

# **MT312**

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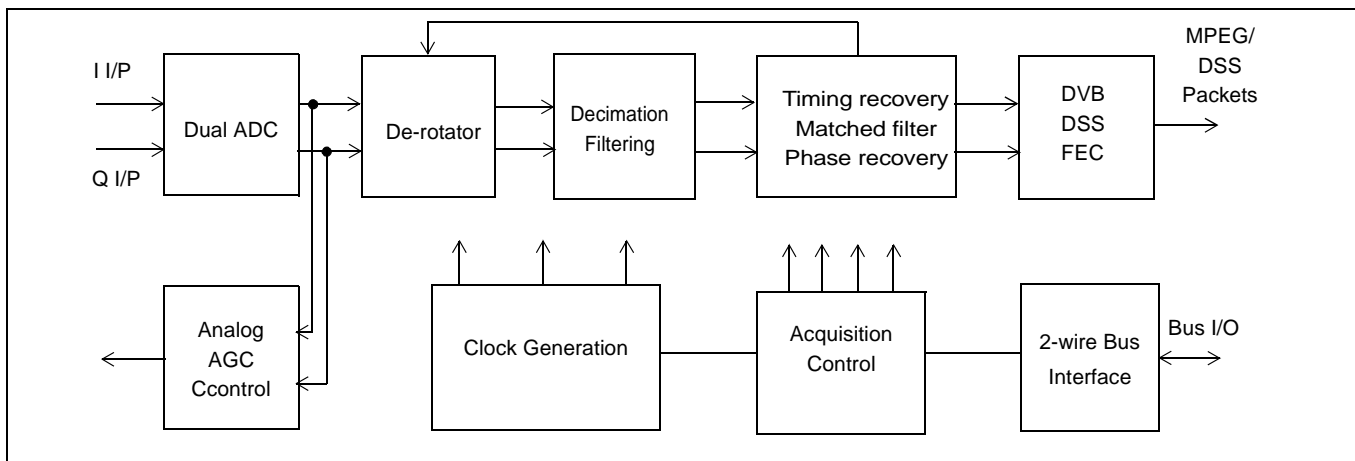
## Overview

The MT312 is a QPSK/BPSK 1 to 45MS/s demodulator and channel decoder for digital satellite television transmissions compliant to both DVB-S and DSS standards and other systems, such as LMDS, that use the same architecture.

A Command Driven Control (CDC) system is provided making the MT312 very simple to program. After the tuner has been programmed to the required frequency to acquire a DVB transmission, the MT312 requires a minimum of five registers to be written.

The MT312 provides a monitor of bit error rate after the QPSK module and also after the Viterbi module. For receiver installation, a high speed scan or 'blind search' mode is available. This allows all signals from a given satellite to be evaluated for frequency, symbol rate and convolutional coding scheme. The phase of the IQ signals can be automatically determined.

Full DiSEqC™ v2.2 is provided for both writing and reading DiSEqC™ messages. Storage in registers for up to eight data bytes sent and eight data bytes received is provided.



**Figure 1 - MT312 functional block diagram**

### Additional Features

- 2-wire bus microprocessor interface.
- All-digital clock and carrier recovery.
- On-chip PLL clock generation using a low cost 10 to 15MHz crystal.
- 3.3V operation.
- 80 pin MQFP package.
- Low external component count.
- Commercial temperature range 0 to 70°C.

### Demodulator

- BPSK or QPSK programmable.
- Optional fast acquisition mode for low symbol rates.

### Viterbi

- Programmable decoder rates 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 6/7, 7/8.
- Automatic spectrum resolution of IQ phase.
- Constraint length k=7.
- Trace back depth 128.
- Extensive SNR and BER monitors.

### De-Interleaver

- Compliant with DVB and DSS standards.

### Reed-Solomon

- (204, 188) for DVB and (146,130) for DSS.
- Reed-Solomon bit-error-rate monitor to indicate Viterbi performance.

### De-Scrambler

- EBU specification de-scrambler for DVB mode.

### Outputs

- MPEG transport parallel & serial output.
- MPEG clock input for external synchronising of MPEG data output.
- Integrated MPEG2 TEI bit processing for DVB only.

### Application Support

- Channel decoder system evaluation board.
- Windows based evaluation software.
- ANSI-C generic software.

1.0 Application Diagram

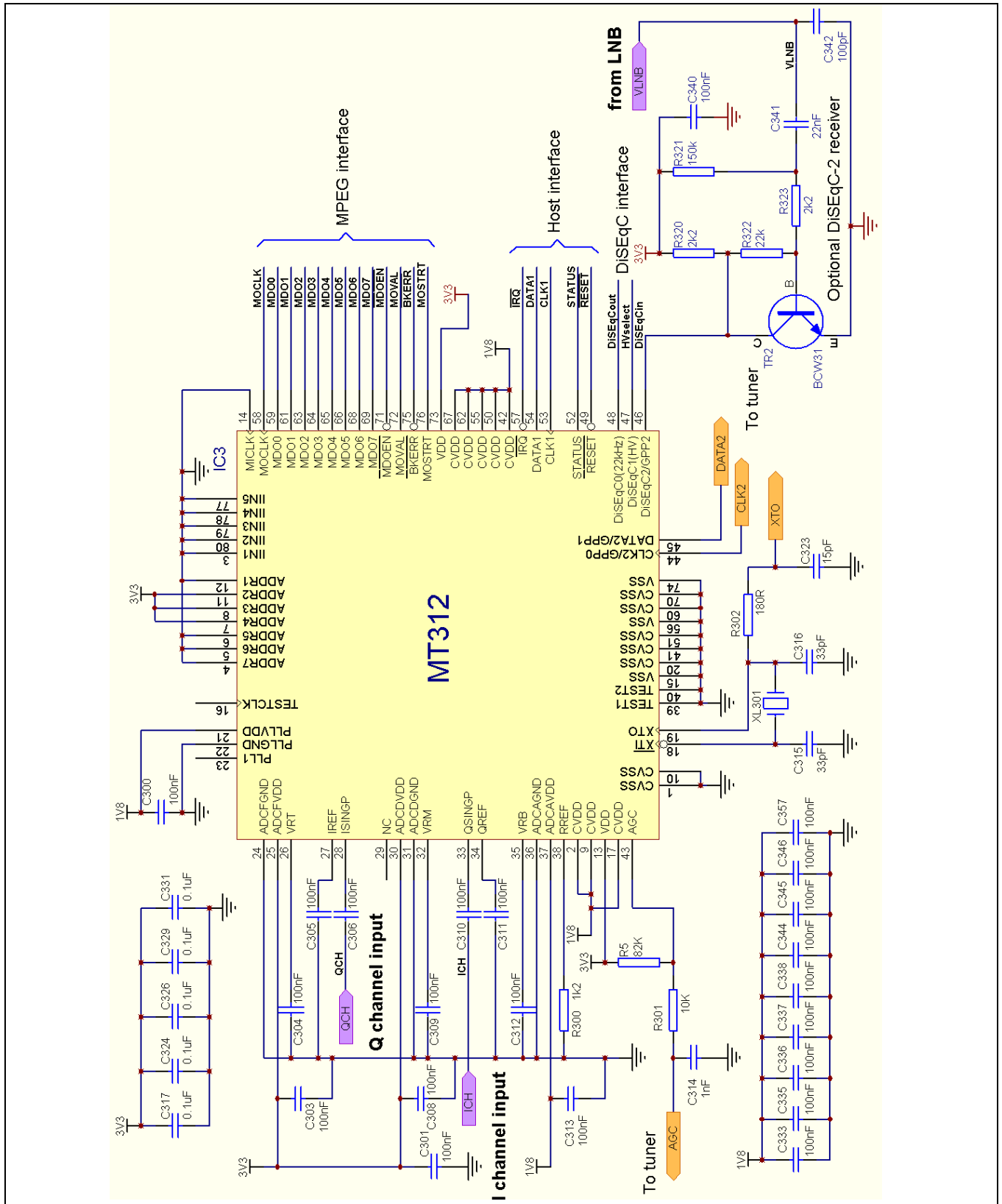


Figure 2 - Application schematic

## 2.0 Functional Overview

### 2.1 Introduction

MT312 is a single-chip variable rate digital QPSK/BPSK satellite demodulator and channel decoder. The MT312 accepts baseband in-phase and quadrature analogue signals and delivers an MPEG or DSS packet data stream. Digital filtering in MT312 removes the need for programmable external anti-alias filtering for all symbol rates from 1 to 45MS/s. Frequency, timing and carrier phase recovery are all digital and the only feedback to the analogue front-end is for automatic gain control. The digital phase-recovery loop enables very fine bandwidth control that is needed to overcome performance degradation due to phase and thermal noise.

All acquisition algorithms are built into the MT312 controller. The MT312 can be operated in a Command Driven Control (CDC) mode by specifying the symbol rate and Viterbi code rate. There is also a provision for a search for unknown symbol rates and Viterbi code rates.

### 2.2 Analogue-to-Digital converter

The MT312 contains dual 6-bit A/D converters which each sample a 500mVpp single-ended analogue input at up to 91MHz. The fixed rate sampling clock is provided on-chip using a programmable PLL needing only a low cost 10 to 15MHz crystal. Different crystal frequencies can be combined with different PLL ratios, depending on the maximum symbol rate, allowing a flexible approach to clock generation.

### 2.3 QPSK demodulator

The demodulator in the MT312 consists of signal amplitude offset compensation, frequency offset compensation, decimation filtering, carrier recovery, symbol recovery and matched filtering. The decimation filters give continuous operation from 2Mbits/s to 90Mbits/s allowing one receiver to cover the needs of the consumer market as well as the single carrier per channel (SCPC) market with the same components without compromising performance, that is, the channel reception is within 0.5dB from theory. For a given symbol rate, control algorithms on the chip detect the number of decimation stages needed and switch them in automatically.

The frequency offset compensation circuitry is capable of tracking out up to  $\pm 15$ MHz frequency offset. This allows the system to cope with relatively large frequency uncertainties introduced by the Low Noise Block (LNB). Full control of the LNB is provided by the DiSEqC<sup>TM</sup> outputs from the MT312. Horizontal/vertical polarisation and an instruction modulated 22kHz signal are available under register control. All DiSEqC<sup>TM</sup>v2.2 functions are implemented on the MT312. An internal state machine that handles all the demodulator functions controls the signal tracking and acquisition. Various preset modes are available as well as blind acquisition where the receiver has no prior knowledge of the received signal. Fast acquisition algorithms have been provided for low symbol rate applications. Full interactive control of the acquisition function is possible for debug purposes. In the event of a signal fade or a cycle slip, the QPSK demodulator allows sufficient time for the FEC to reacquire lock, for example, via a phase rotation in the Viterbi decoder. This is to minimise the loss of signal due to the signal fade. Only if the FEC fails to re-acquire lock for a long period (which is programmable) the QPSK will try to re-acquire the signal.

The matched filter is a root-raised-cosine filter with either 0.20 or 0.35 roll-off, compliant with DSS and DVB standards. Although not a part of the DVB standard, MT312 allows a roll-off of 0.20 to be used with other DVB parameters. An AGC signal is provided to control the signal levels in the tuner section of the receiver and ensure the signal level fed to the MT312 is set at an optimal value under all reception conditions.

The MT312 provides comprehensive information on the input signal and the state of the various parts of the device. This information includes Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR), signal level, AGC lock, timing and carrier lock signals. A maskable interrupt output is available to inform the host controller when events occur.

## 2.4 Forward error correction

The MT312 contains FEC blocks to enable error correction for DVB-S and DSS transmissions. The Viterbi decoder block can decode the convolutional code with rates 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 6/7 or 7/8. The block features automatic synchronisation, automatic IQ phase resolution and automatic code rate detection. The trace back depth of 128 provides better performance at high code rates and the built-in synchronisation algorithm allows the Viterbi decoder to lock onto signals with very poor signal-to-noise ratios. A Viterbi bit error rate monitor provides an indication of the error rate at the QPSK output.

The 24-bit error count register in the Viterbi decoder allows the bit error rate at the output of the QPSK demodulator to be monitored. The 24-bit bit error count register in the Reed-Solomon decoder allows the Viterbi output bit error rate to be monitored. The 16-bit uncorrectable packet counter yields information about the output packet error rate. These three monitors and the QPSK SNR register allow the performance of the device and its individual components, such as the QPSK demodulator and the Viterbi decoder, to be monitored extensively by the external microprocessor. The frame/byte align block features a sophisticated synchronisation algorithm to ensure reliable recovery of DVB and DSS framed data streams under worst case signal conditions. The de-interleaver uses on-chip RAM and is compatible with the DVB and DSS algorithms. The Reed-Solomon decoder is a truncated version of the (255, 239) code. The code block size is 204 for DVB and 146 for DSS. The decoder provides a count of the number of uncorrectable blocks as well as the number of bit errors corrected. The latter gives an indication of the bit error rate at the output of the Viterbi decoder. In DVB mode, spectrum de-scrambling is performed compatible with the DVB specification. The final output is a parallel or serial transport data stream, packet sync, data clock, and a block error signal. The data clock may be inverted under software control.

### 2.4.1 Viterbi error count measurement

A method of estimating the bit error rate at the output of the QPSK block has been provided in the Viterbi decoder. The incoming data bit stream is delayed and compared with the re-encoded and punctured version of the decoded bit stream to obtain a count of errors, see Figure 3. The measurement system has a programmable register to determine the number of data bits (the error count period) over which the count is being recorded. A read register indicates the error count result and an interrupt can be generated to inform the host microprocessor that a new count is available.

The VIT\_ERRPER\_H-M-L group of three registers is programmed with the required number of data bits (the error count period) (VIT\_ERRPER[23:0]). The actual value is four times VIT\_ERRPER[23:0]. The count of errors found during this period is loaded by the MT312 into the VIT\_ERRCNT\_H-M-L trio of registers when the bit count VIT\_ERRPER[23:0] is reached. At the same time an interrupt is generated on the IRQ line. Setting the IE\_FEC[2] bit in the IE\_FEC register enables the interrupt. Reading the register does not clear VIT\_ERRCNT [23:0], it is only loaded with the error count.

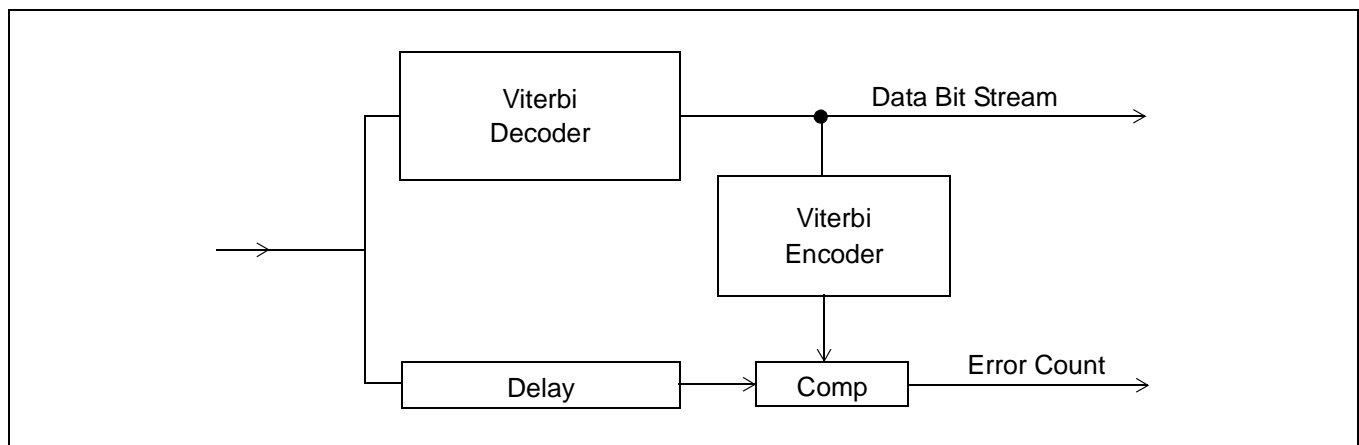
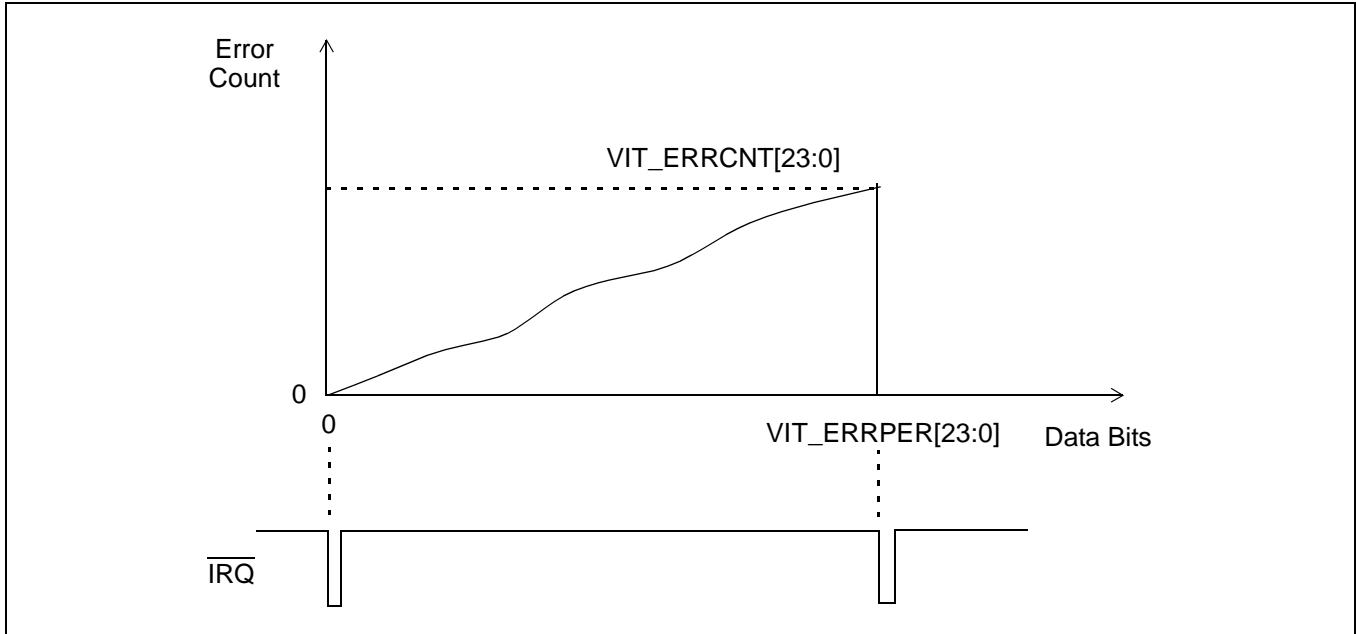


Figure 3 - Viterbi block diagram



**Figure 4 - Viterbi error count measurement**

Figure 4 shows the bit errors rising until the maximum programmed value of VIT\_ERRPER[23:0] is reached, when an interrupt is generated on the  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  line to advise the host microprocessor that a new value of bit error count has been loaded into the VIT\_ERRCNT [23:0] register. The  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  line will go high when the IE\_FEC register is read by the host microprocessor. The error count may be expressed as a ratio:

$$\frac{\text{VIT\_ERRCNT}[23:0]}{\text{VIT\_ERRPER}[23:0]*4}$$

#### 2.4.1.1 Viterbi error count coarse indication

To assist in the process of aligning the receiver dish aerial, a coarse indication of the number of bit errors being received can be provided by monitoring the STATUS line with the following set up conditions.

The frequency of the output waveform will be a function of the bit error count (triggering the maximum value programmed into the VIT\_MAXERR[7:0] register and the dish alignment on the satellite. This VIT\_MAXERR mode is enabled by setting the FEC\_STAT\_EN register bit-0. Figure 5 below shows the bit errors rising to the maximum value programmed and triggering a change of state on the STATUS line.

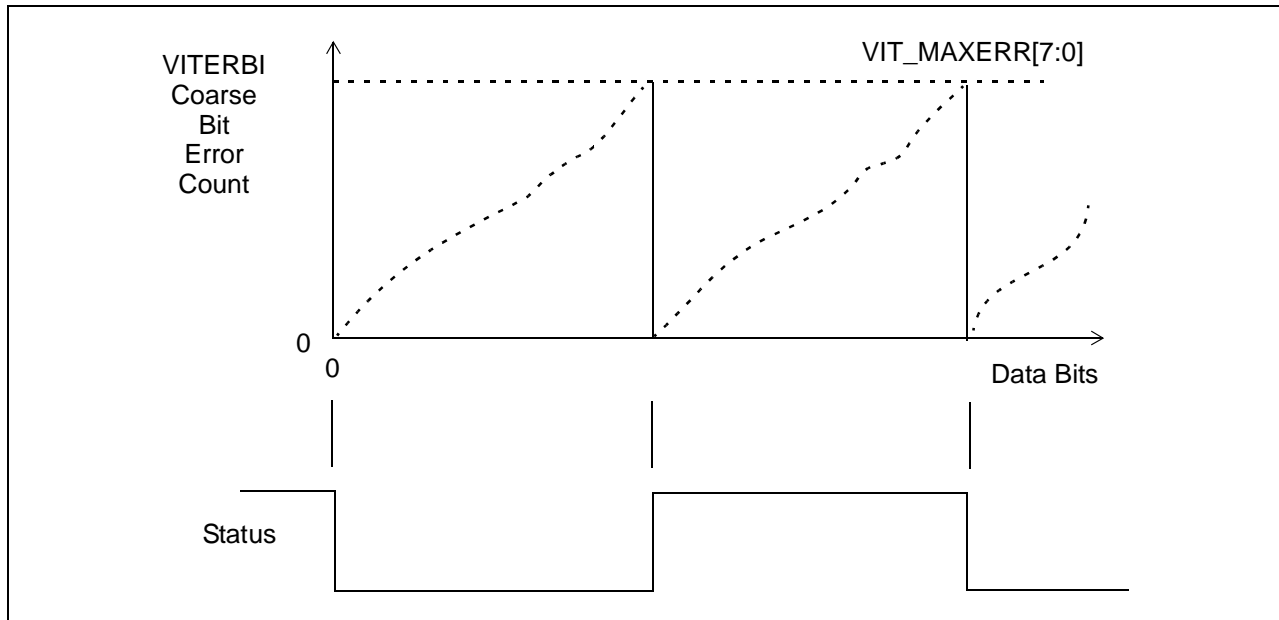


Figure 5 - Viterbi error count coarse indication

## 2.4.2 The frame alignment block

The frame alignment algorithm detects a sequence of correctly spaced synchronising bytes in the Viterbi decoded bit-stream and arranges the input into blocks of data bytes. Each block consists of 204 bytes for DVB and 147 bytes for DSS. In the DSS mode, the synchronising byte is removed from the data stream, so only 146 bytes of a block are passed to the next stage. The frame alignment block also removes the 180° phase ambiguity not removed by the Viterbi decoder.

## 2.4.3 The De-interleaver block

### 2.4.3.1 DVB

Before transmission, the data bytes are interleaved with each other in a cyclic pattern of twelve. This ensures the bytes are spaced out to avoid the possibility of a noise spike corrupting a group of consecutive message bytes. Figure 6 below shows conceptually how the convolutional de-interleaving system works. The synchronisation byte is always loaded into the First-In-First-Out (FIFO) memory in branch 0. The switch is operated at regular byte intervals to insert successively received bytes into successive branches. After 12 bytes have been received, byte 13 is written next to the synchronisation byte in branch 0, etc. In the MT312, this de-interleaving function is realised using on-chip Random Access Memory (RAM).

### 2.4.3.2 DSS

Before transmission, the data bytes are interleaved with each other in a cyclic pattern of thirteen. This ensures the bytes are spaced out to avoid the possibility of a noise spike corrupting a group of consecutive message bytes. Figure 7 below shows conceptually how the convolutional de-interleaving system works. On the MT312, this function is realised in the same Random Access Memory (RAM) as used for DVB, but utilising a different addressing algorithm.

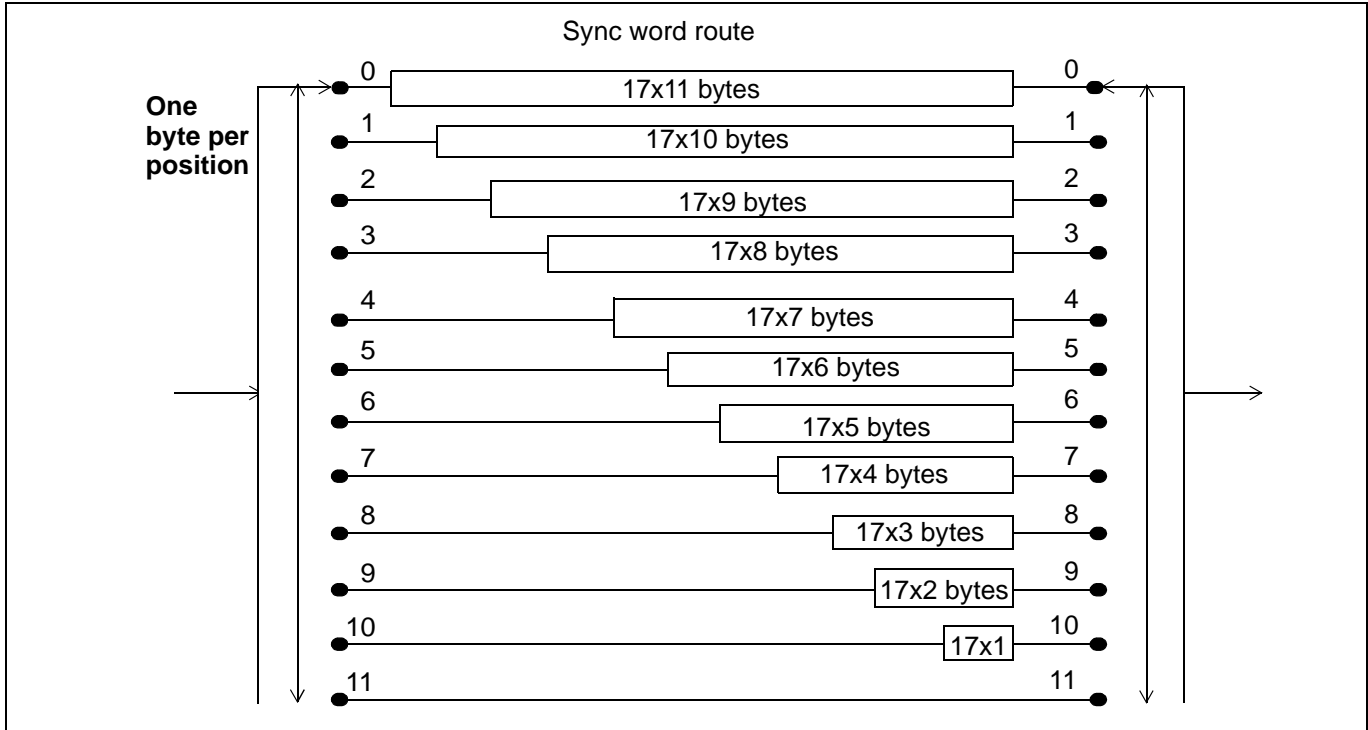


Figure 6 - DVB conceptual diagram of the convolutional de-interleaver block

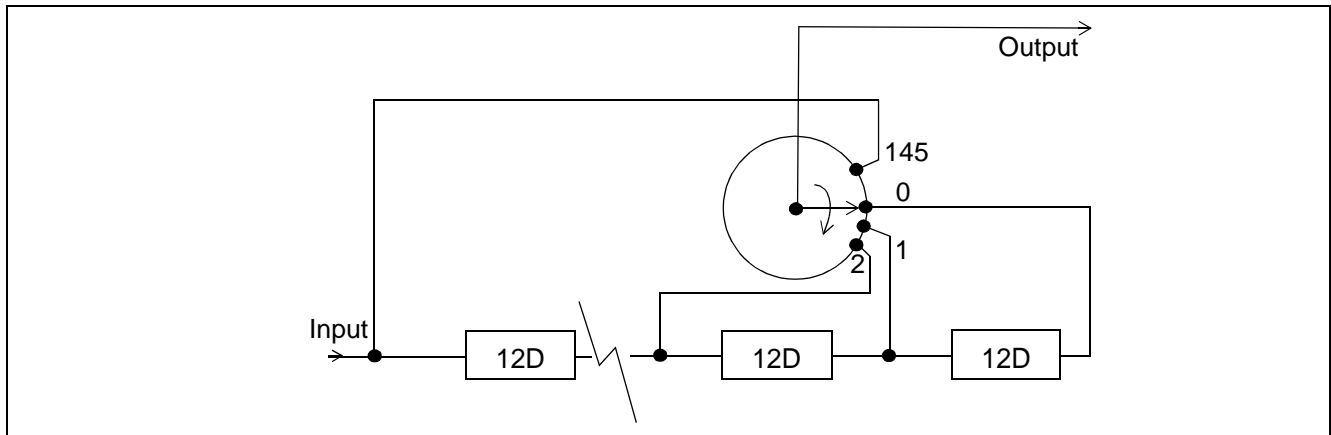


Figure 7 - DSS conceptual diagram of the convolutional de-interleaver block

**2.4.4 The Reed-Solomon decoder block**

DVB and DSS data are encoded using shortened versions of the Reed-Solomon code of block length 255, containing 239 message bytes and 16 check bytes, that is (255,239) with  $T = 8$ . Both encoders use the same generator polynomial. The code block size for DVB is 204 and that for DSS is 146. Hence DVB code is (204, 188) and DSS code is (146, 130), with both having  $T = 8$ . The block structure of the DVB and DSS Reed-Solomon codes are as shown in Figure 8 and Figure 9 below.

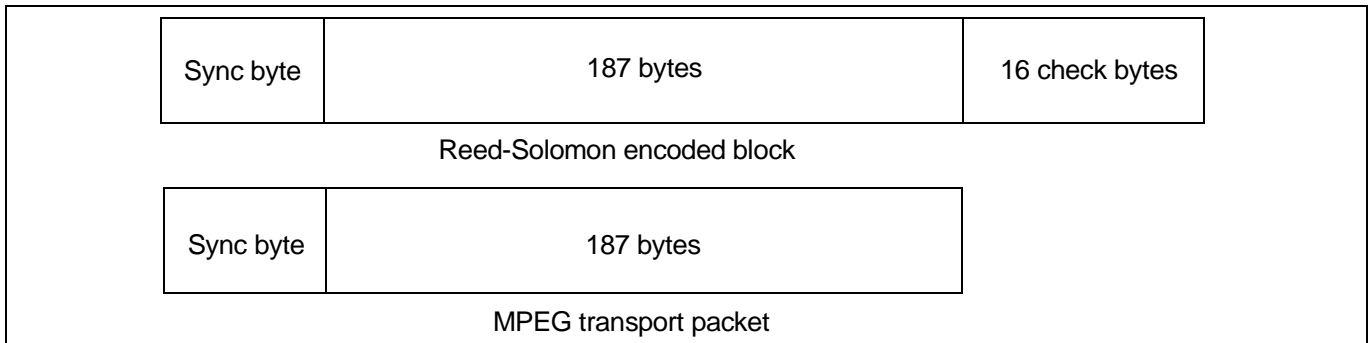
The Reed-Solomon decoder can correct up to eight byte errors per packet. If there are more than eight bytes containing errors, the packet is flagged as uncorrectable using the pin BKERR. In the case of DVB the Transport Error Indicator (TEI) bit of the MPEG packet is set to 1, if setting of TEI is enabled.

**2.4.5 The energy dispersal (de-scrambler) block, DVB only**

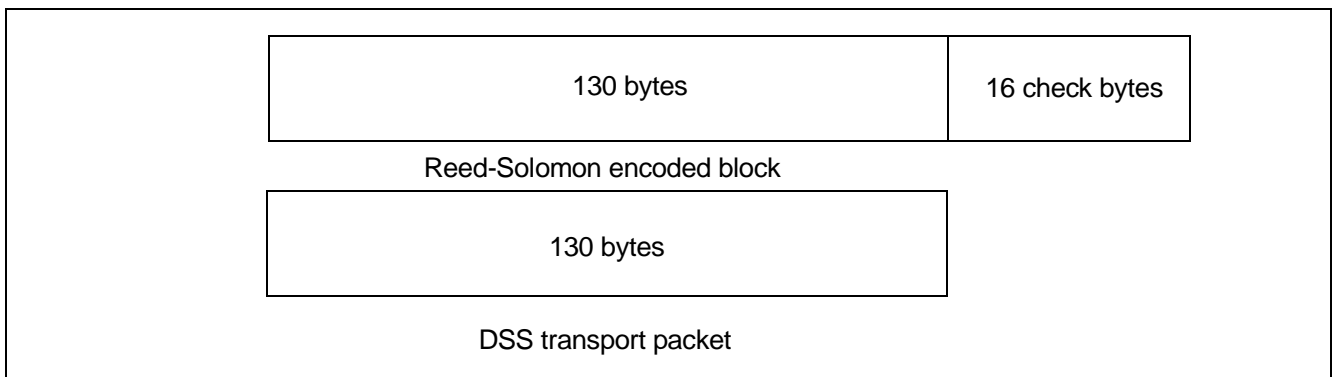
Before Reed-Solomon encoding in the DVB transmission system, the MPEG2 data stream is randomised using the configuration shown in Figure 10 below. This is a Pseudo Random Binary Sequence (PRBS) generator, with the polynomial:

$$1 + X^{14} + X^{15}$$

The PRBS registers are loaded with the initialization sequence as shown, at the start of the first transport packet in a group of eight packets. This point is indicated by the inverted sync byte B8hex (the normal DVB sync byte is 47hex). The data starting with the first byte after the sync byte are randomised by exclusive-ORing data bits with the PRBS (the sync bytes themselves are not randomised). In the decoder, the process of de-randomising or de-scrambling the data is exactly the same as described above. The de-scrambler also inverts the sync byte B8hex so that all MPEG output packets have the same sync byte 47hex.

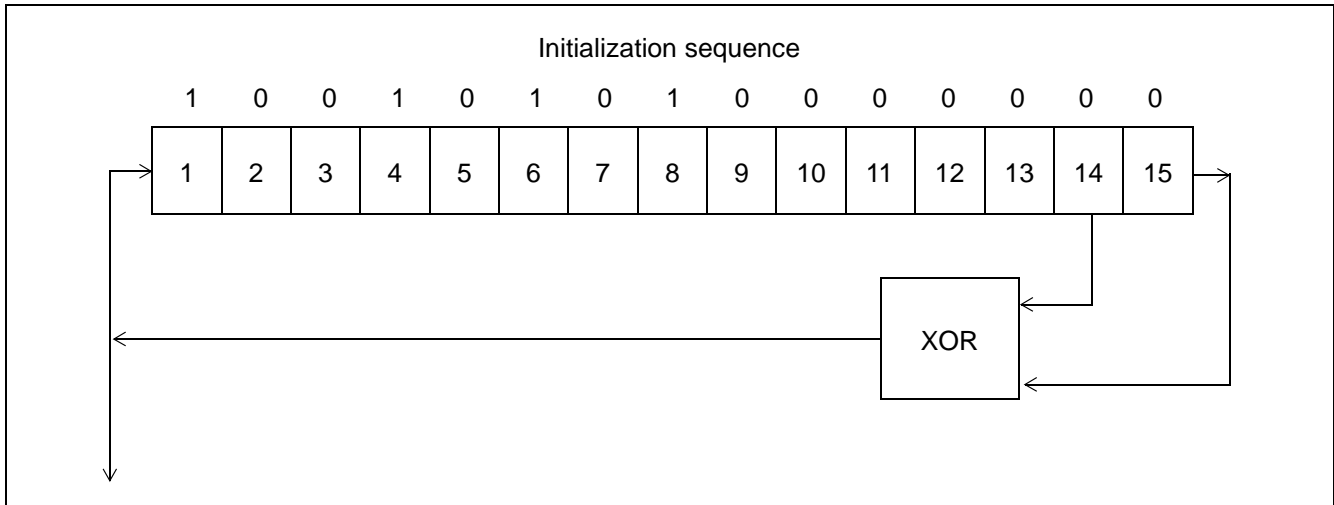


**Figure 8 - DVB Block Structure**



**Figure 9 - DVB energy dispersal conceptual diagram**





**Figure 10 - DVB energy dispersal conceptual diagram**

### 2.4.6 Output stage

The transport stream can be output in a byte-parallel or bit-serial mode. The output interface consists of an 8-bit output, output clock, a packet validation level, a packet start pulse and a block error indicator.

The output clock rate depends on the symbol rate, QPSK/BPSK choice, convolutional (Viterbi) coding rate, DVB/DSS choice and byte-parallel or bit-serial output mode. This rate is computed by MT312 to be very close to the minimum required to output packet data without packet overlap. Furthermore, the packets at the output of MT312 are as evenly spaced as possible to minimise packet position movement in the transport layer. The maximum movement in the packet synchronisation byte position is limited to  $\pm 1$  output clock period.

An external MPEG clock can be input to synchronise the MPEG data output to MPEG decoders.

## 2.5 Control

Automatic symbol rate search, code rate search, signal acquisition and signal tracking algorithms are built into the MT312 using a sophisticated on-chip controller. The software interaction with the device is via a simple Command Driven Control (CDC) interface. This CDC maps high level inputs such as symbol rates in MS/s and frequencies in MHz, to low level on-chip register settings. The on-chip control state machine and the CDC significantly reduces the software overhead as well as the channel search times. There is also an option for the host processor to by-pass both the CDC as well as the on-chip controller and take direct control of the QPSK demodulator. Once the MT312 has locked to the signal, any frequency offset can be read from the LNB\_FREQ error registers 7 and 8. The frequency synthesiser under the software control can be re-tuned in frequency to optimise the received signal within the SAW bandwidth. Note that MT312 compensates for any frequency offsets before QPSK demodulation. Hence a frequency offset will not necessarily lead to a performance loss. Performance loss will occur only if a significant part of the signal is cut off by the base-band filter, due to this frequency offset. This will happen only if the symbol rate is close to the maximum supported by that filter. In such an event it is recommended that front-end be re-tuned to neutralise this error before the filter. It is then necessary for the MT312 to re-acquire the signal.

The MT312 can generate control signals to enable full control of the dish and LNB. The chip implements the signals needed for the full DiSEqC™ v2.2 specification. This includes high/low band selection, polarisation and dish position. In this mode, the symbol rate in MS/s and Viterbi code rate are the only values needed to start the MT312 searching for the signal. The CDC module maps the high level parameters into the various low level register settings needed to acquire and track the signal. The low level registers may be read and directly modified to suit very specific requirements. However, this is not recommended.

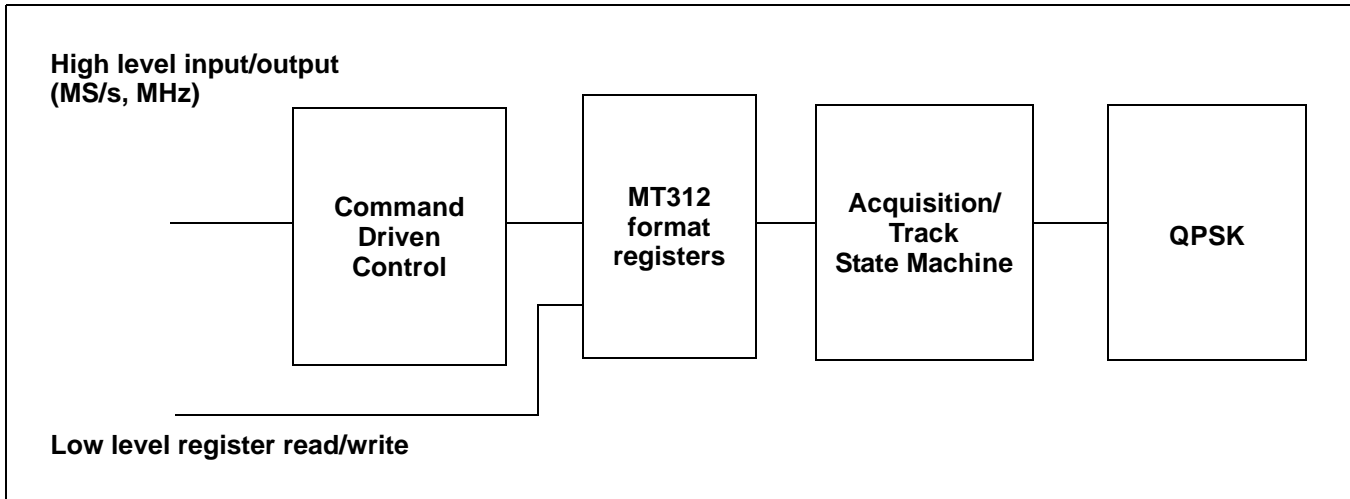


Figure 11 - MT312 control structure

### 2.5.1 Symbol Rate and Code Rate Search Mode

Where the symbol rate and/or the Viterbi code rate are unknown, the MT312 can be programmed to search for QPSK/BPSK signals. The user should define the range(s) over which the search is required. The MT312 will then locate and track any signal detected. Failure to find a QPSK signal in the specified frequency and specified symbol rate ranges will be indicated by interrupts (see section 7.2 “QPSK Demodulator Read Registers” on page 45). MT312 will carry on searching these ranges after issuing these interrupts. When the MT312 has locked onto a signal, the symbol rate in MS/s may be read from the MONITOR registers. The Viterbi code rate may be read from the FEC\_STATUS register. This search facility is primarily for the initial installation of a set top box.

## 2.6 DiSEqC™ Transmit and Receive Messages

The MT312 has the capability to send and receive DiSEqC™ messages. Eight registers are provided to store a message for transmission and a further eight registers are provided to store a received message. The received bytes have a parity bit and a parity error bit in addition to the eight data bits. These additional bits are read out in sequence following the data bits, so two byte reads are required for each data byte.

### 2.6.1 DiSEqC™ transmitting messages

The sequence of events to send a message are as follows:

1. Load the required message bytes into the DiSEqC™ instruction register 36, see page 34. Sequential writes to the same register are achieved by setting the Inhibit Auto Incrementing (IAI) bit 7 in RADD, the register address byte.
2. Load the number of bytes (less one) in the DiSEqC™ instruction in the register DISEQC\_MODE[5:3], see page 33.
3. Set DISEQC\_MODE[2:0] = 4 to command the MT312 to encode the data and transmit the message.
4. Reset DISEQC\_MODE[2:0] to either 0 or 1 depending on previous setting of 22kHz off or on. The data loaded into the DISEQC\_INSTR register is retained, so that if the same message is to be repeated, stage 1 above can be omitted.

## 2.6.2 DiSEqC™ receiving messages

The MT312 will automatically listen for DiSEqC™ messages 5ms after a message has been transmitted. If a return message is expected, the DISEQC\_MODE[2:0] must be set to zero in order to leave the LNB control signal free for another DiSEqC™ transmitter to respond. The sequence of events to receive a message are as follows:

1. Enable DISEQC2/GPP2 pin 46 as an input by setting GPP\_CTRL register address-20 bit-5 to zero.
2. Enable interrupts if the  $\overline{IRQ}$  pin is being used to interrupt the host processor in DISEQC2\_CTRL1 register 121.
3. Monitor DISEQC2\_INT register.
4. If bit-3 = 1 and bit-1 = 0, there has been no message received.
5. If a message has been received, bit-0 will be set. If bit-1 is also set the message is complete. DISEQC2\_INT register bits-7-4 indicate how many bytes have been received.
6. Read the received message from DISEQC2\_FIFO register 120 by setting the Inhibit Auto Incrementing (IAI) bit-7 in RADD, the register address byte and sequentially reading DISEQC2\_FIFO for the indicated number of bytes. Each data byte read requires two 2-wire bus reads. The second or the pair of bytes contains the parity bit and a parity bit error indicator.

The user may choose to wait for the end of message indication, before reading the message, if it is known that the message is not greater than eight bytes. However, if the length of message is not known, the message should be read out of the FIFO by the host as it is being received. Care must be taken to avoid a FIFO buffer overflow. DISEQC2\_INT register bits-7-4 will indicate how many bytes remain in the FIFO.

## 3.0 MT312 software control

This section describes the sequences of register operations needed to acquire DVB and DSS channels with known or unknown parameters. Communication with the MT312 is via a standard 2-wire bus and the first byte following the chip address, in write mode, is the register address (RADD). The register map is organised to group important read registers at the lowest addresses, then the main control write registers in the next block of addresses. The first register to be written must be the configuration register, which has been placed at the highest register address, because it is only written once during the initialization sequence. The CONFIG register can only be reset by the hardware reset. The MT312 is held in a power saving mode following the hardware reset.

After a hardware reset, the MT312 must be taken out of the power save mode by writing a one to the MSB of the CONFIG register (see "The configuration register (127)" on page 21). When MT312 is not being used it can be put back into the power save mode by writing a zero to the MSB of CONFIG.

### 3.1 MT312 register map overview

Address	Description	Type
00 - 06	Interrupt and Status	read
07 - 19, 108 - 117, 123, 124	Primary signal monitors	read
20 - 39, 41, 96, 103	Primary control parameters	write/read
40, 42 - 49, 50 - 106, 125	Secondary parameters	write/read
107, 118 - 122	Secondary monitors	read
126	Chip identification	read
127	Chip configuration	write/read

**Table 1 - MT312 register map overview**

All write/read registers take on default values on full software reset, except for the configuration register (127), which is only reset to the default value by a hardware reset.

## 3.2 Register usage overview

Section Title	Register Addresses	Starting Page
4.0 MT312 Initialization	21, 127, 34, 126	20
5.0 Tuner Control	20, 37, 38, 7-8, 111-115	25
6.0 DiSEqC Control	22, 35-36, 121-122, 118-120	32
7.0 QPSK demodulator	23-30, 32, 0-2, 4-5, 116-117, 123-124	39
8.0 Forward Error Correction	31, 33, 97, 3, 6, 9-18	49
9.0 Automatic Gain Control	39, 41, 19, 108-110	54
10.0 MPEG Packet Data Output	93, 103	56

**Table 2 - Register usage overview**

## 4.0 MT312 Initialization

### 4.1 Initialization sequence

MT312 will be in the power save mode after a hardware reset. The first command to be written must be to the CONFIGURATION register at address 127. After loading this register, wait 150 $\mu$ s before writing to the RESET register. During this wait, the tuner can be programmed to the required channel frequency via the General Purpose Port (register 20). Note that the GPP register occupies the address space before the RESET register. If the AGC slope control bit of AGC\_CTRL(39) or the AGC\_REF(41) are to be changed, it is best to write to these registers after writing to the RESET register. This will allow the front-end AGC loop to settle while the other registers are being written.

Next write 128 to the RESET register (21) to reset the MT312 state machine and all parameter registers to the default settings. It is then necessary to change the default setting of register 49 (see 11.2.9, SNR\_HIGH threshold value register 49 (R/W)) to 50 (decimal).

If necessary, other default parameters may need to be changed. These may include:

- Slope of AGC control signal - See AGC control register 39 (R/W) [bit-0] AGC\_SL bit
- AGC Reference value - See AGC\_REF Reference Value register 41 (R/W)
- Relative phase of IQ spectrum - See Viterbi mode register 25 (R/W) [bit-6]
- LNB frequency search range, default  $\pm 6$ MHz - See FR\_LIM frequency limit register 37 (R/W)
- For low Baud rates only, set fast frequency acquisition mode - See QPSK control register 26 (R/W) [bit-2] = 1

To invert MOCLK or BKERR output signals - See Output data control register 96 (R/W)

After this, the LNB controls are defined, in the DISEQC mode control register 22 (R/W).

The signal parameters should then be written to the MT312. The symbol rate (Symbol rate registers 23 - 24 (R/W)) may be specified within  $\pm 2\%$  of the required value, absolute precision is not required to achieve successful lock and tracking. If the symbol rate is unknown, a search mode is available.

Selecting the correct bit of Viterbi mode register 25 (R/W), if known, programs the convolutional code rate. If the code rate is unknown, some or all of the bits of VIT\_MODE may be set to force a search for the code rate.

Finally, the MT312 is given a GO command, register (27) GO =1, to release the state machine and to start the signal acquisition sequence. This is summarised as an example in Figure 13 Initialization sequence in DVB mode.

## 4.2 The configuration register (127)

CONFIG[bits 7-0]: This register is for setting up the MT312. It must be loaded first before any other register. It can only be reset to the default value by the RESET pin being pulled low.

CONFIG[bit-7]: 312\_EN High = MT312 enable.  
Low = MT312 disable to save power.

CONFIG[bits 6-5]:	DSS_B	DSS_A	Mode
	0	0	DVB mode
	0	1	DSS mode 1 - code rate 2/3
	1	0	DSS mode 2 - code rate 6/7
	1	1	DSS Code Rate search

If both DSS\_A and DSS\_B are set high, the MT312 will search for the code rate in DSS mode. If either of the DSS\_A or DSS\_B are set high, the symbol rate is automatically set to 20MS/s and SYM\_RATE registers (23 & 24) are ignored. The matched filter root-raised-cosine roll-off is set to 0.20 and bit-0 of QPSK\_CTRL (26) is ignored. Also, any code rate programmed into VIT\_MODE register (25) and VIT\_SETUP register (86) will be ignored.

Also in DSS mode, the TS\_SW\_RATE register (50) must be set to 20, see "Timing Synchronisation Sweep Rate register 50 (R/W)" on page 67.

CONFIG[bit-4]: BPSK High = BPSK  
Low = QPSK

CONFIG[bits3-2]:	PLL_FACTOR[1:0]:	bit-3	bit-2	Multiplication factor
		0	0	3
		0	1	4
		1	0	6
		1	1	9

CONFIG[bit-1]: CRY5 High = 15MHz crystal.  
Low = 10MHz crystal.

CONFIG[bit-0]: ADCEXT High = ADC external.  
Low = ADC internal.

e.g. For a crystal frequency of 10MHz, a system clock frequency of 60MHz, the PLL ratio will be 6, requiring the PLL\_FACTOR[1:0] = 2.

For QPSK reception and ADC internal, the MT312 is enabled by writing 88hex to register 127.

MT312 computes the System clock frequency using bit-3 to bit-1 above. This frequency is used internally for computing parameters needed for acquiring the QPSK signal.

It is possible to use a crystal frequency other than 10 or 15 MHz. As an example, if the crystal frequency is 10.25MHz and the PLL multiplication factor is 6. Then bit-3 is set to 1 and bit-2 to 0. Bit-1 may be given an arbitrary value (0 or 1). The external software must compute the system clock frequency and load this value (multiplied by 2) to the SYS\_CLK register (address 34). In the above example, the system clock frequency is 61.5 MHz and hence the value 123 has to be loaded into SYS\_CLK register.

The QPSK demodulator checks the SYS\_CLK register and if this is non-zero, it uses the contents of this as the system clock frequency, for internal calculations mentioned above. If this register is zero (which is the default setting), QPSK demodulator works out the system clock frequency from bits-3- bit-1 of the CONFIG register assuming that the crystal frequency is either 10 or 15 MHz, as defined by bit-1.

### 4.3 Power Supplies

To avoid the possibility of destructive latch-up, the CV<sub>DD</sub> supply must never, at any time during power-up, exceed 0.5V above the V<sub>DD</sub> supply and must also remain within the absolute maximum ratings, see section 13.2 “Absolute Maximum Ratings” on page 80. In general therefore, the V<sub>DD</sub> supply should be established ahead of, or simultaneously with the CV<sub>DD</sub> supply.

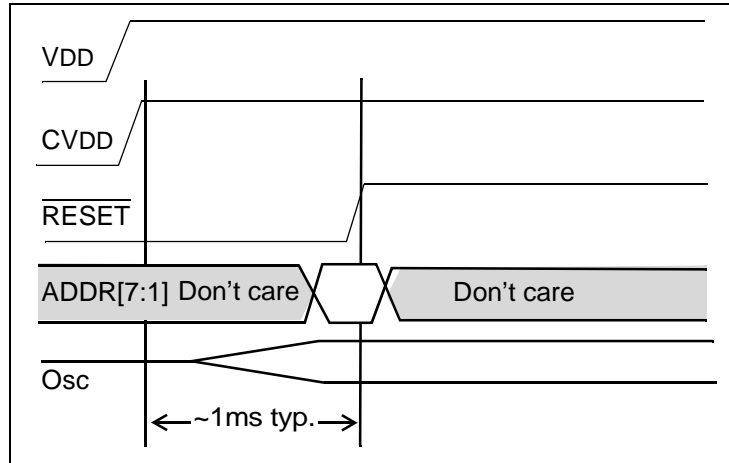
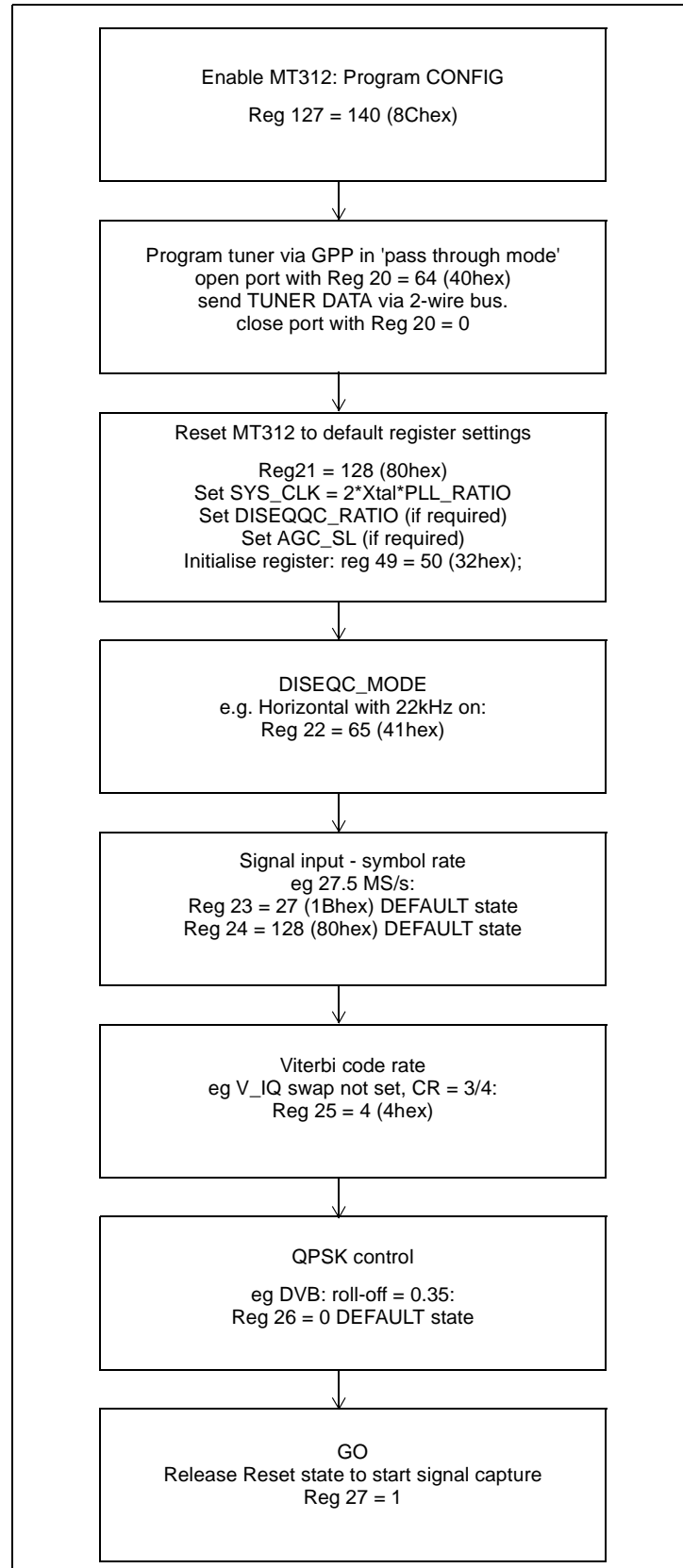


Figure 12 - MT312 Power-up Sequence



**Figure 13 - Initialization sequence in DVB mode.**

#### 4.4 Spectral inversion

Spectral inversion of the QPSK signal can be caused by the transmitter or the receiver front-end. In the latter case, this could happen due to the way I-Q conversion is carried out or because the I and Q connections are swapped between the I-Q converter and the MT312. If spectral inversion is caused by the receiver front-end, then this must be removed by swapping I and Q (within MT312) before QPSK demodulation, by setting the Q\_IQ\_SP bit-6 of QPSK control register 26 (R/W) to 1. If no spectral inversion is caused by the receiver front-end design, then bit-6 of QPSK\_CTRL should be set to zero.

If the transmitted signal is known to be spectrally inverted, then V\_IQ\_SP bit-6 of the Viterbi mode register 25 (R/W) may be set to 1, or if the spectral inversion status of the transmitted signal is not known, then the AUT\_IQ bit-7 of the same register may be set to 1 to allow the MT312 to determine the spectral inversion automatically.

#### 4.5 Read/write registers

Also see “The configuration register (127)” on page 21

##### 4.5.1 Reset register 21 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
RESET	21	FR_312	PR_312	FR_QP	PR_QP	FR_VIT	PR_VIT	PR_BA	PR_DS	R/W	00

bit-7:	FR_312	High = Full reset of MT312 device.
bit-6:	PR_312	High = Partial reset of MT312 device.
bit-5:	FR_QP	High = Full reset of QPSK block.
bit-4:	PR_QP	High = Partial reset of QPSK block.
bit-3:	FR_VIT	High = Full reset of Viterbi block.
bit-2:	PR_VIT	High = Partial reset of Viterbi block.
bit-1:	PR_BA	High = Partial reset of Byte Align block.
bit-0:	PR_DS	High = Partial reset of De-scrambler block.

- Writing a one to these register locations generates a reset pulse three crystal clock periods wide.
- The register automatically resets to zero after use.
- A full reset resets the registers to their default values.
- A partial reset does not reset the registers to their default values.



## 4.5.2 System clock frequency register 34 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
SYS_CLK	34	SYS_CLK[7:0] - System clock frequency x2 in MHz								R/W	00

SYS\_CLK[7:0] = System clock frequency \* 2 in MHz.

If the reference frequency (a crystal or external clock) is other than 10.000MHz or 15.000MHz the SYS\_CLK register must be programmed to indicate the system clock frequency to the calculation unit. The maximum system clock frequency allowed is 91MHz.

e.g. for a crystal frequency = 10.111MHz, if the PLL multiplication ratio is 9, the system clock frequency = 91MHz and SYS\_CLK[7:0] = 182 (B6hex).

The system clock frequency is NOT affected by the setting of SYS\_CLK[7:0] register. For 10MHz and 15MHz frequencies, the MT312 calculates the system frequency from bits 3-1 in the CONFIG register (see "The configuration register (127)" on page 21) and this register may be left at the default of 00.

## 4.6 Read registers

### 4.6.1 Identification register 126 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
ID	126	ID[7:0] Chip identification.								R	03

ID[7:0]: This register provides an identification number related to the MT312 version

## 5.0 Tuner Control

### 5.1 Simple channel change sequence

If the MT312 is running, to change channel keeping the same signal conditions, it is only necessary to change the tuner data and possibly the DiSEqC™ data. NO reset is necessary.

### 5.2 Channel change sequence with a new symbol rate

If the MT312 is running, to change channel and symbol rate but not Viterbi coding rate, change the tuner data and possibly the DiSEqC™ data and symbol rate. NO reset is necessary.

### 5.3 Channel change sequence with search mode

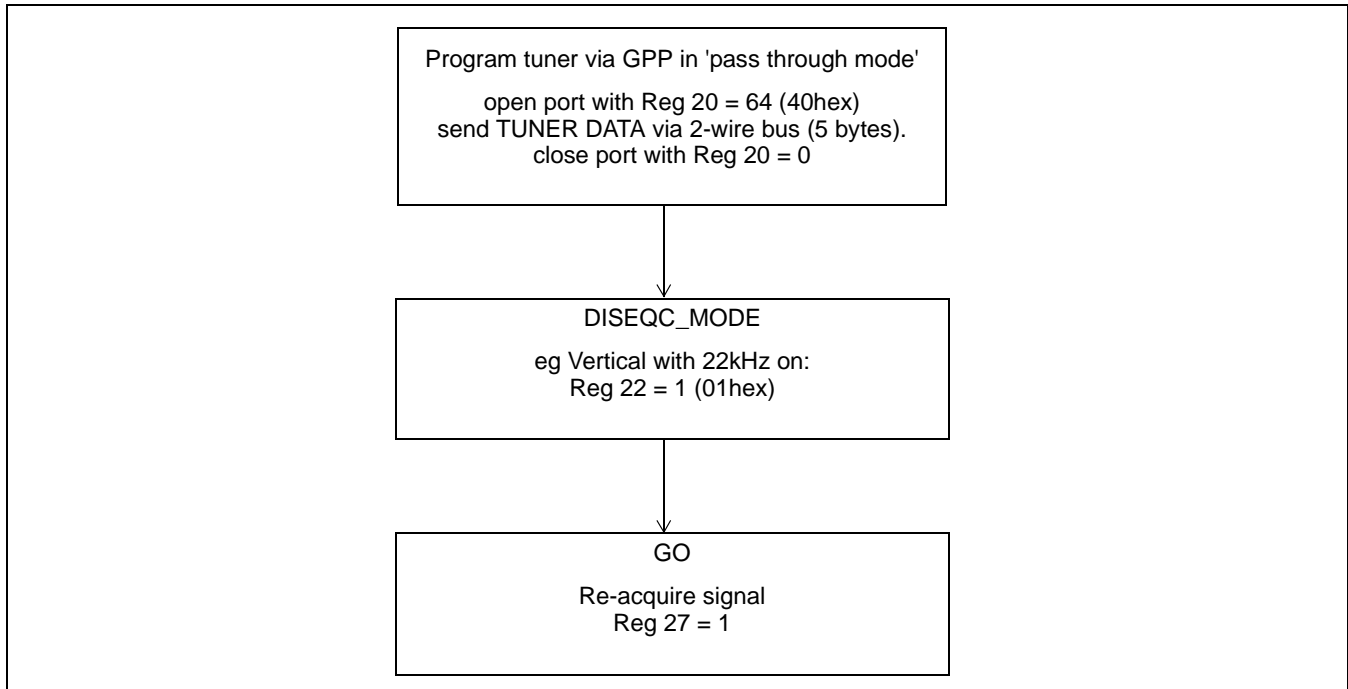
If the signal parameters are unknown, it is possible to instruct the MT312 to find a digital signal and report the parameters found. Registers 23 and 24 are programmed with the expected range(s) and the search mode bit SYM\_RATE[bit-15] is set high. A code rate search is forced by programming more than one bit in VIT\_MODE (25) register. The IQ spectrum phase can be automatically determined by setting bit-7 in the Viterbi mode register 25 (R/W).

Note: code rate 6/7 is not searched for in DVB mode.

If a signal with the specified symbol rate range (or ranges) is not found in the frequency range searched, a QPSK Baud End interrupt (bit-6, QPSK\_INT\_L (2)) is issued. When the MT312 QPSK section has locked to the signal, this is indicated in register (6) by QPSK\_STAT\_H[bit-0] = 1. The symbol rate found can be read from registers (123 - 124) MONITOR, provided the register (103) MON\_CTRL = 3. The tolerance of the result is ±0.25%. The 14 MSBs

of this result (discarding two LSBs) may be written as the 14 LSBs of the 16-bit register pair (23 and 24) SYM\_RATE in the non-search mode for re-acquisition of the same channel.

The FEC is locked to the signal, when byte align lock in FEC\_STATUS[bit-2] = 1. The code rate found can then be read from FEC\_STATUS[bits 6-4], see section 8.2.2 "FEC status register 6 (R)" on page 51 for details.



**Figure 14 - Simple channel change sequence**

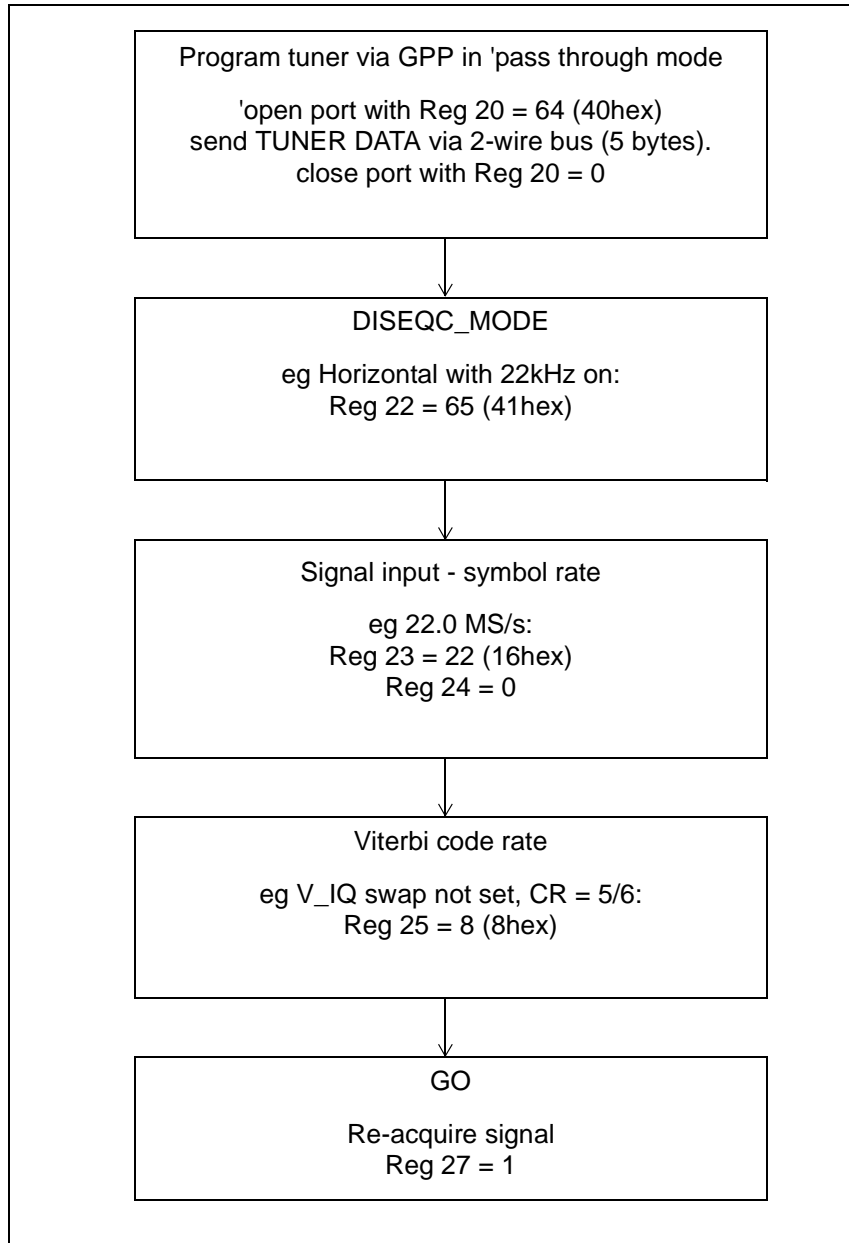
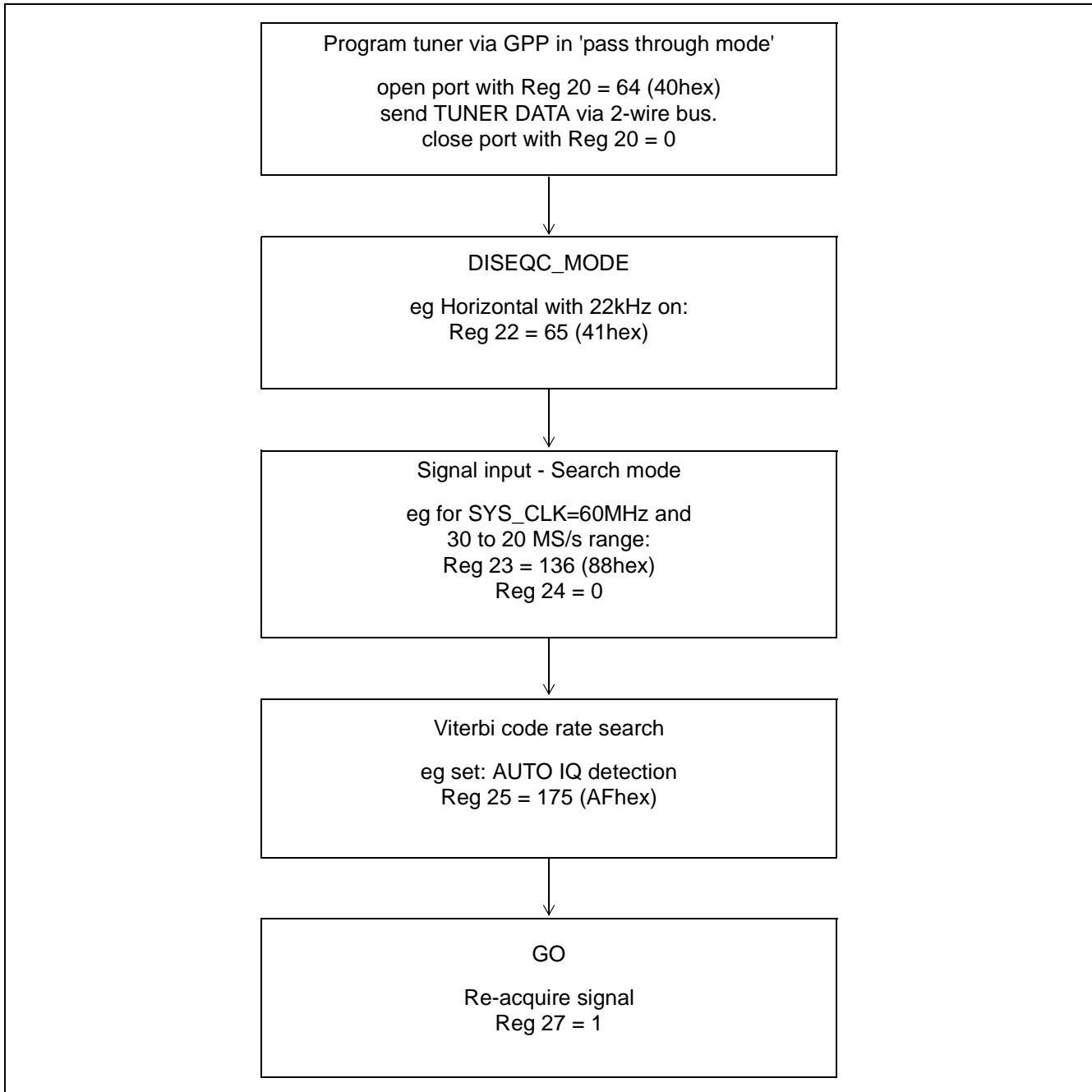


Figure 15 - Channel change sequence with new symbol rate, DVB mode



**Figure 16 - Channel change sequence with search mode, DVB mode**

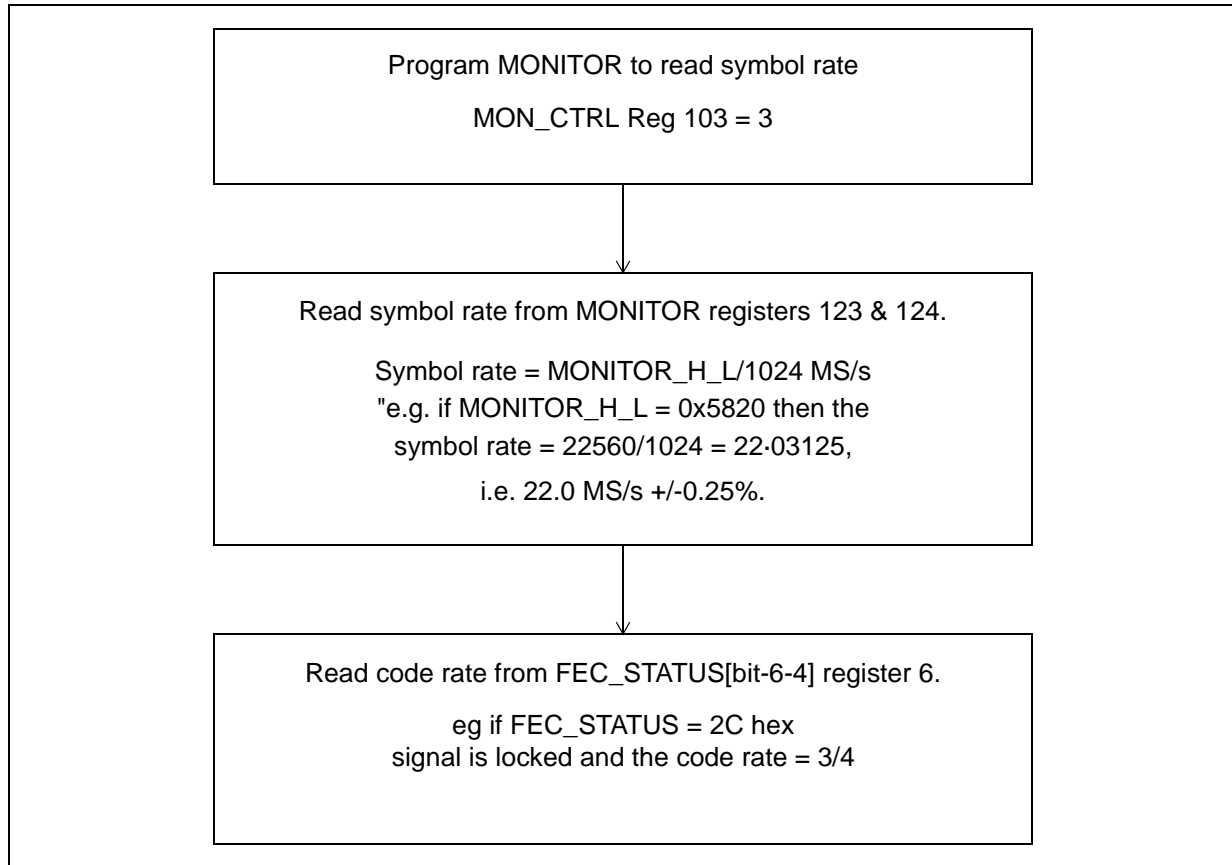


Figure 17 - Results of symbol rate and code rate search, DVB or DSS mode

## 5.4 Tuner Control Read/Write Registers

### 5.4.1 General purpose port control register 20 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
GPP_CTRL	20	Reserved	2W_PAS	GPP_DIR[2:0]		GPP_PIN[2:0]		R/W			20

bit-7: Reserved. Must be set low.

bit-6: 2W\_PAS: High = 2-wire bus pass-through.  
Low = GPP pin I/O direction set by GPP\_DIR[2:0].

bit-5-3: GPP\_DIR[2:0] Any bit set high configures the corresponding GPP[2:0] pin as an output  
Any bit set low configures the corresponding GPP[2:0] pin as an input  
Mixed use of pins as inputs and outputs is allowed.

If bit-6 = 1, pass-through mode, then:

GPP\_DIR[1:0] are ignored,

bit-2: = Input or output set by GPP\_DIR[2] - relating to pin 46.

Pin 45 = DATA2, this is a transparent, bi-directional connection to the primary DATA1.

Pin 44 = CLK2, this is a transparent, bi-directional connection to the primary CLK1.

If bit-6 = 0 then: GPP\_DIR[2:0] defines the input/output conditions of the GPP pins and:

If a pin[n] is defined as output then:  
 GPP\_PIN[n] high forces GPP[n] pin high  
 GPP\_PIN[n] low forces GPP[n] pin low

If a pin[n] is defined as input then:

GPP[n] pin high sets bit GPP\_PIN[n] high  
 GPP[n] pin low sets bit GPP\_PIN[n] low

Allocation of the GPP[2:0] pins is:

GPP[2] pin = DiSEqC™ v2.2 input, 3-wire bus enable or can be used for any other application  
 GPP[1] pin = DATA2 or 3-wire bus data  
 GPP[0] pin = CLK2 or 3-wire bus clock

The register default state of 20 hex allows the GPP[2] pin to be used for the 3-wire bus enable line and to be kept low at all times, except when programming the synthesiser.

When GPP[2] pin is used for DiSEqC™ v2.2 input, the GPP\_CTRL register will need to be set to zero after every full reset to make GPP[2] an input.

#### 5.4.2 FR\_LIM frequency limit register 37 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
FR_LIM	37	Reserved	FR_LIM[6:0] - Freq. limit in MHz							R/W	30

bit-7: Reserved. Must be set low.

FR\_LIM[6:0] frequency search range 125kHz steps (MHz/8).

This unsigned 7 bit number represents a search range of +/-0 to +/- 15.875MHz.

Default value 30 (hex) = +/- 6.00MHz.

#### 5.4.3 FR\_OFF frequency offset register 38 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
FR_OFF	38	FR_OFF[7:0] 2's comp. freq. offset in MHz/32								R/W	00

FR\_OFF[7:0] Frequency offset correction value in 31.25kHz steps (MHz/32). This 2's complement 8 bit number represents an offset from -4MHz to +3.96875MHz. Default value 0.

The frequency search is carried out in the range  $[(-FR\_LIM + FR\_OFF), (FR\_LIM + FR\_OFF)]$ . The frequency offset register can be useful in reducing the frequency search during channel hopping, especially with low symbol rates. If the location of the wanted channel with respect to the current channel is known and if the synthesiser step size is too large to set the precise frequency of that channel, then the FR\_OFF register can be used to take up any residual frequency offset.

## 5.5 Tuner Control Read Registers

### 5.5.1 Measured LNB frequency error registers 7 - 8 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
LNB_FREQ H	07	LNB_FREQ[15:8] Measured LNB frequency error (high byte)								R	00
LNB_FREQ L	08	LNB_FREQ[7:0] Measured LNB frequency error (low byte)								R	00

LNB\_FREQ[15:0] Frequency offset in steps of 1-953125kHz (MHz/512). This is a 2's complement 16 bit number. e.g. a hex value of F680 (= -2432) represents an offset of -4.75MHz.

Once the chip is in lock, these two registers provide a measurement of the frequency of the signal at the input to MT312. Ideally, this frequency is zero. Due to LNB frequency uncertainty this frequency may take a positive or negative value. The analogue front-end may then be re-tuned to bring this offset close to zero. Note that MT312 indicates the frequency location of the QPSK spectrum with respect to zero frequency. The direction in which the synthesiser frequency has to be stepped depends on the design of the analogue front-end. Also note that in many instances it will not be necessary to re-tune even when there is a relatively large frequency offset. This is because MT312 compensates for this frequency offset before it demodulates the signal. Re-tune only if a substantial part of the QPSK spectrum is affected by the base-band filter which precedes MT312. This will be the case only for symbol rates which are close to the maximum symbol rate supported by the above mentioned filters.

When MT312 locks, part of the frequency offset is taken up by the frequency compensation mixer and part by the carrier synchroniser. LNB\_FREQ gives only the value in the frequency compensation mixer. Over a short period of about one second after lock, the carrier synchroniser will transfer all the frequency compensation to the mixer. Hence the LNB\_FREQ reading will have an error less than  $\pm 5\%$  of the symbol rate during this short period after lock. If an accurate frequency reading is needed immediately after lock, the calculation given in section on FREQ\_ERR2 has to be performed by external software.

### 5.5.2 Frequency error 1 and 2 registers 111 - 115 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
FREQ_ERR1 H	111	FREQ_ERR1[23:16] Input frequency error coarse (high byte)								R	00
FREQ_ERR1 M	112	FREQ_ERR1[15:8] Input frequency error coarse (middle byte)								R	00
FREQ_ERR1 L	113	FREQ_ERR1[7:0] Input frequency error coarse (low byte)								R	00

FREQ\_ERR1[23:0] is the ratio of frequency compensation mixer offset to system clock  $\times 2^{24}$ . It is a 24-bit signed number.

For most purposes the LS byte can be ignored hence the alternative definition is more useful: FREQ\_ERR1[23:8] is the ratio of frequency compensation mixer offset to system clock  $\times 2^{16}$ . A 16-bit signed number.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
FREQ_ERR2 H	114	FREQ_ERR2[15:8] Input frequency error fine (high byte)								R	00
FREQ_ERR2 L	115	FREQ_ERR2[7:0] Input frequency error fine (low byte)								R	00

FREQ\_ERR2 [16:0] is the ratio of carrier synchroniser offset to symbol rate  $\times 2^8$ . It is a 16-bit signed number. This value drops to near zero within about a second of signal lock. To obtain an accurate value for the frequency offset at

any time, especially immediately after lock, the error from each of these registers can be calculated and added together. In practice only the two most significant bytes of `FREQ_ERR1` are required, so that the net offset can be calculated as:

$$f_{\text{OFF}} = -\left(\frac{\text{ERR1} \times \text{PLL}}{65536} + \frac{\text{ERR2} \times \text{Rs}}{262144}\right)$$

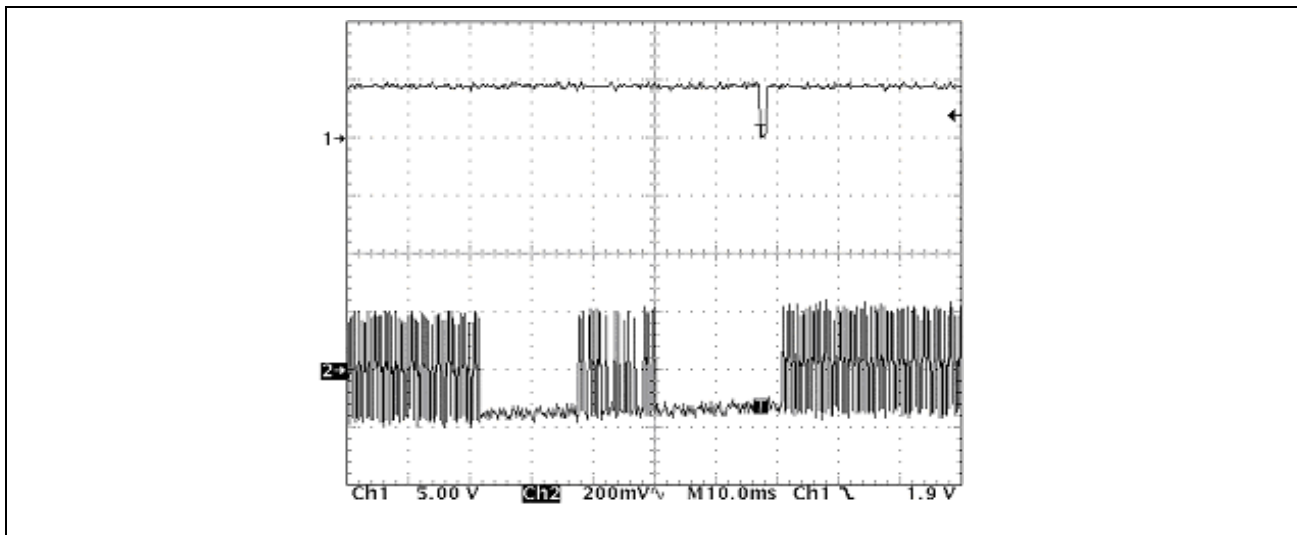
Where:

$f_{\text{OFF}}$	=	the frequency offset to be applied to the tuner in MHz
ERR1	=	<code>FREQ_ERR1[23:8]</code>
PLL	=	the PLL frequency in MHz
ERR2	=	<code>FREQ_ERR2[15:0]</code>
Rs	=	the symbol rate in MS/s calculated from the value in the “Symbol Rate Output registers 116 - 117 (R)” on page 48

Any frequency error in `FREQ_ERR2` transfers to `FREQ_ERR1` very rapidly after lock, so that any delay between reading the two values will cause an error in the calculation. It is therefore recommended that the five bytes above are read as a block, especially if the 2-wire bus is subject to congestion or other delays.

## 6.0 DiSEqC Control

### 6.1 Screen printouts of DiSEqC™ waveforms



**Figure 18 - A DiSEqC™ data byte interrupting a continuous 22kHz tone**

The timing periods of the 16ms before the data byte and 16ms afterwards to the interrupt being asserted are clearly shown. The restoration of the 22kHz after the interrupt is controlled by software.



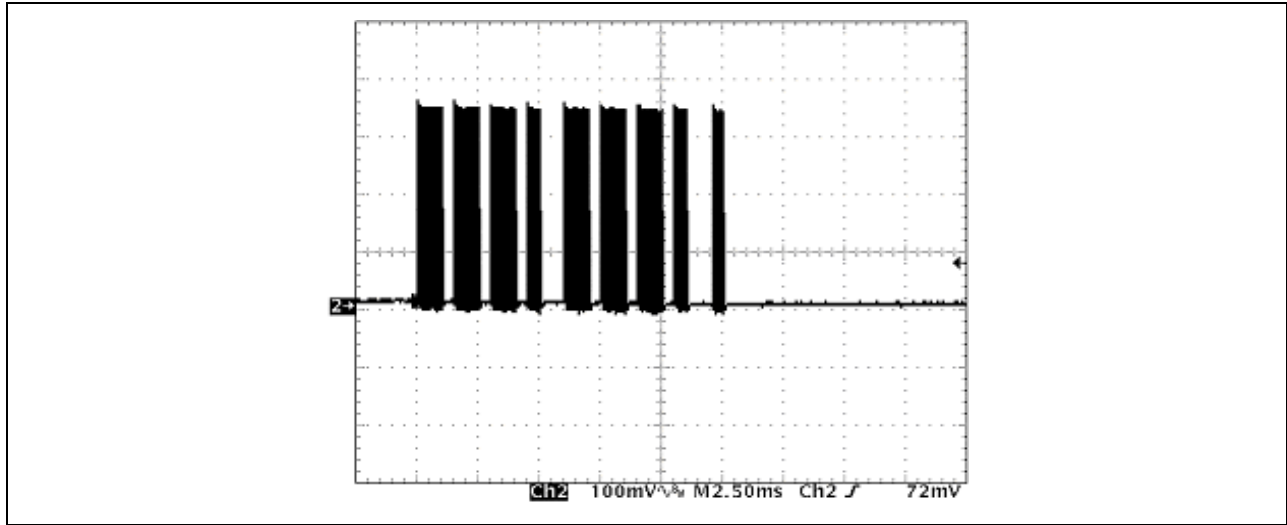


Figure 19 - One DiSEqC™ data byte - 0x11 (hex) plus parity bit

A 'zero' comprises 22kHz on for 1ms then off for 0.5ms. A 'one' comprises 22kHz on for 0.5ms then off for 1ms. The ninth bit is an odd parity bit.

## 6.2 DiSEqC™ control read/write registers

### 6.2.1 DISEQC mode control register 22 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
DISEQC_MODE	22	Reserved	HV	DISEQC instruction length			22kHz mode		R/W		00

bit-7: Reserved. Must be set low.

bit-6: HV H/V polarisation control: High = Horizontal, DISEQC[1] pin = high  
Low = Vertical, DISEQC[1] pin = low

The DISEQC[1] pin controls the externally generated 13/18V LNB voltage.

bits5-3: Number of bytes in DiSEqC™ instruction minus 1 to output on the DISEQC[0] pin, i.e. if the message contains four bytes, program bits 5-3 with the value three.

bits2-0: DISEQC mode:

- 0: 22kHz off
- 1: 22kHz on continuous
- 2: Burst mode - on for 12.5ms = '0'
- 3: Burst mode - modulated 1:2 for 12.5ms = '1'
- 4: Modulated with bytes from DISEQC\_INSTR
- 5-7: Reserved.

Note: for modes 2 and 3, an interrupt is generated 16ms (see FEC interrupt register 3 (R)) after the '0' or '1' burst. For mode 4, there is a 16ms delay before the message bytes, then an interrupt is generated 16ms after the last message byte has been sent (see FEC interrupt register 3 (R)). The requisite number of bytes must be pre-loaded into the DISEQC instruction register 36 (R/W) before this bit is set, see page 34.

### 6.2.2 DISEQC ratio register 35 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
DISEQC_RATIO	35	DISEQC_RATIO[7:0]								R/W	00

DISEQC\_RATIO[7:0] must be programmed to set the DiSEqC™ output tone frequency.

$$F_{\text{out}} = \frac{F_{\text{xtal}}}{4 * \text{DISEQC\_RATIO}[7:0]}$$

Where  $F_{\text{out}}$  is in kHz and  $F_{\text{xtal}}$  is in MHz

For a 22kHz output tone, DISEQC\_RATIO[7:0] = 11.364 \*  $F_{\text{xtal}}$  e.g. with  $F_{\text{xtal}}$  = 10MHz, DISEQC\_RATIO[7:0] = 114, or for 15 MHz 170.

For this example, the DISEQC frequency =  $\frac{10^7}{4 \times 114} = 21.93\text{kHz}$

For a 10MHz crystal, the tone frequency range is from 9.8kHz with DISEQC\_RATIO = 255 to 250kHz with DISEQC\_RATIO = 10. A lower value than 10 causes the tone frequency to become unstable, until the DISEQC\_RATIO = 0, the default, value giving a 22kHz tone frequency. This range is not guaranteed, the maximum tone frequency should be used with caution.

### 6.2.3 DISEQC instruction register 36 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
DISEQC_INSTR	36	DISEQC_INSTR[7:0]								R/W	00

Up to eight instruction data bytes are first loaded into a bank of registers through this register. The 2-wire automatic register address incrementing is turned off during this loading by setting bit-7: IAI = 1 in RADD, (register address). The number of bytes (less one) must be defined in the DiSEqC™ instruction register DISEQC\_MODE[5:3].

i.e. DISEQC\_MODE[5:3] = (number of bytes in the DiSEqC™ instruction) - 1

When the DiSEqC™ instruction data bytes have been loaded, set DISEQC\_MODE[2:0] = 4. At the same time program DISEQC\_MODE[5:3] as required. The instruction data bytes are modulated onto the 22kHz signal and output from the DISEQC[0] pin.

An interrupt is generated 16ms after all the data bytes have been sent and the MT312 then resets DISEQC\_MODE[5:0] to zero, see Figure 18 - "A DiSEqC™ data byte interrupting a continuous 22kHz tone," on page 32.

### 6.2.4 DISEQC2 control 1 registers 121 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
DISEQC2_CTRL1	121	DISEQC2_CTRL1[7:0]							R/W	00	

bits7-6: MIN\_TONE\_PER Minimum Tone Period, for controlling (or fine tuning) the DiSEqC™ 2 receive algorithm.

B7-6:	MIN_TONE_PER
00	3.0 * DISEQC_RATIO
01	3.875 * DISEQC_RATIO
10	3.0 * DISEQC_RATIO
11	3.75 * DISEQC_RATIO

bit-5: Send extended pulse to the Status pin 52. This is a test or diagnostics bit. If it is set to 1, then the cleaned up and extended pulse stream is sent to the status pin so that it can be recorded or observed.

bit-4: DISEQC2 reset only the DISEQC2 receive module. Automatically set low again after use.

This is the software (partial) reset for DISEQC2 module. If this is set to 1 in the DISEQC2 listen (or receive) period, any listen operations will be aborted and DISEQC2 will wait until the end of the next transmission to expect a reply.

Note that the host starting the next DISEQC2 transmission will have a similar effect to writing bit 4.

bit-3: Interrupt enable for bit-3 of DISEQC2\_INT STAT register 118.

bit-2: Interrupt enable for bit-2 of DISEQC2\_INT STAT register 118.

bit-1: Interrupt enable for bit-1 of DISEQC2\_INT STAT register 118.

bit-0: Interrupt enable for bit-0 of DISEQC2\_INT STAT register 118.

Bits-0 and bit-3 are interrupt enables. These determine whether bits-0 to bit-3 of DISEQC2\_INT (register 118, see page 37) have any impact on the pin  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  57 of the MT312.

Note that buffer overflow interrupt does not have an interrupt enable and hence this cannot be brought out to the  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  pin.

### 6.2.5 DISEQC2 Control 2 registers 122 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
DISEQC2_CTRL2	122	MIN_PULS_PER		TONE_EXT_PER		MAX_TONE_PER		R/W	D4		

B[7:5]: MIN\_PULS\_PER Minimum Pulse Period.

bit-7-5:	MIN_PULS_PER
000	24 * DISEQC_RATIO
001	25 * DISEQC_RATIO
010	26 * DISEQC_RATIO
011	27 * DISEQC_RATIO

100	28 * DISEQC_RATIO
101	29 * DISEQC_RATIO
110	30 * DISEQC_RATIO (default)
111	31 * DISEQC_RATIO

B[4-2]: TONE\_EXT\_PER Tone Impulse Extended Period.

bit-1-0:	TONE_EXT_PER
000	7 * DISEQC_RATIO
001	8 * DISEQC_RATIO
010	9 * DISEQC_RATIO
011	10 * DISEQC_RATIO
100	11 * DISEQC_RATIO.
101	12 * DISEQC_RATIO. (default)
110	13 * DISEQC_RATIO.
111	14 * DISEQC_RATIO.

B[1-0]: MAX\_TONE\_PER Maximum Tone Period.

bit-1-0:	TONE_EXT_PER
00	6.0 * DISEQC_RATIO. (default)
01	6.25 * DISEQC_RATIO.
10	5.75 * DISEQC_RATIO.
11	5.5 * DISEQC_RATIO.

## 6.3 DiSEqC Control Read Registers

### 6.3.1 DISEQC2 Interrupt Indicators register 118 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
DISEQC2_INT	118	DISEQC2_INT[7:0]								R	00

Note that the most significant four bits are not reset on read. The least significant four bits are interrupt bits which are reset when the register is read. Interrupts indicate events in history. The interrupts may be enabled to drive the IRQ pin 57 by setting required bit(s) in the DISEQC2\_CTRL1 register 121, see page 35.

bit-7-4: Bits-7-4 denote the following number of bytes received:

$$\text{bit-7-4} = (\text{Number of bytes received} - \text{Number of bytes read})$$

Hence this is the number of bytes that would be in the FIFO BUFFER if this buffer had unlimited capacity. Since the size of this buffer is only 8 bytes, if the above difference, given by bits 7-4, exceeds eight, that indicates buffer overflow.

bit-3: Silent period exceeds 176 ms interrupt (reset on read)

The host may enable interrupts bit-1 and bit-3. Then when an interrupt is received, the host may read the DISEQC2\_INT register. Then if bit-3 is one and bit-1 is 0, this indicates there has been a continuous period 176ms of silence since the end of the transmission. If the host is expecting a reply, then this silence may be taken to signify a hardware fault in the system.

There is a 5-bit number in the DISEQC2\_STATUS BYTE which indicates the length of a continuous period of silence up to the read time, in multiples of 16 ms.

bit-2: Receive error interrupt (reset on read).

Bit-2 indicates an error in the received message. This does not refer to a parity error. It indicates that a bit has been lost due to excessive noise or interference in the return channel. This is identified within MT312 by the occurrence of an excessively long tone or silence period within a byte.

bit-1: End of message interrupt (reset on read).

Bit-1 indicates a new message has been received. The end of a message is identified by a silent period of about 6 ms following a byte. The end-of-message interrupt bit makes it easier for the host processor to read DiSEqC™ data from MT312. Instead of reading a byte at a time, it can read the message as a whole.

It is important to note that MT312 does not stop accepting bytes after setting end-of-message interrupt. It will receive new messages, if any, whilst the current message is being read by the host. Since the 2-wire bus read rate is higher than the byte receive rate, there is no reason for FIFO buffer overflow. After every received message there will be an interrupt.

bit-0: End of byte interrupt (reset on read).

Bit-0 is set when a new byte is received. The host may wish to ignore byte interrupts and opt to read received messages, as described below.

It is important to note that MT312 does not stop accepting bytes after setting end-of-message interrupt. It will receive new messages, if any, whilst the current message is being read by the host. Since 2-wire bus read rate is higher than the byte receive rate, there is no reason for FIFO buffer overflow.

After every received message there will be an interrupt.

### 6.3.2 DISEQC2 Status Indicators register 119 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
DISEQC2_STAT	119	DISEQC2_STATUS[7:0]								R	00

bit-7-5: DISEQC2 Finite State Machine State. This is primarily for debugging the device.

bit-4-0: Silent period since last received bit, in multiples of 16 ms.

Bits 4-0 are reset to zero when a bit is received. When this 5-bit number reaches 11 (176ms), the interrupt bit-3 of DISEQC2\_INT register is set. This is saturated at 31. Hence if the total period exceeds 496 ms this counter will continue to indicate 31.

### 6.3.3 DISEQC2 FIFO register 120 (R)

Odd byte read of register 120:

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
DISEQC2_FIFO	120	DISEQC2_FIFO[7:0]								R	00

Even byte read of register 120:

This FIFO contains data bytes and parity bits collected. This can hold a maximum of 8 data bytes, 8 parity bits and 8 parity error bits. The parity error bit is defined as the inverse of the exclusive-OR combination (or modulo-2 addition) of all 9 bits (8 data and 1 parity). This bit will be zero when there is no parity error.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
DISEQC2_FIFO	120	Reserved						Par error	Par bit	R	00

Refer to preceding section for buffer overflow.

The received bytes are read from this location with 2-wire bus auto-increment bit set to zero. The received bytes will be available in the order received, i.e. the buffer is a First In First Out (FIFO) memory.

Note that two read operations are needed for each byte. The first read operation will give the data byte and the second will provide the associated parity bit (bit-0) and the parity-error bit (bit-1), the other 6 bits will be zero. For example, if four bytes are received, then eight read operations (with auto-increment bit set to zero) are needed to get all data bytes as well as the parity bits.

The number of bytes received is given by bits-3-0 of DISEQC2\_STATUS BYTES register 119.

## 7.0 QPSK demodulator

### 7.1 QPSK Demodulator Read/Write Registers

#### 7.1.1 Symbol rate registers 23 - 24 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
SYM_RATE_H	23	SEARCH	SR_FMT	SYM_RATE[13:8] in MS/s (high byte)						R/W	1B
SYM_RATE_L	24	SYM_RATE[7:0] in MS/s (low byte)						R/W	80		

bit-15:    SEARCH                    bit 15 = 0        known symbol rate mode  
   bit 15 = 1        search mode

bit-14:    SR\_FMT                    bit 14 = 0        normal mode, bits 13:0 = symbol rate \* 256  
   bit 14 = 1        reserved mode

Known symbol rate mode:

bits13-0:   Required symbol rate in MS/s x 256. Unsigned 14-bit number. e.g. for a symbol rate of 27.5 MS/s:  
                   SYM\_RATE = 27.5 \* 256 = 7040 = 1B80 (hex)

If either of the two DSS bits are set in the CONFIG register, then the SYM\_RATE register contents are ignored and the symbol rate is taken as 20 MS/s. Hence it is not necessary to program the SYM\_RATE register for DSS applications.

Search Mode:

bits 13-12: don't care

bits 11-0:   sub-ranges to be searched (scaled by clock rate).

The total symbol rate range is divided into 12 sub-ranges. A bit in the above register pair is assigned to each sub-range, as defined in Figure 3 below. The symbol rate sub-range or sub-ranges to be searched are defined by setting the appropriate bits high. Small overlaps are automatically provided between successive sub-ranges. Note that the lowest sub-ranges have been provided for 90 MHz operation and the device has not been optimised for operation below 1 MS/s.

Therefore for example, (with a 90MHz system clock) to search for all signals with symbol rates from 15 MS/s to 45 MS/s, bits 15, 11, 10 & 9 are all set to '1' and all other to '0'.

Bit	Symbol Rate Sub Range MS/s
11	SYS_CLK/2 to SYS_CLK/3
10	SYS_CLK/3 to SYS_CLK/4
9	SYS_CLK/4 to SYS_CLK/6
8	SYS_CLK/6 to SYS_CLK/8
7	SYS_CLK/8 to SYS_CLK/12
6	SYS_CLK/12 to SYS_CLK/16
5	SYS_CLK/16 to SYS_CLK/24
4	SYS_CLK/24 to SYS_CLK/32
3	SYS_CLK/32 to SYS_CLK/48
2	SYS_CLK/48 to SYS_CLK/64
1	SYS_CLK/64 to SYS_CLK/96
0	SYS_CLK/96 to SYS_CLK/128

**Table 3 - Symbol Sweep Ranges for General Case**

Bit	Symbol Rate Sub Range MS/s
11	45 - 30
10	30 - 22.5
9	22.5 - 15
8	15 - 11.25
7	11.25 - 7.5
6	7.5 - 5.625
5	5.625 - 3.75
4	3.75 - 2.8125
3	2.8125 - 1.875
2	1.875 - 1.40625
1	1.40625 - 0.9375
0	0.9375 - 0.703125

**Table 4 - Symbol Sweep Ranges for 90MHz System Clock**





### 7.1.3 QPSK control register 26 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
QPSK_CTRL	26	Rsvd	Q_IQ_SP	Rsvd	Rsvd	Rsvd	AFC_M	Rsvd	ROLL_20	R/W	00

bit-7:	Rsvd	Must be set low.
bit-6:	Q_IQ_SP	Swap I and Q inputs before QPSK demodulation to overcome spectral inversion caused by the receiver front-end, for example through the swapping I and Q wires on the board.  High = I-Q swap Low = No I-Q swap
bit-5:	Reserved	Must be set low.
bit-4:	Reserved	Must be set low.
bit-3:	Reserved	Must be set low.
bit-2:	AFC_M	High = Use AFC mode, for low symbol rates only, < 10MSym/s.
bit-1:	Reserved	Must be set low.
bit-0:	ROLL_20	High = Roll-off 0.20  Low = Roll-off 0.35

If either of the two DSS control bits of the Configuration Register (127) is active (section 4.2), then bit-0 (ROLL\_20) is ignored and the matched filter root-raised-cosine roll-off factor is taken as 0.20. Hence this bit only allows the choice of roll-off in the DVB mode.

If the Q\_IQ\_SP bit is not set correctly, i.e. according to the hardware in use, the AUT\_IQ bit in the VIT\_MODE register [see Viterbi mode register 25 (R/W)] will allow the system to lock, but calculated frequency offsets will have the wrong sign, and may confuse the software.

### 7.1.4 Go command register 27 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
GO	27	Reserved							GO	R/W	00

bit-7-1:	Reserved - not used.
bit-0:	GO High = release reset state to start signal capture, automatically reset to zero. Low = no action.

If this register is read, it will return zero.

### 7.1.5 QPSK interrupt output enable registers 28 - 30 (R/W)

When the bits of these three registers are set high, they enable an event to generate an interrupt on the  $\overline{\text{IRQ}}$  pin 57. All interrupts may be enabled together. These registers do not affect the indication of events in the read registers 0 - 3.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
IE_QPSK_H	28	IE_QPSK[23:16] Interrupt enable QPSK (high byte)								R/W	00

bit-7: High = Enable QPSK\_CT\_LOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-6: High = Enable QPSK\_CT\_UNLOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-5: High = Enable QPSK\_LOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-4: High = Enable QPSK\_UNLOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-3: High = Enable QPSK\_TS\_LOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-2: High = Enable QPSK\_TS\_UNLOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-1: High = Enable QPSK\_CS\_LOCK indication on interrupt pin

bit-0: High = Enable QPSK\_CS\_UNLOCK indication on interrupt pin.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
IE_QPSK_M	29	IE_QPSK[15:8] Interrupt enable QPSK (middle byte)								R/W	00

bit-7: High = Enable QPSK\_FE\_AGC\_LOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-6: High = Enable QPSK\_TS\_AGC\_LOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-5: High = Enable QPSK\_TS\_AGC\_UNLOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-4: High = Enable QPSK\_FR\_LOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-3: High = Enable QPSK\_FR\_UNLOCK indication on interrupt pin.

bit-2: High = Enable QPSK calculation complete indication on interrupt pin.

bit-1: High = Enable QPSK\_TS\_MAX indication on interrupt pin.

bit-0: High = Enable QPSK\_CS\_MAX indication on interrupt pin.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
IE_QPSK_L	30	IE_QPSK[7:0] Interrupt enable QPSK (low byte)								R/W	00

- bit-7: High = Enable QPSK\_ST\_CHA indication on interrupt pin.  
bit-6: High = Enable QPSK frequency end indication on interrupt pin.  
bit-5: High = Enable QPSK\_BAUD end indication on interrupt pin.  
bit-4: High = Enable QPSK\_AFC success indication on interrupt pin.  
bit-3: High = Enable QPSK\_AFC fail indication on interrupt pin.  
bit-2: High = Enable QPSK next FRS21 indication on interrupt pin.  
bit-1: High = Enable QPSK same FRS21 indication on interrupt pin.  
bit-0: High = Enable QPSK LTV limit indication on interrupt pin.

### 7.1.6 QPSK status output enable register 32 (R/W)

These bits enable various QPSK outputs on the STATUS pin. If more than one bit is enabled then the logical-OR combination of the selected status signals will appear on the STATUS pin (52).

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
QPSK_STAT_EN	32	QPSK_STAT_EN[7:0]								R/W	00

- bit-7: High = QPSK\_TS sweep on  
bit-6: High = QPSK\_CS sweep on  
bit-5: High = QPSK\_FR\_LOCK  
bit-4: High = QPSK\_TS\_AGC\_LOCK  
bit-3: High = QPSK\_TS\_LOCK  
bit-2: High = QPSK\_CS\_LOCK  
bit-1: High = QPSK\_CT\_LOCK  
bit-0: Reserved. Must be set low.

## 7.2 QPSK Demodulator Read Registers

### 7.2.1 QPSK Interrupt registers 0 - 2 (R)

The majority of these interrupts are for diagnostic purposes and generally not useful in normal operation, unless otherwise indicated.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
QPSK_INT_H	00	QPSK_INT[23:16] interrupt QPSK (high byte)								R	00

bit-7: High = QPSK Carrier and Timing LOCK - important indicator.

bit-6: High = QPSK Carrier and Timing UNLOCK

bit-5: High = QPSK\_LOCK - important indicator.

bit-4: High = QPSK\_UNLOCK

bit-3: High = QPSK Timing LOCK

bit-2: High = QPSK Timing UNLOCK

bit-1: High = QPSK Carrier LOCK

bit-0: High = QPSK Carrier UNLOCK

Reading an interrupt register resets that register.

After the QPSK demodulator achieves Carrier and Timing Lock, from now on referred to as QPSK CT Lock, it waits some time for the FEC to confirm this lock. When the FEC locks, the QPSK enters QPSK Lock state. The time QPSK waits for the FEC to gain lock is programmable via register 81 (see Section 11.2.31 “FEC Lock Time register 81 (R/W)” on page 71). If the FEC does not achieve lock during this period (very unlikely), then MT312 drops its QPSK CT Lock status and resumes search for another QPSK signal.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
QPSK_INT_M	01	QPSK_INT[15:8] Interrupt QPSK (middle byte)								R	00

bit-7: High = QPSK\_FE\_AGC\_LOCK

bit-6: High = QPSK Digital Internal AGC LOCK

bit-5: High = QPSK Digital Internal AGC UNLOCK

bit-4: High = QPSK\_FR\_LOCK

bit-3: High = QPSK\_FR\_UNLOCK

bit-2: High = QPSK calculation complete

bit-1: High = QPSK\_TS\_MAX

bit-0: High = QPSK\_CS\_MAX

Reading an Interrupt register resets that register.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
QPSK_INT_L	02	QPSK_INT[7:0] Interrupt QPSK (low byte)								R	00

The majority of these interrupts are for diagnostic purposes and generally not useful in normal operation, unless otherwise indicated.

- bit-7: High = QPSK state change
- bit-6: High = QPSK frequency end of search range - important indicator.
- bit-5: High = QPSK\_BAUD end of range - important indicator.
- bit-4: High = QPSK\_AFC success
- bit-3: High = QPSK\_AFC fail
- bit-2: High = QPSK next frequency search
- bit-1: High = QPSK same frequency search
- bit-0: High = QPSK LTV limit

Reading an Interrupt register resets that register.

Frequency and symbol rate search is carried out as follows. If the symbol rate is known then MT312 will search the specified frequency range for this symbol rate. Once the end of this range has been reached, "QPSK end of frequency range search" interrupt will be issued and MT312 will resume the search beginning from frequency zero. A "QPSK end of symbol rate range(s) search" interrupt will not be issued.

If the symbol rate is not known, then MT312 can be made to search several sub-ranges of symbol rates, by setting up to 12-bits of the pair of SYM\_RATE registers, as described in "Symbol rate registers 23 - 24 (R/W)" on page 39.

For illustration purposes, assume that the symbol rate sub-ranges SYS\_CLK/2 to SYS\_CLK/3 and SYS\_CLK/4 to SYS\_CLK/6 are to be searched. Then MT312 will begin the search from the upper sub-range SYS\_CLK/2 to SYS\_CLK/3. MT312 will search for a channel with a symbol rate in this range over the specified frequency range, for example  $\pm 10$  MHz. If no channel is found then MT312 will issue a "QPSK end of frequency range search" interrupt and will go on to search the sub-range SYS\_CLK/4 to SYS\_CLK/6 over the specified frequency range. If no channel is found, then MT312 will issue a "QPSK end of frequency range search" interrupt as well as a "QPSK end of symbol rate range(s) search" interrupt. Then MT312 will return to search the specified frequency range for a symbol rate in the range SYS\_CLK/2 to SYS\_CLK/3. This process continues indefinitely, unless it is interrupted by host processor software.

## 7.2.2 QPSK Status registers 4 - 5 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
QPSK_STAT_H	04	QPSK_STATUS[15:8] (high byte)								R	00

- bit-15: High = QPSK\_SNR\_MSB
- bit-14: High = QPSK\_SNR\_LSB
- bit-13: High = QPSK\_FR\_LOCK
- bit-12: High = QPSK timing AGC lock
- bit-11: High = QPSK timing lock
- bit-10: High = QPSK carrier lock
- bit-9: High = QPSK carrier and timing (CT) lock
- bit-8: High = QPSK\_LOCK

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
QPSK_STAT_L	05	QPSK_STATUS[7:0] (low byte)								R	00

- bit-7: High = QPSK Timing sweep on
- bit-6: High = QPSK Carrier sweep on
- bit-5-0: Reserved

### 7.2.3 Symbol Rate Output registers 116 - 117 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
SYM_RAT_OP_H	116	SYM_RAT_OP[15:8] Symbol Rate Output (high byte)								R	00
SYM_RAT_OP_L	117	SYM_RAT_OP[7:0] Symbol Rate Output (low byte)								R	00

SYM\_RAT\_OP[15:0] These two bytes contain a positive number that is inversely proportional to the symbol rate. The decimation ratio index must also be read from the MONITOR register bits B[7:5] and divided by 32 to normalise the result.

$$R_s = \frac{PLL\_CLK \times 8192}{SYM\_RAT\_OP + 8192} \times 2^{-DEC\_RATIO}$$

Where:  $R_s$  = symbol rate in MS/s

PLL\_CLK = PLL clock frequency in MHz

SYM\_RAT\_OP = value of registers 116 and 117.

DEC\_RATIO = MONITOR\_H[7:5] when MON\_CTRL[2:0] = 5.

### 7.2.4 Monitor registers 123 - 124 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
MONITOR_H	123	MONITOR[15:8] Monitor (high byte)								R	00
MONITOR_L	124	MONITOR[7:0] Monitor (low byte)								R	00

For details, see MON\_CTRL register (103) on page 63.

MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 0: MONITOR\_H = CS\_SYM\_I and MONITOR\_L = CS\_SYM\_Q.

This is a snapshot of two I and Q samples (of the same symbol) after carrier synchroniser. This information can be used to produce a scatter diagram. Keep reading these continuously and mark these as points on a 2-D I-Q plane to get a scatter diagram.

MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 1: MONITOR\_H = DC\_OFFSET\_I and MONITOR\_L = DC\_OFFSET\_Q.

This will give the amount of DC offset in the I and Q inputs from the ADC compensated by the QPSK. Each of these is a two's complement number. If the 6-bit ADC range is taken to be in the scale -32 to 31, then it is necessary divide DC\_OFFSET\_I by 16, to bring it to the same scale as the ADC. For example, if we get the DC\_OFFSET\_I as "11111101", the corresponding two's complement number is -3. However, the actual offset with respect to the ADC scale of [-32, 31] is actually -3/16. The same applies to DC\_OFFSET\_Q.

MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 3: MONITOR\_H = MS/s OP\_H and MONITOR\_L = MS/s OP\_L.

When the QPSK demodulator is in lock following a symbol rate search, the locked symbol rate may be read from the MONITOR register. Then:

$$\text{Symbol Rate} = \text{MONITOR}[15:0]/1024.$$

The accuracy of this reading is within  $\pm 0.25\%$  of the actual symbol rate. Note that the channel with this symbol rate can be subsequently re-acquired without a search by programming the 14 MSBs of the above read-out (discarding the two LSBs) as the 14 LSBs of the 16-bit SYM\_RATE register (23,24), see page 39.



MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 5:

Decimation ratio = MONITOR[15:13]/32.

MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 6:            MONITOR\_H = MONITOR\_L = M\_FLD[7:0].

M\_FLD[7:0]:                This byte contains a number calculated in the TS\_FLD Timing synchroniser frequency lock detector and is used for frequency lock detection in the manual programming mode.

MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 7:            MONITOR\_H = M\_TLD\_H and MONITOR\_L = M\_TLD\_L.

M\_TLD[15:0]:                Measurement of the Timing lock detector value. Reading the bytes does NOT reset the value.

MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 8:            MONITOR\_H = M\_PLD\_H and MONITOR\_L = M\_PLD\_L

M\_PLD[15:0]:                Measurement of the Phase lock detector value. Reading the bytes does NOT reset the value.

Other settings of MON\_CTRL[3:0] are either reserved for diagnostic purposes or not used.

## 8.0 Forward Error Correction

### 8.1 Forward error correction read/write registers

#### 8.1.1 FEC interrupt enable register 31 (R/W)

When the bits of this register are set high, they enable an event to generate an interrupt on the pin 57. All interrupts may be enabled together.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
IE FEC	31	IE FEC[7:0] Interrupt enable FEC								R/W	00

bit-7:            High = Enable DiSEqC™ indication on interrupt pin.

bit-6:            High = Enable byte align lock lost indication on interrupt pin.

bit-5:            High = Enable byte align lock indication on interrupt pin.

bit-4:            High = Enable Viterbi lock lost indication on interrupt pin.

bit-3:            High = Enable Viterbi lock indication on interrupt pin.

bit-2:            High = Enable Viterbi BER monitor period reached indication on interrupt pin.

bit-1:            High = Enable de-scrambler lock lost indication on interrupt pin.

bit-0:            High = Enable de-scrambler lock indication on interrupt pin.

### 8.1.2 FEC\_STATUS output enable register 33 (R/W)

If more than one bit is enabled then the logical-OR combination of the selected status signals will appear on the STATUS pin 52.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
FEC_STAT_EN	33	MOCLK_RATIO[3:0]			DS_lock	BA_lock	VIT_lock	BER_tog	R/W	14	

bit-7-4: MOCLK\_RATIO[3:0] MPEG clock ratio - 6. i.e. range is from 6 to 21  
see section 10.1.3 "MANUAL MOCLK = 1 and DIS\_SR = 0" on page 56.

bit-3: DS\_lock High = De-scrambler lock

bit-2: BA\_lock High = Byte Align lock

bit-1: VIT\_lock High = Viterbi lock

bit-0: BER\_tog High = BER toggle. This bit enables an audio frequency signal to be output on the STATUS pin to indicate BER during dish alignment, see section 2.4.1.1 "Viterbi error count coarse indication" on page 13. The frequency of the signal is controlled by VIT\_MAXERR register (94), see page 73.

### 8.1.3 FEC setup register 97 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
FEC_SETUP	97	DIS_SR	ENCL_KO	DIS_DS	DIS_RS	DIS_VIT	EN_PRS	DS_LK[1:0]	R/W	03	

bit-7: When MANUAL\_MOCLK ("Output data control register 96 (R/W)" on page 62) is low then:

DIS\_SR High = Disable use of symbol rate for MOCLK generation.

Low = Use symbol rate for MOCLK generation.

When MANUAL MOCLK (register 96 bit 7) is high then:

DIS\_SR High = Use external MICKL (pin 14) signal for MOCLK.

Low = Manually set MOCLK period from MOCLK\_RATIO ("FEC\_STATUS output enable register 33 (R/W)" on page 50).

bit-6: ENCL\_KO High = Enable clock out for test purposes.

bit-5: DIS\_DS High = Disable de-scrambler.

bit-4: DIS\_RS High = Disable Reed-Solomon decoder.

bit-3: DIS\_VIT High = Disable Viterbi (Viterbi by pass mode)

bit-2: EN\_PRS High = Enable programmed synchronisation byte in register 98 (see "Program Synchronising Byte register 98 (R/W)" on page 74).

bits1-0: DS\_LK[1:0] + 2 = Number of bytes for de-scrambler to lose lock. The default register value of 3 is equivalent to 5 bad sync words.

## 8.2 Forward Error Correction Read Registers

### 8.2.1 FEC interrupt register 3 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
FEC_INT	03	FEC_INT[7:0] Interrupt FEC								R	00

bit-7: High = DiSEqC™ event, see “DISEQC instruction register 36 (R/W)” on page 34

bit-6: High = Byte align lock lost

bit-5: High = Byte align lock - important indicator.

bit-4: High = Viterbi lock lost

bit-3: High = Viterbi lock

bit-2: High = Viterbi BER monitor period reached

bit-1: High = De-scrambler lock lost

bit-0: High = De-scrambler lock

Reading an Interrupt register resets that register.

### 8.2.2 FEC status register 6 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
FEC_STATUS	06	FEC_STATUS[7:0]								R	00

bit-7: Reserved

bit-6-4: Viterbi coding rate

bit 6	bit5	bit 4	bits 6-4	Code rate indication
0	0	0	0	1/2
0	0	1	1	2/3
0	1	0	2	3/4
0	1	1	3	5/6
1	0	0	4	6/7
1	0	1	5	7/8

**Table 5 - Viterbi Code Rate Indication**

bit-3: High = De-scrambler lock

bit-2: High = Byte align lock

bit-1: High = Viterbi lock

bit-0: Reserved

### 8.2.3 Measured Signal-to-Noise-Ratio registers 9 - 10 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
M_SNR_H	09	Reserved	M_SNR[14:8] measured SNR (high byte)							R	00
M_SNR_L	10	M_SNR[7:0] measured SNR (low byte)							R	00	

bit-15: Reserved

M\_SNR[14:0]: These two registers provide a indication of the signal to noise ratio of the channel being received by the MT312. It should not be taken as the absolute value of the SNR.

$$Eb/N0 \sim \frac{13312 - M\_SNR[14:0]}{683} \text{ dB}$$

The equation given only holds for Es/N0 values in the range 3 to 15 dB, i.e. Eb/N0 values in the range 0 to 12 dB.

### 8.2.4 Viterbi error count at Viterbi input registers 11 - 13 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
VIT_ERRCNT_H	11	VIT_ERRCNT[23:16] - Viterbi error count (high byte)							R	00	
VIT_ERRCNT_M	12	VIT_ERRCNT[15:8] - Viterbi error count (middle byte)							R	00	
VIT_ERRCNT_L	13	VIT_ERRCNT[7:0] - Viterbi error count (low byte)							R	00	

This is effectively the QPSK Bit Error Rate.

VIT\_ERRCNT[23:0]: This is the count of bits corrected by the Viterbi decoder. This value is updated when the Viterbi error timer (VIT\_ERRPER) expires (indicated by bit-2 in register FEC\_INT) and is NOT reset by reading.

$$QPSK\_BER = \frac{VIT\_ERRCNT[23:0]}{VIT\_ERRPER[23:0] * 4}$$

### 8.2.5 Reed-Solomon bit errors corrected registers 14 - 16 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0	Def hex
RS_BERCNT_H	14	RS_BERCNT[23:16] - Reed-Solomon bit errors corrected (high byte)								R 00
RS_BERCNT_M	15	RS_BERCNT[15:8] - Reed-Solomon bit errors corrected (middle byte)								R 00
RS_BERCNT_L	16	RS_BERCNT[7:0] - Reed-Solomon bit errors corrected (low byte)								R 00

This is effectively the Viterbi Bit Error Rate.

RS\_BERCNT[23:0]: These three registers provide a measurement of the number of bit errors corrected by the Reed-Solomon decoder. Reading the high byte stops the count incrementing. Reading the low byte resets all three bytes and restarts the count incrementing again.

$$\text{Viterbi BER} = \frac{\text{RS\_BERCNT}[23:0]}{\text{dt} * \text{Rs} * 2 * \text{CR}}$$

Where: dt = delta time between two readings in sec (recommend 20s for 20 - 30 MS/s signals)  
 Rs = symbol rate in Baud  
 CR = Viterbi code rate  
 In denominator: the factor 2 is for QPSK, change it to 1 for BPSK

e.g. for Rs = 27.5MS/s, CR = 3/4 and dt = 20 sec

$$\text{Viterbi BER} = \frac{\text{RS\_BERCNT}[23:0] \times 4}{20 \times (27.5 \times 10^6) \times 2 \times 3} = \frac{\text{RS\_BERCNT}[23:0]}{8.25 \times 10^8}$$

### 8.2.6 Reed-Solomon uncorrected block errors registers 17 - 18 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0	Def hex
RS_UBC_H	17	RS_UBC[15:8] - Reed-Solomon uncorrected block errors (high byte)								R 00
RS_UBC_L	18	RS_UBC[7:0] - Reed-Solomon uncorrected block errors (low byte)								R 00

RS\_UBC[15:0]: These two registers provide a measurement of the Reed-Solomon uncorrected block errors.

Reading the high byte resets the byte and stops the count incrementing. Reading the low byte resets the byte and restarts the count incrementing again.

$$\text{Block error rate} = \frac{\text{RS\_UBC}[15:0] \times \text{Blk\_size}}{\text{dt} \times \text{Rs} \times 2 \times \text{CR}}$$

where: dt = delta time between two readings in sec

Rs = symbol rate in Baud

CR = Viterbi code rate

Blk\_size = 1632 bits for DVB and 1096 bits for DSS

In denominator, the factor 2 is for QPSK, change it to 1 for BPSK

## 9.0 Automatic Gain Control

### 9.1 Automatic gain control read/write registers

#### 9.1.1 AGC control register 39 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
AGC_CTRL	39	Reserved	Reserved	AGC_SD[1:0]		AGC_BW[2:0]			AGC_SL	R/W	26

bit-7: Reserved. Must be set low.

bit-6: Reserved. Must be set low.

bit-5-4: AGC\_SD[1:0] Sigma-Delta clock decimation ratio related to system clock.

AGC_SD[1:0]	Decimation
00	2
01	4
10	8
11	16

**Table 6 - Sigma Delta Clock Decimation Ratio Programming**

AGC control output is a pulse density modulated output created by a sigma-delta modulator. To reduce power consumption this is not clocked at the full system clock rate. The frequency at which this is clocked is the system clock divided by the decimation factor in Table 6.

bit-3-1: AGC\_BW[2:0] Front End AGC bandwidth (retain default value of 3).

bit-0: AGC\_SL Analogue AGC slope

High = positive slope i.e. RF gain proportional to AGC voltage.

Low = negative slope i.e. RF gain inversely proportional to AGC voltage (default).

#### 9.1.2 AGC\_REF Reference Value register 41 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
AGC_REF	41	AGC_REF[7:0] AGC reference level								R/W	67

AGC\_REF[7:0] Front End AGC reference value.

The AGC loop control in MT312 is designed to bring the mean square value of the I signal (or the Q signal) at the ADC output (prior to any digital filtering) to the value set by the AGC\_REF register.

## 9.2 Automatic gain control read registers

### 9.2.1 Measured signal level at MT312 input register 19 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
SIG_LEVEL	19	SIG_LEVEL[7:0] - Signal level at MT312 input								R	00

bits 7-0: SIG\_LEVEL[7:0]: This register provides a measurement of the MT312 input signal level. When AGC is controlling the signal level, there is a direct relationship between SIG\_LEVEL and AGC\_REF:  $SIG\_LEVEL * 8 = AGC\_REF$

**Note:** the signal level is measured at the output of the ADC before any digital filtering takes place. Hence the reading includes all noise and other signal channels passed by the SAW or baseband filter.

### 9.2.2 Measured AGC feed back value registers 108 - 110 (R)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
AGC H	108	AGC[13:6] - Front end AGC (high byte)								R	00
AGC M	109	AGC[5:0] - Front end AGC (low byte)						ERR_DB[9:8]		R	00
AGC L	110	ERR_DB[7:0] - Error difference (low byte)								R	00

AGC[13:0]: These two registers provide a measurement of the AGC error feed back value by the MT312 to the front end. Reading the bytes does NOT reset the value. This measurement can be used to provide an indication of the signal level at the input to the tuner.

To avoid having too large a number, the following formula extracts a number less than 1024:

Approximate input level = AGC[13-4].

ERR\_DB[9:0]: The ERR\_DB is the difference between the expected signal level defined by AGC\_REF and received signal level. This is in a non-linear logarithmic scale (hence the notation DB).

The way H/M/L registers work within the QPSK block is as follows. When the H register is read, the 24-bit value is copied into a shadow register. Reading the M and L registers is optional after this. It is NOT an option to read M and L (or just L of a 24 or 16-bit register) without reading H. The safest solution is to read H/M/L in that order.

## 10.0 MPEG Packet Data Output

### 10.1 MPEG clock modes

There are four MOCLK modes of operation, controlled by register bits.

MANUAL MOCLK (register 96 bit 7)	DIS_SR (register 97 bit 7)	MOCLK generation mode
0	0	Use symbol rate for MOCLK generation.
0	1	Disable use of symbol rate for MOCLK generation.
1	0	Manually set MOCLK period from MOCLK_RATIO (reg. 33).
1	1	Use external MICKL (pin 14) signal for MOCLK.

**Table 7 - MPEG Clock Modes**

#### 10.1.1 MANUAL MOCLK = 0 and DIS\_SR = 0.

In this mode MOCLK is generated from the symbol clock. MOCLK will be a continuously running clock once symbol lock has been achieved in the QPSK block.

#### 10.1.2 MANUAL MOCLK = 0 and DIS\_SR = 1.

In this mode MOCLK is not generated from the symbol clock but instead uses the data in the QPSK decimation ratio. This mode is not normally used but is available for engineering test purposes.

#### 10.1.3 MANUAL MOCLK = 1 and DIS\_SR = 0

This is the Programmable Clock Division Ratio mode of operation. MOCLK is generated by dividing the PLL clock frequency by the MOCLK\_RATIO + 6 see register 33 on see "FEC\_STATUS output enable register 33 (R/W)" on page 50.

$$\text{MOCLK frequency} = \frac{\text{PLL frequency}}{(\text{MOCLK\_RATIO} + 6)}$$

PLL Frequency	Moclk Ratio + 6	Moclk Frequency	Comment
60MHz	6	10.0MHz	maximum
60MHz	9	6.667MHz	minimum
90MHz	6	15MHz	maximum
91MHz	9	10.111MHz	minimum

**Table 8 - MOCLK Input Minimum And Maximum Frequencies**

The range of values of 6 to 9 for (MOCLK\_RATIO + 6) will guarantee operation for 2 - 45 MSym/s. However, for a restricted range of symbol rates, higher (MOCLK\_RATIO + 6) values may be used with a lower MOCLK frequency. The equation in "Data output timing" on page 61 must be evaluated to ensure successful operation and avoid buffer overflow in the MT312.



**10.1.4 MANUAL MOCLK = 1 and DIS\_SR = 1.**

This is the External MPEG Clock mode of operation. The external MOCLK is input on the MICKL pin 14. The clock supplied must be a continuous clock, otherwise the data buffers in the MT312 would overflow and data would be lost. The maximum permitted MICKL frequency is:

$$\text{MICKL frequency maximum} = \frac{\text{PLL frequency}}{6.3}$$

Where PLL frequency is 60MHz the MICKL frequency maximum = 9.524MHz.

Where PLL frequency is 91MHz the MICKL frequency maximum = 14.444MHz.

As in the Programmable Clock Division Ratio mode, the minimum MICKL frequency must be high enough to clock the complete MPEG packet out before the next one arrives. For this reason, the minimum MICKL frequency recommended is 6.7MHz at 60MHz and 10MHz at 90MHz.

The MCLKINV control bit in the Output Data Control register (96) will change the phase of the MICKL used to clock the data out. With MCLKINV = 0, data are clocked out on the positive edge of MICKL. If MCLKINV = 1, data are clocked out on the negative edge of MICKL.

10.2 Data Output Header Format - DVB

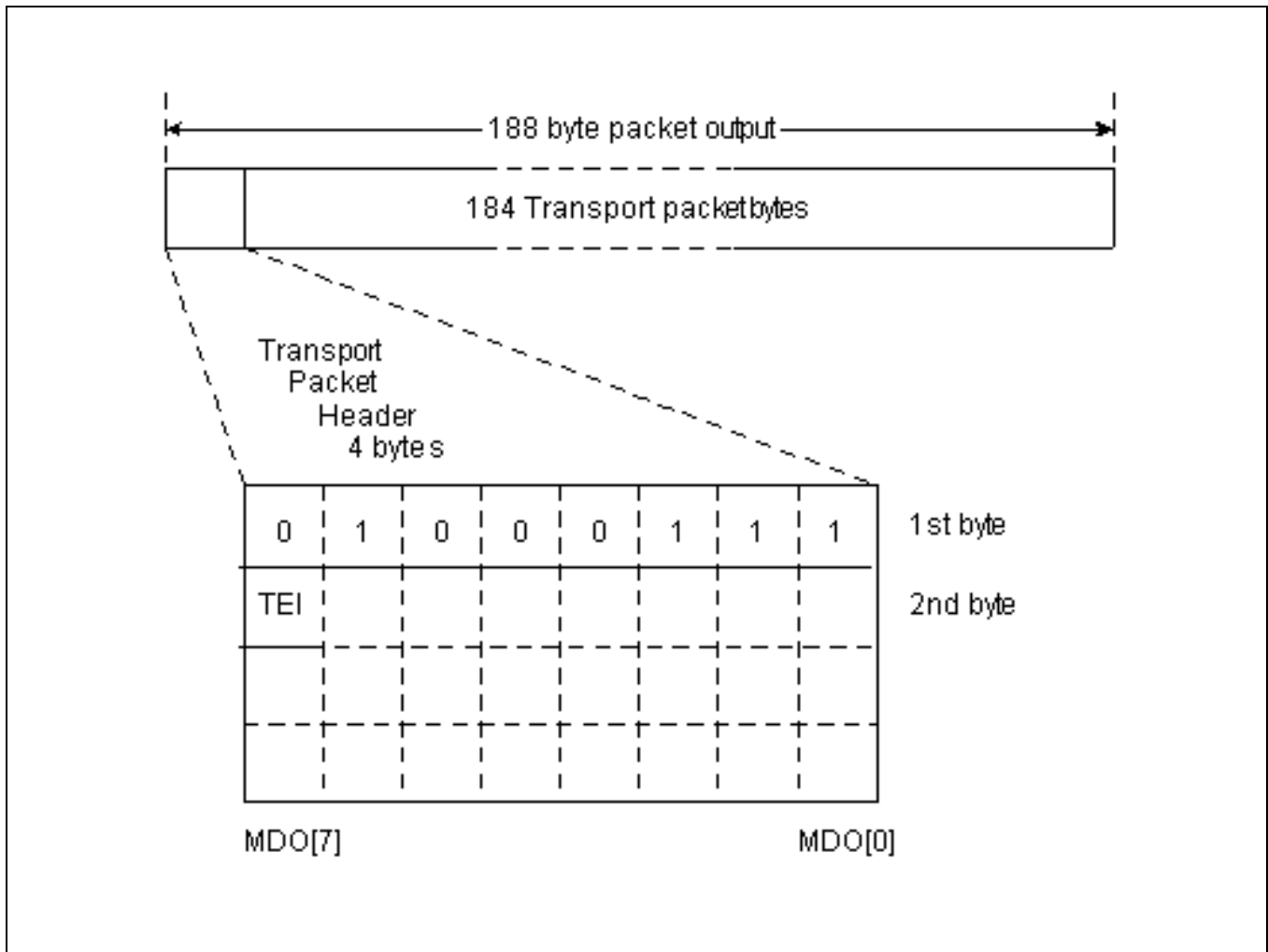


Figure 20 - DVB Transport Packet Header Bytes

After decoding the 188 byte MPEG packet, it is output on the MDO pins in 188 consecutive clock cycles.

Additionally, in DVB mode, when the EN\_TEI bit in the OP\_CTRL register (96) is set high (default), the TEI bit of any uncorrectable packet will automatically be set to 1, see page 62. If the EN\_TEI bit is low, the TEI bit will not be changed (but note that if this bit is already 1, for example, due to a channel error which has not been corrected, it will remain high at output).

### 10.3 MPEG/DSS Data Output Signals

MOCLK will be a continuously running clock once symbol lock has been achieved in the QPSK block and is derived from either the system clock or MICKL if external clock is selected. MOCLK is the MPEG data byte rate clock, the internal rate is calculated from the formulae in section 10.4. The maximum movement in the packet synchronisation byte position is limited to  $\pm$  one output clock period.

All output data and signals (MDO[7:0], MOSTRT, MOVAL,  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$ ) change on the negative edge of MOCLK (MCLKINV = 1) to present stable data and signals on the positive edge of the clock. A complete packet is output on MDO[7:0] on 188 (DVB) or 130 (DSS) consecutive clocks and the MDO[7:0] pins will remain low during the inter packet gaps. MOSTRT goes high for the first byte clock of a packet. MOVAL goes high on the first byte of a packet and remains high until the 188th byte (DVB) or 130th byte (DSS) has been clocked out.

$\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  has two modes of operation, selected by ERR\_IND bit 7 of MON\_CTRL register 103, see page 63.

#### 10.3.1 ERR\_IND = 0

When ERR\_IND is Low:  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  remains high when error free MPEG packets are being output on the MDO[7:0] bus.  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  goes low on the first byte of a packet where uncorrectable bytes are detected and will remain low until the 188th byte (DVB) or 130th byte (DSS) has been clocked out.  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  also goes high when there is no de-scrambler lock, i.e. there are no MPEG packets being output.

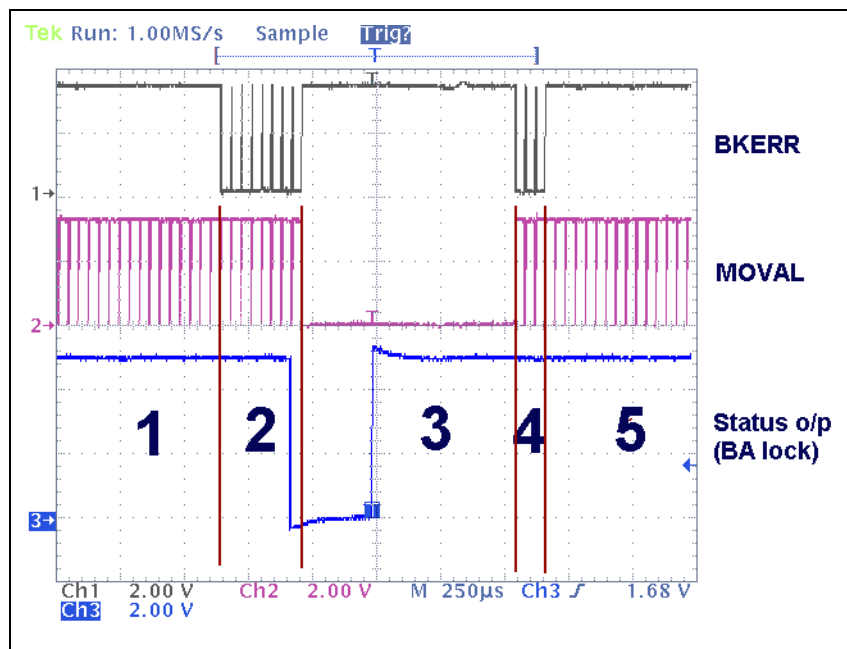


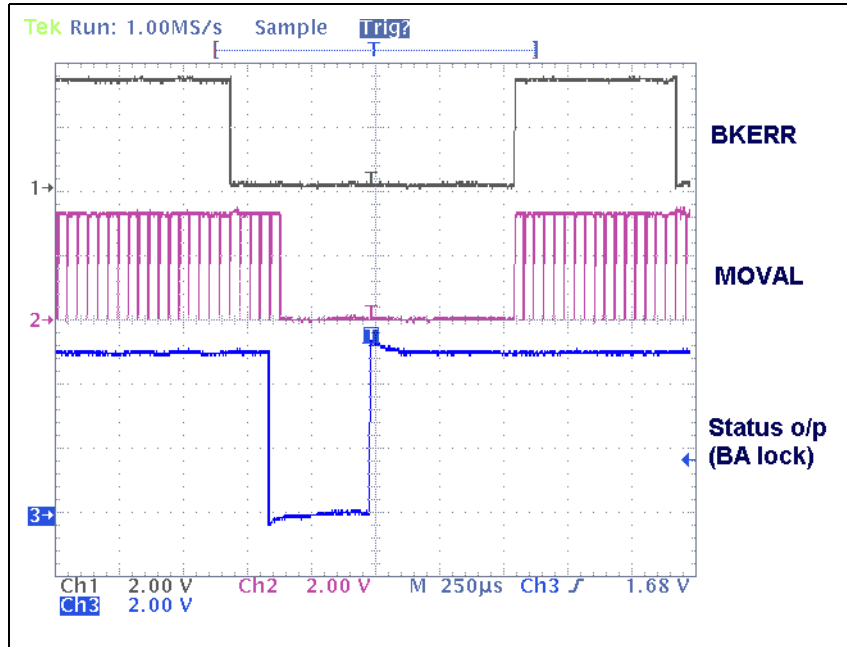
Figure 21 -  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  example when ERR\_IND is low

Figure 21 above shows lock being lost while ERR\_IND is low. The event is divided into five significant periods:

1. Packets being received without errors.
2. Packets being received with errors.
3. Signal too poor for any packets to be received (lost lock).
4. Lock regained but packets still have errors.
5. Packets being received again with no errors.

**10.3.2 ERR\_IND = 1**

When ERR\_IND is High:  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  remains high when error free MPEG packets are being output on the MDO[7:0] bus.  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  goes low when there is no de-scrambler lock or on the first byte of a packet where uncorrectable bytes are detected.  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  remains low until error free MPEG packets are being output on the MDO[7:0] bus.



**Figure 22 -  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  example when ERR\_IND is high.**

Figure 22 above shows lock being lost while ERR\_IND is high. The events are similar to the previous figure but  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  remains low when signal lock is lost.

**Note:** the signal on pin 75 can be inverted by setting the BKERIV bit 6 of OP\_CTRL register 96, see page 62.



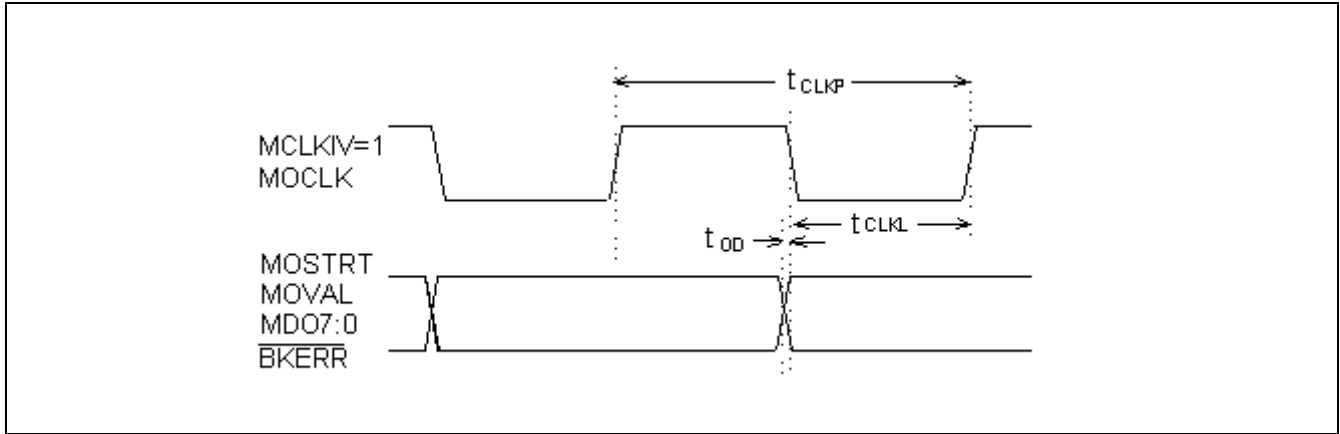


Figure 23 - MT312 Data Output Timing Diagram

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Data output delay (when MCLKINV = 1)	tOD		±2	±4	ns

## 10.5 MPEG Packet Data Output Read/Write Registers

### 10.5.1 Output data control register 96 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
OP_CTRL	96	MANUAL_MOCLK	BKERIV	MCLKINV	EN_TEI	BSO	BA_LK[2:0]		R/W		33

bit-7: MANUAL\_MOCLK Manual MOCLK mode selection, see register 97 on page 50.

bit-6: BKERIV High = Inverted signal on  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  output pin.  
Low = Normal signal on  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  output pin.

bit-5: MCLKINV High = Normal signal on MOCLK output pin.  
Low = Inverted signal on MOCLK output pin.

For a description of how to use these features, see section 10.1 “MPEG clock modes” on page 56.

With MCLKINV = 0, data are clocked out on the positive edge of MOCLK. If MCLKINV = 1, data are clocked out on the negative edge of MOCLK.

bit-4: EN\_TEI High = Enable automatic setting of transport error indicator (TEI) bit in MPEG packet header byte 2 when the block is flagged as uncorrectable by the Reed-Solomon decoder. See section 10.2 “Data Output Header Format - DVB” on page 58. (Not used in DSS).

bit-3: BSO High = Bit serial output of the MPEG data on MDO0 pin.  
Low = Parallel output of the MPEG data on MDO[7:0] pins.

bit-2 -0: BA\_LK[2:0] + 2 = Number of bytes for byte aligner to lock.  
The default register value of 3 is equivalent to 5 good sync words.

### 10.5.2 Monitor Control register 103 (R/W)

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
MON_CTRL	103	ERR_IND	Reserved			MON_CTRL[3:0]				R/W	00

bit-7: ERR\_IND Error Indicator.

High  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  remains high when error free MPEG packets are being output on the MDO[7:0] bus.  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  goes low when there is no De-scrambler lock OR on the first byte of a packet where uncorrectable bytes are detected.  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  will remain low until error free MPEG packets are being output on the MDO[7:0] bus.

Low  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  remains high when error free MPEG packets are being output on the MDO[7:0] bus.  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  goes low on the first byte of a packet where uncorrectable bytes are detected and will remain low until the 188th byte (DVB) or 130th byte (DSS) has been clocked out.

**Note:** the  $\overline{\text{BKERR}}$  signal on pin 75 can be inverted by setting the BKERIV bit 6, see page 62.

bit-6-4: Reserved, not used.

bit-3-0: MON\_CTRL[3:0] selects which pair of registers will be read from MONITOR\_H & L registers 123 and 124, (see section 7.2.4 "Monitor registers 123 - 124 (R)" on page 48).

MON_CTRL[3:0]	MONITOR_H (123)	MONITOR_L (124)
0	CS_SYM_I	CS_SYM_Q
1	DC_OFFSET_I	DC_OFFSET_Q
2	Reserved	Reserved
3	MS/s OP_H	MS/s OP_L
4	Reserved	Reserved
5	DEC_RATIO[15:13] and the rest reserved	Reserved
6	M_FLD[7:0]	M_FLD[7:0]
7	M_TLD_H	M_TLD_L
8	M_PLD_H	M_PLD_L
15 - 9	Not used	Not used

I and Q input samples when MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 0.

DC offset in the I and Q inputs when MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 1.

Symbol Rate when MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 3, (see page 48).

Decimation ratio when MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 5, (see page 48).

Timing synchroniser frequency lock detector value when MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 6, (see page 48).

Timing lock detector value when MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 7, (see page 48).

Phase lock detector value when MON\_CTRL[3:0] = 8, (see page 48).

The remaining settings of MON\_CTRL[3:0] are either reserved for diagnostic purposes or not used.

## 11.0 Secondary Registers for Test and De-Bugging

### 11.1 Read/Write Secondary Register Map

Name	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex	Page
AGC_INIT	40	AGC_INIT[7:0] Front end AGC initial value								R/W	3B	66
AGC_MAX	42	AGC_MAX[7:0] Front end AGC maximum value								R/W	FF	66
AGC_MIN	43	AGC_MIN[7:0] Front end AGC minimum value								R/W	00	66
AGC_LK_TH	44	AGC_LK_TH[7:0] Front end AGC lock threshold value								R/W	0A	66
TS_AGC_LK_TH	45	TS_AGC_LK_TH[7:0] Fine AGC lock threshold value								R/W	1E	66
AGC_PWR_SET	46	AGC_PWR_SET[7:0] AGC power initial value								R/W	14	66
QPSK_MISC	47	DAGC_D	A_OPEN	MIX_D	CACC_D	FOC_D	TSLP_D	CSLP_D	ADC_FM	R/W	00	66
SNR_THS_LOW	48	SNR_THS_LOW[7:0] SNR estimator low threshold								R/W	5A	66
SNR_THS_HIGH	49	SNR_THS_HIGH[7:0] SNR estimator high threshold								R/W	46	67
TS_SW_RATE	50	TS_SW_RATE[7:0] TS sweep rate								R/W	1E	67
TS_SW_LIM_L	51	TS_SW_LIM_L[7:0] TS sweep limit low								R/W	40	67
TS_SW_LIM_H	52	TS_SW_LIM_H[7:0] TS sweep limit high								R/W	84	67
CS_SW_RATE_1	53	CS_SW_RATE_1[7:0] CS sweep rate								R/W	20	67
CS_SW_RATE_2	54	CS_SW_RATE_2[7:0] CS sweep rate								R/W	48	67
CS_SW_RATE_3	55	CS_SW_RATE_3[7:0] CS sweep rate								R/W	70	67
CS SW RATE 4	56	CS_SW_RATE_4[7:0] CS sweep rate								R/W	90	67
CS_SW_LIM	57	CS SW LIM[7:0] CS sweep limit								R/W	7C	68
TS_LPK	58	TS_KPROPE[11:4]								R/W	57	68
TS_LPK_M	59	TS_KPROPE[3:0]				TS_KINTE[11:8]				R/W	85	68
TS_LPK_L	60	TS_KINTE[7:0]								R/W	9B	68
CS_KPROP_H	61	NONSNR	CS_KP2[4:0]				CS_KP1[4:3]			R/W	12	68
CS_KPROP_L	62	CS_KP1[2:0]			CS_KP0[4:0]					R/W	96	68
CS_KINT_H	63	Reserved	CS_KI2[4:0]				CS_KI1[4:3]			R/W	51	69
CS_KINT_L	64	CS_KI1[2:0]			CS_KI0[4:0]					R/W	3B	69
QPSK_SCALE	65	QPSK_SCALE[7:0] QPSK output scale factor for IOOUT and QOUT outputs								R/W	27	69
TLD_OUTLK_TH	66	TLD_OUTLK_TH[7:0] TLD threshold when not in lock								R/W	82	69
TLD_INLK_TH	67	TLD_INLK_TH[7:0] TLD threshold when in lock								R/W	0A	69
FLD_TH	68	FLD_TH[7:0] Frequency lock threshold								R/W	20	69
PLD_OUTLK3	69	SW_R_N_MX[1:0]		PLD_OUTLK3[9:4]					R/W	AE	70	
PLD_OUTLK2	70	PLD_OUTLK3[3:0]				PLD_OUTLK2[9:6]				R/W	E6	70
PLD_OUTLK1	71	PLD_OUTLK2[5:0]					PLD O LK1 [9:8]			R/W	40	70
PLD_OUTLK0	72	PLD_OUTLK1[7:0]								R/W	7E	70
PLD_INLK3	73	Reserved		PLD_INLK3[9:4]					R/W	01	70	
PLD_INLK2	74	PLD_INLK3[3:0]				PLD_INLK2[9:6]				R/W	A0	70
PLD_INLK1	75	PLD_INLK2[5:0]					PLD INLK1 [9:8]			R/W	68	70
PLD_INLK0	76	PLD_INLK1[7:0]								R/W	1A	70
PLD_ACC_TIME	77	CS_PLD_MPLEN[3:0]				LOSSLOCK_INT_SW[3:0]				R/W	48	70
SWEEP_PAR	78	SW_LIM_SC[1:0]		TS_NR_SWEEP[2:0]			CS_NR_SWEEP[2:0]			R/W	49	71

**Table 9 - Read/write Secondary Register Map**



Name	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex	Page
STARTUP_TIME	79	STARTUP_INTERVAL[7:0]								R/W	30	71
LOSSLOCK_TH	80	LOSSLOCK_TH_SPUR[3:0]				LOSSLOCK_TH_SW[3:0]				R/W	21	71
FEC_LOCK_TM	81	FEC_LOCK_TIME[7:0]								R/W	20	71
LOSSLOCK_TM	82	LOSSLOCK_TIME[7:0]								R/W	10	72
VIT_ERRPER_H	83	VIT_ERRPER[23:16] Viterbi error period (high byte)								R/W	FF	72
VIT_ERRPER_M	84	VIT_ERRPER[15:8] Viterbi error period (middle byte)								R/W	FF	72
VIT_ERRPER_L	85	VIT_ERRPER[7:0] Viterbi error period (low byte)								R/W	FF	72
VIT_SETUP	86	FR_AL_TM_O[1:0]	SRCH_CYC[1:0]	SEARCH_START[2:0]			EX_F_LK		R/W	34	72	
VIT_REF0	87	VIT_REF0[7:0] Viterbi reference byte 0								R/W	80	73
VIT_REF1	88	VIT_REF1[7:0] Viterbi reference byte 1								R/W	14	73
VIT_REF2	89	VIT_REF2[7:0] Viterbi reference byte 2								R/W	0A	73
VIT_REF3	90	VIT_REF3[7:0] Viterbi reference byte 3								R/W	06	73
VIT_REF4_	91	VIT_REF4[7:0] Viterbi reference byte 4								R/W	04	73
VIT_REF5	92	VIT_REF5[7:0] Viterbi reference byte 5								R/W	02	73
VIT_REF6	93	VIT_REF6[7:0] Viterbi reference byte 6								R/W	01	73
VIT_MAXERR	94	VIT_MAXERR[7:0] Viterbi max. error bit count								R/W	FF	73
BA_SETUPPT	95	BA_FSM[1:0]	BA_MV_[1:0]	BA_UNLK[3:0]				R/W	D4	74		
PROG_SYNC	98	PROG_SYNC_BYTE[7:0] Enabled by FEC_SETUP [2]								R/W	47	74
AFC_SEAR_TH	99	AFC_SEAR_TH[7:0]								R/W	23	74
CSACC_DIF_TH	100	ACC_DIF_TH[7:0]								R/W	20	74
QPSK_LK_CT	101	CS_LLK	TS_LLK	ACC_CK	NUM_PLD_INT[4:0]				R/W	04	74	
QPSK_ST_CT	102	HLD_ST	AFC_RS	M_SRS	NXT_FR	FCE_ST	FORCED_ST[2:0]			R/W	00	75
QPSK_RESET	104	Reserved		REL_QP	PR_QP	PR_CS	PR_TS	PR_FE	PR_AGC	R/W	00	75
QPSK_TST_CT	105	QPSK_TEST_CTRL[7:0]								R/W	00	75
QPSK_TST_ST	106	QPSK_TEST_TS[7:0]								R/W	00	75
TEST_MODE	125	Test mode								R/W	00	75

Table 9 - Read/write Secondary Register Map (continued)



**11.2.9 SNR\_HIGH threshold value register 49 (R/W)**

**SNR\_THS\_HIGH (49)**                      **Default value** 70 dec.                      46 hex.

SNR\_THS\_HIGH[7:0]      SNR high threshold value.                      **Change to 50 dec. 32 hex. after a full reset.**

**11.2.10 Timing Synchronisation Sweep Rate register 50 (R/W)**

**TS\_SW\_RATE (50)**                      **Default value** 30 dec.                      1E hex.

TS SW                      Timing Synchronisation sweep rate.  
RATE[7:0]                      For DSS set the value to 20 dec. 14 hex. after a full reset.

**11.2.11 Timing Synchronisation Sweep Limit Low register 51 (R/W)**

**TS SW LIM L (51)**                      **Default value** 64 dec.                      40 hex.

TS SW LIM L[7:0]                      Timing Synchronisation sweep limit low.

**11.2.12 Timing Synchronisation Sweep Limit High register 52 (R/W)**

**TS SW LIM H (52)**                      **Default value** 132 dec.                      84 hex.

TS SW LIM                      Timing Synchronisation sweep limit high.  
H[7:0]

**11.2.13 Carrier Synchronisation Sweep Rate 1 register 53 (R/W)**

**CS SW RATE 1 (53)**                      **Default value** 32 dec.                      20 hex.

CS SW                      Carrier Synchronisation sweep rate 1.  
RATE 1[7:0]

**11.2.14 Carrier Synchronisation Sweep Rate 2 register 54 (R/W)**

**CS SW RATE 2 (54)**                      **Default value** 72 dec.                      48 hex.

CS SW                      Carrier Synchronisation sweep rate 2  
RATE 2[7:0]

**11.2.15 Carrier Synchronisation Sweep Rate 3 register 55 (R/W)**

**CS SW RATE 3 (55)**                      **Default value** 112 dec.                      70 hex.

CS SW                      Carrier Synchronisation sweep rate 3.  
RATE 3[7:0]

**11.2.16 Carrier Synchronisation Sweep Rate 4 register 56 (R/W)**

**CS SW RATE 4 (56)**                      **Default value** 144 dec.                      90 hex.

CS SW                      Carrier Synchronisation sweep rate 4.  
RATE 4[7:0]

**11.2.17 Carrier Synchronisation Sweep Limit register 57 (R/W)**

**CS SW LIM (57)** Default value 124 dec. 7C hex.

CS SW Carrier Synchronisation sweep limit.  
LIM[7:0]

**11.2.18 Timing Synchronisation Coefficients registers 58 - 60 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
TS LPK H	58	TS KPROPE[11:4]								R/W	57
TS LPK M	59	TS KPROPE[9:3]				TS KINTE[11:8]				R/W	85
TS LPK L	60	TS KINTE[7:0]								R/W	9B

bit-23-12: TS KPROPE[11:0] Timing Synchronisation Proportional path coefficients.

bit-11-0: TS KINTE [11:0] Timing Synchronisation Integration path coefficients.

**11.2.19 Carrier Synchronisation Proportional Part Coefficients registers 61 - 62 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
CS KPROP_H	61	NON SNR	CS KP2[4:0]				CS KP1[4:3]			R/W	12
CS KROP_L	62	CS KP1 [2:-0]			CS KP0[p4:0]					R/W	3B

bit-15: NONSNR High = Non SNR sweep.

bit-14-10: CS KP2[4:0] Carrier proportional tracking coefficients.

bit-9-5: CS KP14:0] Carrier proportional transition coefficients.

bit-4-0: CS KP04:0] Carrier proportional acquire coefficients.

**11.2.20 Carrier Synchronisation Integral Coefficients registers 63 - 64 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
CS KINT H	63	Reserved	CS KI2[4:0]				CS KI1[4:3]			R/W	51
CS KINT L	64	CS KI1[2:0]			CS KI0[4:0]					R/W	3B

bit-15: Reserved

bit-14-10: CS KI2 [4:0] Carrier integer tracking coefficients.

bit-9-5: CS KI1 [4:0] Carrier integer transition coefficients.

bit-4-0: CS KI0[4:0] Carrier integer acquire coefficients.

**11.2.21 QPSK Output Scale Factor register 65 (R/W)**

**QPSK SCALE (65)** Default value 39 dec. 27 hex.

QPSK SCALE [7:0] QPSK output scale factor for IOOUT and QOUT outputs.

**11.2.22 Timing Lock Detect Threshold out of lock register 66 (R/W)**

**TLD OUTLK TH (66)** Default value 130 dec. 82 hex.

TLD OUTLK TH [7:0] Timing Lock Detect threshold when not in lock.

**11.2.23 Timing Lock Detect Threshold in lock register 67 (R/W)**

**TLD INLK TH (67)** Default value 10 dec. 0A hex.

TLD INLK TH[7:0] Timing Lock Detect threshold when in lock.

**11.2.24 Frequency Lock Detect Threshold register 68**

**FLD TH (68)** Default value 32 dec. 2 0 hex.

FLD TH[7:0] Frequency lock detect threshold.

**11.2.25 Phase Lock Detect Threshold out of lock registers 69 - 72 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex	
PLD OUTLK3	69	SW R N MX[1:0]				PLD OUTLK3[9:4]				R/W	AE	
PLD OUTLK2	70	PLD OUTLK3[3:0]			PLD OUTLK2[9:6]					R/W	E6	
PLD OUTLK1	71	PLD OUTLK2[5:0]					PLD O LK1[9:8]				R/W	40
PLD OUTLK0	72	PLD OUTLK1[7:0]							R/W	7E		

bit-31-30: SW R N MX[1:0] CS Sweep rate number max.

bit-29-20: PLD OUTLK TH3[9:0]

bit-19-10: PLD OUTLK TH2[9:0]

bit-9-0: PLD OUTLK TH1[9:0]

**11.2.26 Phase Lock Detect Threshold in lock registers 73 - 76 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
PLD INLK3	73	Reserved								R/W	01
PLD INLK2	74	PLD INLK3[3:0]			PLD INLK2[9:6]					R/W	A0
PLD INLK1	75	PLD INLK2[5:0]						PLD INLK1 [9:8]			68
PLD INLK0	76	PLD INLK1[7:0]							R/W	1A	

bit-31-30: Reserved

bit-29-20: PLD INLK TH3[9:0]

bit-19-10: PLD INLK TH2[9:0]

bit-9-0: PLD INLK TH1[9:0]

**11.2.27 Phase Lock Detect Accumulator Time register 77 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
PLD ACC TIME	77	CS PLD MPLEN[3:0]				LOSSLOCK INT SW[3:0]				R/W	48

bit-7-4: CS PLDMPLEN[3:0] Maximum value allowed is 8.

bit-3-0: LOSSLOCK INT SW[3:0]

**11.2.28 Sweep PAR register 78 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
SWEEP PAR	78	SW LIM SC [1:0]		TS NR SWEEP[2:0]		CS NR SWEEP[2:0]			R/W	49	

bit-7-6: SW LIM SC[1:0] Frequency sweep limit scale.

bit-5-3: TS NR SWEEP[2:0]

bit-2-0: CS NR SWEEP[2:0]

**11.2.29 Start up Time register 79 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
STARTUP TIME	79	STARTUP INTERVAL[7:0]							R/W	30	

STARTUP INTERVAL[7:0]

**11.2.30 Loss Lock Threshold register 80 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
LOSSLOCK TH	80	LOSSLOCK TH SPUR[3:0]			LOSSLOCK TH SW[3:0]			R/W	21		

bit-7-4: LOSSLOCK TH SPUR[3:0]

bit-3-0: LOSSLOCK TH SW[3:0]

**11.2.31 FEC Lock Time register 81 (R/W)**

**FEC LOCK TM (81).** Default value 32 dec. 20 hex.

FEC LOCK TM[7:0]

The number of symbol periods which the QPSK allows for the FEC to lock after achieving carrier and timing synchronisation is given by:

$$\text{FEC LOCK TM} * \text{Search factor} * 65536$$

The parameter Search Factor is 1 if there is no code rate search and is 8 if there is a code rate search, i.e. the QPSK allows more time for the FEC to lock in the presence of a code rate search.

If the FEC does not lock within the allotted number of symbol periods, then the QPSK resets the timing and carrier loops and resumes the search for a QPSK signal.

**11.2.32 Loss Lock Time register 82 (R/W)**

LOSSLOCK TM (82) Default value 16 dec. 10 hex.

LOSSLOCK TM[7:0]

After the FEC locks it can unlock due to a signal fade or a cycle slip. Then the QPSK allows the following number of symbol periods for the FEC to regain lock:

$$\text{LOSSLOCK TM} * 262144$$

If the FEC does not regain lock during this number of symbol periods, then QPSK will re-acquire lock.

**11.2.33 Viterbi Error Period registers 83 - 85 (R/W)**

VIT\_ERRPER (83, 84 & 85) Default value 16,777,215 dec. FF FF FF hex.

VIT\_ERRPER [23:0] Viterbi error period. This is the period over which the Viterbi error count is measured. See Section 8.2.4 “Viterbi error count at Viterbi input registers 11 - 13 (R)” on page 52.

**11.2.34 Viterbi Set up register 86 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
VIT_SETUP	86	FR AL TM O[1:0]		SRCH CYC [1:0]		SEARCH START [2:0]		EX F LK	R/W		34

- bit-7-6: FR AL TM O [1:0] Frame (or byte) align time out.
- bit-5-4: SRCH CYC[2:0] Viterbi BER based search cycles.
- bit-3-1: SEARCH START[2:0] Code rate search start, only one code rate may be selected.

bit-6-4	Code rate search start at:
0	1/2
1	2/3
2	3/4
3	5/6
4	6/7
5	7/8

**Table 10 - Viterbi Code Rate Search Start**

bit-0: EX F LK Exit false lock.





**11.2.43 Byte Align Set up register 95 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
BA SETUP	95	BA FSM[1:0]		BA MV[1:0]		BA UNLK[3:0]				R/W	D4

bit-7-6: BA FSM[1:0] Byte Align FSM mode.

bit-5-4: MA MV[2:0] + 5 = Byte Align majority voting.

bit-3-0: BA UNLK[3:0] +3 = Number of bad sync words to unlock the Byte Align. The default register value of 4 is equivalent to 7 bad sync words.

**11.2.44 Program Synchronising Byte register 98 (R/W)**

**PROG SYNC (98)** Default value 71 dec. 47 hex.

PROG SYNC[7:0] If FEC\_SETUP[2] is high, use the PROG SYNC value to synchronise MPEG data packets.

**11.2.45 AFC Frequency Search Threshold register 99 (R/W)**

**AFC SEAR TH (99)** Default value 35 dec. 23 hex.

AFC SEAR TH[7:0]

**11.2.46 Accumulator Differential Threshold register 100 (R/W)**

**CSACC DIFF TH (100)** Default value 32 dec. 20 hex.

CSACC DIFF TH[7:0]

**11.2.47 QPSK Lock Control register 101 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
QPSK LK CT	101	CS L LK	TS L LK	ACC CK	NUM_PLD INT[4:0]					R/W	04

bit-7: CS L LK High = Use CS long lock.

bit-6: TS L LK High = Use TS long lock.

bit-5: ACC CK High = Disable Accumulator check option.

bit-4-0: NUM\_PLD INT[4:0] Maximum value allowed is 29.

**11.2.48 QPSK State Control register 102 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
QPSK ST CT	102	HLD ST	AFC RS	M S RS	NXT FR	FCE ST	FORCED ST[2:0]			R/W	00

bit-7:	HLD ST	High = Hold state.
bit-6:	AFC RS	High = AFC reset.
bit-5:	M S RS	High = Mixer scan reset.
bit-4:	NXT FR	High = Get next frequency.
bit-3:	FCE ST	High = Force state.
bit-2-0:	FORCED ST[2:0]	Forced state.

**11.2.49 QPSK Reset register 104 (R/W)**

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
QPSK $\overline{\text{RESET}}$	104	Reserved		REL QP	PR_Q P	PR CS	PR TS	PR FE	PR AGC	R/W	00

bit-7-6:	Reserved	Must be set low.
bit-5:	REL QP	High = Release QPSK FSM.
bit-4:	PR_QP	High = Partial reset FSM (applies to QPSK control).
bit-3:	PR CS	High = Partial reset carrier synchroniser
bit-2:	PR TS	High = Partial reset timing synchroniser (includes fine AGC).
bit-1:	PR FE	High = Partial reset front-end logic.
bit-0:	PR AGC	High = Partial reset analogue AGC.

**11.2.50 QPSK Test Control register 105 (R/W)**

<b>QPSK_TST CT (105)</b>	<b>Default value</b>	<b>0 dec.</b>	<b>00 hex.</b>
QPSK TEST CTRL[7:0]	For factory test purposes only.		

**11.2.51 QPSK Test State register 106 (R/W)**

<b>QPSK TEST ST (106)</b>	<b>Default value</b>	<b>0 dec.</b>	<b>00 hex.</b>
QPSK TEST ST[7:0]	For factory test purposes only.		

**11.2.52 Test Mode register 125 (R/W)**

<b>TEST MODE (125)</b>	<b>Default value</b>	<b>0 dec.</b>	<b>00 hex.</b>
TEST MODE[7:0]:	This register is for testing purposes only.		



When the register address is incremented to 127 it stops and the bus will continue to write to or read from register 127 until a STOP condition is sent.

### 12.3 Primary 2-wire Bus Interface

The primary 2-wire bus serial interface uses pins:

DATA1 (pin 54) Serial data, the most significant bit is sent first.

CLK1 (pin 53) Serial clock.

The 2-wire bus Address is determined by applying VDD or VSS to the ADDR[7:1] pins.

For compatibility with earlier devices, the 2-wire bus address should be 0001 110  $\overline{R\overline{W}}$  and the pins connected as follows:

ADDR[7]	ADDR[6]	ADDR[5]	ADDR[4]	ADDR[3]	ADDR[2]	ADDR[1]
VSS	VSS	VSS	VDD	VDD	VDD	VSS

When the MT312 is powered up, the  $\overline{\text{RESET}}$  pin 49 should be maintained low for typically 250ms (minimum 100ms) after VDD has reached normal operation levels. This is to ensure that the crystal oscillator and internal PLL have become fully established and that the internal reset signal is fully clocked into all parts of the circuit. As the reset pin is pulled high, the logic levels on ADDR[7:1] are latched to become the 2-wire bus address AD[6:0].

IIN[5:1] are only used for test purposes and should be wired to VSS.

The circuit works as a slave transmitter with the eighth bit set high or as a slave receiver with the eighth bit set low. In receive mode, the first data byte is written to the RADD virtual register, which forms the register sub-address.

Bit 7 of the RADD register, IAI is an Inhibit Auto Increment function. When the IAI bit is set high, the automatic incrementing of register addresses is inhibited. IAI set low is the normal situation so that data bytes sent on the 2-wire bus after the RADD register data are loaded into successive registers. This automatic incrementing feature avoids the need to individually address each register.

Following a valid chip address, the 2-wire bus STOP command resets the RADD register to 00. If the chip address is not recognised, the MT312 will ignore all activity until a valid chip address is received. The 2-wire bus START command does NOT reset the RADD register to 00. This allows a combined 2-wire bus message to point to a particular read register with a write command, followed immediately with a read data command. If required, this could next be followed with a write command to continue from the latest address. Finally a STOP command should be sent to free the bus.

When the 2-wire bus is addressed (after a recognised STOP command) with the read bit set, the first byte read out will be the content of register 00.

### 12.4 Secondary 2-wire bus for tuner control

The MT312 has a General Purpose Port that can be configured to provide a secondary 2-wire bus with full bi-directional operation. When pass-through is enabled, a transparent connection is made to the tuner. This innovative design simplifies the software required to program the tuner to only five data bytes.

Pass-through mode is selected by setting register (20) GPP\_CTRL[bit-6] = 1.

The allocation of the pins is: GPP[0] pin 44 = CLK2, GPP[1] pin 45 = DATA2.

**12.5 Examples of 2-wire Bus Messages**

KEY:	S	Start condition	W	Write (= 0)
	P	Stop condition	R	Read (= 1)
	A	Acknowledge	NA	NOT Acknowledge
	RADD	Register Address	<b>ITALICS</b>	<b>MT312 output</b>

Write operation - as a slave receiver:

S	DEVICE ADDRESS	W	<b>A</b>	RADD (n)	<b>A</b>	DATA (reg n)	<b>A</b>	DATA (reg n+1)	<b>A</b>	P
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Read operation - MT312 as a slave transmitter:

S	DEVICE ADDRESS	R	<b>A</b>	<b>DATA (reg 0)</b>	A	<b>DATA (reg 1)</b>	A	<b>DATA (reg 2)</b>	NA	P
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Write/read operation with repeated start - MT312 as a slave transmitter:

S	DEVICE ADDRESS	W	<b>A</b>	RADD (n)	<b>A</b>	S	DEVICE ADDRESS	R	<b>A</b>	<b>DATA (reg n)</b>	A	<b>DATA reg n+1)</b>	NA	P
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Write/read/write operation with repeated start and auto increment off with IAI set high - MT312 as a slave transmitter. This example uses the GPP\_CTRL register where the register address is 20 + 128 (IAI). Data are first read from the GPP\_CTRL register, then following a restart, data are written to the GPP\_CTRL register.

S	DEVICE ADDRESS	W	<b>A</b>	RADD (148)	<b>A</b>	S	DEVICE ADDRESS	R	<b>A</b>	<b>DATA (reg 20)</b>	NA	S	DEVICE ADDRESS	W	<b>A</b>	DATA (reg 20)	<b>A</b>	P
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To program the Tuner, use the following sequence of three messages:

Open secondary 2-wire port:

S	MT312 ADDRESS	W	<b>A</b>	GPP_CTRL (20)	<b>A</b>	DATA (64)	<b>A</b>	P
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Program Tuner:

S	TUNER ADDRESS	W	<b>A</b>	DATA (BYTE 2)	<b>A</b>	DATA (BYTE 3)	<b>A</b>	DATA (BYTE 4)	<b>A</b>	DATA (BYTE 5)	<b>A</b>	P
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Close secondary 2-wire port:

S	MT312 ADDRESS	W	<b>A</b>	GPP_CTRL (20)	<b>A</b>	DATA (0)	<b>A</b>	P
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Always close the secondary 2-wire port after programming the Tuner, to avoid 2-wire bus clock interference in the Tuner.

12.6 Primary 2-wire Bus Timing

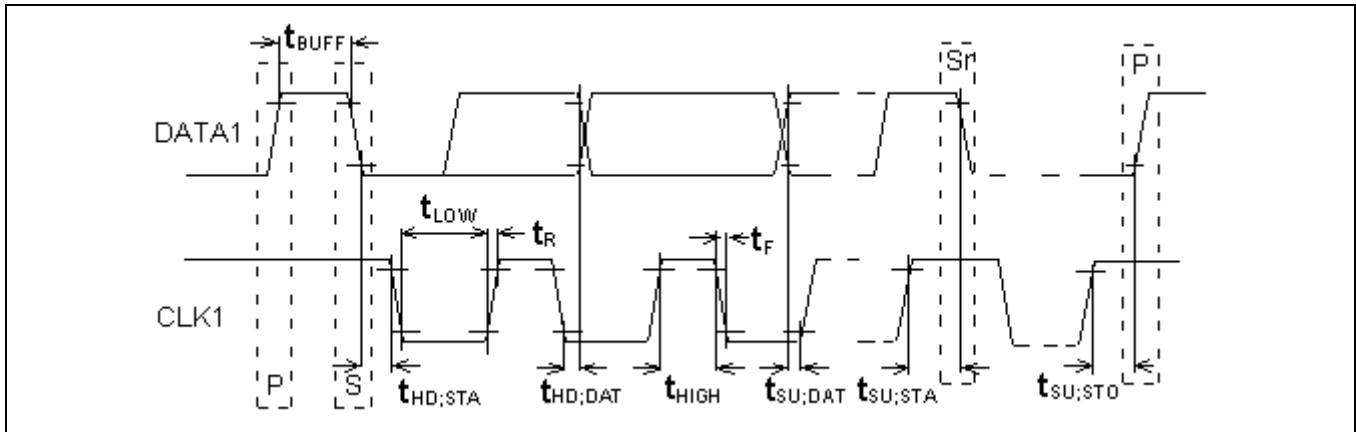


Figure 24 - Primary 2-wire Bus Timing

Where: S = Start  
 Sr = Restart, i.e. Start without stopping first.  
 P = Stop.

Parameter: Primary 2-wire bus only	Symbol	Value		Unit
		Min	Max	
CLK1 clock frequency	fCLK	0	450	kHz
Bus free time between a STOP and START condition.	tBUFF	200		ns
Hold time (repeated) START condition.	tHD;STA	200		ns
LOW period of CLK1 clock.	tLOW	450		ns
HIGH period of CLK1 clock.	tHIGH	600		ns
Set-up time for a repeated START condition.	tSU;STA	200		ns
Data hold time (when input).	tHD;DAT	100		ns
Data set-up time	tSU;DAT	100		ns
Rise time of both CLK1 and DATA1 signals.	tR		note 1	ns
Rise time of both CLK1 and DATA1 signals, (100pF to ground)	tF	20		ns
Set-up time for a STOP condition.	tSU;STO	200		ns

Table 11 - Primary 2-wire bus timing

Note 1: The rise time depends on the external bus pull-up resistor.

## 13.0 Electrical Characteristics

### 13.1 Recommended Operating Conditions

#### Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Core power supply voltage	CVDD	1.62	1.8	1.98	V
Core power supply current	CIDD		130	150	mA
Power supply voltage	VDD	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Power supply current	IDD		170	220	mA
Input clock frequency 1	$\overline{XTI}$	9.99		16.00	MHz
CLK1 clock frequency	FCLK1			450	kHz
Ambient operating temperature		0		70	°C

Note 1: When not using a crystal,  $\overline{XTI}$  may be driven from an external source over the frequency range shown.

### 13.2 Absolute Maximum Ratings

#### Maximum Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Power supply	VDD	-0.3	+3.6	V
Voltage on input pins (5 v rated)	VI	-0.3	5.5	V
Voltage on input pins (3.3v rated)	VI	-0.3	VDD+ 0.3	V
Voltage on input pins (1.8v rated)	VI	-0.3	CVDD + 0.3	V
Voltage on output pins (5v rated)	VO	-0.3	5.5	V
Voltage on output pins (3.3v rated)	VO	-0.3	VDD + 0.3	V
Voltage on output pins (1.8v rated)	VO	-0.3	CVDD + 0.3	V
Storage temperature	TSTG	-55	150	°C
Operating ambient temperature	TOP	0	70	°C
Junction temperature	TJ		125	°C

Note 1: Stresses exceeding these listed under 'Absolute Ratings' may induce failure. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods may reduce reliability. Functionality at or above these conditions is not implied.



### 13.3 Crystal Specification

Parallel resonant fundamental frequency (preferred)	9.99 to 16.00MHz.
Tolerance over operating temperature range	±25ppm.
Tolerance overall	±50ppm.
Nominal load capacitance	30pF.
Equivalent series resistance	<35Ω

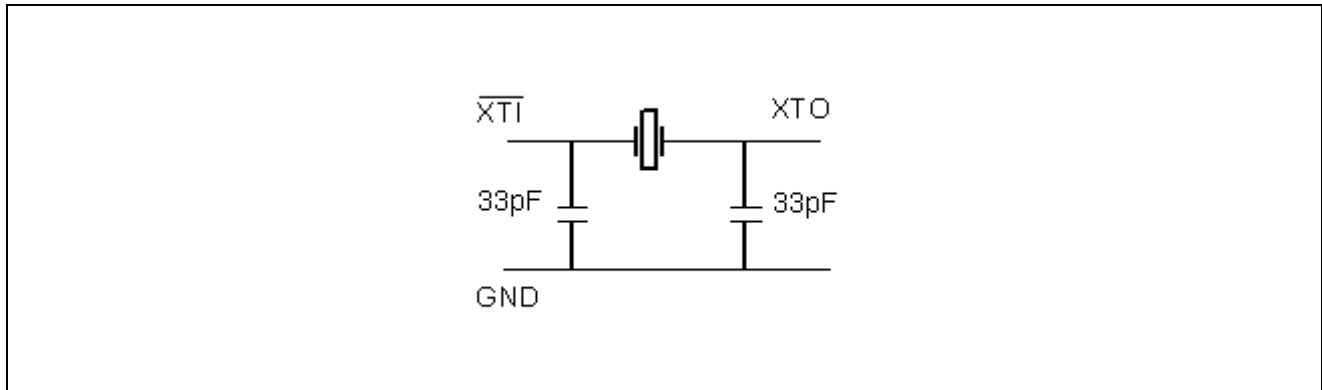


Figure 25 - Crystal Oscillator Circuit

**Note:** The crystal frequency should be chosen to ensure that the system clock would marginally exceed the maximum symbol rate required.

### 13.4 Electrical Characteristics

#### DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Conditions/Pin	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Core operating voltage		CVDD	1.62	1.8	1.98	V
Peripheral operating voltage		VDD	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
Average core power supply current		CIDD		130	150	mA
Average peripheral power supply current		IDD		170	220	mA
Average supply current Stand-by Mode				1	2	mA
Output levels VOH Tri-state push pull	1 mA drive current. IIN, QIN, TESTCLK, MDO, MOVAL, MOSTRT, MOCLK, BKERR, DISECQ, STATUS	VOH	0.80 VDD	0.92 VDD		V
Output levels VOL Tri-state push pull	1 mA drive current, Pins as VOH.			0.2	0.4	V

**DC Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

Parameter	Conditions/Pin	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output level open drain	4 mA drive current. 6 mA drive current. AGC, DATA1, IRQ, GPP<2:0>				0.4 0.6	V V
Input levels VIH CMOS	3.3V input	VIH	0.7 VDD			V
Input levels VIH	CMOS 5.0V input	VIH	0.7 VDD			V
Input levels VIL CMOS		VIL			VIL 0.3VDD	V
Input leakage Current	VIN = 0 and VDD				10	μA

**13.5 MT312 Pinout Description****Pin Description Table**

Pin	Name	Description	I/O	Note	V	mA
4,5,6,7, 8,11,12	ADDR[7:1]	Primary 2-wire bus address defining pins	I/O	CMOS	3.3	1
14	MICLK	MPEG clock input used to generate MOCLK. Enabled when both register 96 bit 7 and register 97 bit 7 are set high. In this mode, MICLK must be continuous.	I	CMOS	5 <sup>1</sup>	
16	TESTCLK	External ADC mode clock.	O	PECL	Tri-state	3.3
18	$\overline{XTI}$	Crystal clock input or external reference clock input.	I	CMOS	3.3	
19	XTO	Crystal output. An internal feedback resistor to $\overline{XTI}$ is included	O	CMOS	3.3	
23	PLL1	Phase Locked Loop test output	23			
26	VRT	ADC Voltage top reference level	26			
27	IREF	I channel de-coupling input	I			
28	ISINGP	I channel input	I			
29	NC	No connection	I			
32	VRM	ADC Voltage middle reference level				
33	QSINGP	Q channel input	I			
34	QREF	Q channel de-coupling input	I			
35	VRB	ADC Voltage bottom reference level				
38	RREF	Bias level				
39	TEST1	For factory test only. This pin must be connected to VSS in normal operation	I	CMOS	3.3	
40	TEST2	For factory test only. This pin must be connected to VSS in normal operation	I	CMOS	3.3	

Pin Description Table (continued)

Pin	Name	Description	I/O	Note	V	mA
43	AGC	AGC sigma-delta output	O	Open drain	5 <sup>1</sup>	6
46,45,44	GPP[2:0] (DISEQC2)	General Purpose Port for tuner control, register defined. GPP0 = secondary CLK2, GPP1 = secondary DATA2, GPP2 = DiSEqC™ v2.2 input signal.	I/O	Open drain	5 <sup>1</sup>	6
47	DISEQC1	DiSEqC™ Horizontal/Vertical control	O	CMOS	3.3	1
48	DISEQC0	DiSEqCTM 22kHz output	O	CMOS	3.3	1
49	RESET	Active low reset input	I	CMOS	5	1
52	STATUS	Audio BER or Status output, register defined	O	CMOS	3.3	1
53	CLK1	2-wire serial bus clock	I	CMOS		
54	DATA1	2-wire serial bus data	I/O	Open drain	5 <sup>1</sup>	6
57	IRQ	Active low interrupt output. A low output on this pin indicates an event has occurred and the microprocessor should read the interrupt registers. Reading all interrupt registers resets this pin.	O	Open drain	5 <sup>1</sup>	6
58	MOCLK	MPEG clock output at the data byte rate.	O	CMOS Tri-state	3.3	1
69,68,66, ,65, 64,63,61, ,59	MDO[7:0]	MPEG transport packet data output bus.	O	CMOS Tri-state	3.3	1
71	MDOEN	Logic 1 = MPEG data and clock outputs disable - Tri-state. Logic 0 = MPEG data and clock outputs enable	I	CMOS	5 <sup>1</sup>	
72	MOVAL	MPEG data output valid. This pin is high during the MOCLK clock cycles when valid data bytes are being output.	O	CMOS Tri-state	3.3	1
75	BKERR	Active low uncorrectable block indicator OR no signal indicator selected by ERR_IND bit 7 of MON_CTRL register.	O	CMOS Tri-state	3.3	1
76	MOSTRT	MPEG output start signal, high on the first byte of a packet.	O	CMOS Tri-state	3.3	1
2,9,17,4 2,50, 55,62,67	CVDD	Core Digital CVDD. All pins must be connected.			1.8	
13,73	VDD	Peripheral VDD. All pins must be connected.			3.3	
37	ADCAVDD	ADC core analogue VDD. All pins must be connected.			1.8	
30	ADCDVDD	ADC core digital VDD. All pins must be connected.			3.3	
25	ADCFVDD	ADC core front end VDD. All pins must be connected.			3.3	
21	PLLVDVDD	PLL VDD. All pins must be connected.			1.8	

Pin Description Table (continued)

Pin	Name	Description	I/O	Note	V	mA
1,10,20, 41, 51, 60,70	CVSS	Digital VSS. All pins must be connected.				
15,56,74	VSS	Peripheral VSS. All pins must be connected.			0	
36	ADCAGND	ADC core analogue VSS. Must be connected to analogue GND.			0	
31	ADCDGND	ADC core digital VSS. Must be connected to analogue GND.			0	
53	CLK1	2-wire serial bus clock	I	CMOS	5 <sup>1</sup>	
24	ADCFGND	ADC core front end VSS. Must be connected to analogue GND.			0	
22	PLLGND	PLL VSS. Must be connected to analogue GND.			0	
77,78,79 , 80,3	IIN[5:1]	Test bus, all inputs must be connected to VSS.	I/O	CMOS	3.3	1

Note 1: 5V tolerant pins with thresholds related to 3.3V.

## 13.6 Alphabetical Listing of Pin-Out

### Alphabetical Listing of Pin-Out

FUNCTION	PIN	FUNCTION	PIN	FUNCTION	PIN	FUNCTION	PIN
ADCAGND	36	CVDD	17	IIN[4]	78	PLLVDD	21
ADCAVDD	37	CVDD	42	IIN[5]	77	QREF	34
ADCDVDD	30	CVDD	50	IREF	27	QSINGP	33
ADCDGND	31	CVDD	62	$\overline{\text{IRQ}}$	57	$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	49
ADCFGND	24	CVDD	67	ISINGP	28	RREF	38
ADCFVDD	25	CVSS	1	MDO[0]	59	STATUS	52
ADDR[1]	12	CVSS	10	MDO[1]	61	TEST1	39
ADDR[2]	11	CVSS	20	MDO[2]	63	TEST2	40
ADDR[3]	8	CVSS	41	MDO[3]	64	TESTCLK	16
ADDR[4]	7	CVSS	51	MDO[4]	65	VRB	35
ADDR[5]	6	CVSS	60	MDO[5]	66	VRM	32
ADDR[6]	5	CVSS	70	MDO[6]	68	VRT	26
ADDR[7]	4	DATA1	54	MDO[7]	69	VDD	13
AGC	43	DATA2 /GPP1	45	$\overline{\text{MDOEN}}$	71	CVDD	55
$\overline{\text{BKERR}}$	75	DISEQC0 22kHz	48	MICLK	14	VDD	73
CLK1	53	DISEQC1	HV	47	MOC LK	58	VSS
CLK2/GPP0	44	DISEQC2 /GPP2	46	MOSTRT	76	VSS	56
NC	29	IIN[1]	3	MOVAL	72	VSS	74
CVDD	2	IIN[2]	80	PLL1	23	$\overline{\text{XTI}}$	18
CVDD	9	IIN[3]	79	PLLGND	22	XTO	19

## 14.0 MT312 Register Map

RADD is a virtual register with no address containing the address of the register to be accessed. It is written immediately after the 2-wire write address.

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex
RADD	N/A	IAI	AD6	AD5	AD4	AD3	AD2	AD1	AD0	W	-

## 14.1 Read/Write Register Map

### Read/Write Register Map

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex	Page
GPP_CTRL	20	Reserved	2W_PAS	GPP_DIR[2:0]			GPP_PIN[2:0]			R/W	20	29
RESET	21	FR_312	PR_312	FR_QP	PR_QP	FR_VIT	PR_VIT	PR_BA	PR_DS	R/W	00	24
DISEQC_MODE	22	Reserved	HV	DISEQC INSTRUction length			22kHz mode			R/W	00	33
SYM_RATE_H	23	SEARCH	SR_FMT	SYM_RATE[13:8] in MS/s (high byte)						R/W	1B	39
SYM_RATE_L	24	SYM_RATE[7:0] in MS/s (low byte)						R/W	80	39		
VIT_MODE	25	AUT_IQ	V_IQ_SP	CR_7/8	CR_6/7	CR_5/6	CR_3/4	CR_2/3	CR_1/2	R/W	44	41
QPSK_CTRL	26	Reserved	Q_IQ_SP	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	AFC_M	Reserved	ROLL_20	R/W	00	42
GO	27	Reserved							GO	R/W	00	42
IE_QPSK_H	28	IE_QPSK[23:16] Interrupt enable QPSK (high byte)						R/W	00	43		
IE_QPSK_M	29	IE_QPSK[15:8] Interrupt enable QPSK (middle byte)						R/W	00	43		
IE_QPSK_L	30	IE_QPSK[7:0] Interrupt enable QPSK (low byte)						R/W	00	43		
IE_FEC	31	IE_FEC[7:0] Interrupt enable FEC						R/W	00	49		
QPSK_STAT_EN	32	QPSK_STAT_EN[7:0] Enable various QPSK outputs on STATUS pin						R/W	00	44		
FEC_STAT_EN	33	MOCLK_RATIO[3:0]			DS_Lock	BA_lock	VIT_lock	BER_tog	R/W	14	50	
SYS_CLK	34	SYS_CLK[7:0] - System clock frequency x2 in MHz						R/W	00	25		
DISEQC_RATIO	35	DISEQC_RATIO[7:0]						R/W	00	34		
DISEQC_INSTR	36	DISEQC_INSTRUction[7:0]						R/W	00	34		
FR_LIM	37	Reserved	FR_LIM[6:0] - Freq. Limit in MHz						R/W	00	30	
FR_OFF	38	FR_OFF[7:0] - Freq. Offset in MHz						R/W	00	30		
AGC_CTRL	39	Reserved	Reserved	AGC_SD[1:0]	AGC_BW[2:0]		AGC_SL	R/W	26	54		
AGC_REF	41	AGC_REF[7:0] AGC reference level						R/W	67	54		
OP_CTRL	96	MANUAL MOCLK	BKERIV	MCLKINV	EN_TEI	BSO	BA_LK[2:0]		R/W	03	62	
FEC_SETUP	97	DIS_SR	ENCL_KO	DIS_DS	DIS_RS	DIS_VIT	EN_PRS	DS_LK[1:0]		R/W	00	50
MON_CTRL	103	ERR_IND	Reserved			MON_CTRL[3:0] Monitor control			R/W	00	63	
DISEQC2_CTRL1	121	DISEQC2_CTRL1 [7:8]						R/W	00	35		
DISEQC2_CTRL2	122	MIN_PULS_PER			TONE_EXT_PER		MAX_TONE_PER		R/W	D4	35	
CONFIG	127	312_EN	DSS_B	DSS_A	BPSK	PLL_FACTOR[1:0]	CRYS15	ADC EXT	R/W	08	21	

## 14.2 Read Only Register Map

NAME	ADR	bit-7	bit-6	bit-5	bit-4	bit-3	bit-2	bit-1	bit-0		Def hex	Page
QPSK_INT_H	00	QPSK_INT[23:16] Interrupt QPSK (high byte)								R	00	45
QPSK_INT_M	01	QPSK_INT[15:8] Interrupt QPSK (middle byte)								R	00	45
QPSK_INT_L	02	QPSK_INT[7:0] Interrupt QPSK (low byte)								R	00	45
FEC_INT	03	FEC_INT[7:0] Interrupt FEC								R	00	51
QPSK_STAT_H	04	QPSK_STATUS[15:8] (high byte)								R	00	47
QPSK_STAT_L	05	QPSK_STATUS[7:0] (low byte)								R	00	47
FEC_STATUS	06	FEC_STATUS[7:0]								R	00	50
LNB_FREQ_H	07	LNB_FREQ[15:8] Measured LNB frequency error (high byte)								R	00	31
LNB_FREQ_L	08	Reserved	LNB_FREQ[7:0] Measured LNB frequency error (low byte)							R	00	31
M_SNR_H	09	M_SNR[14:8] Measured SNR (high byte)								R	00	52
M_SNR_L	10	M_SNR[7:0] Measured SNR (low byte)								R	00	52
VIT_ERRCNT_H	11	VIT_ERRCNT[23:16] - Viterbi error count (high byte)								R	00	52
VIT_ERRCNT_M	12	VIT_ERRCNT[15:8] - Viterbi error count (middle byte)								R	00	52
VIT_ERRCNT_L	13	VIT_ERRCNT[7:0] - Viterbi error count (low byte)								R	00	52
RS_BERCNT_H	14	RS_BERCNT[23:16] - Reed-Solomon bit errors corrected (high byte)								R	00	53
RS_BERCNT_M	15	RS_BERCNT[15:8] - Reed-Solomon bit errors corrected (middle byte)								R	00	53
RS_BERCNT_L	16	RS_BERCNT[7:0] - Reed-Solomon bit errors corrected (low byte)								R	00	53
RS_UBC_H	17	RS_UBC[15:8] - Reed-Solomon uncorrected block errors (high byte)								R	00	53
RS_UBC_L	18	RS_UBC[7:0] - Reed-Solomon uncorrected block errors (low byte)								R	00	53
SIG_LEVEL	19	SIG_LEVEL[7:0] - Signal level at MT312 input								R	00	55
AGC_H	108	AGC[23:16] - Front end AGC (high byte)								R	00	55
AGC_M	109	AGC[15:8] - Front end AGC (middle byte)								R	00	55
AGC_L	110	AGC[7:0] - Front end AGC (low byte)								R	00	55
FREQ_ERR1_H	111	FREQ_ERR1[23:16] Input frequency error course (high byte)								R	00	31
FREQ_ERR1_M	112	FREQ_ERR1[15:8] Input frequency error course (middle byte)								R	00	31
FREQ_ERR1_L	113	FREQ_ERR1[7:0] Input frequency error course (low byte)								R	00	31
FREQ_ERR2_H	114	FREQ_ERR2[15:8] Input frequency error fine (high byte)								R	00	31
FREQ_ERR2_L	115	FREQ_ERR2[7:0] Input frequency error fine (low byte)								R	00	31
SYM_RAT_OP_H	116	SYM_RAT_OP[15:8] Symbol Rate Output (high byte)								R	00	48
SYM_RAT_OP_L	117	SYM_RAT_OP[7:0] Symbol Rate Output (low byte)								R	00	48
DISEQC2_INT	118	DISEQC2_INT[7:0]								R	00	37
DISEQC2_STAT	119	DISEQC2_STATUS[7:0]								R	00	38
DISEQC2_FIFO	120	DISEQC2_FIFO[7:0]								R	00	38
MONITOR_H	123	MONITOR[15:8] Monitor (high byte)								R	00	48
MONITOR_L	124	MONITOR[7:0] Monitor (low byte)								R	00	48
ID	126	ID[7:0] Chip identification.								R	03	25

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