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FT9-CC Self Compensating Frequency translator



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Overview

The FT9-CC is a highly integrated clock frequency translation module designed to receive a 10MHz reference input and generate up to two frequency-translated single-ended clock outputs phase locked to the incoming 10MHz signal. This high precision phase and frequency synchronization solution supports low phase noise frequency clock translation with its on-board fundamental frequency VCXO.

The FT9-CC supports virtually any 10 MHz 3.3V clock signal as the input to the module for translating to the output frequency. However, the primary feature of the FT9-CC is in its auto-calibration function used to calibrate and correct for frequency offsets to compensate for thermal drift found



in a specially provisioned external supporting OCXO and TCXO models. Using pre-programmed Temperature Sense Enabled (TSE) OCXO modules such as Connor-Winfield's $\underline{\text{OH20TSE}}$, the FT9-CC can automatically read temperature sensor values and auto-calculate the TSE module's thermal instability to compensate for the TSE module's thermal drift without the need for an external microcontroller. An OCXO TSE module can be compensated to ± 0.3 ppb over the specified operating temperature range. An internal disciplined VCXO provides the output characteristics for phase noise and jitter performance for the two single ended clock outputs with excellent jitter performance at frequencies up to 156.25MHz, which can be further divided down at the output ports with 6- and 14-bit divider values.

This product can be used to support a high-stability frequency reference for use in wireless systems, IEEE 1588v2, and any application that requires frequency translation.

Features

- Phase locks to an incoming 10 MHz Master Clock input
- Generates up to two (2) single ended Low Jitter Clock Outputs derived from internal VCXO
- Internal VCXO supports up to 156.25 MHz clock output frequency range
- 6-bit and 14-bit output dividers from internal VCXO frequency
- Automatic compensation of external correctable Temp Sense Enabled (TSE) modules
- I2C Interface for system communication.
- 3.3VDC Supply Voltage
- -40°C to 105°C operating temperature range
- 9.2 x 9.2mm 16 pin QFN surface mount package

Applications

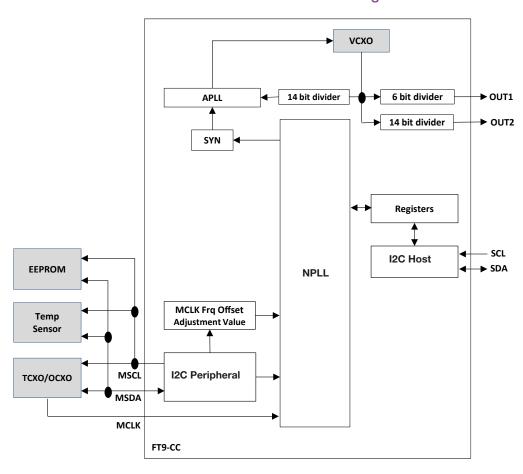
- High Stability Clocking
- Primary Reference Time Clock (PRTC) [G.8272]
- Telecom Grand Master [G.8273.1]
- Telecom boundary clock [G.8273.2]
- Wireless Base Stations
- GNSS Disciplined Oscillator
- NTP Stratum 0 Standard

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FT9-CC Functional Block Diagram



Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Minimum | Nominal | Maximum | Units | Notes |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Storage Temperature | -55 | - | 125 | °C | |
| Supply Voltage | -0.5 | - | 4.5 | Vdc | _ |
| Operating Supply Voltage 3.3 Vdc | 3.13 | 3.30 | 3.47 | Vdc | |

Absolute Ratings: Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. The functional operation of the device at those or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to conditions outside the "recommended operating conditions" for any extended period of time may adversely impact device reliability and result in failures not covered by warranty.

Operating Specifications

| Parameter | Minimum | Nominal | Maximum | Units | Notes |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Supply Voltage (AVDD33, DVDD33) | 3.13 | 3.30 | 3.47 | Vdc | |
| Supply Current | | 125 | 150 | mA | |
| Operating Temperature Range | -40 | - | 105 | °C | |

| LVCMOS Output Characteristics | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Parameter | Minimum [*] | Nominal | Maximum | Units | Notes |
| Load | - | 15 | - | рF | |
| Output Voltage | | | | | |
| (High) (Voh) | 3.0 | - | - | V | |
| (Low) (Vol) | - | - | 0.4 | | |
| Duty Cycle at 50% of Vcc | 45 | 50 | 55 | % | 1 |
| • | 35 | 40 | 45 | % | 2 |
| Rise / Fall Time 10% to 90% | _ | _ | 6 | ne | |

| Package | Charac | teristics |
|---------|--------|-----------|
|---------|--------|-----------|

| Package | 9.2 x 9.2mm 16 pin QFN | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Moisture Sensitivity Level | MSL-3 | |

¹⁾ Applies when OUTx_POST_DIV is set to 1 or any even number.

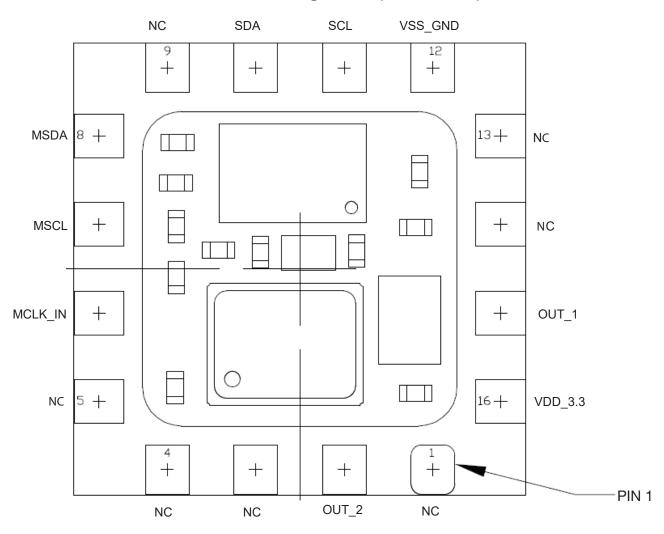
²⁾ Applies when $OUTx_POST_DIV$ is set to an odd number greater than 1.



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FT9-CC Pin Assignments (Bottom View)



FT9-CC Pin Description

| Pin No. | Pin Name | I/O | Description |
|---------|----------|-------|---|
| 1 | NC | | |
| 2 | OUT_2 | 0 | 3.3V LVCMOS Output |
| 3 | NC | | |
| 4 | NC | | |
| 5 | NC | | |
| 6 | MCLK_IN | I | Master Clock input. Accepts 3.3V LVCMOS clock signal input |
| 7 | MSCL | I/O | Peripheral Series Clock Output, Communications with data from Temp Sensor |
| 8 | MSDA | I/O | Peripheral Series Data. Accepts data from Temp Sensor |
| 9 | NC | | |
| 10 | SDA | I/O | HOST I2C Series Data |
| 11 | SCL | I/O | HOST I2C Series Clock Putput |
| 12 | VSS_GND | Power | GROUND |
| 13 | NC | | |
| 14 | NC | | |
| 15 | OUT_1 | 0 | 3.3V LVCMOS Output |
| 16 | VDD_3.3 | Power | 3.3V Power Input |



General Description

The FT9-CC module is designed to receive a 10MHz master clock input and generate up to two frequency-translated single-ended clock outputs phase locked to the incoming 10MHz signal. The FT9-CC supports virtually any 10MHz 3.3V clock signal as the input to the module for translating to the output frequency. However, the primary feature of the FT9-CC is in its auto-calibration function used to calibrate and correct for frequency offsets to compensate for thermal drift found in specially provisioned external supporting OCXO and TCXO MCLK modules. Using pre-programmed Temperature Sense Enabled (TSE) clock modules such as OH20TSE and OH2095TSE, the FT9-CC can automatically read temperature sensor values and auto calculate the TSE module's thermal instability to compensate the TSE module's thermal drift without the need for an external micro controller. A TSE OCXO module can be compensated to ±0.3ppb over the specified operating temperature range.

The analog portion of the chip consists of an independent APLL circuit with integrated charge pump and phase detector, supported by an internal VCXO, that translates the 10 MHz frequency and attenuates the jitter on the synthesized clock output generated in the NPLL section of the chip. Two single ended output clocks are derived from the disciplined VCXO. The internal VCXO used provides the output characteristics for phase noise and jitter performance for the 2 clock outputs. The two LVCMOS level clock output transmitters OUT_1 and OUT_2 have follow-on divider circuits available. Output 1 has a 6-bit divider capability, while output 2 has a 14-bit divider capability.

The FT9-CC has functionality for creating frequency offsets in its internal master clock that allows for a compensation scheme to support ultra-high stability enhancement in applications where high precision holdover performance is required. A peripheral I2C connection supports direct communication with with OCXO modules OH20TSE and OH2095TSE with compatible TSE circuitry. The FT9-CC can also be controlled externally via micro-controller to access its numerical frequency offset calibration to a resolution of less than 1 part per trillion. This provides the user an ability to enhance the frequency stability of the internal MCLK input beyond its naked external MLCK source, including compensating for aging as well as initial calibration frequency offset.

The module is configured at the factory based on the internal VCXO frequency chosen; however, certain registers in the module can be accessed through the module's I2C pins allowing the user to make various adjustments These adjustments allow the user to:

- 1. Change the register value on each of the two output port post dividers
- 2. Change the read rate of the internal temperature sensor
- 3. Make adjustments to the internal user specified calibrated adjustment register
- 4. Turn on/off the auto calibration function
- 5. Initiate a soft reset

Through the I2C connection, the user can also read information on the internal operation of the systems including:

- 1. Read the raw temperature sensor value
- 2. Read the compensation calculation result
- 3. Read the MCLK total frequency offset adjustment value



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FT9-CC Module Register Table

I/O Description: R = Read Only; W = Write Only; r/W = Write, but previous written value could be read back; R/W = Read and Write

| ADDR | BITS | REGISTER NAME | 1/0 | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|-----|--|
| 0x00~0x06 | 7 x [7:0] | Chip_ID | R | Chip ID, from byte #0 to byte #6 |
| 0x07 | [7:0] | Chip_REV | R | Chip Revision |
| 0x08 | [7:0] | FW_REV | R | Firmware Revision |
| 0x09~0x3F | | | | ~RSVD~ |
| 0x40 | [5:0] | OUT1_POST_DIV | r/W | OUT1 Post Divider |
| 0x41 | [13:0] | OUT2_POST_DIV | r/W | OUT2 Post Divider |
| 0x43 | [31:0] | MCLK_USER_ADJ | r/W | User specified MCLK adjustment |
| 0x47 | [0] | MCLK_USE_AUTO_TEMP_ADJ | r/W | Selection of using automatic MCLK temperature compensation calculation |
| 0x48 | [1:0] | MCLK_TEMP_SENSOR_RATE | r/W | Temperature Sensor Reading Rate |
| 0x49~0x4F | | | | ~NOT USED~ |
| 0x50 | [15:0] | MCLK_TEMP_SENSOR_VALUE | R | MCLK Temperature Sensor Raw Reading |
| 0x52 | [31:0] | MCLK_AUTO_TEMP_ADJ_RESULT | R | MCLK Temperature Compensation Calculation Result |
| 0x56 | [31:0] | MCLK_TOTAL_ADJ | R | MCLK total adjustment |
| 0x5A~0x7F | | | | ~NOT USED~ |
| 0x80 | [7:0] | MCLK_TEMPCO_PAGE_IDX | R | EEPROM Page Index of found MCLK Temperature Coefficients |
| 0x81~0x9F | | | | ~RSVD~ |
| 0xA0 | [5:0] | LOAD_STATUS | R | EEPROM load status |
| 0xA1 | [7:0] | EEPROM_PAGE_IDX | r/W | Target EEPROM read/write page index |
| 040 | [0] | EEPROM_CMD | W | EEPROM command |
| 0xA2 | [2:0] | EEPROM_STS | R | EEPROM status |
| 0xA3 | [7:0] | SOFT_RESET | W | IC Soft Reset Command |
| 0xA4~0xBF | | | | ~RSVD~ |
| 0xC0~0xFF | 64 x [7:0] | PAGE_BUFFER | R/W | EEPROM read/write page buffer, from byte#0 to byte#63 |

FT9-CC Module Register Detailed Description

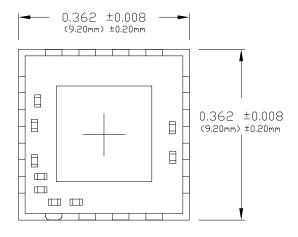
| | 1 | | | T | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|-----|-------|--|--|
| ADDR | BITS | REGISTER NAME | 1/0 | Value | DESCRIPTION | |
| 0x00 | [7:0] | Chip_ID Byte 0 | R | 0x46 | Chip ID, byte 0: ASCII code of 'F' | |
| 0x01 | [7:0] | Chip_ID Byte 1 | R | 0X54 | Chip ID, byte 1: ASCII code of 'T' | |
| 0x02 | [7:0] | Chip_ID Byte 2 | R | 0x33 | Chip ID, byte 2: ASCII code of '3' | |
| 0x03 | [7:0] | Chip_ID Byte 3 | R | 0x43 | Chip ID, byte 3: ASCII code of 'C' | |
| 0x04 | [7:0] | Chip_ID Byte 4 | R | 0x30 | Chip ID, byte 4: ASCII code of '0' | |
| 0x05 | [7:0] | Chip_ID Byte 5 | R | 0x32 | Chip ID, byte 5: ASCII code of '2' | |
| 0x06 | [7:0] | Chip_ID Byte 6 | R | 0x00 | Chip ID, byte 6: ASCII code of '\0' | |
| 0x07 | [7:0] | Chip_REV | R | 1 | Chip Revision | |
| 0x08 | [7:0] | FW_REV | R | 1 | Firmware Revision | |
| 0x40 | [5:0] | OUT1_POST_DIV | r/W | 1 | The post divider of OUT1, 6-bit; 0: disable | |
| 0x41 | [13:0] | OUT2_POST_DIV | r/W | 0 | The post divider of OUT2, 14-bit; 0,1: disable | |
| 0x43 | [31:0] | MCLK_USER_ADJ | r/W | 0 | The MCLK extra user adjustment, unit in (ppb/1024), 2'scomplement | |
| 0x47 | [0] | MCLK_USE_AUTO_TEMP_ADJ | r/W | 0 | To specify whether using automatic MCLK temperature compensation calculation result 0: no 1: Yes | |
| 0x48 | [1:0] | MCLK_TEMP_SENSOR_RATE | r/W | 0 | Temperature Sensor Reading Rate for automatic MCLK temperature compensation 0: OFF 1: 1 time/sec 2: 2 times/sec 3: 4 times/sec FT9-CC will communicate with the external temperature sensor to change its conversion cycle time and the average configuration automatically. Users do not need to communicate to the temperature sensor directly. | |
| 0x50 | [15:0] | MCLK_TEMP_SENSOR_VALUE | R | | The raw value read from the temperature sensor for the automatic MCLK Temperature compensation | |
| 0x52 | [31:0] | MCLK_AUTO_TEMP_ADJ_RESULT | R | | The calculation result of the automatic MCLK temperature compenstion, unit in (ppb/1024), 2's comp. <ps> Whether this calculation result will be applied to MCLK calibration depends on register MCLK USE AUTO ADJ.</ps> | |
| 0x56 | [31:0] | MCLK_TOTAL_ADJ | R | | The total MCLK adjustment, unit in (ppb/1024), 2's complement | |
| 0xA0 | [5:0] | LOAD_STATUS | R | | LOAD status bit[2:0] ~RSVD~ bit[3] EEPROM existence; 0: non-detected, 1: detected bit[4] EEPROM content; 0: invalid, 1: valid bit[5] ~RSVD~ | |
| 0xA1 | [7:0] | EE_PAGE_IDX | r/W | 0 | To specify the page index of EEPROM to read from or write to | |
| 0xA2 | [0] | EEPROM_CMD | W | | EEPROM command to start the page reading or writing of a 64-byte page data • Write 0 to initiate the 64-byte writing from the REGS(PAGE_BUFFER) to the EEPROM page specified by REG(EE_PAGE_IDX). • Write 1 to initiate the 64-byte reading from the EEPROM page specified by REG(EE_PAGE_IDX) to the REGS(PAGE_BUFFER). | |
| | [2:0] | EEPROM_STS | R | | The status of the EEPROM bit[0] 0: WRITE, 1: READ bit[1] 0: ready, 1: not ready bit[2] 0: EEPROM exists, 1: EEPROM not exists | |
| 0xA3 | [7:0] | SOFT_RESET | W | | IC Soft Reset write value 0xA5 to reset the IC | |
| 0xC0~0xFF | 64 x [7:0] | PAGE_BUFFER | R/W | | The 64-byte page buffer for EEPROM page read/write operation instead of using FIFO page buffer is a 64-byte wide random access buffer. | |

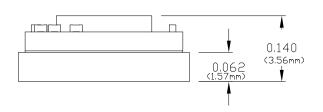


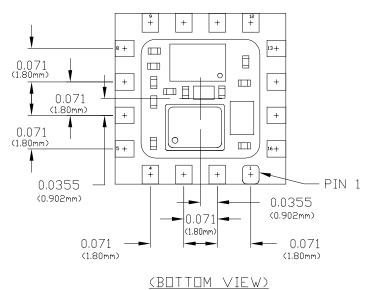
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FT9-CC Mechanical Drawing

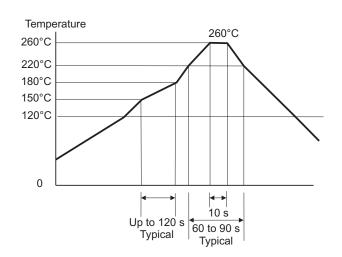






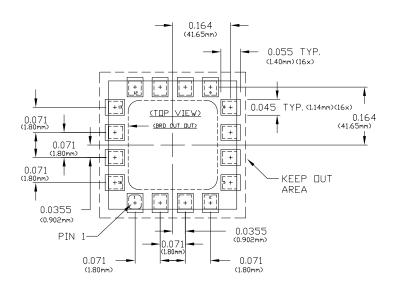
Dimensional Tolerance: ±0.005 (±0.127mm) unless shown otherwise

Solder Profile



Meets IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020C

Suggested Pad Layout



KEEP OUT AREA UNDER THE PCBOARD IS A KEEP OUT AREA, DO NOT PLACE ANY PARTS IN THIS AREA.



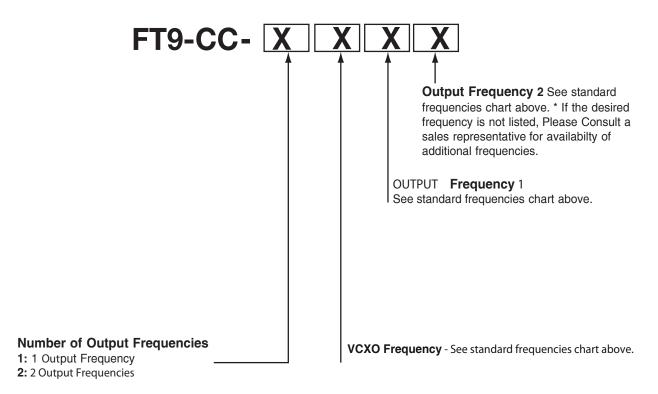
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Standard Frequencies

| 10 MHz | А | | |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| 100 MHz | В | 65.536 MHz | Τ |
| 122.88 MHz | С | 32.768 MHz | W |
| 125 MHz | D | 6.144 MHz | Χ |
| 156.25 MHz | E | 38.88 MHz | Υ |
| 80 MHz | F | 51.84 MHz | Ζ |
| 98.304 MHz | G | | |
| 61.44 MHz | Н | 16.384 MHz | 0 |
| 77.76 MHz | J | 30.72 MHz | 1 |
| 155.52 MHz | K | 20.48 MHz | 2 |
| 50 MHz | L | 5 MHz | 3 |
| 64 MHz | М | 12.8 MHz | 4 |
| 40 MHz | Ν | 49.152 MHz | 5 |
| 20 MHz | 0 | 16 MHz | 6 |
| 25 MHz | Р | 19.44 MHz | 7 |
| 96 MHz | R | 10.24 MHz | 8 |
| 81.92 MHz | S | 8 kHz | 9 |
| | | | |

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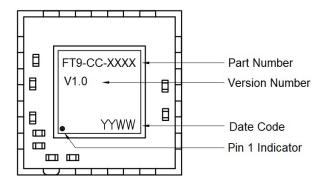
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Marking Configuration



Revision History

| Revision | Date | Note |
|----------|----------|--|
| 00 | 08/30/23 | New Release |
| 01 | 12/28/23 | Added marking configuration, updated photo and supply current specification. |
| 02 | 02/15/24 | Added duty cycle variation when dividing by odd numbers |
| 03 | 07/03/24 | Added hyperlinks to OH20TSE and OH2095TSE Temp Sense Enabled OCXOs |
| 04 | 08/07/25 | Changed Standard Frequency Code X to 6.144MHz |

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