



# GaAs MMIC I/Q MIXER MODULE 20 - 31 GHz

#### **Features**

Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 4.5 GHz

Image Rejection: 24 dB LO to RF Isolation: 42 dB High Input IP3: 22.5 dBm Hermetically Sealed Module

Field Replaceable SMA Connectors
-55 to +85 °C Operating Temperature

# General Description

The HMC-C046 is a passive I/Q MMIC mixer housed in a miniature hermetic module which can be used as either an Image Reject Mixer (IRM) 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 Upper Side Band (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.

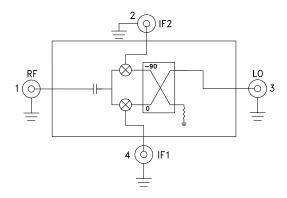
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## **Typical Applications**

The HMC-C046 is ideal for:

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

### **Functional Diagram**



# Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, IF= 100 MHz, LO = +17 dBm\*

Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range, RF/LO	20 - 31			GHz
Frequency Range, IF	DC - 4.5		GHz	
Conversion Loss (As IRM)		10	15	dB
Image Rejection	17	24		dB
1 dB Compression (Input)		17		dBm
LO to RF Isolation	29	42		dB
LO to IF Isolation	15	30		dB
IP3 (Input)		22.5		dBm
Amplitude Balance		0.3		dB
Phase Balance		4		Deg

<sup>\*</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all measurements performed as downconverter.

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## **DOCUMENTATION**

#### **Data Sheet**

• HMC-C046 Data Sheet

## DESIGN RESOURCES 🖳

- HMC-C046 Material Declaration
- PCN-PDN Information
- · Quality And Reliability
- · Symbols and Footprints

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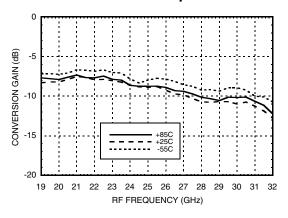
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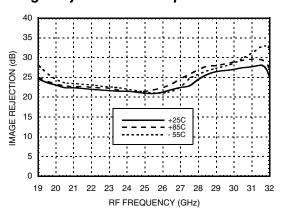
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# Data taken As IRM With External IF 90° Hybrid Conversion Gain vs. Temperature

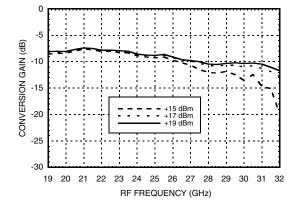


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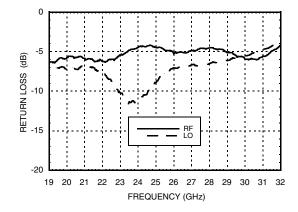


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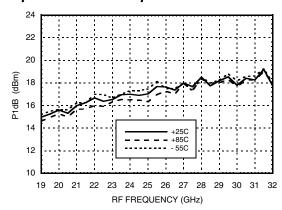
#### Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



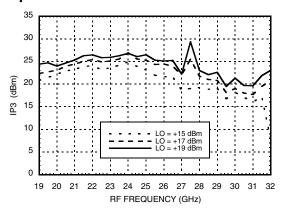
#### **Return Loss**



#### Input P1dB vs. Temperature



#### Input IP3 vs. LO Drive



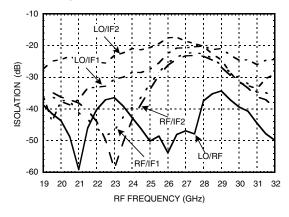
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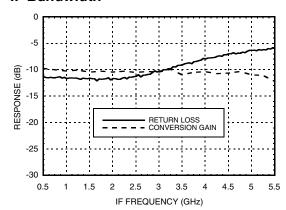
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# IF1 & IF2 Port Characteristics Isolation, LO=+10dBm

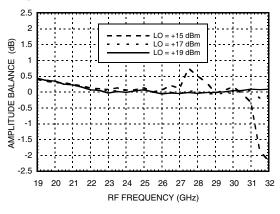


#### IF Bandwidth\*

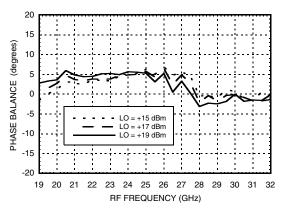


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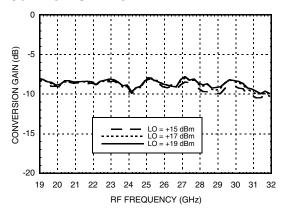
#### Amplitude Balance vs. LO Drive



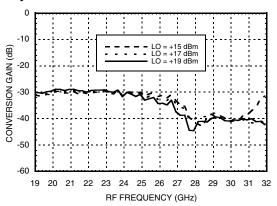
#### Phase Balance vs. LO Drive



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



# Upconverter Performance Sideband Rejection vs. LO Drive



<sup>\*</sup> Conversion gain data taken with external IF 90° hybrid





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#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

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

#### **MxN Spurious Outputs**

	nLO				
mRF	0	1	2	3	4
0	xx	-13	27	xx	xx
1	18	0	35	52	xx
2	76	74	87	74	82
3	xx	83	87	77	87
4	xx	xx	82	87	87

RF = 24.5 GHz @ -10 dBm LO = 24.4 GHz @ +17 dBm

Data taken without IF 90° hybrid

All values in dBc with reference to output power at IF= 100 MHz

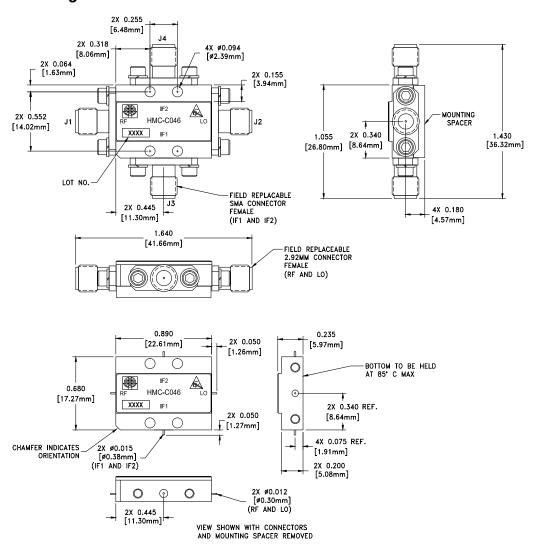






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#### **Outline Drawing**



#### Package Information

Package Type	C-4B
Package Weight [1]	20 gms (Typ.)
Spacer Weight	2.6 gms (Typ.)

[1] Package weight includes the connectors

[2] ±1 gms Tolerance

#### NOTES:

- 1.0 PACKAGE, LEADS, COVER MATERIAL: KOVAR $^{\text{TM}}$
- 2.0 FINISH: GOLD PLATE OVER NICKEL PLATE
- 3.0 MOUNTING SPACER: NICKEL PLATED ALUMINUM.
- 4.0 ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
- 5.0 TOLERANCES:
- $5.1.XX = \pm .02$
- 5.2 .XXX = ±.010
- 6.0 FIELD REPLACEABLE SMA CONNECTORS. TENSOLITE 5602-5CCSF OR EQUIVALENT.
- 7.0 TO MOUNT MODULE TO SYSTEM PLATFORM REPLACE 0-80 HARDWARE WITH DESIRED MOUNTING SCREWS.





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## **Pin Descriptions**

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	RF	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	RF ○
2	IF2	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	IF1,IF2 0—
4	IF1	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.	
3	LO	This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	