# **DT** 3.3 V 1:11 LVCMOS Zero Delay Clock Generator

**MPC93R52**

**DATA SHEET**

The MPC93R52 is a 3.3V compatible, 1:11 PLL based clock generator targeted for high performance clock tree applications. With output frequencies up to 240MHz and output skews lower than 200ps, the device meets the needs of most demanding clock applications.

# **Features**

- Configurable 11 Outputs LVCMOS PLL Clock Generator
- Fully Integrated PLL
- Wide Range of Output Clock Frequency of 16.67MHz to 240MHz
- Multiplication of the Input Reference Clock Frequency by 3, 2, 1,  $3 \div 2$ ,  $2 \div 3$ ,  $1 \div 3$ , and  $1 \div 2$
- 3.3 V LVCMOS Compatible
- Maximum Output Skew of 200ps
- Supports Zero-Delay Applications
- Designed for High-Performance Telecom, Networking and Computing Applications
- 32-Lead LQFP Package
- 32-Lead Pb-free Package Available
- Ambient Temperature Range 0°C to +70°C
- Pin and Function Compatible to the MPC952



The MPC93R52 is a fully 3.3 V compatible PLL clock generator and clock driver. The device has the capability to generate output clock signals of 16.67MHz to 240MHz from external clock sources. The internal PLL is optimized for its frequency range and does not require external look filter components. One output of the MPC93R52 has to be connected to the PLL feedback input FB\_IN to close the external PLL feedback path. The output divider of this output setting determines the PLL frequency multiplication factor. This multiplication factor, F\_RANGE and the reference clock frequency must be selected to situate the VCO in its specified lock range. The frequency of the clock outputs can be configured individually for all three output banks by the FSELx pins supporting systems with different but phase-aligned clock frequencies.

The PLL of the MPC93R52 minimizes the propagation delay and therefore supports zero-delay applications. All inputs and outputs are LVCMOS compatible. The outputs are optimized to drive parallel terminated 50  $\Omega$  transmission lines. Alternatively, each output can drive up to two series terminated transmission lines giving the device an effective fanout of 22.

The device also supports output high-impedance disable and a PLL bypass mode for static system test and diagnosis. The MPC93R52 is packaged in a 32-lead LQFP.



**Figure 1. MPC93R52 Logic Diagram**



It is recommended to use an external RC filter for the analog power supply pin VCCA. Please see [Applications Information](#page-5-0) section for details.

**Figure 2. Pinout: 32-Lead Package Pinout** (Top View)

# **Table 1. Pin Configuration**



# **Table 2. Function Table**



### **Table 3. General Specifications**



# **Table 4. Absolute Maximum Ratings(1)**



1. Absolute maximum continuous ratings are those maximum values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Exposure to these conditions or conditions beyond those indicated may adversely affect device reliability. Functional operation under absolute-maximum-rated conditions is not implied.

# **Table 5. DC Characteristics** ( $V_{CC}$  = 3.3 V  $\pm$  5%, T<sub>A</sub> = 0° to 70°C)



1. The MPC93R52 is capable of driving 50  $\Omega$  transmission lines on the incident edge. Each output drives one 50  $\Omega$  parallel terminated transmission line to a termination voltage of  $V_{TT}$ . Alternatively, the device drives up to two 50  $\Omega$  series terminated transmission lines. 2. Inputs have pull-down resistors affecting the input current.

3.  $I_{CCQ}$  is the DC current consumption of the device with all outputs open in high impedance state and the inputs in its default state or open.



# **Table 6. AC Characteristics** ( $V_{CC} = 3.3 V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ$  to 70°C)<sup>(1)</sup>

1. AC characteristics apply for parallel output termination of 50  $\Omega$  to V<sub>TT</sub>.

2. PLL mode requires PLL\_EN=0 to enable the PLL and zero-delay operation.

3. The PLL may be unstable with a divide by 2 feedback ratio.

4. In PLL bypass mode, the MPC93R52 divides the input reference clock.

5. The input frequency f<sub>ref</sub> on CCLK must match the VCO frequency range divided by the feedback divider ratio FB: f<sub>ref</sub> = f<sub>VCO</sub> ÷ FB.

6. See Table 7 and Table 8 for output divider configurations.

7. The MPC93R52 will operate with input rise and fall times up to 3.0 ns, but the AC characteristics, specifically  $t_{(\emptyset)}$ , can only be guaranteed if  $t_r/t_f$  are within the specified range.

8. See [Applications Information](#page-5-0) section for part-to-part skew calculation.

9. See [Applications Information](#page-5-0) section for jitter calculation for other confidence factors with 1  $\sigma$ .

10. –3 dB point of PLL transfer characteristics.

# **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

# <span id="page-5-0"></span>**Programming the MPC93R52**

The MPC93R52 supports output clock frequencies from 16.67 to 240 MHz. Different feedback and output divider configurations can be used to achieve the desired input to output frequency relationship. The feedback frequency and divider should be used to situate the VCO in the frequency lock range between 200 and 480 MHz for stable and optimal operation. The FSELA, FSELB, FSELC pins select the

desired output clock frequencies. Possible frequency ratios of the reference clock input to the outputs are 1:1, 1:2, 1:3, 3:2 as well as 2:3, 3:1, and 2:1. Table 7 and Table 8 illustrate the various output configurations and frequency ratios supported by the MPC93R52. See also [Figure 3](#page-6-0) to Figure 6 for further reference. A  $+2$  output divider cannot be used for feedback.





1. fref is the input clock reference frequency (CCLK).

2. QAx connected to FB\_IN and FSELA=0.

3. QAx connected to FB\_IN and FSELA=1.

# **Table 8. MPC93R52 Example Configurations (F\_RANGE = 1)**



1. fref is the input clock reference frequency (CCLK).

2. QAx connected to FB\_IN and FSELA=0.

3. QAx connected to FB\_IN and FSELA=1.

#### **Example Configurations for the MPC93R52**



MPC93R52 default configuration (feedback of QB0 = 100 MHz). All control pins are left open.

<b>Frequency range</b>	Min	Max
Input	50 MHz	<b>120 MHz</b>
QA outputs	50 MHz	$12$ MH <sub>z</sub>
QB outputs	50 MHz	<b>120 MHz</b>
QC outputs	100 MHz	240 MHz



MPC93R52 zero-delay (feedback of QB0 = 62.5 MHz). All control pins are left open except FSELC = 1. All outputs are locked in frequency and phase to the input clock.



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MPC93R52 configuration to multiply the reference frequency by 3,  $3 \div 2$  and 1. PLL feedback of QA4 = 33.3 MHz.





MPC93R52 zero-delay (feedback of QB0 = 33.3 MHz). Equivalent to Figure 2 except  $F_R$ ANGE = 1 enabling a lower input and output clock frequency.



#### **Figure 5. MPC93R52 Default Configuration Figure 6. MPC93R52 Zero Delay Buffer Configuration 2**

 $V_{CC}$ 

 $V_{CC}$ 

 $V_{CC}$ 

#### **Power Supply Filtering**

The MPC93R52 is a mixed analog/digital product. Its analog circuitry is naturally susceptible to random noise, especially if this noise is seen on the power supply pins. Random noise on the  $V_{CCA}$  (PLL) power supply impacts the device characteristics, for instance I/O jitter. The MPC93R52 provides separate power supplies for the output buffers  $(V_{CC})$ and the phase-locked loop  $(V_{CCA})$  of the device. The purpose of this design technique is to isolate the high switching noise digital outputs from the relatively sensitive internal analog phase-locked loop. In a digital system environment where it is more difficult to minimize noise on the power supplies a second level of isolation may be required. The simple but effective form of isolation is a power supply filter on the  $V_{CCA}$ pin for the MPC93R52. Figure 7 illustrates a typical power supply filter scheme. The MPC93R52 frequency and phase stability is most susceptible to noise with spectral content in the 100 kHz to 20 MHz range. Therefore the filter should be designed to target this range. The key parameter that needs to be met in the final filter design is the DC voltage drop across the series filter resistor  $R_F$ . From the data sheet the  $I_{\text{CCA}}$  current (the current sourced through the  $V_{\text{CCA}}$  pin) is typically 3 mA (5 mA maximum), assuming that a minimum of 2.98 V must be maintained on the  $V_{CCA}$  pin. The resistor  $R_F$ shown in Figure 7 should have a resistance of 5-25  $\Omega$  to meet the voltage drop criteria.



**Figure 7. V<sub>CCA</sub> Power Supply Filter** 

The minimum values for  $R<sub>F</sub>$  and the filter capacitor  $C<sub>F</sub>$  are defined by the required filter characteristics: the RC filter should provide an attenuation greater than 40 dB for noise whose spectral content is above 100 kHz. In the example RC filter shown in Figure 7, the filter cut-off frequency is around 3-5 kHz and the noise attenuation at 100 kHz is better than 42 dB.

As the noise frequency crosses the series resonant point of an individual capacitor its overall impedance begins to look inductive and thus increases with increasing frequency. The parallel capacitor combination shown ensures that a low impedance path to ground exists for frequencies well above the bandwidth of the PLL. Although the MPC93R52 has several design features to minimize the susceptibility to power supply noise (isolated power and grounds and fully differential PLL) there still may be applications in which overall performance is being degraded due to system power supply noise. The power supply filter schemes discussed in this section should be adequate to eliminate power supply noise related problems in most designs.

#### **Using the MPC93R52 in Zero-Delay Applications**

Nested clock trees are typical applications for the MPC93R52. Designs using the MPC93R52 as LVCMOS PLL fanout buffer with zero insertion delay will show significantly lower clock skew than clock distributions developed from CMOS fanout buffers. The external feedback option of the MPC93R52 clock driver allows for its use as a zero delay buffer. One example configuration is to use  $a \div 4$  output as a feedback to the PLL and configuring all other outputs to a divide-by-4 mode. The propagation delay through the device is virtually eliminated. The PLL aligns the feedback clock output edge with the clock input reference edge resulting a near zero delay through the device. The maximum insertion delay of the device in zero-delay applications is measured between the reference clock input and any output. This effective delay consists of the static phase offset, I/O jitter (phase or long-term jitter), feedback path delay and the output-to-output skew error relative to the feedback output.

#### **Calculation of Part-to-Part Skew**

The MPC93R52 zero delay buffer supports applications where critical clock signal timing can be maintained across several devices. If the reference clock inputs of two or more MPC93R52 are connected together, the maximum overall timing uncertainty from the common CCLK input to any output is:

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t_{SK(PP)} = t_{(\emptyset)} + t_{SK(O)} + t_{PD, \text{ LINE(FB)}} + t_{JIT(\emptyset)} \cdot CF
$$

This maximum timing uncertainty consist of 4 components: static phase offset, output skew, feedback board trace delay and I/O (phase) jitter:



#### **Figure 8. MPC93R52 Max. Device-to-Device Skew**

Due to the statistical nature of I/O jitter a RMS value (1  $\sigma$ ) is specified. I/O jitter numbers for other confidence factors (CF) can be derived from Table 9.

#### **Table 9. Confidence Factor CF**



The feedback trace delay is determined by the board layout and can be used to fine-tune the effective delay through each device. In the following example calculation a I/O jitter confidence factor of 99.7% ( $\pm$  3 $\sigma$ ) is assumed, resulting in a worst case timing uncertainty from input to any output of –445 ps to 395 ps relative to CCLK:

*tSK(PP) = [–200ps...150ps] + [-200ps...200ps] +*   $[(15ps -3)...(15ps -3)] + t_{PD, LINE(FB)}$ 

 $t_{SK(PP)} = [-445ps...395ps] + t_{PD+1}s_{S}$ 

Due to the frequency dependence of the I/O jitter, Figure 9, can be used for a more precise timing performance analysis.



**Figure 9. Max. I/O Jitter versus Frequency**

#### **Driving Transmission Lines**

The MPC93R52 clock driver was designed to drive high speed signals in a terminated transmission line environment. To provide the optimum flexibility to the user the output drivers were designed to exhibit the lowest impedance possible. With an output impedance of less than 20  $\Omega$  the drivers can drive either parallel or series terminated transmission lines. For more information on transmission lines the reader is referred to Freescale application note AN1091. In most high performance clock networks point-to-point distribution of signals is the method of choice. In a point-to-point scheme either series terminated or parallel terminated transmission lines can be used. The parallel technique terminates the signal at the end of the line with a 50  $\Omega$  resistance to  $V_{CC} \div 2$ .

This technique draws a fairly high level of DC current and thus only a single terminated line can be driven by each output of the MPC93R52 clock driver. For the series

terminated case however, there is no DC current draw, thus the outputs can drive multiple series terminated lines. Figure 10 illustrates an output driving a single series terminated line versus two series terminated lines in parallel. When taken to its extreme the fanout of the MPC93R52 clock driver is effectively doubled due to its capability to drive multiple lines.



#### **Figure 10. Single versus Dual Transmission Lines**

The waveform plots in Figure 11 show the simulation results of an output driving a single line versus two lines. In both cases the drive capability of the MPC93R52 output buffer is more than sufficient to drive 50  $\Omega$  transmission lines on the incident edge. Note from the delay measurements in the simulations a delta of only 43 ps exists between the two differently loaded outputs. This suggests the dual line driving need not be used exclusively to maintain the tight output-to-output skew of the MPC93R52. The output waveform in Figure 11 shows a step in the waveform, this step is caused by the impedance mismatch seen looking into the driver. The parallel combination of the 36  $\Omega$  series resistor plus the output impedance does not match the parallel combination of the line impedances. The voltage wave launched down the two lines will equal:

 $V_1 = V_S (Z_0 \div (R_S + R_0 + Z_0))$  $Z_0 = 50 \Omega || 50 \Omega$  $R_S = 36 \Omega || 36 \Omega$  $R_0 = 14 \Omega$  $V_L = 3.0 (25 \div (18 + 17 + 25))$  $= 1.31 V$ 

At the load end the voltage will double, due to the near unity reflection coefficient, to 2.6 V. It will then increment towards the quiescent 3.0 V in steps separated by one round trip delay (in this case 4.0 ns).



Since this step is well above the threshold region it will not cause any false clock triggering, however designers may be uncomfortable with unwanted reflections on the line. To better match the impedances when driving multiple lines the situation in Figure 12 should be used. In this case the series terminating resistors are reduced such that when the parallel combination is added to the output buffer impedance the line impedance is perfectly matched.



**Figure 12. Optimized Dual Line Termination**



Figure 13. CCLK MPC93R52 AC Test Reference for  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V and  $V_{CC} = 2.5$  V



The pin-to-pin skew is defined as the worst case difference in propagation delay between any similar delay path within a single device

# **Figure 14. Output-to-Output Skew t<sub>SK(O)</sub>**



The time from the PLL controlled edge to the non controlled edge, divided by the time between PLL controlled edges, expressed as a percentage

#### **Figure 16. Output Duty Cycle (DC)**



The variation in cycle time of a signal between adjacent cycles, over a random sample of adjacent cycle pairs

#### **Figure 18. Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter**



Figure 15. Propagation Delay (t<sub>( $\oslash$ </sub>), static phase **offset) Test Reference**



The deviation in  $t_0$  for a controlled edge with respect to a  $t_0$  mean in a random sample of cycles

**Figure 17. I/O Jitter**



The deviation in cycle time of a signal with respect to the ideal period over a random sample of cycles

#### **Figure 19. Period Jitter**



**Figure 20. Output Transition Time Test Reference**



# **Revision History Sheet**





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