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GaAs HBT VECTOR MODULATOR 1.8 - 2.2 GHz

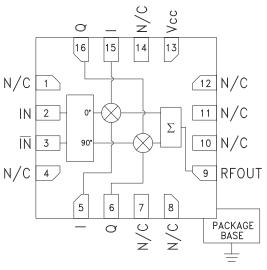


Typical Applications

The HMC500LP3(E) is ideal for:

- Wireless Infrastructure HPA & MCPA Error Correction
- Pre-Distortion or Feed-Forward Linearization
- PCS, GSM and W-CDMA Systems
- Beam Forming or RF Cancellation Circuits

Functional Diagram



Features

360° of Continuous Phase Control

Continuous Gain Control: 40 dB

-162 dBm/Hz Output Noise Floor

Input IP3: +33 dBm

16 Lead 3x3 mm SMT Package: 9mm²

General Description

The HMC500LP3(E) is a high dynamic range Vector Modulator RFICs which are targeted for RF predistortion and feed-forward cancellation circuits, as well as RF cancellation and beam forming amplitude/phase correction circuits. The I & Q ports of the HMC500LP3(E) can be used to continuously vary the phase and amplitude of RF signals by up to 360 degrees and 40 dB respectively, while supporting a 3 dB modulation bandwidth of 150 MHz. With an input IP3 of +33 dBm and input noise floor of -152 dBm/Hz (at -10 dB maximum gain setting), the input IP3/noise floor ratio is 185 dB.

Electrical Specifications, $T_{\Delta} = +25^{\circ}$ C, Vcc = +8V

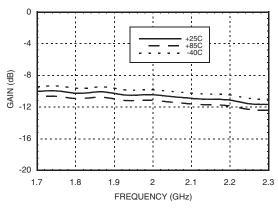
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Frequency Range		1.8 - 2.2		GHz
Maximum Gain	-14	-10		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature		0.012	0.02	dB / °C
Gain Flatness Across Any 60 MHz Bandwidth		0.15		dB
Gain Range		40		dB
Input Return Loss		17		dB
Output Return Loss		15		dB
Input Power for 1dB Compression (P1dB)	13	16		dBm
Input Third Order Intercept (IP3)		33		dBm
Output Noise		-162		dBm/Hz
Control Port Bandwidth (-3 dB)		150		MHz
Control Port Impedance		1.45k		Ohms
Control Port Capacitance		0.22		pF
Control Voltage Range		+0.5 to +2.5		Vdc
Group Delay Over 60 MHz Bandwidth		20		ps
Supply Current (Icq)		90		mA

Unless otherwise noted, measurements are made @ max. gain setting and 45° phase setting. See application circuit for details.

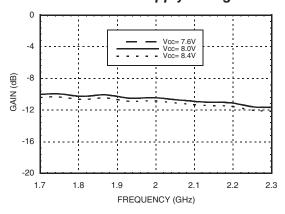




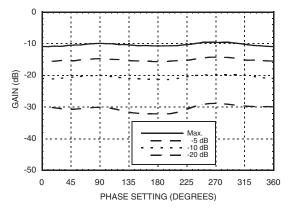
Maximum Gain vs. Temperature



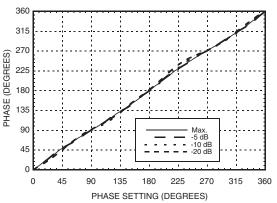
Maximum Gain vs. Supply Voltage



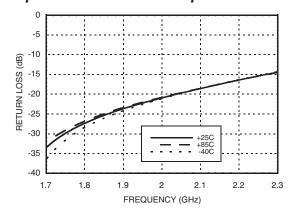
Gain vs. Phase Settings @ F= 2 GHz



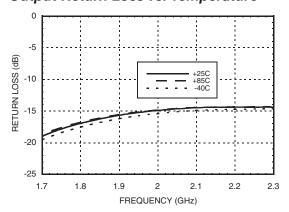
Phase vs. Phase Settings @ F= 2 GHz vs. Various Gain Settings



Input Return Loss vs. Temperature



Output Return Loss vs. Temperature

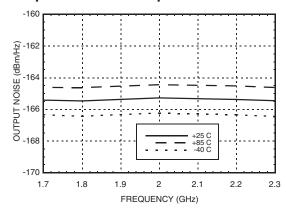




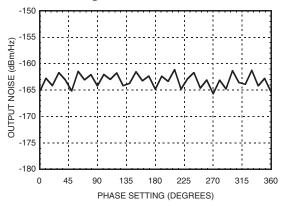
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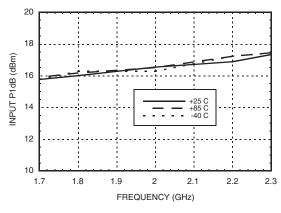
Output Noise vs. Temperature



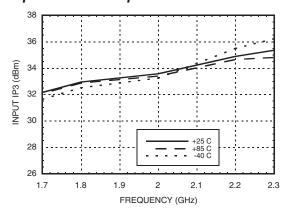
Output Noise vs.
Phase Settings @ F= 2 GHz



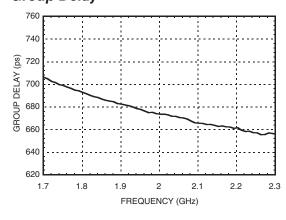
Input P1dB vs. Temperature



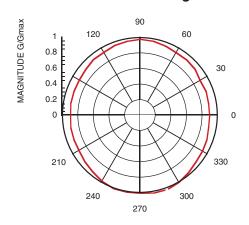
Input IP3 vs. Temperature



Group Delay



Linear Gain vs. Phase Setting





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Typical Supply Current vs. Vcc

Vcc (V)	Icc (mA)
7.6	85
8.0	90
8.4	95

Note:

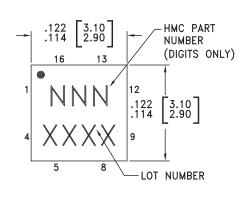
Modulator will operate over full voltage range shown above.

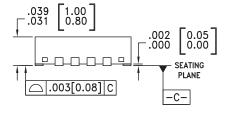


Absolute Maximum Ratings

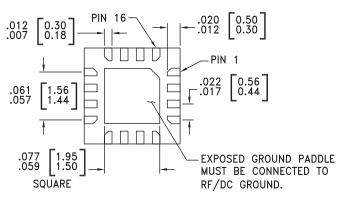
RF Input (Vcc = +8V)	27 dBm
Supply Voltage (Vcc)	+10V
I & Q Input	-0.5V to +5.0V
Channel Temperature (Tc)	135 °C
Continuous Pdiss (T = 85°C) (Derate 25 mW/°C above 85°C)	1.25 W
Thermal Resistance (R _{th}) (junction to ground paddle)	40 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C

Outline Drawing





BOTTOM VIEW



NOTES:

- 1. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY
- 2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
- 3. LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE
- PAD BURR LENGTH SHALL BE 0.15mm MAXIMUM.
 PAD BURR HEIGHT SHALL BE 0.05mm MAXIMUM.
- $5. \ \ \mathsf{PACKAGE} \ \mathsf{WARP} \ \mathsf{SHALL} \ \mathsf{NOT} \ \mathsf{EXCEED} \ \mathsf{0.05mm}.$
- ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.
- REFER TO HITTITE APPLICATION NOTE FOR SUGGESTED PCB LAND PATTERN.

Package Information

	Part Number	per Package Body Material Le		MSL Rating	Package Marking [3]
	HMC500LP3	Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	Sn/Pb Solder	MSL1 [1]	500 XXXX
ſ	HMC500LP3E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 [2]	<u>500</u> XXXX

- [1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C
- [2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- [3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX



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Pin Description

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1, 4, 7, 8, 10 - 12, 14	N/C	No connection. These pins may be connected to RF/DC ground. Performance will not be affected	
2, 3	IN, ĪÑ	Differential RF inputs, 50 Ohms. Must be DC blocked.	Vbias
5, 15	I	In-phase control input. Pins 5 and 15 are redundant. Either input can be used.	I,(Q) 6.3k 15,(16)
6, 16	Q	Quadrature control input. Pins 6 and 16 are redundant. Either input can be used.	1,(Q) 5,(6) 1.88k 0.22pF
9	RFOUT	RF Output: Must be DC blocked.	QVcc RFOUT
13	Vcc	Supply Voltage	
	GND	Ground: Backside of package has exposed metal ground slug which must be connected to RF/DC ground.	○ GND =





Application Circuit

RFIN T1 C4 2 IN HMC500LP3
$$=$$
 C3 $=$ C7 $=$ C4 $=$ C4 $=$ C5 $=$ C5 $=$ C5 $=$ C5 $=$ C5 $=$ C5 $=$ C7 $=$ C7 $=$ C8 $=$ C9 $=$

* Pins 15 & 16 are redundant I & Q inputs.

Gain and Phase control are applied through the I and Q control ports. For a given linear gain (G) and phase (θ) setting, the voltages applied to these ports in all measurements are calculated as follows:

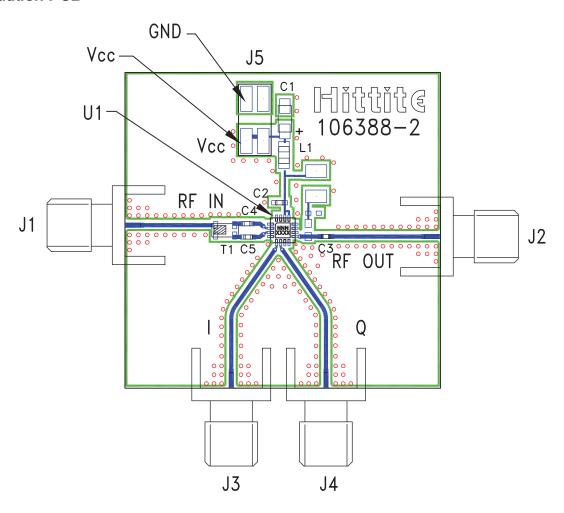
$$I(G,\theta) = Vmi + 1.0V \frac{G}{G \max} Cos(\theta)$$
$$Q(G,\theta) = Vmq + 1.0V \frac{G}{G \max} Sin(\theta)$$

Where Vmi and Vmq are the I and Q voltage settings corresponding to maximum isolation at room temperature and F = 2 GHz. Note that $G=10^{X}$ and $G=10^{Y}$ where $X=\frac{Gain\ Setting\ (dB)}{20}$ and $Y=\frac{Max\ Gain\ Setting\ (dB)}{20}$. Nominally Vmi=Vmq=1.5V, Gmax=0.316.





Evaluation PCB



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 106395 [1]

Item	Description
J1 - J4	PCB Mount SMA Connector
J5	2 mm DC Header
C1	4.7 μF Capacitor, Tantalum
C2 - C5	1 nF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
T1	Balun, 1206 Pkg.
L1	330 nH Inductor, 0805 Pkg.
U1	HMC500LP3 / HMC500LP3E Vector Modulator
PCB [2]	106388 Evaluation PCB

^[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

The circuit board used in the final application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 ohm impedance while the package ground leads and exposed paddle should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation board should be mounted to an appropriate heat sink. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

^[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350, Er = 3.48





Notes: