

Si5xx Single/Dual Frequency XO/VCXO Evaluation Board

Description

The Silicon Laboratories Si5xx evaluation board contains the hardware needed for evaluation of the Si5xx Single/Dual Frequency XO/VCXO.

Note: The Si5xx-EVB is not populated with an Si5xx XO or VCXO. These devices must be ordered separately. Go to www.silabs.com/VCXOPartnumber to configure a device and/or to order samples.

Features

- Evaluation of Silicon Laboratories' Si5xx Single/Dual Frequency XO/VCXO
- Voltage control (VC) input port (Si515, Si516)
- Supports frequencies up to 1.4 GHz (using Si53x/55x)
- Dual footprint supports 3.2 x 5 or 5 x 7 mm

Function Block Diagram



1. Introduction

This document describes the operation of the Silicon Laboratories Si5xx evaluation kit. The Si5xx-EVB kit refers to the evaluation board hardware intended for customer evaluation of the Si5xx single/dual frequency XO/VCXO. The Si5xx-EVB kit contains the following:

- Si5xx-EVB Hardware
- Si5xx-EVB User Guide (this document)

The Si5xx-EVB evaluation board can be used to evaluate all the single and dual frequency Si5xx XO/VCXOs offered by Silicon Laboratories:

| Part # | Туре | Devices Supported | Packages Supported | Output Format, Temp Stability, Tuning Slope | Supported Frequency Range |
|-----------|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Si5XX-EVB | Fixed Fre- quency XO/ VCXO Eval Board | Si510/511 Si512/513 Si515/516 Si530/531 Si532/533 Si535/536 Si550/552 Si590/591 | 5 x 7 mm, 6-pin 3.2 x 5 mm, 6-pin 3.2 x 5 mm, 4-pin | LVPECL CML HCSL LVDS CMOS Dual-CMOS | 100 kHz to 1417 MHz |

Table 1. Si5xx XO and VCXO Device Evaluation Board Selector Guide

1.1. Quick Start

- 1. Install an Si5xx device on the board.
- 2. Verify the jumper settings are correct.
- 3. Connect external power cable to the EVB (set voltage according to how the part was ordered).



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2. Top/Bottom Views of Board

Figure 1. Top (Left) and Bottom (Right) Board Views



3. Functional Description

The Si5xx-EVB is the evaluation board assembly for the Si5xx single/dual frequency XO/VCO. This evaluation board assembly provides access to all signals for operating the device. The Si5xx-EVB schematics, bill of material, and PCB layouts are included as sections 4, 5, and 6, respectively. Figure 2 provides a block diagram for the board.



Figure 2. Si5xx-EVB Functional Block Diagram

3.1. Power Supply

The Si5xx-EVB accepts either an external supply of 1.8, 2.5, or 3.3 V at connector J1. (Insure the voltage range of the DUT is obeyed, and it is also good practice to set a current limit on the power supply).

3.2. Jumpers

There are two jumpers on the Si5xx-EVB as listed in Table 2. The board default is to have no jumpers.

| Component | Si510 | Si511 | Si512 | Si513 | Si515 | Si516 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R6 | remove | remove | remove | remove | installed | installed |
| R7 | remove | remove | remove | remove | remove | remove |
| J4 | No jumper: OE = Hi Jumper: OE = Lo | No jumper | No jumper: OE = Hi Jumper: OE = Lo | No jumper: FS = Hi Jumper: FS = Lo | No jumper: OE = Hi Jumper: OE = Lo | No jumper: FS = Hi Jumper: FS = Lo |
| J5 | No jumper | No jumper: OE = Hi Jumper: OE = Lo | No jumper: FS = Hi Jumper: FS = Lo | No jumper: O E= Hi Jumper: OE = Lo | No jumper | No jumper |

Table 2. Si5xx-EVB Jumpers



3.3. Si5xx-EVB Voltage Control Signal

An external voltage control signal may be applied to the control voltage modulation input at the J12 header (VC). This voltage supplies the control voltage or voltage modulation input to the DUT. See Section 3.2 on how to configure the jumpers and VC enable resistors (R6 and R7).

3.4. Output Terminations

The Si5xx-EVB can support four different output formats: CMOS, LVPECL, LVDS, and HCSL. There are output resistors that are needed to accompany each format. Table 3 shows which resistors are needed for each output:

| Output Format | R2 | R12 | R8 | R1 | R11 | R3 | R13 | C1 | C7 |
|------------------|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| CMOS | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | 82 | 82 | 100N | 100N |
| LVPECL | 0 | 0 | NP | NP | NP | 130 | 130 | NP | NP |
| LVDS | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | 82 | 82 | 100N | 100N |
| HCSL | NP | NP | NP | NP | NP | 82 | 82 | 100N | 100N |

Table 3. Output Termination Installation Definition



4. Configuring the Si5xx-EVB



Figure 3. Si5xx-EVB Typical Configuration



5. Schematic



Figure 4. Si5xx-EVB Schematic



Si5xx-EVB

6. Bill of Materials

| Item | Catty | Reference | Value | Mfr | Manufacturer PN | PCB Footprint | |
|--------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | 6 | C1,C2,C4,C 5,C6,C7 | 100N | Venkel | C0603X7R160- 104KNE | SM_C_0603 | |
| 2 | 1 | J1 | Phoenix- _2_screw | Phoenix | MKDSN 1.5/2-5.08 | Phoenix2pinM_p2pitch | |
| 3 | 2 | J2,J3 | edge mount sma | Johnson | 142-0701-801 | SMA_EDGE_p062 | |
| 4 | 2 | J4,J5 | 1by2_M_Hdr | Salines | Don't care | Thru-hole, .1" pitch | |
| 5 | 1 | J12 | Jmpr_3pin | Тусо | 146225-3 | 3pin_p1pitch | |
| 6 | 2 | R1, R11 | 127 | Venkel | CR0603-16W-127FT | SM_R_0603 | |
| 7 | 2 | R3, R13 | 82 | Venkel | CR0603-16W-82R0FT | SM_R_0603 | |
| 8 | 4 | R2, R6, R7, R12 | 0 ohm | Venkel | CR0603-16W-000T | SM_R_0603 | |
| 9 | 1 | R10 | 49.9 | Venkel | CR0603-16W-49R9FT | SM_R_0603 | |
| 10 | 2 | R4,R5 | 4.99K | Venkel | CR0603-16W-4991FT | SM_R_0603 | |
| 11 | 1 | R8 | 100 | Venkel | CR0603-16W-1000FT | SM_R_0603 | |
| 12 | 1 | R9 | 1K | Venkel | CR0603-16W-1001FT | SM_R_0603 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| No Pop | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 0 | U1 | Si53x | SiLABS | N/A | 6_pin_SM | |
| 14 | 0 | C3 | 10UF | Venkel | C0805X5R6R3- 106KNE | SM_C_0805 | |

Table 4. Si5xx-EVB Bill of Materials



7. Layout



Figure 5. Layer 1: Primary Side





Figure 6. Layer 2: GND





Figure 7. Layer 4: PWR





Figure 8. Layer 4: Secondary Side



Document Change List

Revision 0.1 to Revision 0.2

Added Si535/536 part numbers to Table 1.





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