

Triple Low Noise Amplifier/Dual Mixer

Description

The CXG1150ER is a triple low noise amplifier/dual mixer MMIC, which has made through the Sony's GaAs J-FET process.

Features

- 3V single power supply operation
- 3-pin control by the on-chip logic circuit
- High gain: $G_p = 16.5\text{dB}$ (LNA typ.)
 $G_c = 10\text{dB}$ (MIX typ.)
- Low noise figure: $NF = 1.1$ to 1.9dB (LNA typ.)
 $NF = 4.5\text{dB}$ (MIX typ.)
- Low LO input power operation: $P_{LO} = -15\text{dBm}$
- 24-pin VQFN small package

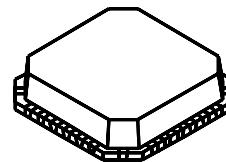
Applications

800MHz/1.5GHz Japan digital cellular phones (PDC)

Structure

GaAs J-FET MMIC

24 pin VQFN (Plastic)



Absolute Maximum Ratings ($T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

• Supply voltage	V_{DD}	4.5	V
• Input power	P_{IN}	+13	dBm
• Current consumption	I_{DD}	15	mA
• Operating temperature	T_{OPR}	-35 to +85	$^\circ\text{C}$
• Storage temperature	T_{STG}	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

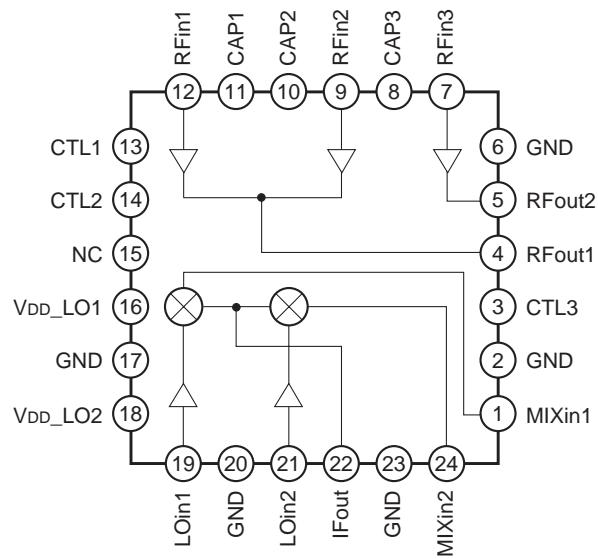
Recommended Operating Conditions

• Supply voltage	V_{DD}	2.7 to 3.3	V
• Control voltage	$V_{CTL(H)}$	2.4 to 3.3	V
	$V_{CTL(L)}$	0 to 0.5	V

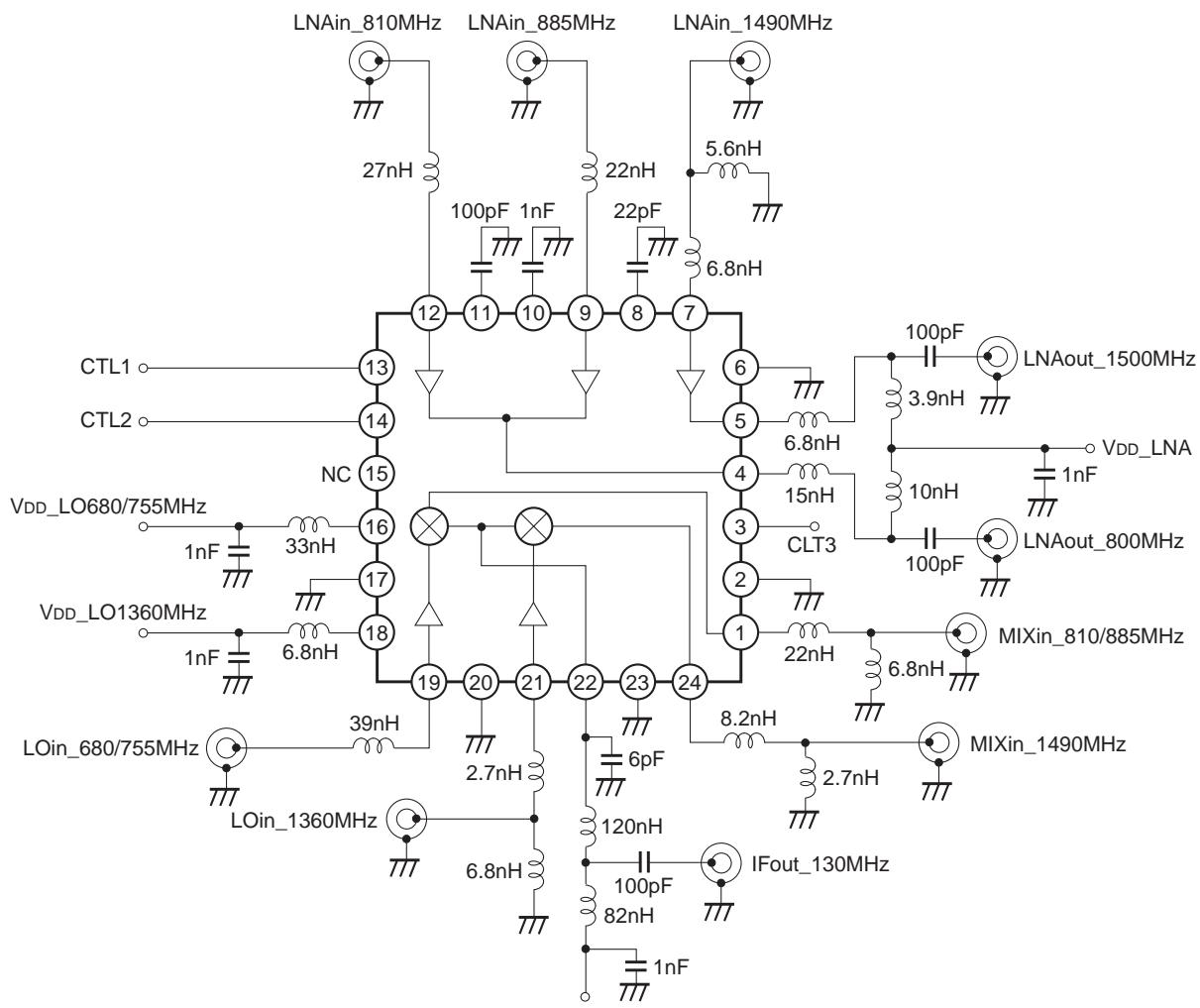
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Block Diagram and Pin Configuration



Recommended Evaluation Circuit



Information for the evaluation circuit and components

The IF block is the evaluation circuit matching with 50Ω .

If the inductors with high Q value are not used in the IF block, gain might be dropped about 1dB.

In a recommended evaluation circuit board, the LK1608 series inductors made by "TAIYO YUDEN" are adopted, and in this board, the components of 1005 size are used except for the inductors in the above IF block.

When the matching of the IF block is changed to high impedance, operation might be unstable when the value of the capacitance (6pF) nearest from Pin 22 is drastically changed.

Operating Logic

VCTL1	VCTL2	VCTL3	LNA1 (800MHz_D)	LNA2 (800MHz_T)	LNA3 (1.5GHz)	MIX1 (800MHz)	MIX2 (1.5GHz)
L	L	H	ON			ON	
L	L	L		ON		ON	
H	L	—		ON		ON	
—	H	—			ON		ON

(Blank is OFF)

Electrical Characteristics

The normalized values are those when the Sony's recommended evaluation board and components are used.

800MHz_TDMA Band Low Noise Amplifier (Pin 9 Input →Pin 4 Output)

Conditions: Unless otherwise specified, $V_{DD} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL(H)} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL(L)} = 0V$, $f_{RF1} = 810MHz$, $f_{RF2} = 885MHz$
 $(Ta = 25^{\circ}C)$

Item	Symbol	Path	Frequency	V_{CTL1}	V_{CTL2}	V_{CTL3}	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Measurement condition	
Current consumption	I_{DD}	—	—	L	L	L	—	2.9	4.0	mA	When no signal	
			—	—	H	—	—	0	0.1			
Control current	I_{CTL}	—	—	L	L	L	—	0	5	μA		
			—	H	L	L	—	43	69			
			—	H	L	H	—	86	138			
Power gain	G_p	$RF_{IN2} \rightarrow RF_{OUT1}$	f_{RF1}	L	L	L	15.2	17	18.8	dB	When a small signal	
				—	H	—	—	-22	-18			
			f_{RF2}	L	L	L	14.5	16	17.8			
				—	H	—	—	-21	-18			
Noise figure	NF	$RF_{IN2} \rightarrow RF_{OUT1}$	f_{RF1}	L	L	L	—	1.6	2.0	dB		
			f_{RF2}	L	L	L	—	1.5	1.9			
Input IP3	$IIP3$	$RF_{IN2} \rightarrow RF_{OUT1}$	f_{RF1}	L	L	L	-7	-4	—	dBm	*1	
			f_{RF2}	L	L	L	-7	-3	—			
Isolation	Iso	$RF_{OUT1} \rightarrow RF_{IN2}$	680MHz	L	L	L	25	30	—	dB	When a small signal	
			755MHz	L	L	L	23	28	—			
Input reflection	$VSWR$	RF_{IN2}	f_{RF1}	L	L	L	—	2.4	3.2	—	*2	
			f_{RF2}	L	L	L	—	1.8	2.2			
		RF_{OUT1}	f_{RF1}	L	L	L	—	1.7	2.2			
			f_{RF2}	L	L	L	—	1.8	2.2			

Besides the above logical condition, when $V_{CTL1} = H$, $V_{CTL2} = L$, $V_{CTL3} = L/H$, the Path "RF_{IN2} → RF_{OUT1}" turns on and the electrical characteristics at this time are same as the "ON" condition in the above table.

*1 Conversion from the IM3 suppression ratio for two-wave input: $f_{RFoffset} = 100kHz$, $P_{RF} = -30dBm$.

*2 Input reflection is the value on the edge of IC and at the measurement power -30dBm.

800MHz_D Band Low Noise Amplifier (Pin 12 Input →Pin 4 Output)Conditions: Unless otherwise specified, $V_{DD} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL(H)} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL(L)} = 0V$, $f_{RF1} = 810MHz$, $f_{RF4} = 828MHz$

(Ta = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	Path	Frequency	V_{CTL1}	V_{CTL2}	V_{CTL3}	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Measurement condition
Current consumption	I_{DD}	—	—	L	L	H	—	2	2.8	mA	When no signal
			—	—	H	—	—	0	0.1		
Control current	I_{CTL}	—	—	L	L	H	—	43	69	μA	
Power gain	Gp	$RF_{IN1} \rightarrow RF_{OUT1}$	f_{RF1}	L	L	H	15.2	17	18.8	dB	When a small signal
				—	H	—	—	-24	-20		
			f_{RF4}	L	L	H	14.5	16.3	18.1		
				—	H	—	—	-23	-20		
Noise figure	NF	$RF_{IN1} \rightarrow RF_{OUT1}$	f_{RF1}	L	L	H	—	1.6	2.0	dB	
			f_{RF4}	L	L	H	—	1.5	1.9		
Input IP3	IIP3	$RF_{IN1} \rightarrow RF_{OUT1}$	f_{RF1}	L	L	H	-10	-7	—	dBm	*1
			f_{RF4}	L	L	H	-10	-7	—		
Isolation	Iso	$RF_{OUT1} \rightarrow RF_{IN1}$	680MHz	L	L	H	26	30	—	dB	When a small signal
			698MHz	L	L	H	25	29	—		
Gain difference from TDMA band	ΔG_p	—	—	—	—	—	-0.7	0	+0.7	dB	Same frequency
Input reflection	VSWR	RF_{IN1}	f_{RF1}	L	L	H	—	2.4	3.2	—	*2
			f_{RF4}	L	L	H	—	2.1	2.6		
		RF_{OUT1}	f_{RF1}	L	L	H	—	2.0	2.4		
			f_{RF4}	L	L	H	—	1.9	2.3		

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*2 Input reflection is the value on the edge of IC and at the measurement power -30dBm.

1.5GHz Band Low Noise AmplifierConditions: Unless otherwise specified, $V_{DD} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL(H)} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL(L)} = 0V$, $f_{RF3} = 1490MHz$

(Ta = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	Path	Frequency	V_{CTL1}	V_{CTL2}	V_{CTL3}	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Measurement condition
Current consumption	I_{DD}	—	—	—	H	—	—	2.9	4.0	mA	When no signal
Control current	I_{CTL}	—	—	L	H	L	—	43	69	μA	
Power gain	G_p	$RF_{IN3} \rightarrow RF_{OUT2}$	f_{RF3}	—	H	—	14.5	16	17.8	dB	When a small signal
Noise figure	NF	$RF_{IN3} \rightarrow RF_{OUT2}$	f_{RF3}	—	H	—	—	1.5	1.9	dB	
Input IP3	$IIP3$	$RF_{IN3} \rightarrow RF_{OUT2}$	f_{RF3}	—	H	—	-7	-4	—	dBm	* ¹
Isolation	Iso	$RF_{OUT2} \rightarrow RF_{IN3}$	1371MHz	—	H	—	17.5	20.5	—	dB	When a small signal
Input reflection	$VSWR$	RF_{IN2}	f_{RF3}	—	H	—	—	2.0	2.5	—	* ²
		RF_{OUT1}	f_{RF3}	—	H	—	—	1.8	2.3	—	

*¹ Conversion from the IM3 suppression ratio for two-wave input: $f_{RFoffset} = 100kHz$, $P_{RF} = -30dBm$.*² Input reflection is the value on the edge of IC and at the measurement power -30dBm.

800MHz Band MixerConditions: Unless otherwise specified, $V_{DD} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL(H)} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL(L)} = 0V$,

$$f_{RF1} = 810\text{MHz}, f_{RF2} = 885\text{MHz}, f_{LO} = f_{RF} - 130\text{MHz}, P_{LO} = -15\text{dBm}$$

(Ta = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	RF frequency	V_{CTL1}	V_{CTL2}	V_{CTL3}	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Measurement condition	
Current consumption	I_{DD_LO}	—	—	L	—	—	1.1	1.4	mA	When no signal	
	I_{DD_MIX}		—	L	—	—	5.0	6.6			
Conversion gain	G_c	f_{RF1}	—	L	—	8.8	10	11.2	dB	When a small signal	
		f_{RF2}	—	L	—	8.6	9.8	11.0			
Noise figure	NF	f_{RF1}	—	L	—	—	4	5.5	dB		
		f_{RF2}	—	L	—	—	5	6.5			
Input IP3	$IIP3$	f_{RF1}	—	L	—	1.0	+4.3	—	dBm	*3	
		f_{RF2}	—	L	—	1.0	+4.3	—			
LO → RF leak	Plk	f_{RF1}	—	L	—	—	-26	-20	dBm	$f_{LO} = 680\text{MHz}$	
		f_{RF2}	—	L	—	—	-22	-17		$f_{LO} = 755\text{MHz}$	
RF input reflection	VSWR	f_{RF1}	—	L	—	—	2.4	3.2	—	*2	
		f_{RF2}	—	L	—	—	2.7	3.6			
LO input reflection		680MHz	—	L	—	—	2.0	2.5			
		755MHz	—	L	—	—	1.9	2.4			

1.5GHz Band MixerConditions: Unless otherwise specified, $V_{DD} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL(H)} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL(L)} = 0V$,

$$f_{RF3} = 1490\text{MHz}, LO = 1360\text{MHz}/-15\text{dBm}$$

(Ta = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	RF frequency	V_{CTL1}	V_{CTL2}	V_{CTL3}	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Measurement condition
Current consumption	I_{DD_LO}	—	—	H	—	—	1.1	1.5	mA	When no signal
	I_{DD_MIX}		—	H	—	—	5.3	7.0		
Control current	I_{CTL}	f_{RF3}	L	H	L	—	43	69	μA	
Conversion gain	G_c	f_{RF3}	—	H	—	9.8	11	12.2	dB	When a small signal
Noise figure	NF	f_{RF3}	—	H	—	—	3.9	5.5	dB	
Input IP3	$IIP3$	f_{RF3}	—	H	—	-1.0	+1.8	—	dBm	*3
LO → RF leak	Plk	f_{RF3}	—	H	—	—	-21	-17	dBm	
RF input reflection	VSWR	f_{RF3}	—	H	—	—	1.6	2.1	—	*2
LO input reflection		1360MHz	—	H	—	—	2.9	3.9		

*3 Conversion from the IM3 suppression ratio for two-wave input: $f_{RFoffset} = 100\text{kHz}$, $P_{RF} = -25\text{dBm}$

Example of Representative Characteristics

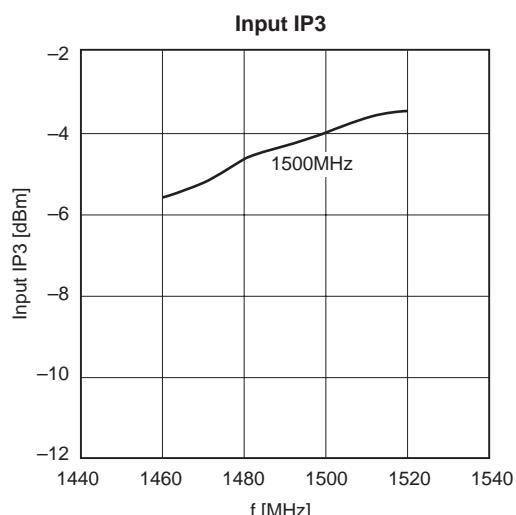
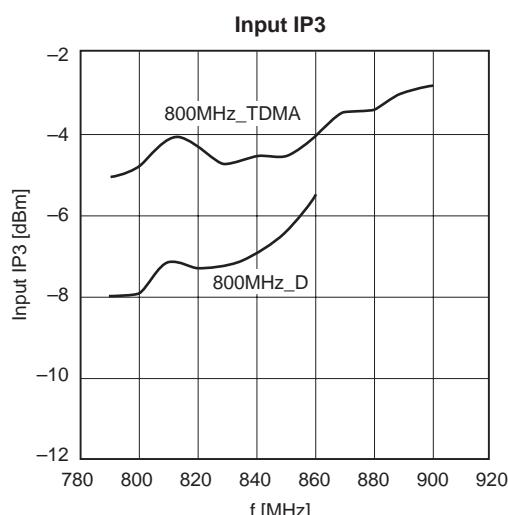
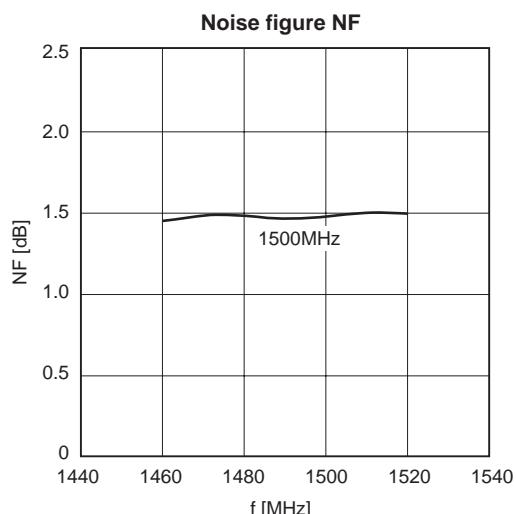
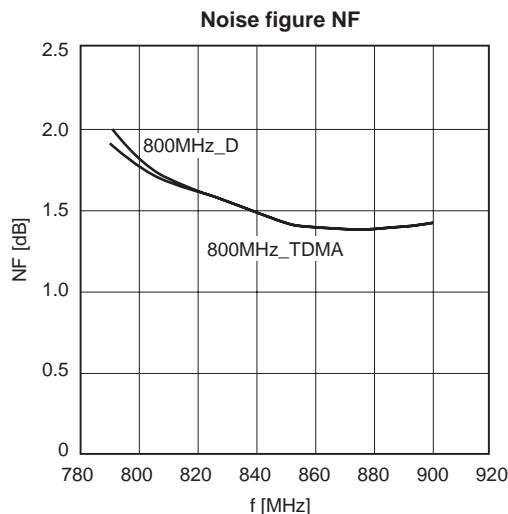
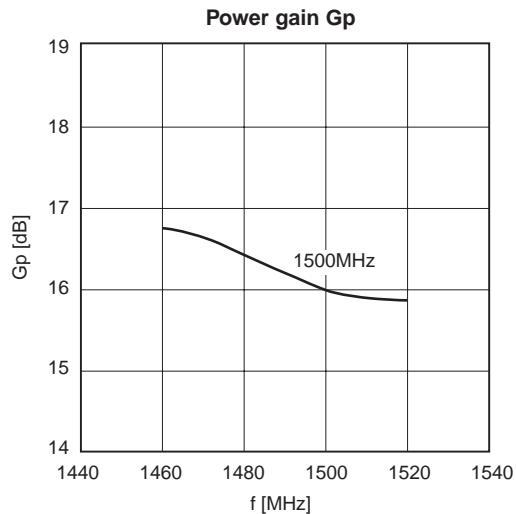
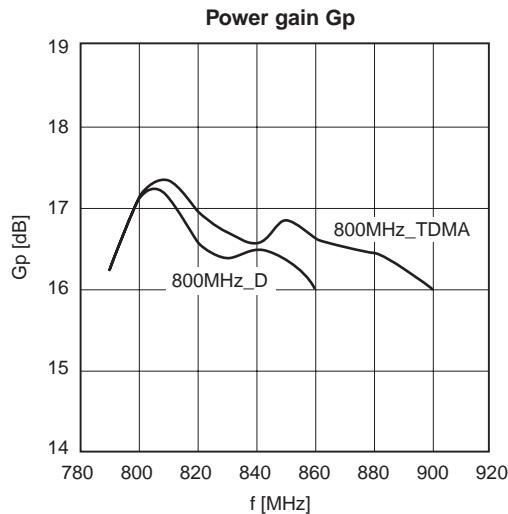
1. Frequency characteristics of main items in LNA block

Conditions: $V_{DD} = 2.8V$, 800MHz_D (Pin 12 input → Pin 4 output): $V_{CTL1} = 0V$, $V_{CTL2} = 0V$, $V_{CTL3} = 2.8V$ etc.

800MHz_TDMA (Pin 9 input → Pin 4 output): $V_{CTL2} = 0V$, $V_{CTL3} = 0V$,

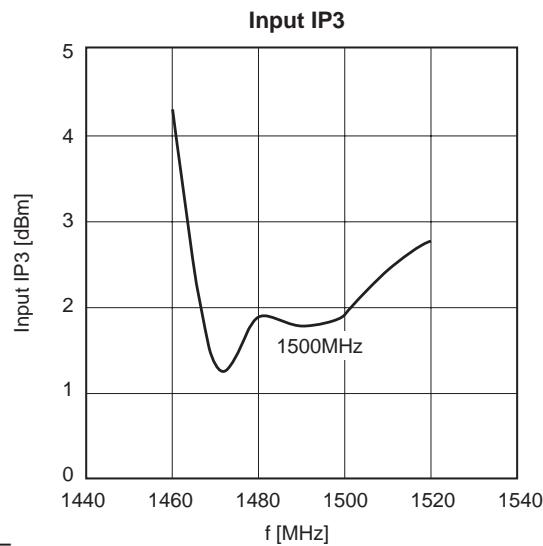
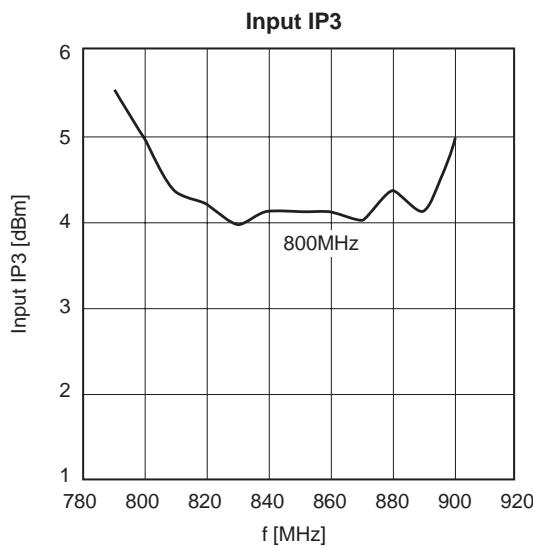
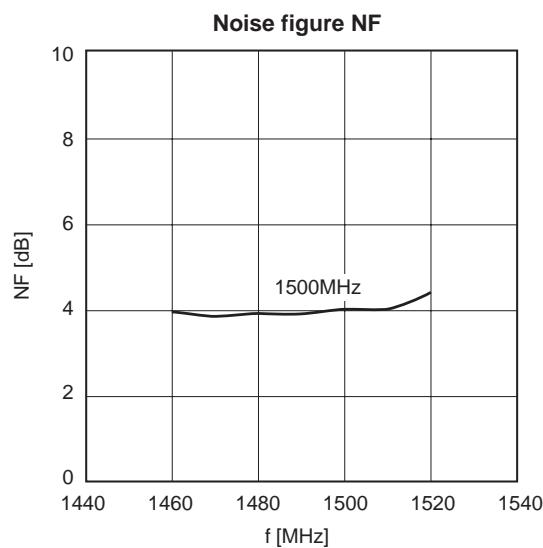
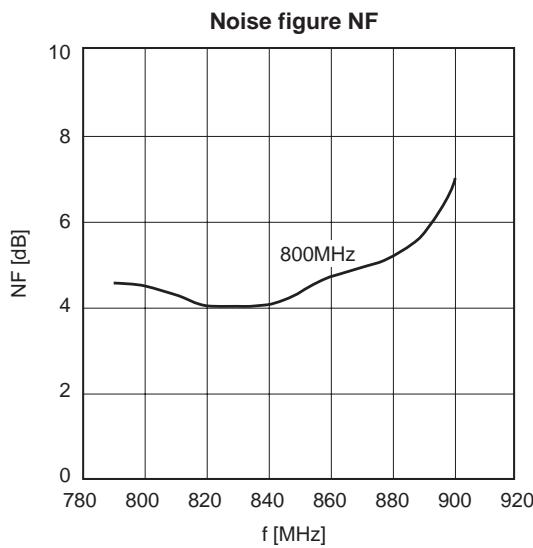
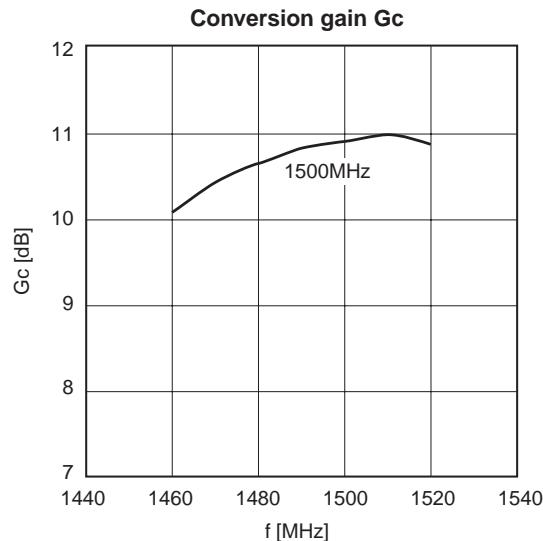
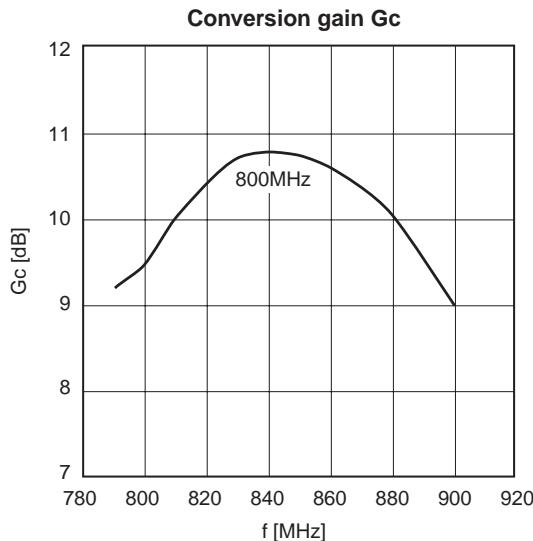
1500MHz (Pin 7 input → Pin 5 output): $V_{CTL2} = 2.8V$, $V_{CTL3} = 0V$

Gp and NF are those when a small signal is input. The input IP3 is converted from the IM3 suppression ratio for two-wave input: $f_{RFoffset} = 100kHz$, $P_{RF} = -30dBm$.

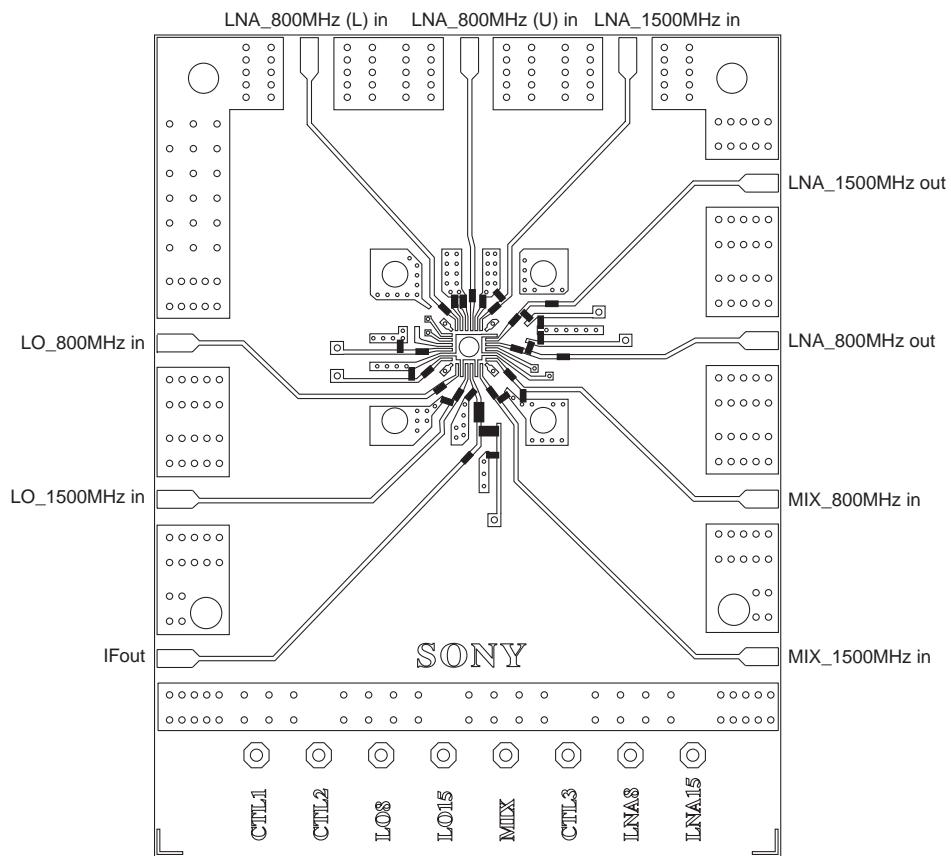


2. Frequency characteristics of main items in MIX block

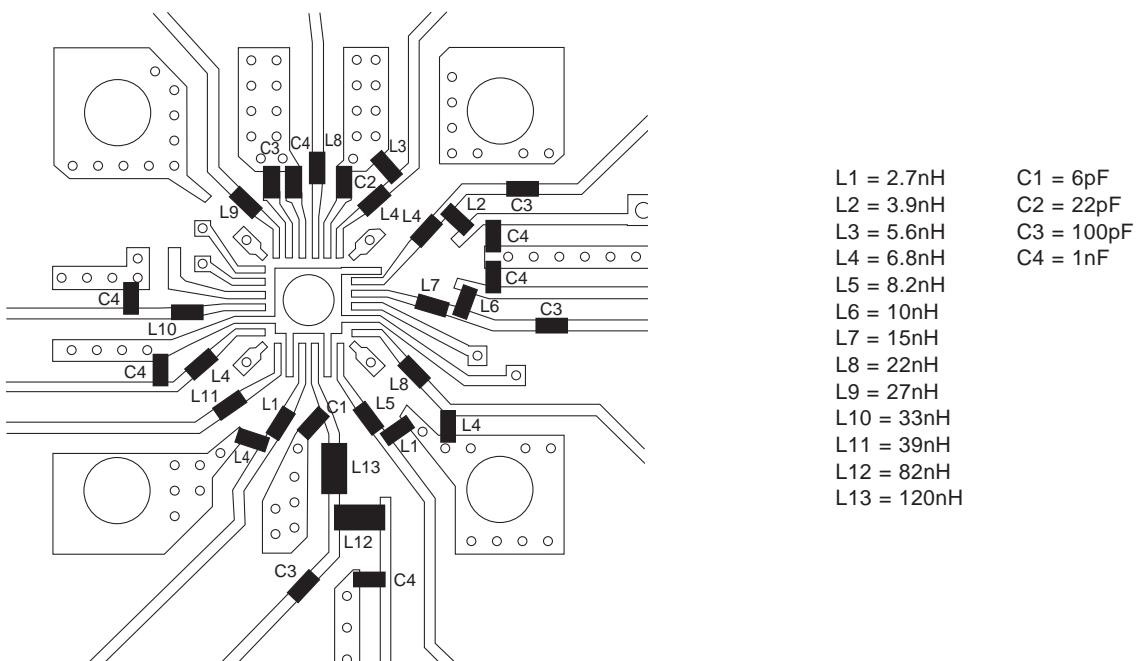
Conditions: $V_{DD} = 2.8V$, $f_{LO} = f_{RF} - 130MHz$, $P_{LO} = -15dBm$, 800MHz: $V_{CTL2} = 0V$, 1500MHz: $V_{CTL2} = 2.8V$
 Gc and NF are those when a small signal is input. The input IP3 is concerted from the IM3 suppression ratio for two-wave input: $f_{RFoffset} = 100kHz$, $P_{RF} = -25dBm$.



Recommended Evaluation Board



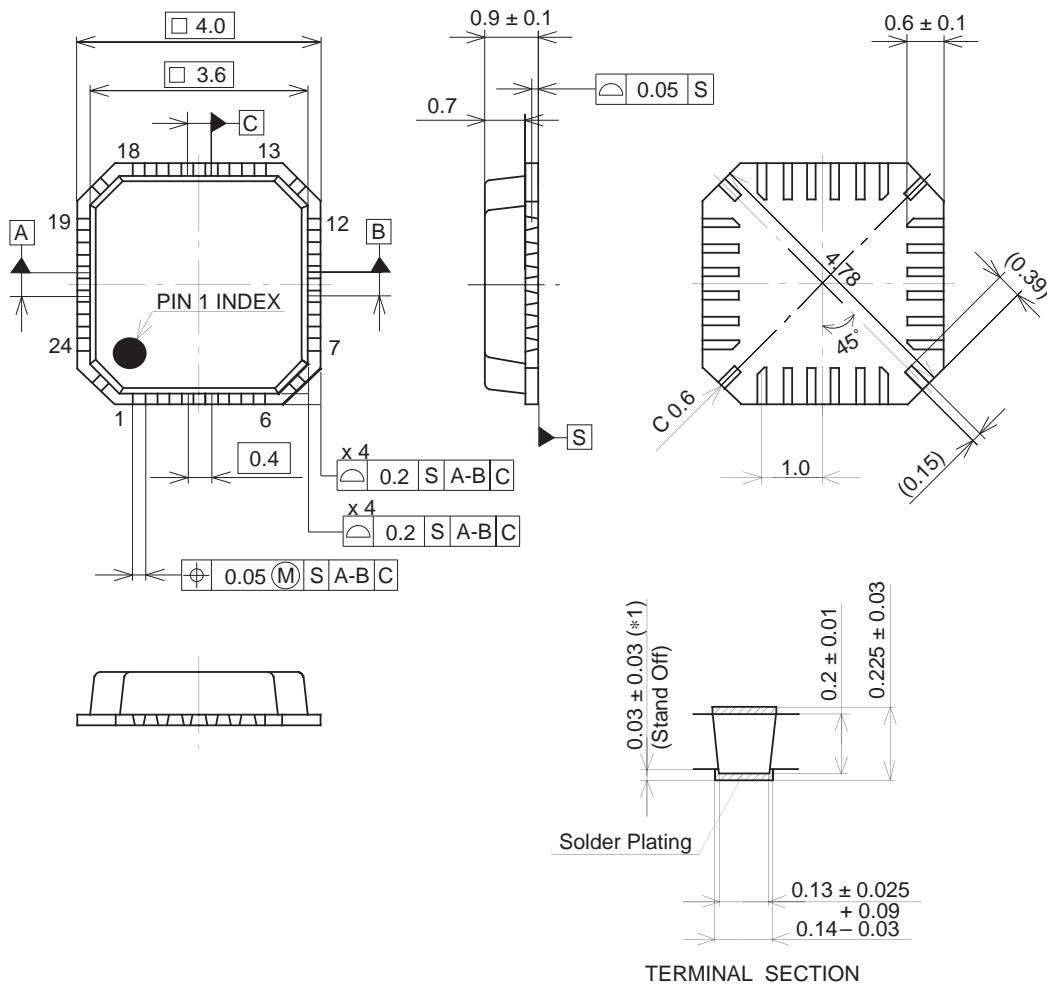
Enlarged Diagram of External Circuit Block



Package Outline

Unit: mm

24PIN VQFN(PLASTIC)



PACKAGE STRUCTURE

PACKAGE MATERIAL	EPOXY RESIN
LEAD TREATMENT	SOLDER PLATING
LEAD MATERIAL	COPPER ALLOY
PACKAGE MASS	0.04g

LEAD SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	SPEC.
LEAD MATERIAL	COPPER ALLOY
SOLDER PLATING	Sn-Bi Bi:1-4wt%
LEAD TREATMENT THICKNESS	5-18μm