

1160 to 1610 MHz mixer with poly-phase filters

SPECIFICATION

1 FEATURES

- AMS035 BiCMOS 0.35 um
- Operating frequency range 1220...1610 MHz
- High gain
- Gain temperature compensation mode
- Portable to other technologies (upon request)

2 APPLICATION

- Front-end HF signal amplification in receivers

3 OVERVIEW

The mixer intended to perform a simultaneous RF signal carry, down conversion and image rejection.

The block is fabricated on AMS035 BiCMOS 0.35 um technology.

4 STRUCTURE

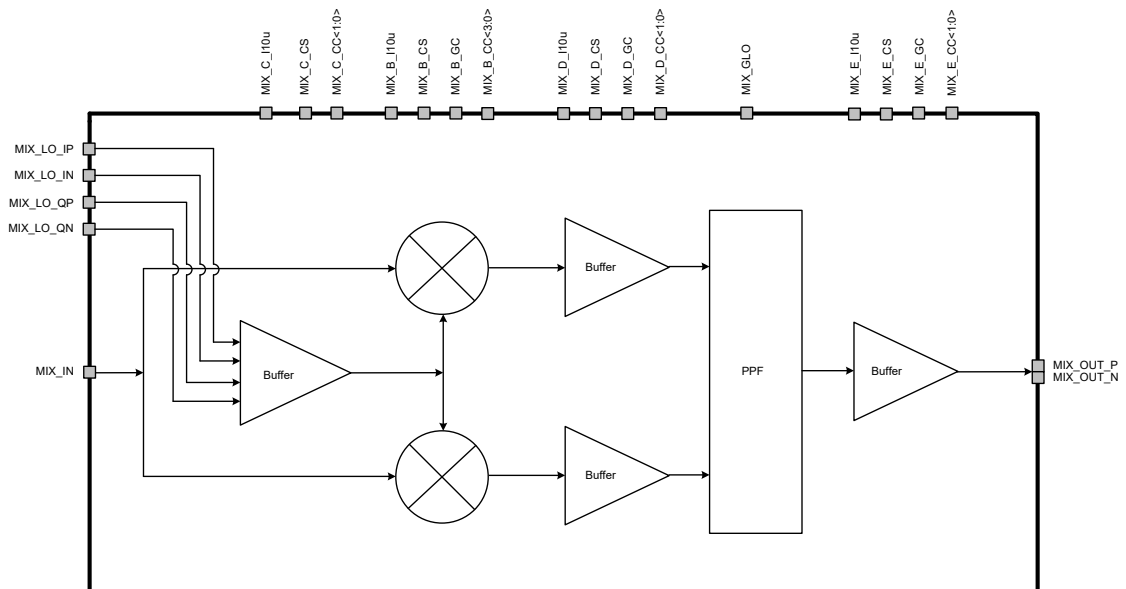


Figure 1: Image-rejection mixer structure

5 PIN DESCRIPTION

| Name | Direction | Description |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| MIX_B_I10u | IO | Reference current mixer 10 uA |
| MIX_C_I10u | IO | Local-oscillator buffer reference current 10 uA |
| MIX_D_I10u | IO | Mixer output buffer reference current 10 uA |
| MIX_E_I10u | IO | PPF output buffer reference current 10 uA |
| MIX_IN | I | Mixer input |
| MIX_LO_IP | I | I channel local-oscillator differential input |
| MIX_LO_IN | | |
| MIX_LO_QP | I | Q channel local-oscillator differential input |
| MIX_LO_QN | | |
| MIX_EN | I | Mixer enable/disable |
| MIX_B_CS | I | Digital code defined the current source type (temperature independent/temperature dependent) |
| MIX_C_CS | I | Digital code defined the current source type (temperature independent/temperature dependent) |
| MIX_D_CS | I | Digital code defined the current source type (temperature independent/temperature dependent) |
| MIX_E_CS | I | Digital code defined the current source type (temperature independent/temperature dependent) |
| MIX_GLO | I | Attenuation PPF switching mode |
| MIX_B_GC | I | Mixer gain adjustment |
| MIX_D_GC | I | Mixer output buffer gain adjustment |
| MIX_E_GC | I | PPF output buffer gain adjustment |
| MIX_B_CC<3:0> | I | Mixer current consumption adjustment |
| MIX_C_CC<1:0> | I | Local-oscillator signal buffer current consumption adjustment |
| MIX_D_CC<1:0> | I | Mixer output buffer current consumption control |
| MIX_E_CC<1:0> | I | PPF output buffer current consumption control |
| MIX_OUT_P | O | Differential output |
| MIX_OUT_N | | |
| MIX_VCC | IO | Supply voltage |
| RF_GND | IO | Ground |

6 LAYOUT DESCRIPTION

Mixer dimensions are given in the table 1.

Table 1: Block dimensions

| Dimension | Value | Unit |
|-----------|-------|---------------|
| Height | 1200 | μA |
| Width | 1865 | μA |

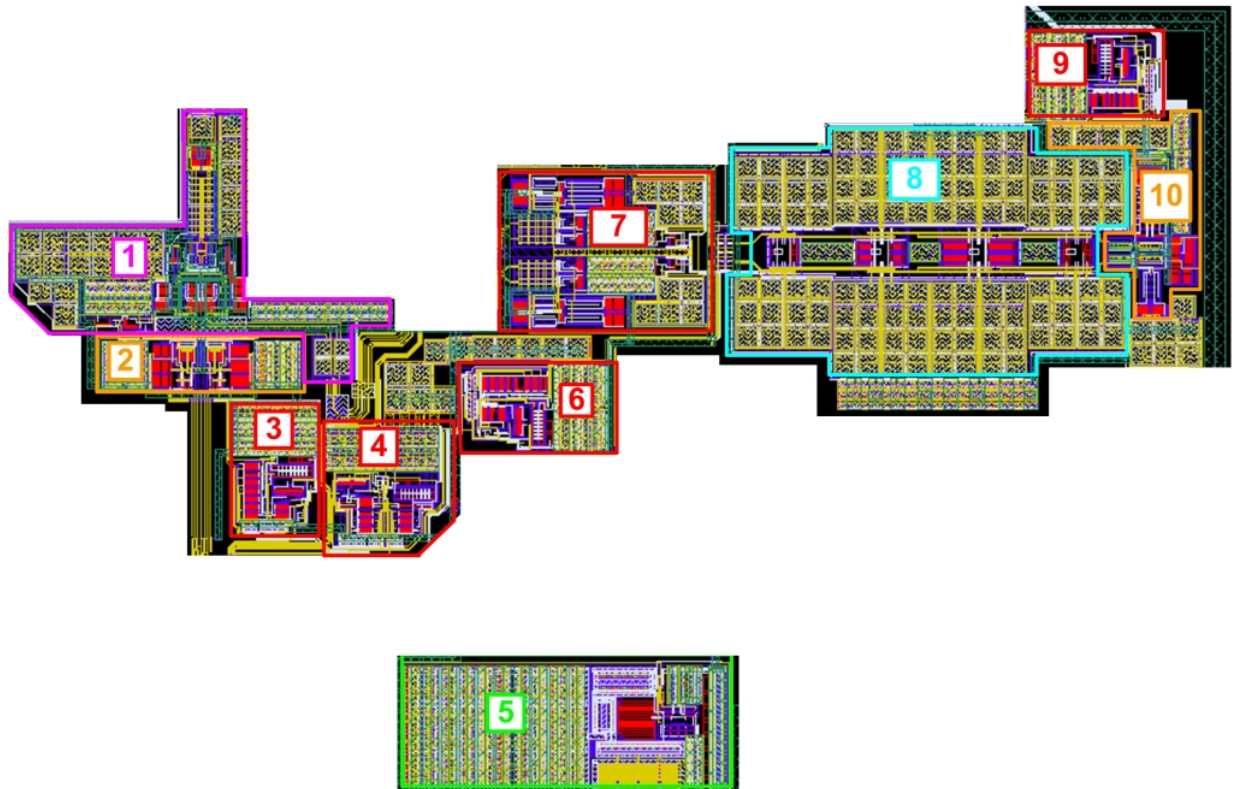


Figure 2: Mixer layout

1. Mixer
2. Local-oscillator signal buffer
3. Local-oscillator signal buffer reference source and voltage
4. Mixer reference source and voltage
5. Mixer voltage stabilizer
6. Mixer buffer reference source and voltage
7. Mixer buffer
8. Poly-phase filter
9. Poly-phase filter buffer reference source and voltage
10. Poly-phase filter buffer

7 OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

7.1 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Technology _____ AMS035 BiCMOS 0.35 um
 Status _____ silicon proven
 Area _____ 0.72 mm²

7.2 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The values of electrical characteristics are specified for $V_{cc} = 2.65 \div 3.15$ V, $T = -40 \div +85^{\circ}\text{C}$. Typical values are at $V_{cc} = 2.7$ V, $T_a = +27^{\circ}\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified.

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Value | | | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----|----------|----------|
| | | | min | typ | max | |
| Supply voltage | V_{cc} | - | 2.65 | 2.7 | 3.15 | V |
| Operating temperature range | T | - | -40 | 27 | 85 | °C |
| Operating input frequency | F_{IN} | - | 1160 | - | 1240 | MHz |
| | | | 1560 | - | 1610 | MHz |
| Operating output frequency | F_{OUT} | - | 3 | - | 25 | MHz |
| Gain | G_{MIX} | - | - | 5 | - | dB |
| Noise figure | NF | - | - | 12 | - | dB |
| Input resistance | R_{IN} | - | - | 300 | - | Ω |
| Output VSWR | $VSWR_{OUT}$ | 2000 Ω on differential output | - | 1.1 | - | - |
| Gain irregularity | G | In the band (3-25MHz) | - | 1 | - | dB |
| Image channel rejection | S | In the band (3-25MHz) | - | 30 | - | dB |
| Input 1dB compression point | P_{1dB} | - | - | -23 | - | dBm |
| 3 rd order intercept point | IIP3 | - | - | -14 | - | dBm |
| Current consumption | I_{cc} | - | - | 6.3 | - | mA |
| Stand-by current | I_{stb} | cmoswp, 100°C | - | - | 200 | nA |
| Input logic-level high | V_{IH} | - | $0.9V_{cc}$ | - | V_{cc} | V |
| Input logic-level low | V_{IL} | | -0.2 | 0 | 0.2 | V |

8 DELIVERABLES

Depending on license type IP may include:

- Schematic or NetList
- Abstract view (.lef and .lib files)
- Layout (optional)
- Verilog behavior model
- Extracted view (optional)
- GDSII
- DRC, LVS, antenna report
- Test bench with saved configurations (optional)
- Documentation

REVISION HISTORY

1. From version 1.0:
 - Section “Technical characteristics” (refer to [page 4](#))