

## GaAs MMIC I/Q MIXER MODULE 4.0 - 8.5 GHz

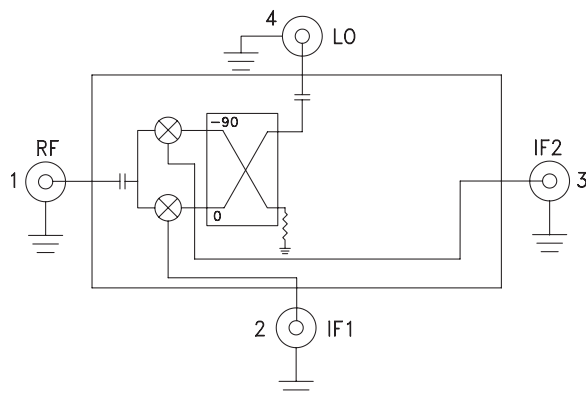


### Typical Applications

The HMC-C009 is ideal for:

- Telecommunications Equipment
- Test Equipment
- Military Radios, Radar & ECM
- Space Systems

### Functional Diagram



### Features

- Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 3.5 GHz
- Image Rejection: 35 dB
- LO to RF Isolation: 40 dB
- High Input IP3: +23 dBm
- Hermetically Sealed Module
- Field Replaceable SMA Connectors
- 55 to +85 °C Operating Temperature

### General Description

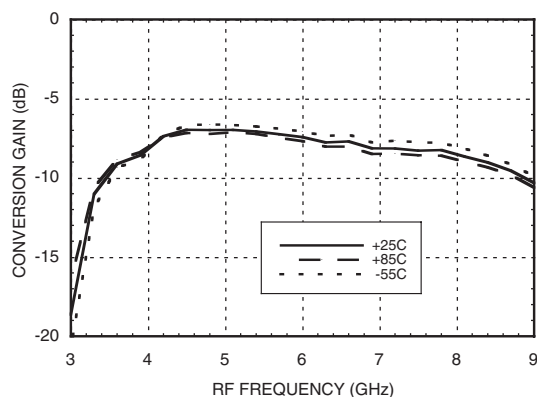
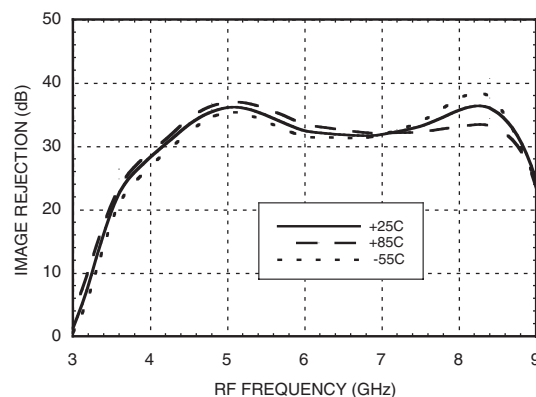
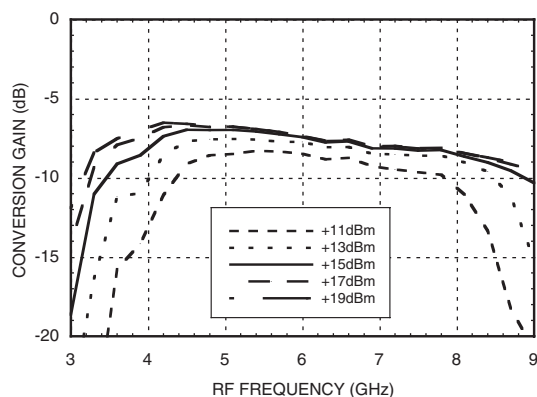
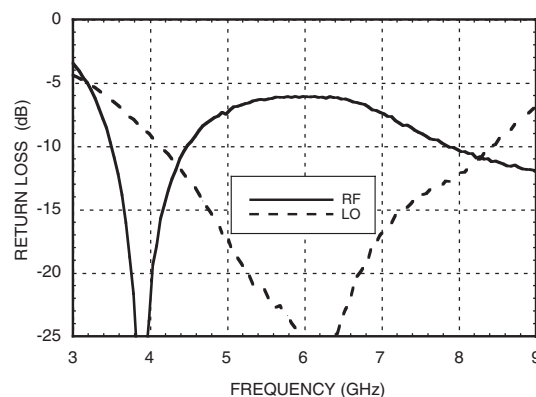
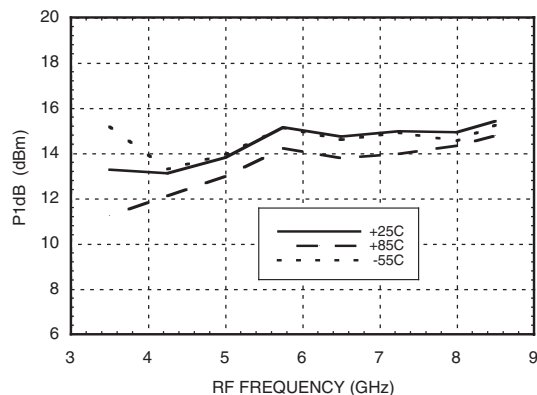
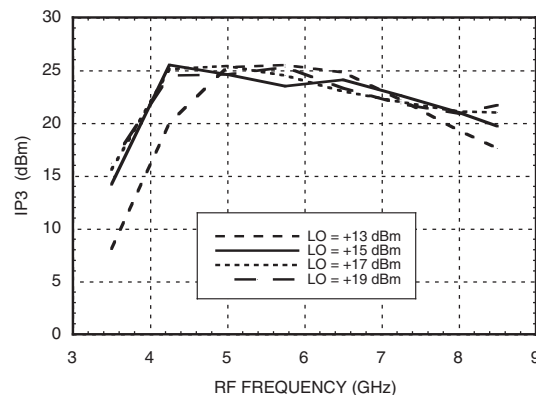
The HMC-C009 is a passive I/Q MMIC mixer housed in a miniature hermetic module which can be used as either an Image Reject Mixer or a Single Sideband Upconverter. The module utilizes two standard Hittite double balanced mixer cells and a 90 degree hybrid fabricated on a GaAs MESFET process. This MMIC 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 modules I/O pins to a microstrip or coplanar circuit.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $IF = 100\text{ MHz}$ , $LO = +15\text{ dBm}^*$

| Parameter                | Min. | Typ.      | Max. | Min. | Typ.      | Max. | Units |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|------|------|-----------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range, RF/LO   |      | 4.0 - 8.5 |      |      | 5.5 - 7.5 |      | GHz   |
| Frequency Range, IF      |      | DC - 3.5  |      |      | DC - 3.5  |      | GHz   |
| Conversion Loss (As IRM) |      | 7.5       | 10.5 |      | 7.5       | 9.5  | dB    |
| Image Rejection          | 22   | 35        |      | 28   | 34        |      | dB    |
| 1 dB Compression (Input) |      | +14       |      |      | +15       |      | dBm   |
| LO to RF Isolation       | 32   | 40        |      | 35   | 40        |      | dB    |
| LO to IF Isolation       | 14   | 20        |      | 15   | 20        |      | dB    |
| IP3 (Input)              |      | +23       |      |      | +23       |      | dBm   |
| Amplitude Balance        |      | 0.3       |      |      | 0.2       |      | dB    |
| Phase Balance            |      | 8         |      |      | 6         |      | Deg   |

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

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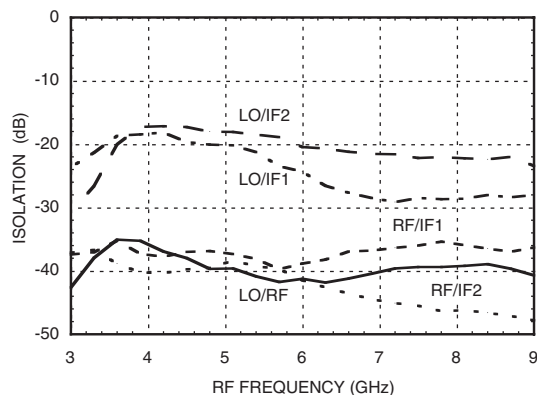
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*Data taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid*
**Conversion Gain vs. Temperature**

**Image Rejection vs. Temperature**

**Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive**

**Return Loss**

**Input P1dB vs. Temperature**

**Input IP3 vs. LO Drive**


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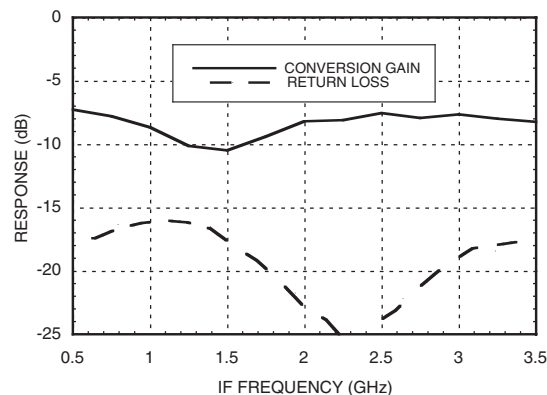
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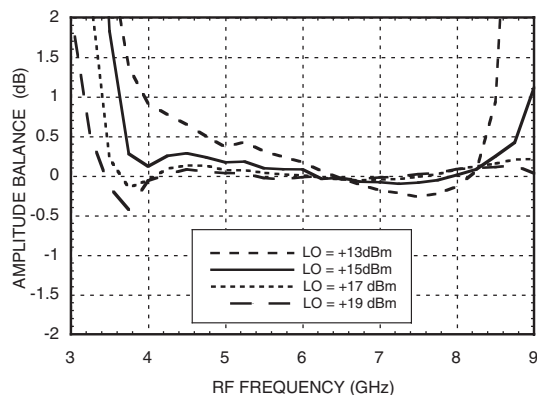
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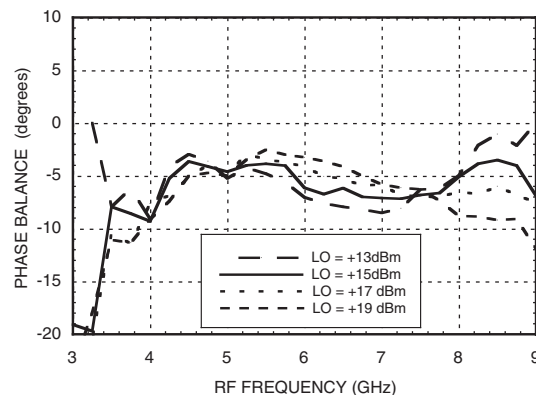
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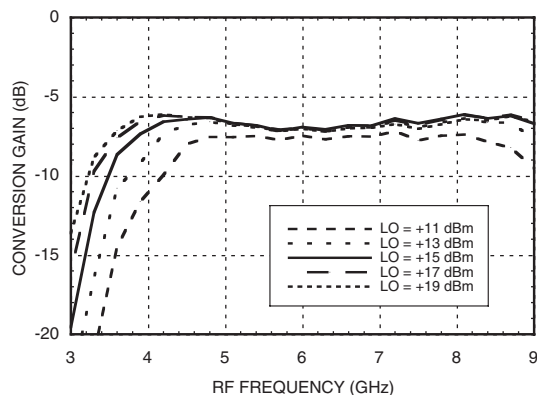
##### Amplitude Balance vs. LO Drive



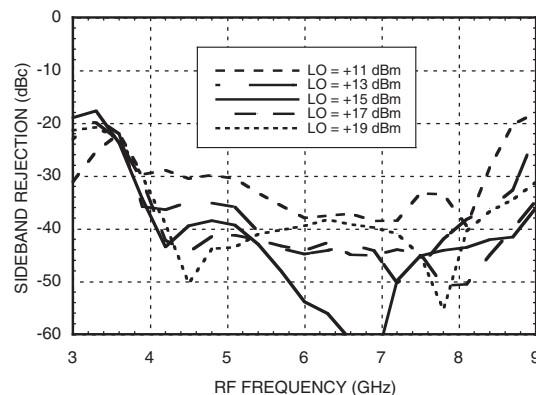
##### Phase Balance vs. LO Drive



##### Upconverter Performance Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive\*



##### Upconverter Performance Sideband Rejection vs. LO Drive\*



\* Conversion gain data taken with external IF hybrid

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**Harmonics of LO**

| LO Freq. (GHz) | nLO Spur at RF Port |    |    |    |
|----------------|---------------------|----|----|----|
|                | 1                   | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 3.5            | 41                  | 54 | 59 | 57 |
| 4.5            | 43                  | 43 | 59 | 58 |
| 5.5            | 46                  | 57 | 52 | 71 |
| 6.5            | 44                  | 60 | 71 | 60 |
| 7.5            | 43                  | 66 | 69 | 62 |
| 8.5            | 44                  | 65 | 69 | 70 |

LO = +15 dBm  
 Values in dBc below input LO level measured at RF Port.  
 Data taken with IF ports terminated in 50 Ohms.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| RF / IF Input         | +20 dBm           |
| LO Drive              | +27 dBm           |
| Storage Temperature   | -65 to +150 °C    |
| Operating Temperature | -55 to +85 deg °C |

**MxN Spurious Outputs**

| mRF | nLO |    |    |    |     |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
|     | 0   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4   |
| 0   | xx  | 10 | 35 | 25 | 51  |
| 1   | 35  | 0  | 45 | 54 | 74  |
| 2   | 94  | 64 | 72 | 67 | 95  |
| 3   | 95  | 97 | 99 | 84 | 97  |
| 4   | 90  | 93 | 95 | 97 | 106 |

RF = 5.6 GHz @ -10 dBm  
 LO = 5.5 GHz @ +15 dBm  
 Data taken without IF hybrid  
 All values in dBc below IF power level



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 OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

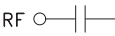
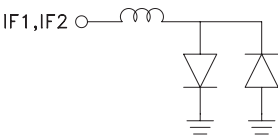
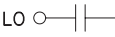


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MIXERS - CONNECTORIZED MODULES

**Pin Descriptions**

| Pin Number | Function | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Interface Schematic                                                                          |
|------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1          | RF       | This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms from 4 to 8.5 GHz.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | RF        |
| 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. | IF1, IF2  |
| 3          | IF2      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                              |
| 4          | LO       | This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms from 4 to 8.5 GHz.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | LO        |