HMC-C044

GaAs MMIC I/Q MIXER MODULE 15 - 23 GHz

Features

Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 3.5 GHz

Image Rejection: 30 dB

LO to RF Isolation: 35 dB

High Input IP3: +25 dBm

Hermetically Sealed Module

Field Replaceable SMA Connectors

-55 to +85 °C Operating Temperature

Typical Applications

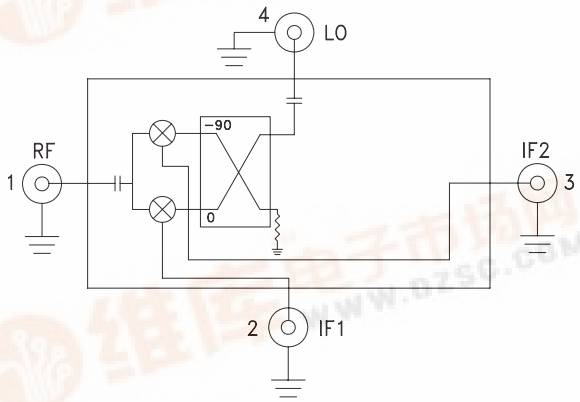
The HMC-C044 is ideal for:

- Point-to-Point Radios
- Point-to-Multi-Point Radios & VSAT
- Test Equipment & Sensors
- Military End-Use

General Description

The HMC-C044 is a passive I/Q MMIC mixer housed in a miniature hermetic module which can be used as either an Image Reject Mixer or a Single Sideband Upconverter. The module utilizes two standard Hittite double balanced mixer cells and a 90 degree hybrid fabricated on a GaAs MESFET process. A low frequency quadrature hybrid was used to produce a 100 MHz USB IF output. This MMIC based module is a more reliable and consistent alternative to hybrid style I/Q Mixers and Single Sideband Converter assemblies. The module features removable SMA connectors which can be detached to allow direct connection of the I/O pins to a microstrip or coplanar circuit.

Functional Diagram



Electrical Specifications, T_A = +25° C, IF= 100 MHz, LO = +17 dBm*

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range, RF/LO		15 - 23		GHz
Frequency Range, IF		DC - 3.5		GHz
Conversion Loss (As IRM)		8	10	dB
Image Rejection	18	30		dB
1 dB Compression (Input)		+15		dBm
LO to RF Isolation	30	35		dB
LO to IF Isolation	17	22		dB
IP3 (Input)		+25		dBm
Amplitude Balance		0.3		dB
Phase Balance		4		Deg

** Unless otherwise noted, all measurements performed as downconverter.*

Data taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Conversion Gain vs. Temperature

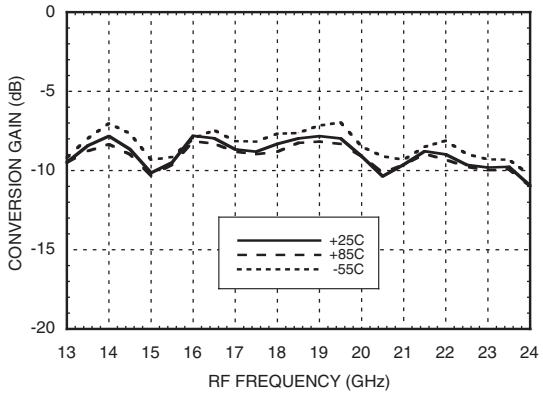
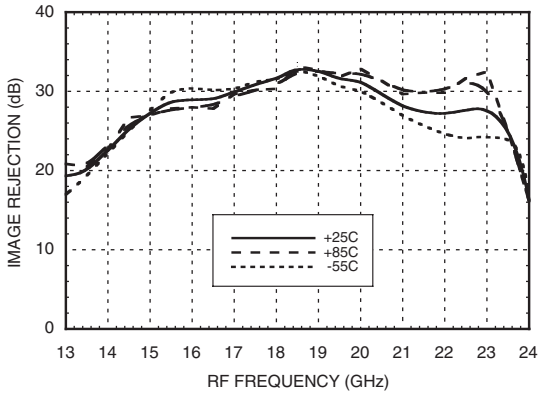
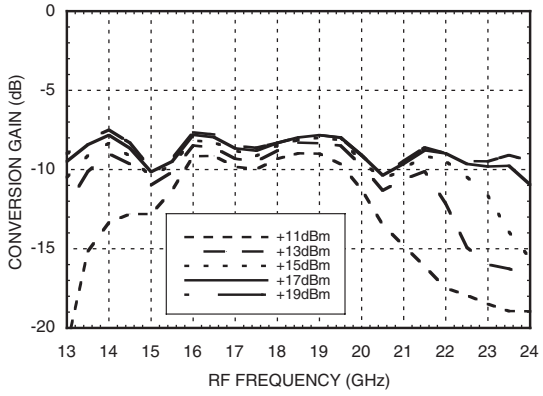


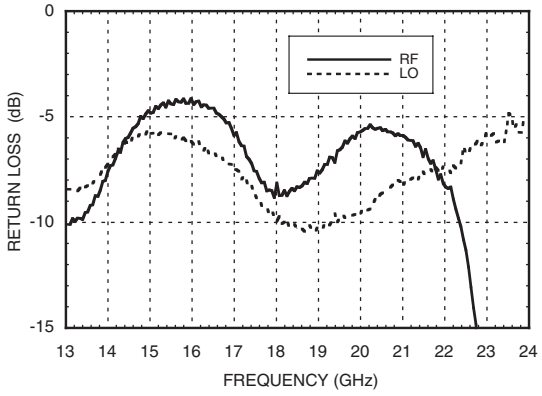
Image Rejection vs. Temperature



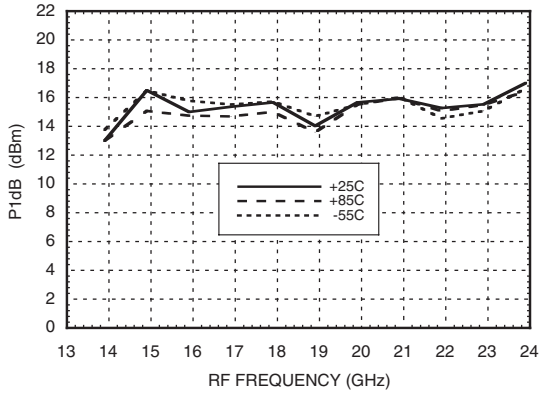
Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



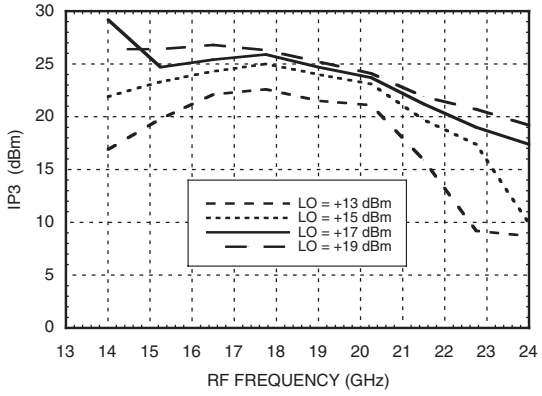
Return Loss



Input P1dB vs. Temperature

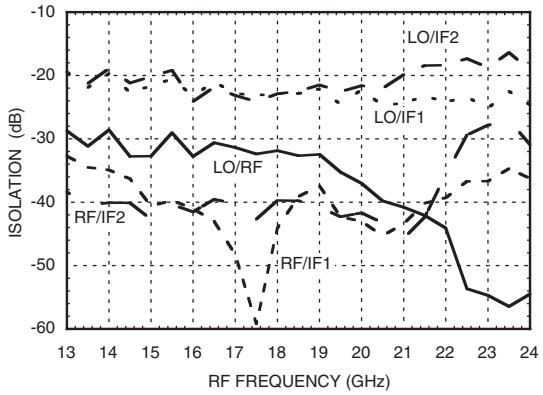


Input IP3 vs. LO Drive

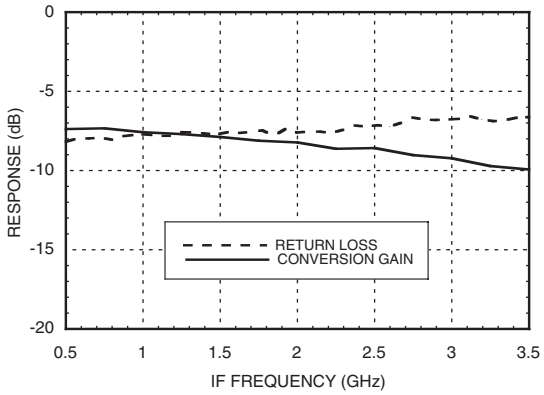


Quadrature Channel Data Taken Without IF Hybrid

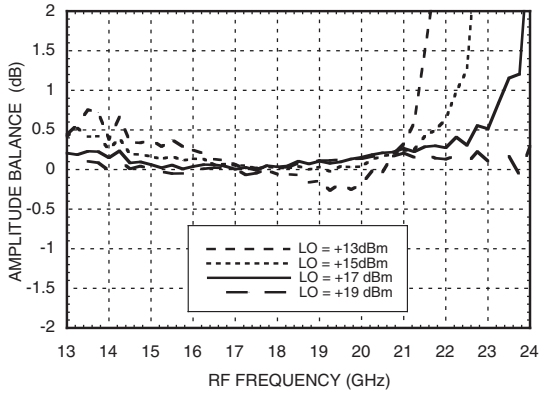
Isolations



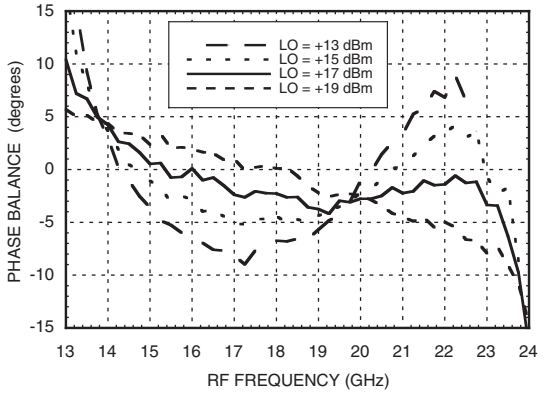
IF Bandwidth*



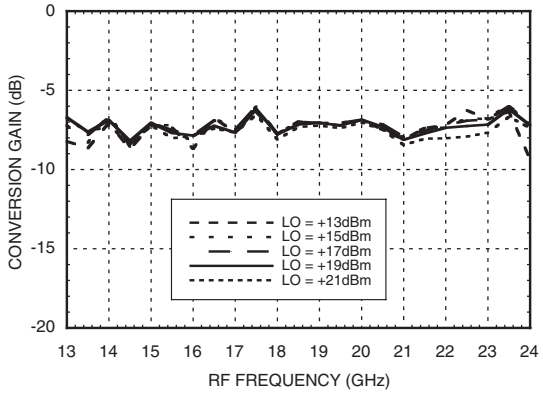
Amplitude Balance vs. LO Drive



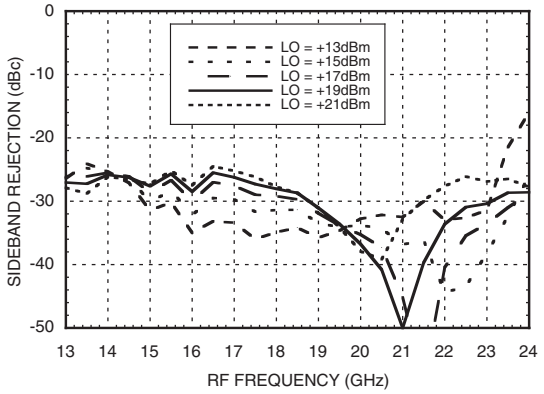
Phase Balance vs. LO Drive



Upconverter Performance Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive*



Upconverter Performance Sideband Rejection vs. LO Drive*



** Conversion gain data taken with external IF hybrid*

Harmonics of LO

LO Freq. (GHz)	nLO Spur at RF Port	
	1	2
15.5	31	51
17	31	56
18.5	32	63
20	37	73
21.5	42	72
23	55	71

LO = + 15 dBm
Values in dBc below input LO level measured at RF Port.

MxN Spurious Outputs

	nLO				
mRF	0	1	2	3	4
0	xx	-9	29	xx	xx
1	34	0	46	61	xx
2	87	65	82	62	87
3	xx	87	92	86	90
4	xx	xx	84	92	92

RF = 17.6 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 17.5 GHz @ +15 dBm
Data taken without IF hybrid
All values in dBc below IF power level

Absolute Maximum Ratings

RF / IF Input	+20 dBm
LO Drive	+ 27 dBm
Channel Temperature	150°C
Continuous Pdiss (T=85°C) (derate 5.22 mW/°C above 85°C)	340 mW
Thermal Resistance (R_{TH}) (junction to package bottom)	191.5 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-55 to +85 deg °C

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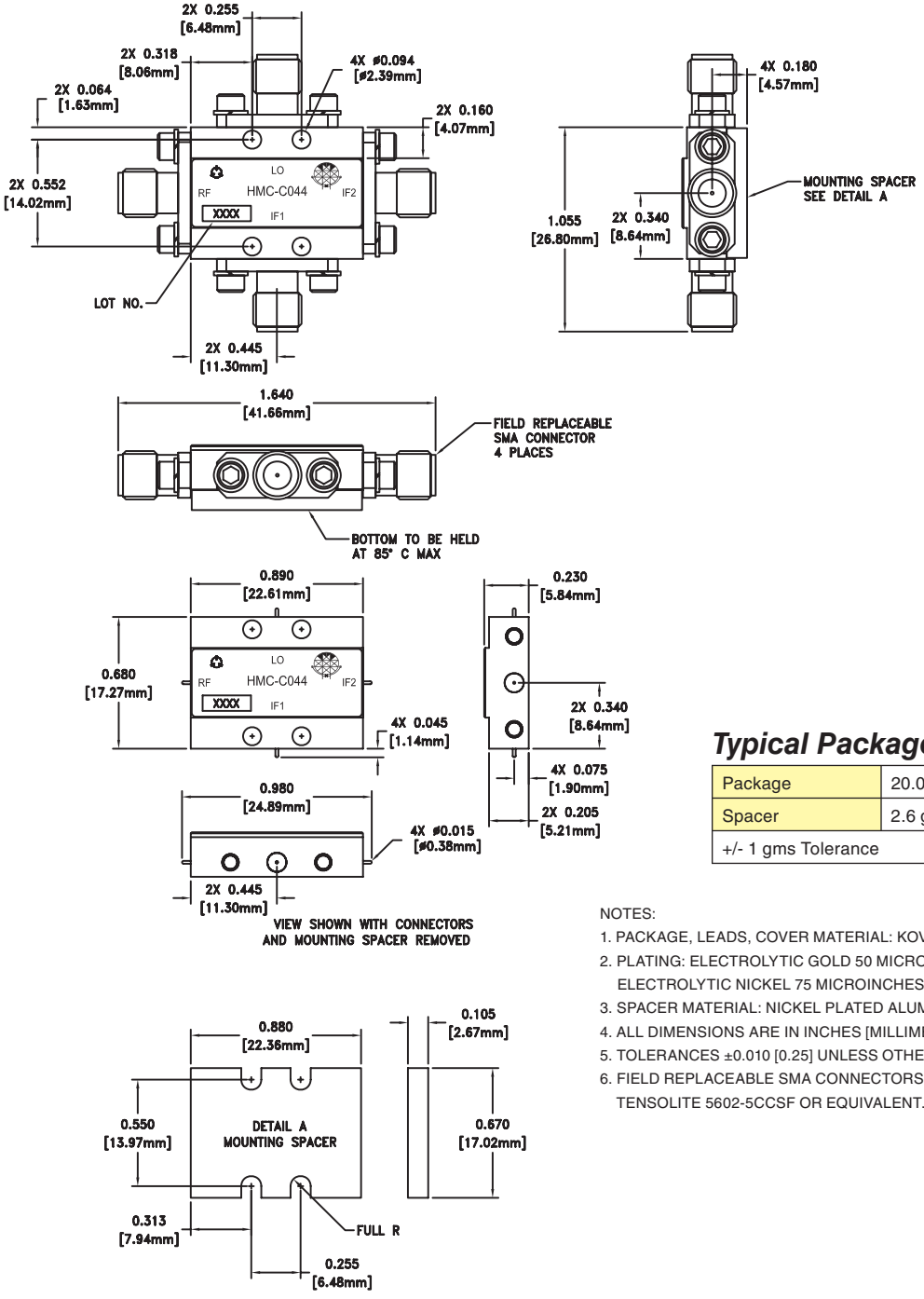
Outline Drawing



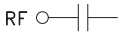
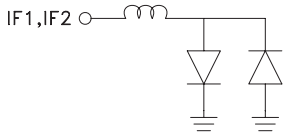
Typical Package Weight

Package	20.0 gms
Spacer	2.6 gms
+/- 1 gms Tolerance	

NOTES:

1. PACKAGE, LEADS, COVER MATERIAL: KOVAR™
2. PLATING: ELECTROLYTIC GOLD 50 MICROINCHES MIN., OVER ELECTROLYTIC NICKEL 75 MICROINCHES MIN.
3. SPACER MATERIAL: NICKEL PLATED ALUMINUM
4. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
5. TOLERANCES ±0.010 [0.25] UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
6. FIELD REPLACEABLE SMA CONNECTORS. TENSOLITE 5602-5CCSF OR EQUIVALENT.

Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	RF	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms from 15 to 23 GHz.	
2	IF1	This pin is DC coupled. For applications not requiring operation to DC, this port should be DC blocked externally using a series capacitor whose value has been chosen to pass the necessary IF frequency range. For operation to DC, this pin must not source/sink more than 3mA of current or part non-function and possible part failure will result.	
3	IF2		
4	LO	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms from 15 to 23 GHz.