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HMC311LP3 / 311LP3E

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InGaP HBT GAIN BLOCK MMIC AMPLIFIER, DC - 6 GHz

Typical Applications

The HMC311LP3(E) is ideal for:

- Cellular / PCS / 3G
- Fixed Wireless & WLAN
- CATV & Cable Modem
- Microwave Radio

Features

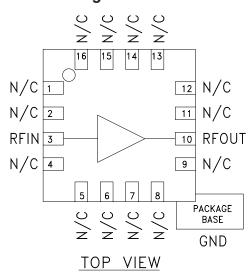
P1dB Output Power: +15.5 dBm

Output IP3: +32 dBm

Gain: 14.5 dB 50 Ohm I/O's

16 Lead 3x3mm SMT Package: 9mm²

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC311LP3(E) is a GaAs InGaP Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT) Gain Block MMIC SMT DC to 6 GHz amplifiers. This 3x3mm QFN packaged amplifier can be used as either a cascadable 50 Ohm gain stage or to drive the LO of HMC mixers with up to +17 dBm output power. The HMC311LP3(E) offers 14.5 dB of gain and an output IP3 of +32 dBm while requiring only 56 mA from a +5V supply. The Darlington feedback pair used results in reduced sensitivity to normal process variations and yields excellent gain stability over temperature while requiring a minimal number of external bias components.

Electrical Specifications, Vs= 5V, Rbias= 22 Ohm, T_{A} = +25° C

Parameter		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Gain	DC - 1.0 GHz 1.0 - 4.0 GHz 4.0 - 6.0 GHz	13.0 12.5 12.0	14.5 14.3 14.0		dB dB dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature	DC - 2.0 GHz 2.0 - 4.0 GHz 4.0 - 6.0 GHz		0.005 0.008 0.012	0.008 0.012 0.016	dB/ °C dB/ °C dB/ °C
Return Loss Input / Output	DC - 1.0 GHz 1.0 - 3.0 GHz 3.0 - 6.0 GHz		13 11 15		dB dB dB
Reverse Isolation	DC - 6 GHz		18		dB
Output Power for 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	DC - 2.0 GHz 2.0 - 4.0 GHz 4.0 - 6.0 GHz	13.5 12.0 10.0	15.5 15.0 13.0		dBm dBm dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP3)	DC - 1.0 GHz 1.0 - 2.0 GHz 2.0 - 4.0 GHz 4.0 - 6.0 GHz		32 30 28 24		dBm dBm dBm dBm
Noise Figure	DC - 6 GHz		4.5		dB
Supply Current (Icq)			55	74	mA

Note: Data taken with broadband bias tee on device output.

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COMPARABLE PARTS 🖵

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EVALUATION KITS

· HMC311LP3 Evaluation Board

DOCUMENTATION

Application Notes

- AN-1363: Meeting Biasing Requirements of Externally Biased RF/Microwave Amplifiers with Active Bias Controllers
- Broadband Biasing of Amplifiers General Application Note
- MMIC Amplifier Biasing Procedure Application Note
- Thermal Management for Surface Mount Components General Application Note

Data Sheet

· HMC311LP3 Data Sheet

TOOLS AND SIMULATIONS 🖵

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Quality Documentation

- Package/Assembly Qualification Test Report: LP2, LP2C, LP3, LP3B, LP3C, LP3D, LP3F, LP3G (QTR: 2014-0364)
- Semiconductor Qualification Test Report: GaAs HBT-B (QTR: 2013-00229)

DESIGN RESOURCES 🖵

- · HMC311LP3 Material Declaration
- PCN-PDN Information
- · Quality And Reliability
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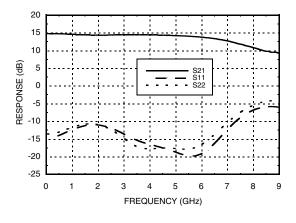
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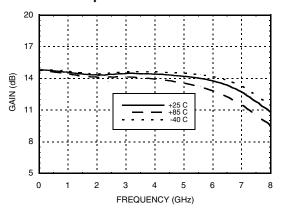


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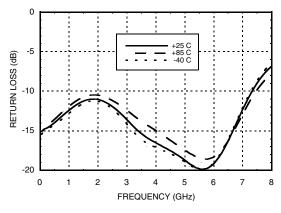
Gain & Return Loss



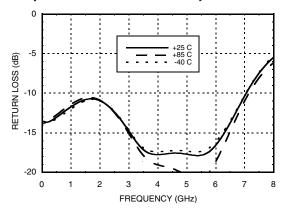
Gain vs. Temperature



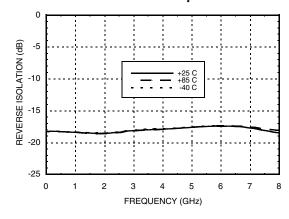
Input Return Loss vs. Temperature



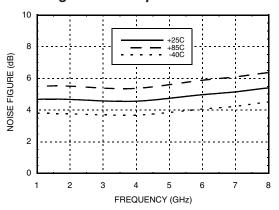
Output Return Loss vs. Temperature



Reverse Isolation vs. Temperature



Noise Figure vs. Temperature

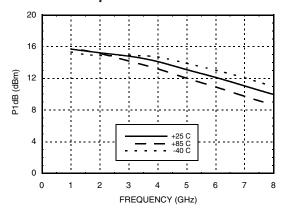




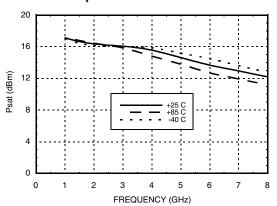


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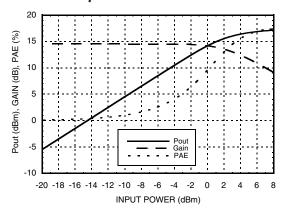
P1dB vs. Temperature



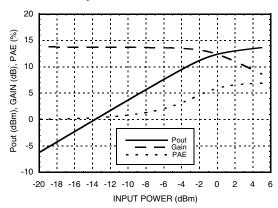
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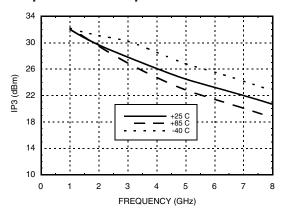
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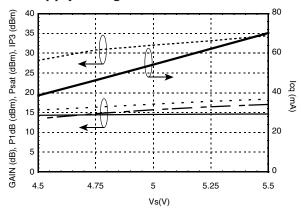
Power Compression @ 6 GHz



Output IP3 vs. Temperature



Gain, Power, Output IP3 & Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage @ 1 GHz







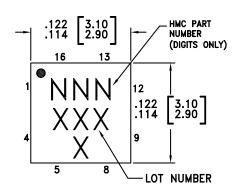
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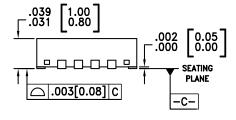
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Collector Bias Voltage (Vcc)	+7V
RF Input Power (RFIN)(Vs = +5V)	+10 dBm
Junction Temperature	150 °C
Continuous Pdiss (T = 85 °C) (derate 5.21 mW/°C above 85 °C)	0.339 W
Thermal Resistance (junction to ground paddle)	192 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1A

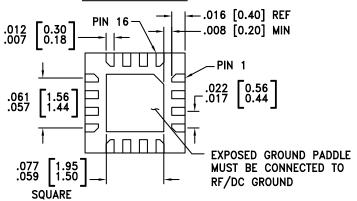


Outline Drawing





BOTTOM VIEW



NOTES

- 1. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY
- 2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
- 3. LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE
- 4. PAD BURR LENGTH SHALL BE 0.15mm MAXIMUM.
 PAD BURR HEIGHT SHALL BE 0.05mm MAXIMUM.
- 5. PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05mm.
- ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.
- 7. REFER TO HITTITE APPLICATION NOTE FOR SUGGESTED LAND PATTERN.

Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking [3]
HMC311LP3	Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	Sn/Pb Solder	MSL1 [1]	311 XXXX
HMC311LP3E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 [2]	311 XXXX

- [1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C
- [2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- [3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX



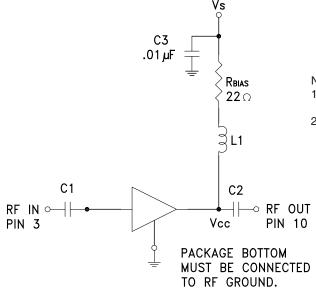


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Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1, 2, 4 - 9, 11 - 16	N/C	This pin may be connected to RF ground.	
3	RFIN	This pin is DC coupled. An off chip DC blocking capacitor is required.	RFOUT
10	RFOUT	RF output and DC Bias for the output stage.	<u> </u>
	GND	Package bottom must be connected to RF/DC ground.	→ GND =

Application Circuit



Note:

- Select Rbias to achieve lcq using equation below, Rbias ≥ 22 Ohm.
- External blocking capacitors are required on RFIN and RFOUT.

$$Icq = Vs - 3.8$$

Rbias

Recommended Component Values

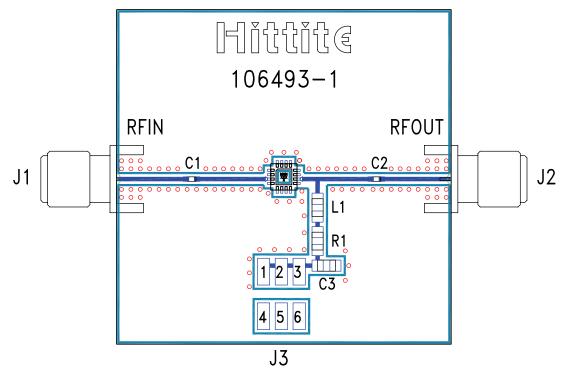
Component	Frequency (MHz)							
Component	50	900	1900	2200	2400	3500	5200	5800
L1	270 nH	56 nH	18 nH	18 nH	15 nH	8.2 nH	3.3 nH	3.3 nH
C1, C2	0.01 μF	100 pF						





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Evaluation PCB



J3

Pin Number	Description
1, 2, 3	Vs
4, 5, 6	GND

List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 106789 [1]

Item	Description		
J1 - J2	PC Mount SMA Connector		
J3	2 mm DC Header		
C1, C2	Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.		
C3	10,000 pF Capacitor, 0805 Pkg.		
R1	22 Ohm Resistor, 0805 Pkg.		
L1	Inductor, 0805 Pkg.		
U1	HMC311LP3 / HMC311LP3E		
PCB [2]	106493 Evaluation PCB		

^[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

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 board should be mounted to an appropriate heat sink. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

^[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350