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HMC711LC5

GaAs MMIC SUB-HARMONIC UPCONVERTER, 17.7 - 23.6 GHz

Typical Applications

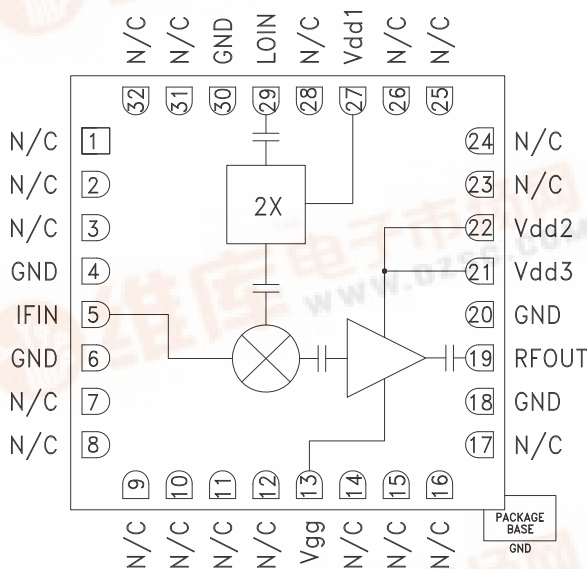
The HMC711LC5 is ideal for:

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

Features

- Conversion Gain: 15 dB
- 2 LO to RF Isolation: 10 dB
- High Output IP3: 28 dBm
- High Output P1dB: 17 dBm
- 32 Lead Ceramic 5x5mm SMT Package: 25mm²

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC711LC5 is a GaAs MMIC sub-harmonic upconverter in a leadless RoHS compliant QFN SMT ceramic package. This compact upconverter provides a small signal conversion gain of 15 dB and wide IF bandwidth of DC - 3.5 GHz. The HMC711LC5 utilizes a mixer which is driven by an active x2 multiplier and followed by a high linearity amplifier. The HMC711LC5 is a much smaller alternative to hybrid style subharmonic upconverter assemblies and it eliminates the need for wire bonding by allowing the use of surface mount manufacturing techniques.

Electrical Specifications, IF = 1900 MHz, LO = +4 dBm, Vdd1, Vdd2, Vdd3 = +5V [1][2]

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range, RF | | 17.7 - 23.6 | | GHz |
| Frequency Range, LO | | 9.5 - 13.6 | | GHz |
| Frequency Range, IF | | DC - 3.5 | | GHz |
| Conversion Gain | 10 | 15 | | dB |
| 1 dB Compression (Output) | | 17 | | dBm |
| 2 LO to RF Isolation | | 10 | | dB |
| 2 LO to IF Isolation | | 25 | | dB |
| IP3 (Output) | | 28 | | dBm |
| Supply Current Idd1 | | 80 | | mA |
| Supply Current (Idd2 + Idd3) [2] | | 240 | | mA |

[1] Unless otherwise noted all measurements performed with high side LO, IF = 1900 MHz.

[2] Adjust Vgg between -2 to 0V to achieve Idd = 240mA typical.





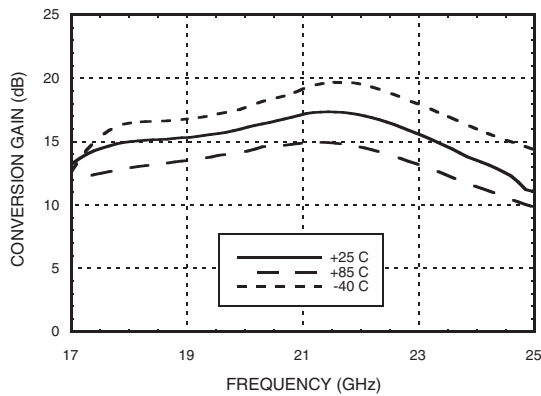
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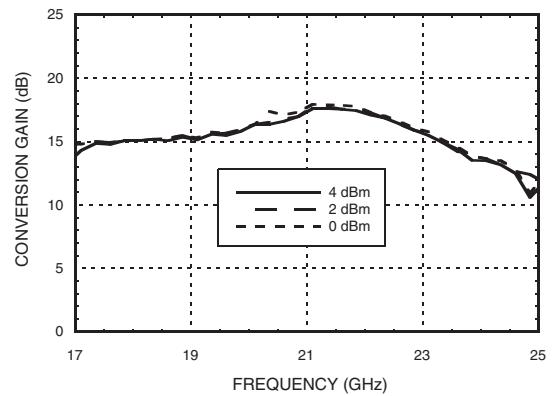
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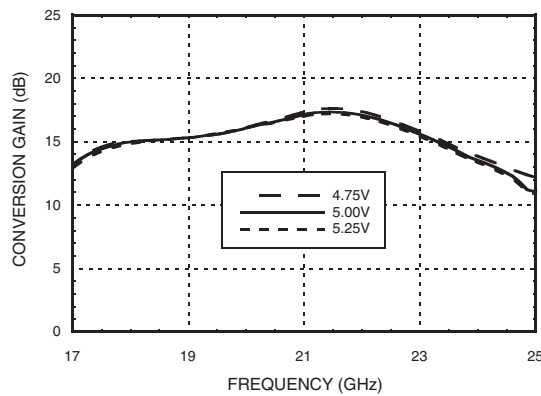
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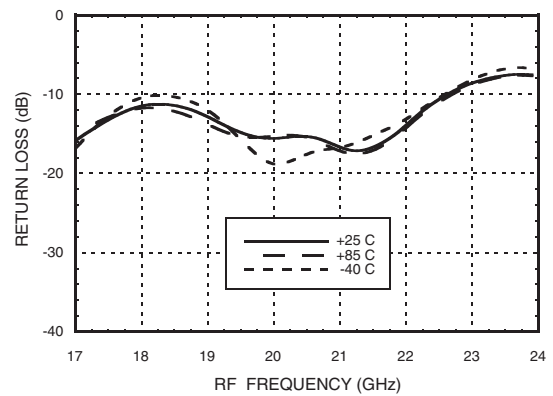
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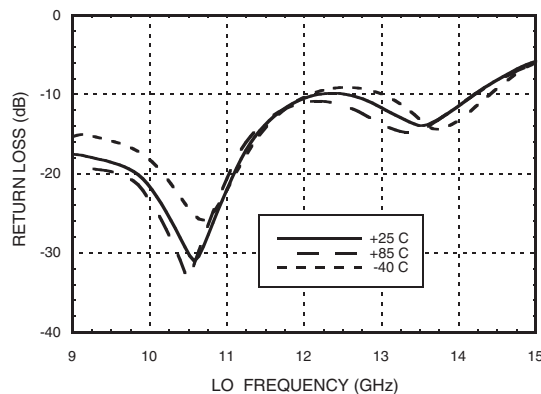
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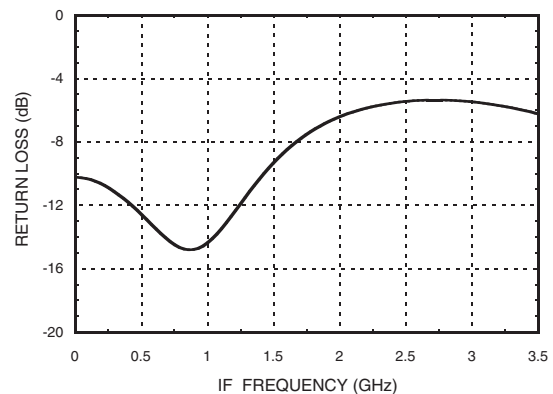
RF Return Loss vs. Temperature



LO Return Loss vs. Temperature



IF Return Loss



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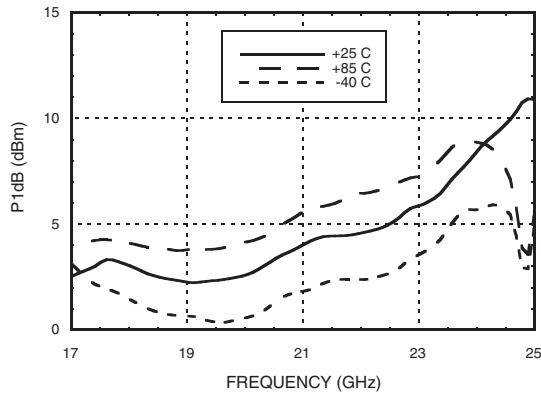


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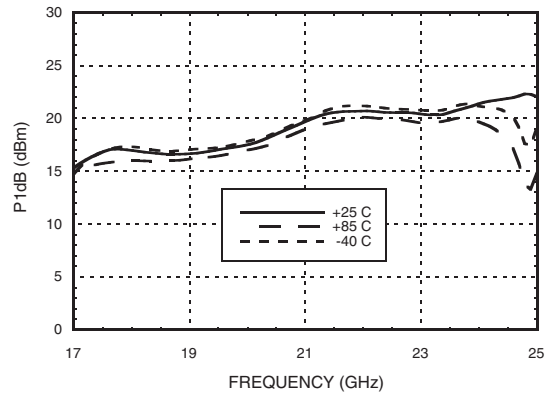
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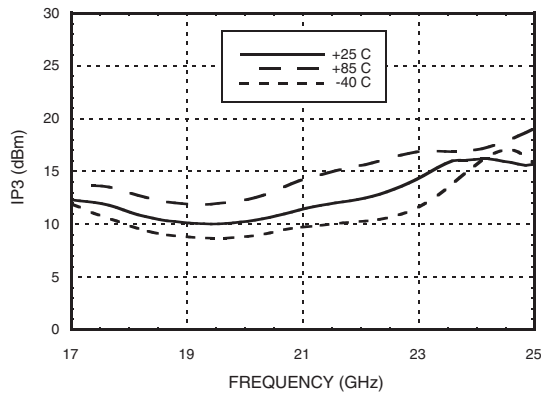
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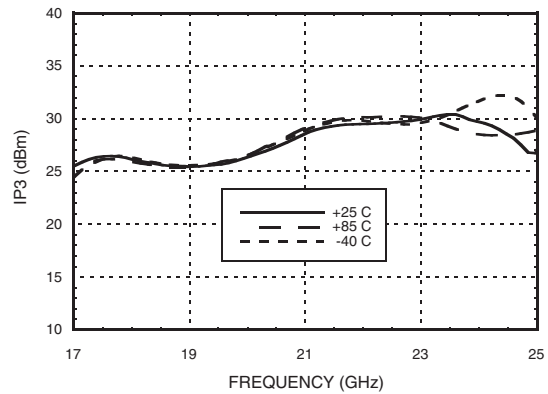
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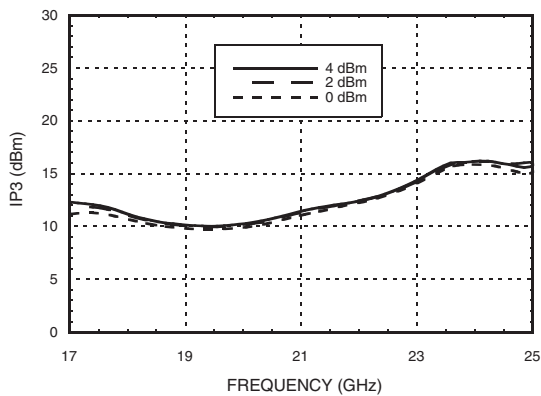
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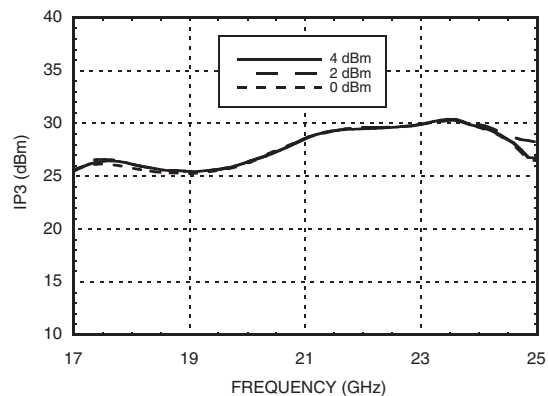
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Input IP3, LSB vs. LO Drive



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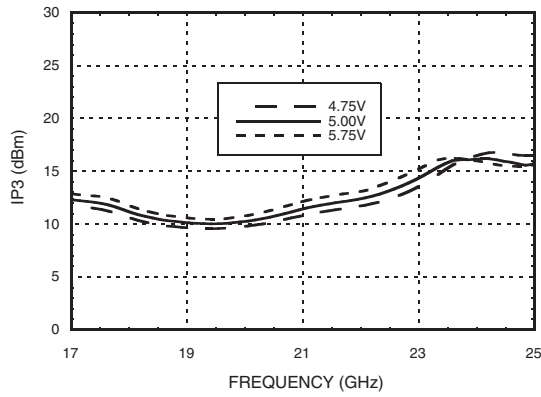
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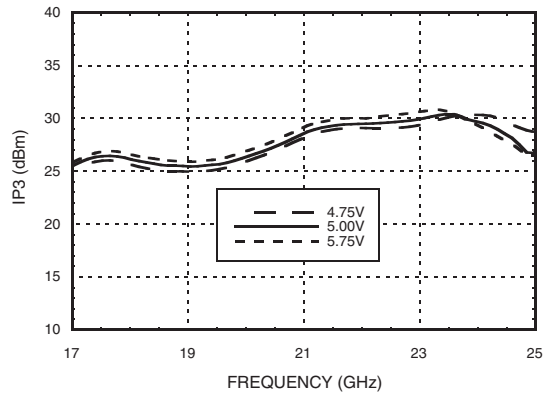
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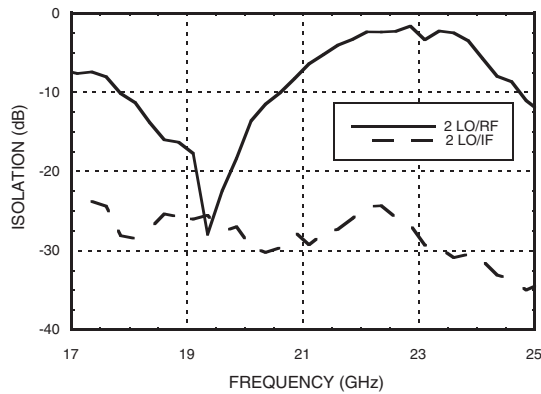
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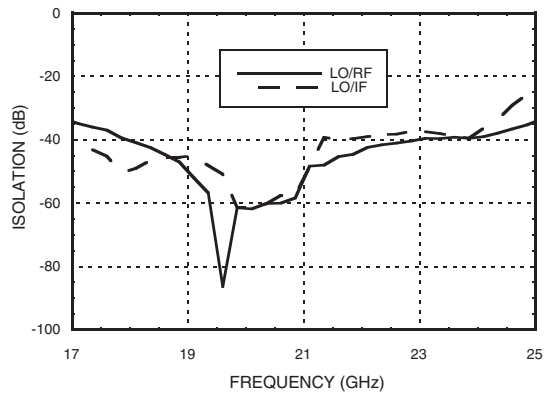
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Isolations with 2LO



Isolations with LO





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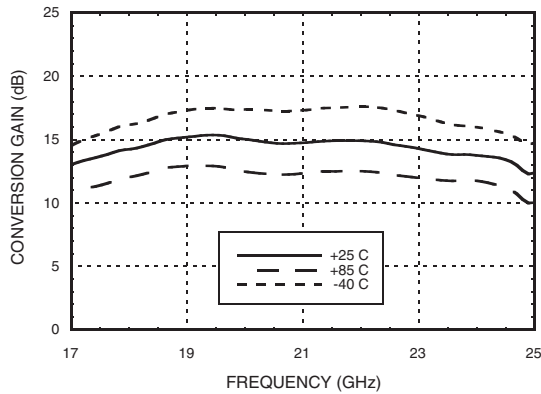


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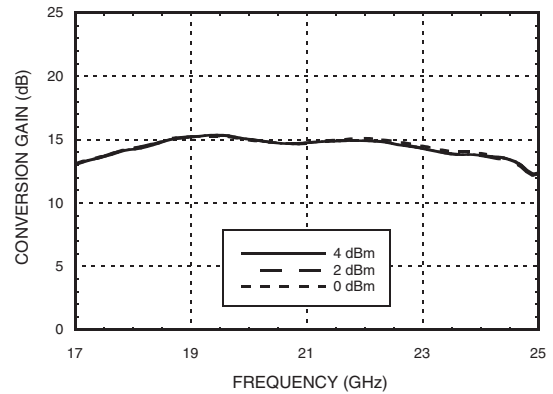
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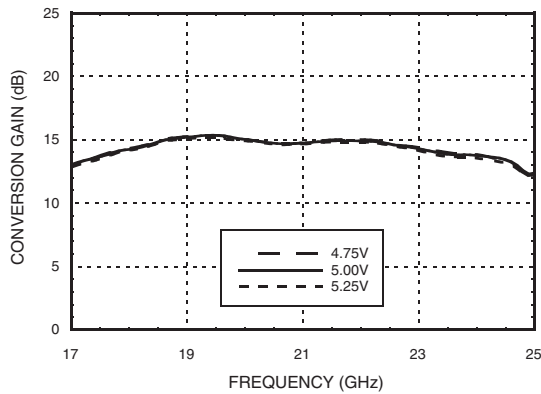
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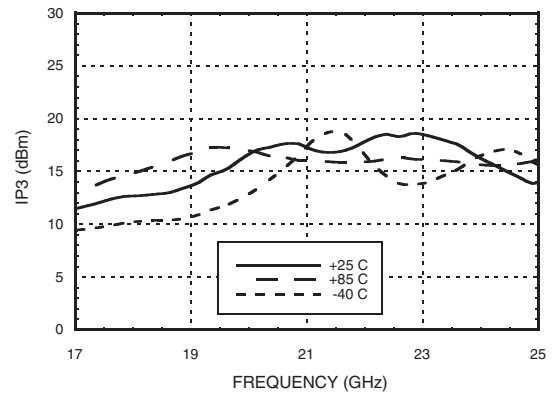
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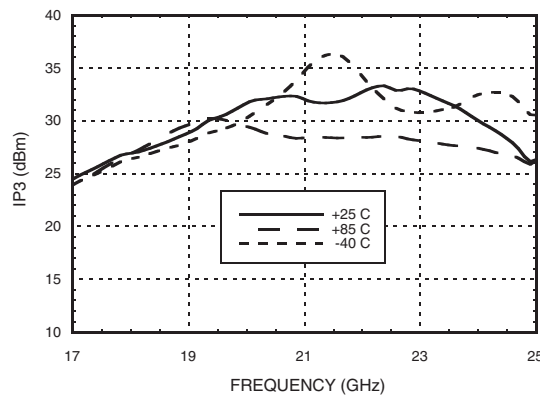
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Input IP3, LSB vs. Temperature



Output IP3, LSB vs. Temperature



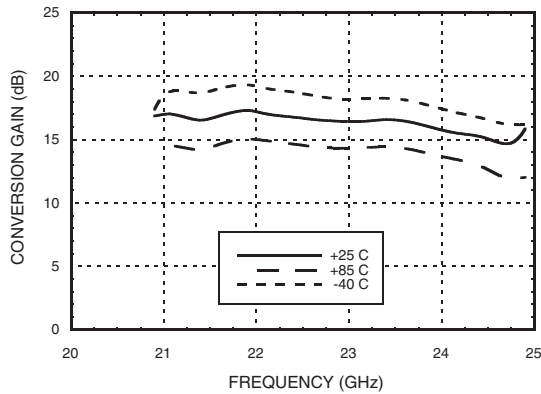


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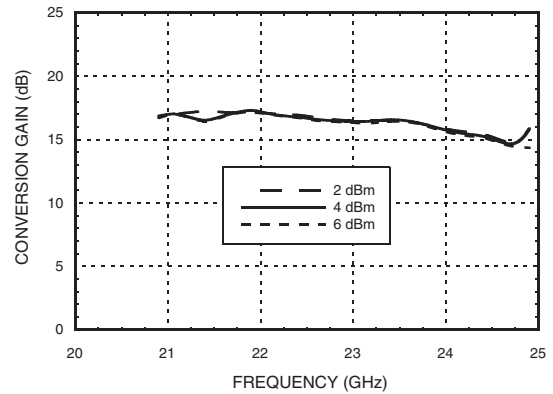
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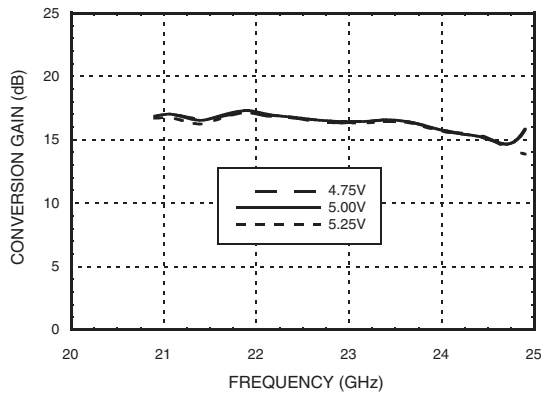
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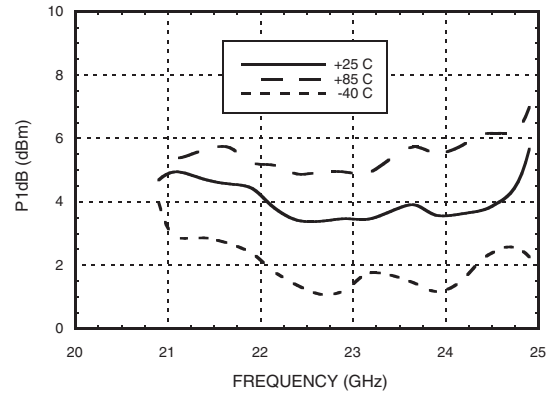
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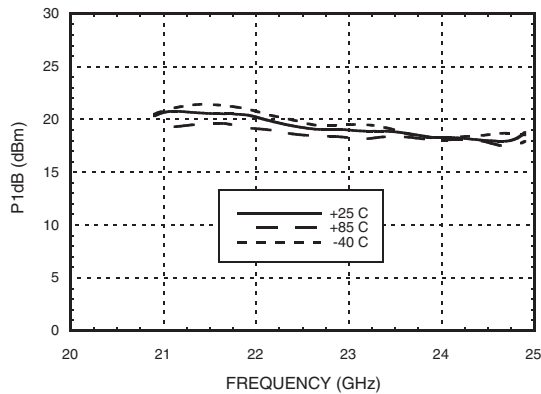
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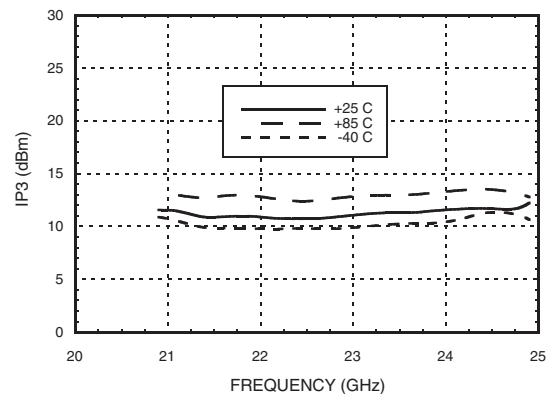
Input P1dB, USB vs. Temperature



Output P1dB, USB vs. Temperature



Input IP3, USB vs. Temperature



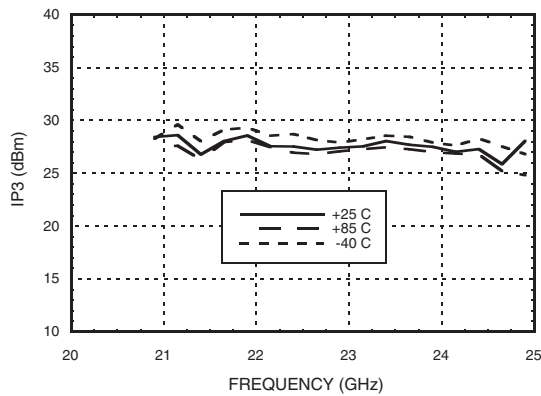


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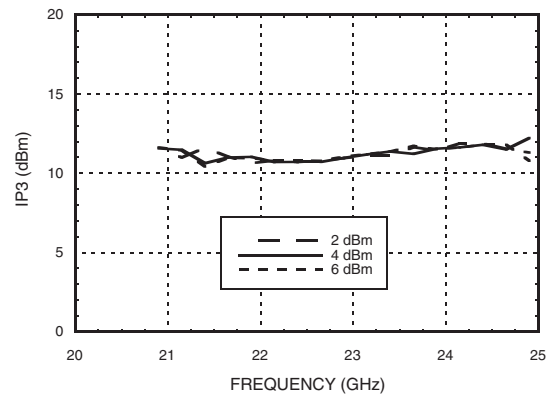
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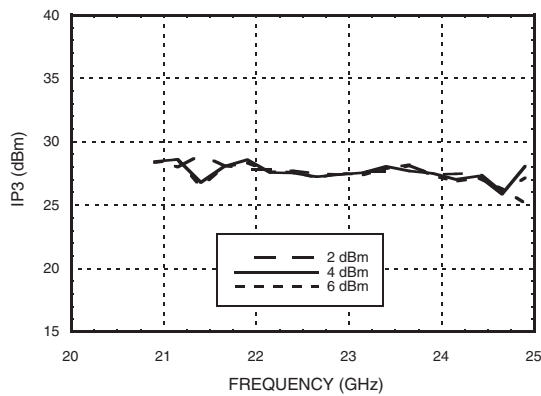
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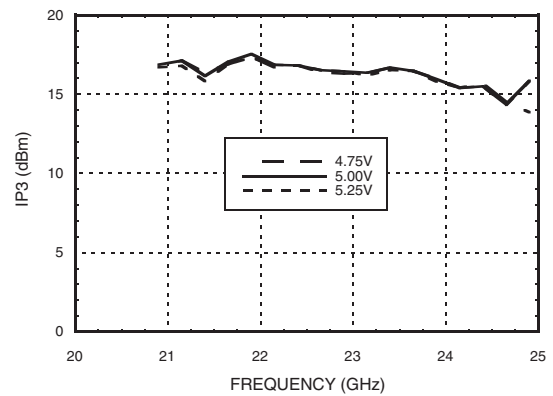
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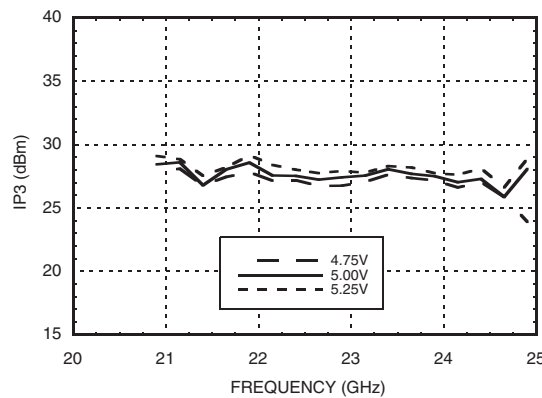
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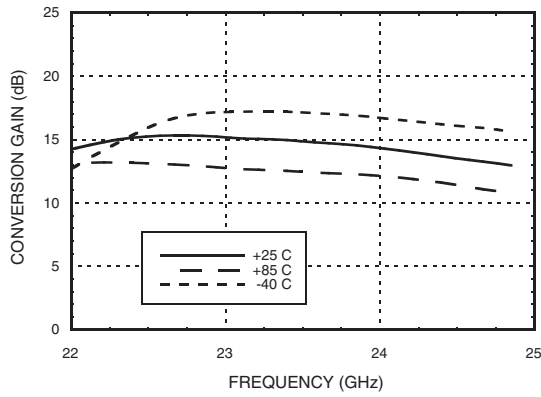


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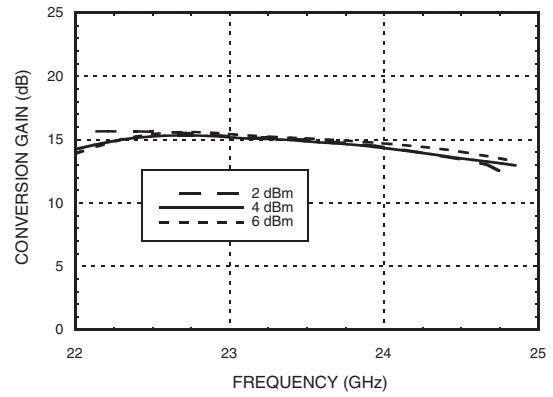
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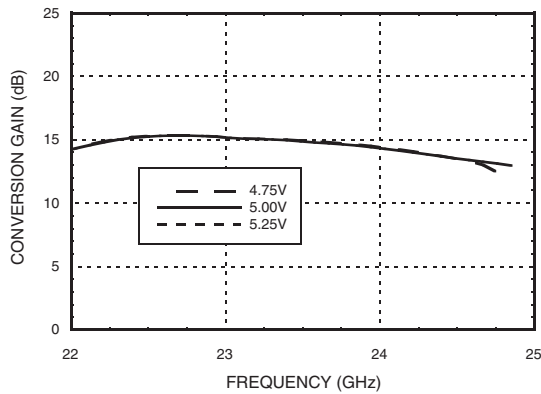
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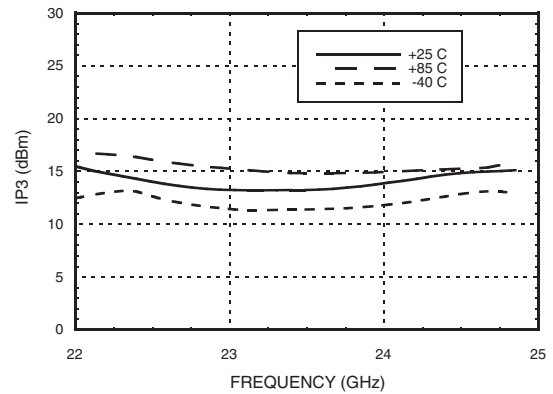
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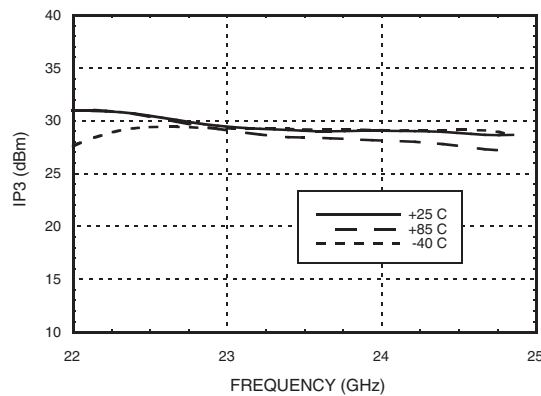
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Input IP3, USB vs. Temperature



Output IP3, USB vs. Temperature





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MxN Spurious Outputs [1]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -60.52 | -8.80 | -24.52 | -45.52 |
| +1 | -65.52 | -46.52 | 0.00 | -44.52 | -56.52 |
| +2 | -60.52 | -55.52 | -56.52 | -72.52 | -54.52 |
| +3 | -79.52 | -50.52 | -47.52 | -48.52 | -79.52 |
| +4 | -72.52 | -2.53 | -25.52 | -50.52 | -74.52 |

IF = 1.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 9.5 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [1]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -58 | -10.3 | -39 | -47 |
| +1 | -64 | -49 | 0 | -62 | -60 |
| +2 | -61 | -60 | -53 | -80 | -62 |
| +3 | -100 | -80 | -53 | -99 | -104 |
| +4 | -97 | -90 | -96 | NM | -108 |

IF = 1.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 10 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [1]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -58.8 | -13.8 | -45.8 | -50.8 |
| +1 | -69.8 | -47.8 | 0 | -75.8 | -68.8 |
| +2 | -63.8 | -68.8 | -64.8 | -84.8 | -58.8 |
| +3 | -103.8 | -91.8 | -55.8 | -106.8 | NM |
| +4 | -98.8 | -92.8 | -96.8 | NM | NM |

IF = 1.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 10.5 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [1]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -55.68 | -26.68 | -52.68 | -48.68 |
| +1 | -86.68 | -46.68 | 0 | -101.68 | -77.68 |
| +2 | -60.68 | -72.68 | -68.68 | -84.68 | -61.68 |
| +3 | -113.68 | -85.68 | -67.68 | NM | NM |
| +4 | -99.68 | -93.68 | -111.68 | NM | xx |

IF = 1.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 11 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -55.69 | -9.29 | -38.69 | -47.69 |
| -1 | -65.69 | -95.69 | 0 | -49.69 | -57.69 |
| -2 | -51.69 | -91.69 | -58.69 | -51.69 | -49.69 |
| -3 | -97.69 | -113.69 | -64.69 | -79.69 | -98.69 |
| -4 | -92.69 | NM | -110.69 | -95.69 | -97.69 |

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 10.25 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -55.59 | -16.59 | -47.59 | -46.59 |
| -1 | -73.59 | -96.59 | 0 | -53.59 | -66.59 |
| -2 | -52.59 | -91.59 | -69.59 | -62.59 | -51.59 |
| -3 | -106.59 | -115.59 | -65.59 | -75.59 | -99.59 |
| -4 | -95.59 | -122.59 | -109.59 | -96.59 | -94.59 |

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 10.75 GHz @ 4 dBm

[1] All values in dBc below RF power level (2LO + IF) USB

[2] All values in dBc below RF power level (2LO + IF) LSB



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MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -53.63 | -22.63 | -50.63 | -47.63 |
| -1 | -84.63 | -101.63 | 0 | -63.63 | -73.63 |
| -2 | -58.63 | -90.63 | -65.63 | -86.63 | -57.63 |
| -3 | -110.63 | -120.63 | -62.63 | -73.63 | -102.63 |
| -4 | -100.63 | NM | NM | -91.63 | NM |

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 11.25 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -47.72 | -10.22 | -52.72 | -49.72 |
| -1 | -73.72 | -97.72 | 0 | -68.72 | -70.72 |
| -2 | -62.72 | -87.72 | -57.72 | -94.72 | -55.72 |
| -3 | -112.72 | NM | -63.72 | -91.72 | -109.72 |
| -4 | -109.72 | NM | -117.72 | -94.72 | -110.72 |

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 11.75 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -40.7 | -4.6 | -3.44 | -64.9 |
| -1 | -68.9 | -89.9 | 0 | -72.9 | -59.9 |
| -2 | -67.9 | -85.9 | -63.9 | NM | -63.9 |
| -3 | NM | NM | -66.9 | NM | NM |
| -4 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 12.25 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -37.7 | -1.8 | -64.2 | xx |
| -1 | -68.2 | -85.2 | 0 | -76.2 | -67.2 |
| -2 | -71.2 | -86.2 | -57.2 | NM | -66.2 |
| -3 | NM | NM | -68.2 | NM | NM |
| -4 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
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MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

| mIF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | x | -40.8 | -3 | -65.1 | xx |
| -1 | -79.1 | -84.1 | 0 | NM | xx |
| -2 | -80.1 | -91.1 | -85.1 | NM | -62.1 |
| -3 | NM | NM | -71.1 | NM | NM |
| -4 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM |

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 13.25 GHz @ 4 dBm

[1] All values in dBc below RF power level (2LO + IF) USB

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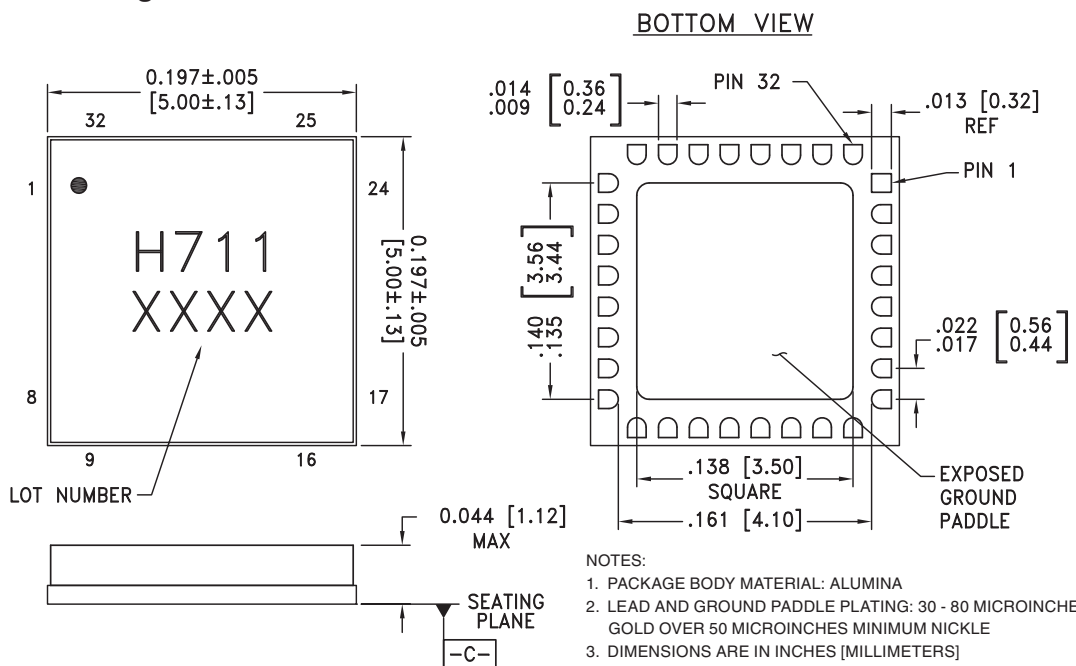
Absolute Maximum Ratings

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Drain Bias Voltage (Vdd1, 2, 3) | 5.5V |
| Gate Bias Voltage (Vgg) | -2.0V |
| IF Input Power | +17 dBm |
| LO Drive | +10 dBm |
| Channel Temperature | 175 °C |
| Continuous Pdiss (T=85°C) (derate 19.7 mW/°C above 85°C) | 1.78 W |
| Thermal Resistance (R _{TH}) (channel to package bottom) | 50.7 °C/W |
| Storage Temperature | -65 to +150 °C |
| Operating Temperature | -40 to +85 °C |



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Pin Descriptions

| Pin Number | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|---|------------|--|---------------------|
| 1 - 3, 7 - 12, 14 - 17, 23 - 26, 28, 31, 32 | N/C | The pins are not connected internally; however, all data shown herein was measured with these pins connected to RF/DC ground externally. | |
| 4, 6, 18, 20, 30 | GND | These pins and the package bottom must be connected to RF/DC ground. | |
| 5 | IFIN | 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 or sink more than 2 mA of current or part non-function and possible part failure will result. | |
| 13 | Vgg | Gate control for RF amplifier, please follow "MMIC Amplifier Biasing Procedure" application note. See application circuit for required external components | |
| 19 | RFOUT | This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms. | |
| 27 | Vdd1 | Power supply voltage for x2 multiplier. See application circuit for required external components. | |
| 29 | LOIN | This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms. | |
| 22, 21 | Vdd2, Vdd3 | Power supply voltage for RF amplifier. See application circuit for required external components. | |



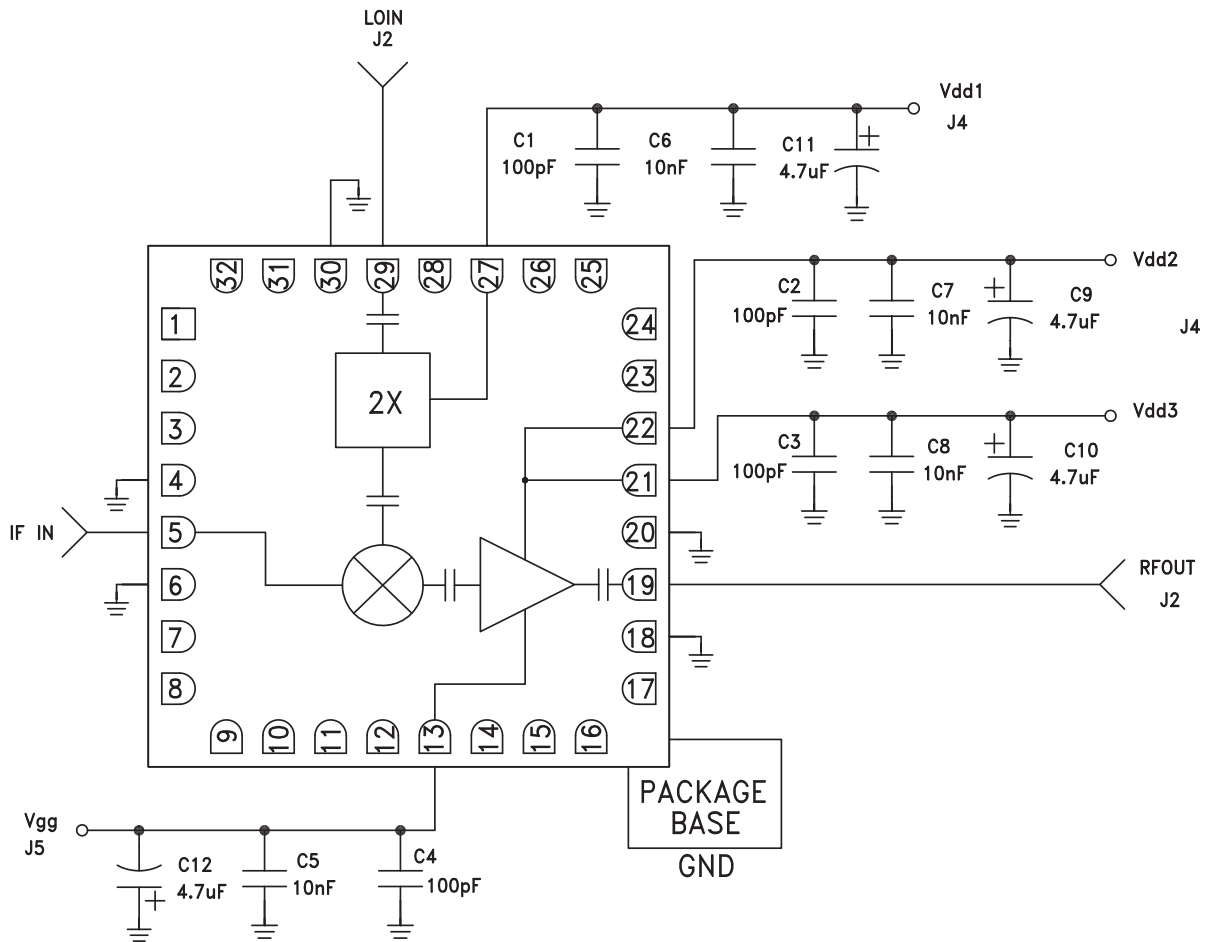
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Application Circuit



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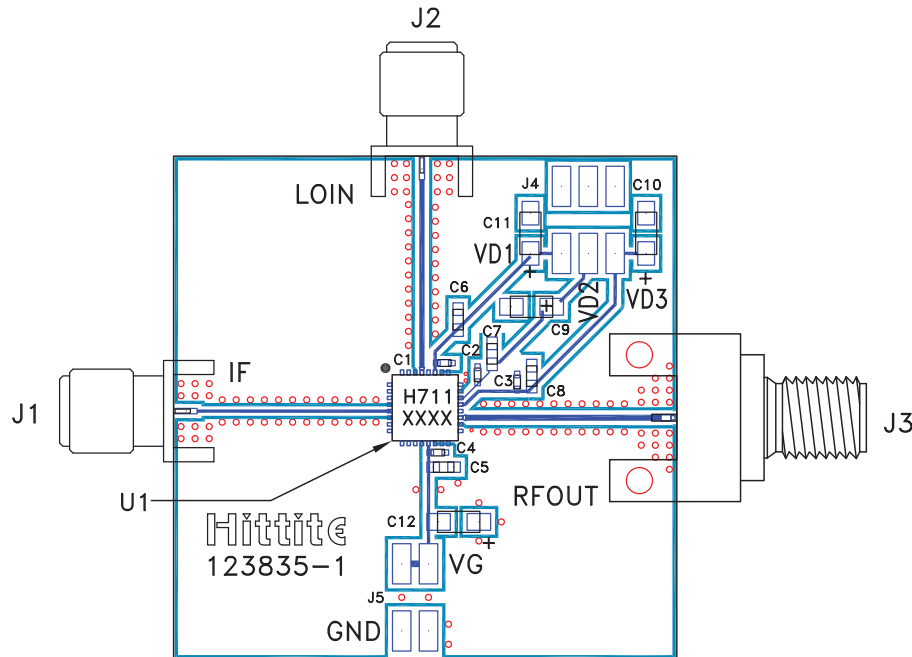
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GaAs MMIC SUB-HARMONIC UPCONVERTER, 17.7 - 23.6 GHz

Evaluation PCB



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 127912 [1]

| Item | Description |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| J1, J2 | PCB Mount SMA Connector |
| J3 | PCB Mount K Connector |
| J4, J5 | 2mm Molex DC Connector |
| C1 - C4 | 100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg. |
| C5 - C8 | 10 nF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg. |
| C9 - C12 | 4.7 μF Tantalum Capacitor Case A |
| U1 | HMC711LC5 Upconverter |
| PCB [2] | 123835 Evaluation Board |

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

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

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 circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

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