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HMC932LP4E

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390° ANALOG PHASE SHIFTER, 12 - 18 GHz

Typical Applications

The HMC932LP4E is ideal for:

- EW Receivers
- Military Radar
- Test Equipment
- Satellite Communications
- Beam Forming Modules

Features

Wide Bandwidth: 12 - 18 GHz

390° Phase Shift

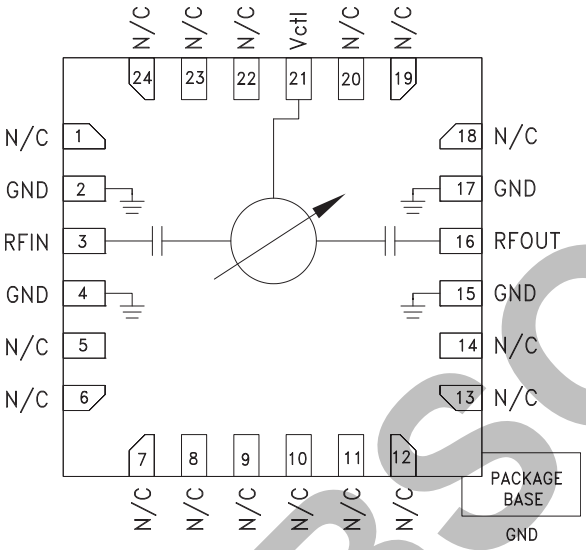
Low Insertion Loss: 4 dB

Low Phase Error: ±10 deg Typ.

Single Positive Voltage Control

24 Lead 4x4 mm QFN Package: 16 mm²

Functional Diagram



General Description

The HMC932LP4E is an Analog Phase Shifter which is controlled via an analog control voltage from 0 to +13V. The HMC932LP4E provides a continuously variable phase shift of 0 to 390 degrees from 12 to 18 GHz, with extremely consistent low insertion loss versus phase shift and frequency. The high accuracy HMC932LP4E is monotonic with respect to control voltage and features a typical low phase error of ±10 degrees over a wide bandwidth. The HMC932LP4E is housed in an RoHS compliant 4x4 mm QFN leadless package.

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Electrical Specifications, T_A = +25° C, 50 Ohm System

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	12		18	GHz
Phase Shift Range		390		deg
Insertion Loss		4		dB
Return Loss (input and output)		14		dB
Control Voltage Range	0		13	V
Control Current Range			± 1	mA
Input IP3		32		dBm
Input Power @ - 5° Shift In Insertion Phase (Vctl = 0V)		12		dBm
Input Power @ - 2° Shift In Insertion Phase (Vctl = 0.5V)		12		dBm
Phase Voltage Sensitivity		25		deg/V
Phase Error (peak) *		± 10		deg
Phase Error (average) *		+6 / -3		deg
Modulation Bandwidth		75		MHz
Insertion Phase Temperature Sensitivity		0.15		deg/°C

* Up to a phase shift range of 360 degrees.

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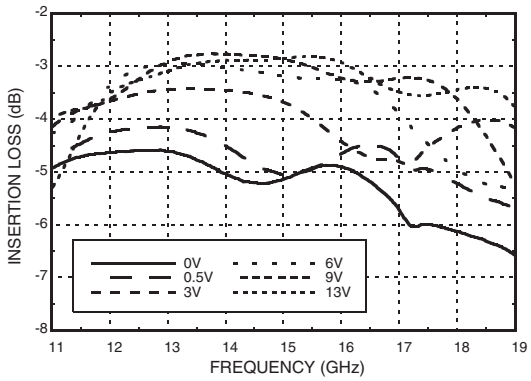
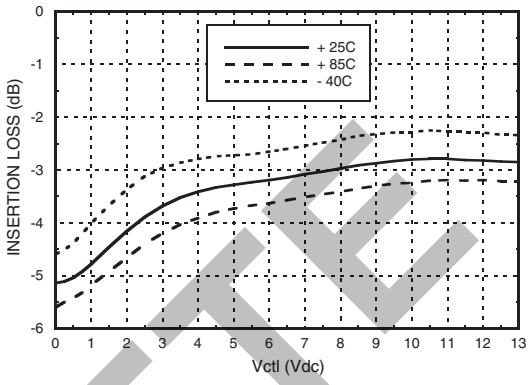
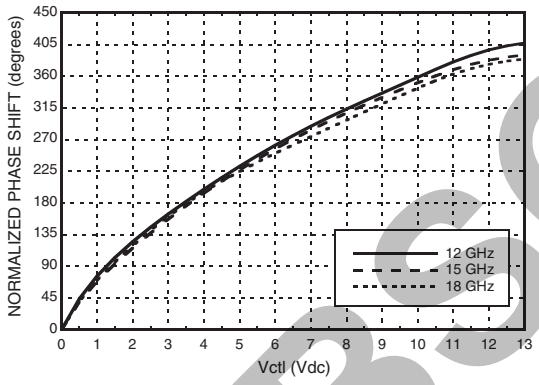
Insertion Loss vs. Frequency



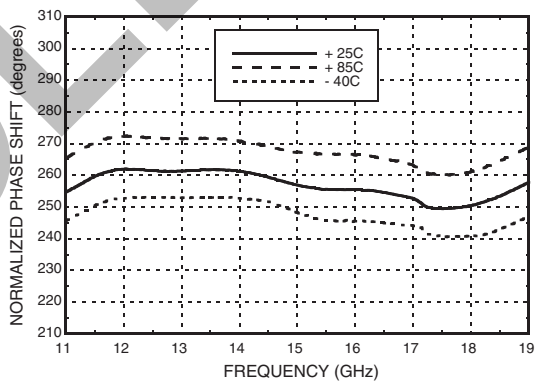
Insertion Loss vs. Vctl , F = 15 GHz



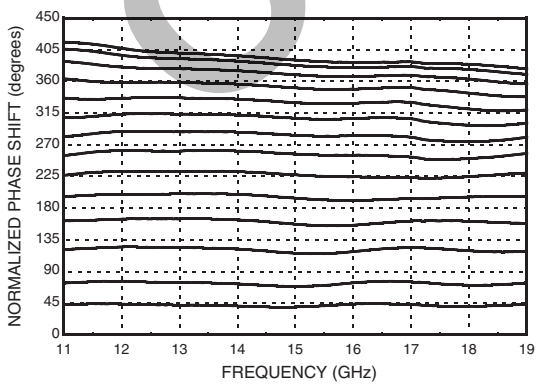
Phase Shift vs. Vctl



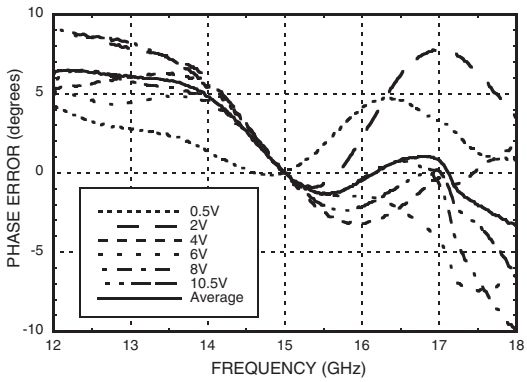
Phase Shift vs. Frequency @ Vctl = 6V (Relative to Vctl = 0V)



Phase Shift vs. Frequency (Relative to Vctl = 0V) Vctl = 0.5 to 13V



Phase Error vs. Frequency, Fmean = 15 GHz [1]



[1] 0 to 10.5V provides 0 - 360 degrees phase shift range

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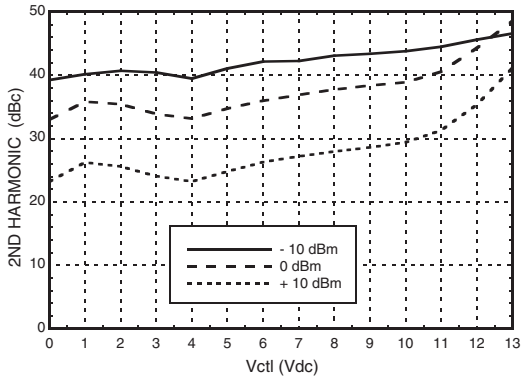
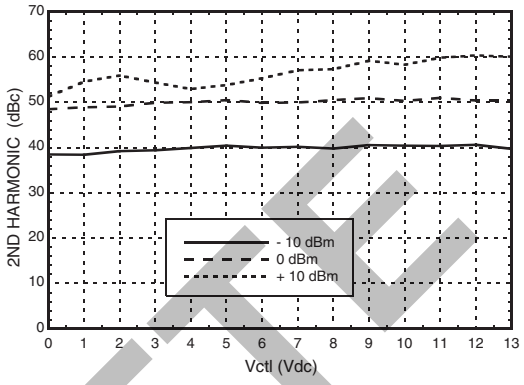
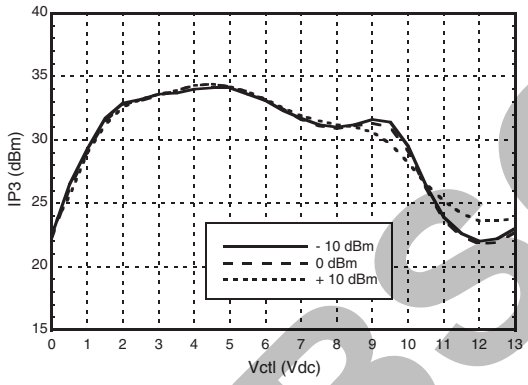
Second Harmonics vs. Vctl, F = 15 GHz



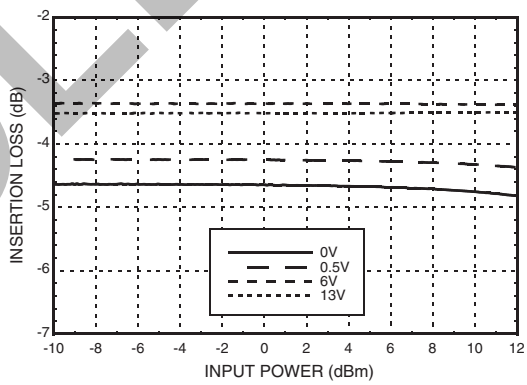
Third Harmonics vs. Vctl, F = 15 GHz



Input IP3 vs. Vctl, F = 15 GHz



Insertion Loss vs. Pin @ 12 GHz



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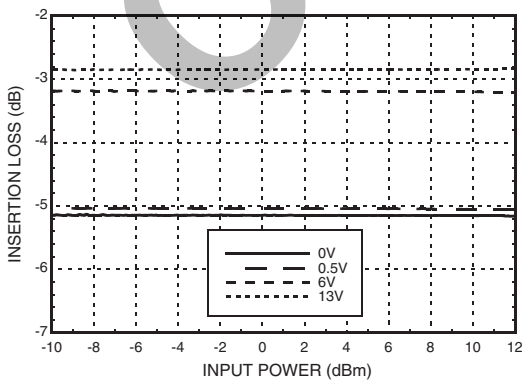
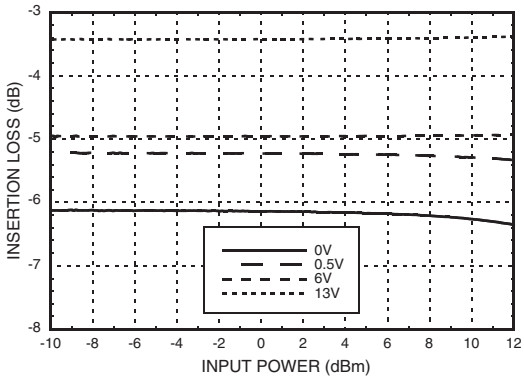


Insertion Loss vs. Pin @ 18 GHz



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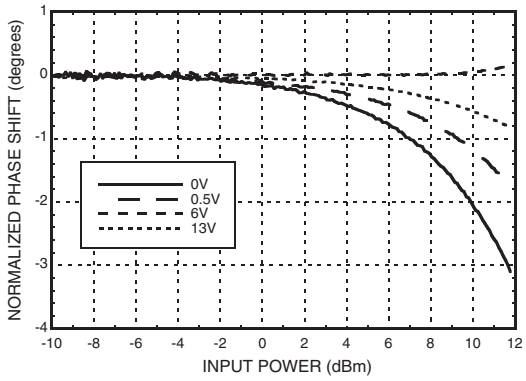
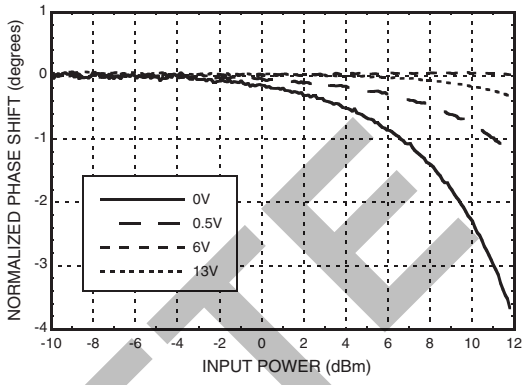
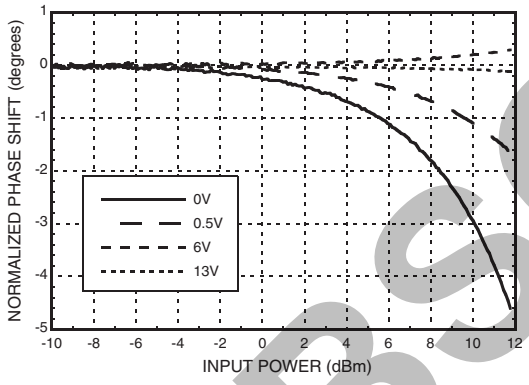
Phase Shift vs. Pin @ 12 GHz



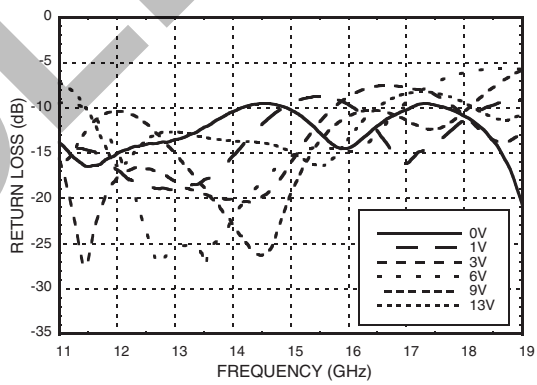
Phase Shift vs. Pin @ 15 GHz



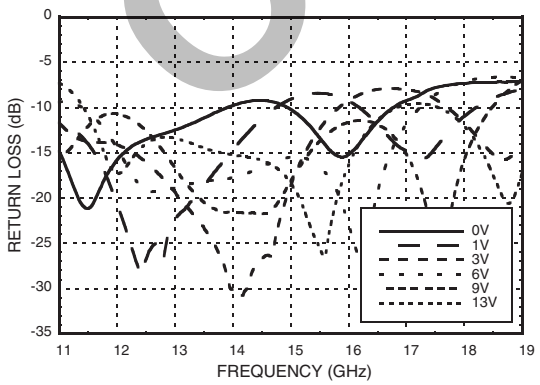
Phase Shift vs. Pin @ 18 GHz



Input Return Loss vs. Frequency, Vctl = 0 to +13V



Output Return Loss vs. Frequency, Vctl = 0 to +13V



Reliability Information

Junction Temperature (Tj)	150 °C
Nominal Junction Temperature (T = 85 °C, Pin = 10 dBm)	87 °C
Thermal Resistance (Junction to GND Paddle)	80 °C/W
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Input Power (RFIN)	+26 dBm
Control Voltage (Vctl)	-0.5V to +15V
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1B

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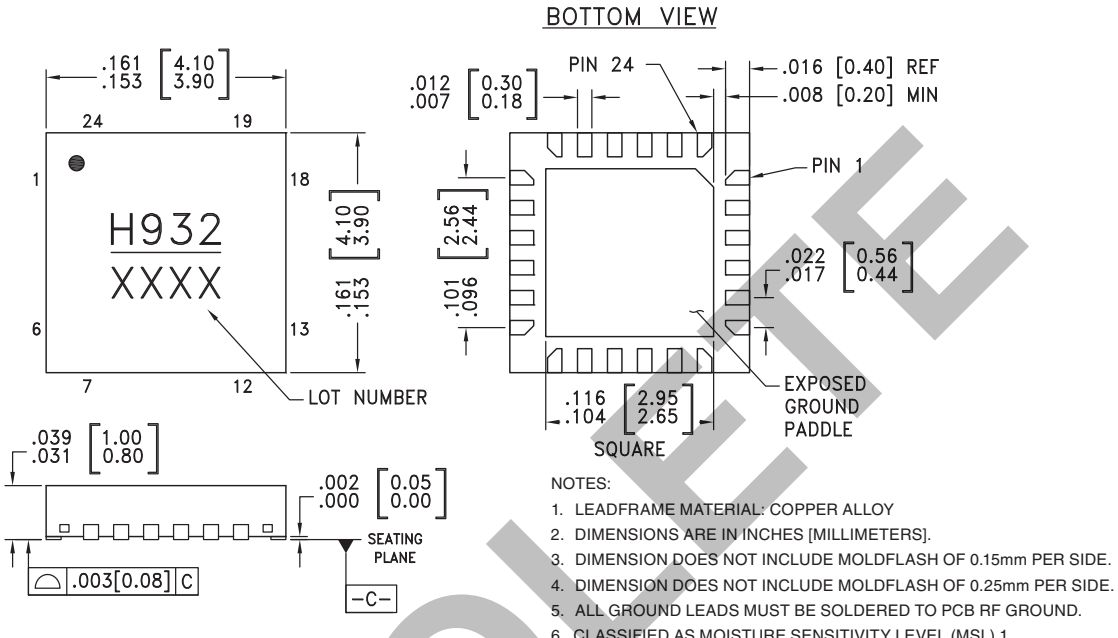
Outline Drawing



NOTES:

1. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY
2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
3. DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLDFLASH OF 0.15mm PER SIDE.
4. DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLDFLASH OF 0.25mm PER SIDE.
5. ALL GROUND LEADS MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.
6. CLASSIFIED AS MOISTURE SENSITIVITY LEVEL (MSL) 1.

Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking [1]
HMC932LP4E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 [2]	H932 XXXX

[1] 4-Digit lot number XXXX
[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1, 5 - 14, 18 - 20, 22 - 24	N/C	No connection required. These pins may be connected to RF/DC ground without affecting performance.	
2, 4, 15, 17	GND	Ground: Backside of package has exposed metal ground slug that must be connected to ground thru a short path. Vias under the device are required.	GND
3	RFIN	Port is DC blocked.	RFIN
16	RFOUT	Port is DC blocked.	RFOUT
21	Vctl	Phase shift control pin. Application of a voltage between 0 and 13 volts causes the transmission phase to change. The DC equivalent circuit is a series connected diode and resistor.	Vctl 10nH 200Ω 17pF 9pF

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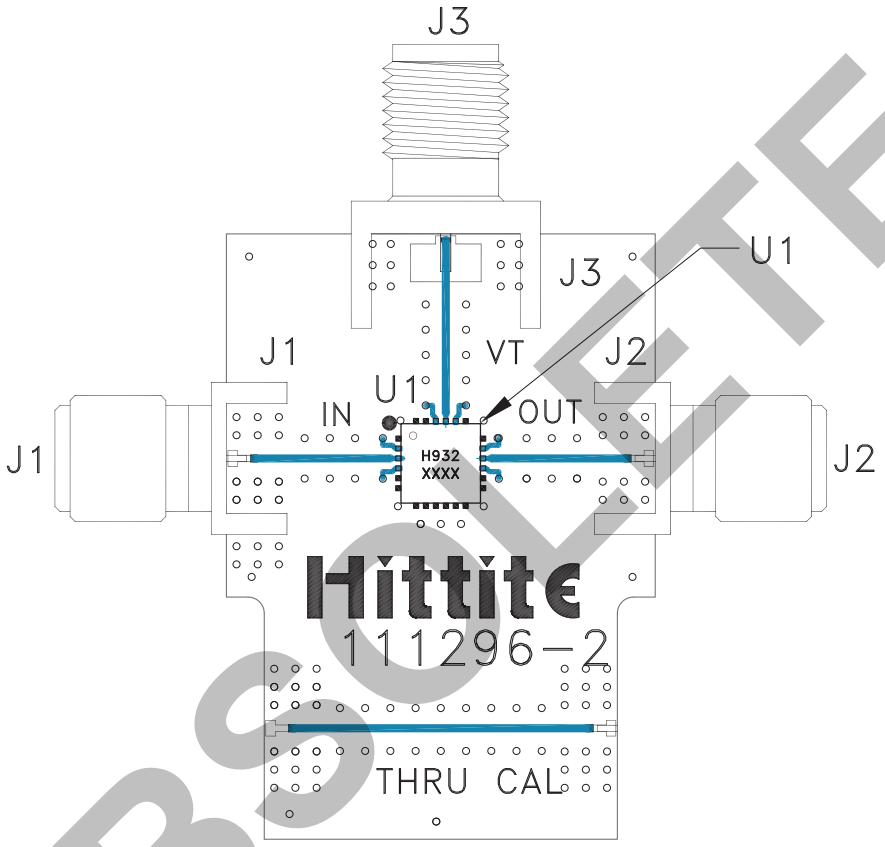
Evaluation PCB



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List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 108812 [1]

Item	Description
J1, J2	PCB Mount SMA Connector, SRI
J3	PCB Mount SMA Connector
U1	HMC932LP4E Analog Phase Shifter
PCB [2]	111296 Evaluation PCB

[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 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 board should be mounted to an appropriate heat sink. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

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