SAW Components

SAW Rx Filter

Automotive telematics

Series/type:	**B4324**
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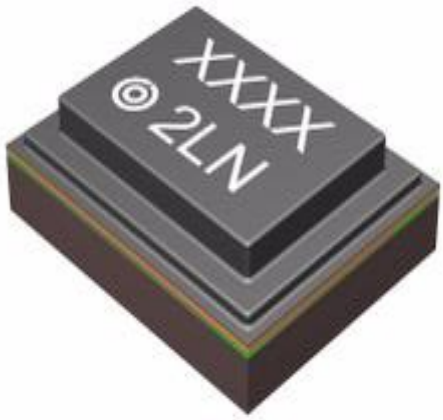
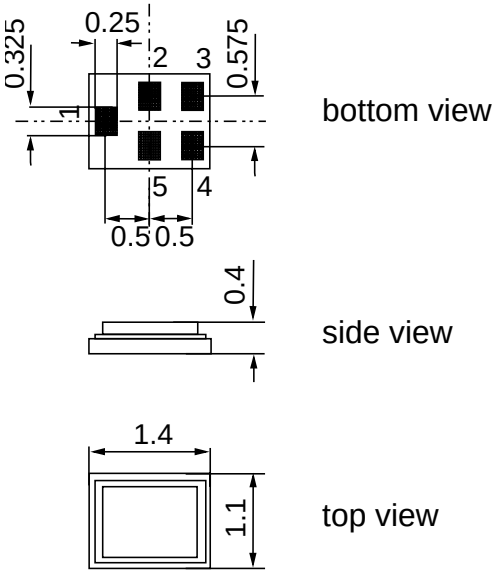
Application

- Low-loss RF filter for
  CDMA Band Class 10, receive path (Rx)
- Usable passband 32.0 MHz
- Unbalanced to balanced operation



Features

- Package size 1.4 x 1.1 x 0.4 mm³
- Package code QCS5P
- RoHS compatible
- Approximate weight 0.003 g
- Package for **S**urface **M**ount **T**echnology (**SMT**)
- Ni, gold-plated terminals
- AEC-Q200 qualified component family (operable temperature range –40˚C to +85˚C)
- **E**lectrostatic **S**ensitive **D**evice (**ESD**)



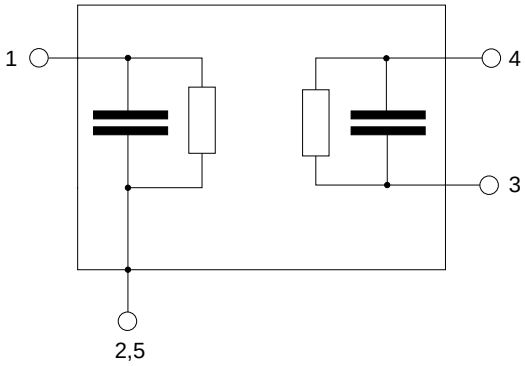
bottom view

side view

top view

Pin configuration

- 1 Input
- 3,4 Output, balanced
- 2,5 to be grounded



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Characteristics

Temperature range for specification: T = –30 ˚C to +85 ˚C
Terminating source impedance: Z_S = 50 Ω
Terminating load impedance: Z_L = 100 Ω (balanced)

					min.	typ. @ 25 ˚C	max.	
Center frequency				f_C	—	878.0	—	MHz
Maximum insertion attenuation								
862.0	...	894.0	MHz	α_{max}	—	2.3	3.2	dB
@$f_{Carrier\ BC\ 10\ RX}$ 864.4	...	891.6	MHz	α_{WCDMA} [1)]	—	2.0	2.4	dB
Amplitude ripple (p-p)								
862.0	...	894.0	MHz	$\Delta\alpha$	—	1.4	2.0	dB
Error Vector Magnitude [2)]								
@$f_{Carrier\ BC\ 10\ RX}$ 864.4	...	891.6	MHz	EVM	—	3.4	5.0	%
VSWR								
862.0	...	894.0	MHz		—	1.9	2.4	
CMRR ($\lvert S_{21}-S_{31}\rvert$ / $\lvert S_{21}+S_{31}\rvert$)								
862.0	...	894.0	MHz		17	23	—	dB
Attenuation				α				
50.0	...	817.0	MHz		45	55	—	dB
817.0	...	849.0	MHz		46	52	—	dB
@$f_{Carrier\ BC\ 10\ TX}$ 819.4	...	846.6	MHz	α_{WCDMA} [1)]	46	54	—	dB
910.0	...	1000.0	MHz		15	23	—	dB
1000.0	...	1850.0	MHz		38	50	—	dB
1850.0	...	1920.0	MHz		40	60	—	dB
2600.0	...	2682.0	MHz		35	40	—	dB

1) Attenuation of WCDMA signal (“Powertransferfunction”). Please refer to annotation on page (4).
2) Error Vector Magnitude (EVM) based on definition given in 3GPP TS 25.141.

Annotation for characteristics section

Attenuation of WCDMA signal ("Powertransferfunction", α_{WCDMA}) is determined by

$$\int_{\infty}^{\infty} \left| S_{ds21}(f) H_{RRC}(f - f_{Carrier}) \right|^2 df$$

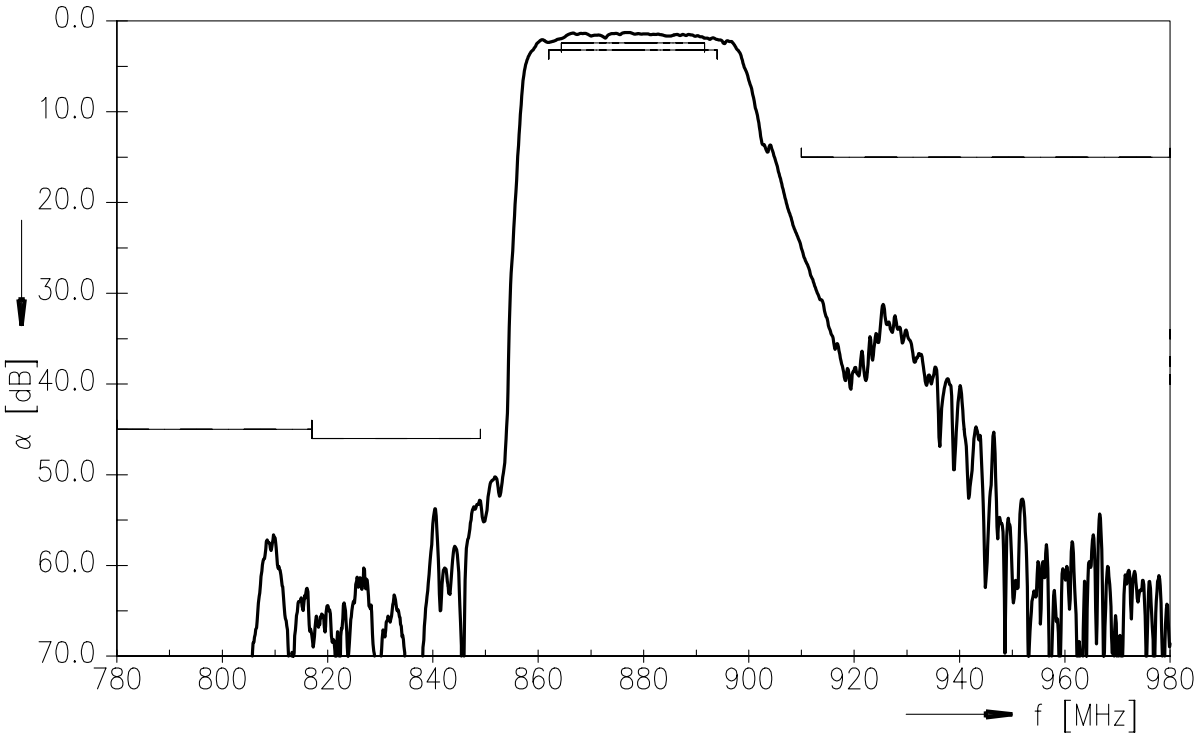
$f_{Carrier}$ according to 3GPP TS 25.101 (e.g. for Passband, $f_{Carrier}$ ranges from 927.4 MHz (lowest Rx channel) to 957.6 MHz (highest Rx channel)). $H_{RRC}(f)$ is the transfer function of the root-raised cosine transmit pulse shaping filter according to 3GPP TS 25.101 with the following normalization:

$$\int_{\infty}^{\infty} \left| H_{RRC}(f) \right|^2 df = 1$$

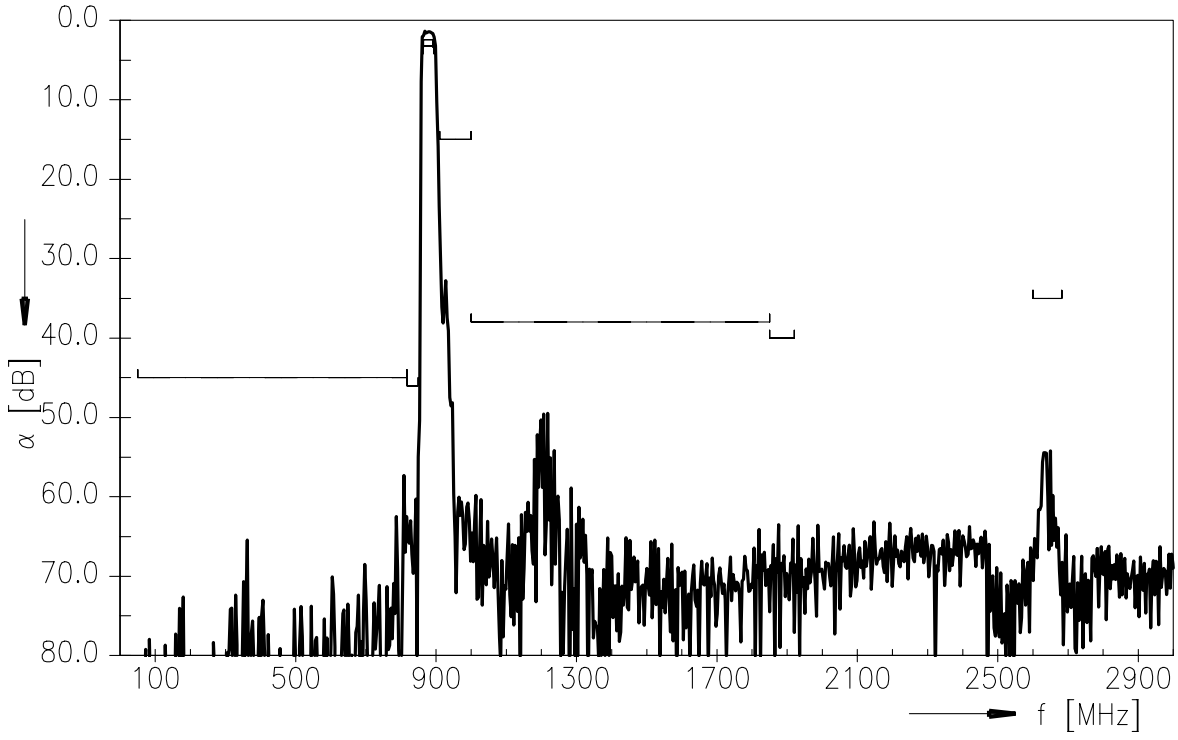
Maximum ratings

Operable temperature range	T	–40/+85	˚C	
Storage temperature range	T_{stg}	–40/+85	˚C	
DC voltage	V_{DC}	0	V	
Input Power	P_{IN}	15	dBm	2000h @ 55 ˚C, cw

Transfer function



Transfer function (wideband)



ESD protection of SAW filters

SAW filters are **E**lectro **S**tatic **D**ischarge sensitive devices. To reduce the probability of damages caused by ESD, special matching topologies have to be applied.
In general, “ESD matching” has to be ensured at that filter port, where electrostatic discharge is expected.

Electrostatic discharges predominantly appear at the antenna input of RF receivers. Therefore only the input matching of the SAW filter has to be designed to short circuit or to block the ESD pulse.

Below three figures show recommended “ESD matching” topologies.

For wideband filters the high-pass ESD matching structure needs to be at least of 3rd order to ensure a proper matching for any impedance value of antenna and SAW filter input. The required component values have to be determined from case to case.

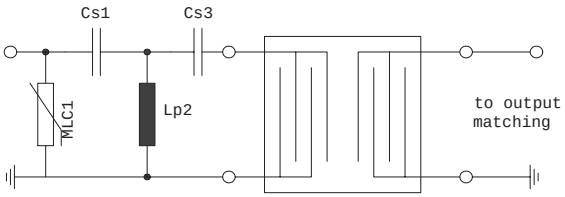


Fig. 1 MLC varistor plus ESD matching

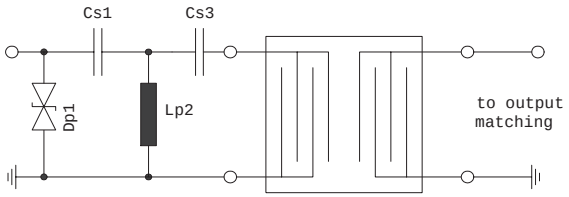


Fig. 2 Suppressor diode plus ESD matching

In cases where minor ESD occur, following simplified “ESD matching” topologies can be used alternatively.

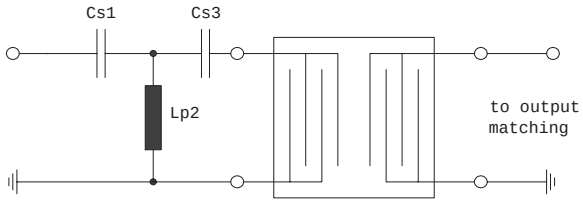


Fig. 3 3rd order high-pass structure for basic ESD protection

In all three figures the shunt inductor Lp2 could be replaced by a shorted microstrip with proper length and width. If this configuration is possible depends on the operating frequency and available pcb space.

Effectiveness of the applied ESD protection has to be checked according to relevant industry standards or customer specific requirements

For further information, please refer to EPCOS Application report:
“**ESD protection for SAW filters**”.
This report can be found under www.epcos.com/rke.Click on “Applications Notes”.

References

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