- \bullet **Dual TLC2932 by Multichip Module (MCM) Technology**
- \bullet **Voltage-Controlled Oscillator (VCO) Section:**
	- **Complete Oscillator Using Only One External Bias Resistor (R_{BIAS})**
	- **Recommended Lock Frequency Range: 22 MHz to 50 MHz (V_{DD}** = 5 V \pm 5%, $T_A = -20^\circ \text{C}$ to 75 $^\circ \text{C}$, \times 1 Output)
		- **11 MHz to 25 MHz (** $V_{DD} = 5 V \pm 5\%$ **,**
	- $T_A = -20^\circ \text{C}$ to 75 $^\circ \text{C}$, $\times 1/2$ Output) **– Output Frequency...** ×**1 and** ×**1/2 Selectable**
- \bullet **Includes a High-Speed Edge-Triggered Phase Frequency Detector (PFD) With Internal Charge Pump**
- \bullet **Independent VCO, PFD Power-Down Mode**

description

The TLC2942 is a multichip module product that uses two TLC2932 chips. The TLC2932 chip is composed of a voltage-controlled oscillator and an edge-triggered phase frequency detector. The oscillation frequency range of each VCO is set by

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NC – No internal connection

an external bias resistor (R_{BIAS}) and each VCO output can be a \times 1 or \times 1/2 output frequency. Each high speed PFD with internal charge pump detects the phase difference between the reference frequency input and signal frequency input from the external counter. The VCO and the PFD have inhibit functions that can be used as a power-down mode. The high-speed and stable oscillation capability of the TLC2932 makes the TLC2942 suitable for use in dual high-performance phase-locked loop (PLL) systems.

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functional block diagram

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Terminal Functions

detailed description

multichip module

The TLC2942 is a multichip module (MCM) product that uses two TLC2932 chips. A newly developed lead frame for TLC2942IBD is specially shaped and cut in the package to electrically isolate one chip from another. The two chips are completely independent from each other to perform the best stable oscillation and locking. If asynchronous locking operation is required for these two PLL blocks, each TLC2942 VCO and PFD can achieve the same stability as the single chip TLC2932IPW.

Three NC terminals are on both sides of the package between chip1 and chip2 due to the lead frame shape. To avoid performance degradation, special attention is needed for each PLL block PCB layout especially for supply voltage lines and GND patterns.

voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO)

VCO1 and VCO2 have the same typical characteristics. Each VCO oscillation frequency is determined by an external resistor (R_{BIAS}) connected between each VCO V_{DD} and BIAS terminals. The oscillation frequency and range depends on this register value. The bias resistor value for the minimum temperature coefficient is nominally 3.3 kΩ with V_{DD} = 3 V and nominally 2.2 kΩ with V_{DD} = 5 V. For the lock frequency range refer to the recommended operating conditions. Figure 1 shows the typical frequency variation and VCO control voltage.

VCO Control Voltage (VCOIN)

Figure 1. VCO1 and VCO2 Oscillation Frequency

VCO output frequency 1/2 divider

SELECT1 and SELECT2 select between $f_{\rm osc}$ and 1/2 $f_{\rm osc}$ for the VCO output frequencies as shown in Table 1.

VCO inhibit function

Each VCO has an externally controlled inhibit function that inhibits the VCO output. The VCO oscillation is stopped during a high level on VCOINHIBIT, so the high level can also be used as the power-down mode. The VCO output maintains a low level during the power-down mode (see Table 2 and Table 3).

Table 2. VCO1 Inhibit Function

Table 3. VCO2 Inhibit Function

PFD operation

The PFD is a high-speed, edge-triggered detector with an internal charge pump. The PFD detects the phase difference between two frequency inputs supplied to F_{IN} -A and F_{IN} -B as shown in Figure 2. Nominally the reference is supplied to F_{IN} -A, and the frequency from the external counter output is fed to F_{IN} -B.

Figure 2. PFD Function Timing Chart

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PFD output control

A high level on PFD INHIBIT places the PFD OUT in the high-impedance state and the PFD stops phase detection as shown in Table 4 and Table 5. A high level on PFD INHIBIT also can be used as the power-down mode for the PFD.

Table 4. PFD1 Inhibit Function

Table 5. PFD2 Inhibit Function Table

schematics

VCO block schematic (VCO1, VCO2)

PFD block schematic (PFD1, PFD2)

absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)†

† Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

NOTES: 1. All voltage values are with respect to network GND.

2. For operation above 25°C free-air temperature, derate linearly at the rate of 9.3 mW/°C.

recommended operating conditions

NOTE 3: It is recommended that LOGIC V_{DD1} and VCO V_{DD1} or LOGIC V_{DD2} and VCO V_{DD2} should be at the same voltage and separated from each other.

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VCO1, VCO2 electrical characteristics, V_{DD} = 3 V, T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

NOTES: 4. The current into VCO V_{DD} and LOGIC V_{DD} when VCOINHIBIT = V_{DD}, and the PFD is inhibited.

5. The current into VCO V_{DD} and LOGIC V_{DD} when VCOIN = 1/2 V_{DD}, R_{BIAS} = 3.3 kΩ, VCOINHIBIT = GND, and the PFD is inhibited.

PFD1, PFD2 electrical characteristic, V_{DD} = 3 V, T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

NOTES: 6. The current into LOGIC V_{DD}, when F_{IN}-A and F_{IN}-B = GND, PFD INHIBIT= V_{DD}, no load, and VCO OUT is inhibited.

7. The current into LOGIC V_{DD} when F_{IN}-A and F_{IN}-B = 1 MHz with V_I(pp) = 3 V rectangular wave, PFD INHIBIT = GND, no load, and VCO OUT is inhibited.

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VCO1, VCO2 operating characteristics, VDD = 3 V, TA = 25°**C (unless otherwise noted)**

NOTES: 8. The time period to stabilize the VCO oscillation frequency after VCOINHIBIT is changed to a low level.

9. The LPF circuit is shown in Figure 28 with calculated values listed in Table 9. Jitter performance is highly dependent on circuit layout and external device characteristics. The jitter specification was made with a carefully designed PCB with no device socket.

PFD1, PFD2 operating characteristics, V_{DD} = 3 V, T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

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VCO1, VCO2 electrical characteristics, V_{DD} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

NOTES: 4. The current into VCO V_{DD} and LOGIC V_{DD} when VCOINHIBIT = V_{DD}, and the PFD is inhibited.

10. The current into VCO V_{DD} and LOGIC V_{DD} when VCOIN = 1/2 V_{DD}, R_{BIAS} = 2.2 kΩ, VCOINHIBIT = GND, and the PFD is inhibited.

PFD1, PFD2 electrical characteristics, V_{DD} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

NOTES: 6. The current into LOGIC V_{DD}, when F_{IN}-A and F_{IN}-B = GND, PFD INHIBIT= V_{DD}, no load, and VCO OUT is inhibited.

11. The current into LOGIC V_{DD} when F_{IN}-A and F_{IN}-B = 1 MHz with V_{I(PP)} = 5-V rectangular wave, PFD INHIBIT = GND, no load, and

VCO OUT is inhibited.

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VCO1, VCO2 operating characteristics, VDD = 5 V, TA = 25°**C (unless otherwise noted)**

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PFD1, PFD2 operating characteristics, $V_{DD} = 5 V$ **,** $T_A = 25°C$ **(unless otherwise noted)**

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Figure 4. PFD Output Voltage Waveform

Table 6. PFD1 and PDF2 Output Test Conditions

Figure 5. PFD1 and PFD2 Output Test Conditions

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gain of VCO and PFD

Figure 24 is a block diagram of the PLL. The divider N value depends on the input frequency and the desired VCO output frequency according to the system application requirements. The K_p and K_V values are obtained from the operating characteristics of the device as shown in Figure 24. K_p is defined from the phase detector V_{O} and V_{OH} specifications and the equation shown in Figure 24(b). K_V is defined from Figures 8, 9, 10, and 11 as shown in Figure 24(c).

The parameters for the block diagram with the units are as follows:

 K_V : VCO gain (rad/s/V) K_p : PFD gain (V/rad) K_f : LPF gain (V/V) K_N : countdown divider gain (1/N)

external counter

When a large N counter is required by the application, there is a possibility that the PLL response becomes slow due to the counter response delay time. In the case of a high frequency application, the counter delay time should be accounted for in the overall PLL design.

Figure 24. Example of a PLL Block Diagram

(1)

RBIAS

The external bias resistor sets the VCO center frequency with $1/2$ V_{DD} applied to the VCOIN terminal. However, for optimum temperature performance, a resistor value of 3.3 kΩ with a 3-V supply, or a resistor value of 2.5 kΩ for a 5-V supply is recommended. For the most accurate results, a metal-film resistor is the better choice, but a carbon-compositiion resistor can be used with excellent results also. A 0.22-µF capacitor should be connected from the BIAS terminal to ground as close to the device terminals as possible.

hold-in range

From the technical literature, the maximum hold-in range for an input frequency step for the three types of filter configurations shown in Figure 25 is as follows:

$$
\Delta\omega_{\mathsf{H}} \simeq 0.8 \, \left(\mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{p}}\right) \left(\mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{V}}\right) \left(\mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{f}} \, \left(\infty\right)\right)
$$

Where

 $\mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{f}}\left(\infty\right)$ = the filter transfer function value at $\omega=\infty$

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low-pass-filter (LPF) configurations

Many excellent references are available that include detailed design information about LPFs and they should be consulted for additional information. Lag-lead filters or active filters are often used. Examples of LPFs are shown in Figure 25. When the active filter of Figure 25(c) is used, the reference should be applied to F_{1N} -B because of the amplifier inversion. Also, in practical filter implementations, C2 is used as additional filtering at the VCO input. The value of C2 should be equal to or less than one-tenth the value of C1.

Figure 25. LPF Examples for PLL

the passive filter

The transfer function for the low-pass filter shown in Figure 25(b) is:

$$
\frac{V_O}{V_{IN}} = \frac{1 + s \cdot T2}{1 + s \cdot (T1 + T2)}
$$
(2)

Where

$$
T1 = R1 \cdot C1
$$
 and $T2 = R2 \cdot C1$

Using this filter makes the closed loop PLL system a type 1 second-order system. The response curves of this system to a unit step are shown in Figure 26.

the active filter

When using the active filter shown in Figure 25(c), the phase detector inputs must be reversed since the filter adds an additional inversion. Therefore, the input reference frequency should be applied to the F_{IN} -B terminal and the output of the VCO divider should be applied to the input reference terminal, F_{IN} -A.

The transfer function for the active filter shown in Figure 25(c) is:

$$
F(s) = \frac{1 + s \cdot R2 \cdot C1}{s \cdot R1 \cdot C1}
$$
 (3)

Using this filter makes the closed loop PLL system a type 2 second-order system. The response curves of this system to a unit step are shown in Figure 27.

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Figure 27. Type 2 Second-Order Step Response

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basic design example

The following design example presupposes that the input reference frequency and the required frequency of the VCO are within the respective ranges of the device.

Assume the loop has to have a 100-µs settling time (t_s) with a countdown divider N value = 8. Using the Type 1, second-order response curves of Figure 26, a value of 4.5 radians is selected for ω_0 t_s with a damping factor of 0.7. This selection gives a good combination for settling time, accuracy, and loop gain margin. The initial parameters are summarized in Table 7. The loop constants, K_V and K_p , are calculated from the data sheet specifications and Table 8 shows these values.

(4)

The natural loop frequency is calculated as follows:

Since

$$
\omega_n t_S = 4.5
$$

Then

 $\omega_{\mathsf{n}} = \frac{4.5}{100}$ $\frac{4.5}{100 \mu s}$ = 45 k-radians/sec

Table 7. Design Parameters

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNITS
Divider value			
Lockup time		100	μs
Radian value to selected lockup time	$\omega_{n}t$	4.5	rad
Damping factor		0.7	

Table 8. Device Specifications

Using the low-pass filter in Figure 25(b) and divider N value, the transfer function for phase and frequency are shown in equations 5 and 6. Note that the transfer function for phase differs from the transfer function for frequency by only the divider N value. The difference arises from the fact that the feedback for phase is unity while the feedback for frequency is 1/N.

Hence, transfer function of Figure 24 (a) for phase is:

$$
\frac{\Phi 2(s)}{\Phi 1(s)} = \frac{K_p \cdot K_V}{N \cdot (T1 + T2)} \left[\frac{1 + s \cdot T2}{s^2 + s \left[1 + \frac{K_p \cdot K_V \cdot T2}{N \cdot (T1 + T2)} \right] + \frac{K_p \cdot K_V}{N \cdot (T1 + T2)}} \right]
$$
(5)

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and the transfer function for frequency is:

$$
\frac{F_{OUT(s)}}{F_{REF(s)}} = \frac{K_p \cdot K_V}{(T1 + T2)} \left[\frac{1 + s \cdot T2}{s^2 + s \cdot \left[1 + \frac{K_p \cdot K_V \cdot T2}{N \cdot (T1 + T2)} \right] + \frac{K_p \cdot K_V}{N \cdot (T1 + T2)}} \right]
$$
(6)

The standard two-pole denominator is D = s² + 2 ζ $\omega_\textsf{n}$ s + $\omega_\textsf{n}$ ² and comparing the coefficients of the denominator of equation 5 and 6 with the standard two-pole denominator gives the following results:

$$
\omega_{n} = \sqrt{\frac{K_{p} \cdot K_{V}}{N \cdot (T1 + T2)}}
$$
\n(7)

Solving for T1 + T2

$$
T1 + T2 = \frac{K_p \cdot K_V}{N \cdot \omega_n^2}
$$

and by using this value for $T1 + T2$ in equation 7 the damping factor is:

$$
\zeta = \frac{\omega_{\mathsf{n}}}{2} \cdot \left(\mathsf{T}2 + \frac{\mathsf{N}}{\mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{p}} \cdot \mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{V}}} \right) \tag{8}
$$

solving for T2:

$$
T2 = \frac{2 \zeta}{\omega} - \frac{N}{K_p \cdot K_V}
$$
 (9)

then by substituting for T2 in equation 7 and solving for T1 as given in equation 10:

$$
T1 = \frac{K_V \cdot K_p}{N \cdot \omega_n^2} - \frac{2 \xi}{\omega_n} + \frac{N}{K_p \cdot K_V}
$$
\n(10)

From the circuit constants and the initial design parameters then:

$$
R1 = \left[\frac{K_p \cdot K_V}{\omega_n^2 \cdot N} - \frac{2 \xi}{\omega_n} + \frac{N}{K_p \cdot K_V}\right] \frac{1}{C1}
$$
\n(11)

$$
R2 = \left[\frac{2\xi}{\omega_{\text{D}}} - \frac{N}{K_{\text{p}} \cdot K_{\text{V}}}\right] \frac{1}{C1}
$$
(12)

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The capacitor, C1, is usually chosen between 1 μ F and 0.1 μ F to allow for reasonable resistor values and physical capacitor size. In this example, C1 is chosen to be 0.1 µF and the corresponding R1 and R2 calculated values are listed in Table 9.

Table 9. Calculated Values

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The evaluation and operation schematic for the TLC2942I is shown in Figure 28.

† RBIAS resistor

Figure 28. Evaluation and Operation Schematic

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PCB layout considerations

The TLC2942I contains high frequency analog oscillators; therefore, very careful breadboarding and printed-circuit-board (PCB) layout is required for evaluation.

The following design recommendations benefit the TLC2942I user:

- \bullet External analog and digital circuitry should be physically separated and shielded as much as possible to reduce system noise.
- \bullet RF breadboarding or RF PCB techniques should be used throughout the evaluation and production process.
- \bullet Wide ground leads or a ground plane should be used on the PCB layouts to minimize parasitic inductance and resistance. The ground plane is the better choice for noise reduction.
- \bullet LOGIC V_{DD} and VCO V_{DD} should be separate PCB traces and connected to the best filtered supply point available in the system to minimize supply cross-coupling.
- \bullet VCO V_{DD} to GND and LOGIC V_{DD} to GND should be decoupled with a 0.1- μ F capacitor placed as close as possible to the appropriate device terminals.
- \bullet The no-connection (NC) terminal on the package should be connected to GND.

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