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## **UAA2077AM** Image rejecting front-end for DECT applications

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#### FEATURES

- Low-noise, wide dynamic range amplifier
- Very low noise figure
- Dual balanced mixer for over 25 dB on-chip image rejection
- IF I/Q combiner at 110 MHz
- On-chip quadrature network
- RX fast **on/off** power-down mode
- Shrink small outline packaging
- Very small application (no image filter).

#### APPLICATIONS

- 1800 MHz front-end for DECT hand-portable equipment
- Compact digital mobile communication equipment
- TDMA receivers.

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

UAA2077AM contains a high frequency low noise receiver front-end intended to be used in DECT mobile telephones. Designed in an advanced BiCMOS process it combines high performance with low power consumption and a high degree of integration, thus reducing external component costs and total front-end size.

The main advantage of the UAA2077AM is its ability to provide over 25 dB of image rejection. Consequently, the image filter between the LNA and the mixer is suppressed.

Image rejection is achieved in the internal architecture by two RF mixers in quadrature and two all-pass filters in I and Q IF channels that phase shift the IF by 45° and 135° respectively. The two phase shifted IFs are recombined and buffered to furnish the IF output signal.

For instance, signals presented at the RF input at LO + IF frequency are rejected through this signal processing while signals at LO – IF frequency can form the IF signal. An internal switch enables the upper or lower image frequency to be rejected.

The receiver section consists of a low-noise amplifier that drives a quadrature mixer pair. The IF amplifier has on-chip 45° and 135° phase shifting and a combining network for image rejection. The IF driver has differential open-collector type outputs.

The LO part consists of an internal all-pass type phase shifter to provide quadrature LO signals to the receive mixers. The centre frequency of the phase shifter is adjustable for maximum image rejection in a given band. The all-pass filters outputs are buffered before being fed to the receive mixers. All RF and IF inputs or outputs are balanced.

Two pins RXON and SXON are used to control the different power-down modes. A special mode of operation called synthesizer-on mode (SX mode), controlled by pin SXON can be used to minimize the LO pulling when the receiver is turned **on**. When SXON is HIGH, all internal buffers on the LO path are turned **on**. Pin SBS allows a selection of whether to reject the upper or lower image frequency. Special care has been taken for fast power-up switching.

#### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

| SYMBOL              | PARAMETER                     | CONDITIONS                     | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| V <sub>CC</sub>     | supply voltage                | T <sub>amb</sub> = 0 to +70 °C | 3.15 | 4.0  | 5.3  | V    |
|                     |                               | over full temperature range    | 3.6  | 4.0  | 5.3  | V    |
| I <sub>CC(RX)</sub> | receive supply current        |                                | 21.5 | 26.5 | 33.5 | mA   |
| I <sub>CC(PD)</sub> | supply current in power-down  |                                | –    | 0.2  | 50   | µA   |
| T <sub>amb</sub>    | operating ambient temperature |                                | –30  | +25  | +85  | °C   |

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

| TYPE NUMBER | PACKAGE |   |          |
|-------------|---------|---|----------|
|             | NAME    | DESCRIPTION   | VERSION  |
| UAA2077AM   | SSOP20  | plastic shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm | SOT266-1 |

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BLOCK DIAGRAM

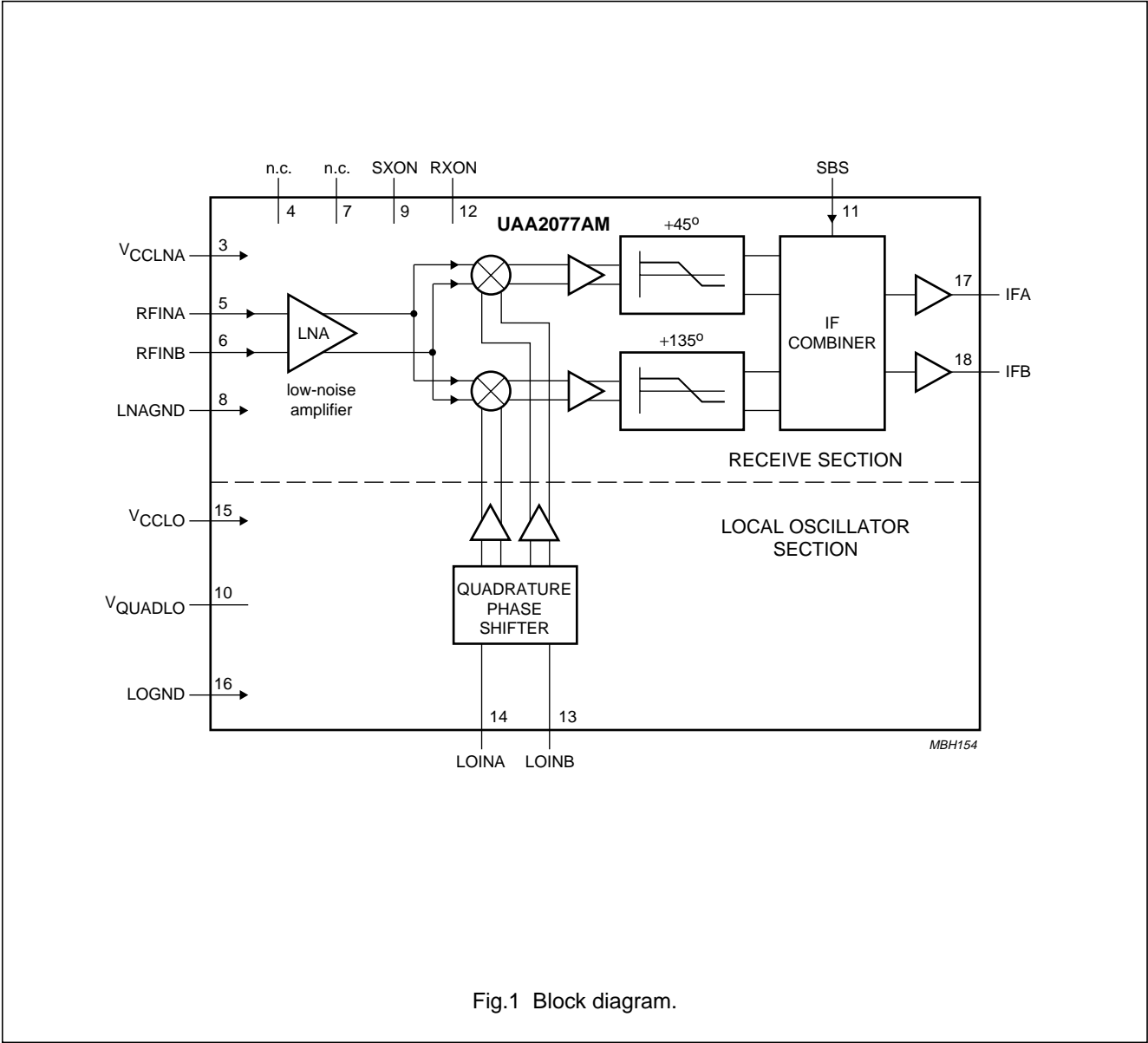


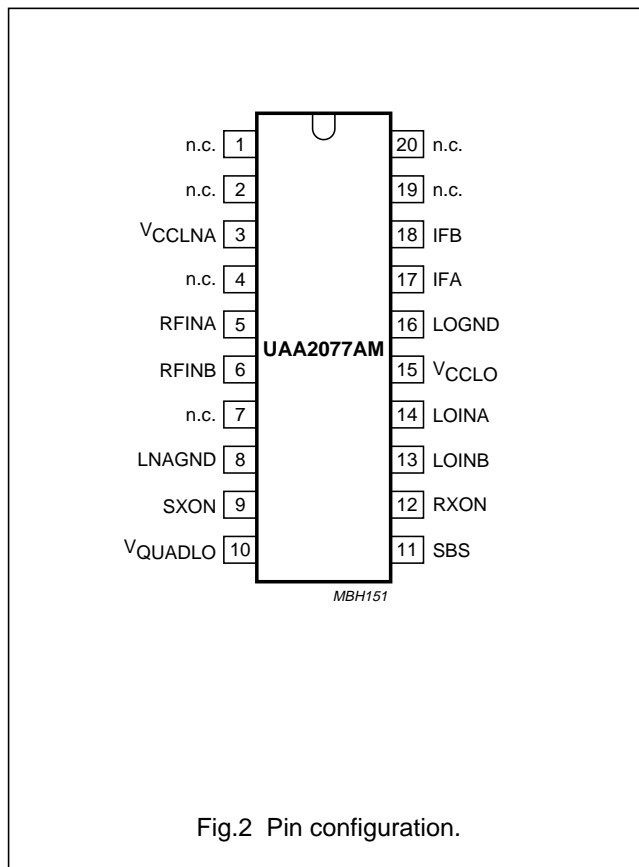
Fig.1 Block diagram.

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### PINNING

| SYMBOL              | PIN | DESCRIPTION                              |
|---------------------|-----|--|
| n.c.                | 1   | not connected                            |
| n.c.                | 2   | not connected                            |
| V <sub>CCLNA</sub>  | 3   | supply voltage for LNA and IF parts      |
| n.c.                | 4   | not connected                            |
| RFINA               | 5   | RF input A (balanced)                    |
| RFINB               | 6   | RF input B (balanced)                    |
| n.c.                | 7   | not connected                            |
| LNAGND              | 8   | ground for LNA and IF parts              |
| SXON                | 9   | SX mode enable (see Table 1)             |
| V <sub>QUADLO</sub> | 10  | input voltage for LO quadrature trimming |
| SBS                 | 11  | sideband selection                       |
| RXON                | 12  | RX mode enable (see Table 1)             |
| LOINB               | 13  | LO input B (balanced)                    |
| LOINA               | 14  | LO input A (balanced)                    |
| V <sub>CCLO</sub>   | 15  | supply voltage for LO parts              |
| LOGND               | 16  | ground for LO parts                      |
| IFA                 | 17  | IF output A (balanced)                   |
| IFB                 | 18  | IF output B (balanced)                   |
| n.c.                | 19  | not connected                            |
| n.c.                | 20  | not connected                            |



### FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

#### Receive section

The circuit contains a low-noise amplifier followed by two high dynamic range mixers. These mixers are of the Gilbert-cell type, the whole internal architecture is fully differential.

The local oscillator, shifted in phase to 45° and 135°, mixes the amplified RF to create I and Q channels.

The two I and Q channels are buffered, phase shifted by 45° and 135° respectively, amplified and recombined internally to realize the image rejection.

Pin SBS allows sideband selection:

- $f_{LO} > f_{RF}$  (SBS = 1)
- $f_{LO} < f_{RF}$  (SBS = 0).

where  $f_{RF}$  is the frequency of the wanted signal.

Balanced signal interfaces are used for minimizing crosstalk due to package parasitics.

The IF output is differential and of the open-collector type. Typical application will load the output with a differential 1 kΩ load; for example, a 1 kΩ resistor load at each IF output, plus a differential 2 kΩ load consisting of the input impedance of the IF filter or the input impedance of the matching network for the IF filter. The power gain refers to the available power on this 2 kΩ load. The path to  $V_{CC}$  for the DC current should be achieved via tuning inductors. The output voltage is limited to  $V_{CC} + 3V_{be}$  or 3 diode forward voltage drops.

Fast switching, **on/off**, of the receive section is controlled by the hardware input RXON.

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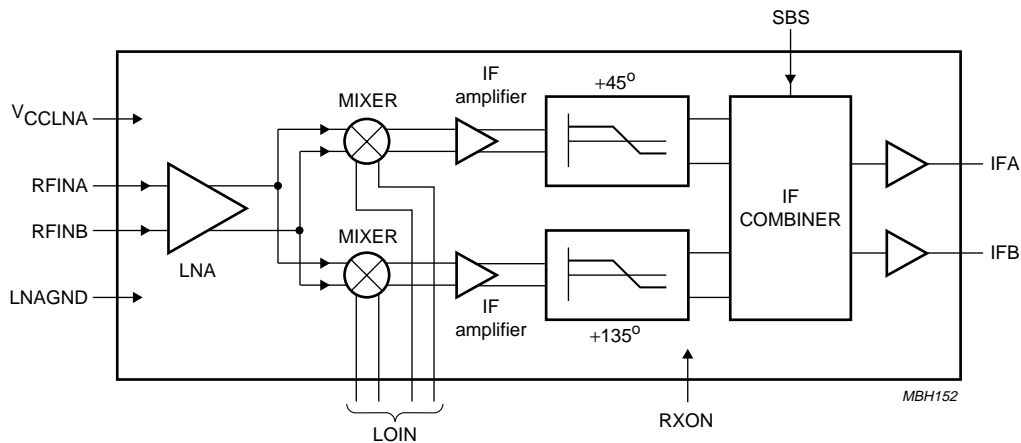


Fig.3 Block diagram, receive section.

### Local oscillator section

The local oscillator (LO) input directly drives the two internal all-pass networks to provide quadrature LO to the receive mixers.

The centre frequency of the receive band is adjustable by the voltage on pin  $V_{QUADLO}$ . This should be achieved by connecting a resistor between  $V_{QUADLO}$  and  $V_{CC}$ . Over 25 dB of image rejection can be obtained by an optimum resistor value.

A synthesizer-on (SX) mode is used to power-up the LO input buffers, thus minimizing the pulling effect on the external VCO when entering receive mode. This mode is active when  $SXON = 1$ .

There are no internal biasing components attached to the pins LOINA and LOINB. These pins are connected by capacitors to the internal phase shifting network.

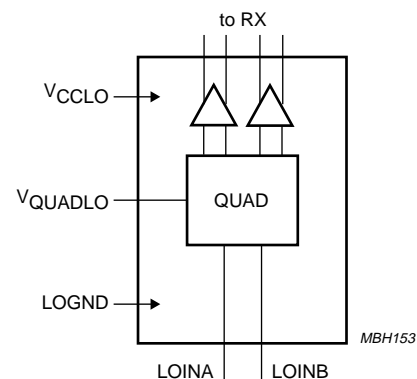


Fig.4 Block diagram, LO section.

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**Table 1** Control of power status

| EXTERNAL PIN LEVEL |      | CIRCUIT MODE OF OPERATION                    |
|--------------------|------|--|
| RXON               | SXON |  |
| LOW                | LOW  | power-down mode                              |
| HIGH               | X    | RX mode (receive and LO sections <b>on</b> ) |
| LOW                | HIGH | SX mode (only LO section <b>on</b> )         |

**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

| SYMBOL       | PARAMETER  | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|--------------|--|------|------|------|
| $V_{CC}$     | supply voltage   | –    | 9    | V    |
| $\Delta GND$ | difference in ground supply voltage applied between LOGND and LNAGND | –    | 0.6  | V    |
| $P_{I(max)}$ | maximum power input  | –    | 20   | dBm  |
| $T_{j(max)}$ | maximum operating junction temperature                               | –    | 150  | °C   |
| $P_{max}$    | maximum power dissipation  | –    | 250  | mW   |
| $T_{stg}$    | IC storage temperature   | –65  | +150 | °C   |

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| SYMBOL        | PARAMETER   | VALUE | UNIT |
|---------------|---|-------|------|
| $R_{th\ j-a}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient in free air | 120   | K/W  |

**HANDLING**

Every pin withstands the ESD test in accordance with “MIL-STD-883C Class 2 (method 3015.5)”.

**DC CHARACTERISTICS**

$V_{CC} = 4.0\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

| SYMBOL   | PARAMETER                         | CONDITIONS                            | MIN.        | TYP. | MAX.     | UNIT |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------|----------|------|
| <b>Pins <math>V_{CC(LNA)}</math> and <math>V_{CC(LO)}</math></b> |                                   |                                       |             |      |          |      |
| $V_{CC}$   | supply voltage                    | $T_{amb} = 0\text{ to }+70\text{ °C}$ | 3.15        | 4.0  | 5.3      | V    |
|  |                                   | over full temperature range           | 3.6         | 4.0  | 5.3      | V    |
| $I_{CC(RX)}$   | supply current in RX mode         |                                       | 21.5        | 26.5 | 33.5     | mA   |
| $I_{CC(PD)}$   | supply current in power-down mode |                                       | –           | 0.2  | 50       | μA   |
| $I_{CC(SX)}$   | supply current in SX mode         |                                       | 3           | 5    | 7        | mA   |
| <b>Pins RXON, SXON and SBS</b>                                   |                                   |                                       |             |      |          |      |
| $V_{th}$   | CMOS threshold voltage            | note 1                                | –           | 1.25 | –        | V    |
| $V_{IH}$   | HIGH level input voltage          |                                       | $0.7V_{CC}$ | –    | $V_{CC}$ | V    |
| $V_{IL}$   | LOW level input voltage           |                                       | –0.3        | –    | +0.8     | V    |
| $I_{IH}$   | HIGH level static input current   | pin at $V_{CC} - 0.4\text{ V}$        | –1          | –    | +1       | μA   |
| $I_{IL}$   | LOW level static input current    | pin at $0.4\text{ V}$                 | –1          | –    | +1       | μA   |

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| SYMBOL                      | PARAMETER              | CONDITIONS                | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Pins RFINA and RFINB</b> |                        |                           |      |      |      |      |
| $V_I$                       | DC input voltage level | receive section <b>on</b> | –    | 2.0  | –    | V    |
| <b>Pins IFA and IFB</b>     |                        |                           |      |      |      |      |
| $I_O$                       | DC output current      | receive section <b>on</b> | –    | 2.5  | –    | mA   |

### Note

1. The referenced inputs should be connected to a valid CMOS input level.

### AC CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{CC} = 4.0\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{amb} = -30\text{ to }+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

| SYMBOL   | PARAMETER  | CONDITIONS   | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT                    |
|--|--|--|------|------|------|-------------------------|
| <b>Receive section (receive section enabled)</b> |  |  |      |      |      |                         |
| $R_{iRX}$  | RF input resistance<br>(real part of the parallel input impedance)       | balanced; at 1890 MHz  | –    | 60   | –    | $\Omega$                |
| $C_{iRX}$  | RF input capacitance<br>(imaginary part of the parallel input impedance) | balanced; at 1890 MHz  | –    | 1    | –    | pF                      |
| $f_{iRX}$  | RF input frequency   |  | 1880 | –    | 1900 | MHz                     |
| $RL_{iRX}$                                       | return loss on matched RF input  | balanced; note 1   | 11   | 15   | –    | dB                      |
| $G_{CP}$   | conversion power gain  | differential RF inputs to differential IF outputs loaded to 1 k $\Omega$ differential          | 17   | 20   | 23   | dB                      |
| $G_{rip}$  | gain ripple as a function of RF frequency                                | note 2   | –    | 0.2  | –    | dB                      |
| $\Delta G/T$                                     | gain variation with temperature  | $T_{amb} = -30\text{ to }+25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; note 2                                 | –20  | 0    | +10  | mdB/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
|  |  | $T_{amb} = +25\text{ to }+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; note 2                                 | –40  | –30  | –20  | mdB/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $CP1_{RX}$                                       | 1 dB compression point   | differential RF inputs to differential IF outputs; note 1                                      | –26  | –23  | –    | dBm                     |
| DES3   | 3 dB desensitisation point   | interferer frequency offset: 3 MHz; differential RF inputs to differential IF outputs; note 1  | –    | –30  | –    | dBm                     |
|  |  | interferer frequency offset: 20 MHz; differential RF inputs to differential IF outputs; note 1 | –    | –28  | –    | dBm                     |
| $IP2D_{RX}$                                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> order intercept point                                    | differential RF inputs to differential IF outputs; note 2                                      | 15   | 30   | –    | dBm                     |
| $IP3_{RX}$                                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> order intercept point                                    | differential RF inputs to differential IF outputs; note 2                                      | –23  | –17  | –    | dBm                     |
| $NF_{RX}$  | overall noise figure   | differential RF inputs to differential IF outputs; notes 2 and 3                               | –    | 4.3  | 5.0  | dB                      |

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| SYMBOL  | PARAMETER  | CONDITIONS                                     | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT       |
|---|--|--|------|------|------|------------|
| $Z_{LRX}$   | typical application IF output load impedance                             | balanced                                       | –    | 1    | –    | k $\Omega$ |
| $RL_{ORX}$  | return loss on matched IF output   | balanced; note 1                               | 11   | 15   | –    | dB         |
| $f_{ORX}$   | IF frequency   |  | –    | 110  | –    | MHz        |
| IR  | rejection of image frequency   | $f_{LO} < f_{RF}$ ; $f_{IF} = 110$ MHz; note 4 | 26   | 32   | –    | dB         |
| <b>Local oscillator section (receive section enabled)</b> |  |  |      |      |      |            |
| $f_{iLO}$   | LO input frequency   |  | 1770 | –    | 2010 | MHz        |
| $R_{iLO}$   | LO input resistance<br>(real part of the parallel input impedance)       | balanced; at 1780 MHz                          | –    | 40   | –    | $\Omega$   |
| $C_{iLO}$   | LO input capacitance<br>(imaginary part of the parallel input impedance) | balanced; at 1780 MHz                          | –    | 2    | –    | pF         |
| $RL_{iLO}$  | return loss on matched LO input (including power-down mode)              | note 1   | 9    | 12   | –    | dB         |
| $\Delta RL_{iLO}$   | return loss variation ratio between SX and RX modes                      | linear $S_{11}$ variation; note 1              | –    | 5    | –    | mU         |
| $P_{iLO}$   | LO input power level   |  | –6   | –3   | +3   | dBm        |
| $RI_{LO}$   | reverse isolation  | LOIN to RFIN at LO frequency; note 2           | 40   | –    | –    | dB         |
| <b>Timing</b>   |  |  |      |      |      |            |
| $t_{start}$   | start-up time of each block  |  | 1    | 5    | 20   | $\mu$ s    |

## Notes

1. Measured and guaranteed only on UAA2077AM demonstration board at  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.
2. Measured and guaranteed only on UAA2077AM demonstration board.
3. This value includes printed-circuit board and balun losses.
4. Measured and guaranteed only on UAA2077AM demonstration board at  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.  $V_{QUADLO}$  open-circuit.



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INTERNAL PIN CONFIGURATION

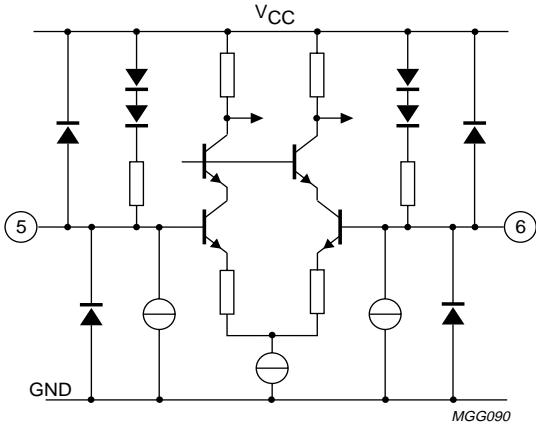
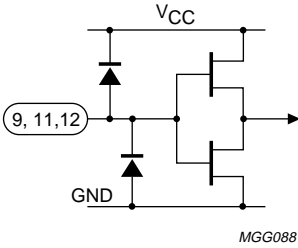
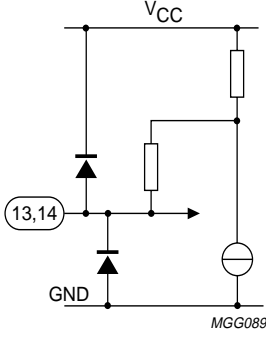
| SYMBOL             | PIN | DC VOLTAGE (V) | EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT   |
|--------------------|-----|----------------|--|
| V <sub>CCLNA</sub> | 3   | 4.0            |  |
| RFINA              | 5   | 2.0            |   |
| RFINB              | 6   | 2.0            |  |
| LNAGND             | 8   | 0              |  |
| SXON               | 9   | —              |  |
| SBS                | 11  | —              |  |
| RXON               | 12  | —              |  |
| LOINB              | 13  | —              |  |
| LOINA              | 14  | —              |  |
| V <sub>CCLO</sub>  | 15  | 4.0            |  |

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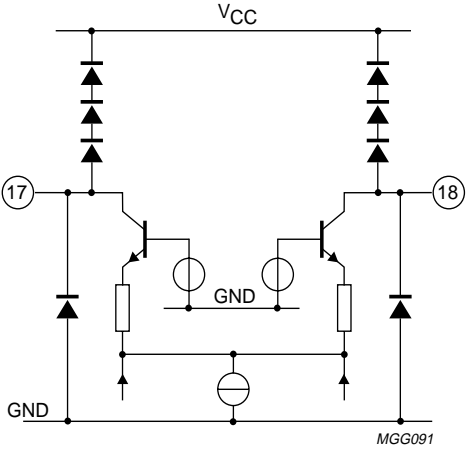
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|--------|-----|----------------|---|
| LOGND  | 16  | 0              |   |
| IFA    | 17  | 2.5            |  |
| IFB    | 18  | 2.5            |   |

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

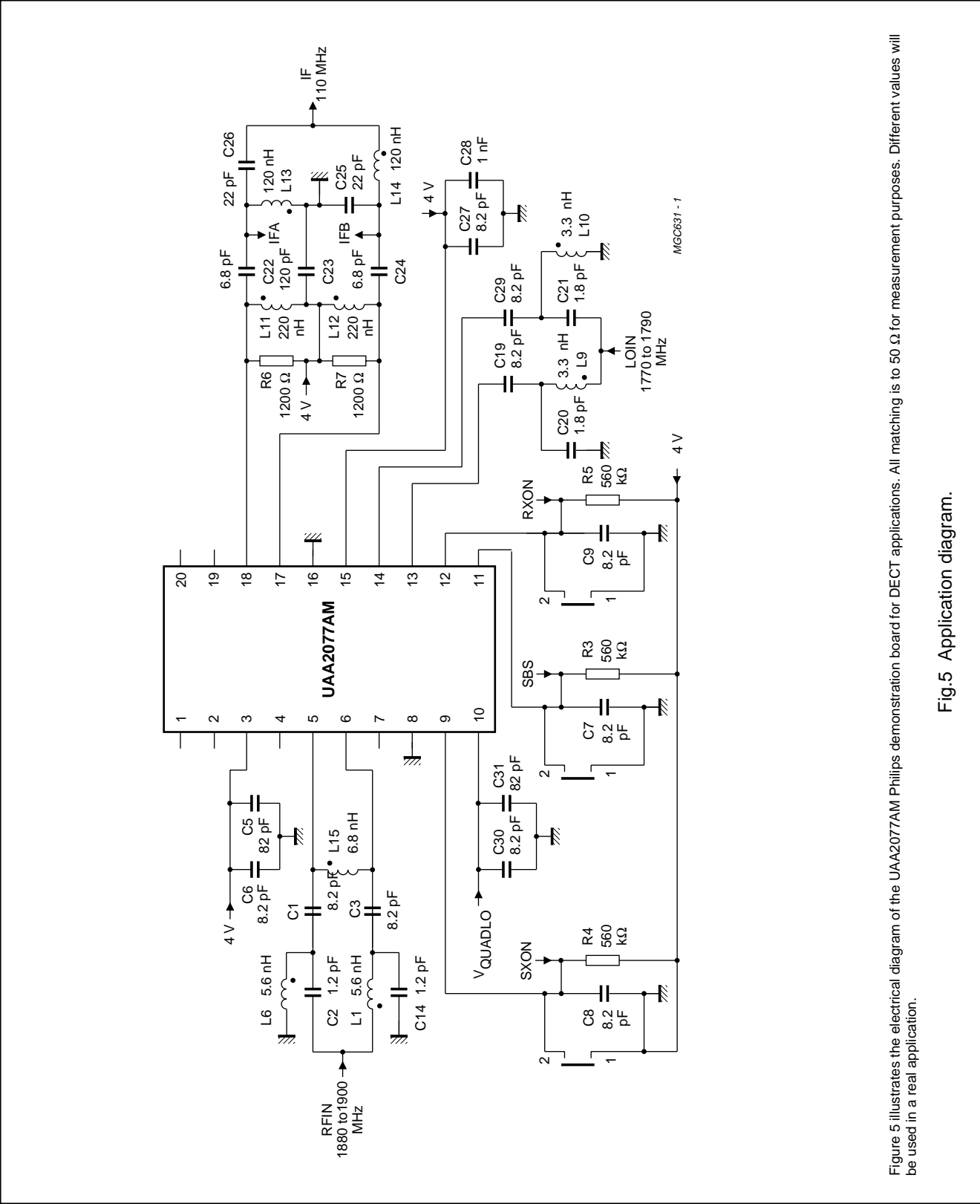


Figure 5 illustrates the electrical diagram of the UAA2077AM Philips demonstration board for DECT applications. All matching is to 50  $\Omega$  for measurement purposes. Different values will be used in a real application.

Fig.5 Application diagram.

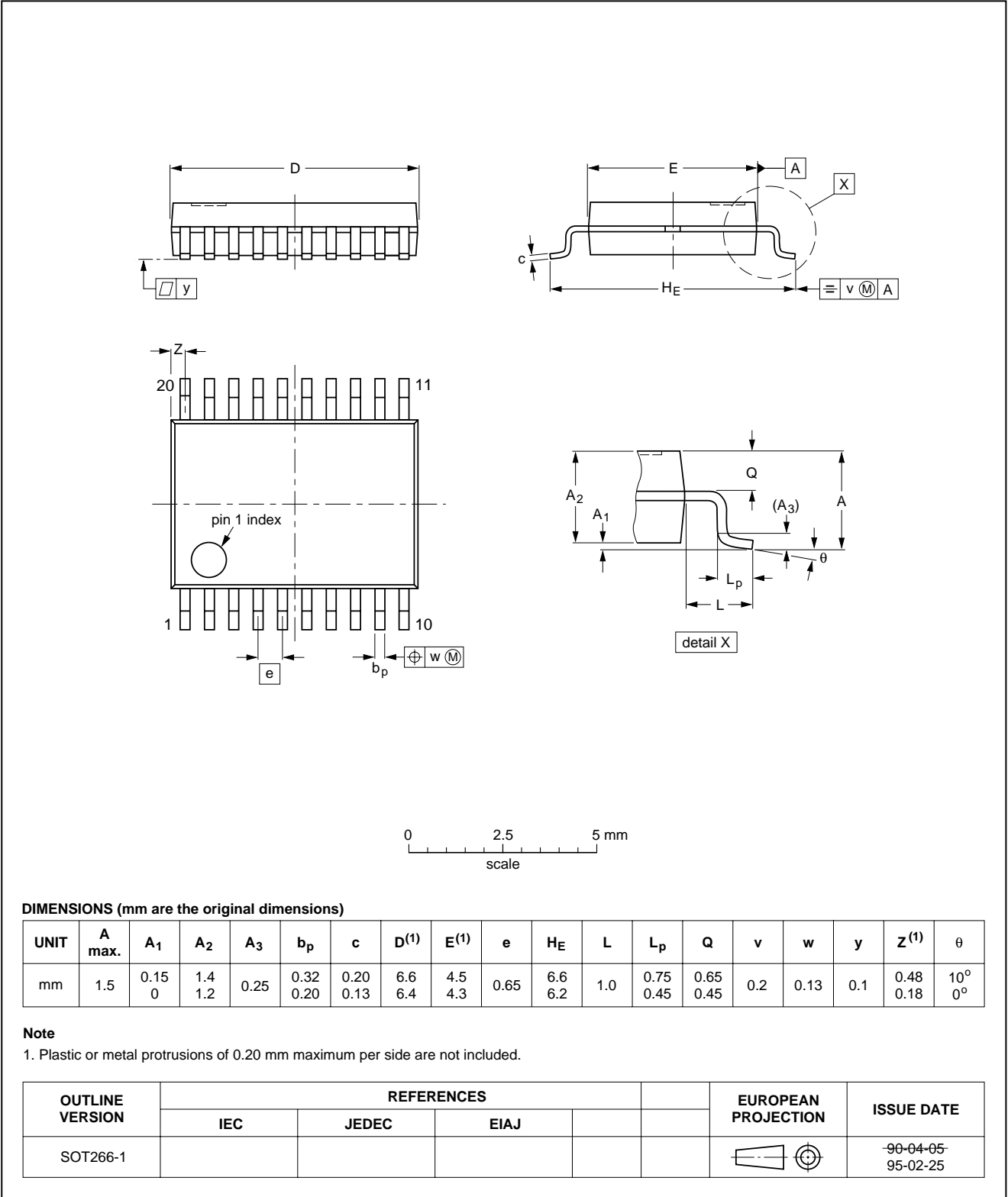
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

SSOP20: plastic shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm

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### SOLDERING

#### Introduction

There is no soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and surface mounted components are mixed on one printed-circuit board. However, wave soldering is not always suitable for surface mounted ICs, or for printed-circuits with high population densities. In these situations reflow soldering is often used.

This text gives a very brief insight to a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in our *"IC Package Databook"* (order code 9398 652 90011).

#### Reflow soldering

Reflow soldering techniques are suitable for all SSOP packages.

Reflow soldering requires solder paste (a suspension of fine solder particles, flux and binding agent) to be applied to the printed-circuit board by screen printing, stencilling or pressure-syringe dispensing before package placement.

Several techniques exist for reflowing; for example, thermal conduction by heated belt. Dwell times vary between 50 and 300 seconds depending on heating method. Typical reflow temperatures range from 215 to 250 °C.

Preheating is necessary to dry the paste and evaporate the binding agent. Preheating duration: 45 minutes at 45 °C.

#### Wave soldering

Wave soldering is **not** recommended for SSOP packages. This is because of the likelihood of solder bridging due to closely-spaced leads and the possibility of incomplete solder penetration in multi-lead devices.

If wave soldering cannot be avoided, the following conditions must be observed:

- **A double-wave (a turbulent wave with high upward pressure followed by a smooth laminar wave) soldering technique should be used.**
- **The longitudinal axis of the package footprint must be parallel to the solder flow and must incorporate solder thieves at the downstream end.**

**Even with these conditions, only consider wave soldering SSOP packages that have a body width of 4.4 mm, that is SSOP16 (SOT369-1) or SSOP20 (SOT266-1).**

During placement and before soldering, the package must be fixed with a droplet of adhesive. The adhesive can be applied by screen printing, pin transfer or syringe dispensing. The package can be soldered after the adhesive is cured.

Maximum permissible solder temperature is 260 °C, and maximum duration of package immersion in solder is 10 seconds, if cooled to less than 150 °C within 6 seconds. Typical dwell time is 4 seconds at 250 °C.

A mildly-activated flux will eliminate the need for removal of corrosive residues in most applications.

#### Repairing soldered joints

Fix the component by first soldering two diagonally-opposite end leads. Use only a low voltage soldering iron (less than 24 V) applied to the flat part of the lead. Contact time must be limited to 10 seconds at up to 300 °C. When using a dedicated tool, all other leads can be soldered in one operation within 2 to 5 seconds between 270 and 320 °C.

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**DEFINITIONS**

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| <b>Data sheet status</b>  |   |
| Objective specification   | This data sheet contains target or goal specifications for product development.       |
| Preliminary specification   | This data sheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data may be published later. |
| Product specification   | This data sheet contains final product specifications.                                |
| <b>Limiting values</b>  |   |
| Limiting values given are in accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134). Stress above one or more of the limiting values may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and operation of the device at these or at any other conditions above those given in the Characteristics sections of the specification is not implied. Exposure to limiting values for extended periods may affect device reliability. |   |
| <b>Application information</b>  |   |
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