Advance Information

LOW VOLTAGE DUAL MODE CDPD/AMPS-WBD FULL-DUPLEX DATA MODEM

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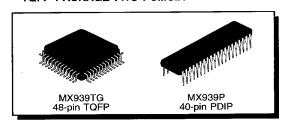
- MX•COM MIXed SIGNAL CMOS
- FULL-DUPLEX GMSK MODEM
- SAT TONE DETECTION & REGENERATION
- WIDE BAND DATA (WBD) MODEM
- LOW VOLTAGE OPERATION

3 TO 5.5 V

- POWERSAVING MANAGEMENT MODES
- DIGITALLY CONTROLLED I/O SIGNAL LEVELS
- 180° TWO-POINT TX OUTPUT
- SERIAL PORT COMPATIBLE WITH DSP INTERFACE
- PARALLEL µP CONTROL INTERFACE
- COMPLIES WITH CDPD 1.0 STANDARD

APPLICATIONS

- CDPD FULL-DUPLEX DATA MODEM
- AMPS WIDE BAND FULL-DUPLEX DATA MODEM WITH SAT CONTROL
- TQFP PACKAGE FITS PCMCIA



Description

The MX939 is a synchronous Modem IC designed for wireless data applications. Employing Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying (GMSK) baseband modulation, the MX939 provides a BT of 0.5 and data rates at 19.2 kbps for Cellular Digital Packet Data (CDPD) and 10 kbps for Wide Band Data (WBD).

The MX939 is programmable via an 8-bit parallel bus to support packet switched CDPD full-duplex GMSK operation. Optionally, the MX939 may be programmed

for AMPS circuit switched WBD operation including SAT tone detection and regeneration. In this mode an interrupt occurs whenever the SAT tone is detected.

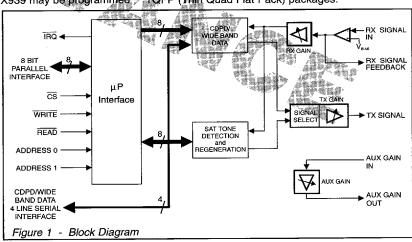
In its AMPS WBD capacity, the MX939 accepts NRZ data and converts it to Manchester encoded data for transmission. It also receives Manchester encoded data and outputs sliced data directly at 10kbps.

Input and output signal levels can be adjusted using

the digitally controlled gain blocks. 180° out of phase outputs are possible using the additional inverting digitally controlled gain block, allowing two-point modulation.

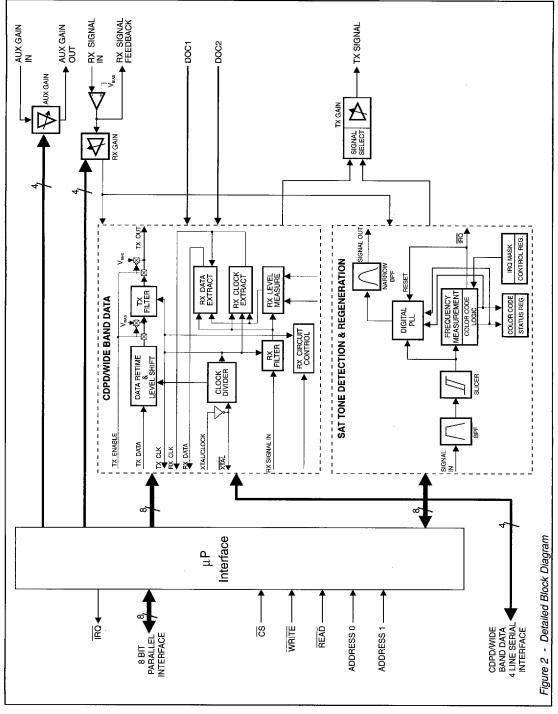
The TX and RX data interfaces are bit serial, synchronized to TX and RX data clocks generated by the modern.

A programmable Powersave mode ensures minimum power consumption. The MX939 is available in DIP and TQFP (Thin Quad Flat Pack) packages.



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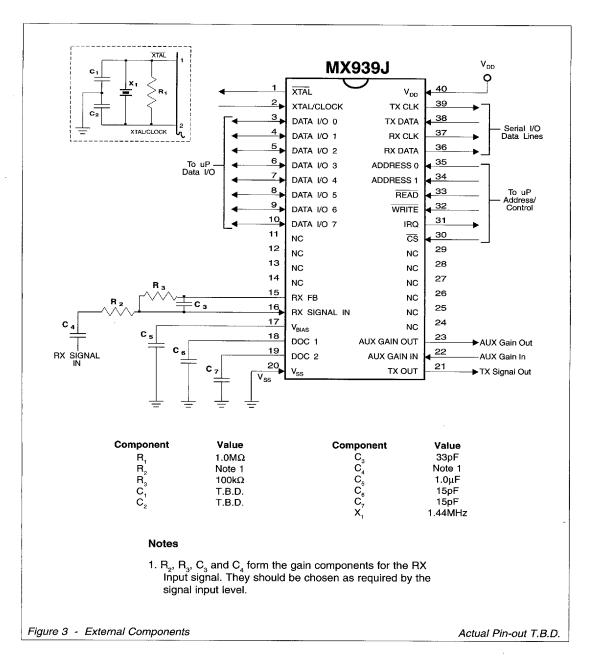
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Note: Pin-out for the 48-pin TQFP is T.B.D.

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Application Information for CDPD/Wide Band Data

RX Signal Path Description

The function of the RX circuitry is to:

- 1. Set the incoming signal to a usable level.
- 2. Clean the signal by filtering.
- 3. Provide d.c. level thresholds for clock and data extraction.
- Provide clock timing information for data extraction and external circuits.
- 5. Provide RX data in a binary form.

The output of the radio receiver's Frequency Discriminator should be fed to the MX939's RX Filter via a suitable gain and d.c. level adjusting circuit. This gain circuit can be built, with external components, around the on-chip RX Input Amplifier.

Positive going signal excursions at RX Feedback pin

will produce a logic "0" at the RX Data Output. Negative going excursions will produce a logic "1."

The received signal is fed through the lowpass RX Filter, which has a -3dB corner frequency of 0.56 times the data bit-rate, before being applied to the Level Measure and Clock and Data extraction blocks.

The Level Measuring block consists of two voltage detectors, one of which measures the amplitude of the 'positive' parts of the received signal. The other measures the amplitude of the 'negative' portions. External capacitors are used by these detectors, via the Doc 1/2 pins, to form voltage 'hold' or 'integrator' circuits. Results of the two measurements are then processed to establish the optimum d.c. level decision-thresholds for the Clock and Data extraction, depending upon the RX signal amplitude and any d.c. offset present.

RX Circuit Control Modes

The operating characteristics of the RX Level Measurement and Clock Extraction circuits are controlled, as shown in Table 1, by logic level inputs applied to the 'PLLacq,' 'RX Hold' and 'RXDCacq.'

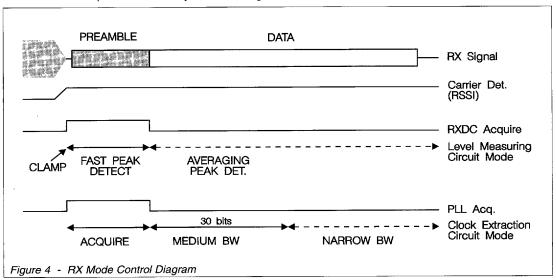
applied to the 'PLLacq,' 'HX Hold' and 'HXDCacq.' As shown in Figure 4, a data transmission generally begins with a preamble such as "1010101010," to allow the receiving modern to establish timing- and level-lock as quickly as possible. During the time that the preamble is expected, the 'HXDCacq' and 'PLLacq' inputs should be switched from a logic "0 to 1" so that the Level Measuring and Clock Extraction modes are operated and sequenced as shown.

The 'RX Hold' input should normally be held at a logic

"1" while data is being received, but may be driven to a logic "0" to freeze the Level Measuring and Clock Extraction circuits during a fade. If the fade lasts for less than 200 bit periods, normal operation can be resumed by returning the 'RX Hold' input to a logic "1" at the end of the fade. For longer fades, it may be better to reset the Level Measuring circuits by placing the 'RXDCacq' to a logic "1" for 10 to 20 bit periods.

'RX Hold' has no effect on the Level Measuring circuits while 'RXDCacq' is at a logic "1," and has no effect on the PLL while 'PLLacq' is at a logic "1."

A logic "0" on 'RX Hold' does not disable the 'RX Clock' output, and the RX Data Extraction and S/N Detection circuits will continue to operate.



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PLLacq	RX Hold	PLL Action
"1"	Х	Acquire: Sets the PLL bandwidth wide enough to allow a lock to the received signal in less than 8 zero crossings. The Acquire mode will operate as long as PLLacq is a logic "1".
"1" to "0"	"1"	Medium Bandwidth: The correction applied to the extracted clock is limited to a maximum of ±T.B.D. bit-periods for every two received zero-crossings. The PLL operates in this mode for a period of about 30 bits immediately following a "1" to "0" transition of the PLLacq input, provided that the RX Hold input is a logic "1".
"O"	"1"	Narrow Bandwidth: The correction applied to the extracted clock is limited to a maximum of ±T.B.D. bit-periods for every two received zero-crossings. The PLL operates in this mode whenever the RX Hold Input is a logic "1" and PLLacq has been a logic "0" for at least 30 bit periods (after Medium Bandwidth operation, for instance).
"0"	"0"	Hold: The PLL feedback loop is broken, allowing the RX Clock to freewheel during signal fade periods.
RXDCacq	RX Hold	RX Level Measure Action
"0" to "1"	Х	CIGain: Operates for one bit-time after a "0" to "1" transition of the RXDCacq input. The external capacitors are rapidly charged toward a voltage halfway between the received signal input level and V_{BIAS} , with the charge time-constant being approximately 0.5bit-time.
"1"	X	Fast Peak Detect: The voltage detectors act as peak-detectors. One capacitor is used to capture the 'positive'-going signal peaks of the RX Filter output signal; the other captures the 'negative'-going peaks. The detectors operate in this mode whenever the RXDCacq input is at a logic "1," except for the initial 1-bit ClGain-mode time.
"0"	"1"	Averaging Peak Detect: Provides a slower but more accurate measurement of the signal peak amplitudes.
"0"	"0"	Hold: The capacitor charging circuits are disabled so that the outputs of the voltage detectors remain substantially at the last readings (discharging very slowly [time-constant approx. 2,000 bits] towards V_{BIAS}).
Table 1 -	PLL and I	RX Level Measurement Operational Modes

RX Clock Extraction

Synchronized by a phased locked loop (PLL) circuit to zero-crossings of the incoming data, the 'RX Clock Extraction' circuitry controls the 'RX CLK' output. The RX Clock is also used internally by the Data Extraction circuitry. The PLL parameters can be varied by the 'RX Circuit Control' inputs PLLacq and RX Hold to operate in one of four PLL modes as described in Table 1.

RX Data Extraction

The 'RX Data Extraction' circuit decides whether each received bit is a "1" or "0" by sampling the output of the RX Filter in the middle of each bit-period, and comparing the sampled voltage against a threshold derived from the 'Level Measuring' circuit. This threshold is varied on a bit-by-bit basis to compensate for intersymbol interference. The extracted data is output from the 'RX Data' pin, and should be sampled externally on the rising edge of the 'RX CLK.'

TX Signal Path Description

The binary data applied to the 'TX Data' input is retimed within the chip on each rising edge of the 'TX Clock' and then converted to a binary signal centered about V_{BIAS}.

The TX Filter has a lowpass frequency response, which is designed to minimize amplitude and phase

distortion of the binary signal while providing sufficient attenuation of the high frequency-components which would otherwise cause interference into adjacent radio channels.

The signal at 'TX Out' is centered around $V_{\mbox{\tiny BIAS}}$, going positive for logic "1" (high) level inputs to the 'TX Data' input and negative for logic "0" (low) inputs.

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FM Modulator, Demodulator and IF

For optimum performance, the 'eye' pattern of the received signal (when receiving random data) applied to the MX939 should be as close as possible to the Transmit 'eye' pattern example shown in Figure 5. Of particular importance are general symmetry and cleanliness of the zero-crossings.

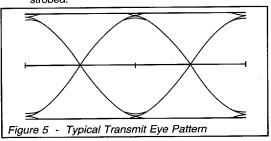
To achieve this, attention must be paid to:

- Linearity and frequency/phase response of the TX frequency modulator. Unless the transmit data is encoded to remove low frequency components, the modulator frequency response should extend down to a few Hz. This is because two-point modulation is necessary for synthesized radios.
- Bandwidth and phase response of the RX IF filters.
- Accuracy of the TX and RX carrier frequencies -any difference will shift the received signal towards one of the skirts of the IF filter response.

Ideally, the RX demodulator should be d.c. coupled to the MX939 'RX Signal In' pin (with a d.c. bias added to center the signal at the RX Feedback pin around $\rm V_{DD}/2$

 $[V_{\text{\tiny BlAS}}]$), however a.c. coupling can be used provided that:

- The 3 dB cut-off frequency is 20Hz or below (i.e. a 0.1μF capacitor in series with 100kΩ).
- The data does not contain long sequences of consecutive ones or zeroes.
- Sufficient time is allowed after a step change at the discriminator output (resulting from channel changing or the appearance of an RF carrier) for the voltage into the MX939 to settle before the 'RXDCacq' line is strobed.



Data Formats

The receive section of the MX939 works best with data which has a reasonably 'random' structure --the data should contain approximately the same number of 'ones' as 'zeroes' with no long sequences of consecutive 'ones' or 'zeroes'. Also, long sequences (>100 bits) of '10101010 ...' patterns should be avoided.

For this reason, it is recommended that data is randomized in some manner before transmission, for

example by 'exclusive-ORing' it with the output of a binary pseudo-random pattern generator.

Where data is transmitted in bursts, each burst should be preceded by a preamble designed to allow the receive modem to establish timing and level lock as quickly as possible. This preamble should be at least 16 bits long, and should preferably consist of alternating pairs of '1's and '0's i.e. '110011001100'; the pattern '10101010' should not be used.

'Acquisition' and 'Hold' Modes

The 'RXDCacq' and 'PLLacq' inputs must be pulsed 'High' for about 16 bits at the start of reception to ensure that the d.c. measurement and timing extraction circuits lock-on to the received signal correctly. Once lock has been achieved, then the above inputs should be taken 'Low' again.

In most applications, there will be a d.c. step in the output voltage from the receiver FM discriminator due to carrier frequency offsets as channels are changed or when the distant transmitter is turned on.

The MX939 can tolerate d.c. offsets in the received signal of at much as ±0.5V with respect to V_{BIAS}, (measured at the RX Feedback pin). However, to ensure that the d.c. offset compensation circuit operates correctly and with minimum delay, the 'Low' to 'High' transition of the 'RXDCacq' and 'PLLacq' inputs should occur after the mean input voltage to the MX939 has settled to within about 0.1V of its final value. (Note that this can place restrictions on the value of any series signal coupling capacitor.)

As well as using the 'RX Hold' input to freeze the Level Measuring and Clock Extraction circuits during a signal 'fade,' RX Hold may also be used in systems which employ a continuously transmitting control channel to freeze the receive circuitry during transmission of a data packet, allowing reception to resume afterwards without losing bit synchronization. To achieve this, the MX939 'Xtal' clock needs to be accurate enough that the derived 'RXClock' output does not drift by more that about 0.1 bit time from the actual received data-rate during the time that the 'RXHold' input is 'Low'.

The 'RXDCacq' input, however, may need to be pulsed 'High' to re-establish the level measurements if the 'RXHold' input is 'Low' for more that a few hundred bit-times.

The voltages on the Doc1 and Doc2 pins reflect the average peak positive and negative excursions of the (filtered) receive signal, and could therefore be used to derive a measure of the data signal amplitude. Note however, that these pins are driven from very high-impedance circuits, so that the d.c. load presented by any external circuitry should exceed $10 M\Omega$ to V_{BIAS} .

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Read and Write Registers - Memory Map

Read Only	HEX	READ	WRITE	cs	BIT 7	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	ВІТ 3	BIT 2	BIT 1 BIT 0
Status Register	\$0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	COLOR CODE
Write Only GAIN 1 Register	\$0	1	o	0		— AUX	GAIN —			— тх с	6AIN — — —
GAIN 2 Register	\$1	1	0	0	x	x	х	x		- — нх с	SAIN — — —
Control Register	\$2	1	0	0	х	х	IRQ Mask	Hold	PLLacq	DCacq	MODE

x = don't care

Read Only Register

STATUS Register (HEX address \$0)

This read only register contains the status of the color code as described below:

COLOR CODE (Bits 0 and 1)

Bits 0 and 1 indicate the SAT tone frequency or "COLOR CODE" of the incoming signal according to the table below. Whenever the COLOR CODE changes an interrupt may occur, depending on the state of the IRQ mask (Bit 5) in the control register.

Measured Frequency	Measured SAT	Where	COLOR	CODE
of Incoming Signal	Determination	1.	Bit 1	Bit 0
f ≤ f,	No valid SAT	f, = 5955 ± 5Hz	1	1
$f_1 \le f < f_2$	SAT = 5970	$f_{s} = 5985 \pm 5$ Hz	0	0
$f_2 \leq f < f_3$	SAT = 6000	$f_3 = 6015 \pm 5$ Hz	0	1
$f_3 \leq f < f_4$	SAT = 6030	$f_{A} = 6045 \pm 5 Hz$	1	0
$f_4 \leq f$	No valid SAT	1 7	1	1
No SAT Received	No valid SAT	1	1 1	1 1
Table 2 - Color Code Frequei	ncies			

Write Only Register

GAIN 1 Register (HEX address \$0)

This write only register controls the MX939's gain functions as described below:

AUX GAIN (Bits 7, 6, 5 and 4)

This 4-bit number specifies the gain of the auxiliary amplifier. The desired gain is selected according to Table 3. In the OFF state the amplifier is in a powersave mode, and the output is taken to bias via a $500k\Omega$ resistor.

TX GAIN (Bits 3, 2, 1 and 0)

This 4-bit number specifies the TX gain. The desired gain is selected according to Table 4. In the OFF state the amplifier is in a powersave mode, and the output is taken to bias via a $500k\Omega$ resistor.

Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Gain dB	
0	0	0	0	OFF	
0	0	0	1	-3.0	
0	0	1	0	-2.571	
0	0	1	1	-2.143	
0	1	0	0	-1.714	
0	1	0	1	-1.286	
0	1	1	0	-0.857	
0	1	1	1	-0.428	
1	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	1	0.428	
1	0	1	0	0.857	
1	0	1	1	1.286	
1	1	0	0	1.714	
1	1	0	1	2.143	
1	1	1	0	2.573	
1.	1 1	1 1	1 1	3.0	
Table 3 - AUX Gain Register					

Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Gain dB		
0	0	0	0	OFF		
0	0	0	1	-3.0		
0	0	1	0	-2.571		
0	0	1	1	-2.143		
0	1	0	0	-1.714		
0	1	0	1	-1.286		
0	1	1	0	-0.857		
0	1	1	1	-0.428		
1	0	0	0	0		
1	0	0	1	0.428		
1	0	1 .	0	0.857		
1 1	0	1	1	1.286		
1	1	0	0	1.714		
1	1	0	1	2.143		
1	1	1	0	2.573		
1	1 1	1 1	1	3.0		
Table 4 - TX Gain Register						

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GAIN 2 Register (HEX address \$1)

This write only register controls the MX939's gain functions as described below:

RX GAIN (Bits 3, 2, 1 and 0)

This 4-bit number specifies the RX gain. The desired gain is selected according to Table 5 below.

Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0	Gain dB			
0	0	0	0	OFF			
0	0	0	1	-3.0			
0	0	1	0	-2.571			
0	0	1	1	-2.143			
0	1	0	0	-1.714			
0	1	0	1	-1.286			
0	1	1	0	-0.857			
0	1	1	1	-0.428			
1	0	0	0	0			
1	0	0	1	0.428			
1	0	1	0	0.857			
1	0	1	1	1.286			
1	1	0	0	1.714			
1	1	0	1	2.143			
1	1	1	0	2.573			
1	1	1	1	3.0			
Table 5 -	Table 5 - RX Gain Register						

CONTROL Register (HEX address \$2)

This register controls the MX939's functions as described below:

MODE (Bits 1 and 0)

This 2-bit number configures the MX939 to function as a CDPD, SAT Tone or Wide Band Data Modern described in Table 6 below.

Bit 1	Bit 0	CDPD	SAT Tone	Wide Band Data
0	0	Powersaved	Powersaved	Powersaved
0	1	Enabled	Powersaved	Powersaved
1	0	Powersaved	Enabled	Powersaved
1	1	Powersaved	Powersaved	Enabled
Table 6 - Mo	de Control Regis	ster		

RXDCAcq (Bit 2)

A logic "1" applied to this bit will set the RX Level Measurement circuitry to the acquire mode. This applies to both the CDPD and the Wide Band Data Modem functions.

PLLAcq (Bit 3)

A logic "1" applied to this bit will set the RX Clock Extraction circuitry to the acquire mode. This applies to both the CDPD and the Wide Band Data Modem functions.

Hold (Bit 4)

A logic "0" applied to this bit will "freeze" the Clock Extraction and Level Measurement circuits unless they are in the acquire mode. This applies to both the CDPD and the Wide Band Data Modem functions.

IRQ Mask (Bit 5)

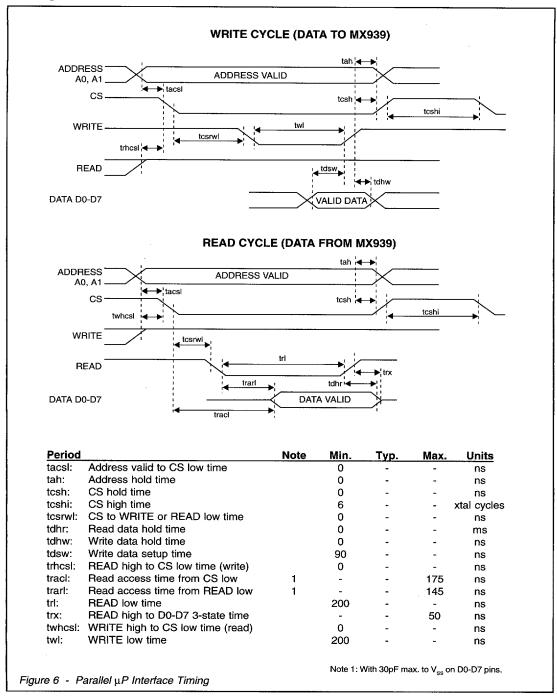
When this bit is set to "1" the COLOR CODE interrupt will be gated out to the IRQ pin. When this bit is set to "0" the COLOR CODE interrupt will be inhibited.

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Timing Information



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Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Exceeding the maximum rating can result in device damage. Operation of the device outside the operating limits is not suggested.

(@ T_{AMB}=25°C) 800mW max.

Derating 10 mW/°C

Operating Temperature -40°C to +85°C

Storage Temperature -55°C to +125°C

Operating Characteristics

All devices were measured under the following conditions unless otherwise noted.

$$V_{DD} = 5.0V$$

$$T_{AMB} = 25^{\circ}C$$

Xtal/Clock f₀ = 1.44 MHz

Noise bandwidth = bit rate

Characteristics	See Note	Min.	Тур.	Max.	, Unit
Supply Voltage (V _{DD})		3.0	-	5.5	V
Static Values					
Supply Current					
Powersaved	1	-	1.0	TBD	mA
Enabled	1	-	8	TBD	mA
Transmit Parameters					
TX Output Impedance			1.0	TBD	kΩ
Enabled		TBD	500	TBD	kΩ
Powersaved		שו	500	טפו	K22
TX Signal Level CDPD		TBD .	1.0	TBD	V p-p
AMPS WBD	9,5	TBD /	1.0	TBD	ν p-p V p-p
SAT	3,5 3,5	TBD	0.4	TBD	V p-p V p-p
SAT	3,5	, ien	0.4	עפו	v p-p
Receive Parameters		**17			Aut-
RX Input Impedance		TBD	$\sim 10^{-1}$		MΩ
RX In Amp Voltage Gain			500		V/V
RX Input Signal Level			550		*,,*
CDPD	4,5	TBD	1.0	TBD	V p-p
AMPS WBD	4,5	TBD	1.7	TBD	V p-p
SAT	4,5	TBD	0.4	TBD	V p-p
OA1	4,0	100	0.1	120	• • •
Xtal/Clock Input					
High Pulse Width	6	TBD	-	_	ns
Low Pulse Width	6	TBD	-	-	ns
Input Impedance		TBD	-	_	$M\Omega$
Voltage Gain (i/p = 1mVrms @ 1kHz)		TBD	-	-	dB

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Characteristics	See Note	Min.:	Тур.	Max.	† Unit !
μP Interface					
Input Logic "1" Level	17,18	V _{DD} -1.15	-	-	V
Input Logic "0" Level	17,18	-	-	1.5	V
Input Leakage Current	17,18	TBD	-	TBD	μА
Input Capacitance	17,18	-	10.0	-	pF
Logic "1"Output Level at IOH = 120µA	18	V _{DD} -0.4	-	-	·V
Logic "0"Output Level at IOL = 360μA	18,19	-	-	0.4	V
"Off" State Leakage Current (V = V _{DD})	19	-	-	TBD	μΑ
AUX Gain					
Input Impedance		TBD	-	_	kΩ
Output Impedance Enabled		-	1	_	kΩ
Powersave		_	500	_	kΩ
Bandwidth (-3dB)	li les	TBD	-	_	kΩ
Total Harmonic Distortion	7.	-	0.35	TBD	%
Output Noise Level		_	180	TBD	mVrms
Onset of Clipping		TBD	-		V p-p
Criser or Chipping		A 25			V p-p
RX Gain, TX Gain, AUX Gain	426.75 16.7		¥ _{ay} . L'où∌		
Gain	10	TBD		TBD	dB
Gain per Step	10 電纜		0.43	h _	dB
Step Error	10		0,40	TÉN.	uB ∗ dB
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SAT RX Decode Response	16	-	200	TBD .	ms
SAT RX Not Decode Level			TBD	40.40	
SAT TX Phase Step Response	11	-	-	TBD	ms
SAT TX Phase Jitter		TBD	-	TBD	degrees
SAT TX S/N		-	-	TBD	%
CDPD Characteristics					
CDPD RX Bit Rate		-	19.2	-	kbps
CDPD RX Data Delay	13	-	-	TBD	bit periods
CDPD RX BER			TBD		ш. рошово
CDPD TX Bit Rate		_	19.2	_	kbps
CDPD TX BT		_	0.5	_	поро
CDPD TX Data Delay	12	-	1.5	TBD	bit periods
AMPC WIDE DAND DATA (MIDD) OL	wa ata wa ti a a				
AMPS WIDE BAND DATA (WBD) Cha			00		Labour -
WBD RX Bit Rate	15	-	20	- TDD	kbps
WBD RX Data Delay	13	-	-	TBD	bit periods
WBD RX BER			TBD		
WBD TX Bate Delay	14	-	10	-	kbps
WBD TX Data Delay	12	-	1.5	TBD	bit periods

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Notes

- 1. Not including current drawn from the MX939 pins by external circuitry.
- 2. Small signal impedance.
- 3 Measured with a 5V supply and the TX gain amplifier set to 0dB.
- 4. Measured with a 5V supply, the RX gain amplifier set to 0dB, and 0dB gain in the input amplifier.
- 5. Typical levels equate to carrier deviations of ±8kHz for WBD, ±4.8kHz for CDPD, and ±2kHz for SAT. The levels are directly proportional to the supply voltage.
- 6. Timing for an external clock input to the Xtal/clock pin.
- Gain set to 0dB, input level of 549mVrms at 1kHz.
- 8. With an A.C. short-circuit input, measured in a 30kHz bandwidth.
- 9. With a 5 volt supply.
- 10. With reference to a 1kHz signal.
- 11. Time to settle to within 10° of final steady state phase.
- 12. Measured between the rising edge of 'TX Clock' and the center of the corresponding bit at 'TX Out.'
- 13. Measured between the center of bit at 'RX Signal In' and corresponding rising edge of the 'RX Clock'.
- 14. Input as NRZ data and converted on chip to Manchester encoded data.
- 15. Output as Manchester encoded data at a frequency of twice the NRZ data rate.
- 16. S/N T.B.D.
- 17. WRITE, READ, CS, A0 and A1 pins.
- 18. D0-D7 pins.
- 19. IRQ pin.