

2.4GHz TO 2.5GHz 802.11b/g/n WiFi FRONT END MODULE

WIFI FRONT END MIDDULE

Package Style: Laminate, 16-pin, 3mm x 3mm x 1.05mm

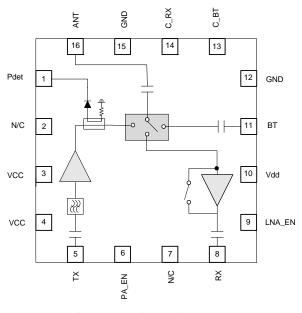


Features

- Integrated 2.5GHz b/g/n Amplifier, LNA with Bypass Mode, SP3T Switch, and Power Detector Coupler
- Single Supply Voltage 3.0V to 4.8V
- 11n P_{OUT} = 18dBm, 2.5% Dynamic EVM
- 11b P_{OUT} = 21dBm, Meeting Spectral Mask

Applications

- Cellular Handsets
- Mobile Devices
- Tablets
- Consumer Electronics
- Gaming
- Netbooks and Notebooks
- TV, Monitors, and Video
- Smart Energy AMI



Functional Block Diagram

Product Description

The RFFM8200 provides a complete integrated solution in a single Front End Module (FEM) for WiFi 802.11b/g/n and Bluetooth[®] systems. The ultra small form factor and integrated matching greatly reduces the number of external components and layout area in the customer application. This simplifies the total Front End solution by reducing the bill of materials, system footprint, and manufacturability cost. The RFFM8200 integrates a 2.4GHz Power Amplifier (PA), Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) with bypass mode, power detector coupler for improved accuracy, and some filtering for harmonic rejection. The device is provided in a 3mm x 3mm x 1.0mm, 16-pin package. This module meets or exceeds the RF Front End needs of IEEE 802.11b/g/n WiFi RF systems.

Ordering Information

RFFM8200SB Standard 5 pieces sample bag
RFFM8200 Standard 25 pieces sample bag
RFFM8200SR Standard 100 pieces reel
RFFM8200TR7 Standard 2500 pieces reel

RFFM8200PCK-410 Fully assembled evaluation board with 5-piece bag

Optimum Technology Matching® Applied

☐ GaAs HBT	☐ SiGe BiCMOS	✓ GaAs pHEMT	☐ GaN HEMT
☐_GaAs MESFET	☐ Si BiCMOS	☐ Si CMOS	☐ BiFET HBT
▼ InGaP HBT	☐ SiGe HBT	☐ Si BJT	☐ LDMOS



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating	Unit
DC Supply Voltage (Continuous with No Damage)	5.4	V
DC Supply Current	500	mA
Operating Ambient Temperature	-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	-40 to +150	°C
Maximum TX Input Power into 50Ω Load for 11b/g/n (No Damage)	+5	dBm
Maximum RX Input Power into 50Ω Load(No Damage)	+5	dBm
Moisture Sensitivity	MSL3	



Caution! ESD sensitive device.

Exceeding any one or a combination of the Absolute Maximum Rating conditions may cause permanent damage to the device. Extended application of Absolute Maximum Rating conditions to the device may reduce device reliability. Specified typical performance or functional operation of the device under Absolute Maximum Rating conditions is not implied.

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Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition	
2.4GHz Transmit Parameters						
Compliance					IEEE802.11b/g/n, FCC CFG 15.247,.205,.209, EN, and JDEC	
Nominal Conditions					$\label{eq:vcc} \begin{array}{l} V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{V to } 4.2 \text{V; PA_EN} = V_{CTRL} = V_{CC} \text{-} 0.2 \text{V;} \\ P_{OUT} = 18 \text{dBm; Duty Cycle} = 50 \text{%; Temp} = \text{-} 10 \text{°C to } +70 \text{°C;} \\ \text{Freq} = 2412 \text{MHz to } 2484 \text{MHz; Modulation } 11 \text{n MCS7} \\ 20 \text{MHz, Unless noted otherwise.} \end{array}$	
Operating Frequency Range	2.412		2.484	GHz		
Power Supply	3.0	3.3	4.8	V	Voltage Supply Operating Range	
PA_EN Voltage						
ON	2.8	3.1	4.8	V	PA ON, Control voltage not to exceed V _{CC}	
OFF		0.00	0.20	V	PA OFF	
Dynamic EVM		2	2.5	%	Temp = 25°C	
		2	2.5	%	P _{OUT} = 17dBm	
Adjacent Channel Power						
ACP1		-36	-33	dBc	P _{OUT} = 23dBm, 1Mbps; 100% Duty Cycle; +/- 11MHz Offset from carrier	
ACP2		-56	-52	dBc	P _{OUT} = 23dBm, 1Mbps; 100% Duty Cycle; +/- 22MHz Offset from carrier	
Gain	24	26.5	28	dB	V _{CC} = 3.3v; Temp=25 °C	
	23	26.5	29	dB		
Gain Flatness					At rated power and a given supply voltage	
Channel 20MHz BW	-0.25		0.25	dB	V _{CC} = 3.3V; 100% Duty Cycle; Temp=25 °C	
Channel 40MHz BW	-0.5		0.5	dB	1	
Frequency 100MHz BW	-1		1	dB		
Out of Band Rejection		8		dBc	2110 to 2170MHz; CW Signal; Temp=25°C; V _{CC} = 3.3V	





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Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition	
2.4GHz Transmit Parameters (continued)						
Power Detector						
Voltage at P _{OUT} = OdBm	0	0.15	0.2	V	V _{CC} = 3.3V	
Voltage at P _{OUT} = 18dBm	0.6	0.7	0.8	V	V _{CC} = 3.3V	
Voltage Target at 23dBm P _{OUT}	1.2	1.35	1.5	V	V _{CC} = 3.3V	
Variation Over Phase	-1.5		1.5	dB	up to 3:1 VSWR; 0 to 360° load pull; Temp=25°C	
Current Consumption						
I _{CC}		195	210	mA	V _{CC} = 3.3V; Temp = 25 °C	
		200	230	mA		
Quiescent Current		160	200	mA	"RF OFF"	
FEM Leakage Current		2	10	μΑ	V _{CC} = 4.8V, RF OFF	
Input Port Return Loss	9.6	12		dB		
Output Port Return Loss	10	15		dB		
Ruggedness					No Damage Conditions: max operating voltage, max input power, max temperature	
Output VSWR			10:1		All phase angles, no spurious or oscillations	
Input Power			0	dBm		
Stability					PA must be stable from OdBm to 21dBm. CW Signal, No spurs above -41.25dBm for non-harmonic related signals.	
Output VSWR	4:1				All phase angles, no spurious or oscillations	
Out-of-Band Emissions 2310MHz to 2390MHz and 2483.5MHz to			-41.25	dBm/MHz	P _{OUT} = 17dBm, 54Mbps OFDM Modulation, 64QAM, RBW = 1MHz, VBW = 100kHz, V _{CC} = 3.3V; Temp=25°C	
2500MHz (note 1)			-41.25	dBm/MHz	P_{OUT} = 20dBm, 11Mbps CCK Modulation, RBW = 1MHz, VBW = 100kHz, V_{CC} = 3.3V; Temp=25 ° C	
Harmonics					11b modulation, 1Mbps, BW = 1MHz; P _{OUT} = 21.5dBm	
Second			-15	dBm	4.80GHz to 5.00GHz	
Third		-45	-30	dBm	7.20GHz to 7.50GHz	
Noise Power						
at 2170MHz		-134		dBm/Hz	Temp=25°C	
Turn-on/off Time		200	600	nS	Output from 10% to 90% of final gain	

Note 1: The output power for channels 1 and 11 may be reduced to meet FCC restricted band requirements.



	Specification					
Parameter	Min.			Unit	Condition	
2.4GHz Receive Parameters						
Compliance					IEEE802.11b/g/n, FCC CFG 15.247,.205,.209, EN, and	
					JDEC	
Nominal Conditions					V_{CC} = 3.3V to 4.2V; LNA_EN = V_{CTRL} = V_{CC} -0.2V;	
					Temp= -10°C to +70°C; Freq = 2412MHz to 2484MHz; CW Signal; Unless noted otherwise.	
Frequency Range	2.412		2.484	GHz	ow digital, offices floted otherwise.	
LNA Voltage Supply	3.0	3.3	4.8	V	LNA V _{DD} tied to V _{BATT} at all times	
LNA Current		8	13	mA	DD BAIT	
Gain			10	111/1		
Receive	11	13	15	dB	LNA ON; V _{CC} = 3.3V; Temp= 25 °C	
	10.5	13	15.5	dB	, cc , - p	
Bypass Mode	-12	-10	-8	dB	LNA OFF; C_RX = High	
Noise Figure		2	3	dB	LNA ON	
Input IP3	3	5		dBm	Temp=25°C	
Input P1dB	-10	-5		dBm		
Output Return Loss	8.5			dB		
Input Return Loss	4	5		dB		
Bluetooth TX/RX Parameters						
Nominal Conditions					V _{CC} =3.3V to 4.2V; V _{CTRL} = V _{CC} -0.2V; Temp= -10 °C to	
					+70°C; Freq = 2412MHz to 2484MHz; CW Signal;	
_	0.440		0.404	011	Unless noted otherwise.	
Frequency	2.412	0.0	2.484	GHz		
Insertion Loss	0.6	0.9	1.2	dB	Cuitab in Divetaath Mada	
Input/Output Return Loss Input P1dB	9.6 25	30		dB	Switch in Bluetooth Mode	
•	25	30		dBm		
Other Requirements Isolation						
TX to RX	30	35		dB	In Tx Mode (measured from ANT to RX port)	
BT to RX	25	27		dB	In BT Mode (measured from ANT to RX port)	
TX to BT	15	18		dB	In Tx Mode (measured from ANT to BT port)	
RX to BT	18	25		dB	In Rx High Gain Mode (measured from ANT to BT port)	
RX to BT (Bypass mode)	18	20		dB	In Rx Bypass Mode (measured from ANT to BT port)	
Switch Control Voltage				-	C RX, C BT, LNA_EN, and PA_EN control lines	
Low		0	0.2	V		
High	2.8	3.1	4.8	V	Not to exceed V _{CC}	
Switch Control Current		10	100	μА	Per control line	
Enable Control Current		60	100	μА	PA_EN, LNA_EN, Over V _{CC} , Frequency and Temperature	
Switch Control Speed			100	nsec		
ESD						
Human Body Model	500			V	EIA/JESD22-114A RF pins	
_	1000			V	EIA/JESD22-114A DC pins	
Charge Device Model	250			V	JESD22-C101C all pins	





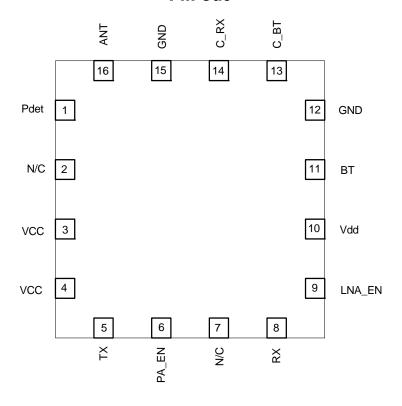
RFFM8200 Control Logic

Operating Mode	PA_EN	LNA_EN	C_RX	C_BT
Transmit	High	Low	Low	Low
Receive	Low	High	High	Low
Bypass	Low	Low	High	Low
Bluetooth	Low	Low	Low	High
Standby	Low	Low	Low	Low



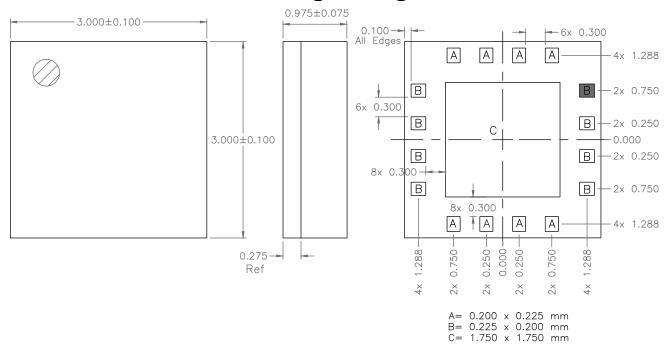
Pin	Function	Description
1	PDET	Power detector voltage for TX section. PDET voltage varies with output power. May need external capacitor for noise decoupling.
2	NC	No connect pin.
3	VCC	Supply voltage for the PA. See applications schematic for biasing and bypassing components.
4	VCC	Supply voltage for the PA. See applications schematic for biasing and bypassing components.
5	TX	RF input port for the PA. Input is matched to 50Ω and DC block is provided internally.
6	PA_EN	Control voltage for the PA bias circuit. See Control Logic table for proper settings.
7	NC	No connect pin.
8	RX	RF output port for the LNA. Input is matched to 50Ω and DC block is provided internally.
9	LNA_EN	Control voltage for the LNA. When this pin is set to a LOW logic state, the bypass mode is enabled.
10	VDD	Supply voltage for the LNA and regulator. See applications schematic for biasing and bypassing components.
11	BT	RF Bidirectional port for Bluetooth. Input is matched to 50Ω and DC block is provided.
12	GND	Ground connection.
13	C_BT	Bluetooth switch control pin. See Control Logic table for proper settings.
14	C_RX	Receive switch control pin. See Control Logic table for proper settings.
15	GND	Ground connection.
16	ANT	RF bidirectional antenna port matched to 50Ω and DC block is provided internally.
Pkg Base	GND	Ground connection. The backside of the package should be connected to the ground plane through a short path; PCB vias under the device are recommended.

Pin Out





Package Drawing

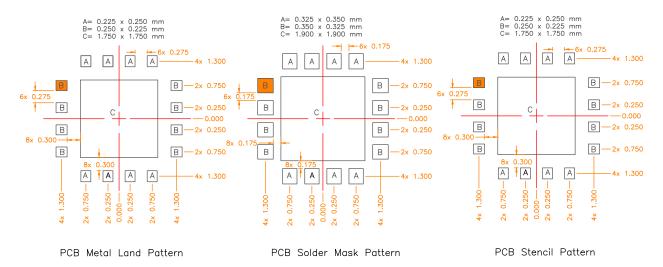


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1. Shaded area represents Pin 1 location



RFFM8200 PCB Footprint and Stencil Recommendations

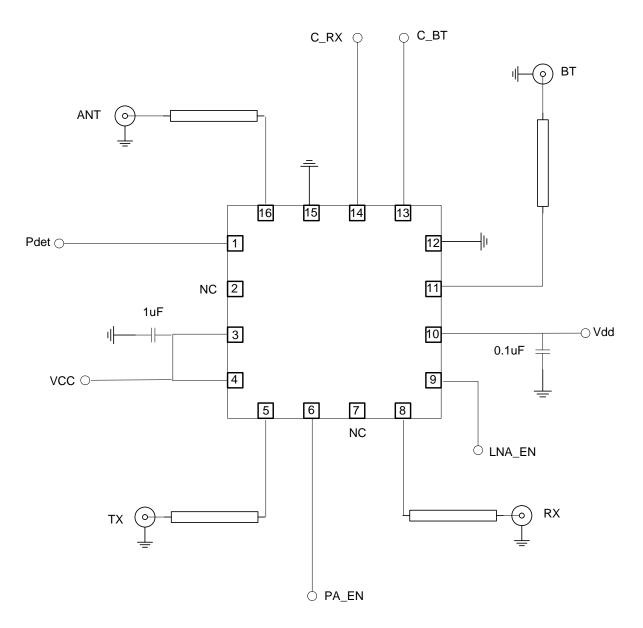


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- 1. Shaded area represents Pin 1 location
- 2. Thermal vias for center slug "C" should be incorporated into the PCB design. The number and size of thermal vias will depend on the application, power dissipation and electrical requirements. Example of the number and size of vias can be found on the RFMD evaluation board layout (gerber files are available upon request).



Applications Schematic

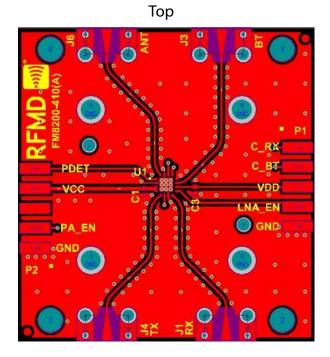


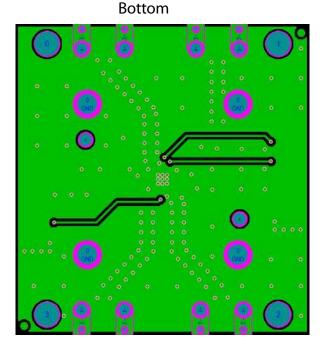
Note: Pins 2, 7, 12 and 15 are not connected internally. These pins can be left floating or grounded. It is recommended to follow RFMD evaluation board layout.



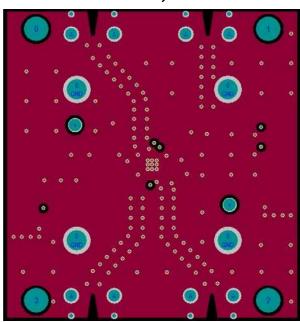
Evaluation Board Layers

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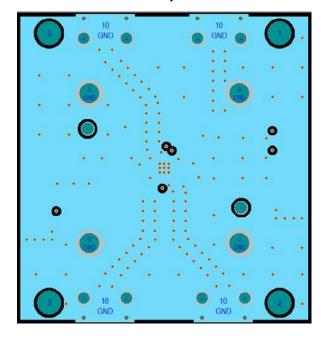




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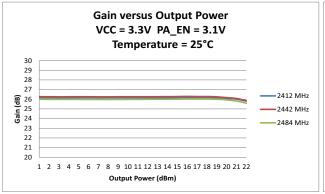
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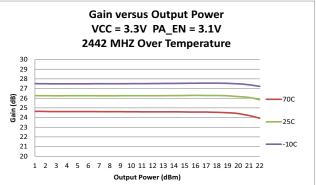


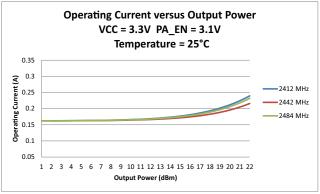


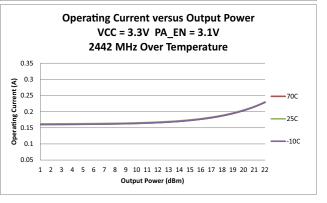
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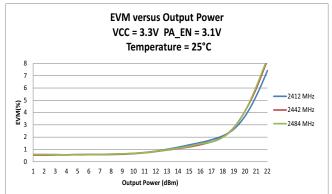


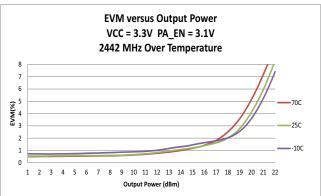


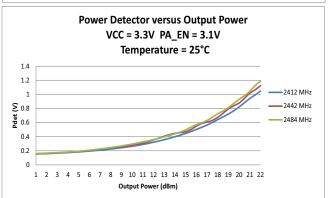


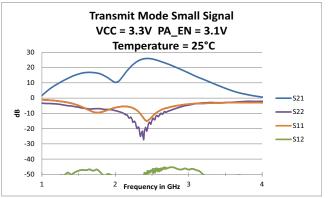
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RFFM8200 Receive and Bluetooth Performance Plots

