



R&T BiCMOS run2

Low Noise, Cryogenic Differential Amplifier

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DESCRIPTION

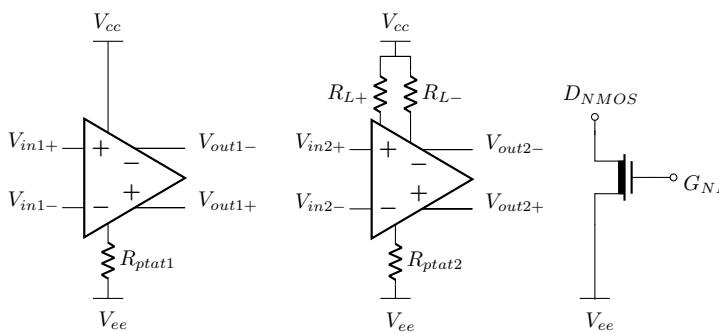
This ASIC, fabricated using IHP technology, integrates three distinct circuits designed for cryogenic operation (77 K). It features two low-noise differential amplifiers: a fully integrated version with on-chip resistors and a flexible version utilizing external resistors. Both amplifiers deliver an ultralow noise floor of $1 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ and are optimized for promising low flicker noise at cryogenic temperatures. The bandwidth is specified at 25 MHz for the on-chip variant and 50 MHz for the external resistor configuration. Additionally, a large-geometry

NMOS transistor ($W/L \approx 190,000$) is included for discrete characterization.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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| Total Supply Voltage (V^+ to V^-) | 5.15V |
| Input Current (Note 2) | $\pm 40\text{mA}$ |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range (Note 5) | -40°C to 125°C |

BLOCK DIAGRAM

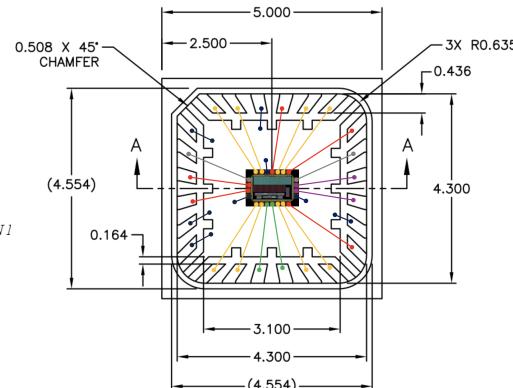


LNA 1

LNA 2

NMOS Block

PACKAGE



Bonding diagram with QFN24 package

TABLE 1: ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | NOTES | $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | | | SUB-GROUP | $-55^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$ | | | SUB-GROUP | UNITS |
|----------|----------------------|--|-------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|---|-----|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | | | | MIN | TYP | MAX | | MIN | TYP | MAX | | |
| V_{OS} | Input Offset Voltage | $V_S = \pm 1.65\text{V}$ $V_{CM} = V^- \text{ to } V^+$ | | 0.6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2,3 | mV | 2,3 | mV |
| | | | | 2.5 | 6 | 1 | | 9 | 2,3 | | | |
| I_B | Input Bias Current | $V_S = \pm 1.65\text{V}$ $V_{CM} = V^+$ | | 8 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 2,3 | μA | 2,3 | μA |
| | | | | -50 | -23 | 1 | | -100 | | | | |
| SR | Input Noise Voltage | $0.1 \text{ Hz} \text{ to } 10 \text{ Hz}$ $V_{CM} = V^+$ | | 8 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 2,3 | μA | 2,3 | nV_{p-p} |
| | | | | -50 | -23 | 1 | | -100 | | | | |
| SR | Slew Rate | $V_{in} \pm 1.25 \text{ mV} — \text{LNA1}$ $V_{in} \pm 1.25 \text{ mV} — \text{LNA2 (tbu}^{-1}\text{)}$ | | 28 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 2,3 | $V/\mu\text{s}$ |
| | | | | -50 | -23 | | 1 | -100 | | | 2,3 | $/\mu\text{s}$ |