



ULTRA LOW PHASE NOISE AMPLIFIER MODULE, 1.5 - 5 GHz

Features

Ultra Low Phase Noise: -163 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz

Gain: 14 dB

Output Power: +22 dBm

Single Supply Voltage: +7V @ 170mA

Hermetically Sealed Module

-55 °C to +85 °C Operating Temperature

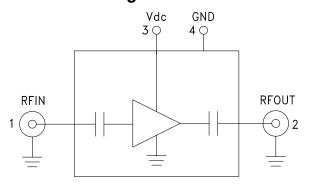


Typical Applications

The HMC-C077 is ideal for:

- Microwave Radio
- Military & Space
- Test Instrumentation
- VSAT

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC-C077 is a GaAs HBT Ultra Low Noise Amplifier in a miniature, hermetic module designed to operate between 1.5 and 5 GHz. This high dynamic range amplifier module provides 14 dB of gain, 4.5 dB noise figure and up to +22 dBm of output power with a single supply of +7V. The ultra low phase noise contribution of -163 dBc/Hz at 1 kHz offset, enables superior modulation accuracy within transceiver architectures. The wideband distributed amplifier I/O's are internally matched to 50 Ohms and DC blocked for robust performance. The module features removable SMA connectors which can be detached to allow direct connection of the I/O pins to a microstrip or coplanar circuit.

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25$ °C, Vdc = +7V

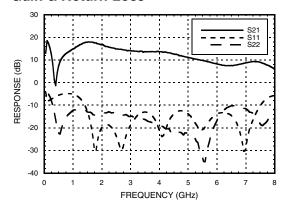
| Parameter | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units |
|--|------|---------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| Frequency Range | | 1.5 - 5 | | | 2 - 4 | | GHz |
| Gain | 9 | 14 | | 11 | 14 | | dB |
| Gain Flatness | | ±3.5 | | | ±1.5 | | dB |
| Gain Variation Over Temperature | | 0.01 | | | 0.01 | | dB/ °C |
| Noise Figure | | 4.5 | | | 4 | | dB |
| Input Return Loss | | 19 | | | 19 | | dB |
| Output Return Loss | | 15 | | | 15 | | dB |
| Output Power for 1 dB Compression (P1dB) | 15 | 17 | | 15 | 17 | | dBm |
| Output Power | | | 22 | | | 22 | dBm |
| Output Third Order Intercept (IP3) | | 27 | | | 27 | | dBm |
| Phase Noise @ 1 kHz, Pout = +22 dBm | | -163 | | | -163 | | dBc/Hz |
| Phase Noise @ 10 kHz, Pout = +22 dBm | | -171 | | | -171 | | dBc/Hz |
| Phase Noise @ 100 kHz, Pout = +22 dBm | | -175 | | | -175 | | dBc/Hz |
| Supply Current (all conditions) | | 170 | 240 | | 170 | 240 | mA |



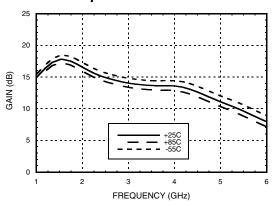


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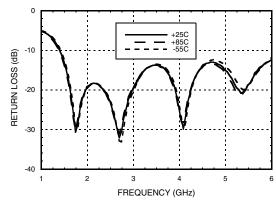
Gain & Return Loss



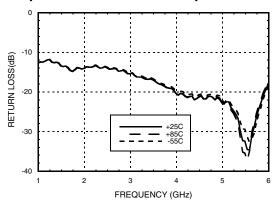
Gain vs. Temperature



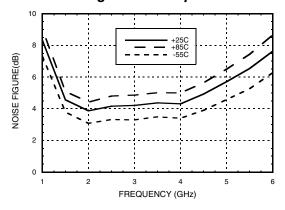
Input Return Loss vs. Temperature



Output Return Loss vs. Temperature



Noise Figure vs. Temperature

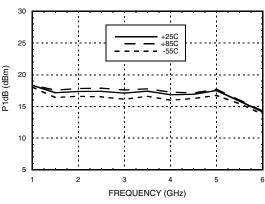




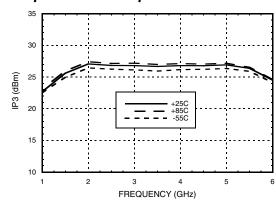


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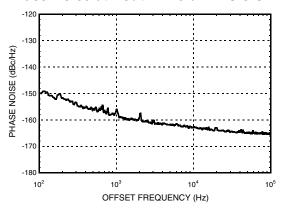
Output P1dB vs. Temperature



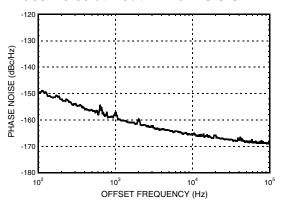
Output IP3 vs. Temperature



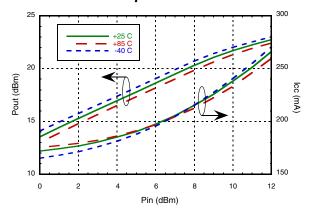
Phase Noise at Pout = +10 dBm @ 3 GHz



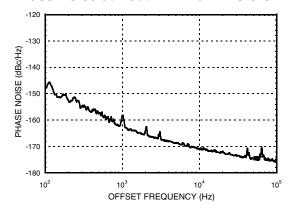
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Pout & Icc vs. Temperature



Phase Noise at Pout = +22 dBm @ 3 GHz







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Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Bias Supply Voltage (Vdc) | +9V | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|
| RF Output Power (RFOUT) | +22 dBm | |
| RF Input Power (RFIN) | +15 dBm | |
| Continuous Pdiss (T = 85 °C) | 1.6W | |
| Storage Temperature | -65 to +150 °C | |
| Operating Temperature | -55 to +85 °C | |
| ESD Sensitivity (HBM) | Class 1A | |



Pin Descriptions

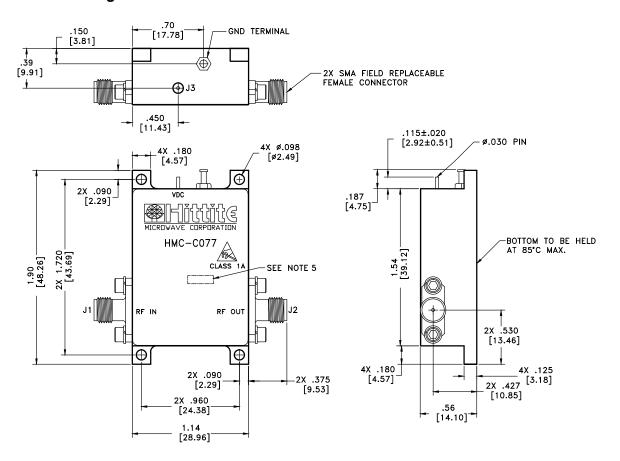
| Pin Number | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | RFIN & RF Ground | RF input connector, coaxial female, field replaceable. This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms. | RFINO— — |
| 2 | RFOUT & RF Ground | RF output connector, coaxial female, field replaceable. This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms. | → ├─○ RFOUT |
| 3 | Vdc | Power supply voltage for the amplifier. (+7V to +9V) | Vdc O |
| 4 | GND | Power supply ground. | GND = |





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Outline Drawing



Package Information

| Package Typ | е | C-16 |
|-------------|-----|------------------------|
| Package Wei | ght | 107 gms ^[1] |

[1] ±1 gms Tolerance

NOTES

- 1. PACKAGE, LEADS, COVER MATERIAL: KOVAR™
- 2. FINISH: GOLD PLATE OVER NICKEL PLATE.
- 3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
- 4. TOLERANCES:
 - 4.1 .XX = ±.02
- $4.2.XXX = \pm.010$
- 5. MARK LOT NUMBER ON 0.080 X 0.250 LABEL WHERE SHOWN, WITH 0.030" MIN TEXT HEIGHT.



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