



## GaAs MMIC I/Q MIXER MODULE 11 - 16 GHz

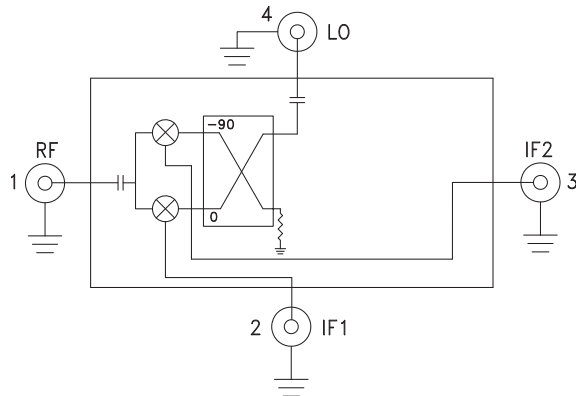


### Typical Applications

The HMC-C043 is ideal for:

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

### Functional Diagram



### Features

- Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 3.5 GHz
- Image Rejection: 30 dB
- LO to RF Isolation: 35 dB
- High Input IP3: +28 dBm
- Hermetically Sealed Module
- Field Replaceable SMA Connectors
- 55 °C to +85 °C Operating Temperature

### General Description

The HMC-C043 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.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $IF = 100\text{ MHz}$ , $LO = +19\text{ dBm}^*$

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range, RF/LO		11 - 16		GHz
Frequency Range, IF		DC - 3.5		GHz
Conversion Loss (As IRM)		9	12	dB
Image Rejection	15	30		dB
1 dB Compression (Input)		+20		dBm
LO to RF Isolation	30	35		dB
LO to IF Isolation	18	25		dB
IP3 (Input)		+28		dBm
Amplitude Balance		0.5		dB
Phase Balance		5		Deg

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

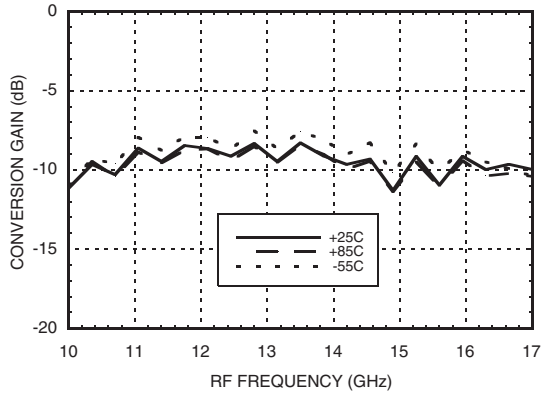
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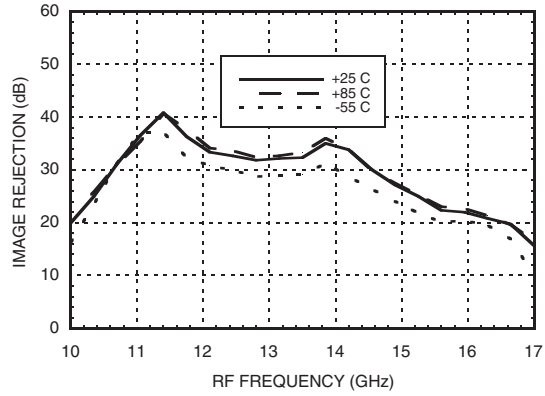
Data taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Conversion Gain vs. Temperature

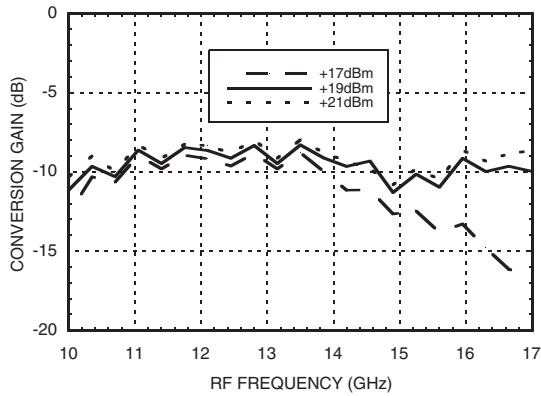


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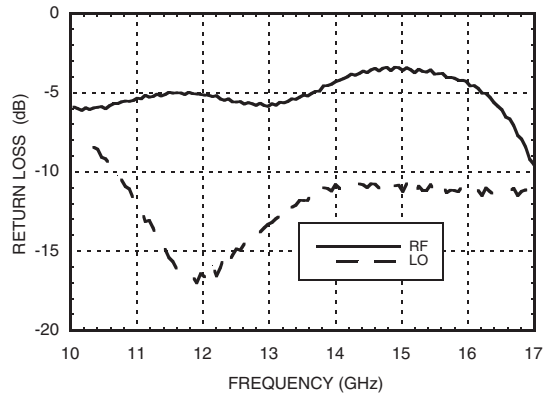
Image Rejection vs. Temperature



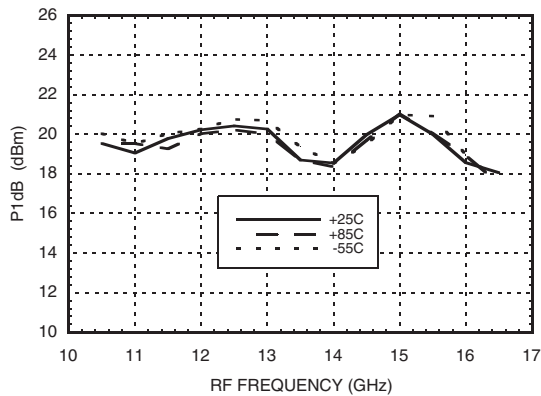
Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



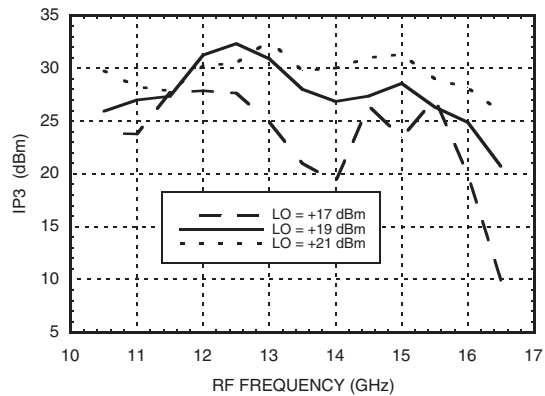
Return Loss



Input P1dB vs. Temperature



Input IP3 vs. LO Drive

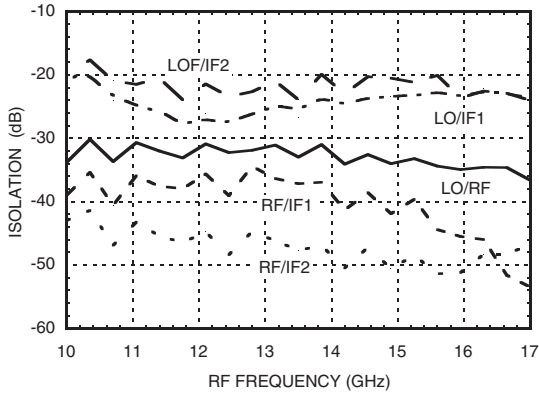


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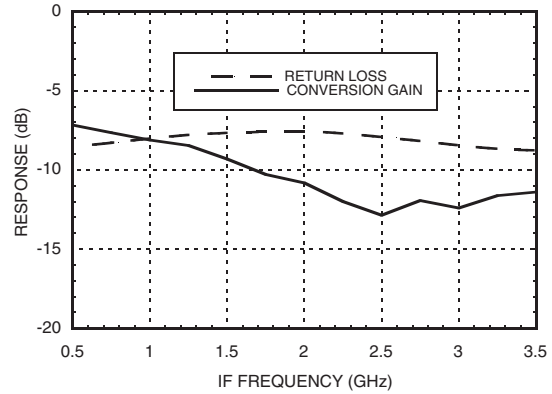


### Quadrature Channel Data Taken Without IF Hybrid

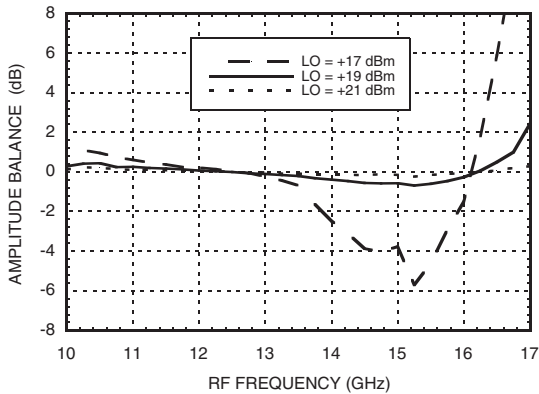
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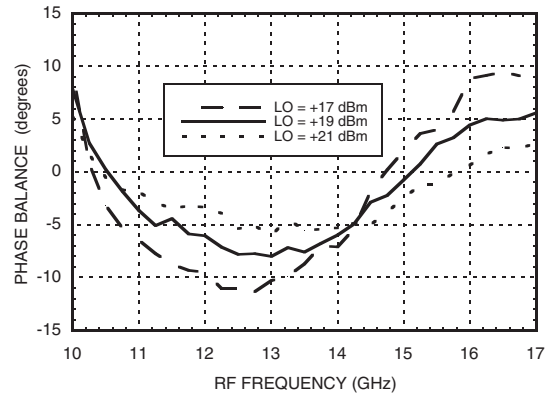
#### IF Bandwidth\*



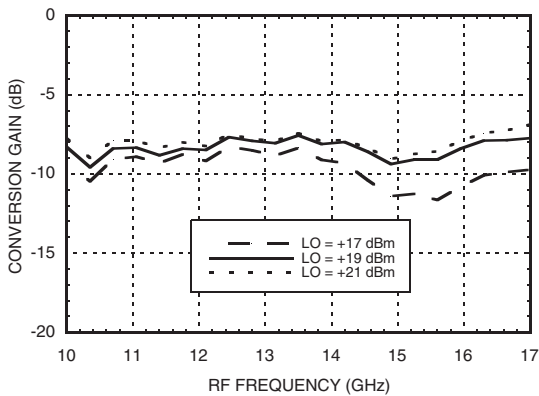
#### Amplitude Balance vs. LO Drive



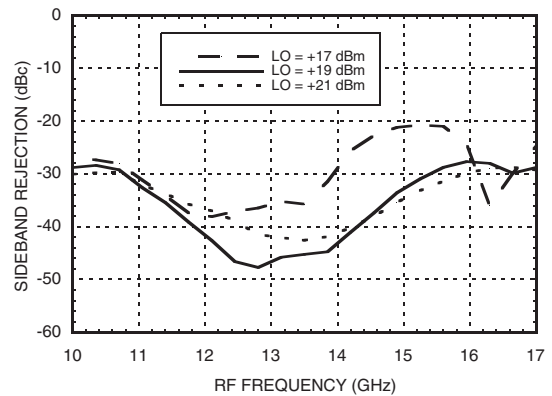
#### Phase Balance vs. LO Drive



#### 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	3	4
10.5	32	49	58	79
11.5	32	47	61	61
12.5	32	51	63	53
13.5	34	52	67	xx
14.5	35	48	69	xx
15.5	34	54	71	xx

LO = +19 dBm  
Values in dBc below input LO level measured at RF Port.

### MxN Spurious Outputs

mRF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	xx	-12	7	14	xx
1	24	0	51	59	70
2	79	73	74	79	91
3	87	102	99	86	97
4	xx	84	102	97	105

RF = 13.6 GHz @ -10 dBm  
LO = 13.5 GHz @ +19 dBm  
Data taken without IF hybrid  
All values in dBc below IF power level

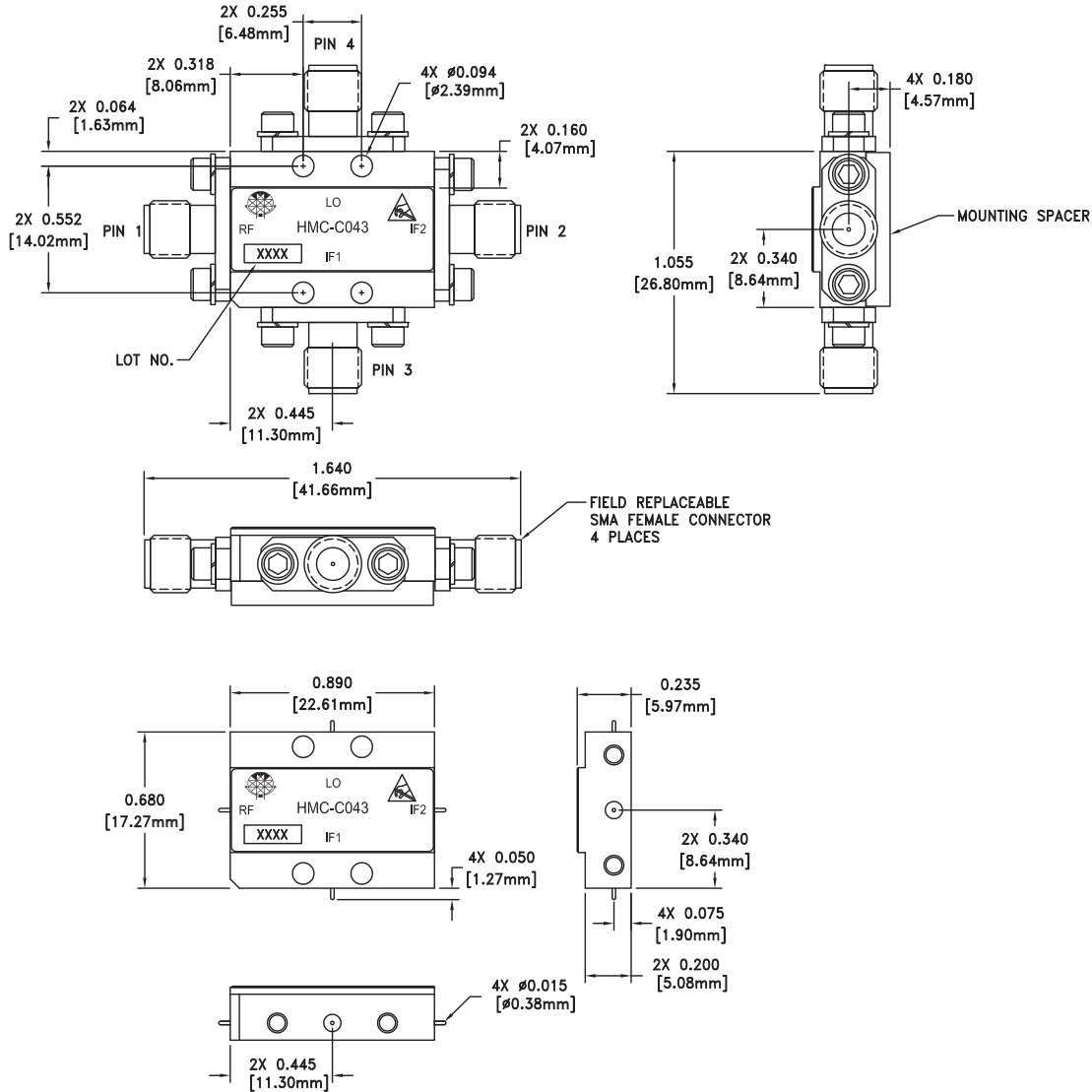
### Absolute Maximum Ratings

RF / IF Input	+20 dBm
LO Drive	+27 dBm
Channel Temperature	150°C
Continuous Pdiss (T=85°C) (derate 6.9 mW/°C above 85°C)	448 mW
Thermal Resistance (R <sub>TH</sub> ) (junction to die bottom)	145 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-55 to +85 °C



ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE  
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

### Outline Drawing



VIEW SHOWN WITH CONNECTORS REMOVED

### Package Information

Package Type	C-4
Package Weight [1]	20 gms [2]
Spacer Weight	2.6 gms [2]

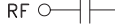
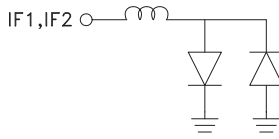
[1] Includes the connectors

[2] ±1 gms Tolerance

### NOTES:

1. PACKAGE, LEADS, COVER MATERIAL: KOVAR™
2. FINISH: GOLD PLATE OVER NICKEL PLATE
3. MOUNTING SPACER: NICKEL PLATED ALUMINUM
4. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
5. TOLERANCES:
  - 5.1 .XX = ±0.02
  - 5.2 .XXX = ±0.010
6. FIELD REPLACEABLE SMA CONNECTORS  
TENSOLITE 5602 - 5CCSF OR EQUIVALENT
7. TO MOUNT MODULE TO SYSTEM PLATFORM REPLACE 0 -80  
HARDWARE WITH DESIRED MOUNTING SCREWS


**Pin Descriptions**

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	RF	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	
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 3 mA 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.	