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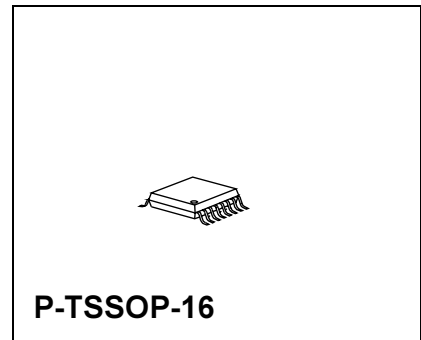
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## 1 Overview

### 1.1 Functional Description, Benefits

- New B6HF bipolar technology, 25GHz ft
- Frequency range up to 1.1 GHz
- Small outline P-TSSOP 16 package
- 2.7-4.5V supply voltage
- -40°C to +85°C operational temperature range
- 7.7 mA total current consumption, adjustable
- Standby function
- Reduced external components
- High isolation between mixer ports
- Good crosstalk performance



#### LNA:

- 17 dB gain, 1.3dB noise figure at 0.9GHz
- Gain adjustable over 20 db range
- 5.5mA current consumption

#### MIXER:

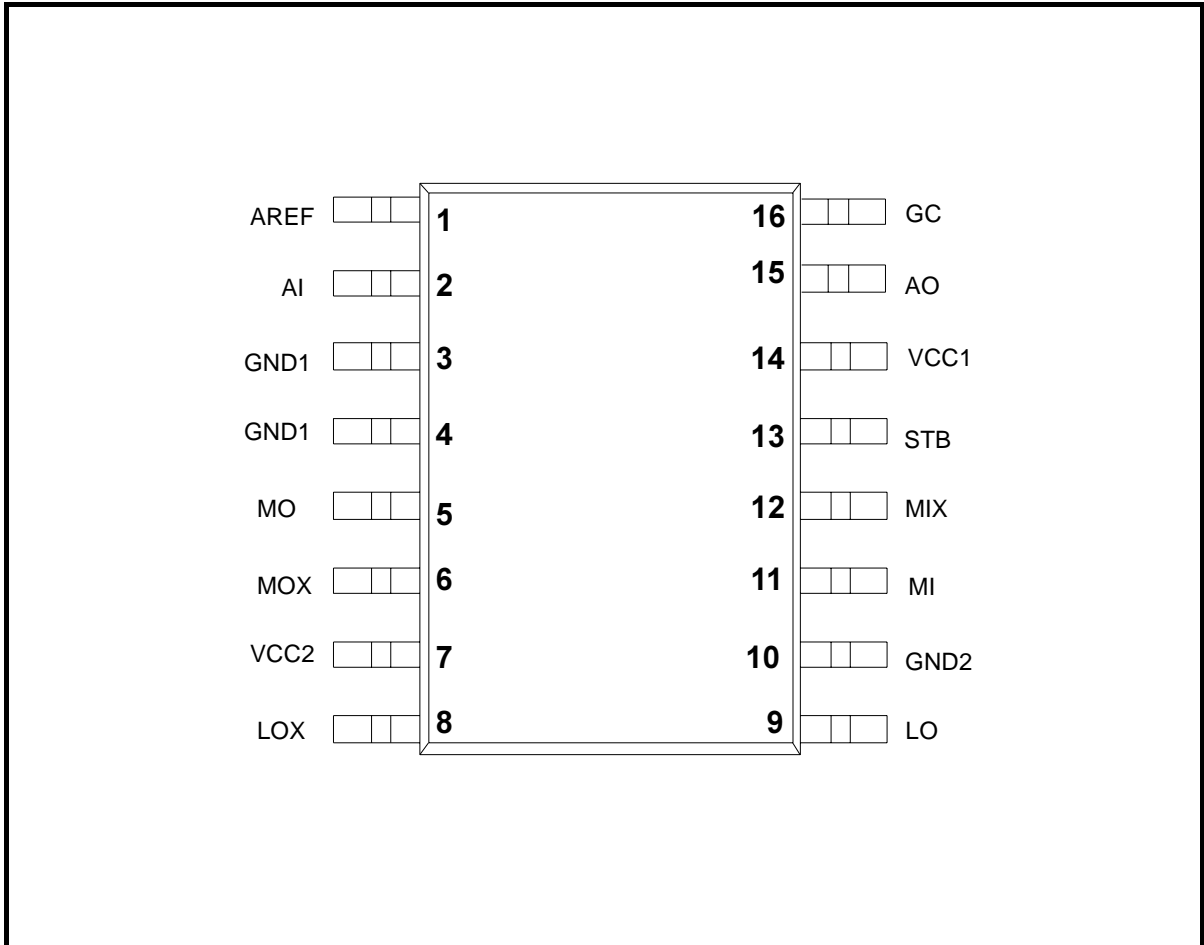
- Universal Gilbert cell mixer with adjustable mixer current
- 15dB gain, 9dB ssb noise figure for 0.9GHz at 45MHz IF
- IF up to 3GHz

### 1.2 Applications:

- All wireless systems up to 1.1GHz

Type	Ordering Code	Package
PMB 2332		P-TSSOP-16

**1.3 Pin Configuration**  
(top view)

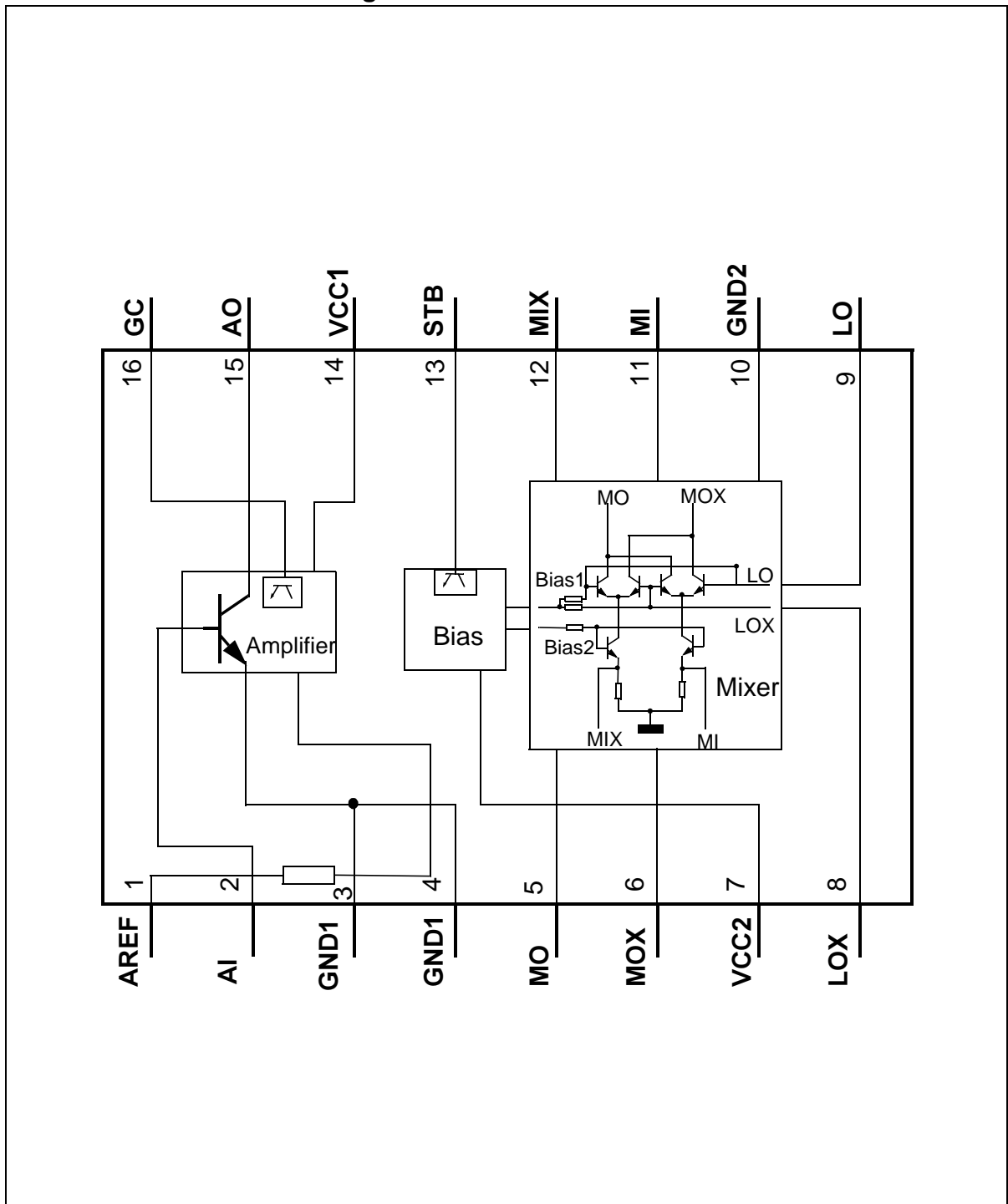


**P-TSSOP-16**

#### 1.4 Pin Definitions and Functions

Pin No.	Symbol	Function
1	AREF	LNA bias supply for AI input
2	AI	LNA signal, base input
3	GND1	LNA ground
4	GND1	LNA ground
5	MO	Mixer signal open collector output, not inverted
6	MOX	Mixer signal open collector output, inverted,
7	VCC2	Mixer voltage supply
8	LOX	Mixer local oscillator signal base input, inverted
9	LO	Mixer local oscillator signal base input, not inverted
10	GND2	Mixer ground
11	MI	Mixer signal emitter input, not inverted
12	MIX	Mixer signal emitter input, inverted
13	STB	Standby total circuit
14	VCC1	LNA voltage supply
15	AO	LNA signal output, open collector
16	GC	LNA gain control input

1.5 Functional Block Diagram





## **1.6 Circuit Description**

### **General Description**

#### **LNA**

After entering the IC at pin AI the RF input signal is amplified in the Ina stage. The gain of this Ina is controlled with the dc level at pin GC and can be adjusted over a range of 20 db. The output pin AO makes the amplified signal externally available for further use. Matching networks at in-/ and output can be used to improve the gain and noise performance. For reducing the series feedback of the emitter line the Ina is connected to GND with the two GND1 pins. At AREF the internal supplied reference voltage has to be blocked for improving the noise performance and needs to be connected to AI for biasing the Ina transistor stages. VCC1 is the voltage supply for the Ina.

#### **MIXER**

The mixer used in this design is a symmetric gilbert cell mixer. The amplified and filtered RF signal reenters the IC via a transformer at the pins MI/MIX, a base grounded balanced input configuration. With an external supplied local oscillator at LO/LOX a up/down converted output signal is created at the open collector pins MO/MOX. For biasing the open collector pins need to be connected to an external voltage supply. The input pins MI/MIX and LO/LOX can be used in a balanced or unbalanced configuration. Via the pins VCC2 and GND2 the mixer voltage supply has to be connected to the IC.

#### **COMMON**

Differential signals and symmetrical circuits are used throughout the mixer part of the IC. An internal bias driver generates supply voltage and temperature compensated reference voltages. The STB pin allows the circuit to be switched in a low power consuming mode. All pins with the exception of AI,AO and GND1,2 are ESD protected.

## 2 Electrical Characteristics

### 2.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

The maximum ratings may not be exceeded under any circumstances, not even momentarily and individually, as permanent damage to the IC will result.

Ambient temperature  $T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}...+85^{\circ}\text{C}$

#	Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values		Units	Remarks
			Min	Max		
1	Supply Voltage	$V_S$	-0.3	5.5	V	$V_S = V_{CC1} = V_{CC2}$
2a	Input Voltage	$V_{MI/MIX}$	-0.3	1.9	V	$V_S = 0V$
2b	Input Voltage	$V_{LO/LOX}$	0.6	$V_S + 0.3$	V	
2c	Input Current	$I_{AI}$		0.16	mA	
2d	Input Voltage	$V_{GC}$	-0.3	$V_{CC1} + 0.3$	V	
2e	Input Voltage	$V_{STB}$	-0.3	$V_S + 0.3$	V	
2f	Output current	$I_{AO}$		8	mA	
3a	Output Voltage	$V_{AREF}$	no external Voltage			to be connected to AI
3b	Open Collector Output Voltage	$V_{MO/MOX}$	1.3	$V_S + 0.3$	V	
3c	Open Collector Output Voltage	$V_{AO}, V_{CC1}$	1.0	$V_S + 0.3$	V	
4	Differential Input Voltage	$V_{DIFF}$		2.0	$V_{PP}$	
5	Junction Temperature	$T_j$		125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
6	Storage Temperature	$T_S$	-40	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
7	Thermal Resistance	$R_{thJA}$		184	K/W	

## 2.2 Operational Range

Within the operational range the IC operates as described in the circuit description.  
The AC/DC characteristic limits are not guaranteed.

Supply voltage  $V_{VCC} = 2.7V...4.5V$ , Ambient temperature  $T_{amb} = -40^{\circ}C...85^{\circ}C$

#	Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values		Units	Remarks
			Min	Max		
1	AI Input Frequency	$f_{AI}$		1100	MHz	
2	MI/X Input Frequency	$f_{MI}$		3000	MHz	
3	LO/X Input Frequency	$f_{LO}$		3000	MHz	
4	IF Intermediate Frequency	$f_{IF}$		3000	MHz	
5	Standby Voltage On	$STB_{ON}$	2.0	$V_S$	V	
6	Standby Voltage Off	$STB_{OFF}$	0	0.5	V	
7	Gain Control On	$GC_{ON}$	0	1.2	V	Diagram4
8	Gain Control Off	$GC_{OFF}$	2.3	$V_S$	V	Diagram4

*Note: Power levels refer to 50 Ohms impedance*

**2.3 AC/DC Characteristics**

AC/DC characteristics involve the spread of values guaranteed within the specified supply voltage and ambient temperature range. Typical characteristics are the median of the production.

Supply voltage  $V_{VCC} = 2.7V...4.5V$ , Ambient temperature  $T_{amb} = +25^{\circ}C$

#	Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values			Units	Test Conditions	Test Circuit
			Min	Typ	Max			

**Supply Current**

1	Supply current, total IC	$I_{5,6,7,14,15}$		7.7		mA	STB ON, no external resistors R1,2	1a,b
2	Supply current, total IC	$I_{5,6,7,14,15}$		10.7		mA	STB ON, with ext. resistors R1,2=180Ω*	1a,b
3	Supply current, total IC	$I_{5,6,7,14,15}$		<20		μA	STB OFF	1a,b

**Gain Control**

	Adjustable gain range	$\Delta G$		20		dB	Diagram 4	1a,b
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**LNA, Signal Input AI, max. gain adjusted**

5	Input impedance vs. freq.	$S_{11}$					Diagram 2a	1a,b
6	Max. input level, 1db comp.	$P_{AI}$		-18.0		dBm	f=0.9GHz	1a
7	Input intercept, third order	$IICP_{AI}$		0		dBm	f=0.9GHz	1a
8	Noise figure	$F_{AI}$		1.3		dB	f=0.9GHz	1a**

**LNA, Signal Input AI , min. gain adjusted**

9	Input impedance vs. freq.	$S_{11}$					Diagram 2b	1a,b
10	Max. input level, 1db comp.	$P_{AI}$		-18.0		dBm	f=0.9GHz	1a
11	Input intercept, third order	$IICP_{AI}$		0		dBm	f=0.9GHz	1a
12	Noise figure	$F_{AI}$		8.0		dB	f=0.9GHz	1a**

All LNA measurements have been done with Siemens RT5880 Duroid (Teflon) Boards

\* Minimum Values for external resistors at MI/MIX R1=R2=180Ω

\*\* matching network used

**AC/DC Characteristics**

AC/DC characteristics involve the spread of values guaranteed within the specified supply voltage and ambient temperature range. Typical characteristics are the median of the production.

Supply voltage  $V_{VCC} = 2.7V$  to  $4.5V$ , Ambient temperature  $T_{amb} = +25^{\circ}$

#	Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values			Unit	Test Conditions	Test Circuit
			Min	Typ	Max			

**LNA, Signal Output AO, max. gain**

13	Output current	$I_{AO}$		5.0		mA		1a
14	Output impedance vs. freq.	$S_{22}$					Diagram 2a	1a
15	Power gain	$S_{21LNA}$		17		dB	f=0.9GHz	1a

**LNA, Signal Output AO, min. gain**

16	Output current	$I_{AO}$		0.5		mA		1a
17	Output impedance vs. freq.	$S_{22}$					Diagram 2b	1a
18	Power gain	$S_{21LNA}$		-3		dB	f=0.9GHz	1a

**MIXER, Signal Input MI/MIX, Downconversion,  $R_{1/2}=180\Omega$**

19	Input impedance vs .freq.	$Z_{MI}$					Diagram 3a	1a,b
20	Max. input level, 1 db comp. at MO/MOX, IF=45MHz	$P_{MI}$		-15		dBm	f=0.9GHz	1a
21	Input intercept point, $\Delta f=800kHz$ , IF= 45MHz	$IICP3_{MI}$		0		dBm	f=0.9GHz	1a
22	Blocking level, $\Delta f=800kHz$ , IF=45MHz, $P_{IN,unwanted} = -20dB$	$P_{IN,unwanted}$		-16		dBm	f=0.9GHz	1a
23	Noise figure, ssb ( $NF_{SSB} \leq NF_{dsb} + 3dB$ ), IF=45MHz	$F_{MI}$		9		dB	f=0.9GHz	1a*

**MIXER, Local Oscillator Input LO/LOX, Downconversion,  $R_{1/2}=180\Omega$**

24	Input impedance vs freq.	$Z_{LO}$					Diagram 3b	2a,b
25	Input level	$P_{LO}$		-3		dBm	f=0.9GHz	1a, **

\*matching network used

\*\* referenced for specified mixer performance

## AC/DC Characteristics

AC/DC characteristics involve the spread of values guaranteed within the specified supply voltage and ambient temperature range. Typical characteristics are the median of the production.

Supply voltage  $V_{VCC} = 2.7V...4.5V$ , Ambient temperature  $T_{amb} = +25^{\circ}C$

#	Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values			Units	Test Conditions	Test Circuit
			Min	Typ	Max			

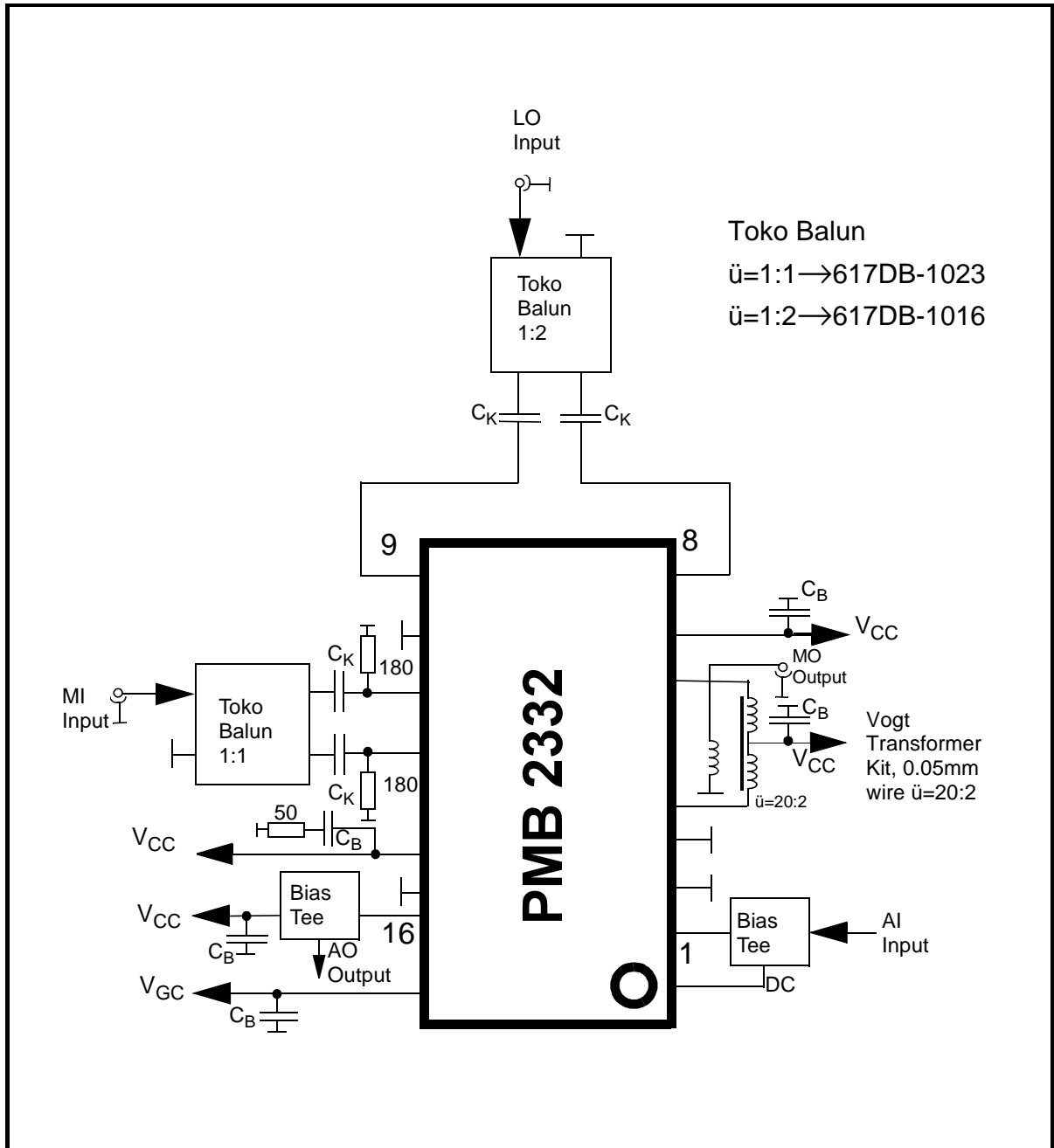
### MIXER, Signal Output MO/MOX, Downconversion, $R_{1/2}=180\Omega$

26	Output current	$I_{MO+MOX}$		4.0		mA	incl. R1,R2	1a
27a	Output resistance	$R_{MODiff}$		32		kOhm	IF=45MHz	1a
27b		$R_{MODiff}$		25		kOhm	IF=300MHz	1b
28a	Output capacitance	$C_{MODiff}$		0.36		pF	IF=45MHz	1a
28b		$C_{MODiff}$		0.39		pF	IF=300MHz	1b
29	Power gain, IF=45MHz	$P_{MI}$		15		db	f=0.9GHz	1a
30	Power gain, IF=300MHz	$P_{MI}$		7		db	f=0.9GHz	1b

### MIXER, Isolation Between In-/Output, 0.9GHz, Downconversion, $R_{1/2}=180\Omega$

31	MI to MO	$A_{MI-MO}$		50		db	$f_{MI}=945MHz,$ $f_{LO}=900MHz$	1a
32	LO to MO	$A_{LO-MO}$		40		db	"	1a
33	LO to MI	$A_{LO-MI}$		35		db	"	1a
34	MO to MI	$A_{MO-MI}$		60		db	"	1a
35	MO to LO	$A_{MO-LO}$		60		db	"	1a

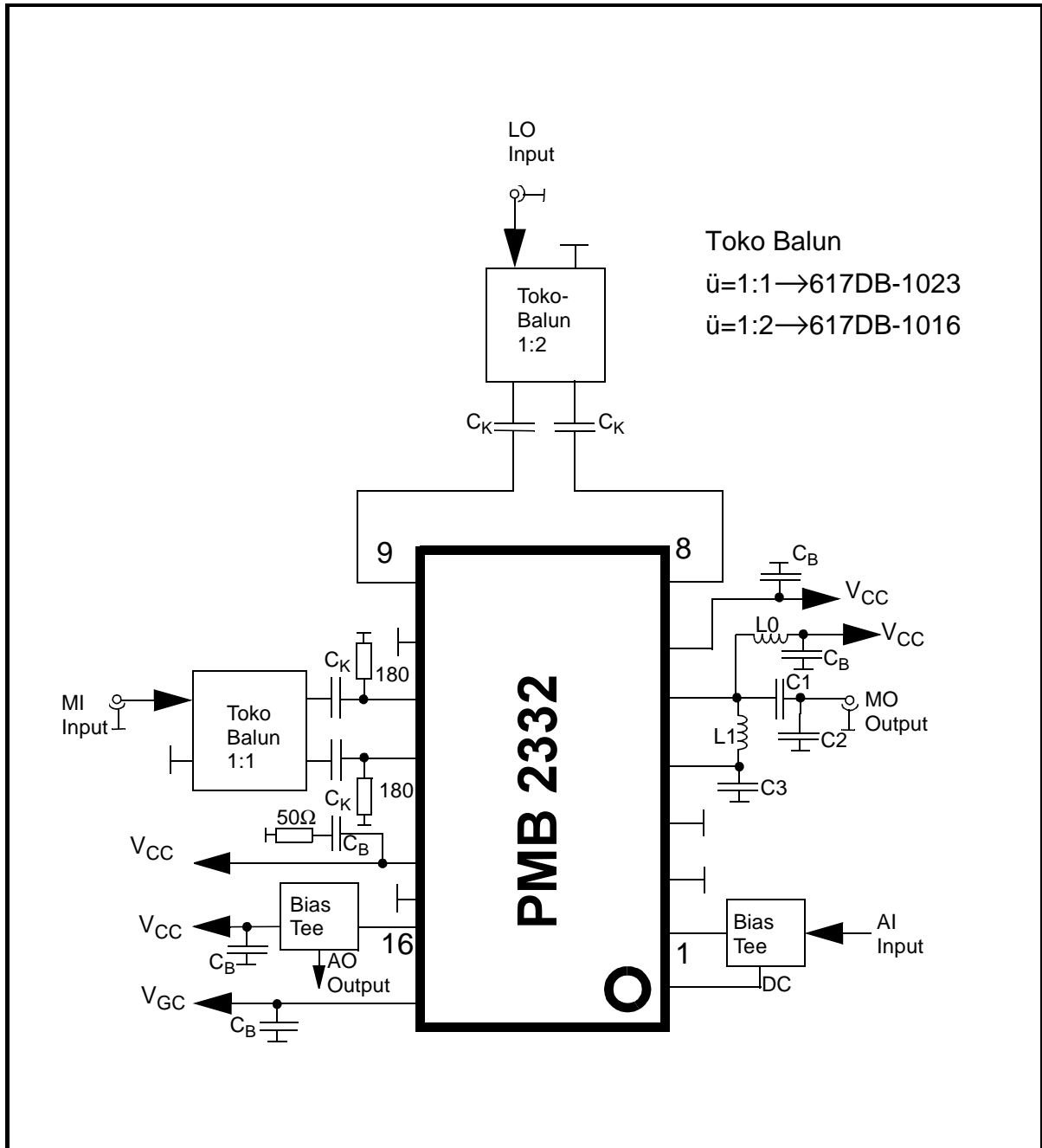
Test Circuit 1a



Test Circuit for 45 MHz Intermediate frequency

Test Circuit	$f_{IF}$ [MHz]	$C_B$ [pF]	$C_K$ [pF]	X	X
1a	45	15/100	15	X	X

Test Circuit 1b

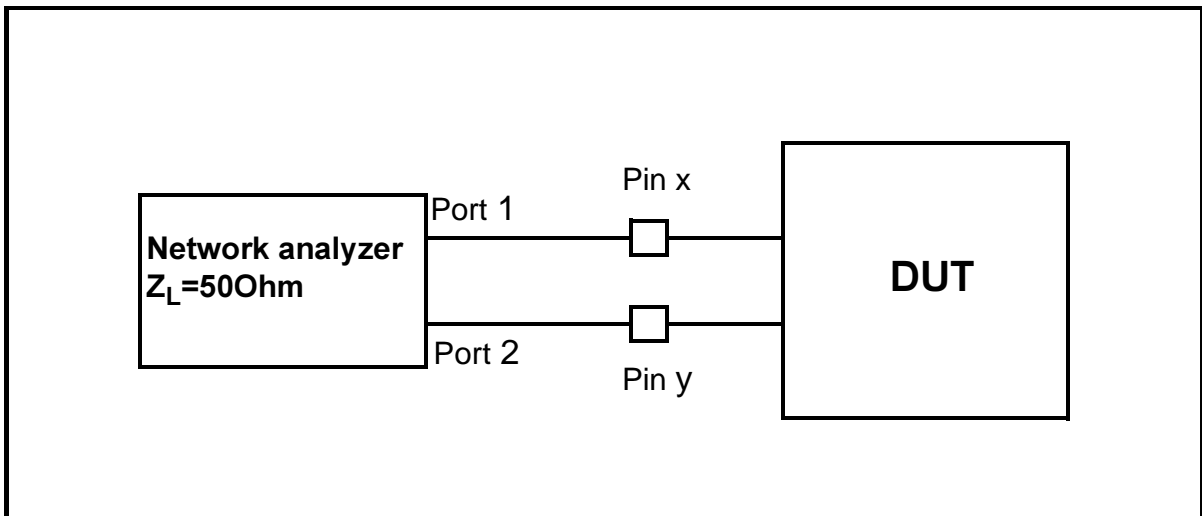


Test Circuit for 300 MHz intermediate frequency

Test Circuit	$f_{IF}$ [MHz]	L0[nH]	L1[nH]	C1[pF]	C2[pF]	C3[pF]	$C_K$ [pF]
1b	≈300	680	150	2.7	12	1.8	15



**Test Circuit 2**



**S-Parameter Measurement of Amplifier  
S11, S12, S21, S22**

The S-Parameters are tested at the indicated frequency on Duroid 5880 Teflon Boards.

Via the NWA the capacitive coupling is done.  
The output levels at port1 and 2 for pin x and y are -30dbm.

S11 and S22 have to be considered as design hints and are measured with SIEMENS testboards.

Test	Test frequency MHz	Pin X	Pin Y
Amp.S11, S12, S21, S22	30 - 1100	AI	AO

Diagram 2a

S-Parameter LNA  $I=5\text{mA}$ ,  $V_{CC}=3.3\text{V}$ ;  $f=30\text{-}1100\text{MHz}$ ; High Gain

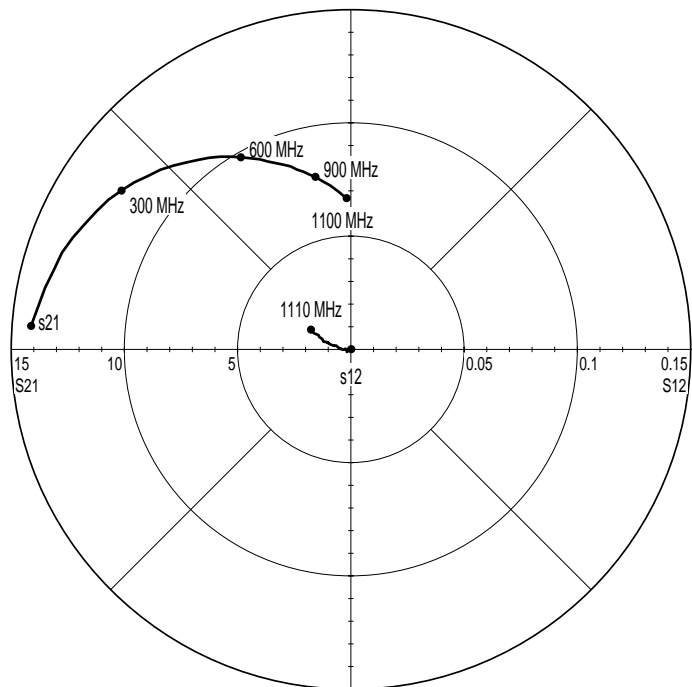
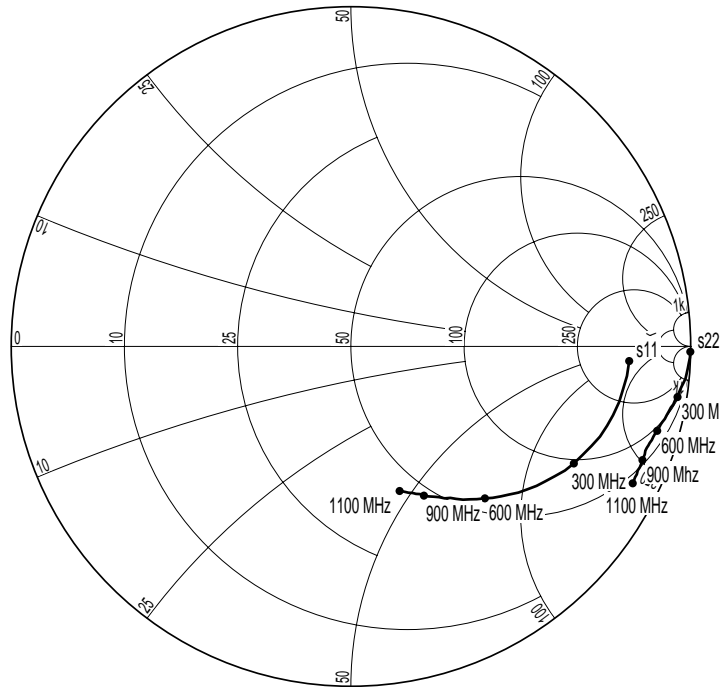
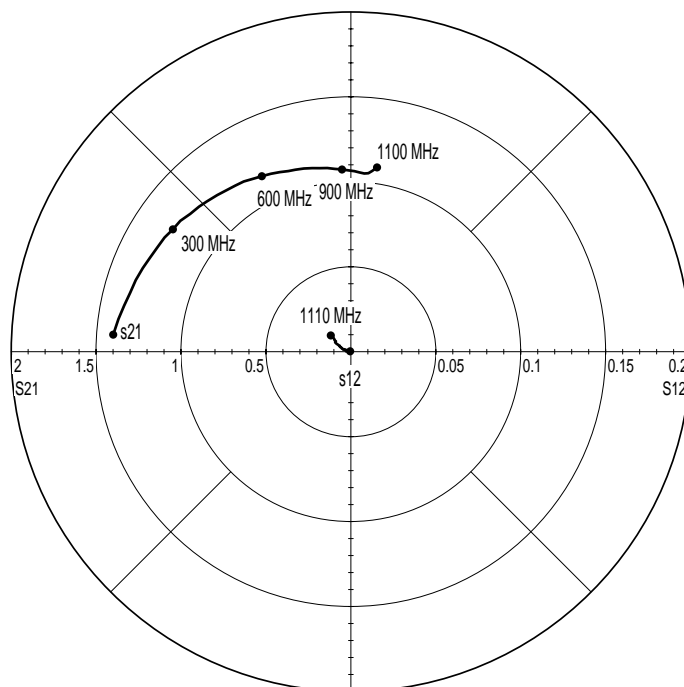
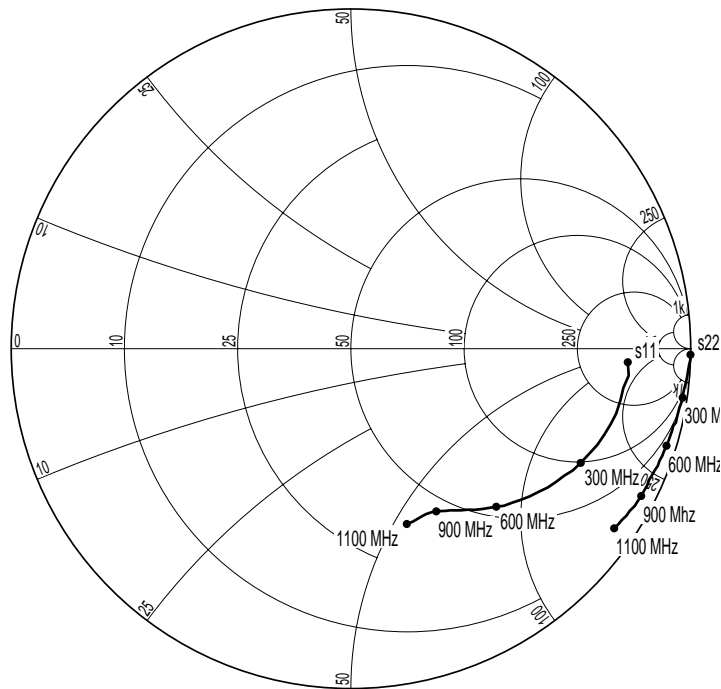
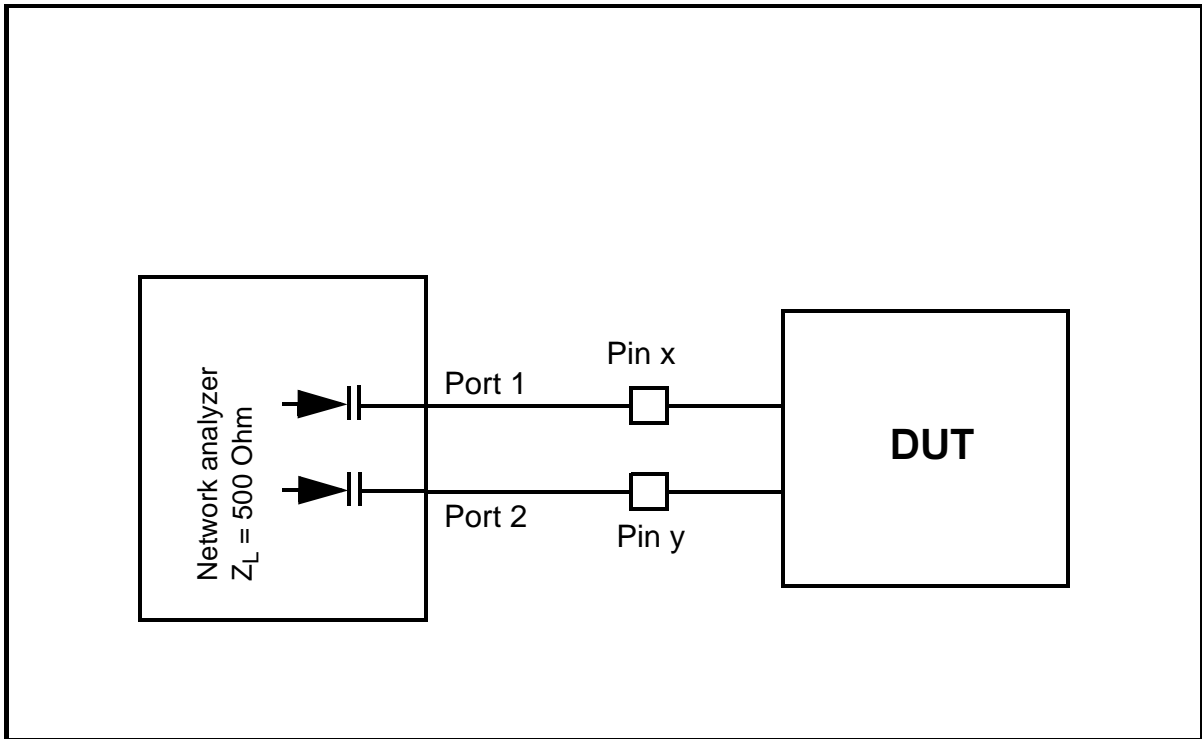


Diagram 2b

S-Parameter Amplifier  $I=0.5\text{mA}$ ,  $V_{CC}=3.3\text{V}$ ;  $f=30\text{-}1100\text{MHz}$ ; Low Gain



Test Circuit 3



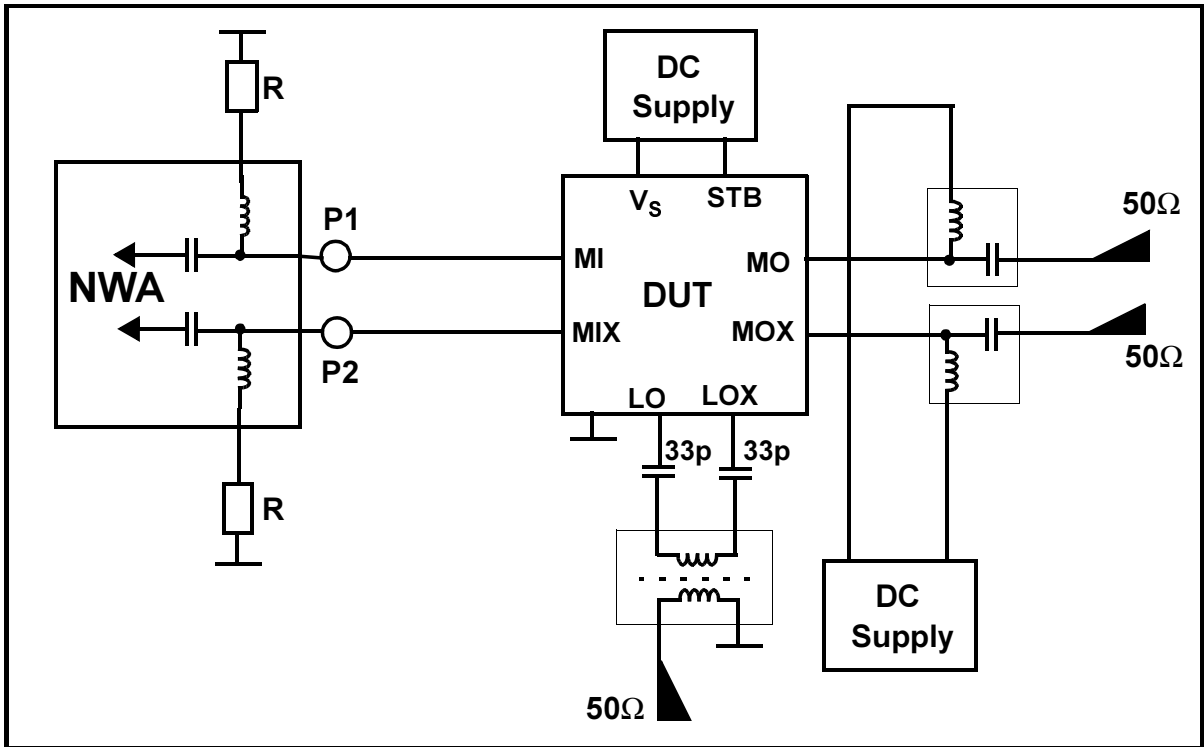
**S-Parameter Measurement of Mixer**  
**S11, S21, S12, S22**

Test	Test Frequency [GHz]	Pin X	Pin Y
LO/X-Input impedance	30-3000	8	9
MI/X-Input impedance	30-3000	11	12
MO/X-Output impedance	30-3000	5	6

The S-Parameters are tested at the indicated frequency and the equivalent parallel or series circuit is calculated on this base.

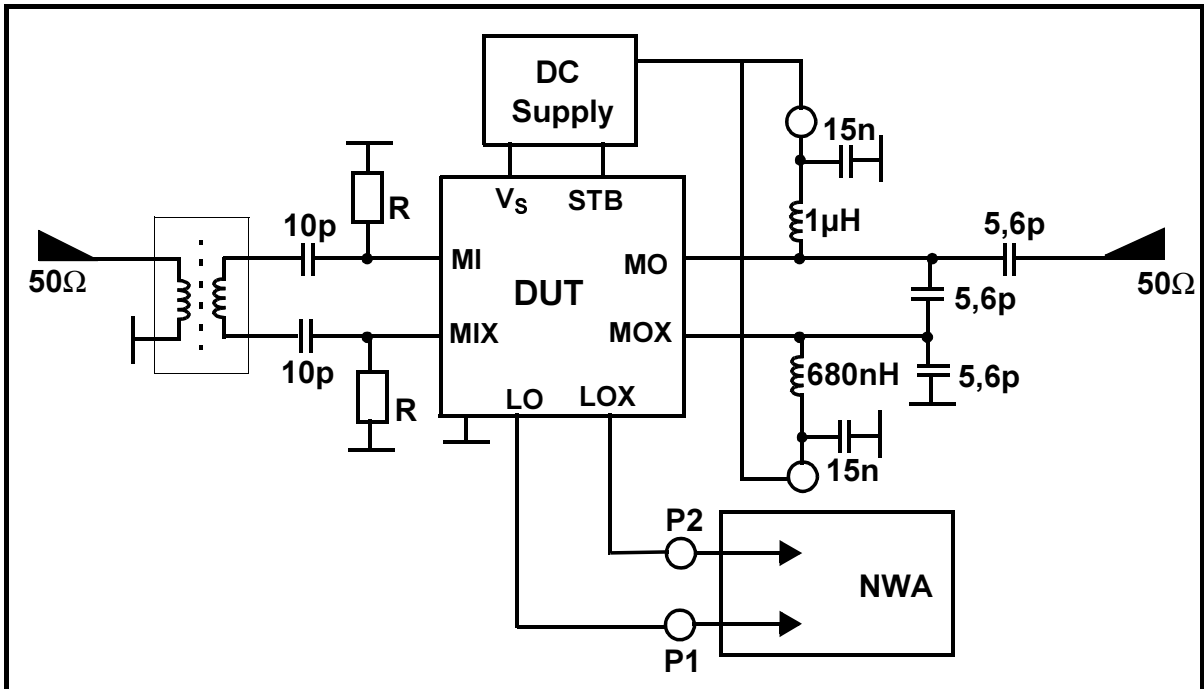
Via the NWA the capacitive coupling is done and the open collector pins are connected to VCC. The output levels at port1 and 2 for pin x and y are -30dbm for MI and MO impedances and -3dbm for the LO impedance. S-Parameters have to be considered as design hints and are measured with SIEMENS testboards. (Duroid 5880, Teflon Boards)

Test Circuit 3a



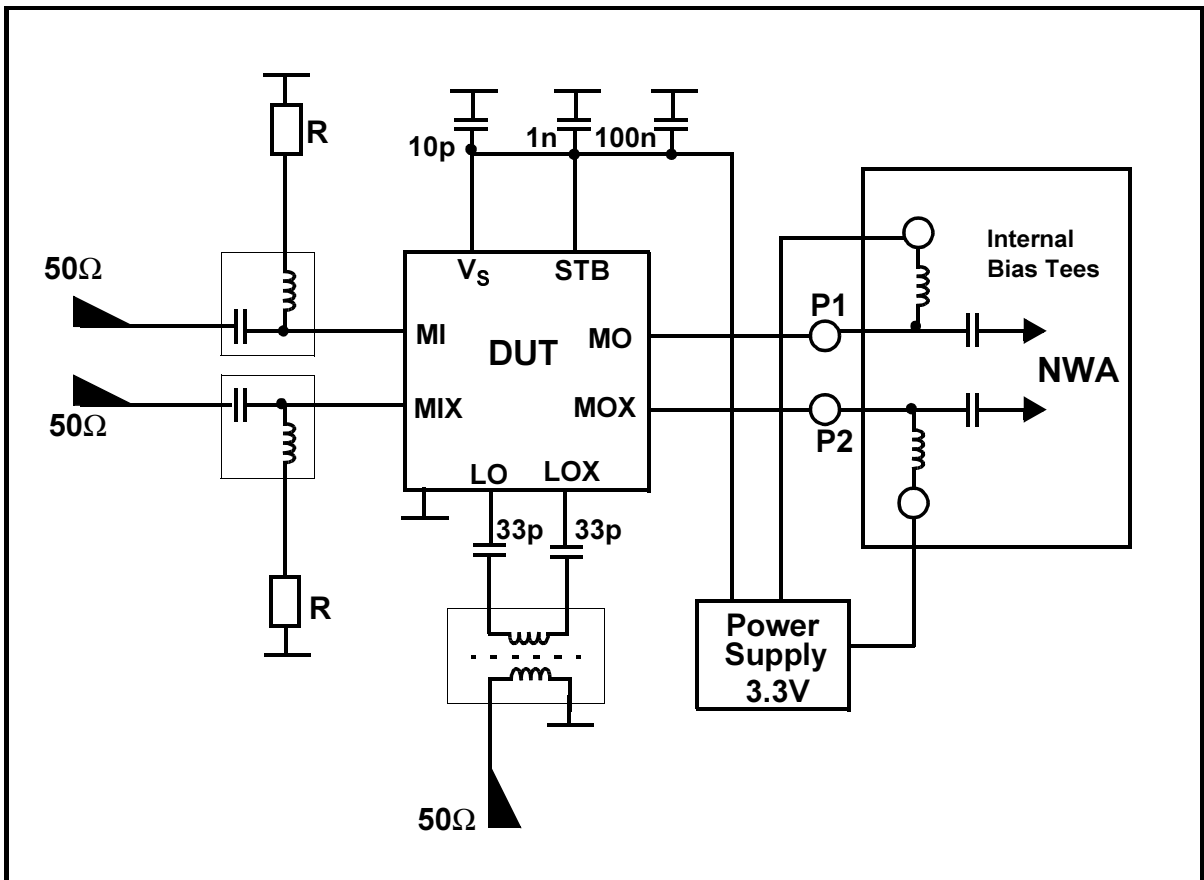
Mixer Input Impedance Measurement

Test Circuit 3b



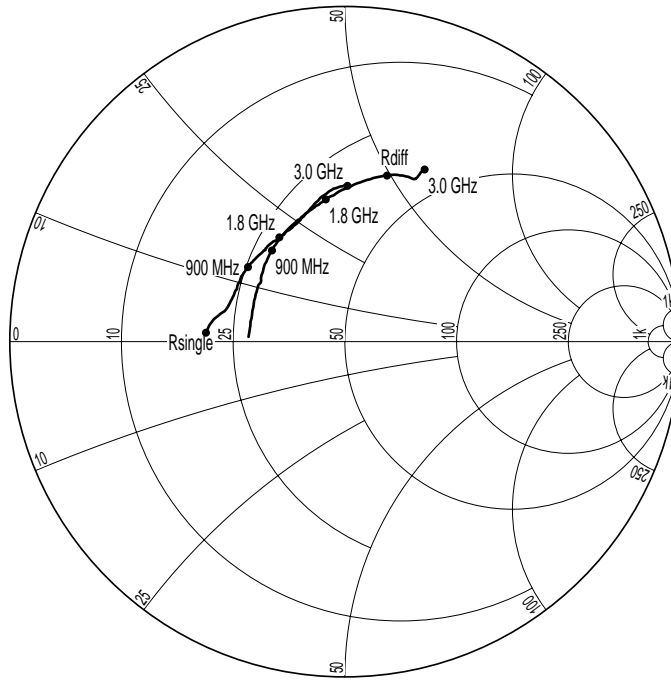
Mixer Local Oscillator Impedance Measurement

Test Circuit 3c

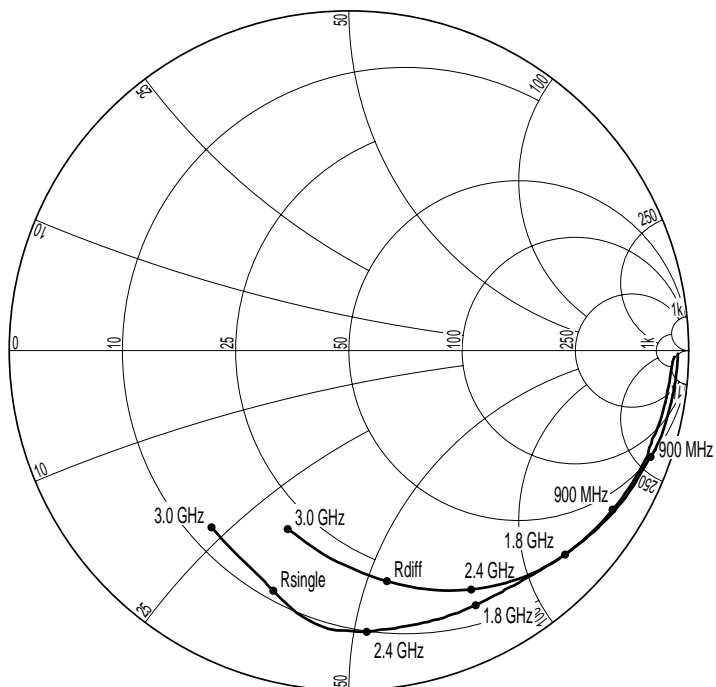


Mixer Output Impedance Measurement

**Diagram 3a**  
**Mixer MI Input Impedance  $Z_{MI}$ ,  $I_{MO/MOX} = 4mA$ ;  $f=30-3000MHz$**



**Diagram 3b**  
**Mixer LO Input Impedance  $Z_{LO}$ ,  $I_{MO/MOX} = 4mA$ ;  $f=30-3000MHz$**



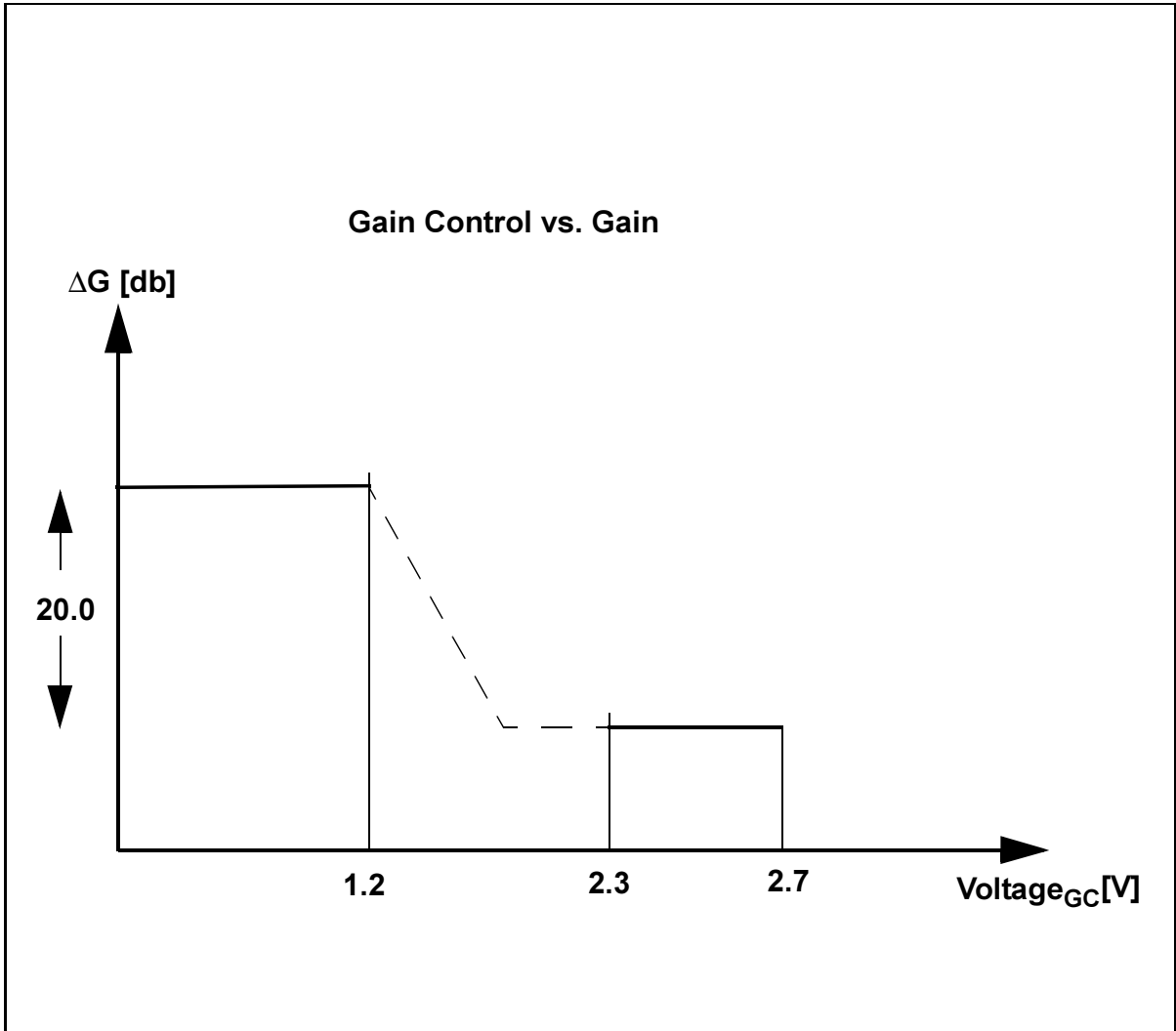
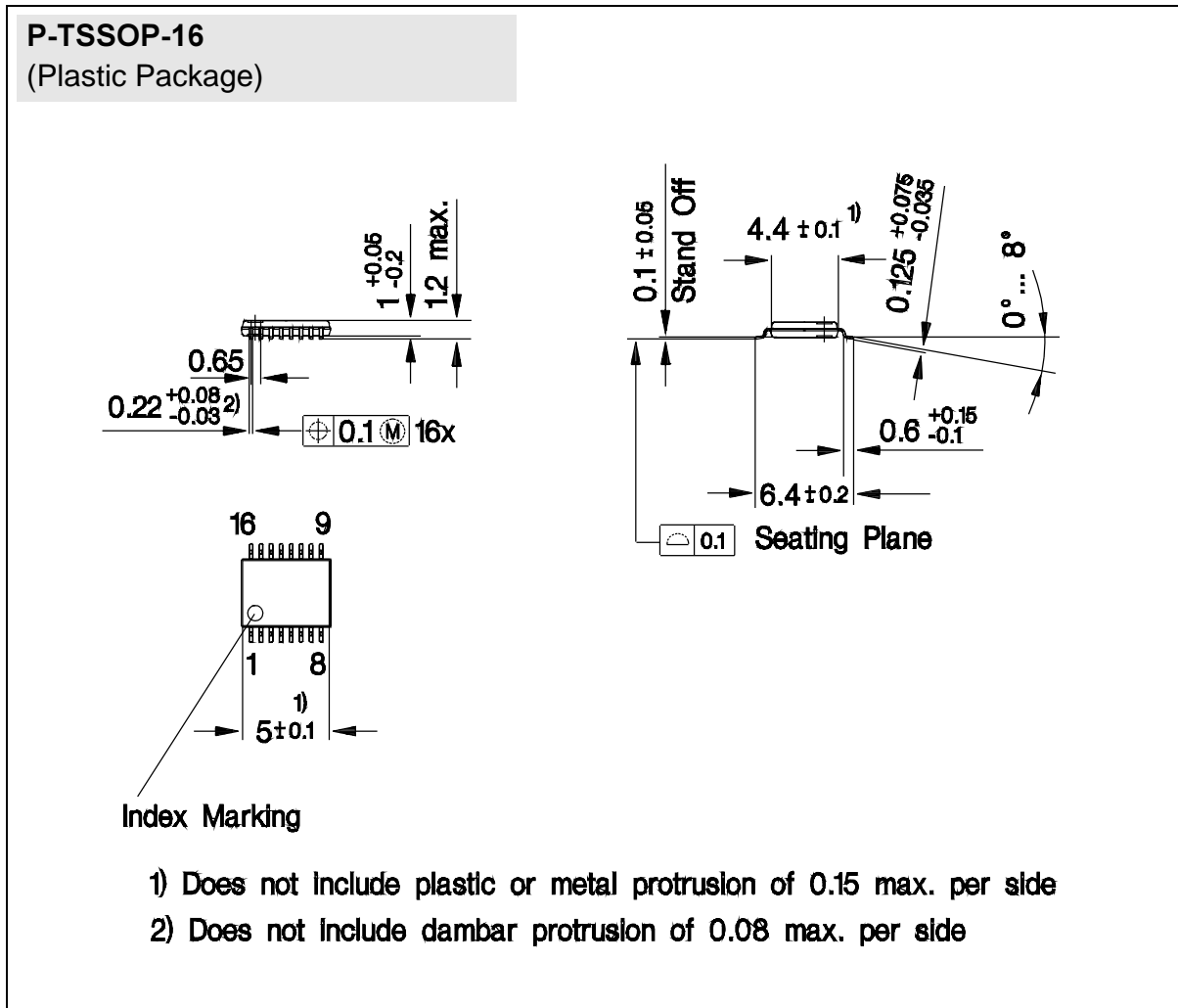


Diagram 4



3 Package Outlines



**Sorts of Packing**

Package outlines for tubes, trays etc. are contained in our Data Book "Package Information".

SMD = Surface Mounted Device

Dimensions in mm