

CDCE906/CDCE706 Performance Evaluation Module

User's Guide

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CDCE906/CDCE706 Performance Evaluation Module

This user's guide explains how to use the CDCE906/CDCE706 performance evaluation module and provides guidelines to build a customer's own systems. The device is soldered on the board to support performance measurements. The device is preprogrammed (Default Setting), but can be reprogrammed via the parallel port to meet the customer application. There is another EVM with socket available for the purpose of sample programming. The list below shows the four devices, which can be evaluated with the CDCE906/CDCE706 Performance Evaluation Module

- CDCE706 (EEPROM, $f_{\max} = 300$ MHz, industrial temperature range)
- CDCE906 (EEPROM, $f_{\max} = 167$ MHz, commercial temperature range)
- CDC706 (ROM, $f_{\max} = 300$ MHz, industrial temperature range)
- CDC906 (ROM, $f_{\max} = 167$ MHz, commercial temperature range)

The performance of the CDCE906 and the CDCE706 is equal, but the CDCE906 has a limited output frequency and temperature range for operating. Because of this, the CDCE706 is used on this board for evaluation purposes. This EVM can also be used to evaluate the generic ROM versions CDC906/CDC706, because the functionality and performance is equal to the EEPROM version CDCE906/CDCE706, except the EEPROM functionality.

If you need assistance with this device, email: clocks_apps@list.ti.com

1 Introduction

The CDCE906/CDCE706 is one of the smallest and powerful PLL synthesizer / multiplier / divider available today. Despite its small physical outlines, the CDCE906/CDCE706 is the most flexible. It has the capability to produce an almost independent output frequency from a given input frequency.

The input frequency can be derived from a LVCMOS, a differential input clock, or a single crystal. The appropriate input waveform can be selected via the SMBus data interface controller.

To achieve an independent output frequency the reference divider M and the feedback divider N for each PLL can be set to values from 1 up to 511 for the M-Divider and from 1 up to 4095 for the N-Divider. The PLL-VCO (voltage controlled oscillator) frequency than is routed to the free programmable output switching matrix to any of the six outputs. The switching matrix includes an additional 7-bit post-divider (1-to-127) and an inverting logic for each output.

The deep M/N divider ratio allows the generation of zero ppm clocks from e.g., a 27-MHz reference input frequency.

The CDCE906/CDCE706 includes three PLLs of those one supports SSC (spread-spectrum clocking). PLL1, PLL2, and PLL3 are designed for frequencies up to 300 MHz and optimized for zero-ppm applications with wide divider factors.

PLL2 also supports center-spread and down-spread spectrum clocking (SSC). This is a proven method to effectively reduce the energy for the selected frequency range. The electro-magnetic interference (EMI) will be significantly reduced. Also, the slew-rate controllable (SRC) output edges minimize EMI noise.

Based on the PLL frequency and the divider settings, the internal loop filter components will be automatically adjusted to achieve high stability and optimized jitter transfer characteristic of the PLL.

Introduction

The device supports non-volatile EEPROM programming for easy customized applications. It is pre-programmed with a factory default configuration (see Figure 2) and can be re-programmed to a different application configuration before it goes onto the PCB or re-programmed by in-system programming. A different register setting is programmed via the serial SMBus interface.

Two free programmable inputs, S0 and S1, can be used to control for each application the most demanding logic control settings (outputs disable to low, outputs 3-state, power down, PLL bypass, etc).

The CDCE906/CDCE706 has three power supply pins, VCC, VCCOUT1, and VCCOUT2. VCC is the power supply for the device. It operates from a single 3.3-V supply voltage. VCCOUT1 and VCCOUT2 are the power supply pins for the outputs. VCCOUT1 supplies the outputs Y0 and Y1 and VCCOUT2 supplies the outputs Y2, Y3, Y4, and Y5. Both outputs supplies can be 2.3 V to 3.6 V. The output works even at 1.7V VCCOUT. However, some limitations apply at VCCOUT below 2.3V.

The CDCE906/CDCE706 is characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C/–40°C to 85°C.

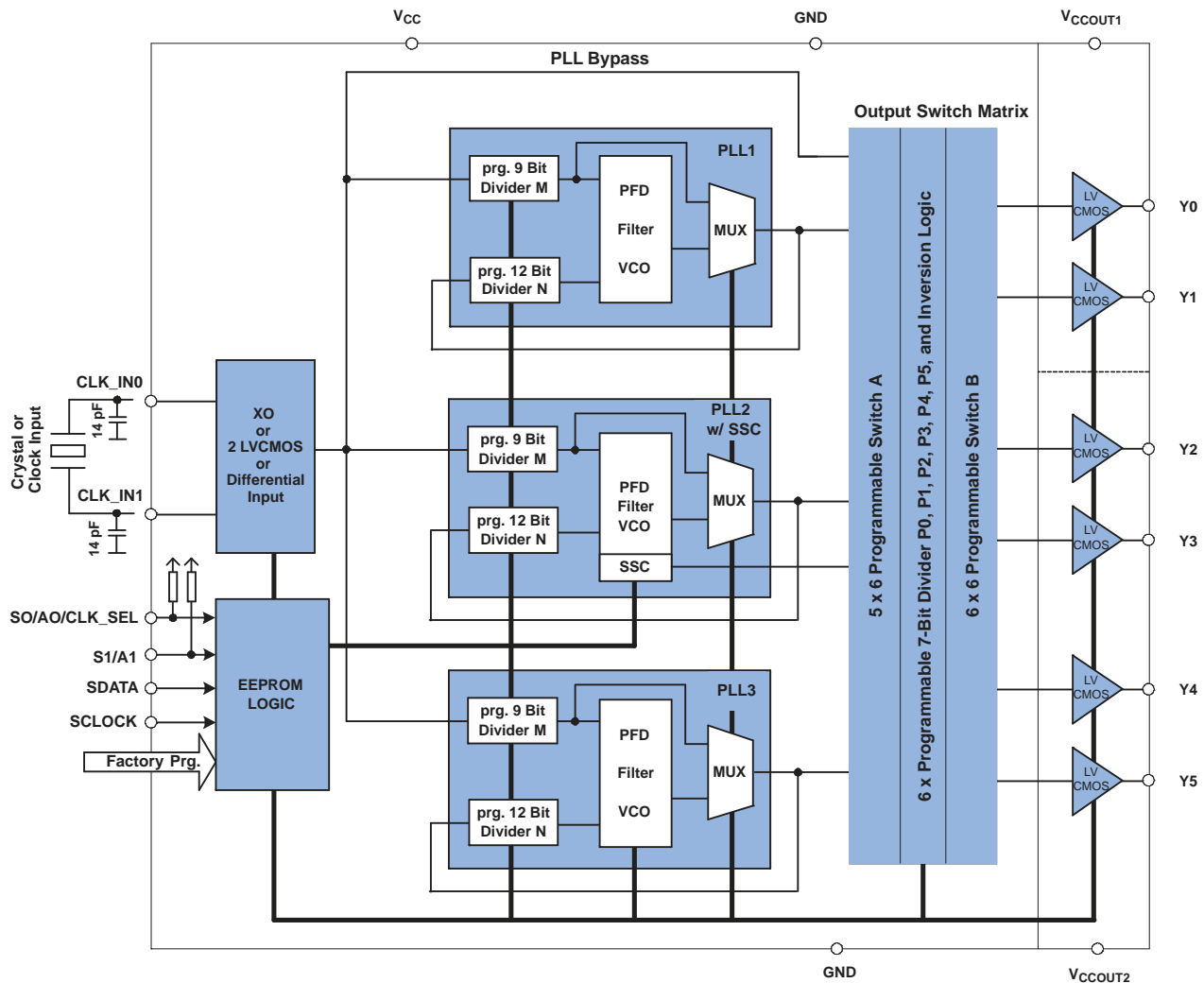


Figure 1. CDCE906/CDCE706 Functional Block Diagram

Related Documentation From Texas Instruments

- CDCE906, *Programmable 3-PLL Clock Synthesizer/Multiplier/Divider* data sheet ([SCAS814](#))
- CDCE706, *Programmable 3-PLL Clock Synthesizer/Multiplier/Divider* data sheet ([SCAS815](#))

2 Quick Start

The device is already preprogrammed and provides a 27MHz clock at every output. A 27MHz crystal is used as reference.

To start the measurements the following actions are required:

- Connect 3.3 V to P1, P2, P3, and GND to P4.
- Connect one of the six outputs (Y0–Y5) to an oscilloscope.
- Connect the oscilloscope to the output that will be measured.

In the Default Setup, the clock input pins CLK_IN0 and CLK_IN1 are connected to a 27-MHz crystal. All PLLs and all outputs are active and in non-inverting mode. S0, S1, and SSC comply according the default setting described in byte 10 and byte 25 (see the data sheet) respectively.

See [Figure 2](#) to view the CDCE906/CDCE706 default setup.

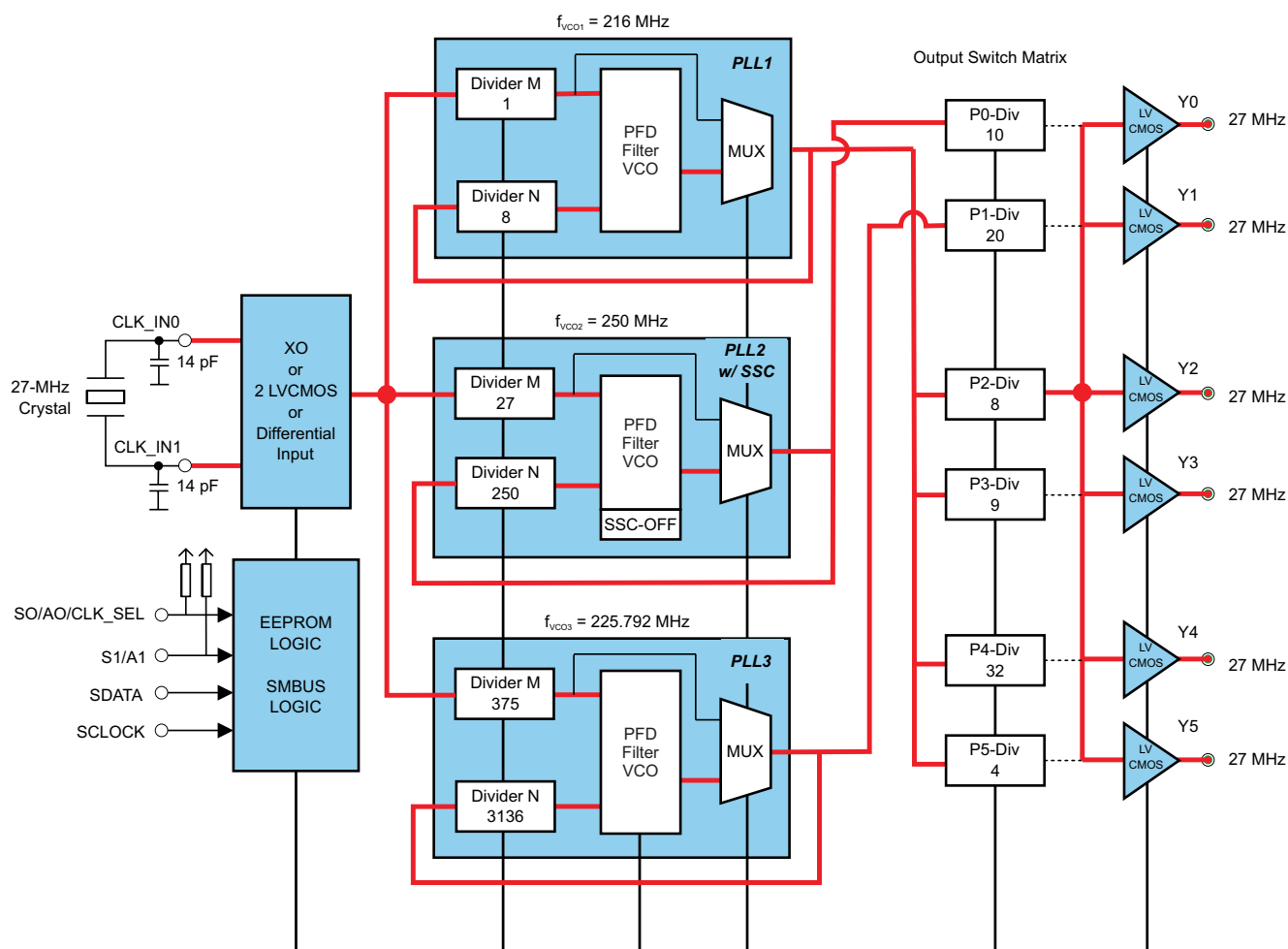


Figure 2. CDCE906/CDCE706 Default Setup

3 EVM Hardware

3.1 Board View and Connector Location

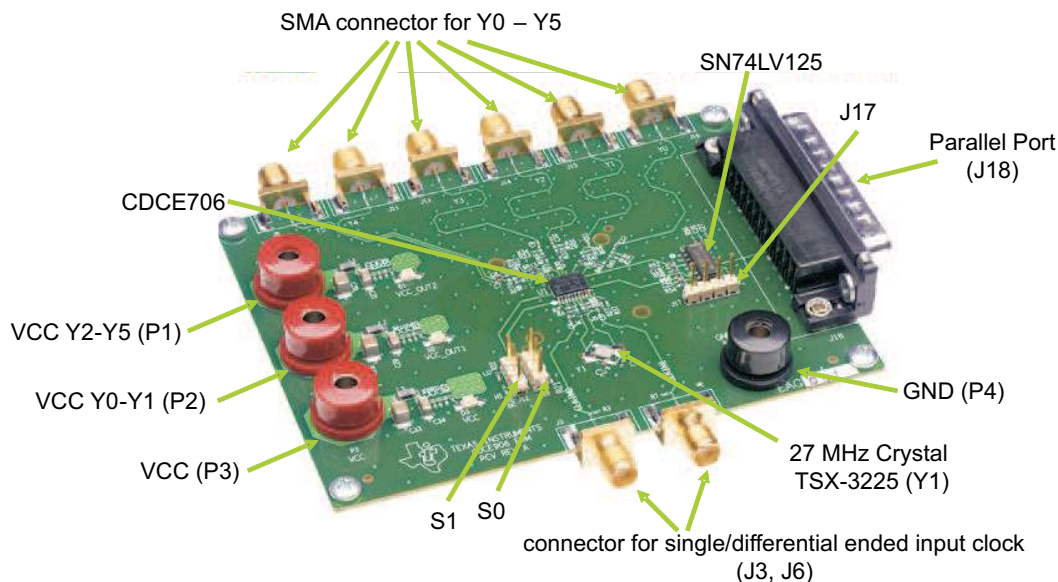


Figure 3. Board View

3.2 Hardware Configuration

This section describes the board configuration using on-board jumpers and solder-bridges as well as the SMBUS interface.

3.2.1 Power Supply (P1, P2, P3, P4)

Use a stabilized external power supply for the EVM board.

- Supply 3.3 V \pm 0.3 V on P3 for chip operation.
- Supply 2.3 V – 3.6 V on P2 to supply the outputs Y0 and Y1.
- Supply 2.3 V – 3.6 V on P1 to supply the outputs Y2–Y5.
- Connect GND to P4.

WARNING
 Never supply more than 3.6 V on P1, P2, or P3.

3.2.2 Onboard Jumper (J12 and J10)

Use Jumper J10 to set the user programmable control input S0 to low or high.

Use Jumper J12 to set the user programmable control input S1 to low or high.

Default setting: J12 and J10 are not used.

Note: S0 and S1 are logic high due to their internal pull-up resistors if J10 and J12 are not used.

3.2.3 Programming Interfaces (J18, J17)

To enhance the flexibility and function of the clock synthesizer, a two-signal serial interface is provided. It follows the SMBus specification Version 2.0, which is based upon the principals of operation of I²C. More details of the SMBus specification can be found at <http://www.smbus.org>.

Through the SMBus, various device functions, such as individual clock output buffers, can be individually enabled or disabled. The registers associated with the SMBus data interface initialize to their default setting, written in the EEPROM, upon power-up and therefore using this interface is optional. Clock device register changes are normally made upon system initialization, if any are required. There are two ways to program the device externally.

- Connect the parallel port cable to PC and EVM parallel port. This needs the *TI Pro Clock™* Software (see section 4).
- By external pattern generator connected to J17 (it is not possible to detect an acknowledge at J17)

Note: The shield of the parallel cable should be connected to both cable plugs.

3.2.4 Flexible Crystal, Differential or LVCMOS Input (J3, J6)

The CDCE906/CDCE706 can use a crystal, a differential clock, or a single-ended clock as reference. The default setting is a 27MHz crystal.

For a differential or a single-ended clock R2, R4, R5, and R6 must be assembled with 100 Ω , pin 2 and 3 of J4 and pin 1 and pin 2 of J5 must be shorted. This will assure correct biasing and results in a 50 Ω parallel termination at the CDCE906/CDCE706 input. The assembly of R3 and R7 is not necessary. A single-ended clock can then be applied to J3 or J6. A differential-ended clock must be applied to J3 and J6.

Default settings: 27-MHz Crystal

3.2.5 LVCMOS Outputs (Y0 –Y5)

The CDCE906/CDCE706 drives up to six LVCMOS outputs. All outputs are ac-coupled and have a 0- Ω series termination resistor. The device output's trace impedance is 50 Ω and all traces are matched in length. The output has additional resistor and capacitor footprints to provide high flexibility for different user defined terminations. All traces have option for pull-up, pull-down resistors and on board dc-biasing.

There is no additional load on the EVM Default Setting. This provides the maximum possible swing to a scope, a spectrum analyzer, or another EVM with high impedance input, that is connected to the CDCE906/E706 performance EVM. However, the output load is too low if Y0–Y5 is connected directly to a 50 Ω parallel termination. This results in a violation of the ac-parameters mentioned in the data sheet.

To maintain the ac-parameters by connecting 50 Ω to Y0–Y5 a voltage divider is needed to provide a sufficient output load for the LVCMOS outputs. The following steps are necessary to create the voltage divider:

- Replace R10, R15, R25, R30, R40, and R43 with 0 Ω .
- Assemble R8, R12, R23, R26, R38, and R42 with 1 k Ω .
- Assemble C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, and C12 with 950 Ω .
- Assemble R17, R19, R34, R35, R46, and R47 with 10 pF.

The output voltage of Y0-Y5 will be divided by 20 in this configuration. The overall ac load to GND will be 500 Ω /10 pF if the input impedance of the measurement equipment is 50 Ω .

Alternative R10, R15, R25, R30, R40, and R43 can be replaced with 450 Ω to provide 500 Ω to GND. The output voltage of Y0–Y5 will be divided by 10, if the input impedance of the measurement equipment is 50 Ω .

4 TI Pro-Clock™

TI Pro-Clock™ is the evaluation software for the CDCE906 and the CDCE706. The software contains the *CDCE906-706 SMBus Interface* and the *CDCE906-706 Programming Assistant*. In the future, the software will be expanded for new devices. The software runs under Windows 2000, XP, and XP*64. A quick installation is required prior to use. See Section 4.4 *Software Installation*.

The *CDCE906-706 SMBus Interface* allows the user direct access to all programmable features of the CDCE906/CDCE706 via the parallel port of the PC.

The *CDCE906-706 Programming Assistant* helps the user to find a proper device setup by choosing the input and output settings.

4.1 CDCE906-706 SMBus Interface

The SMBus Interface is an easy-to-use programming environment and supports many features. It provides direct access to the register and the EEPROM of the CDCE906/CDCE706 and therefore makes evaluation easy.

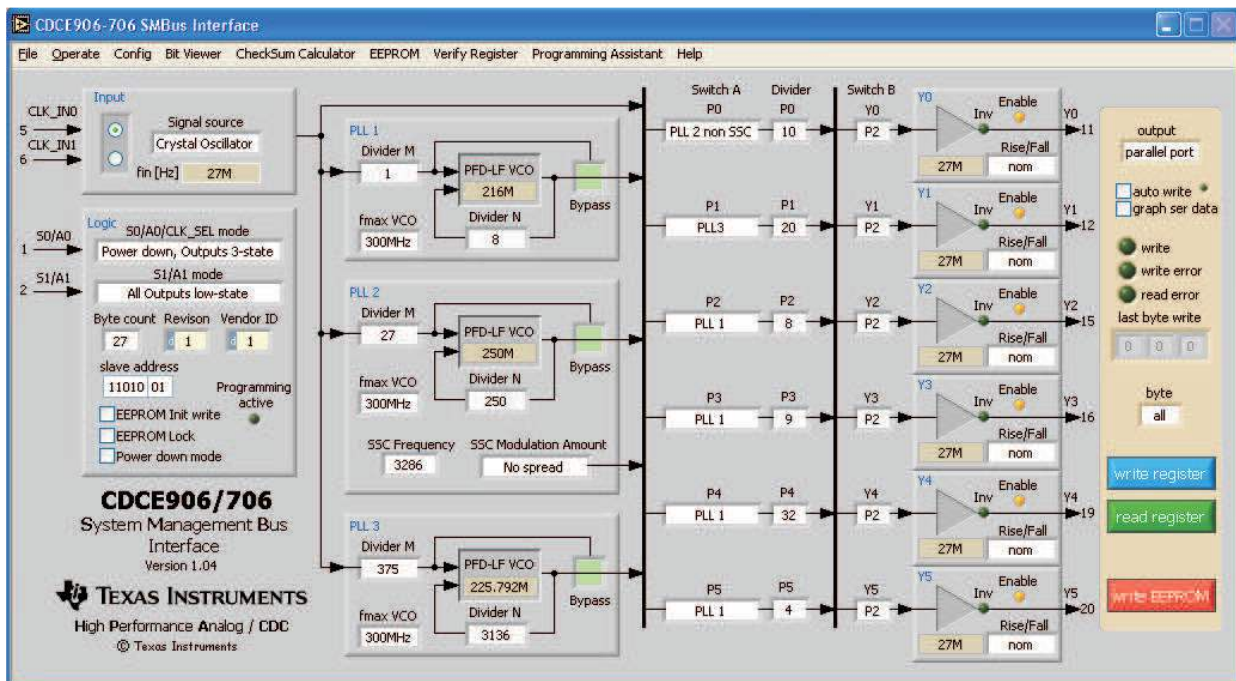


Figure 4. CDCE906-706 SMBus Interface

4.1.1 Quick Start Instructions

The following steps are necessary for device programming after TI Pro-Clock™ has been installed on your PC:

1. Power up the CDCE706/CDCE906EVM.
2. Connect the EVM and the PC with a parallel cable.
3. Start the TI Pro-Clock™ software.
4. Click the button CDCE906/CDCE706.
5. Make a user-defined setup.
6. Click the *write register* button.

4.1.2 Main Screen

The main screen of the CDCE906/CDCE706 SMBUS interface as shown in [Figure 4](#) allows direct control to all programmable features of the CDCE906/CDCE706. All programmable PLL parameters, like divider settings, SSC settings as well as all input and output settings, can be controlled. Clicking the *write register* button transfers the setup to the CDCE906/CDCE706EVM. The parameter byte selects if the whole setup (all bytes) or only the selected byte will be updated in the CDCE906/CDCE706 control register.

By selecting *auto write* in the upper right corner, the CDCE906/CDCE706 SMBus control register gets an update after each change in the setup of the *CDCE906-706 SMBus Interface*. If *graph ser data* is selected, the bit pattern of SCLK and SDATA is shown on a screen.

Click *read register* to load the current control register setup of the CDCE906/CDCE706 into the SMBus Interface. The *write EEPROM* button updates the CDCE906/706 control register and writes the updated control register contents into the EEPROM.

After the SSC settings were changed, PLL 2 must get a reset by setting the PLL into bypass mode for a short time. This is done automatically by the SMBus interface. Due to this, there will be multiple write cycles on the SMBUS after pressing the *write register* or *write EEPROM* button.

A yellow *write* LED indicates an active writing cycle. If the LEDs *write error* or *read error* are switching from green to red, a write/read error occurred. Check the EVM and the parallel cable and try again.

A *Bit Viewer* is available in the menu bar. This feature shows the current setup of the SMBus Interface bit per bit. This allows an easy evaluation of the register setting that is currently set in the SMBus interface.

It is possible to lock the EEPROM permanently. This avoids undesirable reprogramming of the EEPROM. Clicking *EEPROM* → *EEPROM lock* in the menu bar permanently locks the EEPROM. After locking the EEPROM, it cannot be unlocked.

After pressing the *Verify Register* button (also located in the menu bar), the current SMBus Interface setting is compared bit-wise with the CDCE906/CDCE706 control register that is connected to the PC. All bits of the control register that are different to the SMBus Interface setting are shown in a table. The bits, which show either 0 or 1, represent the control register setting of the CDCE906/CDCE706.

Click *Programming Assistant* in the menu bar to switch to the *CDCE906-706 Programming Assistant*, which helps to create a setup for the CDCE906/CDCE706 by choosing the input and output settings.

4.1.3 Save/Load Setup

Saving and loading the setup of the *CDCE906-706 SMBus Interface* can be done in four different ways. Click *File*, and select one of the following options to save or load the current setup.

1. *Save Setup/Load Setup* - Saves/loads the setup as/from an encrypted file.
2. *Export *.txt/Import *.txt* - Exports/imports the setup as/from a text file. Use this format if you want to view the setup with a text editor later.
3. *Export *.csv/Import *.csv* - Exports/imports the setup as/from a comma-delimited file. Use this format if you want to view the setup with Microsoft™ Excel later
4. *Export Intel Hex *.hex/Import Intel Hex *.hex* - Exports/imports the setup as/from Hexadecimal Object File Format. Usually programmers can directly read-in this file format.
5. *Configuration Code Release Sheet* - Use this option if you want to order factory-programmed EEPROM specials of the CDCE906/CDCE706. Contact your regional marketing or sales representative for further information.

4.2 CDCE906-706 Programming Assistant

The *CDCE906-706 Programming Assistant* is a useful feature, which creates a setup for the CDCE906 or the CDCE706. The setup can be transferred to the serial interface software, by selecting *Accept Setup*. Final setup adjustment and CDCE906/CDCE706 programming is done with the *CDCE906-706 SMBus Interface*.

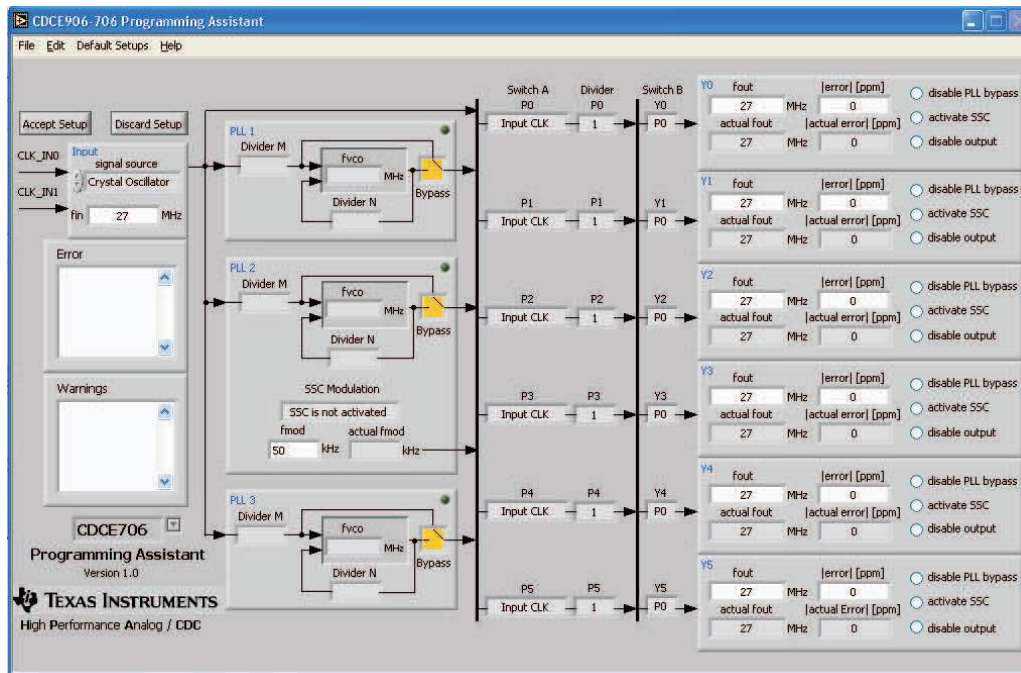


Figure 5. Programming Assistant

The Programming Assistant starts with its own default setup. The default setup of the Programming Assistant is different to the default setup of the CDCE906/CDCE706. This is why, the Programming Assistant has a simple startup setup, which makes it easy to create a new user-defined setup. From this default setup, different parameters can be edited to create a user setup. All dividers, the VCO frequency, the SSC modulation frequency, the switch A/B settings, as well as the actual output frequency, and the actual error of all outputs, are calculated by defining the following parameters:

signal source	Choose among crystal oscillator, LVCMOS, and differential clock source
fin	Choose from 1 MHz to 167/200 MHz for CDCE906/CDCE706 LVCMOS/differential input and from 8 MHz to 54 MHz for crystal oscillator
CDCE906/ CDCE706 Switch	Choose if a CDCE706 or a CDCE906 setup is provided
SSC Modulation	Choose between no modulation and different center and down-spread modulations provided by PLL 2
fmod	Choose a modulation frequency for SSC; <i>actual fmod</i> shows the closest possible modulation frequency
fout	Choose the output frequency for Y0–Y5; <i>actual fout</i> displays the closest possible output frequency with an error in frequency smaller than <i> error </i>
error	Choose the maximum allowed error between fout and actual fout; <i>actual error</i> displays the error of current frequency <i>actual fout</i>
disable PLL bypass	If the input frequency is a multiple of fout, fout is derived directly from fin. Click <i>disable PLL bypass</i> if Yx should be derived from a PLL.
activate SSC	Choose which outputs will have SSC. All outputs with SSC activated must be derived from the same PLL.
disable output	Choose which outputs will be disabled. The <i>Switch A</i> will be set to input clock and P Divider will be set to 1 for each disabled output.

An Error is displayed, if the setup cannot be provided by the CDCE906/CDCE706

A Warning is displayed if something in the setup needs special attention from the user.

The *Accept Setup* button transfers the setup to the *CDCE906-706 SMBus interface*, where an individual adjustment of the setup is possible. This function is blocked if an error in the setup occurs. *Discard Setup* returns to the SMBus Interface without transferring the setup.

4.3 Tutorial

This section contains a step-by-step tutorial for creating a user-defined setup and programming the CDCE906/E706. The 27-MHz crystal of the EVM is used for reference. A 64-MHz CPU clock, different audio sample clocks for 24-kHz audio rate, a 27-MHz clock for an MPEG/AC-3 Audio Dec, and an additional 60-MHz clock is provided. The tutorial contains instructions and comments explaining the functionality of the software.

Step-by-step instruction:

1. Start TI Pro-Clock™.
2. Select CDCE906/E706.
 - The *CDCE906-706 SMBus Interface* is started.
3. Select Programming Assistant in the menu bar.
 - The *CDCE906-706 Programming Assistant* is started.
4. Select CDCE906 Default Setting from Default Setup in the menu bar.
 - All Outputs are in use. All PLLs are in bypass mode.
5. Click *disable output* for Y1-Y5.
 - Only Y0 is in use. All PLLs are in bypass mode.
6. Set fout of Y0 to 64 MHz.
 - Y0 has an output frequency of 64 MHz; PLL 1 is set up automatically.
7. Click *disable output* for Y1.
8. Set fout of Y1 to 9.216 MHz.
 - Y1 is set to 9.216 MHz; PLL 2 in use by Y1.
9. Click *disable output* for Y2.
10. Set fout of Y2 to 18.432 MHz.
 - 18.432 MHz is set to Y2; PLL 1 is in use by Y1 and Y2 because Y1 and Y2 are derived from the same PLL (groups of outputs are preferred to a single output).
11. Click *disable output* for Y3.
12. Set fout of Y3 to 6.144 MHz.
 - Y1, Y2, and Y3 are derived by PLL 1.
13. Click *disable output* for Y4.
14. Set fout of Y4 to 27 MHz.
 - 27 MHz is provided to Y4 by the input clock; PLL 3 is still not in use.

The 27 MHz of Y4 can be provided by a PLL if additional jitter cleaning is necessary:

1. Click *disable PLL bypass* at Y4.
 - PLL3 now provides 27 MHz; additional jitter cleaning is possible.
2. Click *disable output* at Y5.
3. Set fout of Y5 to 60 MHz.
 - Error message *The error for fout of Y5 is not procurable!* appears; this is why no PLL is left to derive 60 MHz for Y5.
4. Set *error* of Y5 to 50000 ppm.
 - Y5 now provides 59.4 MHz ; the error compared to 60 MHz is 10000 ppm.
5. Click *Accept Setup*.

- The CDCE906-706 Programming Assistant is closing; the CDCE906-706 SMBus Interface opens, the setup of the Programming Assistant is transferred to the SMBus Interface.
6. Click *write*.
- The SMBus interface transfers the setup to the CDCE906/E706.

4.4 Software Installation

To install the TI Pro-Clock™, perform the following steps:

1. Download TI Pro-Clock™ from www.ti.com.
2. Run program setup.exe.
3. Reboot your computer.
4. Run the Software from Start → Programs → Texas Instruments → TI Pro Clock.

5 FAQ

The output swing decreases rapidly by enlarging the slew rate. Why does this happen?

The output impedance is probably too small. Enlarge the output impedance as written in section 3.2.5.

The CDCE906/CDCE706 register cannot be programmed. What is wrong?

Check if the parallel port is connected to your PC and your EVM. Check if all voltages are applied. Check if the multi-use pins 1 and 2 are used as address bits. Set the correct address via J10 and J12 if this applies.

Which setup provides optimized jitter performance?

Choose a VCO frequency as high as possible (implemented in the Programming Assistant). Select no SSC at "SSC Modulation Amount" if no SSC is necessary.

Why is there some cross coupling between Y4 and Y5?

The routing of Y4 and Y5 is differential, in contrary to Y0-Y3, which are routed for single ended signals. This allows to evaluate pseudo-differential clocking. Each of the six outputs Y0 - Y5 can be individually inverted. So, three pseudo-differential pairs can be generated out of six outputs. As there is a slight mismatch between the rise and the fall times, the cross-point does not occur at the middle.

6 Parts List

Table 1. Parts List

Item	Quantity	Reference	Part	Part Number
1	3	C1, C2	15 pF	Murata GRM36C0G150J50
2	8	C4, C5, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12	10 nF	Panasonic ECJ-0EB1E103K
3	8	C13, C14, C15, C16, C23, C26, C31, C36	100 nF	Panasonic ECJ-0EB1A104K
4	3	C17, C18, C27	100 pF	Panasonic ECJ-0EB1E101K
5	2	C19, C25	10 pF	Panasonic ECD-G0E100C
6	3	C20, C28, C33	22 μ F	Murata GRM32ER71A226KE20L
7	3	C21, C29, C34	10 μ F	Murata GRM31CR70J106KA01L
8	3	C22, C30, C35	1 μ F	Panasonic ECJ-0EB0J105M
9	3	C24, C32, C37	1000 pF	Panasonic ECJ-0EB1E102K
10	3	D1, D2, D3	Green	Fairchild Semi QTLP651C-IG
11	2	J3, J6	SMA	Johnson Comp 142-0701-841
12	2	J4, J5	SMD3P_BRIDGE	Panasonic ERJ-2GE0R00X
13	1	J9	Y5	Johnson Comp 142-0701-841
14	2	J10, J12	HDR3	Header 3 pos, 0.1 ctr
15	1	J11	Y4	Johnson Comp 142-0701-841
16	1	J13	Y3	Johnson Comp 142-0701-841
17	1	J14	Y2	Johnson Comp 142-0701-841
18	1	J15	Y1	Johnson Comp 142-0701-841
19	1	J16	Y0	Johnson Comp 142-0701-841
20	1	J17	HDR4	Header 4 pos, 0.0 ctr
21	1	J18	Parallel Port	SPC Technology DB-25P-PCB (male)
22	3	L1, L2, L3	75 Ω at 100 MHz	Murata BLM31PG500SN1L
23	1	P1	PWR_IN12	SPC Technologies 845R
24	1	P2	PWR_IN1	SPC Technologies 845R
25	1	P3	PWR_IN	SPC Technologies 845R
26	1	P4	GND	SPC Technologies 845B

Table 1. Parts List (continued)

Item	Quantity	Reference	Part	Part Number
27	2	R1, R3	NU	NU
28	4	R2, R4, R5, R6	NU	NU
29	1	R7	NU 50	NU
30	12	R8, R12, R17, R19, R23, R26, R34, R35, R38, R42, R46, R47	NU 100	Panasonic ERJ-2RKF1000X
31	6	R10, R15, R25, R30, R40, R43	0 Ω	Panasonic ERJ-2GE0R00X
32	6	R11, R16, R29, R33, R41, R45	0 Ω	Panasonic ERJ-2GE0R00X
33	4	R14, R21, R22, R28	1 k Ω	Panasonic ERJ-2RKF1001X
34	7	R27, R37, R53, R55, R56, R57, R58	10K	Panasonic ERJ-2RKF1002X
35	2	R50, R51	100 Ω	Panasonic ERJ-2RKF1000X
36	2	R52, R54	100 k Ω	Panasonic ERJ-2RKF1003X
37	1	U1	CDCE706	CDCE706
38	1	U2	SN74LV125	Texas Instruments SN74LV125AD
39	1	Y1	27 MHz Crystal	Epson Toyocom TSX 3225
40	4	MP3	Stand Off	
41	4	MP32	Screw	

7 Board Layout and Schematic

The following figures show the board layout and schematic.

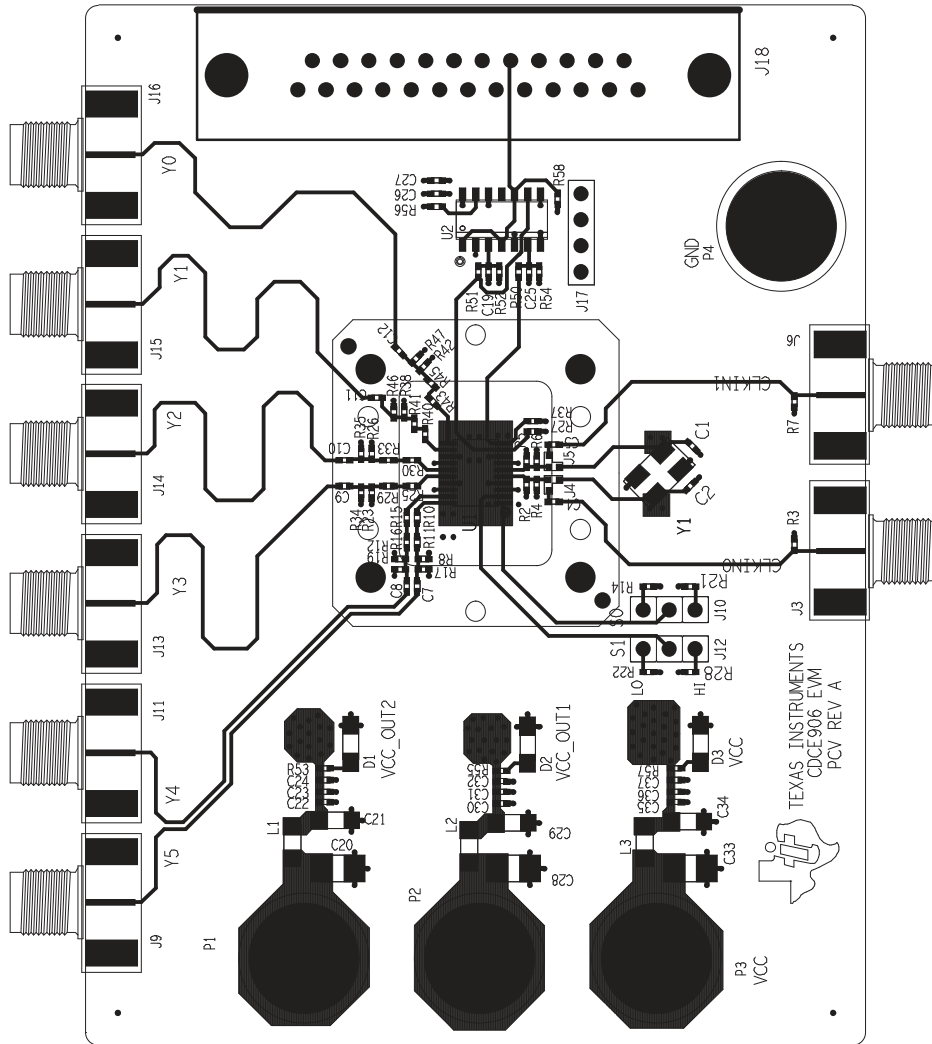


Figure 6. Top Silkscreen

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 CDCE906 EVM
 PCB REV A
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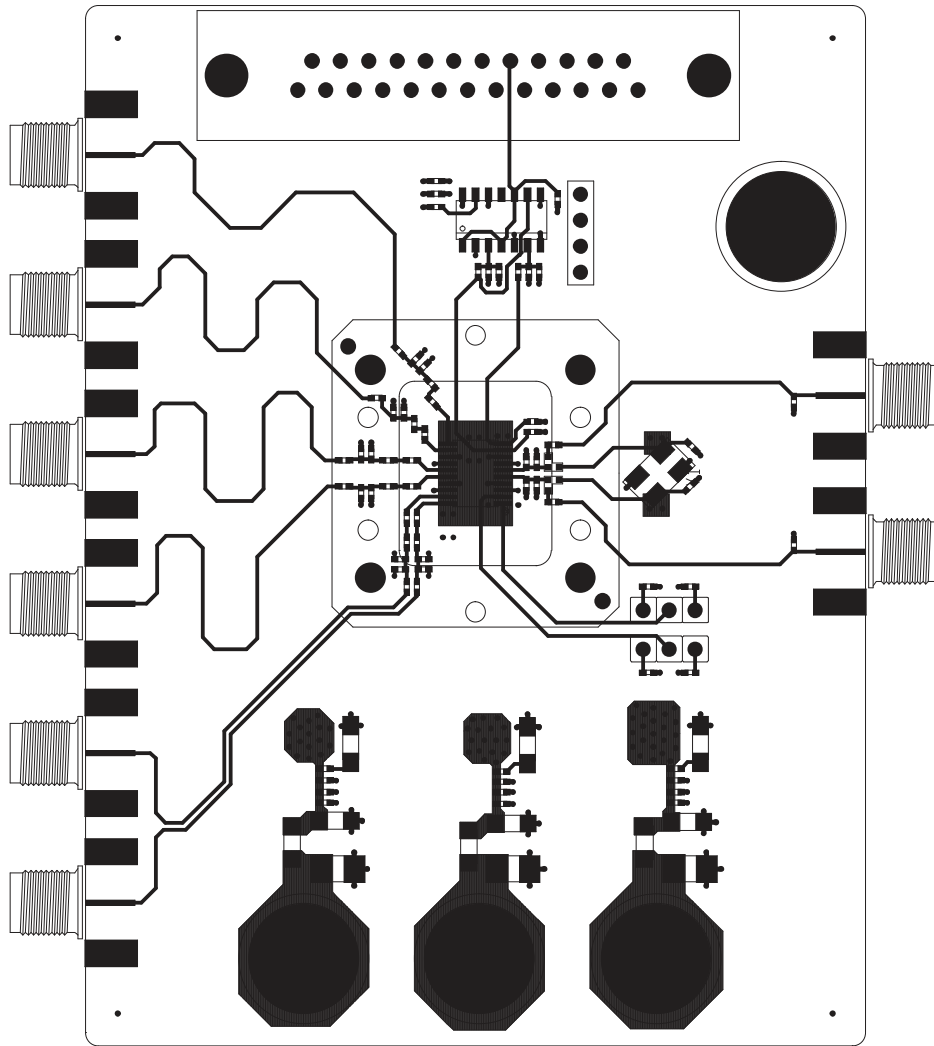


Figure 7. Top Side

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CDCE906/EVM
PCB REV. A
TOP SIDE
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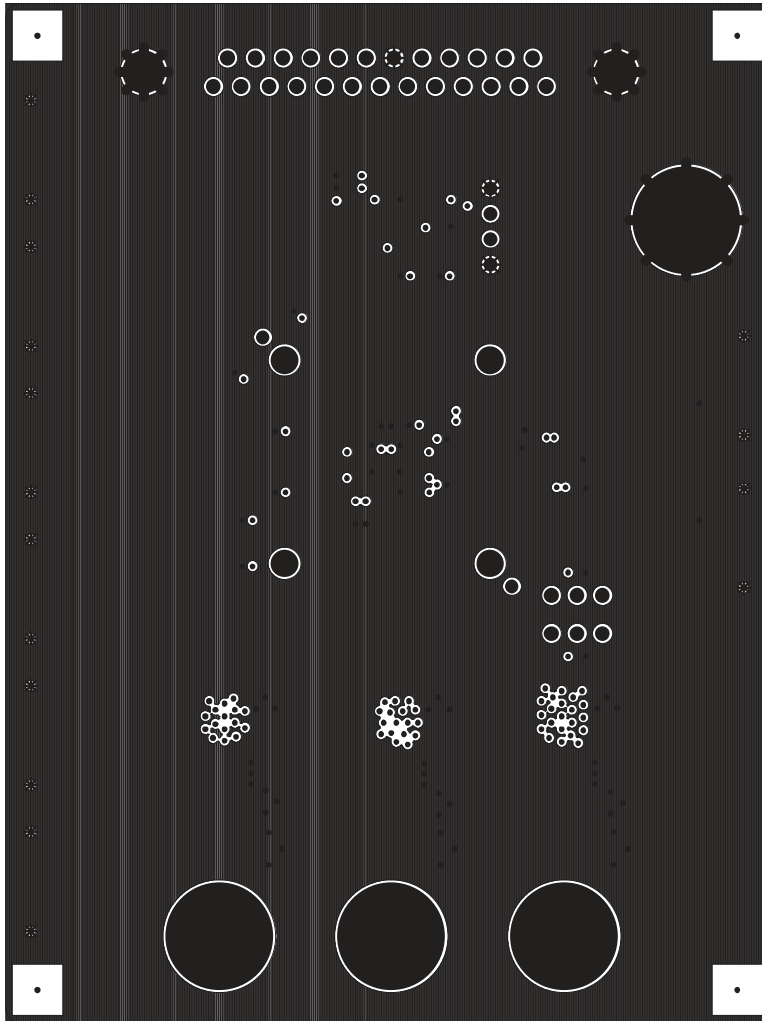


Figure 8. Ground

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CDCE906 EVM
PCB REV A
GROUND
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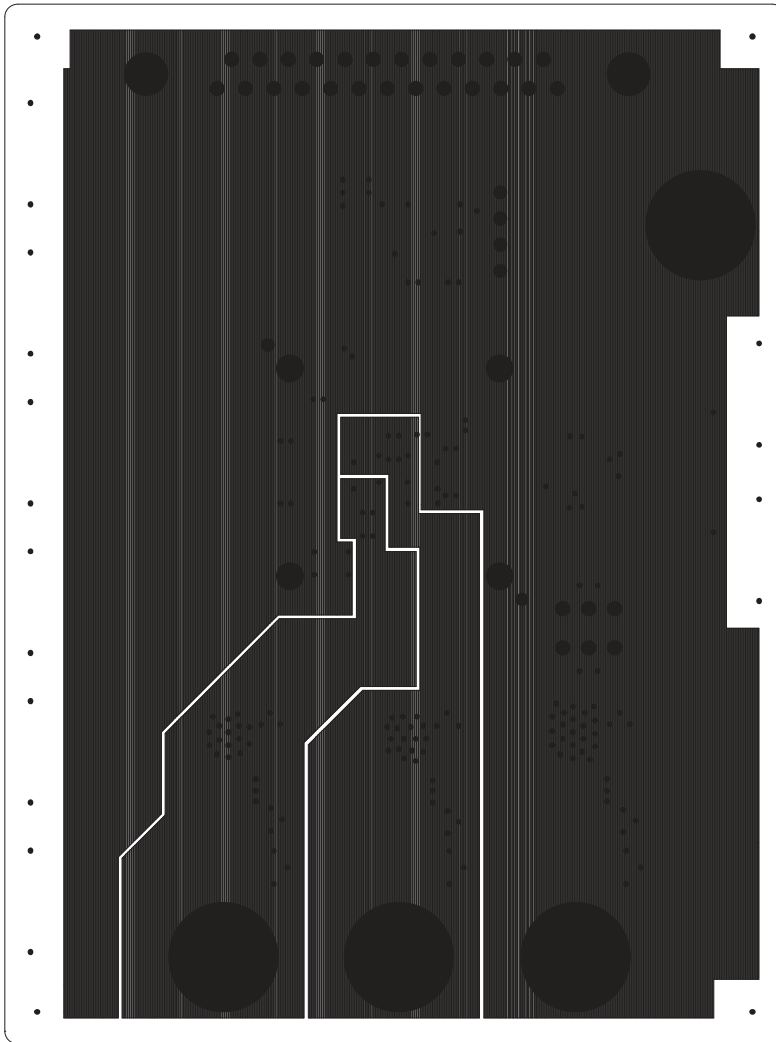


Figure 9. Power

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CDCE906 EVM
PCB REV A
POWER
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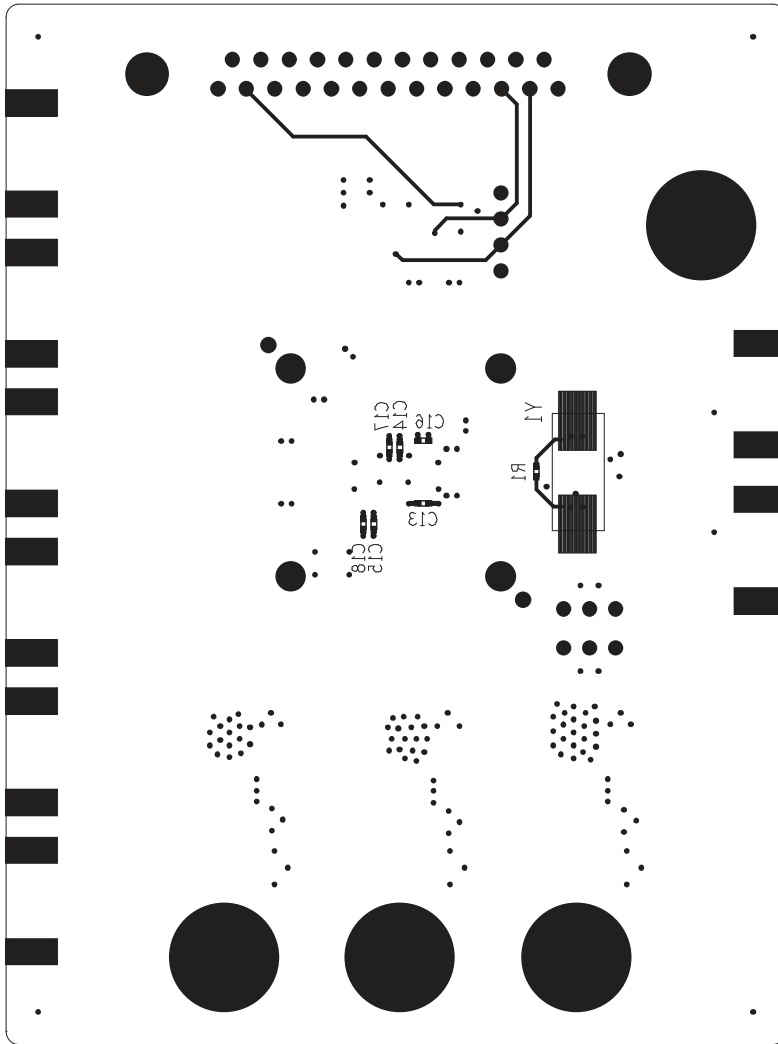


Figure 10. Bottom Silkscreen

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 CDCE906 EVM
 PCB REV A
 BOTTOM SILKSCREEN
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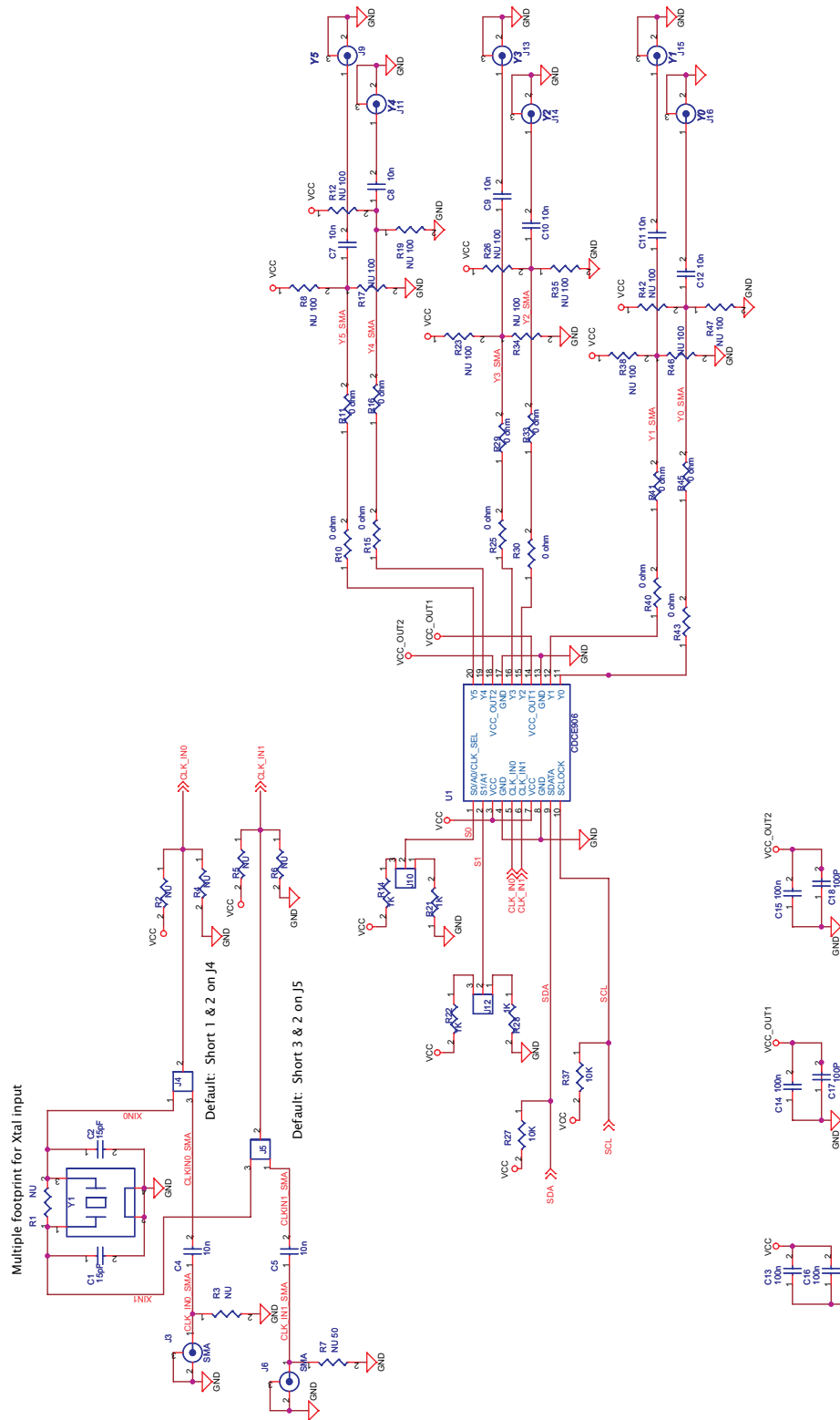


Figure 11. Schematic - Page 1

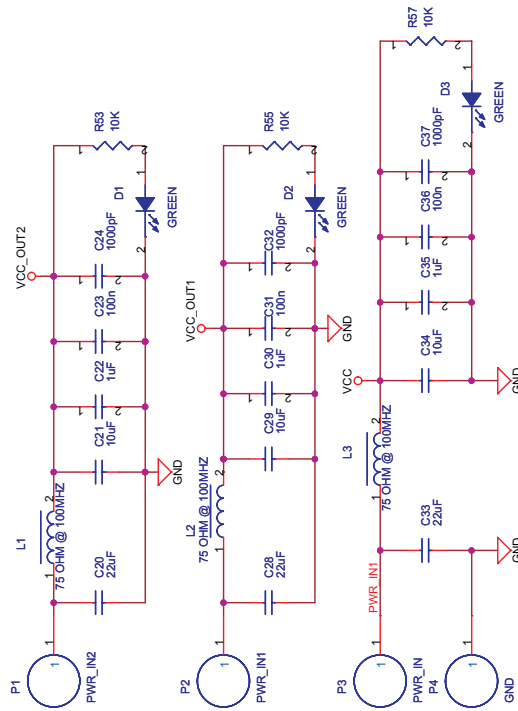
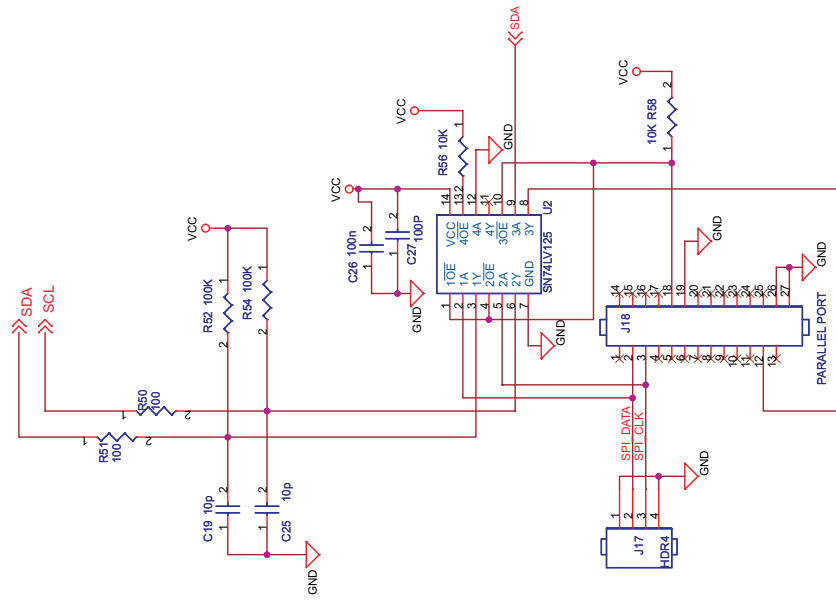


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