

MMIC VCO w/ HALF FREQUENCY OUTPUT & DIVIDE-BY-16, 23.8 - 26.8 GHz



Typical Applications

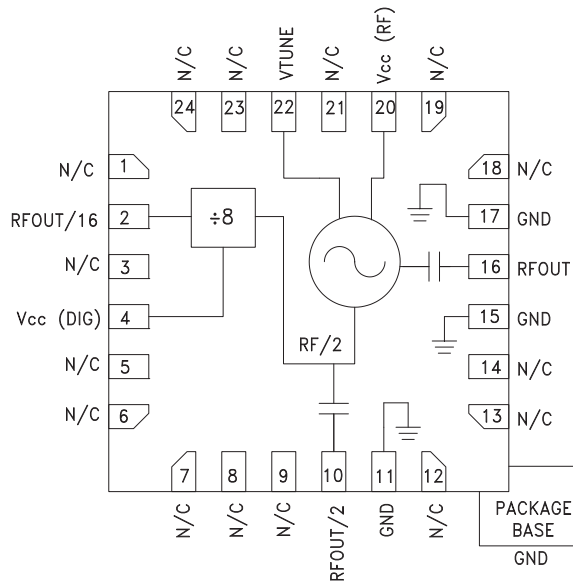
The HMC739LP4(E) is ideal for:

- Point-to-Point Radios
- Point-to-Multi-Point Radios / LMDS
- VSAT

Features

- Pout: +8 dBm
- Phase Noise: -93 dBc/Hz @ 100 kHz Typ.
- No External Resonator Needed
- 24 Lead 4x4mm SMT Package: 16mm²

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC739LP4(E) is a GaAs InGaP Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT) MMIC VCO. The HMC739LP4(E) integrates a resonator, negative resistance device, varactor diode and divide-by-16 prescaler. The VCO's phase noise performance is excellent over temperature, shock, and process due to the oscillator's monolithic structure. Power output is +8 dBm typical from a 5V supply voltage. The voltage controlled oscillator is packaged in a low cost leadless QFN 4x4 mm surface mount package

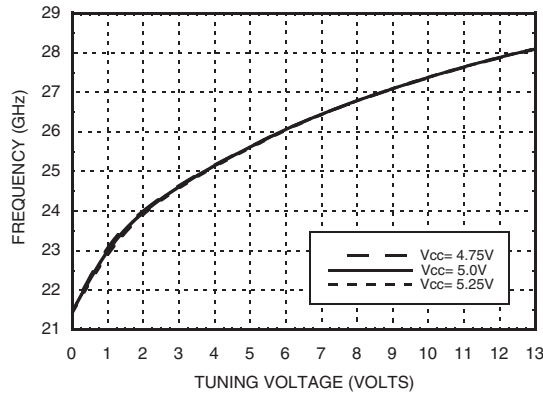
Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{cc}(\text{RF})$, $V_{cc}(\text{DIG}) = +5\text{V}$

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	23.8 - 26.8			GHz
Power Output	RF OUT	3	14	dBm
	RF OUT/2	-3	5	dBm
	RF OUT/16	-7	-1	dBm
SSB Phase Noise @ 100 kHz Offset, $V_{tune} = +5\text{V}$ @ RF Output		-93		dBc/Hz
Tune Voltage	1		13	V
Supply Current	160	200	220	mA
Tune Port Leakage Current ($V_{tune} = 13\text{V}$)			10	μA
Output Return Loss		3		dB
Harmonics/Subharmonics	1/2	-20		dBc
	3/2	-30		dBc
Pulling (into a 2.0:1 VSWR)		30		MHz pp
Pushing @ $V_{tune} = 5\text{V}$		-65		MHz/V
Frequency Drift Rate		4		MHz/ $^\circ\text{C}$

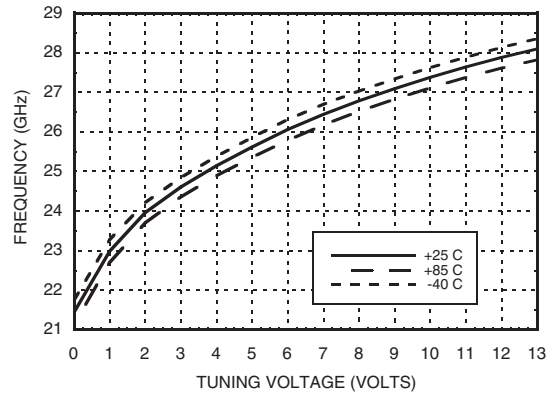


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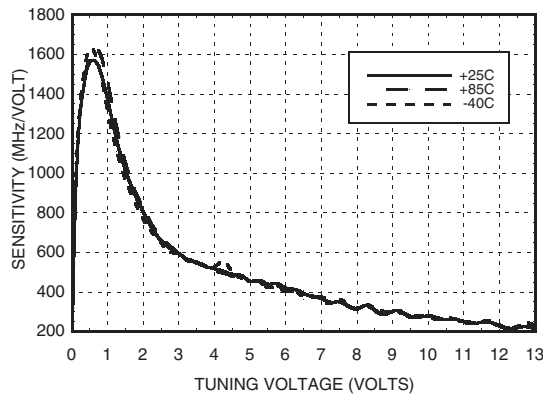
Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage, $T = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$



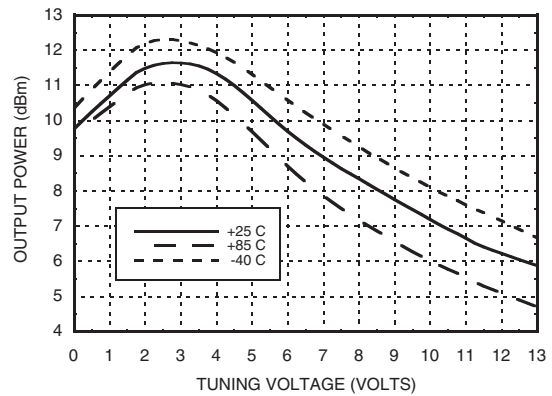
Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage, $V_{cc} = +5V$



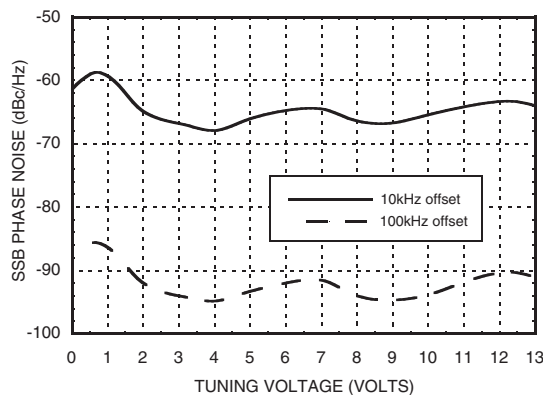
Sensitivity vs. Tuning Voltage, $V_{cc} = +5V$



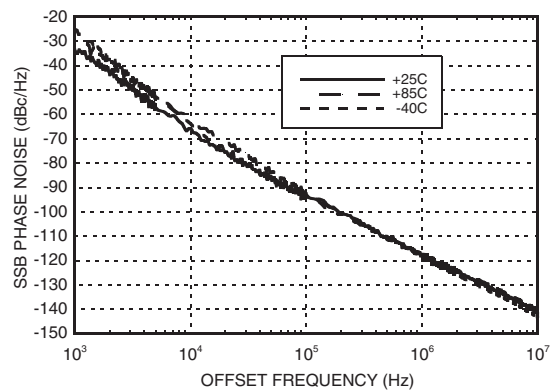
Output Power vs. Tuning Voltage, $V_{cc} = +5V$



SSB Phase Noise vs. Tuning Voltage



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



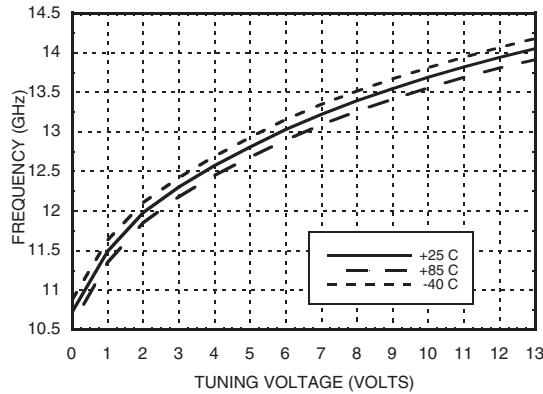
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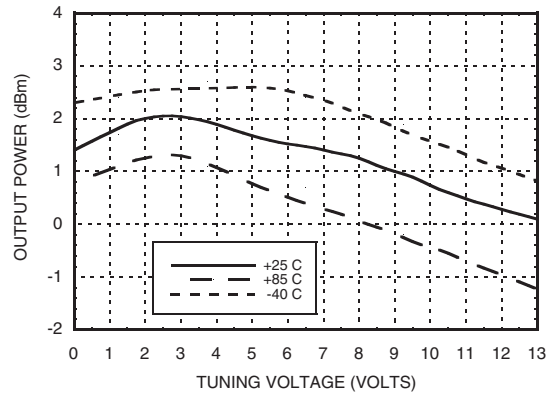


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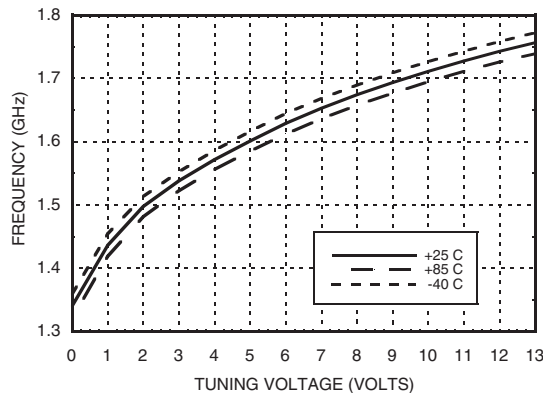
RFOUT/2 Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage, Vcc= +5V



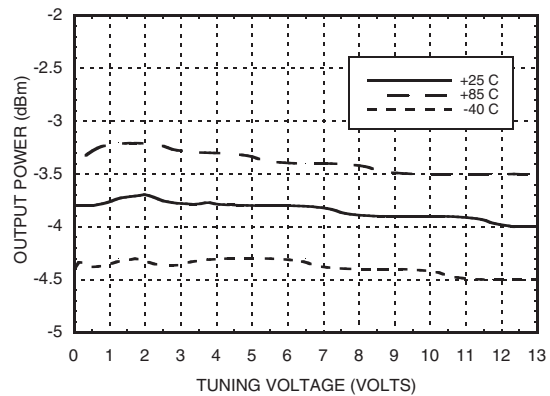
RFOUT/2 Output Power vs. Tuning Voltage, Vcc= +5V



Divide-by-16 Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage, Vcc = +5V



Divide-by-16 Output Power vs. Tuning Voltage, Vcc = +5V



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Vcc (RF), Vcc (DIG)	+5.5V
Vtune	0 to +15V
Junction Temperature	135° C
Continuous Pdiss (T= 85 °C) (derate 23.3 mW/° above 85 °C)	1.2 W
Thermal Resistance (junction to ground paddle)	43 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C

Typical Supply Current vs. Vcc

Vcc(RF), Vcc DIG) (V)	Icc (mA)
4.75	172
5.0	192
5.25	212

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

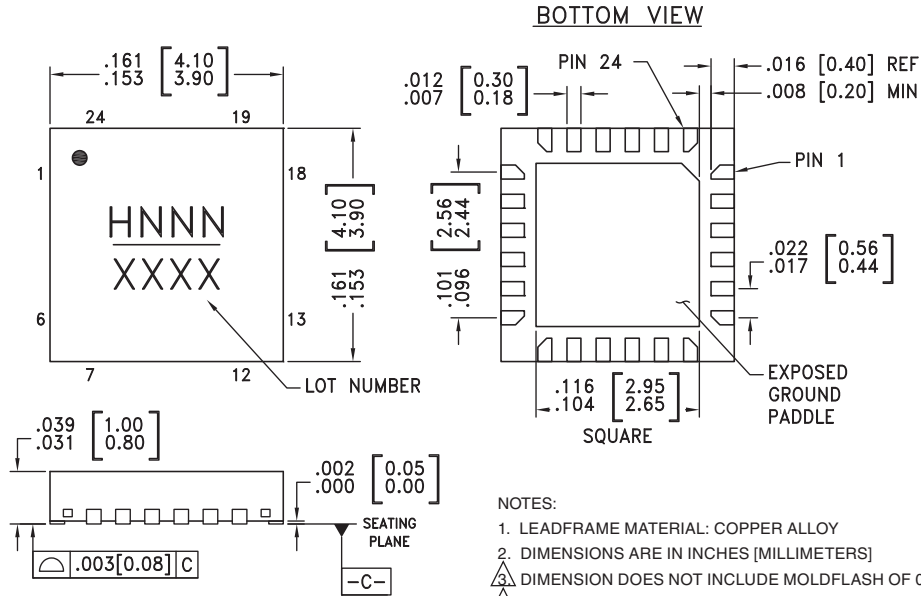


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Outline Drawing



Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking ^[3]
HMC739LP4	Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	Sn/Pb Solder	MSL1 ^[1]	H739 XXXX
HMC739LP4E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 ^[2]	H739 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, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24	N/C	No Connection required. These pins may be connected to RF/DC ground without affecting performance.	
2	RFOUT/16	RF/16 Divided Output. Requires DC Block.	
4	Vcc (DIG)	Supply voltage for prescaler. Can be omitted if prescaler is not needed to conserve approximately 100 mA	

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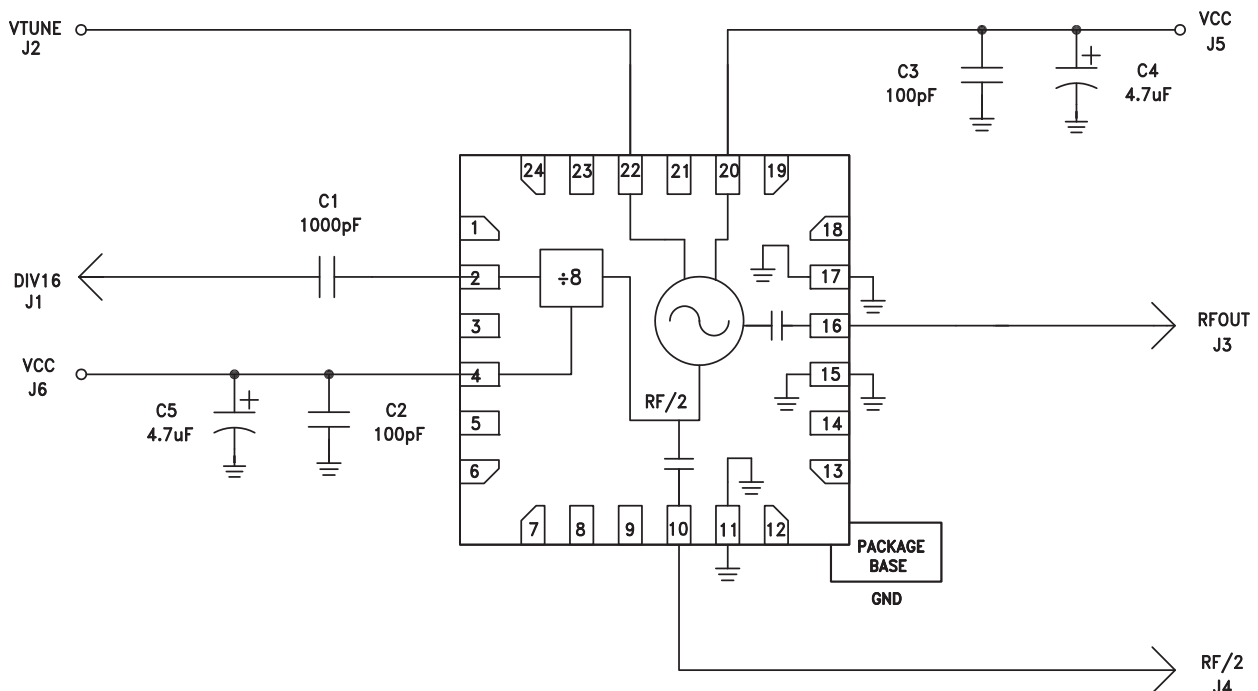


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Pin Descriptions (Continued)

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
10	RFOUT/2	Half frequency output (AC coupled)	
11, 15, 17	GND	Package bottom has an exposed metal paddle that must be RF & DC grounded.	
16	RFOUT	RF output (AC coupled).	
20	Vcc (RF)	Supply Voltage	
22	VTUNE	Control Voltage Input. Modulation port bandwidth dependent on drive source impedance.	

Typical Application Circuit



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