

# ROHSV EARTH FRIENDLY



### **Typical Applications**

- The HMC-C014 is ideal for:
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Military Radio, Radar & ECM
- Space Systems
- Test Instrumentation

### **Functional Diagram**



# HMC-C014

### GaAs MMIC FUNDAMENTAL MIXER MODULE, 16 - 32 GHz

### Features

Passive: No DC Bias Required Input IP3: +19 dBm LO/RF Isolation: 35 dB Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 8 GHz Hermetically Sealed Module Field Replaceable Coaxial Connectors -55 to +85 °C Operating Temperature

### **General Description**

The HMC-C014 is a general purpose passive doublebalanced mixer housed in a miniature hermetic module that can be used as an upconverter or downconverter between 16 and 32 GHz. This mixer requires no external components or matching circuitry. The HMC-C014 provides excellent LO to RF and LO to IF suppression due to optimized balun structures. The mixer operates with LO drive levels from +9 dBm to +15 dBm and requires no DC Bias. The HMC-C014 may also be used as a Bi-Phase Modulator/Demodulator or phase comparator. The module features removable coaxial connectors which can be detached to allow direct connection of the I/O pins to a microstrip or coplanar circuit.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_{A} = +25^{\circ}$ C, IF= 1 GHz, LO= +13 dBm\*

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| Parameter                     | Min.    | Тур. | Max.    | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units |
|-------------------------------|---------|------|---------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range, RF & LO      | 16 - 26 |      | 26 - 32 |      |      | GHz  |       |
| Frequency Range, IF           | DC - 8  |      | DC - 8  |      |      | GHz  |       |
| Conversion Loss               |         | 8    | 12      |      | 8    | 12   | dB    |
| Noise Figure (SSB)            |         | 8    | 12      |      | 8    | 12   | dB    |
| LO to RF Isolation            | 30      | 40   |         | 25   | 35   |      | dB    |
| LO to IF Isolation            | 30      | 40   |         | 30   | 40   |      | dB    |
| RF to IF Isolation            | 17      | 25   |         | 20   | 28   |      | dB    |
| IP3 (Input)                   |         | 19   |         |      | 19   |      | dBm   |
| IP2 (Input)                   |         | 50   |         |      | 50   |      | dBm   |
| 1 dB Gain Compression (Input) |         | 12   |         |      | 13   |      | dBm   |

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

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### Conversion Gain vs. Temperature



Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



IF Bandwidth





### Return Loss



### Upconverter Performance Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



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+25 C +85 C +55 C

29 31 33

27

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FREQUENCY (GHz)



Input IP2 vs. LO Drive \*



19

21 23 25

Input IP3 vs. Temperature \*

25

20

15

10

5

0

15 17

IP3 (dBm)







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

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**MIXERS** 

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### **MxN Spurious Outputs**

|                                                | nLO |    |    |    |     |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| mRF                                            | 0   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4   |
| 0                                              | xx  | 14 | 31 | xx | xx  |
| 1                                              | 21  | 0  | 44 | 37 | xx  |
| 2                                              | 78  | 84 | 69 | 81 | 89  |
| 3                                              | xx  | 86 | 90 | 81 | 91  |
| 4                                              | хх  | хх | 86 | 89 | 100 |
| RF = 22 GHz @ -10 dBm<br>LO = 21 GHz @ +13 dBm |     |    |    |    |     |

All values in dBc below the IF output power level.

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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

| RF / IF Input         | +13 dBm        |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| LO Drive              | +27 dBm        |
| Storage Temperature   | -65 to +150 °C |
| Operating Temperature | -55 to +85 °C  |



ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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### **Outline Drawing**



#### VIEW SHOWN WITH CONNECTORS REMOVED

### Package Information

| Package Type                  | C-11                    |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Package Weight <sup>[1]</sup> | 18.2 gms <sup>[2]</sup> |
| Spacer Weight                 | 2.6 gms <sup>[2]</sup>  |

[1] Includes the connectors[2] ±1 gms Tolerance

NOTES:

- 1. PACKAGE, LEADS, COVER MATERIAL: KOVAR™
- 2. PLATING: GOLD PLATE OVER NICKEL PLATE.
- 3. MOUNTING SPACER: NICKEL PLATED ALUMINUM.
- 4. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
- 5. TOLERANCES: ±0.010 [0.23] UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED 6. FIELD REPLACEABLE 2.92mm CONNECTORS.
- TIELD REPLACEABLE 2.92mm CONNECTO TENSOLITE 231CCSF OR EQUIVALENT.

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### **Pin Descriptions**

| Pin Number | Function | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Interface Schematic |
|------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1          | LO       | This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                     |
| 2          | IF       | This pin is DC coupled. For applications not requiring<br>operation to DC, this port should be DC blocked externally<br>using a series capacitor whose value has been chosen to<br>pass the necessary IF frequency range. For operation to<br>DC, this pin must not source or sink more than 2 mA of cur-<br>rent or part non-function and possible part failure will result. |                     |
| 3          | RF       | This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | RF O                |

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