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ML9222

32-Bit Duplex/Triplex VFD Controller/Driver with Digital Dimming, ADC and Keyscan

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ML9222 is a full CMOS controller/driver for Duplex or Triplex vacuum fluorescent display tube. It conststs of 32-segment driver outputs and 3-grid pre-driver outputs, so that it can drive directly up to 96-segment VFD.

ML9222 features a digital dimming function, a 8-ch ADC, a 5×5 keyscan circuit and an encoder type switch interface.

ML9222 provides an interface with a microcontroller only by four signal lines: DATA I/O, CLOCK, CS and INT.

FEATURES

- Supply voltage (V_{DD}) : 8 to 18.5V (Built-in 5V regulator for logic) • Duplex/Triplex selectable : 2 Grids × 32 Anodes VFD tube • Applicable VFD tube
- 32-segment driver outputs
- : 3 Grids × 32 Anodes VFD tube
- : I_{OH} =-5mA at V_{OH} = V_{DD} -0.8V (SEG1 to 22) I_{OH} =-10mA at V_{OH} = V_{DD} -0.8V (SEG23 to 32)

- 3-grid pre-driver outputs
- : I_{OL}=10mA at V_{OL}=2V • Built-in digital dimming circuit (10-bit resolution)
- Built-in 8-ch A/D converter
- Built-in 5×5 keyscan circuit
- 3 interface circuits for an encoder type rotary switch
- Built-in oscillation circuit (external R and C)
- Built-in Power-On-Reset circuit
- Package: 80-pin plastic QFP (QFP80-P-1420-0.80-BK)

Product name: ML9222GA

BLOCK DIAGRAM



PIN CONFIGURATION (TOP VIEW)



80-pin Plastic QFP

PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Pin	Symbol	Туре	Description
1, 64	V _{DD}		Power supply pins.
1, 04	VUU		Pin1 and pin64 should be connected externally.
10	D-GND	_	D-GND is ground pin for the VFD driver circuit. L-GND is ground pin for the
33	L-GND	_	logic circuit. Pins 8 and 26 should be connected externally.
30	V _{CC}	0	5V output pin for internal logic portion and external logic circuit.
41	V _{REG}	0	Reference voltage (5V) output pin for A/D converter.
50 to 63, 65 to 67,	0504 1 00		Segment (anode) signal output pins for a VFD tube.
69 to 71, 73, 74	SEG1 to 22	0	These pins can be directly connected to the VFD tube. External circuit is not required. $I_{OH}{\leq}{-5}\mbox{ mA}$
75, 76,			Segment (anode) signal output pins for a VFD tube.
78 to 80,	SEG23 to 32	0	These pins can be directly connected to the VFD tube. External circuit is not required.
2 to 6			I _{0H} ≤–10 mA
			Inverted Grid signal output pins.
7, 8, 9	GRID1 to 3	0	For pre-driver, the external circuit is requiend.
			l _{0L} ≤10 mA
36	CS		Chip Select input pin.
30	63		Data input/output operation is valid when this pin is set at a High level.
25	CLOCK	1	Serial clock input pin.
35	GLUGK		Data is input and/or output through the DATA I/O pin at the rising edge of the serial clock.
34	DATA I/O	I/0	Serial data input/output pin.
		1/0	Data is input to / comes out from the shift register at the rising edge of the serial clock.
			Interrupt signal output to microcontroller. When any key of key matrix is pressed
27	INT	0	or released, key scanning is started. After the completion of the one cycle, this pin
			goes to high level and keeps the high level until keyscan stop mode is selected.
			Duplex/Triplex operation select input pin.
29	DUP/TRI	1	Duplex (1/2 duty) operation is selected when this pin is set at a $V_{\mbox{CC}}$ level.
			Triplex (1/3 duty) operation is selected when this pin is set at a GND level.
42 to 49	CH1 to 8	1	Analog voltage input pin for the 8-bit A/D converter.
21 to 26	A1 to A3		Input pin for the encoder type rotary switch. Each input has chattering
211020	B1 to B3	1	absorption function of 620ns typical.
			Return inputs from the key matrix.
16 to 20			These pins are active low. When key matrix are in the inactive sate, these
16 to 20	COL1 to 5		pins are at high level through the internal pull-up resistors. All the inputs do
			not have the cahttering absorption function for the keyscans.
			Key switch scanning outputs.
			Normally low level is output through these pin. When any switch of key matrix
11 to 15	ROW1 to 5	0	is depressed or released, key scanning is started and is continued until
			keyscan stop mode is selected. When keyscan stop mode is selected, all
			outputs of ROW1 to 5 go back to low level.

Pin	Symbol	Туре	Description
40	DIM OUT	0	Dimming pulse output. Connect this pin to the slave side DIM IN pin.
38, 39	SYNC OUT 1, 2	0	Synchronous signal input. Connect these pins to the SYNC IN1 and SYNC IN2 pins of a slave side.
31	OSCO	I/O	RC oscillator connecting pins. Connect a resistor (R2) between the V _{CC} and OSCO pins, $R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} C_3 \\ T_T \\ C_2 \\ R_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_2 \\ C_2 \\ T_T \\ C_2 \\ T_T \end{bmatrix}$ and a capacitor (C2) between the OSCO pin and the GND, OSCO

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Rating	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{DD}	—	-0.3 to +20	V
Input Voltage	V _{IN}	—	-0.3 to +6.0	V
Power Dissipation	PD	Ta = 85°C	764	mW
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	_	-55 to +150	°C
Power Dissipation P _D Storage Temperature T _{STC} Io1 Dutput Current	l ₀₁	SEG1 to 22	-10.0 to +2.0	mA
Output Ourrent	I ₀₂	SEG23 to 32	-20.0 to +2.0	mA
	I ₀₃	GRID1 to 3	-7.0 to +20.0	mA
	I ₀₄	DIM OUT, SYNC OUT1, SYNC OUT2	-2.0 to +2.0	mA

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Driver Supply Voltage	V _{DD}	—	8.0	13.0	18.5	V
High Level Input Voltage	VIH	All inputs except OSC0	3.8	_	5.5	V
Low Level Input Voltage	VIL	All inputs except OSC0	0.0	_	0.8	V
Clock Frequency	fc	—	_	_	1.0	MHz
Oscillation Frequency	f _{OSC}	$R_2 = 10k\Omega \pm 5\%, C_2 = 27pF \pm 5\%$	2.6	3.3	4.0	MHz
Fuence Fuence	4	R ₂ = 10kΩ±5% 1/3 Duty	211	269	325	Hz
Frame Frequency	f _{FR}	C ₂ = 27pF±5% 1/2 Duty	317	403	488	Hz
Operating Temperature	T _{OP}	_	-40	_	+85	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

DC Characteristics

				(Ia=-40	to +85°C, V	_{DD} =8.0 to 1	18.5V)
Parameter	Symbol	Applied pin	Con	dition	Min.	Max.	Unit
High Level Input Voltage	VIH	*1)		_	3.8	5.5	V
Low Level Input Voltage	VIL	*1)		_	0.0	0.8	V
High Lovel Input Current	I _{IH1}	*2)	VIH	=3.8V	-5.0	+5.0	μA
High Level Input Current	I _{IH2}	*3)	VIH	=3.8V	-100	-5.0	μA
	I _{IL1}	*2)	VIL	=0.0V	-5.0	+5.0	μA
Low Level Input Current	I _{IL2}	*3)	V _{IL} =0.0V		-300	-70	μA
	V _{0H1}	SEG1 to 22		I _{OH1} =–5mA	V _{DD} -0.8	V _{DD}	V
High Level Output Voltage	V _{0H2}	SEG23 to 32		I _{0H2} =–10mA	V _{DD} -0.8	V _{DD}	V
	V _{OH3}	GRID1 to 3	V _{DD} =9.5V	I _{0H3} =–5mA	V _{DD} -0.8	V _{DD}	V
	V	* 1)		I _{0H4} =–200µА	4.0	5.5	V
	V _{OH4}	*4)		Output Open	4.5	5.5	V
	V _{0L1}	SEG1 to 22		I _{0L1} =500μA	_	2.0	V
Law Lavel Output Valtage	V _{0L2}	SEG23 to 32		I _{0L2} =500μA	—	2.0	V
Low Level Output Voltage	V _{OL3}	GRID1 to 3	V _{DD} =9.5V	I _{0L3} =10mA	_	2.0	V
	V _{0L4}	*5)		I _{0L4} =300μA		0.8	V
Supply Current	I _{DD}	V _{DD}	f _{OSC} =3.3N	IHz, no load		10	mA
Supply Voltage for Logic	VL	V _{CC}	C ₃ =0.01µF±10°	%, I ₀ =0 to -10mA	4.5	5.5	V

*1) CS, CLOCK, DATA I/O DUP/TRI, A1 to A3, B1 to B3, COL1 to 5

*2) CS, CLOCK, DATA I/O DUP/TRI, A1 to A3, B1 to B3

*3) COL1 to 5

*4) DATA I/O, INT, DIM OUT, SYNC OUT1, SYNC OUT2

*5) DATA I/O, INT, DIM OUT, SYNC OUT1, SYNC OUT2, ROW1 to 5

AC Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Con	dition	Min.	Max.	Unit
Clock Frequency	f _C			_	1.0	MHz
Clock Pulse Width	t _{CW}			400	—	ns
Data Setup Time	t _{DS}			400		ns
Data Hold Time	t _{DH}			400	_	ns
CS Off Time	t _{CSL}	R2=10kΩ±5%	%, C2=27pF±5%	20	—	μs
CS Setup Time	+			400	_	20
(CS-Clock)	t _{CSS}			400		ns
CS Hold Time	+			400	_	20
(Clock-CS)	t _{CSH}			400		ns
DATA Output Delay Time	+				10	
(Clock-DATA I/O)	t _{PD}			_	1.0	μs
Output Claw Data Tima	t _R	C 100pE	t _R =20% to 80%	—	4.0	μs
Output Slew Rate Time	t _F	C _L =100pF	t _F =80% to 20%		4.0	μs
V _{DD} Rise Time	t _{PRZ}	Mounte	d in a unit	_	100	μs
V _{DD} Off Time	tPOF	Mounted in a	unit, V _{DD} =0.0V	5.0	_	ms
CS Wait Time	t _{RSOFF}			400	—	μs

TIMING DIAGRAM

Data Input Timing



Data Output Timing



Reset Timing



Driver Output Timing



A/D Converter Characteristics

	(Ta = -40 to +85°C, V _{DD} = 8.0 to 18.0									
Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit					
A/D Conversion Accuracy	—	—	_	±1	LSB					
Reference Voltage (V _{REG})	_	4.5	5.0	5.5	V					
Output Current	—	—	—	-10	mA					
Input Voltage Range	—	GND	—	V _{REG}	V					
Conversion Time/Channel	R2 = $10k\Omega \pm 5\%$, C2 = $27pF \pm 5\%$	256	310	394	μs					

Keyscan Characteristics

(Ta = -40 to +85°C, V_{DD} = 8.0 to 18.0 V)

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Keyscan Cycle Time	$R2 = 10k\Omega \pm 5\%, C2 = 27pF \pm 5\%$	160	194	246	μs
Keyscan Pulse Width	$R2 = 10k\Omega \pm 5\%, C2 = 27pF \pm 5\%$	32	39	49	μs

Keyscan Timing



Output Timing (Duplex Operation) *1bit time=4/f_{OSC}

(The dimming data is 1016/1024)



Output Timing (Triplex Operation)

*1bit time=4/f_{OSC}

(The dimming data is 1016/1024)



Output Timing (Duplex Operation) *1bit time=4/f_{OSC}

(The dimming data is 64/1024)



Output Timing (Triplex Operation)

*1bit time=4/f_{OSC}

(The dimming data is 64/1024)



FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

Power-on Reset

When power is turned on, ML9222 is initialized by the internal power-on reset circuit. The status of the internal circuit after initialization is as follows:

- The contents of the shift registers and latches are set to "0".
- The digital dimming duty cycle is set to "0".
- All segment outputs are set to Low level.
- All grid outputs are set to High level.
- All the ROŴ outputs are set to Low level.
- INT output is set to Low level.

Data Input and Output

Data input and output through the DATA I/O pin is valid only when the CS pin is set at a High level.

The input data to DATA I/O pin is shifted into the shift register at the rising edge of the serial clock. The data is automatically loaded to the latches when the CS pin is set at a Low level.

10-bit dimming data (D1 to D10) and 32-bit segment data (S1 to S32) are used for inputting of dimming data and display data. To transfer these two data, the mode data (M0 to M2) must be sent after each of these data succeddingly.

The output data from the DATA I/O pin is output from the shift register at the rising edge of the serial clock.

ML9222 outputs 64-bit (8ch × 8bits) A/D data (A11 to A88) and 37-bit key data (S11 to S55, R1, Q11 to Q13, R2, Q21 to Q23, R3 and Q31 to Q33). To receive these data, the mode data (M0 to M2) mast be sent first and then CS must be set once to Low level and set again to High level.

Then inputting serial clocks, these data are output from the DATA I/O pin.

When the CS pin is set at a Low level, the DATA I/O pin returns to an input pin.

To stop the keyscan, the only mode data (M0 to M2) must be sent. After the mode data transfer, the key scanning is stopped immediately.

Mode Data

ML9222 has the seven function modes. The function mode is selected by the mode data (M0 to M2). The relation between function mode and mode data (M0 to M2) is as follows:

FUNCTION MODE		FUNC	FUNCTION DATA				
FUNCTION MODE	OPERATING MODE	M0	M1	M2			
0	Segment Data for GRID1-3 Input	0	0	0			
1	Segment Data for GRID1 Input	1	0	0			
2	Segment Data for GRID2 Input	0	1	0			
3							
4	Digital Dimming Data Input	0	0	1			
5	Keyscan Stop	1	0	1			
6	Switch Data Output	0	1	1			
7	Segment Data for GRID2 Input01Segment Data for GRID3 Input11Digital Dimming Data Input00Keyscan Stop10						

Segment Data Input [Function Mode: 0 to 3]

- ML9222 receives the segment data when function mode 0 to 3 are selected.
- The same segment data is transferred to the 3 segment data latch correspond to GRID 1 to 3 at the same time when the function mode 0 is selected.
- The segment data is transferred to only one segment data latch that is selected by mode data, when the function mode is 1, 2 or 3 is selected.
- Segment output (SEG1 to 32) becomes High level when the segment data (S1 to 32) is High level.

[Data Format]

Input Data	:	35 bits
Segment Data	:	32 bits
Mode Data	:	3 bits

Bit	1	2	3	4		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Input Data	S1	S2	S3	S4		S29	S30	S31	S32	M0	M1	M2
	Segment Data (32bits)											ata —►

[Bit correspondence between segment output and segment data]

SEG n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Segment data	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12	S13	S14	S15	S16
SEG n	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Segment data	S17	S18	S19	S20	S21	S22	S23	S24	S25	S26	S27	S28	S29	S30	S31	S32

Digital Dimming Data Input [Function Mode: 4]

- ML9222 receives the digital dimming data when function mode 4 is selected.
- The output duty changes in the range of 0/1024(0%) to 1016/1024(99.2%) for each grid.
- The 10-bit digital dimming data is input from LSB.

[Data Format]

Input Data	:	13 bits
Digital Dimming Dat	a:	10 bits
Mode Data	:	3 bits

Bit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Input Data	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	M0	M1	M2
	LSB ◄											ode Da	ita 🕨

(3bits)

(LSB)			Duty Cycle										
D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	Duty Cycle			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/1024			
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/1024			
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1015/1024			
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1016/1024			
1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1016/1024			
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1016/1024			

Keyscan Stop [Function Mode: 5]

- ML9222 stops a key scanning when function mode 5 are selected.
- To select this mode, the only mode data (M0 to M2) is needed.
- The actual time lag range between receipt of the keyscan stop command and the ceasing of scanning is 2.4μ s to 3.6μ s

[Input Data Format]

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Input Data	:	3 bits
Mode Data	:	3 bits

Bit	28	29	30				
Input Data	M0	M1	M2				
	 Mode Data – (3bits) 						

Switch Data Output [Function Mode: 6]

- ML9222 output the switch data when function mode 6 is selected.
- To select this mode, the only mode data (M0 to M2) is needed.
- When ML9222 recieves this mode, the DATA I/O pin is changed to an output pin.
- 37-bit switch data come out from the DATA I/O pin synchronizing with the rise edge of the clock.
- When the CS pin is set at the low level, the DATA I/O pin returns to an input pin.
- R1, R2, R3=0, implies Right rotation of the knob (Clockwise)
- R1, R2, R3=1, implies Left rotation of the knob (Counter Clockwise)
- Contact Count bits are Q11 (LSB) to Q13 (MSB), Q21 (LSB) to Q23 (MSB) and Q31 (LSB) to Q33 (MSB)

[Input Data Format]

Input Data	:	3 bits
Mode Data	:	3 bits

Bit	28	29	30
Input Data	M0	M1	M2
		ode Da (3bits)	

[Output Data Format]

Output Data	: 37 bits
5×5 push swithc Data	: 25 bits
Encoder switch Data	: 12 bits

Bit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Output Data	S11	S12	S13	S14	S15	S21	S22	S23	S24	S25	S31	S32	S33	S34	S35	S41	S42	S43	S44	S45	S51	S52	S53	S54	S55
Bit	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37													
Output Data	R1	Q11	Q12	Q13	R2	Q21	Q22	Q23	R3	Q31	Q32	Q33													

Sij:i=ROW1 to 5, j=COL1 to 5 Sij=1: Switch ON Sij=0: Switch OFF

A/D Data Output [Function Mode: 7]

- ML9222 output the A/D data when function mode 7 is selected.
- To select this mode, the only mode data (M0 to M2) is needed.
- When ML9222 recieves this mode, the DATA I/O pin is changed to an output pin.
- 64-bit A/D data come out from the DATA I/O pin synchronizeing with the rise edge of the clock.
- When the CS pin is set at the low level, the DATA I/O pin returns to an input pin.

[Input Data Format]

Input Data	:	3 bits
Mode Data	:	3 bits

Bit	28	29	30					
Input Data	M0	M1	M2					
	✓ Mode Data → (3bits)							

[Output Data Format]

Output Data	: 64 bits
A/D Data	: 64 bits

Bit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Output Data	A11 (LSB)	A12	A13	A14	A15	A16	A17	A18 (MSB)	A21 (LSB)	A22	A23	A24	A25	A26	A27	A28 (MSB)
A/D	CH1								CH2							
Bit	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Output Data	A31 (LSB)	A32	A33	A34	A35	A36	A37	A38 (MSB)	A41 (LSB)	A42	A43	A44	A45	A46	A47	A48 (MSB)
A/D	CH3								CH4							
Bit	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Output Data	A51 (LSB)	A52	A53	A54	A55	A56	A57	A58 (MSB)	A61 (LSB)	A62	A63	A64	A65	A66	A67	A68 (MSB)
A/D	CH5								CH6							
Bit	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
Output Data	A71 (LSB)	A72	A73	A74	A75	A76	A77	A78 (MSB)	A81 (LSB)	A82	A83	A84	A85	A86	A87	A88 (MSB)
A/D	CH7								CH8							

The rotary encoder switch function.

As figure 1 shows, the rotary encoder switch circuit is consisted of Phase detection, Interrupt generation, Up/down counter, Direction latch and Parallel-in serial-out shift register.



Fig.1 The Rotary Encoder Switch Circuit

1) Phase detection

1-1) Clockwise

The input A and B have a chattering absorption circuit of 620ns (typ.). When signal A and B input as fig. 2, the phase detection circuit outputs UP signal after the chattering absorption period. At this time, the output INT also goes to high level, so this signal can be used as an interrupt. The INT stays High level until the switch data-output mode is selected.



Fig.2 The Input and Output Timing in Case of Clockwise.

1-2) counter clockwise

When signal A and B input as fig. 3, the phase detection circuit outputs Down signal after the chattering absorption period. At this time, the output INT also goes to High level. The INT stays High level until the switch data-output mode is selected.



Fig.3 The Input and Output Timing in Case of Counter Clockwise.

2) UP/DOWN COUNTER

When the UP/DOWN COUNTER is input UP, it counts up and when it is input DOWN, it counts down.

But if overcounte of "111" occurs the UP/DOWN COUNTER stays "111".



Fig.4

3) Direction latch

When the Direction latch is input DOWN the output R goes "1". But if the UP pulse is input and the counts value change to plus value, the output R goes to "0".



4) P-in/S-out shift resistor

When the switch data output mode is selected and SC goes L, all the key data send to the shift resistor, and the up/down counter is reset and the INT signal goes "L".



When CS goes L, the up/downn counter is reset and the INT goes "L".



Keyscan

Keyscanning is started only when depression or release of any key is detected in order to minimize noise caused by scanning signal. Then, keyscanning is continued until the keyscan stop mode is sent from a microcomputer. The INT pin goes to the high level at the completion of 1-cycle scanning after the keyscan start, so the (high level) signal sent from the INT pin can be used as an interrupt signal.

[Keyscan Timing]



Note: Keyscanning cannot be stopped by selecting the keyscan stop mode only once if: - keyscanning is started after depression or release of any key is detected, and then - a key is depressed or released again before the keyscan stop mode is selected. To stop keyscanning, it is required to select the keyscan stop mode once again.



APPLICATION CIRCUITS







Ņ Circuit for the triplex VFD tube with 192 segments (3 Grid \times 64 Anode)

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



Notes for Mounting the Surface Mount Type Package

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