

Description

The F6103 is an 8-channel receiver IC designed using a SiGe BiCMOS process for CDL phased array applications. The core IC has 6-bit phase control coupled with 30dB gain control on each channel to achieve fine beam steering and gain compensation between radiating channels. The device has 17dB nominal electric gain and -31dBm IP1dB. The core chip achieves an RMS phase error of 3° and RMS gain error of 0.3dB over the frequency of operation. The typical total power consumption is 0.32W (40mW per channel).

Competitive Advantage

- High integration
- Orthogonality of phase and amplitude control
- Advanced Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) with 4-state memory
- Superior channel-to-channel isolation
- Minimal footprint

Typical Applications

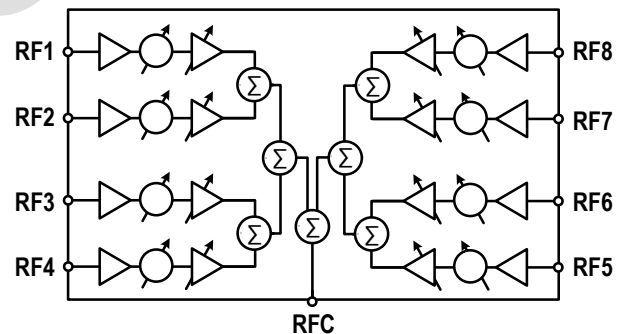
- CDL Terminals
- Aerospace and Maritime
- Beam Steering
- Point-to-Point (Line-of-Sight) Communications

Features

- 14GHz to 16GHz operation
- 8 radiation channels
- 6-bit phase control
- 20ns typical gain settling time
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- 3° typical RMS phase error
- 0.3dB typical RMS gain error
- 30dB gain attenuation range
- 5-bit IC address
- Integrated proportional-to-absolute temperature (PTAT) sensor with external biasing
- -40°C to +95°C internal temperature sensor
- Programmable 4-state on-chip memory
- Supply voltage: +2.1V to +2.5V
- -40°C to +95°C ambient operating temperature range
- 27°C typical ambient operating temperature
- 5mm x 5mm, 40-QFN package

Block Diagram

Figure 1. Block Diagram



Ordering Information

| Orderable Part Number | Package | MSL Rating | Carrier Type | Temperature |
|-----------------------|--|------------|--------------|---------------|
| F6103NTGK | 5mm x 5mm 40-QFN | MSL 3 | Tray | -40° to +95°C |
| F6103NTGK8 | 5mm x 5mm 40-QFN | MSL 3 | Reel | -40° to +95°C |
| F6103EVB | Evaluation Board | | | |
| F6103EVS | F6103 Evaluation Kit System, including Evaluation Board, 2x THRU Reference Fixture, FT2232H Mini-Module Microcontroller, Digital Cable, Power Cable, and USB-to-Mini Cable | | | |



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