

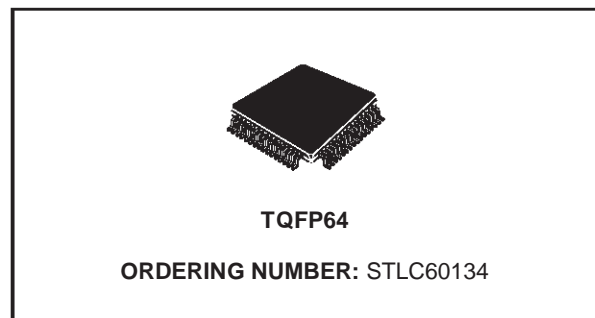


STLC60134

TOSCA INTEGRATED ADSL CMOS ANALOG FRONT-END CIRCUIT

PRODUCT PREVIEW

- FULLY INTEGRATED AFE FOR ADSL
- OVERALL 12 BIT RESOLUTION, 1.1MHz SIGNAL BANDWIDTH
- 8.8MS/s ADC
- 8.8MS/s DACs (TWO)
- THD: -60dB @FULL SCALE
- 4-BIT DIGITAL INTERFACE TO/FROM THE DTM MODEM
- 1V FULL SCALE INPUT
- DIFFERENTIAL ANALOG I/O
- ACCURATE CONTINUOUS-TIME CHANNEL FILTERING
- 64 PIN TQFP PACKAGE
- 0.5 WATT AT 3.3V
- 3rd & 4th ORDER TUNABLE CONTINUOUS TIME LP FILTERS



The STLC60134 analog front end handles 2 transmission channels on a balanced 2 wire inter-connection; a 16 to 640Kbit/s upstream channel and a 1.536 to 8.192Mbit/s downstream channel.

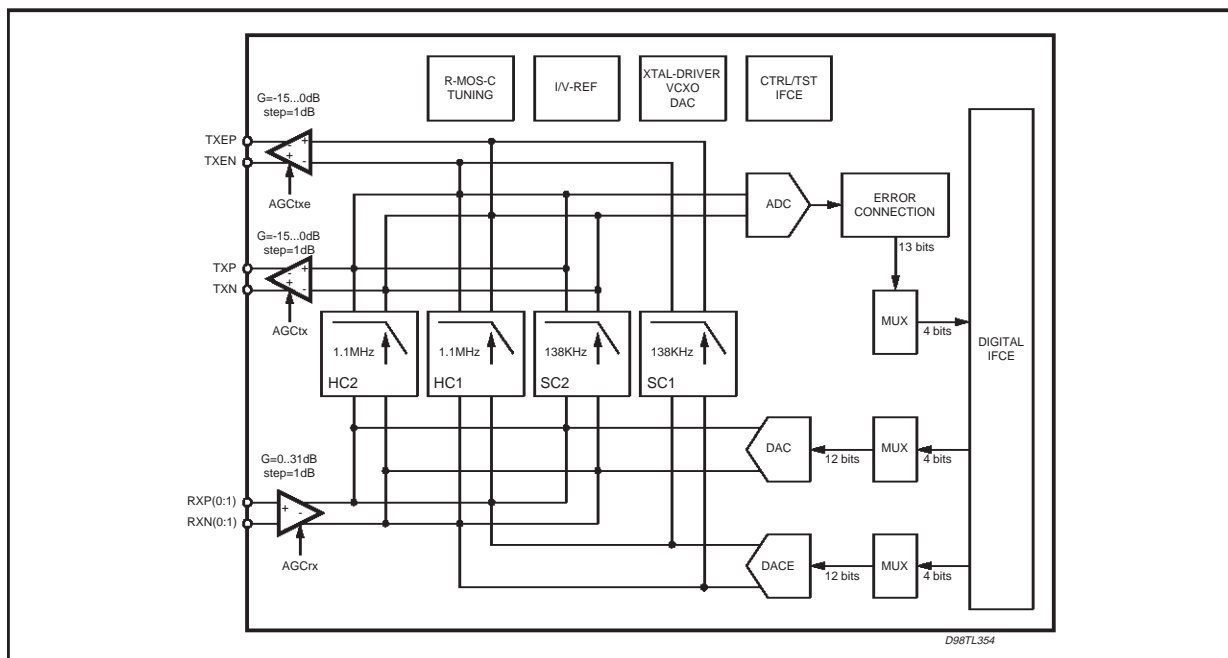
A 256 carrier DMT coding (frequency spacing 4.3125kHz) transforms the downstream channel to a 1MHz bandwidth analog signal (tones 32-255) and the upstream channel (tones 8-31) to a 100kHz bandwidth signal on the line.

This asymmetrical data transmission system uses high resolution, high speed analog to digital and digital to analog conversion and high order analog filtering to reduce the echo and noise in both

DESCRIPTION

STLC60134 is Analog Front End of TOSCA's ADSL chipset and when coupled with STLC60135 (DTM modem) allows to get a T1.413 Issue 2 compliant solution.

Figure 1. Block Diagram



the ATU-C/ATU-R receivers and transmitters. External low noise driver and input stage used with STLC60134 guarantee low noise performances. The STLC60134 chip can be used at ATU-C and ATU-R ends (behaviour set by LTNT pin). The selection consists mainly of a filter interchange between the RX and TX path. The filters (with a programmable cutoff frequency) use automatic Continuous Time Tuning to avoid time varying phase characteristic which can be of dramatic consequence for DMT modem. It requires few external components, uses a 3.3V supply (a separate 3.0V supply of the digital part is possible) and is packaged in a 64-pin TQFP in order to reduce PCB area.

A second TX path is also provided for echo cancellation provision. It can be used in combination with an additional adaptive filter (digital) to tune the hybrid frequency response in order to reduce the power of the echoed TX signal. Over-sampling rate (OSR) of 4 (default) and 2 (alternative) are provided.

The Receiver (RX) part

The DMT signal coming from the line to the STLC60134 is first filtered by the two following external filters:

POTS HP filter: Attenuation of speech and POTS signalling

Channel filter: Attenuation of echo signal to improve RX dynamic

An analog multiplexer allows the selection between two input ports which can be used to select an attenuated (0, 10dB for ex.) version of the signal in case of short loop or large echo. The signal is amplified by a low noise gain stage (0-31dB) then low-pass filtered to avoid anti-aliasing and to ease further digital processing by removing unwanted high frequency out-of-band noise. A 12-bit A/D converter samples the data at 8.832MS/s (or 4.416MS/s in alternative mode), transforms the signal into a digital representation and sends it to the DMT signal processor via the digital interface.

The Transmitter (TX/TXE) part

12-bit data words at 8.832MS/s (or 4.416MS/s coming from the DMT signal processor through the digital interface are transformed by D/A converter into a analog signal.

This signal is then filtered to decrease DMT side-lobes level and meet the ANSI transmitter spectral response but also to reduce the out-of-band noise (which can be echoed to the RX path) to an acceptable level. The pre-driver buffers the signal for the external line driver and in case of short loop provide attenuation (-15...0dB).

A second identical path (TXE) is provided for echo-cancellation. If not used, the TXE path can be put in power-down state.

The VCXO part

The VCXO is divided in a XTAL driver and a auxiliary 8 bits DAC for timing recovery.

The XTAL driver is able to operate at 35.328MHz and provides an amplitude regulation mechanism to avoid temperature / supply / technology dependent frequency pulling.

The DAC which is driven by the CTRLIN pin provides a current output with 8-bit resolution and can be used to tune the XTAL frequency with the help of external components. A time constant between DAC input and VCXO output can be introduced (via the CTRLIN interface) and programmed with the help of an external capacitor (on VCOC pin).

The Digital Interface part

The digital part of the STLC60134 can be divided in 3 sections:

- The data interface converts the multiplexed data from/to the DMT signal processor into valid representation for the TX/TXE DAC and RX ADC. It performs also the error correction mechanism needed at the (redundant) ADC output.
- The control interface allows the board processor to configure the STLC60134 paths (RX/TX gains, filter band, ...) or settings (OSR, echo/vcodac enable, digital / analog loop-back,...).
- The test interface to enable digital (Full Scan, nandtree, loop backs, functional,...) or analog (TIN, TOUT assignation) tests to be performed.

DMT Signal

A DMT signal is basically the sum of N independently QAM modulated signals, each carried over a distinct carrier. The frequency separation of each carrier is 4.3125kHz with a total number of 256 carriers (ANSI). For N large, the signal can be modelled by a gaussian process with a certain amplitude probability density function. Since the maximum amplitude is expected to arise very rarely, we decide to clip the signal and to trade-off the resulting SNR loss against AD/DA dynamic. A clipping factor (V_{peak}/V_{rms} = "crest factor") of 5 will be used resulting in a maximum SNR of 75dB.

ADSL DMT signals are nominally sent at -40dBm/Hz \pm 3dB (-3.65dBm/carrier) with a maximal power of

100mW for down link transmitter and 4.5mW for uplink transmitter.

DMT symbols are transmitted without 'windowing' causing $\sin(x)/x$ like sidelobes. For spectral response shaping, the 1st sidelobe level is assumed to be 13dB under the carrier level with an attenuation of -20dB/dec.

The minimum SNR + D needed for DMT carrier demodulation is about $(3 \cdot N + 20)$ dB with a minimum of 38dB were N is the constellation size of a carrier (in bits).

sides. All the levels are referred to the line voltages (i.e. after hybrid and transformers in TX direction, before hybrid and transformer in RX direction).

Note that signal amplitudes shown below are for illustration purpose and depending on the transmit power and line impedance signal amplitudes can differ from these values.

The reference line impedance for all power calculations is 100Ω.

Maximum / minimum signal levels

The following table gives the transmitted and received signal levels for both ATU-R and ATU-C

Table 1. Target Signal Levels (on the line).

Parameter	ATU - C		ATU - R	
	RX	TX	RX	TX
Max level	839 mVpdif	15.8 Vpdif	3.95 Vpdif	3.4 Vpdif
Max RMS level	168 mVrms	3.16 Vrms	791 mVrms	671 mVrms
Min level	54 mVpdif	3.95 Vpdif	42 mVpdif	839 mVpdif
Min RMS level	11 mVrms	791 mVrms	8 mVrms	168 mVrms

PACKAGE

The STLC60134 is packaged in a 64-pin TQFP package (body size 10x10mm, pitch 0.5mm).

Table 2. Total Signal Level (on the line).

Parameter	ATU - C		ATU - R	
	RX	TX	RX	TX
Max level for receiver	4 Vpdif (Long line)		4.2 Vpdif (Short line)	

Figure 2. Pin Connection

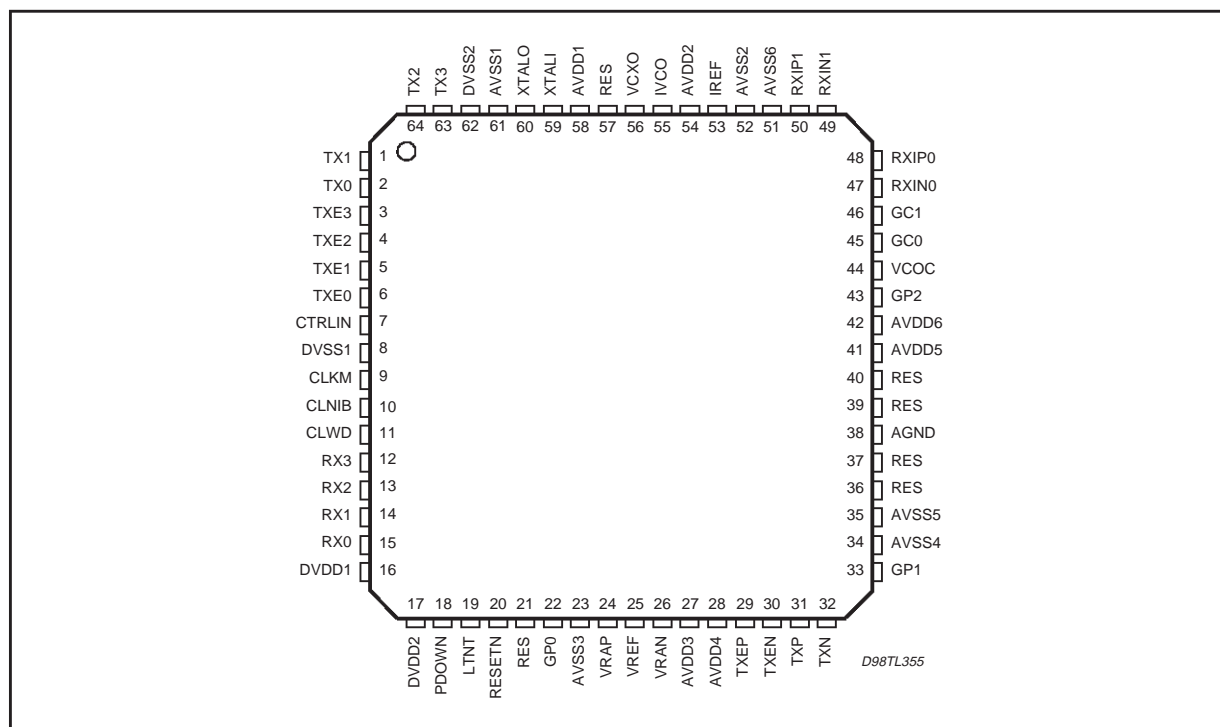


Table 3. Pin Functions.

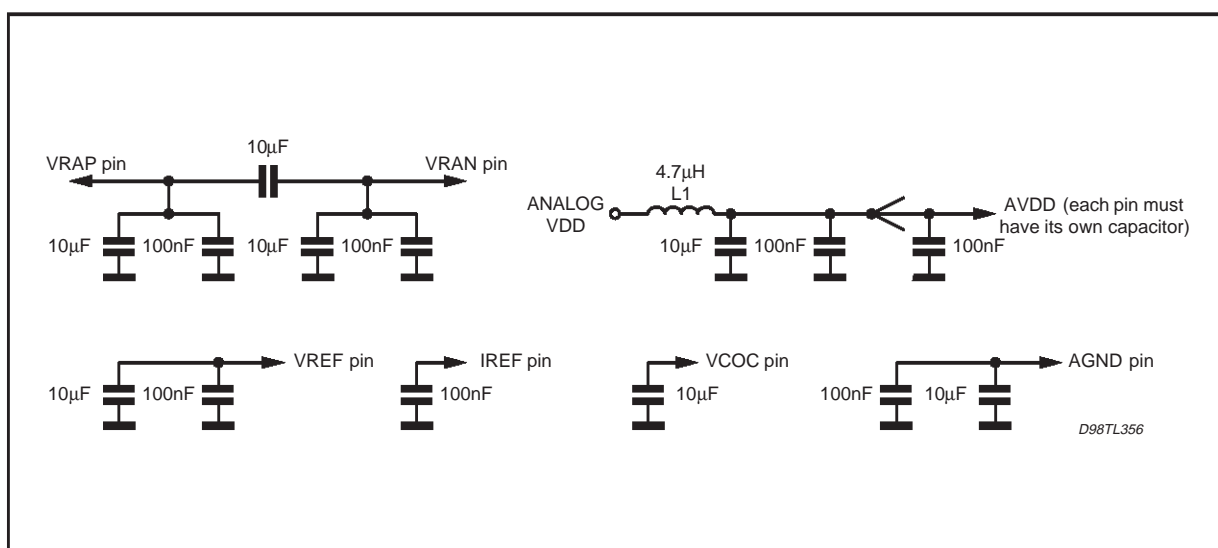
N.	Name	Function	PCB connection	Supply
ANALOG INTERFACE				
24	VRAP	positive voltage reference ADC	Decoupling network	AVDD3
25	VREF	ground reference ADC	Decoupling network	AVDD3
26	VRAN	negative voltage reference ADC	Decoupling network	AVDD3
29	TXEP	pre driver output for echo	LNA input	AVDD4
30	TXEN	pre driver output for echo	LNA input	AVDD4
31	TXP	pre driver output	Line driver input	AVDD4
32	TXN	pre driver output	Line driver input	AVDD4
38	AGND	virtual analog ground (AVDD/2 = 1.65V)	Decoupling network	AVDD5
44	VCOC	VCODAC time constant capacitor	VCODAC cap.	AVDD5
45	GC0	External gain control output LSB		AVDD5
46	GC1	External gain control output MSB		AVDD5
47	RXN0	analog receive negative input Gain 0	Echo filter output	AVDD5
48	RXP0	analog receive positive input Gain 0	Echo filter output	AVDD5
49	RXN1	analog receive negative input Gain 1 (most sensitive input)	Echo filter output	AVDD5
50	RXP1	analog receive positive input Gain 1 (most sensitive input)	Echo filter output	AVDD5
53	IREF	current reference TX DAC/DACE	Decoupling network	AVDD2
55	IVCO	current reference VCO DAC	VCO bias network	AVDD1
56	VCXO	VXCO control current	VCXO filter	AVDD1
59	XTALI	XTAL oscillator input pin	Crystal + varicap	AVDD1
60	XTALO	XTAL oscillator output pin	Crystal + varicap	AVDD1
DIGITAL INTERFACE				
1	TX1	digital transmit input, parallel data		DVDD2
2	TX0	digital transmit input, parallel data		DVDD2
3	TXE3	digital echo transmit input, parallel data		DVDD2
4	TXE2	digital echo transmit input, parallel data		DVDD2
5	TXE1	digital echo transmit input, parallel data		DVDD2
6	TXE0	digital echo transmit input, parallel data		DVDD2
7	CTRLIN	serial data input (settings)		DVDD2
9	CLKM	master clock output, f = 35.328MHz	Load = CL<30pF	DVDD2
10	CLNIB	nibble clock output, f = 17.664MHz (OSR = 2) or ground (OSR = 4)	Load = CL<30pF	DVDD2
11	CLWD	word clock output, f = 8.832/4.416MHz	Load = CL<30pF	DVDD2
12	RX3	digital receive output, parallel data	Load = CL<30pF	DVDD2
13	RX2	digital receive output, parallel data	Load = CL<30pF	DVDD2
14	RX1	digital receive output, parallel data	Load = CL<30pF	DVDD2
15	RX0	digital receive output, parallel data	Load = CL<30pF	DVDD2
18	PDOWN	power down select, "1" = power down	Power down input	DVDD2
19	LTNT	ATU-R / ATU-C select pin ¹ , ATU-R = 0 / ATU-C = 1 / test mode MSB	VDD in ATU-C mode	DVDD2
20	RESETN	reset pin (active low)	RC- reset	DVDD2
22	GP0	General purpose output 0 (on AVDD 1)	Echo filter output	AVDD
33	GP1	General purpose output 1 (on AVDD 1)	Echo filter output	AVDD
43	GP2	General purpose output 2 (on AVDD 1)	Echo filter output	AVDD
63	TX3	digital transmit input, parallel data	Load = CL<30pF	DVDD2
64	TX2	digital transmit input, parallel data	Load = CL<30pF	DVDD2
21,36, 37,39, 40,57	RES	RESERVED	Must be connected to AVSS (input)	

Table 3. Pin Functions (continued)

N.	Name	Function	PCB connection	Supply
SUPPLY VOLTAGES				
8	DVSS1		DVSS	
16	DVDD1	Digital I/O supply voltage	DVDD	
17	DVDD2	digital internal supply voltage	DVDD	
23	AVSS3		AVSS	
27	AVDD3	ADC supply voltage	AVDD	
28	AVDD4	TX pre - drivers supply	AVDD	
34	AVSS4		AVSS	
35	AVSS5		AVSS	
41	AVDD5	CT filter supply	AVDD	
42	AVDD6	LNA supply	AVDD	
51	AVSS6		AVSS	
52	AVSS2		AVSS	
54	AVDD2	DAC and support circuit	AVDD	
58	AVDD1	XTAL oscillator supply voltage	AVDD	
61	AVSS1		AVSS	
62	DVSS2		DVSS	

¹ LT ↔ AUT-C; NT ↔ ATU-R

Figure 3. Grounding and Decoupling Networks.



See chapter 'VCXO' for the external circuit related to the VCXO.

ATU-C END: BLOCK DIAGRAM

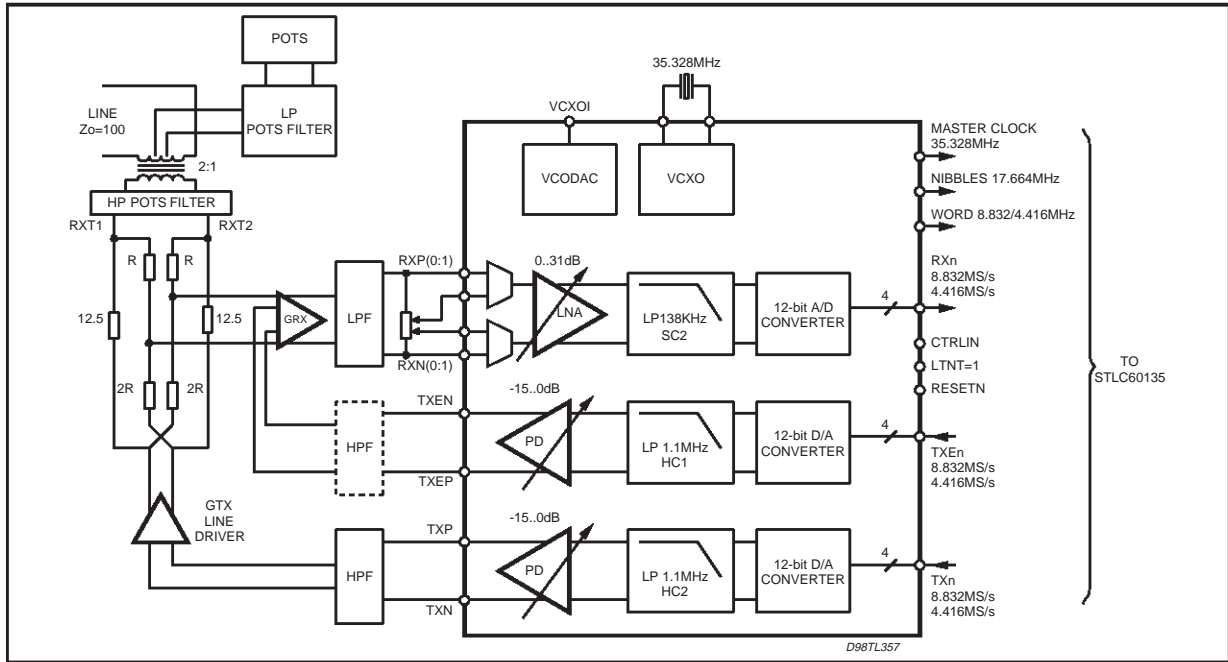
The transformer at ATU-C side has 1:2 ratio. The termination resistors are 12.5Ω in case of 100Ω lines.

The hybrid bridge resistors should be $< 2.5k\Omega$ for low-noise.

An HP filter must be used on the TX path to reduce DMT sidelobes and out of band noise influence on the receiver. On the RX path, a LP filter must be used in order to reduce the echo signal level and to avoid saturation of the input stage of the receiver.

The POTS filter is used in both directions to reduce crosstalk between STLC60134 signals and POTS speech and signalling.

Figure 4. ATU-C END Block Diagram.



ATU-R END: BLOCK DIAGRAM

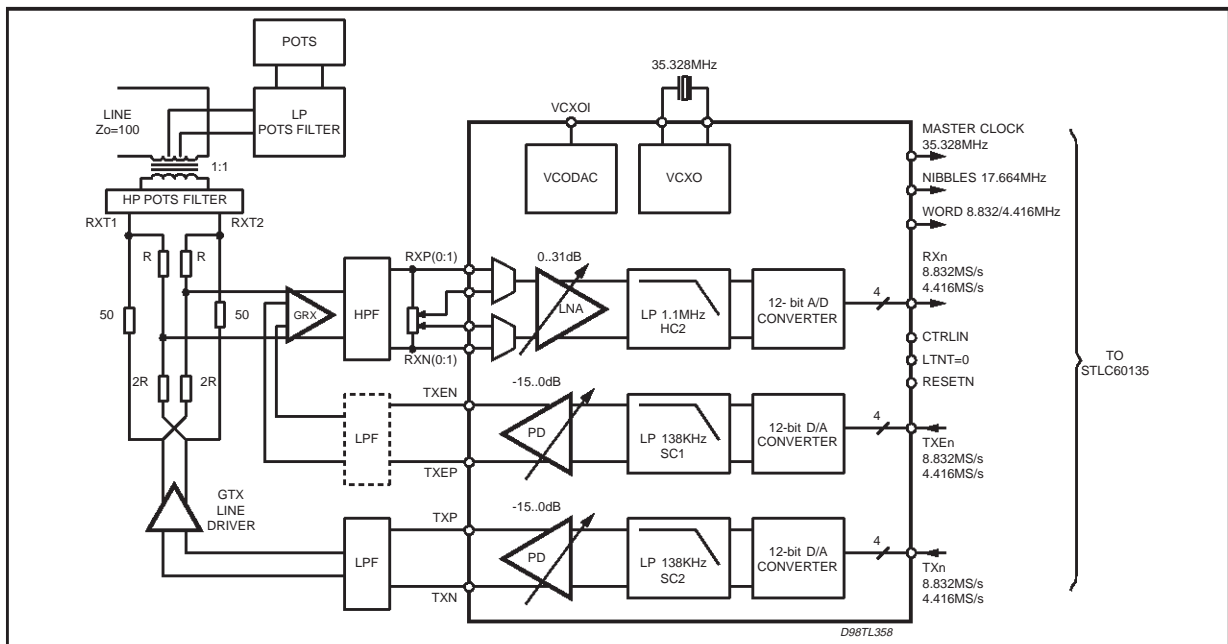
The ATU-R side block diagram is equal to the ATU-C side block diagram with the following differences:

- The transformer ratio is 1:1
 - Termination resistors are 50Ω for 100Ω lines.
- An LP filter may be used on the TX path to re-

duce DMT sidelobes and out of band noise influence on the receiver. On the RX path, a HP filter must be used in order to reduce the echo signal level and to avoid saturation of the input stage of the receiver.

The POTS filter is used in both directions to reduce crosstalk between ADSL signals and POTS speech and signalling. Low pass POTS filter can be very simple for Lite - ADSL application

Figure 5. ATU-R END Block Diagram.



RX PATH

Speech filter

An external bi-directional LC filter for up and downstream POTS service splits the speech signal from the ADSL signal to the POTS circuits on ATU-C.

The ADSL analog front end integrated circuit does not contain any circuitry for the POTS service but it guarantees that bandwidth is not disturbed by spurious signals from the ADSL-spectrum.

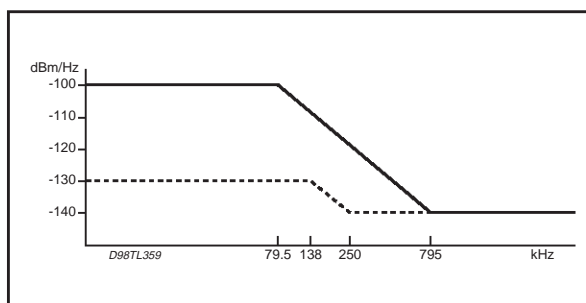
Channel Filters

The external analog circuits provide partial echo cancellation by an analog filtering of the receive signal for both ATU-R (Reception of downstream channel) and ATU-C (Reception of upstream channel). This is feasible because the upstream and the downstream data can be modulated on separate carriers (FDM).

Line Noise Model

The power spectral density of the crosstalk noise sources as described in ANSI document is given in the figure below (no HDB3 interferer signals). Also given in dotted line, is the noise model used in this document to specify the sensitivity requirements which are stronger than the original ones.

Figure 6. Crosstalk PSD.



Signal to Noise Performance

RX- PATH SENSITIVITY AT MAXIMUM GAIN

The RX path sensitivity at the maximal RX-AGC of the ATU-R receiver is defined at -140dBm/Hz (for 100Ω ref) on the line. This figure corresponds to the equivalent input noise of $31\text{nVHz}^{-1/2}$ seen on the line.

The sensitivity at the maximal RX - gain of the ATU-C receiver is defined at -130dBm/Hz (for 100Ω ref) on the line. The figure corresponds to the equivalent input noise of $100\text{nVHz}^{-1/2}$ seen on the line.

Both noise figures include the noise of the hybrid. It is the equivalent average thermal noise over

the frequency band of interest. The maximum noise density within the pass band can exceed the average value as follows:

ATU-R RX path (max AGC setting):

$$<100\text{nVHz}^{-1/2} @ 138\text{kHz}$$

$$<31\text{nVHz}^{-1/2} \text{ for } 250\text{kHz} < f$$

ATU-C RX path (max AGC setting):

$$<100\text{nVHz}^{-1/2} \text{ for } 34.5\text{kHz} < f < 138\text{kHz}$$

RX-PATH NOISE AT MINIMUM GAIN

At the minimum AGC the total average thermal noise of the analog RX-path at the ADC input should be lower than the ADC quantisation noise. The maximum noise density within the pass band can exceed the average value as follows:

ATU-C RX path (min AGC setting):

$$<1.5\text{mVHz}^{-1/2} @ 34.5\text{kHz} < f < 138\text{kHz}$$

These noise specifications correspond with 10bit resolution of the complete RX-path.

Table 4. RX Common-mode Voltage

Description	Value/Unit
Common mode signal VCM at RXIN1 and RXIN2:	1.6V < VCM < 1.7V

AGC of RX path

The AGC gain in the RX-path is controlled through a 5-bits digital code.

Four inputs are provided for RX input and the selection is made with the RXMUX bits of the CTRLIN interface. This can be used to make lower gain paths in case of high input signal.

Table 5. AGC Characteristics.

Description	Value/Unit
Input referred noise (max. gain)	$20\text{nVHz}^{-1/2}$
Max. input level	1Vpd
Max Output level	1Vpd
Gain range	0 to 31dB with step= 1dB
Gain and step accuracy	$\pm 0.3\text{dB}$

RX Filters

The combination of the external filter (an LC ladder filter typically) with the integrated lowpass filter must provide:

- echo reduction to improve dynamic range
- DMT sidelobe and out of band (anti-aliasing) attenuation.
- Anti alias filter (60dB rejection @ image freq.)

ATU-R RX Filters

The integrated filter will have the following characteristics:

Table 6. Integrated filter characteristics

Description	Value/Unit
Input referred noise	100nVHz ^{-1/2}
Max. input level	1Vpd
Max Output level	1Vpd
Type	3rd order butterworth
Frequency band	1.104MHz (0%setting, see below)
Frequency tuning	-43.75% -> +0%
Max. in-band ripple	1dB

Table 7. Phase Characteristic

Description	Value/Unit
Total RX filter group delay	< 50µs @ 138kHz < f < 1.104MHz
Total RX filter group delay distortion	< 15µs @ 138kHz < f < 1.104MHz

Note: The total ATU_R path (including ADC) group delay distortion is 16µs (i.e. = 15µs + 1µs of ADC)

Power Supply Rejection

Table 8. Linearity of ATU-R RX

f1 (0.5Vpd) f2 (0.5Vpd)	300kHz 200kHz	500kHz 400kHz	700kHz 600kHz
S/IM3 (AGC = 0dB)	59.5dB @ 100kHz 53.5dB @ 400kHz 43.5dB @ 700kHz 42.5dB @ 800kHz	59.5dB @ 300kHz 48.0dB @ 600kHz	48.0dB @ 500kHz 42.5dB @ 800kHz

Table 9. Linearity of ATU-C RX

f1 (0.5Vpd) f2 (0.5Vpd) S/IM3 (AGC = 20 dB)	80kHz 70kHz 56.5dB @ 60kHz 56.5dB @ 90kHz

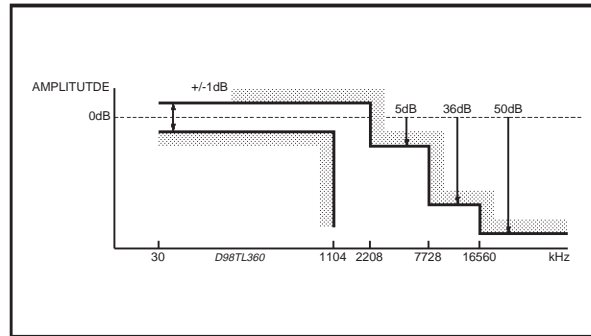
Table 10. RX Filter to A/D Interface

RX filter to A/D maximal level:	1Vpd = full scale of A/D
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Table 11. A/D Convertors (A pipeline architecture is used for A/D convertors).

Numbers of bits:	12bits
Minimum resolution of the A/D convertor	11bits
Linearity error of the A/D convertor	<1LSB (out of 12bits)
Full scale input range:	1 Vpdif ±5%
Sampling rate:	8.832MHz (or 4.416MHz in OSR = 2 mode)
Maximum attenuation at 1.1MHz:	<0.5dB without in-band ripple
Maximum group delay:	<3µs
Maximum group delay distortion:	<1µs

Figure 7. ATU-R RX filter mask (HC2)



ATU-C RX filter

This filter is the same as the one used for ATU-R TX.

Linearity of RX

Linearity of the RX analog path is defined by the IM3 product of two sinusoidal signals with frequencies f1 and f2 and each with 0.5Vpd amplitude (total ≤ 1Vpd) at the output of the RX - AGC amplifier (i.e: before the ADC) for the case of minimal AGC setting.

The noise on the power supplies for the RX path must be lower than the following:
 <50mVrms in band white noise for any AVDD.

In this case, PSR (power supply rejection) of STLC60134RX - path should be lower than -43dB.

TX PATH

Transmitter Spectral Response

The two figures below show the ANSI spectral response mask for ATU-C and ATU-R transmitters

TX Filter

Figure 8. ATU-C TX filter mask (HC2)

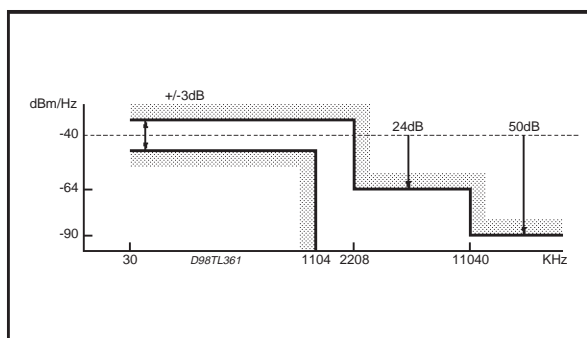


Figure 9. ATU-R TX filter mask (SC2)

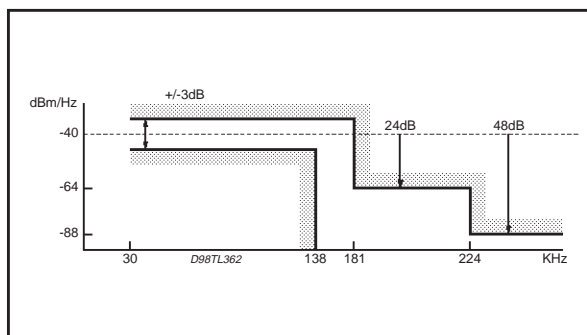


Table 12. AGC of TX Path (from filter output to TXP and TXN).

Input level (nominal)	1Vpd
Output level (nominal)	1.5Vpd
AGC range:	-15dB...dB
AGC step:	1dB
Gain and step accuracy	±0.3dB

Minimum code (0000) stands for AGC = -15dB and maximum (1111 - MSB left) for AGC = 0dB.

TX Pre-driver Capability

The pre-driver drives an external line power amplifier which transmits the required power to the line.

Table 13. TX Pre-driver

TX drive level to the external line driver for max. AGC setting		1.5 Vpdif
External line driver input impedance:	resistive	> 2kΩ
	capacitive	< 30pF
Pre-driver characteristics:		
closed loop gain:	-15dB...0dB with step= 1dB	
output impedance:		
output offset voltage (0dB)	< 10mV	
input noise voltage (0dB)	< 20nVHz ^{-1/2} @ f > 250kΩ < 50nVHz ^{-1/2} @ 34.5K < f < 138kΩ	
output common mode voltage:	1.6V < Vcm < 1.7V	

The TX filters act not only to suppress the DMT sidebands but also as smoothing filters on the D/A convertor's output to suppress the image spectrum. For this reason they must be realized in a continuous time approach.

ATU-R TX Filter

The purpose of this filter is to remove out-of-band noise of the ATU-R TX path echoed to the ATU-R-RX path. In order to meet the transmitter spectral response, an additional filtering must be (digitally) performed.

The integrated filter has the following characteristics:

Table 14. Integrated Filter Characteristics

Description	Value/Unit
Input referred noise	100nVHz ^{-1/2}
Max. input level	1Vpd
Max Output level	1Vpd
Type	4th order chebytfchef
Frequency band	138kHz
Frequency tuning	-25% -> +25%
Max. in-band ripple	1dB

Table 15. Phase characteristics

Description	Value/Unit
Total TX filter group delay	<50µs @ 34.5kHz < f < 138kHz
Total TX filter group delay distortion	<20µs @ 34.5kHz < f < 138kHz

The total TX path (including DAC) group delay distortion is 16µs (i.e. = 15µs + 1µs of DAC)

Figure 10. SC filter mask

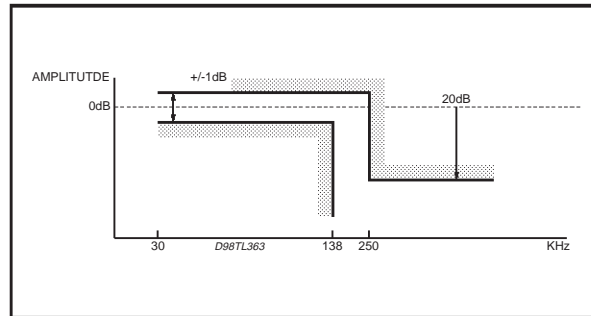


Table 16. D/A Convertor (A current steering architecture is used).

Description	Value/Unit
Numbers of bits:	12bits
Minimum resolution of the D/A converters	11bits
Linearity error of the A/D convertor	<1LSB (out of 12bits)
Full scale input range:	1 Vpdif ±5%
Sampling rate:	8.832MHz (or 4.416MHz in compatible mode)
Maximum group delay:	<3µs
Maximum group delay distortion:	<1µs

Linearity of ATU-C TX

Linearity of the TX is defined by the IM3 product of two sinusoidal signals with frequencies f1 and

f2 and each with 0.5Vpd amplitude (total ≤ 1Vpd) at the output of the pre-driver for the case of a total AGC = 0dB.

Table 17. Linearity of ATU-C TX

f1 (0.5Vpd) f2 (0.5Vpd)	300kHz 200kHz	500kHz 400kHz	700kHz 600kHz
S/IM3 (AGC = 0dB)	59.5dB @ 100kHz 53.5dB @ 400kHz 43.5dB @ 700kHz 42.5dB @ 800kHz	59.5dB @ 300kHz 48.0dB @ 600kHz	48.0dB @ 500kHz 42.5dB @ 800kHz

Linearity of ATU-R TX

Table 18. Linearity of ATU-R TX

f1 (0.5Vpd) f2 (0.5Vpd) S/IM3 (AGC = 0 dB)	80kHz 70kHz 59.5dB (60K/90K)

TX IDLE CHANNEL NOISE

ATU-C TX idle channel noise

The idle channel noise specifications correspond

with 11bit resolution of the complete TX-path. ATU-C TX idle channel output noise on TX/TXE.

Table 19. ATU-C TX idle channel noise

For max AGC setting (0dB)		
In-band noise	500nVHz ^{-1/2}	@ 138kHz -1.104MHz
Out-of-band noise	500nVHz ^{-1/2}	@ 34.5kHz -138kHz
For min AGC setting (=-15dB)		
In-band noise	80nVHz ^{-1/2}	@ 138kHz -1.104MHz

ATU-R TX idle channel noise

ATU-R TX idle channel output noise on TXP, TXN

Table 20. ATU-R TX idle channel noise

For max AGC setting (0dB)		
In-band noise	$1.6\mu\text{VHz}^{-1/2}$	@ 34.5kHz -138kHz
Out-of-band noise	$1.6\mu\text{VHz}^{-1/2}$	@ 138kHz
	$150\text{nVHz}^{-1/2}$	@ 250kHz -1.104MHz
For min AGC setting (= -15dB)		
In-band noise	$500\text{nVHz}^{-1/2}$	@ 34kHz -138kHz

Power Supply Rejection

The noise on the power supplies for the TX-path must be lower than the following:

- < 50mVrms in-band white noise for AVDD.
- < 15mVrms in-band white noise for Pre-driver AVDD.

VCXO

A voltage controlled crystal oscillator driver is integrated in STLC60134. Its nominal frequency is

35.328MHz. The quartz crystal is connected between the pins XTALI and XTALO.

The principle of the VCXO control is shown figure below.

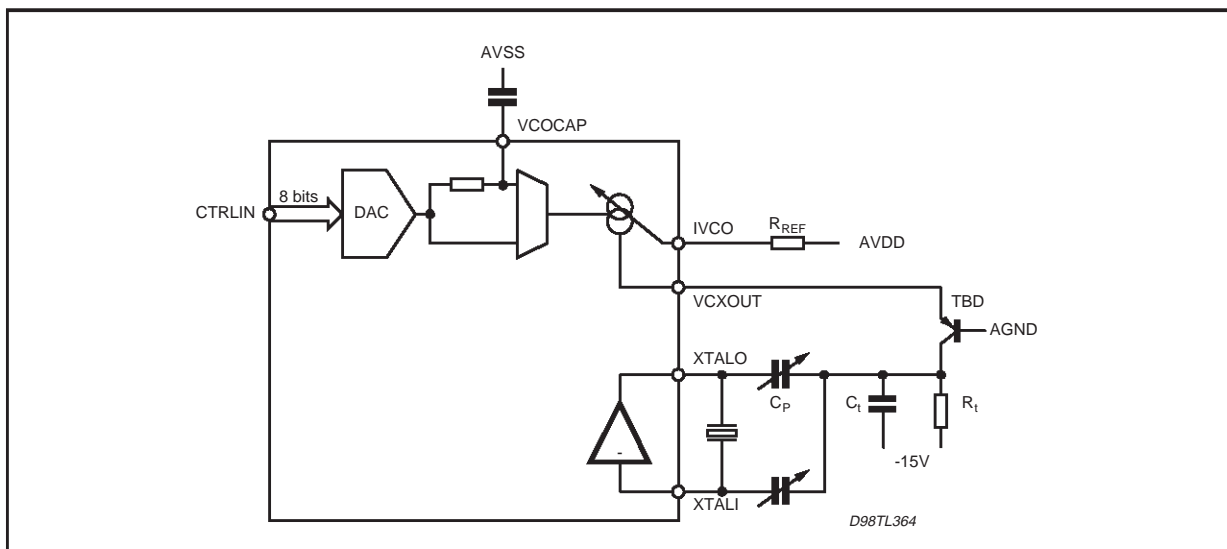
The information coming from the digital processor via the CTRLIN path is used to drive an 8-bit DAC which generates a control current. This current is externally converted and filtered to generate the required control voltage (range: -15V to 0.5V) for the varicap. The VCXO characteristics are given in Table 21.

Table 21. VCXO Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Nominal	Max.	Note
f_{abs}	Absolute frequency accuracy	-15ppm	35.328Mhz	15ppm	
f_{range}	Frequency Tuning Range		$\pm 50\text{ppm}$		$C_m = \text{TBD}$
I_o	VCXO Output Current		1mA		$R_{ref} = \text{TBD}$

N.B: frequency tuning range is proportional to the crystal dynamic capacitance C_m .

Figure 11. Principle of VCXO control



The tuning must be monotonic with 8-bit resolution with the worst-case tuning step of <2ppm/LSB (8-bit). The time constant of the tun-

ing must be variable from 5s to 10s through an external capacitor C_t .

DIGITAL INTERFACE

Control Interface

The digital setting codes for the STLC60134 configuration are sent over a serial line (CTRLIN) using the word clock (CLWD).

The data burst is composed of 16 bits from which the first bit is used as start bit ('0'), the three LSBs being used to identify the data contained in the 12 remaining bits. Test related data are overruled by the normal settings if the TEST pin is low.

Table 22. Control Interface Bit Mapping

M S B															L S B	RX SETTINGS	
	b 1 5	b 1 4	b 1 3	b 1 2	b 1 1	b 1 0	b 9	b 8	b 7	b 6	b 5	b 4	b 3	b 2			b 1
0	x													0	0	0	External Gain Control GC1 (init = 0)
0		x												0	0	0	External Gain Control GC0 (init = 0)
0			0											0	0	0	Rx input selected = RXIN0, RXIP0 (init)
0			1											0	0	0	Rx input selected = RXIN1, RXIP1
0			0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	AGC RX Gain setting 0dB (init)
0			0	0	0	0	1							0	0	0	AGC RX Gain setting 1dB
0			x	x	x	x	x							0	0	0	AGC RX Gain setting XdB
0			1	1	1	1	1							0	0	0	AGC RX Gain setting 31dB
0								0	0					0	0	0	Normal mode Filter selection see LTNT pin (init)
0								0	1					0	0	0	In ATU-C conf, force HC2 for RX path, TX grounded
0								1	0					0	0	0	In ATU-C conf, force HC1 for RX path, TXE grounded If ECHO disabled the HC1 block must be activated
0								1	1					0	0	0	Normal mode Filter selection see LTNT pin
b 1 5	b 1 4	b 1 3	b 1 2	b 1 1	b 1 0	b 9	b 8	b 7	b 6	b 5	b 4	b 3	b 2	b 1	b 0	TX SETTINGS	
0	0	0	0	0									0	0	1	Transmit TX - AGC setting -15dB (init)	
0	0	0	0	1									0	0	1	Transmit TX - AGC setting -14dB	
0	x	x	x	x									0	0	1	Transmit TX - AGC setting (X - 15) dB	
0	1	1	1	1									0	0	1	Transmit TX - AGC setting 0dB	
0					0	0	0	0					0	0	1	Transmit TXE - AGC setting -15dB (init)	
0					0	0	0	1					0	0	1	Transmit TXE - AGC setting -14dB	
0					x	x	x	x					0	0	1	Transmit TXE - AGC setting (X - 15) dB	
0					1	1	1	1					0	0	1	Transmit TXE - AGC setting 0dB	
0									x	x	x		0	0	1	General Purpose Output (GPO) setting (init = 000)	
b 1 5	b 1 4	b 1 3	b 1 2	b 1 1	b 1 0	b 9	b 8	b 7	b 6	b 5	b 4	b 3	b 2	b 1	b 0	AFE SETTINGS	
0	0												0	1	0	Normal Mode (Digital path) (init)	
0	1												0	1	0	Digital Loopback (digital TX to digital RX - DAC not used)	
0		0											0	1	0	Normal Mode (Analog path)	
0		1											0	1	0	Analog loopback (RXi to TXi - ADC not used) ¹⁾ (init)	
0			0										0	1	0	VCO DAC disabled	
0			1										0	1	0	VCO DAC enabled (init)	
0				0									0	1	0	ECHO disabled (init)	
0				1									0	1	0	ECHO enabled	

1) After initialization, this bit has to be cleared (0) to make the device properly operate.

Table 22. Control Interface Bit Mapping (continued)

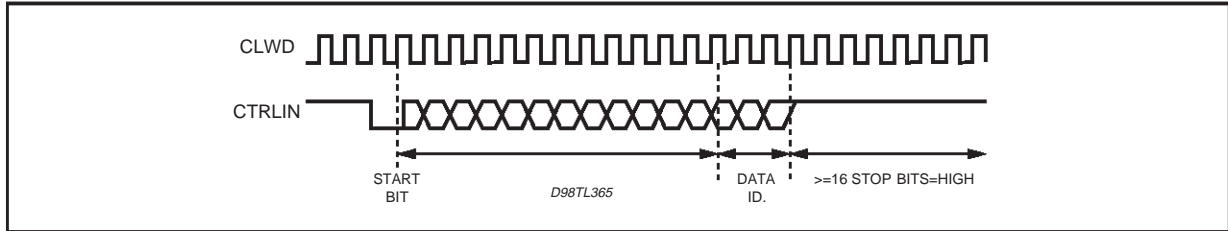
b15	b14	b13	b12	b11	b10	b9	b8	b7	b6	b5	b4	b3	b2	b1	b0		
																AFE SETTINGS	
0					0								0	1	0	OSR set to 4 (init)	
0					1								0	1	0	OSR set to 2	
0						1	1	1					0	1	0	SC freq. selection: Fc = 138kHz (init)	
0						0	1	1					0	1	0	SC freq. selection: Fc = 138kHz -25% = 103.5kHz	
0						1	0	1					0	1	0	SC freq. selection: Fc = 138kHz +25% = 172.5kHz	
0									1	0	0		0	1	0	HC freq. selection: Fc = 1.104MHz (init)	
0									0	1	1		0	1	0	HC freq. selection: Fc = 1.104MHz -43.75% = 621kHz	
0												0	0	1	0	VCXO output NOT filtered (init)	
0												1	0	1	0	VCXO output filtered	
																VCO DAC VALUE SETTINGS	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	1	1	VCO DAC CURRENT value @ MINIMUM	
0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					0	1	1	VCO DAC CURRENT value @ X	
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					0	1	1	VCO DAC CURRENT value @ MAXIMUM	
																POWER DOWN ANALOG BLOCK SETTINGS	
0	0												1	0	0	TXD Active (init)	
0	1												1	0	0	TXD in powerdown	
0		0											1	0	0	TXED Active (init)	
0		1											1	0	0	TXED in powerdown	
0			0										1	0	0	ADC Active (init)	
0			1										1	0	0	ADC in powerdown	
0				0									1	0	0	HFC2 Active (init)	
0				1									1	0	0	HFC2 in powerdown	
0					0								1	0	0	HFC1 Active (init)	
0					1								1	0	0	HFC1 in powerdown	
0						0							1	0	0	SCF2 Active (init)	
0						1							1	0	0	SCF2 in powerdown	
0							0						1	0	0	SCF1 Active (init)	
0							1						1	0	0	SCF1 in powerdown	
0									0				1	0	0	LNA Active (init)	
0									1				1	0	0	LNA in powerdown	
0										0			1	0	0	DAC Active (init)	
0										1			1	0	0	DAC in powerdown	
0											0		1	0	0	DACE Active (init)	
0											1		1	0	0	DACE in powerdown	
0												0	1	0	0	VCODAC Active (init)	
0												1	1	0	0	VCODAC in powerdown	
0													0	1	0	0	XTAL Active (init)
0													1	1	0	0	XTAL in powerdown
																RESERVED	
0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	0	1	RESERVED	
0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	1	0	RESERVED	
0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	1	1	RESERVED	

Control Interface Timing

The word clock (CLWD) is used to sample at negative going edge the control information. The start bit

b15 is transmitted first followed by bits b[14:0] and at least 16 stop bits need to be provided to validate the data.

Figure 12. Control Interface.



Data set-up and hold time versus falling edge CLWD must be greater than 10nsec.

ensures a compatibility with lower speed products.

Receive / Transmit Interface

RECEIVE / TRANSMIT PROTOCOL

The digital interface is based on 4 x 8.832MHz (35.328MHz) data lines in the following manner:

If OSR = 2 (OSR bit set to 1) is selected, CLKNIB is used as nibble clock (17.664MHz, disabled in normal mode), and all the RXi, TXi, CLKWD periods are twice as long as in normal mode. This en-

TX/TXE Signal Dynamic

The dynamic of data signal for both TX/TXE DACs is 12 bits extracted from the available signed 16 bit representation coming from the digital processor.

The maximal positive number is $2^{14}-1$, the most negative number is -2^{14} , the 3 LSBs are filled with '0'. Any signal exceeding these limits is clamped to the maximum value.

Table 23.

BIT MAP/NIBBLE	N0	N1	N2	N3
TXD0/TXED0	not used	data bit 1	data bit 5	data bit 9
TXD1/TXED1	not used	data bit 2	data bit 6	data bit 10
TXD2/TXED2	not used	data bit 3	data bit 7	data SIGN
TXD3/TXED3	d0 = data bit 0 (LSB)	data bit 4	data bit 8	data SIGN

Table 24. TX/TXE bit map

N3				N2				N1				N0			
sign	sign	d10	d9	d8	d7	d6	d5	d4	d3	d2	d1	d0	n.u.	n.u.	n.u.

RX Signal Dynamic

The dynamic of the signal from the ADC is limited to 13bits. Those bits are converted to a signed

(2's complement) representation with a maximal positive number of $2^{14}-1$ and a most negative number -2^{14} . The 2 LSBs are filled with '0'.

Table 25.

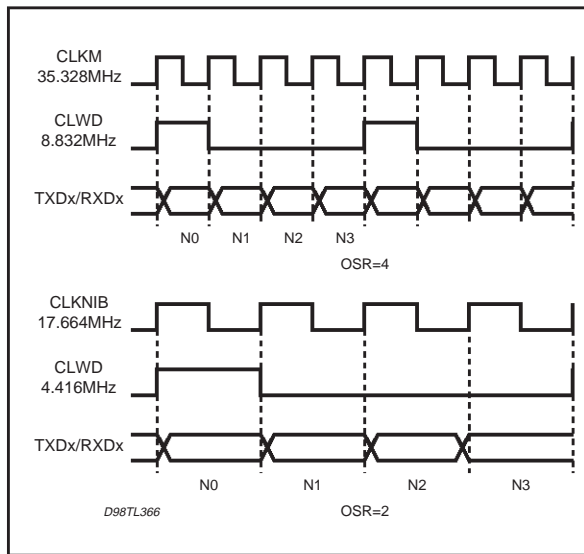
BIT MAP/NIBBLE	N0	N1	N2	N3
RXD0	0	data bit 2	data bit 6	data bit 10
RXD1	0	data bit 3	data bit 7	data bit 11
RXD2	d0 = data bit 0 (LSB)	data bit 4	data bit 8	data SIGN
RXD3	data bit 1	data bit 5	data bit 9	data SIGN

Table 26. RX bit map

N3				N2				N1				N0			
sign	sign	d11	d10	d9	d8	d7	d6	d5	d4	d3	d2	d1	d0	0	0



Figure 13. TX/TXE/ RX Digital Interface Timing



Receive / Transmit interface timing

The interface is a triple (RX, TX, TXE) nibble - serial interface running at 8.8MHz sampling (normal mode). The data are represented in 16bits format, and transferred in groups of 4 bits (nibbles). The LSBs are transferred first. The STLC60134 generates a nibble clock (CLKM master clock in normal mode, CLKNIB in OSR = 2 mode) and word signals shared by the three interfaces.

Data is transmitted on the rising edge of the master clock (CLKM/CLKNIB) and sampled on the falling edge of CLKM/CLKNIB. This holds for the data stream from STLC60134 and from the digital processor.

Data, CLWD setup and hold times are 5ns with reference to the falling edge of CLKM/CLKNIB. (not floating).

Data is transmitted on the rising edge of the master clock (CLKM/CLKNIB) and sampled on the low going edge of CLKM/CLKNIB. This holds for the data stream from STLC60134 and from the digital processor.

Data, CLWD setup and hold times are 5ns with reference to the falling edge of CLKM/CLKNIB. (not floating).

POWER DOWN

When pin P_{down} = "1", the chip is set in power down mode. In this mode all analog functional blocks are deactivated except: preamplifiers (TX/TXE), clock circuits for output clock CLKM. P_{down} will not affect the digital part of the chip.

The chip is activated when P_{down} = "0".

In power down mode the following conditions hold:

- Output voltages at TXP/TXN = AGND
- Preamplifier is on with maximum gain setting (0dB), (digital gain setting coefficients are overruled)
- The XTAL output clock on pin CLKM keeps running.
- All digital setting are retained.
- Digital output on pins RXDx don't care (not floating).

In power-down mode the power consumption is 100mW.

Following external conditions are added:

- Clock pin CLW is running.
- CTRLIN signals can still be allowed.
- AGND remains at AVDD/2 (circuit is powered up)
- Input signal at TXDx inputs are not strobed.

RESET FUNCTION

The reset function is implied when the RESETN pin is at a low voltage input level. In this condition, the reset function can be easily used for power up reset conditions.

Detailed Description

During reset:

All clock outputs are deactivated and put to logical "1" (except for the XTAL and master clock CLKM)

After reset:

- OSR = 4
- All analog gains (RX, TX, TXE) are set to minimum value
- Nominal filter frequencybands (138kHz, 1.104Hz)
- LNA input = "11" (max. attenuation)
- VCO dac and Echo path disabled
- Depending of the LTNT pin value the following configuration is chosen:

'0' (ATU-R)

RX: LNA -> HC2 -> ADC
 TX: DAC -> SC2 -> TX
 TXE: DACE -> SC1 -> TXE (when enabled via CTRLIN ifce)

'1' (ATU-C)

RX: LNA -> SC2 -> ADC
 TX: DAC -> HC2 -> TX
 TXE: DACE -> HC1 -> TXE (when enabled via CTRLIN ifce)

Digital outputs are placed in don't care condition (non-floating).

ELECTRICAL RATINGS AND CHARACTERISTICS

Table 27. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
V _{DD}	Any VDD Supply Voltage, related to substrate	- 0.5	5	V
V _{in}	Voltage at any input pin	-0.5	V _{DD} +0.5	V
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature	-40	125	°C
T _L	Lead Temperature (10 second soldering)		300	°C
I _{LU}	Latch - up current @80°C	100		mA
I _{AVDD}	Analog Supply Current @ 3.6V - normal operation		165	mA
I _{AVDD}	Analog Supply Current @ 3.6V - power down		30	mA
I _{DVDD}	Analog Supply Current @ 3.6V - normal operation		56	mA
I _{DVDD}	Analog Supply Current @ 3.6V - power down		50	mA

Table 28. Thermal Data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
R _{th j-amb}	Thermal and Junction ambient	50	°C/W

Table 29. Operating Conditions

(Unless specified, the characteristic limits of 'Static Characteristics' in this document apply over an T_{op} = -40 to 80 °C; VDD within the range 3 to 3.6V ref. to substrate.

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
AVDD	AVDD Supply Voltage, related to substrate	3.0	3.6	V
DVDD	DVDD Supply Voltage, related to substrate	2.7	3.6	V
V _{in} /V _{out}	Voltage at any input and output pin	0	V _{DD}	V
P _d	Power Dissipation	0.4	0.6	W
T _{amb}	Ambient Temperature	-40	80	°C
T _j	Junction Temperature	-40	110	°C

STATIC CHARACTERISTICS**Table 30. Digital Inputs**

Schmitt-trigger inputs: TXi, TXEi, CTRLIN, PDOWN, LTNT, RESETN, TEST

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{IL}	Low Level Input Voltage				0.3 · DVDD	V
V _{IH}	High Level Input Voltage		0.7 · DVDD			V
V _H	Hysteresis		1.0		1.3	V
C _{imp}	Input Capacitance				3	pF

Table 31. Digital Outputs

Hard Driven Outputs: RXi

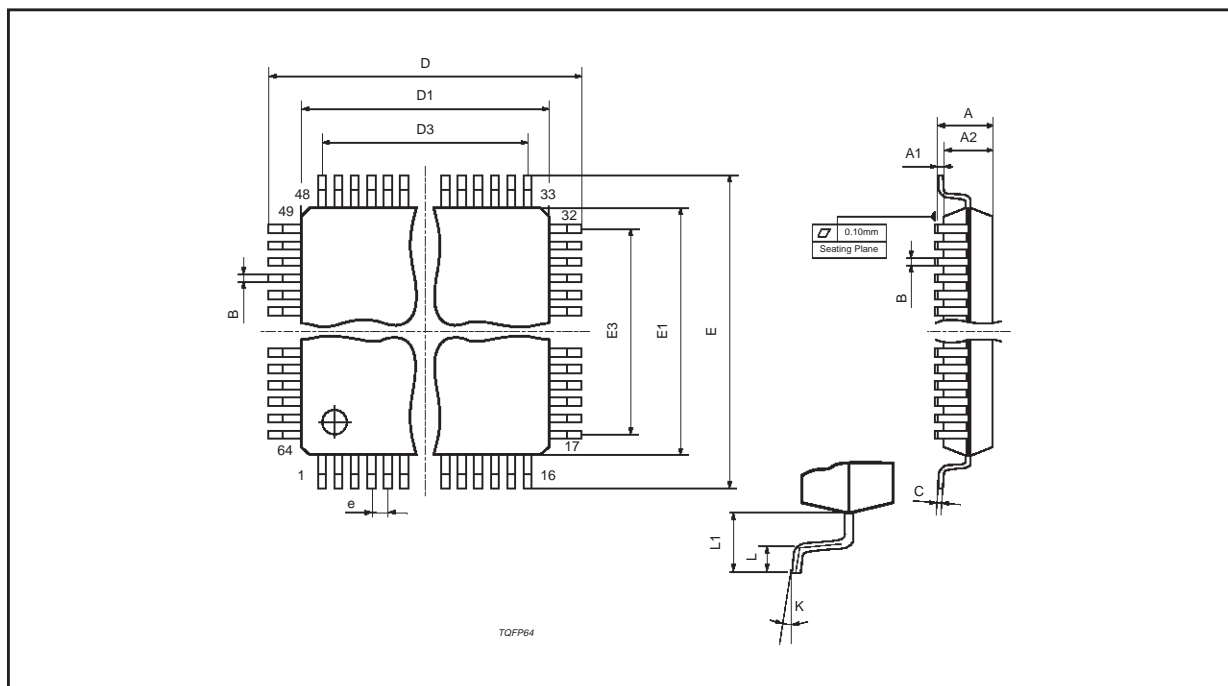
Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{OL}	Low Level Output Voltage	I _{out} = -4mA			0.15 · DVDD	V
V _{OH}	High Level Output Voltage	I _{out} = 4mA	0.85 · DVDD			V
C _{load}	Load Capacitance				30	pF

Clock Driver Output: CLKM

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{OL}	Low Level Output Voltage	I _{out} = -4mA			0.15 · DVDD	V
V _{OH}	High Level Output Voltage	I _{out} = 4mA	0.85 · DVDD			V
C _{load}	Load Capacitance				30	pF
DC	Duty Cycle		45		55	%

TQFP64 PACKAGE MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A			1.60			0.063
A1	0.05		0.15	0.002		0.006
A2	1.35	1.40	1.45	0.053	0.055	0.057
B	0.18	0.23	0.28	0.007	0.009	0.011
C	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.0047	0.0063	0.0079
D		12.00			0.472	
D1		10.00			0.394	
D3		7.50			0.295	
e		0.50			0.0197	
E		12.00			0.472	
E1		10.00			0.394	
E3		7.50			0.295	
L	0.40	0.60	0.75	0.0157	0.0236	0.0295
L1		1.00			0.0393	
K	0°(min.), 7°(max.)					



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