



### Typical Applications

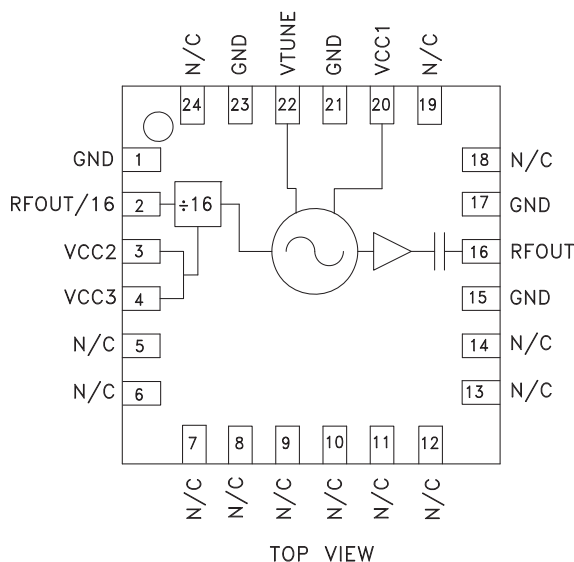
Low noise MMIC VCO w/Divide-by-16 for:

- VSAT Radio
- Point to Point/Multipoint Radio
- Test Equipment & Industrial Controls
- Military End-Use
- Automotive Radar

### Features

- Pout: +12 dBm
- Phase Noise: -95 dBc/Hz @100 KHz Typ.
- No External Resonator Needed
- Single Supply: +5V @ 220 mA
- 24 Lead 4x4mm QFN Package: 9 mm<sup>2</sup>

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC533LP4 & HMC533LP4E are GaAs InGaP Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT) MMIC VCOs. The HMC533LP4 & HMC533LP4E integrate resonators, negative resistance devices, varactor diodes and feature a divide-by-16 output. The VCO's phase noise performance is excellent over temperature, shock, and process due to the oscillator's monolithic structure. Power output is +12 dBm typical from a +5V supply voltage. Prescaler function can be disabled to conserve current if not required. The voltage controlled oscillator is packaged in a leadless QFN 4 x 4 mm surface mount package.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , $V_{cc1}$ , $V_{cc2}$ , $V_{cc3} = +5V$

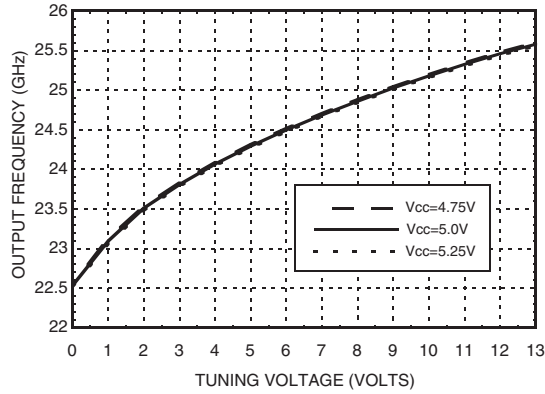
Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Frequency Range	23.8 - 24.8			GHz	
Power Output	RFOUT +9	+12	+15	dBm	
	RFOUT/16 -7	-4	-1	dBm	
SSB Phase Noise @ 100 kHz Offset, $V_{tune} = +5V$ @ RFOUT		-95		dBc/Hz	
Tune Voltage	$V_{tune}$	2	13	V	
Supply Current	$I_{cc}$	180	220	260	mA
Tune Port Leakage Current ( $V_{tune} = 13V$ )			10	$\mu A$	
Output Return Loss		3		dB	
Harmonics/Subharmonics	1/2	26		dBc	
	3/2	37		dBc	
Pulling (into a 2.0:1 VSWR)		13		MHz/pp	
Pushing @ $V_{tune} = 5V$		80		MHz/V	
Frequency Drift Rate		2.3		MHz/ $^\circ C$	

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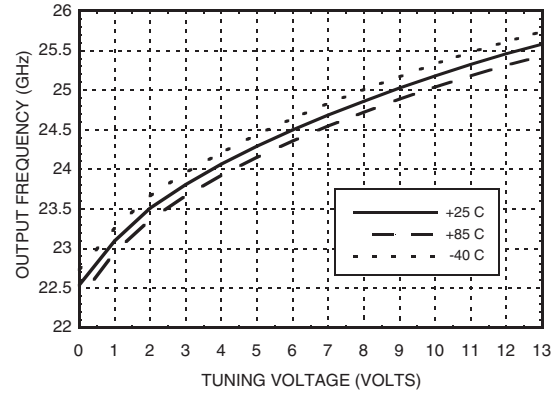
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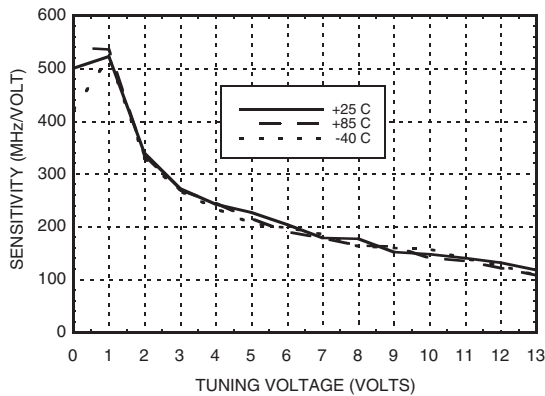
**Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage, T= 25°C**



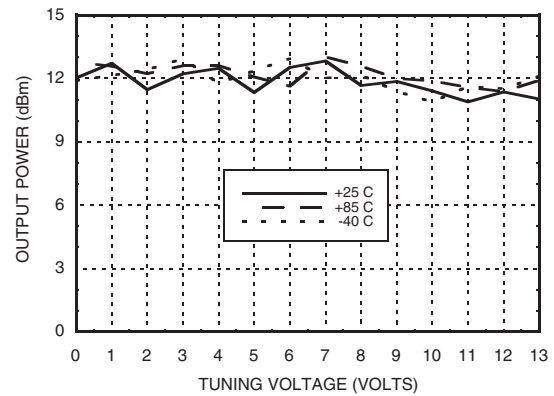
**Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage, Vcc= +5V**



**Sensitivity vs. Tuning Voltage, Vcc= +5V**



**Output Power vs. Tuning Voltage, Vcc= +5V**

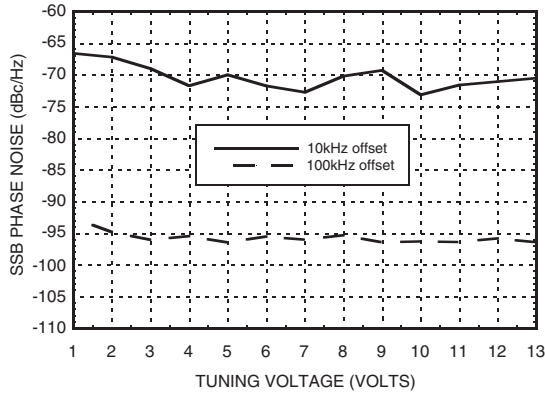


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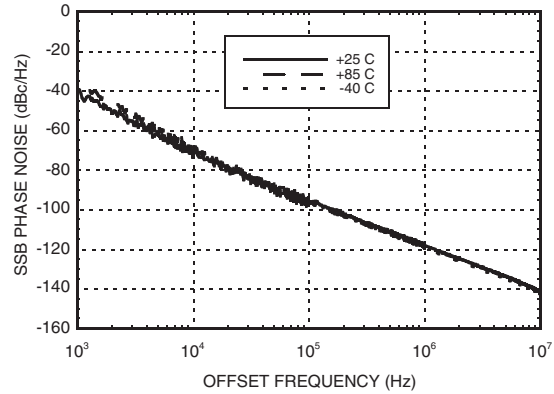
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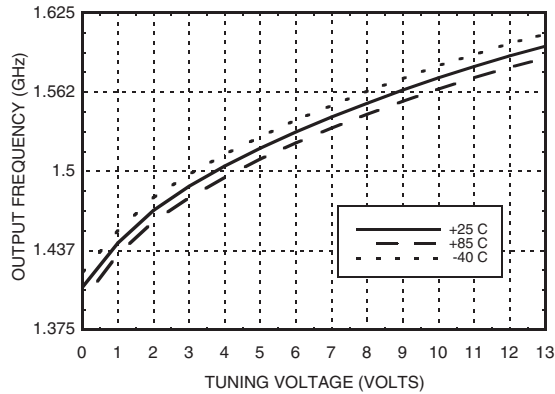
### SSB Phase Noise vs. Tuning Voltage



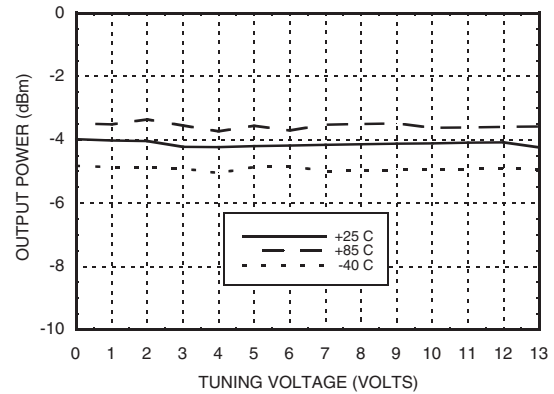
### SSB Phase Noise @ $V_{tune} = +5V$



### Divide-by-16 Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage, $V_{cc} = +5V$



### Divide-by-16 Output Power vs. Tuning Voltage, $V_{cc} = +5V$



### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Vcc1, Vcc2	5.5 V
Vtune	0 to 15V Max.
Junction Temperature	135 °C
Continuous P <sub>diss</sub> (T=85 °C) (derate 28 mW/C above 85 °C)	1.4 W
Thermal Resistance	36 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1A

### Typical Supply Current vs. Vcc

Vcc (V)	I <sub>cc</sub> (mA)
4.75	200
5.0	220
5.25	240

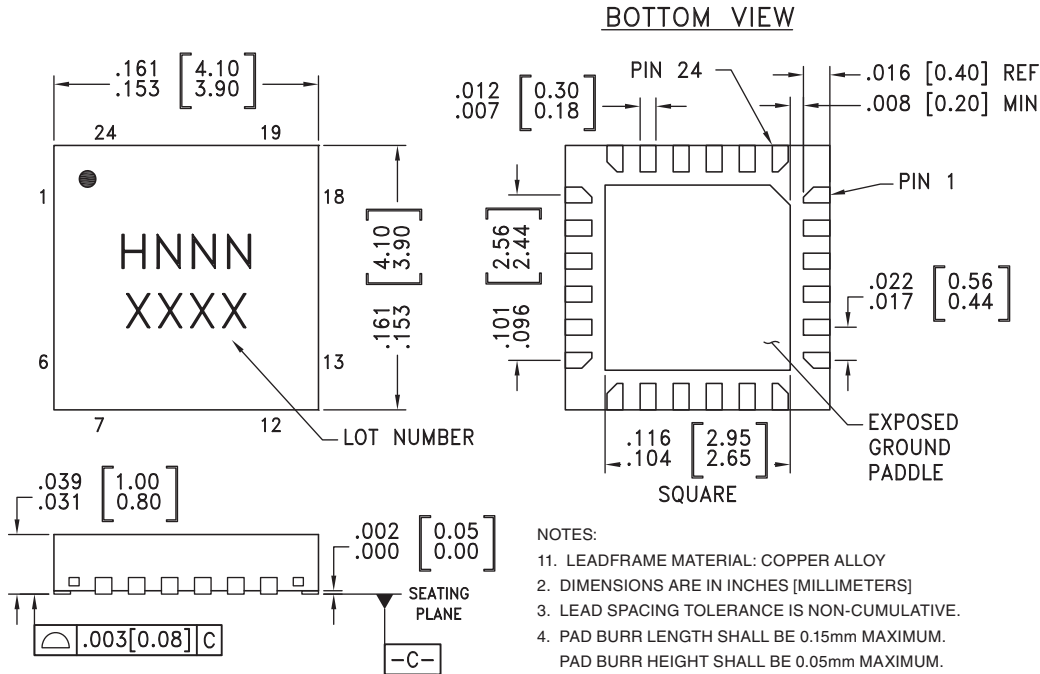
Note: VCO will operate over full voltage range shown above.



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### Outline Drawing



### Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking <sup>[3]</sup>
HMC533LP4	Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	Sn/Pb Solder	MSL1 <sup>[1]</sup>	H533 XXXX
HMC533LP4E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup>	H533 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

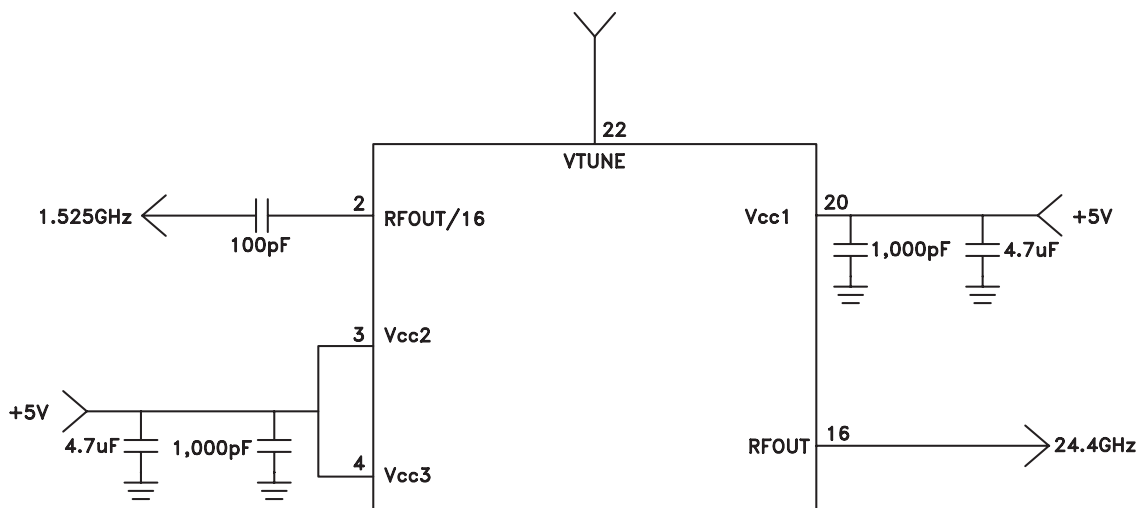
Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1, 15, 17, 21, 23	GND	Package bottom has an exposed metal paddle that must also be connected to RF/DC ground.	
2	RFOUT/16	Divided-by-16 Output	



**Pin Descriptions**

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
3, 4	VCC2, VCC3	Supply voltage for prescaler. If prescaler is not required, these pins may be left open to conserve 100 mA of current	
5-14, 18, 19, 24	N/C	No Connection. These pins may be connected to RF/DC ground. Performance will not be affected.	
16	RFOUT	RF output (AC coupled).	
20	VCC1	Supply Voltage, +5V	
22	VTUNE	Control Voltage Input. Modulation port bandwidth dependent on drive source impedance.	

**Typical Application Circuit**



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