RF5501

3.3V, SWITCH AND LNA FRONT END SOLUTION

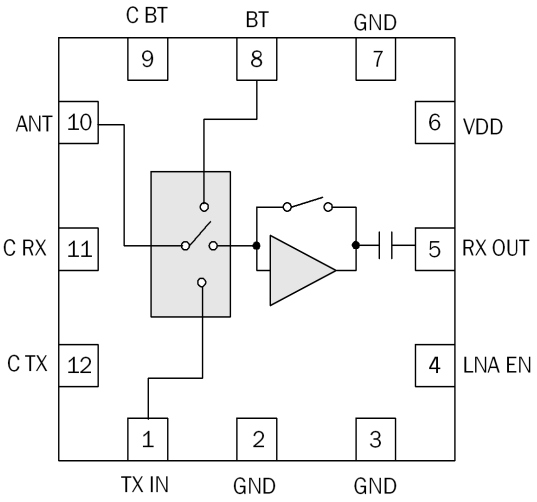
Package Style: QFN, 12-pin, 2mmx2mmx0.5mm

Features

- Single Supply Voltage 3.0V to 4.5V
- Integrated SP3T Switch and LNA with Bypass
- Typical Gain is 11dB and 2.0dB NF in RX Mode Pin-to-Pin
- SP3T Switch Control Voltage is 2.1V to 5V (3.0V Typical)

Applications

- IEEE802.11b/g/n WiFi Applications
- Portable Battery-Powered Equipment
- WiFi/Bluetooth® Combination Devices



Functional Block Diagram

Product Description

The RF5501 is designed specifically for high-performance WiFi applications in the 2.4GHz to 2.5GHz ISM band, including Personal Media Players (PMPs), digital cameras, and WiFi enabled handsets.

The RF5501 integrates the LNA with bypass and an SP3T switch of a Front-End solution for WiFi and Bluetooth® combination systems. The integrated input and output match reduces the number of external components, keeping cost down and utilizing minimum layout area for implementation. The RF5501 is provided in a 2mmx2mmx0.5mm, 12-pin QFN package. This LNA + Switch front-end solution meets or exceeds the specification requirements of IEEE 802.11 b/g/n WiFi RF systems.

Ordering Information

RF5501	Standard 25 piece bag
RF5501SR	Standard 100 piece reel
RF5501TR7	Standard 2500 piece reel
RF5501PCK-410	Fully Assembled Evaluation Board

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating	Unit
DC Supply Voltage	5.5	V
Operating Temperature Range	-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	-40 to +150	°C
Antenna Port Nominal Impedance	50	Ω
Stability Output VSWR	5:1	
LNA Input Power (no damage)	5	dBm
Moisture Sensitivity	MSL2	

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.

RoHS status based on EU Directive 2011/65/EU (at time of this document revision).

Parameter	Specification			Unit	Condition
	Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Compliance					IEEE802.11b, IEEE802.11g FCC CFR 15.247,.205,.209, V_{DD}=3.3V, LNA EN=3.0V, Temp=-10°C to +75°C, Freq=2.4GHz to 2.5GHz, unless noted otherwise.
Operating Frequency	2.4		2.5	GHz	
LNA Voltage Supply (V_{DD})	3.0	3.3	4.5	V	
LNA Enable Voltage (LNA_EN)	2.7	3.0	4.5	V	LNA ON
			0.2	V	LNA OFF; Bypass mode ON
Switch Control Voltage "HIGH"	2.4	3.0	4.5	V	C_RX, C_TX, C_BT
Switch Control Voltage "LOW"			0.2	V	C_RX, C_TX, C_BT
LNA Bypass Switch	2.7	3.0	4.5	V	LNA_EN high; Bypass mode OFF
			0.2	V	LNA_EN low; Bypass mode ON
Current Consumption					
LNA V_{DD}		7	10.5	mA	LNA ON
			10	µA	LNA OFF
LNA_EN high		1	1.5	mA	
LNA_EN low			10	uA	
Switch Controls			10	uA	1-3uA per control line
Gain					
WiFi Receive	8	11	14	dB	C RX_{HI}, C TX_{LO}, C BT_{LO}, LNA EN_{HI}
WiFi RX Bypass	-5	-3.5		dB	LNA EN<0.2V
Simultaneous WiFi/ BT Receive (note 2)	7	8		dB	Measured at RX OUT (LNA EN_{HI}, C RX_{HI}, C BT_{HI}, C TX_{LO})
	-5.0	-4		dB	Measured at BT Port (LNA EN_{HI}, C RX_{HI}, C BT_{HI}, C TX_{LO})

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Parameter	Specification			Unit	Condition
	Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Insertion Loss					
WiFi Bypass (ANT to RX_OUT)		3.5	5.0	dB	C RX_{HI}, C TX_{LO}, C BT_{LO}, LNA EN_{LO}
BT (ANT to BT)		0.8	1.2	dB	C BT_{HI}, C RX_{LO}, C TX_{LO}, LNA EN_X
TX (TX_IN to ANT)		0.7	1.2	dB	C_TX_{HI}, C_RX_{LO}, C_BT_{LO}, LNA_EN_X
Simultaneous WiFi/ BT Bypass (note 2)		6	7	dB	Measured at RX OUT (LNA EN_{LO}, C RX_{HI}, C BT_{HI}, C TX_{LO})
		4	5.0	dB	Measured at BT Port (LNA EN_{LO}, C RX_{HI}, C BT_{HI}, C TX_{LO})
Noise Figure					
WiFi Rx Mode		2.0	3.0	dB	Including switch, LNA EN_{HI}
BT		0.8	1.2	dB	
Simultaneous WiFi/ BT RX (note 2)		4	5.0	dB	Measured at RX OUT (LNA EN_{HI}, C RX_{HI}, C BT_{HI}, C TX_{LO})
Input IP3	+1	+4		dBm	LNA ON (Highh Gain Mode)
Return Loss					
WiFi RX Mode	7.5	15		dB	Measured at RX OUT
BT	10	15		dB	Measured at BT Port
Transmit Port	10	15		dB	Measured at TX IN
Antenna Port (WiFi RX Mode)	7.5	11		dB	Measured at ANT Port under load conditions
Other Parameters					
Input/Output Impedance		50		Ω	All RF Ports (note 2)
Passband Ripple	-0.2		+0.2	dB	All modes
TX Output Power	21	23		dBm	C_TX>3.0V; 1% composite EVM (note1)
Switch P1dB		28		dBm	
Isolation					
TX to BT	25	29		dB	Measured ANT-BT in TX mode
TX to RX	20	23		dB	Measured ANT-RX in TX mode
Switch Control Speed		50		ns	
ESD Human Body Model (HBM)	500			V	Class 1B; JESD22-A114
ESD Charge Device Model (CDM)	650			V	Class III; JESD22-C101

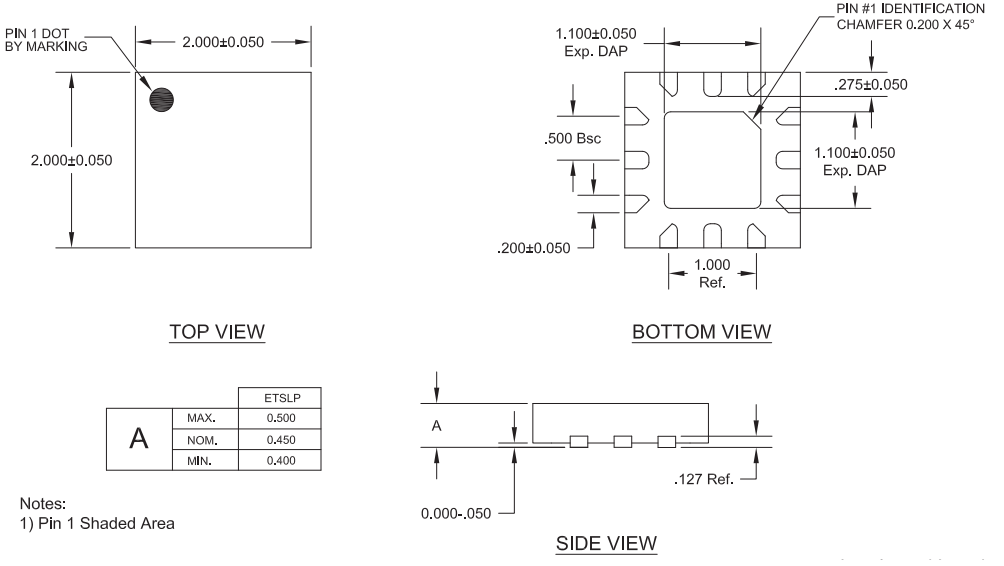
Note 1: Assumes system EVM < 0.5% for input signal.
Note 2: The FEM can be placed in receive WiFi and Bluetooth modes simultaneously with increased insertion loss.

Switch Control Logic

	Switch Controls			
MODE	**C BT**	**C RX**	**C TX**	**LNA EN**
WL RX	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
WiFi RX Bypass	LOW	HIGH	LOW	LOW
BT	HIGH	LOW	LOW	LOW
TX	LOW	LOW	HIGH	LOW
Simultaneous WL/BT RX	HIGH	HIGH	LOW	HIGH

Pin	Function	Description
1	TX IN	RF input for the 802.11b/g/n PA. Input is matched to 50Ω.
2	GND	Ground.
3	GND	Ground.
4	LNA EN	A logic HIGH enables the LNA.
5	RX OUT	Receive port for 802.11b/g/n. Internally matched to 50Ω. DC block provided internally.
6	VDD	Supply voltage to the LNA.
7	GND	Ground.
8	BT	RF bidirectional port for Bluetooth®. Input is matched to 50Ω.
9	C BT	Bluetooth® mode control voltage. See switch truth table for proper level.
10	ANT	This is the common port (antenna). It is matched at 50Ω.
11	C RX	Receive mode control voltage. See switch truth table for proper level.
12	C TX	Transmit mode control voltage. See switch truth table for proper level.

Package Drawing



Notes:
1) Pin 1 Shaded Area

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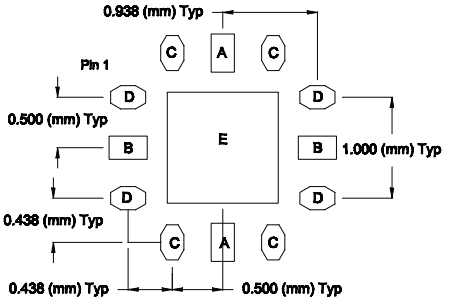
PCB Metal Land Pattern

A = 0.230 x 0.378 (mm) Typ
B = 0.378 x 0.230 (mm) Typ
C = 0.230 x 0.378 (mm) Typ Octgaon
D = 0.378 x 0.230 (mm) Typ Octagon
E = 1.100 (mm) Sq



PCB Solder Mask Pattern

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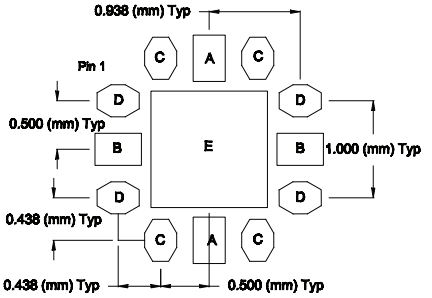
F = 1.200 (mm) Sq



PCB Stencil Pattern

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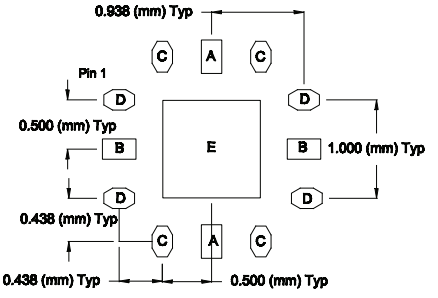
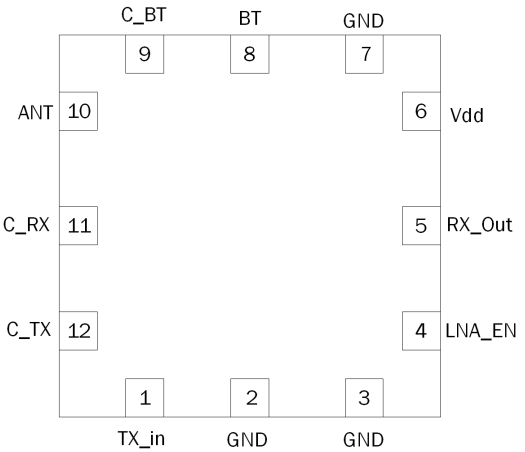
E = 0.990 (mm) Sq



Pin Out

Top View



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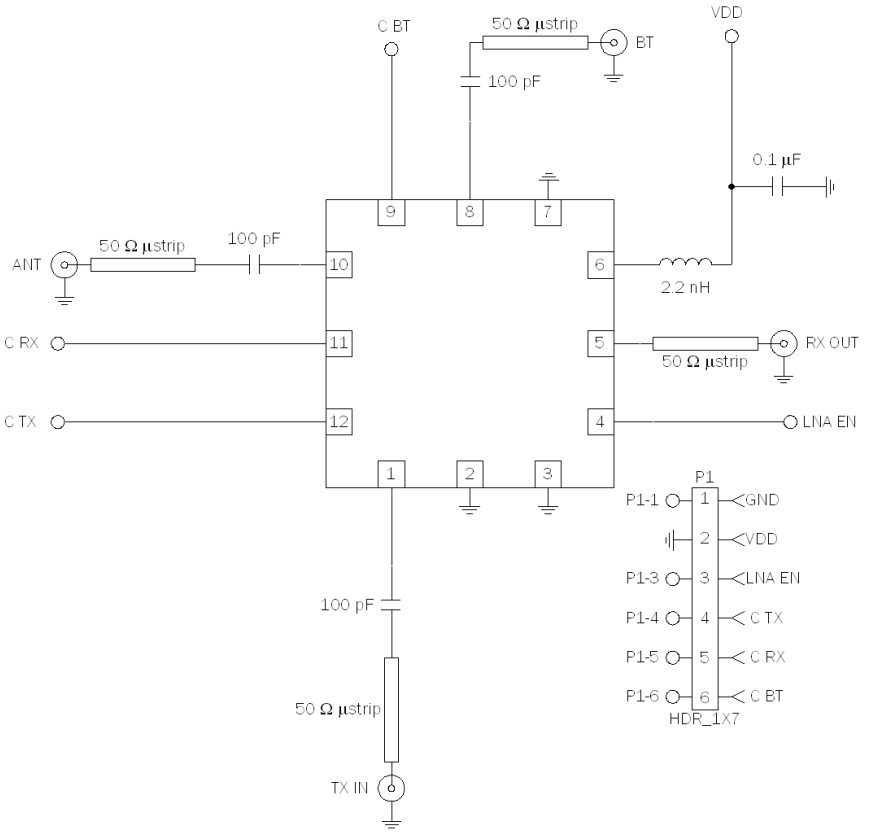
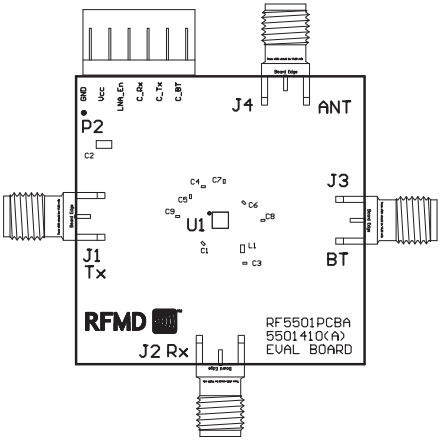
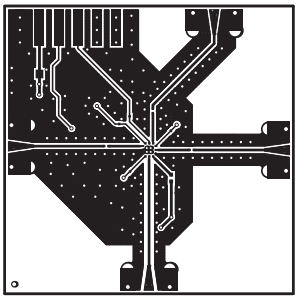
Evaluation Board Schematic



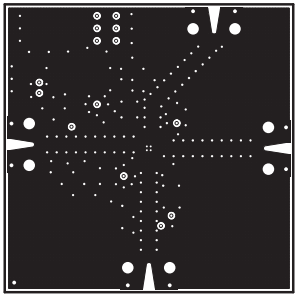
Evaluation Board Layout
Board Size 1.5” x 1.5”
Board Thickness 0.032”, Board Material FR-4, Multi-layer



TOP SILK



TOP SIGNAL



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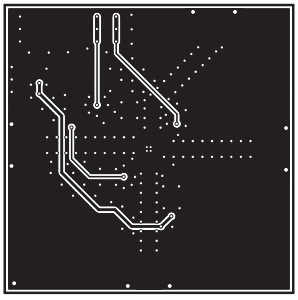

BOTTOM

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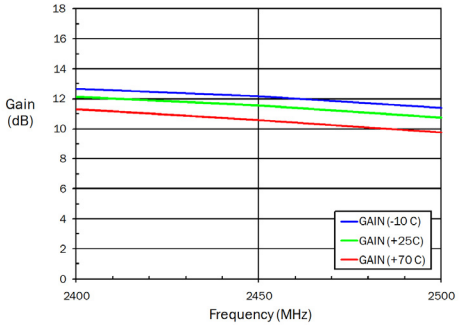

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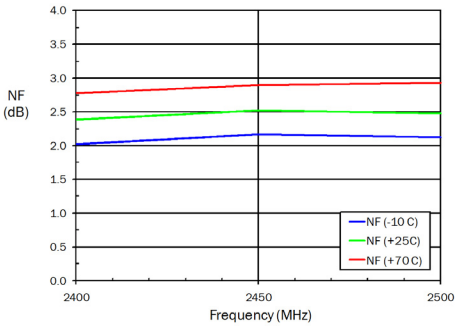

RF5501: INPUT IP3 versus FREQUENCY and TEMPERATURE
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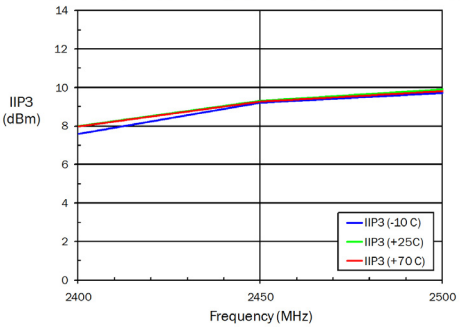

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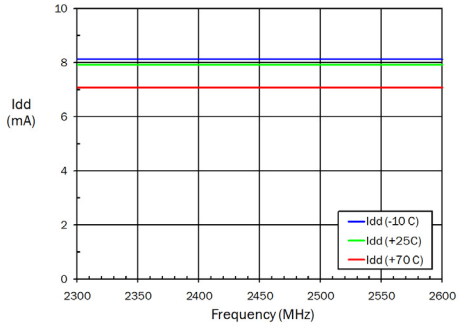

RF5501: BYPASS MODE INSERTION LOSS versus FREQUENCY and TEMPERATURE
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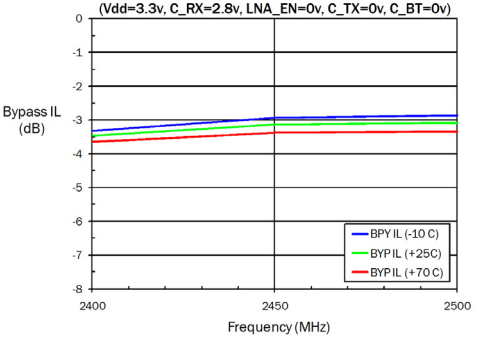

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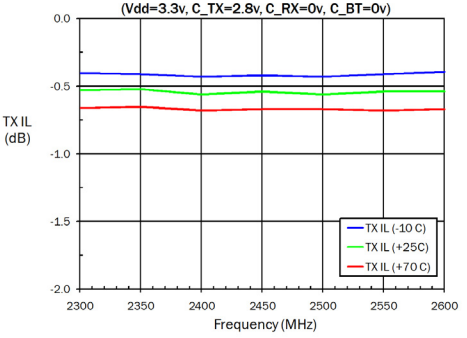

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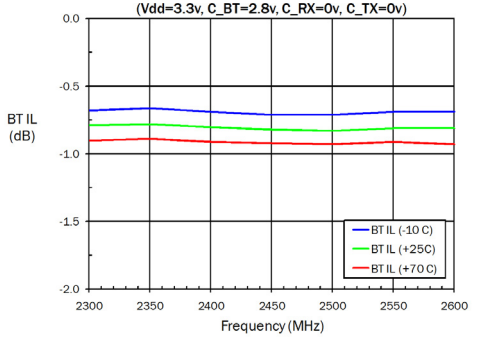

RF5501: TRANSMIT TO RECEIVE ISOLATION versus FREQUENCY and TEMPERATURE
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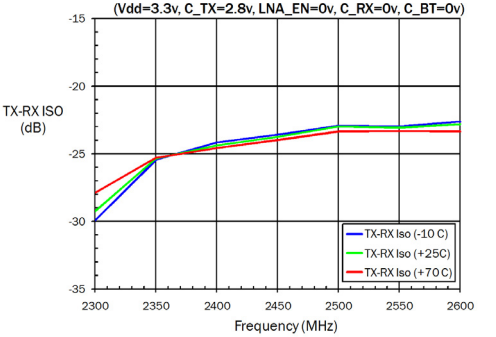

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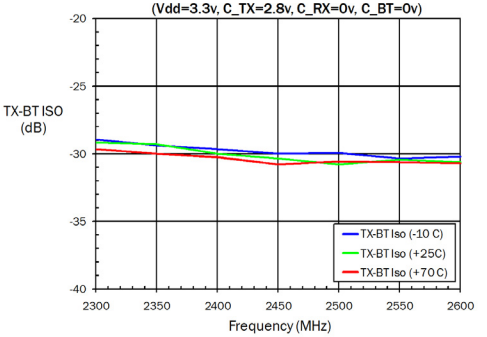

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