

# W-CDMA/W-TDD/TD-SCDMA Zero-IF Receivers

## General Description

The MAX2390–MAX2393/MAX2396/MAX2400/MAX2401 (referred to as the “MAX2390 family”) fully integrated direct-conversion receiver ICs are designed for W-CDMA and TD-SCDMA applications.

The MAX2390 family of receiver ICs have over 90dB of dynamic gain control, and typical noise figure of 2.7dB referred to LNA input. Each receiver consists of an ultra-low-current low-noise amplifier (LNA) with on-chip output matching and a two-step gain control. The zero-IF demodulator has a differential circuit topology for minimum LO leakage to receiver's input. The channel selectivity is done completely in the baseband section of the receiver with an on-chip lowpass filter. The AGC section has over 50dB of gain-control range. LO quadrature generation is done on-chip through a divide-by-2 prescaler. The DC offset cancellation in the I/Q baseband channels is done fully on-chip using a DC servo loop. To quickly correct for large DC offset transients in minimal time, very fast settling time is obtained by optimization of the DC-offset-cancellation circuit's time constant.

The MAX2390 family includes a 3-wire serial bus for configuring the different receiver modes. They also include a SHDN pin for full device shutdown. The receivers are fabricated using an advanced high-frequency SiGe BiCMOS process. The ICs operate from a single +2.7V to +3.3V supply and are housed in a small 28-pin leadless QFN-EP and thin QFN-EP packages (5mm x 5mm).

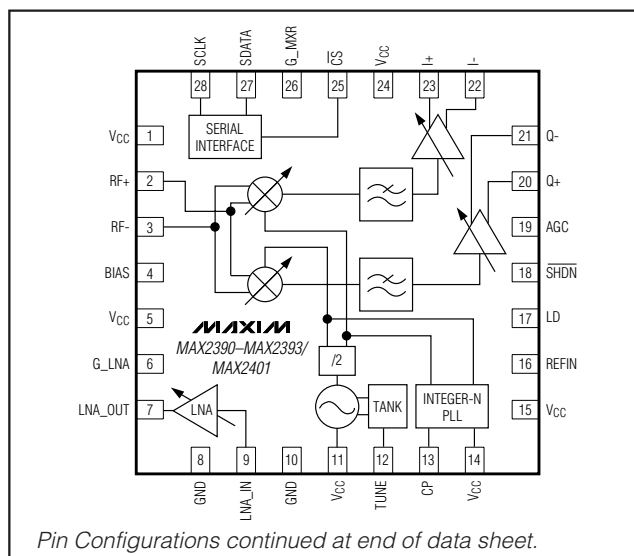
## Applications

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| IMT2000 Handsets              | TD-SCDMA Handsets              |
| UMTS Handsets                 | W-CDMA TDD Handsets            |
| W-CDMA Band II (PCS) Handsets | W-CDMA Band III (DCS) Handsets |

## Features

- ◆ Fully Monolithic Direct-Conversion Receivers
- ◆ Eliminate External IF SAW + IF AGC + I/Q Demod
- ◆ Meet all 3GPP Receiver's Standard Requirements with at Least 3dB Margin on Eb/No
- ◆ Operate from a +2.7V to +3.3V Single Supply
- ◆ Over 90dB of RF+ Baseband Gain-Control Range
- ◆ Channel Selectivity Over 40dB
- ◆ Receiver Current Consumption  $\approx$  32mA
- ◆ On-Chip DC Offset Cancellation
- ◆ Compatible with Various CMOS Logic Levels

## Pin Configurations/ Functional Diagrams



## Ordering Information/Selector Guide

| PART        | TEMP RANGE     | PIN-PACKAGE     | APPLICATION     | CHIP RATE (Mcps) | RF BAND (MHz) | SYNTHESIZER |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| MAX2390ETI  | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Thin QFN-EP* | W-CDMA Band II  | 3.84             | 1930 to 1990  | On-Chip     |
| MAX2391ETI  | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Thin QFN-EP* | IMT2000/UMTS    | 3.84             | 2110 to 2170  | On-Chip     |
| MAX2391ETI+ | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Thin QFN-EP* | IMT2000/UMTS    | 3.84             | 2110 to 2170  | On-Chip     |
| MAX2392ETI  | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Thin QFN-EP* | TD-SCDMA        | 1.28             | 2010 to 2025  | On-Chip     |
| MAX2392ETI+ | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Thin QFN-EP* | TD-SCDMA        | 1.28             | 2010 to 2025  | On-Chip     |
| MAX2393EGI  | -40°C to +85°C | 28 QFN-EP*      | W-TDD/TD-SCDMA  | 3.84 or 1.28     | 1900 to 1920  | On-Chip     |
| MAX2396EGI  | -40°C to +85°C | 28 QFN-EP*      | IMT2000/UMTS    | 3.84             | 2110 to 2170  | External    |
| MAX2400ETI  | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Thin QFN-EP* | W-CDMA Band II  | 3.84             | 1930 to 1990  | External    |
| MAX2401ETI  | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Thin QFN-EP* | W-CDMA Band III | 3.84             | 1805 to 1880  | On-Chip     |
| MAX2401ETI+ | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Thin QFN-EP* | W-CDMA Band III | 2.84             | 1805 to 1880  | On-Chip     |

\*EP = Exposed paddle. + Denotes lead-free package.

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

V<sub>CC</sub> to GND .....-0.3V to +3.6V  
 All Other Pins to GND .....-0.3V to (V<sub>CC</sub> + 0.3V)  
 LNA\_IN .....+15dBm  
 Digital Input Current .....±10mA  
 Digital Output Open-Collector Current .....1mA  
 Continuous Power Dissipation (T<sub>A</sub> = +70°C)  
 28-Pin QFN (derate 20.8mW/°C above +70°C) .....1666.7mW

Operating Temperature Range .....-40°C to +85°C  
 Junction Temperature .....+150°C  
 Storage Temperature Range .....-65°C to +160°C  
 Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) .....+300°C



**CAUTION!** ESD SENSITIVE DEVICE

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

(V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V to 3.3V, V<sub>SHDN</sub> = V<sub>DH</sub> (Note 1), G<sub>LNA</sub> = G<sub>MXR</sub> = V<sub>IH</sub>, HGML mode (see Table 6), no RF input signals, RF input and output ports are terminated into 50Ω, baseband I and Q outputs loaded with 10kΩ || 5pF, V<sub>AGC</sub> = 2.2V, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C. Typical values are for V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.8V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                                     | SYMBOL           | CONDITIONS                                                                                                                      |                                          | MIN                   | TYP  | MAX             | UNITS |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------|
| Supply Voltage                                | V <sub>CC</sub>  |                                                                                                                                 |                                          | 2.7                   | 2.8  | 3.3             | V     |
| Operating Supply Current                      | I <sub>CC</sub>  | MAX2391, MAX2392, MAX2393, MAX2400                                                                                              | HGML mode                                |                       | 33   | 39              | mA    |
|                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                 | HGHL mode                                |                       | 34   | 40              |       |
|                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                 | LG mode                                  |                       | 29   | 35              |       |
|                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                 | IDLE mode                                |                       | 11.5 | 13              |       |
|                                               |                  | MAX2396                                                                                                                         | HGML mode                                |                       | 31   | 38              |       |
|                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                 | LG mode                                  |                       | 27   | 34              |       |
|                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                 | IDLE mode                                |                       | 10.5 | 12              |       |
|                                               |                  | MAX2390, MAX2401                                                                                                                | HGML mode                                |                       | 35   | 42              |       |
|                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                 | HGHL mode                                |                       | 36   | 43              |       |
|                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                 | LG mode                                  |                       | 31   | 37              |       |
|                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                 | IDLE mode                                |                       | 12   | 14              |       |
|                                               |                  | All versions                                                                                                                    | SHDN mode                                |                       | 0.5  | 15              | μA    |
| Gain-Control Input Bias Current               | I <sub>AGC</sub> | 0.3V ≤ V <sub>AGC</sub> ≤ 2.4V                                                                                                  |                                          | -10                   |      | +10             | μA    |
|                                               |                  | V <sub>AGC</sub> ≤ 0.3V; V <sub>SHDN</sub> = V <sub>DL</sub>                                                                    |                                          |                       |      | 3               |       |
| Common-Mode Output Voltage at I and Q Outputs | V <sub>CM</sub>  | V <sub>I(CM)</sub> = (V <sub>I+</sub> + V <sub>I-</sub> ) / 2,<br>V <sub>Q(CM)</sub> = (V <sub>Q+</sub> + V <sub>Q-</sub> ) / 2 | (V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 in OPCTRL register) | 1.10                  | 1.20 | 1.30            | V     |
|                                               |                  |                                                                                                                                 | (V <sub>CM</sub> = 1 in OPCTRL register) | 1.30                  | 1.42 | 1.55            |       |
| Lock Indicator High Leakage Current           |                  | PLL locked, V <sub>LD</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> (MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401)                                                        |                                          |                       |      | 0.1             | μA    |
| Lock Indicator Low Sink Voltage               |                  | Sinking 100μA, PLL unlocked (MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401)                                                                          |                                          |                       |      | 0.4             | V     |
| SHDN Input-Logic High                         | V <sub>DH</sub>  | MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401                                                                                                        |                                          | 1.5                   |      | V <sub>CC</sub> | V     |
|                                               |                  | MAX2396/MAX2400                                                                                                                 |                                          | V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.5 |      | V <sub>CC</sub> |       |
| SHDN Input-Logic Low                          | V <sub>DL</sub>  |                                                                                                                                 |                                          | 0                     |      | 0.5             | V     |
| SHDN Input Resistance                         |                  | Resistance to GND                                                                                                               |                                          | 50                    |      |                 | kΩ    |

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( $V_{CC} = 2.7V$  to  $3.3V$ ,  $V_{SHDN} = V_{DH}$  (Note 1),  $G_{LNA} = G_{MXR} = V_{IH}$ , HGML mode (see Table 6), no RF input signals, RF input and output ports are terminated into  $50\Omega$ , baseband I and Q outputs loaded with  $10k\Omega$  ||  $5pF$ ,  $V_{AGC} = 2.2V$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ C$  to  $+85^\circ C$ . Typical values are for  $V_{CC} = 2.8V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                | SYMBOL   | CONDITIONS                                                          | MIN                                                | TYP            | MAX      | UNITS     |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| IDLE Input-Logic High    | $V_{IH}$ | MAX2396,<br>MAX2400 only                                            | $V_{CC} - 0.5$                                     |                | $V_{CC}$ | V         |
| IDLE Input-Logic Low     | $V_{IL}$ |                                                                     | 0                                                  |                | 0.5      | V         |
| IDLE Input Resistance    |          |                                                                     | 50                                                 |                |          | $k\Omega$ |
| Digital Input-Logic High | $V_{IH}$ | $\overline{CS}$ , $SDATA$ , $SCLK$ , $G_{MXR}$ , $G_{LNA}$ (Note 1) | 0.7 × $V_{DH}$ or<br>1.2V, whichever<br>is greater |                | $V_{CC}$ | V         |
| Digital Input-Logic Low  | $V_{IL}$ |                                                                     | 0                                                  | 0.3 × $V_{DH}$ |          |           |
| Input-Logic High Current | $I_{IH}$ |                                                                     |                                                    |                | 1        | $\mu A$   |
| Input-Logic Low Current  | $I_{IL}$ |                                                                     | -1                                                 |                |          | $\mu A$   |

## AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Devices tested on their respective evaluation kits (EV kits); LNA input port is driven with a  $50\Omega$  source; LNA output port is terminated with  $50\Omega$  load, mixer differential input port is driven through a 1:4 impedance balun with a  $50\Omega$  source; baseband I/Q output differential load =  $10k\Omega$  ||  $5pF$ ; reference oscillator input: 19.2MHz (MAX2390/MAX2391/MAX2392/MAX2393), 26MHz (MAX2401), 15.36MHz (MAX2396/MAX2400); AGC is set to result in a 0.3V<sub>p-p</sub> differential output-voltage swing at the baseband I/Q output; registers set to power-up defaults (Table 2);  $T_A = -40^\circ C$  to  $+85^\circ C$ . Typical values are for  $V_{CC} = 2.8V$  and  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                                                     | SYMBOL       | CONDITIONS                                  | MIN  | TYP  | MAX  | UNITS   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|
| <b>LNA PERFORMANCE</b>                                        |              |                                             |      |      |      |         |
| RF Frequency Range (Note 2)                                   | $f_{RF}$     | MAX2391/MAX2396                             | 2110 | 2140 | 2170 | MHz     |
|                                                               |              | MAX2392                                     | 2010 | 2017 | 2025 |         |
|                                                               |              | MAX2393                                     | 1900 | 1910 | 1920 |         |
|                                                               |              | MAX2390/MAX2400                             | 1930 | 1960 | 1990 |         |
|                                                               |              | MAX2401                                     | 1805 | 1842 | 1880 |         |
| Signal Phase Change                                           | $\Delta\phi$ | Switching between any of the LNA modes      |      | 8    |      | Degrees |
| <b>LNA HIGH GAIN ("HGLNA", <math>G_{LNA} = V_{IH}</math>)</b> |              |                                             |      |      |      |         |
| Power Gain                                                    | $G_{LNA}$    | (Note 3)                                    | 13   | 16   | 18   | dB      |
| Noise Figure                                                  | $NF_{LNA}$   | (Note 3)                                    |      | 1.5  | 2.0  | dB      |
| Input -1dB Compression Point                                  | $IP_{-1dB}$  | (Note 3)                                    | -20  | -16  |      | dBm     |
| 3rd-Order Input Intercept Point (Note 4)                      | $IIP3_{LNA}$ | MAX2391/MAX2396                             | -4.5 | -2.5 |      | dBm     |
|                                                               |              | MAX2392/MAX2393                             | -6   | -4   |      |         |
|                                                               |              | MAX2390/MAX2400/MAX2401                     | -7   | -4   |      |         |
| Input Return Loss                                             | dB[S11]      | On EV kit, externally matched to $50\Omega$ |      | -14  |      | dB      |
| Output Return Loss                                            | dB[S22]      | On EV kit, internally matched to $50\Omega$ |      | -14  |      | dB      |
| Reverse Isolation                                             | dB[S12]      | On EV kit                                   |      | -35  |      | dB      |
| <b>LNA LOW GAIN (<math>G_{LNA} = V_{IL}</math>)</b>           |              |                                             |      |      |      |         |
| Power Gain                                                    | $G_{LNA}$    | (Note 3)                                    | -12  | -8.0 | -5   | dB      |
| Noise Figure                                                  | $NF_{LNA}$   | (Note 3)                                    |      | 18   | 22   | dB      |
| Input -1dB Compression Point                                  | $IP_{-1dB}$  | (Note 3)                                    | -6   | -3   |      | dBm     |

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| PARAMETER                                                                    | SYMBOL             | CONDITIONS                                                                      | MIN                                                                       | TYP | MAX     | UNITS            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|------------------|
| Input Return Loss                                                            | dB[S11]            | On EV kit, externally matched to 50Ω                                            |                                                                           | -11 |         | dB               |
| Output Return Loss                                                           | dB[S22]            | On EV kit, internally matched to 50Ω                                            |                                                                           | -11 |         | dB               |
| Reverse Isolation                                                            | dB[S12]            | On EV kit                                                                       |                                                                           | -30 |         | dB               |
| <b>ZERO-IF DEMODULATOR PERFORMANCE (RF+/RF- TO BASEBAND I AND Q OUTPUTS)</b> |                    |                                                                                 |                                                                           |     |         |                  |
| Voltage Gain (Note 5)                                                        | AV                 | HGML mode, V <sub>AGC</sub> = 2.2V                                              | 80                                                                        | 86  |         | dB               |
|                                                                              |                    | MG or LG mode, V <sub>AGC</sub> = 2.2V                                          | 68                                                                        | 76  |         |                  |
| Baseband Gain-Control Range                                                  | ΔAV                | V <sub>AGC</sub> = 0.3V to 2.4V (Note 3)                                        | 53                                                                        | 60  |         | dB               |
| Baseband Gain-Control Slope                                                  | dAV/dV             | V <sub>AGC</sub> = 0.3V to 2.4V (Note 3)                                        | 25                                                                        | 29  | 33      | dB/V             |
| DSB Noise Figure (Notes 3, 6)                                                | NF                 | HGML or HGHL mode, V <sub>AGC</sub> ≥ 1.8V                                      | MAX2391/MAX2392/<br>MAX2393/MAX2396                                       |     | 10.5 14 | dB               |
|                                                                              |                    |                                                                                 | MAX2390/MAX2400/<br>MAX2401                                               |     | 9.5 13  |                  |
|                                                                              |                    | MG or LG mode, V <sub>AGC</sub> ≥ 1.8V                                          |                                                                           |     | 18.5 25 |                  |
| 3rd-Order Input Intercept Point                                              | IIP3               | HGML mode, V <sub>AGC</sub> = 2.2V (Note 7)                                     | -5                                                                        | -1  |         | dBm              |
|                                                                              |                    | HGHL mode, V <sub>AGC</sub> = 2.2V (Note 3, 7)                                  | -3.5                                                                      | 0   |         |                  |
|                                                                              |                    | MAX2390/MAX2400/MAX2401<br>HGML or HGHL mode (Note 8)                           |                                                                           |     | -16     |                  |
| Input -1dB Compression Point                                                 | I <sub>P-1dB</sub> | LG mode, V <sub>AGC</sub> = 0.5V                                                |                                                                           | -23 |         | dBm              |
| -1dB Output Compression Differential Voltage                                 | O <sub>V-1dB</sub> | All modes (Note 3)                                                              | V <sub>AGC</sub> ≥ 1.3V                                                   | 1.0 | 1.5     | V <sub>P-P</sub> |
|                                                                              |                    |                                                                                 | V <sub>AGC</sub> = 0.5V                                                   | 0.6 | 1.0     |                  |
| 2nd-Order Input Intercept Point                                              | IIP2               | (MAX2391/MAX2396)<br>190MHz offset; all modes, V <sub>AGC</sub> ≥ 0.5V (Note 9) |                                                                           |     | +34     | dBm              |
|                                                                              |                    | (MAX2390/MAX2400)<br>80MHz offset; all modes, V <sub>AGC</sub> ≥ 0.5V (Note 9)  |                                                                           |     | +33     |                  |
|                                                                              |                    | (MAX2401)<br>95MHz offset; all modes, V <sub>AGC</sub> ≥ 0.5V (Note 9)          |                                                                           |     | +33     |                  |
|                                                                              |                    | V <sub>AGC</sub> = 2.2V, HGML mode (Note 10)                                    | (MAX2390/MAX2391/<br>MAX2393/MAX2396/<br>MAX2400/MAX2401)<br>15MHz offset |     | +25 +33 |                  |
|                                                                              |                    |                                                                                 | (MAX2392)<br>4.8MHz offset                                                |     | +25 +33 |                  |
| LO Leakage                                                                   | X <sub>LO</sub>    | At LNA_IN, HGML mode, RX band (Note 3)                                          | -100                                                                      | -95 |         | dBm              |
| I/Q Gain Imbalance                                                           | IΔG <sub>I/Q</sub> | All modes, V <sub>AGC</sub> = 0.5V to 2.2V                                      |                                                                           | 0.2 | 1.5     | dB               |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|---------|
| I/Q Quadrature Phase Imbalance                                     | $ \Delta\Phi_{I/Q} $ | All modes, V <sub>AGC</sub> = 0.5V to 2.2V       |     |      | 4   | Degrees |
| Error Vector Magnitude (Note 11)                                   | EVM                  | MAX2391/MAX2392/MAX2393/MAX2396                  |     | 15   |     | %       |
|                                                                    |                      | MAX2390/MAX2400/MAX2401                          |     | 17   |     |         |
| Differential DC Offset at I/Q Baseband Output                      | $\Delta DC$          | Including DC servo loop; V <sub>AGC</sub> = 2.2V |     |      | ±25 | mV      |
| <b>BASEBAND CHANNEL RESPONSE (W-CDMA); MAX2391/MAX2393/MAX2396</b> |                      |                                                  |     |      |     |         |
| -3dB Lowpass Corner Frequency                                      | f <sub>-3dB</sub>    |                                                  |     | 2.4  |     | MHz     |
| Filter Attenuation Relative to 180kHz                              | A <sub>dB</sub>      | At 5MHz offset                                   | 51  | 58   |     | dB      |
|                                                                    |                      | At 10MHz offset                                  | 59  | 67   |     |         |
|                                                                    |                      | At 15MHz offset                                  | 64  | 75   |     |         |
| Passband Gain Flatness                                             | $\Delta A_{dB}$      | 100kHz to 1.92MHz (Note 3)                       |     | 1.2  | 1.7 | dB      |
| <b>BASEBAND CHANNEL RESPONSE (W-CDMA); MAX2390/MAX2400/MAX2401</b> |                      |                                                  |     |      |     |         |
| -3dB Lowpass Corner Frequency                                      | f <sub>-3dB</sub>    | MAX2390/MAX2400                                  |     | 2.1  |     | MHz     |
|                                                                    |                      | MAX2401                                          |     | 2.2  |     |         |
| Filter Attenuation Relative to 180kHz                              | A <sub>dB</sub>      | At 2.7MHz offset, MAX2390/MAX2400                | 36  | 56   |     | dB      |
|                                                                    |                      | At 2.8MHz offset, MAX2401                        |     |      |     |         |
|                                                                    |                      | At 3.5MHz offset, MAX2390/MAX2400                | 50  | 56   |     |         |
|                                                                    |                      | At 3.6MHz offset, MAX2401                        |     |      |     |         |
|                                                                    |                      | At 5MHz offset                                   | 57  | 65   |     |         |
|                                                                    |                      | At 15MHz offset                                  | 65  | 75   |     |         |
| Passband Gain Flatness                                             | $\Delta A_{dB}$      | 100kHz to 1.92MHz (Note 3)                       |     | 1.9  | 2.5 | dB      |
| <b>BASEBAND CHANNEL RESPONSE (TD-SCDMA); MAX2392/MAX2393</b>       |                      |                                                  |     |      |     |         |
| -3dB Lowpass Corner Frequency                                      | f <sub>-3dB</sub>    |                                                  |     | 0.75 |     | MHz     |
| Filter Attenuation Relative to 180kHz                              | A <sub>dB</sub>      | At 1.6MHz offset                                 | 51  | 57   |     | dB      |
|                                                                    |                      | At 3.2MHz offset                                 | 56  | 65   |     |         |
|                                                                    |                      | At 6.4MHz offset                                 | 64  | 76   |     |         |
| Passband Gain Flatness                                             | $\Delta A_{dB}$      | 50kHz to 0.64MHz (Note 3)                        |     | 1.2  | 1.7 | dB      |

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| ON-CHIP VCO                                             |                   |                                                                                                          |         |         |         |         |                    |
| VCO Frequency<br>(VCO Range is 2x the LO Range)         | f <sub>OSC</sub>  | MAX2391/MAX2396                                                                                          |         | 4220    |         | 4340    | MHz                |
|                                                         |                   | MAX2392                                                                                                  |         | 4020    |         | 4050    |                    |
|                                                         |                   | MAX2393                                                                                                  |         | 3800    |         | 3840    |                    |
|                                                         |                   | MAX2390/MAX2400                                                                                          |         | 3860    |         | 3980    |                    |
|                                                         |                   | MAX2401                                                                                                  |         | 3610    |         | 3760    |                    |
| Phase Noise                                             | Φ <sub>N</sub>    | At 10MHz offset; locked (Note 3)                                                                         |         |         | -139    | -133    | dBc/Hz             |
| Pulling                                                 |                   | From IDLE mode to ON mode (Note 3)                                                                       |         |         | 0.5     | 1       | MHz <sub>p-p</sub> |
| Pushing                                                 |                   | V <sub>CC</sub> stepped 3.3V to 2.7V (Note 3)                                                            |         |         |         | 13      | MHz/V              |
| VCO INTERFACE TO EXTERNAL SYNTHESIZER (MAX2396/MAX2400) |                   |                                                                                                          |         |         |         |         |                    |
| VCO Tuning Gain                                         | K <sub>VCO</sub>  | Referred to the VCO frequency (2x RFLO)                                                                  | MAX2396 | 130     |         | 300     | MHz/V              |
|                                                         |                   |                                                                                                          | MAX2400 | 100     |         | 270     |                    |
| VCO Output Frequency                                    |                   | Output to synthesizer is<br>f <sub>VCO</sub> / 3 = 2f <sub>RFLO</sub> / 3                                | MAX2396 | 1406.67 | 1426.67 | 1446.67 | MHz                |
|                                                         |                   |                                                                                                          | MAX2400 | 1286.67 | 1306.67 | 1326.67 |                    |
| VCO Output Differential Voltage                         |                   | (Note 12)                                                                                                |         | 180     |         |         | mV <sub>p-p</sub>  |
| VCO Tuning Voltage Range                                | V <sub>TUNE</sub> |                                                                                                          |         | 0.4     |         | 2.3     | V                  |
| INTEGER-N RF SYNTHESIZER (MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401)     |                   |                                                                                                          |         |         |         |         |                    |
| Main PLL Integer Division Ratio                         |                   | 15-bit register (64/65 dual-modulus prescaler),<br>f <sub>COMP</sub> = 200kHz                            |         | 4032    | 10700   | 32767   |                    |
| Reference Frequency Range                               | f <sub>REF</sub>  |                                                                                                          |         | 10      | 19.2    | 40      | MHz                |
| REFDIV Reference-Divider Ratio                          |                   | 9-bit register                                                                                           |         | 16      | 96      | 511     |                    |
| Charge-Pump Output Current<br>(Sink or Source)          | I <sub>CP</sub>   | CONFIG:CP1 = 1, CONFIG:CP0 = 1,<br>V <sub>CPOUT</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> / 2                              |         | 2.0     | 2.5     | 3.0     | mA                 |
| Charge-Pump Leakage Current                             | I <sub>L_CP</sub> |                                                                                                          |         |         |         | 10      | nA                 |
| SYSTEM TIMING                                           |                   |                                                                                                          |         |         |         |         |                    |
| Turn-On Time Including<br>DC Offset Cancellation        | t <sub>ON</sub>   | From IDLE mode to ON mode VGA set to<br>maximum gain with -40dBm signal at<br>demodulator input (Note 3) |         |         | 30      | 60      | μs                 |
| 3-WIRE SERIAL INTERFACE TIMING                          |                   |                                                                                                          |         |         |         |         |                    |
| Data to Clock Setup                                     | t <sub>CS</sub>   | Per timing diagram                                                                                       |         | 20      |         |         | ns                 |
| Data to Clock Hold Time                                 | t <sub>CH</sub>   | Per timing diagram                                                                                       |         | 10      |         |         | ns                 |
| Clock Pulse-Width High                                  | t <sub>CWH</sub>  | Per timing diagram                                                                                       |         | 20      |         |         | ns                 |
| Clock Pulse-Width Low                                   | t <sub>CWL</sub>  | Per timing diagram                                                                                       |         | 20      |         |         | ns                 |
| Clock to Load Enable/Setup Time                         | t <sub>ES</sub>   | Per timing diagram                                                                                       |         | 20      |         |         | ns                 |
| Clock Frequency                                         |                   |                                                                                                          |         |         |         | 20      | MHz                |

**Note 1:** Logic thresholds track V<sub>SHDN</sub>. This allows the digital interface to operate with logic levels from 1.2V to V<sub>CC</sub>.

**Note 2:** All min and max specifications are measured over this frequency range.

**Note 3:** Guaranteed by design and characterization.

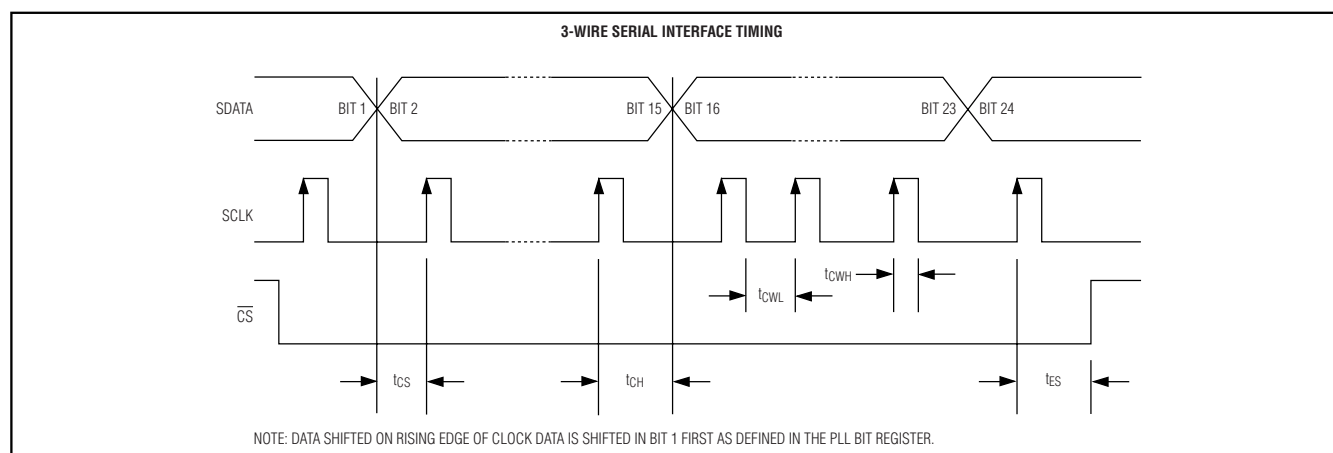
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## AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(Devices tested on their respective evaluation kits (EV kits); LNA input port is driven with a 50 $\Omega$  source; LNA output port is terminated with 50 $\Omega$  load, mixer differential input port is driven through a 1:4 impedance balun with a 50 $\Omega$  source; baseband I/Q output differential load = 10k $\Omega$  || 5pF; reference oscillator input: 19.2MHz (MAX2390/MAX2391/MAX2392/MAX2393), 26MHz (MAX2401), 15.36MHz (MAX2396/MAX2400); AGC is set to result in a 0.3V<sub>p-p</sub> differential output-voltage swing at the baseband I/Q output; registers set to power-up defaults (Table 2); T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C. Typical values are for V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.8V and T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

- Note 4:** MAX2391/MAX2396: tones at 2025.0MHz and 1930.0MHz (-28dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 2120.0MHz.  
MAX2392: tones at 2020.6MHz and 2023.8MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 2017.4MHz.  
MAX2393: tones at 1910.0MHz and 1920.0MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1900.0MHz.  
MAX2390/MAX2400: tones at 1963.5MHz and 1965.9MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1960.0MHz.  
MAX2401: tones at 1846MHz and 1848.4MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1842.4MHz.
- Note 5:** Voltage gain defined as the differential baseband RMS I or Q output voltage, measured across the 10k $\Omega$  load, divided by the RMS differential input voltage at RF+/RF-.
- Note 6:** NF is constant or flattens out for AGC voltage  $\geq 1.75V$ .
- Note 7:** MAX2391/MAX2396: tones at 2150.0MHz and 2160.18MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 2140MHz.  
MAX2392: tones at 2020.6MHz and 2023.98MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 2017.4MHz.  
MAX2393: tones at 1910.0MHz and 1919.82MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1900.0MHz.  
MAX2390/MAX2400: tones at 1970.0MHz and 1980.18MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1960.0MHz.  
MAX2401: tones at 1852.4MHz and 1862.58MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1842.4MHz.  
Measure IM3 product at 180kHz.
- Note 8:** MAX2390/MAX2400: tones at 1963.5MHz and 1965.9MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1960.0MHz, IM3 at 1.1MHz baseband.  
MAX2401: tones at 1846MHz and 1848.4MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1842.4MHz. IM3 at 1.2 MHz baseband.
- Note 9:** MAX2391/MAX2396: tones at 1950.0MHz and 1950.18MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 2140MHz.  
MAX2390/MAX2400: tones at 1880.0MHz and 1880.18MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1960.0MHz.  
MAX2401: tones at 1747.4MHz and 1747.58MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1842.4MHz.  
Measure IM2 product at 180kHz.
- Note 10:** MAX2391/MAX2396: tones at 2155.0MHz and 2155.18MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 2140MHz.  
MAX2392: tones at 2022.2MHz and 2022.38MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 2017.4MHz.  
MAX2393: tones at 1915.0MHz and 1915.18MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1900.0MHz.  
MAX2390/MAX2400: tones at 1975.0MHz and 1975.18MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1960.0MHz.  
MAX2401: tones at 1857.4MHz and 1857.58MHz (-35dBm/toner); receiver tuned for input RF of 1842.4MHz.  
Measure IM2 product at 180kHz.
- Note 11:** The receiver is tested using the DL reference measurement channel (12.2kbps) as specified in subclause C.3.1 in the 3GPP 25.101 standard document.
- Note 12:** I/Q differential output load impedance is 5k $\Omega$  minimum (10k $\Omega$  typical) in parallel with 5pF.

## Timing Diagram

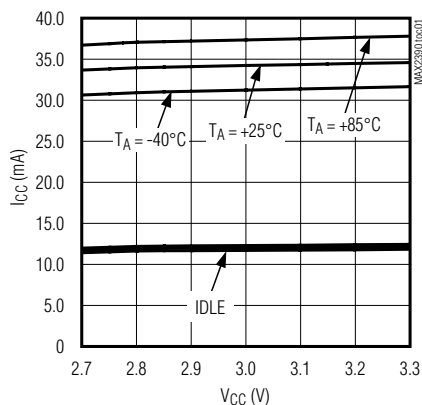


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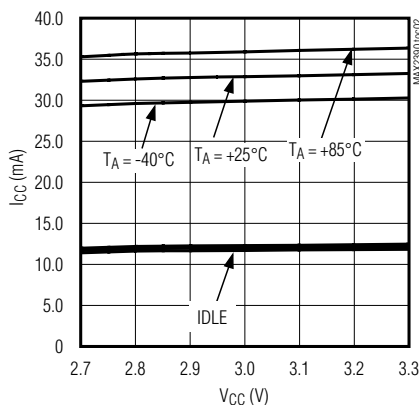
## MAX2390 Typical Operating Characteristics

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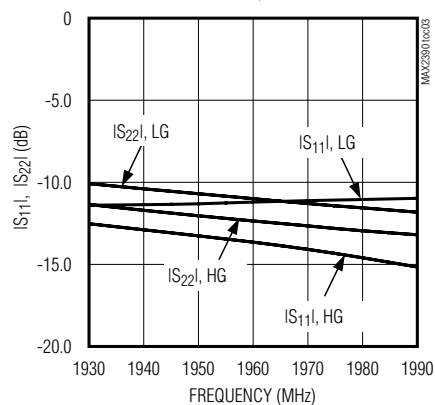
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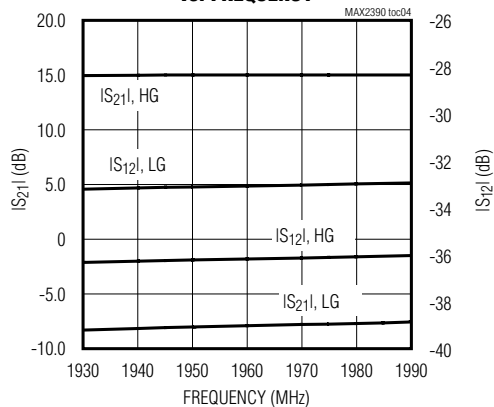
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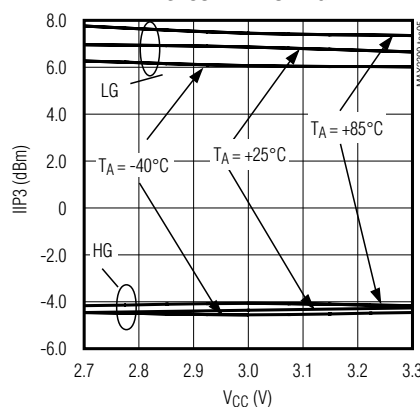
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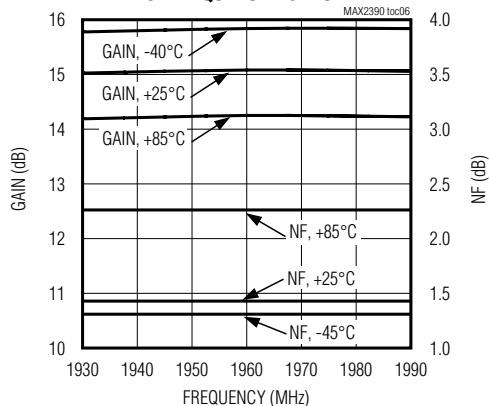
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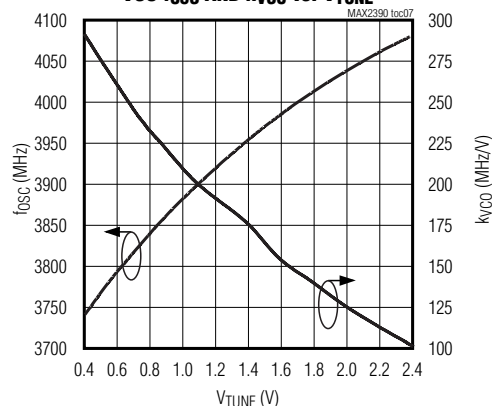
**LNA IN-BAND IIP3  
vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE**



**LNA GAIN AND NF  
vs. FREQUENCY HG MODE**



**VCO  $f_{osc}$  AND  $k_{VCO}$  vs.  $V_{TUNE}$**

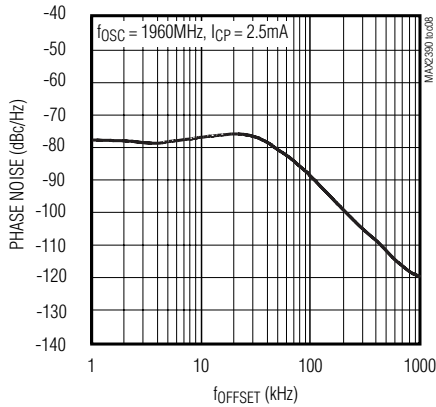


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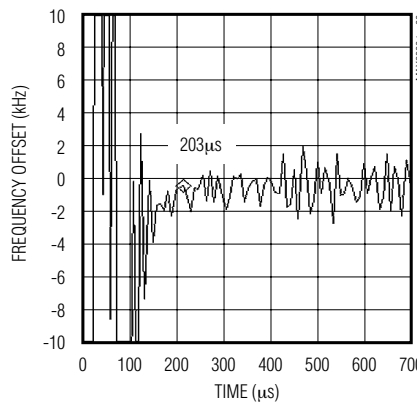
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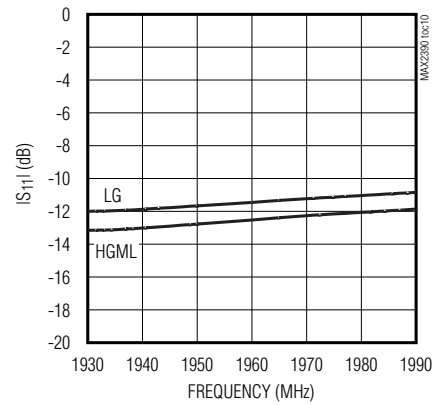
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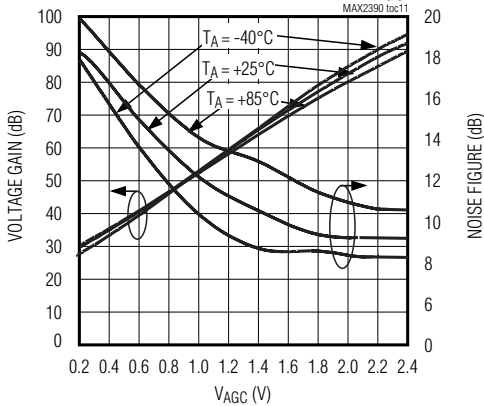
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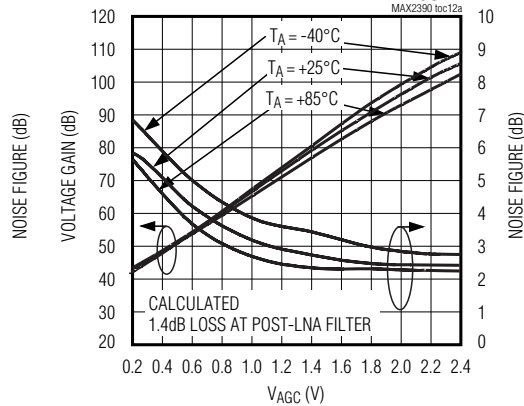
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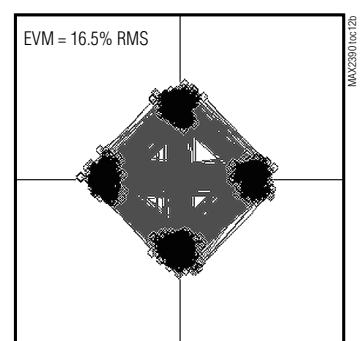
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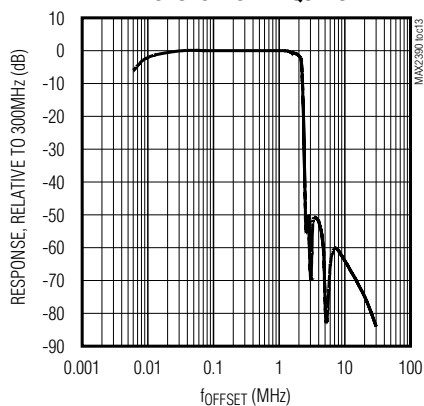
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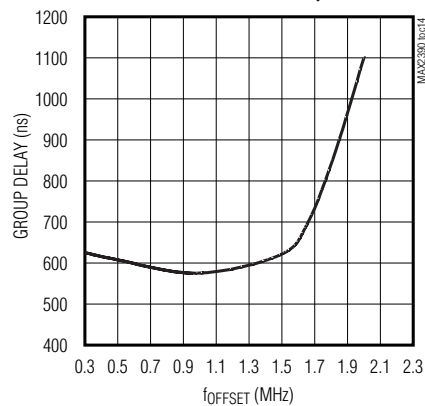
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**BASEBAND CHANNEL  
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**BASEBAND CHANNEL  
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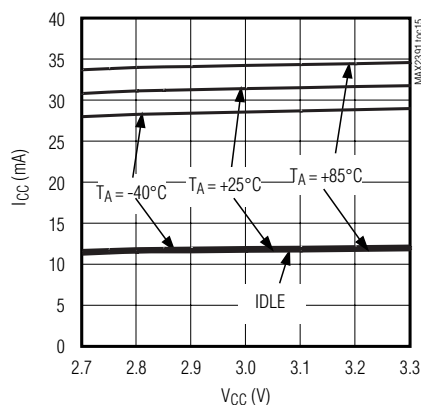


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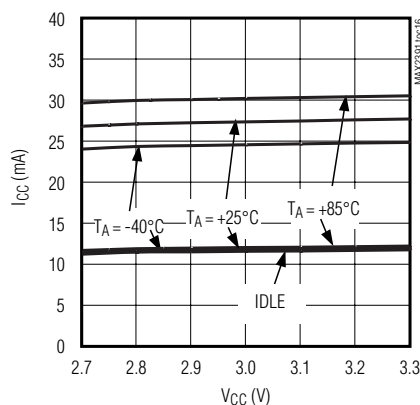
## MAX2391 Typical Operating Characteristics

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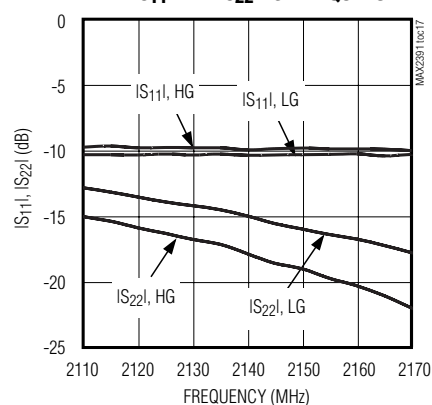
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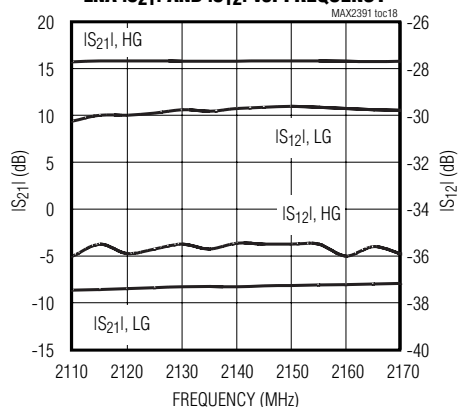
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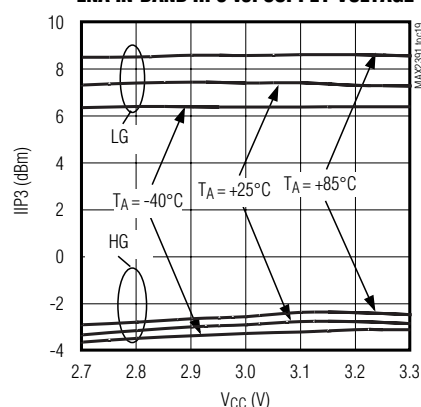
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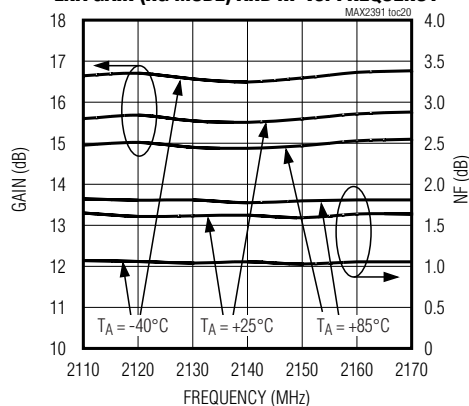
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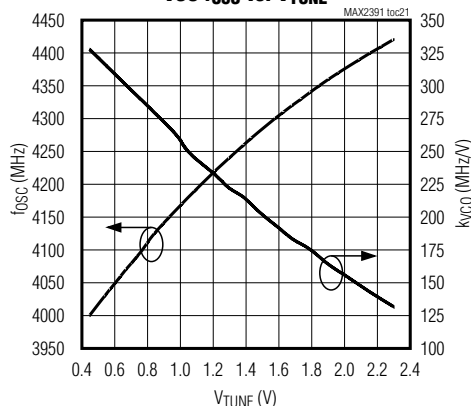
**LNA IN-BAND IIP3 vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE**



**LNA GAIN (HG MODE) AND NF vs. FREQUENCY**



**VCO  $f_{osc}$  vs.  $V_{TUNE}$**

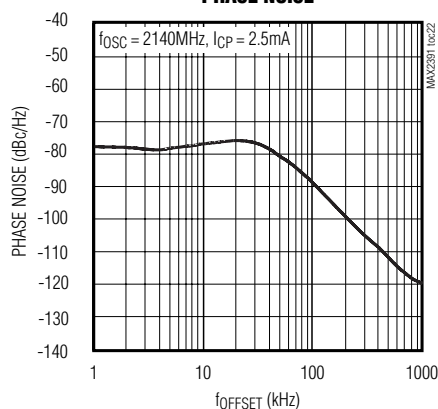


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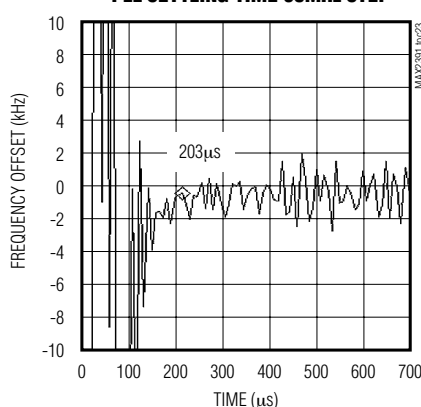
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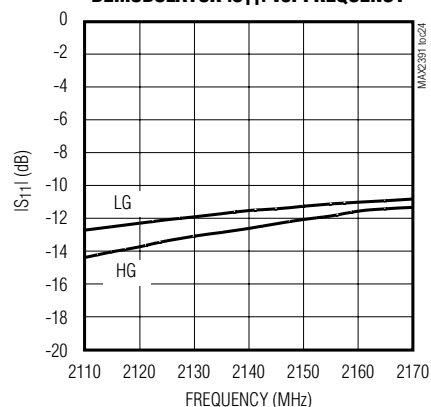
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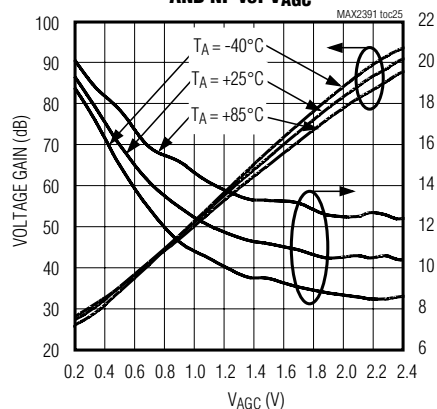
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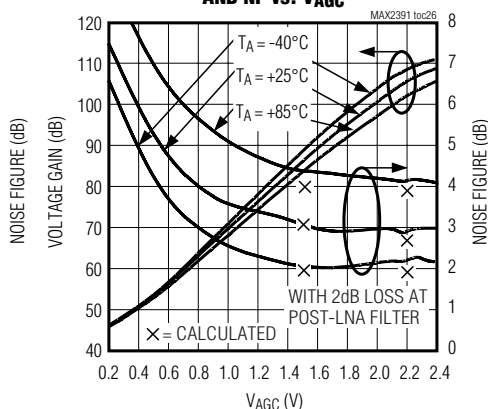
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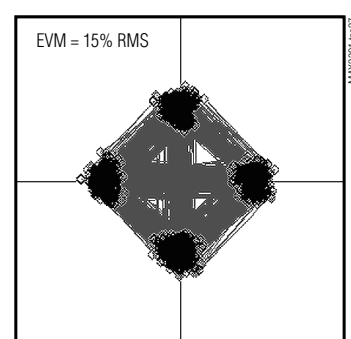
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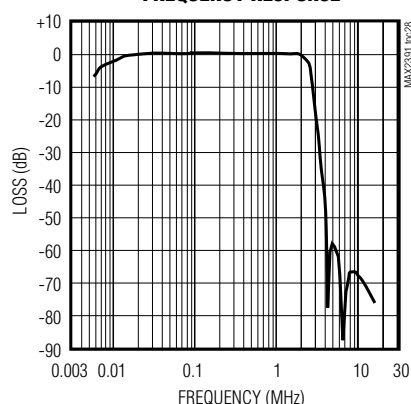
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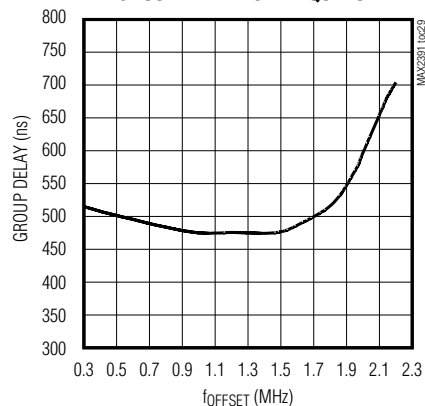
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**BASEBAND CHANNEL  
FREQUENCY RESPONSE**



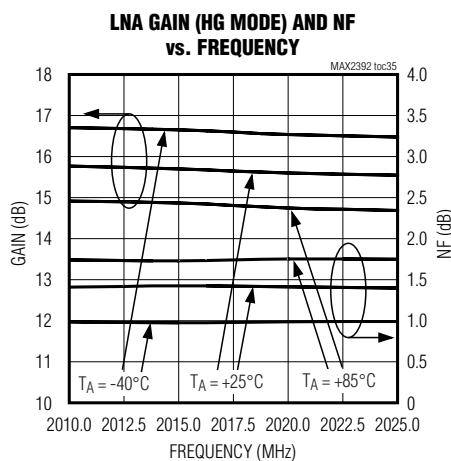
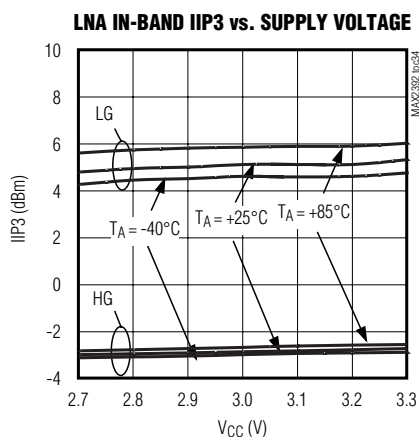
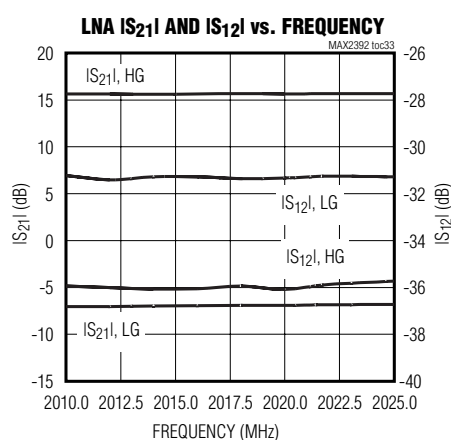
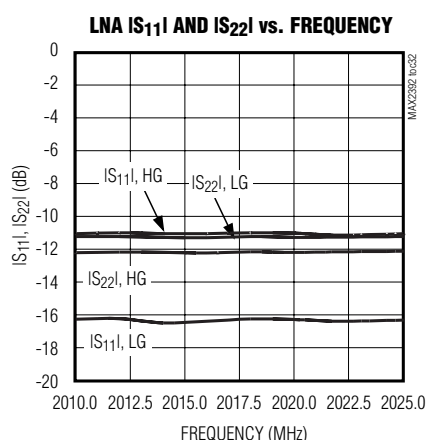
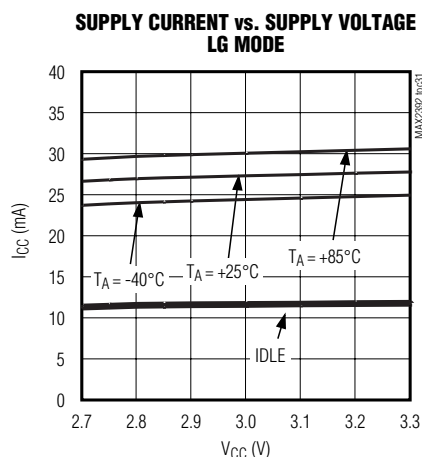
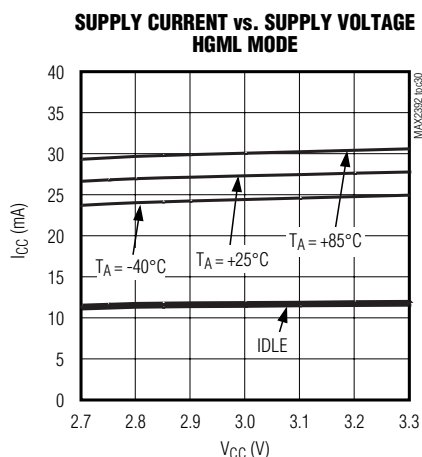
**BASEBAND CHANNEL  
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## MAX2392 Typical Operating Characteristics

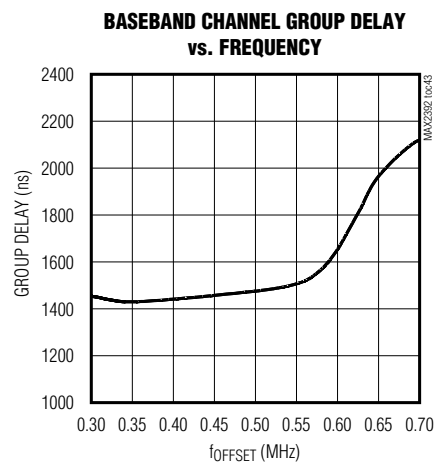
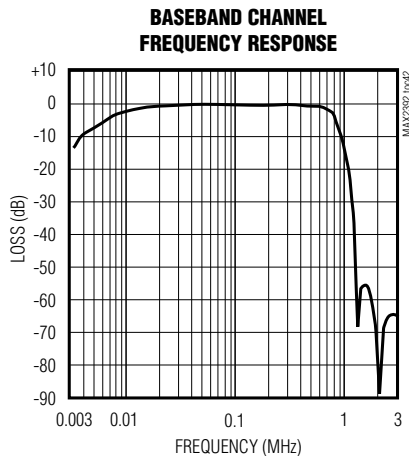
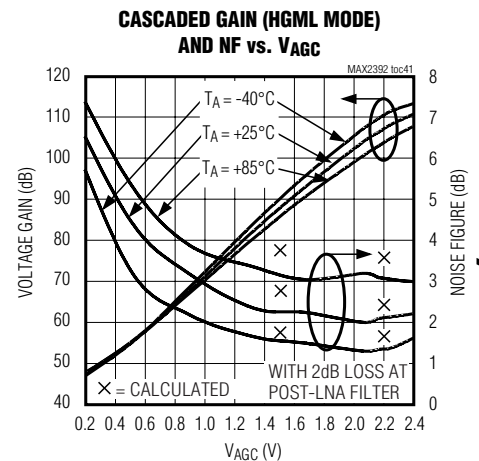
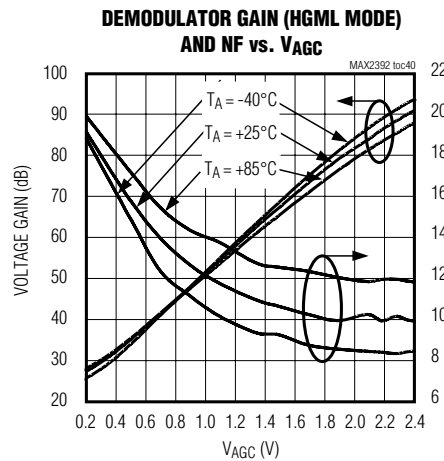
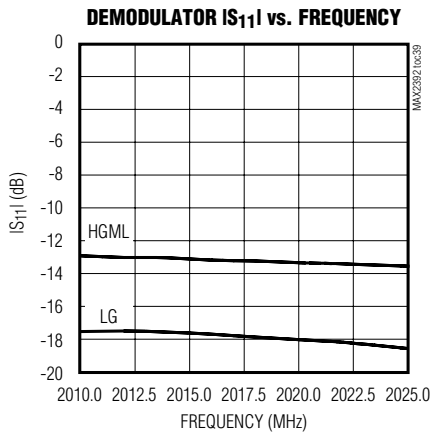
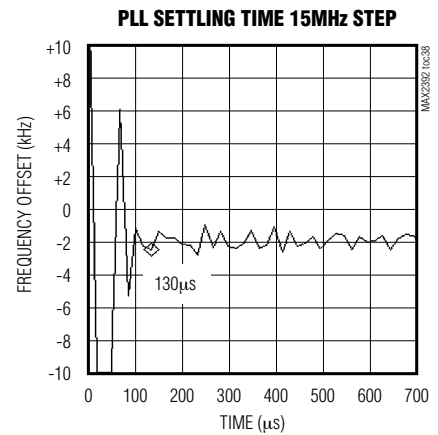
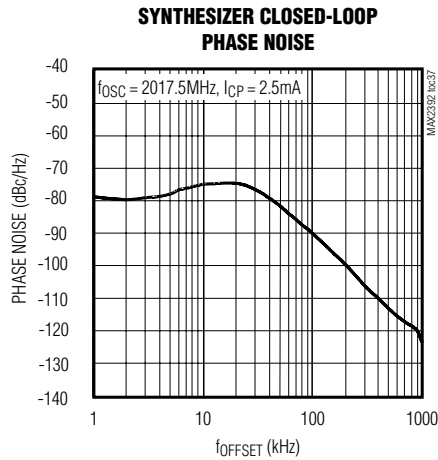
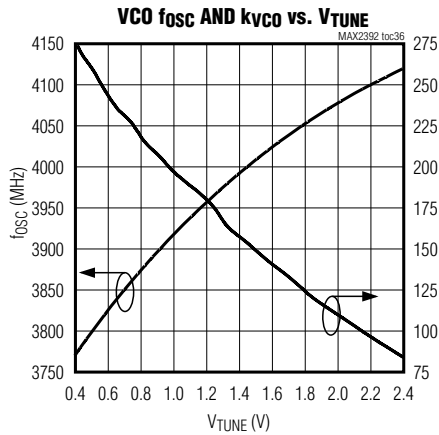
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## MAX2392 Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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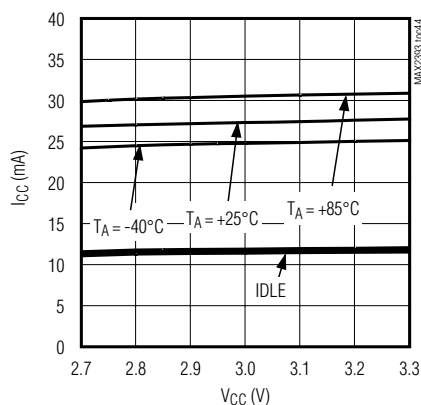


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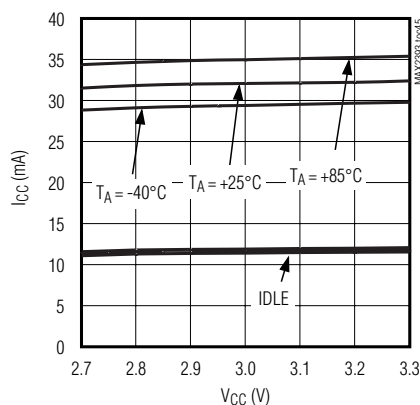
## MAX2393 Typical Operating Characteristics

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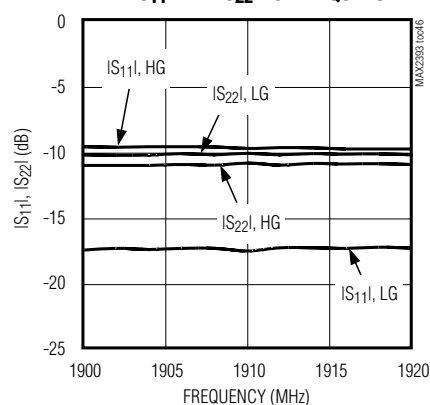
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LG MODE**



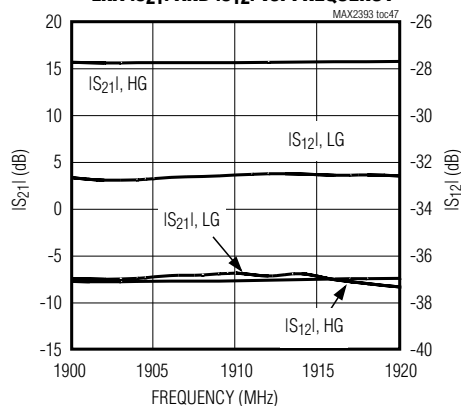
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HGML MODE**



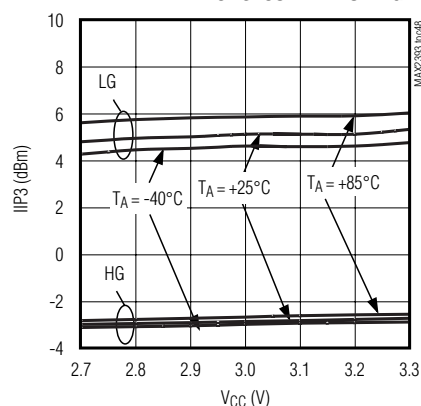
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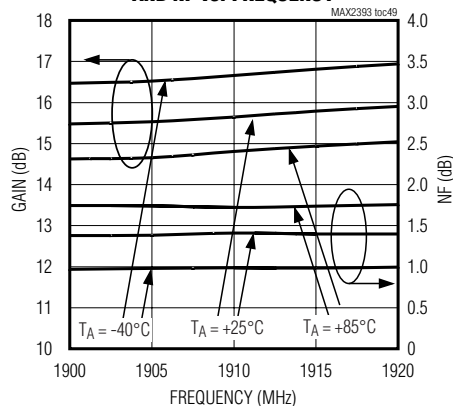
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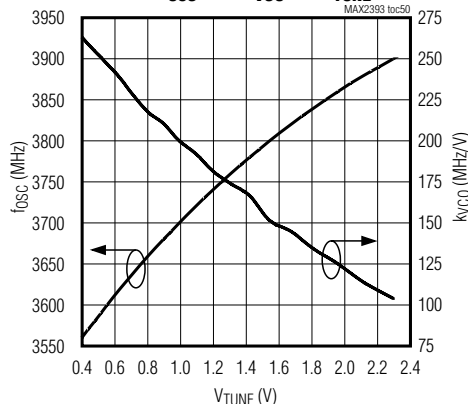
**LNA IN-BAND IIP3 vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE**



**LNA GAIN (HG MODE)  
AND NF vs. FREQUENCY**



**VCO  $f_{osc}$  AND  $k_{VCO}$  vs.  $V_{TUNE}$**

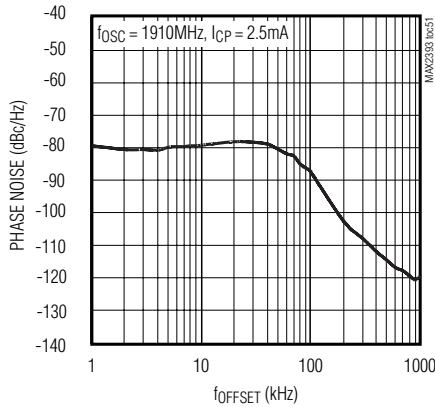


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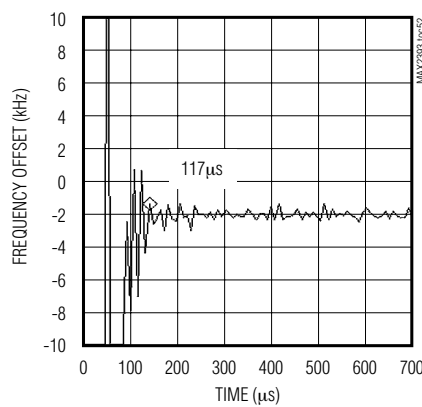
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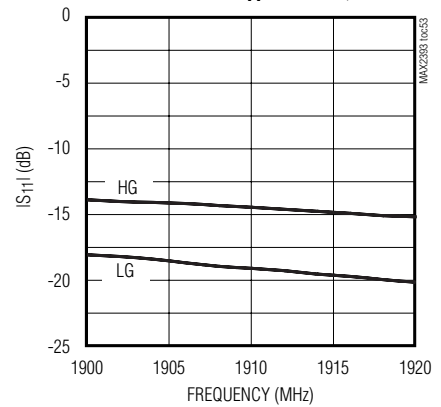
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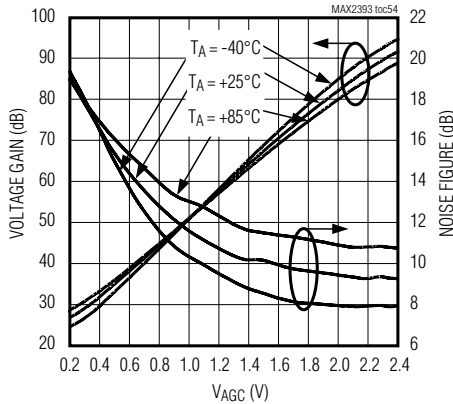
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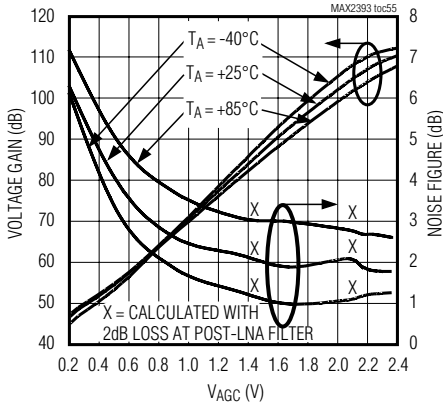
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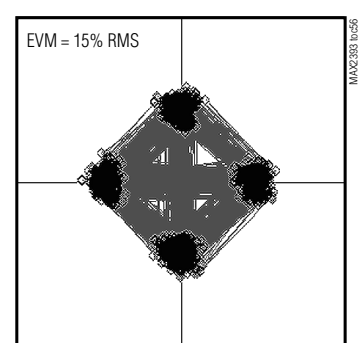
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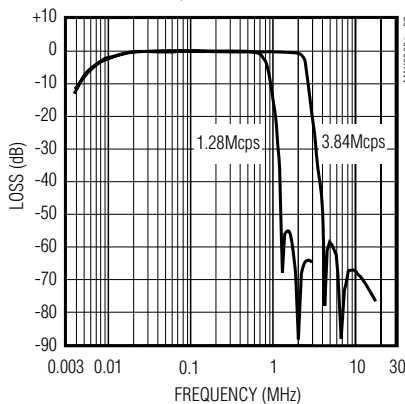
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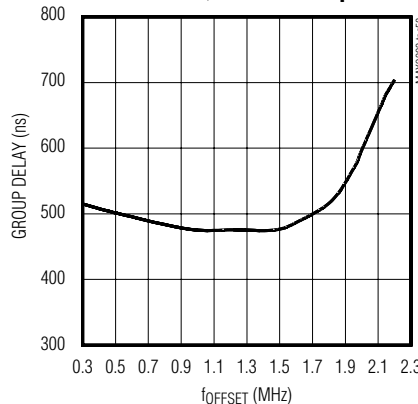
**COMPOSITE EVM  
W-CDMA: PCCPCH + SCH**



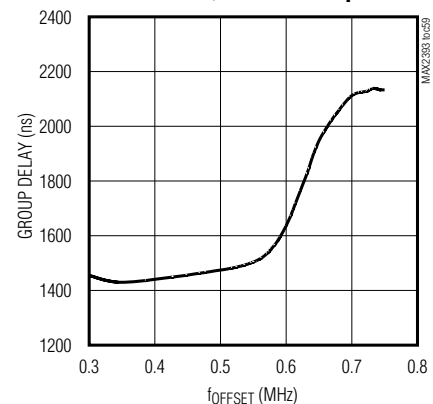
**BASEBAND CHANNEL  
FREQUENCY RESPONSE**



**BASEBAND CHANNEL GROUP DELAY  
vs. FREQUENCY 3.84Mcps**



**BASEBAND CHANNEL GROUP DELAY  
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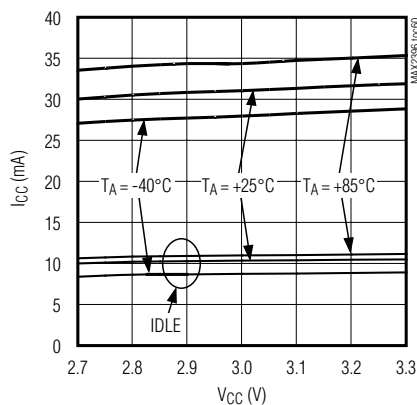


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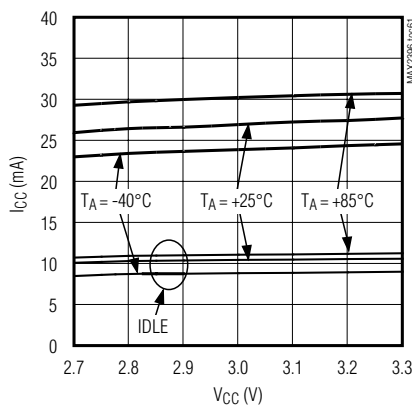
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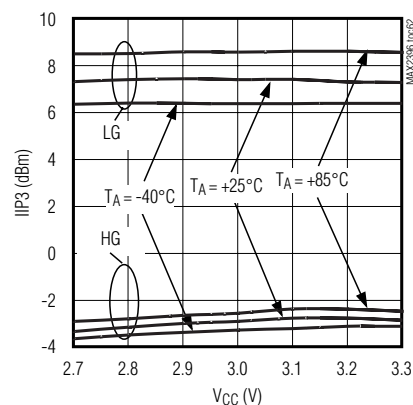
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HGHL MODE**



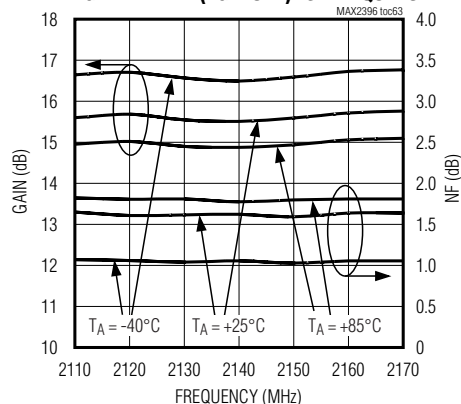
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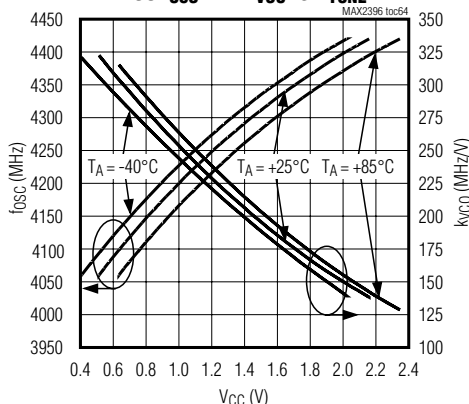
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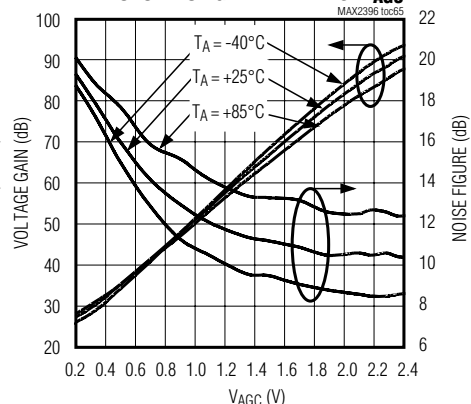
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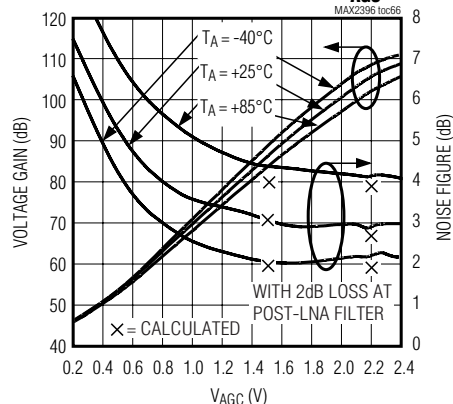
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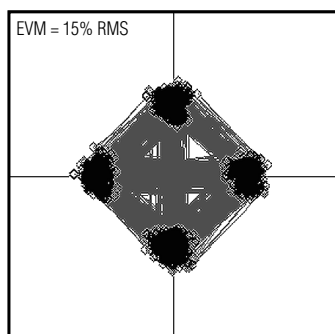
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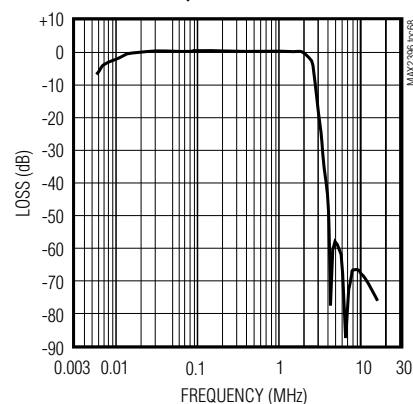
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**COMPOSITE EVM  
W-CDMA: PCCPCH + SCH**



**FREQUENCY RESPONSE**

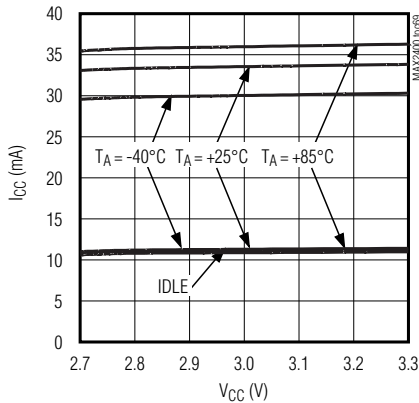


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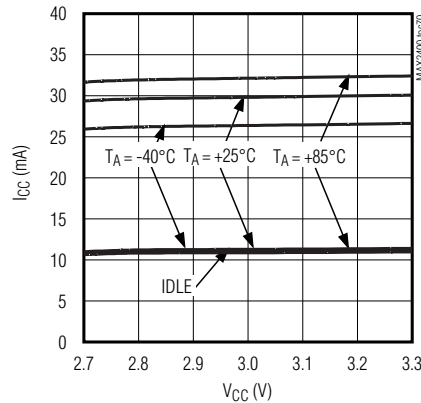
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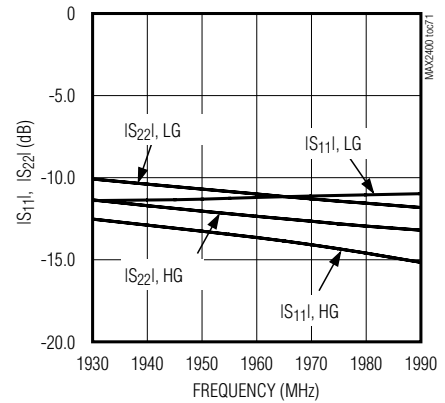
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HGML MODE**



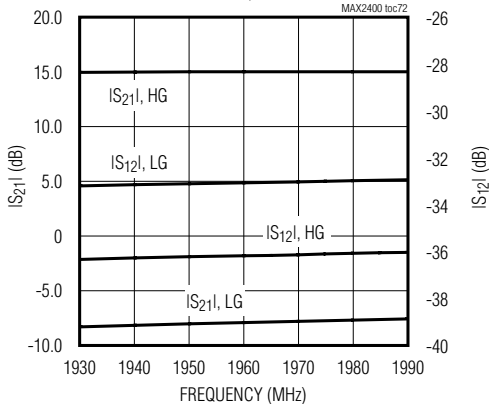
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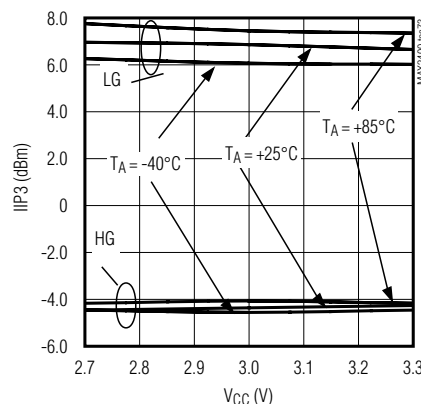
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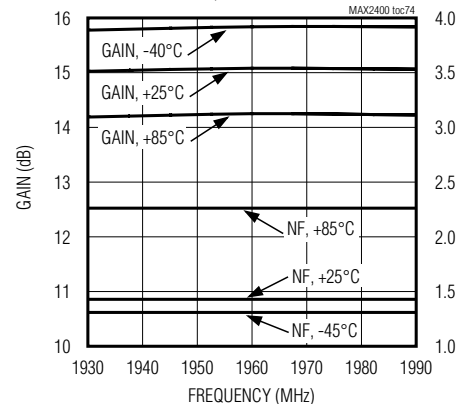
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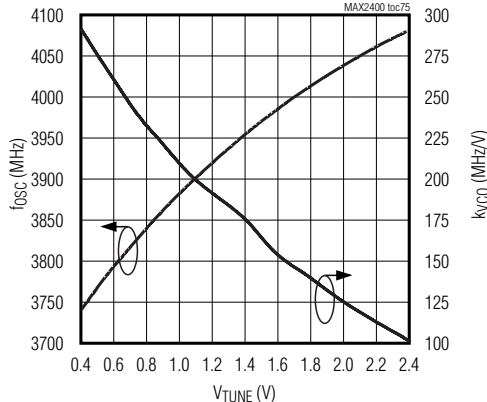
**LNA IN-BAND IIP3  
vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE**



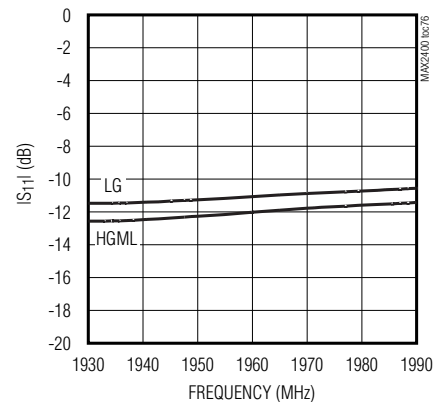
**LNA GAIN AND NF  
vs. FREQUENCY HG MODE**



**VCO  $f_{osc}$  AND  $k_{VCO}$  vs.  $V_{TUNE}$**



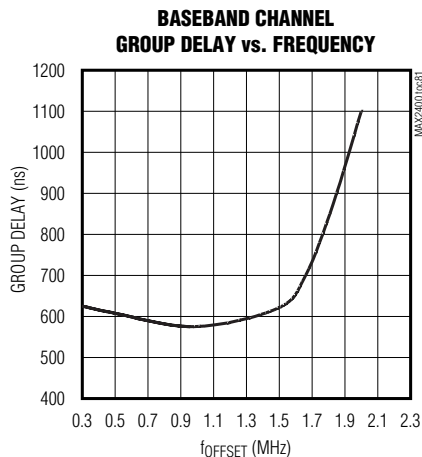
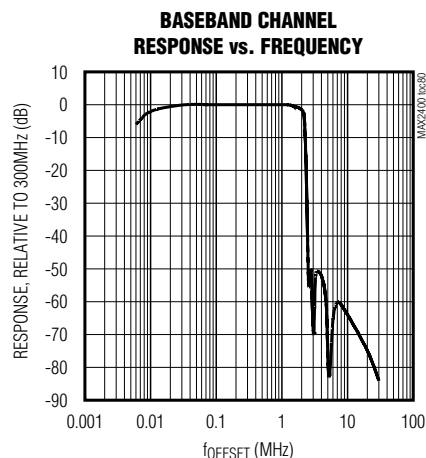
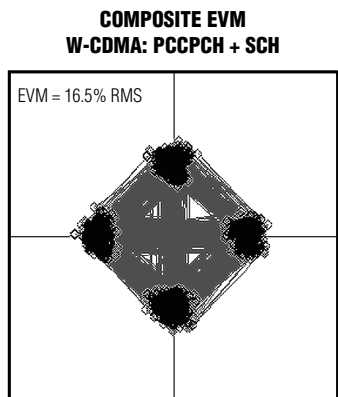
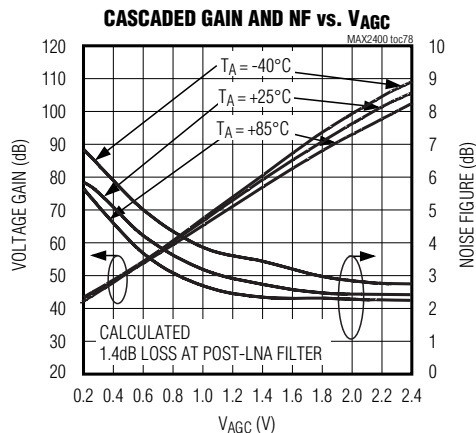
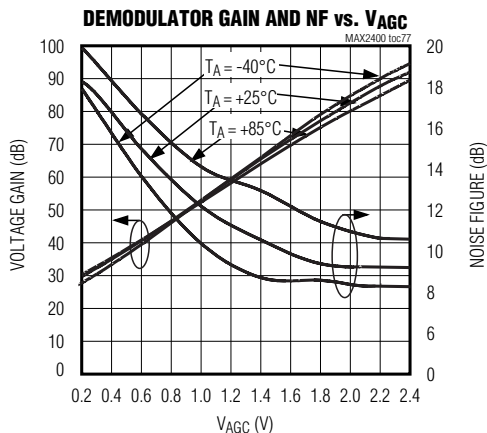
**DEMODULATOR  $IS_{11}$  vs. FREQUENCY**



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## MAX2400 Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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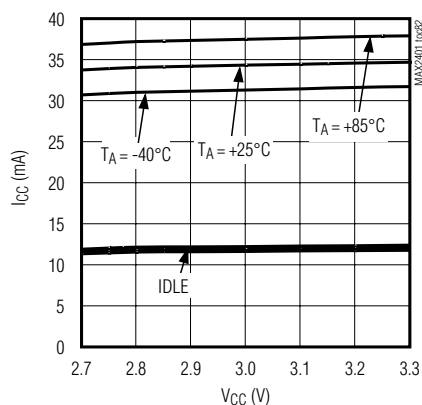


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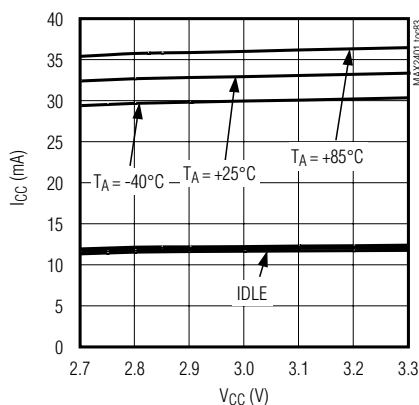
## MAX2401 Typical Operating Characteristics

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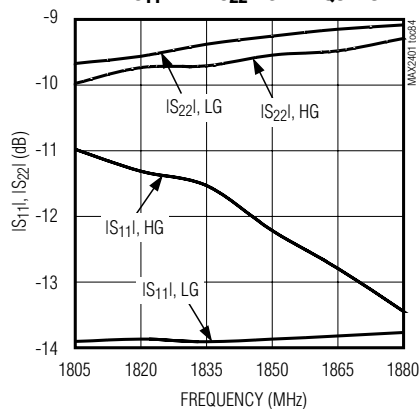
**SUPPLY CURRENT vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE  
HGML MODE**



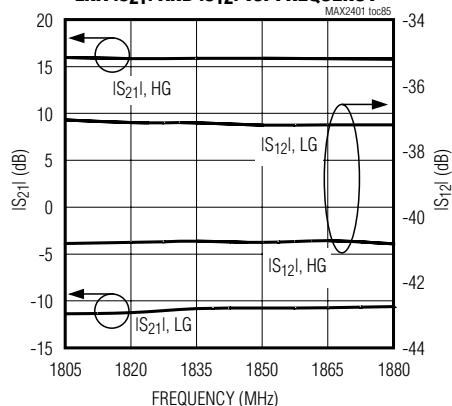
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LG MODE**



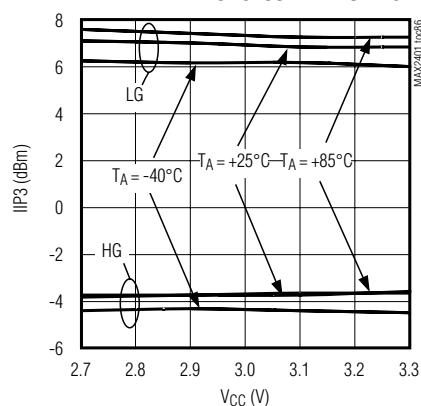
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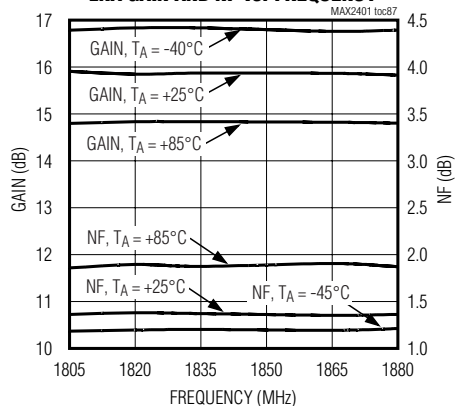
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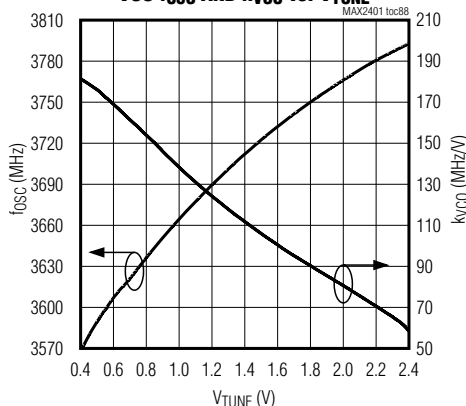
**LNA IN-BAND IIP3 vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE**



**LNA GAIN AND NF vs. FREQUENCY**



**VCO  $f_{osc}$  AND  $k_{VCO}$  vs.  $V_{TUNE}$**

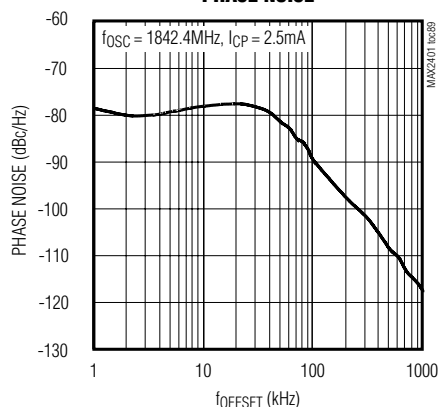


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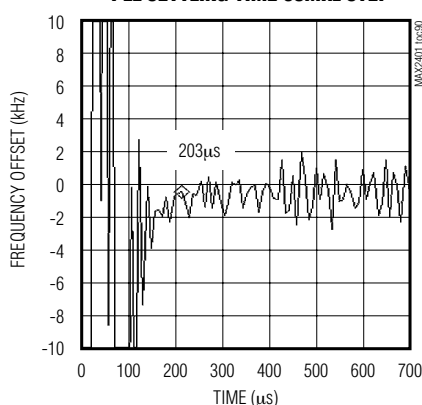
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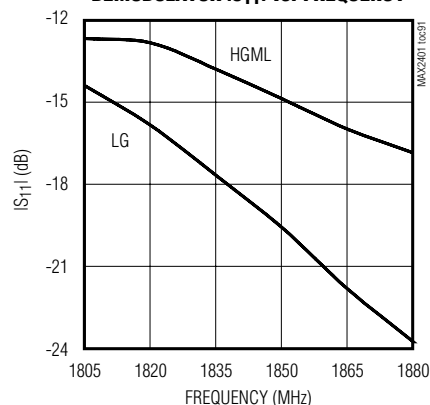
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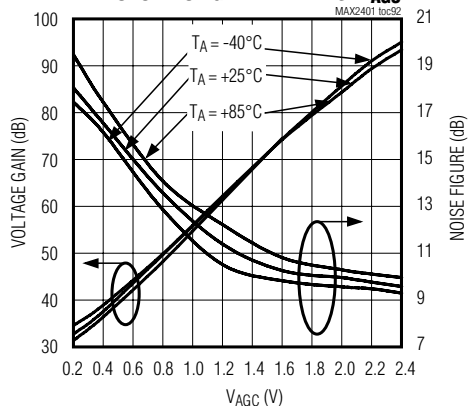
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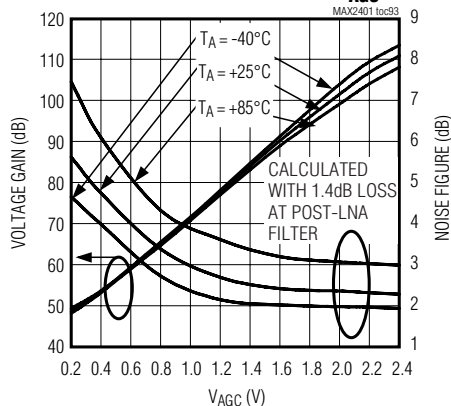
**DEMODULATOR  $IS_{11}$  vs. FREQUENCY**



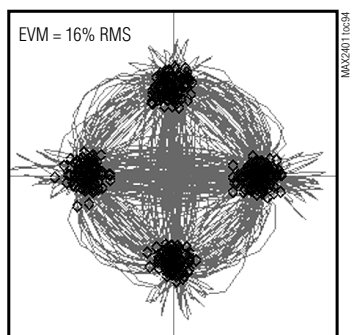
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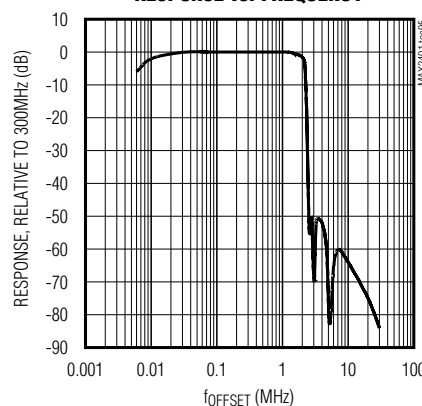
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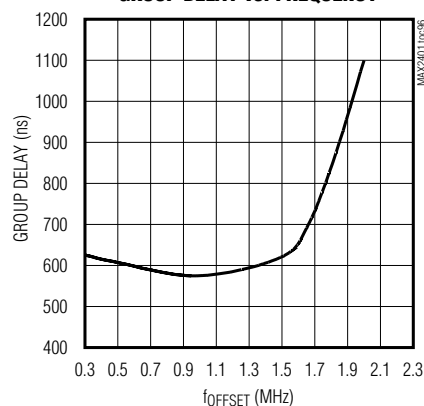
**COMPOSITE EVM  
W-CDMA: PCCPCH + SCH**



**BASEBAND CHANNEL  
RESPONSE vs. FREQUENCY**



**BASEBAND CHANNEL  
GROUP DELAY vs. FREQUENCY**



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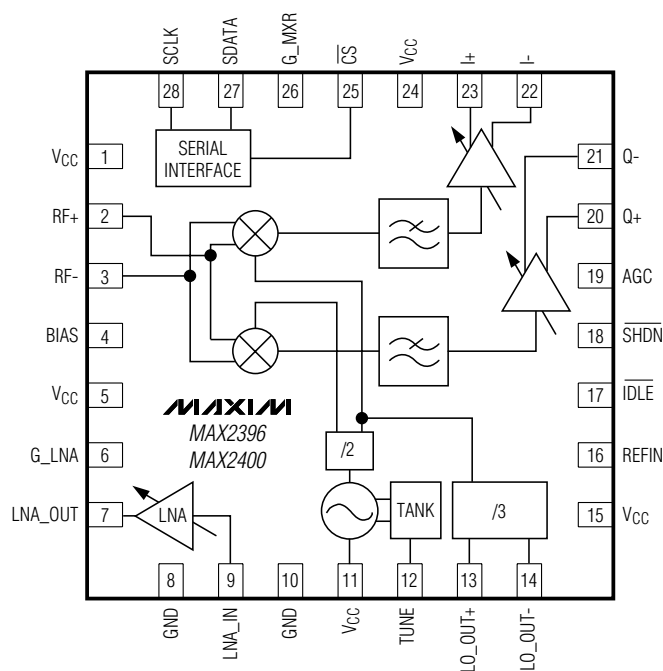
## Pin Description

| PIN | NAME    | FUNCTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | VCC     | Supply Pin for I/Q Mixers. This pin must be bypassed to system ground as close to the pin as possible. The ground vias for the bypass capacitor should not be shared by any other branch. Use 100pF for RF bypassing to GND. |
| 2   | RF+     | Noninverting RF Input to Zero-IF Demodulator (200Ω Differential Nominal Impedance Between RF+ and RF-)                                                                                                                       |
| 3   | RF-     | Inverting RF Input to Zero-IF Demodulator (200Ω Differential Nominal Impedance Between RF+ and RF-)                                                                                                                          |
| 4   | BIAS    | External Bias Resistor Connection                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5   | VCC     | Supply Pin for LNA. This pin must be bypassed to system ground as close to the pin as possible. The ground vias for the bypass capacitor should not be shared by any other branch. Use 100pF for RF bypassing to GND.        |
| 6   | G_LNA   | LNA Gain Mode Logic-Control Pin                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7   | LNA_OUT | LNA Output. Internally matched to 50Ω.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8   | GND     | RF Ground Return for LNA. Provide multiple vias to the system ground plane as close to the pin as possible.                                                                                                                  |
| 9   | LNA_IN  | LNA Input. Externally matched to 50Ω. See the <i>Applications Information</i> section for more information.                                                                                                                  |
| 10  | GND     | RF VCO Varactor Ground Return. Provide multiple vias to the system ground plane as close to the pin as possible.                                                                                                             |
| 11  | VCC     | Supply Pin for VCO. This pin must be bypassed to system ground as close to the pin as possible. The ground vias for the bypass capacitor should not be shared by any other branch. Use 100pF for RF bypassing to GND.        |
| 12  | TUNE    | RF VCO Varactor TUNE Input. Connect PLL loop filter between CP and TUNE.                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13  | CP      | (MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401) High-Impedance Output of the RF Charge Pump. The RF PLL's loop filter is connected between this pin and TUNE.                                                                                     |
|     | LO_OUT+ | (MAX2396/MAX2400) VCO Divide-by-3 Noninverting Output to Synthesizer                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14  | VCC     | (MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401) Supply Pin for Synthesizer Charge Pump. Use 100nF for bypassing to GND.                                                                                                                           |
|     | LO_OUT- | (MAX2396/MAX2400) VCO Divide-by-3 Inverting Output to Synthesizer                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15  | VCC     | Supply Pin for On-Chip Digital Circuitry. Use 100nF for bypassing to GND.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 16  | REFIN   | Synthesizer Reference Frequency Input. AC-couple to the reference source through 1nF.                                                                                                                                        |
| 17  | LD      | (MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401) Open-Drain Output Indicating LOCK Status of the RF PLL. It is open drain to wire-OR with LD from TX chip.                                                                                         |
|     | IDLE    | (MAX2396/MAX2400) Idle Mode Enable. Drive IDLE low to disable all blocks except serial bus, VCO, and divide-by-3 prescaler to PLL.                                                                                           |
| 18  | SHDN    | Shutdown Logic Pin for Entire Receiver (Active Low)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 19  | AGC     | Analog Input Pin Controlling the Baseband VGA Gain                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 20  | Q+      | Noninverting Baseband Output for Q Channel                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 21  | Q-      | Inverting Baseband Output for Q Channel                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 22  | I-      | Inverting Baseband Output for I Channel                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 23  | I+      | Noninverting Baseband Output for I Channel                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 24  | VCC     | Supply Pin for Baseband Circuitry. Use 100nF for bypassing to GND.                                                                                                                                                           |
| 25  | CS      | 3-Wire Serial Bus Enable Input (Active Low)                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 26  | G_MXR   | Mixer Gain Mode Logic-Control Pin                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 27  | SDATA   | 3-Wire Serial Bus Data Input                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 28  | SCLK    | 3-Wire Serial Bus Clock Input                                                                                                                                                                                                |

MAX2390–MAX2393/MAX2396/MAX2400/MAX2401

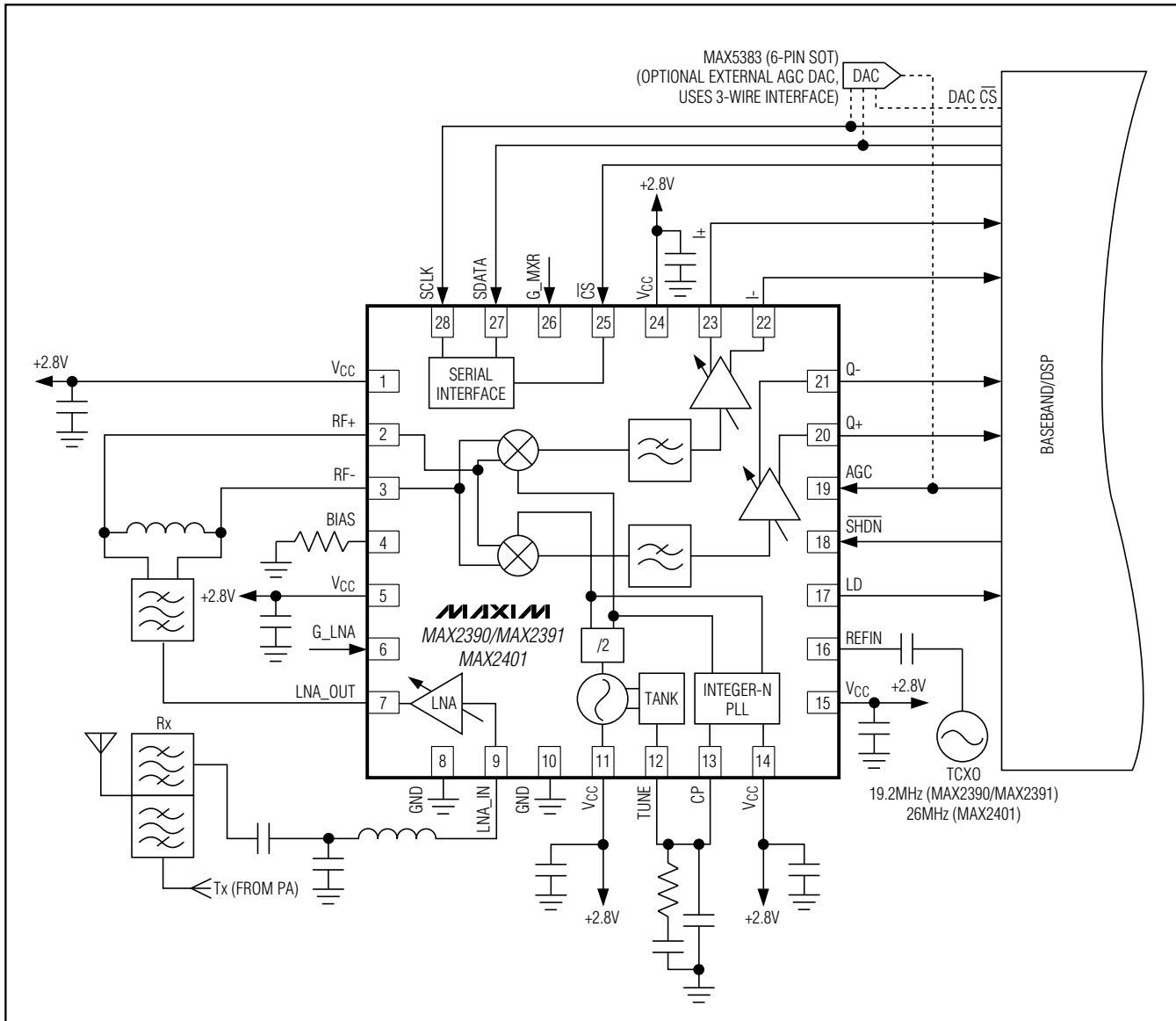
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## Pin Configuration/Functional Diagram for MAX2396/MAX2400



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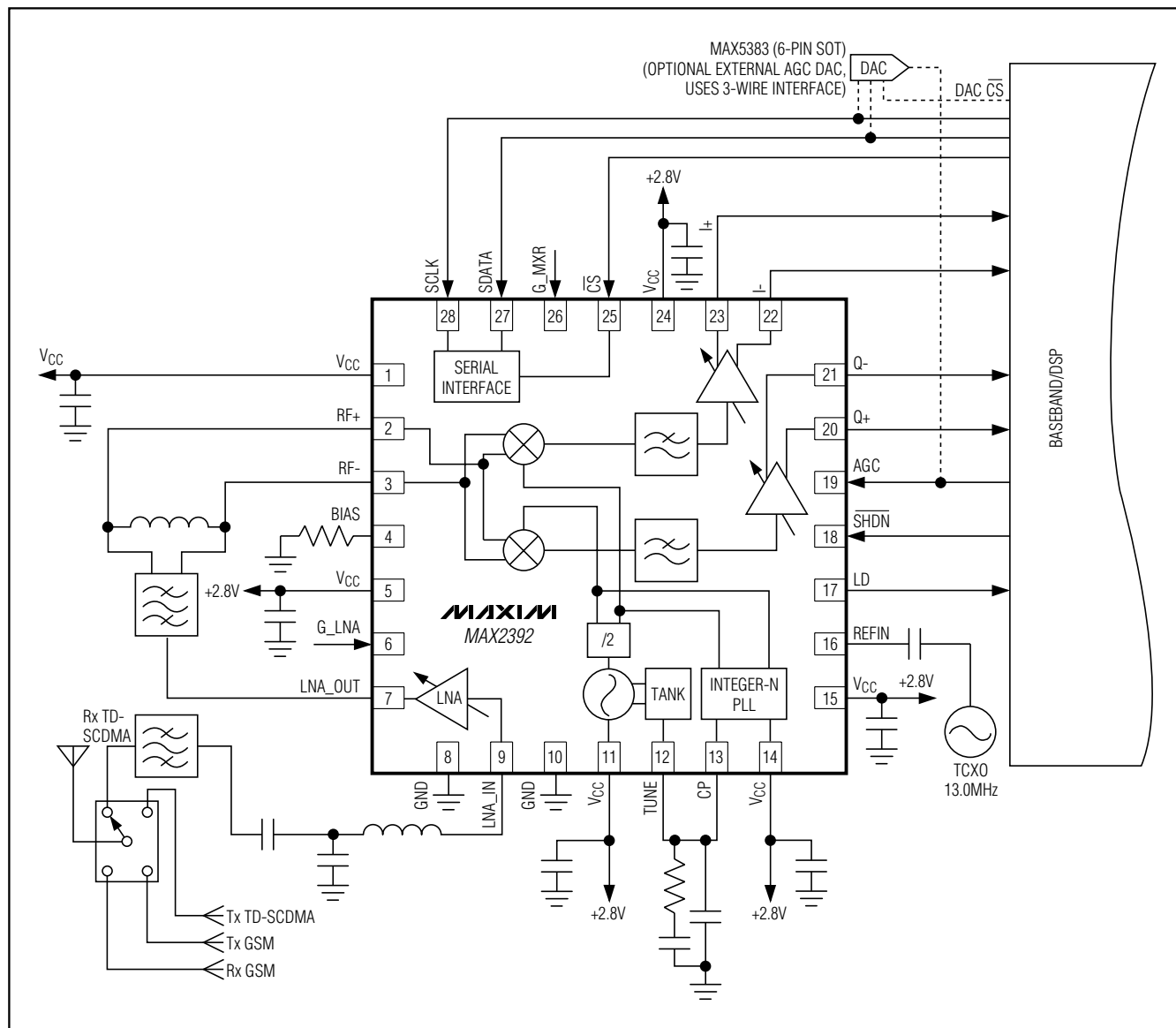
## W-CDMA FDD Receiver Operating Circuit (MAX2390/MAX2391/MAX2401)



MAX2390-MAX2393/MAX2396/MAX2400/MAX2401

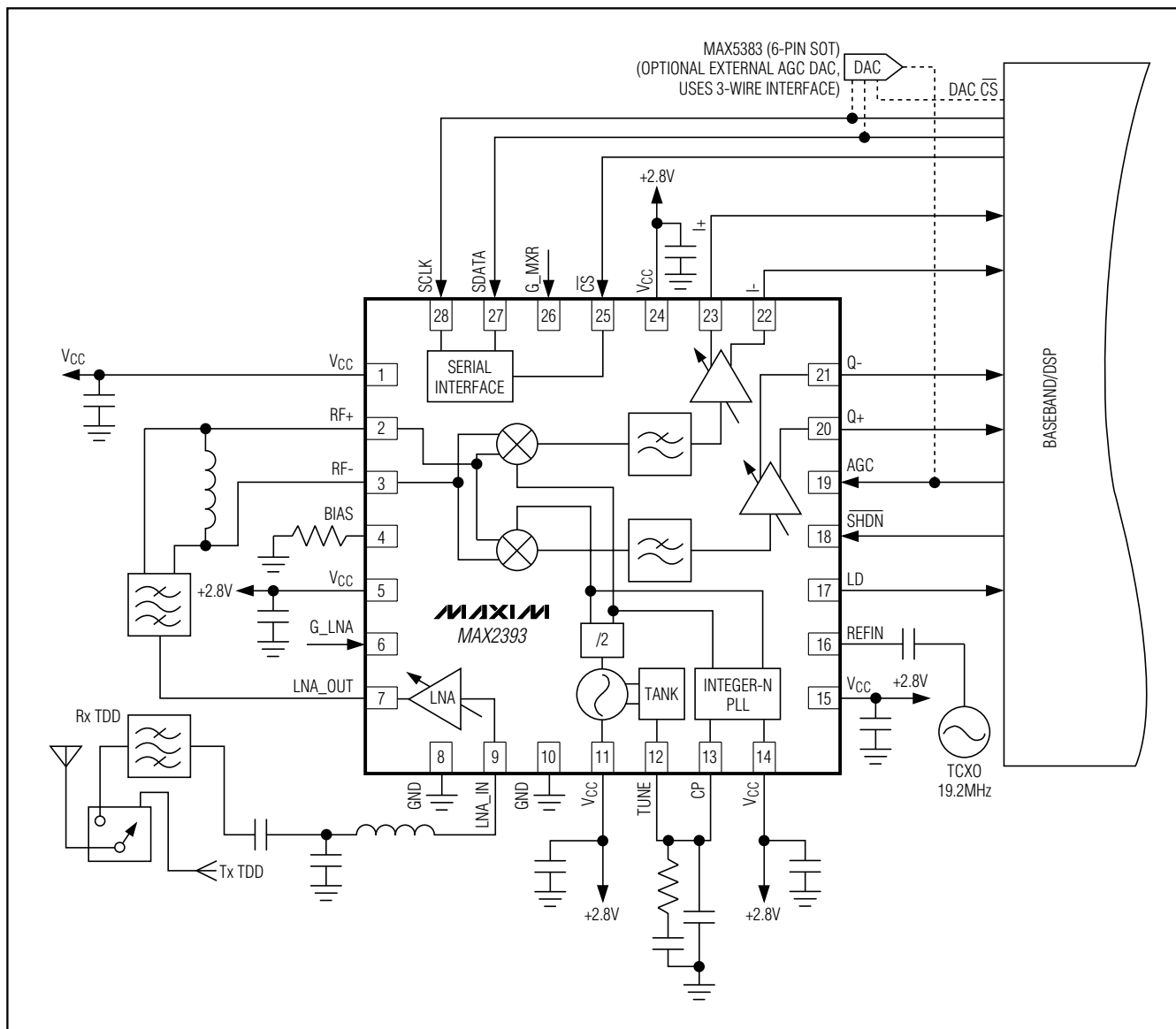
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## TD-SCDMA Receiver Operating Circuit (MAX2392)



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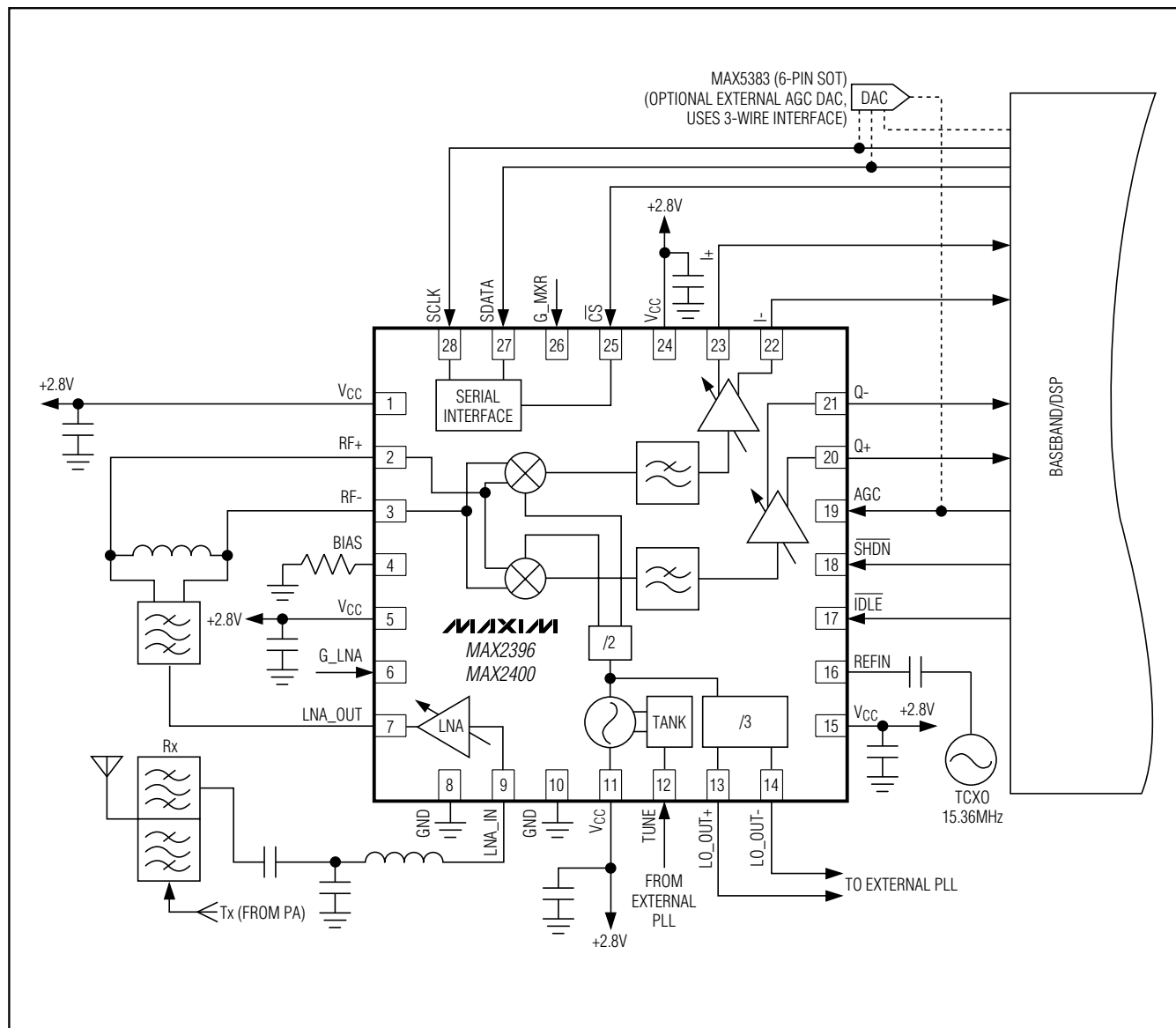
## W-TDD Receiver Operating Circuit (MAX2393)



MAX2390-MAX2393/MAX2396/MAX2400/MAX2401

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## W-CDMA FDD Receiver Operating Circuit (External Synthesizer) (MAX2396/MAX2400)



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## Detailed Description

With the exception of the analog-input AGC, all functionality of these direct-conversion receivers can be controlled through the 3-wire serial interface (SPI™/QSPI™/MICROWIRE™ compatible).

### Register Definition

All devices in this family have two programmable 20-bit registers: the configuration register (CONFIG) and the control register (OPCNTRL). The MAX2391/MAX2392/MAX2393/MAX2401 have two additional programmable 20-bit registers: the main PLL divide register (RFM) and the reference PLL divide register (RFR). The 4 least significant bits of the data sent are the register's address. The 16 most significant bits are used for register data. All registers contain a few don't care bits. These can be either 0 or 1 and do not affect operation. Tables 1a and 1b provide a register summary. Data is shifted in MSB first. When  $\overline{CS}$  is low, data is shifted with the rising edge of the clock. When  $\overline{CS}$  transitions to high, the shift register is latched into the register selected by the contents of the address bits. Power-up defaults for the four registers are shown in Table 2.

The RFM register sets the main-frequency divide ratio for the RF PLL. The RFR register sets the reference-frequency divide ratio. The RF LO frequency can be determined by the following:

$$\text{RF LO frequency} = f_{\text{REFIN}} \times (\text{RFM} / \text{RFR})$$

where  $f_{\text{REFIN}}$  is the external input reference frequency

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for the MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401.

The operation control register (OPCNTRL) and the configuration register (CONFIG) are used to program the receiver for the appropriate mode of operation. See Tables 3 and 4 for the function of each bit.

The test register is used to set the receiver in factory testing mode. It should only be programmed at receiver turn-on with the word 0370 (hex) for MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401 and 2370 (hex) for MAX2396/MAX2400.

### Power Management

Bias control is distributed among several functional sections and can be controlled to accommodate different power-down modes as shown in Table 5.

The IC has three bias states: SHUTDOWN, IDLE, and ON. SHUTDOWN can be asserted by either a hardware control line ( $\overline{SHDN}$ ) or by bit 5 of the operation control register (OPCNTRL.SHDN). When the serial interface is used to shut down the part, an internal linear regulator, with  $I_Q \approx 90\mu\text{A}$ , stays functional to keep the serial interface operational. Use the  $\overline{SHDN}$  logic-control pin to bring quiescent current below  $10\mu\text{A}$ . Register bit settings maintain their values after a hard shutdown, provided  $\overline{CS}$  remains high. IDLE mode disables the LNA, I/Q mixers, and baseband circuitry, but keeps the serial interface and synthesizer operational, dropping quiescent current to  $11.5\text{mA}$ . The entire receiver is ON when  $\overline{SHDN}$  is high and OPCNTRL.SHDN and OPCNTRL.IDLE bits (MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401) or the IDLE pin (MAX2396/MAX2400) are set to 1; the typical supply current is  $32\text{mA}$ .

**Table 1a. Register Definition (MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401)**

| REGISTER NAME | 20-BIT REGISTER |     |     |     |            |            |            |            |            |        |                   |                   |        |      |      |        | LSB            |    |    |    |
|---------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|------|------|--------|----------------|----|----|----|
|               | DATA 16 BITS    |     |     |     |            |            |            |            |            |        |                   |                   |        |      |      |        | ADDRESS 4 BITS |    |    |    |
|               | B15             | B14 | B13 | B12 | B11        | B10        | B9         | B8         | B7         | B6     | B5                | B4                | B3     | B2   | B1   | B0     | A3             | A2 | A1 | A0 |
| RFM           | X               | M14 | M13 | M12 | M11        | M10        | M9         | M8         | M7         | M6     | M5                | M4                | M3     | M2   | M1   | M0     | 0              | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| RFR           | X               | X   | X   | X   | X          | X          | X          | R8         | R7         | R6     | R5                | R4                | R3     | R2   | R1   | R0     | 0              | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| OPCNTRL       | X               | X   | X   | X   | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | RC1        | RC0    | $\overline{SHDN}$ | $\overline{IDLE}$ | GLNA   | LMXR | GMXR | VCM    | 1              | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| CONFIG        | X               | X   | X   | X   | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | BW_SEL | DC_CANCEL_EN      | RF_PLL_EN         | VCO_EN | CP1  | CP0  | LNA_EN | 1              | 1  | 1  | 1  |

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Table 1b. Register Defintion (MAX2396/MAX2400)

| REGISTER NAME | 20-BIT REGISTER |     |     |     |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |        |            |            |        | LSB            |    |    |    |
|---------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------|------------|------------|--------|----------------|----|----|----|
|               | DATA 16 BITS    |     |     |     |            |            |            |            |            |            |              |            |        |            |            |        | ADDRESS 4 BITS |    |    |    |
|               | B15             | B14 | B13 | B12 | B11        | B10        | B9         | B8         | B7         | B6         | B5           | B4         | B3     | B2         | B1         | B0     | A3             | A2 | A1 | A0 |
| OPCNTRL       | X               | X   | X   | X   | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | RC1        | RC0        | SHDN         | (RESERVED) | GLNA   | LMXR       | GMXR       | VCN    | 1              | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| CONFIG        | X               | X   | X   | X   | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | DC_CANCEL_EN | LO_GEN_EN  | VCO_EN | (RESERVED) | (RESERVED) | LNA_EN | 1              | 1  | 1  | 1  |

Data shifted in MSB first.  
 X represents a "don't care."  
 Set all (RESERVED) bits to 0.

Table 2. Power-Up Default Register Settings

| REGISTER | ADDRESS           | DEFAULT                         | FUNCTION                        |                       |                            |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| RFM      | 0011 <sub>b</sub> | 0x29CC (10780 <sub>DEC</sub> )* | MAX2391                         | RF Main-Divider Count |                            |
|          |                   | 0x2768 (10088 <sub>DEC</sub> )* | MAX2392                         |                       |                            |
|          |                   | 0x254E (9550 <sub>DEC</sub> )*  | MAX2393                         |                       |                            |
|          |                   | 0x2648 (9800 <sub>DEC</sub> )*  | MAX2390, MAX2401                |                       |                            |
| RFR      | 0111 <sub>b</sub> | 0x0060 (0096 <sub>DEC</sub> )*  | MAX2390/MAX2391/MAX2393/MAX2401 |                       | RF Reference-Divider Count |
|          |                   | 0x0041 (0065 <sub>DEC</sub> )*  | MAX2392                         |                       |                            |
| OPCTRL   | 1011 <sub>b</sub> | 03B hex                         | Operation control settings      |                       |                            |
| CONFIG   | 1111 <sub>b</sub> | 07F hex                         | Configuration control settings  |                       |                            |
| TEST     | 0001 <sub>b</sub> | 0370 hex**                      | MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401        |                       | Disables Test Mode         |
|          |                   | 2370 hex**                      | MAX2396/MAX2400                 |                       |                            |

Data shifted in MSB first.  
 X represents a "don't care."  
 Set all (RESERVED) bits to 0.  
 \*200kHz comparison frequency.  
 \*\*Needs to be programmed at receiver turn-on.

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Table 3. Operation Control Register (OPCNTRL, Address 1011)

| BIT<br>(B0 = LSB) | POWER-UP<br>STATE | BIT NAME                 | FUNCTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| B11, B10, B9, B8  | 0 0 0 0           | (RESERVED)               | Set to zero for normal operation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| B7, B6            | 0 0               | RC1, RC0                 | Sets the -3dB corner of the highpass filter used for DC offset removal at baseband (only possible when the automatic DC-offset-cancellation bit (CONFIG.B5) is disabled):<br>0 0 = 8.6kHz highpass corner<br>0 1 = 17.2kHz highpass corner<br>1 0 = 100kHz highpass corner<br>1 1 = 1MHz highpass corner |
| B5                | 1                 | $\overline{\text{SHDN}}$ | Zero shuts down everything except serial interface and registers, retaining their values.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| B4                | 1                 | $\overline{\text{IDLE}}$ | For MAX2390–MAX2393/MAX2401:<br>Zero shuts down everything except RF PLL, RF VCO, serial interface, and registers, retaining their values.                                                                                                                                                               |
|                   |                   | (RESERVED)               | For MAX2396/MAX2400:<br>Set to 1 for normal operation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| B3                | 1                 | GLNA                     | Sets LNA operating mode according to the following:<br>1 = high gain<br>0 = low gain                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| B2                | 0                 | LMXR                     | Sets mixer linearity in high-gain mode:<br>0 = medium linearity<br>1 = high linearity                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| B1                | 1                 | GMXR                     | Sets MIXER operating mode according to the following:<br>1 = high gain<br>0 = low gain                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| B0                | 1                 | VCM                      | Sets output common-mode voltage for baseband I/Q outputs:<br>0 = 1.2V<br>1 = 1.42V                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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Table 4. Configuration Register (CONFIG, Address 1111)

| BIT                  | POWER-UP STATE | BIT NAME     | FUNCTION                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| B11, B10, B9, B8, B7 | 0 0 0 0 0      | (RESERVED)   | Set to 0 for normal operation.                                                                                                                           |
| B6                   | 1              | BW_SEL       | For MAX2393 only:<br>1 = selects the 3G W-CDMA mode for baseband filters.<br>0 = selects the TD-SCDMA mode for baseband filters.                         |
|                      |                | (RESERVED)   | Set to 1 for normal operation.                                                                                                                           |
| B5                   | 1              | DC_CANCEL_EN | 0 = disables the automatic DC-offset-cancellation circuit.                                                                                               |
| B4                   | 1              | RF_PLL_EN    | For MAX2390–MAX2393/MAX2401:<br>0 = disables the RF PLL + LO generation circuit.                                                                         |
|                      |                | LO_GEN_EN    | For MAX2396/MAX2400:<br>0 = disables the LO generation circuit.                                                                                          |
| B3                   | 1              | VCO_EN       | 0 = disables the VCO.                                                                                                                                    |
| B2, B1               | 1 1            | CP1, CP0     | For MAX2390–MAX2393/MAX2401:<br>A 2-bit word sets the RF charge-pump current as follows:<br>0 0 = 1000µA<br>0 1 = 1500µA<br>1 0 = 2000µA<br>1 1 = 2500µA |
|                      |                | (RESERVED)   | For MAX2396/MAX2400:<br>Set to 11 for normal operation.                                                                                                  |
| B0                   | 1              | LNA_EN       | 0 = disables on-chip LNA. Set to zero for external LNA.                                                                                                  |

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Table 5. Power-Down Modes

| POWER-DOWN MODES | COMMENTS                                                                                                                                                    | LOGIC    |          |          | SERIAL INTERFACE | LNA + I/Q MIXERS + BB CIRCUITRY | RF VCO + RF PLL + LO GENERATION |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                  |                                                                                                                                                             | SHDN PIN | SHDN BIT | IDLE BIT |                  |                                 |                                 |
| SHUTDOWN         | SHDN pin is HIGH, SHDN bit is ZERO.<br>All blocks are OFF except serial bus and registers, which retain their values; a LOW on SHDN pin overrides SHDN bit. | 1        | 0        | X        | ON               | OFF                             | OFF                             |
|                  | SHDN pin is LOW.<br>All blocks are OFF; registers retain their preshutdown values.                                                                          | 0        | X        |          | OFF              |                                 |                                 |
| IDLE             | IDLE bit (OPCTRL.B4) is ZERO.<br>All blocks are OFF except RF PLL, RF VCO, serial bus, and registers, which retain their values.                            | 1        | 1        | 0        | ON               | OFF                             | ON                              |

Table 6. Operational Modes

| MODE* | EXTERNAL CONTROL PINS/<br>OPCTRL REGISTER BITS |       |       |       |       | CORRESPONDING LNA<br>MODE | CORRESPONDING MIXER<br>MODE |
|-------|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|       | MIXER                                          |       |       | LNA   |       |                           |                             |
|       | LMXR<br>(BIT)                                  | GMXR  |       | GLNA  |       |                           |                             |
|       |                                                | (PIN) | (BIT) | (PIN) | (BIT) |                           |                             |
| HGML  | 0                                              | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | High gain                 | High gain, medium linearity |
| HGHL  | 1                                              | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | High gain                 | High gain, high linearity   |
| MG    | X                                              | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | High gain                 | Low gain                    |
|       |                                                | 0     | X     |       |       |                           |                             |
| LG    | X                                              | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | Low gain                  | Low gain                    |
|       |                                                | 0     | X     | 0     | X     |                           |                             |

\*Definitions:

HGML: high gain, medium linearity

HGHL: high gain, high linearity

MG: medium gain

LG: low gain

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## Applications Information

### LNA and RFIN Matching

The LNA requires a simple two-element  $50\Omega$  matching network at the input. Use the layout and matching network provided in the EV kit as a reference. The LNA input is internally biased, so be sure to use a series 100pF DC blocking capacitor in front of the matching network.

The LNA offers a 23dB gain step with less than 10 degrees phase change, selectable with either a dedicated logic pin (G\_LNA) or bit 3 in the operation control register (OPCTRL.GLNA).

LNA output matching is provided on-chip, offering better than 2:1 VSWR. The required DC blocking capacitor is provided on-chip, so the LNA output can be connected directly to the RF SAW filter or balun.

### I/Q Mixers

The mixers' differential input impedance is  $200\Omega$ , allowing an easy interface to commercially available differential-output Rx SAW filters or 1:4 baluns. No DC blocks are required, but a single, small shunt inductor is required to resonate out the parasitic capacitance from the SAW filter and IC package.

The mixer offers an 11dB gain step, which is controlled by either the logic-control pin (G\_MXR) or bit 1 of the operation control register (OPCTRL.GMXR). This offers the option to switch the mixer into a low-gain state if required, reducing current consumption by about 3mA. Use the mixer gain step and AGC before reducing LNA gain for optimum receiver dynamic range.

### Baseband I/Q Filters

All receiver channel selectivity is implemented fully on-chip, with greater than 40dB adjacent channel selectivity (ACS). This eliminates the need for any additional filtering by any subsequent baseband processor.

The group delay of the integrated filters is compensated through on-chip equalizers for optimum EVM.

### AGC

The AGC circuitry of the baseband amplifiers offers linear (dB/V) gain control for the receiver. With the AGC voltage from 0.3V to 2.4V, the VGA section provides 60dB gain-control range, for a total of 95dB including the LNA and mixer gain steps.

The AGC control line has an input impedance of more than  $100k\Omega$  at DC. Internal capacitance creates a single

pole at approximately 2MHz; this provides some high-frequency filtering, thereby reducing AM distortion.

For applications using a baseband processor with digital-only AGC, Maxim offers an 8-bit voltage-output AGC DAC with an SPI/QSPI/MICROWIRE interface in a tiny 6-pin SOT23 package. Especially designed as a low-cost, all-in-one solution for cellular handset AGC, the MAX5383 offers the following features: a serial interface good to 10MHz, guaranteed operation from a 2.7V to 3.6V supply, on-chip 2V reference,  $<\pm 10\%$  full-scale error,  $<\pm 1$ LSB INL/DNL,  $<1\mu A$  shutdown, and a miniscule  $150\mu A$  supply current. See the *Typical Application Circuits* for example application circuits using an external AGC DAC.

### DC Offset Correction

For optimum IP2 and lowest DC offset at the baseband outputs, a 3-pole Butterworth highpass filter is implemented on-chip. In normal operation, this highpass corner is set to 8.6kHz. The corner frequency is chosen to optimize DC settling time when the system is faced with large DC transients due to an LNA gain step or a large AGC change between receive bursts.

An additional adaptive DC-cancellation mode has been implemented, which is activated for any of the following events: IC is enabled with IDLE, IC is enabled with SHDN, an LNA gain step (through logic pin or register setting), or a mixer gain step (through logic pin or register setting). This adaptive DC correction loop further minimizes DC settling time for cases where large DC errors are introduced. For further flexibility, the SPI interface can be used to sequence the DC cancellation loop through different time constants (see Table 3).

### Baseband I/Q Interface

The baseband I and Q differential outputs are designed for a  $150mV_{RMS}$  W-CDMA combined signal plus noise. The 8dB peak-to-average ratio of the forward W-CDMA channel brings the typical voltage at the baseband outputs to  $1.0V_{P-P}$ . The baseband amplifiers' outputs are DC-coupled, and offer a programmable common-mode voltage to address the requirements of different baseband processors' ADCs. The output common-mode voltage is 1.2V with OPCTRL.VCM = 0, and 1.4V for VCM = 1 (see Table 2 for the OPCTRL register definitions).

These outputs are designed for a minimum load of  $10k\Omega$  (differential) in parallel with 5pF.

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## Synthesizer and LO Generation

The MAX2390–MAX2393, MAX2401 incorporate an integer-N synthesizer on-chip, including the VCO, tank, all dividers, phase comparator, etc. Only a TCXO and a loop filter are required as external components. The LO leakage at the LNA input is minimized by running the internal VCO at 2x the desired LO frequency. The typical application uses a comparison frequency of 200kHz—the channel raster for 3GPP-FDD and -TDD systems.

There are no special requirements for the synthesizer loop filter. The EV kits use a classic Type-II loop filter, with a bandwidth of about 20kHz. This ensures a 200μs settling time for a 60MHz frequency jump.

Use a 1nF DC-blocking capacitor in series with the reference oscillator input so as not to disturb the DC bias.

The MAX2396/MAX2400 integrate the VCO and the divide-by-2 for the LO generation, but do not include the synthesizer. The LO leakage at the LNA input is minimized by running the VCO at twice the desired RF frequency. The VCO signal is made available to the external PLL through an on-chip divide-by-three prescaler. Since  $f_{VCO\_OUTPUT} = f_{VCO} / 3$ , and  $f_{RFLO} = f_{VCO} / 2$ , then  $f_{VCO\_OUTPUT} = (2/3)f_{RFLO}$ . That is, when the RFLO of the MAX2400 is running at midband (1960MHz), the VCO output and the synthesizer are running at 1306.67MHz.

## Package Information

For the latest package outline information, go to [www.maxim-ic.com/packages](http://www.maxim-ic.com/packages).

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