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HMC1063LP3E

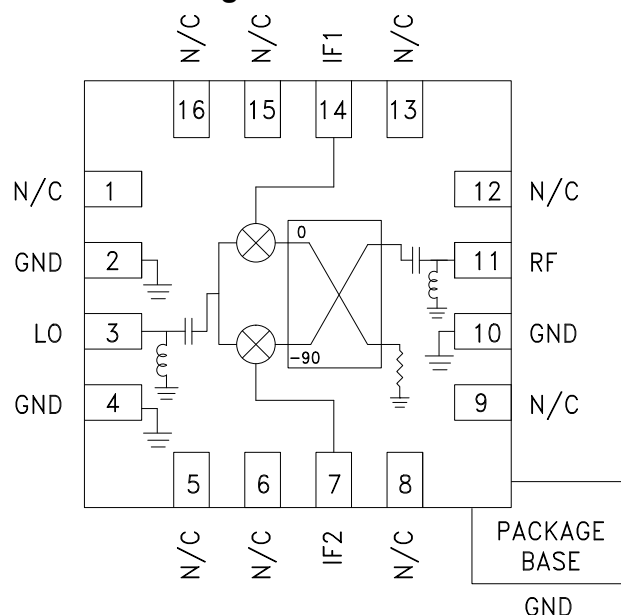
GaAs MMIC I/Q MIXER 24 - 28 GHz

Typical Applications

The HMC1063LP3E is ideal for:

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

Functional Diagram



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

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]}, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, 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.

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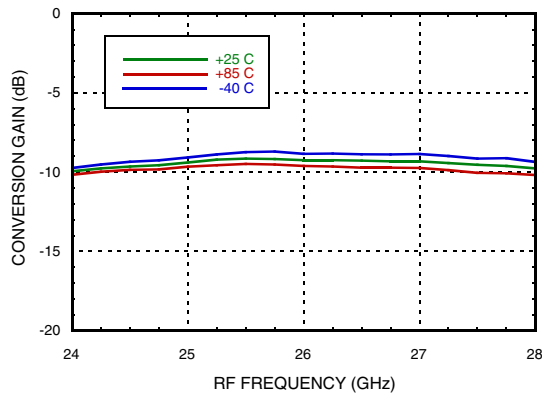
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Conversion Gain, LSB vs. Temperature



Conversion Gain, LSB vs. LO Drive

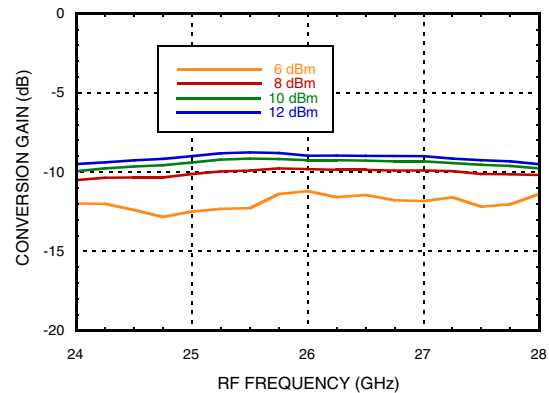


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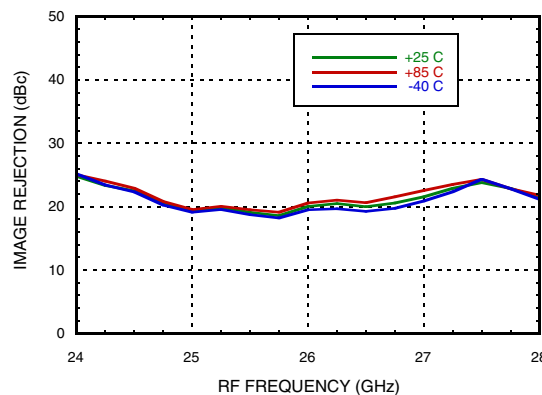
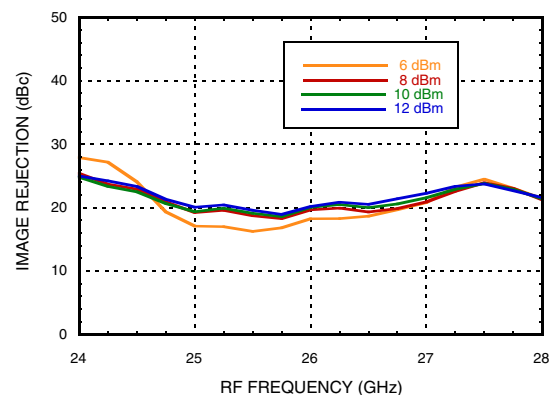
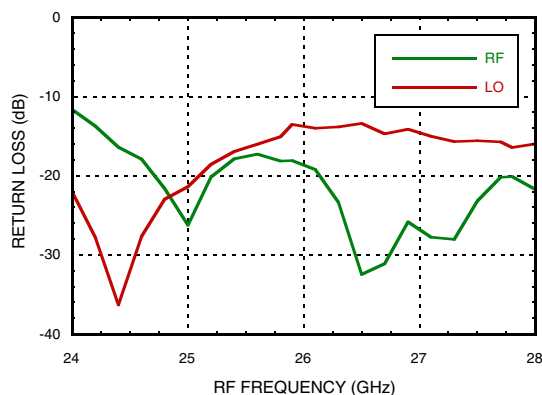


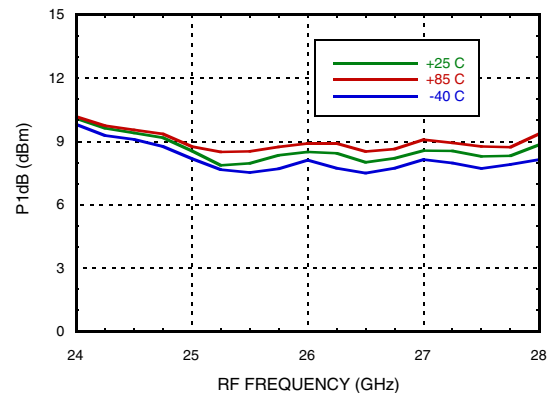
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Return Loss



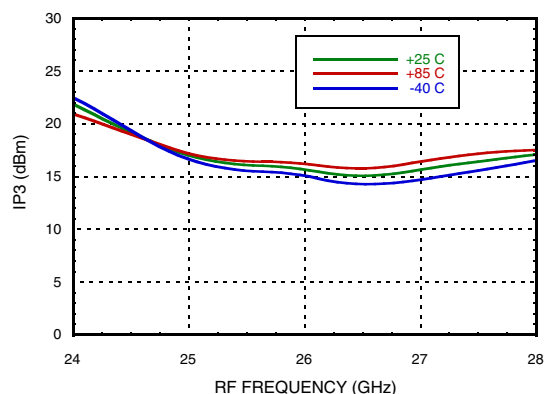
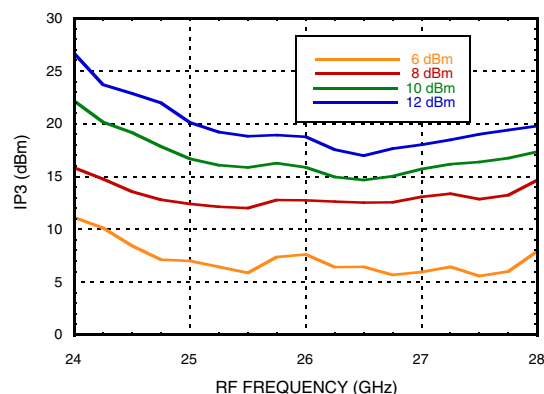
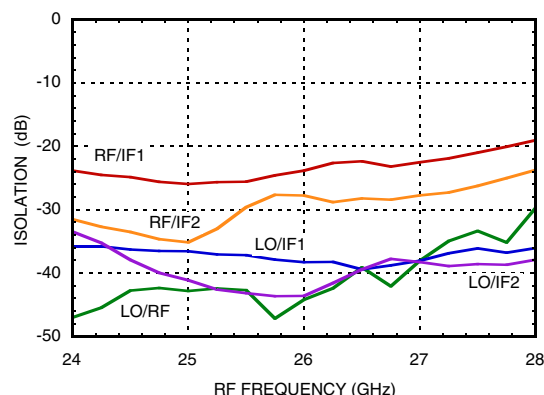
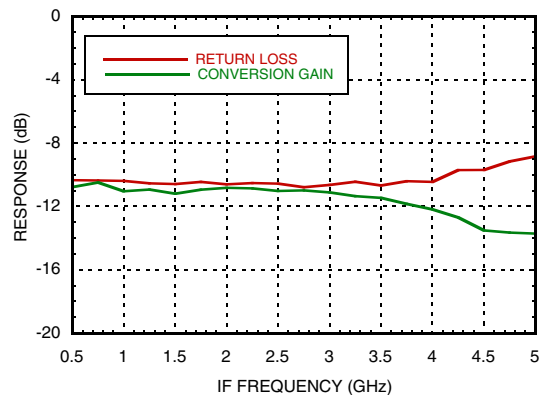
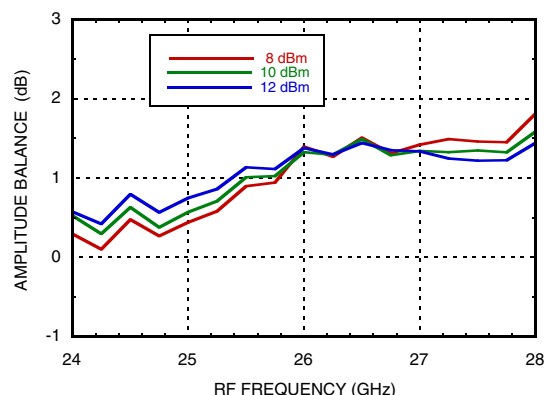
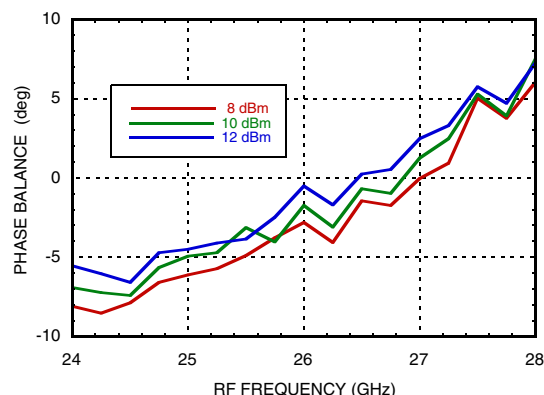
Input P1dB, LSB vs. Temperature



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Input IP3, LSB vs. Temperature

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Isolations

IF Bandwidth*

Amplitude Balance, LSB vs. LO Drive

Phase Balance, LSB vs. LO Drive


* Conversion gain data taken with external IF hybrid.

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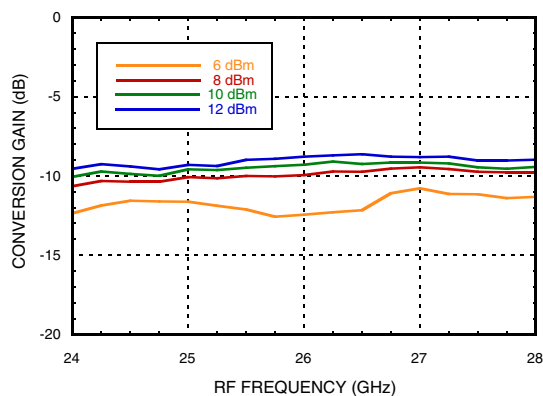
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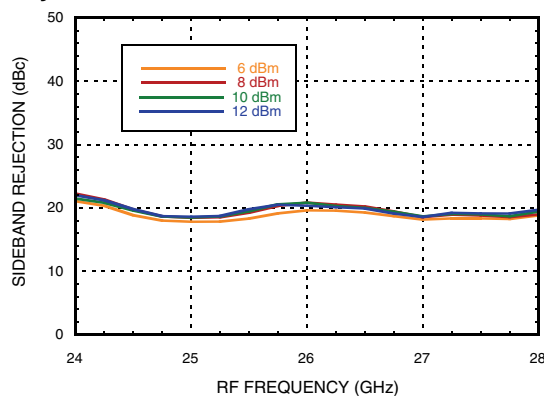
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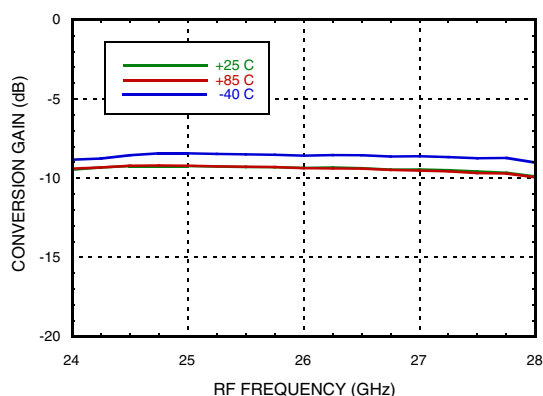
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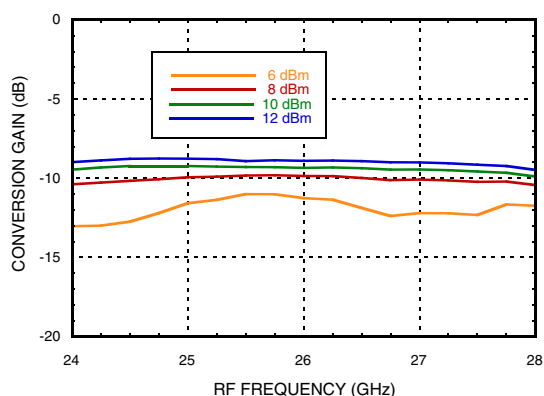


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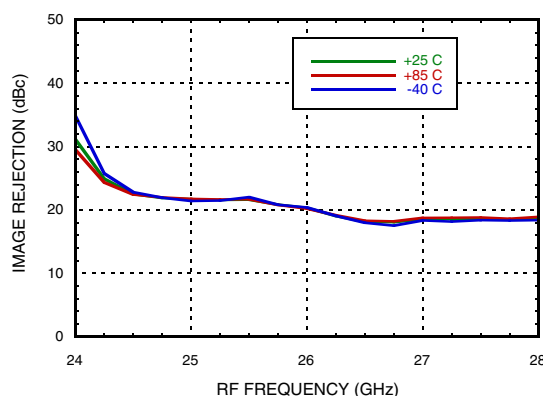
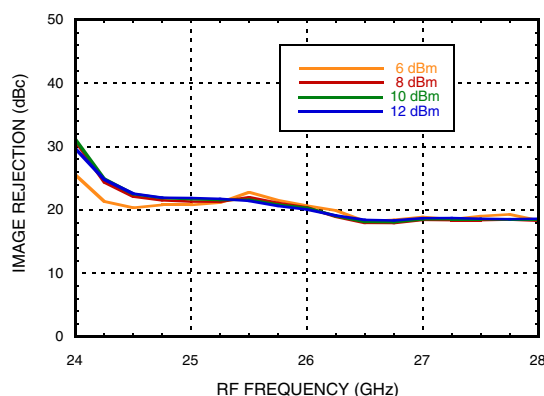
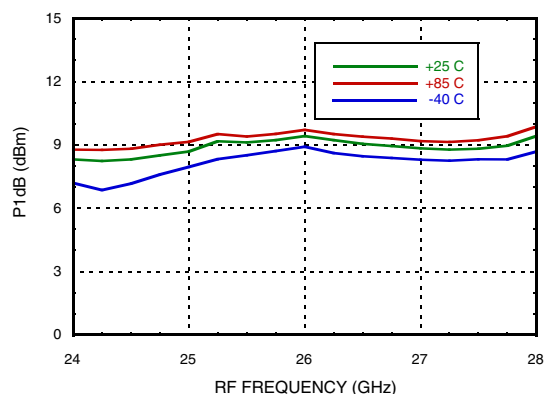
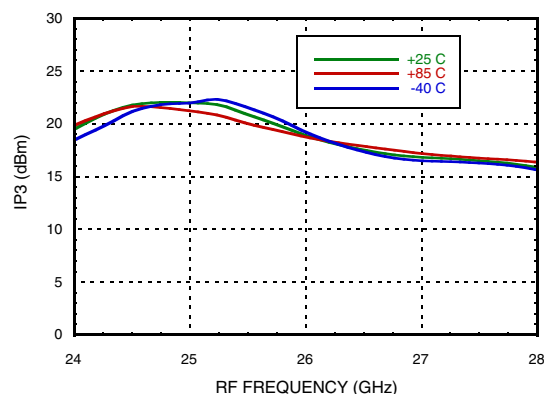
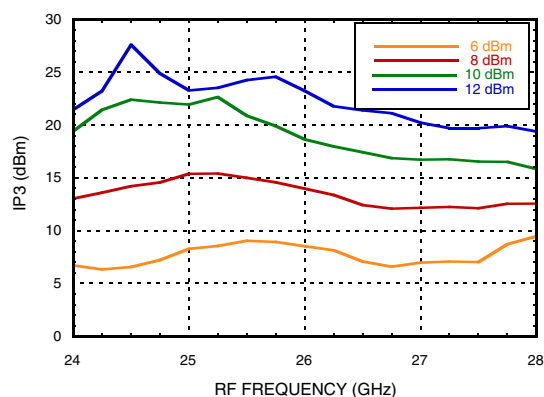
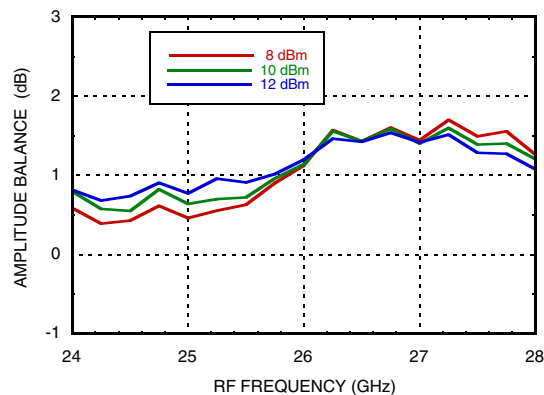
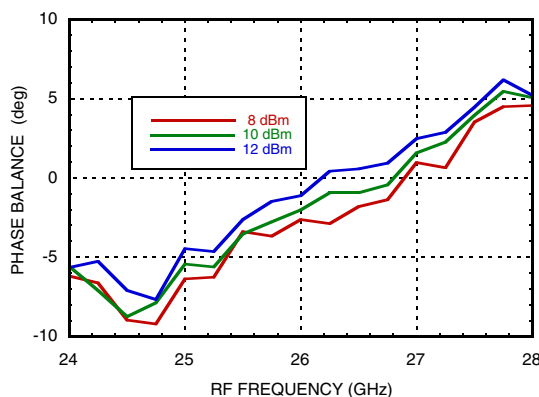


Image Rejection, USB vs. LO Drive




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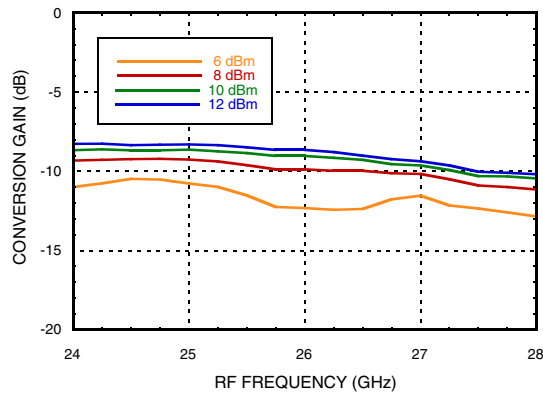
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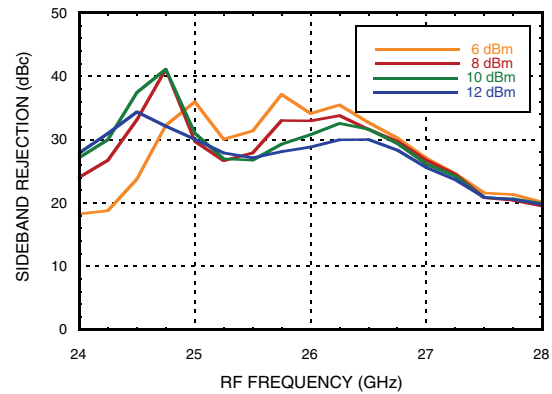
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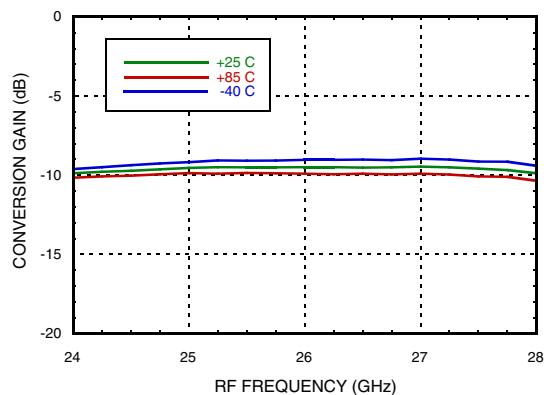
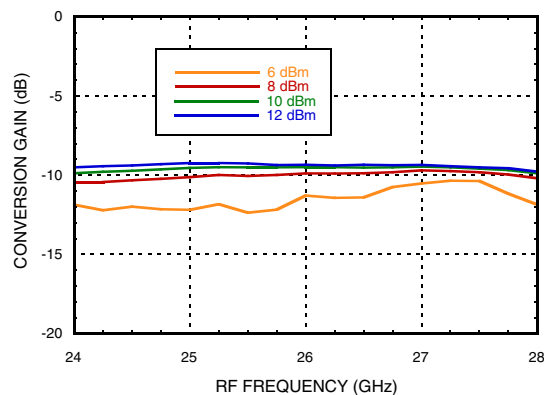
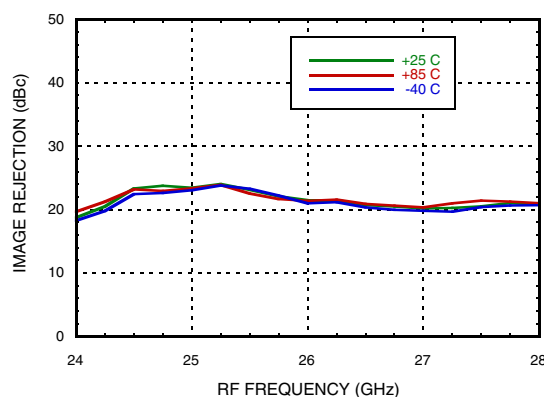
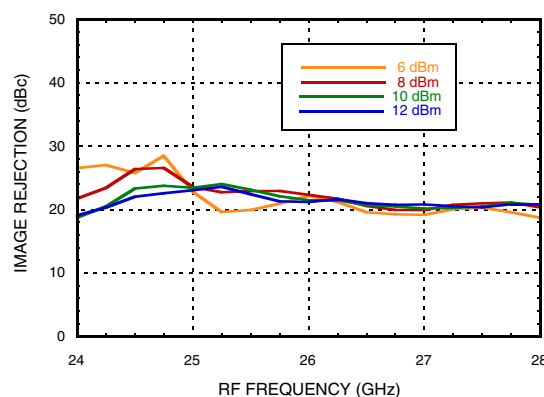
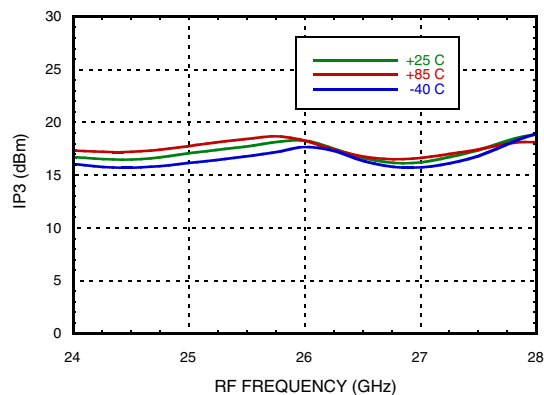
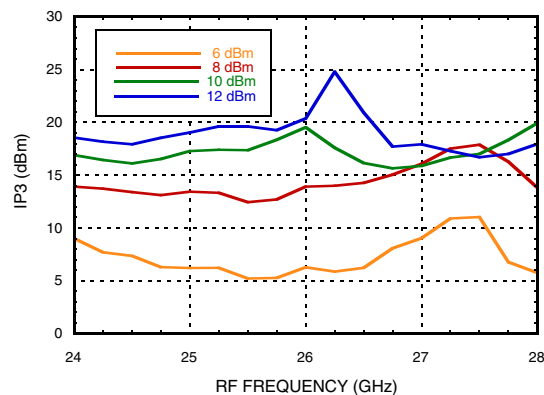


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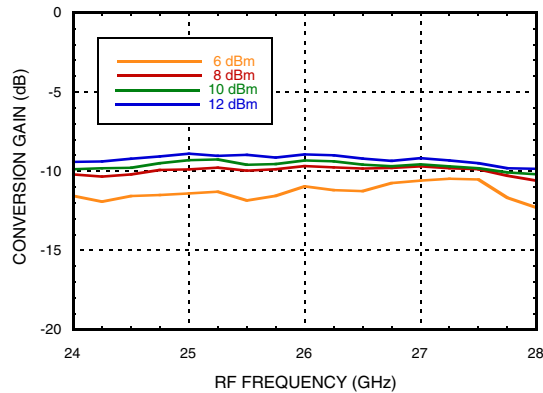
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Input IP3, LSB vs. Temperature

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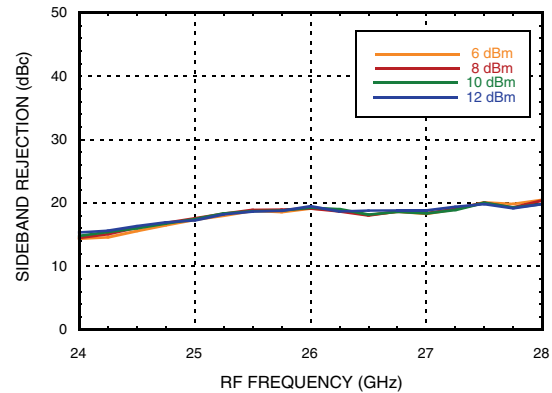
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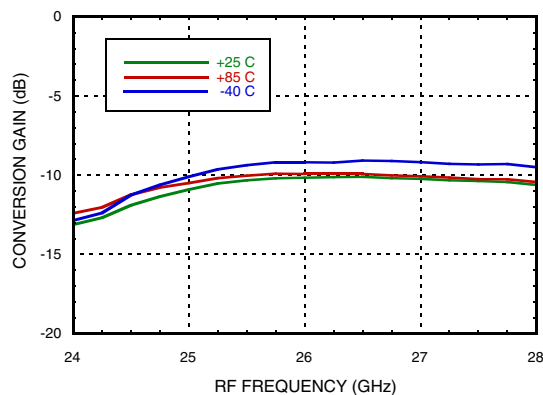
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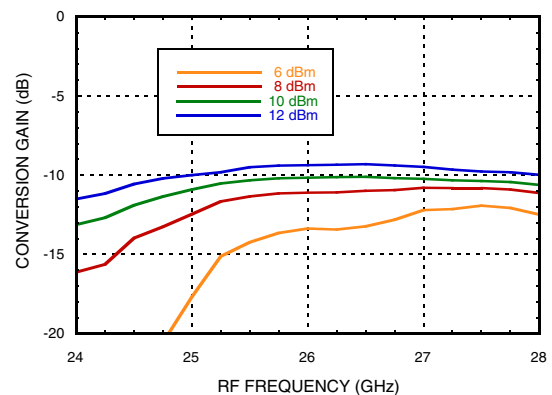


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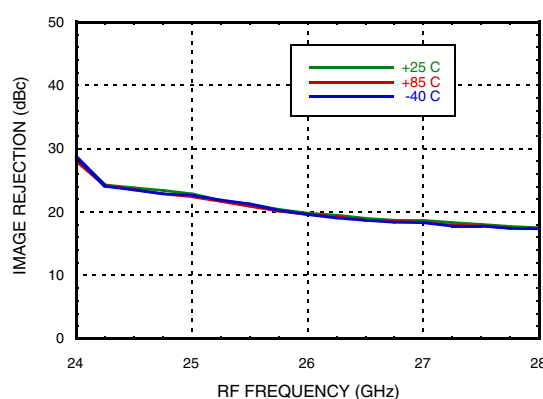
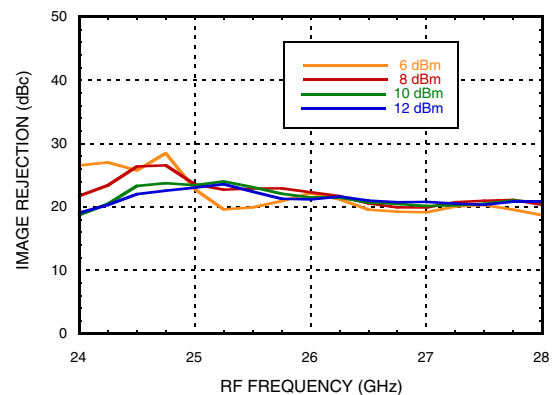
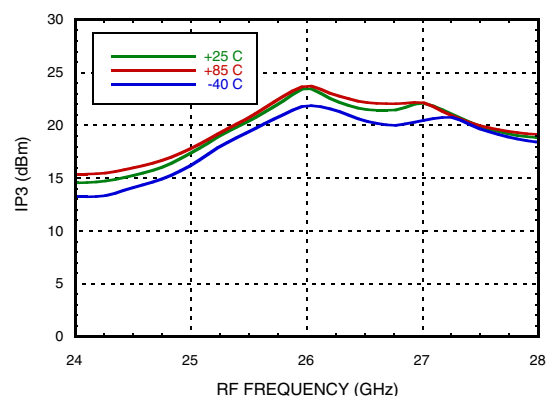
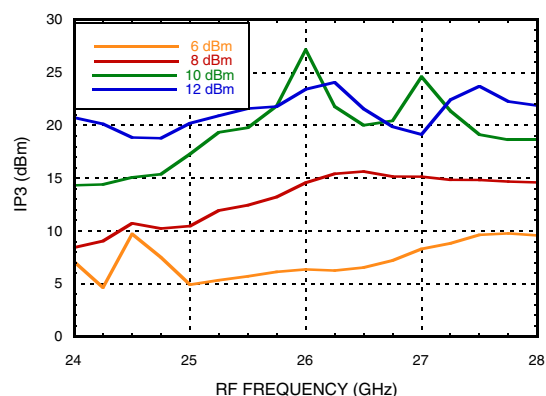
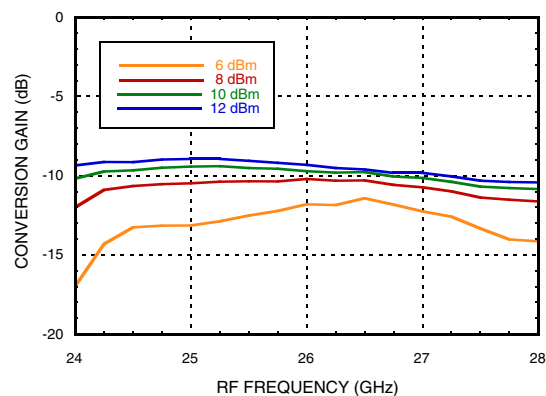
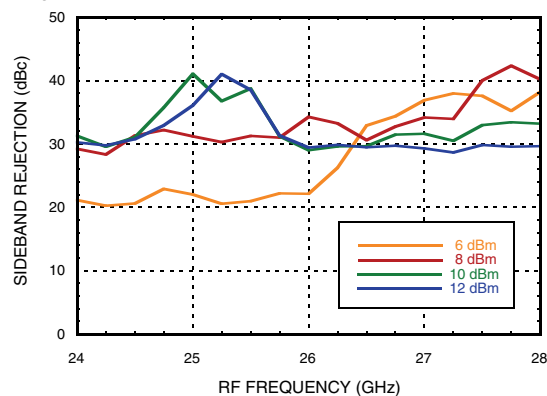


Image Rejection, USB vs. LO Drive




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Input IP3, USB vs. Temperature

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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

| mRF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| | 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 |

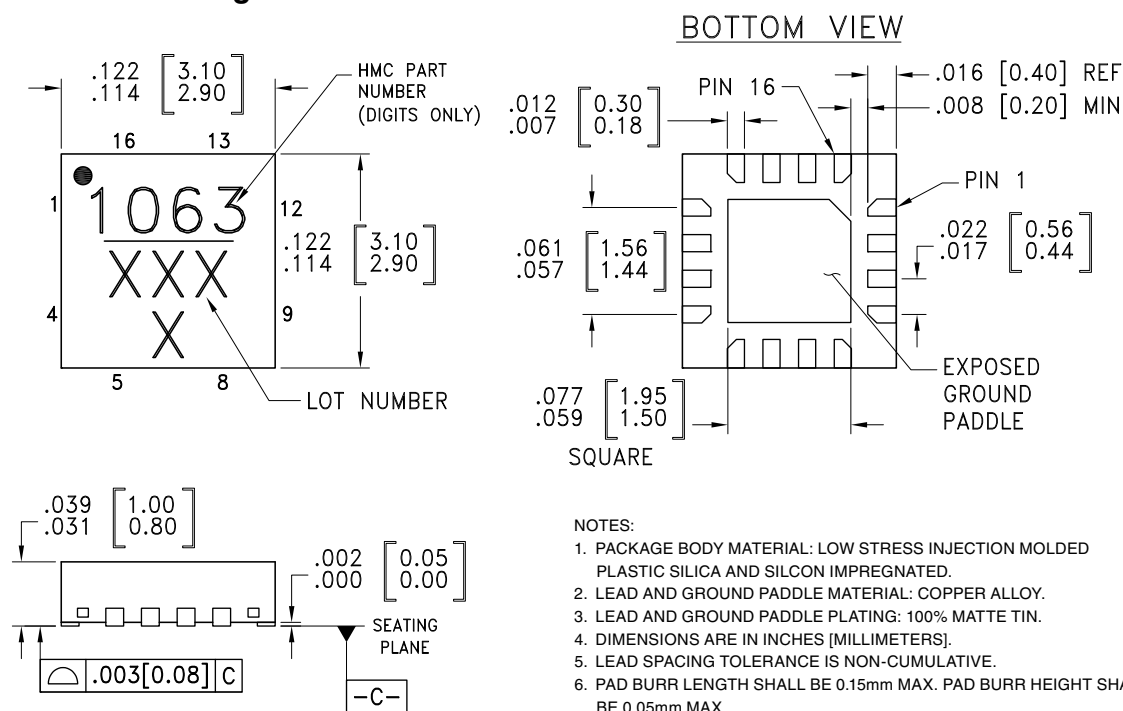
RF = 22 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 23 GHz @ +10 dBm
Data taken without IF hybrid
All values in dBc below IF power level


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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 P _{diss} (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 |



**ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**


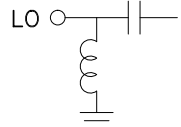
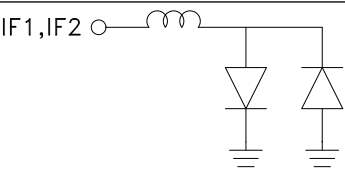
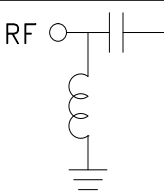
Outline Drawing

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 |

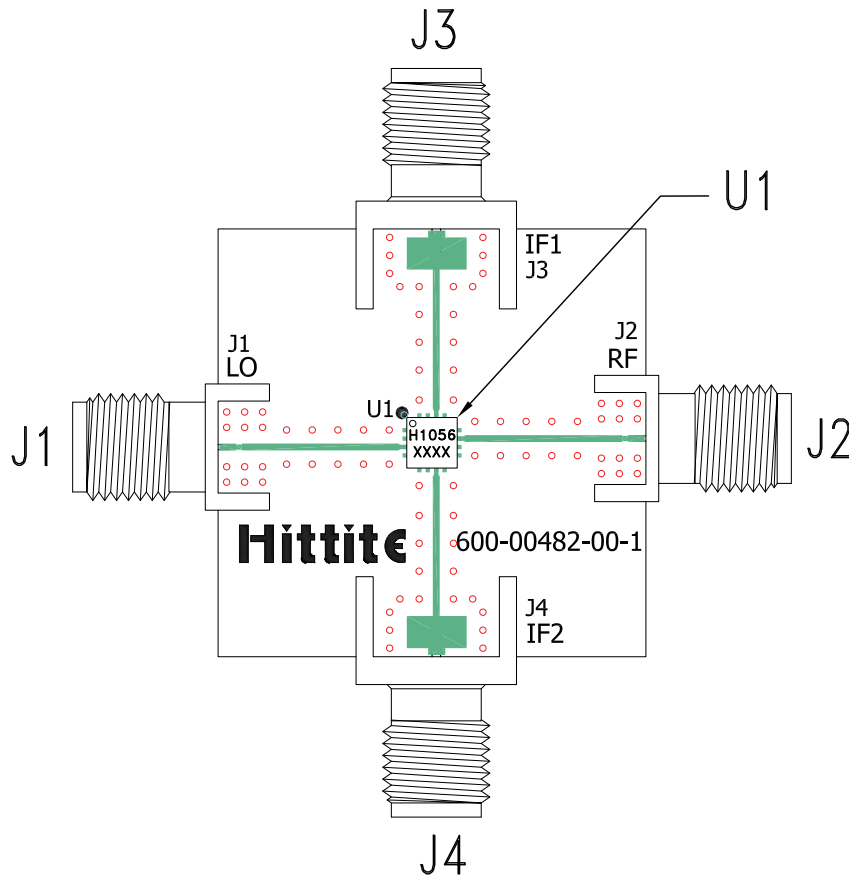
[1] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C


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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 |  |
| 3 | LO | This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms |  |
| 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 current or part non function and and possible part failure will result. |  |
| 14 | IF1 | | |
| 11 | RFOUT | This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms. |  |

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.

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