

Advance Information

PLL Tuning Circuit with 1.3 GHz Prescaler and D/A Converters for Automatic Tuner Alignment

The MC44864 is a tuning circuit for TV applications. This device contains a PLL section and a DAC section and is MCU controlled through an I^2C Bus.

The PLL section contains all the functions required to control the VCO of a TV tuner. The IC generates the tuning voltage and the additional control signals, such as band switching voltages.

The D/A section generates three additional varactor voltages to feed all of the varactors of the tuner with individually optimized control voltages (automatic tuner adjustment). The MC44864 is manufactured on a single silicon chip using Motorola's high density bipolar process, MOSIAC[™] (Motorola Oxide Self–Aligned Implanted Circuits).

- Complete Single Chip System for MPU Control
- Selectable +8 Prescaler Accepts Frequencies up to 1.3 GHz
- 15 Bit Programmable Divider Accepts Input Frequencies up to 165 MHz
- Programmable Reference Divider
- 3-State Phase/Frequency Comparator
- Operational Amplifier for Direct Varactor Control with Low Saturation
 Voltage
- Four Output Buffers (15 mA)
- Output Options for 62.5 kHz, Reference Frequency and the Programmable Divider
- The HF Input is Symmetrical
- Three 6 Bit DACs for Automatic Tuner Adjustment Allowing Use of Non–Matched Varactors
- Better Tuner Performances Through Optimum Filter Response
- I²C Bus Controlled
- Four Chip Address for the PLL Section
- Four Chip Addresses for the D/A Section
- ESD Protected to MIL–STD–883C, Method 3015.7 (TBD V, 1.5 kΩ, 150 pF)

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MAXIMUM RATINGS $(T_A = 2$	25°C, unless otherwise noted.)
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Rating	Pin	Value	Unit		
Power Supply Voltage (V _{CC1})	9	6.0	V		
Band Buffer "Off" Voltage	14 – 17	15	V		
Band Buffer "On" Current	14 – 17	20	mA		
Operational Amplifier Power Supply Voltage (V _{CC2})	4	36	V		
Operational Amplifier Short Circuit Duration (0 to V _{CC2})	5 – 8	Continuous	S		
Storage Temperature	-	-65 to +150	°C		
Operating Temperature Range	-	0 to +70	°C		

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Operating Temperature Range	Package
MC44864M	$T_A = 0^\circ$ to +70°C	EIAJ–20

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Representative Block Diagram



This device contains 3,204 active transistors.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS	$(V_{CC1} = 5.0 \text{ V}, V_{CC2} = 32 \text{ V},$	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.)
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Characteristic	Pin	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
V _{CC1} Supply Voltage Range	9	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
V_{CC1} Supply Current ($V_{CC1} = 5.0 \text{ V}$) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	9	-	50	70	mA
V _{CC2} Supply Voltage Range	4	25	30	35	V
V _{CC2} Supply Current (Output Open)	4	-	1.3	2.5(4)	mA
Band Buffer Leakage Current when "Off" at 12 V	14 – 17	-	0.01	1.0	μΑ
Band Buffer Saturation Voltage when "On" at 15 mA	14 – 17	-	200	400	mV
Data/Clock Current at 0 V	18, 19	-10	-	0	μΑ
Clock Current at 5.0 V	18	0	-	1.0	μΑ
Data Current at 5.0 V Acknowledge "Off"	19	0	-	1.0	μΑ
Data Saturation Voltage at 15 mA Acknowledge "On"	19	-	-	1.0	V
Data/Clock Input Voltage Low	18, 19	-	_	1.5	V
Data/Clock Input Voltage High	18, 19	3.0	-	-	V
Clock Frequency Range	18	-	-	100	kHz
Phase Detector Current in High Impedance State	2	-15	_	15	nA
Oscillator Frequency Range	1, 2	3.5	4.0	4.1	MHz
Phase Detector High–State Source Current (@ 1.5 V)	2	-2.5	-	-0.5	mA
Phase Detector Low–State Sink Current (@ 4.0 V)	2	0.5	_	2.5	mA
Operational Amplifier Internal Reference Voltage	-	2.0	2.5	3.0	V
Operational Amplifier Input Current	3	-15	-	15	nA
DC Open Loop Gain	-	2000	-	-	V/V
Gain Bandwidth Product (CL = 1.0 nF)	-	0.3	-	-	MHz
V _{out} Low, Sinking 50 μA	6 - 8	-	0.1	0.3	V
V_{Out} High, Sourcing 50 μ A ($V_{CC2} - V_{out}$ High)	6 - 8	-	_	1.5	V
Tuning Voltage (DC)	5 – 8	-	-	30	V
D/A Converters Step Size ⁽³⁾	6 - 8	0.5	-	1.5	LSB
D/A Converters Temperature Drift	6 - 8	-	_	0.5	LSB
DAC Offset at V _{TUN} = 2.5 V	-	-40	-	40	mV
DAC Offset at V _{TUN} = 25 V	-	-600	_	600	mV
DAC Voltages (DC)	6 - 8	_	_	33	V

NOTES: 1. When prescaler "Off", typical supply current is decreased by 10 mA.
2. Band Buffers "Off", 2.4 mA more when one buffer is on.
3. For definition of the LSB, see Figure 9 in the D/A section.
4. 2.5 mA as long as the analog outputs are not in saturation high, which means V_{TUN}, V_{DAC} (Pins 5, 6, 7, 8) lower than V_{CC2} – 1.0 V. When all outputs are in saturation high the maximum V_{CC2} current is 5.0 mA.

HF CHARACTERISTICS (See Figure 1)					
Characteristic	Pin	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
DC Bias	10, 11	-	1.6	-	V
Input Voltage Range 10–150 MHz (Prescaler "Off") 80–1000 MHz 1000–1300 MHz	10, 11 10, 11 10, 11	20 20 50	- - -	315 315 315	mVrms

Figure 1. HF Sensitivity Test Circuit



Device is in test mode: R₂ = 1, R₃ = 0 (see Bus section). Sensitivity is the level of the HF generator on 50 Ω load (without MC44864 load).

Figure 2. Typical HF Input Impedance



PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

Pin	Symbol	Description	
6, 7, 8	DA1, DA2, DA3	D/A output control voltages	
9	VCC1	Positive supply of the circuit (except DACs)	
10, 11	HF _{in}	HF input from local oscillator	
12, 20	Gnd	Ground	
13	CA	Chip Address	
14, 15, 16, 17	B ₁ , B ₃ B ₅ , B ₇	Band buffer output can drive 15 mA	
18	SCL	Clock input (supplied by the microprocessor via Bus)	
19	SDA	Data input (bus)	
1	XTAL	Crystal oscillator (typically 4.0 MHz)	
2	РНО	Phase comparator output	
3	Amp In	Negative operational amplifier input	
4	V _{CC2}	Operational amplifier positive supply	
5	VTUN	Operational amplifier output which provides the tuning voltage	

Figure 3. Pin Circuit Schematic



FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

A representative block diagram and a typical system application are shown in Figures 4 and 5. A discussion of the features and function of the internal blocks is given below.

Automatic Tuner Alignment

The circuit generates the tuning voltage through the PLL. The output voltages of the D/A converters are equal to the tuning voltage plus a positive or negative offset of up to 31 steps. During the automatic alignment one first lets the PLL lock to the appropriate frequency and then searches for the optimum value of the other varactor voltages. The digital word for each voltage value is stored in a nonvolatile memory (NVM). Hence, for each frequency point to be adjusted, three times 6 bits of information have to be stored (plus 2 bits for the DAC range).

The information stored in the NVM reflects the characteristic of the individual tuner. For this reason, the NVM is preferably situated inside the tuner and is also controlled by the I^2C Bus.



Figure 4. Block Diagram

2. Pins 15, 16: The crystal may be connected between Pins 1 and 20 with no connection to external Gnd on Pin 15.

Figure 5. TV Tuner for Automatic Alignment



Figure 6. Definition of Bytes



Chip Address

The chip address is programmable by Pin CA.

The PLL addresses C0, C2, C4, C6 are officially allocated to PLL–IC's.

The addresses C8, CA, CC, CE are not officially allocated. Care has to be taken in the application that no conflict occurs with other devices on the same I^2C Bus when using the addresses C8 to CE.

CA Pin (13)	A ₃	A ₂	A ₁	A ₀	Address	Function
-0.04 V _{CC1} to	0	0	0	0	C0	1st PLL
0.1 V _{CC1}	0	0	1	0	C2	1st DAC
Open or 0.2	0	1	0	0	C4	2nd PLL
V _{CC1} to0.3V _{CC1}	0	1	1	0	C6	2nd DAC
0.42 V _{CC1} to	1	0	0	0	C8	3rd PLL
0.75 V _{CC1}	1	0	1	0	CA	3rd DAC
0.9 V _{CC1} to 1.2	1	1	0	0	CC	4th PLL
V _{CC1}	1	1	1	0	CE	4th DAC

PLL SECTION

Data Format and Bus Receiver

The circuit receives the information for tuning and control via I^2C Bus. The incoming information is treated in the bus receiver. The definition of the permissible bus protocol is shown below:

1_STA 2_STA 3_STA 4_STA	CA1 CA1 CA1 CA1	CO FM CO FM	BA FL BA FL	STO STO FM CO	FL BA	STO STO
STA = St STO = St CA1 = Ct CO = Dat BA = Bar	top Con hip Add ta Byte	dition ress By for Cor		ormatic	'n	

FM = Data Byte for Frequency Information (MSB's)

FL = Data Byte for Frequency Information (LSB's)

Figure NO TAG shows the five bytes of information that are needed for circuit operation: there is a chip address, two bytes of control and band information and two bytes of frequency information. After the chip address, two or four data bytes may be received: if three data bytes are received, the third data byte is ignored. If five or more data bytes are received, the fifth and following data bytes are ignored and the last acknowledge pulse is sent at the end of the fourth data byte.

The first and the third data bytes contain a function bit F. If the function bit F=0, frequency information is acknowledged and if F = 1, control/band information is acknowledged.

If the address is correct (signal AD1) the information is loaded into latches.

A function bit in the first and third data byte is used to pass this data either into the latches of the programmable divider (signal DTF) or into the latches for band and control information (signal DTB). The data transfer to the latches (signals DTF and DTB) is initiated after the 2nd and 4th data bytes.

A second string of latches is used for the data transfer into the programmable divider to inhibit the transfer during the preset operation (signal TDI, signal AVA is an internal "address valid" command).

Bit B₅ has to be "one" when Pin 16 is used to output 62.5 kHz. Bits B₅ and B₇ have to be "one" to output F_{ref} and F_{BY2} . F_{BY2} is the programmable divider output frequency divided by two.

The data transfer to the latches (signals DTF and DTB) is initiated after the 2nd and 4th data bytes. The bus receiver fulfills the standard I^2C Bus specifications (except the DAC addresses).

The switching levels of clock and data (Pins 18 and 19) are 0.5 x $V_{CC1}.$

Bits R₀, R₁: Reference Divider Division Ratio

R ₀	R ₁	Division Ratio
0	0	2048
1	0	1024
0	1	512
1	1	256

Bits R₂, R₃: Switches Internal Signals to the Buffer Outputs

R ₂	R ₃	Pin 16	Pin 17
0	0	-	-
0	1	62.5 kHz	-
1	0	F _{ref}	F _{BY2}
1	1	_	-

 F_{BY2} is the output frequency of the programmable divider, divided by two.

Bits R₂, R₆, T: Controls the Phase Comparator Output Stage

R ₂	R ₆	Т	Output State
0	0	0	Normal Operation
0	0	1	"Off" (High Impedance)
0	1	0	High
0	1	1	Low
1	0	0	Normal Operation
1	0	1	"Off"
1	1	0	Normal Operation
1	1	1	"Off"

The Band Buffers

The band buffers are open collector transistors and are active "low" at Bn = 1. They are designed for 15 mA with typical on–voltage of 200 mV. These buffers are designed to withstand relative high output voltage in the off–state (15 V).

B₅ and B₇ buffers (Pins 16 and 17) may also be used to

output internal IC signals (reference frequency and programmable divider output frequency divided by 2) for test purposes.

Buffer B₅ may also be used to output a 62.5 kHz frequency from an intermediate stage of the reference divider. The bits B₅ and B₇ have to be "one" if the buffers are used for these additional functions.

The Programmable Divider

The programmable divider is a presettable down counter. When it has counted to zero it takes its required division ratio out of the latches B. Latches B are loaded from latches A by means of signal TDI which is synchronous to the programmable divider output signal.

Since latches A receive the data asynchronously with the programmable divider, this double latch scheme is needed to assure correct data transfer to the counter.

The division ratio definition is given by:

N = $16384 \times N_{14} + 8192 \times N_{13} + ... + 4 \times N_2 + 2 \times N_1 + N_0$ Maximum Ratio 32767

Minimum Ratio 256

Where $N_0 \ \ldots \ N_{14}$ are the different bits for frequency information.

The counter reloads correctly as long as it's output frequency does not exceed 1.0 MHz.

Division ratios of < 256 are not allowed. At power–up the counter bit N8 is preset to "1". All other bits are undetermined. In this way, the counter always starts with a division ratio of 256 or higher.

The data transfer between latches A and B (signal TDI) is also initiated by any start condition on the bus.

At power–on the whole bus receiver is reset and the programmable divider is set to a counting ratio of N = 256 or higher.

The Prescaler

The prescaler has a preamplifier and may be bypassed (Bit P). The signal then passes through preamplifier 2.

The table on the following page shows the frequency ranges which may be synthesized with and without prescaler.

The Phase Comparator

The phase comparator is phase and frequency sensitive and has very low output leakage current in the high impedance state.

The Operational Amplifier

The operational amplifier for the tuning voltage is designed for low noise, low input bias current and high power supply rejection. The positive input is biased internally. The operational amplifier needs 30 V supply (V_{CC2}) as minimum voltage for a guaranteed maximum turning voltage of 29 V.

Figure 4 shows the usual filter arrangement. The component values depend very much on the application (tuner characteristic, reference frequency, etc.).

As a starting point for optimization, the component values in Figure 4 may be used for 7.8125 kHz reference frequency in a multiband TV tuner.

The Oscillator

The oscillator uses a 4.0 MHz crystal tied to ground in series with a capacitor. The crystal operates in the series resonance mode.

The crystal is driven through a 1.6 k Ω resistor on chip.

The voltage at Pin 16 "crystal", has low amplitude and low harmonic distortion.

The negative resistance of the oscillator at Pin 1 (XTAL) is about 3.0 k Ω .

				With Int. Prescaler P = 0		Without Prescaler P = 1	
R ₀	R ₁	Ref. Divider Div. Ratio	Ref. Freq. Hz ⁽¹⁾	Frequency Steps kHz	Max. Input Freq. MHz	Frequency Steps kHz	Max. Imput Freq. MHz
0 1 0 1	0 0 1 1	2048 1024 512 256	1953.125 3906.25 7812.5 15625.0	15.625 31.25 62.5 125.0	512 1024 1300(2) 1300(2)	1.953125 3.90625 7.8125 15.625	64 128 165 ⁽³⁾ 165 ⁽³⁾

NOTES: 1. With 4.0 MHz Crystal

2. Limit of Prescaler

3. Limit of Programmable Divider

For satellite tuner applications the circuit may be used with an external /4 prescaler and a reference divider ration of 1024 ($R_0 = 1$, $R_1 = 0$). In this way, frequencies up to 4.0 GHz can be synthesized with 125 kHz resolution (4.0 MHz crystal).

The same result can be achieved with an external /32 prescaler when the internal prescaler is bypassed (P = 1).

The Reference Divider

The reference divider of the MC44864 is programmable (Bits R_0 and R_1) for ratios of 2048, 1024, 512 and 256. This feature makes the circuit versatile.

Bit P: Switches the Prescaler In and Out

Р	Prescaler Function		
0	Prescaler Active		
1	Prescaler Bypassed Prescaler Power Supply "Off"		

Bits B1, B3, B5, B7: Controls the Band Buffers

B ₁ , B ₃ , B ₅ , B ₇ = 0	Buffer "Off"
= 1	Buffer "On"

D/A SECTION

Basic Function

The D/A section has four separate chip addresses from the PLL section. Three D–to–A converters that have a resolution of 6 bits (5 bits plus sign) are on chip. The analog output voltages are dc. The converters are buffered to the analog outputs DA1, DA2 and DA3 by operational amplifiers with an output voltage range that is equal to the tuning voltage range (about 0 to 30 V). The operational amplifiers are arranged such that a positive or negative offset can be generated from the tuning voltage.

Data Format and Bus Protocols

The D-to-A information consists of the D/A chip address (CA2) and four data bytes. The first two bits of the data bytes are used as the function address. Thus the bytes C_1 , C_2 and C_3 contain the address for the individual converter and the 6 bits to be converted. Bit D₅ is the sign (log "1" for positive offset, log "0" for negative offset) and the bits D₀ to D₄

determine the number of steps to be made as an offset from the tuning voltage. The bits S₀ and S₁ in the data byte RA define the step size (V_{step}) and the range of the converters (see Figures 8 and 9). The range is the same for all converters.

After the chip address, CA2 up to four data bytes may be received by the IC. If more than four bytes are received, the fifth and following bytes are ignored and the last acknowledge pulse is sent after the fourth data byte. The data transfer to the converters (signal DTC) is initiated each time a complete data byte is received.

The following shows some examples of the permissible bus protocols of the D-to-A section. The data bytes may be sent to the IC in random order with up to four in one sequence. The same converter may be loaded up to four times as shown in example 6.

1_STA	CA2	C1	STO			
2_STA	CA2	C1	C2	STO		
3_STA	CA2	C1	C2	C3	STO	
4_STA	CA2	C1	C2	C3	RA	STO
5_STA	CA2	RA	C1	C2	C3	STO
6_STA	CA2	C1	C1	C1	C1	STO
STA = Start Condition STO = Stop Condition CA2 = Chip Address Byte for D/A Section C1, C2, C3 = Data Bytes for D/A Converters RA = Data Byte for Range						

NOTES:

- The bus receiver accepts up to four data bytes in random sequences.

- If more than four data bytes are received, the fifth and following data bytes are ignored.

 The same data byte may be sent up to four times as shown in example 6.



Figure 7. Definition of Bytes

Figure 8. Output Voltage (D/A Converters)

 $V_{DA} = V_{TUN} \pm V_{step} (D_0 + 2 D_1 + 4 D_2 + 8 D_3 + 16 D_4)$

 $D_5 = 1$ positive sign; $D_5 = 0$ negative sign

V_{TUN}: Tuning Voltage set by PLL V_{step}: Voltage Step (LSB) of the D/A Converters

Figure 9. Range Selection of the D/A Converters

Input	Data	Typ. Step Size	Guaranteed Range 31	
S ₀	s ₁	V _{step}	Steps	
0	0	225 mV	6.25 V	
1	0	125 mV	3.40 V	
0	1	70 mV	1.90 V	
1	1	40 mV	1.05 V	

The D/A Converters

The D/A converters convert 5 bit into analog current of which the polarity is switched by the sixth bit. The reference voltage of the converters is programmed by two bits (S_0 , S_1

of the RA–byte) to determine the scaling factor. The analog currents are then converted into voltages by means of operational amplifiers 6, 7 and 8 and the voltages are added to the tuning voltage (V_{TUN} , see Figure 4) to generate the positive or negative offset.

If the data bits D_0 to D_5 are log "0", the three D/A output voltages on Pins 6, 7 and 8 are equal to the tuning voltage (Pin 5) within the DAC offset voltages.

The four amplifiers have the same output characteristics with the maximum output voltage being 1.0 V lower than V_{CC2} in the worst case. The four analog outputs are short-circuit protected. At power-up, the D/A outputs are undetermined.

The D/A converters are guaranteed to be monotonic with a voltage step variation of ± 0.5 LSB.

The D/A converters work correctly as long as the PLL loop is active. V_{TUN} is then between 0.3 V and V_{CC2}-1.0 V. If the loop saturates, the DACs do not work.

The DAC–OFFSET is defined as the difference between the DAC output voltage (with bits D₀ to D₅ at log "0") and the tuning voltage (PLL active). The DAC operation is guaranteed from 0.3 V to V_{CC2} – 1.0 V. On typical samples, the DACs work down to 0.1 V.



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