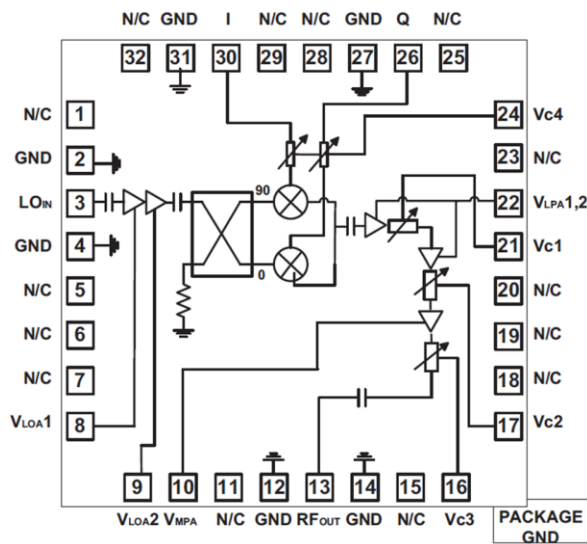


# RFUV1003

GaAs MMIC IQ UpConverter  
12GHz to 16GHz

RFMD's RFUV1003 is a 12GHz to 16GHz GaAs pHEMT upconverter, incorporating an integrated LO buffer amplifier, a balanced single-side band (image rejection) mixer followed by a variable gain amplifier and DC decoupling capacitors. The combination of high performance part and low cost packaging makes the RFUV1003 a cost effective solution, ideally suited to both current and next generation Point-to-Point and VSAT applications. RFUV1003 is packaged in a 5mm x 5mm QFN to simplify both system level board design and volume assembly.



Functional Block Diagram

## Ordering Information

RFUV1003S2	Sample bag with 2 pieces
RFUV1003SB	Bag with 5 pieces
RFUV1003SQ	Bag with 25 pieces
RFUV1003SR	7" Reel with 100 pieces
RFUV1003TR7	7" Reel with 750 pieces
RFUV1003TR13	13" Reel with 2500 pieces
RFUV1003PCK-410	Evaluation Board with 2-piece sample bag



Package: QFN, 32-pin,  
5mm x 5mm x 0.95mm

## Features

- RF Frequency: 12GHz to 16GHz
- LO Frequency: 8GHz to 20GHz
- IF Frequency: DC to 4GHz
- Maximum Conversion Gain: 23dB
- Minimum Conversion Gain: -10dB
- Noise Figure (Maximum Gain): 11dB
- Noise Figure (Minimum Gain): 17dB
- OIP3 (Maximum Gain): +28dBm
- OIP3 (Minimum Gain): +12dBm
- Image Rejection: 20dBc

## Applications

- Point-to-Point
- VSAT

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating	Unit
LPA Drain Voltage $V_d$	6	V
LOA Drain Voltage	6	V
RF Input Power	15	dBm
LO Input Power	15	dBm
$T_{OPER}$	-40 to +85	°C
$T_{STOR}$	-65 to +150	°C
ESD Human Body Model	Class 1A	



**Caution!** ESD sensitive device.



RFMD Green: RoHS compliant per EU Directive 2011/65/EU, halogen free per IEC 61249-2-21, <1000ppm each of antimony trioxide in polymeric materials and red phosphorus as a flame retardant, and <2% antimony solder.

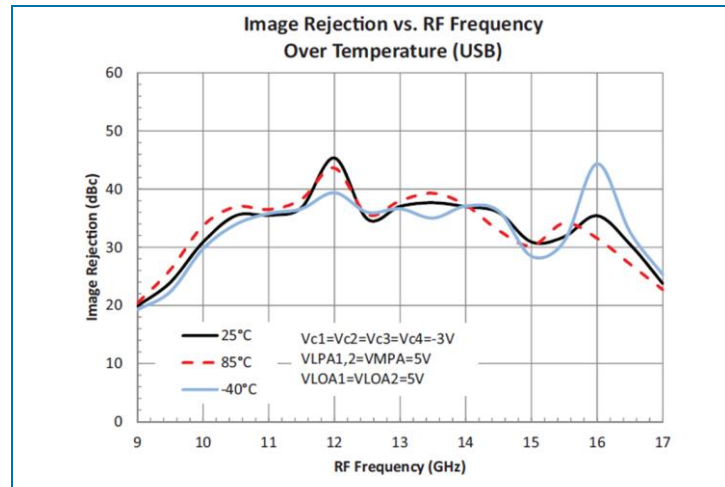
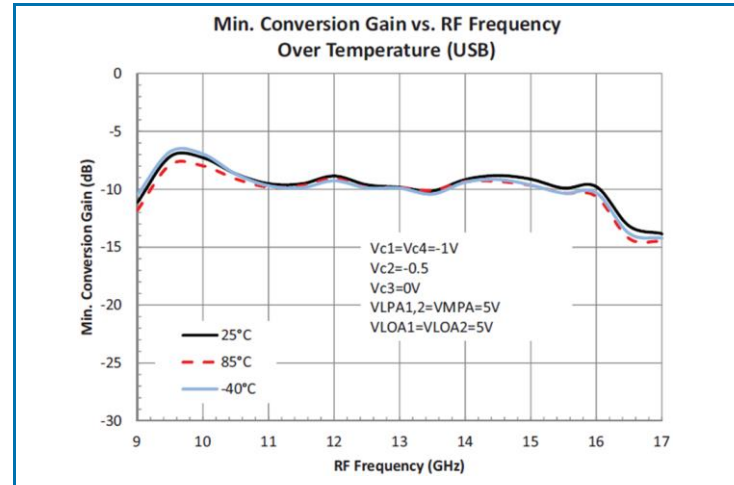
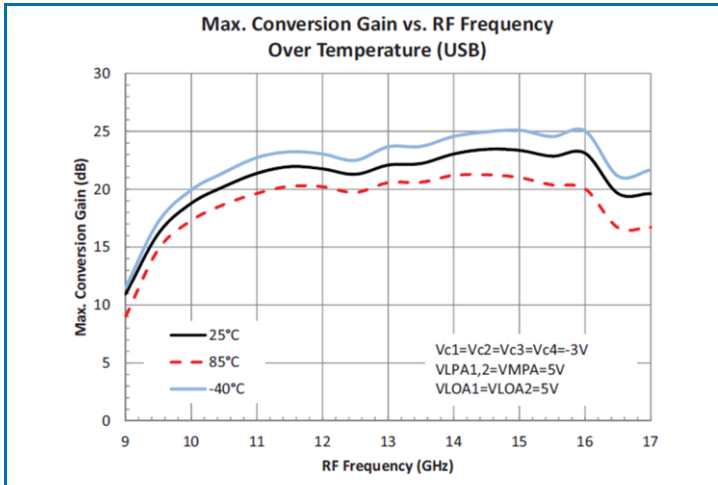
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## Nominal Operating Parameters

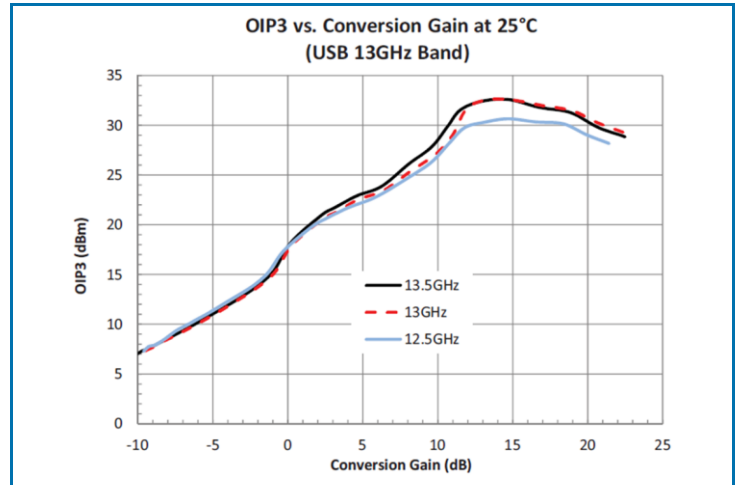
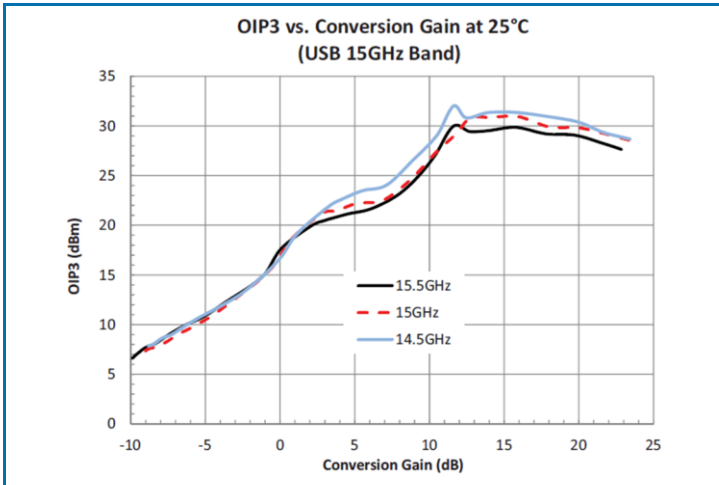
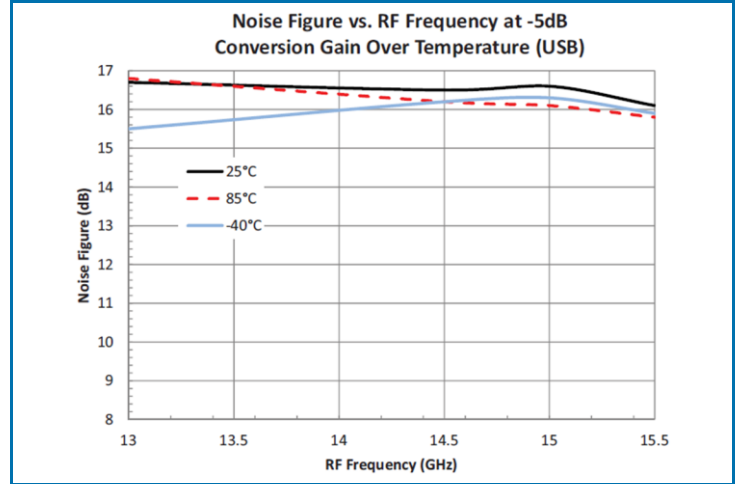
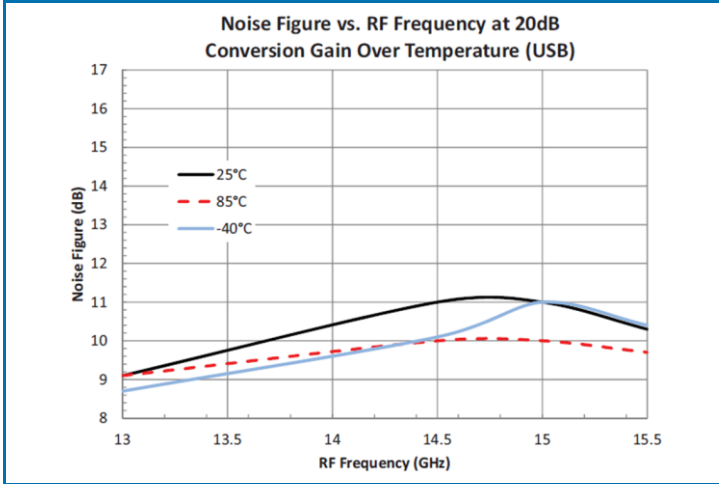
Parameter	Specification			Unit	Condition
	Min	Typ	Max		
<b>General Performance</b>					
RF Frequency	12		16	GHZ	
LO Frequency	8		20	GHZ	
IF Frequency	DC		4	GHZ	
LO input Drive	-1	0	+5	dBm	
Conversion Gain (Max.)	20	23	24	dB	
Conversion Gain (Min.)	-9	-10	-11	dB	
NF (max. Gain)		11	13	dB	
NF (min. Gain)		17	21	dB	
OIP3 (max. Gain)	25	28		dBm	
OIP3 (min. Gain)	9	12		dBm	
Image Rejection	15	20		dBc	
LO Leakage at RF-Port (Maximum Gain)		-5	5	dBm	With IQ bias
LO Return Loss		10		dB	
RF Return Loss		10		dB	
$V_D$		5		V	
$I_D$		380	500	mA	
VVA	-4		0	V	

### Typical Electrical Performance

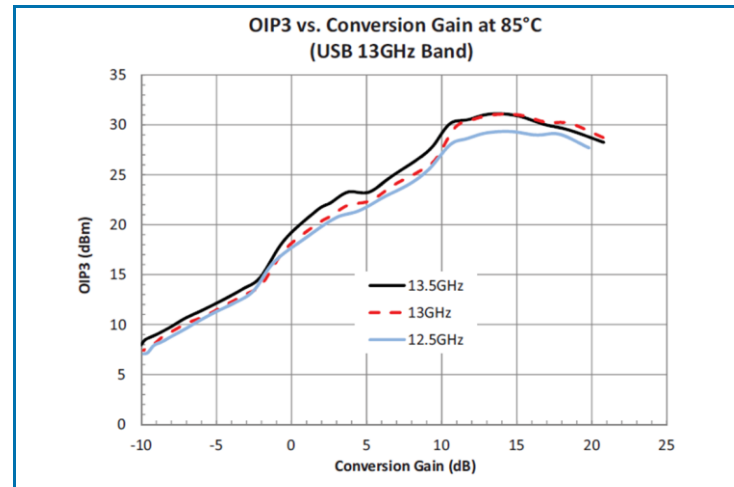
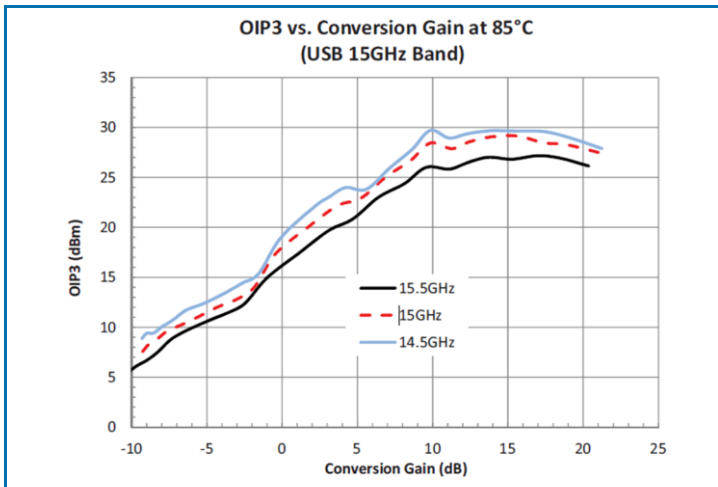
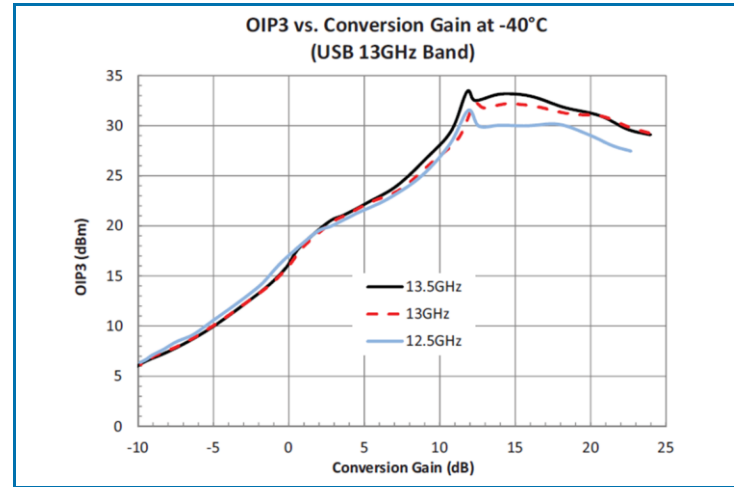
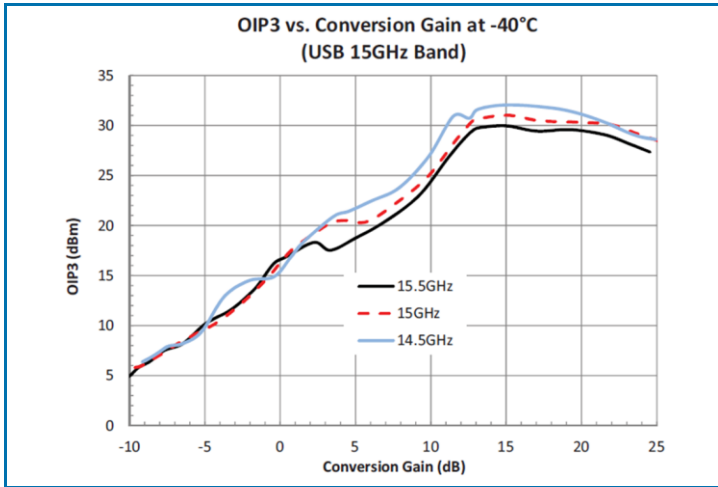
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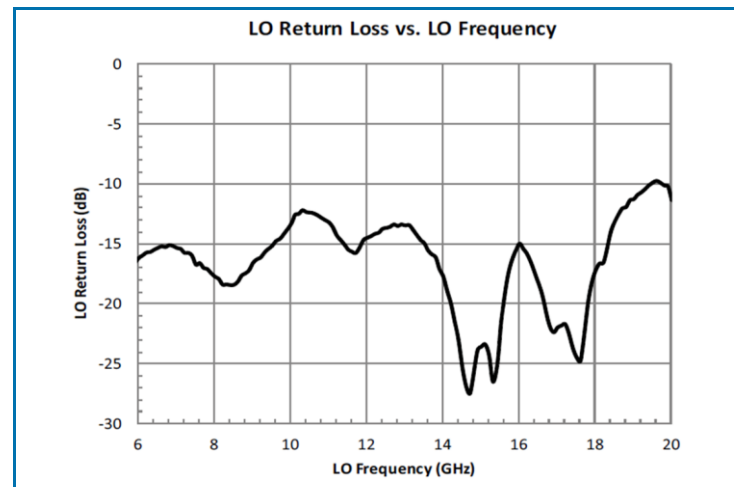
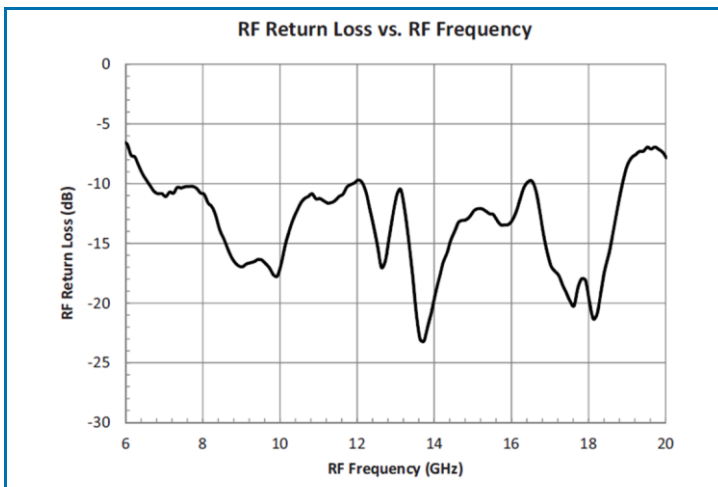
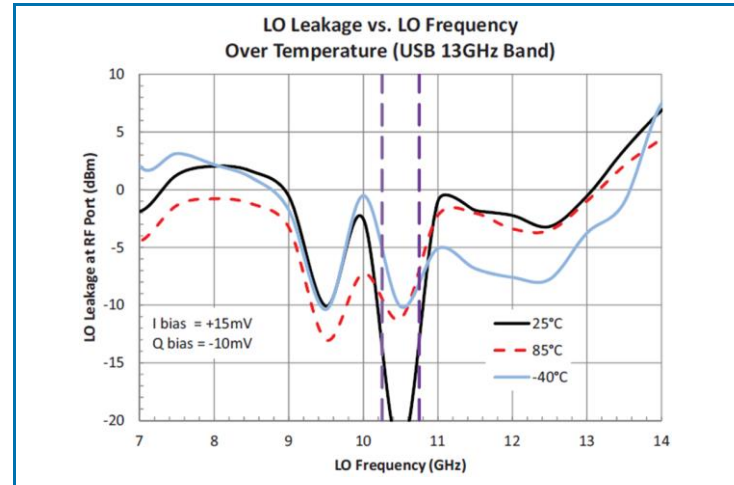
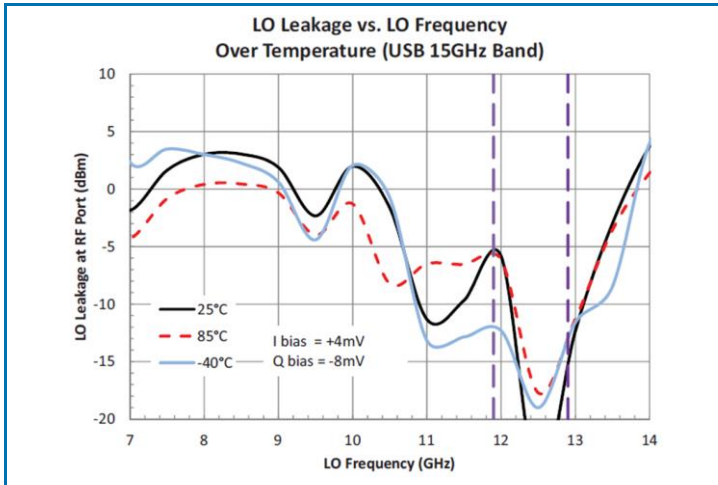
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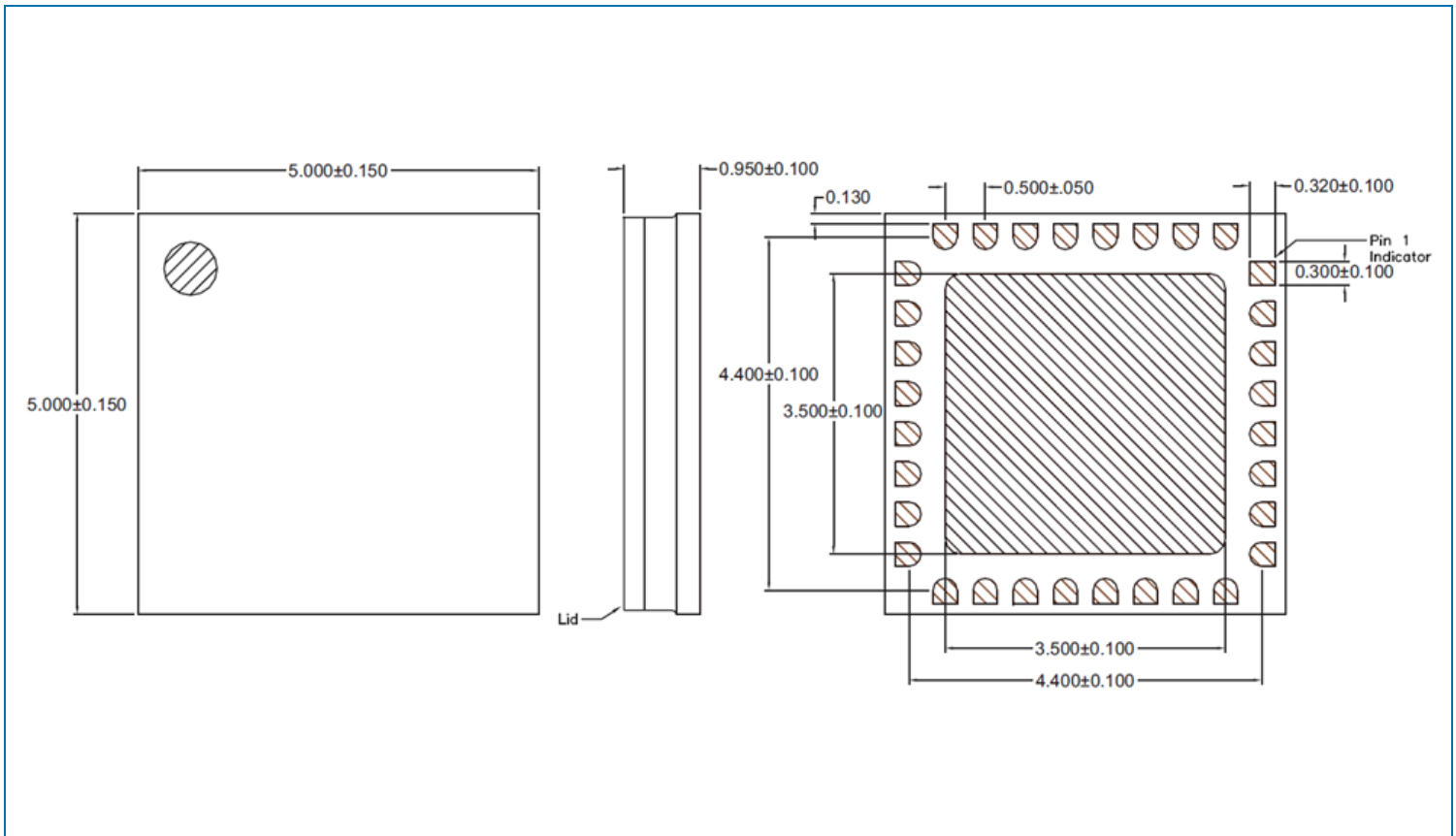
### Typical Bias Sequence and Gain Control

Optimum linearity versus gain is achieved using sequential bias. At maximum gain ( $V_{C1}$ ,  $V_{C4}$ ),  $V_{C2}$  and  $V_{C3}$  are set at -4V. ( $V_{C1}$ ,  $V_{C4}$ ),  $V_{C2}$  and  $V_{C3}$  are biased in sequence. The first dynamic range is achieved by setting  $V_{C2}$  and  $V_{C3}$  at -4V and varying ( $V_{C1}$ ,  $V_{C4}$ ) over the (-4V to -1.25V) range as shown in the table below. Similarly second dynamic range is achieved by setting ( $V_{C1}$ ,  $V_{C4}$ ) at -1V, setting  $V_{C3}$  to -4V and varying  $V_{C2}$  over the (-2.5V to -1.25V) range. Finally third dynamic range is achieved by setting ( $V_{C1}$ ,  $V_{C4}$ ) and  $V_{C2}$  at -1V, and varying  $V_{C3}$  over the (-2.5V to -1V) range.

### Bias Sequence 1 (Typical)

	Gmax																		Gmin
VC1, VC4	-4	-2.5	-2.25	-2	-1.75	-1.5	-1.25	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
VC2	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-2.5	-2.25	-2	-1.75	-1.5	-1.25	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
VC3	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-2.5	-2.25	-2	-1.75	-1.5	-1

### Package Outline Drawing (Dimensions in millimeters)

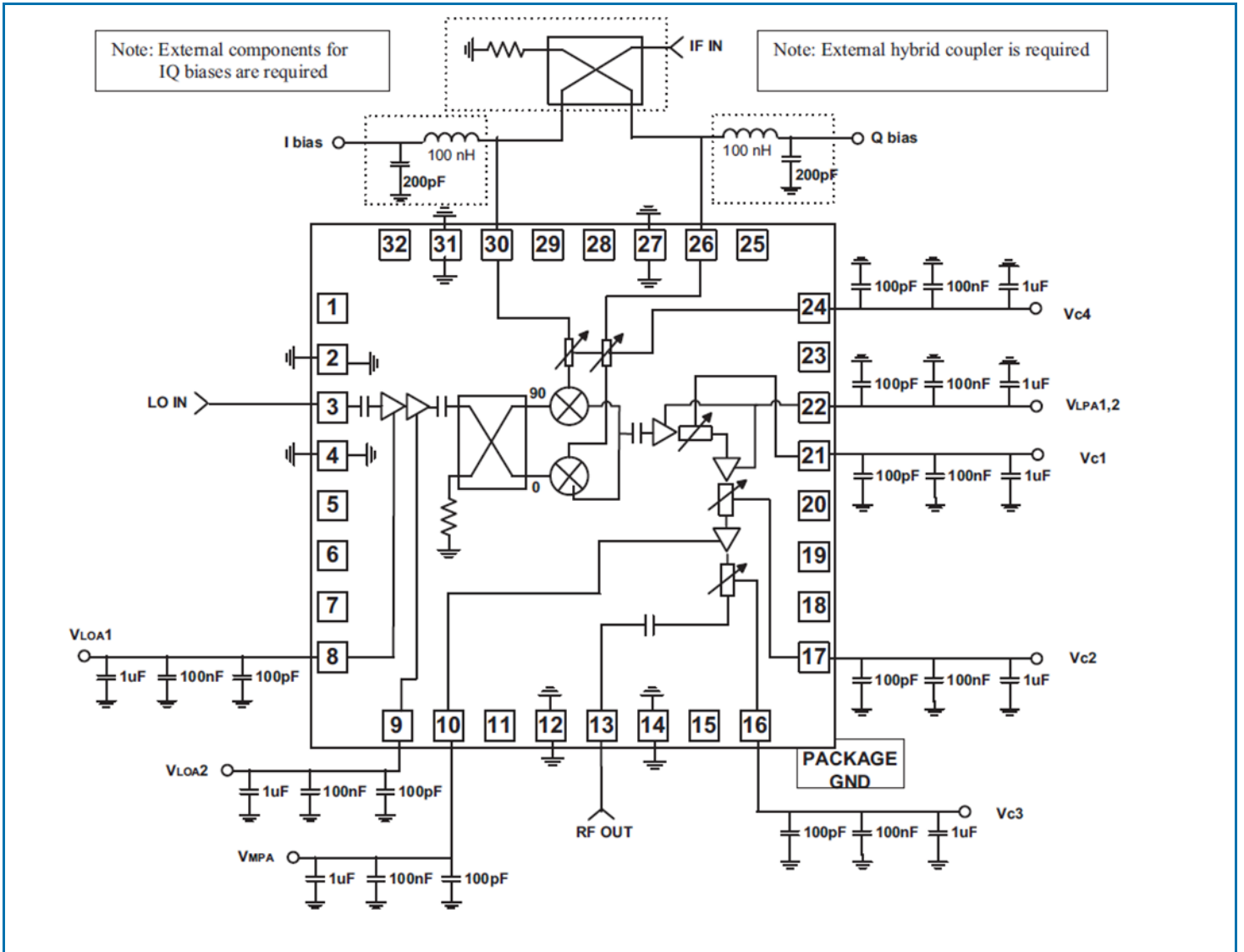


## Pin Names and Descriptions

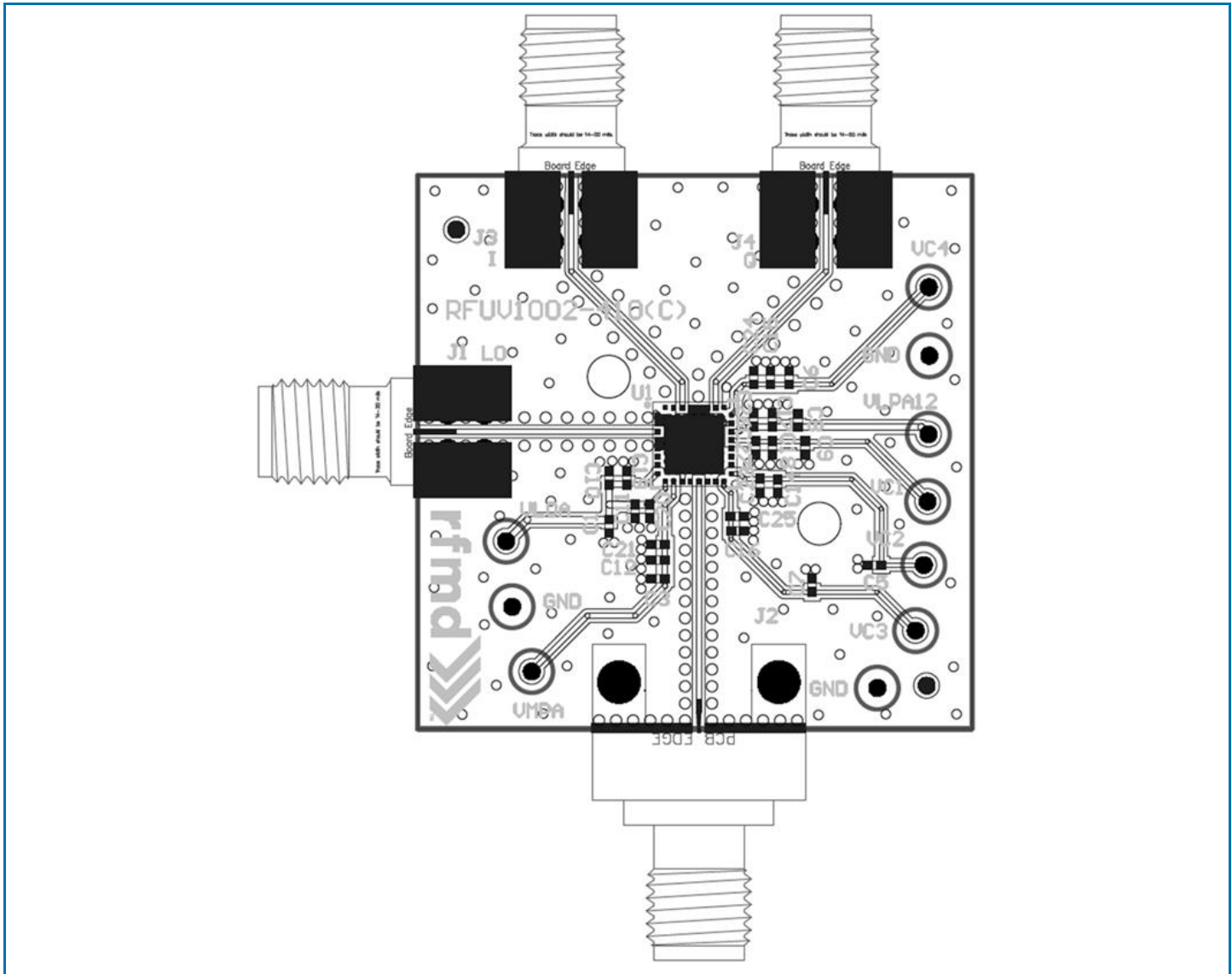
Pin	Name	Description
1	N/C	
2	GND	Ground
3	LO	Local oscillator input. AC coupled and matched to 50Ω
4	GND	Ground
5-7	N/C	
8	VLOA1	LOA stage 1 drain bias
9	VLOA2	LOA stage 2 drain bias
10	VMPA	MPA drain bias
11	N/C	
12	GND	Ground
13	RFOUT	RF output. AC coupled and matched to 50W
14	GND	Ground
15	N/C	
16	VC3	Control line number 3 (See bias sequence description)
17	VC2	Control line number 2 (See bias sequence description)
18-20	N/C	
21	VC1	Control line number 1 (See bias sequence description)
22	VLPA1, VLPA2	LPA stage 1,2 drain bias
23	N/C	
24	VC4	Control line number 4 (See bias sequence description)
25	N/C	
26	Q	IF Q input
27	GND	Ground
28-29	N/C	
30	I	If I input
31	GND	Ground
32	N/C	



### Application Circuit Block Diagram



Evaluation Board Layout



Test Condition	
LO Power	0dBm
IF Power	-10dBm
VLOA1, VLOA2	5V
VLPA1, VLPA2, VMPPA	5V
(Vc1, Vc4), Vc2, Vc3	-4V to 0V

Sub-Band Frequency Ranges	
Band	Frequency Range
10GHz	10GHz to 10.5GHz
11GHz	10.7GHz to 11.7GHz
13GHz	12.75GHz to 13.25GHz
15GHz	14.4GHz to 15.4GHz



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