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Communication ICs

2nd mixer and IF amplifier IC for digital cellular

BH4138FV

The BH4138FV is an IC developed for use with digital cellular phones. This IC contains a 2nd mixer and IF amplifier.

●Applications

Digital cellular phones

●Features

- 1) Mixer circuit, IF amplifier, and RSSI circuit are built-in.
- 2) Mixer input frequency response 10MHz to 200MHz.
- 3) The recommended IF amplifier frequencies are 450kHz and 455kHz.
- 4) High gain IF amplifier (100dB).
- 5) Battery saving function.
- 6) Buffer amplifier for RSSI.
- 7) Low voltage operation (2.3V to 5.5V).

●Absolute maximum ratings (Ta = 25°C)

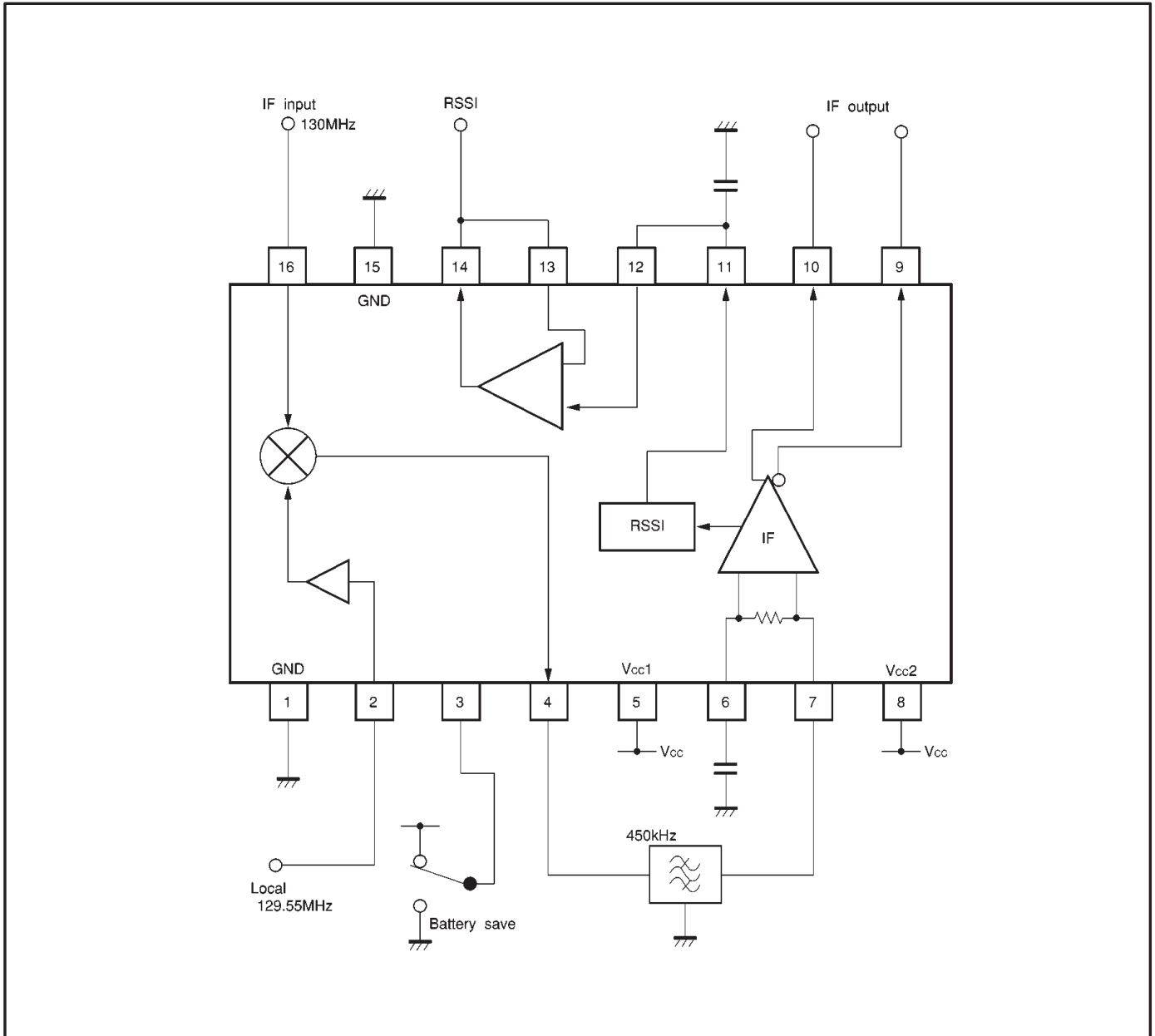
Parameter	Symbol	Limits	Unit
Power supply voltage	V _{CC}	7.0	V
Power dissipation	P _d	350*1	mW
Storage temperature	T _{sig}	-55~+125	°C

*1 Reduced by 3.5mW for each increase in Ta of 1°C over 25°C.

●Recommended operating conditions (Ta = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Limits	Unit	Conditions
Operating power supply voltage	V _{CC}	2.3~5.5	V	—
Operating temperature	T _{opr}	-40~+85	°C	—
Mixer input frequency	f _{MIX IN}	10~200	MHz	pin 16
Mixer output frequency	f _{MIX OUT}	350~500	kHz	pin 4
IF input frequency	f _{IF IN}	350~500	kHz	pin 7
Mixer input level	V _{MIX IN}	10~95	dB μV	pin 16
Local input level	V _{LO IN}	95~105	dB μV	pin 2
IF input level	V _{IF IN}	15~100	dB μV	pin 7
Battery saving input voltage	V _{TH-H}	2~V _{CC}	V	Active
	V _{TH-L}	-0.3~+0.2	V	Battery saving

● Block diagram



● Pin descriptions

Pin No.	Function	Equivalent circuit	DC voltage (V)
1	GND	GND	GND
2	Local oscillation input pin Input from the external oscillator.		—
3	Battery saving pin $V_{p3} \leq 0.2V$: battery saving $2V \leq V_{p3} \leq V_{cc}$: active (V_{p3} : voltage at pin 3)		—
4	Mixer output pin Connect to ceramic filter. Output impedance is 2kΩ		$V_{cc} - 1.6$
5	Power supply pin	The power supply for mixer stage and front of the IF amplifier.	V_{cc}

Pin No.	Function	Equivalent circuit	DC voltage (V)
6	IF amplifier output pin Connect a capacitor.		$V_{CC}-0.6$
7	IF amplifier input pin Connect a ceramic filter. Input impedance is $2k\Omega$		$V_{CC}-0.6$
8	Power supply pin 2	The power supply for the IF rear stage.	V_{CC}
9,10	IF amplifier output pin Pins 9 and 10 output opposite phase.		$V_{CC}-1.2$
11	RSSI output pin Connect a capacitor.		0.15

Pin No.	Function	Equivalent circuit	DC voltage (V)
12	Non-inverting input pin of the buffer amplifier		—
13	Inverting input pin of the buffer amplifier		
14	Output pin of the buffer amplifier		—
15	GND	GND	GND
16	Mixer input pin Input 1st IF signal by DC cut.		1.2

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Alternating level to be indicated by termination.

*Items marked with an asterisk are reference values

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
Quiescent current	I_o	—	3.0	3.9	mA	$V_{IN(LO)} = 100\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ SW1=1
Quiescent current during battery saving	$I_{o(BS)}$	—	0	5	μA	$V_{IN(LO)} = 100\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ SW1=2
〈MIX—local oscillator stage〉						
Mixer conversion gain	G_{VC}	8.5	12.5	16.5	dB	$V_{IN(MIX)} = 60\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ SW2=1 ($R_L = 2\text{k}\Omega$)
1dB gain compression level*	V_{OM}	96	101	—	dB μV	—
3rd order intercept point*	IP_3	110	115	—	dB μV	$f_1 = 130.05\text{MHz}$, $f_2 = 130.10\text{MHz}$
Noise figure*	NF	—	8.5	12.5	dB	Matched impedance input
Mixer input admittance*	$Y_{IN(MIX)}$	0.38 + j2.75			ms	$f = 130\text{MHz}$ $G + jB$
Mixer output resistance*	$R_{O(MIX)}$	1.6	2	2.4	k Ω	—
Local oscillator input admittance*	$Y_{IN(LO)}$	0.25 + j3.65			ms	$f = 130\text{MHz}$ $G + jB$
〈IF stage〉						
IF gain*	G_V	95	100	105	dB	—
Input resistance*	$R_{IN(IF)}$	1.6	2	2.4	k Ω	—
Output level	V_{OIF}	0.7	1	1.3	V_{P-P}	$V_{IN(IF)} = 80\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ SW2=2
Output duty ratio	DR	45	50	55	%	$V_{IN(IF)} = 80\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$, $C_L = 10\text{pF}$ SW2=2
Phase delay*	$\Delta\Phi$	—	3	15	deg	$V_{IN(IF)} = 30\text{dB}\mu\text{V} \sim 105\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$

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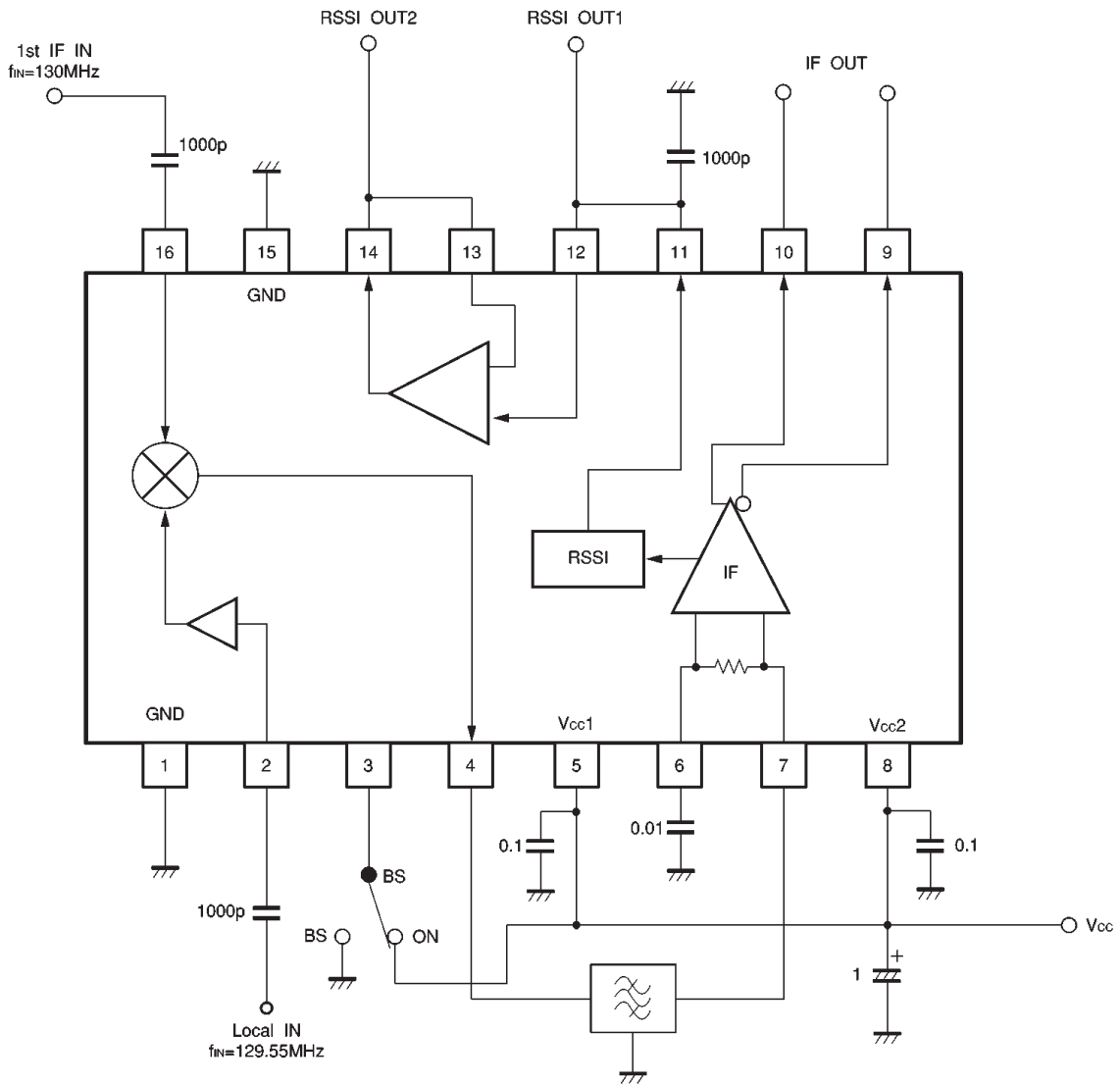
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Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Conditions
〈RSSI stage〉						
Output voltage 1	V_{RSSI1}	—	0.15	0.4	V	No input SW2=2
Output voltage 2	V_{RSSI2}	1.0	1.2	1.4	V	$V_{IN(IF)} = 65\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ SW2=2
Output voltage 3	V_{RSSI3}	1.9	2.0	2.2	V	$V_{IN(IF)} = 100\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ SW2=2
Output voltage 4	V_{RSSI4}	0.5	0.7	0.9	V	$V_{IN(IF)} = 40\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ SW2=2
Output voltage 5	V_{RSSI5}	1.4	1.6	1.8	V	$V_{IN(IF)} = 80\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ SW2=2
Dynamic range*	DR	80	85	—	dB	—
Linearity*	LR	—	—	± 2.5	dB	It computes in the regression from $V_{IN(MIX)} = 10\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ to $90\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$
Slope*	SR	1.91	21.3	23.4	mV/dB	It computes in the regression from $V_{IN(MIX)} = 10\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ to $90\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$
Output resistance*	$RO(RSSI)$	40	50	60	k Ω	—
Power supply ON rise time*	T_{ON}	—	270	405	μs	$C_L = 100\text{pF}$ SW1=2→1 $V_{IN(MIX)} = 35\sim 100\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$
Power supply OFF fall time*	T_{OFF}	—	130	195	μs	$C_L = 1000\text{pF}$ SW1=1→2 $V_{IN(MIX)} = 35\sim 100\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$
RSSI rise time*	T_R	—	150	225	μs	$C_L = 1000\text{pF}$ SG1=OFF→ $V_{IN(MIX)}$ $V_{IN(MIX)} = 35\sim 100\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$
RSSI fall time*	T_F	—	410	615	μs	$C_L = 1000\text{pF}$ SG1= $V_{IN(MIX)}$ →OFF $V_{IN(MIX)} = 35\sim 100\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$

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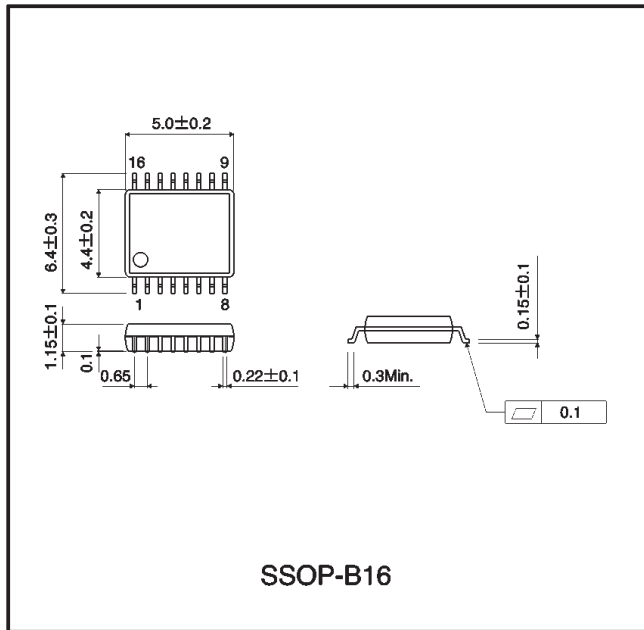
●Application example



Unit Resistance : Ω
Capacitor : μF

Fig.2

● External dimensions (Units: mm)



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