

BTS6306U

High linearity pre-driver amplifier with differential input 3.3 GHz - 4.2 GHz

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Product data sheet



1 General description

The BTS6306U is a wideband high linearity pre-driver amplifier with differential input for 5G massive MIMO infrastructure applications, with fast on-off switching to support TDD systems. The amplifier is designed to operate between 3.3 GHz and 4.2 GHz. The BTS6306U is housed in a 3 mm x 3 mm x 0.85 mm 16-terminal HVQFN package.

2 Features and benefits

- High saturated output power $P_{o(sat)} = 28.5$ dBm
- High power-gain $G_p = 38$ dB
- High linearity performance ACLR better than -45 dBc
- Unconditionally stable
- Fast switching to support TDD systems
- 5 V single supply, quiescent current 100 mA
- Small 16-terminal leadless package 3 mm x 3 mm x 0.85 mm
- ESD protection on all terminals
- Moisture sensitivity level 1

3 Applications

- Wireless infrastructure 5G NR mMIMO
- High linearity pre-driver
- TDD systems



4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

$f = 3.8\text{ GHz}$; $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; input $100\ \Omega$, and output $50\ \Omega$; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CC}	supply current	ON state, $P_o = 15\text{ dBm}$	-	115	140	mA
		ON state, quiescent	-	100	125	mA
		OFF state	-	1.1	2.5	mA
G_p	power gain	On state	36	38	40	dB
		OFF state	-	-50	-48	dB
$P_{o(sat)}$	saturated output power	[1]	27	28.5	-	dBm
ACLR	adjacent channel leakage ratio	CP-OFDM with 20 MHz channel BW, QPSK modulation, and 60 kHz SCS, fully allocated, $P_o = 15\text{ dBm}$	-	-	-45	dBc

[1] Connector and Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) losses have been de-embedded, 3 dB gain compression

5 Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Orderable part number	Package		
		Name	Description	Version
BTS6306U	BTS6306UJ	HVQFN16	3 mm x 3 mm x 0.85 mm, 16 terminals no leads	SOT758-1

6 Marking

Table 3. Marking

Type number	Marking code
BTS6306U	36U

7 Functional diagram

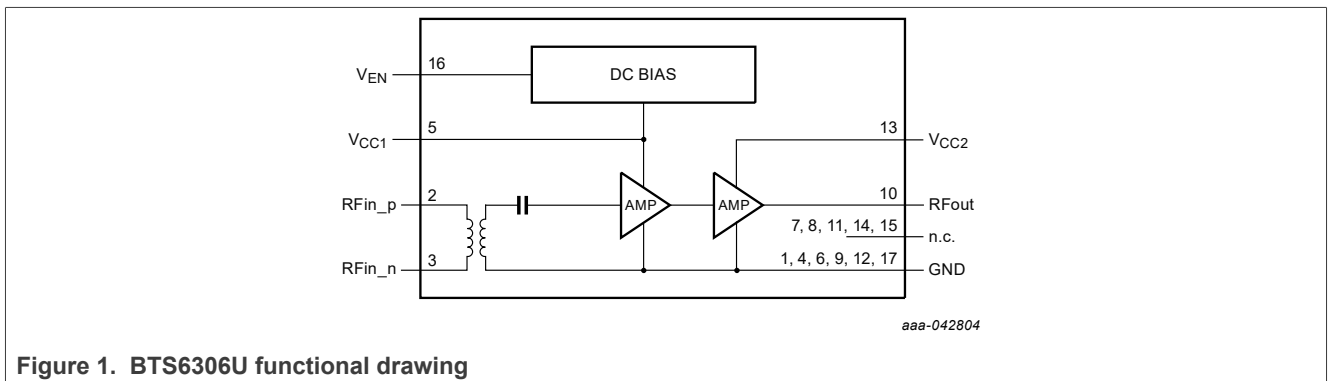


Figure 1. BTS6306U functional drawing

8 Pinning information

8.1 Pin diagram

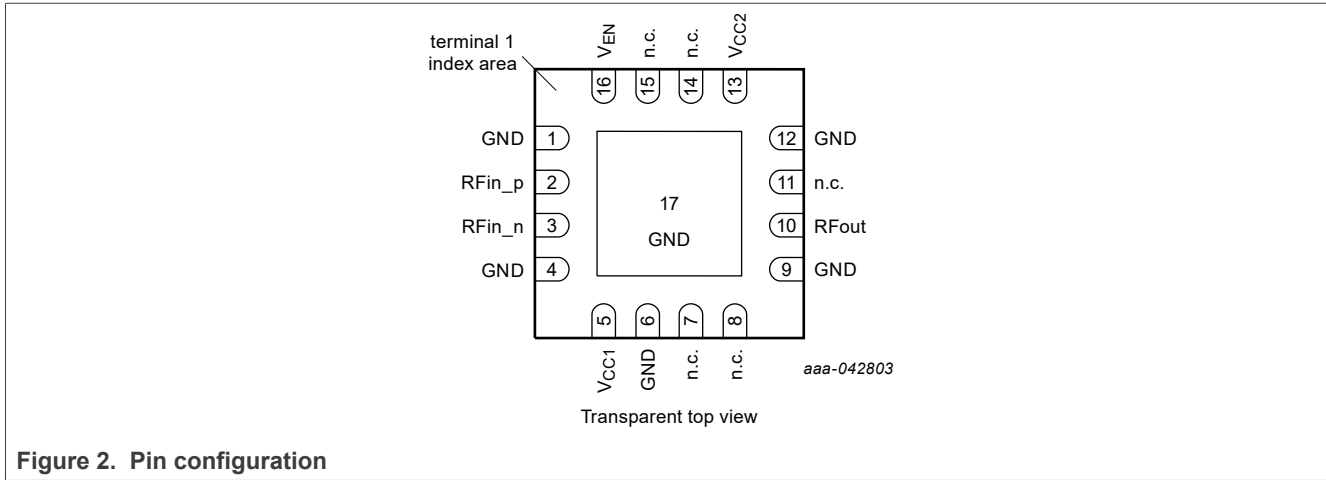


Figure 2. Pin configuration

8.2 Pin description

Table 4. Pin description

Pin	Symbol	Description
1, 4, 6, 9, 12, and 17	GND	PCB ground
2	RFin_p	RF input
3	RFin_n	RF input
5	V _{CC1}	supply voltage
7, 8, 11, 14, and 15	n.c.	[1] not connected
10	RF _{out}	RF output
13	V _{CC2}	supply voltage
16	V _{EN}	voltage enable; LOW = OFF state; HIGH = ON state

[1] n.c. means that pin is not connected inside package, and may be left floating in application

9 Functional description

Table 5. Shutdown control

V _{en}	voltage applied at pin V _{en}	[1] State	Condition
LOW	$0 < V(V_{en}) < V_{IL(max)}$	OFF	bias active, amplifier not active
HIGH	$V_{IH(min)} < V(V_{en}) < V_{I(max)}$	ON	bias active, amplifier active

[1] V_{EN} can only be made HIGH, after supply voltage has been applied to pin V_{CC1}

10 Limiting values

Table 6. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage		-0.3	6	V
V _{EN}	enable voltage		-0.3	4	V
P _{I(RF)CW}	continuous waveform RF input power	ON state, OFF state	-	10	dBm
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-50	150	°C
T _j	junction temperature		-	175	°C
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human Body Model (HBM) According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001	-	+/-2	kV
		Charged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002	-	+/-500	V

11 Recommended operating conditions

Table 7. Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage	[1]	4.75	5	5.25	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		0	-	0.6	V
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage		1.2	-	3.6	V
V _{I(max)}	maximum input voltage		-	-	3.6	V
Z ₀	characteristic impedance differential input		-	100	-	Ω
	characteristic impedance output		-	50	-	Ω
T _{case}	case temperature		-40	-	120	°C

[1] supply voltage at V_{CC1} must be applied before, or at the same time as applying supply voltage to pin V_{CC2}

12 Thermal characteristics

Table 8. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
R _{th(j-case)}	junction to case thermal resistance	[1] [2]	50	K/W

[1] case is ground solder pad

[2] thermal resistance determined with device mounted, and device bottom case kept at constant temperature

13 Characteristics

Table 9. Characteristics

$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; input $100\ \Omega$, and output $50\ \Omega$; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{CC}	supply current	ON state, $P_o = 15\text{ dBm}$	-	115	140	mA
		ON state, quiescent	-	100	125	mA
		OFF state	-	1.1	2.5	mA
G_p	power gain	ON state				
		f = 3.3 GHz	36.5	38.5	40.5	dB
		f = 3.8 GHz	36	38	40	dB
		f = 4.2 GHz	35	37	39	dB
		OFF state	-	-50	-48	dB
G_{flat}	gain flatness	f = 3.3 GHz to 3.8 GHz, over 100 MHz	-	0.05	-	dB
		f = 3.8 GHz to 4.2 GHz, over 100 MHz	-	0.3	-	dB
$t_{d(grp)}$	group delay time	f = 3.3 GHz to 3.8 GHz	-	0.4	0.5	ns
		f = 3.8 GHz to 4.2 GHz	-	0.4	0.5	ns
$P_{o(sat)}$	saturated output power	f = 3.3 GHz ^[1]	-	29	-	dBm
		f = 3.8 GHz ^[1]	27	28.5	-	dBm
		f = 4.2 GHz ^[1]	-	28	-	dBm
$P_{L(1dB)}$	output power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 3.3 GHz	-	28	-	dBm
		f = 3.8 GHz	-	27.5	-	dBm
		f = 4.2 GHz	-	27	-	dBm
$IP3_o$	output third-order intercept point	2-tone; tone spacing = 100 MHz; $P_o = 15\text{ dBm}$	-	34.5	-	dBm
CMRR	common mode rejection ratio	f = 3.3 GHz	20	26	-	dB
		f = 3.8 GHz	20	24.5	-	dB
		f = 4.2 GHz	20	22.5	-	dB
RL_i	input return loss	f = 3.3 GHz	12	24	-	dB
		f = 3.8 GHz	12	18	-	dB
		f = 4.2 GHz	12	18	-	dB
RL_o	output return loss	f = 3.3 GHz	12	23	-	dB
		f = 3.8 GHz	12	18	-	dB
		f = 4.2 GHz	12	18	-	dB
ISL_r	reverse isolation		-	75	-	dB
NF	noise figure	f = 3.3 GHz ^[2]	-	3.5	-	dB
		f = 3.8 GHz ^[2]	-	4	-	dB
		f = 4.2 GHz ^[2]	-	4	-	dB

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Table 9. Characteristics...continued

$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; input $100\ \Omega$, and output $50\ \Omega$; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$t_{s(pon)}$	power-on settling time	V_{EN} from LOW to HIGH to gain settled within 0.1 dB of final value and phase settled to within 1 degree of final value	-	0.4	0.6	μs
$t_{s(poff)}$	power-off settling time	V_{EN} from HIGH to LOW to gain settled to be < 5 % of gain in ON state	-	0.05	0.1	μs
K	Rollett stability factor	1 MHz to 15 GHz	1.8	-	-	
ACLR	adjacent channel leakage ratio	CP-OFDM with 20 MHz channel BW, QPSK modulation, and 60 kHz SCS, fully allocated, $P_o = 15\text{ dBm}$	-	-	-45	dBc

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14 Graphs

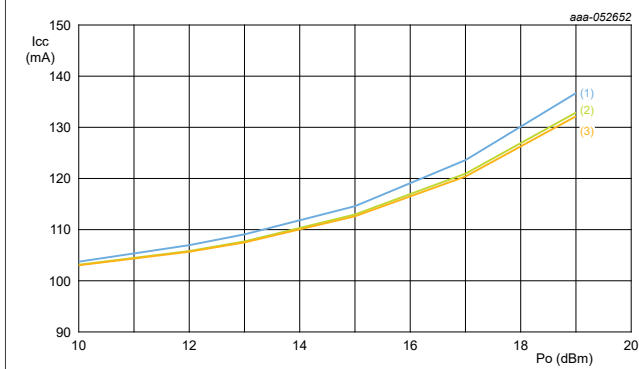


Figure 3. I_{CC} versus P_{out} over frequency at 25 °C
 (1) $f = 3.3$ GHz
 (2) $f = 3.8$ GHz
 (3) $f = 4.2$ GHz

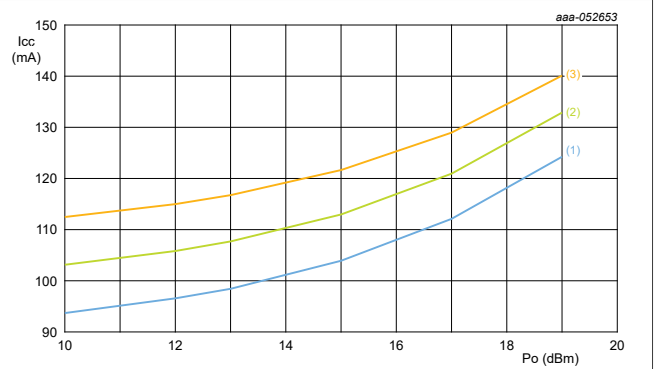


Figure 4. I_{CC} versus P_{out} over temperature at 3.8 GHz
 (1) $T_{case} = -40$ °C
 (2) $T_{case} = 25$ °C
 (3) $T_{case} = 115$ °C

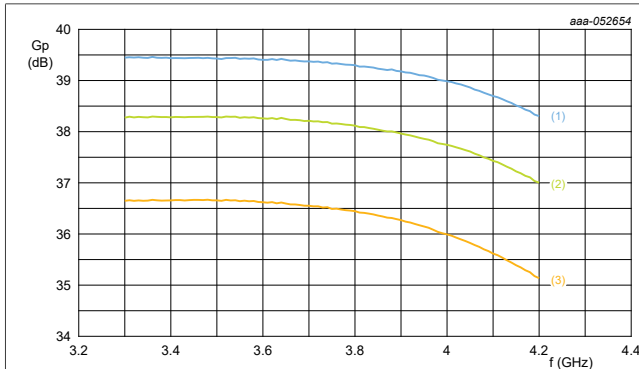


Figure 5. Gain versus frequency over temperature
 (1) $T_{case} = -40$ °C
 (2) $T_{case} = 25$ °C
 (3) $T_{case} = 115$ °C

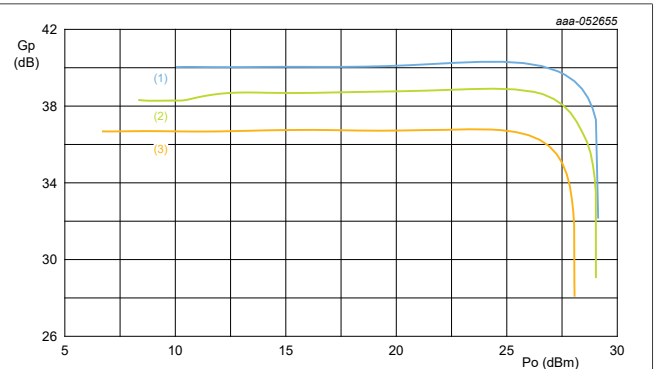


Figure 6. Gain versus P_{out} over temperature at 3.3 GHz
 (1) $T_{case} = -40$ °C
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 (3) $T_{case} = 115$ °C

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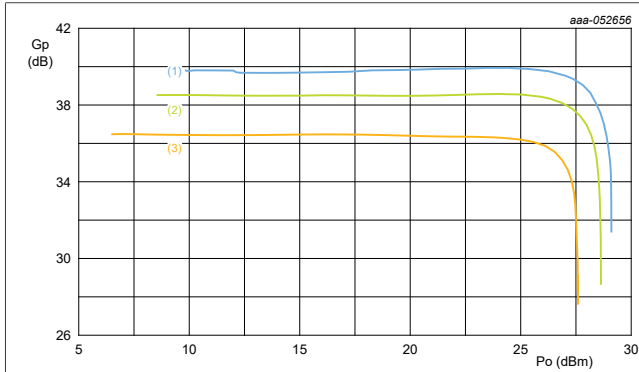


Figure 7. Gain versus P_{out} over temperature at 3.8 GHz

- (1) $T_{case} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{case} = 115\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

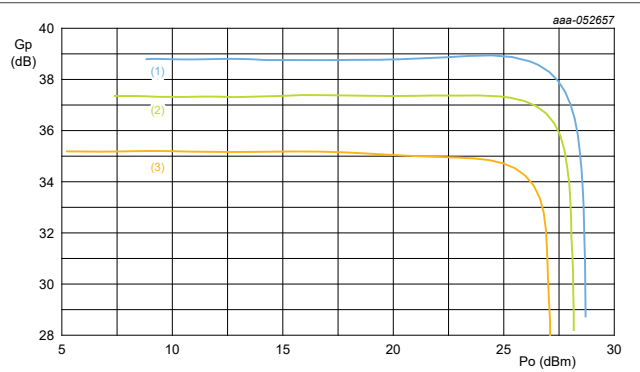


Figure 8. Gain versus P_{out} over temperature at 4.2 GHz

- (1) $T_{case} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{case} = 115\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

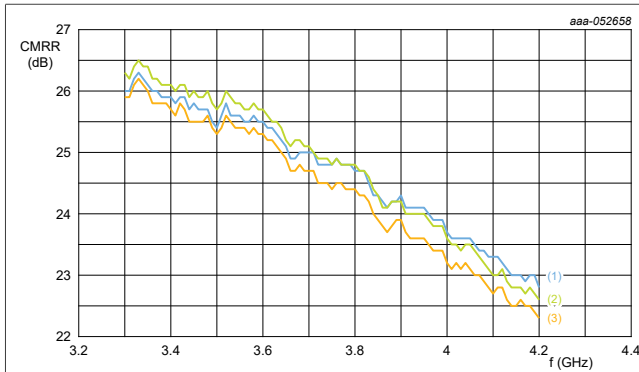


Figure 9. CMRR versus frequency over temperature

- (1) $T_{case} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{case} = 115\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

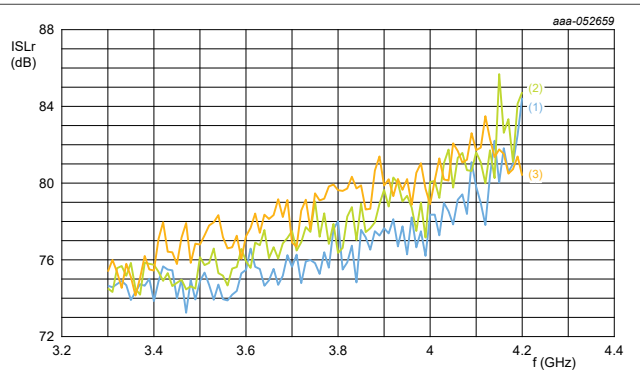


Figure 10. Isolation versus frequency over temperature

- (1) $T_{case} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{case} = 115\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

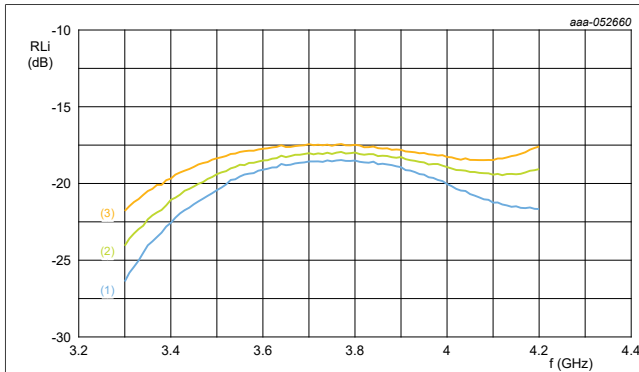


Figure 11. S_{11} versus frequency over temperature

- (1) $T_{case} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{case} = 115\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

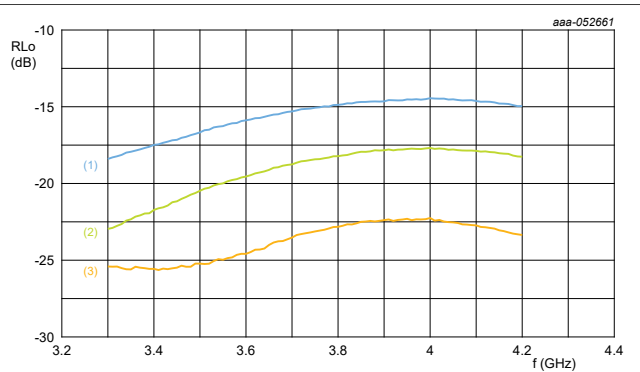


Figure 12. S_{22} versus frequency over temperature

- (1) $T_{case} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{case} = 115\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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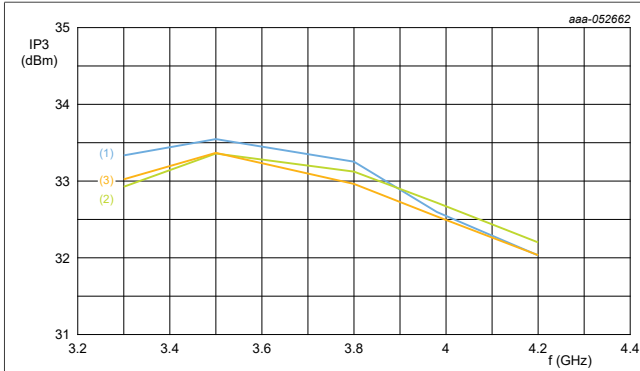


Figure 13. IP3 versus frequency over temperature

- (1) $T_{case} = -40\text{ °C}$
- (2) $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$
- (3) $T_{case} = 115\text{ °C}$

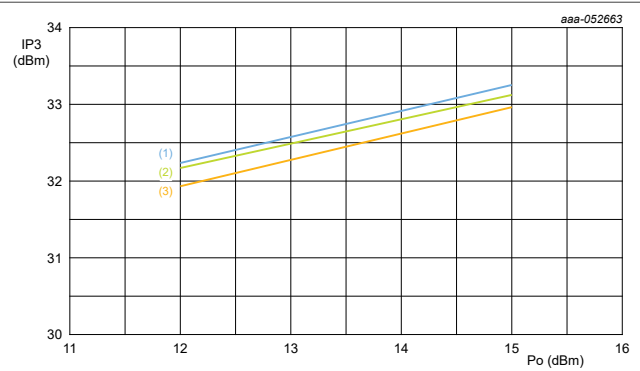


Figure 14. IP3 versus P_{out} over temperature at 3.8 GHz

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- (2) $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$
- (3) $T_{case} = 115\text{ °C}$

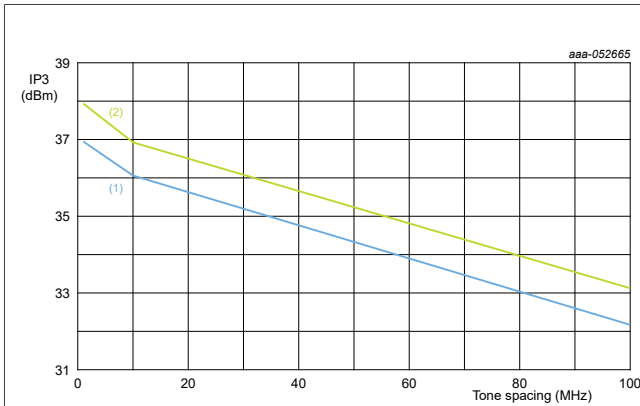


Figure 15. IP3 versus tone spacing over P_{out}

- (1) $P_o = 3\text{ dBm}$
- (2) $P_o = 15\text{ dBm}$

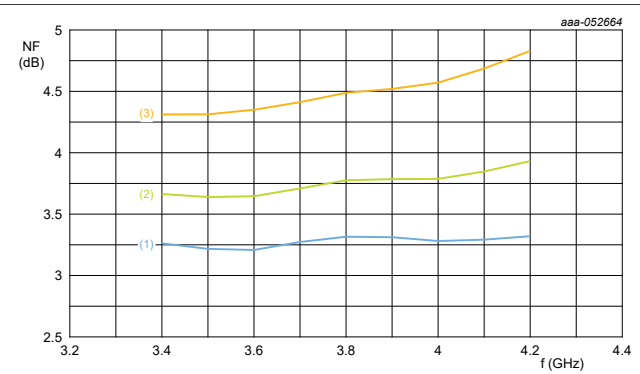


Figure 16. NF versus frequency over temperature

- (1) $T_{case} = -40\text{ °C}$
- (2) $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$
- (3) $T_{case} = 115\text{ °C}$

15 Application information

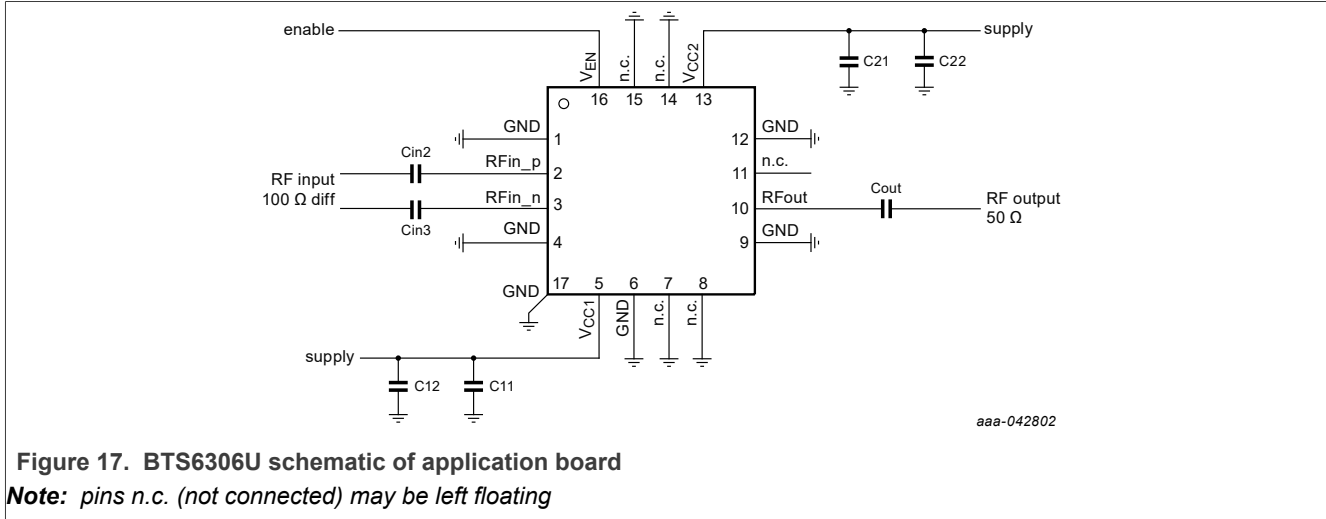


Figure 17. BTS6306U schematic of application board
Note: pins n.c. (not connected) may be left floating

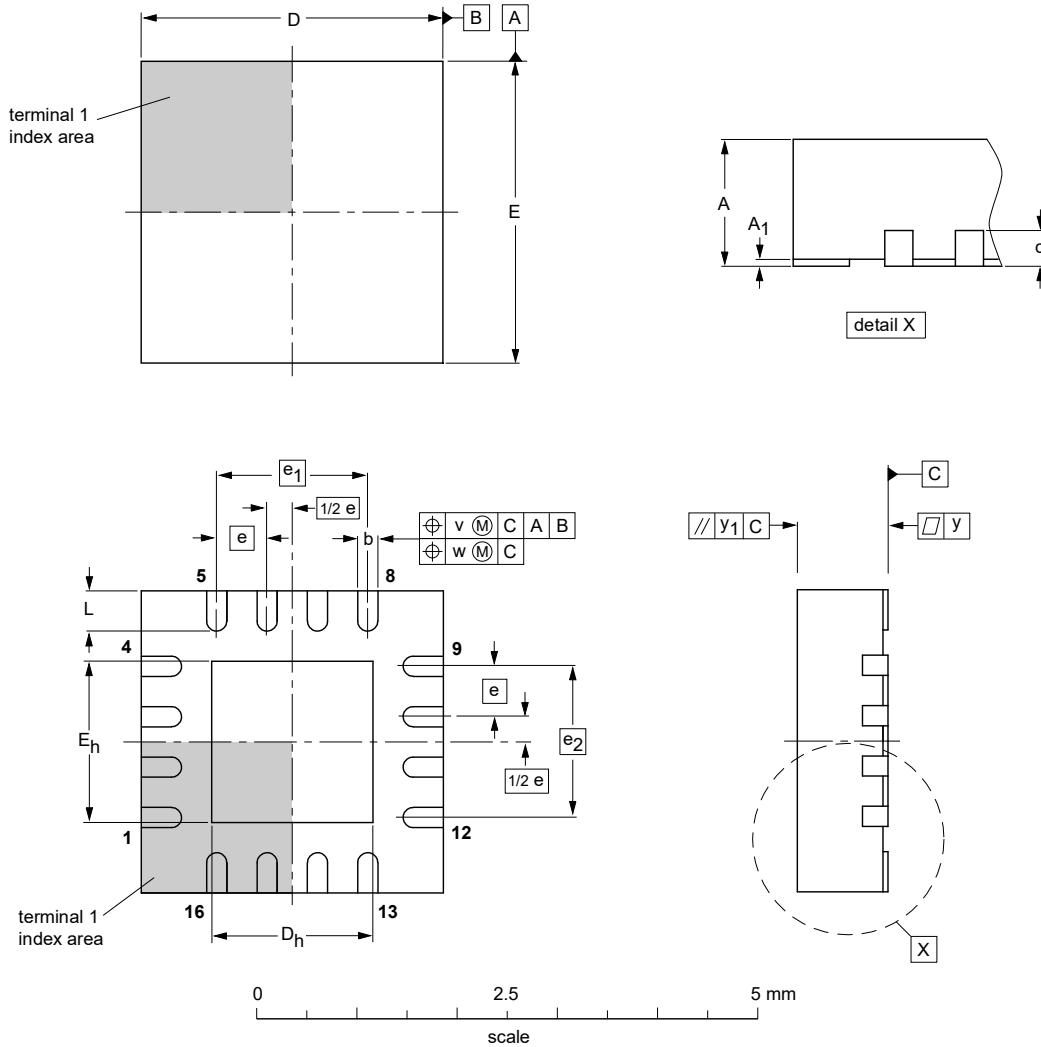
Table 10. List of components

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
Cin2	capacitor	2.2 pF	in a 50 Ω PCB track
Cin3	capacitor	2.2 pF	in a 50 Ω PCB track
C _{out}	capacitor	3.9 pF	in a 50 Ω PCB track
C11, and C21	capacitor	10 nF	recommended
C12, and C22	capacitor	1 μF	optional

16 Package outline

HVQFN16: plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;
16 terminals; body 3 x 3 x 0.85 mm

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A ⁽¹⁾ max.	A ₁	b	c	D ⁽¹⁾	D _h	E ⁽¹⁾	E _h	e	e ₁	e ₂	L	v	w	y	y ₁
mm	1	0.05 0.00	0.30 0.18	0.2	3.1 2.9	1.75 1.45	3.1 2.9	1.75 1.45	0.5	1.5	1.5	0.5 0.3	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.1

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.075 mm maximum per side are not included.

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES			EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA		
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Figure 18. Package outline SOT758-1 (HVQFN16)

16.1 Footprint and solder information

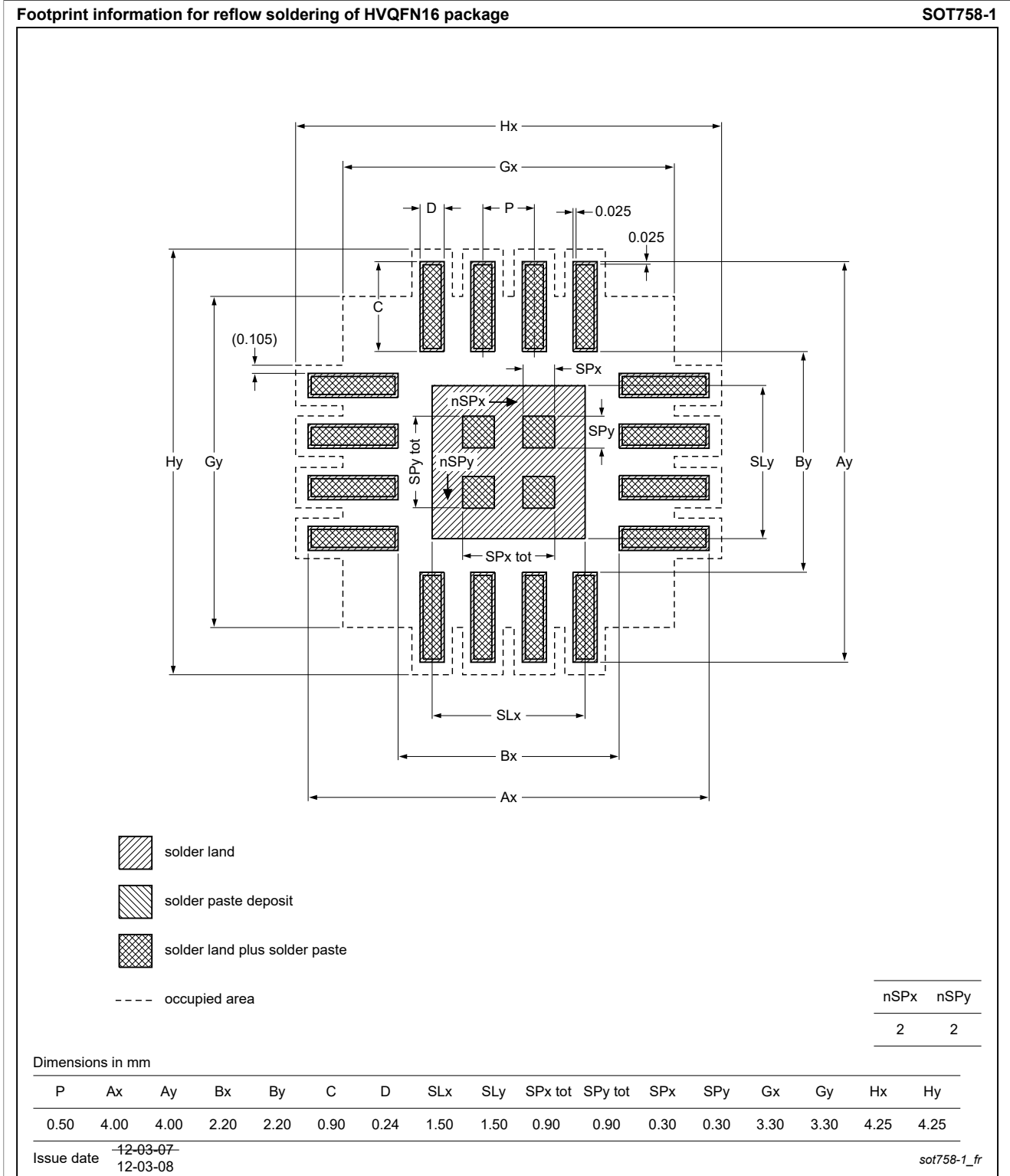


Figure 19. Footprint information

17 Handling information

CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

Such precautions are described in the *ANSI/ESD S20.20*, *IEC/ST 61340-5*, *JESD625-A* or equivalent standards.

18 Abbreviations

Table 11. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
5G NR	5 th generation new radio
ACLR	adjacent channel leakage ratio
CP-OFDM	cyclic prefix orthogonal frequency division multiplexing
CMMR	common mode rejection ratio
ESD	electrostatic discharge
mMIMO	massive multiple-input multiple-output
PA	power amplifier
RF	radio frequency
TDD	time-division duplexing

19 Revision history

Table 12. Revision history

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20 Legal information

20.1 Data sheet status

Document status ^{[1][2]}	Product status ^[3]	Definition
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