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GaAs MMIC SUB-HARMONIC UPCONVERTER, 17.7 - 23.6 GHz

Typical Applications

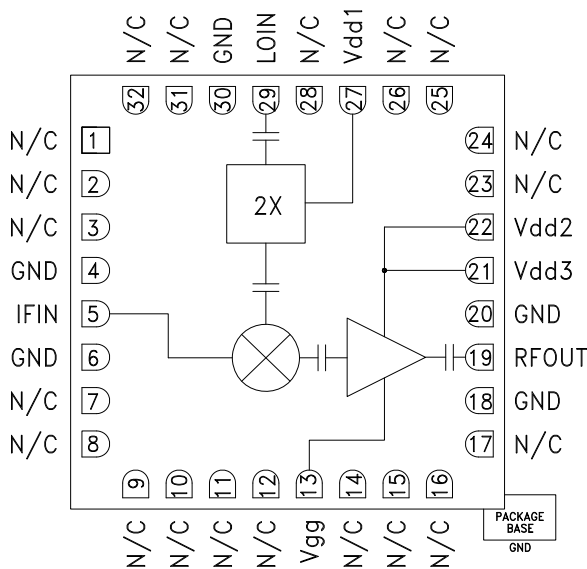
The HMC711LC5 is ideal for:

- Point-to-Point & Point-to-Multi-Point Radio
- Military Radar, EW & ELINT
- Satellite Communications

Features

- Conversion Gain: 15 dB
- 2 LO to RF Isolation: 10 dB
- High Output IP3: 28 dBm
- High Output P1dB: 17 dBm
- 32 Lead Ceramic 5x5mm SMT Package: 25mm²

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC711LC5 is a GaAs MMIC sub-harmonic upconverter in a leadless RoHS compliant QFN SMT ceramic package. This compact upconverter provides a small signal conversion gain of 15 dB and wide IF bandwidth of DC - 3.5 GHz. The HMC711LC5 utilizes a mixer which is driven by an active x2 multiplier and followed by a high linearity amplifier. The HMC711LC5 is a much smaller alternative to hybrid style subharmonic upconverter assemblies and it eliminates the need for wire bonding by allowing the use of surface mount manufacturing techniques.

Electrical Specifications, IF = 1900 MHz, LO = +4 dBm, Vdd1, Vdd2, Vdd3 = +5V ^{[1][2]}

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range, RF		17.7 - 23.6		GHz
Frequency Range, LO		9.5 - 13.6		GHz
Frequency Range, IF		DC - 3.5		GHz
Conversion Gain	10	15		dB
1 dB Compression (Output)		17		dBm
2 LO to RF Isolation		10		dB
2 LO to IF Isolation		25		dB
IP3 (Output)		28		dBm
Supply Current Idd1		80		mA
Supply Current (Idd2 + Idd3) ^[2]		240		mA

[1] Unless otherwise noted all measurements performed with high side LO, IF = 1900 MHz.

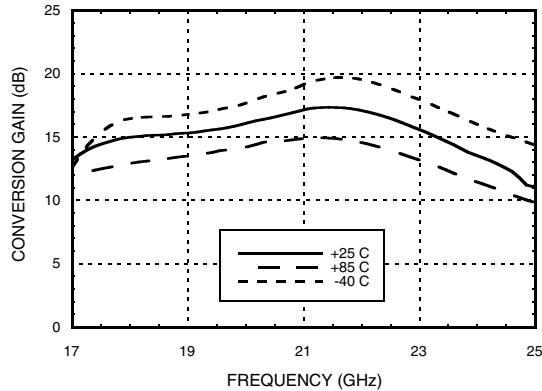
[2] Adjust Vgg between -2 to 0V to achieve Idd = 240mA typical.



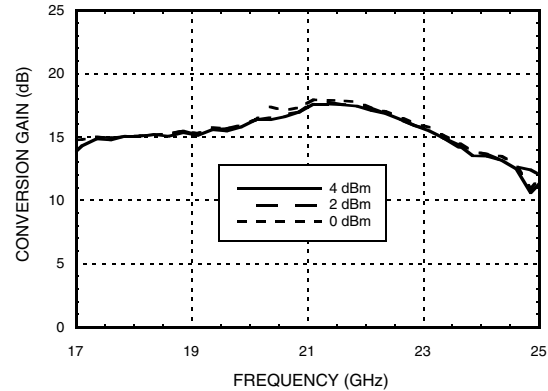
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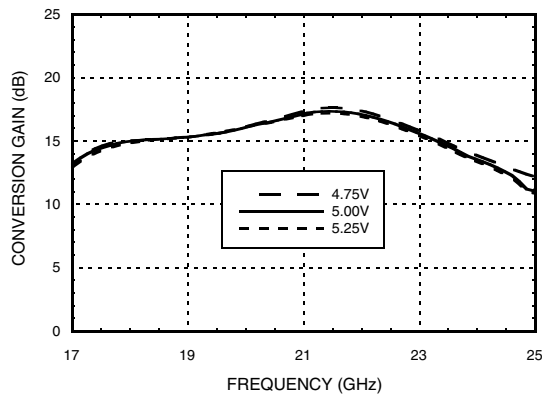
Conversion Gain, LSB vs. Temperature



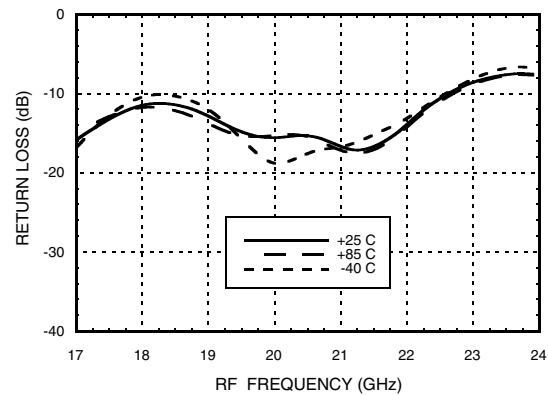
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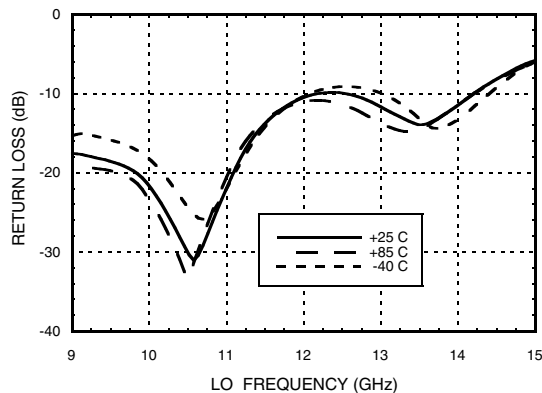
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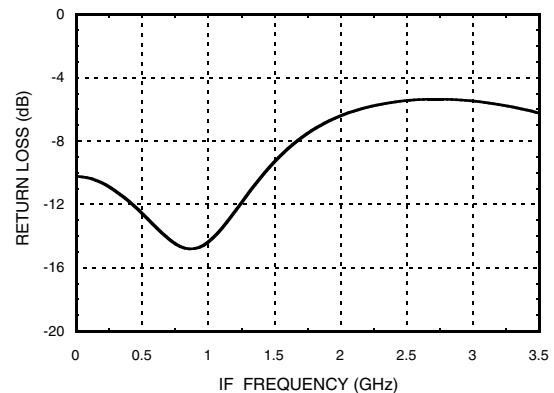
RF Return Loss vs. Temperature



LO Return Loss vs. Temperature



IF Return Loss

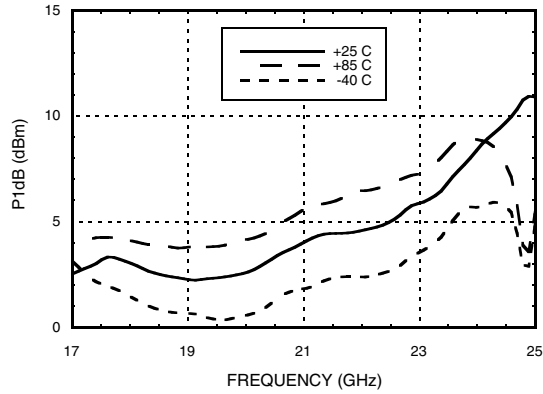




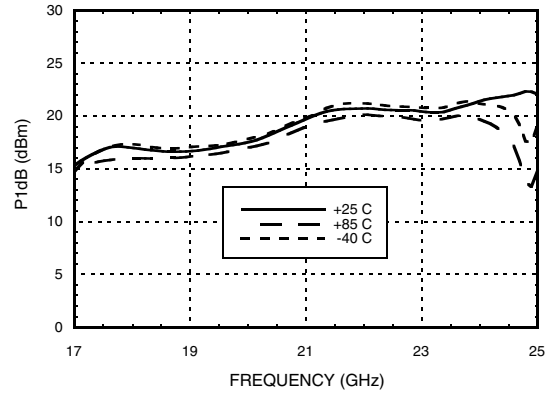
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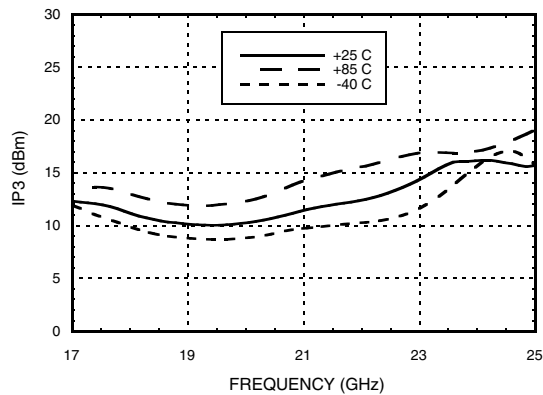
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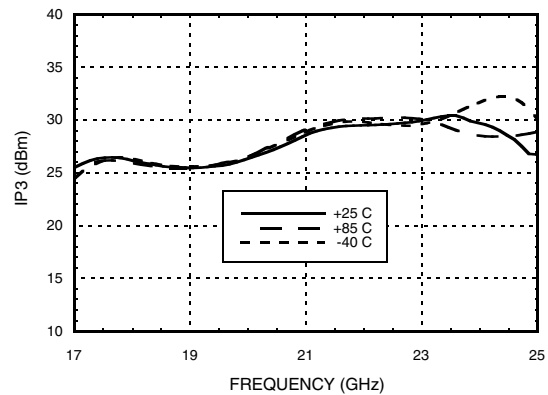
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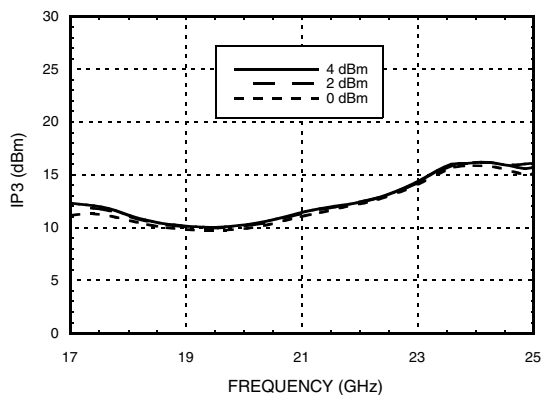
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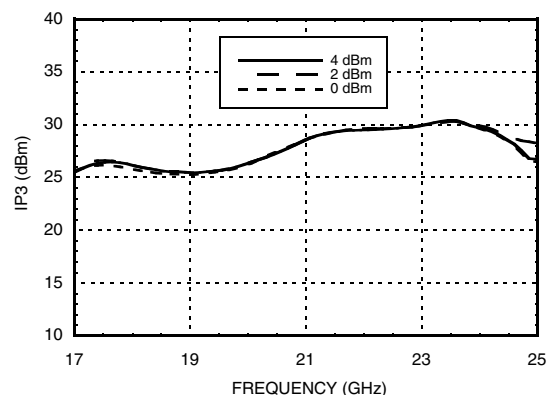
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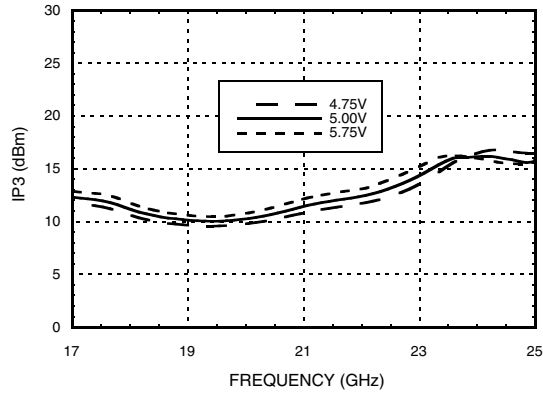
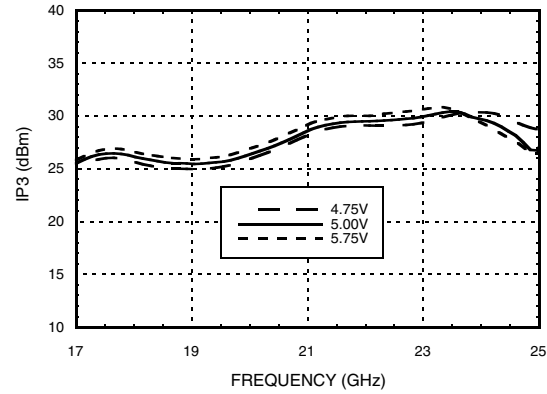
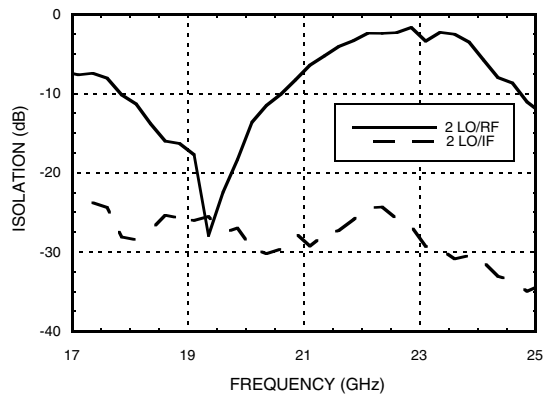
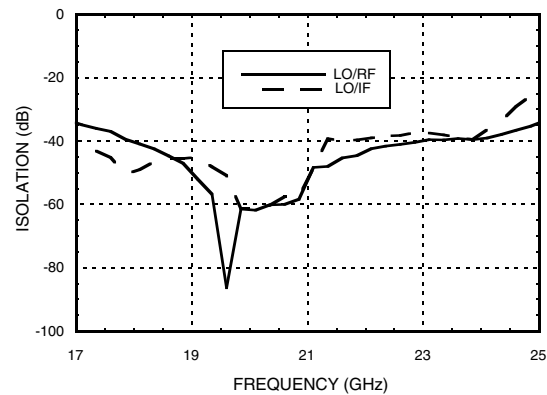


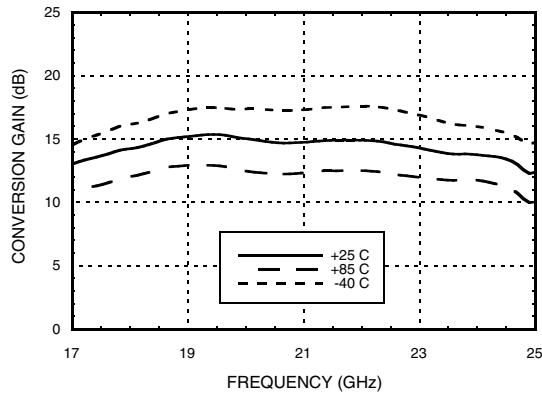
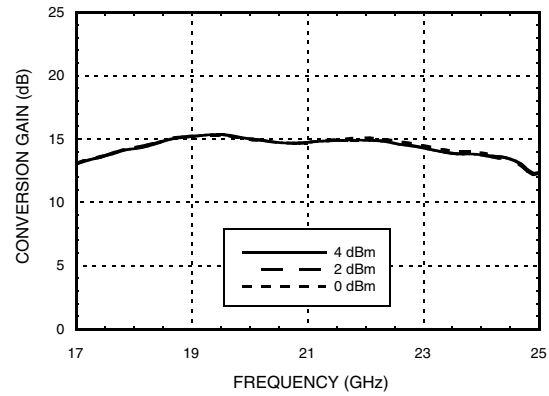
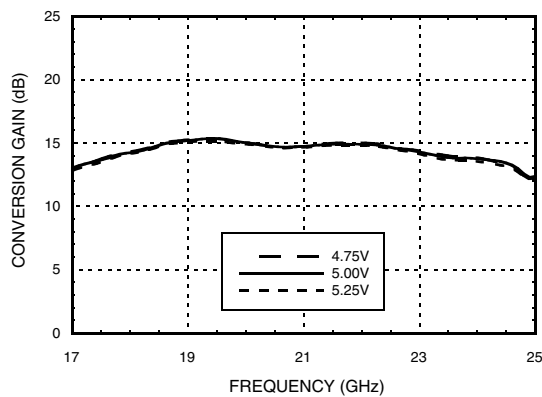
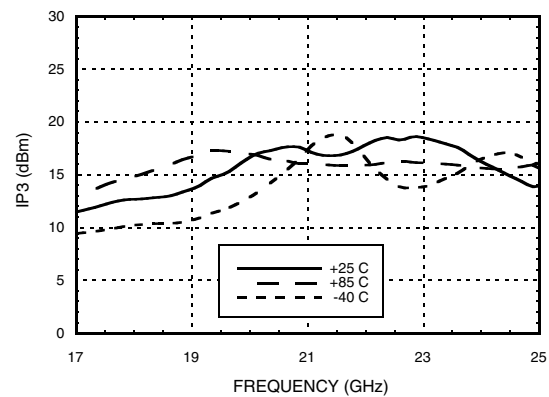
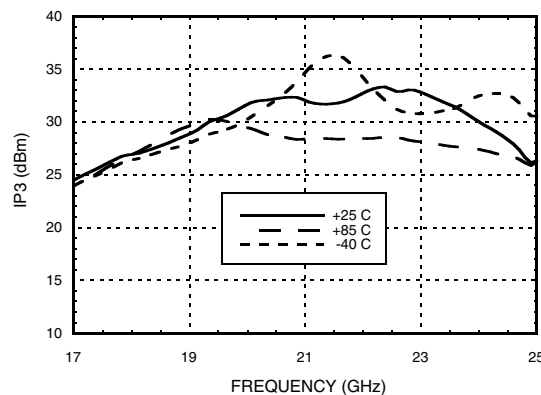
Input IP3, LSB vs. LO Drive



Output IP3, LSB vs. LO Drive




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Input IP3, LSB vs. Vdd

Output IP3, LSB vs. Vdd

Isolations with 2LO

Isolations with LO


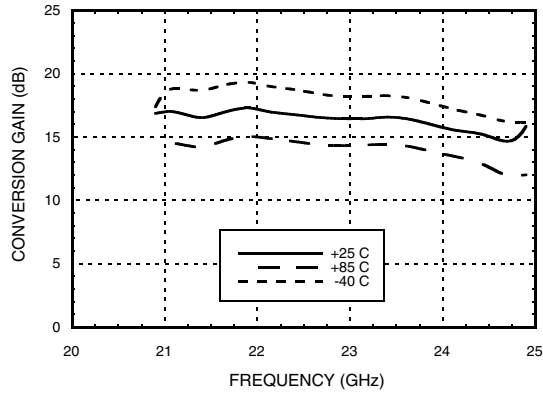

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Conversion Gain, LSB vs. Temperature

Conversion Gain, LSB vs. LO Drive

Conversion Gain, LSB vs. Vdd

Input IP3, LSB vs. Temperature

Output IP3, LSB vs. Temperature




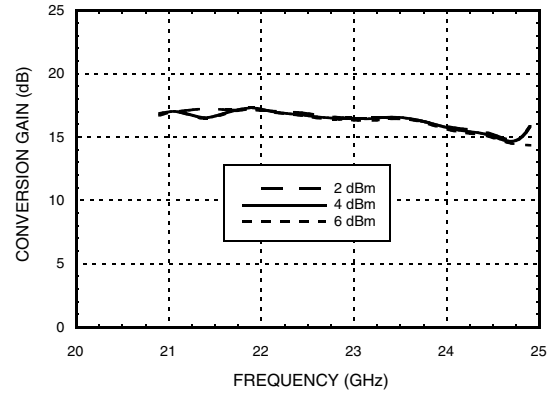
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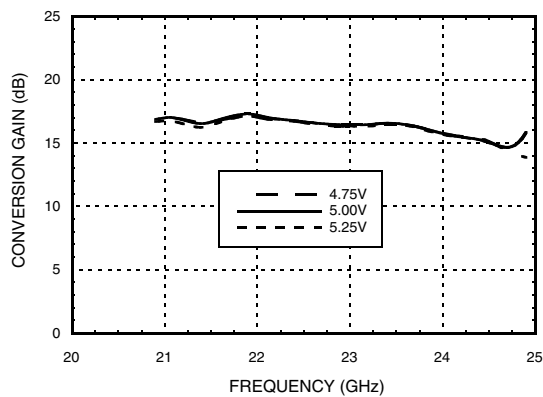
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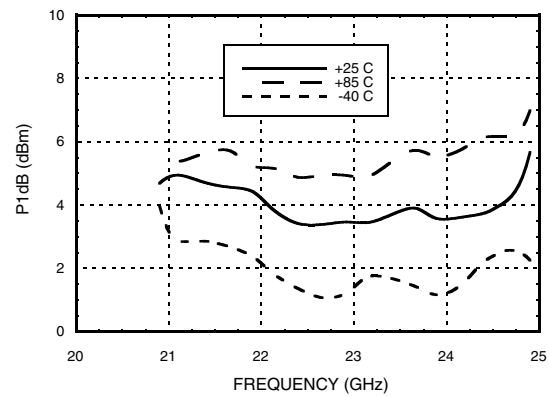
Conversion Gain, USB vs. LO Drive



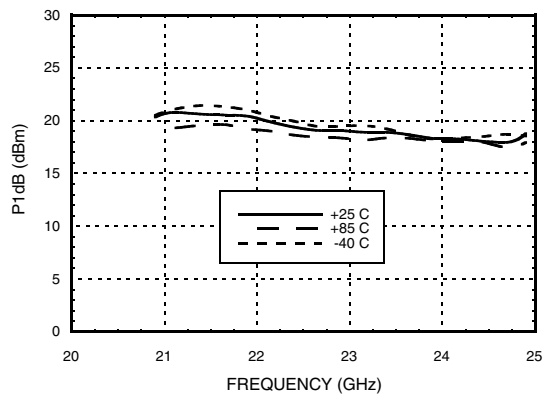
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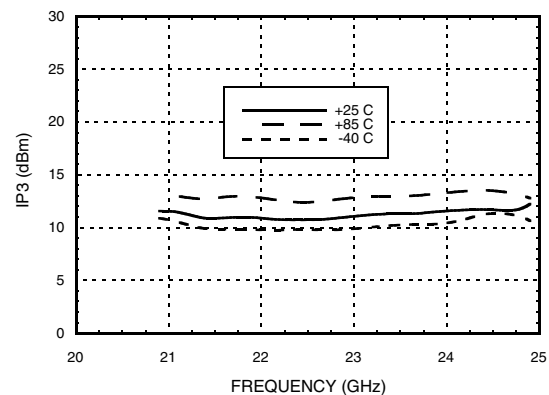
Input P1dB, USB vs. Temperature

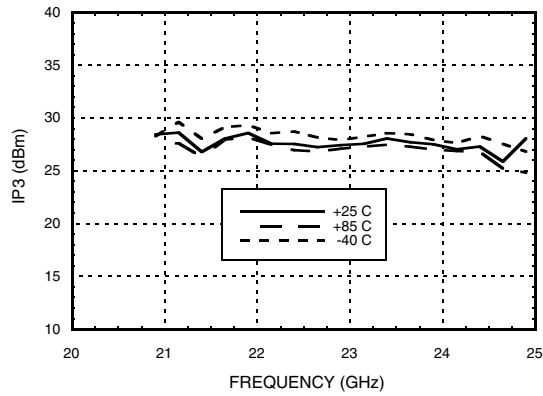
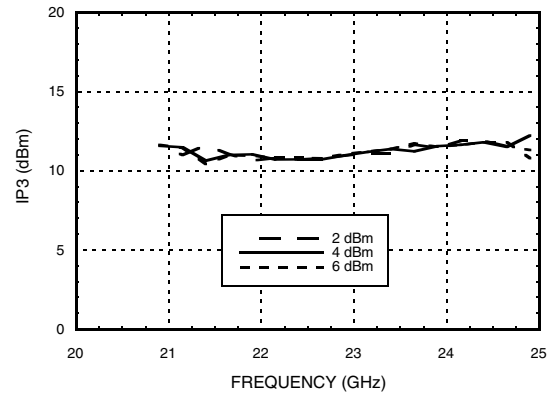
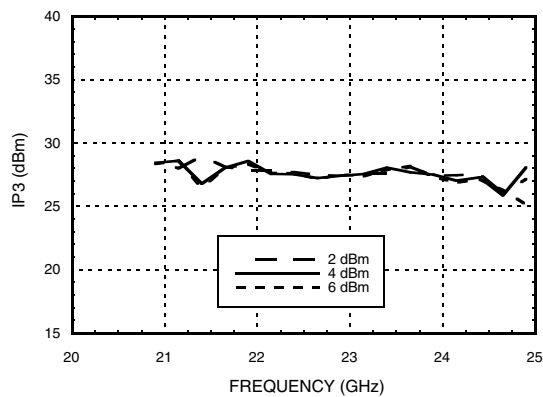
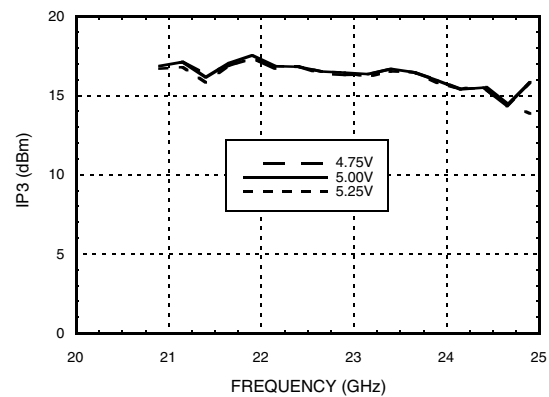
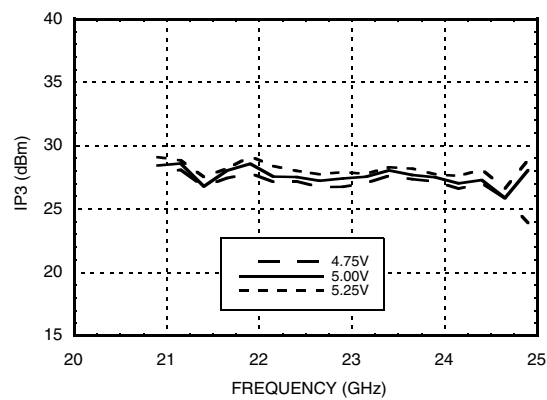


Output P1dB, USB vs. Temperature



Input IP3, USB vs. Temperature



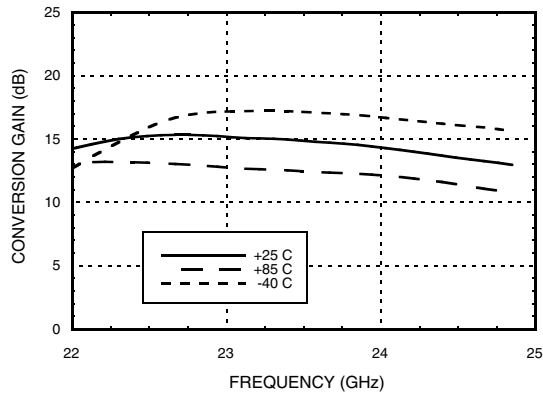

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Input IP3, USB vs. Temperature

Input IP3, USB vs. LO Drive

Output IP3, USB vs. Temperature

Input IP3, USB vs. Vdd

Output IP3, USB vs. Vdd




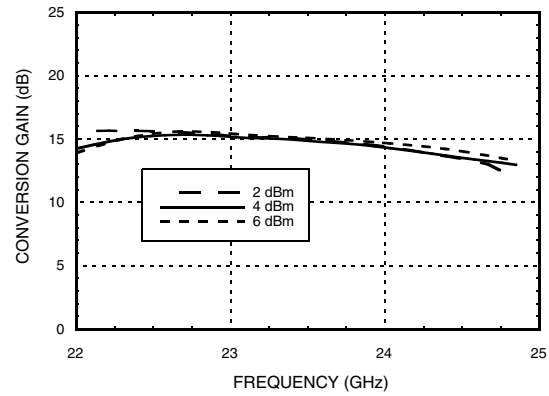
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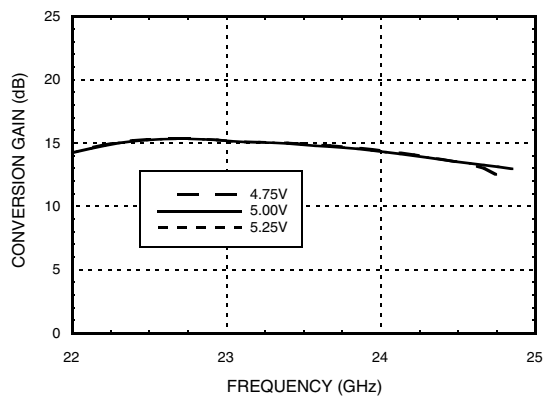
Conversion Gain, USB vs. Temperature



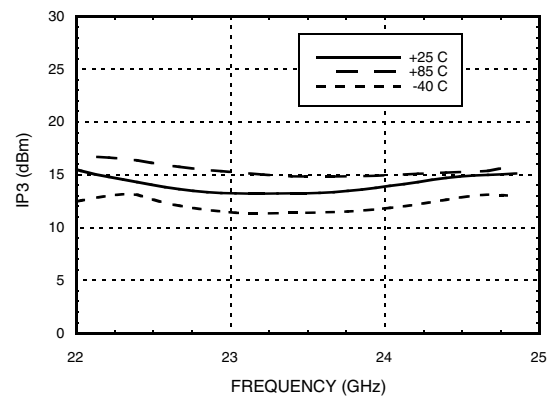
Conversion Gain, USB vs. LO Drive



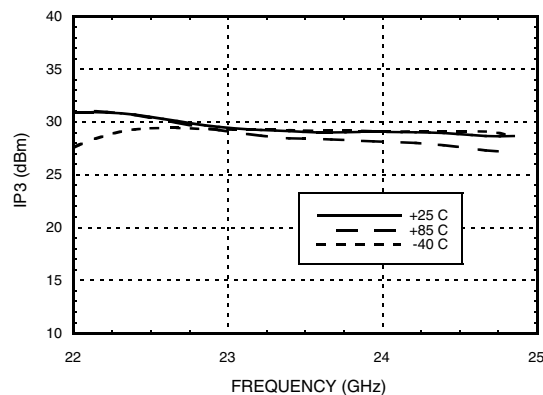
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Input IP3, USB vs. Temperature



Output IP3, USB vs. Temperature




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MxN Spurious Outputs [1]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-60.52	-8.80	-24.52	-45.52
+1	-65.52	-46.52	0.00	-44.52	-56.52
+2	-60.52	-55.52	-56.52	-72.52	-54.52
+3	-79.52	-50.52	-47.52	-48.52	-79.52
+4	-72.52	-2.53	-25.52	-50.52	-74.52

IF = 1.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 9.5 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [1]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-58	-10.3	-39	-47
+1	-64	-49	0	-62	-60
+2	-61	-60	-53	-80	-62
+3	-100	-80	-53	-99	-104
+4	-97	-90	-96	NM	-108

IF = 1.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 10 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [1]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-58.8	-13.8	-45.8	-50.8
+1	-69.8	-47.8	0	-75.8	-68.8
+2	-63.8	-68.8	-64.8	-84.8	-58.8
+3	-103.8	-91.8	-55.8	-106.8	NM
+4	-98.8	-92.8	-96.8	NM	NM

IF = 1.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 10.5 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [1]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-55.68	-26.68	-52.68	-48.68
+1	-86.68	-46.68	0	-101.68	-77.68
+2	-60.68	-72.68	-68.68	-84.68	-61.68
+3	-113.68	-85.68	-67.68	NM	NM
+4	-99.68	-93.68	-111.68	NM	xx

IF = 1.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 11 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-55.69	-9.29	-38.69	-47.69
-1	-65.69	-95.69	0	-49.69	-57.69
-2	-51.69	-91.69	-58.69	-51.69	-49.69
-3	-97.69	-113.69	-64.69	-79.69	-98.69
-4	-92.69	NM	-110.69	-95.69	-97.69

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 10.25 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-55.59	-16.59	-47.59	-46.59
-1	-73.59	-96.59	0	-53.59	-66.59
-2	-52.59	-91.59	-69.59	-62.59	-51.59
-3	-106.59	-115.59	-65.59	-75.59	-99.59
-4	-95.59	-122.59	-109.59	-96.59	-94.59

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 10.75 GHz @ 4 dBm

[1] All values in dBc below RF power level (2LO + IF) USB

[2] All values in dBc below RF power level (2LO + IF) LSB


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MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-53.63	-22.63	-50.63	-47.63
-1	-84.63	-101.63	0	-63.63	-73.63
-2	-58.63	-90.63	-65.63	-86.63	-57.63
-3	-110.63	-120.63	-62.63	-73.63	-102.63
-4	-100.63	NM	NM	-91.63	NM

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 11.25 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-47.72	-10.22	-52.72	-49.72
-1	-73.72	-97.72	0	-68.72	-70.72
-2	-62.72	-87.72	-57.72	-94.72	-55.72
-3	-112.72	NM	-63.72	-91.72	-109.72
-4	-109.72	NM	-117.72	-94.72	-110.72

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 11.75 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-40.7	-4.6	-3.44	-64.9
-1	-68.9	-89.9	0	-72.9	-59.9
-2	-67.9	-85.9	-63.9	NM	-63.9
-3	NM	NM	-66.9	NM	NM
-4	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 12.25 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-37.7	-1.8	-64.2	xx
-1	-68.2	-85.2	0	-76.2	-67.2
-2	-71.2	-86.2	-57.2	NM	-66.2
-3	NM	NM	-68.2	NM	NM
-4	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM

IF = 2.9 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 12.75 GHz @ 4 dBm

MxN Spurious Outputs [2]

mIF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	x	-40.8	-3	-65.1	xx
-1	-79.1	-84.1	0	NM	xx
-2	-80.1	-91.1	-85.1	NM	-62.1
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-4	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM

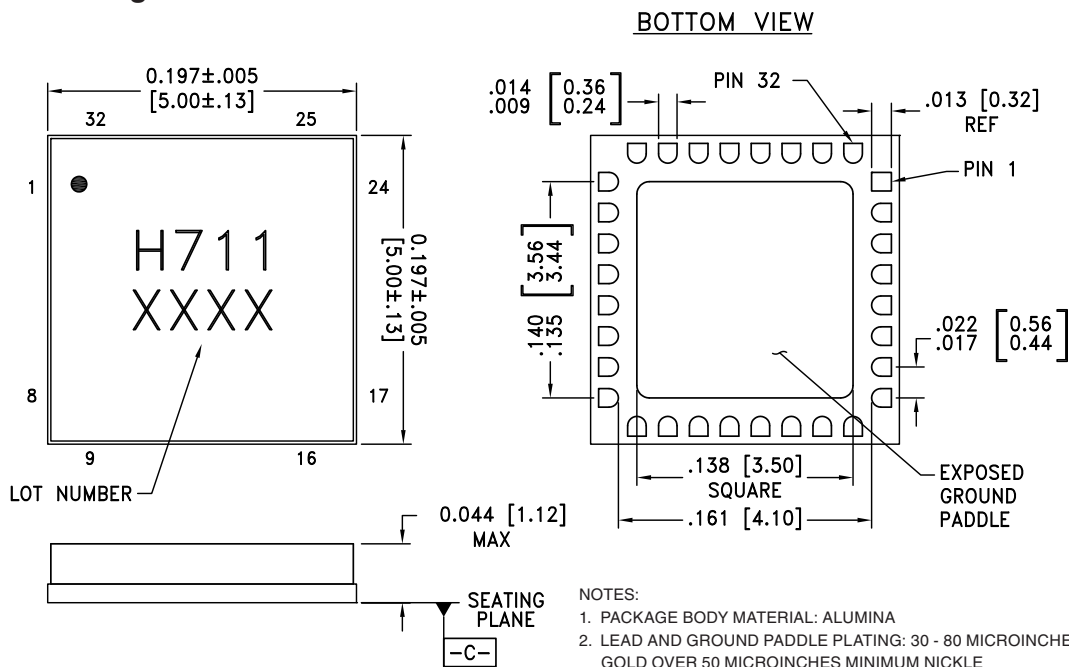
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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Drain Bias Voltage (Vdd1, 2, 3)	5.5V
Gate Bias Voltage (Vgg)	-2.0V
IF Input Power	+17 dBm
LO Drive	+10 dBm
Channel Temperature	175 °C
Continuous Pdiss (T=85°C) (derate 19.7 mW/°C above 85°C)	1.78 W
Thermal Resistance (R _{TH}) (channel to package bottom)	50.7 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C


**ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**
Outline Drawing

NOTES:

1. PACKAGE BODY MATERIAL: ALUMINA
2. LEAD AND GROUND PADDLE PLATING: 30 - 80 MICROINCHES GOLD OVER 50 MICROINCHES MINIMUM NICKLE
3. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
4. LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE
5. PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05mm DATUM
6. ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND


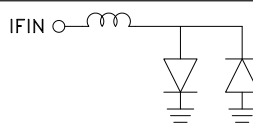
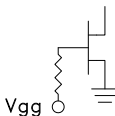
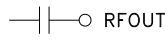
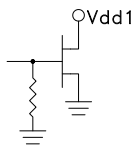
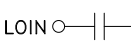
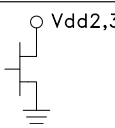
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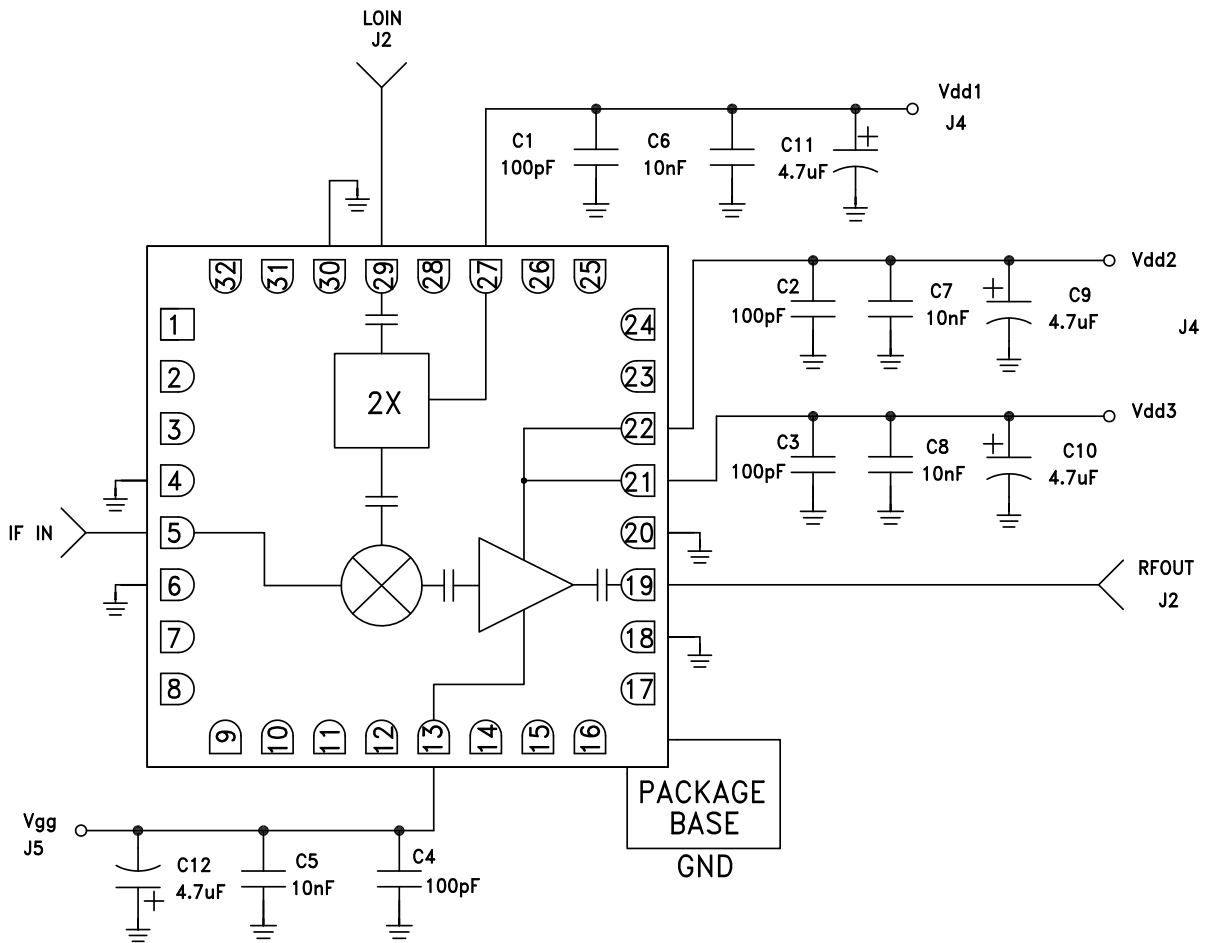
Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking ^[2]
HMC711LC5	Alumina, White	Gold over Nickel	MSL3 ^[1]	H711 XXXX

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[2] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

Pin Descriptions

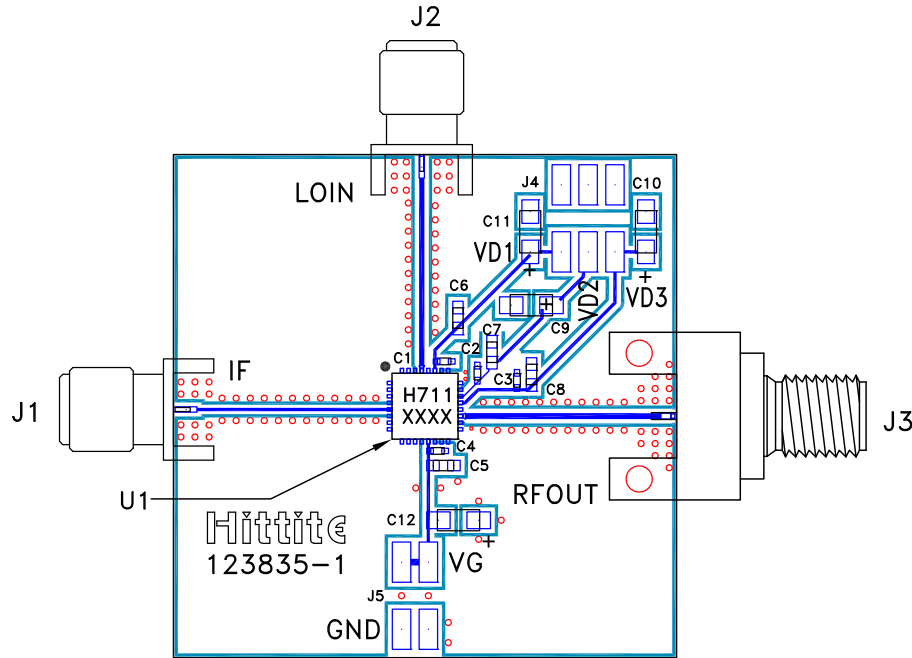
Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1 - 3, 7 - 12, 14 - 17, 23 - 26, 28, 31, 32	N/C	The pins are not connected internally; however, all data shown herein was measured with these pins connected to RF/DC ground externally.	
4, 6, 18, 20, 30	GND	These pins and the package bottom must be connected to RF/DC ground.	
5	IFIN	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.	
13	Vgg	Gate control for RF amplifier, please follow "MMIC Amplifier Biasing Procedure" application note. See application circuit for required external components	
19	RFOUT	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	
27	Vdd1	Power supply voltage for x2 multiplier. See application circuit for required external components.	
29	LOIN	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	
22, 21	Vdd2, Vdd3	Power supply voltage for RF amplifier. See application circuit for required external components.	

Application Circuit




**GaAs MMIC SUB-HARMONIC
UPCONVERTER, 17.7 - 23.6 GHz**

Evaluation PCB



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 127912 [1]

Item	Description
J1, J2	PCB Mount SMA Connector
J3	PCB Mount K Connector
J4, J5	2mm Molex DC Connector
C1 - C4	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C5 - C8	10 nF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
C9 - C12	4.7 μ F Tantalum Capacitor Case A
U1	HMC711LC5 Upconverter
PCB [2]	123835 Evaluation Board

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 or Arlon 25FR

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 circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.