Product Preview

3.3V/2.5V 1:14 LVCMOS PLL Clock Generator

The MPC9774 is a 3.3V or 2.5V compatible, 1:14 PLL based clock generator targeted for high performance low-skew clock distribution in mid-range to high-performance networking, computing and telecom applications. With output frequencies up to 125 MHz and output skews less than 300 ps¹ the device meets the needs of the most demanding clock applications.

Features

- 1:14 PLL based low-voltage clock generator
- 2.5V or 3.3V power supply
- Internal power—on reset
- Generates clock signals up to 125 MHz
- Maximum output skew of 300 ps¹
- Two LVCMOS PLL reference clock inputs
- · External PLL feedback supports zero-delay capability
- Various feedback and output dividers (see application section)
- Supports up to three individual generated output clock frequencies
- · Drives up to 28 clock lines
- Ambient temperature range 0°C to +85°C
- · Pin and function compatible to the MPC974

MPC9774

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Functional Description

The MPC9774 utilizes PLL technology to frequency lock its outputs onto an input reference clock. Normal operation of the MPC9774 requires the connection of the PLL feedback output QFB to feedback input FB_IN to close the PLL feedback path. The reference clock frequency and the divider for the feedback path determine the VCO frequency. Both must be selected to match the VCO frequency range.

The MPC9774 features frequency programmability between the three output banks outputs as well as the output to input relationships. Output frequency ratios of 1:1, 2:1, 3:1, 3:2 and 3:2:1 can be realized. Additionally, the device supports a separate configurable feedback output which allows for a wide variety of of input/output frequency multiplication alternatives. The VCO_SEL pin provides an extended PLL input reference frequency range.

The REF_SEL pin selects the internal crystal oscillator or the LVCMOS compatible inputs as the reference clock signal. Two alternative LVCMOS compatible clock inputs are provided for clock redundancy support. The PLL_EN control selects the PLL bypass configuration for test and diagnosis. In this configuration, the selected input reference clock is routed directly to the output dividers bypassing the PLL. The PLL bypass is fully static and the minimum clock frequency specification and all other PLL characteristics do not apply.

The MPC9774 has an internal power-on reset.

The MPC9774 is fully 2.5V and 3.3V compatible and requires no external loop filter components. All inputs (except XTAL) accept LVCMOS signals while the outputs provide LVCMOS compatible levels with the capability to drive terminated 50 Ω transmission lines. For series terminated transmission lines, each of the MPC9774 outputs can drive one or two traces giving the devices an effective fanout of 1:12. The device is pin and function compatible to the MPC974 and is packaged in a 52-lead LQFP package.

1. Final specification of this parameter is pending characterization.

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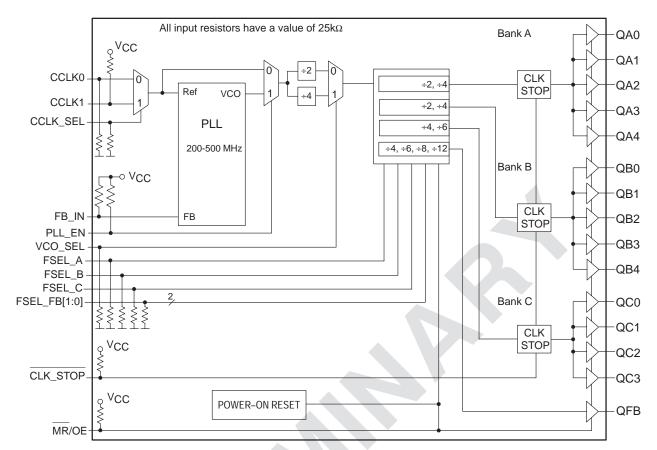


Figure 1. MPC9774 Logic Diagram

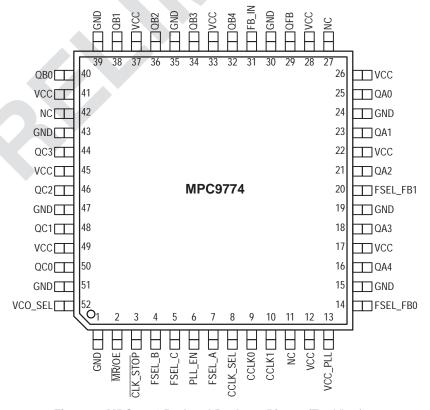


Figure 2. MPC9774 52-Lead Package Pinout (Top View)

Table 1. PIN CONFIGURATION

| Pin | I/O | Туре | Function |
|--------------|--------|--------|--|
| CCLK0 | Input | LVCMOS | PLL reference clock |
| CCLK1 | Input | LVCMOS | Alternative PLL reference clock |
| FB_IN | Input | LVCMOS | PLL feedback signal input, connect to QFB |
| CCLK_SEL | Input | LVCMOS | LVCMOS clock reference select |
| VCO_SEL | Input | LVCMOS | VCO operating frequency select |
| PLL_EN | Input | LVCMOS | PLL enable/PLL bypass mode select |
| MR/OE | Input | LVCMOS | Output enable/disable (high-impedance tristate) and device reset |
| CLK_STOP | Input | LVCMOS | Output enable/clock stop (logic low state) |
| FSEL_A | Input | LVCMOS | Frequency divider select for bank A outputs |
| FSEL_B | Input | LVCMOS | Frequency divider select for bank B outputs |
| FSEL_C | Input | LVCMOS | Frequency divider select for bank C outputs |
| FSEL_FB[1:0] | Input | LVCMOS | Frequency divider select for the QFB output |
| QA[4:0] | Output | LVCMOS | Clock outputs (Bank A) |
| QB[4:0] | Output | LVCMOS | Clock outputs (Bank B) |
| QC[3:0] | Output | LVCMOS | Clock outputs (Bank C) |
| QFB | Output | LVCMOS | PLL feedback output. Connect to FB_IN. |
| GND | Supply | Ground | Negative power supply |
| VCC_PLL | Supply | Vcc | PLL positive power supply (analog power supply). It is recommended to use an external RC filter for the analog power supply pin V _{CC_PLL} . Please see applications section for details. |
| VCC | Supply | VCC | Positive power supply for I/O and core. All V _{CC} pins must be connected to the positive power supply for correct operation |

Table 2. Function Table (MPC9774 configuration controls)

| Control | Default | 0 | 1 |
|----------|---------|--|--|
| CCLK_SEL | 0 | Selects CCLK0 as PLL refererence signal input | Selects CCKL1 as PLL reference signal input |
| VCO_SEL | 0 | Selects VCO ÷ 2. The VCO frequency is scaled by a factor of 2 (high input frequency range) | Selects VCO ÷ 4. The VCO frequency is scaled by a factor of 4 (low input frequency range). |
| PLL_EN | 1 | Test mode with the PLL bypassed. The reference clock is substituted for the internal VCO output. MPC9774 is fully static and no minimum frequency limit applies. All PLL related AC characteristics are not applicable. | Normal operation mode with PLL enabled. |
| CLK_STOP | 1 | QA, QB an QC outputs disabled in logic low state. QFB is not affected by CLK_STOP. CLK_STOP deassertion may cause the initial output clock pulse to be distorted. | Outputs enabled (active) |
| MR/OE | 1 | Outputs disabled (high-impedance state) and reset of the device. During reset/output disable the PLL feedback loop is open and the internal VCO is tied to its lowest frequency. The MPC9774 requires reset after any loss of PLL lock. Loss of PLL lock may occur when the external feedback path is interrupted. The length of the reset pulse should be greater than one reference clock cycle (CCLKx). The device is reset by the internal power—on reset (POR) circuitry during power—up. | Outputs enabled (active) |

VCO_SEL, FSEL_A, FSEL_B, FSEL_C and FSEL_FB[1:0] control the operating PLL frequency range and input/output frequency ratios. See Table 3 and Table 4 for the device frequency configuration.

Table 3. Function Table (Output Dividers Bank A, B, and C)

| VCO_SEL | FSEL_A | QA[4:0] | VCO_SEL | FSEL_B | QB[4:0] | VCO_SEL | FSEL_C | QC[3:0] |
|---------|--------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| 0 | 0 | VCO ÷ 4 | 0 | 0 | VCO ÷ 4 | 0 | 0 | VCO ÷ 8 |
| 0 | 1 | VCO ÷ 8 | 0 | 1 | VCO ÷ 8 | 0 | 1 | VCO ÷ 12 |
| 1 | 0 | VCO ÷ 8 | 1 | 0 | VCO ÷ 8 | 1 | 0 | VCO ÷ 16 |
| 1 | 1 | VCO ÷ 16 | 1 | 1 | VCO ÷ 16 | 1 | 1 | VCO ÷ 24 |

Table 4. Function Table (QFB)

| VCO_SEL | FSEL_B1 | FSEL_B0 | QFB |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | VCO ÷ 8 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | VCO ÷ 16 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | VCO ÷ 12 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | VCO ÷ 24 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | VCO ÷ 16 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | VCO ÷ 32 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | VCO ÷ 24 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | VCO ÷ 48 |

Table 5. General Specifications

| Symbol | Characteristics | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Condition |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------|---------------------|-----|------|------------|
| VTT | Output termination voltage | | V _{CC} ÷ 2 | | V | |
| MM | ESD protection (Machine model) | 200 | | | V | |
| HBM | ESD protection (Human body model) | 2000 | | | V | |
| LU | Latch-up immunity | 200 | | | mA | |
| C _{PD} | Power dissipation capacitance | | 12 | | pF | Per output |
| C _{IN} | Input capacitance | | 4.0 | | pF | Inputs |

Table 6. Absolute Maximum Ratings^a

| Symbol | Characteristics | Min | Max | Unit | Condition5 |
|-----------------|---------------------|------|-----------------------|------|------------|
| Vcc | Supply Voltage | -0.3 | 3.6 | V | |
| V _{IN} | DC Input Voltage | -0.3 | V _{CC} + 0.3 | V | |
| Vout | DC Output Voltage | -0.3 | V _{CC} + 0.3 | V | |
| I _{IN} | DC Input Current | | ±20 | mA | |
| IOUT | DC Output Current | | ±50 | mA | |
| TS | Storage temperature | -65 | 125 | °C | |

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 at absolute-maximum-rated
conditions is not implied.

Table 7. DC Characteristics ($V_{CC} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$, $T_A = 0^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$)

| Symbol | Characteristics | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Condition |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| VCC_PLL | PLL supply voltage | 2.325 | | Vcc | V | LVCMOS |
| VIH | Input high voltage | 2.0 | | V _{CC} + 0.3 | V | LVCMOS |
| VIL | Input low voltage | | | 0.8 | V | LVCMOS |
| Voн | Output High Voltage | 2.4 | | | V | $I_{OH} = -24 \text{ mA}^a$ |
| VOL | Output Low Voltage | | | 0.55 | V | I _{OL} = 24 mA |
| | | | | 0.30 | V | $I_{OL} = 12 \text{ mA}$ |
| ZOUT | Output impedance | | 14 - 17 | | Ω | |
| I _{IN} | Input Current ^b | | | ±200 | μΑ | $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or GND |
| ICC_PLL | Maximum PLL Supply Current | | 3.0 | 5.0 | mA | V _{CC_PLL} Pin |
| Iccq | Maximum Quiescent Supply Current | | | 1.0 | mA | All V _{CC} Pins |

a. The MPC9774 is capable of driving 50Ω transmission lines on the incident edge. Each output drives one 50Ω parallel terminated transmission line to a termination voltage of V_{TT}. Alternatively, the device drives up to two 50Ω series terminated transmission lines.

b. Inputs have pull-down or pull-up resistors affecting the input current.

Table 8. AC Characteristics (VCC = 3.3V \pm 5%, TA = 0°C to + 85°C)a b

| Symbol | Characteristics | | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Condition |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|------|------|--------|------|--------------|
| f _{ref} | Input reference frequency | ÷8 feedback | 25.0 | | 62.5 | MHz | PLL locked |
| | | ÷12 feedback | 16.6 | | 41.6 | MHz | |
| | | ÷16 feedback | 12.5 | | 31.25 | MHz | |
| | | ÷24 feedback | 8.33 | | 20.83 | MHz | |
| | | ÷32 feedback | 6.25 | | 15.625 | MHz | |
| | | ÷48 feedback | 4.16 | | 10.41 | MHz | |
| | Input reference frequency in PLL bypass i | mode ^C | | | TBD | MHz | PLL bypass |
| fvco | VCO frequency range ^d | | 200 | | 500 | MHz | |
| f _{MAX} | Output Frequency | ÷4 output | 50.0 | | 125.0 | MHz | PLL locked |
| | | ÷8 output | 25.0 | | 62.5 | MHz | |
| | | ÷12 output | 16.6 | | 41.6 | MHz | |
| | | ÷16 output | 12.5 | | 31.25 | MHz | |
| | | ÷24 output | 8.33 | | 20.83 | MHz | |
| frefDC | Reference Input Duty Cycle | | 40 | | 60 | % | |
| tr, tf | CCLKx Input Rise/Fall Time | | | | 1.0 | ns | 0.8 to 2.0V |
| t(∅) | Propagation Delay (static phase offset) CCLKx or FB_IN | | | ±150 | | ps | PLL locked |
| tsk(O) | Output-to-output Skew ^e | | | | 300 | ps | |
| DC | Output duty cycle | | 45 | 50 | 55 | % | |
| t _r , t _f | Output Rise/Fall Time | | 0.1 | | 1.0 | ns | 0.55 to 2.4V |
| ^t PLZ, HZ | Output Disable Time | | | | 8 | ns | |
| ^t PZL, LZ | Output Enable Time | | | | 8 | ns | |
| tJIT(CC) | Cycle-to-cycle jitter | RMS (1 σ) ^f | | TBD | | ps | |
| tJIT(PER) | Period Jitter | RMS (1 σ) | | TBD | | ps | |
| tJIT(∅) | I/O Phase Jitter | RMS (1 σ) | | TBD | | ps | |
| BW | PLL closed loop bandwidth9 | | | | | kHz | |
| tLOCK | Maximum PLL Lock Time | | | 10 | | ms | |

All AC characteristics are design targets and subject to change upon device characterization.

AC characteristics apply for parallel output termination of 50Ω to V_{TT} .

In bypass mode, the MPC9774 divides the input reference clock.

The input reference frequency must match the VCO lock range divided by the total feedback divider ratio: $f_{ref} = f_{VCO} \div (M \cdot VCO_SEL)$. See application section for part-to-part skew calculation. See application section for a jitter calculation for other confidence factors than 1 σ . d

⁻³ dB point of PLL transfer characteristics.

Table 9. DC Characteristics ($V_{CC} = 2.5V \pm 5\%$, $T_A = 0^{\circ}C$ to + $85^{\circ}C$)

| Symbol | Characteristics | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Condition |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------|--------------------------------------|
| VCC_PLL | PLL supply voltage | 2.325 | | VCC | V | LVCMOS |
| VIH | Input high voltage | 1.7 | | VCC + 0.3 | V | LVCMOS |
| V _{IL} | Input low voltage | -0.3 | | 0.7 | V | LVCMOS |
| VOH | Output High Voltage | 1.8 | | | V | I _{OH} =-15 mA ^a |
| VOL | Output Low Voltage | | | 0.6 | V | I _{OL} = 15 mA |
| Z _{OUT} | Output impedance | | 17 - 20 | | Ω | |
| I _{IN} | Input Current ^b | | | ±200 | μΑ | $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ or GND |
| ICC_PLL | Maximum PLL Supply Current | · | 2.0 | 5.0 | mA | V _{CCA} Pin |
| Icc | Maximum Quiescent Supply Current | | | 1.0 | mA | All V _{CC} Pins |

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Table 10. AC Characteristics $(V_{CC} = 2.5V \pm 5\%, T_A = 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } + 85^{\circ}C)^{a \text{ b}}$

| Symbol | Characteristics | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | Condition |
|---------------------------------|--|------|------|-------|------|-------------|
| fref | Input reference frequency ÷8 feedback | 25.0 | | 50.0 | MHz | PLL locked |
| 101 | ÷12 feedback | 16.6 | | 33.3 | MHz | |
| | ÷16 feedback | 12.5 | | 25.0 | MHz | |
| | ÷24 feedback | 8.33 | | 16.6 | MHz | |
| | ÷32 feedback | 6.25 | | 12.5 | MHz | |
| | ÷48 feedback | 4.16 | | 8.3 | MHz | |
| | Input reference frequency in PLL bypass mode ^C | | | TBD | MHz | PLL bypass |
| fvco | VCO frequency ranged | 200 | | 400 | MHz | |
| fMAX | Output Frequency ÷4 output | 50.0 | | 100.0 | MHz | PLL locked |
| | ÷8 output | 25.0 | | 50.0 | MHz | |
| | ÷12 output | 16.6 | | 33.3 | MHz | |
| | ÷16 output | 12.5 | | 25.0 | MHz | |
| | ÷24 output | 8.33 | | 16.6 | MHz | |
| frefDC | Reference Input Duty Cycle | 40 | | 60 | % | |
| tr, tf | CCLKx Input Rise/Fall Time | | | 1 | ns | 0.7 to 1.7V |
| t(∅) | Propagation Delay (static phase offset) CCLKx or PCLK to FB_IN | | ±150 | | ps | PLL locked |
| tsk(O) | Output-to-output Skew ^e | | | 300 | ps | |
| DC | Output duty cycle | 45 | 50 | 55 | % | |
| t _r , t _f | Output Rise/Fall Time | 0.1 | | 1.0 | ns | 0.6 to 1.8V |
| ^t PLZ, HZ | Output Disable Time | | | 10 | ns | |
| ^t PZL, LZ | Output Enable Time | | | 10 | ns | |
| tJIT(CC) | Cycle-to-cycle jitter RMS $(1 \sigma)^f$ | | TBD | | ps | |
| ^t JIT(PER) | Period Jitter RMS (1 σ) | | TBD | | ps | |
| ^t JIT(∅) | I/O Phase Jitter RMS (1 σ) | | TBD | | ps | |
| BW | PLL closed loop bandwidth ^g | | | TBD | kHz | |
| tLOCK | Maximum PLL Lock Time | | 10 | | ms | |

a. All AC characteristics are design targets and subject to change upon device characterization.

b. Inputs have pull-down or pull-up resistors affecting the input current.

b. AC characteristics apply for parallel output termination of 50Ω to V_{TT}.

c. In bypass mode, the MPC9774 divides the input reference clock.

d. The input reference frequency must match the VCO lock range divided by the total feedback divider ratio: $f_{ref} = f_{VCO} \div (M \cdot VCO_SEL)$.

e. See application section for part-to-part skew calculation.

f. See application section for a jitter calculation for other confidence factors than 1 σ .

g. -3 dB point of PLL transfer characteristics.

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

MPC9774 Configurations

Configuring the MPC9774 amounts to properly configuring the internal dividers to produce the desired output frequencies. The output frequency can be represented by this formula:

$$f_{\text{OUT}} = f_{\text{REF}} \cdot M \div N$$

$$f_{\text{REF}} - PLL + VCO_SEL + N$$

$$f_{\text{OUT}} = f_{\text{OUT}} + N$$

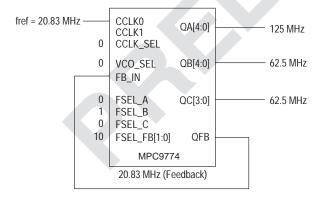
where f_{REF} is the reference frequency of the selected input clock source (CCLKO or CCLK1), M is the PLL feedback divider and N is a output divider. M is configured by the FSEL_FB[0:1] and N is individually configured for each output bank by the FSEL_A, FSEL_B and FSEL_C inputs.

The reference frequency fREF and the selection of the feedback-divider M is limited by the specified VCO frequency range. fREF and M must be configured to match the VCO frequency range of 200 to 500^{1} MHz (V_{CC} = 3.3V) in order to achieve stable PLL operation:

$$f_{VCO,MIN} \le (f_{REF} \cdot VCO_SEL \cdot M) \le f_{VCO,MAX}$$

The PLL post-divider VCO_SEL is either a divide-by-two or a divide-by-four and can be used to situate the VCO into the specified frequency range. This divider is controlled by

Figure 3. Example Configuration



MPC9774 example configuration (feedback of QFB = 20.83 MHz, VCO_SEL = \div 2, M = 12, N_A = 2, N_B = 4, N_C = 4, f_{VCO} = 500 MHz).

| Frequency range | Min | Max |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| Input | 8.33 MHz | 20.83 MHz |
| QA outputs | 50 MHz | 125 MHz |
| QB outputs | 25 MHz | 62.5 MHz |
| QC outputs | 25 MHz | 62.5 MHz |

the VCO_SEL pin. VCO_SEL effectively extends the usable input frequency range while it has no effect on the output to reference frequency ratio. The output frequency for each bank can be derived from the VCO frequency and the output divider:

 $f_{QA[4:0]} = f_{VCO} \div (VCO_SEL \cdot N_A)$ $f_{QB[4:0]} = f_{VCO} \div (VCO_SEL \cdot N_B)$ $f_{QC[3:0]} = f_{VCO} \div (VCO_SEL \cdot N_C)$

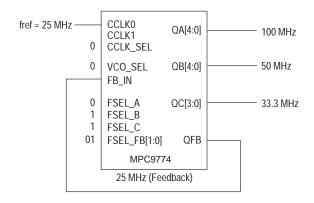
Table 11. MPC9774 Divider

| Divider | Function | VCO_SEL | Values |
|----------------|------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| М | PLL feedback | ÷2 | 8, 12, 16, 24 |
| | FSEL_FB[0:2] | ÷4 | 16, 24, 32, 48 |
| NA | Bank A Output | ÷2 | 4, 8 |
| | Divider FSEL_A | ÷4 | 8, 16 |
| N _B | Bank B Output | ÷2 | 4, 8 |
| | Divider FSEL_B | ÷4 | 8, 16 |
| N _C | N _C Bank C Output | ÷2 | 8, 12 |
| | Divider FSEL_C | ÷4 | 16, 24 |

1. The VCO frequency range for 2.5V operation is specified from 200 to 400 MHz.

Table 11 shows the various PLL feedback and output dividers. The output dividers for the three output banks allow the user to configure the outputs into 1:1, 2:1, 3:2 and 3:2:1 frequency ratios. Figure 3 and Figure 4 display example configurations for the MPC9774:

Figure 4. Example Configuration



MPC9774 example configuration (feedback of QFB = 25 MHz, VCO_SEL = \div 2, M = 8, N_A = 2, N_B = 4, N_C = 6, f_{VCO} = 400 MHz).

| Frequency range | Min | Max |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Input | 20 MHz | 48 MHz |
| QA outputs | 50 MHz | 120 MHz |
| QB outputs | 50 MHz | 120 MHz |
| QC outputs | 100 MHz | 200 MHz |

Using the MPC9774 in zero-delay applications

Nested clock trees are typical applications for the MPC9774. Designs using the MPC9774 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 of the MPC9774 clock driver allows for its use as a zero delay buffer. The PLL aligns the feedback clock output edge with the clock input reference edge resulting a near zero delay through the device (the propagation delay through the device is virtually eliminated). 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 MPC9774 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 MPC9774 are connected together, the maximum overall timing uncertainty from the common CCLK input to any output is:

$$tSK(PP) = t(\emptyset) + tSK(O) + tPD$$
, $LINE(FB) + tJIT(\emptyset) \cdot CF$

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

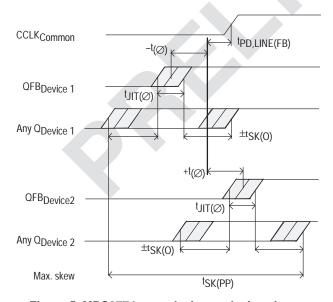


Figure 5. MPC9774 max. device-to-device skew

Due to the statistical nature of I/O jitter a rms value (1 σ) is specified. I/O jitter numbers for other confidence factors (CF) can be derived from Table 12.

Table 12. MPC9774 Divider

| CF | Probability of clock edge within the distribution | |
|------|---|--|
| ± 1σ | 0.68268948 | |
| ± 2σ | 0.95449988 | |
| ± 3σ | 0.99730007 | |
| ± 4σ | 0.99993663 | |
| ± 5σ | 0.9999943 | |
| ± 6σ | 0.9999999 | |

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 σ) is assumed, resulting in a worst case timing uncertainty from input to any output of -495 ps to 495 ps² relative to CCLK:

$$t_{SK(PP)} = [-300ps...300ps] + [-150ps...150ps] + [(15ps \cdot -3)...(15ps \cdot 3)] + t_{PD. LINF(FB)}$$

$$t_{SK(PP)} = [-495ps...495ps] + t_{PD}, LINE(FB)$$

Due to the frequency dependence of the I/O jitter, Figure 6 can be used for a more precise timing performance analysis.

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See MPC961C application section for an example I/O jitter characteristic

Figure 6.

2. Final skew data pending specification

Driving Transmission Lines

The MPC9774 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 20Ω the drivers can drive either parallel or series terminated transmission lines. For more information on transmission lines the reader is referred to Motorola 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 50Ω resistance to $V_{\mbox{CC}} \div 2$.

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 MPC9774 clock driver. For the series terminated case however there is no DC current draw, thus the outputs can drive multiple series terminated lines. Figure 7 "Single versus Dual Transmission Lines" 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 MPC9774 clock driver is effectively doubled due to its capability to drive multiple lines.

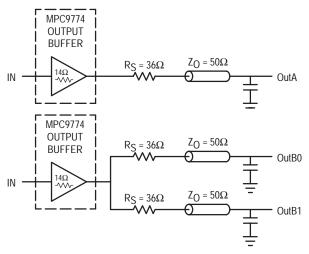


Figure 7. Single versus Dual Transmission Lines

The waveform plots in Figure 8 "Single versus Dual Line Termination Waveforms" show the simulation results of an output driving a single line versus two lines. In both cases the drive capability of the MPC9774 output buffer is more than sufficient to drive 50Ω transmission lines on the incident edge. Note from the delay measurements in the simulations a delta of only 43ps exists between the two differently loaded outputs. This suggests that the dual line driving need not be used exclusively to maintain the tight output-to-output skew of the MPC9774. The output waveform in Figure 8 "Single versus Dual Line Termination Waveforms" shows a step in the waveform, this step is caused by the impedance mismatch seen looking into the driver. The parallel combination of the 36Ω 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:

$$\begin{array}{l} V_L = V_S \; (\; Z_0 \div (R_S + R_0 + Z_0)) \\ Z_0 = \; 50\Omega \; || \; 50\Omega \\ R_S = \; 36\Omega \; || \; 36\Omega \\ R_0 = \; 14\Omega \\ V_L = \; 3.0 \; (\; 25 \div (18 + 17 + 25)) \\ = \; 1.31V \end{array}$$

At the load end the voltage will double, due to the near unity reflection coefficient, to 2.6V. It will then increment

towards the quiescent 3.0V in steps separated by one round trip delay (in this case 4.0ns).

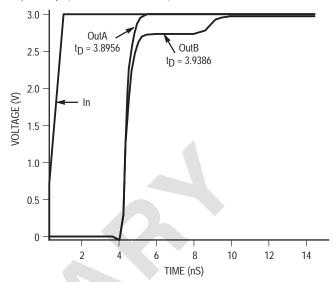


Figure 8. Single versus Dual Waveforms

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 9 "Optimized Dual Line Termination" 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.

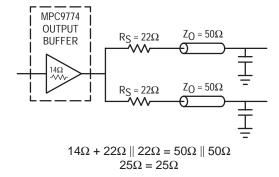


Figure 9. Optimized Dual Line Termination

Power Supply Filtering

The MPC9774 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 VCC_PLL power supply impacts the device characteristics, for instance I/O jitter. The MPC9774 provides separate power supplies for the output buffers (VCC) and the phase-locked loop (VCC_PLL) 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 VCC_PLL pin for the MPC9774. Figure 10 illustrates a typical power supply filter scheme. The MPC9774 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 RF. From the data sheet the ICC PLL current (the current sourced through the VCC_PLL pin) is typically 3 mA (5 mA maximum), assuming that a minimum of 2.325V ($V_{CC} = 3.3V$ or $V_{CC} = 2.5V$) must be maintained on the V_{CC} P_{LL} pin. The resistor R_F shown in MPC9774 must have a resistance of 9-10 Ω (V_{CC} = 2.5V) to meet the voltage drop criteria.

The minimum values for RF and the filter capacitor CF 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 MPC9774, the filter cut-off frequency is around 3-5 kHz and the noise attenuation at 100 kHz is better than 42 dB.

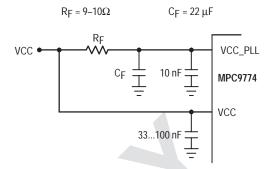


Figure 10. VCC Power Supply Filter

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 MPC9774 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.

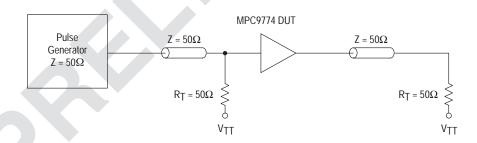
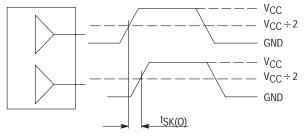
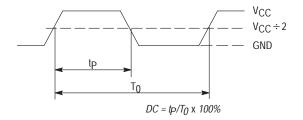


Figure 11. CCLK MPC9774 AC test reference for $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ and $V_{CC} = 2.5V$



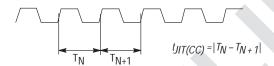
The pin-to-pin skew is defined as the worst case difference in propagation delay between any similar delay path within a single device

Figure 12. Output-to-output Skew tSK(O)



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 14. Output Duty Cycle (DC)



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

Figure 16. Cycle-to-cycle Jitter

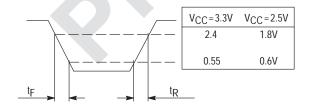


Figure 18. Output Transition Time Test Reference

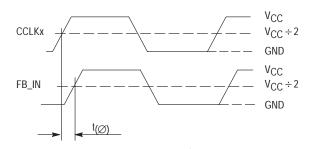
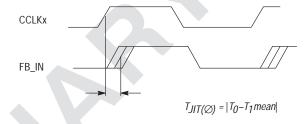


Figure 13. Propagation delay (t(⊘), static phase offset) test reference



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

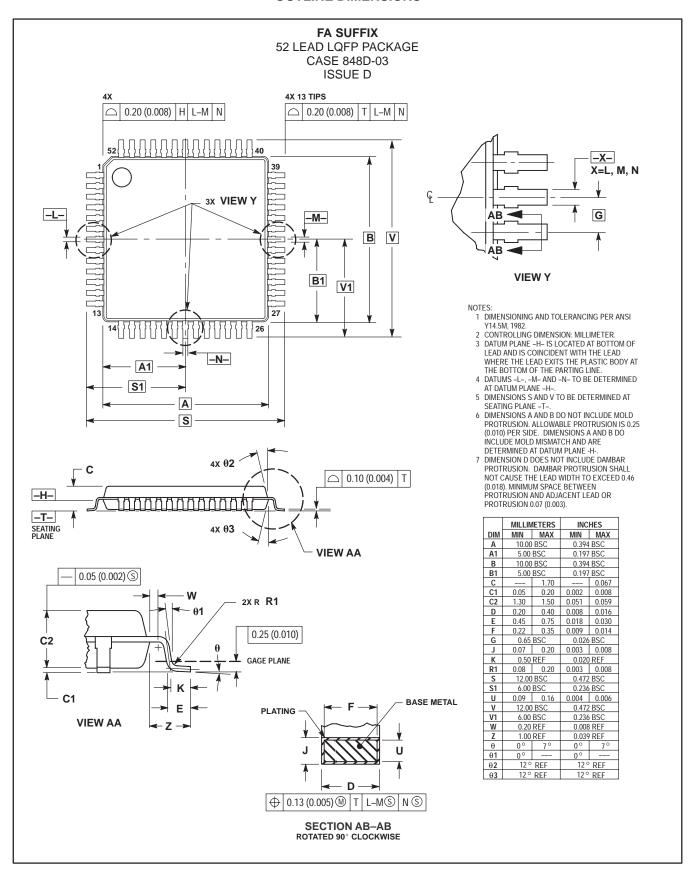
Figure 15. I/O Jitter



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

Figure 17. Period Jitter

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



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