TRAC® SUPPORT CIRCUIT

TRAC-S2

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DEVICE DESCRIPTION

The TRAC family of Field Programmable Analog Devices offers an integrated path from signal processing problems to working silicon solutions - in minutes! The Totally Reconfigurable Analog Circuit is a highly flexible single chip solution to the signal processing problems found in many markets.

Introducing a Top-Down, Structured design discipline, TRAC enables rapid implementation, prototyping and product release. Rather than working at the component level, TRAC champions the Computational Approach, providing designers with benefits formerly associated only with programmable digital devices. TRAC brings a truly integrated Signal Processing problem solving process, offering a path to Custom Silicon for higher volume users.

TRAC devices have to be loaded with program data at power-up and run from a split 5V supply. By integrating the loading interface circuitry, voltage regulation, supply monitoring and thermal protection, the TRAC support circuit (TRAC-S2) further simplifies circuit integration and interface with memory devices.

An adjustable frequency oscillator clocks program data out of a serial output memory device and into any number of cascaded TRAC devices. By monitoring the bit stream pattern, TRAC-S2 can sense when loading is complete and stop clocking automatically.

An adjustable 'rail-splitter' generates the ground supply rail, and the supply monitoring function initiates program load on power-up, and after power failure or serious fluctuation. Thermal shutdown further protects the device against overheating.

FFATURES & RENEFITS

- Makes designing TRAC circuits easier, production prototyping quicker
- Reduces component count and manufacturing costs
- Enables simple connection of a serial output EEPROM or other memory device to TRAC
- Compatible with current and future TRAC devices
- Automatic program loading at power-up
- Supply monitor function reloads program after power failure or fluctuation
- Frequency of on-chip oscillator user-defined
- Senses number of cascaded TRAC devices automatically
- Automatically stops clocking when program loading complete
- Simplifies generation of TRAC supply voltages
- Ground voltage user defined
- Thermal shutdown function protects against overloading due to circuit failures
- Full industrial temperature range

ORDERING INFORMATION

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE | PART MARK |
|-------------|---------|--------------|
| TRAC-S2Q16 | QSOP16 | TRAC-S2 |

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage 0V to +7V Supply Current 50mA Operating Temperature Range -40°C to 85°C Storage Temperature Range -55°C to 125°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Test Conditions: Temperature=25°C, V_{DD}=5V, V_{SS}=0V, CLCR_IN=0V, 100nF between AGND_OUT and V_{SS}, unless otherwise stated.

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS MIN TYPICAL | | TYPICAL | MAX |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Supply Voltage Operating Range | | 4.8V | 5.0V | 5.2V |
| Supply Current | Standby (CLCR_IN = 0V) Clocking (CLCR_IN = 5V) | 1.5mA 2.9mA | 1.9mA 3.7mA | 2.8mA 5.5mA |
| RAIL SPLITTER | | | | |
| SETV(Input Current) | SETV = 2.50V | | 50nA | 200nA |
| AGND_OUT (Output Voltage) | SETV = 2.50V (No Load) SETV = 2.0V (No Load) | 2.49V 1.99V | 2.50V 2.00V | 2.51V 2.01V |
| AGND_OUT (Output Voltage) | SETV = 2.50V; I _{SINK} = 20mA SETV = 2.50V; I _{SOURCE} = 20mA | AGND_OUT | | AGND_OUT + 0.010V |
| | | - 0.010V | | |
| SUPPLY MONITOR | | | | |
| RESET_OUT (Threshold Voltage) | High State Output (VDD increasing) Low State Output (VDD decreasing) | 4.35V 4.35V | 4.67V 4.65V | 4.75V 4.75V |
| RESET_OUT (Hysteresis) | 0.01V | | 0.02V | 0.08V |
| RESET_OUT (Onstate output sink current) | VDD = RESET_OUT = 4V | | 0.14mA | |
| RESET_OUT (Offstate output current) | VDD = RESET_OUT = 5V | | 0.18mA | |
| PROPAGATION DELAY | VDD step from 5.0V to 4.0V | | 1μS | |
| PROGRAMMING LOGIC | | | | |
| CLK_OUT (Frequency) | 2.2nF between CAP and V _{SS} CLCR_IN = 5V | 7kHz | 10kHz | 15kHz |
| CLK_OUT (Max Programming Frequency) | 47pF between CAP and V _{SS} CLCR_IN = 5V | | | 200kHz |
| CLK_OUT (High output voltage) | 2.2nF between CAP and V _{SS} CLCR_IN = 5V | 3.90V | 4.10V | 4.50V |
| NOT CLK_OUT(Frequency) | 2.2nF between CAP and V _{SS} CLCR_IN = 5V | 7kHz | 10kHz | 15kHz |
| NOT CLK_OUT(High output voltage) | 2.2nF between CAP and V _{SS} CLCR_IN = 5V | 4.00V | 4.20V | 4.60V |

FLECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Test Conditions: Temperature=25°C, V_{DD}=5V, V_{SS}=0V, CLCR_IN=0V, 100nF between AGND OUT and V_{SS}, unless otherwise stated.

| DATA_OUT(Frequency) | 2.2nF between CAP and V _{SS} CLCR_IN = 5V | 1.7kHz | 2.5kHz | 4.0kHz |
|-------------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|
| DATA_OUT(High output voltage) | 2.2nF between CAP and V _{SS} CLCR_IN = 5V | 3.90V | 4.10V | 4.50V |
| SELECT (Output Voltage) | 2.2nF between CAP and V _{SS} CLCR_IN = 5V | 4.8V | 4.99V | 5.00V |

DESCRIPTION OF PIN FUNCTIONS

Inputs

SETV Defines the AGND_OUT voltage. Normally set by potential divider

CLCR_IN Active high to enable clock

CAP Capacitor to V_{SS} sets clock frequency

Outputs

AGND OUT Analog Ground, Able to source and sink current

SELECT Active high when CLCR_IN is logic high. Enables memory device

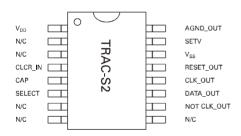
CLK_OUT Fed to EEPROM clock input
NOT CLK_OUT Fed to TRAC clock input

DATA OUT CLK OUT divided by four. Fed to serial output memory device

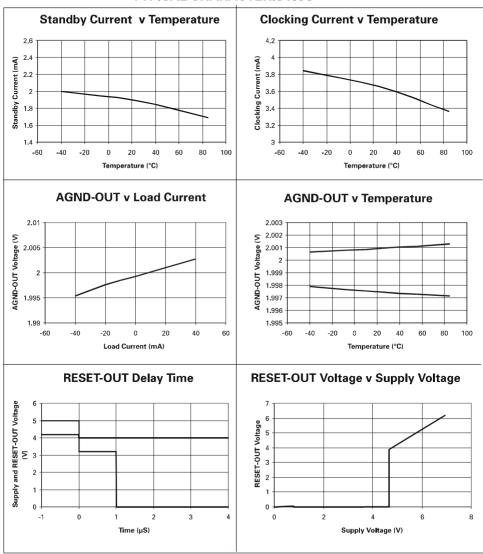
RESET OUT Reset for TRAC Support Circuit and TRAC devices

General notes for the TRAC Support Circuit

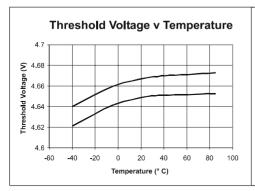
- An on-chip oscillator produces the output CLK_OUT and NOT CLK_OUT. CLCR_IN must be logic high (V_{DD}) to activate CLK_OUT and NOT_CLK_OUT
- The CLK_OUT output frequency is divided by four to give the DATA_OUT output. Therefore CLCR_IN must be logic high (Vpp) to activate DATA_OUT
- For AGND OUT stability under load, a 100nF capacitor is required between AGND OUT and Vss

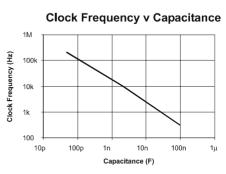


TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

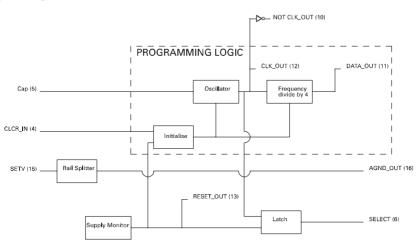


TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS





BLOCK DIAGRAM



Description of the TRAC Support Circuit

1) Rail Splitter

This section provides the analog ground rail between the 5V supply. An external potential divider can be connected to the SETV pin which enables AGND_OUT to be set to the desired potential. The output stage of the rail splitter has been designed to provide power capabilities for 4 TRAC devices and accompanying circuitry. The circuit has low output resistance enabling a drive capability of +/-20mA.

2) Supply Monitor

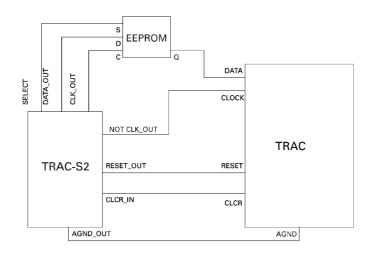
This section utilises the precision ZSM560 supply monitor design. The RESET_OUT provides a signal to reset all the devices included in the programming and operation of TRAC . This ensures that all devices are switched on and off simultaneously.

3) Programming Logic

This section provides TRAC and memory with the signals required for programming. The clock is generated on chip, with the frequency set by an external capacitor. The DATA_OUT signal is generated by dividing the clock frequency by 4. This provides the code to initialise an EEPROM and prompt it to output data. The SELECT pin enables EEPROM chip select.

This section also takes an input signal from the final TRAC device, CLCR_IN. This signal is normally 'high' and goes 'low' when programming is complete, and is used to terminate the CLK_OUT and DATA_OUT signals.

APPLICATION CIRCUIT



Connections between the support circuit, the EEPROM and the TRAC device are shown above.

For a more detailed explanation of the circuit see the application note AN27, "How to use the TRAC support chip". This also shows the circuit required to program multiple TRAC devices.

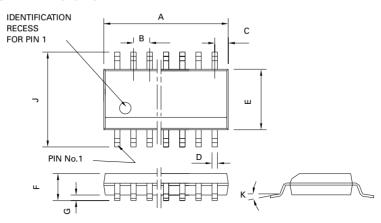
LIST OF COMPATIBLE MEMORY DEVICES

ST9346CB1 (SGS-Thomson)

93LC46B (Microchip)

NM92C46 (National Semiconductor)

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



OSOP16

| PIN | Millimetres | | Inches | |
|-----|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX |
| Α | 4.80 | 4.98 | 0.189 | 0.196 |
| В | 0.635 | | 0.025 NOM | |
| С | 0.177 | 0.267 | 0.007 | 0.011 |
| D | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.008 | 0.012 |
| Е | 3.81 | 3.99 | 0.15 | 0.157 |
| F | 1.35 | 1.75 | 0.053 | 0.069 |
| G | 0.10 | 0.25 | 0.004 | 0.01 |
| J | 5.79 | 6.20 | 0.228 | 0.244 |
| K | 0° | 8° | 0° | 8° |



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