

## SMT GaAs HBT MMIC x2 ACTIVE FREQUENCY MULTIPLIER, 9.9 - 12.7 GHz OUTPUT



### Typical Applications

Active Multiplier for X Band Applications:

- OC-192 Clock Recovery
- Microwave Radio & VSAT
- Military Radios, Radar & ECM
- Test Instrumentation

### Features

- Output Power: +4 dBm
- Sub-Harmonic Suppression: 30 dBc
- SSB Phase Noise: -142 dBc/Hz
- Single Supply: 5V@ 46 mA
- 16 Lead 3x3mm SMT Package: 9mm<sup>2</sup>

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC369LP3 & HMC369LP3E are active miniature x2 frequency multipliers utilizing InGaP GaAs HBT technology in 3x3 mm leadless QFN surface mount packages. Power output is +4 dBm typical from a single +5V supply and varies little vs. input power, temperature and supply voltage. Suppression of undesired fundamental and sub-harmonics is 30 dBc typical with respect to output signal level. The low additive SSB phase noise of -142 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz offset helps the user maintain good system noise performance. The HMC369LP3(E) is ideal for use in LO multiplier chains allowing reduced parts count versus traditional approaches. The HMC369LP3(E) are also useful for OC-192 clock recovery. The application of 10 GBPS data to the input generates a -7 dBm clock tone at the output with spurious signals suppressed by 25 dB.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range, Input	4.95 - 5.3		5.3 - 6.35				
Frequency Range, Output	9.9 - 10.6		10.6 - 12.7				
Input Power Range	-5		+5	-5		+5	dBm
Output Power	-1	3		0	4		dBm
Sub-Harmonic Suppression		30			30		dBc
Input Return Loss		17			16		dB
Output Return Loss		5.5			6		dB
SSB Phase Noise (100 kHz Offset)	Pin= 0 dBm		-142			-142	dBc/Hz
Supply Current (I <sub>CC</sub> )		46	61		46	61	mA

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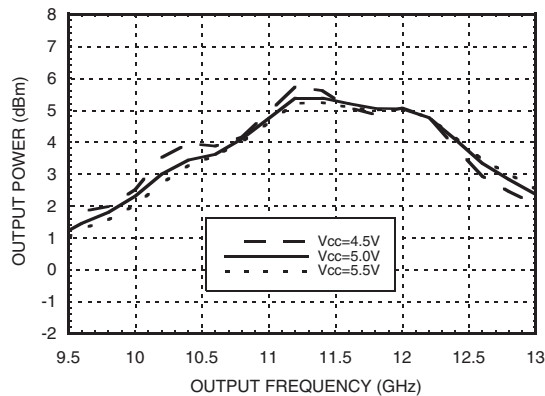
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Temperature @ 0 dBm Drive Level**



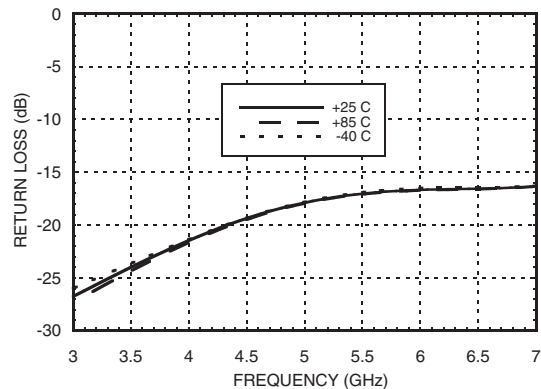
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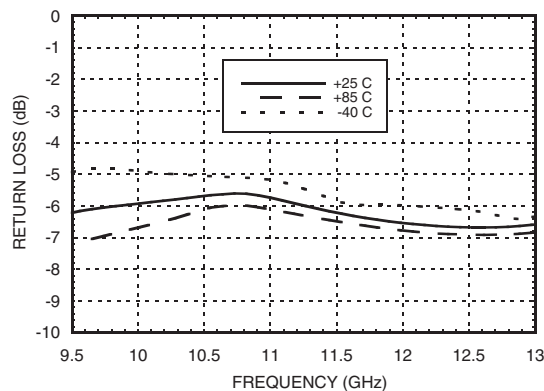
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**Input Return Loss vs. Temperature**



**Output Return Loss vs. Temperature**



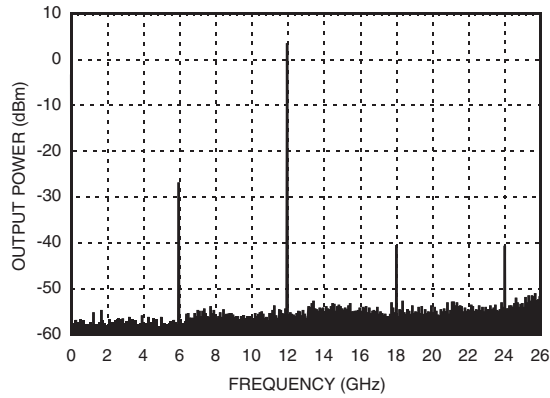
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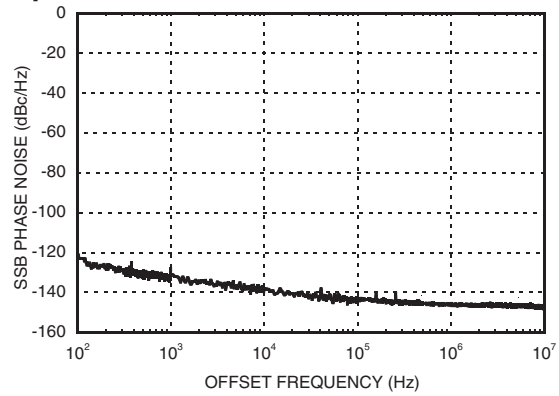


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**Output Spectrum**



**SSB Phase Noise  
Performance,  $F_{out}$ = 10.66 GHz,  
Input Power= 0 dBm**



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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

RF Input (Vcc = +5V)	+20 dBm
Vcc	+5.5V
Channel Temperature	135 °C
Continuous Pdiss (T=85 °C) (derate 6.8 mW/°C above 85 °C)	440 mW
Thermal Resistance (R <sub>thj</sub> ) (junction to ground paddle)	147.8 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C

### Typical Supply Current vs. Vcc

Vcc (V)	Icc (mA)
4.5	45
5.0	46
5.5	47

Note: Multiplier will operate over full voltage range shown above.



ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE  
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

### Outline Drawing



NOTES:

- LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY
- DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
- LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE.
- PAD BURR LENGTH SHALL BE 0.15mm MAXIMUM.  
PAD BURR HEIGHT SHALL BE 0.05mm MAXIMUM.
- PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05mm.
- ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.
- REFER TO HITTITE APPLICATION NOTE FOR SUGGESTED LAND PATTERN.

### Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking <sup>[3]</sup>
HMC369LP3	Low Stress Injection Molding Plastic	Sn/Pb Solder	MSL1 <sup>[1]</sup>	369 XXXX
HMC369LP3E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molding Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup>	369 XXXX

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C

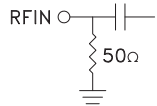

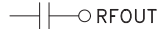
[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

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**Pin Description**

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1, 2, 5 - 8, 11 - 13, 15, 16	N/C	The pins are not connected internally; however, all data shown herein was measured with these pins connected to RF/DC ground externally.	
3	RFIN	RF input needs to be DC blocked only if there is an external DC voltage applied to RFIN.	
4, 9	GND	All ground leads and ground paddle must be soldered to PCB RF/DC ground.	
10	RFOUT	Multiplied Output. AC coupled. No external DC blocks necessary.	
14	Vcc	Supply voltage 5V ± 0.5V.	



**Evaluation PCB**



**List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 107712 [1]**

Item	Description
J1, J2	PCB Mount SMA Connector
J3, J4	DC Pin
C1	0.01 $\mu$ F Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
U1	HMC369LP3 / HMC369LP3E x2 Active Multiplier
PCB [2]	107710 Eval Board

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the final application should be generated with proper RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 ohm impedance while the package ground leads and exposed paddle should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

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