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HIGH SPEED DIGITAL LOGIC & LATCHED COMPARATORS RELEASED!

7 New High Speed Products Support Data Rates to 13 Gbps
Hittite Microwave is pleased to announce a new product line of High Speed Digital Logic devices operating at data rates up to 13 Gbps. These devices are designed for a wide range of applications requiring ultra low jitter and very low DC power consumption including high speed communications, optical systems, radar/sonar signal processing and broadband test and measurement equipment.

Four logic devices have been released including the HMC670LC3C 1:2 Fanout Buffer, the HMC671LC3C XOR/XNOR gate, HMC672LC3C AND/NAND/OR/NOR gate, and the HMC673LC3C D-Type flip flop. These devices will support serial data transmission up to 13 Gbps, and clock buffering applications up to 13 GHz. This series of logic devices provides propagation delays between 55 and 60 ps, while deterministic jitter is typically 1 ps. Rise and fall times are typically 24 and 22 ps, with power dissipation between 180 and 250 mW.

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HITTITE EXPANDS SIGNAL GENERATOR PRODUCT OFFERING!

HMC-T2000 Low Cost & Compact Synthesizer Operates 700 to 8000 MHz

The second in our line of high quality Signal Generators, the HMC-T2000, with its broad frequency range, high power signal capability and affordability, is the ideal choice to fulfill your frequency generation needs. This lightweight compact unit has been carefully designed with mobility and functionality in mind and provides the user with the performance attributes required by today's test environment. The HMC-T2000 can easily be programmed for CW or swept frequency screening while the broad frequency range of 700 to 8000 MHz covers all major communication bands with a frequency resolution of 1 MHz and a fast switching speed of 200 us at 100 MHz steps. The high output power of +17 dBm, with 0.5 dB resolution, allows the user to simplify their test configurations in situations where driver amplifiers are typically required. The output power is leveled

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HITTITE RELEASES 2008 DESIGNER’S GUIDE, 3 VOLUME SET

Hittite has released the 13th edition Designer’s Guide catalog for 2008 which provides full specifications for 633 products. This popular three volume publication includes 152 new product data sheets, as well as quality/reliability, application and packaging/layout information.

Volume 1
Amplifiers, Power Detectors & Variable Gain Amplifiers

Volume 2
Attenuators, Data Converters, High Speed Digital Logic, Phase Shifters & Switches

Volume 3

Each volume is conveniently organized into chip component, SMT, connectorized module and instrumentation sections. To request your 2008 catalog three volume set, please visit us on-line at www.hittite.com and select the “Submit Inquiry” button. Quantities are limited - order today!

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HMC633 & HMC633LC4
GaAs PHEMT MMIC Driver Amplifiers, 5 to 17 GHz

Features
Gain to 30 dB
P1dB: +23 dBm
Saturated Power to +24 dBm
DC Supply: +5V @ 180mA
Chip & SMT Package Available

High Gain, Consistent Power
The HMC633 & HMC633LC4 are GaAs PHEMT MMIC Driver Amplifiers which operate between 5 and 17 GHz. The amplifiers provide up to 30 dB of gain, +30 dBm Output IP3, and +23 dBm of output power at 1 dB gain compression, while consuming 180 mA from a +5V supply. These MMICs are ideal for microwave radio applications and may be biased at +5V, 130 mA to provide 2 dB lower gain with improved PAE. The amplifier's I/Os are DC blocked and require no external matching.

HMC634 & HMC634LC4
GaAs PHEMT MMIC Driver Amplifiers, 5 - 20 GHz

Features
Gain to 22 dB
P1dB to +23 dBm
Saturated Power to +24 dBm
DC Supply: +5V @ 180mA
Chip & SMT Package Available

Versatile Driver Amplifier
The HMC634 & HMC634LC4 are GaAs PHEMT MMIC Driver Amplifiers which operate between 5 and 20 GHz. These amplifiers provide up to 21 dB of gain, +29 dBm Output IP3, and +22 dBm of output power at 1 dB gain compression, while consuming 180 mA from a +5V supply. These MMICs are ideal for microwave radio applications and may be biased at +5V, 130 mA to provide lower gain with optimized PAE. The amplifier's I/Os are DC blocked and require no external matching.

HMC635
GaAs PHEMT MMIC Driver Amplifier, 18 - 40 GHz

Features
Gain: 20 dB
P1dB: +23 dBm
Saturated Power: +24 dBm
DC Supply: +5V @ 280mA
Chip & SMT Package Available

Ideal for Test Equipment & Military
The HMC635 is a GaAs PHEMT MMIC Driver Amplifier die which operates between 18 and 40 GHz. The amplifier provides 19.5 dB of gain, +29 dBm Output IP3, and +23 dBm of output power at 1 dB gain compression, while consuming 280 mA from a +5V supply. Ideal as a driver amplifier for microwave radio applications, the HMC635 is capable of providing up to +24 dBm of saturated output power at 15% PAE. The amplifier's I/Os are DC blocked and internally matched to 50 Ohms making it ideal for integration into Multi-Chip-Modules (MCMs).
HMC640LP5E

GaAs MMIC Analog Variable Gain Amplifier, 0.4 - 3.0 GHz

Wide Gain Control Range

The HMC640LP5E is an analog controlled variable gain amplifier which operates from 0.4 to 3 GHz, and can be controlled to provide anywhere from 20 dB attenuation, to 25 dB of gain. The HMC640LP5E delivers output IP3 of up to +40 dBm in any state and can be configured with one attenuator for 20 dB of range, or with two attenuators for 40 dB of range. The HMC640LP5E is housed in a RoHS compliant 5x5 mm QFN leadless package, and covers all of the popular Cellular/3G/WiMAX bands.

Features

- Wide Gain Control Range: up to 40 dB
- High Output IP3: +40 dBm
- Can Be Configured With 1 or 2 Attenuator Sections
- 5x5 mm SMT Package

HMC628LP4E

5-Bit Digital Variable Gain Amplifier, 50 - 800 MHz

Ideal for IF & RF Applications

The HMC628LP4E is a digitally controlled variable gain amplifier which operates from 50 to 800 MHz, and can be programmed to provide anywhere from 8 dB attenuation, to 15 dB of gain, in 1 dB steps. The HMC628LP4E delivers noise figure of 5 dB in its maximum gain state, with output IP3 of up to +35 dBm in any state. The dual mode control interface is CMOS/TTL compatible, and accepts either a 3 wire serial input or a 5-bit parallel word and also features a user selectable power up state. The HMC628LP4E is available in three evaluation board configurations.

Features

- TTL / CMOS Compatible Serial, Parallel or Latched Parallel Control
- High Output IP3: +35 dBm
- Wide Gain Control Range
- Power-Up State Selection
- 4x4 mm SMT Package

HMC636ST89E

GaAs PHEMT High Linearity Gain Block, 0.2 - 4.0 GHz

No External Matching

The HMC636ST89E is a GaAs PHEMT, High Linearity, Low Noise, Gain Block Amplifier covering 0.2 to 4 GHz. Packaged in an industry standard SOT89, the amplifier can be used as either a cascadable 50 Ohm gain stage, a PA Pre-Driver, a Low Noise Amplifier, or a Gain Block with up to +23 dBm output power. This versatile Gain Block Amplifier is powered from a single +5V supply and requires no external matching components. The internally matched topology makes this amplifier easily ported between different PCB materials and thicknesses.

Features

- Low Noise Figure: 2 dB
- High P1dB Output Power: +22 dBm
- High Output IP3: +40 dBm
- Gain: 13 dB
- 50 Ohm I/O’s No External Matching
- Industry Standard SOT89 Package
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MIXERS & CONTROL PRODUCTS FOR AUTOMOTIVE,

**HMC622LP4E**

**GaAs MMIC Mixer w/ Integrated IF & LO Amplifiers, 1.8 - 3.9 GHz**

**Features**
- High Input IP3: +23 dBm
- Low Input LO Drive: 0 to +6 dBm
- High LO to RF Isolation: 33 dB
- High Conversion Gain: 12 dB
- Upconversion & Downconversion

**Ideal for WiMAX/LTE/4G**

The HMC622LP4E is a highly integrated converter IC that operates from 1.8 to 3.9 GHz for both upconversion and downconversion applications. The HMC622LP4E incorporates a high dynamic range, double-balanced mixer core with integrated LO and IF amplifiers, making it ideal for compact transceiver applications in Cellular /3G and WiMAX/LTE/4G. This versatile converter RFIC operates with only +3 dBm LO drive, and provides up to 10 dB conversion gain in downconversion mode and up to 12 dB conversion gain in upconversion mode.

**Upconversion Gain vs. LO Drive**

![Upconversion Gain vs. LO Drive](image)

**HMC620 & HMC620LC4**

**GaAs MMIC I/Q Mixer, 3 - 7 GHz**

**Features**
- Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 3.5 GHz
- High Image Rejection to 33 dB
- High LO to RF Isolation to 45 dB
- High Input IP3 to +23 dBm
- Chip & SMT Package Available

**Excellent Image Rejection**

The HMC620 & HMC620LC4 are compact I/Q MMIC mixers which can be used as either an Image Reject Mixer (IRM) or a Single Sideband Upconverter. The mixer utilizes two standard Hittite double balanced mixer cells and a 90 degree hybrid fabricated in a GaAs MESFET process. This product is a much smaller and more consistent alternative to hybrid style Image Reject Mixers and Single Sideband Upconverter assemblies. The HMC620LC4 is compatible with high volume surface mount manufacturing techniques.

**Image Rejection vs. Temperature**

![Image Rejection vs. Temperature](image)

**HMC558 & HMC558LC3B**

**GaAs MMIC Fundamental Mixer, 5.5 - 14 GHz**

**Features**
- Passive Double-Balanced Topology
- High LO/RF isolation: 45 dB
- Low Conversion Loss: 7 dB
- Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 6 GHz
- Chip & SMT Packages Available

**Double-Balanced Topology**

The HMC558 & HMC558LC3B are general purpose double balanced mixers that can be used as upconverters or downconverters between 5.5 and 14 GHz. These mixers requires no external components or matching circuitry. The HMC558LC3B provides excellent LO to RF and LO to IF isolation due to optimized balun structures and operates with LO drive levels as low as +9 dBm. The RoHS compliant HMC558LC3B eliminates the need for wire bonding, and is compatible with high volume surface mount manufacturing techniques.
HMC-C046  
**GaAs MMIC I/Q Mixer Module, 20 - 31 GHz**

**Features**
- Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 4.5 GHz
- Image Rejection: 24 dB
- LO to RF Isolation: 42 dB
- High Input IP3: +22.5 dB
- Hermetically Sealed Module

*Ideal for Laboratory Use*

The HMC-C046 is a passive I/Q MMIC mixer housed in a miniature hermetic module which can be used as either an Image Reject Mixer (IRM) or a Single Sideband Upconverter. The module utilizes two double balanced mixer cells and a 90 degree hybrid. This MMIC based module is a more reliable and consistent alternative to hybrid style I/Q Mixers and Single Sideband Converter assemblies. Removable SMA connectors can be detached to allow direct connection of the I/O pins to a microstrip or coplanar circuit.

HMC629LP4E  
**GaAs MMIC 4-Bit Digital Attenuator, DC - 6 GHz**

**Features**
- TTL / CMOS Compatible Serial, Parallel or Latched Parallel Control
- 3 dB LSB Steps to 45 dB
- Power-Up State Selection
- Low Insertion Loss: 2.5 dB
- ±0.25 dB Typical Step Error
- Single +3V to +5V Supply

*45 dB of Attenuation Range*

The HMC629LP4E is a broadband 4-bit GaAs IC Digital Attenuator in a leadless SMT package which is ideal for a wide variety of RF and IF applications. The dual mode control interface is CMOS/TTL compatible, and accepts either a three wire serial input or a 4-bit parallel word. For applications which require only 33 dB of attenuation range, the HMC629LP4E provides excellent attenuation accuracy from DC to 10 GHz. The HMC629LP4E is housed in a RoHS compliant 4x4 mm QFN leadless package, and requires no external matching components.

HMC641  
**GaAs MMIC SP4T Non-Reflective Switch, DC - 18 GHz**

**Features**
- Broadband Performance: DC - 18 GHz
- High Isolation: 42 dB @ 12 GHz
- Low Insertion Loss: 2.1 dB @ 12 GHz
- Integrated 2:4 TTL Decoder

*High Isolation, Low Insertion Loss*

The HMC641 is a broadband non-reflective GaAs PHEMT SP4T switch chip. Covering DC to 18 GHz, this switch offers high isolation and low insertion loss and extends the frequency coverage of Hittite’s SP4T switch product line. The switch includes an on board binary decoder circuit which reduces the number of required logic control lines to two. The switch operates using a negative control voltage of 0/-5V and exhibits +24 dBm P1dB and +40 dBm IP3.

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The HMC670LC3C, HMC671LC3C, HMC672LC3C and HMC673LC3C also feature an output level voltage swing control which allows for signal loss compensation or signal level optimization.

Also released is the HMC674LC3C, HMC675LC3C, and HMC676LC3C ultra fast Latched Comparator family of devices which feature reduced swing PECL, CML and ECL output drivers and latch inputs respectively. These comparators support 10 Gbps operation while providing 130 ps propagation delay and 60 ps minimum pulse width with 0.8 ps RMS random jitter, making them ideal for digital receivers, clock and data restoration circuits, pulse spectroscopy, ATE and high speed instrumentation.

These new High Speed Digital Logic and Latched Comparator products are specified for operation from -40°C to +85°C, and are housed in ceramic RoHS compliant 3x3 mm SMT packages. Released data sheets are available on-line at www.hittite.com. Product and evaluation kits are also available from stock.

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Hittite MMICs and a scalable platform architecture, Hittite can offer new features, performance and bandwidth to suit your measurement needs. Our expert hardware and software design teams are ready to discuss your requirements and to help you achieve your testing goals. Datasheets are available at www.hittite.com and units are available from stock.
75 dB LOGARITHMIC DETECTOR / CONTROLLER 50 Hz - 3000 MHz

The HMC612LP4E Logarithmic Detector / Controller is ideal for converting input signals with frequencies in the 50 Hz to 3 GHz range, to a proportional DC voltage at its output. The HMC612LP4E employs a successive compression technology which delivers extremely high dynamic range and conversion accuracy over a wide input frequency range. For detection mode, the LOGOUT pin is shorted to the VSET input and will provide a nominal logarithmic slope of 19 mV/dB and an intercept of -99 dBm. The HMC612LP4E can also be used in the controller mode where an external voltage is applied to the VSET pin, to create an Automatic Gain Control (AGC) or Automatic Power Control (APC) feedback loop.

HITTITE OPENS SALES OFFICE IN JAPAN!

Hittite is pleased announce the opening of a direct sales office in Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Tatsuyoshi Ueda will serve as Japan Country Manager. Ueda-san has over 26 years of component sales experience in Japan and has worked closely with various US based companies in the past, including Hittite. He will manage the overall sales channels in Japan to better serve the technical and commercial needs of our local customers. Ueda-san can be contacted at:

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- LNAs
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- Variable Gain Amplifiers
- Track-and-Hold Amplifiers
- Attenuators
- Passive
- Phase Shifters
- Switches
- Transceivers
- Power Detectors
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- **Fiber Optic**
  - OC-48 to OC-768
- **Microwave & mmWave Communications**
  - Backhaul Radio Links
  - Multi-Point Radios & VSAT
- **Military**
  - C4I, ECM & EW
- **Space**
  - Payload Electronics
- **Test & Measurement**
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