

# 'I 30407  **SONET/SDH Network Element PLL**

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# **Features**

- Meets requirements of GR-253 for SONET Stratum 3 and SONET Minimum Clocks (SMC)
- Meets requirements of GR-1244 for Stratum 3
- Meets requirements of G.813 Option 1 and 2 for SDH Equipment Clocks (SEC)
- Generates clocks for ST-BUS, DS1, DS2, DS3, OC-3, E1, E3, STM-1 and 19.44 MHz
- Holdover accuracy of 4x10<sup>-12</sup> meets GR-1244 Stratum 3E and ITU-T G.812 requirements
- Continuously monitors both references for frequency accuracy exceeding ±12 ppm
- Provides "hit-less" reference switching
- Compensates for Master Clock Oscillator accuracy
- Automatically detects frequency of both reference clocks and synchronizes to any combination of 8 kHz, 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz and 19.44 MHz reference frequencies
- Allows Hardware or Microprocessor control
- Pin compatible with ZL30410, ZL30402 and MT90401

# **Ordering Information**



# **Applications**

- Synchronization for SDH and SONET Network **Elements**
- Clock generation for ST-BUS and GCI backplanes

# **Description**

The ZL30407 is a Network Element Phase-Locked Loop designed to synchronize SDH and SONET systems. In addition, it generates multiple clocks for legacy PDH equipment and provides timing for ST-BUS and GCI backplanes.



#### **Figure 1 - Functional Block Diagram**

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The ZL30407 operates in NORMAL (LOCKED), HOLDOVER and FREE-RUN modes to ensure that in the presence of jitter, wander and interruptions to the reference signals, the generated clocks meet international standards. The filtering characteristics of the PLL are hardware or software selectable and they do not require any external adjustable components. The ZL30407 uses an external 20 MHz Master Clock Oscillator to provide a stable timing source for the HOLDOVER operation.

The ZL30407 operates from a single 3.3 V power supply and offers a 5 V tolerant microprocessor interface.

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# **2.0 ZL30407 Pinout**

# **2.1 Pin Connections**





# **Pin Description**











# **3.0 Functional Description**

The ZL30407 is a Network Element PLL designed to provide timing for SDH and SONET equipment conforming to ITU-T, ANSI, ETSI and Telcordia recommendations. In addition, it generates clocks for legacy PDH equipment operating at DS1, DS2, DS3, E1, and E3 rates. The ZL30407 provides clocks for industry standard ST-BUS and GCI backplanes, and it also supports H.110 timing requirements. The functional block diagram of the ZL30407 is shown in the "Functional Block Diagram" on page 1 and its operation is described in the following sections.

# **3.1 Acquisition PLLs**

The ZL30407 has two Acquisition PLLs for monitoring the availability and quality of the Primary (PRI) and Secondary (SEC) reference clocks. Each Acquisition PLL operates independently and locks to the falling edges of one of the three input reference frequencies: 8 kHz, 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz or to the rising edges of 19.44 MHz. The reference frequency is continuously measured and its current frequency can be determined from reading the Acquisition PLL Status Register bits InpFreq1 and InpFreq0 (see Table 17 "Primary Acquisition PLL Status Register (R)" and Table 18 "Secondary Acquisition PLL Status Register (R)").

The Primary and Secondary Acquisition PLLs are designed to provide status information that identifies two levels of reference clock quality. For clarity, only the Primary Acquisition PLL is referenced in the text, but the same applies to the Secondary Acquisition PLL.

- Reference frequency drifts more than  $\pm 12$  ppm. In response, the PRIOR (Primary Reference Out of Range) bit and pin change state to high, in conformance with Stratum 3 requirements defined in GR-1244-CORE. The PRIOR bit is part of Status Register 1 (Table 7 "Status Register 1 (R)").
- Reference frequency drifted more than  $\pm 30000$  ppm or that the reference has been lost completely. In response, the Primary Acquisition PLL enters its own Holdover mode and indicates this by asserting the HOLDOVER bit in the Primary Acquisition PLL Status Register (Table 17 "Primary Acquisition PLL Status Register (R)"). Entry into Holdover forces the Core PLL into the Auto Holdover state.

Outputs of both Acquisition PLLs are connected to a multiplexer (MUX), which allows selection of the desired reference. This multiplexer channels binary words to the Core PLL digital phase detector (instead of analog signals) which eliminates quantization errors and improves phase alignment accuracy. The bandwidth of the Acquisition PLL is much wider than the bandwidth of the following Core PLL. This feature allows cascading Acquisition and Core PLLs without altering the transfer function of the Core PLL.

# **3.2 Core PLL**

The most critical element of the ZL30407 is its Core PLL, which generates a phase-locked clock, filters jitter and wander and suppresses input phase transients. All of these features are in agreement with international standards:

- G.813 Option 1 and 2 clocks for SDH equipment
- GR-253 for SONET Stratum 3 and SONET Minimum Clocks (SMC)
- GR-1244 for Stratum 3 Clock

The Core PLL supports three mandatory modes of operation: Free-run, Normal (Locked) and Holdover. Each of these modes places specific requirements on the building blocks of the Core PLL.

- In Free-run Mode, the Core PLL derives its output clock from the 20 MHz Master Clock Oscillator connected to pin C20i. The stability of the generated clocks remain the same as the stability of the Master Clock Oscillator.
- In Normal Mode, the Core PLL locks to one of the Acquisition PLLs. Both Acquisition PLLs provide preprocessed phase data to the Core PLL including detection of reference clock quality.
- In Holdover mode, the Core PLL generates a clock based on data collected from past reference signals. The Core PLL enters Holdover mode if the attached Acquisition PLL switches into the Holdover state or under external software or hardware control.

Some of the key elements of the Core PLL are shown in Figure 3 "Core PLL Functional Block Diagram".



**Figure 3 - Core PLL Functional Block Diagram**

# **3.2.1 Digitally Controlled Oscillator (DCO)**

The DCO is an arithmetic unit that continuously generates a stream of numbers that represent the phase-locked clock. These numbers are passed to the Clock Synthesizer (see section 3.3) where they are converted into electrical clock signals of various frequencies

# **3.2.2 Filters**

In Normal mode, the clock generated by the DCO is phase-locked to the input reference signal and band-limited to meet network synchronization standards. The ZL30407 provides four software programmable (FCS bit in Control Reg 1 and FCS2 bit in Control Reg 3) and two hardware selectable (FCS pin) filtering options. The filtering characteristics are similar to a first order low pass filter with corner frequencies that support international standards:



#### **Table 1 - Loop Filter Selection**

# **3.2.3 Phase Slope Limiters**

Phase slope limiting is achieved by clamping the size of the error term from the phase detector. Limiting the size of the error term means that the output clocks move slowly in phase as the PLL aligns to phase transients on the input reference or transients caused by reference rearrangement. This increases the time required to achieve phase lock, but it is necessary to allow for downstream adjustments and so is called for in network standards such as G.813, GR-1244 and GR-253. Because the ZL30407 nulls out the phase offset between the output clocks and the selected reference upon reference rearrangement or return from holdover, the phase slope limiting feature will generally not come into play. If the pin RefAlign is pulled low to align the equivalent ZL30407 output clock to the selected reference, a large phase error will have to be corrected. In this case phase slope limiting will be active, limiting the output phase slope to 0.727 ppm for the 0.1 Hz filter mode, 31 ppm for the 1.5 Hz and the 6 Hz filter mode. In the 12 Hz mode there is no phase slope limiting. Consequently an output phase slope greater than 31 ppm may occur, for example, in locking to an orthogonal 8 kHz reference.

# **3.2.4 Lock Indicator (LOCK)**

The ZL30407 is considered locked (LOCK = 1) when the residual phase movement after declaring locked condition does not exceed standard wander generation MTIE and TDEV tests. The ZL30407's phase locking mechanism allows it to lock within the specified locking times to references with a fractional frequency offset of up to  $\pm 20$  ppm. Locking time for different filters and pulling ranges is listed in "Performance Characteristics\*" on page 49.

# **3.2.5 Reference Alignment (RefAlign)**

When the ZL30407 finishes locking to a reference an arbitrary phase difference will remain between its output clocks and its reference; this phase difference is part of the normal operation of the ZL30407. If so desired, the output clocks can be brought into phase alignment with the PLL reference (see Figure 21 on page 47) by using the RefAlign control bit/pin.

# **3.2.5.1 Using RefAlign with 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz or 19.44 MHz Reference**

If the ZL30407 is locked to a 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz or 19.44 MHz reference, then the output clocks can be brought into phase alignment with the PLL reference by using the RefAlign control bit/pin according to one of the procedures below:

#### **1. For 0.1 Hz filtering applications (FCS = 1, FCS2 = 0)**

- Wait until the ZL30407 LOCK indicator is high, indicating that it is locked
- Pull FCS low
- Pull Ref/Align low
- Hold RefAlign low for 250  $\mu$ s
- Pull RefAlign high
- Wait until the LOCK indicator goes high
- Pull FCS high

After initiating a reference realignment the PLL will enter Holdover mode for 200ns while aligning the internal clocks to remove the static phase error. The PLL will then begin the normal locking procedure. The LOCK pin will go low 5 sec after the reference realignment is initiated and will remain low for 10 sec.

#### **2. For 1.5 Hz filtering applications (FCS = 0, FCS2 = 0)**

- Wait until the ZL30407 LOCK indication is high, indicating that it is locked
- Pull RefAlign low
- Hold RefAlign low for 250 µs
- Pull RefAlign high

After initiating a reference realignment the PLL will enter Holdover mode for 200ns while aligning the internal clocks to remove the static phase error. The PLL will then begin the normal locking procedure. The LOCK pin will go low 5 sec after the reference realignment is initiated and will remain low for 10 sec

#### **3. For 6 Hz and 12 Hz filtering applications (FCS = 1, FCS2 = 1 or FCS = 0, FCS2 = 1)**

- Wait until the ZL30407 LOCK indication is high, indicating that it is locked
- Pull RefAlign low
- Hold  $\overline{\text{Refalign}}$  low for 250  $\mu$ s
- Pull RefAlign high

After initiating a reference realignment the PLL will enter Holdover mode for 200 ns while aligning the internal clocks to remove the static phase error. The PLL will then begin the normal locking procedure. The LOCK pin will remain high during the realignment process.

### **3.2.5.2 Using RefAlign with an 8 kHz Reference**

If the ZL30407 is locked to an 8 kHz reference, then the output clocks can be brought into phase alignment with the PLL reference by using the RefAlign control bit/pin according to one of the procedures below:

#### **1. For 0.1 Hz filtering applications (FCS = 1, FCS2 = 0)**

- Wait until the ZL30407 LOCK indicator is high, indicating that it is locked
- Pull FCS low
- Pull Ref/Align low
- Hold RefAlign low for 10 sec
- Pull RefAlign high
- Wait until the LOCK indicator goes high
- Pull FCS high

After initiating a reference realignment the PLL will enter Holdover mode for 200ns while aligning the internal clocks to remove the static phase error. The PLL will then begin the normal locking procedure. The LOCK pin will go low 5 sec after the reference realignment is initiated and will remain low for 10 sec.

#### **2. For 1.5 Hz filtering applications (FCS = 0, FCS2 = 0)**

- Wait until the ZL30407 LOCK indication is high, indicating that it is locked
- Pull RefAlian low
- Hold RefAlign low for 10 sec
- Pull RefAlign high

After initiating a reference realignment the PLL will enter Holdover mode for 200ns while aligning the internal clocks to remove the static phase error. The PLL will then begin the normal locking procedure. The LOCK pin will go low 5 sec after the reference realignment is initiated and will remain low for 10 sec.

#### **3. For 6 Hz and 12 Hz filtering applications (FCS = 1, FCS2 = 1 or FCS = 0, FCS2 = 1)**

- Wait until the ZL30407 LOCK indication is high, indicating that it is locked
- Pull RefAlign low
- Hold RefAlign low for 3 sec
- Pull RefAlign high

After initiating a reference realignment the PLL will enter Holdover mode for 200ns while aligning the internal clocks to remove the static phase error. The PLL will then begin the normal locking procedure. The LOCK pin will remain high during the realignment process.

### **3.3 Clock Synthesizer**

The output of the Core PLL is connected to the Clock Synthesizer that generates twelve clocks and three frame pulses.

### **3.3.1 Output Clocks**

The ZL30407 provides the following clocks (see Figure 18 "ST-BUS and GCI Output Timing", Figure 19 "DS1 and DS2 Clock Timing", Figure 20 "C155o and C19o Timing", and Figure 23 "E3 and DS3 Output Timing" for details):

- C1.5o : 1.544 MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle
- C2o : 2.048 MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle
- C4o : 4.096 MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle
- $C6o$  : 6.312 MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle<br>-  $C8o$  : 8.192 MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle
- $: 8.192$  MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle
- C8.5o : 8.592 MHz clock with duty cycle from 30 to 70%.
- C11o : 11.184 MHz clock with duty cycle from 30 to 70%.
- $\overline{C160}$  : 16.384 MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle
- C19o : 19.44 MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle
- C34o : 34.368 MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle
- C44o : 44.736 MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle
- C155 : 155.52 MHz clock with nominal 50% duty cycle.

The ZL30407 provides the following frame pulses (see Figure 18 "ST-BUS and GCI Output Timing" for details). All frame pulses have the same 125  $\mu$ s period (8kHz frequency):

- F0o : 244 ns wide, logic low frame pulse
- F8o : 122 ns wide, logic high frame pulse
- F16o : 61 ns wide, logic low frame pulse

The combination of two pins, E3DS3/OC3 and E3/DS3, controls the selection of different clock configurations. When the E3DS3/OC3 pin is high then the C155o (155.52 MHz) clock is disabled and the C34/44 clock is output at its nominal frequency. The logic level on the E3/DS3 input determines if the output clock on the C34/44 output is 34.368 MHz (E3) or 44.736 MHz (DS3) (see Figure 4, "C34/C44, C155o Clock Generation Options," on page 17 for details).



**Figure 4 - C34/C44, C155o Clock Generation Options**

All clocks and frame pulses (except the C155) are output with CMOS logic levels. The C155 clock (155.52 MHz) is output in a standard LVDS format.

# **3.3.2 Output Clocks Phase Adjustment**

The ZL30407 provides three control registers dedicated to programming the output clock phase offset. Clocks C16o, C8o, C4o and C2o and frame pulses F16o, F8o, F0o are derived from 16.384 MHz and can be jointly shifted with respect to an active reference clock by up to 125 µs with a step size of 61 ns. The required phase shift of clocks is programmable by writing to the Phase Offset Register 2 ("Table 9") and to the Phase Offset Register 1 ("Table 10"). The C1.5o clock can be shifted as well in step sizes of 81 ns by programming C1.5POA bits in Control Register 3 ("Table 12").

The coarse phase adjustment is augmented with a very fine phase offset control on the order of 477 ps per step. This fine adjustment is programmable by writing to the Fine Phase Offset Register (Table 16 "Fine Phase Offset Register (R/W)"). The offset moves all clocks and frame pulses generated by ZL30407 including the C155 clock.

# **3.4 Control State Machine**

# **3.4.1 Clock Modes**

Any Network Element that operates in a synchronous network must support three Clock Modes: Free-run, Normal (Locked) and Holdover. A network clock will usually operate in Normal mode. The Holdover and Free-run modes are used to cope with impairments in the synchronization hierarchy. Requirements for Clock Modes are defined in the international standards e.g.: G.813, GR-1244-CORE and GR-253-CORE and they are enforced by network operators. The ZL30407 supports all clock modes and each of these modes have a corresponding state in the Control State Machine.

# **3.4.2 ZL30407 State Machine**

The ZL30407 Control State Machine is a combination of many internal states supporting the three mandatory clock modes. A simplified version of this state machine is shown in Figure 5; it includes the mandatory states: Free-run, Normal and Holdover. These three states are complemented by two additional states: Reset and Auto Holdover, which are critical to the ZL30407 operation under changing external conditions.



**Figure 5 - ZL30407 State Machine in Software Control configuration**

# **3.4.2.1 Reset State**

The Reset State must be entered when ZL30407 is powered-up. In this state, all arithmetic calculations are halted, clocks are stopped, the microprocessor port is disabled and all internal registers are reset to their default values. The Reset state is entered by pulling the RESET pin low for a minimum of  $\mu$ 1 s. When the RESET pin is pulled back high, internal logic starts a 625  $\mu$ s initialization process before switching into the Free-run state (MS2, MS1 = 10).

# **3.4.2.2 Free-Run State (Free-Run mode)**

The Free-run state is entered when synchronization to the network is not required or is not possible. Typically this occurs during installation, repairs or when a Network Element operates as a master node in an isolated network. In the Free-run state, the accuracy of the generated clocks is determined by the accuracy and stability of the ZL30407 Master Crystal Oscillator. When equipment is installed for the first time (or periodically maintained) the accuracy of the Free-run clocks can be adjusted to within 1x10<sup>-12</sup> by setting the offset frequency in the Master Clock Frequency Calibration Register.

# **3.4.2.3 Normal State (Normal Mode or Locked Mode)**

The Normal State is entered when a good quality reference clock from the network is available for synchronization. The ZL30407 automatically detects the frequency of the reference clock (8 kHz, 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz or 19.44 MHz) and sets the LOCK status bit and pin high after acquiring synchronization. In the Normal state all generated clocks (C1.5o, C2o, C4o, C6o, C8o, C16o, C19o, C34/C44 and C155) and frame pulses (F0o, F8o, F16o) are derived from network timing. To guarantee uninterrupted synchronization, the ZL30407 has two Acquisition PLLs that continuously monitor the quality of the incoming reference clocks. This dual architecture enables quick replacement of a poor or failed reference and minimizes the time spent in other states.

### **3.4.2.4 Holdover State (Holdover Mode)**

The Holdover State is typically entered for short durations while network synchronization is temporarily disrupted. In Holdover Mode, the ZL30407 generates clocks, which are not locked to an external reference signal but their frequencies are based on stored coefficients in memory that were determined while the PLL was in Normal Mode and locked to an external reference signal.

The initial frequency offset of the ZL30407 in Holdover Mode is  $4x10^{-12}$  (see table Performance Characteristics\* on page 49 for details). This is more accurate than Telcordia's GR-1244-CORE Stratum 3E requirement of  $\pm 1x10^{-9}$ . Once the ZL30407 has transitioned into Holdover Mode, holdover stability is determined by the stability of the 20 MHz Master Clock Oscillator. Selection of the oscillator requires close examination of the crystal oscillator temperature sensitivity and frequency drift caused by aging.

### **3.4.2.5 Auto Holdover State**

The Auto Holdover state is a transitional state that the ZL30407 enters automatically when the active reference fails unexpectedly. When the ZL30407 detects loss of reference it sets the HOLDOVER status bit and waits in Auto Holdover state until the failed reference recovers. Recovery from Auto Holdover for 8 kHz, 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz and 19.44 MHz reference clocks is fully automatic, however recovery for an 8 kHz reference clock requires additional transitioning through the Holdover state to guarantee compliance with network synchronization standards (for details see Section 5.1.3 on page 36 and Section 5.1.2 on page 35). The HOLDOVER status may alert the control processor about the failure and in response the control processor may switch to the secondary reference clock. The Auto Holdover and Holdover States are internally combined together and they are output as a HOLDOVER status on pin 55 and bit 4 in Status Register 1 (Table 7 on page 26).

In less demanding clocking arrangements (e.g. Line Cards), the ZL30407 can be configured to operate in the Hardware Control mode which does not require a microprocessor. Under the Hardware Control mode the ZL30407 maintains most of its State Machine functionality as is shown in Figure 6.



**Figure 6 - ZL30407 State Machine in Hardware Control configuration**

# **3.4.3 State Transitions**

In a typical Network Element application, the ZL30407 will most of the time operate in Normal mode (MS2, MS1 == 00) generating synchronous clocks. Its two Acquisition PLLs will continuously monitor the input references for signs of degraded quality and output status information for further processing. The status information from the Acquisition PLLs and the CORE PLL combined with status information from line interfaces and framers (as listed below) forms the basis for creating reliable network synchronization.

- Acquisition PLLs (PRIOR, SECOR, PAH, PAFL, SAH, SAFL)
- Core PLL (LOCK, HOLDOVER, FLIM)
- Line interfaces (e.g. LOS Loss of Signal, AIS Alarm Indication Signal)
- Framers (e.g. LOF Loss of frame or Synchronization Status Messages carried over SONET S1 byte or ESF-DS1 Facility Data Link).

The ZL30407 State Machine is designed to perform some transitions automatically, leaving other less time dependent tasks to the control processor. The state machine includes two stimulus signals which are critical to automatic operation: "OK --> FAIL" and "FAIL --> OK" that represent loss (and recovery) of reference signal or its drift by more than ±30000 ppm. Both of them force the Core PLL to transition into and out of the Auto Holdover state. In case when the reference clock on the PRI (or SEC) input is externally selected from multiple clock sources with different frequencies then the Acquisition PLL will automatically detect this change as a reference clock failure. In response, the Acquisition PLL will force Core PLL into Auto-Holdover state until the frequency of a new reference is determined. This process may take up to 35 ms after which a normal locking procedure will be initiated.

The ZL30407 State Machine is controlled by the mode select pins or bits MS2, MS1. In order to avoid network synchronization problems, the State Machine has built-in basic protection that does not allow switching the Core PLL into a state where it cannot operate correctly e.g., it is not possible to force the Core PLL into Normal mode when all references are lost.

# **3.5 Master Clock Frequency Calibration Circuit**

In an ordinary timing generation module, the Free-run mode accuracy of generated clocks is determined by the accuracy of the Master Crystal Oscillator. If the Master Crystal Oscillator has a manufacturing tolerance of ±4.6 ppm, the generated clocks will have no better accuracy.

The ZL30407 eliminates Crystal Oscillator tolerance problem by providing a programmable Master Clock Frequency Calibration circuit, which can reduce oscillator manufacturing tolerance to near zero. However this feature does not eliminate oscillator frequency drift. The value stored in the Master Clock Calibration Register can be periodically updated to compensate for oscillator frequency drift due to ageing or due to temperature effects. The compensation value for the Master Clock Calibration Register (MCFC3 to MCFC0) can be calculated from the following equation:

MCFC = 45036 \* (-
$$
f_{offset}
$$
) where:  $f_{offset} = f_m - 20000000 Hz$ 

The  $f_m$  frequency should only be measured after the Master Crystal Oscillator has been mounted inside a system and powered long enough for the Master Crystal Oscillator to reach a steady operating temperature. Section 5.3 on page 40 provides two examples of how to calculate an offset frequency and convert the decimal value to a binary format. The maximum frequency compensation range of the MCFC register is equal to  $\pm$  2384 ppm ( $\pm$ 47680 Hz).

Changes to the Master Clock Calibration Register cause immediate changes in the frequency of the output clocks. Care should be taken to ensure that changes to the Master Clock Calibration Register are made in small increments so the frequency steps can be tolerated by downstream equipment. A rate of frequency change below 2.9 ppm/sec is suggested.

All memory in the ZL30407 is volatile; so any settings of the Master Clock Calibration Register need to be reloaded after each RESET.

### **3.6 Microprocessor Interface**

The ZL30407 can be controlled by a microprocessor or by an ASIC type of device that is connected directly to the hardware control pins. If the HW pin is tied low (see Figure 7 "Hardware and Software Control Options"), an 8-bit Motorola type microprocessor may be used to control PLL operation and check its status. Under software control, the control pins MS2, MS1, FCS, RefSel, RefAlign are disabled and they are replaced by the equivalent control bits. The output pins LOCK, HOLDOVER, PRIOR and SECOR are always active and they provide current status information whether the device is in microprocessor or hardware control. Software (microprocessor) control provides additional functionality that is not available in hardware control such as:

- ï 6 Hz and 12 Hz PLL loop filter selection
- output clock phase adjustment
- master clock frequency calibration
- extended access to status registers. These registers are also accessible when the ZL30407 operates under Hardware control.

# **3.7 JTAG Interface**

The ZL30407 JTAG (Joint Test Action Group) interface conforms to the Boundary-Scan standard IEEE1149.1-1990, which specifies a design-for-testability technique called Boundary-Scan Test (BST). The BST architecture is made up of four basic elements, Test Access Port (TAP), TAP Controller, Instruction Register (IR) and Test Data Registers (TDR) and all these elements are implemented on the ZL30407.

Zarlink Semiconductor provides a Boundary Scan Description Language (BSDL) file that contains all the information required for a JTAG test system to access the ZL30407's boundary scan circuitry. The file is available for download from the Zarlink Semiconductor web site: www.zarlink.com.

# **4.0 Hardware and Software Control**

The ZL30407 offers Hardware and Software Control options that simplify the design of basic or complex clock synchronization modules. Hardware control offers fewer features but still allows for building of sophisticated timing cards without extensive programming. The complete set of control and status functions for each mode are shown in Figure 7 "Hardware and Software Control Options".



**Figure 7 - Hardware and Software Control Options**

# **4.1 Hardware Control**

The Hardware control is a subset of software control and it will only be briefly described with cross-referencing to Software control programmable registers.

# **4.1.1 Control Pins**

The ZL30407 has five dedicated control pins for selecting modes of operation and activating different functions. These pins are listed below:

**MS2 and MS1 pins**: **Mode Select**: The MS2 (pin 19) and MS1 (pin 18) inputs select the PLL mode of operation. See Table 2 for details. The logic level at these inputs is sampled by the rising edge of the F8o frame pulse.





**FCS pin**: **Filter Characteristic Select**. The FCS (pin 9) input is used to select the filtering characteristics of the Core PLL. See Table 1, "Loop Filter Selection" on page 13 for details.



#### **Table 3 - Filter Characteristic Selection**

**RefSel**: **Reference Source Select**. The RefSel (pin 47) input selects the PRI (primary) or SEC (secondary) input as the reference clock for the Core PLL. The logic level at this input is sampled by the rising edge of F8o.



#### **Table 4 - Reference Source Select**

**RefAlign: Reference Alignment**. The RefAlign (pin 48) input controls phase realignment between the input reference and the generated output clocks.

#### **4.1.2 Status Pins**

The ZL30407 has four dedicated status pins for indicating modes of operation and quality of the Primary and Secondary reference clocks. These pins are listed below:

**LOCK** - This output goes high after the ZL30407 has completed its locking sequence (see section 2.2.3 for details).

**HOLDOVER** - This output goes high when the Core PLL enters Holdover mode. The Core PLL will switch to Holdover mode if the respective Acquisition PLL enters Holdover mode or if the mode select pins or bits are set to Holdover (MS2, MS1 = 01).

**PRIOR** - This output goes high when the primary reference frequency deviates from the PLL center frequency by more than ±12 ppm. See PRIOR pin description for details.

**SECOR -** This output goes high when the secondary reference frequency deviates from the PLL center frequency by more than ±12 ppm. See SECOR pin description for details.

#### **4.2 Software Control**

Software control is enabled by setting the HW pin to logic zero (HW = 0). In this mode all hardware control pins (inputs) are disabled and all status pins remain enabled. The ZL30407 has a number of registers that provide all the functionality available in Hardware control and in addition they offer advanced control and monitoring that is only available in Software control (see Figure 7 "Hardware and Software Control Options").

#### **4.2.1 Control Bits**

The ZL30407 has a number of registers that provide greater operational flexibility than available pins in Hardware control (see Figure 7 "Hardware and Software Control Options"). The MS2, MS1, FCS2, FCS, RefSel and RefAlign bits perform the same function as the corresponding pins. Two additional bits AHRD and MHR support recovery from Auto Holdover mode and they are described in section 3.2.4.

In addition to the Control bits shown in Figure 7 "Hardware and Software Control Options", the ZL30407 has a number of bits and registers that are accessed infrequently e.g., 6 Hz and 12 Hz PLL loop filter selection, Phase Offset Adjustment or Master Clock Frequency Calibration. These additional control options add flexibility to the ZL30407.

The ZL30407 has a number of status bits that provide more comprehensive monitoring of the internal operation than is available in Hardware control (see Figure 7 "Hardware and Software Control Options"). The HOLDOVER, PRIOR and SECOR bits perform the same function as their equivalent status pins. The function of the LOCK status bit is not identical to the function of the LOCK status pin, see the description of the LOCK status bit and the FLIM status bit for details. The FLIM bit indicates that the output frequency of the Core PLL has reached its upper or lower limit. The PAH and SAH status bit show entry of the Primary and Secondary acquisition PLLs into Holdover mode. See section 3.2.4 for detailed description of the status bits. Under software control, the status pins are always enabled and they can be used to trigger hardware interrupts.

# **4.2.2 ZL30407 Register Map**

Addresses: 00H to 6FH



#### **Table 5 - ZL30407 Register Map**

Note: The ZL30407 uses address space from 00h to 6Fh. Registers at address locations not listed above must not be written or read.

# **4.2.3 Register Description**

Address: 00 H



**Table 6 - Control Register 1 (R/W)**

# Address: 01 H



**Table 7 - Status Register 1 (R)**



**Figure 8 - Primary and Secondary Reference Out of Range Thresholds**

Address: 04 H



**Table 8 - Control Register 2 (R/W)**

#### Address: 06 H



**Table 9 - Phase Offset Register 2 (R/W)**

#### Address: 07 H



**Table 10 - Phase Offset Register 1 (R/W)**

Address: 0F H



# **Table 11 - Device ID Register (R)**

Address: 11 H





#### Address: 13 H



# **Table 13 - Clock Disable Register 1 (R/W)**

#### Address: 14 H



**Table 14 - Clock Disable Register 2 (R/W)**

#### Address: 19 H



**Table 15 - Core PLL Control Register (R/W)**

#### Address: 1A H



**Table 16 - Fine Phase Offset Register (R/W)**

#### Address: 20 H



# **Table 17 - Primary Acquisition PLL Status Register (R)**

Address: 28 H



### **Table 18 - Secondary Acquisition PLL Status Register (R)**

#### Address: 40 H



#### **Table 19 - Master Clock Frequency Calibration Register 4 (R/W)**

#### Address: 41 H



#### **Table 20 - Master Clock Frequency Calibration Register 3 (R/W)**

Address: 42 H



#### **Table 21 - Master Clock Frequency Calibration Register 2 (R/W)**

Address: 43 H



#### **Table 22 - Master Clock Frequency Calibration Register 1 (R/W)**

# **5.0 Applications**

This section contains application specific details for Mode Switching and Master Clock Oscillator calibration.

### **5.1 ZL30407 Mode Switching - Examples**

The ZL30407 is designed to transition from one mode to the other driven by the internal State Machine or by manual control. The following examples present a couple of typical scenarios of how the ZL30407 can be employed in network synchronization equipment (e.g. timing modules, line cards or stand alone synchronizers).

#### **5.1.1 System Start-up Sequence: FREE-RUN --> HOLDOVER --> NORMAL**

The FREE-RUN to HOLDOVER to NORMAL transition represents a sequence of steps that will most likely occur during a new system installation or scheduled maintenance of timing cards. The process starts from the RESET state and then transitions to Free-run mode where the system (card) is being initialized. At the end of this process the ZL30407 should be switched into Normal mode (with MS2, MS1 set to 00) instead of Holdover mode. If the reference clock is available, the ZL30407 will transition briefly into Holdover to acquire synchronization and switch automatically to Normal mode. If the reference clock is not available at this time, as it may happen during new system installation, then the ZL30407 will stay in Holdover indefinitely. While in Holdover mode, the Core PLL will continue generating clocks with the same accuracy as in the Free-run mode, waiting for a good reference clock. When the system is connected to the network (or timing card switched to a valid reference) the Acquisition PLL will quickly synchronize and clear its own Holdover status (PAH bit). This will enable the Core PLL to start the synchronization process. After acquiring lock, the ZL30407 will automatically switch from Holdover into Normal mode without system intervention. This transition to the Normal mode will be flagged by the LOCK status bit and pin.



**Figure 9 - Transition From Free-run to Normal Mode**

#### **5.1.2 Single Reference Operation: NORMAL --> AUTO HOLDOVER --> NORMAL**

The NORMAL to AUTO-HOLDOVER to NORMAL transition will usually happen when the Network Element loses its single reference clock unexpectedly. The sequence starts with the reference clock transitioning from OK --> FAIL at a time when ZL30407 operates in Normal mode (as is shown in Figure 10). This failure is detected by the active Acquisition PLL based on the following FAIL criteria:

- Frequency offset on 8 kHz, 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz and 19.44 MHz reference clocks exceeds ±30000 ppm  $(\pm 3\%)$ .
- Single phase hit on 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz and 19.44 MHz exceeds half of the cycle of the reference clock

After detecting any of these anomalies on a reference clock the Acquisition PLL will switch itself into Holdover mode forcing the Core PLL to automatically switch into the Auto Holdover state. This condition is flagged by LOCK = 0 and  $HOLDOVER = 1$ .



**Figure 10 - Automatic Entry into Auto Holdover State and Recovery into Normal Mode**

There are two possible returns to Normal mode after the reference signal is restored:

- With the AHRD (Automatic Holdover Return Disable) bit set to 0. In this case the Core PLL will automatically return to the Normal state after the reference signal recovers from failure. This transition is shown on the state diagram as a FAIL --> OK change. This change becomes effective when the reference is restored and there have been no phase hits detected for at least 64 clock cycles for the 1.544/2.048 MHz reference, 512 clock cycles for the 19.44 MHz reference and 1 clock cycle for the 8 kHz reference.
- With the AHRD bit set to 1 to disable automatic return to Normal and the change of MHR (Manual Holdover Release) bit from 0 to 1 to trigger the transition from Auto Holdover to Normal. This option is provided to protect the Core PLL and its stored holdover value against toggling between Normal and Auto Holdover states in case of an intermittent quality reference clock. In the case when MHR has been changed when the reference is still not available (Acquisition PLL in Holdover mode) the transition to Normal state will not occur and MHR 0 to 1 transition must be repeated.

The transition from Auto Holdover to Normal mode is performed as "hit-less" recovery for 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz and 19.44 MHz references. For the 8 kHz input reference, the recovery from Auto Holdover state must transition through the Holdover state to preserve "hit-less" recovery (for details see Section 5.1.3 on page 36).

#### **5.1.3 Single 8 kHz Reference Operation: NORMAL --> AUTO HOLDOVER--> HOLDOVER --> NORMAL**

The sequence starts from the Normal state and transitions to Auto Holdover state due to an unforeseen loss of the 8 kHz reference. The failure conditions triggering this transition are described in section 4.1.2. When in the Auto Holdover state, the ZL30410 can return to Normal mode automatically but this transition may exceed Output Phase Continuity limits specified in the table Performance Characteristics\* on page 49. This probable time interval error is avoidable by forcing the PLL into Holdover state immediately after detection of the 8 kHz reference failure. While in Holdover state the ZL30410 will continue monitoring quality of the input reference (if a proper  $\pm$ 4.6 ppm Master Clock oscillator is employed) and after detecting the presence of a valid reference it can be switched into Normal state. When the Master Clock Oscillator accuracy exceeds  $\pm 4.6$  ppm range (leading to inaccurate internal out-of-range detection) then an external method for detecting the presence of the clock should be employed to switch the ZL30410 into Normal state (0.1 sec after detecting the presence of a valid 8 kHz reference).



**Figure 11 - Recovery Procedure From a Single 8 kHz Reference Failure by Transitioning Through the Holdover State**

#### **5.1.4 Dual Reference Operation: NORMAL --> AUTO HOLDOVER--> HOLDOVER --> NORMAL**

The NORMAL to AUTO-HOLDOVER to HOLDOVER to NORMAL sequence represents the most likely operation of ZL30407 in Network Equipment.

The sequence starts from the Normal state and transitions to Auto Holdover state due to an unforeseen loss of reference. The failure conditions triggering this transition were described in section 4.1.2. When in the Auto Holdover state, the ZL30407 can return to Normal mode automatically if the lost reference is restored and the ADHR bit is set to 0. This transition from Auto Holdover to Normal mode is performed as "hit-less" recovery for 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz and 19.44 MHz references. For the 8 kHz input reference, the recovery from Auto Holdover state must transition through the Holdover state to preserve "hit-less" recovery (for details see Section 5.1.3 on page 36). If the reference clock failure persists for a period of time that exceeds the system design limit, the system control processor may initiate a reference switch. If the secondary reference is available the ZL30407 will briefly switch into Holdover mode and then transition to Normal mode.



**Figure 12 - Entry into Auto Holdover State and Recovery into Normal Mode by Switching References**

The new reference clock will most likely have a different phase but it may also have a different fractional frequency offset. In order to lock to a new reference with a different frequency, the Core PLL may be stepped gradually towards the new frequency.

#### **5.1.5 Reference Switching (RefSel): NORMAL --> HOLDOVER --> NORMAL**

The NORMAL to HOLDOVER to NORMAL mode switching is usually performed when:

- A reference clock is available but its frequency drifts beyond some specified limit. In a Network Element with stratum 3 internal clocks, the reference failure is declared when its frequency drifts more than  $\pm 12$  ppm beyond its nominal frequency. The ZL30407 indicates this condition by setting PRIOR or SECOR status bits or pins to logic high.
- During routine maintenance of equipment when orderly switching of reference clocks is possible. This may happen when synchronization references must be rearranged or when a faulty line card must be replaced.



**Figure 13 - Manual Reference Switching**

Two types of transitions are possible:

- Semi-automatic transition, which involves changing RefSel input to select a secondary reference clock without changing the mode select inputs MS2, MS1 = 00 (Normal mode). This forces the ZL30407 to momentarily transition through the Holdover state and automatically return to Normal mode after synchronizing to a secondary reference clock.
- $\cdot$  Manual transition, which involves switching into Holdover mode (MS2,MS1 = 01), changing references with RefSel, and manual return to the Normal mode (MS2, MS1 = 00).

In both cases, the change of references provides "hitless" switching.

### **5.2 Master/Slave Timing Protection Switching**

Carrier Class Telecommunications Equipment deployed in today's networks guarantee better than 99.999% operational availability (equivalent to less than 7 minutes of downtime per year). This high level of uninterrupted service is achieved by fully redundant architectures with hot swappable cards. Timing for these types of systems can be generated by the ZL30407 which supports Master/Slave Timing Protection Switching shown in Figure 14.



**Figure 14 - Block Diagram of the Master/Slave Timing Protection Switching**

The redundant architecture shown in this figure is based on the ZL30407 being deployed on two separate timing cards; the Master Timing Card and the Slave Timing Card. In normal operation the Master Timing Card receives synchronization from the network and provides timing for the whole system. All Line Cards in the system are configured to receive from the backplane a reference clock generated by the Master Timing Card. The redundant Slave Timing Card is phase locked (through the R3 input) to one of the backplane clocks supplied by the Master Timing Card. The ZL30407 on the Slave Timing Card is programmed for 12 Hz loop filter operation (FCS2 = 1, FCS = 0) which allows it to track the Master Timing Card clocks with minimal phase error.

When the Master Timing card fails unexpectedly (this failure is not related to reference failure) then all Line Cards will detect this failure and they will switch to the timing supplied by the Slave Timing Card. At this moment the ZL30407 on the Slave Timing Card must be switched from 12 Hz to the same loop filter characteristic (e.g. 1.5 Hz filter for SDH networks) as the Master Timing Card.

A detailed description of this Master/Slave redundant timing architecture based on ZL30407 can be found in Application Note ZLAN-67 "Applications of the ZL30407 Master/Slave Application".

### **5.3 Programming Master Clock Oscillator Frequency Calibration Register**

The Master Crystal Oscillator and its programmable Master Clock Frequency Calibration register (see Table 19, Table 20, Table 21, and Table 22) are described in Section 3.5 "Master Clock Frequency Calibration Circuit", on page 20. Programming of this register should be done after the system has been powered long enough for the Master Crystal Oscillator to reach a steady operating temperature. When the temperature stabilizes the crystal oscillator frequency should be measured with an accurate frequency meter. The frequency measurement should be substituted for the  $f_{offset}$  variable in the following equation.

 $MCFC = 45036 * (-f_{offset})$ 

where f<sub>offset</sub> is the crystal oscillator frequency offset from the nominal 20 000 000 Hz frequency expressed in Hz.

**Example 1**: Calculate the binary value that must be written to the MCFC register to correct a -1 ppm offset of the Master Crystal Oscillator. The -1 ppm offset for a 20 MHz frequency is equivalent to -20 Hz:

MCFC = 45036 \* 20 = 900720 = 00 0D BE 70 H

Note: Correcting the -1 ppm crystal oscillator offset requires +1 ppm MCFC offset.

**Example 2**: Calculate the binary value that must be written to the MCFC register to correct a +2 ppm offset of the Master Crystal Oscillator. The +2 ppm offset for 20 MHz frequency is equivalent to 40 Hz:

MCFC = 45036 \* (-40) = -1801440 = FF E4 83 20 H

#### **5.4 Power supply filtering**

Figure 15 "Power Supply Filtering" presents a complete filtering arrangement that is recommended for applications requiring maximum jitter performance.



**Figure 15 - Power Supply Filtering**

# **6.0 Characteristics**

### **6.1 AC and DC Electrical Characteristics**

#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings\***



\* Voltages are with respect to ground (GND) unless otherwise stated. \* Exceeding these values may cause permanent damage. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied.

#### **Recommended Operating Conditions**\*



\* Voltages are with respect to ground (GND) unless otherwise stated.

#### **DC Electrical Characteristics\***



\* Voltages are with respect to ground (GND) unless otherwise stated.<br>Note 1: VOS is defined as (V<sub>OH</sub> + V<sub>OL</sub>) / 2.<br>Note 2: Rise and fall times are measured at 20% and 80% levels.



#### **AC Electrical Characteristics - Timing Parameter Measurement - CMOS Voltage Levels**\*

\* Voltages are with respect to ground (GND) unless otherwise stated.<br>\* Supply voltage and operating temperature are as per Recommended Operating Conditions.<br>\* Timing for input and output signals is based on the worst case



**Figure 16 - Timing Parameters Measurement Voltage Levels**



#### **AC Electrical Characteristics - Microprocessor Timing\***

\* Supply voltage and operating temperature are as per Recommended Operating Conditions.



#### **Figure 17 - Microport Timing**



#### **AC Electrical Characteristics - ST-BUS and GCI Output Timing\***







# **AC Electrical Characteristics - DS1 and DS2 Clock Timing\***



**Figure 19 - DS1 and DS2 Clock Timing**



#### **AC Electrical Characteristics - C155o and C19o Clock Timing**



**Figure 20 - C155o and C19o Timing**



#### **AC Electrical Characteristics - Input to Output Phase Offset (after phase realignment)**\*



**Figure 21 - Input Reference to Output Clock Phase Offset**

#### **AC Electrical Characteristics - Input Control Signals**\*



\* Supply voltage and operating temperature are as per Recommended Operating Conditions



**Figure 22 - Input Control Signal Setup and Hold Time**

#### **AC Electrical Characteristics - E3 and DS3 Output Timing\***







# **6.2 Performance Characteristics**

#### **Performance Characteristics\***



#### **Performance Characteristics\* (continued)**



\* Supply voltage and operating temperature are as per Recommended Operating Conditions. Note: See Section 2.2.3 for an explanation of Phase Slope Limiting.

#### **Performance Characteristics: Measured Output Jitter - GR-253-CORE and T1.105.03 conformance**



\* Supply voltage and operating temperature are as per Recommended Operating Conditions.

#### **Performance Characteristics: Measured Output Jitter - T1.403 conformance**



#### **Performance Characteristics: Measured Output Jitter - G.747 conformance**



\* Supply voltage and operating temperature are as per Recommended Operating Conditions.

#### **Performance Characteristics: Measured Output Jitter - T1.404 conformance**



\* Supply voltage and operating temperature are as per Recommended Operating Conditions.

#### **Performance Characteristics: Measured Output Jitter - G.732, G.735 to G.739 conformance**



# **Performance Characteristics: Measured Output Jitter - G.751 conformance**



\* Supply voltage and operating temperature are as per Recommended Operating Conditions.

#### **Performance Characteristics: Measured Output Jitter - G.812 conformance**





#### **Performance Characteristics: Measured Output Jitter - G.813 conformance (Option 1 and Option 2)**



#### **Performance Characteristics: Measured Output Jitter - EN 300 462-7-1 conformance**



#### **Performance Characteristics - Measured Output Jitter - Unfiltered**\*



#### Notes:

- 1. Pin 1 indicator may be a corner chamfer, dot or both.
- 2. Controlling dimensions are in millimeters.
- 3. The top package body size may be smaller than the bottom package body size by a max. of 0.15 mm.<br>4. Dimension D1 and E1 do not include mould prorusion.
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- 5. Dimension b does not include dambar protusion.
- 6. Coplanarity, measured at seating plane G, to be 0.10 mm max.

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