

Frequency Synthesizer

KSN-1825A+

50Ω 1765 to 1825 MHz

The Big Deal

- Low phase noise and spurious
- Robust design and construction
- Small size 0.800" x 0.584" x 0.154"



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CASE STYLE: DK801

Product Overview

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Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low phase noise and spurious: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase Noise: -108 dBc/Hz typ. @ 10 kHz offset • Comparison Spurious: -84 dBc typ. • Reference Spurious: -110 dBc typ. 	Low phase noise and spurious improve system EVM (Error Vector Magnitude).
Robust design and construction	To enhance the robustness of KSN-1825A+, 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, 0.800" x 0.584" x 0.154"	The small size enables the KSN-1825A+ to be used in compact designs.

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Features

- Integrated VCO + PLL
- Low phase noise and spurious
- Robust design and construction
- Low operating voltage (VCC VCO=+5V, VCC PLL=+5V)
- Small size 0.800" x 0.584" x 0.154"



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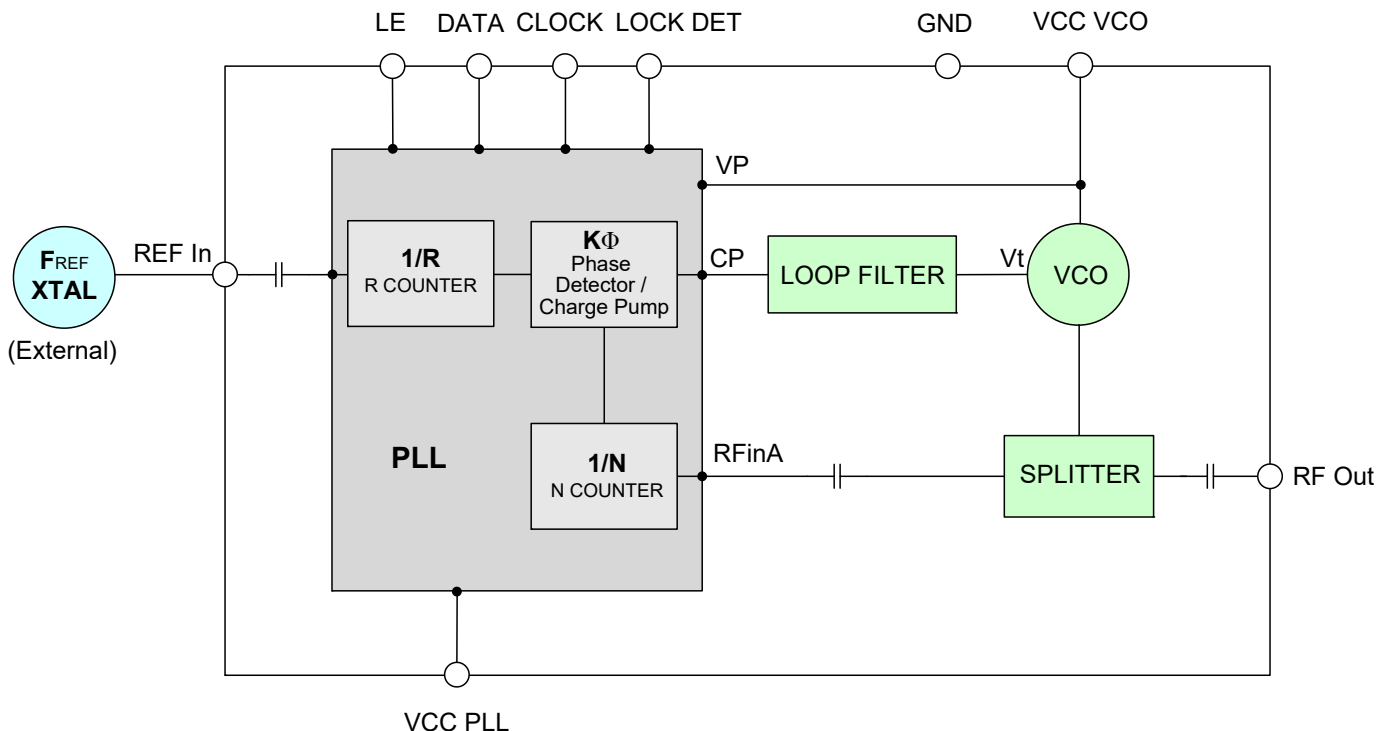
Applications

- LTE base station

General Description

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Simplified Schematic



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

Parameters		Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units								
Frequency Range		-	1765	-	1825	MHz								
Step Size		-	-	50	-	kHz								
Settling Time		Within ± 1 kHz	-	28	-	mSec								
Output Power		-	-2.0	+0.5	+2.5	dBm								
SSB Phase Noise		@ 100 Hz offset	-	-72	-	dBc/Hz								
		@ 1 kHz offset	-	-73	-68									
		@ 10 kHz offset	-	-108	-103									
		@ 100 kHz offset	-	-129	-123									
		@ 1 MHz offset	-	-150	-144									
Integrated SSB Phase Noise		@ 100 Hz to 1MHz	-	-40	-	dBc								
Reference Spurious Suppression		Ref. Freq. 15 MHz	-	-110	-80	dBc								
Comparison Spurious Suppression		Step Size 50 kHz	-	-84	-70									
Non - Harmonic Spurious Suppression		-	-	-90	-									
Harmonic Suppression		-	-	-25	-20									
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		-	-	22	30	mA								
PLL Supply Current		-	-	12	20									
Reference Input (External)		Frequency	15 (square wave)		-	15	MHz							
		Amplitude	1.0		0.8	1.0	1.2	V _{P-P}						
		Input impedance	-		-	100	-	KΩ						
		Phase Noise @ 1 kHz offset	-		-	-145	-	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 ^{NOTE 1}	F_Register ^{NOTE 2}	Prescaler Value	Power-Down 2	Current Setting 2	Current Setting 1	Timer Counter Control	Fastlock Mode	Fastlock Enable	CP Three-State	PD Polarity	Muxout Control	Power-Down 1	Counter Reset	Control Bits
	N_Register @ 1825MHz	Reserved	CP Gain	13-Bit B Counter						6-Bit A Counter			Control Bits	
	R_Register	Reserved	DLY	SYNC	Lock Detect Precision	Test Mode Bits	Anti-Backlash Width	14-BIT Reference Counter, R						Control Bits
		10	0	111	111	0000	0	0	0	1	001	0	0	10
		00	1	0010001110100						010100			01	
		0	0	0	1	00	00	00000100101100						00

Note 1: Registers Load Sequence: Initialization Register, F Register, R Register, N Register.

Note 2: For the Initialization Register use Register F with Control Bits 11.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	Ratings
VCO Supply Voltage ^{NOTE 3}	6V
PLL Supply Voltage ^{NOTE 3}	6V
VCO Supply Voltage to PLL Supply Voltage ^{NOTE 3}	-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

Note 3: Power on/off Sequence: Power on: VCO Supply Voltage, followed by PLL Supply Voltage. Power off: PLL Supply Voltage, followed by VCO Supply Voltage.

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded

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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	POWER OUTPUT (dBm)			VCO CURRENT (mA)			PLL CURRENT (mA)		
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
	1765	0.54	0.42	0.22	21.46	22.26	22.69	9.61	11.65
1771	0.59	0.45	0.27	21.48	22.27	22.65	9.62	11.68	13.62
1779	0.65	0.48	0.26	21.49	22.27	22.70	9.63	11.69	13.63
1787	0.68	0.48	0.28	21.49	22.27	22.65	9.63	11.70	13.63
1795	0.72	0.50	0.28	21.50	22.27	22.64	9.64	11.71	13.64
1803	0.76	0.49	0.23	21.50	22.25	22.67	9.64	11.71	13.66
1811	0.78	0.46	0.18	21.48	22.23	22.64	9.64	11.72	13.66
1819	0.61	0.57	0.22	21.58	22.14	22.43	9.65	11.72	13.66
1825	0.77	0.45	0.19	21.29	22.19	22.55	9.65	11.72	13.67

FREQUENCY (MHz)	HARMONICS (dBc)					
	F2			F3		
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
1765	-23.77	-24.81	-26.25	-37.10	-40.09	-40.09
1771	-24.01	-25.06	-26.57	-37.42	-39.62	-39.87
1779	-24.24	-25.16	-26.73	-37.81	-39.97	-40.39
1787	-24.12	-24.98	-26.56	-39.04	-41.26	-41.26
1795	-24.14	-24.97	-26.90	-39.92	-41.87	-41.26
1803	-24.43	-25.67	-27.51	-40.92	-41.74	-41.42
1811	-25.04	-26.23	-28.07	-41.29	-41.56	-40.91
1819	-25.30	-26.22	-27.92	-41.90	-42.26	-41.14
1825	-25.17	-26.23	-28.15	-43.06	-42.67	-41.19

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FREQUENCY (MHz)	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS				
	+25°C				
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz
1765	-74.23	-74.82	-108.86	-129.88	-150.79
1771	-73.82	-73.42	-108.38	-129.52	-150.18
1779	-70.64	-73.50	-107.66	-128.71	-150.87
1787	-72.56	-75.05	-108.61	-130.38	-150.66
1795	-71.39	-75.19	-108.13	-130.43	-150.41
1803	-70.41	-73.03	-107.86	-128.74	-150.10
1811	-72.10	-73.89	-107.80	-129.25	-149.66
1819	-72.12	-73.54	-106.75	-129.50	-149.25
1825	-68.94	-74.99	-107.67	-126.20	-149.91

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS				
	-45°C				
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz
1765	-75.74	-73.08	-108.91	-131.53	-151.45
1771	-74.16	-72.29	-108.56	-131.41	-151.11
1779	-72.50	-73.85	-108.55	-130.98	-151.36
1787	-74.37	-72.26	-107.98	-131.30	-151.56
1795	-73.57	-72.39	-108.24	-131.24	-150.66
1803	-70.78	-72.63	-107.92	-131.04	-151.10
1811	-73.68	-73.29	-108.11	-129.73	-148.86
1819	-69.28	-75.02	-107.10	-129.79	-148.97
1825	-70.44	-73.82	-107.52	-129.84	-150.02

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS				
	+85°C				
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz
1765	-73.09	-72.04	-107.73	-128.84	-149.63
1771	-72.07	-72.12	-106.82	-129.28	-149.22
1779	-72.44	-72.76	-107.16	-128.68	-149.65
1787	-72.46	-74.54	-106.92	-129.24	-149.17
1795	-71.12	-73.37	-106.70	-128.19	-149.54
1803	-71.39	-73.21	-107.09	-127.13	-148.75
1811	-70.91	-72.18	-106.89	-127.67	-148.55
1819	-69.11	-74.93	-106.46	-128.32	-148.21
1825	-66.63	-73.09	-106.25	-127.11	-149.19

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	n	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C
-5	-99.14	-94.87	-99.06	-98.58	-97.99	-98.58	-96.79	-98.67	-99.08
-4	-97.07	-97.69	-95.59	-95.49	-91.88	-95.49	-94.24	-93.75	-93.09
-3	-88.97	-88.52	-90.68	-89.77	-90.16	-89.77	-84.72	-88.31	-88.23
-2	-82.24	-86.89	-86.50	-85.20	-87.19	-85.20	-85.16	-88.34	-82.12
-1	-83.19	-82.89	-88.37	-83.81	-84.70	-83.81	-82.32	-84.07	-83.34
0 ^{note 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+1	-83.44	-88.51	-86.90	-84.04	-87.15	-84.04	-82.81	-84.06	-83.17
+2	-84.38	-87.14	-83.08	-85.09	-87.74	-85.09	-86.47	-84.44	-86.48
+3	-90.79	-89.38	-91.31	-91.54	-89.69	-91.54	-85.41	-89.42	-88.54
+4	-94.47	-94.60	-92.70	-97.07	-95.97	-97.07	-92.82	-92.35	-96.70
+5	-97.42	-101.43	-99.34	-94.88	-100.02	-94.88	-96.69	-101.98	-100.13

Note 1: Comparison frequency 50 kHz

Note 2: All spurs are referenced to carrier signal (n=0).

REFERENCE SPURIOUS ORDER	REFERENCE SPURIOUS @ F _{carrier} 1765MHz+(n*F _{reference}) (dBc) note 3			REFERENCE SPURIOUS @ F _{carrier} 1795MHz+(n*F _{reference}) (dBc) note 3			REFERENCE SPURIOUS @ F _{carrier} 1825MHz+(n*F _{reference}) (dBc) note 3		
	n	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C
-5	-128.29	-127.59	-127.63	-125.22	-129.84	-128.68	-127.59	-126.07	-128.18
-4	-122.50	-127.64	-123.72	-122.20	-126.68	-124.81	-124.12	-124.23	-126.96
-3	-122.94	-125.26	-126.04	-128.24	-128.61	-128.43	-128.27	-128.74	-128.36
-2	-118.65	-121.13	-117.89	-117.81	-120.37	-118.62	-120.76	-122.92	-125.82
-1	-117.70	-117.66	-109.50	-117.56	-111.57	-106.75	-106.12	-104.61	-107.11
0 ^{note 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+1	-112.93	-113.41	-117.61	-118.42	-119.98	-111.68	-113.43	-110.25	-112.83
+2	-118.30	-122.26	-118.76	-117.99	-119.51	-118.09	-118.29	-119.56	-118.49
+3	-129.03	-126.22	-125.66	-128.89	-128.10	-126.77	-124.91	-125.01	-128.72
+4	-120.55	-125.46	-124.45	-120.29	-125.29	-125.96	-123.75	-125.58	-128.52
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Note 3: Reference frequency 15 MHz

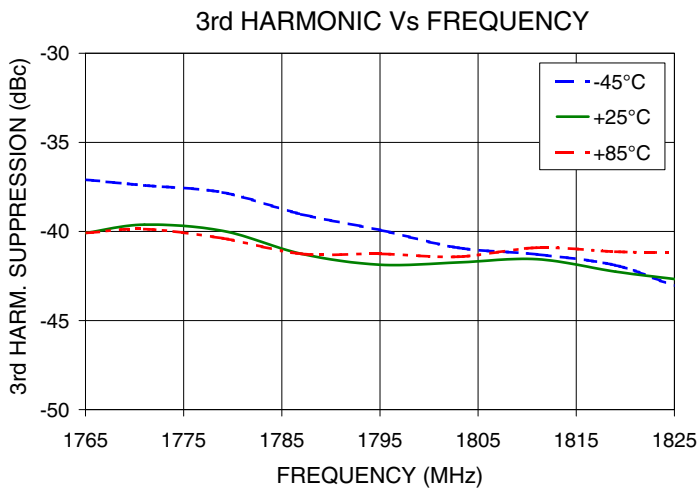
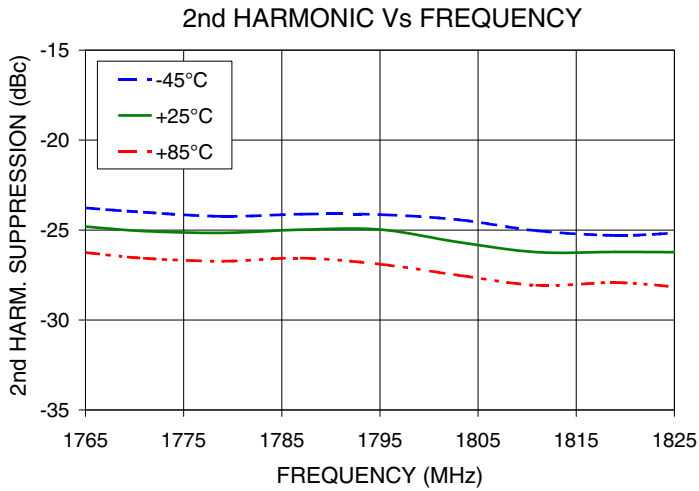
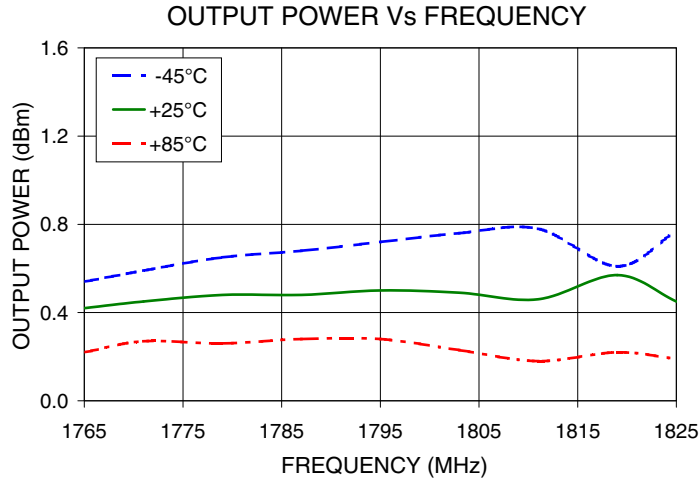
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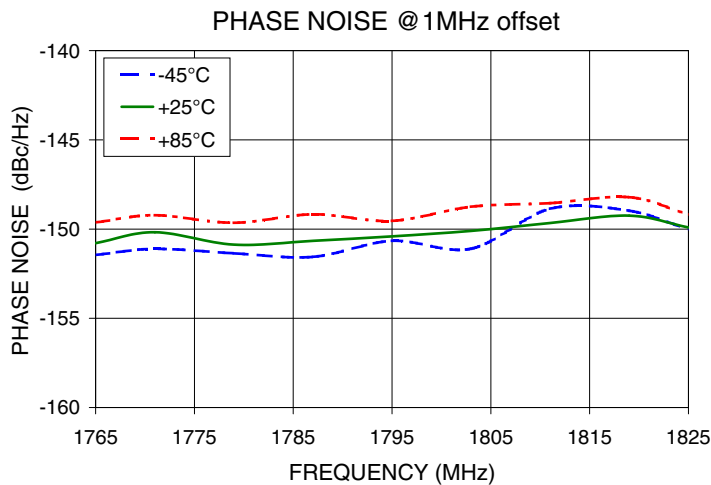
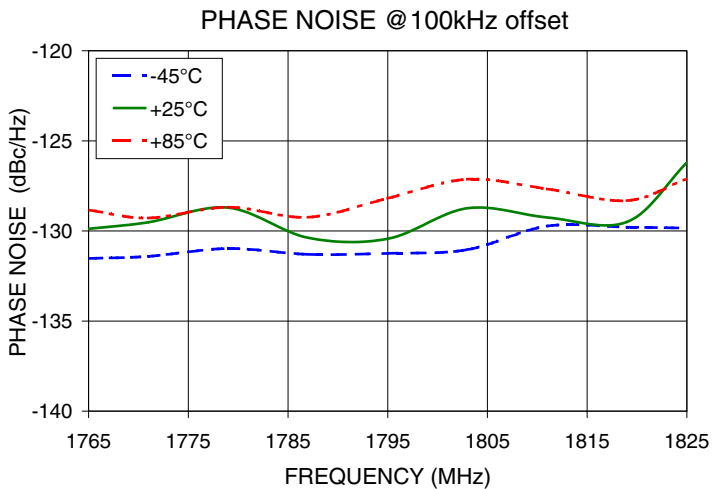
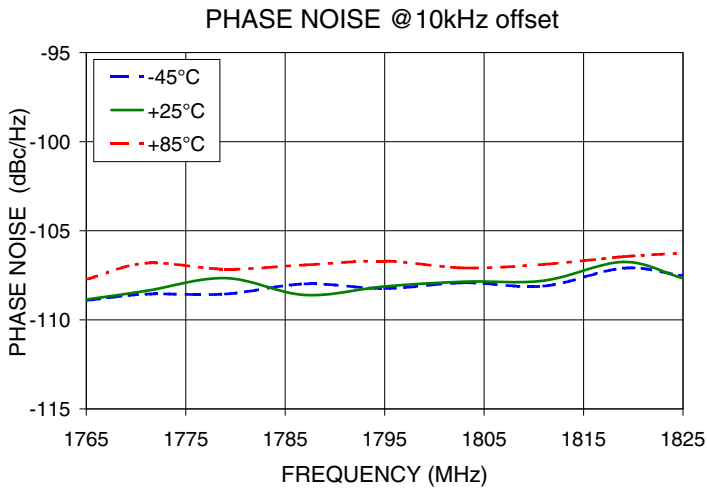
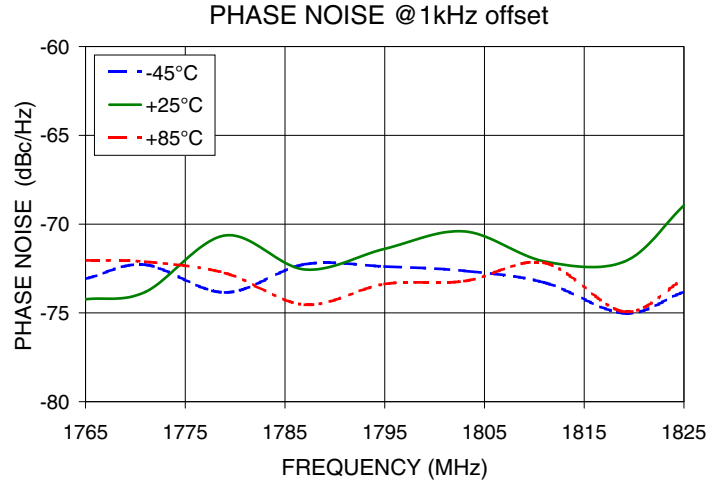
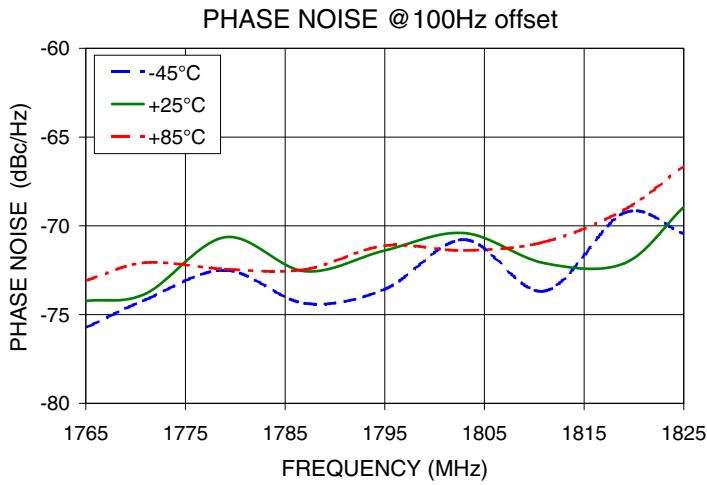
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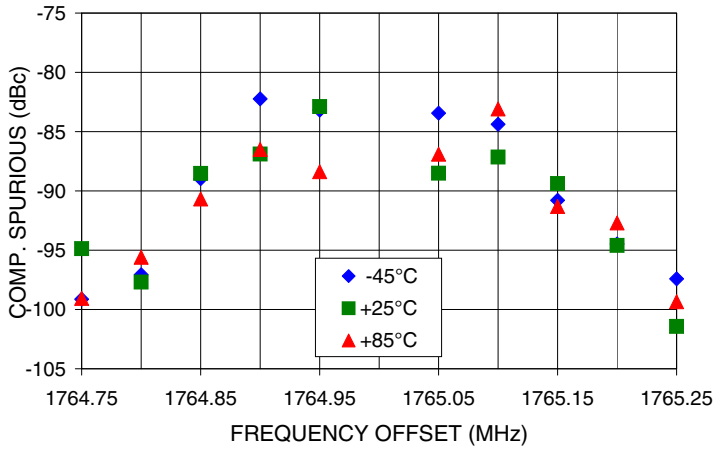


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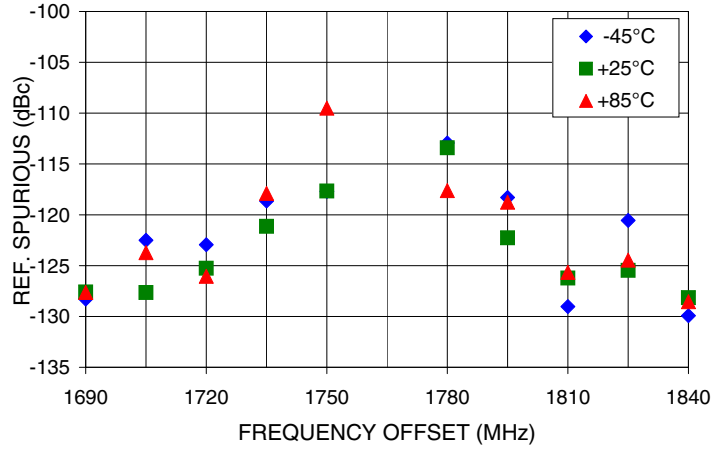
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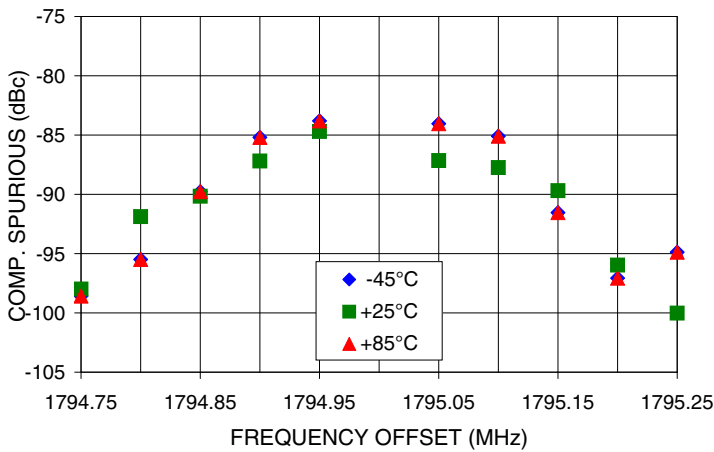
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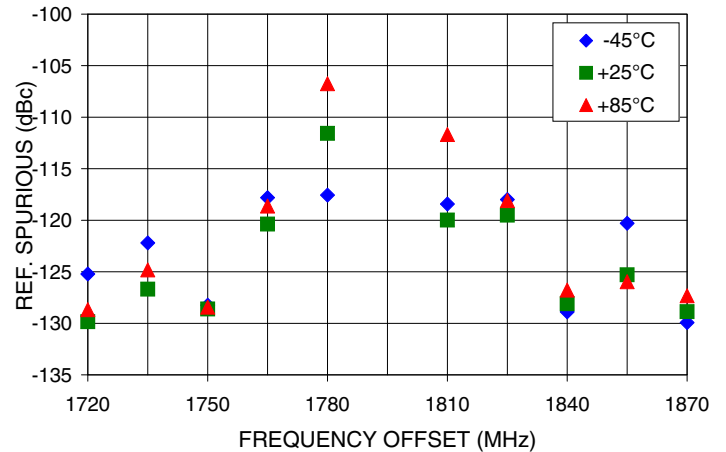
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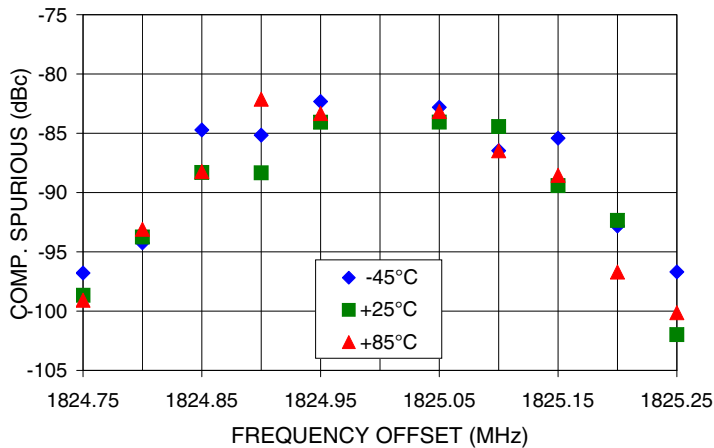
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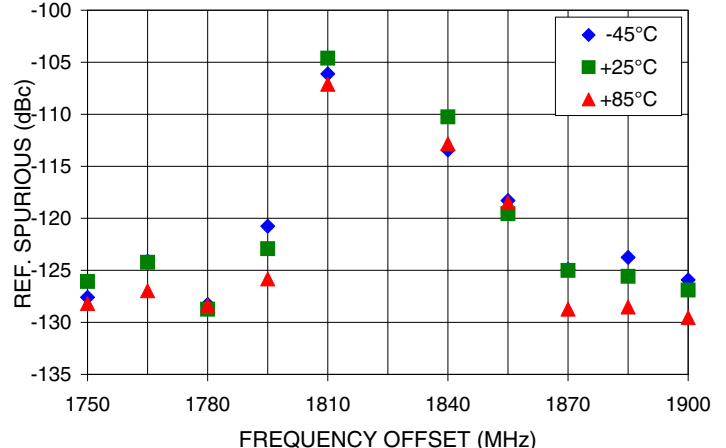
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COMPARISON SPURIOUS
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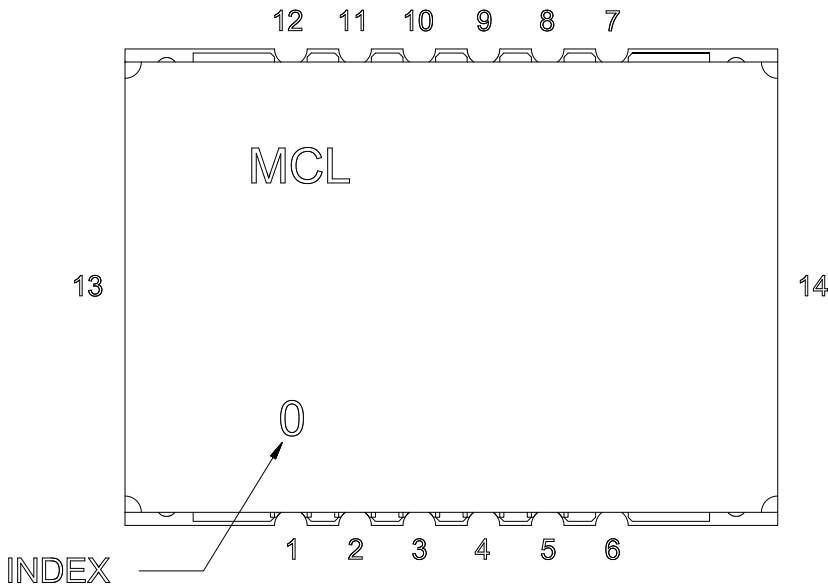


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Pin Configuration

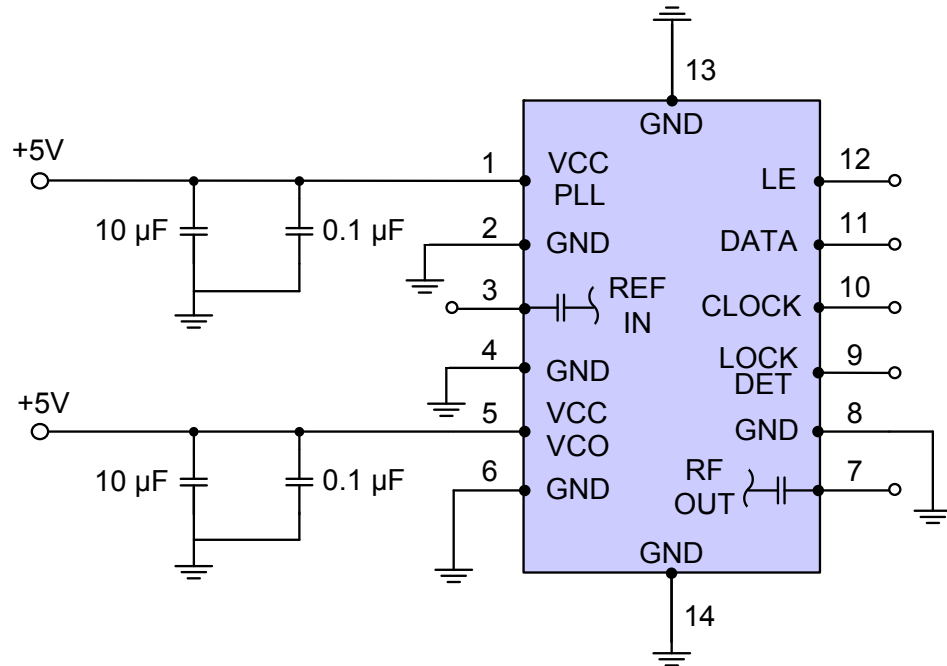


Pin Connection

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.

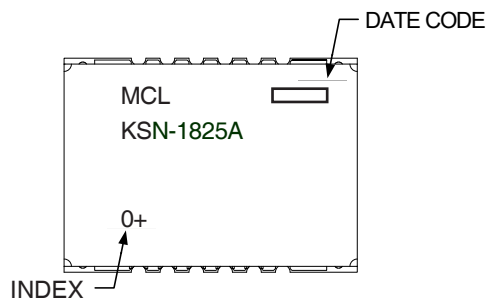


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Case Style: DK801

Tape & Reel: TR-F28

Suggested Layout for PCB Design: PL-249

Evaluation Board: TB-567+

Environment Ratings: ENV03T2

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