

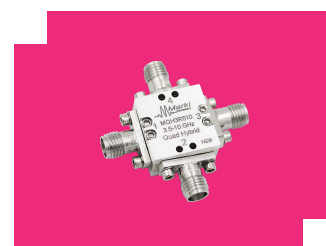
MQH-3R510UB

MMIC 3.5-10GHz Quadrature Hybrid

DEVICE OVERVIEW

General Description

The MQH-3R510 is a MMIC 3.5 GHz – 10 GHz quadrature (90°) hybrid. Wire bondable 50Ω terminations are available on-chip. Passive GaAs MMIC technology allows production of smaller constructions that replace larger form factor circuit board constructions. Tight fabrication tolerances allow for less unit to unit variation than traditional quadrature hybrid technologies. The MQH-3R510 is available as a wire bondable chip or connectorized module. Low variation allows for accurate simulations using the provided S4P file taken from measured production unit. Applications include single sideband upconverters, image rejection downconverters, IQ modulators, balanced amplifiers, microwave correlators, and microwave Butler matrices.



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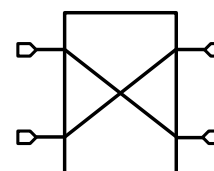
Features

- Designed for S/C-band applications
- High amplitude and phase balance
- High isolation
- Low insertion loss
- On-chip 50Ω load terminations

Applications

- Single Sideband Upconverters
- Image Rejection Downconverters
- IQ Modulators
- Balanced Amplifiers
- Microwave Correlators
- Microwave Butler Matrices

Functional Block Diagram



Part Ordering Options

Part Number	Description	Package	Packing Size	Green Status	Product Lifecycle	Export Classification
MQH-3R510UB	MMIC 3.5-10GHz Quadrature Hybrid	UB	-	RoHS	Released	EAR99

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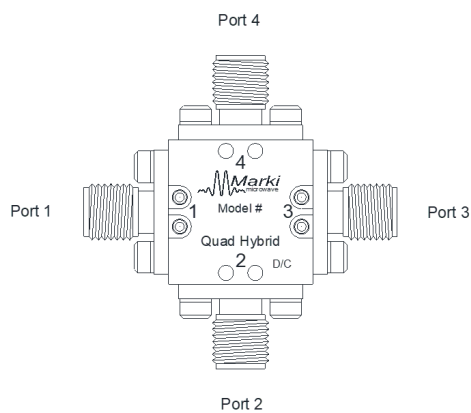
Revision History

Revision Code	Revision Date	Comment
-	2018-08-01	Datasheet Initial Release

Port Configuration and Functions

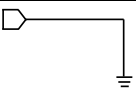
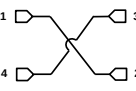
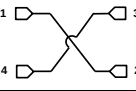
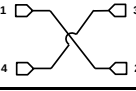
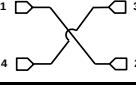
Port Diagram

The MMIC quadrature hybrid are passive reciprocal devices allowing any port to be used as the input. Ports 1 – 4 correspond to the UB package designation.

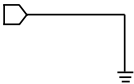
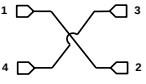
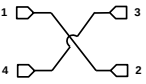
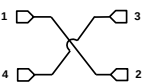


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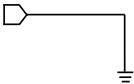
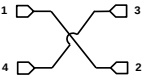
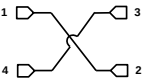
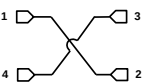
Configuration A

Port	Function	Description	Equivalent Circuit for Package
GND	Ground	Package ground provided through metal housing and outer coax conductor.	
Port 1	Input	Port 1 is DC short to port 2 and open to ground.	
Port 2	0° Output	Port 2 is DC short to port 1 and open to ground.	
Port 3	90° Output	Port 3 is DC short to port 4 and open to ground.	
Port 4	Isolated	Port 4 is DC short to port 3 and open to ground.	

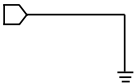
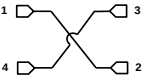
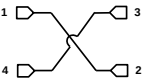
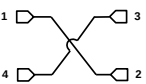
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Port 3	0° Output	Port 3 is DC short to port 4 and open to ground.	
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Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

The Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage may occur to the device. If these limits are exceeded, the device may be inoperable or have a reduced lifetime.

Parameter	Maximum Rating	Unit
Maximum Operating Temperature	100	°C
Maximum Storage Temperature	125	°C
Minimum Operating Temperature	-55	°C
Minimum Storage Temperature	-65	°C

Package Information

Parameter	Details	Rating
Dimensions	-	9.93x16.26 mm

Electrical Specifications

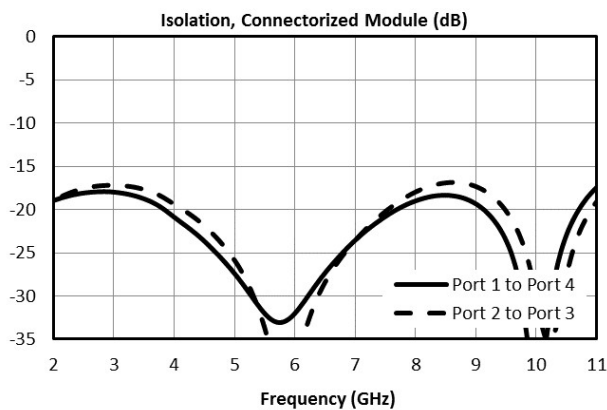
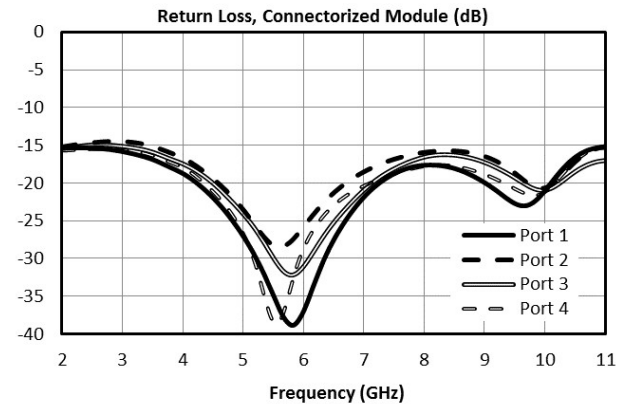
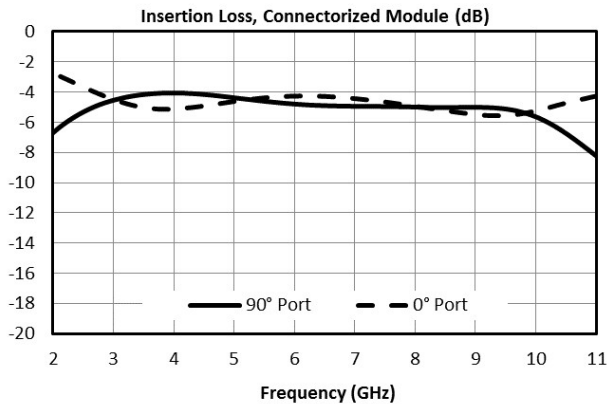
The electrical specifications apply at TA=+25°C in a 50Ω system. Quadrature hybrid is reciprocal. Reverse measurement is equivalent to forward measurement.

Parameter	Port Configuration	Test Conditions	Minimum Frequency (GHz)	Maximum Frequency (GHz)	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Nominal Phase Shift	-	-	3.5	10	-	90	-	°
Amplitude Balance	-	-	3.5	10	-	0.5	2	dB
Phase Balance	-	-	3.5	10	-	2.5	8	°
Excess Through Line Insertion Loss	-	-	3.5	10	-	2	4	dB
Isolation	-	-	3.5	10	14	25	-	dB
VSWR	-	-	3.5	10	-	1.2	-	-
Impedance	-	-	3.5	10	-	50	-	Ω
Mean Coupling	-	-	3.5	10	-	3	-	dB

Typical Performance Plots

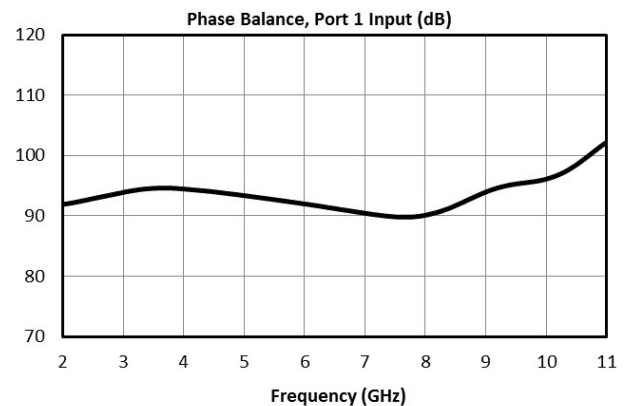
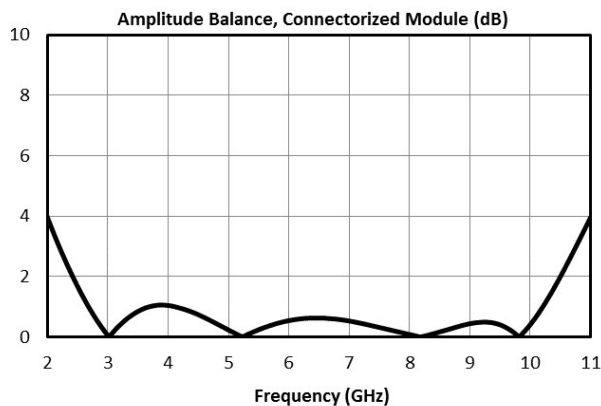
Insertion Loss, Return Loss, and Isolation

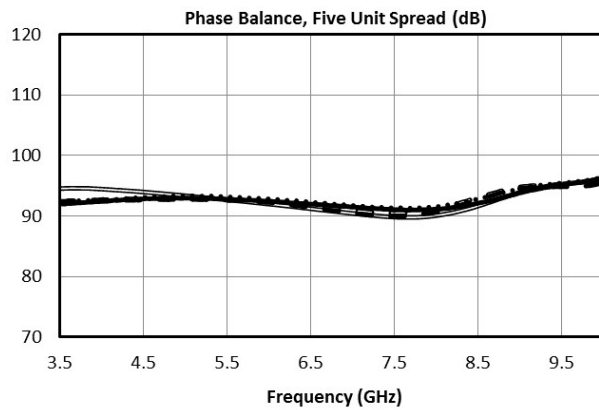
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Amplitude and Phase Balance

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Application Information

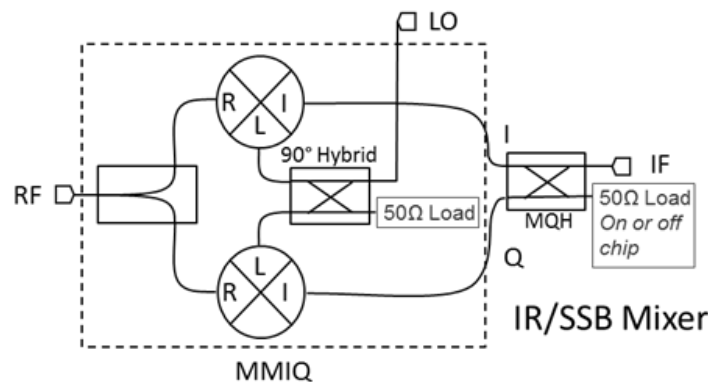
Quadrature signal generation is useful for many applications in analog signal processing. Marki MQH/S MMIC quadrature hybrids and 90° Splitter/Combiners offer this functionality in a small factor with high repeatability. Below are applications and how they can be realized with the MQH and MQS product lines.

Quadrature Hybrids vs 90° Splitter/Combiners

Some products are 'true' quadrature hybrids, while others are 90° Splitter/Combiners. A quadrature hybrid is symmetric about all four ports, meaning that in a splitting application any port can be used as an input, with the isolated and output ports following from this selection. Likewise, for a combining application, any port can be used as an output.

A 90° Splitter/Combiner is not symmetric. When splitting, only ports 1 and 2 can be used as an input. If ports 3 or 4 were used, there would be significant phase walk-off between the output ports. As a combiner, only ports 1 and 2 are suitable as output ports. The phase walk-off introduced when using ports 3 or 4 as an output means that reflected signals recombine and cancel poorly inside a 90° Splitter/Combiner.

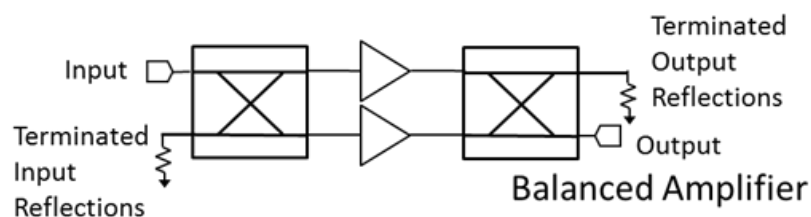
Single Sideband and Image Reject Mixers



The primary application for the MQH and MQS series is as IF or LO quadrature signal splitter/combiners. They can be used in combination with the MMIQ series of IQ mixers to create broadband single sideband and image reject mixers. Either 90° Splitter/Combiners or quadrature hybrids can be used as the IF hybrid, but if a 90° Splitter/Combiner is used only one sideband (or image) is accessible, whereas if a quadrature hybrid is used then both sidebands are accessible.

If a 90° Splitter/Combiner is used for a single sideband upconverter or image reject mixer, port 1 (or 2) should be used as the IF input/output and ports 2 and 3 (or 1 and 4) should be connected to the I and Q ports. Selecting port 1 or 2 to terminate will select which sideband of the mixer to reject.

Balanced Amplifiers



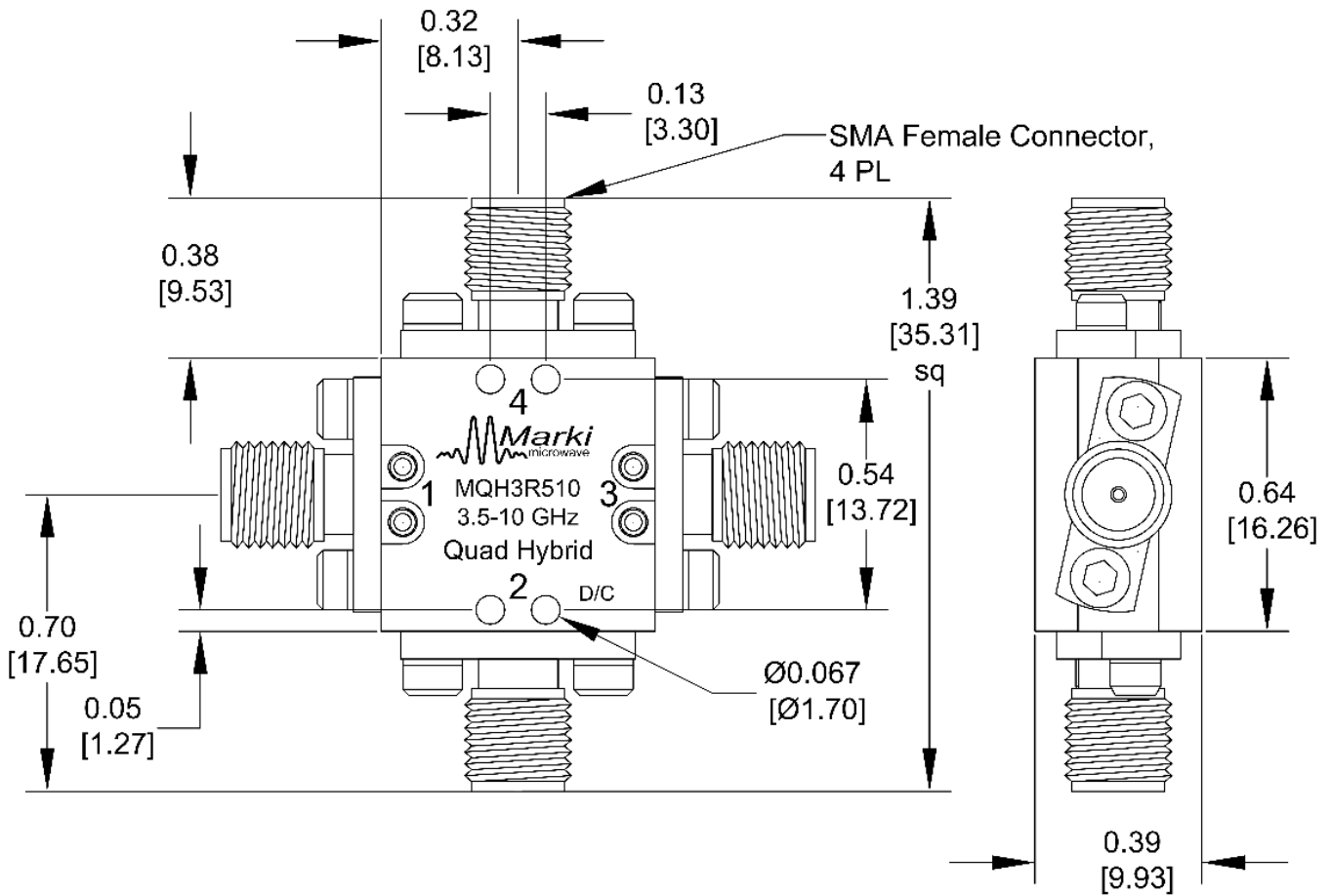
In a balanced amplifier, the poor return loss of an amplifier is compensated for with a quadrature hybrid. In this application, the reflections from the input or output are collected at the isolated port of the quadrature hybrid and terminated.

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Mechanical Data

Outline Drawing



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