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General Description

Component List

The MAX9272 coax evaluation kit (EV kit) provides a proven design to evaluate the MAX9272 high-bandwidth gigabit multimedia serial link (GMSL) deserializer with spread spectrum and full-duplex control channel with the use of a standard FAKRA coaxial cable. The EV kit also includes Windows XP[®]-, Windows Vista[®]-, and Windows[®] 7-compatible software that provides a simple graphical user interface (GUI) for exercising the features of the device.

The EV kit comes with a MAX9272GTM/V+ installed.

For complete GMSL evaluation, order the MAX9271 coax or STP kit and its companion board, the MAX9272 coax or STP EV kit. **Note:** The GUI software is identical for both the coax and STP EV kits for the MAX9271, MAX9272, and MAX9273.

For evaluation using a standard FAKRA coaxial cable, order both the MAX9271 coax EV kit and its companion board, the MAX9272 coax EV kit.

For evaluation using a standard Rosenberger twisted-pair cable, order both the MAX9271 STP EV kit and its companion board, the MAX9272 STP EV kit.

Features

- Drives 28-Bit Parallel Video
- Windows XP-, Windows Vista-, and Windows 7-Compatible Software
- USB-PC Connection (Cable Included)
- USB Powered
- Proven PCB Layout
- Fully Assembled and Tested

Ordering Information appears at end of data sheet.

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DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION	
C1–C5	5	1000pF ±5%, 50V C0G ceramic capacitors (0402) Murata GRM1555C1H102J	
C6–C10, C101–C105, C111, C121, C131, C141, C151	15	0.1µF ±10%, 16V X7R ceramic capacitors (0603) Murata GRM188R71C104K	
C11, C12	2	0.22µF ±10%, 50V X7R ceramic capacitors (0805) Murata GRM21BR71H224K	
C21	1	4.7μF ±20%, 25V X7R ceramic capacitor (1206) Murata GCM31CR71E475M	
C22, C24–C26, C109	5	10µF ±20%, 16V X5R ceramic capacitors (1206) Murata GRM31CR61C106M	

DESIGNATION QTY DESCRIPTION Not installed, ceramic capacitor C23 0 (1206)22pF ±5%, 50V C0G ceramic C106, C107, 4 capacitors (0603) C122, C123 TDK C1608C0G1H220J 1µF ±10%, 16V X5R ceramic C108 1 capacitor (0603) TDK C1608X5R1C105K 0.033µF ±10%, 25V X7R ceramic C110 capacitor (0603) 1 Murata GRM188R71E333K H_DOUT19_8 1 24-pin (2 x 12) header H_DOUT_7_0 1 16-pin (2 x 8) header H DOUT 27 20 1 16-pin (2 x 8) header H_GPI, 2 2-pin headers H PCLKOUT



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J2, J3	2	50Ω right-angle FAKRA male plugs Rosenberger 59S2AX-400A5-Y or Amphenol FA1-NCRP-PCB-9
JU21–JU23, JU153, JU154, JU_USB+5V	6	2-pin headers
JU101–JU108, JU141–JU144	0	Not installed, 2-pin headers—short (PCB trace)
JU121, JU122, JU151, JU152, JU_BWS, JU_DBL, JU_I2CSEL, JU_LCCEN, JU_MS, JU_PWDN, JU_RXSDA, JU_TXSCL	12	3-pin headers
JU_CXTP	1	4-pin header
L21–L23, L101	4	300Ω ±25%, 500mA ferrite beads (0603) TDK MMZ1608R301A
LED1, LED120, LED127, LED151–LED158	11	Red LEDs (0805)
LED2, LED126	2	Green LEDs (0805)
Q1–Q3	3	n-channel MOSFETs (SOT23) Central Semi 2N7002
R1, R2	0	Not installed, $45.3k\Omega \pm 1\%$ resistors
R3, R4	0	Not installed, $4.99k\Omega \pm 1\%$ resistors
R5, R6, R8, R123, R126, R127, R151–R158	14	1kΩ ±5% resistors (0603)
R7, R9, R111	3	2.2kΩ ±5% resistors (0603)
R101, R102	2	27Ω ±5% resistors (0603)
R103	1	1.5kΩ ±5% resistor (0603)
R104	1	470Ω ±5% resistor (0603)
R112, R122	2	$10k\Omega \pm 5\%$ resistors (0603)
R121	1	1.1kΩ ±5% resistor (0603)

Component List (continued)

DESIGNATION	QTY	DESCRIPTION
RESETU12	1	Momentary pushbutton switch (6mm)
SWU15	1	DIP switch
U1	1	GMSL deserializer (48 TQFN-EP*) Maxim MAX9272GTM/V+
U2	1	1.8V, 500mA LDO regulator (8 μMAX [®] -EP*) Maxim MAX1792EUA18+ (Top Mark: AAAA)
U10	1	UART-to-USB converter (32 TQFP)
U11	0	Not installed, 93C46-type 3-wire EEPROM 16-bit architecture (8 SO)
U12	1	Ultra-high-speed microcontroller (44 TQFP) Maxim DS89C450-ENL+
U13	1	Quad three-state buffer (14 SO) ON Semi MC74AC125DR2
U14	1	Level translator (14 TSSOP) Maxim MAX3378EEUD+
U15	1	I ² C I/O expander (24 QSOP) Maxim MAX7324AEG+
USB1	1	USB type-B right-angle female receptacle
Y10	1	6MHz crystal (HCM49) Hong Kong X'tals SSL60000N1HK188F0-0
Y12	1	14.7456MHz crystal (HCM49) Hong Kong X'tals SSM1474518AFHHF0
	1	USB high-speed A-to-B cables, 6ft
_	1	FAKRA cable (2M) Rosenberger North America 02E-59K1-59K1-02000
	18	Shunts
_	1	PCB: MAX9272 COAX EVALUATION KIT

*EP = Exposed pad.

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Component Suppliers

SUPPLIER	PHONE	WEBSITE
Amphenol RF	800-627-7100	www.amphenolrf.com
Central Semiconductor Corp.	631-435-1110	www.centralsemi.com
Hong Kong X'tals Ltd.	852-35112388	www.hongkongcrystal.com
Murata Electronics North America, Inc.	770-436-1300	www.murata-northamerica.com
ON Semiconductor	602-244-6600	www.onsemi.com
Rosenberger Hochfrequenztechnik GmbH	011-49-86 84-18-0	www.rosenberger.de
TDK Corp.	847-803-6100	www.component.tdk.com

Note: Indicate that you are using the MAX9272 when contacting these component suppliers.

MAX9272 Coax EV Kit Files

FILE	DESCRIPTION
INSTALL.EXE	Installs the EV kit files on your computer
MAX9272.EXE	Application program for both MAX9271 and MAX9272 devices
CDM20600.EXE	Installs the USB device driver
UNINSTALL.EXE	Uninstalls the EV kit software
USB_Driver_Help_200.PDF	USB driver installation help file

Quick Start

Required Equipment

- MAX9271 coax EV kit (USB cable included)
- MAX9272 coax EV kit (USB cable included)
- 2m Rosenberger FAKRA cable assembly (included with the MAX9272 EV kit)
- Parallel data source (such as digital video)
- Optional: Function generator (needed only if parallel data lacks a pixel clock)
- User-supplied Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7 PC with a spare USB port (direct 500mA connection required; do not use a bus-powered hub)
- 5V DC, 500mA power supply

Note: In the following sections, software-related items are identified by bolding. Text in **bold** refers to items directly from the EV kit software. Text in **bold and underlined** refers to items from the Windows operating system.

Procedure

The EV kit is fully assembled and tested. Follow the steps below to verify board operation:

- Visit <u>www.maximintegrated.com/evkitsoftware</u> to download the latest version of the EV kit software, 9271Rxx.ZIP. Save the EV kit software to a temporary folder and uncompress the ZIP file.
- 2) Install the EV kit software and USB driver on your computer by running the INSTALL.EXE program inside the temporary folder. The program files are copied to your PC and icons are created in the Windows <u>Start | Programs | Maxim Evkit Software | MAX9271</u> menu. During software installation, some versions of Windows may show a warning message indicating that this software is from an unknown publisher. This is not an error condition and it is safe to proceed with installation. Administrator privileges are required to install the USB device driver on Windows.

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- 3) Verify that all jumpers are in their default positions, as shown in Table 1.
- 4) Connect the positive terminal of the power supply to the VIN PCB pad on the MAX9271 coax EV kit and the negative terminal to the nearest GND PCB pad on the MAX9271 coax EV kit. Also connect the positive terminal of the power supply to the VIN PCB pad on the MAX9271 coax EV kit and the negative terminal to the nearest GND PCB pad on the MAX9271 coax EV kit.
- 5) Connect the FAKRA cable from the MAX9271 coax EV kit J2 connector to the MAX9272 coax EV kit J2 connector. Optionally, connect a second FAKRA cable between the J3 connectors of the two boards.
- Connect the parallel data source to MAX9271 coax EV kit headers H_DIN15_13, H_DIN12_6, and HDIN5_0. Connect pixel clock or function generator to MAX9272 coax EV kit header H_PCLK_IN.
- 7) Connect the USB cable from the PC to the MAX9271 coax EV kit board. A Windows message appears when connecting the EV kit board to the PC for the first time. Each version of Windows has a slightly different message. If you see a Windows message stating <u>ready to use</u>, then proceed to the next step. Otherwise, open the USB_Driver_Help_200.PDF document in the Windows <u>Start | Programs| Maxim Evkit Software | MAX9271</u> menu to verify that the USB driver was installed successfully.
- Verify that MAX9271 coax EV kit LED120 lights up, indicating that the microcontroller is powered and enabled.
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- 10) Verify that MAX9272 coax EV kit LED2 lights up, indicating that the link has been successfully established. If LED2 is off or LED1 is on, double-check that the PCLK_IN signal is clocking data.
- Start the MAX9272 coax EV kit software by opening its icon in the <u>Start | Programs| Maxim Evkit</u> <u>Software | MAX9272</u> menu. The EV kit software configuration window appears, as shown in Figure 7.
- 12) I²C-to-I²C mode support: To enable I²C-to-I²C mode, select I**2C** from the **Bus** drop-down list in the **Serializer** group box. To configure I²C-to-I²C mode, change jumpers JU_CONF1 and JU_CONF0, as shown in the dialog box. Change jumpers JU_TXSCL and JU_RXSDA from 1-2 to 2-3 to connect to the I²C bus.

- 13) Press the **Connect** button and the configuration window disappears.
- 14) The EV kit software main window appears, as shown in Figure 1.
- 15) Press the **Read All** button to read all registers on the MAX9271 and MAX9272.

Detailed Description of Software

The main window of the evaluation software (Figure 1) shows a block diagram representing the MAX9271/MAX9272 system. The left column shows MAX9271 input data sources and the right column shows MAX9272 output data sinks.

The **Change Configuration** button brings up the **Software Connect** window (Figure 7), allowing the software GUI to select which side of the link the USB cable should be plugged into and the **Jumper Setting** window (Figure 8) to help in configuring the boards. Controlling from the MAX9272 side requires changing some jumper settings, as described in this window. If the MAX9271 and MAX9272 device addresses have been previously changed from their factory power-on-reset (POR) values, the new addresses must be specified in the **Software Connect** window to allow register access.

The **Baud Rate** drop-down list sets the communications baud rate. The USB link uses the same baud rate as the MAX9271/MAX9272. Note that the baud rate should only be changed one step at a time.

The **Read All** button reads all MAX9271 and MAX9272 device registers. The **Reset to Default Values** button restores the recommended factory settings and the **Write All** button writes all MAX9271 and MAX9272 device registers with the values shown in the GUI.

The **MAX9271** tab sheet (Figure 2) provides direct access to all MAX9271 registers and the **MAX9272** tab sheet (Figure 3) provides direct access to all MAX9272 registers. Each register has its own **Read** and **Write** button. The small circle next to the **Read** button turns yellow to indicate an attempting read or write, red to indicate a failed read or write, or green to indicate a successful read or write operation.

The **MAX7324** tab sheet (Figure 4) controls the I²C I/O expander on the remote side of the link. When the USB is plugged into the MAX9271 coax EV kit, the **MAX7324** tab sheet controls the MAX7324 (U15) on the MAX9272 coax EV kit. Note that the MAX7324 actually has two device addresses, but for simplicity, the software GUI only displays the device address associated with the MAX7324 outputs. For details, refer to MAX7324 IC data sheet.

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The **PRBS Test** tab sheet (Figure 5) uses the MAX9271 and MAX9272 registers to perform a pseudorandom bit sequence (PRBS) error-rate test. Select the test duration (maximum 32767s = 9.1hrs) and press **Start**. The software GUI configures the MAX9271 and MAX9272 to begin the PRBS test, counts down the specified delay time, and then reports the final value of the MAX9272 PRBSERR register.

The **Interface History and Low Level Access** tab sheet (Figure 6) shows the recent low-level communications activity between the software GUI and the MAX9271/ MAX9272 devices. The **Register Access** group provides arbitrary device read/write control, supporting additional user-supplied devices besides the on-board MAX9271, MAX9272, and MAX7324. The **Device Address**, **Register**, and **Data** drop-down lists specify the device address and the register within the device, as well as one optional byte of data to be written. Pressing **Write Register** writes 1 byte of data to the specified device register. Pressing **Read Register** reads the specified device register and reports the result into the **Interface History** window. Devices that are not register-based (such as the MAX7324) are supported by **Send Data (no register)** and **Receive Data (no register)**. User-supplied devices requiring other interface protocols must use **Raw TX byte codes** to communicate. Note that in bypass mode, raw data is passed to the user-supplied slave device directly without modification.



Figure 1. MAX9271/MAX9272 EV Kit Software Main Window (Block Diagram Tab)

MAX9271	Block Diagram MAX9271 MAX9272 MAX7324 PRBS Test Interface History and Low Level Access	MAX92
PCLK source	0x00 Register 0x00 Read Device Address of MAX9271 Serializer 0x80 CF6_BLOCK Write	PCLK sink
data	0x01 Register 0x01 Read Povice Address of Deseñalizer 0x90 Write	
source DIN0 DIN20	0x02 Register 0x02 Read \$\$\$ \$\$ 000: off \$\$ \$\$ 000: off \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ 000: off \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ 000: off \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ 000: off \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$	data sir DINO DIN20
12S audio	0x03 Register 0x03 Read AUTOFM 00: one time SDIV 0: auto calibrate	125 aud
source INT sink	• tot04 Register tot04 Read ▶ IF ■ CLINKEN ■ PBSEN ■ SLEEP INTTYPE 01: UART ■ REVCCEN ■ Wite	INT sou
uC		12C periphe
Read All '71	Read CMLLVL 1010: 500 PREEMP 0000: off Write	Read All
address 0x80	0x07 Register 0x07 Read DBL <	address 0
	0x08 Register 0x08 Read INV_VS INV_HS REV_DIG_FLT 00: none REV_LOGAIN REV_HIGAIN REV_HIBW REV_HIVTH Write	

Figure 2. MAX9271/MAX9272 EV Kit Software Main Window (MAX9271 Tab)

options			
MAX9271	Black Diagram MAX9271 MAX9272 MAX7324 PRBS Test Interface History and Low Level Access		MAX9272
PCLK source	0x00 Register 0x00 Read Provice Address of Serializer 0x80	Write	PCLK sink
data	CFG_BLOCK	Write	
source DIN0 DIN20	0x02 Register 0x02 Read \$\$\$ 00: off V AUDIOEN PRNG 11: auto detect	Write	DINO DINO DIN20
12S audio	Ox03 Register 0x03 Read AUTOFM 00: one time SDIV 0: auto calibrate	Write	12S audio
source	0x04 Register 0x04 <u>Read</u> ♥ LOCKEP OUTENB ♥ PRBSEN ♥ SLEEP INTTYPE 01: UART ▼ ♥ REVCCEN ♥ PWDCCEN	Write	sink INT source
uC		Write	12C peripheral
Read All '71	0.007 Register 0.007 Miles C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ Write Read All 72 Read All 72 All 72 and 7 C But C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C But C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C But C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C But C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C But C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C But C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C But C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C But C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C But C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C HVEN EDC 00: 1-bit parity ▼ C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C BWS C ES C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C BWS C ES C BWS C ES C HVTRACK C BWS C ES C BWS C ES C BWS C BWS C ES C BWS		
address 0x80		Write	address 0x90
	ERR_SEL 00: DET_ERR > DET_THR Ox09 Register 0x09		
Change Conf	Baud Rate guration Read All Write All Reset to Default Values		

Figure 3. MAX9271/MAX9272 EV Kit Software Main Window (MAX9272 Tab)

MAX9271	Block Diagram MAX9271 MAX9272 MAX7324 PRBS Test Interface History and Low Level Access	MAX9272
PCLK	MAX7324 Device Address	PCLK
source	0xD0 (JU151=2-3 JU152=2-3) 💽 ack / nack Search for MAX7324	SHIK
	MAX7324 Outputs	
data		data sink
DINO	LED151-LED158 OFF	DIN0 DIN20
DIN20	LED155 (011)	DINZO
	LEDs Alternating LED151 (08)	
12S audio	LED152 (09)	12S audio
source	Write LED151-LED158 [LED154 (011)	sink
INT sink		INT source
uC		I2C peripheral
D. LUNCH	□ SW153 (I3) □ SW157 (I7)	
Head All 71	□ SW152 (I2) □ SW156 (I6)	Head All 72
address 0x80	🔽 SW151 (11) 🔲 SW155 (15)	address 0x90
	□ S₩150 (I0) □ S₩154 (I4)	
	□ SW150 (I0) □ SW154 (I4)	

Figure 4. MAX9271/MAX9272 EV Kit Software Main Window (MAX7324 Tab)

MAX9271	Block Diagram MAX9271 MAX9272 MAX7324 PRBS Test Interface History and Low Level Access	MAX9272
PCLK source	Bit Error Rate Test	PCLK sink
data source DINO DIN20	Duration 1	data sink DINO DIN20
12S audio source		12S audio sink
INT sink uC		INT source
Read All '71 22 of 22 read address 0x80		Read All '72 22 of 22 rea address 09

Figure 5. MAX9271/MAX9272 EV Kit Software Main Window (PRBS Tab)

MAX9271	Block Diagram M4X9271 M4X9272 M4X7324 PRBS Test Interface History and Low Level Access	MAX9272
PCLK source data source DIN0 DIN20 I2S audio source	Interface Histop HS40HS41EvCommStringWrite(10x790x810x1E 0x01), expect 2 receive bytes) → 10xC30x09 } HS40HS41EvCommStringWrite(10x790x810x1E 0x01), expect 2 receive bytes) → 10xC30x0A } ReadByte[device 0x80 MAX327, register 0x1E DEVICEID] = 0x0A (connecting) address Dx80 Descritized Device Address Dx80 MAX327, register 0x1E DEVICEID] = 0x0A (connecting) address Dx80 Descritized Dx90 Descritized Dx90 Descritized Dx90 HS40HS41EvCommStringWrite(10x790x830x000x01), expect 2 receive bytes) → {} ReadByte[device 0x92 Unknown, register 0x00 SERADDR } FALLED testing 0x60 HS40HS41EvCommStringWrite(10x790x910x000x01), expect 2 receive bytes) → {} ReadByte[device 0x92 Unknown, register 0x00 SERADDR } = 0x80 HS40HS41EvCommStringWrite(10x790x910x000x01), expect 2 receive bytes) → {} ReadByte[device 0x92 Unknown, register 0x00 SERADDR } = 0x80 HS40HS41EvCommStringWrite(10x790x910x000x01), expect 2 receive bytes) → {} ReadByte[device 0x90 Unknown, register 0x00 SERADDR } = 0x80 HS40HS41EvCommStringWrite(10x790x910x000x01), expect 2 receive bytes) → {} ReadByte[device 0x90 Unknown, register 0x00 SERADDR } = 0x80 HS40HS41EvCommStringWrite(10x790x910x000x01), expect 2 receive bytes) → {} HS40HS41EvCommStringWrite(10x790x910x000x01), expect 2 receive bytes) → {} HS40HS41EvCommStringWrite(10x790x910x000x0000x0000x000x000x000x000x000	data sink data sink DINO DIN20 125 audio sink
INIT sink	address DX90 HS40HS41EvCommString)W/rite({0x79 0x81 0x00 0x01 },expect 2 receive bytes)> {0xC3 0x80 }	
uC Read All '71 22 of 22 read	Ireedisyer (device undu MAA3271, register UNU SETADUH) = Undu Register Access Device Address: Register: Data: Write Register Read Register Read Register Receive Data (no register) Dx92 ▼ 0x05 ▼ 0x70 ▼ Read Register Receive Data (no register)	Event All 72 Z2 of 22 real
address 0x80	Haw IX byte codes Rx bytes expected: [0x73 0x80 0x00 0x01 0x80 I Send raw command bytes I	address 0x9
Change Config	Baud Rate uration Spinn Read All Write All Reset to Default Values	

Figure 6. MAX9271 EV Kit Software Main Window (Interface History and Low Level Access Tab)

MAX9271 and MAX9272 EV kit Configuration		
Controller Which side of the link is the controller? Serializer Connect USB cable from PC to Serializer: MAX92	C Deserializer TEVKIT Maxim MAX9271C0AXEVKIT R01.05>	
Serializer Device ID Link Coaxial	Desrializer	
0x09=MAX9271 (16-bit parallel input) Coax/STP	0x0A=MAX9272 (28-bit parallel output) Coax/STP	
Device Address 0x80 - Bus UART -	Device Address ?	
MAX9271EVKIT Jumpers and Switches	MAX9272EVKIT Jumpers and Switches	
JU CONF1, JU CONF0 (cable, PCLK edge, UART/I2C) 1-3 (mid), 1-4 (low): Coax, Rising, UART	JU CXTP (cable type)	
JU_LCCEN 1-2 (high) Local Control Chann	JU_LCCEN 1-2 (high) Local Control Chann	
JU_MS 2-3 (low) base mode	JU_MS (MS/HVE) 2-3 (low) base mode	
JU_BWS (GPI01) 2-3 (low) 24 bit bus	JU_BWS (GPI01) 2-3 (low) 24 bit bus	
JU_PWDN 1-2 (high) operate	JU_PWDN 1-2 (high) operate	
MAX9271EVKIT Attached Peripherals	MAX9272EVKIT Attached Peripherals	
External TX / RX Control (EV kit USB)	I2S Audio Bus I2S Audio Output External TX / RX Optional I2C Peripheral	
[Connect]	Cancel - do not connect	

Figure 7. MAX9271/MAX9272 EV Kit Software Connect Window

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Detailed Description of Hardware

The MAX9272 coax EV kit provides a proven layout for the MAX9272 GMSL deserializer. On-board level translators and easy-to-use USB-PC connection are included on the EV kit.

The MAX9272 coax EV kit board layout is divided into four principal sections:

- Power-supply circuitry. On-board LDO regulator U2 powers the AVDD, DVDD, and IOVDD supplies from VIN.
- The MAX9272 and its support components.
- Microcontrollers (U10–U14).
- I²C slave device (U15).

The microcontroller and I²C slave device sections are identical on the MAX9271, MAX9272, and MAX9273 EV kits.

Microcontroller-Supplied I2C Interface

The microcontroller-supplied I²C interface (through U12 and U14) is intended to operate while both serializer and deserialzer boards are powered on and locked. If the microcontroller-supplied I²C interface is to be used in any other case, one of the following should be done:

- Use an IOVDD of 2.2V or greater with the I²C interface
- Use a 100kbps I²C data rate

User-Supplied Interface

To use the MAX9272 coax EV kit with a user-supplied interface, first cut the PCB traces at jumpers JU141 and JU142. Next, apply your own TX/SCL signal at the U1 side of JU141 and RX/SDA at the U1 side of JU142. Refer to the MAX9271 and MAX9272 IC data sheets for details about UART protocol for base mode, write data format, read data format, selecting base mode or bypass mode, and selecting a UART or I²C slave device.

User-Supplied Power Supply

The MAX9271 and MAX9272 coax EV kits are powered completely from the USB port by default. Jumper JU_USB+5V connects the 5V USB supply to the VIN power supply.

To provide different power supplies to AVDD, DVDD, and IOVDD, remove the shunts from jumpers JU21–JU23 and apply external user-supplied power at the AVDD, DVDD, and IOVDD oval PCB pads, respectively.

Detailed Description of Firmware

The DS89C450 microcontroller (U12) runs custom firmware that ensures that no breaks occur within register read/write commands. The firmware records 9-bit even-parity data received from the USB interface while RTS is set, and plays back the 9-bit data with 1.5 stop bits timing when RTS is cleared. Data received from the MAX9272 is immediately relayed to the USB.

The firmware also supports a small set of commands, available when RTS is clear. Since all register read/ write requests are sent with RTS set, there is no conflict between register data and firmware commands. These firmware commands are issued automatically by the MAX9271 coax EV kit software GUI. The following information is provided for reference only:

- Firmware command "?" prints the firmware version banner message and brief command list.
- Firmware command "B" changes the baud rate by changing the internal TH1 baud-rate divisor. Refer to the firmware help command "?" for details. Pressing SW122 resets the USB baud rate to 921,600 baud. The software GUI automatically sends the baud-rate change command.
- Firmware command "T" supports waking up the MAX9271 from the MAX9272 side of the link. Command "T" performs a dummy read, followed by a delay on the order of 1ms to 8ms, and finally writes a register value. For example, send "T810504800483" to read from device address 0x81 register 0x05, delay 4ms, then write to device address 0x80 register 0x04 data 0x83. This is the MAX9271 wake-up sequence for the default device addresses.
- Firmware commands "R" and "W" read and write device registers. The 8-bit device address, register address, length, and data are sent in hexadecimal. On success, the return code is "+" followed by the read data. On failure, the return code is "-".
- Some commands are used only during firmware development. Firmware command "S" simulates a dummy device using on-chip memory instead of device registers, used during firmware development. Firmware command "~" prints a diagnostic trace dump used during firmware development. Firmware commands "1" and "2" perform HDCP link authentication check operations, used during firmware development. In normal operation, these operations not used for the MAX9272.

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JUMPER	SIGNAL	SHUNT POSITION	DESCRIPTION
JU_BWS		1-2	GPIO1/BWS = high. When LCCEN = high, GPIO1 function. When LCCEN = low, BWS = high selects 30-bit input latch (see Tables 2 and 3).
	GPIO1/BWS	2-3	GPIO1/BWS = low. When LCCEN = high, GPIO1 function. When LCCEN = low, BWS = low selects 22-bit input latch (see Tables 2 and 3).
		1-2*	CX/TP = high. Coax+ input, device address A.
JU_CXTP	CX/TP	1-3	CX/TP = unconnected. Coax- input, device address B.
		1-4	CX/TP = low. Twisted pair, device address A.
JU_DBL		1-2	GPIO0/DBL = high. When LCCEN = high, GPIO0 function. When LCCEN = low, DBL function (see Tables 2 and 3).
	GPIO0/DBL	2-3	GPIO0/DBL = low. When LCCEN = high, GPIO0 function. When LCCEN = low, DBL function ((see Tables 1 and 2).
	12005	1-2	I2CSEL = high. I ² C slave interface.
JU_I2CSEL	IZCSEL	2-3*	I2CSEL = Iow. UART interface.
JU_LCCEN	LCCEN	1-2*	LCCEN = high. Enables local control channel signals. Required for software control.
		2-3	LCCEN = low. Use alternate functions. Software control is not supported in this mode because there is no TX/RX or SCL/SDA control.
JU_MS	MS/HVEN	1-2	MS/HVEN = high. When LCCEN = high, MS function. When LCCEN = low, HVEN function (see Tables 2 and 3).
		2-3*	MS/HVEN = low. When LCCEN = high, MS function. When LCCEN = low, HVEN function (see Tables 2 and 3).
		1-2*	PWDN = high. Normal operation.
JO_PVDN	PWDN	2-3	PWDN = low. Power-down.
JU_RXSDA		1-2*	RX/SDA = RX FROM U14. When LCCEN = high, RX/SDA function. When LCCEN = low, EDC function (see Tables 1 and 2).
	RX/SDA/EDC	2-3	RX/SDA = SDA from U14. When LCCEN = high, RX/SDA function. When LCCEN = low, EDC function (see Tables 2 and 3).
JU_TXSCL	TX/SCL/ES	1-2*	TX/SCL = TX from U14. When LCCEN = high, TX/SCL function. When LCCEN = low, ES function (see Tables 2 and 3).
		2-3	TX/SCL = SCL from U14. When LCCEN = high, TX/SCL function. When LCCEN = low, ES function (see Tables 2 and 3).
		1-2	VIN connects to USB+5V.
JU_USB+3V	Bus power	Open*	USB power is not connected to link cable power.
11.121		1-2*	AVDD power from 1.8V LDO U2, powered by VIN.
JU21	AVDD	Open	AVDD must be provided from an external source.

Table 1. Jumper Descriptions

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Table 1. Jumper Descriptions (continued)

JUMPER	SIGNAL	SHUNT POSITION	DESCRIPTION
JU22	DVDD	1-2*	DVDD power from 1.8V LDO U2, powered by VIN.
		Open	DVDD must be provided from an external source.
11.100		1-2*	IOVDD power from 1.8V LDO U2, powered by VIN.
JU23	עעיטו	Open	IOVDD must be provided from an external source.
JU101	Reserved	Not installed*	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
JU102	Reserved	Not installed*	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
JU103	Reserved	Not installed*	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
JU104	Reserved	Not installed*	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
JU105	Reserved	Not installed*	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
JU106	Reserved	Not installed*	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
JU107	Reserved	Not installed*	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
JU108	Reserved	Not installed*	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
JU121	Reserved	Not installed*	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
JU122	Reserved	Pin 1 only*	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
JU141	TX/SCL	Not installed*	Connects U1 to U12 through level translator U14.
JU142	RX/SDA	Not installed*	Connects U1 to U12 through level translator U14.
JU143	LFLT	Not installed*	Connects U1 to USB through level translator U14.
JU144	INT	Not installed*	Connects U1 to USB through level translator U14.
JU151	U15 AD2	1-2*	Selects U15 I ² C device address.
		2-3	Selects U15 I ² C device address.
		Open	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
	U15 AD0	1-2*	Selects U15 I ² C device address.
JU152		2-3	Selects U15 I ² C device address.
		Open	Reserved for factory diagnostic tests.
11 11 52	U15 SDA	1-2*	Connects U15 MAX7324 to I ² C bus.
30155		Open	Disconnects U15 MAX7324 from I ² C bus. MS can be high.
111154	U15 SCL	1-2*	Connects U15 MAX7324 to I ² C bus.
JU154		Open	Disconnects U15 MAX7324 from I ² C bus. MS can be high.

*Default position.

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Table 2. Jumper Descriptions (LCCEN = High)

JUMPER	SIGNAL	SHUNT POSITION	DESCRIPTION		
JU_BWS	GPIO1	1-2	GPIO1/BWS = high.		
		2-3	GPIO1/BWS = low.		
JU_DBL	GPI00	1-2	GPIO0/DBL = high.		
		2-3	GPIO0/DBL = low.		
JU_LCCEN	LCCEN	1-2*	LCCEN = high. Enable local control channel signals Required for software control.		
JU_MS	MS	1-2	MS/HVEN = high. Full-duplex bypass mode. Device registers not accessible.		
		2-3*	MS/HVEN = low. Half-duplex base mode. Required when writing to device registers.		
JU_RXSDA	RX/SDA	1-2*	RX/SDA = RX from U14. Required when control channel = UART-to-I ² C/UART.		
		2-3	RX/SDA = SDA from U14. Required when control channel = $I^{2}C$ -to- $I^{2}C$.		
JU_TXSCL	TX/SCL	1-2*	TX/SCL = TX from U14. Required when control channel = UART-to-I ² C/UART.		
		2-3	TX/SCL = SCL from U14. Required when control channel = I ² C-to-I ² C.		

*Default position.

Table 3. Jumper Descriptions (LCCEN = Low)

JUMPER	SIGNAL	SHUNT POSITION	DESCRIPTION	
JU_BWS	BWS	1-2	GPIO1/BWS = high. 30-bit input latch.	
		2-3	GPIO1/BWS = low. 22-bit input latch.	
JU_DBL	DBL	1-2	GPIO0/DBL = high.	
		2-3	GPIO0/DBL = low.	
JU_LCCEN	LCCEN	2-3	LCCEN = low. Use alternate functions. Software control is not supported in this mode because there is no TX/RX or SCL/SDA control.	
JU_MS	HVEN	1-2	MS/HVEN = high. The DOUT24/HS0, DOUT25/VS0, DOUT26/HS1, and DOUT27/VS1 pins output the decoded horizontal and vertical sync signals.	
		2-3	MS/HVEN = low. The DOUT24/HS0, DOUT25/VS0, DOUT26/HS1, and DOUT27/VS1 pins output normal data.	
JU_RXSDA	EDC	1-2	EDC = high. Enable error detection and correction.	
		Open	EDC = low (internal pulldown to ground). Disable error detection and correction.	
JU_TXSCL	ES	1-2	ES = high. Data valid on rising edge of PCLKOUT.	
		Open	ES = low (internal pulldown to ground). Data valid on falling edge of PCLKOUT.	

*Default position.



Figure 8. Initial Jumper Settings for UART Mode



Figure 9. Initial Jumper Settings for I²C Mode



Figure 10a. MAX9272 Coax EV Kit Schematic (Sheet 1 of 3)



Figure 10b. MAX9272 Coax EV Kit Schematic (Sheet 2 of 3)



Figure 10c. MAX9272 Coax EV Kit Schematic (Sheet 3 of 3)



Figure 11. MAX9272 Coax EV Kit Component Placement Guide—Component Side



Figure 12. MAX9272 Coax EV Kit PCB Layout—Component Side



Figure 13. MAX9272 Coax EV Kit PCB Layout—Ground Layer 2



Figure 14. MAX9272 Coax EV Kit PCB Layout—Power Layer 3



Figure 15. MAX9272 Coax EV Kit PCB Layout—Solder Side

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Ordering Information

PART	ТҮРЕ
MAX9272COAXEVKIT#	EV Kit

#Denotes RoHS compliant.

Note: The MAX9272 coax EV kit is normally ordered with its companion board, the MAX9271 coax EV kit or the MAX9273 coax EV kit.

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