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TK83361M

NARROW BAND FM IF IC

APPLICATIONS

Cordless Phones

Remote Controls

Amateur Radio Transceivers

Wireless Data Transceivers

Battery Powered Devices

FEATURES

- Wide Operating Voltage Range 2.0 to 8.0V
- RF Input Frequency up to 220 MHz
- Low Supply Current (2.8mA, squelch off, 3.8mA, squelch on)
- Low External Component Count
- Excellent Limiting Sensitivity (-3dB = $8dB\mu$)

DESCRIPTION

The TK83361M is a narrow band FM IF IC designed for cordless phones, radio transceivers, remote controls, wireless data transceivers, and other communication equipment.

It integrates the mixer, oscillator, limiting amplifier, FM demodulator, filter amplifier and squelch circuit into a single surface mount SOP-16 package. The low operating current combined with a minimum operating voltage of only 2 V makes this device ideal for battery powered devices.

The TK83361M offers improved performance over the MC3361C. The operating frequency has been increased to 220MHz (vs. 60MHz) while reducing the supply current from 5.2 mA to 3.8mA (squelch on). Offered in the SOP-16 surface mount package, the TK83361M is a drop-in replacement for the MC3361C.





ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage	10 V
Operating Voltage	2.0 to 8.0 V
Power Dissipation (Note 1)	600 mW

TK83361M ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Test Conditions: $V_{cc} = 4.0 \text{ V}$, $f_{RF} = 10.7 \text{ MHz}$, $V_{RF} = +80 \text{dB}\mu$, $f_m = 1 \text{kHz}$, $f_{dev} = \pm 3 \text{kHz}$, $f_{OSC} = 10.245 \text{MHz}$, Ta = 25°C, unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
I _{CC1}	Supply Current 1	No Signal, Squelch off		2.8	3.5	mA
I _{CC2}	Supply Current 2	No Signal, Squelch on		3.8	4.9	mA
L _{imit}	-3dB Limiting Sensitivity	-3dB pt.(1kHz)		8	15	dBµ
Vo	Output Voltage	$V_{RF} = +80 dB\mu$, $f_{dev} = \pm 3 kHz$	130	170		mVrms
Z _o	Output Impedance	$V_{RF} = +80 dB\mu$, $f_{dev} = \pm 3 kHz$		450		Ω
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion	$V_{RF} = +80 dB\mu$, $f_{dev} = \pm 3 kHz$		0.86	2.5	%
G _M	Mixer Conversion Gain	Pin 3: terminated	21	28		dB
R _{IM}	Mixer Input Impedance	DC Measurement		3.3		kΩ
G _f	Filter Amplifier Gain	$f_{in} = 10 \text{kHz}, V_{in} = 0.3 \text{mV}$	40	50		dB
f _{oc}	Filter Amplifier Output Terminal Voltage	No Signal	0.5	0.7	0.9	V
S _H	Scan Control High Level	Squelch Input V _{SQ} = 0.0V	3.0	3.9		V
SL	Scan Control Low Level	Squelch Input V _{sq} = 2.5V		0.0	0.4	V
¯S _H	Scan Control High Level	Squelch Input V _{SQ} = 2.5V	3.0	3.9		V
S	Scan Control Low Level	Squelch Input V _{SQ} = 0.0V		0.0	0.4	V
H _{YS}	Squelch Hysteresis			45	100	mV

Note 1: Power dissipation must be decreased at a rate of 4.8 mW/°C for operation above 25°C.

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

9 - 1. Mixer + IF Section







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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (CONT.)

THD, TOTAL HARMONIC

9 - 2. Mixer Section



-40 -30 -20 -10 ±0 +10 +20 +30 +40

455±∆f_{IF}, IF INPUT FREQUENCY (kHz)





 $V_{CC} = 4.0V$

.75

.80

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (CONT.)

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2.0

0

.60

.65

.70

V_{SQ}, SQUELCH INPUT VOLTAGE(V)

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OUTPUT LEVEL vs. IF MODULATION

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (CONT.)

9 - 6. Versus Supply Voltage Characteristics



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (CONT.)

9 - 7. Versus Ambient Temperature Characteristics







PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

PIN	SYMBOL	TERMINAL VOLTAGE (V)	INTERNAL EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT	DESCRIPTION
1	OSC(B)			The base of the Colpitts oscillator. The Colpitts oscillator is composed of Pin 1 and Pin 2.
2	OSC(E)			The emitter of the Colpitts oscillator. Using an external OSC source, local level must be injected into Pin 1, and Pin 2 must be opened.
3	MIXER OUT		V _{CC}	Output of the Mixer.
4	V _{cc}			Supply Voltage.
5	IF INPUT			Input to the IF limiter amplifier. This pin is terminated by internal 1.8kw resistor.
6	DECOUPLE		5 1.8k 5.0K	IF Decoupling.
7	DECOUPLE			IF Decoupling
8	QUAD COIL			Phase Shifter.
9	AF OUTPUT			Recovered Audio Output

PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION (CONT.)

PIN	SYMBOL	TERMINAL VOLTAGE (V)	INTERNAL EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT	DESCRIPTION
10	FILTER AMPLIFIER INPUT			Filter Amplifier Input.
11	FILTER AMPLIFIER OUTPUT			Filter Amplifier Output.
12	SQUELCH INPUT			Squelch Input.
13	SCAN CONTROL			Scan Control.
14	SCAN CONTROL			Scan Control.
15 16	GND RF INPUT		16 15 16 15 15 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Ground Mixer Input.

TEST BOARD

Figure 1: Solder Side View (Circuit Side View)



NOTES:

- 1. Above test board is laid out for the TEST CIRCUIT (page 3).
- 2. Scale 1:1 (60mmx60mm)
- 3. 10.245MHz Fundamental mode crystal, about 30pF load.
- 4. 455kHz CF, TOKO Type BLFC455D or MURATA Type CFU455D2 or equivalent.
- 5. COIL, TOKO Type 7MCS-13546Z or 7MC-8128Z or equivalent.

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

12-1. Mixer Section

The mixer consists of a Gilbert cell and a local oscillator. The mixer conversion gain, when Pin 4 is terminated, is 28dB. The RF input is unbalanced.

12-1-1. A Local OSC

The oscillator included is a general Colpitts type OSC. The drive current of OSC is 200μ A. Examples of components are shown in Fig. 3. The examples are explained in the next paragraph.

Figure 3: Oscillator Components





APPLICATIONS INFORMATION (CONT.)

(1) Using an External Oscillator Source

The circuit composition using an external OSC source is shown in Fig. 4. When using an external OSC source instead of the internal OSC, the local level must be injected into Pin 1 by capacitor coupling.

In this case, Pin 2 must be open.

The local OSC operates as an emitter follower for a multiplier by opening Pin 2 and injecting into Pin 1.





(2) For 3rd Overtone mode

In general, a crystal oscillator can oscillate in the fundamental mode and overtone mode. For example, it is easy for a 30MHz-overtone crystal to oscillate at 10MHz, fundamental mode. The reason is because the impedance of the fundamental mode is the same as the impedance of the overtone. Therefore, it is necessary for the circuit to select the overtone frequency by using a tuning coil.

How to oscillate a general 3rd overtone oscillator is explained. In the case of an overtone mode of 30MHz and higher, using a crystal oscillator, we recommend the circuit in Fig. 5 to suppress the fundamental mode oscillation.





The following explains how to decide the circuit constants of the overtone-crystal-oscillation fundamental circuit.

As the operating frequency increases the oscillation amplitude decreases because of a shortage of g_m of the oscillator. It is easy to increase the drive current by connecting resistor R_e between Pin 2 and GND. Being short of drive current, it makes g_m increase to increase the drive current by connecting external resistor R_e. In that case, the amount of drive current increase, le, is shown in Eq.(1).

$$Ie = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{Re} = \frac{V_{CC} - 0.7}{Re}$$
(1)

In order to oscillate at the 3rd overtone frequency, the values of C2, C3 and L (Fig.5) are selected. Fig.6 shows a 2-port impedance response of the C2~C3~L loop network.

Regarding the condition of oscillation, the impedance characteristic is capacitive at the vacinity of the overtone frequency. It is reactive at the vicinity of the fundamental frequency.

The condition of oscillation is as follows:

 $\rm f_{OSC}$ is between $\rm f_a$ and $\rm f_b,$ 3 x $\rm f_{OSC}$ is fb and higher. Please see Fig.6





Equations of 3rd order overtone oscillation are shown below.

$$f_a = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LxC_2}}, f_b = f_a\sqrt{1+\frac{C_2}{C_3}}$$
 (2)

The series value of the equivalent capacitance at the 3rd order overtone freq. of this network, which is decided in the above -mentioned, and the capacitance of C1 must be equal to load capacitance C₁.

Being short of negative resistance of the circuit, increase the transistor's bias current by decreasing R_e . It is able to decide the OSC level for minute adjusting R_e . Please refer the most suitable OSC level range to 12dB SINAD sensitivity versus local OSC input signal level in TYPICAL PER-FORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS. The saturating range is the most suitable OSC level range. It is comparatively easy to decide the circuit constant by examining it with a network analyzer.

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION (CONT.)

12-2. IF Section

The IF section includes a 6 stage differential amplifier. The fixed internal input matching resistor is $1.8k\Omega$. The total gain of the limiting amplifier section is approximately 77dB.

The decoupling capacitors of Pin 6~7 must be connected as near as possible to the GND pin of the IC. And, make the impedance of the connecting-to-GND line to be as small as possible. If the impedance is not small enough, the sensitivities may worsen.

Figure 7: IF Limiter Amplifier Input Block



12-3. FM Demodulator

A quadrature FM demodulator using a Gilbert cell is included.

12-3-1. Internal Equivalent Circuit

The internal equivalent circuit is shown in Fig. 8.

Figure 8: Internal Equivalent Circuit of Demodulator



Note at this point to add the bias voltage at Pin 8 from external source.

The signal from the phase shifter is put into the multiplier cell through the emitter follower of transistor Q_1 . Pin 8 is singleconnected with the base terminal. And, it is necessary for Pin 8 to add the same voltage, as the base terminal of Q_2 of the opposite side of Q_1 through the multiplier is connected with the supply voltage.

If the base voltages differ between transistors Q_1 and Q_2 , it alters the DC zero point or worsens the distortion of the demodulation output.

12-3-2. Phase Shifter

The IF signal from the limiter amplifier is provided with 90° phase shift and drives the quadrature detector.

The parallel RCL resonance circuit is capable of using the internal 10pF phase shift capacitor.

12-3-3. Audio Output

After quadrature detection, the audio signal is pulled out through Pin 9.

The required signal is pulled out through the LPF.

12-3-4. For Stable Operation

To prevent worsening the distortion, observe the following notes:

(1) Demodulated Output Voltage

Too large of a demodulated output voltage will worsen the distortion due to the dynamic range of the demodulator.

(2) The Signal Level in Phase Shifter (Pin 8)

If the phase shifter signal level is too small, the noise level grows worse. This will cause the distortion to grow worse.

(3) Band Width of Phase Shifter (Pin 8)

If the bandwidth of the phase shifter is narrower than IF bandwidth, including the demodulated element, the distortion will grow worse.

12-4. Filter Amplifier Section

An inverting op amp has an output at Pin 11 and the inverting input at Pin 10. The op amp, which has a wide stable operating temperature range, may be used as an active noise filter.

12-4-1. Active BPF Application

An active BPF application is shown in Fig. 9, and its Response is shown in Fig. 10.

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION (CONT.)

Figure 9. Active BPF



Figure 10. Frequency Response



Eq. (3) is formularized, where G_0 is the gain at center frequency f_0 , and 3dB bandwidth $Q=f_0/BW$.

$$R_1 = \frac{R_3}{2G_0}, R_2 = \frac{R_1R_3}{4Q^2R_1R_3}, R_3 = \frac{Q}{\pi f_0 C}$$
 (3)

12-5. Squelch Section

The output, which is controlled in accordance with the noise level from the rectifier, is injected into the squelch input pin. There is about 45mV of hysteresis at the Squelch Input to prevent jitter.

Figure 11. Squelch Output versus Squelch Input





 $V_{\rm TH}$ indicates the Hi threshold voltage, $V_{\rm TL}$ indicates the Lo threshold voltage in Fig. 11.

12-6. Application Example

Figure 12: Application Example Block Digram



12-7. Attentions to Layout Design

As this product is considered for stable operation, the mixer block and the other block that includes IF stage, OP amp and squelch are independent from each other. However in order to realize stable operation, please pay attention to the following, because of high frequency operation.

(1) Bypass Capacitor

A bypass capacitor must be connected with minimum distance between the $\rm V_{\rm CC}$ pin and the GND pin.

(2) V_{CC}/GND Pattern

In order to make low impedance $V_{\rm CC}/\rm GND$ lines, please keep the pattern as wide as possible.

(3) Pattern near Demodulator

Pattern layout around the phase shifter for demodulator: please keep as short as possible.

NOTES

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