



MicroSynth® INTEGRATED SYNTHESIZER MODULE, 5.5 - 10.5 GHz



Features

- Extremely Compact, Broadband Synthesizer
- 24-Bit Step Size, 1.2 Hz Resolution
- Auto and Triggered Sweeper Functions
- Integrated Low Noise Voltage Regulators
- Hermetic Module
- Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C
- Class 2 ESD Rating (2 kV)

Typical Applications

The HMC-C070 is ideal for:

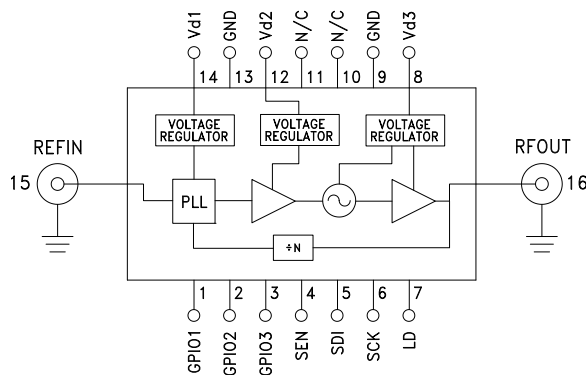
- Military Radar, EW & ECM
- Test & Measurement Equipment
- Lab Instrumentation
- Industrial/Medical Equipment

General Description

The HMC-C070 MicroSynth® is a fully integrated broadband synthesizer module that combines high performance SiGe, GaAs pHEMT, and InGaP HBT technologies into one compact hermetic package. The output frequency range is 5.5 to 10.5 GHz with an average output power of +21 dBm, which is enough to drive two mixers. In fractional-N mode, the HMC-C070 can realize step sizes as low as 1.2 Hz. The HMC-C070 also features fully integrated low noise regulators and an output buffer amplifier which results in superior pushing and pulling performance. This module has been designed to withstand harsh environments and can be upscrambled to higher military standards upon request.

For theory of operation and register map refer to the MicroSynth® Operating Guide. To view the [Operating Guide](http://www.hittite.com), please visit www.hittite.com and choose HMC-C070 from the "Search by Part Number" pull down menu.

Functional Diagram



Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{d1} = 3.6\text{V}$, $V_{d2} = 20\text{V}$, $V_{d3} = 6\text{V}$

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|------|------|---------------|
| Frequency Range | 5.5 - 10.5 | | | GHz |
| Power Output, 5.5 - 9.5 GHz | 19 | 21 | | dBm |
| Power Output, 9.5 - 10.5 GHz | 17.5 | 21 | | dBm |
| Phase Noise @ 100 Hz Offset | | -78 | | dBc/Hz |
| Phase Noise @ 1 kHz Offset | | -85 | | dBc/Hz |
| Phase Noise @ 10 kHz Offset | | -87 | | dBc/Hz |
| Phase Noise @ 100 kHz Offset | | -90 | | dBc/Hz |
| Phase Noise @ 1 MHz Offset | | -117 | | dBc/Hz |
| Reference Spur (@ 10 MHz) | -45 | -55 | | dBc |
| Second Harmonic | | -20 | | dBc |
| Third Harmonic | | -25 | | dBc |
| Prescaler Coefficient (M) | | 2 | | |
| Phase Settling Time (<3 degrees), 20 MHz Step | | 150 | | μS |

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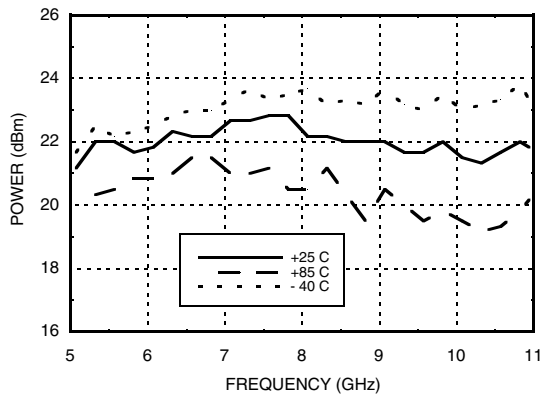


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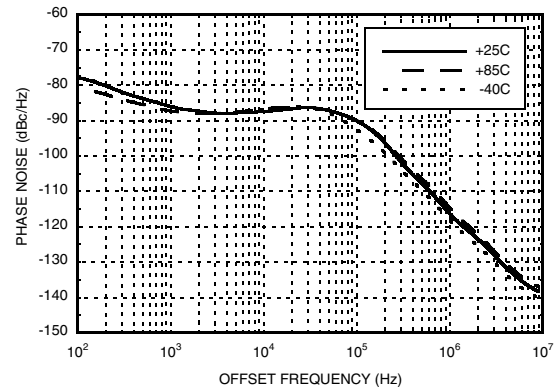
Electrical Specifications, (Continued)

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Phase Settling Time (<3 degrees), 5 GHz Step | | 15 | | mS |
| Output Return Loss | | 13 | | dB |
| Loop Bandwidth | | 150 | | kHz |
| Reference (comparison) Frequency | | 10 | | MHz |
| Reference Input Power | -6 | 0 | 12 | dBm |
| Voltage Supply (Vd1) | 3.3 | 3.6 | 12 | V |
| Supply Current (Id1) | | 100 | 125 | mA |
| Voltage Supply (Vd2) | 19 | 20 | 20.5 | V |
| Supply Current (Id2) | | 20 | 25 | mA |
| Voltage Supply (Vd3) | 5.5 | 6 | 12 | V |
| Supply Current (Id3) | | 300 | 375 | mA |
| Total DC Power Dissipation | | 2.5 | 6.5 | W |

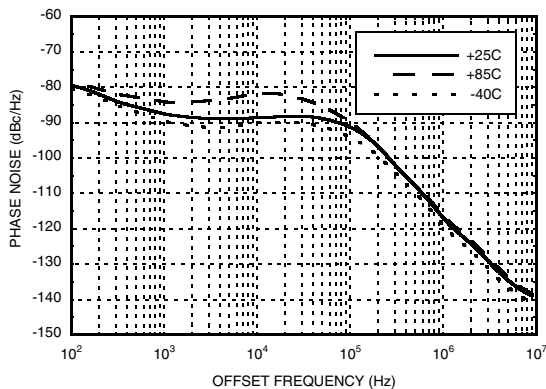
Output Power vs. Frequency



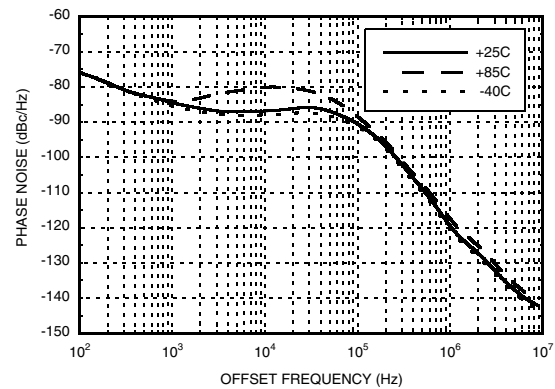
Phase Noise @ 5.5 GHz, Integer Mode



Phase Noise @ 7.5 GHz, Integer Mode



Phase Noise @ 10 GHz, Integer Mode



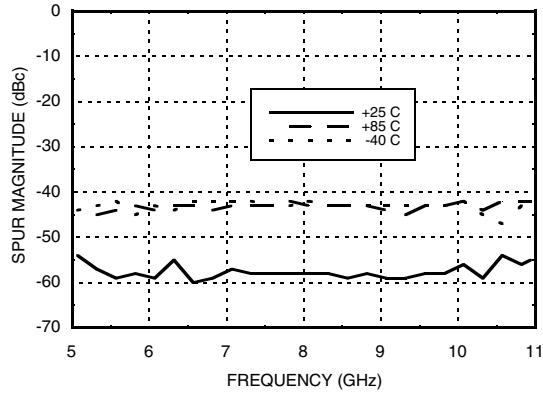
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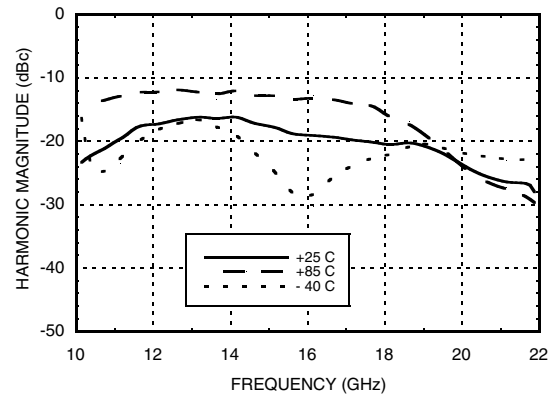


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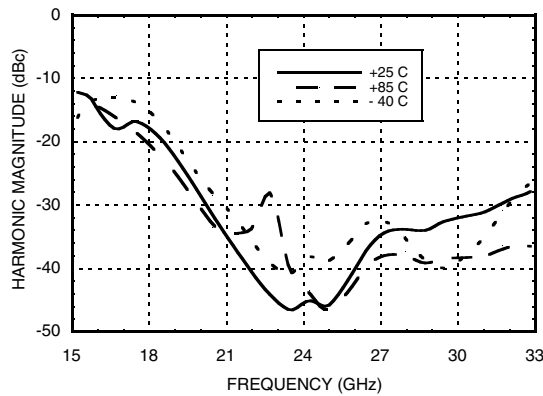
Reference Spur



Second Harmonic vs. Frequency



Third Harmonic vs. Frequency



Absolute Maximum Ratings

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Vd1 | 12 V |
| Vd2 | 20.5 V |
| Vd3 | 12 V |
| GPI01, GPI02, GPI03, SEN, SDI, SCK & LD | 3.6 V |
| Continuous Pdiss (T = 85°C) (derate 68.9 mW/°C above 85°C) | 6.5 W |
| Storage Temperature | -55 to +125 °C |
| Operating Temperature | -40 to +85 °C |

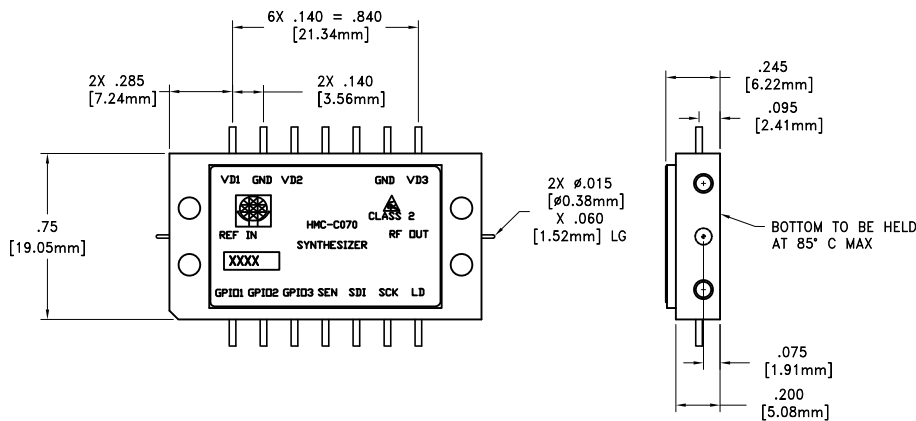
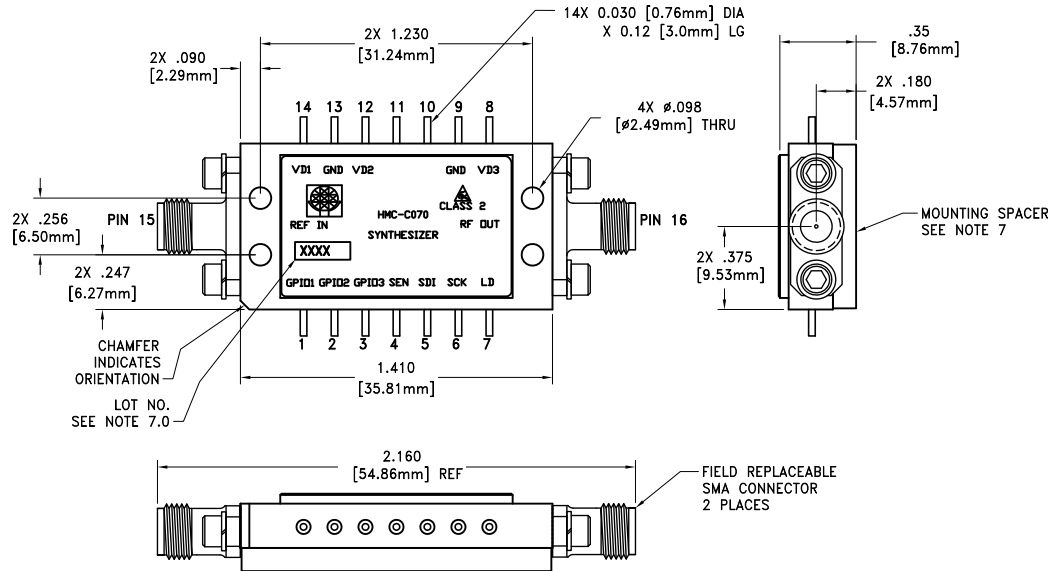


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Outline Drawing



Package Information

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| Package Type | C-20 |
| Package Weight ^[1] | 16.53g |
| Spacer Weight | 4.6g |

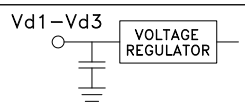

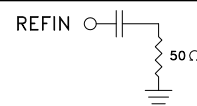
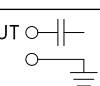
[1] Does not include connectors, or mounting hardware

NOTES:

- 1.0 PACKAGE, LEADS, COVER MATERIAL: KOVAR™
- 2.0 FINISH: GOLD PLATE OVER NICKEL PLATE.
- 4.0 ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
- 5.0 TOLERANCES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
- 5.1 .XX = ±0.02 [0.51]
.XXX = ±0.010 [0.25]
- 6.0 MARK LOT NUMBER ON 0.080 X 0.250 LABEL WHERE SHOWN WITH 0.030" MIN TEXT HEIGHT.
- 7.0 MOUNTING SPACER PART NUMBER 123279.



Pin Descriptions

| Pin Number | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 - 3 | GPIO1, GPIO2, GPIO3 | General Purpose I/O with Tristate, 3.3 V Logic | See operating guide. [1] |
| 4 | SEN | Serial port Enable Input, 3.3 V Logic | See operating guide. [1] |
| 5 | SDI | Serial port Data input, 3.3 V Logic | See operating guide. [1] |
| 6 | SCK | Serial port Clock input, 3.3 V Logic | See operating guide. [1] |
| 7 | LD | Lock Detect, 3.3 V Logic | See operating guide. [1] |
| 8, 12, 14 | Vd3, Vd2, Vd1 | Voltage Supply Pins |  |
| 9, 13 | GND | These pins must be connected to RF/DC ground. |  |
| 10, 11 | N/C | Please leave these pins open as they are reserved for future product improvements. | |
| 15 | REFIN | Reference input, 10 MHz nominal, 220 MHz maximum. Note: the comparison frequency (reference freq./R) may not exceed 75 MHz and the module performance is not specified at comparison frequencies other than 10 MHz. |  |
| 16 | RFOUT | Synthesizer RF output. |  |

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