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AK1544

1300MHz Integer-N Frequency Synthesizer

1. Overview

Consisting a highly accurate charge pump that supports current adjustment in 9 steps, a reference divider, a programmable divider and a dual-modulus prescaler (P/P+1), the AK1544 provides high performance, low consumption current and small footprint for a wide range of frequency conversions. This synthesizer also has two general-purpose output pins which allow it to be used to control the RF front end.

An ideal Phase Locked Loop (PLL) can be achieved by combining the AK1544 with the external loop filter and VCO (Voltage Controlled Oscillator). Access to the registers is controlled via a 3-wire serial interface. The operating supply voltage is from 2.7V to 5.5V; and the supply voltage for the charge pump and that for the serial interface can be driven separately.

2. Features

- Operating frequency: 400 to 1300MHz
- Programmable charge pump current: 160 to 2530 μ A typical
 The charge pump current can be changed in 9 steps, and the current range can be adjusted by the external resistance.
 Two current settings can be specified with the register and switched over from one to another using the timer.
- Supply Voltage: 2.7 to 5.5 V (PVDD pin)
- Separate power supply for the charge pump: PVDD to 5.5V (CPVDD pin)
- On-chip power-saving features
- On-chip lock detection feature of PLL: Direct output to the PFD (Phase frequency detector) or digital filtering output can be selected.
- General-purpose output: It has two general-purpose output ports to control peripheral parts.
- Very low consumption current: 2.8mA typical
- Package: 24pin QFN (0.5mm pitch, 4mm \times 4mm \times 0.7mm)
- Operating temperature: -40 $^{\circ}$ C to 85 $^{\circ}$ C

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In this specification (draft version), the following notations are used for specific signal and register names:

[Name]: Pin name

<Name>: Register group name (Address name)

{Name}: Register bit name

3. Block Diagram

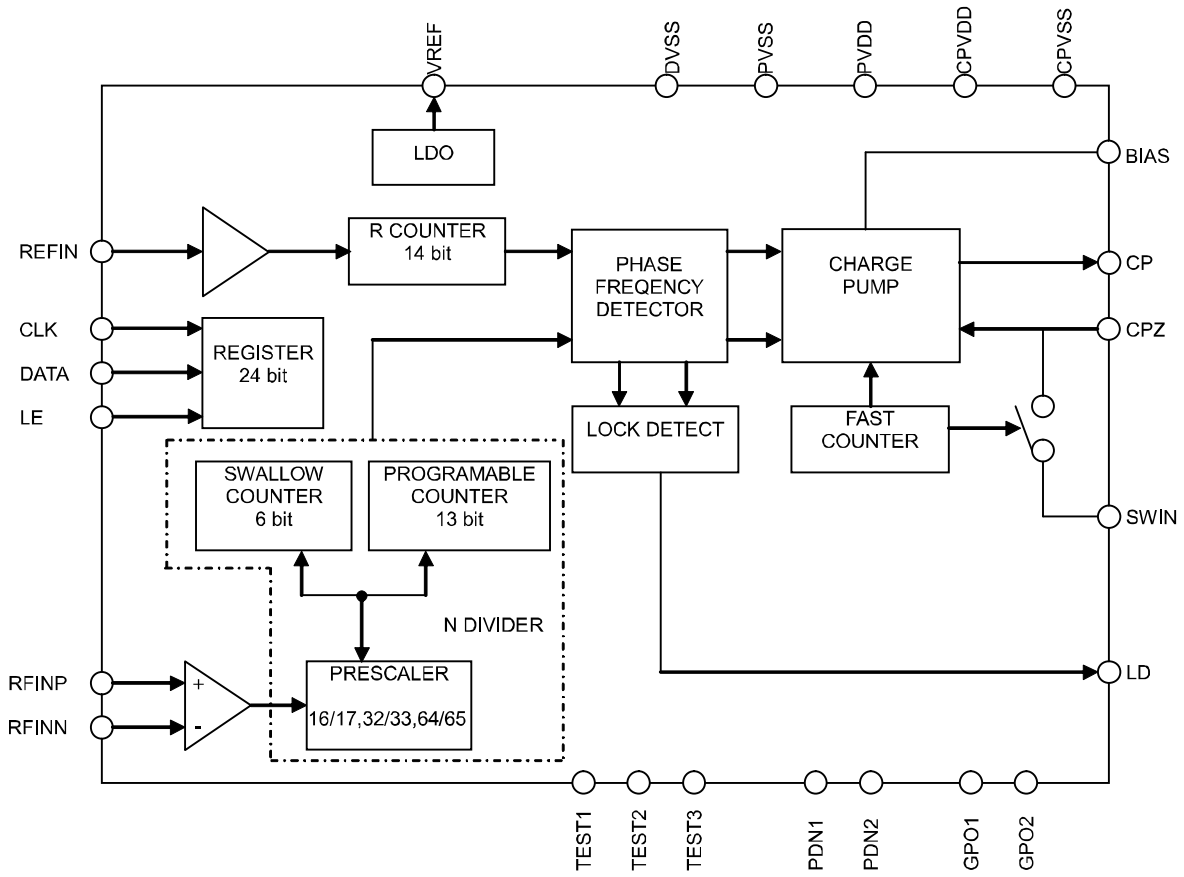


Fig. 1 Block Diagram

4. Pin Functional Description

Table 1 Pin Functions

| No. | Name | I/O | Pin Functions | Power down | Remarks |
|-----|-------|-----|--|------------|--|
| 1 | CPVDD | P | Power supply for charge pump | | |
| 2 | TEST3 | DI | Test pin 3 | | Internal pull-down, Schmidt trigger input |
| 3 | TEST1 | DI | Test pin 1 | | Internal pull-down, Schmidt trigger input |
| 4 | LE | DI | Load Enable | | Schmidt trigger input |
| 5 | DATA | DI | Serial data input | | Schmidt trigger input |
| 6 | CLK | DI | Serial clock | | Schmidt trigger input |
| 7 | LD | DO | Lock detect | “Low” | |
| 8 | PDN2 | DI | Power down pin for PLL | | Schmidt trigger input |
| 9 | PDN1 | DI | Power down signal for VREF & LDO | | Schmidt trigger input |
| 10 | REFIN | AI | Reference input | | |
| 11 | TEST2 | DI | Test pin 2 | | Internal pull-down, Schmidt trigger input |
| 12 | GPO1 | DO | General-purpose output pin 1 | “Low” | |
| 13 | GPO2 | DO | General-purpose output pin 2 | “Low” | |
| 14 | DVSS | G | Digital ground pin | | |
| 15 | VREF | AIO | Connect to LDO reference voltage capacitor | “Low” | |
| 16 | RFINN | AI | Prescaler input | | |
| 17 | RFINP | AI | Prescaler input | | |
| 18 | PVDD | P | Power supply for peripherals | | |
| 19 | BIAS | AIO | Resistance pin for setting charge pump current | | |
| 20 | PVSS | G | Ground pin for peripherals | | |
| 21 | CP | AO | Charge pump output | “Hi-Z” | |
| 22 | CPZ | AIO | Connect to the loop filter capacitor | | Notes 1) & 2) |
| 23 | SWIN | AI | Connect to resistance pin for fast lockup | | Notes 1) & 2) |
| 24 | CPVSS | G | Ground pin for charge pump power supply | | |

- Note 1) For detailed functional descriptions, see the section “Charge Pump and Loop Filter” in “8. Block Functional Description” below.
- Note 2) The input voltage from the [CPZ] pin is used in the internal circuit. The [CPZ] pin must not be open even when the fast lockup feature is unused. For the output destination from the [CPZ] pin, see “P.12 Fig.5 Loop Filter Schematic”. The [SWIN] pin could be open even when the first lockup feature is not used.
- Note 3) The switch for Loop Filter setting is ON when “PDN1=0, PDN2=0” or “PDN1=1, PDN2=”.
- Note 4) Power down refers to the state where [PDN1]=[PDN2]=“Low” after power-on.

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| AI: Analog input pin | AO: Analog output pin | AIO: Analog I/O pin | DI: Digital input pin |
| DO: Digital output pin | P: Power supply pin | G: Ground pin | |

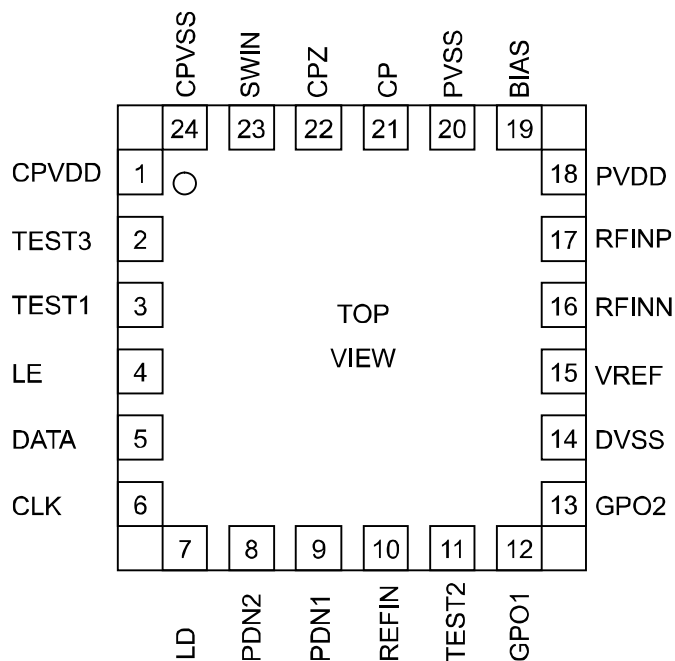


Fig. 2 Package Pin Layout

5. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 2 Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|----------|------|---|
| Supply Voltage | VDD1 | -0.3 | 6.5 | V | Note 1) Applied to [PVDD] pin |
| | VDD2 | -0.3 | 6.5 | V | Note 1) Applied to [CPVDD] pin |
| Ground Level | VSS1 | 0 | 0 | V | Voltage ground level applied to [PVSS] pin |
| | VSS2 | 0 | 0 | V | Voltage ground level applied to [CPVSS] pin |
| | VSS3 | 0 | 0 | V | Voltage ground level applied to [DVSS] pin |
| Analog Input Voltage | VAIN1 | VSS1-0.3 | VDD1+0.3 | V | Notes 1), 2) & 5) |
| | VAIN2 | VSS2-0.3 | VDD2+0.3 | V | Notes 1), 3) & 5) |
| Digital Input Voltage | VDIN | VSS3-0.3 | VDD1+0.3 | V | Notes 1), 4) & 5) |
| Input Current | IIN | -10 | 10 | mA | |
| Storage Temperature | Tstg | -55 | 125 | °C | |

Note 1) 0V reference for all voltages.

Note 2) Applied to the [REFIN], [RFINN] and [RFINP] pins.

Note 3) Applied to the [CPZ] and [SWIN] pins.

Note 4) Applied to the [CLK], [DATA], [LE], [PDN1], [PDN2], [TEST1], [TEST2] and [TEST3] pins.

Note 5) The maximum Voltage must not be over the absolute maximum rating, 6.5V

Exceeding these maximum ratings may result in damage to the AK1544. Normal operation is not guaranteed at these extremes.

6. Recommended Operating Range

Table 3 Recommended Operating Range

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| Operating Temperature | Ta | -40 | | 85 | °C | |
| Supply Voltage | VDD1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 5.5 | V | Applied to [PVDD] pin |
| | VDD2 | VDD1 | 5.0 | 5.5 | V | Applied to [CPVDD] pin |

Note 1) VDD1 and VDD2 can be driven individually within the recommended operating range.

The specifications are applicable within the recommended operating range (supply voltage/operating temperature).

7. Electrical Characteristics

1. Digital DC Characteristics

Table 4 Digital DC Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------|------|----------|------|---------|
| High level input voltage | Vih | | 0.8×VDD1 | | | V | Note 1) |
| Low level input voltage | Vil | | | | 0.2×VDD1 | V | Note 1) |
| High level input current 1 | Iih1 | Vih = VDD1=5.5V | -1 | | 1 | μA | Note 2) |
| High level input current 2 | Iih2 | Vih = VDD1=5.5V | 27 | 55 | 110 | μA | Note 3) |
| Low level input current | Iil | Vil = 0V, VDD1=5.5V | -1 | | 1 | μA | Note 1) |
| High level output voltage | Voh | Ioh = -500μA | VDD1-0.4 | | | V | Note 4) |
| Low level output voltage | Vol | Iol = 500μA | | | 0.4 | V | Note 4) |

Note 1) Applied to [CLK], [DATA], [LE], [PDN1], [PDN2], [TEST1], [TEST2] and [TEST3] pins.

Note 2) Applied to [CLK], [DATA], [LE], [PDN1] and [PDN2] pins.

Note 3) Applied to [TEST1], [TEST2] and [TEST3] pins.

Note 4) Applied to [LD], [GPO1] and [GPO2] pins.

2. Serial Interface Timing

<Write-In Timing>

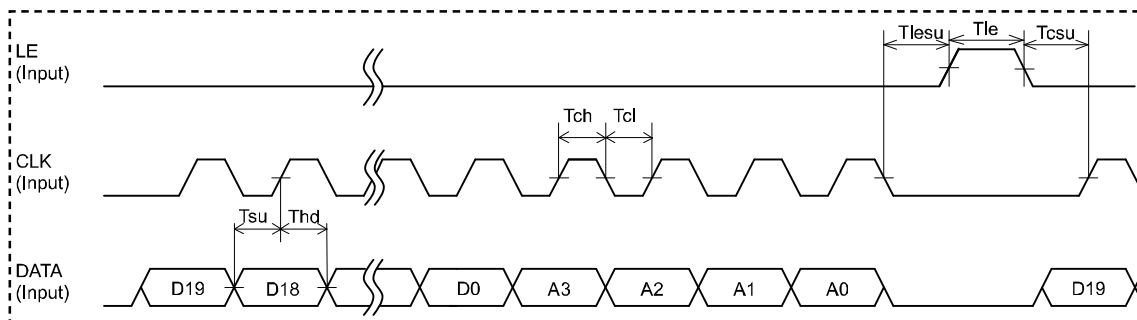


Fig. 3 Serial Interface Timing

Table 5 Serial Interface Timing

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|-------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Clock L level hold time | Tcl | 40 | | | ns | |
| Clock H level hold time | Tch | 40 | | | ns | |
| Clock setup time | Tcsu | 20 | | | ns | |
| Data setup time | Ttsu | 20 | | | ns | |
| Data hold time | Tthd | 20 | | | ns | |
| LE Setup Time | Tlesu | 20 | | | ns | |
| LE Pulse Width | Tle | 40 | | | ns | |

Note 1) While LE pin is setting "Low", 24 iteration clocks have to be set with CLK pin. If 25 or larger clocks are set, the last 24 clocks synchronized data are valid.

3. Analog Circuit Characteristics

The resistance of 27kΩ is connected to the [BIAS] pin, VDD1=2.7V to 5.5V, VDD2=VDD1 to 5.5V, -40°C ≤ Ta ≤ 85°C

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|--|------|------|-------|------|--|
| RF Characteristics | | | | | |
| Input Sensitivity | -10 | | +5 | dBm | |
| Input Frequency | 400 | | 1300 | MHz | |
| REFIN Characteristics | | | | | |
| Input Sensitivity | 0.4 | | 2 | Vpp | |
| Input Frequency | 4 | | 40 | MHz | |
| Maximum Allowable Prescaler Output Frequency | | | 81.25 | MHz | |
| Phase Detector | | | | | |
| Phase Detector Frequency | | | 3 | MHz | |
| Charge Pump | | | | | |
| Charge Pump Maximum Value | | 2530 | | μA | |
| Charge Pump Minimum Value | | 160 | | μA | |
| Icp TRI-STATE Leak Current | | 1 | | nA | 0.7 ≤ Vcpo ≤ VDD2 - 0.7 Vcpo : Voltage at CP pin |
| Mismatch between Source and Sink Currents (Note 1) | | | 10 | % | Vcpo = VDD2/2, Ta = 25°C |
| Icp vs. Vcpo (Note 2) | | | 15 | % | 0.5 ≤ Vcpo ≤ VDD2 - 0.5, Ta = 25°C |
| Others | | | | | |
| VREF Rise Time | | | 50 | μs | |
| Consumption Current | | | | | |
| IDD1 | | | 10 | μA | [PDN1]="Low", [PDN2]="Low" |
| IDD2 | | 2.4 | 3.5 | mA | [PDN1]="High", [PDN2]="High" IDD not including VDD2 |
| IDD3 | | 0.4 | 0.9 | mA | [PDN1]="High", [PDN2]="High" IDD for VDD2 |

Note 1) Mismatch between Source and Sink Currents: $\frac{(|I_{\text{sink}}| - |I_{\text{source}}|)}{(|I_{\text{sink}}| + |I_{\text{source}}|)/2} \times 100$ [%]

Note 2) See "Fig. 4 Charge Pump Characteristics - Voltage vs. Current": Icp vs. Vcpo:

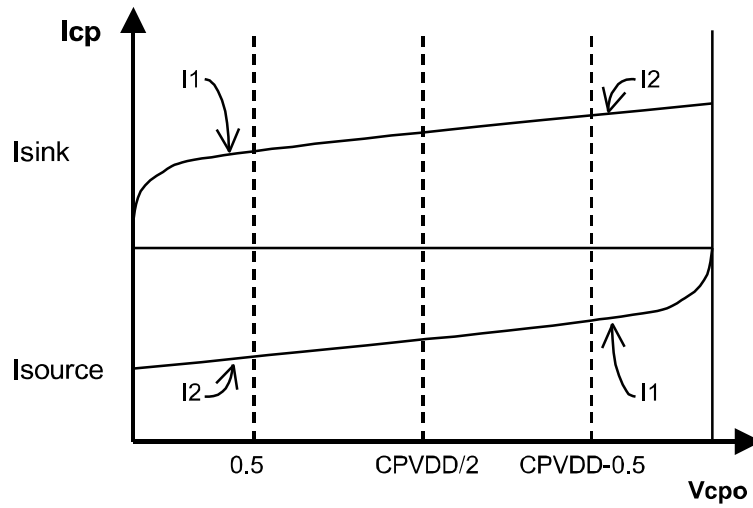
$$\frac{\{1/2 \times (|I1| - |I2|)\}}{\{1/2 \times (|I1| + |I2|)\}} \times 100$$
 [%]

Note 3) [PDN1]="High", [PDN2]="High", the total current consumption = IDD2 + IDD3

Note 4) In the shipment test, the exposed pad on the center of the back of the package is connected to ground.

Resistance Connected to the BIAS Pin for Setting Charge Pump Output Current

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------------|---------|
| BIAS resistance | 22 | 27 | 33 | k Ω | |


Fig. 4 Charge Pump Characteristics - Voltage (V_{cpo}) vs. Current (I_{cp})

8. Block Functional Descriptions

1. Frequency Setup

The following formula is used to calculate the frequency setting for the AK1544.

Frequency setting (external VCO output frequency) = $F_{PFD} \times N$

| | |
|-----------|---|
| N | : Dividing number $N = [(P \times B) + A]$ |
| F_{PFD} | : Phase detector frequency $F_{PFD} = [\text{REFIN}]$ pin input frequency / R counter dividing number |
| P | : Prescaler Value (See <Address2>: {Pre[1:0]}) |
| B | : B (Programmable) counter value (See <Address1>: {B[12:0]}) |
| A | : A (Swallow) counter value (See <Address1>: {A[5:0]}) |

○ Calculation examples

When the [REFIN] pin input frequency is 10MHz, the phase detector frequency $F_{PFD} = 5\text{kHz}$ and the frequency setting = 780.1MHz;

[The AK1544 Settings]

$R = 10000000 / 5000 = 2000$ (<Address3> : {R[13:0]}=2000dec)

$P = 32$ (<Address2> : Pre[1:0]=10bin)

$B = 4875$ (<Address1> : B[12:0]=4875dec)

$A = 20$ (<Address1> : A[5:0]=20dec)

Frequency setting = $5000 \times [(32 \times 4875) + 20] = 780.1\text{MHz}$

○ Division conditions

The conditions for division settings for A and B counters are as follows:

$A \geq 0$ A counter (6 bits): A decimal number from 0 to 63 can be set.

$B \geq 3$ B counter (13 bits): A decimal number from 3 to 8191 can be set.

$B \geq A$

○ Lower limit for setting consecutive dividing numbers

In the AK1544, it is not possible to set consecutive dividing numbers below the lower limit.

The lower limit can be calculated by the following formula;

$$N_{\min} = P^2 - P$$

For example, in the case of $P = 16$, 240 or over can be set as consecutive dividing number.

2. Charge Pump and Loop Filter

In the AK1544, the fast lockup could be achieved by changing a charge pump current and enabling the loop filter. This is called Fast Lockup mode. For details, see "3. Fast Lockup Mode" on page 14.

The loop filter is external and connected to [CP], [SWIN] and [CPZ] pins. The [CPZ] pin should be connected to the R2 and C2, which are intermediate nodes, even if the Fast Lockup is not used. Therefore, R2 must be connected to the [CP] pin, while C2 must be connected to the ground.

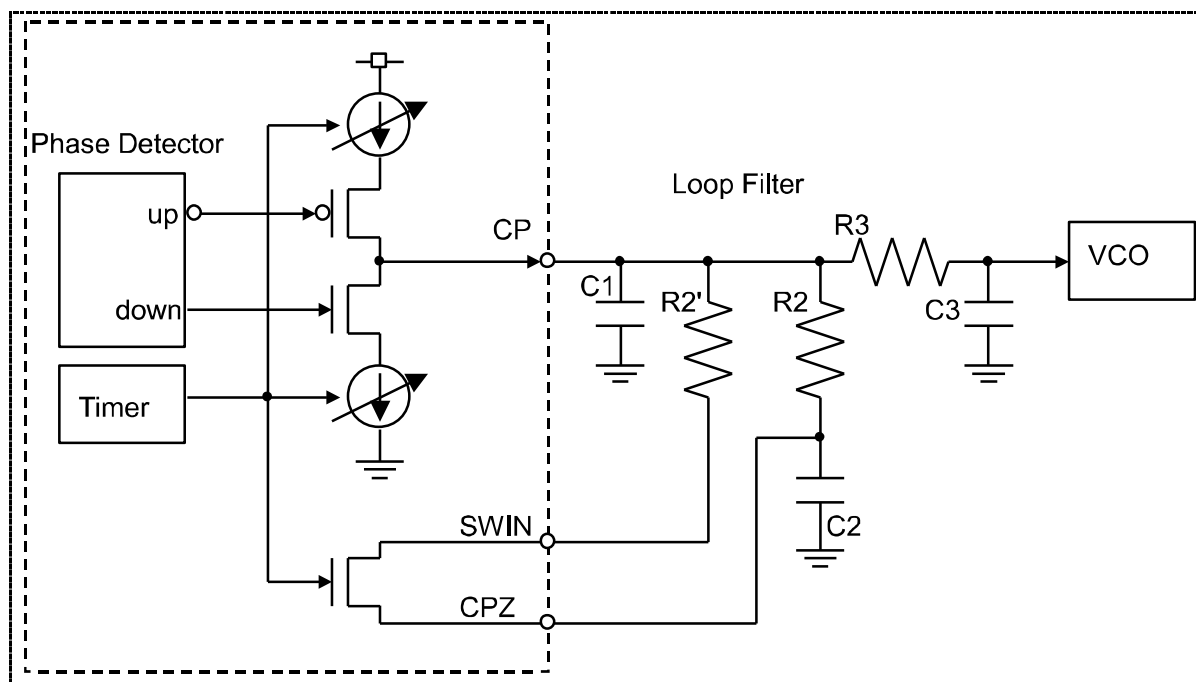


Fig. 5 Loop Filter Schematic

3. Fast Lockup Mode

Setting D[16]={FSTEN} in <Address4> to 1 enables the Fast Lock Up mode for the AK1544.

Changing a frequency setting (The frequency is changed at the rising edge of [LE] when <Address1> is accessed.) or [PDN2] pin is set to "High" from "High" with {FSTEN}=1 enables the Fast Lockup mode. The loop filter switch turns ON during the timer period specified by the counter value in D[12:0] = {FAST[12:0]} in <Address4>, and the charge pump for the Fast Lockup mode (Charge Pump 2) set by D[9:6]={CP2[3:0]} in <Address2> is enabled.

After the timer period elapsed, the loop filter switch turns OFF, the charge pump for normal operation (Charge Pump 1) set by D[3:0]={CP1[3:0]} in <Address > is enabled and thus normal operation returns.

The register D[12:0]={FAST[12:0]} in <Address4> is used to set the timer period for this mode. The following formula is used to calculate the time period:

$$\text{Phase detector frequency cycle} \times \text{counter value set in } \{FAST[12:0]\}$$

The charge pump current could be adjusted with 9 steps for both normal operation (Charge Pump 1) and the Fast Lockup operation (Charge Pump 2).

The absolute value of the charge pump current is determined by the resistance connected to the [BIAS] pin. The following formula shows the relationship between the resistance value, the register setting and the electric current value.

$$\text{Charge pump minimum current (Icp_min) [A]} = 8.55 / \text{Resistance connected to the [BIAS] pin ohm}$$

$$\text{When CP1 or CP2 is 0000 to 0111, charge pump current [A]} = \text{Icp_min [A]} \times (\text{CP1 or CP2 setting} + 1)$$

$$\text{When CP1 or CP2 is 1000, charge pump current [A]} = \text{Icp_min [A]} / 2 \quad (\text{X is don't care.})$$

The allowed range value for the resistance connected to the [BIAS] pin is from 22 to 33 [kΩ]. For details of current settings, see "Register Functional Description".

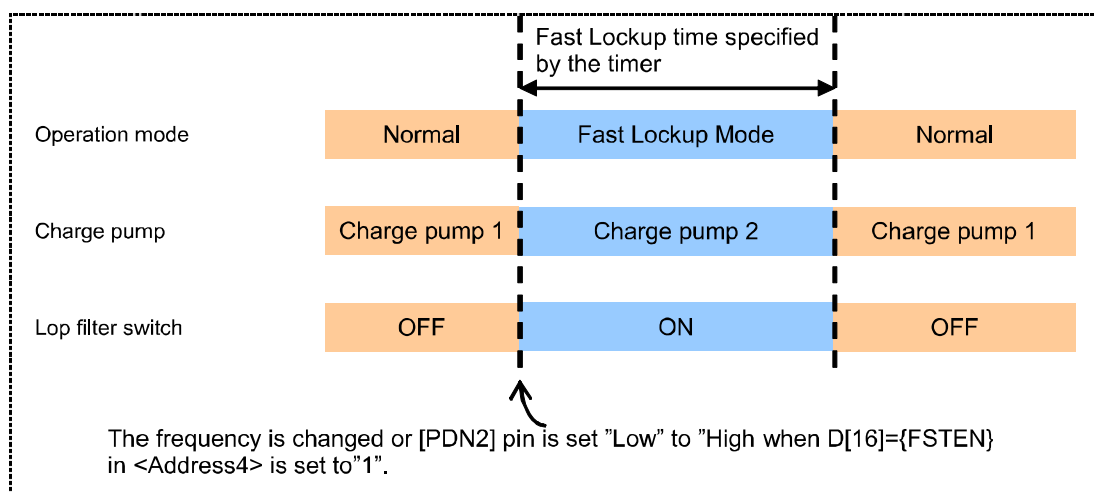


Fig. 6 Timing Chart for Fast Lockup Mode

4. Lock Detect (LD) Signal

In the AK1544, the lock detect output can be selected by $D[13] = \{LD\}$ in $\langle Address4 \rangle$. When $D[13]$ is set to "1", the phase detector outputs provide a phase detection as an analog level (comparison result). This is called analog lock detect.

When $D[13]$ is set to "0", the lock detect signal is output according to the internal logic. This is called digital lock detect.

4.1 Analog Lock Detect

In analog lock detect, the phase detector output comes from the LD pin.

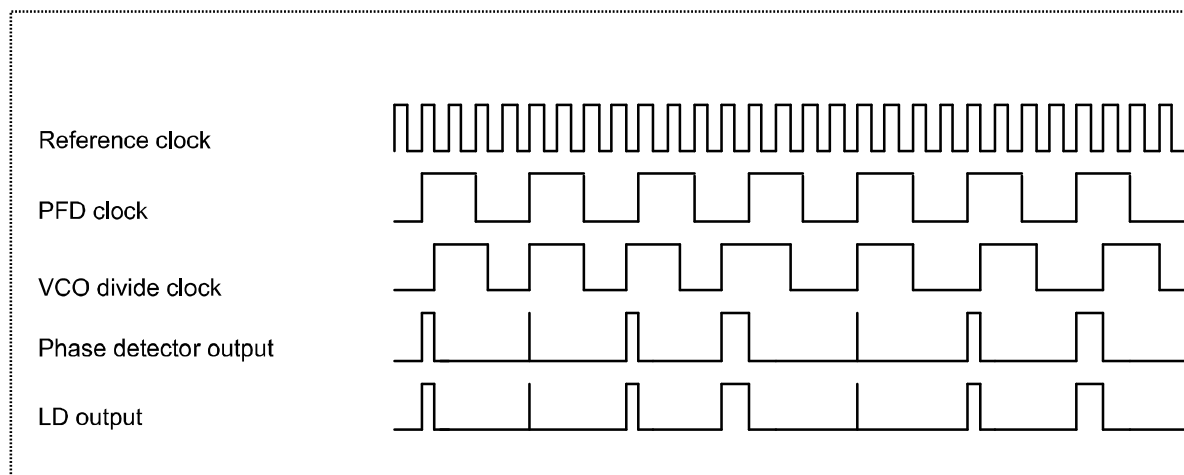


Fig. 7 Analog Lock Detect Operation

4.2 Digital Lock Detect

In the digital lock detect, the [LD] pin outputs is "Low" every time when the frequency is set. And the [LD] pin outputs is "High" (which means the locked state) when a phase error smaller than T is detected for N times consecutively. If the phase error is larger than T is detected for N times consecutively then the [LD] pin outputs is "High" and then the [LD] pin outputs is "Low"(which means the unlocked state).

The threshold counts for lock detection N could be set by $D[18:17]=\{LDCNTSEL[1:0]\}$ in <Address4>.

{LDCNTSEL[1:0]} settings and corresponding counts (N) are as follows:

- 00: N = 7
- 01: N = 15
- 10: N = 31
- 11: N = 63

The lock detect signal is shown below:

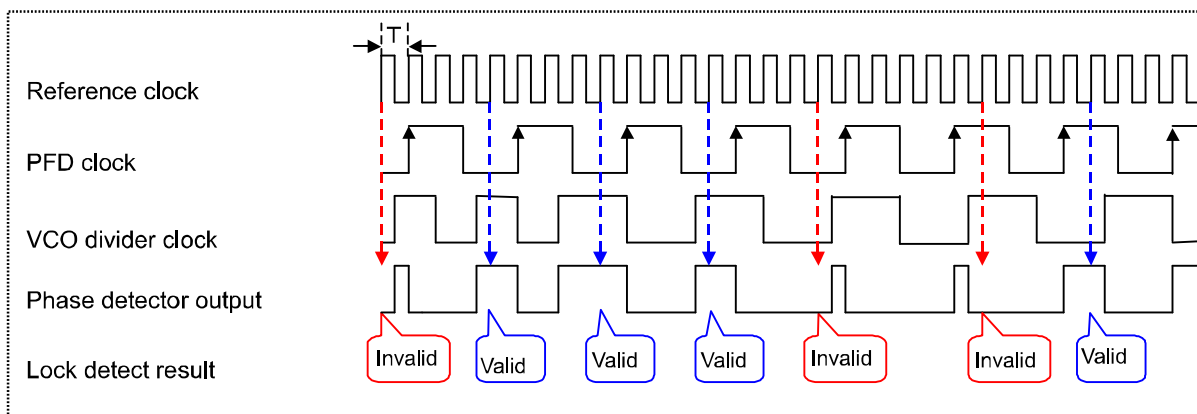


Fig. 8 Lock Detect Operations

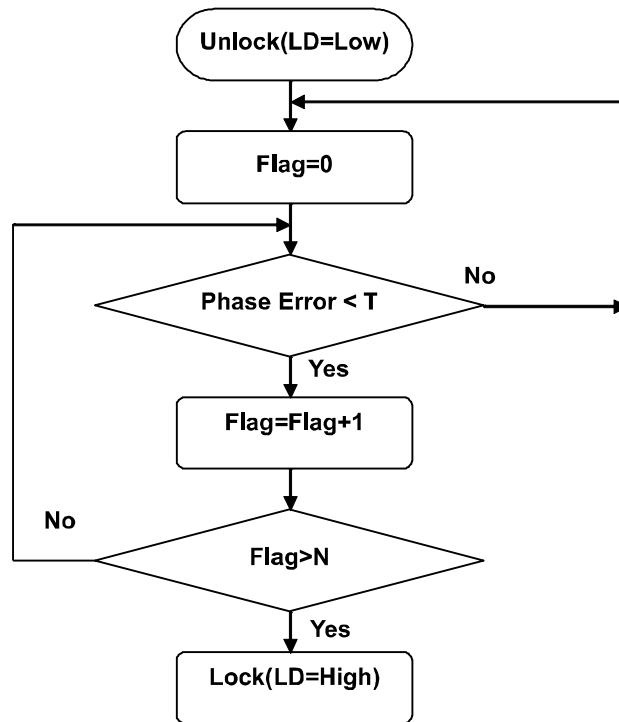


Fig. 9 Transition Flow Chart: Unlock State to Lock State

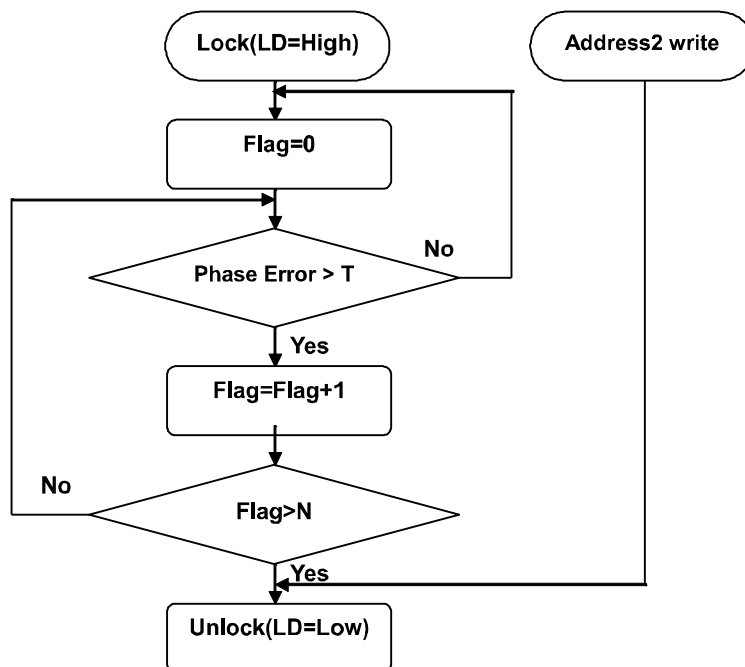


Fig. 10 Transition Flow Chart: Lock State to Unlock State

5. Reference Input

The reference input could be set to a dividing number in the range of 4 to 16383 using {R1[13:0]}, which is a 14-bit address of D[13:0] in <Address3>. A dividing number from 0 to 3 could not be set.

6. Prescaler and Swallow Counter

The dual modular prescaler (P/P+1) and the swallow counter are used to provide a large dividing ratio. The prescaler is set by {PRE[1:0]}, which is a 2-bit address of D[15:14] in <Address3>.

- {PRE[1:0]}="00": Prohibited
- {PRE[1:0]}="01": P=16, dividing ratio = 16/17
- {PRE[1:0]}="10": P=32, dividing ratio = 32/33
- {PRE[1:0]}="11": P=64, dividing ratio = 64/65

7. Power Save Mode

The AK1544 can be operated in the power-down or power-save mode as necessary by using the external control pins [PDN1] and [PDN2].

○ Power On

See "13. Power-up Sequence". It is necessary to bring [PDN1] to "High" first, then [PDN2]. Bringing [PDN1] and [PDN2] to "High" simultaneously is prohibited.

○ Normal Operation

| Pin name | | State |
|----------|--------|--------------------------------|
| PDN1 | PDN2 | |
| "Low" | "Low" | Power down |
| "Low" | "High" | Prohibited |
| "High" | "Low" | Power save Note 1) and Note 2) |
| "High" | "High" | Normal Operation |

Note 1) Register setup can be made 50μs after [PDN1] is set to "High". The charge pump is in the Hi-Z state.

Note 2) Register settings are maintained when [PDN2] is set to "Low" during normal operation.

9. Register Map

| Name | Data | Address | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|---|---|---|
| A/B | D19 to D0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CP | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ref/Pres | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Function | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| GPO | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| | D19 | D18 | D17 | D16 | D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 | Address |
|----------|-----|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| A/B | 0 | B [12] | B [11] | B [10] | B [9] | B [8] | B [7] | B [6] | B [5] | B [4] | B [3] | B [2] | B [1] | B [0] | A [5] | A [4] | A [3] | A [2] | A [1] | A [0] | 0x01 |
| CP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CP2 [3] | CP2 [2] | CP2 [1] | CP2 [0] | 0 | 0 | CP1 [3] | CP1 [2] | CP1 [1] | CP1 [0] | 0x02 |
| Ref/Pres | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | PRE [1] | PRE [0] | R [13] | R [12] | R [11] | R [10] | R [9] | R [8] | R [7] | R [6] | R [5] | R [4] | R [3] | R [2] | R [1] | R [0] | 0x03 |
| Function | 0 | LDCNT SEL[1] | LDCNT SEL[0] | FAST EN | CP HIZ | CP POLA | LD | FAST [12] | FAST [11] | FAST [10] | FAST [9] | FAST [8] | FAST [7] | FAST [6] | FAST [5] | FAST [4] | FAST [3] | FAST [2] | FAST [1] | FAST [0] | 0x04 |
| GPO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GPO 2 | GPO 1 | 0x05 |

Note 1) The data in Addresses 0x02 and 0x03 are committed to all related circuits when address 0x01 is written, which means that the data of these 3 Addresses (0x01, 0x02 and 0x03) are committed to all related circuits at a time.

Note 2) Addresses 0x04 and 0x05 could be written separately from other Addresses.

Note 3) The initial register values are not defined. Therefore, even after [PDN1] is set to "High", each bit value remains undefined. In order to set all register values, it is required to write the data in all Addresses of the register.

- **Examples of writing into registers**

(Ex. 1) Power-On ⇒Writing these three-word data is required.

- (1) Write a charge pump current value to Address 0x02.

The data at Address 0x02 is not committed to all related circuits at this time. Instead, it is stored in the on-chip buffer.

- (2) Write a division number for the prescaler and a reference counter value to Address 0x03.

The data at the Address 0x03 is not committed to all related circuits at this time. Instead, it is stored in the on-chip buffer.

- (3) Write values for A counter and B counter at the Address 0x01.

The data of these 3 Addresses (0x01, 0x02 and 0x03) are committed to all related circuits at this time.

(Ex. 2) Changing frequency settings

- (1) Write values for A counter and B counter at the Address 0x01.

The data of these 3 Addresses (0x01, 0x02 and 0x03) are committed to all related circuits at a time. The latest data written into Address 0x02 and 0x03 are committed.

(Ex. 3) Changing charge pump current ⇒Writing these two-word data is required.

- (1) Write a charge pump current value at the Address 0x02.

The data in Address 0x02 is not committed to all related circuits at this time. Instead, it is stored in the on-chip buffer.

- (2) Write values for A counter and B counter at the Address 0x01.

The data of these 3 Addresses (0x01, 0x02 and 0x03) are committed to all related circuits at a time. The latest data written into Address 0x03 is committed.

(Ex. 4) Changing reference dividing number ⇒Writing these two-word data is required.

- (1) Write a division number for the prescaler and a reference counter value at the Address 0x03.

The data at the Address 0x03 is not committed to all related circuits at this time. Instead, it is stored in the on-chip buffer.

- (2) Write values for A counter and B counter at the Address 0x01.

The data of these 3 Addresses (0x01, 0x02 and 0x03) are committed to all related circuits at a time. The latest data written into Address 0x02 is committed.

10. Register Function Description

< Address 1: A/B >

| D19 | D[18:6] | D[5:0] | Address |
|-----|---------|--------|---------|
| 0 | B[12:0] | A[5:0] | 0001 |

B[12:0]: B (Programmable) counters value

| D18 | D17 | D16 | D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | Function | Remarks |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----------|------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Prohibited |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 Dec | Prohibited |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 Dec | Prohibited |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 Dec | |
| DATA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8189 Dec | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8190 Dec | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8191 Dec | |

A[5:0]: A (Swallow) counter value

| D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 | Function | Remarks |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 Dec | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 Dec | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 Dec | |
| DATA | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 61 Dec | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 62 Dec | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 63 Dec | |

*** Requirements for A[5:0] and B[12:0]**

The data at A[5:0] and B[12:0] must meet the following requirements:

$A[5:0] \geq 0$, $B[12:0] \geq 3$, $B[12:0] \geq A[5:0]$

See “1. Frequency Setup” on P.11 for details of the relationship between a frequency division number and the data at A[5:0] and B[12:0].

< Address 2: CP >

| D19 | D18 | D17 | D16 | D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D[11:10] | D[9:6] | D[5:4] | D[3:0] | Address |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|----------|--------|----------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CP2[3:0] | 0 | CP1[3:0] | 0010 |

CP1[3:0] : Charge pump current for normal operation

CP2[3:0] : Charge pump current for the Fast Lockup mode

In the AK1544, two types of charge pump current CP1 and CP2 could be set.

CP1 is the charge pump current setting for normal operation.

CP2 is the charge pump current setting for the Fast Lockup mode.

The following formula shows the relationship between the resistance value, the register setting and the electric current value.

Charge pump minimum current (I_{cp_min}) [A] = $8.55 / \text{Resistance connected to the [BIAS] pin ohm}$

When CP1 or CP2 is 0000 to 0111, charge pump current [A] = I_{cp_min} [A] × (CP1 or CP2 + 1).

When CP1 or CP2 is 1000, charge pump current [A] = I_{cp_min} [A] / 2.

| CP1[3:0] CP2[3:0] | Charge pump currents [μ A] | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 22k Ω | 27k Ω | 33k Ω |
| 0000 | 390 | 320 | 260 |
| 0001 | 780 | 630 | 520 |
| 0010 | 1170 | 950 | 780 |
| 0011 | 1550 | 1270 | 1040 |
| 0100 | 1940 | 1580 | 1300 |
| 0101 | 2330 | 1900 | 1550 |
| 0110 | 2720 | 2220 | 1810 |
| 0111 | 3110 | 2530 | 2070 |
| 1000 | 195 | 160 | 130 |

< Address 3: Ref/Pres >

| D19 | D18 | D17 | D16 | D[15:14] | D[13:0] | Address |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | PRE[1:0] | R[13:0] | 0011 |

PRE[1:0] : Prescaler division ratio (16/17, 32/33, 64/65)

The following settings can be chosen for the prescaler division.

| D15 | D14 | Function | Remarks |
|-----|-----|--------------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | Prohibited | |
| 0 | 1 | 16/17 (P=16) | |
| 1 | 0 | 32/33 (P=32) | |
| 1 | 1 | 64/65 (P=64) | |

R[13:0]: Reference clock division number

The following settings can be chosen for the reference clock division.

The allowed range is 4 (1/4 division) to 16383 (1/16383 division).

0 to 3 cannot be set.

| D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 | Function | Remarks |
|------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------------|------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Prohibited |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1/1 division | Prohibited |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 division | Prohibited |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1/3 division | Prohibited |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1/4 division | |
| DATA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1/16381 division | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1/16382 division | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/16383 division | |

< Address 4: Function >

| D19 | D18 | D17 | D16 | D15 | D14 | D13 | D[12:0] | Address |
|-----|--------------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|-----|------------|---------|
| 0 | LDCNT SEL[1] | LDCNT SEL[0] | FAST EN | CP HiZ | CP POLA | LD | FAST[12:0] | 0100 |

LDCNTSEL[1:0] : Counter value for lock detect

The counter value for digital lock detect can be set.

| D18 | D17 | Function | Remarks |
|-----|-----|--------------------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | Counter value = 7 | |
| 0 | 1 | Counter value = 15 | |
| 1 | 0 | Counter value = 31 | |
| 1 | 1 | Counter value = 63 | |

FASTEN : The Fast Lockup mode enable/disable setting

The Fast Lockup mode can be enabled or disabled.

| D16 | Function | Remarks |
|-----|---|---------|
| 0 | The data in CP2[3:0] and FAST[12:0] are disabled. | |
| 1 | The data in CP2[3:0] and FAST[12:0] are enabled. | |

CPHiZ: TRI-STATE output setting for charge pumps 1 and 2

| D15 | Function | Remarks |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| 0 | Charge pumps are activated. | Use this setting for normal operation. |
| 1 | TRI-STATE | Note 1) |

Note 1) The charge pump output is turned OFF and put in the high-impedance (Hi-Z) state.

CPPOLA: Selects positive or negative output polarity for CP1 and CP2.

| D14 | Function | Remarks |
|-----|----------|---------|
| 0 | Positive | |
| 1 | Negative | |

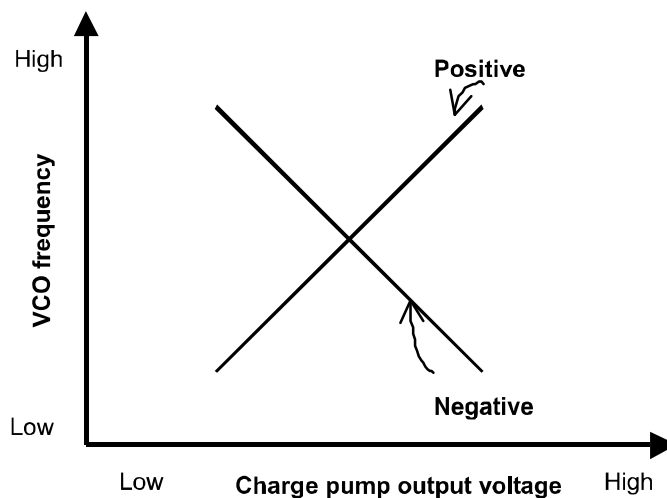


Fig. 11 Charge Pump Output Polarity

LD: Selects analog or digital for Lock Detect.

| D13 | Function | Remarks |
|-----|--------------------------|---------|
| 0 | Digital lock detect mode | |
| 1 | Analog lock detect mode | |

For detailed functional descriptions, see the section “Lock Detect (LD) Signal” in “8. Block Functional Description”.

FAST[12:0] : FAST counter value

A decimal number from 1 to 8191 can be set. This value determines the time period during which the CP2 is ON for the Fast Lockup mode.

After the time period calculated by [phase detector frequency cycle × {FAST[12:0]} setting], the CP2 is turned OFF.

0 could not be set.

| D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 | Function | Remarks |
|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Prohibited |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 Dec | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 Dec | |
| DATA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8189 Dec | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8190 Dec | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8191 Dec | |

< Address 5: GPO >

| D18 | D18 | D17 | D16 | D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D10 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 | Address |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|---------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GPO2 | GPO1 | 0101 |

GPO2: The state of the GPO2 pin

This value controls the General-Purpose output pin GPO2.

The voltage applied to the PVDD pin determines the "High" level output.

| D1 | Function | Remarks |
|----|---------------------------------|---------|
| 0 | "Low" output from the GPO2 pin | |
| 1 | "High" output from the GPO2 pin | |

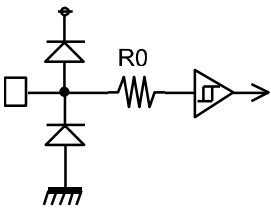
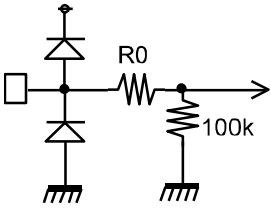
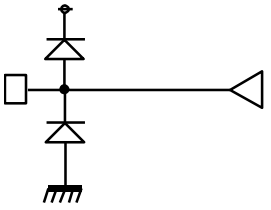
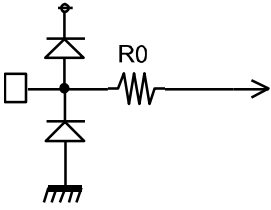
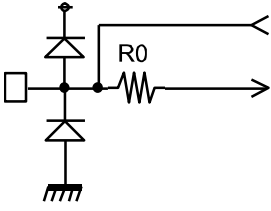
GPO1: The state of the GPO1 pin

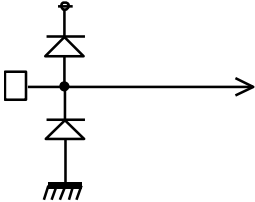
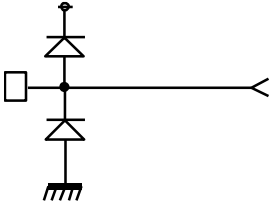
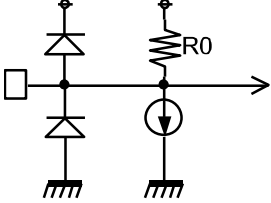
This value controls the General-Purpose output pin GPO1.

The voltage applied to the PVDD pin determines the "High" level output.

| D0 | Function | Remarks |
|----|---------------------------------|---------|
| 0 | "Low" output from the GPO1 pin | |
| 1 | "High" output from the GPO1 pin | |

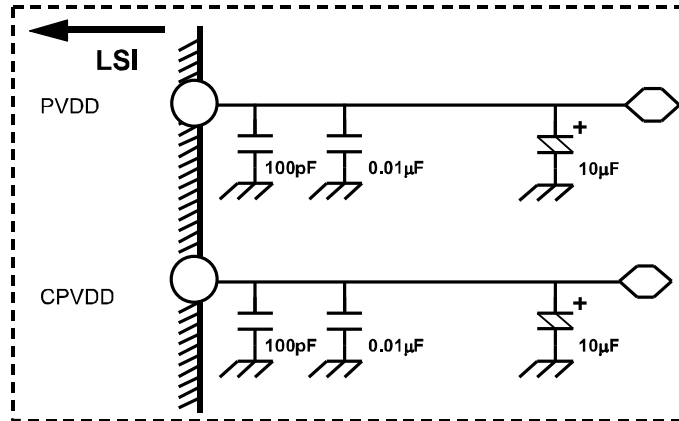
11. IC Interface Schematic

| No. | Name | I/O | R0(Ω) | Cur(μ A) | Function |
|-----|-------|-----|----------------|---------------|--|
| 4 | LE | I | 300 | | Digital input pins  |
| 5 | DATA | I | 300 | | |
| 6 | CLK | I | 300 | | |
| 8 | PDN2 | I | 300 | | |
| 9 | PDN1 | I | 300 | | |
| 2 | TEST3 | I | 300 | | Digital input pins Pull-Down  |
| 3 | TEST1 | I | 300 | | |
| 11 | TEST2 | I | 300 | | |
| 7 | LD | O | | | Digital output pin  |
| 12 | GPO1 | O | | | |
| 13 | GPO2 | O | | | |
| 10 | REFIN | I | 300 | | Analog input pin  |
| 15 | VREF | IO | 300 | | Analog I/O pin  |
| 19 | BIAS | IO | 300 | | |
| 22 | CPZ | IO | 300 | | |

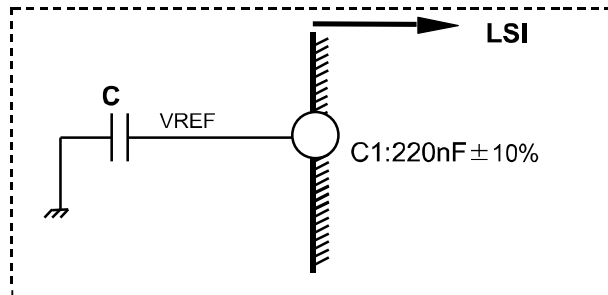
| No. | Name | I/O | R0(Ω) | Cur(μ A) | Function |
|-----|-------|-----|----------------|---------------|--|
| 23 | SWIN | I | | | Analog input pin  |
| 21 | CP | O | | | Analog output pin  |
| 16 | RFINN | I | 12k | 20 μ A | Analog input pin(RF signal input)  |
| 17 | RFINP | I | 12k | 20 μ A | |

12. Recommended Schematic for Off-Chip Component

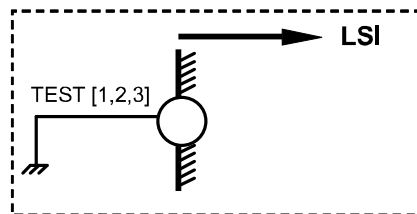
1. Power supply pin



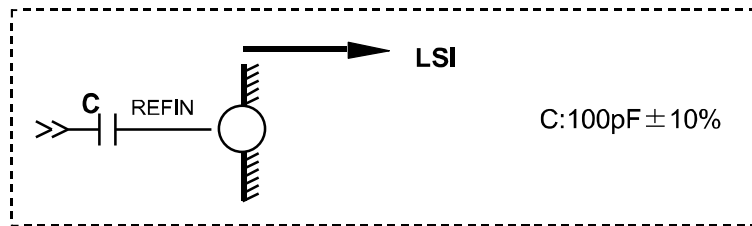
2. VREF



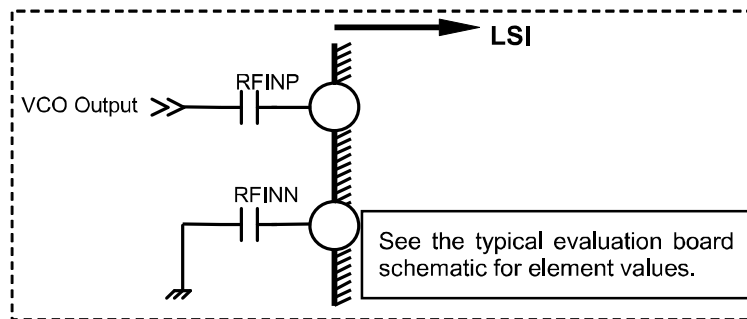
3. TEST [1,2,3]



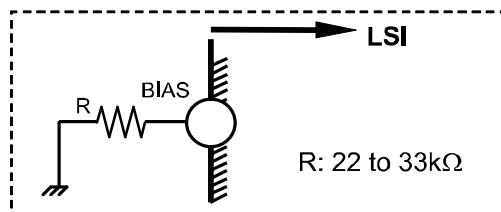
4. REFIN



5. RFINP, RFINN



6. BIAS



13. Power-up Sequence

1. Power-up Sequence (Recommended)

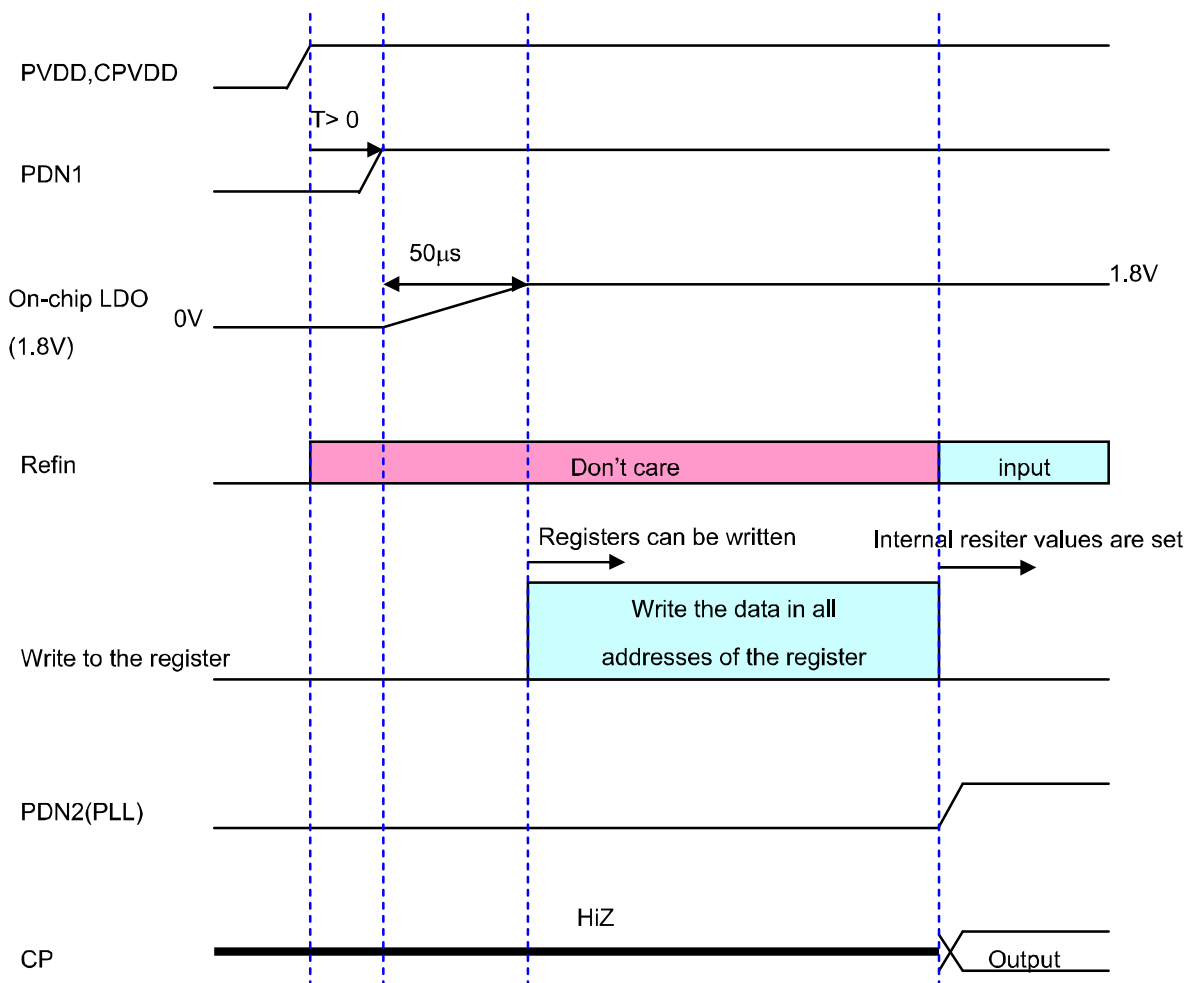


Fig. 12 Recommended Power Sequence

Note 1) The initial register values are not defined. Therefore, even after [PDN1] is set to "High", each bit value remains undefined. In order to set all register values, it is required to write the data in all addresses of the register.

2. Power-up Sequence

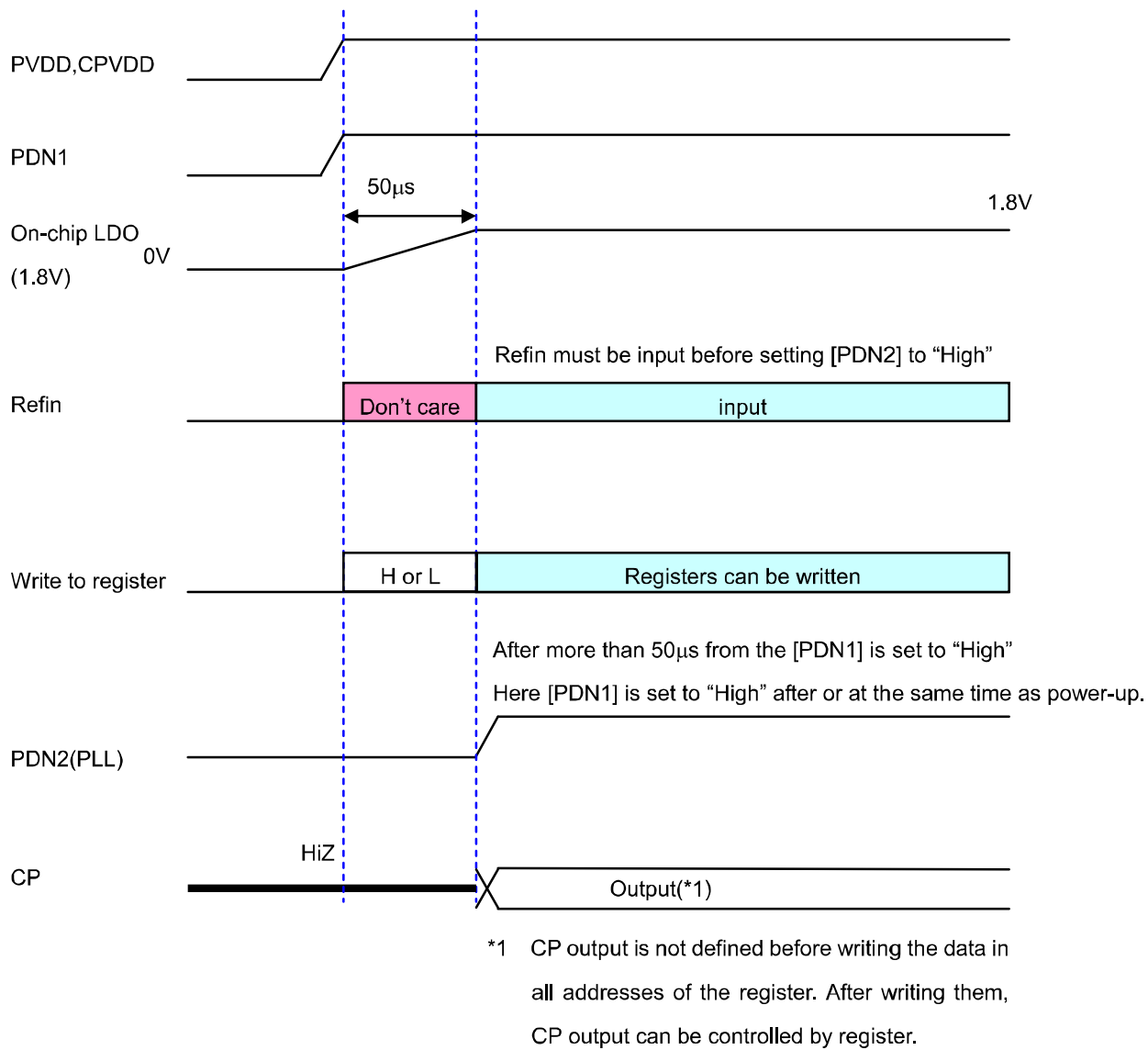


Fig. 13 Power Sequence

14. Typical Evaluation Board Schematic

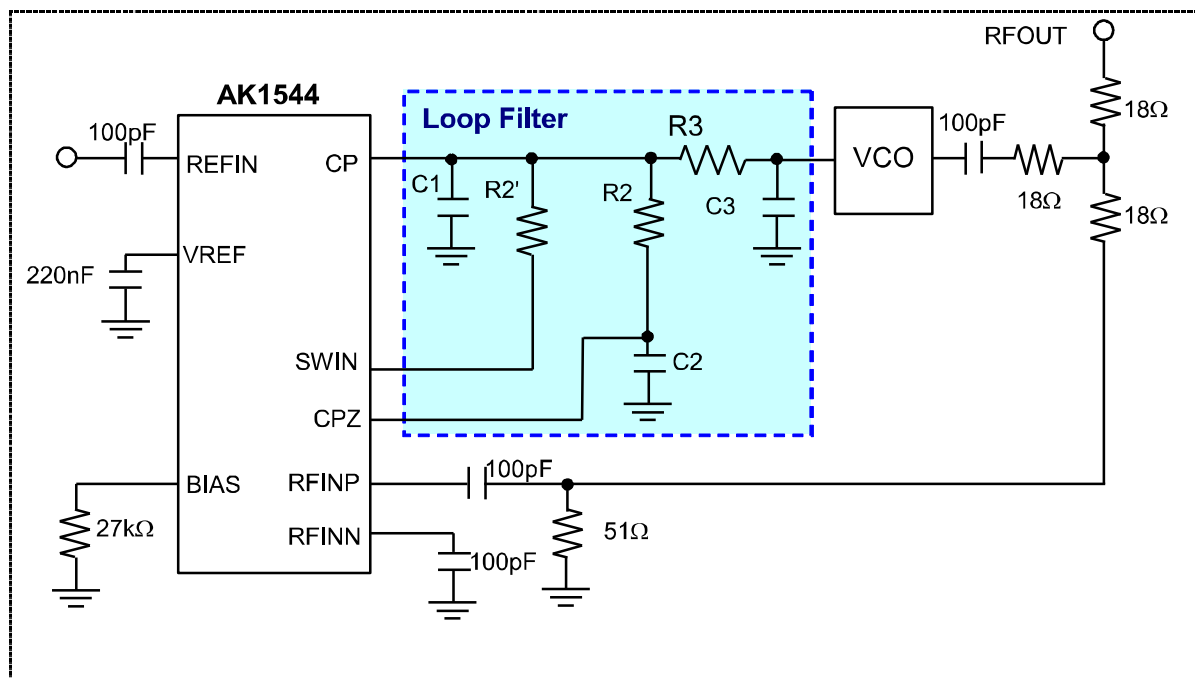


Fig. 14 Typical Evaluation Board Schematic

The input voltage from the [CPZ] pin is used in the internal circuit. The [CPZ] pin must not be open even when the fast lockup feature is unused. For the output destination from the [CPZ] pin, see "P.12 Fig.5 Loop Filter Schematic". The [SWIN] pin could be open even when the fast lockup feature is not used.

15. Block Diagram by Power Supply

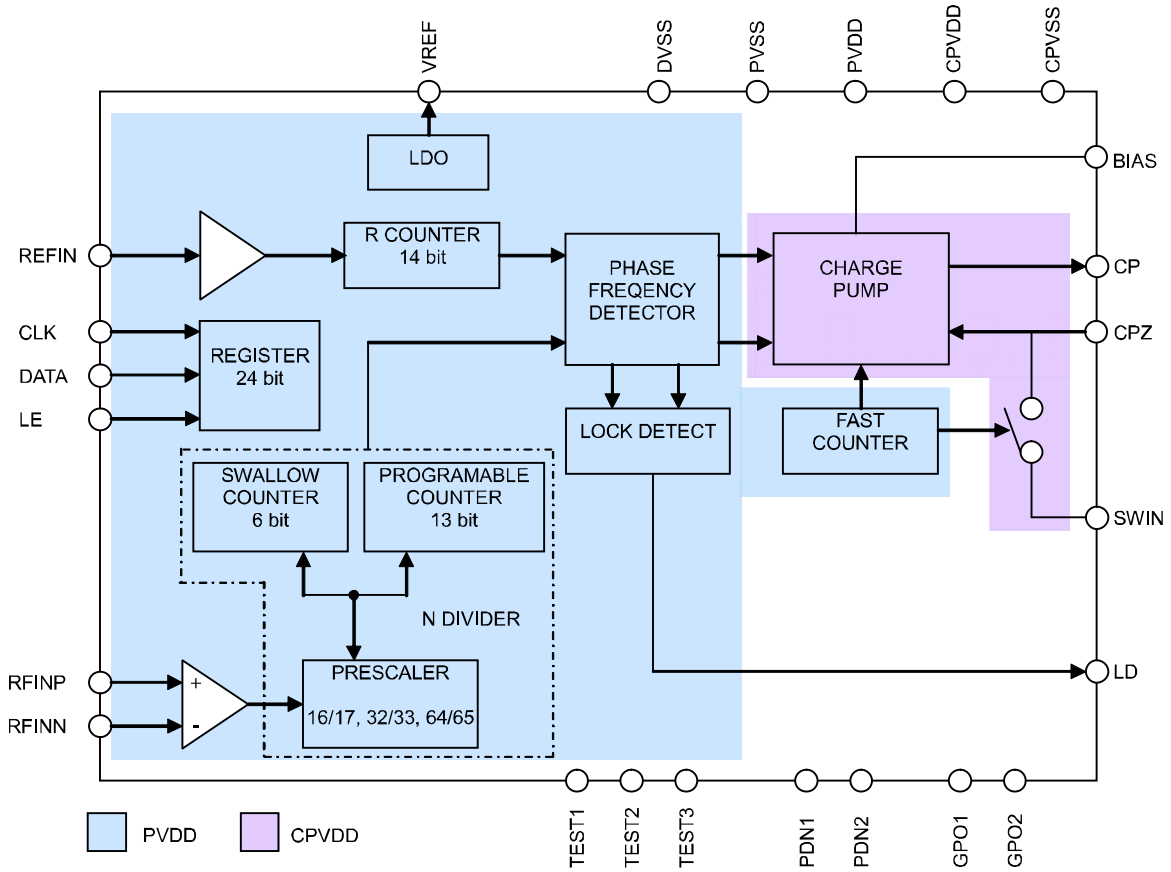


Fig. 15 Power Supply Block Diagram

16. Outer Dimensions

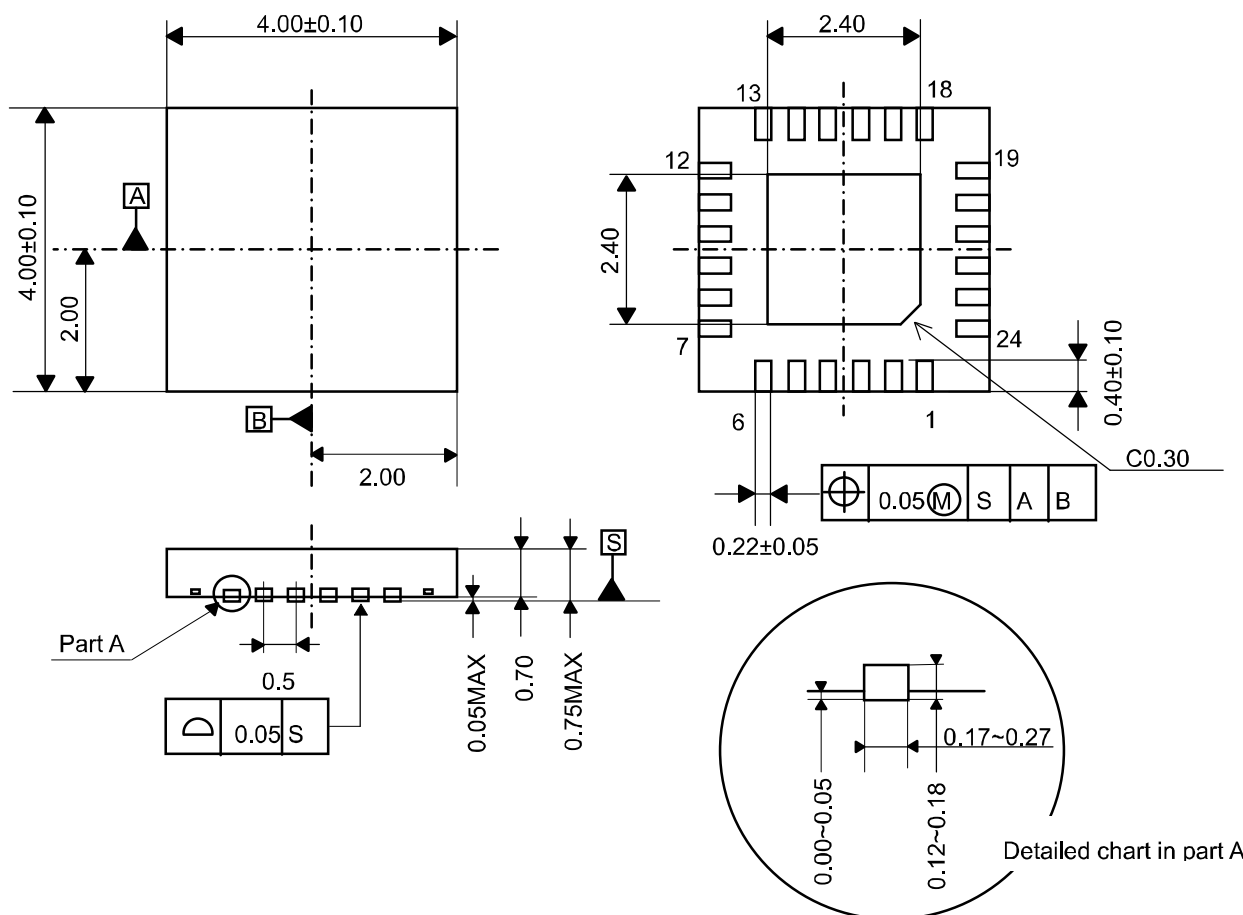
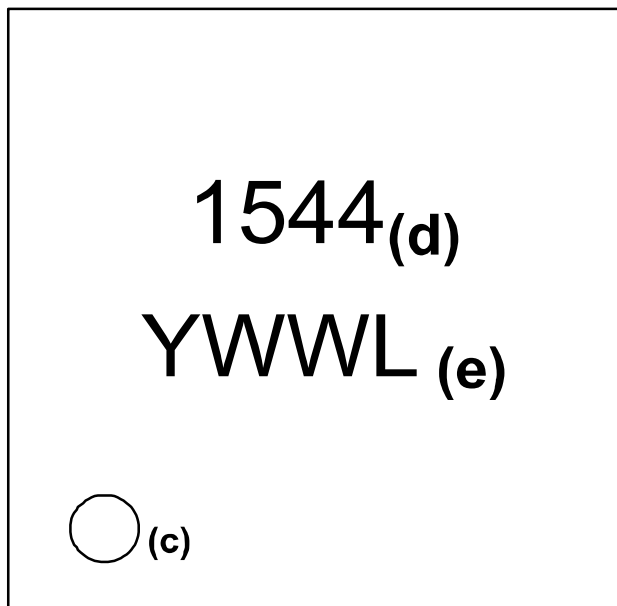


Fig. 16 Package Outer Dimensions

Note) It is recommended to connect the exposed pad on the center (at the back of the package) to the ground, although it will not make any impact on the electrical characteristics if the pad is open.

17. Marking

- (a) Style : QFN
(b) Number of pins : 24
(c) 1 pin marking: ○
(d) Product number : 1544
(e) Date code : YWWL (4 digits)
 Y : Lower 1 digit of calendar year (Year 2011 → 1, 2012 → 2 ...)
 WW : Week
 L : Lot identification, given to each product lot which is made in a week
 → LOT ID is given in alphabetical order (A, B, C...).

**Fig. 17 Marking**

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●**Related Parts**

| Part# | Discription | Comments |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Mixer | | |
| AK1220 | 100MHz~900MHz High Linearity Down Conversion Mixer | IIP3:+22dBm |
| AK1222 | 100MHz~900MHz Low Power Down Conversion Mixer | IDD:2.9mA |
| AK1224 | 100MHz~900MHz Low Noise, High Liniarity Down Conversion Mixer | NF:8.5dB, IIP3:+18dBm |
| AK1228 | 10MHz~2GHz Up/Down Conversion Mixer | 3V Supply, NF:8.5dB |
| AK1221 | 0.7GHz~3.5GHz High Linearity Down Conversion Mixer | IIP3:+25dBm |
| AK1223 | 3GHz~8.5GHz High Linearity Down Conversion Mixer | IIP3:+13dB, NF:15dB |
| PLL Synthesizer | | |
| AK1541 | 20MHz~600MHz Low Power Fractional-N Synthesizer | IDD:4.6mA |
| AK1542A | 20MHz~600MHz Low Power Integer-N Synthesizer | IDD:2.2mA |
| AK1543 | 400MHz~1.3GHz Low Power Fractional-N Synthesizer | IDD:5.1mA |
| AK1544 | 400MHz~1.3GHz Low Power Integer-N Synthesizer | IDD:2.8mA |
| AK1590 | 60MHz~1GHz Fractional-N Synthesizer | IDD:2.5mA |
| AK1545 | 0.5GHz~3.5GHz Integer-N Synthesizer | 16-TSSOP |
| AK1546 | 0.5GHz~3GHz Low Phase Noise Integer-N Synthesizer | Normalized C/N:-226dBc/Hz |
| AK1547 | 0.5GHz~4GHz Integer-N Synthesizer | 5V Supply |
| AK1548 | 1GHz~8GHz Low Phase Noise Integer-N Synthesizer | Normalized C/N:-226dBc/Hz |
| IFVGA | | |
| AK1291 | 100~300MHz Analog Signal Control IF VGA w/ RSSI | Dynamic Range:30dB |
| integrated VCO | | |
| AK1572 | 690MHz~4GHz Down Conversion Mixer with Frac.-N PLL and VCO | IIP3:24dBm, -111dBc/Hz@100kHz |
| AK1575 | 690MHz~4GHz Up Conversion Mixer with Frac.-N PLL and VCO | IIP3:24dBm, -111dBc/Hz@100kHz |
| IF Reciever (2nd Mixer + IF BPF + FM Detector) | | |
| AK2364 | Built-in programmable AGC+BPF, FM detector IC | IFBPF:±10kHz ~ ±4.5kHz |
| AK2365A | Built-in programmable AGC+BPF, IFIC | IFBPF:±7.5kHz ~ ±2kHz |
| Analog BB for PMR/LMR | | |
| AK2345C | CTCSS Filter, Encoder, Decoder | 24-VSOP |
| AK2360/ AK2360A | Inverted frequency(3.376kHz/3.020kHz) scrambler | 8-SON |
| AK2363 | MSK Modem/DTMF Receiver | 24-QFN |
| AK2346B | 0.3-2.55/3.0kHz Analog audio filter, | 24-VSOP |
| AK2346A | Emphasis, Compandor, scrambler, MSK Modem | 24-QFN |
| AK2347B | 0.3-2.55/3.0kHz Analog audio filter | 24-VSOP |
| AK2347A | Emphasis, Compandor, scrambler, CTCSS filter | 24-QFN |
| Function IC | | |
| AK2330 | 8-bit 8ch Electronic Volume | VREF can be selected for each channel |
| AK2331 | 8-bit 4ch Electronic Volume | VREF can be selected for each channel |

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