



GaAs MMIC FUNDAMENTAL MIXER MODULE, 16 - 32 GHz

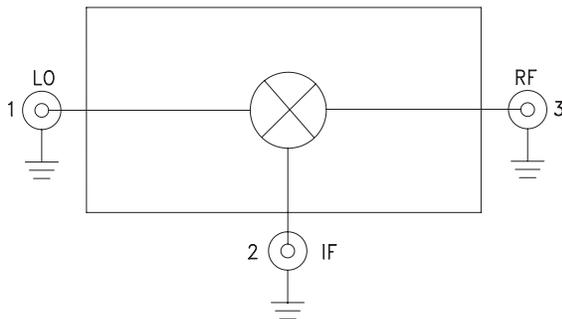


Typical Applications

The HMC-C014 is ideal for:

- Telecom Infrastructure
- Military Radio, Radar & ECM
- Space Systems
- Test Instrumentation

Functional Diagram



Features

- Passive: No DC Bias Required
- Input IP3: +19 dBm
- LO/RF Isolation: 35 dB
- Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 8 GHz
- Hermetically Sealed Module
- Field Replaceable Coaxial Connectors
- 55 to +85 °C Operating Temperature

General Description

The HMC-C014 is a general purpose passive double-balanced mixer housed in a miniature hermetic module that can be used as an upconverter or downconverter between 16 and 32 GHz. This mixer requires no external components or matching circuitry. The HMC-C014 provides excellent LO to RF and LO to IF suppression due to optimized balun structures. The mixer operates with LO drive levels from +9 dBm to +15 dBm and requires no DC Bias. The HMC-C014 may also be used as a Bi-Phase Modulator/Demodulator or phase comparator. The module features removable coaxial connectors which can be detached to allow direct connection of the I/O pins to a microstrip or coplanar circuit.

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ \text{C}$, $IF = 1 \text{ GHz}$, $LO = +13 \text{ dBm}^*$

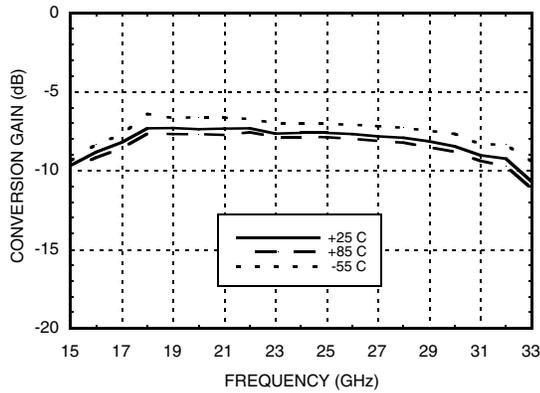
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|-------------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range, RF & LO | 16 - 26 | | 26 - 32 | | | | GHz |
| Frequency Range, IF | DC - 8 | | DC - 8 | | | | GHz |
| Conversion Loss | | 8 | 12 | | 8 | 12 | dB |
| Noise Figure (SSB) | | 8 | 12 | | 8 | 12 | dB |
| LO to RF Isolation | 30 | 40 | | 25 | 35 | | dB |
| LO to IF Isolation | 30 | 40 | | 30 | 40 | | dB |
| RF to IF Isolation | 17 | 25 | | 20 | 28 | | dB |
| IP3 (Input) | | 19 | | | 19 | | dBm |
| IP2 (Input) | | 50 | | | 50 | | dBm |
| 1 dB Gain Compression (Input) | | 12 | | | 13 | | dBm |

*Unless otherwise noted, all measurements performed as downconverter, $IF = 1 \text{ GHz}$.

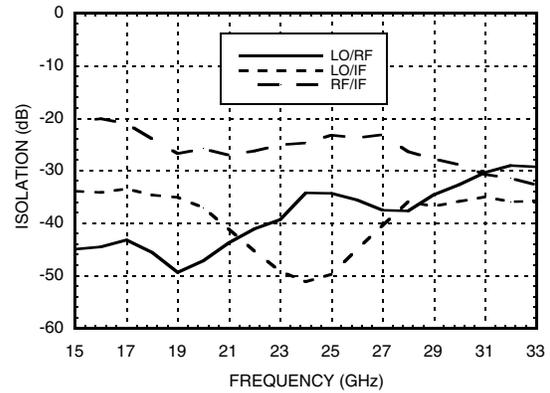


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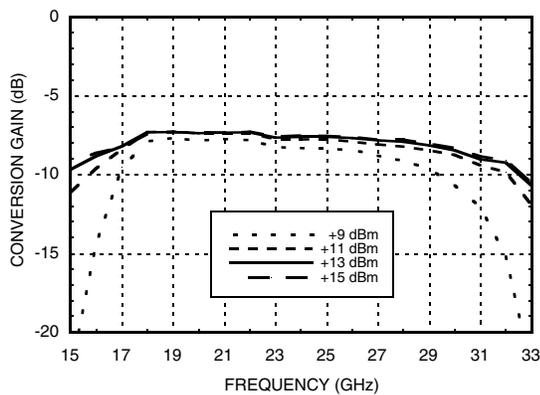
Conversion Gain vs. Temperature



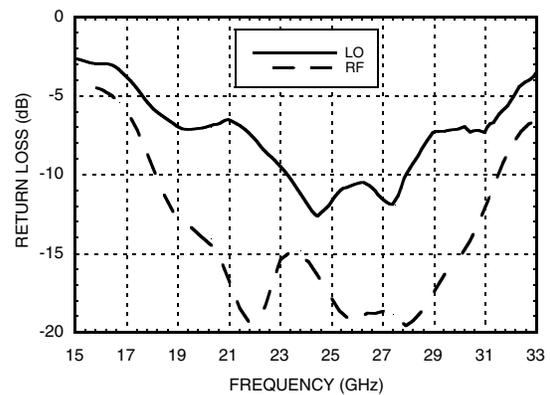
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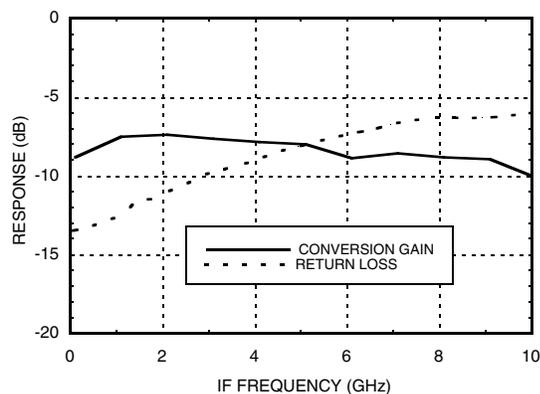
Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



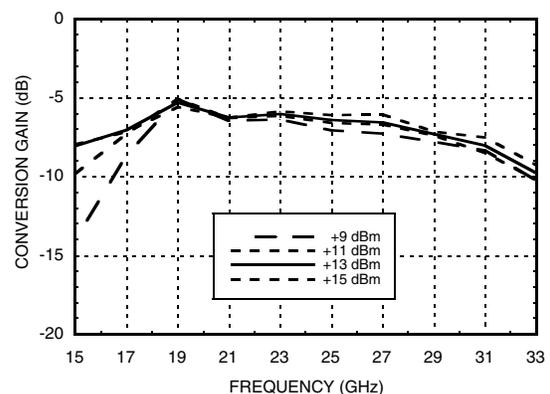
Return Loss



IF Bandwidth



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



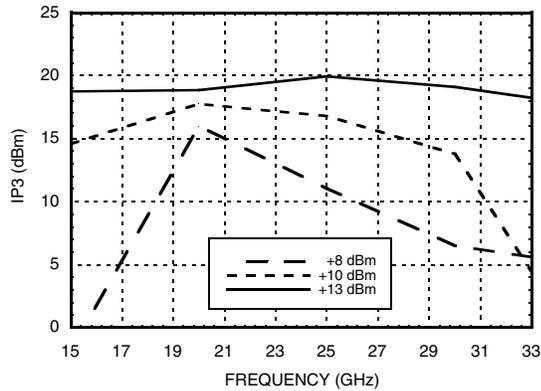
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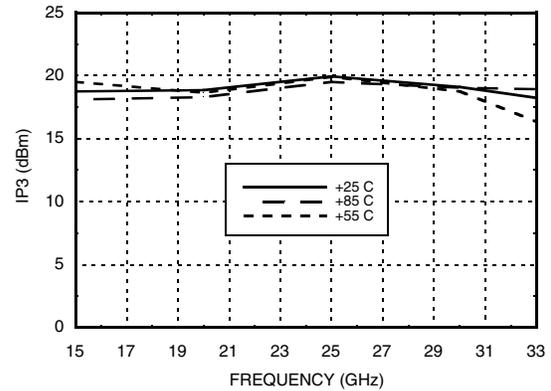


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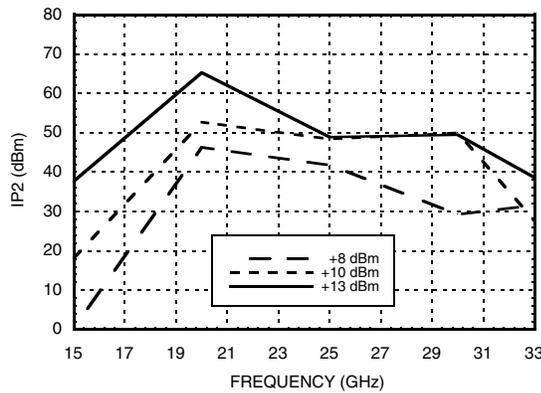
Input IP3 vs. LO Drive *



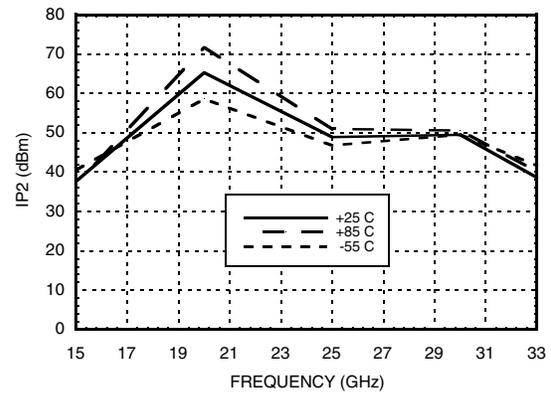
Input IP3 vs. Temperature *



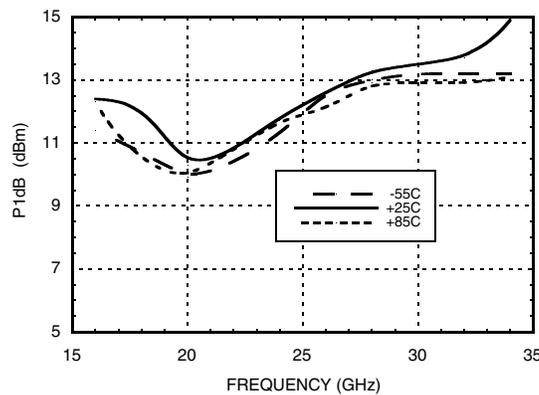
Input IP2 vs. LO Drive *



Input IP2 vs. Temperature *



Input P1dB vs. Temperature



* Two-tone input power = -10 dBm each tone, 1 MHz spacing.


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MxN Spurious Outputs

| mRF | nLO | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | xx | 14 | 31 | xx | xx |
| 1 | 21 | 0 | 44 | 37 | xx |
| 2 | 78 | 84 | 69 | 81 | 89 |
| 3 | xx | 86 | 90 | 81 | 91 |
| 4 | xx | xx | 86 | 89 | 100 |

RF = 22 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 21 GHz @ +13 dBm
All values in dBc below the IF output power level.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

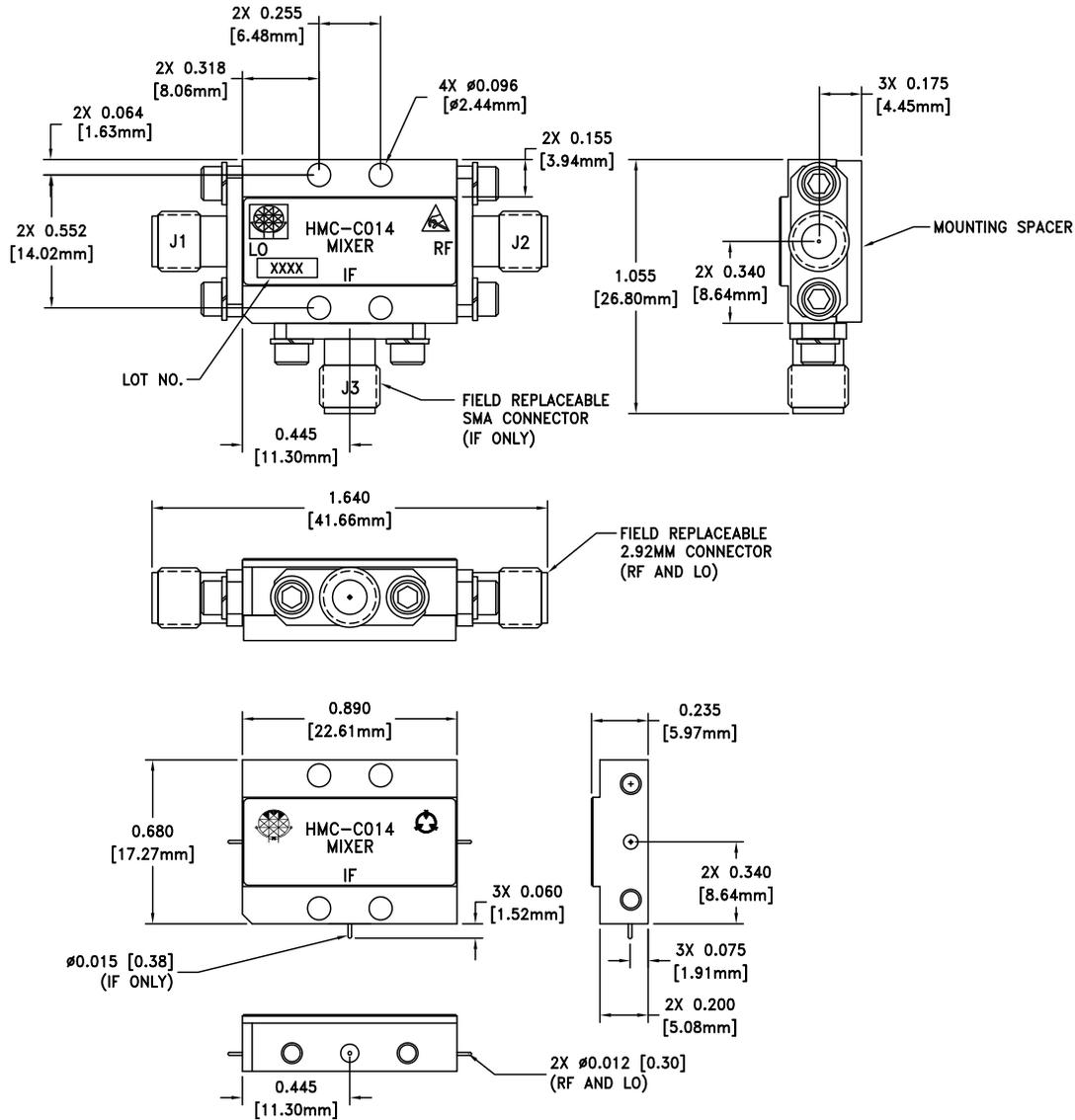
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|-----------------------|----------------|
| RF / IF Input | +13 dBm |
| LO Drive | +27 dBm |
| Storage Temperature | -65 to +150 °C |
| Operating Temperature | -55 to +85 °C |


**ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**



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Outline Drawing



VIEW SHOWN WITH CONNECTORS REMOVED

Package Information

| | |
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| Package Type | C-11 |
| Package Weight ^[1] | 18.2 gms [2] |
| Spacer Weight | 2.6 gms [2] |

[1] Includes the connectors

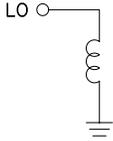
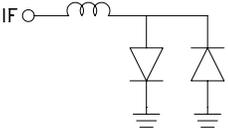
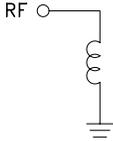
[2] ± 1 gms Tolerance

NOTES:

1. PACKAGE, LEADS, COVER MATERIAL: KOVAR™
2. PLATING: GOLD PLATE OVER NICKEL PLATE.
3. MOUNTING SPACER: NICKEL PLATED ALUMINUM.
4. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
5. TOLERANCES: ± 0.010 [0.23] UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
6. FIELD REPLACEABLE 2.92mm CONNECTORS. TENSOLITE 231CCSF OR EQUIVALENT.



Pin Descriptions

| Pin Number | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | LO | This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms. |  |
| 2 | IF | 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. |  |
| 3 | RF | This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms. |  |