50 MHz to 250 MHz high linearity Si variable gain amplifier; 24 dB gain range

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BGA7350 MMIC is a dual independently digitally controlled IF Variable Gain Amplifier (VGA) operating from 50 MHz to 250 MHz. Each IF VGA amplifies with a gain range of 24 dB and at its maximum gain setting delivers 17 dBm output power at 1 dB gain compression and a superior linear performance.

The BGA7350 Dual IF VGA is optimized for a differential gain error of less than ± 0.1 dB for accurate gain control and has a total integrated gain error of less than ± 0.4 dB.

The gain controls of each amplifier are separate digital gain-control word, which is provided externally through two sets of 5 bits.

The BGA7350 is housed in a 32 pins 5 mm \times 5 mm leadless HVQFN32 package.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Dual independent digitally controlled 24 dB gain range VGAs, with 5-bit control interface
- 50 MHz to 250 MHz frequency operating range
- Gain step size: $1 \text{ dB} \pm 0.1 \text{ dB}$
- 18.5 dB power gain
- Fast gain stage switching capability
- 17 dBm output power at 1 dB gain compression
- 5 V single supply operation with power-down control
- Logic-level shutdown control pin reduces supply current
- Excellent ESD protection at all pins
- Moisture sensitivity level 2
- Unconditionally stable
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

1.3 Applications

- Compatible with W-CDMA / WiMAX / LTE base-station infrastructure / multi carrier systems
- Multi channel receivers
- General use for ADC driver applications



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1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

 $A_EN =$ "1"; $B_EN =$ "1" (VGA enabled). Typical values at $V_{CC} = 5$ V; $I_{CC} = 245$ mA; Tuned for $f_{IF} = 172$ MHz; B = 28 MHz; $T_{case} = 25$ °C; Differential input resistance matched to 140 Ω ; Differential output resistance matched to 200 Ω ; unless otherwise specified; see <u>Section 11</u> "Application information".

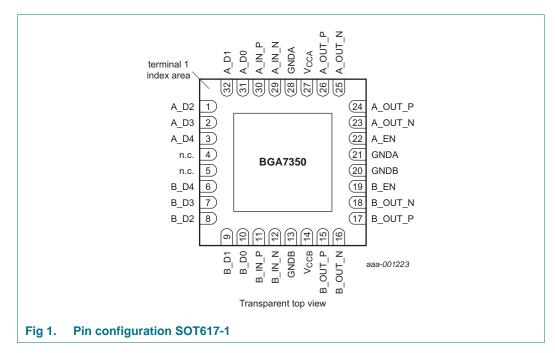
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage	$V_{CC(A)} + V_{CC(B)}$		4.75	5	5.25	V
I _{CC}	supply current	$I_{CC(A)} + I_{CC(B)}$					
		A_EN = "0"; B_EN = "0"		-	3	5	mA
		A_EN = "1"; B_EN = "1"		-	245	280	mA
G _p	power gain	maximum gain	<u>[1]</u>	17.5	18.5	19.5	dB
		minimum gain	[2]	-7	-5.5	-4	dB
R _{i(dif)}	differential input resistance			100	140	180	Ω
R _{o(dif)}	differential output resistance			160	200	240	Ω
NF	noise figure	maximum gain	<u>[1]</u>	-	6	8	dB
		increased rate per gain step		-	0.8	1	dB
IP3 ₀	output third-order intercept point	upper 5 gain steps	[1]	-	43	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB gain compression	upper 5 gain steps	<u>[1]</u>	-	17	-	dBm
E _{G(dif)}	differential gain error			-	± 0.1	-	dB
$E_{\phi(dif)}$	differential phase error	upper 12 dB gain range		-	1.5	-	deg
		per gain step (for all consecutive gain steps)		-	0.5	-	deg

[1] Maximum gain; gain code = 00000.

[2] Minimum gain; gain code = 11000.

2. Pinning information

2.1 Pinning



2.2 Pin description

Table 2.	Pin description	
Symbol	Pin	Description
A_D2	1	MSB – 2 for gain control interface of channel A
A_D3	2	MSB – 1 for gain control interface of channel A
A_D4	3	MSB for gain control interface of channel A
n.c.	4	not connected [1]
n.c.	5	not connected [1]
B_D4	6	MSB for gain control interface of channel B
B_D3	7	MSB – 1 for gain control interface of channel B
B_D2	8	MSB – 2 for gain control interface of channel B
B_D1	9	LSB + 1 for gain control interface of channel B
B_D0	10	LSB for gain control interface of channel B
B_IN_P	11	channel B positive input [2]
B_IN_N	12	channel B negative input 2
GNDB	13, 20	ground for channel B
V_{CCB}	14	supply voltage for channel B
B_OUT_P	15, 17	channel B positive output [2]
B_OUT_N	16, 18	channel B negative output [2]
B_EN	19	power enable pin for channel B
GNDA	21, 28	ground for channel A

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Table 2.	Pin description .	continued
Symbol	Pin	Description
A_EN	22	power enable pin for channel A
A_OUT_N	23, 25	channel A negative output [2]
A_OUT_P	24, 26	channel A positive output [2]
V _{CCA}	27	supply voltage for channel A
A_IN_N	29	channel A negative input 2
A_IN_P	30	channel A positive input [2]
A_D0	31	LSB for gain control interface of channel A
A_D1	32	LSB + 1 for gain control interface of channel A
GND	GND paddle	RF ground and DC ground 3

[1] Pin to be left open.

[2] Each channel should be independently enabled with logic HIGH and disabled with logic LOW.

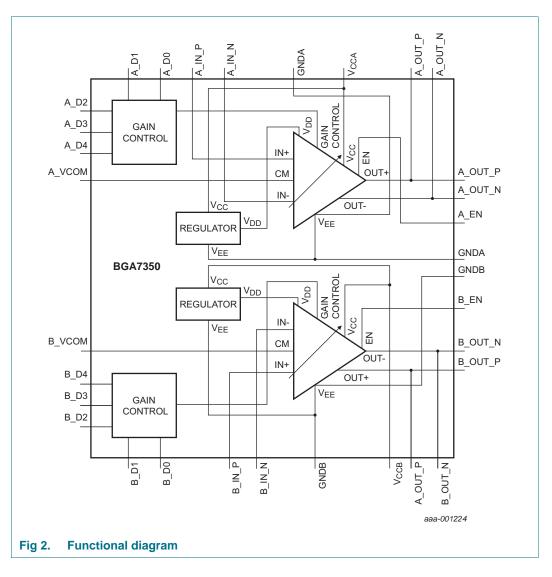
[3] The center metal base of the SOT617-1 also functions as heatsink for the VGA.

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information								
Type number	Package							
	Name	Description	Version					
BGA7350	HVQFN32	plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 32 terminals; body 5 \times 5 \times 0.85 mm	SOT617-1					

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Functional diagram 4.



Enable control 5.

Table 4. Enable / disable control settings								
Mode	Function description	Mode description	Enable		V _{EN}	(V)	l_{en} (μ	ι Α)
			A_EN	B_EN	Min	Max	Min	Max
A_EN, B_EN	VGA function off	Disable	"0"	"0"	0	0.8	-	1
A_EN, B_EN	VGA in operating mode	Enable	"1"	"1"	1.6	5.25	-	1

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6. Limiting values

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Мах	Unit
V _{CC(A)}	supply voltage (A)		[1]	-	6	V
V _{CC(B)}	supply voltage (B)		[1]	-	6	V
V _{AEN}	voltage on pin A_EN			-0.6	6	V
V _{BEN}	voltage on pin B_EN			-0.6	6	V
V _{AD0}	voltage on pin A_D0			-0.6	6	V
V _{AD1}	voltage on pin A_D1			-0.6	6	V
V _{AD2}	voltage on pin A_D2			-0.6	6	V
V _{AD3}	voltage on pin A_D3			-0.6	6	V
V _{AD4}	voltage on pin A_D4			-0.6	6	V
V _{BD0}	voltage on pin B_D0			-0.6	6	V
V _{BD1}	voltage on pin B_D1			-0.6	6	V
V _{BD2}	voltage on pin B_D2			-0.6	6	V
V _{BD3}	voltage on pin B_D3			-0.6	6	V
V_{BD4}	voltage on pin B_D4			-0.6	6	V
V _{AIN}	voltage on pin A_IN			-0.6	6	V
V _{BIN}	voltage on pin B_IN			-0.6	6	V
P _{i(RF)}	RF input power			-	20	dBm
T _{case}	case temperature			-40	+85	°C
Tj	junction temperature			-	150	°C
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human Body Model (HBM); According JEDEC standard 22-A114E		-	4000	V
		Charged Device Model (CDM); According JEDEC standard 22-C101B		-	2000	V
		Machine Model (MM); According JEDEC standard 22-A115		-	400	V

[1] All digital pins may not exceed V_{CC} as the internal ESD circuit can be damaged. To prevent this it is recommended that V_{AEN} and V_{BEN} are limited to a maximum of 5 mA.

7. Thermal characteristics

Table 6.	Thermal characteristics			
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Тур	Unit
R _{th(j-sp)}	thermal resistance from junction to solderpoint	$T_{case} = 85 \text{ °C}; V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V};$ $I_{CC} = 245 \text{ mA}$	17	K/W

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8. Static characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

 $A_EN = "1"$; $B_EN = "1"$ (both channels enabled). Typical values at $V_{CC} = 5 V$; $T_{case} = 25$ °C; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage	$V_{CC(A)} + V_{CC(B)}$		4.75	5	5.25	V
I _{CC}	supply current	$I_{CC(A)} + I_{CC(B)}$					
		A_EN = "0"; B_EN = "0"		-	3	5	mA
		A_EN = "1"; B_EN = "1"		-	245	280	mA
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage		[1]	1.6	-	5.25	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage		[1]	-	-	0.8	V
PL	power dissipation			-	1.2	1.5	W

[1] Voltage on the control pins.

9. Dynamic characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

 $A_EN = "1"; B_EN = "1" (VGA enabled).$ Typical values at $V_{CC} = 5 V; I_{CC} = 245 mA;$ Tuned for $f_{IF} = 172 \text{ MHz}; B = 28 \text{ MHz}; T_{case} = 25 °C; Differential input resistance matched to 140 <math>\Omega$; Differential output resistance matched to 200 Ω ; unless otherwise specified; see <u>Section 11</u> "Application information".

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
G _p	power gain	maximum gain	[1]				
		f = 50 MHz; B = 15 MHz		-	19.5	-	dB
		f = 172 MHz; B = 28 MHz		17.5	18.5	19.5	dB
		f = 250 MHz; B = 28 MHz		-	18.0	-	dB
		minimum gain	[2]				
		f = 50 MHz; B = 15 MHz		-	-4.5	-	dB
		f = 172 MHz; B = 28 MHz		-7	-5.5	-4	dB
		f = 250 MHz; B = 28 MHz		-	-6.0	-	dB
$\Delta \textbf{G}_{\text{adj}}$	gain adjustment range		[1]	-	24	-	dB
G _{step}	gain step			-	1	-	
G _{flat}	gain flatness		<u>[1]</u>	-	0.1	-	dB
$E_{G(dif)}$	differential gain error			-	± 0.1	-	dB
E _{G(itg)}	integrated gain error	upper 12 dB gain range		-	± 0.3	-	dB
		full gain range		-	± 0.4	-	dB
$E_{\phi(dif)}$	differential phase error	upper 12 dB gain range		-	1.5	-	deg
		per gain step (for all consecutive gain steps)		-	0.5	-	deg
t _{s(step)G}	gain step settling time	per 1.5 dB of steady state		-	5	15	ns
		per 0.1 dB of steady state		-	20	40	ns
t _{d(grp)}	group delay time			-	150	-	ps
t _{pu}	power-up time			-	-	1	μS

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Table 8. Characteristics ...continued

 $A_EN =$ "1"; $B_EN =$ "1" (VGA enabled). Typical values at $V_{CC} = 5$ V; $I_{CC} = 245$ mA; Tuned for $f_{IF} = 172$ MHz; B = 28 MHz; $T_{case} = 25$ °C; Differential input resistance matched to 140 Ω ; Differential output resistance matched to 200 Ω ; unless otherwise specified; see <u>Section 11</u> "Application information".

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
R _{i(dif)}	differential input resistance			100	140	180	Ω
R _{o(dif)}	differential output resistance			160	200	240	Ω
$lpha_{isol(ch-ch)}$	isolation between channels			50	-	-	dB
CMRR	common-mode rejection ratio			40	-	-	dB
IP3 ₀	output third-order intercept point	Upper 5 gain steps	<u>[3]</u>				
		f = 50 MHz	[4]	-	43	-	dBm
		f = 172 MHz	<u>[5]</u>	-	43	-	dBm
		f = 250 MHz	<u>[6]</u>	-	41	-	dBm
IP2 ₀	output second-order intercept point	Upper 5 gain steps	<u>[3]</u>				
		f = 50 MHz	[7]	-	85	-	dBm
		f = 172 MHz	<u>[8]</u>	-	70	-	dBm
		f = 250 MHz	<u>[9]</u>	-	70	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power at 1 dB	Upper 5 gain steps	<u>[3]</u>				
	gain compression	f = 50 MHz		-	17	-	dBm
		f = 172 MHz		-	17	-	dBm
		f = 250 MHz		-	17	-	dBm
α_{2H}	second harmonic level	maximum gain	<u>[1][10]</u>	-	-80	-	dBc
		gain step 12	[2][10]	-	-80	-	dBc
NF	noise figure	maximum gain	<u>[1]</u>	-	6	8	dB
		increase rate per gain step		-	0.8	1	dB

[1] Maximum gain; gain code = 00000.

[2] Minimum gain; gain code = 11000.

[3] Gain code = 00000, 00001, 00010, 00011, 00100.

[4] $P_L = 2 \text{ dBm per tone}$; spacing = 2 MHz ($f_1 = 49 \text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 51 \text{ MHz}$)

[5] $P_L = 2 \text{ dBm per tone}$; spacing = 2 MHz ($f_1 = 171 \text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 173 \text{ MHz}$)

[6] $P_L = 2 \text{ dBm per tone}$; spacing = 2 MHz (f₁ = 249 MHz; f₂ = 251 MHz)

[7] $P_L = 2 \text{ dBm per tone} (f_1 = 30 \text{ MHz}; f_2 = 80 \text{ MHz}; f_{meas} = 50 \text{ MHz})$

[8] $P_L = 2 \text{ dBm per tone} (f_1 = 82 \text{ MHz}; f_2 = 90 \text{ MHz}; f_{meas} = 172 \text{ MHz})$

[9] $P_L = 2 \text{ dBm per tone} (f_1 = 120 \text{ MHz}; f_2 = 130 \text{ MHz}; f_{meas} = 250 \text{ MHz})$

[10] $P_L = 5 \text{ dBm}$ one tone (f = 86 MHz; f_{meas} = 172 MHz)

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	Gain control	
gain step	input to either A_D0 to A_D4 pins or B_D0 to B_D4 pins	nominal power gain (dB)
0	00000	18.5
1	00001	17.5
2	00010	16.5
3	00011	15.5
4	00100	14.5
5	00101	13.5
6	00110	12.5
7	00111	11.5
8	01000	10.5
9	01001	9.5
10	01010	8.5
11	01011	7.5
12	01100	6.5
13	01101	5.5
14	01110	4.5
15	01111	3.5
16	10000	2.5
17	10001	1.5
18	10010	0.5
19	10011	-0.5
20	10100	-1.5
21	10101	-2.5
22	10110	-3.5
23	10111	-4.5
24	11000	-5.5
-	> 11000	-5.5

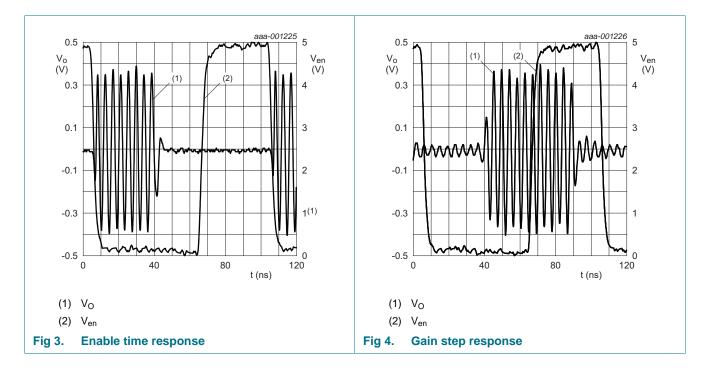
10. Moisture sensitivity

Table 10.	Moisture sensitivity level					
Test meth	odology	Class				
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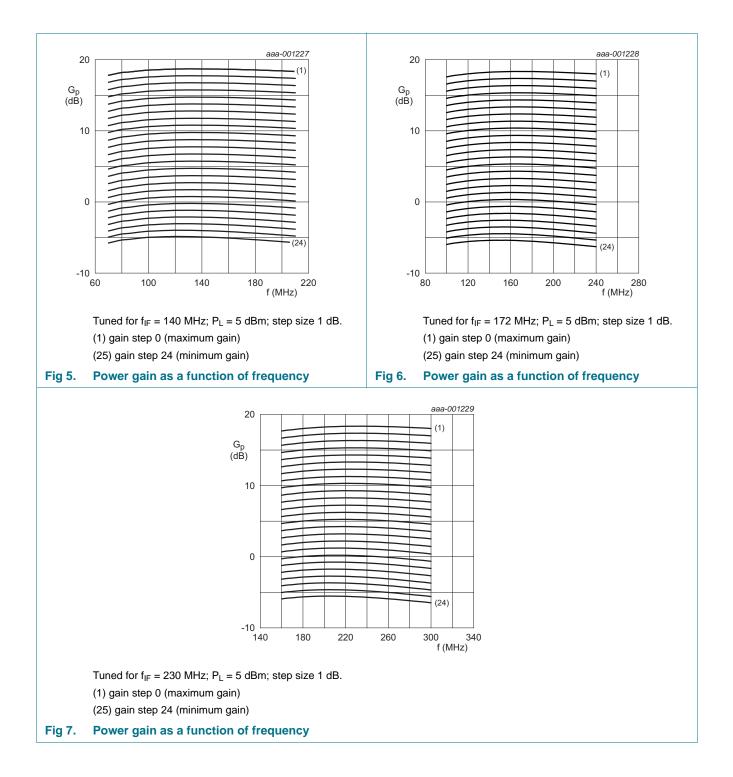
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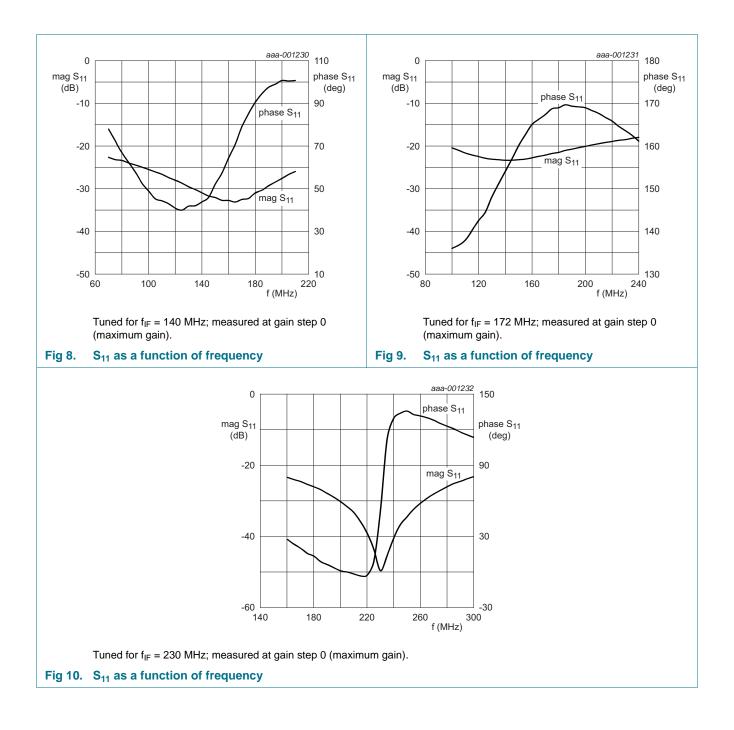


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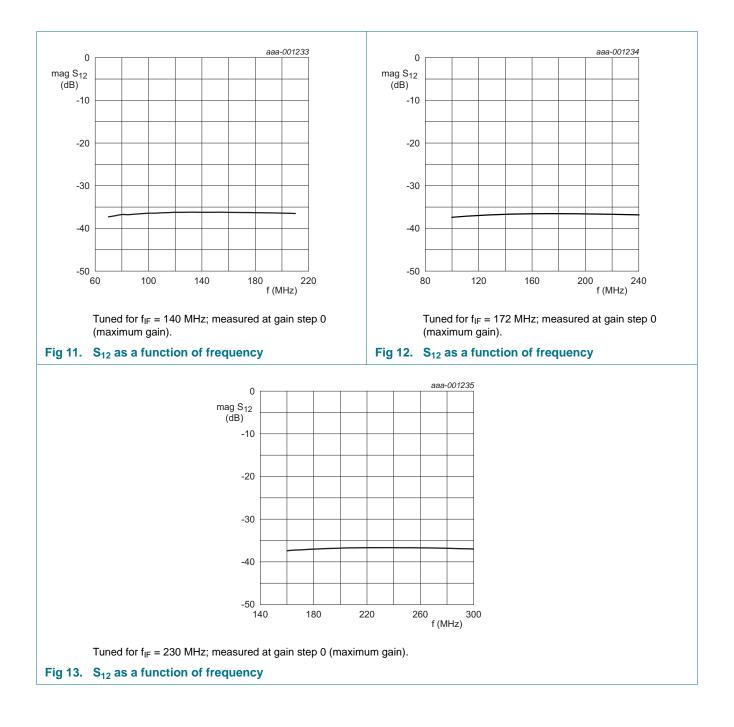
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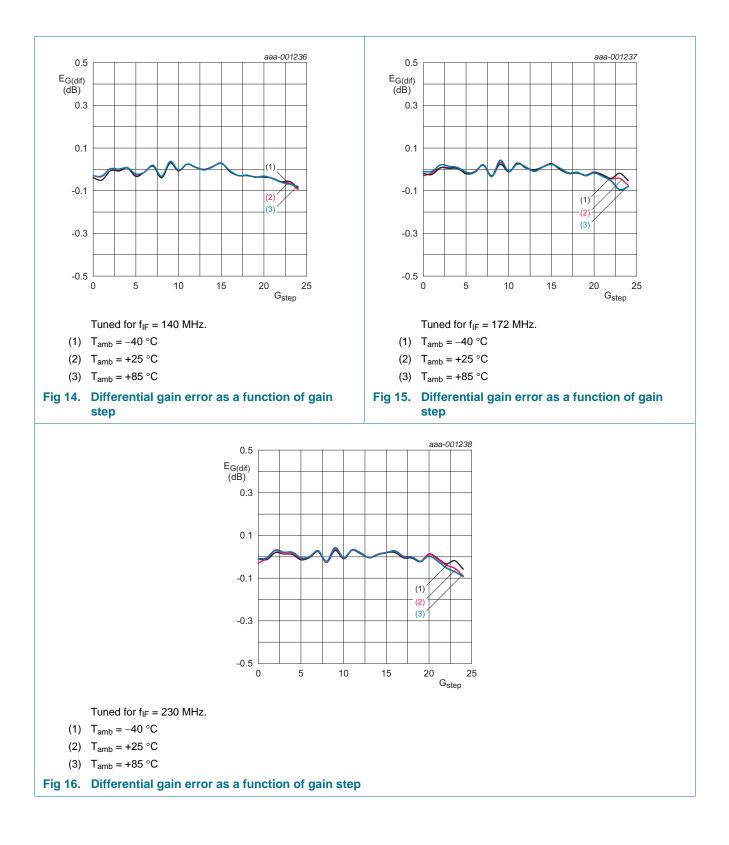
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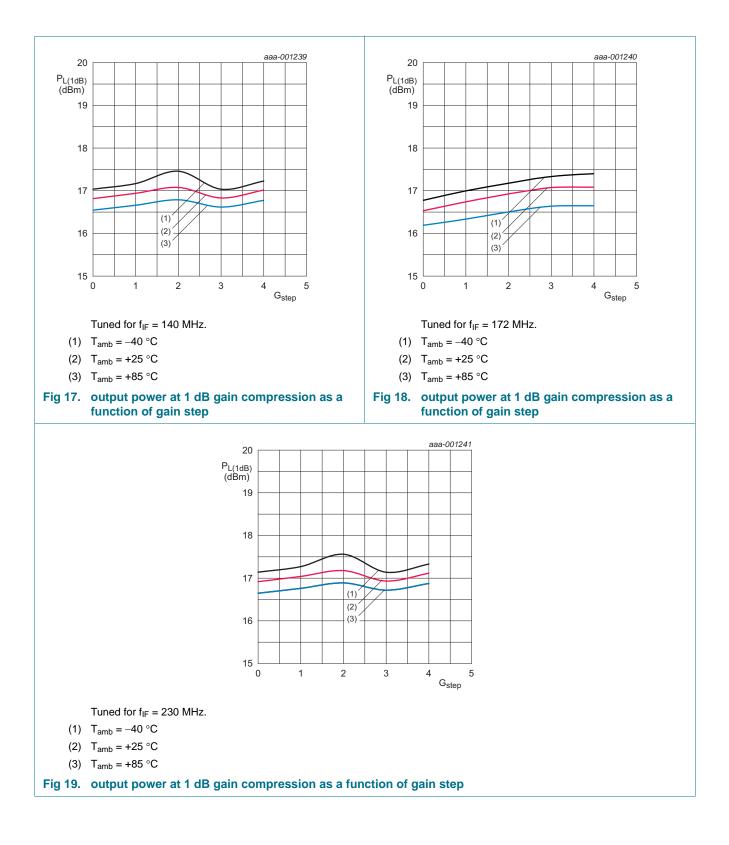


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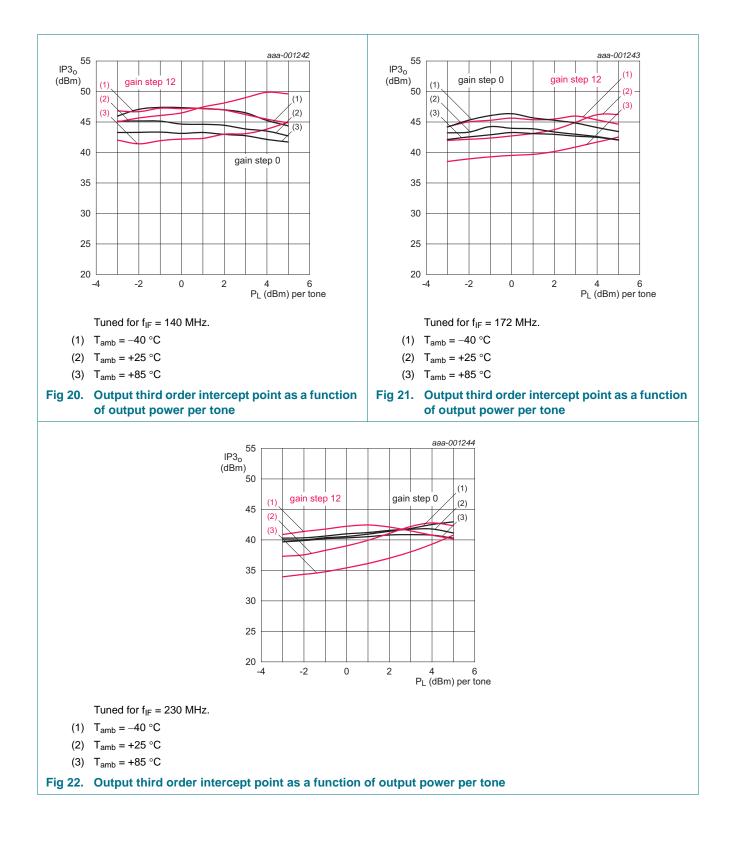
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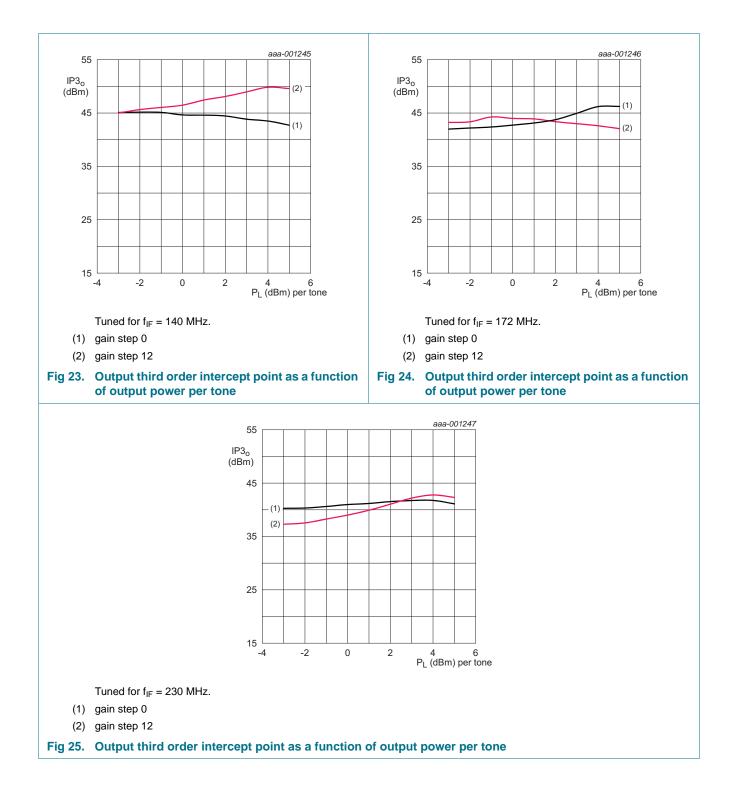
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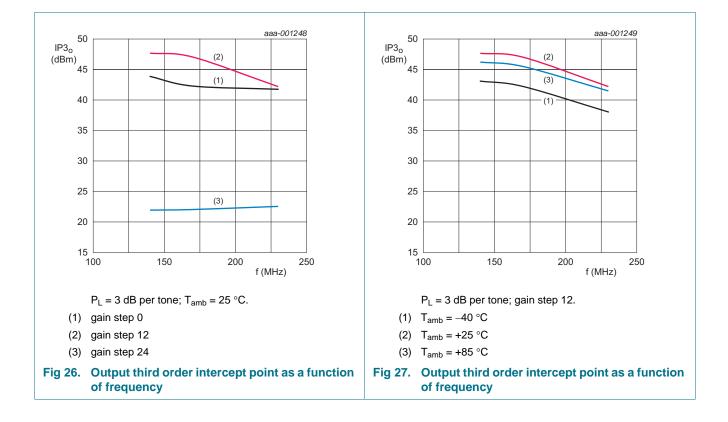
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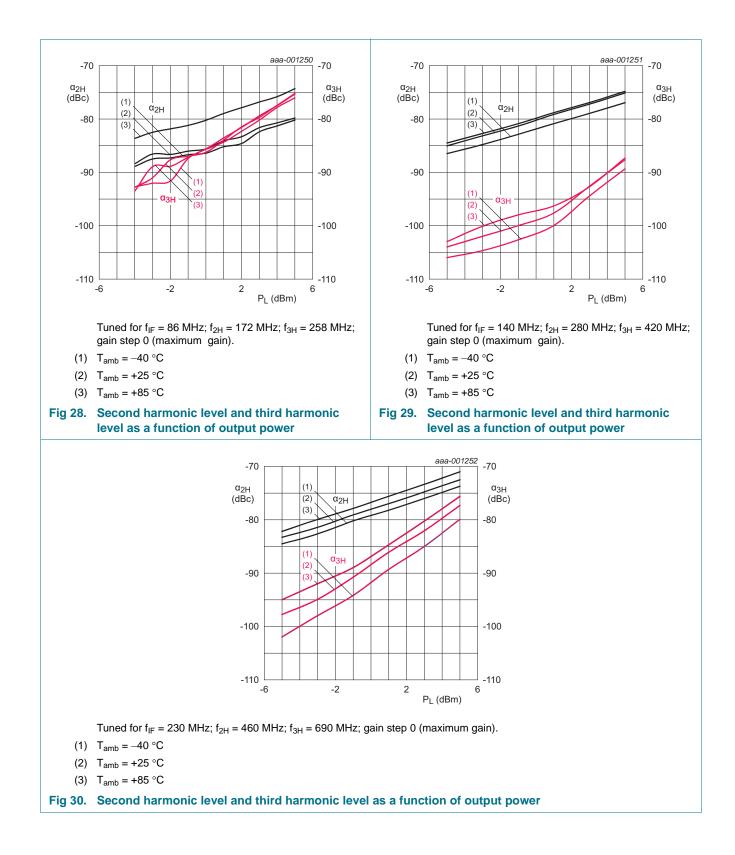


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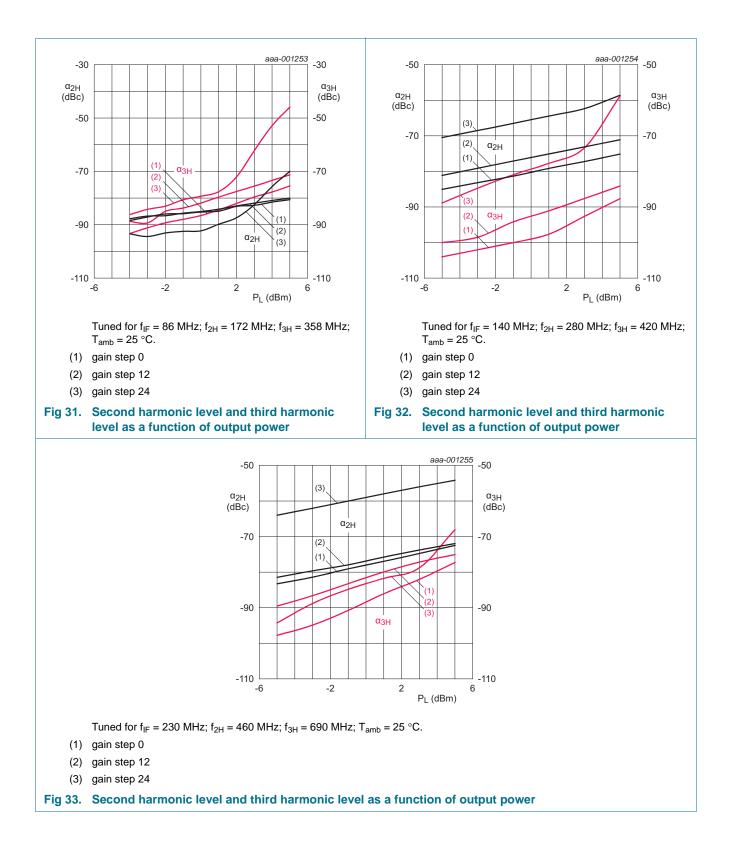
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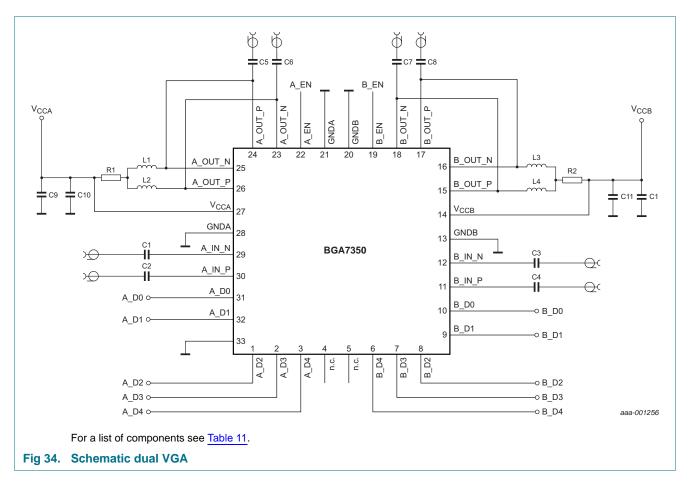
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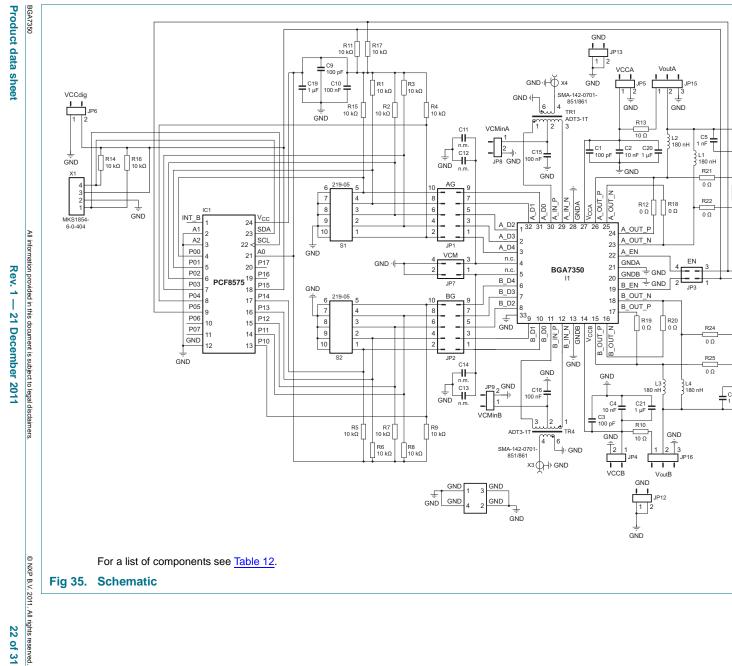


11.1 Schematic dual VGA

Table 11.List of componentsFor schematic see Figure 34.

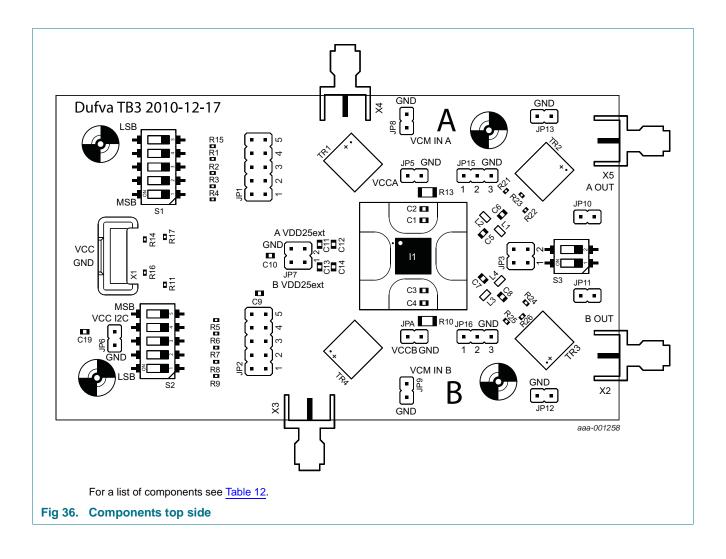
Component	Description	Conditions	Value	Remarks
C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C11	capacitor		1 nF	
C10, C12	capacitor		100 pF	
L1, L2, L3, L4	inductor	f = 50 MHz	1200 nH	0603LS
		f = 172 MHz	120 nH	0603LS
		f = 250 MHz	56 nH	0603LS
R1, R2	resistor		0 Ω	

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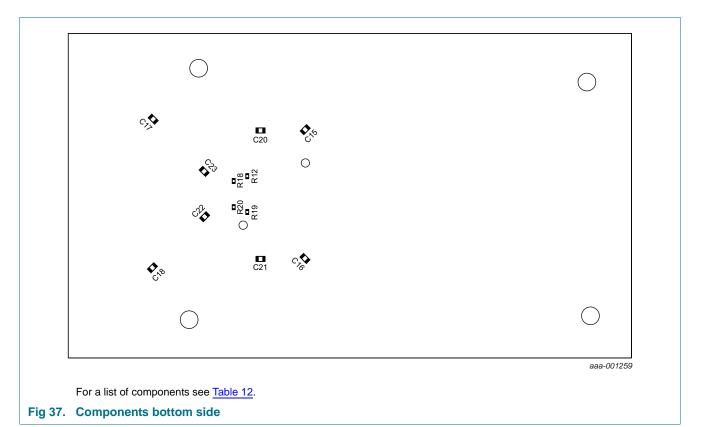


Table 12.List of componentsSee Figure 35, Figure 36 and Figure 37.

Component	Description	Conditions	Value	Size	Remarks
C1, C3, C6, C8, C9	capacitor		100 pF	0603	
C2, C4	capacitor		10 nF	0603	
C5, C7	capacitor		1 nF	0603	
C10, C15, C16, C17, C18	capacitor		100 nF	0603	
C11	capacitor		-	0603	not mounted
C12	capacitor		-	0603	not mounted
C13	capacitor		-	0603	not mounted
C14	capacitor		-	0603	not mounted
C19, C20, C21, C22, C23	capacitor		1 μF	0603	
11	BGA7350		-		
JP1	jumper		-	JP5	AG
JP2	jumper		-	JP5	BG
JP3	jumper		-	JP2	EN
JP4	jumper		-	JP2	VCCB
JP5	jumper		-	JP2	VCCA
JP6	jumper		-	JP2	VCCdig
JP7	jumper		-	JP2	VCM
JP8	jumper		-	JP2	VCMinA

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Table 12. List of components

See Figure 35, Figure 36 and Figure 37.

Component	Description	Conditions	Value	Size	Remarks
JP9	jumper		-	JP2	VCMinB
JP10	jumper		-	JP2	VCMA
JP11	jumper		-	JP2	VCMB
JP12	jumper		-	JP2	GND
JP13	jumper		-	JP2	GND
JP15	jumper		-	JP3	VoutA
JP16	jumper		-	JP3	VoutB
L1, L2, L3, L4	inductor	$f_{IF} = 140 \text{ MHz}$	150 nH	0603	dependent on PCB layout
		$f_{IF} = 172 \text{ MHz}$	100 nH	0603	dependent on PCB layout
		$f_{IF} = 230 \text{ MHz}$	56 nH	0603	dependent on PCB layout
R1	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R2	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R3	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R4	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R5	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R6	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R7	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R8	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R9	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R10	resistor		10 Ω	1206	
R11	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R12	resistor		0 Ω	0402	
R13	resistor		10 Ω	1206	
R14	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R15	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R16	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R17	resistor		10 Ω	0402	
R18	resistor		0 Ω	0402	
R19	resistor		0 Ω	0402	
R20	resistor		0 Ω	0402	
R21	resistor		0 Ω	0402	
R22	resistor		0 Ω	0402	
R23	resistor		-	0402	not mounted
R24	resistor		0 Ω	0402	
R25	resistor		0 Ω	0402	not mounted
R26	resistor		-	0402	
S1	DIP-switch		-		CTS-219-05
S2	DIP-switch		-		CTS-219-05
S3	DIP-switch		-		CTS-219-02
TR1	1:3 transformer				Mini Circuits ADT3-1T+

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Table 12. List of components

See Figure 35, Figure 36 and Figure 37.

Component	Description	Conditions	Value	Size	Remarks
TR2	1:4 transformer		-		Mini Circuits ADT4-1T+
TR3	1:3 transformer		-		Mini Circuits ADT4-1T+
TR4	1:4 transformer		-		Mini Circuits ADT3-1T+
X1	-		-		not mounted
X2	SMA-connector		-		BOUT_P
Х3	SMA-connector		-		BIN_P
X4	SMA-connector		-		AIN_P
X5	SMA-connector		-		AOUT_P

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12. Package outline

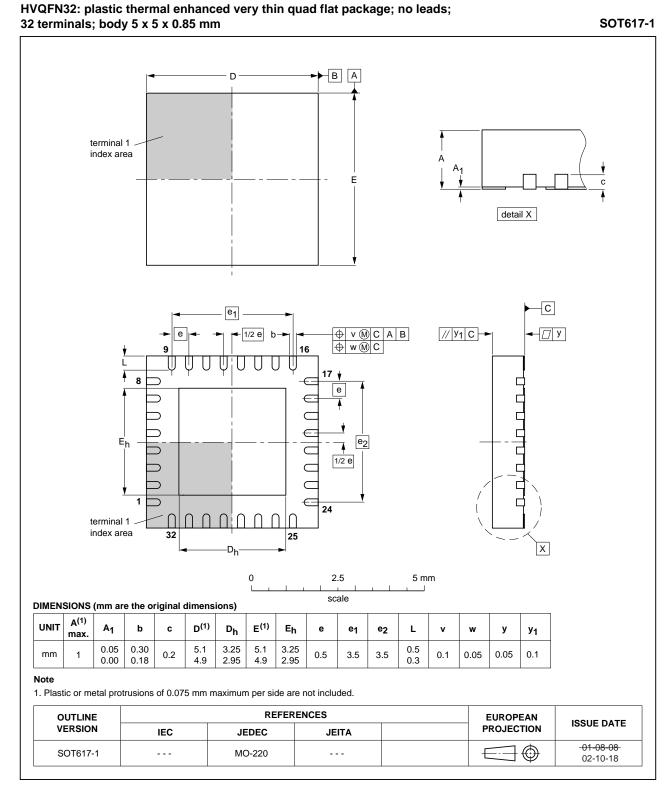


Fig 38. Package outline SOT617-1 (HVQFN32)

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13. Abbreviations

Table 13. A	Abbreviations
Acronym	Description
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
DC	Direct Current
DIP	Dual In-line Package
EMI	ElectroMagnetic Interference
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
HTOL	High Temperature Operating Life
HVQFN	Heatsink Very-thin Quad Flat-pack No-leads
IF	Intermediate Frequency
LSB	Least Significant Bit
LTE	Long Term Evolution
MMIC	Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit
MSB	Most Significant Bit
PCB	Printed-Circuit Board
RF	Radio Frequency
SMA	SubMiniature version A
WiMAX	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access
W-CDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

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