

## Voltage Controlled Oscillator 11.4 – 12.8 GHz

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### Features

- Low Phase Noise
- Wide Tuning Range
- Divide-by-Two Output
- Integrated Buffer Amplifier
- Excellent Temperature Stability
- +5V Bias
- Lead-Free 5 mm 32-Lead PQFN Package
- Halogen-Free “Green” Mold Compound
- RoHS\* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

### Description

The MAOC-009269 is an InGaP HBT-based voltage controlled oscillator for frequency generation. No external matching components are required. This VCO is easily integrated into a phase lock loop using the divide-by-two output. The extremely low phase noise makes this part ideal for many radio applications including high capacity digital radios.

The MAOC-009269 primary applications are Point-to-Point Radio, Point-to-Multipoint Radio, Communications Systems, and Low Phase Noise applications.

The 5 mm PQFN package has a lead-free finish that is RoHS compliant and compatible with a 260°C reflow temperature. The package also features low lead inductance and an excellent thermal path.

### Ordering Information<sup>1</sup>

| Part Number        | Package         |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| MAOC-009269-TR0500 | 500 piece reel  |
| MAOC-009269-TR1000 | 1000 piece reel |
| MAOC-009269-SMB003 | Sample Board    |

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

### Block Diagram



### Pin Designations<sup>2</sup>

| Pin | Function            | Pin | Function          |
|-----|---------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1   | N/C                 | 17  | N/C               |
| 2   | N/C                 | 18  | N/C               |
| 3   | N/C                 | 19  | RF                |
| 4   | N/C                 | 20  | N/C               |
| 5   | N/C                 | 21  | V <sub>CC</sub>   |
| 6   | N/C                 | 22  | N/C               |
| 7   | V <sub>BUFFER</sub> | 23  | N/C               |
| 8   | N/C                 | 24  | N/C               |
| 9   | N/C                 | 25  | N/C               |
| 10  | N/C                 | 26  | N/C               |
| 11  | N/C                 | 27  | N/C               |
| 12  | RF/2                | 28  | N/C               |
| 13  | N/C                 | 29  | V <sub>TUNE</sub> |
| 14  | N/C                 | 30  | N/C               |
| 15  | N/C                 | 31  | N/C               |
| 16  | N/C                 | 32  | N/C               |

2. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground. Connecting all N/C pins to RF/DC Ground in the layout is also recommended.

\* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.

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**Electrical Specifications:  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = V_{BUFFER} = 5.0\text{ V}^3$ ,  $Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$**

| Parameter   | Test Conditions  | Units                 | Min.    | Typ.             | Max.             |
|---|--|-----------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| Output Power  | RF Port, 11.4 - 12.8 GHz<br>RF/2 Port, 5.7 - 6.4 GHz                   | dBm                   | 0<br>-1 | 3<br>2.0         | —                |
| SSB Phase Noise<br>$V_{CC}=V_{BUFFER}=V_{TUNE}=5\text{V}$                   | RF Port, 10KHZ Offset<br>RF Port, 100KHZ Offset                        | dBc/Hz                | —       | -83<br>-110      | —                |
| Harmonics/Subharmonics<br>$V_{CC}=V_{BUFFER}=V_{TUNE}=5\text{V}$            | RF Port, $\frac{1}{2} F_0$<br>RF Port, $2 F_0$                         | dBc                   | —       | -18<br>-23       | —                |
| Pulling<br>(Sensitivity to Match)<br>$V_{CC}=V_{BUFFER}=V_{TUNE}=5\text{V}$ | RF Port, VSWR = 1.95:1 to 2.25:1                                       | MHz pk-pk             | —       | 8                | —                |
| Pushing<br>(Sensitivity to Supply Voltage)                                  | RF Port, $V_{TUNE} = 5\text{ V}$<br>RF/2 Port, $V_{TUNE} = 5\text{ V}$ | MHz/V                 | —       | 4<br>2           | —                |
| Frequency Drift Rate<br>(Sensitivity to Temperature)                        | RF Port, 11.4 - 12.8 GHz<br>RF/2 Port, 5.7 - 6.4 GHz                   | MHz/ $^\circ\text{C}$ | —       | 1<br>0.5         | —                |
| Output Return Loss  | RF Port, 11.4 - 12.8 GHz<br>RF/2 Port, 5.7 - 6.4 GHz                   | dB                    | —       | 3<br>6           | —                |
| Tuning Sensitivity @ RF Port  | $V_{TUNE} = 5\text{ V}$  | GHz/V                 | —       | 0.22             | —                |
| Supply Current  | $I_{TOTAL} (I_{CC} + I_{BUFFER})$<br>$I_{CC}$<br>$I_{BUFFER}$          | mA                    | —       | 160<br>140<br>20 | 205<br>175<br>30 |
| Tune Voltage  | $V_{TUNE}$   | V                     | 1       | —                | 13               |
| Tuning Current Leakage  | $V_{TUNE} = 13\text{ V}$   | $\mu\text{A}$         | —       | 5                | 10               |

3. VCO can operate over the 4.75 V to 5.25 V supply voltage range.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>4,5,6</sup>

| Parameter  | Absolute Maximum                              |
|--|---|
| Supply Voltage<br>( $V_{CC}$ & $V_{BUFFER}$ )          | +5.5 Vdc                                      |
| $V_{TUNE}$   | 0 to +15 Vdc                                  |
| Storage Temperature                                    | -55 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +150 $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Operating Temperature                                  | -40 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$  |
| Case Temperature ( $T_C$ )<br>(measured @ exposed pad) | +100 $^\circ\text{C}$                         |
| Junction Temperature <sup>7</sup>                      | +135 $^\circ\text{C}$                         |

- Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
- MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
- Operating at nominal conditions with  $T_J \leq +135^\circ\text{C}$  will ensure MTBF >  $2.5 \times 10^6$  hours.
- Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ ) =  $T_C + \Theta_{jc} * (V * I)$   
Typical thermal resistance ( $\Theta_{jc}$ ) = 35 $^\circ\text{C/W}$ .
  - For  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_J = 53^\circ\text{C}$  @ 5 V, 160 mA
  - For  $T_C = 85^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_J = 114^\circ\text{C}$  @ 5 V, 165 mA

### Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

### Static Sensitivity

Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.



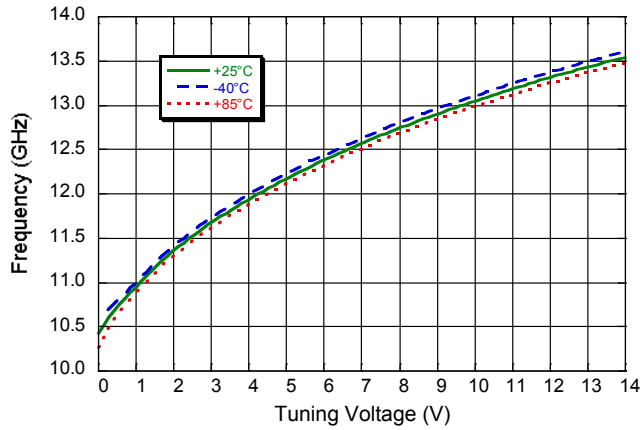
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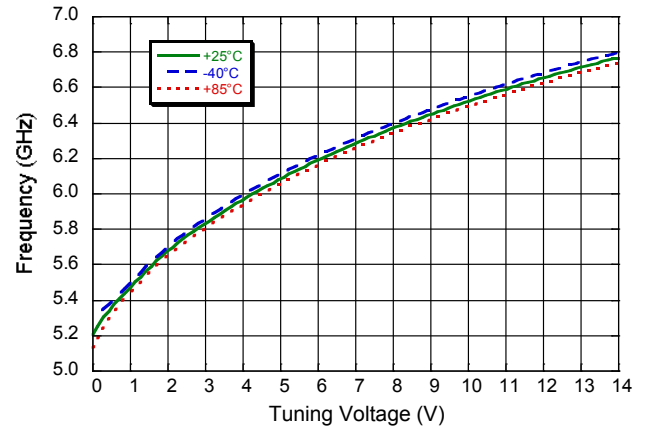
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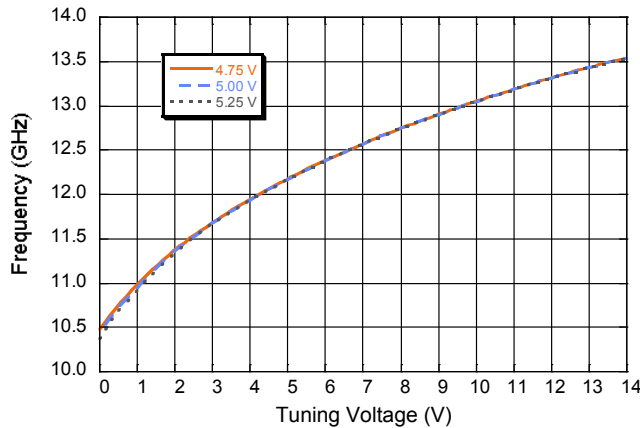
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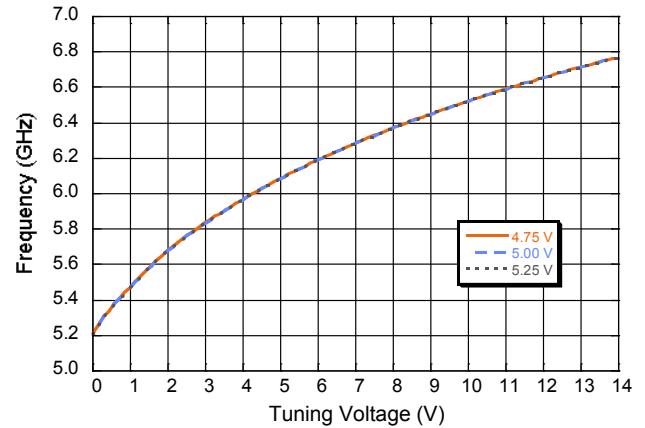
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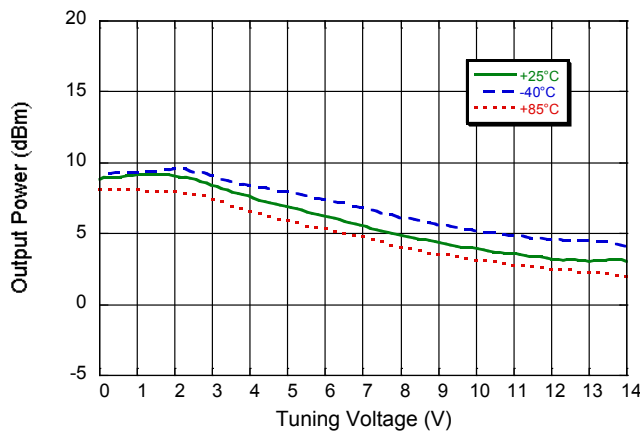
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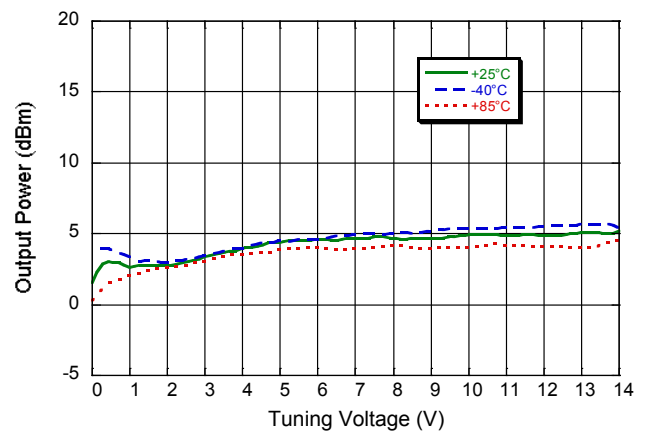
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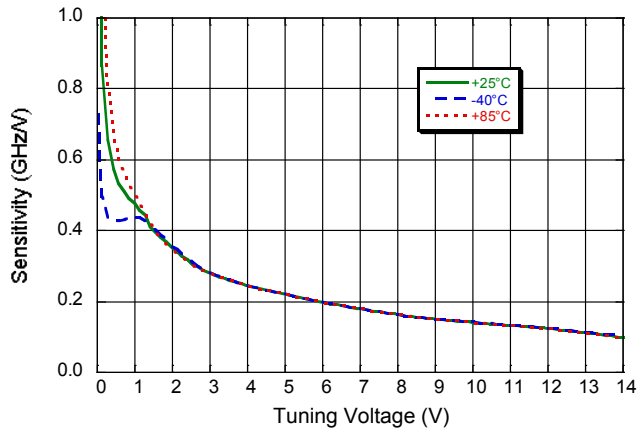


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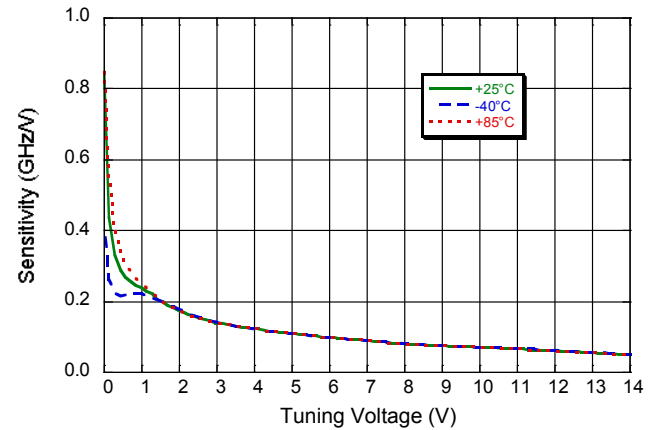
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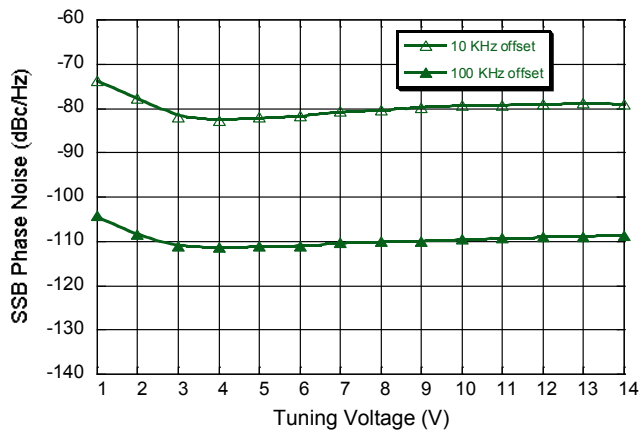
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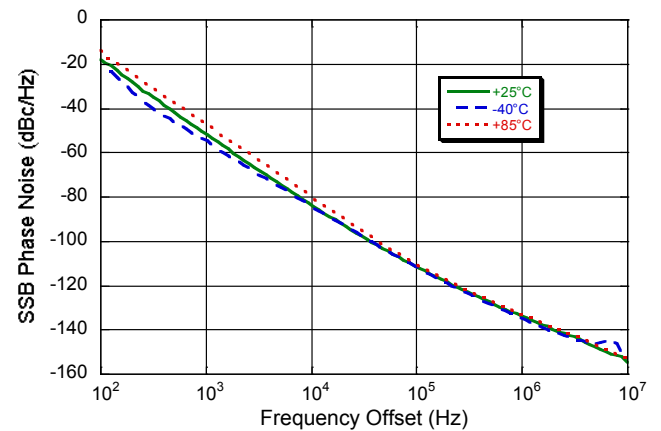
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Single Side Band Phase Noise vs. Tuning Voltage  
RF Port



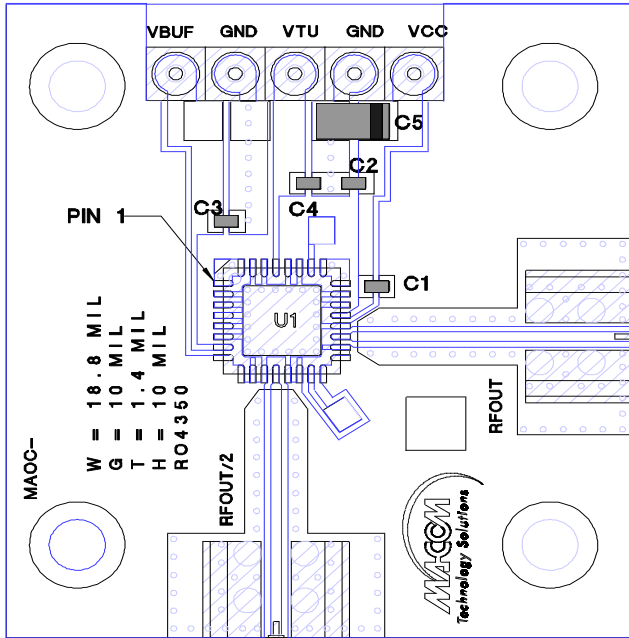
Single Side Band Phase Noise vs. Frequency Offset  
RF Port ( $V_{TUNE} = 5V$ )



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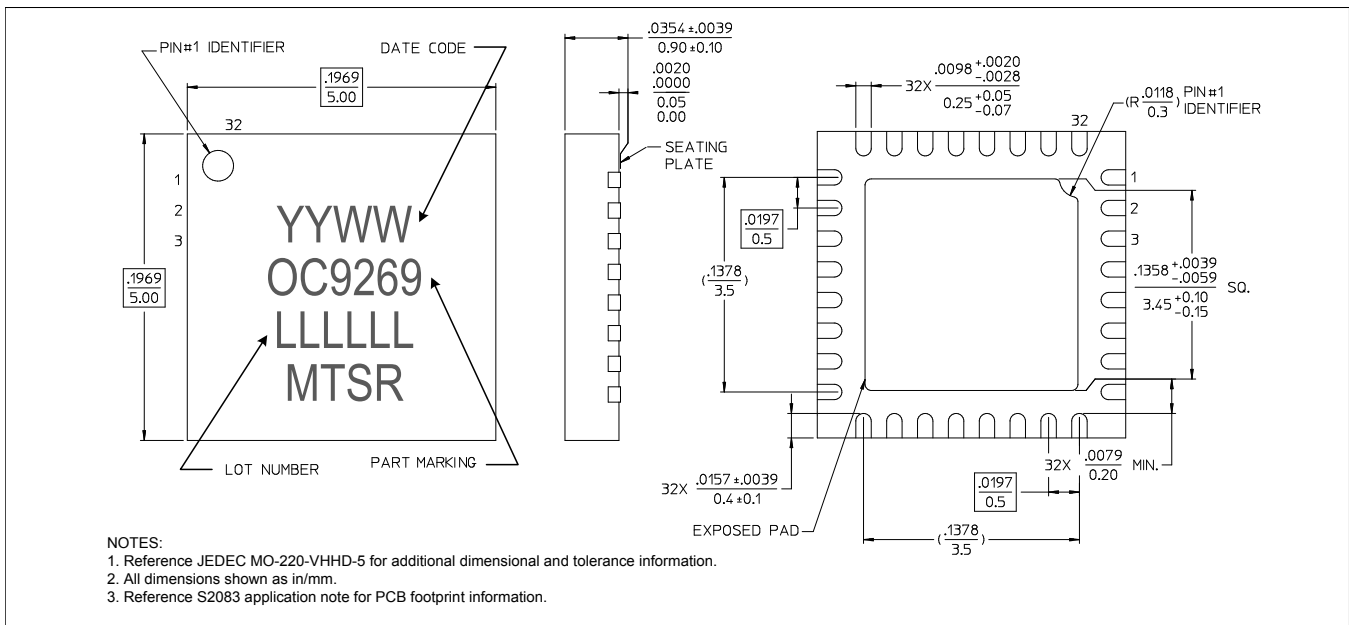
### Sample Board



### Parts List

| Component  | Value               | Case Size |
|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| C1         | 100 pF              | 0402      |
| C2, C3, C4 | 0.1 $\mu$ F         | 0402      |
| C5         | 10 $\mu$ F Tantalum | 1206      |

### Lead-Free 5 mm 32-Lead PQFN<sup>†</sup>



<sup>†</sup> Reference Application Note S2083 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.  
Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 3 requirements.  
Plating is 100% matte tin over copper.

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