# T231 VCXO Clock Generator IC 100 MHz to 200 MHz

## PRELIMINARY

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

TLSI's family of VCXO Clock Generators is ideally suited for a wide range of applications in which cost, size, power, and the number of discrete components need to be minimized. These ICs are designed to exhibit excellent temperature stability and phase noise performance. The T231 features fundamental crystal operation over a frequency range that includes SONET and other communication protocols. Typical tuning frequency range is  $\pm$  50 PPM (crystal and varactor dependent). Differential PECL outputs are provided in the T231 to help reduce the effects of noise and distortion.

## **FEATURES**

- Fundamental Crystal Frequency
- Supply Voltage 3.0V to 5.5V
- Operating Temperature -40°C to +85°C
- Power Less than 150 mW
- Start-Up Time Less than 5 mS
- Phase Noise at 100 kHz Offset from Fc less than –135 dBc/Hz
- Rise and Fall Times Less than 1 nS
- Nominal Output Duty Cycle 45% to 55%
- Output Drive Capability of 5 pF at 200 MHz
- Tuning Input Impedance 50 k $\Omega$
- Internal Crystal Load Capacitance 15pF



## **BLOCK DIAGRAM**





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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS\*

\* Operation of the device at or beyond these specifications may result in permanent damage or affect operation and reliability of the product.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	UNITS
Supply Voltage	$V_{ss} - 0.5 \leq V_{DD} \leq 5.5$	V
DC Input Voltage	$V_{ss} - 0.5 \le V_{IN} \le V_{DD} + 0.5$	V
DC Output Voltage	$V_{SS}$ - 0.5 $\leq$ $V_{OUT}$ $\leq$ $V_{DD}$ + 0.5	V
Storage Temperature	-65 < T <sub>s</sub> < +150	°C
Ambient Temperature	-40 < T <sub>A</sub> < +85	°C
Junction Temperature	-65 < T, < +125	°C
Soldering Temperature	$T_{SLDR}$ < 260 for less than 10 seconds	°C

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### **DC CHARACTERISTICS**

 $V_{DD}$  = 5.0 V, -40 °C < T<sub>A</sub> < +85 °C unless otherwise specified

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Supply Voltage		V <sub>DD</sub>	3.0	5.0	5.5	V
High-Level Output Voltage		V <sub>OH</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> -			V
			1.02			
Low-Level Output Voltage		V <sub>OL</sub>			V <sub>DD</sub> -	V
					1.62	
High-Level Input Voltage		V <sub>IH</sub>	4.0			
Low-Level Input Voltage		VIL			1.0	V
OE High-Level Input Current		$I_{1H}$			1.0	μA
OE Low-Level Input Current		I <sub>IL</sub>		-50		μA
Supply Current	$F=200 MHz, C_L=5 pF$	I <sub>DD</sub>		18.0	25.0	mA
Tuning Range (See Tuning Range Section)		$\Delta f$		±50		ppm
Crystal Drive		$V_{\rm XTL}$		1.0		Vpp
Short-Circuit Source Current	< 20 seconds	I <sub>OSH</sub>		-24		mA
Short-Circuit Sink Current	< 20 seconds`	I <sub>osl</sub>		24		mA



## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

### AC CHARACTERISTICS

 $V_{DD}$  = 5.0 V, -40 °C < T<sub>A</sub> < +85 °C unless otherwise specified

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Crystal Frequency Range		$F_{\text{XTL}}$	100		200	MHz
Output Duty Cycle		ODC	45		55	%
Power-Up Interval		T <sub>on</sub>		2.5	5.0	mS
Output Jitter	RMS, 12kHz to 20 MHz	٦ <sup>0</sup>			1	pS
Rise and Fall Time	C <sub>L</sub> =5 pF	t <sub>r</sub> ,t <sub>f</sub>			2	nS
Rise and Fall Time, High Speed Version	C <sub>L</sub> =5 pF	t <sub>r</sub> ,t <sub>f</sub>			1	nS
Phase Noise	100 kHz offset from $\rm F_{\rm c}$	$N_{\text{PH}}$			-135	dBc/Hz
Temperature Stability		$\Delta F_{\text{TEMP}}$		±15		ppm
Frequency vs. Load Capacitance		$\Delta F_{\text{LC}}$		1		ppm
Frequency vs. Supply Voltage		$\Delta F_{SV}$		2		ppm
Tuning Input Impedance		Z <sub>TUNE</sub>		50	100	kΩ

#### **TUNING RANGE**

Tuning Range depends on the design of the crystal, the capacitance loading of the printed circuit board and the variable capacitance of the varactor loading the T231 IC. The parallel resonant frequency of the crystal with any external capacitive loading is greater than the fixed series resonant frequency of the crystal by  $\Delta f$ :  $\Delta f = C \times 10^6 / 2 (C_0 + C_P) \text{ ppm}$ 

where C is the series mechanical capacitance of the crystal,  $C_0$  is the parallel capacitance of the crystal, and  $C_P$  is the additional loading capacitance used to tune the crystal. The loading capacitance is the equivalent capacitance of the 15 pF internal load capacitance in series with the varactor capacitance. All capacitance are in units of picofarads.



**Oscillator Equivalent Circuit** 

**Example:** For a typical crystal, C = 0.05 pF and  $C_0 = 4$  pF. Using a Hyperabrupt Tuning Diode, the typical capacitance of the diode is 12.3 pF at 1 volt and 2.60 pf at 3 volts. The varactor diode appears in series with the 15 pF internal chip capacitance. In addition, assuming 2 pF stray board wiring capacitance across both the varactor and the chip terminals, the following calculations determine the pullability of the oscillator:

Frequency shift with 1 volt across the varactor diode:

$$C_P = 15 \text{ pF} + 2 \text{ pF}$$
 in series with 12.3 pF + 2 pF = (17.0x14.3)/(17.0+14.3) pF = 7.77 pF

 $\Delta f_1 = 0.005 \times 10^6 / (2(4.00+7.77) \text{ ppm} = 212.4 \text{ ppm})$ 

Frequency shift with 3 volts across the varactor diode:

 $C_P = 15 \text{ pF} + 2 \text{ pF}$  in series with 2.60 pF + 2 pF = (17.0x4.60)/(17.0+4.60) pF = 3.62 pF  $\Delta f_2 = 0.005 \times 10^6 / (2(4.00+3.62) \text{ ppm} = 328.1 \text{ ppm}$ 

Total Tuning Range = 328.1 ppm - 212.4 ppm = 116 ppm

### **GRAPHS OF TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS**







## **TEST CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC**

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#### **OUTPUT WAVEFORMS**



## **DIE CONFIGURATION**

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#### NOTES:

- 1) All dimensions are in microns.
- 2) Standard pad size = 90 X 90 microns.
- 3) The (0,0) origin is located on the outside edge of the inner scribe.
- 4) Substrate = VSS

## PACKAGE INFORMATION







## **PIN FUNCTIONS**

10-Pin MSOP

NUMBER	NAME	FUNCTION
1	VDD	Power Supply
2	AGC	Enhanced Noise Performance
3	XTL1	Crystal Connection, Lead 1
4	XTL2	Crystal Connection, Lead 2
5	VCTRL	Frequency Control
6	OE	Output Enable
7	VSS	Power Supply Reference
8	FOUT	Inverted Frequency Output
9	FOUT	Frequency Output
10	VDD	Power Supply

#### 14-Pin SOIC

NUMBER	NAME	FUNCTION
1	XTL2	Crystal Connection, Lead 2
2	NC	No Connection
3	NC	No Connection
4	VCTRL	Frequency Control
5	OE	Output Enable
6	NC	No Connection
7	VSS	Power Supply Reference
8	FOUT	Inverted Frequency Output
9	NC	No Connection
10	FOUT	Frequency Output
11	VDD	Power Supply
12	VDD	Power Supply
13	NC	No Connection
14	XTL1	Crystal Connection, Lead 1

## ORDERING INFORMATION

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE
T231-DPW	Die-Probed Wafer
T231-DIE	Die-Waffle Pack
T231-M10	10-Pin MSOP
T231-S14	14-Pin SOIC

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