

BGU7224 2.4 GHz ISM SiGe:C low-noise amplifier MMIC with bypass Rev. 2 – 15 December 2014 Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BGU7224 is a fully integrated MMIC Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) for wireless receiver applications in the 2.4 GHz to 2.5 GHz ISM band. Manufactured in NXP's high performance SiGe:C technology, the BGU7224 couples best-in-class gain, noise figure, linearity and efficiency with the process stability and ruggedness that are the hallmarks of SiGe technology. The BGU7224 features a robust temperature-compensated internal bias network and an integral bypass / shutdown feature that stabilizes the DC operating point over temperature and enables operation in the presence of high input signals, while minimizing current consumption in bypass (standby) mode. The 1.6 mm \times 1.6 mm footprint coupled with only two external component, makes the circuit board implementation of the BGU7224 the smallest IEEE 802.11b/g/n (including 256 QAM enabling "802.11n turbo") LNA with bypass solution on the market, ideal for space sensitive applications.

1.2 Features and benefits

- IEEE 802.11b/g/n WiFi, WLAN (including 256 QAM enabling "802.11n turbo")
- Fully integrated, high performance LNA with built-in bypass
- Integrated DC blocking at RF input and RF output, with only one external component needed.
- Low 1.0 dB noise figure with 13 mA current consumption
- Low bypass current of 2 μA (typical)
- Single supply 3.0 V to 3.6 V operation
- Integrated, temperature stabilized bias network
- Integrated concurrent 5 GHz notch filter
- High IP3_i and low EVM
- High ESD protection of 2 kV (HBM) on all pins
- Small, 0.5 mm pitch, 1.6 × 1.6 × 0.5 mm QFN-style package, MSL 1 at 260 °C
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) following NXP's RHF-2006 indicator D (dark green)

1.3 Applications

- IEEE 802.11b/g/n WiFi, WLAN
- Bluetooth
- IEEE 802.15.4 PAN
- Smartphones, tablets, netbooks and other portable computing devices
- Access points, routers, gateways
- Wireless video
- General purpose ISM applications



1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

 $T_{amb} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C$; $V_{CC} = 3.3 \, V$; $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \, \Omega$; $P_i = -30 \, dBm$ unless otherwise specified. All measurements done on application board (with a DC-decoupling capacitor of 4.7 nF placed close to V_{CC} [pin 6] and a 8.2 nH matching shunt inductor at RF_IN) with SMA connectors as reference plane.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _{CC}	supply current	gain mode	-	13	-	mA
		bypass mode	-	2	-	μA
G _p	power gain	gain mode	13	15	17	dB
		bypass mode	1 -	-5.5	-	dB
P _{i(1dB)}	input power at 1 dB gain compression	gain mode	-	-3	-	dBm
NF	noise figure	gain mode	<u>l</u> -	1.0	-	dB

[1] Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) and connector losses excluded.

2. Pinning information

Table	Table 2. Pinning				
Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol	
1	CTRL	gain control, switch between gain and bypass mode	6 5 4	6	
2	RF_IN	RF in		2-5	
3	GND	ground		²	
4	GND	ground		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
5	RF_OUT	RF out	1 2 3	aaa-015334	
6	V _{CC}	supply voltage			
7	GND	ground pad	Transparent top view		

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

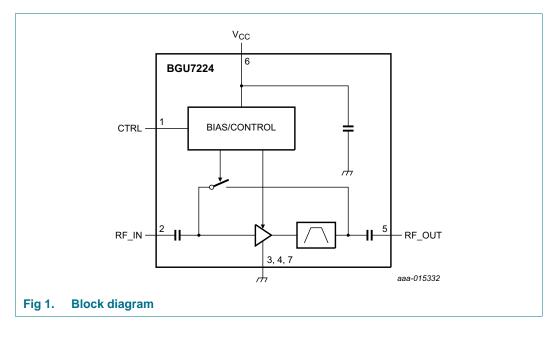
Type number	Package	'ackage					
	Name	Description	Version				
BGU7224		plastic thermal enhanced extremely thin small outline package; no leads; 6 terminals; body 1.6 x 1.6 x 0.5 mm	SOT1189-1				
OM7869	-	2.4 GHz WLAN evaluation board	-				

4. Marking

Table 4. Marking

Type number	Marking
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5. Block diagram



6. Limiting values

Table 5.Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Absolute Maximum Ratings are given as limiting values of stress conditions during operation, that must not be exceeded under the worst case conditions.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage	RF input AC coupled [1]	-0.5	+5.0	V
V _{I(RF_IN)}	input voltage on pin RF_IN	DC [1][2][3]	-0.5	+5.0	V
V _{I(RF_OUT)}	input voltage on pin RF_OUT	DC [1][2][3]	-0.5	+5.0	V
V _{I(CTRL)}	input voltage on pin CTRL	[1][2]	-0.5	+5.0	V
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-40	+150	°C
Tj	junction temperature		-	150	°C
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human Body Model (HBM); according to the joint JEDEC/ESDA standard JS-001-2012	-	±2	kV
		Charged Device Model (CDM); according to JEDEC standard JESD22-C101	-	±1	kV
Pi	input power	f = 2462 MHz; CW			
		gain mode; V _{CC} = 3.3 V [1]	-	10	dBm
		bypass mode; $V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V}$ [1]	-	10	dBm

[1] Stressed with pulses of 200 ms in duration in an application circuit as depicted in Figure 33 without the shunt inductor.

[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 an internal DC blocking capacitor.

7. Thermal characteristics

Table 6.	Thermal characteristics			
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Тур	Unit
R _{th(j-case)}	thermal resistance from junction to case		250	K/W

8. Static characteristics

Table 7.	Static characteristics					
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage	RF input, AC coupled	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
I _{CC}	supply current	$P_i = -30 \text{ dBm}$				
		gain mode	-	13	-	mA
		bypass mode	-	2	-	μA
I _{I(CTRL)}	input current on pin CTRL	gain mode	-	50	-	μA
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+85	°C

9. Dynamic characteristics

Table 8.Dynamic characteristics

 $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ °C}$; $V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V}$; $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$; $P_i = -30 \text{ dBm}$ unless otherwise specified. All measurements done on application board (with a DC-decoupling capacitor of 4.7 nF placed close to V_{CC} [pin 6] and a 8.2 nH matching shunt inductor at RF_IN) with SMA connectors as reference plane.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
f	frequency		[1]	2400	-	2500	MHz
G _p	power gain	gain mode	[2]	13	15	17	dB
		bypass mode	[2]	-	-5.5	-	dB
RL _{in}	input return loss	gain mode		-	10	-	dB
		bypass mode		-	13	-	dB
RL _{out}	output return loss	gain mode		-	11	-	dB
		bypass mode		-	13	-	dB
ISL	isolation	gain mode		-	22	-	dB
G _{flat}	gain flatness	bandwidth across 40 MHz					
		gain mode		-	±0.2	-	dB
		bypass mode		-	±0.2	-	dB
P _{i(1dB)}	input power at 1 dB gain compression	gain mode		-	-3	-	dBm
IP3 _I	input third-order	two-tone; 5 MHz spacing					
	intercept point	P _i = −20 dBm; gain mode		-	5.5	-	dBm
		P _i = 3 dBm; bypass mode		-	34	-	dBm
NF	noise figure	gain mode	[2]	-	1.0	-	dB

Table 8. Dynamic characteristics ... continued

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
t _{sw(G)}	gain switch time	$V_{I(CTRL)} = 0 V \text{ to } 3.3 V$					
		gain mode	[3]	-	150	-	ns
		bypass mode	[4]	-	20	-	ns
К	Rollett stability factor	0 GHz \leq f \leq 20 GHz; gain mode		-	> 1	-	

[1] ISM 2.4 GHz (in band).

[2] Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) and connector losses excluded.

[3] measured from 50 % of $V_{I(CTRL)}$ control signal to 90% of maximum RF output signal.

[4] measured from 50 % of V_{I(CTRL)} control signal to 10% of maximum RF output signal.

10. Gain control

Table 9.Gain control (pin CTRL)

 $T_{amb} = 25 \ ^{\circ}C; V_{CC} = 3.3 \ V.$

V _{I(CTRL)} (V)	Mode
≤ 0.5	bypass
≥ 2.5	gain

11. Application information

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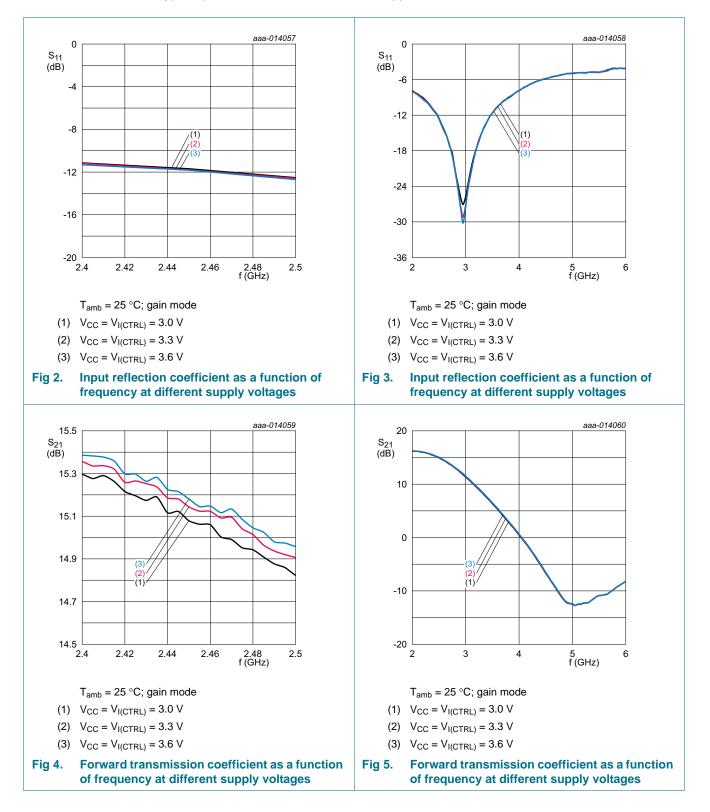
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11.1 Graphs

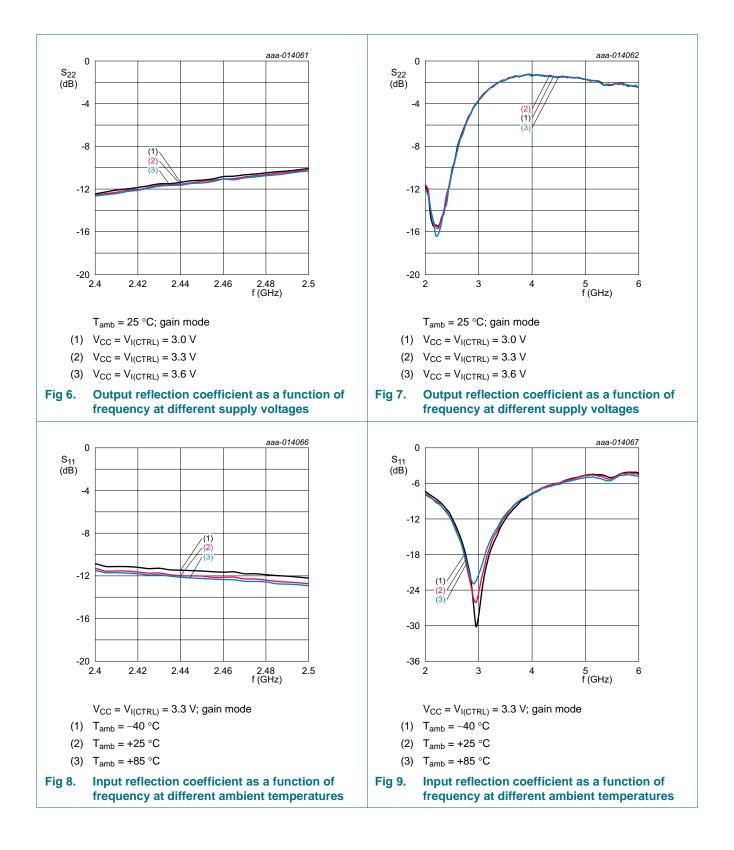
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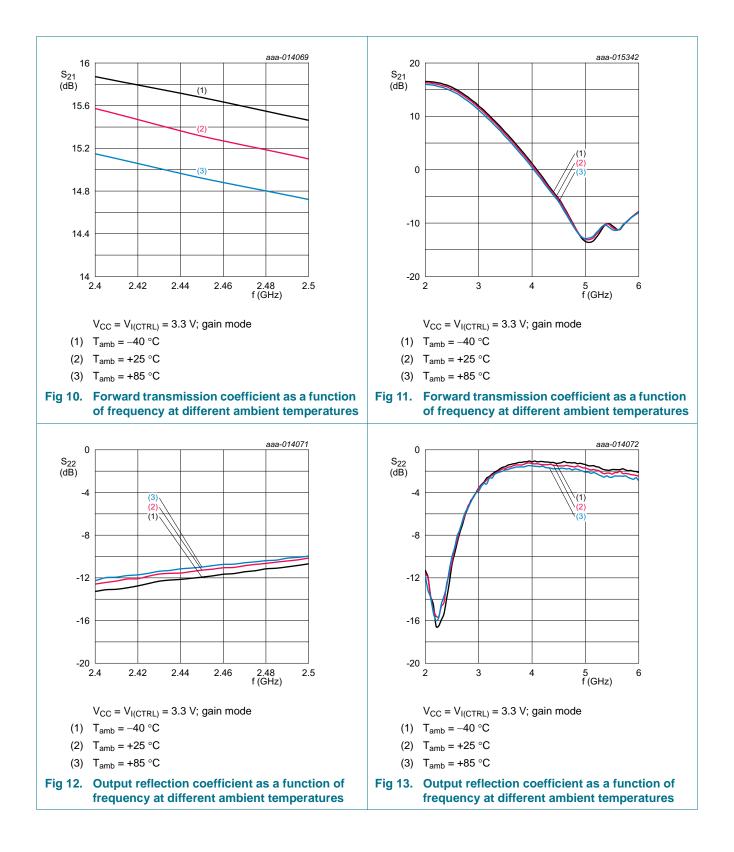
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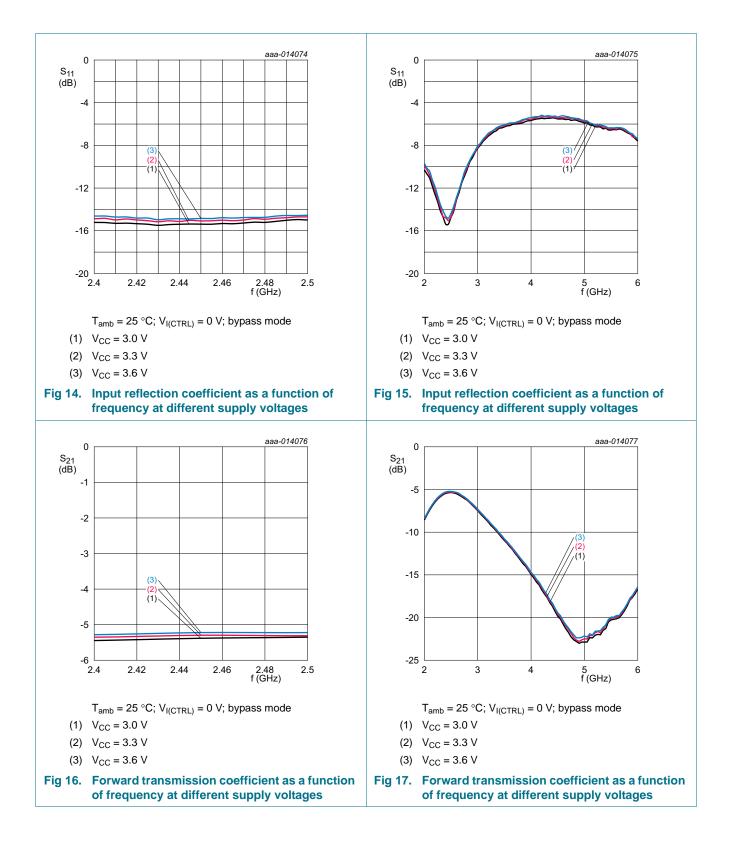
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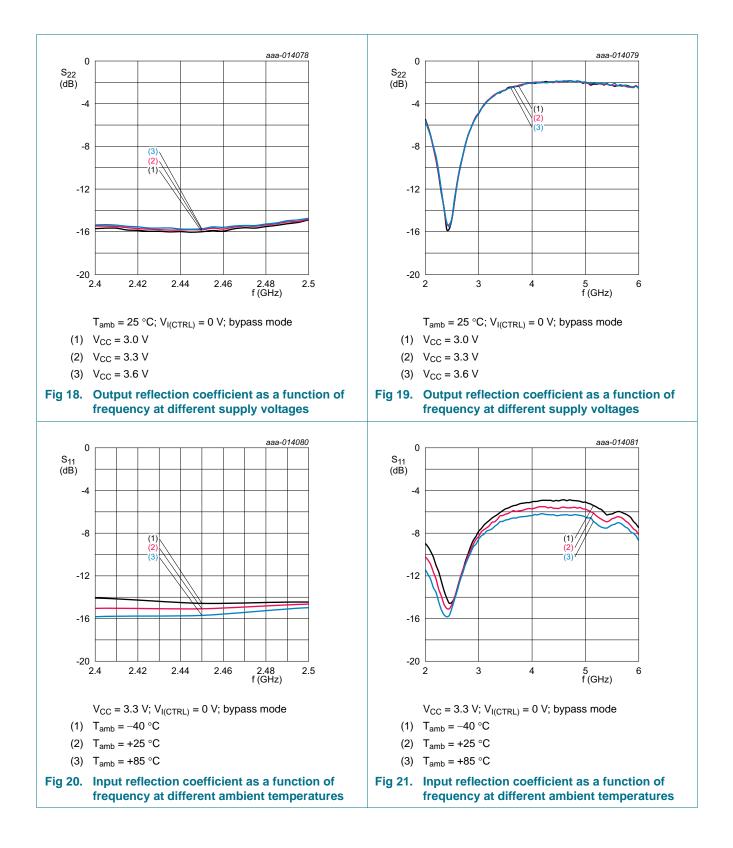
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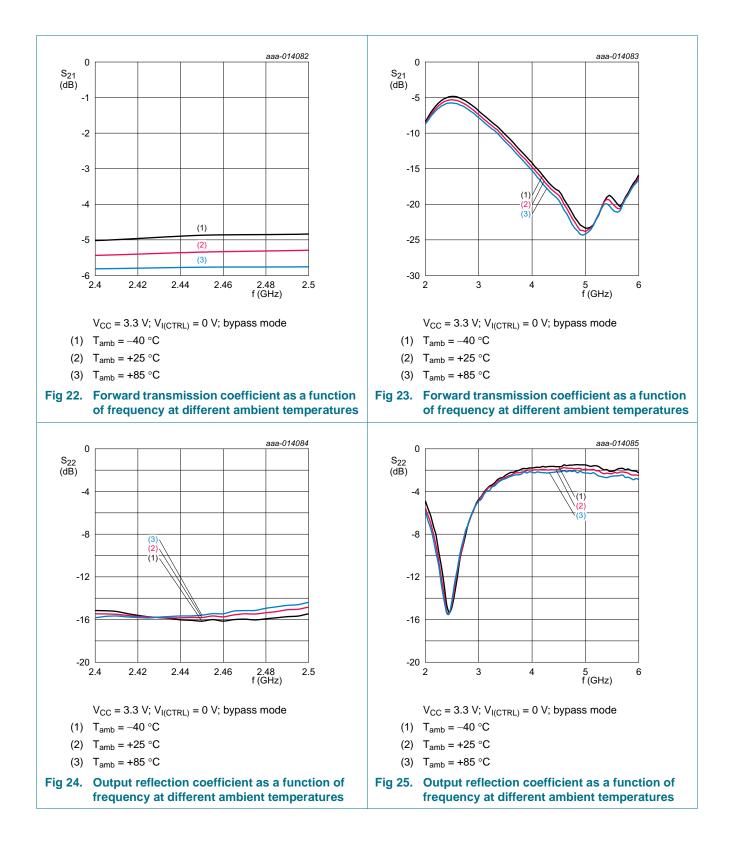
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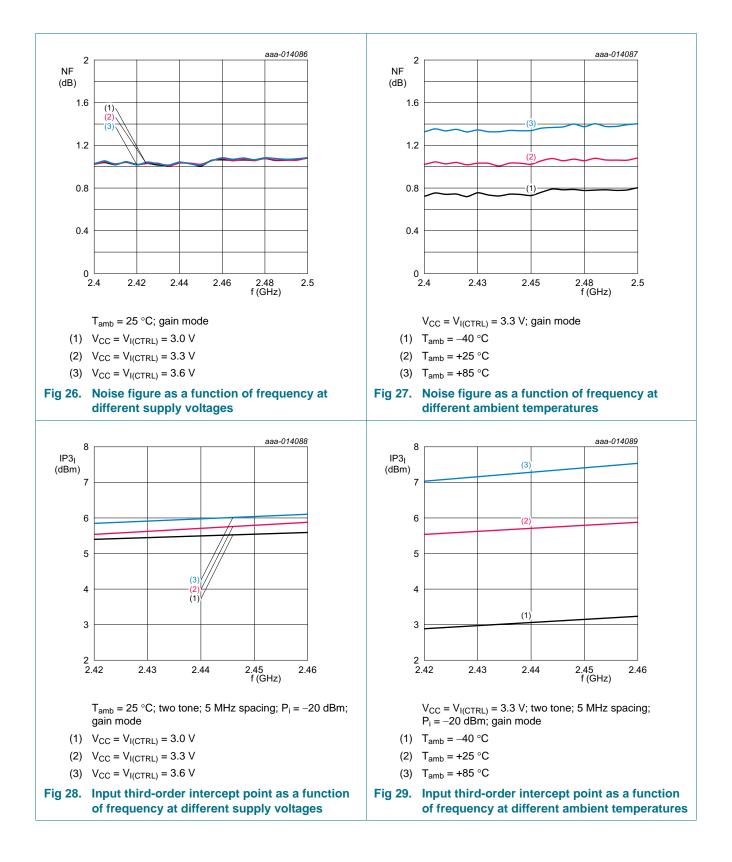
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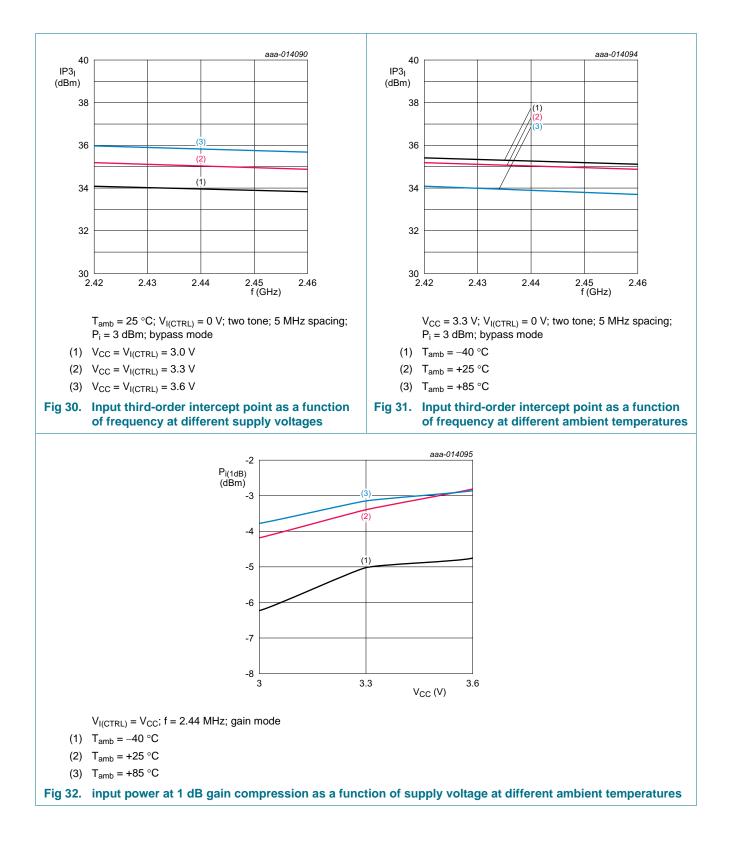
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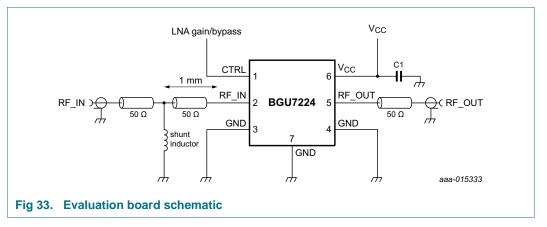
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11.2 Application circuit

In Figure 33 the application diagram as supplied on the evaluation board is given.



Note that in Figure 33 the schematic for the BGU7224 evaluation board is shown using only two external components. A DC-decoupling capacitor placed close to V_{CC} (pin 6) and a matching shunt inductor at RF_IN.

The BGU7224 can also be used without the matching inductor at RF_IN. However, in this case the input return loss will be less than 10 dB (approximately 9 dB) at a frequency of 2.4 GHz.

Table 10. List of components

See Figure 33 for evaluation board schematic.

Preferred vendors different from the ones listed can be chosen, but be aware that the performance could be affected.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1	capacitor	4.7 nF	Murata GRM155 series
shunt inductor	inductor	8.2 nH	Murata LQP15 series
RF_IN, RF_OUT	SMA connector	-	Emerson Network Power
V _{CC} , LNA gain/bypass	3-pin connector	-	Molex

For more details or information please see application note AN11390.

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12. Package outline

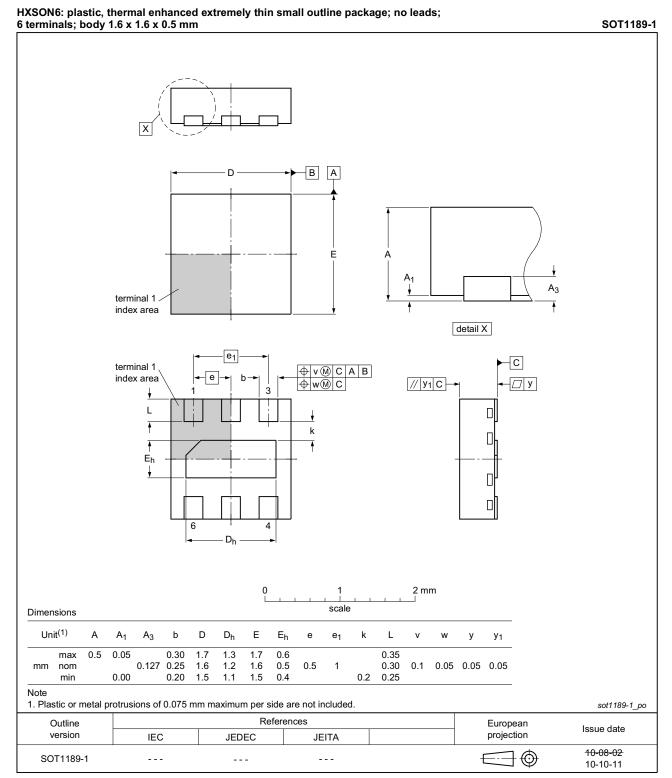
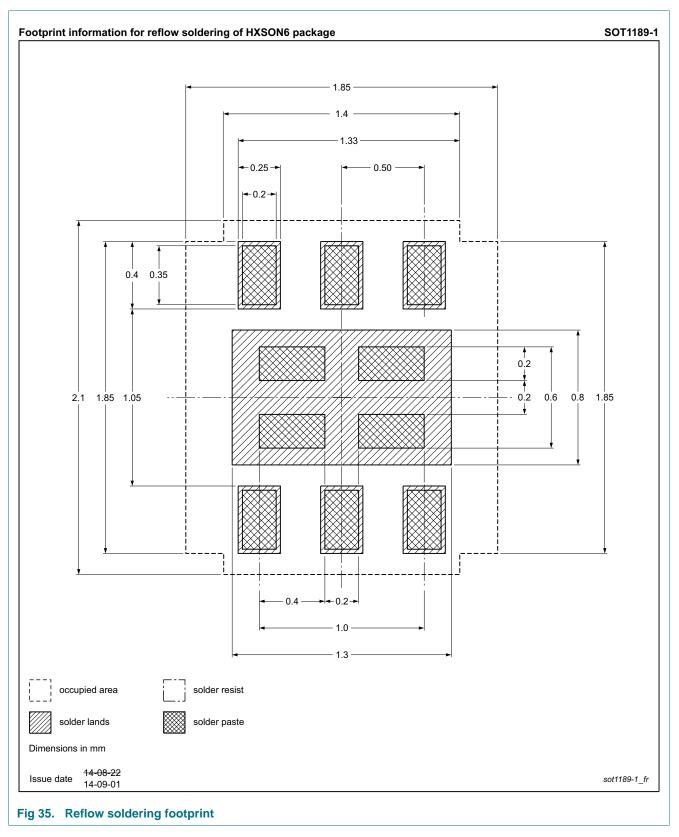


Fig 34. Package outline SOT1189-1 (HXSON6)

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13. Soldering



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14. Abbreviations

Table 11. Abbreviations				
Acronym	Description			
CW	Continuous Wave			
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge			
EVM	Error Vector Magnitude			
HBM	Human Body Model			
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers			
ISM	Industrial Scientific Medical			
MMIC	Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit			
MSL	Moisture Sensitivity Level			
PAN	Personal Area Network			
RHF	RoHS Halogen Free			
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation			
QFN	Quad-Flat No-leads			
SiGe:C	Silicon Germanium Carbon			
SMA	SubMiniature version A			
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network			

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Table 12.Revision history

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