



ULTRA LOW PHASE NOISE AMPLIFIER MODULE, 3 - 8 GHz

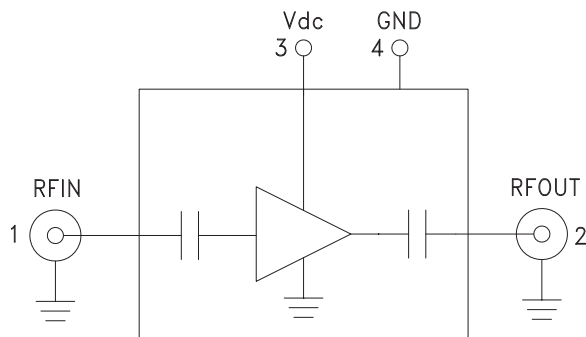


Typical Applications

The HMC-C079 is ideal for:

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

Functional Diagram



Features

- Ultra Low Phase Noise: -162 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz
- Noise Figure: 6 dB
- Gain: 11 dB
- Psat: +21 dBm
- 50 Ohm Matched Input/Output
- Single Supply Voltage: +7V @ 110mA
- Hermetically Sealed Module
- Field Replaceable SMA Connectors
- 55 °C to +85 °C Operating Temperature

General Description

The HMC-C079 is a GaAs HBT Ultra Low Noise Amplifier in a miniature, hermetic module designed to operate between 3 and 8 GHz. This high dynamic range amplifier module provides 11 dB of gain, 6 dB noise figure and up to +21 dBm of output power with a single supply of +7V. The ultra low phase noise contribution of -162 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, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{dc} = +7\text{V}$

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|--|------|-------|------|--------|
| Frequency Range | | 3 - 8 | | GHz |
| Vdc Range | 6.5 | 7 | 8 | V |
| Gain | 9 | 11 | | dB |
| Gain Variation Over Temperature | | 0.01 | | dB/ °C |
| Noise Figure | | 6 | | dB |
| Input Return Loss | | 18 | | dB |
| Output Return Loss | | 20 | | dB |
| Output Power for 1 dB Compression (P1dB) | 11 | 14 | | dBm |
| Saturated Output Power (Psat) | | 21 | | dBm |
| Output Third Order Intercept (IP3) | | 25 | | dBm |
| Phase Noise @ 100 Hz, Psat, 6 GHz | | -148 | | dBc/Hz |
| Phase Noise @ 1 kHz, Psat, 6 GHz | | -162 | | dBc/Hz |
| Phase Noise @ 10 kHz, Psat, 6 GHz | | -168 | | dBc/Hz |
| Supply Current (Quiescent) | | 110 | 150 | mA |
| Supply Current (Under RF Drive) | | | 250 | mA |

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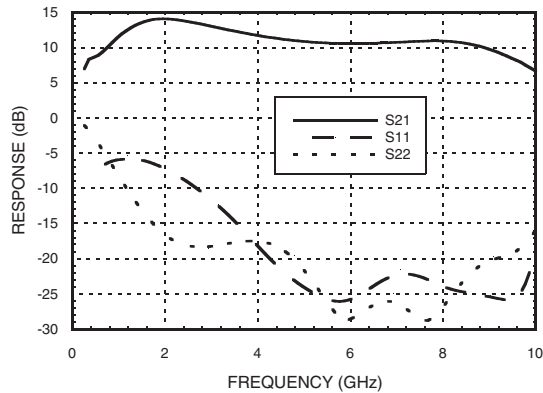
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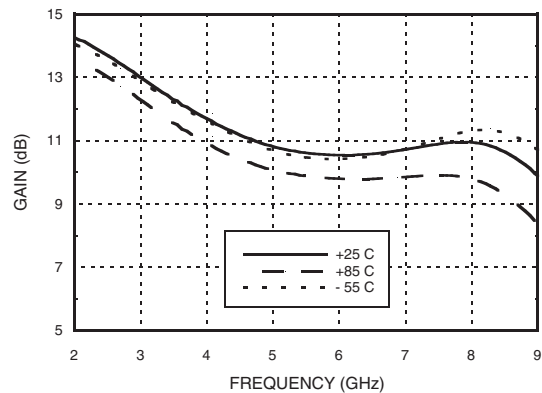


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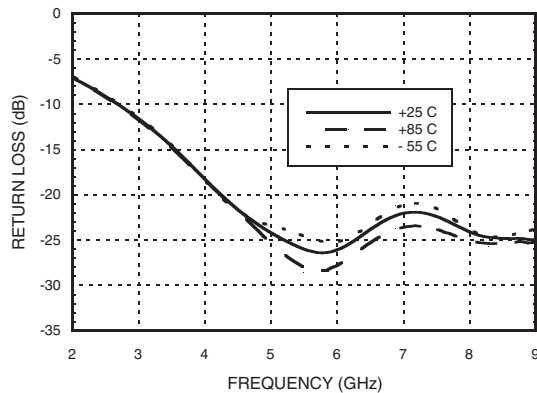
Broadband, Gain & Return Loss



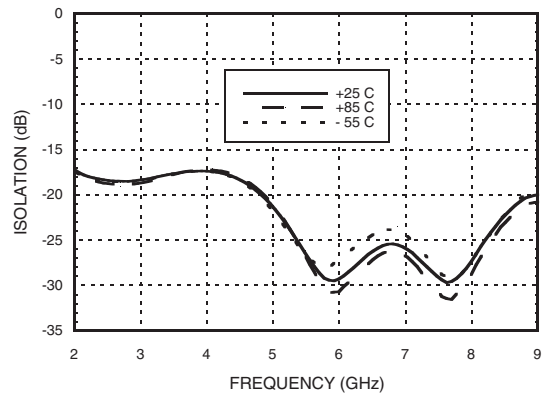
Gain vs. Temperature



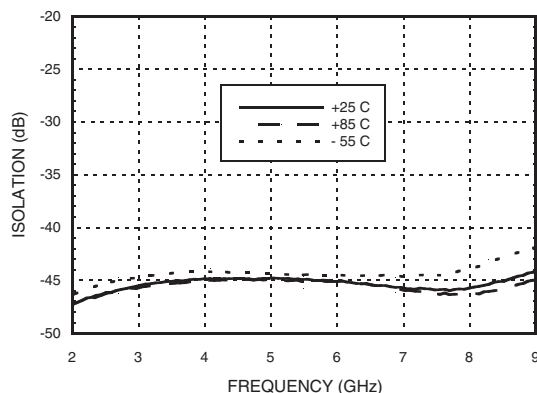
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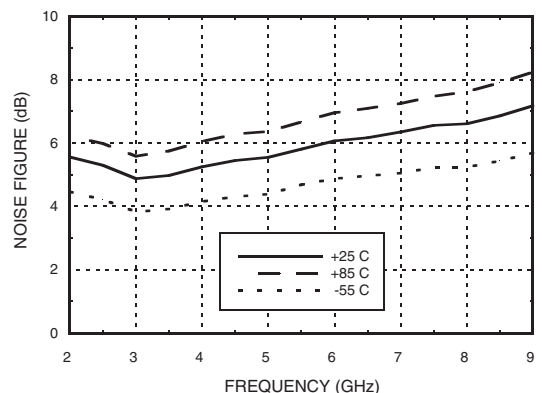
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Reverse Isolation vs. Temperature



Noise Figure vs. Temperature



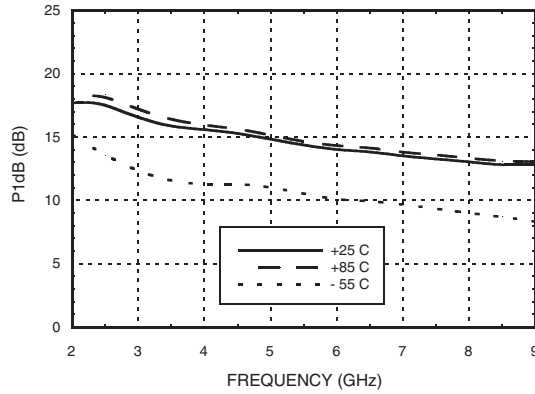
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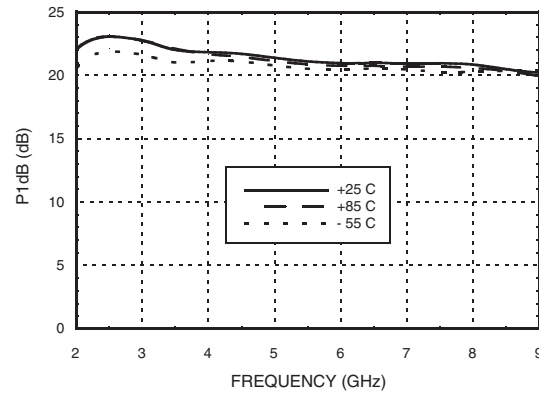


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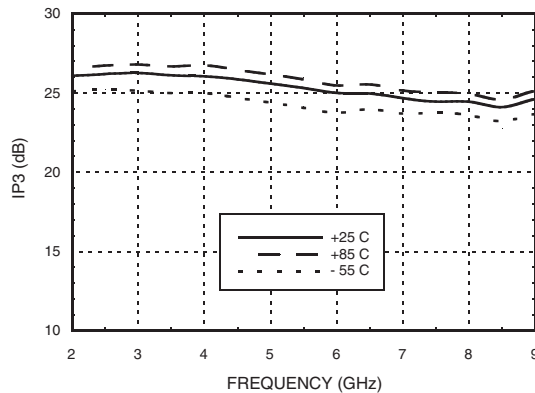
Output P1dB vs. Temperature



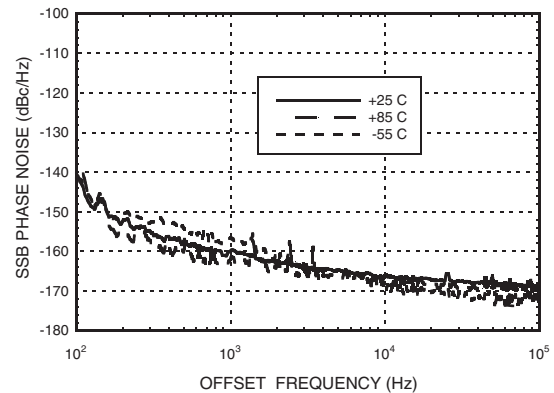
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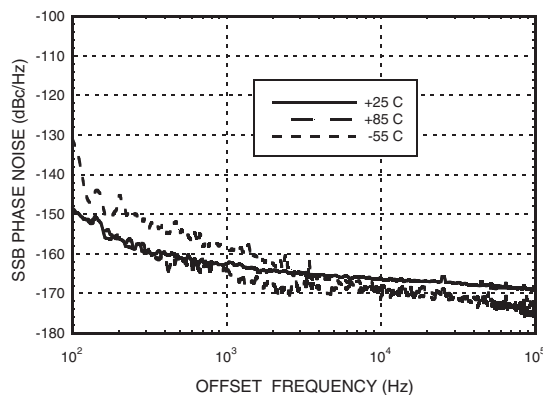
Output IP3 vs. Temperature



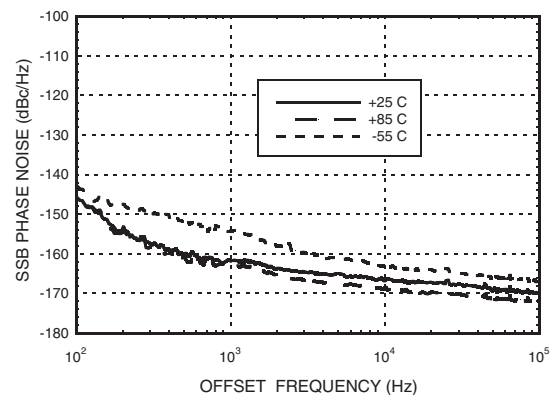
Phase Noise at Pout = 10 dBm @ 3.5 GHz



Phase Noise at Pout = P1dB @ 3.5 GHz



Phase Noise at Pout = Psat @ 3.5 GHz



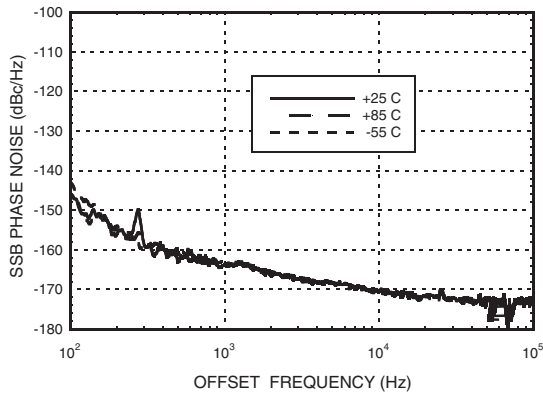
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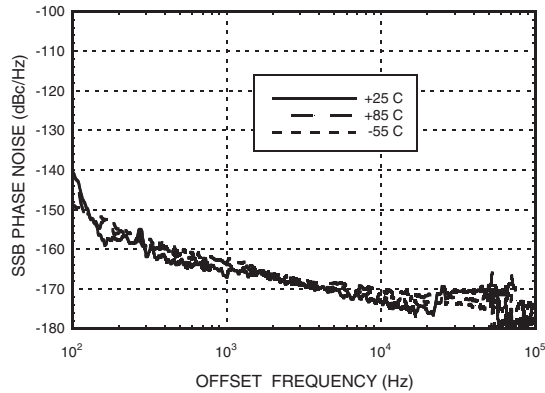


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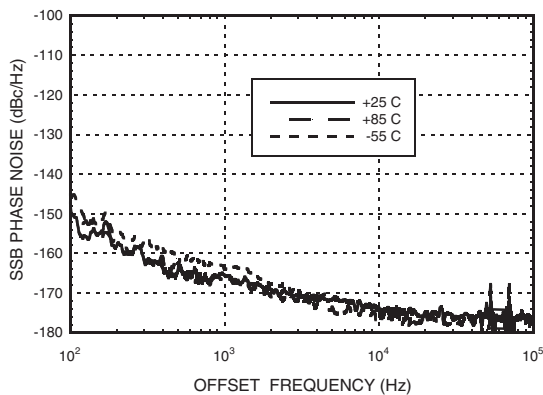
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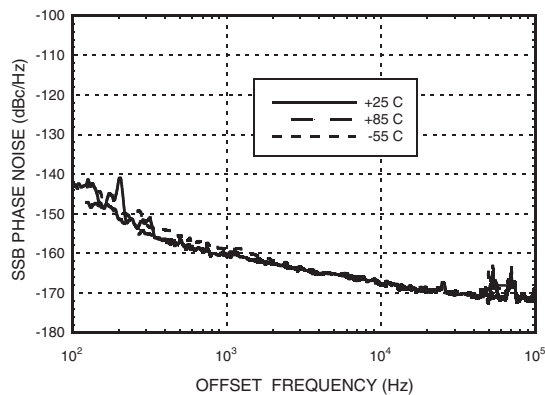
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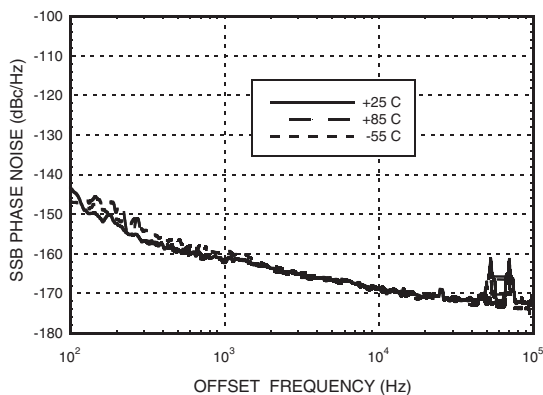
Phase Noise at Pout = Psat @ 5.12 GHz



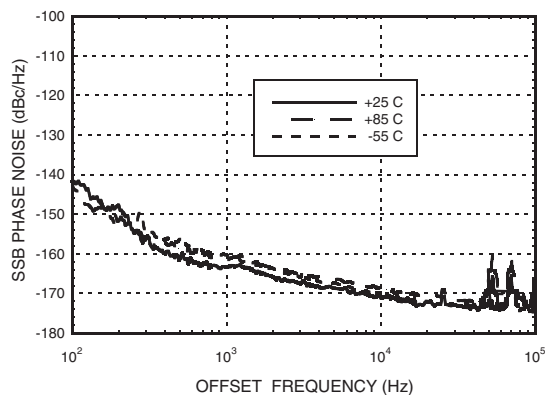
Phase Noise at Pout = 10 dBm @ 7 GHz



Phase Noise at Pout = P1dB @ 7 GHz



Phase Noise at Pout = Psat @ 7 GHz



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Bias Supply Voltage (V) | +8V |
| RF Input Power (RFIN) | +15 dBm |
| Continuous P _{diss} (T = 85 °C) | 1.2W |
| Storage Temperature | -65 to +150 °C |
| Operating Temperature | -55 to +85 °C |
| ESD Sensitivity (HBM) | Class 1A |



**ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

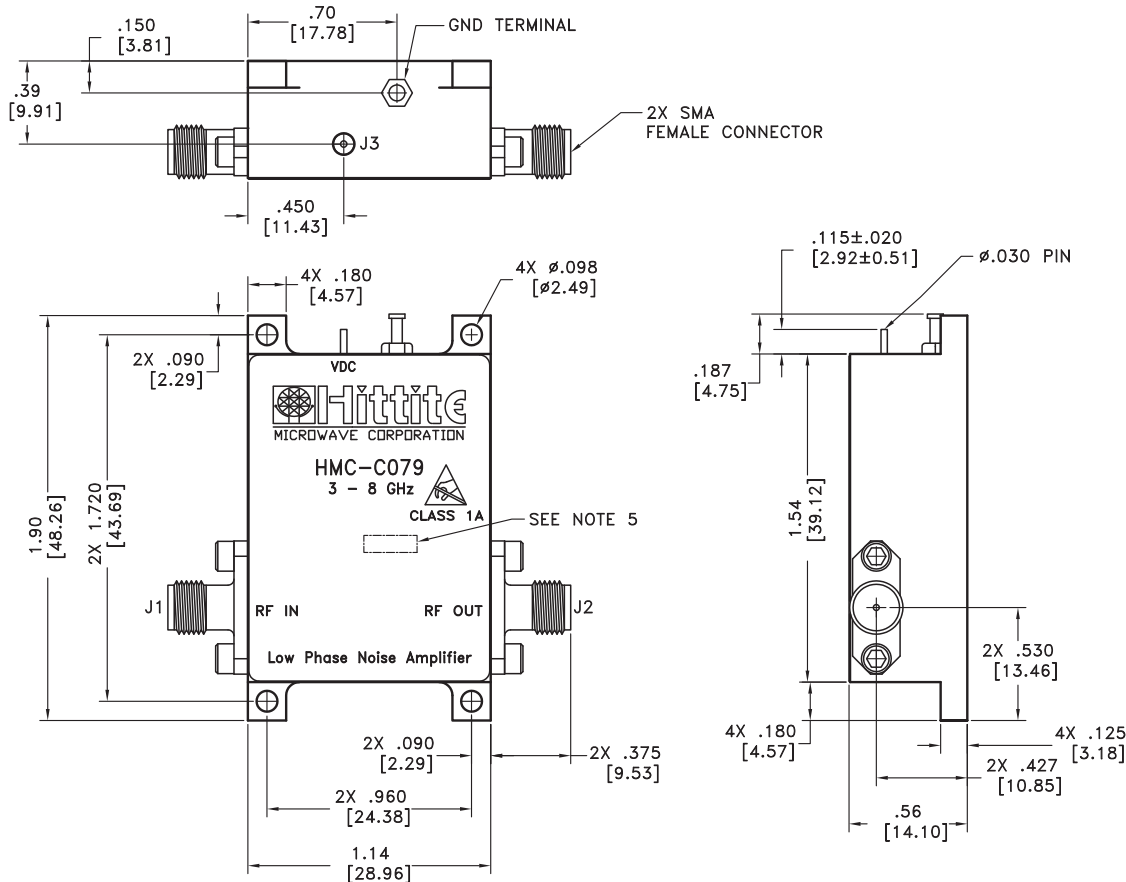
Pin Descriptions

| 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. | |
| 2 | RFOUT & RF Ground | RF output connector, coaxial female, field replaceable. This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms. | |
| 3 | V _{dc} | Power supply voltage for the amplifier. | |
| 4 | GND | Power supply ground. | |

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Outline Drawing



Package Information

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Package Type | C-16 |
| Package Weight | 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 = ±.010
5. MARK LOT NUMBER ON 0.080 X 0.250 LABEL WHERE SHOWN, WITH 0.030" MIN TEXT HEIGHT.