

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

PE3336

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Product Description

Peregrine's PE3336 is a high performance integer-N PLL capable of frequency synthesis up to 3.0 GHz. The superior phase noise performance of the PE3336 makes it ideal for applications such as LMDS / MMDS / WLL basestations and demanding terrestrial systems.

The PE3336 features a 10/11 dual modulus prescaler, counters and a phase comparator as shown in Figure 1. Counter values are programmable through either a serial or parallel interface and can also be directly hard wired.

The PE3336 is optimized for terrestrial applications. **Fabricated in Peregrine's patented UTSi® (Ultra Thin** *Silicon) CMOS technology, the PE3336 offers excellent RF performance with the economy and integration of conventional CMOS.*

3.0 GHz Integer-N PLL for Low Phase Noise Applications

Features

- 3.0 GHz operation
- \bullet ÷10/11 dual modulus prescaler
- Internal phase detector
- Serial, parallel or hardwired programmable
- Pin compatible with PE3236
- Available in 44-lead PLCC and miniature 48-lead MLP package
- Ultra-low phase noise

Figure 1. Block Diagram

Figure 2. Pin Configuration

 44-lead PLCC 48-lead MLPQ

Table 1. Pin Descriptions

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Note 1: All V_{DD} pins are connected by diodes and must be supplied with the same positive voltage level.

 V_{DD} -f_p and V_{DD} -f_p are used to power the f_p and f_c outputs and can alternatively be left floating or connected to GND to disable the f_p and f_c outputs.

Note 2: All digital input pins have 70 kΩ pull-down resistors to ground.

Table 2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter/Conditions	Min	Max	Units
V _{DD}	Supply voltage	-0.3	4.0	
V,	Voltage on any input	-0.3	V_{DD} $+0.3$	V
	DC into any input	-10	$+10$	mA
I٥	DC into any output	-10	$+10$	mA
${\mathsf T}_{\textsf{stg}}$	Storage temperature range	-65	150	$^{\circ}C$

Table 3. Operating Ratings

Table 4. ESD Ratings

Note 1: Periodically sampled, not 100% tested. Tested per MIL- STD-883, M3015 C2

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Precautions

When handling this UTSi device, observe the same precautions that you would use with other ESDsensitive devices. Although this device contains circuitry to protect it from damage due to ESD, precautions should be taken to avoid exceeding the rating specified in Table 4.

Latch-Up Avoidance

Unlike conventional CMOS devices, UTSi CMOS devices are immune to latch-up.

Table 5. DC Characteristics

 V_{DD} = 3.0 V, -40° C < T_A < 85° C, unless otherwise specified

Table 6. AC Characteristics

 V_{DD} = 3.0 V, -40° C < T_A < 85° C, unless otherwise specified

Note 1: Parameter is guaranteed through characterization only and is not tested.

Note 2: Running at low frequencies (< 10 MHz sinewave), the device will still be functional but may cause phase noise degradation. Inserting a lownoise amplifier to square up the edges is recommended at lower input frequencies.

Note 3: CMOS logic levels may be used if DC coupled. For optimum phase noise performance, the reference input falling edge rate should be faster than 80mV/ns.

Functional Description

The PE3336 consists of a prescaler, counters, a phase detector and control logic. The dual modulus prescaler divides the VCO frequency by either 10 or 11, depending on the value of the modulus select. Counters "R" and "M" divide the reference and prescaler output, respectively, by integer values stored in a 20-bit register. An additional counter

 $({}^{\circ}A^{\circ})$ is used in the modulus select logic. The phasefrequency detector generates up and down frequency control signals. The control logic includes a selectable chip interface. Data can be written via serial bus, parallel bus, or hardwired direct to the pins. There are also various operational and test modes and lock detect.

Figure 3. Functional Block Diagram

Main Counter Chain

The main counter chain divides the RF input frequency, F_{in} , by an integer derived from the user defined values in the "M" and "A" counters. It is composed of the 10/11 dual modulus prescaler, modulus select logic, and 9-bit M counter. Setting Pre en "low" enables the 10/11 prescaler. Setting \overline{Pre} en "high" allows F_{in} to bypass the prescaler and powers down the prescaler.

The output from the main counter chain, f_p , is related to the VCO frequency, F_{in} , by the following equation:

 $f_p = F_{in} / [10 \times (M + 1) + A]$ (1) *where A ≤M + 1, 1 ≤M ≤ 511*

When the loop is locked, F_{in} is related to the reference frequency, f_r , by the following equation:

 $F_{in} = [10 \times (M + 1) + A] \times (f_r / (R + 1))$ (2) *where A* ≤ *M + 1, 1* ≤ *M* ≤ *511*

A consequence of the upper limit on A is that F_{in} must be greater than or equal to 90 x $(f_r / (R+1))$ to obtain contiguous channels. Programming the M Counter with the minimum value of "1" will result in a minimum M Counter divide ratio of "2".

When the prescaler is bypassed, the equation becomes:

 $F_{in} = (M + 1) \times (f_r / (R + 1))$ (3) *where 1* ≤ *M* ≤ *511*

In Direct Interface Mode, main counter inputs M₇ and M_8 are internally forced low.

Reference Counter

The reference counter chain divides the reference frequency, f_r, down to the phase detector comparison frequency, f_c .

The output frequency of the 6-bit R Counter is related to the reference frequency by the following equation:

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f_c = f_r / (R + 1)
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where $0 \le R \le 63$ (4)

Note that programming R equal to "0" will pass the reference frequency, f_r, directly to the phase detector.

In Direct Interface Mode, R Counter inputs R_4 and R_5 are internally forced low (\degree 0").

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Register Programming

Parallel Interface Mode

Parallel Interface Mode is selected by setting the Bmode input "low" and the Smode input "low".

Parallel input data, D[7:0], are latched in a parallel fashion into one of three, 8-bit primary register sections on the rising edge of M1_WR, M2_WR, or A_WR per the mapping shown in Table 7 on page 10. The contents of the primary register are transferred into a secondary register on the rising edge of Hop_WR according to the timing diagram shown in Figure 4. Data are transferred to the counters as shown in Table 7 on page 10.

The secondary register acts as a buffer to allow rapid changes to the VCO frequency. This double buffering for "ping-pong" counter control is programmed via the FSELP input. When FSELP is "high", the primary register contents set the counter inputs. When FSELP is "low", the secondary register contents are utilized.

Parallel input data, D[7:0], are latched into the enhancement register on the rising edge of E_WR according to the timing diagram shown in Figure 4. This data provides control bits as shown in Table 8 on page 10 with bit functionality enabled by asserting the $\overline{\text{Enh}}$ input "low".

Serial Interface Mode

Serial Interface Mode is selected by setting the Bmode input "low" and the Smode input "high".

While the E WR input is "low" and the S WR input is "low", serial input data (Sdata input), B_0 to B_{19} , are clocked serially into the primary register on the rising edge of Sclk, MSB $(B₀)$ first. The contents from the primary register are transferred into the secondary register on the rising edge of either S WR or Hop WR according to the timing diagram shown in Figures 4-5. Data are transferred to the counters as shown in Table 7 on page 10.

The double buffering provided by the primary and secondary registers allows for "ping-pong" counter control using the FSELS input. When FSELS is "high", the primary register contents set the counter inputs. When FSELS is "low", the secondary register contents are utilized.

While the E WR input is "high" and the S WR input is "low", serial input data (Sdata input), B_0 to B_7 , are clocked serially into the enhancement register on the rising edge of Sclk, MSB (B_0) first. The enhancement register is double buffered to prevent

inadvertent control changes during serial loading, with buffer capture of the serially entered data performed on the falling edge of E_WR according to the timing diagram shown in Figure 5. After the falling edge of E_WR, the data provide control bits as shown in Table 8 with bit functionality enabled by asserting the $\overline{\text{Enh}}$ input "low".

Direct Interface Mode

Direct Interface Mode is selected by setting the Bmode input "high".

Counter control bits are set directly at the pins as shown in Table 7. In Direct Interface Mode, main counter inputs M_7 and M_8 , and R Counter inputs R_4 and R_5 are internally forced low ("0").

Table 7. Primary Register Programming

*Serial data clocked serially on Sclk rising edge while E_WR "low" and captured in secondary register on S_WR rising edge.

MSB (first in) (last in) LSB

Table 8. Enhancement Register Programming

*Serial data clocked serially on Sclk rising edge while E_WR "high" and captured in the double buffer on E_WR falling edge.

Figure 4. Parallel Interface Mode Timing Diagram

Figure 5. Serial Interface Mode Timing Diagram

Enhancement Register

The functions of the enhancement register bits are shown below with all bits active "high".

Table 9. Enhancement Register Bit Functionality

** Program to 0

Phase Detector

The phase detector is triggered by rising edges from the main Counter (f_p) and the reference counter (f_c) . It has two outputs, PD U, and PD D. If the divided VCO leads the divided reference in phase or frequency (f_p leads f_c), PD_D pulses "low". If the divided reference leads the divided VCO in phase or frequency (f_c leads f_p), PD_U pulses "low". The width of either pulse is directly proportional to phase offset between the two input signals, f_p and f_c .

The phase detector gain is equal to 2.7 V / 2 π , which numerically yields 0.43 V / radian.

PD \overline{U} and PD \overline{D} drive an active loop filter which controls the VCO tune voltage. PD_U pulses result in an increase in VCO frequency; PD \overline{D} pulses result in a decrease in VCO frequency (for a positive Kv VCO).

A lock detect output, LD is also provided, via the pin Cext. Cext is the logical "NAND" of PD \overline{U} and PD_D waveforms, which is driven through a series 2 kohm resistor. Connecting Cext to an external shunt capacitor provides low pass filtering of this signal. Cext also drives the input of an internal inverting comparator with an open drain output. Thus LD is an "AND" function of PD_U and PD_D.

Figure 6. Package Drawing

44-lead PLCC

Figure 7. Package Drawing

48-lead MLPQ

2. COPLANARITY APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED HEAT SINK SLUG AS WELL AS THE TERMINALS.

Table 10. Ordering Information

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