

Low Noise Amplifier, 0.4 GHz to 11 GHz

FEATURES

- ► Low noise figure: 1.4 dB typical
- ► Single positive supply (self biased)
- ► High gain: ≤15.5 dB typical
- ► High OIP3: ≤33 dBm typical
- ► [RoHS compliant, 2 mm × 2 mm, 6-lead LFCSP](#page-17-0)

APPLICATIONS

- ► Test instrumentation
- ► Telecommunications
- ► Military radar and communication
- ► Electronic warfare
- ► Aerospace

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 1.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The HMC8412 is a gallium arsenide (GaAs), monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC), pseudomorphic high electron mobility transistor (pHEMT), low noise wideband amplifier that operates from 0.4 GHz to 11 GHz.

The HMC8412 provides a typical gain of 15.5 dB, a 1.4 dB typical noise figure, and a typical output third-order intercept (OIP3) of ≤33 dBm, requiring only 60 mA from a 5 V drain supply voltage. The saturated output power (P_{SAT}) of ≤20.5 dBm typical enables the low noise amplifier (LNA) to function as a local oscillator (LO) driver for many Analog Devices, Inc., balanced, inphase and quadrature (I/Q) or image rejection mixers.

The HMC8412 also features inputs and outputs that are internally matched to 50 $Ω$, making the device ideal for surface-mount technology (SMT)-based, high capacity microwave radio applications.

The HMC8412 is housed in an RoHS compliant, $2 \text{ mm} \times 2 \text{ mm}$, 6-lead LFCSP

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8/2023—Rev. A to Rev. B

5/2020—Revision 0: Initial Version

SPECIFICATIONS

0.4 GHZ TO 3 GHZ FREQUENCY RANGE

 V_{DD} = 5 V, supply current (I_{DQ}) = 60 mA, R_{BIAS} = 1.47 kΩ, and T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

3 GHZ TO 9 GHZ FREQUENCY RANGE

 V_{DD} = 5 V, I_{DQ} = 60 mA, R_{BIAS} = 1.47 k Ω , and T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

SPECIFICATIONS

9 GHZ TO 11 GHZ FREQUENCY RANGE

 V_{DD} = 5 V, I_{DQ} = 60 mA, R_{BIAS} = 1.47 k Ω , and T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

Table 3.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 4.

Stresses at or above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the product. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the product at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Operation beyond the maximum operating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

THERMAL RESISTANCE

Thermal performance is directly linked to printed circuit board (PCB) design and operating environment. Close attention to PCB thermal design is required.

 θ_{JC} is the junction to case thermal resistance.

Table 5. Thermal Resistance

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) RATINGS

The following ESD information is provided for handling of ESD-sensitive devices in an ESD protected area only.

Human body model (HBM) per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001.

ESD Ratings for HMC8412

Table 6. HMC8412, 6-Lead LFCSP

ESD CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

Figure 2. Pin Configuration

Table 7. Pin Function Descriptions

INTERFACE SCHEMATICS

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RF_{IN} \circ \rightarrow \mid \leftarrow \quad \circ
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THEORY OF OPERATION

The HMC8412 is a GaAs, MMIC, pHEMT, low noise wideband amplifier with integrated ac coupling capacitors and a bias inductor. A simplified schematic is shown in Figure 59.

The HMC8412 has ac-coupled, single-ended input and output ports with impedances that are nominally equal to 50 Ω over the 0.4 GHz to 11 GHz frequency range. No external matching components are required. To adjust the drain bias current, connect an external resistor between the R_{BIAS} and V_{DD} pins.

Figure 59. Simplified Schematic

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The basic connections for operating the HMC8412 over the specified frequency range are shown in Figure 60. No external biasing inductor is required, allowing the 5 V supply to be connected to the V_{DD} pin. 0.1 µF and 100 pF power supply decoupling capacitors are recommended. The power supply decoupling capacitors shown in Figure 60 represent the configuration used to characterize and qualify the HMC8412. It is possible to reduce the number of capacitors, but this varies from system to system. It is recommended to first remove the largest capacitors that are farthest from the device when reducing the number of capacitors.

To set I_{DQ} , connect a resistor, R1, between the R_{BIAS} and V_{DD} pins. A default value of 1.47 k Ω is recommended, which results in a nominal I_{DQ} of 60 mA. Table 8 shows how I_{DQ} varies vs. the bias resistor value. The R_{BIAS} pin also draws a current that varies with the value of R_{BIAS} (see Table 8). Do not leave the R_{BIAS} pin open.

Figure 60. Typical Application Circuit

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RECOMMENDED BIAS SEQUENCING

Power-Up Sequence

To power up, follow this bias sequence:

- **1.** Set V_{DD} to 5 V.
- **2.** Apply the RF signal.

Power-Down Sequence

To power down, follow this bias sequence:

- **1.** Turn off the RF signal.
- **2.** Set V_{DD} to 0 V.

Table 8. Recommended Bias Resistor Values

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

Figure 61. 6-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP] 2 mm × 2 mm Body and 0.85 mm Package Height (CP-6-12) Dimensions shown in millimeters

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ORDERING GUIDE

¹ All models are RoHS compliant.

² The lead finish of the HMC8412LP2FE and HMC8412LP2FETR is nickel palladium gold (NiPdAu).

EVALUATION BOARDS

¹ The EV1HMC8412LP2F is a RoHS compliant part.

² When ordering the evaluation board only, reference the model number, EV1HMC8412LP2F.

