Frequency Synthesizer KSN-960A-219+

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The Big Deal

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Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low phase noise and spurious: • Phase Noise: -104 dBc/Hz typ. @ 10 kHz offset • Comparison Spurious: -91 dBc typ. • Reference Spurious: -112 dBc typ.	Low phase noise and spurious improve system EVM (Error Vector Magnitude).
Robust design and construction	To enhance the robustness of KSN-960A-219+, 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.
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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=+3.3V)
- Small size 0.80" x 0.58" x 0.15"

Applications

- RFID reader

General Description

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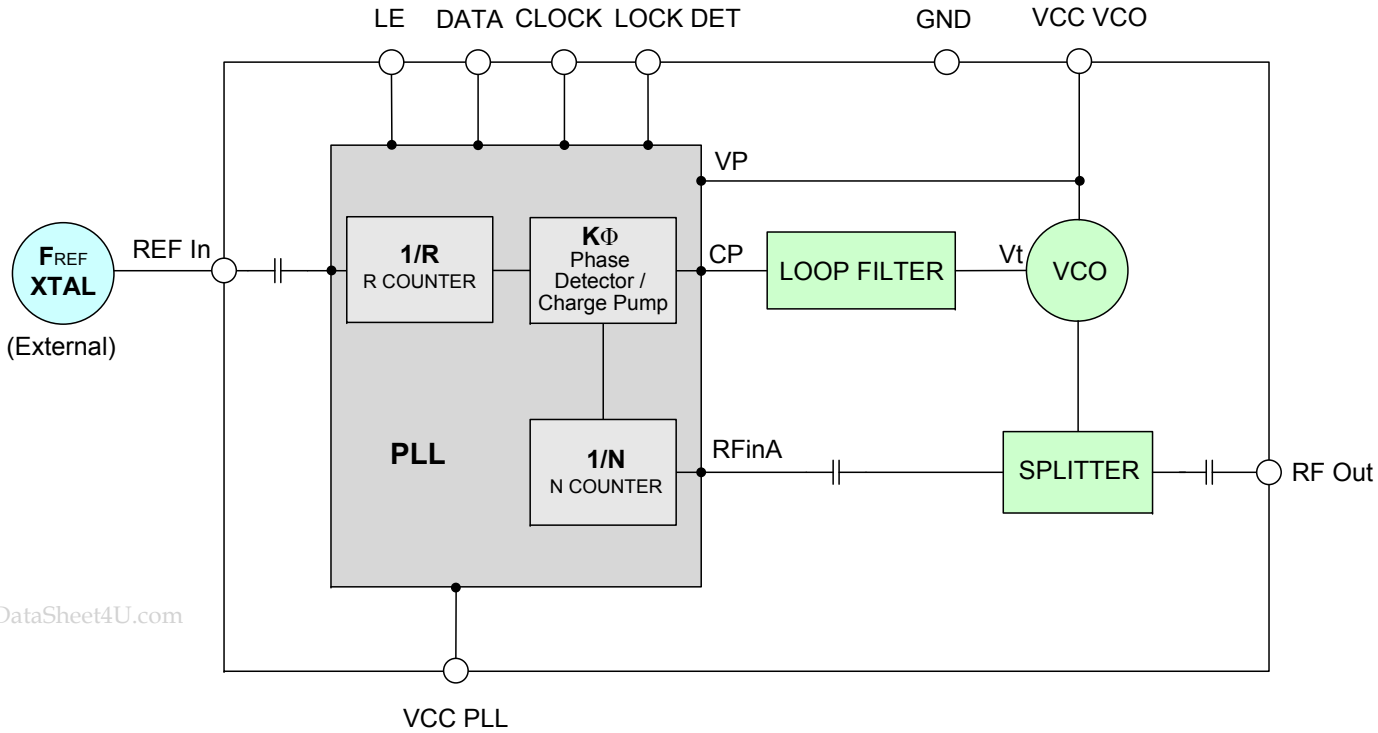
Simplified Schematic



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

Parameters		Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		-	900	-	960	MHz
Step Size		-	-	50	-	kHz
Settling Time		Within ± 1 kHz	-	6	-	mSec
Output Power		-	+1	+4.2	+5.5	dBm
SSB Phase Noise		@ 100 Hz offset	-	-77	-	dBc/Hz
		@ 1 kHz offset	-	-74	-68	
		@ 10 kHz offset	-	-104	-97	
		@ 100 kHz offset	-	-128	-114	
		@ 1 MHz offset	-	-151	-142	
Integrated SSB Phase Noise		@ 100 Hz to 100 kHz	-	-40	-	dBc
Reference Spurious Suppression		Ref. Freq. 8 MHz	-	-112	-86	dBc
Comparison Spurious Suppression		Step Size 50 kHz	-	-91	-64	
Non - Harmonic Spurious Suppression		-	-	-90	-	
Harmonic Suppression		-	-	-21	-14	
VCO Supply Voltage		+5.00	+4.50	+5.00	+5.50	V
PLL Supply Voltage		+3.30	+3.15	+3.30	+3.45	
VCO Supply Current		-	-	19	25	mA
PLL Supply Current		-	-	6	13	
Reference Input (External)	Frequency	8 (square wave)	-	8	-	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	-	2.80	-	-	V
	Input low voltage	-	-	-	0.60	V
Digital Lock Detect	Locked	-	2.75	-	3.45	V
	Unlocked	-	-	-	0.40	V
Frequency Synthesizer PLL		-	ADF4118			
PLL Programming		-	3-wire serial 3.3V CMOS			
Register Map @ 960 MHz	F_Register	-	(MSB) X0XXX00000X0010010010 (LSB)			
	N_Register	-	(MSB) 100010010110000000001 (LSB)			
	R_Register	-	(MSB) 1XXXX0000001010000000 (LSB)			

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	Ratings
VCO Supply Voltage	6.5V
PLL Supply Voltage	6.5V
VCO Supply Voltage to PLL Supply Voltage	-0.3V to +5.5V
Reference Frequency Voltage	-0.3Vmin,Vcc PLL +3.3Vmax
Data, Clock, LE Levels	-0.3Vmin,Vcc PLL +3.3Vmax
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
900	4.34	4.65	4.67	18.41	19.63	20.25	4.80	6.90	7.48
910	4.41	4.69	4.68	18.38	19.62	20.24	4.80	6.90	7.49
920	4.38	4.63	4.59	18.29	19.55	20.20	4.79	6.89	7.48
930	4.25	4.47	4.41	18.13	19.44	20.13	4.79	6.90	7.49
940	4.03	4.27	4.25	17.98	19.34	20.07	4.80	6.90	7.49
950	3.79	4.09	4.14	17.86	19.25	20.02	4.81	6.91	7.50
960	3.60	3.97	4.07	17.78	19.18	19.97	4.80	6.91	7.50

FREQUENCY (MHz)	HARMONICS (dBc)					
	F2			F3		
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
900	-18.41	-19.00	-19.44	-30.94	-32.29	-33.94
910	-19.37	-19.74	-20.16	-30.95	-32.69	-34.63
920	-20.17	-20.66	-21.21	-30.26	-31.95	-34.10
930	-21.03	-21.69	-22.32	-32.23	-34.07	-36.26
940	-20.98	-21.80	-22.40	-31.94	-34.36	-36.76
950	-21.70	-22.34	-22.80	-33.31	-35.57	-37.99
960	-22.35	-22.85	-23.15	-34.79	-37.15	-39.64

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS +25°C				
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz
900	-79.56	-75.96	-107.27	-131.51	-154.25
910	-79.01	-74.92	-106.10	-129.49	-153.34
920	-77.44	-74.12	-105.02	-129.39	-152.33
930	-79.10	-74.40	-103.25	-128.69	-150.82
940	-78.10	-72.24	-102.69	-128.67	-149.66
950	-79.21	-72.21	-102.41	-127.42	-148.74
960	-77.30	-72.10	-102.17	-127.61	-148.50

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS -45°C				
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz
900	-77.09	-77.23	-107.04	-133.04	-155.44
910	-80.68	-74.99	-105.95	-131.03	-154.95
920	-77.89	-74.96	-105.09	-133.25	-154.46
930	-77.23	-73.13	-103.48	-131.62	-153.11
940	-76.35	-73.20	-102.68	-130.30	-151.47
950	-77.38	-71.91	-102.28	-128.36	-149.58
960	-78.30	-72.39	-101.82	-128.37	-149.18

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS +85°C				
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz
900	-78.84	-74.65	-105.81	-130.52	-152.37
910	-76.83	-74.44	-104.67	-127.94	-151.09
920	-78.06	-74.82	-103.11	-128.22	-150.11
930	-76.86	-73.71	-102.37	-125.84	-149.01
940	-76.82	-73.18	-101.92	-123.73	-148.30
950	-77.26	-71.92	-101.62	-122.57	-147.84
960	-75.96	-72.43	-101.80	-124.53	-147.50

COMPARISON SPURIOUS ORDER	COMPARISON SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 900MHz+(n*Fcomparison) (dBc) note 1			COMPARISON SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 930MHz+(n*Fcomparison) (dBc) note 1			COMPARISON SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 960MHz+(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	-103.92	-105.86	-116.05	-112.29	-107.14	-100.86	-106.18	-108.87	-102.59
-4	-97.76	-100.17	-110.87	-103.70	-104.46	-99.00	-102.87	-100.88	-96.79
-3	-96.56	-96.68	-106.20	-102.46	-100.66	-94.68	-105.97	-102.19	-94.40
-2	-99.70	-99.01	-104.31	-110.64	-98.98	-91.96	-104.66	-107.23	-93.53
-1	-90.07	-91.43	-97.79	-96.78	-94.54	-83.73	-92.33	-91.95	-80.15
0 note 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+1	-90.17	-90.68	-100.25	-96.10	-94.51	-84.61	-93.33	-91.07	-80.40
+2	-98.46	-97.71	-108.56	-108.58	-98.92	-92.51	-103.18	-107.84	-92.83
+3	-94.74	-94.89	-103.29	-99.85	-98.54	-96.87	-111.61	-105.41	-95.97
+4	-95.94	-98.58	-108.45	-100.24	-104.50	-100.40	-105.37	-104.53	-98.22
+5	-102.48	-103.91	-114.28	-106.63	-105.98	-100.74	-110.25	-110.43	-104.79

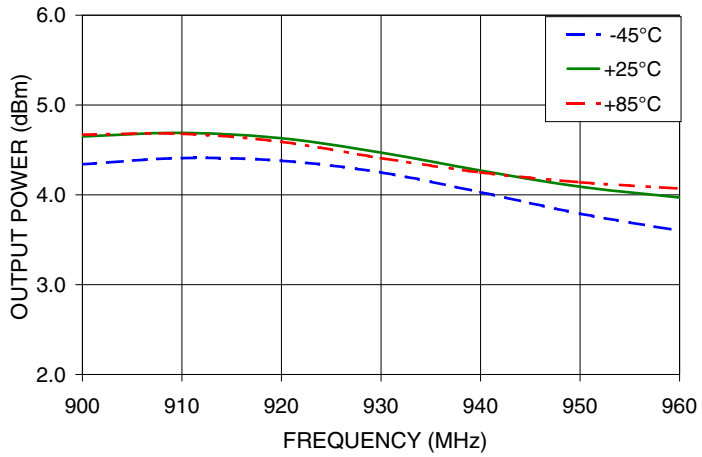
Note 1: Comparison frequency 50 kHz
Note 2: All spurs are referenced to carrier signal (n=0).

REFERENCE SPURIOUS ORDER	REFERENCE SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 900MHz+(n*Freference) (dBc) note 3			REFERENCE SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 930MHz+(n*Freference) (dBc) note 3			REFERENCE SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 960MHz+(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	-128.62	-132.07	-130.43	-132.79	-131.92	-130.06	-128.15	-131.44	-131.03
-4	-132.72	-131.94	-130.65	-133.12	-131.01	-129.86	-124.84	-131.81	-131.13
-3	-130.11	-131.08	-132.14	-131.50	-131.80	-130.25	-123.33	-129.27	-123.88
-2	-126.64	-126.57	-131.25	-120.17	-121.53	-123.15	-109.10	-111.86	-114.02
-1	-116.43	-119.96	-121.50	-109.17	-105.88	-104.66	-103.75	-106.20	-106.21
0 note 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+1	-115.23	-112.71	-117.92	-126.44	-116.59	-112.81	-108.62	-111.90	-111.86
+2	-125.64	-132.13	-130.30	-120.97	-119.65	-117.25	-110.92	-112.57	-116.50
+3	-130.83	-129.82	-130.74	-128.29	-125.44	-125.98	-124.34	-122.27	-120.53
+4	-130.60	-132.32	-130.55	-131.42	-132.62	-130.64	-116.71	-121.55	-125.36
+5	-127.11	-132.80	-131.67	-133.08	-133.03	-133.22	-121.58	-126.56	-123.42

Note 3: Reference frequency 8 MHz
Note 4: All spurs are referenced to carrier signal (n=0).

Typical Performance Curves

OUTPUT POWER Vs FREQUENCY



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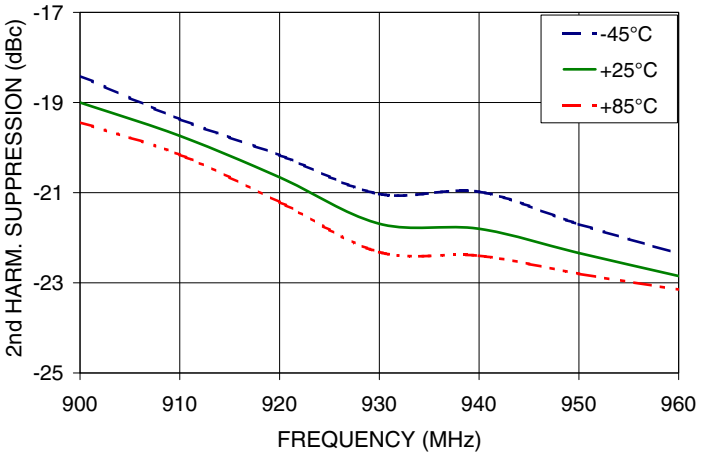

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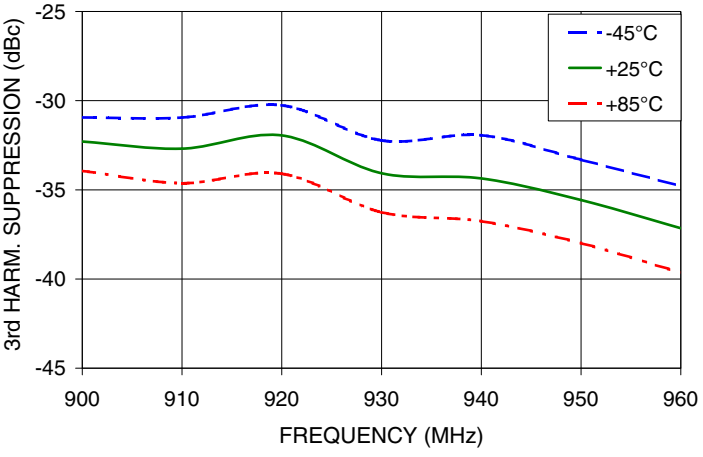

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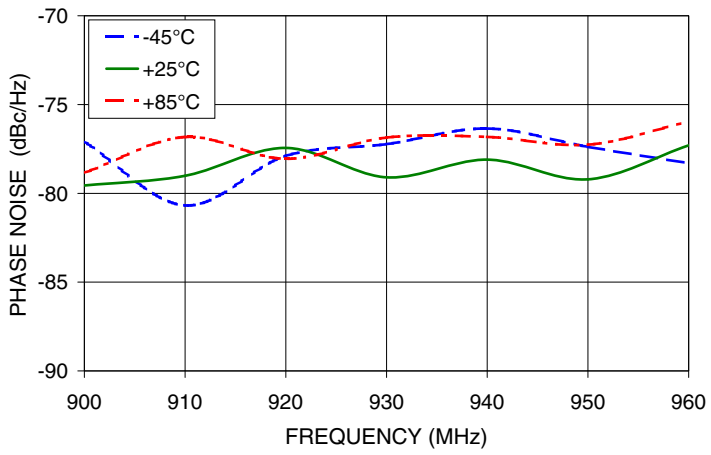

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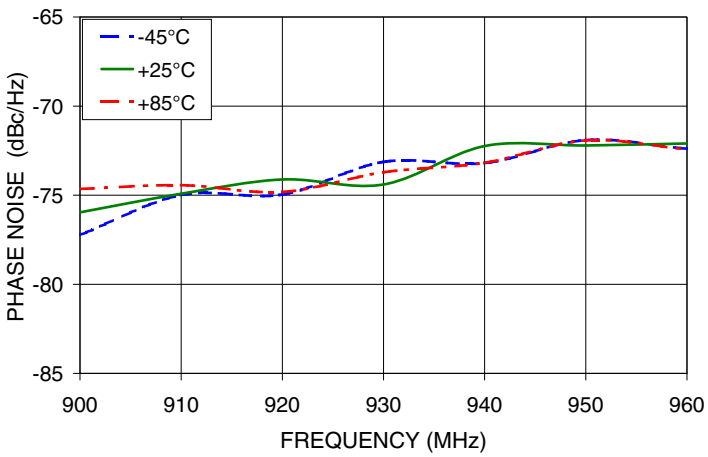

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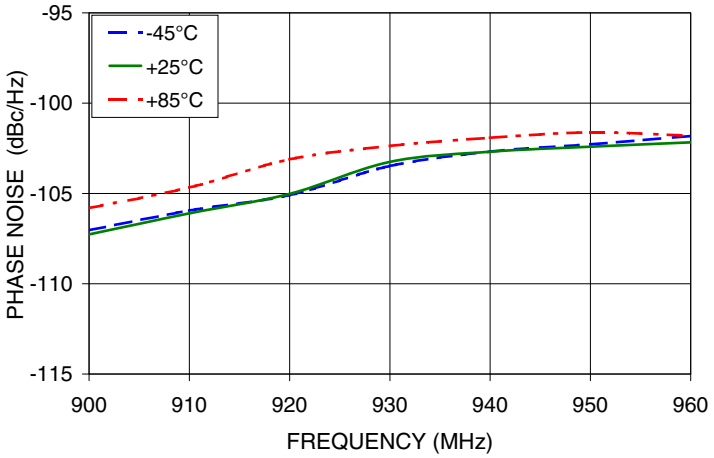

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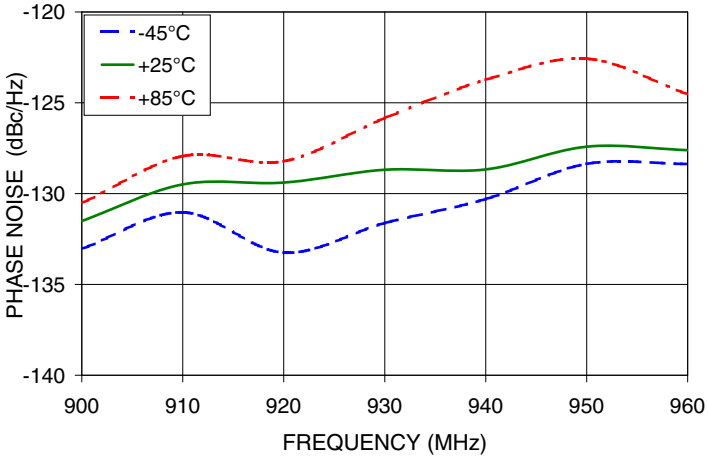

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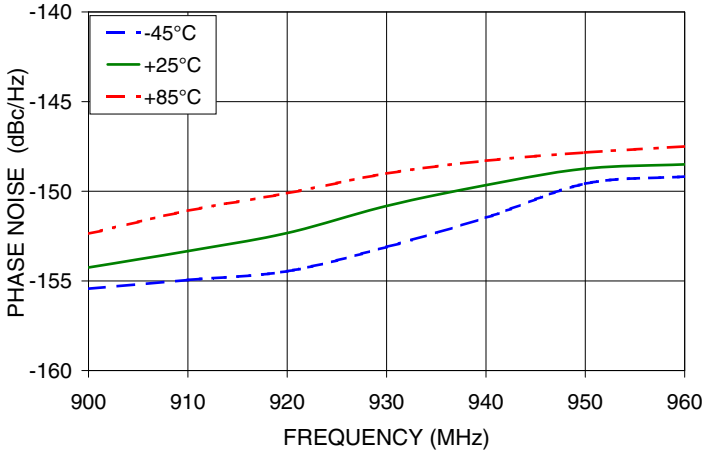

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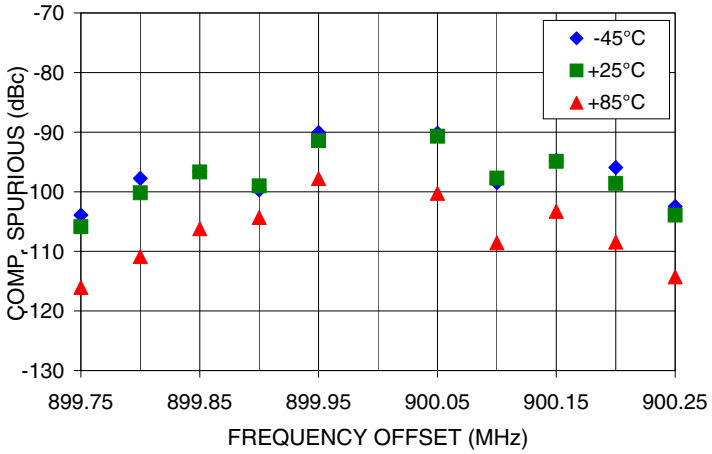

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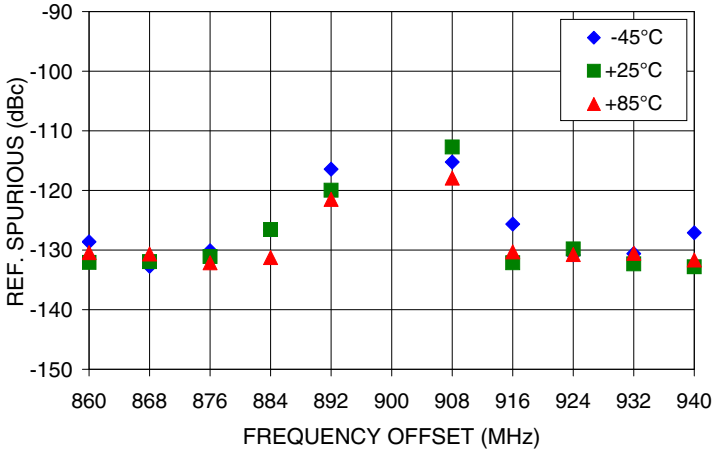

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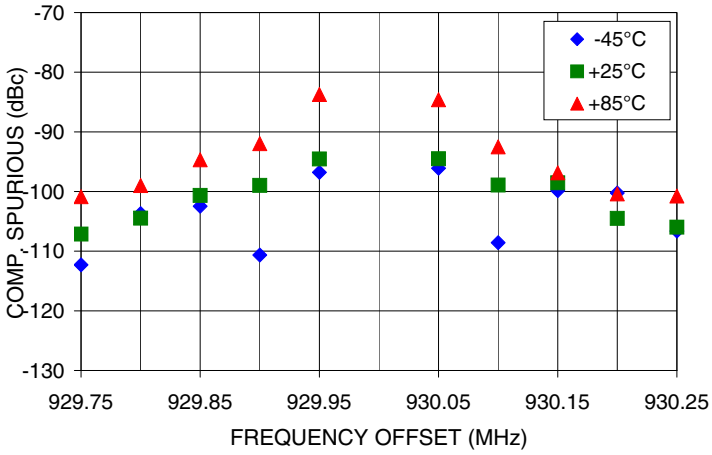

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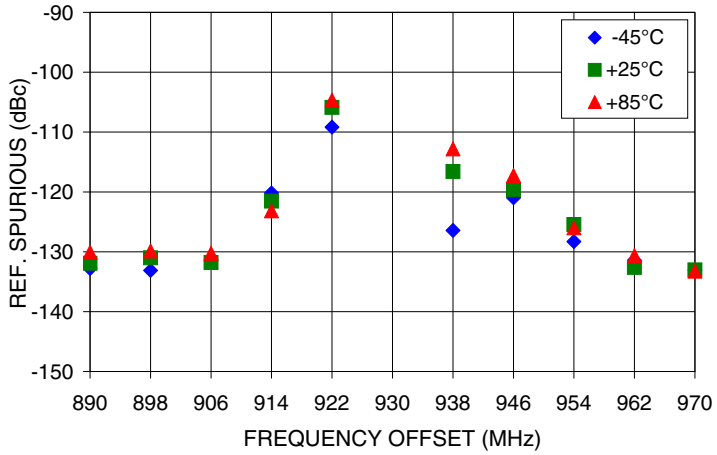

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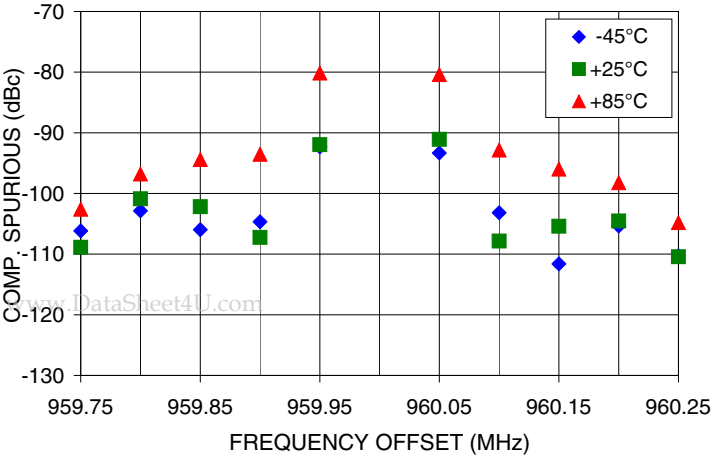

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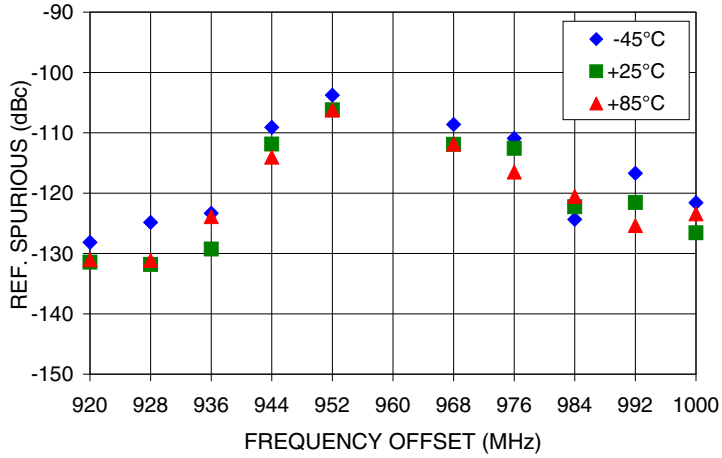

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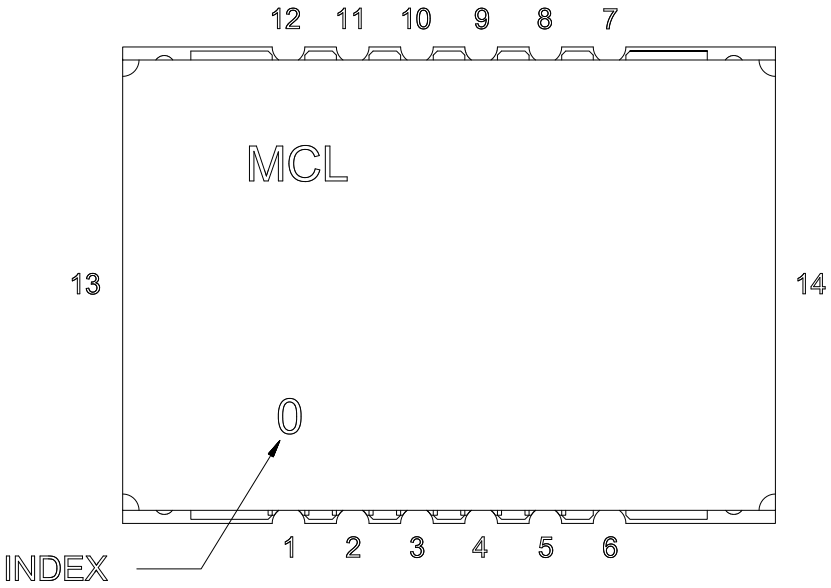
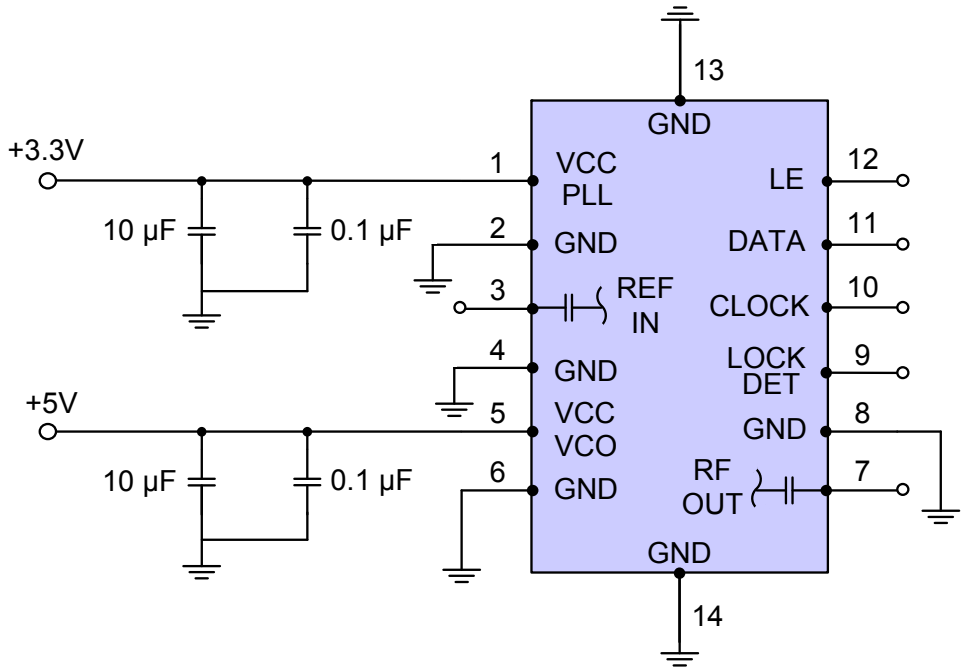


Pin Connection

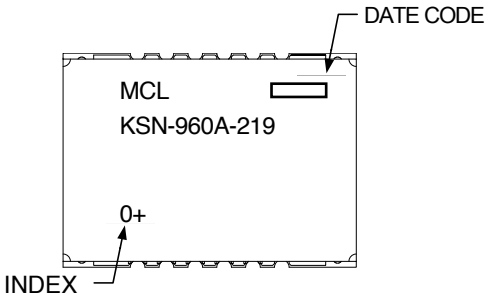
Pin Number	Function
1	VCC PLL
2	GND
3	REF IN
4	GND
5	VCC VCO
6	GND
7	RF OUT
8	GND
9	LOCK DET
10	CLOCK
11	DATA
12	LE
13	GND
14	GND

Recommended Application Circuit

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



Device Marking



Additional Detailed Technical Information

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Tape & Reel: TR-F28

Suggested Layout for PCB Design: PL-249

Evaluation Board: TB-567-1+

Environment Ratings: ENV03T2