

## TRF3705 300-MHz to 4-GHz Quadrature Modulator

### 1 Features

- High Linearity:
  - Output IP3: 30 dBm at 1850 MHz
- Low Output Noise Floor: –160 dBm/Hz
- 78-dBc Single-Carrier WCDMA ACPR at –10-dBm Channel Power
- Unadjusted Carrier Suppression: –40 dBm
- Unadjusted Sideband Suppression: –45 dBc
- Single Supply: 3.3-V Operation
- 1-bit Gain Step Control
- Fast Power-Up/Power-Down

### 2 Applications

- Cellular Base Station Transmitter
- CDMA: IS95, UMTS, CDMA2000, TD-SCDMA
- LTE (Long Term Evolution)
- TDMA: GSM, EDGE/UWC-136
- Multicarrier GSM (MC-GSM)
- Wireless MAN Wideband Transceivers

### 3 Description

The TRF3705 is a low-noise direct quadrature modulator, capable of converting complex modulated signals from baseband or IF directly up to RF. The TRF3705 is a high-performance, superior-linearity device that is ideal to up-convert to RF frequencies of 300 MHz (Note: appropriate matching network is required for optimal performance at 300 MHz) through 4 GHz. The modulator is implemented as a double-balanced mixer.

The RF output block consists of a differential-to-single-ended converter that is capable of driving a single-ended 50-Ω load. The TRF3705 requires a 0.25-V common-mode voltage for optimum linearity performance. The TRF3705 also provides a fast power-down pin that can be used to reduce power dissipation in TDD applications.

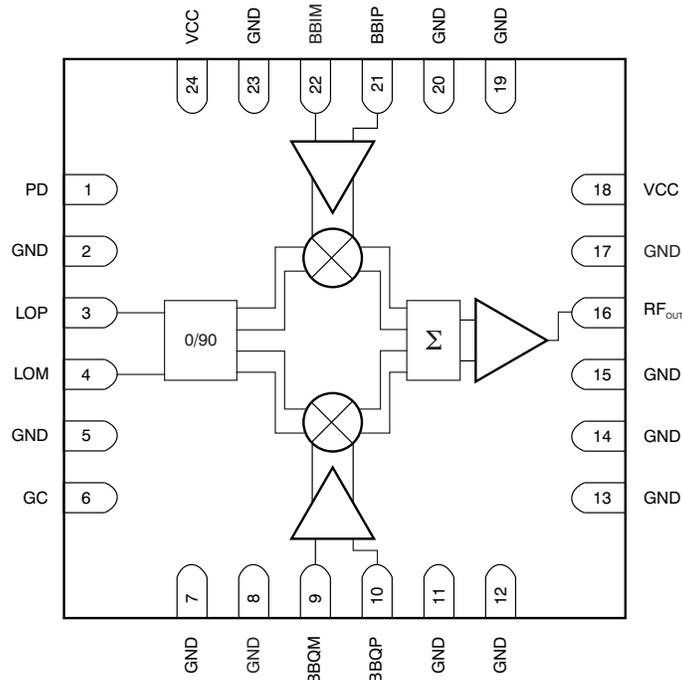
The TRF3705 is available in an RGE-24 VQFN package.

#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE   | BODY SIZE (NOM)   |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TRF3705     | VQFN (24) | 4.00 mm x 4.00 mm |

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

#### Block Diagram



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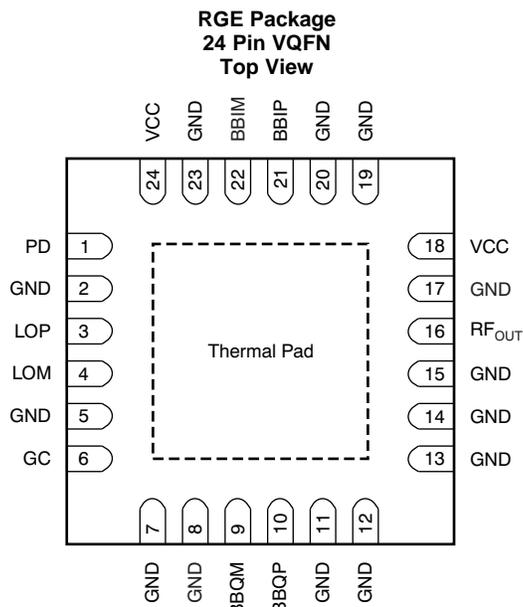
## 4 Revision History

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| • Added the <i>ESD table, Detailed Description, Application and Implementation, Device and Documentation Support, Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information</i> ..... | 1    |
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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions

| PIN |                   | I/O | DESCRIPTION                                   |
|-----|-------------------|-----|---|
| NO. | NAME              |     |   |
| 1   | PD                | I   | Power-down digital input (high = device off)  |
| 2   | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 3   | LOP               | I   | Local oscillator input                        |
| 4   | LOM               | I   | Local oscillator input                        |
| 5   | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 6   | GC                | I   | Gain control digital input (high = high gain) |
| 7   | GND               | —   | Ground or leave unconnected                   |
| 8   | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 9   | BBQM              | I   | In-quadrature input                           |
| 10  | BBQP              | I   | In-quadrature input                           |
| 11  | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 12  | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 13  | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 14  | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 15  | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 16  | RF <sub>OUT</sub> | O   | RF output                                     |
| 17  | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 18  | VCC               | I   | Power supply                                  |
| 19  | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 20  | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 21  | BBIP              | I   | In-phase input                                |
| 22  | BBIM              | I   | In-phase input                                |
| 23  | GND               | I   | Ground  |
| 24  | VCC               | I   | Power supply                                  |

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted).

|  | MIN  | MAX                   | UNIT |
|--|------|-----------------------|------|
| Supply voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>                          | -0.3 | 6                     | V    |
| Digital I/O voltage range                                    | -0.3 | V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 | V    |
| Operating virtual junction temperature range, T <sub>J</sub> | -40  | 150                   | °C   |
| Operating ambient temperature range, T <sub>A</sub>          | -40  | 85                    | °C   |
| Storage temperature range, T <sub>stg</sub>                  | -65  | 150                   | °C   |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *absolute maximum ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *recommended operating conditions* is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

|  |  | VALUE | UNIT |
|--|--|-------|------|
| V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge | Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>              | ±4000 | V    |
|  | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup> | ±250  |      |

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. .
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted).

|                 |                      | MIN  | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
|-----------------|----------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub> | Power-supply voltage | 3.15 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V    |

### 6.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |  | TRF3705    | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|------|
|                               |  | RGE (VQFN) |      |
|                               |  | 24 PINS    |      |
| R <sub>θJA</sub>              | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 38.4       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 42.5       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJB</sub>              | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 16.6       | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JT</sub>               | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 0.9        | °C/W |
| ψ <sub>JB</sub>               | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 16.6       | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>         | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | 6.6        | °C/W |

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics: General

Over recommended operating conditions; at power supply = 3.3 V and  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETERS               |                                      | TEST CONDITIONS                                    | MIN | TYP  | MAX | UNIT          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----|------|-----|---------------|
| <b>DC PARAMETERS</b>     |                                      |  |     |      |     |               |
| $I_{CC}$                 | Total supply current                 | $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , device on (PD = low)   |     | 306  |     | mA            |
|                          |                                      | $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , device off (PD = high) |     | 35   |     | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| <b>LO INPUT</b>          |                                      |  |     |      |     |               |
| $f_{LO}$                 | LO low frequency                     |  |     | 300  |     | MHz           |
|                          | LO high frequency                    |  |     | 4000 |     | MHz           |
|                          | LO input power                       |  | -10 | 0    | +15 | dBm           |
| <b>BASEBAND INPUTS</b>   |                                      |  |     |      |     |               |
| $V_{CM}$                 | I and Q input dc common-mode voltage |  |     | 0.25 | 0.5 | V             |
| BW                       | 1-dB input frequency bandwidth       |  |     | 1000 |     | MHz           |
| $Z_I$                    | Input impedance                      | Resistance   |     | 8    |     | k $\Omega$    |
|                          |                                      | Parallel capacitance                               |     | 4.6  |     | pF            |
| <b>POWER ON/OFF</b>      |                                      |  |     |      |     |               |
|                          | Turn on time                         | PD = low to 90% final output power                 |     | 0.2  |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                          | Turn off time                        | PD = high to initial output power -30 dB           |     | 0.2  |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| <b>DIGITAL INTERFACE</b> |                                      |  |     |      |     |               |
| $V_{IH}$                 | PD high-level input voltage          |  | 2   |      |     | V             |
| $V_{IL}$                 | PD low-level input voltage           |  |     |      | 0.8 | V             |

## 6.6 Electrical Characteristics

Over recommended operating conditions; at power supply = 3.3 V,  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; LO Power = 0 dBm, single-ended (LOP); GC set low,  $V_{IN\ BB} = 1.0\text{ V}_{PP}$  (diff) in quadrature, and  $f_{BB} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ , standard broadband output matching circuit, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETERS                                  |                                 | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN | TYP    | MAX | UNIT   |
|---|---------------------------------|--|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| <b><math>f_{LO} = 400\text{ MHz}</math></b> |                                 |  |     |        |     |        |
| G   | Voltage gain                    | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set low                               |     | -4.7   |     | dB     |
|   |                                 | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set high                              |     | -1.9   |     | dB     |
| P <sub>OUT</sub>                            | Output power                    | GC set low   |     | -0.7   |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | GC set high  |     | 2.1    |     | dBm    |
| P1dB  | Output compression point        | GC set low   |     | 8.5    |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | GC set high  |     | 9.1    |     | dBm    |
| IP3   | Output IP3                      | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set low                         |     | 26     |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set high                        |     | 25.4   |     | dBm    |
| IP2   | Output IP2                      | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set low                                    |     | 60.2   |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set high                                   |     | 61.9   |     | dBm    |
| SBS   | Unadjusted sideband suppression |  |     | -57.4  |     | dBc    |
| CF  | Unadjusted carrier feedthrough  | Measured at LO frequency   |     | -51.6  |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | Measured at 2 x LO   |     | -50    |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | Measured at 3 x LO   |     | -49    |     | dBm    |
|   | Output noise floor              | DC only to BB inputs; 10-MHz offset from LO  |     | -166.7 |     | dBm/Hz |
| HD2 <sub>BB</sub>                           | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (2 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -67    |     | dBc    |
| HD3 <sub>BB</sub>                           | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (3 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -64    |     | dBc    |
| <b><math>f_{LO} = 750\text{ MHz}</math></b> |                                 |  |     |        |     |        |
| G   | Voltage gain                    | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set low                               |     | 0.2    |     | dB     |
|   |                                 | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set high                              |     | 3.0    |     | dB     |
| P <sub>OUT</sub>                            | Output power                    | GC set low   |     | 4.2    |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | GC set high  |     | 7      |     | dBm    |
| P1dB  | Output compression point        | GC set low   |     | 13.3   |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | GC set high  |     | 13.9   |     | dBm    |
| IP3   | Output IP3                      | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set low                         |     | 31.5   |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set high                        |     | 30.8   |     | dBm    |
| IP2   | Output IP2                      | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set low                                    |     | 73.6   |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set high                                   |     | 80.5   |     | dBm    |
| SBS   | Unadjusted sideband suppression |  |     | -45.2  |     | dBc    |
| CF  | Unadjusted carrier feedthrough  | Measured at LO frequency   |     | -45.7  |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | Measured at 2 x LO   |     | -46    |     | dBm    |
|   |                                 | Measured at 3 x LO   |     | -53.5  |     | dBm    |
|   | Output noise floor              | DC only to BB inputs; 10-MHz offset from LO  |     | -159.9 |     | dBm/Hz |
| HD2 <sub>BB</sub>                           | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (2 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -70    |     | dBc    |
| HD3 <sub>BB</sub>                           | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (3 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -66    |     | dBc    |

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Over recommended operating conditions; at power supply = 3.3 V,  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; LO Power = 0 dBm, single-ended (LOP); GC set low,  $V_{IN\ BB} = 1.0\text{ V}_{PP}$  (diff) in quadrature, and  $f_{BB} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ , standard broadband output matching circuit, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETERS                                   |                                 | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN | TYP    | MAX | UNIT   |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| <b><math>f_{LO} = 900\text{ MHz}</math></b>  |                                 |  |     |        |     |        |
| G  | Voltage gain                    | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set low                               |     | 0.3    |     | dB     |
|  |                                 | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set high                              |     | 3.1    |     | dB     |
| P <sub>OUT</sub>                             | Output power                    | GC set low   |     | 4.3    |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | GC set high  |     | 7.1    |     | dBm    |
| P1dB   | Output compression point        | GC set low   |     | 13.2   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | GC set high  |     | 13.7   |     | dBm    |
| IP3  | Output IP3                      | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set low                         |     | 31.7   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set high                        |     | 30.9   |     | dBm    |
| IP2  | Output IP2                      | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set low                                    |     | 71.5   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set high                                   |     | 75.3   |     | dBm    |
| SBS  | Unadjusted sideband suppression |  |     | -43.8  |     | dBc    |
| CF   | Unadjusted carrier feedthrough  | Measured at LO frequency   |     | -48.5  |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at 2 x LO   |     | -53    |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at 3 x LO   |     | -50    |     | dBm    |
|  | Output noise floor              | DC only to BB inputs; 10-MHz offset from LO  |     | -157.9 |     | dBm/Hz |
| HD2 <sub>BB</sub>                            | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (2 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -80    |     | dBc    |
| HD3 <sub>BB</sub>                            | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (3 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -65    |     | dBc    |
| <b><math>f_{LO} = 1840\text{ MHz}</math></b> |                                 |  |     |        |     |        |
| G  | Voltage gain                    | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set low                               |     | -0.1   |     | dB     |
|  |                                 | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set high                              |     | 2.5    |     | dB     |
| P <sub>OUT</sub>                             | Output power                    | GC set low   |     | 3.9    |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | GC set high  |     | 6.5    |     | dBm    |
| P1dB   | Output compression point        | GC set low   |     | 13.2   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | GC set high  |     | 13.6   |     | dBm    |
| IP3  | Output IP3                      | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set low                         |     | 32.1   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set high                        |     | 30.3   |     | dBm    |
| IP2  | Output IP2                      | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set low                                    |     | 60.8   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set high                                   |     | 62     |     | dBm    |
| SBS  | Unadjusted sideband suppression |  |     | -43.4  |     | dBc    |
| CF   | Unadjusted carrier feedthrough  | Measured at LO frequency   |     | -42.4  |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at 2 x LO   |     | -41    |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at 3 x LO   |     | -53    |     | dBm    |
|  | Output noise floor              | DC only to BB inputs; 10-MHz offset from LO  |     | -158.8 |     | dBm/Hz |
| HD2 <sub>BB</sub>                            | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (2 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -69    |     | dBc    |
| HD3 <sub>BB</sub>                            | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (3 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -80    |     | dBc    |

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Over recommended operating conditions; at power supply = 3.3 V,  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; LO Power = 0 dBm, single-ended (LOP); GC set low,  $V_{IN\text{ BB}} = 1.0\text{ V}_{PP}$  (diff) in quadrature, and  $f_{BB} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ , standard broadband output matching circuit, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETERS                                   |                                 | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN | TYP    | MAX | UNIT   |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| <b><math>f_{LO} = 2140\text{ MHz}</math></b> |                                 |  |     |        |     |        |
| G  | Voltage gain                    | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set low                               |     | 0.1    |     | dB     |
|  |                                 | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set high                              |     | 2.9    |     | dB     |
| P <sub>OUT</sub>                             | Output power                    | GC set low   |     | 4.1    |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | GC set high  |     | 6.9    |     | dBm    |
| P1dB   | Output compression point        | GC set low   |     | 13.1   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | GC set high  |     | 13.5   |     | dBm    |
| IP3  | Output IP3                      | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set low                         |     | 28.6   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set high                        |     | 27.6   |     | dBm    |
| IP2  | Output IP2                      | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set low                                    |     | 65.5   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set high                                   |     | 68.2   |     | dBm    |
| SBS  | Unadjusted sideband suppression |  |     | -45.6  |     | dBc    |
| CF   | Unadjusted carrier feedthrough  | Measured at LO frequency   |     | -39.3  |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at 2 x LO   |     | -37    |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at 3 x LO   |     | -46    |     | dBm    |
|  | Output noise floor              | DC only to BB inputs; 10-MHz offset from LO  |     | -160.0 |     | dBm/Hz |
| HD2 <sub>BB</sub>                            | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (2 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -61    |     | dBc    |
| HD3 <sub>BB</sub>                            | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (3 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -60    |     | dBc    |
| <b><math>f_{LO} = 2600\text{ MHz}</math></b> |                                 |  |     |        |     |        |
| G  | Voltage gain                    | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set low                               |     | -0.8   |     | dB     |
|  |                                 | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set high                              |     | 2      |     | dB     |
| P <sub>OUT</sub>                             | Output power                    | GC set low   |     | 3.2    |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | GC set high  |     | 5.6    |     | dBm    |
| P1dB   | Output compression point        | GC set low   |     | 12.5   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | GC set high  |     | 12.8   |     | dBm    |
| IP3  | Output IP3                      | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set low                         |     | 28     |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set high                        |     | 27.2   |     | dBm    |
| IP2  | Output IP2                      | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set low                                    |     | 67.9   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set high                                   |     | 66.4   |     | dBm    |
| SBS  | Unadjusted sideband suppression |  |     | -52.9  |     | dBm    |
| CF   | Unadjusted carrier feedthrough  | Measured at LO frequency   |     | -37.8  |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at 2 x LO   |     | -41    |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at 3 x LO   |     | -42    |     | dBm    |
|  | Output noise floor              | DC only to BB inputs; 10-MHz offset from LO  |     | -160.6 |     | dBm/Hz |
| HD2 <sub>BB</sub>                            | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (2 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -67    |     | dBc    |
| HD3 <sub>BB</sub>                            | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (3 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -59    |     | dBc    |

## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Over recommended operating conditions; at power supply = 3.3 V,  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; LO Power = 0 dBm, single-ended (LOP); GC set low,  $V_{IN\text{ BB}} = 1.0\text{ V}_{PP}$  (diff) in quadrature, and  $f_{BB} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ , standard broadband output matching circuit, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETERS                                   |                                 | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN | TYP    | MAX | UNIT   |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| <b><math>f_{LO} = 3500\text{ MHz}</math></b> |                                 |  |     |        |     |        |
| G  | Voltage gain                    | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set low                               |     | -1     |     | dB     |
|  |                                 | Output RMS voltage over input I (or Q) RMS voltage, GC set high                              |     | 1.8    |     | dB     |
| P <sub>OUT</sub>                             | Output power                    | GC set low   |     | 3      |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | GC set high  |     | 5.8    |     | dBm    |
| P1dB   | Output compression point        | GC set low   |     | 12.1   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | GC set high  |     | 12.3   |     | dBm    |
| IP3  | Output IP3                      | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set low                         |     | 23.8   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | $f_{BB1} = 4.5\text{ MHz}$ ; $f_{BB2} = 5.5\text{ MHz}$ ; GC set high                        |     | 25.3   |     | dBm    |
| IP2  | Output IP2                      | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set low                                    |     | 47.8   |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at $f_{LO} + (f_{BB1} \pm f_{BB2})$ , GC set high                                   |     | 48.6   |     | dBm    |
| SBS  | Unadjusted sideband suppression |  |     | -45.2  |     | dBm    |
| CF   | Unadjusted carrier feedthrough  | Measured at LO frequency   |     | -31.6  |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at 2 x LO   |     | -30    |     | dBm    |
|  |                                 | Measured at 3 x LO   |     | -53    |     | dBm    |
|  | Output noise floor              | DC only to BB inputs; 10-MHz offset from LO  |     | -160.6 |     | dBm/Hz |
| HD2 <sub>BB</sub>                            | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (2 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -54    |     | dBc    |
| HD3 <sub>BB</sub>                            | Baseband harmonics              | Measured with $\pm 1\text{-MHz}$ tone at 0.5 $V_{PP}$ each at $f_{LO} \pm (3 \times f_{BB})$ |     | -50    |     | dBc    |

### 6.7 Typical Characteristics: Single-Tone Baseband

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; LO = 0 dBm, single-ended drive (LOP); I/Q frequency ( $f_{BB}$ ) = 5.5 MHz; baseband I/Q amplitude = 1- $V_{PP}$  differential sine waves in quadrature with  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; and broadband output match, unless otherwise noted.

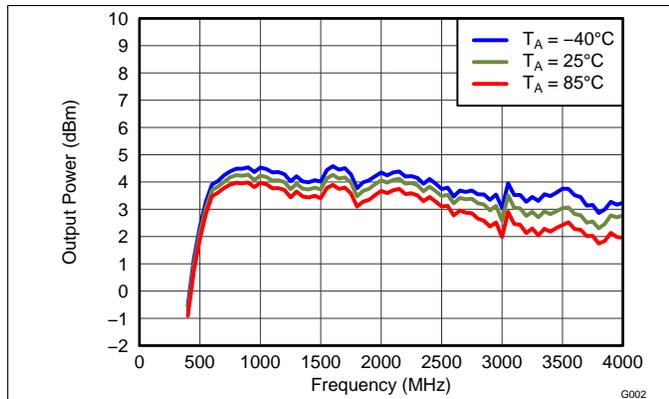


Figure 1. Output Power vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature

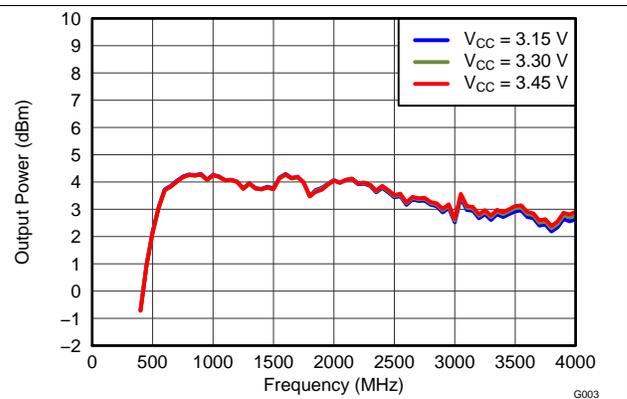


Figure 2. Output Power vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Supply Voltage

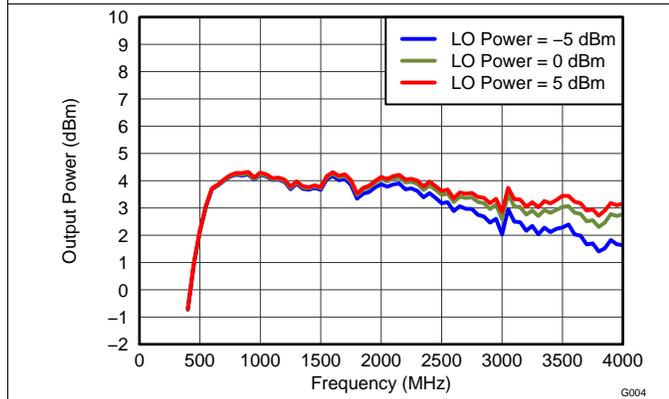


Figure 3. Output Power vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) Over LO Drive Level

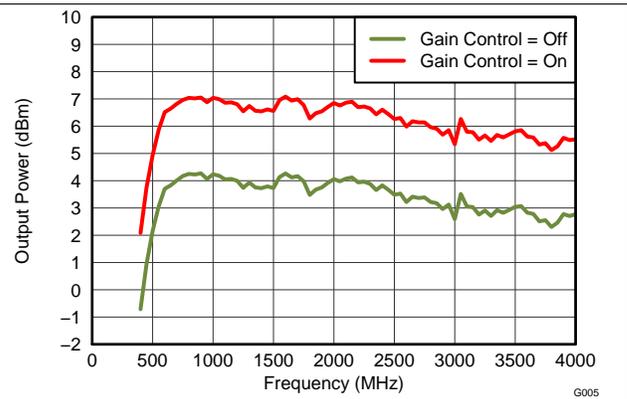


Figure 4. Output Power vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Gain Select Setting

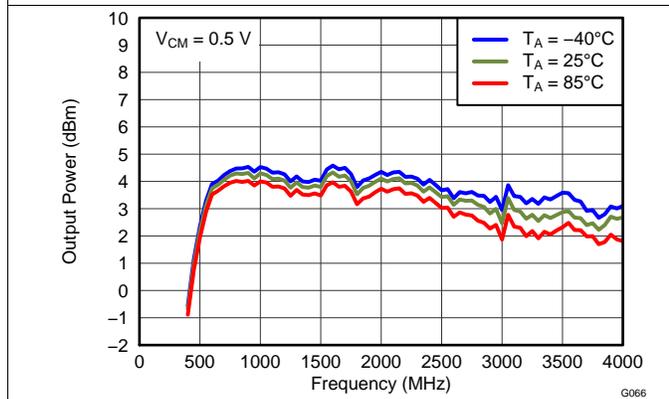


Figure 5. Output Power vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature at  $V_{CM} = 0.5\text{ V}$

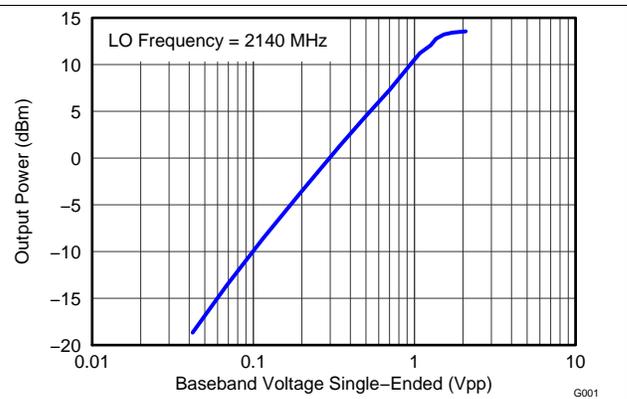


Figure 6. Output Power vs Baseband Voltage at 2140 MHz

Typical Characteristics: Single-Tone Baseband (continued)

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; LO = 0 dBm, single-ended drive (LOP); I/Q frequency ( $f_{BB}$ ) = 5.5 MHz; baseband I/Q amplitude = 1- $V_{PP}$  differential sine waves in quadrature with  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; and broadband output match, unless otherwise noted.

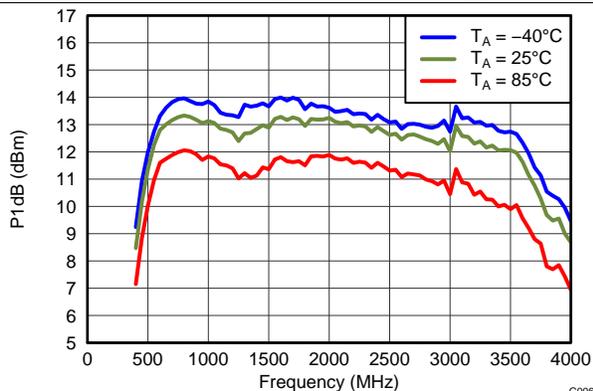


Figure 7. P1dB vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature

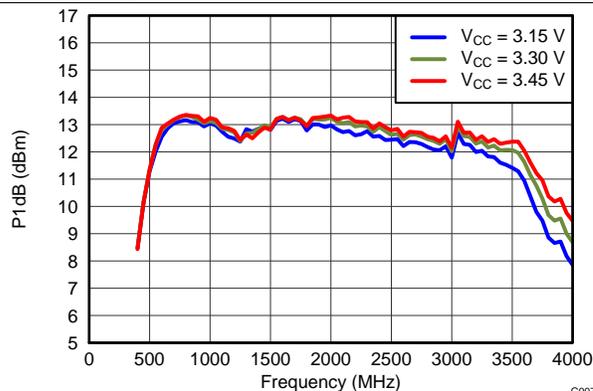


Figure 8. P1dB vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Supply Voltage

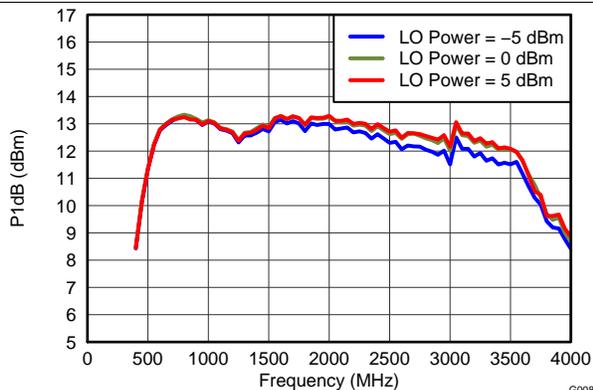


Figure 9. P1dB vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and LO Drive Level

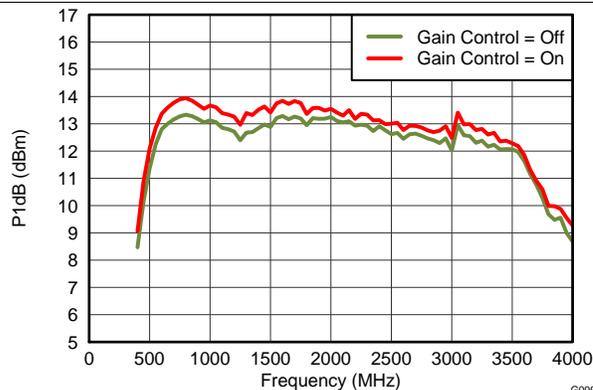


Figure 10. P1dB vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Gain Select Setting

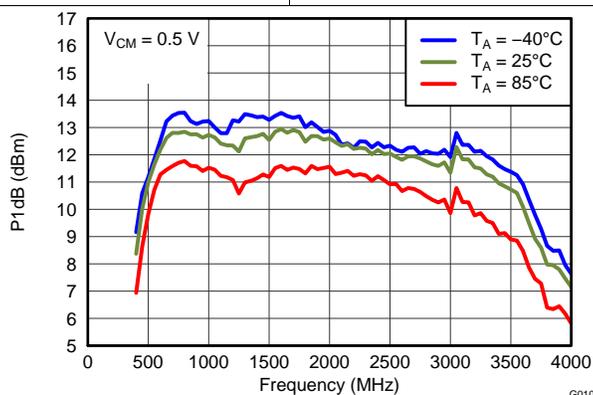


Figure 11. P1dB vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature AT  $V_{CM} = 0.5\text{ V}$

### 6.8 Typical Characteristics: Two-Tone Baseband

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; LO = 0 dBm, single-ended drive (LOP); I/Q frequency ( $f_{BB}$ ) = 4.5 MHz, 5.5 MHz; baseband I/Q amplitude =  $0.5 \cdot V_{PP}$ /tone differential sine waves in quadrature with  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; and broadband output match, unless otherwise noted.

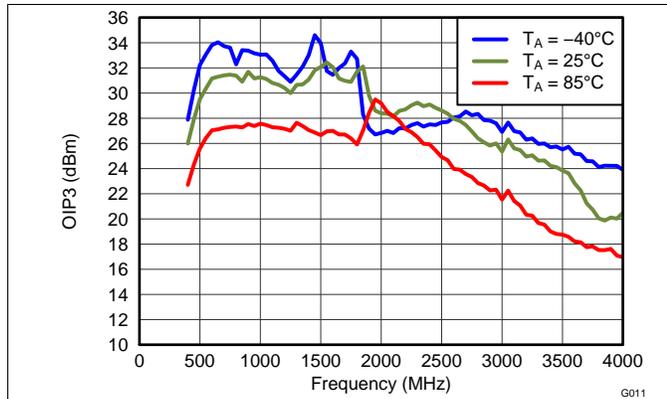


Figure 12. OIP3 vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature

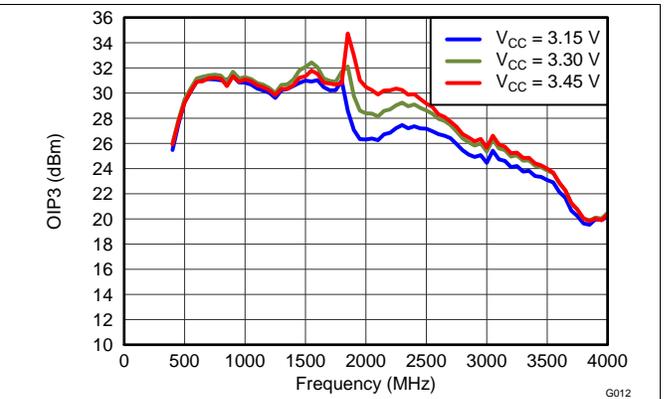


Figure 13. OIP3 vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Supply Voltage

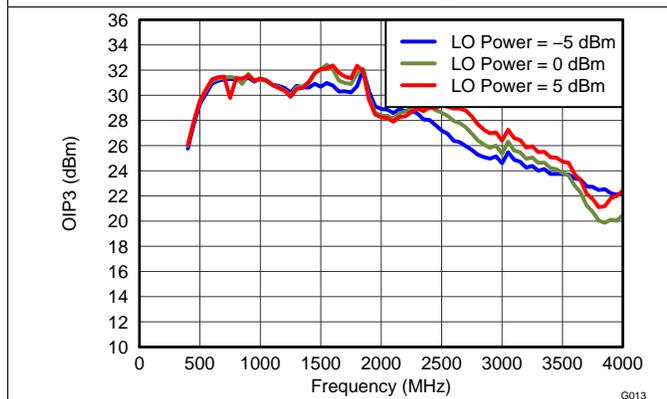


Figure 14. OIP3 vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and LO Drive Level

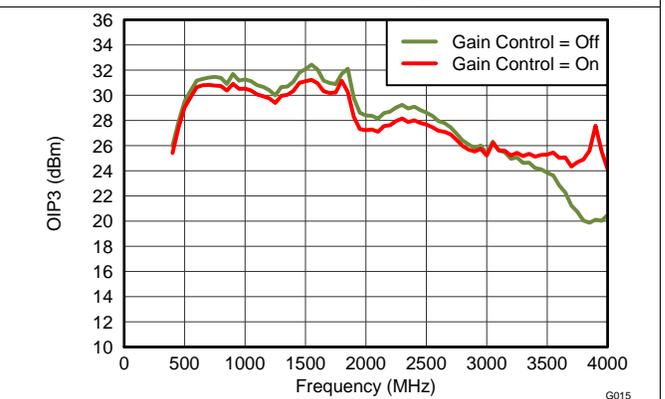


Figure 15. OIP3 vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Gain Select Setting

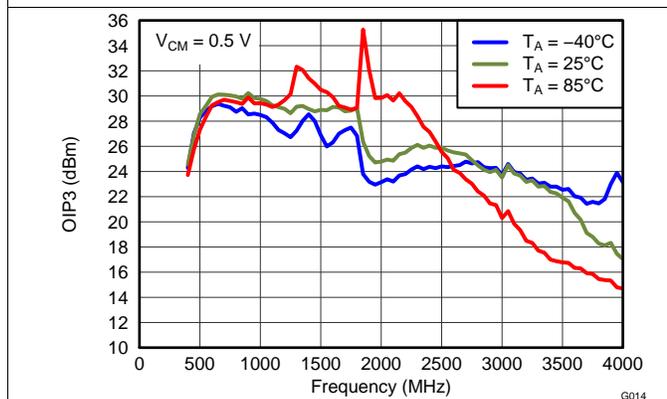


Figure 16. OIP3 vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature AT  $V_{CM} = 0.5\text{ V}$

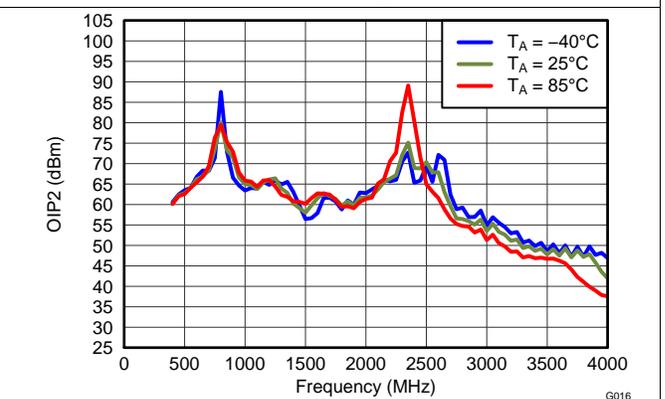


Figure 17. OIP2 vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature

Typical Characteristics: Two-Tone Baseband (continued)

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; LO = 0 dBm, single-ended drive (LOP); I/Q frequency ( $f_{BB}$ ) = 4.5 MHz, 5.5 MHz; baseband I/Q amplitude =  $0.5 \cdot V_{PP}$ /tone differential sine waves in quadrature with  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; and broadband output match, unless otherwise noted.

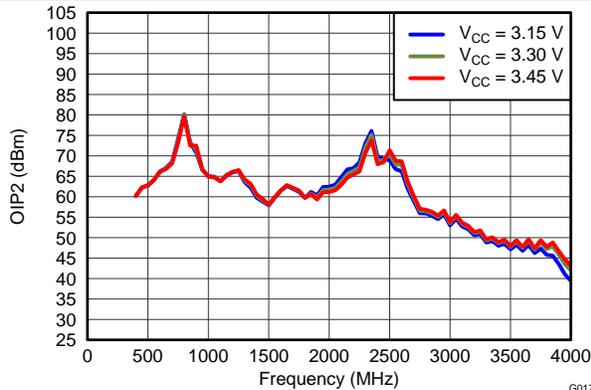


Figure 18. OIP2 vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Supply Voltage

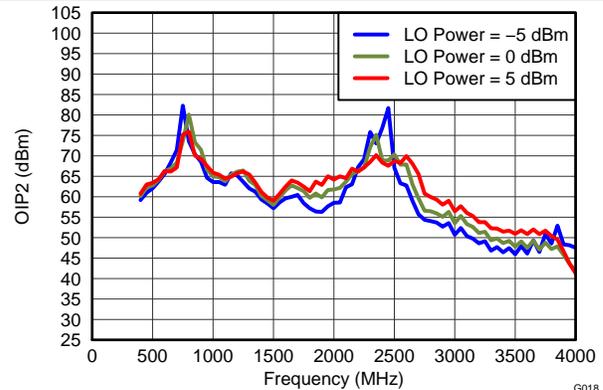


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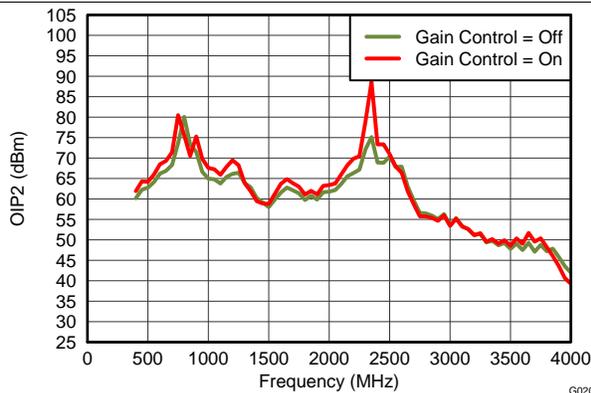


Figure 20. OIP2 vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Gain Select Setting

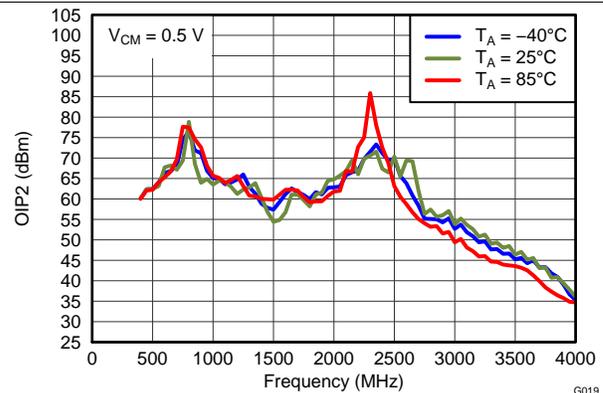


Figure 21. OIP2 vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature AT  $V_{CM} = 0.5\text{ V}$

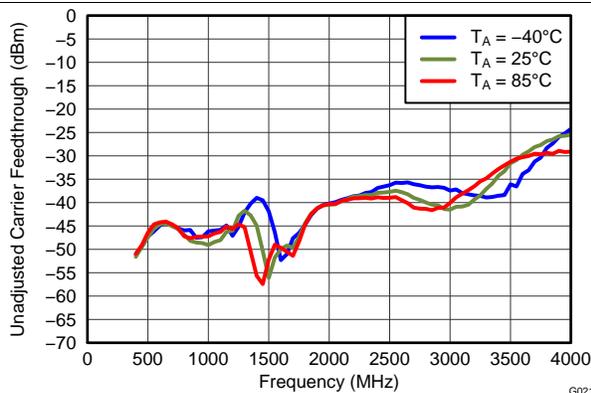


Figure 22. Unadjusted Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature

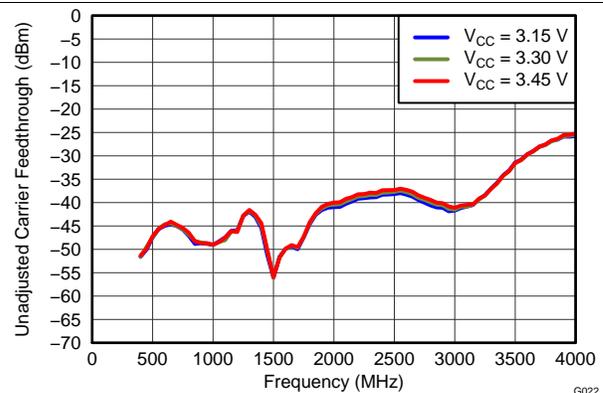
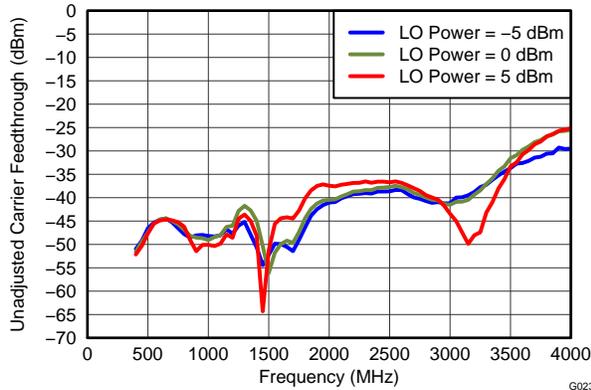


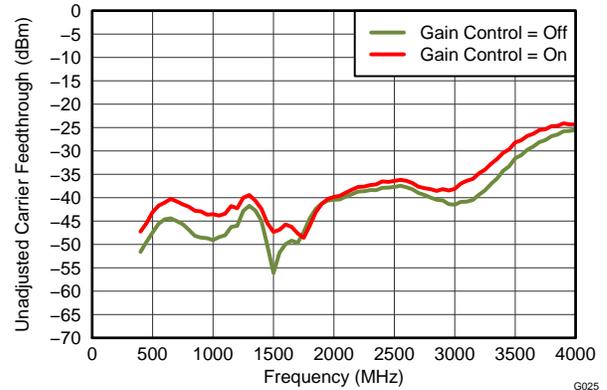
Figure 23. Unadjusted Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Supply Voltage

### Typical Characteristics: Two-Tone Baseband (continued)

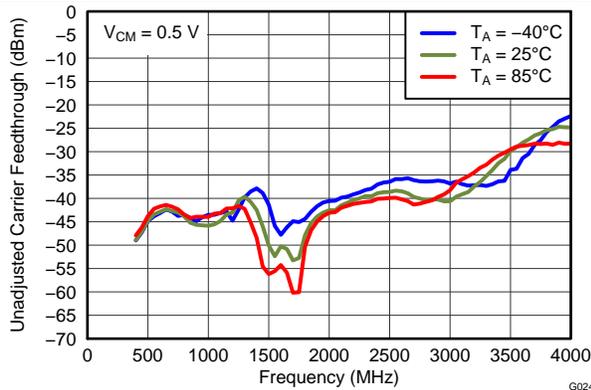
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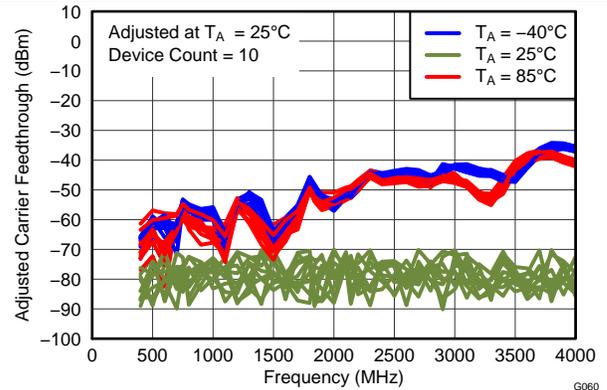
**Figure 24. Unadjusted Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and LO Drive Level**



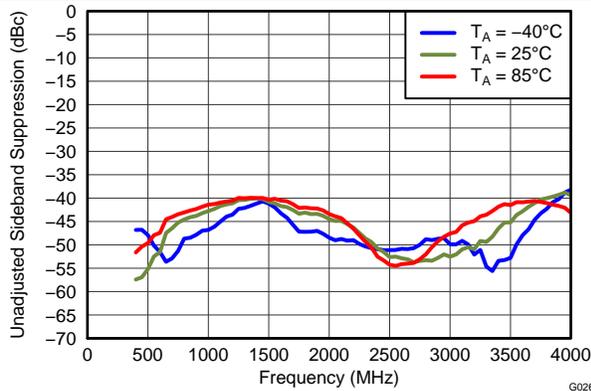
**Figure 25. Unadjusted Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Gain Select Setting**



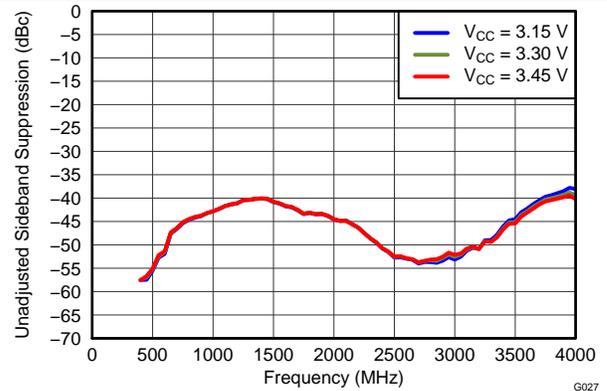
**Figure 26. Unadjusted Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature at  $V_{CM} = 0.5\text{ V}$**



**Figure 27. Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature After Nulling at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ; Multiple Devices**



**Figure 28. Unadjusted Sideband Suppression vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature**



**Figure 29. Unadjusted Sideband Suppression vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Supply Voltage**

Typical Characteristics: Two-Tone Baseband (continued)

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; LO = 0 dBm, single-ended drive (LOP); I/Q frequency ( $f_{BB}$ ) = 4.5 MHz, 5.5 MHz; baseband I/Q amplitude =  $0.5 \cdot V_{PP}$ /tone differential sine waves in quadrature with  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; and broadband output match, unless otherwise noted.

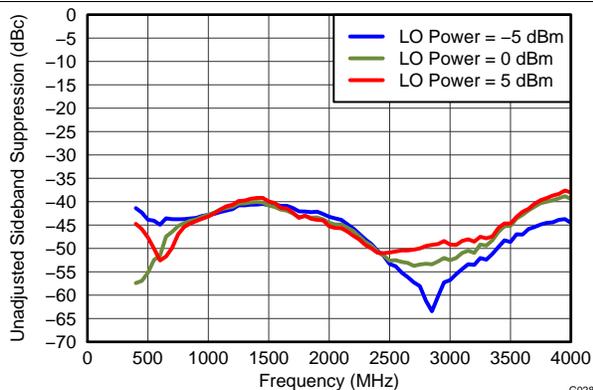


Figure 30. Unadjusted Sideband Suppression vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and LO Drive Level

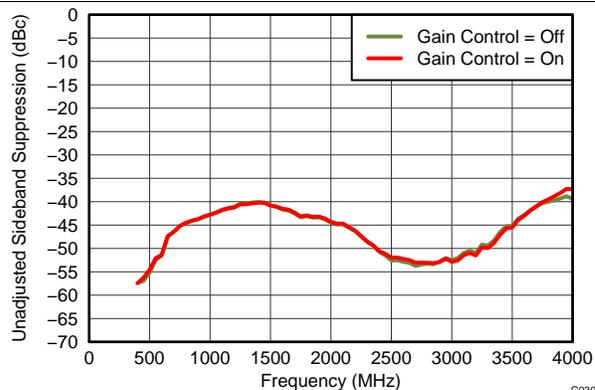


Figure 31. Unadjusted Sideband Suppression vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Gain Select Setting

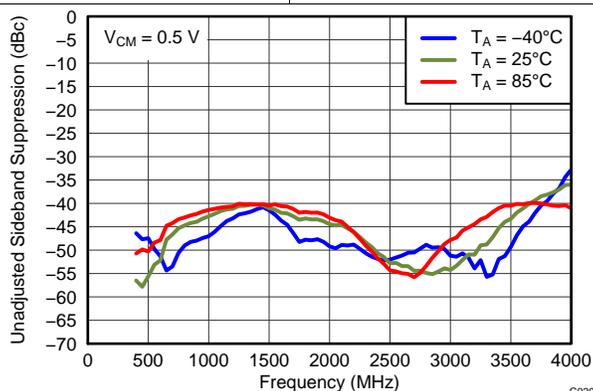
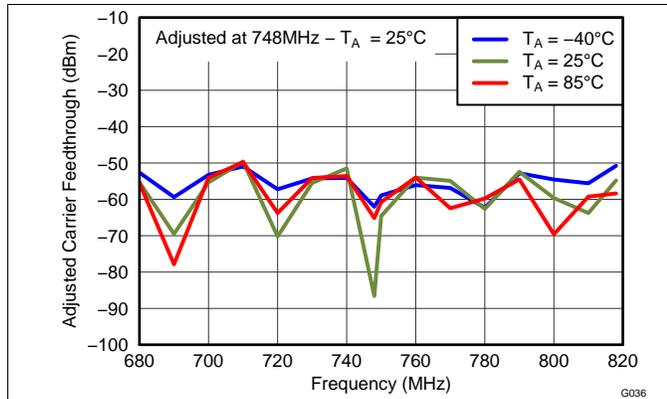


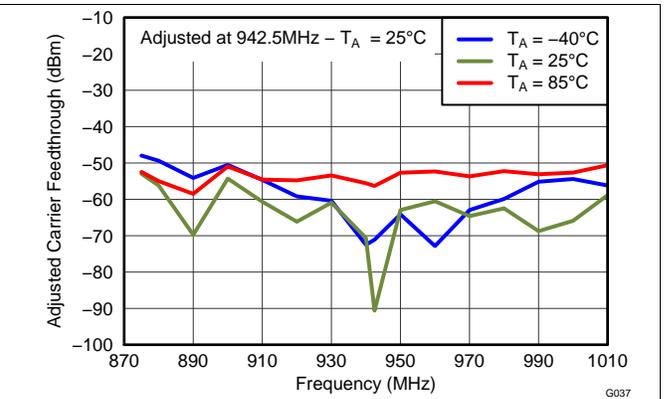
Figure 32. Unadjusted sideband Suppression vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature at  $V_{CM} = 0.5\text{ V}$

### 6.9 Typical Characteristics: Two-Tone Baseband, Mid-Band Calibration

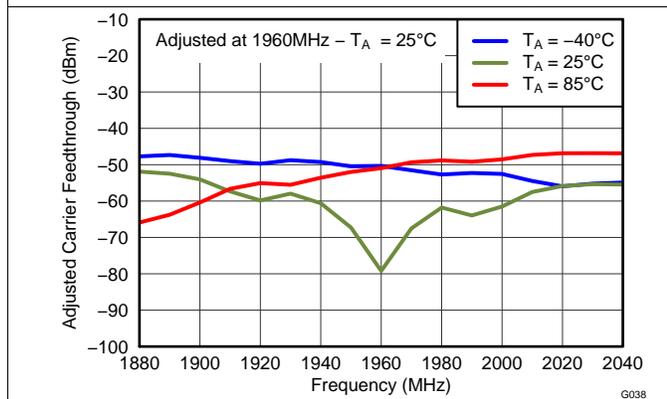
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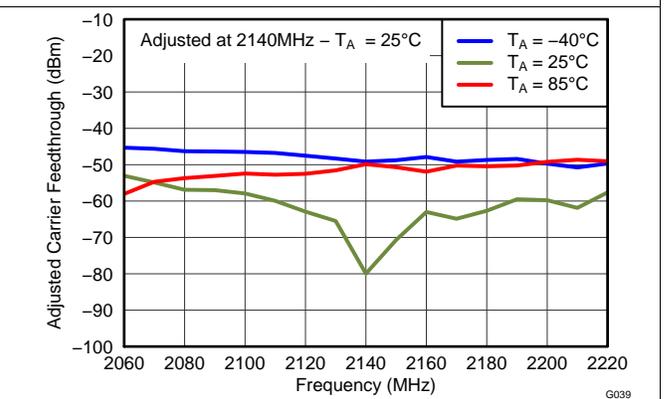
**Figure 33. Adjusted Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency and Temperature (750 LTE Band)**



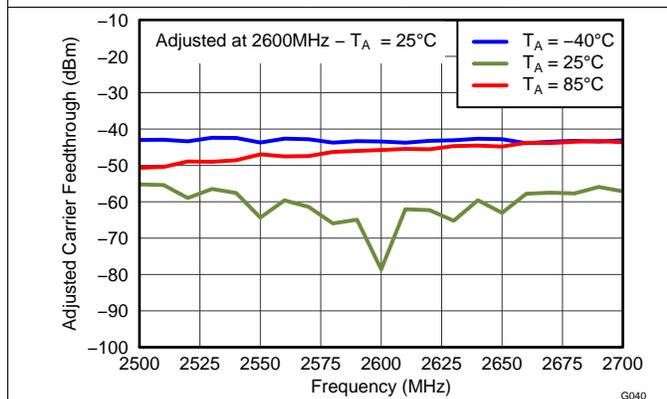
**Figure 34. Adjusted Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency and Temperature (GSM900 Band)**



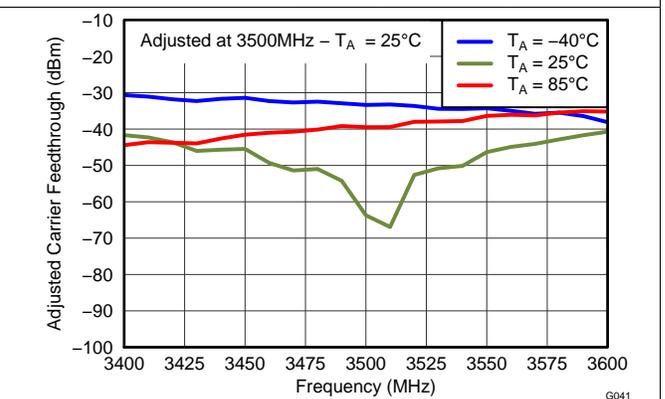
**Figure 35. Adjusted Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency and Temperature (PCS Band)**



**Figure 36. Adjusted carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency and Temperature (UMTS Band)**



**Figure 37. Adjusted Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency and Temperature (2.6 GHz LTE Band)**



**Figure 38. Adjusted Carrier Feedthrough vs LO Frequency and Temperature (WiMAX/LTE Band)**

Typical Characteristics: Two-Tone Baseband, Mid-Band Calibration (continued)

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; LO = 0 dBm, single-ended drive (LOP); I/Q frequency ( $f_{BB}$ ) = 4.5 MHz, 5.5 MHz; baseband I/Q amplitude =  $0.5 \cdot V_{PP}$ /tone differential sine waves in quadrature with  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; and broadband output match, unless otherwise noted. Single point adjustment mid-band.

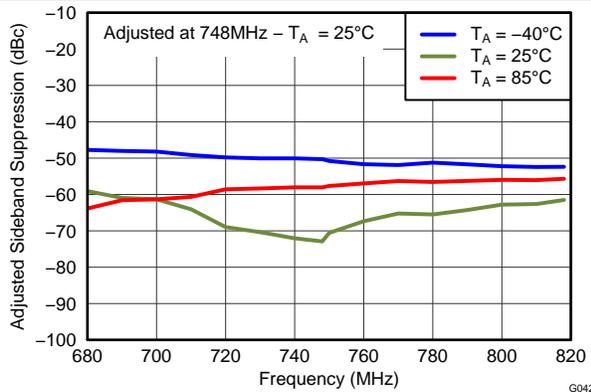


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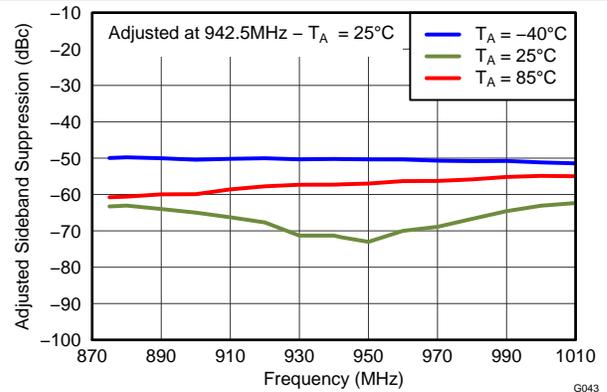


Figure 40. Adjusted Sideband Suppression vs LO Frequency and Temperature (GSM900 Band)

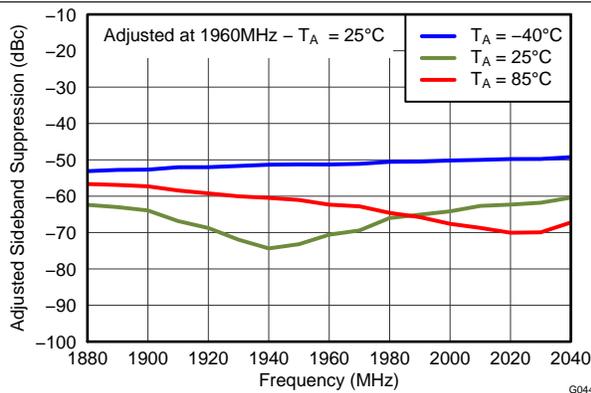


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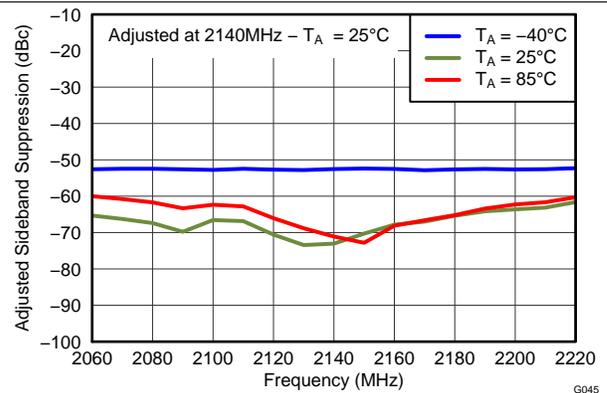


Figure 42. Adjusted Sideband Suppression vs LO Frequency and Temperature (UMTS Band)

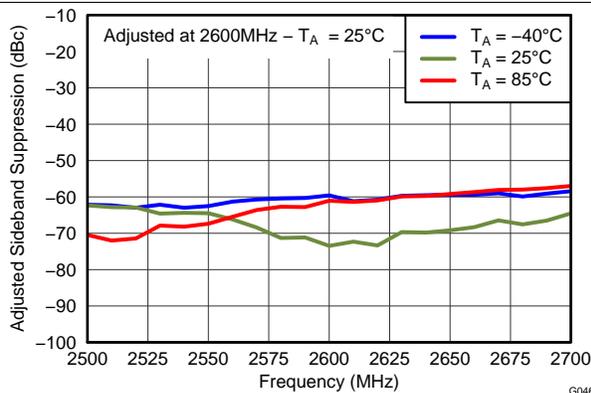


Figure 43. Adjusted Sideband Suppression vs LO Frequency and Temperature (2.6 GHz LTE Band)

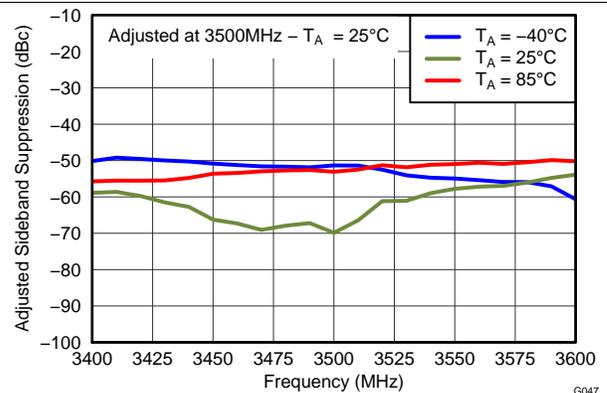


Figure 44. Adjusted Sideband Suppression vs LO Frequency and Temperature (WiMAX/LTE Band)

### 6.10 Typical Characteristics: No Baseband

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; LO = 0 dBm, single-ended drive (LOP); and input baseband ports terminated in  $50\ \Omega$ , unless otherwise noted.

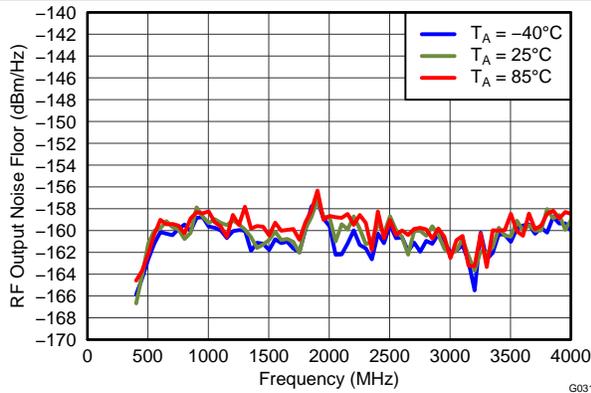


Figure 45. Output noise vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Temperature

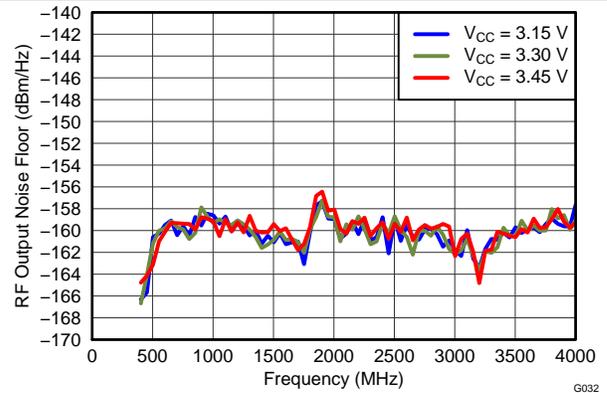


Figure 46. Output Noise vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Supply Voltage

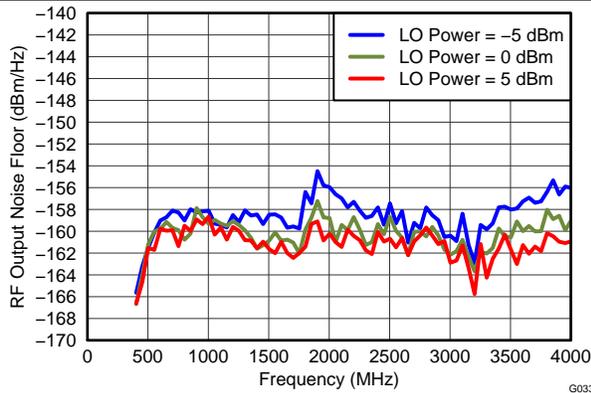


Figure 47. Output Noise vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) AND LO Drive Level

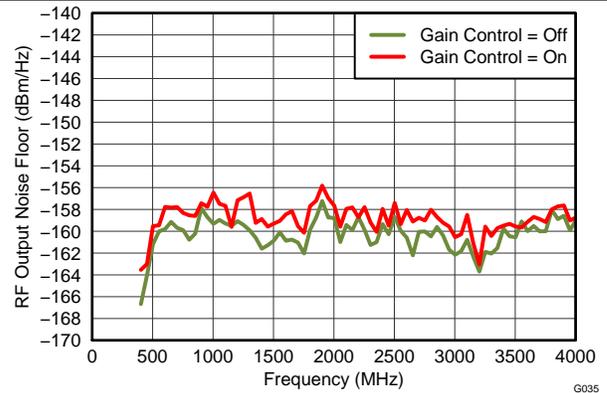


Figure 48. Output Noise vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ ) and Gain Select Setting

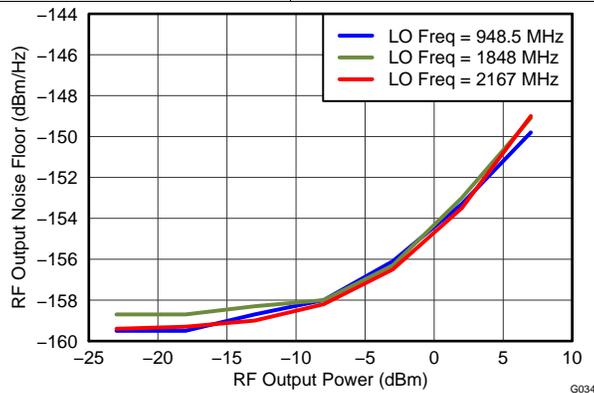


Figure 49. Output Noise vs Output Power

### 6.11 Typical Characteristics: Two-Tone Baseband

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; LO = 0 dBm, single-ended drive (LOP); I/Q frequency ( $f_{BB}$ ) = 4.5 MHz, 5.5 MHz; baseband I/Q amplitude =  $0.5 \cdot V_{PP}$ /tone differential sine waves in quadrature with  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; and broadband output match, unless otherwise noted.

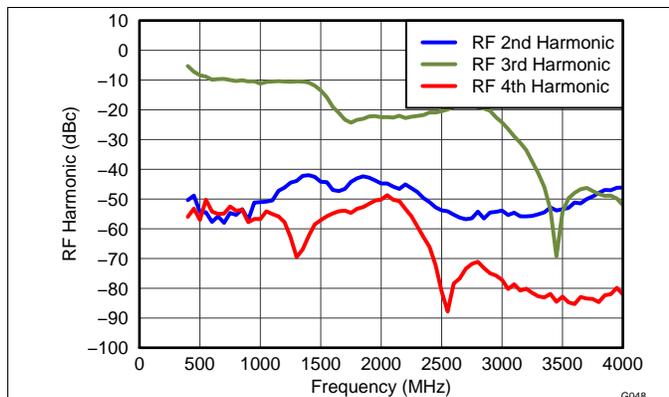


Figure 50. RF Harmonics vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ )

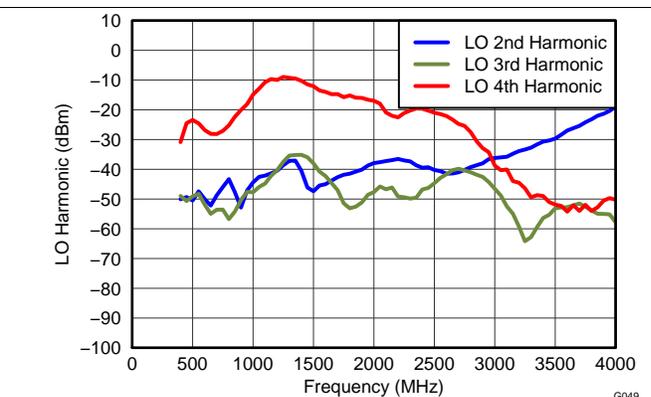


Figure 51. LO Harmonics vs LO Frequency ( $f_{LO}$ )

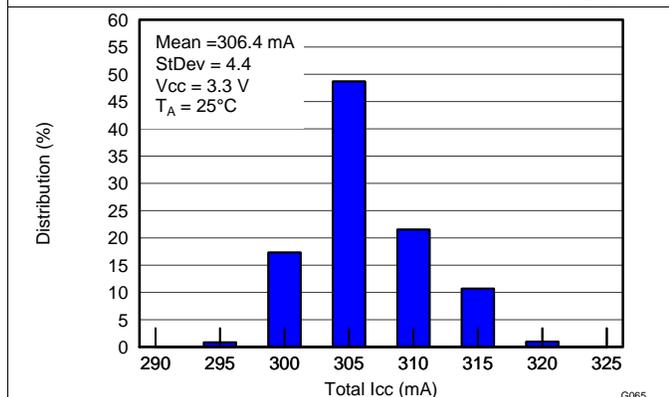


Figure 52. Nominal Current Consumption Distribution

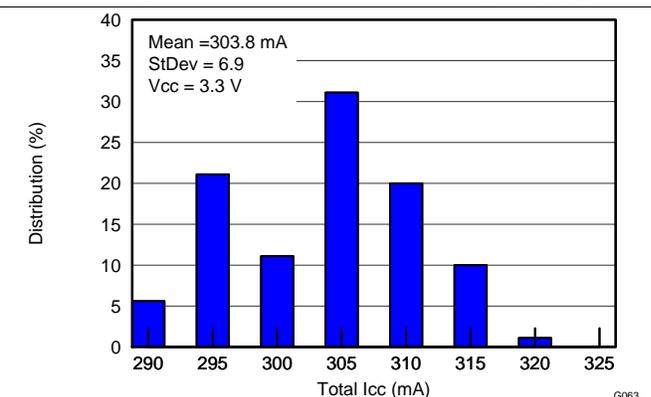


Figure 53. Current Consumption Distribution Over Temperature

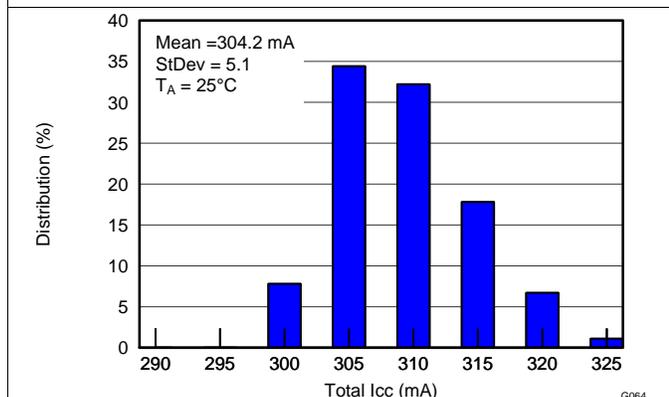


Figure 54. Current Consumption Distribution Over  $V_{CC}$

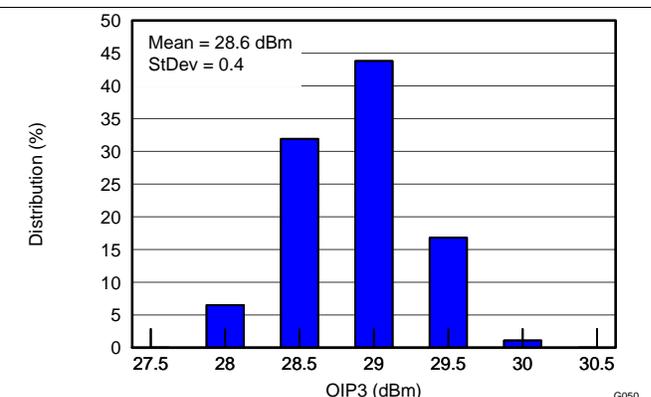
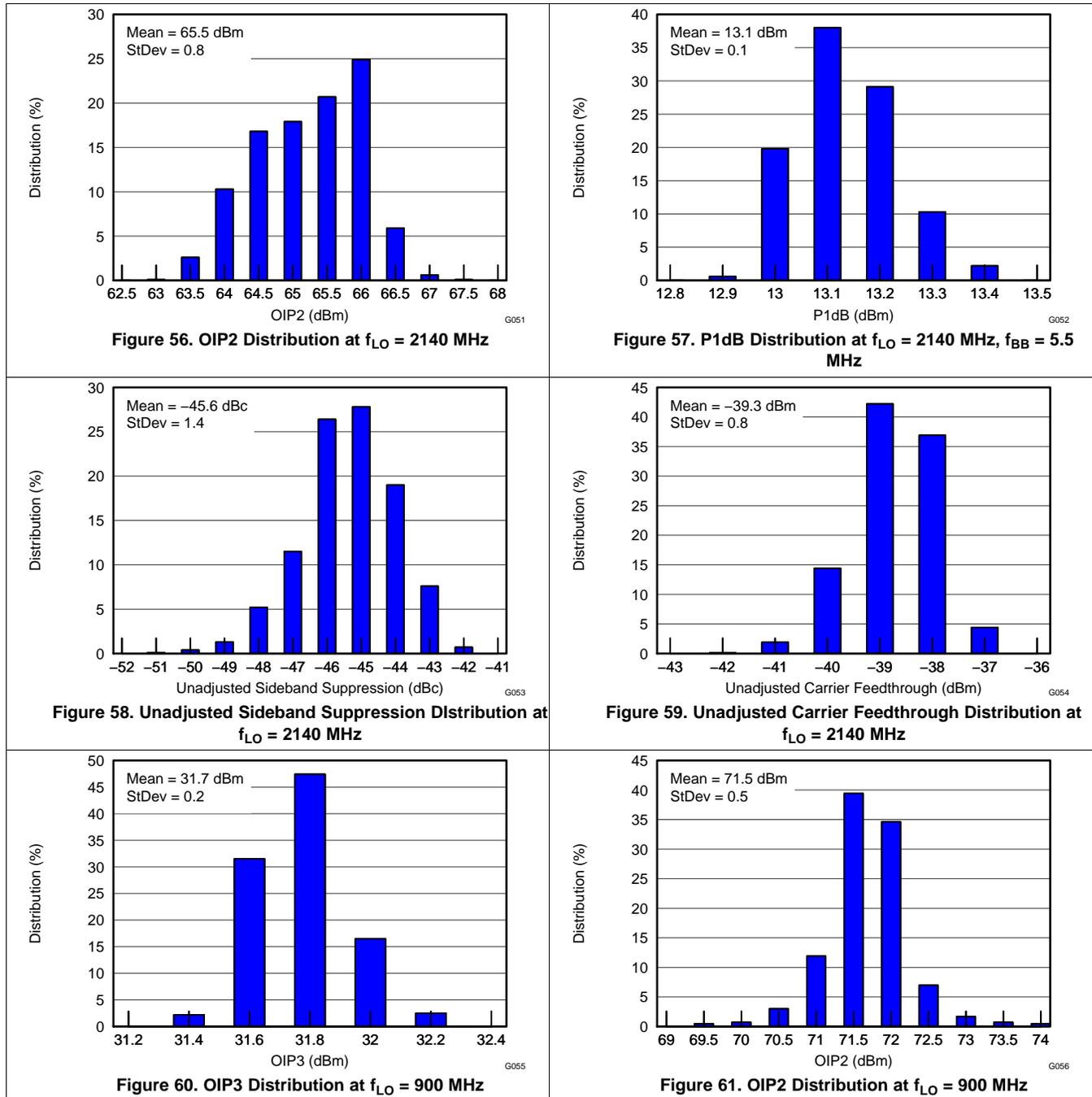


Figure 55. OIP3 Distribution at  $f_{LO} = 2140\text{ MHz}$

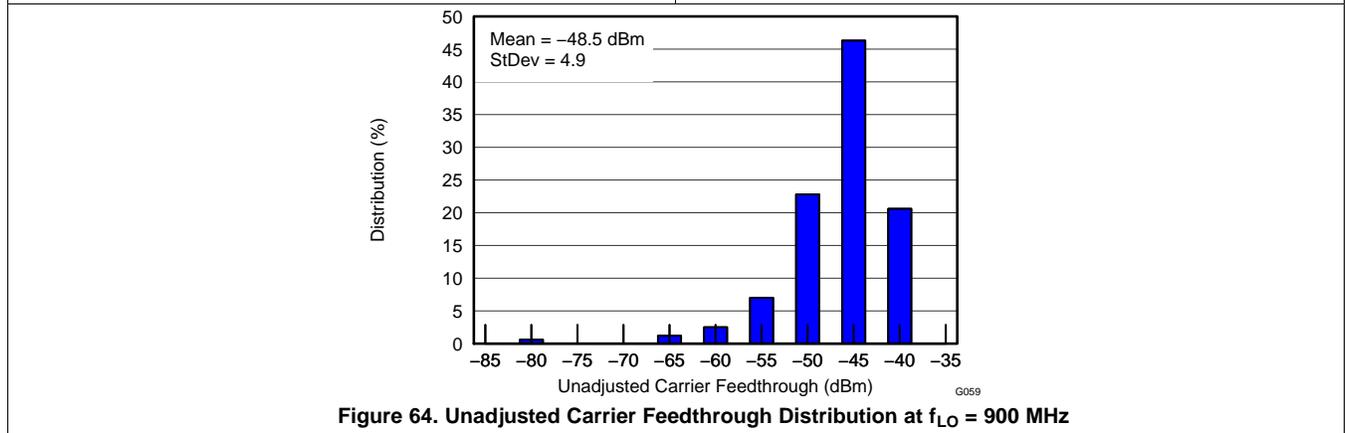
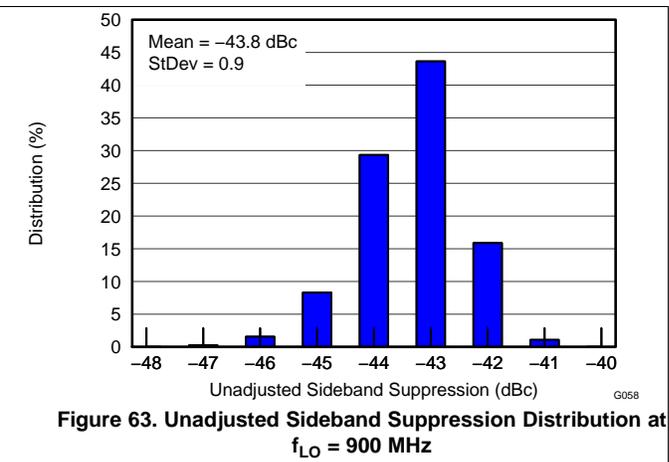
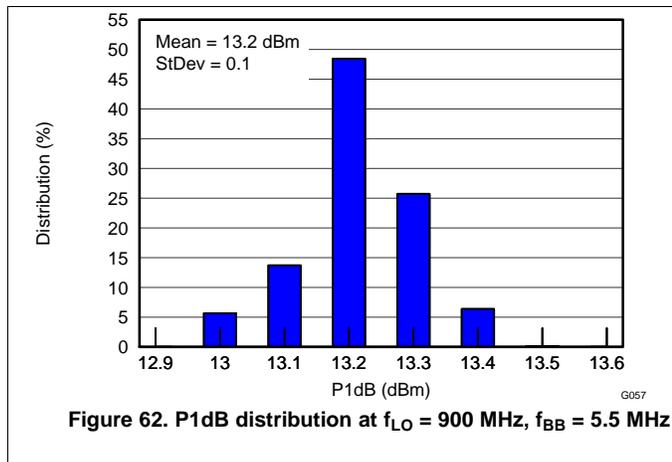
### Typical Characteristics: Two-Tone Baseband (continued)

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; LO = 0 dBm, single-ended drive (LOP); I/Q frequency ( $f_{BB}$ ) = 4.5 MHz, 5.5 MHz; baseband I/Q amplitude =  $0.5 \cdot V_{PP}$ /tone differential sine waves in quadrature with  $V_{CM} = 0.25\text{ V}$ ; and broadband output match, unless otherwise noted.



**Typical Characteristics: Two-Tone Baseband (continued)**

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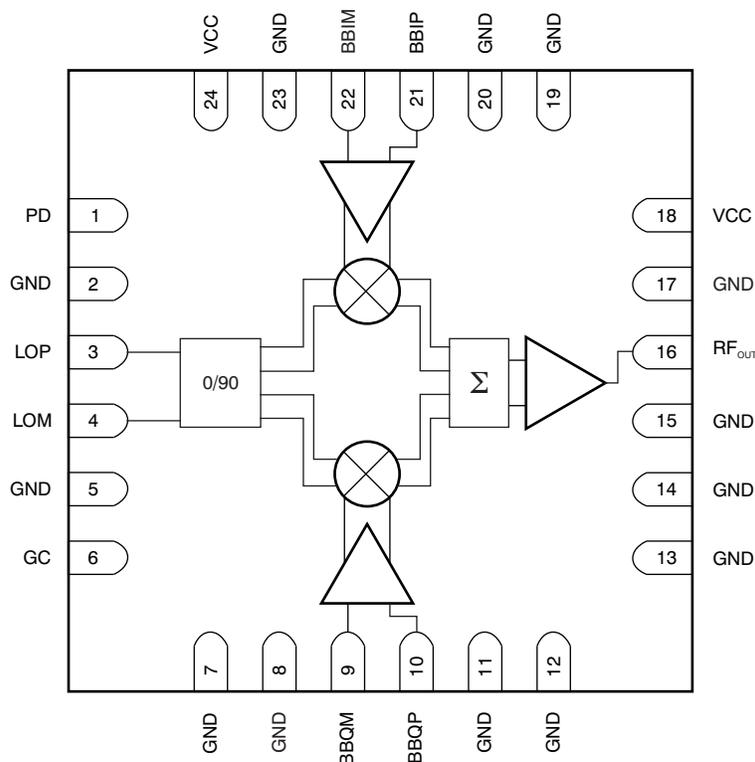
## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

TRF3705 is a low-noise direct quadrature modulator with high linearity, capable of converting complex modulated signals from baseband or IF directly to RF. With high-performance and superior-linearity, TRF3705 is an ideal device to up-convert to RF frequencies of 300 MHz through 4 GHz. With appropriate matching network, optimal performance can be obtained. The modulator is implemented as a double-balanced mixer.

TRF3705 has a RF output block which consists of a differential-to-single-ended converter that is capable of directly driving a single-ended 50-Ω load. The TRF3705 requires a 0.25-V common-mode voltage for optimal linearity performance. With a fast power-down pin, TRF3705 can be used to reduce power dissipation in TDD application

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 Gain Control Feature

TRF3705 has a specific GC pin which is used for gain control. The GC pin is gain control digital input which is internally pulled down. When driving low or left open, modulator is in low gain mode. With driving high externally, the modulator is in high gain mode. This 1 bit gain step control feature offers a typical 3-dB gain increase in high gain mode. If power optimization is desired, driving this pin low can easily put the modulator into low gain mode.

### 7.4 Device Functional Modes

#### 7.4.1 Power Down Mode

TRF3705 features a PD pin to power down the modulator. The PD pin is internally pulled down. When the power-down digital input pin is driven high, the device is off. This feature provides a fast power-down which can be used to reduce power dissipation in time division duplexing applications.

## 8 Application and Implementation

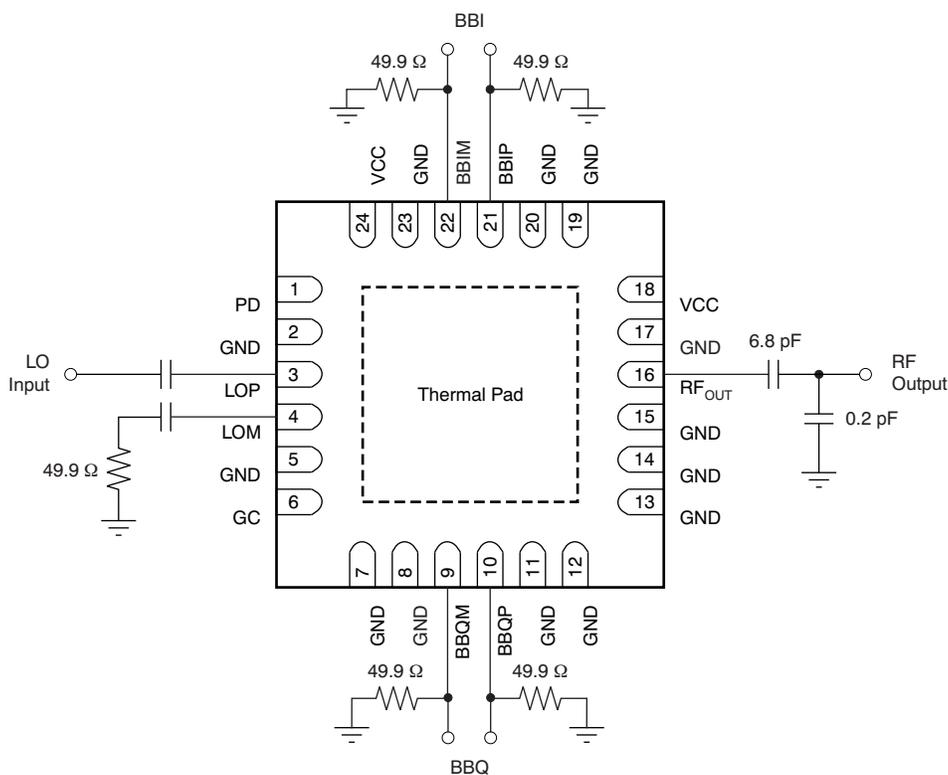
### NOTE

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### 8.1 Application Information

TRF3705 is a quadrature modulator for up-converting the in-phase (I) and the quadrature-phase (Q) signals to radio frequency (RF) in the transmit chain. Typically, the device is used between the digital-to-analog converter (DAC) and the RF power amplifier.

### 8.2 Typical Application



- (1) Pin 1 (PD) and Pin 6 (GC) are internally pulled down.

**Figure 65. Typical Application Circuit**

## Typical Application (continued)

### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters shown in [Table 1](#).

**Table 1. Pin Termination Requirements and Limitations**

| NAME  | PIN NO | DESCRIPTION   |
|-------|--------|---|
| BBQM  | 9      | Base-band in-quadrature input: negative terminal. Input impedance is 8 K $\Omega$ //4.6 pF. Optimal linearity is obtained if $V_{CM}$ is 0.25 V. Normally terminated in 50 $\Omega$ |
| BBQP  | 10     | Base-band in-quadrature input: positive terminal. Input impedance is 8 K $\Omega$ //4.6 pF. Optimal linearity is obtained if $V_{CM}$ is 0.25 V. Normally terminated in 50 $\Omega$ |
| LOP   | 3      | Local oscillator input: positive terminal. This is preferred port when driving single ended. Normally AC coupled and terminated in 50 $\Omega$                                      |
| LOM   | 4      | Local oscillator input: negative terminal. When driving LO single-ended, normally AC coupled and terminated in 50 $\Omega$ .  |
| RFOUT | 16     | RF output. Normally using optimal matching circuits to match RF output to 50 $\Omega$ . Normally AC coupled.  |
| GC    | 6      | Gain control digital input. Internally pulled down. When driving high, get 3 dB gain increase of RF output.   |
| PD    | 1      | Power down digital input. Internally pulled down. When driving high, the modulator is off.  |
| VCC   | 18,24  | 3.3-V power supply. Can be tied together and source from a single clean supply. Each pin should be properly RF bypassed and decoupled.  |

### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 8.2.2.1 Baseband Inputs

The baseband inputs consist of the in-phase signal (I) and the Quadrature-phase signal (Q). The I and Q lines are differential lines that are driven in quadrature. The nominal drive level is 1- $V_{PP}$  differential on each branch.

The baseband lines are nominally biased at 0.25-V common-mode voltage ( $V_{CM}$ ); however, the device can operate with a  $V_{CM}$  in the range of 0 V to 0.5 V. The baseband input lines are normally terminated in 50  $\Omega$ , though it is possible to modify this value if necessary to match to an external filter load impedance requirement.

#### 8.2.2.2 LO Input

The LO inputs can be driven either single-ended or differentially. There is no significant performance difference between either option with the exception of the sideband suppression. If driven single-ended, either input can be used, but LOP (pin 3) is recommended for best broadband performance of sideband suppression. When driving in single-ended configuration, simply ac-couple the unused port and terminate in 50  $\Omega$ . The comparison of the sideband suppression performance is shown in [Figure 71](#) for driving the LO single-ended from either pin and for driving the LO input differentially.

#### 8.2.2.3 RF Output

The RF output must be ac-coupled and can drive a 50- $\Omega$  load. The suggested output match provides the best broadband performance across the frequency range of the device. It is possible to modify the output match to optimize performance within a selected band if needed. The optimized matching circuits are to match the RF output impedances to 50  $\Omega$ .

[Figure 72](#) shows a slightly better OIP3 performance at the frequency above 1850 MHz with an 0.2-pF matching capacitor.

### 8.2.2.4 350-MHz Operation

A different matching circuit, as shown in Figure 66, could also be applied to improve the performance for the frequency from 300 MHz to 400 MHz.

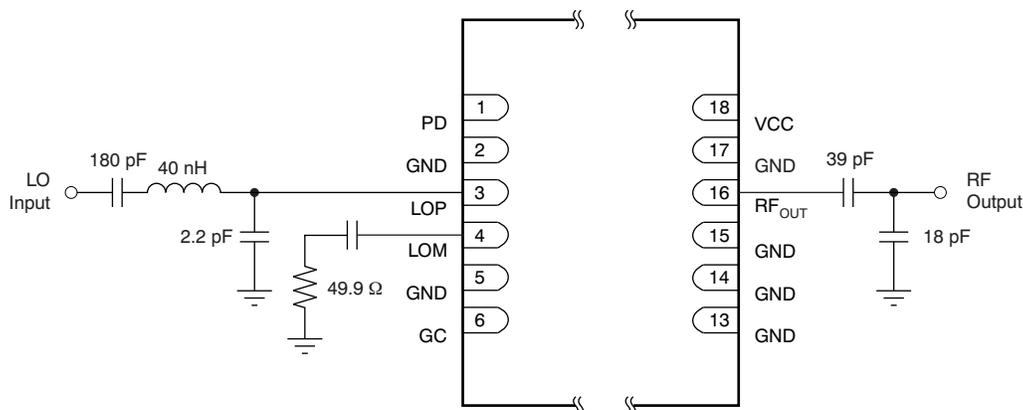


Figure 66. Matching Components for Operation Centered at 350 MHz

Figure 73 and Figure 74 show a slight improvement in OIP3 performance at frequencies above 1850 MHz with an 0.2-pF matching capacitor.

### 8.2.2.5 DAC to Modulator Interface Network

For optimum linearity and dynamic range, a digital-to-analog converter (DAC) can interface directly with the TRF3705 modulator. It is imperative that the common-mode voltage of the DAC and the modulator baseband inputs be properly maintained. With the proper interface network, the common-mode voltage of the DAC can be translated to the proper common-mode voltage of the modulator. The TRF3705 common-mode voltage is typically 0.25 V, and is ideally suited to interface with the DAC3482/3484 (DAC348x) family because the common-mode voltages of both devices are the same; there is no translation network required. The interface network is shown in Figure 67.

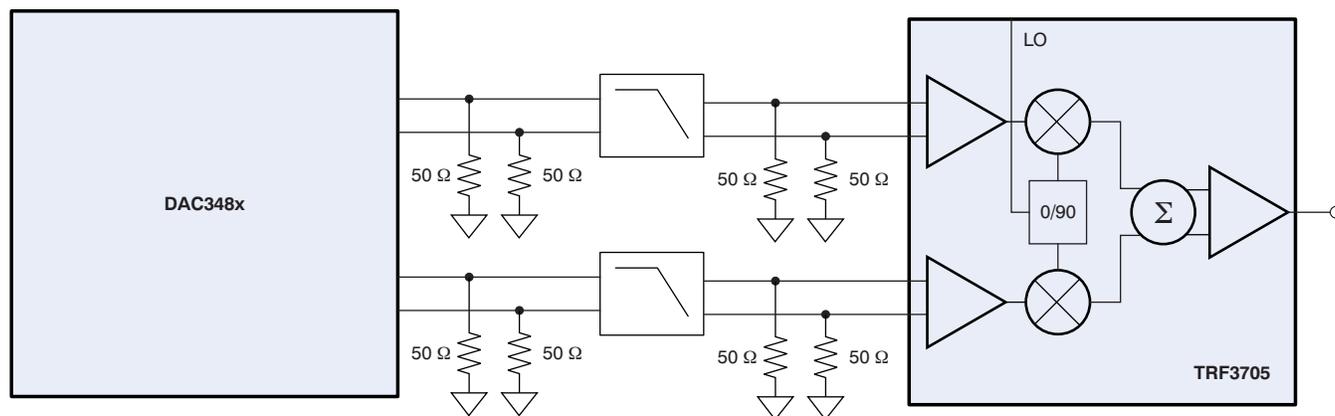


Figure 67. DAC348x Interface with the TRF3705 Modulator

The DAC348x requires a load resistor of 25 Ω per branch to maintain its optimum voltage swing of  $1-V_{PP}$  differential with a 20-mA max current setting. The load of the DAC is separated into two parallel 50-Ω resistors placed on the input and output side of the low-pass filter. This configuration provides the proper resistive load to the DAC while also providing a convenient 50-Ω source and load termination for the filter.

### 8.2.2.6 DAC348x with TRF3705 Modulator Performance

The combination of the DAC348x driving the TRF3705 modulator yields excellent system parameters suitable for high-performance applications. As an example, the following sections illustrate the typical modulated adjacent channel power ratio (ACPR) for common telecom standards and bands. These measurements were taken on the [DAC348x evaluation board](#).

#### 8.2.2.6.1 WCDMA

The adjacent channel power ratio (ACPR) performance using a single-carrier WCDMA signal in the UMTS band is shown in [Figure 68](#).

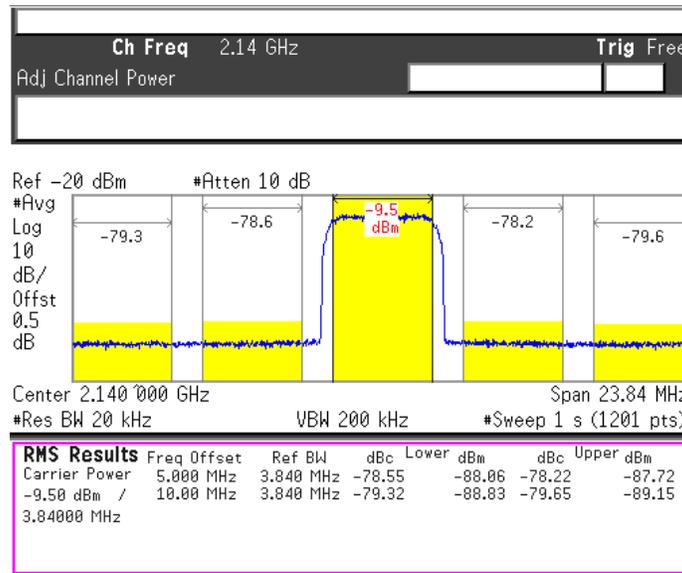


Figure 68. Single-Carrier WCDMA ACPR, IF = 30 MHz, LO Frequency = 2110 MHz

A marginal improvement in OIP3 and output noise performance can be observed by increasing the LO drive power, resulting in slightly improved ACPR performance. The ACPR performance versus LO drive level is plotted in [Figure 75](#) across common frequencies to illustrate the amount of improvement that is possible.

8.2.2.6.2 LTE

ACPR performance using a 10 MHz LTE signal in the 700-MHz band is shown in Figure 69.

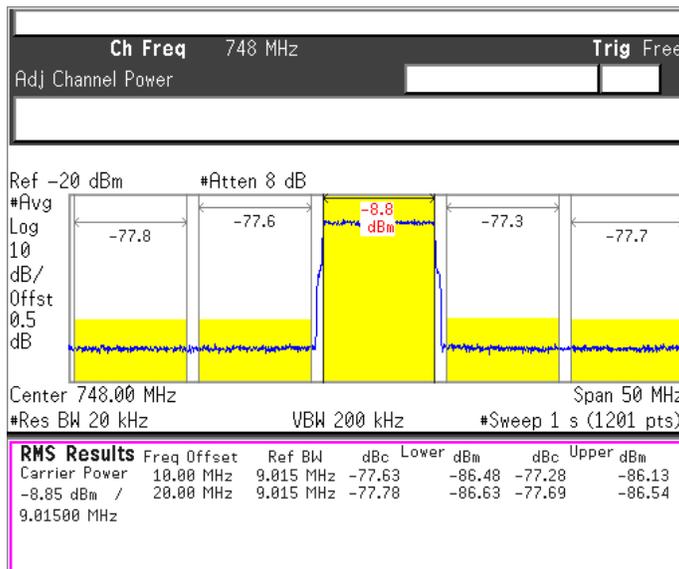


Figure 69. 10 MHz LTE ACPR, IF = 30 MHz, LO Frequency = 718 MHz

8.2.2.6.3 MC-GSM

ACPR performance using a four-carrier MC-GSM signal in the 1800-MHz band is shown in Figure 70.

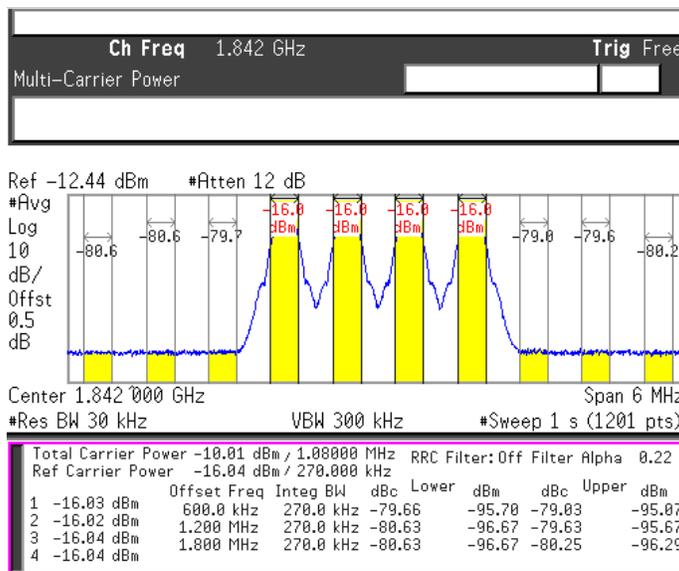
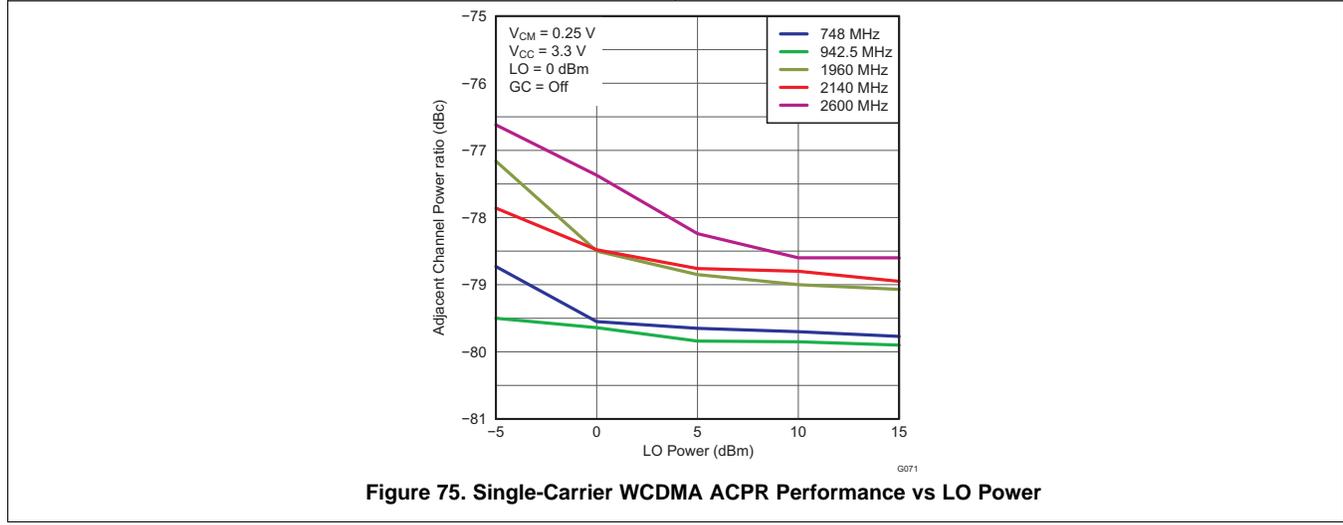
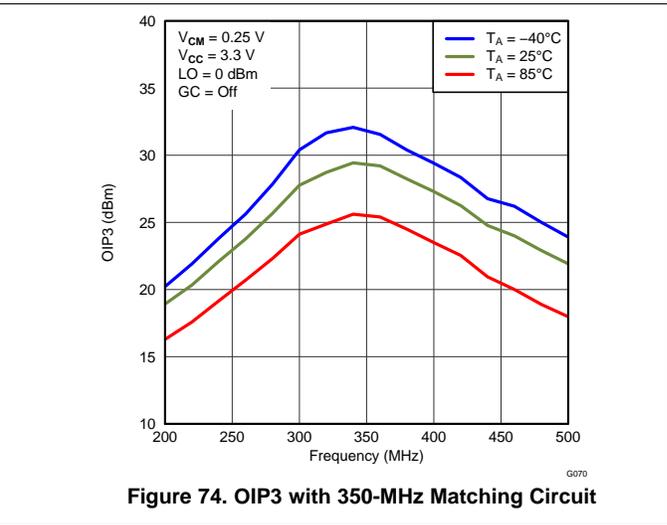
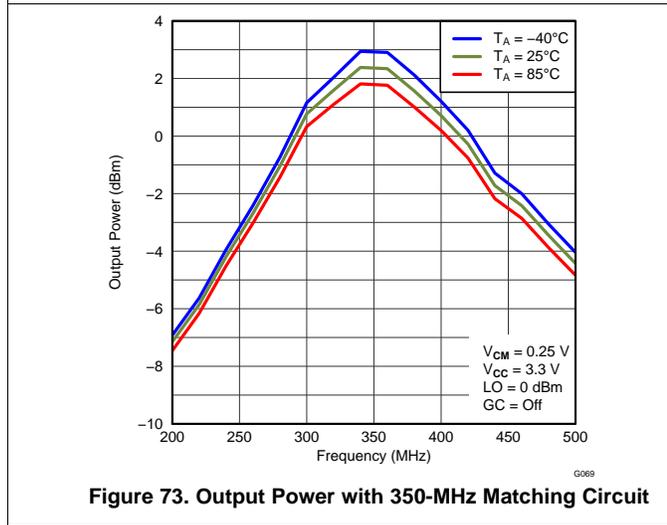
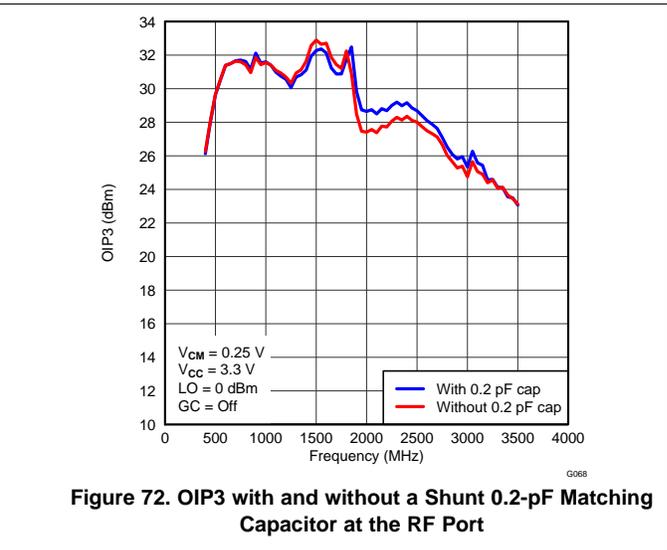
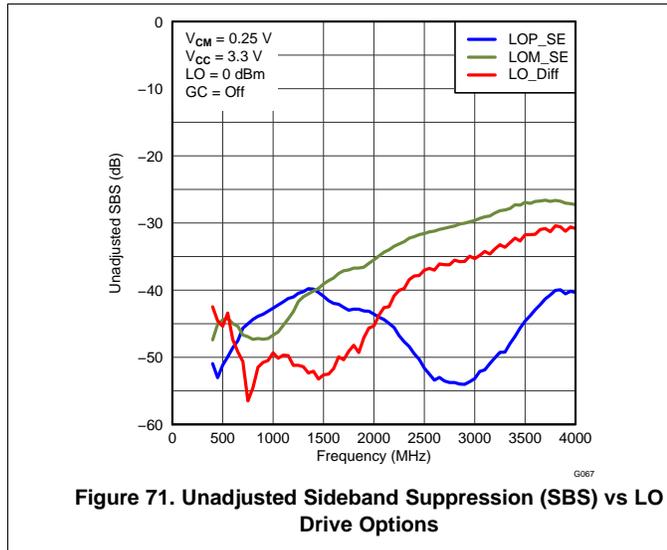


Figure 70. Four-Carrier MC-GSM, IF = 30 MHz ACPR, LO Frequency = 1812 MHz

### 8.2.3 Application Curves



## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The TRF3705 is powered by supplying a nominal 3.3 V to pins 18 and 24. These supplies can be tied together and sourced from a single clean supply. Proper RF bypassing should be placed close to each power supply pin.

Ground pin connections should have at least one ground via close to each ground pin to minimize ground inductance. The PowerPAD™ must be tied to ground, preferably with the recommended ground via pattern to provide a good thermal conduction path to the alternate side of the board and to provide a good RF ground for the device. (Refer to [Layout Guidelines](#) for additional information.)

## 10 Layout

Populated RoHS-compliant evaluation boards are available for testing the TRF3705 as a stand-alone device. Contact your local TI representative for information on ordering these evaluation modules, or see the [TRF3705 product folder](#) on the TI website. In addition, the TRF3705 can be evaluated with the DAC348x (quad/dual 16-bit, 1.25GSPS) EVM driving the baseband inputs through a seamless interface at 0.25V common-mode voltage.

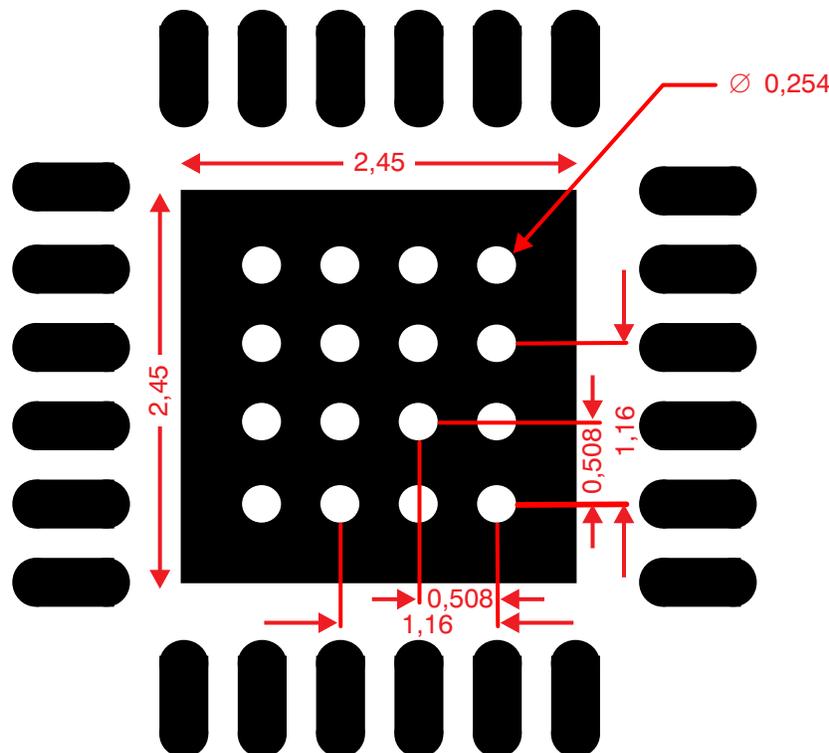
### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

The TRF3705 device is fitted with a ground slug on the back of the package that must be soldered to the printed circuit board (PCB) ground with adequate ground vias to ensure a good thermal and electrical connection. The recommended via pattern and ground pad dimensions are shown in [Figure 76](#). The recommended via diameter is 10 mils (0.10 in or 0,25 mm). The ground pins of the device can be directly tied to the ground slug pad for a low-inductance path to ground. Additional ground vias may be added if space allows.

Decoupling capacitors at each of the supply pins are strongly recommended. The value of these capacitors should be chosen to provide a low-impedance RF path to ground at the frequency of operation. Typically, the value of these capacitors is approximately 10 pF or lower.

The device exhibits symmetry with respect to the quadrature input paths. It is recommended that the PCB layout maintain this symmetry in order to ensure that the quadrature balance of the device is not impaired. The I/Q input traces should be routed as differential pairs and the respective lengths all kept equal to each other. On the RF traces, maintain proper trace widths to keep the characteristic impedance of the RF traces at a nominal 50  $\Omega$ .

### 10.2 Layout Example



Note: Dimensions are in millimeters (mm).

**Figure 76. PCB Ground Via Layout Guide**

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

### 11.1 Device Support

#### 11.1.1 Definition of Specifications

##### 11.1.1.1 Carrier Feedthrough

This specification measures the power of the local oscillator component that is present at the output spectrum of the modulator. The performance depends on the dc offset balance within the baseband input lines. Ideally, if all of the baseband lines were perfectly matched, the carrier (that is, the LO) would be naturally suppressed; however, small dc offset imbalances within the device allow some of the LO component to feed through to the output. This parameter is expressed as an absolute power in dBm, and is independent of the RF output power and the injected LO input power.

It is possible to adjust the baseband dc offset balance to suppress the output carrier component. Devices such as the DAC348x DAC family have dc offset adjustment capabilities specifically for this function. The Adjusted Carrier Feedthrough graphs (see [Figure 33](#) through [Figure 38](#)) optimize the performance at the center of the band at room temperature. Then, with the adjusted dc offset values held constant, the parameter is measured over the frequency band and across the temperature extremes. The typical performance plots provide an indication of how well the adjusted carrier suppression can be maintained over frequency and temperature with only one calibration point.

##### 11.1.1.2 Sideband Suppression

This specification measures the suppression of the undesired sideband at the output of the modulator relative to the desired sideband. If the amplitude and phase within the I and Q branch of the modulator were perfectly matched, the undesired sideband (or image) would be naturally suppressed. Amplitude and phase imbalance in the I and Q branches result in the increase of the undesired sideband. This parameter is measured in dBc relative to the desired sideband.

It is possible to adjust the relative amplitude and phase balance within the baseband lines to suppress the unwanted sideband. Devices such as the DAC348x DAC family have amplitude and phase adjustment control specifically for this function. The Adjusted Sideband Suppression graphs (refer to [Figure 39](#) through [Figure 44](#)) optimize the performance at the center of the band at room temperature. Then, with the adjusted amplitude and phase values held constant, the parameter is measured over the frequency band and across the temperature extremes. The performance plots provide an indication of how well the adjusted sideband suppression can be maintained over frequency and temperature with only one calibration point.

##### 11.1.1.3 Output Noise

The output noise specifies the absolute noise power density that is output from the RF<sub>OUT</sub> pin (pin 16). This parameter is expressed in dBm/Hz. This parameter, in conjunction with the OIP3 specification, indicates the dynamic range of the device. In general, at high output signal levels the performance is limited by the linearity of the device; at low output levels, on the other hand, the performance is limited by noise. As a result of the higher gain and output power of the TRF3705 compared to earlier devices, it is expected that the noise density is slightly higher as well. With its increased gain and high OIP3 performance, the overall dynamic range of the TRF3705 is maintained at exceptional levels.

##### 11.1.1.4 Definition of Terms

A simulated output spectrum with two tones is shown in [Figure 77](#), with definitions of various terms used in this data sheet.

Device Support (continued)

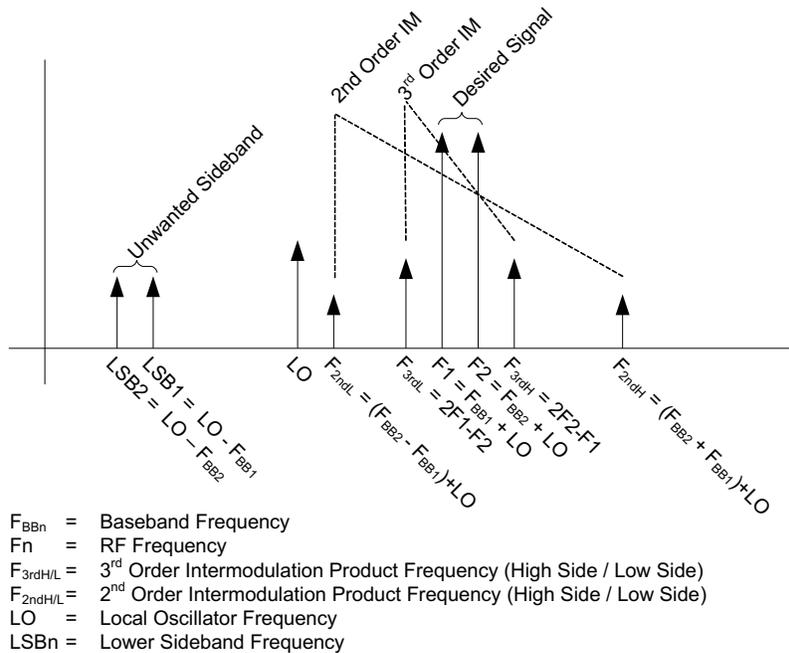


Figure 77. Graphical Illustration of Common Terms

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11.4 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

| Orderable Device | Status<br>(1) | Package Type | Package<br>Drawing | Pins | Package<br>Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples   |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---|
| TRF3705IRGER     | ACTIVE        | VQFN         | RGE                | 24   | 3000           | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 85    | TRF3705<br>IRGE         |  |
| TRF3705IRGET     | ACTIVE        | VQFN         | RGE                | 24   | 250            | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR  | -40 to 85    | TRF3705<br>IRGE         |  |

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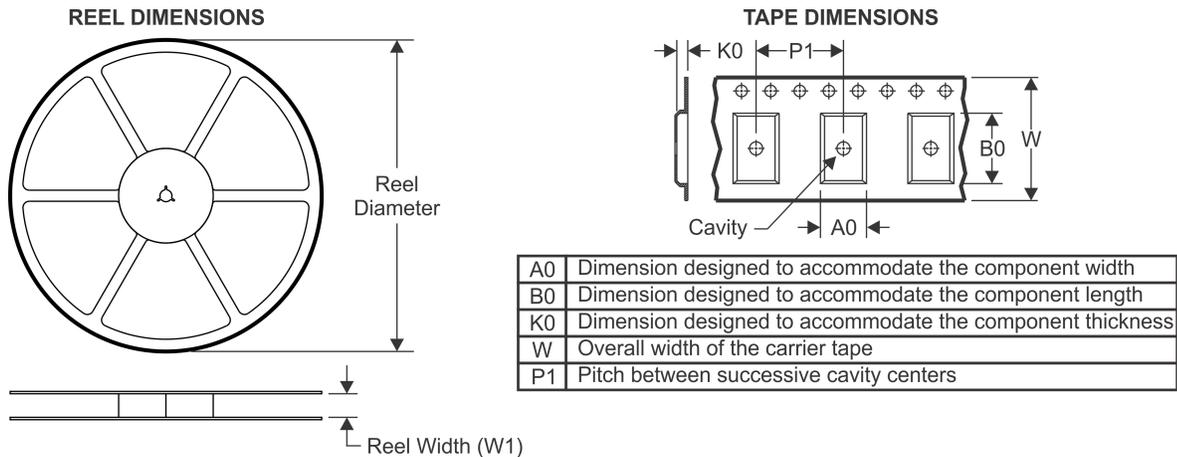
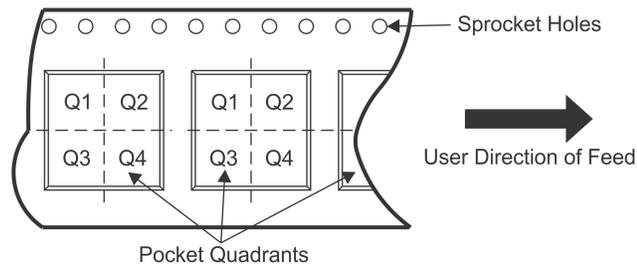
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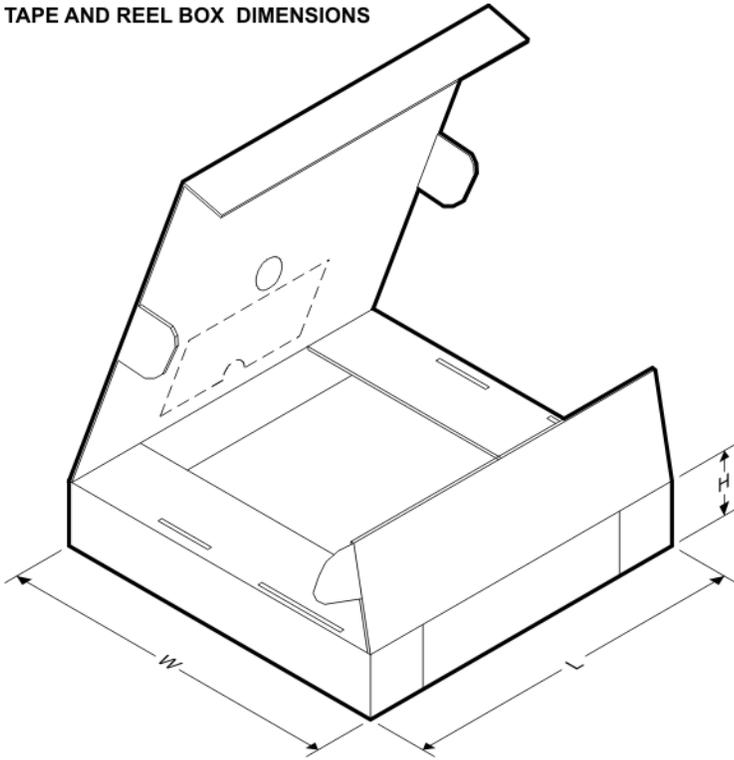
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**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
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| TRF3705IRGET | VQFN         | RGE             | 24   | 250  | 330.0              | 12.4               | 4.3     | 4.3     | 1.5     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q2            |

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**


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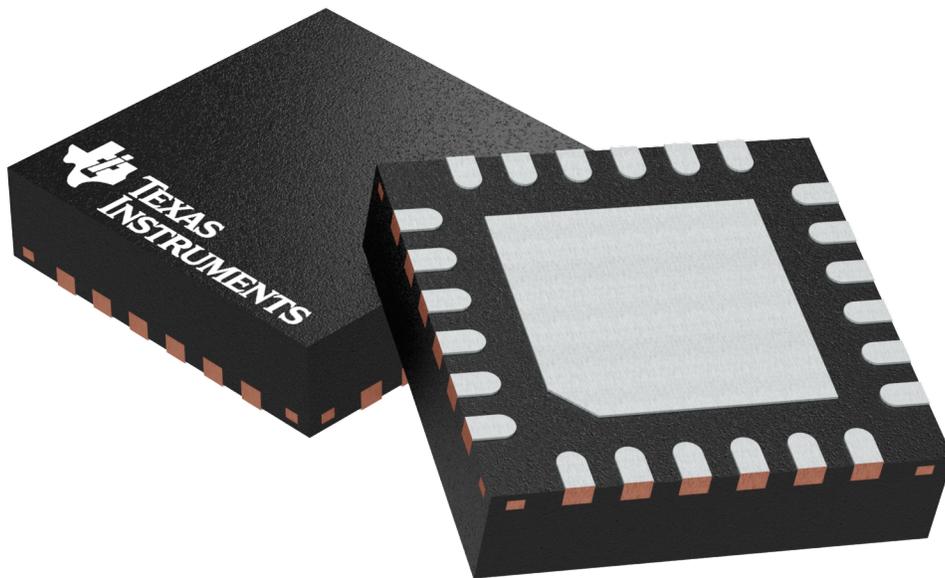
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| TRF3705IRGET | VQFN         | RGE             | 24   | 250  | 367.0       | 367.0      | 38.0        |

**RGE 24**

**GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW**

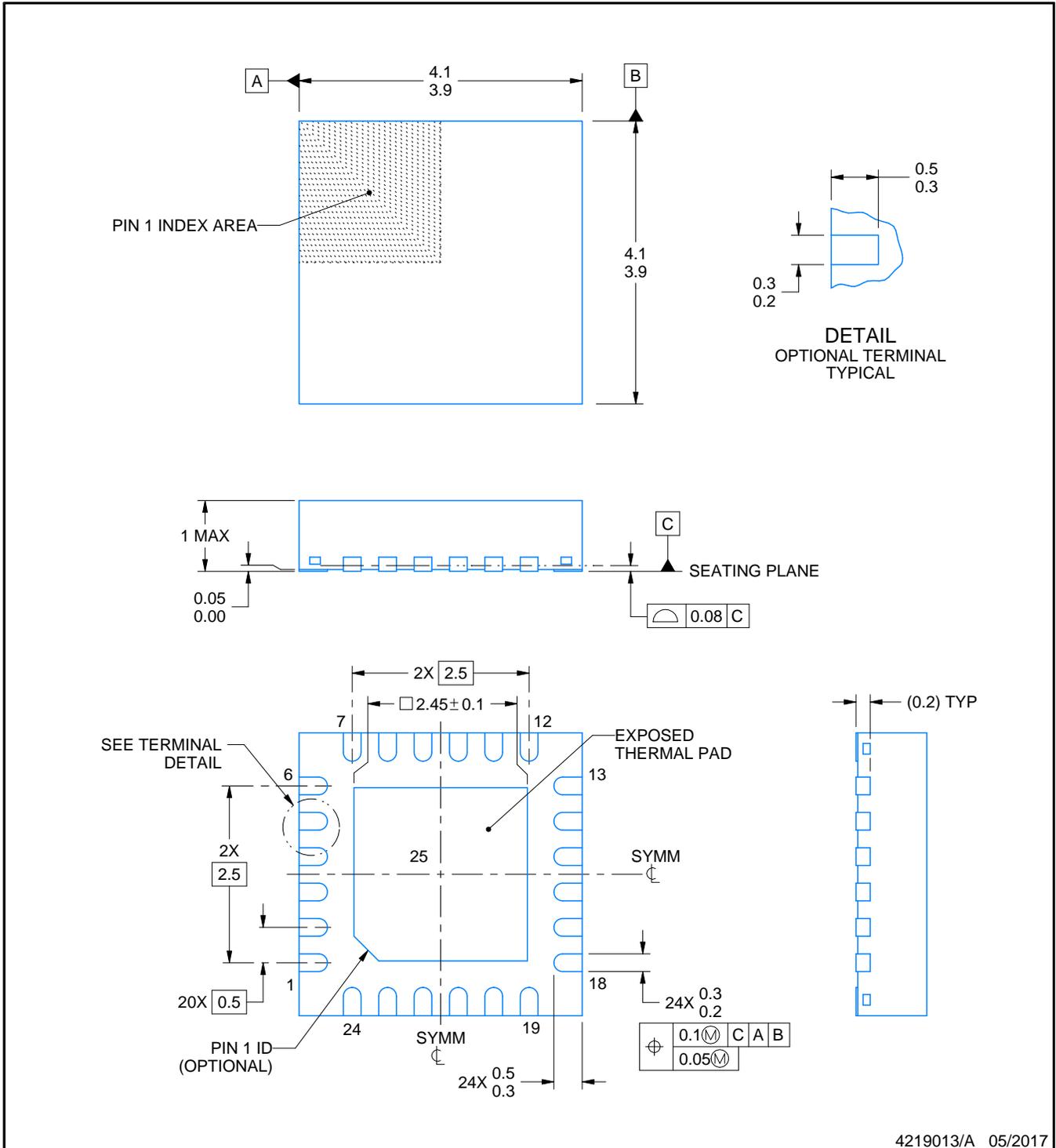
**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



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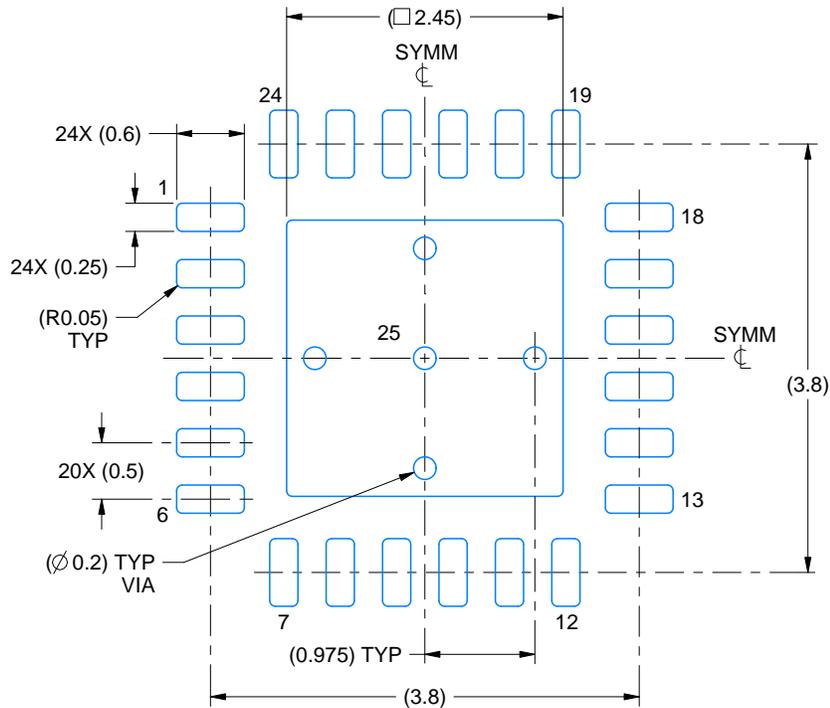
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

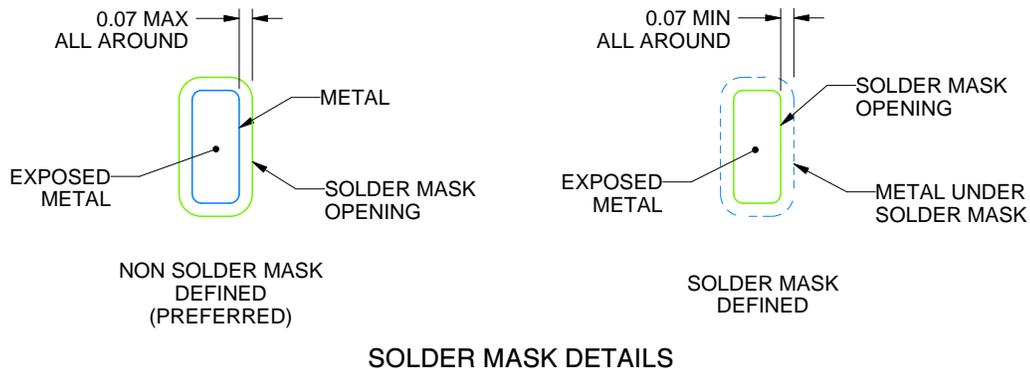
RGE0024B

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE:15X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

- This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 ([www.ti.com/lit/slua271](http://www.ti.com/lit/slua271)).
- Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



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