

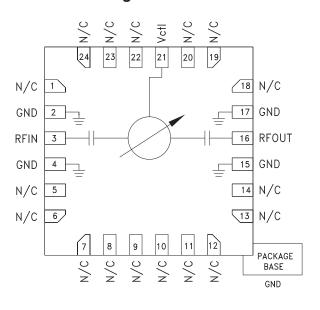


## Typical Applications

The HMC929LP4E is ideal for:

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

## **Functional Diagram**



#### **Features**

Octave Bandwidth: 4 - 8 GHz

430° Phase Shift

Low Insertion Loss: 4 dB

Low Phase Error: ±5 Typ.

Single Positive Voltage Control

24 Lead 4x4 mm QFN Package: 16 mm<sup>2</sup>

## **General Description**

The HMC929LP4E is an Analog Phase Shifter which is controlled via an analog control voltage from 0 to +13V. The HMC929LP4E provides a continuously variable phase shift of 0 to 430 degrees from 4 to 8 GHz, with extremely consistent low insertion loss versus phase shift and frequency. The high accuracy HMC929LP4E is monotonic with respect to control voltage and features a typical low phase error of ±5 degrees over an octave bandwidth. The HMC929LP4E is housed in an RoHS compliant 4x4 mm QFN leadless package.

# Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^{\circ} \text{ C}$ , 50 Ohm System

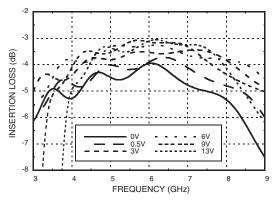
Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Phase Shift Range	4 - 8 GHz		430		degrees
Insertion Loss	4 - 8 GHz		4		dB
Return Loss (input and output)	4 - 8 GHz		15		dB
Control Voltage Range	4 - 8 GHz	0		13	Volt
Control Current Range	4 - 8 GHz			± 1	mA
Maximum Input Power for Linear Operation	4 - 8 GHz			10	dBm
Phase Voltage Sensitivity	4 - 8 GHz		35		deg/volt
Phase Error *	4 - 8 GHz		± 5		deg
Phase Error (average) *	4 - 8 GHz		2		deg
Modulation Bandwidth	4 - 8 GHz		20		MHz
Insertion Phase Temperature Sensitivity	4 - 8 GHz		0.11		deg/°C

<sup>\*</sup> Up to a phase shift range of 380 degrees.

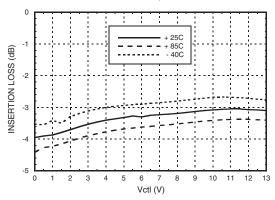




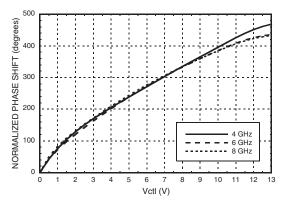
## Insertion Loss vs. Frequency



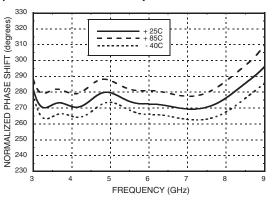
#### Insertion Loss vs. Vctl , F = 6 GHz



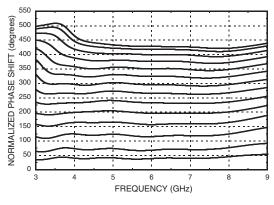
#### Phase Shift vs. Vctl



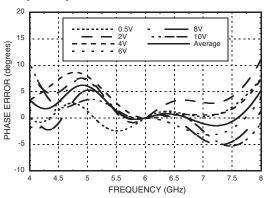
Phase Shift vs. Frequency @ Vctl = 6V (Relative to Vctl = 0V)



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



Phase Error vs.
Frequency, Fmean = 6 GHz [1]

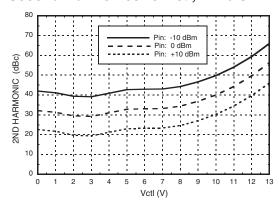


[1] 0 to 10V provides 0 - 380 degrees phase shift range

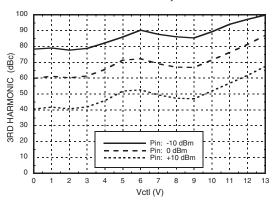




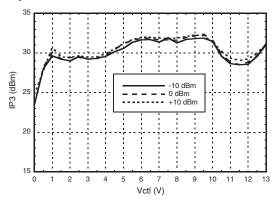
#### Second Harmonics vs. Vctl, F = 6 GHz



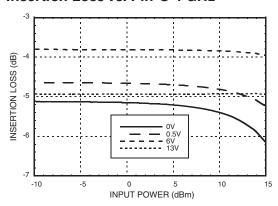
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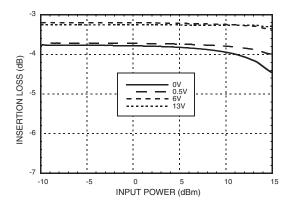
Input IP3 vs. Vctl, F = 6 GHz



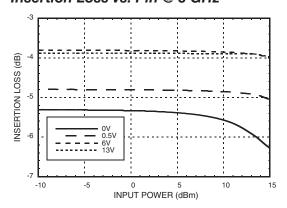
Insertion Loss vs. Pin @ 4 GHz



## Insertion Loss vs. Pin @ 6 GHz



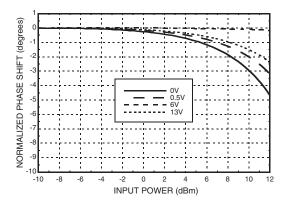
## Insertion Loss vs. Pin @ 8 GHz



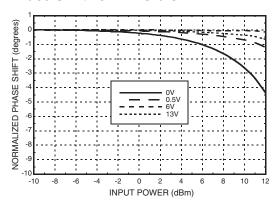




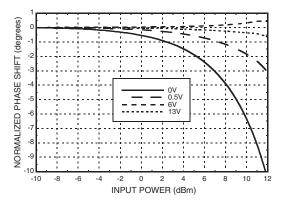
#### Phase Shift vs. Pin @ 4 GHz



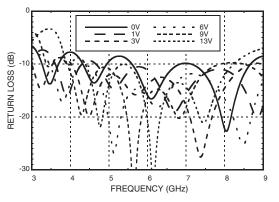
#### Phase Shift vs. Pin @ 6 GHz



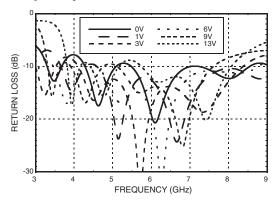
#### Phase Shift vs. Pin @ 8 GHz



# 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)	45 °C/W
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C

## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Input Power (RFIN)	+27 dBm	
Control Voltage (Vctl)	-0.5V to +15V	
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C	
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1B	

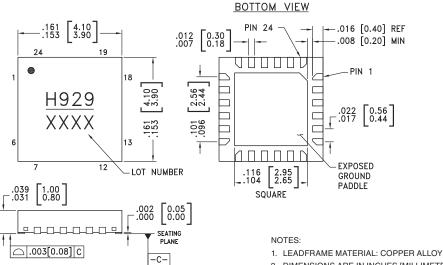


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## **Outline Drawing**



- 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]
HMC929LP4E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 [2]	<u>H929</u> XXXX

<sup>[1] 4-</sup>Digit lot number XXXX

## **Pin Descriptions**

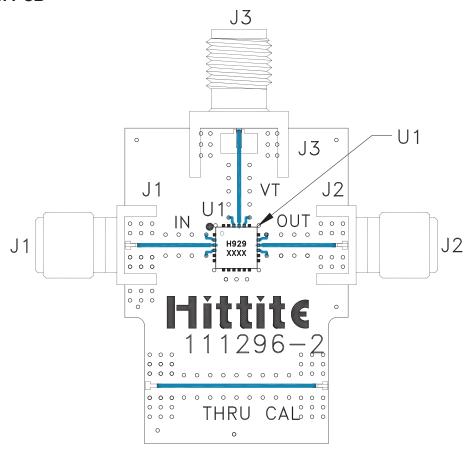
Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic	
1, 5 - 14, 18 - 20, 22 - 24	N/C	No connection required. These pins may be connected to RF/DC ground without affecting performance.		
2, 4, 15, 17	GND	Ground: Backside of package has exposed metal ground slug that must be connected to ground thru a 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 20nH 2000 14pF 19pF	

<sup>[2]</sup> Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C





#### **Evaluation PCB**



#### List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 108812 [1]

Item	Description
J1, J2	PCB Mount SMA Connector, SRI
J3	PCB Mount SMA Connector
U1	HMC929LP4E Analog Phase Shifter
PCB [2]	111296 Evaluation PCB

<sup>[1]</sup> Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

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.

<sup>[2]</sup> Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350