

LMK040xx Evaluation Board

User's Guide



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Precision Clock Conditioner with Dual PLLs and Integrated VCO
Evaluation Board Operating Instructions

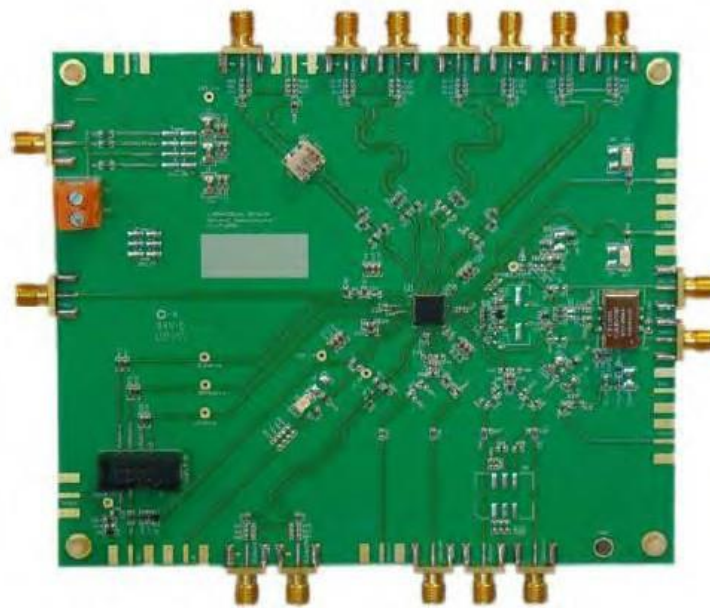


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Equipment

PowerSupply

The Power Supply should be a low noise power supply. An Agilent 6623A Triple power supply with LC filters on the output to reduce noise was used in creating these evaluation board instructions.

PhaseNoise/SpectrumAnalyzer

For measuring phase noise an Agilent E5052A is recommended. An Agilent E4445A PSA Spectrum Analyzer with the Phase Noise option is also usable although the architecture of the E5052A is superior for phase noise measurements. At frequencies less than 100 MHz the local oscillator noise of the PSA is too high and measurements will be of the local oscillator, not the device under test.

Oscilloscope

The oscilloscope and probes should be capable of measuring the output frequencies of interest when evaluating this board. The Agilent Infiniium DSO81204A was used in creating these evaluation board instructions.

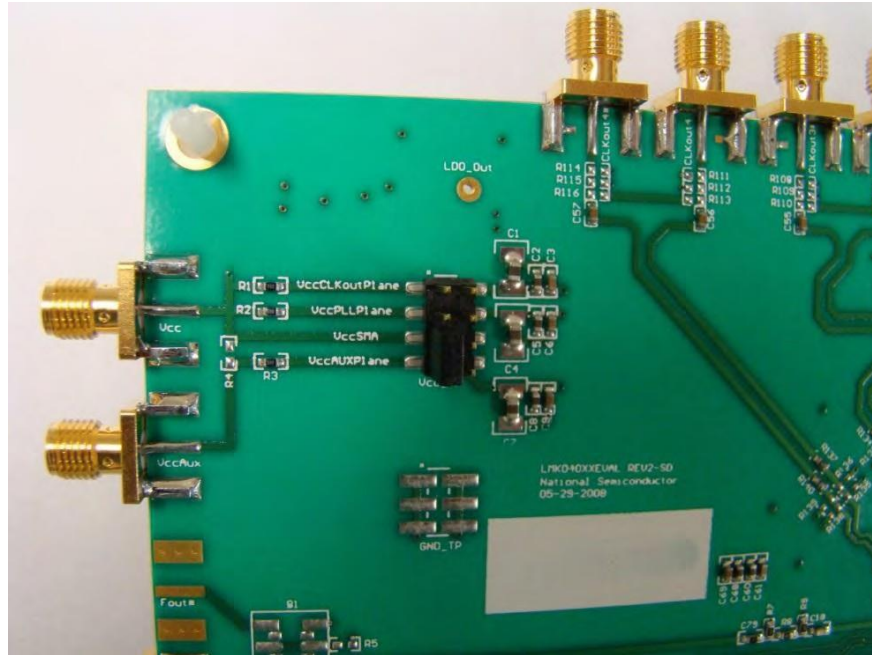
ReferenceOscillator

The on board crystal oscillator will provide a low noise reference signal to the device at offsets greater than 1 kHz.

Note: The default loop filter has a loop bandwidth of ~60 kHz. Inside the loop bandwidth of a PLL the noise is greatly affected by any noise on the reference oscillator (OSCin). Therefore any noise on the oscillator less than 60 kHz will be passed through and seen on the outputs. For this reason the main output of a Signal Generator is not recommended for driving OSCin in this setup.

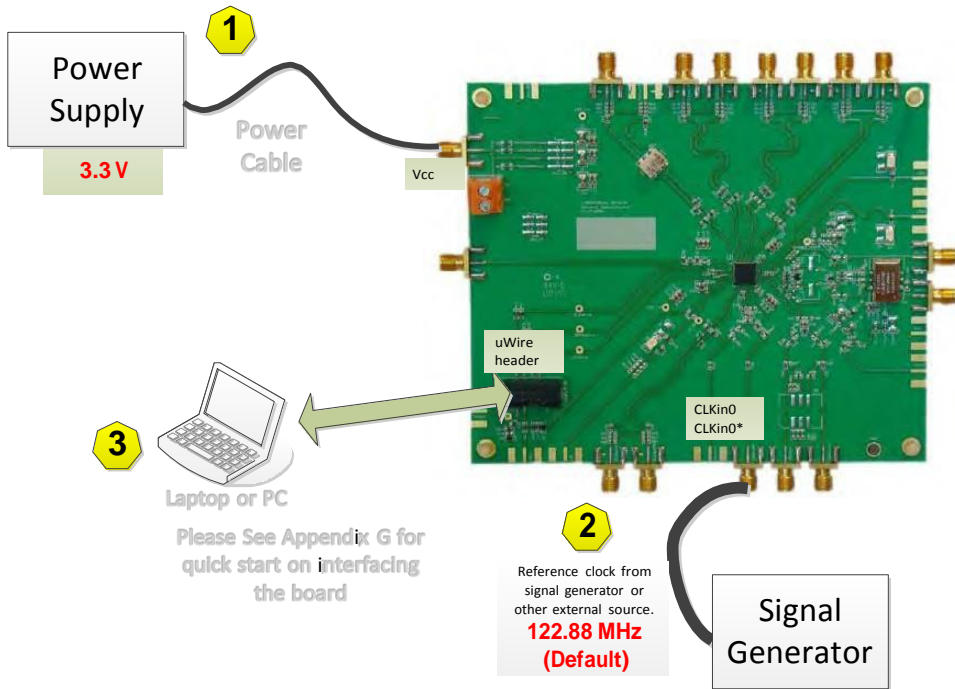
Basic Operation

1. Connect a low noise **3.3 V** power supply to the **VCC SMA** connector. If there is no jumper between VccSMA and VccAUXPlane, either install a jumper or connect a 3.3VDC supply to the VCCAux SMA Connector located at the top left of the board.

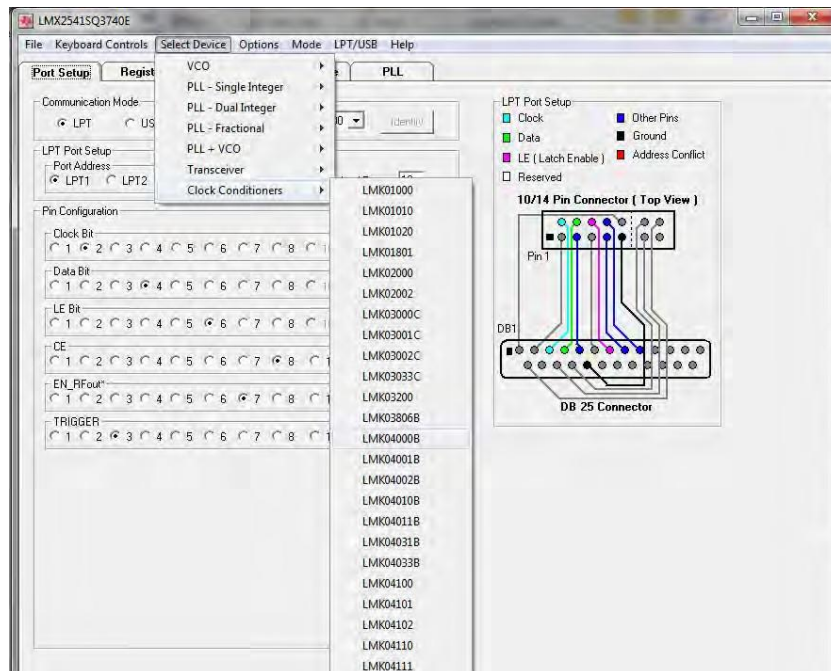


2. Connect a low noise reference clock source (122.88 MHz for the XTAL option or 61.44 MHz VCXO option, 10 MHz for the 100 MHz VCXO option) to the CLKin0* SMA connector (CLKin0 may be left unconnected, as the default configuration of the board uses a single-ended input for the reference). ***See note below:

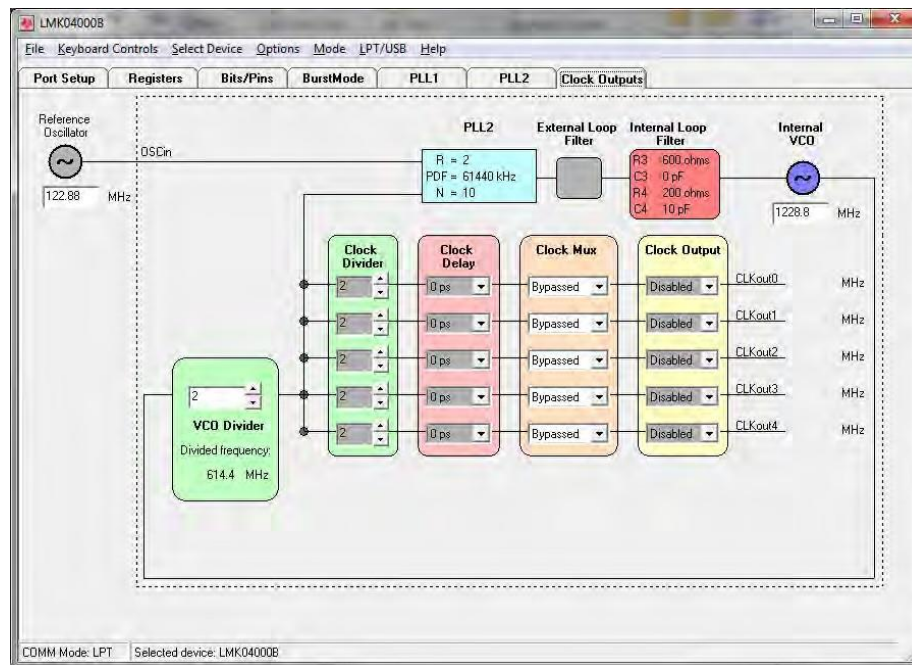
*****NOTE:** This is the default reference input. The power level of the reference input should be 6 dBm +/- 1 dBm for best performance. The reference input to the LMK040XX is AC coupled so the reference source may be either AC or DC biased. The default signal path configuration is singled-ended. Using a differential reference source requires modification of the board. A sinusoidal or square signal may be used, though better performance may be obtained with a higher slew rate on the input clock.



3. Please see **Appendix D** for quick start on interfacing the board. Connect PC to the **uWire** header.
4. Start CodeLoader4.exe
5. Choose the device on the evaluation board, "Select Device" → "Clock Conditioners"



6. Configure the tabs as you would like to test. See notes below:



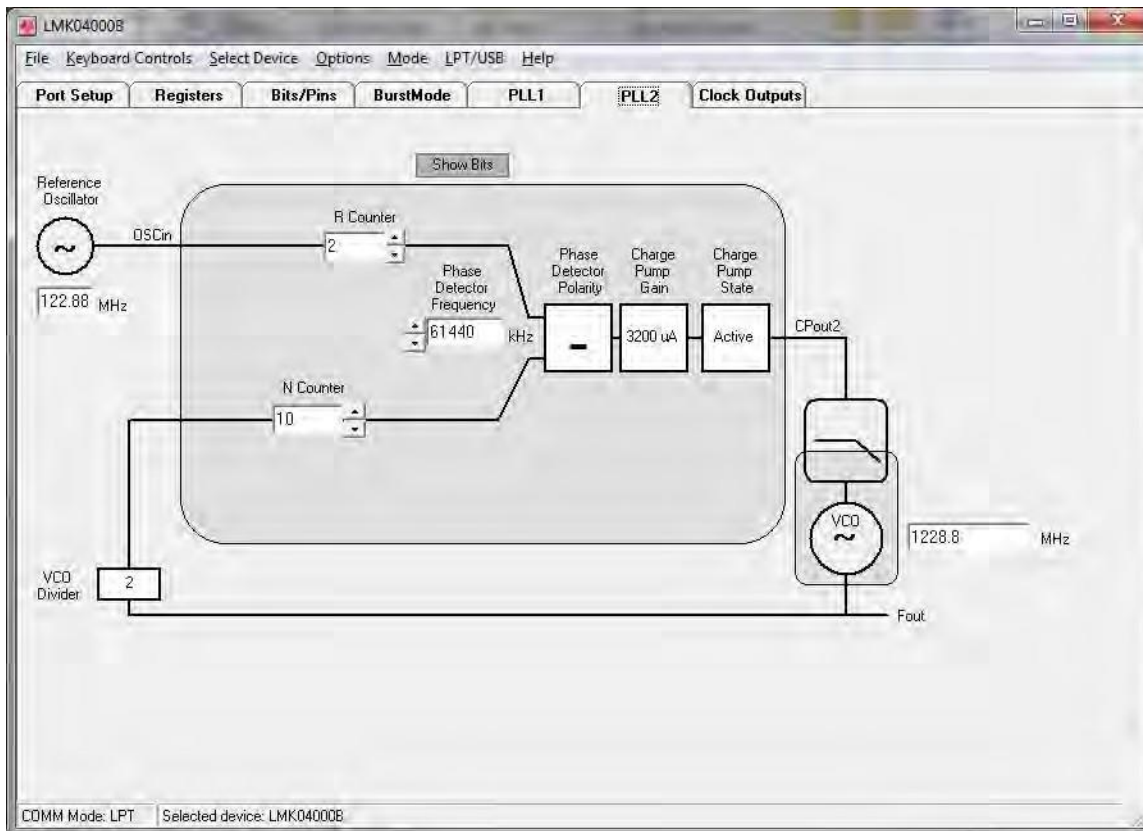
***The clock outputs tab allows the user to Enable/Disable individual clock channels, select the clock mode (Bypass/Divided/ Delayed/ Divided & Delayed), set the channel delay value (if Delay is enabled), and the channel divider value (2,4,6,...,510).

This tab also allows the user to select the VCO Divider value (2,3,...,8). Note that the total PLL2 N divider value is composed of both the VCO Divider value and the N value shown in the blue box in the image, and is given by:
 $N_{TOTAL} = \text{VCO Divider} * N$.

Clicking on the blue box that contains R, PDF and N values takes the user to the PLL2 tab where these values may be changed.

Clicking on the components in the box containing the Internal Loop Filter values allows the user to change these component values.

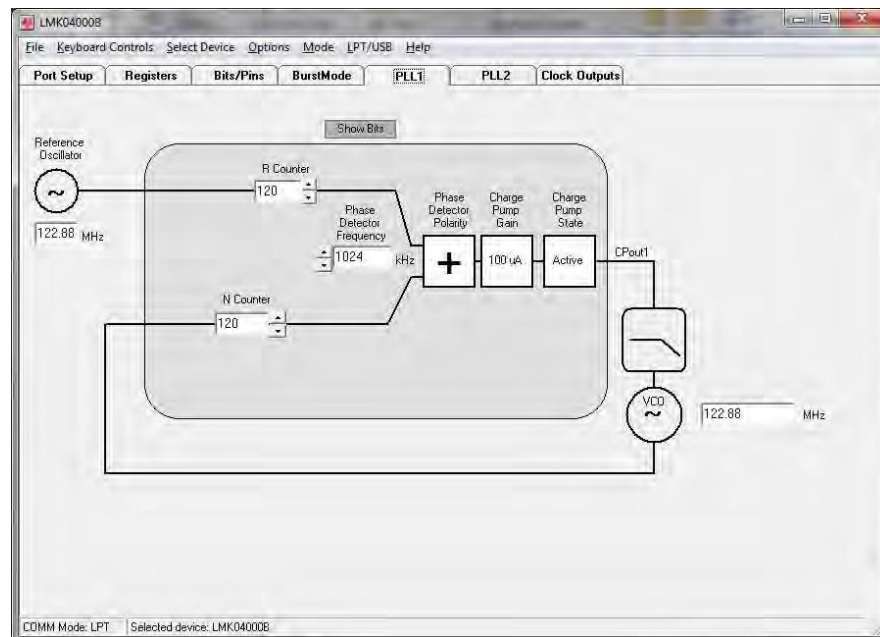
The Reference Oscillator value field may be changed in either the Clock Outputs tab or the PLL2 tab. Note this value MUST match the value of the on-board VCXO (or XTAL option).



The PLL2 tab allows the user to change:

- VCO frequency
- PLL2 Phase detector frequency
- PLL2 R-counter value
- PLL2 N-counter value
- The frequency of the external VCXO (or XTAL oscillator). **Note: This value must be entered in both the PLL1 and PLL2 tabs.**
- PLL2 Charge pump gain
- PLL2 Charge pump state.

Any changes made on this tab are reflected in the Clock Outputs tab. Note that the PLL2 Phase Detector polarity is fixed and cannot be changed by the user. Also note that the VCO frequency should conform to the specified frequency range for the device (see Table 1).



The PLL1 tab allows the user to change:

- External VCXO (or XTAL oscillator) frequency. **Note: This value must be entered in both the PLL1 and PLL2 tabs.**
- PLL1 Phase detector frequency
- PLL1 R-counter value
- PLL1 N-counter value
- CLKin (Reference) oscillator frequency
- PLL1 Phase Detector polarity (external VCXO tuning slope)
- PLL1 Charge pump gain
- PLL1 Charge pump state.

Note that the value entered in the **Reference Oscillator** frequency field on the PLL1 tab must match the **Reference Oscillator** frequency entered on the PLL2 tab.

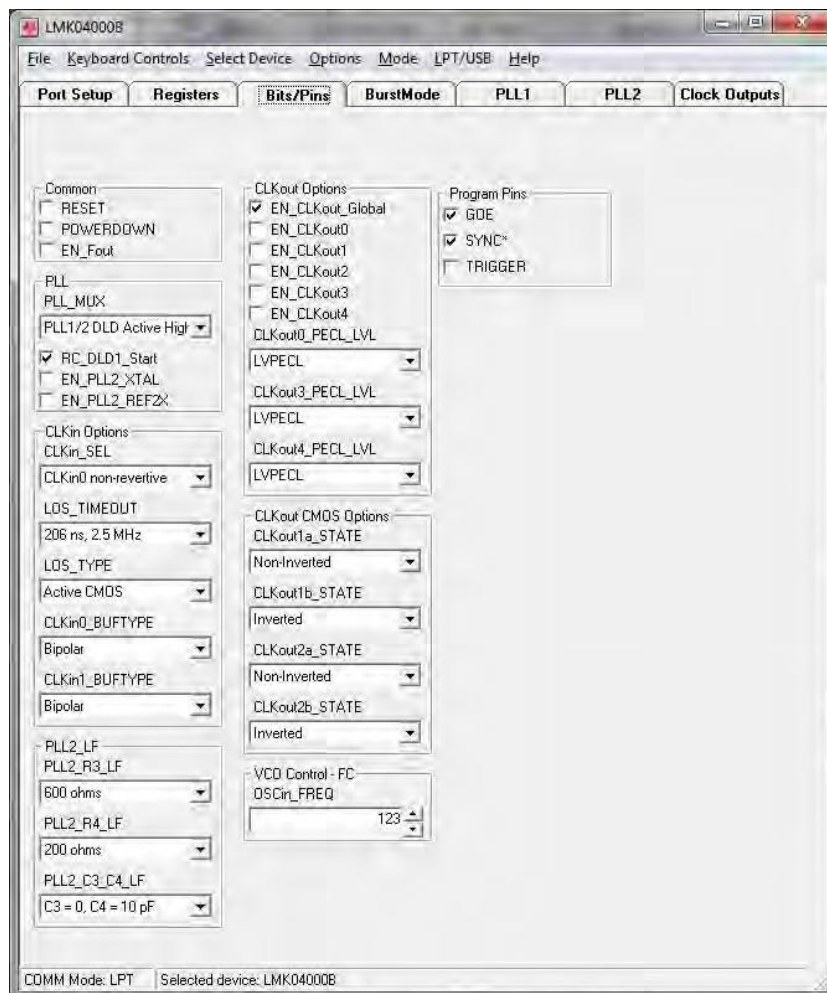


Figure 1. Bits/Pins tab.

The Bits/Pins tab allows the user to:

- setup various clock output options. This will also be reflected on the **Clock Outputs** tab.
- Manipulate GOE and SYNC signal states (through the 10-pin header)
- Select internal loop filter components for PLL2
- Select Reference clock functional mode: CLKin_SEL (Manual or Auto-revertive)
- Select the Loss-of-Signal (LOS) output type (LOS_TYPE).
- Select the reference clock input buffer type: CLKin0_BUFTYPE and CLKin1_BUFTYPE (MOS or Bipolar junction)
- Enable/disable crystal mode: EN_PLL2_XTAL.
- Enable/disable PLL2 reference clock (OSCin) frequency doubler mode: EN_PLL2_REF2X.
- Set the OSCin (VCXO or XTAL) frequency (OSCin_FREQ). **NOTE: This value should match the Reference Oscillator values entered in the PLL1 and PLL2 tabs. It is important to enter the correct frequency value in this field, as it is used by the internal state machine of the LMK040XX to execute its calibration and tuning routine for the internal VCO.** An incorrect value may result in an unlocked condition for the synthesizer.

LMK040xx Board Information

The LMK040xxB Evaluation Board simplifies evaluation of the LMK040xxB Precision Clock Conditioner with Dual PLLs and Integrated VCO. See **Appendix H** for interfacing the board.

The *CodeLoader* software will run on a Windows 7 or Windows XP PC. The *CodeLoader* software is used to program the internal registers of the LMK040xxB device through a LPT or USB2ANY-uWire interface.

The following block diagram illustrates the functional architecture of the LMK040xxB clock conditioner. It features a cascaded, dual PLL arrangement, available internal loop filter components for PLL2, internal VCO with PLL2 for frequency synthesis, and clock distribution section with individual channel dividers and delay adjustment blocks. The dual reference clock input to PLL1 provides fail-safe redundancy for phase locked loop operation. The cascaded PLL architecture allows PLL1 to be used as a jitter cleaner for an incoming reference clock that contains excessive phase noise. This requires the user to select an external oscillator (VCXO or crystal) that provides the desired phase noise performance at the output of the clock channels. This external oscillator becomes the reference clock for PLL2 and along with the phase noise characteristics of PLL2 and the internal VCO, determines the final phase noise performance at F_{OUT} and the output of the clock distribution section.

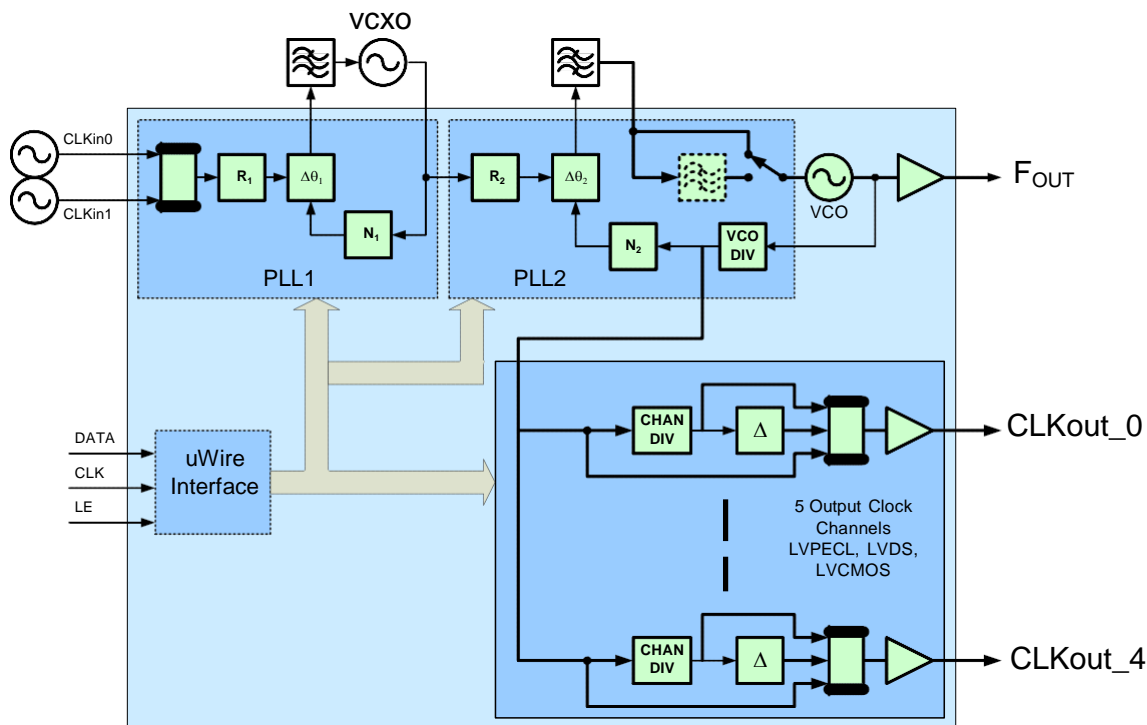


Figure 2. Functional Block Diagram of the LMK040xxB Dual PLL Precision Clock Conditioner with External VCXO module.

PLL1 has been designed to work with either an off-the-shelf VCXO package or with a user -designed discrete implementation that employs a crystal resonator and associated tuning components. The following block diagram shows an example of a discretely implemented VCXO using a crystal resonator.

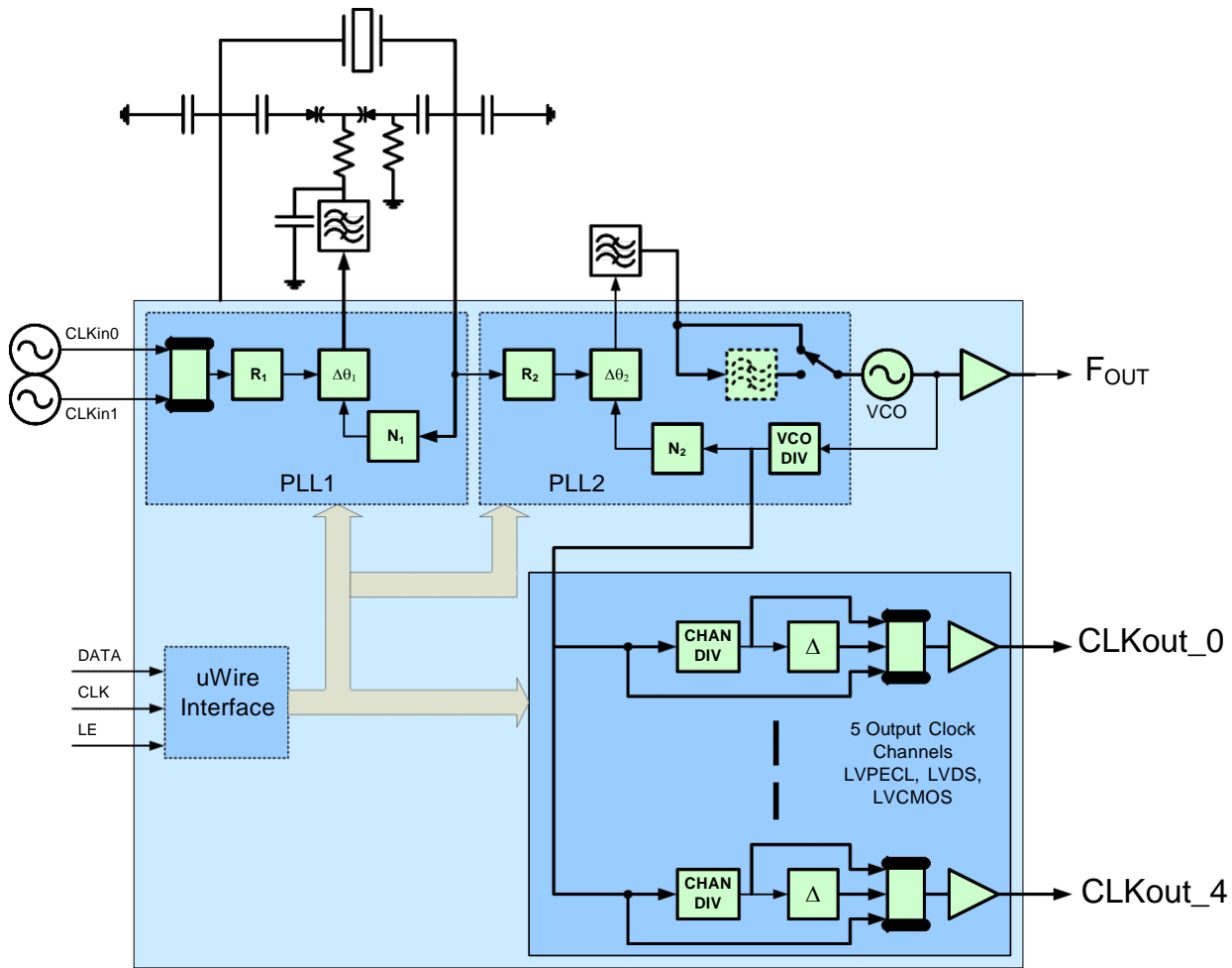


Figure 3. LMK040xx with the XTAL Resonator option and Tuning Circuit

LMK040xxB evaluation boards are configured with a VCXO (NSID = LMK040xxEVAL) or crystal-based oscillator circuit (NSID = LMK040xxEVAL-XO). The VCXO frequency is typically 122.88 MHz. The crystal frequency is typically 12.288 MHz. These evaluation board instructions apply to either configuration. Figure 4 illustrates the oscillator circuit based on a pullable crystal resonator.

Note that it is possible to place a VCXO or crystal on any evaluation board. The user may switch between oscillator types by removing and replacing certain components on the board. Instructions for modifying the board are presented in Appendix .

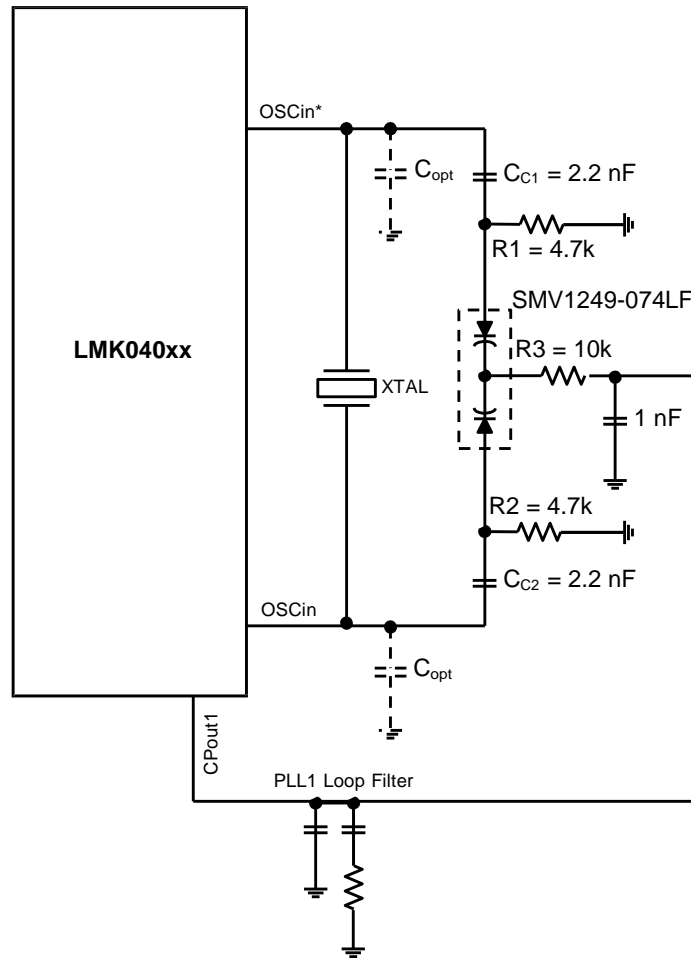
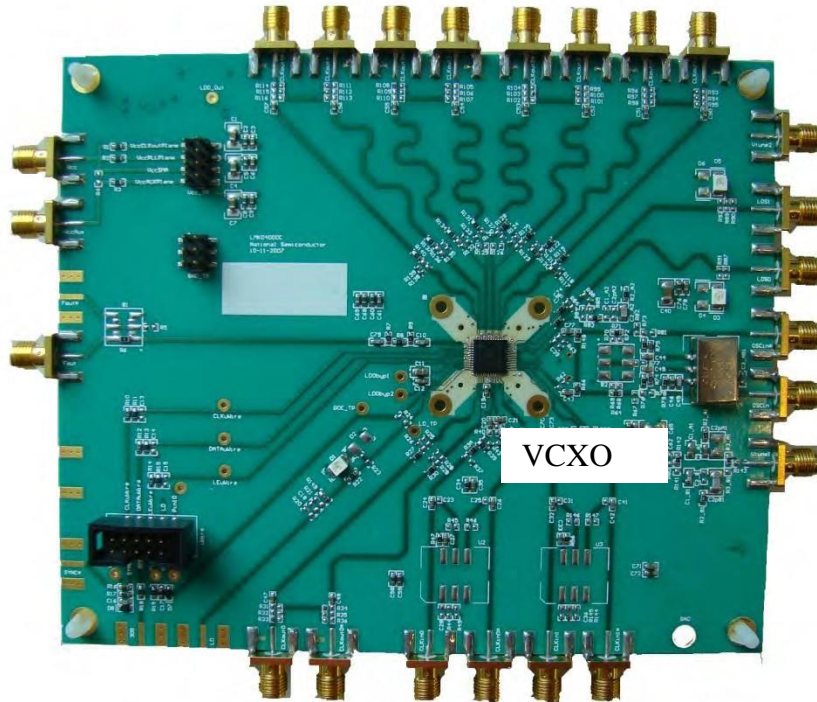


Figure 4. XTAL Oscillator Circuit diagram

Below is the VCXO version of the board.



Below is the board with crystal installed. The surface mount crystal is installed on the bottom side of the board, along with the other components of the oscillator.

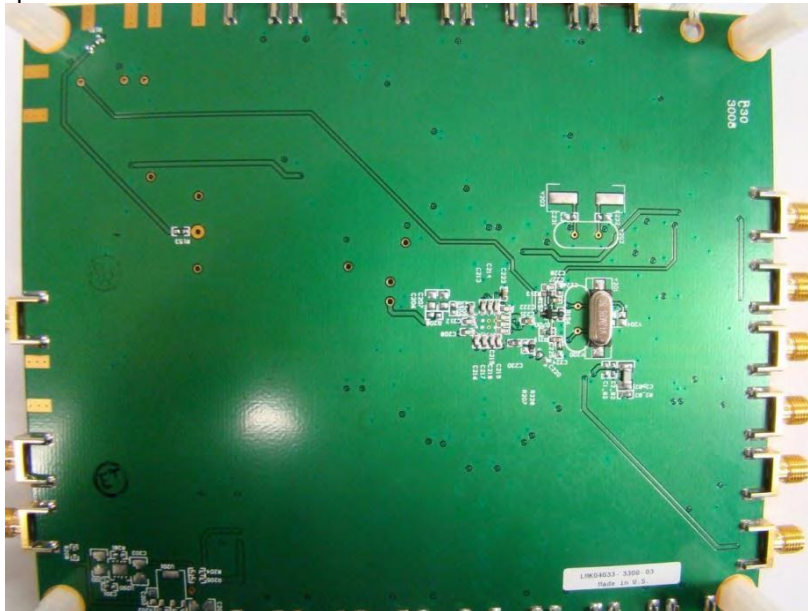


Table below lists the clock output / frequency options for the LMK04000 Family. The second digit indicates VCO frequency, the second to last digit indicates output configuration. The highlighted boards indicate for which parts evaluation boards are available.

Table 1. LMK040xxB Clock Output Configuration

| Part Number | CLKout0 | CLKout1 | CLKout2 | CLKout3 | CLKout4 | VCO Frequency |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| LMK04000BISQ | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVC MOS (2x) | LVC MOS (2x) | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | 1185 MHz – 1296 MHz |
| LMK04001BISQ | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVC MOS (2x) | LVC MOS (2x) | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | 1430 MHz – 1570 MHz |
| LMK04002BISQ | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVC MOS (2x) | LVC MOS (2x) | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | 1566 MHz – 1724 MHz |
| LMK04011BISQ | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | 1430 MHz – 1570 MHz |
| LMK04031BISQ | LVDS | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVC MOS (2x) | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVDS | 1430 MHz – 1570 MHz |
| LMK04033BISQ | LVDS | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVC MOS (2x) | LVPECL/ 2VPECL | LVDS | 1840 MHz – 2160 MHz |

Note: LVPECL/2VPECL is software programmable.

Evaluation Board Kit Contents

The evaluation board is typically shipped with a parallel port cable that is used to interconnect the board to a PC USB or LPT port, enabling the board to be programmed. The kit may also include one or more BALUN boards. Each BALUN board is configured to accept a differential signal input and provide a single-ended signal output. This enables the differential clock outputs of the LMK040xxB to be connected to test equipment or to drive single-ended circuits. The user should be aware that there is some attenuation of the clock signal when using these boards. Please see also “EVM Software and Communication: Interfacing u-Wire” for more information).

Appendix contains typical frequency response data for the BALUN boards.

NOTE: If the board contains an ADT2-1T BALUN, DC bias on the input signals is blocked at the output. If the board contains an ADTL2-18, DC bias on the input will be passed to the output. This may be unacceptable for some types of test equipment.

PLL Loop Filters and Loop Parameters

In jitter cleaning applications that use a cascaded PLL architecture, the first PLL affectively substitutes the phase noise of a low noise oscillator (VCXO or crystal resonator) for the phase noise of a “dirty” reference clock. The first PLL is typically configured with a narrow loop bandwidth in order to minimize the impact of the reference clock phase noise. The reference clock consequently serves only as a frequency reference rather than a phase reference. If the jitter of the VCXO is superior to that of the reference clock, the loop bandwidth of the second PLL can be made much wider relative to the first PLL.

The loop filters on the LMK040xx evaluation board are setup using this approach. The loop filter for PLL1 has been configured for a narrow loop bandwidth (< 100 Hz), while the loop filter of PLL2 has been configured for a wide loop bandwidth (> 50 kHz). The specific loop bandwidth values depend on the phase noise performance of the oscillator mounted on the board. The following tables contain the parameters for PLL1 and PLL2 for each oscillator option. Texas Instruments Incorporated’s Clock Design Tool can be used to optimize PLL phase noise/jitter for given specifications. See: www.ti.com.

PLL1 and PLL2 Parameters for Crystal Mode operating with a 12.288 MHz XTAL.

| XTAL OSC Option PLL 1 Loop Filter | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Phase Margin | 61° | — | 100 uA |
| Loop Bandwidth | 10 Hz | Fcomp | 1024 kHz |
| Ref Clk Frequency | 122.88 MHz | Output Frequency | 12.288 MHz (To PLL 2) |
| Supply Voltage | 3.3 Volts | VCO Gain | 1.5 kHz/Volt |
| Loop Filter Components | C1 = 330 nF | C2 = 10 uF | R2 = 3.9k ohms |
| XTAL Option PLL 2 Loop Filter | | | |
| Phase Margin | 66° | — | 1600 uA |
| Loop Bandwidth | 54 kHz | Fcomp | 12.288 MHz |
| Crystal Frequency | 12.228 MHz (From PLL1) | Output Frequency | 1474.56 MHz |

| XTAL OSC Option PLL 1 Loop Filter | | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Supply Voltage | 3.3 Volts | VCO Gain | 10 MHz/Volt |
| Loop Filter Components | C1 = 0 | C2 = 6.8 nF | R2 = 2.7k ohms |
| | C3 = 100 pF | C4 = 110 pF | R3 = 0.6k ohms |
| | | | R4 = 0.2k ohms |

Note: PLL Loop Bandwidth is a function of $K\phi$, K_{vco} , N as well as loop components. Changing $K\phi$ and N will change the loop bandwidth.

PLL1 and PLL2 Parameters for VCXO Option, 100 MHz.

| 100 MHz VCXO option PLL 1 Loop Filter | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Phase Margin | 50° | — | 100 μ A |
| Loop Bandwidth | 20 Hz | Fcomp | 1 MHz |
| Ref Clk Frequency | 10 MHz | Output Frequency | 100 MHz (To PLL 2) |
| Supply Voltage | 3.3 Volts | VCO Gain | 4 kHz/Volt |
| Loop Filter Components | C1 = 100 nF | C2 = 680 nF | R2 = 39k ohms |
| 100 MHz VCXO Option PLL 2 Loop Filter | | | |
| Phase Margin | 79° | — | 3200 μ A |
| Loop Bandwidth | 301 kHz | Fcomp | 50 MHz |
| VCXO Frequency | 100 MHz (From PLL1) | Output Frequency | 1500 MHz |
| Supply Voltage | 3.3 Volts | VCO Gain | 10 MHz/Volt |
| Loop Filter Components | C1 = 0 | C2 = 12 nF | R2 = 1.8 k ohms |
| | C3 = 0 | C4 = 10 pF | R3 = 0.6k ohms |
| | | | R4 = 0.2k ohms |

Note: PLL Loop Bandwidth is a function of $K\phi$, K_{vco} , N as well as loop components. Changing $K\phi$ and N will change the loop bandwidth.

PLL1 and PLL2 Parameters for VCXO Option, 61.44 MHz

| 61.44 MHz VCXO option PLL 1 Loop Filter | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Phase Margin | 50° | — | 100 μ A |
| Loop Bandwidth | 20 Hz | Fcomp | 1.024 MHz |
| Ref Clk Frequency | 122.88 MHz | Output Frequency | 61.44 MHz (To PLL 2) |
| Supply Voltage | 3.3 Volts | VCO Gain | 2.5 kHz/Volt |
| Loop Filter Components | C1 = 100 nF | C2 = 680 nF | R2 = 39k ohms |

| 61.44 MHz VCXO PLL 2 Loop Filter | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Phase Margin | 74° | — | 1600 uA |
| Loop Bandwidth | 185 kHz | Fcomp | 61.44 MHz |
| VCXO Frequency | 61.44MHz (From PLL1) | Output Frequency | 1474.56 MHz |
| Supply Voltage | 3.3 Volts | VCO Gain | 10 MHz/Volt |
| Loop Filter Components | C1 = 0 | C2 = 12 nF | R2 = 1.8 k ohms |
| C3 = 50 pF | C4 = 10 pF | R3 = 0.6k ohms | R4 = 0.2k ohms |

Note: PLL Loop Bandwidth is a function of $K\phi$, $Kvco$, N as well as loop components. Changing $K\phi$ and N will change the loop bandwidth.

Table 2. LMK040XX Eval Board and CodeLoader *.mac File Cross Reference

| LMK040XX Device family | VCXO / XTAL | VCXO/XTAL Frequency (MHz) | PLL1 Reference clock (MHz) | Configuration file (*.mac) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| LMK040X1 | VCXO | 100 | 10 | Std_LMK040X1_10MHZ_ref_100MHZ_VCXO.mac |
| LMK040X1 | VCXO | 61.44 | 122.88 | Std_LMK040X1_122_88MHZ_ref_61_44MHZ_VCXO.mac |
| LMK040X1 | Crystal | 12.288 | 122.88 | Std_LMK040X1_XTAL_1X_122_88MHZ_Ref.mac |
| LMK040X1 | Crystal | 12.288 | 122.88 | Std_LMK040X1_XTAL_2X_122_88MHZ_Ref.mac |
| LMK040X3 | VCXO | 61.44 | 122.88 | Std_LMK040X3_122_88MHZ_ref_61_44MHZ_VCXO.mac |

Evaluation Board Notes

1. F_{out} is AC-coupled. A 3 dB pad is installed between the F_{out} pin and the SMA connector. The nominal output level will be -1 dBm.
2. All clock outputs are AC-coupled.
3. All LVPECL/2VPECL clock outputs are terminated to GND with a 120 ohm resistor, one on each output pin of the pair.

Evaluation Board Inputs/Outputs

The following table contains descriptions of the various inputs and outputs for the evaluation board.

Table 3. LMK040XX Evaluation Board I/O

| Connector Name | Input/Output | Description |
|---|---------------------|---|
| CLKout0 / CLKout0*, CLKout1 / CLKout1*, CLKout2 / CLKout2*, CLKout3 / CLKout3*, CLKout4 / CLKout4* | Output | Differential clock output pairs. See Table 1 for format depending on part number. If LVCMOS, each output can be independently configured (non-inverted, inverted, tri-state, and LOW). All clock outputs are AC-coupled. |

| Connector Name | Input/Output | Description |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Fout | Output | When enabled, buffered VCO output. AC-coupled. The default configuration on the board contains a 3-dB attenuator on the Fout signal. |
| Vcc | Input | DC power supply for the LMK040XX device. Note: The LMK040XX family contains internal voltage regulators for the VCO, PLL and related circuitry. The clock outputs do not have an internal regulator. A clean power supply is required for best performance. |
| VccAux | Input | DC power supply for on-board VCXOs, reference oscillators, and Global Output Enable (GOE). Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vcc and VccAux power buses may be interconnected by placing a jumper on the VCC_TP header. VCOs and VCXOs are sensitive to power supply noise. If the board is configured with an on-board VCXO or on-board reference clock, best performance will be achieved if a clean power supply is connected to VccAux. |
| CLKin0/CLKin0*, CLKin1/CLKin1* | Input | Reference clock inputs for PLL1. The default board configuration is setup for a single-ended reference source at CLKin0* (CLKin0 pin is AC-coupled to ground). The format of the clock input buffer is programmable in CodeLoader on the Bits/Pins tab, and may be either bi-polar junction mode or MOS mode. The input power level for an AC-coupled differential input should be between -2 dBm and +13 dBm for bipolar mode and between +4 dBm and +13 dBm for MOS mode. If either clock input is driven using a single-ended signal, the signal level should be between -8 dBm and +8 dBm for bipolar mode, and between -2 dBm and +10 dBm in MOS mode. If a DC-coupled clock is used to drive either of the inputs, the peak voltage level must be at least 2 volts and the minimum voltage no greater than 0.4 volts. By default CLKin0 is the active input in either of the auto-switching modes (<i>CLKin0 non-revertive</i> , <i>CLKin0 revertive</i>). When loss of CLKin0 is detected, the device automatically switches to CLKin1 if an active reference clock is attached. See data sheet for further explanation. |
| LOS0, LOS1 | Output | Loss-of-Signal indicator (CMOS) for CLKin0/0* and CLKin1/1*. See data sheet for further explanation of the LOS pins. |
| OSCin/OSCin* | Input | If the evaluation board is not configured with an on-board VCXO module or on-board crystal-based VCXO, an external VCXO may be attached to the OSCin/OSCin* SMA connectors. Either a differential or single-ended device may be used. If a single-end device is used, OSCin* should be tied to GND through a capacitor that matches the AC-coupling capacitor value used for the OSCin pin. Pads for this capacitor are located close to the OSCin* pin. This capacitor is not placed for either of the default configurations of the board. See the LMK04000 data sheet for OSCin port signal specifications. |
| Vtune1 | Output | Tuning voltage output from the loop filter for PLL1. This control voltage should be connected to the voltage control pin if an external VCXO is used. Note: Resistor R143 must be populated with a zero ohm resistor to control an off-board VCXO. |
| Vtune2 | Output | Available to monitor the tuning voltage for the internal VCO. Resistor R84 must be populated with a zero ohm resistor. |
| uWire | Input/Output | 10-pin header programming interface for the board. CLK, DATA and LE signal lines. Each of these signals can be monitored through test points on the board. |

| Connector Name | Input/Output | Description |
|----------------|--------------|---|
| LD_TP | Output | Test point attached to the LD pin of the device. The LD pin is attached to a multiplexer inside the device and may be programmed with a variety of internal signals for monitoring internal device functions and troubleshooting. See data sheet for further explanation. The <i>lock detect</i> signal is accessible through this pin. |

Typical Phase Noise Performance

The following table lists the test conditions used for the phase noise measurements for the crystal oscillator option:

Table 4 . LMK040XX test conditions, XTAL Oscillator Option

| Parameter | Value |
|--------------------------------|---|
| PLL1 Reference clock input | CLKin0*, single-ended, CLKin0 AC-coupled to GND |
| PLL1 Reference Clock frequency | 122.88 MHz |
| PLL1 Phase detector frequency | 1024 kHz |
| PLL1 Charge Pump Gain | 100 uA |
| VCXO frequency | 12.288 MHz, Ecliptek ECX-6465 |
| PLL2 phase detector frequency | 12.288 MHz |
| PLL2 Charge Pump Gain | 3200 uA |
| PLL2 REF2X mode | disabled |

NOTE: All jitter measurements are for a 100 Hz to 20 MHz integration bandwidth.

The following plot illustrates the phase noise measured at F_{OUT}, CLKout0 (LVDS), CLKout1 (LVPECL), and CLKout2 (LVCMOS) using the XTAL oscillator option.

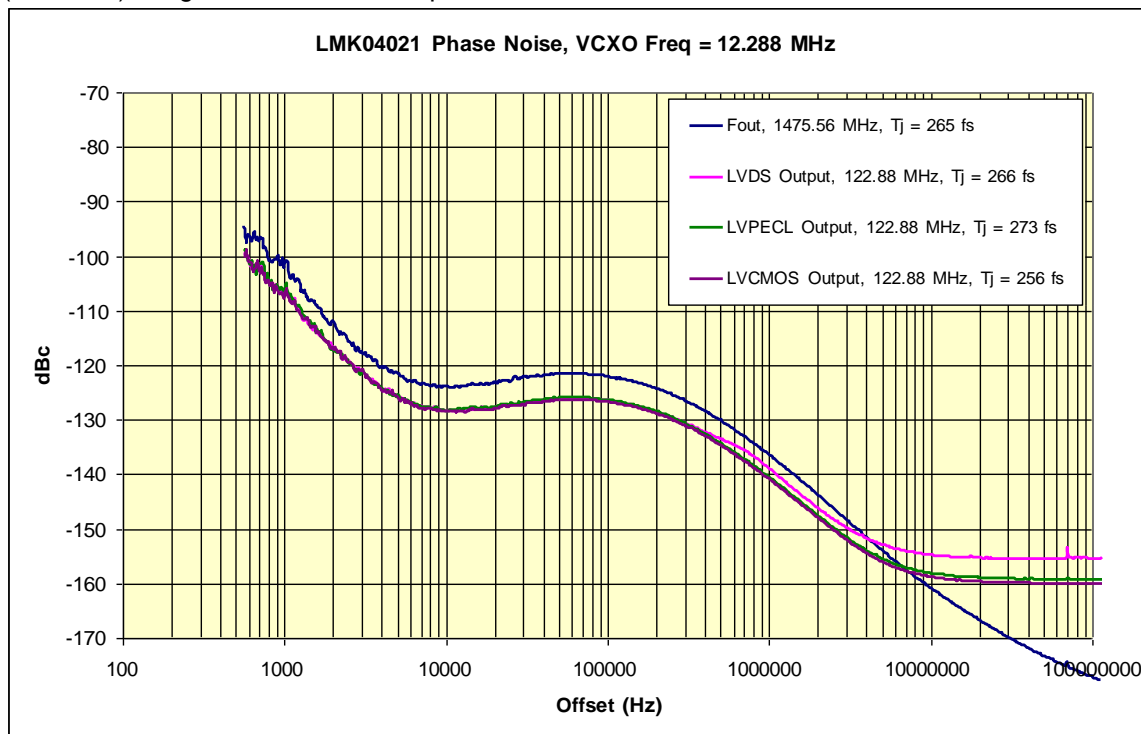


Figure 5. Typical Phase Noise Performance at F_{out}, F_{vco} = 1474.56 MHz, F_{comp2} = 12.288 MHz. XTAL Resonator option. Jitter metrics are for an integration bandwidth of 100 Hz to 20 MHz.

The phase noise and jitter performance at the clock outputs of the LMK040XX is strongly dependent on the phase noise characteristics of the VCXO or crystal driving the OSCin port.

The next sets of phase noise plots represent typical performance achieved using modular VCXO packages with PLL1. The first set of plots contains the VCXO phase noise plots for the 100 MHz VCXO and the 61.44 MHz VCXO.

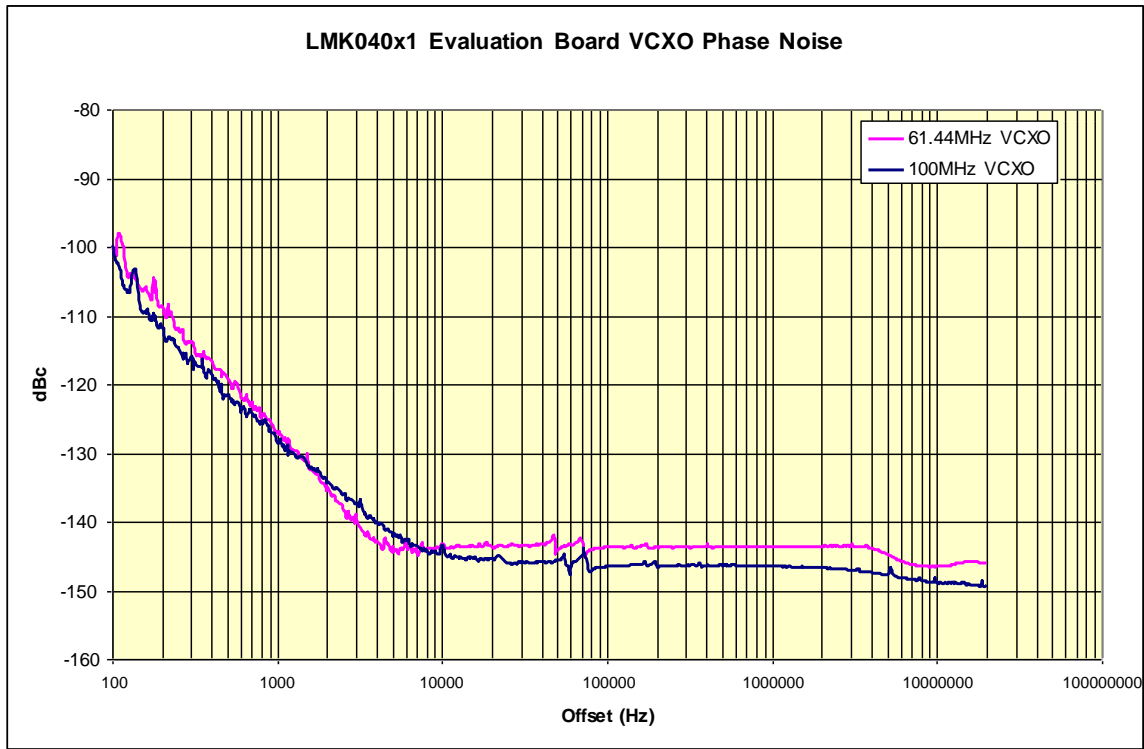


Figure 6. LMK040X1 Evaluation Board, typical VCXO Phase Noise, 100 MHz and 61.44 MHz VCXOs.

The following table lists the test conditions used for the phase noise measurements based upon the VCXO option, 100 MHz:

Table 5. LMK040XX test conditions, 100 MHz VCXO Option, LMK04021

| Parameter | Value |
|--------------------------------|---|
| PLL1 Reference clock input | CLKin0, single-ended, CLKin0* AC-coupled to GND |
| PLL1 Reference Clock frequency | 100 MHz |
| PLL1 Phase detector frequency | 1000 kHz |
| PLL1 Charge Pump Gain | 100 uA |
| VCXO frequency | 100 MHz, Crystek CVPD-920 |
| PLL2 phase detector frequency | 50 MHz |
| PLL2 REF2X mode | disabled |
| PLL2 Charge Pump Gain | 3200 uA |

The following plot illustrates the phase noise performance of the LMK040XX using the VCXO option. The VCXO represented in these plots is a Crystek CVPD-920-100MHz LVPECL model.

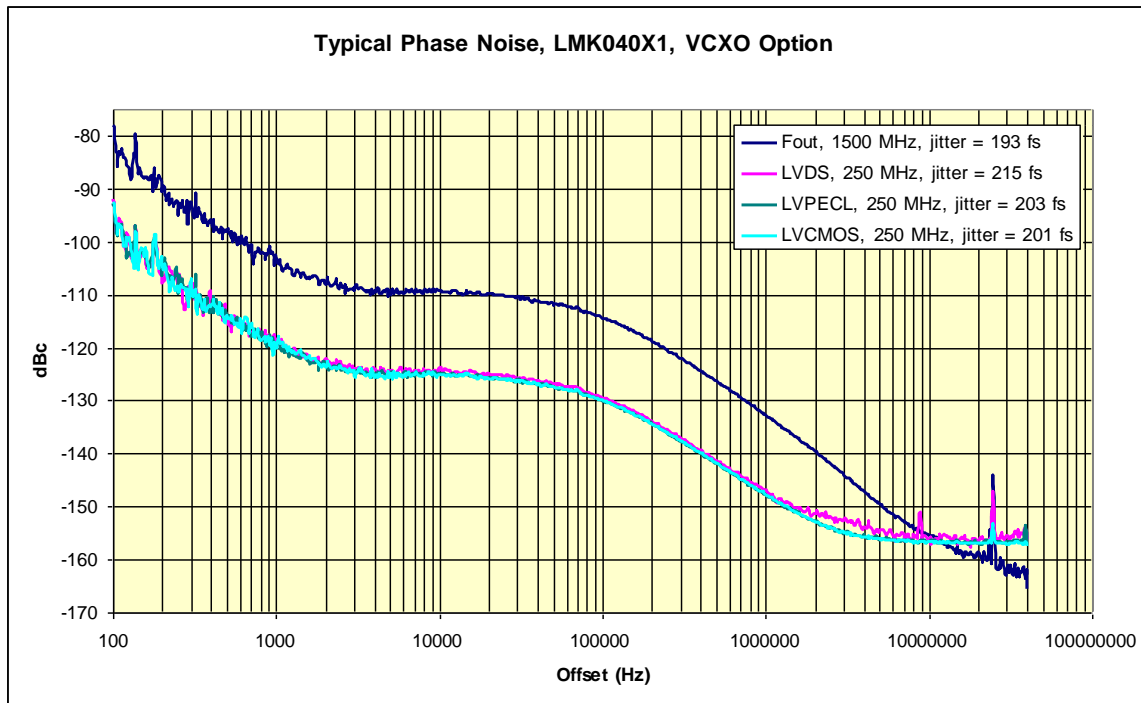


Figure 7. Typical Phase Noise, LMK040X1, VCXO Option (100 MHz). Jitter metrics are for an integration bandwidth of 100 Hz to 20 MHz.

The following plot illustrates the phase noise performance of the LMK040XX using the VCXO option. In this case, the VCXO is a Crystek CVPD-920-61.44 MHz LVPECL model.

Table 6. Test Conditions for Phase Noise Measurements, 61.44 VCXO option, LMK04020

| Parameter | Value |
|--------------------------------|---|
| PLL1 Reference clock input | CLKin0*, single-ended, CLKin0 AC-coupled to GND |
| PLL1 Reference Clock frequency | 61.44 MHz |
| PLL1 Phase detector frequency | 1024 MHz |
| PLL1 Charge Pump Gain | 100 uA |
| VCXO frequency | 61.44 MHz, Crystek CVPD-920 |
| PLL2 phase detector frequency | 61.44 MHz |
| PLL2 REF2X mode | disabled |
| PLL2 Charge Pump Gain | 1600 uA |

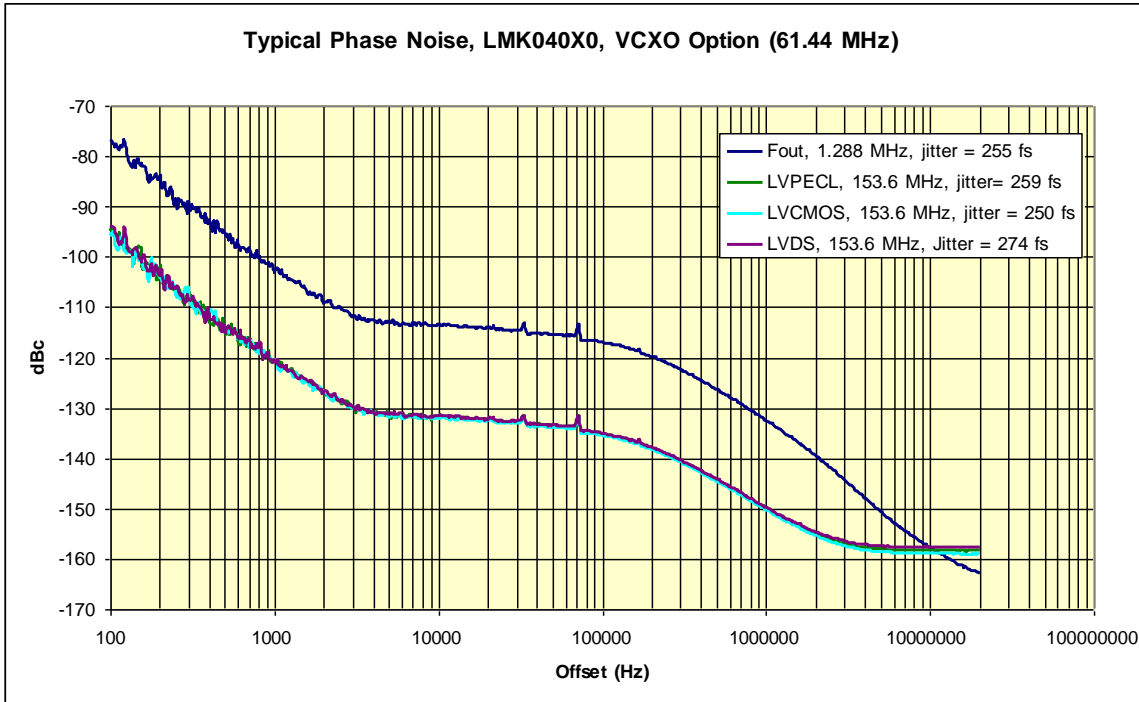
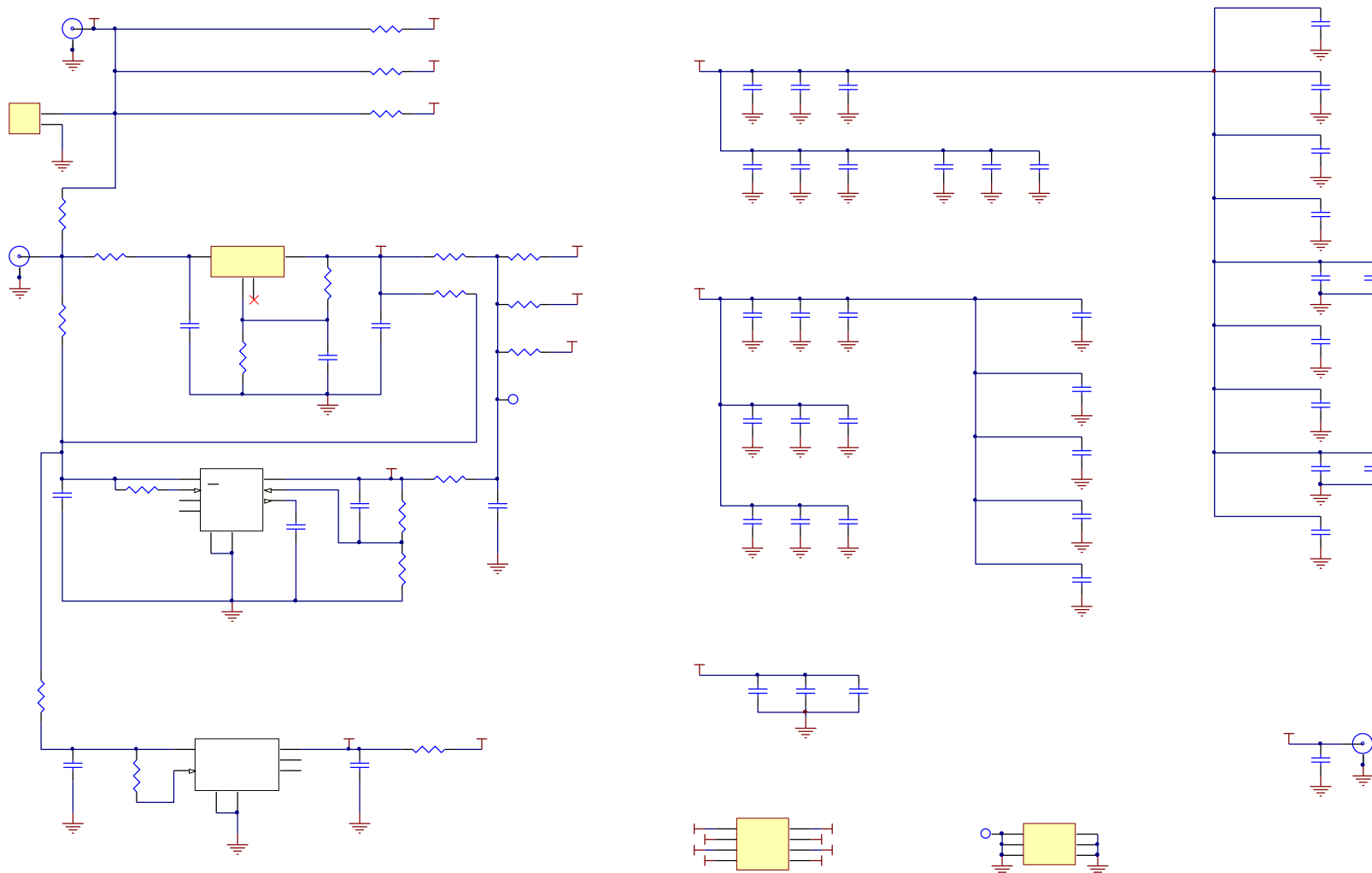
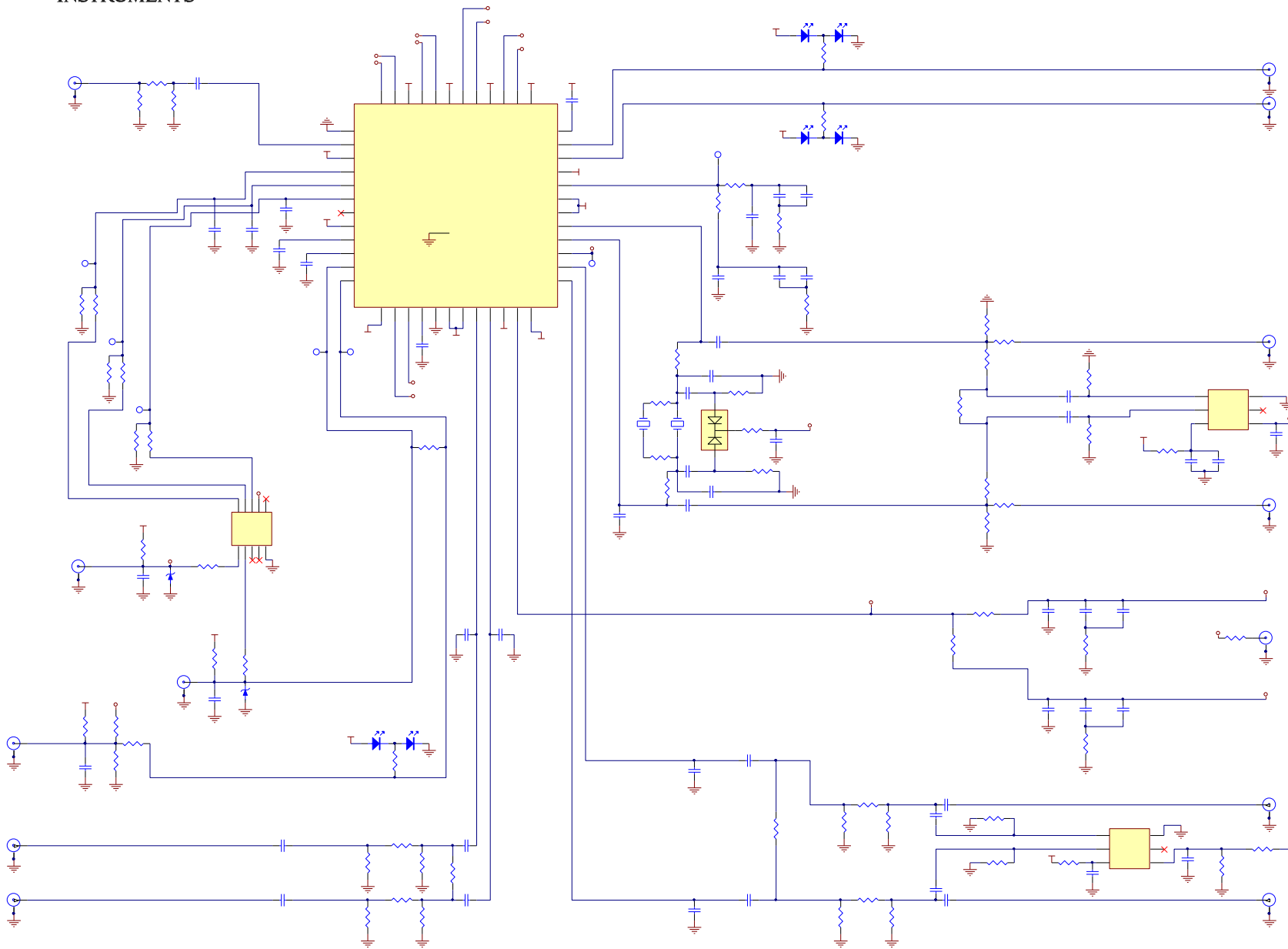
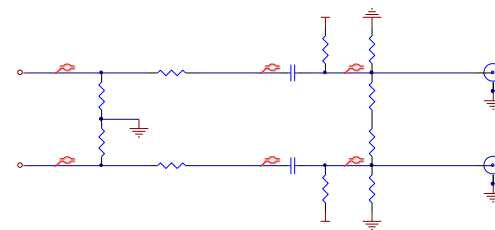
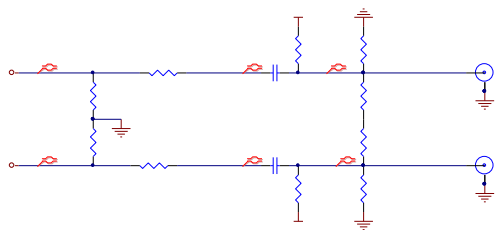
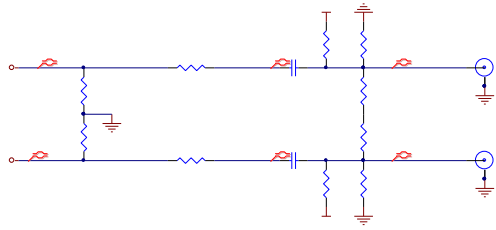
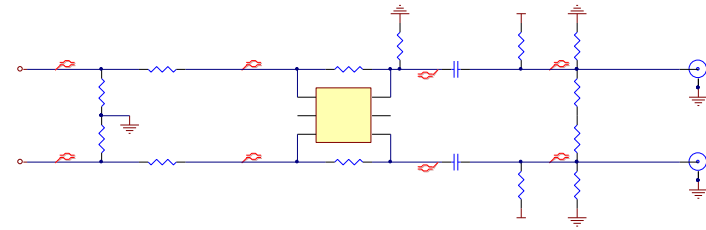
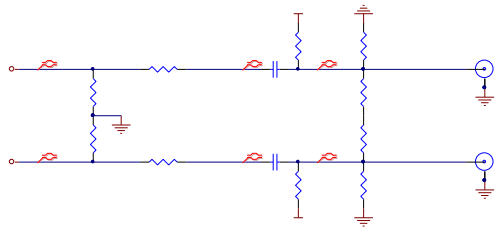


Figure 8. Typical Phase noise, LMK04020, VCXO Option (61.44 MHz). Jitter metrics are for an integration bandwidth of 100 Hz to 20 MHz.

Appendix A: Schematics







Appendix B: Board Layers Stackup

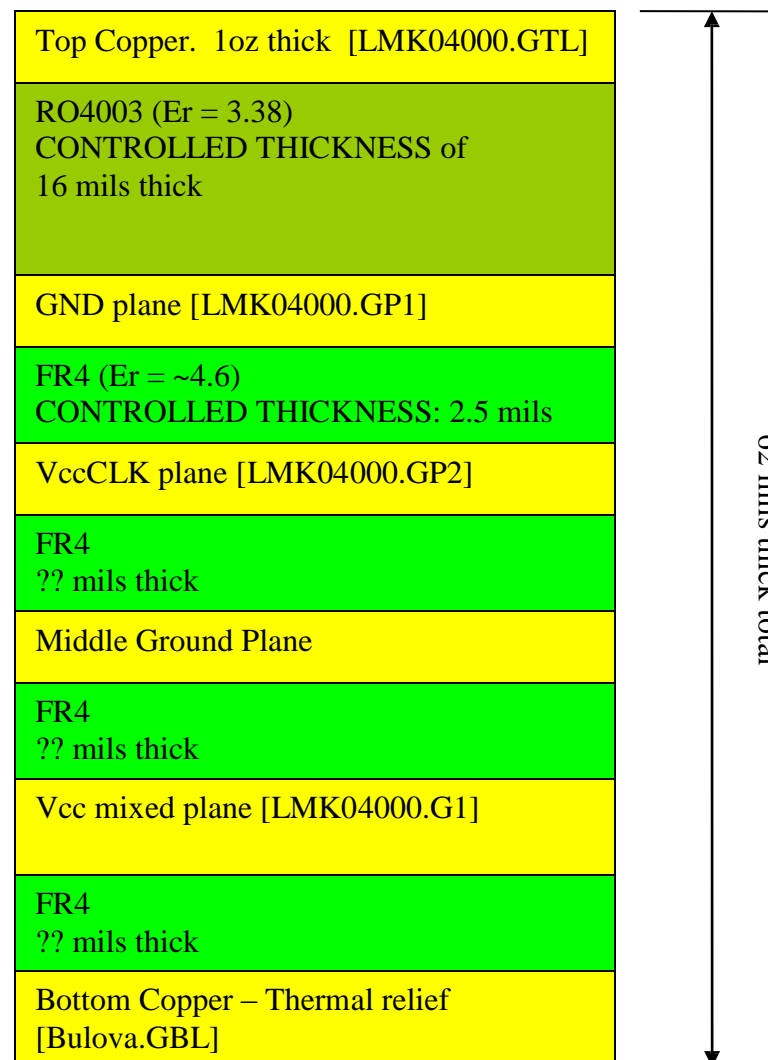
Layers of the 6 layer evaluation board include:

Blue is dielectrics

- Top layer for high priority high frequency signals
 - 1 oz CU
- **RO4003 Dielectric, 16 mils**
- Ground plane
- **FR4, 2.5 mils thick.**
- Power plane #1 – VccCLK
- **FR4, xx mils**
- middle ground plane
- **FR4, xx mils**
- VccPLL, VccAux
- **FR4, xx mils**
- Bottom layer copper clad for thermal relief

Top to bottom layer order:

| | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| LMK04000.GTL | (1) | gnd |
| LMK04000.GP1 | (2) | vcc |
| LMK04000.GP2 | (3) | vcc |
| LMK04000.GP3 | (4) | gnd |
| LMK04000.G1 | (5) | vcc |
| LMK04000.GBL | (6) | |



Appendix C: Bill of Materials

| Part | Manufacturer | Part Number | Qty | Identifier |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|---|
| Capacitors | | | | |
| 100 pF | Kemet | C0603C101J5GAC | 4 | C10, C16, C45, C79 |
| 100 pF | Kemet | C0603C101J5GAC | 14 | C208, C209, C210, C211, C212, C213, C214, C215, C216, C217, C218, C219, C222, C229 |
| 1 nF | Kemet | C0603C102J5GAC | 1 | C1_B1 |
| 1 nF | Kemet | C0603C102J5GAC | 1 | C228 |
| 2.2 nF | Kemet | C0603C222K5RAC | 2 | C225, C227 |
| 5.6 nF | Kemet | C1210C562J1GAC | 1 | C2pB1 |
| 12 nF | Kemet | ECH-U01123JX5 | 1 | C2_A2 |
| 0.1 uF | Kemet | C0603C104J3RAC | 10 | C3, C6, C9, C12, C35, C61, C66, C69, C71, C78 |
| 0.1 uF | Kemet | C0603C104J3RAC | 27 | C19, C20, C21, C24, C26, C27, C30, C32, C33, C37, C42, C43, C44, C47, C48, C49, C50, C51, C52, C53, C54, C55, C56, C57, C77, C221, C223 |
| 100 nF | Kemet | C0603C104J3RAC | 1 | C1_A1 |
| 680 nF | Kemet | C0603C684K8PAC | 1 | C2_A1 |
| 820 nF | Kemet | C0603C824K8PAC | 1 | C1_B2 |
| 1 uF | Kemet | C0603C105K8VAC | 17 | C2, C5, C8, C17, C34, C46, C58, C59, C60, C63, C64, C67, C68, C70, C72, C73, C76 |
| 1 uF | Kemet | C0603C105K8VAC | 1 | C230 |
| 10 uF | Kemet | C0805C106K9PAC | 6 | C1, C2pB2, C4, C7, C62, C65 |
| 10 uF | Kemet | C0805C106K9PAC | 1 | C11 |
| 10 uF | Kemet | C0805C106K9PAC | 1 | C40 |
| Resistors | | | | |
| 0 ohm | Vishay | CRCW0603000ZRT1 | 33 | C74, C75, R27, R30, R38, R41, R47, R53, R56, R64, R71, R119, R122, R125, R128, R131, R134, R137, R140, R148, R214, R215, R216, R218, R219, R220, R221, R222, R224, R225, R226, R227, R228 |
| 0 ohm | Vishay | CRCW0603000ZRT1 | 13 | R1, R2, R3, R3_A1, R22, R73, R76, R79, R83, R142, |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----|---|
| | | | | R212, R217, R223 |
| 0 ohm | Yageo | RC0805JR-070RL | 1 | R6 |
| 18 ohm | Vishay | CRCW0603180JRT1 | 1 | R8 |
| 51 ohm | Vishay/Dale | CRCW060351R0JNEA | 2 | R39, R52 |
| 100 ohm | Vishay | CRCW0603101JRT1 | 1 | R66 |
| 120 ohm | Vishay/Dale | CRCW0603120RJNEA | 4 | R74, R75, R117, R120 |
| 180 ohm | Vishay | CRCW0603181JRT1 | 2 | R16, R18 |
| 270 ohm | Vishay | CRCW0603271JRT1 | 2 | R7, R9 |
| 820 ohm | Vishay | CRCW0603821JRT1 | 1 | R2_B2 |
| 1.8 k | Vishay/Dale | CRCW06031K80JNEA | 1 | R2_A2 |
| 2.2 k | Vishay/Dale | CRCW06032K20JNEA | 2 | R17, R19 |
| 15 k | Vishay | CRCW0603153JRT1 | 4 | R10, R12, R14, R149 |
| 27 k | Vishay | CRCW0603273JRT1 | 3 | R11, R13, R15 |
| 39 k | Vishay/Dale | CRCW060339K0JNEA | 1 | R2_A1 |
| 47 k | Vishay/Dale | CRCW060347K0JNEA | 2 | R211, R213 |
| 390 k | Vishay/Dale | CRCW0603390KJNEA | 1 | R2_B1 |
| | | | | |
| Other | | | | |
| SMV1249 | Skyworks | SMV1249-074LF | 1 | D200 |
| 3.3 V zener | Comchip | CZRU52C3V3 | 2 | D7, D8 |
| SMA_FRAME | Printed Circuits Corp. | PCB | 1 | F1 |
| HEADER_2X3 | Comm Con Connectors | HTSM3203-6G2 | 1 | GND_TP |
| HEADER_2X4 | Comm Con Connectors | HTSM3203-8G2 | 1 | Vcc_TP |
| HEADER_2X5 (POLARIZED) | FCI Electronics | 52601-S10-8 | 1 | uWire |
| Green LED | Lumex | SML-LX2832GC-TR | 1 | D1 |
| Red LED | Lumex | SML-LX2832IC-TR | 2 | D3, D5 |
| SMA | Johnson Components | 142-0701-851 | 23 | CLKin0, CLKin0*, CLKin1, CLKin1*, CLKout0, CLKout0*, CLKout1, CLKout1*, CLKout2, CLKout2*, CLKout3, CLKout3*, CLKout4, CLKout4*, Fout, LOS0, LOS1, OSCin, OSCin*, Vcc, VccAux, Vtune1, Vtune2 |
| CVPD-920-100.000 | Crystek | CVPD-920-100.000 | 1 | U4 |
| 0.875" Standoffs | SPC Technology | SPCS-14 | 4 | Standoffs in the four corners (insert from bottom) |

| | | | | |
|------|---|------|----|--|
| Open | | | | |
| Open | - | 603 | 45 | C1_A2, C2_B1, C2_B2, C2pA2, C3_AB1, C13, C14, C15, C18, C28, C36, C201, C204, C220, C224, C226, C231, C232, R3_B1, R4, R5, R20, R21, R23, R24, R44, R49, R78, R80, R81, R84, R85, R141, R143, R144, R145, R200, R201, R202, R203, R204, R205, R206, R208, R210 |
| Open | - | Open | 93 | C22, C23, C25, C29, C31, C38, C39, C41, R25, R26, R28, R29, R31, R32, R33, R34, R35, R36, R37, R40, R42, R43, R45, R46, R48, R50, R51, R54, R55, R57, R58, R59, R60, R61, R62, R63, R65, R67, R68, R69, R70, R72, R77, R82, R86, R87, R88, R89, R90, R91, R92, R93, R94, R95, R96, R97, R98, R99, R100, R101, R102, R103, R104, R105, R106, R107, R108, R109, R110, R111, R112, R113, R114, R115, R116, R118, R121, R123, R124, R126, R127, R129, R130, R132, R133, R135, R136, R138, R139, R146, R147, R207, R209 |
| Open | - | 805 | 3 | C203, C206, C207 |
| Open | - | Open | 4 | C2pA1, C200, C202, C205 |
| Open | - | Open | 1 | B2 |
| Open | - | Open | 1 | B1 |
| Open | - | Open | 2 | Y200, Y202 |
| Open | - | Open | 3 | D2, D4, D6 |
| Open | - | Open | 1 | U200 |
| Open | - | Open | 2 | Y201, Y203 |
| Open | - | Open | 5 | Fout*, GOE, LD, SYNC*, VinLDOByP |
| Open | - | Open | 1 | U201 |
| Open | - | Open | 2 | U1, U2, U3 |

Appendix D: Typical BALUN Board Frequency Response

The following figure illustrates the typical frequency response of BALUN using either of the Mini-Circuits models listed.

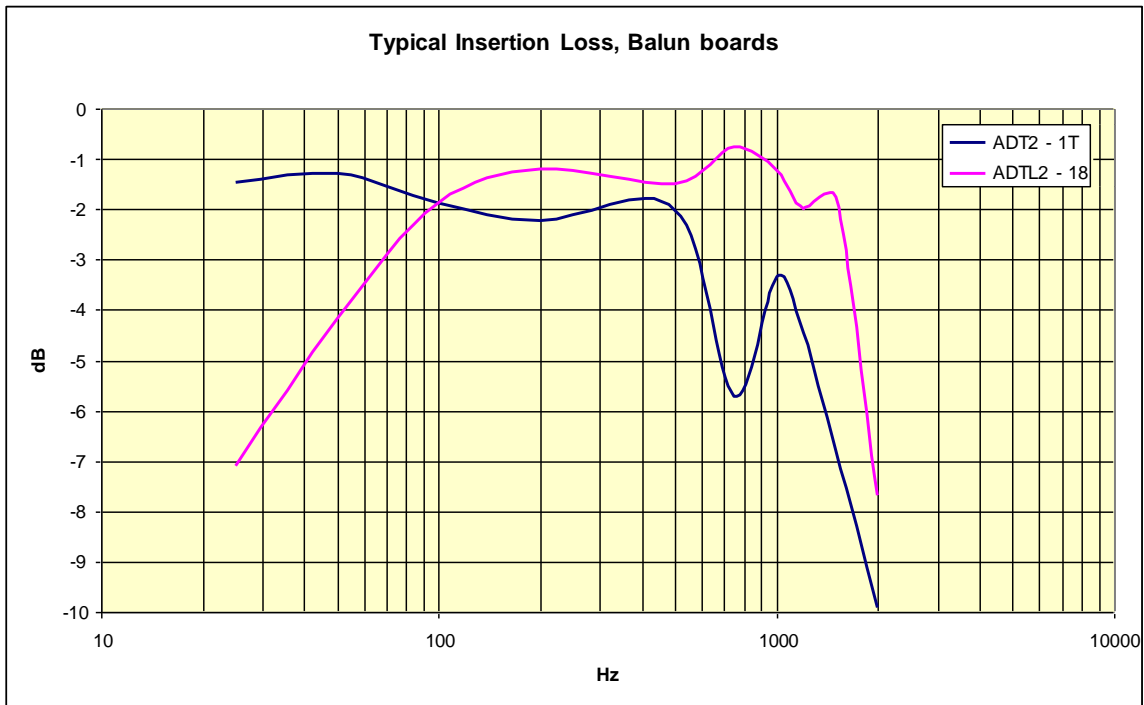


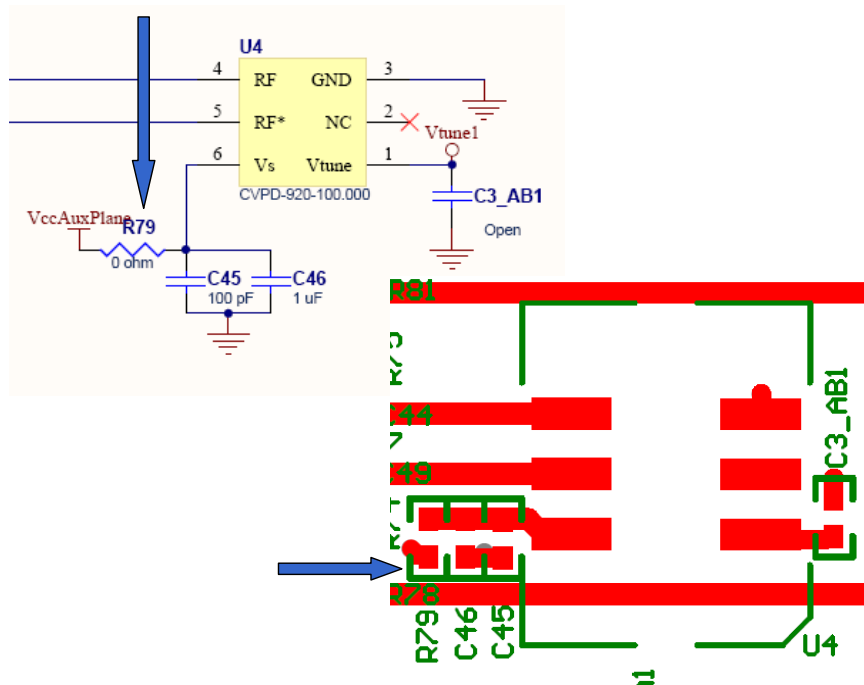
Figure 9. Typical BALUN Frequency Response

Appendix E: Changing Active On-board Oscillator for PLL1

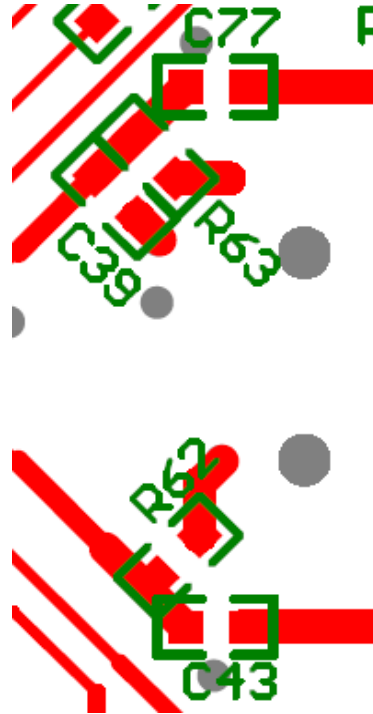
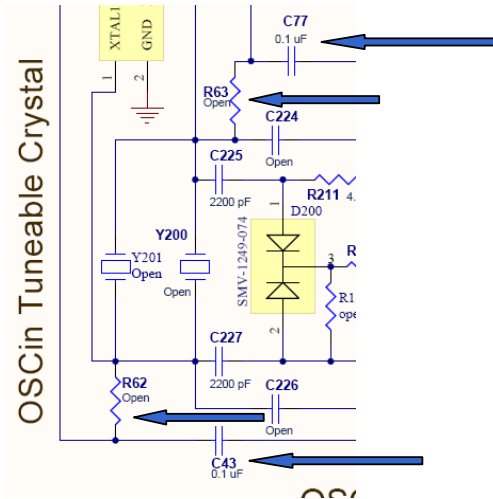
Changing from Crystal Resonator to VCXO

If the board has been setup to use the crystal-based oscillator with PLL1, the crystal may be disabled and the VCXO enabled as described on the following pages:

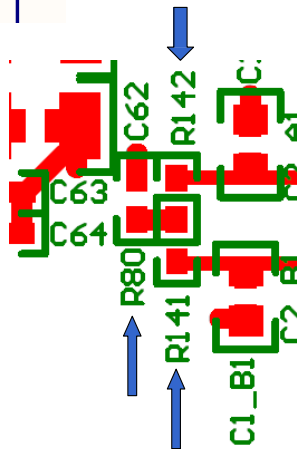
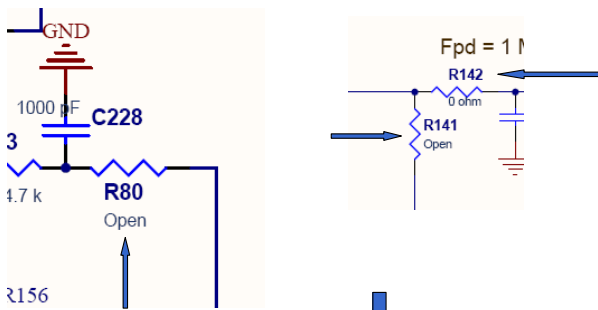
1. Install a zero Ohm resistor in R79 (near the VCXO)



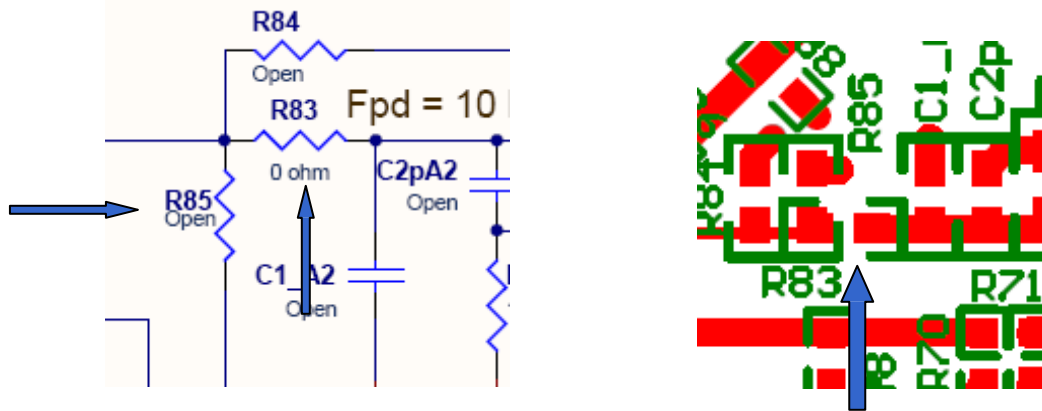
2. Remove resistors R62 and R63 and install 0.1 uF capacitors in C43 and C77.



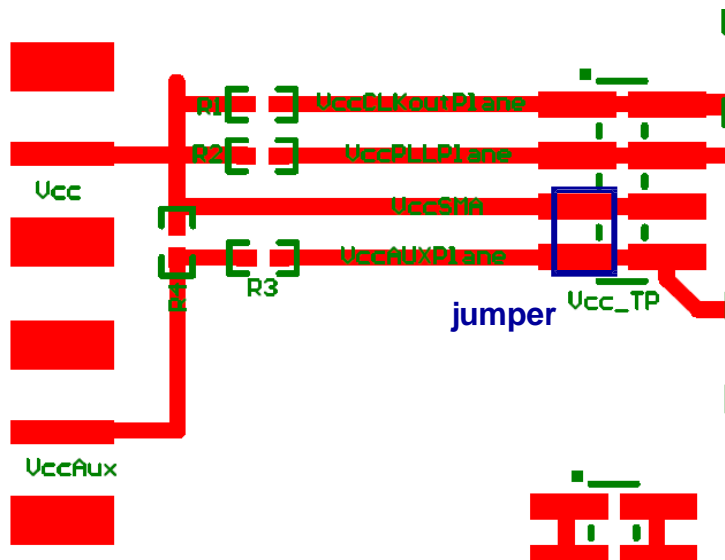
3. Remove resistors R141 and R80. Install a zero Ohm resistor in R142



4. Install a 0 Ohm resistor in R83 and remove the 0 Ohm resistor in R85



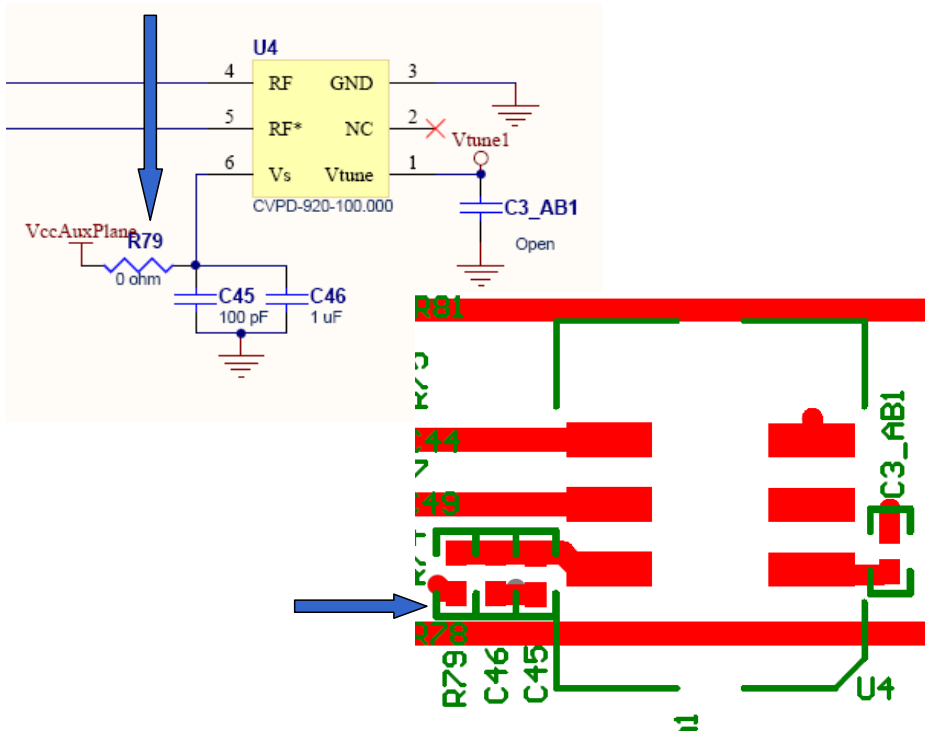
5. Power to the VCXO is provided by placing a jumper on the Vcc_TP header across the traces labeled “VccSMA” and “VccAUXPlane”.



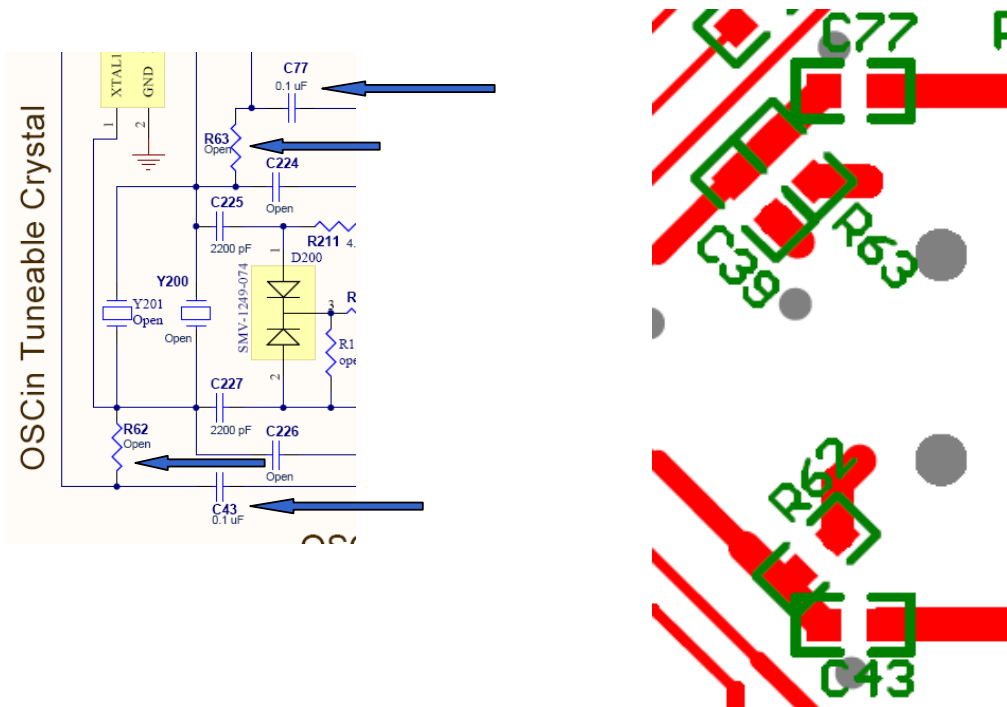
Changing from VCXO to Crystal Resonator

If the board has been setup to use the VCXO for PLL1, the VCXO may be disabled and the crystal enabled as described on the following pages:

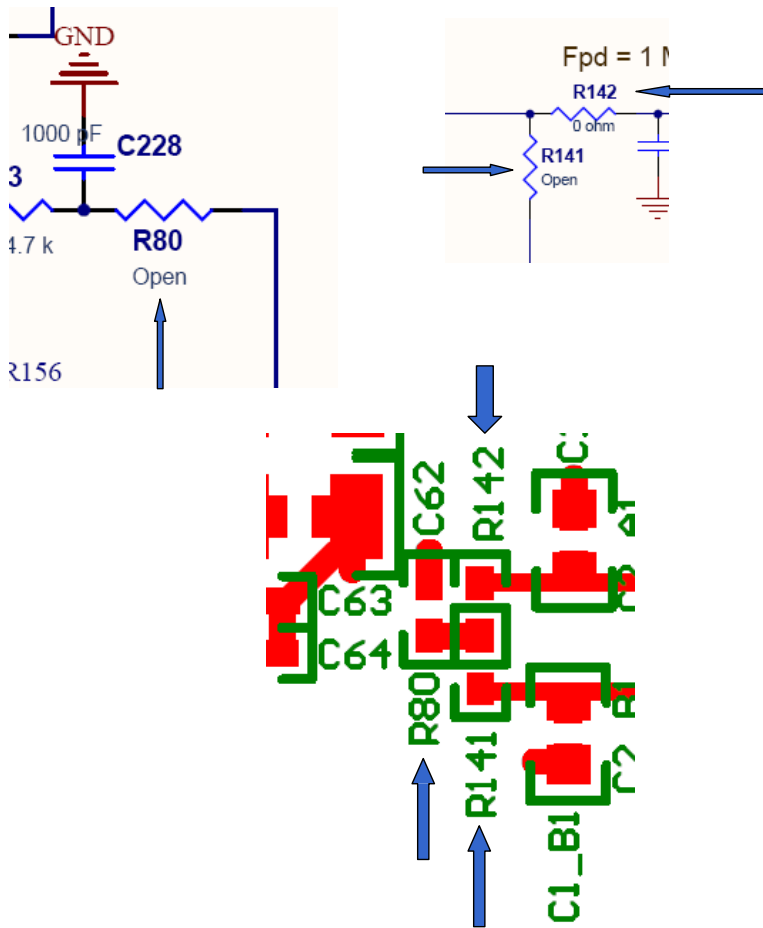
1. Remove the zero Ohm resistor R79 (near the VCXO)



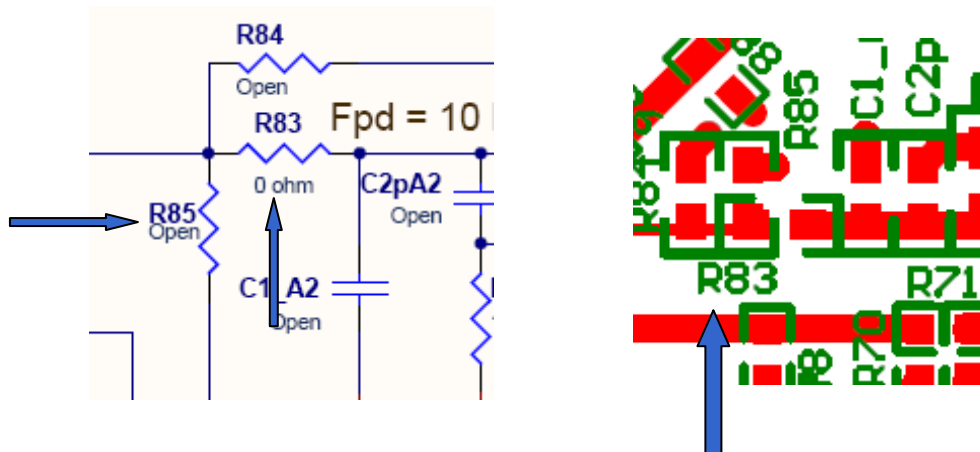
2. Install 0 Ohm resistors R62 and R63 and remove the 0.1 uF capacitors in C43 and C77.



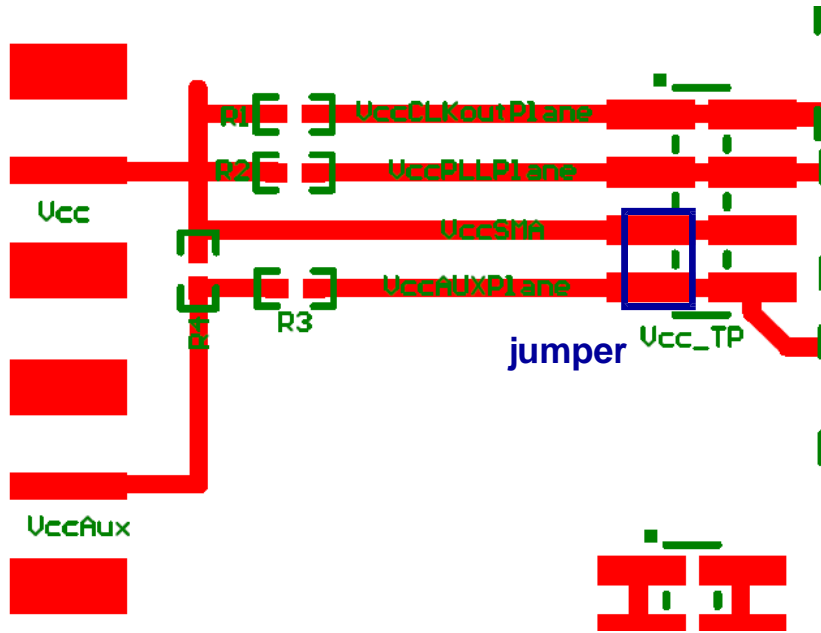
3. Install a 0 Ohm resistor at R141 and R80. Remove the zero Ohm resistor in R142



4. Remove the 0 Ohm resistor installed in R83 and install a 0 Ohm resistor in R85.



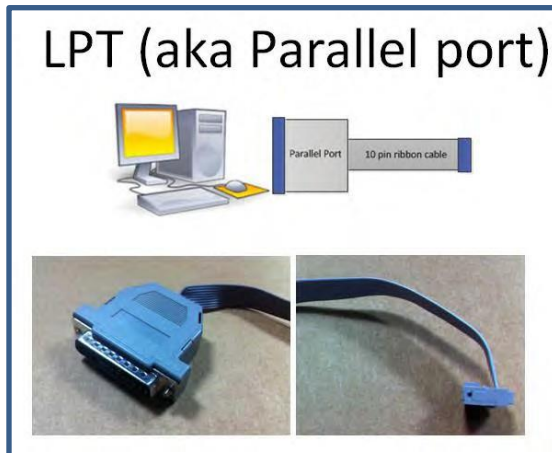
5. Disconnect power to the VCXO by removing the jumper on the Vcc_TP header across the traces labeled “VccSMA” and “VccAUXPlane”, if installed.



Appendix F: Quick Start for EVM Communication

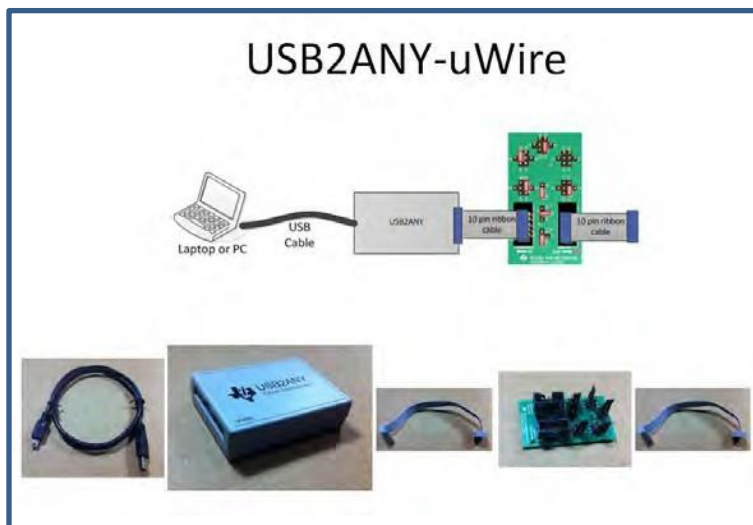
Codeloader is the software used to communicate with the EVM (Please download the latest version from TI.com - <http://www.ti.com/tool/codeloader>). This EVM can be controlled through the uWire interface on board. There are two options in communicating with the uWire interface from the computer.

OPTION 1



Open Codeloader.exe → Click "Select Device" → Click "Port Setup" tab → Click "LPT" (in Communication Mode)

OPTION 2

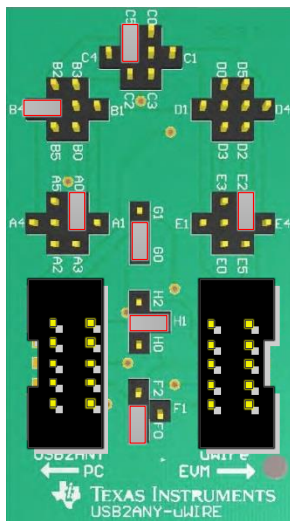


The Adapter Board

This table describes the pins configuration on the adapter board for each EVM board (See examples below table)

| EVM | Jumper Bank | | | | | | | | Code Loader Configuration |
|---------------------|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------------------------------|
| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | |
| LMX2581 | A4 | B1 | C2 | | E5 | F1 | G1 | H1 | BUFEN (pin 1), Trigger (pin 7) |
| LMX2541 | A4 | | C3 | | E4 | F1 | G1 | H1 | CE (pin 1), Trigger (pin 10) |
| LMK0400x | A0 | | C3 | | E5 | F1 | G1 | H1 | GOE (pin 7) |
| LMK01000 | A0 | | C1 | | E5 | F1 | G1 | H1 | GOE (pin 7) |
| LMK030xx | A0 | | C1 | | E5 | F1 | G1 | H1 | SYNC (pin 7) |
| LMK02000 | A0 | | C1 | | E5 | F1 | G1 | H1 | SYNC (pin 7) |
| LMK0480x | A0 | B2 | C3 | | E5 | F0 | G0 | H1 | Status_CLKin1 (pin 3) |
| LMK04816/4906 | A0 | B2 | C3 | | E5 | F0 | G0 | H1 | Status_CLKin1 (pin 3) |
| LMK01801 | A0 | B4 | C5 | | E2 | F0 | G0 | H1 | Test (pin 3), SYNC0 (pin 10) |
| LMK0482x (prelease) | A0 | B5 | C3 | D2 | E4 | F0 | G0 | H1 | CLKin1_SEL (pin 6), Reset (pin 10) |
| LMX2531 | A0 | | | | E5 | F2 | G1 | H2 | Trigger (pin 1) |
| LMX2485/7 | A0 | | C1 | | E5 | F2 | G1 | H0 | ENOSC (pin 7), CE (pin 10) |
| LMK03200 | A0 | | | | E5 | F0 | G0 | H1 | SYNC (pin 7) |
| LMK03806 | A0 | | C1 | | E5 | F0 | G0 | H1 | |
| LMK04100 | A0 | | C1 | | E5 | F1 | G1 | H1 | |

Example adapter configuration (LMK01801)



Open Codeloader.exe → Click “Select Device” → Click “Port Setup” Tab → Click “USB” (in Communication Mode)

*Remember to also make modifications in “Pin Configuration” Section according to Table above.