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900MHz SiGe, High IP3, Low-Noise Amplifiers

MAX2642/MAX2643

General Description

The MAX2642/MAX2643 low-cost, high third-order intercept point (IP3), low-noise amplifiers (LNAs) are designed for applications in cellular, ISM, SMR, and PMR systems. They feature a programmable bias, allowing the IP3 and supply current to be optimized for specific applications. These LNAs provide up to 0dBm input IP3 while maintaining a low noise figure of 1.3dB.

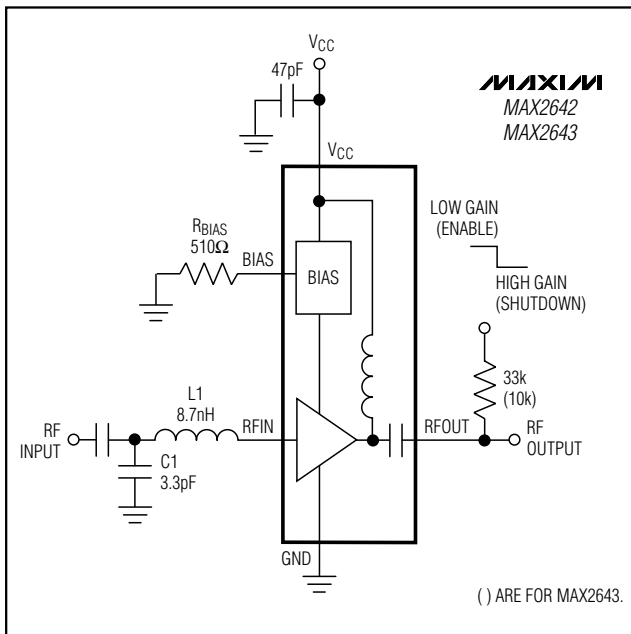
The gain for these devices is typically 17dB. The MAX2642 also features a 13dB attenuation step, which extends the LNA's dynamic range. Both devices feature a shutdown mode that minimizes power consumption. On-chip output matching saves board space by reducing the number of external components.

The MAX2642/MAX2643 are designed on a low-noise, advanced silicon-germanium (SiGe) process technology. They operate from a +2.7V to +5.5V single supply and are available in the ultra-small 6-pin SC70 package.

Applications

800MHz/900MHz Cellular Phones
900MHz Cordless Phones
868MHz/900MHz ISM-Band Wireless Data
PMR/SMR/LMR

Typical Operating Circuit



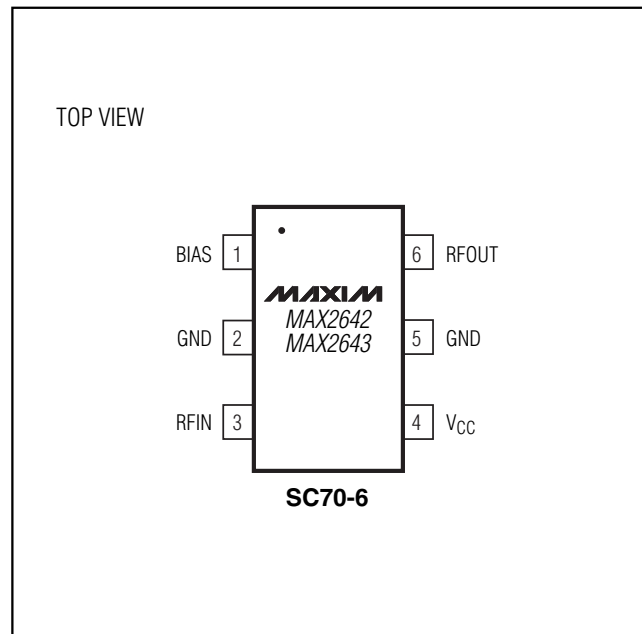
Features

- ◆ Wide Frequency Range: 800MHz to 1000MHz
- ◆ High Output IP3 and Adjustable
 - +17dBm at 5.3mA
 - +7dBm at 2.8mA
- ◆ Low Noise Figure: 1.3dB at 900MHz
- ◆ 13dB Attenuation Step (MAX2642)
- ◆ On-Chip Output Matching
- ◆ Low-Power Shutdown Mode
- ◆ +2.7V to +5.5V Single-Supply Operation
- ◆ Ultra-Small SC70-6 Package

Ordering Information

| PART | TEMP. RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE | TOP MARK |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| MAX2642EXT-T | -40°C to +85°C | 6 SC70-6 | AAC |
| MAX2643EXT-T | -40°C to +85°C | 6 SC70-6 | AAD |

Pin Configuration



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

V_{CC} to GND-0.3V to +6V
 RFOUT to GND-0.3V to (V_{CC} + 0.3V)
 RFIN to GND0 to 0.9V
 RFIN Power (50Ω source)+5dBm
 BIAS to GND0 to +0.3V
 Operating Temperature Range-40°C to +85°C

Maximum Junction Temperature+150°C
 Continuous Power Dissipation (T_A = +70°C)
 SC70-6 (derate 3.1mW/°C above +70°C)245mW
 Storage Temperature Range-65°C to +150°C
 Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)+300°C

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 in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX2642

(V_{CC} = +2.7V to +5.5V, T_A = -40°C to +85°C, no RF signal applied, RFIN and RFOUT are AC-coupled and terminated to 50Ω, high-gain mode. Typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.0V, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2, 3)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|----------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Supply Voltage | | 2.7 | | 5.5 | V |
| Operating Supply Current | High-gain mode, R _{BIAS} = 510Ω, T _A = +25°C | | 5.3 | 6.7 | mA |
| | R _{BIAS} = 510Ω, T _A = -40°C to +85°C | | | 7.5 | |
| | R _{BIAS} = 806Ω | | 3.6 | | |
| | R _{BIAS} = 1.1kΩ | | 2.8 | | |
| | Low-gain mode, R _{BIAS} = 510Ω, T _A = 25°C | | 5.9 | | |
| Shutdown Supply Current | BIAS = unconnected (see <i>Applications Information</i>) | | 0.2 | | mA |
| Gain Control Voltage Input | High-gain mode (Note 4) | | | 0.6 | V |
| | Low-gain mode (Note 5) | 2.0 | | | |
| Gain Control Input Current | High-gain mode (Note 6) | -10 | | 0 | μA |
| | Low-gain mode (Note 7) | 0 | | 50 | |

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX2643

(V_{CC} = +2.7V to +5.5V, T_A = -40°C to +85°C, no RF signal applied, RFIN and RFOUT are AC-coupled and terminated to 50Ω. Typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.0V, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 8, 9)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Supply Voltage | | 2.7 | | 5.5 | V |
| Operating Supply Current | R _{BIAS} = 510Ω, T _A = +25°C | | 5.1 | 6.5 | mA |
| | R _{BIAS} = 510Ω, T _A = -40°C to +85°C | | | 7.3 | |
| | R _{BIAS} = 806Ω | | 3.4 | | |
| | R _{BIAS} = 1.1kΩ | | 2.6 | | |
| Shutdown Supply Current | Shutdown mode (see <i>Applications Information</i>) | | 0.2 | 10 | μA |
| Shutdown Control Input Voltage | Normal operation (Note 10) | 2.0 | | | V |
| | Shutdown mode (Note 11) | | | 0.6 | |
| Shutdown Control Input Current | Normal operation (Note 7) | 0 | | 10 | μA |
| | Shutdown mode (Note 6) | -5 | | 5 | |

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AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(MAX2642/MAX2643 EV kits, $P_{RFIN} = -30\text{dBm}$, $f_{RFIN} = 900\text{MHz}$, input and output are terminated to 50Ω , $V_{CC} = +3.0\text{V}$, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $R_{BIAS} = 510\Omega$, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 12)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---|--|------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Operating Frequency Range | (Note 13) | 800 | | 1000 | MHz |
| Gain (Note 14) | $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ | 14.5 | 16.7 | 19 | dB |
| Gain Variation Over Temperature | $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ | | ± 0.35 | ± 0.75 | dB |
| Attenuation Step | MAX2642 only | | 13 | | dB |
| Input Third-Order Intercept Point (Note 15) | $R_{BIAS} = 510\Omega$ | | 0 | | dBm |
| | $R_{BIAS} = 806\Omega$ | | -5 | | |
| | $R_{BIAS} = 1.1\text{k}\Omega$ | | -10 | | |
| Input 1dB Compression Point | | | -18 | | dBm |
| | MAX2642, low-gain mode | | -17 | | |
| Noise Figure (Note 16) | | | 1.35 | 1.6 | dB |
| | MAX2642, low-gain mode | | 4.3 | | |
| Input Return Loss | | -10 | -12 | | dB |
| | MAX2642, low-gain mode | -10 | -18 | | |
| Output Return Loss | | -10 | -14 | | dB |
| | MAX2642, low-gain mode | -10 | -11 | | |
| Reverse Isolation | | -20 | -26 | | dB |
| | MAX2642, low-gain mode | -10 | -17 | | |
| Gain-Step Response Time | MAX2642 | | 5 | 10 | μs |
| Shutdown Response Time | MAX2643 | | 6 | 10 | μs |
| | MAX2642, through series switch at BIAS | | 12 | | |

Note 1: Devices are production tested at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$. Minimum and maximum values are guaranteed by design and characterization over temperature and supply voltage.

Note 2: High-gain mode is set for the MAX2642 by connecting RFOUT to GND through a $33\text{k}\Omega$ resistor.

Note 3: Low-gain mode is applicable only to the MAX2642 and is set by connecting RFOUT to V_{CC} through a $33\text{k}\Omega$ resistor.

Note 4: Maximum DC voltage through a $33\text{k}\Omega$ resistor that sets the MAX2642 to operate in high-gain mode.

Note 5: Minimum DC voltage through a $33\text{k}\Omega$ resistor that sets the MAX2642 to operate in low-gain mode.

Note 6: DC current required when RFOUT is connected to GND through a $33\text{k}\Omega$ resistor (MAX2642) and $10\text{k}\Omega$ resistor (MAX2643).

Note 7: DC current required when RFOUT is connected to V_{CC} through a $33\text{k}\Omega$ resistor (MAX2642) and $10\text{k}\Omega$ resistor (MAX2643).

Note 8: Normal operation is set for the MAX2643 by connecting RFOUT to V_{CC} through a $10\text{k}\Omega$ resistor.

Note 9: Shutdown is set for the MAX2643 by connecting RFOUT to GND through a $10\text{k}\Omega$ resistor.

Note 10: Minimum DC voltage through a $10\text{k}\Omega$ resistor that sets the MAX2643 to operate in normal mode.

Note 11: Maximum DC voltage through a $10\text{k}\Omega$ resistor that sets the MAX2643 to operate in shutdown mode.

Note 12: Min/Max limits are guaranteed by design and characterization, except gain is production tested at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$.

Note 13: The part has been characterized at the specified frequency range. Operation outside this range is possible but not guaranteed.

Note 14: Devices are production tested at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$.

Note 15: Measured with two input tones, $f_1 = 895\text{MHz}$ and $f_2 = 905\text{MHz}$, both at -30dBm per tone.

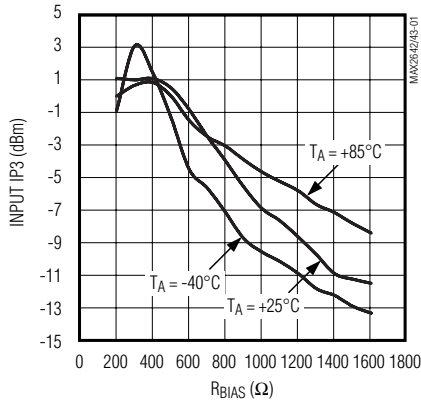
Note 16: Excludes PC board losses (0.25dB typical at the input of the MAX2642/MAX2643 EV kit).

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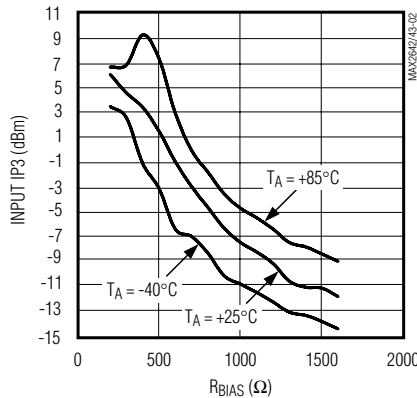
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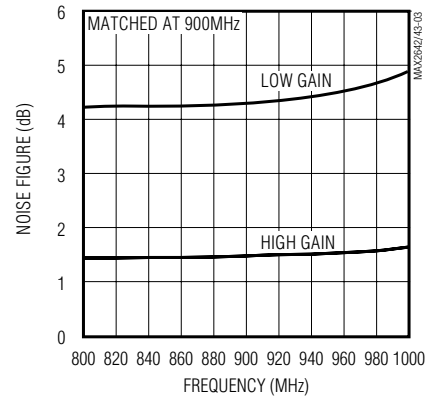
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INPUT THIRD-ORDER INTERCEPT vs. R_{BIAS} (HIGH GAIN)



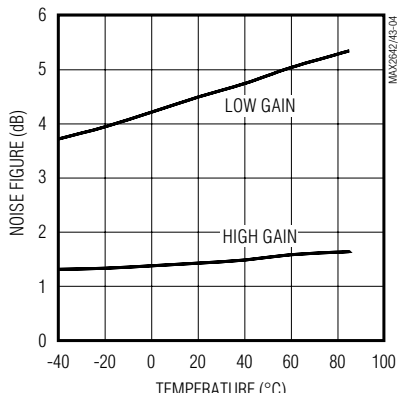
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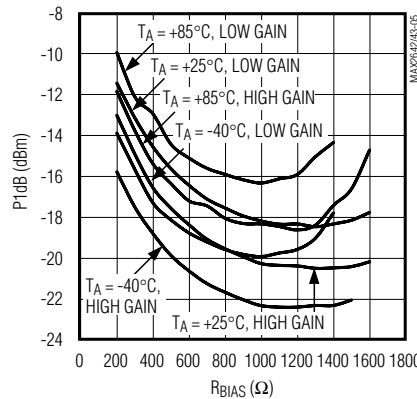
NOISE FIGURE vs. FREQUENCY



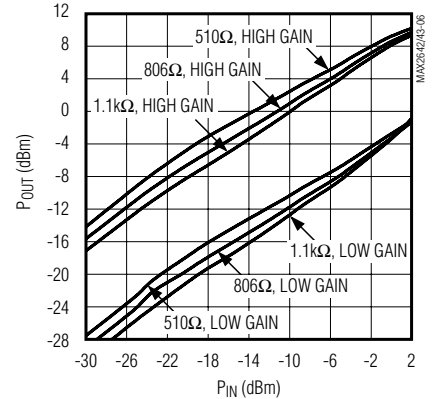
NOISE FIGURE vs. TEMPERATURE



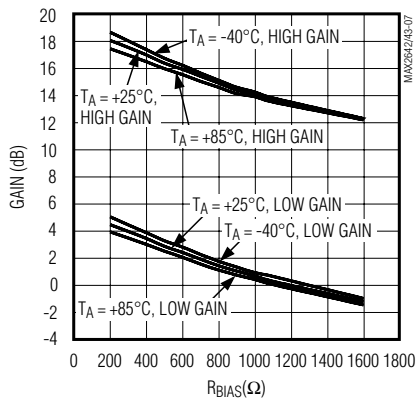
P1dB vs. R_{BIAS}



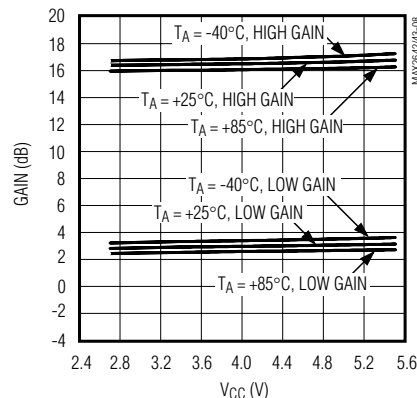
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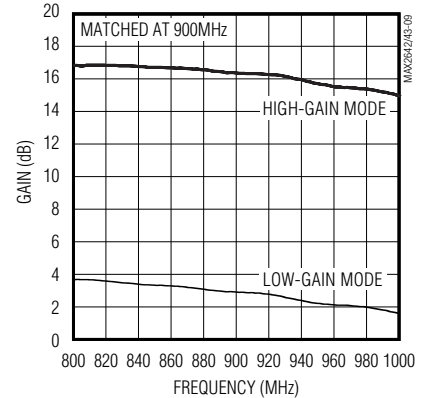
GAIN vs. R_{BIAS}



GAIN vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE



GAIN vs. FREQUENCY

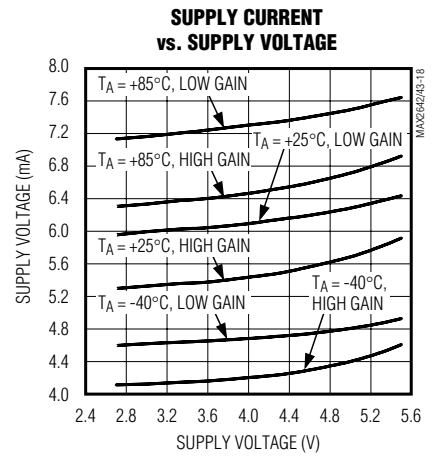
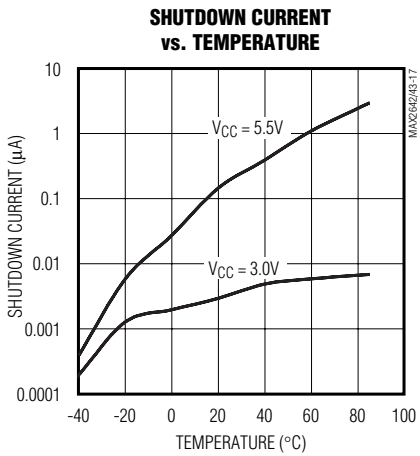
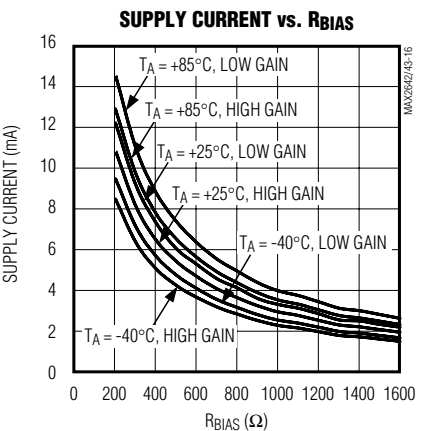
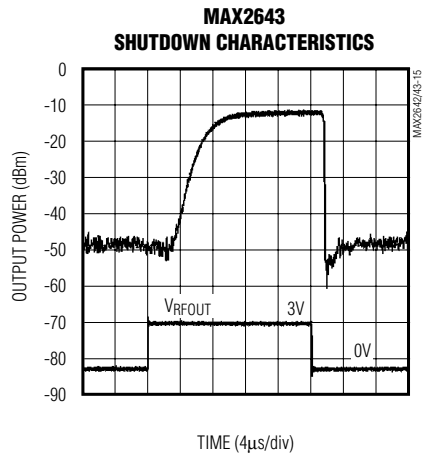
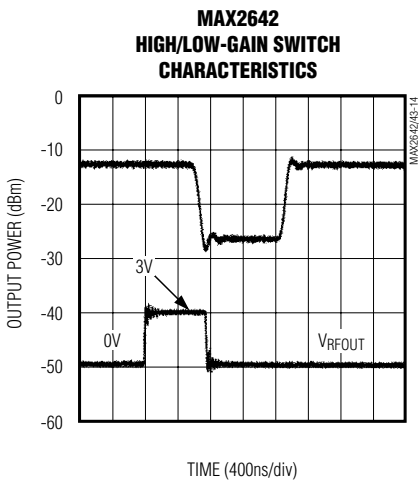
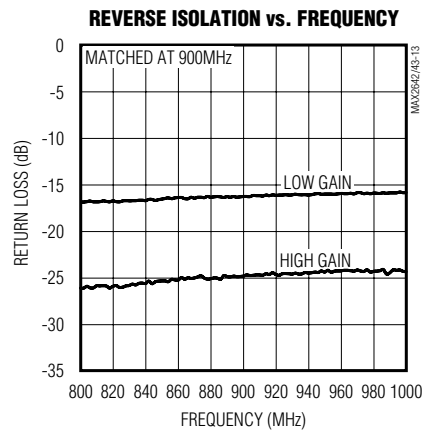
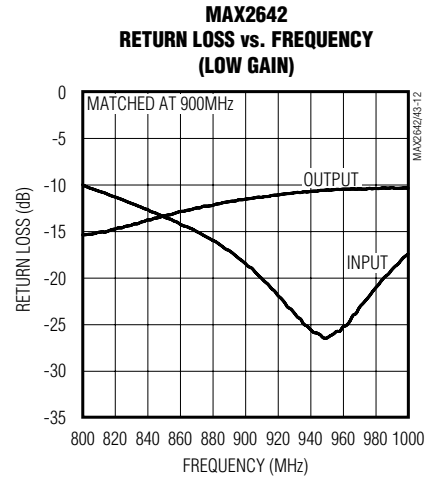
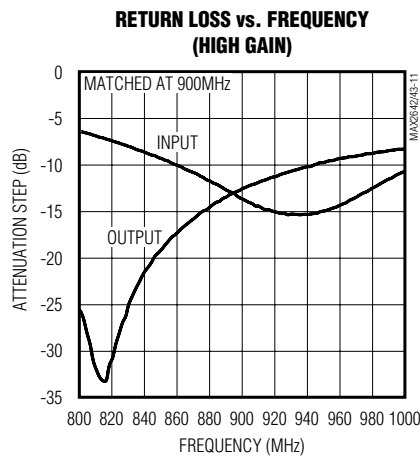
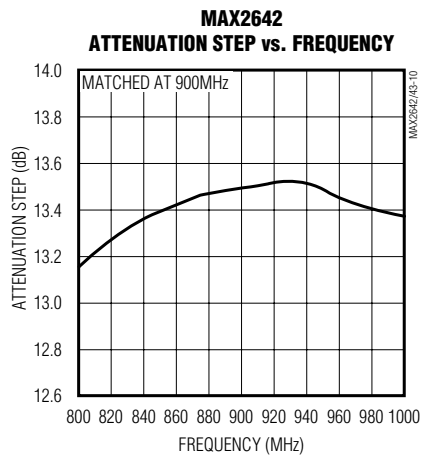


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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(MAX2642/MAX2643 EV kits, $V_{CC} = +3.0V$, $PR_{FIN} = -30dBm$, input and output are terminated to 50Ω , $f_{RFIN} = 900MHz$, $R_{BIAS} = 510\Omega$, high-gain mode (low-gain mode is applicable only to the MAX2642), $T_A = +25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.)

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Pin Description

| PIN | NAME | FUNCTION |
|------|-------|--|
| 1 | BIAS | Resistor Bias Control. Connect a resistor, R_{BIAS} , from BIAS to ground. R_{BIAS} sets IP3 and supply current (see <i>Applications Information</i>). The current through this pin is approximately 50mV divided by R_{BIAS} . |
| 2, 5 | GND | Ground. For optimum performance, provide a low-inductance connection to the ground plane. |
| 3 | RFIN | Amplifier Input. AC-couple to this pin with a DC-blocking capacitor. External matching network is required for optimum performance. |
| 4 | VCC | Supply Voltage. Bypass with a 47pF capacitor directly to ground at the supply pin. Additional bypassing may be necessary for long VCC lines. |
| 6 | RFOUT | Amplifier Output. Internally matched to 50 Ω . DC bias on this pin selects gain mode (MAX2642) or shutdown mode (MAX2643) (see <i>Applications Information</i>). |

Applications Information

Input Matching

Input matching is required for optimum performance. The MAX2642/MAX2643 require a simple LC matching network, as shown in the *Typical Operating Circuit*. To further reduce cost and external component count, replace the external inductor with a microstrip transmission line. The *Typical Operating Circuit* shows the recommended input-matching networks for the MAX2642/MAX2643 at 900MHz. These values are optimized for best simultaneous gain, noise figure, and return-loss performance. To aid in the design of the matching network for other frequencies, Tables 1–6 list typical device S-parameters for various biases, and Tables 7, 8, and 9 list typical device noise parameters.

Attenuation Step (MAX2642)

The MAX2642's DC bias voltage at RFOUT serves as an attenuation step input. When the DC voltage at RFOUT through a 33k Ω resistor is less than +0.6V, the device is in high-gain mode; if the DC voltage is greater than +2.0V, the device is in low-gain mode. A standard logic output can be applied as shown in the *Typical Operation Circuit*. If no bias is applied, the device is in high-gain mode.

Shutdown

For the MAX2643, the recommended shutdown method is to set the DC voltage at the RFOUT pin in a manner similar to the MAX2642's attenuation step. That is, when the DC voltage at RFOUT is below +0.6V, the device is shut down; if the DC voltage is greater than +2.0V, the device is enabled.

For the MAX2642, shutdown is achieved by leaving BIAS unconnected. Figure 1 shows the suggested shutdown methods. Avoid capacitance at the BIAS pin by connecting the bias resistor from BIAS to the switch. Table 10 summarizes the operational modes.

Layout Issues

A properly designed PC board is essential to any RF/microwave circuit. Use controlled impedance lines on all high-frequency inputs and outputs. Bypass with decoupling capacitors located close to the device VCC pin. For long VCC lines, it may be necessary to add additional decoupling capacitors. These additional capacitors can be located farther away from the device package. Proper grounding of the GND pins is essential. If the PC board uses a topside RF ground, connect it directly to all GND pins. For a board where the ground plane is not on the component layer, the best technique is to connect the GND pins to the board with a plated through-hole located close to the package.

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Table 1. MAX2642/MAX2643 Typical Scattering Parameters

(RBIAS = 510Ω, high-gain mode, VCC = +3.0V, TA = +25°C.)

| FREQ (MHz) | S11 MAG | S11 PHASE (DEGREES) | S21 MAG | S21 PHASE (DEGREES) | S12 MAG | S12 PHASE (DEGREES) | S22 MAG | S22 PHASE (DEGREES) |
|------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 500 | 0.832641 | -69.5831 | 2.390806 | -119.18 | 0.010763 | 166.6047 | 0.878515 | -74.01422 |
| 600 | 0.825168 | -83.7622 | 3.836967 | -136.451 | 0.019608 | 167.8741 | 0.731997 | -98.95091 |
| 700 | 0.785389 | -97.3356 | 4.983279 | -161.126 | 0.02988 | 148.5203 | 0.481344 | -125.1027 |
| 800 | 0.73798 | -108.682 | 5.320575 | 174.5337 | 0.036197 | 134.8794 | 0.215462 | -142.0387 |
| 820 | 0.728099 | -110.578 | 5.286 | 170.3323 | 0.037193 | 132.505 | 0.171633 | -141.9486 |
| 840 | 0.718704 | -112.499 | 5.241719 | 166.3987 | 0.037266 | 129.1671 | 0.135415 | -139.9869 |
| 860 | 0.711335 | -114.276 | 5.185213 | 162.4763 | 0.039143 | 128.0447 | 0.100779 | -133.8375 |
| 880 | 0.705742 | -115.973 | 5.118265 | 158.9238 | 0.039563 | 128.4158 | 0.076864 | -121.3533 |
| 900 | 0.699509 | -117.585 | 5.050356 | 155.6292 | 0.042586 | 128.075 | 0.062918 | -102.3972 |
| 920 | 0.695913 | -119.117 | 4.973824 | 152.4338 | 0.041805 | 126.9362 | 0.06007 | -81.32555 |
| 940 | 0.690406 | -120.995 | 4.897571 | 149.4286 | 0.04301 | 122.9564 | 0.065287 | -62.51575 |
| 960 | 0.68522 | -122.642 | 4.826106 | 146.6999 | 0.046528 | 122.0997 | 0.077374 | -50.8638 |
| 980 | 0.681722 | -124.345 | 4.735407 | 143.8275 | 0.04524 | 121.0474 | 0.090494 | -44.30662 |
| 1000 | 0.675328 | -126.035 | 4.650673 | 141.4611 | 0.046036 | 120.1779 | 0.103072 | -40.69565 |
| 1100 | 0.657582 | -134.195 | 4.29304 | 130.7613 | 0.053825 | 116.4169 | 0.156945 | -34.00603 |
| 1200 | 0.635999 | -141.558 | 3.998256 | 121.5475 | 0.061434 | 109.6365 | 0.198686 | -32.62157 |
| 1300 | 0.616881 | -147.886 | 3.777511 | 113.2893 | 0.066092 | 103.583 | 0.240437 | -33.12784 |
| 1400 | 0.602418 | -153.992 | 3.547677 | 105.6808 | 0.075756 | 99.08275 | 0.283245 | -36.62076 |
| 1500 | 0.587409 | -158.21 | 3.338385 | 97.62961 | 0.076491 | 92.84421 | 0.326279 | -40.68451 |

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Table 2. MAX2642/MAX2643 Typical Scattering Parameters

(RBIAS = 806Ω, high-gain mode, VCC = +3.0V, TA = +25°C.)

| FREQ (MHz) | S11 MAG | S11 PHASE (DEGREES) | S21 MAG | S21 PHASE (DEGREES) | S12 MAG | S12 PHASE (DEGREES) | S22 MAG | S22 PHASE (DEGREES) |
|------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 500 | 0.865705 | -67.5629 | 1.788918 | -115.899 | 0.009763 | 164.6001 | 0.880237 | -73.81893 |
| 600 | 0.853946 | -80.7084 | 2.926709 | -132.446 | 0.021656 | 165.374 | 0.739354 | -99.52715 |
| 700 | 0.820187 | -94.1329 | 3.884537 | -157.426 | 0.029766 | 148.5047 | 0.49107 | -128.1454 |
| 800 | 0.775557 | -104.428 | 4.237314 | 177.9528 | 0.036728 | 130.1148 | 0.216415 | -153.3392 |
| 820 | 0.765138 | -106.343 | 4.226094 | 173.3886 | 0.038253 | 129.5942 | 0.166772 | -157.7809 |
| 840 | 0.759 | -108.042 | 4.214913 | 169.298 | 0.038842 | 128.7876 | 0.121201 | -160.7175 |
| 860 | 0.7495 | -109.928 | 4.182436 | 165.3457 | 0.040084 | 127.3742 | 0.082263 | -160.9349 |
| 880 | 0.741722 | -111.683 | 4.134814 | 161.548 | 0.04118 | 127.2791 | 0.045314 | -158.0615 |
| 900 | 0.736069 | -113.369 | 4.085018 | 157.8688 | 0.04194 | 125.3719 | 0.016624 | -133.0426 |
| 920 | 0.728957 | -115.127 | 4.032105 | 154.6118 | 0.044642 | 123.3553 | 0.021369 | -38.41852 |
| 940 | 0.724118 | -116.951 | 3.965561 | 151.3371 | 0.044574 | 121.8034 | 0.043243 | -17.90431 |
| 960 | 0.719676 | -118.584 | 3.903364 | 148.3141 | 0.044792 | 120.7695 | 0.066898 | -14.20027 |
| 980 | 0.714506 | -120.313 | 3.83867 | 145.3527 | 0.045551 | 118.109 | 0.084163 | -12.76007 |
| 1000 | 0.709103 | -121.959 | 3.777 | 142.7001 | 0.046434 | 119.036 | 0.102269 | -13.88384 |
| 1100 | 0.691292 | -129.341 | 3.483283 | 131.8578 | 0.054775 | 114.7347 | 0.169693 | -18.18657 |
| 1200 | 0.67035 | -136.703 | 3.27255 | 121.9156 | 0.061407 | 108.2008 | 0.220689 | -21.72272 |
| 1300 | 0.650556 | -143.014 | 3.09574 | 113.1691 | 0.064829 | 103.5856 | 0.26965 | -24.86245 |
| 1400 | 0.635363 | -148.565 | 2.934971 | 105.3286 | 0.075142 | 97.9223 | 0.315264 | -30.21604 |
| 1500 | 0.616202 | -153.536 | 2.756155 | 96.43876 | 0.074664 | 92.88747 | 0.360706 | -35.70454 |

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Table 3. MAX2642/MAX2643 Typical Scattering Parameters

(RBIAS = 1.1k Ω , high-gain mode, VCC = +3.0V, TA = +25°C.)

| FREQ (MHz) | S11 MAG | S11 PHASE (DEGREES) | S21 MAG | S11 PHASE (DEGREES) | S12 MAG | S12 PHASE (DEGREES) | S22 MAG | S22 PHASE (DEGREES) |
|------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 500 | 0.878512 | -66.0475 | 1.445864 | -114.652 | 0.011049 | 175.9688 | 0.882121 | -73.97408 |
| 600 | 0.86813 | -79.0081 | 2.398259 | -131.281 | 0.01977 | 166.0087 | 0.745577 | -100.0799 |
| 700 | 0.834311 | -91.9431 | 3.218232 | -155.869 | 0.033312 | 149.3926 | 0.502282 | -129.8978 |
| 800 | 0.793611 | -102.384 | 3.544617 | 179.1002 | 0.038594 | 131.9641 | 0.223248 | -160.5161 |
| 820 | 0.783644 | -104.098 | 3.563583 | 174.4488 | 0.040112 | 131.6111 | 0.173175 | -166.8809 |
| 840 | 0.774329 | -105.921 | 3.546937 | 170.1934 | 0.038383 | 128.1902 | 0.126351 | -173.2415 |
| 860 | 0.767016 | -107.766 | 3.529998 | 165.871 | 0.04004 | 126.4807 | 0.086328 | 178.6352 |
| 880 | 0.762463 | -109.461 | 3.500193 | 161.8438 | 0.041375 | 124.4402 | 0.049822 | 167.1237 |
| 900 | 0.753622 | -111.254 | 3.463616 | 158.0655 | 0.043587 | 123.8527 | 0.020398 | 128.5957 |
| 920 | 0.748921 | -113.148 | 3.419726 | 154.6982 | 0.043975 | 123.9237 | 0.024778 | 48.71712 |
| 940 | 0.743011 | -114.988 | 3.36768 | 151.2749 | 0.045614 | 121.0385 | 0.04661 | 18.5372 |
| 960 | 0.737437 | -116.709 | 3.309045 | 148.0373 | 0.044426 | 118.9012 | 0.070736 | 10.02515 |
| 980 | 0.733572 | -118.379 | 3.261195 | 145.4087 | 0.046581 | 118.374 | 0.092621 | 4.197083 |
| 1000 | 0.729122 | -119.87 | 3.203007 | 142.5148 | 0.048343 | 116.9249 | 0.110062 | -0.293905 |
| 1100 | 0.710864 | -127.286 | 2.970843 | 130.8328 | 0.055616 | 115.1579 | 0.183756 | -10.46082 |
| 1200 | 0.688941 | -134.781 | 2.789044 | 120.5809 | 0.061803 | 105.9973 | 0.238134 | -16.81635 |
| 1300 | 0.668471 | -141.275 | 2.637086 | 111.4044 | 0.065281 | 100.6171 | 0.289607 | -21.34393 |
| 1400 | 0.655478 | -146.685 | 2.491515 | 103.3737 | 0.073887 | 96.84646 | 0.335752 | -27.6725 |
| 1500 | 0.638124 | -152.12 | 2.352013 | 94.07729 | 0.077901 | 90.34502 | 0.381179 | -33.81158 |

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Table 4. MAX2642 Typical Scattering Parameters

(RBIAS = 510Ω, low-gain mode, VCC = +3.0V, TA = +25°C.)

| FREQ (MHz) | S11 MAG | S11 PHASE (DEGREES) | S21 MAG | S21 PHASE (DEGREES) | S12 MAG | S12 PHASE (DEGREES) | S22 MAG | S22 PHASE (DEGREES) |
|------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 500 | 0.757279 | -68.0641 | 0.186886 | -175.019 | 0.032297 | 163.9787 | 0.87996 | -73.8882 |
| 600 | 0.75734 | -84.3042 | 0.715305 | -146.702 | 0.066113 | 148.5775 | 0.71413 | -98.6736 |
| 700 | 0.696969 | -98.422 | 1.140352 | -174.61 | 0.099941 | 124.8504 | 0.449346 | -121.361 |
| 800 | 0.626874 | -107.497 | 1.272844 | 157.4571 | 0.115242 | 103.1406 | 0.201112 | -127.267 |
| 820 | 0.616023 | -108.596 | 1.267541 | 152.644 | 0.116521 | 100.3007 | 0.165909 | -123.451 |
| 840 | 0.608751 | -109.794 | 1.258504 | 148.0772 | 0.117601 | 97.74948 | 0.137812 | -116.955 |
| 860 | 0.600617 | -110.754 | 1.242296 | 143.7583 | 0.119312 | 95.48379 | 0.118557 | -107.057 |
| 880 | 0.596488 | -111.776 | 1.22394 | 139.7228 | 0.122318 | 93.07481 | 0.106845 | -93.617 |
| 900 | 0.593722 | -112.739 | 1.203776 | 135.9799 | 0.124196 | 90.21815 | 0.103446 | -81.5882 |
| 920 | 0.590101 | -113.712 | 1.181885 | 132.3471 | 0.125203 | 86.9857 | 0.108109 | -70.2192 |
| 940 | 0.588409 | -114.834 | 1.156787 | 128.909 | 0.126462 | 84.27329 | 0.116508 | -61.7886 |
| 960 | 0.589625 | -115.806 | 1.129734 | 125.6671 | 0.127369 | 82.07469 | 0.129083 | -55.1485 |
| 980 | 0.588079 | -116.828 | 1.102653 | 122.5478 | 0.127952 | 80.98836 | 0.140436 | -52.3827 |
| 1000 | 0.588646 | -117.975 | 1.074686 | 119.9067 | 0.12743 | 79.48192 | 0.151608 | -48.4917 |
| 1100 | 0.597562 | -124.002 | 0.952505 | 108.5103 | 0.134236 | 72.42102 | 0.206216 | -43.8143 |
| 1200 | 0.6066 | -129.873 | 0.852237 | 99.7348 | 0.138354 | 65.08001 | 0.252003 | -43.9084 |
| 1300 | 0.617079 | -136.272 | 0.778154 | 92.06538 | 0.142609 | 58.40858 | 0.295689 | -46.8967 |
| 1400 | 0.628195 | -142.195 | 0.718399 | 85.7905 | 0.153771 | 52.64912 | 0.33692 | -51.7496 |
| 1500 | 0.640304 | -147.446 | 0.656535 | 78.77735 | 0.149518 | 46.71009 | 0.374046 | -56.7658 |

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Table 5. MAX2642 Typical Scattering Parameters

(RBIAS = 806Ω, low-gain mode, VCC = +3.0V, TA = +25°C.)

| FREQ (MHz) | S11 MAG | S11 PHASE (DEGREES) | S21 MAG | S21 PHASE (DEGREES) | S12 MAG | S12 PHASE (DEGREES) | S22 MAG | S22 PHASE (DEGREES) |
|------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 500 | 0.800327 | -67.1945 | 0.142134 | -174.341 | 0.034805 | 161.583 | 0.88084 | -73.57176 |
| 600 | 0.793203 | -81.9096 | 0.543072 | -143.848 | 0.067027 | 146.5234 | 0.719105 | -99.08562 |
| 700 | 0.736656 | -95.21 | 0.885917 | -171.542 | 0.101665 | 122.4962 | 0.449898 | -124.5513 |
| 800 | 0.676741 | -103.586 | 1.005172 | 159.8524 | 0.114894 | 101.0446 | 0.183694 | -136.0146 |
| 820 | 0.666567 | -104.763 | 1.005053 | 154.9507 | 0.115809 | 97.08399 | 0.143872 | -133.6185 |
| 840 | 0.660377 | -106.009 | 0.998032 | 150.1753 | 0.118042 | 94.72314 | 0.109486 | -125.307 |
| 860 | 0.651791 | -107.125 | 0.990225 | 145.7345 | 0.118937 | 91.64486 | 0.085206 | -112.6535 |
| 880 | 0.651106 | -108.175 | 0.978178 | 141.4141 | 0.121575 | 89.19647 | 0.071836 | -92.15154 |
| 900 | 0.643048 | -109.302 | 0.961026 | 137.4554 | 0.120654 | 86.75212 | 0.0738 | -70.16955 |
| 920 | 0.643064 | -110.728 | 0.942776 | 133.7632 | 0.123645 | 83.74419 | 0.084769 | -54.68721 |
| 940 | 0.641773 | -111.842 | 0.923851 | 130.1361 | 0.123333 | 80.71953 | 0.098778 | -46.62902 |
| 960 | 0.640079 | -113.103 | 0.90238 | 126.9098 | 0.12394 | 78.64308 | 0.117484 | -40.63098 |
| 980 | 0.641175 | -114.555 | 0.879907 | 123.7699 | 0.123001 | 76.38534 | 0.132356 | -38.28101 |
| 1000 | 0.641025 | -115.739 | 0.857382 | 120.9598 | 0.122316 | 74.64619 | 0.145883 | -35.93101 |
| 1100 | 0.647379 | -121.754 | 0.760331 | 109.613 | 0.127968 | 68.72507 | 0.209937 | -35.70716 |
| 1200 | 0.651053 | -128.101 | 0.685309 | 100.4887 | 0.131962 | 62.04964 | 0.260554 | -37.84105 |
| 1300 | 0.65637 | -134.578 | 0.623917 | 93.1824 | 0.132337 | 56.01043 | 0.303628 | -41.83445 |
| 1400 | 0.662035 | -139.905 | 0.582929 | 86.98415 | 0.142149 | 51.5965 | 0.34549 | -46.96146 |
| 1500 | 0.665418 | -145.73 | 0.53929 | 79.50793 | 0.138295 | 45.87176 | 0.382116 | -52.44192 |

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Table 6. MAX2642 Typical Scattering Parameters

(RBIAS = 1.1Ω, low-gain mode, VCC = +3.0V, TA = +25°C.)

| FREQ (MHz) | S11 MAG | S11 PHASE (DEGREES) | S21 MAG | S21 PHASE (DEGREES) | S12 MAG | S12 PHASE (DEGREES) | S22 MAG | S22 PHASE (DEGREES) |
|------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| 500 | 0.822139 | -66.5029 | 0.116321 | -174.275 | 0.03386 | 162.1213 | 0.879442 | -73.74798 |
| 600 | 0.808058 | -80.314 | 0.439837 | -143.103 | 0.065964 | 146.0581 | 0.724703 | -99.6653 |
| 700 | 0.755255 | -93.0574 | 0.72921 | -170.915 | 0.0999 | 121.1126 | 0.457496 | -126.0206 |
| 800 | 0.703243 | -101.403 | 0.838753 | 160.4014 | 0.115609 | 98.56961 | 0.181063 | -141.9359 |
| 820 | 0.694461 | -102.693 | 0.839017 | 155.3972 | 0.116069 | 94.64113 | 0.138616 | -140.7761 |
| 840 | 0.687512 | -103.96 | 0.836295 | 150.551 | 0.117021 | 92.14834 | 0.098228 | -136.1769 |
| 860 | 0.683106 | -105.16 | 0.82921 | 145.8221 | 0.116949 | 88.49732 | 0.068493 | -122.4536 |
| 880 | 0.678346 | -106.424 | 0.818297 | 141.5384 | 0.119552 | 86.39616 | 0.049577 | -93.92001 |
| 900 | 0.674815 | -107.654 | 0.807407 | 137.4799 | 0.121372 | 83.98519 | 0.052964 | -64.05054 |
| 920 | 0.672424 | -109.092 | 0.791395 | 133.7297 | 0.122328 | 80.33097 | 0.070844 | -44.45571 |
| 940 | 0.671111 | -110.488 | 0.775375 | 129.9834 | 0.120584 | 78.46327 | 0.089595 | -37.15094 |
| 960 | 0.669825 | -111.738 | 0.757139 | 126.6652 | 0.120221 | 75.62165 | 0.110248 | -31.16879 |
| 980 | 0.670457 | -113.266 | 0.737655 | 123.3462 | 0.120881 | 73.65825 | 0.125584 | -29.76813 |
| 1000 | 0.669392 | -114.649 | 0.719178 | 120.6109 | 0.11967 | 71.31908 | 0.14489 | -28.6178 |
| 1100 | 0.674741 | -120.914 | 0.638029 | 109.1083 | 0.123318 | 66.28802 | 0.21152 | -30.89364 |
| 1200 | 0.675283 | -127.763 | 0.575544 | 100.3768 | 0.125601 | 58.42145 | 0.264377 | -34.10688 |
| 1300 | 0.679379 | -134.523 | 0.52948 | 92.75184 | 0.126691 | 54.07481 | 0.308252 | -38.78385 |
| 1400 | 0.682813 | -139.869 | 0.494615 | 86.94255 | 0.133067 | 49.83734 | 0.348366 | -44.59462 |
| 1500 | 0.681251 | -145.854 | 0.462984 | 79.4068 | 0.128294 | 43.41453 | 0.386044 | -50.022 |

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Table 7. MAX2642/MAX2643 Typical Noise Parameters

(RBIAS = 510Ω, high-gain mode, VCC = +3.0V, TA = +25°C.)

| FREQUENCY (MHz) | NFMIN (dB) | Γ_{opt} MAG | Γ_{opt} PHASE (DEGREES) | RN (Ω) |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 800 | 1.011 | 0.3074 | 55.04 | 13.11 |
| 850 | 1.023 | 0.3016 | 58.89 | 13.28 |
| 875 | 1.030 | 0.2990 | 60.83 | 13.38 |
| 900 | 1.037 | 0.2965 | 62.77 | 13.49 |
| 925 | 1.045 | 0.2942 | 64.70 | 13.60 |
| 950 | 1.053 | 0.2919 | 66.62 | 13.72 |
| 1000 | 1.069 | 0.2879 | 70.40 | 13.96 |

Table 8. MAX2642/MAX2643 Typical Noise Parameters

(RBIAS = 806Ω, high-gain mode, VCC = +3.0V, TA = +25°C.)

| FREQUENCY (MHz) | NFMIN (dB) | Γ_{opt} MAG | Γ_{opt} PHASE (DEGREES) | RN (Ω) |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 800 | 1.149 | 0.3905 | 54.95 | 15.14 |
| 850 | 1.161 | 0.3832 | 58.63 | 15.32 |
| 875 | 1.168 | 0.3798 | 60.49 | 15.43 |
| 900 | 1.176 | 0.3766 | 62.35 | 15.55 |
| 925 | 1.185 | 0.3735 | 64.21 | 15.68 |
| 950 | 1.194 | 0.3705 | 66.06 | 15.82 |
| 1000 | 1.213 | 0.3650 | 69.72 | 16.11 |

Table 9. MAX2642/MAX2643 Typical Noise Parameters

(RBIAS = 1.1kΩ, high-gain mode, VCC = +3.0V, TA = +25°C.)

| FREQUENCY (MHz) | NFMIN (dB) | Γ_{opt} MAG | Γ_{opt} PHASE (DEGREES) | RN (Ω) |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 800 | 1.312 | 0.4473 | 55.50 | 17.64 |
| 850 | 1.325 | 0.4391 | 59.12 | 17.83 |
| 875 | 1.333 | 0.4353 | 60.96 | 17.96 |
| 900 | 1.342 | 0.4317 | 62.79 | 18.11 |
| 925 | 1.352 | 0.4282 | 64.63 | 18.26 |
| 950 | 1.363 | 0.4249 | 66.46 | 18.43 |
| 1000 | 1.385 | 0.4186 | 70.08 | 18.78 |

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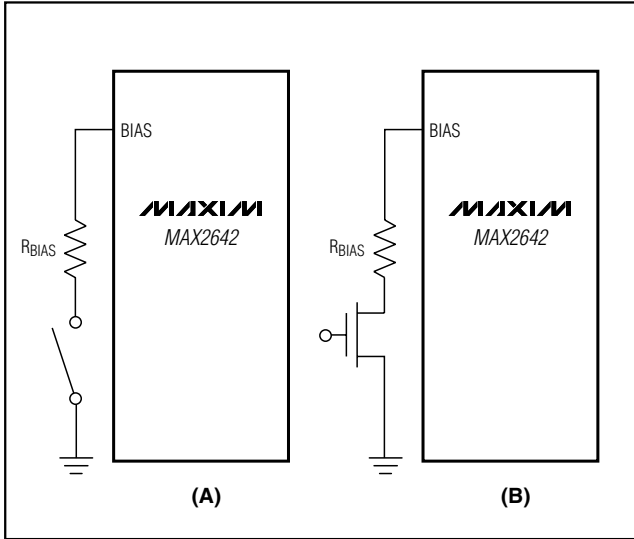


Figure 1. MAX2642 Recommended Shutdown Configurations

Table 10. Gain Selection and Shutdown Modes

| PART | CONTROL VOLTAGE = V_{CC} | CONTROL VOLTAGE = 0 |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| MAX2642 | Low Gain | High Gain |
| MAX2643 | Enabled | Shutdown |

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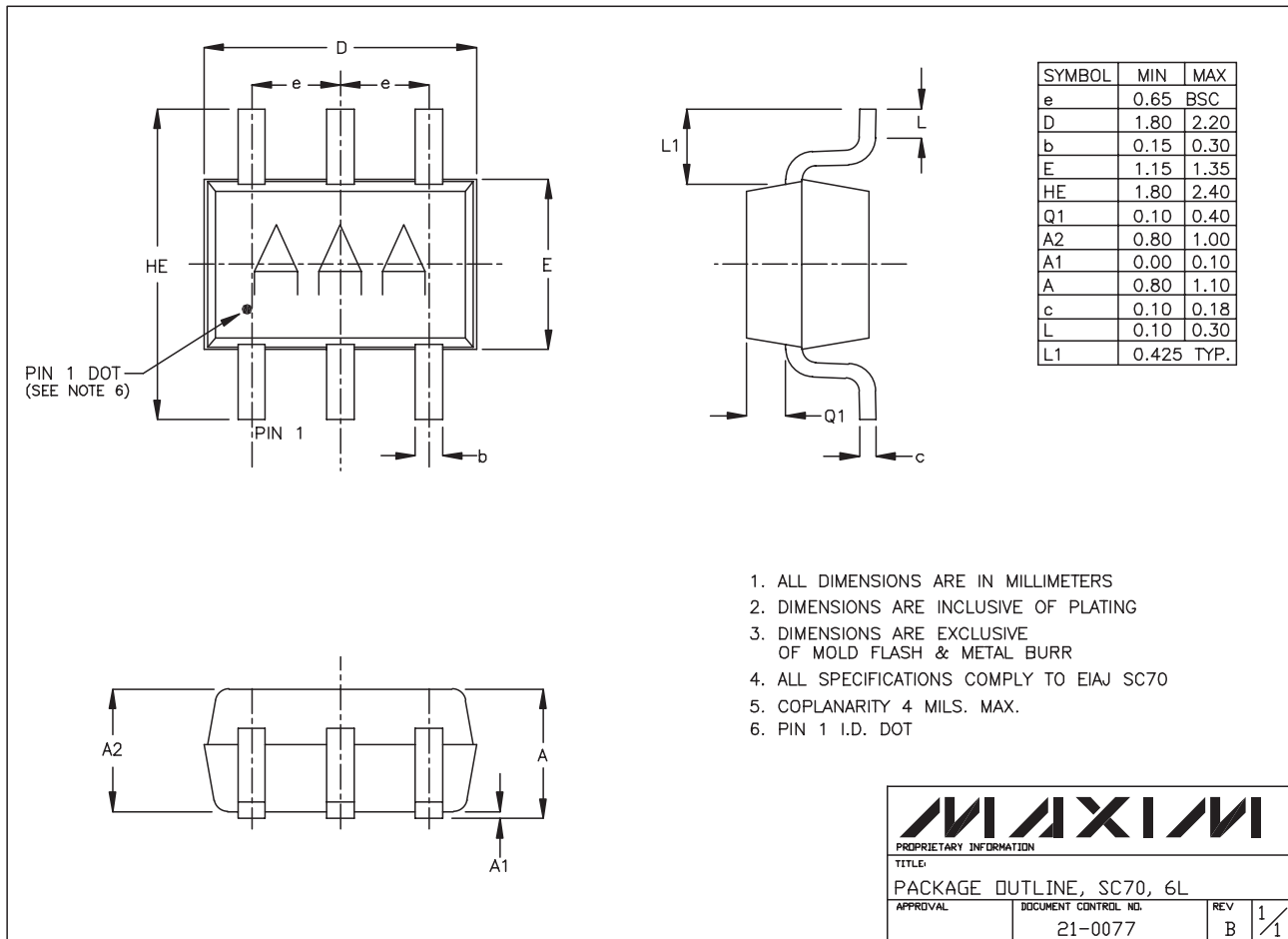
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