## Typical Applications

- W-CDMA Systems
- PCS/Cellular CDMA Systems
- PHS 1500/WLAN 2400 Systems
- General Purpose Upconverter
- BPSK Modulation
- Micro-Cell PCS Base Stations


## Product Description

The RF2638 is a complete upconverter designed for cellular, PCS and W-CDMA applications. This device may also be used to directly BPSK modulate a carrier. The unit operates at 3.0 V and is designed as part of the RFMD PCS/Cellular CDMA and W-CDMA Chip Sets.

Optimum Technology Matching® Applied

| $\square$ Si BJT | $\square$ GaAs HBT | $\square$ GaAs MESFET |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ Si Bi-CMOS | $\square$ SiGe HBT | $\square$ Si CMOS |
| $\square$ InGaP/HBT | $\square$ GaN HEMT | $\square$ SiGe Bi-CMOS |



Functional Block Diagram


Package Style: MSOP-8

## Features

- Supports Dual Mode Operation
$\cdot+10 \mathrm{dBm}$ Output IP3 ( 1950 MHz )
- +13dBm Output IP3 ( 830 MHz )
- Single 3.0V Power Supply
- Miniature 8-Pin Package
- Double-Balanced Mixer


## Ordering Information

RF2638 W-CDMA and CDMA Upconverter/ BPSK Modulator RF2638 PCBA-PCS/CELFully Assembled Evaluation Board RF2638 PCBA-DOFully Assembled Evaluation Board

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Rating | Unit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Supply Voltage | -0.5 to +5.0 | $\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$ |
| Input RF Power | +3 | $\mathrm{dBm}^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | -30 to +80 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature | -30 to +150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |



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| Parameter | Specification |  |  | Unit | Condition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Min. | Typ. | Max. |  |  |
| Overall RF Output Frequency Range Spurious Product Rejection |  | $\begin{gathered} 500 \text { to } 2500 \\ 30 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{MHz} \\ \mathrm{dBc} \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{T}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}$ <br> Referenced to RF output |
| Cellular <br> Conversion Gain <br> Noise Figure Output IP3 | $\begin{gathered} -1 \\ -2.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.5 \\ -1 \\ 14 \\ +13 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{dB} \\ \mathrm{~dB} \\ \mathrm{~dB} \\ \mathrm{dBm} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{LO}=960 \mathrm{MHz} @-3 \mathrm{dBm}, \\ & \mathrm{IF}=130 \mathrm{MHz} @-13 \mathrm{dBm} \\ & \mathrm{RF}_{\text {OUT }}=830 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \mathrm{RF}_{\text {OUT }}=836 \mathrm{MHz} \text { (Dual-Output board) } \\ & \mathrm{RF}_{\text {OUT }}=830 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \mathrm{P}_{\text {IN }}=-13 \mathrm{dBm} \text { per Tone, RF out }=830 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| PCS <br> Conversion Gain <br> Noise Figure Output IP3 | $\begin{gathered} -3.0 \\ -3.5 \\ +7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -1.5 \\ -2.5 \\ 15 \\ +11 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{dB} \\ \mathrm{~dB} \\ \mathrm{~dB} \\ \mathrm{dBm} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}, \\ & \mathrm{LO}=1750 \mathrm{MHz} @-3 \mathrm{dBm}, \\ & \mathrm{IF}=130 \mathrm{MHz} @-13 \mathrm{dBm} \\ & R F_{\text {OUT }}=1880 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & R F_{\text {OUT }}=1880 \mathrm{MHz} \text { (Dual-Output board) } \\ & R F_{\text {OUT }}=1880 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \mathrm{P}_{\text {IN }}=-13 \mathrm{dBm} \text { per Tone, RF out }=1880 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| W-CDMA <br> ACPR <br> Conversion Gain <br> Noise Figure <br> Output IP3 <br> Max OIP3 | $\begin{gathered} -58 \\ -2.0 \\ 13 \\ +8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -57 \\ -1.0 \\ 14 \\ +10 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -56 \\ 0 \\ 15 \\ \\ 11 \end{gathered}$ | dBc <br> dB <br> dB <br> dBm <br> dBm | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}, \\ & \mathrm{LO}=2330 \mathrm{MHz} @-3 \mathrm{dBm}, \\ & \mathrm{IF}=380 \mathrm{MHz} @-13 \mathrm{dBm} \\ & \\ & \mathrm{RF}_{\text {OUT }}=1950 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \mathrm{RF}_{\text {OUT }}=1950 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \mathrm{P}_{\text {IN }}=-13 \mathrm{dBm} \text { per Tone, } \mathrm{RF}_{\text {OUT }}=1950 \mathrm{MHz} \end{aligned}$ |
| IF Input <br> IF Frequency <br> Differential Input Impedance <br> IF to RF Output Isolation <br> IF to LO Isolation | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DC } \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 130 / 380 \\ 260 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500 \\ & 300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{MHz} \\ \Omega \\ \mathrm{~dB} \\ \mathrm{~dB} \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{IF}=130 \mathrm{MHz}$ |
| LO Input <br> LO Frequency Range <br> LO Level <br> LO to RF Output Leakage <br> RF to LO Isolation LO Input VSWR | $\begin{aligned} & -18 \\ & -15 \\ & -14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 300 \text { to } 2700 \\ -6 \text { to } 0 \\ -25 \\ -17 \\ -15 \\ \\ 30 \\ 2: 1 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | MHz <br> dBm <br> dBm <br> dBm <br> dBm <br> dB | At Cellular band, high side injection (Dual-Output board) <br> At PCS band, low side injection (Dual-Output board) $50 \Omega$ |
| Power Supply <br> Voltage <br> Current Consumption | 2.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 25 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 3.3 | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{V} \\ \mathrm{~mA} \end{gathered}$ |  |


| Pin | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | IF- | Balanced IF input pin. This pin is internally DC-biased and should be DC-blocked if connected to a device with a DC level present. For singleended input operation, one pin is used as an input and the other IF input is AC-coupled to ground. The balanced, input impedance is $260 \Omega$. |  |
| 2 | IF+ | Same as pin 1, except complementary input. | See pin 1. |
| 3 | BYP | Bypass pin for internal bias circuitry. Bypass with a 1 nF capacitor. |  |
| 4 | LO- | Balanced LO input pin. This pin is internally DC-biased and should be DC-blocked if connected to a device with a DC level present. For singleended input operation, one pin is used as an input and the other LO input is AC-coupled to ground. |  |
| 5 | LO+ | Same as pin 4, except complementary input. | See pin 4. |
| 6 | GND | Ground connection. For best performance, keep traces physically short and connect immediately to ground plane. |  |
| 7 | VCC | Supply voltage pin. External bypassing is required. External RF, LO, and IF bypassing is required. The trace length between the pin and the bypass capacitors should be minimized. The ground side of the bypass capacitors should connect immediately to ground plane. |  |
| 8 | RF OUT | RF output pin. |  |

## Application Schematic 836 MHz



Application Schematic
1880 MHz


## Application Schematic Dual-Band Output (836MHz/1880MHz)



Application Schematic W-CDMA ( 1950 MHz )


## RF2638

## Evaluation Board Schematic - PCS/Cellular $R F=1880 \mathrm{MHz}, I F=130 \mathrm{MHz}$ <br> (Download Bill of Materials from www.rfmd.com.)



## Evaluation Board Schematic - Dual Output Cellular Out $=836 \mathrm{MHz}$, PCS Out $=1880 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{IF}=130 \mathrm{MHz}$



## Evaluation Board Schematic - W-CDMA <br> $R F=1950 \mathrm{MHz}, I F=380 \mathrm{MHz}$



## Evaluation Board Layout PCS/Cellular <br> Board Size 2.0" x 2.0" <br> Board Thickness 0.031", Board Material FR-4



## Evaluation Board Layout <br> Dual Output <br> Board Size $2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 1.0 "$

Board Thickness 0.060", Board Material FR-4, Multi-Layer (Intermediate layers (Ground Plane and Power Plane [ $V_{C C 1}$ ]) are not shown.)


## Evaluation Board Layout <br> W-CDMA <br> Board Size 2.5" x 1.0"

Board Thickness 0.060", Board Material FR-4, Multi-Layer
(Intermediate layers (Ground Plane and Power Plane [VCC1]) are not shown.)


