

Typical Applications

Phase-Locked Oscillator for:

- VSAT Radio
- Point-to-Point & Point-to-Multi-Point Radio
- Test Equipment & Industrial Controls
- Military End-Use

Features

Pout: +9 dBm

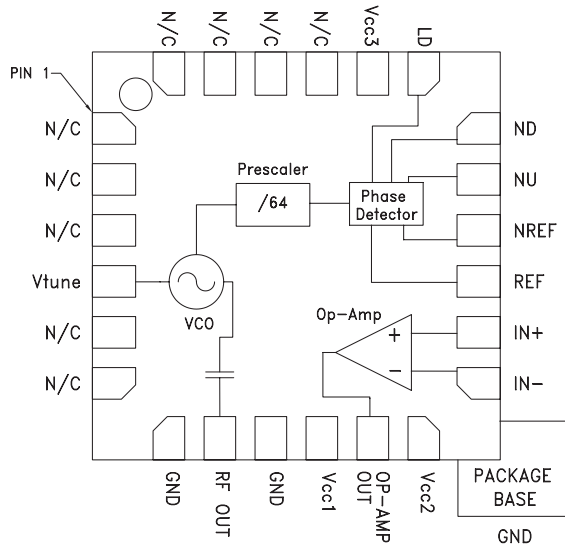
Phase Noise: -110 dBc/Hz @100 KHz Typ.

Single Supply: +5V @ 340 mA

+12V @ 28 mA

QFN Leadless SMT Package, 16 mm²

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC535LP4 & HMC535LP4E are GaAs InGaP Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT) MMIC PLOs. The PLO's phase noise performance is excellent over temperature, shock, and process due to the oscillator's monolithic structure. Power output is +9 dBm typical from a +5V supply voltage. All functions (VCO, Op-Amp, PFD, Prescaler) are fully integrated while providing allowances for off-chip customer specific loop components. The PLO MMIC accepts a single-ended or a differential reference oscillator input signal in the range of 230 to 240 MHz, and a digital Lock Detector (LD) output is provided to confirm the status of the loop. The phase-locked oscillator is packaged in a leadless QFN 4 x 4 mm surface mount package.

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ \text{C}$

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Power Supplies:				
VCO Voltage Vcc1	—	5	—	V
VCO Current Icc1	—	172	—	mA
Op-Amp Voltage Vcc2	—	12	—	V
Op-Amp Current Icc2	—	28	—	mA
Digital Voltage Vcc3	—	5	—	V
Digital Current Icc3	—	168	—	mA
PLO Characteristics:				
RF Operating Freq.	14.7	—	15.4	GHz
RF Power	6	9	—	dBm
Reference Input Freq.	229.69	—	240.62	MHz
Reference Input Power	0	5	10	dBm
RF Phase Noise 100 KHz offset	—	-110	—	dBc/Hz
Locking Time Loop BW = 1 MHz	—	20	—	μs
Lock Detect Output	—	0.3	0.5	V _{ave}
Locked	—	0.3	0.5	V _{ave}
Unlocked	0.7	1.0	—	V _{ave}

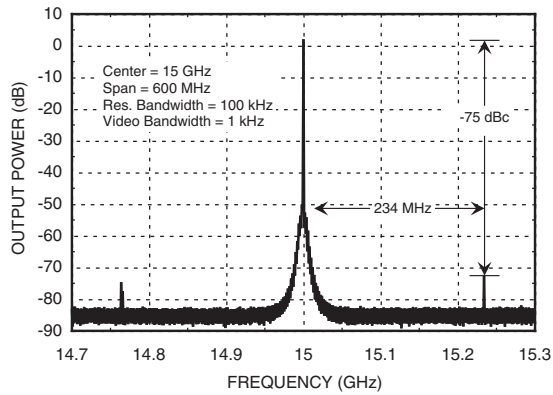
Electrical Specifications, (Continued)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
VCO Characteristics:				
RF Operating Freq.	14.7	—	15.4	GHz
RF Power	6	9	—	dBm
RF Tuning Sensitivity	$V_{\text{tune}} +2 \text{ to } +9.5 \text{ V}$	160	—	MHz/V
	$V_{\text{tune}} 0 \text{ to } +2 \text{ V}$	—	590	MHz/V
	$V_{\text{tune}} +9.5 \text{ to } +12 \text{ V}$	—	—	MHz/V
Tuning Voltage Leakage Current	$V_{\text{tune}} +2 \text{ to } +9.5 \text{ V}$	—	25	μA
RF Phase Noise	100 kHz offset	-108	—	dBc/Hz
RF Harmonics	$1/2 F_{\text{OP}}$	—	-20	dBc
	$3/2 F_{\text{OP}}$	—	-35	dBc
	$4/2 F_{\text{OP}}$	—	-8	dBc
	$5/2 F_{\text{OP}}$	—	-25	dBc
RF Pushing	—	—	-125	MHz/V
RF Pulling	—	—	10	MHz
RF Drift Rate	VT_{VCO} input	—	20	MHz/°C
3 dB Modulator Bandwidth	30	—	—	MHz
Phase Frequency Detector:				
REF Input Capacitance	—	—	10	pF
REF Input Resistance	—	50	—	Ohm
REF Input VSWR	Referenced to 50 Ohms	—	2:1	
Output High Voltage	—	V_{CC3}	—	V
Output Low Voltage	$V_{\text{CC3}} -1.9$	$V_{\text{CC3}} -1.95$	$V_{\text{CC3}} -2$	V
Phase Noise	—	-150	—	dBc/Hz
Op-Amp Characteristics:				
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{\text{CM}} = 2.5\text{V}, 5.2\text{V}$	1	—	mV
Input bias Current	$V_{\text{CM}} = 2.5\text{V}, 5.2\text{V}$	5	—	μA
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	Open Loop, No Load	69	—	dB
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{\text{CM}} = 2.5\text{V}$	104	—	dB
	Frequency = 1 MHz			
Input Common Mode Range	2.5	—	5.2	V
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_{\text{CM}} = 2.5\text{V}$	63	—	dB
	Frequency = 1 MHz			
Output Voltage Swing Low	No Load,	0.8	1.2	V
	$I_{\text{SINK}} = 5 \text{ mA}$	0.81	1.2	V
Output Voltage Swing High	No Load	10.5	—	V
	$I_{\text{SOURCE}} = 5 \text{ mA}$	10.2	—	V
Gain Bandwidth Product	Frequency = 6 MHz	400	—	MHz
Slew Rate	$A_v = 10$, No Load	146	—	V/ μs
	$V_O = 10\text{V}$			
Phase Margin	Open Loop	110	—	Deg
Input Voltage Noise	Frequency = 10 kHz	1.6	—	nV / sqrt (Hz)
Prescaler (Divider) Characteristics:				
Prescaler Division	—	64	—	
Phase Noise	—	-156	—	dBc/Hz

PLO Performance Plots

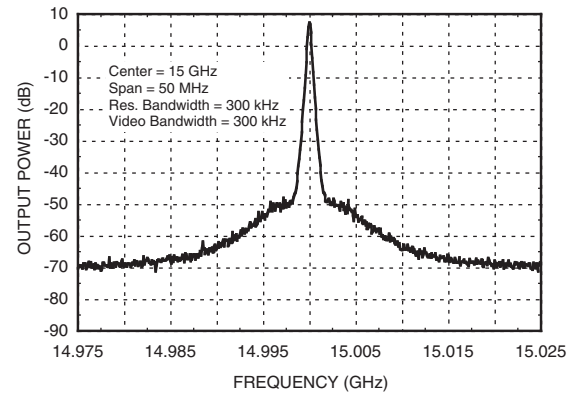
Reference Spurs @ 15 GHz

BW = 1 MHz, Ref. Frequency = 234 MHz

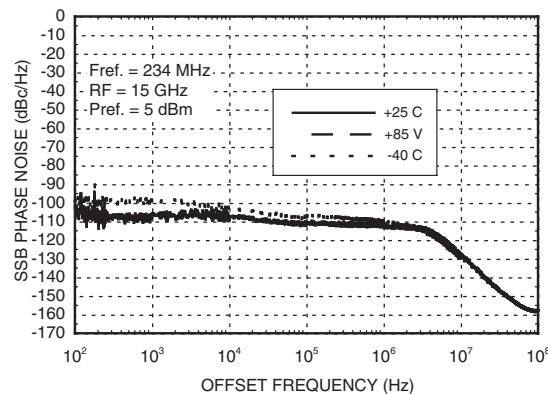


15 GHz Locked RF Signal

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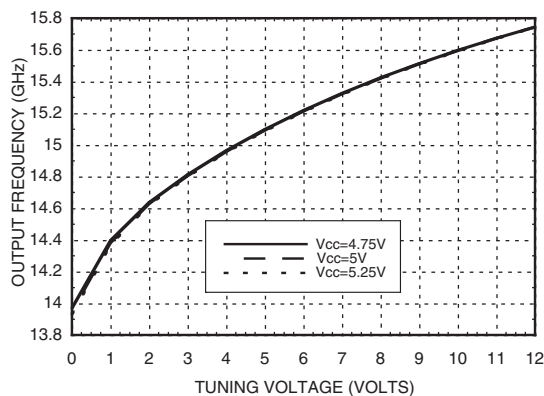


Phase Noise Performance

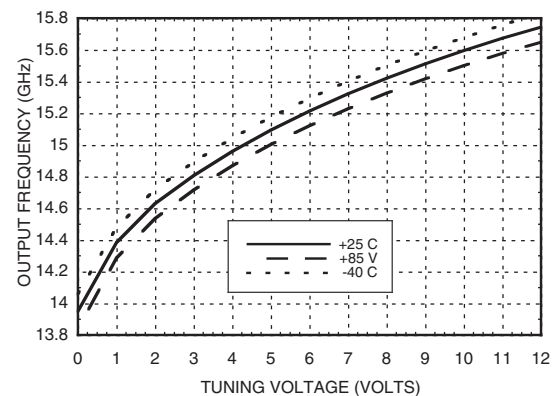


VCO Performance Plots

Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage, T = 25°C

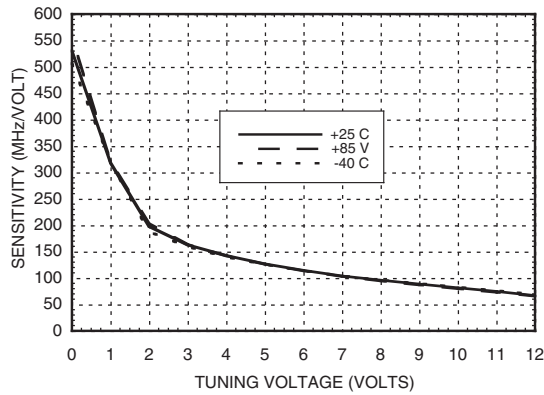


Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage, Vcc1 = +5V

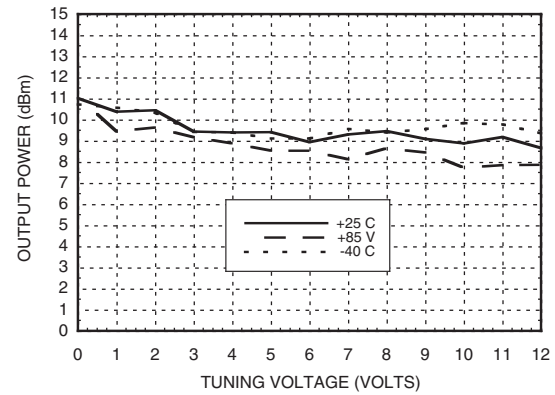


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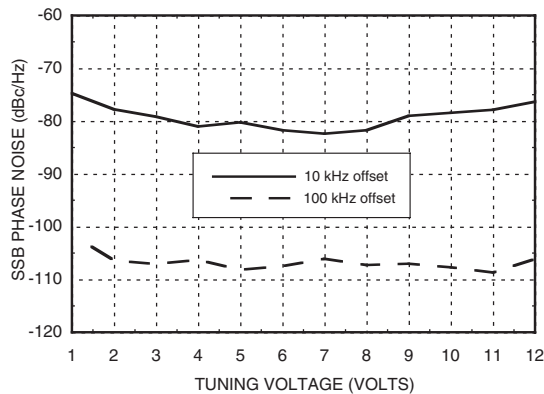
Sensitivity vs. Tuning Voltage, $V_{cc1} = +5V$



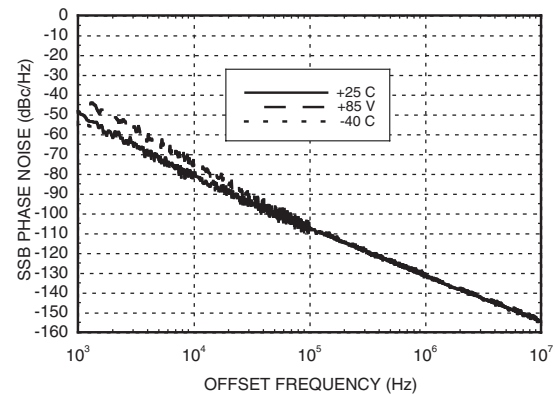
Output Power vs. Tuning Voltage, $V_{cc1} = +5V$



SSB Phase Noise vs. Tuning Voltage

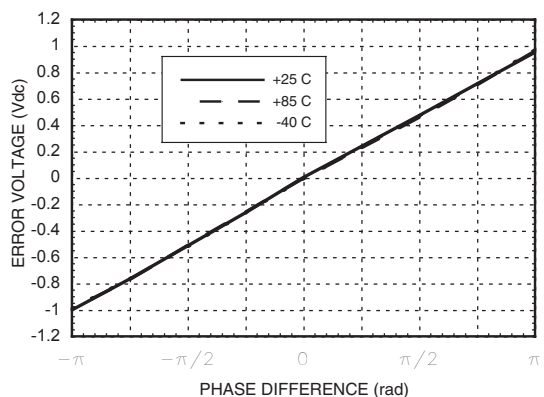


SSB Phase Noise @ $V_{tune} = +5V$

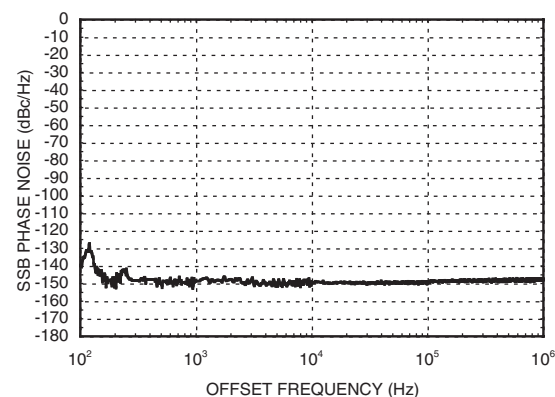


Phase-Frequency Detector Performance Plots

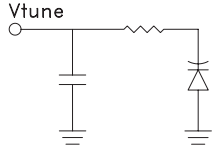
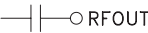
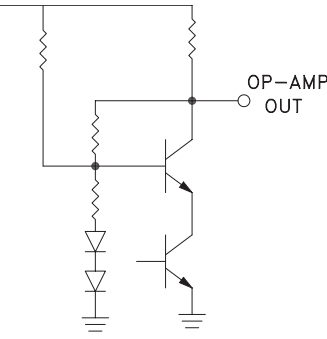
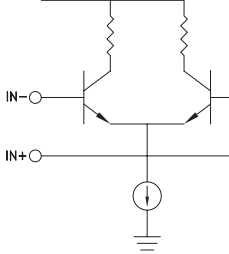
**Error Voltage vs. Temperature
 $P_{in} = 0$ dBm, $F_{in} = 235$ MHz**



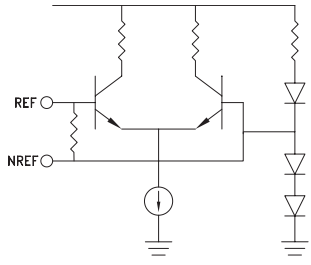
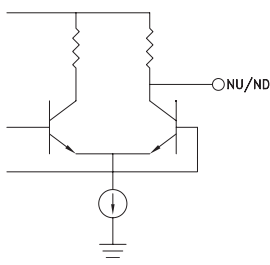
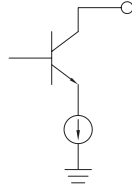
**SSB Phase Noise Performance
 $P_{in} = 0$ dBm, $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$**



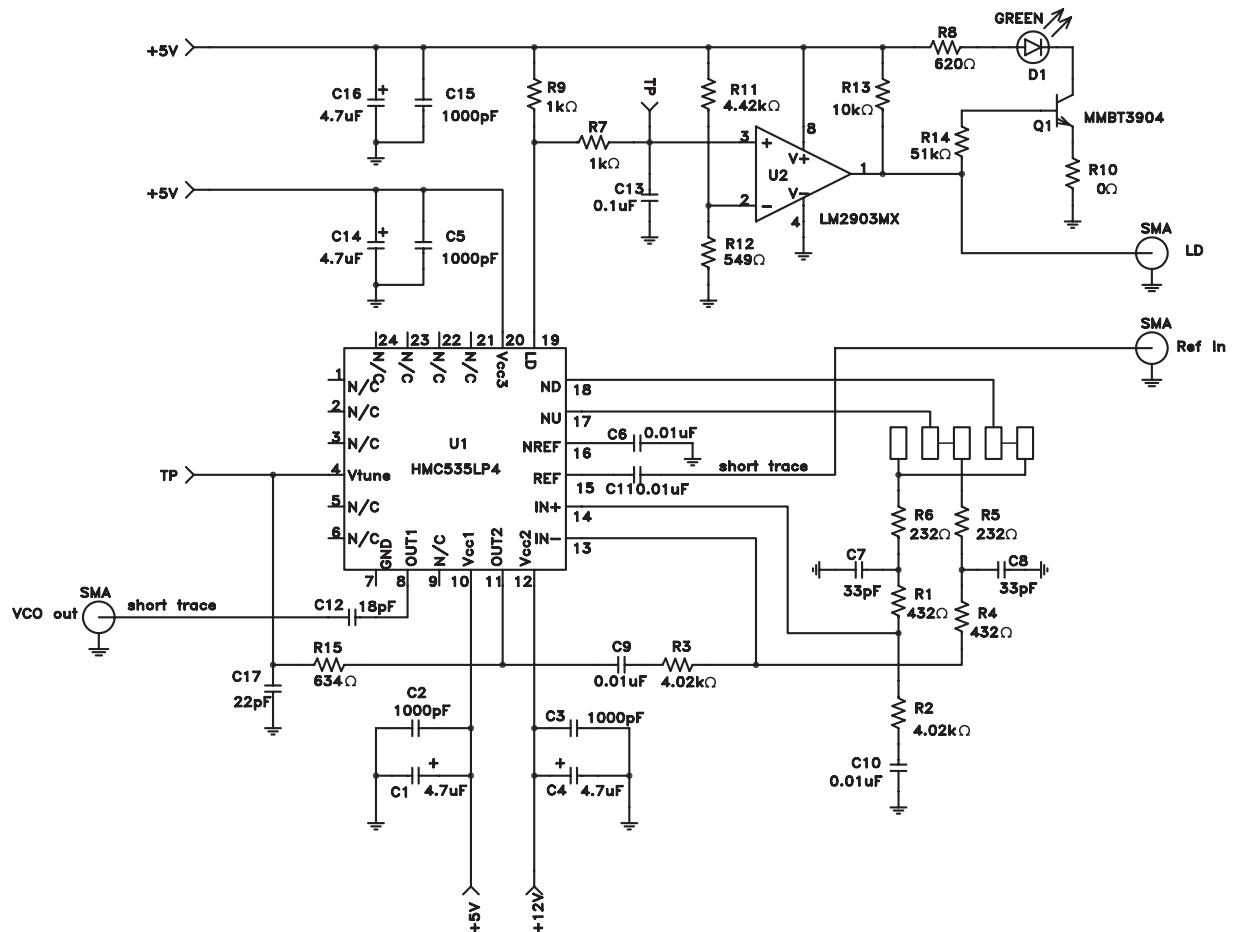
Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1-3, 5, 6, 21-24	N/C	No Connection. These pins may be connected to RF/DC ground. Performance will not be affected.	
4	Vtune	VCO control voltage input.	
7, 9	GND	This pin must be connected to RF / DC ground.	
8	RFOUT	RF output (AC coupled).	
10	Vcc1	VCO Supply Voltage, +5V.	
11	OP-AMP OUT	Op-Amp output voltage.	
12	Vcc2	Op-amp Supply Voltage, +12V.	
13	IN-	Op-amp negative input voltage.	
14	IN+	Op-amp positive input voltage.	

Pin Descriptions (Continued)

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
15	REF	PFD reference input. (This pin must be DC blocked externally)	
16	NREF	PFD reference input complement. (This pin must be DC blocked externally)	
17	NU	PFD not up output.	
18	ND	PFD not down output.	
19	LD	PFD lock detector output.	
20	Vcc3	Digital circuitry supply voltage, +5V.	
Package Base	GND	Package bottom has an exposed metal paddle that must be connected to RF / DC ground.	

Application Circuit





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HMC535LP4 / 535LP4E

**PHASE-LOCKED OSCILLATOR,
14.7 - 15.4 GHz**

List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 109293 ^[1]

Item	Description
J1 - J3	PCB Mount SMA RF Connector
J4	DC Pin
C1, C4, C14, C16	4.7 μ F Tantalum Capacitor
C2, C3, C5, C15	1,000 pF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
C6, C11	0.01 μ F Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C7, C8	33 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C9, C10	0.01 μ F Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
C12	18 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C13	0.1 μ F Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C17	22 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
R1, R4	432 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R2, R3	4.02 k Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R5, R6	232 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R7, R9	1k Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R8	620 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R10	0 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R11	4.42 k Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R12	549 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R13	10 k Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R14	51 k Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R15	634 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
D1	Green LED, 0603 Pkg.
Q1	MMBT3904, SOT26 Pkg.
U1	HMC535LP4 / HMC535LP4E PLO
U2	LM2903MX
PCB [2]	109291 Eval Board

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350