ZL30621



3-Output Any Frequency Timing Card PLL with Ultra-Low Jitter

Product Brief

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Features

- Low-Bandwidth DPLL
 - ITU-T G.813/G.8262 compliance (options 1 & 2)
 - Low-jitter operation from any ≥10MHz TCXO
 - Master clock jitter attenuator reduces cost by removing TCXO/OCXO low-jitter requirement
 - Programmable bandwidth, 0.1Hz to 10Hz
 - Attenuates input clock jitter up to several UI
 - Hitless reference switching
 - High-resolution holdover averaging
 - Digitally controlled phase adjustment
- Input Clocks
 - Up to 3 inputs, 2 differential/CMOS, one CMOS
 - Any input frequency from 8kHz to 1250MHz (8kHz to 300MHz for CMOS)
 - Per-input activity and frequency monitoring
 - Automatic or manual reference switching
- Low-Jitter Fractional-N APLL and 3 Outputs
 - Any output frequency from <1Hz to 1035MHz
 - High-resolution fractional frequency conversion
 with 0ppm error
 - Encapsulated design requires no external VCXO or loop filter components
 - Each output has independent dividers
 - Output jitter as low as 0.25ps RMS (12kHz-20MHz integration band)

- Ordering Information
- ZL30621LFG7 ZL30621LFF7

64 Pin LGA Ni Au

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Package size: 5 x 10 mm

-40°C to +85°C

- Outputs are CML or 2xCMOS, can interface to LVDS, LVPECL, HSTL, SSTL and HCSL
- In 2xCMOS mode, the P and N pins can be different frequencies (e.g. 125MHz and 25MHz)
- Per-output supply pin with CMOS output voltages from 1.5V to 3.3V
- Precise output alignment circuitry and peroutput phase adjustment
- Per-output enable/disable and glitchless start/stop (stop high or low)
- General Features
 - Automatic self-configuration at power-up from internal EEPROM; up to four configurations pin-selectable
 - Numerically controlled oscillator mode
 - Input-to-output alignment with external feedback
 - SPI or I²C processor Interface
 - Easy-to-use evaluation software

Applications

• Telecom timing cards for SONET/SDH, SyncE, wireless base stations and other systems



Figure 1 - Functional Block Diagram

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1. Application Examples







Figure 3 – Telecom Timing Card Application, TCXO Only

2. Detailed Features

2.1 Master Clock Jitter Attenuator and Multiplier

- Enables the DPLL to operate from any TCXO or OCXO ≥ 10MHz regardless of jitter
- When a low-cost crystal or XO is used, output jitter depends on crystal/XO, not on TCXO/OCXO jitter
- Reduces cost by removing tight jitter requirement from TCXO or OCXO

2.2 Input Block Features

- Up to three input clocks, two differential or single-ended, one single-ended
- Input clocks can be any frequency from 8kHz up to 1250MHz (differential) or 300MHz (single-ended)
- Supported telecom frequencies include PDH, SDH, Synchronous Ethernet, OTN, wireless
- Inputs constantly monitored by programmable activity monitors and frequency monitors
- Fast activity monitor can disqualify the selected reference after a few missing clock cycles
- Frequency measurement and monitoring with 1ppm resolution and accept/reject hysteresis
- Optional input clock invalidation on GPIO assertion to react to LOS signals from PHYs

2.3 DPLL Features

- Very high-resolution DPLL architecture
- State machine automatically transitions between tracking and freerun/holdover states
- Revertive or nonrevertive reference selection algorithm
- Programmable bandwidth from 0.1Hz to 10Hz
- Less than 0.1dB gain peaking
- Programmable phase-slope limiting
- Programmable tracking range (i.e. hold-in range)
- Truly hitless reference switching with <200ps output clock phase transient
- Output phase adjustment in 10ps steps
- High-resolution frequency and phase measurement
- Fast detection of input clock failure and transition to holdover mode
- Holdover frequency averaging with programmable averaging time and delay time





2.4 APLL Features

- Very high-resolution fractional scaling (i.e. non-integer multiplication)
- Any-to-any frequency conversion with 0ppm error
- Two high-speed dividers (integers 4 to 15, half divides 4.5 to 7.5)
- Easy-to-configure, completely encapsulated design requires no external VCXO or loop filter components

2.5 Output Clock Features

- Three low-jitter output clocks
- Each output can be one differential output or two CMOS outputs
- Output clocks can be any frequency from 1Hz to 1035MHz (250MHz max for CMOS and HSTL outputs)
- Output jitter as low as 0.25ps RMS (12kHz to 20MHz)
- In CMOS mode, an additional divider allows the OCxN pin to be an integer divisor of the OCxP pin (Example 1: OC3P 125MHz, OC3N 25MHz. Example 2: OC2P 25MHz, OC2N 1Hz)
- Outputs easily interface with CML, LVDS, LVPECL, HSTL, SSTL, HCSL and CMOS components
- Supported telecom frequencies include PDH, SDH, Synchronous Ethernet, OTN
- Sophisticated output-to-output phase alignment
- Per-output phase adjustment with high resolution and unlimited range
- Per-output enable/disable
- Per-output glitchless start/stop (stop high or low)

2.6 General Features

- SPI or I²C serial microprocessor interface
- Automatic self-configuration at power-up from internal EEPROM memory; pin control to specify one of four stored configurations
- Numerically controlled oscillator (NCO) mode allows system software to steer DPLL frequency with resolution better than 0.01ppb
- Input-to-output alignment with external feedback
- Up to eight general-purpose I/O pins each with many possible status and control options
- Output frame sync signals: 2kHz or 8kHz (SONET/SDH), 1Hz (IEEE 1588) or other frequency
- Internal compensation for local oscillator frequency error

2.7 Evaluation Software

- Simple, intuitive Windows-based graphical user interface
- Supports all device features and register fields
- Makes lab evaluation of the ZL30621 quick and easy
- Generates configuration scripts to be stored in internal EEPROM
- Generates full or partial configuration scripts to be run on a system processor
- Works with or without a ZL30621 evaluation board



3. Pin Diagram

The device is packaged in a 5x10mm 64-pin LGA.



Figure 4 - Pin Diagram



4. Mechanical Drawing





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