

8MHz to 6.4GHz Phase Detector ULTRA LOW PHASE NOISE

- Operation from 8MHz to 6.4GHz
- Phase Noise of -165 dBc/Hz
- LO Power +13dBm
- Proprietary IF Circuitry
- High Carrier Suppression



#### **SUMMARY**

The Holzworth HX3400 Phase Detector was designed with an emphasis on making phase noise measurements and to be used in analog phase locked loops where performance is a priority. The HX3400 uses a proprietary IF circuit that maintains optimal signal to noise ratio, improving the performance over standard phase detectors typically by 3dB to 6dB.

The HX3400 Phase Detector helps take the guess work out of phase noise measurements with fully characterized and guaranteed performance. Holzworth products are 100% final performance tested for phase noise verification<sup>1</sup>.

### **SPECIFICATIONS 2**

| PARAMETER   | MIN  | TYP          | MAX          | UNITS            | COMMENTS                   |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| LO/RF Frequency Range   | 8  |              | 6400         | MHz              | 50 ohms                    |
| IF Frequency Range  | DC   |              | 1M           | Hz               | 50 ohms or High Impedance  |
| LO Power  | +10  | +13          | + 16         | dBm              |                            |
| RF Power  |  |              | + 13         | dB               | Not to exceed LO minus 3dB |
| Phase Noise<br>100MHz, 10kHz Offset<br>100MHz, 1Hz intercept          |  | -165<br>-140 | -160<br>-135 | dBc/Hz<br>dBc/Hz |                            |
| Phase Detector Constant (K <sub>D</sub> )<br>RF = +14dBm, LO = +14dBm |  | 0.3          |              | V/rad            | IF into 500 ohms           |
| LO/RF Rejection   |  | 50           |              | dB               |                            |
| LO / RF / IF Connectors   | SMA Jack (female)                              |              |              |                  |                            |
| Housing Dimensions (LxWxH)  | 1.75" x 1.5" x 0.5" (44.5mm x 38.1mm x 12.7mm) |              |              |                  |                            |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Final performance verification at LO=100MHz, LO<sub>PWR</sub>=+14dBm, RF<sub>PWR</sub>=+14dBm

## **RoHS Compliant**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Specifications are subject to change per the discretion of Holzworth Instrumentation, Inc.



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### **HX3400 PERFORMANCE DATA**

The data provided here demonstrates typical performance of the HX3400 Phase Detector under ambient laboratory conditions.

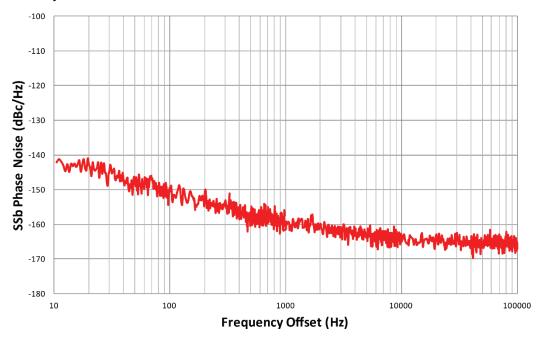


Figure 1: SSB Phase Noise, Carrier = 10MHz (LO = 10dBm, RF = 2dBm)

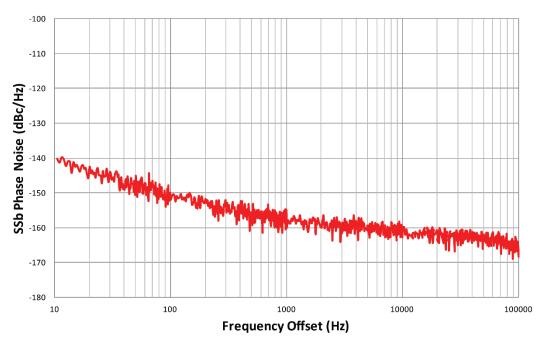


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### **HX3400 PERFORMANCE DATA (continued)**

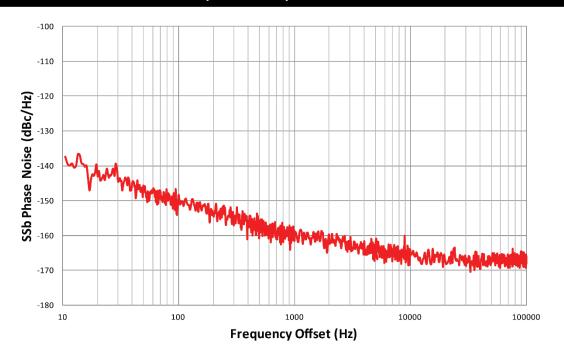


Figure 1: SSB Phase Noise, Carrier = 1GHz (LO = 10dBm, RF = 2dBm)

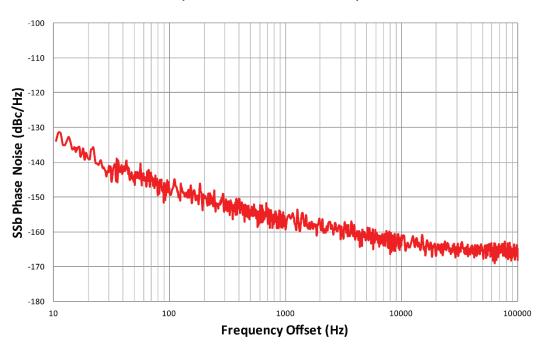


Figure 1: SSB Phase Noise, Carrier = 6GHz (LO = 10dBm, RF = 2dBm)

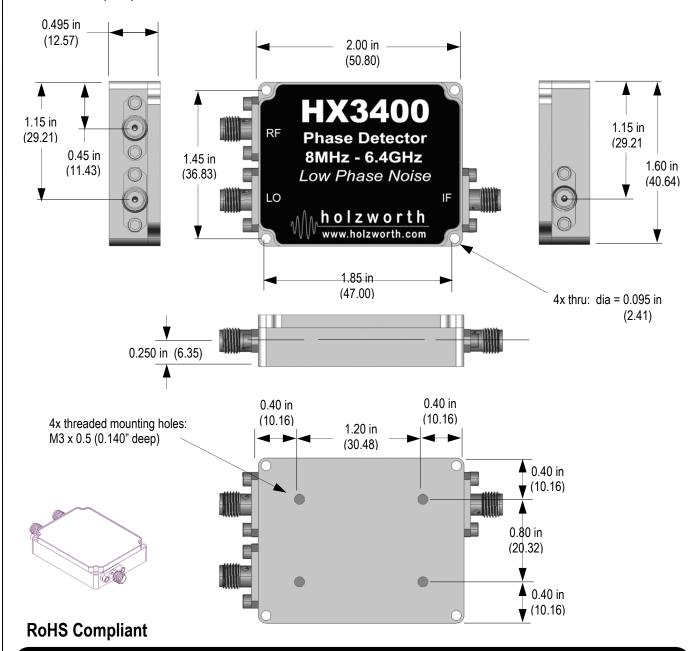
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#### **MECHANICAL**

The HX3400 Phase Detector comes in a compact, shielded housing complete with mounting holes for ease of system integration into various applications. Mechanical dimensions are listed in both inches and (mm). Tolerances are to within ±0.010 inches.



### **WARRANTY**

All Holzworth phase detectors come with a 1 year 100% product warranty covering manufacturing defects. All product repairs and maintenance must be performed by Holzworth Instrumentation. Holzworth reserves the right to invalidate the warranty for any product that has been tampered with or used improperly. Refer to Holzworth Terms & Conditions of Sales for more details.

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