

Components for Auto Radar Development & Testing Applications

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DESCRIPTION

HXI has provided a number of customers with components in the 76 to 81 GHz range in support of the development and testing of automotive IC's and modules. Among these components are integrated mixer/multipliers, LNA's, power amplifiers and isolators. Both WR12 and WR-10 waveguide sizes are supported.

The integrated mixer/multiplier modules exhibit the same low conversion loss as our standalone HBM12 mixers and incorporate the same multiplier circuits as our standalone active frequency multipliers. The result is the same great conversion loss and flatness with the added benefits of smaller size and a lower price than buying two separate components.



E-Band Mixer/X4 Frequency Multiplier



Generic Auto Radar Block Diagram



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	Integrated M	Integrated Mixer/Multiplier Specifications		
	Parameter	HBM12X-X4-XXX / HBUC12X-X4-XXX		
· · · · ·	RF Frequency Range	76-81 GHz		
A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	LO Input Frequency*	17.75 GHz		
	IF Output Frequency*	5-10 GHz		
	Conversion Loss	6.5 dB typical (downconverter)		
		7.5 dB typical (upnconverter)		
	Loss Flatness	+/-0.5 dB typical		
E-Band Mixer/X4 Multiplier	LO Input Level	+12 dBm nominal		
	DC Bias	+6 VDC @ 400 mA typical		
	* Contact factory for different LO and IF frequency configurations.			

Low Noise Amplifier Specifications						
Model Number	Frequency Range	Noise Figure (typ/max)	Gain (min/typ)	DC Bias (typ)		
HLNAE-455	76.0 to 81.0 GHz	5.2 dB / 6.5 dB	20 dB / 24 dB	+5 VDC @ 150 mA		
HLNAW-512	76.0 to 81.0 GHz	5.2 dB / 6.5 dB	20 dB / 24 dB	+5 VDC @ 150 mA		



E-Band Low Noise Amplifier



E-Band Power Amplifier

Power Amplifier Specifications					
Model Number	Frequency Range	requency Range P1dB (min/typ)		DC Bias (typ)	
HHPAE-517	76.0 to 81.0 GHz	+20 dBm / +22 dBm	30 dB / 32 dB	+6 VDC @ 1A	
HHPAW-499	76.0 to 81.0 GHz	+19 dBm / +21 dBm	28 dB / 30 dB	+6 VDC @ 850 mA	

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The HMI series of isolators have been modified for extended bandwidth to cover the 76 to 81 GHz automotive band. With a minor compromise of insertion loss and isolation, the full 5 GHz of bandwidth is covered without the high loss and long insertion length of a Faraday-type isolator.

E-Band Isolator

Wideband Isolators						
Part Number	Frequency Range	Waveguide	Insertion Loss (typ/max)	Isolation (min/typ)	CW Power Handling	
HMI12-387-78.5-5.0	76.0 to 81.0 GHz	WR-12	0.7 dB/ 0.9 dB	16 dB / 20 dB	0.75 watts	
HMI10-387-78.5-5.0	76.0 to 81.0 GHz	WR-10	0.7 dB/ 0.9 dB	16 dB / 20 dB	0.75 watts	

Additional Products

Also available for the 76-81 GHz band are the following products:

Balanced Mixers X4 Frequency Multipliers X6 Frequency Multipliers Harmonic Mixers Detectors SPST & SPDT PIN Switches 4-Way Power Divider

In addition, combinations of components can be provided as integrated assemblies or integrated multi-function modules.