



BGA2818

MMIC wideband amplifier

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

Silicon Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit (MMIC) wideband amplifier with internal matching circuit in a 6-pin SOT363 plastic SMD package.

1.2 Features and benefits

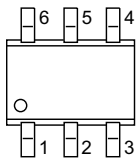
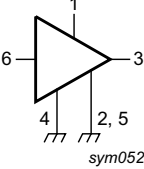
- Internally matched to $50\ \Omega$
- A gain of 30.0 dB at 2150 MHz
- Output power at 1 dB gain compression = 4 dBm at 2150 MHz
- Supply current = 19.9 mA at a supply voltage of 3.3 V
- Reverse isolation > 36 dB up to 2150 MHz
- Good linearity with low second order and third order products
- Noise figure = 3.3 dB at 950 MHz
- Unconditionally stable ($K > 1$)
- No output inductor required

1.3 Applications

- LNB IF amplifiers
- General purpose low noise wideband amplifier for frequencies between DC and 2.2 GHz

2. Pinning information

Table 1. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	V _{CC}		 sym052
2, 5	GND2		
3	RF_OUT		
4	GND1		
6	RF_IN		

3. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BGA2818	-	plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads	SOT363

4. Marking

Table 3. Marking

Type number	Marking code	Description
BGA2818	TA*	* = - : made in Hong Kong
		* = p : made in Hong Kong
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5. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage	RF input AC coupled	-0.5	+5.0	V
I_{CC}	supply current		-	55	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{sp} = 90\text{ °C}$	-	200	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-40	+125	°C
T_j	junction temperature		-	125	°C
P_{drive}	drive power		-	10	dBm

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point	$P_{tot} = 200\text{ mW}$; $T_{sp} = 90\text{ °C}$	300	K/W

7. Characteristics

Table 6. Characteristics

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$; $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$; $P_i = -40\text{ dBm}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$; measured on demo board; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage		3.0	3.3	3.6	V
I_{CC}	supply current		16.9	19.9	22.7	mA

Table 6. Characteristics ...continued

$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$; $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$; $P_i = -40\text{ dBm}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; measured on demo board; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
G _p	power gain	f = 250 MHz	29.5	30.1	30.7	dB
		f = 950 MHz	29.1	29.8	30.6	dB
		f = 2150 MHz	28.5	30.0	31.4	dB
RL _{in}	input return loss	f = 250 MHz	9	11	-	dB
		f = 950 MHz	10	12	-	dB
		f = 2150 MHz	7	14	-	dB
RL _{out}	output return loss	f = 250 MHz	15	19	-	dB
		f = 950 MHz	14	15	-	dB
		f = 2150 MHz	8	11	-	dB
ISL	isolation	f = 250 MHz	49	70	-	dB
		f = 950 MHz	49	51	-	dB
		f = 2150 MHz	34	36	-	dB
NF	noise figure	f = 250 MHz	-	3.5	4.0	dB
		f = 950 MHz	-	3.3	3.8	dB
		f = 2150 MHz	-	3.3	3.8	dB
B _{-3dB}	-3 dB bandwidth	3 dB below gain at 1 GHz	2.7	2.9	3.1	GHz
K	Rollett stability factor	f = 250 MHz	28	43	-	
		f = 950 MHz	4	5	-	
		f = 2150 MHz	1	1	-	
P _{L(sat)}	saturated output power	f = 250 MHz	9	10	-	dBm
		f = 950 MHz	7	8	-	dBm
		f = 2150 MHz	5	6	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 250 MHz	7	7	-	dBm
		f = 950 MHz	5	6	-	dBm
		f = 2150 MHz	3	4	-	dBm
IP _{3I}	input third-order intercept point	P _{drive} = -43 dBm (for each tone)				
		f ₁ = 250 MHz; f ₂ = 251 MHz	-13	-11	-	dBm
		f ₁ = 950 MHz; f ₂ = 951 MHz	-14	-12	-	dBm
		f ₁ = 2150 MHz; f ₂ = 2151 MHz	-19	-16	-	dBm
IP _{3O}	output third-order intercept point	P _{drive} = -43 dBm (for each tone)				
		f ₁ = 250 MHz; f ₂ = 251 MHz	17	19	-	dBm
		f ₁ = 950 MHz; f ₂ = 951 MHz	15	18	-	dBm
		f ₁ = 2150 MHz; f ₂ = 2151 MHz	11	14	-	dBm
P _{L(2H)}	second harmonic output power	P _{drive} = -31 dBm				
		f _{1H} = 250 MHz; f _{2H} = 500 MHz	-	-37	-35	dBm
		f _{1H} = 950 MHz; f _{2H} = 1900 MHz	-	-32	-28	dBm
ΔIM ₂	second-order intermodulation distance	P _{drive} = -34 dBm (for each tone)				
		f ₁ = 250 MHz; f ₂ = 251 MHz	35	37	-	dBc
		f ₁ = 950 MHz; f ₂ = 951 MHz	26	32	-	dBc

8. Application information

Figure 1 shows a typical application circuit for the BGA2818 MMIC. The device is internally matched to 50 Ω, and therefore does not need any external matching. The value of the input and output DC blocking capacitors C2 and C3 should not be more than 100 pF for applications above 100 MHz. However, when the device is operated below 100 MHz, the capacitor value should be increased.

The 22 nF supply decoupling capacitor C1 should be located as close as possible to the MMIC.

The PCB top ground plane, connected to pins 2, 4 and 5 must be as close as possible to the MMIC, preferably also below the MMIC. When using via holes, use multiple via holes as close as possible to the MMIC.

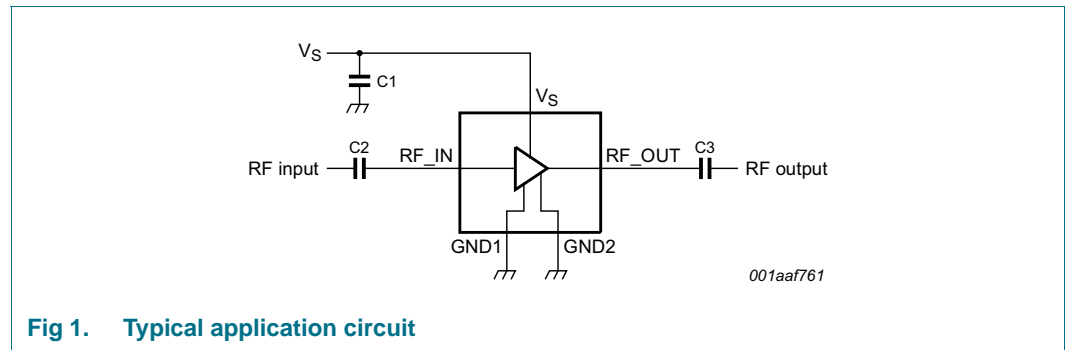


Fig 1. Typical application circuit

8.1 Application examples

The MMIC is very suitable as IF amplifier in e.g. LNB's. The excellent wideband characteristics make it an easy building block.

As second amplifier after an LNA, the MMIC offers an easy matching, low noise solution.

8.2 Tables

Table 7. Supply current over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T _{amb} (°C)			Unit
			-40	+25	+85	
I _{CC}	supply current	V _{CC} = 3.0 V	16.7	16.9	17.2	mA
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	19.7	19.9	20.0	mA
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	22.6	22.7	22.8	mA

Table 8. Second harmonic output power over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T _{amb} (°C)			Unit
			-40	+25	+85	
P _{L(2H)}	second harmonic output power	f = 250 MHz; P _{drive} = -31 dBm				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-44	-39	-36	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	-41	-37	-34	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	-39	-36	-32	dBm
		f = 500 MHz; P _{drive} = -31 dBm				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-38	-34	-31	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	-35	-32	-29	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	-34	-31	-28	dBm

Table 9. Input power at 1 dB gain compression over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T _{amb} (°C)			Unit
			-40	+25	+85	
P _{i(1dB)}	input power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 250 MHz				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-22	-22	-22	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	-22	-22	-22	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	-21	-21	-22	dBm
		f = 950 MHz				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-23	-23	-23	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	-22	-23	-23	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	-22	-22	-23	dBm
		f = 2150 MHz				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	-25	-25	-26	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	-24	-25	-26	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	-24	-25	-26	dBm

Table 10. Output power at 1 dB gain compression over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T _{amb} (°C)			Unit
			-40	+25	+85	
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 250 MHz				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	6	6	6	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	8	7	7	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	9	8	8	dBm
		f = 950 MHz				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	6	5	4	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	7	6	5	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	8	7	6	dBm
		f = 2150 MHz				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	5	4	2	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	6	4	2	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	7	5	3	dBm

Table 11. Saturated output power over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T _{amb} (°C)			Unit
			-40	+25	+85	
P _{L(sat)}	saturated output power	f = 250 MHz				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	9	9	8	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	10	10	9	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	11	11	10	dBm
		f = 950 MHz				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	8	7	7	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	9	8	8	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	10	9	8	dBm
		f = 2150 MHz				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	7	6	4	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	8	6	4	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	8	7	5	dBm

Table 12. Second-order intermodulation distance over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T _{amb} (°C)			Unit
			-40	+25	+85	
ΔIM2	second-order intermodulation distance	f ₁ = 250 MHz; f ₂ = 251 MHz; P _{drive} = -34 dBm				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	52	39	33	dBc
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	45	37	31	dBc
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	42	35	30	dBc
		f ₁ = 950 MHz; f ₂ = 951 MHz; P _{drive} = -34 dBm				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	45	35	29	dBc
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	40	32	27	dBc
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	37	31	26	dBc

Table 13. Output third-order intercept point over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T _{amb} (°C)			Unit
			-40	+25	+85	
IP3 _O	output third-order intercept point	f ₁ = 250 MHz; f ₂ = 251 MHz; P _{drive} = -43 dBm				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	18	17	17	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	20	19	17	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	22	20	18	dBm
		f ₁ = 950 MHz; f ₂ = 951 MHz; P _{drive} = -43 dBm				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	18	17	15	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	19	18	15	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	20	18	16	dBm
		f ₁ = 2150 MHz; f ₂ = 2151 MHz; P _{drive} = -43 dBm				
		V _{CC} = 3.0 V	16	14	11	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	17	14	11	dBm
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	17	14	11	dBm

Table 14. -3 dB bandwidth over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T _{amb} (°C)			Unit
			-40	+25	+85	
B _{-3dB}	-3 dB bandwidth	V _{CC} = 3.0 V	2.96	2.88	2.75	GHz
		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	2.96	2.86	2.73	GHz
		V _{CC} = 3.6 V	2.95	2.84	2.70	GHz

9. Test information

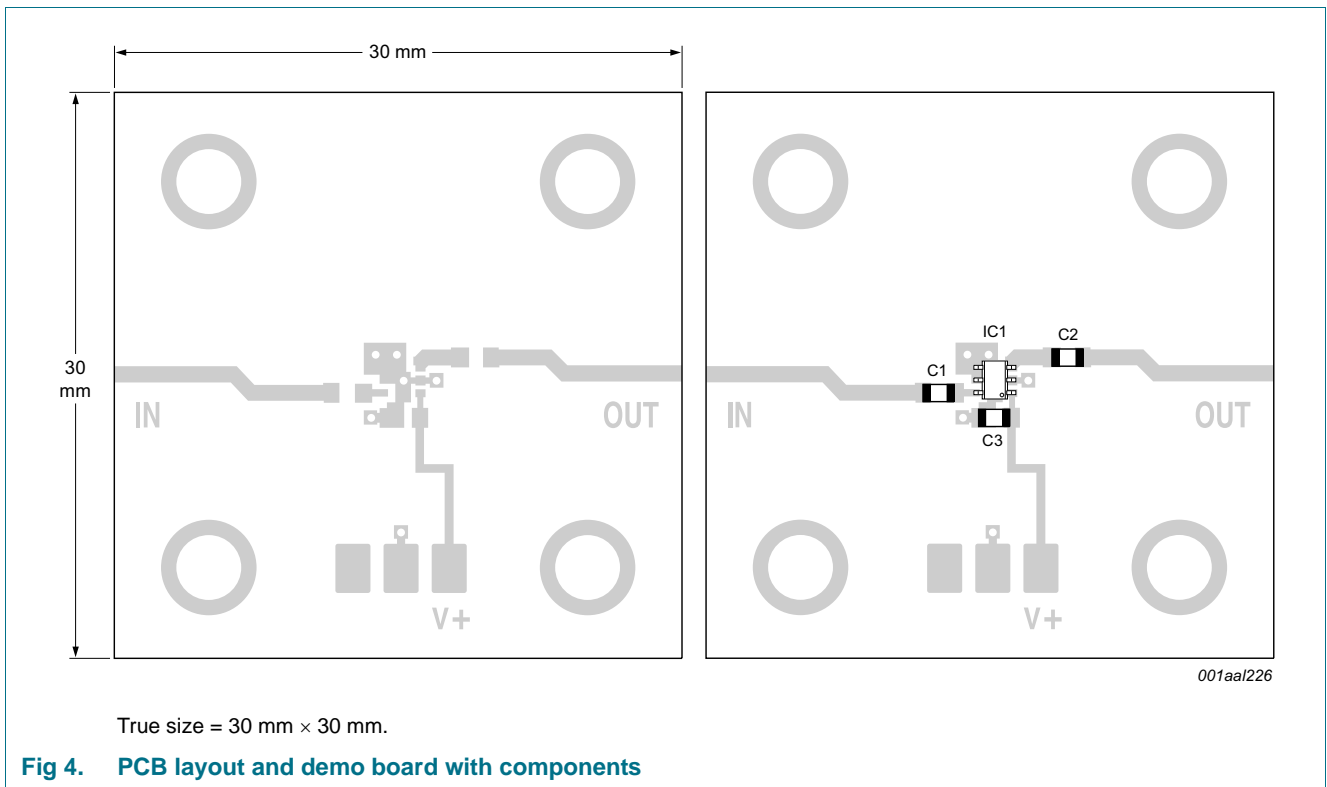


Table 15. List of components used for the typical application

Component	Description	Value	Dimensions
C1, C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 pF	0603
C3	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	22 nF	0603
IC1	BGA2818 MMIC		SOT363

10. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads

SOT363

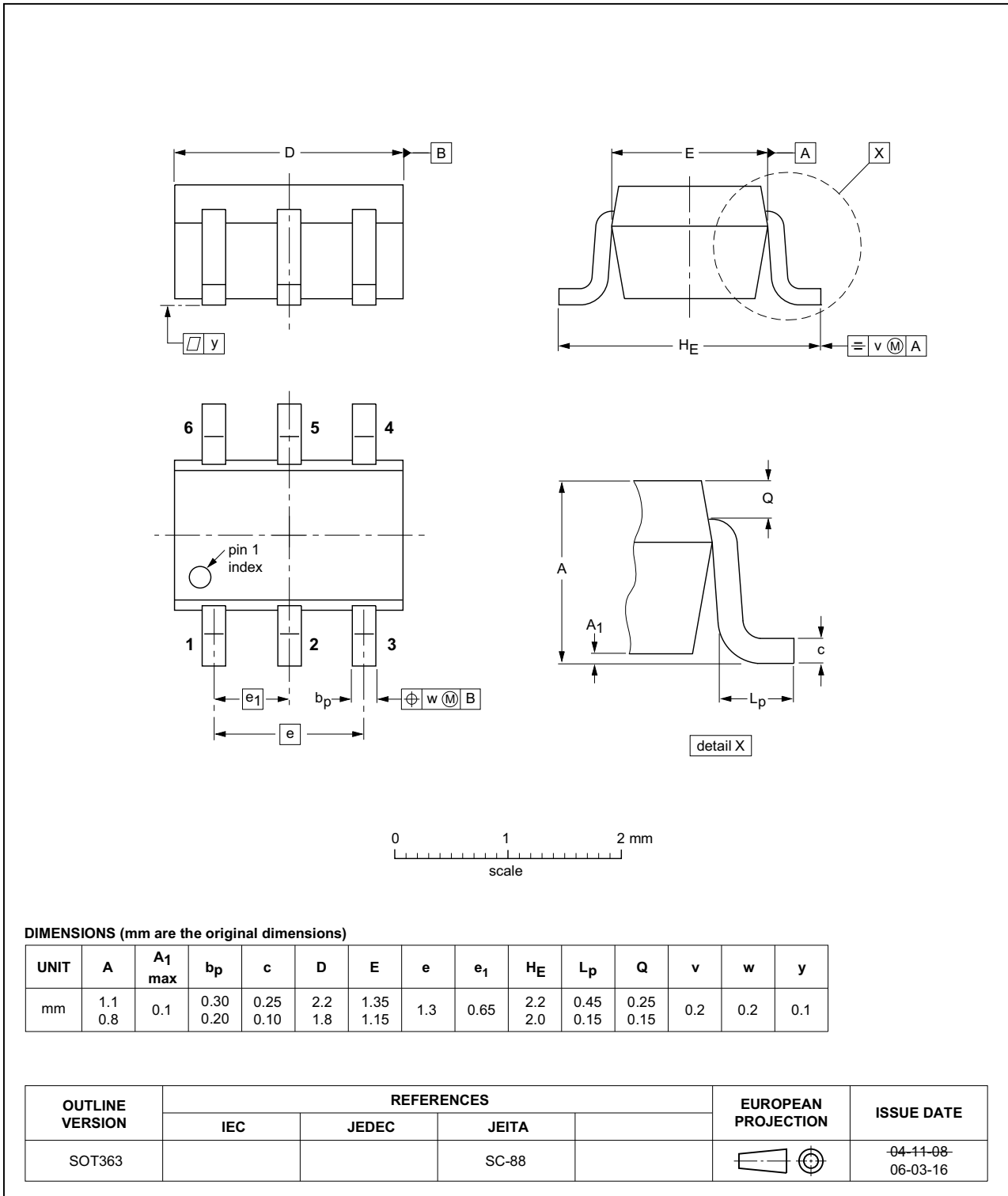


Fig 5. Package outline SOT363

11. Abbreviations

Table 16. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
IF	Intermediate Frequency
LNA	Low-Noise Amplifier
LNB	Low-Noise Block converter
PCB	Printed-Circuit Board
SMD	Surface Mounted Device

12. Revision history

Table 17. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BGA2818 v.7	20170330	Product data sheet	-	BGA2818 v.6
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 6 on page 2: the maximum value for $f_{1H} = 250$ MHz; $f_{2H} = 500$ MHz has been changed to -35 dBm • Table 6 on page 2: the maximum value for $f_{1H} = 950$ MHz; $f_{2H} = 1900$ MHz has been changed to -28 dBm • Table 6 on page 2: the minimum value for $\Delta IM2$ ($f_1 = 250$ MHz; $f_2 = 251$ MHz) has been changed to 35 dBc • Table 6 on page 2: the minimum value for $\Delta IM2$ ($f_1 = 950$ MHz; $f_2 = 951$ MHz) has been changed to 26 dBc • Table 6 on page 2: the maximum value removed from RL_{in}, RL_{out}, ISL, K, $P_{L(sat)}$, $P_{L(1dB)}$, $IP3I$, $IP3O$, $\Delta IM2$ • Table 6 on page 2: the minimum value removed from NF, $P_{L(2H)}$ 			
BGA2818 v.6	20161115	Product data sheet	-	BGA2818 v.5
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 6 on page 2: the min/max value for $P_{L(2H)}$ ($f_{1H} = 950$ MHz; $f_{2H} = 1900$ MHz) removed • Table 6 on page 2: the min/max value for $\Delta IM2$ ($f_1 = 950$ MHz; $f_2 = 951$ MHz) removed 			
BGA2818 v.5	20150206	Product data sheet	-	BGA2818 v.4
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 4 on page 2: the maximum value for P_{drive} has been changed to 10 dBm 			
BGA2818 v.4	20141209	Product data sheet	-	BGA2818 v.3
BGA2818 v.3	20130819	Product data sheet	-	BGA2818 v.2
BGA2818 v.2	20120501	Product data sheet	-	BGA2818 v.1
BGA2818 v.1	20111220	Product data sheet	-	-

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