

# Low Skew CMOS PLL Clock Driver With Integrated Loop Filter

#### **FEATURES/BENEFITS**

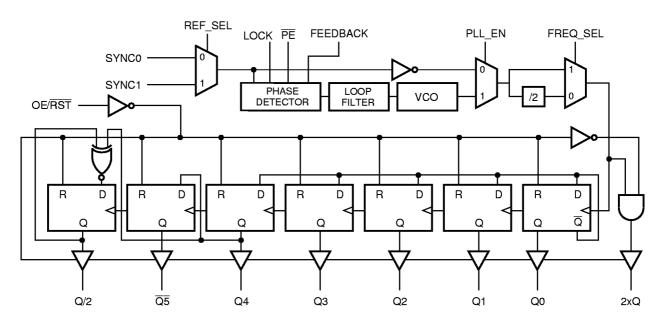
- · Low noise CMOS level outputs
- < 500ps output skew, Q0-Q4</li>
- 2xQ output, Q outputs, \( \overline{Q} \) output, Q/2 output
- Outputs 3-state and reset while OE/RST low
- · PLL disable feature for low frequency testing
- · Internal loop filter RC network
- Compatible with Motorola MC88915
- Positive or negative edge synchronization (PE)
- Balanced drive outputs ±36mA
- 160MHz maximum frequency (2xQ output)
- · Industrial temperature range
- Available in space saving QSOP and PLCC packages

#### DESCRIPTION

The QS5919 Clock Driver uses an internal phase locked loop (PLL) to lock low skew outputs to one of two reference clock inputs. Eight outputs are available: 2xQ, Q0-Q4, Q5, Q/2. Careful layout and design ensure < 500 ps skew between the Q0-Q4, and Q/2 outputs. The QS5919 includes an internal RC filter which provides excellent jitter characteristics and eliminates the need for external components. Various combinations of feedback and a divide-by-2 in the VCO path allow applications to be customized for linear VCO operation over a wide range of input SYNC frequencies. The PLL can also be disabled by the PLL EN signal to allow low frequency or DC testing. The LOCK output asserts to indicate when phase lock has been achieved. The QS5919 is designed for use in high-performance workstations, multi-board computers, networking hardware, and mainframe systems. Several can be used in parallel or scattered throughout a system for guaranteed low skew, system-wide clock distribution networks.

For more information on PLL clock driver products, see Application Note AN-22A.

Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram



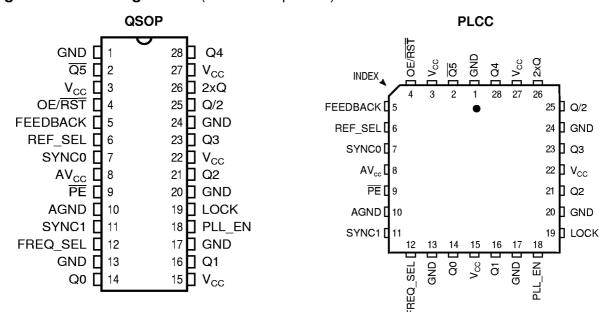


Figure 2. Pin Configuration (All Pins Top View)

**Table 1. Pin Description** 

Pin Name	I/O	Functional Description
SYNC0		Reference clock input
SYNC1		Reference clock input
REF_SEL		Reference clock select. When 1, selects SYNC1. When 0, selects SYNC0.
FREQ_SEL	_	VCO frequency select. For choosing optimal VCO operating frequency depending on input frequency.
FEEDBACK	_	PLL feedback input which is connected to a user selected output pin. External feedback provides flexibility for different output frequency relationships. See the Frequency Selection Table for more information.
Q0-Q4	0	Clock outputs
Q5	0	Clock output. Matched in frequency, but inverted with respect to Q.
2xQ	0	Clock output. Matched in phase, but frequency is double the Q frequency.
Q/2	0	Clock output. Matched in phase, but frequency is half the Q frequency.
LOCK	0	PLL lock indication signal. 1 indicates positive lock. 0 indicates that the PLL is not locked and outputs may not be synchronized to the inputs.
OE/ <del>RST</del>	_	Output enable/asynchronous reset. Resets all output registers. When 0, all outputs are held in a tri-stated condition. When 1, outputs are enabled.
PLL_EN	I	PLL enable. Enables and disables the PLL. Useful for testing purposes.
PE	I	When PE is LOW, outputs are synchronized with the positive edge of SYNC. When HIGH, outputs are synchronized with the negative edge of SYNC.
V <sub>cc</sub>		Power supply for output buffers.
AV <sub>CC</sub>	_	Power supply for phase lock loop and other internal circuitries.
GND	_	Ground supply for output buffers.
AGND	_	Ground supply for phase lock loop and other internal circuitries.

# **Table 2. Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Supply Voltage to Ground	–0.5V to 7.0V
DC Input Voltage V <sub>IN</sub>	
Maximum Power Dissipation At $T_A = 85^{\circ}$ C, QSOP	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	770mW
T <sub>STG</sub> Storage Temperature	–65° to 150°C

**Note:** Stresses greater than those listed under absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to QSI devices that result in functional or reliability type failures.

# **Table 3. Output Frequency Specifications**

Industrial:  $T_A = -40$ °C to 85°C,  $V_{CC} = 5.0V \pm 10$ %

Symbol	Description	-55	<b>–70</b>	-100	-133	-160	Units
F <sub>MAX_2xQ</sub>	Max Frequency, 2xQ	55	70	100	133	160	MHz
F <sub>MAX_Q</sub>	Max Frequency, Q0-Q4, Q5	27.5	35	50	66.5	80	MHz
F <sub>MAX_Q/2</sub>	Max Frequency, Q/2	13.75	17.5	25	33.25	40	MHz
F <sub>MIN_2xQ</sub>	Min Frequency, 2xQ	20	20	20	20	20	MHz
F <sub>MIN_Q</sub>	Min Frequency, Q0-Q4, Q5	10	10	10	10	10	MHz
F <sub>MIN_Q/2</sub>	Min Frequency, Q/2	5	5	5	5	5	MHz

**Table 4. Frequency Selection Table** 

	Output Used for	SYNC (MHz) (allowable range) <sup>(1)</sup>			_Relation	requency onships	
FREQ_SEL	Feedback	Min.	Max.	Q/2	Q5	Q0-Q4	2xQ
HIGH	Q/2	$F_{MIN_{Q/2}}$	$F_{MAX_{Q/2}}$	SYNC	-SYNC x 2	SYNC x 2	SYNC x 4
HIGH	Q0-Q4	$F_{MIN_{Q}}$	$F_{MAX_{Q}}$	SYNC/2	-SYNC	SYNC	SYNC x 2
HIGH	<u>Q5</u>	$F_{MIN_{Q}}$	$F_{MAX_{Q}}$	-SYNC/2	SYNC	-SYNC	-SYNC x 2
HIGH	2xQ	$F_{MIN\_2xQ}$	$F_{MAX\_2xQ}$	SYNC/4	-SYNC/2	SYNC/2	SYNC
LOW	Q/2	F <sub>MIN_Q/2</sub> /2	F <sub>MAX_Q/2</sub> /2	SYNC	-SYNC x 2	SYNC x 2	SYNC x 4
LOW	Q0-Q4	F <sub>MIN_Q</sub> /2	$F_{MAX_Q}/2$	SYNC/2	-SYNC	SYNC	SYNC x 2
LOW	Q <u>5</u>	F <sub>MIN_Q</sub> /2	F <sub>MAX_Q</sub> /2	-SYNC/2	SYNC	-SYNC	-SYNC x 2
LOW	2xQ	F <sub>MIN_2xQ</sub> /2	F <sub>MAX_2xQ</sub> /2	SYNC/4	-SYNC/2	SYNC/2	SYNC

#### Note:

 Operation in the specified SYNC frequency range guarantees that the VCO will operate in its optimal range of 20 MHz to F<sub>MAX\_2xQ</sub>. Operation with Sync inputs outside specified frequency ranges may result in out-of-lock outputs. FREQ\_SEL only affects VCO frequency and does not affect output frequencies.

# Table 5. Capacitance

 $T_A = 25^{\circ}C, f = 1MHz, V_{IN} = 0V$ 

	QSOP		PLCC		
Pins	Тур	Max	Тур	Max	Unit
C <sub>IN</sub>	3	4	4	6	pF

Note: Capacitance is characterized but not tested.

# **Table 6. DC Electrical Characteristics Over Operating Range**

Industrial:  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $85^{\circ}C$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5.0V \pm 10\%$ 

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
$V_{IH}$	Input HIGH Voltage	Guaranteed Logic HIGH Level	2.0			٧
$V_{IL}$	Input LOW Voltage	Guaranteed Logic LOW Level			8.0	<b>\</b>
$V_{OH}$	Output HIGH Voltage	$I_{OH} = -36mA$	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.75			٧
		$I_{OH} = -100\mu A$	$V_{\rm CC}$ –0.75 $V_{\rm CC}$ –0.20			٧
$V_{OL}$	Output LOW Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = Min., I <sub>OL</sub> = 36mA			0.45	٧
		$V_{CC} = Min., I_{OL} = 100\mu A$			0.2	٧
$V_{H}$	Input Hysteresis			100		mV
$ I_{OZ} $	Output Leakage Current	$V_{OUT} = V_{CC}$ or $V_{OUT} = GND$ ,			5	μΑ
		$V_{CC} = Max.$				
I <sub>IN</sub>	Input Leakage Current	$V_{CC} = Max., V_{IN} = V_{CC} \text{ or } V_{IN} = GND$			5	μΑ
I <sub>PD</sub>	Input Pull-down Current	$V_{CC} = Max., V_{IN} = V_{CC}$		·	100	μΑ
	(PE)					

# **Table 7. Power Supply Characteristics**

Industrial:  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $85^{\circ}C$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5.0V \pm 10\%$ 

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Тур	Max	Unit
I <sub>CCQ</sub>	Quiescent Power Supply Current	$V_{CC} = Max., OE/\overline{RST} = Low,$ SYNC = Low, All outputs unloaded		1.5	mA
Δl <sub>CC</sub>	Power Supply Current per Input HIGH	$V_{CC} = Max., V_{IN} = 3.4V$	0.4	1.5	mA
I <sub>CCD</sub>	Dynamic Power Supply Current <sup>(2)</sup>	$V_{CC} = Max., C_L = 0pF$	0.2	0.4	mA/ MHz

#### Note:

- 1. Guaranteed by characterization but not tested.
- 2. Relative to the frequency of Q outputs.

# **Table 8. Switching Characteristics Over Operating Range**

Industrial:  $T_A = -40$ °C to 85°C,  $V_{CC} = 5.0V \pm 10\%$ 

Symbol	Description <sup>(1)</sup>	Min	Max	Unit
t <sub>SKR</sub>	Output Skew Between Rising Edges, Q0-Q4 and Q/2(2,3)	_	500	ps
t <sub>SKF</sub>	Output Skew Between Falling Edges, Q0-Q4 and Q/2(2,3)	_	500	ps
t <sub>SKALL</sub>	Output Skew, All Outputs(2,3,6)	_	750	ps
t <sub>PW</sub>	Pulse Width, 2xQ output >40MHz(2)	T <sub>CY</sub> /2 -0.4	T <sub>CY</sub> /2 +0.4	ns
t <sub>PW</sub>	Pulse Width, Q0-Q4, Q5, Q/2 outputs, 80MHz(2)	$T_{CY}/2 - 0.4$	$T_{CY}/2 + 0.4$	ns
t∪	Cycle to Cycle Jitter(2,5)	-0.15	0.15	ns
t <sub>PD</sub>	SYNC Input to Feedback Delay(2,7)	-500	0	ps
t <sub>LOCK</sub>	SYNC to Phase Lock	_	10	ms
t <sub>PZH</sub>	Output Enable Time, OE/RST LOW to High(4)	0	14	ns
$t_{PZL}$				
$t_PHZ$	Output Disable Time, $OE/\overline{RST}$ HIGH to $Low^{(2,4)}$	0	14	ns
$t_{PLZ}$				
$t_R$ , $t_F$	Output Rise/Fall Times, 0.2V <sub>CC</sub> ~0.8V <sub>CC</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	0.3	2.5	ns

#### Notes

- 1. See Figure 3 for test load and termination. Test circuit 1 is used for output enable/disable parameters. Test circuit 2 is used for all other timing parameters.
- 2. This parameter is guaranteed by characterization but not tested.
- 3. Skew specifications apply under identical environments (loading, temperature, V<sub>CC</sub>, device speed grade).
- 4. Measured in open loop mode PLL\_EN = 0.
- 5. Jitter is characterized using an oscilloscope, Q output at 20MHz. Measurement is taken one cycle after jitter. See FREQUENCY SELECTION TABLE for information on proper FREQ\_SEL level for specified input frequencies.
- 6. Skew measured at selected synchronization edge.
- 7. t<sub>PD</sub> measured at device inputs at 1.5V, Q output at 80MHz.

#### **Table 9. Input Timing Requirements**

Industrial:  $T_A = -40$ °C to 85°C,  $V_{CC} = 5.0V \pm 10\%$ 

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Unit
t <sub>R</sub> , t <sub>F</sub>	Maximum Input Rise and Fall Times, 0.8V to 2.0V		3.0	ns
F <sub>I</sub>	Input Clock Frequency, SYNC0, SYNC1(1)	2.5	F <sub>MAX_2xQ</sub>	MHz
t <sub>PWC</sub>	Input Clock Pulse, HIGH or LOW(2)	2	_	ns
D <sub>H</sub>	Duty Cycle, SYNC0, SYNC1(2)	25	75	%

#### Notes:

- 1. See Table 3 and Table 4 for more detail on allowable SYNC input frequencies for different speed grades with different FEEDBACK and FREQ SEL combinations.
- Input timing requirements are guaranteed by design but not tested. Where pulse width implied by D<sub>H</sub> is less than t<sub>PWC</sub> limit, t<sub>PWC</sub> limit applies.

# Figure 3. Test Loads and Waveforms

Test circuit 1 is used for output enable/disable parameters.

Test circuit 2 is used for all other timing parameters.

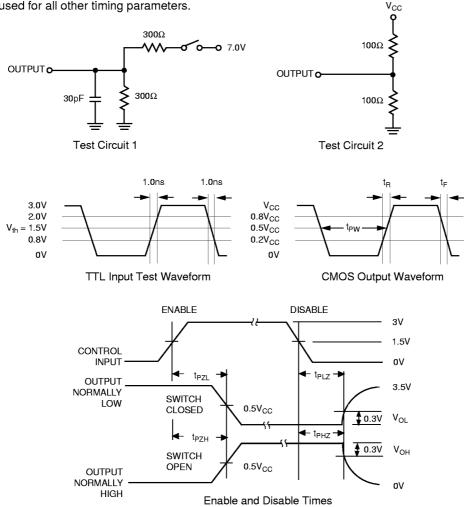
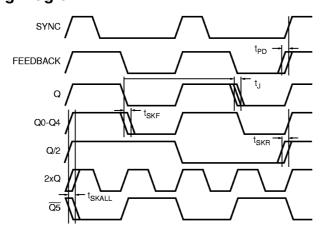


Figure 4. AC Timing Diagram



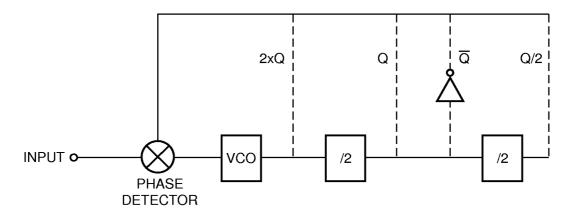
- 1. Figure 4 applies to Q output connected to FEEDBACK and  $\overline{PE} = \text{GND}$ . For  $\overline{PE} = V_{CC}$ , the negative edge of FEEDBACK aligns with the negative edge of SYNC input, and the negative edges of the multiplied and divided outputs align with the negatve edge of SYNC.
- 2. All parameters except  $T_{PD}$  are measured at 0.5 $V_{CC}$ .  $T_{PJ}$  is measured at 1.5 $V_{CC}$ .

#### **PLL OPERATION**

The Phase Locked Loop (PLL) circuit included in the QS5919 provides for replication of incoming SYNC clock signals. Any manipulation of that signal, such as frequency multiplying or inversion is performed by digital logic following the PLL (see the block diagram).

The key advantage of the PLL circuit is to provide an effective zero propagation delay between the output and input signals. In fact, adding delay circuits in the feedback path, 'propagation delay' can even be negative! Figure 5 shows a simplified schematic of the QS5919 PLL circuit:

Figure 5. Simplified Diagram of QS5919 Feedback



The phase difference between the output and the input frequencies feeds the VCO which drives the outputs. Whichever output is fed back, it will stabilize at the same frequency as the input. Hence, this is a true negative feedback closed loop system. In most applications, the output will optimally have zero phase shift with respect to the input. In fact, the internal loop filter on the QS5919 typically provides within 150ps of phase shift between input and output.

If the user wishes to vary the phase difference (typically to compensate for backplane delays), this is most easily accomplished by adding delay circuits to the feedback path. The respective output used for feedback will be advanced by the amount of delay in the feedback path. All other outputs will retain their proper relationships to that output.