

Subcarrier Phase-Locked Loop

The MC44144 is a gated phase–locked loop intended for, but not restricted to, video applications. The integrated circuit contains a gated phase detector, voltage controlled crystal oscillator, divide–by–4 circuitry, and a video clamp. This device provides a 4X reference frequency output, and a 1X reference frequency output.

The MC44144 is manufactured using Motorola's high density, bipolar MOSAIC^{TM} process.

- 8-Pin DIP or Surface Mount Package
- Gated–Phase Detector
- Single Pin Voltage Controlled Crystal Oscillator
- 1X and 4X Subcarrier Output
- Operates Off of a Standard 5.0 V Supply

SUBCARRIER PHASE-LOCKED LOOP

SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNICAL DATA







ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Operating Temperature Range	Package
MC44144D	$T_{A} = 0^{\circ} t_{A} + 70^{\circ}C$	SO–8
MC44144P	$A = 0 \ 10 + 70 \ C$	Plastic

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	VCC	6.0	Vdc
Operating Ambient Temperature	Т _А	0° to +70	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	- 65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	ТJ	+150	°C

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Characteristic	Pin	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	8	VCC	4.5	5.0	5.5	Vdc
Composite Video Input (Note 1) Burst Amplitude to Acquire Lock	6	_	50	300	1000	mVpp

NOTE: 1. Total peak–to–peak voltage of video should not exceed ground or $\mathsf{V}_{CC}.$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_{CC} = 5.0 Vdc, T_A = 25° C)

Characteristic	Pin	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Operating Current	8	8.0	10	12	mA
Burst Gate Threshold Voltage: VIH VIL Burst Gate Input Current: IIH (Vin = 5.0 V)	7	3.0 _ _	- - -	- 1.5 20	Vdc μA
4X Subcarrier Output Voltage: (14.32 MHz) (17.73 MHz) Output Impedance: (14.3 MHz and 17.73 MHz)	5	400 - -	610 450 25	650 - -	mVpp Ω
Subcarrier Output Output Voltage: (3.58 MHz and 4.43 MHz) Output Impedance: (3.58 MHz and 4.43 MHz) Phase Angle (Note 1) Phase Sensitivity (Notes 1 & 2)	1	200 - - -	300 200 60 3.0	400 - - -	mVpp Ω deg Note 2
Static Phase Error (Note 2)	1, 2	-	3	-	deg/100 Hz
Phase–Locked Loop Pull–In Range Phase–Locked Loop Hold–In Range			± 350 ± 500		Hz

NOTES: 1. Referenced to composite video input color burst. 2. See paragraph 1 of the Functional Description text.



Table 1. Crystal Specifications

Frequency	14.31818 MHz (NTSC) 17.734475 MHz (PAL)
Mode	Fundamental
Frequency Tolerance @ 25°C df/dfo 0°C – 70°C	40 ppm
Load Capacitance	20 pF
ESR	50 Ω
C1 (Internal Series Capacitance)	15 mpF





FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The MC44144 is designed to implement the color sync function in a video system. When provided NTSC/PAL composite video or composite chroma and burst gate inputs, the IC will phase–lock a Voltage Controlled Crystal Oscillator (VCXO) to the color burst. Both 4X and 1X subcarrier frequency outputs are provided by the IC. The VCXO operates off of a 4X subcarrier crystal and The VCXO operates off a 4X subcarrier crystal and is capable of at least \pm 600 Hz of pull–in. The tradeoff for such a wide pull–in range is a resultant "soft" lock, or a 3° phase shift per 100 Hz change in oscillator free–run or input reference frequency.

In addition to providing the gate pulse for the MC44144 phase detector, the Burst Gate input also initiates a clamp pulse that sets up the level of the composite video at the input to the Phase Detector. The start and duration of the Gate Pulse should be timed so that the pulse envelopes the color burst of the video signal, but not so wide as to gate sync or video into the Phase Detector.

The Phase Detector is enabled when the voltage at the Burst Gate input (Pin 7) is above the nominal 2.2 V threshold. While this makes possible the ability to lock to a color burst, it does not exclude the possibility of lock to a constant reference. If a constant source is to be the reference, the Phase Detector can be permanently enabled by holding the voltage on the Phase Detector input pin higher than the threshold voltage.

The phase detector gain must be specified in two ways, for a constant reference and for a burst–locked application. The gain in a constant reference application is specified by the maximum current output with the maximum phase error. For a maximum phase error of $\pi/2$ radians the maximum current available is approximately 200 μ A. So the phase detector gain is defined as,

$KPD = 200/(\pi/2)(\mu A/rad \cdot sec)$

For a burst–locked application, the Phase Detector is active for only the duration of the color burst. Therefore the phase detector gain must be specified as an average gain over a line period. In this case the phase detector gain for NTSC and for PAL applications is,

KPD_{NTSC} = $(8/(\pi/2))(\mu$ A/rad • sec) and,

$KPDPAL = (7/(\pi/2))(\mu A/rad \cdot sec)$

A suitable filter for both types of applications is shown in the test schematic Figure 2. This same filter also works for both NTSC and PAL applications.

The 4X subcarrier Voltage Controlled Crystal Oscillator (VCXO) uses a design that enables the use of series or parallel resonant types of crystals. Still, layout and crystal positioning are critical as the oscillator frequency is sensitive to shunt capacitance. Care should be taken to keep the crystal close to the IC and crystal switching should be avoided. A suitable parallel type crystal would meet the specifications in Table 1.

A plot showing the VCXO gain is shown in Figure 1. From this plot the gain must be estimated from the operating point. KOPAL is the gain for PAL applications and KONTSC is the gain for NTSC applications.

PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

Name	Pin	Representative Circuitry	Description	Expected Waveforms
Subcarrier Output	1	V <u>C</u> C 200 5.0k ≩ =	Subcarrier Output. A phase–locked reference of the PAL or NTSC color burst is output at this pin.	A 300 mVpp square wave is output. Some high frequency content is present.
Ground	2		Circuit Ground	
Phase Detector Output	3	1.0k 31k 1.0k 2.5V + - -	The error current from the phase detector is output at this pin. A filter circuit should be connected at this pin.	A beat waveform, showing both horizontal period and half the subcarrier period, is present.
4X Sub Xtal	4	400 VCC 400 Vref Vref 2.0k	Crystal Oscillator Pin. A 4X subcarrier parallel resonant crystal, in series with a 5.0 to 25 pF trimmer capacitor provides the resonant element for the Voltage Controlled Crystal Oscillator (VCXO).	Approximately 40 mVpp. A scope probe will disturb the frequency of oscillation.
4X Subcarrier Output (or Black Burst)	5		Buffered output from the 4X voltage controlled oscillator.	The sinusoidal 4Xf _{SC} oscillator output is available at this pin. The output is nominally: 525 mVpp for NTSC, 425 mVpp for PAL.
Composite Video Input (Black Burst, Continuous Wave, or Composite Chroma can also be applied)	6	Vcc Vcc Vcc Vcc Vcc	Composite Video Input. Color burst from the video present at this pin is used as a reference to phase lock the VCXO. Positive or negative video may be used.	Composite video should be applied at this pin. The color burst amplitude of the input video should be at least 50 mV, but no more than 1000 mV. The waveform at this pin should not exceed ground or V _{CC} .
Burst Gate Input	7	Z22k Z22k	Input for the phase detector gate pulse. TTL compatible. The threshold is nominally 2.6V.	A positive going gate pulse should be applied at this pin. The Burst Gate input should envelope the color burst.
VCC	8		Power Supply Pin. 5.0 Vdc should be applied at this pin.	

Linear and TTL Output Buffers

The output buffers of the MC44144 are not designed to any specific logic family. If it is desired, Linear or TTL buffers can be added externally. Figure 3 shows an example of a Linear buffer using an MC3346 Transistor array; virtually any utility transistor can be used. Figure 4 shows a TTL type buffer using an MC74LS04 buffer.



Figure 3. Linear Buffer





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