Phase-locked loop with VCO

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### 1. General description

The 74HC4046A; 74HCT4046A is a high-speed Si-gate CMOS device. It is specified in compliance with JEDEC standard no 7A.

### 2. Features and benefits

- Low power consumption
- · VCO-Inhibit control for ON/OFF keying and for low standby power consumption
- Center frequency up to 17 MHz (typical) at V<sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V
- Choice of three phase comparators:
  - PC1: EXCLUSIVE-OR
  - PC2: Edge-triggered J-K flip-flop
  - PC3: Edge-triggered RS flip-flop
- Excellent Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO) linearity
- · Low frequency drift with supply voltage and temperature variations
- Operating power supply voltage range:
  - VCO section 3.0 V to 6.0 V
  - Digital section 2.0 V to 6.0 V
- Zero voltage offset due to operational amplifier buffering
- ESD protection:
  - HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
  - MM JESD22-A115-A exceeds 200 V

### 3. Applications

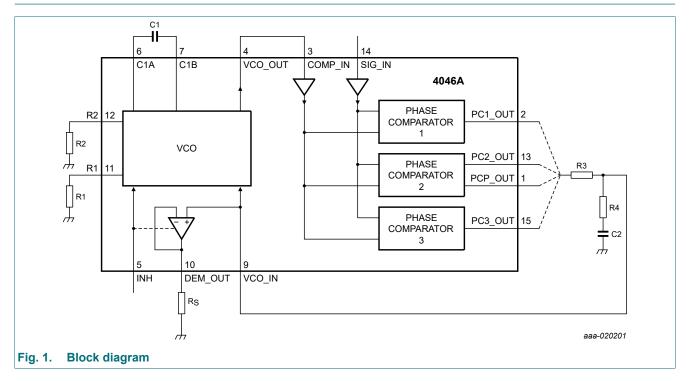
- FM modulation and demodulation
- Frequency synthesis and multiplication
- Frequency discrimination
- Tone decoding
- · Data synchronization and conditioning
- Voltage-to-frequency conversion
- Motor-speed control

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# 4. Ordering information

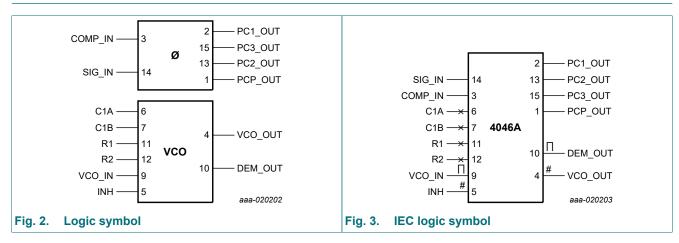
Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
74HC4046AD	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1
74HCT4046AD			
74HC4046ADB	SSOP16	plastic shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 5.3 mm	SOT338-1
74HCT4046ADB			
74HC4046APW	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1

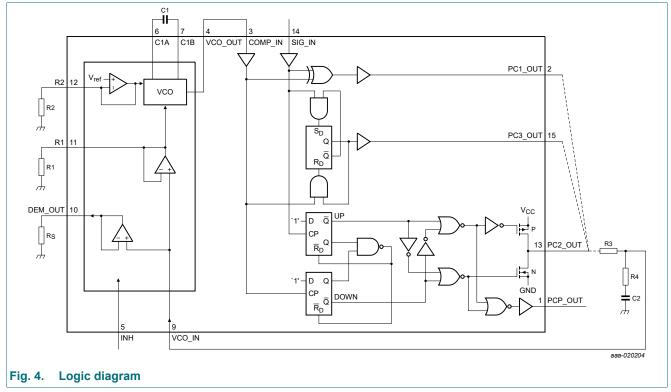
# 5. Block diagram



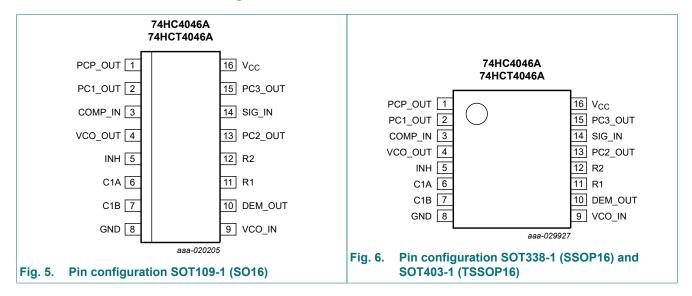
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### 6. Functional diagram





### 7. Pinning information



#### 7.1. Pinning

### 7.2. Pin description

#### Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
PCP_OUT	1	phase comparator pulse output
PC1_OUT	2	phase comparator 1 output
COMP_IN	3	comparator input
VCO_OUT	4	VCO output
INH	5	inhibit input
C1A	6	capacitor C1 connection A
C1B	7	capacitor C1 connection B
GND	8	ground (0 V)
VCO_IN	9	VCO input
DEM_OUT	10	demodulator output
R1	11	resistor R1 connection
R2	12	resistor R2 connection
PC2_OUT	13	phase comparator 2 output
SIG_IN	14	signal input
PC3_OUT	15	phase comparator 3 output
V <sub>cc</sub>	16	supply voltage

### 8. Functional description

The 74HC4046A; 74HCT4046A is a phase-locked-loop circuit that comprises a linear VCO and three different phase comparators (PC1, PC2 and PC3). It has a common signal input amplifier and a common comparator input (see Fig. 1). The signal input can be directly coupled to a large voltage signal, or indirectly coupled (with a series capacitor) to a small voltage signal. A self-bias input circuit keeps small voltage signals within the linear region of the input amplifiers. With a passive low-pass filter, the 74HC4046A; 74HCT4046A forms a second-order loop PLL. The excellent VCO linearity is achieved by the use of linear op amp techniques.

### 8.1. VCO

The VCO requires one external capacitor C1 (between pins C1A and C1B) and one external resistor R1 (between pins R1 and GND). Alternatively, it requires two external resistors R1 and R2 (between pins R1 and GND, and R2 and GND). Resistor R1 and capacitor C1 determine the frequency range of the VCO. Resistor R2 enables the VCO to have a frequency offset if necessary (see Fig. 4).

The high input impedance of the VCO simplifies the design of the low-pass filters by giving the designer a wide choice of resistor/capacitor ranges. In order not to load the low-pass filter, a demodulator output of the VCO input voltage is provided at pin DEM\_OUT. In contrast to conventional techniques, where the DEM\_OUT voltage is one threshold voltage lower than the VCO input voltage, the DEM\_OUT voltage equals the VCO input. If DEM\_OUT is used, a series resistor (R<sub>s</sub>) should be connected from pin DEM\_OUT to GND. If unused, DEM\_OUT should be left open. The VCO output (pin VCO\_OUT) can be connected directly to the comparator input (pin COMP\_IN) or connected via a frequency divider. When the VCO input DC level is held constant, the VCO output signal has a duty cycle of 50 % (maximum expected deviation 1 %). A LOW-level at the inhibit input (pin INH) enables the VCO and demodulator, while a HIGH-level turns off both to minimize standby power consumption.

The only difference between the 74HC4046A and 74HCT4046A is the input level specification of the INH input. A HIGH on the INH input disables the VCO section. The input level specification for the SIG\_IN and COMP\_IN inputs are identical for both 74HC4046A and 74HCT4046A.

#### 8.2. Phase comparators

The input signal can be coupled to the self-biasing amplifier at pin SIG\_IN, when the signal swing is between the standard HC/T family input logic levels. Capacitive coupling is required for signals with smaller swings.

#### 8.2.1. Phase Comparator 1 (PC1)

This circuit is an EXCLUSIVE-OR network. The signal and comparator input frequencies ( $f_i$ ) must have a 50 % duty cycle to obtain the maximum locking range. The transfer characteristic of PC1, assuming ripple ( $f_r = 2f_i$ ) is suppressed, is:

$$V_{\text{DEM}_{\text{OUT}}} = \frac{V_{\text{CC}}}{\pi} \Big( \phi_{\text{SIG}_{\text{IN}}} - \phi_{\text{COMP}_{\text{IN}}} \Big)$$

where:

- V<sub>DEM OUT</sub> is the demodulator output at pin DEM\_OUT
- V<sub>DEM\_OUT</sub> = V<sub>PC1\_OUT</sub> (via low-pass filter)

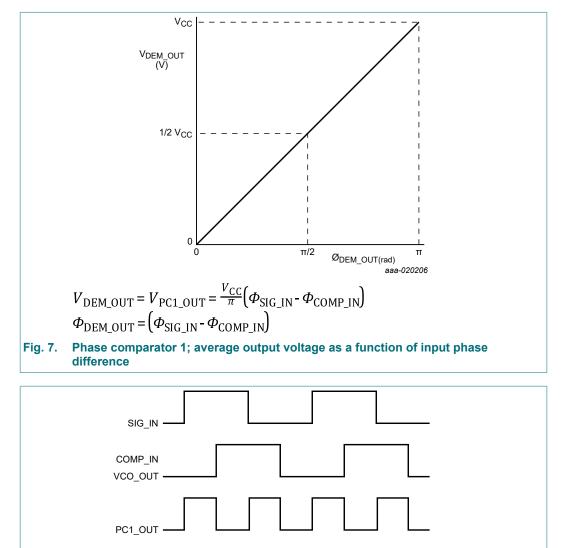
The phase comparator gain is:  $K_p = \frac{V_{CC}}{\pi} (V/rad)$ 

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PC1 is fed to the VCO input via the low-pass filter and provided at the demodulator output at pin DEM\_OUT ( $V_{DEM_OUT}$ ). The average output voltage from PC1 is the result of the phase differences of signals (SIG\_IN) and the comparator input (COMP\_IN). These phase differences are shown in Fig. 7. The average of  $V_{DEM_OUT}$  is equal to  $0.5V_{CC}$  when no signal or noise is present at SIG\_IN. Using this input, the VCO oscillates at the center frequency ( $f_0$ ). Typical waveforms for the PC1 loop locked at  $f_0$  are shown in Fig. 8.

The frequency capture range  $(2f_c)$  is defined as the frequency range of input signals on which the PLL locks when it was initially out-of-lock. The frequency lock range  $(2f_L)$  is the frequency range of the input signals on which the loop stays locked when it was initially in lock. The capture range is smaller or equal to the lock range.

With PC1, the capture range depends on the low-pass filter characteristics and can be made as large as the lock range. This configuration remains locked even with very noisy input signals. Typical behavior of this type of phase comparator is that it can lock to input frequencies close to the harmonics of the VCO center frequency.



Typical waveforms for PLL using phase comparator 1; loop-locked at f<sub>0</sub>

VCO\_IN

Fig. 8.

Vcc

------ GND aaa-020207

#### 8.2.2. Phase Comparator 2 (PC2)

PC2 is a positive edge-triggered phase and frequency detector. When the PLL uses this comparator, positive signal transitions control the loop and the duty cycles of SIG\_IN and COMP\_IN are not important. PC2 comprises two D-type flip-flops, control gating and a 3-state output stage. The circuit functions as an up-down counter (see Fig. 4) where SIG\_IN causes an up-count and COMP\_IN a down count. The transfer function of PC2, assuming ripple ( $f_r = f_i$ ) is suppressed, is:

$$V_{\text{DEM}_{\text{OUT}}} = \frac{V_{\text{CC}}}{4\pi} \left( \Phi_{\text{SIG}_{\text{IN}}} - \Phi_{\text{COMP}_{\text{IN}}} \right)$$

where:

- V<sub>DEM OUT</sub> is the demodulator output at pin DEM\_OUT
- V<sub>DEM\_OUT</sub> = V<sub>PC2\_OUT</sub> (via low-pass filter)

The phase comparator gain is:  $K_p = \frac{V_{CC}}{4\pi} (V/rad)$ 

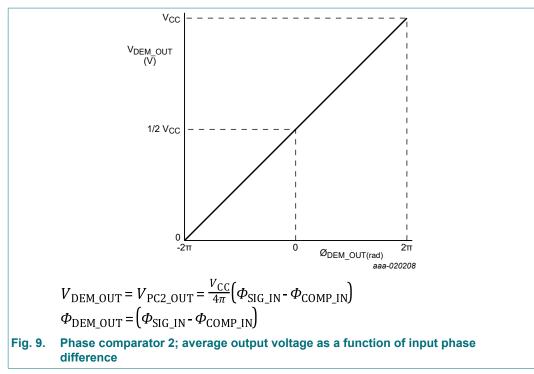
 $V_{\text{DEM}_{OUT}}$  is the resultant of the initial phase differences of SIG\_IN and COMP\_IN as shown in Fig. 9. Typical waveforms for the PC2 loop locked at  $f_o$  are shown in Fig. 10.

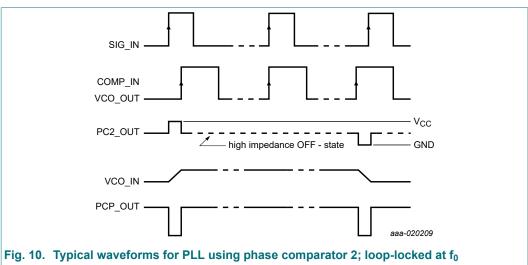
When the SIG\_IN and COMP\_IN frequencies are equal but the phase of SIG\_IN leads that of COMP\_IN, the p-type output driver at PC2\_OUT is held 'ON'. The time that it is held 'ON' corresponds with the phase difference ( $\Phi_{\text{DEM}_OUT}$ ). When the phase of SIG\_IN lags that of COMP\_IN, the n-type driver is held 'ON'.

When the SIG\_IN frequency is higher than the COMP\_IN frequency, the p-type output driver is held 'ON' for most of the input signal cycle time. For the remainder of the cycle time, both n- and p-type drivers are 'OFF' (3-state). If the SIG\_IN frequency is lower than the COMP\_IN frequency, the n-type driver is held 'ON' for most of the cycle. The voltage at capacitor (C2) of the low-pass filter, connected to PC2\_OUT, varies until the phase and frequency of the signal and comparator inputs are equal. At this stable point, the voltage on C2 remains constant as the PC2 output is in 3-state and the VCO\_IN input is in a high-impedance state. In this condition, the signal at the phase comparator pulse output (PCP\_OUT) is a HIGH level and can be used for indicating a locked condition.

Thus for PC2 no phase difference exists between SIG\_IN and COMP\_IN over the full frequency range of the VCO. The power dissipation due to the low-pass filter is reduced because both n- and p-type output drivers are 'OFF' for most of the signal input cycle. The PLL lock range for this type of phase comparator is equal to the capture range and is independent of the low-pass filter. With no signal present at SIG\_IN the VCO adjust, via PC2, to its lowest frequency.

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#### 8.2.3. Phase Comparator 3 (PC3)

PC3 is a positive edge-triggered sequential phase detector using an RS-type flip-flop. When the PLL is using this comparator, positive signal transitions control the loop and the duty factors of SIG\_IN and COMP\_IN are not important. The transfer characteristic of PC3, assuming ripple ( $f_r = f_i$ ) is suppressed, is:

$$V_{\text{DEM}_{\text{OUT}}} = \frac{V_{\text{CC}}}{2\pi} \left( \Phi_{\text{SIG}_{\text{IN}}} - \Phi_{\text{COMP}_{\text{IN}}} \right)$$

where:

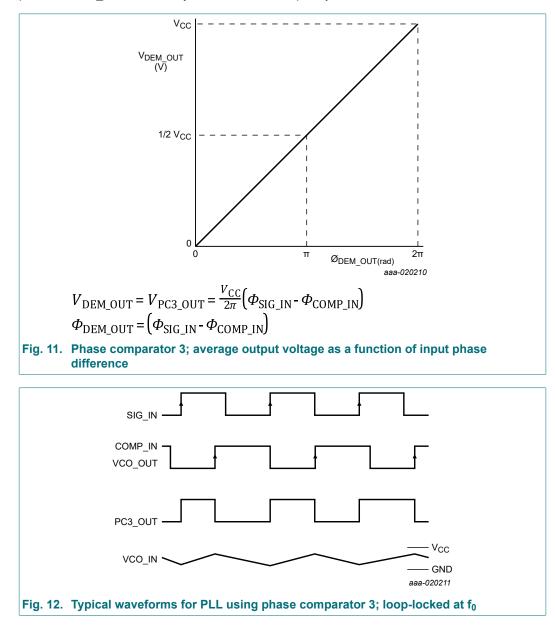
- V<sub>DEM OUT</sub> is the demodulator output at pin DEM\_OUT
- V<sub>DEM\_OUT</sub> = V<sub>PC3\_OUT</sub> (via low-pass filter)

The phase comparator gain is:  $K_p = \frac{V_{CC}}{2\pi} (V/rad)$ 

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PC3 is fed to the VCO via the low-pass filter and present at the demodulator output at pin DEM\_OUT. The average output from PC3 is the resultant of the phase differences of SIG\_IN and COMP\_IN, see Fig. 11. Typical waveforms for the PC3 loop locked at  $f_o$  are shown in Fig. 12.

The phase-to-output response characteristic of PC3 (Fig. 11) differs from PC2 in that the phase angle between SIG\_IN and COMP\_IN varies between 0° and 360°. It is 180° at the center frequency. Also PC3 gives a greater voltage swing than PC2 for input phase differences. As a result, the ripple content of the VCO input signal is higher. The PLL lock range for this type of phase comparator and the capture range are dependent on the low-pass filter. With no signal present at SIG\_IN, the VCO adjusts to its lowest frequency via PC3.



### 9. Limiting values

#### Table 3. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		-0.5	+7	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	input clamping current	$V_{I}$ < -0.5 V or $V_{I}$ > $V_{CC}$ + 0.5 V	-	±20	mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	output clamping current	$V_{\rm O}$ < -0.5 V or $V_{\rm O}$ > $V_{\rm CC}$ + 0.5 V	-	±20	mA
lo	output current	$-0.5 V < V_O < V_{CC} + 0.5 V$	-	±25	mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current		-	+50	mA
I <sub>GND</sub>	ground current		-50	-	mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} = -40 \text{ °C to } +125 \text{ °C}$ [1]	-	500	mW

[1] For SO16 package:  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 8 mW/K above 70 °C.

For SSOP16 and TSSOP16 packages:  $\mathsf{P}_{tot}$  derates linearly with 5.5 mW/K above 60 °C.

### 10. Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	74	4HC404	6A	74	Unit		
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	
V <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		3.0	5.0	6.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
		when VCO is not used	2.0	5.0	6.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
VI	input voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
Vo	output voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and	pin INH							
	fall rate	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	-	625	-	-	-	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	83	-	-	-	ns/V
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	-40	+25	+125	°C

#### Table 4. Recommended operating conditions

### 11. Static characteristics

### 11.1. Static characteristics 74HC4046A

#### Table 5. Static characteristics 74HC4046A

At recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C			°C to 5 °C	-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	1
Phase co	omparator secti	on								
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level	SIG_IN, COMP_IN; DC coupled								
	input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	1.5	1.2	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	4.2	3.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level	SIG_IN, COMP_IN; DC coupled								
	input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	0.8	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	2.8	1.8	-	1.8	-	1.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level	PCP_OUT, PCn_OUT; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	5.9	6.0	-	5.9	-	5.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	5.48	5.81	-	5.34	-	5.2	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level	PCP_OUT, PCn_OUT; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		$I_0 = 4 \text{ mA}; V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage	SIG_IN, COMP_IN; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND								
	current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	-	±3	-	±4	-	±5	μA
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	-	-	±7	-	±9	-	±11	μA
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	-	±18	-	±23	-	±27	μA
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	±30	-	±38	-	±45	μA
I <sub>OZ</sub>	OFF-state output current	PC2_OUT; $V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_O = V_{CC}$ or GND								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	±0.5	-	±5	-	±10	μA
R <sub>I</sub>	input resistance	SIG_IN, COMP_IN; V <sub>I</sub> at self-bias operating point; $\Delta V_I = 0.5 V$ ; see Fig. 13, Fig. 14 and Fig. 15								-
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	-	800	-	-	-	-	-	kΩ
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	kΩ
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	kΩ

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C				°C to 5 °C	-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
				Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
VCO sec	tion	-						I	I		
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level	INH									
	input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V		2.1	1.7	-	2.1	-	2.1	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	:	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		4.2	3.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level	INH									
	input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V		-	1.3	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	2.8	1.8	-	1.8	-	1.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level	VCO_OUT; $V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$									
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V		2.9	3.0	-	2.9	-	2.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		5.9	6.0	-	5.9	-	5.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	:	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	į	5.48	5.81	-	5.34	-	5.2	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level	VCO_OUT; $V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$									
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V		-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		C1A, C1B; $V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$									
		I <sub>O</sub> = 4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	-	0.40	-	0.47	-	0.54	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	-	0.40	-	0.47	-	0.54	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage	INH, VCO_IN; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND									
	current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	-	±0.1	-	±1	-	±1	μA
R1	resistor 1	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 6.0 V	[1]	3	-	300	-	-	-	-	kΩ
R2	resistor 2	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 6.0 V	[1]	3	-	300	-	-	-	-	kΩ
C1	capacitor 1	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 6.0 V		40	-	no limit	-	-	-	-	pF
V <sub>VCO_IN</sub>	input voltage on pin VCO_IN	VCO_IN; over the range specified for R1; for linearity see <u>Fig. 23</u> and <u>Fig. 24</u>									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V		1.1	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		1.1	-	3.4	-	-	-	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		1.1	-	4.9	-	-	-	-	V

#### Phase-locked loop with VCO

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Мах	
Demodu	lator section									
R <sub>s</sub>	series resistance	at $R_s$ > 300 k $\Omega,$ the leakage current can influence $V_{DEM\_OUT}$								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 6.0 V	50	-	300	-	-	-	-	kΩ
V <sub>offset</sub>	offset voltage	VCO_IN to DEM_OUT; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>VCO_IN</sub> = $0.5V_{CC}$ ; values taken over R <sub>s</sub> range; see <u>Fig. 16</u>								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	-	±30	-	-	-	-	-	mV
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	±20	-	-	-	-	-	mV
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	±10	-	-	-	-	-	mV
R <sub>dyn</sub>	dynamic	DEM_OUT; V <sub>DEM_OUT</sub> = 0.5V <sub>CC</sub>								
	resistance	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 6.0 V	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	Ω
General										
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	VCO disabled; COMP_IN, INH and SIG_IN at $V_{CC}$ ; VCO_IN at GND; I <sub>I</sub> at pins COMP_IN and SIGN_IN to be excluded								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	8	-	80	-	160	μA
Cl	input capacitance	INH	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1] The parallel value of R1 and R2 should be more than 2.7 k $\Omega$ . Optimum performance is achieved when R1 and/or R2 are/is > 10 k $\Omega$ .

### 11.2. Static characteristics 74HCT4046A

#### Table 6. Static characteristics 74HCT4046A

At recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C	
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
Phase co	omparator section	, on								
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level	SIG_IN, COMP_IN; DC coupled								
	input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level	SIG_IN, COMP_IN; DC coupled								
	input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage	PCP_OUT, PCn_OUT; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -4 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level	PCP_OUT, PCn_OUT; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
l <sub>l</sub>	input leakage	SIG_IN, COMP_IN; $V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND								
	current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V	-	-	±30	-	±38	-	±45	μA
I <sub>OZ</sub>	OFF-state output current	PC2_OUT; $V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_O = V_{CC}$ or GND								
	-	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V	-	-	±0.5	-	±5	-	±10	μA

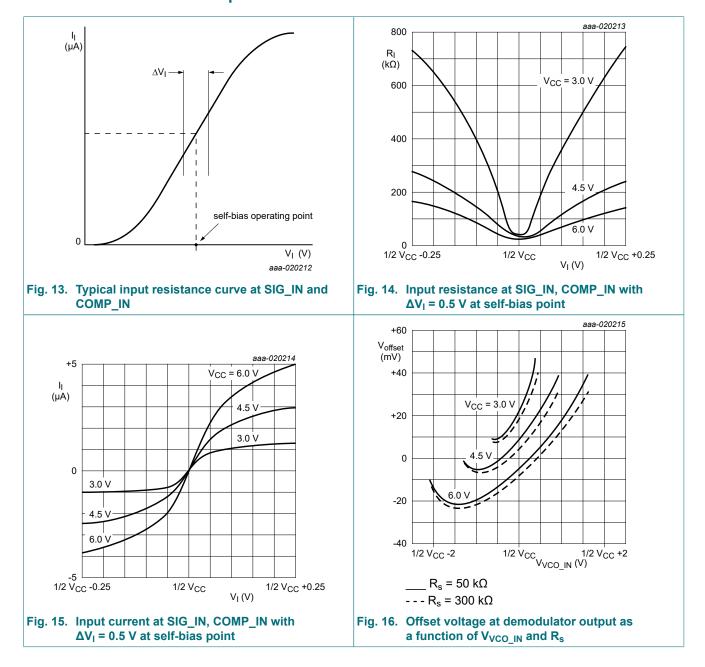
### Phase-locked loop with VCO

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
RI	input resistance	SIG_IN, COMP_IN; V <sub>I</sub> at self-bias operating point; $\Delta V_I = 0.5 V$ ; see Fig. 13, Fig. 14 and Fig. 15								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	kΩ
VCO sec	tion									
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level	INH								
	input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2.0	1.6	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level	INH								
	input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	1.2	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level	VCO_OUT; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = -20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level	VCO_OUT; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
	output voltage	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		C1A, C1B; $V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$								
		I <sub>O</sub> = 4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	-	0.40	-	0.47	-	0.54	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	INH, VCO_IN; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	-	-	±0.1	-	±1	-	±1	μA
R1	resistor 1	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V [1]	3	-	300	-	-	-	-	kΩ
R2	resistor 2	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V [1]	3	-	300	-	-	-	-	kΩ
C1	capacitor 1	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	40	-	no limit	-	-	-	-	pF
V <sub>VCO_IN</sub>	input voltage on pin VCO_IN	VCO_IN; over the range specified for R1; for linearity see <u>Fig. 23</u> and <u>Fig. 24</u>								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	1.1	-	3.4	-	-	-	-	V
Demodu	lator section									
R <sub>s</sub>	series resistance	at $R_s$ > 300 kΩ, the leakage current can influence $V_{DEM\_OUT}$								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	50	-	300	-	-	-	-	kΩ
V <sub>offset</sub>	offset voltage	VCO_IN to DEM_OUT; $V_I = V_{VCO_IN} = 0.5V_{CC}$ ; values taken over $R_s$ range; see <u>Fig. 16</u>								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	±20	-	-	-	-	-	mV
R <sub>dyn</sub>	dynamic	DEM_OUT; $V_{DEM_OUT} = 0.5V_{CC}$								
-	resistance	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	Ω
General										
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	VCO disabled; COMP_IN, INH and SIG_IN at $V_{CC}$ ; VCO_IN at GND; I <sub>I</sub> at pins COMP_IN and SIGN_IN to be excluded								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6 V	-	-	8	-	80	-	160	μA
	4	1								

#### Phase-locked loop with VCO

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C		25 °C		25 °C		25 °C -40 °C to +85 °C					Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Мах	Min	Max					
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	additional supply current	INH; $V_I = V_{CC} - 2.1 V$ ; COMP_IN and SIG_IN at $V_{CC}$ ; VCO_IN at GND; $I_I$ at pins COMP_IN and SIGN_IN to be excluded												
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	100	360	-	450	-	490	μA				
CI	input capacitance	INH	-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF				

[1] The parallel value of R1 and R2 should be more than 2.7 k $\Omega$ . Optimum performance is achieved when R1 and/or R2 are/is > 10 k $\Omega$ .



### 11.3. Graphs

# **12. Dynamic characteristics**

### 12.1. Dynamic characteristics 74HC4046A

#### Table 7. Dynamic characteristics 74HC4046A

 $GND = 0 V; t_r = t_f = 6 ns; C_L = 50 pF.$ 

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions			25 °C		-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
				Min	Тур	Мах	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	
Phase c	omparator sec	tion										
t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation delay	SIG_IN, COMP_IN to PC1_OUT; see Fig. 17	[1]									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V		-	63	200	-	-	250	-	300	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	23	40	-	-	50	-	60	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	18	34	-	-	43	-	51	ns
		SIG_IN, COMP_IN to PCP_OUT; see Fig. 17	[1]									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V		-	96	340	-	-	425	-	510	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	35	68	-	-	85	-	102	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	28	58	-	-	72	-	87	ns
		SIG_IN, COMP_IN to PC3_OUT; see Fig. 17	[1]									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V		-	77	270	-	-	340	-	405	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	28	54	-	-	68	-	81	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	22	46	-	-	58	-	69	ns
t <sub>en</sub>	enable time	SIG_IN, COMP_IN to PC2_OUT; see Fig. 18	[1]									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V		-	83	280	-	-	350	-	420	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	30	56	-	-	70	-	84	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	24	48	-	-	60	-	71	ns
t <sub>dis</sub>	disable time	SIG_IN, COMP_IN to PC2_OUT; see Fig. 18	[1]									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V		-	99	325	-	-	405	-	490	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	36	65	-	-	81	-	98	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	29	55	-	-	69	-	83	ns
t <sub>t</sub>	transition time	PC1_OUT, PC3_OUT, PCP_OUT; see Fig. 17	[1]									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V		-	19	75	-	-	95	-	110	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	7	15	-	-	19	-	22	ns
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	6	13	-	-	16	-	19	ns
V <sub>i(p-p)</sub>	peak-to-peak input voltage	SIGN_IN, COMP_IN; AC coupled; f <sub>i</sub> = 1 MHz										
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V		-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	mV
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V		-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	mV
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	mV
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V		-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	mV

#### Phase-locked loop with VCO

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C	;	-40 °	C to +	85 °C	-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Max	
VCO see	ction										
f <sub>0</sub>	center frequency	$V_{VCO\_IN} = 0.5V_{CC}$ ; duty cycle = 50 %; R1 = 3 kΩ; R2 = ∞ Ω; C1 = 40 pF; see Fig. 21 and Fig. 22									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	7.0	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	MHz
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	11.0	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	MHz
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V	-	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	MHz
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	13.0	21.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	MHz
∆f/f	relative frequency variation	R1 = 100 kΩ; R2 = ∞ Ω; C1 = 100 pF; see <u>Fig. 23</u> and <u>Fig. 24</u>									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	%
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	%
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	%
Δf/ΔT	frequency variation with temperature	$V_{VCO_IN} = 0.5V_{CC}$ ; R1 = 100 kΩ; R2 = ∞ Ω; C1 = 100 pF; see Fig. 19 and Fig. 20									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	-	-	%/K
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	-	-	-	0.15	-	-	-	%/K
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	-	-	0.14	-	-	-	%/K
δ	duty cycle	VCO_OUT; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 6.0 V	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	%
General	1										
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	[2][3]	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1]  $t_{pd}$  is the same as  $t_{PLH}$  and  $t_{PHL}$ .  $t_{dis}$  is the same as  $t_{PLZ}$  and  $t_{PHZ}$ .  $t_{en}$  is the same as  $t_{PZL}$  and  $t_{PZH}$ .  $t_t$  is the same as  $t_{TLH}$  and  $t_{THL}$ . [2] Applies to the phase comparator section only (VCO disabled). For power dissipation of the VCO and demodulator sections, see Fig. 25, Fig. 26 and Fig. 27

[3]  $\overline{C_{PD}}$  is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P<sub>D</sub> in µW). P<sub>D</sub> = C<sub>PD</sub> x V<sub>CC</sub><sup>2</sup> x f<sub>i</sub> x N +  $\Sigma$ (C<sub>L</sub> x V<sub>CC</sub><sup>2</sup> x f<sub>o</sub>) where:

f<sub>i</sub> = input frequency in MHz;

 $f_o$  = output frequency in MHz;

 $C_L$  = output load capacitance in pF;

V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in V;

N = total load switching outputs;

 $\Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$  = sum of outputs.

Phase-locked loop with VCO

### 12.2. Dynamic characteristics 74HCT4046A

#### Table 8. Dynamic characteristics 74HCT4046A

 $GND = 0 V; t_r = t_f = 6 ns; C_L = 50 pF.$ 

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C		-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit	
				Min	Тур	Мах	Min	Max	Min	Мах	1
Phase c	omparator sect	ion									
t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V; see <u>Fig. 17</u>	[1]								
	delay	SIG_IN, COMP_IN to PC1_OUT		-	23	40	-	50	-	60	ns
		SIG_IN, COMP_IN to PCP_OUT		-	35	68	-	85	-	102	ns
		SIG_IN, COMP_IN to PC3_OUT		-	28	54	-	68	-	81	ns
t <sub>en</sub>	enable time	SIG_IN, COMP_IN to PC2_OUT; [ V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V; see <u>Fig. 18</u>	[1]	-	30	56	-	70	-	84	ns
t <sub>dis</sub>	disable time	SIG_IN, COMP_IN to PC2_OUT; [1] V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V; see <u>Fig. 18</u>		-	36	65	-	81	-	98	ns
tt	transition time	PC1_OUT, PC3_OUT, PCP_OUT; [1] V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V; see <u>Fig. 17</u>		-	7	15	-	19	-	22	ns
V <sub>i(p-p)</sub>	peak-to-peak input voltage	SIGN_IN, COMP_IN; AC coupled; $V_{CC}$ = 4.5 V; $f_i$ = 1 MHz		-	15	-	-	-	-	-	mV
VCO sec	ction	·									
f <sub>0</sub>	center frequency	$V_{VCO\_IN} = 0.5V_{CC}$ ; duty cycle = 50 %; R1 = 3 kΩ; R2 = ∞ Ω; C1 = 40 pF; see Fig. 21 and Fig. 22									
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		11.0	17.0	-	-	-	-	-	MHz
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V		-	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	MHz
∆f/f	relative frequency variation	R1 = 100 kΩ; R2 = $\infty$ Ω; C1 = 100 pF; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V; see <u>Fig. 23</u> and <u>Fig. 24</u>		-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	%
Δf/ΔT	frequency variation with temperature	$V_{VCO_{IN}} = 0.5V_{CC}$ ; R1 = 100 kΩ; R2 = ∞ Ω; C1 = 100 pF; $V_{CC}$ = 4.5 V; see Fig. 19 and Fig. 20		-	-	-	0.15	-	-	-	%/K
δ	duty cycle	VCO_OUT; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V		-	50	-	-	-	-	-	%
General		·									
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	[2][	[3]	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1]  $t_{pd}$  is the same as  $t_{PLH}$  and  $t_{PHL}$ .  $t_{dis}$  is the same as  $t_{PLZ}$  and  $t_{PHZ}$ .  $t_{en}$  is the same as  $t_{PZL}$  and  $t_{PZH}$ .  $t_t$  is the same as  $t_{TLH}$  and  $t_{THL}$ . [2] Applies to the phase comparator section only (VCO disabled).

For power dissipation of the VCO and demodulator sections, see Fig. 25, Fig. 26 and Fig. 27

[3]  $C_{PD}$  is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation ( $P_D$  in  $\mu W$ ).

 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \Sigma (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$  where:

f<sub>i</sub> = input frequency in MHz;

f<sub>o</sub> = output frequency in MHz;

 $C_L$  = output load capacitance in pF;

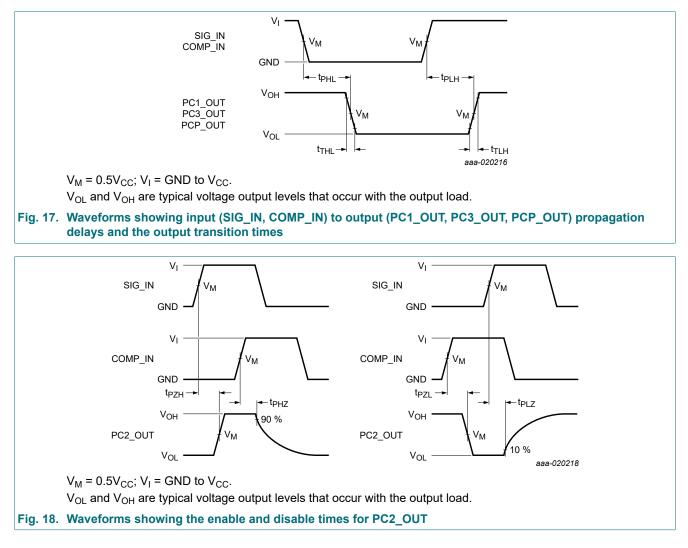
V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in V;

N = total load switching outputs;

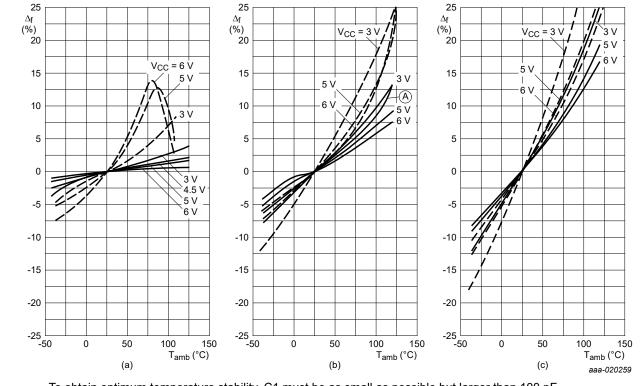
 $\Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o) = \text{sum of outputs.}$ 

#### Phase-locked loop with VCO





#### Phase-locked loop with VCO



To obtain optimum temperature stability, C1 must be as small as possible but larger than 100 pF. In (b), the frequency stability for R1 = R2 = 10 k $\Omega$  at 5 V is also given (curve A). The total VCO bias current sets this curve, and is not simply the addition of the two 10 k $\Omega$  stability curves. C1 = 100 pF; V<sub>VCO\_IN</sub> = 0.5V<sub>CC</sub>; This curve is set as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Without offset R2 = ∞ Ω: (a) R1 = 3 kΩ; (b) R1 = 10 kΩ; (c) R1 = 300 kΩ. - - - With offset R1 = ∞ Ω: (a) R2 = 3 kΩ; (b) R2 = 10 kΩ; (c) R2 = 300 kΩ.

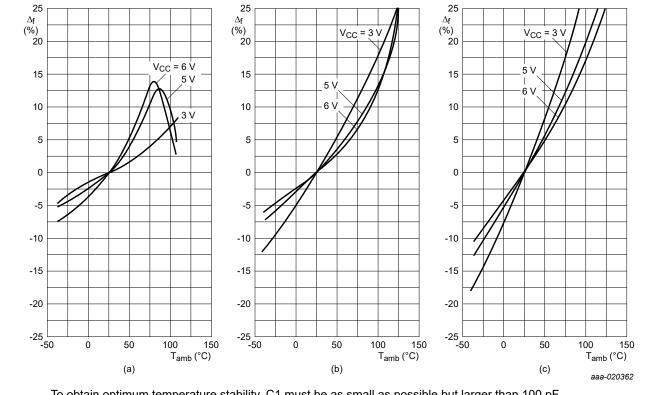
Fig. 19. Frequency stability of the VCO as a function of ambient temperature

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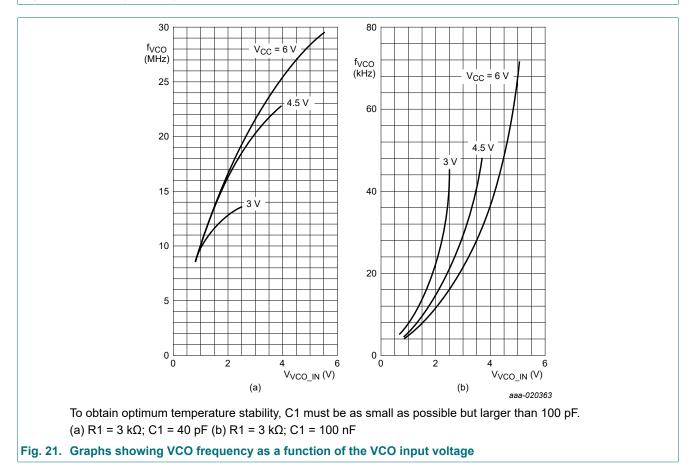
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#### Phase-locked loop with VCO



To obtain optimum temperature stability, C1 must be as small as possible but larger than 100 pF. \_\_\_\_\_\_With offset; R1 =  $\infty \Omega$ : (a) R2 = 3 k $\Omega$ ; (b) R2 = 10 k $\Omega$ ; (c) R2 = 300 k $\Omega$ .

Fig. 20. Frequency stability of the VCO as a function of ambient temperature



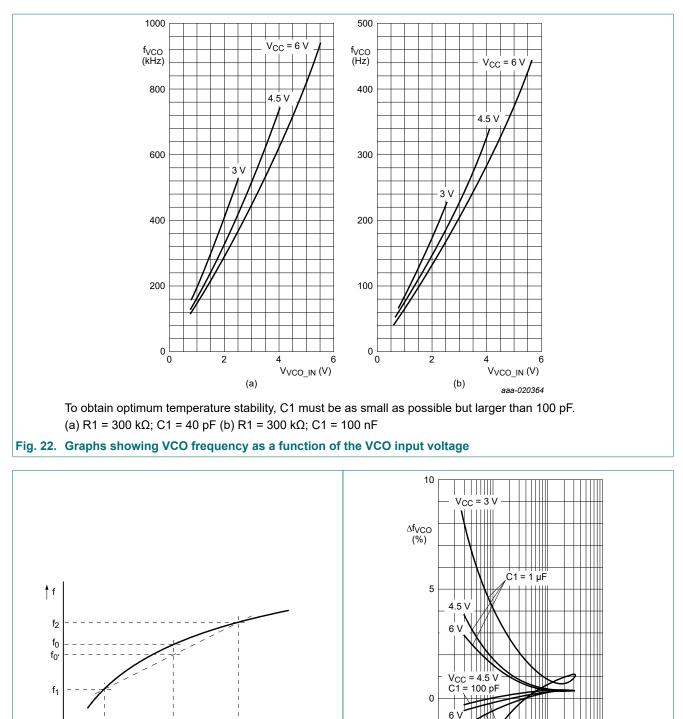
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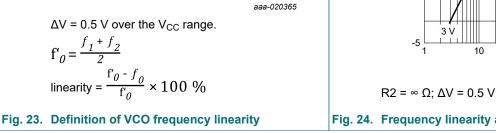
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#### **Phase-locked loop with VCO**





max

V<sub>VCO IN</sub>



10

= 40 pF C1

10<sup>2</sup>

R1 (kΩ)

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10<sup>3</sup>

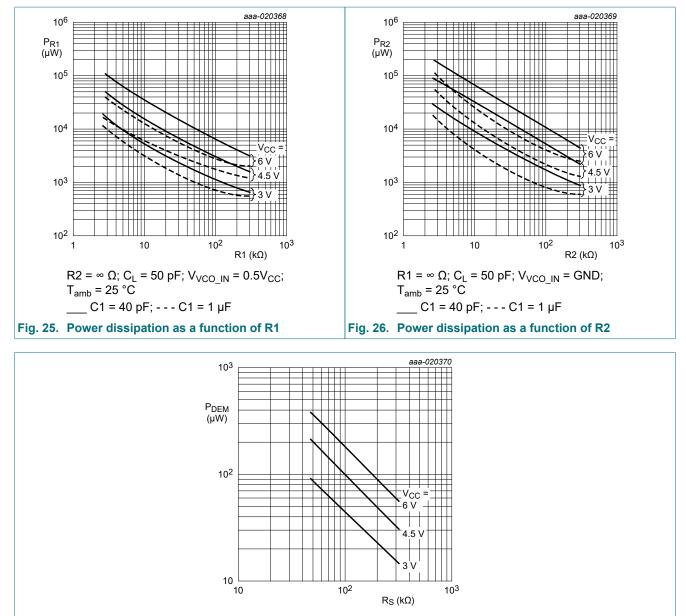
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min

1/2 V<sub>CC</sub>

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#### Phase-locked loop with VCO



R1 = R2 =  $\infty$  ; V<sub>VCO\_IN</sub> = 0.5V<sub>CC</sub>; T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C

Fig. 27. Typical power dissipation of demodulator sections as a function of R<sub>s</sub>

### 13. Application information

This information is a guide for the approximation of values of external components to be used with the 74HC4046A; 74HCT4046A in a phase-locked-loop system.

References should be made to Fig. 31, Fig. 32 and Fig. 33 as indicated in Table 10.

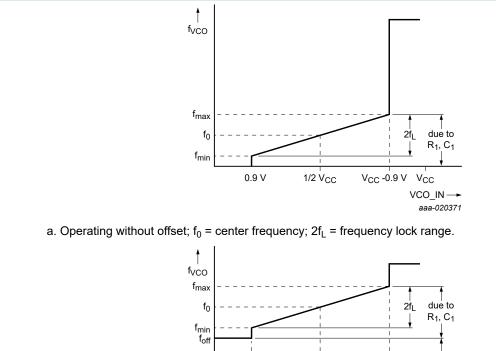
Values of the selected components should be within the ranges shown in Table 9.

#### Table 9. Survey of components

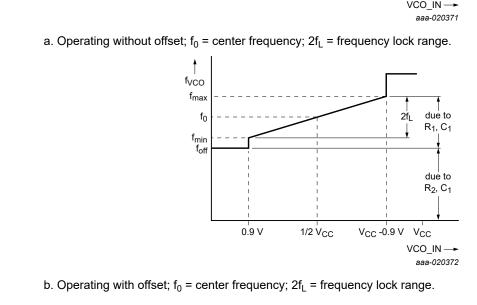
Component	Value
R1	between 3 k $\Omega$ and 300 k $\Omega$
R2	between 3 k $\Omega$ and 300 k $\Omega$
R1 + R2	parallel value > 2.7 k $\Omega$
C1	> 40 pF

#### **Phase-locked loop with VCO**

Subject	Phase comparator	Design consideration
VCO frequency without extra offset	PC1, PC2 or PC3	VCO frequency characteristic. With R2 = $\infty \Omega$ and R1 within the range 3 k $\Omega$ < R1 < 300 k $\Omega$ , the characteristics of the VCO operation is as shown in Fig. 28a. (Due to R1, C1 time constant a small offset remains when R2 = $\infty \Omega$ ).
	PC1	Selection of R1 and C1. Given $f_0$ , determine the values of R1 and C1 using Fig. 31.
	PC2 or PC3	Given $f_{max}$ and $f_0$ , determine the values of R1 and C1 using <u>Fig. 31</u> ; use <u>Fig. 33</u> to obtain $2f_L$ and then use it to calculate $f_{min}$ .
VCO frequency with extra offset	PC1, PC2 or PC3	VCO frequency characteristic. With R1 and R2 within the ranges 3 k $\Omega$ < R1 < 300 k $\Omega$ and 3 k $\Omega$ < R2 < 300 k $\Omega$ . The characteristics of the VCO operation are as shown in Fig. 28b.
	PC1, PC2 or PC3	Selection of R1, R2 and C1. Given $f_0$ and $f_L$ determine the value of product R1C1 by using Fig. 33. Calculate $f_{off}$ from the equation $f_{off} = f_0 - 1.6f_L$ . Obtain the values of C1 and R2 by using Fig. 32. Calculate the value of R1 from the value of C1 and the product R1C1.
PLL conditions	PC1	VCO adjusts to $f_0$ with $\Phi_{DEM_OUT}$ = 90° and $V_{VCO_IN}$ = 0.5 $V_{CC}$ , see Fig. 7
no signal at pin SIG IN	PC2	VCO adjusts to $f_0$ with $\Phi_{DEM_OUT}$ = -360° and $V_{VCO_IN}$ = minimum, see Fig. 9
	PC3	VCO adjusts to $f_0$ with $\Phi_{DEM_OUT}$ = -360° and $V_{VCO_IN}$ = minimum, see Fig. 11



# Table 10. Design considerations for VCO section

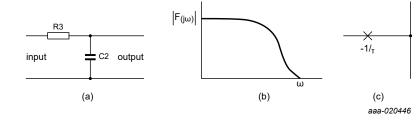


#### Fig. 28. Frequency characteristic of VCO

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Table 11. General design considerations					
Subject	Phase comparator	Design consideration			
PLL frequency capture range	PC1, PC2 or PC3	Loop filter component selection, see Fig. 29 and Fig. 30			
PLL locks on harmonics at	PC1 or PC3	yes			
center frequency	PC2	no			
Noise rejection at signal input	PC1	high			
	PC2 or PC3	low			
AC ripple content when PLL is	PC1	$f_r = 2f_i$ ; large ripple content at $\Phi_{DEM_OUT} = 90^{\circ}$			
locked	PC2	$f_r = f_i$ ; small ripple content at $\Phi_{DEM_OUT} = 0^{\circ}$			
	PC3	$f_r = f_i$ ; large ripple content at $\Phi_{DEM OUT} = 180^{\circ}$			





R3 ≥ 500 Ω.

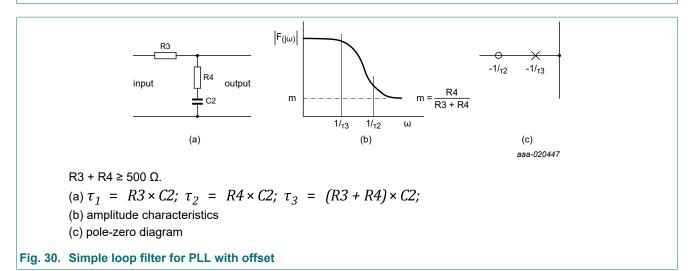
A small capture range (2f\_c) is obtained if  $2f_c \approx \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{2\pi f_L / \tau}$ 

(a) 
$$\tau_1 = R3 \times C2$$

(b) amplitude characteristics

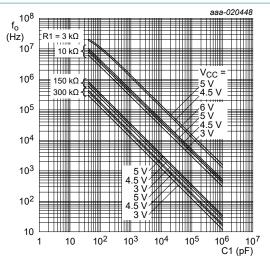
(c) pole-zero diagram

#### Fig. 29. Simple loop filter for PLL without offset



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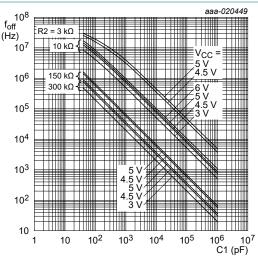
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To obtain optimum VCO performance, C1 must be as small as possible but larger than 100 pF. Interpolation for various values of R1 can be easily calculated because a constant R1C1 product produces almost the same VCO output frequency.

R2 =  $\infty$   $\Omega$ ; V<sub>VCO IN</sub> = 0.5V<sub>CC</sub>; INH = GND; T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C.

#### Fig. 31. Typical value of VCO center frequency (f<sub>0</sub>) as a function of C1



To obtain optimum VCO performance, C1 must be as small as possible but larger than 100 pF. Interpolation for various values of R2 can be easily calculated because a constant R2C1 product produces almost the same VCO output frequency.

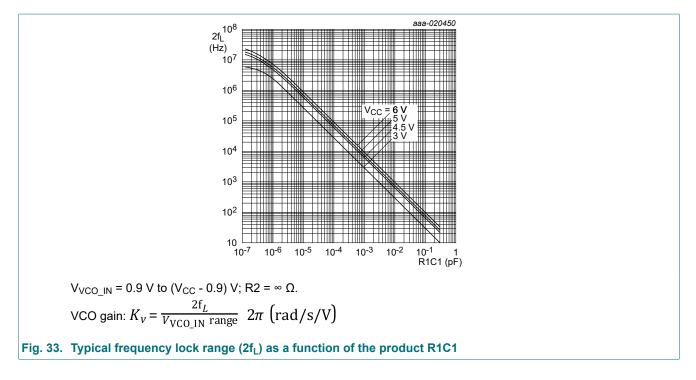
R1 =  $\infty \Omega$ ; V<sub>VCO IN</sub> = 0.5V<sub>CC</sub>; INH = GND; T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C.

Fig. 32. Typical value of frequency offset as a function of C1

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### 13.1. PLL design example

The frequency synthesizer used in the design example shown in  $\underline{Fig. 34}$  has the following parameters:

- Output frequency: 2 MHz to 3 MHz
- Frequency steps: 100 kHz
- Settling time: 1 ms
- Overshoot: < 20 %</li>

The open loop gain is:

$$H(s) \times G(s) = K_p(s) \times K_f(s) \times K_o(s) \times K_n$$

where:

- K<sub>p</sub>(s) = phase comparator gain
- K<sub>f</sub>(s) = low-pass filter transfer gain
- K<sub>o</sub>(s) = K<sub>v</sub>/s VCO gain
- $K_n = \frac{1}{n}$  divider ratio

The programmable counter ratio K<sub>n</sub> can be found as follows:

$$N_{\min} = \frac{f_{\text{oUT}}}{f_{\text{step}}} = \frac{2 \text{ MHz}}{100 \text{ kHz}} = 20$$
$$N_{\max} = \frac{f_{\text{oUT}}}{f_{\text{step}}} = \frac{3 \text{ MHz}}{100 \text{ kHz}} = 30$$

The values of R1, R2 and C1; R2 = 10 k $\Omega$  (adjustable) set the VCO.

The values can be determined using the information in <u>Table 10</u> and <u>Table 11</u>.

With  $f_0 = 2.5$  MHz and  $f_L = 500$  kHz, the following values (V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V) are given:

- R1 = 10 kΩ
- R2 = 10 kΩ
- C1 = 500 pF

The VCO gain is:

$$K_{v} = \frac{2f_{L} \times 2\pi}{0.9 - (V_{CC} - 0.9)} = \frac{1 \text{ MHz}}{3.2} \times 2\pi \approx 2 \times 10^{6} \text{ rad/s/V}$$

The gain of the phase comparator is:

$$K_p = \frac{V_{\rm CC}}{4\pi} = 0.4 \text{ V/rad}$$

The transfer gain of the filter is calculated as follows:

$$K_f(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{1 + \tau_2(\mathbf{s})}{1 + (\tau_1 + \tau_2)(\mathbf{s})}$$

Where:

$$\tau_1 = R3 \times C2$$

$$\tau_2 = R4 \times C2$$

The characteristic equation is:  $1 + H(s) \times G(s) = 0$ It results in:

$$S^2 + \frac{1 + K_p \times K_v \times K_n \times \tau_2}{\left(\tau_1 + \tau_2\right)} \times S + \frac{K_p \times K_v \times K_n}{\left(\tau_1 + \tau_2\right)} = 0$$

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The natural frequency  $\omega_n$  is defined as:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_p \times K_v \times K_n}{(\tau_1 + \tau_2)}}$$

and the damping value ( $\zeta$ ) given as:  $\zeta = \frac{1}{2\omega_n} \times \frac{1 + K_p \times K_v \times K_n \times \tau_2}{(\tau_1 + \tau_2)}$ 

In Fig. 35, the output frequency response to a step of input frequency is shown.

The overshoot and settling time percentages are now used to determine  $\omega_n$ . Fig. 35 shows that the damping ratio  $\zeta = 0.45$  produces an overshoot of less than 20 % and settle to within 5 % at  $\omega_n t = 5$ . The required settling time is 1 ms. It results in:

$$\omega_n = \frac{5}{t} = \frac{5}{0.001} = 5 \times 10^3 \text{rad/s}$$

Rewriting the equation for natural frequency results in:

$$\left(\tau_1 + \tau_2\right) = \frac{K_p \times K_v \times K_n}{\left(\omega_n\right)^2}$$

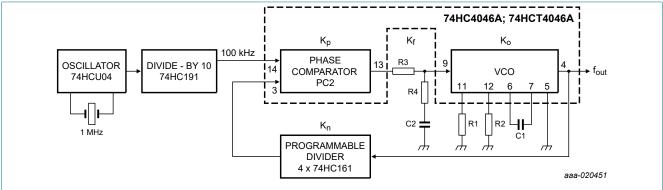
The maximum overshoot occurs at N<sub>max</sub>:

$$(\tau_1 + \tau_2) = \frac{0.4 \times 2 \times 10^6}{5000^2 \times 30} = 0.0011 \text{ s}$$

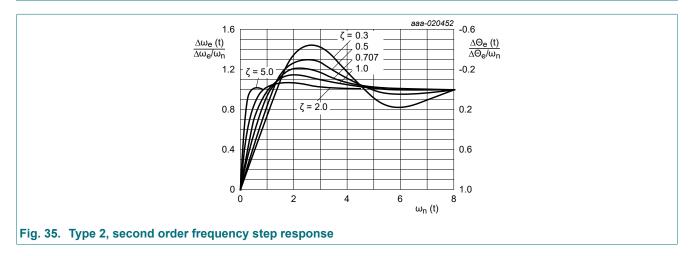
When C2 = 470 nF, then:

$$R4 = \frac{(\tau_1 + \tau_2) \times 2 \times \omega_n \times \zeta - 1}{K_p \times K_v \times K_n \times C2} = 315 \ \Omega$$

R3 can be calculated: R3 =  $\frac{\tau_1}{C2}$  - R4 = 2 k $\Omega$ 







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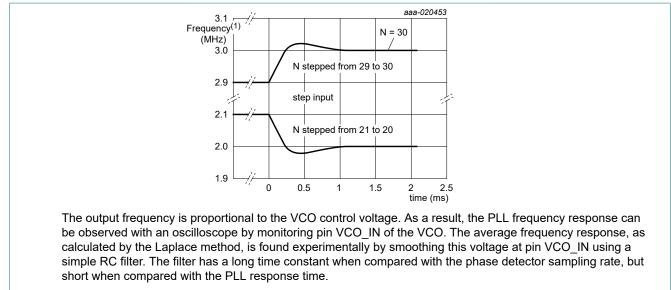
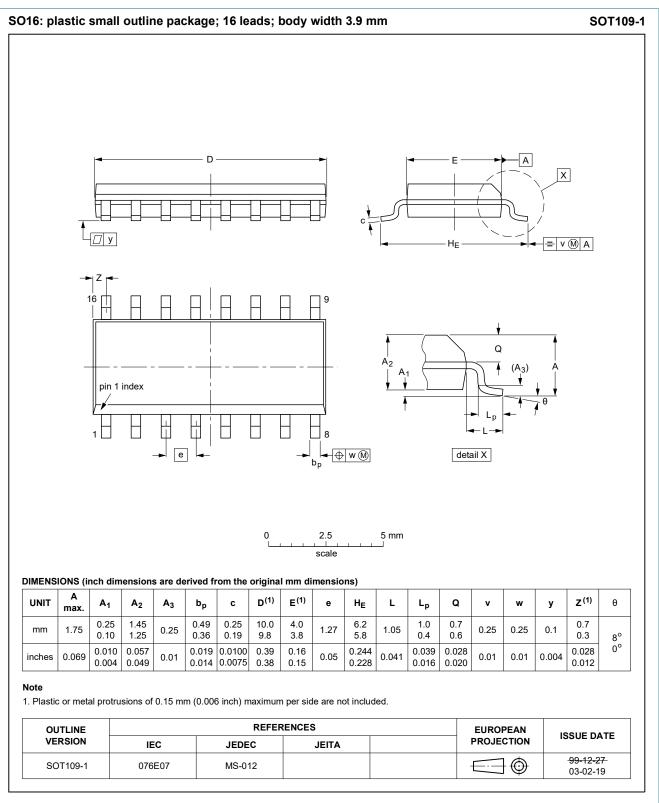


Fig. 36. Frequency compared to the time response

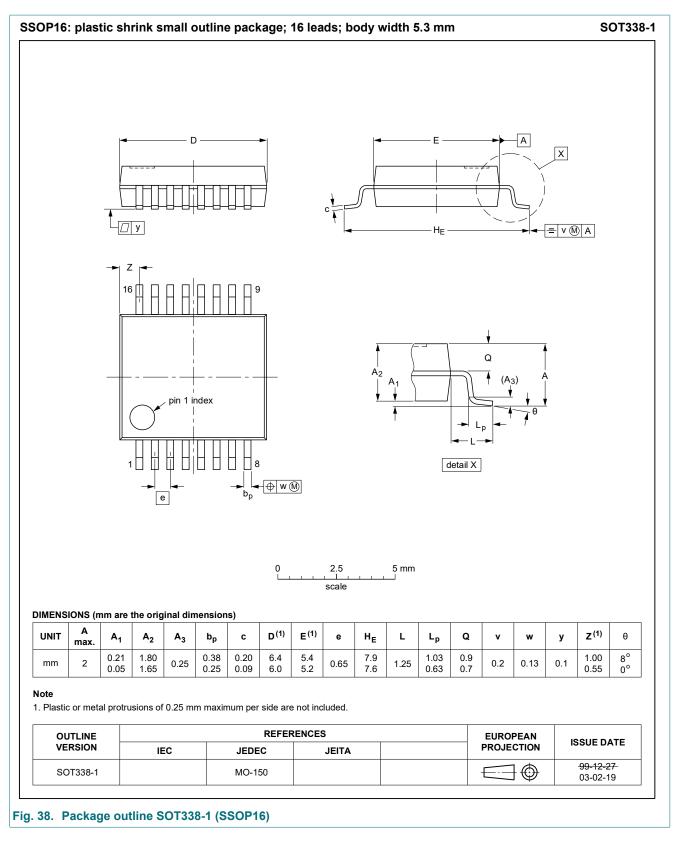
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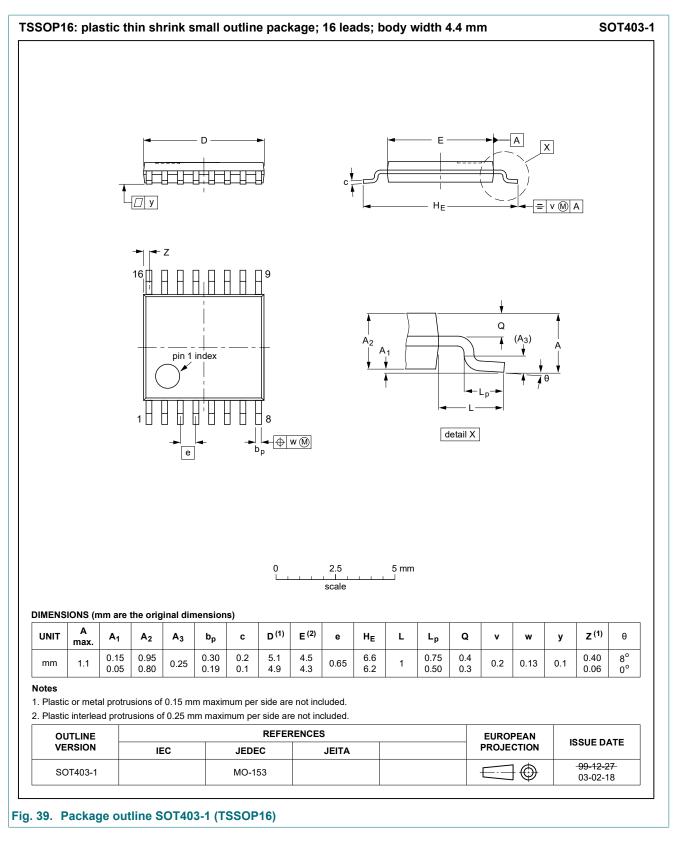
#### Fig. 37. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

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# 15. Abbreviations

Table 12. Abbreviations				
Acronym	Description			
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductors			
DUT	Device Under Test			
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge			
НВМ	Human Body Model			
MM	Machine Model			
PLL	Phase-Locked Loop			
VCO	Voltage Controlled Oscillator			

### 16. Revision history

#### Table 13. Revision history

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