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MMIC wideband amplifier

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1. Product profile

1.1 General description

Silicon Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit (MMIC) wideband amplifier with internal matching circuit in a 6-pin SOT363 plastic SMD package.
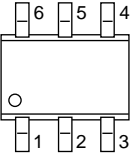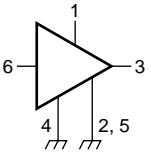
1.2 Features and benefits

- Internally matched to 50 Ω
- A gain of 24.8 dB at 950 MHz
- Output power at 1 dB gain compression = −1 dBm
- Supply current = 7.0 mA at a supply voltage of 5 V
- Reverse isolation > 33 dB up to 2150 MHz
- Good linearity with low second order and third order products
- Noise figure = 3.2 dB at 950 MHz
- Unconditionally stable (K > 1)
- No output inductor required

1.3 Applications

- LNB IF amplifiers
- General purpose low noise wideband amplifier for frequencies between DC and 2.2 GHz

2. Pinning information

Table 1. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	V_{CC}		
2, 5	GND2		
3	RF_OUT		
4	GND1		
6	RF_IN		

3. Ordering information

Table 2.   Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Name	**Description**		**Version**
BGA2851	-	plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads		SOT363

4. Marking

Table 3.   Marking

Type number	Marking code	Description
BGA2851	MC*	* = - : made in Hong Kong
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5. Limiting values

Table 4.   Limiting values
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage	RF input AC coupled	−0.5	+7.0	V
I_{CC}	supply current		-	36	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	T_{sp} = 90 °C	-	200	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		−40	+125	°C
T_j	junction temperature		-	125	°C
P_{drive}	drive power		-	+10	dBm

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 5.   Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-sp)}$	thermal resistance from junction to solder point	P_{tot} = 200 mW; T_{sp} = 90 °C	300	K/W

7. Characteristics

Table 6.   Characteristics
V_{CC} = 5.0 V; $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$; P_i = −40 dBm; T_{amb} = 25 °C; measured on demo board; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage		4.5	5.0	5.5	V
I_{CC}	supply current		6.1	7.0	7.8	mA

Table 6.   Characteristics *…continued*

$V_{CC} = 5.0$ V; $Z_S = Z_L = 50$ Ω; $P_i = -40$ dBm; $T_{amb} = 25$ ℃; measured on demo board; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
G_p	power gain	f = 250 MHz	22.6	23.2	23.7	dB
		f = 950 MHz	24.1	24.8	25.5	dB
		f = 2150 MHz	23.1	24.6	26	dB
RL_{in}	input return loss	f = 250 MHz	13	15	17	dB
		f = 950 MHz	22	24	27	dB
		f = 2150 MHz	11	14	20	dB
RL_{out}	output return loss	f = 250 MHz	15	19	24	dB
		f = 950 MHz	12	13	14	dB
		f = 2150 MHz	11	14	17	dB
ISL	isolation	f = 250 MHz	40	61	81	dB
		f = 950 MHz	44	45	47	dB
		f = 2150 MHz	35	37	40	dB
NF	noise figure	f = 250 MHz	3.5	4.0	4.5	dB
		f = 950 MHz	2.8	3.2	3.6	dB
		f = 2150 MHz	2.6	3.0	3.5	dB
B_{-3dB}	−3 dB bandwidth	3 dB below gain at 1 GHz	2.7	2.9	3.1	GHz
K	Rollett stability factor	f = 250 MHz	19	29	39	
		f = 950 MHz	3	3	4	
		f = 2150 MHz	1	1.9	2.9	
$P_{L(sat)}$	saturated output power	f = 250 MHz	−2	−1	0	dBm
		f = 950 MHz	−3	−1	0	dBm
		f = 2150 MHz	−4	−3	−2	dBm
$P_{L(1dB)}$	output power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 250 MHz	−4	−3	−3	dBm
		f = 950 MHz	−4.5	−3.5	−1.5	dBm
		f = 2150 MHz	−5.5	−4.5	−3.5	dBm
$IP3_I$	input third-order intercept point	$P_{drive} = -43$ dBm (for each tone)				
		f_1 = 250 MHz; f_2 = 251 MHz	−17	−15	−13	dBm
		f_1 = 950 MHz; f_2 = 951 MHz	−19	−17	−15	dBm
		f_1 = 2150 MHz; f_2 = 2151 MHz	−23	−20	−17	dBm
$IP3_O$	output third-order intercept point	$P_{drive} = -43$ dBm (for each tone)				
		f_1 = 250 MHz; f_2 = 251 MHz	6	8	10	dBm
		f_1 = 950 MHz; f_2 = 951 MHz	6	8	10	dBm
		f_1 = 2150 MHz; f_2 = 2151 MHz	2.5	5.5	8.5	dBm
$P_{L(2H)}$	second harmonic output power	$P_{drive} = -40$ dBm				
		f_{1H} = 250 MHz; f_{2H} = 500 MHz	−65	−63	−61	dBm
		f_{1H} = 950 MHz; f_{2H} = 1900 MHz	−51	−50	−48	dBm
ΔIM2	second-order intermodulation distance	$P_{drive} = -43$ dBm (for each tone)				
		f_1 = 250 MHz; f_2 = 251 MHz	41	42	42	dBc
		f_1 = 950 MHz; f_2 = 951 MHz	42	42	43	dBc

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8. Application information

Figure 1 shows a typical application circuit for the BGA2851 MMIC. The device is internally matched to 50 Ω, and therefore does not need any external matching. The value of the input and output DC blocking capacitors C2 and C3 should not be more than 100 pF for applications above 100 MHz. However, when the device is operated below 100 MHz, the capacitor value should be increased.

The location of the 470 pF supply decoupling capacitor (C_{dec}) can be precisely chosen for optimum performance.

The PCB top ground plane, connected to pins 2, 4 and 5 must be as close as possible to the MMIC, preferably also below the MMIC. When using via holes, use multiple via holes as close as possible to the MMIC.

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Fig 1.   Typical application circuit
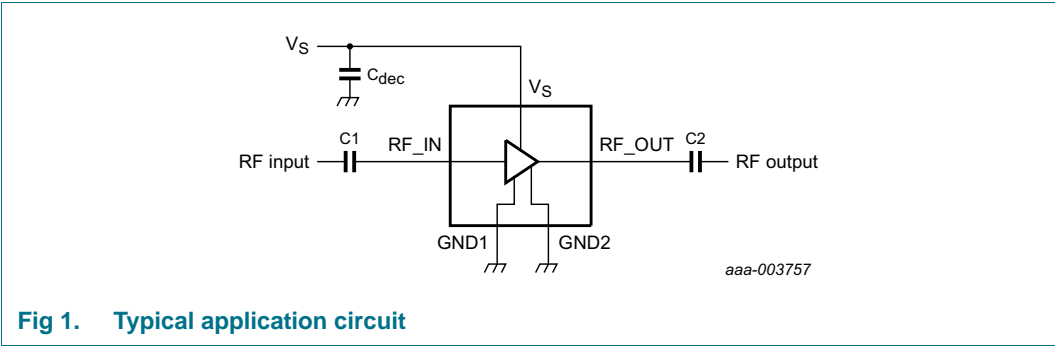
8.1 Application examples

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The MMIC is very suitable as IF amplifier in e.g. LNB's. The excellent wideband characteristics make it an easy building block.

Fig 2.   Application as IF amplifier

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As second amplifier after an LNA, the MMIC offers an easy matching, low noise solution.

Fig 3.   Application as RF amplifier

8.2 Tables

Table 7.   Supply current over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T_{amb} (°C)			Unit
			−40	+25	+85	
I_{CC}	supply current	V_{CC} = 4.5 V	6.40	6.00	5.60	mA
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	7.10	6.70	6.30	mA
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	7.80	7.40	7.00	mA

Table 8.   Second harmonic output power over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T_{amb} (°C)			Unit
			−40	+25	+85	
$P_{L(2H)}$	second harmonic output power	f = 250 MHz; P_{drive} = −40 dBm				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−58	−63	−65	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	−59	−63	−65	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	−59	−62	−64	dBm
		f = 950 MHz; P_{drive} = −40 dBm				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−48	−51	−54	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	−47	−50	−53	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	−47	−49	−53	dBm

Table 9.   Input power at 1 dB gain compression over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T_{amb} (°C)			Unit
			−40	+25	+85	
$P_{i(1dB)}$	input power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 250 MHz				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−26	−26	−26	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	−26	−26	−26	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	−25	−26	−26	dBm
		f = 950 MHz				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−28	−28	−28	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	−28	−28	−28	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	−27	−27	−27	dBm
		f = 2150 MHz				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−30	−29	−29	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	−30	−29	−29	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	−30	−30	−30	dBm

Table 10. Output power at 1 dB gain compression over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T_{amb} (°C)			Unit
			−40	+25	+85	
$P_{L(1dB)}$	output power at 1 dB gain compression	f = 250 MHz				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−4	−5	−5	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	−3	−3	−4	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	−2	−3	−3	dBm
		f = 950 MHz				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−3.5	−4.5	−5.5	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	−2.5	−3.5	−4.5	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	−1.5	−2.5	−3.5	dBm
		f = 2150 MHz				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−4.5	−5.5	−7.5	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	−3.5	−4.5	−6.5	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	−2.5	−4.5	−5.5	dBm

Table 11. Saturated output power over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T_{amb} (°C)			Unit
			−40	+25	+85	
$P_{L(sat)}$	saturated output power	f = 250 MHz				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−1	−2	−3	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	0	−1	−2	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	+1	0	−1	dBm
		f = 950 MHz				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−2	−2	−3	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	−1	−1	−2	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	1	0	0	dBm
		f = 2150 MHz				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	−3	−4	−5	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	−2	−3	−5	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	−1	−3	−4	dBm

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Table 12. Second-order intermodulation distance over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T_{amb} (°C)			Unit
			−40	+25	+85	
ΔIM2	second-order intermodulation distance	f_1 = 250 MHz; f_2 = 251 MHz; P_{drive} = −43 dBm				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	47	42	36	dBc
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	48	42	37	dBc
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	48	42	38	dBc
		f_1 = 950 MHz; f_2 = 951 MHz; P_{drive} = −43 dBm				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	45	44	36	dBc
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	49	42	36	dBc
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	47	41	36	dBc

Table 13. Output third-order intercept point over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T_{amb} (°C)			Unit
			−40	+25	+85	
IP3$_O$	output third-order intercept point	f_1 = 250 MHz; f_2 = 251 MHz; P_{drive} = −43 dBm				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	9	7	5	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	10	8	7	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	11	9	8	dBm
		f_1 = 950 MHz; f_2 = 951 MHz; P_{drive} = −43 dBm				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	8	6	5	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	10	8	6	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	11	9	7	dBm
		f_1 = 2150 MHz; f_2 = 2151 MHz; P_{drive} = −43 dBm				
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	6	4	2	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	7.5	5.5	3.5	dBm
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	8	6	4	dBm

Table 14. −3 dB bandwidth over temperature and supply voltages
Typical values.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T_{amb} (°C)			Unit
			−40	+25	+85	
B$_{-3dB}$	−3 dB bandwidth	V_{CC} = 4.5 V	3.02	2.87	2.69	GHz
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V	3.05	2.90	2.72	GHz
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V	3.07	2.92	2.74	GHz

9. Test information

For decoupling a decoupling capacitor (C_{dec}) is used on one of the positions of P5 to P24. The results mentioned in this data sheet have been obtained using the decoupling capacitor C_{dec} on position P22. The distance between the center of pin 1 and the center of position P22 is 7.43 mm.

Fig 4.   PCB layout and demo board with components
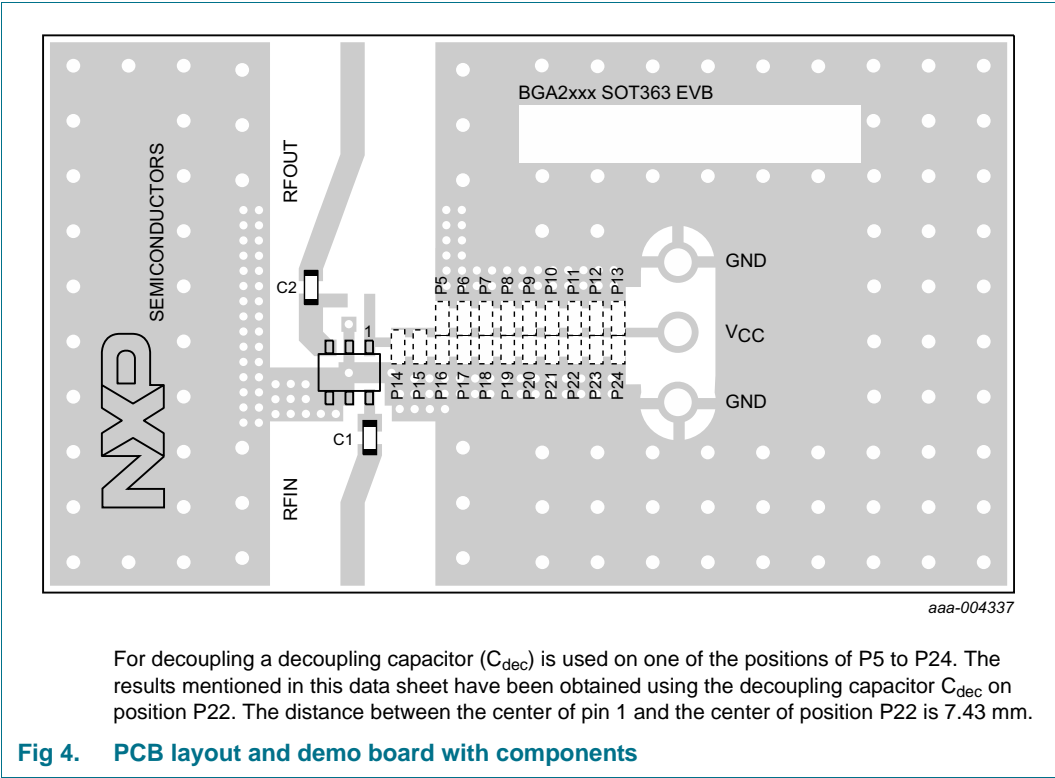
Table 15.   List of components used for the typical application

Component	Description	Value	Dimensions	Remarks
C1, C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	470 pF	0603	X7R RF coupling capacitor
P5 to P24 [1]	position for multilayer ceramic chip capacitor C_{dec}	470 pF	0603	X7R RF decoupling capacitor
IC1	BGA2851 MMIC	-	SOT363	

[1]   For decoupling a decoupling capacitor (C_{dec}) is used on one of the positions of P5 to P24. The results mentioned in this data sheet have been obtained using the decoupling capacitor C_{dec} on position P22.

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10. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; 6 leads   **SOT363**

0   1   2 mm

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A₁ max	bₚ	c	D	E	e	e₁	H_E	Lₚ	Q	v	w	y
mm	1.1 0.8	0.1	0.30 0.20	0.25 0.10	2.2 1.8	1.35 1.15	1.3	0.65	2.2 2.0	0.45 0.15	0.25 0.15	0.2	0.2	0.1

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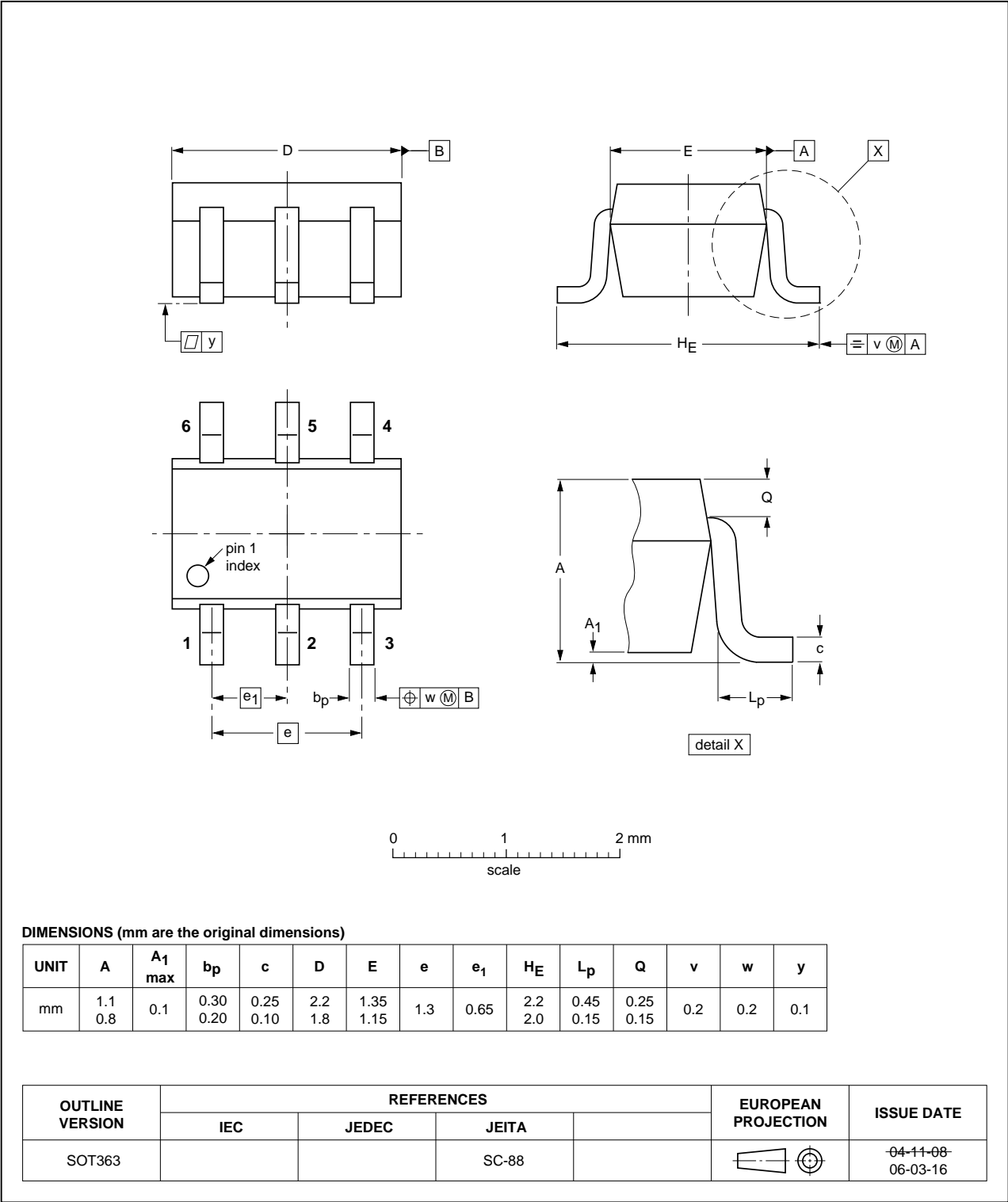
Fig 5.   Package outline SOT363

11. Abbreviations

Table 16.   Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
IF	Intermediate Frequency
LNA	Low-Noise Amplifier
LNB	Low-Noise Block converter
PCB	Printed-Circuit Board
SMD	Surface Mounted Device

12. Revision history

Table 17.   Revision history

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