

Re: Missing Schmitt Gates??

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John Larkin jjlarkin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx posted to sci.electronics.design:

On Tue, 04 Dec 2007 16:45:54 -0700, Jim Thompson
<To-Email-Use-The-Envelope-Icon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Tue, 04 Dec 2007 15:40:47 -0800, D from BC
<myrealaddress@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Tue, 04 Dec 2007 22:17:36 GMT, Rich Grise
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wrote:

On Mon, 03 Dec 2007 19:07:08 -0800, John
Larkin wrote:

On Mon, 3 Dec 2007
17:57:28 -0800, "Joel
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message

A
crystal
needs
a
good
linear
amp.

Re: Missing Schmitt Gates??

Everything
is linear if
you look
closely
enough...

I am being a
little obtuse
here — the
kind of
oscillator I
was
thinking of
was your
canoncial
microcontroller/FPGA
clock that
doesn't need
to be
particularly
accurate —
it's common
to use
50 or even
100ppm
rocks in
such
systems;
this is a
completely
different
league of
oscillator
than those
you build
for, e.g.,
fancy RF
applications
where
you're after
2.5ppm or
better.

I was never able to get the
Schmitts to oscillate
anywhere near
the supposed crystal
frequency.

Re: Missing Schmitt Gates??

Maybe it's a little late in the thread to bring this up, but I'd think that with the Schmitt characteristics of the input, the crystal would have to be drastically overdriven, just to get the gate to notice that there's a feedback signal.

But I wouldn't have any qualms about an HCU inverter or 3. ;-)

Cheers!
Rich

I think Ht for Logic with Schmitt inputs is about 1V @ 5V.

A crystal..well... isn't it just tiny jiggling piece of rock?
Ooops...I might be thinking piezo..
Damn..forgot all my crystal theory...cuts, shapes, modes and all that jazz.
Anyways.. I can imagine that one has to be kind to a tiny piece of crystal and not bash it with lots of drive.
However....depends on the precision required..
As someone posted, for clocking an uC or CPU ...who cares about some drift..

D from BC

A crystal oscillator using an inverter with hysteresis WILL NOT self-start.

...Jim Thompson

Of course it will self-start. It just won't run anywhere near the crystal frequency!

John

Maybe in 1 in a trillion cases.

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