



## Features

- Tri-band RF Bandwidth:  
795 - 945, 1590 - 1890, 3180 - 3780 MHz
- Ultra Low Phase Noise  
-111 dBc/Hz in Band Typ.
- Figure of Merit (FOM) -227 dBc/Hz
- < 180 fs RMS Jitter
- 24-bit Step Size, Resolution 3 Hz typ
- Exact Frequency Mode
- Built-in Digital Self Test
- 40 Lead 6x6 mm SMT Package: 36 mm<sup>2</sup>

- Cellular/4G Infrastructure
- Repeaters and Femtocells
- Communications Test Equipment
- CATV Equipment
- Phased Array Applications
- DDS Replacement
- Very High Data Rate Radios

The block diagram illustrates the internal architecture of the AD9371 transceiver, showing the flow of signals and power between various functional blocks and the package pins.

**Power and Control Pins (Left Side):**

- AVDD (Pin 1): Analog supply voltage.
- N/C (Pin 2): No connection.
- VPPCP (Pin 3): Power supply for the phase-locked loop (PLL).
- CP (Pin 4): Charge pump control.
- N/C (Pin 5): No connection.
- N/C (Pin 6): No connection.
- VDDCP (Pin 7): Digital supply voltage for the PLL.
- N/C (Pin 8): No connection.
- N/C (Pin 9): No connection.
- RVDD (Pin 10): Radio supply voltage.

**Power and Control Pins (Right Side):**

- SEN (Pin 30): Sense output.
- RF\_P (Pin 29): RF output port.
- RF\_N (Pin 28): RF output port.
- VCC1 (Pin 27): Core supply voltage.
- N/C (Pin 26): No connection.
- VCC2 (Pin 25): Core supply voltage.
- N/C (Pin 24): No connection.
- VTUNE (Pin 23): Variable tuning control.
- N/C (Pin 22): No connection.
- N/C (Pin 21): No connection.

**Power and Control Pins (Bottom):**

- N/C (Pin 11): No connection.
- N/C (Pin 12): No connection.
- N/C (Pin 13): No connection.
- N/C (Pin 14): No connection.
- XREFP (Pin 15): Reference voltage for the PLL.
- DVDD3V (Pin 16): 3V digital supply voltage.
- CEN (Pin 17): Core enable.
- N/C (Pin 18): No connection.
- N/C (Pin 19): No connection.
- N/C (Pin 20): No connection.

**Internal Blocks and Connections:**

- CONTROL:** The central control block, connected to the CP, MODULATOR, CAL, and the  $/2, /1$  or  $2\times$  divider.
- MODULATOR:** Receives control signals and outputs to the N DIVIDER.
- CAL:** Calibration block, connected to the MODULATOR and the  $/2, /1$  or  $2\times$  divider.
- N DIVIDER:** Receives control signals and outputs to the R DIVIDER and the  $/2, /1$  or  $2\times$  divider.
- R DIVIDER:** Receives control signals and outputs to the PHASE FREQ. DETECTOR.
- PHASE FREQ. DETECTOR:** Receives control signals and outputs to the CHARGE PUMP.
- CHARGE PUMP:** Receives control signals and outputs to the CP pin.
- $/2, /1$  or  $2\times$  divider:** Receives control signals and outputs to the RF\_P and RF\_N pins.
- VTUNE:** Receives control signals and outputs to the  $/2, /1$  or  $2\times$  divider.

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## FRACTIONAL-N PLL WITH INTEGRATED VCO

### 795 - 945, 1590 - 1890, 3180 - 3780 MHz

### General Description

The HMC838LP6CE is a fully functioned Fractional-N Phase-Locked-Loop (PLL) with an Integrated Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO). The PLL consists of an integrated low noise VCO with a tri-band output, an autocalibration subsystem for low voltage VCO tuning, a very low noise digital Phase Detector (PD), a precision controlled charge pump, a low noise reference path divider and a fractional divider.

The fractional PLL features an advanced delta-sigma modulator design that allows both ultra-fine step sizes and low spurious products. The phase detector (PD) features cycle slip prevention (CSP) technology to allow faster frequency hopping times. Ultra low in-close phase noise and low spurious also allows wider loop bandwidths for faster frequency hopping and low micro-phonics.

For theory of operation and register map refer to the “PLLs with Integrated VCOs - RF VCOs Operating Guide”. To view the Operating Guide, please visit [www.hittite.com](http://www.hittite.com) and choose HMC838LP6CE from the “Search by Part Number” pull down menu.

**Electrical Specifications,  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , VPPCP, VDDCP, VCC1, VCC2 = 5V  $\pm 4\%$ ; RVDD, AVDD, DVDD3V, VCCPD, VCCHF, VCCPS = 3.3V  $\pm 6\%$  GNDCP = GNDLS = Ground Paddle = 0V, 50 MHz Reference Unless Otherwise Noted**

| Parameter                           | Condition                                                                                                                  | Min. | Typ.            | Max.    | Units |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| <b>RF Output Characteristics</b>    |                                                                                                                            |      |                 |         |       |
| VCO Frequency at PLL Input          |                                                                                                                            | 1590 | 1710            | 1890    | MHz   |
| RF Output Frequency at $f_{VCO}/2$  |                                                                                                                            | 795  | 855             | 945     | MHz   |
| RF Output Frequency at $f_{VCO}$    |                                                                                                                            | 1590 | 1710            | 1890    | MHz   |
| RF Output Frequency at $2f_{VCO}$   |                                                                                                                            | 3180 | 3420            | 3780    | MHz   |
| RF Output Power at $f_{VCO}/2$      |                                                                                                                            | 7.5  | 10              | 12.5    | dBm   |
| RF Output Power at $f_{VCO}$        |                                                                                                                            | 4.5  | 7.5             | 11      | dBm   |
| RF Output Power at $2f_{VCO}$       |                                                                                                                            | -9   | -4              | 1       | dBm   |
| VCO Tuning Sensitivity              | Measured at $f_0$ , 2V (N= 0/15/31)                                                                                        | 8    | 11              | 16      | MHz/V |
| VCO Supply Pushing                  | Measured at $f_0$ , 2V                                                                                                     |      | 1.3             |         | MHz/V |
| RF Output $f_0/2$ Harmonic          | Doubler Mode                                                                                                               |      | -24             |         | dBc   |
| RF Output $3f_0/2$ Harmonic         | Doubler Mode                                                                                                               |      | -38             |         | dBc   |
| RF Output 2nd Harmonic              | $f_0/2/f_0/2f_0$                                                                                                           |      | -25 / -22 / -28 |         | dBc   |
| RF Output $5f_0/2$ Harmonic         | Doubler Mode                                                                                                               |      | -50             |         | dBc   |
| RF Output 3rd Harmonic              | $f_0/2/f_0/2f_0$                                                                                                           |      | -29 / -32 / -50 |         | dBc   |
| RF Output $7f_0/2$ Harmonic         | Doubler Mode                                                                                                               |      | -57             |         | dBc   |
| RF Output 4th Harmonic              | $f_0/2/f_0/2f_0$                                                                                                           |      | -30 / -42 / -57 |         | dBc   |
| <b>RF Divider Characteristics</b>   |                                                                                                                            |      |                 |         |       |
| 19-Bit N-Divider Range (Integer)    | Max = $2^{19} - 1$                                                                                                         | 16   |                 | 524,287 |       |
| 19-Bit N-Divider Range (Fractional) | Fractional nominal divide ratio varies (-3 / +3) dynamically max                                                           | 20   |                 | 524,283 |       |
| <b>REF Input Characteristics</b>    |                                                                                                                            |      |                 |         |       |
| Ref Input Frequency                 | Synthesizer phase noise can degrade by about 5dB when operating with a reference frequency near the low end of this range. | 10   | 50              | 200     | MHz   |
| Ref Input Range                     | AC Coupled                                                                                                                 | 1    | 2               | 3.3     | Vpp   |
| Ref Input Capacitance               |                                                                                                                            |      |                 | 5       | pF    |
| 14-Bit R-Divider Range              |                                                                                                                            | 1    |                 | 16,383  |       |



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## **Electrical Specifications** (Continued)

| Parameter                                                              | Condition                          | Min.       | Typ.         | Max.   | Units  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| <b>Phase Detector (PD)</b>                                             |                                    |            |              |        |        |
| PD Frequency Fractional Feedback Mode                                  | [1]                                | 0.1        |              | 100    | MHz    |
| PD Frequency Fractional Feedforward Mode (and Register 6 [17:16] = 10) |                                    | 0.1        |              | 80     | MHz    |
| PD Frequency Integer Mode                                              | [1]                                | 0.1        |              | 125    | MHz    |
| <b>Charge Pump</b>                                                     |                                    |            |              |        |        |
| Output Current                                                         |                                    | 0.02       |              | 2.54   | mA     |
| Charge Pump Gain Step Size                                             |                                    |            | 20           |        | μA     |
| PD/Charge Pump SSB Phase Noise                                         | Input Referred, Maximum CP Current |            |              |        |        |
| 100 Hz                                                                 |                                    |            | -132         |        | dBc/Hz |
| 1 kHz                                                                  |                                    |            | -142         |        | dBc/Hz |
| 10 kHz                                                                 | Add 1 dB for Fractional            | -151       | -149         | -147   | dBc/Hz |
| 100 kHz                                                                | Add 3 dB for Fractional            | -155       | -153         | -151   | dBc/Hz |
| <b>Logic Inputs</b>                                                    |                                    |            |              |        |        |
| VIH Output High Voltage                                                |                                    | DVDD3V-0.4 |              | DVDD3V | V      |
| VIL Output Low Voltage                                                 |                                    | 0          |              | 0.4    | V      |
| <b>Logic Outputs</b>                                                   |                                    |            |              |        |        |
| VOH Output High Voltage                                                |                                    | DVDD3V-0.4 |              | DVDD3V | V      |
| VOL Output Low Voltage                                                 |                                    | 0          |              | 0.4    | V      |
| <b>Power Supply Voltages</b>                                           |                                    |            |              |        |        |
| Analog 3.3V Supplies                                                   | AVDD, VCCHF, VCCPS, VCCPD, RVDD    | 3.0        | 3.3          | 3.5    | V      |
| Digital Supply                                                         | DVDD3V                             | 3.0        | 3.3          | 3.5    | V      |
| Analog 5V Supplies                                                     | VPPCP, VDDCP, VCC1, VCC2           | 4.8        | 5            | 5.2    | V      |
| <b>Power Supply Currents</b>                                           |                                    |            |              |        |        |
| +5V Analog Charge Pump                                                 | VPPCP, VDDCP                       |            | 5.3          |        | mA     |
| +5V VCO, PLL Buffer and RF Buffer                                      | VCC1 + VCC2 (fo / 2 / fo / 2fo)    |            | 88 / 72 / 71 |        | mA     |
| +3.3V Analog                                                           | AVDD, VCCHF, VCCPS, VCCPD, RVDD    |            | 45           |        | mA     |
| +3.3V Digital                                                          | DVDD3V                             |            | 6.5          |        | mA     |
| Power Down - Crystal Off                                               | Reg 01h=0, Crystal Not Clocked     |            | 10           |        | μA     |
| Power Down - Crystal On, 100 MHz                                       | Reg 01h=0, Crystal Clocked 100 MHz |            | 10           | 200    | μA     |
| <b>Power on Reset</b>                                                  |                                    |            |              |        |        |
| Typical Reset Voltage on DVDD                                          |                                    |            | 700          |        | mV     |
| Min DVDD Voltage for No Reset                                          |                                    | 1.5        |              |        | V      |
| Power on Reset Delay                                                   |                                    |            | 250          |        | μs     |
| <b>VCO Open Loop Phase Noise at fo/2</b>                               |                                    |            |              |        |        |
| 10 kHz Offset                                                          |                                    |            | -93          |        | dBc/Hz |
| 100 kHz Offset                                                         |                                    |            | -123         |        | dBc/Hz |
| 1 MHz Offset                                                           |                                    |            | -148         |        | dBc/Hz |
| 10 MHz Offset                                                          |                                    |            | -163         |        | dBc/Hz |
| 100 MHz Offset                                                         |                                    |            | -166         |        | dBc/Hz |

Note 1: This maximum phase detector frequency can only be achieved if the minimum N value is respected. eg. In the case of fractional feedback mode, the maximum PFD rate = fvco/20 or 100 MHz, whichever is less.



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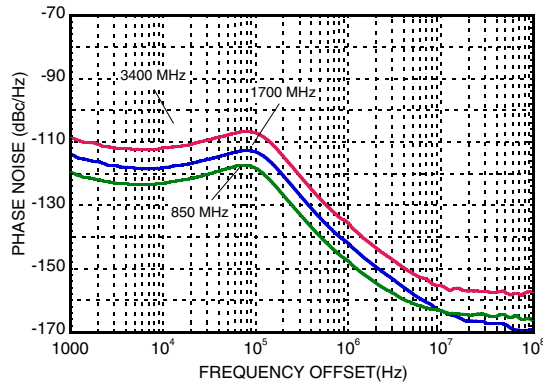
## **Electrical Specifications** (Continued)

| Parameter                                                          | Condition                              | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|------|------|--------|
| <b>VCO Open Loop Phase Noise at <math>f_o</math></b>               |                                        |      |      |      |        |
| 10 kHz Offset                                                      |                                        |      | -88  |      | dBc/Hz |
| 100 kHz Offset                                                     |                                        |      | -118 |      | dBc/Hz |
| 1 MHz Offset                                                       |                                        |      | -143 |      | dBc/Hz |
| 10 MHz Offset                                                      |                                        |      | -162 |      | dBc/Hz |
| 100 MHz Offset                                                     |                                        |      | -168 |      | dBc/Hz |
| <b>VCO Open Loop Phase Noise at <math>2f_o</math></b>              |                                        |      |      |      |        |
| 10 kHz Offset                                                      |                                        |      | -81  |      | dBc/Hz |
| 100 kHz Offset                                                     |                                        |      | -112 |      | dBc/Hz |
| 1 MHz Offset                                                       |                                        |      | -135 |      | dBc/Hz |
| 10 MHz Offset                                                      |                                        |      | -157 |      | dBc/Hz |
| 100 MHz Offset                                                     |                                        |      | -160 |      | dBc/Hz |
| <b>Closed Loop Phase Noise PLL + VCO at <math>f_{vco}/2</math></b> |                                        |      |      |      |        |
| Integer, 50 MHz PD                                                 | 1 kHz Offset                           |      | -119 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Integer, 50 MHz PD                                                 | 10 kHz Offset                          |      | -123 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Integer, 50 MHz PD                                                 | 100 kHz Offset                         |      | -119 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Fractional, 50 MHz PD                                              | 1 kHz Offset                           |      | -113 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Fractional, 50 MHz PD                                              | 10 kHz Offset                          |      | -115 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Fractional, 50 MHz PD                                              | 100 kHz Offset                         |      | -121 |      | dBc/Hz |
| <b>Closed Loop Phase Noise PLL + VCO at <math>f_{vco}</math></b>   |                                        |      |      |      |        |
| Integer, 50 MHz PD                                                 | 1 kHz Offset                           |      | -114 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Integer, 50 MHz PD                                                 | 10 kHz Offset                          |      | -118 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Integer, 50 MHz PD                                                 | 100 kHz Offset                         |      | -113 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Fractional, 50 MHz PD                                              | 1 kHz Offset                           |      | -107 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Fractional, 50 MHz PD                                              | 10 kHz Offset                          |      | -108 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Fractional, 50 MHz PD                                              | 100 kHz Offset                         |      | -115 |      | dBc/Hz |
| <b>Closed Loop Phase Noise PLL + VCO at <math>2f_o</math></b>      |                                        |      |      |      |        |
| Integer, 50 MHz PD                                                 | 1 kHz Offset                           |      | -108 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Integer, 50 MHz PD                                                 | 10 kHz Offset                          |      | -112 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Integer, 50 MHz PD                                                 | 100 kHz Offset                         |      | -107 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Fractional, 50 MHz PD                                              | 1 kHz Offset                           |      | -100 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Fractional, 50 MHz PD                                              | 10 kHz Offset                          |      | -102 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Fractional, 50 MHz PD                                              | 100 kHz Offset                         |      | -109 |      | dBc/Hz |
| <b>Synthesizer Figure of Merit</b>                                 |                                        |      |      |      |        |
|                                                                    | Normalized 1 Hz                        |      |      |      |        |
| Integer Mode                                                       | Measured w/ 50 MHz PD at 30 kHz Offset |      | -229 |      | dBc/Hz |
| Fractional Mode                                                    | Measured w/ 50 MHz PD at 30 kHz Offset |      | -227 |      | dBc/Hz |

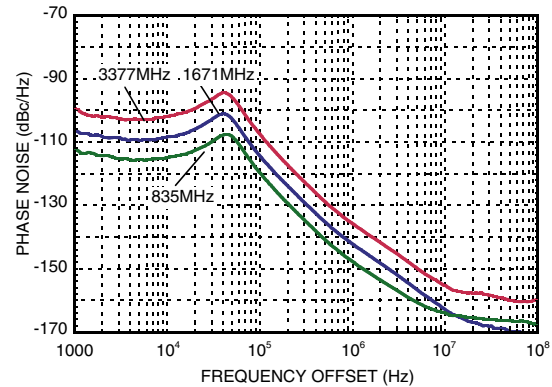


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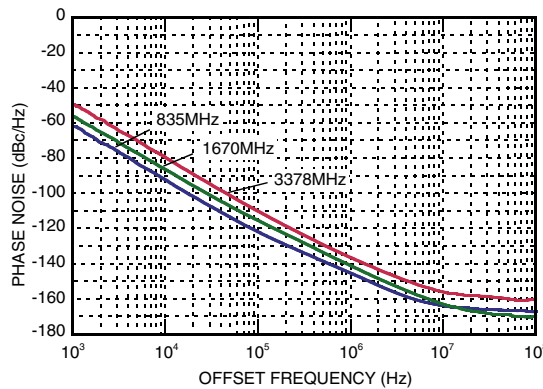
**Closed Loop Integer Phase Noise**



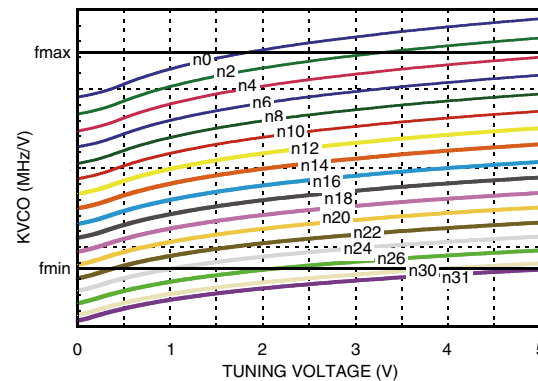
**Typical Closed Loop Fractional Phase Noise [1]**



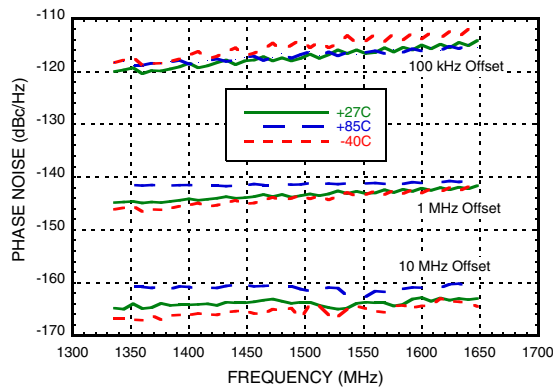
**Free Running Phase Noise**



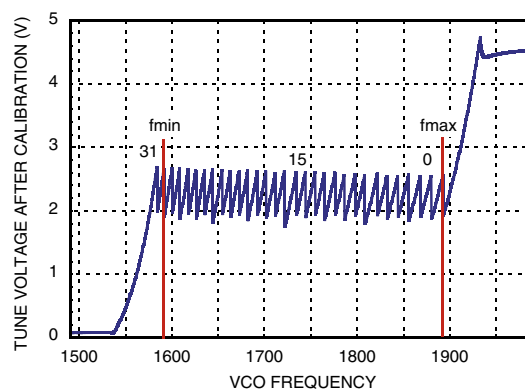
**Typical Tuning Curves vs. Switch Position**



**Free Running VCO Phase Noise Over Temperature**



**Typical VCO Tuning Voltage After Calibration**



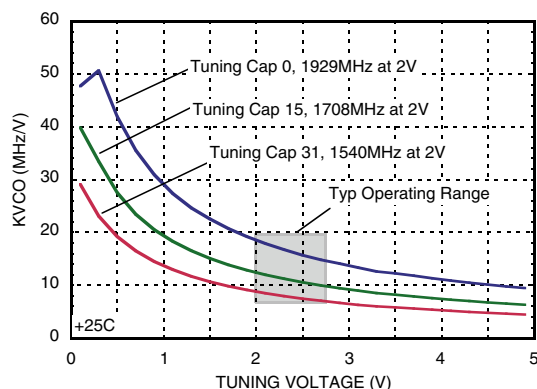
[1] Fractional Mode, 50 MHz Crystal, R=1



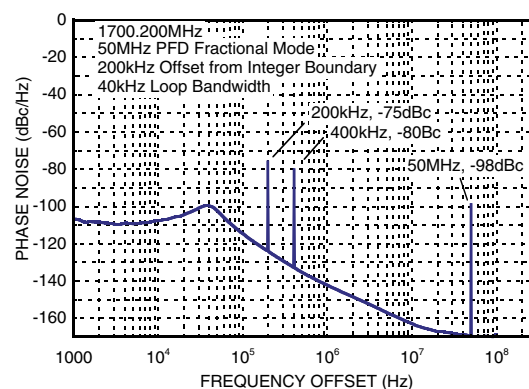
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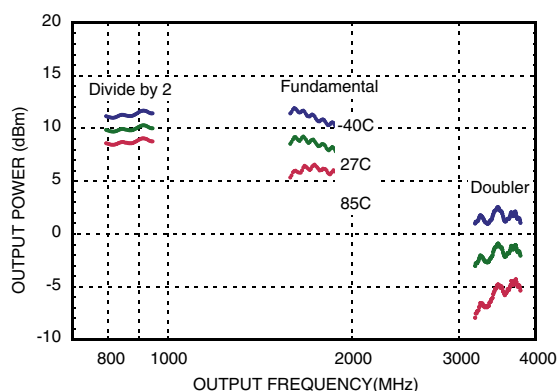
**Typical VCO Sensitivity vs.  
Cap @ Fo Voltage**



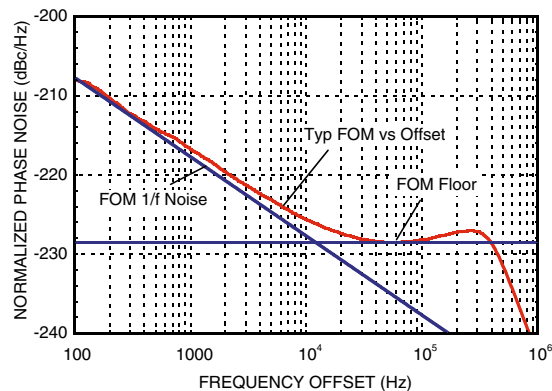
**Typical Spurious @ 200 kHz  
from Integer Boundary**



**Typical Output Power -  
Narrow Band Match**



**Figure of Merit**





## FRACTIONAL-N PLL WITH INTEGRATED VCO

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#### Pin Descriptions

| Pin Number                                                | Function            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                         | AVDD                | DC Power Supply for analog circuitry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2, 5, 6, 8, 9,<br>11 - 14, 18 - 22, 24,<br>26, 34, 37, 38 | N/C                 | The pins are not connected internally; however, all data shown herein was measured with these pins connected to RF/DC ground externally.                                                                                                                                               |
| 3                                                         | VPPCP               | Power Supply for charge pump analog section                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4                                                         | CP                  | Charge Pump Output                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7                                                         | VDDCP               | Power Supply for the charge pump digital section                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10                                                        | RVDD                | Reference Supply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 15                                                        | XREFP               | Reference Oscillator Input                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 16                                                        | DVDD3V              | DC Power Supply for Digital (CMOS) Circuitry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 17                                                        | CEN                 | Chip Enable. Connect to logic high for normal operation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 23                                                        | VTUNE               | VCO Varactor. Tuning Port Input.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 25                                                        | VCC2                | VCO Analog Supply 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 27                                                        | VCC1                | VCO Analog Supply 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 28                                                        | RF_N <sup>[1]</sup> | RF Positive Output                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 29                                                        | RF_P <sup>[1]</sup> | RF Negative Output                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 30                                                        | SEN                 | PLL Serial Port Enable (CMOS) Logic Input                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 31                                                        | SDI                 | PLL Serial Port Data (CMOS) Logic Input                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 32                                                        | SCK                 | PLL Serial Port Clock (CMOS) Logic Input                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 33                                                        | LD_SDO              | Lock Detect, or Serial Data, or General Purpose (CMOS) Logic Output (GPO)                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 35                                                        | VCCHF               | DC Power Supply for Analog Circuitry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 36                                                        | VCCPS               | DC Power Supply for Analog Prescaler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 39                                                        | VCCPD               | DC Power Supply for Phase Detector                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 40                                                        | BIAS                | External bypass decoupling for precision bias circuits.<br>Note: 1.920V $\pm$ 20mV reference voltage (BIAS) is generated internally and cannot drive an external load. Must be measured with 10G $\Omega$ meter such as Agilent 34410A, normal 10M $\Omega$ DVM will read erroneously. |

[1] For doubler mode of operation, pin 28 (RF\_N) and pin 29 (RF\_P) outputs must be shorted together.



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#### Absolute Maximum Ratings

|                                                                            |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| AVDD, RVDD, DVDD3V, VCCPD, VCCHF, VCCPS                                    | -0.3V to +3.6V |
| VPPCP, VDDCP, VCC1                                                         | -0.3V to +5.5V |
| VCC2                                                                       | -0.3V to +5.5V |
| Operating Temperature                                                      | -40°C to +85°C |
| Storage Temperature                                                        | -65°C to 125°C |
| Maximum Junction Temperature                                               | 150 °C         |
| Thermal Resistance ( $\Theta_{JC}$ )<br>[junction to case (ground paddle)] | 9 °C/W         |
| Reflow Soldering                                                           |                |
| Peak Temperature                                                           | 260°C          |
| Time at Peak Temperature                                                   | 40 sec         |
| ESD Sensitivity (HBM)                                                      | Class 1B       |

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

#### Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter                               | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Temperature</b>                      |           |      |      |      |       |
| Junction Temperature                    |           | -    | -    | 125  | °C    |
| Ambient Temperature                     |           | -40  | -    | 85   | °C    |
| <b>Supply Voltage</b>                   |           |      |      |      |       |
| AVDD, RVDD, DVDD3V, VCCPD, VCCHF, VCCPS |           | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.5  | V     |
| VPPCP, VDDCP, VCC1, VCC2                |           | 4.8  | 5    | 5.2  | V     |

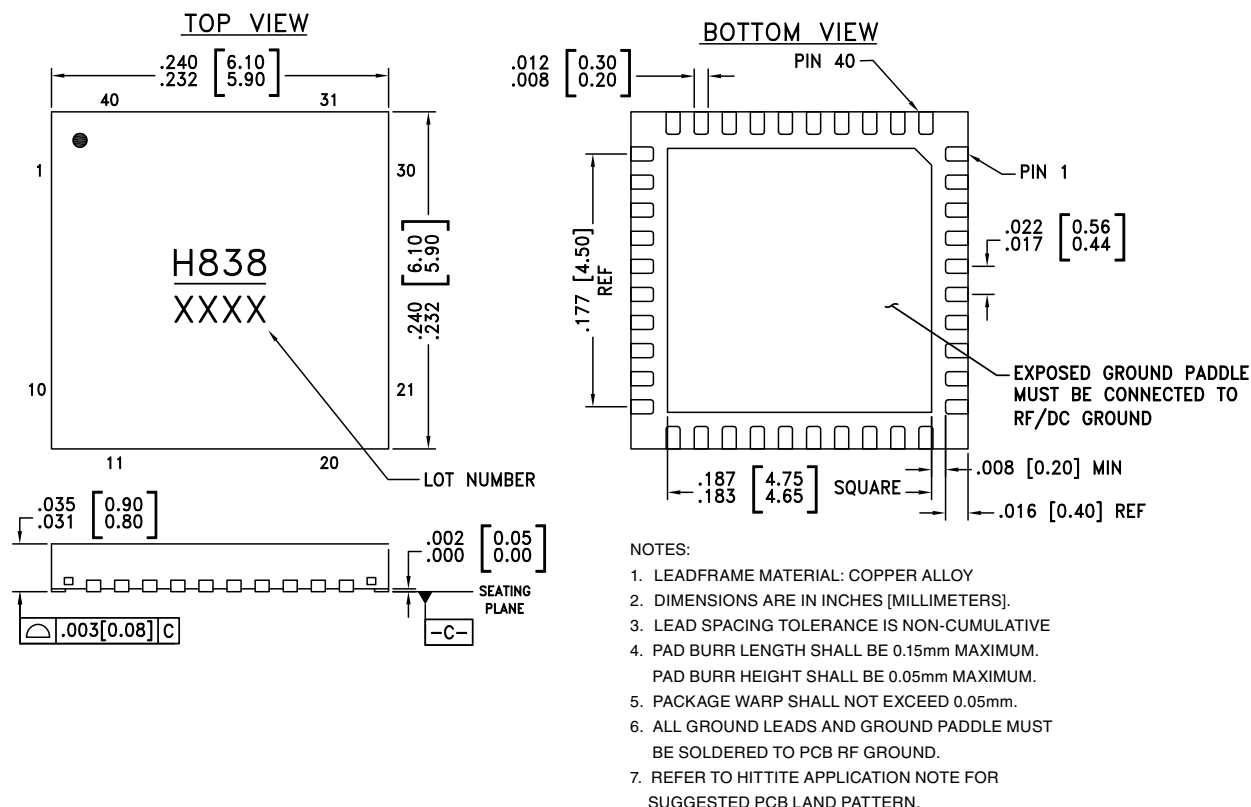
[1] Layout design guidelines set out in [Qualification Test Report](#) are strongly recommended.





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**Outline Drawing**



**Package Information**

| Part Number | Package Body Material                              | Lead Finish   | MSL Rating | Package Marking <sup>[1]</sup> |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| HMC838LP6CE | RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic | 100% matte Sn | MSL1       | H838<br>XXXX                   |

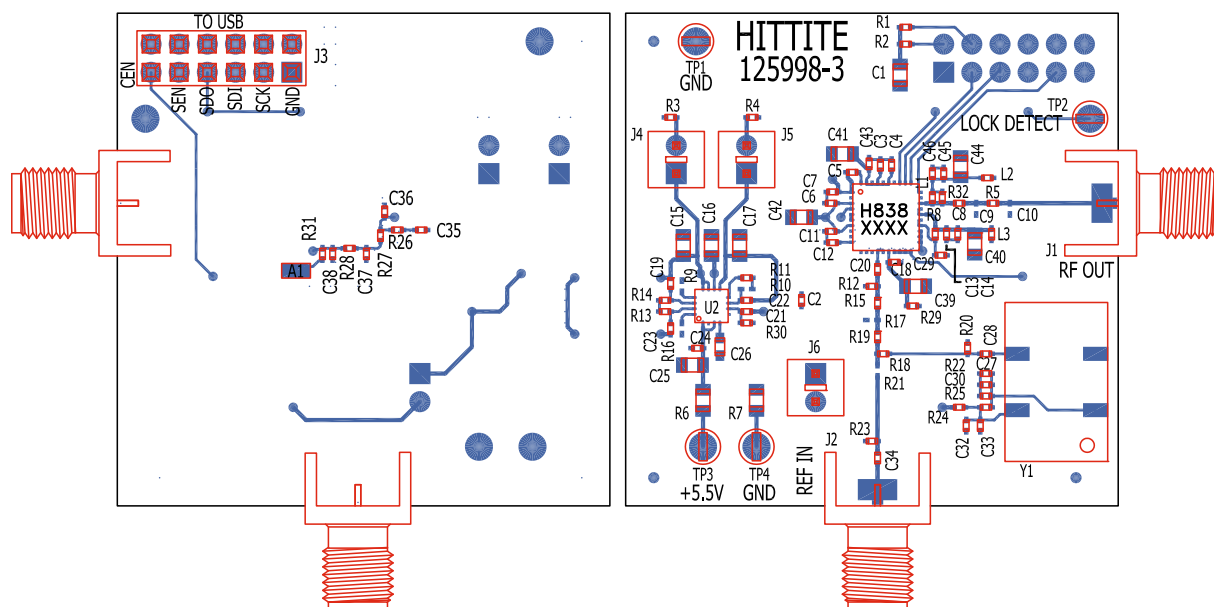
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## FRACTIONAL-N PLL WITH INTEGRATED VCO

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### Evaluation PCB, fo & fo/2 Modes



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 exposed 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.

### Evaluation PCB Schematic

To view this [Evaluation PCB Schematic](http://www.hittite.com) please visit [www.hittite.com](http://www.hittite.com) and choose HMC838LP6CE from the "Search by Part Number" pull down menu to view the product splash page.



## FRACTIONAL-N PLL WITH INTEGRATED VCO

### 795 - 945, 1590 - 1890, 3180 - 3780 MHz

#### List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 129511, fo & fo/2 Mode <sup>[1]</sup>

| Item                                              | Description                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| J1, J2                                            | PCB Mount SMA RF Connector                    |
| J3                                                | Dual Row Terminal Strip                       |
| J4 - J6                                           | Connector Header                              |
| C1, C15 - C17, C25                                | 10 $\mu$ F Capacitor, 0805 Pkg.               |
| C2, C3, C6, C7, C11, C12, C14, C18, C27, C43, C45 | 0.47 $\mu$ F Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.             |
| C4, C13                                           | 22 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| C5, C33                                           | 1000 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                  |
| C8                                                | 1.8 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                   |
| C19 - C24, C28, C30, C32, C34                     | 0.1 $\mu$ F Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.              |
| C26                                               | 1 $\mu$ F Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.                |
| C29                                               | 47 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| C35                                               | 3300 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                  |
| C36                                               | 270 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                   |
| C37, C38                                          | 68 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| C39 - C42, C44                                    | 4.7 $\mu$ F Tantalum Capacitor, 0805 Pkg      |
| R1, R2, R5, R8, R11, R15, R18, R19, R21, R24      | 0 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                     |
| R3, R4                                            | 1 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                     |
| R6, R7                                            | 0 Ohm Resistor, 0805 Pkg.                     |
| R12, R20, R29                                     | 51 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| R22, R25                                          | 20 kOhm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                   |
| R26 - R28                                         | 1k Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| L1                                                | 6.8 nH Inductor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| TP3, TP4                                          | Test Point PC Compact SMT                     |
| U1                                                | HMC838LP6CE PLL with Integrated VCO           |
| U2                                                | HMC860LP3E<br>Low Noise Quad Linear Regulator |
| Y1                                                | 3.3V, 50 MHz VCXO Crystal Oscillator          |
| PCB <sup>[2]</sup>                                | 125998 Evaluation Board                       |

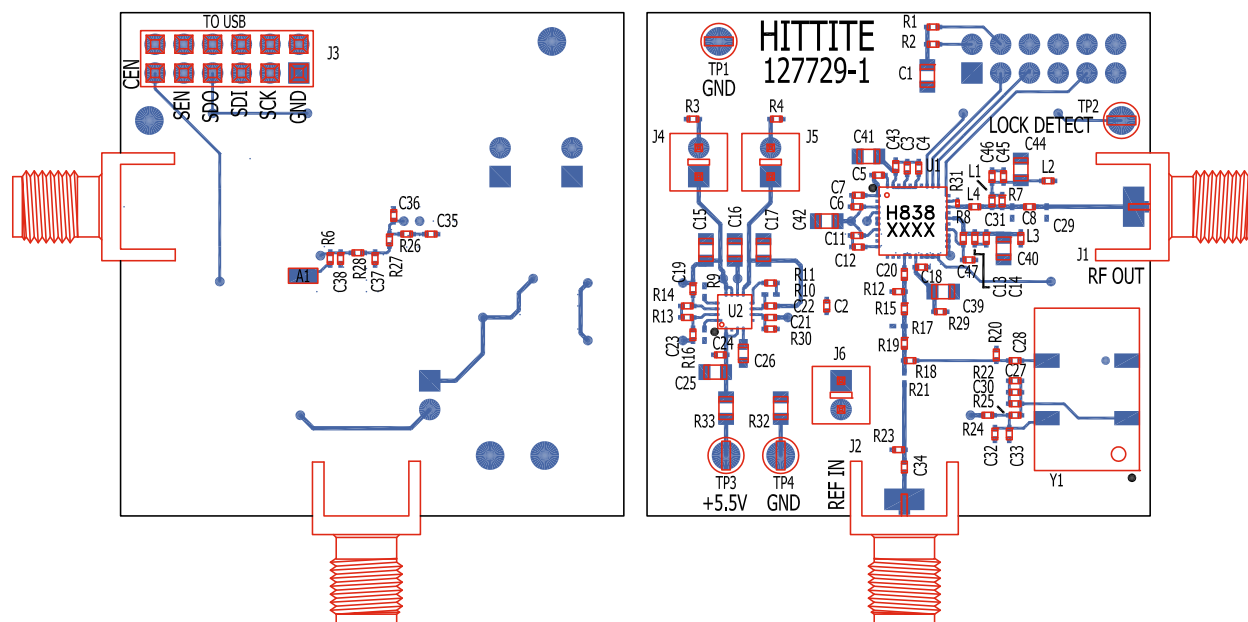
[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 or Arlon 25FR and FR4



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### Evaluation PCB, 2xfo Mode



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 exposed 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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## FRACTIONAL-N PLL WITH INTEGRATED VCO

### 795 - 945, 1590 - 1890, 3180 - 3780 MHz

#### List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 129512, 2xfo Mode <sup>[1]</sup>

| Item                                              | Description                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| J1, J2                                            | PCB Mount SMA RF Connector                    |
| J3                                                | Dual Row Terminal Strip                       |
| J4 - J6                                           | Connector Header                              |
| C1, C15 - C17, C25                                | 10 $\mu$ F Capacitor, 0805 Pkg.               |
| C2, C3, C6, C7, C11, C12, C14, C18, C27, C43, C45 | 0.47 $\mu$ F Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.             |
| C4, C13                                           | 22 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| C5, C33                                           | 1000 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                  |
| C8                                                | 8.2 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                   |
| C19 - C24, C28, C30, C32, C34                     | 0.1 $\mu$ F Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.              |
| C26                                               | 1 $\mu$ F Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.                |
| C29                                               | 1 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                     |
| C35                                               | 3300 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                  |
| C36                                               | 270 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                   |
| C37, C38                                          | 68 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| C39 - C42, C44                                    | 4.7 $\mu$ F Tantalum Capacitor, 0805 Pkg      |
| C46                                               | 27 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| C47                                               | 47 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| R1, R2, R8, R11, R15, R18, R19, R21, R24          | 0 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                     |
| R3, R4                                            | 1 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                     |
| R12, R20, R29                                     | 51 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| R13, R14, R30                                     | 220 kOhm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                  |
| R22, R25                                          | 20 kOhm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                   |
| R26 - R28                                         | 1 kOhm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.                    |
| R31                                               | 0 Ohm Resistor, 0201 Pkg.                     |
| R32, R33                                          | 0 Ohm Resistor, 0805 Pkg.                     |
| L1                                                | 10 nH Inductor, 0402 Pkg.                     |
| L2, L3                                            | 47 nH Inductor, 0402 Pkg.                     |
| L4                                                | 1 nH Inductor, 0402 Pkg.                      |
| TP3, TP4                                          | Test Point PC Compact SMT                     |
| U1                                                | HMC838LP6CE PLL with Integrated VCO           |
| U2                                                | HMC860LP3E<br>Low Noise Quad Linear Regulator |
| Y1                                                | 3.3V, 50 MHz VCXO Crystal Oscillator          |
| PCB <sup>[2]</sup>                                | 127729 Evaluation Board                       |

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 or Arlon 25FR and FR4

**Notes:****HMC838LP6CE**

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