

FEATURES

Low noise figure: 1.9 dB typical at 0.01 GHz to 7 GHz Single positive supply (self biased) High gain: 19.5 dB typical at 0.01 GHz to 7 GHz High OIP3: 35 dBm typical at 0.01 GHz to 7 GHz [RoHS-compliant, 2 mm × 2 mm, 6-lead LFCSP](#page--1-0)

APPLICATIONS

Test instrumentation Military communications Military radar Telecommunications

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The HMC8413 is a gallium arsenide (GaAs), monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC), pseudomorphic high electron mobility transistor (pHEMT), low noise wideband amplifier that operates from 0.01 GHz to 9 GHz.

The HMC8413 provides a typical gain of 19.5 dB, a 1.9 dB typical noise figure, and a typical output third-order intercept (OIP3) of 35 dBm at 0.01 GHz to 7 GHz, requiring only 95 mA from a 5 V supply voltage. The saturated output power (P_{SAT}) of 22 dBm typical at 0.01 GHz to 7 GHz enables the low noise amplifier to function as a local oscillator (LO) driver for many of

Low Noise Amplifier, 0.01 GHz to 9 GHz

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FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Analog Devices, Inc., balanced, in-phase/quadrature (I/Q) or image rejection mixers.

The HMC8413 also features inputs and outputs that are internally matched to 50 Ω , making the device ideal for surface-mounted technology (SMT)-based, high capacity microwave radio applications.

The HMC8413 is housed in an RoHS-compliant, $2 \text{ mm} \times 2 \text{ mm}$, [6-lead LFCSP.](#page--1-0)

Multifunction pin names may be referenced by their relevant function only.

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0.01 GHz TO 7 GHz FREQUENCY RANGE

V_{DD} = 5 V, supply current (I_{DQ}) = 95 mA, R_{BIAS} = 787 Ω, and T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

7 GHz TO 9 GHz FREQUENCY RANGE

V_{DD} = 5 V, I_{DQ} = 95 mA, R_{BIAS} = 787 Ω, and T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 3.

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 4. 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 HMC8413

Table 5. HMC8413, 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.

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0 +85°C +25°C –40°C INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB) –5 –10 –15 –20 3879-013 23879-013 **0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 FREQUENCY (MHz)**

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0.01 GHz to 1.0 GHz, RBIAS = 787 Ω

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60 50 40 OIP2 (dBm) **OIP2 (dBm) 30 20 6.7kΩ, IDQ = 25mA 3.6kΩ, IDQ = 35mA 1.9kΩ, IDQ = 55mA 1.2kΩ, IDQ = 75mA 787Ω, IDQ = 95mA 540Ω, IDQ = 115mA 10 0** 3879-06 23879-061 **0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 FREQUENCY (GHz)**

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THEORY OF OPERATION

The HMC8413 is a GaAs, MMIC, pHEMT, low noise wideband amplifier. [Figure 70](#page-16-1) shows the simplified architecture of the HMC8413.

The HMC8413 has single-ended input and output ports with impedances that nominally equal 50 Ω over the 0.01 GHz to 9 GHz frequency range. Therefore, the HMC8413 can be directly inserted into a 50 Ω system with no required impedance matching circuitry, which also means that multiple HMC8413 amplifiers can be cascaded back to back without the need for external matching circuitry.

It is critical to supply very low inductance ground connections to the ground pins as well as to the backside exposed pad to ensure stable operation.

To achieve optimal performance from the HMC8413 and prevent damage to the device, do not exceed the absolute maximum ratings.

The RBIAS pin is used to set the I_{DQ} with an external resistor, allowing single positive supply operation.

Figure 70. Simplified Architecture

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

[Figure 71](#page-17-2) shows the basic connections for operating the HMC8413. AC couple the input and output of the HMC8413 with appropriately sized capacitors (American Technical Ceramics, 531Z104KTR16T). Use an appropriate bias tee on the RF_{OUT}/V_{DD} pin to provide both ac and dc coupling to the RF_{OUT}/V_{DD} pin. A 5 V dc bias is supplied to the amplifier through the choke inductor connected to the $RF_{\text{OUT}}/V_{\text{DD}}$ pin. The recommended bias inductor is the Coilcraft® 0402DF-901XJRE, 0.9 μH.

The shunt resistor, inductor, capacitor (RLC) network on the input of the HMC8413 adds resistive loss to help stabilize the amplifier by reducing the gain at low frequencies. The shunt inductor makes the resistor frequency dependent. At low frequencies, the resistor becomes more active. The resistor has less influence at higher frequencies where the impedance of the choke is high. The capacitor blocks dc voltages and currents from flowing through the resistor and the inductor.

The bias condition, $V_{DD} = 5$ V and $I_{DQ} = 95$ mA, is the recommended operating point to achieve optimum performance. To set other bias conditions, adjust the value of RBIAS. [Table 7](#page-17-3) shows the recommended bias resistor values and their associated quiescent current.

Figure 71. Typical Application Circuit

RECOMMENDED BIAS SEQUENCING

During Power-Up

The recommended bias sequence during power-up is as follows:

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

During Power-Down

The recommended bias sequence during power-down is as follows:

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

Table 7. Recommended Bias Resistor Values

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EXTENDING OPERATION BELOW 10 MHz

The operation of the HMC8413 can be extended below 10 MHz by adding a 10 μH inductor (Coilcraft 0603AF-103XJE) and 1 kΩ shunt resistor. The 10 μH inductor and 1 kΩ shunt are placed in series with the 0.9 μH inductor (Coilcraft 0402DF-901XJRE) to form a multisection bias network. [Figure 72](#page-18-1) shows the broadband gain and return loss, an[d Figure 73](#page-18-2) shows the narrowband gain and return loss. [Figure 74](#page-18-3) shows the application circuit for operation below 10 MHz.

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Figure 73. Gain and Return Loss vs. Frequency, 1 MHz to 200 MHz, VDD = 5 V, IDQ = 95 mA

Figure 74. Application Circuit for Operation Below 10 MHz

BIASING THE HMC8413 USING THE [LT3470A](https://www.analog.com/LT3470A?doc=HMC8413.pdf)

The HMC8413 can be powered by using a well regulated power source. The LT3470A micropower, step-down, dc-to-dc converter is recommended to provide a 5 V supply to $RF_{\text{OUT}}/V_{\text{DD}}$. The regulator is designed for a wide input voltage range while maintaining a high efficiency and high power supply modulation

ratio (PSMR). Using the LT3470A as a power supply for the HMC8413 results in high PSMR, and dynamic performance is achieved without degradation. [Figure 75](#page-19-1) shows the application circuit for the HMC8413 using the LT3470A regulator.

Figure 75. Application Circuit for the HMC8413 Using the LT3470A Regulator