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# RF5345

### 2.4GHz TO 2.5GHz, 802.11b/g/n WiFi FRONT END MODULE

### Package Style: QFN, 16-pin, 3.0mmx3.0mmx0.5mm



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### Features

- Integrated 2.4GHz to 2.5GHz b/g/n Amplifier LNA, SP3T Switch, and Power Detector Coupler
- Single Supply Voltage 3.0V to 4.8V
- P<sub>OUT</sub>=17 dBm, 11g, OFDM at <3.3% EVM, 20 dBm 11b Meeting 11b Spectral Mask
- Integrated Architecture and Logic for WiFi and Bluetooth® Receive Coexistence
- Low Height Package, Suited for SiP and CoB Designs

### Applications

- Cellular handsets
- Mobile devices
- Tablets
- Consumer electronics
- Gaming
- Netbooks/Notebooks
- TV/monitors/video
- SmartEnergy



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## **Product Description**

The RF5345 provides a complete integrated solution in a single Front End Module (FEM) for WiFi 802.11b/g/n and Bluetooth® systems. The ultra small form factor and integrated matching greatly reduces the number of external components and layout area in the customer application. This simplifies the total Front End solution by reducing the bill of materials, system footprint, and manufacturability cost. The RF5345 integrates a 2.4GHz Power Amplifier (PA), Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) with bypass mode, power detector coupler for improved accuracy, a 2170MHz notch filter for coexistence with cellular radios, and additional filters for harmonic rejection. The RF5345 is capable of receiving WiFi and Bluetooth® simultaneously. The device is provided in a 3.0mmx3.0mmx0.5mm, 16-pin package. This module meets or exceeds the RF Front End needs of IEEE 802.11b/g/n WiFi RF systems.

### **Ordering Information**

RF5345	Standard 25 piece bag
RF5345SR	Standard 100 piece reel
RF5345TR7	Standard 2500 piece reel
RF5345PCK-410	Fully Assembled Evaluation Kit

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### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Rating	Unit
DC Supply Voltage	5.0	V
DC Supply Current	240	mA
Operating Temperature Range (Full Spec Compliant)	-10 to +75	°C
Extreme Operating Temperature (Derated Performance)	-40 to -10	°C
	+75 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	-40 to +150	°C
Maximum TX Input Power for 11b/11g/11n (No Damage)	+5	dBm
Solder Reflow Temperature	260	°C
Moisture Sensitivity	MSL2	



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Parameter	Specification			Unit	Condition	
Falametei	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition	
2.4 GHz Transmit Parameters						
Compliance					IEEE802.11b, IEEE802.11g, FCC CFG 15.247,.205,.209, EN and JDEC	
Operating Conditions					$\label{eq:V_CC} \begin{array}{l} V_{CC} = 3.0 V \mbox{ to } 4.8 V, \\ V_{REG} = 2.7 V \mbox{ to } 4.8 V, \\ V_{REG} = 2.7 V \mbox{ to } 4.8 V, \\ Temp = -10 \mbox{ °C } \mbox{ to } +75 \mbox{ °C }, \\ Freq = 2.4 \mbox{ GHz } \mbox{ to } 2.5 \mbox{ GHz }, \\ pulsed \mbox{ at } 1\% \mbox{ to } 99\% \mbox{ duty cycle, unless otherwise noted} \end{array}$	
Frequency	2.4		2.5	GHz		
Output Power						
11g	15.5	17		dBm	Measured with standard IEEE 802.11g waveform, OFDM, 54Mbps, 64QAM meeting EVM requirements	
11b	18.5	20		dBm	Measured with standard IEEE 802.11b waveform, 1Mbps, CCK, meeting ACP requirements	
EVM*		3.3	4.0	%	At rated output power into $50\Omega$ output (Dynamic and Non-Dynamic)	
Adjacent Channel Power						
ACP1		-36	-33	dBc	At rated output power	
ACP2		-56	-52	dBc	At rated output power	
Gain	23	25		dB		
Gain Variation						
V <sub>CC</sub> (average)	-0.5		0.5	dB/V		
Frequency	-0.5		+0.5	dB	In-band frequency slope	
Power Detect						
Power Range	0		23	dBm		
Voltage Range	0.2		2.0	V		
Input Resistance		10		kΩ		
Input Capacitance			5	pF		
P <sub>DETECT</sub> Accuracy	-1		+1	dB	P <sub>OUT</sub> =17dBm	
Sensitivity						
>10dBm	25			mV/dB		
0 <p<sub>OUT&lt;10dBm</p<sub>	8			mV/dB		

\*The EVM specification is obtained with a signal generator that has an EVM level <0.7%.



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Parameter	Specification			Unit	Condition		
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2.4GHz Transmit Parameters, cont'd							
Current Consumption							
Icc		150	250	mA	RFP <sub>OUT</sub> =17dBm, 54Mbps IEEE802.11g		
		200	250	mA	RFP <sub>OUT</sub> =20dBm, 1Mbps IEEE802.11b		
Idle		110	250	mA	V <sub>CC</sub> =3.3V, V <sub>REG</sub> =2.8V, and RF=OFF		
I <sub>REG</sub>		3	5	mA	V <sub>REG</sub> >2.75V		
Leakage		2	10	μA	$V_{CC}$ is "ON", $V_{BEG} \le 0.2 V$		
Power Supply	3.0	3.3	4.8	V			
V <sub>RFG</sub>	2.75	2.8	3.0	V	For "PA" in "OFF" state: V <sub>REG</sub> ≤0.2V		
Input/Output Impedance		50		Ω			
Ruggedness							
Output VSWR	10:1				No damage conditions: max operating voltage, max input power, max temperature		
Stability							
Output VSWR	5:1				PA must be stable (no spurs above -43 dBm) from 0 to P1dB, All phase angles, no spurious or oscillations.		
Out of Band Emissions					PA must be stable (no spurs above -43dBm) from 0 to P1dB, All phase angles, no spurious or oscillations.		
2310 MHz to 2390 MHz and 2483.5 MHz to 2500 MHz (see note 4)			-43	dBm/MHz	P <sub>OUT</sub> =15dBm for 11g, 54Mbps OFDM P <sub>OUT</sub> =18dBm for 11b, 1Mbps CCK		
Thermal Resistance							
		79.3		°C/W	$\label{eq:V_CC} \begin{split} &V_{CC}{=}3.3, V_{REG}{=}2.9V, \ C_TX{=}3.3, \ C_RX{=}C_BT{=}GND, \\ &P_{OUT}{=}17dBm, \ Modulation{=}0n, \ Freq{=}2.45GHz, \\ &D_{CC}{=}100\%, \ T{=}85^\circ\text{C} \end{split}$		
		87.2		°C/W	$\label{eq:VCC} \begin{split} &V_{CC}{=}4.8, V_{REG}{=}3V, \ C_{T}X{=}3.3, \ C_{R}X{=}C_{B}T{=}GND, \\ &P_{OUT}{=}17dBm, \ Modulation{=}0n, \ Freq{=}2.45GHz, \\ &D_{CC}{=}100\%, \ T{=}85^{\circ}C \end{split}$		
Harmonics					RBW=1MHz, VBW=100kHz. Measured at 1Mbps.		
Second			-38	dBm/MHz	4.80GHz to 5.00GHz, P <sub>OUT</sub> =18.5dBm using 1Mbps CCK signal		
Third			-36	dBm/MHz	7.20 GHz to 7.50 GHz, $P_{\text{OUT}}\text{=}18.5\text{dBm}$ using 1 Mbps CCK signal		
Turn-On/Off Time		0.5	1.0	μS	Output stable to within 90% of final gain		
Antenna Port Impedance (note 2)					This pin is internally matched for a 50W load and it is a DC short to ground. See functional block diagram for more details.		
Input		50		Ω	Receive		
Output		50		Ω	Transmit		
Switch Control Voltage							
Low		0	0.2	V			
High	2.7		V <sub>CC</sub>	V	$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{HI}}$ max can go up to 4.8V or the voltage supply whichever is lower		
Switch Control Current			10	μΑ	Per control line (except C_RX)		
Switch RX Current (C_RX)			200	uA			
Switch Control Speed			100	nsec			



Paramotor	Specification			Unit	Condition
Farameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	Condition
2.4 GHz Transmit Parameters, cont'd					
ESD					EIA/JESD22-114A, EIA/JESD22-115A
Human Body Model					
	500			V	RF pins
	750			V	DC pins
Change Device Model (CDM)	500			V	All pins
2.4 GHz Receive Parameters					
Frequency	2.4		2.5	GHz	
Receive Gain	9	10.5		dB	WiFi RX only mode
Shared Mode	6	8		dB	Simultaneous WiFi and BT Receive Mode (unused port terminated in 50 $\Omega)$
Noise Figure		2.8	3.6	dB	WiFi RX mode including switch
Passband Ripple	-0.5		0.5	dB	
Bypass WiFi Rx Insertion Loss			7	dB	
Output Return Loss	7			dB	WiFi RX mode
	7			dB	WiFi and BT RX Shared mode
Output Impedance		50		Ω	No external matching
LNA V <sub>DD</sub> Voltage	2.7	3.0	3.3	V	Applied at pin 1 (same as LNA_Bias)
LNA V <sub>DD</sub> Current Consumption		6	8	mA	Measured from LNA_Bias (pin 1)
LNA_Bias Voltage	2.7	3.0	3.3	V	Enables the LNA
LNA Leakage			5	uA	Measured from LNA_Bias (pin 1)
Bluetooth <sup>®</sup> Parameters					
Frequency	2.4		2.5	GHz	
Insertion Loss		1.5	2.0	dB	SP3T switch, all unused ports terminated into their nom-
					inal impedance. Bluetooth® mode only
Passband Ripple	-0.2		+0.2	dB	WiFi RX and BT RX modes
Output Return Loss	10			dB	BT only mode
Output Return Loss (Shared Mode)	10			Ω	Simultaneous WiFi and BT Receive Mode
Output Impedance		50		Ω	No external matching
Current Consumption			10	μΑ	Switch leakage current

\*The EVM specification is obtained with a signal generator that has an EVM level <0.7%.</p>

#### **Isolation Table**

Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
WiFi RX to BT RX/TX	17			dB
WiFi TX to BT RX/TX	17			dB
WiFi RX to WiFi TX	17			dB

Note: The output power for channels 1 & 11 may be reduced to meet FCC restricted band requirements.





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Pin	Function	Description
1	LNA BIAS	Voltage supply for the LNA. Without LNA Bias "on", the LNA will be switched into Bypass Mode.
2	RX OUT	Receive port for 802.11b/g/n band. Internally matched to 50 Ω. DC block provided.
3	TX IN	RF input for the 802.11b/g/n PA. Input is matched to $50\Omega$ and DC block is provided.
4	VREG	Regulated voltage for the PA bias control circuit. An external bypass capacitor may be needed on the V <sub>REG</sub> line for decoupling purposes.
5	PDETECT	Power detector voltage for TX operation. PDET voltage varies with output power. May need external decoupling.
6	VCC B	Supply voltage for the bias circuit of the PA. Add an external 56 pF bypass capacitor for low frequency decoupling.
7	VCC 1	Supply voltage for the first stage of the PA. Add an external 1nF capacitor for low frequency decoupling.
8	N/C	No connect.
9	VCC 2	Supply voltage for the second stage of the PA. Add an external 0.1 uF capacitor for low frequency decoupling.
10	GND	Ground.
11	ANT	Antenna port. This pin is internally matched for a $50\Omega$ load and it is a DC short to ground. See functional block diagram for more details.
12	C BT	Bluetooth <sup>®</sup> Mode. BT will always assert this pin when transmitting, or when receiving in BT-only mode. See truth table for proper settings.
13	BT	Bluetooth <sup>®</sup> RF Port.
14	С ТХ	Transmit Mode. See truth table for proper settings.
15	C RX	Receive Mode. See truth table for proper settings.
16	C SHARED RX	Shared mode operation between WiFi receive and <i>Bluetooth</i> <sup>®</sup> receive. Switch acts as a 3dB splitter. See truth table for proper settings.







### **RF5345 Biasing Instructions:**

- 802.11b/g/n Transmit
  - Connect the FEM to a signal generator at the input and a spectrum analyzer at the output.
  - Bias  $V_{CC}$  to 3.3V first with  $V_{REG}$ =0.0V
  - Refer to switch operational truth table to set the control lines at the proper levels for WiFi TX.
  - Turn on V<sub>REG</sub> to 2.8V (typ.). V<sub>REG</sub> controls the current drawn by the 802.11b/g/n power amplifier and the current should quickly rise to ~110mA±20mA for a typical part but it varies based on the output power desired. Be extremely careful not to exceed 3.4V on the V<sub>REG</sub> pin or the part may exceed device current limits.
- 802.11 b/g/n Receive
  - To Receive WiFi set the switch control lines per the truth table below.
- Bluetooth® Receive
  - To Receive *Bluetooth*<sup>®</sup> set the switch control lines per the truth table below.

### Switch Control Logic

	FEM Pin # ->	14	15	16	12	1			
CASE	MODE	СТХ	C RX	C SHARED RX	C BT	LNA	BT	WiFiRX	WiFi TX
						Bias	RADIO	RADIO	RADIO
1	WiFi_TX	High	Low	Х	Low	**High or Low	OFF	OFF	ON
2	WiFi_RX	Low	High	*High or Low	Low	High	OFF	ON	OFF
3	WiFi_RX (bypassed)	Low	High	*High or Low	Low	Low	OFF	ON	OFF
4	BT_TX	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	ON	OFF	OFF
5	BT_RX	Low	Low	Low	High	Low	ON	OFF	OFF
6	WiFi_RX + BT_RX (Shared)	Low	High	High	Low	High	ON	ON	OFF
7	WiFi_RX + BT_RX (Shared Bypassed)	Low	High	High	Low	Low	ON	ON	OFF

\*Note: It is recommended that shared mode C\_BTB (pin-16) is set to High and the BT radio off for best performance.

\*\*Note: Setting LNA\_Bias to "low" enables the LNA bypass switch. Therefore, if LNA\_Bias is set to "high" during Transmit mode, TX to RX isolation improves. This is an optional setting if additional TX to RX isolation is required for the system.





NOTES:

1 Shaded Area is Pin 1 Indicator



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A = 0.380 x 0.380 (mm) A = 0.250 x 0.250 (mm)  $B = 2.030 \times 2.030 \text{ (mm)}$  $B = 1.900 \times 1.900 \text{ (mm)}$ 12x 12x 0.120 0.250 16x А A Α A 4x 1.317 0.112 Α Α А ł А 4x 1.317 16x 0.242 À, A 2x 0.750 [A] А 2x 0.750 А A 2x 0.250 Α В А 2x 0.250 В 0.000 0.000 А А -2x 0.250 Α А - 2x 0.250 А А -2x 0.750 А А 2x 0.750 А А А А 4x 1.317 А А А А 4x 1.317 Ι Ι 1 2x 0.250 4x 1.317 2× 0.750 2x 0.250 2x 0.750 4x 1.317 4x 1.317 2x 0.250 -2x 0.750 2x 0.250 2x 0.750 4x 1.317 0.00 0.00.0 PCB SOLDER MASK PATTERN PCB METAL LAND PATTERN  $A = 0.225 \times 0.225 (mm)$  $B = 1.710 \times 1.710 (mm)$ 12x 0.275 Α A А А ł - 4x 1.317 16x 0.350 ΥÂ1 A 2x 0.750 A A 2x 0.250 В 0.000 A А – 2x 0.250 A А - 2x 0.750 Α Α A A 4x 1.317 I 1 2x 0.250 -2x 0.750 2x 0.250 2x 0.750 4x 1.317 4x 1.317 0.00 PCB STENCIL PATTERN

## **RF5345 PCB Footprint and Stencil Recommendations**

Shaded are represents Pin 1 location.

Thermal vias for center slug "B" should be incorporated into the PCB design. The number and size of thermal vias will depend on the application, the power dissipation, and the electrical requirements. Example of the number and size of vias can be found on the RFMD evaluation board layout.







## **Evaluation Board Schematic**

Note 1: Capacitors C7, and C8 are critical components to maintain linear output power and proper supply decoupling Note 2: VCC\_B, VCC1 and VCC2 may be tied together to the voltage supply







## **RF5345 Transmit Performance**





RF5345 ICC vs. TEMPERATURE and POWER (VCC=3.3v, Vreg=2.8v, 64QAM 54Mbps, Freq=2450MHz, 10% Duty Cycle)





RF5345 ICC vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE and POWER (Vreg=2.8v, 64QAM 54Mbps, FREQ=2.45GHz, TEMP=25C, 10% Duty Cycle)





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RF5345 POWER DETECTOR VOLTAGE vs. TEMPERATURE and POWER (VCC=3.3v, Vreg=2.8v, 64QAM 54Mbps, Freq=2450MHz, 10% Duty Cycle)





RF5345 POWER DETECTOR VOLTAGE vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE and POWER (Vreg=2.8v, 64QAM 54Mbps, FREQ=2.45GHz, TEMP=25C, 10% Duty Cycle) 1.8 1.6 1.4 -VCC = 3.0V -DETECT VOLTAGE (V) VCC = 3.3\ 1 -VCC = 4.8V 0.4 0.2 0. 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 2 8 19 21 3 4 5 6 9 OUPUT POWER (dBm)





## **RF5345 Receive Performance**

RF5345 RECEIVE S-PARAMETERS vs. TEMPERATURE vs. FREQUENCY (SHARED MODE, VCC=3.3v, LNA\_EN=2.7v, CONTROL VOLTAGES=2.7v)

RF5345 RECEIVE NOISE FIGURE vs. TEMPERATURE vs. FREQUENCY (SHARED MODE, VCC=3.3v, LNA\_EN=2.7v, CONTROL VOLTAGES=2.7v)





RFSSA5 Input IP2 vs. Temperature vs. Frequency (Shared Mode, LNA\_Bias=3.3v)

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## **RF5345** Theory of Operation

The RF5345 FEM can be applied in many portable applications such as handsets, digital cameras, personal media players, and more. This highly integrated module can be connected directly to the battery without additional voltage regulators.

#### WiFi Transmit Mode

The RF5345 requires a single positive supply (VCC), a positive supply for switch controls, and a regulated supply for the Vreg pin to maintain nominal bias current. If desired, the switch control voltages may be tied directly to VCC as long as the maximum operating voltage does not exceed 4.8V. The RF5345 transmit path has a typical gain of 25dB from 2.4GHz to 2.5GHz, and delivers 17dBm typical output power under 54Mbps OFDM modulation and 20dBm under 1Mbps 11b modulation.

While in transmit mode, the active components are the Power Amplifier (PA) and the TX branch of the SP3T switch. Refer to figures 1 and 2 below for proper settings.



Figure 1. WiFi Transmit Path Test Setup





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Case	Mode	C_TX	C_RX	C_Shared_RX	C_BT	LNA_Bias		
1	WiFi TX	HIGH	LOW*	Х	LOW*	LOW or HIGH**		
*These controls must be set to a logic low or grounded. Do not leave floating.								
**LNA_Bias "HIGH	**LNA_Bias "HIGH" disables the bypass switch and improves TX-RX isolation.							



Figure 2. WiFi Transmit Control Settings and Signal Flow Diagram

Once the test setup and DUT have been configured as indicated in figure 1 and 2, the off branches of the SP3T switch (C\_RX, and C\_BT) must be set to a logic state "low" (0.2V max) or grounded. In the event that one of these branches are left floating or in logic state "high" the performance of the PA will degrade significantly. Likewise, unused RF Ports must be terminated in  $50\Omega$  to simulate actual system conditions and prevent RF signals from coupling back to the PA.

The following sequence for turning the PA "ON" is recommended:

- 1. Bias VCC to 3.3V (pins 6, 7, and 9) while Vreg and C\_TX (pins 4 and 14) are at 0.0v and RF is "OFF."
- 2. Set C\_TX "high". This properly terminates the PA berfore turning Vreg "ON."
- 3. Turn Vreg (pin 4) "ON" to 2.8V. This pin controls the current drawn by the PA and it should quickly reach the quiescent current approximately 110mA±20mA. Care must be exercised not to exceed 3.4V on this pin or the PA may be damaged.
- 4. Turn RF "ON."

Note that setting LNA\_Bias "low" enables the LNA bypass switch. Therefore, if LNA\_Bias is set "high" during Transmit mode, TX to RX isolation improves. This is an optional setting if additional TX to RX isolation is required for the system.







WiFi Receive Mode

Within the frequency band of operation, 2.4 GHz to 2.5 GHz, the RF5345 receive path has a typical gain of 10.5 dB and a NF of 2.8 dB with only 6mA of current. In WiFi Receive Mode, only the RX branch of the SP3T and the LNA are active. See figures 3 and 4 for a simplified test setup and signal flow diagram with corresponding control settings.



Figure 3. WiFi Receive Test Setup





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Case	Mode	C_TX	C_RX	C_Shared_RX	C_BT	LNA_Bias		
1	WiFi RX	LOW*	HIGH	LOW	LOW*	HIGH		
*These controls must be set to a logic low or grounded. Do not leave floating.								



Figure 4. WiFi Receive Control Settings and Signal Flow Diagram

The supply voltage for the LNA (VDD) is provided through the LNA\_Bias (pin 1) which simultaneously turns the LNA bypass switch "OFF" and sets the device in High Gain mode. As in the case of the WiFi transmit mode, all unused control lines and RF Ports must be properly terminated. Therefore, C\_TX and C\_BT are set "low" as well as the BT and TX\_In RF ports terminated in  $50\Omega$ .

Due to the output impedance mismatch which results when C\_Shared\_RX (pin 16) is off, it is recommended to operate WiFi RX Mode with pin 16 "high" and turning the Bluetooth radio off (see SHARED RX MODE control settings).

### WiFi Bypass Mode

During Bypass Mode, the LNA\_Bias (pin 1) is at 0V which enables the Bypass switch and sets the device in low gain. Due to the additional switches involved in this path, the typical insertion loss is about 4.5dB within the frequency band 2.4GHz to 2.5GHz. See figure 5 below for signal flow and control settings.





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Case	Mode	C_TX	C_RX	C_Shared_RX	C_BT	LNA_Bias		
3	WiFi Bypass	LOW*	HIGH	LOW	LOW*	LOW		
*These controls must be set to a logic low or grounded. Do not leave floating.								



Figure 5. WiFi Bypass Control Settings and Signal Flow Diagram

To prevent additional losses during Bypass mode, ensure that the off branches of the SP3T switch have the controls C\_TX and C\_BT set "low" or grounded. For optimum performance, it is also recommended to terminate the RF ports BT and TX\_In with  $50\Omega$ .

### BLUETOOTH TX/RX Mode

For Bluetooth transmit and receive operation, the only active component is the SP3T switch. Typical insertion loss within the operating frequency is only 1.5dB. Figure 6 illustrates the signal flow and control settings.





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Case	Mode	C_TX	C_RX	C_Shared_RX	C_BT	LNA_Bias	
4 and 5	Bluetooth TX/RX	LOW*	LOW*	LOW	HIGH	LOW	
*These controls must be set to a logic low or grounded. Do not leave floating.							





As indicated in the table of fig-6, to optimize performance, controls C\_TX and C\_RX for the off branches of the SP3T should be set "low" or grounded. Likewise, it is recommended to terminate the RX and Tx RF Ports in  $50\Omega$ .

### SHARED MODE (Simultaneous WiFi and BT Receive Operation)

The RF5345 Receive and Bluetooth circuits were specifically designed to address issues of simultaneous WiFi and Bluetooth receive operation. Both signals can be received at the same time through the shared mode switch (setting pin 16 "high"). Either radio, BT or WiFi, can be turned off to receive only one signal at a time. However, the C\_SHARED\_RX pin should remain "high" to maintain good return loss at the port in operation. During shared mode, the active components are the RX branch of the SP3T, the LNA, and the shared mode switch. Refer to figure 7 below for control settings and signal flow.





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Case	Mode	C_TX	C_RX	C_Shared_RX	C_BT	LNA_Bias	
6	Shared WiFi/BT RX	LOW*	HIGH	HIGH	LOW*	HIGH	
*These controls must be set to a logic low or grounded. Do not leave floating.							



Figure 7. Shared Mode Control Settings and Signal Flow

During share mode, the impedance of the port in operation is consistent even if the other radio is turn off. By having one of the radios off, that port presents a high impedance to the other port allowing performance optimization of the port in operation. The simultaneous (at each BT and RX ports) typical gain is 8dB with a total current consumption of about 6mA.

Once again, the supply voltage for the LNA (Vdd) is provided through the LNA\_Bias (pin 1) which simultaneously turns the LNA bypass switch "OFF" and sets the device in High Gain mode. All unused control lines and RF Ports must be properly terminated.

### SHARED BYPASSED MODE

This operating mode is similar to the normal Shared Mode. The main difference is that the LNA bypass switch is enabled by applying 0v to the LNA\_Bias pin. See figure 8 below.





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Case	Mode	C_TX	C_RX	C_Shared_RX	C_BT	LNA_Bias	
7	SHARED BYPASS WiFi/BT Receive	LOW*	HIGH	HIGH	LOW*	LOW	
*These controls must be set to a logic low or grounded. Do not leave floating.							



Figure 8. Shared Bypass Mode Control Settings and Signal Flow

### PCB Layout

The integrated harmonic filtering and matching of the RF5345 facilitates deployment on the customer's board by offering  $50\Omega$  interface at all RF ports. For best results, the board layout from the evaluation board should be copied as closely as possible in particular the ground configuration underneath the FEM and around the RF traces and decoupling capacitors. There is an indicator pin labeled P1 ID that should be left as a no-connect on the PCB. This pin is directly connected to the ground pad of the IC (refer to the package drawing on page 7). For best performance it is recommended that voltage and RF lines do not cross under this pin. Gerber files of RFMD evaluation board and PCB landing pads recommendations can be provided upon request.

