

PRODUCT SUMMARY

CX74076: Rx ASIC for CDMA and GPS Mobile Handset Applications

APPLICATIONS

- CDMA and GPS phones

FEATURES

- Three-step gain control cellular LNA
- GPS LNA
- External resistor to adjust LNA bias current
- Independent CDMA and GPS mixers
- Buffer LO signal for transmit upconverter
- 90 dB dynamic range VGA
- 200 to 600 MHz VHF oscillator
- Battery cell operation ($2.7\text{ V} < V_{cc} < 3.3\text{ V}$)
- 6 x 6 mm 40-pin RFLGA™ package with down-set paddle

DESCRIPTION

The CX74076 Application-Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) is a single Intermediate Frequency (IF), multi-mode receiver intended for use in Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) and Global Positioning System (GPS) modes.

The CX74076 is a highly integrated super-heterodyne receiver. Except for the Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) filters and matching components, the device incorporates all the components required to implement the receiver chain, from the Low-Noise Amplifier (LNA) to the In-Phase and Quadrature (I/Q) demodulator stages. Two LNAs are in the front-end receiver: a three-step gain stage cellular LNA (high, mid, and bypass) and a high gain GPS LNA.

After RF LNA signal amplification and filtering from the antenna, the received signal is mixed down from RF to the IF.

There are separate mixers for CDMA cellular and GPS modes. The CDMA mixer has balanced outputs for the IF SAW filters and can be combined externally to mate to a single-ended SAW filter. The GPS mixers have a differential output for an external L-C bandpass filter. After IF filtering, the IF signal is amplified by a Variable Gain Amplifier (VGA) and fed to an I/Q demodulator, resulting in baseband I/Q signals at the output.

The CX74076 is also designed with two Local Oscillator (LO) input ports, one for the CDMA mixer and one for the GPS mixer. These mixers operate at different RF frequency inputs, but have the same IF frequency output. This usually refers to a single IF (SIF) plan at 183.6 MHz.

The CELL_LO signal (pin 30) provides an LO port for the CDMA-cellular mixer. In the cellular band, the frequency is divided by two by an internal divider, which provides the LO input to the cellular mixer. Only one external VCO is required for the UHF PLL. Additionally, the mixer LO signal is coupled and amplified internally, which provides another RF signal to drive the transmitter upconverter LO port.

The VGA has a minimum dynamic range of 90 dB with a control voltage range of 0.5 to 2.5 V, which is common to all modes. A VHF oscillator operates with external tank circuits to provide LO frequencies for the I/Q demodulator in the cellular, PCS, and GPS modes.

The noise figure, gain, and third order Input Intercept Point (IIP3) of each stage in the receiver chip are optimized to meet the system requirements for CDMA modes according to TIA/EIA-98-C. The ASIC design employs BiCMOS technology for low cost, high performance, and a high level of integration.

A block diagram of the CX74076 is shown in Figure 1.

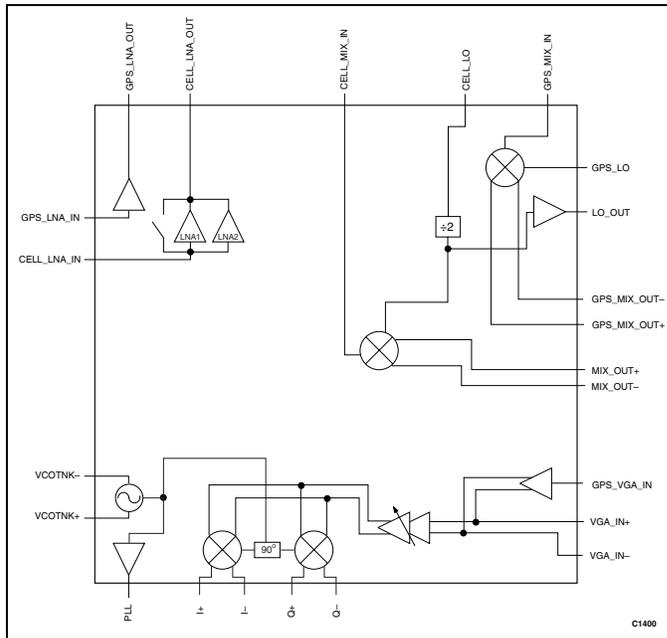


Figure 2. CX74076 RX ASIC Block Diagram

Ordering Information

Model Name	Manufacturing Part Number	Product Revision
Receiver ASIC	CX74076	

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