Low Voltage PLL Clock Driver

The MPC9351 is a 2.5V and 3.3V compatible, PLL based clock generator targeted for high performance clock distribution systems. With output frequencies of up to 200 MHz and a maximum output skew of 150 ps the MPC9351 is an ideal solution for the most demanding clock tree designs. The device offers 9 low skew clock outputs, each is configurable to support the clocking needs of the various high-performance microprocessors including the PowerQuicc II integrated communication microprocessor. The extended temperature range of the MPC9351 supports telecommunication and networking requirements. The devices employs a fully differential PLL design to minimize cycle-to-cycle and long-term jitter.

Features

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- 9 outputs LVCMOS PLL clock generator
- 25 200 MHz output frequency range
- Fully integrated PLL
- 2.5V and 3.3V compatible
- · Compatible to various microprocessors such as PowerQuicc II
- Supports networking, telecommunications and computer applications
- Configurable outputs: divide-by-2, 4 and 8 of VCO frequency
- LVPECL and LVCMOS compatible inputs
- External feedback enables zero-delay configurations
- Output enable/disable and static test mode (PLL enable/disable)
- Low skew characteristics: maximum 150 ps output-to-output
- Cycle-to-cycle jitter max. 22 ps RMS
- 32 lead LQFP package
- Ambient Temperature Range -40°C to +85°C

Functional Description

The MPC9351 utilizes PLL technology to frequency and phase lock its outputs onto an input reference clock. Normal operation of the MPC9351 requires a connection of one of the device outputs to the EXT_FB input to close the PLL feedback path. The reference clock frequency and the output divider for the feedback path determine the VCO frequency. Both must be selected to match the VCO frequency range. With available output dividers of divide-by-2, divide-by-4 and divide-by-8 the internal VCO of the MPC9351 is running at either 2x, 4x or 8x of the reference clock frequency. The frequency of the QA, QB, QC and QD outputs is either the one half, one fourth or one eighth of the selected VCO frequency and can be configured for each output bank using the FSELA, FSELB, FSELC and FSELD pins, respectively. The available output to input frequency ratios are 4:1, 2:1, 1:1, 1:2 and 1:4. The REF_SEL pin selects the differential LVPECL (PCLK and PCLK) or the LVCMOS compatible reference input (TCLK). The MPC9351 also provides a static test mode when the PLL enable pin (PLL_EN) is pulled to logic low state. In test mode, the selected input reference clock is routed directly to the output dividers bypassing the PLL. The test mode is intended for system diagnostics, test and debug purpose. This test mode is fully static and the minimum clock frequency specification does not apply. The outputs can be disabled by deasserting the OE pin (logic high state). In PLL mode, deasserting OE causes the PLL to loose lock due to no feedback signal presence at EXT_FB. Asserting OE will enable the outputs and close the phase locked loop, also enabling the PLL to recover to normal operation. The MPC9351 is fully 2.5V and 3.3V compatible and requires no external loop filter components. All inputs except PCLK and PCLK accept LVCMOS signals while the outputs provide LVCMOS compatible levels with the capability to drive terminated 50 Ω transmission lines. For series terminated transmission lines, each of the MPC9351 outputs can drive one or two traces giving the devices an effective fanout of 1:18. The device is packaged in a 7x7 mm² 32-lead LQFP package.

Application Information

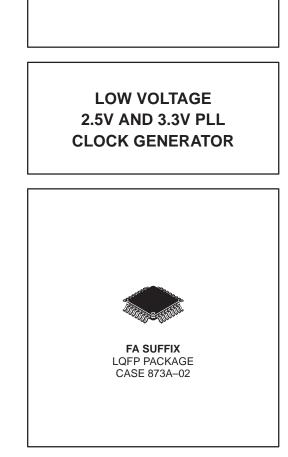
The fully integrated PLL of the MPC9351 allows the low skew outputs to lock onto a clock input and distribute it with essentially zero propagation delay to multiple components on the board. In zero-delay buffer mode, the PLL minimizes phase offset between the outputs and the reference signal.

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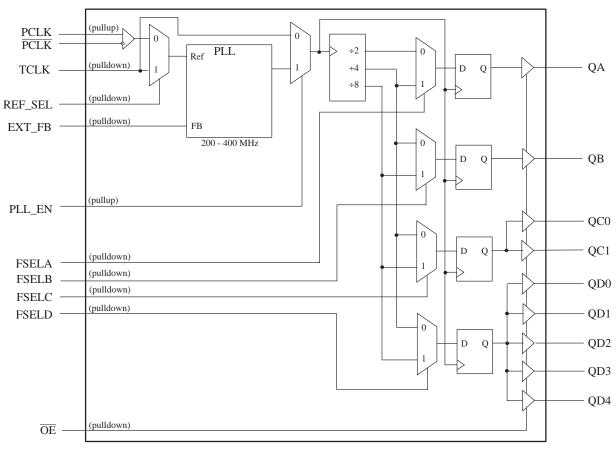


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The MPC9351 requires an external RC filter for the analog power supply pin VCCA. Please see application section for details.

Figure 1. MPC9351 Logic Diagram

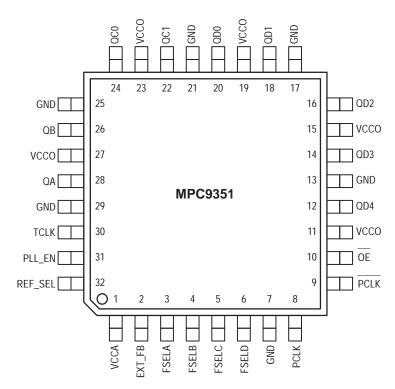


Figure 2. Pinout: 32–Lead Package Pinout (Top View)

PIN CONFIGURATION

Pir	1	I/O	Туре	Function					
PCLK, PC	CLK	Input	LVPECL	Differential clock reference Low voltage positive ECL input					
TCLK		Input	LVCMOS	Singl	e ended reference clock	ock signal or test clock			
EXT_FB		Input	LVCMOS	Feed	back signal input, conne	ect to a QA, QB, QC, QI	D output		
REF_SEL		Input	LVCMOS	Seleo	ts input reference clock	[
FSELA		Input	LVCMOS	Outp	ut A divider selection				
FSELB		Input	LVCMOS	Outp	ut B divider selection				
FSELC		Input	LVCMOS	Outp	uts C divider selection				
FSELD		Input	LVCMOS	Outp	uts D divider selection				
OE		Input	LVCMOS	Outp	ut enable/disable				
QA		Output	LVCMOS	Bank	A clock output				
QB		Output	LVCMOS	Bank	B clock output				
QC0, QC1	1	Output	LVCMOS	Bank	C clock outputs				
QD0 - QD	4	Output	LVCMOS	Bank D clock outputs					
VCCA		Supply	VCC	Posit	ive power supply for the	PLL			
VCC		Supply	VCC	Posit	ive power supply for I/O	and core			
GND		Supply	Ground	Nega	tive power supply				
FUNCTIO	ON TAB	LE							
Cont	rol	Default		0			1		
REF_	SEL	0	Selects PCLK as re	eferenc	e clock	Selects TCLK as reference clock			
PLL_	EN	1	Test mode with PLI directly routed to th		ed. The input clock is ut dividers	PLL enabled. The VCO output is routed to the output dividers			
OE		0	Outputs enabled			Outputs disabled, PLL loop is open VCO is forced to its minimum frequency			
FSE	LA	0	QA = VCO ÷ 2			QA = VCO ÷ 4			
FSELB 0 QB = VCO ÷ 4		QB = VCO ÷ 8							
FSELC 0 QC = VCO ÷ 4		QC = VCO ÷ 8							
FSEI	LD	0	QD = VCO ÷ 4			QD = VCO ÷ 8			
ABSOLU	TE MAX		Sa			;			
Symbol		Charac	teristics		Min	Max	Unit	Condition	
VCC	Supply	/ Voltage			-0.3	4.6	V		
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Symbol	Characteristics	Min	Max	Unit	Condition
V _{CC}	Supply Voltage	-0.3	4.6	V	
VIN	DC Input Voltage	-0.3	V _{CC} +0.3	V	
VOUT	DC Output Voltage	-0.3	V _{CC} +0.3	V	
IIN	DC Input Current		±20	mA	
IOUT	DC Output Current		±50	mA	
Τ _S	Storage Temperature	-55	150	°C	

a. Absolute maximum continuos ratings are those maximum values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Exposure to these conditions or conditions beyond those indicated may adversely affect device reliability. Functional operation at absolute-maximum-rated conditions is not implied.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Symbol	Characteristics	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Condition
VTT	Output Termination Voltage		V _{CC} ÷ 2		V	
MM	ESD (Machine Model)	200			V	
HBM	ESD (Human Body Model)	2000			V	
LU	Latch–Up	200			mA	
C _{PD}	Power Dissipation Capacitance		10		pF	Per output
C _{IN}			4.0		pF	Inputs

DC CHARACTERISTICS (V_{CC} = 3.3V \pm 5%, T_A = -40° to 85°C)

Symbol	Characteristics	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Condition
VIH	Input High Voltage	2.0		V _{CC} + 0.3	V	LVCMOS
VIL	Input Low Voltage			0.8	V	LVCMOS
V _{PP}	Peak-to-Peak Input Voltage PCLK, PCLK	250			mV	LVPECL
VCMR ^a	Common Mode Range PCLK, PCLK	1.0		V _{CC} -0.6	V	LVPECL
∨он	Output High Voltage	2.4			V	I _{OH} =-24 mA ^b
VOL	Output Low Voltage			0.55 0.30	V V	I _{OL} = 24 mA I _{OL} = 12 mA
ZOUT	Output Impedance		14 - 17		Ω	
I _{IN}	Input Leakage Current			±150	μΑ	$V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or GND
ICCA	Maximum PLL Supply Current		3.0	5.0	mA	V _{CCA} Pin
ICCQ	Maximum Quiescent Supply Current			1.0	mA	All V _{CC} Pins

a. V_{CMR} (DC) is the crosspoint of the differential input signal. Functional operation is obtained when the crosspoint is within the V_{CMR} range and the input swing lies within the V_{PP} (DC) specification.

b. The MPC9351 is capable of driving 50Ω transmission lines on the incident edge. Each output drives one 50Ω parallel terminated transmission line to a termination voltage of V_{TT}. Alternatively, the device drives up to two 50Ω series terminated transmission lines.

Symbol Unit Condition Characteristics Max Min Typ 200 MHz $PLL_EN = 1$ Input Frequency ÷ 2 feedback 100 fref + 4 feedback 100 MHz $PLL_EN = 1$ 50 25 PLL EN = 1+ 8 feedback 50 MHz Static test mode 0 300 MHz $PLL_EN = 0$ VCO Frequency 200 400 MHz fvco Maximum Output Frequency ÷ 2 output 100 200 MHz fMAX MHz 50 100 ÷ 4 output + 8 output 25 50 MHz 75 % Reference Input Duty Cycle 25 frefDC Vpp Peak-to-Peak Input Voltage PCLK, PCLK 500 1000 m٧ LVPECL ^VCMR^b Common Mode Range PCLK, PCLK 1.2 VCC-0.9 V LVPECL TCLK Input Rise/Fall Time 1.0 0.8 to 2.0V tr, tf ns Propagation Delay (static phase offset) t(Ø) TCLK to EXT_FB -50 +150 ps PLL locked PLL locked PCLK to EXT_FB +25 +325 ps Output-to-Output Skew 150 tsk(o) ps 45 55 DC **Output Duty Cycle** 100 – 200 MHz 50 % 50 - 100 MHz 47.5 50 52.5 % 25 – 50 MHz 48.75 50 51.75 % 0.1 1.0 0.55 to 2.4V **Output Rise/Fall Time** ns t_r, t_f **Output Disable Time** 10 ^tPLZ, HZ ns **Output Enable Time** 10 ns ^tPZL, ZH BW PLL closed loop bandwidth ÷ 2 feedback 9.0 - 20.0 MHz -3 db point of + 4 feedback 3.0 - 9.5MHz PLL transfer + 8 feedback 1.2 – 2.1 MHz characteristic ÷ 4 feedback 22 RMS value Cycle-to-cycle jitter 10 ^tJIT(CC) ps Single Output Frequency Configuration Period Jitter ÷ 4 feedback 8.0 15 RMS value tJIT(PER) ps Single Output Frequency Configuration I/O Phase Jitter 4.0 - 17**RMS** value ps tJIT(∅) Maximum PLL Lock Time 1.0 ms ^tLOCK

AC CHARACTERISTICS (V_{CC} = $3.3V \pm 5\%$, T_A = -40° to 85° C)^a

a. AC characteristics apply for parallel output termination of 50Ω to V_{TT}

b. V_{CMR} (AC) is the crosspoint of the differential input signal. Normal AC operation is obtained when the crosspoint is within the V_{CMR} range and the input swing lies within the V_{PP} (AC) specification. Violation of V_{CMR} or V_{PP} impacts static phase offset t_(Ø).

DC CHARACTERISTICS (V_{CC} = 2.5V \pm 5%, T_A = -40° to 85°C)

Symbol	Characteristics	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit	Condition
VIH	Input High Voltage	1.7		V _{CC} + 0.3	V	LVCMOS
VIL	Input Low Voltage			0.7	V	LVCMOS
V _{PP}	Peak-to-Peak Input Voltage PCLK, PCLK	250			mV	LVPECL
VCMR ^a	Common Mode Range PCLK, PCLK	1.0		V _{CC} -0.6	V	LVPECL
Vон	Output High Voltage	1.8			V	I _{OH} =-15 mA ^b
VOL	Output Low Voltage			0.6	V	I _{OL} = 15 mA
ZOUT	Output Impedance		17 - 20		Ω	
I _{IN}	Input Leakage Current			±150	μΑ	$V_{IN} = V_{CC} \text{ or } GND$
CIN	Input Capacitance		4.0		pF	
C _{PD}	Power Dissipation Capacitance		10		pF	Per Output
ICCA	Maximum PLL Supply Current		3.0	5.0	mA	V _{CCA} Pin
ICCQ	Maximum Quiescent Supply Current			1.0	mA	All V _{CC} Pins

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AC CHARACTERISTICS (V_{CC} = $2.5V \pm 5\%$, T_A = -40° to 85° C)^a

Symbol	Characteristics	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	Condition
^f ref	Input Frequency ÷ 2 feedback ÷ 4 feedback ÷ 8 feedback	100 50 25		200 100 50	MHz MHz MHz	
fVCO	VCO Frequency	200		400	MHz	
fMAX	Maximum Output Frequency ÷ 2 output ÷ 4 output ÷ 8 output	100 50 25		200 100 50	MHz MHz MHz	
^f refDC	Reference Input Duty Cycle	25		75	%	
VPP	Peak-to-Peak Input Voltage PCLK, PCLK	500		1000	mV	LVPECL
VCMR ^b	Common Mode Range PCLK, PCLK	1.2		VCC-0.6	V	LVPECL
tr, tf	TCLK Input Rise/Fall Time			1.0	ns	0.7 to 1.7V
t(∅)	Propagation Delay (static phase offset) TCLK to EXT_FB PCLK to EXT_FB	-100 0		+100 +300	ps ps	PLL locked PLL locked
^t sk(o)	Output-to-Output Skew			150	ps	
DC	Output Duty Cycle 100 – 200 MHz 50 – 100 MHz 25 – 50 MHz	45 47.5 48.75	50 50 50	55 52.5 51.75	% % %	
t _r , t _f	Output Rise/Fall Time	0.1		1.0	ns	0.6 to 1.8V
^t PLZ, HZ	Output Disable Time			12	ns	
^t PZL, ZH	Output Enable Time			12	ns	
BW	PLL closed loop bandwidth ÷ 2 feedback ÷ 4 feedback ÷ 8 feedback		4.0 - 15.0 2.0 - 7.0 0.7 - 2.0		MHz MHz MHz	–3dB point of PLL transfer characteristic
^t JIT(CC)	Cycle-to-cycle jitter ÷ 4 feedback Single Output Frequency Configuration		10	22	ps	RMS value
^t JIT(PER)	Period Jitter ÷ 4 feedback Single Output Frequency Configuration		8.0	15	ps	RMS value
^t JIT(∅)	I/O Phase Jitter		6.0 – 25		ps	RMS value
^t LOCK	Maximum PLL Lock Time			1.0	ms	

a. AC characteristics apply for parallel output termination of 50 $\!\Omega$ to V_{TT}

b. V_{CMR} (AC) is the crosspoint of the differential input signal. Normal AC operation is obtained when the crosspoint is within the V_{CMR} range and the input swing lies within the V_{PP} (AC) specification. Violation of V_{CMR} or V_{PP} impacts static phase offset t_(Ø).

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APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Programming the MPC9351

The MPC9351 clock driver outputs can be configured into several divider modes, in addition the external feedback of the device allows for flexibility in establishing various input to output frequency relationships. The output divider of the four output groups allows the user to configure the outputs into 1:1, 2:1, 4:1 and 4:2:1 frequency ratios. The use of even dividers ensure that the output duty cycle is always 50%. "Output Frequency Relationship for an Example Configuration" illustrates the various output configurations, the table describes the outputs using the input clock frequency CLK as a reference.

The output division settings establish the output relationship, in addition, it must be ensured that the VCO will be stable given the frequency of the outputs desired. The feedback frequency should be used to situate the VCO into a frequency range in which the PLL will be stable. The design of the PLL supports output frequencies from 25 MHz to 200 MHz while the VCO frequency range is specified from 200 MHz to 400 MHz and should not be exceeded for stable operation.

Output Frequency Relationship	^a for an Example Configuration
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	Inputs				Out	outs	
FSELA	FSELB	FSELC	FSELD	QA	QB	QC	QD
0	0	0	0	2 * CLK	CLK	CLK	CLK
0	0	0	1	2 * CLK	CLK	CLK	CLK ÷ 2
0	0	1	0	4 * CLK	2 * CLK	CLK	2* CLK
0	0	1	1	4 * CLK	2 * CLK	CLK	CLK
0	1	0	0	2 * CLK	CLK ÷ 2	CLK	CLK
0	1	0	1	2 * CLK	CLK ÷ 2	CLK	CLK ÷ 2
0	1	1	0	4 * CLK	CLK	CLK	2 * CLK
0	1	1	1	4 * CLK	CLK	CLK	CLK
1	0	0	0	CLK	CLK	CLK	CLK
1	0	0	1	CLK	CLK	CLK	CLK ÷ 2
1	0	1	0	2 * CLK	2 * CLK	CLK	2 * CLK
1	0	1	1	2 * CLK	2 * CLK	CLK	CLK
1	1	0	0	CLK	CLK ÷ 2	CLK	CLK
1	1	0	1	CLK	CLK ÷ 2	CLK	CLK ÷ 2
1	1	1	0	2 * CLK	CLK	CLK	2 * CLK
1	1	1	1	2 * CLK	CLK	CLK	CLK

a. Output frequency relationship with respect to input reference frequency CLK. QC1 is connected to EXT_FB. More frequency ratios are available by the connection of QA to the feedback input (EXT_FB).

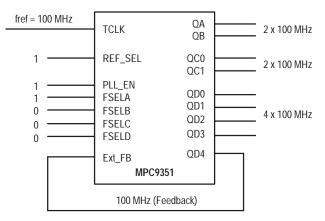
Using the MPC9351 in zero-delay applications

Nested clock trees are typical applications for the MPC9351. For these applications the MPC9351 offers a differential LVPECL clock input pair as a PLL reference. This allows for the use of differential LVPECL primary clock distribution devices such as the Motorola MC100EP111 or MC10EP222, taking advantage of its superior low-skew performance. Clock trees using LVPECL for clock distribution and the MPC9351 as LVCMOS PLL fanout buffer with zero insertion delay will show significantly lower clock skew than clock distributions developed from CMOS fanout buffers.

The external feedback option of the MPC9351 PLL allows for its use as a zero delay buffer. The PLL aligns the feedback clock output edge with the clock input reference edge and virtually eliminates the propagation delay through the device.

The remaining insertion delay (skew error) of the MPC9351 in zero-delay applications is measured between the reference clock input and any output. This effective delay consists of the static phase offset (SPO or $t(\emptyset)$), I/O jitter

 $(t_{JIT}(\varnothing),$ phase or long-term jitter), feedback path delay and the output-to-output skew $(t_{SK}(O)$ relative to the feedback output.



MPC9351 zero-delay configuration (feedback of QD4)

Calculation of part-to-part skew

The MPC9351 zero delay buffer supports applications where critical clock signal timing can be maintained across several devices. If the reference clock inputs (TCLK or PCLK) of two or more MPC9351 are connected together, the maximum overall timing uncertainty from the common TCLK input to any output is:

 $t_{SK(PP)} = t(\emptyset) + t_{SK(O)} + t_{PD}$, $LINE(FB) + t_{JIT}(\emptyset) \cdot CF$

This maximum timing uncertainty consist of 4 components: static phase offset, output skew, feedback board trace delay and I/O (phase) jitter:

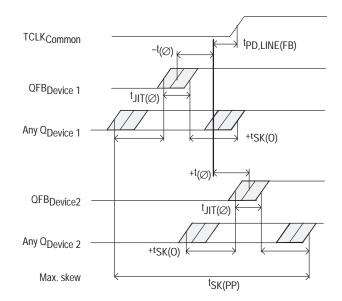


Figure 3. MPC9351 max. device-to-device skew

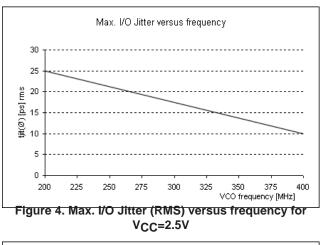
Due to the statistical nature of I/O jitter a RMS value (1 σ) is specified. I/O jitter numbers for other confidence factors (CF) can be derived from Table 8.

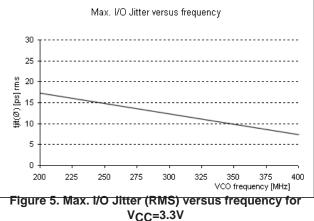
Table	8:	Confidence	Facter CF
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CF	Probability of clock edge within the distribution
$\pm 1\sigma$	0.68268948
$\pm 2\sigma$	0.95449988
$\pm 3\sigma$	0.99730007
$\pm 4\sigma$	0.99993663
$\pm 5\sigma$	0.99999943
±6σ	0.99999999

The feedback trace delay is determined by the board layout and can be used to fine-tune the effective delay through each device. In the following example calculation a I/O jitter confidence factor of 99.7% (\pm 3 σ) is assumed, resulting in a worst case timing uncertainty from input to any output of -251 ps to 351 ps relative to TCLK (V_{CC}=3.3V and f_{VCO} = 400 MHz):

 $t_{SK(PP)} = [-50ps...150ps] + [-150ps...150ps] + [(17ps \cdot -3)...(17ps \cdot 3)] + tPD, LINE(FB)$ $t_{SK(PP)} = [-251ps...351ps] + tPD, LINE(FB)$ Above equation uses the maximum I/O jitter number shown in the AC characteristic table for V_{CC}=3.3V (17 ps RMS). I/O jitter is frequency dependant with a maximum at the lowest VCO frequency (200 MHz for the MPC9351). Applications using a higher VCO frequency exhibit less I/O jitter than the AC characteristic limit. The I/O jitter characteristics in Figure 4. and Figure 5. can be used to derive a smaller I/O jitter number at the specific VCO frequency, resulting in tighter timing limits in zero-delay mode and for part-to-part skew t_{SK}(PP).





Power Supply Filtering

The MPC9351 is a mixed analog/digital product. Its analog circuitry is naturally susceptible to random noise, especially if this noise is seen on the power supply pins. Noise on the V_{CCA} (PLL) power supply impacts the device characteristics, for instance I/O jitter. The MPC9351 provides separate power supplies for the output buffers (V_{CC}) and the phase-locked loop (V_{CCA}) of the device. The purpose of this design technique is to isolate the high switching noise digital outputs from the relatively sensitive internal analog phase-locked loop. In a digital system environment where it is more difficult to minimize noise on the power supplies a second level of isolation may be required. The simple but effective form of isolation is a power supply filter on the V_{CCA} pin for the MPC9351. Figure 6. illustrates a typical power supply filter scheme. The MPC9351 frequency and phase stability is most susceptible to noise with spectral content in the 100kHz to 20MHz range. Therefore the filter should be designed to

target this range. The key parameter that needs to be met in the final filter design is the DC voltage drop across the series filter resistor RF. From the data sheet the I_{CCA} current (the current sourced through the V_{CCA} pin) is typically 3 mA (5 mA maximum), assuming that a minimum of 2.325V (V_{CC}=3.3V or V_{CC}=2.5V) must be maintained on the V_{CCA} pin. The resistor RF shown in Figure 6. "V_{CCA} Power Supply Filter" must have a resistance of 270 Ω (V_{CC}=3.3V) or 9-10 Ω (V_{CC}=2.5V) to meet the voltage drop criteria.

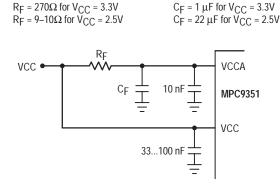


Figure 6. VCCA Power Supply Filter

The minimum values for R_F and the and the filter capacitor C_F are defined by the required filter characteristics: the RC filter should provide an attenuation greater than 40 dB for noise whose spectral content is above 100 kHz. In the example RC filter shown in Figure 6. "V_{CCA} Power Supply Filter", the filter cut-off frequency is around 3-5 kHz and the noise attenuation at 100 kHz is better than 42 dB.

As the noise frequency crosses the series resonant point of an individual capacitor its overall impedance begins to look inductive and thus increases with increasing frequency. The parallel capacitor combination shown ensures that a low impedance path to ground exists for frequencies well above the bandwidth of the PLL. Although the MPC9351 has several design features to minimize the susceptibility to power supply noise (isolated power and grounds and fully differential PLL) there still may be applications in which overall performance is being degraded due to system power supply noise. The power supply filter schemes discussed in this section should be adequate to eliminate power supply noise related problems in most designs.

Driving Transmission Lines

The MPC9351 clock driver was designed to drive high speed signals in a terminated transmission line environment. To provide the optimum flexibility to the user the output drivers were designed to exhibit the lowest impedance possible. With an output impedance of less than 20Ω the drivers can drive either parallel or series terminated transmission lines. For more information on transmission lines the reader is referred to Motorola application note AN1091. In most high performance clock networks point-to-point distribution of signals is the method of choice. In a point-to-point scheme either series terminated or parallel terminated transmission lines can be used. The parallel

technique terminates the signal at the end of the line with a 50 Ω resistance to V_{CC}÷2.

This technique draws a fairly high level of DC current and thus only a single terminated line can be driven by each output of the MPC9351 clock driver. For the series terminated case however there is no DC current draw, thus the outputs can drive multiple series terminated lines. Figure 7. "Single versus Dual Transmission Lines" illustrates an output driving a single series terminated line versus two series terminated lines in parallel. When taken to its extreme the fanout of the MPC9351 clock driver is effectively doubled due to its capability to drive multiple lines.

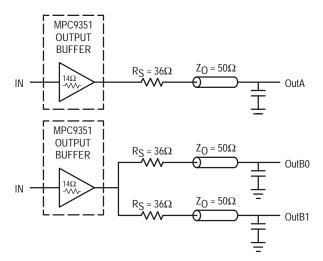
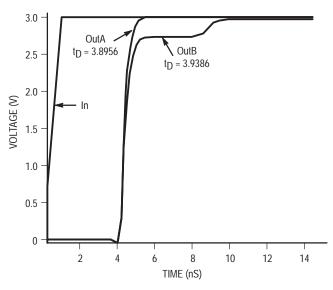


Figure 7. Single versus Dual Transmission Lines

The waveform plots in Figure 8. "Single versus Dual Line Termination Waveforms" show the simulation results of an output driving a single line versus two lines. In both cases the drive capability of the MPC9351 output buffer is more than sufficient to drive 50Ω transmission lines on the incident edge. Note from the delay measurements in the simulations a delta of only 43ps exists between the two differently loaded outputs. This suggests that the dual line driving need not be used exclusively to maintain the tight output-to-output skew of the MPC9351. The output waveform in Figure 8. "Single versus Dual Line Termination Waveforms" shows a step in the waveform, this step is caused by the impedance mismatch seen looking into the driver. The parallel combination of the 36Ω series resistor plus the output impedance does not match the parallel combination of the line impedances. The voltage wave launched down the two lines will equal:

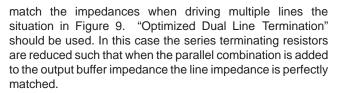
> $V_{L} = V_{S} (Z_{0} \div (R_{S}+R_{0}+Z_{0}))$ $Z_{0} = 50\Omega || 50\Omega$ $R_{S} = 36\Omega || 36\Omega$ $R_{0} = 14\Omega$ $V_{L} = 3.0 (25 \div (18+17+25))$ = 1.31V

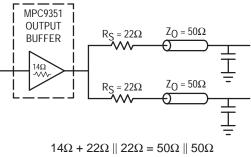
At the load end the voltage will double, due to the near unity reflection coefficient, to 2.6V. It will then increment towards the quiescent 3.0V in steps separated by one round trip delay (in this case 4.0ns).





Since this step is well above the threshold region it will not cause any false clock triggering, however designers may be uncomfortable with unwanted reflections on the line. To better





 $1422 + 2232 \parallel 2232 = 5032 \parallel 5032$ $25\Omega = 25\Omega$

Figure 9. Optimized Dual Line Termination

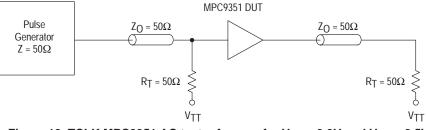


Figure 10. TCLK MPC9351 AC test reference for V_{CC} = 3.3V and V_{CC} = 2.5V

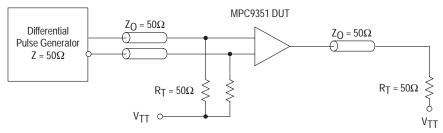


Figure 11. PCLK MPC9351 AC test reference

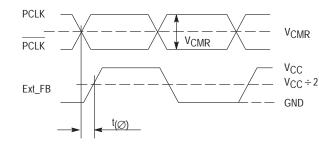
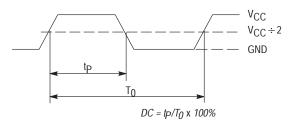
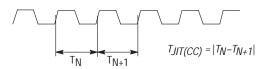


Figure 12. Propagation delay (tpD, static phase offset) test reference



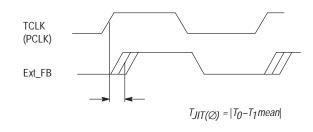
The time from the PLL controlled edge to the non controlled edge, divided by the time between PLL controlled edges, expressed as a percentage

Figure 14. Output Duty Cycle (DC)



The variation in cycle time of a signal between adjacent cycles, over a random sample of adjacent cycle pairs

Figure 16. Cycle-to-cycle Jitter



The deviation in t_0 for a controlled edge with respect to a t_0 mean in a random sample of cycles

Figure 18. I/O Jitter

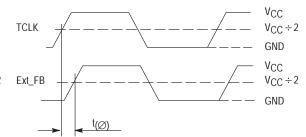
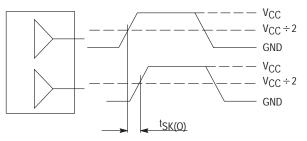
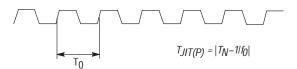


Figure 13. Propagation delay (tpp) test reference



The pin-to-pin skew is defined as the worst case difference in propagation delay between any similar delay path within a single device

Figure 15. Output-to-output Skew tSK(O)



The deviation in cycle time of a signal with respect to the ideal period over a random sample of cycles

Figure 17. Period Jitter

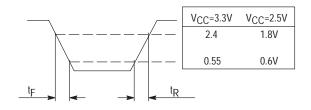
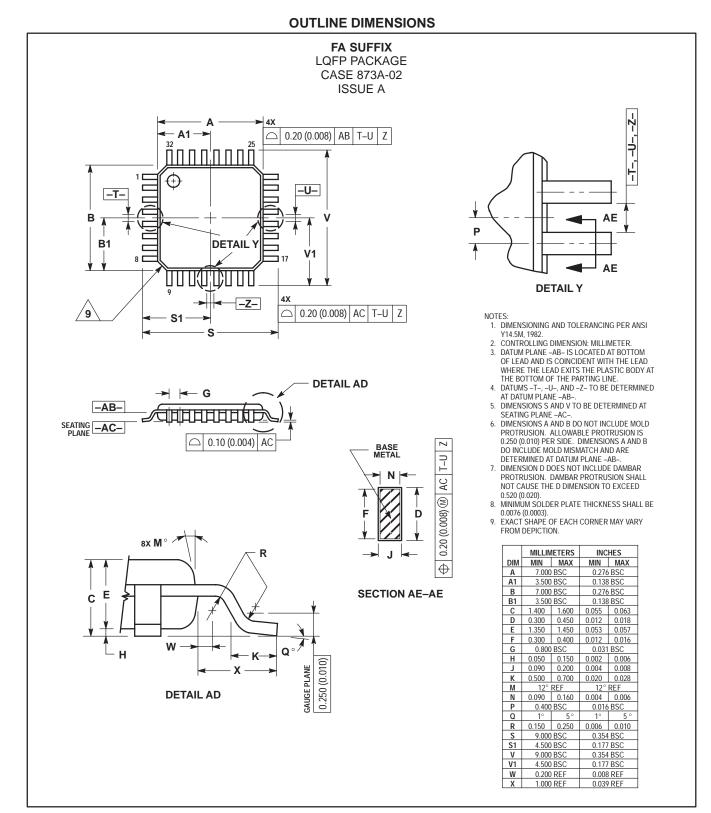


Figure 19. Transition Time Test Reference

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