

Description

The Si2166-B20 integrates DVB-S, DVB-S2 (AMC-compliant), and DSS digital demodulators into a single CMOS chip for the broadest range of satellite TV standards. Leveraging Silicon Labs' proven digital demodulation architecture, the Si2166-B20 achieves superior satellite reception performance while minimizing front-end design complexity and cost.

The satellite demodulation functionality allows demodulating widely deployed DVB-S, DIRECTV™ (DSS) legacy standards, and new generation DVB-S2 satellite broadcast. A zero-IF interface with two high-speed ADCs allows for a seamless connection to market proven satellite silicon tuners. Constant Coding Modulation (CCM), QPSK/8PSK demodulation schemes and broadcast profile are the main specifications of the DVB-S2 demodulator. Silicon Labs' innovative LDPC and BCH decoding architecture delivers best-in-class reception while exhibiting low power dissipation.

For DVB-S/DSS standards, an innovative and advanced FEC decoding scheme is implemented resulting in higher performance.

The Si2166-B20 offers an on-chip blind scanning algorithm for DVB-S and DVB-S2 standards (as well as blind lock function). It also integrates DiSEqC™ 2.0 LNB interface for satellite dish control.

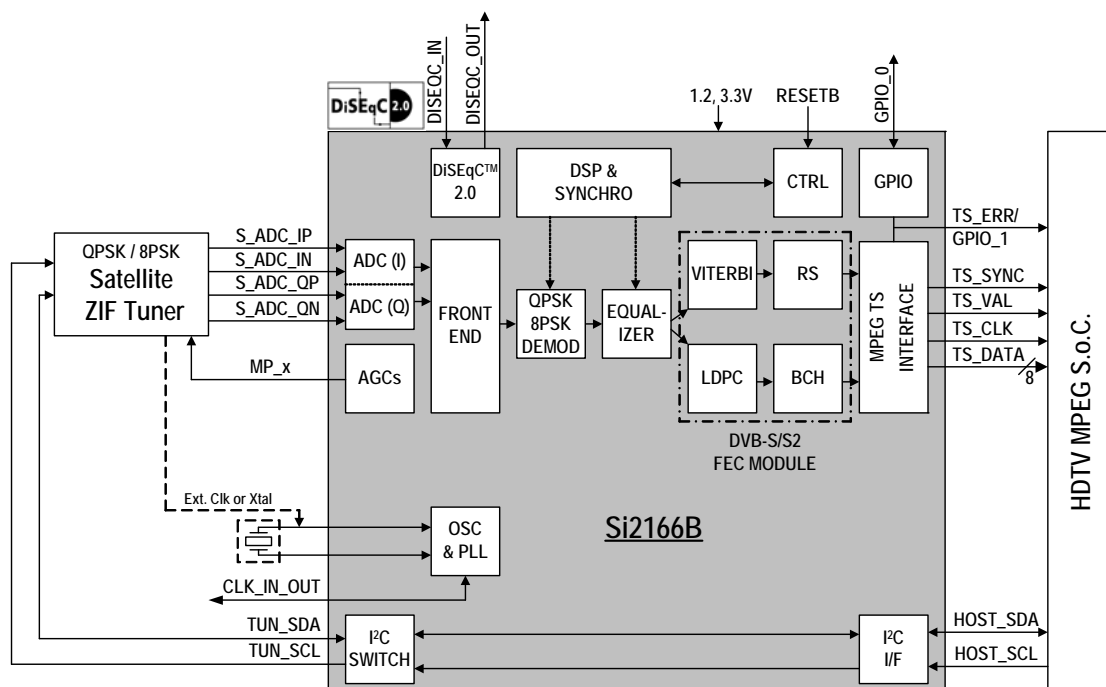
The Si2166-B20 programmable Transport Stream interface provides a flexible range of output modes and is fully compatible with all MPEG decoders or conditional access modules to support any customer application. Si2166-B20 is software compatible with Si2166-A10 and is also fully API compatible with Si2167-B and Si2168/69.

Features

- DVB-S2 (ETSI EN 302 307 and TR102-376)
 - QPSK/8PSK demodulator and FEC decoder
 - Broadcast profile: CCM, 64800 bits frame, single TS
 - 1 to 45 MSymbol/s (optimized for 2 to 32 MSymbol/s)
 - DIRECTV™ AMC compatible
- DVB-S (ETSI EN 300 421)
 - QPSK demodulator and enhanced FEC decoder
 - 1 to 45 MSymbol/s
- DIRECTV™ DSS compliant
- DiSEqC™ 2.0 interface and Unicable support
- I²C serial bus interfaces (master and host)
- Two ADCs with differential inputs (ZIF input)
- GPIOs and multi-purpose ports for independent AGCs (up to 4) to control satellite tuner
- Firmware control for upgradeability
- Flexible TS interface with serial or parallel single output
- Fast lock times for all media
- Only two power supplies: 1.2 and 3.3 V
- Pin-to-pin compatibility with former Si2167/66-A10 and Si2167-B, Si2168/69
- 7x7 mm, QFN-48 pin package, Pb-free/RoHS compliant

Applications

- Full-NIM
- iDTV (integrated Digital TV)
- Digital satellite STB
- PC-TV accessories
- PVR, DVD, and Blue Ray disc recorders



Selected Electrical Specifications

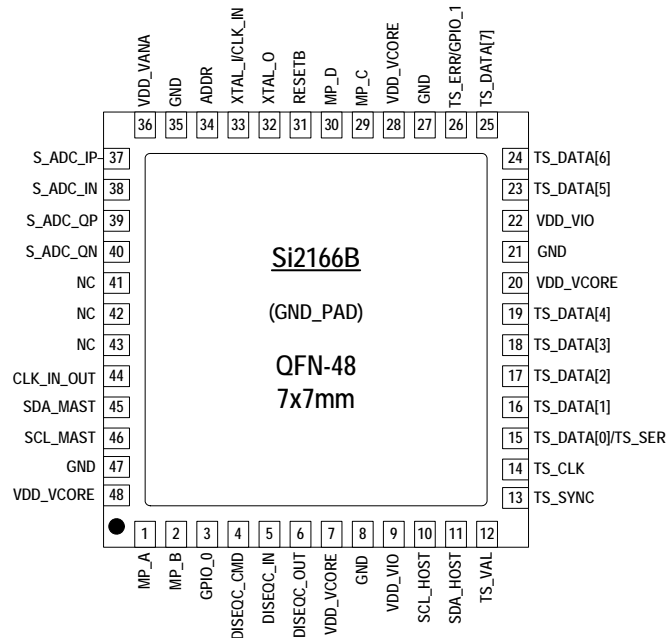
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Parameter	Test Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
General					
Input clock reference		4	—	30	MHz
Supported XTAL frequency		16	—	30	MHz
Total power consumption	DVB-S ¹	—	230	—	mW
	DVB-S2 ²	—	465	—	mW
Thermal resistance, θ _{JA}	2 layer PCB	—	32	—	°C/W
	4 layer PCB	—	23	—	°C/W
Input ADC Sampling Clock					
Satellite DVB-S	45 MBaud	91	94	101	MHz
Satellite DVB-S2	32 MBaud	65	70	101	MHz
Power Supplies					
V _{DD-VCORE}		1.14	1.20	1.30	V
V _{DD-VANA}		3.00	3.30	3.60	V
V _{DD-VIO}		3.00	3.30	3.60	V

Notes:

1. Test conditions: 30 MBaud, CR = 7/8, parallel TS (at QEF: BER = 2 · 10⁻⁴).
2. Test conditions: 32 MBaud, 3/5 Code Rate, 8PSK, pilots On, parallel TS, C/N at picture failure (PER = 10⁻⁴).

Pin Assignments



Selection Guide

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Si2166-B20-GM	Satellite TV Demodulator for DVB-S/S2, 7x7 mm QFN-48.