

# 10.0-16.0 GHz GaAs Receiver QFN, 4x4mm



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**X** RI015-QH  
**X** RoHS

## Features

- X** Integrated LNA, Mixer and LO Buffer Amplifier
- X** 2.5 dB Noise Figure
- X** 12.0 dB Conversion Gain
- X** 4x4mm QFN Package
- X** 100% RF, DC and NF Testing



## General Description

Mimix Broadband's 10.0-16.0 GHz QFN packaged receiver has a noise figure of 2.5 dB and 12.0 dB conversion gain. The device integrates an LNA, image reject mixer and LO buffer amplifier within a fully molded 4x4mm QFN package. The image reject mixer eliminates the need for a bandpass filter after the LNA to remove thermal noise at the image frequency. I and Q mixer outputs are provided and an external 90 degree hybrid is required to select the desired sideband. This device uses Mimix Broadband's GaAs PHEMT device model technology, and is based upon electron beam lithography to ensure high repeatability and uniformity. This device is well suited for Point-to-Point Radio, LMDS, SATCOM and VSAT applications.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1</sup>

Supply Voltage (Vd1,2,3)	+4.3V
Supply Current (Id1,2,3)	200 mA
Gate Bias Voltage (Vg1,2,3)	-1.7V min., 0V max.
Gate Bias Voltage (Vg4)	-4 V
Input Power (RF)	+10 dBm
LO Power (LO)	+12 dBm
Storage Temperature (Tstg)	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature (Ta)	-55 to +85 °C
Channel Temperature (Tch)	-40 to MTTF Graph <sup>2</sup>
ESD Min. Machine Model (MM)	Class A
ESD Min. Human Body Model (HBM)	Class 1A
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL3

(1) Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

(2) Channel temperature directly affects a device's MTTF. Channel temperature should be kept as low as possible to maximize lifetime.

## Electrical Characteristics (Ambient Temperature T = 25 °C)

Parameter	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Frequency Range (RF)	GHz	10.0	-	16.0
Frequency Range (LO)	GHz	7.0	-	19.0
Frequency Range (IF)	GHz	DC	-	3.5
Conversion Gain (CG)	dB	10.0	12.0	17.0
Noise Figure (NF)	dB		2.5	3.3
Input Third Order Intercept (IIP3)	dBm	-7	2	
Image Rejection	dBc	15.0	20.0	
LO Input Drive	dBm	0.0	5.0	10.0
LO/RF Isolation	dB		-50.0	
RF Input Return Loss	dB		10.0	
LO Input Return Loss	dB		10.0	
IF Return Loss	dB		10.0	
Drain Bias Voltage (Vd1,2,3)	VDC	3.7	4.0	4.0
Gate Bias Voltage (Vg1,2,3)*	VDC	-1.5	-0.3	-0.1
Gate Bias Voltage (Vg4)**	VDC	-3.8	-3.0	-2.0
Supply Current (Id1)	mA		30	
Supply Current (Id2)	mA		60	
Supply Current (Id3)	mA		80	
Supply Current (Ig4)	mA		1.5	

\*Vg1,2 and 3 are adjusted to achieve constant drain current regulation.

\*\*Vg4 provides mixer bias and is fixed at -3.0V.

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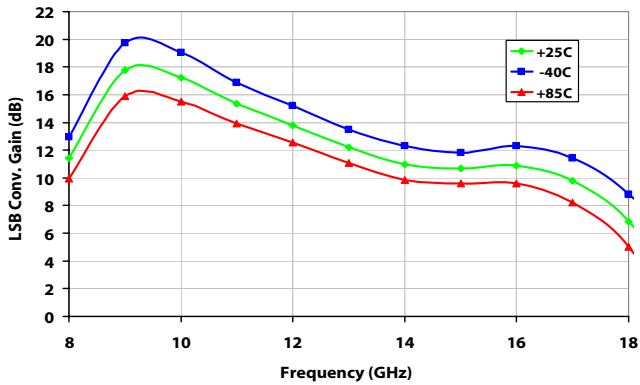
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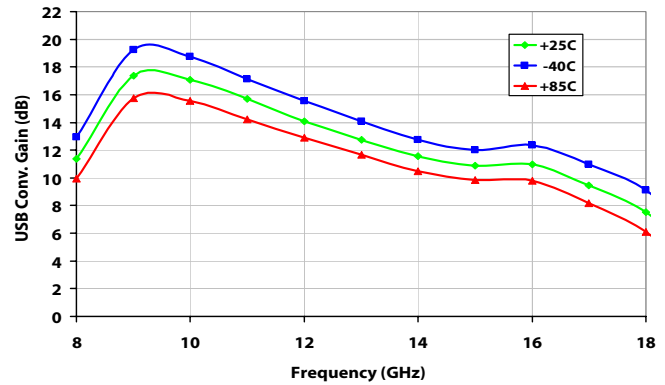
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## Receiver Measurements

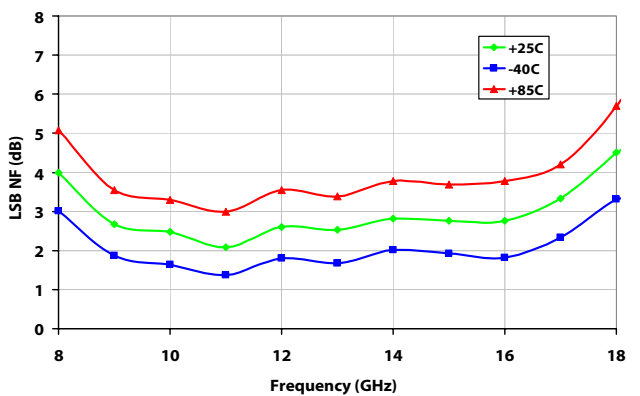
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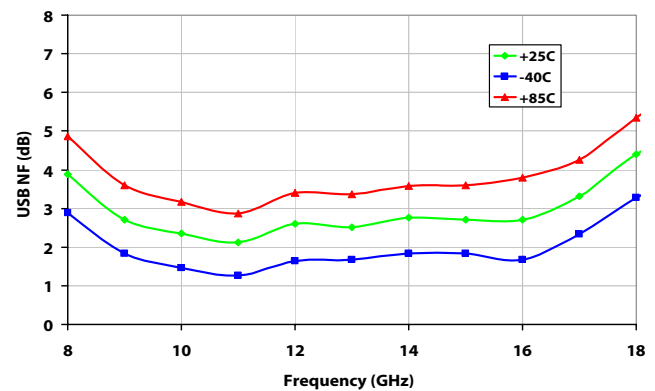
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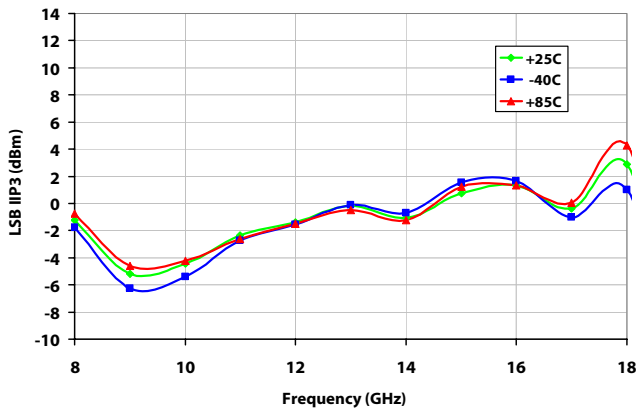
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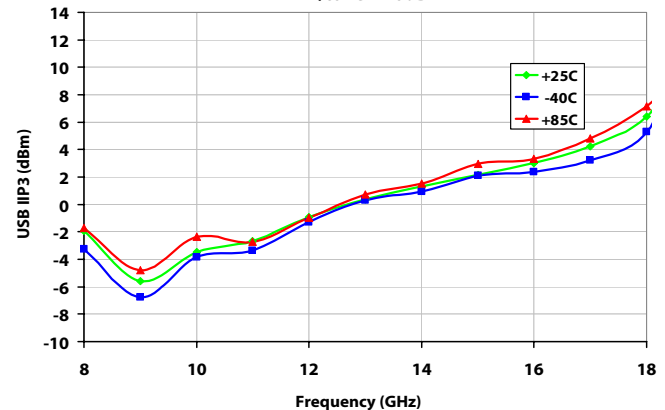
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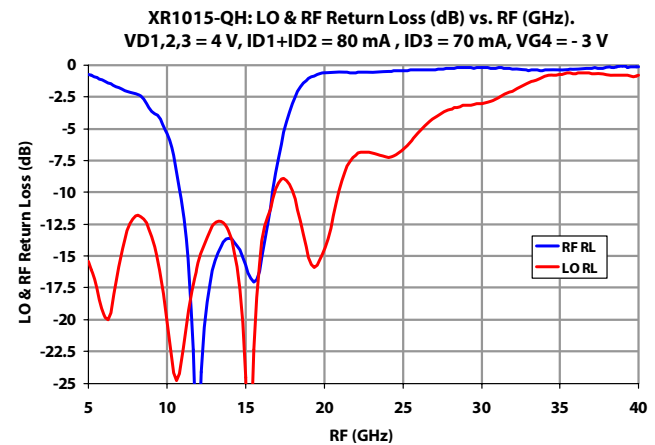
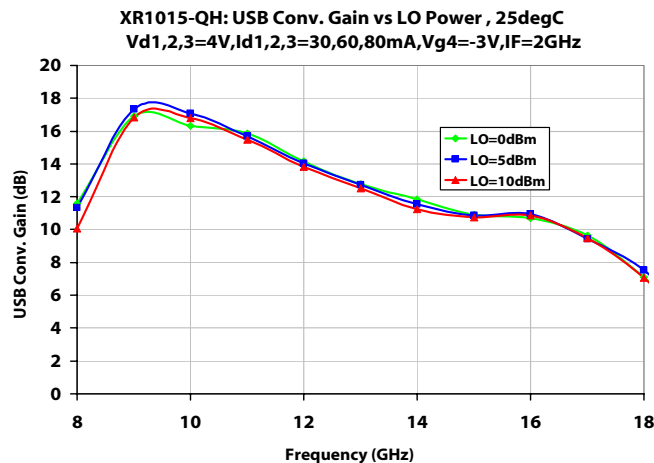
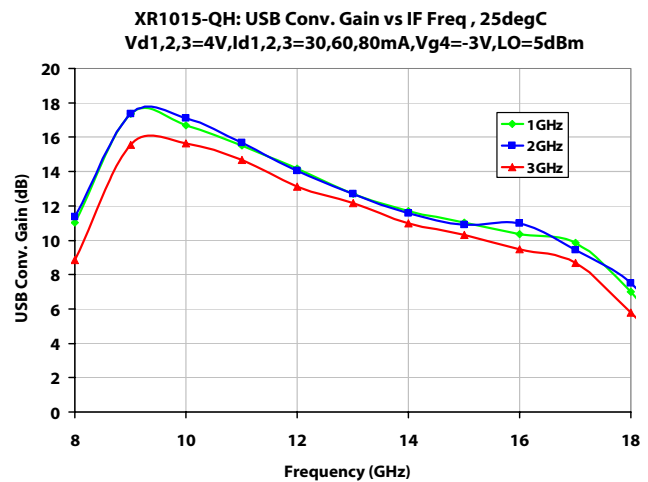
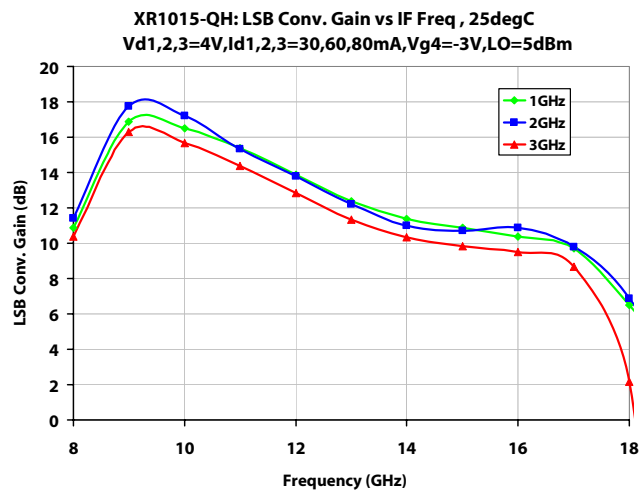
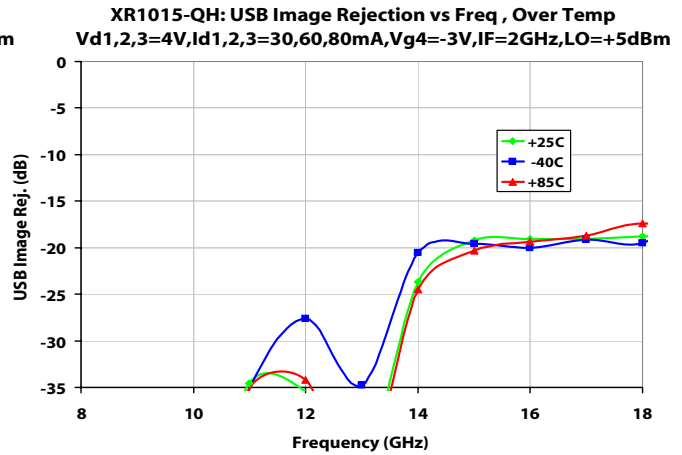
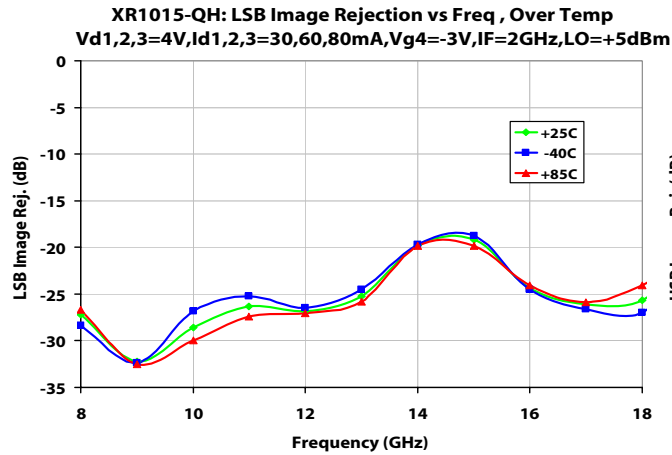
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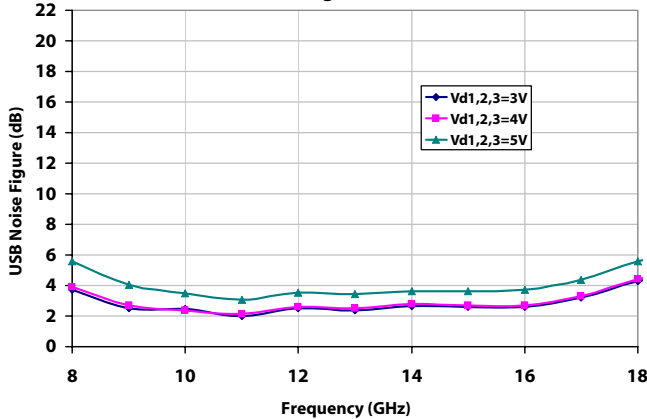


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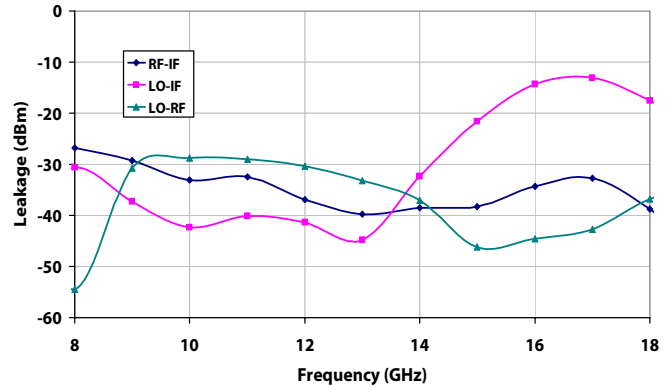
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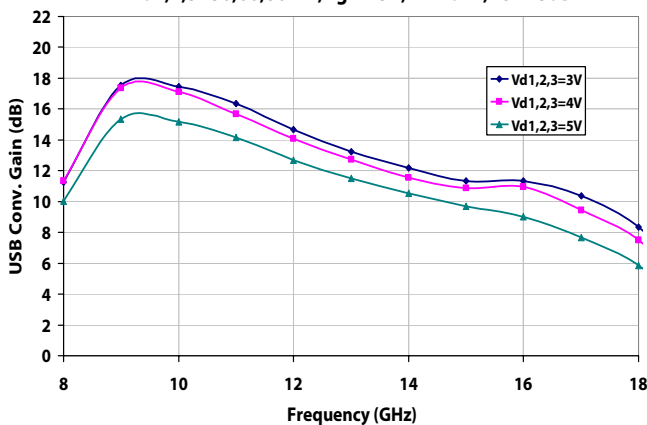
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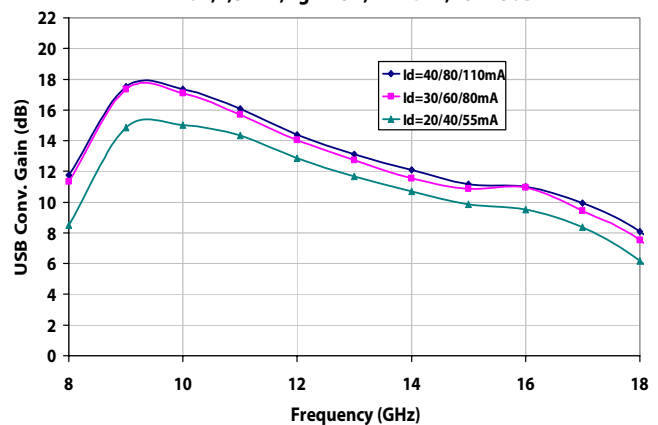
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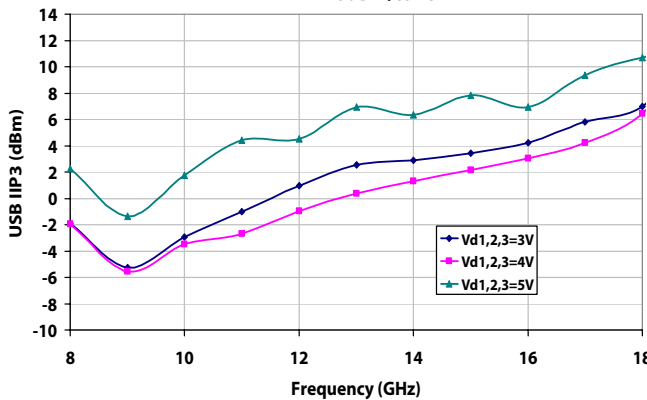
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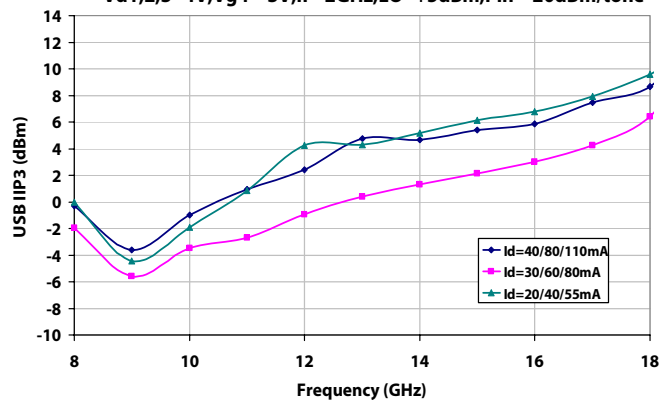
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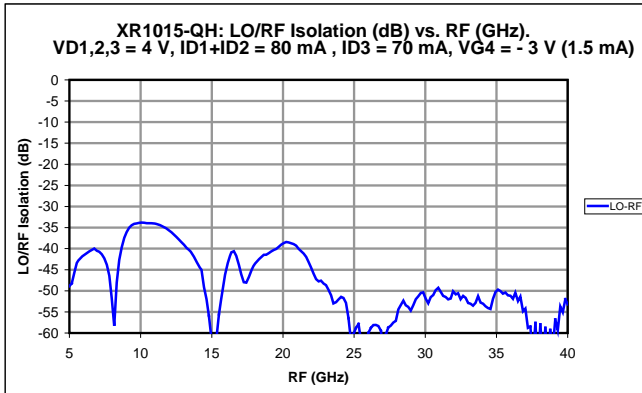
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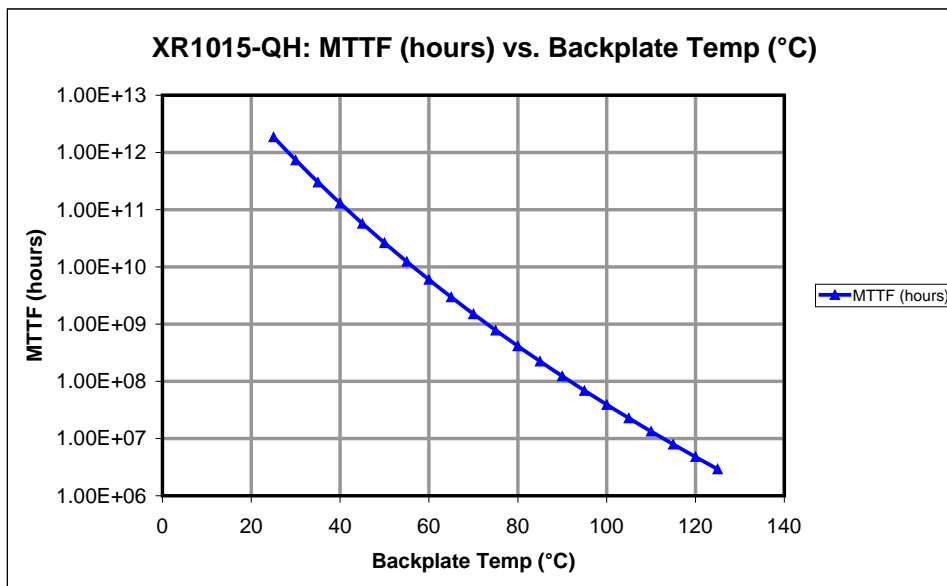
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## Receiver Measurements (cont.)



## MTTF



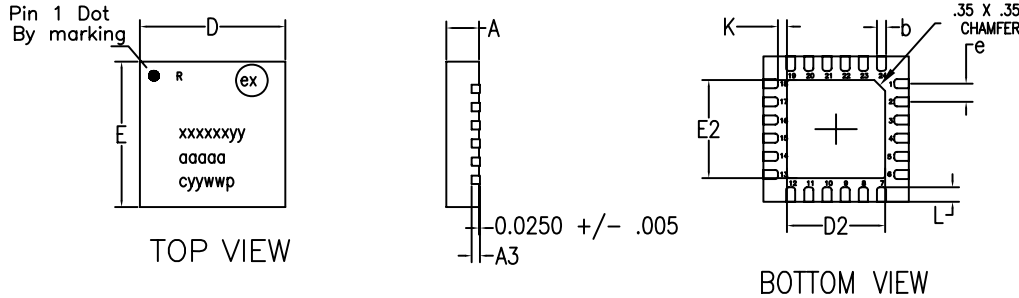
MTTF is calculated from accelerated life-time data of single devices and assumes an isothermal back-plate.

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### Package Dimensions / Layout

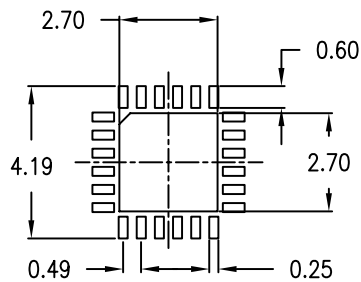


MARKINGS:  
PIN 1/BOM REV/Pb FREE SYM  
MIMIX PART/MODEL NO.  
WAFER LOT NUMBER  
DATE CODE

#### NOTES:

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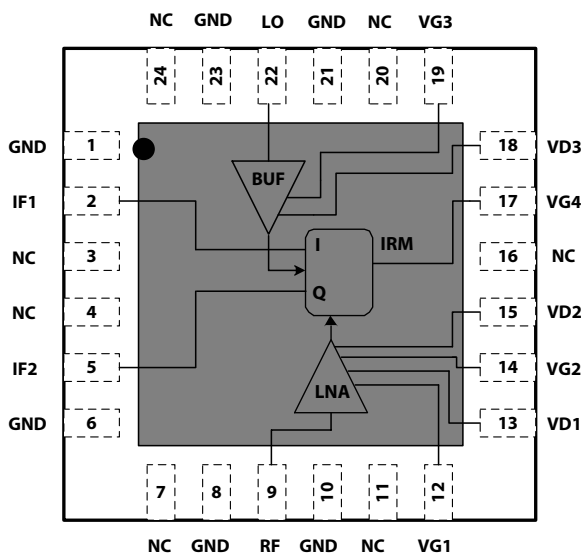
#### RECOMMENDED SOLDER PAD PITCH AND DIMENSIONS



	MIN	TYP	MAX
A	0.80	0.90	1.00
A3	0.20 REF		
b	0.20	0.25	0.30
K	0.20	-	-
D	4.00 BSC		
E	4.00 BSC		
e	0.50		
D2	2.45	2.60	2.75
E2	2.45	2.60	2.75
L	0.20	0.30	0.40

1. VIEWS ARE NOT TO SCALE: USE DIMENSIONS AND TABLE.

### Functional Block Diagram



### Pin Designations

Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function	Nominal Value
2	IF1	IF1 Output	To Hybrid 90° (LSB) To Hybrid 0° (USB) (1.8Ω)
5	IF2	IF2 Output	To Hybrid 0° (LSB) To Hybrid 90° (USB) (1.8Ω)
9	RF	RF Input	(>2MΩ)
12	VG1	Gate 1 Bias	-0.3V (1MΩ)
13	VD1	Drain 1 Bias	4.0V, 30 mA (27.5Ω)
14	VG2	Gate 2 Bias	-0.3V (1MΩ)
15	VD2	Drain 2 Bias	4.0V, 60 mA (14Ω)
17	VG4	Gate 4 Bias	-3.0V, 1.5 mA (1980Ω)
18	VD3	Drain 3 Bias	4.0V, 80 mA (14.4Ω)
19	VG3	Gate 3 Bias	-0.3V (1MΩ)
22	LO	LO Input	(>2MΩ)
3,4,7,11,16,20,24	N/C*	Not Connected	
1,6,8,10,21,23	GND	Ground	

\*It is recommended to externally ground all N/C pins.

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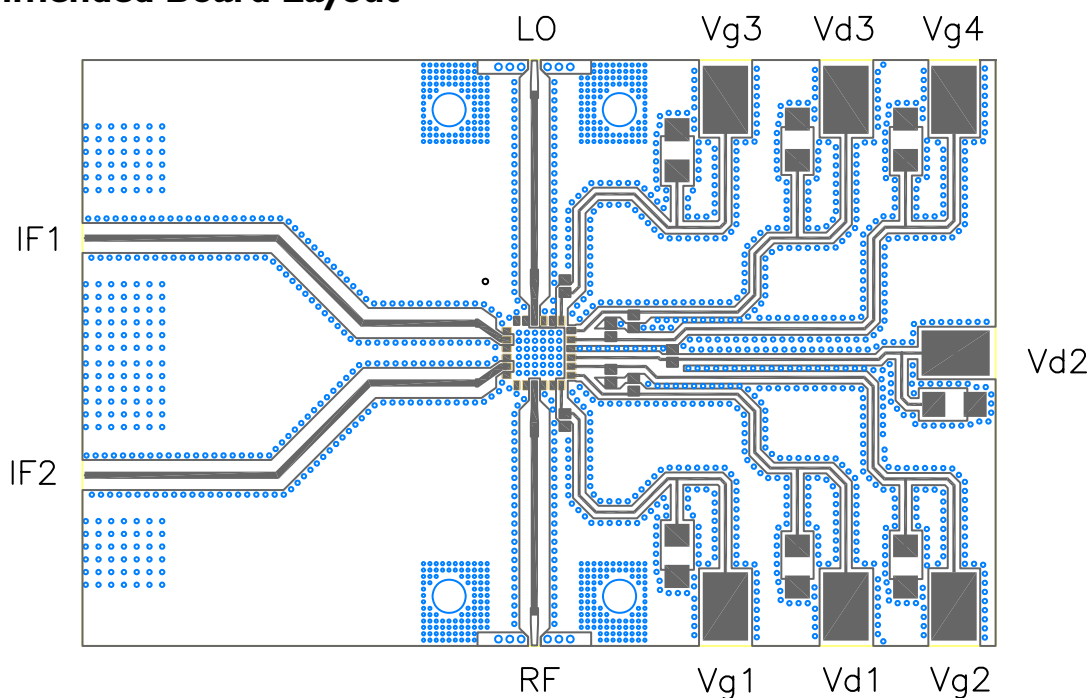
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**App Note [1] Biasing** - As shown in the Pin Designations table, the device is operated by biasing VD1,2,3 at 4.0V with 30, 60, 80mA respectively. Additionally, a fixed voltage bias of -3V is required for mixer bias. It is recommended to use active bias to keep the currents constant in order to maintain the best performance over temperature. Depending on the supply voltage available and the power dissipation constraints, the bias circuit may be a single transistor or a low power operational amplifier, with a low value resistor in series with the drain supply used to sense the current. The gate of the pHEMT is controlled to maintain correct drain current and thus drain voltage. The typical gate voltage needed to do this is -0.3V. Make sure to sequence the applied voltage to ensure negative gate bias is available before applying the positive drain supply.

**App Note [2] Board Layout** - As shown in the board layout, it is recommended to provide 100pF decoupling caps as close to the bias pins as possible, with additional 10µF decoupling caps.

## Recommended Board Layout



Recommended Decoupling Capacitors: 100pF 0402,  
10µF 0805

Recommend to externally ground all N/C pins

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### MxN Spurious Tables

		nLO				
		0	1	2	3	4
mRF	0	-	-32	-42	-48	-55
	1	-26	0	-28	-56	-66
	2	-62	-50	-13	-13	-50
	3	-64	-65	-56	-28	0
	4	-71	-56	-49	-43	-33

RF=10 GHz @ -10 dBm  
LO=8 GHz @ +5 dBm

Data measured without 90deg hybrid  
All values in dBc below IF power level

		nLO				
		0	1	2	3	4
mRF	0	-	-40	-35	-55	-57
	1	-27	0	-58	-62	-71
	2	-59	-45	-17	-55	-64
	3	-67	-65	-35	-35	-65
	4	-77	-64	-55	-17	-45

RF=10 GHz @ -10 dBm  
LO=12 GHz @ +5 dBm

Data measured without 90deg hybrid  
All values in dBc below IF power level

		nLO				
		0	1	2	3	4
mRF	0	-	-31	-28	-56	-
	1	-28	0	-63	-62	-80
	2	-81	-63	-20	-65	-78
	3	-	-78	-71	-48	-69
	4	-	-	-	-78	-69

RF=16 GHz @ -10 dBm  
LO=14 GHz @ +5 dBm

Data measured without 90deg hybrid  
All values in dBc below IF power level

		nLO				
		0	1	2	3	4
mRF	0	-	-18	-42	-	-
	1	-26	0	-53	-58	-
	2	-64	-62	-17	-66	-77
	3	-	-74	-62	-43	-68
	4	-	-	-76	-68	-67

RF=16 GHz @ -10 dBm  
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Data measured without 90deg hybrid  
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## Handling and Assembly Information

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### Electrostatic Sensitive Device -

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### Typical Reflow Profiles

Reflow Profile	SnPb	Pb Free
Ramp Up Rate	3-4 °C/sec	3-4 °C/sec
Activation Time and Temperature	60-120 sec @ 140-160 °C	60-180 sec @ 170-200 °C
Time Above Melting Point	60-150 sec	60-150 sec
Max Peak Temperature	240 °C	265 °C
Time Within 5 °C of Peak	10-20 sec	10-20 sec
Ramp Down Rate	4-6 °C/sec	4-6 °C/sec

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### Part Number for Ordering

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XR1015-QH-EV1

### Description

Matte Tin plated RoHS compliant 4x4 24L QFN surface mount package in bulk quantity  
Matte Tin plated RoHS compliant 4x4 24L QFN surface mount package in tape and reel  
XR1015-QH evaluation board



Proper ESD procedures should be followed when handling this device.

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