

BiCMOS MMIC MIXER W/ INTEGRATED LO AMPLIFIER, 3.1 - 3.9 GHz



Typical Applications

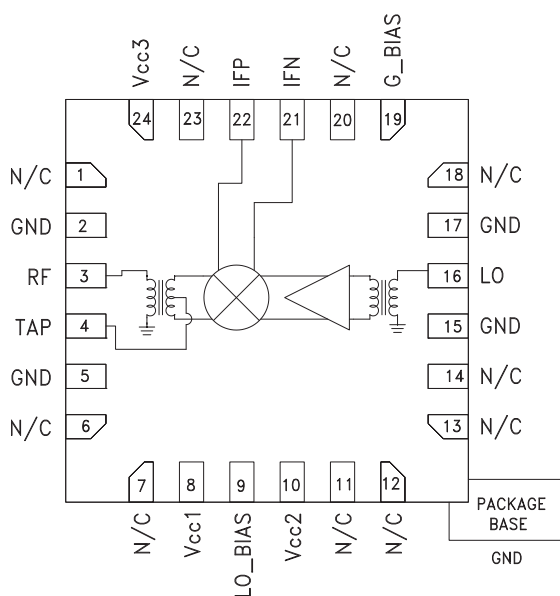
The HMC666LP4(E) is Ideal for:

- WiMAX/4G & Fixed Wireless
- Infrastructure & Repeaters
- Transmitters & Receivers
- Test & Measurement Equipment

Features

- High Input IP3: +31 dBm
- Low Conversion Loss: 9 dB
- Low LO Drive: 0 dBm
- Upconversion & Downconversion Applications
- Optimized for low side LO input
- 24 Lead 4x4mm SMT Package: 16mm²

Functional Diagram



General Description

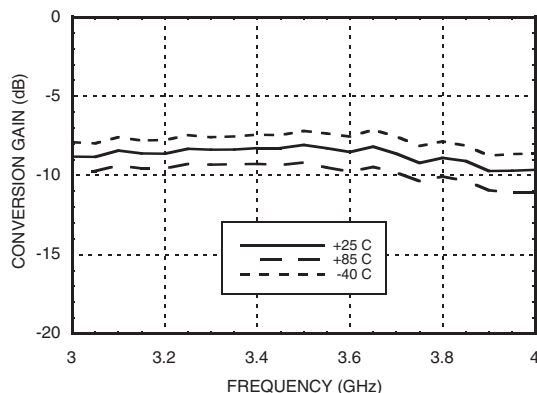
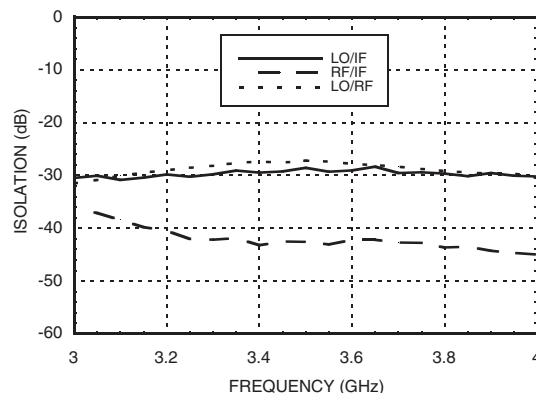
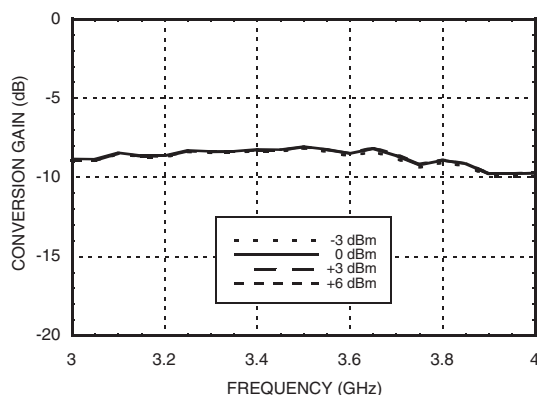
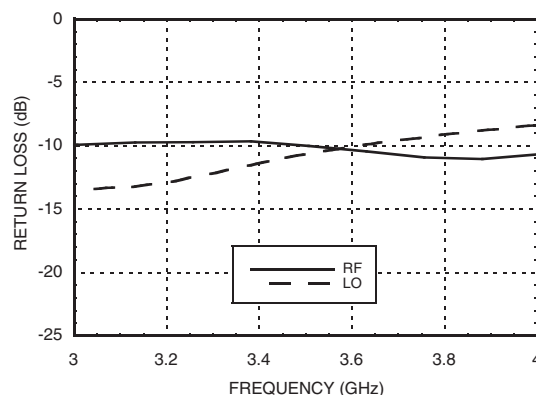
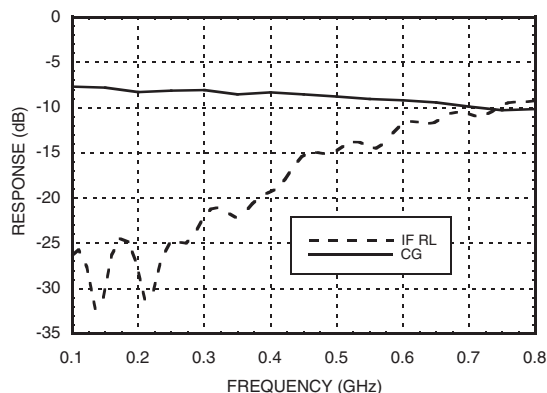
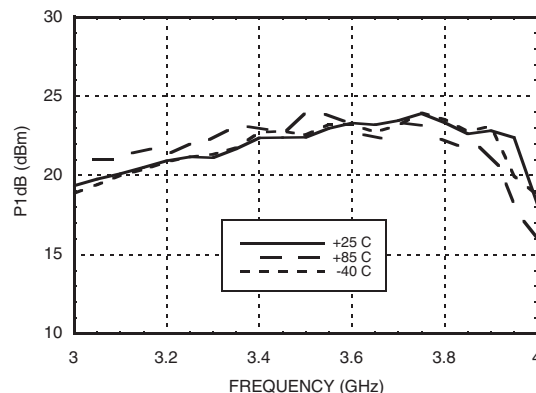
The HMC666LP4(E) is a high dynamic range passive MMIC mixer with integrated LO amplifier in a 4x4 SMT QFN package covering 3.1 - 3.9 GHz. Excellent input IP3 performance of +31 dBm for down conversion is provided for WiMAX and fixed wireless applications at an LO drive of 0 dBm. The LO port is optimized for low side LO applications. With an input 1 dB compression of +23 dBm, the RF port will accept a wide range of input signal levels. Conversion loss is 9 dB typical. The DC to 800 MHz IF frequency response will satisfy WiMAX transmit or receive frequency plans. The HMC666LP4(E) is pin for pin compatible with the HMC688LP4(E) which is a 2.0 - 2.7 GHz mixer with LO amplifier.

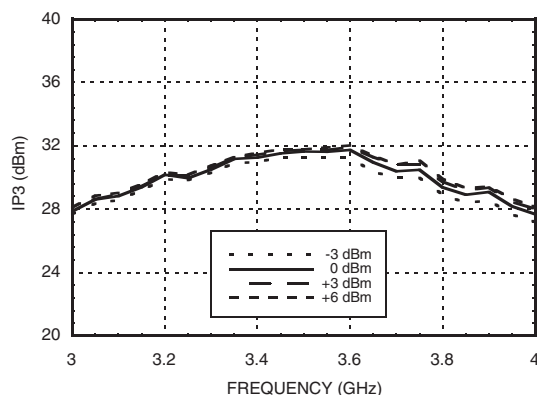
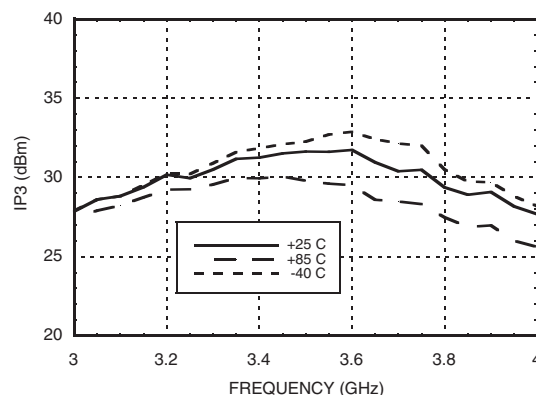
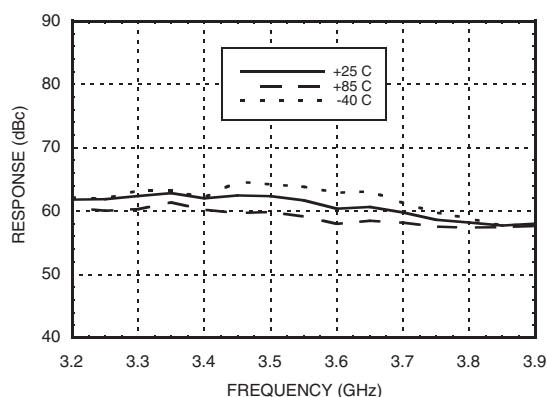
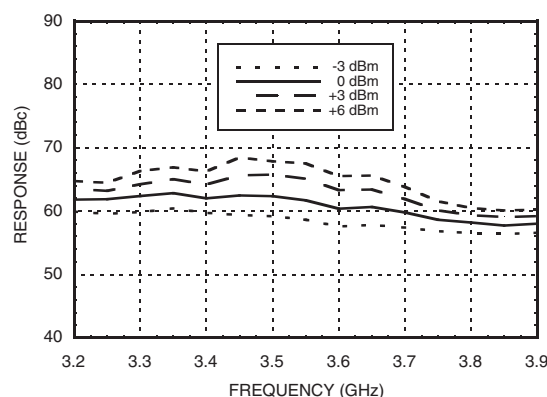
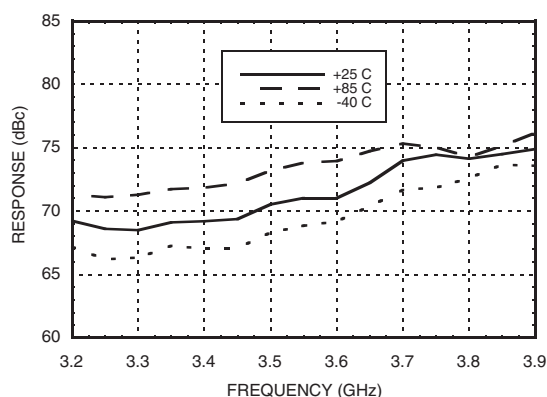
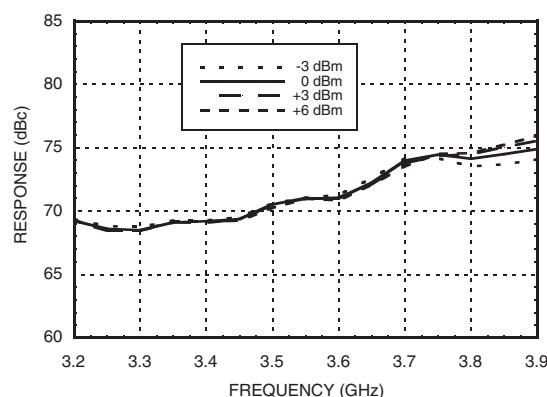
Electrical Specifications,

$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $IF = 300\text{ MHz}$, $LO = 0\text{ dBm}$, $V_{cc} = V_{cc1}, 2, 3 = +5\text{V}$, $G_{Bias} = +2.5\text{V}$

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range, RF		3.1 - 3.9		GHz
Frequency Range, LO		2.8 - 3.6		GHz
Frequency Range, IF		DC - 800		MHz
Conversion Loss		9	12	dB
Noise Figure (SSB)		9		dB
LO to RF Isolation	21	27		dB
LO to IF Isolation	22	29		dB
RF to IF Isolation	34	42		dB
IP3 (Input)		31		dBm
1 dB Compression (Input)		23		dBm
LO Drive Input Level (Typical)		-3 to +3		dBm
Supply Current I_{cc} total		162	195	mA

* Unless otherwise noted all measurements performed as downconverter with low side LO & IF = 300 MHz.

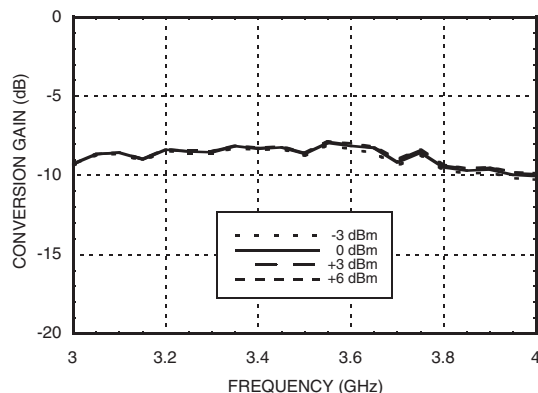
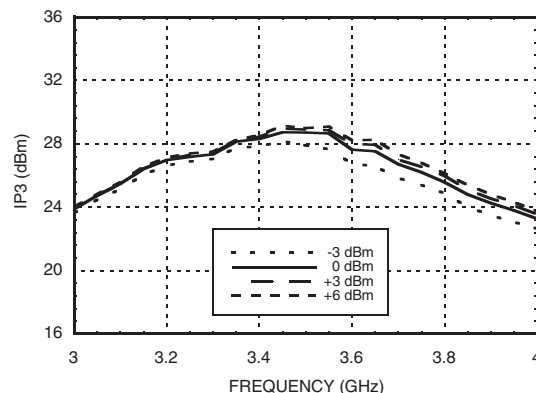
Conversion Gain vs. Temperature

Isolation

Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive

Return Loss

IF Bandwidth (LO= 3.2 GHz)

Input P1dB vs. Temperature



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Input IP3 vs. LO Drive ^[1]

Input IP3 vs. Temperature ^[1]

+2RF -2LO Response vs. Temperature ^[2]

+2RF -2LO Response vs. LO Drive ^[2]

+3RF -3LO Response vs. Temperature ^[2]

+3RF -3LO Response vs. LO Drive ^[2]


[1] Two-tone input power = +10 dBm each tone, 1 MHz spacing. [2] Referenced to RF Input Power at 0 dBm.

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

**Upconverter Performance
Input IP3 vs. LO Drive ^[1]**

Absolute Maximum Ratings

RF / IF Input (Vcc1, 2, 3 = +5V)	+23 dBm
LO Drive (Vcc1, 2, 3 = +5V)	+10 dBm
Vcc1, 2, 3	5.5V
Channel Temperature	125 °C
Continuous Pdiss (T = 85°C) (derate 36.23 mW/°C above 85°C)	1.45 W
Thermal Resistance (channel to ground paddle)	27.6 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to 150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C

MxN Spurious @ IF Port

	nLO				
mRF	0	1	2	3	4
0	xx	22	31	35	51
1	35	0	44	35	69
2	85	69	57	68	81
3	105	85	91	67	85
4	120	120	120	113	108

RF Freq. = 3.5 GHz @ 0 dBm
LO Freq. = 3.2 GHz @ 0 dBm
All values in dBc below IF power level (1RF - 1LO).



**ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

Typical Supply Current vs. Vcc

Vcc1, 2, 3 (V)	Icc total (mA)
4.75	149
5.00	162
5.25	174

Downconverter will operate over full voltage range shown above.

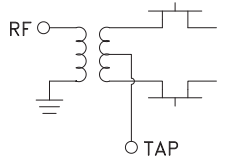
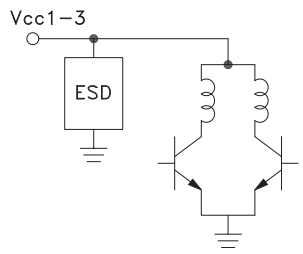
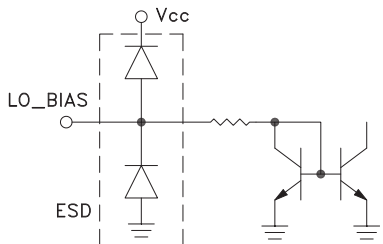
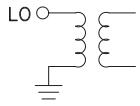
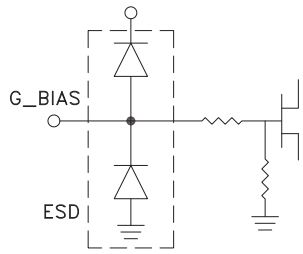
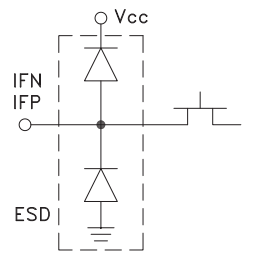
Harmonics of LO

	nLO Spur @ RF Port			
LO Freq. (GHz)	1	2	3	4
2.7	31	33	46	55
2.8	30	30	46	60
2.9	28	30	47	59
3.0	28	29	48	55
3.1	27	28	48	53
3.2	27	29	48	70
3.3	27	30	51	58
3.4	28	31	56	52
3.5	28	33	55	48
3.6	29	34	57	45
3.7	30	35	58	46

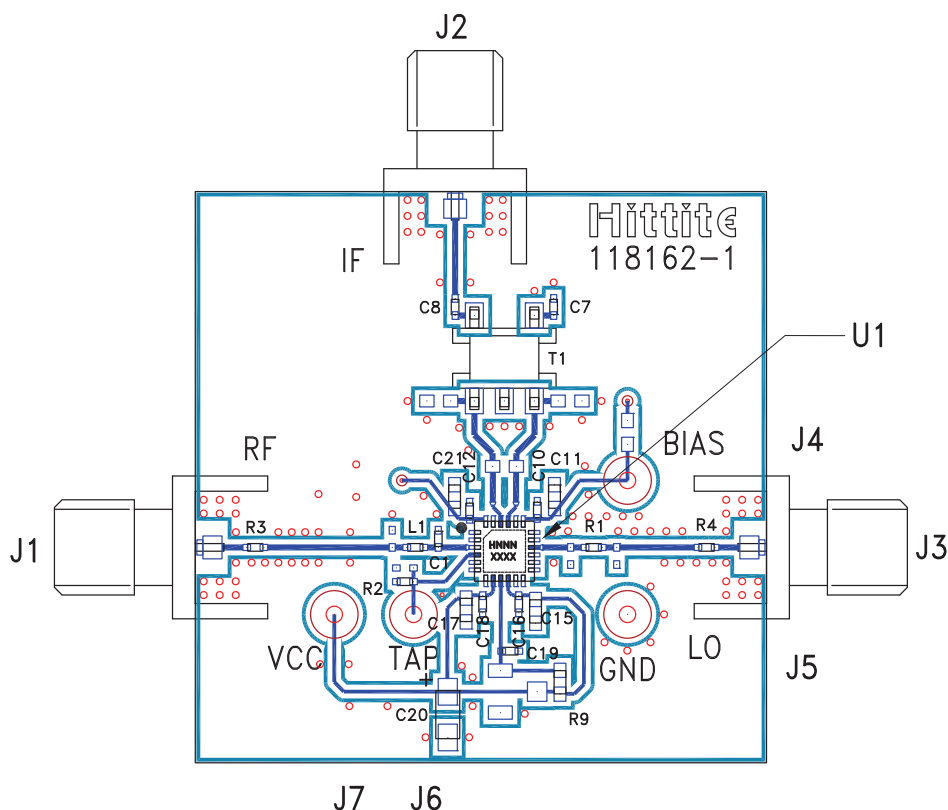
LO = 0 dBm
All values in dBc below input LO level measured at RF port.

Package Information

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	Short to ground with a zero ohm resistor close to the IC.	
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. Apply +2.5V for nominal performance.	
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 120818 ^[1]

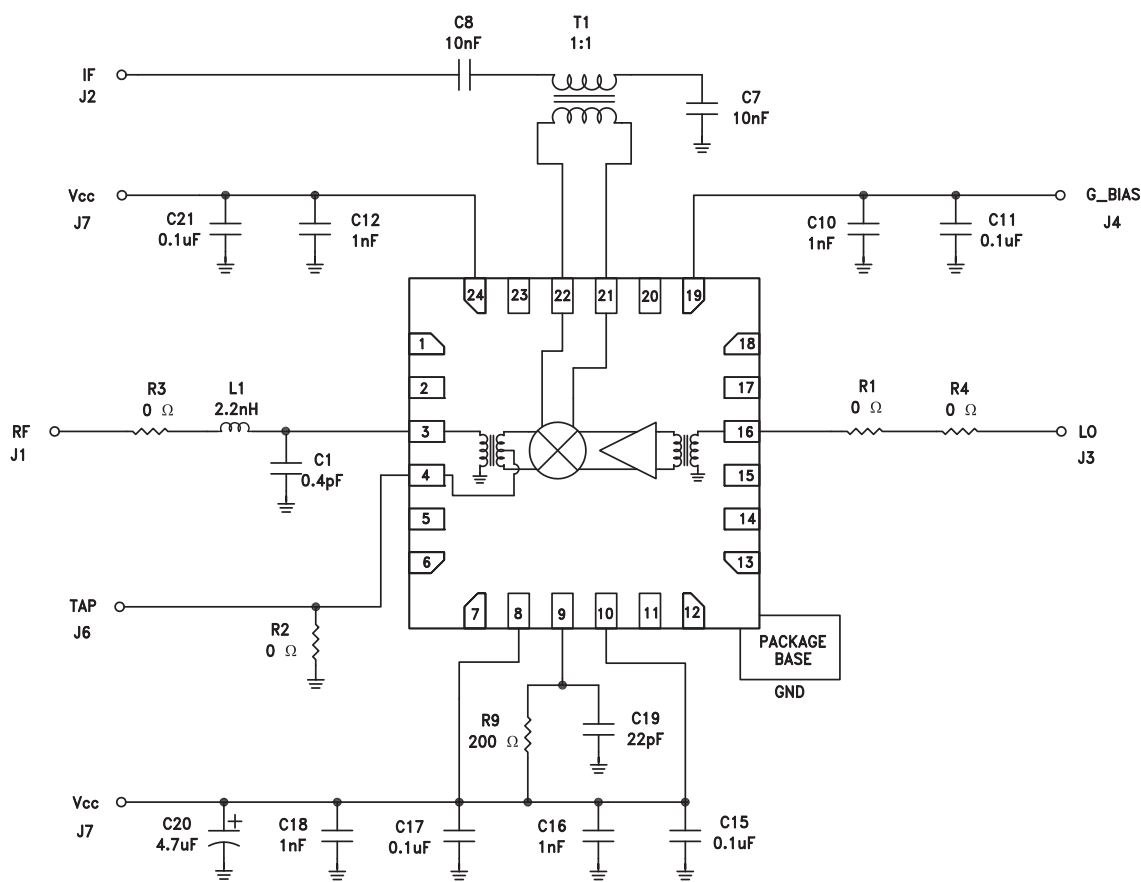
Item	Description
J1 - J3	SMA Connector
J4 - J7	DC Pin
C19	22 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C7, C8	10 nF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C10, C12, C16, C18	1 nF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C11, C15, C17, C21	0.1 μ F Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C1	0.4 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C20	4.7 μ F Case A, Tantalum
L1	2.2 nH Inductor, 0402 Pkg.
R1 - R4	0 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R9	200 Ohm Resistor, 0603 Pkg.
T1	1:1 Transformer - Tyco MABACT0039
U1	HMC666LP4(E) Double Balanced Mixer
PCB ^[2]	118162 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

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

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.

Application Circuit



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MIXERS - SINGLE & DOUBLE BALANCED - SMT