Wideband high gain high linearity pre-driver amplifier 2.3 GHz - 4.2 GHzRev. 7 — 9 May 2023Product data sheet



1 General description

The BTS6403U is a wideband, high gain, high linearity pre-driver amplifier for 5G massive MIMO infrastructure applications, with fast on-off switching to support TDD systems. The BTS6403U is designed to operate between 2.3 GHz and 4.2 GHz. The BTS6403U is housed in a 3 mm x 3 mm x 0.85 mm 16-terminal HVQFN16 package.

The amplifier is ESD protected on all terminals.

2 Features and benefits

- High saturated output power P_{o(sat)} = 29.5 dBm
- High power-gain G_p = 38.5 dB
- High linearity performance ACLR = -45 dBc
- Unconditionally stable
- Fast switching to support TDD systems
- 5 V single supply, quiescent current 100 mA
- Small 16-terminal leadless package 3 mm x 3 mm x 0.85 mm
- ESD protection on all terminals
- Moisture sensitivity level 1

3 Applications

- Wireless infrastructure 5G NR mMIMO
- High linearity pre-driver
- TDD systems



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Table 1. Quick reference data

Unless otherwise specified, the following settings are used for measurements: f = 3.5 GHz; V_{CC} = 5 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C; input 50 Ω , and output 50 Ω .

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _{CC}	supply current	ON state, P _o = 15 dBm	-	122	150	mA
		ON state, quiescent	-	100	125	mA
		OFF state	-	1.2	2.5	mA
G _p	power gain	On state	35	38.5	-	dB
		OFF state	-	-49		dB
P _{o(sat)}	saturated output power	[1]	26.5	29.5	-	dBm
ACLR	adjacent channel leakage ratio	CP-OFDM with 100 MHz channel BW, QPSK modulation, and 60 kHz SCS, fully allocated, $P_o = 15 \text{ dBm}$	-	-45	-40	dBc

Connector and Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) losses have been de-embedded, 3 dB gain compression. [1]

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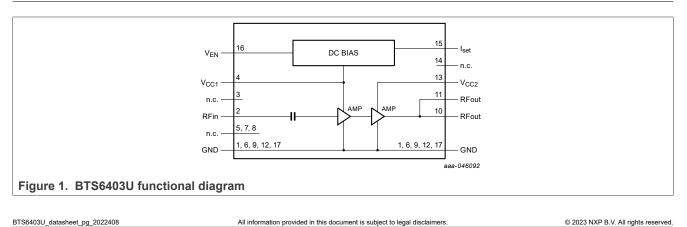
Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Orderable part	Package	Package				
	number	Name	Description	Version			
BTS6403U	BTS6403UJ	HVQFN16	plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package, no leads, 16 terminals, body 3 x 3 x 0.85 mm	SOT758-1			

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Table 3. Marking	
Type number	Marking code
BTS6403U	43U

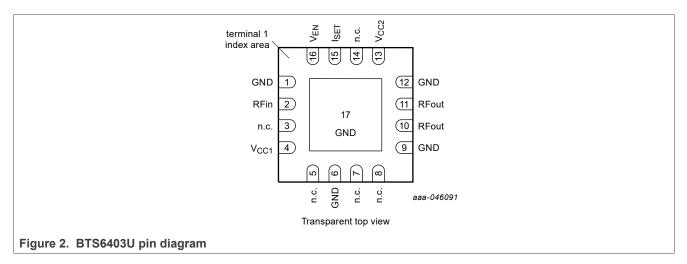
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8 Pinning information

8.1 Pin diagram



8.2 Pin description

Table 4. Pin description

Pin	Symbol	Description
1, 6, 9,12, and 17	GND	PCB ground
2	RF _{in}	RF input
4	V _{CC1}	supply voltage
3, 5, 7, 8 and 14	n.c. ^[1]	not connected
10 and 11	RF _{out}	RF output
13	V _{CC2}	supply voltage
15	I _{set}	Current set; connect to an external resistor
16	V _{EN}	voltage enable; LOW = OFF state; HIGH = ON state

[1] n.c. Means that pin is not connected inside package, and may be left floating in the application.

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Table 5.	Fable 5. Shutdown control					
Ven	voltage applied at pin V _{EN} ^[1]	State	Condition			
LOW	$0 < V (V_{EN}) < V_{IL(max)}$	OFF	bias active, amplifier not active			
HIGH	$V_{IH(min)} < V (V_{EN}) < V_{I(max)}$	ON	bias active, amplifier active			

[1] V_{EN} can only be made HIGH, after supply voltage has been applied to pin V_{CC1}.

10 Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Table 6. Limiting values

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage		-0.3	6	V
V _{EN}	enable voltage		-0.3	4	V
P _{i(RF)CW}	continuous waveform RF input power	ON state, OFF state	-	10	dBm
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-50	150	°C
Tj	junction temperature		-	175	°C
V _{ESD}	electrostatic discharge voltage	Human Body Model (HBM) According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001	-	+/-2	kV
		Charged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002	-	+/-500	V

11 Recommended operating conditions

Table 7. Re	commended operating conditions						
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CC}	supply voltage		[1]	4.75	5	5.25	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage			0	-	0.6	V
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage			1.2	-	3.6	V
V _{I(max)}	maximum input voltage			-	-	3.6	V
Z ₀	characteristic impedance			-	50	-	Ω
T _{case}	Case temperature			-40		120	°C

[1] Supply voltage at V_{CC1} must be applied before, or at the same time as applying supply voltage to pin V_{CC2}.

12 **Thermal characteristics**

Table 8. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Тур	Unit
R _{th(j-case)}	junction to case thermal resistance	[1] [2]	50	K/W

case is ground solder pad [1]

thermal resistance determined with device mounted, and device bottom case kept at constant temperature [2]

13 **Characteristics**

Table 9. Characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
I _{CC}	supply current	ON state, P _o = 15 dBm		-	122	150	mA
		ON state, quiescent		-	100	125	mA
		OFF state		-	1.2	2.5	mA
G _p	power gain	ON state					
		f = 2.6 GHz		36.5	39.0	42.0	dB
		f = 3.5 GHz		35.0	38.5	40.5	dB
		f = 4.2 GHz		33.5	36.5	39.0	dB
		OFF state		-	-49.0	-	dB
G _{flat}	gain flatness	f = 2.3 GHz to 2.7 GHz		-	1.0	-	dB
		f = 3.3 GHz to 3.8 GHz		-	1.1	-	dB
		f = 3.8 GHz to 4.2 GHz		-	1.0	-	dB
t _{d(grp)}	group delay time	f = 2.3 GHz to 2.7 GHz		-	0.4	-	ns
		f = 3.3 GHz to 3.8 GHz		-	0.4	-	ns
		f = 3.8 GHz to 4.2 GHz		-	0.4	-	ns
P _{o(sat)}	saturated output	f = 2.6 GHz	[1]	-	29.0	-	dBm
	power	f = 3.5 GHz	[1]	26.5	29.5	-	dBm
		f = 4.2 GHz	[1]	-	28.5	-	dBm
P _{L(1dB)}	output power	f = 2.6 GHz		-	28.0	-	dBm
	at 1 dB gain compression	f = 3.5 GHz		-	29.0	-	dBm
		f = 4.2 GHz		-	28.0	-	dBm
IP3 _o	output third-order intercept point	2-tone; tone spacing = 100 MHz; P _o = 15 dBm		-	34.5	-	dBm
RLi	input return loss	f = 3.5 GHz		10.0	15.0	-	dB
RL₀	output return loss	f = 3.5 GHz		10.0	21.0	-	dB
ISL _r	reverse isolation			-	57.0	-	dB
NF	noise figure	f = 3.5 GHz	[2]	-	4.1		dB
t _{s(pon)}	power-on settling time	tling V _{EN} from LOW to HIGH to gain settled within 0.1 dB of final value and phase settled to within 1 degree of final value		-	0.7	0.8	μs

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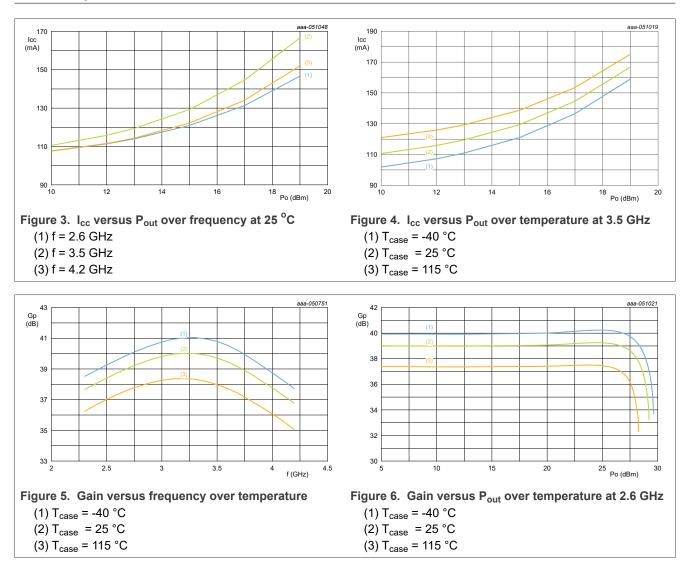
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
t _{s(poff)}	power-off settling time	$V_{\rm EN}$ from HIGH to LOW to gain settled to be < 5 % of gain in ON state	-	0.05	0.1	μs
К	Rollett stability factor	1 MHz to 15 GHz	1.8	-	-	
ACLR	adjacent channel leakage ratio	CP-OFDM with 100 MHz channel BW, QPSK modulation, and 60 kHz SCS, fully allocated, P_o = 15 dBm	-	-45.0	-40.0	dBc

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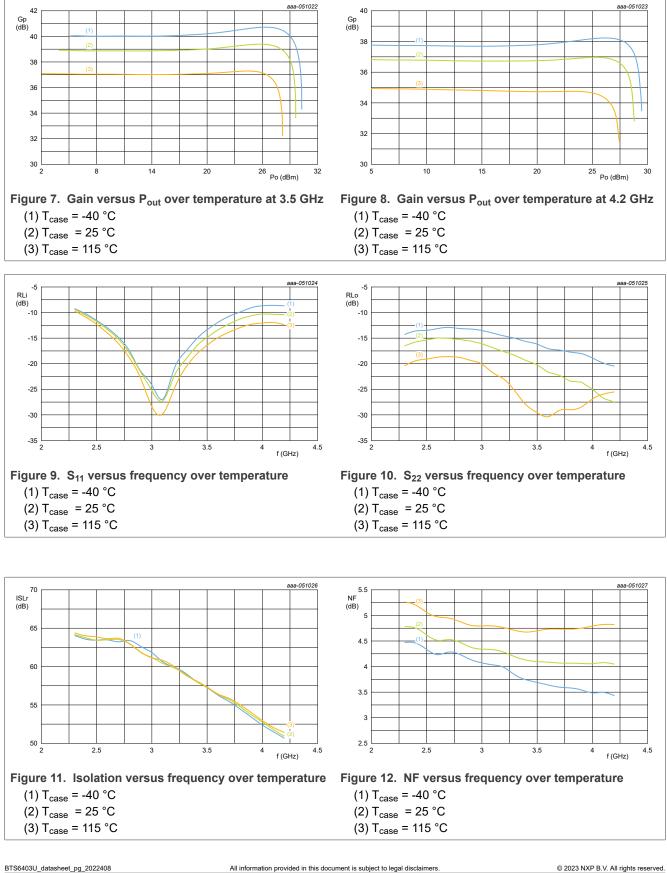
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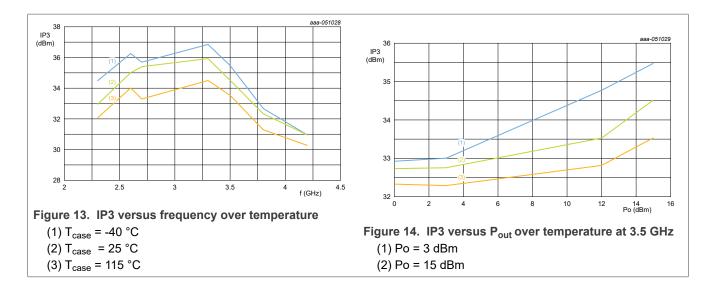


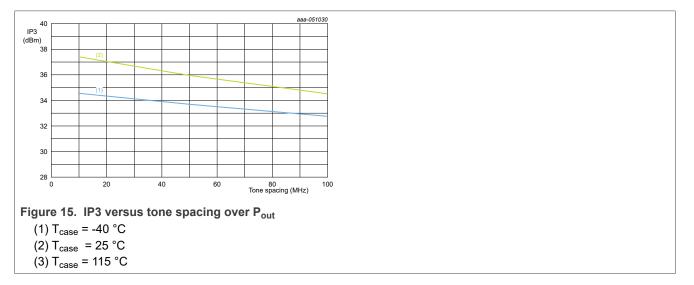
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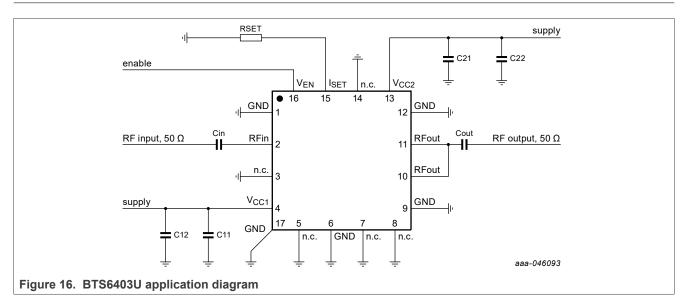
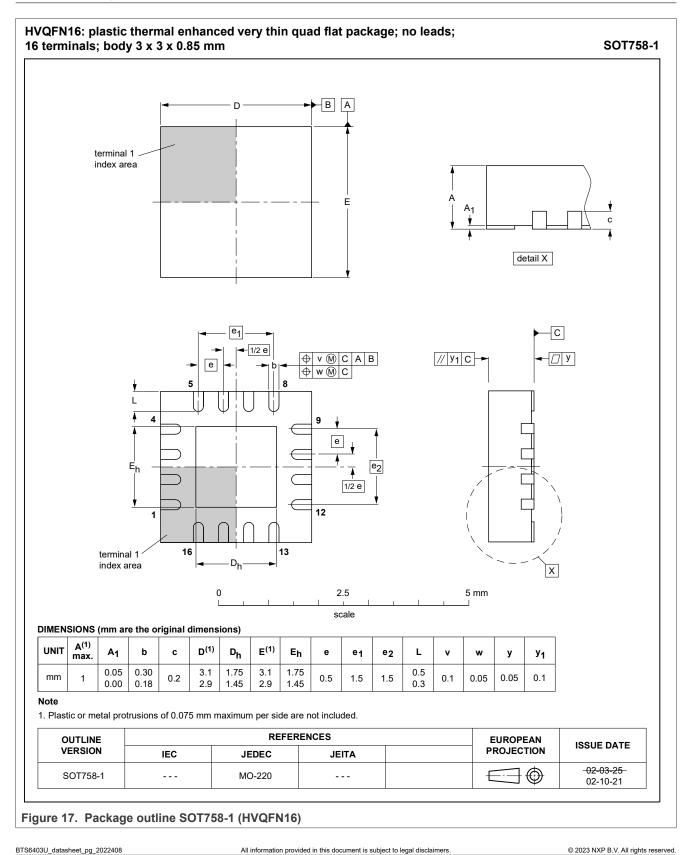


Table 10. List of components

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
Cin	capacitor	18 pF	in a 50 Ω PCB track
Cout	capacitor	3.9 pF	in a 50 Ω PCB track
C11, and C21	capacitor	10 nF	recommended
C12, and C22 ^[1]	capacitor	10 µF	
RSET	resistor	10kΩ	default

[1] Placement of C12 and C22 is optional.

16 Package outline



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16.1 Footprint and solder information

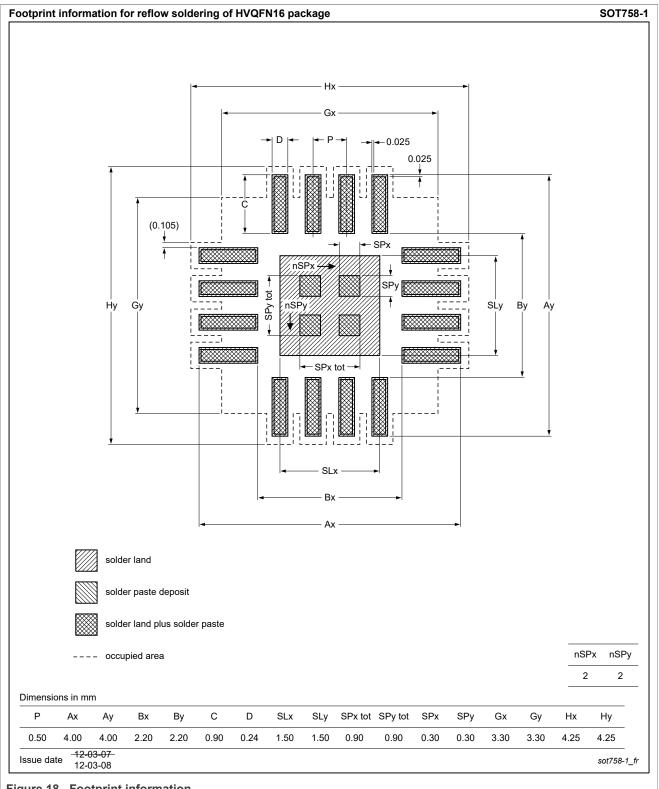


Figure 18. Footprint information

17 Handling information

CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices. Such precautions are described in the *ANSI/ESD S20.20, IEC/ST 61340-5, JESD625-A* or equivalent standards.

18 Abbreviations

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Acronym	Description			
5G NR	fifth generation new radio			
ACLR	adjacent channel leakage ratio			
CP-OFDM	cyclic prefix orthogonal frequency division multiplexing			
CMMR	common mode rejection ratio			
ESD	electrostatic discharge			
mMIMO	massive multiple-input multiple-output			
PA	power amplifier			
RF	radio frequency			
TDD	time-division duplexing			

19 Revision history

Table 12. Revisio	n history		1		
Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes	
BTS6403U v.7	20230509	Product data sheet	-	BTS6403U v.6	
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modification	added graph topic				
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modification	updated min valeu storage temparture				
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