Silicon Laboratories' Si4356 is a pin-strap configurable, low current, sub-GHz EZRadio® receiver. With no external MCU control needed, the Si4356 provides a true plug-and-play receive option. Excellent sensitivity up to –113 dBm allows for a longer operating range, while the low current consumption of 12 mA active and 50 nA standby provides for superior battery life. The Si4356 provides receive data as well as a system clock output for use by an external microcontroller or decoder.
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1. Electrical Specifications

Table 1. Recommended Operating Conditions

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<tr>
<td>Ambient Temperature</td>
<td>$T_A$</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>$-40$</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supply Voltage</td>
<td>$V_{DD}$</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1.8</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I/O Drive Voltage</td>
<td>$V_{GPIO}$</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1.8</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>V</td>
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Table 2. DC Characteristics

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<th>Max</th>
<th>Unit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Standby Mode Current</td>
<td>$I_{Standby}$</td>
<td>Configuration retained, all other functions OFF</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>nA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RX Mode Current</td>
<td>$I_{RX}$</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
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*Note: All specifications guaranteed by production test unless otherwise noted. Production test conditions and max limits are listed in the "Production Test Conditions" section of "1.1. Definition of Test Conditions" on page 8.

Table 3. Receiver Electrical Characteristics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
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<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Unit</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Frequency Range</td>
<td>$F_{RANGE}$</td>
<td>Only frequencies listed in Table 9 supported</td>
<td>315</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>917</td>
<td>MHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sensitivity2</td>
<td>$P_{FSK}$</td>
<td>BER &lt; 0.1%, 2.4 kbps, (G)FSK, Configuration = FSK1 (See Section 3.)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>$-113$</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>dBm</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$P_{FSK}$</td>
<td>BER &lt; 0.1%, 2.4 kbps, (G)FSK, Configuration = FSK6 (See Section 3.)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>$-104$</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>dBm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$P_{OOK}$</td>
<td>BER &lt; 0.1%, 2.4 kbps, OOK, Configuration = OOK6 (See Section 3.)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>$-111$</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>dBm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RX Channel Bandwidth3</td>
<td>$BW$</td>
<td></td>
<td>100</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>535</td>
<td>kHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BER Variation vs Power Level3</td>
<td>$P_{RX,RES}$</td>
<td>Up to +5 dBm Input Level</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.1</td>
<td>ppm</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Notes:
1. Test conditions and max limits are listed in section “1.1. Definition of Test Conditions”.
2. Sensitivity measured at 434 MHz using a PN9 modulated input signal. Received signal is filtered, deglitched, and retimed using an external RC filter ($R = 1 \, k\Omega$, $C = 47 \, nF$) and MCU.
3. Guanranteed by qualification. Qualification test conditions are listed in section “1.1. Definition of Test Conditions”.

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### Table 3. Receiver Electrical Characteristics\(^1\) (Continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Test Condition</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Unit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>±200 kHz Selectivity(^3)</td>
<td>C/I\textsubscript{1-CH}</td>
<td>Desired Ref Signal 3 dB above sensitivity, BER &lt; 0.1%. Interferer is CW and desired modulated with 2.4 kbps $\Delta F = 30$ kHz (G)FSK, $BT = 0.5$, $RX$ BW = 155 kHz,</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>dB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>±400 kHz Selectivity(^3)</td>
<td>C/I\textsubscript{2-CH}</td>
<td>Desired Ref Signal 3 dB above sensitivity, BER &lt; 0.1%. Interferer is CW and desired modulated with 2.4 kbps $\Delta F = 30$ kHz (G)FSK, $BT = 0.5$, $RX$ BW = 155 kHz,</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>dB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blocking 1 MHz Offset(^3)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Desired Ref Signal 3 dB above sensitivity, BER &lt; 0.1% Interferer is CW and desired modulated with 2.4 kbps $\Delta F = 30$ kHz (G)FSK, $BT = 0.5$, $RX$ BW = 155 kHz,</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>dB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blocking 8 MHz Offset(^3)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Desired Ref Signal 3 dB above sensitivity, BER &lt; 0.1% Interferer is CW and desired modulated with 2.4 kbps $\Delta F = 30$ kHz (G)FSK, $BT = 0.5$, $RX$ BW = 155 kHz,</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>dB</td>
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<tr>
<td>Image Rejection(^3)</td>
<td>$Im\textsubscript{REJ}$</td>
<td>IF = 468 kHz</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>dB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spurious Emissions(^3)</td>
<td>$P_{OB,RX1}$</td>
<td>Measured at RX pins</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—54</td>
<td>dBm</td>
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</table>

**Notes:**
1. Test conditions and max limits are listed in section "1.1. Definition of Test Conditions".
2. Sensitivity measured at 434 MHz using a PN9 modulated input signal. Received signal is filtered, deglitched, and retimed using an external RC filter ($R = 1$ k$\Omega$, $C = 47$ nF) and MCU.
3. Guaranteed by qualification. Qualification test conditions are listed in section "1.1. Definition of Test Conditions".

### Table 4. Auxiliary Block Specifications\(^1\)

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Unit</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>XTAL Nominal Cap(^3)</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>pF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XTAL Frequency</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>MHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XTAL Series Resistance</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>$\Omega$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XTAL Stability</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>±50</td>
<td>ppm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reset to RX Time(^2)</td>
<td>$t_{RST}$</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>ms</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Notes:**
1. Test conditions and max limits are listed in section "1.1. Definition of Test Conditions".
2. Guaranteed by qualification. Qualification test conditions are listed in the "Qualification Test Conditions" subsection of section "1.1. Definition of Test Conditions".
3. Targeted nominal capacitive load for both XIN and XOUT pins.
### Table 5. Digital I/O Specifications (STBY, RX_DATA, MSTAT, CLK_OUT)\(^1\)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
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<th>Test Condition</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Unit</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rise Time</td>
<td>T(_{\text{RISE}})</td>
<td>0.1xV(<em>{\text{DD}}) to 0.9xV(</em>{\text{DD}}), (C_L=10\text{pF}), DRV&lt;1:0≥HH</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>2.3</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>ns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fall Time</td>
<td>T(_{\text{FALL}})</td>
<td>0.9xV(<em>{\text{DD}}) to 0.1xV(</em>{\text{DD}}), (C_L=10\text{pF}), DRV&lt;1:0≥HH</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>ns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Capacitance</td>
<td>C(_{\text{IN}})</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>pF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logic High Level Input Voltage</td>
<td>V(_{\text{IH}})</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>V(_{\text{DD}})×0.7</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logic Low Level Input Voltage</td>
<td>V(_{\text{IL}})</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>V(_{\text{DD}})×0.3</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Current (STBY)(^2)</td>
<td>I(_{\text{IN}})</td>
<td>0&lt;V(<em>{\text{IN}})&lt;V(</em>{\text{DD}})</td>
<td>-10</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>µA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input Current (STBY)(^2)</td>
<td>I(_{\text{INP}})</td>
<td>V(_{\text{IL}}) = 0 V</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>µA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drive Strength for Output Low Level(^2, 3)</td>
<td>I(_{\text{OL}})</td>
<td>RX_DATA, MSTAT, CLK_OUT</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>1.13</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drive Strength for Output High Level(^2, 3)</td>
<td>I(_{\text{OH}})</td>
<td>RX_DATA, MSTAT</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>0.96</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>mA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drive Strength for Output High Level(^2, 3)</td>
<td>I(_{\text{OH}})</td>
<td>CLK_OUT</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>0.80</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Logic High Level Output Voltage</td>
<td>V(_{\text{OH}})</td>
<td>I(_{\text{OUT}}) = 500 µA</td>
<td>V(_{\text{DD}})×0.8</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logic Low Level Output Voltage</td>
<td>V(_{\text{OL}})</td>
<td>I(_{\text{OUT}}) = 500 µA</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>V(_{\text{DD}})×0.2</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLK_OUT Frequency</td>
<td>F(_{\text{CLK}})</td>
<td>Rx Freq = 315 MHZ</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>MHz</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>All other frequencies</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>MHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLK_OUT Duty Cycle</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>%</td>
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</table>

**Notes:**
1. Guaranteed by qualification. Qualification test conditions are listed in Section “1.1. Definition of Test Conditions”.
2. Currents listed are during normal operation after power up sequence is complete.
3. Output currents measured at 3.3 VDC \(V_{\text{DD}}\) with \(V_{\text{OH}} = 2.64\) VDC and \(V_{\text{OL}} = 0.66\) VDC.

### Table 6. Thermal Characteristics

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Test Condition</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Unit</th>
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<tr>
<td>Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient</td>
<td>(\Theta_{\text{JA}})</td>
<td>Still Air</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
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Table 7. Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Unit</th>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{DD}$ to GND</td>
<td>–0.3 to +3.6</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voltage on Digital Control Inputs</td>
<td>–0.3 to $V_{DD}$ + 0.3</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Voltage on Analog Inputs</td>
<td>–0.3 to $V_{DD}$ + 0.3</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RX Input Power</td>
<td>+10</td>
<td>dBm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating Ambient Temperature Range $T_A$</td>
<td>–40 to +85</td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storage Temperature Range $T_{STG}$</td>
<td>–55 to +125</td>
<td>°C</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Note:** Stresses beyond those listed under “Absolute Maximum Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at or beyond these ratings in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Caution: ESD sensitive device.
1.1. Definition of Test Conditions

Production Test Conditions:
- $T_A = +25 \, ^\circ\text{C}$
- $V_{DD} = +3.3 \, \text{VDC}$
- External reference signal (XIN) = 1.0 $V_{PP}$ at 30 MHz, centered around 0.8 VDC
- Production test schematic (unless noted otherwise)
- All RF input levels referred to the pins of the Si4356 (not the RF module)

Qualification Test Conditions:
- $T_A = -40 \, \text{to} \, +85 \, ^\circ\text{C} \, (\text{typical} = 25 \, ^\circ\text{C})$
- $V_{DD} = +1.8 \, \text{to} \, +3.6 \, \text{VDC} \, (\text{typical} = 3.3 \, \text{VDC})$
- Using reference design or production test schematic
- All RF input levels are referred to the antenna port of Si4356 reference design or to the pins of the Si4356 when the production test setup is used.
2. Typical Applications Circuit

![Si4356 Applications Circuit Diagram]

**Figure 1. Si4356 Applications Circuit**

**Table 8. Si4356 Recommended Matching Values**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Frequency (MHz)</th>
<th>C1 (pF)</th>
<th>C2 (pF)</th>
<th>C3 (pF)</th>
<th>L1 (nH)</th>
<th>L2 (nH)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>433.92</td>
<td>270</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>5.1</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>315.00</td>
<td>470</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>6.2</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>434.15</td>
<td>270</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>5.1</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>867.84</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>868.30</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>917.00</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note:** Multi-layer inductors and ceramic chip capacitors with tolerance of ±5% are recommended.
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Figure 2 shows the application circuit for a particular radio configuration (433.92 MHz, OOK, 2 kbps, 206 kHz RxBW) with all optional connections. See Sections 5 and 7 for Si4356 pin functionality.

Note:
1. R1 is required to minimize power up current. R1 is only necessary for pin configurations where SEL2 or SEL3 is mapped to GND.
2. An optional external low-pass RC filter may be connected to RX_DATA to filter the output and improve sensitivity. R2 and C7 should be selected to realize a cut-off frequency that is ~40% larger than that targeted data rate according to $f_c = 1/(2\pi RC)$.

Figure 2. Si4356 Application Circuit Example
3. Device Configuration

The Si4356 is configured for operation using the four configuration selector pins (SEL0 – SEL3). These pins will be connected to one of four possible inputs: GND, VDD, RX DATA/OUT1 (pin 14), or OUT0 (pin 12). Refer to the tables below for how these pins should be connected for the desired configuration.

SEL0 and SEL1 may be connected to VDD, GND, or OUT1 to choose desired frequency. Note that a 10 kΩ resistor should be inserted between SEL1 and OUT1 when SEL1 is mapped to OUT1. See Table 9 for frequency settings.

Table 9. Frequency Selection

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SEL0</th>
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<th>Frequency (MHz)</th>
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<tr>
<td>GND</td>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>433.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VDD</td>
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<td>OUT1</td>
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<td>GND</td>
<td>OUT1</td>
<td>867.84</td>
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<td>OUT1</td>
<td>868.30</td>
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<tr>
<td>OUT1</td>
<td>OUT1</td>
<td>917.00</td>
</tr>
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</table>

SEL2 and SEL3 may be connected to VDD, GND, or OUT1 to choose desired modem configuration. See Table 10 for basic configurations. Note that a 10 kΩ resistor should be inserted between SEL2 and/or SEL3 and GND when SEL2 and/or SEL3 are mapped to GND.

Table 10. Basic Configuration

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Config. Name</th>
<th>SEL2</th>
<th>SEL3</th>
<th>Mod</th>
<th>Data Rate (kbps)</th>
<th>RxBW (kHz)</th>
<th>Squelch</th>
<th>Recommended FDEV (kHz)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OOK1</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>OOK</td>
<td>0.5–5</td>
<td>206</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OOK2</td>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>OOK</td>
<td>1–10</td>
<td>370</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OOK3</td>
<td>OUT1</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>OOK</td>
<td>10–50</td>
<td>370</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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<td>VDD</td>
<td>OUT1</td>
<td>(G)FSK</td>
<td>0.5–30</td>
<td>185</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>FSK3</td>
<td>OUT1</td>
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<td>(G)FSK</td>
<td>0.5–30</td>
<td>275</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>FSK4</td>
<td>OUT0</td>
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<td>(G)FSK</td>
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<td>(G)FSK</td>
<td>10–120</td>
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<td>VDD</td>
<td>OUT0</td>
<td>(G)FSK</td>
<td>0.5–2.4</td>
<td>155</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>FSK7</td>
<td>OUT1</td>
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<td>(G)FSK</td>
<td>0.5–2.4</td>
<td>275</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
<td>30</td>
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To disable the system clock, connect CLK_OUT to OUT0. Otherwise, CLK_OUT is enabled. See Table 11 settings.

Table 11. System Clock

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CLK_OUT (Pin 10)</th>
<th>Clock Output</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OUT0</td>
<td>OFF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>X</td>
<td>ON</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4. Functional Description

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Integrated configuration tables allow the Si4356 to be completely configured using the four selector pins. The state of each of these pins is read internally at startup and used to determine which pre-loaded configuration should be used. The Si4356 then loads this configuration without the need for any external MCU control.

The Si4356 includes an integrated crystal oscillator. The design is differential with the typical crystal load capacitance integrated on-chip to accommodate a 30 MHz off-chip crystal.

**Figure 3. Si4356 Functional Block Diagram**

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5. Modes and Timing

At initial startup, the Si4356 reads the selector pins and loads all registers with the appropriate values for the selected configuration, as shown in the Figure 4.

![Figure 4. Power Up Timing](image)

5.1. Power on Reset (POR)

A Power On Reset (POR) sequence is used to boot the device up from a fully off or shutdown state. To execute this process, VDD must ramp within 1ms and must remain applied to the device for at least 10 ms. If VDD is removed, then it must stay below 0.15 V for at least 10 ms before being applied again. See Figure 5 and Table 12 for details.
The Si4356 provides two operating modes, a receive mode and a standby mode. The operating mode can be changed by toggling STBY (pin 13) as described in Figure 6. Care should be taken to minimize the trace connected to STBY to avoid external noise coupling that could result in unintended mode changes. The MSTAT signal (pin 12) indicates the current operating mode of the device as defined in Table 13 and illustrated in Figure 6.

Table 12. POR Timing

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Variable</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Min</th>
<th>Typ</th>
<th>Max</th>
<th>Units</th>
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<tr>
<td>$t_{PORH}$</td>
<td>High time for VDD to fully settle POR circuit</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ms</td>
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<tr>
<td>$t_{PORL}$</td>
<td>Low time for VDD to enable POR</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ms</td>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{RRH}$</td>
<td>Voltage for successful POR</td>
<td>90% x Vdd</td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$V_{RRL}$</td>
<td>Starting Voltage for successful POR</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>mV</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$t_{SR}$</td>
<td>Slew rate of VDD for successful POR</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ms</td>
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</table>

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Table 13. Operating Mode Status

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pin 12 (MSTAT)</th>
<th>Mode</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>LOW</td>
<td>Receive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HIGH</td>
<td>Standby</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Once in standby mode, the device shuts down most functions, allowing for very low current consumption, but it still maintains all register settings for a fast transition back to the receive operating mode, as shown in Table 14.

**Table 14. Operating State Response Time and Current Consumption**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State / Mode</th>
<th>Response Time to Rx</th>
<th>Current in State/Mode</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Standby</td>
<td>0.5 ms</td>
<td>50 nA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Receive</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>12 mA</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

It is also possible to reset the device by using RST (pin 2). This mode briefly cycles power on the device, before retuning the device to the receive operating mode as shown in Figure 7. The device takes approximately 20 ms to transition from reset to Receive mode.
6. Additional Features

6.1. System Clock Output

A clock output is available on CLK_OUT (pin 10) of the Si4356, which can be used to drive an external MCU and avoid the need for additional oscillators in the application. The clock signal is valid when MSTAT is low. The clock frequency is set to 10 MHz for 315 MHz RX frequency selection and 15 MHz for all other frequencies. If this clock signal is not needed, then it can be turned off by connecting CLK_OUT (pin 10) to MSTAT/OUT0 (pin 12). The clock signal is turned off during Standby and Device Reset modes.
7. Pin Descriptions

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<tr>
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<th>I/O</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>RST</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Device reset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>RXp</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Differential RF receiver input pin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>RXn</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Differential RF receiver input pin</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>NC</td>
<td></td>
<td>No Connect</td>
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<td>GND</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>VDD</td>
<td>Supply Voltage</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>VDD</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>CLK_OUT</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>System reference clock output</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>SEL0</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Configuration selector pin</td>
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<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>MSTAT OUT0</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Mode status (Rx = 0, STBY = 1)</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Configuration output pin</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>STBY</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Standby mode toggle</td>
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<td>RX_DATA OUT1</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>Pin Name</td>
<td>I/O</td>
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<td>Crystal oscillator output</td>
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## 8. Ordering Information

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<td>Si4356 EZRadio Standalone Receiver</td>
<td>3x3 QFN-20 Pb-free</td>
<td>–40 to 85 °C</td>
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*Note: Add an “R” at the end of the device part number to denote tape and reel option.
9. Package Outline

Figure 8. 20-pin QFN Package
Table 15. Package Diagram Dimensions

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<th>Min</th>
<th>Nom</th>
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<td>0.00</td>
<td>0.02</td>
<td>0.05</td>
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<td>0.20 REF</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>0.18</td>
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<td>c</td>
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<td>0.30</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td></td>
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<td>3.00 BSC.</td>
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<td>1.55</td>
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</tr>
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10. PCB Land Pattern

![20-pin QFN PCB Land Pattern (Top View)](image)

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<tr>
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<td>3.00</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>0.50 REF</td>
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<td>c</td>
<td>0.25</td>
<td>0.35</td>
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11. Top Marking

11.1. Si4356 Top Marking

Figure 10. Si4356 Top Marking

11.2. Top Marking Explanation

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<td>Pin 1 Mark</td>
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<td>0.6 mm Right Justified</td>
</tr>
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<td>Line 1 Marking:</td>
<td>Product ID 356A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Line 2 Marking:</td>
<td>TTTT = Trace Code Internal tracking number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line 3 Marking:</td>
<td>YWW = Date Code Corresponds to the last digit of the current year (Y) and the work week (WW) of the assembly date.</td>
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