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SM3E ULTRA MINIATURE STRATUM 3E MODULE





Application

The SM3E Timing Module is a complete system clock module for Stratum 3E timing applications and conforms to GR-1244-CORE (Issue 2), GR-253-CORE (Issue 3) and ITU-T G.812 (Option 3). Applications include shared port adapters, data digital cross connects, ADM's, DSLAM's, multiservice platforms, switches and routers in TDM, SDH and SONET environments.

The SM3E Timing Module guarantees full Stratum 3E compliance with a minimum of effort and cost in the smallest complete package available.

Features

- Small Package Size: 2.05" x 1.25" x 0.75"
- Eight Auto Select Input References, 8 kHz - 77.76 MHz
- Phase Buildout
- Hitless Reference Switching
- Better than 1ppb initial Hold Over offset
- Frequency Qualification and Loss of Reference detection for each input
- Master/Slave Operation with Phase
 Adjustment
- Manual/Autonomous Operation
- Bi-Directional SPI Port Control and Status Reporting
- Three CMOS Frequency Outputs

 Output1 from 1.544 77.76MHz,
 M/S_Out@8KHz, BITS @2.048 MHz
 or 1.544 MHz
- 3.3V operation

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General Description

The SM3E timing module provides a clock output that meets or exceeds Stratum 3E specifications given in GR-1244-CORE (Issue 2), GR-253-CORE (Issue 3) and ITU-T G.812 (option 3). The SM3E features eight reference inputs. Each input will auto-detect the following reference frequencies: 8 kHz, 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz, 12.96 MHz, 19.44 MHz, 25.92 MHz, 38.88 MHz, 51.84 MHz and 77.76 MHz.

The SM3E timing module can be configured during production to produce an output up to 77.76MHz. This output is derived from an onboard VCXO and must be specified when ordering. The second output is a BITS output selectable for either 1.544 or 2.048 MHz. The master/slave output is 8KHz. The user communicates with the SM3E module through a SPI port. The user controls the SM3E operation by writing to the appropriate registers. The user can also enable or disable SPI operation through a SPI_Enable pin.

The SM3E offers a wide range of options for the system designer. The bandwidth is SPI Port-selectable from 0.00084 Hz to 1.6 Hz. 0.0016 Hz is the recommended operational bandwidth for Stratum 3E applications. The 8 kHz output has an adjustable pulse width. The pull-in range is also adjustable to establish the desired reference frequency rejection limits. A Free Run frequency calibration value can be written to the module to provide a high degree of accuracy in the free run mode. The reference frequency for any given reference input is automatically detected. A wealth of status information is available through the SPI Port registers. The user also has a choice between autonomous or full manual control operation.

In manual mode, the user controls the module operating modes Free Run, Hold Over or locked to a specific reference. If the chosen reference is unavailable or disqualified the module automatically enters Hold Over.

In autonomous control mode, operational mode selection occurs automatically based on reference priority and qualification status. When the active reference becomes disqualified, the module will switch to another qualified reference. If none is available, it will switch to Hold Over. In the revertive mode the module will seek to acquire the highest priority qualified reference. In the non-revertive mode the module will seek to acquire the highest priority qualified reference. In the non-revertive mode the module will seek to acquire the highest priority qualified reference. In the non-revertive mode the module will seek to acquire the highest priority qualified reference.

Switching between references is hitless. Likewise, the output frequency slew rate is minimized during any change of operating mode, including entry into and return from Free Run or Hold Over to protect traffic from transient-induced bit errors.

Reference Status information and the operating mode information is accessed through status registers. The module will set the Interrupt pin (SPI_INT) low to indicate a status change.

Free Run operation guarantees an output within 4.6ppm of nominal frequency and Hold Over operation guarantees the output frequency will not change by more than 0.012ppm during the first 24 hours. Frequency accuracy is based on a precision oven to provide the stability required for Stratum 3E compliance.

The SM3E can be programmed to startup in any mode or bandwidth. The module may even be programmed to operate in a fully autonomous mode with no further configuration required.

The module operates on $3.3V \pm 5\%$ with a typical power drain of less than 3W at turn on, dropping to approximately 1W @ room temperature after warming up. The module operates over the 0° to 70° C commercial temperature range.

Phase buildout can be enabled or disabled by means of the SPI port.

TRST-TCK-TDO 🗲 осхо EEPROM DAC VCXO Output 1 TDI M/S Output BITS_Clk TMS **Reference Input Monitor** M/S Input Ref 1 - 8-Reset Reference Contro DPLL APLL Mode Selection M/S T1/E1 LOS Reference Priority, LOL SPI ENBL Revertivity and Mask Table Hold_Good SPI_Clk SPI_In-SPI_Out 🗲 Bus Interface SPI INT 🗲

Functional Block Diagram



Figure 1

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Specifications for Ultra Miniature Stratum 3E

Table 1

Parameter	Specification
Voltage	3.3V ± 5%
Power	3W Maximum during start up, 1.5W Typical @ room temperature
Reference Frequency 1 - 8	8 kHz - 77.76 MHz (Determined by customer's application)
CMOS Output Frequency #1	8 kHz - 77.76 MHz
M/S_Out	8 kHz
BITS_Clk	1.544/2.048 MHz (Selectable)
Master/Slave I/O	8 kHz
Input Reference Pulse Width	10 ns Min @ 8 kHz, 5 ns Min @ >8 kHz
Free Run Accuracy	4.6 ppm
Hold Over Accuracy	0.001 ppm
Hold Over Stability	0.012 ppm for the first 24 hours
Dimensions	2.05 x 1.25 x 0.75 inches (52.07 x 31.75 x 19.05 mm)

Pin Description

Table 2

Pin #	I/O	Pin Name	Pin Description
1	0	LOS	Alarm Output - Loss of Active Reference Signal
2	0	LOL	Alarm Output - Loss of Lock
3		M/S REF	Master/Slave Reference Input
4	I	REF1	Reference Input 1 – 8 kHz to 77.76 MHz auto detected
5		REF2	Reference Input 2 – 8 kHz to 77.76 MHz auto detected
6	I	REF3	Reference Input 3 – 8 kHz to 77.76 MHz auto detected
7	I	REF4	Reference Input 4 – 8 kHz to 77.76 MHz auto detected
8		TDI	JTAG TDI pin
9		TMS	JTAG TMS pin
10		TRST	JTAG TRST pin
11	0	BITS_CLK	1.544 or 2.048 MHz output selected by pin 14
12	0	M/S_OUT	Master/Slave 8 kHz output
13	0	OUTPUT1	Synchronous Primary Output
14		VPP	Positive Programming Supply Pin. During normal operation, it is recommended to float this pin.
15		REF5	Reference Input 5 – 8 kHz to 77.76 MHz auto detected
16	1	REF6	Reference Input 6 – 8 kHz to 77.76 MHz auto detected
17	1	REF8	Reference Input 8 – 8 kHz to 77.76 MHz auto detected
18	1	REF7	Reference Input 7 – 8 kHz to 77.76 MHz auto detected
19		VPN	Negative Programming Supply Pin. During normal operation, it is recommended to float this pin.
20		T 1/E1	BITS_CLK select input – 1=1.544 MHz, 0=248 MHz, 4.7k Ohm Pull-up
21	0	HOLD_GOOD	Holdover Good Output Flag – 1=Holdover Available
22		TDO	JTAG TDO pin
23		TCK	JTAG TCK pin
24		GND	Module Ground
25		SPI_CLK	SPI Port Clock input
26		SPI_IN	SPI Port Data input
27		VCC	3.3 Vdc VCC Supply Input
28		SPI_ENBL	SPI Port Enable input – Active Low, 4.7k Ohm Pull-up
29		RESET	Module Reset – Active Low, 4.7k Ohm Pull-up
30	0	SPI_OUT	SPI Port Data Output
31	0	SPI_INT	SPI Port Interrupt Output
32	Ι	MASTER SELECT	Master/Slave select input - 1=Master, 0=Slave



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Pin Diagram

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LOS	O 1		32 🔘	MASTER SELECT
LOL	O 2		31 🔘	SPI_INT
M/S REF	O 3		30 🔘	SPI_OUT
REF1	O 4		29 🔘	RESET
REF2	05		28 🔘	SPI_ENBL
REF3	6		27 🔘	Vcc
REF4	07		26 🔘	SPI_IN
TDI	08	(TOP VIEW)	25 🔘	SPI_CLK
TMS	O 9		24 (GND
TRST			23 (тск
BITS_CLK	① 11		22 🔘	TDO
M/S_OUT			21 🔘	HOLD_GOOD
OUTPUT1	O 13		20 🔘	T1/E1
VPP	O 14		19 🔘	VPN
REF5			18 🔘	REF7
REF6			17 🔘	REF8
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Register Map

Table 3

Address	Reg Name	Description	Туре
0x00	Chip_ID_Low	Low byte of chip ID	R
0x01	Chip_ID_High	High byte of chip ID	R
0x02	Chip_Revision	Chip revision number	R
0x03	Bandwidth_PBO	Bandwidth & Phase Build-Out option	R/W
0x04	Ctl_Mode	Manual or automatic selection of Op_Mode,BITS clock output frequency indication, and frame/multi-frame sync pulse width mode control	R/W
0x05	Op_Mode	Master Free Run, Locked, or Hold Over mode, or Slave mode	R/W
0x06	Max_Pullin_Range	Maximum pull-in range in 0.1 ppm units	R/W
0x07	M/S Input_Activity	Cross Reference activity	R
0x08	Ref_Activity	Activities of 8 reference inputs	R
0x09	Ref_Pullin_Sts	In or out of pull-in range of 8 reference inputs	R
0x0a	Ref_Qualified	Qualification of 8 reference inputs	R
0x0b	Ref_Mask	Availability mask for 8 reference inputs	R/W
0x0c	Ref_Available	Availability of 8 reference inputs	R



Register Map Continued

Table 3

0x0d	Ref_Rev_Delay	Reference reversion delay time, 0 - 255 minutes	R/W
0x0e	Phase_Offset	Phase offset between M/S REF & M/S Output (for the Slave in	
		M/S operation) in 250ps resolution	R/W
0x0f	Calibration	Local oscillator digital calibration in 0.05 ppm resolution	R/W
0x10	Fr_Pulse_Width	Frame sync pulse width	R/W
0x11	DPLL_Status	Digital Phase Locked Loop status	R
0x12	Intr_Event	Interrupt events	R
0x13	Intr_Enable	Enable individual interrupt events	R/W
0x14	Ref1_Frq_Offset	Ref1 frequency offset in 0.2 ppm resolution	R
0x15	Ref2_Frq_Offset	Ref2 frequency offset in 0.2 ppm resolution	R
0x16	Ref3_Frq_Offset	Ref3 frequency offset in 0.2 ppm resolution	R
0x17	Ref4_Frq_Offset	Ref4 frequency offset in 0.2 ppm resolution	R
0x18	Ref5_Frq_Offset	Ref5 frequency offset in 0.2 ppm resolution	R
0x19	Ref6_Frq_Offset	Ref6 frequency offset in 0.2 ppm resolution	R
0x1a	Ref7_Frq_Offset	Ref7 frequency offset in 0.2 ppm resolution	R
0x1b	Ref8_Frq_Offset	Ref8 frequency offset in 0.2 ppm resolution	R
0x1c	Ref1_Frq_Priority	Ref1 frequency and priority	R/W
0x1d	Ref2_Frq_Priority	Ref2 frequency and priority	R/W
0x1e	Ref3_Frq_Priority	Ref3 frequency and priority	R/W
0x1f	Ref4_Frq_Priority	Ref4 frequency and priority	R/W
0x20	Ref5_Frq_Priority	Ref5 frequency and priority	R/W
0x21	Ref6_Frq_Priority	Ref6 frequency and priority	R/W
0x22	Ref7_Frq_Priority	Ref7 frequency and priority	R/W
0x23	Ref8_Frq_Priority	Ref8 frequency and priority	R/W
0x24	FreeRun Priority	Control and Priority for designation of Free Run as a reference	R/W
0x25	History_Policy	Sets policy for Hold Over history accumulation	R/W
0x26	History_CMD	Save, restore and flush comands for Hold Over history	R/W
0x27	HoldOver_Time	Indicates the time since entering Hold Over state	R
0x30	Cfgdata	Configuration data write register	R/W
0x31	Cfgctr_Lo	Configuration data write counter, low byte	R
0x32	Cfgctr_Hi	Configuration data write counter, high byte	R
0x33	Chksum	Configuration data checksum pass/fail indicator	R
0x35	EE_Wrt_Mode	Disables/Enables writing to the external EEPROM	R/W
0x37	EE_Cmd	Read/Write command & ready indication register for ext. EEPROM access	R/W
0x38	EE_Page_Num	Page number for external EEPROM access	R/W
0x39	EE_FIFO_Port	Read/Write data for external EEPROM access	R/W



Detailed Description

The SM3E utilizes up to 8 external references, each from 8 kHz to 77.76 MHz, may be equipped and monitored for signal presence and frequency offset. Additionally, a cross-couple 8 kHz reference input is provided for master/slave operation. Reference selection may be manual or automatic, according to pre-programmed priorities. All reference switches are performed in a hitless manner, and frequency ramp controls ensure smooth output signal transitions. When references are switched, the device provides a controllable phase build-out to minimize phase transitions in the output clocks.

Three output signals are provided, the first up to 77.76 MHz, the second fixed at 8 kHz for use as a frame sync signal as well as a cross-couple reference for master/slave operation. In slave mode, the output phase may be adjusted from -32 to +31.75nS relative to the master, to accommodate downstream system needs, such as different clock distribution path lengths. The third output is a BITS clock, selectable as either 1.544 MHz or 2.048 MHz.

Device operation may be in Free Run, locked, or Hold Over modes. In Free Run, the clock outputs are simply determined by the Free Run frequency and accuracy of the calibrated internal clock. In locked mode, the chip phase locks to the selected input reference. While locked, a frequency history is accumulated. In Hold Over mode, the chip outputs are generated according to this history.

The Digital Phase Locked Loop provides critical filtering and frequency/phase control functions that meet or exceed all requirements in critical jitter and accuracy performance parameters. Filter bandwidth may be configured to suit applications requirements.

Control functions are provided via standard SPI bus register interface. Register access provides visibility into a variety of registered information as well as providing extensive programmable control capability.

Operating Modes: The SM3E Operates in Either Free Run, Locked, or Hold Over Mode:

Free Run – In Free Run mode, **Output 1, M/S_Out,** and **BITS_CIk**, the output clocks, are determined directly from and have the accuracy of the calibrated free running internal clock. Reference inputs continue to be monitored for signal presence and frequency offset, but are not used to synchronize the outputs.

Locked – The Output 1, M/S_Out, and BITS_CIk, outputs are phase locked to and track the selected input reference. Upon entering the Locked mode, the device begins an acquisition process that includes reference qualification and frequency slew rate limiting, if needed. Once satisfactory lock is achieved, the "Locked" bit is set in the DPLL_Status register, and a compilation of the frequency history of the selected reference is started. When a usable Hold Over history has been established, the Hold_Good pin is set, and the "Hold Over Available" bit is set in the DPLL_Status register.

Phase comparison and phase lock loop filtering operations in the SM3E are completely digital. As a result, device and loop behavior are entirely predictable, repeatable, and extremely accurate. Carefully designed and proven algorithms and techniques ensure completely hitless reference switches, operational mode changes, and master/slave switches.

Basic loop bandwidth is programmable from 0.84 mHz to 1.6 Hertz, giving the user a wide range of control over the system response.

When a new reference is acquired, maximum frequency slew limits ensure smooth frequency changes. Once lock is achieved, (<700 seconds for Stratum 3E), the "Locked" bit is set. If the SM3E is unable to maintain lock, Loss of Lock (LOL) is asserted. All transitions between locked, Hold Over and Free Run modes are performed with minimal phase events and smooth frequency and phase transitions.

Reference phase hits or phase differences encountered when switching references (or when entering locked mode) are nulled out with an automatic phase build-out function. Phase build-out is performed with a residual phase error of less than 1 nS, and can optionally be disabled for hits on the selected reference, as required for Stratum 3E.

Hold Over – Upon entering Hold Over mode, the Output 1, M/S_Out, and BITS_CIk, outputs are determined from the Hold Over history established for the last selected reference. Output frequency is determined by a weighted average of the Hold Over history, and accuracy is determined by the internal clock. Hold Over mode may be entered manually or automatically. Automatic entry into Hold Over mode occurs when operating in the automatic mode, the reference is lost, and no other valid reference exists. The transfer into and out of Hold Over mode is designed to be smooth and free of transients. The frequency slew is also limited to a maximum of ±2 ppm/sec.

The history accumulation algorithm uses a first order frequency difference filtering algorithm. Typical holdover accumulation takes about 15 minutes. When a usable holdover history has been established, the **Hold_Good** pin is set, and the "Holdover Available" bit is set in the **DPLL_Status** register. The holdover history continues to be updated after "Holdover Available" is declared.

The algorithm accumulates the holdover history only when it has locked on either an external reference in Master operation or the **M/S Ref** clock in Slave operation, starting 15 minutes after power up. Tracking will be suspended automatically when switching to a new reference and in Free Run or Hold Over mode. A set of registers allows the application to control a holdover history maintenance policy, enabling either a re-build or continuance of the history when a reference switch occurs.



Detailed Description continued

Furthermore, under register access control, a backup holdover history register is provided. It may be loaded from the active holdover history or restored to the active holdover history. The active holdover history may also be flushed.

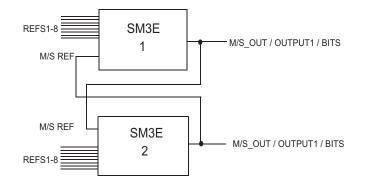
Holdover mode may be entered at any time. If there is no holdover history available, the prior output frequency will be maintained. When in holdover, the application may read (via register access) the time since holdover was enterred.

Master/Slave Operation

Pairs of SM3E devices may be operated in a master/slave configuration for redundant timing source applications. A typical configuration is shown below.:

Master / Slave Configuration

Figure 3



The M/S Output or the Output 1 of each device may be cross-connected to the other device's M/S Ref input. The device autodetects the frequency on the M/S Ref input. Master or slave state of a device is determined by the M/S pin. Thus, master/slave state is always manually controlled by the application. The master synchronizes to the selected input reference, while the slave synchronizes to the M/S Ref input. (Note that 8kHz frame phase alignment is maintained across a master/slave pair of devices only if M/S Output is used as the cross couple signal.)

The unit operating in slave mode locks on and phase-aligns to the cross-reference clock (M/S Output or Output 1) from the unit in master mode. The phase skew between the input cross-reference and the output clock for the slave unit is typically less than ± 1 ns (under ± 3 ns in dynamic situations, including reference jitter and wander).

Perfect phase alignment of the two Output 1 output clocks would require no delay on the cross-reference clock connection. To accommodate path length delays, the SM3E provides a programmable phase skew feature. The slave's Output 1 or M/S Output may be phase shifted -32nS to +31.75nS relative to M/S Input according to the contents of the MS_Phase_Offset register to compensate for the path length of the M/S Output or Output 1 to M/S Input connection. This offset may therefore be programmed to exactly compensate for the actual path length delay associated with the particular application's cross-reference traces. The offset may further be adjusted to accommodate any output clock distribution path delay differences. Thus, master/slave switches with the SM3 devices may be accomplished with near-zero phase hits.

The first time a unit becomes a slave, such as immediately after power-up, its output clock phase starts out arbitrary, and will quickly phase-align to the cross-reference from the master unit. The phase skew will be eliminated (or converged to the programmed phase offset) step by step. The whole pull-in-and-lock process will complete in about 60 seconds. There is no frequency slew protection in slave mode. In slave mode, the unit's mission is to lock to and follow the master.

Once a pair of units has been operating in aligned master/slave mode, and a master/slave switch occurs, the unit that becomes master will maintain its output clock phase and frequency while a phase build-out (to the current output clock phase) is performed on its selected reference input. Therefore, as master mode operation commences, there will be no phase or frequency hits on the clock output.

Likewise, the unit that becomes the slave will maintain its output clock frequency and phase for 1 msec before starting to follow the cross-reference, protecting the downstream clock users during the switch. Assuming the phase offset is programmed for the actual propagation delay of this cross-reference path, there will again be no phase hits on the output clock of the unit that has transitioned from master to slave.



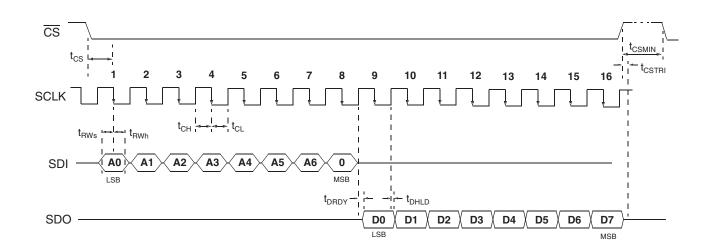
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Serial Communication

The user can control the operation of the SM3E module through the SPI port. Timing diagrams are shown below. When SPI_ENABLE is high, SPI_OUT is in a Tri-state mode.

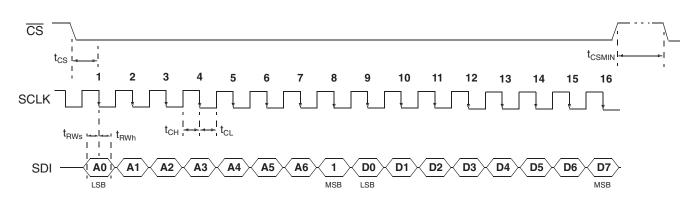
Serial Interface Timing, Read Access

Figure 4



Serial Interface Timing, Write Access

Figure 5





Detailed Description continued

Table 4

Serial Interface Timing

Symbol	Parameter	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum	Units	Notes
t _{cs}	SPI_Enable low to SPI_CLK low	15	-	-	ns	
t _{ch}	SPI_CLK high time	25	-	-	ns	
t _{CL}	SPI_CLK low time	25	-	-	ns	
t _{RWs}	Read/Write setup time	15	-	-	ns	
t _{RWh}	Read/Write hold time	15	-	-	ns	
t _{DRDY}	Data ready	-	-	25	ns	
t _{HLD}	Data Hold	15	-	-	ns	
t _{CSTRI}	Chip Select to data tri-state	5	-	-	ns	
t _{csmin}	Minimum delay between successive	accesses 300	-	-	ns	

Note: The SPI port should not be accessed until 1200ms after reset has transitioned from low to a high state.

Reference Input Quality Monitoring

Each reference input is monitored for signal presence and frequency offset. Signal presence for the **Ref1-8** inputs is indicated in the **Ref_Activity** register and signal presence for the **M/S REF** is indicated in bit 0 of the **M/S REF_Activity** register. The frequency offset between the **Ref1-8** inputs and the calibrated local oscillator is available in the **Ref_Frq_Offset** registers (8). Register **Ref_Pullin_Sts** indicates, for each of the **Ref1-8** inputs, if the reference is within the maximum pull-in range. The maximum pull-in range is indicated in register **Max_Pullin_Range**, and may be set in 0.1ppm increments. Typically, it would be set according to the values specified by the standards (GR-1244) appropriate for the particular stratum of operation.

The **Ref_Qualified** register contains the "anded" condition of the **Ref_Activity** and **Ref_Pullin_Sts** registers for each of the **Ref1-8** inputs, qualified for 10 seconds. When a reference signal has been present for > 10 seconds and is within the pull-in range, it's bit is set.

The **Ref_Available** register contains the "anded" condition of the **Ref_Qualified** register and the **Ref_Mask** register, and therefore represents the availability of a reference for selection when automatic reference and operational mode selection is enabled.

Reference Input Selection, Frequencies, and Mode Selection

One of eight reference input signals (**Ref 1-8**) are selected for synchronization in Master mode (as below in the **Op_Mode** register description. 0x05). **Ref 1-8** may each be 8 kHz, 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz, 12.96 MHz, 19.44 MHz, 25.92 MHz, 38.88 MHz, 51.84 MHz or 77.76 MHz.

Reference frequencies are auto-detected and the detected frequency can be read from the **Ref_Frq_Priority** registers (See **Register Descriptions and Operation** section).

Active reference and operational mode selection may be manual or automatic, as determined by bit 1 in the Ctl_Mode register. In manual mode, register writes to Op_Mode select the reference and mode. The reset default is manual mode.

The M/S REF input for slave operation is frequency auto-detected and may be 8kHz, 1.544MHz, 2.048MHz, 12.96MHz, 19.44MHz, 25.92MHz, 38.88MHz, 51.84MHz or 77.76MHz. Signal presence and frequency for the M/S REF input is indicated in bits 0-3 of the **M/S REF_Activity** register.

In automatic mode, the reference is selected according to the priorities written to the eight **Ref_Frq_Priority** registers. Individual references may be masked for use/non-use according to the **Ref_Mask** register. A reference may only be selected if it is "available" - that is, it is qualified, as indicated in the **Ref_Qualified** register, and is not masked (See **Reference Input Quality Monitoring and Register Descriptions and Operation** sections).

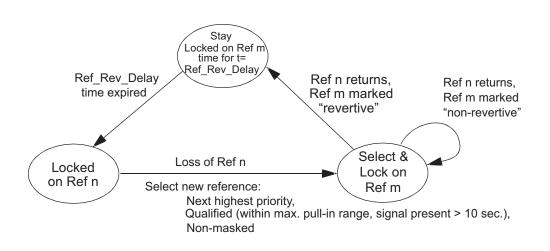
Furthermore, Bit 3 of each **Ref_Frq_Priority** register will determine if that reference is revertive or non-revertive. When a reference fails, the next highest priority "available" (signal present, non-masked, and acceptable frequency offset) reference will be selected. When a reference returns, it will be switched to only if it is of higher priority and the current active reference is marked "Revertive". Additionally, the reversion is delayed according to the value written to the **Ref_Rev_Delay** register (From 0 to 255 minutes).



The automatic reference selection is shown in the following state diagram:



Figure 6

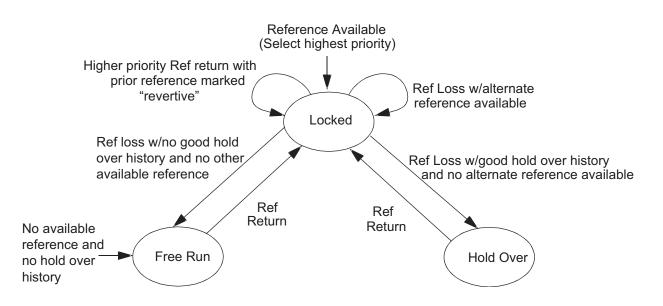


The operational mode is according to the following state diagram:

No available reference and no Hold Over history Ref loss w/no good Hold Over history and no other available reference

Automatic Operational Mode Selection

Figure 7





Output Signals and Frequency

Output 1 is the primary chip output, and in locked mode is synchronized to the selected reference. **Output 1** may be any of the following frequencies: 12.96 MHz, 19.44 MHz, 25.92 MHz, 38.88 MHz, 51.84 MHz or 77.76 MHz.

M/S_Out is an 8 kHz output available as a frame reference or synchronization signal for cross-coupled pairs of SM3E devices operated in master/slave mode. In master mode, M/S_Out is synchronized to the selected reference. In slave mode, M/S_Out is in phase with the M/S REF offset by the value written to the Phase_offset register (+31.75 to -32nS, with .25nS resolution). M/S_Out may be a 50% duty cycle signal, or variable high-going pulse width, as determined by the Ctl_Mode and Fr_Pulse_Width registers. In variable pulse width mode, the width may be from 1 to 15 multiples of the Output 1 cycle time. See Register Descriptions and Operation section.

BITS_CIk is the BITS clock output at either 1.544 MHz or 2.048 MHz. It is selected by the T1/E1 input and its state may be read in bit 3 of the Ctl_Mode register. When T1/E1 = 1, the BITS frequency is 1.544 MHz, and when T1/E1 = 0, the BITS frequency is 2.048 MHz.

Interrupts

The SM3E module supports eight different interrupts and appears in **INTR_EVENT (0x12)** register. Each interrupt can be individually en<u>abled or</u> disabled via the **INTR_ENABLE (0x13)** register. Each bit enables or disables the corresponding interrupt from asserting the **SPI_INT** pin. Interrupt events still appear in the **INTR_EVENT (0x12)** register independent of their enable state. All interrupts are cleared once **INTR_EVENT (0x12)** register is read. The interrupts are:

- Any reference changing from available to not available
- Any reference changing from not available to available
- M/S REF changing from activity to no activity
- M/S REF changing from no activity to activity
- DPLL Mode status change
- Reference switch in automatic reference selection mode
- Loss of Signal
- Loss of Lock

Interrupts and Reference Change in Autonomous Mode

Interrupts can be used to determine the cause of a reference change in autonomous mode. Let us assume that the module is currently locked to **REF1**. The module switches to **REF2** and **SPI_INT** pin is asserted. The user reads the **INTR_EVENT (0x12)** register.

If the module is operating in autonomous non-revertive mode, the cause can be determined from bits 4, 5, 6 and 7. Bit 5 is set to indicate Active reference change. If Bit 6 is set then the cause of the reference change is Loss of Active Reference. If Bit 7 is set then the cause of the reference.

If the module is operating in autonomous revertive mode, the cause can be determined from bits 1, 4,5, 6 and 7. Bit 5 is set to indicate Active reference change. If Bit 6 is set then the cause of the reference change is Loss of Active Reference. If Bit 7 is set then the cause of the reference of the reference. If Bit 1 is set then the cause of the reference change is a Loss of Lock alarm on the active reference. If Bit 1 is set then the cause of the reference change is the availability of a higher priority reference.

Note: The DPLL Mode Status Change bit (Bit 4) is also set to indicate a change in DPLL_STATUS (0x11) register, during an interrupt caused by a reference change. The data in DPLL_STATUS (0x11) register however is not useful in determining the cause of a reference change. This is because bits 0-2 of this register always reflects the status of the current active reference and hence cannot be used to determine the status of the last active reference.

Interrupts in Manual Mode

In manual operating mode, when the active reference fails due to a Loss of Signal or Loss of Lock alarm, an interrupt is generated. For example, in case of a Loss of Signal, bits4 and 6 of INTR_EVENT (0x12) register would be set to indicate Loss of Signal and DPLL Mode Status Change. The user may choose to read the DPLL_STATUS (0x11) register, though in manual mode bit6 of INTR_ EVENT (0x12) register is a mirror of bit0 of DPLL_STATUS (0x11) register. This holds true for a Loss of Lock alarm, where bit7 of INTR_EVENT (0x12) register is a mirror of bit1 of DPLL_STATUS (0x11) register.

Internal Clock Calibration

The internal clock may be calibrated by writing a frequency offset v.s. nominal frequency into the Calibration register. This calibration is used by the synchronization software to create a frequency corrected from the actual internal clock output by the value written to the Calibration register. See register descriptions.



Register Descriptions and Operation

Chip_ID_low, 0x00 (R)		
	Bit 7 ~ Bit 0	
Low byte of chip ID: 0x11		
Chip_ID_High, 0x01 (R)		
	Bit 7 ~ Bit 0	
High byte of chip ID: 0x30		
Chip_Revision, 0x02 (R)		
	Bit 7 ~ Bit 0	
Chip revision number: 0x05		

Bandwidth_PBO, 0x03 (R/W)

Bit 7 ~ Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3 ~ Bit 0
Reserved	Phase Build-out Option:	Bandwidth Selection in Hz:
	1: Enable	0000: 0.00084
	0: Disable	0001: 0.0016
	Default: 1	0010: 0.0032
		0011: 0.0063
		0100: 0.012
		0101: 0.025
		0110: 0.049
		0111: 0.098 (Reset Default)
		1000: 0.20
		1001: 0.39
		1010: 0.78
		1011 - 1111: 1.6

BITS 3 - 0 select the phase lock loop bandwidth in Hertz. The reset default is 0.098 Hz. Bit 4 enables or disables phase build-out for active reference phase hits. Phase build-out operation requires register access operation of the device.

Ctl_Mode, 0x04 (R/W)

Bit 7 ~ Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Reserved	Default: 0	M/S Output	BITS Clock	HM Ref:	Active	Reserved
		Pulse width	<u>Output</u>	0: Register control	<u>Reference</u>	
		<u>control</u> :	Frequency:	of op mode/ref	Selection:	
		0: 50%	1: 1.544 MHz	(Will always	1: Manual	
		1: Controlled by	0: 2.048 MHz	be 0)	0: Automatic	
		FR_Pulse_Width	(read only)		Default: 1	
		register				
		Default: 0				

When bit 1 is reset (automatic reference and mode selection), Bits 3 - 0 of the Op_Mode register become read-only. The power-up default for Bit 1 = 1 for manual reference selection and default for Bit 4 = 0 for 50% duty cycle on M/S Output.

When the device is in slave mode, it will lock to the M/S REF, independent of the values written to BITS 3 - 0 of the Op_mode register. The operational mode and reference selection written to Bits 3 - 0 while in slave mode will, however, take effect when the device is made the master.

When bit 1 of the Ctl_Mode register is reset (automatic reference and mode selection) and the device is in master mode,

BITS 3 - 0 of the Op_Mode register become read-only.



Op_Mode, 0x05 (R/W)

Bit 7 ~ Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3 ~ Bit 0
Reserved	Master or Slave Mode 1: Master 0: Slave (Read Only)	Free Run, Locked, or Hold Over: 0000: Free Run mode 0001: Locked on Ref1 0010: Locked on Ref2 0011: Locked on Ref3 0100: Locked on Ref4 0101: Locked on Ref5 0110: Locked on Ref6 0111: Locked on Ref7 1000: Locked on Ref8
		1001 - 1111: Hold Over

Max_Pullin_Range, 0x06 (R/W)

Bit 7 ~ Bit 0

Maximum pull-in range in 0.1 ppm unit

This register should be set according to the values specified by the standards (GR-1244) appropriate for the particular stratum of operation. The power-up default value is 10 ppm. (= 4.6ppm aging + 4.6 ppm pullin + margin).

M/S REF_Activity, 0x07 (R)

Bit 7 ~ Bit 4		Bit 3 ~ Bit 0
	Reserved	Cross reference activity
		0000: No signal
		0001: 8kHz
		0100: 12.96MHz
		0101: 19.44MHz
		0110: 25.92MHz
		0111: 38.88MHz
		1000: 51.84MHz
		1001: 77.76MHz
		1010-1111: Reserved

Indicates signal presence and auto-detected frequency for the M/S REF input.

Ref_Activity, 0x08 (R)

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
ref8 activity	ref7 activity	ref6 activity	ref5 activity	ref4 activity	ref3 activity	ref2 activity	ref1 activity
1: on							
0: off							

Each bit indicates the presence of a signal for that reference.



Ref_Pullin_Sts, 0x09 (R)

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
ref8 sts	ref7 sts	ref6 sts	ref5 sts	ref4 sts	ref3 sts	ref2 sts	ref1 sts
1: in range							
0: out range							

Each bit indicates if the reference is within the frequency range specified by the value in the Max_Pullin register.

Ref_Qualified, 0x0a (R)

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
ref8 qual:	ref7 qual:	ref6 qual:	ref5 qual:	ref4 qual:	ref3 qual:	ref2 qual:	ref1 qual:
1: avail.							
0: not avail.							

This register contains the "anded" condition of the Ref_Activity and Ref_Pullin_Sts registers for each of the Ref1-8 inputs, qualified for 10 seconds. When a reference signal has been present for > 10 seconds and is within the pull-in range, its bit is set.

Ref_Mask, 0x0b (R/W)

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
ref8 mask:	ref7 mask:	ref6 mask:	ref5 mask:	ref4 mask:	ref3 mask:	ref2 mask:	ref1 mask:
1: avail.							
0: not avail.							
Default: 0							

Individual references may be marked as "available" or "not available" for selection in the automatic reference selection mode

(bit 1 = 0 in the Ctl_Mode register). The reset default value is 0, "not available". In manual reference selection, either hardware or register controlled, the reference masks have no effect, but do remain valid and are applied upon a transition to automatic mode.

Ref_Available, 0x0c (R)

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
ref8 avail:	ref7 avail:	ref6 avail:	ref5 avail:	ref4 avail:	ref3 avail:	ref2 avail:	ref1 avail:
1: avail.	1: avail.						
0: not avail.	0: not						

This register contains the "anded" condition of the Ref_Qualified and Ref_Mask registers.

Ref_Rev_Delay, 0x0d (R/W)

Bit 7 ~ Bit 0	
Reference reversion delay time, 0 - 255 minutes. default = 0000 0101, 5 minutes	

In automatic reference selection mode, when a reference fails and later returns, it must be available for the time specified in the Ref_Rev_Delay register before it can be switched back to as the active reference (if the new reference was marked as "revertive").



Phase_Offset, 0x0e (R/W)

Bit 7 ~ Bit 0 The 2's complement value of phase offset between Master Output module and Slave Output module, ranges from -32 nS to +31.75 nS Positive Value: Master Output rising edge leads Slave Output Negative Value: Master Output rising edge lags Slave Output

In slave mode, the slave's outputs may be phase shifted -32nS to +31.75nS in .25nS increments, relative to M/S according to the contents of the Phase_Offset register, to compensate for the path length of the M/S to M/S connection. If a phase offset is used, then the two SM3E devices would typically be written to the appropriate phase offset values for the respective path lengths of each Master to Slave connection, to ensure that the same relative output signal phases will persist through master/slave switches.

Calibration, 0x0f (R/W)

Bit 7 ~ Bit 0	
2's complement value of local oscillator digital calibration in 0.05 ppm resolution	

To digitally calibrate the free running clock synthesized from the internal clock, this register is written with a value corresponding to the known frequency offset of the oscillator from the nominal center frequency.

Fr_Pulse_Width, 0x10 (R/W)

Bit 7 ~ Bit4	Bit 3 ~ Bit 0
Reserved	Pulse width for M/S clock output,
	1-15 multiples of the Sync_Clk clock period.

BITS 4 and 5 of the Ctl_Mode register determine if the M/S 8 kHz output is 50% duty cycle or pulsed (high going) outputs. When they are pulsed, the Fr_Pulse_Width register determines the width. Width is the register value multiple of the Sync_Clk clock period. Valid values are 1 - 15.

Reset default is 0001. Writing to 0000 maps to 0001.

DPLL_Status, 0x11 (R)

Bit 7 ~Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Reserved	Hold Over Build Complete 1: Complete 0: Incomplete	<u>Hold Over</u> <u>Available</u> 1: Avail. 0: Not avail.	<u>Locked</u> 1: Locked 0: Not locked	Loss of Lock 1: Loss of Lock 0: No loss of lock	Loss of Signal 1: No activity on active reference 0: Active ref- erence signal present

Bit 0 indicates the presence of a signal on the selected reference.

Bit 1 indicates a loss of lock (LOL). Loss of lock will be asserted if lock is not achieved within the specified time for the stratum level of operation, or lock is lost after being established previously. LOL will not be asserted for automatic reference switches.

Bit 2 indicates successful phase lock. It will typically be set in <700 seconds for Stratum 3E with a good reference. It will indicate "not locked" if lock is lost.

Bit 3 indicates if a Hold Over history is available.

Bit 4 indicates when a new Hold Over history has been sucessfully built and transferred to the active Hold Over his-

tory. See Detailed Description section under Interrupts and Reference Change in Autonomous Mode and Interrupts in Manual Mode



Intr_Event, 0x12 (R)

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Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Loss of	Loss of	Active refer-	DPLL Mode	M/S Ref	M/S Ref	Any refer-	Any refer-
Lock	Signal	ence change	status change	Change from no activity to	Change from activity to no	erence change from not	erence change from available
				activity	activity	available to available	able to not available

<u>Interrupt</u> state = 1. When an enabled interrupt occurs, the SPI_INT pin is asserted, active low. All interrupts are cleared and the SPI_INT pin pulled high when the register is read. Reset default is 0. See Detailed Description section under Interrupts and Reference Change in Autonomous Mode and Interrupts in Manual Mode

Intr_Enable, 0x13 (R/W)

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
Enable Inter-							
rupt event 7:	rupt event 6:	rupt event 5:	rupt event 4:	rupt event 3:	rupt event 2:	rupt event 1:	rupt event 0:
1: Enable							
0: Disable							
Default: 0							

Enables or disables the corresponding interrupts from asserting the SPI_INT pin. Interrupt events still appear in the Intr_Event register independent of their "enable" state. Reset default is interrupts disabled.

Ref(1-8)_Frq_Offset, 0x14 ~ 0x1b (R)

Bit 7 ~ Bit 0

2's complement value of frequency offset between reference and calibrated local oscillator, 0.2ppm resolution

These registers indicate the frequency offset, in 0.2ppm resolution, between each reference and the local calibrated oscillator.

0x14 - 0x1b correspond to Ref1 - Ref8.

Ref(1-8)_Frq_Priority, 0x1c ~ 0x23 (R/W)

Bit 7 ~ Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2 ~ Bit 0
Frequency	Revertivity	Priority
0000: None	1: revertive	0: highest
0001: 8 kHz	0: non-revertive	7: lowest
0010: 1.544 MHz	Default: 0,	Default: 0
0011: 2.048 MHz	non revertive	
0100: 12.96 MHz		
0101: 19.44 MHz		
0110: 25.92 MHz		
0111: 38.88 MHz		
1000: 51.84 MHz		
1001: 77.76 MHz		
1010-1111: Reserved		

BITS 2 - 0 indicate the priority of each reference for use in automatic reference selection mode (bit 1 of the Ctl_Mode register =0). In manual reference selection mode (bit 1 of the Ctl_Mode register = 1), these BITS are read-only and will contain either the reset default or values written when last in automatic reference selection mode. For equal priority values, lower reference numbers have higher priority.

Bit 3 specifies if the reference is revertive or non-revertive in automatic reference selection mode. When a reference fails, the next highest priority "available" (signal present, non-masked, and acceptable frequency offset) reference will be selected. When a reference returns, it will be switched to only if it is of higher priority and the current active reference is marked "Revertive".

BITS 7 - 4 indicate the auto-detected frequency for each reference. Invalid frequencies may result in erroneous device operation. If there is no activity on a reference, bits 7-4will be = 0000. Bits 7-4 are read only. 0x1c - 0x23 correspond to Ref1 - Ref8.



FreeRun_Priority, 0x24 (R/W)

Bit 7 - Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2 - Bit 0
	Enable/	Revertivity	Priority
	Disable	1: Enable	0: Highest
Reserved	1: Enable	0: Disable	7: Lowest
	0: Disable	Default: 0	Default: 0
	Default: 0	non-revertive	

Free Run may be treated like a reference. When it is enabled, Free Run will be entered when all references of higher priority are lost or masked. If or when a higher priority reference returns, it is switched to if Free Run is set as "revertive". When disabled, Free Run will be entered only if manually selected or all references fail without an available Hold Over history. For equal priority value, Free Run will be treated as lower priority.

History_Policy, 0x25 (R/W)

Bit 7 - Bit 1	Bit 0
	Reference Switch Hold Over
	Hisory Policy
Reserved	0: Rebuild
	1: Continue

Bit 0 determines if Hold Over is retained or rebuilt when a reference switch occurs. See Application Notes, Holdover History Accumulation and Management section.

History_Cmd, 0x26 (R/W)

Bit 7 - Bit 2	Bit 1-0
	Hold Over Histroy Commands
	01: Save active history to backup history
Reserved	10: Restore active history from backup
	11: Flush the active history and accumulation register
	00: No command

Bits 0-1 are written to save a holdover history to the backup history, restore the active holdover history from the backup, or flush the active history. The default value of the register is 00. The last command is latched and may be read by the application. A flush does not affect the backup history. See Application Notes, Holdover History Accumulation and Management section.

HoldOver_Time, 0x27 (R)

Bit 7 - Bit 0	
Indicates the time since entering the Hold Over state. from 0-255, one bit per hour. Zero in non-Hold Over state and stops at 255.	

Cfgdata, 0x30 (R/W)

Bit 7 - Bit 0

Configuration data write register.

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Configuration data is written to this register. Internal use only.

Cfgctr_Lo, 0x31 (R)

Bit 7 - Bit 0

Configuration data write counter low byte.

Low order byte of configuration data write counter. Internal use only.



Cfgctr_Hi, 0x32 (R)

Bit 7 - Bit 0
Configuration data write counter high byte.

High order byte of configuration data write counter. Internal use only.

Chksum, 0x33 (R/W)

Bit 7 - Bit 1	Bit 0
	Configuration Data Checksum
	pass/fail indicator
Reserved	0: Fail
	1: Pass

Checksum verification register for configuration data. Internal use only.

EE_Mode, 0x36 (R/W)

Bit 7 - Bit 1		Bit 0
		EEPROM Write Enable
Reserved		0: Disable
		1: Enable

EEPROM write enable register.

EE_Cmd, 0x37 (R/W)

Bit 7	Bit 6 - Bit 2	Bit 1 - Bit 0
EEPROM read/write		EEPROM read/write command bits:
ready bit:		00 = Reset FIFO
0 = Not Ready	Reserved	01 = Write Command
1 = Ready		10 = Read Command

EEPROM read/write command register.

EE_Page_Num, 0x38 (R/W)

Bit 7 - Bit 0
EEPROM read/write page number, 0x00 to 0x9f (0 - 159)

EEPROM read/write page number register. EEPROM consist of 160 pages.

EE_FIFO_Port, 0x39 (R/W)

	Bit 7 - Bit 0	
EEPROM read/write FIFO data.		

EEPROM read/write FIFO port register. EEPROM data is written to/read from this location.



Performance Specifications

Performance Definitions

Jitter and Wander – Jitter and wander are defined respectively as "the short-term and long-term variations of the significant instants of a digital signal from their ideal positions in time". They are therefore the phase or position in time modulations of a digital signal relative to their ideal positions. These phase modulations can in turn be characterized in terms of their amplitude and frequency. Jitter is defined as those phase variations at rates above 10Hz, and wander as those variations at rates below 10Hz.

Fractional frequency offset and drift – The fractional frequency offset of a clock is the ratio of the frequency error (from the nominal or desired frequency) to the desired frequency. It is typically expressed as (n parts in 10^{x}), or (n x 10^{-x}). Drift is the measure of a clock's frequency offset over time. It is expressed the same way as offset.

Time Interval Error (TIE) – TIE is a measure of wander and is defined as the variation in the time delay of a given signal relative to an ideal signal over a particular time period. It is typically measured in ns. TIE is set to zero at the start of a measurement, and thus represents the phase change since the beginning of the measurement.

Maximum Time Interval Error (MTIE) – MTIE is a measurement of wander that finds the peak-to-peak variations in the time delay of a signal for a given window of time, called the observation interval (*t*). Therefore it is the largest peak-to-peak TIE in any observation interval of length *t* within the entire measurement window of TIE data. MTIE is therefore a useful measure of phase transients, maximum wander and frequency offsets. MTIE increases monotonically with increasing observation interval.

Time Deviation (TDEV) – TDEV is a measurement of wander that characterizes the spectral content of phase noise. TDEV(t is the RMS of filtered TIE, where the bandpass filter is centered on a frequency of 0.42/t.

SM3E Performance

Input Jitter Tolerance – Input jitter tolerance is the amount of jitter at its input a clock can tolerate before generating an indication of improper operation. GR-1244 and ITU-813 requirements specify jitter amplitude v.s. jitter frequency for jitter tolerance. The SM3E device provides jitter tolerance that meets the specified requirements.

Input Wander Tolerance – Input wander tolerance is the amount of wander at its input a clock can tolerate before generating an indication of improper operation. GR-1244 and ITU-813 requirements specify input wander TDEV v.s. integration time as shown below.

Integration Time, (seconds)	TDEV (ns)	
$0.05 \le \tau < 10$	100	
10 < τ < 1000	31.6 x t ^{0.5}	
$1000 \leq \tau$	N/A	

The SM3E device provides wander tolerance that meets these requirements.

Phase Transient Tolerance – GR-1244 specifies maximum reference input phase transients that a clock system must tolerate without generating an indication of improper operation. The phase transient tolerance is specified in MTIE(nS) v.s. observation time from .001 to 100 seconds, as shown below.

Observation time S (Seconds)	MTIE (ns)	
$0.001326 \le S < 0.0164$	61,000 x S	
0.0164 < S < 1.97	925 + 4600 × S	
1.97 ≤ S	10,000	

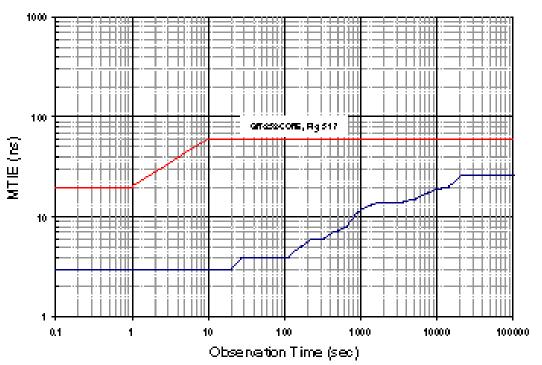
The SM3E will tolerate all reference input transients within the GR-1244 specification.

Free-run Frequency Accuracy – The ability of a clock to produce a frequency as close as possible to the nominal frequency in the absence of a reference.

Hold Over Frequency Stability – A measure of a clock's performance while in Hold Over mode over 24 hours, subjected to the specified temperature variations.

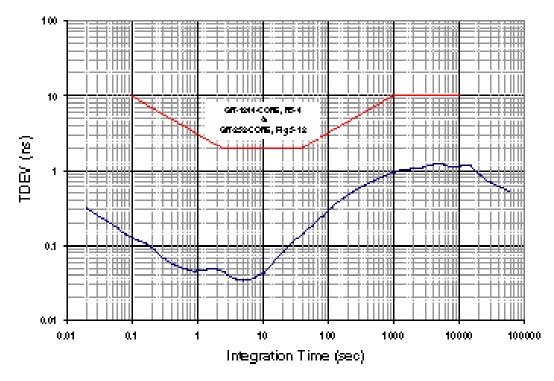


Wander Generation – Wander generation is the process whereby wander appears at the output of a clock in the absence of input wander. The SM3EG wander generation characteristics, MTIE and TDEV, are shown below, along with the requirements masks (bandwidth = 0.0016 Hz):



Wander Generation Characteristics – MTIE





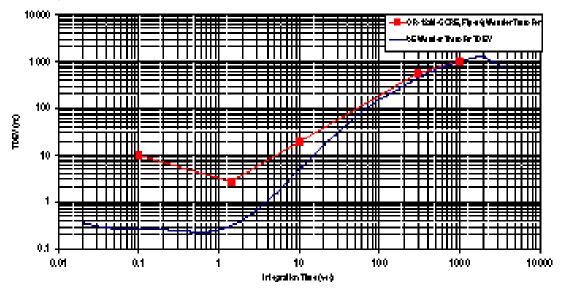


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Wander Transfer – Wander transfer is the degree to which input wander is attenuated (or amplified) from input to output of a clock. The GR-1244 requirements for wander transfer limits are shown below.

Integration time, τ (seconds)	Stratum 3E TDEV (nanoseconds)	
$\tau < 0.05$	N/A	
$0.05 \le \tau < 0.1$	N/A	
$0.1 \le \tau < 1.44$	$3.16 \times \tau^{-0.5}$	
$1.44 \le \tau < 10$	1.86 x τ	
$10 \le \tau < 300$	1.86 x τ	
$300 \le \tau \le 1000$	$32.2 \times \tau^{0.5}$	
1000 < T	N/A	

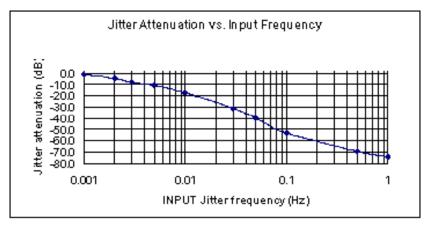
The SM3E, when configured for the appropriate Stratum 3E bandwidth frequency, meets the Stratum 3E requirements,



Jitter Generation – Jitter generation is the process whereby jitter appears at the output of a clock in the absence of input jitter. The device jitter generation performance is as shown below:

Jitter	19.44 MHz	77.76 MHz
Broadband	8 ps Typical	8 ps Typical
(10 Hz - 2 MHz)		
SONET Band	<u>(12 kHz -2MHz)</u>	<u>(12 kHz -20MHz)</u>
	1.5 ps Typical	0.8 ps Typical

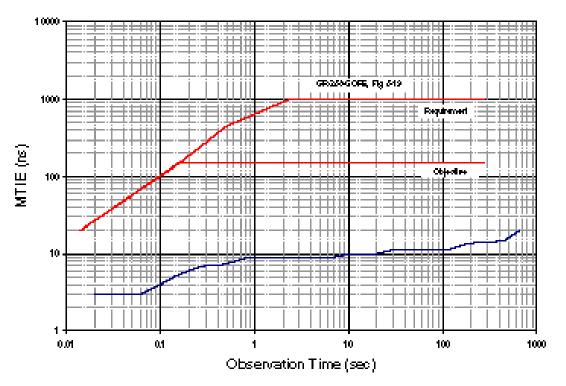
Jitter Transfer – Jitter transfer is the degree to which input jitter is attenuated (or amplified) from input to output of a clock. It is a function of the selected bandwidth. The SM3E jitter transfer characteristics are shown below:



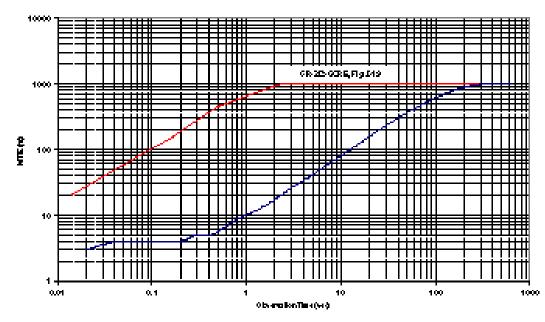


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Phase Transients – A phase transient is an unusual step or change in the phase-time of a signal over a relatively short time period. This may be due to switching between equipment, reference switching, diagnostics, entry or exit to/from Hold Over, or input reference transients. The SM3EG performance for reference switches is shown below:



Phase Transients – MTIE



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Capture range and Lock range – Capture range and lock range are the maximum frequency errors on the reference input within which the phase locked loop is able to achieve lock and hold lock, respectively. The SM3E Stratum 3E performance is shown below:

Characteristic	SM3E	Requirement	
Capture range	± 25.5 ppm	± 4.6 ppm	
Lock in range	± 25.5 ppm	N/A	

This is the minimum capability, and guarantees the ability to capture and lock with a reference that is offset the maximum allowed in one direction in the presence of an OCXO that is offset the maximum in the opposite direction (4.6 ppm + 4.6 ppm = 9.2 ppm).

Master/Slave Skew, Reference switch settling time, and Phase Build-Out resolution – Master/Slave Skew, Reference switch settling time, and Phase Build-Out resolution performance are shown below:

Characteristic	SM3E	Requirement
Master/Slave phase skew	< 2 nS	N/A
Reference switch settling time	Stratum 3E: < 700 sec. up to	Stratum 3E: < 700 sec. up
	20 ppm frequency offset	to +/- 4.6 ppm frequency offset
Phase Build-Out resolution	1 nS	< 50 nS



SM3E Initialization:

Power-up:

1. If possible, always start up in master mode. After the module is powered up, hold the reset pin low for 10ms. Wait 1200ms and read the contents of register 0x33. If it reads1 then the module came up properly. If it reads 0 then reset the module and re-read register 0x33 after 1200ms. The contents of 0x33 must read 1 before continuing.

2. Remain in the default free-run mode for 10 seconds then read the value of bit 1 of register 0x11 or pin 2, the LOL alarm output. If the LOL alarm is set, the reset pin must be pulled low as in 1 above. In the free-run mode the LOL alarm should never be set. This indicates the module is in an invalid state. If there is no LOL alarm in free-run the module is ready.

Operation:

On power up or after a reset all the registers are loaded with their default values. The default values of some important registers are given below assuming the SM34 module operates as a Master

Address(Hex)	Register Name	Value(Binary MSB first)	Notes
0x03	Bandwidth_PBO	00000111	Bandwidth = 0.098Hz
0x04	Ctl_Mode	0000r010	r - Read Only
0x05	Op_Mode	00010000	Indicates Free run mode
0x06	Max_Pullin_Range	01100100	
0x0b	Ref_Mask	0000000	
0x0d	Ref_Rev_Delay	00000101	
0x0e	Phase_Offset	0000000	
0x0f	Calibration	0000000	
0x11	DPLL_Status	0000000	Indicates No Active Reference
0x13	Intr_Enable	0000000	Indicates Interrupts are disabled
0x1c-0x23	Ref(1-8)_Frq_Priority	xxxx0000	Frequencies are auto detected
0x33	Chksum	xxxxxx1	Bit0 should be high to indicate that
			data has been loaded
			correctly from the EEPROM.

I. The unit starts up in Free Run and operates in Manual mode. Here are the steps that need to be taken to lock the unit to a reference in Manual mode.

- 1. Apply signal to the reference inputs.
- 2. Set the appropriate pull in range by writing to address 0x06.
- 3. A value of 0001xxxx, depending on which (Ref 1-8) reference to lock to, should be written to address 0x05.
- 4. Enable Reference mask for appropriate references by writing a 1 to the reference bit in address 0x0b.
- 5. Enable all Interrupts by writing 11111111 to address 0x13.

II. To lock the unit to a reference in autonomous (automatic) mode after power up or reset, the following steps should be taken. You can also switch from Manual to Autonomous mode directly. When doing so, please ensure that the appropriate references are available by checking REF_AVAILABLE register (address: 0x0c).

- 1. Clear bit1 of CTL_MODE register (address: 0x04). This puts the module in autonomous mode.
- 2. Apply signal to the reference inputs
- 3. Set the appropriate pull in range by writing to address 0x06
- 4. The default bandwidth of 0.098 Hz is appropriate for Stratum 3 operation.
- 5. Enable Reference mask for appropriate references by writing a 1 to the reference bit in address 0x0b.
- 6. Set priority and revertivity for the input references by writing to the appropriate Ref_Frq_Priority registers (bits 3-0).
- 7. Enable all Interrupts by writing 11111111 to address 0x13.
- 8. Set the unit to operate in autonomous mode by clearing bit1 of address 0x04

III. Slave Mode Operation:

- 1. As a Slave, the module operates in Autonomous mode.
- 2. The Bandwidth is set, by default, to 1.6Hz (Bandwidth_PBO register (Address 0x03): 00001011).
- 3. Note that bit 4 of the OP_MODE register (Address 0x05) is cleared.
- 4. The values in Bits 3-0 of this register have no effect on the operation of the Slave module.
- 5. For the Slave module to track the Master accurately, an appropriate Phase Offset value should be written to PHASE_OFFSET register (Address 0x0e), to compensate for the path delay.
- 6. The module will lock to the Cross Reference Input (XREF) from the master.

IV RESET Parameters:

- 1. The reset pin should be held low for a minimum of 10 milliseconds to ensure a complete reset occurs.
- 2. The SPI interface should not be accessed for a minimum of 1200ms after the reset pin is de-asserted.



Application Notes

Available Output1 frequencies are: 12.96 MHz, 19.44 MHz, 25.92 MHz, 38.88 MHz, 51.84 MHz or 77.76MHz. After the module is powered up, pull the reset pin low for 10ms. Wait 1200ms and read the contents of register 0x33. If it reads 1 then the module came up properly. If it reads 0 then reset the module and re-read register0c33 after 1200ms. The contents of 0x33 must read 1 before using the module.

Reference Inputs – The application may supply up to 8 reference inputs, applied at input pins **Ref1 - 8**. They may each be 8 kHz, 1.544 MHz, 2.048 MHz, 12.96 MHz, 19.44 MHz, 25.92 MHz, 38.88 MHz, 51.84 MHz or 77.76 MHz. The device auto-detects the reference frequencies, and they may be read from the Ref(1-8)_Frq_Priority registers in register control mode, as described in the control mode sections that follow.

Reference switches are performed in a hitless manner. However, if the application externally changes the frequency of a particular reference, the device requires 20ms to auto-detect the new frequency. Manual switches to a frequency changed reference should not be made during this interval. Automatic reference selection mode accounts for the auto-detection in the reference qualification.

References would typically (but need not be) connected in decreasing order of usage priority. For example if redundant BITS clocks are available, they would typically be assigned to **Ref1** and **Ref2**, with other transmission derived signals following thereafter.

Master/Slave operation – For some applications, reliability requirements may demand that the clock system be duplicated. The SM3E device will support the master/slave duplicated configuration for such applications. To facilitate it's use, the device includes the necessary signal cross coupling and control functions. Redundancy for reliability implies two major considerations: 1) Maintaining separate failure groups such that a failure in one group does not affect it's mate, and 2) Physical and logical partitioning for repair, such that a failed component can be replaced while the mate remains in service, if so desired. System design needs to account to meet system level goals.

Master / Slave Configuration

Figure 8

