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HMC481MP86E**





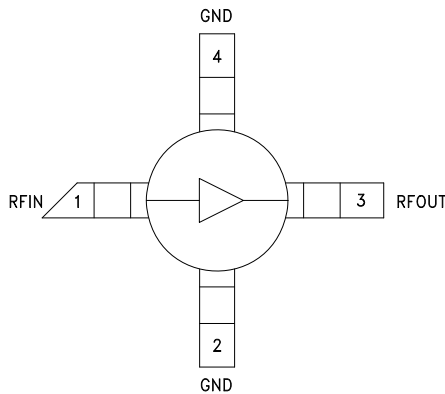
SiGe HBT GAIN BLOCK MMIC AMPLIFIER, DC - 5 GHz

Typical Applications

The HMC481MP86 / HMC481MP86E is an ideal RF/IF gain block & LO or PA driver for:

- Cellular / PCS / 3G
- Fixed Wireless & WLAN
- CATV, Cable Modem & DBS
- Microwave Radio & Test Equipment

Functional Diagram



Features

- P1dB Output Power: +20 dBm
- Gain: 20 dB
- Output IP3: +33 dBm
- Cascadable 50 Ohm I/Os
- Single Supply: +6V to +12V
- Included in the HMC-DK001 Designer's Kit

General Description

The HMC481MP86 & HMC481MP86E are SiGe Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT) Gain Block MMIC SMT amplifiers covering DC to 5 GHz. This Micro-P packaged amplifier can be used as a cascadable 50 Ohm RF/IF gain stage as well as a LO or PA driver with up to +21 dBm output power. The HMC481MP86(E) offers 20 dB of gain with a +33 dBm output IP3 at 850 MHz while requiring only 74 mA from a single positive supply. The Darlington feedback pair used results in reduced sensitivity to normal process variations and excellent gain stability over temperature while requiring a minimal number of external bias components.

Electrical Specifications, $V_s = 8.0\text{ V}$, $R_{bias} = 39\text{ Ohm}$, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{ C}$

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Gain	DC - 1.0 GHz	18.5	20.0	dB	
	1.0 - 2.0 GHz	15.5	17.0	dB	
	2.0 - 3.0 GHz	12.5	14.0	dB	
	3.0 - 4.0 GHz	10.5	12.0	dB	
	4.0 - 5.0 GHz	9.0	10.5	dB	
Gain Variation Over Temperature	DC - 5 GHz		0.008	0.012	dB/ °C
Input Return Loss	DC - 1.0 GHz		13	dB	
	1.0 - 5.0 GHz		17	dB	
Output Return Loss	DC - 1.0 GHz		20	dB	
	1.0 - 4.0 GHz		25	dB	
	4.0 - 5.0 GHz		15	dB	
Reverse Isolation	DC - 5 GHz		18	dB	
Output Power for 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	0.5 - 1.0 GHz	16	20	dBm	
	1.0 - 2.0 GHz	15	18	dBm	
	2.0 - 3.0 GHz	14	17	dBm	
	3.0 - 4.0 GHz	12	15	dBm	
	4.0 - 5.0 GHz	9	12	dBm	
Output Third Order Intercept (IP3) (Pout= 0 dBm per tone, 1 MHz spacing)	0.5 - 2.0 GHz		33	dBm	
	2.0 - 3.0 GHz		31	dBm	
	3.0 - 4.0 GHz		29	dBm	
	4.0 - 5.0 GHz		26	dBm	
Noise Figure	DC - 2.0 GHz		3.5	dB	
	2.0 - 4.0 GHz		4.0	dB	
	4.0 - 5.0 GHz		4.5	dB	
Supply Current (Icq)		74	85	mA	

Note: Data taken with broadband bias tee on device output.

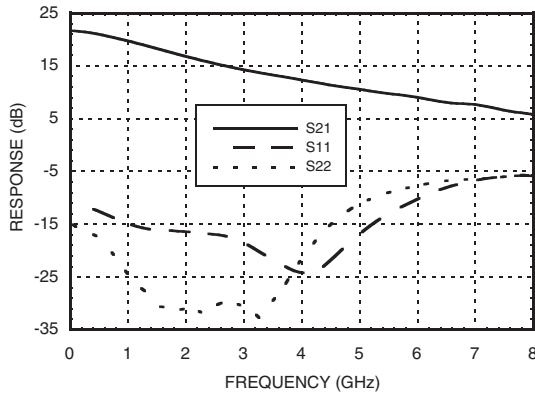
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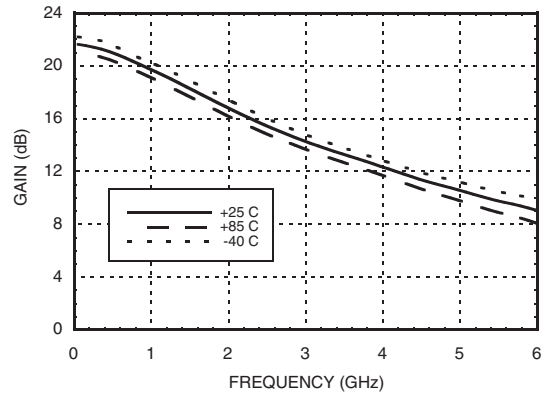


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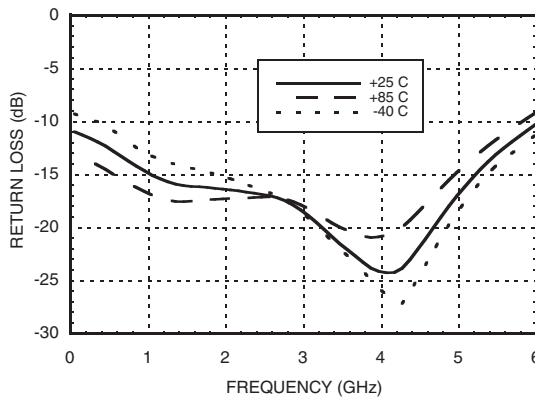
Broadband Gain & Return Loss



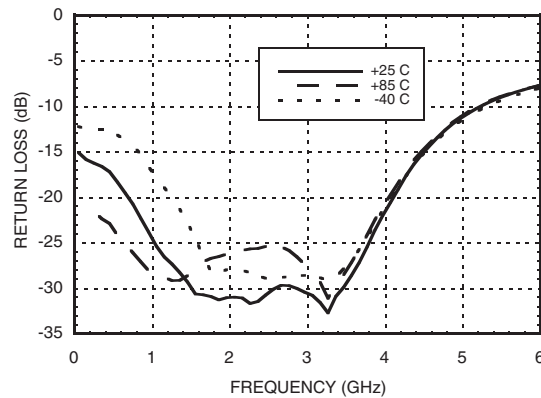
Gain vs. Temperature



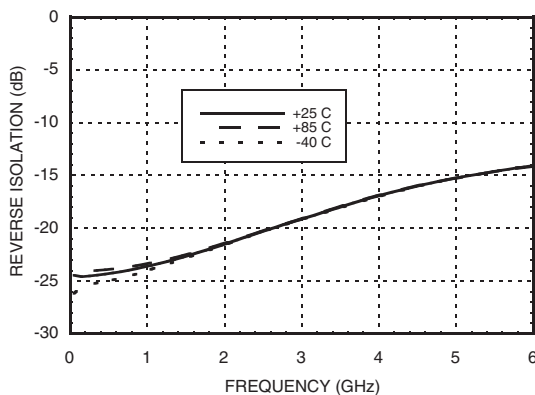
Input Return Loss vs. Temperature



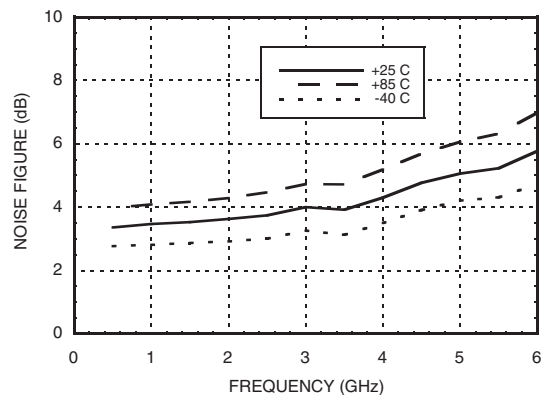
Output Return Loss vs. Temperature



Reverse Isolation vs. Temperature



Noise Figure vs. Temperature



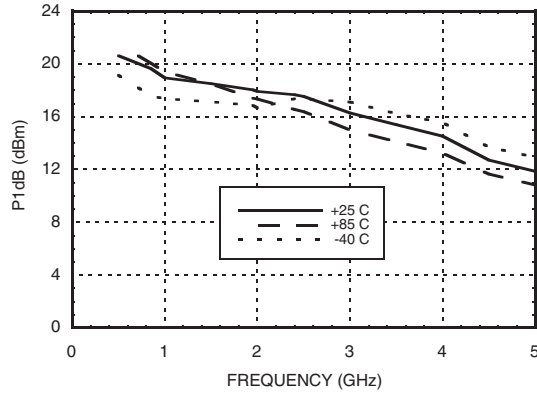
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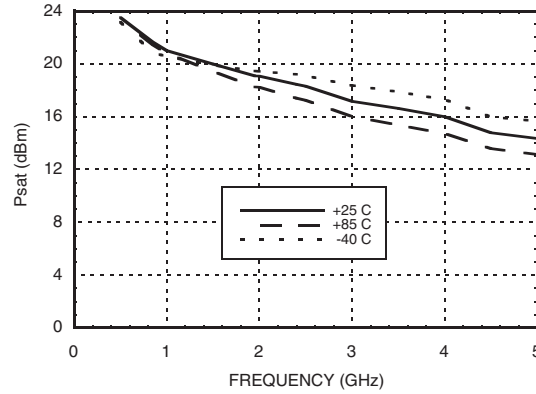


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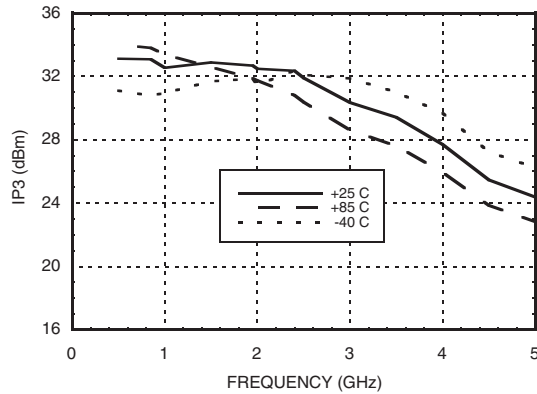
P1dB vs. Temperature



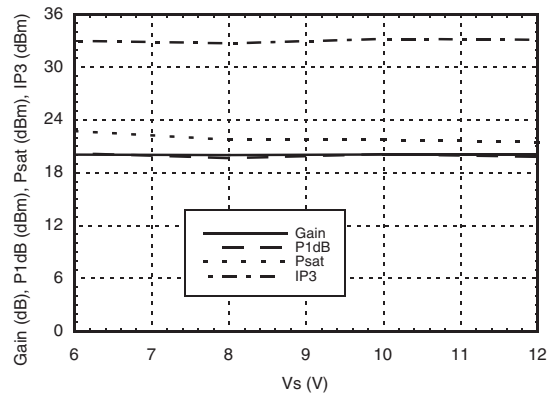
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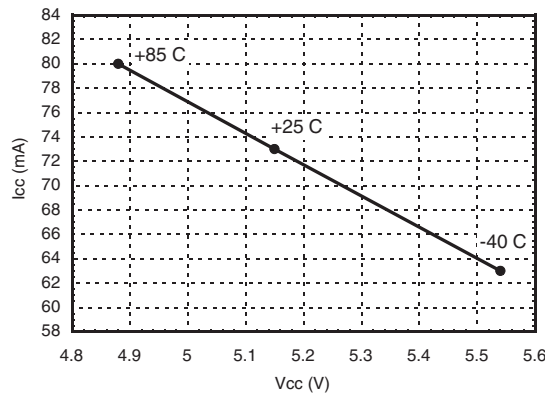
Output IP3 vs. Temperature



Gain, Power & Output IP3 vs. Supply Voltage for Constant Id= 74 mA @ 850 MHz



**Vcc vs. Icc Over Temperature for
Fixed Vs= 8V, RBIAS= 39 Ohms**



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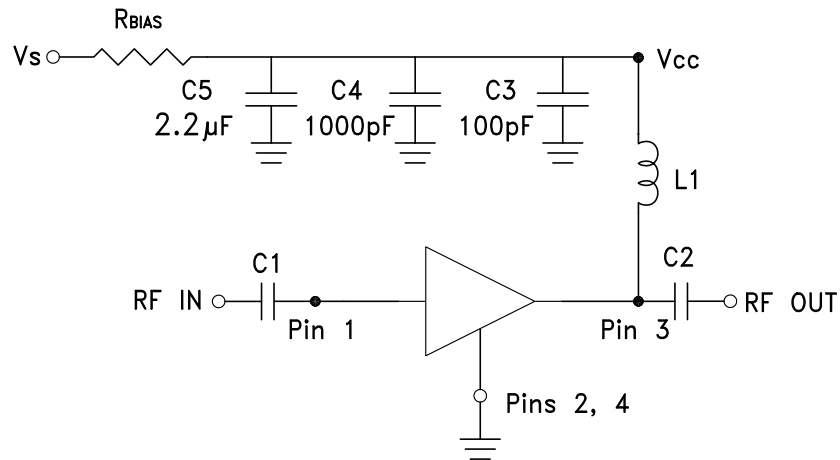
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Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	RFIN	This pin is DC coupled. An off chip DC blocking capacitor is required.	
3	RFOUT	RF output and DC Bias (Vcc) for the output stage.	
2, 4	GND	These pins must be connected to RF/DC ground.	

Application Circuit



Recommended Bias Resistor Values for $I_{CC} = 74 \text{ mA}$, $R_{BIAS} = (V_s - V_{CC}) / I_{CC}$

Supply Voltage (V_s)	6V	8V	10V	12V
R_{BIAS} VALUE	11 Ω	39 Ω	62 Ω	91 Ω
R_{BIAS} POWER RATING	1/8 W	1/4 W	1/2 W	1 W

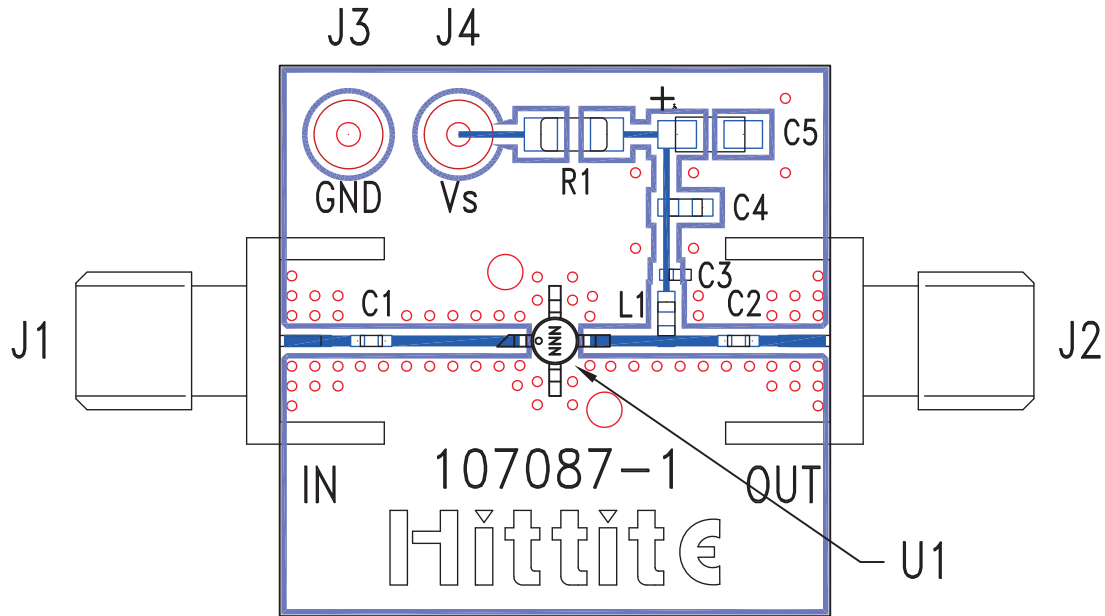
Note:

- External blocking capacitors are required on RFIN and RFOUT.
- R_{BIAS} provides DC bias stability over temperature.

Recommended Component Values for Key Application Frequencies

Component	Frequency (MHz)						
	50	900	1900	2200	2400	3500	5000
L1	270 nH	56 nH	18 nH	18 nH	15 nH	8.2 nH	6.8 nH
C1, C2	0.01 μF	100 pF	100 pF	100 pF	100 pF	100 pF	100 pF

Evaluation PCB



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 107490 [1]

Item	Description
J1 - J2	PCB Mount SMA Connector
J3 - J4	DC Pin
C1, C2	Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C3	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C4	1000 pF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
C5	2.2 μ F Capacitor, Tantalum
R1	Resistor, 1210 Pkg.
L1	Inductor, 0603 Pkg.
U1	HMC481MP86 / HMC481MP86E
PCB [2]	107087 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads 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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