to 2.5	260	250	245		
> 2.5	250	245	245		

Moisture sensitivity precautions, as indicated on the packing, must be respected at all times.

Studies have shown that small packages reach higher temperatures during reflow soldering, see Figure 53.

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For further information on temperature profiles, refer to Application Note *AN10365 "Surface mount reflow soldering description"*.

18. Abbreviations

Table 17. Abbreviations					
Acronym	Description				
DAC	Digital-to-Analog Converter				
DC	Direct Current				
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge				
FCDM	Field-induced Charged-Device Model				
HBM	Human Body Model				
IF	Intermediate Frequency				
LO	Local Oscillator				
PCB	Printed-Circuit Board				
RF	Radio Frequency				
TDD	Time Division Duplex				

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