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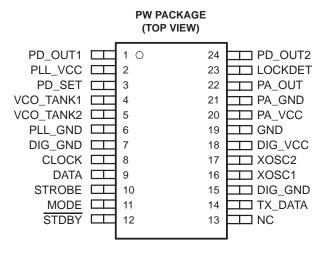
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- Single-Chip RF Transmitter for 433 MHz ISM Band
- 420-MHz to 450-MHz Operation
- FM/FSK Operation for Transmit
- 24-Bit Direct Digital Synthesizer (DDS) With 11-Bit DAC
- On-Chip Voltage-Controlled Oscillator (VCO) and Phase-Locked Loop (PLL)
- On-Chip Reference Oscillator
- Minimal External Components Required
- Low Power Consumption
- Typical Output Power of 7 dBm

- Typical Output Frequency Resolution of 230 Hz
- Ultrafast Lock Times From DDS Implementation
- Two Fully-Programmable Operational Modes
- 2.2-V to 3.6-V Operation
- Flexible Serial Interface to TI MSP430 Microcontroller
- 24-Pin Plastic Thin-Shrink Small-Outline Package (TSSOP)



## description

The TRF4400 single-chip solution is an integrated circuit intended for use as a low cost FSK transmitter to establish a frequency-agile RF link. The device is available in a 24-lead TSSOP package and is designed to provide a fully-functional multichannel transmitter. The chip is intended for linear (FM) or digital (FSK) modulated applications in the 433-MHz ISM band. The single-chip transmitter operates down to 2.2 V and is expressly designed for low power consumption. The synthesizer has a typical channel spacing of approximately 230 Hz to allow narrow-band as well as wide-band applications. Due to the narrow channel spacing of the direct digital synthesizer (DDS), the DDS can be used to adjust the TX frequency and allows the use of inexpensive reference crystals.

Two fully-programmable operation modes, Mode0 and Mode1, allow extremely fast switching between two preprogrammed settings (e.g., TX\_frequency\_0/TX\_frequency\_1) without reprogramming the device. Each functional block of the transmitter can be specifically enabled or disabled via the serial interface.



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.



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#### transmitter

The transmitter consists of an integrated VCO, a complete fully-programmable direct digital synthesizer, and a power amplifier. The internal VCO can be used with an external tank circuit or an external VCO. The divider, prescaler, and reference oscillator require only the addition of an external crystal and a loop filter to provide a complete DDS with a typical frequency resolution of 230 Hz.

The 8-bit FSK frequency deviation register determines the frequency deviation in FSK mode. The modulation itself is done in the direct digital synthesizer, hence no additional external components are necessary.

Since the typical RF output power is approximately 7 dBm, no additional external RF power amplifier is necessary in most applications.

The TRF4400 RF transmitter is suitable for use in applications that include the TRF6900 RF transceiver.

## baseband interface

The TRF4400 can easily be interfaced to a baseband processor such as the Texas Instruments MSP430 ultralow-power microcontroller (see Figure 1). The TRF4400 serial control registers are programmed by the MSP430, and the MSP430 performs baseband operations in software.

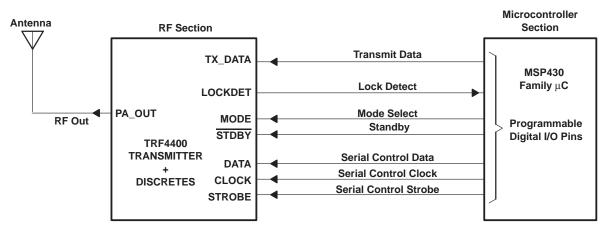
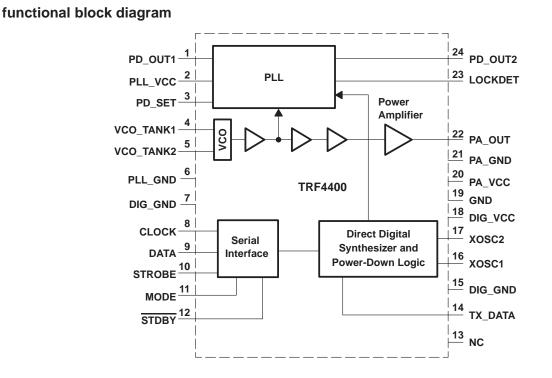


Figure 1. System Block Diagram for Interfacing to the MSP430 Microcontroller





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## **Terminal Functions**

TERMIN	AL		
NAME	NO.	I/O	DESCRIPTION
CLOCK	8	I	Serial interface clock signal
DATA	9	I	Serial interface data signal
DIG_GND	7, 15		Digital ground
DIG_VCC	18		Digital supply voltage
GND	19		Ground
LOCKDET	23	0	PLL lock detect output, active high. PLL locked when LOCKDET = 1.
MODE	11	I	Mode select input. The functionality of the device in Mode0 or Mode1 can be programmed via the A-, B-, C-, and D-words of the serial control interface.
NC	13		No connection
PA_GND	21		Power amplifier ground
PA_OUT	22	0	Power amplifier output, open collector
PA_VCC	20		Power amplifier supply voltage
PD_OUT1	1	0	Charge pump output – PLL in locked condition
PD_OUT2	24	0	Charge pump output – PLL in unlocked condition
PD_SET	3		Charge pump current setting terminal. An external resistor (RPD) is connected to this terminal to set the nominal charge pump current.
PLL_GND	6		PLL ground
PLL_VCC	2		PLL supply voltage
STDBY	12	I	Standby control for the TRF4400, active low. While STDBY = 0, the contents of the control registers are still valid and can be programmed via the serial control interface.
STROBE	10	Ι	Serial interface strobe signal
TX_DATA	14	I	Digital modulation input for FSK/FM modulation of the carrier, active high
VCO_TANK1	4	I	VCO tank circuit connection. Should be left open if an external VCO is used.
VCO_TANK2	5	I	VCO tank circuit connection. May also be used to input an external VCO signal.
XOSC1	16	0	Reference crystal oscillator connection
XOSC2	17	I	Reference crystal oscillator connection. May be used as a single-ended clock input if an external crystal is not used.





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#### absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)<sup>†</sup>

Supply voltage range, PA_VCC, PLL_VCC, DIG_VCC, VCC (see Note 1)	–0.6 to 4.5 Vdc
Input voltage, V <sub>I</sub> (logic signals)	-0.6 to 4.5 Vdc
Storage temperature range, T <sub>stg</sub>	–65°C to 150°C
ESD integrity <sup>‡</sup>	2 kV HBM

<sup>†</sup> Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

<sup>‡</sup>RF terminal 22, PA\_OUT, is not protected against voltage stress higher than 800 V HBM.

NOTE 1: All GND and VCC terminals must be connected to either ground or supply, respectively, even if the function block is not used.

#### recommended operating conditions

	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, PA_VCC, PLL_VCC, DIG_VCC, DDS_VCC, VCC	2.2		3.6	V
Operating temperature	-20		60	°C
High-level input voltage, VIH (DATA, CLOCK, STROBE, TX_DATA, MODE, STDBY)	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.5			V
Low-level input voltage, VIL (DATA, CLOCK, STROBE, TX_DATA, MODE, STDBY)			0.5	V
High-level output voltage, V <sub>OH</sub> (LOCKDET); I <sub>OH</sub> = 0.5 mA	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.5			V
Low-level output voltage, V <sub>OL</sub> (LOCKDET); I <sub>OL</sub> = 0.5 mA			0.5	V

# electrical characteristics over full range of operating conditions, (typical values are at PA\_VCC, PLL\_VCC, DIG\_VCC, VCC = 3 V, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ ) (unless otherwise noted)

#### supply current consumption in each mode

	MODE	ACTIVE STAGES	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Powe	r down (standby mode)	None		0.5		μA
	PA STATE					
	0-dB attenuation			57	75	
ТΧ	10-dB attenuation	DDS, PLL, VCO, PA		29		mA
	20-dB attenuation			22		
	PA disabled			10	12.5	

#### VCO

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Frequency range		420	433	450	MHz
Phase noise	50-kHz offset		-100		dBc/Hz
Tuning voltage		0.5		V <sub>CC</sub> – 0.4	V





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# electrical characteristics over full range of operating conditions, (typical values are at PA\_VCC, PLL\_VCC, DIG\_VCC, VCC = 3 V, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ ) (unless otherwise noted) (continued)

#### direct digital synthesizer (DDS)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	As oscillator		15		26	
Reference oscillator input frequency, $f_{ref}$	As buffer		15		26	MHz
Programmable DDS divider ratio	22 bits	0		4194303		
DDS divider resolution, $\Delta f$			N	×fref ÷ 2	24	
FSK – modulation register ratio		8 bits	0	1020		
FSK – modulation resolution			N	×fref÷2	22	

#### PLL

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
RF input frequency		420	433	450	MHz
RF input power	Internal VCO bypassed; external input applied to VCO_TANK2		-10		dBm
RF input divider ratio, N		256		512	
RF output frequency resolution		N×	fref ÷ 2	24	
Charge pump current	Programmable with external resistor, 100-k $\Omega$ nominal, APLL = 0		70		μΑ

#### power amplifier

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT		
Frequency range		420	433	450	MHz		
	0-dB attenuation		7				
	10-dB attenuation		-3				
Amplifier output power (see Note 2)	20-dB attenuation		-12		dBm		
	Amplifier off		-70				
Optimal load impedance		See	Figure	11	Ω		
2 <sup>nd</sup> -order harmonic	$V_{CC} = 3 V, 0$ -dB attenuation		-10		dBc		
3 <sup>rd</sup> -order harmonic	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3 V, 0-dB attenuation		-20		dBc		

NOTE 2: The device and output matching network (see *Application Information* section) is designed to provide the output power into a 50-Ω load. The device stability was tested (no parasitic oscillations) with an output VSWR of 10:1 over all phase angles and is not tested in production.

#### typical mode switching and lock times

OPERATION	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Standby to transmit time <sup>†</sup>	From rising edge of STDBY to valid RF signal at PA_OUT, APLL = 111b (maximum)		500		μs

<sup>†</sup> Highly dependent upon loop filter topology





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#### timing data for serial interface (see Figure 2)

	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	UNIT
f(CLOCK)	CLOCK frequency		20	MHz
<sup>t</sup> w(CLKHI)	CLOCK high-time pulse width, CLOCK high	25		ns
<sup>t</sup> w(CLKLO)	CLOCK low-time pulse width, CLOCK low	25		ns
<sup>t</sup> su(DATA)	Setup time, data valid before CLOCK high	25		ns
<sup>t</sup> h(DATA)	Hold time, data valid after CLOCK high	25		ns
<sup>t</sup> w(STROBEHI)	Strobe high-time pulse width, STROBE high (see Note 3)	25		ns
<sup>t</sup> w(STROBELO)	Strobe low-time pulse width, STROBE low	25		ns

NOTE 3: CLOCK and DATA must both be low when STROBE is asserted (STROBE = 1).

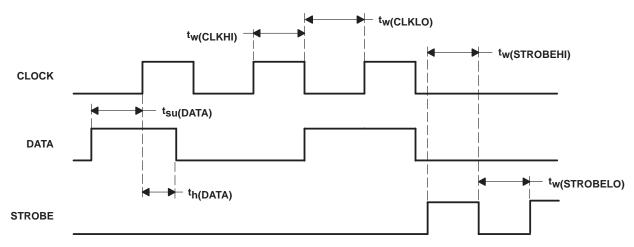


Figure 2. Serial Data Interface Timing

## detailed description

#### reference oscillator

The reference oscillator provides the DDS system clock. It allows operation, with a suitable external crystal, between 15 MHz and 26 MHz.

An external oscillator can be used to supply clock frequencies between 15 MHz and 26 MHz. The external oscillator should be directly connected to XOSC2, terminal 17. The other oscillator terminal (XOSC1, terminal 16) should be left open or can be used as a buffered version of the signal applied at terminal 17 (see Figure 3). The same crystal or externally supplied oscillator signal is used to derive both the transmit and receive frequencies.

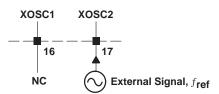


Figure 3. Applying an External Oscillator Signal





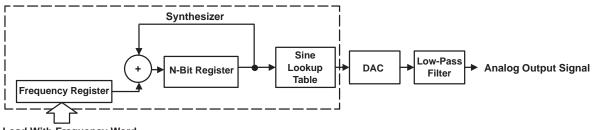
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#### direct digital synthesizer

#### general principles of DDS operation

In general, a direct digital synthesizer (DDS) is based on the principle of generating a sinewave signal in the digital domain. Benefits include high precision, wide frequency range, a high degree of software programmability, and extremely fast lock times.

Figure 4 shows a block diagram of a typical DDS. It generally consists of an accumulator, sine lookup table, a digital-to-analog converter, and a low-pass filter. All digital blocks are clocked by the reference oscillator.



Load With Frequency Word

Figure 4. Typical DDS Block Diagram

The DDS constructs an analog sine waveform using an N-bit adder counting up from 0 to 2<sup>N</sup> in steps of the frequency register whereby generating a digital ramp waveform. Each number in the N-bit output register is used to select the corresponding sine wave value out of the sine lookup table. After the digital-to-analog conversion, a low-pass filter is necessary to suppress unwanted spurious responses.

The analog output signal can be used as a reference input signal for a phase-locked loop (PLL). The PLL circuit multiplies the reference frequency by a predefined factor.

#### TRF4400 direct digital synthesizer implementation

Figure 5 shows a block diagram of the DDS implemented in the TRF4400. It consists of a 24-bit accumulator clocked by the reference oscillator along with control logic settings.

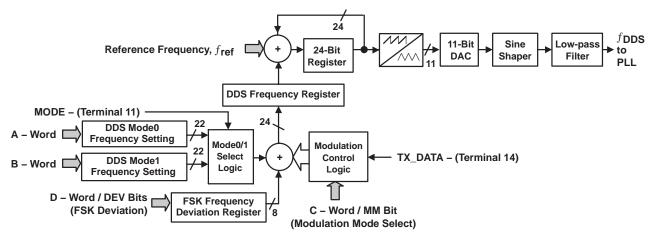


Figure 5. DDS Block Diagram as Implemented in the TRF4400





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#### TRF4400 direct digital synthesizer implementation (continued)

The frequency of the reference oscillator,  $f_{ref}$ , is the DDS sample frequency, which also determines the maximum DDS output frequency. Together with the accumulator width (in bits), the frequency resolution of the DDS can be calculated. Multiplied by the divider ratio (prescaler) of the PLL, N, the minimum frequency step size of the TRF4400 is calculated as follows:

$$\Delta f = \mathsf{N} \times \frac{f_{\mathsf{ref}}}{2^{24}}$$

The 24-bit accumulator can be programmed via two 22-bit frequency setting registers (the A-word determines the mode0 frequency, the B-word determines the mode1 frequency) with the two MSB bits set to 0. Consequently, the maximum bit weight of the DDS system is reduced to 1/8 (see Figure 6). This bit weight corresponds to a VCO output frequency of ( $f_{ref}/8$ ) × N. Depending on the MODE terminal's (terminal 11) logic level, the internal mode select logic loads the frequency register with either the DDS\_0 or DDS\_1 frequency (see Figure 5 and Figure 6).

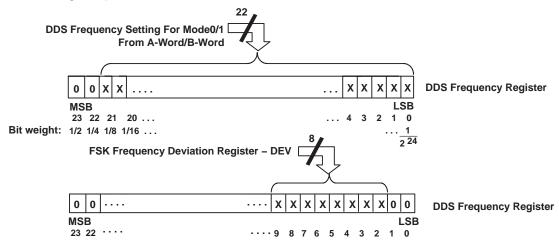


Figure 6. Implementation of the DDS Frequency and FSK Frequency Deviation in the DDS Frequency Register

The VCO output frequency,  $f_{out}$ , which is dependent on the DDS\_x frequency settings (DDS\_0 in the A-word or DDS\_1 in the B-word), can be calculated as follows:

$$f_{\text{out}} = \text{DDS}_x \times \text{N} \times \frac{f_{\text{ref}}}{2^{24}} = \text{N} \times \frac{f_{\text{ref}} \times \text{DDS}_x}{2^{24}}$$

If FSK modulation is selected (MM=0; C-Word, bit 16), then the 8-bit FSK deviation register can be used to program the frequency deviation of the 2-FSK modulation. Figure 6 illustrates where the 8 bits of the FSK deviation register map into the 24-bit DDS frequency register. Since the two LSBs are set to 0, the total FSK deviation can be determined as follows:

$$\Delta f_{2-\text{FSK}} = \text{N} \times \frac{\text{DEV} \times f_{\text{ref}}}{2^{22}}$$

Hence, the 2-FSK frequency, set by the level on the TX\_DATA is calculated as follows:

$$f_{\text{out1:TX}\_\text{DATA}=\text{Low}} = \text{N} \times \frac{f_{\text{ref}} \times \text{DDS}\_x}{2^{24}} \qquad f_{\text{out2:TX}\_\text{DATA}=\text{High}} = \text{N} \times \frac{f_{\text{ref}} \times (\text{DDS}\_x + 4 \times \text{DEV})}{2^{24}}$$

This frequency modulated output signal is used as a reference input signal for the PLL circuit. Channel width (frequency deviation) for 2-FSK modulation and channel spacing are software programmable. The minimum channel width and minimum channel spacing depend on the RF system frequency plan.





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#### TRF4400 direct digital synthesizer implementation (continued)

Note that the frequencies  $f_{out1}$  and  $f_{out2}$  are centered about the frequency  $f_{center} = (f_{out1} + f_{out2})/2$ . When transmitting FSK,  $f_{center}$  is considered to be the effective carrier frequency and any receiver local oscillator (LO) should be set to the same  $f_{center}$  frequency  $\pm$  the receiver's IF frequency ( $f_{IF}$ ) for proper reception and demodulation.

For the case of low-side injection, the receiver LO would be set to  $f_{LO} = f_{center} - f_{IF}$ . Conversely, for high-side injection, the receiver LO would be set to  $f_{LO} = f_{center} + f_{IF}$ .

Since the DDS registers are static, preprogrammed values are retained during standby mode. This feature greatly reduces turnon time, reduces current consumption when coming out of standby mode, and enables very fast lock-times. The PLL lock-times ultimately determine when data can be transmitted or received.

### phase-locked loop

The phase-locked loop (PLL) of the TRF4400 consists of a phase detector (PD) and a frequency acquisiton aid (FD) (including two charge pumps), an external loop filter, voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO), and a programmable fixed prescaler (N-divider) in the feedback loop (see Figure 7).

The PLL as implemented in the TRF4400 multiplies the DDS output frequency and further suppresses the unwanted spurious signals produced by the direct digital synthesizer.

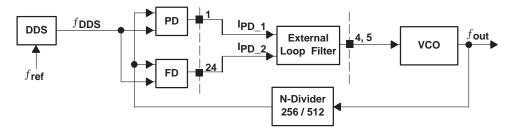


Figure 7. Basic PLL Structure

## VCO

A modified Colpitts oscillator architecture with an external resonant circuit is used for the TRF4400. The internal bias current network adjusts the signal amplitude of the VCO. This allows a wide range of Q-factors (30...60) for the external tank circuit.

The VCO can be bypassed by applying an external RF signal at VCO\_TANK2, terminal 5. To drive the internal PLL and power amplifier, a typical level of -10 dBm should be applied. When an external VCO is used, the x\_VCO bit should be set to 0.

### phase detector and charge pumps

The TRF4400 contains two charge pumps for locking to the desired frequency: one for coarse tuning of the frequency differences (called the frequency acquisition aid), and one for fine tuning of the phase differences (used in conjunction with the phase detector).

The XOR phase detector and charge pumps produce a mean output current that is proportional to the phase difference between the reference frequency and the VCO frequency divided by N; N = 256 or 512. The TRF4400 generates the current pulses  $I_{PD}$  1 during normal operation (PLL locked).

An additional slip detector and acquisition aid charge pump generates current pulses at terminal PD\_OUT2 during the lock-in of the PLL. This charge pump is turned off when the PLL locks in order to reduce current consumption. The multiplication factor of the acquisition aid current  $I_{PD_2}$  can be programmed by three bits (APLL) in the C-word.





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#### phase detector and charge pumps (continued)

The slip detector output, PD\_OUT2, at terminal 24 should be connected directly to the loop-filter capacitor  $C_1$ , as shown in Figure 10. The nominal charge pump current  $I_0$  is determined by the external resistor  $R_{PD}$ , connected to terminal 3, and can be calculated as follows:

$$I_0 = \frac{7 \text{ V}}{\text{R}_{\text{PD}}}$$

During normal operation (PLL locked), the acquisition aid charge pump is disabled and the maximum charge pump current  $I_{PD-1}$  is determined by the nominal value  $I_0$  (see Figure 8).



Figure 8. Normal Operation Charge Pump Current, IPD 1

Each time the PLL is in an unlocked condition, the acquisition aid charge pump generates current pulses  $I_{PD_2}$ . The  $I_{PD_2}$  current pulses are APLL times larger than  $I_0$  (see Figure 9).

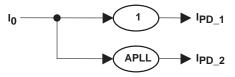


Figure 9. Acquisition Aid, IPD\_2, and Normal Operation, IPD\_1, Charge Pump Currents

#### programmable divider

The internal divider ratio, N, can be set to 256 or 512 via the C-word. Since a higher divider ratio adds additional noise within the multiplication loop, the lowest divider ratio possible for the target application should be used.

### loop filter

Loop filter designs are a balance between lock-time, noise, and spurious suppression. For the TRF4400, common loop filter design rules can be used to determine an appropriate low-pass filter. Standard formulas can be used as a first approach to calculate a basic loop filter. Figure 10 illustrates a basic 3<sup>rd</sup>-order loop filter.

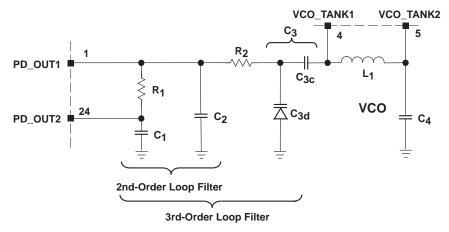


Figure 10. Basic 3<sup>rd</sup>-Order Loop Filter Structure





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#### loop filter (continued)

For maximum suppression of the unwanted frequency components, the loop filter bandwidth should generally be made as narrow as possible. At the same time, the filter bandwidth has to be wide enough to allow for the 2-FSK modulation and appropriate lock-time. A detailed simulation of the phase-locked loop should be performed and later verified on PCB implementations.

#### power amplifier

The power amplifier (PA) can be programmed via two bits (P0 and P1 in the D-word) to provide varying output power levels. Several control loops are implemented internally to set the output power and to minimize the sensitivity of the power amplifier to temperature, load impedance, and power supply variations. The output stage of the PA usually operates in Class-C and enables easy impedance matching. PA\_OUT, terminal 22, is an open collector output terminal.

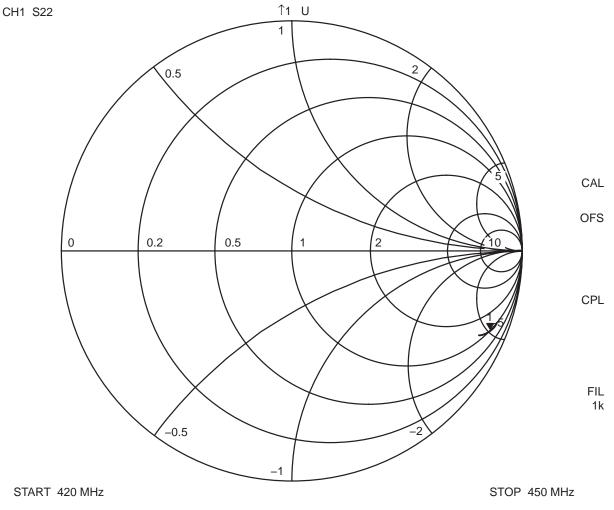


Figure 11. Power Amplifier Output Impedance (S22) at Device Terminal 22





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## PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

#### serial control interface

A 3-wire unidirectional serial bus (CLOCK, DATA, STROBE) is used to program the TRF4400 (see Figure 12). The internal registers contain all user programmable variables including the DDS frequency setting registers, as well as all control registers.

At each rising edge of the CLOCK signal, the logic value on the DATA terminal is written into a 24-bit shift register. Setting the STROBE terminal high loads the programmed information into the selected latch. While the STROBE signal is high, the DATA and CLOCK lines must be low (see Figure 2). Since the CLOCK and STROBE signals are asynchronous, care should be taken to ensure the signals remain free of glitches and noise.

As additional leading bits are ignored, only the least significant 24 bits are serial-clocked into the shift register. Due to the static CMOS design, the serial interface consumes virtually no current and it can be programmed in active as well as in standby mode.

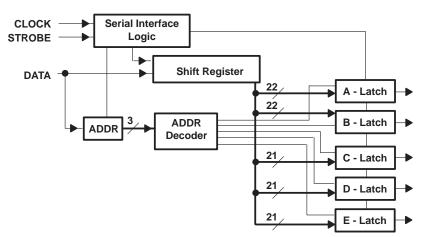


Figure 12. Serial Interface Block Diagram

The control words are 24 bits in length. The first incoming bit functions as the most significant bit (MSB).

To fully program the TRF4400, four 24-bit words must be sent: the A-, B-, C-, and D-words. If individual bits within a word are to be changed, then it is sufficient to program only the appropriate 24-bit word.

Figure 13 shows the definition of the control words. Table 1, Table 2, and Table 3 describe the function of each parameter.

The E-Latch, addressed by an ADDR equal to 111, is reserved for test purposes and should not be used. Inadvertently addressing the E-Latch activates the test modes of the TRF4400.

If the test mode has been inadvertently activated, it can only be exited by switching V<sub>CC</sub> on and off or by clearing the E-Latch. The E-Latch can be cleared by addressing it and resetting its entire contents by programming 1110 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000.

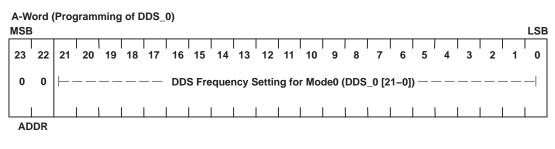
As part of a proper power-up sequence, it is recommended to clear the E-Latch each time V<sub>CC</sub> is applied before starting further operations with the TRF4400.



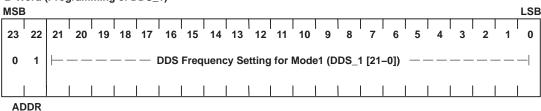


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## **PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION**



B-Word (Programming of DDS\_1)



C-Word (Control Register for PLL, Data Slicer, and Mode1 Settings)

MSB				Ū																			LSB
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	 12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
										Mod	le1 Co	ontrol	Regi	ster [	12–9]								
1	0	1		– PL	.L -			Х	Х	Х	$\vdash -$				X	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	х
				APLL		NPLL	MM				PLL	vco	— F	PA-									
Α	DDR		A2	A1	A0								P1	P0									

D-Word (Control Register for Modulation and Mode0 Settings)

MSB																							LSB
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
										Mod	e0 Co	ontrol	Regi	ster [	12–9]								
1	1	0	⊢ -I	Modu	ulatic	on Re	giste	er [20	)–13]		⊢-				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
			⊢			— DE	v —			—	PLL	vco	⊢P	A —									
	ADD	R	DV7	DV6	DV5	DV4	DV3	DV2	DV1	DV0			P1	P0									

NOTE: Start programming with MSB and ensure that the CLOCK and DATA lines are low during the rising edge of the strobe signal.

Figure 13. Serial Control Word Format





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## PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

#### Table 2. Mode0 Control Register Description (D-Word)

	BIT	NUMBER OF BITS	DECODICTION	INITIAL SETTINGS AFTER POWER UP	
SYMBOL	LOCATION		DESCRIPTION	DEFAULT STATE	DEFAULT VALUE
0_PA	[10–9]	2	Power amplifier mode         P1       P0         0       0       = disabled         0       1       = 10-dB attenuation, enable modulation via TX_DATA         1       0       = 20-dB attenuation, enable modulation via TX_DATA         1       1       = 0-dB attenuation, enable modulation via TX_DATA	Disabled	00b
0_VCO	[11]	1	During operation, this bit should always be enabled (1 = enabled), unless an external VCO is used.	Disabled	0b
0_PLL	[12]	1	Enable PLL (DDS system, VCO, RF divider, phase comparator and charge pump) 1 = enabled 0 = disabled	Disabled	Ob

## Table 3. Mode1 Control Register Description (C-Word)

	BIT LOCATION	NUMBER OF BITS	DECODIDEION		INITIAL SETTINGS AFTER POWER UP	
SYMBOL			DESCRIPTION	DEFAULT STATE	DEFAULT VALUE	
1_PA	[10–9]	2	Power amplifier mode         P1       P0         0       0       = disabled         0       1       = 10-dB attenuation, enable modulation via TX_DATA         1       0       = 20-dB attenuation, enable modulation via TX_DATA         1       1       = 0-dB attenuation, enable modulation via TX_DATA	Disabled	00Ь	
1_VCO	[11]	1	During operation, this bit should always be enabled (1 = enabled), unless an external VCO is used.	Disabled	0b	
1_PLL	[12]	1	Enable PLL (DDS system, VCO, RF divider, phase comparator and charge pump) 1 = enabled 0 = disabled	Disabled	Ob	





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#### Table 4. Miscellaneous Control Register Description

		BIT	NUMBER	DECODIDEION	INITIAL SETTINGS AFTER POWER UP	
SYMBOL	WORD	LOCATION	OF BITS	DESCRIPTION	DEFAULT STATE	DEFAULT VALUE
DDS_0	A-word	[21–0]	22	DDS frequency setting in Mode0	0	All 0s
DDS_1	B-word	[21–0]	22	DDS frequency setting in Mode1	0	All 0s
DEV	D-word	[20–13]	8	FSK frequency deviation register	0	All 0s
APLL	C-word	[20–18]	3	Acceleration factor for the frequency acquisition aid charge pump $\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{A2} & \textbf{A1} & \textbf{A0} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & = 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & = 20 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & = 40 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & = 60 \\ & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & = 140 \end{array}$	0	000b
NPLL	C-word	[17]	1	PLL divider ratio 0 = divide by 256 1 = divide by 512	256	Ob
ММ	C-word	[16]	1	Modulation mode select. Sets the behavior of pin TX_DATA to FSK data input. 0 = FSK/FM 1 = do not use	FSK mode	Ob

### operating modes

Table 5 and Table 6 illustrate operating modes and transmit frequencies as set by the STDBY, MODE, and TX\_DATA terminals used in conjunction with the DDS frequency settings.

#### Table 5. Transmitting Data in FSK Mode (MM bit set to 0)

	TERMINAL	-	
STDBY	MODE	TX_DATA	TRANSMIT FREQUENCY
1	0	0	$f_{out} = f_{ref} \times N \times (DDS_0)/2^{24}$
1	0	1	$f_{out} = f_{ref} \times N \times (DDS_0 + 4 \times DEV)/2^{24}$
1	1	0	$f_{out} = f_{ref} \times N \times (DDS_1)/2^{24}$
1	1	1	$f_{out} = f_{ref} \times N \times (DDS_1 + 4 \times dev)/2^{24}$





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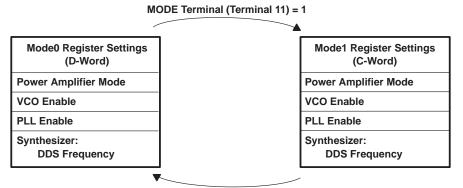
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#### Table 6. Operating Mode Per STDBY Terminal

STDBY	OPERATING MODE					
0	Standby/programming mode – Power down of all blocks					
1	Operating mode and programming mode					

Two independent operating modes, Mode0 and Mode1, allow extremely fast switching between two preprogrammed settings by toggling the MODE terminal. Each mode can be viewed as a bank of configuration registers which store the frequency settings and the enable/disable settings for each functional block of the TRF4400. The MODE terminal is then used to asynchronously switch between Mode0 and Mode1 as shown in Figure 14. Table 7 shows several examples of operating sequences.



MODE Terminal (Terminal 11) = 0

Figure 14. Interaction Between MODE Terminal and Preprogrammed Mode0 and Mode1 Control Registers

#### Table 7. Operating Mode Examples

FUNCTION/DESCRIPTION	MODE0	MODE1
Transmit on two different frequencies	Transmit on frequency 0	Transmit on frequency 1
Emulate FSK transmit operation using the MODE terminal for wideband FSK	Transmit on frequency 0	Transmit on frequency 0 + deviation





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A typical application schematic for an FSK system operating in the 433-MHz ISM band as shown in Figure 15.

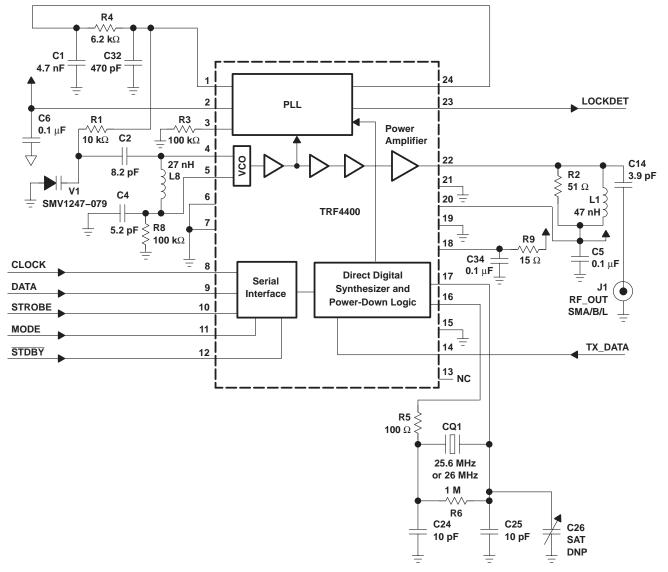


Figure 15. Typical Application Schematic for 433-MHz ISM Band





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## external component list for Figure 15 (5% tolerance unless otherwise noted)

DESIGNATOR	DESCRIPTION (SIZE)	VALUE	MANUFACTURER	PART NUMBER/COMMENTS
C1	Capacitor	4.7 nF		
C2	Capacitor	8.2 pF		
C4	Capacitor	5.2 pF		
C5	Capacitor	0.1 μF		
C6	Capacitor	0.1 μF		
C14	Capacitor	3.9 pF		
C24	Capacitor	10 pF		
C25	Capacitor	10 pF		
C26	Capacitor			Select at test (SAT), Do not place (DNP)
C32	Capacitor	470 pF		
C34	Capacitor	0.1 μF		
L1	Coil	47 nH	Murata	LQN21A6N8D04
L8	Coil	27 nH	Murata	LQW1608
R1	Resistor	10 kΩ		
R2	Resistor	51 Ω		
R3	Resistor	100 kΩ		
R4	Resistor	6.2 kΩ		
R5	Resistor	100 Ω		
R6	Resistor	1 MΩ		
R8	Resistor	100 kΩ		
R9	Resistor	15 Ω		
V1	Varactor diode	SMV1247-079	Alpha Industries	
CQ1	Crystal	25.6 MHz or 26 MHz	ICM (International Crystal Manufacturing, Incorporated)	865842: 25.6 MHz 865850: 26 MHz





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TRF4400PWG4	NRND	TSSOP	PW	24		TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-20 to 60		

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