

iC-PNE Series

Octal Nonius Phased Array Encoders

Description

This series of optical encoder iCs features monolithically integrated photosensors. Precision sine/cosine signals are output for a high-resolution interpolation by subsequent devices, such as iC-MNF, resolving a singleturn position with 23 bits and higher. Output amplitudes of several hundred millivolts are achieved at low illumination levels, saving LED current for durability.

As a typical Nonius scale for iC-PNE repeats 8 times per turn, 4 sector tracks are scanned digitally by additional photosensors. This section runs independently on a lower supply voltage with extremely low power consumption, allowing battery operation. The typical application of iC-PNE devices are absolute position encoders for motion control and drive applications.

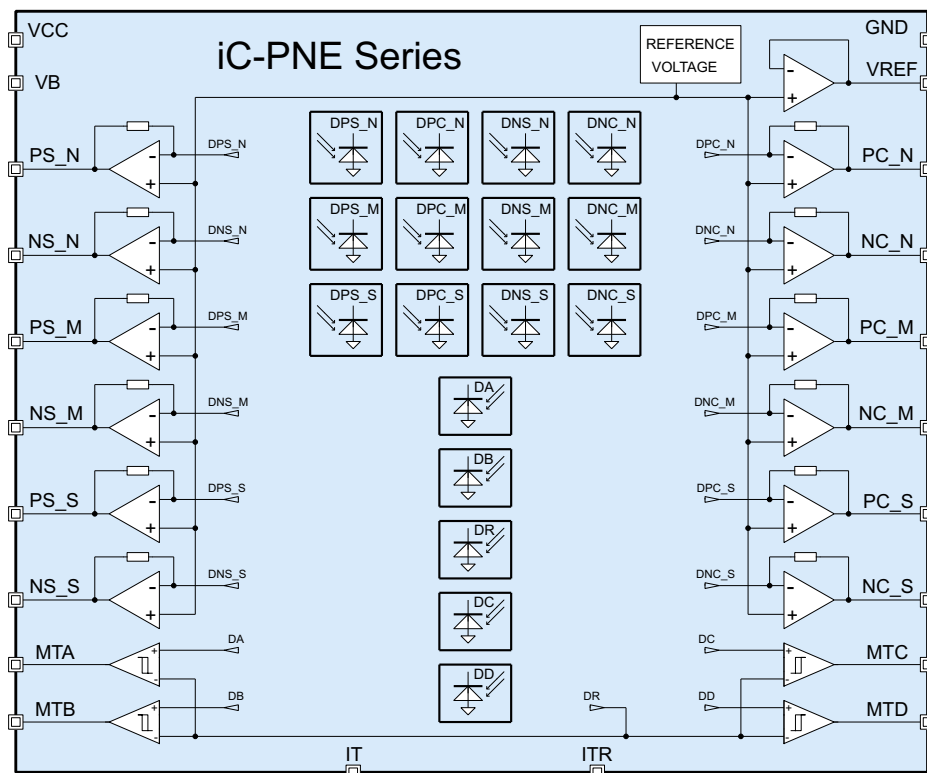
Applications

- Absolute position encoders
- AC servo feedback

Features

- For compact, high resolution absolute position encoders
- Monolithic 3-channel HD phased array with excellent signal matching
- Embedded octal sector detection by 4-bit Gray code scanning
- Moderate track pitch for reduced crosstalk
- Ultra-low dark currents for operation at high temperatures
- Low-noise photocurrent amplifiers with 1 MΩ transimpedance gain
- Enhanced EMI tolerance by low impedance differential, short-circuit-proof, analog sine/cosine outputs
- Operation from 4.1 V up, respectively 1.8V for digital section
- Operational temperature range of -40 to +125°C
- Space-saving, RoHS compliant optoQFN package
- Sampling with evaluation kit and code disc

Block Diagram



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Key Specifications

General

Supply Voltage	+4.1V... +5.5V, VB: +1.8V... +5.5V
Supply Current	typ. 13 mA, 20 mA max. VB: 300 μ A max.
ESD Susceptibility	2 kV (HBM 100 pF, 1.5 k Ω)
Operational Temperature	-40°C to +125°C
Package (RoHS compliant)	32-pin optoQFN (5.0 mm \times 5.0 mm \times thickness 0.9 mm)

Photosensors

Spectral Application Range	400 nm to 950 nm (sensitivity to 25%)
Spectral Sensitivity	typ. 0.25 A/W at 460 nm, 0.35 A/W at 850 nm iC-PNE 3348 EncoderBlue®: typ. 0.25 A/W at λ_{LED} = 460 nm
Effective Area per Photodiode	typ. 0.06 mm ² , typ. 0.02 mm ² for MTA... MTD sensors
Required Irradiance	typ. 4... 8 mW/cm ² (at λ_{LED})

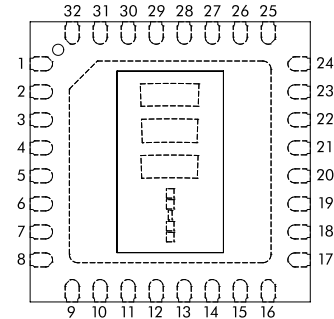
Photocurrent Amplifiers

Operating Range	up to 1120 nA photocurrent
Photo Sensitivity	typ. 0.2 to 0.3 V/ μ W (at λ_{LED})
Transimpedance Gain	typ. 1 M Ω
Gain Matching	+/- 0.2%
Cut-off Frequency (-3 dB)	typ. 400 kHz
Reference Output Voltage	typ. 900 mV

Signal Outputs

Recommended Signal Level	typ. 250 mV _{pk}
Maximum Signal Level	2.0V max. above ground
Dark Voltage	typ. 770 mV
Short-Circuit Current	typ. 480 μ A sink, typ. 420 μ A source
Power-On Settling Time	VB: 10 μ s max., VCC: 100 μ s max.

Pin Configuration oQFN32-5 \times 5

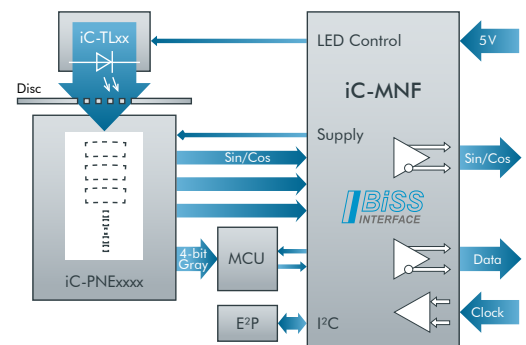


Pin Functions

No.	Name	Function
1	VCC	+4.1V... +5.5V Supply Voltage
2	VREF	Reference Voltage Output
3,4	PS_N, NS_N	N-Track Sine +, Sine -
5,6	PS_M, NS_M	M-Track Sine +, Sine -
7,8	PS_S, NS_S	S-Track Sine +, Sine -
9	MTD	Digital Output D
10, 15	ITR, IT	Test Input (factory use only)
11... 14	n.c.	not connected
16	MTC	Digital Output C
17, 18	NC_S, PC_S	S-Track Cosine-, Cosine +
19, 20	NC_M, PC_M	M-Track Cosine-, Cosine +
21, 22	NC_N, PC_N	N-Track Cosine-, Cosine +
23	MTB	Digital Output B
24	GND	Ground
25	MTA	Digital Output A
26... 31	n.c.	not connected
32	VB	+1.8V to +5.5V Digital Supply Voltage

Device Overview

	iC-PNE 2612 iC-PNE 2648	iC-PNE 3312 iC-PNE 3348	iC-PNE 3912 iC-PNE 3948
Singleturn Resolution with iC-MNF	23 bit, 25 bit	23 bit, 25 bit	23 bit, 25 bit
Cycles per Revolution	8 \times 64, 8 \times 256	8 \times 64, 8 \times 256	8 \times 64, 8 \times 256
Code Discs (glass)	PNE01S 26-512 PNE02S 26-2048	PNE03S 33-512 PNE04S 33-2048	PNE05S 39-512 PNE06S 39-2048
Diameter	\varnothing 26.0 mm	\varnothing 33.2 mm	\varnothing 39.0 mm
Optical Center Radius (code begin/end)	10.905 mm 9.5/12.4 mm	14.5 mm 13.1/16.0 mm	17.5 mm 16.1/19.0 mm
Bore hole	\varnothing 11.6 mm	\varnothing 18.0 mm	\varnothing 18.0 mm



Recommended collimated LEDs: iC-TL85, iC-SD85, and iC-TL46 (blue).

*) EncoderBlue is a trademark of iC-Haus GmbH (devices require LED iC-TL46).

