



ASNT8142-KMC Generator of DC-to-23*Gbps* PRBS with Selectable Polynomials

- Full-length $(2^{15}-1)$ or $(2^{7}-1)$ pseudo-random binary sequence (PRBS) generator
- Selectable power of the Polynomial
- DC to 23Gbps output data rate
- Additional output delayed by half of the sequence period
- Asynchronous reset signal for elimination of the "all zeros" initial state
- Fully differential CML input interface
- Fully differential CML output interface with 400mV single-ended swing
- Single +3.3V or -3.3V power supply
- Power consumption: 740*mW*
- Custom CQFP 24-pin package





DESCRIPTION



Fig. 1. Functional Block Diagram

The ASNT8142-KMC SiGe IC shown in Fig. 1 provides a selectable full 32767-bit or 127-bit long pseudo-random binary sequence (PRBS) signal according to either a $(x^{15} + x^{14} + 1)$, or a $(x^7 + x^6 + 1)$ polynomial respectively, where x^D represents a delay of D clock cycles. This is implemented as a linear feedback shift register (LSFR) in which the outputs of either the fifteenth and fourteenth, or seventh and sixth flip-flops are combined together by an XOR function, and provided as an input to the first flip-flop of the register. The polynomial is selected through the external control signal off15.

The LSFR-based PRBS generator produces binary states, excluding the "all zeros" state that is illegal for the XOR-based configuration. To eliminate this state that locks the LSFR and prevents PRBS generation, an asynchronous external active-low preset signal rstnp/rstnn is implemented in the circuit. When the preset is asserted, LSFR is set to the All-"1" state that is enough for activation of the PRBS generation. When the preset is released, the chip delivers one consecutive bit of the PRBS signal to output pins qp/qn per each rising edge of clock clkp/clkn, starting from the above mentioned state.

An additional copy of the same PRBS signal delayed by half of the sequence period is delivered to pins qxorp/qxorn, and can be used to double the frequency of the output signal using an external multiplexer (e.g. ASNT5150 part) as shown in Fig. 2.



Fig. 2. PRBS Frequency Doubling

The simulated eyes for both signals are shown in Fig. 3.



Fig. 3. 20Gbps PRBS Output Eye Diagram (Simulation, Slow Corner, 125°C)

All I/O stages are back terminated to **vcc** with on-chip 50*Ohm* resistors and may be used in either DC or AC coupling modes (see also POWER SUPPLY CONFIGURATION). In the first mode, the input signal's common mode voltage should comply with the specifications shown in ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS. In the second mode, the input termination provides the required common mode voltage automatically. The differential DC signaling mode is recommended for optimal performance.

POWER SUPPLY CONFIGURATION

The part can operate with either a negative supply (vcc = 0.0V = ground and vee = -3.3V), or a positive supply (vcc = +3.3V and vee = 0.0V = ground). In case of a positive supply, all I/Os need AC termination



when connected to any devices with 50*Ohm* termination to ground. Different PCB layouts will be needed for each different power supply combination.

All the characteristics detailed below assume vcc = 0.0V and vee = -3.3V.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Caution: Exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may cause damage to this product and/or lead to reduced reliability. Functional performance is specified over the recommended operating conditions for power supply and temperature only. AC and DC device characteristics at or beyond the absolute maximum ratings are not assumed or implied. All min and max voltage limits are referenced to ground (assumed vcc).

Parameter	Min	Max	Units
Supply Voltage (vee)		-3.6	V
Power Consumption		0.86	W
RF Input Voltage Swing (SE)		1.0	V
Case Temperature		+90	°C
Storage Temperature	-40	+100	°C
Operational Humidity	10	98	%
Storage Humidity	10	98	%

Table 1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

TERMINAL FUNCTIONS

TERMINAL			DESCRIPTION			
Name	No.	Туре				
High-Speed I/Os						
rstn_p	11	CML	Differential high-speed asynchronous reset (active low) inputs			
rstn_n	9	input	with internal SE 500hm termination to VCC			
clk_p	21	CML	Differential clock input signals with internal 500hm			
clk_n	23	input	termination to VCC			
qp	17	CML	Differential data outputs. Require external SE 500hm			
qn	15	output	termination to VCC			
qxorp	5	CML	Differential delayed sequence data outputs. Require external SE			
qxorn	3	output	50 <i>Ohm</i> termination to vcc			
Control Signal						
off15	7	CMOS	3.3V CM0	DS input with internal 1 <i>MOhm</i> termination to VCC		
		input		-		
	Supply and Termination Voltages					
Name	Name Description		ion	Pin Number		
vcc Positive power supply		r supply	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24			
	(+3.3V or 0)		: 0)			
vee	vee Negative power supply		r supply	1, 13, 19		
	(0V or -3.3V)					



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	COMMENTS	
General Parameters						
vee	-3.1	-3.3	-3.5	V	$\pm 6\%$	
VCC		0.0		V	External ground	
Ivee	210		240	mA		
Power consumption		740		mW		
Junction temperature	-40	25	125	°C		
HS Input Clock (clkp/clkn)						
Frequency	DC		23	GHz		
Swing	0.05		0.8	V	Differential or SE, p-p	
CM Voltage Level	vcc-0.8		VCC	V	Must match for both inputs	
HS Output Data (qp/qn, qxorp/qxorn)						
Swing (SE)	280	440		mV		
CM Voltage Level	vcc-0.8		VCC	V		
Output Jitter		2.5		ps	Peak-to-peak	
Reset Signal (rstnp/rstnn)						
Frequency	DC		15	GHz		
Rise time			20	%	of the clock period	
Recovery time	36			ps		
Swing	0.05		0.8	V	Differential p-p	
CM Voltage Level	vcc-0.8		VCC	V		
PRBS Select Signal (off15)						
Input low level	vee		vee+0.4	V	Do not apply voltages below vee!	

PACKAGE INFORMATION

The chip die is housed in a custom 24-pin CQFP package shown in Fig. 4. The package provides a center heat slug located on its back side to be used for heat dissipation. ADSANTEC recommends for this section to be soldered to the **vcc** plain, which is ground for a negative supply, or power for a positive supply.

The part's identification label is ASNT8142-KMC. The first 8 characters of the name before the dash identify the bare die including general circuit family, fabrication technology, specific circuit type, and part version while the 3 characters after the dash represent the package's manufacturer, type, and pin out count.

This device complies with the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) per 2011/65/EU for all ten substances.



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Fig. 4. CQFP 24-Pin Package Drawing (All Dimensions in mm)



REVISION HISTORY

Revision	Date	Changes
1.2.2	02-2020	Updated Package Information
1.1.2	07-2019	Updated Letterhead
1.1.1	10-2017	Corrected power and current consumption values
		Corrected absolute maximum power
		Added specification for the PRBS select input off15
1.0.1	11-2015	Initial Release
1.0.0	09-2014	Preliminary Release