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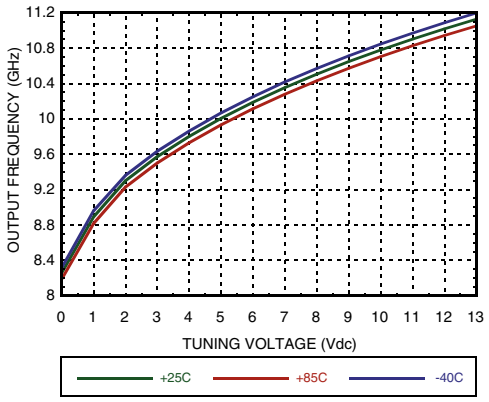

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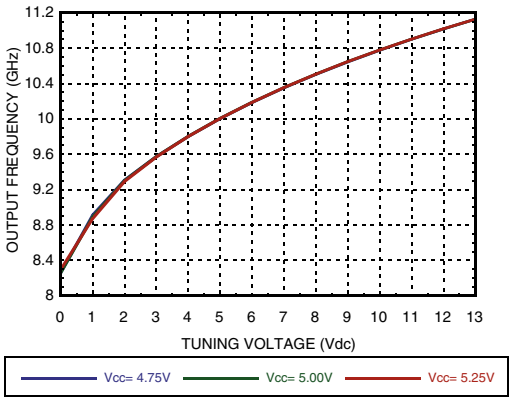

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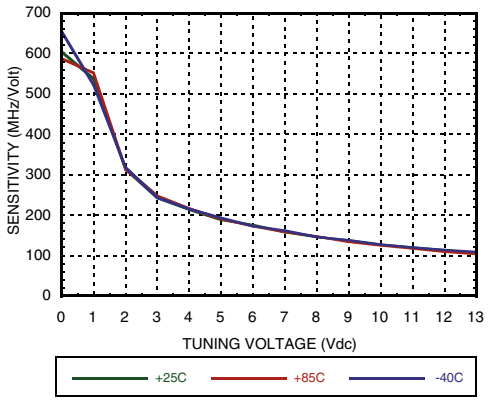

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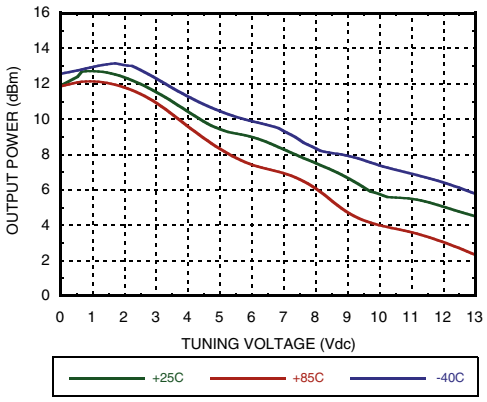

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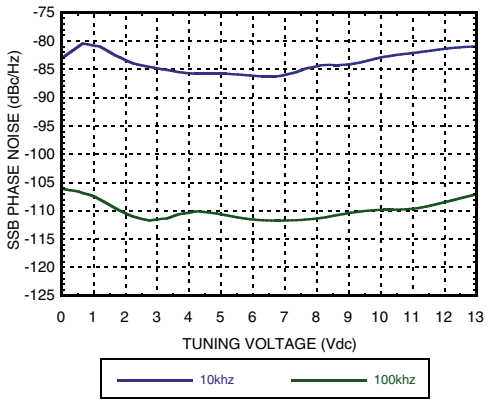

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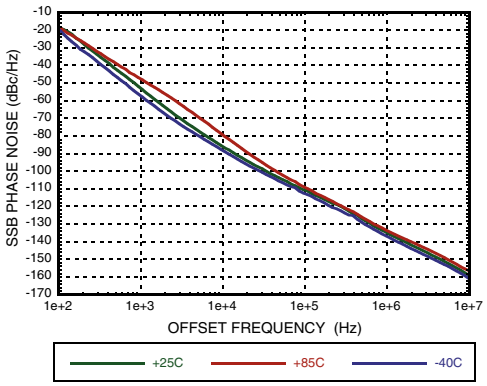

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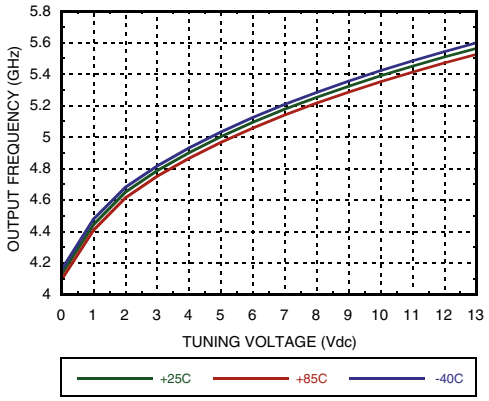
RFOUT/2 Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage



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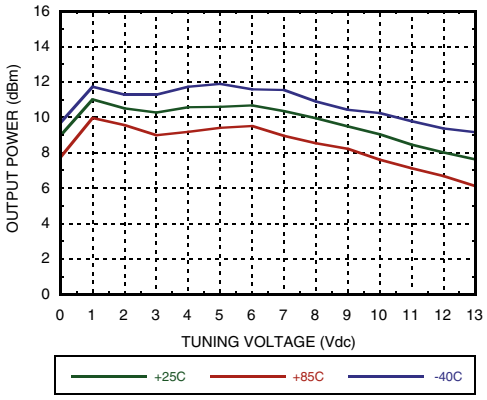

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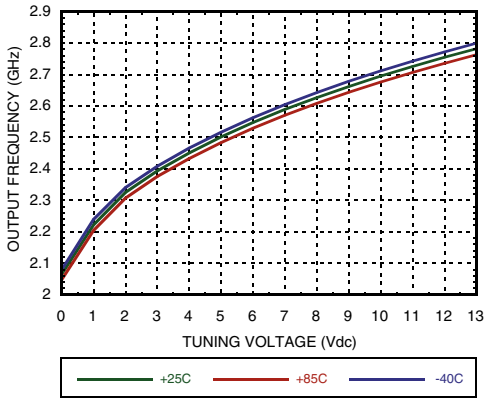
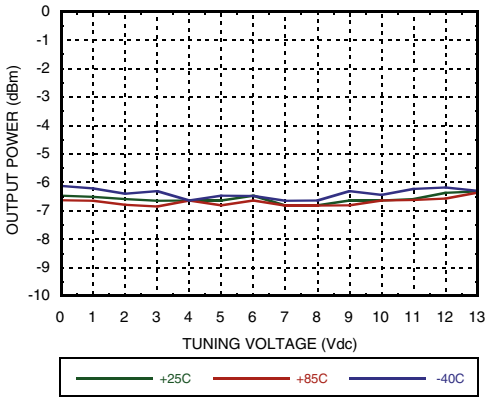


Divide-by-4 Output Power vs. Tuning Voltage



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Vcc(Dig), Vcc(Amp), Vcc(RF)	+5.5 Vdc
Vtune	0 to +15V
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C

Reliability Information

Junction Temperature to Maintain 1 Million Hour MTTF	135 °C
Nominal Junction Temperature (T = 85 °C)	123 °C
Thermal Resistance (junction to ground paddle)	23 °C/W
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C

ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Typical Supply Current vs. Vcc

Vcc (V)	Icc (mA)
4.75	300
5.00	330
5.25	360

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

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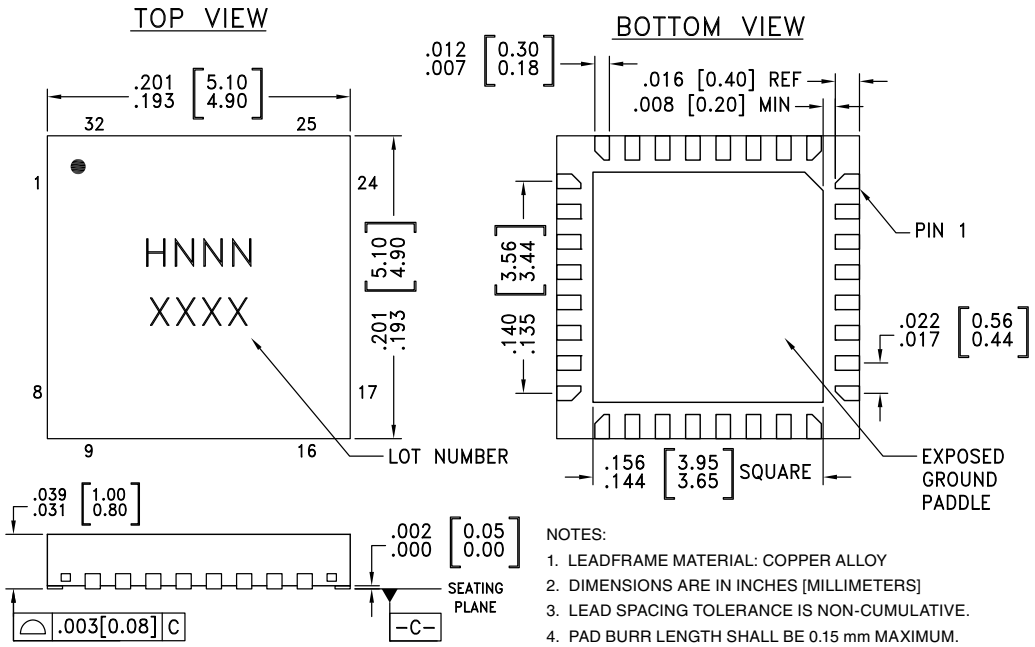
Outline Drawing



NOTES:

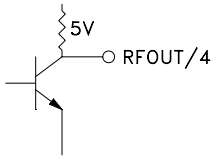
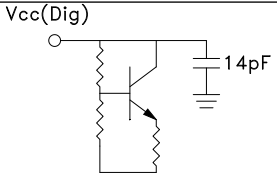
1. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY
2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
3. LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE.
4. PAD BURR LENGTH SHALL BE 0.15 mm MAXIMUM. PAD BURR HEIGHT SHALL BE 0.05 mm MAXIMUM.
5. PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05 mm.
6. ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.
7. REFER TO HITTITE APPLICATION NOTE FOR SUGGESTED LAND PATTERN.

Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking [3]
HMC512LP5	Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	Sn/Pb Solder	MSL3 [1]	H512 XXXX
HMC512LP5E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL3 [2]	H512 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, 8 - 10, 13 - 18, 20, 22 - 28, 30 - 32	N/C	No Connection. These pins may be connected to RF/ DC ground. Performance will not be affected.	
4	RFOUT/4	Divide-by-4 output. DC block required.	
6	Vcc (Dig)	Supply voltage for prescaler. If prescaler is not required, this pin may be left open to conserve approximately 65 mA of current.	

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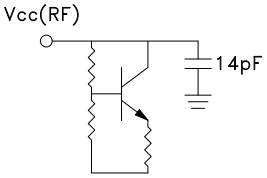
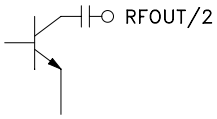
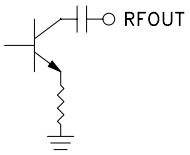
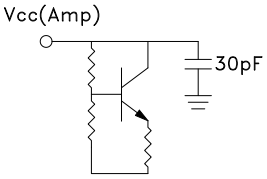
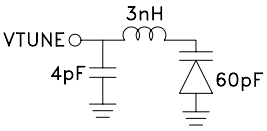
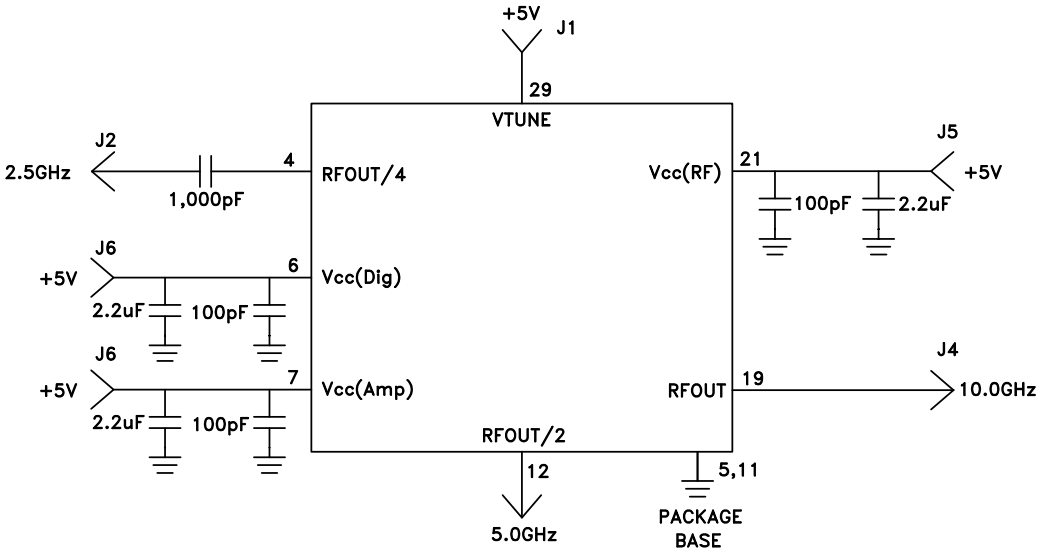
Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
7	Vcc (Amp)	Supply voltage for RFOUT/2 output. If RFOUT/2 is not required, this pin may be left open to conserve approximately 30 mA of current.	
12	RFOUT/2	Half frequency output (AC coupled).	
19	RF OUT	RF output (AC coupled).	
21	Vcc (RF)	Supply Voltage, +5V	
29	VTUNE	Control voltage and modulation input. Modulation bandwidth dependent on drive source impedance. See “Determining the FM Bandwidth of a Wideband Varactor Tuned VCO” application note.	
5, 11, Paddle	GND	Package bottom has an exposed metal paddle that must be connected to RF/DC ground.	

Typical Application Circuit



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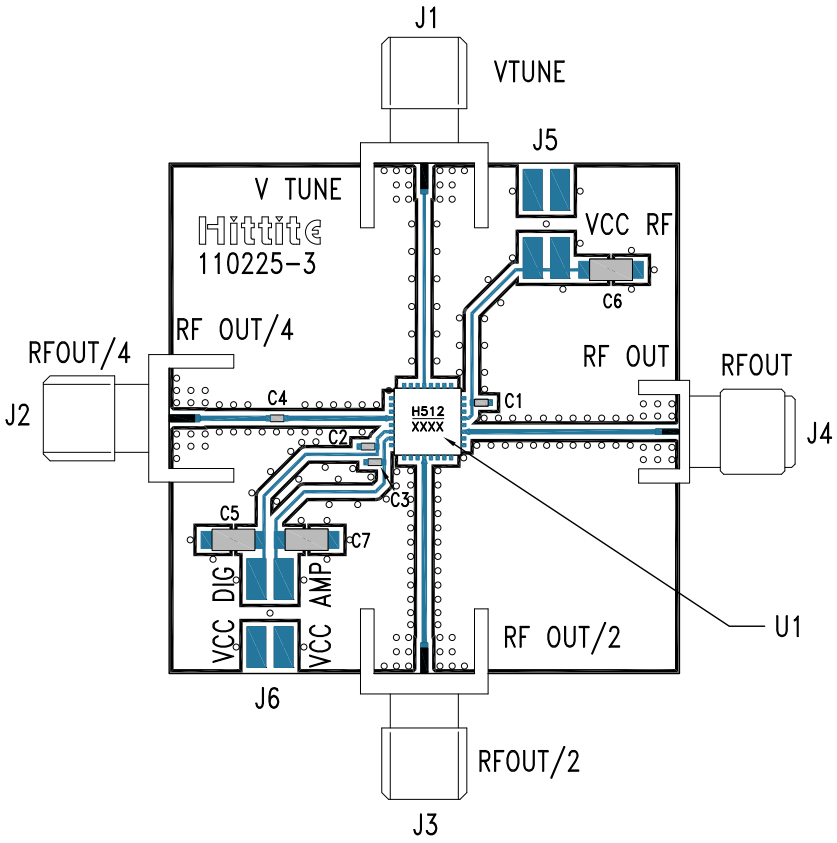
Evaluation PCB



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 110227 [1]

Item	Description
J1 - J4	PCB Mount SMA RF Connector
J5 - J6	2 mm DC Header
C1 - C3	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C4	1,000 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C5 - C7	2.2 µF Tantalum Capacitor
U1	HMC512LP5 / HMC512LP5E VCO
PCB [2]	110225 Eval Board

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads and backside ground paddle should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

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