

Description**Background of the Invention**

5 This invention relates to the field of digital phase-locked loops and specifically to an improved digital phase-locked loop in which the operating center frequency of the circuit can be programmably altered without altering the frequency divider ratio within the feedback portion of the digital phase-locked loop.

Description of the Prior Art

10 The conventional digital phase-locked loop is coupled to a clock signal which provides a reference operating frequency and is typically divided to the exact operating frequency of the loop. In addition to a frequency divider, the conventional digital phase-locked loop circuit comprises a phase comparator and a phase compensation network. In operation, the divided operating frequency is coupled to the phase
 15 comparator, which compares the phase of the divided operating frequency with the phase of a received data signal. The phase comparator instructs the phase compensation circuit to adjust the phase of the divided clock by advancing or delaying the phase of the divided clock signal. A digital phase-locked loop of this type is shown and described in U.S. Patent 3,983,498 by Malek entitled, "Digital Phase-Locked Loop" and assigned to the assignees of the present invention.

20 J.P. Gouyet in "A High Precision Phase Lock Loop", Conference on Frequency Generation and Control for Radio Systems, London, 22-24 May 1966, pp. 129-133, discusses the use of bidirectional counters to accumulate signed phase locked loop phase error and convey phase correction information to the remainder of the loop.

25 Digital phase-locked loops of this type are satisfactory for single frequency phase-locked loop operation, however, implementing a loop capable of multiple frequency operation usually requires complex circuitry. Some conventional phase-locked loops implement multiple frequency operation by coupling a programmable divider between the reference frequency source and the clock input of the loop. This technique severely limits the operating range of the phase-locked loop and for small frequency shifts, divider ratios become impractical if not impossible. Furthermore, digital phase-locked loops of this type are
 30 of limited utility as tone detectors because of prohibitive divider ratios required for fine frequency shifts.

Summary of the Invention

35 Accordingly, the present invention seeks to provide a multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop which can be implemented without disturbing the phase-locked loop feedback divide ratio.

According to one aspect of the present invention there is provided a multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop (DPLL) for processing a received data signal and producing an output signal which is phase-locked to the received data signal, comprising:

- 40 (a) phase comparator means having first and second inputs, wherein the first input is coupled to the received data signal and the second input is coupled to the DPLL output signal, and an output for providing an output signal indicative of the relative phase between said incoming data signal and said DPLL output signal;
- (b) clock means for generating a reference clock signal;
- (c) programmable divider means coupled to said reference clock signal and having an output and
 45 programmable inputs, for generating a programmable clock signal related to said reference clock signal according to a ratio controlled by said programmable inputs;
- (d) digital means coupled to the output of said programmable clock signal generator means and the means for generating a reference clock signal for providing first and second clock signals, one such
 50 signal being in a delayed relation to the other;
- (e) phase and frequency adjust means coupled to said means for generating a reference clock signal, for producing a composite clock signal by selectively adding or subtracting said first and second clock signals periodically, at a rate defined by said programmable clock signal to effect a frequency
 55 adjustment or by individually adding or subtracting pulses in response to said phase comparator output signal to effect a phase adjustment;
- (f) frequency divider means (16) coupled to said phase and frequency adjust means for processing said composite clock signal to produce the digital phase-locked loop output signal.

A corresponding method of effecting phase and frequency adjustments is set out in Claim 4.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is a block diagram of the multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop of the present invention.

Figure 2a is an electrical schematic of the programmable divider, the phase comparator, and the phase and frequency adjust network of the multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop of Figure 1.

Figure 2b is an electrical schematic of the digital phase-locked loop frequency divider and lock detector circuit of Figure 1.

Figure 3a is a timing diagram detailing the operation of the frequency adjustment portion of Figure 2a.

Figure 3b is a timing diagram detailing the operation of the phase adjustment portion of Figure 2a.

Figure 3c is a timing diagram detailing the operation of the lock detect circuit of Figure 2b.

Detailed Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop (DPLL) 10, constructed in accordance with the present invention. The digital phase-locked loop comprises a phase and frequency adjust network 12 which is coupled to a digital divider 16, a bandwidth control 20, an AND gate 30 and an input clock terminal 14. The bandwidth control 20 is also coupled to a phase comparator 18. The phase comparator 18 accepts inputs from the output of the digital divider 16 as well as the received data signal.

In operation, a reference clock signal from a signal source is coupled to the phase and frequency adjust network 12 through terminal 14. The reference clock signal is additionally coupled to digital divider 26 and the programmable digital divider 28. The phase and frequency adjust network 12 generates a shifted clock signal from the reference clock signal, and generates frequency shifts by selectively adding or subtracting the reference clock signal and the shifted clock signal at a rate determined by the programmable clock from signal AND gate 30, which is controlled by programmable signals Y, and Z. The phase and frequency adjust network also effects frequency shifts as directed by a programmable control signal X, as well as the signals generated by the bandwidth control 20.

The phase and frequency adjust network 12 provides a composite clock signal E which is coupled to digital divider 16. The digital divider 16, frequency divides the composite clock signal E and provides the output signal of the digital phase-locked loop. The output of digital divider 16 is coupled to one input of the phase comparator 18. A second input of phase comparator 18 is coupled to a received data signal. The phase comparator provides a signal which is related to the relative phase of the output of the DPLL and the received data signal. If the DPLL output signal and the input data signal are not exactly in phase, an output is indicated. The operation of the phase comparator will be discussed in more detail later.

The multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop is additionally provided with two frequency dividers 26 and 28 which are coupled between the clock input 14 and an AND gate 30. The digital divider 28 accepts programmable inputs Y, Z which cause divider 28 to effect a variety of divide ratios. The programmable controls Y, Z, as well as a control X cooperate with a bandwidth control 20 and cause the bandwidth control to vary the loop correction bandwidth in accordance with loop operating frequencies. The programmable control X also cooperates with the phase and frequency adjust network 12 and controls the direction of frequency corrections by the digital phase-locked loop. The inputs to phase comparator are also coupled to an EXCLUSIVE-OR gate 24 which is further coupled to a lock detector 22.

As mentioned earlier, the multiple frequency DPLL cooperates with three programmable control inputs X, Y, Z. The programmable control signals cooperate with the bandwidth control 20, the phase and frequency adjust 12 and the programmable digital divider 28 and direct the center frequency and bandwidth of the multiple frequency DPLL. In the preferred practice of the present invention, it is desirable to provide a first operating frequency with a wide band capability and several other operating frequencies with a narrow band capability. This feature allows the testing a number of operating frequencies while having the multiple frequency DPLL programmed to a known single frequency. The bandwidth control 20 effects a loop bandwidth variation by altering the number of digital pulses which are added or subtracted from the composite clock, while effecting loop phase adjustments.

The programmable control signals Y, Z also control the loop operating frequency in the following manner. The composite reference clock signal is coupled, through the phase and frequency adjust network 12, to divider 16. In the preferred embodiment, a clock reference signal of 1.92 MHz is provided, and with no other manipulation, divider 16 would provide a loop operating frequency of 6000 Hz. Therefore, the multiple frequency DPLL is capable of making approximately 6000 corrections per second. In addition, dividers 26 and 28 are coupled to the 1.92 MHz reference clock and to AND gate 30 to provide an output signal which can be several possible frequencies, based on the programmable control signals Y, Z. The

output frequency of AND gate 30 is equivalent to

$$f_{\text{derived}} = \frac{N}{200} (f_{\text{reference}})$$

where N is provided by programmable controls Y, Z as shown in Figure 1. Therefore, for example, for N=1, this output is

$$\frac{1.92 \text{ MHz}}{200} = 9600 \text{ Hz}$$

the programmable clock signal is coupled to the phase and frequency adjust network 12 which either adds, subtracts, or possibly neither, shifted reference clock pulses from the 1.92 MHz reference clock signal at a rate determined by the programmable clock signal. Therefore for N=1 the loop operating frequency would be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{1.92 \text{ MHz} + 9600 \text{ Hz}}{320} = 6030 \text{ Hz}$$

As mentioned earlier, for the frequencies described, the multifrequency DPLL can make approximately 6000 corrections/second. If the phase and frequency adjust network adds or subtracts 6000 pulses/second from the reference clock signal, the digital phase locked loop can compensate for phase disparities according to the following relationship:

$$\frac{1.92 \text{ MHz} + 6000 \text{ Hz}}{320} = 6018.75 \text{ Hz}$$

Therefore, if the bandwidth control 20 adds or subtracts 1 pulse per correction, the loop bandwidth can be defined as:

$$6000 \text{ Hz} \pm 18.75 \text{ Hz}$$

The phase comparator 18 can be programmed to make phase comparisons on the positive edges of f_1 or on both positive and negative edge of f_0 when X Y Z = 0 0 0 respectively. The latter condition carries approximately 12000 corrections to be made per second and is used in conjunction with additional pulse per correction being added or subtracted to expand the DPLL lock bandwidth.

$$\frac{1.92 + 2(12000)}{320} = 6000 \pm 75 \text{ Hz}$$

The programmable control signals X, Y, Z instruct the bandwidth control 20 to add/subtract 1, 2, or 4 pulses per correction, therefore, according to the preferred practice of the present invention, and the relationships above, the multifrequency DPLL can exhibit loop bandwidths of 18.75 Hz, 75 Hz or 150 Hz under the control of the bandwidth control circuit 20.

The relationship between the programmable control signals X, Y, Z and loop operating frequency and bandwidth is shown below in Table 1.

X	Y	Z	Center Frequency	Mode 1 Bw+/-	Mode 2 Bw+/-
0	0	0	6000	75 Hz	150 Hz
0	0	1	5970	18.75 Hz	18.75 Hz
0	1	0	5940	18.75 Hz	18.75 Hz
0	1	1	5910	18.75 Hz	18.75 Hz
1	0	0	6000	18.75 Hz	18.75 Hz
1	0	1	6030	18.75 Hz	18.75 Hz
1	1	0	6060	18.75 Hz	18.75 Hz
1	1	1	6090	18.75 Hz	18.75 Hz

TABLE 1

Figure 2a shows an electrical schematic of the phase and frequency adjust network 12, the phase comparator 18, the bandwidth control 20, and the digital dividers 26, 28 of Figure 1. The associated timing diagrams for Figure 2a are shown in Figure 3a and Figure 3b. According to Figure 2a, a reference clock signal is coupled to terminal 14 and provides the operating reference frequency for the multiple frequency DPLL. The reference clock signal is processed by flip-flop 101 which is further coupled to NOR gates 103, 105. The flip-flop 101 and NOR gates 103, 105 provide a reference clock, signal B, and a shifted reference clock signal, signal A, which are shown in Figure 3a. The output terminal of NOR gate 105, or signal A, is coupled to a flip-flop 107 which forms an input to the bandwidth control 20. Signal A is also provided to a multiplexer 109 which is also associated with the bandwidth control 20. Signal A is additionally coupled to a flip-flop 111 and an AND gate 113 which form a portion of the phase and frequency adjust network 12.

The output of NOR gate 103, signal B, is coupled to flip-flops 115, 117, 119, 121, 123 which form a portion of frequency divider 26 of Figure 1. In addition, signal B is coupled to flip-flops 125, 127 and 129 which form a portion of the programmable divider 28. Signal B is additionally coupled to flip-flop 131 and multiplexer 133 in the bandwidth control circuit 20. Signal B is further coupled to AND gate 135 in the phase and frequency adjust network 12.

Referring still to Figure 2a, the phase comparator 18 comprises flip-flops 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147 and 149, OR gates 151 and 153, AND gate 155, and NOR gate 157 which are coupled as shown in Figure 2a. Specifically, flip-flop 137 is coupled to flip-flops 141 and 143 which form a portion of the phase advance circuitry of the phase comparator 18. Likewise, flip-flop 147 is coupled to flip-flops 145 and 149 and form a portion of the phase retard circuitry of the phase comparator 18. Flip-Flop 139 is coupled to flip-flops 143 and 145 and provides signals to both the phase advance and phase retard portions of comparator 18. OR gate 151 is coupled to flip-flops 141 and 149 and provides a first output signal for the phase comparator 18. OR gate 153 is coupled to flip-flops 143 and 145 and provides a second output signal for the phase comparator circuit. AND gate 155 is coupled to flip-flops 145 and 149 and cooperates with NOR gate 157 which is coupled to flip-flops 141 and 143 to provide a reset function to the phase comparator 18. It should be noted that flip-flops 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147 and 149 are D-type flip-flops which are well known.

The operation of the phase comparator 18 will be explained in conjunction with Figure 3b. Referring now to Figure 3b, there is shown two timing signals f_o and $2f_o$. These signals are derived from the clock reference signal by the digital divider circuit 16 of Figure 1, which will be discussed more fully below. The three derived timing signals f_o , $\bar{f}_o$ and $2f_o$ of Figure 3a are coupled to the phase comparator 18 of Figure 2a as shown. Specifically, timing signal f_o is provided to the D terminal of flip-flop 139 and the C terminal of flip-flop 137. The $\bar{f}_o$ timing signal is provided to the C terminal of flip-flop 147. The $2f_o$ timing signal is provided to the C terminal of flip-flop 139. The incoming data signal, f_i , is coupled to the D input terminals of flip-flops 137 and 147.

Referring now to Figures 2a and 3b, signal G of Figure 3b corresponds to the Q output signal of flip-flop 137 of Figure 2a. Signal H of Figure 3b corresponds to the Q output terminal of flip-flop 147 of Figure 2a. Signal I of Figure 3b corresponds to the Q output terminal of flip-flop 141 of Figure 2a. Signal G of Figure 3b corresponds to the Q output terminal of flip-flop 137 of Figure 2a.

As mentioned earlier, the purpose of phase comparator 18 is to provide output signals which indicate the relative phase of the reference clock signal and the received data signal. The phase locked loop output signal f_o is used to sample the received data signal f_i . Three possible phase relationships may exist between these two signals. The signals may be in phase, or the phase locked loop output signal may be

leading or lagging the incoming data signal. Flip-flops 137 and 139 provide a comparison of the incoming data signal and the DPLL output signal. If the incoming data signal (f_i) leads the divider 16 output signal as shown in Figure 3b, flip-flop 137 will cause signal G to be set high. Since flip-flop 137 is clocked directly by f_o , signal G will be set high on the leading edge of a transition in f_o . Flip-flop 139 is coupled to f_o and is clocked by a $2f_o$ signal, therefore, for every positive transition in f_o , signal L will be set high, however, $2f_o$ will be set high 1/2 cycle after f_o was set high because of the 1/2 cycle delay generated by flip-flop 139. Actual phase corrections are effected on a positive transition in signal L, therefore, it is desirable to delay signal L to prevent phase corrections from occurring on an edge of the f_o control clock.

For the phase condition shown in Figure 3b and described above, a positive transition in signal G followed by a positive transition in L will cause the output of flip-flop 141 to be set high (signal I). A high value in signal I indicates that f_i is leading f_o and therefore pulses should be added to the composite system clock to cause the phase of f_o to advance. If the phase of the DPLL output signal leads the received data signal, the output of flip-flop 143, signal $\bar{I}$, will be set high indicating pulses should be subtracted from the composite system clock to cause f_o to retard.

Flip-flops 145, 147 and 149 operate in an analogous fashion, however flip-flop 147 is clocked on the negative edge of f_o and generates phase comparison signals I' and $\bar{I}'$ which are delayed with respect to signals I and $\bar{I}$. Flip-flops 145, 147 and 149 are held in reset by the bandwidth control circuit 20 through AND gate 155. If the digital phase-locked loop circuit is set for narrow band operation, one phase comparison per period of f_o is required. If the digital phase-locked loop is set for wide band operation, flip-flops 145, 147 and 149 are activated and the phase comparator 18 provides two phase comparisons per comparison period. That is one comparison on the leading edge of f_o and one on the trailing edge of f_o . Flip-flop 141, 143, 145 and 149 are also reset whenever a phase adjustment has been made, through AND gate 155 and NOR gate 157.

Referring now to Figure 2a, the DPLL digital divider 28 is shown. Digital divider 28 is clocked by system clock B and provides a variable divide ratio based on programmable system controls Y, Z. Digital divider 28 comprises flip-flops 125, 127 and 129 as well as multiplexer 159 and AND gates 161, 163 and 173, NAND gates 167, 169 and 171, inverter 165, and EXCLUSIVE-OR gates 177 and 175, coupled as shown in Figure 2a.

Digital divider 26 comprises flip/flops 115, 117, 119, 121, 123 and NAND gates 181, 183, 185, 187 and 189 coupled as shown in Figure 2a.

Divider 26 provides a fixed divide ratio of 25. Divider 28 provides a variable divide ratio from 1 to 8. The outputs of dividers 26, 28 are combined by AND gate 30 in a dual-modulus fashion to provide a composite divide ratio of $200/N$ wherein N is controlled by programmable controls Y, Z. It should be noted that digital dividers of this type are well known and several divider configurations would function satisfactorily. Therefore dividers 26, 28 may be any suitable conventional $200/N$ digital divider and is not limited to the specific configuration shown in Figure 2a.

Referring still to Figure 2a, there is shown the phase and frequency adjust network 12 of Figure 1. The phase and frequency adjust network 12 cooperates with programmable control signal X, the derived programmable clock signal, the reference clock signal B, the shifted reference clock signal A, and the bandwidth control 20 output signal, and adds or subtracts pulses to the DPLL reference signal B to compensate for phase disparities or frequency changes. The phase and frequency adjust network 12 comprises flip-flops 111 and 197 which effect frequency adjustments and flip-flops 209 and 211 which effect phase adjustments. The phase and frequency network additionally includes inverters 191, 195, 205, NAND gates 193, 203, 113, 135, and 217, AND gates 201 and 207, NOR gates 215 and 157 and OR gate 213 coupled as shown in Figure 2a.

As mentioned earlier, OR gates 151 and 153 in the phase comparator 18 provide an output signal wherein an active signal appearing at the output of OR gate 151 indicates pulses should be added to the composite clock, signal E, to compensate for phase and an active output appearing at the output of OR gate 153 similarly indicates pulses should be subtracted to compensate for phase. The phase and frequency adjust network 12 also cooperates with programmable signals X, Y, Z, to effect frequency shifts in the operating frequency of the digital phase-locked loop.

The phase and frequency adjust network 12 provides phase and frequency adjustments by combining or subtracting a reference clock, signal B, and a shifted reference clock, signal A, to provide a composite clock signal E which operates the digital phase-locked loop divider 16 of Figure 2b. In addition, the phase and frequency adjust network 12 is coupled to the output of AND gate 30 which produces a programmable clock signal and establishes the adjustment rate of the phase and frequency adjust network 12.

The phase and frequency adjust network 12 further cooperates with programmable input signal X which indicates positive or negative frequency shifts from the center loop operating frequency.

In operation, the phase and frequency adjust network 12 is continuously provided with clock signal A through flip-flop 111 and NAND gate 113, clock signal B through flip-flop 197 and NAND gate 135, and clock signal C through NAND gates 193 and 203. Programmable input signal X is coupled to inverter 191 which selectively activates either flip-flop 197 (frequency add) or flip-flop 111 (frequency subtract), depending on the state of signal X. If programmable control signal X is low, then the derived programmable clock signal C will be coupled to flip-flop 197 through NAND gate 193 and inverter 195. In a similar fashion, if programmable input signal X is high, then the derived clock signal C is coupled to flip-flop 111 through NAND gate 203 and inverter 205. If the programmable derived clock signal C appears at the delay input of flip-flop 197, clock signal B will allow signal C to clock through flip-flop 197 to OR gate 213. The next B clock pulse will reset flip-flop 197, thus gating a single pulse through flip-flop 197.

The output of OR gate 213 is normally low, except when pulses are to be added to the main system clock B, therefore, when the output of flip-flop 197 is high, clock A will be summed with clock signal B through NAND gates 113, 135 and 217.

Pulses are subtracted from the clock B in a similar fashion. If programmable input signal X is low, the programmable derived clock signal C will be coupled to flip-flop 111 through NAND gate 203 and inverter 205. Programmable derived clock signal C is clocked through flip-flop 111 with each positive transition of clock signal A, allowing the output to go high, thus forcing the output of NOR gate 215 low. When the output of NOR gate 215 goes low, NAND gate 135 will be disabled and the main system clock B will be isolated from the composite clock signal E.

Phase compensations are also effected utilizing OR gate 213, NOR gate 215 and NAND gates 113, 135 and 217. As mentioned earlier, the output of OR gates 151 and 153 comprise phase adjust indication signals. That is, if the output of OR gate 151 is active, a positive phase adjustment is required. If the output of OR gate 153 is active, a negative phase shift is required. Referring now to Figure 2a, the phase comparator 18 cooperates with the phase and frequency adjust network 12 through AND gates 201 and 207. AND gates 201 and 207 also cooperate with NAND gates 193 and 203 and provide arbitration between phase and frequency adjustments. If a frequency adjustment is presently in process, AND gates 201 and 207 will prevent the phase adjustment from being effected until the frequency adjustment has been completed. This feature will be discussed in more detail later.

Assuming that a frequency adjustment is not currently in process, the phase comparison signals I, I', I'' or I''', will be coupled to the delay inputs of flip-flops 209, 211, respectively. The phase adjust flip flop 209 and 211 also cooperate with clock signals A, B through the bandwidth control 20. The bandwidth control 20 will be discussed in more detail below. Briefly, however, the bandwidth control circuit 20 provides a control for the number of pulses to be added or subtracted to the composite clock signal E for phase comparisons.

The bandwidth control circuit effects variable pulse control by providing a variable clock signal to flip-flop 209 and 211. If the delay input of flip-flop 209 is active, every positive transition of the signal appearing at the clock terminal will cause signal K to go high, activating the output of OR gate 213 which enables NAND gate 113. As mentioned above if NAND gate 113 is enabled, pulses will be added to composite system clock E, wherein the actual number of phase pulses added is controlled by the clock terminal of flip-flop 209.

If a negative phase shift is required, pulses must be subtracted from the composite clock signal E. If the output of OR gate 153 is active, a negative phase adjustment is currently being effected, the output of NAND gate 203 is high, enabling AND gate 207, which couples the output of NOR gate 153 to flip-flop 211. Flip-flop 211 cooperates with the bandwidth control 20 through the clock terminal of flip-flop 211. With every positive transition of the bandwidth control clock generated in the bandwidth control circuit, the output of flip-flop 211 will go high if a negative phase shift is required. If the output of flip-flop 211 is high, the output of NOR gate 215 will go low disabling NAND gate 135, thus preventing the main clock signal B pulses from being combined with the composite system clock signal E.

As mentioned earlier, phase adjustments will be delayed if a frequency adjustment is currently being effected. Referring now to the phase comparator 18 of Figure 2a, the outputs of flip-flops 141, 143, 145 and 149 comprise signals indicating phase adjustments. Once a phase adjustment signal appears, the signal will be maintained until the appropriate flip-flop is reset. The reset signal indicates that a phase adjustment has been completed. The phase adjust reset signal is derived from the phase and frequency adjust network 12 by NOR 157. The outputs of phase adjust flip-flops 209 and 211 are coupled to the inputs of NOR gate 157 such that whenever a phase adjustment has been completed, on the next subsequent bandwidth control clock, the output of NOR gate 157 will go low, resetting flip-flops 141 and 143.

Referring still to Figure 2a, the bandwidth control 20 of Figure 1 is shown in detail. The bandwidth control 20 is controlled by programmable control signals X, Y, and Z and programmable switches 223 and 225. The bandwidth control 20 provides a variable control determining the number of pulses to be added or

subtracted during phase adjustments. Specifically the bandwidth control 20 can effect phase adjustments of one, two or four pulses based on programmable input signals. As mentioned earlier, the bandwidth control 20 provides a variable clock signal to flip-flops 209 and 211 of the phase and frequency adjust network 12.

The bandwidth control 20 comprises flip-flops 131 and 221 coupled as a frequency divider, flip-flops 107 and 219 also coupled as a frequency divider, NOR gate 227 programmable switches 223 and 225 and multiplexers 133 and 109. In operation, flip-flops 131 and 221 are coupled to clock B and provide signals at one-half and one-fourth the rate of reference clock signal B. Flip-flops 107 and 219 are coupled to clock signal A and provide signals at one-half and one-fourth the rate of clock signal A. The divided B and A clock signals are coupled to multiplexer 133 and 109 through programmable switches 223 and 225 respectively. The programmable switches 223 and 225 control which divided clock signal is coupled to multiplexer 133 and 109. If the mode one position is selected, a higher rate divided clock signal will be coupled to the phase adjust flip-flops 209 and 211, causing the Q outputs of flip-flops 209 and 211 to be set and cleared more quickly thereby reducing the number of pulses to be added or subtracted from the composite system clock, signal E.

If a relatively larger number of pulses are added or subtracted from the composite system clock, larger phase shifts will be effected, thus a wider bandwidth capability is provided to the loop. NOR gate 227 is coupled to the programmable loop control signals X, Y, Z and has an output coupled to the clock terminals of multiplexers 133 and 109.

A high output signal at the output of NOR gate 227 indicates that the digital phase locked loop has been set for wide band operation. This output signal causes multiplexers 133 and 109 to select the programmable switches 223 and 225 which have been previously set for a required system configuration, causing flip-flops 209 and 211 to effect multiple pulse corrections. If the output of NOR gate 227 is low, the multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop will be set for narrow band operation and multiplexers 109, 133 will select signals A and B causing single pulse corrections.

Referring now to Figure 2c, there is shown a detailed electrical schematic of the digital divider 16 and the lock detector 22 of Figure 1. The various timing signals of Figure 2b are shown in Figure 3b and Figures 2a and 3c and will be referred to interchangeably.

The frequency divider 16 of Figure 1 is coupled to the composite clock signal E of Figures 2a and 3a. The frequency divider 16 divides the composite clock signal E to provide the operating clock signal f_o , of the digital phase locked loop 10. In addition, the frequency divider 16 provides a plurality of derived clock signals to operate the lock detector 22. The frequency divider 16 comprises flip-flops 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317 and NOR gate 319 coupled as shown in Figure 2b, which is a well-known frequency divider configuration. The output of flip-flop 303 provides a signal at one-fourth the frequency of composite clock signal E which is used to operate several portions of the lock-detector 22. In addition, flip-flops 311, 313 and 315, and NOR gate 319 form a divide-by-5 divider 310 which generates a signal of intermediate frequency with respect to the whole of divider 16. The combined outputs of divider 310 comprise a clock pulse centered around f_o , the operating clock signal of the digital phase-locked loop 10. According to the preferred practice of the present invention, divider 16 provides an output signal which has been divided by 320 with respect to the composite clock signal E. It should be noted that many frequency divider configurations would function satisfactorily with the present invention, and the present invention is not limited to the specific configuration shown in Figure 2b.

Referring still to Figure 2b, the lock detect circuit 16 is shown in detail. The lock detector 16 compares the output clock signal of the digital phase lock loop, f_o , and a received data signal, f_i , and provides an indication when the two signals are in phase. The lock detector circuit 22 allows the digital phase locked loop of the present invention to be used as a tone detector. Since the digital phase locked loop can be programmed to operate at a specifically known frequency, the lock detector 22 can provide an indication that a specific frequency, within the operating bandwidth, has been detected.

The lock detect circuit inputs are provided by EXCLUSIVE-OR gate 329 which is coupled to the incoming data signal, f_i , and the frequency divider 16 output signal f_o . The output of EXCLUSIVE-OR 329 is high whenever f_o and f_i are out of phase. The output of EXCLUSIVE-OR 329 is coupled to a multiple input AND gate 331. AND gate 331 is further coupled to the output of flip-flop 303, which is the composite clock signal E divided by 4, ($E/4$), as well as the outputs of divider 310. The outputs of divider 310 provide a pulse centered around f_o and are used to ensure that the results of the f_i and f_o comparison are gated-thru AND gate 331 free of f_o jitter. When f_o and f_i are out of phase, the output of EXCLUSIVE-OR 329 will be high and AND gate will allow the ($E/4$) signal to clock flip-flop 335. If EXCLUSIVE-OR 329 output is low, AND gate 331 will be disabled and no $E/4$ clock pulses will reach flip-flop 335.

Flip-flops 335, 337, and 339 are coupled in a conventional divider configuration 334 and provide an overflow output pulse every time eight $E/4$ gated clock pulses are accumulated. Flip-flops 321, and 323 are

coupled in a well-known divider configuration. Flip-flops 321 and 323 are coupled to the digital phase locked loop output signal, f_o , and provide an output signal at one-fourth the frequency of f_o . Flip-flops 325 and 327 and EXCLUSIVE-NOR gate 333 comprise an edge detector circuit which is clocked by the relatively higher frequency clock $E/4$. Therefore the output of EXCLUSIVE-NOR 333 comprises a signal having a pulse occurring every fourth edge of the divided phase-locked loop output signal. In other words, the output signal of EXCLUSIVE-NOR 333 comprises a signal having a pulse occurring at a rate of $f_o/2$. The output signal of EXCLUSIVE-NOR 333 is used to reset divider 334. If less than 8 ($E/4$) gated clock pulses have been accumulated during two cycles of the digital phase-locked loop output signal, f_o , divider 334 will be reset and no overflow pulses will be generated. In the preferred practice of the present invention, frequency divider 334 can overflow from 0 to 4 times during two f_o cycles.

The overflow pulses of divider 334 are used to clock divider 341. Divider 341 provides an output pulse whenever divider 334 produces 8 overflow pulses. If signals f_o and f_i are sufficiently out of phase, a significant number of gated ($E/4$) clock pulses will be accumulated by dividers 334 and 341. The overflow pulses of divider 341 are used to clock and latch flip-flop 351 which forms the input to the lock detect latching circuit 350. The lock detect latching circuit 350 accumulates divider 341 overflow pulses, S, and indicates whether the digital phase locked loop is in a locked state. The lock detect latching circuit 350 is controlled by signals P and R, which comprise the output signals of EXCLUSIVE-OR gates 352 and 354 respectively.

Signals P and R are generated by divider 343 and a dual edge detector formed by flip-flop 345, 347 and 349 and EXCLUSIVE-NOR gate 354 and EXCLUSIVE-OR gate 352. Frequency divider 343 is coupled to the output of EXCLUSIVE-NOR 333 which is a pulsed signal having a frequency of $f_o/2$. Divider 343 provides an output pulse every 512 f_o pulses. The output signal of divider 343, designated signal O, has a frequency of approximately 11.7 Hz in the preferred practice of the present invention. Flip-flops 345, 347, and 349 are coupled in a shift register configuration which is clocked by the ($E/4$) clock signal. EXCLUSIVE-OR 352 generates a pulse which occurs at each edge of the signal O pulses. EXCLUSIVE-NOR 354 generates a pulsed output signal R, which is identical in frequency but delayed with respect to signal P. As mentioned earlier, the various timing signals of the lock detect circuit 22 are shown in Figure 3c and are referred to interchangeably with the designations shown in Figure 2b.

Referring now to the lock detect latching circuit 350 of Figure 2b, flip-flop 351 provides the first stage of the lock detect latching circuit. If a pulse occurs in signals, flip-flop 351 will be latched and signal T will be set high. Signal T will remain high until flip-flop 351 is reset by signal R. If no signal S overflow pulses have latched flip-flop 351, signal T will remain low. Flip-flop 351 is reset with delayed signal R, therefore if no overflow pulses are received, signal T will remain inactive. If signal T is inactive, the following C clock pulse will clock flip-flop 353 and cause signal U to go high. The high signal U pulse will be clocked into flip-flop 357 by the C clock causing signal W to go high. A logical high state in signal W indicates that the digital phase locked loop is in a locked state.

Once signal W has been set high, signal V will be forced low. Signal V clocks flip-flop 357, therefore, if signal V is latched low, flip-flop 357 will be disabled. Whenever signal W is latched high, signal W is necessarily latched low. When the lock detect signal W is active, and the last signal S segment, signal U, indicated a no lock state, flip-flops 359 and 361 will not be reset. Flip-flops 359 and 361 will count C clock pulses as long as they are not reset. The output signal of flip-flop 361 is used to reset flip-flop 357 and causes signal W to indicate an out-of-lock condition. Therefore, for the in-lock indicator signal W, to be reset, two consecutive signal S out-of-lock indications must occur. Additional divider stages may be combined with flip-flops 359 and 361 to provide capability to require additional out-of-lock indicator pulses required for an out-of-lock indication.

In summary, an improved multi-frequency digital phase locked-looped circuit has been described. The multi-frequency digital phase-locked loop utilizes common circuitry to effect both frequency and phase adjustments in the digital phase-locked loop. The preferred practice of the present invention contemplates the use of a phase and frequency adjustment network to selectively combine a reference clock signal and a shifted reference clock signal or to selectively delete pulses from the reference clock signal to generate a composite digital phase-locked clock signal. The operating center frequency of the digital phase-locked loop is programmably controlled by periodically adding shifted reference clock pulses to the reference clock signal at a rate determined by the programmably clock signal. The multi-frequency digital phase locked loop can be utilized as a tone detector by the addition of a lock detect circuit. The multi-frequency digital phase-locked loop can be programmed for a known operating frequency. If the lock detect circuit indicates a locked state in the digital phase-locked loop, a known frequency, within the bandwidth of the loop has necessarily been detected. The multi-frequency digital phase-locked loop could also be used as a multi-tone detector by programmably shifting the multi-frequency digital phase-locked loop operating frequency

sequentially between required frequencies.

Claims

- 5 1. A multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop (DPLL) for processing a received data signal and producing an output signal which is phase-locked to the received data signal, comprising:
 - (a) phase comparator means (18) having first and second inputs, wherein the first input is coupled to the received data signal and the second input is coupled to the DPLL output signal, and an output for providing an output signal indicative of the relative phase between said incoming data signal and
10 said DPLL output signal;
 - (b) clock means for generating a reference clock signal;
 - (c) programmable divider (26, 28, 30) coupled to said reference clock signal and having an output and programmable inputs, for generating a programmable clock signal related to said reference clock signal according to a ratio controlled by said programmable inputs;
 - 15 (d) digital means (101, 103, 105) coupled to the output of said programmable clock signal generator means and the means for generating a reference clock signal for providing first and second clock signals, one such signal being in a delayed relation to the other;
 - (e) phase and frequency adjust means (12) coupled to said means for generating a reference clock signal, for producing a composite clock signal by selectively adding or subtracting said first and
20 second clock signals periodically, at a rate defined by said programmable clock signal to effect a frequency adjustment or by individually adding or subtracting pulses in response to said phase comparator output signal to effect a phase adjustment;
 - (f) frequency divider means (16) coupled to said phase and frequency adjust means for processing said composite clock signal to produce the digital phase-locked loop output signal.
- 25 2. The digital phase-locked loop of claim 1 and having a phase and frequency compensation network, said multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop further comprising:
 - (a) first inverter means (191) having an input coupled to said programmable inputs and indicating positive or negative frequency adjustments;
 - 30 (b) first NAND gate means (193) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to said programmable clock signal and said second input coupled to said programmable inputs;
 - (c) second NAND gate means (203) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to said programmable clock signal and said second input coupled to the output of said first inverter means (191);
 - 35 (d) first AND gate means (207) having first and second inputs, and an output, said first input coupled to the output of said second NAND gate means (203) and said second input providing an input, wherein said input indicates a positive phase adjustment;
 - (e) second inverter means (195) having an input and an output, said input coupled to the output of said first NAND gate means (193);
 - 40 (f) third inverter means (205) having an input and an output, said input coupled to the output of said second NAND gate means (203);
 - (g) first flip-flop means (197) having delay and clock inputs and a non-inverting output, said delay input coupled to the output of said second inverter means (195) and said clock input coupled to said
45 second derived clock signal;
 - (h) second flip-flop means (111) having delay and clock inputs and a non-inverting output, said delay input coupled to output of said third inverter means (205) and said clock input coupled to said first derived clock signal;
 - (i) third flip-flop means (211) having delay and clock inputs and a non-inverting output said delay input coupled to the output of said first AND gate means (207) and said clock input coupled to said
50 first derived clock signal;
 - (j) second AND gate means (201) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to the output of said first NAND gate (193) and said second input providing an input wherein said input indicates a negative phase adjustment;
 - 55 (k) fourth flip-flop means (209) having delay and clock inputs and a non-inverting output, said delay input coupled to the output of said second AND gate (201) and said clock input coupled to said second derived clock signal;
 - (l) NOR gate means (215) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to

sequentially between required frequencies.

Claims

1. A multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop (DPLL) for processing a received data signal and producing an output signal which is phase-locked to the received data signal, comprising:
 - (a) phase comparator means (18) having first and second inputs, wherein the first input is coupled to the received data signal and the second input is coupled to the DPLL output signal, and an output for providing an output signal indicative of the relative phase between said incoming data signal and said DPLL output signal;
 - (b) clock means for generating a reference clock signal;
 - (c) programmable divider (26, 28, 30) coupled to said reference clock signal and having an output and programmable inputs, for generating a programmable clock signal related to said reference clock signal according to a ratio controlled by said programmable inputs;
 - (d) digital means (101, 103, 105) coupled to the output of said programmable clock signal generator means and the means for generating a reference clock signal for providing first and second clock signals, one such signal being in a delayed relation to the other;
 - (e) phase and frequency adjust means (12) coupled to said means for generating a reference clock signal, for producing a composite clock signal by selectively adding or subtracting said first and second clock signals periodically, at a rate defined by said programmable clock signal to effect a frequency adjustment or by individually adding or subtracting pulses in response to said phase comparator output signal to effect a phase adjustment;
 - (f) frequency divider means (16) coupled to said phase and frequency adjust means for processing said composite clock signal to produce the digital phase-locked loop output signal.
2. The digital phase-locked loop of claim 1 and having a phase and frequency compensation network, said multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop further comprising:
 - (a) first inverter means (191) having an input coupled to said programmable inputs and indicating positive or negative frequency adjustments;
 - (b) first NAND gate means (193) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to said programmable clock signal and said second input coupled to said programmable inputs;
 - (c) second NAND gate means (203) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to said programmable clock signal and said second input coupled to the output of said first inverter means (191);
 - (d) first AND gate means (207) having first and second inputs, and an output, said first input coupled to the output of said second NAND gate means (203) and said second input providing an input, wherein said input indicates a positive phase adjustment;
 - (e) second inverter means (195) having an input and an output, said input coupled to the output of said first NAND gate means (193);
 - (f) third inverter means (205) having an input and an output, said input coupled to the output of said second NAND gate means (203);
 - (g) first flip-flop means (197) having delay and clock inputs and a non-inverting output, said delay input coupled to the output of said second inverter means (195) and said clock input coupled to said second derived clock signal;
 - (h) second flip-flop means (111) having delay and clock inputs and a non-inverting output, said delay input coupled to output of said third inverter means (205) and said clock input coupled to said first derived clock signal;
 - (i) third flip-flop means (211) having delay and clock inputs and a non-inverting output said delay input coupled to the output of said first AND gate means (207) and said clock input coupled to said first derived clock signal;
 - (j) second AND gate means (201) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to the output of said first NAND gate (193) and said second input providing an input wherein said input indicates a negative phase adjustment;
 - (k) fourth flip-flop means (209) having delay and clock inputs and a non-inverting output, said delay input coupled to the output of said second AND gate (201) and said clock input coupled to said second derived clock signal;
 - (l) NOR gate means (215) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to



the output of said second flip-flop means (111) and said second input coupled to the output of said third flip-flop means (211);

(m) first OR gate means (213) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to the output of said first flip-flop means (197) and said second input coupled to the output of said fourth flip-flop means (209);

(n) third NAND gate means (135) having first and second input and an output, said first input coupled to said second derived clock signal and said second input coupled to the output of said NOR gate means (125);

(o) forth NAND gate means (113) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to said first derived clock signal and said second input coupled to the output of said first OR gate means (213); and

(p) fifth NAND gate means (217) having first and second inputs and an output, said first input coupled to the output of said third NAND gate means (135) and second input coupled to the output of said forth NAND gate means (113) and said output comprising the output of said phase and frequency adjust network.

3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein a bandwidth adjustment can be made by providing a reduced rate clock signal to said third and fourth flip-flop means respectively.

4. A method of effecting phase and frequency adjustments in a multiple frequency digital phase-locked loop which includes a phase comparator having data and loop inputs, and a phase and frequency adjust network having a composite output signal, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) generating a reference clock signal;

(b) generating a programmably divided clock signal from said reference clock signal in accordance with a divider ratio controlled by a first programmable signal;

(c) generating a derived clock signal and a shifted derived clock signal from said programmably divided clock signal, said derived clock signal and said shifted derived clock signal operating at the same frequency and exhibiting a relatively narrow duty cycle, wherein said shifted derived clock signal is in delayed-time relation with respect to said derived clock signal;

(d) inputting to said phase and frequency adjust network a second programmable signal indicative of positive or negative frequency shifts and further inputting a third programmable signal comprising the output signal generated by said phase comparator indicative of positive or negative phase shifts, said third programmable signal based on a phase comparison between said data and loop inputs; and

(e) generating a composite clock signal by selectively combining or subtracting said reference clock signal and said shifted derived clock signal periodically, at a rate defined by said programmably divided clock signal to effect frequency adjustments and selectively combining or subtracting said derived clock signal and said shifted derived clock signal on an individual pulse basis, independently of said frequency adjustments, to effect phase adjustments, said composite clock signal comprising the composite output signal of said phase and frequency adjust network.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein said phase adjustments are delayed if a frequency adjustment is currently being effected.

6. The method of claim 4 or 5 wherein said programmably divided clock signal generating step is responsive to a plurality of programmable inputs to provide for frequency control.

7. The method of anyone of claims 4 to 6 wherein the number of phase adjustments made per phase comparison is variably increased or decreased in response to programmable input signals so as to effect an adjustment in the phase-locked loop bandwidth.

Patentansprüche

1. Digitale Mehrfrequenz-Phasenverriegelungsschleife (DPPLL) zum Verarbeiten eines erhaltenen Signals und zum Erzeugen eines Ausgangssignals, das mit dem empfangenen Signal phasenverriegelt ist, mit:

(a) einer Phasenkomparatorvorrichtung (18) mit ersten und zweiten Eingängen, wobei der erste Eingang mit dem erhaltenen Datensignal verbunden ist und der zweite Eingang mit dem DPPLL-Ausgangssignal verbunden ist, und einem Ausgang zum Erzeugen eines Ausgangssignals, das die



relative Phase zwischen dem eingehenden Datensignal und dem DPLL-Ausgangssignal angibt;

(b) einer Taktgebervorrichtung zum Erzeugen eines Referenztaktsignals;

(c) einer programmierbaren Teilverrichtung (26, 28, 30), die mit dem Referenztaktsignal verbunden ist und einen Ausgang und programmierbare Eingänge besitzt, um ein programmierbares Taktsignal zu erzeugen, das mit dem Referenztaktsignal entsprechend einem von den programmierbaren Eingängen geregelten Verhältnis verbunden ist;

(d) einer digitalen Vorrichtung (101, 103, 105), die mit dem Ausgang der Taktsignalerzeugungsvorrichtung und der Vorrichtung zum Erzeugen eines Referenztaktsignals verbunden ist, zum Erzeugen von ersten und zweiten Taktsignalen, wobei eines dieser Signale bezüglich des anderen verzögert ist;

(e) einer Phasen- und Frequenzeinstellvorrichtung (12), die mit der Vorrichtung zum Erzeugen eines Referenztaktsignals verbunden ist, zum Erzeugen eines zusammengesetzten Taktsignals durch periodisches, selektives Addieren oder Subtrahieren der ersten und zweiten Taktsignale mit einer Rate, die durch das programmierbare Taktsignal definiert wird, um eine Frequenzeinstellung zu bewirken, oder durch einzelnes Addieren oder subtrahieren von Impulsen in Abhängigkeit von dem Phasenkomparatorausgangssignal, um eine Phaseeinstellung zu bewirken;

(f) einer Frequenzteilverrichtung (16), die mit der Phasen- und Frequenzeinstellvorrichtung verbunden ist, um das zusammengesetzte Taktsignal zu verarbeiten, um das Ausgangssignal der digitalen Phasenverriegelungsschleife zu erzeugen.

2. Digitale Phasenverriegelungsschleife nach Anspruch 1, die ein Phasen- und Frequenzgleichsnetzwerk besitzt, wobei die Mehrfrequenz-Phasenverriegelungsschleife außerdem umfaßt:

(a) eine erste Invertervorrichtung (191) mit einem mit den programmierbaren Eingängen verbundenen Eingang, der positive oder negative Frequenzeinstellungen angibt;

(b) eine erste NAND-Gattervorrichtung (193) mit ersten und zweiten Eingängen und einem Ausgang, wobei der erste Eingang mit dem programmierbaren Taktsignal und der zweite Eingang mit den programmierbaren Eingängen verbunden ist;

(c) eine zweite NAND-Gattervorrichtung (203) mit ersten und zweiten Eingängen und einem Ausgang, wobei der erste Eingang mit dem programmierbaren Taktsignal und der zweite Eingang mit dem Ausgang der ersten Invertervorrichtung (191) verbunden ist;

(d) eine erste UND-Gattervorrichtung (207) mit ersten und zweiten Eingängen und einem Ausgang, wobei der erste Eingang mit dem Ausgang der zweiten NAND-Gattervorrichtung (203) verbunden ist und der zweite Eingang einen Eingang zur Verfügung stellt, in dem der Eingang eine positive Phaseeinstellung angibt;

(e) eine zweite Invertervorrichtung (195) mit einem Eingang und einem Ausgang, wobei der Eingang mit dem Ausgang der ersten NAND-Gattervorrichtung (193) verbunden ist;

(f) eine dritte Invertervorrichtung (205) mit einem Eingang und einem Ausgang, wobei der Eingang mit dem Ausgang der zweiten NAND-Gattervorrichtung (203) verbunden ist;

(g) eine erste Flip-Flop-Vorrichtung (197) mit Verzögerungs- und Takteingängen und einem nicht-invertierenden Ausgang, wobei der Verzögerungseingang mit dem Ausgang der zweiten Invertervorrichtung (195) und der Takteingang mit dem zweiten, abgeleiteten Taktsignal verbunden ist;

(h) eine zweite Flip-Flop-Vorrichtung (111) mit Verzögerungs- und Takteingängen und einem nicht-invertierenden Ausgang, wobei der Verzögerungseingang mit dem Ausgang der dritten Invertervorrichtung (205) und der Takteingang mit dem ersten, abgeleiteten Taktsignal verbunden ist;

(i) eine dritte Flip-Flop-Vorrichtung (211) mit Verzögerungs- und Takteingängen und einem nicht-invertierenden Ausgang, wobei der Verzögerungseingang mit dem Ausgang der ersten UND-Gattervorrichtung (207) und der Takteingang mit dem ersten, abgeleiteten Taktsignal verbunden ist;

(j) eine zweite UND-Gattervorrichtung (201) mit ersten und zweiten Eingängen und einem Ausgang, wobei der erste Eingang mit dem Ausgang der ersten NAND-Gattervorrichtung (193) verbunden ist und der zweite Eingang einen Eingang zur Verfügung stellt, in dem der Eingang eine negative Phaseeinstellung angibt;

(k) eine vierte Flip-Flop-Vorrichtung (209) mit Verzögerungs- und Takteingängen und einem nicht-invertierenden Ausgang, wobei der Verzögerungseingang mit dem Ausgang der zweiten UND-Gattervorrichtung (201) und der Takteingang mit dem zweiten, abgeleiteten Taktsignal verbunden ist;

(l) eine NOR-Gattervorrichtung (215) mit ersten und zweiten Eingängen und einem Ausgang, wobei der erste Eingang mit dem Ausgang der zweiten Flip-Flop-Vorrichtung (111) und der zweite Eingang mit dem Ausgang der dritten Flip-Flop-Vorrichtung (211) verbunden ist;

(m) eine erste ODER-Gattervorrichtung (213) mit ersten und zweiten Eingängen und einem Ausgang,



wobei der erste Eingang mit dem Ausgang der ersten Flip-Flop-Vorrichtung (197) und der zweite Eingang mit dem Ausgang der vierten Flip-Flop-Vorrichtung (209) verbunden ist;

(n) eine dritte NAND-Gattervorrichtung (135) mit ersten und zweiten Eingängen und einem Ausgang, wobei der erste Eingang mit dem zweiten, abgeleiteten Taktsignal und der zweite Eingang mit dem Ausgang der NOR-Gattervorrichtung (125) verbunden ist;

(o) eine vierte NAND-Gattervorrichtung (113) mit ersten und zweiten Eingängen und einem Ausgang, wobei der erste Eingang mit dem ersten, abgeleiteten Taktsignal und der zweite Eingang mit dem Ausgang der ersten ODER-Gattervorrichtung (213) verbunden ist; und

(p) eine fünfte NAND-Gattervorrichtung (217) mit ersten und zweiten Eingängen und einem Ausgang, wobei der erste Eingang mit dem Ausgang der dritten NAND-Gattervorrichtung (135) und der zweite Eingang mit dem Ausgang der vierten NAND-Gattervorrichtung (113) verbunden ist und wobei der Ausgang den Ausgang des Phasen- und Frequenzeinstellnetzwerks umfaßt.

3. Vorrichtung nach Anspruch 2, wobei eine Bandbreiteneinstellung durchgeführt werden kann, indem eine reduzierte Taktrate jeweils an die dritte und vierte Flip-Flop-Vorrichtung angelegt wird.

4. Verfahren zum Durchführen von Phasen- und Frequenzeinstellungen in einer digitalen Mehrfrequenz-Phasenverriegelungsschleife, die einen Phasenkomparator mit Daten- und Schleifeneingängen und ein Phasen- und Frequenzeinstellnetzwerk mit einem zusammengesetzten Ausgangssignal umfaßt, wobei das Verfahren folgende Verfahrensschritte umfaßt:

(a) Erzeugen eines Referenztaktsignals;

(b) Erzeugen eines programmierbar entsprechend einem Teilverhältnis, das von einem ersten programmierbaren Signal geregelt wird, aus dem Referenztaktsignal geteilten Taktsignals;

(c) Erzeugen eines abgeleiteten Taktsignals und eines verschobenen, abgeleiteten Taktsignals aus dem programmierbar geteilten Taktsignals, wobei das abgeleitete Taktsignal und das verschobene, abgeleitete Taktsignal mit derselben Frequenz arbeiten und einen relativ kleinen Arbeitszyklus aufweisen, wobei das verschobene, abgeleitete Taktsignal in einer zeitverzögerten Beziehung zum abgeleiteten Taktsignal verschoben ist;

(d) Eingeben in das Phasen- und Frequenzeinstellnetzwerk eines zweiten programmierbaren Signals, das positive oder negative Frequenzverschiebungen angibt, und Eingeben eines dritten programmierbaren Signals, das das von dem Phasenkomparator erzeugte Ausgangssignal umfaßt und positive oder negative Phasenverschiebungen angibt, wobei das dritte programmierbare Signal auf einem Phasenvergleich zwischen den Daten- und Schleifeneingängen basiert; und

(e) Erzeugen eines zusammengesetzten Taktsignals durch selektives, periodisches Kombinieren oder Subtrahieren des Referenztaktsignals und des verschobenen, abgeleiteten Taktsignals mit einer Rate, die durch das programmierbar geteilte Taktsignals bestimmt wird, um Frequenzeinstellungen durchzuführen, und durch selektives Kombinieren oder Subtrahieren des abgeleiteten Taktsignals und des verschobenen, abgeleiteten Taktsignals auf einer Einzelimpulsbasis und unabhängig von den Frequenzeinstellungen, um Phaseinstellungen durchzuführen, wobei das zusammengesetzte Taktsignal das zusammengesetzte Ausgangssignal des Phasen- und Frequenzeinstellnetzwerks umfaßt.

5. Verfahren nach Anspruch 4, wobei die Phaseinstellungen verzögert werden, wenn im Augenblick eine Frequenzeinstellung durchgeführt wird.

6. Verfahren nach Anspruch 4 oder 5, wobei der programmierbar geteilte Taktsignalerzeugungsschritt von einer Mehrzahl von programmierbaren Eingaben abhängt, um eine Frequenzsteuerung zu erzeugen.

7. Verfahren nach einem der Ansprüche 4 bis 6, wobei die Anzahl der pro Phasenvergleich durchgeführten Phaseinstellungen variabel in Abhängigkeit von programmierbaren Eingangssignalen erhöht oder erniedrigt wird, um eine Einstellung in der Bandbreite der Phasenverriegelungsschleife durchzuführen.

Revendications

1. Une boucle de verrouillage de phase numérique à fréquences multiples qui est destinée à traiter un signal de données reçu et à produire un signal de sortie qui est verrouillé en phase sur le signal de données reçu, comprenant :

(a) des moyens comparateurs de phase (18) ayant des première et seconde entrées, dans lesquels



la première entrée est connectée de façon à recevoir le signal de données reçu et la seconde entrée est connectée de façon à recevoir le signal de sortie de la boucle de verrouillage de phase numérique, et une sortie qui est destinée à fournir un signal de sortie représentatif de la phase relative entre le signal de données entrant et le signal de sortie de la boucle de verrouillage de phase numérique;

(b) des moyens de génération d'horloge destinés à générer un signal d'horloge de référence;

(c) des moyens diviseurs programmables (26, 28, 30) connectés de façon à recevoir le signal d'horloge de référence, et ayant une sortie et des entrées programmables, pour générer un signal d'horloge programmable lié au signal d'horloge de référence conformément à un rapport qui est commandé par les entrées programmables;

(d) des moyens numériques (101, 103, 105) connectés à la sortie des moyens générateurs de signal d'horloge programmables et aux moyens destinés à générer un signal d'horloge de référence, pour produire des premier et second signaux d'horloge, l'un de ces signaux étant retardé par rapport à l'autre;

(e) des moyens de réglage de phase et de fréquence (12) connectés aux moyens destinés à générer un signal d'horloge de référence, pour produire un signal d'horloge composite en additionnant ou en soustrayant sélectivement de façon périodique les premier et second signaux d'horloge, à une cadence qui est définie par le signal d'horloge programmable, pour effectuer un réglage de fréquence, ou en additionnant ou en soustrayant individuellement des impulsions sous la dépendance du signal de sortie des moyens comparateurs de phase, pour effectuer un réglage de phase;

(f) des moyens diviseurs de fréquence (16) connectés aux moyens de réglage de phase et de fréquence pour traiter le signal d'horloge composite de façon à produire le signal de sortie de la boucle de verrouillage de phase numérique.

2. La boucle de verrouillage de phase numérique de la revendication 1 avec un réseau de compensation de phase et de fréquence, cette boucle de verrouillage de phase numérique à fréquences multiples comprenant en outre :

(a) un premier inverseur (191) ayant une entrée connectée aux entrées programmables précitées et indiquant des réglages de fréquence positifs ou négatifs;

(b) une première porte NON-ET (193) ayant des première et seconde entrées et une sortie, avec la première entrée connectée de façon à recevoir le signal d'horloge programmable et la seconde entrée connectée aux entrées programmables;

(c) une seconde porte NON-ET (203) ayant des première et seconde entrées et une sortie, avec la première entrée connectée de façon à recevoir le signal d'horloge programmable et la seconde entrée connectée à la sortie du premier inverseur (191);

(d) une première porte ET (207) ayant des première et seconde entrées et une sortie, avec la première entrée connectée à la sortie de la seconde porte NON-ET (203), tandis que la seconde entrée reçoit un signal d'entrée qui indique un réglage de phase positif;

(e) un second inverseur (195) ayant une entrée et une sortie, avec l'entrée connectée à la sortie de la première porte NON-ET (193);

(f) un troisième inverseur (205) ayant une entrée et une sortie, avec l'entrée connectée à la sortie de la seconde porte NON-ET (203);

(g) une première bascule (197) ayant une entrée de retard et une entrée d'horloge et une sortie non inverseuse, avec l'entrée de retard connectée à la sortie du second inverseur (195) et l'entrée d'horloge connectée de façon à recevoir le second signal d'horloge;

(h) une seconde bascule (111) ayant une entrée de retard et une entrée d'horloge et une sortie non inverseuse, avec l'entrée de retard connectée à la sortie du troisième inverseur (205) et l'entrée d'horloge connectée de façon à recevoir le premier signal d'horloge;

(i) une troisième bascule (211) ayant une entrée de retard et une entrée d'horloge et une sortie non inverseuse, avec l'entrée de retard connectée à la sortie de la première porte ET (207) et l'entrée d'horloge connectée de façon à recevoir le premier signal d'horloge;

(j) une seconde porte ET (201) ayant des première et seconde entrées et une sortie, avec la première entrée connectée à la sortie de la première porte NON-ET (193), tandis que la seconde entrée reçoit un signal d'entrée qui indique un réglage de phase négatif;

(k) une quatrième bascule (209) ayant une entrée de retard et une entrée d'horloge et une sortie non inverseuse, avec l'entrée de retard connectée à la sortie de la seconde porte ET (201) et l'entrée d'horloge connectée de façon à recevoir le second signal d'horloge;

(l) une porte NON-OU (215) ayant des première et seconde entrées et une sortie, avec la première



entrée connectée à la sortie de la seconde bascule (111) et la seconde entrée connectée à la sortie de la troisième bascule (211);

(m) une première porte OU (213) ayant des première et seconde entrées et une sortie, avec la première entrée connectée à la sortie de la première bascule (197) et la seconde entrée connectée à la sortie de la quatrième bascule (209);

(n) une troisième porte NON-ET (135) ayant des première et seconde entrées et une sortie, avec la première entrée connectée de façon à recevoir le second signal d'horloge et la seconde entrée connectée à la sortie de la porte NON-OU (215);

(o) une quatrième porte NON-ET (113) ayant des première et seconde entrées et une sortie, avec la première entrée connectée de façon à recevoir le premier signal d'horloge et la seconde entrée connectée à la sortie de la première porte OU (213); et

(p) une cinquième porte NON-ET (217) ayant des première et seconde entrées et une sortie, avec la première entrée connectée à la sortie de la troisième porte NON-ET (135) et la seconde entrée connectée à la sortie de la quatrième porte NON-ET (113), et la sortie de cette cinquième porte NON-ET constituant la sortie du réseau de réglage de phase et de fréquence.

3. L'appareil de la revendication 2, dans lequel on peut effectuer un réglage de largeur de bande en appliquant un signal d'horloge à cadence réduite respectivement aux troisième et quatrième bascules.

4. Un procédé pour effectuer des réglages de phase et de fréquence dans une boucle de verrouillage de phase numérique à fréquences multiples qui comprend un comparateur de phase ayant des entrées de données et de boucle, et un réseau de réglage de phase et de fréquence ayant un signal de sortie composite, ce procédé comprenant les étapes suivantes:

(a) on génère un signal d'horloge de référence;

(b) on génère un signal d'horloge divisé de façon programmable, à partir du signal d'horloge de référence, conformément à un rapport de diviseur qui est commandé par un premier signal programmable;

(c) on génère un signal d'horloge dérivé et un signal d'horloge dérivé décalé à partir du signal d'horloge divisé de façon programmable, le signal d'horloge dérivé et le signal d'horloge dérivé décalé ayant la même fréquence et présentant un rapport cyclique relativement étroit, le signal d'horloge dérivé décalé présentant une relation de retard par rapport au signal d'horloge dérivé;

(d) on applique au réseau de réglage de phase et de fréquence un second signal programmable représentatif de décalages de fréquence positifs ou négatifs, et on applique en outre un troisième signal programmable qui est constitué par le signal de sortie que génère le comparateur de phase, et qui indique des déphasages positifs ou négatifs, ce troisième signal programmable étant basé sur une comparaison de phase entre les entrées de données et de boucle; et

(e) on génère un signal d'horloge composite en combinant ou en soustrayant sélectivement et de façon périodique le signal d'horloge de référence et le signal d'horloge dérivé décalé, à une cadence qui est définie par le signal d'horloge divisé de façon programmable, pour effectuer des réglages de fréquence, et en combinant ou en soustrayant sélectivement le signal d'horloge dérivé et le signal d'horloge dérivé décalé, sur la base d'impulsions individuelles, indépendamment des réglages de fréquence, pour effectuer des réglages de phase, le signal d'horloge composite constituant le signal de sortie composite du réseau de réglage de phase et de fréquence.

5. Le procédé de la revendication 4, dans lequel les réglages de phase sont retardés si un réglage de fréquence est en cours d'exécution.

6. Le procédé de la revendication 4 ou 5, dans lequel l'étape de génération du signal d'horloge divisé de façon programmable est effectuée sous la dépendance d'un ensemble d'entrées programmables, pour permettre la commande de la fréquence.

7. Le procédé de l'une quelconque des revendications 4 à 6, dans lequel le nombre de réglages de phase qui sont effectués pour chaque comparaison de phase est augmenté ou diminué de façon variable sous la dépendance de signaux d'entrée programmables, de façon à effectuer un réglage de la largeur de bande de la boucle de verrouillage de phase.

