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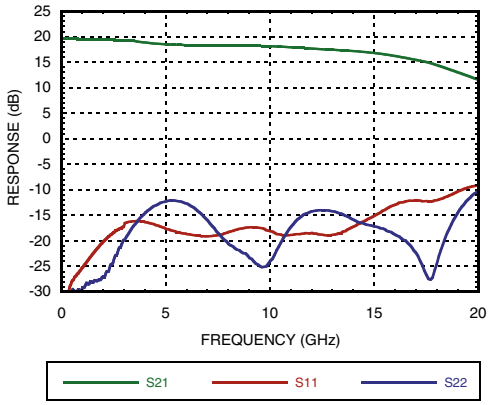
Gain & Return Loss



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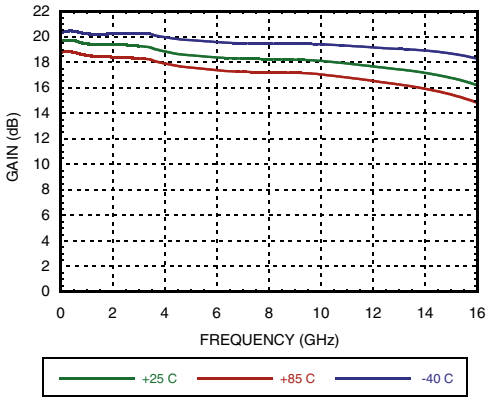

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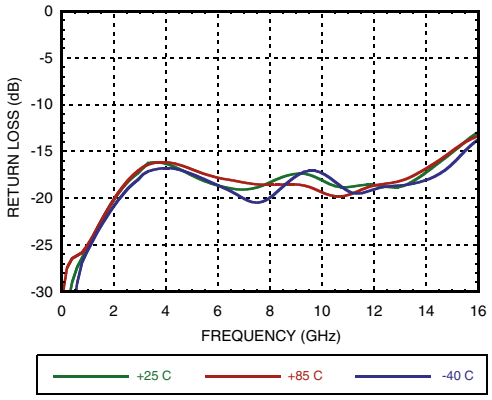

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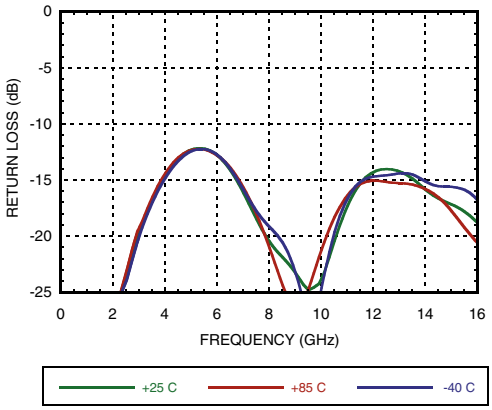

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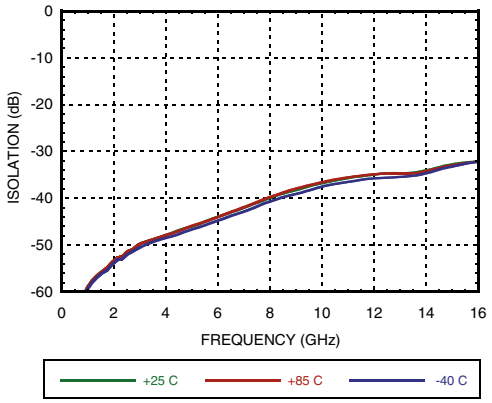

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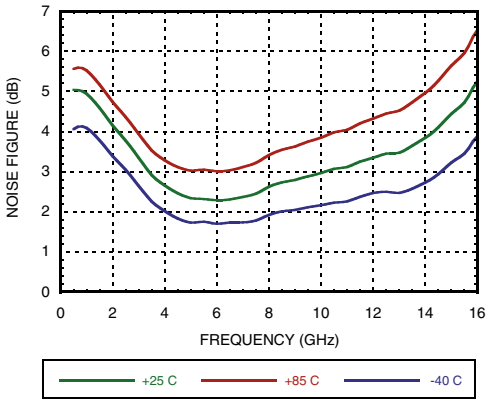

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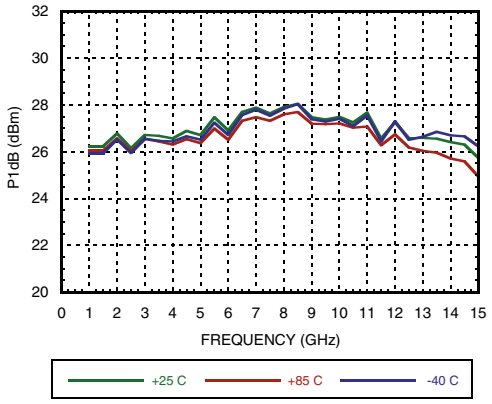
Output P1dB vs. Temperature



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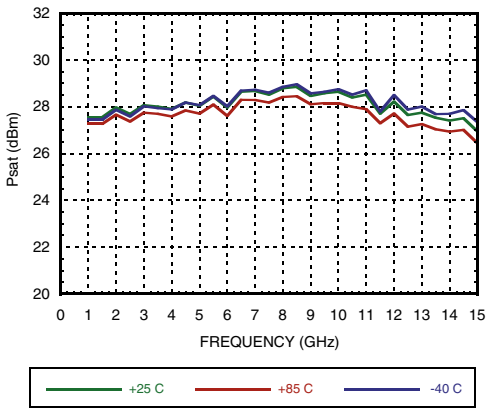

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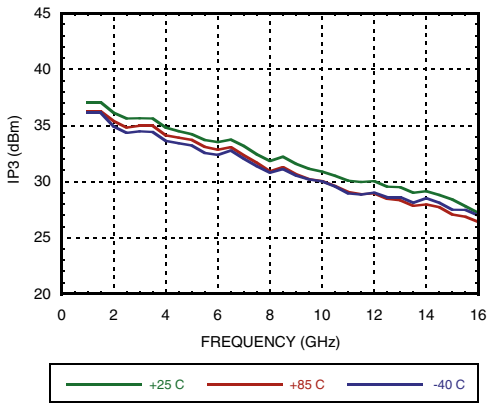

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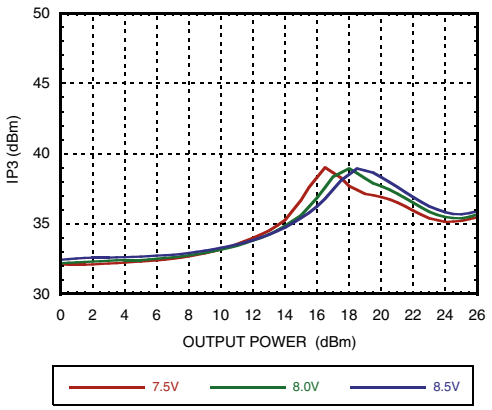
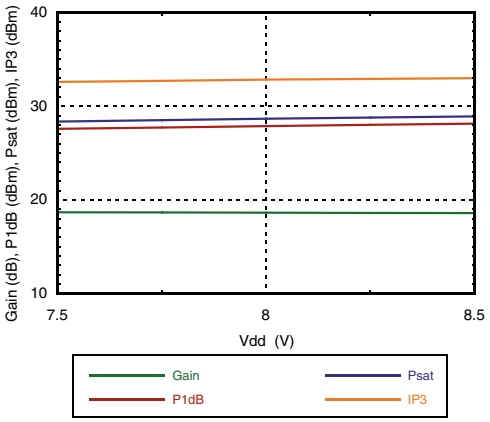


Gain, Power & Output IP3 vs. Supply Voltage @ 7 GHz, Fixed Vgg



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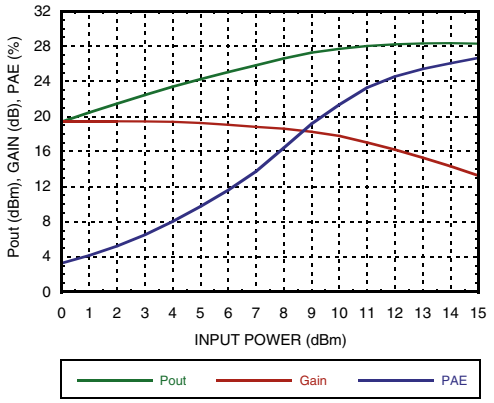

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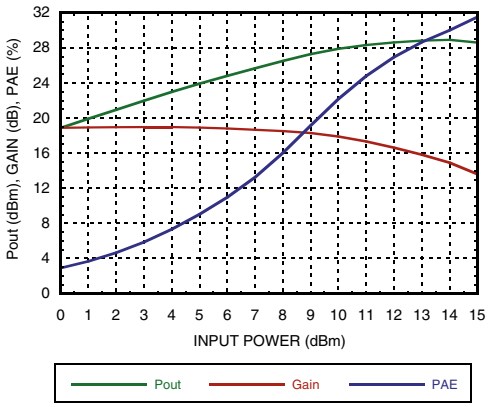

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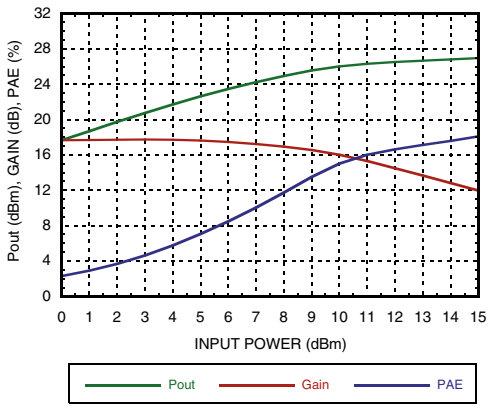

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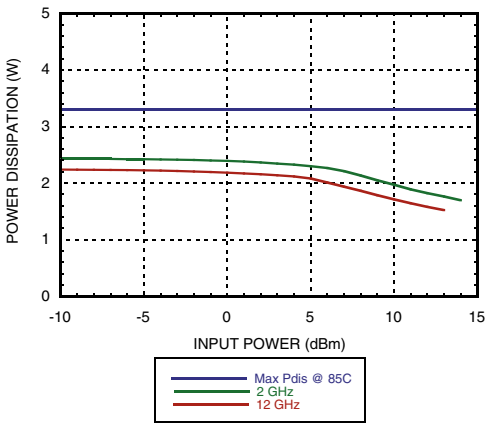

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Drain Bias Voltage (Vdd)	9 Vdc
Gate Bias Voltage (Vgg1)	-2 to 0 Vdc
Gate Bias Voltage (Vgg2)	+2V to +4V
RF Input Power (RFIN)(Vdd = +8 Vdc)	+20 dBm
Channel Temperature	175 °C
Continuous Pdiss (T= 85 °C) (derate 37 mW/°C above 85 °C)	3.3 W
Thermal Resistance (channel to ground paddle)	27.3 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to 150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1A

Typical Supply Current vs. Vdd

Vdd (V)	Idd (mA)
7.5	299
8.0	300
8.5	301

ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE
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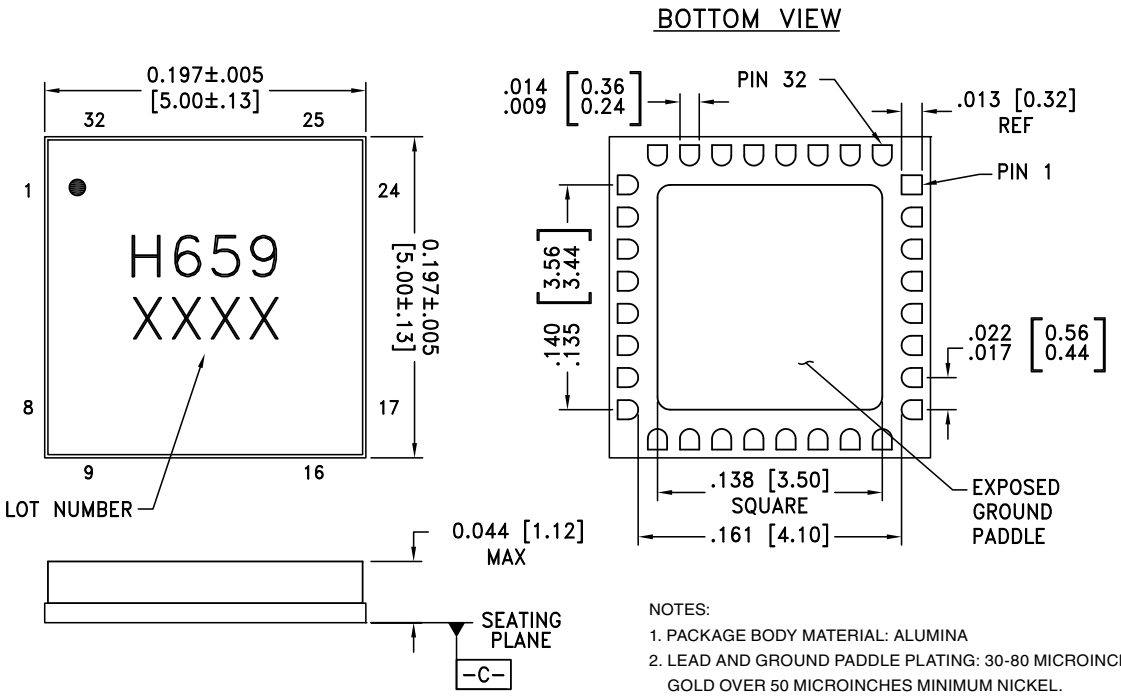
Outline Drawing



NOTES:

1. PACKAGE BODY MATERIAL: ALUMINA
2. LEAD AND GROUND PADDLE PLATING: 30-80 MICROINCHES GOLD OVER 50 MICROINCHES MINIMUM NICKEL.
3. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
4. LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE.
5. CHARACTERS TO BE LASER MARKED WITH .018" MIN to .030" MAX HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS. UTILIZE MAXIMUM CHARACTER HEIGHT BASED ON LID DIMENSIONS AND BEST FIT. LOCATE APPROX. AS SHOWN.
6. PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05 mm DATUM -C-
7. ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.

Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking [2]
HMC659LC5	Alumina, White	Gold over Nickel	MSL3 [1]	H659 XXXX

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C
[2] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

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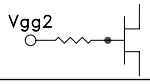
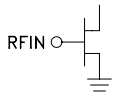
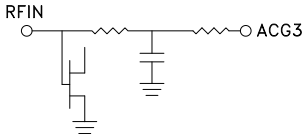
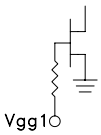
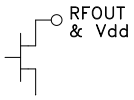
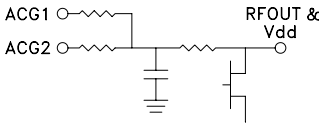
Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1, 2, 4, 7 - 12, 14, 16 - 20, 23 - 30	N/C	No connection. These pins may be connected to RF ground. Performance will not be affected.	
3	Vgg2	Gate Control 2 for amplifier. +3V should be applied to Vgg2 for nominal operation.	
5	RFIN	This pad is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	
13	ACG3	Low frequency termination. Attach bypass capacitor per application circuit herein.	
15	Vgg1	Gate Control 1 for amplifier.	
22	RFOUT & Vdd	RF output for amplifier. Connect the DC bias (Vdd) network to provide drain current (Idd). See application circuit herein.	
31	ACG2	Low frequency termination. Attach bypass capacitor per application circuit herein.	
32	ACG1		
6, 21 Ground Paddle	GND	Ground paddle must be connected to RF/DC ground.	

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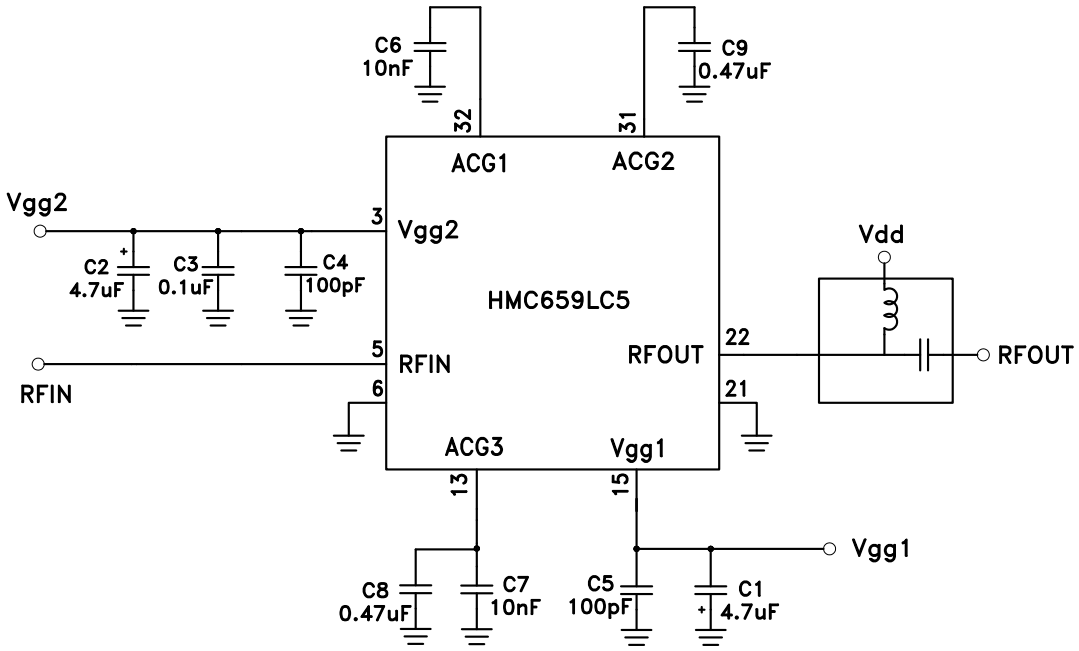
Application Circuit



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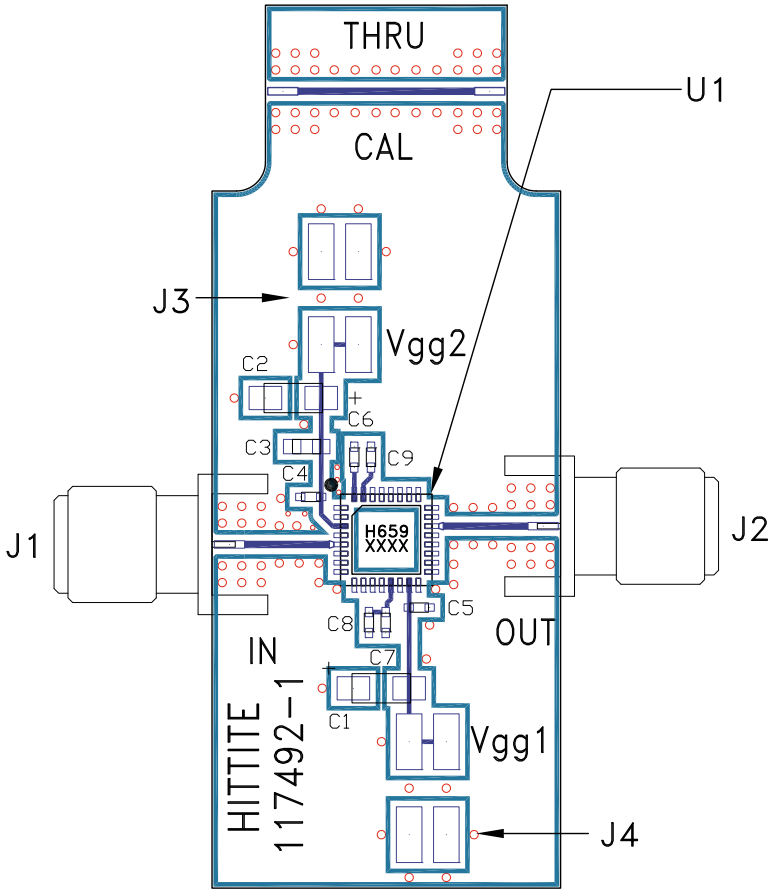
Evaluation PCB



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 117494 [1]

Item	Description
J1, J2	SMA-SRI-NS
J3, J4	2 mm Molex Header
C1, C2	4.7 µF Capacitor
C3	0.1 µF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
C4, C5	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C6, C7	10k pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C8, C9	0.47 µF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg
U1	HMC659LC5
PCB [2]	117492 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the final application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads and package bottom should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation board should be mounted to an appropriate heat sink. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

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