

**Receive I/Q Module Using Low Barrier Schottky Mixers  
850 - 960 MHz**

**MAIA-007860-000100  
V3**

**Features**

- Excellent Carrier Suppression ~44 dBc
- Sideband Suppression ~36 dBc
- -4 to +2 dBm LO Drive
- Excellent ACPR ~73 dBc
- Low Output Noise Floor ~160 dBm/Hz
- Phase Balance < 2.5 deg
- Lead-Free 6 x 6 mm PQFN Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- 260°C Reflow Compatible
- RoHS Compliant

**Description**

M/A-COM's MAIA-007860-000100 is a glass / silicon monolithic 850-960MHz, I/Q Modulator/Demodulator. Encapsulated in a low cost, miniature surface mount PQFN 6mm square, 28-lead plastic package, the die utilizes M/A-COM's unique HMIC silicon/glass and GaAs processes. The product performance maximizes the advantages provided by both processes through the realization of low loss passive elements and efficient diode technology. The net result provides excellent harmonic suppression and output noise performance. In addition, the incorporated monolithic design techniques provide unparalleled amplitude and phase balance performance during demodulation thus adding to the unit's overall versatility.

**Applications**

These modulators/demodulators are well suited for GSM and CDMA Cellular base station applications, as well as most RFID systems, particularly where small size and high performance are required. Typical applications include quadrature modulation requirements in wireless receivers and transmitters.

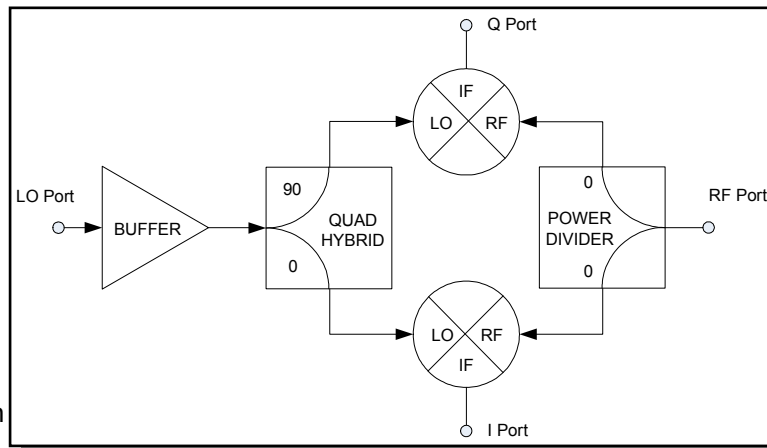
**Ordering Information**

| Part Number        | Package           |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| MAIA-007860-000100 | Bulk Packaging    |
| MAIA-007860-0001TR | 1000 piece reel   |
| MAIA-007860-0001TB | Sample Test Board |

Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

Note: Die quantity varies.

**Functional Block Diagram**



**Pin Configuration**

| Pin No. | Function | Pin No. | Function |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1       | VCC      | 15      | GND      |
| 2       | GND      | 16      | GND      |
| 3       | GND      | 17      | GND      |
| 4       | LO       | 18      | RF       |
| 5       | GND      | 19      | GND      |
| 6       | GND      | 20      | GND      |
| 7       | GND      | 21      | GND      |
| 8       | GND      | 22      | GND      |
| 9       | GND      | 23      | GND      |
| 10      | GND      | 24      | GND      |
| 11      | I        | 25      | Q        |
| 12      | GND      | 26      | GND      |
| 13      | GND      | 27      | GND      |
| 14      | GND      | 28      | GND      |

The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground. (For PQFN Packages)

\* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.

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| Parameter                   | Test Conditions   | Frequency              | Units      | Min          | Typ          | Max    |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| LO Input Power              | -   | -                      | dBm        | -4           | -            | +2     |
| I, Q Input Power            | -   | -                      | dBm        | -            | -            | 10     |
| Output Power                | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>I/Q = -7 dBm, I/Q = 400 kHz<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} - 0.4 \text{ MHz}$ | 900 MHz<br>850-960 MHz | dBm<br>dBm | -14<br>-14.5 | -13.5<br>-14 | -<br>- |
| LO Carrier Suppression      | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>I/Q = -7 dBm, I/Q = 400 kHz<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} - 0.4 \text{ MHz}$ | 850-960 MHz            | dBc        | 35           | 44           | -      |
| SSB Rejection <sup>1</sup>  | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>I/Q = -7 dBm, I/Q = 400 kHz<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$ | 850-960 MHz            | dBc        | 32           | 36           | -      |
| 3 x 1 Harmonic Suppression  | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>I/Q = -7 dBm, I/Q = 400 kHz<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 1.2 \text{ MHz}$ | 850-960 MHz            | dBc        | 52           | 58           | -      |
| 5 x 1 Harmonic Suppression  | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>I/Q = -7 dBm, I/Q = 400 kHz<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 2.0 \text{ MHz}$ | 850-960 MHz            | dBc        | 85           | 93           | -      |
| ACPR CDMA 2000 <sup>2</sup> | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>BB AC Voltage = 275 mVp-p  | 900 MHz Carrier Freq   | dBc        |              | 73           | -      |
| Output Noise Floor          | LO Drive = -2 dBm, I/Q = -7 dBm<br>Freq offset = 20 MHz                                 | 850-960 MHz            | dBm/Hz     | -            | -160         | -      |
| IF Bandwidth                | $850 \text{ MHz} \leq \text{LO} \leq 970 \text{ MHz}$                                   | -                      | MHz        | 65           | -            | -      |
| LO Return Loss              | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$                                | 850-960 MHz            | dB         | -            | 8.5          | -      |
| RF Return Loss              | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$           | 850-960 MHz            | dB         | -            | 8            | -      |
| Supply Voltage              | VCC   | -                      | V          | 4.5          | 5.0          | 5.5    |
| Supply Current              | ICC   | Typical @ 25°C         | mA         | 50           | 75           | 100    |

1. When the LO frequency is greater than the RF frequency, the upper sideband is suppressed.

2. The Baseband I and Q input signals were generated using the following settings in the Agilent E3844C Vector Signal Generator:

FWD CDMA2000 SR1 Pilot  
Filter: IS-95 Mod w/EQ  
Link: Forward  
IQ Mod Filter: Through  
PRE Clip: 100.0 %

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| Parameter                    | Test Conditions   | Frequency              | Units    | Min    | Typ          | Max          |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| LO Input Power               | -   | -                      | dBm      | -4     | -            | +2           |
| Conversion Loss              | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$   | 900 MHz<br>850-960 MHz | dB<br>dB | -<br>- | 12.5<br>13.0 | 13.5<br>14.5 |
| Amplitude Imbalance          | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$   | 850-960 MHz            | dB       | -      | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| Phase Imbalance <sup>3</sup> | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$   | 850-960 MHz            | deg      | -      | 0.5          | 2.5          |
| Input IP3                    | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm (each tone)<br>Tone 1 is 10 MHz above LO Freq<br>Tone 2 is 11 MHz above LO Freq    | 850-960 MHz            | dBm      | 22     | 23.5         | -            |
| 1 dB Compression Point       | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$  | 850-960 MHz            | dBm      | 7.5    | 8            | -            |
| IF Bandwidth                 | $850 \text{ MHz} \leq \text{LO} \leq 970 \text{ MHz}$<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + F_{IF}$ ; $0 \leq F_{IF} \leq 65 \text{ MHz}$ | -                      | MHz      | 65     | -            | -            |
| LO Return Loss               | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$   | 850-960 MHz            | dB       | -      | 8.5          | -            |
| RF Return Loss               | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$   | 850-960 MHz            | dB       | -      | 8            | -            |
| Supply Voltage               | VCC   | -                      | V        | 4.5    | 5.0          | 5.5          |
| Supply Current               | ICC   | Typical @ 25°C         | mA       | 50     | 75           | 100          |

3. When the LO frequency is greater than the RF frequency, the “Q” output leads the “I” output by 90 degrees nominal.

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| Parameter                  | Test Conditions   | Frequency              | Units      | Min    | Typ          | Max    |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------|------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| LO Input Power             | -   | -                      | dBm        | -4     | -            | +2     |
| I, Q Input Power           | -   | -                      | dBm        | -      | -            | 10     |
| Output Power               | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>I/Q = -7 dBm, I/Q = 400 kHz<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} - 0.4 \text{ MHz}$ | 900 MHz<br>850-960 MHz | dBm<br>dBm | -<br>- | -13.5<br>-14 | -<br>- |
| LO Carrier Suppression     | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>I/Q = -7 dBm, I/Q = 400 kHz<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} - 0.4 \text{ MHz}$ | 850-960 MHz            | dBc        | -      | 44           | -      |
| SSB Rejection <sup>1</sup> | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>I/Q = -7 dBm, I/Q = 400 kHz<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$ | 850-960 MHz            | dBc        | -      | 32           | -      |
| 3 x 1 Harmonic Suppression | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>I/Q = -7 dBm, I/Q = 400 kHz<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 1.2 \text{ MHz}$ | 850-960 MHz            | dBc        | -      | 58           | -      |
| 5 x 1 Harmonic Suppression | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>I/Q = -7 dBm, I/Q = 400 kHz<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 2.0 \text{ MHz}$ | 850-960 MHz            | dBc        | -      | 83           | -      |
| Output Noise Floor         | LO Drive = -2 dBm, I/Q = -7 dBm<br>Freq offset = 20 MHz                                 | 850-960 MHz            | dBm/Hz     | -      | -160         | -      |
| IF Bandwidth               | $850 \text{ MHz} \leq \text{LO} \leq 970 \text{ MHz}$                                   | -                      | MHz        | 65     | -            | -      |
| LO Return Loss             | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$                                | 850-960 MHz            | dB         | -      | 8            | -      |
| RF Return Loss             | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$           | 850-960 MHz            | dB         | -      | 8            | -      |
| Supply Voltage             | VCC   | -                      | V          | 2.85   | 3.3          | 3.6    |
| Supply Current             | ICC   | Typical @ 25°C         | mA         | -      | 50           | -      |

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| Parameter                    | Test Conditions   | Frequency              | Units    | Min    | Typ        | Max    |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| LO Input Power               | -   | -                      | dBm      | -4     | -          | +2     |
| Conversion Loss              | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$   | 900 MHz<br>850-960 MHz | dB<br>dB | -<br>- | 12.5<br>13 | -<br>- |
| Amplitude Imbalance          | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$   | 850-960 MHz            | dB       | -      | 0.1        | -      |
| Phase Imbalance <sup>3</sup> | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$   | 850-960 MHz            | deg      | -      | 0.5        | -      |
| Input IP3                    | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm (each tone)<br>Tone 1 is 10 MHz above LO Freq<br>Tone 2 is 11 MHz above LO Freq    | 850-960 MHz            | dBm      | -      | 23.5       | -      |
| 1 dB Compression Point       | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$  | 850-960 MHz            | dBm      | -      | 8          | -      |
| IF Bandwidth                 | $850 \text{ MHz} \leq \text{LO} \leq 970 \text{ MHz}$<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + F_{IF}$ ; $0 \leq F_{IF} \leq 65 \text{ MHz}$ | -                      | MHz      | 65     | -          | -      |
| LO Return Loss               | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$   | 850-960 MHz            | dB       | -      | 8          | -      |
| RF Return Loss               | LO Drive = -2 dBm<br>RF Input = -7 dBm<br>$F_{RF} = F_{LO} + 0.4 \text{ MHz}$   | 850-960 MHz            | dB       | -      | 8          | -      |
| Supply Voltage               | VCC   | -                      | V        | 2.85   | 3.3        | 3.6    |
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**Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>4,5</sup>**

| Parameter             | Absolute Maximum |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Operating Temperature | -40°C to +85°C   |
| Storage Temperature   | -65°C to +150°C  |
| Incident LO Power     | +15 dBm C.W.     |
| Incident RF Power     | +20 dBm C.W.     |
| Supply Voltage (VCC)  | -0.5V to 6.0V    |
| Supply Current (ICC)  | 100 mA           |

4. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
5. M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

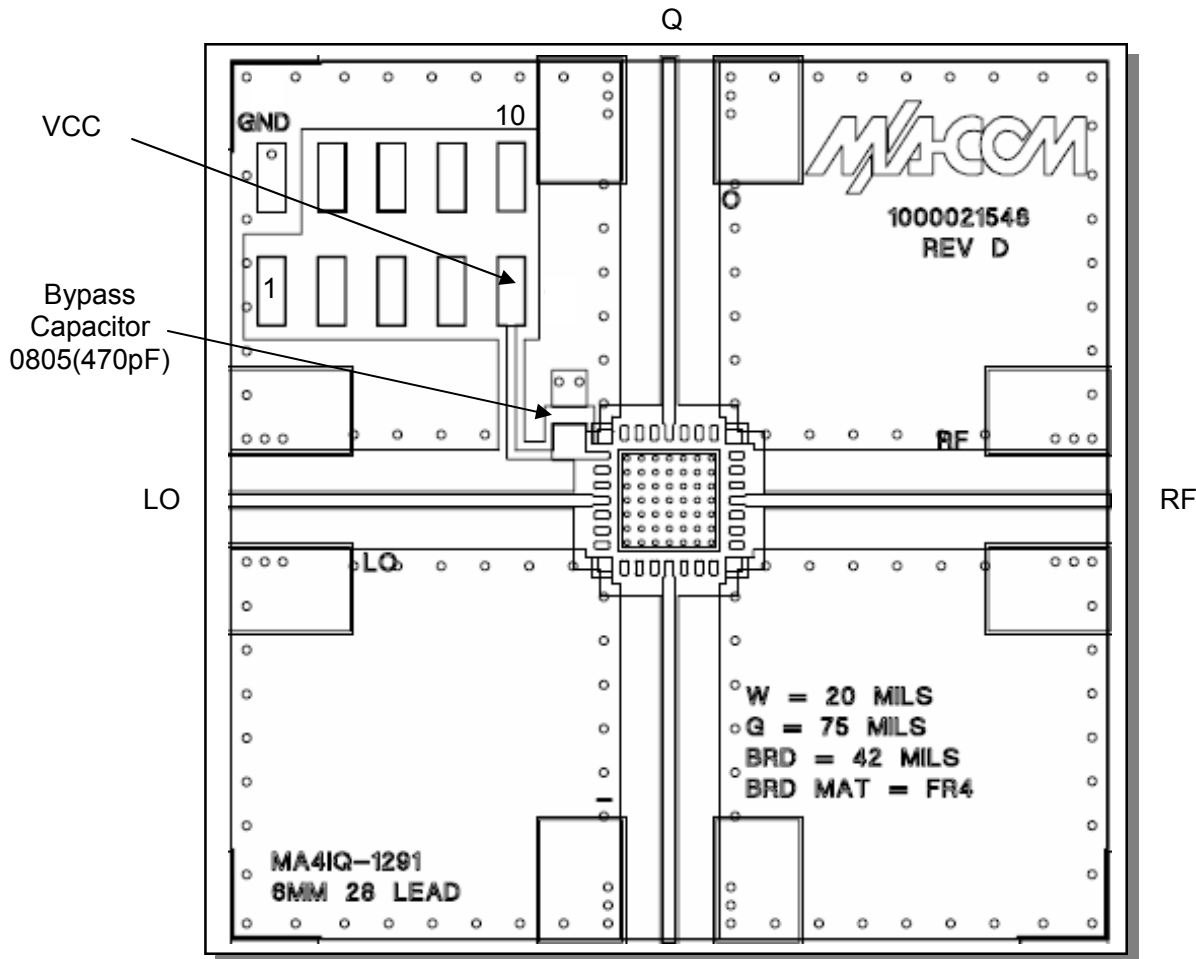
**Handling Procedures**

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

**Static Sensitivity**

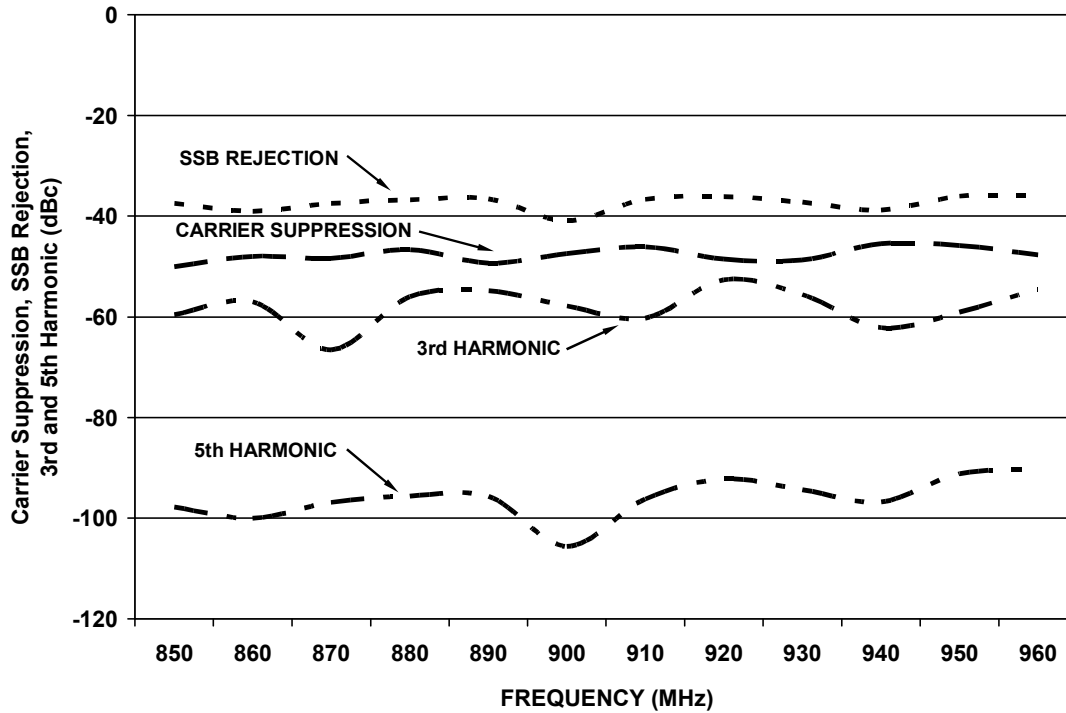
Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

**Recommended PCB Configuration**

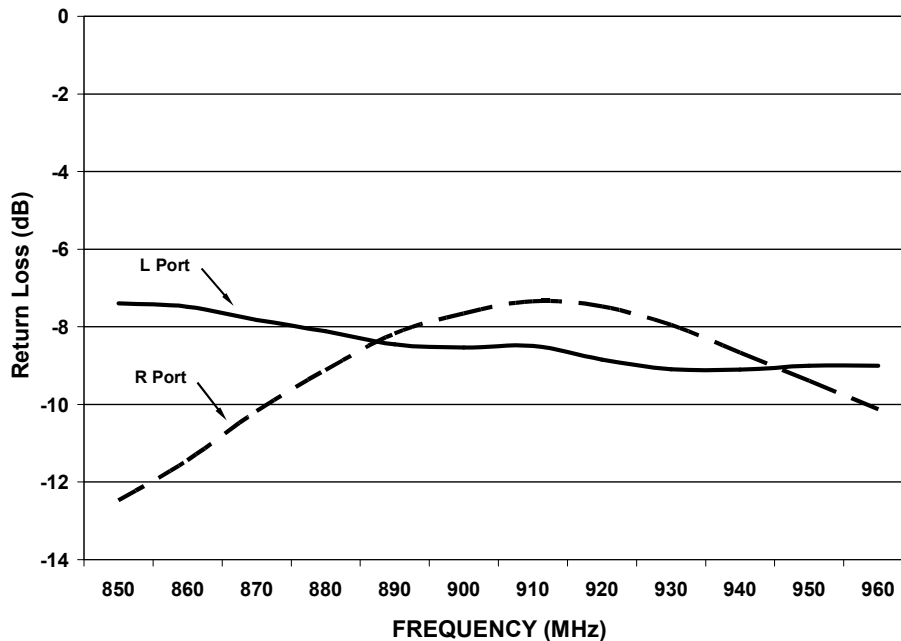


Typical Performance Curves @ VCC = +5.0V, -2 dBm LO Drive, 400 kHz C.W. I/Q

**Harmonic and Carrier Suppression**

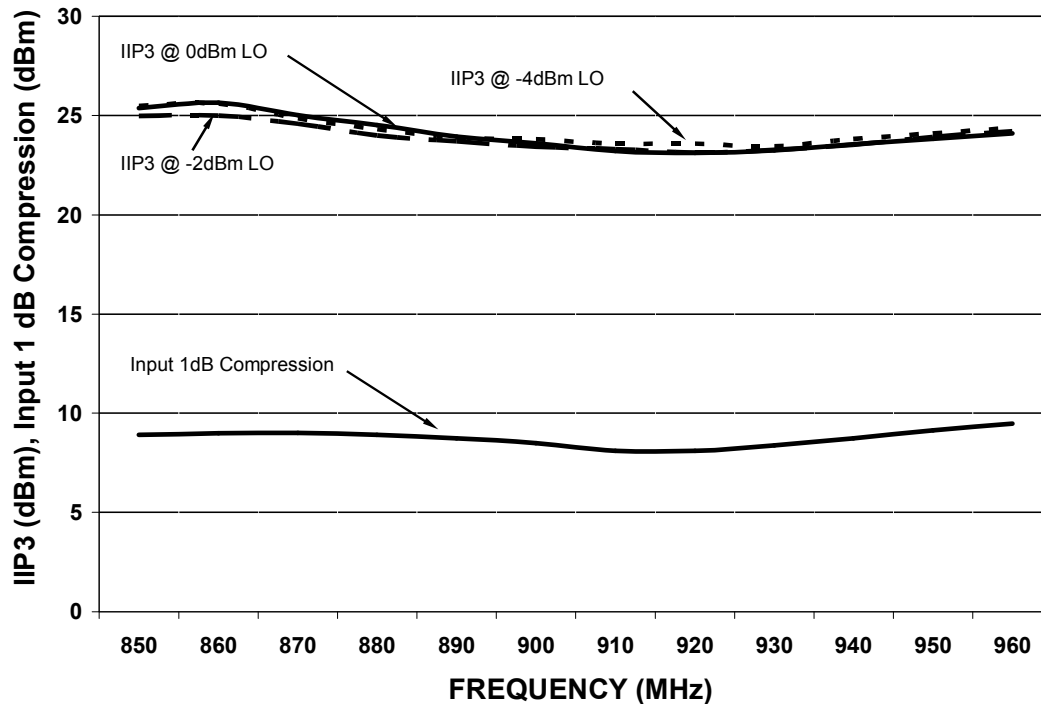


**LO and RF Port Match**

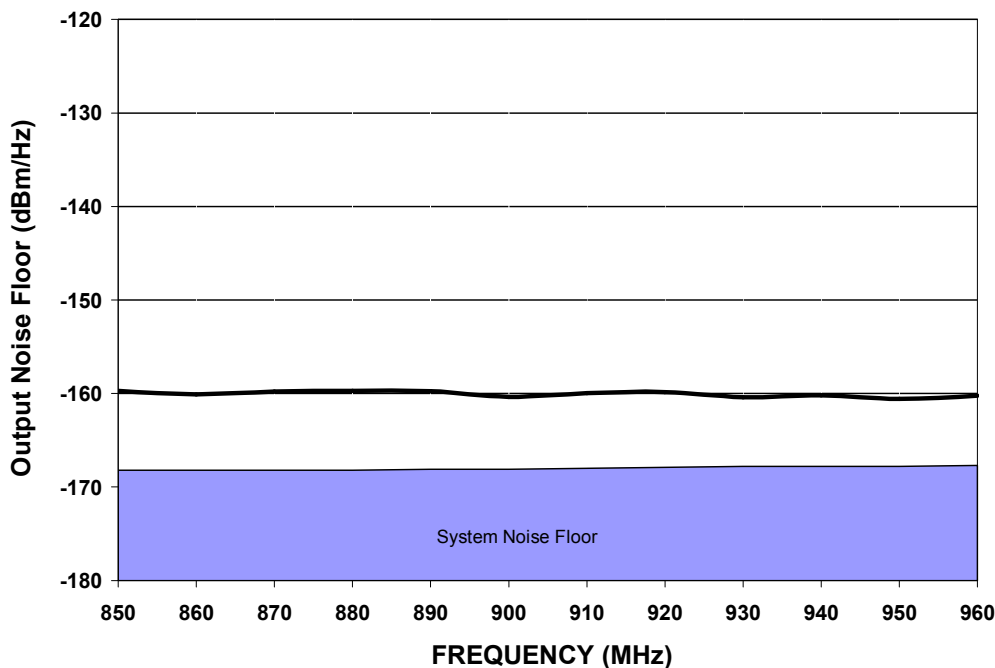


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**Input IP3 & 1 dB Compression Point**

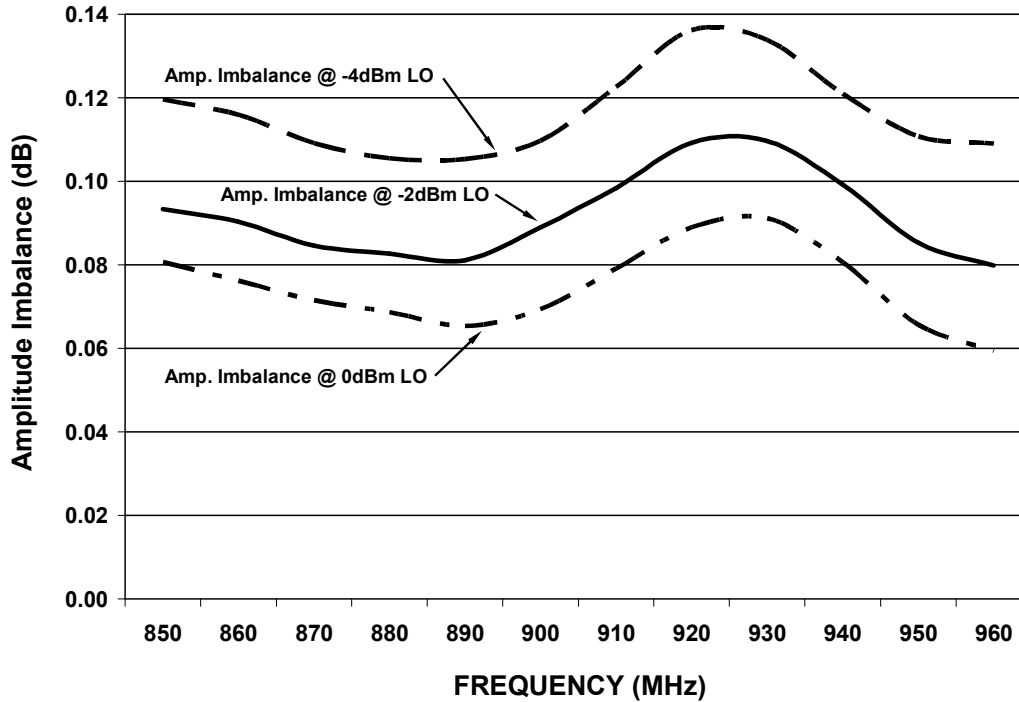


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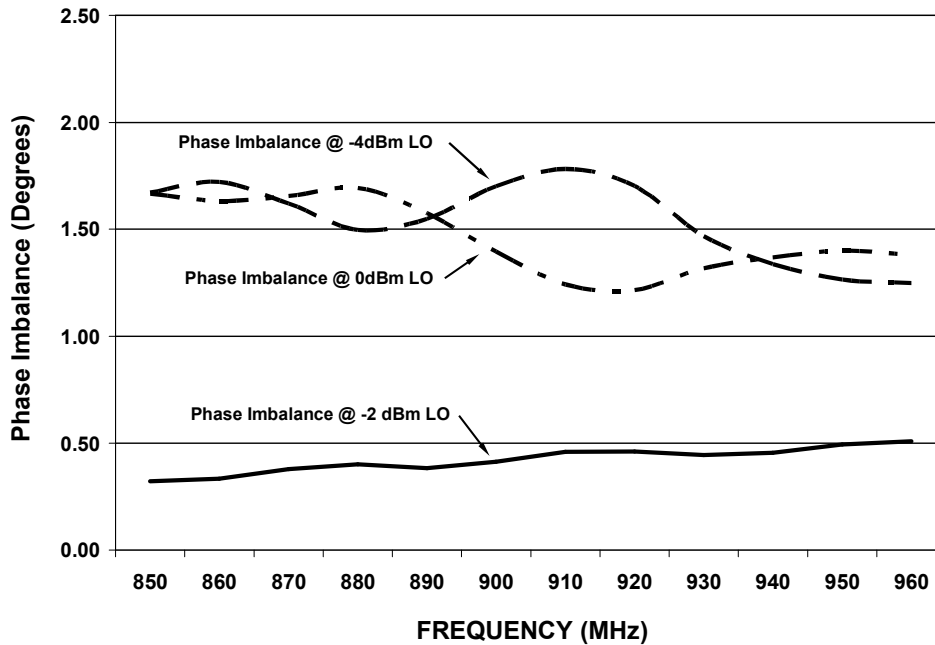


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**Demodulator Amplitude Balance vs. LO Power**



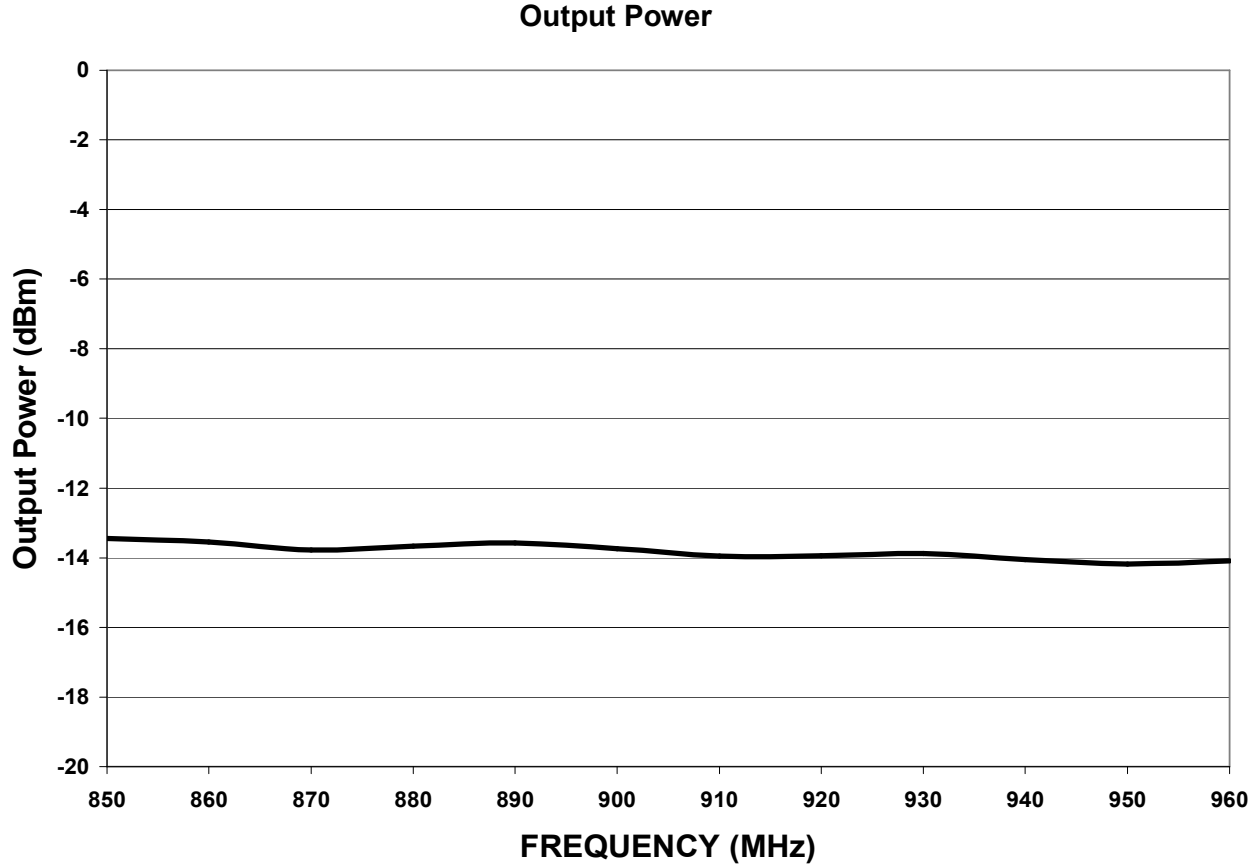
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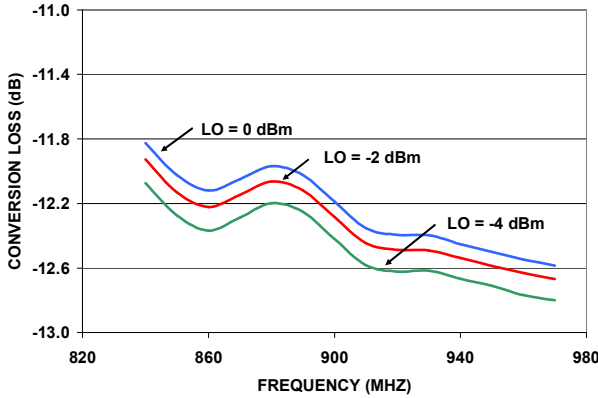


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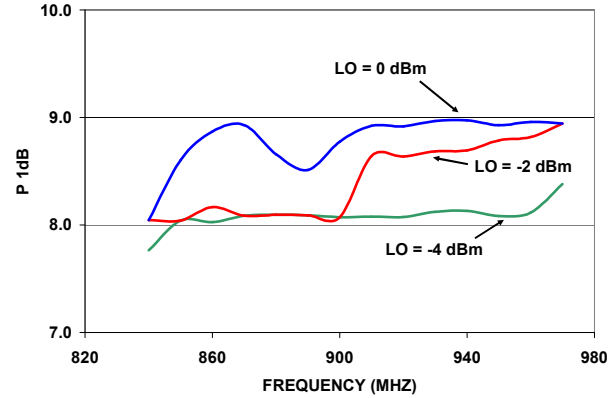
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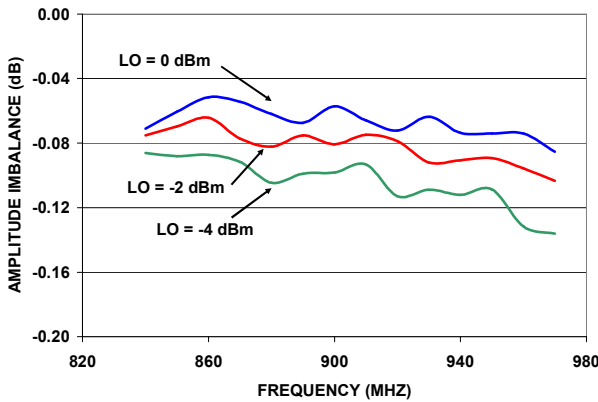
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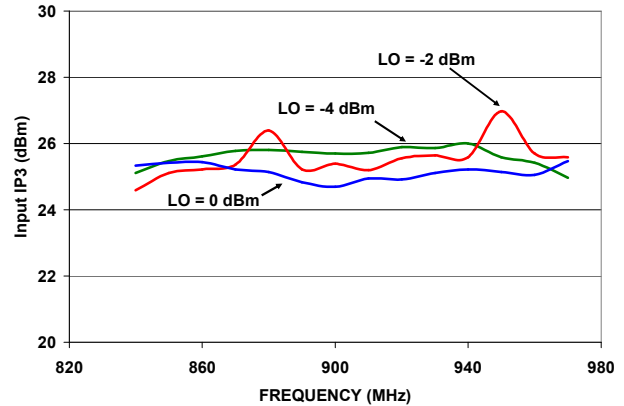
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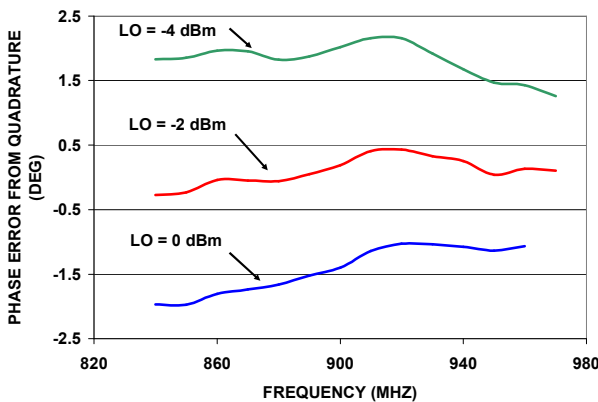
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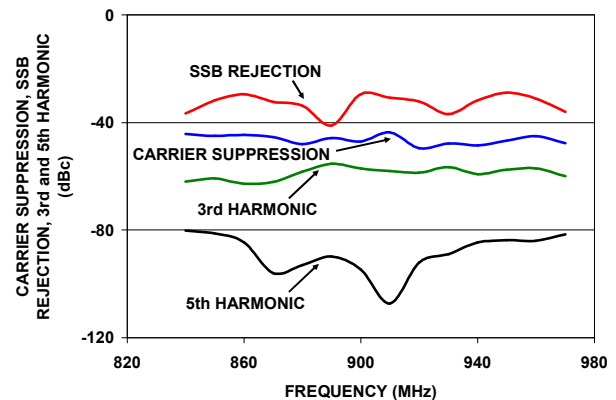
**IIP3 vs. PLO:  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$**



**Phase Error from Quadrature vs PLO:  
 $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$**



**Carrier Suppression, SSB Rejection,  
3rd and 5th Harmonic Suppression:  
 $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$ , PLO = -2 dBm**

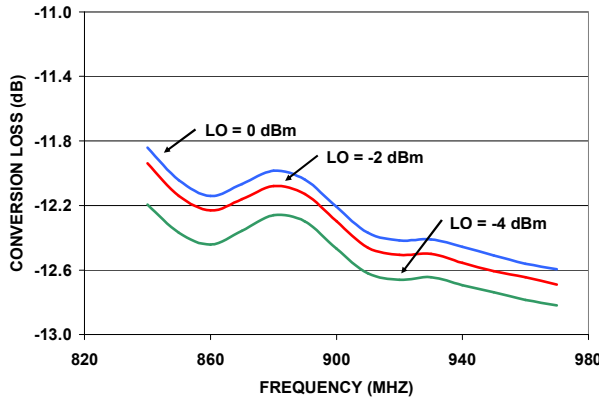


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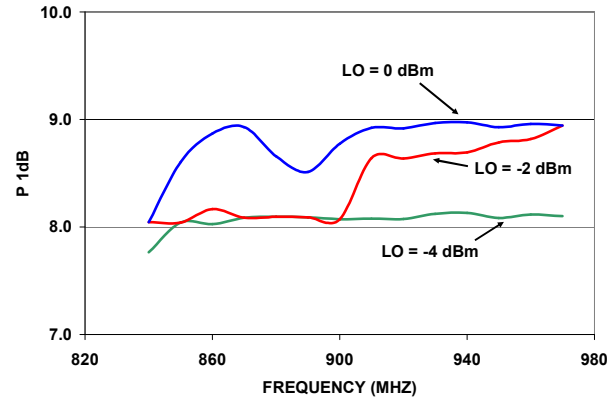
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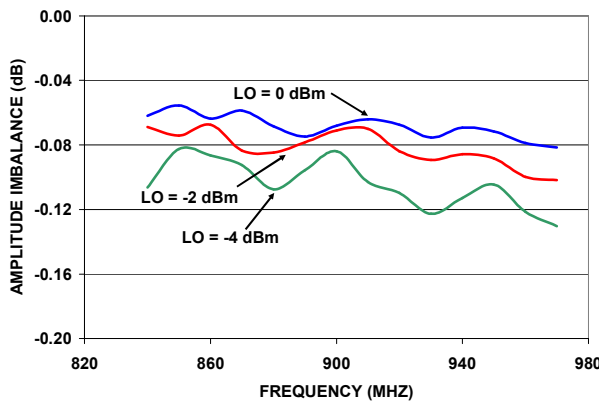
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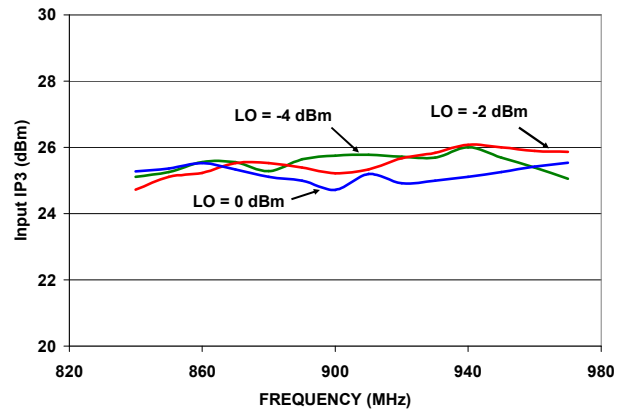
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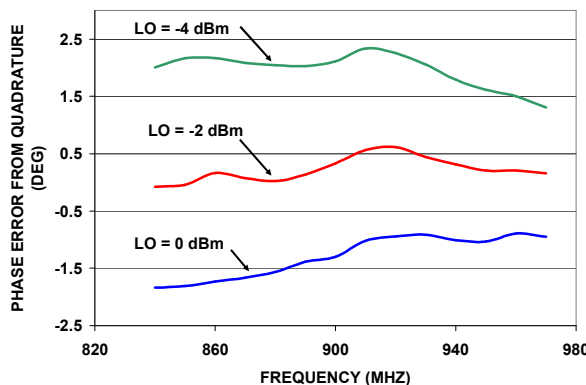
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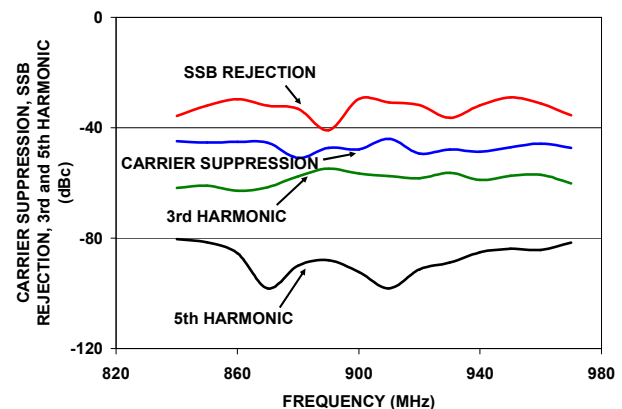
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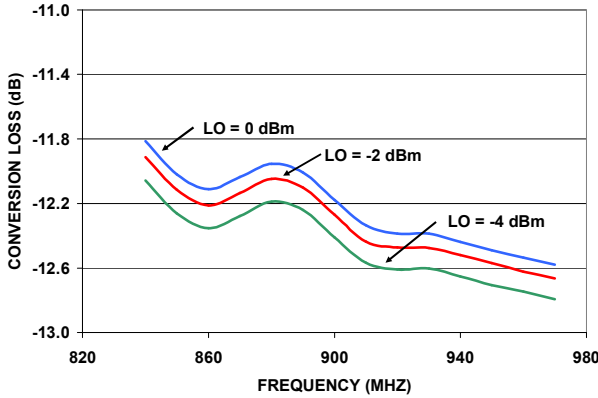


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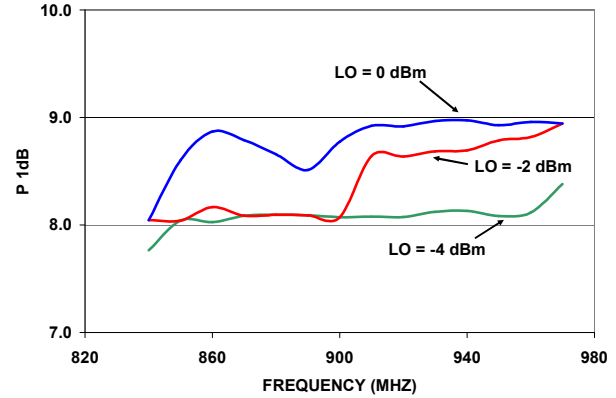
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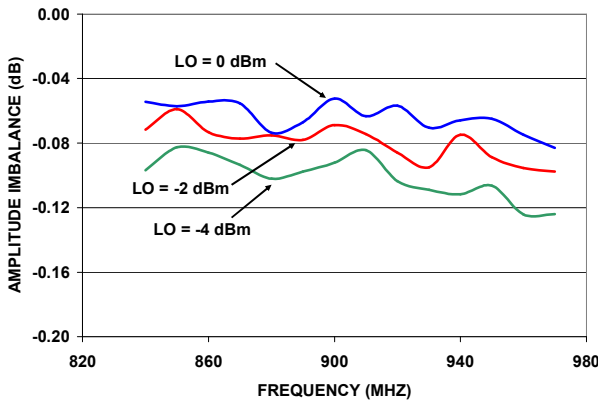
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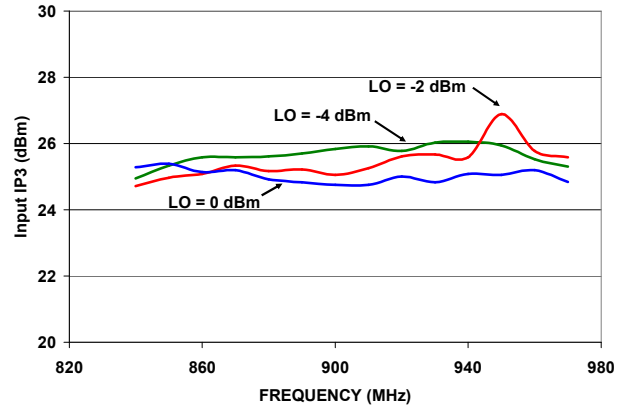
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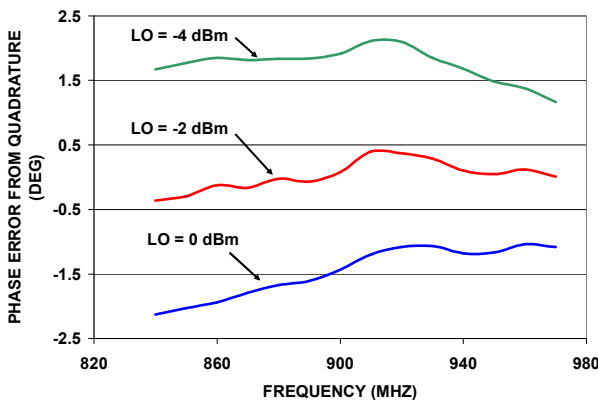
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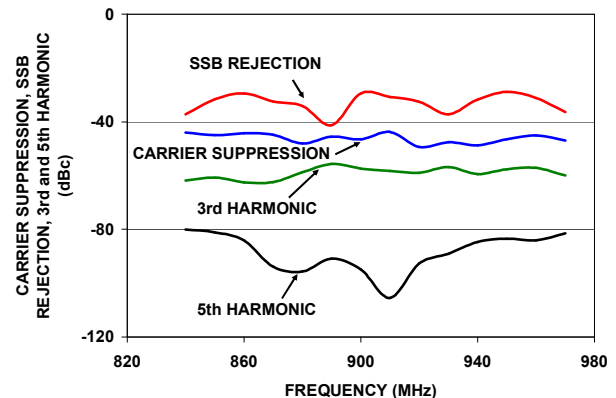
**IIP3 vs. PLO:  $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$**



**Phase Error from Quadrature vs PLO:  
 $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$**



**Carrier Suppression, SSB Rejection,  
3rd and 5th Harmonic Suppression:  
 $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$ , PLO = -2 dBm**

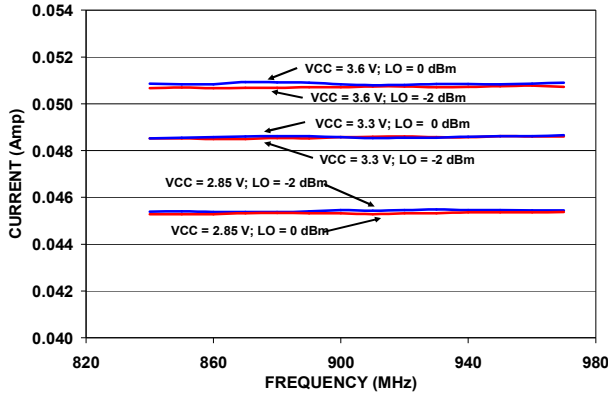


**Receive I/Q Module Using Low Barrier Schottky Mixers  
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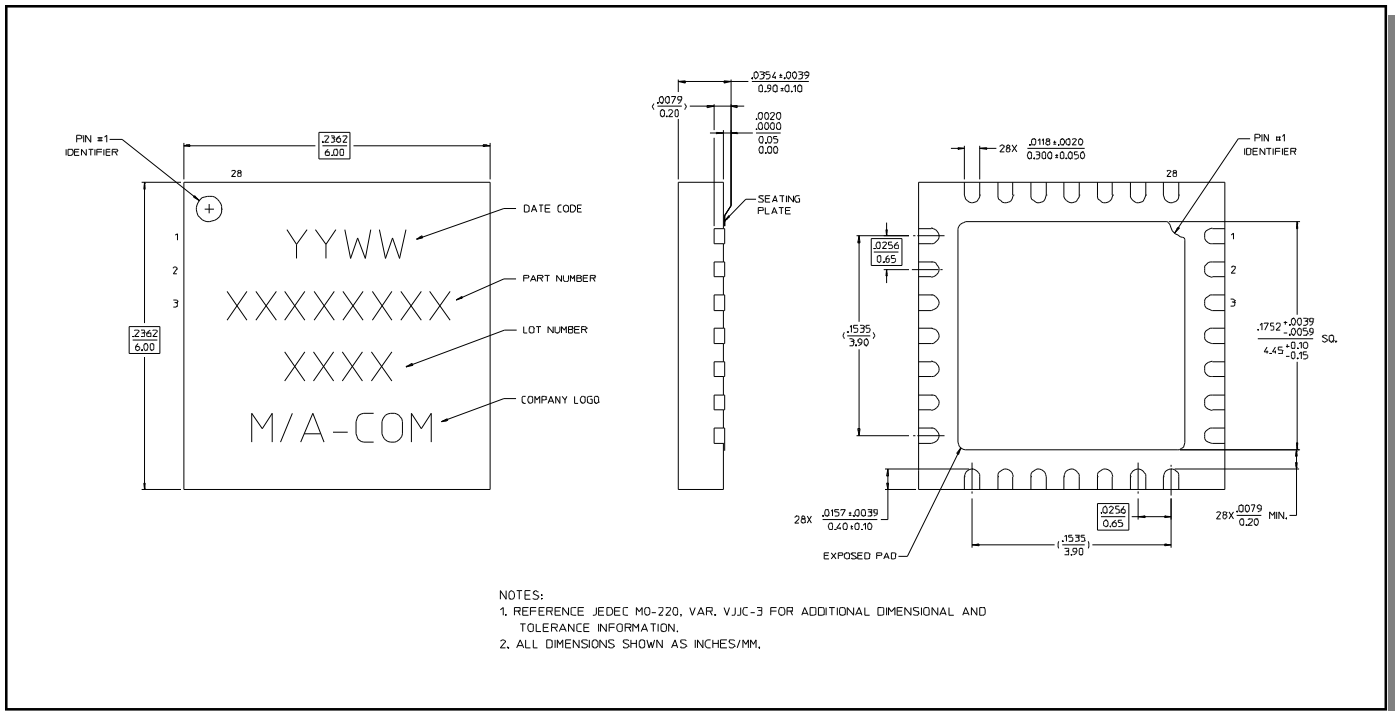
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**Electrical Specifications:  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $Z_0 = 50\Omega$**

**I(VCC) vs. VCC AND PLO**



**Lead-Free 6 x 6 mm, 28-lead PQFN†**



† Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.