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ICS8430BI-71 700MHZ, LOW JITTER, CRYSTAL INTERFACE/ LVCMOS-TO-3.3V LVPECL FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ICS8430BI-71 is a general purpose, dual output Crystal/LVCMOS-to-3.3V Differential LVPECL High Frequency Synthesizer and a member of the HiPerClockS™ family of High Performance Clock Solutions from ICS. The ICS8430BI-71 has a se-

lectable crystal oscillator interface or LVCMOS TEST_CLK. The VCO operates at a frequency range of 250MHz to 700MHz. With the output configured to divide the VCO frequency by 2, output frequency steps as small as 2MHz can be achieved using a 16MHz crystal or test clock. Output frequencies up to 700MHz can be programmed using the serial or parallel interfaces to the configuration logic. The low jitter and frequency range of the ICS8430BI-71 make it an ideal clock generator for most clock tree applications.

FEATURES

- Dual differential 3.3V LVPECL outputs
- Selectable crystal oscillator interface or LVCMOS TEST_CLK
- Output frequency up to 700MHz
- Crystal input frequency range: 12MHz to 27MHz
- VCO range: 250MHz to 700MHz
- Parallel or serial interface for programming counter and output dividers
- RMS period jitter: 9ps (maximum)
- Cycle-to-cycle jitter: 25ps (maximum)
- 3.3V supply voltage
- -40°C to 85°C ambient operating temperature
- Available in both standard and lead-free RoHS compliant packages

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FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

NOTE: The functional description that follows describes operation using a 16MHz crystal. Valid PLL loop divider values for different crystal or input frequencies are defined in the Input Frequency Characteristics, Table 5, NOTE 1.

The ICS8430BI-71 features a fully integrated PLL and therefore requires no external components for setting the loop bandwidth. A parallel-resonant, fundamental crystal is used as the input to the on-chip oscillator. The output of the oscillator is divided by 16 prior to the phase detector. With a 16MHz crystal, this provides a 1MHz reference frequency. The VCO of the PLL operates over a range of 250MHz to 700MHz. The output of the M divider is also applied to the phase detector.

The phase detector and the M divider force the VCO output frequency to be 2M times the reference frequency by adjusting the VCO control voltage. Note that for some values of M (either too high or too low), the PLL will not achieve lock. The output of the VCO is scaled by a divider prior to being sent to each of the LVPECL output buffers. The divider provides a 50% output duty cycle.

The programmable features of the ICS8430BI-71 support two input modes to program the M divider and N output divider. The two input operational modes are parallel and serial. *Figure 1* shows the timing diagram for each mode. In parallel mode, the nP_LOAD input is initially LOW. The data on inputs M0 through M8 and N0 through N2 is passed directly to the M divider and N output divider. On the LOW-to-HIGH transition of the nP_LOAD input, the data is latched and the M divider remains loaded until the next LOW transition on nP_LOAD or until a serial event occurs. As a result, the M and N bits can be hardwired to set the M divider and N output divider to a specific default state that will automatically occur during power-up. The TEST output is LOW when operating in the parallel input mode. The relationship between the VCO frequency, the crystal frequency and the M divider is defined as follows: $fVCO = \frac{fxtal}{10} \times 2M$

The M value and the required values of M0 through M8 are shown in Table 3B, Programmable VCO Frequency Function Table. Valid M values for which the PLL will achieve lock for a 16MHz reference are defined as 125 ≤ M ≤ 350. The frequency out is defined as follows: $f_{\text{out}} = \frac{fVCO}{N} = \frac{fx \text{tal}}{16} \times \frac{2M}{N}$ N

Serial operation occurs when nP_LOAD is HIGH and S_LOAD is LOW. The shift register is loaded by sampling the S_DATA bits with the rising edge of S_CLOCK. The contents of the shift register are loaded into the M divider and N output divider when S_LOAD transitions from LOW-to-HIGH. The M divide and N output divide values are latched on the HIGHto-LOW transition of S_LOAD. If S_LOAD is held HIGH, data at the S_DATA input is passed directly to the M divider and N output divider on each rising edge of S_CLOCK. The serial mode can be used to program the M and N bits and test bits T1 and T0. The internal registers T0 and T1 determine the state of the TEST output as follows:

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TABLE 1. PIN DESCRIPTIONS

NOTE: *Pullup* and *Pulldown* refer to internal input resistors. See Table 2, Pin Characteristics, for typical values.

TABLE 2. PIN CHARACTERISTICS

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TABLE 3A. PARALLEL AND SERIAL MODE FUNCTION TABLE

 $NOTE: L = LOW$

 $H = HIGH$

 $X =$ Don't care

 \uparrow = Rising edge transition

 \downarrow = Falling edge transition

TABLE 3B. PROGRAMMABLE VCO FREQUENCY FUNCTION TABLE (NOTE 1)

NOTE 1: These M divide values and the resulting frequencies correspond to crystal or TEST_CLK input frequency of 16MHz.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

NOTE: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These ratings are stress specifications only. Functional operation of product at these conditions or any conditions beyond those listed in the *DC Characteristics* or *AC Characteristics* is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

TABLE 4A. POWER SUPPLY DC CHARACTERISTICS, $V_{CC} = V_{CCA} = V_{CCO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, TA = -40°C to 85°C

TABLE 4B. LVCMOS/LVTTL DC CHARACTERISTICS, $V_{cc} = V_{ccA} = V_{CCA} = 3.3 \text{V} \pm 5\%$, TA = -40°C to 85°C

NOTE 1: Characterized with 1ns input edge rate.

NOTE 2: Outputs terminated with 50 Ω to V_{cc} /2.

TABLE 4C. LVPECL DC CHARACTERISTICS, $V_{CC} = V_{CCA} = V_{CCO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to 85°C

)TE 1: Outputs terminated with 50Ω to V_{cco} - 2V. See "Parameter Measurement Information" section, "3.3V Output Load Test Circuit" figure.

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TABLE 5. INPUT CHARACTERISTICS, $V_{CC} = V_{CCA} = V_{CCO} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, $TA = -40^{\circ}C$ to 85°C

NOTE 1: For the input crystal and reference frequency range, the M value must be set for the VCO to operate within the 250MHz to 700MHz range. Using the minimum input frequency of 12MHz, valid values of M are 167 ≤ M ≤ 466. Using the maximum frequency of 27MHz, valid values of M are $75 \le M \le 207$.

TABLE 6. CRYSTAL CHARACTERISTICS

TABLE 7. AC CHARACTERISTICS, $V_{CC} = V_{CCA} = V_{CCO} = 3.3 \text{V} \pm 5\%$, TA = -40°C to 85°C

See Parameter Measurement Information section.

NOTE 1: Jitter performance using XTAL inputs.

NOTE 2: Defined as skew between outputs at the same supply voltage and with equal load conditions.

Measured at the output differential cross points.

NOTE 3: This parameter is defined in accordance with JEDEC Standard 65.

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POWER SUPPLY FILTERING TECHNIQUES

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As in any high speed analog circuitry, the power supply pins are vulnerable to random noise. The ICS8430BI-71 provides separate power supplies to isolate any high switching noise from the outputs to the internal PLL. V_{cc} , V_{cc} , and V_{cc} should be individually connected to the power supply plane through vias, and bypass capacitors should be used for each pin. To achieve optimum jitter performance, power supply isolation is required. *Figure 2* illustrates how a 10 Ω resistor along with a 10 μ F and a .01 μ F bypass capacitor should be connected to each V_{CGA} pin.

CRYSTAL INPUT INTERFACE

A crystal can be characterized for either series or parallel mode operation. The ICS8430BI-71 has a built-in crystal oscillator circuit. This interface can accept either a series or parallel crystal without additional components and generate frequencies with accuracy

suitable for most applications. Additional accuracy can be achieved by adding two small capacitors C1 and C2 as shown in *Figure 3*.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNUSED INPUT AND OUTPUT PINS

INPUTS:

CRYSTAL INPUT:

For applications not requiring the use of the crystal oscillator input, both XTAL_IN and XTAL_OUT can be left floating. Though not required, but for additional protection, a 1kΩ resistor can be tied from XTAL_IN to ground.

TEST_CLK INPUT:

For applications not requiring the use of the test clock, it can be left floating. Though not required, but for additional protection, a 1kΩ resistor can be tied from the TEST_CLK to ground.

LVCMOS CONTROL PINS:

All control pins have internal pull-ups or pull-downs; additional resistance is not required but can be added for additional protection. A 1kΩ resistor can be used.

OUTPUTS:

LVPECL OUTPUT

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All unused LVPECL outputs can be left floating. We recommend that there is no trace attached. Both sides of the differential output pair should either be left floating or terminated.

TERMINATION FOR LVPECL OUTPUTS

The clock layout topology shown below is a typical termination for LVPECL outputs. The two different layouts mentioned are recommended only as guidelines.

FOUT and nFOUT are low impedance follower outputs that generate ECL/LVPECL compatible outputs. Therefore, terminating resistors (DC current path to ground) or current sources must be used for functionality. These outputs are designed to drive 50Ω transmission lines. Matched impedance techniques should be used to maximize operating frequency and minimize signal distortion. There are a few simple termination schemes. *Figures 4A and 4B* show two different layouts which are recommended only as guidelines. Other suitable clock layouts may exist and it would be recommended that the board designers simulate to guarantee compatibility across all printed circuit and clock component process variations.

FIGURE 4A. LVPECL OUTPUT TERMINATION FIGURE 4B. LVPECL OUTPUT TERMINATION

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LAYOUT GUIDELINE

The schematic of the ICS8430BI-71 layout example used in this layout guideline is shown in *Figure 5A.* The ICS8430BI-71 recommended PCB board layout for this example is shown in *Figure 5B*. This layout example is used as a general guideline. The layout in the actual system will depend on the selected component types, the density of the components, the density of the traces, and the stack up of the P.C. board.

FIGURE 5A. SCHEMATIC OF RECOMMENDED LAYOUT

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The following component footprints are used in this layout example: All the resistors and capacitors are size 0603.

POWER AND GROUNDING

Place the decoupling capacitors C14 and C15 as close as possible to the power pins. If space allows, placing the decoupling capacitor at the component side is preferred. This can reduce unwanted inductance between the decoupling capacitor and the power pin generated by the via.

Maximize the pad size of the power (ground) at the decoupling capacitor. Maximize the number of vias between power (ground) and the pads. This can reduce the inductance between the power (ground) plane and the component power (ground) pins.

If V_{cc} shares the same power supply with V_{cc} , insert the RC filter R7, C11, and C16 in between. Place this RC filter as close to the $V_{_{\text{CCA}}}$ as possible.

CLOCK TRACES AND TERMINATION

The component placements, locations and orientations should be arranged to achieve the best clock signal quality. Poor clock signal quality can degrade the system performance or cause system failure. In the synchronous high-speed digital system, the clock signal is less tolerable to poor signal quality than other signals. Any ringing on the rising or falling edge or excessive ring back can cause system failure. The trace shape and the trace delay might be restricted by the available space on the board and the component location. While routing the traces, the clock signal traces should be routed first and should be locked prior to routing other signal traces.

- The traces with 50 Ω transmission lines TL1 and TL2 at FOUT and nFOUT should have equal delay and run adjacent to each other. Avoid sharp angles on the clock trace. Sharp angle turns cause the characteristic impedance tochange on the transmission lines.
- Keep the clock trace on the same layer. Whenever possible, avoid any vias on the clock traces. Any via on the trace can affect the trace characteristic impedance and hence degrade signal quality.
- To prevent cross talk, avoid routing other signal traces in parallel with the clock traces. If running parallel traces is unavoidable, allow more space between the clock trace and the other signal trace.
- Make sure no other signal trace is routed between the clock trace pair.

The matching termination resistors R1, R2, R3 and R4 should be located as close to the receiver input pins as possible. Other termination schemes can also be used but are not shown in this example.

The crystal X1 should be located as close as possible to the pins 24 (XTAL_OUT) and 25 (XTAL_IN). The trace length between the X1 and U1 should be kept to a minimum to avoid unwanted parasitic inductance and capacitance. Other signal traces should not be routed near the crystal traces.

FIGURE 5B. PCB BOARD LAYOUT FOR ICS8430BI-71

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POWER CONSIDERATIONS

This section provides information on power dissipation and junction temperature for the ICS8430BI-71. Equations and example calculations are also provided.

1. Power Dissipation.

The total power dissipation for the ICS8430BI-71 is the sum of the core power plus the power dissipated in the load(s). The following is the power dissipation for V_{cc} = $3.3V + 5% = 3.465V$, which gives worst case results. **NOTE:** Please refer to Section 3 for details on calculating power dissipated in the load.

- Power (core) $_{\text{max}} = V_{\text{CC}_{\text{MAX}}}$ * $I_{\text{EF}_{\text{MAX}}}$ = 3.465V * 140mA = 485mW
- Power (outputs)_{MAX} = 30mW/Loaded Output pair If all outputs are loaded, the total power is 2 * 30mW = **60mW**

Total Power $_{\text{max}}$ (3.465V, with all outputs switching) = 485mW + 60mW = 545mW

2. Junction Temperature.

Junction temperature, Tj, is the temperature at the junction of the bond wire and bond pad and directly affects the reliability of the device. The maximum recommended junction temperature for HiPerClockS™ devices is 125°C.

The equation for Tj is as follows: $Tj = \theta_A * Pd_{\text{total}} + T$

Tj = Junction Temperature

 θ_{14} = Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance

Pd_total = Total Device Power Dissipation (example calculation is in section 1 above)

 T_A = Ambient Temperature

In order to calculate junction temperature, the appropriate junction-to-ambient thermal resistance θ_{10} must be used. Assuming a moderate air flow of 200 linear feet per minute and a multi-layer board, the appropriate value is 42.1°C/W per Table 8 below.

Therefore, Tj for an ambient temperature of 85°C with all outputs switching is:

 85° C + 0.545W $*$ 42.1 $^{\circ}$ C/W = 108 $^{\circ}$ C. This is well below the limit of 125 $^{\circ}$ C.

This calculation is only an example. Tj will obviously vary depending on the number of loaded outputs, supply voltage, air flow, and the type of board (single layer or multi-layer).

TABLE 8. THERMAL RESISTANCE θ**JA FOR 32-PIN LQFP, FORCED CONVECTION**

NOTE: Most modern PCB designs use multi-layered boards. The data in the second row pertains to most designs.

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3. Calculations and Equations.

The purpose of this section is to derive the power dissipated into the load.

LVPECL output driver circuit and termination are shown in *Figure 6.*

To calculate worst case power dissipation into the load, use the following equations which assume a 50Ω load, and a termination voltage of V $_{\rm{ceo}}$ - 2V.

- For logic high, $V_{\text{OUT}} = V_{\text{OH_MAX}} = V_{\text{CCO_MAX}} 0.9V$ $(V_{\text{CCO_MAX}} - V_{\text{OH_MAX}}) = 0.9V$
- For logic low, $V_{\text{OUT}} = V_{\text{OLMAX}} = V_{\text{CCO MAX}} 1.7V$ $(V_{\text{CCO_MAX}} - V_{\text{OL_MAX}}) = 1.7V$

Pd_H is power dissipation when the output drives high. Pd_L is the power dissipation when the output drives low.

$$
Pd_{H} = [(V_{_{OH_MAX}} - (V_{_{CCO_MAX}} - 2V))/R_{_{L}}] * (V_{_{CCO_MAX}} - V_{_{OH_MAX}}) = [(2V - (V_{_{CCO_MAX}} - V_{_{OH_MAX}}))/R_{_{L}}] * (V_{_{CCO_MAX}} - V_{_{OH_MAX}}) = [(2V - 0.9V)/50\Omega] * 0.9V = 19.8mW
$$

$$
Pd_L = [(V_{_{OL_MAX}} - (V_{_{CCO_MAX}} - 2V))/R_{_{L}}] * (V_{_{CCO_MAX}} - V_{_{OL_MAX}}) = [(2V - (V_{_{CCO_MAX}} - V_{_{OL_MAX}}))/R_{_{L}}] * (V_{_{CCO_MAX}} - V_{_{OL_MAX}}) = [(2V - 1.7V)/50\Omega] * 1.7V = 10.2mW
$$

Total Power Dissipation per output pair = Pd_H + Pd_L = **30mW**

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TABLE 9. θJA**VS. AIR FLOW TABLE FOR 32 LEAD LQFP**

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PACKAGE OUTLINE - Y SUFFIX FOR 32 LEAD LQFP

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TABLE 11. ORDERING INFORMATION

NOTE: Parts that are ordered with an "LF" suffix to the part number are the Pb-Free configuration and are RoHS compliant.

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