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PLL Frequency Synthesizers for Electronic Tuning



The LC72121MA are high input sensitivity (20mVrms at 130MHz) PLL frequency synthesizers for 3V systems. These ICs are serial data (CCB) compatible with the LC72131K/KMA, and feature the improved input sensitivity and lower spurious radiation (provided by a redesigned ground system) required in high-performance AM/FM tuners.

Features

- High-speed programmable divider
 - FMIN: 10 to 160MHz Pulse swallower technique (With built-in divide-by-2 prescaler)
 - AMIN: 2 to 40MHz Pulse swallower technique
 - 0.5 to 10MHz Direct division technique
- IF counter
- IFIN: 0.4 to 15MHz For AM and FM IF counting
- Reference frequency
 - One of 12 reference frequencies can be selected (using a 4.5 or 7.2MHz crystal element)
 - 1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 3.125, 6.25, 12.5, 15, 25, 50, and 100kHz
- Phase comparator
 - Supports dead zone control.
 Built-in unlocked state detection circuit
 Built-in deadlock clear circuit
 An MOS transistor for an active low-pass filter is built in.
- I/O ports
 - Output-only ports: 4 pins I/O ports: 2 pins Supports the output of a clock time base signal.
- Serial data I/O
- Support CCB format communication with the system controller.
- Operating ranges
 - Supply voltage: 2.7 to 3.6V
- Operating temperature: -40 to +85°C

- Package
 - MFP24SJ

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Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings at Ta = 25° C, V_{SSd} = V_{SSa} = V_{SSX} = 0V

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Maximum supply voltage	V _{DD} max	V _{DD}	-0.3 to +7.0	V
Maximum input voltage	V _{IN} 1 max	CE, CL, DI, AIN	-0.3 to +7.0	V
	V _{IN} 2 max	XIN, FMIN, AMIN, IFIN	-0.3 to V _{DD} +0.3	V
	V _{IN} 3 max	<u>101</u> , <u>102</u>	-0.3 to +15	V
Maximum output voltage	V _O 1 max	DO	-0.3 to +7.0	V
	V _O 2 max	XOUT, PD	-0.3 to V _{DD} +0.3	V
	V _O 3 max	BO1 to BO4, IO1, IO2, AOUT	-0.3 to +15	V
Maximum output current	I _O 1 max	DO, AOUT	0 to 6.0	mA
	I _O 2 max	$\overline{\text{BO1}}$ to $\overline{\text{BO4}}$, $\overline{\text{IO1}}$, $\overline{\text{IO2}}$	0 to 10	mA
Allowable power dissipation	Pd max	(Ta ≤ 85°C)	200	mW
Operating temperature	Topr		-40 to +85	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg		-55 to +125	°C

Note 1: Power pins V_{DD} and V_{SS}: Insert a capacitor with a capacitance of 2,000pF or higher between these pins when using the IC.

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

Allowable Operating Ranges at Ta = -40 to $+85^{\circ}C$, $V_{SSd} = V_{SSa} = V_{SSX} = 0V$

Parameter	Symbol	Pin	Conditions		Ratings		Unit
Parameter	Symbol	PIII	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Supply voltage	V _{DD}	V _{DD}		2.7		3.6	V
Input high-level voltage	V _{IH} 1	CE, CL, DI		0.7V _{DD}		6.5	V
	V _{IH} 2	IO1, IO2		0.7V _{DD}		13	V
Input low-level voltage	v_{IL}	CE, CL, DI, IO1, IO2		0		0.3V _{DD}	V
Output voltage	V _O 1	DO		0		6.5	V
	V _O 2	$\overline{\text{BO1}}$ to $\overline{\text{BO4}}$, $\overline{\text{IO1}}$, $\overline{\text{IO2}}$, AOUT		0		13	V
Input frequency	f _{IN} 1	XIN	V _{IN} 1	1.0		8.0	MHz
	f _{IN} 2	FMIN	V _{IN} 2	10		160	MHz
	f _{IN} 3	AMIN	V _{IN} 3(SNS=1)	2.0		40	MHz
	fIN4	AMIN	V _{IN} 4(SNS=0)	0.5		10	MHz
	f _{IN} 5	IFIN	V _{IN} 5	0.4		15	MHz
Guaranteed crystal oscillator frequency	X'tal	XIN, XOUT	Note 2	4.0		8.0	MHz
Input amplitude	V _{IN} 1	XIN	f _{IN} 1	200		800	mVrms
	V _{IN} 2-1	FMIN	f=10 to 130MHz	20		800	mVrms
	V _{IN} 2-2	FMIN	f=130 to 160MHz	40		800	mVrms
	V _{IN} 3	AMIN	f _{IN} 3(SNS=1)	40		800	mVrms
	V _{IN} 4	AMIN	f _{IN} 4(SNS=0)	40		800	mVrms
	V _{IN} 5	IFIN	f _{IN} 5(IFS=1)	40		800	mVrms
	V _{IN} 6	IFIN	f _{IN} 5(IFS=0)	70		800	mVrms
Data setup time	tsu	DI, CL	Note 3	0.75			μs
Data hold time	tHD	DI, CL	Note 3	0.75			μs
Clock low level time	^t CL	CL	Note 3	0.75			μs
Clock high level time	tСН	CL	Note 3	0.75			μs
CE wait time	t _{EL}	CE, CL	Note 3	0.75			μs
CE setup time	t _{ES}	CE, CL	Note 3	0.75			μs
CE hold time	^t EH	CE, CL	Note 3	0.75			μs
Data latch change time	^t LC		Note 3			0.75	μs
Data output time	^t DC	DO, CL	Differs depending				
	^t DH	DO, CE	on the value of the pull-up resistor. Note 3			0.35	μs

Note 2: Recommended crystal oscillator CI values:

 $CI \le 120\Omega$ (For a 4.5MHz crystal)

 $CI \le 70\Omega$ (For a 7.2MHz crystal)

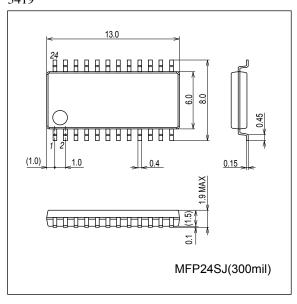
The characteristics of the oscillation circuit depends on the printed circuit board, circuit constants, and other factors. Therefore we recommend consulting with the anufacturer of the crystal for evaluation and reliability. Note 3: Refer to "Serial Data Timing".

Deremeter	Symbol	Din	Conditions		Ratings		Linit
Parameter	Symbol	Pin	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Internal feedback resistance	Rf1	XIN			1.0		MΩ
	Rf2	FMIN			500		kΩ
	Rf3	AMIN			500		kΩ
	Rf4	IFIN			250		kΩ
Internal pull-down resistance	Rpd1	FMIN		100	200	400	kΩ
	Rpd2	AMIN		100	200	400	kΩ
Hysteresis	V _{HIS}	CE, CL, DI			0.1V _{DD}		V
Output high-level voltage	VOH	PD	I _O =-1mA	V _{DD} -1.0			V
Output low-level voltage	V _{OL} 1	PD	I _O =1mA			1.0	V
	V _{OL} 2	BO1 to BO4, IO1, IO2	I _O =1mA			0.2	V
			I _O =8mA			1.6	V
	V _{OL} 3	DO	I _O =1mA			0.2	V
			I _O =5mA			1.0	V
	V _{OL} 4	AOUT	I _O =1mA, AIN=1.3V			0.5	V
Input high-level current	I _{IH} 1	CE, CL, DI	V _I =6.5V			5.0	μA
	I _{IH} 2	<u>101</u> , <u>102</u>	V _I =13V			5.0	μA
	I _{IH} 3	XIN	VI=VDD	1.3		8	μA
	I _{IH} 4	FMIN, AMIN	V _I =V _{DD}	2.5		15	μA
	I _{IH} 5	IFIN	V _I =V _{DD}	5.0		30	μA
	I _{IH} 6	AIN	V _I =6.5V			200	nA
Input low-level current	н. IIL1	CE, CL, DI	V _I =0V			5.0	μA
	I _{IL} 2	<u>101, 102</u>	V _I =0V			5.0	μA
	IIL3	XIN	V _I =0V	1.3		8	μA
	IL4	FMIN, AMIN	V _I =0V	2.5		15	μA
	I _{IL} 5	IFIN	V _I =0V	5.0		30	μA
	IIL6	AIN	V _I =0V			200	nA
Output off leakage current	IOFF ¹	BO1 to BO4, AOUT, IO1, IO2	V _O =13V			5.0	μA
	I _{OFF} 2	DO	V _O =6.5V			5.0	μA
High-level 3-state off leakage current	IOFFH	PD	V _O =V _{DD}		0.01	200	nA
Low-level 3-state off leakage current	IOFFL	PD	V _O =0V		0.01	200	nA
Input capacitance	CIN	FMIN			6		pF
Supply current	I _{DD} 1	V _{DD}	X'tal=7.2MHz				
	55		f _{IN} 2=130MHz		2.5	6	mA
			V _{IN} 2=20mVrms				
	I _{DD} 2	V _{DD}	PLL block stopped				
			(PLL INHIBIT mode) Crystal oscillator				
			operating		0.3		mA
			(crystal frequency:				
			7.2 MHz)				
	I _{DD} 3	V _{DD}	PLL block stopped.				
			Crystal oscillator			10	μΑ
			stopped.				

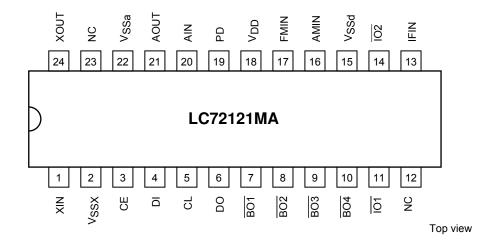
Electrical Characteristics in the Allowable Operating Ranges

Package Dimensions

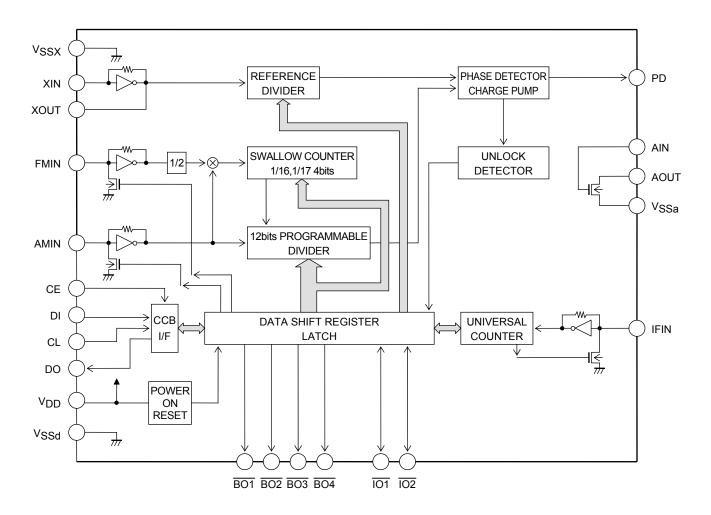
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Pin Assignment



Block Diagram



Pin Descriptions

Pin name	Pin No.	Туре	Function	Equivalent circuit
XIN XOUT	1 24	X'tal OSC	Crystal oscillator element connections (4.5 or 7.2 MHz)	
FMIN	17	Local oscillator signal input	 FMIN is selected when DVS in the serial data is set to 1. Input frequency: 10 to 160MHz The signal is passed through an internal divide-by-two prescaler and then input to the swallow counter. The divisor can be set to a value in the range 272 to 65535. Since the internal divide-by-two prescaler is used, the actual divisor will be twice the set value. 	
AMIN	16	Local oscillator signal input	 AMIN is selected when DVS in the serial data is set to 0. When SNS in the serial data is set to 1: Input frequency: 2 to 40MHz The signal is input to the swallow counter directly. The divisor can be set to a value in the range 272 to 65535. The set value becomes the actual divisor. When SNS in the serial data is set to 0: Input frequency: 0.5 to 10MHz The signal is input to a 12-bit programmable divider directly. The divisor can be set to a value in the range 4 to 4095. The set value becomes the actual divisor. 	
CE	3	Chip enable	• This pin must be set high to enable serial data input (DI) or serial data output (DO).	□§>>>
DI	4	Input data	 Input for serial data transferred from the controller 	
CL	5	Clock	 Clock used for data synchronization for serial data input (DI) and serial data output (DO). 	□§>>
DO	6	Output data	 Output for serial data transmitted to the controller. The content of the data transmitted is determined by DOC0 through DOC2. 	
V _{DD}	18	Power supply	 LC72121MA power supply (V_{DD} 2.7 to 3.6V) The power on reset circuit operates when power is first applied. 	-
V _{SSX}	2	Ground	Ground for the crystal oscillator circuit	-
V _{SSd}	15	Ground	Ground for the LC72121MA digital systems other than those that use V _{SSa} or V _{SSX} .	-
BO1 BO2 BO3 BO4	7 8 9 10	Output port	 Output-only ports The output state is determined by BO1 through BO4 in the serial data. When the data value is 0: The output state will be the open circuit state. When the data value is 1: The output state will be a low level. A time base signal (8Hz) is output from BO1 when TBC in the serial data is set to 1. 	
101 102	11 14	I/O port	 Shared function I/O ports The pin function is determined by IOC1 and IOC2 in the serial data. When the data value 0: Input port When the data value 1: Output port When specified to function as an input port: The input pin state is reported to the controller through the DO pin. When the input state is low: The data will be 0: When the input state is high: The data will be 1: When specified to function as an output port: The output state is determined by IO1 and IO2 in the serial data. When the data value is 0: The output state will be the open circuit state. When the data value is 1: The output state will be a low level. These pins are set to input mode after a power on reset. 	

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Pin name	Pin No.	Туре	Function	Equivalent circuit				
PD	19	Charge pump output	• PLL charge pump output A high level is output when the frequency of the local oscillator signal divided by N is higher than the reference frequency, and a low level is output when that frequency is lower. This pin goes to the highimpedance state when the frequencies match.					
AIN AOUT	20 21	Low-pass filter amplifier transistor	Connections for the MOS transistor used for the PLL active low-pass filter.					
V _{SSa}	22	Ground	Ground for the low-pass filter MOS transistor					
IFIN	13	IF counter	 The input frequency range is 0.4 to 15MHz The signal is passed directly to the IF counter. The result is output, MSB first, through the DO pin. Four measurement periods are supported: 4, 8, 32, and 64ms. 					
NC	12 23	NC pin	No connection	-				

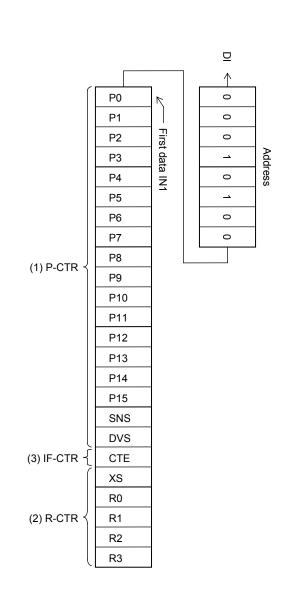
Procedures for Input and Output of Serial Data

This product uses the CCB (Computer Control Bus), which is Ours audio product serial bus format, for data input and output. This product adopts an 8-bit address CCB format.

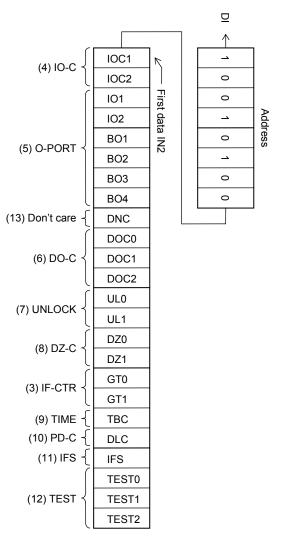
					Add	ress				
	I/O mode	B0	B1	B2	B3	A0	A1	A2	A3	Function
[1]	IN1(82)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	 Control data input (serial data input) mode 24 bits of data are input. See the "DI Control Data (serial data input)" section for details on the content of the input data.
[2]	IN2(92)	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	 Control data input (serial data input) mode 24 bits of data are input. See the "DI Control Data (serial data input)" section for details on the content of the input data.
[3]	OUT(A2)	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	 Data output (serial data output) mode The number of bits output is equal to the number of clock cycles. See the "DO output Data (serial data output)" section for details on the content of the output data.
CE	(1) (2)			<u>`</u>			<u>`</u>			
DI	X	B0	∦в	1 X	B2	∦ в;	3	A0	X A1	1 <u>A</u> 2 <u>A</u> 3 <u>X</u>
DO	{ (1)		CL:No		y high					<pre></pre>

Structure of the DI Control Data (serial data input)

[1] IN1 mode



[2] IN2 mode



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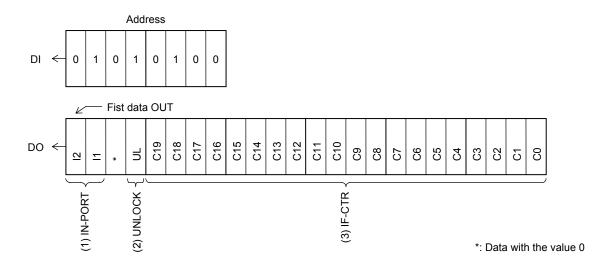
1	ol Data					_						
No.	Control block/data					Funct	ion		Related data			
		 Specifies 	the divis	or for the	e programmable	divider						
		This is a	binary va	lue in wh	nich P15 is the N	MSB. TI	he LSB changes depe	nding on DVS and SNS.				
			1				(* : don't	care)				
		DVS	SNS	LSB	Set divisior	(N)	Actual divisior					
		1	*	P0	272 to 6553	35	Twice the set value					
	Programmable	0	1	P0	272 to 6553	35	The set value					
	divider data	0	0	P4	4 to 4095	5	The set value					
(1)		* LSB : Wh	en P4 is	the LSB,	P0 to P3 are ig	nored.						
(1)	P0 to P15	 These pir 	ns select	the signa	al input to the pr	ogramr	mable divider (FMIN or	r AMIN) and switch the				
	DVS, SNS	input freq	luency ra	nge.								
	210, 0110		1				1	: don't care)				
		DVS	SNS	Input	pin Frequ	uency ra	ange accepted by the	input pin				
		1	*	FMI	N		10 to 160MHz					
		0	1	AM	N		2 to 40MHz					
		0	0	AM	N		0.5 to 10MHz					
		* See the "	Structure	of the P	rogrammable Di	ivider" s	section for details.					
		Reference	e frequer	ncy selec	tion							
		R3	R2	R1	R0	F	Reference frequency					
		0	0	0	0		100 kHz					
		0	0	0	1		50					
		0	0	1	0		25					
		0	0	-								
		0	0 1 0 0									
		0	1	0	1		6.25					
		0	1	1	0		3.125					
		0	1	1	1		3.125					
		1	0	0	0		10					
	Reference divider	1 0 0 1			1	9						
	data	1	0	1	0		5					
(2)		1	0	1	1		1					
	R0 to R3	1	1	0	0	3						
	XS	1	1	0	1		15					
		1	1	1	0	* PLL	INHIBIT+X'tal OSC S1	ГОР				
		1	1	1	1		* PLL INHIBIT					
		* PLL INHI	I BIT mode									
					nable divider an	nd the IF	- counter block are sto	opped, the FMIN, AMIN,				
				-			charge pump output g					
		impedance	-	pulled a	sin to ground, t		onarge pump output (good to the high				
		-		element s	election data							
		XS = 0:										
		XS = 1:	7.2MHz									
		Note that	7.2 MHz	is selec	ted after a powe	er on re	set.					
		 IF counter 	r measu	rement s	tart command da	ata						
		CTE = 1	: Starts	the coun	ter							
		CTE = 0	: Resets	the cou	nter							
	IF counter control	• IF counte	r measui	rement ti	me.							
	data	GT1	GT0	Meas	surement time		Wait time]				
(3)		0	0		4 ms		3 to 4 ms	1	IFS			
	CTE	0	1		8		3 to 4					
	GT0, GT1	1	0		32		7 to 8					
		1	1		64		7 to 8					
				of the IF	Counter" section	on for d		<u> </u>				
							O pins ($\overline{IO1}$ and $\overline{IO2}$).					
(4)	I/O port setup data	Data = 0					- pino (/ unu - 02).					
(.)	IOC1,IOC2		: Output									
					e of the $\overline{BO1}$ thr	ouah R	04, IO1, and IO2 outp	out ports.				
	Output port data	Data = 0				2-gii D	,, und 102 004	po	IOC1			
(5)	BO1 to BO4		: Low lev	/el					IOC2			
(3)	IO1,IO2											

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No.	Control block/data	Function	Related data											
		Determines the DO pin output.												
		DOC2 DOC1 DOC0 DO pin state												
		0 0 0 Open												
		0 0 1 Low when the PLL is unlocked												
		0 1 0 end-UC *1 0 1 1 Open												
		1 0 0 Open												
		1 0 1 The IO1 pin state *2												
		1 1 0 The IO2 pin state *2												
		1 1 1 Open												
		The open state is selected after a power on reset. *1. end-UC: IF counter measurement end check												
	DO pin control data		UL0, UL1											
		DO pin	CTE											
(6)	DOC0		1001											
	DOC1 DOC2	(1) Count start (2) Count end CE:high	IOC1 IOC2											
	2002	(1)When end-UC is selected and an IF count is started (by switching CTE from 0 to 1), the DO pin												
		automatically goes to the open state.												
		(2)When the IF counter measurement period completes, the DO pin goes to the low level, allowing												
		applications to test for the completion of the count period.												
		(3)The DO pin is set to the open state by performing a serial data input or output operation (when the CE pin is set high)												
	 the CE pin is set high). *2. The DO pin will go to the open state if the corresponding IO pin is set up to be an output port. Note) During the data input period (the period that CE is high in IN1 or IN2 mode), the DO pin goes to the open state regardless of the DO pin control data (DOC0 to DOC2). During the data 													
		output period (the period that CE is high in OUT mode) the DO pin state reflects the internal												
		DO serial data in synchronization with the CL clock, regardless of the DO pin control data (DOC0 to DOC2).												
		 Selects the width of the phase error (\u00f6E) detected for PLL lock state discrimination. The state is 												
		taken to be unlocked if a phase error in excess of the detection width occurs.												
	Unlocked state	UL1 UL0	DOC0											
(7)	detection data	0 0 Stop Open	DOC1											
()		0 1 0 ¢E is output directly	DOC2											
	UL0, UL1	1 0 ±0.55μs φE is extended by 1 to 2ms 1 1 ±1.11μs ↑												
		* When the PLL is unlocked, the DO pin goes low and UL in the serial data output is set to 0.												
		Controls the phase comparator dead zone												
	Phase comparator	DZ1 DZ0 Dead zone mode												
	control data	0 0 DZA												
(8)		0 1 DZB												
	DZ0, DZ1	1 0 DZC 1 1 DZD												
		Dead zone width: DZA < DZB < DZC < DZD												
(0)	Clock time base	• Setting the TBC bit to 1 causes an 8-Hz clock time base signal with a 40% duty to be output from	BO1											
(9)	TBC	the BO1 pin. (The BO1 data will be ignored.)	BUT											
		Forcibly controls the charge pump output.												
	Charge pump	DLC Charge pump output												
(10)	control data	0 Normal operation 1 Forced Low												
(* If the circuit deadlocks due to the VCO control voltage (Vtune) being 0 and the VCO being												
	DLC	stopped, applications can get out of the deadlocked state by setting the charge pump output to												
ļ		low and setting Vtune to V_{CC} . (Deadlock clear circuit)												
	IF counter control	This data is normally set to 1. Setting this data to 0 sets the circuit to reduced input sensitivity												
(11)	data IFS	mode, in which the sensitivity is reduced by about 10 to 30mV rms. * See the "IF Counter Operation" section for details.												
	• Test data													
	Testelati	TESTO												
(12)	Test data TEST0 to 2	TEST1 All these bits must be set to 0.												
	12010102	TEST2-												
(40)	DNC	All these bits are set to 0 after a power on reset.												
(13)	DNC	This bit must be set to 0.												

Structure of the DO Output Data (serial data output)

[3] OUT mode



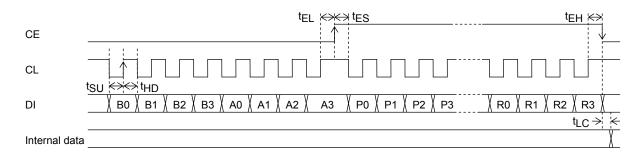
Control Data Functions

No.	Control block/data	Function	Related data
(1)	I/O port data I2, I1	 Data latched from the I/O port IO1 or IO2 pin states. These bits reflect the pin states regardless of the I/O port mode (input or output). The data is latched at the point the circuit enters data output mode (OUT mode). I1 ← The IO1 pin state High : 1 I2 ← The IO2 pin state Low : 0 	IOC1 IOC2
(2)	PLL unlocked state data UL	 Indicates the state of the unlocked state detection circuit. UL ← 0: When the PLL is unlocked. UL ← 1: When the PLL is locked or in the detection disabled mode. 	UL0 UL1
(3)	IF counter binary counter C19 to C0	 Indicates the value of the IF counter (20-bit binary counter). C19 ← MSB of the binary counter C0 ← LSB of the binary counter 	CTE GT0 GT1

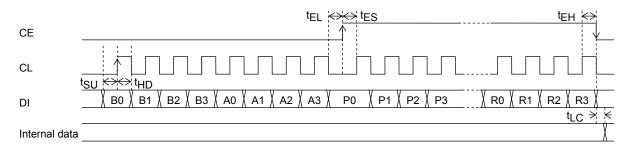
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1.Serial Data Input (IN1/IN2) t_{SU}, t_{HD}, t_{ES}, t_{EH}, \geq 0.75 μ s t_{LC} < 0.75 μ s

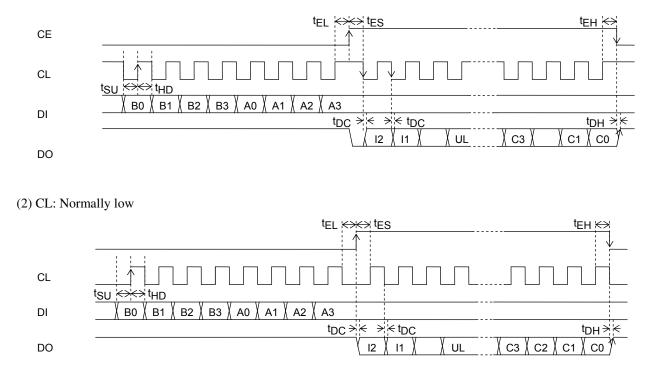
(1) CL: Normally high



(2) CL: Normally low



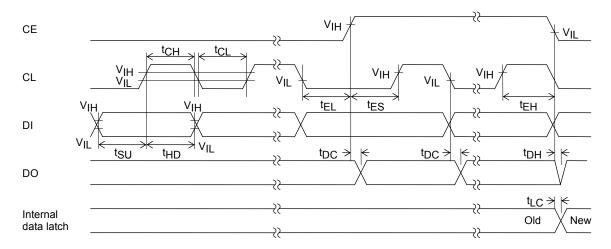
2.Serial Data Output (Out) t_{SU}, t_{HD}, t_{EL}, t_{ES}, t_{EH}, \geq 0.75µs t_{DC}, t_{DH} < 0.35µs



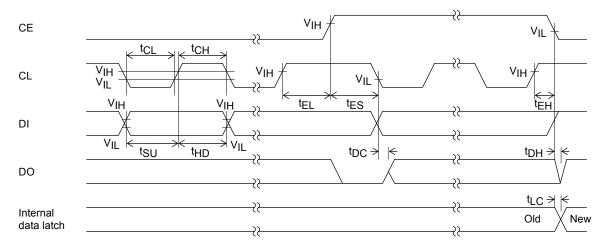
Note: The data conversion times (t_{DC} and t_{DH}) depend on the value of the pull-up resistor and the printed circuit board capacitance since the DO pin is an n-channel open-drain circuit.

(1) CL: Normally high

Serial Data Timing

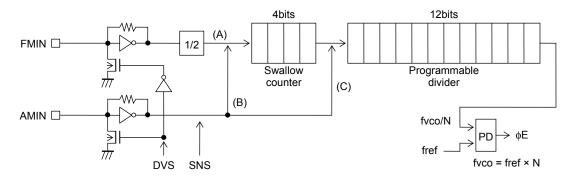


When CL is Stopped at the Low Level



When CL is Stopped at the High Level

Structure of the Programmable Divider



	DVS	SNS	Input pin	Set divisor	Actual divisor	Input frequency range
(A)	1	*	FMIN	272 to 65535	Twice the set value	10 to 160MHz
(B)	0	1	AMIN	272 to 65535	The set value	2 to 40MHz
(C)	0	0	AMIN	4 to 4095	The set value	0.5 to 10MHz

*: Don't care

Sample Programmable Divider Divisor Calculations

(1) For FM with a step size of 50kHz (DVS = 1, SNS = *: FMIN selected)

FM RF = 90.0MHz (IF +10.7MHz)

FM VCO = 100.7 MHz

PLL fref = 25kHz (R0 to R1 = 1, R2 to R3 = 0)

100.7MHz (FM VCO) \div 25kHz (fref) \div 2 (for the FMIN 1/2 prescaler) = 2014 \rightarrow 07DE (hexadecimal)

0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	1			1	1	0	0
PO	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	Ρ7	P8	6d	P10	P11	P12	P13	P14	P15	SNS	DVS	CTE	XS	RO	R1	R2	R3

(2) For SW with a step size of 5kHz (DVS = 0, SNS = 1: AMIN high-speed operation selected) SW RF = 21.75 MHz (IF +450kHz)

SW VCO = 22.20MHz

PLL fref = 5kHz (R0 = R2 = 0, R1 = R3 = 1)

22.2MHz (SW VCO) \div 5kHz (fref) = 4440 \rightarrow 1158 (hexadecimal)

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0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0			0	1	0	1
PO	P	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	6d	P10	P11	P12	P13	P14	P15	SNS	DVS	CTE	XS	R0	R1	R2	R3

(3) For MW with a step size of 9kHz (DVS = 0, SNS = 0: AMIN low-speed operation selected) MW RF = 1008kHz (IF +450kHz)

WM VCO = 1458kHz

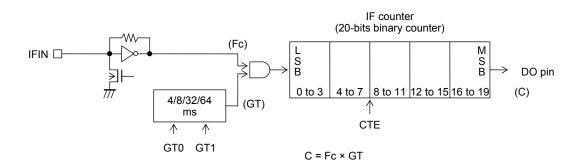
PLL fref =9kHz (R0 = R3 = 1, R1 = R2 = 0)

1458 (MW VCO) \div 9kHz (fref) = 162 \rightarrow 0A2 (hexadecimal)

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*	*	*	*	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	0	0	1
PO	P	P2	P3	P4	P5	9d	۲q	P8	6d	P10	P11	P12	P13	P14	P15	SNS	DVS	CTE	XS	R0	R1	R2	R3

Structure of the IF Counter

The LC72121MA IF counter is a 20-bit binary counter, and takes the IF signal from the IFIN pin as its input. The result of the count can be read out serially, MSB first, from the DO pin.



074	OTO	Measurement time								
GT1	GT0	Measurement time (GT)	Wait time (t _{WU})							
0	0	4 ms	3 to 4 ms							
0	1	8	3 to 4							
1	0	32	7 to 8							
1	1	64	7 to 8							

The IF frequency (Fc) is measured by determining how many pulses were input to the IF counter in the stipulated measurement time, GT.

 $Fc = \frac{C}{GT}$ (C=Fc × GT) C: Counted value (the number of pulses)

IF Counter Frequency Measurement Examples

(1) When the measurement time (GT) is 32ms and the counted value (C) is 53980 (hexadecimal) or 342,400 (decimal).

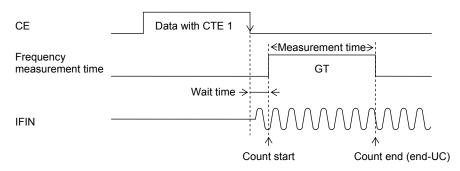
IF frequency (Fc) = $342400 \div 32$ ms = 10.7MHz

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			0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Ξ	Π	C19	C18	C17	C16	C15	C14	C13	C12	C11	C10	ပ်	C8	C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	G	ទ

(2) When the measurement time (GT) is 8ms and the counted value (C) is E10 (hexadecimal) or 3600 (decimal). IF frequency (FC) = $3600 \div 8ms = 450 \text{kHz}$

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			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	Ξ	١L	C19	C18	C17	C16	C15	C14	C13	C12	C11	C10	C9	C8	C7	C6	C5	C4	CG	C2	C1	S

IF Counter Operation



Applications must first, before starting an IF count operation reset the IF counter by setting CTE in the serial data to 0. The IF counter operation is started setting CTE in the serial data from 0 to 1. Although the serial data is latched by dropping the CE pin from high to low, the IF signal input to the IFIN pin must be provided within the wait time from the point CE goes low. Next, the readout of the IF counter after measurement is complete must be performed while CTE is still 1, since the counter will be reset if CTE is set to 0.

Note: If IF counting is used, applications must determine whether or not the IF IC SD (station detect) signal is present in the microcontroller software, and perform the IF count only if that signal is asserted. This is because autosearch techniques that use IF counting only are subject to incorrect stopping at points where there is no station due to IF buffer leakage.

Note that the LC72121MA input sensitivity can be controlled with the IFS bit in the serial data. Reduced sensitivity mode (IFS = 0) must be selected when this IC is used in conjunction with an IF IC that does not provide an SD output and auto-search is implemented using only IF counting.

IFIN Minimum Sensitivity Standard

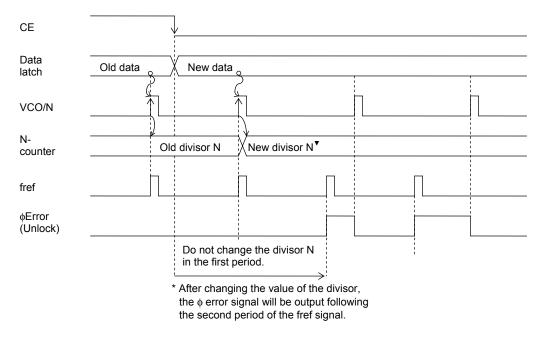
			Input frequency : f [MHz]
IFS data	$0.4 \leq f < 0.5$	$0.5 \leq f < 8$	$8 \le f \le 15$
1 (Normal mode)	40mVrms (0.1 to 3mVrms)	40mVrms	40mVrms(1 to 15mVrms)
0 (Degraded sensitivity mode)	70mVrms(5 to 10mVrms)	70mVrms	70mVrms(30 to 40mVrms)

Note: Values in parentheses are actual performance values that are provided for reference purposes.

Unlocked State Detection

1. Unlocked state detection timing

Unlocked state detection is performed during the reference frequency (fref) period (interval). This means that a period at least as long as the period of the reference frequency is required to recognize the locked/unlocked state. However, applications must wait at least twice the period of the reference frequency immediately after changing the divisor (N) before checking the locked/unlocked state.





For example, if fref is 1kHz (a period of 1ms) applications must wait at least 2 ms after the divisor N is changed before performing a locked/unlocked check.

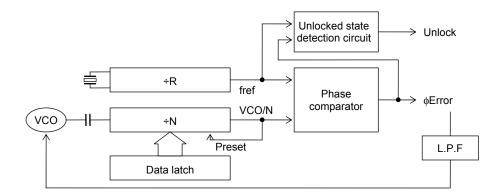


Figure 2 Circuit Structure

2. Combining with Software

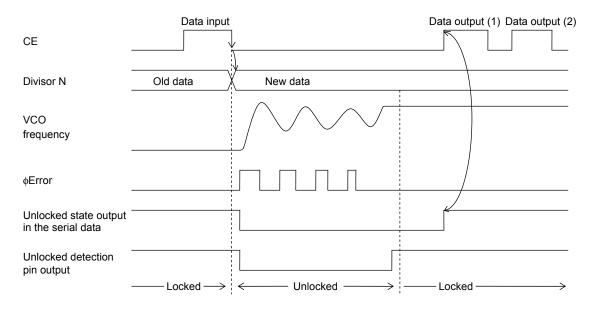
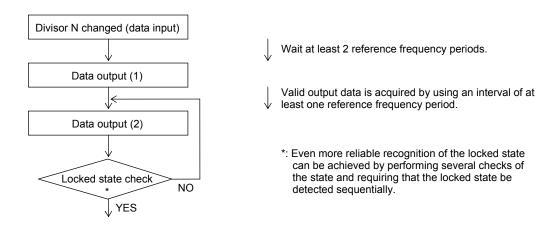


Figure 3 Combining with Software

3. Outputting the unlocked state data in the serial data

At the point of data output 1 in figure 3, the unlocked state data will indicate the unlocked state, since the VCO frequency is not stable (locked) yet. In cases such as this, the application should wait at least one whole period and then check again whether or not the frequency has stabilized with the data output 2 operation in the figure. Applications can implement even more reliable recognition of the locked state by performing several more checks of the state and requiring that the locked state be detected sequentially.

<Flowchart for Lock Detection>

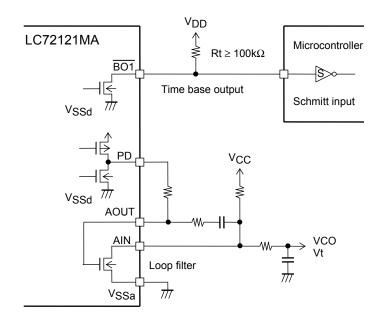


4. Directly outputting the unlocked state to the DO pin

Since the unlocked state (high level when locked, low when unlocked) is output from the DO pin, applications can check for the locked state by waiting at least two reference frequency periods after changing the divisor N. However, in this case also, even more reliable recognition of the locked state can be achieved by performing several checks of the state and requiring that the locked state be detected sequentially.

Clock Time Base Usage Notes

When using the clock time base output function, the output pin $(\overline{BO1})$ pull-up resistor must have a value of over $100k\Omega$. The use of a Schmitt input in the microcontroller that accepts this signal is recommended to reduce chattering. This is to prevent degradation of the VCO C/N characteristics when combining with a loop filter that uses the internal transistor provided to form a low-pass filter. Although the ground for the clock time base output pin (VSSd) and the ground for the transistor (VSSa) are isolated internally on the chip, applications must take care to avoid ground loops and minimize current fluctuations in the time base pin to prevent degradation of the low-pass filter characteristics.



Other Items

(1) Notes on the phase comparator dead zone

DZ1	DZ0	Dead zone mode	Charge pump	Dead zone
0	0	DZA	ON/ON	0s
0	1	DZB	ON/ON	-0s
1	0	DZC	OFF/OFF	+0s
1	1	DZD	OFF/OFF	++0s

When the charge pump is used with one of the ON/ON modes, correction pulses are generated from the charge pump even if the PLL is locked. As a result, it is easy for the loop to become unstable, and special care is required in application design. The following problems can occur if an ON/ON mode is used.

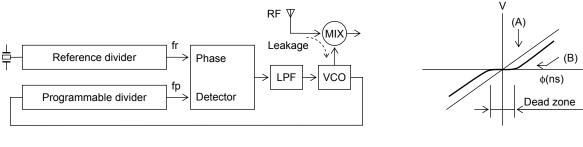
- (1) Sidebands may be created by reference frequency leakage.
- (2) Sidebands may be created by low-frequency leakage due to the correction pulse envelope.

Although the loop is more stable when a dead zone is present (i.e. when an OFF/OFF mode is used), a dead zone makes it more difficult to achieve excellent C/N characteristics. On the other hand, while it is easy to achieve good C/N characteristics when there is no dead zone, achieving good loop stability is difficult. Accordingly, the DZA and DZB settings, in which there is no dead zone, can be effective in situations where a signal-to-noise ratio of 90 to 100dB or higher is required in FM reception, or where it is desirable to increase the pilot margin in AM stereo reception.

However, if such a high signal-to-noise ratio is not required for FM reception, if an adequate pilot margin can be acquired in AM stereo reception, or if AM stereo is not required, then either DZC or DZD, in which there is a dead zone, should be chosen.

Dead Zone

As shown in figure 1, the phase comparator compares a reference frequency (fr) with fp. As shown in figure 2, the phase comparator's characteristics consist of an output voltage (V) that is proportional to the phase difference ϕ . However, due to internal circuit delay and other factors, an actual circuit has a region (the dead zone, B) where the circuit cannot actually compare the phases. To implement a receiver with a high S/N ratio, it is desirable that this region be as small as possible. However, it is often desirable to have the dead zone be slightly wider in popularly-priced models. This is because in certain cases, such as when there is a strong RF input, popularly-priced models can suffer from mixer to VCO RF leakage that modulates the VCO. When the dead zone is small, the circuit outputs signals to correct this modulation and this output further modulates the VCO. This further modulation may then generate beats and the RF signal.







(2) Notes on the FMIN, AMIN, and IFIN pins

Coupling capacitors should be placed as close to their pin as possible. A capacitance of about 100pF is desirable for these capacitors. In particular, if the IFIN pin coupling capacitor is not held under 1000pF, the time to reach the bias level may become excessive and incorrect counts may result due to the relationship with the wait time.

(3) Notes on IF counting \rightarrow Use the SD signal in conjunction with IF counting

When counting the IF frequency, the microcontroller must determine the presence or absence of the IF IC SD (station detect) signal and turn on the IF counter buffer output and execute the IF count only if there is an SD signal. Autosearch techniques that only use the IF counter are subject to incorrect stopping at points where there is no station due to IF buffer leakage.

(4) DO pin usage

The DO pin can be used for IF counter count completion checking and as an unlock detection output in addition to its use in data output mode. It is also possible to have the DO pin reflect the state of an input pin to input that state to the microcontroller.

(5) Power supply pins

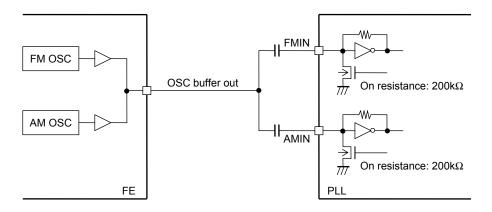
Capacitors must be inserted between the power supply V_{DD} and V_{SS} pins for noise exclusion. These capacitors must be placed as close as possible to the V_{DD} and V_{SS} pins.

(6) VCO setup

Applications must be designed so that the VCO (local oscillator) does not stop, even if the control voltage (Vtune) goes to 0V. If it is possible for the oscillator to stop, the application must use the control data (DLC) to temporarily force Vtune to V_{CC} to prevent deadlock from occurring. (Deadlock clear circuit)

(7) Front end connection example

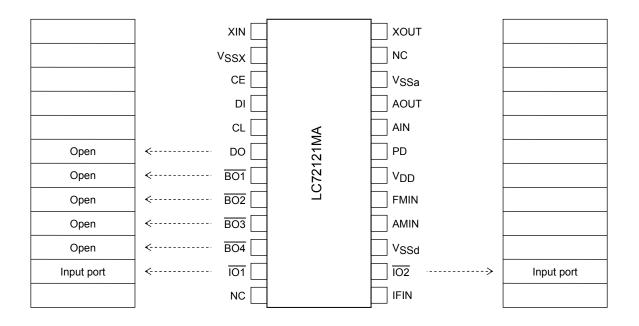
Since this product is designed with the relatively high resistance of $200k\Omega$ for the pulldown (on) resistors built in to the FMIN and AMIN pins, a common AM/FM local oscillator buffer can be used as shown in the following circuit.



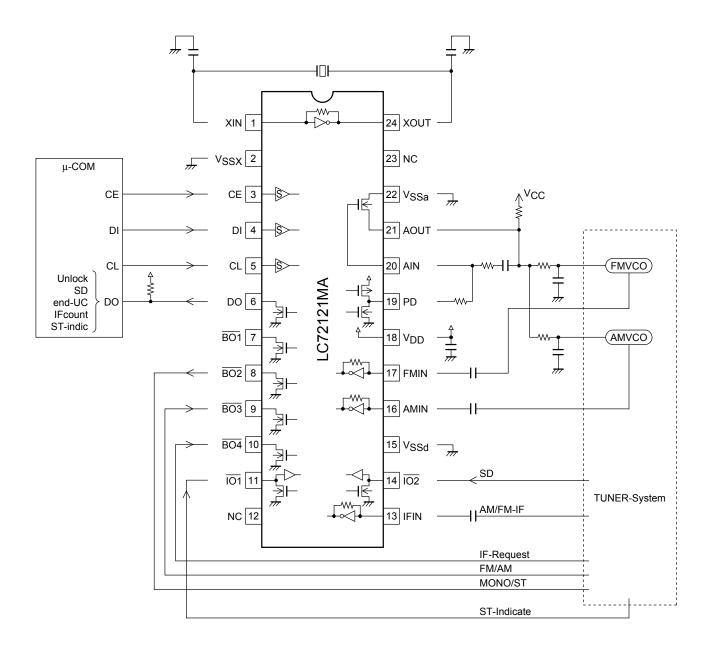
(8) PD pin

Note that the charge pump output voltage is reduced when this IC, which is a 3-V system, is used to replace the LC72131K/KMA, which is a 5-V system. This means that since the loop gain is reduced, the loop filter constants, the lock time (SD wait time), and other related parameters must be reevaluated in the end product design.

Pin States after a Power on Reset



Sample Applications Circuit



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