



IQ Mixer Operating From 15 GHz to 23 GHz With an IF Range From DC to 3.5 GHz And LO Power of +17 dBm, Field Replaceable SMA

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PE86X9004

Features

- I/Q Double Balanced Mixer Module
- IRM or Single Sideband Upconverter Functionality
- RF/LO mm-wave frequency 15 GHz to 23 GHz
- Wide IF Bandwidth DC to 3.5 GHz
- GaAs MESFET MMIC Technology
- High image rejection 30 dB
- High LO/RF Isolation 35 dB
- High input IP3 +25 dBm
- LO drive level +17 dBm
- Hermetically Sealed Module
- Mil Spec Compliant
- Field Replaceable Connectors
- -55°C to +85°C Operating Temperature

Applications

- Electronic Warfare
- Point-to-Point Radios
- Point-to-Multipoint Radios
- VSAT
- Radar
- Space Systems
- Test Instrumentation
- Sensors
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Military End-Use

Description

The PE86X9004 is an I/Q double balanced millimeter-wave mixer module that operates across an RF and LO frequency range from 15 GHz to 23 GHz with an IF frequency range of DC to 3.5 GHz. The design utilizes GaAs MESFET MMIC technology that offers high linearity with reliable and consistent performance. This I/Q mixer design incorporates 2 double balanced mixer cells and a 90° hybrid and can operate as a single sideband upconverter, or an image reject mixer (IRM). For downconversion applications, an external quadrature IF hybrid can be used to select the desired sideband while rejecting image signals. Typical performance is impressive with 30 dB image rejection, 35 dB LO to RF isolation, and +25 dBm input IP3. The LO drive level is +17 dBm with typical conversion loss of 8 dB. The drop-in package is hermetically sealed with field replaceable SMA connectors. Operating temperature range is -55°C to +85°C. And for added confidence, this rugged package assembly is designed to meet MIL-STD-883 test conditions for Hermeticity and Temperature Cycle.

Electrical Specifications (TA = +25° C, IF= 100 MHz, LO = +17 dBm)

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
RF Frequency Range	15		23	GHz
LO Frequency Range	15		23	GHz
IF Frequency Range	DC		3.5	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Conversion Loss		8	10	dB
Image Rejection	30	20		dB
LO to RF Isolation	30	35		dB
LO to IF Isolation	17	22		dB
Input at 1dB Compression Point		+15		dBm
Input at 3rd Order Intercept Point		+25		dBm
Amplitude Balance		0.3		dB

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Phase Balance	4	Degrees
RF Input Power	+20	dBm
LO Input Power	+17	+27
IF Input Power	+20	dBm

Performance by Frequency

Harmonics of LO

LO Freq. (GHz)	nLO Spur at RF Port	
	1	2
15.5	31	51
17	31	56
18.5	32	63
20	37	73
21.5	42	72
23	55	71

LO = + 15 dBm
Values in dBc below input LO level measured at RF Port.

MxN Spurious Outputs

mRF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	xx	-9	29	xx	xx
1	34	0	46	61	xx
2	87	65	82	62	87
3	xx	87	92	86	90
4	xx	xx	84	92	92

RF = 17.6 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 17.5 GHz @ +15 dBm
Data taken without IF hybrid
All values in dBc below IF power level

Absolute Maximum Ratings

RF / IF Input	+20 dBm
LO Drive	+ 27 dBm
Channel Temperature	150°C
Continuous P _{diss} (T=85°C) (derate 5.22 mW/°C above 85°C)	340 mW
Thermal Resistance (R _{TH}) (junction to package bottom)	191.5 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-55 to +85 °C

Electrical Specification Notes:

All measurements performed as downconverter unless otherwise noted.

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Mechanical Specifications

Size

Length	0.89 in [22.61 mm]
Width	0.68 in [17.27 mm]
Height	0.36 in [9.14 mm]
Weight	0.083 lbs [37.65 g]

Configuration

Design	IQ
Package Type	Connectorized
Connector Option	Field Replaceable
RF Connector	SMA Female
LO Connector	SMA Female
IF Connector	SMA Female

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range	-55 to +85 deg C
Storage Range	-65 to +150 deg C

Temperature Cycle
Hermetic Seal

MIL-STD-883, Method 101C, Cond B
Gross Leak MIL-STD-883 Method 1014C1/Fine Leak
MIL-STD-883, Method 1014A2, 5 x 10-8 atm cc
ESD Sensitive Material, Transport material in Approved
ESD bags. Handle only in ESD Workstation.

ESD Sensitive



Compliance Certifications (see [product page](#) for current document)

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

- *Conversion gain data taken with external IF 90° hybrid.

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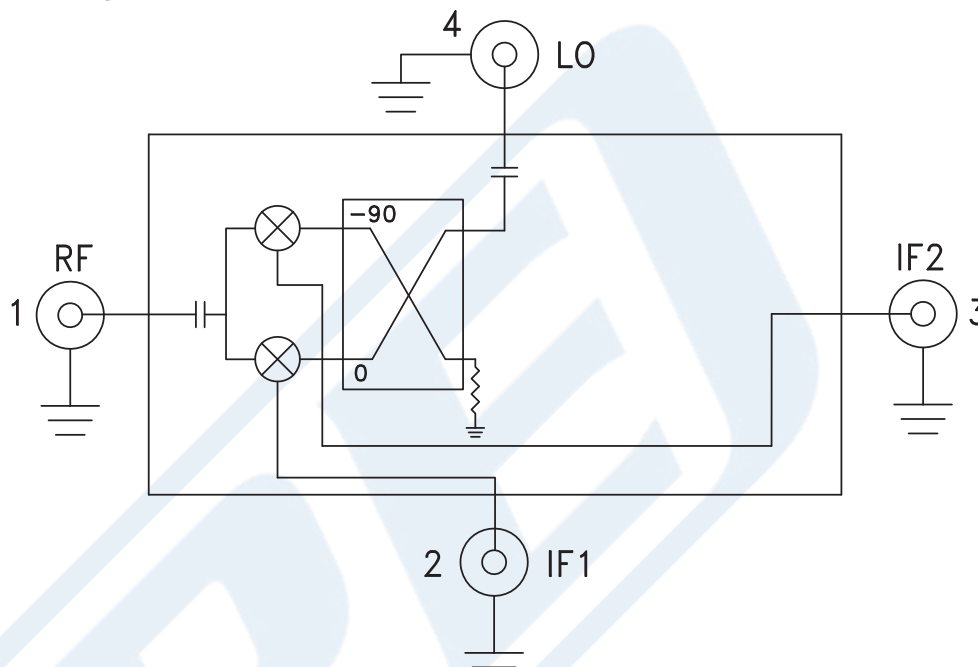


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Functional Block Diagram



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Typical Performance Data

Data taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid
Conversion Gain vs. Temperature

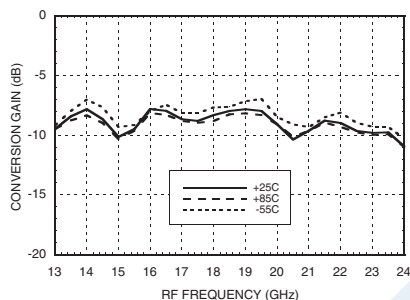
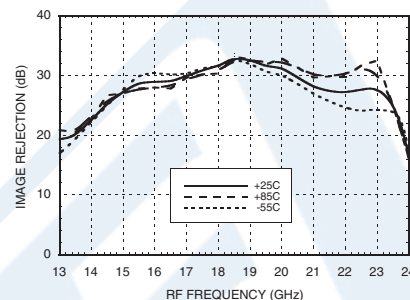
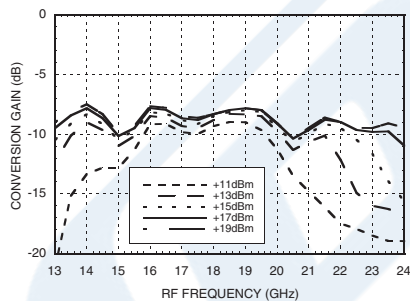


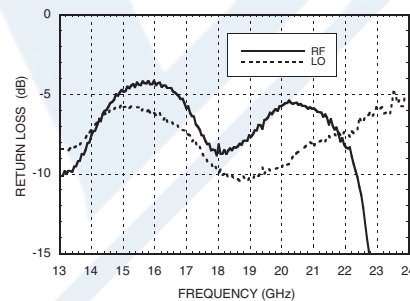
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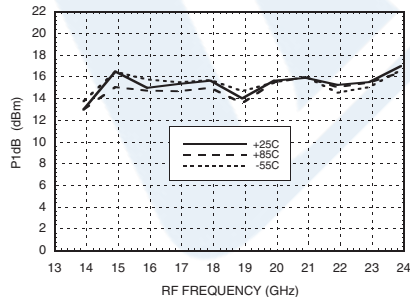
Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



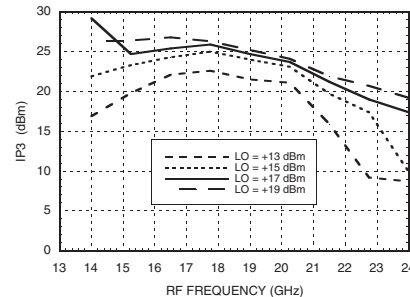
Return Loss



Input P1dB vs. Temperature



Input IP3 vs. LO Drive



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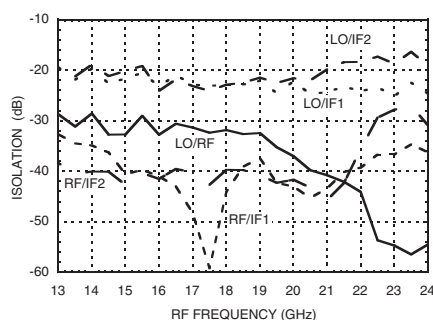


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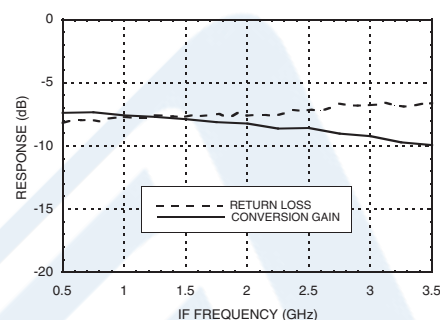
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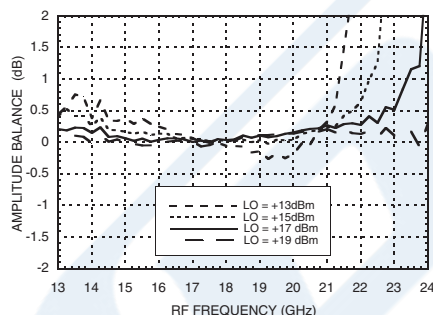
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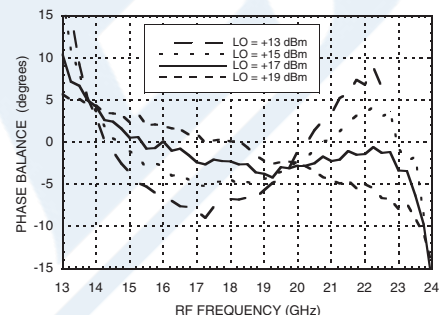
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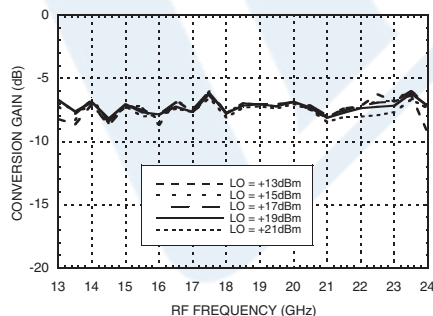
Amplitude Balance vs. LO Drive



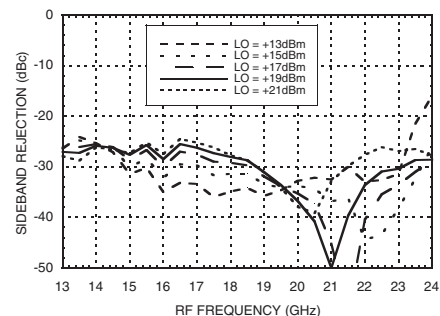
Phase Balance vs. LO Drive



Upconverter Performance Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive*



Upconverter Performance Sideband Rejection vs. LO Drive*



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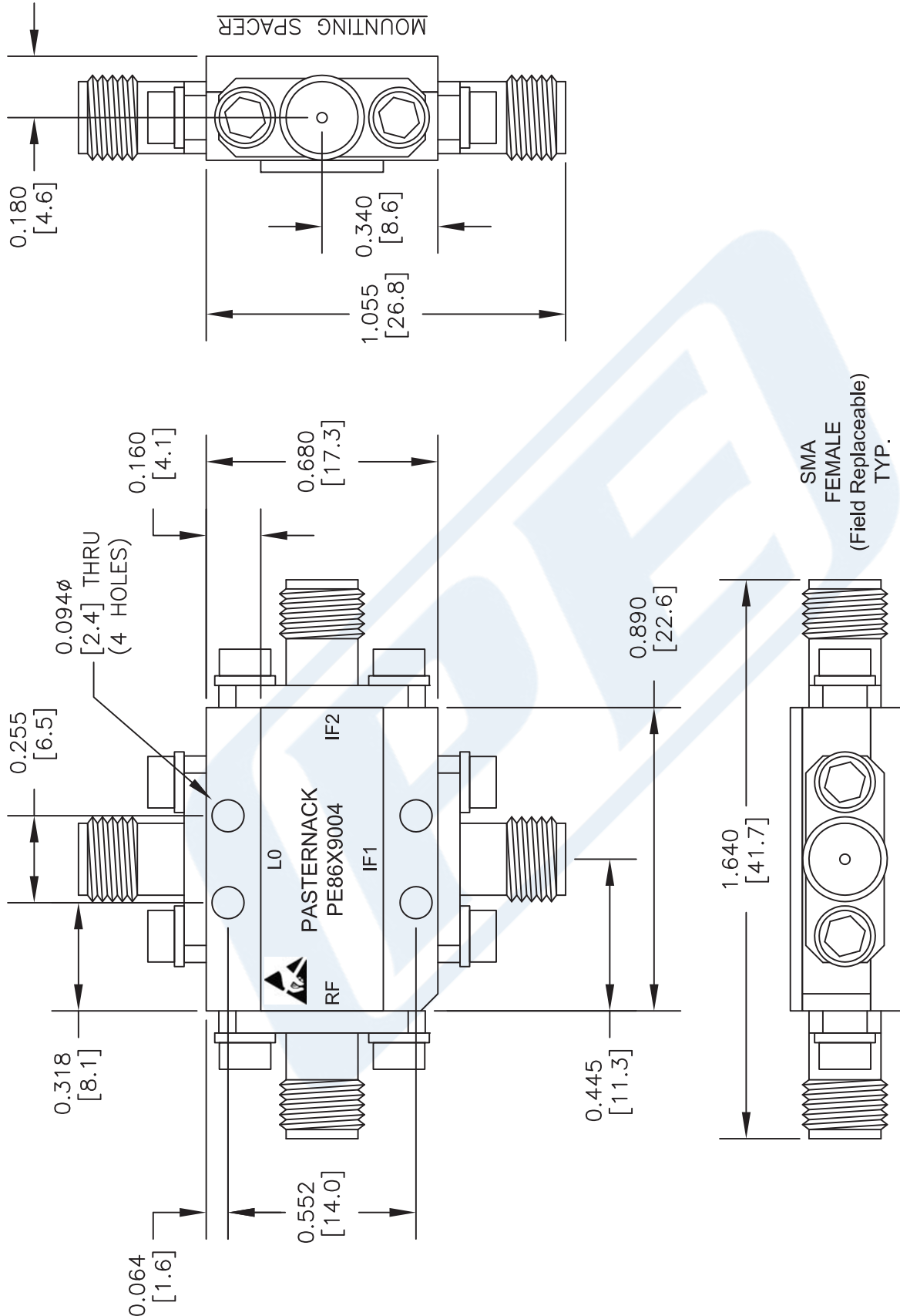
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NOTES:
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