

PE3236

Product Description

Peregrine's PE3236 is a high performance integer-N PLL capable of frequency synthesis up to 2.2 GHz. The superior phase noise performance of the PE3236 is ideal for applications such as LMDS / MMDS / WLL basestations and demanding terrestrial systems.

The PE3236 features a 10/11 dual modulus prescaler, counters and a phase comparator as shown in Figure 1. Counter values are programmable through either a serial or parallel interface and can also be directly hard wired. This programming flexibility, combined with the dual latch architecture enabling ping-pong loading of the main divide counter, makes these PLLs well suited as the core for fractional-N or sigma-delta implementation.

The PE3236 is optimized for terrestrial applications. Fabricated in Peregrine's patented UTSi® (Ultra Thin Silicon) CMOS technology, the PE3236 offers excellent RF performance with the economy and integration of conventional CMOS.

2.2 GHz Integer-N PLL for Low Phase Noise Applications

Features

- 2.2 GHz operation
- ÷10/11 dual modulus prescaler
- Internal phase detector
- Serial, parallel or hardwired programmable
- Low power 22 mA at 3 V
- Q3236 PLL replacement
- Ultra-low phase noise

Figure 1. Block Diagram

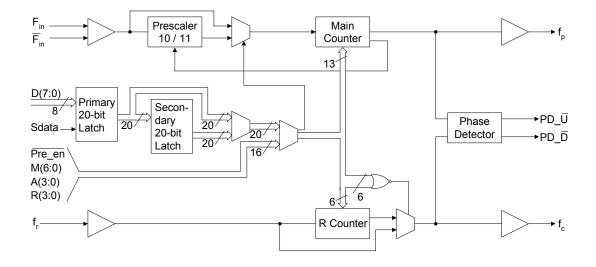




Figure 2. Pin Configuration

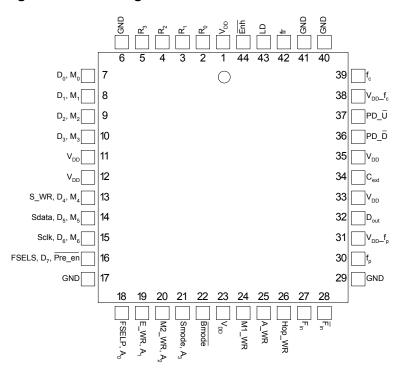


Table 1. Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Pin Name	Interface Mode	Туре	Description
1	V _{DD}	ALL	(Note 1)	Power supply input. Input may range from 2.85 V to 3.15 V. Bypassing recommended.
2	R ₀	Direct	Input	R Counter bit0 (LSB).
3	R ₁	Direct	Input	R Counter bit1.
4	R ₂	Direct	Input	R Counter bit2.
5	R ₃	Direct	Input	R Counter bit3.
6	GND	ALL	(Note 1)	Ground.
7	D ₀	Parallel	Input	Parallel data bus bit0 (LSB).
,	M ₀	Direct	Input	M Counter bit0 (LSB).
8	D ₁	Parallel	Input	Parallel data bus bit1.
	M ₁	Direct	Input	M Counter bit1.
9	D ₂	Parallel	Input	Parallel data bus bit2.
	M ₂	Direct	Input	M Counter bit2.
10	D ₃	Parallel	Input	Parallel data bus bit3.
	M ₃	Direct	Input	M Counter bit3.
11	V _{DD}	ALL	(Note 1)	Same as pin 1.
12	V _{DD}	ALL	(Note 1)	Same as pin 1.



13	S WD			
	S_WR Serial D4 Parallel		Input	Serial load enable input. While S_WR is "low", Sdata can be serially clocked. Primary register data are transferred to the secondary register on S_WR or Hop_WR rising edge.
ا ا	D_4	Parallel	Input	Parallel data bus bit4.
N	M ₄	Direct	Input	M Counter bit4.
S	Sdata	Serial	Input	Binary serial data input. Input data entered MSB first.
14 D	$\begin{array}{cc} D_5 & Parallel \\ M_5 & Direct \end{array}$		Input	Parallel data bus bit5.
N			Input	M Counter bit5.
	Sclk Serial I		Input	Serial clock input. Sdata is clocked serially into the 20-bit primary register (E_WR "low") or the 8-bit enhancement register (E_WR "high") on the rising edge of Sclk.
15 D	D ₆	Parallel	Input	Parallel data bus bit6.
N	M ₆	Direct	Input	M Counter bit6.
	FSELS	Serial	Input	Selects contents of primary register (FSELS=1) or secondary register (FSELS=0) for programming of internal counters while in Serial Interface Mode.
16 D	D ₇	Parallel	Input	Parallel data bus bit7 (MSB).
P	Pre_en	Direct	Input	Prescaler enable, active "low". When "high", F _{in} bypasses the prescaler.
17 G	GND	ALL		Ground.
18 F	FSELP	Parallel	Input	Selects contents of primary register (FSELP=1) or secondary register (FSELP=0) for programming of internal counters while in Parallel Interface Mode.
А	A0	Direct	Input	A Counter bit0 (LSB).
	T WD	Serial	Input	Enhancement register write enable. While E_WR is "high", Sdata can be serially clocked into the enhancement register on the rising edge of Sclk.
19	E_WR	Parallel	Input	Enhancement register write. D[7:0] are latched into the enhancement register on the rising edge of E_WR.
А	A ₁	Direct	Input	A Counter bit1.
20 N	M2_WR	Parallel	Input	M2 write. D[3:0] are latched into the primary register (R[5:4], M[8:7]) on the rising edge of M2_WR.
А	A_2	Direct	Input	A Counter bit2.
S 21	Smode	Serial, Parallel	Input	Selects serial bus interface mode (Bmode=0, Smode=1) or Parallel Interface Mode (Bmode=0, Smode=0).
А	A_3	Direct	Input	A Counter bit3 (MSB).
22 B	Bmode	ALL	Input	Selects direct interface mode (Bmode=1).
23 V	V_{DD}	ALL	(Note 1)	Same as pin 1.
24 N	M1_WR	Parallel	Input	M1 write. D[7:0] are latched into the primary register (Pre_en, M[6:0]) on the rising edge of M1_WR.
25 A	A_WR	Parallel	Input	A write. D[7:0] are latched into the primary register (R[3:0], A[3:0]) on the rising edge of A_WR.
26 H	Hop_WR	Serial, Parallel	Input	Hop write. The contents of the primary register are latched into the secondary register on the rising edge of Hop_WR.
27 F	F _{in}	ALL	Input	Prescaler input from the VCO. 2.2 GHz max frequency.
28 F	Fin	ALL	Input	Prescaler complementary input. A bypass capacitor in series with a 51 ohm resistor should be placed as close as possible to this pin and be connected directly to the ground plane.
29 G	GND	ALL		Ground.



Pin No.	Pin Name	Interface Mode	Туре	Description
30	fp	ALL	Output	Monitor pin for main divider output. Switching activity can be disabled through enhancement register programming or by floating or grounding V_{DD} pin 31.
31	V_{DD} - f_p	ALL	(Note 2)	V_{DD} for f_p .
32	Dout	Serial, Parallel	Output	Data Out. The MSEL signal and the raw prescaler output are available on Dout through enhancement register programming.
33	V _{DD}	ALL	(Note 1)	Same as pin 1.
34	Cext	ALL	Output	Logical "NAND" of PD_Ū and PD_D terminated through an on chip, 2 kohm series resistor. Connecting Cext to an external capacitor will low pass filter the input to the inverting amplifier used for driving LD.
35	V _{DD}	ALL	(Note 1)	Same as pin 1.
36	PD_D	ALL	Output	$PD_\overline{D}$ is pulse down when f_p leads f_c .
37	PD_Ū	ALL		$PD_\overline{U}$ is pulse down when f_c leads f_p .
38	V _{DD} -f _c	ALL	(Note 2)	V_{DD} for f_c .
39	f _c	ALL	Output	Monitor pin for reference divider output. Switching activity can be disabled through enhancement register programming or by floating or grounding V_{DD} pin 38.
40	GND	ALL		Ground.
41	GND	ALL		Ground.
42	f _r	ALL	Input	Reference frequency input.
43	LD	ALL	Output, OD	Lock detect and open drain logical inversion of Cext. When the loop is in lock, LD is high impedance, otherwise LD is a logic low ("0").
44	Enh	Serial, Parallel	Input	Enhancement mode. When asserted low ("0"), enhancement register bits are functional.

Note 1: V_{DD} pins 1, 11, 12, 23, 31, 33, 35, and 38 are connected by diodes and must be supplied with the same positive voltage level.

Note 2: V_{DD} pins 31 and 38 are used to power the f_p and f_c outputs and can alternatively be left floating or connected to GND to disable the f_p and f_c outputs.



Table 2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter/Conditions	Min	Max	Units
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	-0.3	4.0	V
Vı	Voltage on any input	-0.3	V _{DD} + 0.3	V
l _l	DC into any input	-10	+10	mA
Ιο	DC into any output	-10	+10	mA
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range	-65	150	°C

Table 3. Operating Ratings

Symbol	Parameter/Conditions	Min	Max	Units
V_{DD}	Supply voltage	2.85	3.15	V
T _A	Operating ambient temperature range	-40	85	°C

Table 4. ESD Ratings

Symbol	Parameter/Conditions	Level	Units
V_{ESD}	ESD voltage (Human Body Model)	1000	V

Note 1: Periodically sampled, not 100% tested. Tested per MIL-STD-883, M3015 C2

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Precautions

When handling this UTSi device, observe the same precautions that you would use with other ESD-sensitive devices. Although this device contains circuitry to protect it from damage due to ESD, precautions should be taken to avoid exceeding the rating specified in Table 4.

Latch-Up Avoidance

Unlike conventional CMOS devices, UTSi CMOS devices are immune to latch-up.



Table 5. DC Characteristics

 V_{DD} = 3.0 V, -40° C < T_{A} < 85° C, unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
I _{DD}	Operational supply current;	V _{DD} = 2.85 to 3.15 V				
	Prescaler enabled			22	35	mA
Digital Inputs:	All except f_r , R_0 , F_{in} , \overline{F}_{in}					
V _{IH}	High level input voltage	V_{DD} = 2.85 to 3.15 V	0.7 x V _{DD}			V
V _{IL}	Low level input voltage	V _{DD} = 2.85 to 3.15 V			0.3 x V _{DD}	٧
I _{IH}	High level input current	$V_{IH} = V_{DD} = 3.15 \text{ V}$			+1	μА
I _{IL}	Low level input current	V _{IL} = 0, V _{DD} = 3.15 V	-1			μА
Reference Div	vider input: f _r	·				
I _{IHR}	High level input current	V _{IH} = V _{DD} = 3.15 V			+100	μА
I _{ILR}	Low level input current	$V_{IL} = 0, V_{DD} = 3.15 V$	-100			μА
R0 Input (Pull-	-up Resistor): R ₀	•				
I _{IHRO}	High level input current	V _{IH} = V _{DD} = 3.15 V			+5	μА
I _{ILRO}	Low level input current	V _{IL} = 0, V _{DD} = 3.15 V	-5			μА
Counter and p	phase detector outputs: f _c , f _p	•				
V _{OLD}	Output voltage LOW	I _{out} = 6 mA			0.4	V
V_{OHD}	Output voltage HIGH	I _{out} = -3 mA	V _{DD} - 0.4			V
Lock detect or	utputs: Cext, LD	·				
V _{OLC}	Output voltage LOW, Cext	I _{out} = 0.1 mA			0.4	V
V _{OHC}	Output voltage HIGH, Cext	I _{out} = -0.1 mA	V _{DD} - 0.4			V
V _{OLLD}	Output voltage LOW, LD	I _{out} = 1 mA			0.4	V



Table 6. AC Characteristics

 V_{DD} = 3.0 V, -40° C < T_A < 85° C, unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Units
Control Interfac	e and Latches (see Figures 3, 4, 5)		<u>'</u>	<u> </u>	<u>'</u>
f _{Clk}	Serial data clock frequency	(Note 1)		10	MHz
t _{ClkH}	Serial clock HIGH time		30		ns
t _{ClkL}	Serial clock LOW time		30		ns
t _{DSU}	Sdata set-up time to Sclk rising edge, D[7:0] set-up time to M1_WR, M2_WR, A_WR rising edge		10		ns
t _{DHLD}	Sdata hold time after Sclk rising edge, D[7:0] hold time to M1_WR, M2_WR, A_WR, E_WR rising edge		10		ns
t _{PW}	S_WR, M1_WR, M2_WR, A_WR, E_WR pulse width		30		ns
t_{CWR}	Sclk rising edge to S_WR rising edge. S_WR, M1_WR, M2_WR, A_WR falling edge to Hop_WR rising edge		30		ns
t _{CE}	Sclk falling edge to E_WR transition		30		ns
t _{WRC}	S_WR falling edge to Sclk rising edge. Hop_WR falling edge to S_WR, M1_WR, M2_WR, A_WR rising edge		30		ns
t _{EC}	E_WR transition to Sclk rising edge		30		ns
Main Divider (In	ncluding Prescaler)		•		
Fin	Operating frequency		200	2200	MHz
P _{Fin}	Input level range	External AC coupling	-5	5	dBm
Main Divider (P	rescaler Bypassed)				
Fin	Operating frequency		20	220	MHz
P _{Fin}	Input level range	External AC coupling	-5	5	dBm
Reference Divid	der				
f _r	Operating frequency	(Note 3)		100	MHz
P _{fr}	Reference input power (Note 2)	Single ended input	-2		dBm
Phase Detector					
f _c	Comparison frequency	(Note 3)		20	MHz
SSB Phase Noi	ise (F_{in} = 1.3 GHz, f_r = 10 MHz, f_c = 1.25 MHz, LBW = 70 kHz, V_E	$_{DD} = 3.0 \text{ V, Temp} = -40^{\circ} \text{ C)}$			
		100 Hz Offset		-75	dBc/Hz
		1 kHz Offset		-85	dBc/Hz

- **Note 1:** Fclk is verified during the functional pattern test. Serial programming sections of the functional pattern are clocked at 10 MHz to verify Fclk specification.
- **Note 2:** CMOS logic levels can be used to drive the reference input if DC coupled. Voltage input needs to be a minimum of 0.5 Vp-p. For optimum phase noise performance, the reference input falling edge rate should be faster than 80mV/ns.
- Note 3: Parameter is guaranteed through characterization only and is not tested.

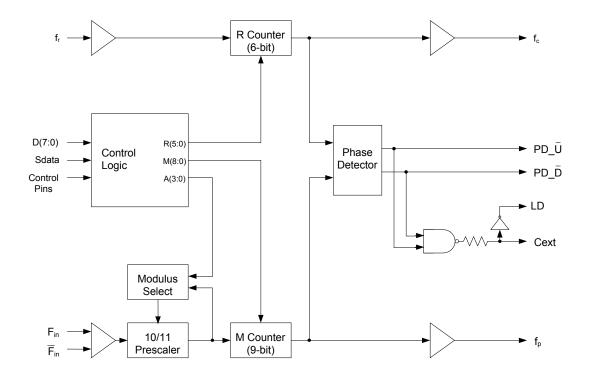


Functional Description

The PE3236 consists of a prescaler, counters, a phase detector and control logic. The dual modulus prescaler divides the VCO frequency by either 10 or 11, depending on the value of the modulus select. Counters "R" and "M" divide the reference and prescaler output, respectively, by integer values stored in a 20-bit register. An additional counter

("A") is used in the modulus select logic. The phase-frequency detector generates up and down frequency control signals. The control logic includes a selectable chip interface. Data can be written via serial bus, parallel bus, or hardwired direct to the pins. There are also various operational and test modes and lock detect.

Figure 3. Functional Block Diagram





Main Counter Chain

The main counter chain divides the RF input frequency, F_{in} , by an integer derived from the user defined values in the "M" and "A" counters. It is composed of the 10/11 dual modulus prescaler, modulus select logic, and 9 bit M counter. Setting $\overline{\text{Pre_en}}$ "low" enables the 10/11 prescaler. Setting $\overline{\text{Pre_en}}$ "high" allows F_{in} to bypass the prescaler and powers down the prescaler.

The output from the main counter chain, f_p , is related to the VCO frequency, F_{in} , by the following equation:

$$f_p = F_{in} / [10 \times (M+1) + A]$$
 (1)
where $A \le M+1, 1 \le M \le 511$

When the loop is locked, F_{in} is related to the reference frequency, f_r , by the following equation:

Fin =
$$[10 \times (M + 1) + A] \times (f_r / (R+1))$$
 (2)
where $A \le M + 1$, $1 \le M \le 511$

A consequence of the upper limit on A is that F_{in} must be greater than or equal to 90 x (f_r / (R+1)) to obtain contiguous channels. Programming the M Counter with the minimum value of "1" will result in a minimum M Counter divide ratio of "2".

When the prescaler is bypassed, the equation becomes:

$$F_{in} = (M + 1) \times (f_r / (R+1))$$
 (3)
where $1 \le M \le 511$

In Direct Interface Mode, main counter inputs M_7 and M_8 are internally forced low.

Reference Counter

The reference counter chain divides the reference frequency, f_r , down to the phase detector comparison frequency, f_c .

The output frequency of the 6-bit R Counter is related to the reference frequency by the following equation:

$$f_c = f_r / (R + 1)$$
 (4) where $0 \le R \le 63$

Note that programming R equal to "0" will pass the reference frequency, f_r , directly to the phase detector.

In Direct Interface Mode, R Counter inputs R_4 and R_5 are internally forced low ("0").

Register Programming

Parallel Interface Mode

<u>Parallel</u> Interface Mode is selected by setting the <u>Bmode</u> input "low" and the Smode input "low".

Parallel input data, D[7:0], are latched in a parallel fashion into one of three, 8-bit primary register sections on the rising edge of M1_WR, M2_WR, or A_WR per the mapping shown in Table 7 on page 10. The contents of the primary register are transferred into a secondary register on the rising edge of Hop_WR according to the timing diagram shown in Figure 4. Data are transferred to the counters as shown in Table 7 on page 10.

The secondary register acts as a buffer to allow rapid changes to the VCO frequency. This double buffering for "ping-pong" counter control is programmed via the FSELP input. When FSELP is "high", the primary register contents set the counter inputs. When FSELP is "low", the secondary register contents are utilized.

Parallel input data, D[7:0], are latched into the enhancement register on the rising edge of E_WR according to the timing diagram shown in Figure 4. This data provides control bits as shown in Table 8 on page 10 with bit functionality enabled by asserting the Enh input "low".

Serial Interface Mode

<u>Serial</u> Interface Mode is selected by setting the <u>Bmode</u> input "low" and the Smode input "high".

While the E_WR input is "low" and the S_WR input is "low", serial input data (Sdata input), B_0 to B_{19} , are clocked serially into the primary register on the rising edge of Sclk, MSB (B_0) first. The contents from the primary register are transferred into the secondary register on the rising edge of either S_WR or Hop_WR according to the timing diagram shown in Figures 4-5. Data are transferred to the counters as shown in Table 7 on page 10.

The double buffering provided by the primary and secondary registers allows for "ping-pong" counter control using the FSELS input. When FSELS is "high", the primary register contents set the counter inputs. When FSELS is "low", the secondary register contents are utilized.

While the E_WR input is "high" and the S_WR input is "low", serial input data (Sdata input), B₀ to B₇, are clocked serially into the enhancement register on the rising edge of Sclk, MSB (B₀) first. The enhancement register is double buffered to prevent



inadvertent control changes during serial loading, with buffer capture of the serially entered data performed on the falling edge of E_WR according to the timing diagram shown in Figure 5. After the falling edge of E_WR, the data provide control bits as shown in Table 8 on with bit functionality enabled by asserting the Enh input "low".

<u>Direct Interface Mode</u>

Direct Interface Mode is selected by setting the Bmode input "high".

Counter control bits are set directly at the pins as shown in Table 7. In Direct Interface Mode, main counter inputs M₇ and M₈, and R Counter inputs R₄ and R₅ are internally forced low ("0").

Table 7. Primary Register Programming

Interface Mode	Enh	Bmode	Smode	R ₅	R ₄	M ₈	M ₇	Pre_en	M ₆	M ₅	M ₄	M ₃	M ₂	M ₁	Mo	R ₃	R ₂	R ₁	R ₀	A ₃	A ₂	A ₁	A ₀
Parallel	1	0	0	M2_V	VR risii	ng edge	load			M1_V	√R risin	ng edge	load					A_W	R risin	g edge	load		
				D_3	D_2	D_1	D_0	D_7	D_6	D ₅	D_4	D_3	D_2	D_1	D_0	D ₇	D_6	D ₅	D_4	D_3	D_2	D_1	D_0
Serial*	1	0	1	B ₀	B ₁	B ₂	B ₃	B ₄	B ₅	B ₆	B ₇	B ₈	B ₉	B ₁₀	B ₁₁	B ₁₂	B ₁₃	B ₁₄	B ₁₅	B ₁₆	B ₁₇	B ₁₈	B ₁₉
Direct	1	1	Х	0	0	0	0	Pre_en	M ₆	M ₅	M_4	M ₃	M ₂	M ₁	M ₀	R ₃	R ₂	R ₁	R ₀	A ₃	A ₂	A ₁	A ₀

^{*}Serial data clocked serially on Sclk rising edge while E_WR "low" and captured in secondary register on S_WR rising edge.



Table 8. Enhancement Register Programming

Interface Mode	Enh	Bmode	Smode	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Power down	Counter load	MSEL output	Prescaler output	f_c , $f_p \overline{OE}$	
Parallel	0	v	E_WR rising edge load									
Faranci	Iraliei 0 X	U	D_7	D_6	D ₅	D_4	D_3	D_2	D_1	D_0		
Serial*	0	Х	1	B ₀	B ₁	B ₂	B ₃	B ₄	B ₅	B ₆	B ₇	

^{*}Serial data clocked serially on Sclk rising edge while E_WR "high" and captured in the double buffer on E_WR falling edge.

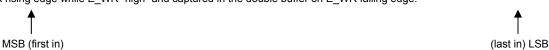




Figure 4. Parallel Interface Mode Timing Diagram

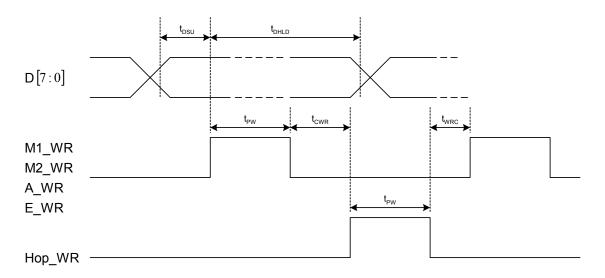
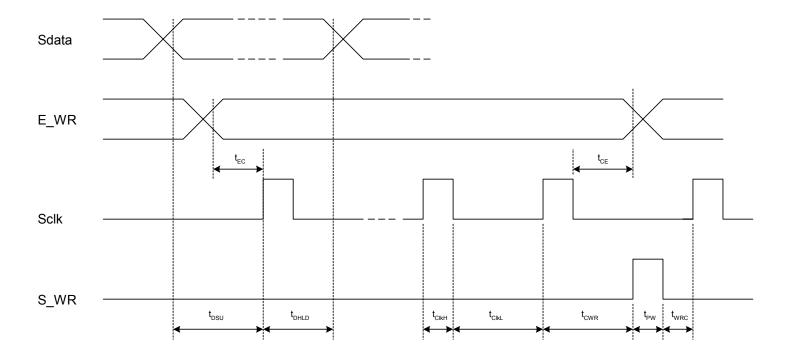


Figure 5. Serial Interface Mode Timing Diagram





Enhancement Register

The functions of the enhancement register bits are shown below with all bits active "high".

Table 9. Enhancement Register Bit Functionality

В	it Function	Description
Bit 0	Reserved**	
Bit 1	Reserved**	
Bit 2	Reserved**	
Bit 3	Power down	Power down of all functions except programming interface.
Bit 4	Counter load	Immediate and continuous load of counter programming as directed by the Bmode and Smode inputs.
Bit 5	MSEL output	Drives the internal dual modulus prescaler modulus select (MSEL) onto the Dout output.
Bit 6	Prescaler output	Drives the raw internal prescaler output onto the Dout output.
Bit 7	$f_p, f_c \overline{OE}$	f _p , f _c outputs disabled.

^{**} Program to 0

Phase Detector

The phase detector is triggered by rising edges from the main Counter (f_p) and the reference counter (f_c). It has two outputs, namely PD_Ū, and PD_\overline{D}. If the divided VCO leads the divided reference in phase or frequency (f_p leads f_c), PD_\overline{D} pulses "low". If the divided reference leads the divided VCO in phase or frequency (f_c leads f_p), PD_\overline{U} pulses "low". The width of either pulse is directly proportional to phase offset between the two input signals, f_p and f_c .

PD_Ū and PD_D drive an active loop filter which controls the VCO tune voltage. PD_Ū pulses result in an increase in VCO frequency and PD_D results in a decrease in VCO frequency.

A lock detect output, LD is also provided, via the pin Cext. Cext is the logical "NAND" of PD_ \overline{U} and PD_ \overline{D} waveforms, which is driven through a series 2 kohm resistor. Connecting Cext to an external shunt capacitor provides integration. Cext also drives the input of an internal inverting comparator with an open drain output. Thus LD is an "AND" function of PD_ \overline{U} and PD_ \overline{D} .

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Figure 6. PE3236 Typical Phase Noise vs. Offset (V_{DD} = 3.0 V, Temp = 25° C)

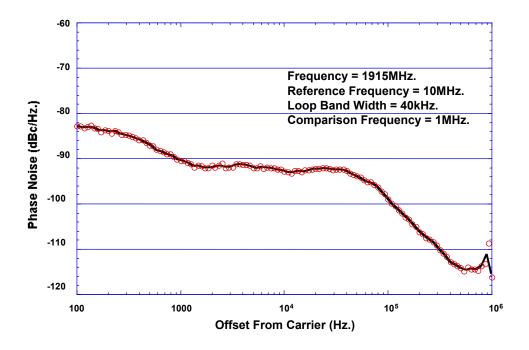


Figure 7. PE3236 Typical Input Sensitivity vs. Frequency (V_{DD} = 3.0 V, Temp = 25° C)

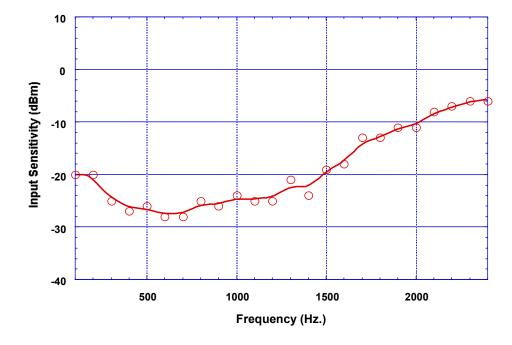
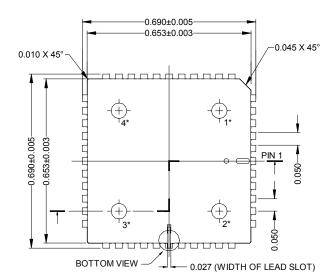
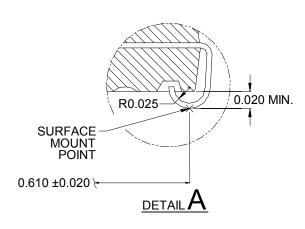


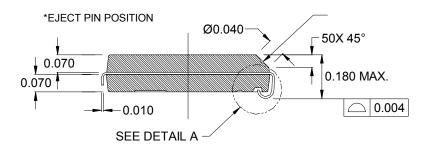


Figure 8. Package Drawing

44-lead PLCC







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Table 10. Ordering Information

Order Code	Part Marking	Description	Package	Shipping Method
3236-21	PE3236	PE3236-44PLCC-27A	44-lead PLCC	27 units / Tube
3236-22	PE3236	PE3236-44PLCC-500C	44-lead PLCC	500 units / T&R
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Data Sheet Identification

Advance Information

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