

# BIPOLAR ANALOG INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## $\mu$ PC2743GS/ $\mu$ PC2744GS

### FREQUENCY DOWN CONVERTER FOR VHF-UHF BAND TV/VCR TUNER

#### DESCRIPTION

The  $\mu$ PC2743GS/ $\mu$ PC2744GS are Silicon monolithic ICs designed for TV/VCR tuner applications. These ICs consist of a double balanced mixer (DBM), local oscillator, preamplifier for prescaler operation, IF amplifier, regulator, UHF/VHF switching circuit, and so on. These one-chip ICs cover a wide frequency band from VHF to UHF bands. These ICs are packaged in 20-pin SOP (small outline package) suitable for surface mounting. So, these ICs enable to produce economical and physically small or high-density VHF-UHF tuner and reduced the tuner development time.

#### FEATURES

- VHF to UHF band operation.
- Low distortion ( $\mu$ PC2743GS), high conversion gain and low noise figure ( $\mu$ PC2744GS).
- Internal double balanced mixers (DBM) minimize carrier leak.
- Low oscillation frequency drift against supply voltage and temperature fluctuation due to balanced type UHF oscillator.
- Low output-impedance-fluctuation due to single-end push-pull IF amplifier.
- Supply voltage: 9 V
- Packaged in 20-pin SOP suitable for surface mounting

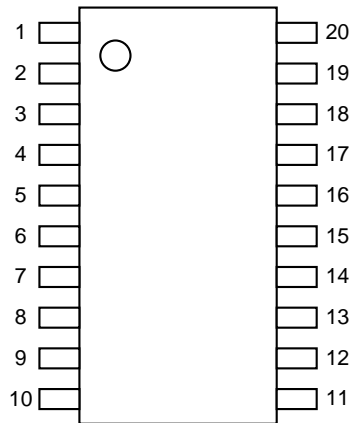
#### ORDERING INFORMATION

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	PACKAGING STYLE
$\mu$ PC2743GS $\mu$ PC2744GS	20-pin plastic SOP (300 mil)	Plastic magazine case
$\mu$ PC2743GS-E1 $\mu$ PC2744GS-E1	20-pin plastic SOP (300 mil)	Embossed tape 24 mm wide, 2.5 k/REEL Pin 1 indicates pull-out direction of tape

Caution electro-static sensitive device

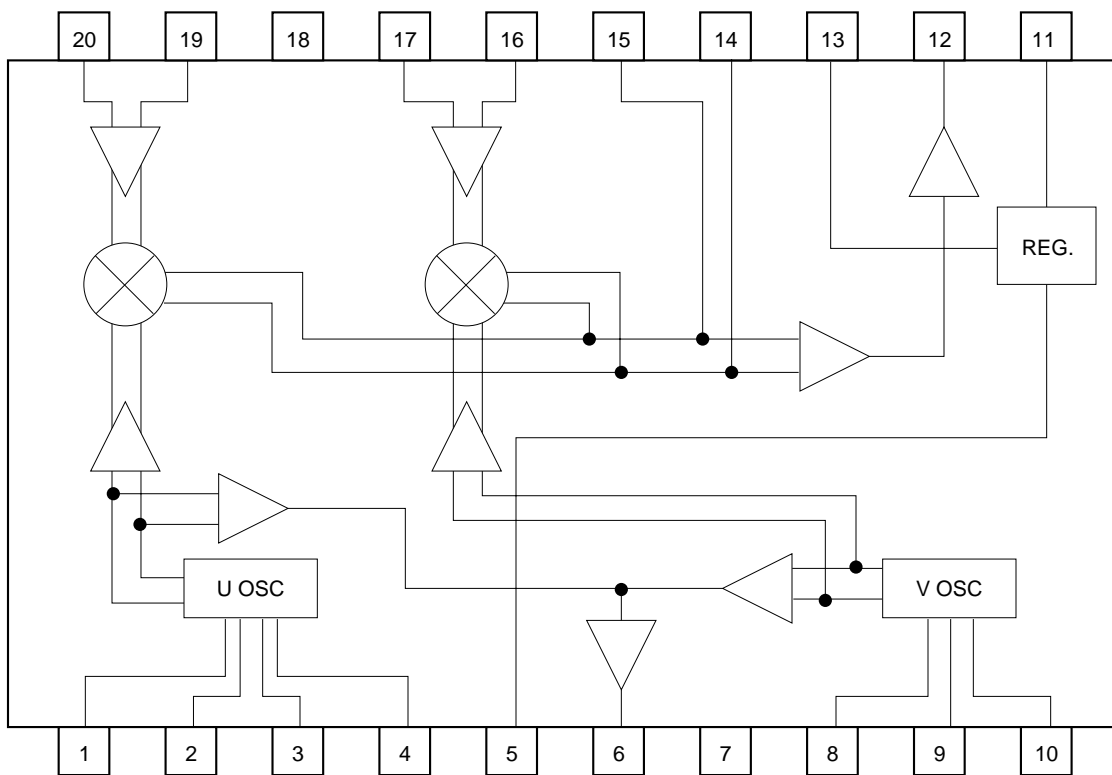
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PIN CONFIGURATION (Top View)



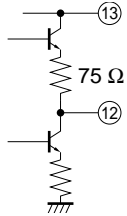
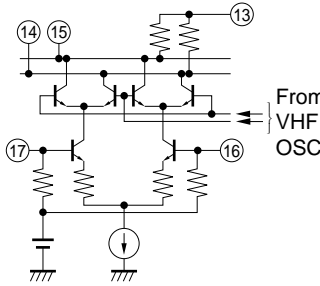
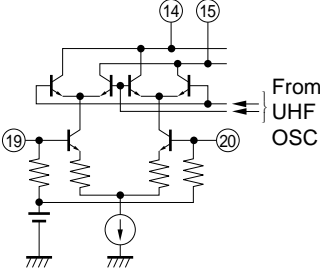
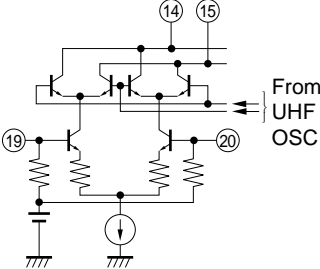
- 1. UOSC COLLECTOR (Tr. 1)
- 2. UOSC BASE (Tr. 2)
- 3. UOSC BASE (Tr. 1)
- 4. UOSC COLLECTOR (TR. 2)
- 5. UB
- 6. OSC OUTPUT
- 7. GND
- 8. VHF OSC BASE (BYPASS)
- 9. VHF OSC BASE
- 10. VHF OSC COLLECTOR
- 11. VB (BYPASS)
- 12. IF OUTPUT
- 13. V<sub>cc</sub>
- 14. MIXER OUTPUT1
- 15. MIXER OUTPUT2
- 16. VHF RF INPUT1
- 17. VHF RF INPUT2
- 18. GND
- 19. UHF RF INPUT1
- 20. UHF RF INPUT2

INTERNAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



PIN EXPLANATION

Pin No.	Symbol	Pin voltage TYP. above: V mode (V) below: U mode (U)	Function and Explanation	Equivalent circuit
1	UOSC collector (Tr. 1)	— ----- 8.3	Collector pin of UHF oscillator. Assemble LC resonator with 2 pin through capacitor $\approx 1$ pF to oscillate with active feedback Loop.	
2	UOSC base (Tr. 2)	— ----- 4.6	Base pin of UHF oscillator with balance amplifier. Connected to LC resonator through feedback capacitor $\approx 300$ pF.	
3	UOSC base (Tr. 1)	— ----- 4.6	Base pin of UHF oscillator with balance amplifier. Connected to LC resonator through feedback capacitor $\approx 300$ pF.	
4	UOSC collector (Tr. 2)	— ----- 8.3	Collector pin of UHF oscillator with balance amplifier. Assemble LC resonator with 3 pin through capacitor $\approx 1$ pF to oscillate with active feedback Loop. Double balanced oscillator with transistor 1 and transistor 2.	
5	UB	— ----- 9.0	Switching pin for VHF or UHF operation. UHF operation = 9.0 V VHF operation = Open	
6	OSC output	4.4 ----- 4.5	UHF and VHF oscillator output pin. In case of F/S tuner application, connected PLL synthesizer IC's input pin.	
7	OSC GND	0.0 ----- 0.0	VHF and UHF oscillators' GND pin.	
8	VOSC collector		Base pin of VHF oscillator with balance amplifier. Grounded through capacitor $\approx 10$ pF.	
9	VOSC base	2.5 ----- 4.9	Base pin of VHF oscillator with balance amplifier. Assemble LC resonator with 10 pin to oscillate with active feedback Loop.	
10	VOSC collector	5.1 ----- 5.8	Base pin of VHF oscillator with balance amplifier. Connected to LC resonator through feedback capacitor $\approx 3$ pF.	
11	VB	5.8 ----- 5.8	Monitor pin of regulator output voltage.	

Pin No.	Symbol	Pin voltage TYP. above: V mode (V) below: U mode (U)	Function and Explanation	Equivalent circuit
12	IF output	2.6 ----- 2.6	IF output pin of VHF-UHF band functions.	
13	V <sub>cc</sub>	9.0 ----- 9.0	Power supply for VHF-UHF band functions.	
14	MIX output 1	6.8 ----- 7.0	VHF and UHF MIX output pin. These pins should be equipped with tank circuit to adjust frequency.	
15	MIX output 2	6.8 ----- 7.0		
16	VRF input	3.0 ----- 3.1	VRF signal input pin from antenna.	
17	VRF input (bypass)	3.0 ----- 3.1	Bypass pin for VHF MIX input. Grounded through capacitor.	
18	MIX GND	0 ----- 0	GND pin of MIX, IF amplifier and regulator.	
19	URF input (bypass)	— ----- 2.7	Bypass pin for UHF MIX input. Grounded through capacitor.	
20	URF input	— ----- 2.7	URF signal input pin from antenna.	

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Supply voltage 1	V <sub>CC</sub>		11.0	V
Supply voltage 2	UB		11.0	V
Power dissipation	PD	T <sub>A</sub> = 75 °C <b>Note 1</b>	750	mW
Operating temperature range	T <sub>A</sub>		-20 to +75	°C
Storage temperature range	T <sub>stg</sub>		-55 to +150	°C

**Notes 1** Mounted on a 50 × 50 × 1.6 mm double copper epoxy glass board.

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGE**

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Supply voltage 1	V <sub>CC</sub>	8.0	9.0	10.0	V
Supply voltage 2	UB	8.0	9.0	10.0	V

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TA = 25 °C, VCC = 9 V)

PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	CONDITIONS
Circuit current 1 (VHF)	I <sub>cc1</sub>	37	47	57	mA	No input signal <sup>Note 2</sup>
Circuit current 2 (UHF)	I <sub>cc2</sub>	39	49	59	mA	No input signal <sup>Note 2</sup>
Conversion gain 1 (VHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	CG1	16.5	20	23.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 55 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Conversion gain 2 (VHF <sub>(M)</sub> )	CG2	16.5	20	23.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 200 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Conversion gain 3 (VHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	CG3	16.5	20	23.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Conversion gain 4 (UHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	CG4	19.5	23	26.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Conversion gain 5 (UHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	CG5	19.5	23	26.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 890 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Noise figure 1 (VHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	NF1		13	16	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 55 MHz <sup>Note 2</sup>
Noise figure 2 (VHF <sub>(M)</sub> )	NF2		13	16	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 200 MHz <sup>Note 2</sup>
Noise figure 3 (VHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	NF3		13	16	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz <sup>Note 2</sup>
Noise figure 4 (VHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	NF4		12	15	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz <sup>Note 2</sup>
Noise figure 5 (VHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	NF5		12	15	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 890 MHz <sup>Note 2</sup>
Maximum output power 1 (VHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	P <sub>O(SAT)1</sub>	+10	+13		dBm	f <sub>RF</sub> = 55 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = 0 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Maximum output power 2 (VHF <sub>(M)</sub> )	P <sub>O(SAT)2</sub>	+10	+13		dBm	f <sub>RF</sub> = 200 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = 0 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Maximum output power 3 (VHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	P <sub>O(SAT)3</sub>	+10	+13		dBm	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = 0 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Maximum output power 4 (UHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	P <sub>O(SAT)4</sub>	+10	+13		dBm	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = 0 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Maximum output power 5 (UHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	P <sub>O(SAT)5</sub>	+10	+13		dBm	f <sub>RF</sub> = 890 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = 0 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Oscillation output level	P <sub>PSC</sub>	-20		0	dBm	<b>Note 3</b>

STANDARD CHARACTERISTICS (REFERENCE VALUES) (TA = 25 °C, VCC = 9 V)<sup>Note 3</sup>

PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	Value for reference	UNIT	CONDITIONS
Conversion gain 1 (VHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	CG1	22.0	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 55 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 Bdm
Conversion gain 2 (VHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	CG2	22.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 360 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 Bdm
Conversion gain 3 (UHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	CG3	27.0	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 400 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 Bdm
Conversion gain 4 (UHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	CG4	26.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 800 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 Bdm
Noise figure 1 (VHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	NF1	12.3	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 55 MHz
Noise figure 2 (VHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	NF2	13.4	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 360 MHz
Noise figure 3 (UHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	NF3	11.0	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 400 MHz
Noise figure 4 (UHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	NF4	12.7	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 800 MHz
1 % cross-modulation distortion 1 (VHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	CM1	97	dBμ	f <sub>des</sub> = 55 MHz, <sup>Note 4</sup>
1 % cross-modulation distortion 2 (VHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	CM2	94	dBμ	f <sub>des</sub> = 55 MHz <sup>Note 4</sup>
1 % cross-modulation distortion 3 (UHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	CM3	92	dBμ	f <sub>des</sub> = 55 MHz <sup>Note 4</sup>
1 % cross-modulation distortion 4 (UHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	CM4	90	dBμ	f <sub>des</sub> = 55 MHz <sup>Note 4</sup>
6 channel beat	S/I	57.5	dBc	<b>Note 5</b>
Oscillator output power 1 (VHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	P <sub>osc1</sub>	-4	dBm	f <sub>osc</sub> = 100 MHz
Oscillator output power 2 (VHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	P <sub>osc2</sub>	-5	dBm	f <sub>osc</sub> = 405 MHz
Oscillator output power 3 (UHF <sub>(L)</sub> )	P <sub>osc3</sub>	-9	dBm	f <sub>osc</sub> = 445 MHz
Oscillator output power 4 (UHF <sub>(H)</sub> )	P <sub>osc4</sub>	-13	dBm	f <sub>osc</sub> = 845 MHz

**Notes 2.** By measurement circuit

**3.** By application circuit

**4.** f<sub>undes</sub> = f<sub>des</sub> + 12 MHz, P<sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm, AM100 kHz 30 % modulation, DES/CM = 46 dBc, the cross-modulation values are level of undesired signals at open impedance.

**5.** f<sub>p</sub> = 83.25 MHz, f<sub>s</sub> = 87.75 MHz, P<sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm each, f<sub>osc</sub> = 129 MHz

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Circuit current 2 (UHF)	Icc2	39	49	59	mA	No input signal <sup>Note 2</sup>
Conversion gain 1 (VHF(L))	CG1	21.5	25	28.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 55 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Conversion gain 2 (VHF(M))	CG2	21.5	25	28.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 200 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Conversion gain 3 (VHF(H))	CG3	21.5	25	28.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Conversion gain 4 (UHF(L))	CG4	27.5	31	34.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Conversion gain 5 (UHF(H))	CG5	27.5	31	34.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 890 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Noise figure 1 (VHF(L))	NF1		13	14	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 55 MHz <sup>Note 2</sup>
Noise figure 2 (VHF(M))	NF2		13	14	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 200 MHz <sup>Note 2</sup>
Noise figure 3 (VHF(H))	NF3		13	14	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz <sup>Note 2</sup>
Noise figure 4 (VHF(L))	NF4		12	13	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz <sup>Note 2</sup>
Noise figure 5 (VHF(H))	NF5		12	13	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 890 MHz <sup>Note 2</sup>
Maximum output power 1 (VHF(L))	P <sub>O(SAT)1</sub>	+10	+13		dBm	f <sub>RF</sub> = 55 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = 0 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Maximum output power 2 (VHF(M))	P <sub>O(SAT)2</sub>	+10	+13		dBm	f <sub>RF</sub> = 200 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = 0 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Maximum output power 3 (VHF(H))	P <sub>O(SAT)3</sub>	+10	+13		dBm	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = 0 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Maximum output power 4 (UHF(L))	P <sub>O(SAT)4</sub>	+10	+13		dBm	f <sub>RF</sub> = 470 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = 0 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
Maximum output power 5 (UHF(H))	P <sub>O(SAT)5</sub>	+10	+13		dBm	f <sub>RF</sub> = 890 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = 0 dBm <sup>Note 2</sup>
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Conversion gain 3 (UHF(L))	CG3	35.5	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 400 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 Bdm
Conversion gain 4 (UHF(H))	CG4	35.0	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 800 MHz, P <sub>in</sub> = -30 Bdm
Noise figure 1 (VHF(L))	NF1	9.2	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 55 MHz
Noise figure 2 (VHF(H))	NF2	9.4	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 360 MHz
Noise figure 3 (UHF(L))	NF3	8.3	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 400 MHz
Noise figure 4 (UHF(H))	NF4	10.0	dB	f <sub>RF</sub> = 800 MHz
1 % cross-modulation distortion 1 (VHF(L))	CM1	92	dBμ	f <sub>des</sub> = 55 MHz <sup>Note 4</sup>
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1 % cross-modulation distortion 3 (UHF(L))	CM3	82	dBμ	f <sub>des</sub> = 55 MHz <sup>Note 4</sup>
1 % cross-modulation distortion 4 (UHF(H))	CM4	80	dBμ	f <sub>des</sub> = 55 MHz <sup>Note 4</sup>
6 channel beat	S/I	53.5	dBc	<b>Note 5</b>
Oscillator output power 1 (VHF(L))	P <sub>osc1</sub>	-4	dBm	f <sub>osc</sub> = 100 MHz
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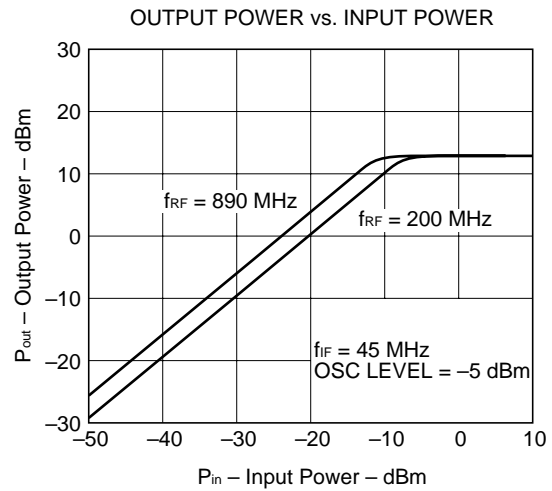
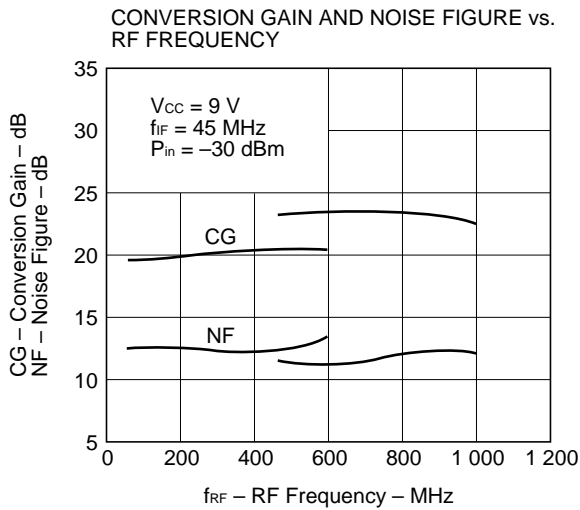
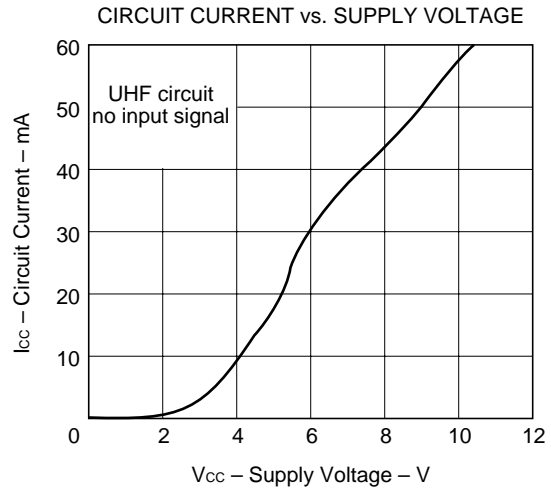
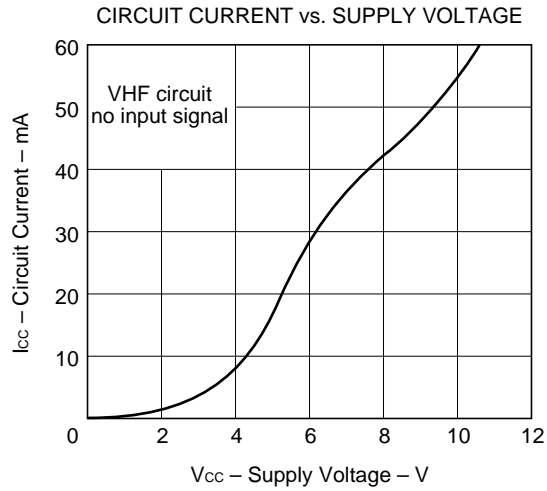
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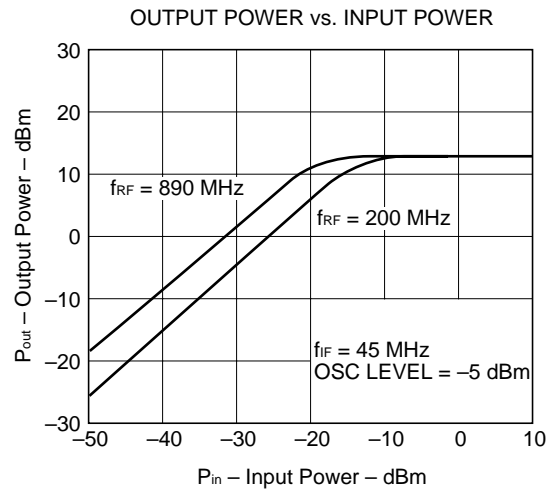
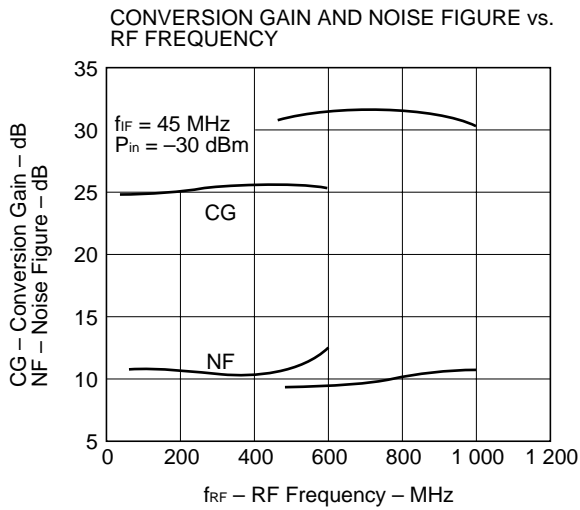
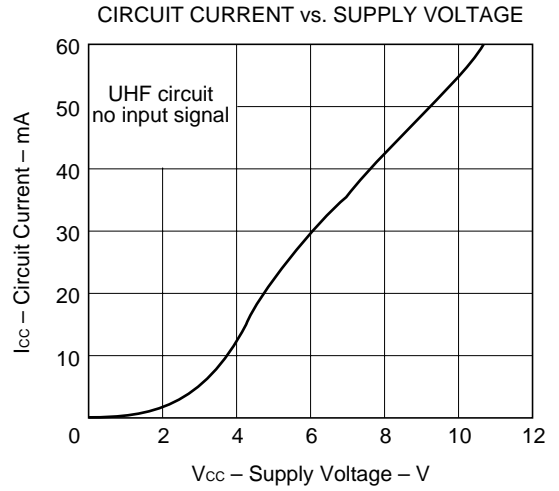
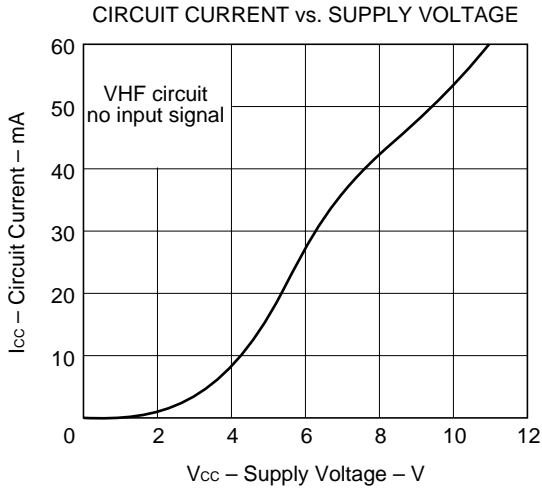
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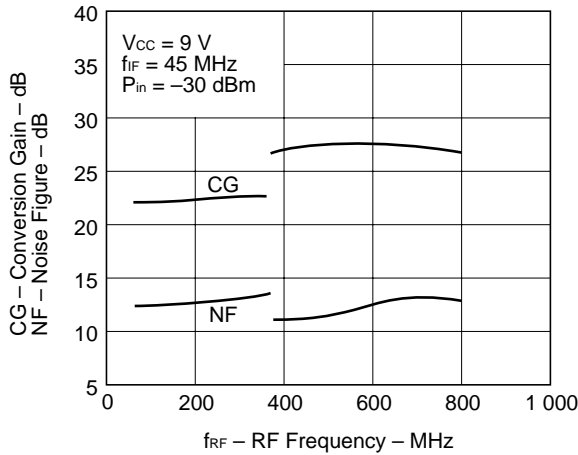


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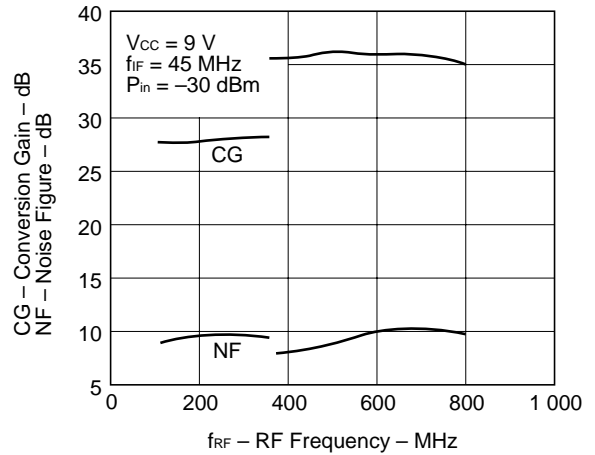


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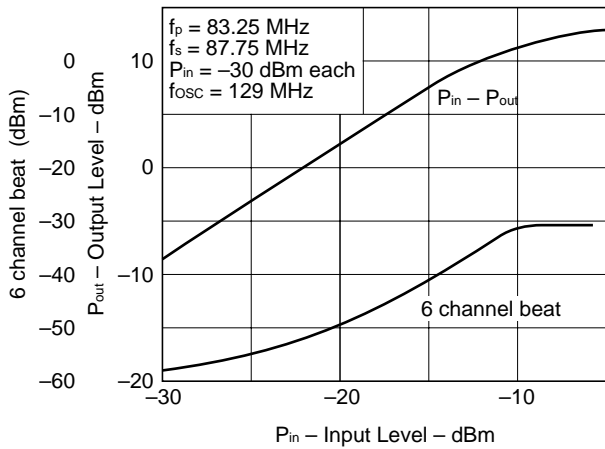
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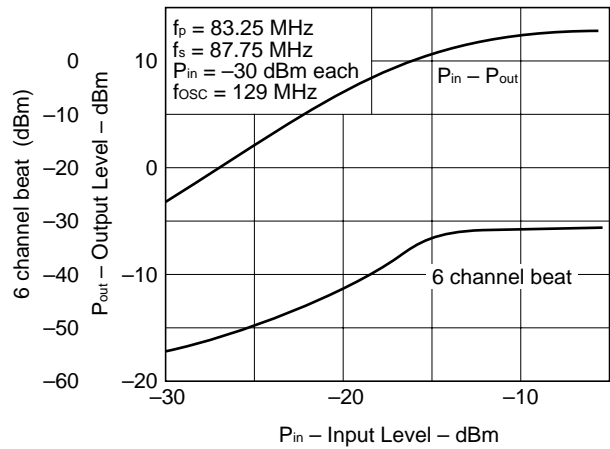
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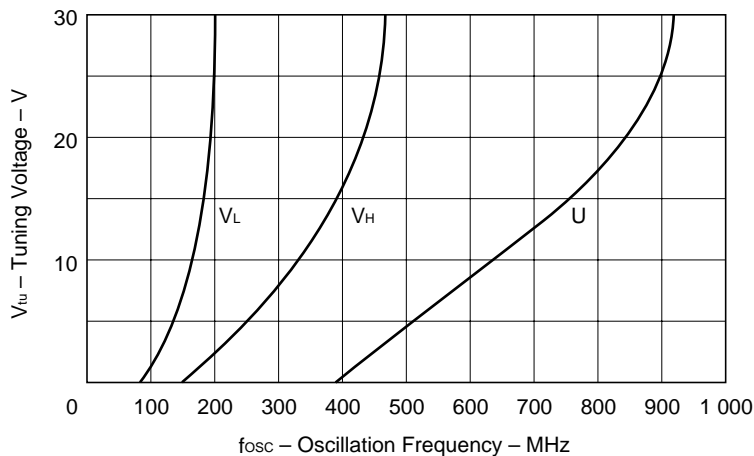
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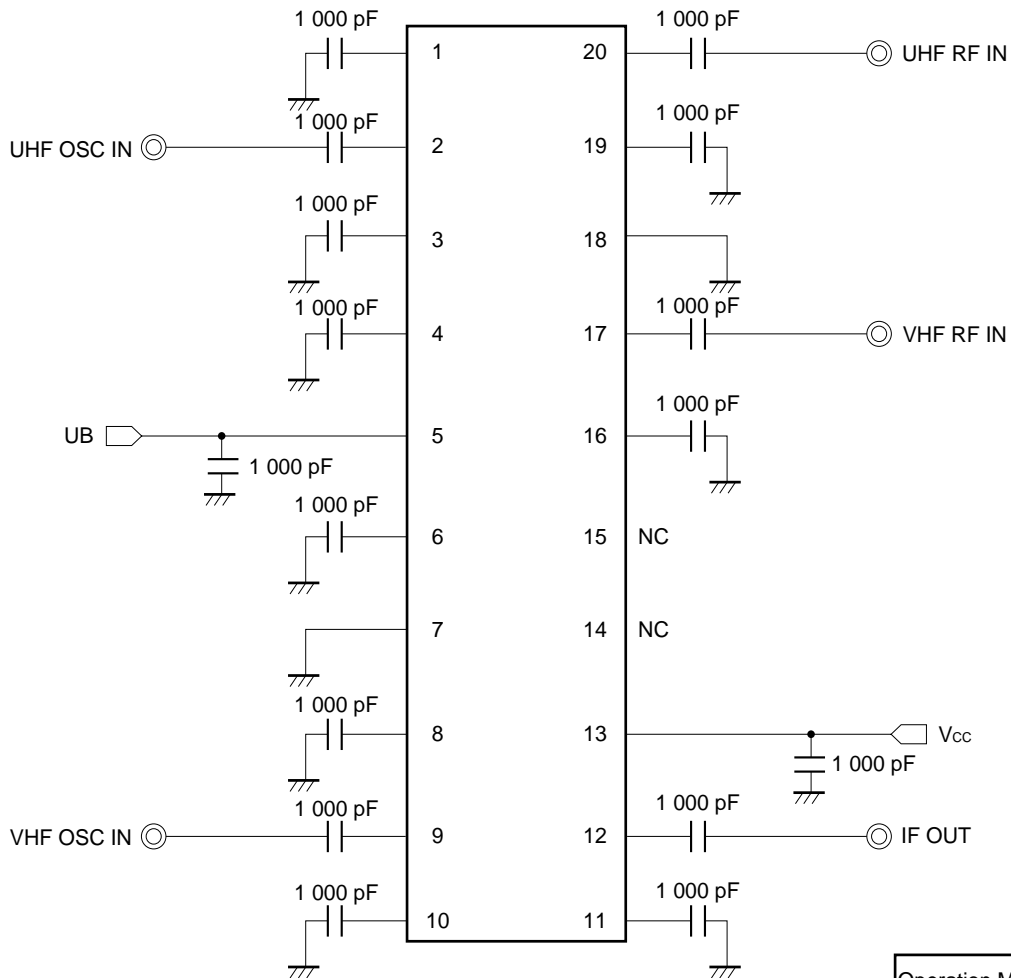
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$\mu$ PC2743/44GS OSC TUNING VOLTAGE vs. OSC FREQUENCY

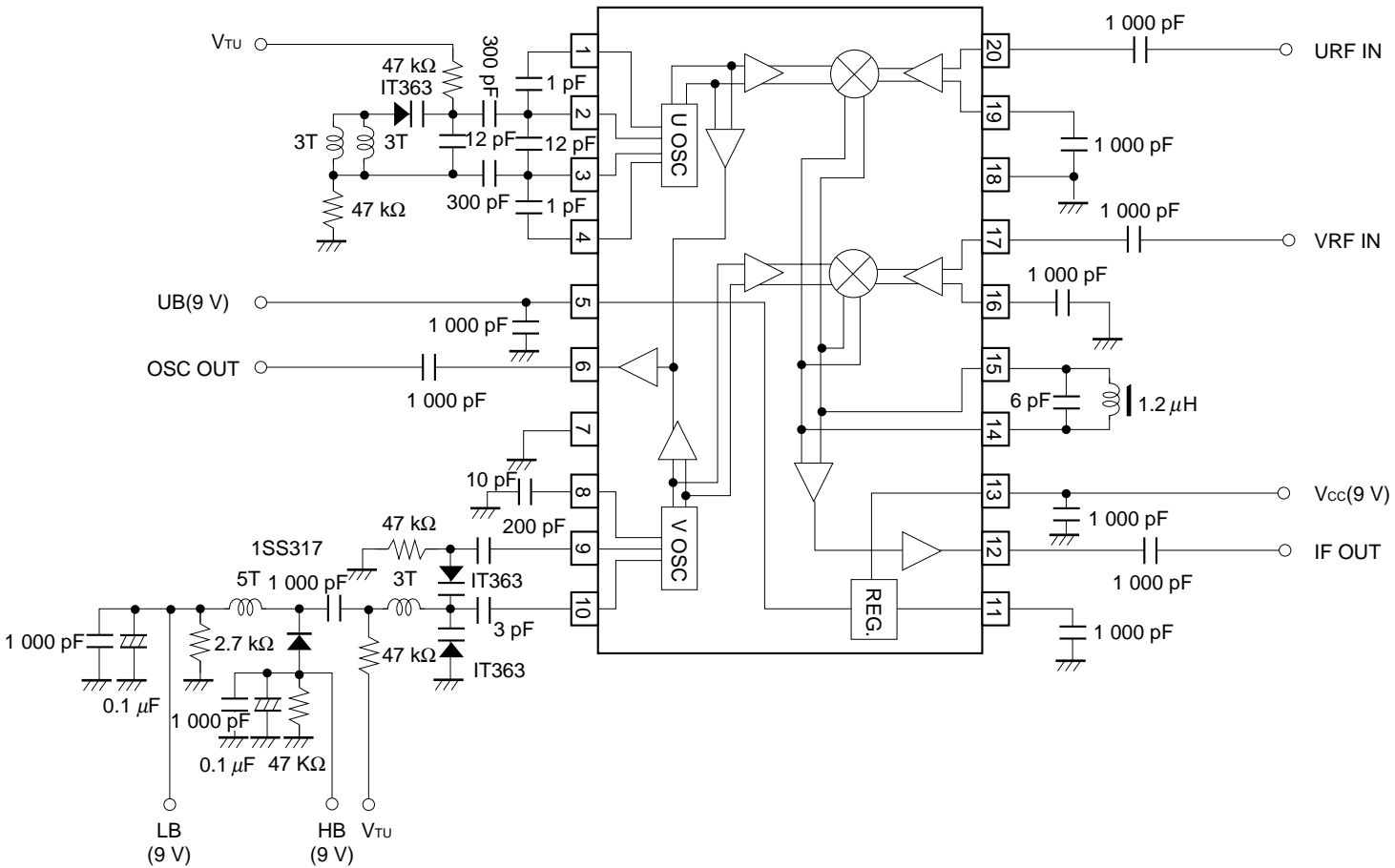


MEASUREMENT CIRCUIT



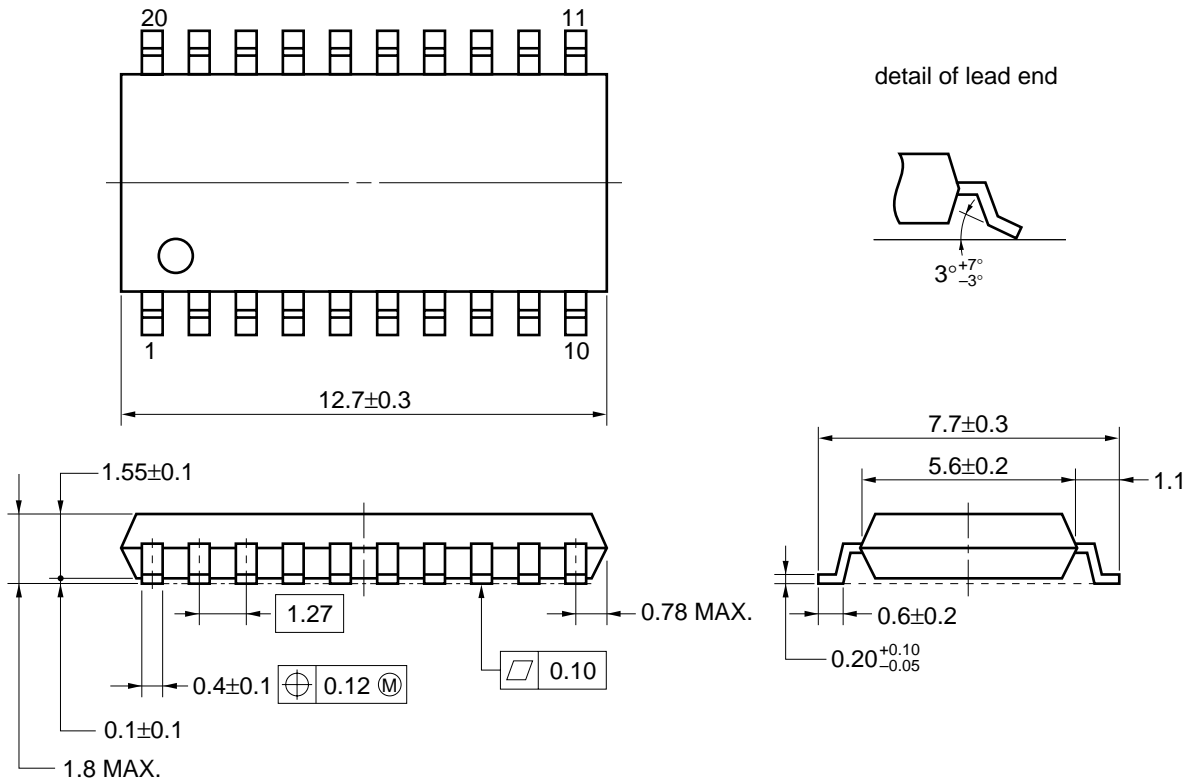
Operation Mode	V <sub>cc</sub>	UB
VHF	9 V	Open
UHF	9 V	9 V

APPLICATION CIRCUIT EXAMPLE



PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

★ 20 PIN PLASTIC SOP (300 mil) (UNIT: mm)



**NOTE** Each lead centerline is located within 0.12 mm of its true position (T.P.) at maximum material condition.

**RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS**

This product should be soldered in the following recommended conditions. Other soldering method and conditions than the recommended conditions are to be consulted with our sales representative.

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Soldering process	Soldering conditions	Symbol
Infrared ray reflow	Peak package's surface temperature: 230 °C or below, Reflow time: 30 seconds or below (210 °C or higher), Number of reflow process: 1, Exposure limit <sup>Note 6</sup> : None	IR30-00
VPS	Peak package's surface temperature: 215 °C or below, Reflow time: 40 seconds or below (200 °C or higher), Number of reflow process: 1, Exposure limit <sup>Note 6</sup> : None	VP15-00
Wave soldering	Solder temperature: 260 °C or below, Flow time: 10 seconds or below, Number of flow process: 1, Exposure limit <sup>Note 6</sup> : None	WS60-00
Partial heating method	Terminal temperature: 300 °C or below, Flow time: 10 seconds or below, Exposure limit <sup>Note 6</sup> : None	

**Notes 6** Exposure limit before soldering after dry-pack package is opened.  
Storage conditions: 25 °C and relative humidity at 65 % or less.

**Caution** Apply only a single process at once, except for "Partial heating method".  
For details of recommended soldering conditions for surface mounting, refer to information document SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MOUNTING TECHNOLOGY MANUAL (C10535E).

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