



GaAs MMIC SUB-HARMONIC SMT MIXER, 21 - 31 GHz

Typical Applications

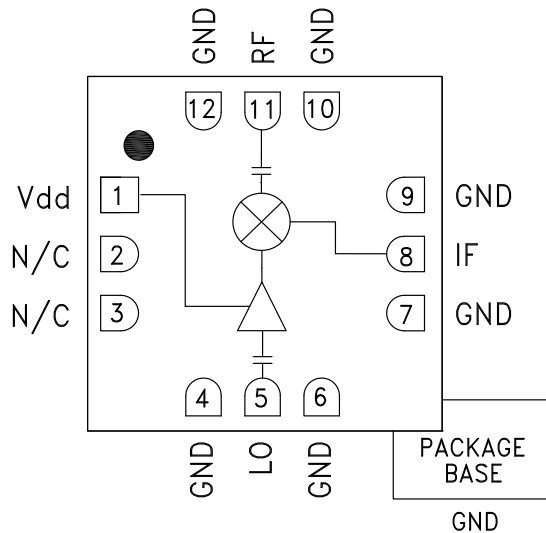
The HMC264LC3B is ideal for:

- Point-to-Point Radios
- Point-to-Multi-Point Radios & VSAT
- Test Equipment & Sensors
- Military End-Use

Features

- Integrated LO Amplifier: -4 to +4 dBm Input
- Sub-Harmonically Pumped (x2) LO
- High 2LO/RF Isolation: 30 dB
- DC - 6 GHz Wideband IF
- 12 Lead 3x3mm SMT Package: 9mm²

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC264LC3B is a 21 - 31 GHz Sub-harmonically Pumped (x2) MMIC Mixer with an integrated LO amplifier in a leadless "Pb Free" SMT package. The 2LO to RF isolation is excellent at 30 dB, eliminating the need for additional filtering. The LO amplifier is a single bias (+3V to +4V) design with only -4 to +4 dBm drive requirement. The RF and LO ports are DC blocked and matched to 50 Ohms for ease of use while the IF covers DC to 6 GHz. The HMC264LC3B eliminates the need for wire bonding, allowing use of surface mount manufacturing techniques.

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, As a Function of LO Drive & Vdd

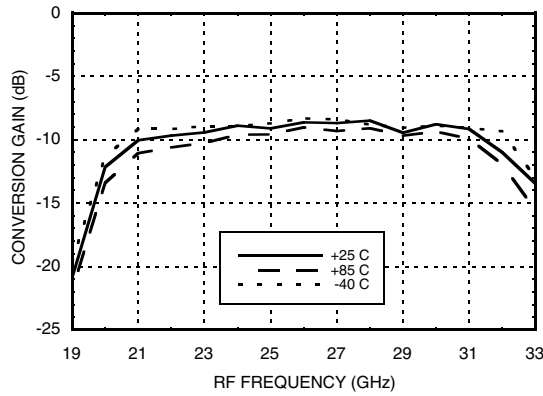
| Parameter | IF = 1 GHz LO = -4 dBm & Vdd = +4V | | | IF = 1 GHz LO = -4 dBm & Vdd = +3V | | | Units |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| Frequency Range, RF | 21 - 31 | | | 22 - 31 | | | GHz |
| Frequency Range, LO | 10.5 - 15.5 | | | 11 - 15.5 | | | GHz |
| Frequency Range, IF | DC - 6 | | | DC - 6 | | | GHz |
| Conversion Loss | | 9 | 12 | | 9 | 12 | dB |
| Noise Figure (SSB) | | 9 | 12 | | 9 | 12 | dB |
| 2LO to RF Isolation | 20 | 30 | | 18 | 30 | | dB |
| 2LO to IF Isolation | 25 | 40 | | 25 | 40 | | dB |
| IP3 (Input) | | 12 | | | 10 | | dBm |
| 1 dB Compression (Input) | | +3 | | | +1 | | dBm |
| Supply Current (Idd) | | 28 | | | 25 | | mA |

*Unless otherwise noted, all measurements performed as downconverter, IF= 1 GHz.

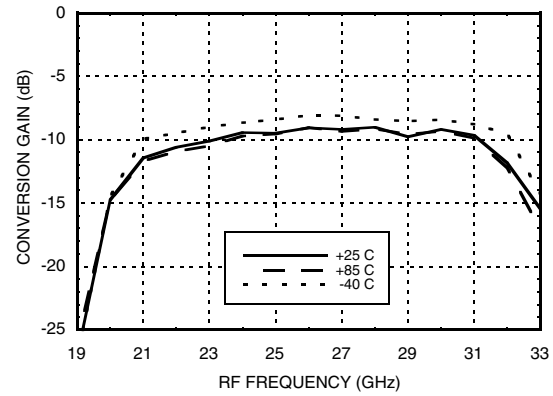


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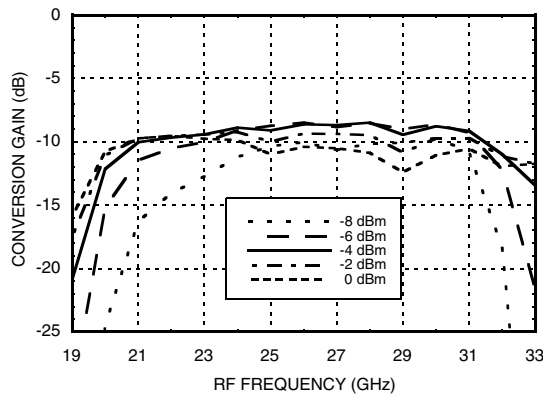
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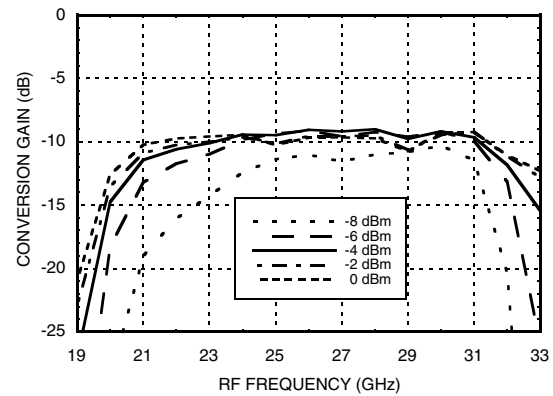
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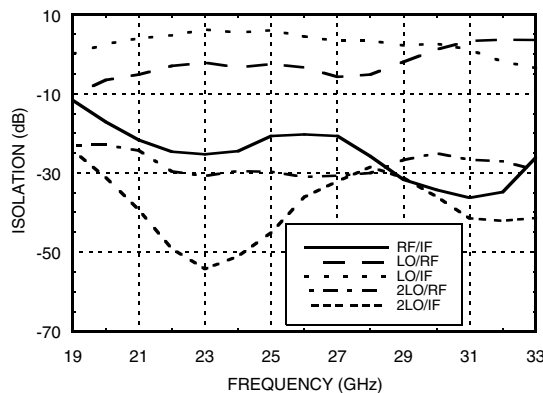
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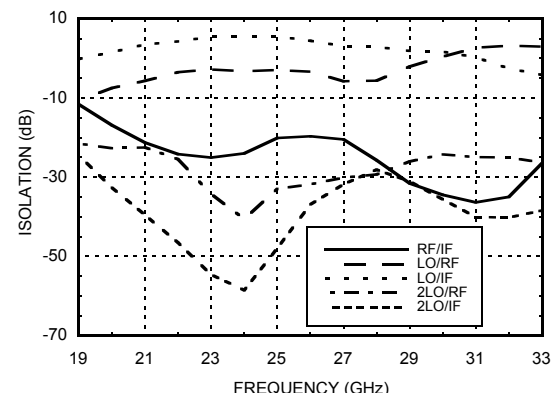
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Isolation @ LO = -4 dBm, Vdd = +4V



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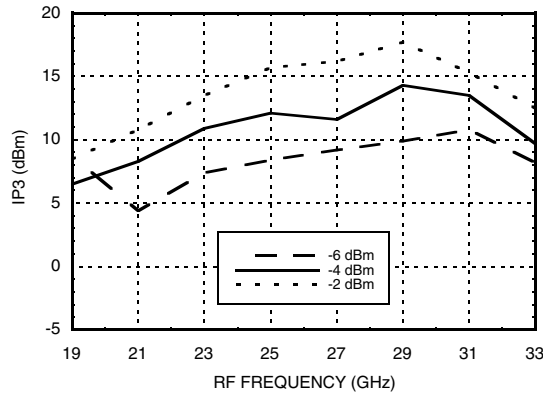
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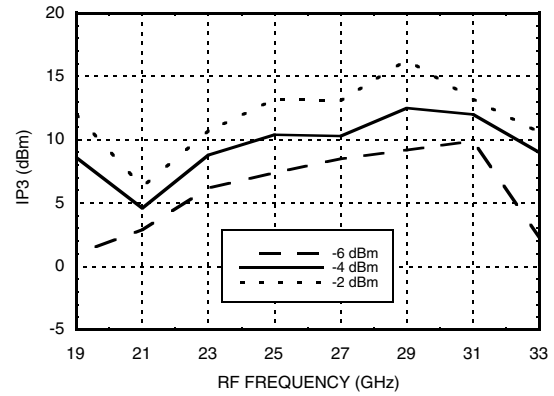


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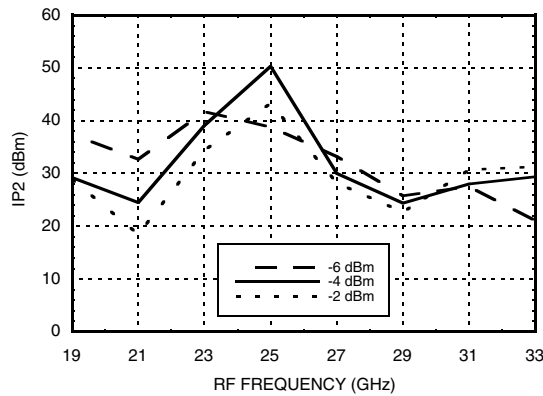
Input IP3 vs. LO Drive @ Vdd = +4V *



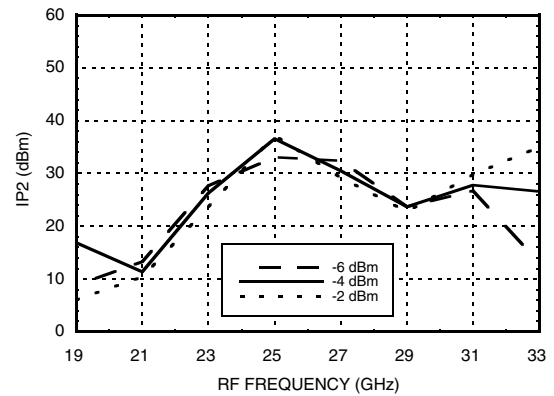
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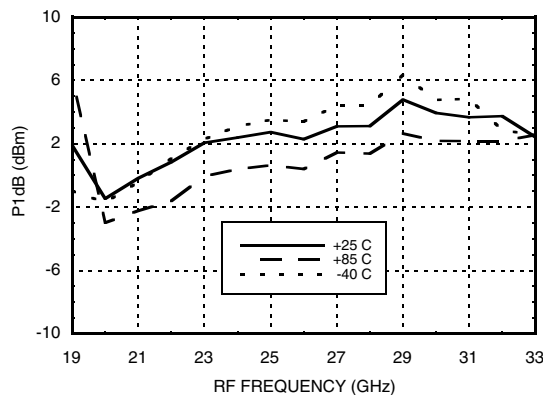
Input IP2 vs. LO Drive @ Vdd = +4V *



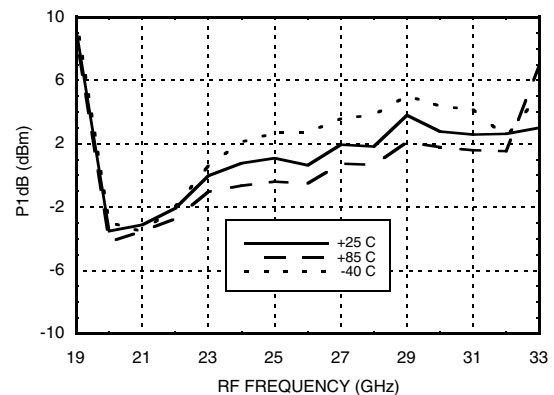
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Input P1dB vs. Temperature @ LO = -4 dBm, Vdd = +4V



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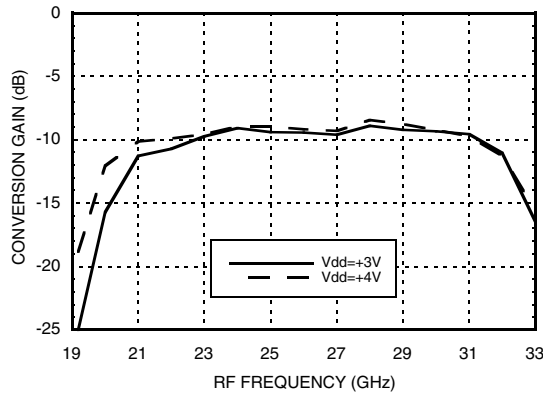


* Two-tone input power = -10 dBm each tone, 1 MHz spacing.

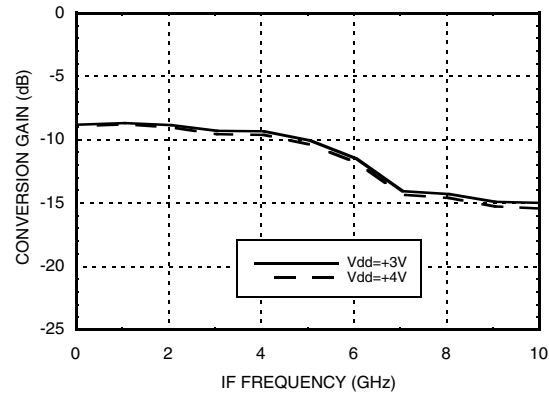


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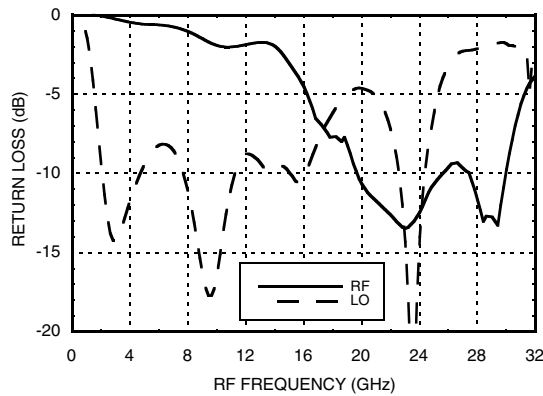
**Upconverter Performance
Conversion Gain @ LO = -4 dBm**



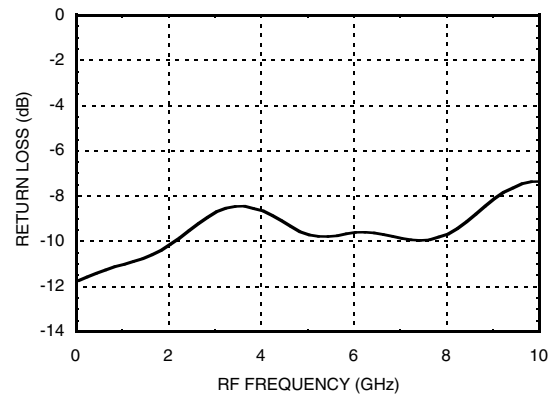
IF Bandwidth @ LO = -4 dBm



RF & LO Return Loss @ LO = -4 dBm



IF Return Loss @ LO = -4 dBm



**MxN Spurious Outputs
@ LO = -4 dBm, Vdd = +4V**

| mRF | nLO | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| | ±5 | ±4 | ±3 | ±2 | ±1 | 0 |
| -2 | 30 | | | | | |
| -1 | 60 | 39 | 31 | | | |
| 0 | | | 17 | 14 | -17 | |
| 1 | | | | X | 35 | 25 |
| 2 | | 46 | 42 | 64 | 64 | |
| 3 | 82 | 80 | 82 | | | |

RF = 30 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 13.5 GHz @ -4 dBm
All values in dBc below IF power level.



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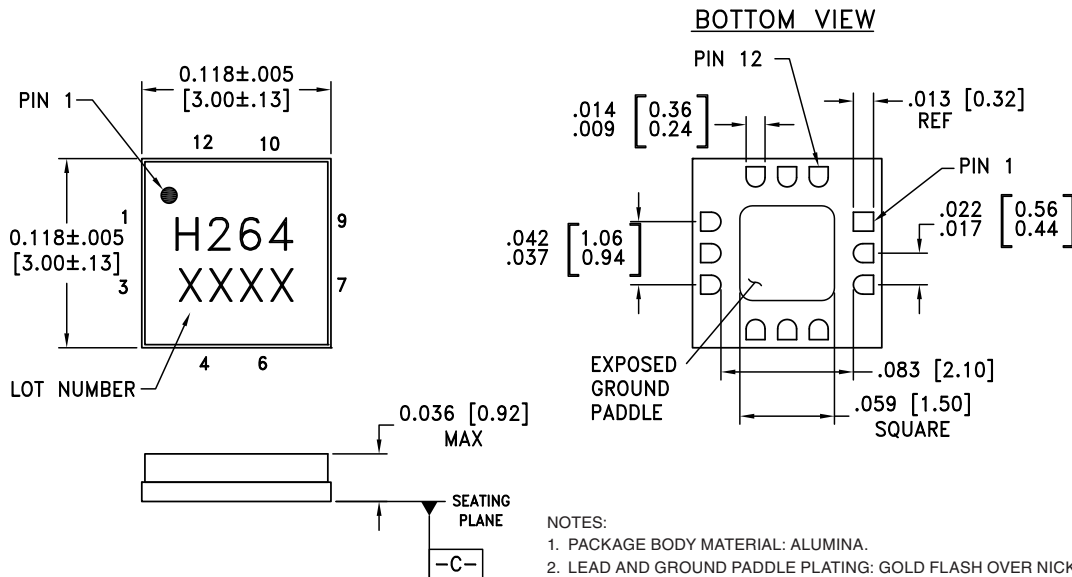
Absolute Maximum Ratings

| | |
|--|----------------|
| RF / IF Input (Vdd = +5V) | +13 dBm |
| LO Drive (Vdd = +5V) | +13 dBm |
| Vdd | 5.5V |
| Channel Temperature | 175 °C |
| Continuous P _{diss} (Ta = 85 °C) (derate 2.52 mW/°C above 85 °C) | 227 mW |
| Thermal Resistance (junction to ground paddle) | 397 °C/W |
| Storage Temperature | -65 to +150 °C |
| Operating Temperature | -40 to +85 °C |



ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Outline Drawing



Package Information

| Part Number | Package Body Material | Lead Finish | MSL Rating | Package Marking ^[2] |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| HMC264LC3B | Alumina, White | Gold over Nickel | MSL3 ^[1] | H264 XXXX |


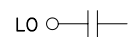
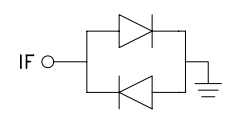
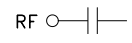
[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[2] 4-Digit lot number XXXX



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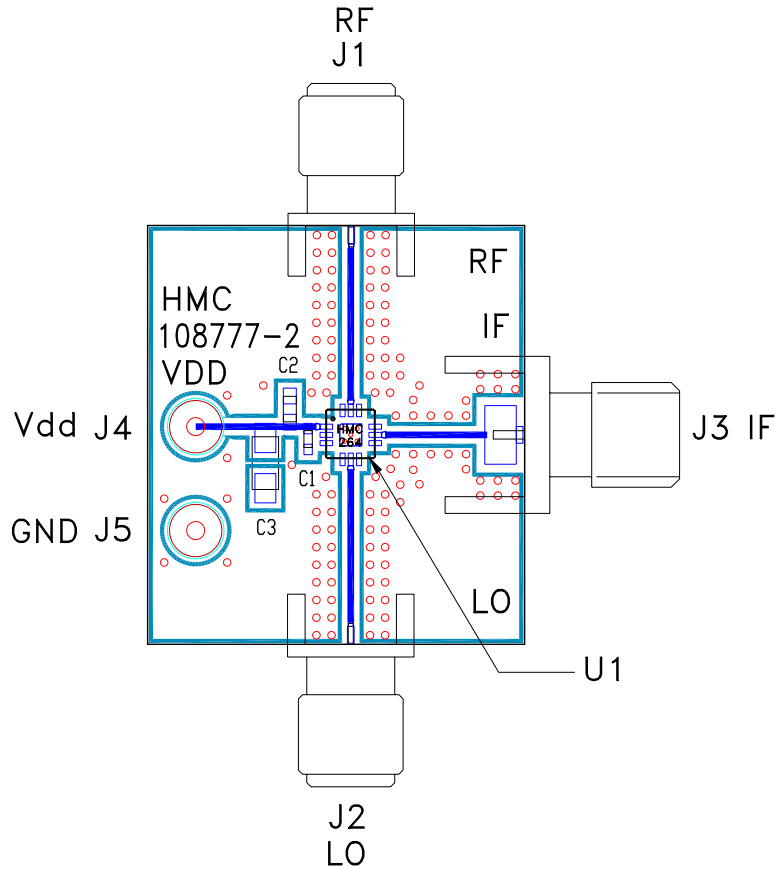
Pin Descriptions

| Pin Number | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|--------------------|----------|---|---|
| 1 | Vdd | Power supply for the LO Amplifier. External RF bypass capacitors are required as close to the package as possible. | |
| 2, 3 | N/C | No connection required. These pins may be connected to RF/DC ground without affecting performance. | |
| 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 | GND | Package bottom must also be connected to RF/DC ground. |  |
| 5 | LO | LO Port. This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms from 10.5 - 15.5 GHz. |  |
| 8 | IF | IF Port. This pin is DC coupled and should be DC blocked externally using a series capacitor whose value has been chosen to pass the necessary IF frequency range. Any applied DC voltage to this pin will result in die non-function and possible die failure. |  |
| 11 | RF | RF Port. This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms from 21 - 31 GHz. |  |



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Evaluation PCB



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 108779 [1]

| Item | Description |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| J1 - J3 | PCB Mount SMA Connector |
| J4, J5 | DC Pin |
| C1 | 100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg. |
| C2 | 1000 pF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg |
| C3 | 2.2 μF Capacitor, Tantalum |
| U1 | HMC264LC3B Mixer |
| PCB [2] | 108777 Evaluation PCB |

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in this 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.

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