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# 13 GHz LOW NOISE PROGRAMMABLE DIVIDER (N = 1, 3)

## Typical Applications

The HMC861LP3E is ideal for:

- Satellite Communication Systems
- Point-to-Point & Point-to-Multi-Point Radios
- Military Applications
- Test Equipment

#### Functional Diagram

#### Features

Low Noise Floor: -152 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz offset Programmable Frequency Divider, N = 1 or 3 Wide Bandwidth 100 MHz to 13 GHz 16 Lead 3X3 mm SMT Package: 9mm<sup>2</sup>

#### **General Description**

The HMC861LP3E is a low noise programmable frequency divider in a 3 x 3 mm leadless surface mount package. The divider can be programmed to divide from N = 1,3 in the 100 MHz to 13 GHz input frequency range. The low phase noise and wide frequency range make this device ideal for high performance and wide band communication systems.



## Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25 \degree C$ , Vcc1 = Vcc2 = +5V

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units		
RF Input Characteristics							
Max RF Input Frequency	Sine Wave or Square Wave Input				GHz		
Min RF Input Frequency [1]	Sine Wave or Square Wave Input			0.1	GHz		
RF Input Power Range			0	10	dBm		
Divider Output Characteristics							
Output Power	(see the Pout plots for each division ratio)		2		dBm		
Divider Ratio N		1		3			
SSB Phase Noise @ 100 kHz Offset	Fin = 6 GHz, $Pin = 0 dBm$ , $N = 1$		-152		dBc/Hz		
SSB Phase Noise @ 100 kHz Offset	Fin = 6 GHz, $Pin = 0 dBm$ , $N = 3$	Fin = 6 GHz, Pin = 0 dBm, N = 3			dBc/Hz		
Logic Inputs		•					
VIH Input High Voltage		3		5	V		
VIL Input Low Voltage		0		0.4	V		
Power Supplies							
Vcc1, Vcc2	Analog Supply (See pin description table)	4.75	5	5.25	V		
Current Consumption							
lcc	N = 1, S0 = L		125		mA		
	N = 3, S0 = H		180		mA		
Control Bits			1		Bit		

[1] Square wave input waveform is recommended below 400 MHz for best phase noise performance. If sine wave input waveform is used below 400 MHz, it is recommended that power input is > +5 dBm for best operation including phase noise performance.

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+25C

40C

+25C

1.0e+5

10

12

1.0e+6

1.0e+7

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OFFSET FREQUENCY (Hz)

#### Reverse Leakage, Pin = 0 dBm



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INPUT FREQUENCY (GHz)

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Pfeedthru 3rd Harmo

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#### Icc vs. Vcc



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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

RF Input Power	13 dBm	
Supply Voltage (Vcc)	5.5V	
Control Inputs (S0)	5.5V	
Storage Temperature	-65 to +125 °C	
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1A	



#### ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

## **Reliability Information**

Junction Temperature to Maintain 1 Million Hour MTTF	150 °C
Nominal Junction Temperature (T = 85 °C and Pin = 10 dBm))	108 °C
Thermal Resistance (Junction to GND Paddle, 5V Supply)	25 °C/W
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C

## **Digital Control Input Voltages**

State	S0
Low	0 to 0.4V
High	3V to 5V

### Programming Truth Table for Frequency Division Ratios

S0	Divider Ratio (N)
0	1
1	3

0 = Logic Low 1 = Logic High

Note: Vcc1, Vcc2 must be applied before logic.

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#### **Outline Drawing**



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## Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking <sup>[1]</sup>
HMC861LP3E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup>	861 XXX X

[1] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C



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#### **Pin Description**

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1, 4, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15	GND	Ground: Backside of package has exposed metal ground slug which must be connected to RF/DC ground.	
2	IN	RF Input must be DC blocked.	5005 IN
3	NIN	RF Input 180° out of phase with pin 2 for differential operation. AC ground for single ended operation.	500 NIN
5	SO	CMOS compatible division ratio control bit. See programming truth table.	S0 10k
6	GND	Internally connected to circuitry, must be connected to RF/DC ground for proper operation.	⊖ GND 
7	NC	The pins are not connected internally; however, all data shown herein was measured with these pins connected to RF/DC ground externally.	
10	NOUT	Divider output 180° out of phase with pin 11. RF output must be DC blocked.	50 NOUT
11	OUT	Divided Output. RF output must be DC blocked.	50 OUT
13, 16	Vcc1, Vcc2	Supply voltage 5V. Connect both pins to +5V supply.	Vcc1,

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#### **Evaluation PCB Schematic**



#### NOTES:

- 1. The shorting link from PCB ground to pin 6 must be installed for proper operation.
- Capacitors C1, C2, C3, and C4 are broadband multilayer capacitors, American Technical Ceramics part number ATC530L. The 100 nF capacitance value is per ATC datasheet.

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### **Evaluation PCB**



## List of Materials for Evaluation PCB Eval01-HMC861LP3E [1]

Item		Description		
J1 - J3		Connector, SMA, Female		
J4		DC Connector Header, Molex 2mm		
C1 - C4		100 nF Capacitor, Broadband, 0402		
C5, C6 100		1000 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.		
C7, C8		4.7 uF Capacitor, 1206		
R3		10 k Ohm Resistor, 0402		
Vcc1, Vcc2		DC Pin, 0.040" Dia.		
U1		HMC861LP3E, Programmable Divider		
PCB [2]		119349 Evaluation Board		

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

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

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 backside ground 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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