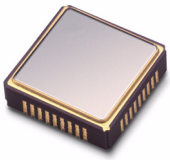
GENERAL DESCRIPTION



The M908-01 is a PLL (Phase Locked Loop) based clock generator that uses an internal VCSO (Voltage Controlled SAW Oscillator) to produce a very low jitter output clock. It is ideal for Gigabit Ethernet. The output clock (frequency of 156.25 or 187.50MHz for example) is provided from eight LVPECL clock output pairs. (Specify frequency at time of order.) The accuracy of the output frequency is assured by the internal PLL, which phase-locks the internal VCSO to the reference input frequency (25 or 30MHz for example). The input reference can either be an external crystal, utilizing the internal crystal oscillator, or a stable external clock source such as a packaged crystal oscillator.

FEATURES

- **Output clock frequency from 125MHz to 190MHz (Consult factory for frequency availability)**
- **Eight identical LVPECL output pairs**
- **Integrated SAW (surface acoustic wave) delay line**
- **Low jitter 0.7ps RMS (over 12kHz-20MHz)**
- **Ideal for Gigabit Ethernet clock reference**
- **Output-to-output skew < 100ps**
- **External XTAL or LVCMOS reference input**
- **Industrial temperature grade available**
- **Single 3.3V power supply**
- **Small 9 x 9 mm SMT (surface mount) package**

PIN ASSIGNMENT (9 x 9 mm SMT)

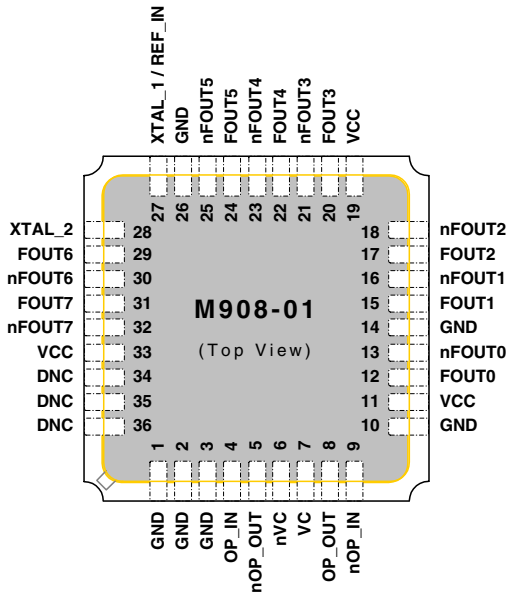


Figure 1: Pin Assignment

Example Output Frequency Configurations

Ref Clock Frequency (MHz)	PLL Ratio	Output Frequency [1] (MHz)	Application
20	25/4	125.00	GbE
25		156.25	10GbE
30		187.50	12GbE

Table 1: Example Output Frequency Configurations

Note 1:Specify output clock frequency at time of order

SIMPLIFIED BLOCK DIAGRAM

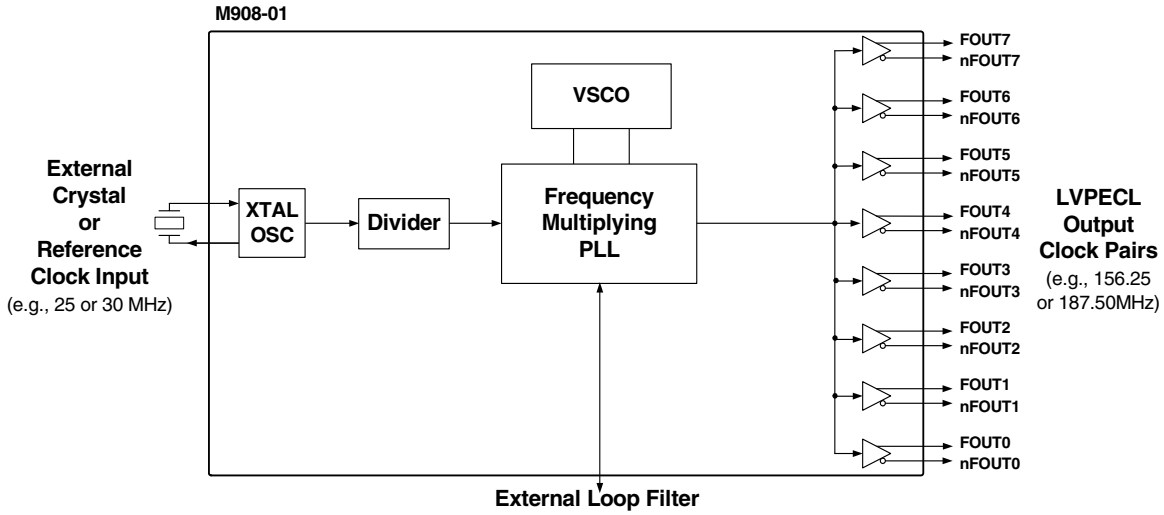


Figure 2: Simplified Block Diagram

DETAILED BLOCK DIAGRAM

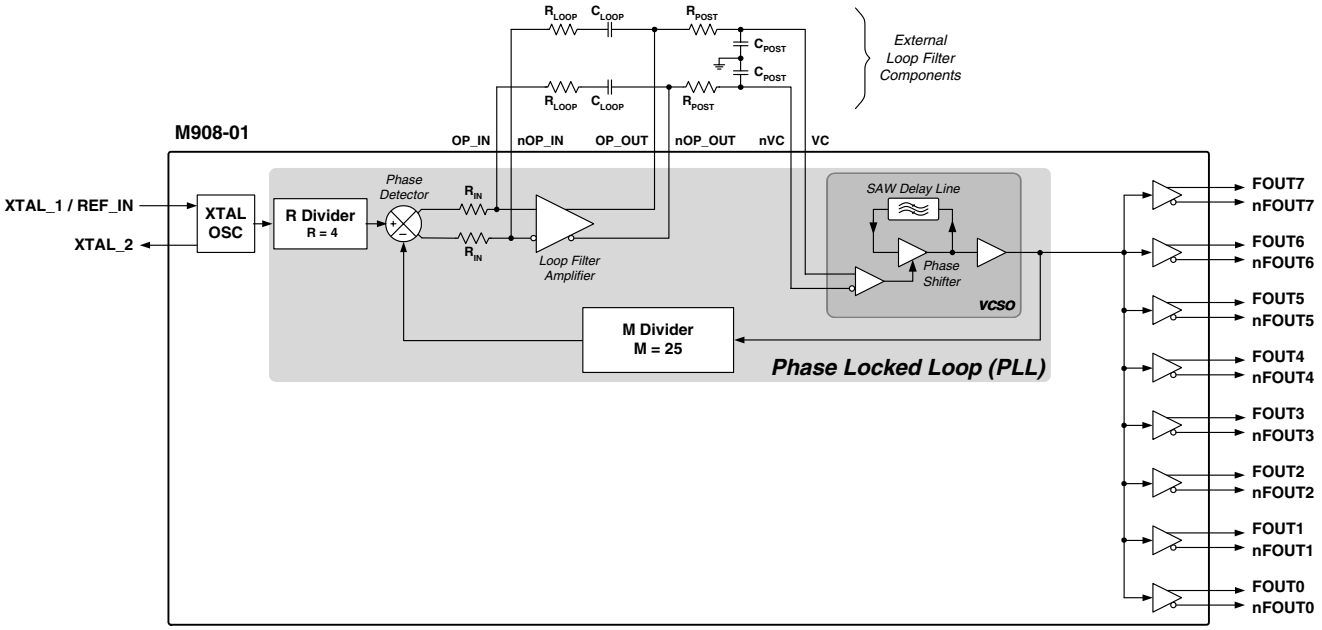


Figure 3: Detailed Block Diagram

PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Number	Name	I/O	Configuration	Description
1, 2, 3, 10, 14, 26	GND	Ground		Power supply ground connections.
4 9	OP_IN nOP_IN	Input		External loop filter connections. See Figure 5, External Loop Filter, on pg. 4.
5 8	nOP_OUT OP_OUT	Output		
6 7	nVC VC	Input		
11, 19, 33	VCC	Power		Power supply connection, connect to +3.3V.
12 13	FOUT0 nFOUT0	Output	No internal terminator	Clock output pairs, differential LVPECL output (156.25 MHz for the **M908-01-156.2500**)
15 16	FOUT1 nFOUT1			
17 18	FOUT2 nFOUT2			
20 21	FOUT3 nFOUT3			
22 23	FOUT4 nFOUT4			
24 25	FOUT5 nFOUT5			
29 30	FOUT6 nFOUT6			
31 32	FOUT7 nFOUT7			
27	XTAL_1 / REF_IN	Input		External crystal connection. Also accepts LVCMOS/LVTTL compatible clock source.
28	XTAL_2	Input		External crystal connection. Leave unconnected when driving pin 27 with external clock reference.
34, 35, 36	DNC			Do Not Connect.

Table 2: Pin Descriptions

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The M908-01 is a PLL (Phase Locked Loop) based clock generator that generates output clocks synchronized to an input reference clock.

The M908-01 combines the flexibility of a VCSO (Voltage Controlled SAW Oscillator) with the stability of a crystal oscillator.

Input Reference

The input reference can either be an external, discrete crystal device or a stable external clock source such as a packaged crystal oscillator:

- If an external crystal is used with the on-chip crystal oscillator circuit (XTAL OSC), the external crystal should be a parallel-resonant, fundamental mode crystal. Apply it to the XTAL_1 / REF_IN and XTAL_2 input pins. External crystal load capacitors are also required.
- If an external LVCMOS/LVTTL clock source is used, apply it to the XTAL_1 / REF_IN input pin.

In either case, the reference clock is supplied to the phase detector of the PLL. The M908-01 includes a reference divider that divides the input reference frequency by a fixed value "R" and provides the result to the phase detector.

The PLL

The PLL (Phase Locked Loop) includes the phase detector, the VCSO, a feedback divider (labeled "M Divider"), and a reference divider ("R Divider").

The feedback divider divides the VCSO output frequency by a fixed value "M" to match the reference frequency provided to the phase detector by the reference divider.

By controlling the frequency and phase of the VCSO, the phase detector precisely locks the frequency and phase of the feedback divider output to that of the reference divider output. This creates an output frequency that is a multiple of the reference frequency (which is output from the VCSO).

The relationship between the VCSO output frequency, the M Divider, the R Divider and the input reference frequency is defined as follows:

$$Fvcso = Fxtal \times \frac{M}{R}$$

For the **M908-01-156.2500** *(see "Ordering Information" on pg. 6):*

- VCSO output frequency = 156.25MHz
- Input reference frequency = 25MHz
- M=25
- R= 4

Therefore, for the **M908-01-156.2500**:

$$156.25MHz = 25MHz \times \frac{25}{4}$$

The product of the input crystal frequency and $\frac{M}{R}$ falls within the lock range of the VCSO.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

This section includes information on the optional external crystal and on the external loop filter. The subsections on the loop filter provide example component values and also briefly describe the SAW PLL simulator tool and additional application information available at www.icst.com.

External Crystal Specifications

If an external crystal is used with the on-chip crystal oscillator circuit (XTAL OSC), the external crystal should have the following general specifications:

Crystal Specifications

	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
	Crystal Type		AT-cut quartz		
	Mode of Oscillation		Fundamental		
f_0	Frequency Range	16		40	MHz
ESR	Equivalent Series Resistance			50	Ω
	Spurious Response (non-harmonic)			-40	dBc
C_L	Load Capacitance, parallel load resonant	16		32	pF
P_0	Drive Level	0.1		1.0	mW

Table 3: Crystal Specifications

The external crystal will be applied to the XTAL_1 / REF_IN and XTAL_2 input pins. External crystal load capacitors are also required.

Recommended External Crystal Configuration

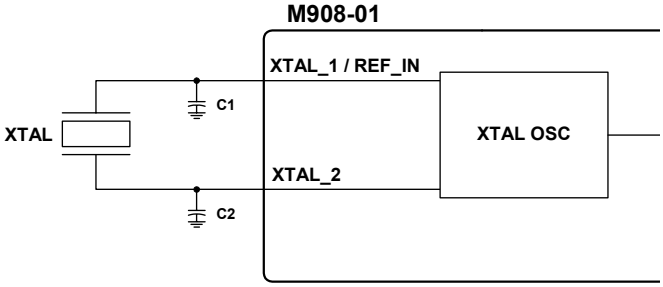


Figure 4: Recommended External Crystal Configuration

XTAL= 25 or 30 MHz, Load Capacitance Specification = 18 pF
C1 = 27 pF
C2 = 33 pF

External load capacitors C1 and C2 present a load of 15 pf to the crystal (they are seen in series by the crystal through the common ground connection). With the additional of PCB trace capacitance and M908-01 input capacitance, the total load to the crystal is about 18 pf.

External Loop Filter

To provide stable PLL operation, and thereby a low jitter output clock, the M908-01 requires the use of an external loop filter. This is provided via the provided filter pins (see Figure 5).

Due to the differential signal path design, the implementation requires two identical complementary RC filters as shown here.

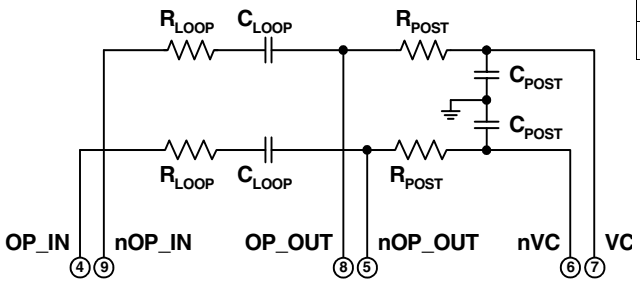


Figure 5: External Loop Filter

External Loop Filter Component Values

PLL Bandwidth (kHz)	Damping Factor	R loop (kΩ)	C loop (μF)	R post (kΩ)	C post (pF)
0.5	3.0	1.5	4.70	20	1500
1.5 [1]	3.3	4.7	1.00	10	1500
2.1 [2]	1.1	4.7	0.10	10	1500
6.4	4.5	20.0	0.10	20	270
10.6 [3]	4.2	33.0	0.033	20	120

Table 4: External Loop Filter Component Values

Note 1: Optimum loop bandwidth when using an external reference crystal. Will help to attenuate interference on the crystal's sinusoidal clock waveform and therefore will minimize device output clock jitter.

Note 2: Alternative loop filter setting when using an external reference crystal. Smaller C loop lowers loop damping factor with negligible increase in output jitter.

Note 3: Optimum loop bandwidth when using an external reference crystal oscillator. The square wave clock reference does not require as much jitter attenuation, which allows for a wider loop bandwidth and improved system noise tolerance.

Refer to the M908-01 product web page at www.icst.com/products/summary/m908-01.htm for additional product information.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[1]

Symbol	Parameter	Rating	Unit
V_I	Input Voltage	-0.5 to V_{CC} +0.5	V
V_O	Output Voltage	-0.5 to V_{CC} +0.5	V
I_O	Output Current	21	mA
V_{CC}	Power Supply Voltage	4.6	V
T_S	Storage Temperature	-45 to +100	°C

Table 5: Absolute Maximum Ratings

Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These ratings are stress specifications only. Functional operation of product at these conditions or any conditions beyond those listed in Recommended Conditions of Operation, DC Characteristics, or AC Characteristics is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF OPERATION

Symbol	Parameter		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	Positive Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
T_A	Ambient Operating Temperature	Commercial	0		+70	°C
		Industrial	-40		+85	°C

Table 6: Recommended Conditions of Operation

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DC Characteristics

Unless stated otherwise, V_{CC} = 3.3V ±5%, T_A = 0 °C to +70 °C (commercial)[1], T_A = -40 °C to +85 °C (industrial)[1], Output Frequency=156.25MHz[1], LVPECL outputs terminated with 50Ω to V_{CC} - 2V

	Symbol	Parameter		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Power Supply	V_{CC}	Positive Supply Voltage		3.135	3.3	3.465	V
	I_{CC}	Power Supply Current			375		mA
Reference Clock Input	V_{IH}	Input High Voltage	XTAL_1 / REF_IN (XTAL_2 disconnected)	$(V_{cc}/2)+0.5$		$V_{cc}+0.3$	V
	V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage		-0.3		$(V_{cc}/2)-0.5$	V
	I_{IH}	Input High Current				150	µA
	I_{IL}	Input Low Current		-5.0			µA
Crystal or Reference Clock Input	C_{IN}	Input Capacitance	XTAL_1 / REF_IN			4	pF
Differential Output	V_{OH}	Output High Voltage	FOUT, nFOUT (0-7)	V_{cc} -1.4		V_{cc} -1.0	V
	V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage		V_{cc} -2.0		V_{cc} -1.7	V
	V_{P-P}	Peak to Peak Output Voltage		0.5		0.85	V

Table 7: DC Characteristics

Note 1: See Ordering Information on pg. 6

AC Characteristics

Unless stated otherwise, V_{CC} = 3.3V ±5%, T_A = 0 °C to +70 °C (commercial)[1], T_A = -40 °C to +85 °C (industrial)[1], Output Frequency=156.25MHz[1], LVPECL outputs terminated with 50Ω to V_{CC} - 2V

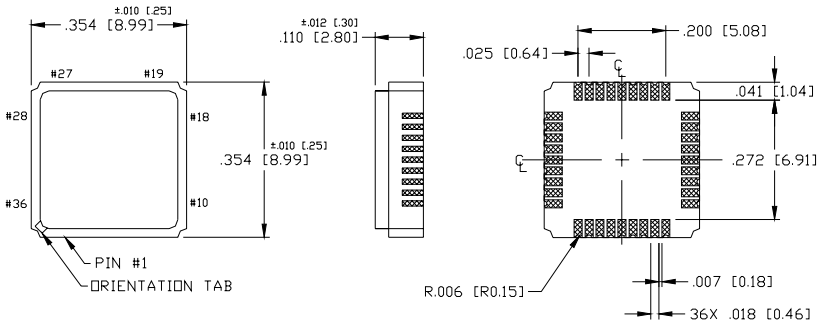
Symbol	Parameter		Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions
F_{OUT}	Output Frequency Range		125	156.25	190	MHz	
F_{IN}	Nominal Input Frequency, XTAL_1 / REF_IN			25		MHz	
APR	VCSO Pull-Range		±100	±150		ppm	
Φn	Single Side Band Phase Noise @156.25MHz	1kHz Offset		-90		dBc/Hz	
		10kHz Offset		-110		dBc/Hz	
		100kHz Offset		-135		dBc/Hz	
J(t)	Jitter (rms)			0.7	1.0	ps	12kHz to 20MHz
t_{DC}	Output Duty Cycle, High Time		45	50	55	%	
t_R	Output Rise Time	FOUT, nFOUT (0-7)	350	450	550	ps	20% to 80%
t_F	Output Fall Time	FOUT, nFOUT (0-7)	350	450	550	ps	20% to 80%
t_S	Output Skew	Between Any Pair			100	ps	

Table 8: AC Characteristics

Note 1: See Ordering Information on pg. 6

DEVICE PACKAGE - 9 x 9mm CERAMIC LEADLESS CHIP CARRIER

Mechanical Dimensions:



Refer to the SAW PLL application notes web page at www.icst.com/products/appnotes/SawPllAppNotes.htm for application notes, including recommended PCB footprint, solder mask, and furnace profile.

NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES, DIMENSIONS IN [ ] ARE MM.
2. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL DIMENSIONS ARE ±.005 [.13]

Figure 6: Device Package - 9 x 9mm Ceramic Leadless Chip Carrier

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Numbering Scheme

Part Number: **M908-01-xxx.xxxx**

Device Number

Temperature
"-" = 0 to +70 °C (commercial)
I = - 40 to +85 °C (industrial)

Output Frequency (MHz)
See Table 8, right. Consult ICS for other frequencies.

Figure 7: Part Numbering Scheme

Example Part Numbers

Output Freq. (MHz)	Temperature	Order Part Number
125.00	commercial	**M908-01-125.0000**
	industrial	**M908-01I125.0000**
156.25	commercial	**M908-01-156.2500**
	industrial	**M908-01I156.2500**
187.50	commercial	**M908-01-187.5000**
	industrial	**M908-01I187.5000**

Table 9: Example Part Numbers

Consult factory for frequency availability.

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