



### Typical Applications

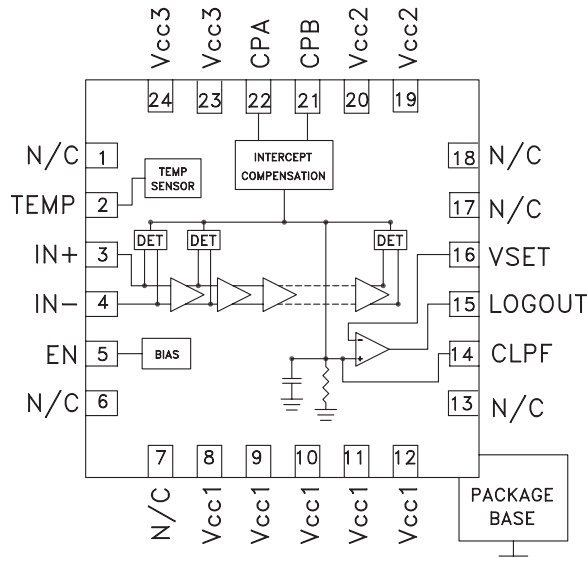
The HMC611LP4(E) is ideal for IF and RF applications in:

- Cellular/PCS/3G
- WiMAX, WiBro, WLAN, Fixed Wireless & Radar
- Power Monitoring & Control Circuitry
- Receiver Signal Strength Indication (RSSI)
- Automatic Gain & Power Control

### Features

- Wide Dynamic Range: Up to 63 dB
- High Accuracy:  $\pm 1$  dB with 54 dB Range Up to 8 GHz
- Supply Voltage: +5V
- Excellent Stability over Temperature
- Buffered Temperature Sensor Output
- Compact 4x4mm Leadless SMT Package

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC611LP4(E) Logarithmic Detector/Controller converts RF signals at its input, to a proportional DC voltage at its output. The HMC611LP4(E) employs a successive compression topology which delivers extremely high dynamic range and conversion accuracy over a wide input frequency range. As the input power is increased, successive amplifiers move into saturation one by one creating an accurate approximation of the logarithm function. The output of a series of square law detectors is summed, converted into voltage domain and buffered to drive the LOGOUT output. For detection mode, the LOGOUT pin is shorted to the VSET input, and will provide a nominal logarithmic slope of -25mV/dB and an intercept of 12 dBm (20 dBm for  $f \geq 5.8$  GHz). The HMC611LP4(E) can also be used in the controller mode where an external voltage is applied to the VSET pin, to create an AGC or APC feedback loop.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25C^{[1]}$

| Parameter  | Typ.  | Typ.  | Typ.  | Typ.  | Typ.  | Typ.  | Typ.  | Typ.  | Typ.  | Typ.  | Typ.  | Units            |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Input Frequency  | 50    | 100   | 900   | 1900  | 2200  | 3600  | 5800  | 7000  | 7500  | 8000  | 10000 | MHz              |
| $\pm 3$ dB Dynamic Range                               | 70    | 70    | 71    | 72    | 72    | 66    | 69    | 65    | 63    | 62    | 47    | dB               |
| $\pm 3$ dB Dynamic Range Center                        | -30   | -30   | -35.5 | -37   | -36   | -36   | -24.5 | -22.5 | -22.5 | -22   | -19.5 | dBm              |
| $\pm 1$ dB Dynamic Range                               | 61    | 61    | 63    | 63    | 62    | 60    | 61    | 59    | 56    | 54    | 39    | dB               |
| Output Slope   | -25.8 | -25.8 | -25.5 | -25.0 | -24.9 | -24.4 | -24.9 | -26.5 | -27.1 | -27.8 | -28.5 | mV/dB            |
| Output Intercept                                       | 12.5  | 12.6  | 12.7  | 12.2  | 11.9  | 12.9  | 20.1  | 20.5  | 19.9  | 17.2  | 15.8  | dBm              |
| Temperature Sensitivity @ -10 dBm Input <sup>[2]</sup> | 2     | 2     | 1.1   | -0.8  | -0.8  | 7     | -3    | -3    | -3    | 0     | -1    | mdB/ $^{\circ}C$ |

[1] Detector mode measurements; LOGOUT (Pin 15) is shorted to VSET (Pin 16).

[2] Measured from  $T_A = -45C$  to  $T_A = +85C$

### Electrical Specifications, (continued)

| Parameter                              | Conditions     | Min.          | Typ.         | Max.          | Units |
|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
| <b>LOGOUT Interface</b>                |                |               |              |               |       |
| Output Voltage Range                   |                | 0             |              | Vcc -1.0      | V     |
| Output Rise Time/Fall Time             | From 0% to 90% |               | 21/9         |               | ns    |
| <b>VSET Interface</b>                  |                |               |              |               |       |
| Input Impedance                        |                |               | 30           |               | kΩ    |
| Input Voltage Range                    |                |               | 0.25 to 1.35 |               | V     |
| Low Frequency Gain                     | VSET to LOGOUT |               | 56           |               | dB    |
| Open Loop Corner Frequency             |                |               | 700          |               | kHz   |
| <b>Power Down (EN) Interface</b>       |                |               |              |               |       |
| Voltage Range for Normal Mode          |                | 0.8 x Vcc [1] |              | Vcc [1]       | V     |
| Voltage Range for Powerdown Mode       |                | 0             |              | 0.2 x Vcc [1] | V     |
| Threshold Voltage                      |                |               | Vcc [1]/2    |               | V     |
| <b>Power Supply (Vcc1, Vcc2, Vcc3)</b> |                |               |              |               |       |
| Operating Voltage Range                |                | 4.5           |              | 5.5           | V     |
| Supply Current in Normal Mode          |                |               | 106          |               | mA    |
| Supply Current in Power Down Mode      |                |               | 1            |               | mA    |

[1] Vcc = Vcc1 = Vcc2 = Vcc3 = +5V

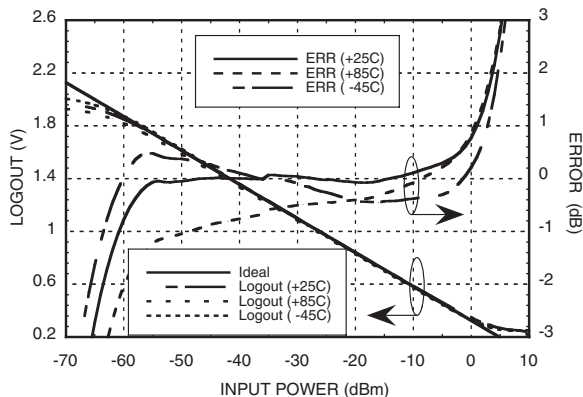
### Test Conditions

| Parameter   | Condition |
|---|-----------|
| Vcc1 = Vcc2 = Vcc3                                      | +5V       |
| Input Zo - w/ 68 Ω Term Resistor at IN+                 | 50 Ω      |
| T <sub>A</sub>  | +25 C     |
| Fin   | 900 MHz   |
| IN- Port connected to ground through a 1000pF capacitor |           |

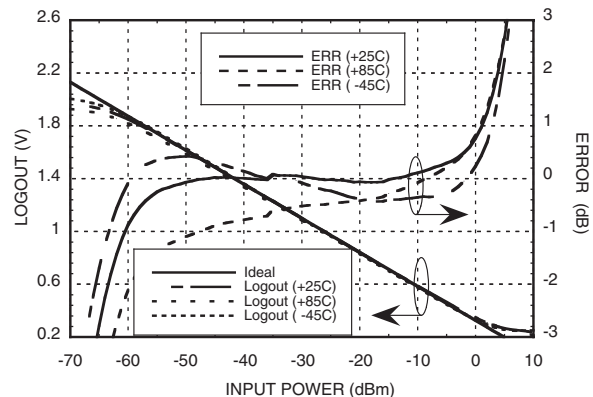
### Component Values Used at Key Application Frequencies with Vcc = +5V

| Component | Frequency (MHz) |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|           | 50              | 100   | 900    | 1900   | 2200   | 3600   | 5800   | 7000   | 7500   | 8000   | 10000  |
| R8        | 3900Ω           | 3900Ω | 3900Ω  | 3900Ω  | 3900Ω  | 1100Ω  | 3900Ω  | 3900Ω  | 3900Ω  | 0Ω     | 0Ω     |
| C1        | 100nF           | 100nF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF |
| C2        | 100nF           | 100nF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF | 1000pF |

### LOGOUT Voltage & Error vs. Input Power, Fin = 50 MHz



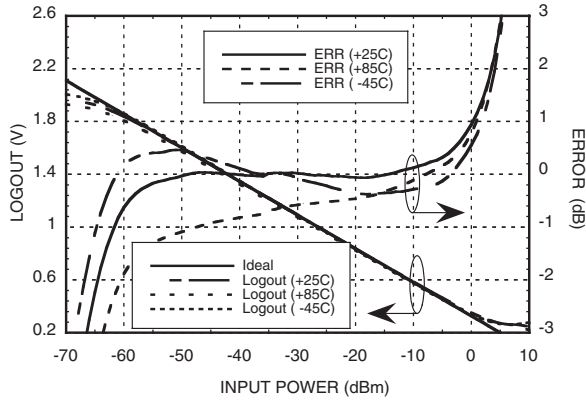
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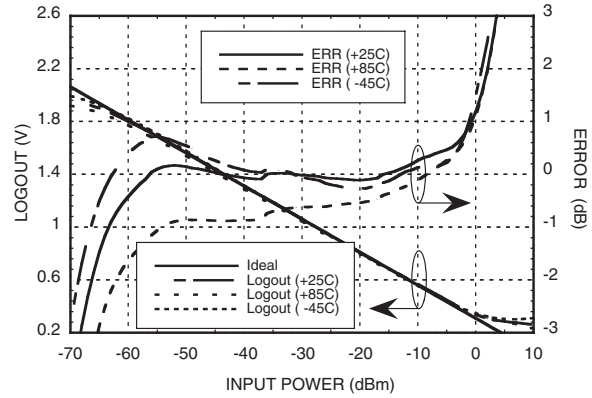
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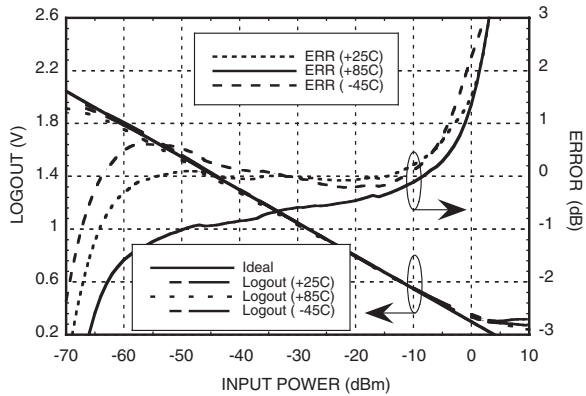
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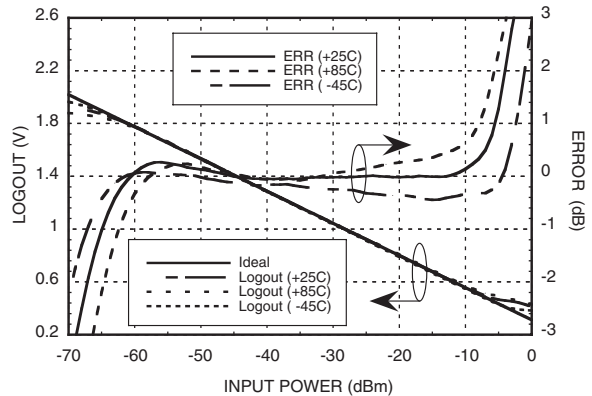
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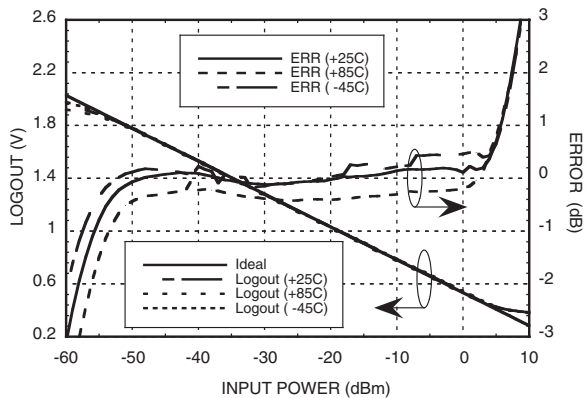
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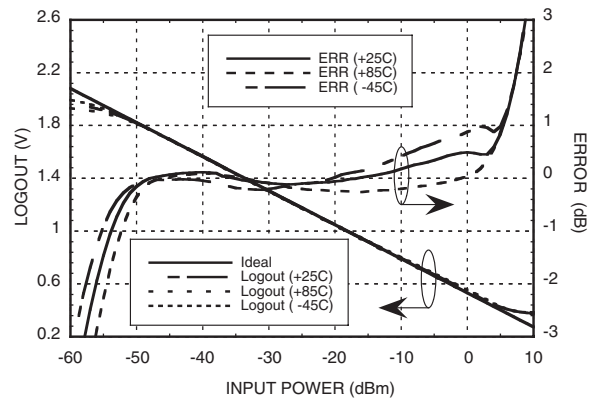
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**LOGOUT Voltage & Error vs. Input Power,  $f_{in} = 5800$  MHz**



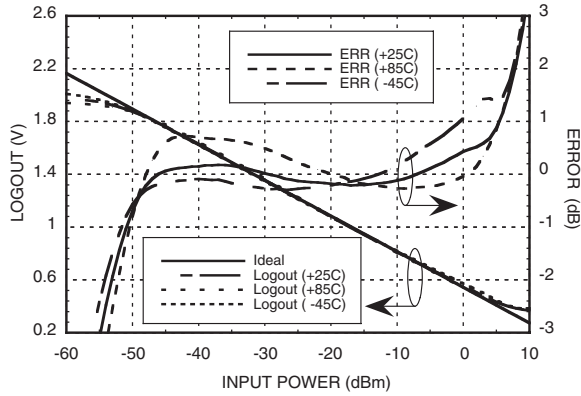
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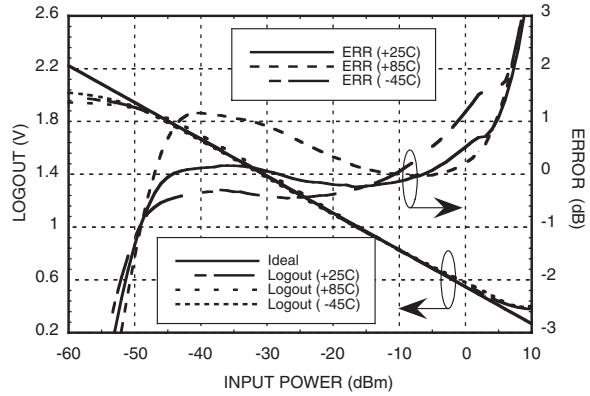
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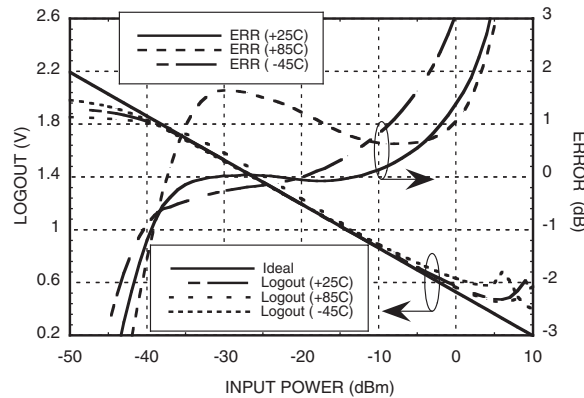
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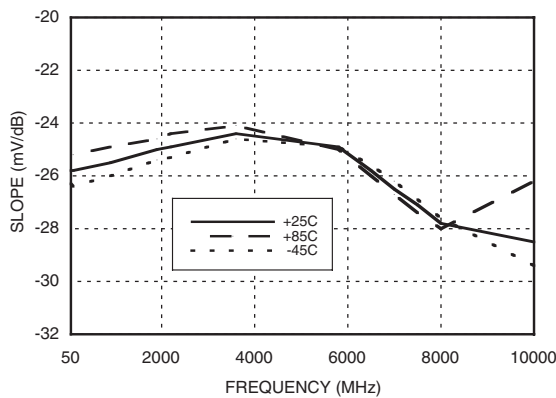
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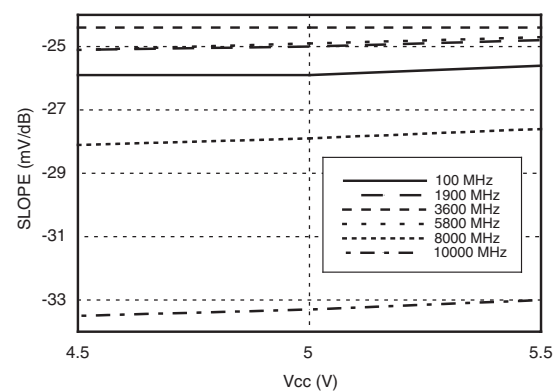
**LOGOUT Voltage & Error  
vs. Input Power,  $f_{in} = 10000$  MHz**



**LOGOUT Slope vs. Frequency**



**LOGOUT Slope vs. Supply Voltage**



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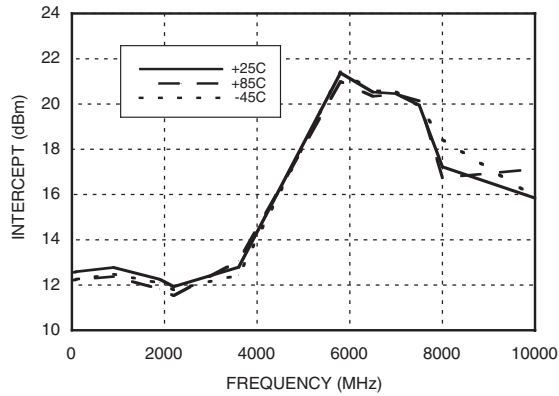
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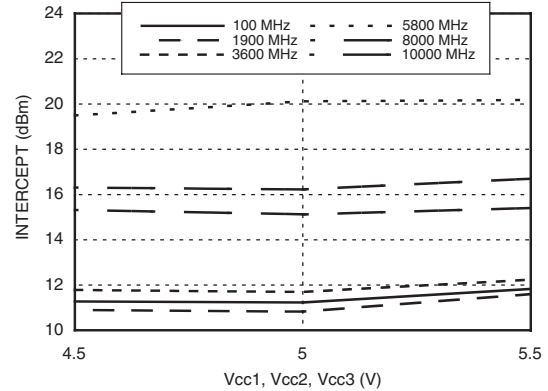
## 60 dB, LOGARITHMIC DETECTOR / CONTROLLER, 1 - 10000 MHz

POWER DETECTORS - SMT

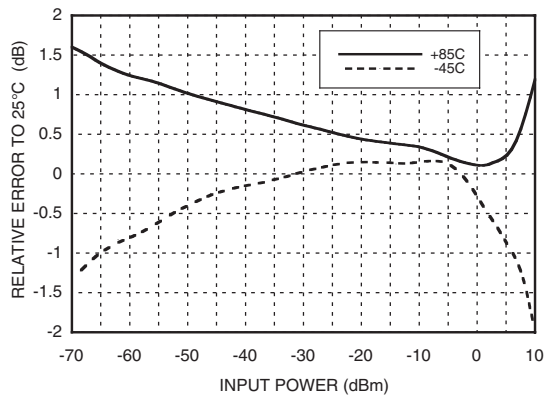
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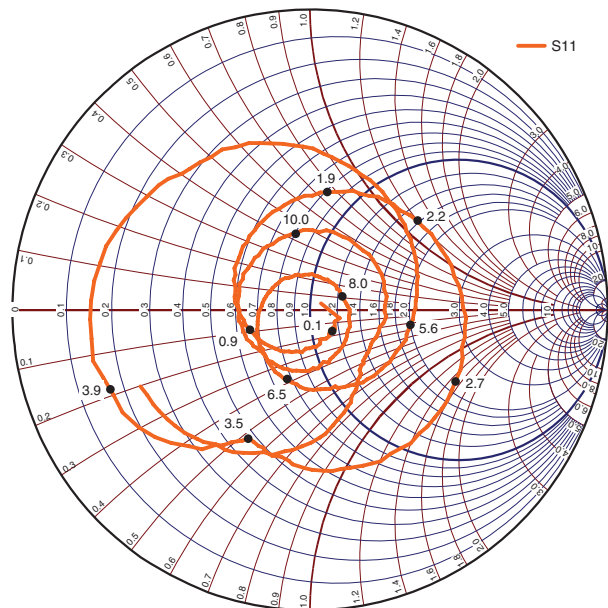
**LOGOUT Intercept vs. Supply Voltage**



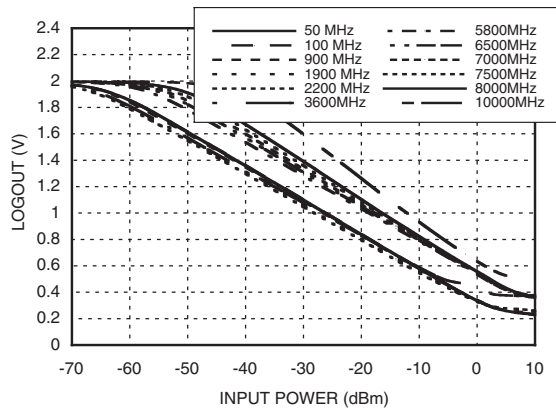
**LOGOUT Error vs. Input Power, Normalized [2], Fin= 1900 MHz**



**Input Impedance vs Frequency [3]**



**LOGOUT Voltage vs. Input Power & Frequency**



[1] Unless otherwise noted: Vcc1, Vcc2, Vcc3 = +5V, TA = +25C  
 [2] This data is relative to the room temperature performance of the HMC611LP4(E)  
 [3] Reference plane at J1 connector on eval board

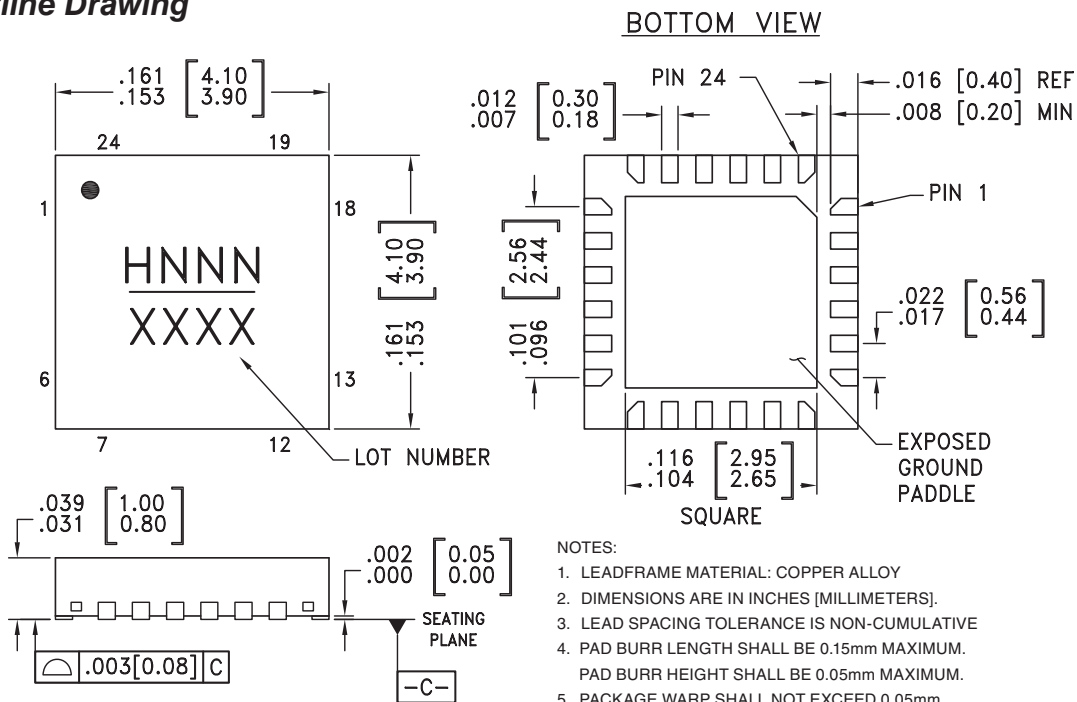
### Absolute Maximum Ratings

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Vcc1, Vcc2, Vcc3  | +5.6V          |
| EN  | +5.6V          |
| VSET Input Voltage  | +5.6V          |
| LOGOUT Output Current   | 3 mA           |
| RF Input Power  | +15 dBm        |
| Junction Temperature  | 125 °C         |
| Continuous Pdiss (T = 85°C)<br>(Derate 7.95 mW/°C above 85°C) | 1.55 Watts     |
| Thermal Resistance (R <sub>th</sub> )<br>(junction to lead)   | 42 °C/W        |
| Storage Temperature   | -65 to +150 °C |
| Operating Temperature   | -40 to +85 °C  |



ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE  
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

### Outline Drawing



NOTES:

- LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY
- DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
- LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE
- PAD BURR LENGTH SHALL BE 0.15mm MAXIMUM.  
PAD BURR HEIGHT SHALL BE 0.05mm MAXIMUM.
- PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05mm.
- ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.
- REFER TO HMC APPLICATION NOTE FOR SUGGESTED PCB LAND PATTERN.

### Package Information

| Part Number | Package Body Material                              | Lead Finish   | MSL Rating          | Package Marking <sup>[3]</sup> |
|-------------|--|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| HMC611LP4   | Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic                | Sn/Pb Solder  | MSL1 <sup>[1]</sup> | H611<br>XXXX                   |
| HMC611LP4E  | RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic | 100% matte Sn | MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup> | H611<br>XXXX                   |

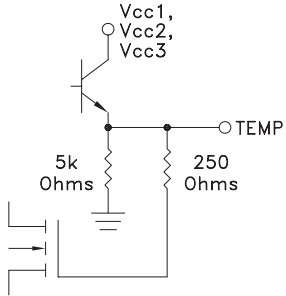
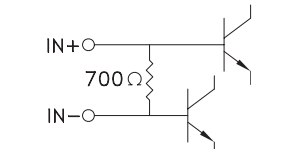
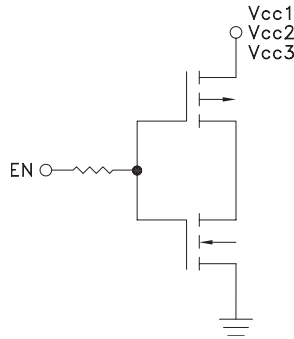
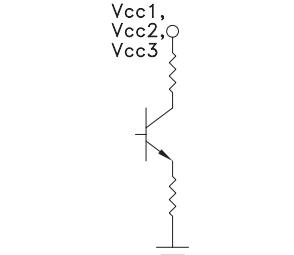
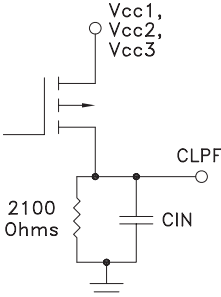
[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C

[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX



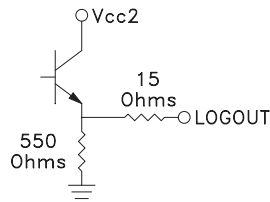
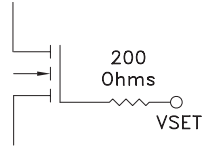
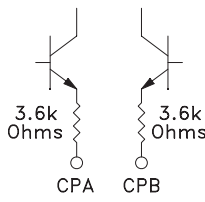

### Pin Descriptions

| Pin Number             | Function         | Description   | Interface Schematic   |
|------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| 1, 6, 7, 13, 17, 18    | N/C              | These pins are not connected internally; however, this product is specified with these pins connected to RF/DC ground.                                    |   |
| 2                      | TEMP             | Temperature sensor output pin   |    |
| 3, 4                   | IN+, IN-         | RF Input pins. Connect RF to IN+, and AC couple IN- to ground for single-ended operation.   |    |
| 5                      | EN               | Enable pin, connect to Vcc1, Vcc2, Vcc3 for normal operation. Applying voltage $<0.2 \times (V_{cc1}, V_{cc2}, V_{cc3})$ will initiate power saving mode. |  |
| 8 - 12, 19, 20, 23, 24 | Vcc1, Vcc2, Vcc3 | Bias supply. Connect supply voltage to these pins with appropriate filtering.   |  |
| 14                     | CLPF             | Loop filter capacitor for output ripple filtering.  |  |

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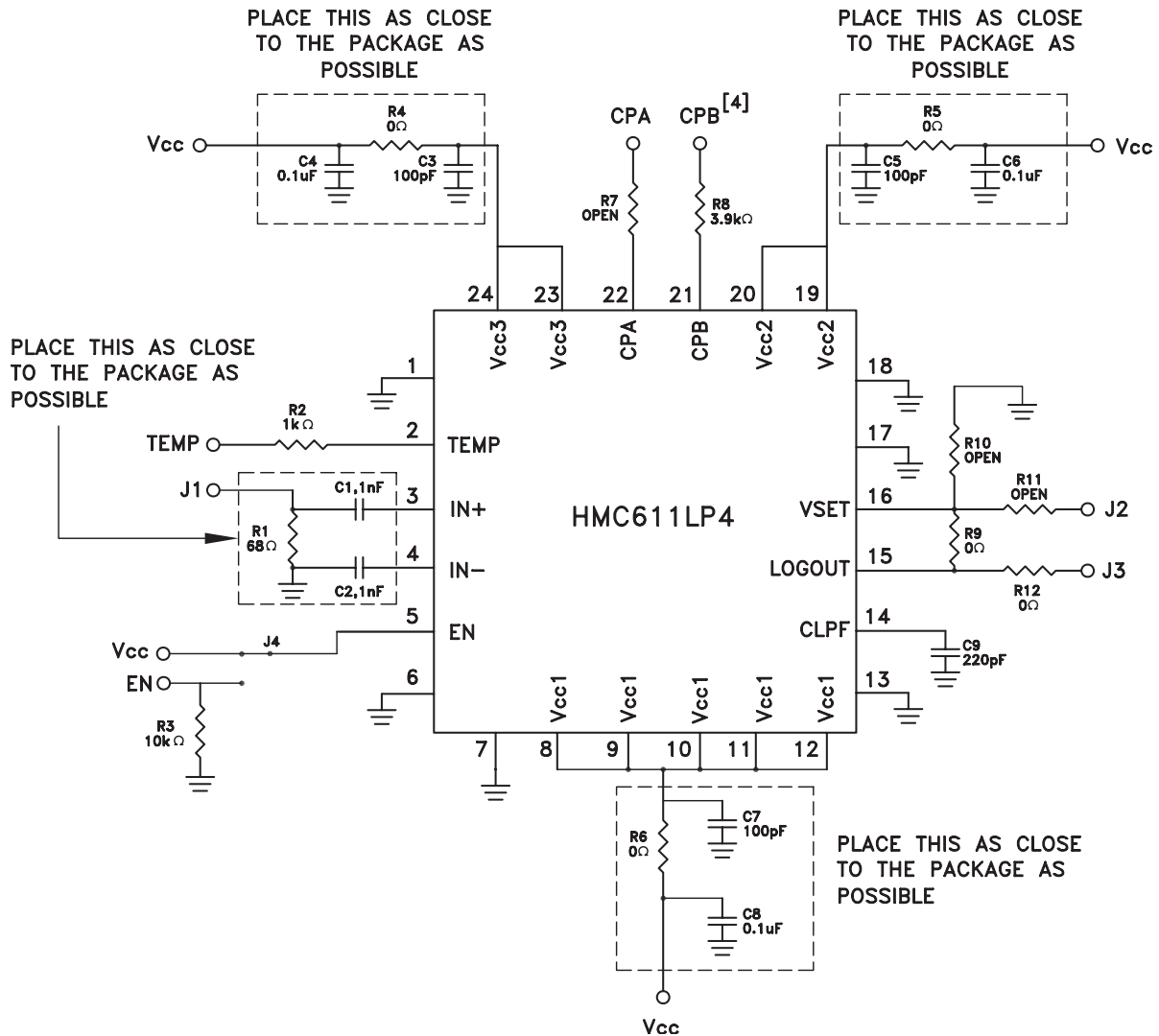


### Pin Descriptions (Continued)

| Pin Number   | Function | Description  | Interface Schematic   |
|--------------|----------|--|---|
| 15           | LOGOUT   | Logarithmic output that converts the input power to a DC level in detector mode. Short this pin to VSET for detector mode. |    |
| 16           | VSET     | VSET input in controller mode. Short this pin to LOGOUT for detector mode.   |    |
| 21, 22       | CPB, CPA | Temperature compensation pins.   |   |
| Package Base | GND      | Exposed paddle must be connected to RF and DC ground.  |  |



### Application & Evaluation PCB Schematic

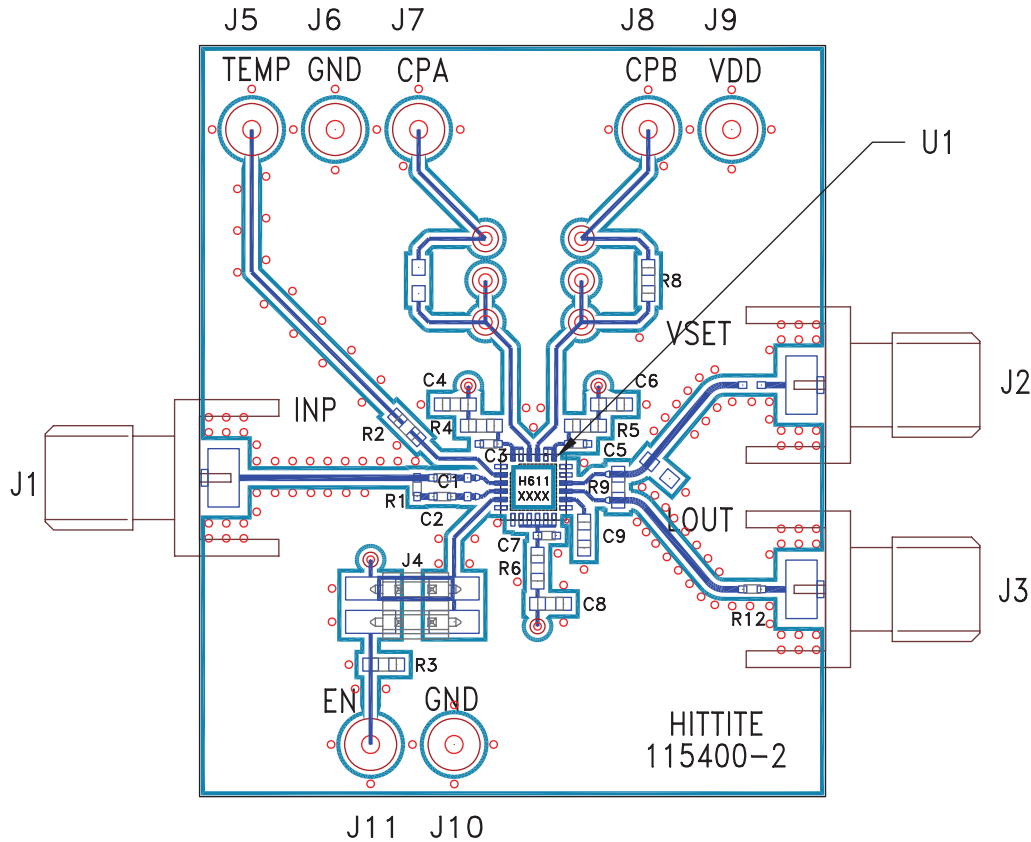


#### Notes

- Note 1: The HMC611LP4 & HMC611LP4E evaluation boards are pre-assembled for single-ended input, and detector/RSSI mode.
- Note 2: For detector mode, connect high impedance volt meter to the LOGOUT port, and make no connection to VSET. LOGOUT is shorted to VSET by R9, as required for detector mode.
- Note 3: For controller mode, remove R9 and install 0 ohm resistor (R11), then make appropriate connection to LOGOUT and VSET. In controller mode, the LOGOUT output can be used to drive a variable gain amplifier, or a variable attenuator, either directly or through a buffer or microcontroller. VSET should be connected to an external supply, typically between +0.6 and +1.9V.
- Note 4: Terminal CPB must be connected to ground for proper operation.

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### Evaluation PCB



### List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 118154 [1]

| Item        | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| J1 - J3     | PC Mount SMA Connector                                      |
| J4          | Molex Connector Header                                      |
| J5 - J11    | DC Pin  |
| C1, C2      | 1000 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                                |
| C3, C5, C7  | 100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                                 |
| C4, C6, C8  | 0.1µF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.                                  |
| C9          | 220 pF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.                                 |
| R1          | 68Ω Resistor, 0603 Pkg.                                     |
| R2          | 1k Ω Resistor, 0603 Pkg.                                    |
| R3          | 10k Ω Resistor, 0603 Pkg.                                   |
| R4 - R6, R9 | 0Ω Resistor, 0603 Pkg.                                      |
| R8          | 3.9KΩ Resistor, 0603 Pkg.                                   |
| R12         | 0Ω Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                                      |
| U1          | HMC602LP4 / HMC602LP4E<br>Logarithmic Detector / Controller |
| PCB [2]     | 115400 Eval Board   |

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the final application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 ohm impedance while the package ground leads and exposed paddle 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 circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

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