

## Voltage Controlled Oscillator 14.5 - 15.2 GHz

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### Features

- Phase Noise: -84/-108dBc/Hz @ 10/100kHz
- Wide Tuning Range
- Low Current Consumption: 90 mA
- Excellent Temperature Stability
- Proven Microphonic Performance
- +5 V Bias
- Lead-Free 5 mm 32-Lead Package
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- RoHS\* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

### Description

The MAOC-114850 is a 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-114850 primary applications are Point-to-Point Radio, Point-to-Multipoint Radio, Communications Systems, and Low Phase Noise applications.

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

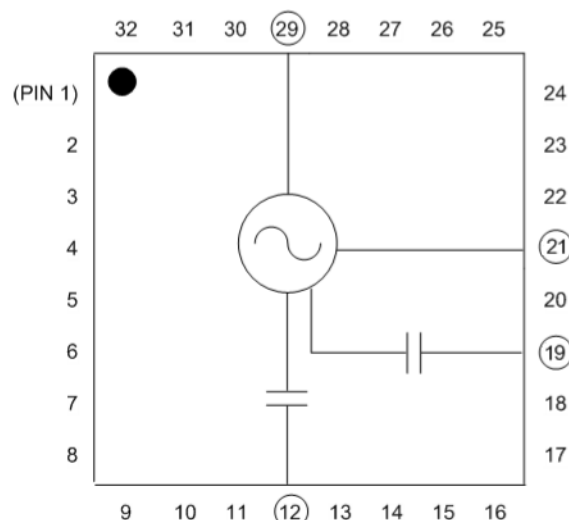
### Ordering Information<sup>1</sup>

Part Number	Package
MAOC-114850-TR0500	500 piece reel
MAOC-114850-TR1000	1000 piece reel
MAOC-114850-SMB	Sample Board

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

\* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances,  
European Union Directive 2011/65/EU.

### 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	N/C	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
		33 <sup>3</sup>	GND

2. Connecting all N/C pins to RF/DC ground in the layout is also recommended.

3. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF, DC and thermal ground.

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**Electrical Specifications:**  $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5.0\text{ V}^4$ ,  $Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Output Power	RF Port, 14.5 - 15.2 GHz RF/2 Port, 7.25 - 7.6 GHz	dBm	0 -5	3.5 0.5	—
SSB Phase Noise	RF Port, 10 kHz Offset, 14.5 - 15.2 GHz RF Port, 100 kHz Offset, 14.5 - 15.2 GHz	dBc/Hz	—	-84 -108	- -106
Harmonics/Subharmonics $V_{CC} = V_{TUNE} = 5\text{ V}$	RF Port, $\frac{1}{2} F_o$ RF Port, $2 F_o$	dBc	—	-29 -33	—
Pulling (Sensitivity to Match) $V_{CC} = V_{TUNE} = 5\text{ V}$	RF Port, VSWR = 1.95:1 to 2.25:1	MHz pk-pk	—	6.2	—
Pushing (Sensitivity to Supply Voltage)	RF Port, $V_{TUNE} = 5\text{ V}$ RF/2 Port, $V_{TUNE} = 5\text{ V}$	MHz/V	—	10 5	—
Frequency Drift Rate (Sensitivity to Temperature)	RF Port, 14.5 - 15.2 GHz RF/2 Port, 7.25 - 7.6 GHz	MHz/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$	—	1.5 0.75	—
Output Return Loss	RF Port, 14.5 - 15.2 GHz RF/2 Port, 7.25 - 7.6 GHz	dB	—	3.9 3.7	—
Tuning Sensitivity @ RF Port	$V_{TUNE} = 5\text{ V}$	GHz/V	—	0.15	—
Supply Current	$I_{CC}$	mA	—	90	—
Tune Voltage	$V_{TUNE}$	V	1.5	—	12.5
Tuning Current Leakage	$V_{TUNE} = 13\text{ V}$	$\mu\text{A}$	—	5	—

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

### Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>5,6,7</sup>

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Voltage	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 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Junction Temperature <sup>8</sup>	+150 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

5. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
6. MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
7. Operating at nominal conditions with  $T_J \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C}$  will ensure MTBF >  $1 \times 10^6$  hours.
8. Typical thermal resistance ( $\Theta_{jc}$ ) = 61.7 $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ .

### Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

### Static Sensitivity

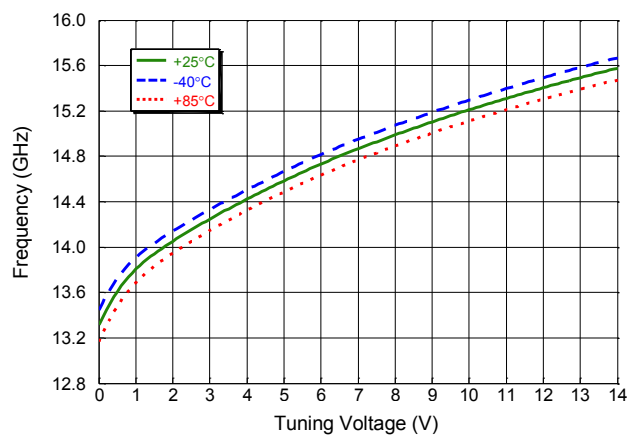
These electronic devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these HBM Class 1C devices.

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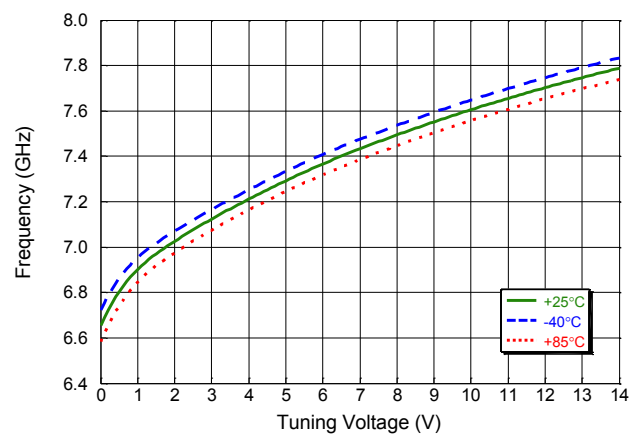
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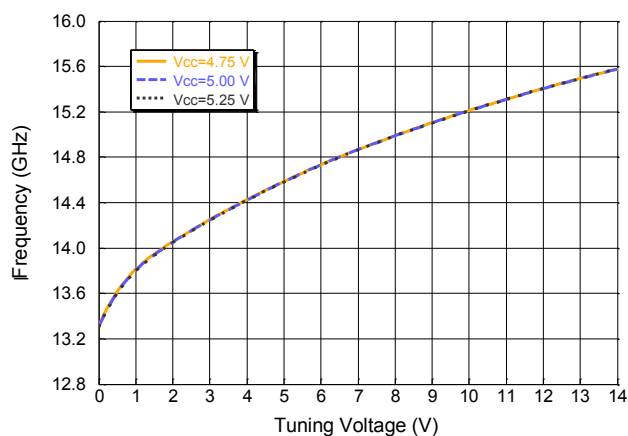
Output Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage - RF Port



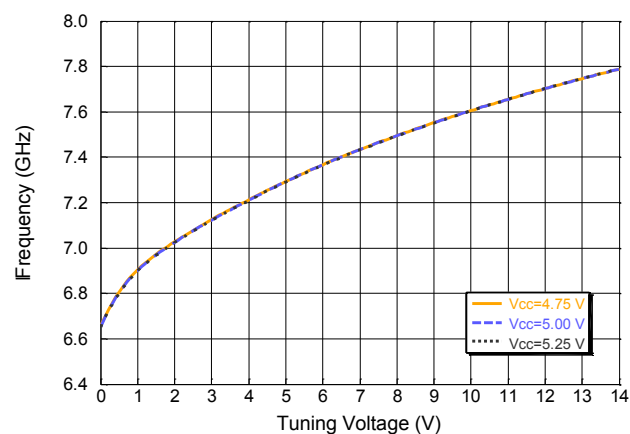
Output Frequency vs. Tuning Voltage - RF/2 Port



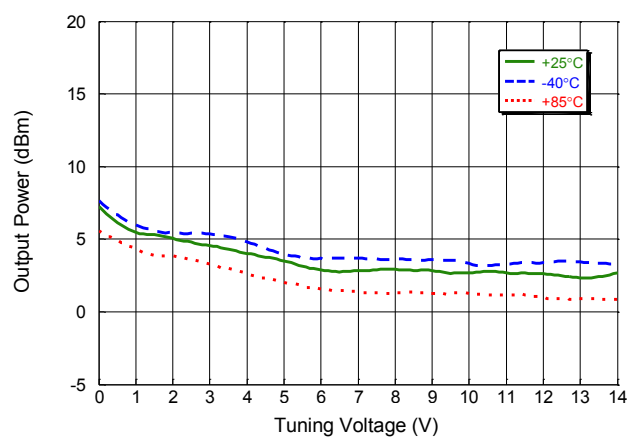
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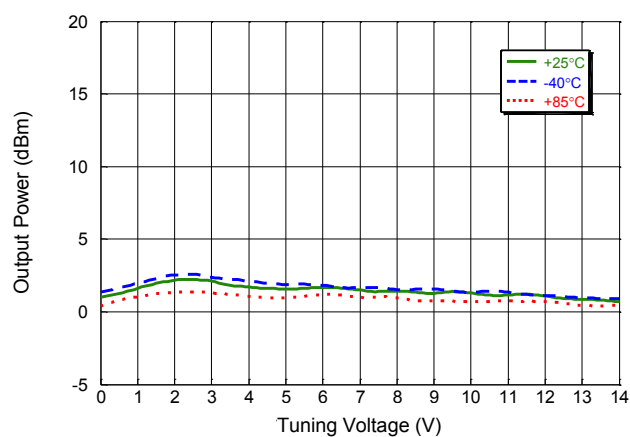
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Output Power vs. Tuning Voltage - RF Port



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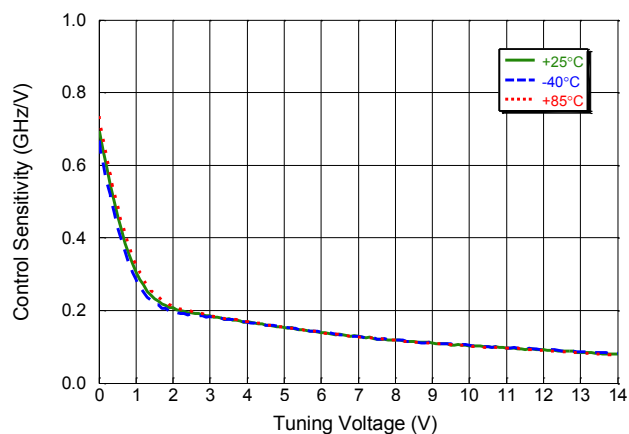


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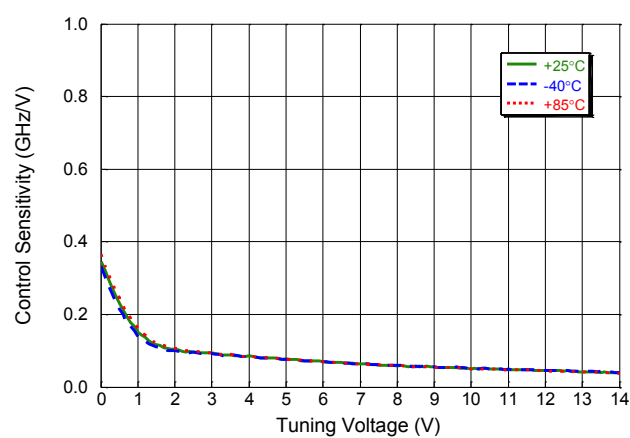
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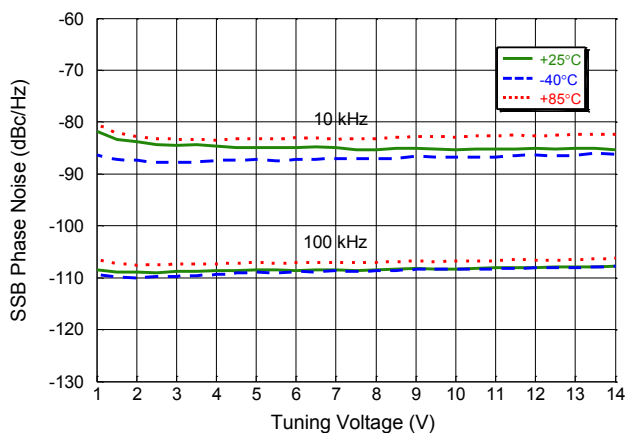
Control Sensitivity vs. Tuning Voltage - RF Port



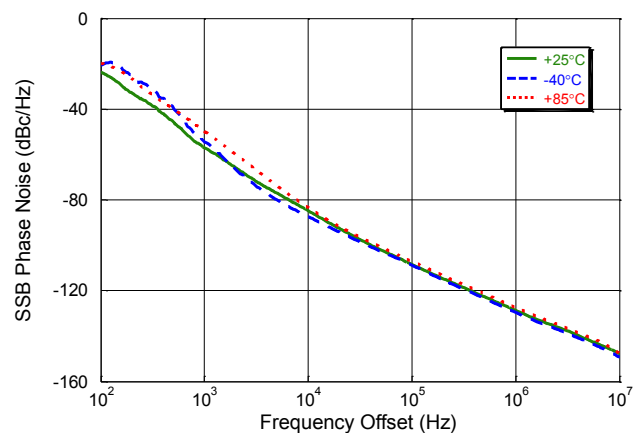
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Phase Noise vs. Tuning Voltage - RF Port



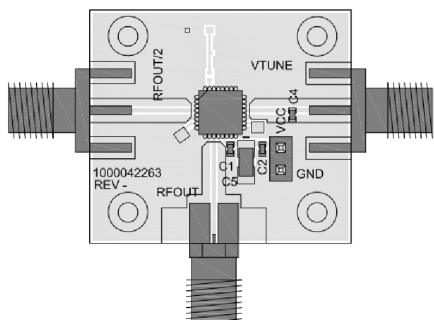
Phase Noise vs. Frequency Offset - RF Port ( $V_{TUNE} = 5V$ )



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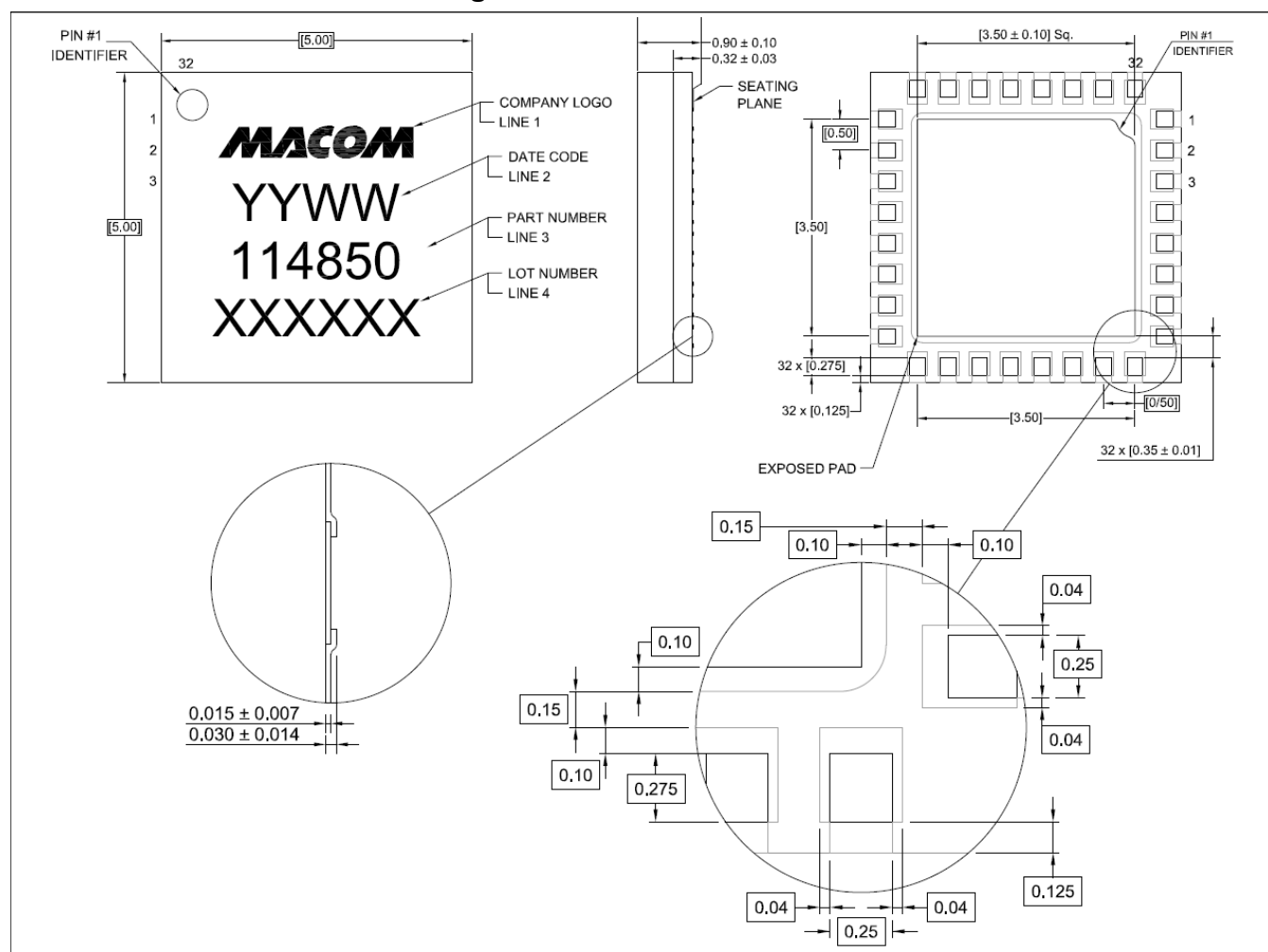
### Sample Board



### Parts List

Component	Value	Case Size
C1	100 pF	0402
C2, C4	0.1 $\mu$ F	0402
C5	10 $\mu$ F	0805

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



<sup>†</sup> Reference Application Note S2083 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.  
Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 3 requirements.  
Plating is ENEPIG over Copper.

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