

GaAs MMIC MIXER W/ INTEGRATED LO AMPLIFIER, 4.0 - 7.0 GHz

Typical Applications

The HMC488MS8G is ideal for:

- UNII, ISM & WLAN
- Point to Point/Multi-Point Radios
- VSAT

Features

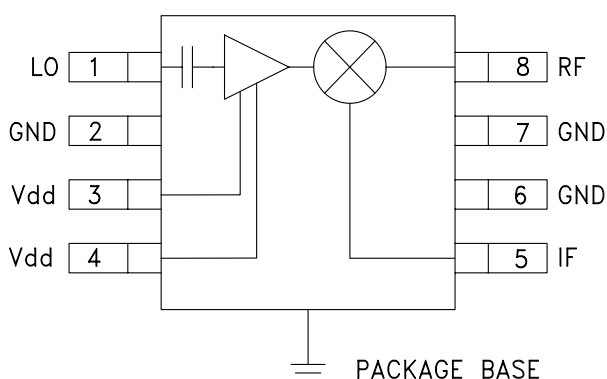
Conversion Loss: 7 dB

Integrated LO Amplifier: 0 to +6 dBm Drive

Input IP3: +15 dBm

Single Positive Supply: 5V @ 46 mA

Functional Diagram



General Description

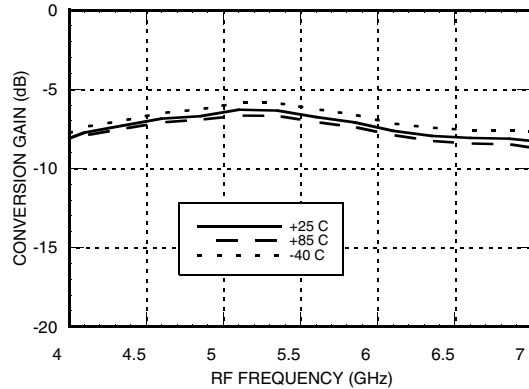
The HMC488MS8G is an ultra miniature double-balanced mixer with an integrated LO amplifier in an 8 lead plastic SMT MSOP covering 4 - 7 GHz. This passive MMIC mixer integrates a GaAs Schottky diode quad, transformer baluns and a LO buffer on a single chip yielding a low conversion loss of 7 dB coupled with an input IP3 of +15 dBm. The LO buffer amplifier can be driven from 0 to +6 dBm and requires a single supply of +5V @ 46 mA. The device can be used as an upconverter, downconverter or bi-phase (de)modulator for a variety of point-to-point/multipoint, VSAT, telemetry or broadband WLAN applications.

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $IF = 100\text{ MHz}$, $V_{dd} = 5V$

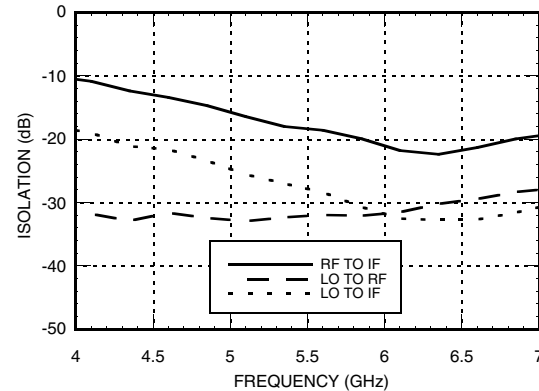
Parameter	LO = +2 dBm			LO = 0 dBm			Units
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency Range, RF & LO	4.0 - 7.0			5.0 - 6.0			GHz
Frequency Range, IF	DC - 2.5			DC - 2.5			GHz
Conversion Loss		7	9.5		8	10.5	dB
Noise Figure (SSB)		7			8		dB
LO to RF Isolation	25	30		27	32		dB
LO to IF Isolation	16	20		20	25		dB
IP3 (Input)		15			15		dBm
1 dB Gain Compression (Input)	5	8		6	9		dBm
Supply Current (I _{dd})		46			46		mA

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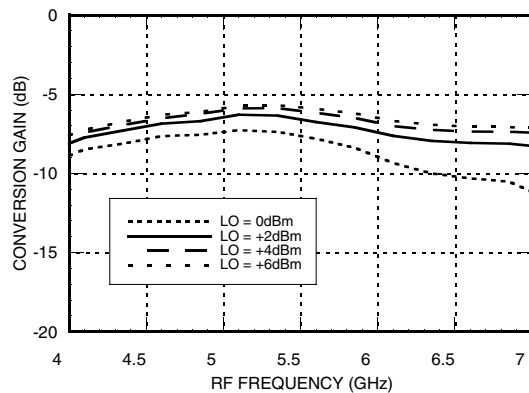
**Conversion Gain vs.
Temperature @ LO = +2 dBm**



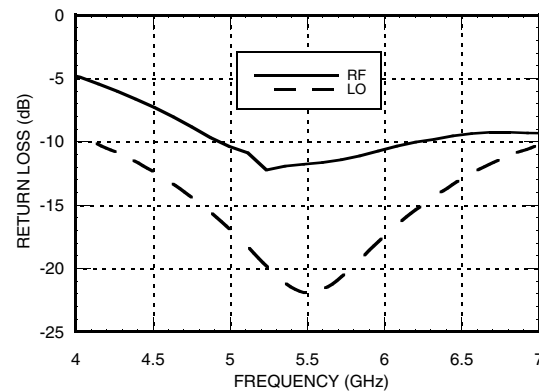
Isolation @ LO = +2 dBm



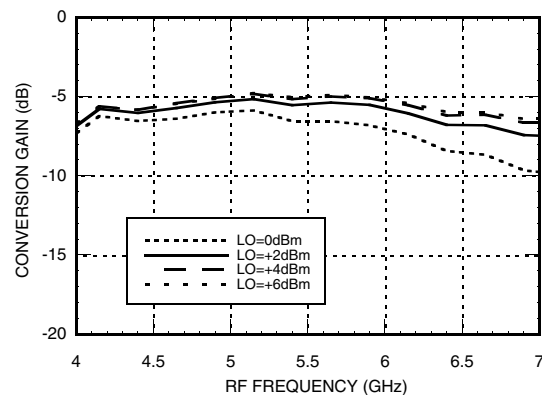
Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



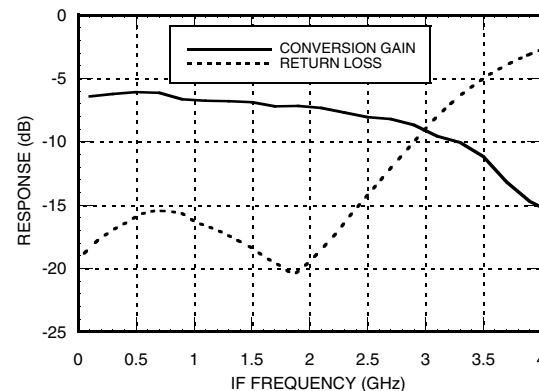
Return Loss @ LO = +2 dBm



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

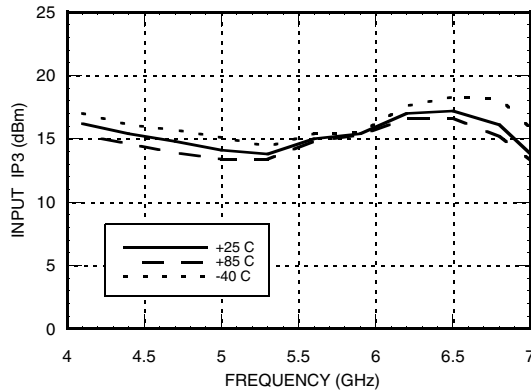


IF Bandwidth @ LO = +2 dBm

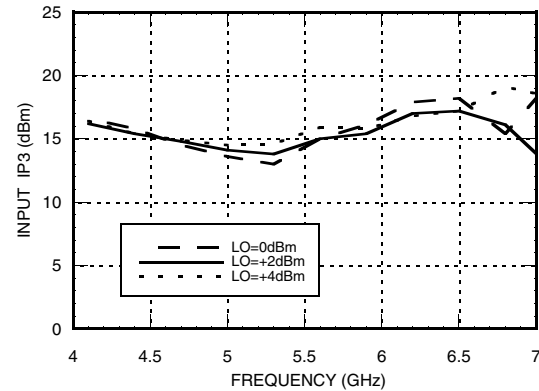


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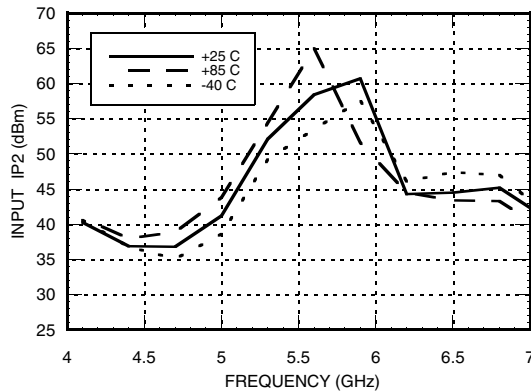
**Input IP3 vs.
Temperature @ LO = +2 dBm**



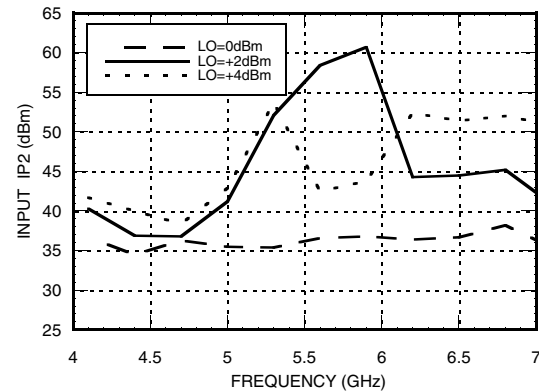
Input IP3 vs. LO Drive



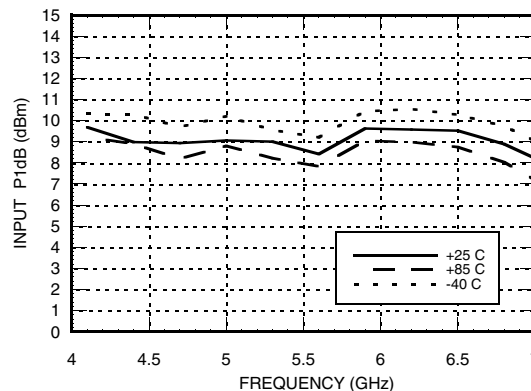
**Input IP2 vs.
Temperature @ LO = +2 dBm**



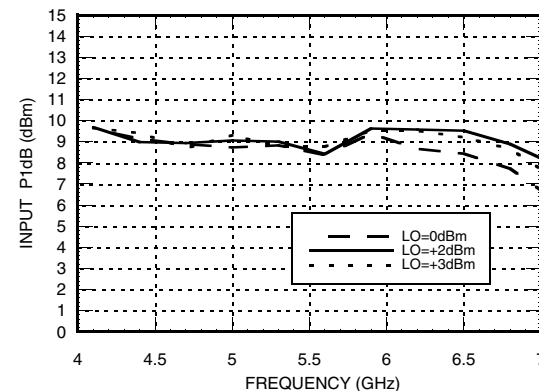
Input IP2 vs. LO Drive



**Input P1dB vs.
Temperature @ LO = +2 dBm**



Input P1dB vs. LO Drive



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MxN Spurious @ IF Port

mRF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	xx	9	20	24	40
1	12	0	29	52	41
2	62	60	63	60	77
3	77	83	74	63	75
4	83	83	84	85	82

RF Freq. = 5.3 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO Freq. = 5.2 GHz @ +3 dBm
All values in dBc relative to the IF power level.

Harmonics of LO

LO Freq. (GHz)	nLO Spur @ RF Port			
	1	2	3	4
5	32	18	42	52
5.2	32	19	62	56
5.4	31	23	52	59
5.6	31	26	43	64
5.8	31	26	40	57
6	31	27	43	51

LO = +3 dBm
All values in dBc below input LO level measured at RF port.

Typical Supply Current vs. Vdd

Vdd	Idd (mA)
+4.75	45
+5.0	46
+5.25	47

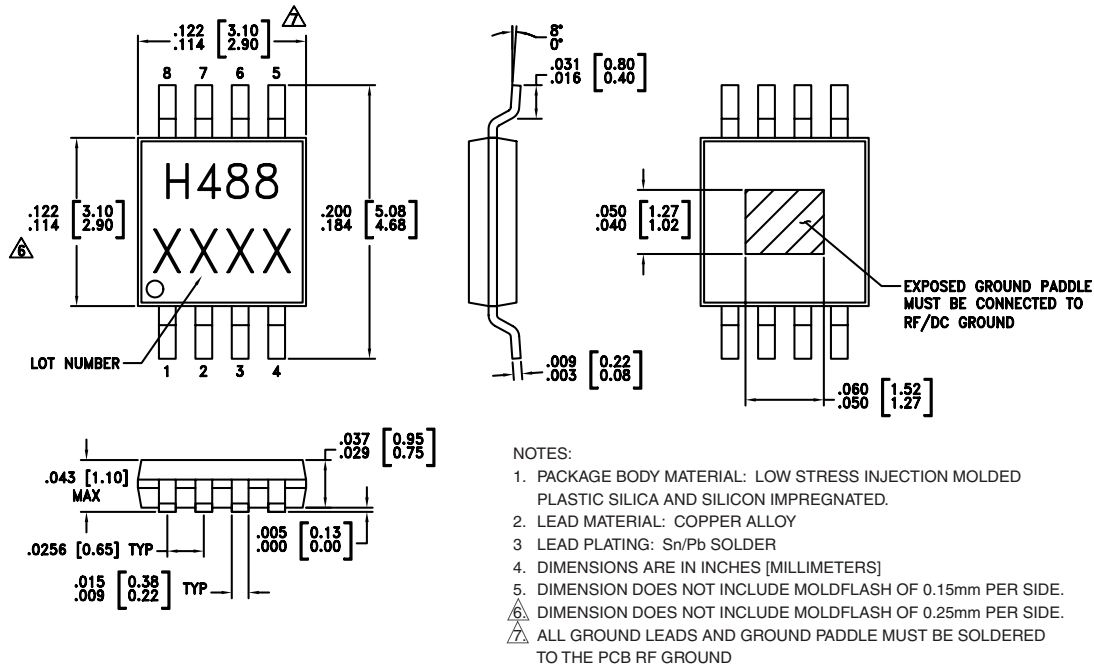
Mixer will operate over full voltage range shown above.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

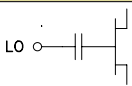
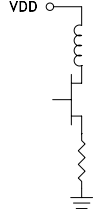
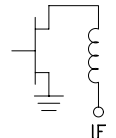
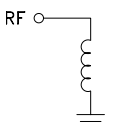
RF / IF Input (Vdd= +5V)	+13 dBm
LO Drive (Vdd= +5V)	+15 dBm
Vdd	+7 Vdc
Channel Temperature	150°C
Continuous Pdiss (T = 85°C) (derate 13.2 mW/°C above 85°C)	0.85 W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150°C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85°C

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Outline Drawing

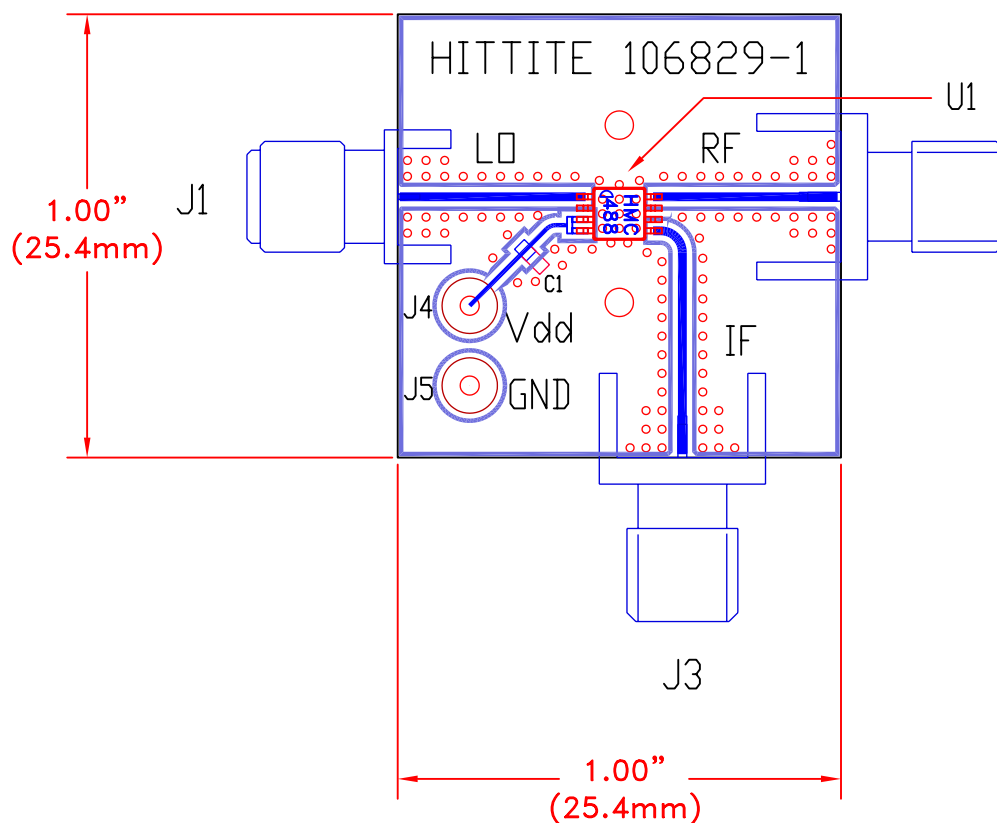


Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	LO	This pin is AC coupled & matched to 50 Ohm from 4.0 to 7.0 GHz.	
2, 6, 7	GND	This pin must be connected to RF ground.	
3, 4	Vdd	These pins are power supply for LO amp. An external RF bypass capacitor (10,000 pF) is required.	
5	IF Port	This pin is DC coupled. For applications not requiring operation to DC this port should be DC blocked externally using a series capacitor. Choose value of capacitor to pass IF frequency desired. For operation to DC, this pin must not sink/source more than 40 mA of current or failure may result.	
8	RF Port	This pin is DC coupled & matched to 50 Ohm from 4.0 to 7.0 GHz	

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Evaluation PCB



List of Material

Item	Description
J1 - J3	PC Mount SMA RF Connector
J4 - J5	DC Pins
C1	10,000 pF Chip Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
U1	HMC488MS8G
PCB*	106829 Evaluation Board, 1.000" x 1.000"
* Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350	

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.