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LMX4168
Radio Transceiver for DECT

1.0 General description

The LMX4168 is a radio transceiver integrated circuit optimized for the Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (DECT) system. The transceiver, when combined with a power amplifier and a Tx/Rx switch, implements a complete DECT radio transceiver compliant with the ETSI CTR6 standard. The LMX4168 interfaces to National Semiconductor's SC144XX DECT family of baseband processors.

The LMX4168 integrates a complete transmitter, consisting of a phase locked loop, VCO and PA driver. The receiver contains LNA, quadrature downconverter, polyphase filter/combiner, automatic gain control, and demodulator.
The LMX4168 operates from a single 2.25–2.75V supply. The LMX4168 is manufactured in National's 0.25µm CMOS technology, and is packaged in a 44 pin LLP package

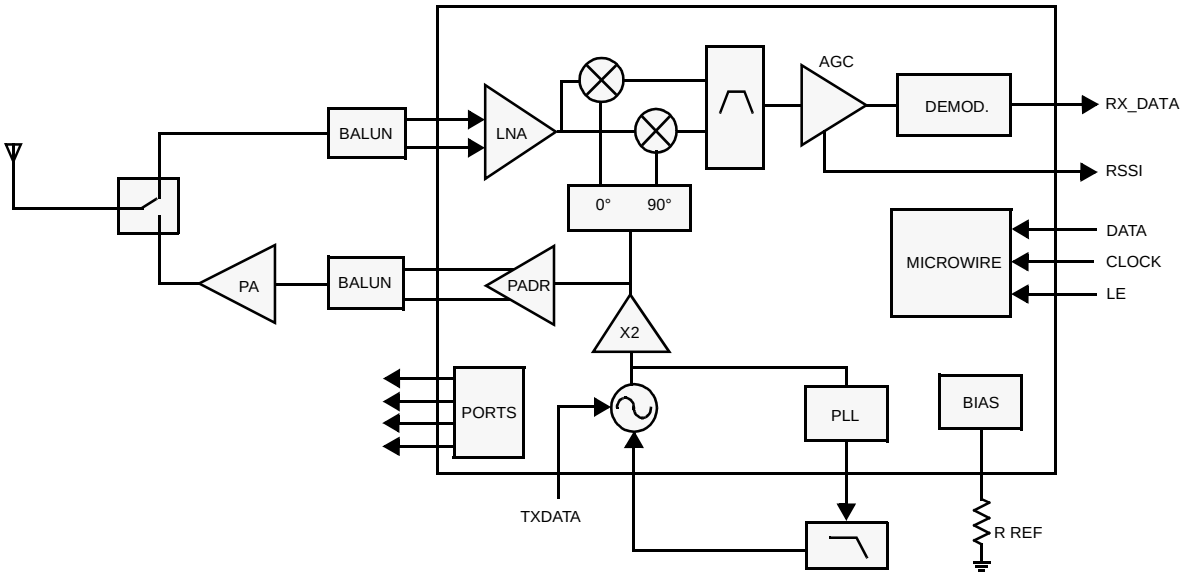
2.0 Features

- Highly integrated 1.9 GHz low-IF CMOS transceiver
- Down conversion to half the DECT channel spacing (864 kHz)
- On-chip channel select filter
- On-chip Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO)
- On-chip low noise amplifier (LNA)
- Open-loop modulation
- On-chip timing control
- Four digital (5 mA) output ports
- 0 dBm PA driver output
- -95 dBm sensitivity
- 2.5V operation
- Small 44 pin Leadless Leadframe Package

3.0 Applications

- (DECT) Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications

4.0 System Diagram



5.0 Specifications

5.1 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 1. Absolute Maximum Ratings[1]

Parameter	Description	Value			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Vdd_max	Power supply voltage (Vdd_ADC, Vdd_IF, Vdd_mix, Vdd_LNA, Vdd_ESD, Vdd_PAdr, Vdd_presc, Vdd_PLL, Vdd_VCO, Vdd_shield, Vdd_bias, Vdd_dig, Vdd_RSSI)	-0.3		3.0	V
	Absolute difference between power supplies			0.3	V
V_n	Voltage on any pin	-0.3		Vdd+0.3	V
P_{in}	Input power (at pins Rxin, RxinZ)			+15	dBm
T_S	Storage temperature	-65		+150	°C
T_L	Lead temperature (solder 4 sec)			+ 260	°C
V_{HBM}	ESD - human body model[2]			2	kV
V_{MM}	ESD - machine model[2]			250	V

1. Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but do not guarantee specific performance limits. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics. The guaranteed specifications apply only to the test conditions listed.
2. MSL 2 (Moisture Sensitivity Level) is valid when the standard reflow process (235°C) is used. MSL 2 means 1 year shelf life after opening dry-pack. MSL 2(1 year shelf life) is also valid when the lead free reflow process (260°C) is used. Storage conditions are max. 30°C / 60% rel. humidity.

5.2 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2. Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Description	Value			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Vdd	Power supply voltage (Vdd_ADC, Vdd_IF, Vdd_mix, Vdd_LNA, Vdd_ESD, Vdd_PAdr, Vdd_presc, Vdd_PLL, Vdd_VCO, Vdd_shield, Vdd_bias, Vdd_dig, Vdd_RSSI)	2.25	2.5	2.75	V
V_{TXoutZ}, V_{TXout}	PA driver output biasing voltage @ pins 16 and 17			2.0	V
T_A	Operating temperature	-10		+60	°C
Rref	Reference resistor connected from pin 31 to Vss	60	62	64	kΩ

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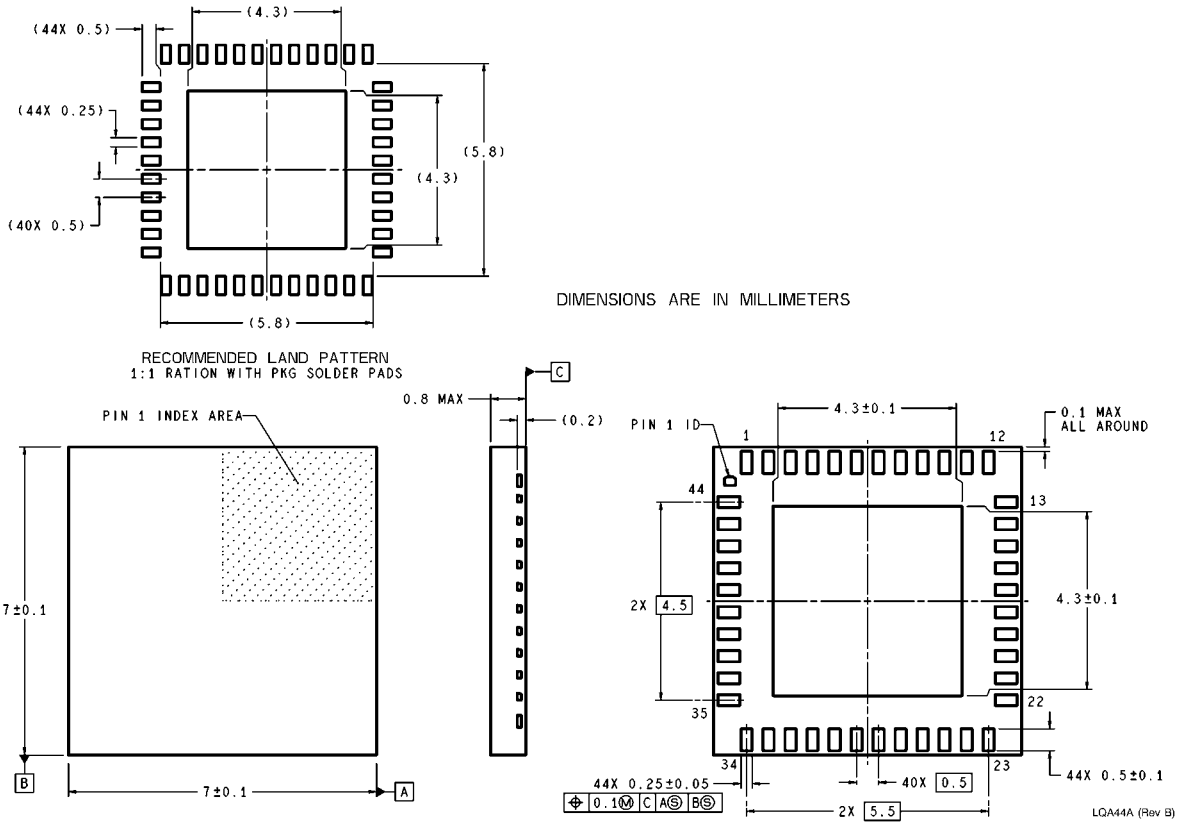
7.0 Package Information inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



Order Number For Tray LMX4168FLQ, xx units per Tray, xx Trays per Shipment Box.

Order Number For Tape/Reel LMX4168FLQx, xxxx units per Tape/Reel, 1 Reel per Shipment Box

44 pins Leadless Leadframe Package. NS Package Number LQA044AF

Note: MSL 2 (Moisture Sensitivity Level) is valid when the standard reflow process (235°C) is used. MSL 2 = 1 year - after opening dry-pack. Storage conditions are max 30°C / 60% rel humidity.

Note: Refer to the application note AN-1187 for relevant soldering information.
This document can be downloaded from *http://www.national.com/an/AN/AN-1187.pdf*

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