Frequency Synthesizer KSN-915A-119+

50Ω 885 to 915 MHz

The Big Deal

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CASE STYLE: DK801

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Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low phase noise and spurious: • Phase Noise: -110 dBc/Hz typ. @ 10 kHz offset • Comparison Spurious: -88 dBc typ. • Reference Spurious: -101 dBc typ.	Low phase noise and spurious improve system EVM (Error Vector Magnitude).
Robust design and construction	To enhance the robustness of KSN-915A-119+, each internal component is secured to the substrate with chip bonder, thereby eliminating the risk of tombstoning during subsequent solder reflow operations by the customer.
Small size, 0.80" x 0.58" x 0.15"	The small size enables the KSN-915A-119+ to be used in compact designs.

Surface Mount

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+ RoHS compliant in accordance with EU Directive (2002/95/EC)

The +Suffix has been added in order to identify RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications.

Features

- Integrated VCO + PLL
- Low phase noise and spurious
- Robust design and construction
- Low operating voltage (VCC VCO=+5V, VCC PLL=+5V)
- Small size 0.80" x 0.58" x 0.15"

Applications

- Base station

General Description

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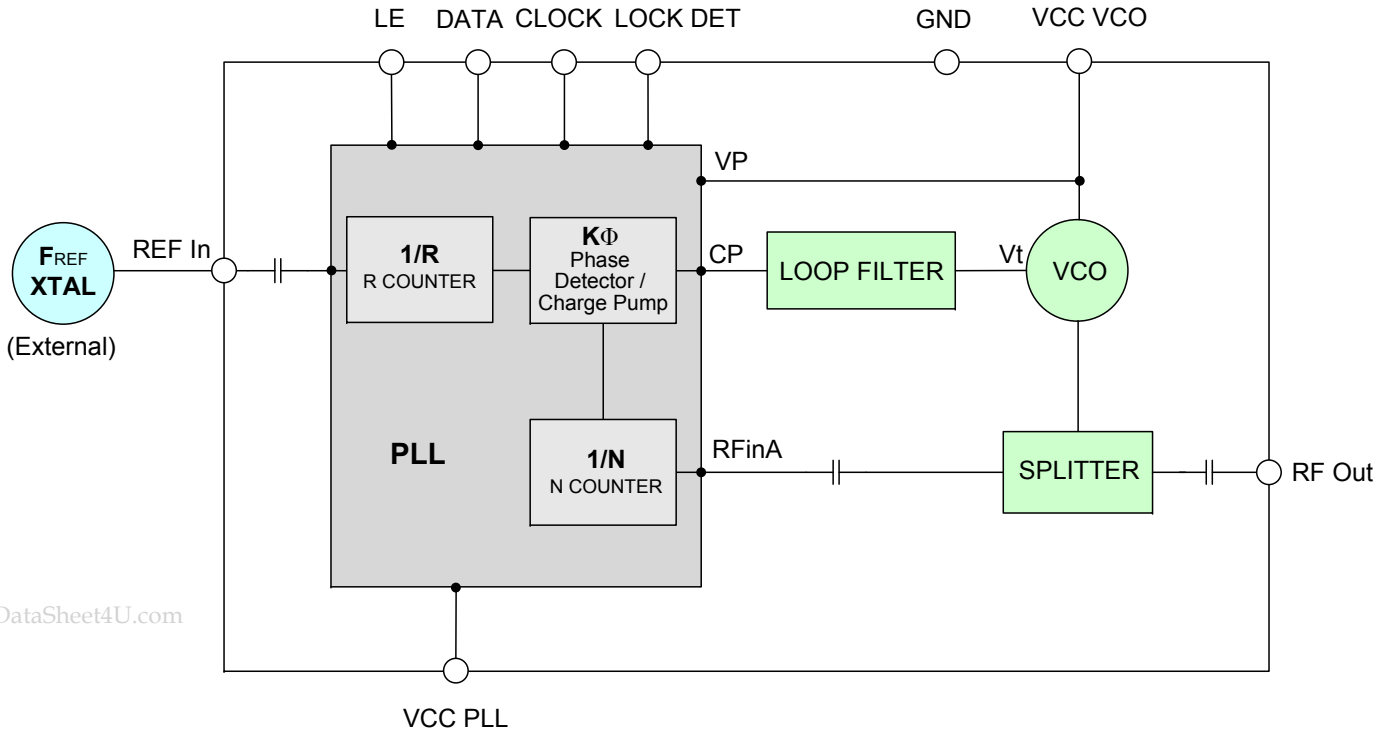
Simplified Schematic



Electrical Specifications *(over operating temperature -40°C to +85°C)*

Parameters		Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		-	885	-	915	MHz
Step Size		-	-	1000	-	kHz
Settling Time		Within ± 1 kHz	-	10	-	mSec
Output Power		-	-2	1	+3	dBm
SSB Phase Noise		@ 100 Hz offset	-	-90	-	dBc/Hz
		@ 1 kHz offset	-	-92	-84	
		@ 10 kHz offset	-	-110	-104	
		@ 100 kHz offset	-	-137	-130	
		@ 1 MHz offset	-	-156	-151	
Integrated SSB Phase Noise		@100Hz - 1MHz	-	-46	-	dBc
Reference Spurious Suppression		Ref. Freq. 15 MHz	-	-101	-80	dBc
Comparison Spurious Suppression		Step Size 1000 kHz	-	-88	-75	
Non - Harmonic Spurious Suppression		-	-	-90	-	
Harmonic Suppression		-	-	-28	-22	
VCO Supply Voltage		5.00	+4.75	+5.00	+5.25	V
PLL Supply Voltage		5.00	+4.75	+5.00	+5.25	
VCO Supply Current		-	-	33	40	mA
PLL Supply Current		-	-	10	17	
Reference Input (External)	Frequency	15 (square wave)	-	15	-	MHz
	Amplitude	1	-	1	-	V_{P-P}
	Input impedance	-	-	100	-	KΩ
	Phase Noise @ 1 kHz offset	-	-	-140	-	dBc/Hz
RF Output port Impedance		-	-	50	-	Ω
Input Logic Level	Input high voltage	-	4.20	-	-	V
	Input low voltage	-	-	-	0.95	V
Digital Lock Detect	Locked	-	4.35	-	5.25	V
	Unlocked	-	-	-	0.40	V
Frequency Synthesizer PLL		-	ADF4113			
PLL Programming		-	3-wire serial 5V CMOS			
Register Map @ 915 MHz	F_Register	-	(MSB) 010111111000000010010010 (LSB)			
	N_Register	-	(MSB) 001000000011100100001101 (LSB)			
	R_Register	-	(MSB) 000100000000000000111100 (LSB)			

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	Ratings
VCO Supply Voltage	6V
PLL Supply Voltage	6V
VCO Supply Voltage to PLL Supply Voltage	-0.3V to +5.5V
Reference Frequency Voltage	-0.3Vmin, VCC PLL +0.3Vmax
Data, Clock, LE Levels	-0.3Vmin, VCC PLL +0.3Vmax
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded

Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	POWER OUTPUT (dBm)			VCO CURRENT (mA)			PLL CURENT (mA)		
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
885	0.60	0.79	0.79	32.49	33.85	34.80	8.74	10.81	12.66
888	0.60	0.79	0.78	32.48	33.85	34.80	8.78	10.84	12.70
891	0.60	0.79	0.78	32.47	33.85	34.80	8.81	10.87	12.73
894	0.60	0.78	0.79	32.46	33.84	34.81	8.83	10.91	12.76
897	0.61	0.79	0.79	32.45	33.84	34.81	8.82	10.90	12.75
900	0.61	0.79	0.80	32.45	33.83	34.82	8.80	10.87	12.72
903	0.62	0.80	0.80	32.44	33.83	34.82	8.79	10.86	12.71
906	0.63	0.81	0.82	32.42	33.82	34.82	8.82	10.89	12.74
909	0.64	0.82	0.83	32.41	33.82	34.82	8.85	10.92	12.77
912	0.64	0.82	0.83	32.40	33.82	34.82	8.81	10.88	12.73
915	0.64	0.82	0.83	32.38	33.81	34.82	8.76	10.84	12.69

FREQUENCY (MHz)	HARMONICS (dBc)					
	F2			F3		
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
885	-27.31	-28.17	-29.37	-47.45	-48.72	-50.58
888	-27.29	-28.18	-29.39	-47.89	-49.61	-51.42
891	-27.35	-28.20	-29.40	-48.07	-49.92	-51.91
894	-27.41	-28.22	-29.42	-48.25	-50.23	-52.41
897	-27.61	-28.38	-29.56	-48.28	-50.28	-52.29
900	-27.87	-28.62	-29.76	-48.23	-50.19	-51.86
903	-28.15	-28.87	-29.99	-48.41	-50.20	-51.54
906	-28.44	-29.16	-30.26	-49.03	-50.37	-51.44
909	-28.74	-29.45	-30.53	-49.66	-50.55	-51.33
912	-28.97	-29.69	-30.74	-50.62	-51.46	-52.00
915	-29.19	-29.92	-30.95	-51.58	-52.37	-52.67

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS +25°C				
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz
885	-91.81	-92.62	-111.07	-137.33	-156.83
888	-92.18	-91.01	-111.28	-137.46	-157.00
891	-92.12	-92.00	-111.01	-137.47	-156.99
894	-92.05	-92.98	-110.74	-137.49	-156.98
897	-90.52	-93.31	-110.54	-137.45	-157.00
900	-88.26	-93.30	-110.38	-137.40	-157.03
903	-87.16	-93.26	-110.23	-137.38	-157.03
906	-88.41	-93.15	-110.10	-137.43	-156.95
909	-89.65	-93.04	-109.98	-137.49	-156.88
912	-89.32	-93.12	-109.97	-137.30	-156.76
915	-88.98	-93.19	-109.95	-137.10	-156.64

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS -45°C				
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz
885	-88.24	-93.31	-107.58	-134.28	-154.30
888	-88.25	-93.04	-107.23	-134.17	-154.24
891	-90.79	-92.50	-107.37	-134.15	-154.23
894	-93.33	-91.95	-107.50	-134.13	-154.22
897	-92.69	-91.14	-107.65	-134.08	-154.13
900	-90.45	-90.21	-107.80	-134.02	-154.01
903	-88.85	-89.52	-107.87	-133.94	-153.90
906	-88.53	-89.36	-107.79	-133.80	-153.85
909	-88.20	-89.19	-107.70	-133.67	-153.80
912	-88.70	-88.69	-107.81	-133.56	-153.64
915	-89.20	-88.18	-107.92	-133.45	-153.48

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS +85°C				
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz
885	-92.61	-93.56	-110.18	-135.83	-155.53
888	-89.58	-93.12	-109.83	-135.69	-155.45
891	-90.18	-93.16	-109.56	-135.78	-155.53
894	-90.77	-93.21	-109.28	-135.86	-155.61
897	-92.00	-93.43	-109.17	-135.96	-155.65
900	-93.56	-93.74	-109.14	-136.07	-155.65
903	-93.95	-93.99	-109.10	-136.11	-155.65
906	-92.02	-94.09	-109.04	-136.01	-155.64
909	-90.09	-94.20	-108.98	-135.92	-155.62
912	-90.45	-93.31	-109.04	-135.87	-155.56
915	-90.81	-92.42	-109.09	-135.82	-155.49

COMPARISON SPURIOUS ORDER	COMPARISON SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 885MHz+(n*Fcomparison) (dBc) note 1			COMPARISON SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 900MHz+(n*Fcomparison) (dBc) note 1			COMPARISON SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 915MHz+(n*Fcomparison) (dBc) note 1		
n	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
-5	-99.49	-104.71	-115.36	-99.87	-101.03	-107.34	-101.20	-102.84	-106.66
-4	-99.78	-101.96	-110.78	-101.19	-98.20	-105.35	-102.25	-99.92	-104.86
-3	-101.54	-97.56	-107.77	-102.99	-94.07	-108.18	-102.81	-96.11	-106.85
-2	-104.66	-92.04	-102.98	-102.59	-89.21	-103.71	-96.74	-91.54	-103.28
-1	-96.19	-85.89	-98.75	-92.92	-83.12	-94.53	-88.57	-85.08	-97.59
0 note 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+1	-98.61	-85.13	-102.65	-90.83	-82.20	-93.23	-86.16	-84.03	-100.50
+2	-102.67	-90.73	-112.01	-95.54	-87.62	-100.42	-90.57	-89.81	-104.68
+3	-109.29	-95.40	-125.34	-99.02	-91.15	-102.07	-94.29	-93.39	-108.21
+4	-113.75	-98.30	-118.37	-101.94	-94.14	-102.02	-96.56	-95.94	-105.05
+5	-113.55	-100.06	-113.31	-102.78	-95.56	-103.10	-98.03	-97.71	-107.42

Note 1: Comparison frequency 1000 kHz
Note 2: All spurs are referenced to carrier signal (n=0).

REFERENCE SPURIOUS ORDER	REFERENCE SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 885MHz+(n*Freference) (dBc) note 3			REFERENCE SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 900MHz+(n*Freference) (dBc) note 3			REFERENCE SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 915MHz+(n*Freference) (dBc) note 3		
n	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
-5	-97.67	-98.41	-114.13	-100.18	-98.36	-111.96	-99.95	-97.78	-110.62
-4	-99.22	-98.88	-108.74	-98.57	-97.30	-108.61	-96.67	-96.53	-104.48
-3	-104.58	-100.90	-106.71	-102.83	-100.32	-108.37	-106.98	-99.29	-108.77
-2	-101.72	-102.42	-108.76	-100.93	-101.19	-110.12	-101.31	-100.86	-122.93
-1	-100.52	-106.29	-117.88	-107.07	-103.44	-105.57	-100.91	-102.95	-107.84
0 note 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+1	-113.52	-108.35	-106.32	-98.92	-99.50	-112.89	-103.54	-101.33	-112.45
+2	-103.17	-103.61	-106.98	-106.51	-101.71	-118.28	-100.94	-102.75	-111.47
+3	-108.93	-107.96	-112.48	-100.52	-104.96	-107.68	-100.36	-105.47	-106.83
+4	-97.67	-98.24	-100.09	-98.15	-97.53	-100.84	-98.27	-97.30	-98.94
+5	-100.03	-100.31	-101.67	-98.05	-98.77	-103.32	-95.94	-99.92	-100.91

Note 3: Reference frequency 15 MHz
Note 4: All spurs are referenced to carrier signal (n=0).

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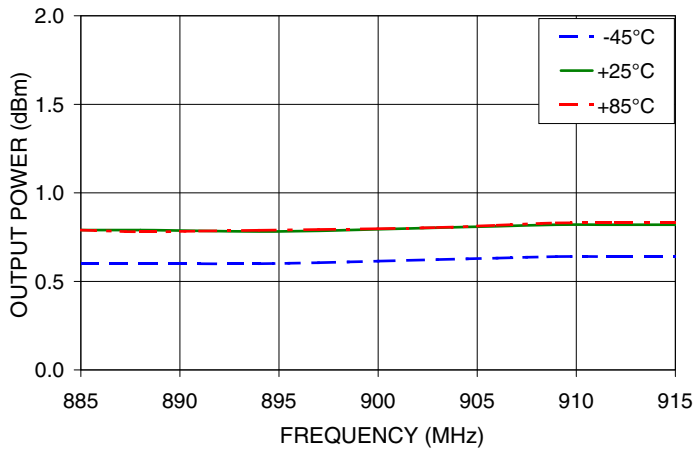

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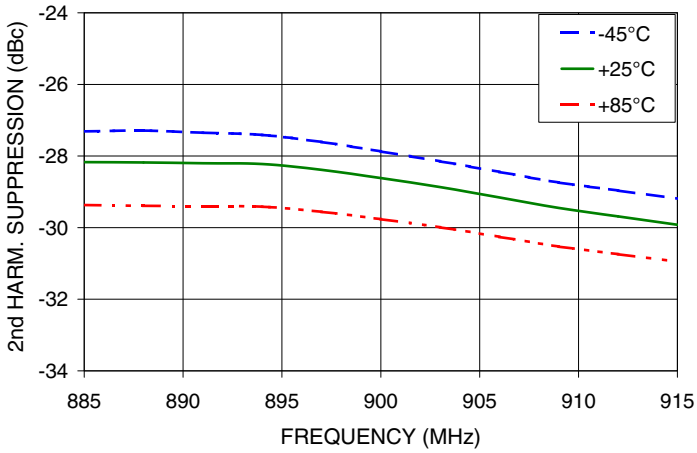

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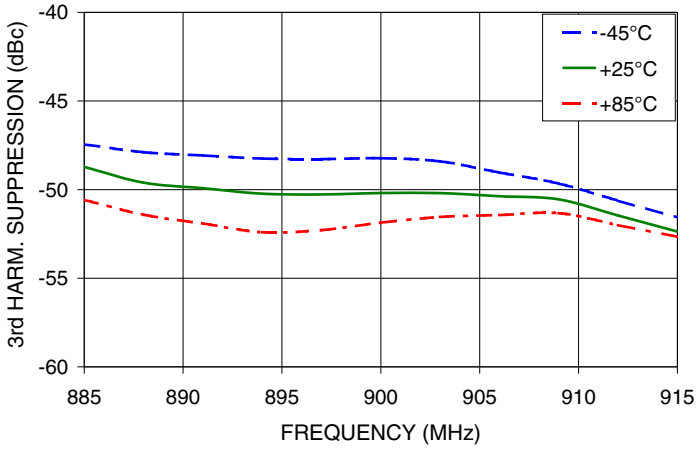

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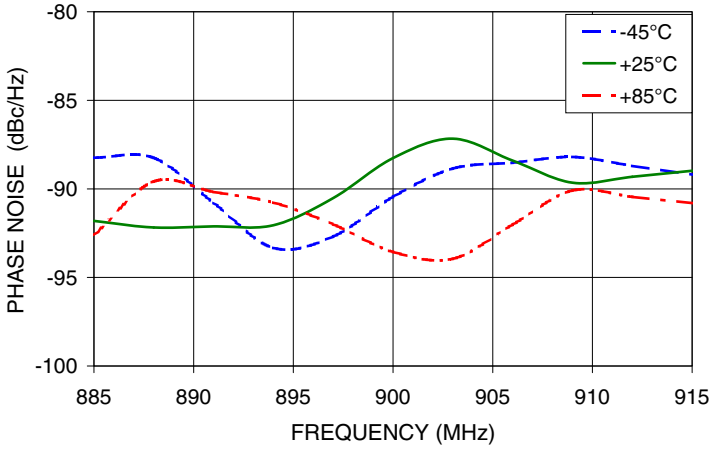

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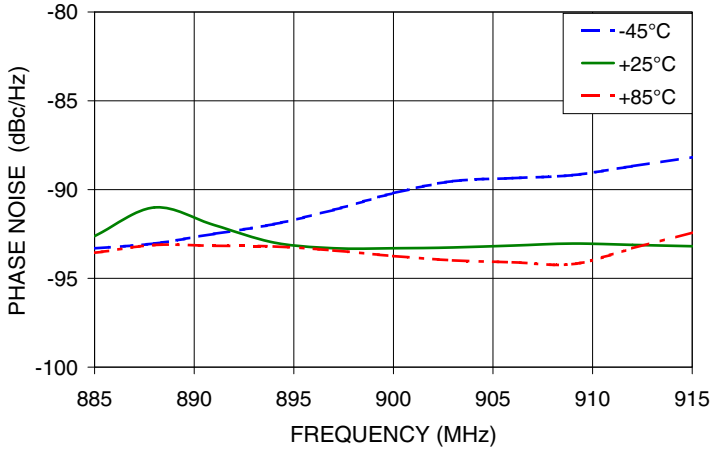

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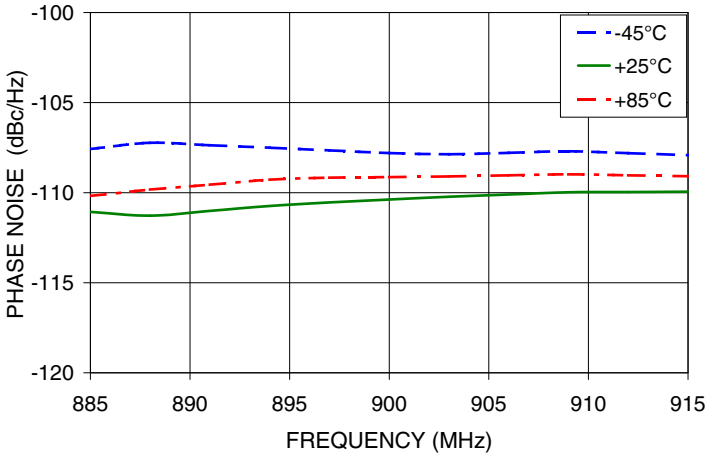

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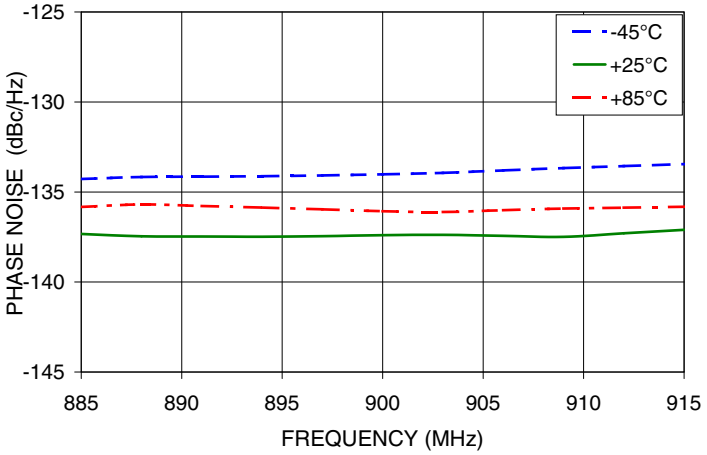

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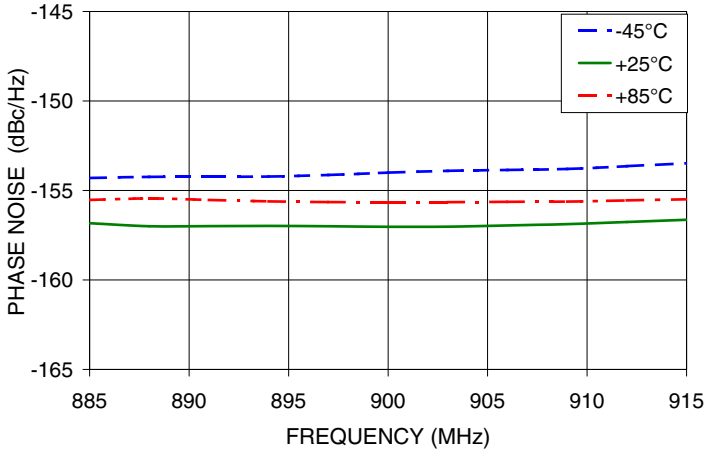

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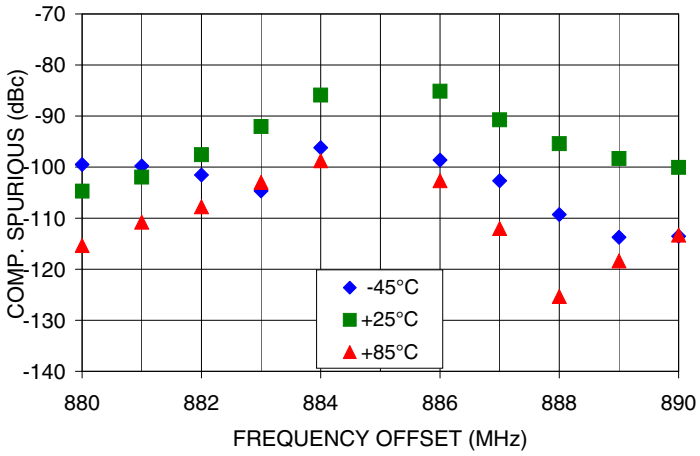

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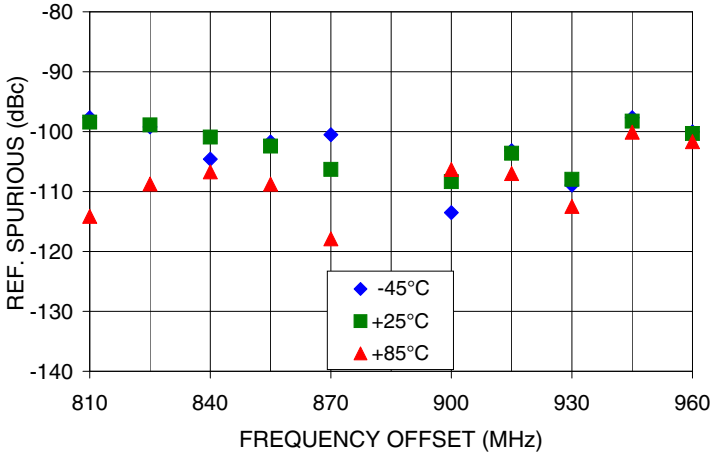

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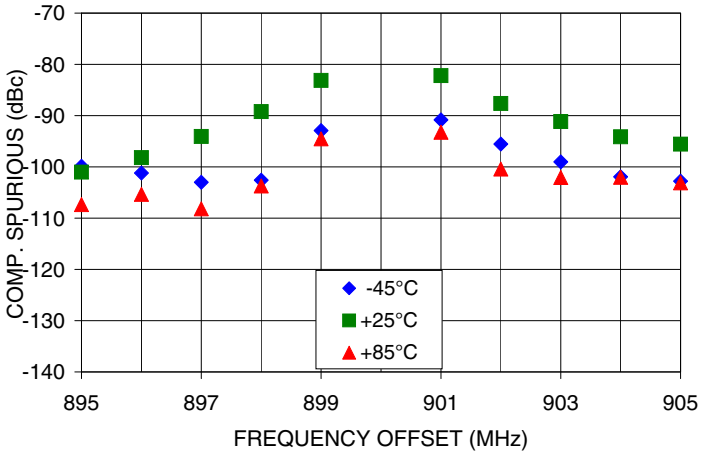

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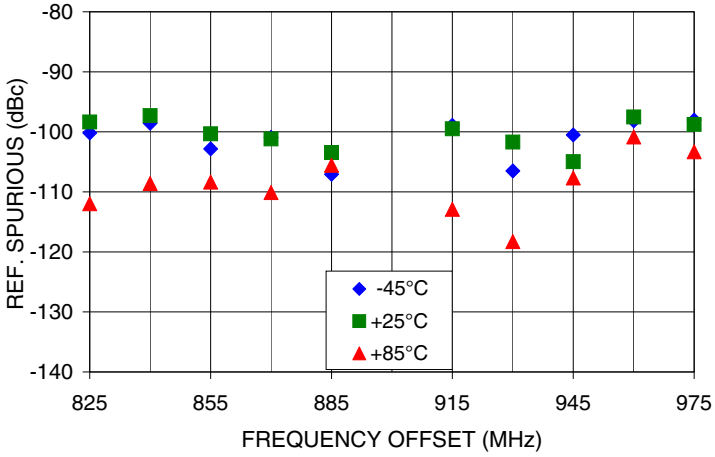

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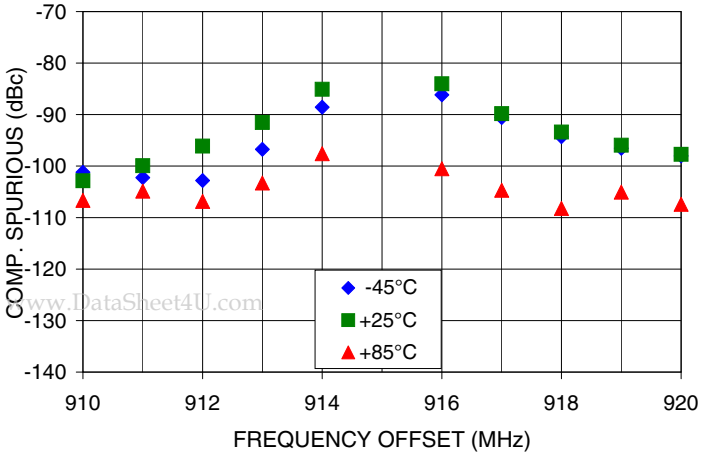

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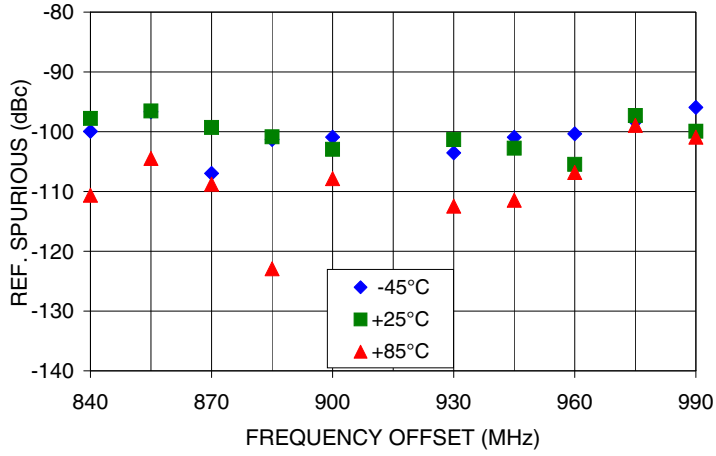

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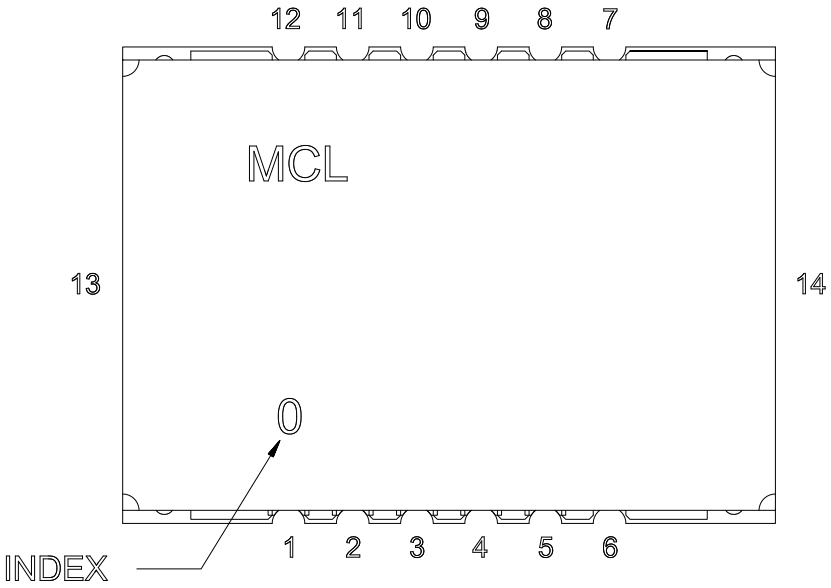
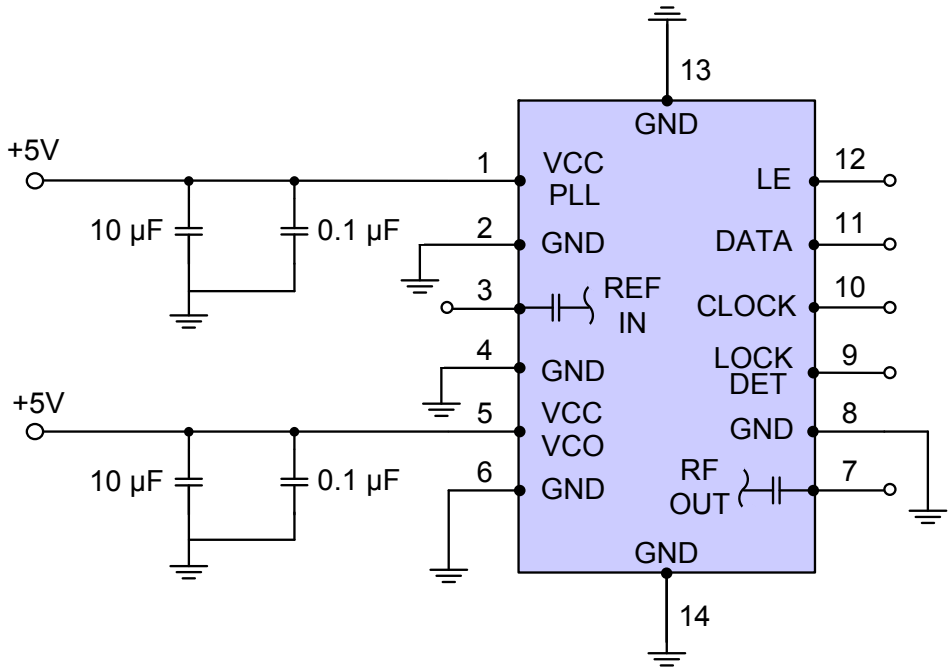


Pin Connection

Pin Number	Function
1	VCC PLL
2	GND
3	REF IN
4	GND
5	VCC VCO
6	GND
7	RF OUT
8	GND
9	LOCK DET
10	CLOCK
11	DATA
12	LE
13	GND
14	GND

Recommended Application Circuit

Note: REF IN and RF OUT ports are internally AC coupled.



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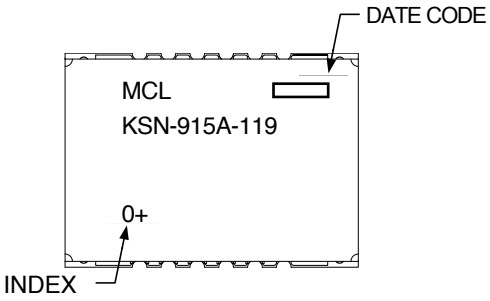

Additional Detailed Technical Information

Additional information is available on our web site. To access this information enter the model number on our web site home page.

Case Style: DK801

Tape & Reel: TR-F28

Suggested Layout for PCB Design: PL-249

Evaluation Board: TB-567+

Environment Ratings: ENV03T2