



### 3.3V Precision LVPECL and LVDS Programmable Multiple Output Bank Clock Synthesizer and Fanout Buffer

## **General Description**

The SY89537L integrated programmable clock synthesizer and fanout is part of a precision PLLbased clock generation family optimized for enterprise switch, router, and multiprocessor server applications. This family is ideal for generating internal system timing requirements up to 700MHz for multiple ASICs, FPGAs, and NPUs. These devices integrate the following blocks into a single monolithic IC:

- PLL (Phase-Lock-Loop) based synthesizer
- Fanout buffers
- Clock generator (dividers)
- Logic translation (LVPECL, LVDS)
- Five independently programmable output banks

This level of integration minimizes additive jitter and part-to-part skew associated with discrete alternatives, resulting in superior system-level timing with reduced board space and power. For applications that require a zero-delay function, see the SY89538L.

All support documentation can be found on Micrel's web site at: <u>www.micrel.com</u>.

### Applications

- Enterprise routers, switches, servers and workstations
- Parallel processor-based systems
- Internal system clock generation for ASICs, NPUs, FPGAs

### Markets

- LAN/WAN
- Enterprise servers
- Test and measurement

### Features



- Integrated programmable synthesizer with multiple output dividers, fanout buffers, and clock drivers
- Direct interface to crystal: 14MHz to 18MHz
- Input MUX accepts a reference and a crystal (XTAL) source
  - Ideal for reference backup clock source or system test frequency source
  - Patent-pending unique input MUX isolates XTAL and reference inputs minimizes crosstalk
- Guaranteed AC performance:
  - 87.15MHz to 700MHz output frequency range (with RFCK at 16.6MHz)
  - <100ps<sub>PP</sub> total jitter
  - <7ps<sub>RMS</sub> cycle-to-cycle jitter
  - <8ps<sub>PP</sub> deterministic jitter
  - <0.7ps<sub>RMS</sub> crosstalk induced jitter
  - <50ps bank-to-bank skew</p>
- Output bank synchronization control pin
- LVPECL and LVDS outputs
- TTL/CMOS compatible control logic
- Five independently programmable output frequency banks:
  - Four differential LVPECL output banks
  - One differential LVDS output bank with 3 output pairs
- Separate output enable for each bank
- 3.3V ±10% power supply (2.5V output capable)
- Guaranteed over the commercial and industrial temperature range (-40C to +85C)
- Available in 44-pin (7mm x 7mm) QFN package

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# **Functional Block Diagram**



# Ordering Information<sup>(1)</sup>

| Part Number                 | Package<br>Type | Operating<br>Range | Package Marking                               | Lead<br>Finish      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| SY89537LMY                  | QFN-44          | Industrial         | SY89537LMY<br>with Pb-Free bar-line indicator | Matte-Sn<br>Pb-Free |
| SY89537LMYTR <sup>(2)</sup> | QFN-44          | Industrial         | SY89537LMY<br>with Pb-Free bar-line indicator | Matte-Sn<br>Pb-Free |

Notes:

1. Contact factory for die availability. Dice are guaranteed at  $T_A$  = 25°C, DC Electricals only.

2. Tape and Reel.

## **Pin Configuration**



44-Pin QFN

# **Pin Description**

### Power

| Pin Number     | Pin Name            | Pin Function  |
|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1              | VCCA                | Analog PLL Power Pin: Connects to "quiet" 3.3V supply. 3.3V power pins are not internally connected on the die, and must be connected together on the PCB. Bypass with $0.1\mu$ F//0.01 $\mu$ F low ESR capacitors and place as close to the VCCA pin as possible.  |
| 3              | VCCD                | Digital Logic Core Power Pin: VCCD connects to a 3.3V supply. Power pins are not internally connected on the die, and must be connected together on the PCB. Bypass with $0.1\mu$ F//0.01 $\mu$ F low ESR capacitors and place bypass capacitors as close to the VCCD pin as possible.  |
| 14, 27, 30, 36 | VCCO                | LVDS and LVPECL Output Driver Power Pins: The outputs can be powered from a 2.5V supply or 3.3V supply. Connect all VCCO pins to the same power supply: $3.3V \pm 10\%$ or 2.5V $\pm 5\%$ . Power pins are not internally connected on the die, and must be connected together on the PCB. Bypass with $0.1\mu$ F// $0.01\mu$ F low ESR capacitor and place as close to the VCCO pin as possible. |
| 10             | GNDA                | PLL Ground: Connect to "quiet" ground. GNDA and GND are not internally connected on the die, and must be connected on the PCB.  |
| 11, 21, 22     | GND,<br>Exposed Pad | Ground: GND pins and exposed pad must both be connected to the most negative potential of the chip ground.  |

### **Control and Configuration**

| Pin Number           | Pin Name                         | Pin Function  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 43                   | LR                               | Analog Input/Output: Provides the reference voltage for the PLL loop filter and is used with the LF pin. See "External Loop Filter Considerations" for recommended loop filter values.  |
| 44                   | LF                               | Analog Input/Output: Provides the loop filter node for the PLL. See "External Loop Filter Considerations" for loop filter values.   |
| 2, 4                 | RSEL1, RSEL0                     | TTL/CMOS Reference Input Pre-scaler. The two-bit input pre-scaler divides the input reference frequency by /1, /2, /4, or /8. RSEL0 is the LSB bit. See "Reference Input Divider Select Table," for proper decoding. The threshold voltage $V_{TH} = V_{CC}/2$ . Internal 25k $\Omega$ pull-up.   |
| 7                    | INSEL                            | TTL/CMOS Input Select Control. Selects either XTAL or Reference (RFCK) input. Internal $25k\Omega$ pull-up. The default is logic HIGH, and selects the XTAL input. The threshold voltage V <sub>TH</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> /2.<br>Logic HIGH: XTAL Select<br>Logic LOW: Reference Input Select  |
| 23                   | LSEL                             | TTL/CMOS input select control signal for the LVDS LOUT0-LOUT2 outputs. LSEL and LEN are used to decode the selection and the post divider of the LVDS output bank. LSEL includes an internal 25k $\Omega$ pull-up. See "LVDS Output and Frequency Select Table" for proper decoding. The threshold voltage V <sub>TH</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> /2.  |
| 24                   | LEN                              | TTL/CMOS Input Enable Pin. Used to control the LOUT0-LOUT2 outputs and acts as a frequency select pin. LEN and LSEL are used to decode the selection and the post divider of the LVDS output bank. See the "LVDS Output and Frequency Select Table" for proper decoding. LEN includes an internal 25k $\Omega$ pull-up. When disabled, LOUT0-LOUT2 outputs are LOW, and the complimentary outputs are HIGH. The threshold voltage V <sub>TH</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> /2. |
| 17<br>19<br>39<br>41 | PSEL0<br>PSEL1<br>PSEL2<br>PSEL3 | TTL/CMOS input select control signals for the PECL POUT0-POUT3 outputs. PSELx and PENx are used together to decode the selection and post divider of the PECL outputs. PSELx pins include an internal $25k\Omega$ pull-up. The threshold voltage V <sub>TH</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> /2. See "PECL Output Frequency and Select Table" for proper decoding.  |
| 18<br>20<br>40<br>42 | PEN0<br>PEN1<br>PEN2<br>PEN3     | TTL/CMOS input enable pin. Used to control the POUT0-PECL2 outputs and acts as a frequency select pins. PENx and PSELx are used together; see the "PECL Output and Frequency Select Table" for proper decoding. PENx includes an internal 25k $\Omega$ pull-up. When disabled, PECL0-PECL2 outputs are LOW. The threshold voltage V <sub>TH</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> /2.   |
| 33                   | SYNC                             | TTL/CMOS output bank synchronization control. Internal 25k $\Omega$ pull-up. The default state is HIGH. After any bank has been programmed, all PECL and LVDS outputs are synchronized when the SYNC control pin is toggled with a HIGH-LOW-HIGH transition. See "Synchronization" section for details. The threshold voltage V <sub>TH</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> /2.   |

## Pin Description (continued)

### Input/Output

| Pin Number                           | Pin Name   | Pin Function  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 5, 6                                 | RFCK, /RFCK  | Reference Clock Differential Input. Input accepts any input, single-ended or differential:<br>TTL/CMOS, LVPECL, LVDS, HSTL, and SSTL. RFCK requires external termination.<br>See "Input Interface" section for details.   |
| 8, 9                                 | XTAL2, XTAL1   | Crystal Input. Directly connect a series resonant crystal across inputs. See "Quartz Crystal Oscillator Specification" table. Place crystal as close to the input as possible, keep XTAL and traces away from adjacent noisy traces to minimize noise coupling, and place the XTAL on the same side as the SY89537L (component side).   |
| 12, 13<br>15, 16<br>34, 35<br>37, 38 | POUT0, /POUT0<br>POUT1, /POUT1<br>POUT2, /POUT2<br>POUT3, /POUT3 | 100K LVPECL Output Drivers. Terminate all PECL outputs with 50 $\Omega$ to V <sub>CCO</sub> -2V. Each output pair has respective output frequency control (PSELx, PENx) pins. See "PECL Output and Frequency Select Table" for proper coding. For low jitter applications, unused PECL output pairs should be terminated with pull-down resistors. See "Output Termination Recommendations" section for termination detail. |
| 25, 26<br>28, 29<br>31, 32           | LOUT0, /LOUT0<br>LOUT1, /LOUT1<br>LOUT2, /LOUT2                  | Differential LVDS Compatible Output Drivers. Output termination is $100\Omega$ across the pair.<br>For low-jitter applications, unused LVDS output pairs should be terminated with $100\Omega$ across the pair. See "Output Termination Recommendations" section for details.   |

## **Reference Input Driver Select Table**

| RSEL1 | RSEL0 | Internal Reference<br>Clock |
|-------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 0     | 0     | RFCK / 8                    |
| 0     | 1     | RFCK / 4                    |
| 1     | 0     | RFCK / 2                    |
| 1     | 1     | RFCK / 1                    |

Table 1. Reference Input Divider Select Table

## **Output and Frequency Select Tables**

| PSELx | PENx | POUTx          |
|-------|------|----------------|
| 0     | 0    | Disable Output |
| 0     | 1    | (VCO/4) / 2    |
| 1     | 0    | (VCO/4) / 8    |
| 1     | 1    | (VCO/4) / 1    |

Table 2. PECL Output and Frequency Select Table

| LSEL | LEN | LOUTx          |
|------|-----|----------------|
| 0    | 0   | Disable Output |
| 0    | 1   | (VCO/4) / 2    |
| 1    | 0   | (VCO/4) / 8    |
| 1    | 1   | (VCO/4) / 1    |

Table 3. LVDS Output and Frequency Select Table

## Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>

| Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ )                                    |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Input Voltage (V <sub>IN</sub> )–C                             |                        |
| XTAL Input Voltage (V <sub>XTAL1, 2</sub> ) V <sub>CC</sub> –1 | .9V to V <sub>CC</sub> |
| Output Current (I <sub>OUT</sub> )                             |                        |
| LVPECL Outputs   | ±50m∧                  |
|  | ±30111A                |
| LVDS Outputs   |                        |
|  | ±10mA                  |

## DC Electrical Characteristics<sup>(4)</sup>

### Power Supply

 $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to +85°C, unless otherwise stated.

## **Operating Ratings**<sup>(2)</sup>

| Supply Voltage (V <sub>CCD</sub> , V <sub>CCA</sub> ) | +3.0V to +3.6V   |
|---|------------------|
| Supply Voltage (V <sub>CCO</sub> )                    | +2.375V to +3.6V |
| Ambient Temperature (T <sub>A</sub> )                 | 40°C to +85°C    |
| Package Thermal Resistance <sup>(3)</sup>             |                  |
| QFN (θ <sub>JA</sub> )                                |                  |
| Still-Air   | 24°C/W           |
| QFN (ψ <sub>JB</sub> )                                |                  |
| Junction-to-Board                                     | 8°C/W            |

| Symbol           | Parameter                    | Condition                              | Min   | Тур | Max   | Units |
|------------------|------------------------------|--|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| V <sub>CCA</sub> | PLL Power Supply             | Note 5                                 | 3.0   | 3.3 | 3.6   | V     |
| V <sub>CCD</sub> | Control Logic Supply Voltage | Note 5                                 | 3.0   | 3.3 | 3.6   | V     |
| Vcco             | Output Supply Voltage        |  | 2.375 | 2.5 | 2.625 | V     |
|                  |                              |  | 3.0   | 3.3 | 3.6   | V     |
| I <sub>CC</sub>  | Total Power Supply Current   | No load, max. V <sub>CC</sub> , Note 6 |       | 240 | 300   | mA    |
| I <sub>CCA</sub> | Analog Supply Current        | Max. V <sub>CC</sub>                   |       | 10  |       | mA    |
| Icco             | Output Supply Current        | No load, max. V <sub>CC</sub>          |       | 55  |       | mA    |
| ICCD             | Digital Supply Current       | Max. V <sub>CC</sub>                   |       | 175 |       | mA    |

## LVCMOS/LVTTL Input Control Logic

 $V_{CCA} = V_{CCD} + 3.3V \pm 10\%$ ,  $V_{CCO} = +2.5V \pm 5\%$  or  $+3.3V \pm 10\%$ ;  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise stated.

| Symbol          | Parameter          | Condition                         | Min  | Тур | Max | Units |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|
| V <sub>IH</sub> | Input High Voltage |                                   | 2.0  |     |     | V     |
| VIL             | Input Low Voltage  |                                   |      |     | 0.8 | V     |
| IIH             | Input High Current | V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> | -125 |     | 150 | μA    |
| IIL             | Input Low Current  | V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.5V            | -300 |     |     | μA    |

#### Notes:

1. Permanent device damage may occur if absolute maximum ratings are exceeded. This is a stress rating only and functional operation is not implied at conditions other than those detailed in the operational sections of this data sheet. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

2. The data sheet limits are not guaranteed if the device is operated beyond the operating ratings.

3. Package thermal resistance assumes exposed pad is soldered (or equivalent) to the devices most negative potential on the PCB.  $\theta_{JA}$  and  $\Psi_{JB}$  values are determined for a 4-layer board in still-air, unless otherwise stated.

4. The circuit is designed to meet the DC specifications shown in the above table after thermal equilibrium has been established.

5. V<sub>CCA</sub> and V<sub>CCD</sub> are not internally connected. They must be connected together on the PCB.

 $6. \quad I_{CC} = I_{CCA} + I_{CCO} + I_{CCD}.$ 

## **Reference Clock Input**

| Symbol               | Parameter                        | Condition                      | Min  | Тур | Max                    | Units |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-----|------------------------|-------|
| V <sub>IH</sub>      | Input HIGH Voltage               | RFCK, /RFCK                    |      |     | V <sub>CCD</sub> + 0.3 | V     |
| VIL                  | Input LOW Voltage                | RFCK, /RFCK                    | -0.3 |     |                        | V     |
| V <sub>IN</sub>      | Input Voltage Swing              | RFCK, /RFCK,<br>See Figure 1a. | 100  |     |                        | mV    |
| V <sub>DIFF-IN</sub> | Differential Input Voltage Swing | RFCK, /RFCK,<br>See Figure 1b. | 200  |     |                        | mV    |

 $V_{CCA} = V_{CCD} + 3.3V \pm 10\%$ ,  $V_{CCO} = +2.5V \pm 5\%$  or  $+3.3V \pm 10\%$ ;  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise stated.

## LVPECL Output DC Electrical Characteristics

 $V_{CCA} = V_{CCD} + 3.3V \pm 10\%$ ,  $V_{CCO} = +2.5V \pm 5\%$  or  $+3.3V \pm 10\%$ ,  $R_L = 50\Omega$  into  $V_{CCO} - 2V$ ;  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise stated.

| Symbol                | Parameter                         | Condition      | Min                     | Тур  | Max                     | Units |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------|
| V <sub>OH</sub>       | Output HIGH Voltage               |                | V <sub>CCO</sub> -1.075 |      | V <sub>CCO</sub> -0.830 | V     |
| V <sub>OL</sub>       | Output LOW Voltage                |                | V <sub>CCO</sub> -1.860 |      | V <sub>CCO</sub> -1.570 | V     |
| V <sub>OUT</sub>      | Output Voltage Swing              | See Figure 1a. | 550                     | 800  |                         | mV    |
| V <sub>DIFF-OUT</sub> | Differential Output Voltage Swing | See Figure 1b. | 1100                    | 1600 |                         | mV    |

## **LVDS Output DC Electrical Characteristics**

 $V_{CCA} = V_{CCD} + 3.3V \pm 10\%$ ,  $V_{CCO} = +2.5V \pm 5\%$  or  $+3.3V \pm 10\%$ ,  $R_L = 100\Omega$  across the pair;  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise stated.

| Symbol                | Parameter                         | Condition      | Min   | Тур | Max   | Units |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| V <sub>OUT</sub>      | Output Voltage Swing              | See Figure 1a. | 250   | 325 |       | mV    |
| V <sub>DIFF-OUT</sub> | Differential Output Voltage Swing | See Figure 1b. | 500   | 650 |       | mV    |
| V <sub>OCM</sub>      | Output Common Mode Voltage        |                | 1.125 |     | 1.275 | V     |
| $\Delta V_{OCM}$      | Change in Common Mode Voltage     |                |       |     | 25    | mV    |

## **AC Electrical Characteristics**

 $\label{eq:V_CCA} V_{CCD} = +3.3V \pm 10\%; V_{CCO} = +2.5V \pm 5\% \text{ or } +3.3V \pm 10\%, \text{ R}_{L} \text{ (LVDS)} = 100\Omega \text{ across the output, } \text{R}_{L} \text{ (LVPECL)} = 50\Omega \text{ into } V_{CCO} - 2V; \text{ T}_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ unless otherwise stated.}$ 

| Symbol                         | Parameter                                       | Condition                 | Min  | Тур | Max  | Units                    |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------|-----|------|--------------------------|
| f                              | XTAL Input Frequency Range                      | Note 7                    | 14   |     | 18   | MHz                      |
| f <sub>IN</sub>                | Reference Input Frequency Range                 |                           | 14   |     | 144  | MHz                      |
| f <sub>PHASE</sub>             | Phase Detector Operating Frequency Range        |                           | 14   |     | 18   | MHz                      |
| f <sub>out</sub>               | Output Frequency Range                          |                           | 73.5 |     | 756  | MHz                      |
| f <sub>VCO</sub>               | Internal VCO Frequency Range                    |                           | 2352 |     | 3024 | MHz                      |
|                                | LVPECL Output Banks (0–3), Bank-to-Bank         | Note 8                    |      | 15  | 50   | ps                       |
| t <sub>skew</sub>              | LVDS Output Banks (0–2), Bank-to-Bank           |                           |      | 15  | 50   | ps                       |
|                                | Part-to-Part Skew                               | Note 9                    |      |     | 200  | ps                       |
| t <sub>LOCK</sub>              | PLL Lock Time                                   |                           |      |     | 10   | ms                       |
|                                | Loop Filter Optimized for Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter |                           |      |     |      |                          |
|                                | • R = 130Ω                                      |                           |      |     |      |                          |
|                                | • C1 = 0.47µF                                   |                           |      |     |      |                          |
|                                | • C2 = 100pF                                    |                           |      |     |      |                          |
|                                | 1-Sigma Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter (XTAL Reference)  | Note 10                   |      | 4   | 6    | ps <sub>RMS</sub>        |
| <b>UITTER</b>                  | 1-Sigma Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter (RFCK Reference)  | Note 10                   |      | 5   | 7    | <b>ps</b> <sub>RMS</sub> |
|                                | Deterministic Jitter                            | Note 11                   |      | 5.5 | 8    | ps <sub>PP</sub>         |
|                                | Total Jitter                                    | Note 12                   |      | 80  | 100  | <b>ps</b> pp             |
|                                | Spur  |                           |      | -35 |      | dBc@<br>fphase           |
|                                | XTAL/RFCK Crosstalk-Induced Jitter              | Note 13                   |      |     | 0.7  | ps <sub>RMS</sub>        |
| BW                             | PLL Bandwidth                                   | See "PLL Stability" Table | 28.8 |     | 99.8 | kHz                      |
| t <sub>DC</sub>                | F <sub>OUT</sub> Duty Cycle                     |                           | 43   | 50  | 57   | %                        |
| t <sub>r,</sub> t <sub>f</sub> | Output Rise/Fall Time (20% to 80%) LVPECL       |                           | 100  | 250 | 400  | ps                       |
|                                | Output Rise/Fall Time (20% to 80%) LVDS         |                           | 80   | 150 | 300  | ps                       |
| t                              |   | See "Synchronization"     | 8    |     |      | Internal<br>clock        |
| tpw_sync_min                   |   |                           |      |     |      | cycle                    |
| tan ayya                       |   | See "Synchronization"     |      | 8   |      | Internal                 |
| tpd_sync                       |   |                           |      |     |      | clock<br>cycle           |

#### Notes:

- 7. Fundamental mode, series resonant crystal.
- 8. The bank-to-bank skew is defined as the worst-case difference between any two similar delay paths within a single device operating at the same voltage and temperature.
- 9. Part-to-part skew is defined for two parts with identical power supply voltages at the same temperature and with no skew of the edges at the respective inputs.
- 10. Cycle-to-cycle jitter definition: the variation of periods between adjacent cycles, T<sub>n</sub> T<sub>n-1</sub> where T is the time between rising edges of the output signal.
- 11. Deterministic jitter is measured at 2.5Gbps with both K28.5 and 2<sup>23</sup>-1 PRBS pattern.
- 12. Total jitter definition: with an ideal clock input of frequency <f<sub>MAX</sub>, no more than one output edge in 10<sup>12</sup> output edges will deviate by more than the specified peak-to-peak jitter value.
- 13. Crosstalk is measured at the output while applying two similar differential clock frequencies that are asynchronous with respect to each other at the inputs.

# Single-Ended and Differential Swings



Figure 1a. Single-Ended Voltage Swing



Figure 1b. Differential Voltage Swing

### Functional Description

### **Overall Function**

The SY89537L integrated programmable clock synthesizer and fanout buffer is part of a precision PLL-based clock generation family optimized for internal system clock generation for (FPGAs, ASICs, NPU) applications.

### Input MUX

The device's input patent-pending MUX accepts both a single-ended or differential reference clock; and a 14MHz to 18MHz series resonant crystal (XTAL). The input MUX has built-in isolation, which minimizes crosstalk between the two inputs. The input MUX drives the PLLs phase detector, which expects a frequency between 14MHz and 18MHz, therefore, the reference clock can be a maximum frequency of 144MHz when the reference divider is set to: divideby-8. The minimum frequency that the reference accepts is 14MHz when the reference divider is set at: divide-by-1.

### PLL VCO

The VCOs range of operation is from 2.352GHz to 3.024GHz, and the output frequency range is from 73.5MHz to 756MHz. The minimum output frequency is calculated according to the following equation:

 $f_{\text{OUT}} = \frac{fphase \times Pre\,Divider \times FeedbackDivider}{PreDivider \times OutoutDivider \times PostDivider}$ 

$$f_{OUT}(min) = \frac{14MHz \times 2 \times 84}{2 \times 2 \times 8}$$

 $f_{OUT}(min) = 73.5MHz$ 

The maximum output frequency is calculated according to the following equation:

$$f_{OUT}(max) = \frac{18MHz \times 2 \times 84}{2 \times 2 \times 1}$$

 $f_{OUT}(max) = 756MHz$ 

### **Crystal Input and Oscillator Interface**

The SY89537L features a fully integrated on-board oscillator, which minimizes system implementation cost. The oscillator is a series resonant, multi-vibrator type crystal driver.

#### **Oscillator Tips**

- 1. Mount the crystal as close to the SY89537L as possible to minimize parasitic effects.
- 2. Mount on the same plane as the SY89537 to minimize on via hole inductance.
- 3. To minimize noise pick up on the loop filter pins, cut the ground plane directly underneath the loop filter component pads and traces.
- 4. Keep the crystal and its traces away from adjacent noisy traces to minimize on noise coupling.

Table 4 illustrates the crystal specifications. Figure 2 below illustrates how to interface the crystal with the SY89537L.



Figure 2. Crystal Interface

Quartz Crystal Selection:

Note: Raltron Series Resonant: AS-16.666-S-SMD-T-MI (2) Raltron

### **External Loop Filter Considerations**

The SY89537L features an external PLL loop filter that allows the users to tailor the PLLs behavior. It is recommended that ceramic capacitors with NPO or X7R dielectric be used, since they have very low effective series resistance. For applications that require ultra-low, cycle-to-cycle jitter, use the components shown in Figure 3a. For best total jitter and best spur reduction, use the components shown in Figure 3b. Larger values of the pole capacitor (C2) results in less total jitter; however, the loop stability decreases. Loop stability decreases since the pole capacitor begins to dominate over the zero capacitor (C1). The external loop filter allows the user to change the loop filter values for specific jitter requirements. Using a smaller resistor in the loop filter decreases the PLLs loop bandwidth. This results in less noise from the PLL input, but potentially more noise from the VCO.



Figure 3a. Loop Filter for Lowest Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter



Figure 3b. Loop Filter for Lowest Total Jitter and Best Reference Spur Reduction

The reference spur is located at the phase detector frequency away from the carrier frequency. The attenuation of the reference spur is a function of the loop filter. Figure 4a shows the attenuation of the reference spur with the loop filter shown in Figure 3a. Figure 4b shows the attenuation of the reference spur with the loop filter shown in Figure 3b.

## Crystal Frequency: 14MHz to 18MHz

|                                      | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Frequency Tolerance @25°C            |      | ±30  | ±50  | ppm  |
| Frequency Stability over 0*C to 70°C |      | ±50  | ±100 | ppm  |
| Operating Temperature Range          | -20  |      | +70  | °C   |
| Storage Temperature Range            | -55  |      | +125 | °C   |
| Aging (per yr/1 <sup>st</sup> 3yrs)  |      |      | ±5   | ppm  |
| Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR)   |      |      | 50   | Ω    |
| Drive Level                          |      | 100  |      | μW   |

Mode of Oscillation: Fundamental

Table 4. Quartz Crystal Oscillator Specifications







Figure 4b. Reference Spur at -52dB at 16MHz (R =  $130\Omega$ , C1 =  $0.47\mu$ F, C2 =  $1000\mu$ F)

## **Power Supply Filtering Techniques**

As with any high-speed integrated circuit, power supply filtering is very important. At a minimum, VCCA, VCCD, and all VCCO pins should be individually connected using a via to the power supply plane, and separate bypass capacitors should be used for each pin. To achieve optimal jitter performance, each power supply pin should use separate instances of the circuit shown in Figure 5.



Figure 5. SY89537L Recommended Power Supply De-Coupling

#### Note:

For  $V_{CCA}$  and  $V_{CCD}$  use ferrite bead, Murata P/N BLM21A1025. For  $V_{CCO}$  use ferrite bead, Murata, P/N BLM31P005.

## Synchronization



Output Synchronization Controlled by SYNC Timing Diagram

The SYNC control input is used to synchronize all divider outputs of the post divider. When a HIGH-LOW transition is applied to the SYNC control input the outputs are disabled when all post-divider outputs are LOW, see "Output Synchronization Controlled by SYNC Timing Diagram" for details. Once SYNC is asserted with a rising edge, the outputs are enabled when all internal divider stages are reaching their LOW state. This ensures a simultaneous switching of all outputs with the next LOW-HIGH transition of the pre-divider clock.

## PLL Stability

For the loop filter configurations shown in Figure 3a and 3b, Table 5a and 5b below summarizes the PLLs

loop stability in terms of damping factor, natural frequency, and bandwidth, and illustrates the pole and zero cutoff frequencies determined by the loop filter

| Parameter                       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | Units   |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| V <sub>cc</sub>                 | 3        | 3        | 3        | 3.3      | 3.3      | 3.3      | 3.6      | 3.6      | 3.6      | V       |
| Temperature                     | -40      | -40      | -40      | 25       | 25       | 25       | 85       | 85       | 85       | С       |
| VCO Frequency                   | 2352     | 2800     | 3024     | 2352     | 2800     | 3024     | 2352     | 2800     | 3024     | MHz     |
| Charge Pump<br>Current          | 1.80E-04 | A       |
| Loop Filter<br>Resistor         | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | Ω       |
| Zero Capacitor                  | 4.70E-07 | F       |
| Pole Capacitor                  | 1.00E-09 | F       |
| VCO Gain<br>(KVCO)              | 3.20E+09 | 4.50E+09 | 4.50E+09 | 2.80E+09 | 3.30E+09 | 3.10E+09 | 2.30E+09 | 1.70E+09 | 1.30E+09 | Hz/V    |
| Feedback Divider                | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | Integer |
| Phase Detector<br>Frequency     | 14       | 16       | 18       | 14       | 16       | 18       | 14       | 16       | 18       | MHz     |
| Damping Factor                  | 2.6      | 3.1      | 3.1      | 2.4      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.2      | 1.7      | 1.9      |         |
| Natural<br>Frequency            | 13600.29 | 16127.95 | 16127.95 | 12721.90 | 13811.16 | 13386.09 | 11530.20 | 9912.83  | 8668.52  | Hz      |
| Ratio=Phase<br>Detector Freq/BW | 197      | 160      | 180      | 225      | 219      | 262      | 274      | 424      | 624      |         |
| Zero Frequency                  | 2.61E+03 | Hz      |
| Loop Bandwidth<br>(BN)          | 7.1E+04  | 9.98E+04 | 9.98+04  | 6.21E+04 | 7.32E+04 | 6.88E+04 | 5.1E+04  | 3.77E+04 | 2.88E+04 | Hz      |
| Pole Frequency                  | 1.22E+07 | Hz      |

Table 5a. Optimized for Lowest Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter (R =  $130\Omega$ , C1 =  $0.47\mu$ F, C2 =  $100\mu$ F)

| Parameter                       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | Units   |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| V <sub>cc</sub>                 | 3        | 3        | 3        | 3.3      | 3.3      | 3.3      | 3.6      | 3.6      | 3.6      | V       |
| Temperature                     | -40      | -40      | -40      | 25       | 25       | 25       | 85       | 85       | 85       | С       |
| VCO Frequency                   | 2352     | 2800     | 3024     | 2352     | 2800     | 3024     | 2352     | 2800     | 3024     | MHz     |
| Charge Pump<br>Current          | 1.80E-04 | A       |
| Loop Filter<br>Resistor         | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | 130      | Ω       |
| Zero Capacitor                  | 4.70E-07 | F       |
| Pole Capacitor                  | 1.00E-09 | F       |
| VCO Gain<br>(KVCO)              | 3.20E+09 | 4.50E+09 | 4.50E+09 | 2.80E+09 | 3.30E+09 | 3.10E+09 | 2.30E+09 | 1.70E+09 | 1.30E+09 | Hz/V    |
| Feedback Divider                | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | 168      | Integer |
| Phase Detector<br>Frequency     | 14       | 16       | 18       | 14       | 16       | 18       | 14       | 16       | 18       | MHz     |
| Damping Factor                  | 2.6      | 3.1      | 3.1      | 2.4      | 2.6      | 2.6      | 2.2      | 1.7      | 1.9      |         |
| Natural<br>Frequency            | 13600.29 | 16127.95 | 16127.95 | 12721.90 | 13811.16 | 13386.09 | 11530.20 | 9912.83  | 8668.52  | Hz      |
| Ratio=Phase<br>Detector Freq/BW | 197      | 160      | 180      | 225      | 219      | 262      | 274      | 424      | 624      |         |
| Zero Frequency                  | 2.61E+03 | Hz      |
| Loop Bandwidth<br>(BN)          | 7.1E+04  | 9.98E+04 | 9.98+04  | 6.21E+04 | 7.32E+04 | 6.88E+04 | 5.1E+04  | 3.77E+04 | 2.88E+04 | Hz      |
| Pole Frequency                  | 1.22E+06 | Hz      |

Table 5b. Optimized for Total Jitter (R = 130 $\Omega$ , C1 = 0.47 $\mu$ F, C2 = 1000pF)

Figure 6 shows the open and closed loop gain of the SY89537L. The closed loop-gain plot shows that the SY89537L when configured with the recommended loop filter values has essentially no jitter peaking near the -3dB point. In addition, the open loop curve shows the frequency at which unity gain occurs for a typical case of the SY89537L with  $V_{CC} = 3.3V$  at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ . At unity gain, Figure 7 can be used to determine the phase margin or stability of the SY89537L.



Figure 6. Open and Closed Loop Gain at  $V_{CC}$  = 3.3V,  $T_A$  = 25°C





Figure 8 illustrates the VCO frequency versus the loop filter control voltage at 3.3V,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ . The normal loop filter control voltage is -300mV to +300mV. Figure 9 illustrates the VCO gain curve at  $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ ,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ . With this set of information, determining the loop stability with other sets of loop filter configurations are possible.



Figure 8. VCO Frequency vs. Loop Filter Control Voltage at 3.3V,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ 



Figure 9. VCO Gain vs. Loop Filter Control Voltage at 3.3V,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ 

### Input Interface

RFCK is designed to accept any differential or singleended input signal 300mV above  $V_{CC}$  or 300mV below GND. RFCK should not be left floating. Tie either the true or complement input to GND, but not both. A logic zero is achieved by connecting the complement input to GND with the true input floating. For TTL input, tie a 2.5k $\Omega$  resistor between the complement input and GND. LVDS, CML and HSTL differential signals may be connected directly to the reference inputs.



Figure 10. Simplified Input Structure

## **Input Termination**





### **Output Bank and Frequency Control**

There are five independently programmable output frequency banks, four differential LVPECL output banks and one differential LVDS output bank with three output pairs. Each bank has frequency control SELx and Enx to generate different divider ratios (see "PECL and LVDS Output and Frequency Select" Tables). It can be programmed for pass-through, internal divided VCO clock divide-by- /2, /8 or disable state. When disabled, the non-inverted output goes to static LOW and the inverted output goes to static HIGH.

#### **Output Logic Characteristics**

See "Output Termination Recommendations" for proper termination. When LVPECL single-ended output is desired, the unused complimentary output should be terminated. Unused LVPECL output pairs can be left floating. LVDS output pairs should be terminated with 100 $\Omega$  across the pair. In order to minimize jitter and skew, unused LVDS output banks and unused LVDS output pairs should be terminated with 100 $\Omega$  across each pair.

### LVPECL Outputs:

- Typical voltage swing is 800mV into 50Ω.
- Common mode voltage is V<sub>CCO</sub>-1.3V.

#### LVDS Outputs:

- Typical voltage swing is 325mV into 100Ω.
- Common mode voltage is 1.2V.

### **Output Termination Recommendations**

#### LVPECL

LVPECL has high input impedance, very low output (open emitter) impedance, and small signal swing which results in low EMI. LVPECL is ideal for driving  $50\Omega$ -and- $100\Omega$ -controlled impedance transmission lines. There are several techniques for terminating the LVPECL output: Parallel Termination Thevenin-Equivalent, Parallel Termination (3-resistor), and AC-coupled termination. Unused output pairs may be left floating. However, single-ended outputs must be terminated, or balanced.



Figure 12a. Parallel Thevenin-Equivalent



Figure 12b. Parallel Termination

### LVDS

LVDS specifies a small swing of 325mV typical, on a nominal 1.2V common mode above ground. The common mode voltage has tight limits to permit large variations in ground between an LVDS driver and receiver. Also, change in common mode voltage, as a function of data input, is kept to a minimum, to keep EMI low.



Figure 13a. LVDS Differential Measurement



Figure 13b. LVDS Common Mode Measurement

# **Related Product and Support Documentation**

| Part Number   | Function   | Data Sheet Link  |
|---------------|--|--|
| SY89538L      | 3.3V, Precision LVPECL and LVDS<br>Programmable, Multiple Output Bank Clock<br>Synthesizer and Fanout Buffer with Zero Delay | http://www.micrel.com/product-info/products/sy89538l.shtml |
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