- Three Separate Loops: 1 UHF and 2 VHF
- Operation to $1.2-\mathrm{GHz}$ for Main Synthesizer
- Operation to 250 MHz for Auxiliary Synthesizers
- Fast Lock-up Time
- High-Speed Serial Data Bus
- Low Power Consumption
- Ideal for Global Systems for Mobile Communications (GSM) Applications


## description

The Texas Instruments (TITM) TRF2020 is an integrated high performance frequency synthesizer device. The TRF2020 consists of one main $1.2-\mathrm{GHz}$ synthesizer and two auxiliary $250-\mathrm{MHz}$ synthesizers. Each synthesizer has an independent dual-modulus prescaler and separate powerdown modes. These features provide maximum flexibility for the design of $900-\mathrm{MHz}$ wireless systems.

The main synthesizer consists of a 32/33-modulus prescaler with an 11-bit counter, a phase-frequency detector, and a charge pump. The phase-frequency detector is referenced to an internal reference frequency that is derived from an external TCXO signal. The phase-frequency detector is also provided with a dead-zone compensation circuit that reduces synthesizer phase noise during locked conditions.
Each auxiliary synthesizer consists of an independent $8 / 9$-modulus prescaler with an 11-bit counter, a phase-frequency detector, and a charge pump. Similar to the main synthesizer, each auxiliary synthesizer's phase-frequency detector is referenced to an internal reference frequency that is derived from an external TCXO signal.

The external TCXO signal is prescaled by an 11-bit counter and then distributed to three independent postscalers. Each postscaler provides a selectable, divide-by-1, -2, -4, or -8 function before the reference signal is distributed to the associated synthesizer phase detector. The reference frequency prescaler and independent postscalers are software programmable.
To achieve minimum lock-up time, each synthesizer contains a speed-up mode charge pump capable of providing 2 mA output current and an analog switch that can change the loop-filter time constant. The duration of the speed-up mode operations can be independently controlled with software.
The states of the three internal lock detectors are provided on a programmable, combinational logic output; each synthesizer can be selected independently or ANDed together.

The device is programmed over a three- wire, synchronous, serial data bus (clock, data, strobe) with achievable bit rates as high as $20 \mathrm{Mbits} / \mathrm{sec}$. The data is partitioned into words in such a manner that static parameters may be sent once during initialization, and dynamic parameters, such as frequency, may be sent as often as needed.
The TRF2020 is offered in a 24-pin plastic thin-shrink small-outline package (TSSOP) and is characterized for free-air operation from $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

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## functional block diagram



## Terminal Functions

| TERMINAL <br> NAME |  | NO. | I/O |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| AUX1_IN | 24 | I | RF input auxiliary-1 synthesizer |
| AUX2_IN | 12 | I | RF input auxiliary-2 synthesizer |
| CLOCK | 2 | I | Clock input |
| DATA | 3 | I | Data input |
| LD | 5 | O | Lock detect output |
| PDA1 | 22 | O | Auxiliary-1 synthesizer phase detector output |
| PDA2 | 9 | O | Auxiliary-2 synthesizer phase detector output |
| PDM | 17 | O | Main synthesizer phase detector output |
| REF_IN | 7 | I | Reference input |
| RF_IN | 13 | I | Main synthesizer RF input |
| RPA | 20 | I | Reference current input for AUX-1 and AUX-2 charge pumps |
| RPM | 15 | I | Reference current input for main charge pump |
| STROBE | 4 | I | Strobe input |
| SWM | 18 | O | Main analog switch output |
| SW1 | 21 | O | Auxiliary-1 analog switch output |
| SW2 | 10 | O | Auxiliary-2 analog switch output |
| VDD | 1 |  | Digital supply voltage |
| VDDA | 19 |  | Analog supply voltage |
| VDDPM | 14 |  | Main prescaler supply voltage |
| VDDP1 | 23 |  | Auxiliary-1 prescaler supply voltage |
| VDDP2 | 11 |  | Auxiliary-2 prescaler supply voltage |
| VSS | 6 |  | Digital ground |
| VSSA | 16 |  | Analog ground |
| VSSP | 8 |  | Prescaler ground |

absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) $\dagger$

| Supply voltage V ${ }_{\text {DDP }}$ | 4.6 V |
| :---: | :---: |
| Supply voltage $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DD }}$, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DDA }}$ | -0.3 V to 6 V |
| Voltage applied to any other pin, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ | -0.3 V to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}+0.3 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| Power dissipation at or below $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 300 mW |
| Junction temperature, $\mathrm{T}_{J}$ | $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Ambient operating temperature, $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}$ | $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage temperature, TSTG | $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

$\dagger$ Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
recommended operating conditions

|  |  | MIN | NOM | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VDDA | Analog supply voltage | 2.75 | 3 | 4.5 | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}, \mathrm{V}_{\text {DDP }}$ | Digital supply voltage | 2.75 | 3 | 3.6 | V |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}$ | Operating free-air temperature | -40 | 25 | 85 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}$ | Junction temperature | -30 |  | 105 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

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electrical characteristics with $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DDA}}=4.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DDP}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

|  | PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IOPER | Operational supply current | $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{T}=1 \quad$ (see Note 1) | 11 | 13 | mA |
| ISTDBY | Maximum standby current | $\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{T}=0$ |  | 10 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| IDDPM | Main synthesizer operational supply current | $\mathrm{R}=1, \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{T}=0 \quad$ (see Note 1) | 6 | 8 | mA |
| IDDP1 | Auxiliary-1 synthesizer operational supply current | $\mathrm{R}=0, \mathrm{~S}=1, \mathrm{~T}=0$ (see Note 1) | 3.3 | 4.5 | mA |
| IDDP2 | Auxiliary-2 synthesizer operational supply current | $\mathrm{R}=0, \mathrm{~S}=0, \mathrm{~T}=1$ (see Note 1) | 3.3 | 4.5 | mA |

NOTES: 1. Operational supply currents measured with RF_IN $=1200 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{AUX} 1 \_I N=250 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{AUX} 2 \_I N=250 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{fREF} \operatorname{IN}=39.6 \mathrm{MHz}$. All loops are in lock condition and normal mode. Operational supply current $=I_{O P E R}=I_{D D A}+I_{D D P 1}+I_{D D P 2}+I_{D D P M}+I_{D D}$ digital interface characteristics

ac electrical characteristics with $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DDA}}=4.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DDP}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (unless otherwise noted) main loop, RF_IN

auxiliary loops, AUX1_IN and AUX2_IN

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }^{\text {faUX }}$ IN In Input signal frequency | $2.75 \leq \mathrm{V}_{\text {DDP }} \leq 3.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 250 | MHz |
| PAUX_IN Input sensitivity | $\begin{aligned} & 2.75 \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DDP}} \leq 3.5 \mathrm{~V}, \\ & \mathrm{R}_{\text {source }}=50 \Omega \end{aligned}$ | -20 | 0 | dBm |
| ¢ <br> COUX <br> COM | $2.75 \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}} \leq 3.5 \mathrm{~V}$ | 0 | 2 | MHz |

reference divider, REF_IN

| PARAMETER |  | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input signal frequency |  | $2.75 \leq \mathrm{V}_{\text {DDP }} \leq 3.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 40 | MHz |
| Input sensitivity |  |  | 0.3 | VDDP - 0.8 | $V_{p-p}$ |
| ZREF_IN Inputimpedance | Resistive |  |  | 100 | $\mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
|  | Capacitive |  |  | 3 | pF |

## charge pump characteristics

main charge pump output

| PARAMETER |  |  | TEST CONDITIONS $\dagger$ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \|IPDM | Output current PDM | normal mode | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {PDM }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DDA }}$ | 400 | 500 | 600 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  | speed-up mode |  | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | mA |
| $\frac{\Delta I_{\text {PDM }}}{\left\|I_{\text {PDM }}\right\|}$ | Relative output current variation PDM (see Figure 1) |  | RPM 5\% tolerance, $V_{S S A}+0.5 \leq V_{P D M} \leq V_{\text {DDA }}-0.5$ |  |  | 15 | \% |
| $\triangle$ IPDM | Output current matching (see Figure 1) |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{PDM}}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DDA }}$ |  |  | 8 | \% |
| \|ISWM | Analog switch output current SWM, speed-up mode |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SWM }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DDA }}$ | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | mA |

$\dagger \mathrm{RPM}=\mathrm{RPA}=27 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to V SSA, $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{K}=10$.
auxiliary-1 charge pump output

| PARAMETER |  |  | TEST CONDITIONS $\dagger$ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \|IPDA1| | Output current PDA1 | normal mode | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {PDA }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DDA }}$ | 400 | 500 | 600 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  | speed-up mode |  | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | mA |
| $\frac{\Delta I_{\text {PDA } 1}}{\left\|I_{\text {PDA } 1}\right\|}$ | Relative output current variation PDA1 (see Figure 1) |  | RPA 5\% tolerance $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SSA}}+0.5 \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{PDA} 1} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DDA}}-0.5$ |  |  | 15 | \% |
| -IPDA1 | Output current matching (see Figure 1) |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {PDA }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DDA }}$ |  |  | 8 | \% |
| \|ISW1| | Analog switch output current SW1, speed-up mode |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SW } 1}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DDA }}$ | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | mA |

$\dagger R P M=R P A=27 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to $V_{S S A}, F=K=10$.
auxiliary-2 charge pump output

| PARAMETER |  |  | TEST CONDITIONS $\dagger$ | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \|IPDA2| | Output current PDA2 | normal mode | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {PDA2 }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DDA }}$ | 400 | 500 | 600 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  | speed-up mode |  | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | mA |
| $\frac{\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PDA} 2}}{\left\|\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{PDA} 2}\right\|}$ | Relative output current variation PDA2 (see Figure 1) |  | RPA 5\% tolerance $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SSA}}+0.5 \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{PDA} 2} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DDA}}-0.5$ |  |  | 15 | \% |
| $\Delta$ IPDA2 | Output current matching (see Figure 1) |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {PDA2 }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DDA }}$ |  |  | 8 | \% |
| \|ISW2| | Analog switch output current SW2, speed-up mode |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SW2 }}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {DDA }}$ | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | mA |

$\dagger \mathrm{RPM}=\mathrm{RPA}=27 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ to V SSA, $\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{K}=10$.


Figure 1. Charge-Pump Output Current Definitions
The relative output current variation is defined as the percent difference between charge-pump current output at two charge-pump output voltages and the mean charge-pump current output:
$\frac{\Delta I_{\text {OUT REL }}}{I_{\text {OUT MEAN }} \mid}=2 \times \frac{\left(I_{2}-I_{1}\right)}{\left|\left(I_{2}+I_{1}\right)\right|} \times 100 \%$; with $\mathrm{V}_{1}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{2}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {DDA }}-0.5 \mathrm{~V}$.
Output current matching is defined as the difference in charge-pump sinking current output and charge-pump sourcing current output at a given charge-pump output (see Figure 1).
$\Delta \mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT MATCH }}=\mathrm{I}_{\text {SINK }}-\mathrm{I}_{\text {SOURCE }} ;$ with $\mathrm{V}_{1} \leq$ Voltage $\leq \mathrm{V}_{2}$.
charge-pump leakage currents, charge pumps not active

| PARAMETER |  |  | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ioz | Disabled output current | PDM | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{O}}=0.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DDA}}, \\ & \mathrm{RPM}=\mathrm{RPA}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DDA}}, \\ & \text { Normal and speed-up modes } \end{aligned}$ |  | 10 |  | nA |
|  |  | PDA1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | PDA2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | SWM |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | SW1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | SW2 |  |  |  |  |  |

serial interface timing requirements with $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DDA}}=4.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DDP}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=3.0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

| PARAMETER |  | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN TYP MAX | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Cl}_{1}$ | Input capacitance |  | 10 | pF |
| $\mathrm{R}_{1}$ | Input resistance |  | 10 k | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{f}_{\text {clock }}$ | CLOCK frequency |  | $13 \quad 20$ | MHz |
| $\mathrm{tr}_{\text {r }} \mathrm{t}_{\text {f }}$ | CLOCK input rise and fall time |  | 8 | ns |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{w}}$ (High) | Pulse duration, CLOCK high |  | 20 | ns |
| ${ }_{\text {t }}$ (Low) | Pulse duration, CLOCK low |  | 20 | ns |
| $t_{\text {su }}$ | Data before CLOCK high |  | 15 | ns |
|  | Strobe before CLOCK high | Under continuous operation | 15 | ns |
|  |  | First power on or programmed from standby mode | $10 \times \mathrm{C}_{\text {ext_coupling }} \times$ $60 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| th | Data after CLOCK high |  | 15 | ns |
|  | Strobe after CLOCK high |  | 15 | ns |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{w}}$ (pulse) | Strobe pulse width |  | $\frac{2}{\text { REF_IN }}$ | s |

## PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

The timing relationship between the TRF2020 Data, Clock, and Strobe registers is shown in Figure 2.


Figure 2. Serial Data Interface Timing

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



Figure 3
vs.
FREQUENCY AND SUPPLY VOLTAGE


Figure 5

MAIN DIVIDER MINIMUM INPUT POWER
vs.
FREQUENCY AND TEMPERATURE


Figure 4

REFERENCE DIVIDER MINIMUM INPUT VOLTAGE vs.


Figure 6

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



Figure 7

AUXILIARY-2 DIVIDER MINIMUM INPUT POWER vs.
FREQUENCY AND SUPPLY VOLTAGE


Figure 9

AUXILIARY-1 DIVIDER MINIMUM INPUT POWER
vs.
FREQUENCY AND TEMPERATURE


Figure 8

AUXILIARY-2 DIVIDER MINIMUM INPUT POWER vs. FREQUENCY AND SUPPLY VOLTAGE


Figure 10

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



Figure 11. Typical RF_IN Input Impedance ( $\mathrm{S}_{11}$ )


Figure 12. Typical AUX1_IN Input Impedance $\left(\mathrm{S}_{11}\right)$


Figure 13. Typical AUX2_IN Input Impedance ( $\mathrm{S}_{11}$ )


Figure 14. Typical REF_IN Input Impedance ( $\mathrm{S}_{11}$ )


Figure 15. Evaluation Board Schematic (Part 1 of 2)

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INOTE: Evaluation board dc supply circuitry
Figure 15. Evaluation Board Schematic (Part 2 of 2)

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Table 1. TRF2020 Evaluation Board Parts List

| DESIGNATORS | DESCRIPTION | VALUE | QTY | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { SIZE } \\ & (\mathrm{mm}) \end{aligned}$ | MANUFACTURER | MANUFACTURER P/N |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C1 | Capacitor | 4.7 uF | 1 | "A" 3.2x1.6 | Venkel | TA025TCM series |
| C2, 3, 4, 5, 25 | Capacitor | 1 uF | 5 | "A" 3.2x1.6 | Venkel | TA025TCM series |
| C6, 19 | Capacitor | 4700 pF | 2 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{C} 7,12,20,22, \\ & 39,40,41,42, \\ & 44,51,52,61 \end{aligned}$ | Capacitor | 0.1 uF | 12 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C8, 46 | Capacitor | 100 pF | 2 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C13 | Capacitor | 820 pF | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C14 | Capacitor | 47 pF | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C15 | Capacitor | DNP | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 |  |  |
| C16 | Capacitor | 68 pF | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C18 | Capacitor | 680 pF | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C23 | Capacitor | 22 nF | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C24, 43, 45, 48 | Capacitor | 220 pF | 4 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C55 | Capacitor | 33 pF | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C57 | Capacitor | 330 pF | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C58 | Capacitor | 12 nF | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C59, 60, 63, 64 | Capacitor | 22 pF | 4 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| C62 | Capacitor | 1000 pF | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Murata | GRM39X7R series |
| R1, 2 | Resistor | 220 | 2 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R3, 13, 37 | Resistor | 270 | 3 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R5, 6 | Resistor | 1 K | 2 | .25" square | Bourns | 3269W001 series |
| R7, 38 | Resistor | 820 | 2 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R8 | Resistor | 390 | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R9, 43 | Resistor | 24K | 2 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R10, 25, 46 | Resistor | 50 | 3 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R} 11,12,15,23, \\ 24,26,47,49,50 \end{gathered}$ | Resistor | 18 | 9 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R17 | Resistor | 33K | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R18, 20, 54 | Resistor | 12K | 3 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R19 | Resistor | 36K | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R21 | Resistor | 20K | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R22 | Resistor | 18K | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R27, 28, 29, 34 | Resistor | 1.8K | 4 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R30 | Resistor | 2.7 K | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R31, 32, 33 | Resistor | 3.6K | 3 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R56 | Resistor | 51K | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| R59 | Resistor | 15K | 1 | 0603 1.6x. 08 | Panasonic | ERJ-3GSYJ series |
| U1 | Integrated Circuit |  | 1 |  | TI | TRF2020 |
| U2, 3, 4 | Optoelectronics |  | 3 | 730C-04 | Motorola | 4N28S |

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Table 1. TRF2020 Evaluation Board Parts List (Continued)

| DESIGNATORS | DESCRIPTION | VALUE | QTY | SIZE <br> $(\mathrm{mm})$ | MANUFACTURER | MANUFACTURER <br> P/N |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U5 | Optoelectronics |  | 1 | $730 \mathrm{C}-04$ | Motorola | MOC8030S |
| VR1, 2, 3, 4,5 | Voltage regulator |  | 5 | SO-8 | National <br> Semiconductor | LM317LBD |
| P1 | Para. connector |  | 1 |  | AMP | $747238-4$ |
| J1, 2, 3, 4 | SMA connector |  | 4 |  | EF Johnson | $142-0701-831$ |
| MVCO | Voltage-controlled <br> oscillator |  | 1 |  | Vari-L Comp. | VCO190-U |
| TCXO | Temp.-compensated <br> crystal oscillator |  | 1 |  | Toyocom | TCO-980 series |
| AUX 1_VCO | Voltage-controlled <br> oscillator |  | 1 |  | Vari-L Comp. | VCO190-S |
| AUX 2_VCO | Voltage-controlled <br> oscillator |  | 1 |  | Vari-L Comp. | VCO190-S |
| DATA, VDDA, <br> VDD, LOCK, <br> POWER, <br> CLOCK, GND, <br> STROBE | Test point | 8 |  | Components Corp. | TP-105-01 series |  |



Figure 16. Typical Main Synthesizer Reference Spurs

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Figure 17. Typical Main Synthesizer Close-in Noise at 4 kHz Offset


Figure 18. Typical Main Synthesizer Close-in Noise at 1 kHz Offset

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Figure 19. Typical Main Synthesizer Transient Response For 35-MHz Jump From 1074 MHz to 1109 MHz


Figure 20. Typical Main Synthesizer Transient Response For 35-MHz Jump From 1109 MHz to 1074 MHz

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Figure 21. Typical Auxiliary-1 Synthesizer Reference Spurs


Figure 22. Typical Auxiliary-2 Synthesizer Reference Spurs

## PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

## serial port operation

The TRF2020 device registers are manipulated via a synchronous serial data port. The timing relationships are defined in Figure 2, in the parameter measurement information section. Four 24 -bit words are clocked into temporary holding registers with the least significant bit clocked first. The operation registers are loaded with the new data residing in the temporary registers with the rising edge of the strobe input.

Each word can be written to the device independently. In this manner, only the words containing the information required to change the current state of the device need to be written. To fully program the device, the words are written in the following order:

Word-1
Word-2
Word-3
Word-0

Auxiliary-1 synthesizer
Auxiliary-2 synthesizer
Device
Main synthesizer

Word-3 follows Word-1 and Word-2 because the frequency information for the auxiliary synthesizers is stored in the operational registers with Word-1 and Word-2. It is necessary to load this frequency information before the speed-up mode is activated by the auxiliary synthesizers' power enable bits in Word-3.
Word-0 is written last because the speed-up mode for the main synthesizers is activated by the writing of Word- 0 . If the main synthesizer is to be enabled, the power enable bit is written to the device in the preceding Word-3.

The two most significant bits of each word contain the unique address of the word; the balance of the 22 bits contains the data fields.

## serial word format

| 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ADDR |  | DATA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 0 | C |  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | A |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 1 | G |  |  |  |  |  |  | F | E |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | D |  |  |
| 1 | 0 | $\mathrm{N} \quad \mathrm{M}$ |  |  |  | L |  |  | K | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | H |  |
| 1 | 1 | V |  |  |  |  |  |  | J | T | S | R | P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## serial word format function

A: $\quad$-bit NM2 data for main divider coefficient
B: 11-bit NM1 data for main divider coefficient
C: 6-bit data to control speed-up mode time of main synthesizer analog switch
D: 3-bit NM2 data for auxiliary-1 divider coefficient
E: 11-bit NM1 data for auxiliary-1 divider coefficient
F: 2-bit data to select main synthesizer speed-up/normal mode current ratio
G: 6-bit data to control speed-up mode time of auxiliary synthesizers
H: 3-bit NM2 data for auxiliary-2 divider coefficient

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## serial word format function (continued)

J: 11-bit NM1 data for auxiliary-2 divider coefficient
K: 2-bit data to select auxiliary synthesizers speed-up/normal mode current ratio
L: 2-bit data to select reference postscaler for main synthesizer
M: 2-bit data to select reference postscaler for auxiliary-1
N : 2-bit data to select reference postscaler for auxiliary-2
P: 11-bit data for reference divider coefficient
$R$ : 1-bit data to enable main synthesizer power. When 1, power is enabled
S: 1-bit data to enable auxiliary-1 synthesizer power. When 1, power is enabled
T: 1-bit data to enable auxiliary-2 synthesizer power. When 1, power is enabled
U: 2-bit data to select lock detect for main, auxiliary-1, and auxiliary-2 synthesizers
V: 6-bit data reserved for test purposes

## main prescaler

Main prescaler and speed-up mode coefficients are defined by Word-0 at address 00.
The total division of the main synthesizer prescaler is defined as follows:
TOTAL $_{\text {MAIN }}=32 \times B+A$,
where $31 \leq B<2^{11 \dagger}$, and $0 \leq A<2^{5}$.
$\dagger$ The above equation defines a synthesizer operation where contiguous channels exist for all combinations of $A$ and $B$. If $B<31$, the synthesizer no longer provides contiguous channels. In either case, it is important that the value assigned to $A$ is never greater than the value assigned to B.

The speed-up mode total-time duration of the main synthesizer analog switch is defined by field C in Word-0 as follows:
$\mathrm{TIME}_{\text {MAIN-SP }}=2 \times C \times \frac{1}{f_{\text {ref }}}$,
where $1 \leq C<2^{6}$, and $f_{\text {ref }}$ is the corresponding phase detector reference frequency.

## auxiliary-1 prescaler

Auxiliary-1 prescaler coefficients are defined by Word-1 at address 01 . The total division of the auxiliary-1 synthesizer prescaler is defined as follows:
TOTAL $_{A U X-1}=8 \times E+D$,
where $7 \leq E<211 \ddagger$, and $0 \leq D<2^{3}$.
$\ddagger$ The above equation defines a synthesizer operation where contiguous channels exist for all combinations of $D$ and $E$. If $E<7$, the synthesizer no longer provides contiguous channels. In either case, it is important that the value assigned to $D$ is never greater than the value assigned to E.

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## auxiliary-1 prescaler (continued)

The speed-up total-time duration of the auxiliary synthesizer boost charge pumps is defined as follows:

$$
\mathrm{TIME}_{\mathrm{AUX}-\mathrm{SP}}=2 \times G \times \frac{1}{f_{\text {ref }}},
$$

where $1 \leq G<2^{6}$, and $f_{\text {ref }}$ is the corresponding phase detector reference frequency.
The speed-up mode of both auxiliary synthesizers is controlled by field $G$ in Word-1, although each auxiliary synthesizer has its own independent speed-up mode counter.

## auxiliary-2 prescaler

Auxiliary-2 prescaler coefficients are defined by Word-2 at address 10.

The total division of the auxiliary-2 synthesizer prescaler is defined as follows:
TOTAL $_{\text {AUX-2 }}=8 \times \mathrm{J}+\mathrm{H}$,
where $7 \leq \mathrm{J}<2^{11 \dagger}$, and $0 \leq \mathrm{H}<2^{3}$.
$\dagger$ The above equation defines a synthesizer operation where contiguous channels exist for all combinations of H and J . If $\mathrm{J}<7$, the synthesizer no longer provides contiguous channels. In either case, it is important that the value assigned to H is never greater than the value assigned to $J$.

## reference divider postscalers

Each synthesizer section is referenced to the main reference divider through a selectable divide-by-1, $-2,-4$, or -8 postscaler (see the reference divider section below). Selection of the additional 1, 2, 4, or 8 division is determined by the state of bits $\mathrm{L}, \mathrm{M}$, and N , as depicted in Word-2 as follows:

Additional Postscaler Division

| N1, M1, OR L1 | N0, M0, OR L0 | ADDITIONAL DIVISION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 1 | 1 | 8 |

## reference divider

The reference divider coefficients are defined by Word-3 at address 11. The total division of the 11-bit reference counter is defined as follows:

TOTAL $_{\text {REF }}=\frac{1}{P}$,
where $1 \leq \mathrm{P}<2^{11}$.

## power enable

Each synthesizer section can be enabled/disabled by manipulation of fields R, S, and T of Word-3. The appropriate synthesizer section is enabled if a logic one (1) is written to the appropriate field.

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## lock detect (LD) selection

The phase-locked state of each synthesizer section is indicated by the logic state of the LD terminal. Each synthesizer section can be selected individually or as an ANDed function by the manipulation of field U in Word-3 as follows:

## Additional Postscaler Division

| U1 | U0 | LOCK DETECT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | MAIN |
| 0 | 1 | AUX-1 |
| 1 | 0 | AUX-2 |
| 1 | 1 | ANDed |

The terms in the ANDed function are dependent on the power enable bit state of each synthesizer section. Only if the synthesizer section is enabled is its term significant in the ANDed term of the lock detect output. This is depicted in the following logic equation:
$\mathrm{LD}_{\mathrm{U} 1}=\mathrm{U0}=1=(\mathrm{MAIN}+\overline{\mathrm{R}}) \cdot(\mathrm{AUX1}+\overline{\mathrm{S}}) \bullet(\mathrm{AUX2}+\overline{\mathrm{T}}) \cdot(\mathrm{R}+\mathrm{S}+\mathrm{T})$
where $R, S$, and $T$ are the power enable bits of Word-3.

## test mode selection

Internal signals can be routed to the LD terminal by manipulating the test mode field V in Word-3 as shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Test Mode Selection

| V4 | V3 | V2 | V1 | V0 | ROUTING TO LD TERMINAL |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Main prescaler output |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Main 11-bit counter output |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Main 5-bit counter output |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Main phase comparator down pulse output |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Main phase comparator up pulse output |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Main timer output |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Auxiliary-1 prescaler output |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Auxiliary-1 11-bit counter output |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Auxiliary-1 3-bit counter output |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Auxiliary-1 phase comparator down pulse output |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Auxiliary-1 phase comparator up pulse output |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Auxiliary-1 timer output |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Auxiliary-2 prescaler output |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Auxiliary-2 11-bit counter output |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Auxiliary-2 3-bit counter output |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Auxiliary-2 phase comparator down pulse output |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Auxiliary-2 phase comparator up pulse output |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Auxiliary-2 timer output |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Main reference clock |

## PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

## test mode selection (continued)

Table 2. Test Mode Selection (continued)

| V4 | V3 | V2 | V1 | V0 | ROUTING TO LD TERMINAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Auxiliary-1 reference clock |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Auxiliary-2 clock reference clock |

NOTE: All other binary combinations of the test mode field V not shown above are reserved for future use.
Bit 5 in the V-word is used to select an external pulse mode. In the external pulse mode, the CMOS main and subcounters are fed externally sourced clock pulses through pin 18 instead of from the prescaler inputs as normally operated. This mode makes testing of the internal CMOS counters easy.

## speed-up switching time

## main synthesizer

When the main frequency synthesizer is changed in frequency, it may be desirable to increase the loop bandwidth for a short time in order to achieve a faster lock time. An analog switch is provided that can vary the topography of the loop filter in order to achieve a faster loop gain. When the frequency is changed (and speed-up operation is desired), the following actions occur:

1. The new frequency coefficients for the main synthesizer are sent to the device over the serial bus.
2. After the data is clocked in, the strobe is toggled to high.
3. The positive edge of the strobe loads the new frequency into the main synthesizer prescaler (using the next reference frequency pulse to synchronize).
4. With loading of the main synthesizer prescaler, the speed-up mode analog switch is activated to a low-impedance state and the speed-up mode charge-pump boost circuit is activated.
5. The speed-up mode is maintained until the main synthesizer speed-up counter, previously loaded with field C of Word-0, counts down to zero (0). The speed-up counter is clocked with the main synthesizer phase detector reference frequency.
6. With the speed-up counter reaching a terminal count of zero (0), the speed-up analog switch reverts to the normal mode high-impedance state, and the speed-up mode charge pump boost circuit is deactivated.

## auxiliary synthesizer

Because the frequency of the auxiliary synthesizers is rarely changed during normal operation, speed-up mode occurs during the independent power enable of the auxiliary synthesizer sections as controlled by fields $S$ and Tin Word-3. Upon the transition of these 1 -bit fields from a logic zero (0) to a logic one (1), the following actions occur:

1. It is assumed that the proper frequency coefficients were written to the corresponding auxiliary synthesizer prescaler field.
2. The power enable bit for the corresponding auxiliary synthesizer is changed from a zero (0) to a one (1).
3. The positive edge of the strobe loads Word-3, which contains the power enable bit fields (using the next reference frequency pulse to synchronize).
4. With the loading of Word-3, the speed-up mode charge-pump boost circuit is activated and the analog switch is activated to a low-impedance state.

## PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

## auxiliary synthesizer (continued)

5. The speed-up mode is maintained until the corresponding speed-up mode counter counts down to a terminal count of zero. The speed-up counter is clocked with the corresponding auxiliary synthesizer phase detector reference frequency.
6. With the corresponding speed-up counter reaching terminal count, the speed-up mode charge-pump boost circuit and the analog switch for the corresponding auxiliary synthesizer revert to the normal mode, high-impedance, off state.

## using the speed-up mode

By changing the loop filter frequency response or the charge-pump output current, the overall closed-loop response of the synthesizer system is altered. Without careful consideration, synthesizer lock-up times may degrade rather than improve using the speed-up mode.

## selecting current ratios

The normal mode and speed-up mode charge-pump current ratios for the main synthesizer and the auxiliary synthesizers are selected using field F of Word-1 and field K of Word-2, respectively, as shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Charge-Pump Current Ratio Selection

| F AND K FIELDS | SPEED-UP/NORMAL MODE RATIO |
| :---: | :---: |
| 11 | $8(2 \mathrm{~mA} / 0.25 \mathrm{~mA})$ |
| 10 | $4(2 \mathrm{~mA} / 0.5 \mathrm{~mA})$ |
| 01 | $2(2 \mathrm{~mA} / 1 \mathrm{~mA})$ |
| 00 | $1(2 \mathrm{~mA} / 2 \mathrm{~mA})$ |

## external charge-pump scaling resistors

Two external scaling resistors are connected between RPM, RPA, and VSA (analog ground) in order to scale the speed-up mode charge-pump output current for the main synthesizer and the two auxiliary synthesizers as defined in the following equations. The external scaling resistors in conjunction with the programmable charge-pump current ratios determine speed-up and normal mode currents.
Main charge-pump speed-up mode current $=\frac{1}{\operatorname{RPM}} \times 2 \mathrm{~mA} \times 27 \mathrm{k} \Omega(5 \mathrm{k} \Omega \leq \mathrm{RPM} \leq \infty)$,
Auxiliary charge-pump speed-up mode current $=\frac{1}{\mathrm{RPA}} \times 2 \mathrm{~mA} \times 27 \mathrm{k} \Omega(5 \mathrm{k} \Omega \leq \mathrm{RPM} \leq \infty)$,

## MECHANICAL DATA



| PINS ** | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 8}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A MAX | 3,10 | 5,10 | 5,10 | 6,60 | 7,90 | 9,80 |
| A MIN | 2,90 | 4,90 | 4,90 | 6,40 | 7,70 | 9,60 |

NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0,15 .
D. Falls within JEDEC MO-153

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