

GaAs MMIC Mixer Chip, 6GHz-14GHz

Performance characteristics

RF/LO frequency range: 6 - 14 GHzIF frequency range: DC-5GHz

Conversion loss: 7.5 dB
LO-RF isolation: 37dB
LO-IF isolation: 28dB
RF-IF isolation: 21 dB

Local oscillator power: +13dBm~+15dBm

Chip size: 1.16 x 0.80 x 0.1mm

Product Introduction

GMX-0614 is a GaAs MMIC double balanced mixer with a frequency range of 6 GHz to 14 GHz and an IF frequency range of DC \sim 5 GHz, conversion loss 7.5 dB, LO/RF isolation greater than 37 dB, LO/IF isolation greater than 28 dB, RF/IF isolation greater than 21 dB, typical LO input power +13dBm.

The chip uses on-chip through-hole metallization technology to ensure good grounding, and no additional grounding measures are required. Easy to use. The back of the chip is metallized, suitable for eutectic sintering or conductive adhesive bonding process.

Use restriction parameter ¹				
Maximum RF input power	+24dBm			
Maximum LO input power	+24dBm			
Operating temperature	-55 ~ +85°C			
storage temperature	-65 ~ +150°C			

[1] Exceeding any of these maximum limits may cause permanent damage.

Electrical performance parameters (_{TA} = +25°C , IF = 100MHz , LO = +13dBm)					
index	Minimum	Typical Value	Maximum	unit	
RF frequency range	6-14			GHz	
LO frequency range	6-14			GHz	
IF frequency	DC-5			GHz	
Frequency conversion loss	7	7.5	9	dB	
LO-RF Isolation	-	37	-	dB	
LO-IF isolation	-	28	-	dB	
RF-IF isolation	-	twenty one	-	dB	
RF input P-1dB		9		dB m	

The above parameters are all tested in down-conversion mode, with an intermediate frequency of 0.1GHz and a local oscillator power of + 13dBm.

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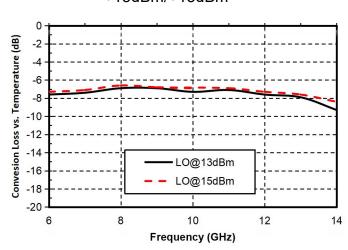
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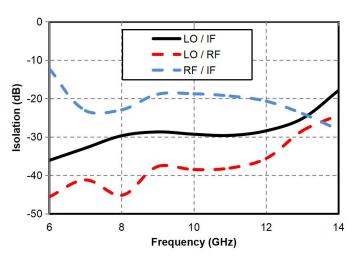
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Main index test curve

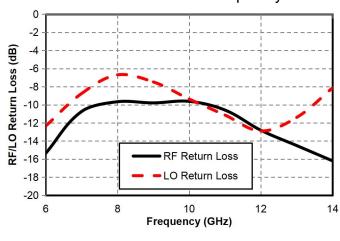
Conversion loss vs. frequency @ LO = +13dBm/+15dBm



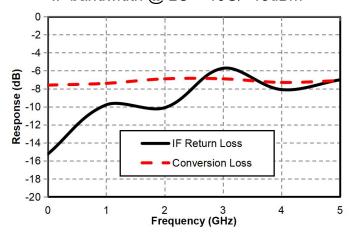
Isolation @ LO = +13dBm



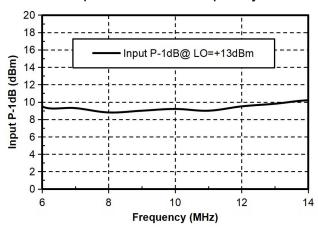
RF/LO Return Loss vs. Frequency



IF bandwidth @ LO = 10G/+13dBm



Input P-1dB vs. Frequency



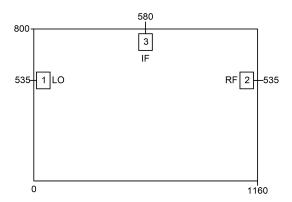
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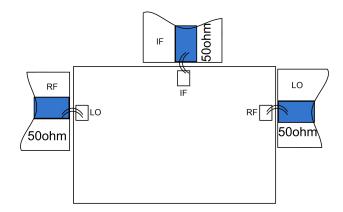
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Appearance structure ²



【 2 】 All units in the figure are micrometers

Recommended assembly drawing



Precautions for use

- The chip needs to be stored in an anti-static container and kept in a nitrogen environment.
- Do not attempt to clean the bare die surface using wet chemical methods.
- Please strictly follow the ESD protection requirements to avoid static damage to the bare chip.
- General operation: Please use precision pointed tweezers to pick up bare chips. Avoid touching the chip surface with tools or fingers during operation.
- Rack mounting operation suggestions: Bare chip mounting can be done by AuSn solder eutectic sintering or conductive adhesive bonding. The mounting surface must be clean and flat.
- Sintering process: It is recommended to use AuSn solder sheets with a gold-tin ratio of 80/20. The working surface temperature reaches 255 °C and the tool (vacuum chuck) temperature reaches 265 °C. When the high-temperature mixed gas (nitrogen-hydrogen ratio of 90/10) is blown to the chip, the temperature at the top of the tool should be raised to 290 °C. Do not keep the chip at a temperature above 320 °C for more than 20 seconds. The friction time should not exceed 3 seconds.
- Bonding process: The amount of conductive glue dispensed should be as small as possible. After the
 chip is placed in the installation position, the conductive glue should be vaguely visible around it. For
 curing conditions, please follow the information provided by the conductive glue manufacturer.

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Bonding operation suggestions: Use Φ0.025mm (1mil) gold wire for both ball and wedge bonding.
Thermo-ultrasonic bonding temperature is 150 °C. The pressure of the wedge for ball bonding is
40~50gf, and the pressure of the wedge bonding is 18~22gf. Use the smallest possible ultrasonic
energy. The bonding starts at the pressure point on the chip and ends at the package (or substrate).

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