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## BiCMOS MMIC MIXER W/ INTEGRATED LO AMPLIFIER, 700 - 1000 MHz



### Typical Applications

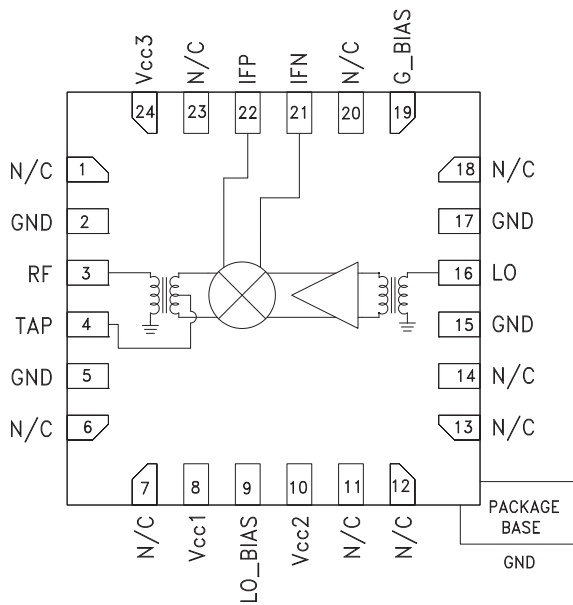
The HMC684LP4(E) is Ideal for:

- Cellular/3G & LTE/WiMAX/4G
- Basestations & Repeaters
- GSM, CDMA & OFDM
- Transmitters and Receivers

### Features

- High Input IP3: +32 dBm
- Low Conversion Loss: 7 dB
- Low LO Drive: 0 dBm
- Upconversion & Downconversion Applications
- 24 Lead 4x4mm SMT Package: 16mm<sup>2</sup>

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC684LP4(E) is a high dynamic range passive MMIC mixer with integrated LO amplifier in a 4x4 SMT QFN package covering 0.7 to 1.0 GHz. Excellent input IP3 performance of +32 dBm for down conversion is provided for 3G & 4G GSM/CDMA applications at an LO drive of 0 dBm. With an input 1 dB compression of +25 dBm, the RF port will accept a wide range of input signal levels. Conversion loss is 7 dB typical. The DC to 450 MHz IF frequency response will satisfy GSM/CDMA transmit or receive frequency plans. The HMC684LP4(E) is pin for pin compatible with the HMC685LP4(E) which is a 1.7 - 2.2 GHz mixer with LO amplifier.

### Electrical Specifications

$T_A = +25^\circ C$ ,  $IF = 100 MHz$ ,  $LO = 0 dBm$ ,  $V_{cc1, 2, 3} = +5V$ ,  $G_{Bias} = +3.5V^*$

| Parameter                            | Min. | Typ.      | Max. | Units |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range, RF                  |      | 0.7 - 1.0 |      | GHz   |
| Frequency Range, LO                  |      | 0.6 - 1.0 |      | GHz   |
| Frequency Range, IF                  |      | DC to 450 |      | MHz   |
| Conversion Loss                      |      | 7         | 9    | dB    |
| Noise Figure (SSB)                   |      | 7         |      | dB    |
| LO to RF Isolation                   | 17   | 23        |      | dB    |
| LO to IF Isolation                   | 20   | 30        |      | dB    |
| RF to IF Isolation                   | 25   | 35        |      | dB    |
| IP3 (Input)                          |      | 32        |      | dBm   |
| 1 dB Compression (Input)             |      | 25        |      | dBm   |
| LO Drive Input Level (Typical)       |      | -6 to +3  |      | dBm   |
| Supply Current I <sub>cc</sub> Total |      | 85        | 100  | mA    |

\* Unless otherwise noted all measurements performed as downconverter with low side LO & IF = 100 MHz.

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## COMPARABLE PARTS

View a parametric search of comparable parts.

## EVALUATION KITS

- HMC684LP4 Evaluation Board

## DOCUMENTATION

### Data Sheet

- HMC684 Data Sheet

## REFERENCE MATERIALS

### Quality Documentation

- Package/Assembly Qualification Test Report: LP4, LP4B, LP4C, LP4K (QTR: 2013-00487 REV: 04)
- Semiconductor Qualification Test Report: BiCMOS-A (QTR: 2013-00235)

## DESIGN RESOURCES

- HMC684 Material Declaration
- PCN-PDN Information
- Quality And Reliability
- Symbols and Footprints

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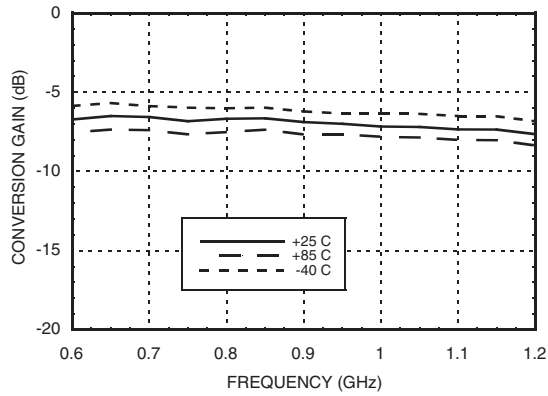
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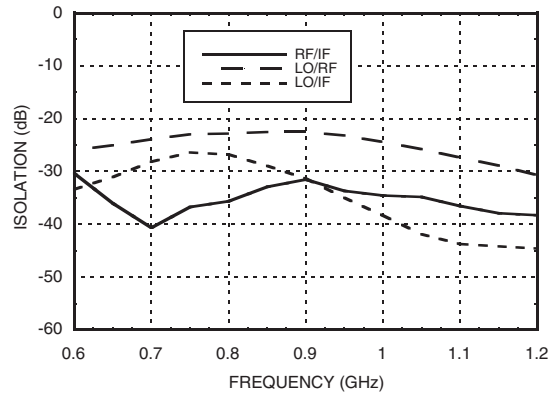


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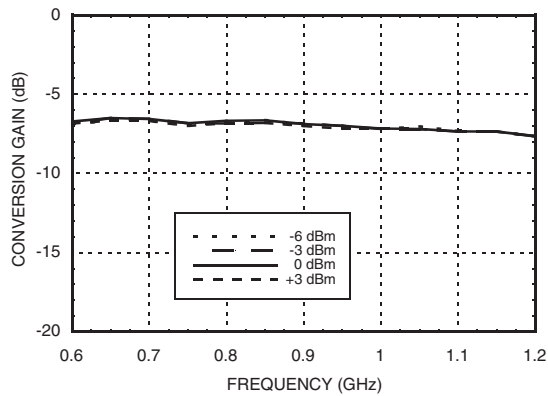
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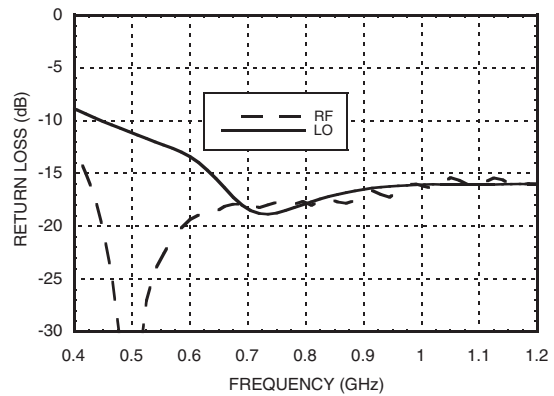
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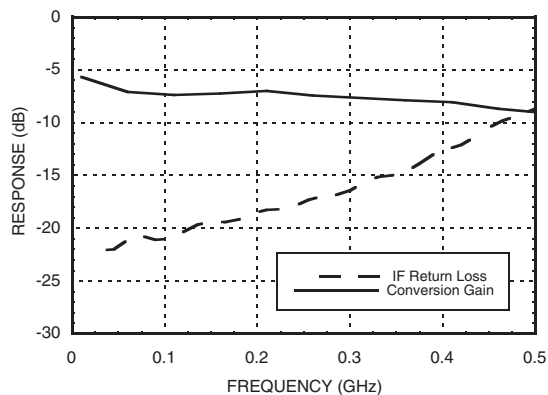
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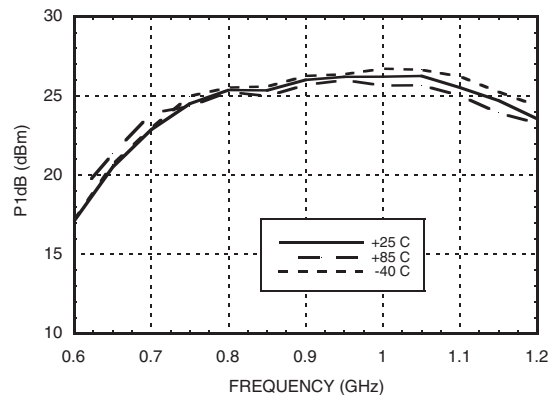
**Return Loss**



**IF Bandwidth (LO = 0.8 GHz)**



**Input P1dB vs. Temperature**



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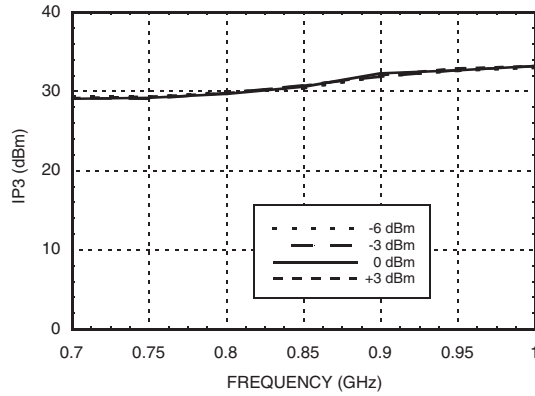
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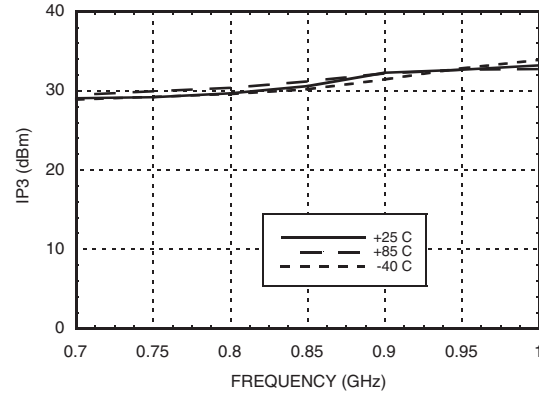
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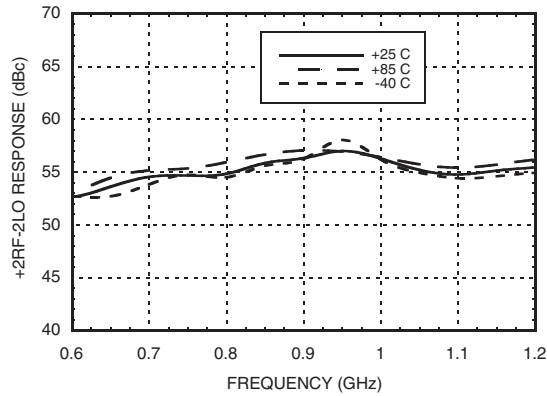
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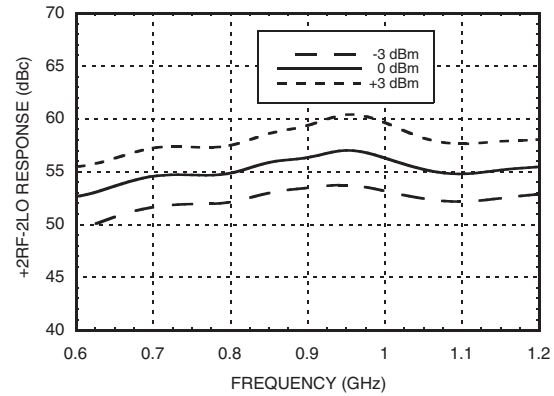
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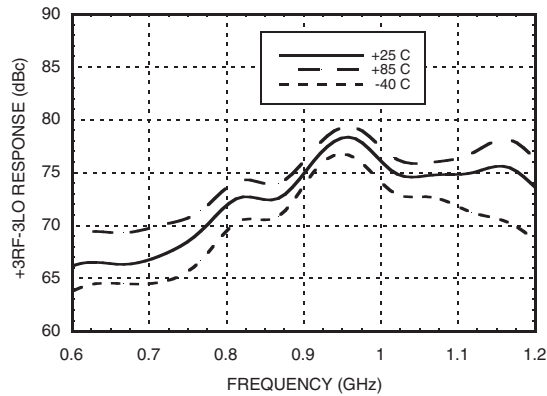
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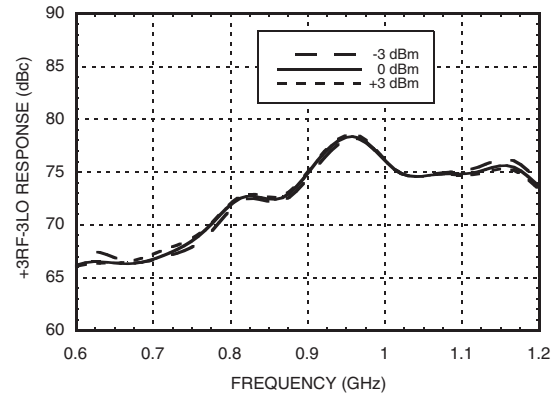
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**+3RF -3LO Response vs. Temperature <sup>[2]</sup>**



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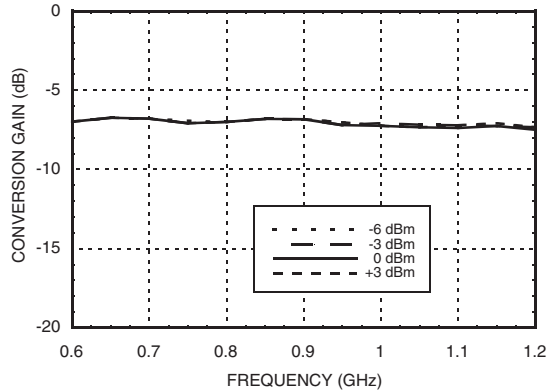


[1] Two-tone input power = +9 dBm each tone, 1 MHz spacing. [2] Reference to RF Power at 0 dBm

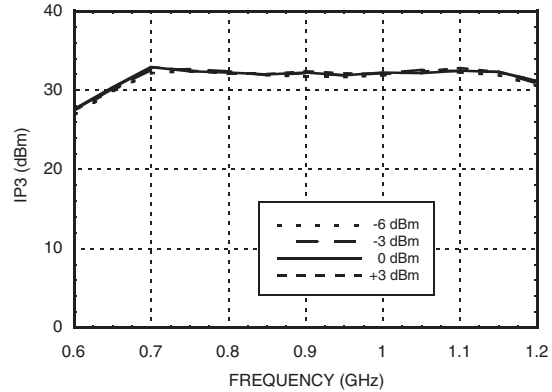
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### Upconverter Performance Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



### Upconverter Performance Input IP3 vs. LO Drive



### Absolute Maximum Ratings

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| RF / IF Input (Vcc1 - 3 = +5V)   | +26 dBm       |
| LO Drive (Vcc = +5V)   | +10 dBm       |
| Vcc1 - 3 (LO or IF)  | 5.5V          |
| Channel Temperature  | 125 °C        |
| Continuous P <sub>diss</sub> (T = 85°C)<br>(derate 17.24 mW/°C above 85°C) | 0.69W         |
| Thermal Resistance<br>(channel to ground paddle)                           | 58 °C/W       |
| Storage Temperature  | -65 to 150 °C |
| Operating Temperature  | -40 to +85 °C |
| ESD Sensitivity (HBM)  | Class 1A      |

### MxN Spurious @ IF Port

| mRF | nLO |     |     |     |    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|     | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  |
| 0   | xx  | 25  | 16  | 25  | 31 |
| 1   | 25  | 0   | 25  | 17  | 35 |
| 2   | 52  | 47  | 50  | 55  | 58 |
| 3   | 82  | 73  | 92  | 70  | 77 |
| 4   | 112 | 100 | 112 | 110 | 98 |

RF Freq. = 0.9 GHz @ 0 dBm  
LO Freq. = 0.8 GHz @ 0 dBm  
All values in dBc below IF power level (1RF - 1LO).



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### Typical Vcc1 Current vs. Vcc

| Vcc1 - 3 (V) | I <sub>cc</sub> Total (mA) |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| 4.75         | 80                         |
| 5.00         | 85                         |
| 5.25         | 90                         |

Product will operate over full voltage range shown above.

### Harmonics of LO

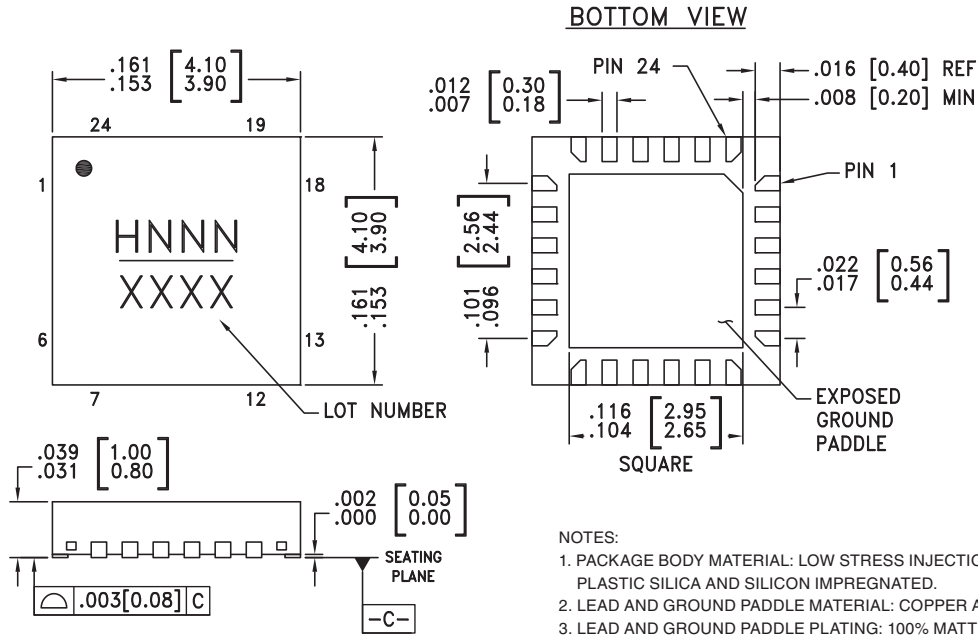
| LO Freq. (GHz) | nLO Spur @ RF Port |    |    |    |
|----------------|--------------------|----|----|----|
|                | 1                  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 0.5            | 26                 | 45 | 36 | 43 |
| 0.6            | 24                 | 43 | 35 | 36 |
| 0.7            | 22                 | 30 | 41 | 30 |
| 0.8            | 22                 | 30 | 34 | 28 |
| 0.9            | 24                 | 31 | 37 | 31 |
| 1              | 27                 | 32 | 37 | 44 |
| 1.1            | 31                 | 28 | 45 | 30 |

LO = 0 dBm  
All values in dBc below input LO level measured at RF port

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**Outline Drawing**



- NOTES:
1. PACKAGE BODY MATERIAL: LOW STRESS INJECTION MOLDED PLASTIC SILICA AND SILICON IMPREGNATED.
  2. LEAD AND GROUND PADDLE MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY.
  3. LEAD AND GROUND PADDLE PLATING: 100% MATTE TIN.
  4. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
  5. LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE.
  6. PAD BURR LENGTH SHALL BE 0.15mm MAX. PAD BURR HEIGHT SHALL BE 0.25mm MAX.
  7. PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05mm
  8. ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.
  9. REFER TO HITTITE APPLICATION NOTE FOR SUGGESTED PCB LAND PATTERN.


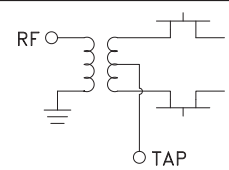
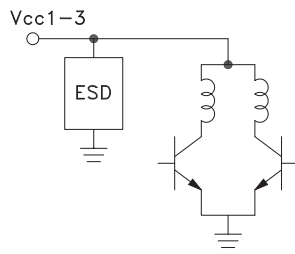
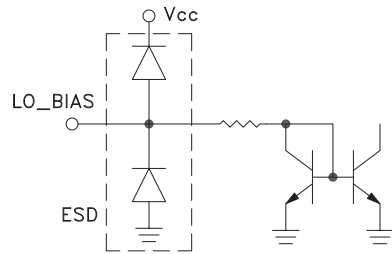
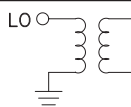
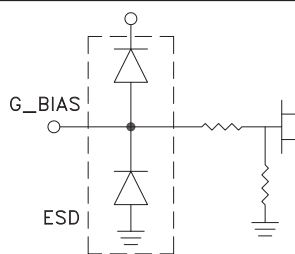
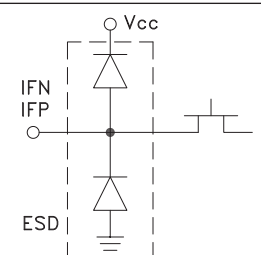
**Package Information**

| Part Number | Package Body Material                              | Lead Finish   | MSL Rating          | Package Marking <sup>[3]</sup> |
|-------------|--|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| HMC684LP4   | Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic                | Sn/Pb Solder  | MSL1 <sup>[1]</sup> | H684<br>XXXX                   |
| HMC684LP4E  | RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic | 100% matte Sn | MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup> | H684<br>XXXX                   |

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C  
 [2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C  
 [3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

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**Pin Descriptions**

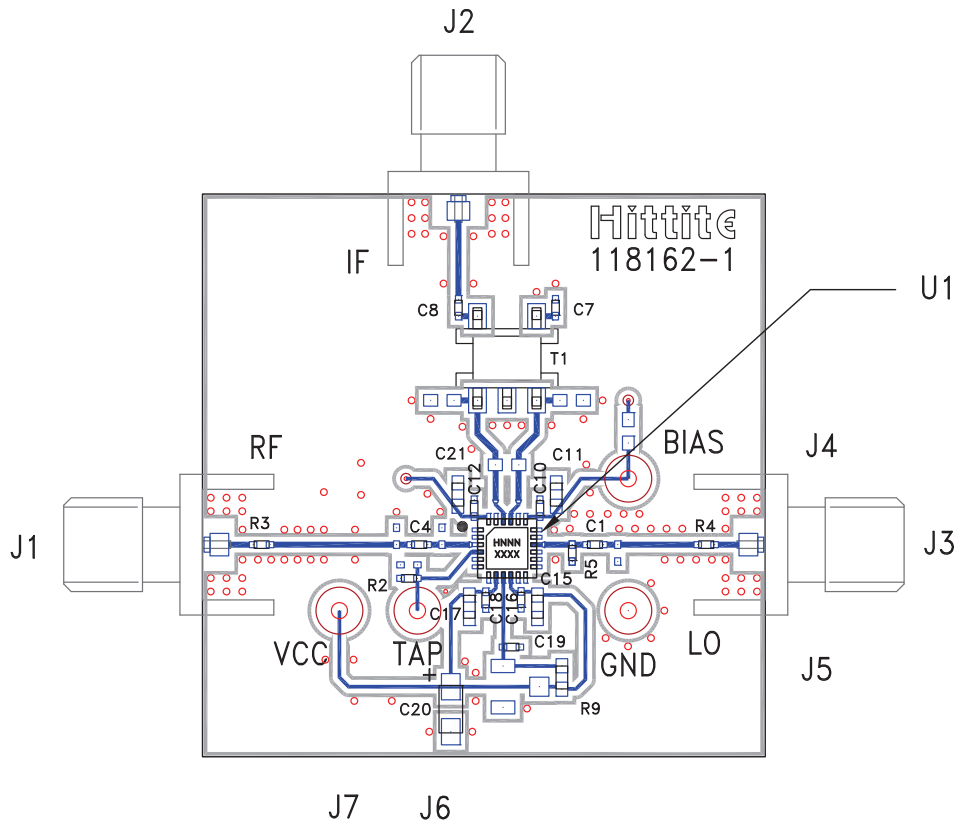
| Pin Number                   | Function         | Description   | Interface Schematic   |
|------------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| 1, 6, 7, 11 - 14, 18, 20, 23 | N/C              | No connection. These pins may be connected to RF ground. Performance will not be affected.  |   |
| 2, 5, 15, 17                 | GND              | Package bottom must be connected to RF/DC ground.   |    |
| 3                            | RF               | This pin is matched single-ended 50 Ohm and DC shorted to ground through a balun.   |    |
| 4                            | TAP              | Center tap of secondary side of the internal RF balun. Short to ground with a zero ohm close to the package.  |   |
| 8, 10, 24                    | Vcc1, Vcc2, Vcc3 | Power supply voltage. See application circuit for required external components.   |   |
| 9                            | LO_BIAS          | Adjust the LO buffer current through an external resistor. See application circuit for required external components.  |  |
| 16                           | LO               | This pin is matched single-ended 50 Ohm and DC shorted to ground through a balun.   |  |
| 19                           | G_BIAS           | External optional bias. See application circuit for required external components.   |  |
| 21, 22                       | IFN, IFP         | Differential IF input / output pins matched to differential 50 Ohms. For applications not requiring operation to DC an off chip DC blocking capacitor should be used. |  |



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**Evaluation PCB**



**List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 119920 [1]**

| Item               | Description                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| J1 - J3            | SMA Connector                     |
| J4 - J7            | DC Pin                            |
| C1, C19            | 22 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.        |
| C4                 | 6.8 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.       |
| C7, C8             | 10 nF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.        |
| C10, C12, C16, C18 | 1 nF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.         |
| C11, C15, C17, C21 | 0.1 μF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.       |
| C20                | 4.7 μF Case A, Tantalum           |
| R2 - R4            | 0 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.         |
| R5                 | 68 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.        |
| R9                 | 390 Ohm Resistor, 0603 Pkg.       |
| T1                 | 1:1 Transformer - Tyco MABACT0039 |
| U1                 | HMC684LP4(E) Downconverter        |
| PCB [2]            | 118162 Evaluation PCB             |

The circuit board used in the 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.

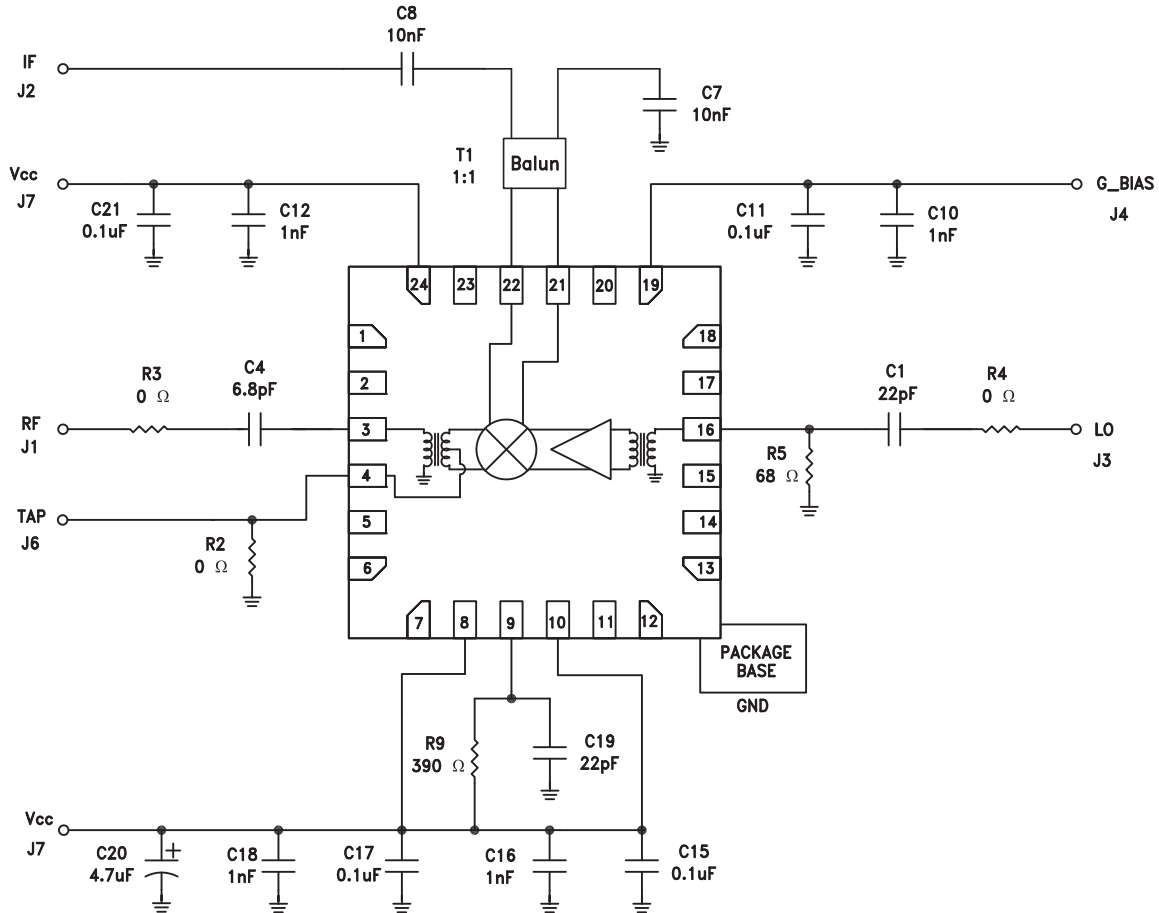
[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Arlon 25R, FR4

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**Application Circuit**



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