

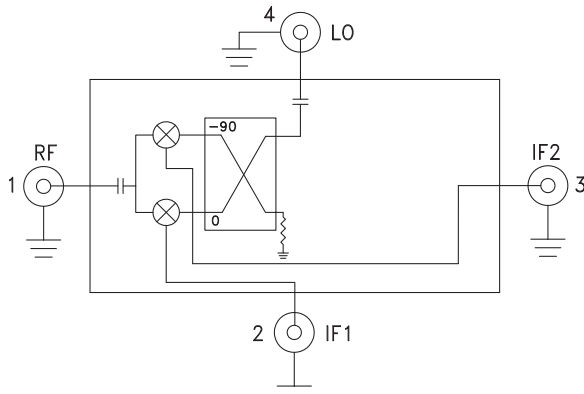


### Typical Applications

The HMC-C041 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: 35 dB
- LO to RF Isolation: 45 dB
- High Input IP3: +25 dBm
- Hermetically Sealed Module
- Field Replaceable SMA Connectors
- 55 °C to +85 °C Operating Temperature

### General Description

The HMC-C041 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, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , $IF = 100 MHz$ , $LO = +19 dBm^*$

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range, RF/LO		6 - 10		GHz
Frequency Range, IF		DC - 3.5		GHz
Conversion Loss (As IRM)		7.5	10	dB
Image Rejection	20	35		dB
1 dB Compression (Input)		+17		dBm
LO to RF Isolation	35	45		dB
LO to IF Isolation	20	25		dB
IP3 (Input)		+25		dBm
Amplitude Balance		0.5		dB
Phase Balance		5		Deg

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



Data taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Conversion Gain vs. Temperature

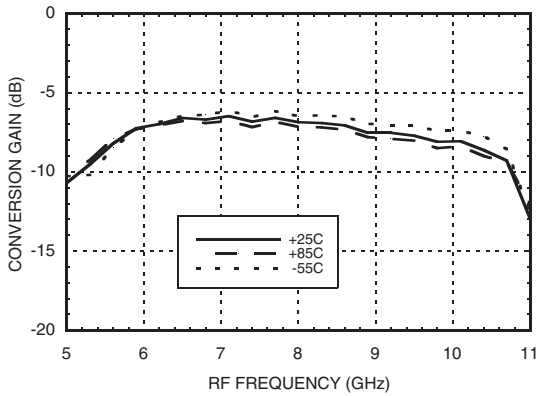
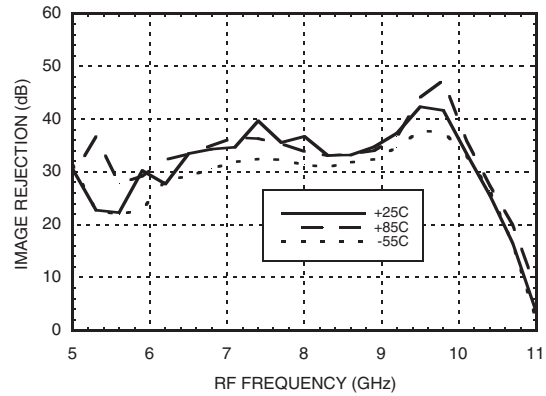
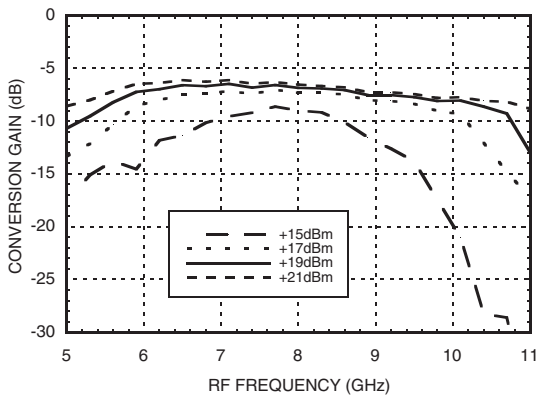


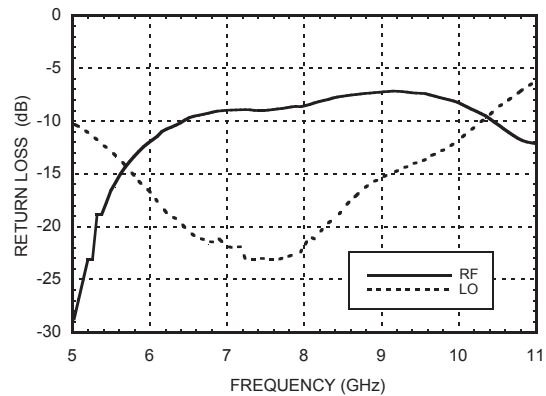
Image Rejection vs. Temperature



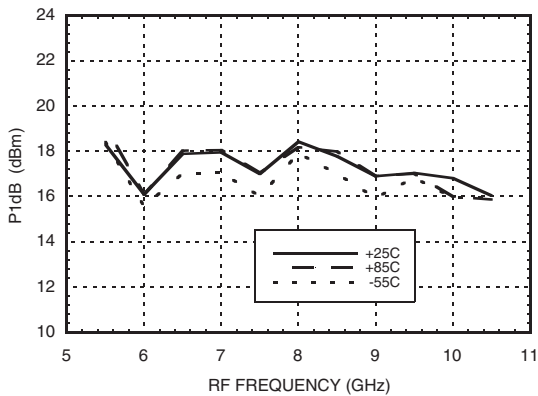
Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



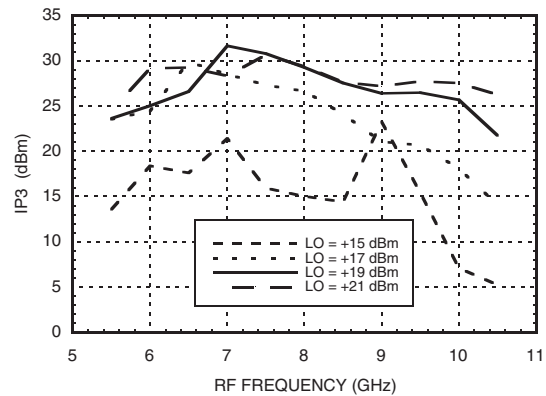
Return Loss



Input P1dB vs. Temperature



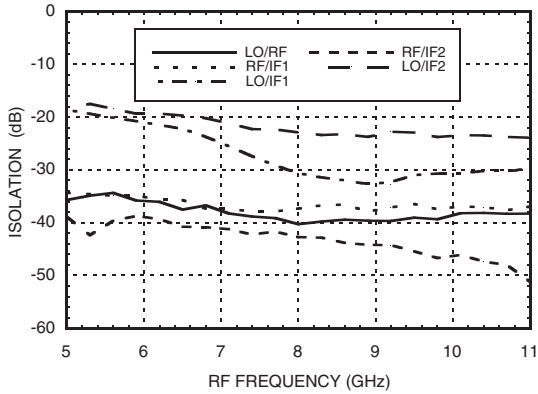
Input IP3 vs. LO Drive



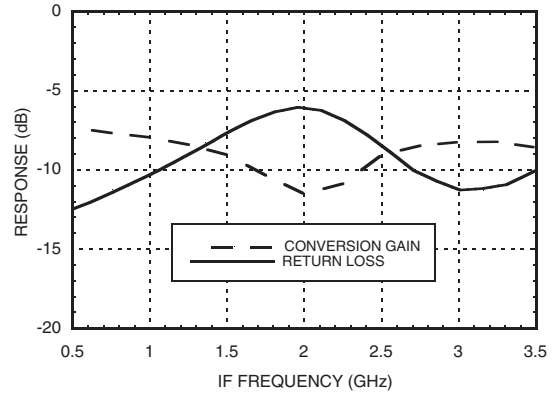


**Quadrature Channel Data Taken Without IF Hybrid**

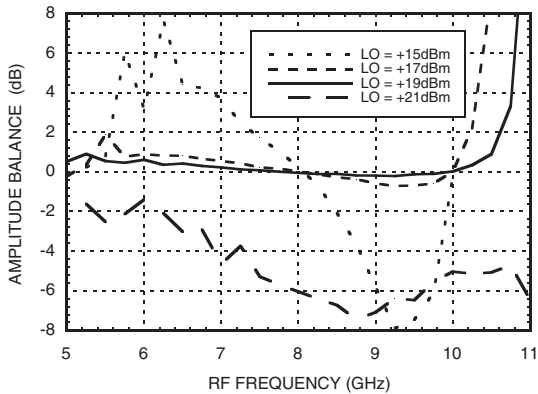
**Isolations**



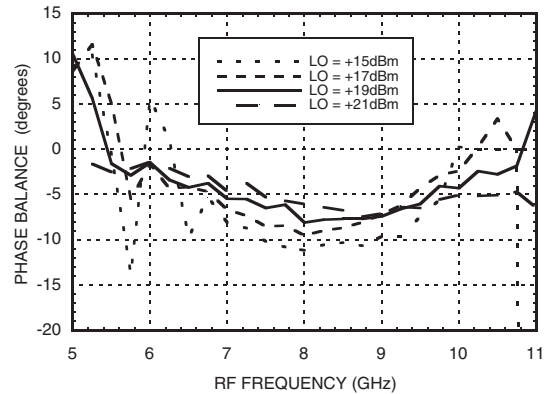
**IF Bandwidth\***



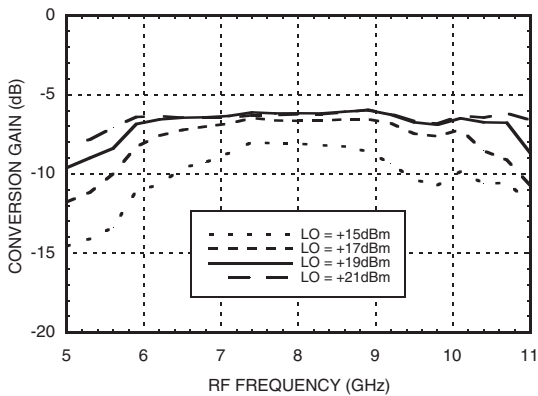
**Amplitude Balance vs. LO Drive**



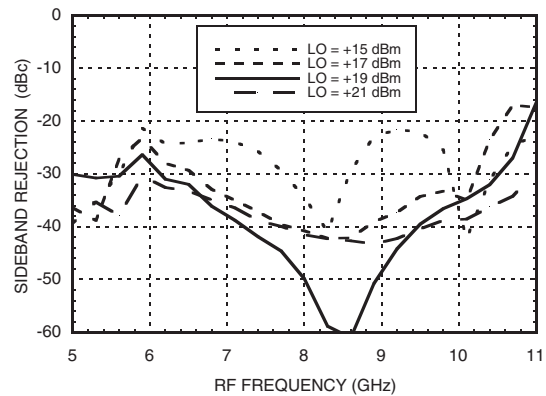
**Phase Balance vs. LO Drive**



**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
3.5	39	40	52	51
6.5	43	49	51	70
7.5	51	65	53	62
8.5	56	61	56	50
9.5	47	57	65	63
10.5	45	55	59	46

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	-10	29	18	51
1	33	0	46	77	68
2	99	71	75	70	99
3	97	101	100	86	101
4	99	98	98	102	107

RF = 7.6 GHz @ -10 dBm  
LO = 7.5 GHz @ +19 dBm  
Data taken without IF hybrid  
All values in dBc below IF power level

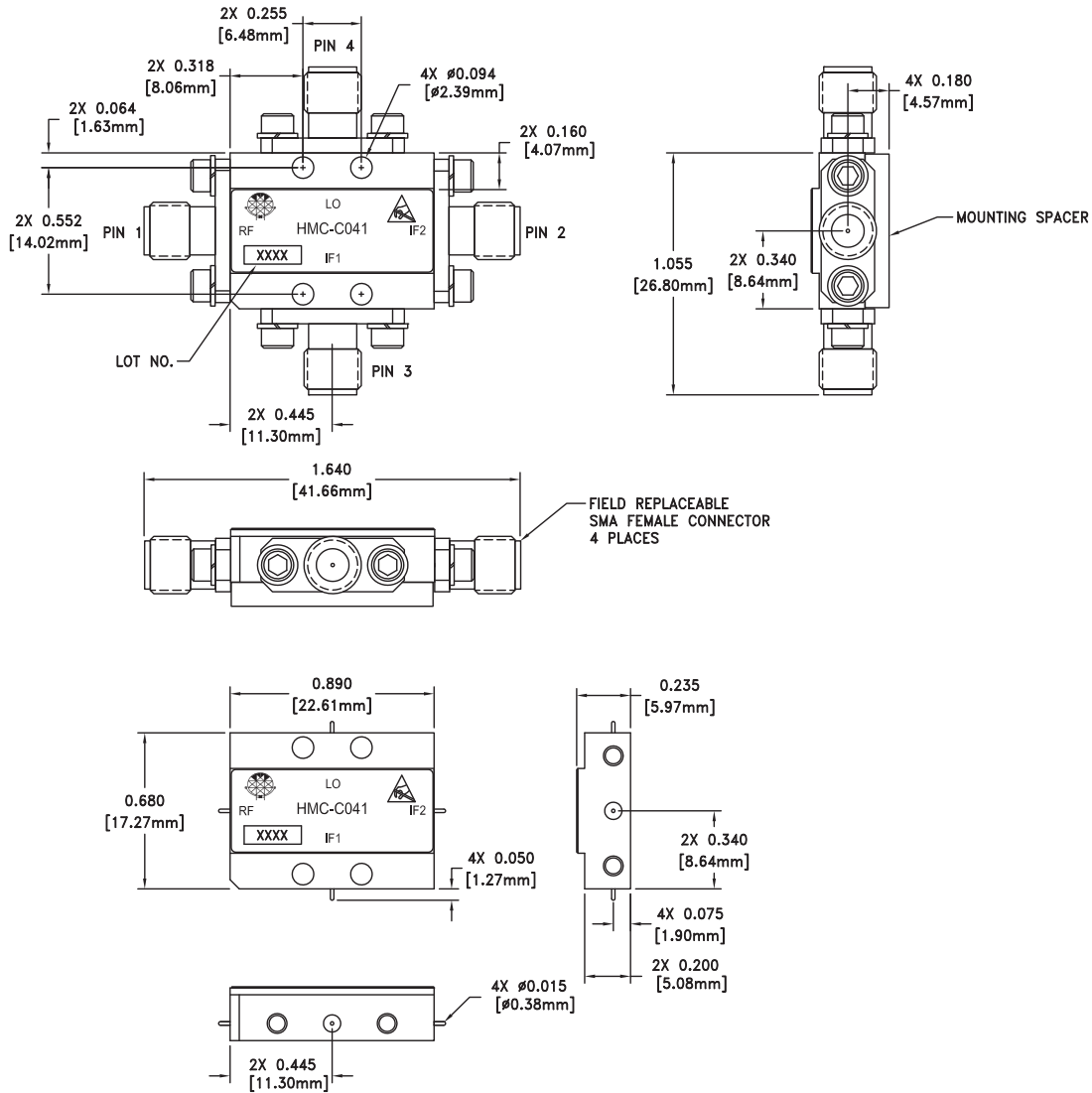
**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

RF / IF Input	+20 dBm
LO Drive	+27 dBm
Channel Temperature	150°C
Continuous Pdiss (T=85°C) (derate 7.8 mW/°C above 85°C)	507 mW
Thermal Resistance (R <sub>TH</sub> ) (junction to die bottom)	128 °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]

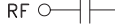
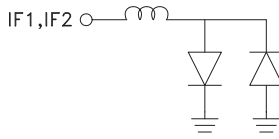
[1] Includes the connectors

[2]  $\pm$ 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 =  $\pm$ 0.02
  - 5.2 .XXX =  $\pm$ 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 3mA 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.	