

APPLICATION NOTE

Getting Started with the ATA5745/ATA5746 Evaluation Kit

ATA5745/ATA5746

Introduction

ATA5745/ATA5746 is a transparent receiver which can be applied to process the data for two different applications, tire pressure monitoring systems (TPMS) and remote keyless entry (RKE). The two systems can have a different data rate as well as modulation type. To handle different applications, ATA5745/ATA5746 can be switched very quickly between ASK and FSK modulation types, and, of course, between four different baud rate ranges. The ATA5745/ATA5746 Evaluation Kit was designed for evaluation purposes of the receiver.

The receiver can be evaluated without a microcontroller since there are eight switches implemented for setting the receiver. The board is assembled for an operating voltage of 3V. For operation with a 5V power supply, the on-board external circuitry of the receiver's power supply has to be changed (please refer to the datasheet for more information on this issue). The RF input is matched to 50Ω . This simplifies the verification of the input stage with standard RF instruments.

Figure 1 on page 2 is a photo of an assembled board, Figure 2 on page 2 shows the layout of the top layer, and Figure 3 on page 3 shows the allocation of the test pins (Jx, where x is an index) on the board. For each test pin there is a ground pin available in order to simplify measurement with an oscilloscope's probe. When measuring the clock signal, the load capacitance of the probe has to be taken to account. Table 1 on page 3 shows the information important for measurement purposes. The bill of materials for the board is listed in Table 4 on page 4.

Figure 1. Evaluation Board of the ATA5745/ATA5746

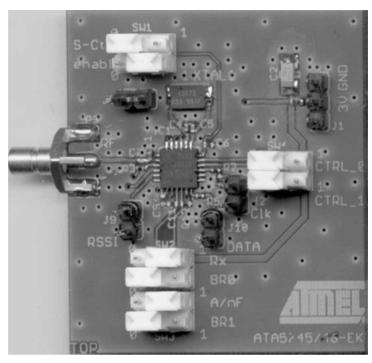


Figure 2. Top Layer Layout of the ATA5745/ATA5746

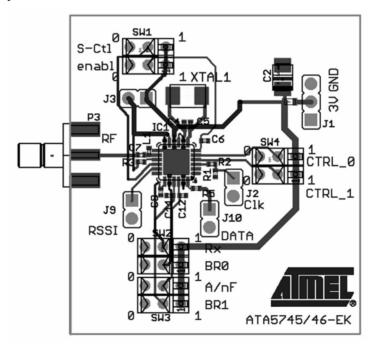
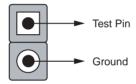


Table 1. Mapping of the Board Components and Designators to the Pins of ATA5745/ATA5746

Board Components	Designator and Description	The Corresponding Pin of the ATA5745/ATA5746
SW1	S-Ctl, enabl	SENSE_CTRL, ENABLE
SW2	Rx, BR0	RX, BR0
SW3	A/nF, BR1	ASK_NFSK, BR1
SW4	CTRL_0, CTRL_1	CLK_OUT_CTRL_0, CLK_OUT_CTRL_1
J1	Power supply of the board, V _S = 3V	
J2	Test pin to measure the clock signal. Connected to pin CLK_OUT over a 0Ω resistor (R2) (see Figure 3)	CLK_OUT
J3	The connector between VS3 and VS5	VS5V, VS3V_AVCC
J9	Test pin to measure the RSSI signal (see Figure 3)	RSSI
J10	Test pin to measure the demodulated data. Connected to pin DATA_OUT over a 0Ω resistor (R5) (see Figure 3)	DATA_OUT

Note: The switches are double switches. One switch component (SWx) consists of two switches.

Figure 3. Allocation of the Row Connectors (Test Pins) for Measurement Assembly



The following steps need to be followed to start working with the evaluation board:

- 1. Activate the 3V power supply.
- 2. Set switches enabl and Rx to "1" in order to start the receiver in receiving mode.
- 3. Set switches BR0 and BR1 according to Table 2 for the desired data rate to be processed by the receiver.

Table 2. The Receiver's Bit Rate Depends on the Combination of BR0 and BR1

BR1	BR0	BR_Range	Recommended Bit Rate (Manchester)
0	0	BR_Range0	1kBit/s to 2.5kBits/s
0	1	BR_Range1	2kBits/s to 5kBits/s
1	0	BR_Range2	4kBits/s to 10kBits/s
1	1	BR_Range3	8kBits/s to 10kBits/s (ASK) 8kBits/s to 20kBits/s (FSK)

- 4. Set switch A/nF as desired to set the modulation type of the receiver: "1" for ASK, or "0" for an FSK-modulated signal.
- 5. Set switch *S-Ctl* as desired for the sensitivity reduction's functionality. Set *S-Ctl* to LOW for normal sensitivity or HIGH for the sensitivity reduction functionality. The resistor on pin SENSE (R3) determines the value of the reduction. For more information, refer to the datasheet.
- 6. Set CTRL_0 and CTRL_1 as shown in Table 3 for the frequency of the clock signal to be measured on test pin J2.



Table 3. The Functionality of the Pin CLOCK_OUT Depending on the Logic Combination of the Pins CTRL_0 and CTRL_1

CTRL_1	CTRL_0	Function
0	0	Pin CLK_OUT is switched off
0	1	$f_{CLK_OUT} = f_{XTO} / 3$
1	0	$f_{CLK_OUT} = f_{XTO} / 6$
1	1	$f_{CLK_OUT} = f_{XTO} / 12$

Note: f_{XTO} at 433MHz = 13.57375MHz, f_{XTO} at 315MHz = 13.1433MHz

Table 4. Bill of Materials of the ATA5745/ATA5746

Components	Pcs	315MHz	433MHz	Value	Tolerance	Material/Series	Housing	Manufacturer/ Distributor					
			х		ATA5746								
IC1	1		х	ATA5745			QFN24	Atmel [®]					
R2, R3, R5	4	х	х	0Ω			0402	Murata [®]					
C2	1	х	Х	4.7µF									
C4, C5	2	х	Х	18pF			0402						
C51, C52, C53	3	х	х	10nF			0402						
C7	1	х	Х	2.2pF		X7R	0402						
C54	1	х	х	15nF		X7R	0402						
L1	1	х		68nH	Q = 20	0402CS	0402	Coilcraft [®]					
LI	'		х	36nH	Q = 15	0402CS	0402	Coilcraft					
XTAL1	4	4	4	4	4	1	х		13.1433MHz			CX-53G	Kyocera [®] Kinseki
XIALI			х	13.57375MHz			CA-55G	Nyoceia Kiliseki					
SW1,SW2,SW3, SW4	4	х	х			JSK9-1G2-G0		ITW/PANCON - Heilind Electronics					
J2, J3, J9, J10	4	х	х	Row connector		800-10-012-10-001	2 pins/ 0.1 in. pitch	CAB					
J1	1	x	х	Row connector		800-10-012-10-001	3 pins/ 0.1 in. pitch	CAB					
P3				SMB connector		Radiall [®]		Radiall					
R1, C6, C9, C11, C12, C55, FB1	n.m												

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