EvalAg6800 Evaluation Board User Manual

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1 Introduction
This Manual is a guide to using the EvalAg6800 evaluation board fitted with a Silvertel Ag6800 IEEE802.3bt compliant PSE module. The board is designed to pass through 10/100/1000/10GBASE-T Ethernet data rates in addition to power to an IEEE802.3 compliant PD device connected to J101.

2 Kit Contents
➢ EvalAg6800 Evaluation Board
➢ Ag6800 Module

3 Board Layout

Figure 1: EvalAg7010 Board Layout

3.1 Link Settings
LK1 – Status LED Enable
LK2 – PoH enable

3.2 Input Output Connections
J3 – Input Power DC jack
JP1&JP2– Input Power Banana Connectors
JP3 – Power Output link
J100– Data Passthrough
J101 – Power and Data output

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4 Input

4.1 Supply

The EvalAg6800 evaluation board can be powered using an isolated DC Power supply connected to either JP1 and JP2 via banana connectors, or with bare wire connections to J3.

This supply should deliver between 52V-57V, a lower voltage will not cause damage to the module, but the module will not output if the supply voltage is too low.

It is recommended that the supply be capable of sourcing at least 3A to the Ag6800 to prevent the supply voltage dropping due to the inrush current of the connected PD.

4.2 Data Passthrough

Any data that is provided over the Data output port, J101 will be transposed along with the Power onto the PI (Ethernet cable) connected to the Data & Power port, J100 via the data transformer.

The data traces on the evaluation board have been designed to pass through 10/100/1000/10GBASE-T Ethernet data signals. No processing or amplification of this signal will be performed on the evaluation board.

4.3 PoH

If the powered device is to be a HDBaseT PoH or UPOE device, a jumper link should be connected to LK2 to enable the Ag6800 to provide full power to the Powered Device. This link should be open for all IEEE802.3 compliant PoE devices.

5 LEDs

5.1 Power

When voltage is supplied to the Evaluation board, LED1 will illuminate.

5.2 Status

The Status output pin is a low drive logic output and is connected to an LED drive circuit connected across the input rail. This can be disabled by removing the link LK1.

The LED will illuminate as per Table 1 once an IEEE compliant PD has been connected and powered.

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<td>Input Voltage dropped below 47V</td>
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Table 1: Status LED
6 Output

To ensure that the Ag6800 does not apply power to a non-PoE enabled device the output port first checks for a valid PoE signature. If the Ag6800 does not detect a valid signature it will disconnect, wait approximately 2 seconds before trying again.

Once a valid signature has been detected the Ag6800 will then perform classification to determine the power requirement of the PD, only after this has occurred will the Ag6800 supply power to the powered device.

JP3 is a direct tap into the pairset power, this can be used to perform monitoring or If the output of the Ag6800 is to be connected into an application circuit, a jumper cable can be used to inject the output of the Ag6800 into the application circuit without having to pass through the RJ45 or data transformer.

7 Test Setup

Figure 2 shows the basic set up using the EvalAg6800 evaluation board powered by a DC power supply with an output between 52V and 57V. The powered device and data source do not need to be connected before power is applied.

The equipment required:

- Power supply unit, +52-57V output e.g. 60V bench power supply
- Powered device
- CAT5e/CAT6a cables

Optional equipment:

- Data source e.g. PC

Figure 2: Basic Test Setup

8 Additional information

Full operating conditions and feature set can be found in the Ag6800 product datasheet, available from www.silvertel.com.
9 Schematic
## 10 Bill of Materials

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