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# 2910A PCM CODEC - μLAW 8-BIT COMPANDED A/D AND D/A CONVERTER

- Per Channel, Single Chip Codec
- CCITT G711 and G712 Compatible, ATT T1 Compatible with 8th Bit Signaling
- Microcomputer Interface with On-Chip Timeslot Computation
- Simple Direct Mode Interface When Fixed Timeslots are Used
- $\pm$  5% Power Supplies: + 12V, +5V, -5V
- 78dB Dynamic Range, with Resolution Equivalent to 12-Bit Linear Conversion Around Zero
- Precision On-Chip Voltage Reference
- Low Power Consumption 230 mW Typ. Standby Power 33mW Typ.
- Fabricated with Reliable N-Channel MOS Process

The Intel 2910A is a fully integrated PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) Codec (Coder-Decoder), fabricated with N-channel silicon gate technology. The high density of integration allows the sample and hold circuits, the digital-to-analog converter, the comparator and the successive approximation register to be integrated on the same chip, along with the logic necessary to interface a full duplex PCM link and provide in-band signaling.

The primary applications are in telephone systems:

- Transmission
- —T1 Carrier
- Switching
- -Digital PBX's and Central Office Switching Systems
- Concentration
- -Subscriber Carrier/Concentrators

The wide dynamic range of the 2910A (78dB) and the minimal conversion time (80 µsec minimum) make it an ideal product for other applications, like:

• Date Acquisition • Telemetry • Secure Communications Systems • Signal Processing Systems

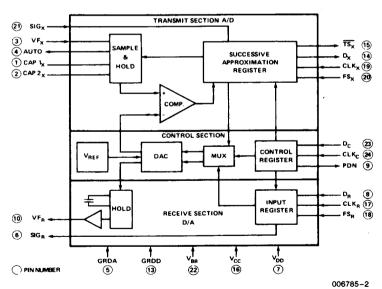


Figure 1. Block Diagram

CAP 1x	1	$\overline{}$	24	CLK <sup>C</sup>
CAP 2x	2		23	⊐oc
VF <sub>x</sub> □	3		22	⊒ <b>∨</b> ₅₅
аито 🗆	4		21	⊐ siG <sub>×</sub>
GRDA [	5		20	□ FS <sub>X</sub>
SIG <sub>R</sub>	6	2910A	19	D CFK*
V <sub>DD</sub> □	7	20100	18	□ FS <sub>R</sub>
먀디	8		17	Crk
PDN 🗀	9		16	□ V <sub>0</sub> c
VFR [	10		15	□ TS <sub>X</sub>
NC [	11		14	⊒ዔ
NC [	12		13	GRDD
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Figure 2. Pin
Configuration

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CAP 1 <sub>X</sub> , CAP 2 <sub>X</sub>	Holding Capacitor
VF <sub>X</sub>	Analog Input
VF <sub>R</sub>	Analog Output
D <sub>R</sub> , D <sub>C</sub> , SIG <sub>X</sub>	Digital Input
SIG <sub>R</sub> , D <sub>X</sub> , TS <sub>X</sub>	Digital Output
CLK <sub>C,</sub> CLK <sub>X,</sub> CLK <sub>R</sub>	Clock Input
FS <sub>X,</sub> FS <sub>R</sub>	Frame Sync Input
AUTO	Auto Zero Output
V <sub>BB</sub>	Power (-5V)
Vcc	Power (+5V)
V <sub>DD</sub>	Power ( + 12V)
PDN	Power Down
GRDA	Analog Ground
GRDD	Digital Ground
NC	No Connect

Figure 3. Pin Names

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# Pin Description

Pin No.	Symbol	Function	Description			
1	CAP1 <sub>X</sub>	Hold	Connections for the transmit holding capacitor. Refer to			
2	CAP2 <sub>X</sub>		Applications section.			
3	VF <sub>X</sub>	Input	Analog input to be encoded into a PCM word. The signal on this lead is sampled at the same rate as the transmit frame synchronization pulse $FS_{X_i}$ and the sample value is held in the external capacitor connected to the CAP1 $_X$ and CAP2 $_X$ leads until the encoding process is completed.			
4	AUTO	Output	Most significant bit of the encoded PCM word $(+5V)$ for negative, $-5V$ for positive inputs). Refer to the Codec Applications section.			
5	GRDA	Ground	Analog return common to the transmit and receive analog circuits. Not connected to GRDD internally.			
6	SIGR	Output	Signaling output. SIG <sub>R</sub> is updated with the 8th bit of the receive PCM word on signaling frames, and is latched between two signaling frames. TTL interface.			
7	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power	+ 12V ± 5%; referenced to GRDA.			
8	D <sub>R</sub>	Input	Receive PCM highway (serial bus) interface. The Codec serially receives a PCM word (8 bits) through this lead at the proper time defined by FS <sub>R</sub> , CLK <sub>R</sub> , D <sub>C</sub> , and CLK <sub>C</sub> .			
9	PDN	Output	Active high when Codec is in the power down state. Open dra output.			
10	VF <sub>R</sub>	Output	Analog output. The voltage present on $VF_R$ is the decoded value of the PCM word received on lead $D_R$ . This value is held constant between two conversions.			
11	NC	No	Recommended practice is to strap these NC's to GRDA.			
12	NC	Connects	·			
13	GRDD	Ground	Ground return common to the logic power supply, V <sub>CC</sub> .			
14	D <sub>X</sub>	Output	Output of the transmit side onto the send PCM highway (serial bus). The 8-bit PCM word is serially sent out on this pin at the proper time defined by FS <sub>X</sub> , CLK <sub>X</sub> , D <sub>C</sub> , and CLK <sub>C</sub> . TTL three-state output.			
15	TS <sub>X</sub>	Output	Normally high, this signal goes low while the Codec is transmitting an 8-bit PCM word on the $D_X$ lead. (Timeslot information used for diagnostic purposes and also to gate the data on the $D_X$ lead.) Open drain output.			
16	V <sub>CC</sub>	Power	$+5V\pm5\%$ , referenced to GRDD.			
17	CLK <sub>R</sub>	Input	Master receive clock defining the bit rate on the receive PCM highway. Typically 1.544 Mbps for a T1 carrier system. Maximum rate 2.1 Mbps. 50% duty cycle. TTL interface.			
18	FS <sub>R</sub>	Input	Frame synchronization pulse for the receive PCM highway. Resets the on-chip timeslot counter for the receive side. Maximum repetition rate 12 KHz. Also used to differentiate between non-signaling frames and signaling frames on the receive side. TTL interface.			

#### Pin Description (Continued)

Pin No.	Symbol	Function	Description
19	CLK <sub>X</sub>	Input	Master transmit clock defining the bit rate on the transmit PCM highway. Typically 1.544 Mbps for a T1 carrier system. Maximum rate 2.1 Mbps. 50% duty cycle. TTL interface.
20	FS <sub>X</sub>	Input	Frame synchronization pulse for the transmit PCM highway. Resets the on-chip timeslot counter for the transmit side. Maximum repetition rate 12 KHz. Also used to differentiate between non-signaling frames and signaling frames on the transmit side. TTL interface.
21	SIG <sub>X</sub>	Input	Signaling input. This digital input is transmitted as the 8th bit of the PCM word on the $D_{\rm X}$ lead, on signaling frames. TTL interface.
22	V <sub>BB</sub>	Power	$-5$ V $\pm$ 5%, referenced to GRDA.
23	D <sub>C</sub>	Input	Data input to program the Codec for the chosen mode of operation. Becomes an active low chip select when $CLK_C$ is tied to $V_CC$ . TTL interface.
24	CLKC	Input	Clock input to clock in the data on the $D_C$ lead when the timeslot assignment feature is used; tied to $V_{CC}$ to disable this feature. TTL interface.

#### **FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**

The 2910A PCM Codec provides the analog-to-digital and the digital-to-analog conversions necessary to interface a full duplex (4 wires) voice telephone circuit with the PCM highways of a time division multiplexed (TDM) system.

In a typical telephone system the Codec is used between the PCM highways and the channel filters.

The Codec provides two major functions:

- Encoding and decoding of analog signals (voice and call progress tones)
- Encoding and decoding of the signaling and supervision information

On a non-signaling frame, the Codec encodes the incoming analog signal at the frame rate (FS<sub>X</sub>) into an 8-bit PCM word which is sent out on the D<sub>X</sub> lead at the proper time. Similarly, the Codec fetches an 8-bit PCM word from the receive highway (D<sub>R</sub> lead) and decodes an analog value which will remain constant on lead VF<sub>R</sub> until the next receive frame. Transmit and receive frames are independent. They can be asynchronous (transmission) or synchronous (switching) with each other.

For channel associated signaling, the Codec transmit side will encode the incoming analog signal as

previously described and substitute the signal present on lead  $SIG_X$  for the least significant bit of the encoded PCM word. Similarly, on a receive signaling frame, the Codec will decode the 7 most significant bits according to the CCITT G733 recommendation and will output the least significant bit value on the  $SIG_R$  lead until the next signaling frame. Signaling frames on the send and receive sides are independent of each other, and are selected by a double-width frame sync pulse on the appropriate channel.

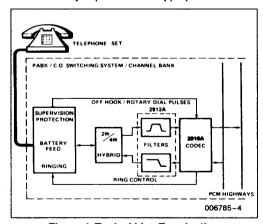


Figure 4. Typical Line Termination



The 2910A Codec is intended to be used on line and trunk terminations. The call progress tones (dial tone, busy tone, ring-back tone, re-order tone), and the prerecorded announcements, can be sent through the voice-path; digital signaling (off hook and disconnect supervision, rotary dial pulses, ring control) is sent through the signaling path.

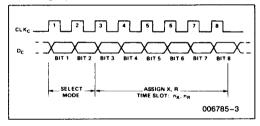
Circuitry is provided within the Codec to internally define the transmit and receive timeslots. In small systems this may eliminate the need for any external timeslot exchange; in large systems it provides one level of concentration. This feature can be bypassed and discrete timeslots sent to each Codec within a system.

In the power-down mode, most functions of the Codec are directly disabled to reduce power dissipation to a minimum.

### **CODEC OPERATION**

#### **Codec Control**

The operation of the 2910A is defined by serially loading an 8-bit word through the  $D_{C}$  lead (data) and the CLK $_{C}$  lead (clock). The loading is asynchronous with the other operations of the Codec, and takes place whenever transitions occur on the CLK $_{C}$  lead. The  $D_{C}$  input is loaded in during the trailing edge of the CLK $_{C}$  input.



The control word contains two fields:

Bit 1 and Bit 2 define whether the subsequent 6 bits apply to both the transmit and receive side (00), the transmit side only (01), the receive side only (10), or whether the Codec should go into the standby, powerdown mode (11). In the last case (11), the following 6 bits are irrelevant.

The last 6 bits of the control word define the timeslot assignment, from 000000 (timeslot 1) to 1111111 (timeslot 64). Bit 3 is the most significant bit and bit 8 the least significant bit and last into the Codec.

Bit 1	Bit 2	Mode
0	Ò	X&R
0	1	Х
1	0	R
1	1	Standby

3	4	5	6	7	8	Timeslot
0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	2
			•			•
		,	•			•
			•			•
			•			•
1	1	1	1	1	1	64

The Codec will retain the control word (or words) until a new word is loaded in or until power is lost. This feature permits dynamic allocation of timeslots for switching applications.

# **Microcomputer Control Mode**

In the microcomputer mode, each Codec performs its own timeslot computation independently for the transmit and receive channels by counting clock pulses (CLKx and CLKR). All Codecs tied to the same data bus receive identical framing pulses (FSx and FSR). The framing pulses reset the on-chip timeslot counters every frame; hence the timeslot counters of all devices are synchronized. Each Codec is programmed via CLKC and DC for the desired transmit and receive timeslots according to the description in the Codec Control Section. All Codecs tied to the same DR bus will, in general, have different receive timeslots, although that is not a device requirement. There may be separate busses for transmit and receive or all Codecs may transmit and receive over the same bus, in which case the transmit and receive channels must be synchronous (CLK<sub>X</sub> = CLK<sub>R</sub>). There are no other restrictions on timeslot assignments; a device may have the same transmit and receive timeslot even if a single bus is used.

There are several requirements for using the  $\mathsf{CLK}_{C}\text{-}\mathsf{D}_{C}$  interface in the microcomputer mode.

 A complete timeslot assignment, consisting of eight negative transitions of CLK<sub>C</sub> must be made in less than one frame period. The assignment

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- can overlap a framing pulse so long as all 8 control bits are clocked in within a total span of 125  $\mu$ s (for an 8 KHz frame rate). CLK<sub>C</sub> must be left at a TTL low level when not assigning a time-slot.
- A dead period of two frames must always be observed between successive timeslot assignments. The two frame delay is measured from the rising edge of the first CLK<sub>C</sub> transition of the previous timeslot assigned.
- 3) When the device is in the power-down state (Standby), the following three-step sequence must be followed to power-up the codec to avoid contention on the transmit PCM highway.
  - a) Assign a dummy transmit timeslot. The dummy should be at least two timeslots greater than the maximum valid system timeslot (usually 24 or 32). For example, in a 24 timeslot system, the dummy could be any timeslot between 26 and 64. This will power-up the transmit side, but prevent any spurious D<sub>X</sub> or TS<sub>X</sub> outputs.
  - b) Two frames later, assign the desired transmit timeslot.
  - c) Two frames later assign the desired receive timeslot.
- 4) Initialization sequence: The device contains an on-chip power-on clear function which guarantees that with proper sequencing of the supplies (V<sub>CC</sub> or V<sub>DD</sub> on last), the device will initialize with no timeslot assigned to either the transmit or receive channel. After a supply failure or whenever

- the supplies are applied, it is recommended that either power down assignment be made first, or the first timeslot assignment be a transmit timeslot or a transmit/receive timeslot. The consequence of making a receive timeslot assignment first, after supply application, is that the transmit channel will assume timeslot 1, potentially producing bus contention.
- 5) Transmit only/receive only operation is permitted provided that a power down assignment is made first. Otherwise, special circuits which use only one channel should be physically disconnected from the unused bus; this allows a timeslot to be made to an unused channel without consequence.
- 6) Both frame synchronizing pulses (FS<sub>X</sub>, FS<sub>R</sub>) must be active at all times after power on clear (after power supplies are turned on). This requirement must be met during powerdown and receive only or transmit only operation, as well as during normal transmit and receive operation.

### **Example of Microcomputer Control Mode:**

The two words 01000001 and 10000010 have been loaded into the Codec. The transmit side is now programmed for timeslot 2 and the receive side for timeslot 3. The Codec will output a PCM word on the transmit PCM highway (bus) during the timeslot 2 of the transmit frame, and will fetch a PCM word from the receive PCM highway during timeslot 3.

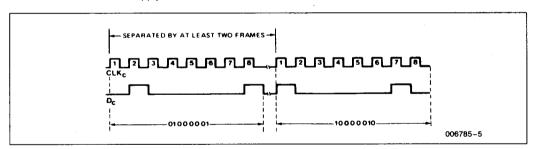


Figure 5. Microcomputer Mode Programming Example

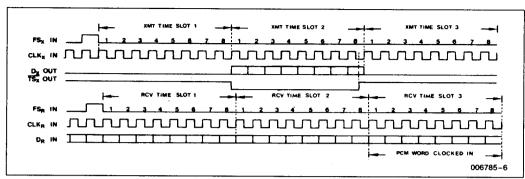


Figure 6. Microcomputer Mode PCM Highway Example

In this example the Codec interface to the PCM highway then functions as shown above. (FS $_X$  and FS $_B$  may be asynchronous.)

fied limits. This assumes that  $CLK_C$  is tied to  $V_{CC}$  and that all clocks are available at the time the supplies have settled.

#### **Direct Control Mode**

The direct mode of operation will be selected when the  $CLK_C$  pin is strapped to the +5 volt supply  $(V_{CC})$ . In this mode, the  $D_C$  pin is an active low chip select. In other words, when  $D_C$  is low, the device transmits and receives in the timeslots which follow the appropriate framing pulses. With  $D_C$  high the device is in the power down state. Even though  $CLK_C$  characteristics are simpler for the 2910A it will operate properly when plugged into a 2910 board.

Deactivation of a channel by removal of the appropriate framing pulse (FS $_X$  or FS $_R$ ) is not permitted. Specifically, framing pulses must be applied for a minimum of two frames after a change in state of  $D_C$  in order for the  $D_C$  change to be internally sensed. In particular, when entering standby in the direct mode, framing pulses must be applied as usual for two frames after  $D_C$  is brought high.

The Codec will enter the direct mode within three frame times (375  $\mu$ s) as measured from the time the device power supplies settle to within the speci-

# **General Control Requirements**

All bit and frame clocks should be applied whenever the device is active. In particular, an unused channel cannot be deactivated by removal of its associated frame or bit clock while the other channel of the same device remains active.

A single channel cannot be deactivated except by physical disconnection of the data lead  $(D_X \text{ or } D_R)$  from the system data bus. A device (both transmit and receive channels) may be deactivated in either control mode by powering down the device. Both channels are always powered down together.

#### **Encoding**

The VF signal to be encoded is input on the VF $_{\rm X}$  lead. An internal switch samples the signal and the hold function is performed by the external capacitor connected to the CAP1 $_{\rm X}$  and CAP2 $_{\rm X}$  leads. The sampling and conversion is synchronized with the

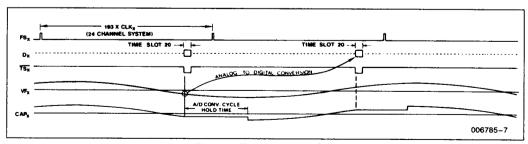


Figure 7. Transmit Encoding

transmit timeslot. The PCM word is then output on the  $D_X$  lead at the proper timeslot occurrence of the following frame. The A/D converter saturates at approximately  $\pm 2.2$  volts RMS ( $\pm 3.1$  volts peak).

# Decoding

The PCM word is fetched by the  $D_R$  lead from the PCM highway at the proper timeslot occurrence. The decoded value is held on an internal sample and hold capacitor. The buffered non-return to zero output signal on the  $VF_R$  lead has a dynamic range of approximately  $\pm 2.2$  volts RMS ( $\pm 3.1$  volts peak).

# Signaling

The duration of the  $FS_X$  and  $FS_R$  pulses defines whether a frame is an information frame or a signaling frame:

- A frame synchronization pulse which is a full clock period in duration (CLK<sub>X</sub> period for FS<sub>X</sub>, CLK<sub>R</sub> period for FS<sub>R</sub>) designates a non-signaling frame.
- A frame synchronization pulse which is two full clock periods in duration (two CLK<sub>X</sub> periods for FS<sub>X</sub> two CLK<sub>R</sub> periods for FS<sub>R</sub>) designates a signaling frame.

On the encoding side, when the  $FS_X$  pulse is widened, the 8th bit of the PCM word will be replaced by the value on the  $SIG_X$  input at the time when the 8th bit is output on the  $D_X$  lead.

On the decoding side, when the FS $_{\rm R}$  pulse is widened, the 8th bit of the PCM word is detected and transmitted on the SIG $_{\rm R}$  lead. That output is latched until the next receiving signaling frame.

The remaining 7 bits are decoded according to the value given in the CCITT G733 recommendation. The  $\operatorname{SIG}_R$  lead is reset to a TTL low level whenever the Codec is in the power-down state.

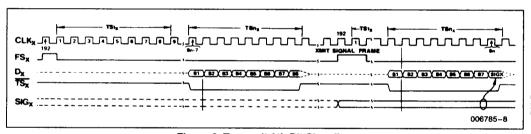


Figure 8. Transmit 8th Bit Signaling

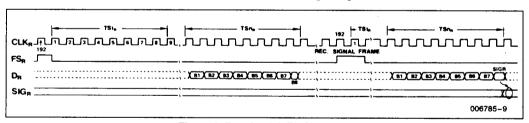


Figure 9. Receive 8th Bit Signaling

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# T1 Framing

The Codec will accept the standard D3/D4 framing format of 193 clock pulses per frame (equivalent to CLK<sub>X</sub>, CLK<sub>R</sub> of 1.544 Mb/s). However, the 193rd bit may be blanked (equivalent to CLK<sub>X</sub>, CLK<sub>R</sub> of 1.536 Mb/s) if desired.

# Standby Mode—Power Down

To minimize power consumption and heat dissipation a standby mode is provided where all Codec functions are disabled except for  $D_C$  and  $CLK_C$  leads. These allow the Codec to be reactivated. In the microcomputer mode the Codec is placed into standby by loading a control word ( $D_C$ ) with a "1" in bits 1 and 2 locations. In the direct mode when  $D_C$  is brought high, the all "1's" control word is internally transferred to the control register, invoking the standby condition.

While in the standby mode, the  $D_X$  output is actively held in a high impedance state to guarantee that the PCM bus will not be driven. The SIG<sub>R</sub> output is held low to provide a known condition and remains this way upon activation until it is changed by signaling.

The power consumption in the standby mode is typically 33 mW.

#### Power-On Clear

Whether the device is used in the direct or microcomputer mode, an internal reset (power-on clear) is generated, forcing the device into the power down state, when power is supplied by any of the following methods. (1) Device power supplies are turned on in a system power-up situation where either V<sub>CC</sub> or V<sub>DD</sub> is applied last. (2) A large supply transient causes either of the two positive supplies to drop to less than approximately 2 volts. (3) A board containing Codecs is plugged into a "hot" system where V<sub>CC</sub> or V<sub>DD</sub> is the last contact made. It may be necessary to trim back the edge connector pins or fingers on V<sub>CC</sub> or VDD relative to the other supply to guarantee that the power-on clear will operate properly when a board is plugged into a "hot" system. Furthermore, the Codec will inhibit activity on TSx and Dx during the application of power supplies.

The device is also tolerant of transients in the negative supply  $(V_{BB})$  so long as  $V_{BB}$  remains more negative than -3.5 volts.  $V_{BB}$  transients which exceed this level should be detected and followed by a system reinitialization.

# Precision Voltage Reference for the D/A Converter

The voltage reference is generated on the chip and is calibrated during the manufacturing process. The technique uses the difference in sub-surface charge density between two suitably implanted MOS devices to derive a temperature stable and bias stable reference voltage.

A gain setting op amp, programmed during manufacturing, "trims" the reference voltage source to the final precision voltage reference value provided to the D/A converter. The precision voltage reference determines the initial gain and dynamic range characteristics described in the A.C. Transmission Specification section.

### μ-Law Conversion

 $\mu\text{-law}$  represents a particular implementation of a piece-wise linear approximation to a logarithmic compression curve which is:

$$F(x) = Sgn(x) \frac{In(1 + \mu |x|)}{In(1 + \mu)} 0 \le |x| \le 1$$

where x = input signal

Sgn(x) = sign of input signal

 $\mu$  = 255 (defined by AT & T)

The 2910A  $\mu=255$  law Codec uses a 15 segment approximation to the logarithmic law. Each segment consists of 16 steps. In adjacent segments the step sizes are in a ratio of two to one. Within each segment the step size is constant except for the first step of the first segment of the encoder, as indicated in the attached table. The output levels are midway between the corresponding decision levels. The output levels  $y_n$  are related to the input levels  $x_n$  by the expression:

$$y_n = \frac{x_n + x_{n+1}}{2}$$
 for  $1 \le n \le 127$ 

$$y_0 = x_0 = 0$$
 for  $n = 0$ 

These relationships are implicit in the following table.

# Theoretical $\mu$ -Law—Positive Input Values (for Negative Input Values, Invert Bit 1)

	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. of Steps x Step Size	Value at Segment End Points	Decision Value Number n	Decision Value x <sub>n</sub> (1)	PCM Word(3)  MSB Bit Number LSB	Normalized Value at Decoder Output y <sub>n</sub> (4)	Decoder Output Value Number
	8159 <sup>(5)</sup>	(128)	(8159) -			
		127	7903 -	1000000	8031	127
16 x 256				(see Note 2)		İ
		113	4319 -	1		
	4063	112	4063 ~	10001111	4191	112
16 x 128				(see Note 2)		
		97	2143 -			
	2015	96	2015 -	10011111	— 2079 	96
16 x 64				(see Note 2)	1	
		81	1055 -	1		
	991	80	991 -	10101111	— 1023 !	<b>80</b> !
16 x 32				(see Note 2)	1	
		65	511 -		105	
-	479	64	479 -	1011111		64
16 x 16				(see Note 2)	•	
		49	239 -	1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1		
	223	48	223 -	11001111	231 	48
16 x 8				(see Note 2)		
		33	103 ~	İ		
	95	32	95 -	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	— 99 	32 
16 x 4				(see Note 2)		
		17	35 -	1110111		
	31	16	31 -	11101111	33	16 
15 x 2				(see Note 2)		
		2	3 -			
			1 -	1111110	– 2 <sup>'</sup>	1
1 x 1		0	0 -	1111111	0	0
	16 x 256  16 x 128  16 x 64  16 x 32  16 x 16  16 x 8	No. of Steps x Step Size End Points  16 x 256  16 x 256  4063  16 x 128  2015  16 x 64  991  16 x 32  479  16 x 16  223  16 x 8  95  16 x 4  31	No. of Steps x Step Size End Points Value Number n  8159(5) (128)  16 x 256 113  4063 112  16 x 128 97  2015 96  16 x 64 81  991 80  16 x 32 65  479 64  16 x 16 49  223 48  16 x 8 33  95 32  16 x 4 17  15 x 2 2  1 x 1	No. of Steps x Step Size End Points   Decision   Value x <sub>n</sub> (1)	No. of Steps x Segment X Step Size	No. of Steps x Step Size    Segment Points   Segment Poin

#### NOTES:

- 1. 8159 normalized value units correspond to the value of the on-chip voltage reference.
- 2. The PCM word corresponding to positive input values between two successive decision values numbered n and n+1 (see column 4) is (255-n) expressed as a binary number.
- 3. The PCM word on the highways is the same as the one shown in column 6.
- 4. The voltage output on the  $VF_R$  lead is equal to the normalized value given in the table, augmented by an offset. The offset value is approximately 15 mV.
- 5. x<sub>128</sub> is a virtual decision value.

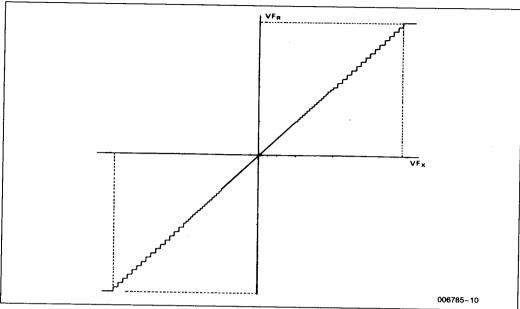


Figure 10. Codec Transfer Characteristic

During signaling frames, a 7-bit transfer characteristic is implemented in the decoder. This characteristic is derived from the decoder values in the attached table by assuming a value of "1" for the LSB (8th bit) and shifting the decoder transfer characteristics

one half-step away from the origin. For example, the maximum decoder output level for signaling frames has normalized value 7903, whereas it has value 8031 in normal (non-signaling) frames.

### **APPLICATIONS**

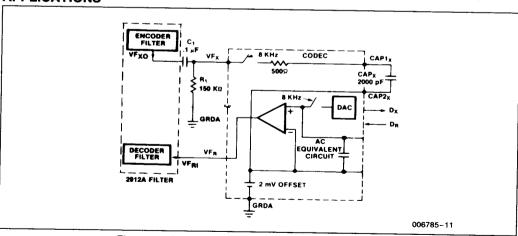


Figure 11. Circuit Interface—without External Auto Zero

# **Holding Capacitor**

For an 8 KHz sampling system the transmit holding capacitor CAP<sub>X</sub> should be 2000 pF ±20%.

#### **Auto Zero**

The 2910A contains a transparent on-chip auto zero plus a device pin for implementing a sign-bit driven external auto zero feedback loop. The on-chip auto zero reduces the input offset voltage of the encoder  $(VF_X)$  to less than 3 mV. For most telephony applications, this input offset is perfectly acceptable, since it insures the encoder is biased in the lower 25% of the first segment.

Where lower input offset is required the external auto zero loop may be used to bias the encoder exactly at the zero crossing point. The consequence of the external auto zero loop, aside from extra components, is the addition of the dithering auto-zero signal to the input signal, resulting in slightly higher idle channel noise (approximately 2dB) than when the external loop is not used. Consequently, where the application permits, it is recommended that the external auto zero loop not be used. When not used, the AUTO pin should float.

The circuit interface with auto zero drawing shows a possible connection between the VF<sub>X</sub> and AUTO leads with the recommended values of  $C_1 = 0.3 \mu F$ ,  $R_1 = 150 \text{ K}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 330 \text{ K}\Omega$ , and  $R_3 = 470 \text{ K}\Omega$ .

#### Filters Interface

The filters may be interfaced as shown in the circuit interface diagrams. Note that the output pulse stream is of the non-return-to-zero type and hence requires the  $(\sin x)/x$  correction provided by the 2912A filter.

# D<sub>X</sub> Buffering

For higher drive capability or increased system reliability it may be desirable that the  $\mathsf{D}_\mathsf{X}$  output of a group of Codecs be buffered from the system PCM bus with an external three-state or open collector buffers. A buffer can be enabled with the appropriate Codec generated  $\overline{\mathsf{TS}}\mathsf{x}$  signal or signals.  $\overline{\mathsf{TS}}\mathsf{x}$  signal may also be used to activate external zero code suppression logic, since the occurrence of an active state of any  $\overline{\mathsf{TS}}\mathsf{x}$  implies the existence of PCM voice bits (as opposed to transparent data bits) on the bus.

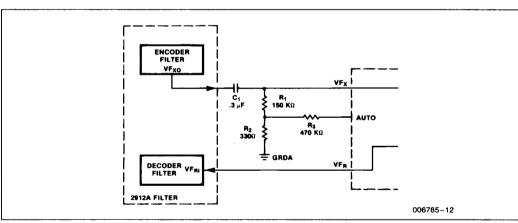


Figure 12. Circuit Interface—with External Auto Zero



# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS\***

Temperature Under Bias 10°C to +80°C
Storage Temperature $\dots -65^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$
All Input or Output Voltages with Respect to V <sub>BB</sub>
$V_{CC}$ , $V_{DD}$ , GRDD, and GRDA with Respect to $V_{BB}$
Power Dissipation1.35W

NOTICE: This is a production data sheet. The specifications are subject to change without notice.

\*WARNING: Stressing the device beyond the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage. These are stress ratings only. Operation beyond the "Operating Conditions" is not recommended and extended exposure beyond the "Operating Conditions" may affect device reliability.

# D.C. CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_A$ =0°C to +70°C,  $V_{DD}$ = +12V ±5%,  $V_{CC}$ = +5V ±5%,  $V_{BB}$ = -5V ±5%, GRDA=0V, GRDD=0V, unless otherwise specified

#### DIGITAL INTERFACE

Symbol	Parameter	Limits		Limits		Units	Test Conditions
Symbol	ratameter	Min	Typ(1)	Max	Oille	1 dat Conditions	
IIL	Low Level Input Current			10	μА	V <sub>IN</sub> < V <sub>IL</sub>	
l <sub>iH</sub>	High Level Input Current			10	μΑ	V <sub>IN</sub> > V <sub>IH</sub>	
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input Low Voltage			0.6	V		
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input High Voltage	2.0			٧		
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Low Voltage			0.4	V	$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{D}_{X,\; \textbf{I}_{OL}} = 4.0\; \text{mA} \\ \textbf{SIG}_{\textbf{R},\; \textbf{I}_{OL}} = 0.5\; \text{mA} \\ \textbf{TSx,\; \textbf{I}_{OL}} = 3.2\; \text{mA, Open Drain} \\ \textbf{PDN,\; \textbf{I}_{OL}} = 1.6\; \text{mA, Open Drain} \end{array}$	
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output High Voltage	2.4			V	D <sub>X,</sub> I <sub>OH</sub> = 15 mA SIG <sub>R,</sub> I <sub>OH</sub> = 0.08 mA	

#### **ANALOG INTERFACE**

Cumbal	Parameter		Limits		Units	Test Conditions	
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ(1)	Max	Office	1 est Conditions	
Z <sub>AI</sub>	Input Impedance when Sampling, VF <sub>X</sub>	125	300	500	Ω	in Series with CAP <sub>X</sub> to GRDA, -3.1V < V <sub>IN</sub> < 3.1V	
Z <sub>AO</sub>	Small Signal Output Impedance, VF <sub>R</sub>	100	180	300	Ω	-3.1V < V <sub>OUT</sub> < 3.1V	
VOR	Output Offset Voltage at VFR			± 50	mV	all "1s" code sent to DR	
V <sub>IX</sub>	Input Offset Voltage at VFX			±5	m∨	VF <sub>X</sub> Voltage Required to Produce all "1s" Code at D <sub>X</sub>	
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Low Voltage at AUTO		V <sub>BB</sub>	(V <sub>BB</sub> + 2)	٧	400 KΩ to GRDA	
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output High Voltage at AUTO	(V <sub>CC</sub> -2)	V <sub>CC</sub>		٧	400 KΩ to GRDA	

#### POWER DISSIPATION

Symbol	Parameter		Limits		Units	Test Conditions	
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ(1)	Max	Onits	rest conditions	
I <sub>DDO</sub>	Standby Current		0.7	1.1	mA	Auto Output = Open Clock	
Icco	Standby Current		4	7.0	mA	Frequency = 2.048 MHz	
I <sub>BBO</sub>	Standby Current		1	2.5	mA		
1 <sub>DDI</sub>	Operating Current		11	16	mA		
Icci	Operating Current		13	21	mA		
I <sub>BBi</sub>	Operating Current		4	6.0	mA		

#### NOTE

<sup>1.</sup> Typical values are for  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$  and nominal power supply values.

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### A.C. CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_A$ =0°C to +70°C,  $V_{DD}$ = +12V ±5%,  $V_{CC}$ = +5V ±5%,  $V_{BB}$ = -5V ±5%, GRDA=0V, GRDD=0V, unless otherwise specified

#### **TRANSMISSION**

Symbol	Parameter		Limits		Unit	Test Conditions
Зуньон	Parameter	Min	Typ(1)	Max	Oilit	rest Conditions
S/D	Signal/Tone Distortion Ratio,					VF <sub>X</sub> = 1.02 KHz, Sinusoid
	C-Message Weighted	36			dB	$-30 \text{ dBm0} \le \text{VF}_{X} \le 0 \text{ dBm0}$
	Half Channel	30			d₿	$-40 \text{ dBm}0 \leq VF_X < -30 \text{ dBm}0$
	(See Figure 1)	27			d₿	$-45 \mathrm{dBm0} \le \mathrm{VF_X} < -40 \mathrm{dBm0}$
ΔG						VF <sub>X</sub> = 1.02 KHz, Sinusoid
	Gain Tracking Deviation		±0.25	±0.30	dB	$-37 \text{ dBm0} \le VF_X \le +3 \text{ dBm0}$
	Half Channel <sup>(2)</sup>		±0.60	± 0.70	₫B	$-50 \text{ dBm0} \le VF_X < -37 \text{ dBm0}$
	Reference Level 0 dBm0		± 1.5	± 1.8	dB	$-55 \mathrm{dBm0} \le \mathrm{VF_X} < -50 \mathrm{dBm0}$
ΔG <sub>V</sub>	ΔG Variation with Supplies		±0.0002	±0.0004	dB/mV	$-37 \text{ dBm}0 \le VF_X \le +3 \text{ dBm}0$
•	Haif Channel		± 0.0004	±0.0008	dB/mV	$-50 \text{ dBm}0 \le VF_X < -37 \text{ dBm}0$
ΔGτ	ΔG Variation with Temperature		± 0.001	±0.002	dB/°C	$-37 \text{ dBm0} \le VF_X \le +3 \text{ dBm0}$
	Half Channel	1	± 0.002	± 0.005	dB/°C	$-50 \text{ dBm0} \le VF_X < -37 \text{ dBm0}$
N <sub>IC1</sub>	Idle Channel Noise, C-Message		2	7	dBrnc0	No Signaling <sup>(3)</sup>
	Weighted					
N <sub>IC2</sub>	Idle Channel Noise, C-Message		10	13	dBrnc0	with 6th and 12th Frame
	Weighted	1				Signaling <sup>(3)</sup>
N <sub>IC3</sub>	Idle Channel Noise, C-Message		14	18	dBrnc0	with 1 KHz Sign Bit Toggle
	Weighted					
HD	Harmonic Distortion (2nd or 3rd)		-48	-44	dΒ	VF <sub>X</sub> = 1.02 KHz, 0 dBm0;
	, ,	1				Measured at Decoder Output VFR
IMD	Intermodulation Distortion					4-Tone Stimulus in Accordance
	2nd Order			<b>-45</b>	dΒ	with BSTR PUB 41009
	3rd Order	1		-55	dΒ	

#### NOTES

- 1. Typical values are for T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C and nominal supply values.
- 2. Measured in one direction, either decoder or encoder and an ideal device, at 23°C, nominal supplies.
- 3. If the external auto-zero is used N<sub>IC1</sub> has a typical value of 8 dBrnc0 and N<sub>IC2</sub> has a typical value of 13 dBrnc0.
- 4. D<sub>R</sub> of Device Under Test (D.U.T.) driven with repetitive digital word sequence specified in CCITT recommendation G.711. Measurement made at VF<sub>R</sub> output.
- 5. With the D.C. method the positive and negative clipping levels are measured and A<sub>IR</sub> is calculated. With the A.C. method a sinusoidal input signal to VF<sub>X</sub> is used where A<sub>IR</sub> is measured directly.

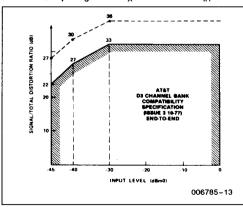


Figure 13. Signal/Total Distortion Ratio (Half-Channel)

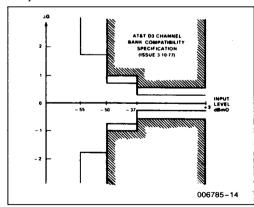


Figure 14. Gain Tracking Deviation (ΔG) (Half-Channel)



# A.C. CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_A$ =0°C to +70°C,  $V_{DD}$ = +12V ±5%,  $V_{CC}$  = +5V ±5%,  $V_{BB}$ = -5V ±5%, GRDA=0V, GRDD=0V, unless otherwise specified (Continued)

#### GAIN AND DYNAMIC RANGE

Symbol	Parameter		Limits	<b>3</b> ,	Unit	Test Conditions
		Min	Typ(1)	Max	]	rest Continuons
DmW	Digital Milliwatt Response	5.53	5.63	5.73	dBm	23°C, Nominal Supplies(4)
DmW <sub>T</sub>	DmW <sub>O</sub> Variation with Temperature		-0.001	-0.002	dB/°C	Relative to 23°C <sup>(4)</sup>
DmW <sub>S</sub>	DmW <sub>O</sub> Variation with Supplies			±0.07	dB	Supplies ±5%(4)
AIR	Input Dynamic Range	2.17	2.20	2.23	V <sub>RMS</sub>	Using D.C. and A. C. Tests <sup>(5)</sup> 23°C, Nominal Supplies
A <sub>IRT</sub>	Input Dynamic Range with Temperature			0.5	mV <sub>RMS</sub> /°C	Relative to 23°C
Airs	Input Dynamic Range with Supplies			± 18	mV <sub>RMS</sub>	Supplies ±5%
AOR	Output Dynamic Range, VFR	2.13	2.16	2.19	V <sub>RMS</sub>	23°C, Nominal Supplies
AORT	A <sub>OR</sub> Variation with Temperature			-0.5	mV <sub>RMS</sub> /°C	Relative to 23°C
AORS	AOR Variation with Supplies			± 18	mV <sub>RMS</sub>	Supplies ±5%

#### SUPPLY REJECTION AND CROSSTALK

Symbol	Parameter		Limits ·		Unit	Test Conditions
	i di dinotoi	Min	Typ(1)	Max		rest conditions
PSRR <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> Power Supply Rejection Ratio	45			dB	Decoder Alone(2)
PSRR <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>BB</sub> Power Supply Rejection Ratio	35			dB	Decoder Alone(2)
PSRR <sub>3</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> Power Supply Rejection Ratio	50			dB	Decoder Alone(2)
PSRR <sub>4</sub>	V <sub>DD</sub> Power Supply Rejection Ratio	50			dB	Encoder Alone(3)
PSRR <sub>5</sub>	V <sub>BB</sub> Power Supply Rejection Ratio	45			dB	Encoder Alone(3)
PSRR <sub>6</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> Power Supply Rejection Ratio	50			dB	Encoder Alone(3)
CTR	Crosstalk Isolation, Receive Side	75	80		dB	(Note 4)
CTT	Crosstalk Isolation, Transmit Side	75	80		dB	(Note 5)
CAPX	Input Sample and Hold Capacitor	1600	200	2400	pF	

#### NOTES:

<sup>1.</sup> Typical values are for  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$  and nominal power supply values.

<sup>2.</sup> D.U.T. decoder; impose 200 mV<sub>P.P.</sub> 1.02 KHz on appropriate supply; measurement made at decoder output; decoder in idle channel conditions.

<sup>3.</sup> D.U.T. encoder; impose 200 mV<sub>P.P.</sub> 1.02 KHz on appropriate supply; measurement made at encoder output; encoder in idle channel conditions.

<sup>4.</sup>  $VF_X$  of D.U.T. encoder = 1.02 KHz, 0 dBm0. Decoder under quiet channel conditions; measurement made at decoder output.

<sup>5.</sup> VF<sub>X</sub> = 0 Vrms. Decoder = 1.02 KHz, 0 dBm0. Encoder under quiet channel conditions; measurement made at encoder output.

# A.C. CHARACTERISTIC—TIMING SPECIFICATION(1)

 $T_A = 0^{\circ}\text{C to} + 70^{\circ}\text{C}, V_{DD} = +12\text{V} \pm 5\%, V_{CC} = +5\text{V} \pm 5\%, V_{BB} = -5\text{V} \pm 5\%, \text{GRDA} = 0\text{V}, \text{GRDD} = 0\text{V}, \text{GRDD} = 0\text{V}$ unless otherwise specified

# CLOCK SECTION

Symbol	Parameter	Limits		Units	Comments
		Min	Max	Oimis	Comments
t <sub>CY</sub>	Clock Period	485		ns	CLK <sub>X,</sub> CLK <sub>R</sub> (2.048 MHz Systems), CLK <sub>C</sub>
t <sub>r,</sub> t <sub>f</sub>	Clock Rise and Fall Time	0	30	ns	CLK <sub>X,</sub> CLK <sub>R,</sub> CLK <sub>C</sub>
tCLK	Clock Pulse Width	215		ns	CLK <sub>X,</sub> CLK <sub>R,</sub> CLK <sub>C</sub>
tCDC	Clock Duty Cycle (t <sub>CLK</sub> ÷ t <sub>CY</sub> )	45	55	%	CLK <sub>X,</sub> CLK <sub>R</sub>

#### TRANSMIT SECTION

Symbol	Parameter	Limits		Units	Comments	
		Min	Max	O I III		
t <sub>VFX</sub>	Analog Input Conversion	20		Timeslot	from Leading Edge of Transmit Timeslot (2)	
t <sub>DZX</sub>	Data Enabled on TS Entry	50	180	ns	0 < C <sub>LOAD</sub> < 100 pF	
t <sub>DHX</sub>	Data Hold Time	80	230	ns	0 < C <sub>LOAD</sub> < 100 pF	
t <sub>HZX</sub>	Data Float on TS Exit	75	245	ns	$C_{LOAD} = 0$	
tson	Timeslot X to Enable	30	220	ns	0 < C <sub>LOAD</sub> < 100pF	
tsoff	Timeslot X to Disable	70	225	ns	C <sub>LOAD</sub> = 0	
tss	Signal Setup Time	0		ns	Relative to Bit 7 Falling Edge	
t <sub>SH</sub>	Signal Hold Time	100		ns	Relative to Bit 8 Falling Edge	
t <sub>FSD</sub>	Frame Sync Delay	15	150	ns		

#### RECEIVE AND CONTROL SECTIONS

Symbol	Parameter	Limits		Units	Comments
		Min	Max		
t <sub>VFR</sub>	Analog Output Update	9 1/16	9 1/16	Timeslot	from Leading Edge of the Channel Timeslot
t <sub>DSR</sub>	Receive Data Setup	20		ns	
t <sub>DHR</sub>	Receive Data Hold	60		ns	
tsigr	SIG <sub>R</sub> Update		1	μs	from Trailing Edge of the Channel Timeslot
t <sub>FSD</sub>	Frame Sync Delay	15	150	ns	
tDSC	Control Data Setup	115		ns	Microcomputer Mode Only
t <sub>DHC</sub>	Control Data Hold	115		ns	Microcomputer Mode Only

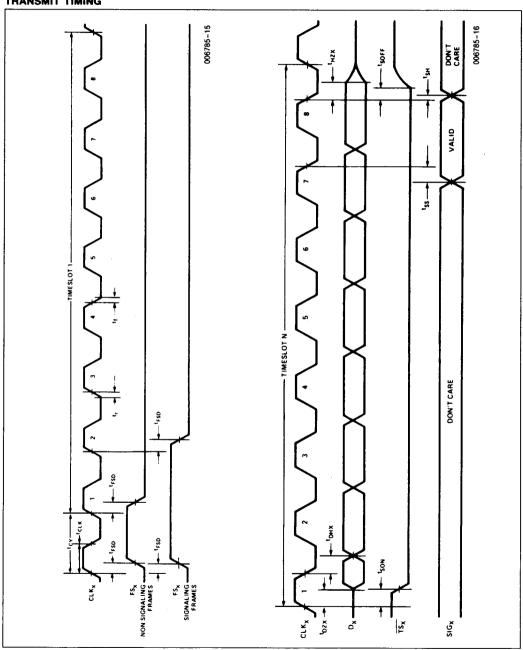
1. All timing parameters referenced to 1.5V, except t<sub>HZX</sub> and t<sub>SOFF</sub> which reference to high impedance state.

<sup>2.</sup> The 20 timeslot minimum insures that the complete A/D conversion will take place under any combination of receive interrupt or asynchronous operation of the Codec. If the transmit channel only is operated, the A/D conversion can be completed in a minimum of 11 timeslots. Refer to the Codec Control General Requirement section for instructions on setting a channel in an idle condition.



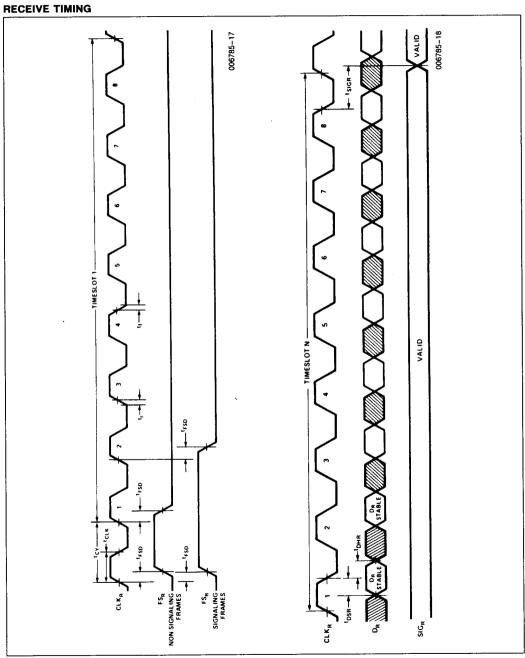
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# TRANSMIT TIMING



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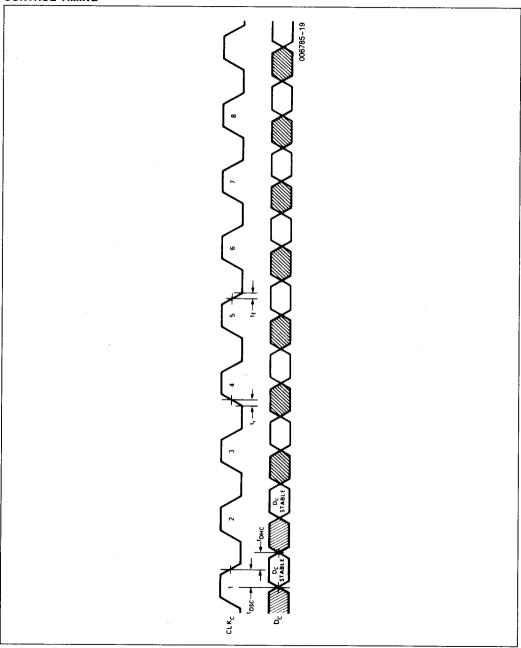


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# CONTROL TIMING



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