GaAs MMIC I/Q MIXER 24 - 28 GHz

Typical Applications

The HMC1063LP3E is ideal for:

- Point-to-Point and Point-to-Multi-Point Radio
- Military Radar, EW & ELINT
- Satellite Communications
- Sensors

Features

Low LO Power: 10 dBm

Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 3 GHz

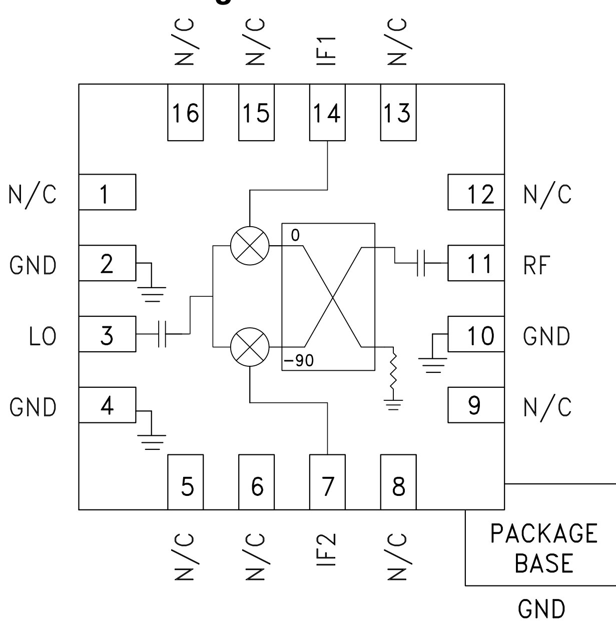
Image Rejection: 21 dBc

LO / RF Isolation: 40 dB

High Input IP3: 17 dBm

16 Lead 3x3 mm SMT Package: 9 mm²

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC1063LP3E is a compact I/Q MMIC mixer in a leadless "Pb free" SMT package, which can be used as either an Image Reject Mixer or a Single Sideband Upconverter. The mixer utilizes two standard Hittite double balanced mixer cells and a 90 degree hybrid fabricated in a GaAs Schottky diode process. A low frequency quadrature hybrid was used to produce a 1000 MHz LSB IF output. This product is a much smaller alternative to hybrid style Image Reject Mixers and Single Sideband Upconverter assemblies. The HMC1063LP3E eliminates the need for wire bonding and allows the use of surface mount manufacturing techniques.

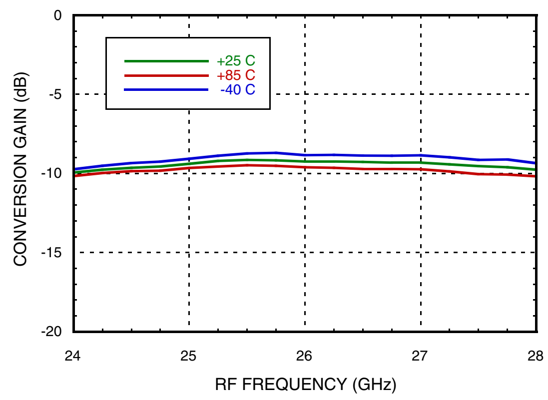
Electrical Specifications [1][2], T_A = +25°C, IF = 1000 MHz, LSB, LO = +10 dBm

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range, RF		24 - 27			27- 28		GHz
Frequency Range, LO		21 - 30			24 - 31		GHz
Frequency Range, IF		DC - 3			DC - 3		GHz
Conversion Gain	-11.5	-9.5		-11.5	-9.5		dB
Image Rejection	15	21		13	21		dBc
LO to RF Isolation	30	42		28	36		dB
LO to IF Isolation		40			40		dB
IP3 (Input)		18			16		dBm
Amplitude Balance [2]		1			1		dB
Phase Balance [2]		-2			+2		Deg

[1] Unless otherwise noted all measurements performed as downconverter.
[2] Data taken without external *90° hybrid.*

Data Taken as SSB Downconverter with External IF 90° Hybrid, IF = 1000 MHz

Conversion Gain, LSB vs. Temperature



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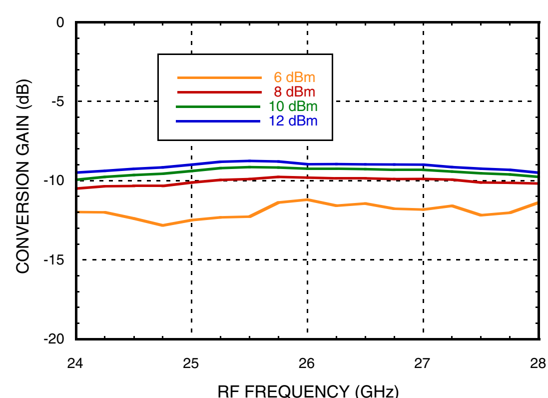

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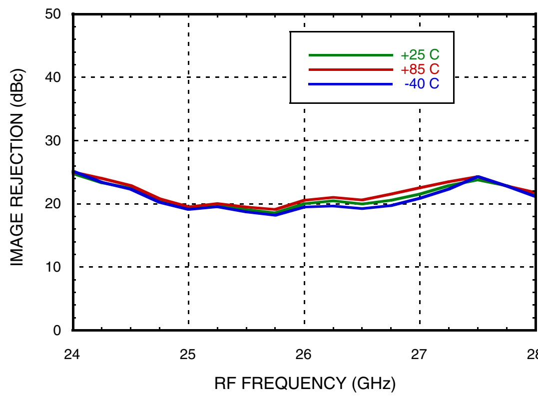

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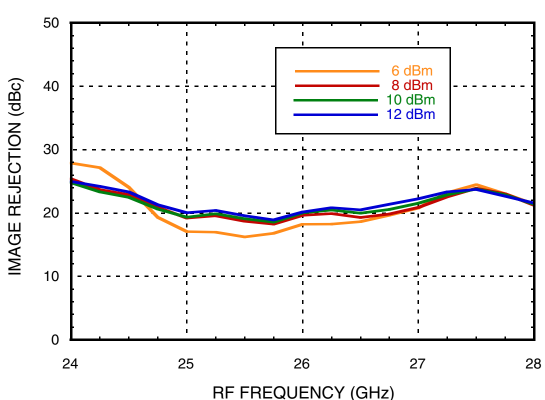

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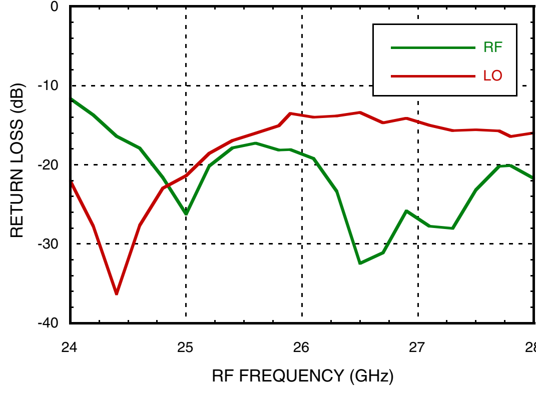

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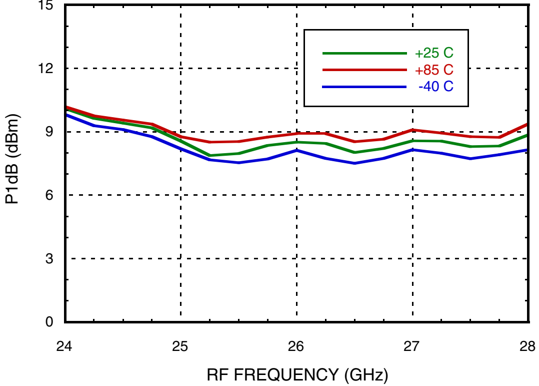

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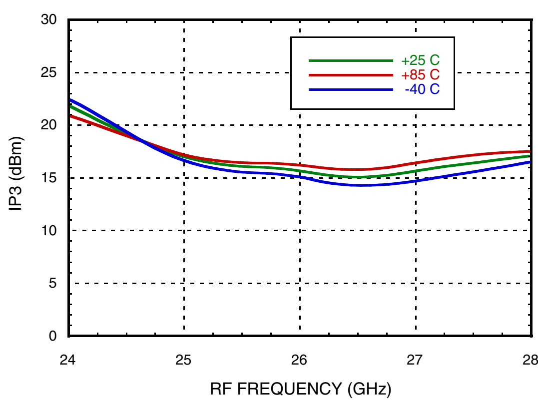

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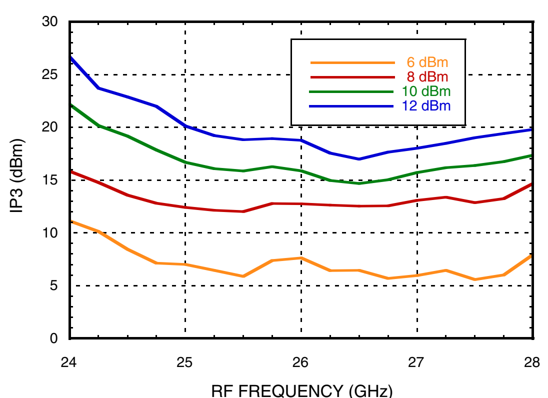

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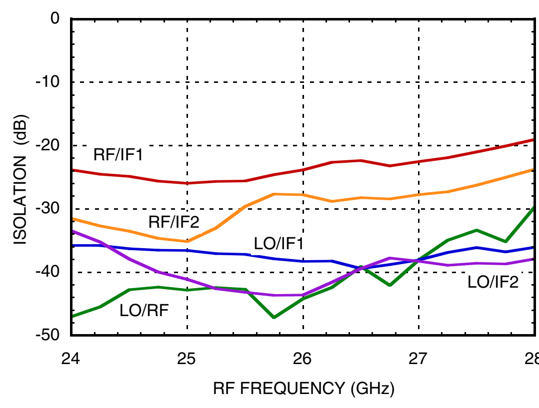

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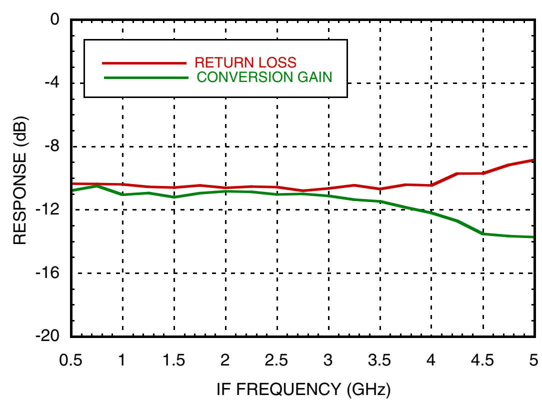
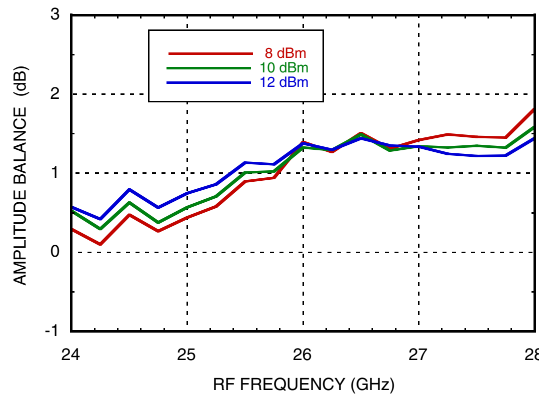


Amplitude Balance, LSB vs. LO Drive



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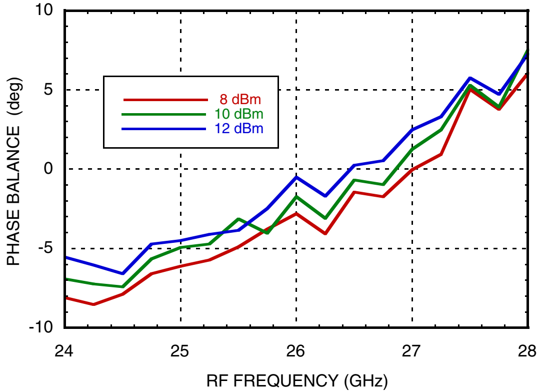
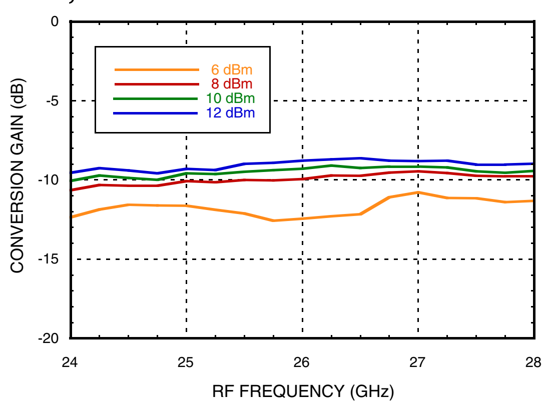


* Conversion gain data taken with external IF hybrid.

Data Taken as SSB Downconverter with External IF 90° Hybrid, IF = 1000 MHz

Upconverter Performance, Conversion Gain, LSB vs. LO Drive



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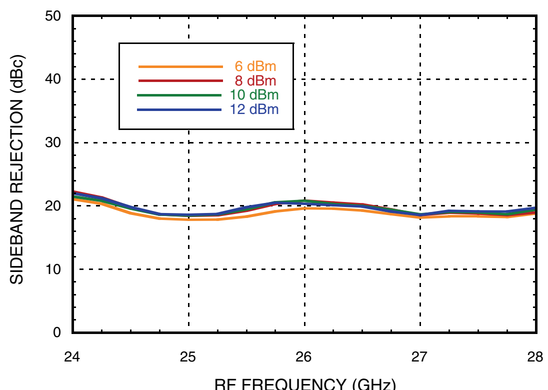

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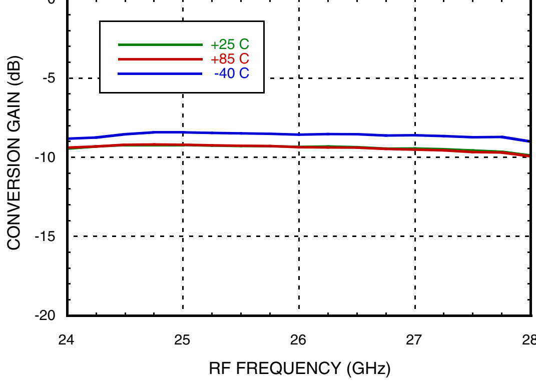

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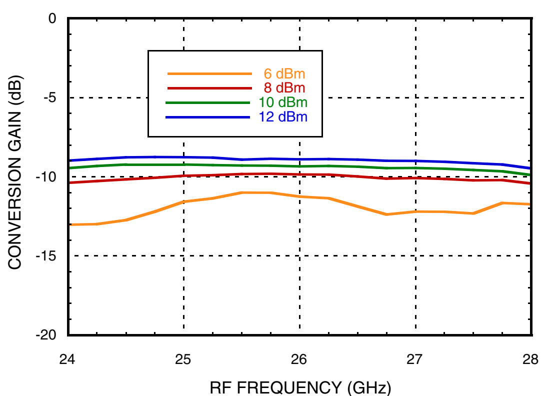

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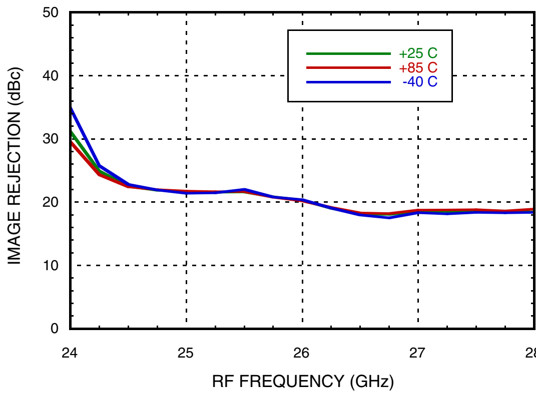

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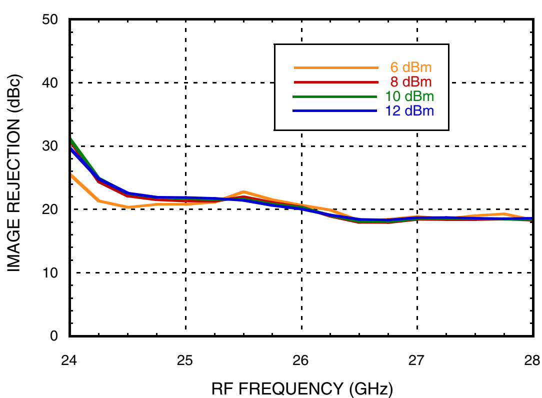

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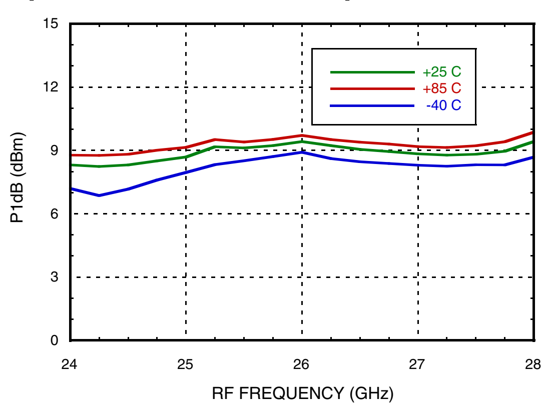
Input P1dB, USB vs. Temperature



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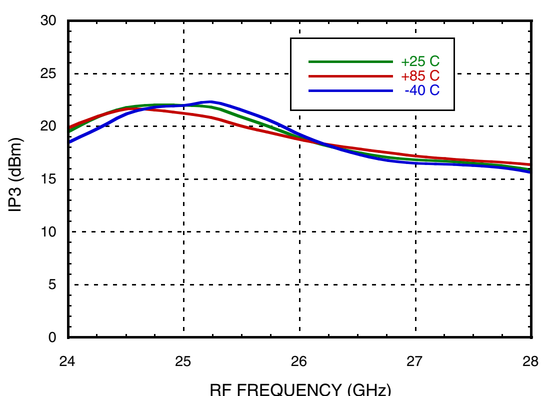

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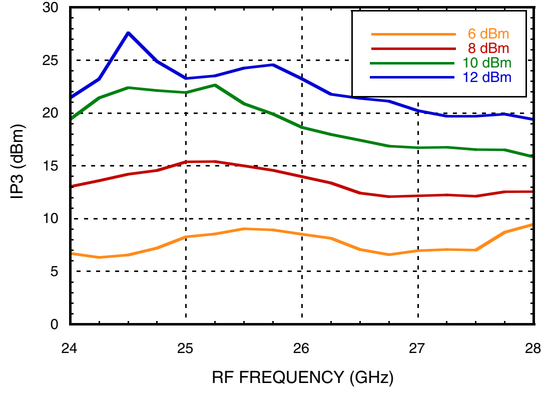

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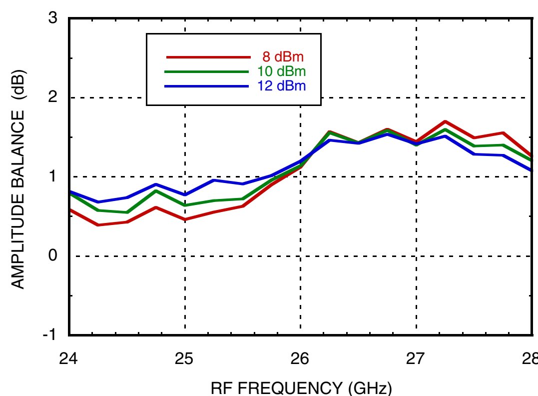

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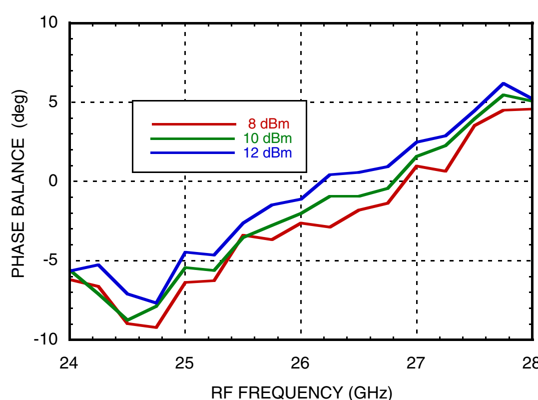

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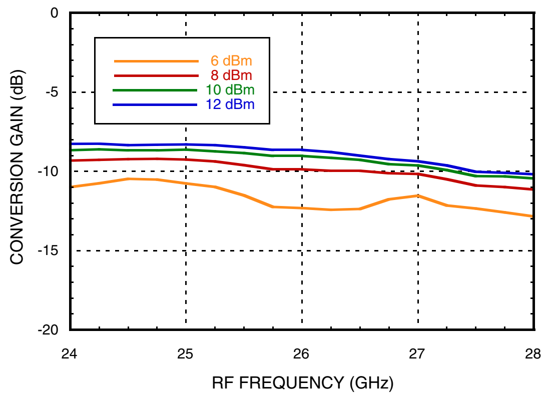
Upconverter Performance, Conversion Gain, USB vs. LO Drive



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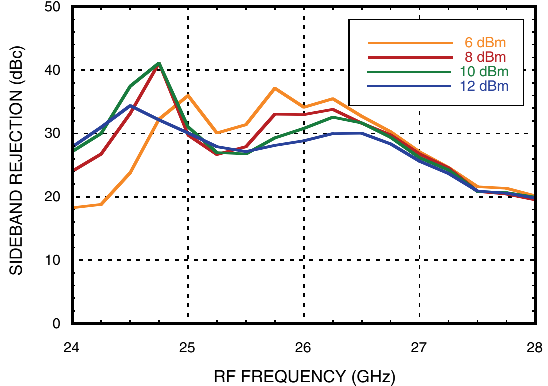

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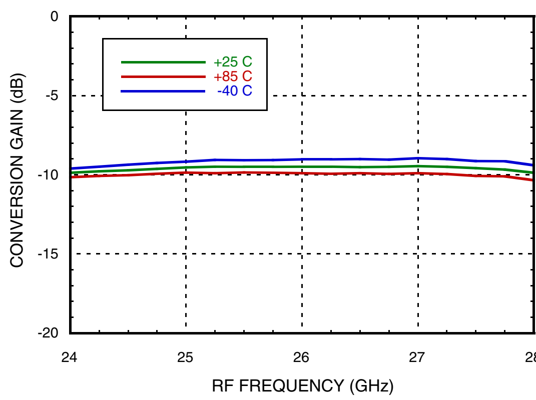

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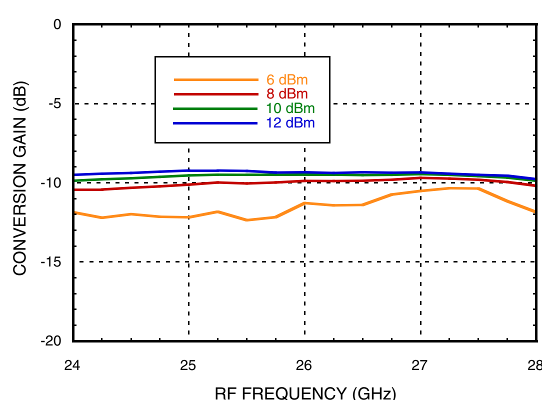

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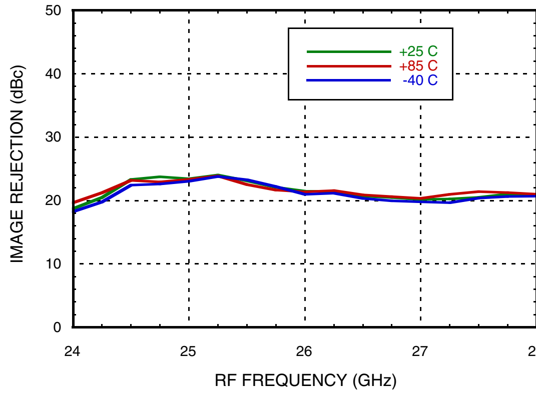

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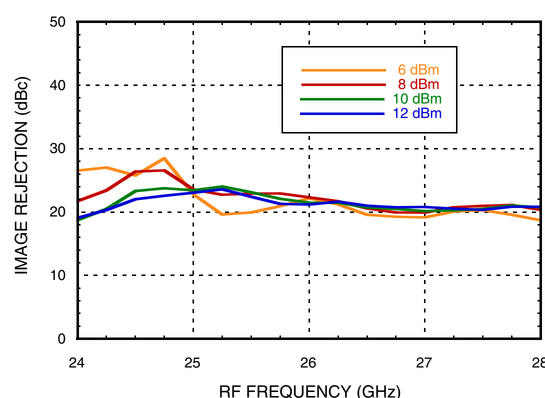

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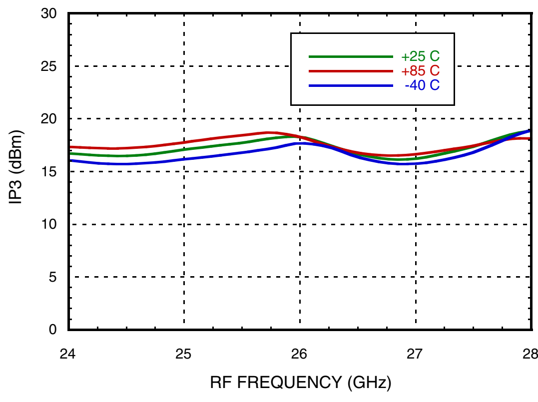

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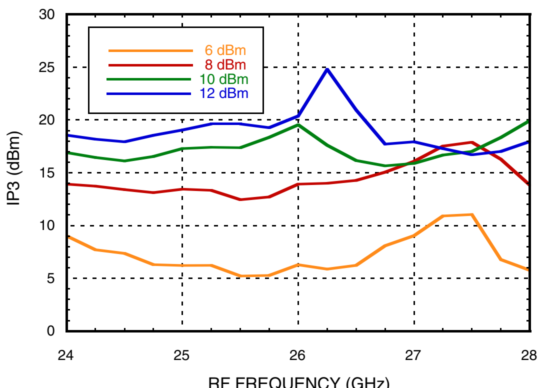

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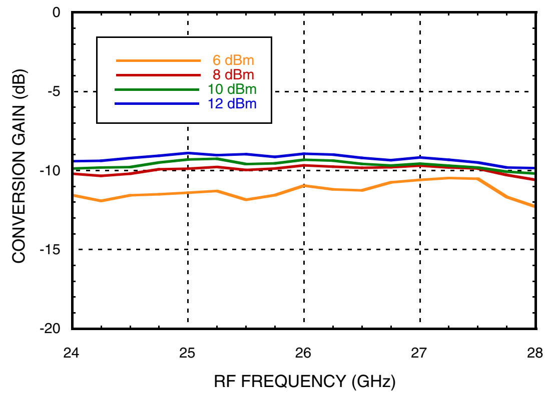

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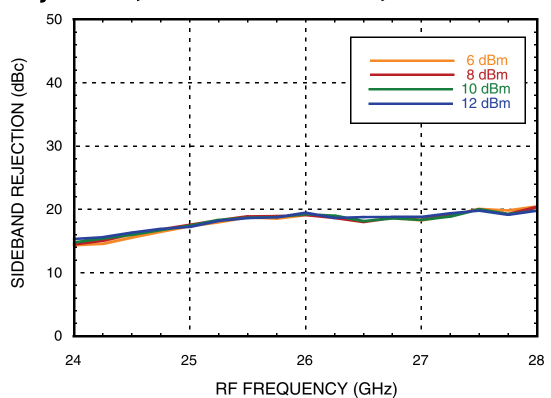

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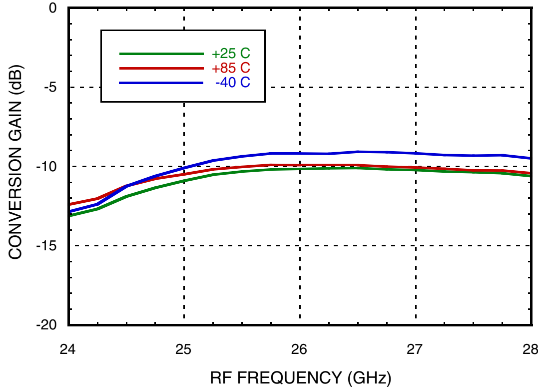

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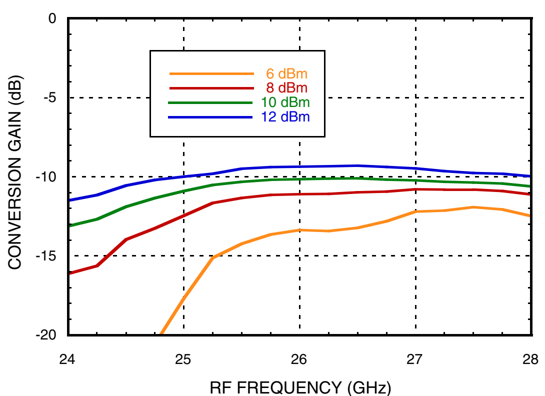

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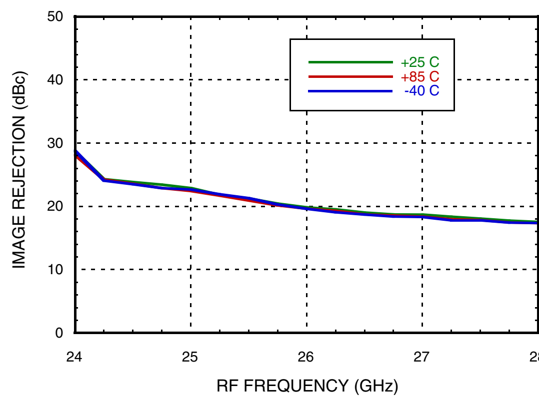

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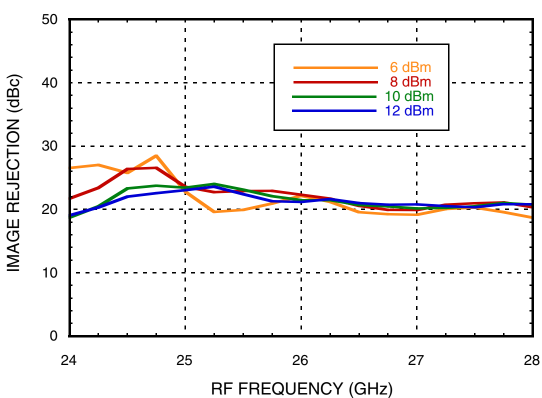

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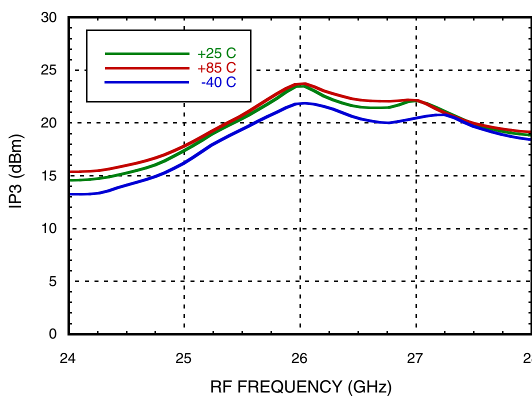

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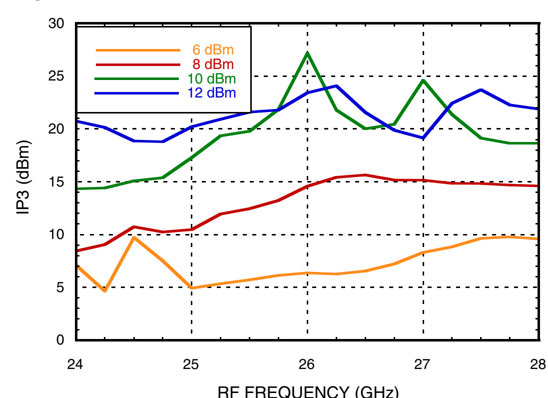

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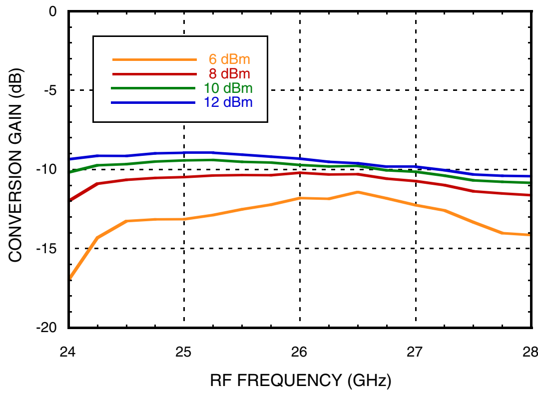

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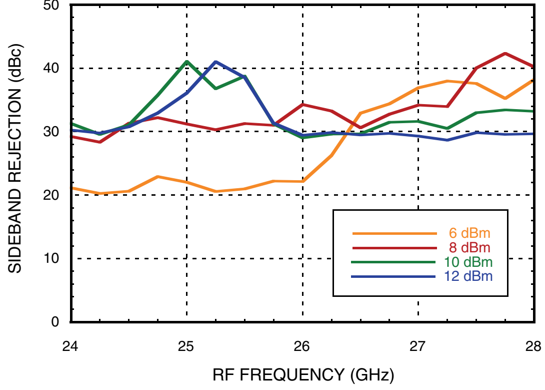

Harmonics of LO

LO Freq. (GHz)	nLO Spur at RF Port		
	1	2	3
23	36.6	43.3	x
24	33.8	46.4	x
25	32.1	49.4	x
26	29.6	x	x
27	31.8	x	x
28	32.8	x	x

LO = + 10 dBm
Values in dBc below LO level measured at RF Port.

MxN Spurious Outputs

	nLO				
mRF	0	1	2	3	4
0	XX	1	28	x	x
1	8	0	34	60	x
2	95	53	51	58	87
3	x	97	97	97	97
4	x	x	x	97	97

RF = 22 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 23 GHz @ +10 dBm
Data taken without IF hybrid
All values in dBc below IF power level

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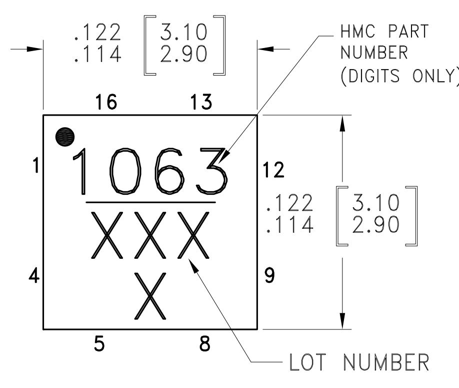
Absolute Maximum Ratings

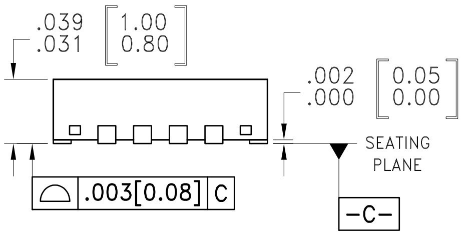
IF Input (At LO = 10 dBm and RF = -10 dBm)	+11.5 dBm
RF Input (At 10 dBm LO Power)	+13 dBm
LO Input (At -10 dBm RF Power)	+14.5 dBm
Channel Temperature	175 °C
Continuous Pdiss (T = 85°C) (derate 6 mW/°C above 85°C)	550 mW
Thermal Resistance (channel to ground paddle)	164 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1A

Outline Drawing



BOTTOM VIEW

PIN 16
.016 [0.40] REF
.008 [0.20] MIN
.012 [0.30]
.007 [0.18]
PIN 1
.061 [1.56]
.057 [1.44]
.022 [0.56]
.017 [0.44]
EXPOSED GROUND PADDLE
.077 [1.95]
.059 [1.50]
SQUARE



NOTES:
1. PACKAGE BODY MATERIAL: LOW STRESS INJECTION MOLDED PLASTIC SILICA AND SILCON IMPREGNATED.
2. LEAD AND GROUND PADDLE MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY.
3. LEAD AND GROUND PADDLE PLATING: 100% MATTE TIN.
4. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
5. LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE.
6. PAD BURR LENGTH SHALL BE 0.15mm MAX. PAD BURR HEIGHT SHALL BE 0.05mm MAX.
7. PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05mm.
8. ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.

Package Information

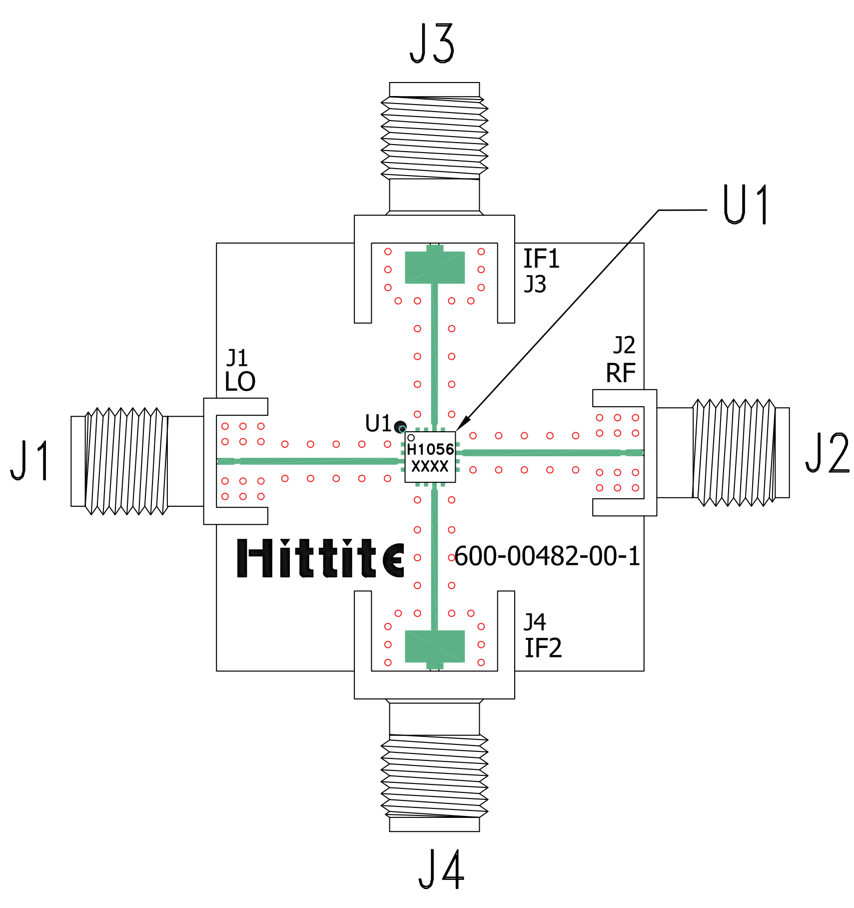
Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating [2]	Package Marking [1]
HMC1063LP3E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1	H1063 XXXX

[1] 4-Digit lot number XXXX
[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16	N/C	These pins are not connected internally; however, all data shown herein was measured with these pins connected to RF/DC ground externally.	
2, 4, 10	GND	These pins and exposed ground paddle must be connected to RF/DC ground	GND
3	LO	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohns	LO
7	IF2	Differential IF input pins. For applications not requiring operation to DC, an off chip DC blocking capacitor should be used. For operation to DC this pin must not source/sink more than 3 mA of currrent or part non function and and possible part failure will result.	IF1,IF2
14	IF1		
11	RFOUT	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	RF

Evaluation PCB



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB EVAL01-HMC1063LP3 [1]

Item	Description
J1, J2	PCB mount K Connector SRI
J3, J4	PCB mount SMA Connector Johnson
U1	HMC1063LP3E Downconverter
PCB [2]	600-00482-00-1 Evaluation Board

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Arlon 25FR, FR4 or Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the 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 circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

Notes: