

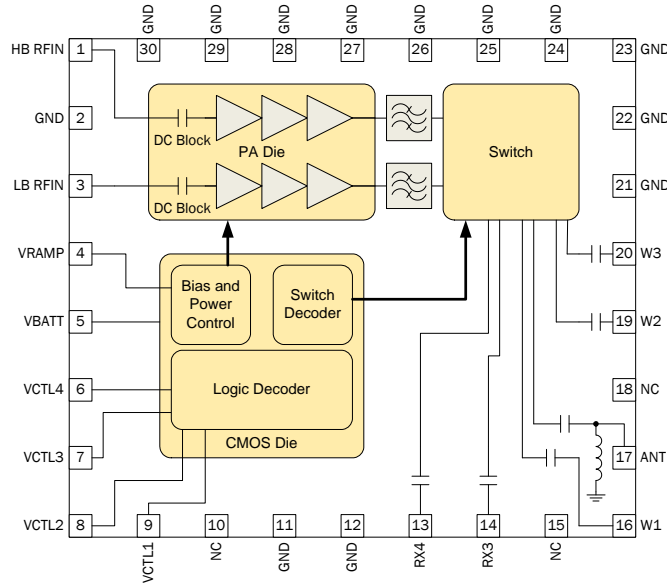


Features

- Three High Linearity, Low Loss, UMTS Switch Ports
- UMTS Port to Port Isolation >20dB
- Improved Power Flatness Into VSWR Through Integrated 2.5A Current Limiter
- Low Harmonics Into VSWR
- Excellent Switching Spectrum over Extreme Conditions
- GSM850 Max PAE 41%
- EGSM900 Max PAE 38%
- DCS1800 Max PAE 38%
- PCS1900 Max PAE 40%
- All RF Ports Have Internal DC Blocking
- Drive Level 0dBm to 6dBm
- Proven *PowerStar*[®] Architecture

Applications

- Battery Powered 3G Handsets
- GSM850/EGSM900/DCS/PCS Products
- Multislot Class 12 Products (4TX, 4RX Timeslots)



Functional Block Diagram

Product Description

The RF3229 is a high-power, high-efficiency transmit module with integrated power control, an integrated pHEMT front end switch, and harmonic filtering functionality. This device is self-contained with 50Ω input and output terminals and no external matching circuits required. The device is designed for use as the last portion of the transmit chain in GMSK architectures in GSM850, EGSM900, DCS, and PCS handheld digital cellular equipment where UMTS pass-through ports are needed. The RF3229 high performance transmit module offers mobile handset designers a compact, easy-to-use, front-end solution for multi-mode, multi-band systems.

Ordering Information

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|----------------|--|
| RF3229 | Quad-Band GMSK TXM, 2 RX and 3 UMTS Switch Ports |
| RF3229 SB | 5-Piece Module Sample Pack |
| RF3229PCBA-410 | Fully Assembled Evaluation Board |

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Rating | Unit |
|---|--------------|------|
| Supply Voltage in Standby Mode | -0.5 to +6.0 | V |
| Supply Voltage in Idle Mode | -0.5 to +6.0 | V |
| Supply Voltage in Operating Mode (Operation time less than 100ms; $V_{RAMP} \leq 1.6V$) | -0.5 to +6.0 | V |
| DC Continuous current during burst | 2.8 | A |
| VCTL 1 - 4 | -0.5 to +3.0 | V |
| Power Control Voltage (V_{RAMP}) | -0.5 to +1.8 | V |
| Input RF Power | +12 | dBm |
| Duty Cycle with power reduction per 3GPP Power Profile 2 | 50 | % |
| Output Load VSWR (See Ruggedness Specification) | 20:1 | |
| Operating Temperature | -30 to +85 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | -55 to +150 | °C |



Caution! ESD sensitive device.

Exceeding any one or a combination of the Absolute Maximum Rating conditions may cause permanent damage to the device. Extended application of Absolute Maximum Rating conditions to the device may reduce device reliability. Specified typical performance or functional operation of the device under Absolute Maximum Rating conditions is not implied.

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| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|------|----------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| General Operating Conditions | | | | | |
| Operating Temperature | -20 | 25 | 85 | °C | Specified operating range. |
| V_{BATT} Supply Voltage | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.6 | V | Specified operating range. |
| | 3 | | 4.8 | V | Functional operating range. |
| V_{BATT} Supply Current | | | | | |
| Off State | | 0.1 | 10 | uA | Mode=Standby |
| Antenna Switch Active (RX path) | | 60 | 150 | uA | Mode=RXn (n=3, 4) |
| Antenna Switch Active (W path) | | 60 | 150 | uA | Mode=Wn (n=1, 2, 3) |
| Transmit Mode with Current Limit | | 2300 | 2600 | mA | Mode=TX LB, TX HB |
| V_{RAMP} Input | | | | | |
| GMSK Operation | 0.2 | | 1.6 | V | V_{RAMP} voltage controls saturated power |
| Impedance | 50k Ω | | 10pF | | Worst Case is 50k Ω in Parallel with 5pF |
| VCTL 1-4 | | | | | Logic control voltages |
| Logic Low Voltage | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | V | |
| Logic High Voltage | 1.3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | V | |
| Logic High Current | | 0.1 | 10 | uA | |
| RF Input and Output Impedance | | 50 | | Ω | Pins 1, 3, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20 |

Module Control Logic

| Mode | VCTL1 | VCTL2 | VCTL3 | VCTL4 |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Standby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TX LB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TX HB | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| RX3 | 1 | X | 1 | 1 |
| RX4 | 1 | X | 1 | 0 |
| W1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| W2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| W3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|--|--|------|------|-------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| GSM850 Band GMSK Parameters | | | | | Unless otherwise stated: All unused RF ports terminated in 50Ω, Input and Output=50Ω, Temperature=25°C, V _{BATT} =3.6V, Mode=TX LB, GSM timeslots≤2, P _{IN} =3dBm, V _{RAMP} =Max |
| Operating Frequency | 824 | | 849 | MHz | |
| Input Power (P _{IN}) | 0 | 3 | 6 | dBm | |
| Input VSWR | | | 3:1 | Ratio | V _{RAMP} =0.25V to 1.6V |
| Maximum Output Power (Nominal) | 32.7 | 33.7 | | dBm | Temp=+25°C, V _{BATT} =3.6V |
| Maximum Output Power (Extreme) | 30.7 | 31.7 | | dBm | P _{IN} =0dBm, Temp=+85°C, V _{BATT} =3.2V |
| Power Added Efficiency (Max Power) | 36 | 41 | | % | |
| Power Added Efficiency (Rated Power) | 32 | 37 | | % | P _{OUT} =32.7 dBm |
| Peak Supply Current (Rated Power) | 800 | 1400 | 1615 | mA | P _{OUT} =32.7 dBm |
| Peak Supply Current (Low Power) | 70 | 120 | 160 | mA | P _{OUT} =5 dBm |
| Receive Band Noise Power | | | | | P _{OUT} ≤32.7 dBm, Bandwidth=100kHz |
| 869MHz to 894MHz (CEL) | | -88 | -82 | dBm | 20MHz noise |
| 1930MHz to 1990MHz (PCS) | | -117 | -90 | dBm | Out of band noise |
| Harmonics | | | | | V _{RAMP} =V _{RAMPRP} |
| 2F ₀ | | -40 | -33 | dBm | |
| 3F ₀ | | -40 | -33 | dBm | |
| 4F ₀ to 12.75GHz | | -40 | -33 | dBm | |
| Stability Under Load Mismatch (Spurious Emissions) | | | -36 | dBm | Output Load VSWR=15:1, All phase angles, Temp=-20°C to +85°C, V _{BATT} =3.2V to 4.6V, V _{RAMP} ≤V _{RAMPRP} |
| Ruggedness Under Load Mismatch | No damage or permanent degradation to device | | | | Output Load VSWR=20:1, All phase angles, Temp=-20°C to +85°C, V _{BATT} =3.2V to 4.6V, V _{RAMP} ≤V _{RAMPRP} |
| Forward Isolation 1 | | -48 | -40 | dBm | Mode=Standby, P _{IN} =Max, V _{RAMP} =Min |
| Forward Isolation 2 | | -28 | -20 | dBm | Mode=TX LB, P _{IN} =Max, V _{RAMP} =Min |

Notes:

V_{RAMPRP} is defined as the V_{RAMP} voltage required to achieve 32.7dBm at V_{BATT}=3.6V, Temperature=25°C, P_{IN}=3dBm

| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|--|--|------|------|-------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| GSM900 Band GMSK Parameters | | | | | Unless otherwise stated: All unused RF ports terminated in 50Ω, Input and Output=50Ω, Temperature=25°C, V _{BATT} =3.6V, Mode=TX LB, GSM timeslots≤2, P _{IN} =3dBm, V _{RAMP} =Max |
| Operating Frequency | 880 | | 915 | MHz | |
| Input Power (P _{IN}) | 0 | 3 | 6 | dBm | |
| Input VSWR | | | 3:1 | Ratio | V _{RAMP} =0.25V to 1.6V |
| Maximum Output Power (Nominal) | 32.7 | 33.2 | | dBm | Temp=+25°C, V _{BATT} =3.6V |
| Maximum Output Power (Extreme) | 30.7 | 31.2 | | dBm | P _{IN} =0dBm, Temp=+85°C, V _{BATT} =3.2V |
| Power Added Efficiency (Max Power) | 33 | 38 | | % | |
| Power Added Efficiency (Rated Power) | 32 | 36 | | % | P _{OUT} =32.7 dBm |
| Peak Supply Current (Rated Power) | 800 | 1435 | 1615 | mA | P _{OUT} =32.7 dBm |
| Peak Supply Current (Low Power) | 70 | 120 | 160 | mA | P _{OUT} =5 dBm |
| Receive Band Noise Power | | | | | P _{OUT} ≤32.7 dBm, Bandwidth=100kHz |
| 925 MHz to 935 MHz (EGSM) | | -81 | -78 | dBm | 10MHz noise |
| 935 MHz to 960 MHz (EGSM) | | -89 | -83 | dBm | 20MHz noise |
| 1805 MHz to 1880 MHz (DCS) | | -117 | -90 | dBm | Out of band noise. |
| Harmonics | | | | | V _{RAMP} =V _{RAMP} RP |
| 2F ₀ | | -40 | -33 | dBm | |
| 3F ₀ | | -40 | -33 | dBm | |
| 4F ₀ to 12.75GHz | | -40 | -33 | dBm | |
| Stability Under Load Mismatch (Spurious Emissions) | | | -36 | dBm | Output Load VSWR= 15:1, All phase angles, Temp=-20°C to +85°C, V _{BATT} = 3.2V to 4.6V, V _{RAMP} ≤V _{RAMP} RP |
| Ruggedness Under Load Mismatch | No damage or permanent degradation to device | | | | Output Load VSWR= 20:1, All phase angles, Temp=-20°C to +85°C, V _{BATT} = 3.2V to 4.6V, V _{RAMP} ≤V _{RAMP} RP |
| Forward Isolation 1 | | -48 | -40 | dBm | Mode=Standby, P _{IN} =Max, V _{RAMP} =Min |
| Forward Isolation 2 | | -28 | -20 | dBm | Mode=TX LB, P _{IN} =Max, V _{RAMP} =Min |

Notes:

 V_{RAMP}RP is defined as the V_{RAMP} voltage required to achieve 32.7 dBm at V_{BATT}=3.6V, Temperature=25°C, P_{IN}=3dBm

| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|--|--|------|------|-------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| DCS1800 Band GMSK Parameters | | | | | Unless otherwise stated: All unused RF ports terminated in 50Ω, Input and Output=50Ω, Temperature=25°C, V _{BATT} =3.6V, Mode=TX HB, GSM timeslots≤2, P _{IN} =3dBm, V _{RAMP} =Max |
| Operating Frequency | 1710 | | 1785 | MHz | |
| Input Power (P _{IN}) | 0 | 3 | 6 | dBm | |
| Input VSWR | | | 3:1 | Ratio | V _{RAMP} =0.25V to 1.6V |
| Maximum Output Power (Nominal) | 30 | 31 | | dBm | Temp=+25°C, V _{BATT} =3.6V |
| Maximum Output Power (Extreme) | 27.5 | 29 | | dBm | P _{IN} =0dBm, Temp=+85°C, V _{BATT} =3.2V |
| Power Added Efficiency (Max Power) | 33 | 38 | | % | |
| Power Added Efficiency (Rated Power) | 30 | 33 | | % | P _{OUT} =30.0dBm |
| Peak Supply Current (Rated Power) | 450 | 830 | 930 | mA | P _{OUT} =30.0dBm |
| Peak Supply Current (Low Power) | 70 | 115 | 160 | mA | P _{OUT} =0dBm |
| Receive Band Noise Power | | | | | P _{OUT} ≤33.0dBm, Bandwidth=100kHz |
| 925 MHz to 960MHz (EGSM) | | -102 | -90 | dBm | Out of band noise |
| 1805 MHz to 1880MHz (DCS) | | -90 | -78 | dBm | 20MHz noise |
| Harmonics | | | | | V _{RAMP} =V _{RAMPRP} |
| 2F ₀ | | -40 | -33 | dBm | |
| 3F ₀ | | -40 | -33 | dBm | |
| Other Harmonics, 4F ₀ to 12.75GHz | | -40 | -31 | dBm | |
| Stability Under Load Mismatch (Spurious Emissions) | | | -36 | dBm | Output Load VSWR=15:1, All phase angles, Temp=-20°C to +85°C, V _{BATT} =3.2V to 4.6V, V _{RAMP} ≤V _{RAMPRP} |
| Ruggedness Under Load Mismatch | No damage or permanent degradation to device | | | | Output Load VSWR=20:1, All phase angles, Temp=-20°C to +85°C, V _{BATT} =3.2V to 4.6V, V _{RAMP} ≤V _{RAMPRP} |
| Forward Isolation 1 | | -58 | -40 | dBm | Mode=Standby, P _{IN} =Max, V _{RAMP} =Min |
| Forward Isolation 2 | | -25 | -20 | dBm | Mode=TX HB, P _{IN} =Max, V _{RAMP} =Min |

Notes:

V_{RAMPRP} is defined as the V_{RAMP} voltage required to achieve 30.0dBm at V_{BATT}=3.6V, Temperature=25°C, P_{IN}=3dBm

| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|--|--|------|------|-------|--|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| PCS1900 Band GMSK Parameters | | | | | Unless otherwise stated: All unused RF ports terminated in 50Ω, Input and Output=50Ω, Temperature=25 °C, V _{BATT} =3.6V, Mode=TX HB, GSM timeslots≤2, P _{IN} =3dBm, V _{RAMP} =Max |
| Operating Frequency | 1850 | | 1910 | MHz | |
| Input Power (P _{IN}) | 0 | 3 | 6 | dBm | |
| Input VSWR | | | 3:1 | Ratio | V _{RAMP} =0.25V to 1.6V |
| Maximum Output Power (Nominal) | 30 | 31 | | dBm | Temp=+25 °C, V _{BATT} =3.6V |
| Maximum Output Power (Extreme) | 27.5 | 29 | | dBm | P _{IN} =0dBm, Temp=+85 °C, V _{BATT} =3.2V |
| Power Added Efficiency (Max Power) | 35 | 40 | | % | |
| Power Added Efficiency (Rated Power) | 30 | 35 | | % | P _{OUT} =30.0dBm |
| Peak Supply Current (Rated Power) | 450 | 790 | 930 | mA | P _{OUT} =30.0dBm |
| Peak Supply Current (Low Power) | 70 | 115 | 160 | mA | P _{OUT} =0dBm |
| Receive Band Noise Power | | | | | P _{OUT} ≤30.0dBm, Bandwidth=100kHz |
| 869MHz to 894MHz (EGSM) | | -106 | -90 | dBm | Out of band noise |
| 1930MHz to 1990MHz (PCS) | | -86 | -78 | dBm | 20MHz noise |
| Harmonics | | | | | V _{RAMP} =V _{RAMPRP} |
| 2F ₀ | | -40 | -33 | dBm | |
| 3F ₀ | | -40 | -33 | dBm | |
| 6F ₀ | | -35 | -30 | dBm | |
| Other Harmonics, 4F ₀ to 12.75GHz | | -40 | -31 | dBm | |
| Stability Under Load Mismatch (Spurious Emissions) | | | -36 | dBm | Output Load VSWR=15:1, All phase angles, Temp=-20 °C to +85 °C, V _{BATT} =3.2V to 4.6V, V _{RAMP} ≤V _{RAMPRP} |
| Ruggedness Under Load Mismatch | No damage or permanent degradation to device | | | | Output Load VSWR=20:1, All phase angles, Temp=-20 °C to +85 °C, V _{BATT} =3.2V to 4.6V, V _{RAMP} ≤V _{RAMPRP} |
| Forward Isolation 1 | | -58 | -40 | dBm | Mode=Standby, P _{IN} =Max, V _{RAMP} =Min |
| Forward Isolation 2 | | -25 | -20 | dBm | Mode=TX HB, P _{IN} =Max, V _{RAMP} =Min |

Notes:

 V_{RAMPRP} is defined as the V_{RAMP} voltage required to achieve 30.0dBm at V_{BATT}=3.6V, Temperature=25 °C, P_{IN}=3dBm

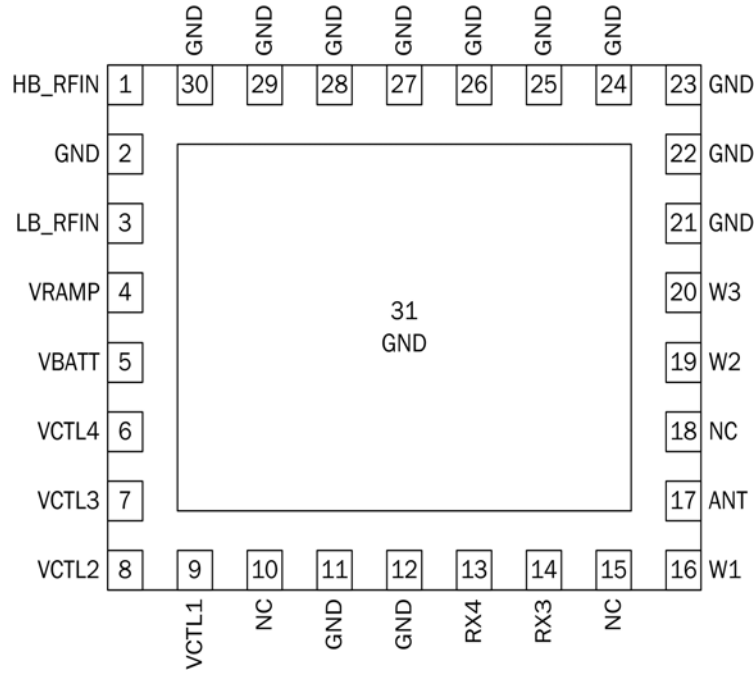
| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|--|---------------|------|-------|-------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| Antenna Switch | | | | | Unless otherwise stated: All unused RF ports terminated in 50Ω, Input and Output=50Ω, Temperature=25 °C, V _{BATT} =3.6V, Mode=(See Module Control Logic), GSM timeslots≤2 |
| Operating Frequency Range 1 | 824 | | 960 | MHz | |
| Operating Frequency Range 2 | 1710 | | 1910 | MHz | |
| Operating Frequency Range 3 | 1920 | | 2170 | MHz | |
| Input Power W1, W2, W3 | | | 32 | dBm | |
| Input Power RX3, RX4 | | | 13 | dBm | |
| Input VSWR | | | 1.6:1 | Ratio | |
| Insertion Loss | | | | | Corrected for Evaluation Board loss |
| W1 - W3 ports (824MHz to 960MHz) | | 0.7 | 1.0 | dB | Freq=824MHz to 960MHz |
| W1 - W3 ports (1710MHz to 1910MHz) | | 1.1 | 1.5 | dB | Freq=1710MHz to 1910MHz |
| W1 - W3 ports (1920MHz to 2170MHz) | | 1.2 | 1.5 | dB | Freq=1920MHz to 2170MHz |
| RX3 - RX4 ports (869MHz to 960MHz) | | 1.0 | 1.3 | dB | Freq=869MHz to 960MHz |
| RX3 - RX4 ports (1805MHz to 1880MHz) | | 1.2 | 1.7 | dB | Freq=1805MHz to 1880MHz |
| RX3 - RX4 ports (1930MHz to 1990MHz) | | 1.3 | 1.7 | dB | Freq=1930MHz to 1990MHz |
| Isolation/Leakage | | | | | |
| Leakage LBTX to RX port | | -5 | 5 | dBm | GMSK transmit at rated power |
| Leakage HBTX to RX port | | -5 | 5 | dBm | GMSK transmit at rated power |
| Leakage LBTX to W port | | 10 | 12 | dBm | GMSK transmit at rated power |
| Leakage HBTX to W port | | 5 | 12 | dBm | GMSK transmit at rated power |
| Isolation LB W port to RX port | 26 | 38 | | dB | Freq=824MHz to 915MHz |
| Isolation HB W port to RX port | 26 | 35 | | dB | Freq=1710MHz to 1980MHz |
| Isolation LB W port to W port | 20 | 24 | | dB | Freq=824MHz to 915MHz |
| Isolation HB W port to W port | 20 | 24 | | dB | Freq=1710MHz to 1980MHz |
| Harmonics UMTS Ports | | | | | |
| Harmonics LB 2F ₀ | | -60 | -45 | dBm | P _{IN} =28dBm CW, F ₀ =824MHz to 915MHz |
| Harmonics LB 3F ₀ | | -58 | -45 | dBm | P _{IN} =28dBm CW, F ₀ =824MHz to 915MHz |
| Harmonics LB 4F ₀ to 12.75GHz | | -73 | -45 | dBm | P _{IN} =28dBm CW, F ₀ =824MHz to 915MHz |
| Harmonics HB 2F ₀ | | -60 | -45 | dBm | P _{IN} =28dBm CW, F ₀ =1710MHz to 1980MHz |
| Harmonics HB 3F ₀ | | -70 | -45 | dBm | P _{IN} =28dBm CW, F ₀ =1710MHz to 1980MHz |
| Harmonics HB 4F ₀ to 12.75GHz | | -72 | -45 | dBm | P _{IN} =28dBm CW, F ₀ =1710MHz to 1980MHz |

| Parameter | Specification | | | Unit | Condition |
|--|---------------|------|------|------|---|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | | |
| Antenna Switch, cont. | | | | | Unless otherwise stated: All unused RF ports terminated in 50Ω, Input and Output=50Ω, Temperature=25 °C, V _{BATT} =3.6V, Mode=(See Module Control Logic), GSM timeslots ≤2 |
| Intermodulation Products (Linearity) UMTS Ports | | | | | F ₀ =20dBm signal on UMTS port, F _{INT} =-15dBm signal on ANT port, frequency=(F _{IM} -m*F ₀)/n, F _{IM} =Spur signal within RX band, created by intermod product, measured at UMTS port |
| IMD2 (F ₀ =824MHz to 915MHz) | | -110 | -97 | dBm | F ₀ =824MHz to 915MHz, F _{INT} =(F _{IM} -1*F ₀)/1, (F _{IM} -(-1)*F ₀)/1 |
| IMD3 (F ₀ =824MHz to 915MHz) | | -115 | -97 | dBm | F ₀ =824MHz to 915MHz, F _{INT} =(F _{IM} -2*F ₀)/-1, (F _{IM} -(-2)*F ₀)/1 |
| IMD2 (F ₀ =1710MHz to 1980MHz) | | -115 | -97 | dBm | F ₀ =1710MHz to 1980MHz, F _{INT} =(F _{IM} -1*F ₀)/1, (F _{IM} -(-1)*F ₀)/1 |
| IMD3 (F ₀ =1710MHz to 1980MHz) | | -108 | -97 | dBm | F ₀ =1710MHz to 1980MHz, F _{INT} =(F _{IM} -2*F ₀)/-1, (F _{IM} -(-2)*F ₀)/1 |

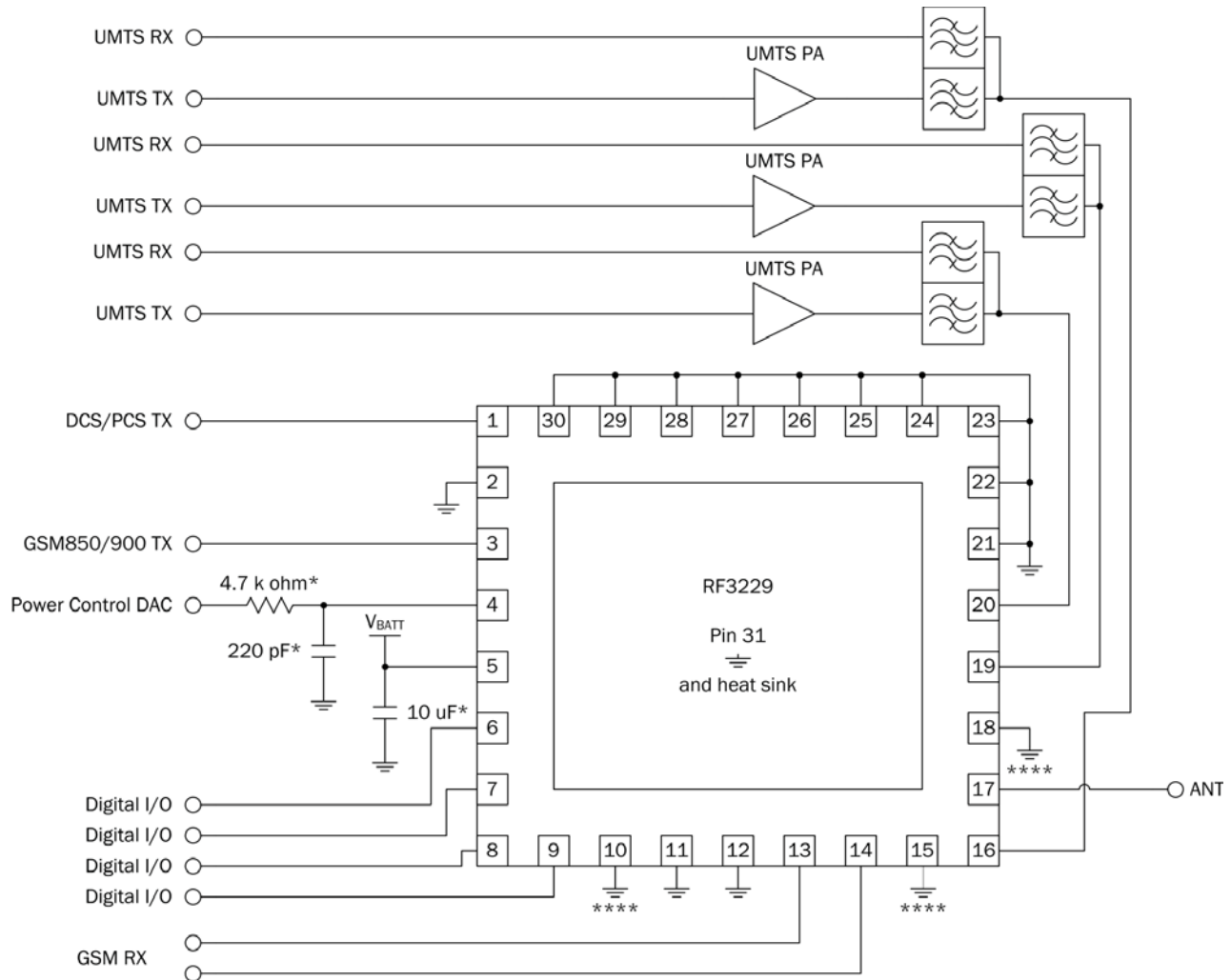
| Pin | Function | Description |
|-----|----------|--|
| 1 | HB_RFIN | RF input to the high band power amplifier. DC blocked inside the module. |
| 2 | GND | Ground. |
| 3 | LB_RFIN | RF input to the low band power amplifier. DC blocked inside the module. |
| 4 | VRAMP | The voltage on this pin controls the output power by varying the internally regulated collector voltage on the amplifiers. This is a high bandwidth input so filter considerations for performance must be addressed externally. |
| 5 | VBATT | Main DC power supply for all circuitry in the module. Traces to this pin will have high current pulses during transmit operation. Proper decoupling and routing to handle this condition should be observed. |
| 6 | VCTL4 | Digital Control Signal. Binary logic on VCTL1-4 sets module operating state. |
| 7 | VCTL3 | Digital Control Signal. Binary logic on VCTL1-4 sets module operating state. |
| 8 | VCTL2 | Digital Control Signal. Binary logic on VCTL1-4 sets module operating state. |
| 9 | VCTL1 | Digital Control Signal. Binary logic on VCTL1-4 sets module operating state. |
| 10 | NC | No internal connection defined. Pin can be grounded on PCB. |
| 11 | GND | Ground. |
| 12 | GND | Ground. |
| 13 | RX4 | Receive port 4. GSM receive port. DC blocked inside the module. |
| 14 | RX3 | Receive port 3. GSM receive port. DC blocked inside the module. |
| 15 | NC | No internal connection defined. Pin can be grounded on PCB. |
| 16 | W1 | UMTS Transmit and Receive port 1. DC blocked inside the module. |
| 17 | ANT | Antenna Port. 50Ω matched input/output port for RF signals going to or from the antenna. |
| 18 | NC | No internal connection defined. Pin can be grounded on PCB. |
| 19 | W2 | UMTS Transmit and Receive port 2. DC blocked inside the module. |
| 20 | W3 | UMTS Transmit and Receive port 3. DC blocked inside the module. |
| 21 | GND | Ground. |
| 22 | GND | Ground. |
| 23 | GND | Ground. |
| 24 | GND | Ground. |
| 25 | GND | Ground. |
| 26 | GND | Ground. |
| 27 | GND | Ground. |
| 28 | GND | Ground. |
| 29 | GND | Ground. |
| 30 | GND | Ground. |
| 31 | GND | Ground. Main thermal heat sink for module. |

Pin Out

Top Down View



Application Schematic



Notes:

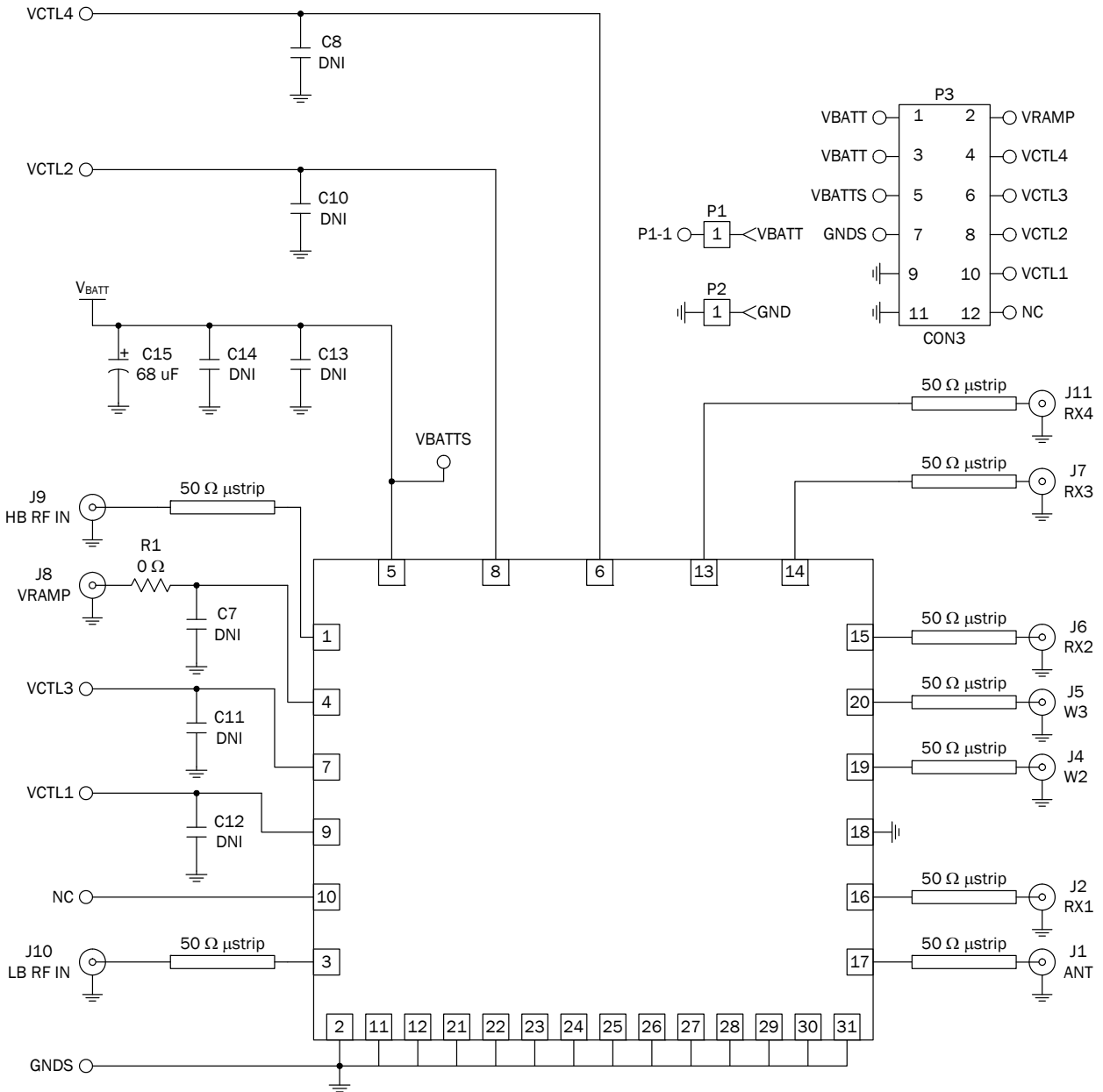
* Suggested values only. Actual requirements will vary with application.

**All RF paths should be designed as 50 ohm microstrip or stripline.

***Harmonic power from the high band amplifier near 11GHz is influenced by board layout and antenna impedance. Any matching components applied to the ANT port should be configured as a low pass filter to attenuate frequencies well above the normal GSM and UMTS transmit and receive signals.

****NC pins on this module can be connected to ground.

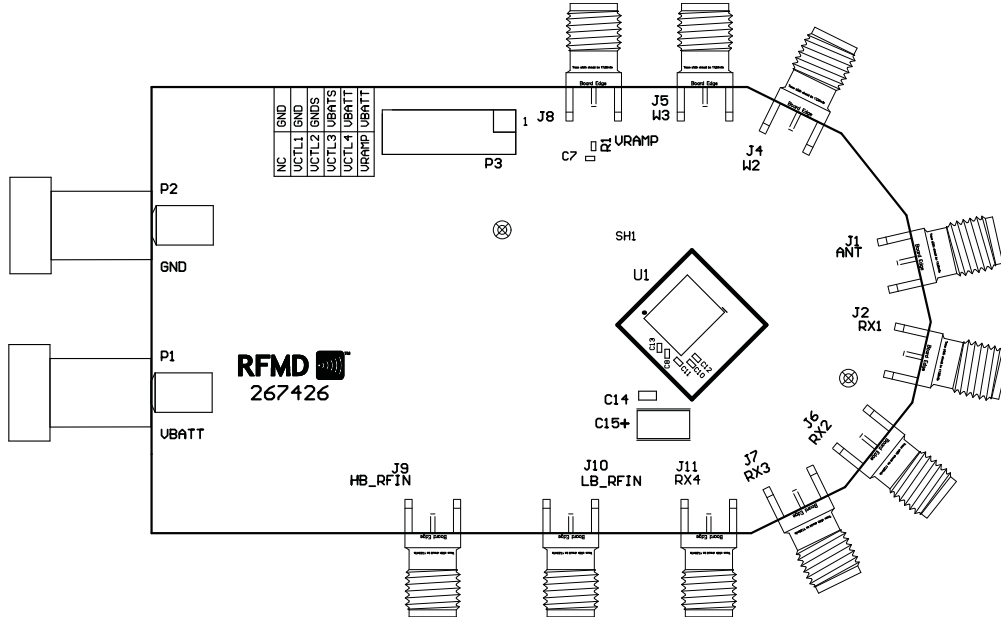
Evaluation Board Schematic



Evaluation Board Layout

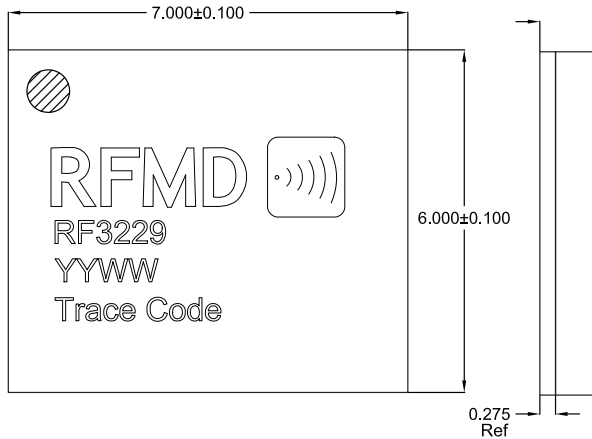
Board Size 3.5" x 2.0"

Board Thickness 0.042", Board Material R04003 Top Layer, FR-4 Core and Bottom Layer

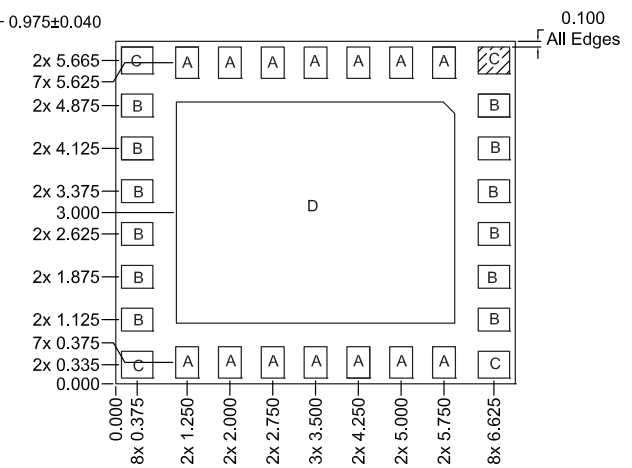


Package Drawing

TOP VIEW



BOTTOM VIEW



- A = 0.400 x 0.550 mm Typ
- B = 0.550 x 0.400 mm Typ
- C = 0.550 x 0.470 mm
- D = 4.875 x 3.875 mm

PCB Design Requirements

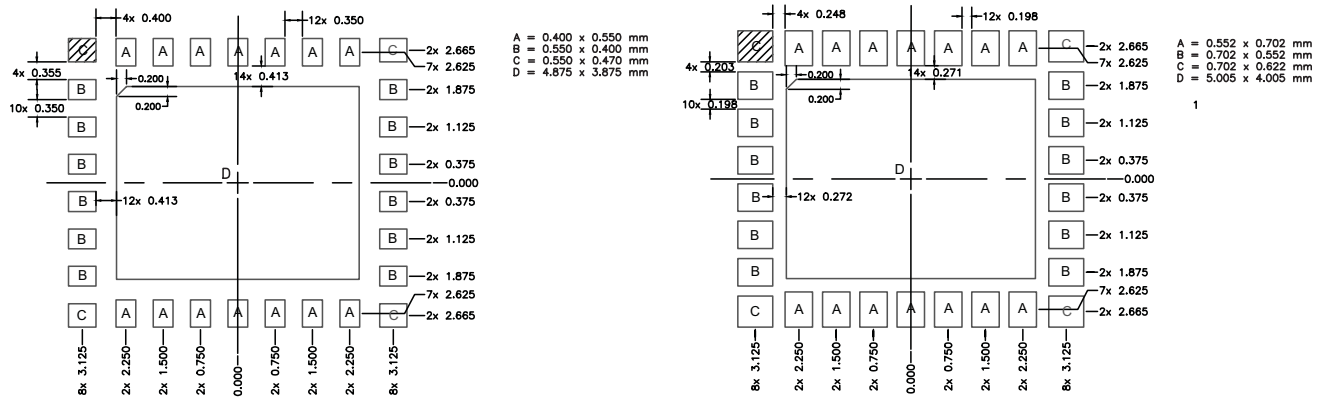
PCB Surface Finish

The PCB surface finish used for RFMD's qualification process is electroless nickel, immersion gold. Typical thickness is 2 µinch to 5 µinch gold over 180 µinch nickel.

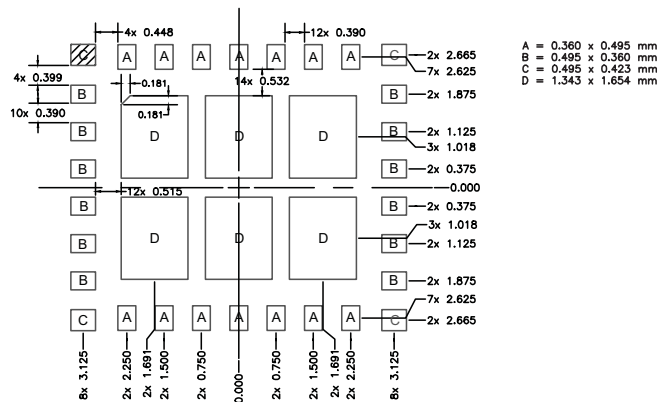
PCB Land Pattern Recommendation

PCB land patterns for RFMD components are based on IPC-7351 standards and RFMD empirical data. The pad pattern shown has been developed and tested for optimized assembly at RFMD. The PCB land pattern has been developed to accommodate lead and package tolerances. Since surface mount processes vary from company to company, careful process development is recommended.

PCB Metal Land and Solder Mask Pattern



PCB Stencil Pattern



Tape and Reel

Carrier tape basic dimensions are based on EIA 481. The pocket is designed to hold the part for shipping and loading onto SMT manufacturing equipment, while protecting the body and the solder terminals from damaging stresses. The individual pocket design can vary from vendor to vendor, but width and pitch will be consistent.

Carrier tape is wound or placed onto a shipping reel either 330mm (13 inches) in diameter or 178mm (7 inches) in diameter. The center hub design is large enough to ensure the radius formed by the carrier tape around it does not put unnecessary stress on the parts.

Prior to shipping, moisture sensitive parts (MSL level 2a-5a) are baked and placed into the pockets of the carrier tape. A cover tape is sealed over the top of the entire length of the carrier tape. The reel is sealed in a moisture barrier ESD bag with the appropriate units of desiccant and a humidity indicator card, which is placed in a cardboard shipping box. It is important to note that unused moisture sensitive parts need to be resealed in the moisture barrier bag. If the reels exceed the exposure limit and need to be rebaked, most carrier tape and shipping reels are not rated as bakeable at 125°C. If baking is required, devices may be baked according to section 4, table 4-1, of Joint Industry Standard IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033.

The table below provides information for carrier tape and reels used for shipping the devices described in this document.

Tape and Reel

| RFMD Part Number | Reel Diameter Inch (mm) | Hub Diameter Inch (mm) | Width (mm) | Pocket Pitch (mm) | Feed | Units per Reel |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| RF3229TR13 | 13 (330) | 4 (102) | 16 | 8 | Single | 2500 |
| RF3229TR7 | 7 (178) | 2.4 (61) | 16 | 8 | Single | 750 |

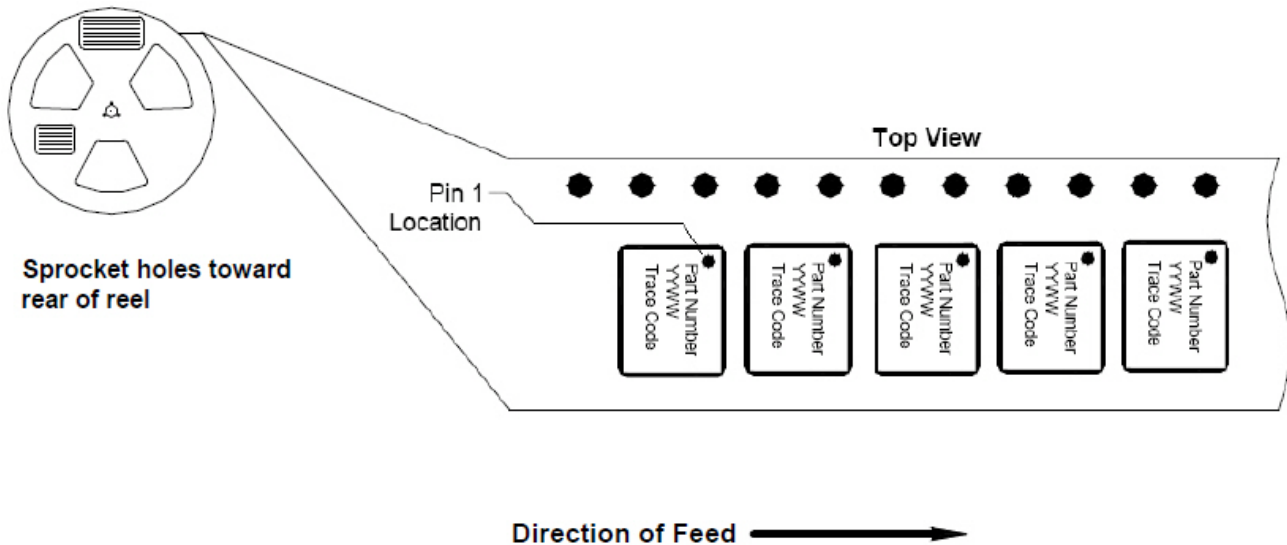


Figure 2. 7 mmx6mm (Carrier Tape Drawing with Part Orientation)