

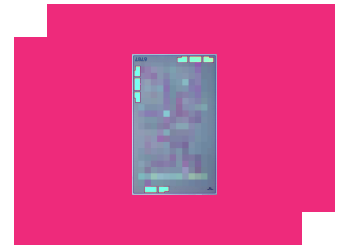
MM1-1467LCH-2

GaAs MMIC High Dynamic Range Mixer

DEVICE OVERVIEW

General Description

MM1-1467L is a GaAs MMIC double balanced mixer with a broad IF bandwidth and low conversion loss. This mixer ideal for applications which require broad IF bandwidths with operation at mmWave frequencies. The MM1-1467L is available as both wire bondable die and as connectorized modules. The -1 option for die is available for this mixer. Both the -1 and -2 mixers are electrically identically but with mirrored footprints.



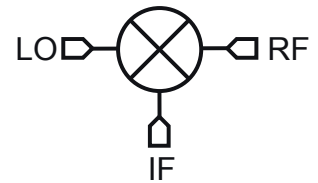
Features

- High LO to RF isolation
- Broad IF bands covering critical Ku & K band
- Flat IF response through K band
- Low LO drive

Applications

- Test and Measurement Equipment
- Fixed RF up converters
- Electronic warfare equipment

Functional Block Diagram



Part Ordering Options

Part Number	Description	Package	Connectors	Green Status	Product Lifecycle	Export Classification
MM1-1467LUB	GaAs MMIC High Dynamic Range Mixer	UB	Standard	REACH RoHS	Released	EAR99
MM1-1467LCH-1	GaAs MMIC High Dynamic Range Mixer	CH	-	REACH RoHS	Released	EAR99
MM1-1467LCH-2	GaAs MMIC High Dynamic Range Mixer	CH	-	REACH RoHS	Released	EAR99

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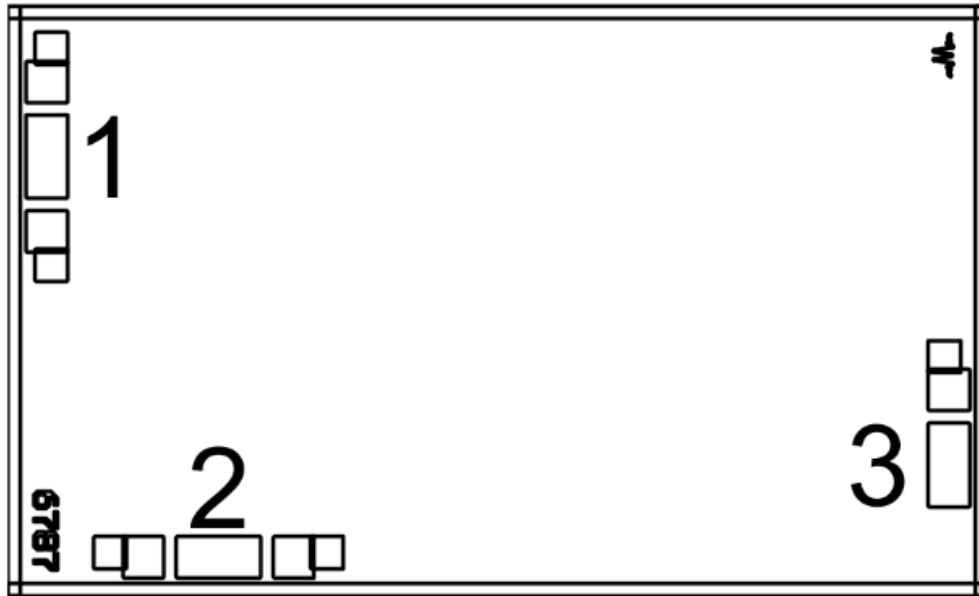
Revision History

Revision Code	Revision Date	Comment
A	2023-10-18	Electrical Specifications Conversion Loss Limits Updated

Port Configuration and Functions

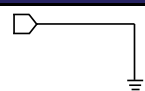
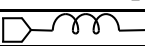
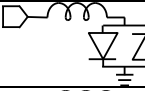

Port Diagram

A top-down view of the MM1-1467LCH-2 outline drawing is shown below. Both mixers are electrically identical and have mirrored footprints. The MM1-1467L has the input and output ports given in Port Functions. The MM1-1467L can be used in either an up or down conversion.

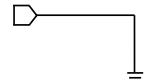
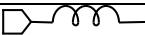




Port Functions

Configuration A

Port	Function	Description	Equivalent Circuit for Package
GND	Ground	CH package ground path is provided through the substrate and ground bond pads.	
Port 1	LO	Port 1 is DC open for the CH and UB packages	
Port 2	IF	Port 2 is diode connected for the CH and UB package	
Port 3	RF	Port 3 is DC open for the CH and UB packages.	

Configuration B

Port	Function	Description	Equivalent Circuit for Package
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Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

The Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage may occur to the device. If these limits are exceeded, the device may be inoperable or have a reduced lifetime.

Parameter	Maximum Rating	Unit
Maximum Operating Temperature	100	°C
Maximum Storage Temperature	125	°C
Minimum Operating Temperature	-55	°C
Minimum Storage Temperature	-65	°C
Power Handling, at any Port	27	dBm

Package Information

Parameter	Details	Rating
ESD	250 to < 500 Volts	HBM Class 1A
Dimensions	-	2.28x1.38mm

Recommended Operating Conditions

The Recommended Operating Conditions indicate the limits, inside which the device should be operated, to guarantee the performance given in Electrical Specifications. Operating outside these limits may not necessarily cause damage to the device, but the performance may degrade outside the limits of the electrical specifications. For limits, above which damage may occur, see Absolute Maximum Ratings.

Parameter	Min	Nominal	Max	Unit
Ambient Temperature	-55	25	100	°C
LO Input Power	9	-	13	dBm

Sequencing Requirements

There is no requirement to apply power to the ports in a specific order. However, it is recommended to provide a 50Ω termination to each port before applying power. This is a passive diode mixer that requires no DC bias.

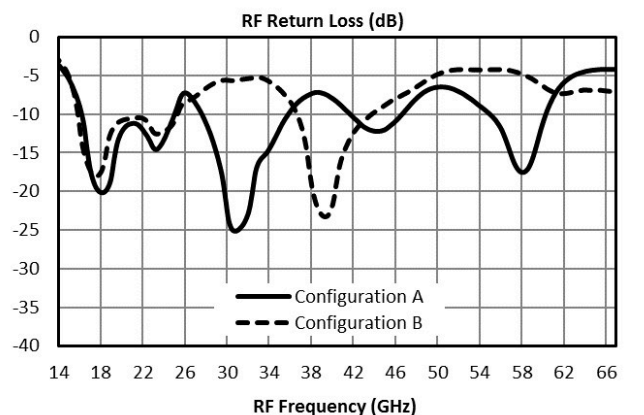
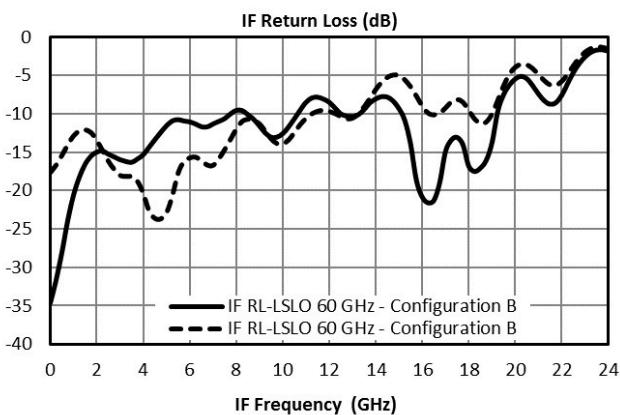
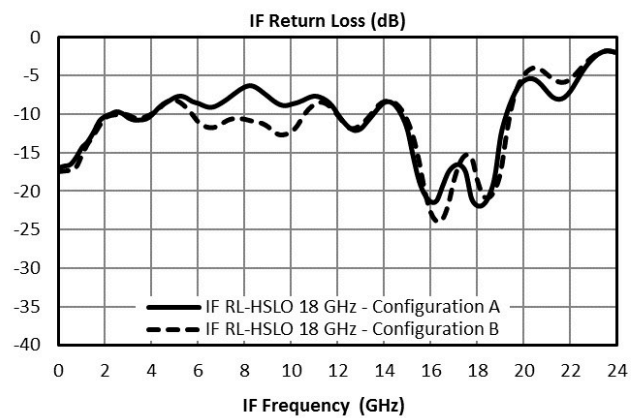
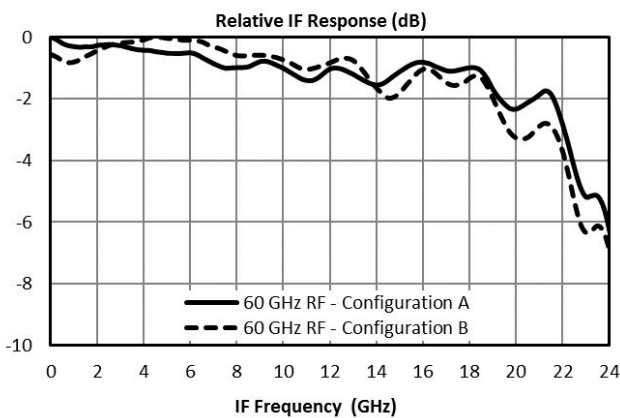
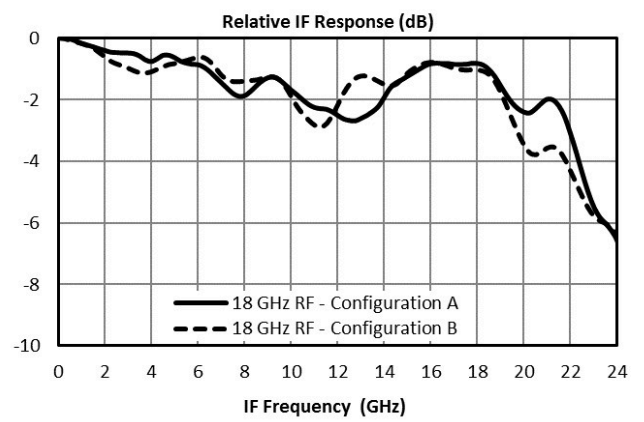
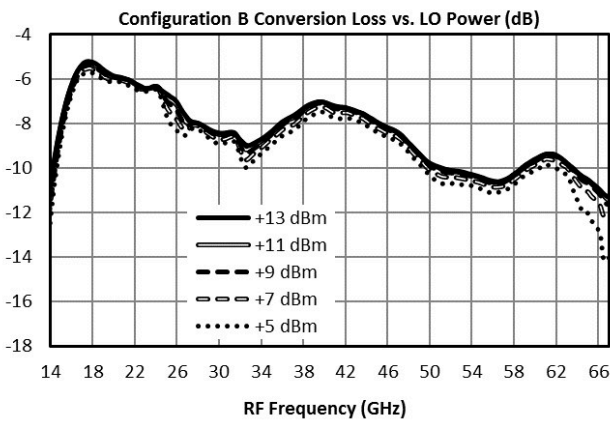
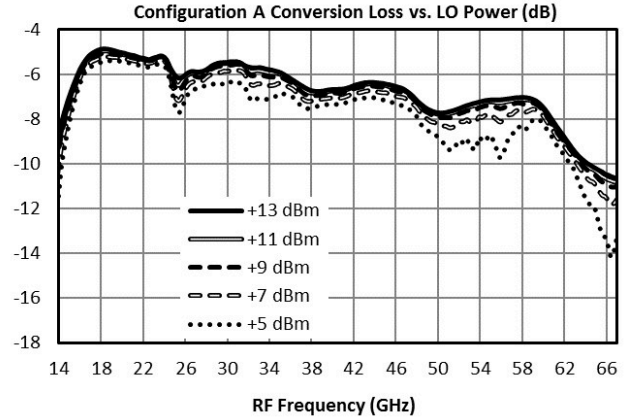
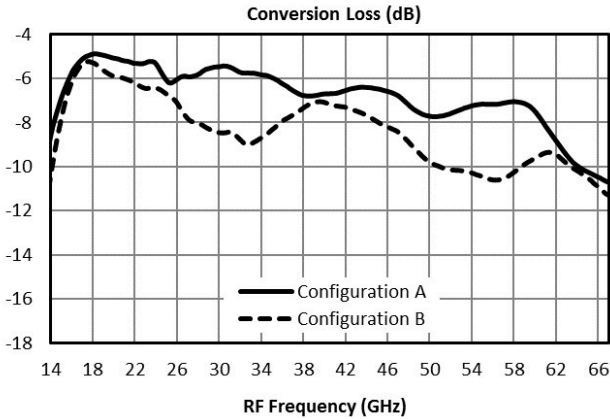
Electrical Specifications

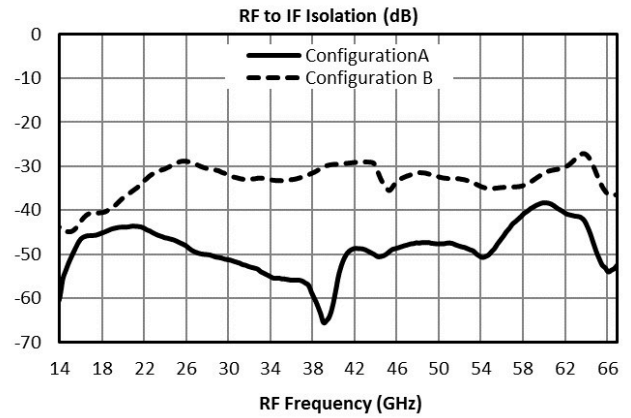
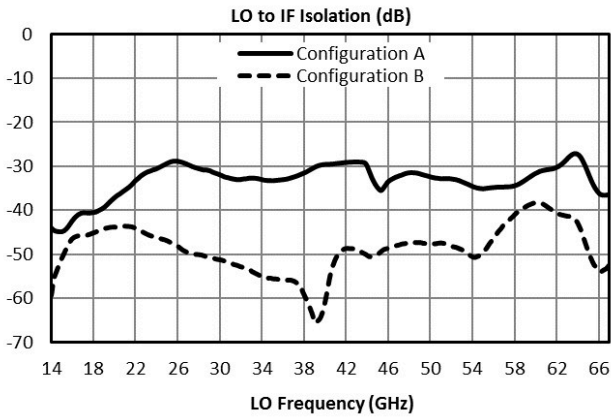
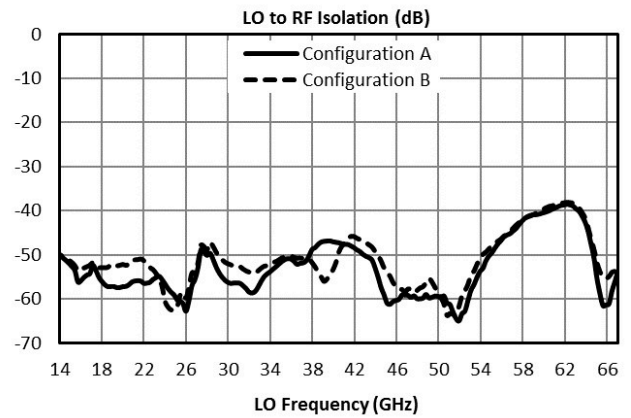
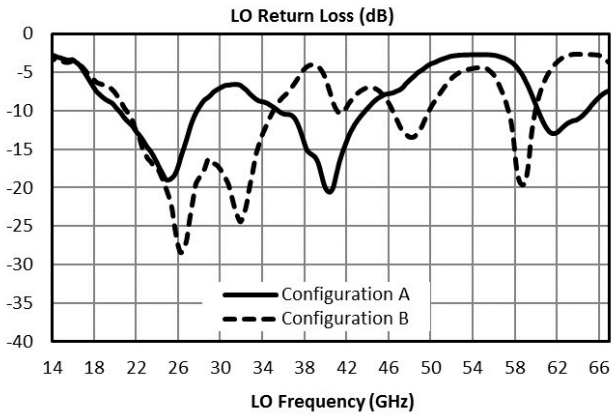
The electrical specifications apply at TA=+25°C in a 50Ω system. Typical data shown is for the connectorized UB package mixer used with a +13 dBm sine wave LO. Min and Max limits apply only to our connectorized units and are guaranteed at TA=+25°C. All bare die are 100% DC tested and visually inspected.

Parameter	Port Configuration	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Conversion Loss ¹	A	RF/LO = 14 - 60 GHz I = 0.091 GHz	-	7	12	dB
Conversion Loss ²	A	RF/LO = 14 - 67 GHz I = 0.091 GHz	-	9	-	dB
Conversion Loss	A	RF/LO = 60 - 67 GHz I = 0.091 GHz	-	7	14	dB
Input 1 dB Gain Compression Point (P1dB)	A	-	-	3	-	dBm
Input IP3	A	RF/LO = 14 - 67 GHz I = 0.091 GHz	-	12	-	dBm
Conversion Loss ³	B	RF/LO = 14 - 60 GHz I = 0.091 GHz	-	8.5	13	dB
Conversion Loss ⁴	B	RF/LO = 14 - 67 GHz I = 0.091- 21 GHz	-	10.5	-	dB
Conversion Loss	B	RF/LO = 60 - 67 GHz I = 0.091 GHz	-	8	15	dB
Input 1 dB Gain Compression Point (P1dB)	B	-	-	3.5	-	dBm
Input IP3	B	RF/LO = 14 - 67 GHz I = 0.091 GHz	-	13	-	dBm
IF Frequency Range	-	-	0	-	21	GHz
Isolation, LO to IF	-	IF/LO = 14 - 67 GHz	-	33	-	dB
Isolation, LO to RF	-	RF/LO = 14 - 67 GHz	-	53	-	dB
Isolation, RF to IF	-	RF/IF = 14 - 67 GHz	-	48	-	dB
LO Frequency Range	-	-	14	-	67	GHz
Noise Figure ⁵	-	RF/LO = 14 - 67 GHz I = 0.091- 21 GHz	-	8.5	-	dB
RF Frequency Range	-	-	14	-	67	GHz

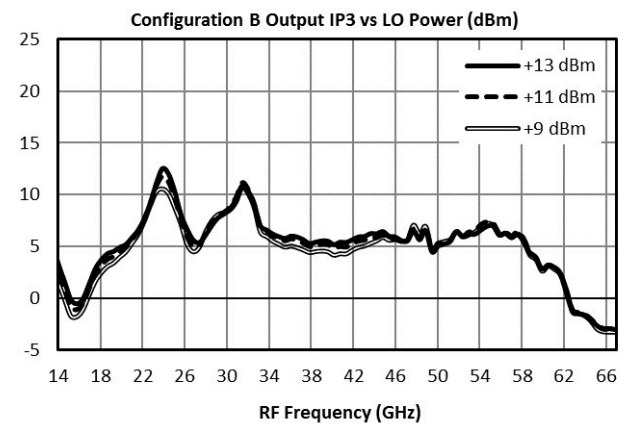
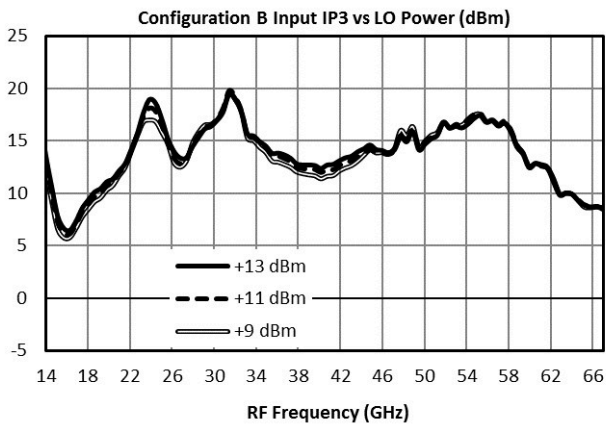
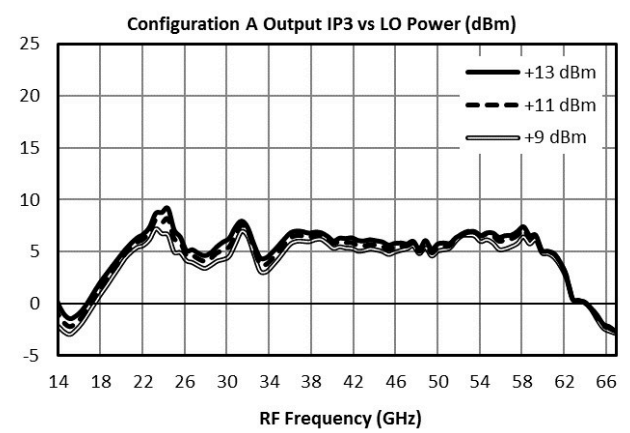
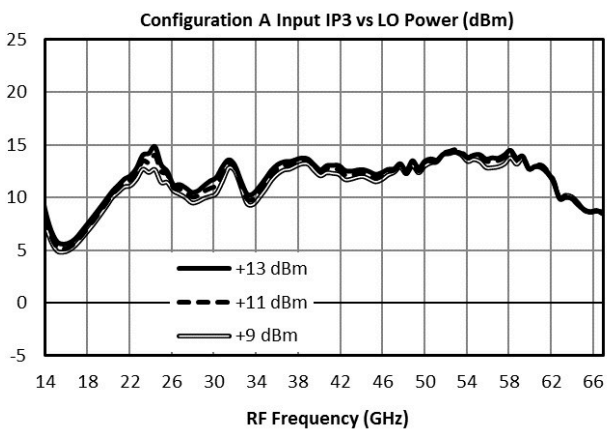
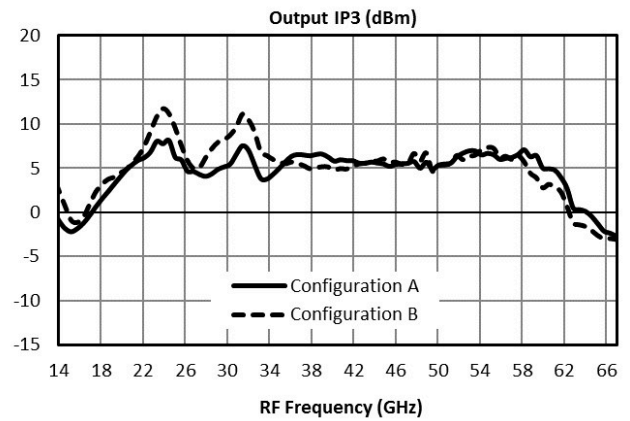
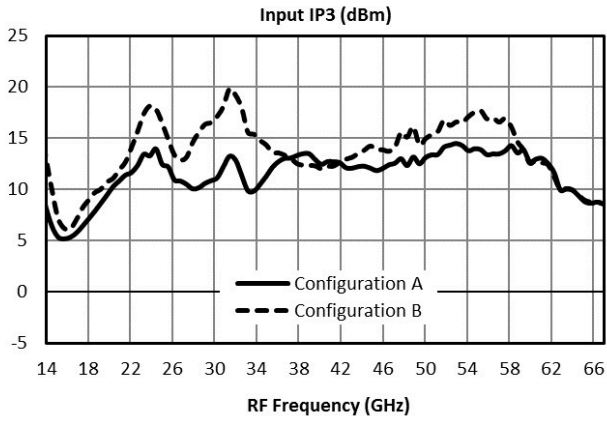
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Typical Performance Plots

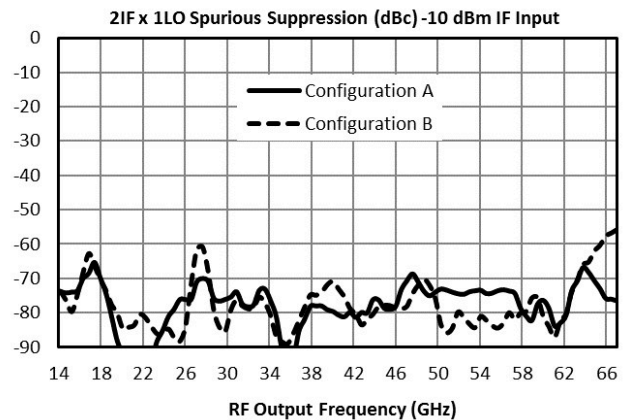
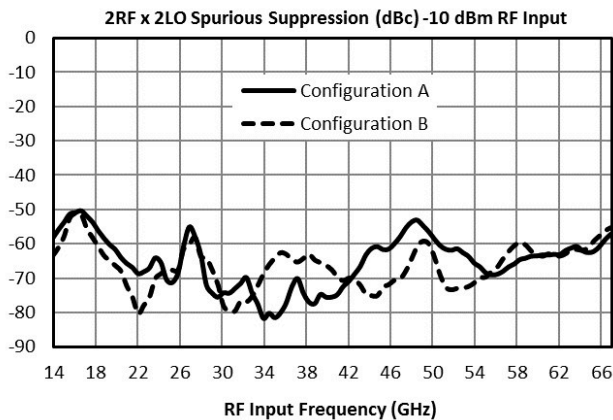
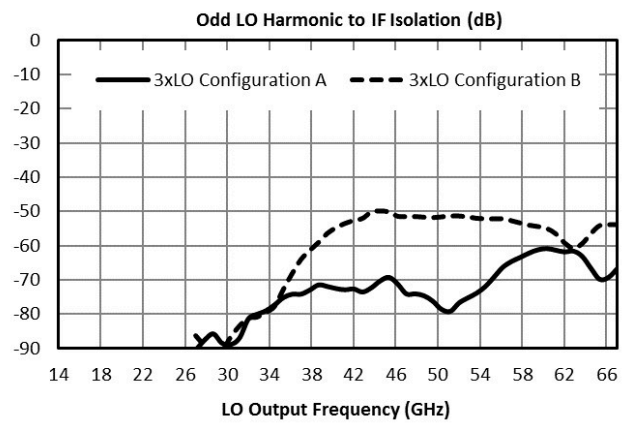
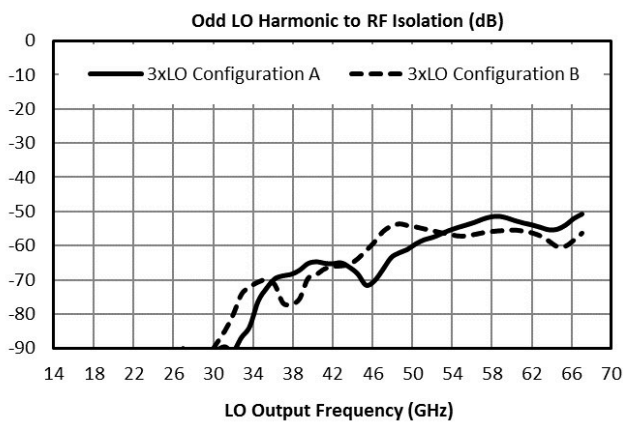
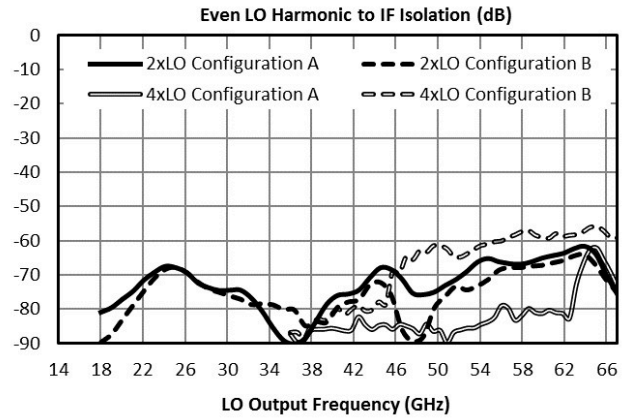
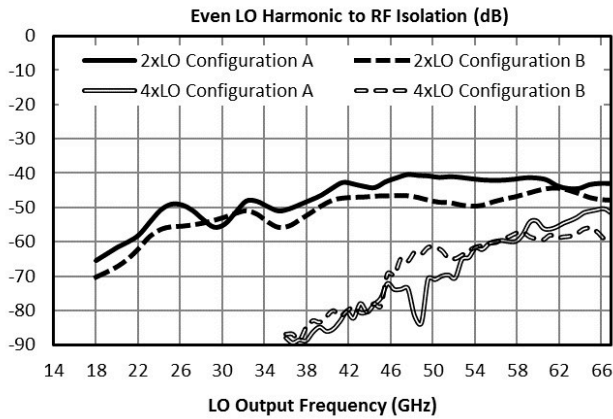




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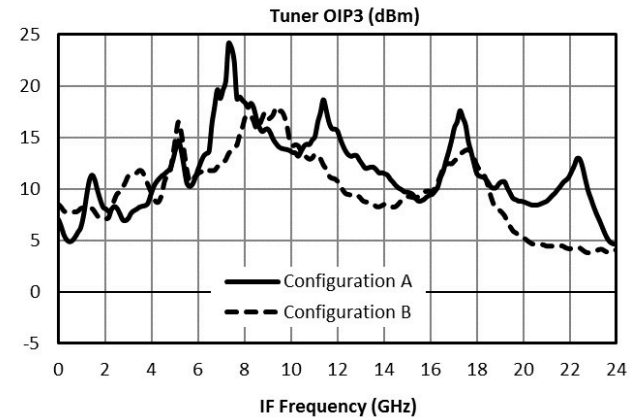
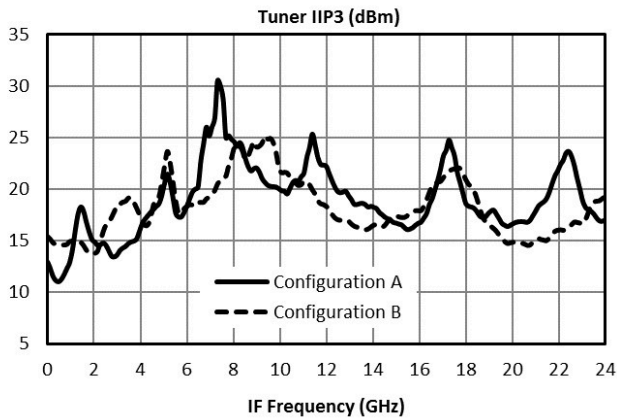
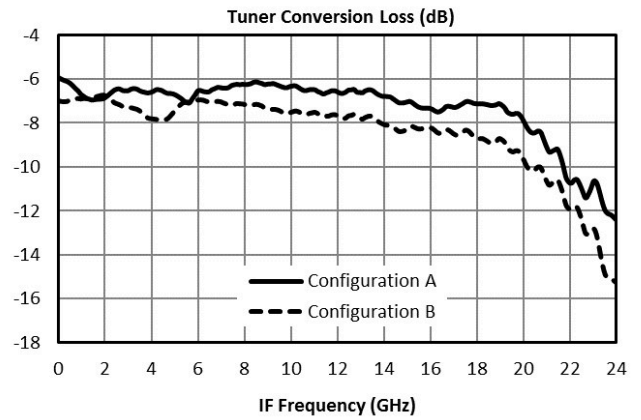
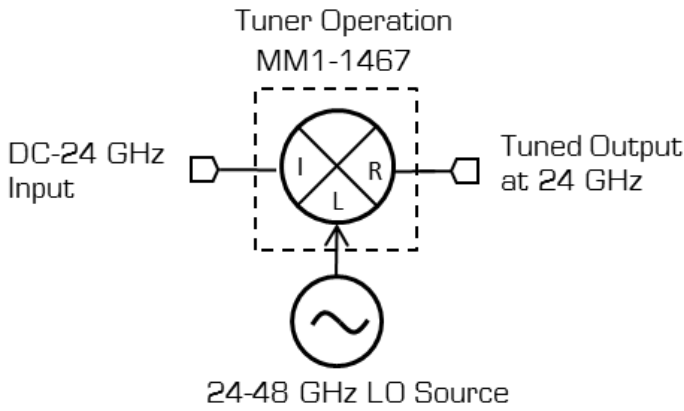
Typical Performance Plots: LO Harmonic Isolation



Typical Performance Plots: Tuner Mixer

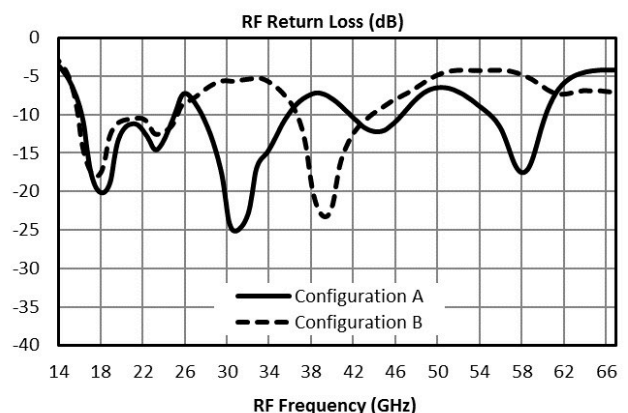
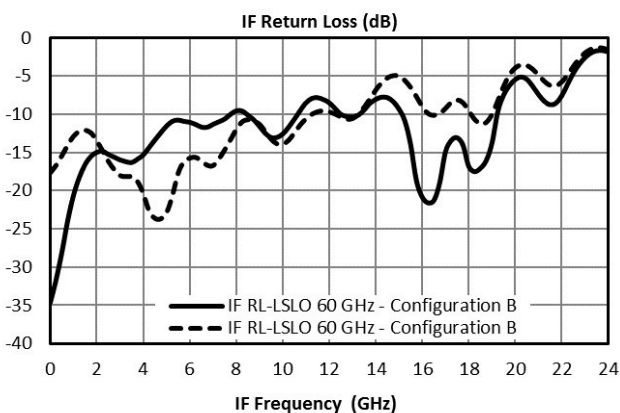
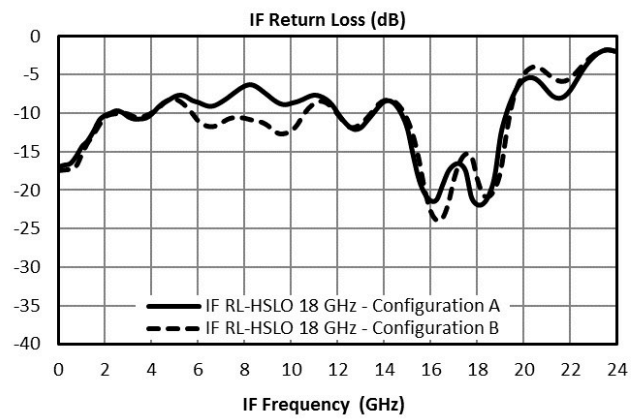
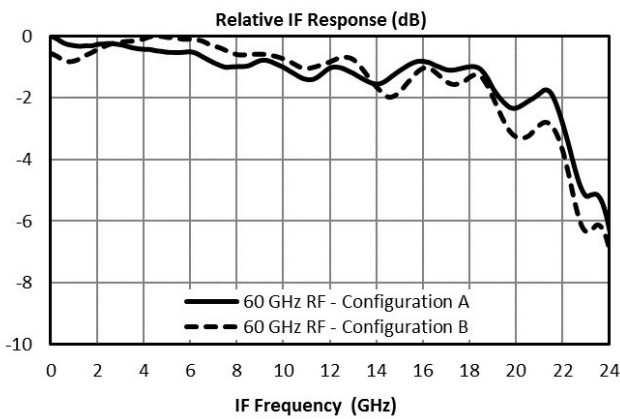
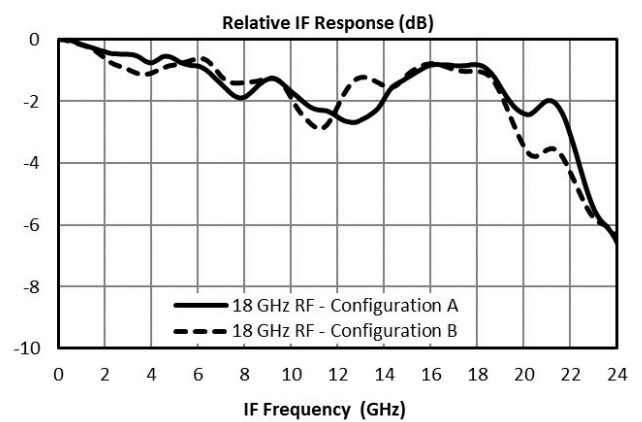
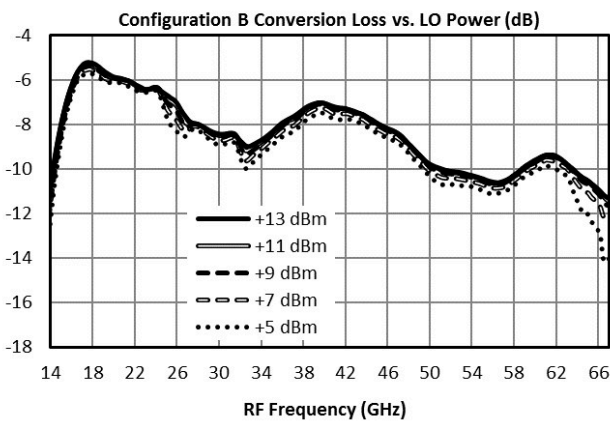
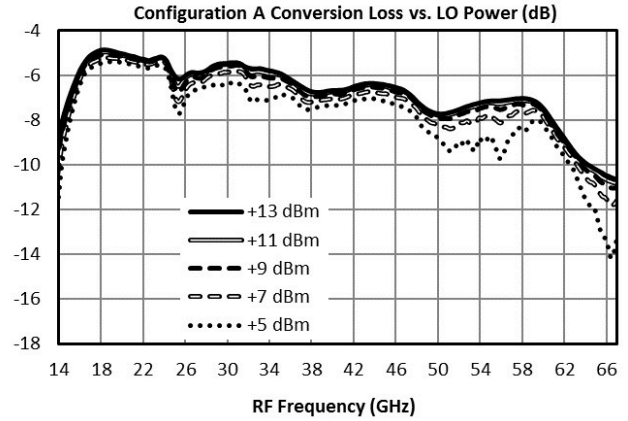
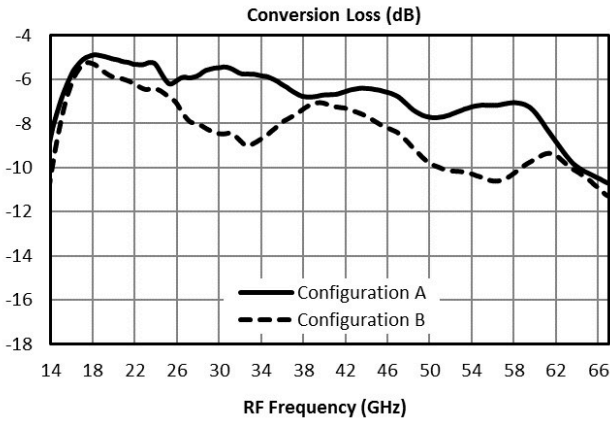
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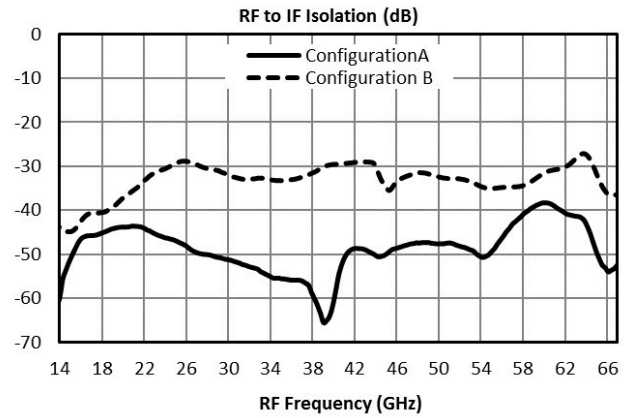
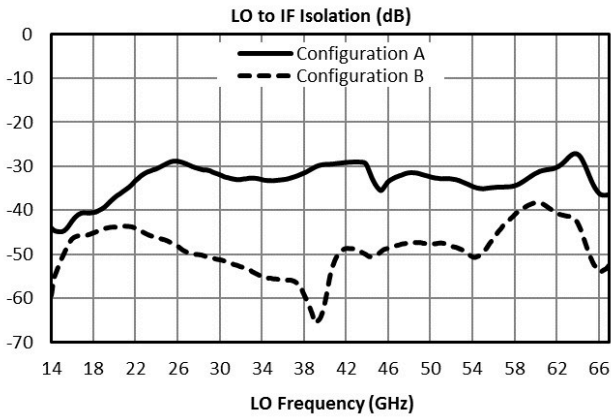
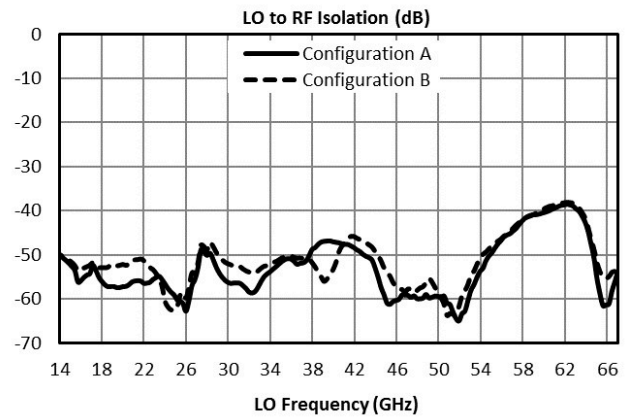
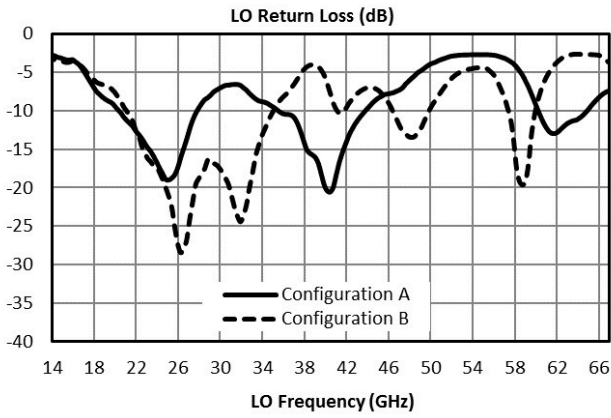
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RF Output Frequency		24		GHz



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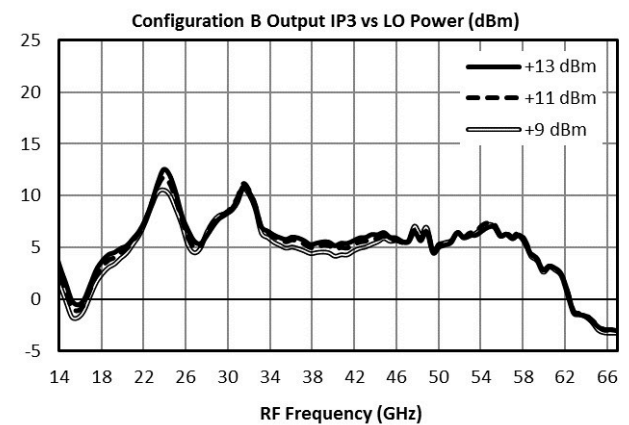
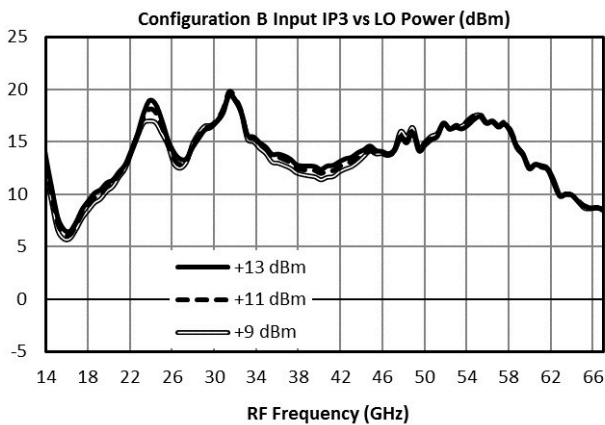
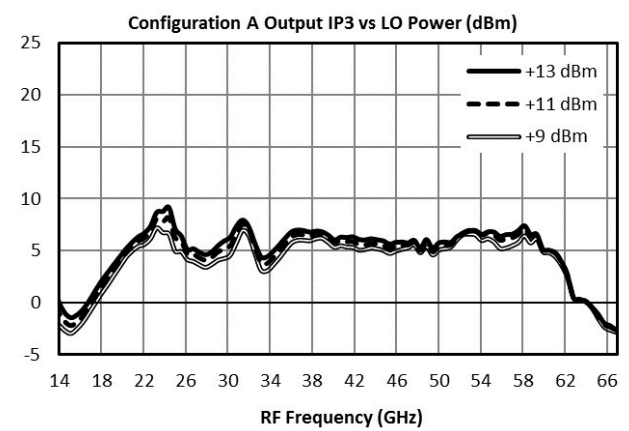
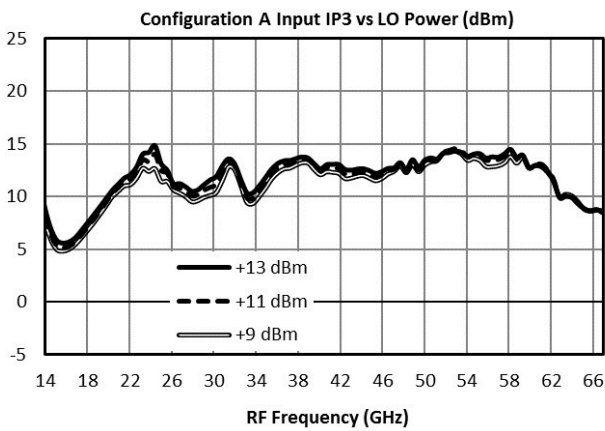
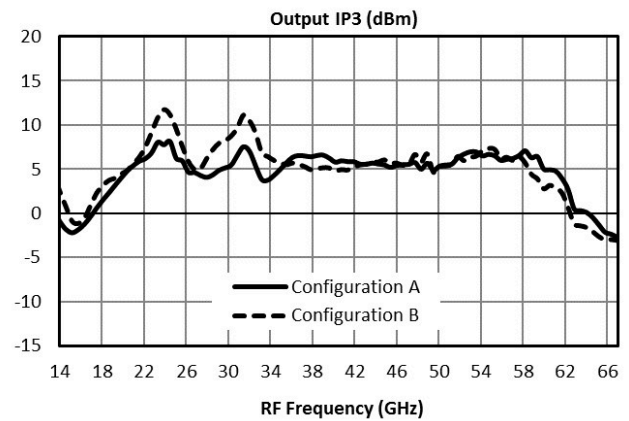
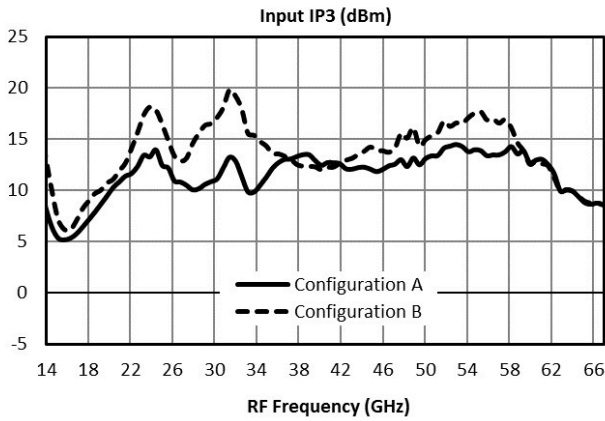
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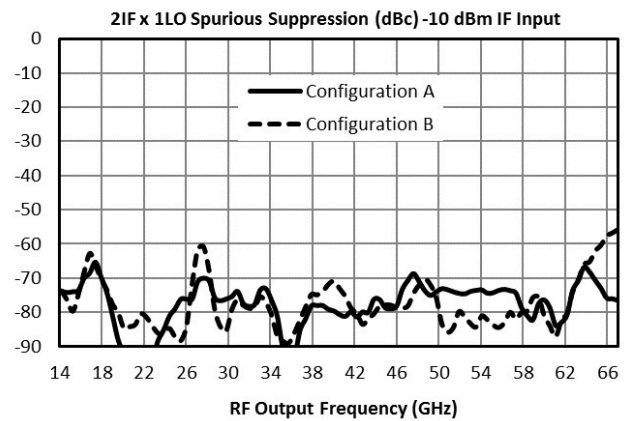
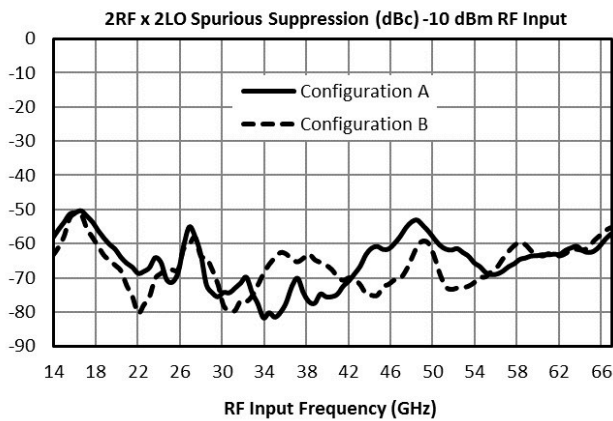
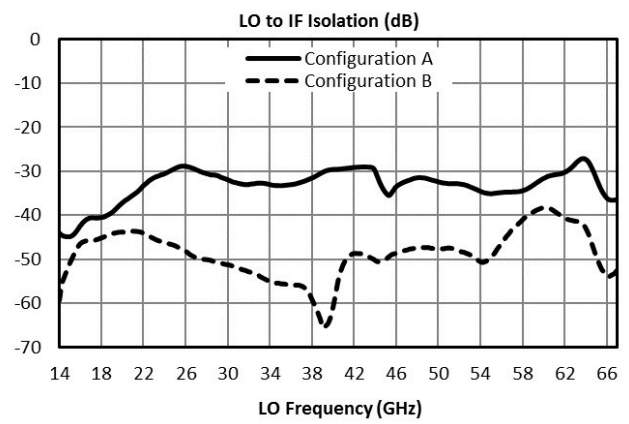
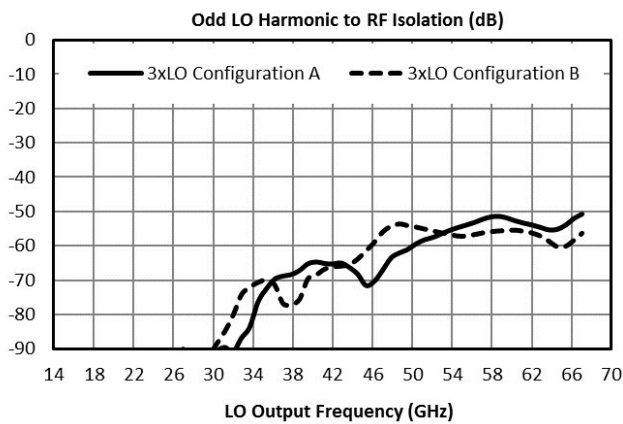
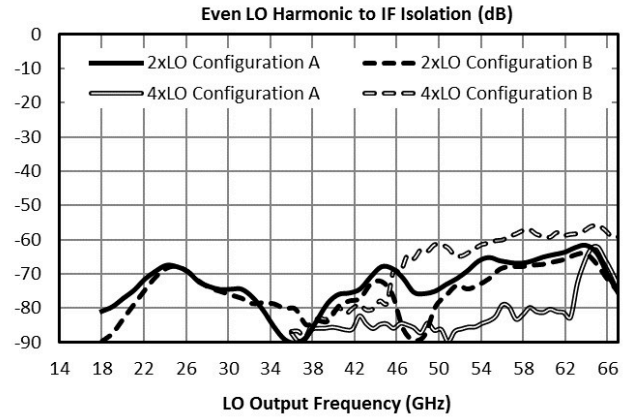
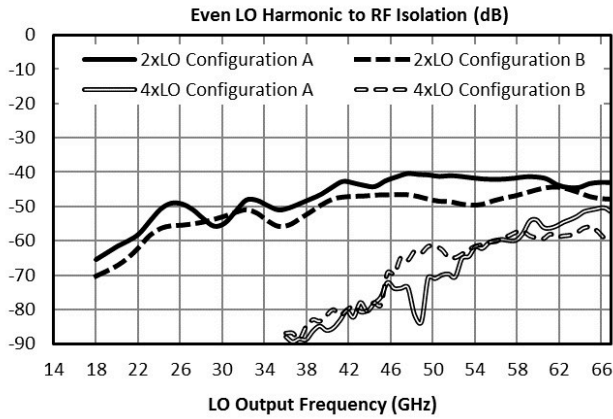
MM1-1467LUB - Typical Performance Plots: IP3

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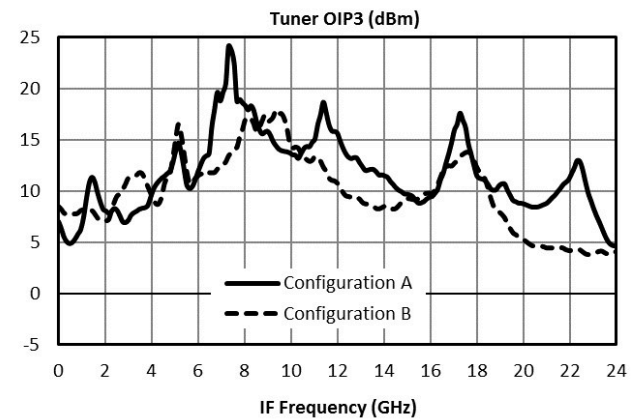
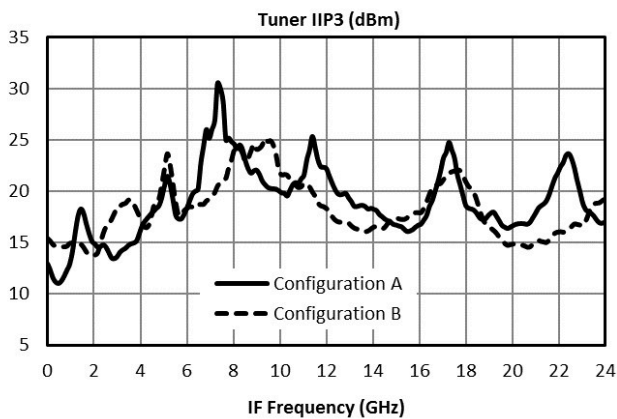
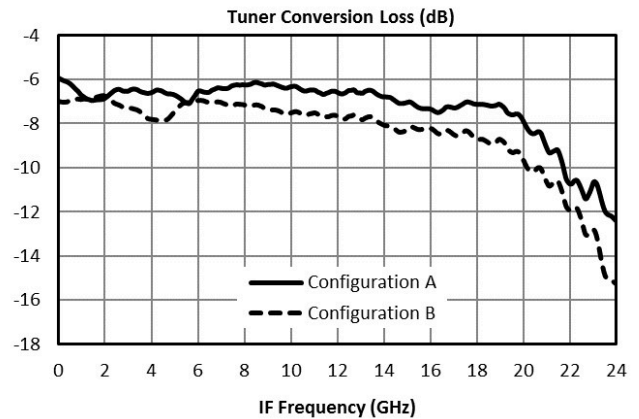
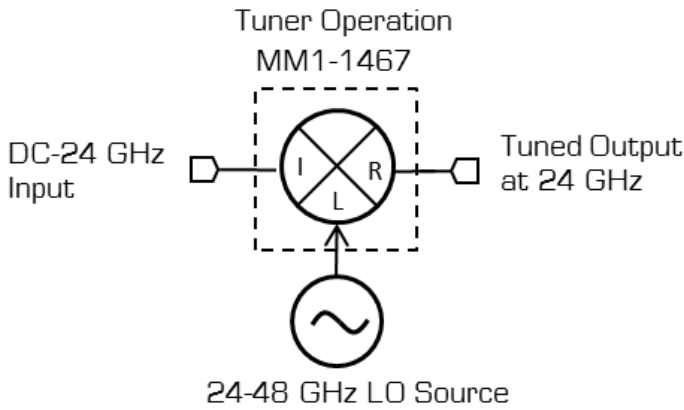


MM1-1467LUB - Typical Performance Plots: Tuner Mixer

Tuner mixer performance plots are taken with the following test conditions and frequency plan:

Parameter	Start	Nominal	Stop	Units
IF Input Frequency	0		24	GHz
IF Input Power		-10		dBm
LO Input Frequency	24		48	GHz
LO Input Power		+13		dBm
RF Output Frequency		24		GHz

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Spur Table

Typical Spurious Performance: Down-Conversion

Typical spurious data is provided by selecting RF and LO frequencies ($\pm m \cdot LO \pm n \cdot RF$) within the RF/LO bands, to create a spurious output within the IF band. The mixer is swept across the full spurious band and the mean is calculated. The numbers shown in the table below are for a -10 dBm RF input. Spurious suppression is scaled for different RF power levels by (n-1), where “n” is the RF spur order. For example, the 2RF x 2LO spur is 65 dBc for a -10 dBm input, so a -20 dBm RF input creates a spur that is (2-1) x (-10 dB) lower, or 75 dBc.

Typical Down-conversion spurious suppression (dBc): Config A (B)

-10 dBm RF Input	0xLO	1xLO	2xLO	3xLO	4xLO	5xLO
1xRF	41 (25)	Reference	41 (36)	15 (13)	45 (37)	N/A
2xRF	87 (89)	48 (61)	65 (66)	56 (63)	65 (69)	63 (71)
3xRF	90 (79)	50 (50)	85 (77)	58 (62)	79 (81)	56 (61)
4xRF	115 (112)	88 (101)	94 (94)	94 (101)	102 (104)	91 (103)
5xRF	N/A	103 (108)	109 (94)	94 (100)	118 (114)	97 (105)

Typical Spurious Performance: Up-Conversion

Typical spurious data is taken by mixing an input within the IF band, with LO frequencies ($\pm m \cdot LO \pm n \cdot IF$), to create a spurious output within the RF output band. The mixer is swept across the full spurious output band and the mean is calculated. The numbers shown in the table below are for a -10 dBm IF input. Spurious suppression is scaled for different IF input power levels by (n-1), where “n” is the IF spur order. For example, the 2IFx1LO spur is typically 78 dBc for a -10 dBm input with a sine-wave LO, so a -20 dBm IF input creates a spur that is (2-1) x (-10 dB) lower, or 88 dBc.

Typical Up-conversion spurious suppression (dBc): Config A (B)

-10 dBm RF Input	0xLO	1xLO	2xLO	3xLO	4xLO	5xLO
1xIF	40 (25)	Reference	41 (34)	14 (13)	46 (38)	N/A
2xIF	71 (70)	78 (77)	63 (66)	72 (73)	67 (71)	63 (66)
3xIF	85 (80)	59 (62)	80 (74)	56 (55)	74 (70)	47 (50)
4xIF	96 (101)	103 (105)	100 (98)	100 (97)	96 (95)	94 (101)
5xIF	120 (119)	99 (106)	117 (114)	88 (85)	110 (105)	84 (91)

Die Mounting Recommendations

Mounting and Bonding Recommendations

Marki MMICs should be attached directly to a ground plane with conductive epoxy. The ground plane electrical impedance should be as low as practically possible. This will prevent resonances and permit the best possible electrical performance. Datasheet performance is only guaranteed in an environment with a low electrical impedance ground.

Mounting - To epoxy the chip, apply a minimum amount of conductive epoxy to the mounting surface so that a thin epoxy fillet is observed around the perimeter of the chip. Cure epoxy according to manufacturer instructions.

Wire Bonding - Ball or wedge bond with 0.025 mm (1 mil) diameter pure gold wire. Thermosonic wirebonding with a nominal stage temperature of 150 °C and a ball bonding force of 40 to 50 grams or wedge bonding force of 18 to 22 grams is recommended. Use the minimum level of ultrasonic energy to achieve reliable wirebonds. Wirebonds should be started on the chip and terminated on the package or substrate. All bonds should be as short as possible <0.31 mm (12 mils).

Circuit Considerations – 50 Ω transmission lines should be used for all high frequency connections in and out of the chip. Wirebonds should be kept as short as possible, with multiple wirebonds recommended for higher frequency connections to reduce parasitic inductance. In circumstances where the chip more than .001” thinner than the substrate, a heat spreading spacer tab is optional to further reduce bondwire length and parasitic inductance.

Handling Precautions

General Handling

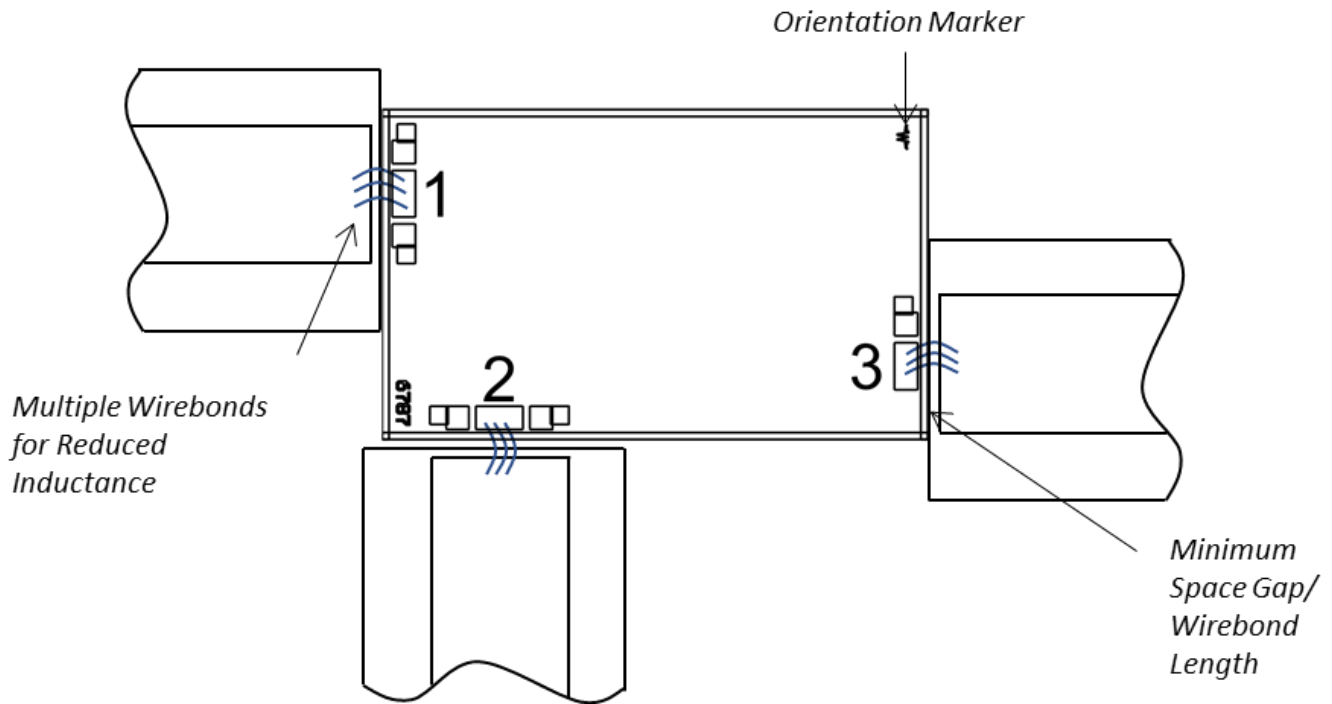
Chips should be handled with care using tweezers or a vacuum collet. Users should take precautions to protect chips from direct human contact that can deposit contaminants, like perspiration and skin oils on any of the chip's surfaces.

Static Sensitivity

GaAs MMIC devices are sensitive to ESD and should be handled, assembled, tested, and transported only in static protected environments.

Cleaning and Storage: Do not attempt to clean the chip with a liquid cleaning system or expose the bare chips to liquid. Once the ESD sensitive bags the chips are stored in are opened, chips should be stored in a dry nitrogen atmosphere.

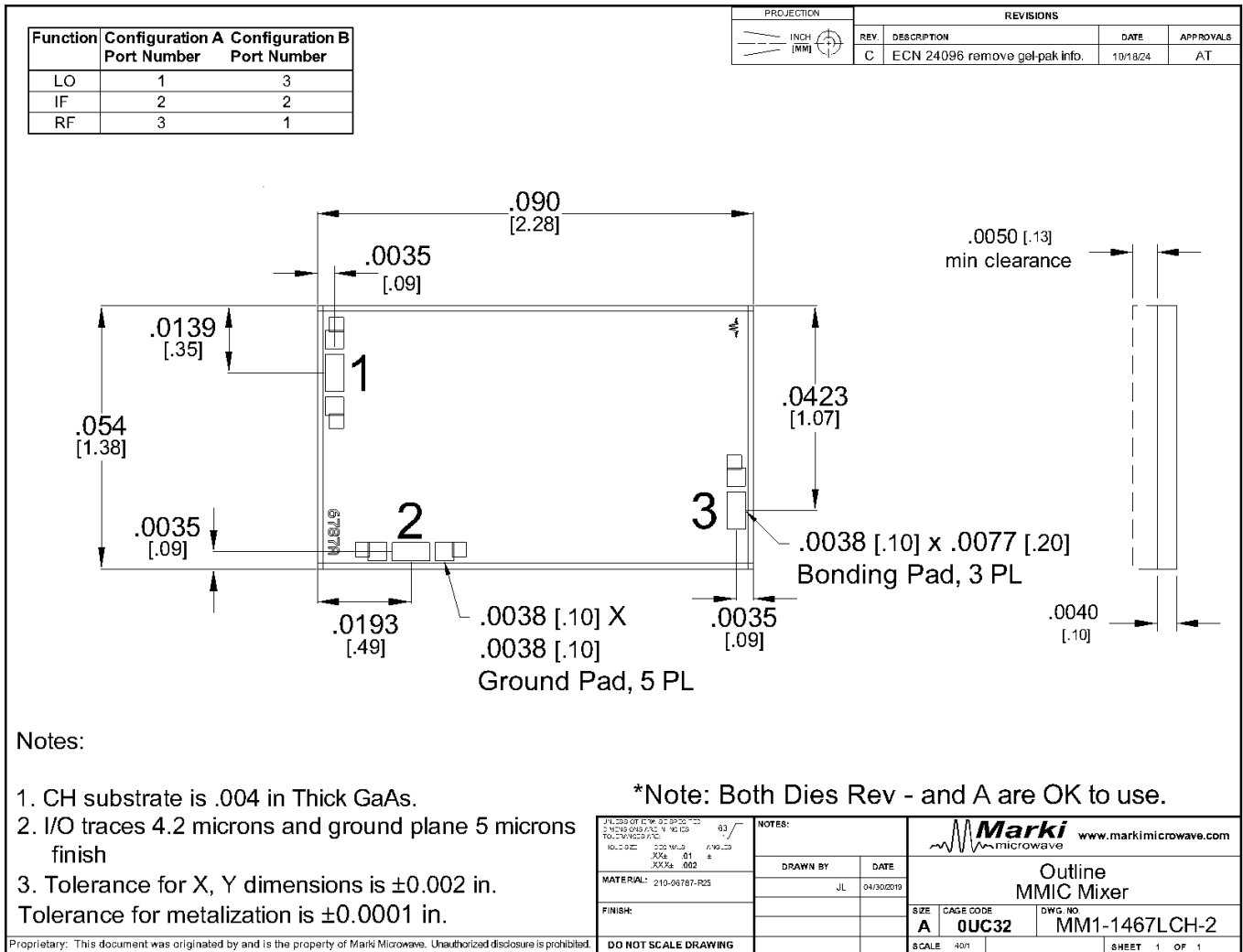
Bonding Diagram



Mechanical Data

Outline Drawing

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