

2.9 GHz PLL for SAT TV Tuner with UNi-Bus

Description

The U6239B is a single-chip frequency synthesizer with bidirectional I²C bus control and unidirectional 3-wire bus control, developed for SAT TV-tuner and cable tuner applications.

This IC contains an integrated preamplifier, a high frequency prescaler, a reference divider with multiple programmable divider ratios, a crystal oscillator, a phase/frequency detector together with a charge pump, a tuning amplifier and an analog-to-digital converter.

Features

- 2.9 GHz divide-by-16 prescaler integrated
- UNi-BUS:
 - I²C bus and 3-wire bus
 - I²C bus software compatible to U6223B
 - 3-wire bus software compatible to LC7215 (Sanyo)
- I²C bus mode:
 - 4 bidirectional ports (open collector)
 - 2 unidirectional ports (open collector)
 - 5 level ADC or unidirectional port (open collector)
 - Address mode select function (AMS, Pin 3):
 - 3 or 4 addresses selectable via Pin 10
- 3-wire bus mode:
 - 4 unidirectional ports (open collector)
 - Lock output (open collector)
- Programmable reference divider
- Low power consumption (typ. 5 V / 23 mA)
- Electrostatic protection according to MIL-STD 883

Block Diagram

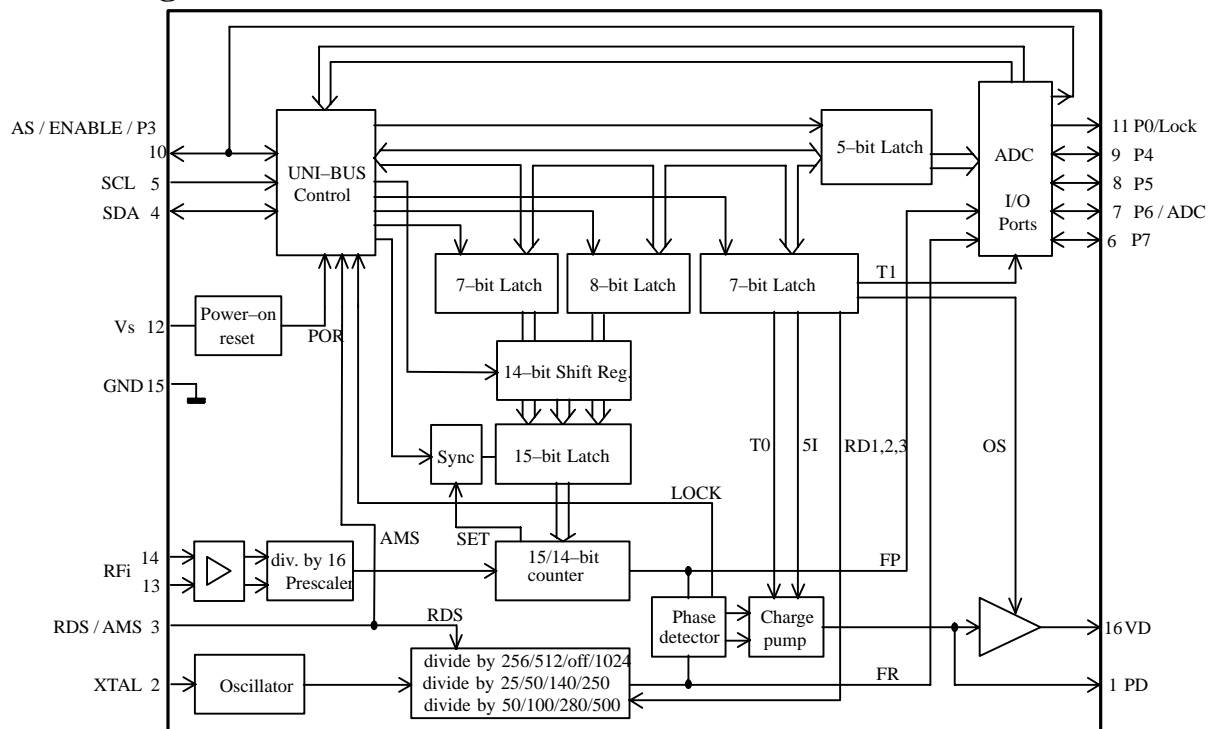


Figure 1. Block diagram

Ordering Information

Extended Type Number	Package	Remarks
U6239B-MFPG3	SO16, plastic package	Taped and reeled
		SSO16 package on request

Pin Configuration

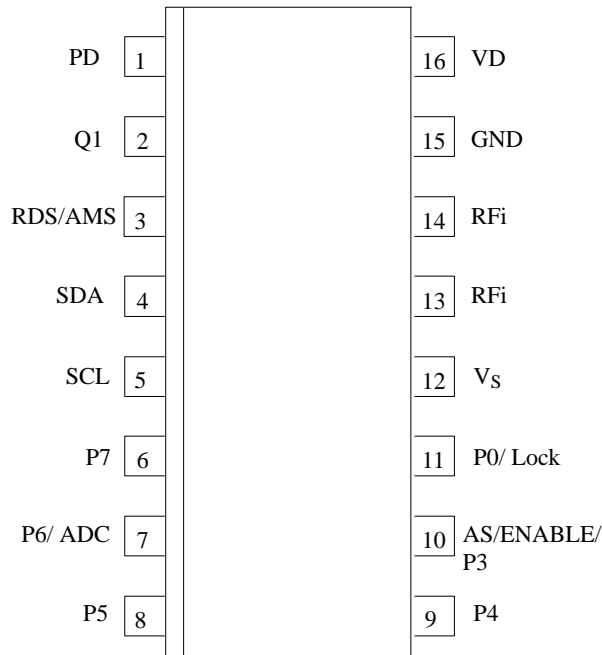


Figure 2. Pinning

Pin	Symbol	Function
1	PD	Charge pump output
2	Q1	Crystal input
3	RDS/ AMS	Reference divider select input (3-wire bus mode) Address mode select input (I ² C bus mode)
4	SDA	Data input/ output
5	SCL	Clock input
6	P7	Port 7 input/ output
7	P6/ ADC	Port 6 output Analog-Digital-Converter input
8	P5	Port 5 input/ output
9	P4	Port 4 input/ output
10	AS/ ENABLE/ P3	Address select input Enable input Port 3 output
11	P0/Lock	Port 0 output/Lock output
12	V _S	Supply voltage
13	RFi	RF input
14	RFi	RF input
15	GND	Ground
16	VD	Active filter output

Circuit Description

The U6239B is a single-chip PLL designed for SAT TV tuner and cable tuner. It consists of a divide-by-16 prescaler with an integrated preamplifier, a 15-bit programmable divider, a crystal oscillator, and a reference divider with selectable divider ratios, a phase/frequency detector together with a charge pump which drives the tuning amplifier. Only one external transistor is required for varactor line driving. The device can be controlled via I²C bus format or via 3-wire bus format. It detects automatically which bus format has been received. Therefore, there is no need for a bus selection pin. In I²C bus mode, the device has four programmable or one fixed and three programmable I²C bus addresses, depending on the voltage level at Pin 3. They are

programmed by applying a specific input voltage to the address select input Pin 10, enabling the use of up to four synthesizers in a system. If the fixed address is used, this pin can be used as a normal output port. The same pin serves as the enable signal input in 3-wire bus mode. Depending whether the fixed address is used or not there are five or six open collector outputs for switching functions available. In 3-wire bus mode there are four open collector outputs and one lock signal output. All open collector outputs are capable of sinking at least 10 mA. In I²C bus mode an analog-to-digital converter (ADC) is available for digital AFC (automatic frequency control) applications and the ports P4, P5 and P7 can also be used as input ports.

Functional Description

The U6239B is programmed via a 2-wire I²C bus or 3-wire bus depending on the received data format. In I²C bus mode the three bus input pins 4, 5, 10 are used as SDA, SCL and address select inputs or in 3-wire bus mode as data, clock and enable inputs, respectively. The data include the scaling factor SF and port output information. In I²C bus mode there are some additional functions available (ADC, bidirectional ports, etc.)

Oscillator frequency calculation :

$$f_{VCO} = 16 \times \text{SPF} \times f_{\text{refosc}}/\text{SRF}$$

f_{VCO} : Locked frequency of voltage controlled oscillator

SPF : Scaling factor of programmable divider (15 bit in I²C bus mode, 14 bit in 3-wire bus mode)

SRF : Scaling factor of reference divider
($\div 256 \div 512 \div 1024$ in I²C bus mode,
 $\div 25 \div 50 \div 100 \div 140 \div 250 \div 280 \div 500$
in 3-wire bus mode)

f_{refosc} : Reference oscillator frequency:
3.2/ 4 MHz crystal or external reference
frequency (max. 8 MHz)

The input amplifier together with a divide-by-16 prescaler provides excellent sensitivity (see “Typical

prescaler input sensitivity”). The input impedance is shown in the diagram “Typical input impedance”. When a new divider ratio is entered according to the requested f_{VCO} , the phase detector and charge pump adjusts the control voltage of the VCO together with the tuning amplifier until the output signals of the programmable divider and the reference divider are in frequency locked and phase locked. The reference frequency may be provided by an external source, capacitively coupled into Pin 2, or by using an on-board crystal with an 18 pF capacitor in series. The crystal operates in the series resonance mode. The reference divider division ratio is selectable to $\div 256/ \div 512/ \div 1024$ in the I²C bus mode and $\div 25/ \div 50/ \div 100/ \div 140/ \div 250/ \div 280/ \div 500$ in the 3-wire bus mode.

In I²C bus mode, the division ratio may be set via three bits, in 3-wire bus mode via two bits and a voltage at the reference divider select input Pin 3. In addition, there are port outputs available for band switching and other purposes.

Application

A typical application is shown on page 14. All input/output interface circuits are shown on the pages 12 and 13. Some special features which are related to test- and alignment procedures for tuner production are explained together with the bus mode descriptions.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

All voltages are referred to GND (Pin 15)

Parameters	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Max.	Unit	
Supply voltage	Pin 12	V _s	-0.3	6	V	
RF input voltage	Pins 13, 14	RF _i	-0.3	V _s + 0.3	V	
Port output current	Pins 6-11	P0, P3-7	Open collector	-1	15	mA
Total port output current	Pins 6-11	P0, P3-7	Open collector	-1	50	mA
Port input/ output voltage	Pins 6-10	P3-7	In off state	-0.3	14	V
Port output voltage	Pins 6-11	P0, P3-7	In on state	-0.3	6	V
Bus input/ output voltage	Pins 4 and 5	VSDA, VSCL		-0.3	6	V
SDA output current	Pin 4	ISDA	Open collector	-1	5	mA
Address select/ Enable input Port output voltage	Pin 10	AS/ ENABLE/ P3	Port in off state	-0.3	14	V
Charge pump output voltage	Pin 1	PD		-0.3	V _s + 0.3	V
Active filter output voltage	Pin 16	VD		-0.3	V _s + 0.3	V
Crystal oscillator voltage	Pin 2	Q1		-0.3	V _s + 0.3	V
Reference divider select input/ Address mode select input	Pin 3	RDS/ AMS		-0.3	V _s + 0.3	V
Junction temperature		T _j		-40	125	°C
Storage temperature		T _{stg}		-40	125	°C

Operating Range

All voltages are referred to GND (Pin 15)

Parameters	Test Conditions / Pins	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage	Pin 12	V_S	4.5	5	5.5	V
Ambient temperature		T_{amb}	-20		85	°C
Input frequency	Pins 13 and 14	R_{Fi}	250		2900	MHz
Programmable divider	I ² C bus mode	SF	256		32767	
Programmable divider	3-wire bus mode	SF	256		16383	

Thermal Resistance

Parameters	Test Conditions / Pins	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Junction ambient	Package SO16 soldered to PCB	R_{thJA}		110		K/W

Electrical Characteristics

Test conditions (unless otherwise specified): $V_S = 5\text{ V}$, $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameters	Test Conditions / Pins	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply current (prescaler on)	Ports off Pin 12	ICC		23		mA
Input sensitivity						
$f_{RFi} = 250\text{ MHz}$	Pin 13	$V_i^{1)}$	100		300	mV _{rms}
$f_{RFi} = 750 - 2900\text{ MHz}$	Pin 13	$V_i^{1)}$	20		300	mV _{rms}
Crystal oscillator						
Recommended crystal series resistance			10		200	Ω
Crystal oscillator drive level	Pin 2			50		mV _{rms}
Crystal oscillator source impedance	Nominal spread ± 15% Pin 2			-650		Ω
External reference input frequency	AC coupled sinewave Pin 2		2		8	MHz
External reference input amplitude	AC coupled sinewave Pin2		70		200	mV _{rms}
Port outputs (current limited, output function only in I ² C bus mode) Port P0 at Pin 11. Port P3 at Pin 10, is only usable with AMS = 'L' (= 3 address mode).						
P0, P3 Sink current	$V_H = 12\text{ V}$, Pins 10 and 11	ISL	0.7	1	1.5	mA
Leakage current	$V_H = 13.2\text{ V}$	IL			10	μA
Port outputs, Lock output (open collector, locked = 'L'. Ports P4 – P7 at Pins 6–9) Lock output at Pin 11, only in 3-wire bus mode.						
Saturation voltage	IL = 10 mA	VSL ²⁾			0.5	V
Leakage current	$V_H = 13.2\text{ V}$	IL			10	μA

Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Parameters	Test Conditions / Pins	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Port inputs (Ports 4, 5 and 7 at Pins 6, 8 and 9)						
Input voltage high		V_i 'H'	2.7			V
Input voltage low		V_i 'L'			0.8	V
Input current high	V_i 'H' = 13.2 V	I_i 'H'			10	μ A
Input current low	V_i 'L' = 0 V	I_i 'L'	-10			μ A
ADC input (ADC, Pin 7, see page 8 for ADC-levels)						
Input current high	V_i 'H' = 13.2 V	I_i 'H'			10	μ A
Input current low	V_i 'L' = 0 V	I_i 'L'	-10			μ A
Charge pump output (PD)						
Charge pump current 'H'	$5I = 1$, VPD = 1.7 V, Pin 1	IPDH		± 180		μ A
Charge pump current 'L'	$5I = 0$, VPD = 1.7 V, Pin 1	IPDL		± 50		μ A
Charge pump leakage current	$T0 = 1$, VPD = 1.7 V, Pin 1	IPDTRI		± 5		nA
Charge pump amplifier gain	Pins 1 and 16			6400		
Bus inputs Data and Clock (SDA, SCL) I ² C bus mode and 3-wire bus mode						
Input voltage high	Pins 4 and 5	V_i 'H'	3		5.5	V
Input voltage low	Pins 4 and 5	V_i 'L'			1.5	V
Input current high	V_i 'H' = V_S , Pins 4 and 5	I_i 'H'			10	μ A
Input current low	V_i 'L' = 0 V, Pins 4 and 5	I_i 'L'	-20			μ A
Output voltage SDA (open collector)	ISDA 'L' = 3 mA, Pin 4	VSDA 'L'			0.4	V
Bus input Enable , 3-wire bus mode (ENABLE, Pin 10)						
Input voltage high	Pin 10	V_i 'H'	75% V_S		$V_S + 0.3$ V	V
Input voltage low	Pin 10	V_i 'L'			1.0	V
Input current high	V_i 'H' = V_S , Pin 10	I_i 'H'			10	μ A
Input current low (RDS = 'L')	V_i 'L' = 0 V, Pin 10	I_i 'L'	-10			μ A
Input current low (RDS = 'H')	V_i 'L' = 0 V, Pin 10	I_i 'L'	-100			μ A
Address selection / port output (AS/P3, Pin 10)						
Input current low (AMS = L)	V_i 'L' = 0 V (3 address)	I_i 'L'	-10			μ A
Input current high (AMS = L)	V_i 'H' = 13.2 V (3 address)	I_i 'H'			10	μ A
Input current low (AMS = H)	V_i 'L' = 0 V (4 address)	I_i 'L'	-100			μ A
Input current high (AMS = H)	V_i 'H' = V_S (4 address)	I_i 'H'			10	μ A
Reference divider select/Address mode select (RDS, AMS)						
Input voltage high	Pins 4 and 5	V_i 'H'	3		5.5	V
Input voltage low	Pins 4 and 5	V_i 'L'			1.5	V
Input current high	V_i 'H' = V_S , Pins 4 and 5	I_i 'H'			10	μ A
Input current low	V_i 'L' = 0 V, Pins 4 and 5	I_i 'L'	-20			μ A

Notes:

- 1) RMS - voltage calculated from the measured available power on 50 Ω .
- 2) Tested with one port active. The collector voltage of an active port must not exceed 6 V.

I²C Bus Description

Functional Description

When the U6239B is controlled via a 2-wire I²C bus format, then data and clock signals are fed into the SDA and SCL lines respectively. Depending on the LSB of the address byte, the device can either accept new data (write mode: LSB = 0) or send data (read mode: LSB = 1).

Depending on the voltage at the address mode select input, the device has one fixed and three programmable or four programmable I²C bus addresses. The tables “I²C bus write data format” and “I²C bus read data format” describe the format of the data and show how to select the device addresses by applying the appropriate voltages at address select Pin 10 and the address mode select Pin 3.

Write Mode (Address byte LSB = 0)

When write mode is activated and the correct address byte is received, the SDA line is pulled low by the device during the acknowledge period. The SDA line is also pulled low during the acknowledge periods, when additional data bytes are programmed. After the address transmission (first byte), data bytes can be sent to the device. There are four data bytes requested to fully program the device. Once the correct address is received and acknowledged, the first bit of the following byte determines whether that byte is interpreted as byte 2 or 4; a logic 0 for divider information and a logic 1 for control and port output information. If byte 2 has been received, the device always expects byte 3 next. Likewise if byte 4 has been received, byte 5 is expected. Additional data bytes can be entered without the need to re-address the device until an I²C bus stop condition is recognized. This allows a

smooth frequency sweep for fine tuning AFC purposes. The table “I²C bus pulse diagram” provides some possible data transfer examples. In addition, the stop condition is not a must, the device may be programmed by using the start condition only.

The programmable divider bytes PDB1 and PDB2 are stored in a 15-bit latch and control the division ratio of the 15-bit programmable divider. The control byte CB1 enables the controlling of the following special functions:

- 5I bit switches between low and high charge pump current
- T1 bit enables divider test mode when it is set to logic 1
- T0 bit enables the charge pump to be disabled when it is set to logic 1
- RD3, 2 and 1 - bits enable selection of the reference divider ratio
- OS-bit disables the charge pump drive amplifier output when it is set to logic 1.

The charge pump current can only be controlled in I²C bus mode. In 3-wire bus mode, the high charge pump current is always active.

The OS-bit function disables the complete PLL function. This enables the tuner alignment by supplying the tuning voltage directly through the 30 V supply voltage of the tuner. The control byte CB2 programs the port outputs P0 and P3 - 7.

Description	I ² C Bus Data Format								
	MSB					LSB			
Address byte	1	1	0	0	0	AS1	AS2	0	A
Programmable divider, byte 1	0	n14	n13	n12	n11	n10	n9	n8	A
Programmable divider, byte 2	n7	n6	n5	n4	n3	n2	n1	n0	A
Control byte 1	1	5I	T1	T0	X	RD2	RD1	OS	A
Control byte 2	P7	P6	P5	P4	P3	X	X	P0	A

A = Acknowledge; X = not used

n0 to n14 : Scaling factor (SF)

$$SF = 16384 \times n14 + 8192 \times n13 + \dots + 2 \times n1 + n0$$

SF - range: 256 to 32767

T0, T1 : Test mode selection

T1 = 1: divider test mode on, T1 = 0: divider test mode off
FP at Pin 6, FR at Pin 7

T0 = 1: charge pump disable T0 = 0: charge pump enable

P0, 3 to 7: Port outputs

P0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 = 1: port active

5I : Charge pump current switch

5I = 1: high current 5I = 0: low current

OS : Output switch

OS = 1: varicap drive disable OS = 0: varicap drive enable

I²C Bus Description (continued)

Reference divider selection RD1, RD2:

RD2	RD1	Reference Divider Ratio	Frequency Step Size*	Max. Operating Frequency*
0	0	1024	62.5 kHz	2.047 GHz
0	1	off	–	–
1	0	256	250 kHz	2.9 GHz
1	1	512	125 kHz	2.9 GHz

* when a 4MHz crystal is used

Address selection AS1, AS2, AMS:

AMS Voltage at Pin 3	AS1	AS2	Address	Dec. Value	Voltage at Pin 10
< 0.8 V or open	0	0	C0	192	0 to 10% V _S
< 0.8 V or open	0	1	C2	194	always valid
< 0.8 V or open	1	0	C4	196	40 to 60% V _S
< 0.8 V or open	1	1	C6	198	90% V _S to 13.2 V
> 2.4	0	0	C0	192	0 to 10% V _S
> 2.4	0	1	C2	194	open
> 2.4	1	0	C4	196	40 to 60% V _S
> 2.4	1	1	C6	198	90% V _S to V _S

Read Mode (Address byte LSB = 1)

After the address transmission (first byte), the status byte can be read from the device on the SDA line (MSB first). Data is valid on the SDA line during logic high of the SCL signal. The controller accepting the data has to pull the SDA line to low-level during all status-byte acknowledge periods to read another status byte. If the controller fails to pull the SDA line to low-level during this period, the device will then release the SDA line to allow the controller to generate a STOP condition.

The POR bit (power-on-reset) is set to a logic 1 when the supply voltage V_S of the device has dropped below 3 V (at 25°C) and also when the device is initially turned on. The POR bit is reset to a logic 0 when the read sequence is terminated by a STOP condition. When the POR bit is set high (at low V_S), this indicates that all the

programmed information is lost and the port outputs are all set to high impedance state.

The FL bit indicates whether the loop is in phase lock condition (logic 1) or not (logic 0).

If the ADC or the ports are to be used as inputs, the corresponding outputs must be programmed to a high impedance state (logic 1).

The bits I2, I1 and I0 show the status of the I/O ports P7, P5 and P4 respectively. A logic 0 indicates a LOW level and a logic 1 a HIGH level (TTL levels).

The bits A2, A1 and A0 represent the digital information of the 5-level ADC. This converter can be used to feed AFC information to the controller from the IF section of the receiver, as shown in the typical application circuit on page 14.

I²C Bus Description (continued)

Description	I ² C Bus Read Data Format								
	MSB							LSB	
Address byte	1	1	0	0	0	AS1	AS2	1	A
Status byte	POR	FL	I2	I1	I0	A2	A1	A0	–

POR : Power-on reset flag:

FL : In-lock flag:

I2, I1, I0 : Digital information of I/O-ports P7, P5 and P4 respectively

A2, A1, A0 : Digital data of the 5-level ADC.

POR = 1 on power on

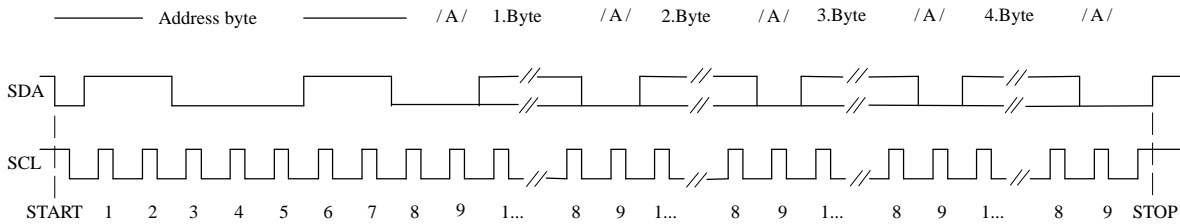
FL = 1, when loop is phase locked

see next table

A/D Converter Levels:

A2	A1	A0	Input voltage to ADC Pin 9
1	0	0	60% V _s to 13.2 V
0	1	1	45% to 60% V _s
0	1	0	30% to 45% V _s
0	0	1	15% to 30% V _s
0	0	0	0 V to 15% V _s

I²C Bus Pulse Diagram



Data transfer examples

START – ADR – PDB1 – PDB2 – CB1 – CB2 – STOP

START – ADR – CB1 – CB2 – PDB1 – PDB2 – STOP

START – ADR – PDB1 – PDB2 – CB1 – STOP

START – ADR – PDB1 – PDB2 – STOP

START – ADR – CB1 – CB2 – STOP

START – ADR – CB1 – STOP

Description

START = Start condition

ADR = Address byte

PDB1 = Programmable divider byte 1

PDB2 = Programmable divider byte 2

CB1 = Control byte 1

CB2 = Control byte 2

STOP = Stop condition

I²C-Bus Description (continued)

I²C-Bus Timing

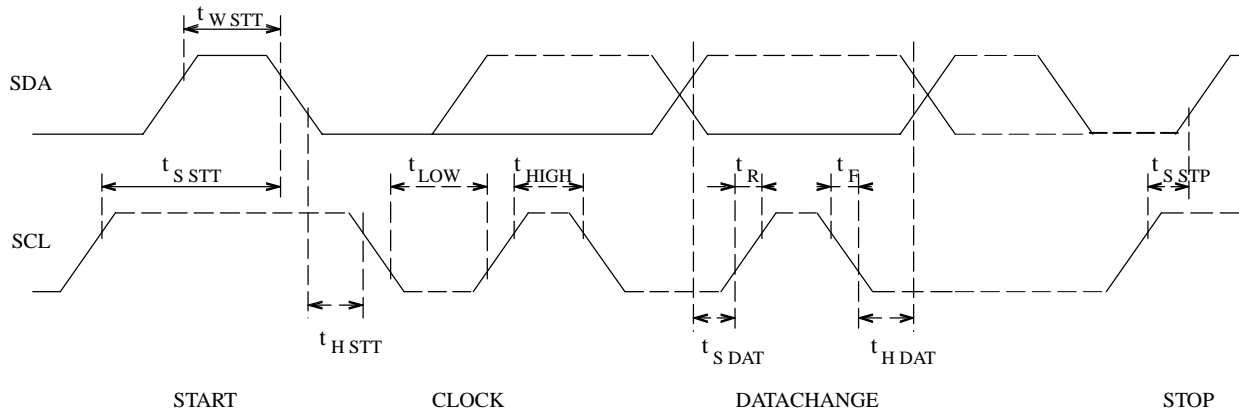


Figure 3. I²C-bus timing

Parameters	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Rise time SDA, SCL	t_R		15	μs
Fall time SDA, SCL	t_F		15	μs
Clock frequency SCL	f_{SCL}	0	100	kHz
Clock 'H' pulse	t_{HIGH}	1		μs
Clock 'L' pulse	t_{LOW}	1		μs
Hold time start	t_{HSTT}	1		μs
Waiting time start	t_{WSTT}	1		μs
Setup time start	t_{SSTT}	1		μs
Setup time stop	t_{SSTP}	1		μs
Setup time data	t_{SDAT}	0.25		μs
Hold time data	t_{HDAT}	0		μs

3-Wire Bus Description

When the U6239B is controlled via a 3-wire bus format, then data, clock and enable signals are fed into the SDA, SCL and AS/ENABLE/P3 lines respectively. The diagram "3-wire bus pulse diagram" shows the data format. The data consist of a single word which contains the programmable divider (14 bit) and port information. Bit No. 15 of the programmable divider is always zero, when the 3-wire bus mode is active. The data is only clocked into the internal data shift register on the negative clock transition during the enable high period. During enable low periods the clock input is disabled. New data words are only accepted by the internal data latches from the shift register on a negative transition of the enable signal if exactly eighteen clock pulses were sent during the high period of the enable. The data sequence and the timing is described in the following diagrams.

In 3-wire bus mode Pin 9 automatically becomes the lock-signal output. An improved lock detect circuit generates a flag when the loop has attained lock. 'In lock' is indicated by a low impedance state (on) of the open collector output.

In 3-wire bus mode the high charge pump current is always active. The charge pump current can only be controlled in I²C bus mode.

The complete PLL function can be disabled by programming a normally not used division ratio of zero. This allows the tuner alignment by supplying the tuning voltage directly through the 33 V supply voltage of the tuner.

In 3-wire bus mode the division ratio of the reference divider is controlled via information RD1, RD2 and the reference divider select input Pin 3.

3-Wire Bus Description (continued)

Reference divider selection RD1, RD2, RDS:

RDS Voltage at Pin 3	RD2	RD1	Reference Divider Ratio	Frequency Step Size*	Maximum Operating Frequency*
0 to 10% V_S or open	0	0	280	228.57 kHz	2.9 GHz
0 to 10% V_S or open	0	1	50	1280 kHz	2.9 GHz
0 to 10% V_S or open	1	0	500	128 kHz	2.097 GHz
0 to 10% V_S or open	1	1	100	640 kHz	2.9 GHz
90 to 100% V_S	0	0	140	457.14 kHz	2.9 GHz
90 to 100% V_S	0	1	25	2560kHz	2.9 GHz
90 to 100% V_S	1	0	250	256 kHz	2.9 GHz
90 to 100% V_S	1	1	50	1280 kHz	2.9 GHz

* when a 4-MHz crystal is used

3-Wire Bus Pulse Diagram

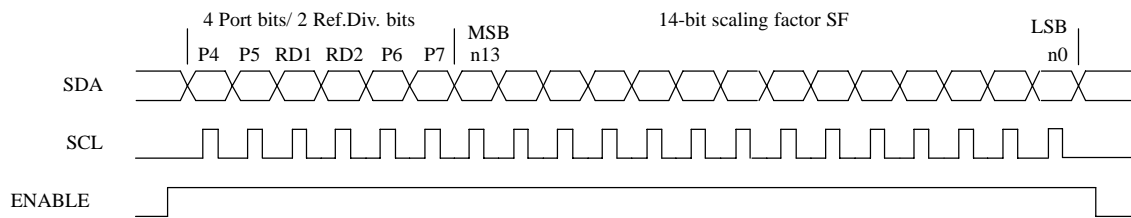


Figure 4. 3-wire bus pulse diagram

n0 to n13 Scaling factor (SF) $SF = 8192 \times n13 + 4096 \times n12 + \dots + 2 \times n1 + n0$
 SF - Range: 256..16383
P4 to P7 Port outputs P4 - P7 = 1: port active
RD1, RD2 Reference divider selection see table above

3-Wire Bus Timing

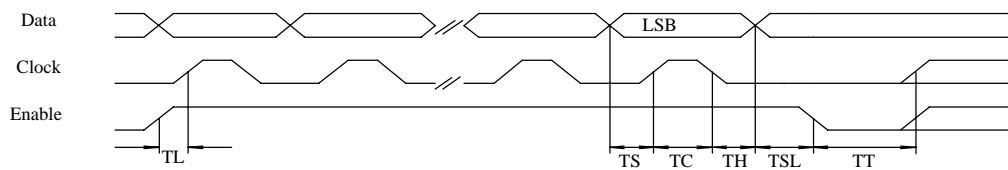


Figure 5. 3-Wire bus timing

Parameters	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Setup time	TS	2		μs
Enable hold time	TSL	2		μs
Clock width	TC	2		μs
Enable setup time	TL	10		μs
Enable between two transmissions	TT	10		μs
Data hold time	TH	2		μs

Typical Prescaler Input Sensitivity

V_i (mV_{rms} on 50 Ω)

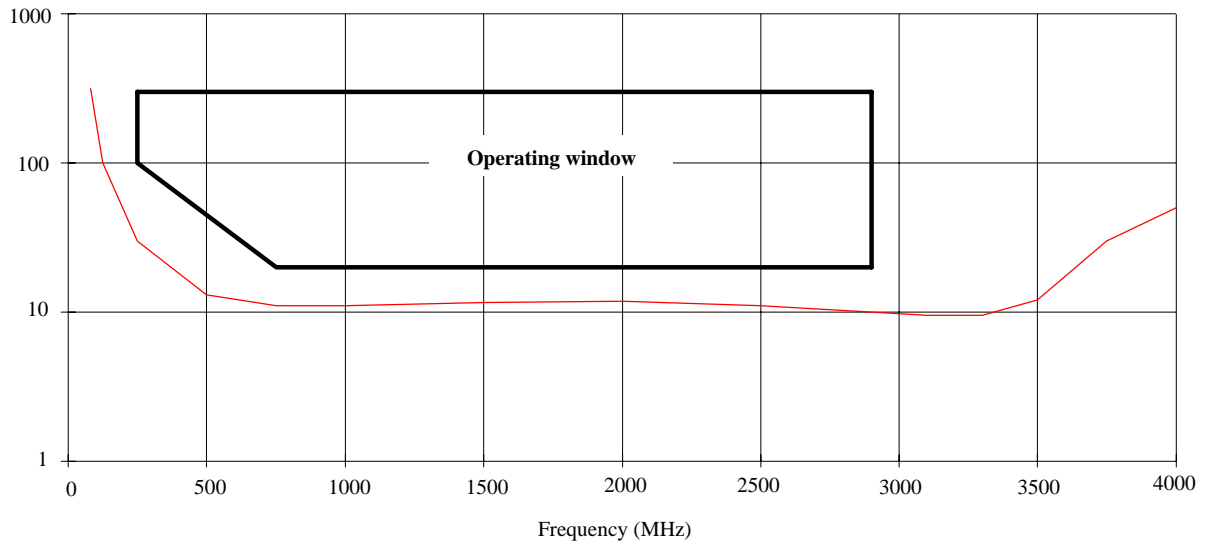


Figure 6. Typical Prescaler Input Sensitivity

Typical Input Impedance

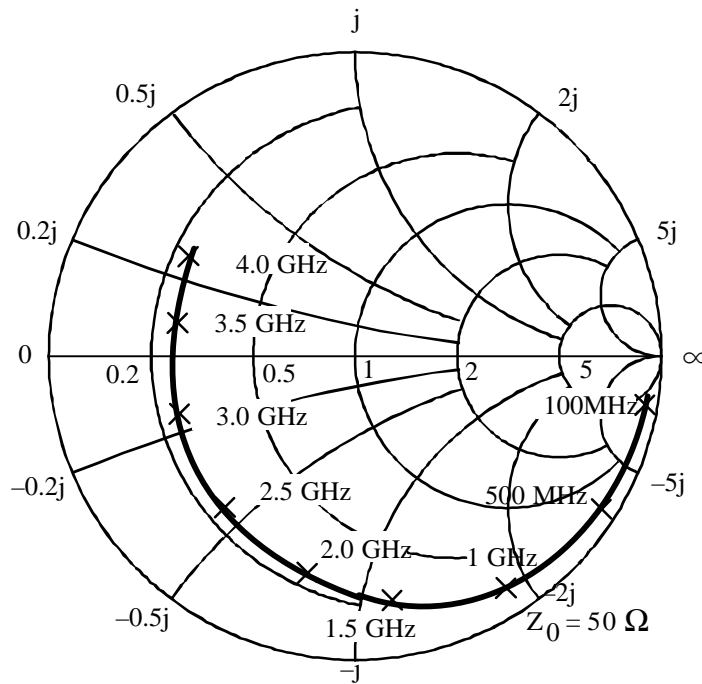


Figure 7. Typical input impedance

Input/ Output Interface Circuits

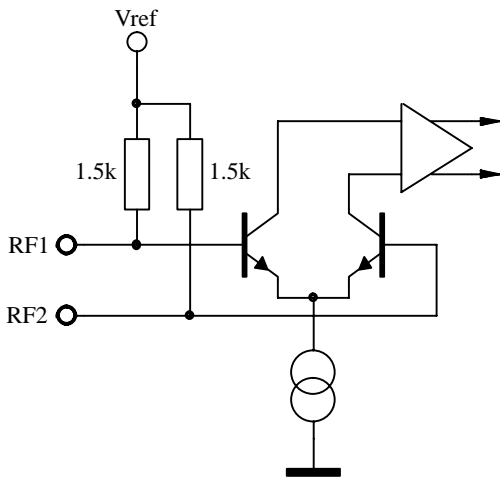


Figure 8. RF input

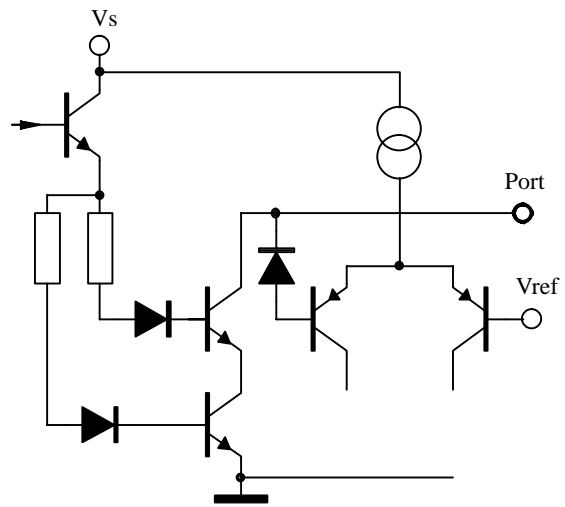


Figure 10. Ports P4, P5, P6, P7

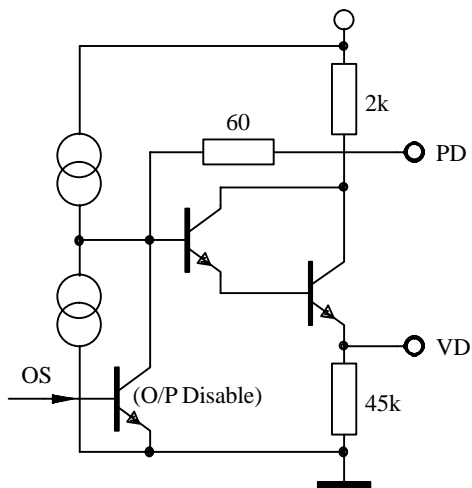


Figure 9. Loop amplifier

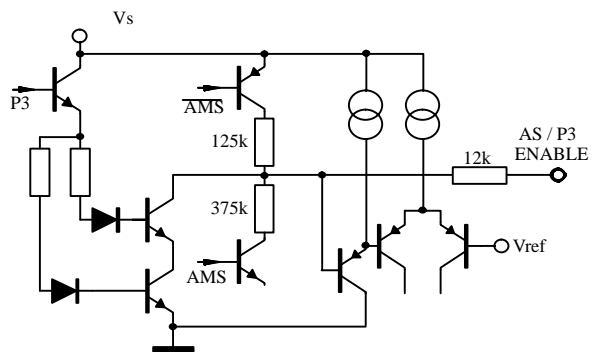


Figure 11. Address select/ Enable input/ Port output P3

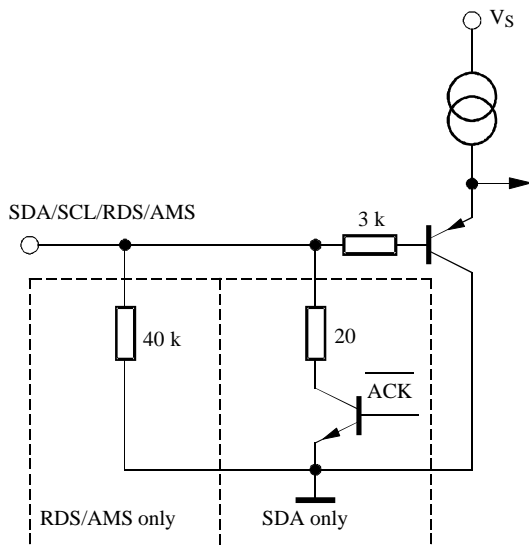


Figure 12. SCL/SDA and RDS/AMS input

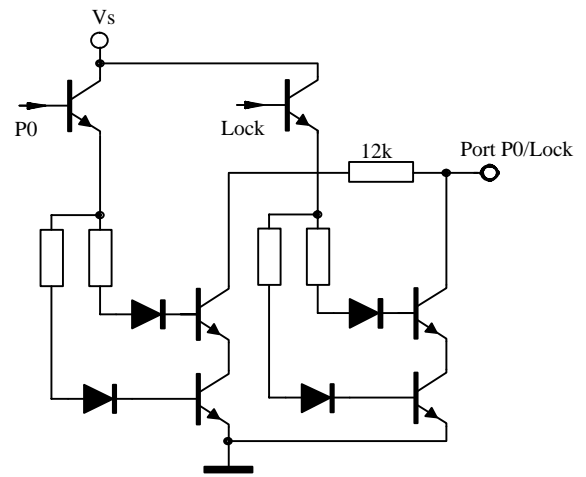


Figure 14. Port P0/ Lock output

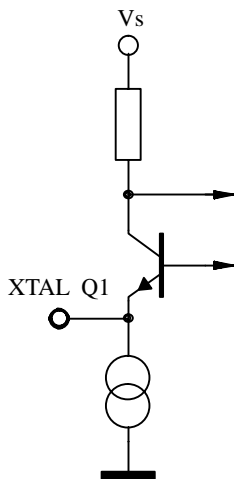


Figure 13. Reference oscillator

Application Circuit

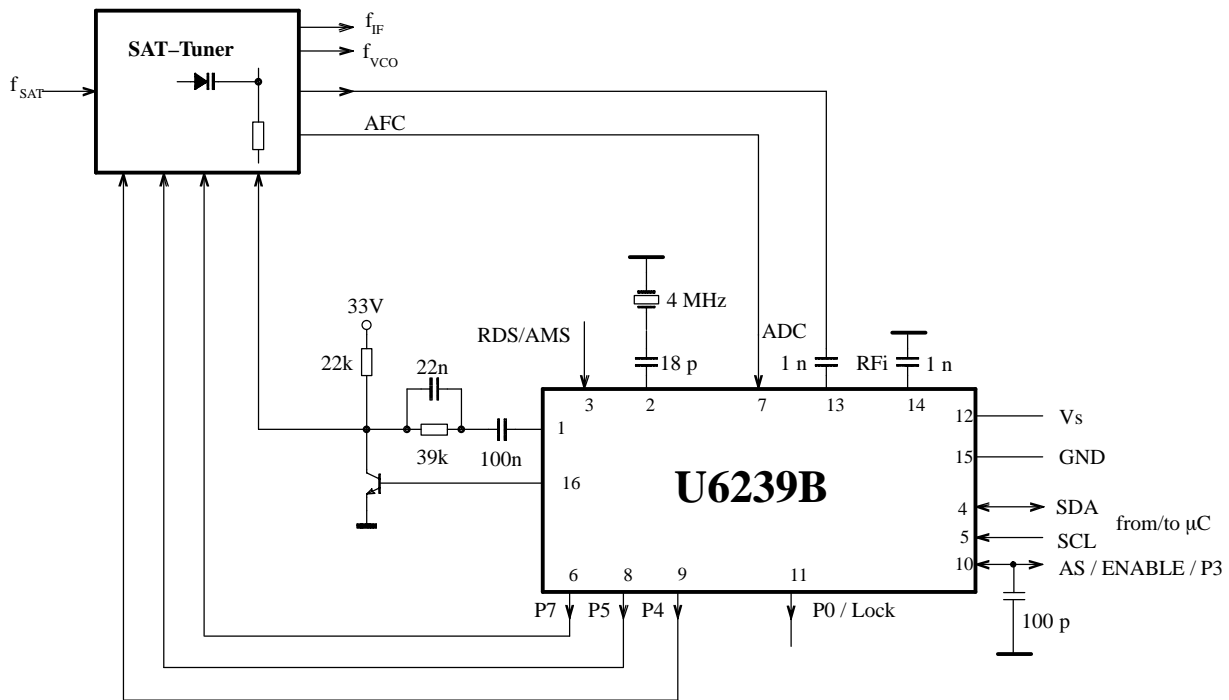
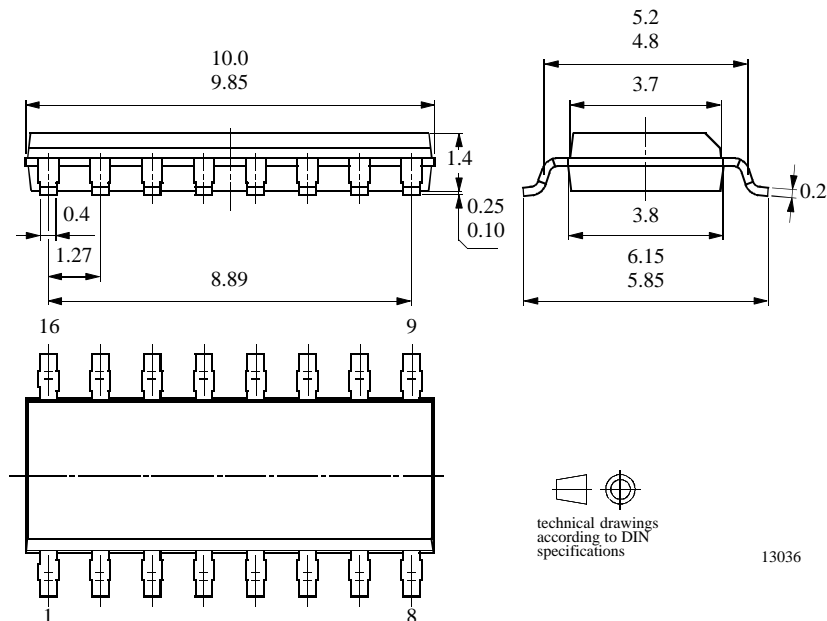


Figure 15. Application circuit

Package Information

Package SO16

Dimensions in mm



Ozone Depleting Substances Policy Statement

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1. Meet all present and future national and international statutory requirements.
2. Regularly and continuously improve the performance of our products, processes, distribution and operating systems with respect to their impact on the health and safety of our employees and the public, as well as their impact on the environment.

It is particular concern to control or eliminate releases of those substances into the atmosphere which are known as ozone depleting substances (ODSs).

The Montreal Protocol (1987) and its London Amendments (1990) intend to severely restrict the use of ODSs and forbid their use within the next ten years. Various national and international initiatives are pressing for an earlier ban on these substances.

Atmel Germany GmbH has been able to use its policy of continuous improvements to eliminate the use of ODSs listed in the following documents.

1. Annex A, B and list of transitional substances of the Montreal Protocol and the London Amendments respectively
2. Class I and II ozone depleting substances in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the USA
3. Council Decision 88/540/EEC and 91/690/EEC Annex A, B and C (transitional substances) respectively.

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