High Linearity Quad MOSFET Mixer for GSM800 & Cellular BTS

Product Description

The PE4135 is a high linearity, passive Quad MOSFET Mixer for GSM800 & Cellular Base Station Receivers, exhibiting high dynamic range performance over a broad LO drive range of up to 20 dBm. This mixer integrates passive matching networks to provide single-ended interfaces for the RF and LO ports, eliminating the need for external RF baluns or matching networks. The PE4135 is optimized for frequency down-conversion using low-side LO injection for GSM800 & Cellular Base Station application, and is also suitable for up-conversion applications.

The PE4135 is manufactured in Peregrine's patented Ultra-Thin Silicon (UTSi®) CMOS process, offering the performance of GaAs with the economy and integration of conventional CMOS.

Features

- Integrated, single-ended RF & LO interfaces
- High linearity: IIP3 >+31 dBm, 820 – 920 MHz (+17 dBm LO)
- Low conversion loss: 7.1 dB (+17 dBm LO)
- High isolation: Typical LO-IF at 43 dB, LO-RF at 31.5 dB
- Packaged in a very small 6-lead 3x3mm MLPM
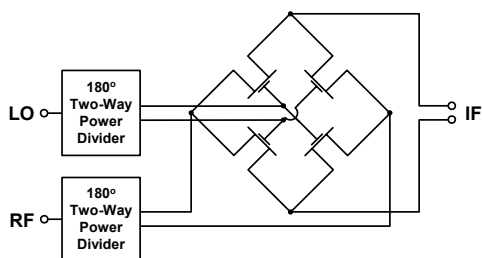
Figure 1. Functional Schematic Diagram
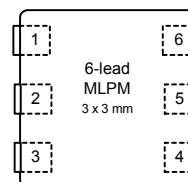

Figure 2. Package Type

6-lead MLPM 3 x 3 mm

Table 1. Electrical Specifications @ +25°C

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range:				
LO	750	--	850	MHz
RF	820	--	920	MHz
IF*	--	70	--	MHz
Conversion Loss**		6.8		dB
Isolation:				
LO-RF		31.5		dB
LO-IF		43		dB
Input IP3		31.5		dBm
Input 1 dB Compression		21		dBm

An IF frequency of 70 MHz is a nominal frequency. The IF frequency can be specified by the user as long as the RF and LO frequencies are within the specified maximum and minimum.

**Conversion Loss includes loss of IF transformer (M/A COM ETC1-1-13, nominal loss 0.7 dB at 70 MHz).

Test conditions unless otherwise noted: IF = 70 MHz, LO input drive = 17 dBm, RF input drive = 3 dBm.

Figure 3. Pin Configuration

PE4135

IF1 — 1	6 — IF2
GND — 2	5 — GND
LO — 3	4 — RF
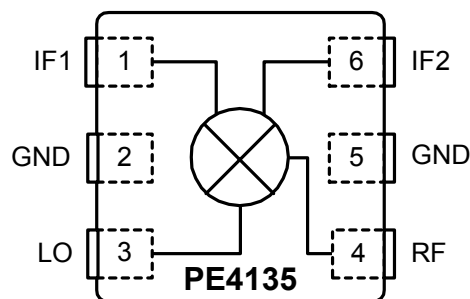
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Precautions

When handling this UTSi device, observe the same precautions that you would use with other ESD-sensitive devices. Although this device contains circuitry to protect it from damage due to ESD, precautions should be taken to avoid exceeding the rating specified.

Latch-Up Avoidance

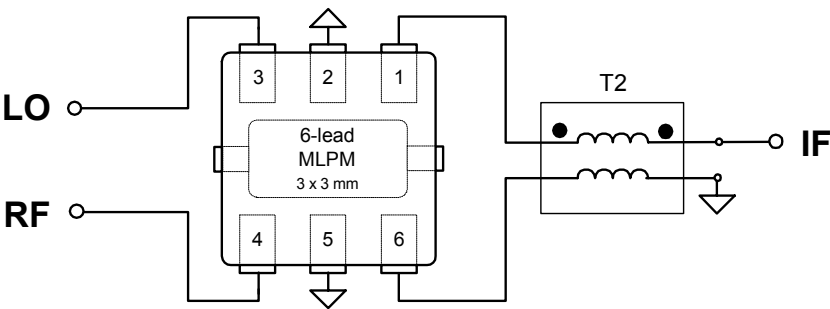Unlike conventional CMOS devices, UTSi CMOS devices are immune to latch-up.

Table 2. Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description
1	IF1	IF differential output.
2	GND	Ground connections for Mixer. Traces should be physically short and connect immediately to ground plane for best performance. The exposed solder pad must also be soldered to the ground plane for best performance.
3	LO	LO Input.
4	RF	RF Input.
5	GND	Ground connections for Mixer. Traces should be physically short and connect immediately to ground plane for best performance. The exposed solder pad must also be soldered to the ground plane for best performance.
6	IF2	IF differential output.

Table 3. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter/Conditions	Min	Max	Units
T_{ST}	Storage temperature range	-65	150	°C
T_{OP}	Operating temperature range	-40	85	°C
P_{LO}	LO input power		20	dBm
P_{RF}	RF input power		16	dBm
V_{ESD}	ESD Sensitive Device		250	V

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Figure 4. Evaluation Board Schematic Diagram

LO

RF

3 | 2 | 1

6-lead
MLPM
3 x 3 mm

4 | 5 | 6

T2

IF

T2, M/A-Com E-Series RF 1:1 Transformer, 4.5 – 3000 MHz, ETC1-1-13

Figure 5. Evaluation Board Layout

Pin 1

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PE41XX-TUNED MIXER

U1 6LD-MLP

J3
J1

J2

R1

T2
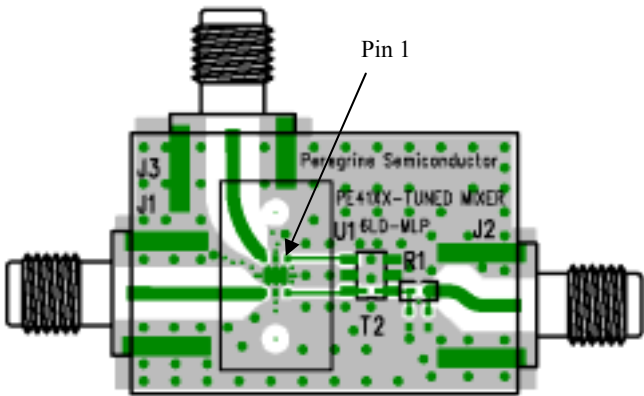
Table 4. Bill of Materials

Reference	Value / Description
T2	M/A Com ETK1-1-13
R1	0Ω
U1	PE4135 MLP Mixer
J1, J2, J3	SMA Connector

Figure 6. Evaluation Board Testing Block Diagram, 2-Tone Setup

PA

Sig
Gen

LO

3 dB

4135

Eval
Board

RF

IF

3 dB

Spectrum
Analyzer

3 dB

Hybrid
Tee

Sig
Gen

6 dB

6 dB

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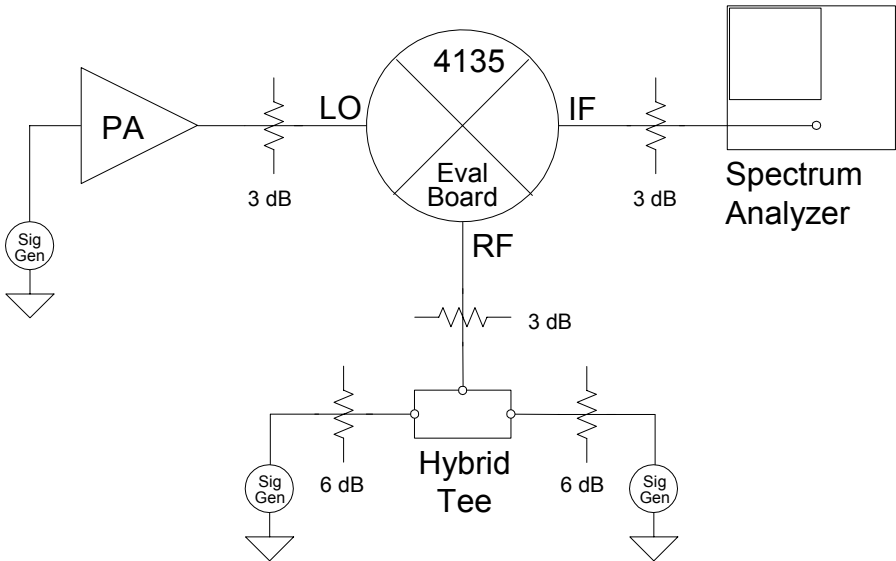
Typical Performance Data (LO=17 dBm, RF=3 dBm, IF=70 MHz)

Figure 7. Conversion Loss
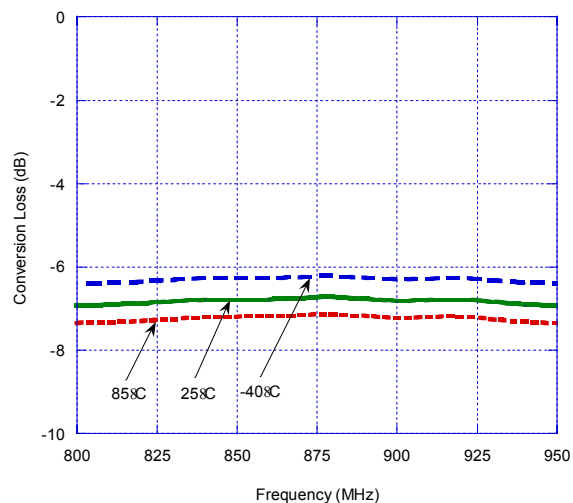
Figure 8. Input 1dB Compression
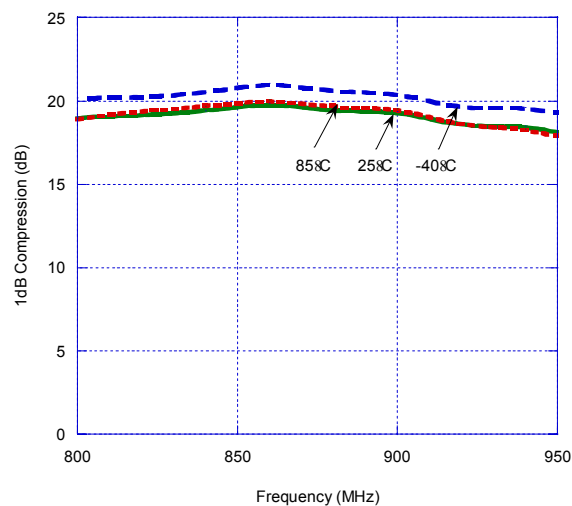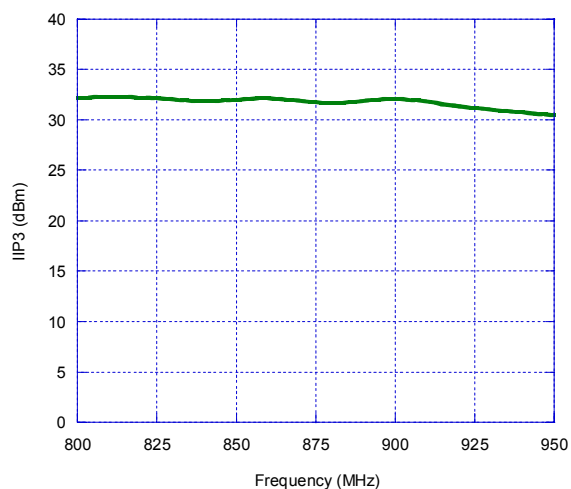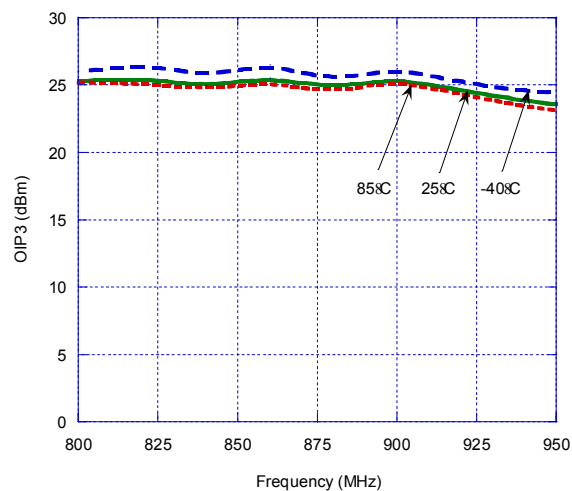

Figure 9. Input IP3 @ -40 °C to 85 °C

Figure 10. Output IP3

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Figure 11. LO-IF Isolation
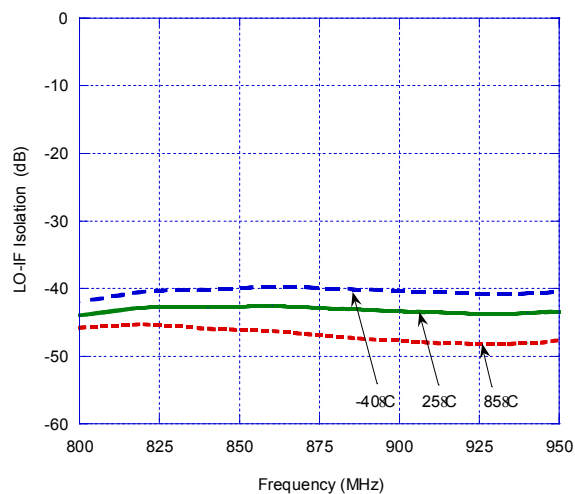
Figure 12. LO-RF Isolation
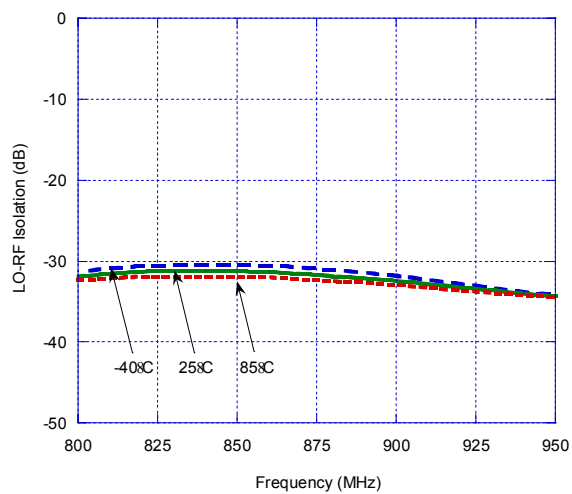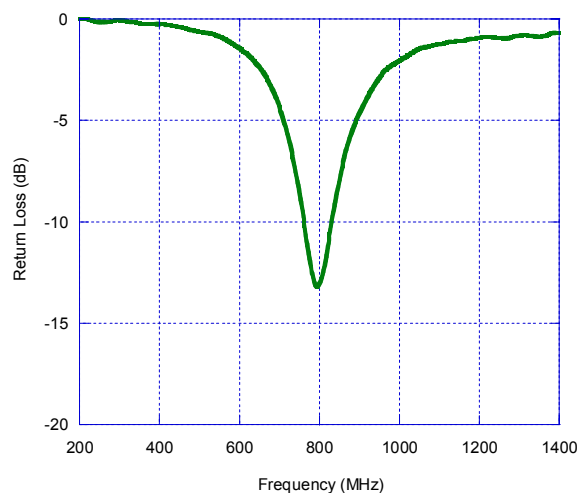

Figure 13. LO Port Return Loss @ 25°C
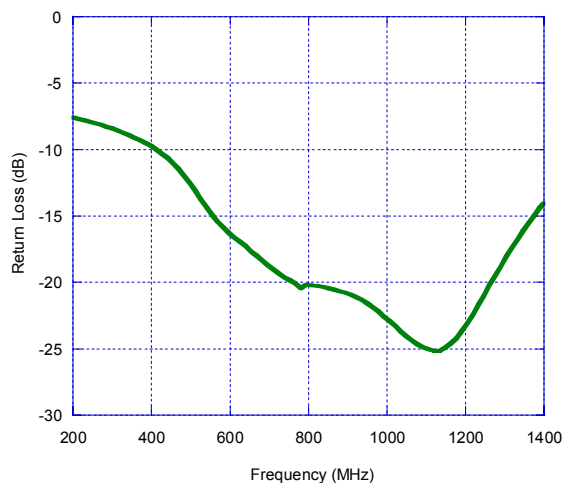

Figure 14. RF Port Return Loss @ 25°C

Figure 15. Package Drawing

6-lead MLPM

1. DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES ARE PER ANSi Y14.5
2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS, ANGLES ARE IN DEGREES.
3. COPLANARITY APPLIES TO EXPOSED HEAT SLUG AS WELL AS THE TERMINALS.
4. PROFILE TOLERANCE APPLIES TO PLASTIC BODY ONLY.
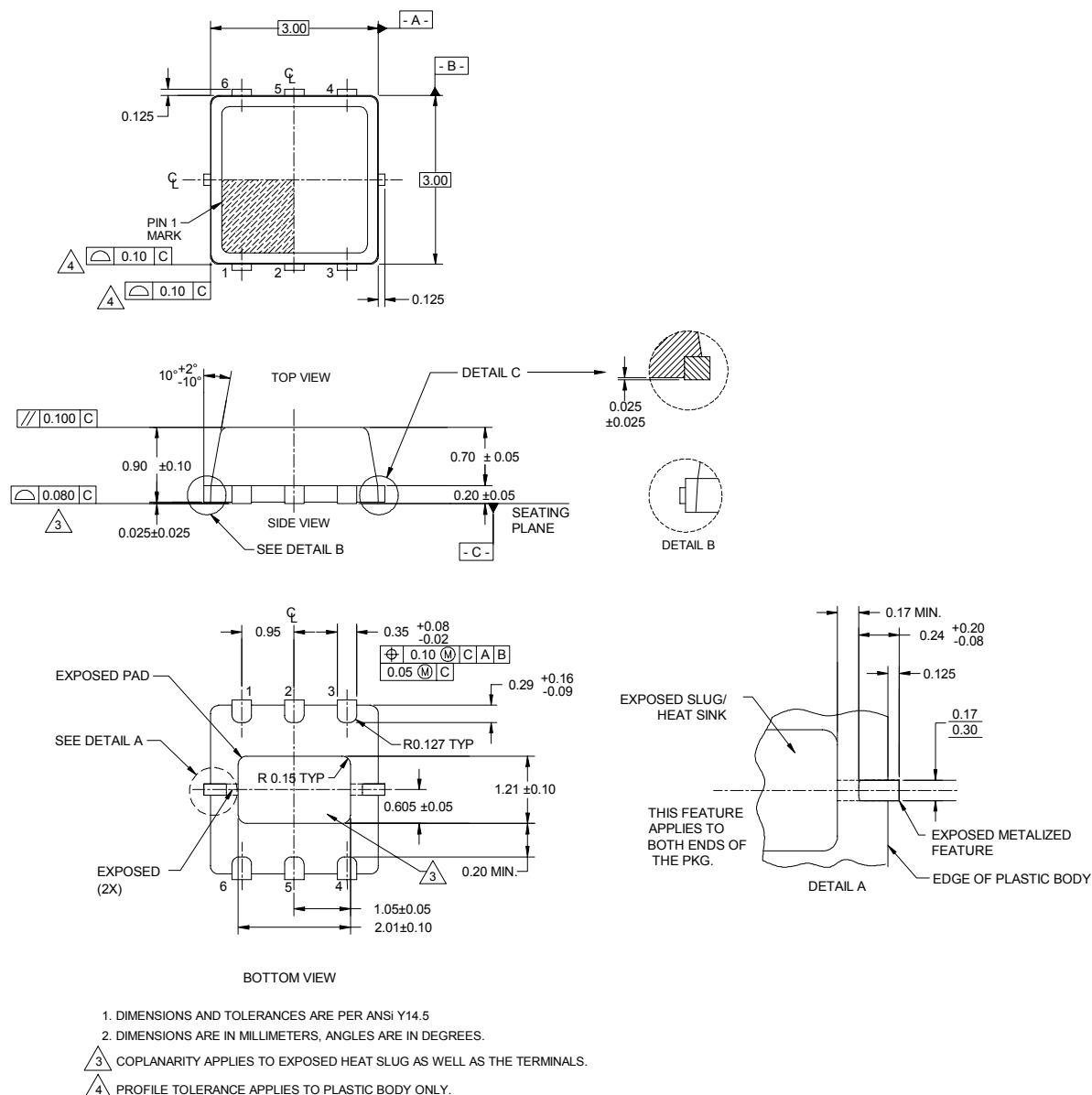
Table 5. Ordering Information

Order Code	Part Marking	Description	Package	Shipping Method
4135-01	4135	PE4135-06MLP3x3-12800F	6-lead 3x3 MLPM	12800 units / Canister
4135-02	4135	PE4135-06MLP3x3-3000C	6-lead 3x3 MLPM	3000 units / T&R
4135-00	4135-EK	PE4135-06MLP3x3-EK	Evaluation Board	1 / Box

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