

Easy to Use AD4000 Series16-/18-Bit Precision SAR ADCs User Guide UG-1042

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Evaluation Board for the AD4000 Series 16-/18-Bit Precision SAR ADCs

FEATURES

Fully featured evaluation board for 10-lead precision ADCs Versatile analog signal conditioning circuitry On-board reference, reference buffers, and ADC drivers PC software for control and data analysis of time and frequency domain

System demonstration platform-compatible (EVAL-SDP-CH1Z)

EVALUATION BOARD KIT CONTENTS

AD4000/AD4001/AD4003 evaluation board (see Table 6) 12 V wall adapter power supply

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

SDP-H1 board (EVAL-SDP-CH1Z)

Precision signal source Cable (SMA input to evaluation board) Standard USB A to mini-B USB cable Band-pass filter suitable for 16-bit and 18-bit testing (value based on signal frequency)

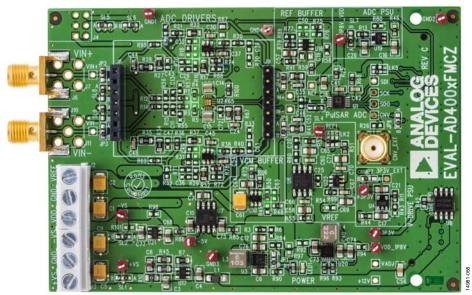
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AD4000/AD4001/AD4003 family evaluation board covers the ease of use, 16-/18-bit, precision successive approximation register (SAR) analog-to-digital converters (ADCs). The AD4000/ AD4001/AD4003 are low power, 16-bit/18-bit, precision SAR ADCs that offer very high performance with throughputs up to 2 MSPS. The evaluation board is designed to demonstrate the performance of the AD4000/AD4001/AD4003 family of ADCs and to provide an easy to understand interface for a variety of system applications. A full description of these products is available in their respective data sheets, which must be consulted when using this evaluation board.

The EVAL-AD4000FMZ/EVAL-AD4001FMZ/EVAL-

AD4003FMCZ evaluation boards (see Figure 1) are ideal for use with the Analog Devices, Inc., high speed system demonstration platform (EVAL-SDP-CH1Z). These evaluation boards interface to the SDP-H1 board via a 120-pin connector. SMA connectors, JP2 and JP3, are provided for the low noise analog signal source.

On-board components include a high precision buffered band gap 5.0 V reference (the ADR4550), a reference buffer (the ADA4807-1), a common-mode buffer (the ADA4807-1), a signal conditioning circuit with two op amps (the ADA4807-1), and a power supply to derive the necessary voltage levels to supply all voltage needs.



EVALUATION BOARD PHOTOGRAPH

Figure 1.

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EVALUATION BOARD HARDWARE

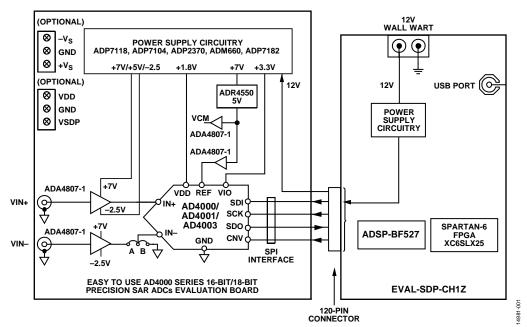


Figure 2. Simplified Evaluation Board Block Diagram

SETTING UP THE EVALUATION BOARD

Figure 2 shows the simplified evaluation board block diagram. Figure 25 shows the evaluation board schematic. The board consists of the ADC, U1, with a reference, U6 (ADR4550), and ADC drivers, U12 and U14, the ADA4807-1 for the AD4003/ AD4001 and the ADA4805-1 for the AD4000 (see Table 5). The user also has an option to use a low power, fully differential ADC driver, U2, by populating the ADA4940-1. The evaluation board is a flexible design that enables the user to select components in addition to operating from an adjustable bench top power supply.

POWER SUPPLIES

The system demonstration platform (SDP-H1) board supplies 12 V to power necessary rails for the AD4000/AD4001/AD4003 evaluation board.

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| Power Supply (V) | Function | Components Used |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5, 7 (default) ¹ | Positive rail | ADP7118 |
| –5, –2.5 (default) ¹ | Negative rail | ADP2370, ADM660, ADP7182 |
| 1.8 | ADC power | ADP7118, ADP5300 |
| 3.3 | V _{DRIVE} (digital power) | ADP7118 |

¹ See Table 2.

The 7 V amplifier positive rail $(+V_s)$ is generated from U17, (the ADP7118). The -2.5 V negative amplifier rail $(-V_s)$ is generated by a combination of U3 (the ADP2370), U7 (the ADM660), and U21 (the ADP7182).

Each supply is decoupled where it enters the board and again at each device. A single ground plane is used on this board to minimize the effect of high frequency noise interference.

In addition to this, there is also the ability to power the board from a bench top power supply. The screw terminals, J2 and J3, are provided for this function. When bench power is used, the onboard power supplies are no longer required. Solder links also must be changed: SL1 = SL2 = SL5 = SL6 = SL7 = SL8 = SL9 = B.

REFERENCE, REFERENCE BUFFER, AND COMMON-MODE BUFFER

An external 5 V reference (U6, ADR4550) is used by default to supply the ADCs directly. However, the user can also use one of the 2.5 V, 3.3 V, and 4.096 V references by changing the reference (U6) on the board. There is also an option to use a lower power reference (U22, ADR3450). Note that the ADR3450 cannot accept input voltage beyond 5.5 V. The ADA4807-1 is used as a reference buffer (U16) and common-mode buffer (U18) by default. However, it can also be replaced by the AD8031 if needed without compromising the performance.

SDP-H1 CONTROLLER BOARD

The evaluation board uses the SPI interface and it is connected to the high speed controller board for the system demonstration platform (SDP-H1) controller board. The SDP-H1 board requires power from a 12 V wall adapter. The SDP-H1 has a Xilinx[®] Spartan 6 and an ADSP-BF527 processor with connectivity to the PC through a USB 2.0 high speed port. Controller boards allow the configuration and capture of data on daughter boards from the PC via USB.

The SDP-H1 has a FMC low pin count (LPC) connector with full differential LVDS and singled ended LVCMOS support. It also has the 120-pin connector, found on the SDP-B, which exposes the Blackfin processors peripherals. This connector provides a configurable serial, parallel I²C and SPI, and GPIO communications lines to the attached daughter board.

SOLDER LINKS

The three-solder link options on the board are configured depending on which generic of the ADC is on the specific evaluation board as described in Table 3.

| Link | Default | Function | Comment | | |
|------|---------|----------------|--|--|--|
| SL1 | A | +Vs | Change to B if using bench supplies | | |
| SL2 | A | $-V_S$ | Change to B if using bench supplies | | |
| SL5 | A | +Vs | Change to B if using bench supplies | | |
| SL6 | A | $-V_{S}$ | Change to B if using bench supplies | | |
| SL7 | A | VDD for ADC | Change to B if using bench supplies | | |
| SL8 | A | -Vs | Change to B if using bench supplies | | |
| SL9 | A | +Vs | Change to B if using bench supplies | | |
| LK2 | А | VREF | Change to B if using the ADR3450 | | |
| LK5 | В | SDI | Change to A if using V_DRIVE | | |
| JP1 | В | FSEL (U3) | Change to A if using Ground | | |
| JP2 | В | ADC drivers | Change to A if using FDA ADA4940-1 | | |
| JP3 | В | ADC drivers | Change to A if using FDA ADA4940-1 | | |
| JP4 | В | ADC drivers | Change to A if using FDA ADA4940-1 | | |
| JP5 | В | ADC drivers | Change to A if using FDA ADA4940-1 | | |
| JP7 | В | V_DRIVE | Change to A if using external 3.3 V for V_DRIVE | | |
| JP8 | В | STOP (U20) | Change to A if using CNV_FMC from SDP-H1 connector | | |

Table 2. Table of Jumper Detail with Factory Default Setting

Table 3. Table of Jumpers Specific to 10-Lead Precision ADCs

| Link | Default | Configuration | Generic |
|------|---------|--|----------------|
| SL4 | А | Differential input | AD4001, AD4003 |
| SL4 | В | Single-ended or pseudo differential | AD4000 |

ANALOG INPUTS

The analog inputs to the evaluation board are SMA connectors, J6 and J10. These inputs are buffered with dedicated amplifier circuitry (U12 and U14), as shown in Figure 25. The circuit allows different configurations, input range scaling, filtering, addition of a dc component, and use of different op amp and supplies. The analog input amplifiers are set as unity-gain buffers at the factory.

The default configuration sets both U12 and U14 at midscale, generated from a buffered reference voltage divider (VCM).

The evaluation board is factory configured for providing either a single-ended path or a fully differential path.

For dynamic performance, a fast Fourier transform (FFT) test can be performed by applying a very low distortion ac source.

For low frequency testing, the audio precision source (such as the SYS-2700 series) can be used directly because the outputs on these are isolated. Set the outputs for balanced and floating ground. Different precision sources can be used with additional filtering.

Because the evaluation board uses the amplifiers in unity-gain, the noninverting input has a common-mode input with a 590 Ω resistor divider, and it must be taken into account when directly connecting a source.

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EVALUATION BOARD SOFTWARE INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE

The evaluation board software can be downloaded from the relevant product page on the Analog Devices website.

Install the software before connecting the SDP-H1 board to the USB port of the PC. This ensures that the SDP-H1 board is recognized when it connects to the PC.

- 1. Start the Windows[®] operating system and download the software from the relevant product page on the Analog Devices website.
- 2. Unzip the downloaded file. Run the setup.exe file.
- 3. After installation is completed, power up the evaluation board as described in the Power Supplies section.
- 4. Plug the evaluation board into the SDP-H1 board and the SDP-H1 board into the PC using a USB cable.
- 5. When the software detects the evaluation board, proceed through any dialog boxes that appear to finalize the installation.

The default location for the software is the following: C:\Program Files\Analog Devices\AD40XX Evaluation Software\EVAL-AD40XX.

This location contains the executable software and example files.

INSTALLATION STEPS

Proceed through the installation, allowing the software and drivers to be placed in the appropriate locations. Connect the SDP-H1 board to the PC only after the software and drivers are installed.

There are two parts to the software installation. First, install the software related to the evaluation board, as follows:

1. Launch the evaluation board software installation by clicking the **setup.exe** file. The software installation window opens as shown in Figure 3.

| AD40XX Evaluation Software Install | | |
|---|---------------|--|
| It is strongly recommended that you exit all programs before running the Applications that run in the background, such as virus-scanning utilities cause the installer to take longer than average to complete. | is installer. | |
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Figure 3. Evaluation Software Install

2. Choose the folder location for installation and click **Next**. The default folder is shown in Figure 4.

| Destination Directory | |
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| Select the primary installation directory. | |
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| All software will be installed in the following location, click the Browse button and select | locations. To install software into a different |
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| Directory for AD40XX Evaluation Software C Viogram Files (#65(Analog Devices) | Browse |
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Figure 4. Destination Directory

3. Accept the National Instruments software license agreement and click **Next**.

| | License Agree You must acc | ment opt the licenses dis | played below to | proceed. | | |
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Figure 5. License Agreement

4. Click Next again to install the software.

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| Adding or Changing | Runna Files | | | | |
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| Click the Next button to beg | in installation. Clic | k the Back button to | change the installa | tion settings. | |
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Figure 6. Start Installation

5. A pop up window opens and displays a bar showing the installation progress, as shown in Figure 7.

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Figure 7. Overall Progress

6. Click **Next** to complete the installation and to launch the SDP-H1 driver installation as shown in Figure 9.

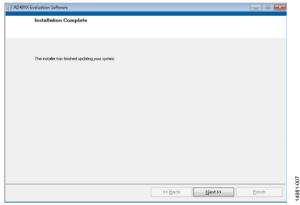


Figure 8. Installation Complete

The second part of the software installation is the drivers related to the SDP-H1 board. These drivers must be installed for the evaluation board to function correctly.

| - | Please wait while Setup is loading | |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| | verifying installer: 47% | |
| | | |

Figure 9. Beginning of SDP-H1 Driver Installation

 The ADI SDP driver setup wizard opens. Click Next to install the ADI SDP-H1 driver.



Figure 10. ADI SDP Drivers Setup Wizard

8. Choose the installation location and click **Install**; the default folder is shown in Figure 11.

| ADI SDP Drivers 2.2.95.68 Setup | - • • |
|--|--------|
| Choose Install Location Choose the folder in which to install ADI SDP Drivers 2:2:95.68. | |
| Setup will install ADI SDP Drivers 2.2.95.68 in the following folder. To install folder, click Browse and select another folder. Click Install to start the install | |
| Destination Folder Et\Program Files\Analog Devices(SDP\DriversP2 | Browse |
| Space required: 23.4MB Space available: 34.7GB | |
| Nullsoft Install System v2.46 | Cancel |

Figure 11. Choose Install Location

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9. The installation begins, and a progress bar is displayed.

| ADI SDP Drivers 2.2.95.68 Setup | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Installing Please wait while ADI SDP Drivers 2.2.95.68 | is being installed. | |
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| Installing the Visual C++ 2010 SP1 x86 Ru Output folder: C:\Windows\TEMP\nsv1DC2 Extract: vcredist_x86.exe Execute: "C:\Windows\TEMP\nsv1DC2.tmp | t.tmp\MSVCRedist10SP1_x | 36 |
| Nullsoft Install System v2.46 | | |
| | < <u>B</u> ack <u>C</u> lo: | se Cancel |

Figure 12. Installing

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10. Click Close to complete the installation.

| ADI SDP Drivers 2.2.95.68 Setup | | - • × |
|--|---|---------|
| Installation Complete Setup was completed successfully. | | |
| Completed | | |
| | | |
| Extract: WinUSBCoInstaller.dll 100% Extract: adisdp_x64.cat 100% | | · |
| Extract: AdiSdp_x64.inf 100% | | |
| Extract: dpinst.exe 100% | | |
| Installing Drivers | | |
| Execute: "C:\Program Files\Analog Devi | es\SDP\DriversR2\dpinst.exe" /sw /sa | a /path |
| Driver Install exit code = -1073741205 | | |
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| | < <u>B</u> ack Close | Cancel |
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Figure 13. Installation Complete

When you first plug in the SDP-H1 board via the USB cable provided, allow the new Found Hardware wizard to run. You can check that the drivers and the board are connected correctly by looking at the Device Manager of the PC. **Analog Devices System Development Platform (32MB)** appears under **ADI Development Tools**.

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Figure 14. Device Manager

BOARD OPERATION/CONNECTION SEQUENCE

The following is the board operation/connection sequence:

- Connect the SDP-H1 controller board to the evaluation board with the J5 connector (screw into place as required). The software is configured to find the evaluation board on either connector of the SDP-H1 board.
- 2. Power the board with the appropriate supply as described in the Power Supplies section.
- 3. Connect to the PC with the USB cable.
- Launch the software. Click Start > All Programs > Analog Devices\ AD40XX Evaluation Software\EVAL-AD40XX.
- 5. Apply the signal source and capture the data.

RUNNING THE SOFTWARE WITH THE HARDWARE CONNECTED

To run the program, take the following steps:

- 1. Click Start > All Programs > Analog Devices > AD40XX Evaluation Software > EVAL-AD40XX. To uninstall the program, click Start > Control Panel > Programs and Features > Analog Devices AD40XX Evaluation Software.
- The software automatically seeks to find the hardware connected; therefore, when no hardware is connected, it displays a connectivity error (see Figure 15) when the software is launched. Connect the evaluation board to the SDP-H1 and connect the SDP-H1 to the USB port of the PC, wait for a few seconds, click **Rescan**, and then follow the instructions.

| Hardware Select | 23 | | | |
|--|---------------|--|--|--|
| No matching system found. Press Rescan to retry or Cancel to abort. | | | | |
| If your SDP is recently connected, it may be in the process of booting. Wait ~40secs and Rescan. | | | | |
| Previous Next | | | | |
| Rescan | Select Cancel | | | |

Figure 15. SDP-H1 Board Not Connected to the USB Port Error

3. If **Cancel** is clicked, a message appears as shown in Figure 16.

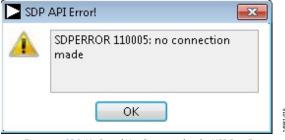


Figure 16. SDP-H1 Board Not Connected to the USB Port Error

4. The software then connects to the board and displays the message shown in Figure 17.

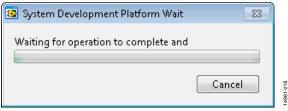


Figure 17. Software Connects to SDP-H1 Board

5. When the board is correctly detected, the software panel opens.

SOFTWARE OPERATION

When the software launches, the panel opens and the software looks for the hardware connected to the PC. The software detects the generic attached to the PC and the product panel then launches as shown in Figure 18.

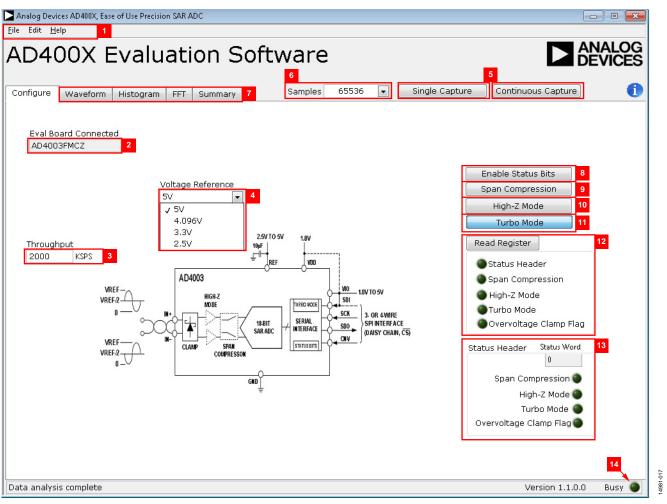


Figure 18. Setup Screen

DESCRIPTION OF THE USER PANEL

The following is the description of the user panel.

The **File** menu (Label 1 in Figure 18) has the choice of the following options:

- Save Captured Data allows the user to save the current captured data for later analysis, and the file format is .csv. The user is prompted to choose or enter the path of the file in the Save As pop-up (see Figure 19); save to an appropriate folder location.
- Load Captured Data; the Load File pop-up opens where the user is prompted to load previously captured data in .csv format for analysis.
- Take Screenshot allows the user to save the current screen capture as .jpg.
- **Print Screenshot** allows the user to save the current screen capture as .pdf.
- Exit stops running the application software.

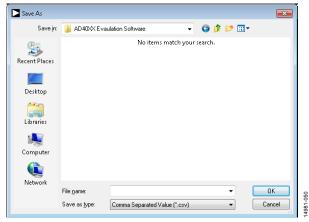


Figure 19. Save As Dialog Box

The **Edit** menu (Label 1 in Figure 18) provides the option (**Reinitialize to Default Values**) to reset the software to its initial state.

The Help menu (Label 1 in Figure 18) offers information about the

- Analog Devices Website
- User Guide
- Context Help
- About

When hardware is connected to the USB port, the software automatically detects which generic is connected and displays it (Label 2 in Figure 18).

The **Throughput** box is Label 3 in Figure 18. The default throughput (sampling frequency) is 1.75 MSPS. The user can adjust the throughput to minimum of 10 kSPS. If the user enters a value larger than the ability of the existing device, the software reverts to the maximum throughput.

The **Voltage Reference** drop-down menu is Label 4 in Figure 18. By default, this reference is 5 V (ADR4550 on-board reference). The minimum/maximum voltage calculations are based on this reference voltage. If the user changes the reference voltage, this input must be changed accordingly.

Click **Single Capture** to perform a single capture and click **Continuous Capture** to perform a continuous stream capture from the ADC. (Both are noted with Label 5 in Figure 18.)

Select **Samples** (Label 6 in Figure 18) to analyze data using the particular number of samples. The maximum number of samples the software can support is 524,288.

Four capture tabs (Label 7 in Figure 18) display the data in different formats, as follows:

- Waveform
- Histogram
- FFT
- Summary

Click **Enable Status Bits** (Label 8 in Figure 18) to enable the content of status header. Status bits can be clocked out at the end of the conversion data using six extra clocks when it is enabled.

Click **Span Compression** (Label9 in Figure 18) to enable ADC span compression feature. In single-supply applications, the use of span compression increases the headroom and footroom available to the ADC driver by reducing the input range 10% from the top and bottom of the range while still accessing all available ADC codes.

Click **High-Z Mode** (Label 10 in Figure 18) to enable the internal high-Z mode. Enabling this mode allows the low input current for the ADC and improves THD performance using low power/ bandwidth precision ADC drivers for slow/dc type signals.

Click **Turbo Mode** (Label 11 in Figure 18) to enable it and run the ADC at full throughput of 2 MSPS.

Click **Register Read (Read Register** (Label 12 in Figure 18) to see if any of ease of use features are enabled, including span compression, high-Z mode, turbo mode, an overvoltage condition (which is a sticky bit) and the status bits.

Clicking **Enable Status Bits** enables the six status bits and content of the six bits is updated and displayed in the **Status Header** section (Label 13 in Figure 18), after clicking single or continuous capture. Note that the overvoltage clamp flag status bit updates on a per conversion basis.

When the **Busy** indicator (Label 14 in Figure 18) is lit, the user must wait until the software completes the data analysis.

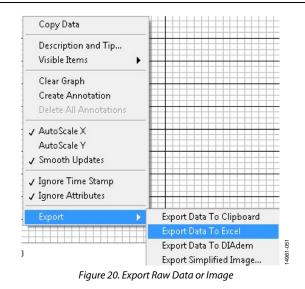
To exit the software, select **File** > **Exit**.

Within any of the chart panels, the tools shown in Table 4 allow user control of the different chart displays.

Table 4. Graphical User Interface (GUI) Tools

| Symbol | Description |
|------------|--|
| -+- | This tool controls the cursor, if present. |
| } ⊕ | This tool zooms in and out. |
| (m) | This tool is used for panning. |

The evaluation software allows the user to export the raw data or image. Right clicking any of the four capture tabs (**Waveform**, **Histogram**, **FFT**, and **Summary**) open the window as shown in Figure 20, and the user can either export raw data in Excel format or save image in .bmp, .eps, or .emf format.



WAVEFORM CAPTURE

Figure 21 illustrates the waveform capture. The input signal is a 1 kHz sine wave. The waveform analysis reports the amplitudes recorded from the captured signal in addition to the frequency of the signal tone.

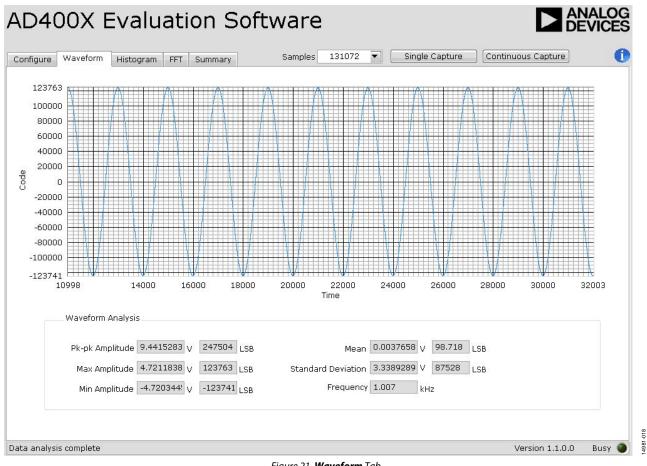


Figure 21. Waveform Tab

AC TESTING—HISTOGRAM

The ac testing histogram tests the ADC for the code distribution for the ac input, computes the mean and minimum/maximum amplitude and LSB size of the converter. Raw data is captured and passed to the PC for statistical computations. To perform a histogram test, click the **Histogram** tab and click **Sample or Continuous** stream Note that an ac histogram needs a quality signal source applied to the J6 and J10 input connectors. Figure 22 shows the histogram for a 1 kHz sine wave applied to the ADC input and illustrates the different measured values for the data captured.

DC TESTING—HISTOGRAM

More commonly, the histogram is used for dc testing where the user tests the ADC for the code distribution for dc input, computes the mean and standard deviation, or transition noise, of the converter, and displays the results. Raw data is captured and passed to the PC for statistical computations. To perform a histogram test, click the **Histogram** tab and click **Start Stream**. Note that a histogram test can be performed without an external source using a $V_{REF}/2$ (590 Ω resistor divider) at the ADC input. To test other dc values, apply a source to the J6 and J10 input connectors. It may be required to filter the signal to make the dc source noise compatible with that of the ADC.

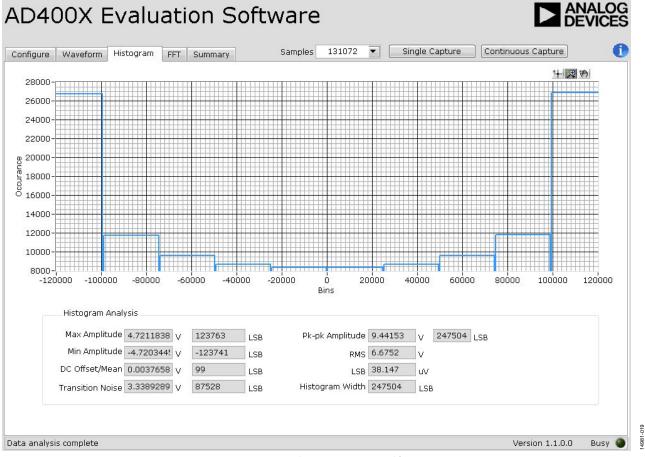


Figure 22. Histogram Tab, Histogram Captured for Sine Wave

AC TESTING—FFT CAPTURE

The traditional ac characteristics of the converter can be displays on the FFT tab. As in the histogram test, raw data is captured and passed to the PC where the FFT is performed displaying signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), signal-to-noise-anddistortion ratio (SINAD), total harmonic distortion (THD), and spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR). The data can also be displayed in the time domain. To perform an ac test, apply a sinusoidal signal to the evaluation board at the SMA inputs, J6 and J10. Low distortion, better than 100 dB, is required to allow true evaluation of the device. One possibility is to filter the input signal from the ac source. A band-pass filter can be used, and its center frequency must match the test frequency of interest. Furthermore, if using a low frequency band-pass filter when the full-scale input range is more than a few volts peak-to-peak, use the on-board amplifiers to amplify the signal, thus preventing the filter from distorting the input signal.

Figure 23 displays the histogram of the captured data that includes the following:

- The spectrum information
- The fundamental frequency and amplitude in addition to the second to fifth harmonics
- The performance data (SNR, dynamic range, THD, SINAD, and noise performance)

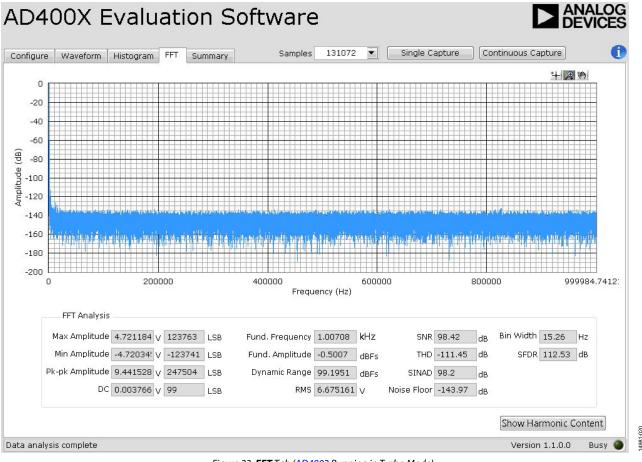


Figure 23. **FFT** Tab (AD4003 Running in Turbo Mode)

SUMMARY TAB

The **Summary** tab captures all the display information and provides them in one panel with a synopsis of the information including key performance parameters, such as SNR and THD.

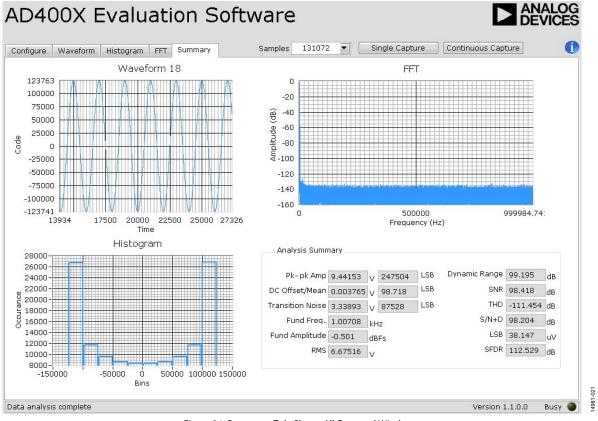


Figure 24. Summary Tab, Shows All Captured Windows

TROUBLESHOOTING SOFTWARE

To troubleshoot the software, take the following steps:

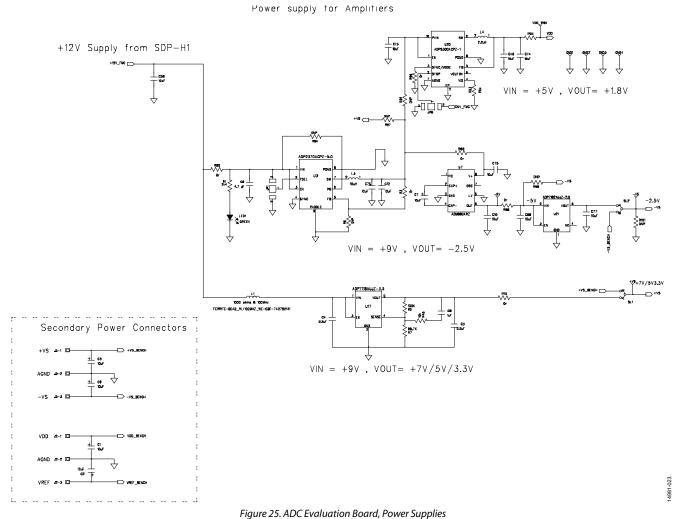
- 1. Always install the software before connecting the hardware to the PC.
- 2. Always allow the install to fully complete (the software is a two-part installation, the ADC evaluation software and the SDP-H1 drivers). A restart is recommended after installation is finished.
- 3. When the user first plugs in the SDP-H1 board via the USB cable provided, allow the new Found Hardware Wizard to run, which may take a little time. However, allow this to happen before starting the software.
- 4. If the board does not appear to be functioning, ensure that the ADC evaluation board is connected to the SDP-H1 board and that the board is being recognized in the Device Manager, as shown in Figure 14.
- If connected to a slower USB port where the SDP-H1 cannot read as quickly as it needs to, a timeout error may result. In this case, it is advised not to read continuously, or alternatively, to lower the number of samples taken.

HARDWARE

To troubleshoot the hardware, take the following steps:

- 1. If the software does not read any data back, do the following:
 - a. Check that the power is applied within the power ranges described in the Power Supplies section.
 - b. Using a voltmeter, measure the voltage present at each of the test points: +Vs, -Vs, 1P8V_VDD, VDD_1P8V, +3P3V, +5V, and REF1and common-mode voltages (REF/2) at IN+ and IN- to ensure that they are correct. The SDP-H1 board LED1 must be lit.
 - c. Launch the software and read the data. If nothing happens, exit the software.
 - d. Power down the board and relaunch the software.
 - e. If no data is read back, confirm that the ADC evaluation board is connected to the SDP-H1 board and that the board is being recognized in the Device Manager, as shown in Figure 14.
- 2. When the user is working with the software in standalone/ offline mode (no hardware connected) and later chooses to connect hardware, close and relaunch the software.

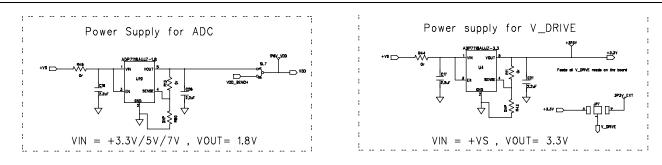
EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATICS

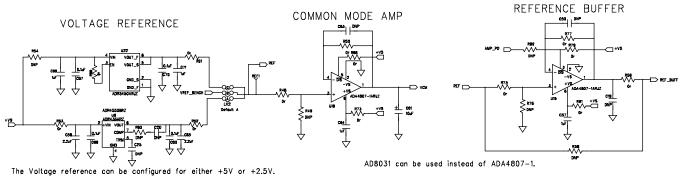


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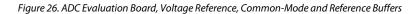
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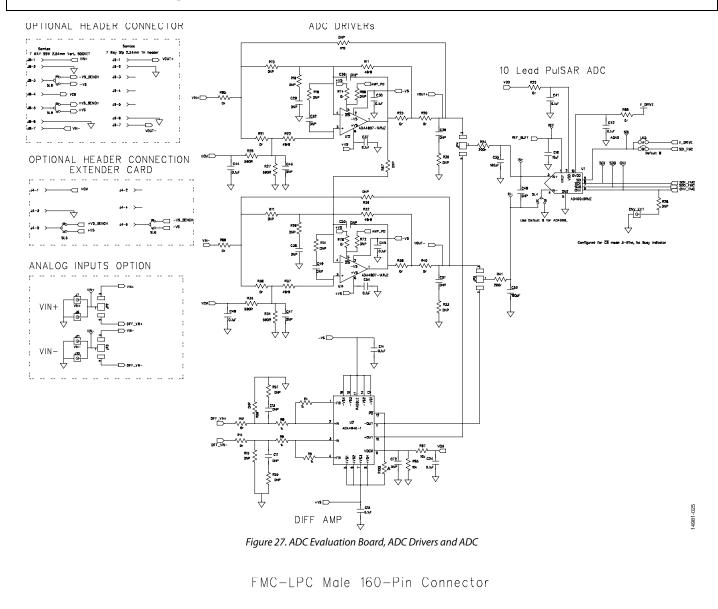




The ADR3450 (U22) can NOT accept input voltage more than 5.5V.



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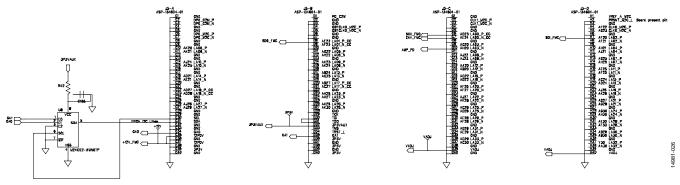
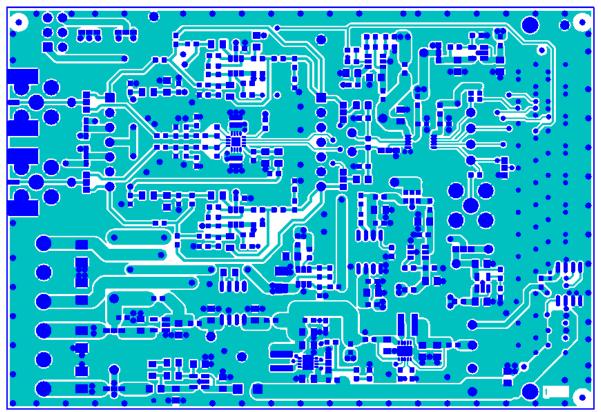


Figure 28. ADC Evaluation Board, SDP-H1 Connector and Glue Logic

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Figure 29. ADC Evaluation Board Silkscreen, Top Layer



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Figure 30. ADC Evaluation Board, Layer 1

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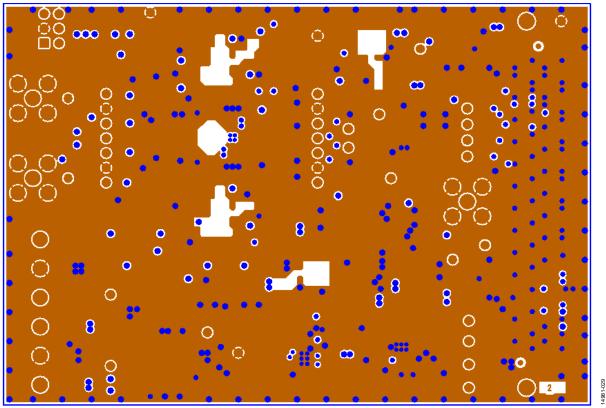


Figure 31. ADC Evaluation Board, Layer 2

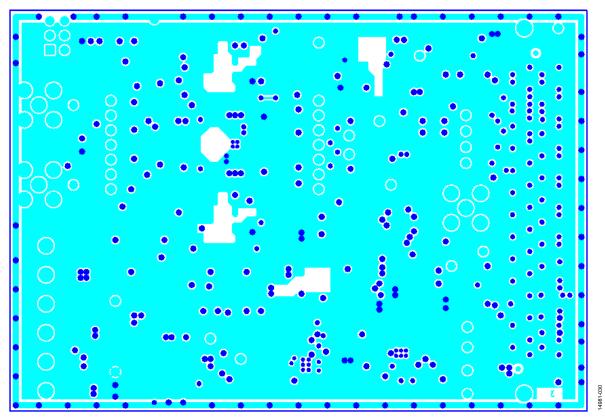


Figure 32. ADC Evaluation Board, Layer 3

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Figure 33. ADC Evaluation Board, Layer 4

PRODUCTS ON THIS EVALUATION BOARD

AD4000/AD4001/AD4003 BILL OF MATERIALS

Table 5. Bill of Materials

| Name | Part Description | Manufacturer | Part Number | Stock Code |
|---|---|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| U1 | 16-/18-bit,2 MSPS, precision SAR ADC in 10-lead MSOP | Analog Devices | See Table 3 | See Table 3 |
| U2 | Ultralow power, low distortion ADC driver, 4 nV/√Hz | Analog Devices | ADA4940-1 | Do not place |
| U3 | High voltage, 1.2 MHz/600 kHz, 800 mA, low quiescent current buck regulator | Analog Devices | ADP2370 | ADP2370ACPZ-5.0-R7 |
| U4 | Linear regulator, 3.3 V, ultralow noise, CMOS | Analog Devices | ADP7118 | ADP7118AUJZ-3.3-R7 |
| U6 | Ultralow noise, high accuracy voltage reference | Analog Devices | ADR4550 | ADR4550BRZ |
| U7 | CMOS, switched capacitor voltage converter | Analog Devices | ADM660 | ADM660ARZ |
| U8 | IC EEPROM, 2 kb, 400 kHz, 8-lead SOIC | ST | M24C02-WMN6TP | Digikey 497-8552-1-ND |
| U12, U14 (only for AD4001/AD4003) | Low noise, high speed amplifier | Analog Devices | ADA4807-1 | ADA4807-1ARJZ |
| U12, U14 (only for AD4000) | Low noise, high speed amplifier | Analog Devices | ADA4805-1 | ADA4805-1ARJZ |
| U16, U18 | Low noise, high speed amplifier | Analog Devices | ADA4807-1 | ADA4807-1ARJZ |
| U17 | Linear regulator, 3.3 V, ultralow noise, CMOS | Analog Devices | ADP7118 | ADP7118AUJZ-3.3-R7 |
| U19 | Linear regulator, 1.8 V, ultralow noise, CMOS | Analog Devices | ADP7118 | ADP7118AUJZ-1.8-R7 |
| U20 | Ultralow power step-down regulator (ASHTON Lite) | Analog Devices | ADP5300 | ADP5300ACPZ-1-R7 |
| U21 | –28 V, –200 mA, low noise, linear regulator | Analog Devices | ADP7182 | ADP7182AUJ-2.5-R7 |
| U22 | Micropower, high accuracy, 5 V voltage reference | Analog Devices | ADR3450 | ADR3450ARJZ-R2 |
| C1, C2, C5, C9, C61 | 10 μF, 20 V tantalum capacitors | AVX | TAJB106K020RNJ | FEC 197427 |
| C3, C4, C16, C17, C21, C26 | 2.2 μF, X7R, 16 V, 0805 capacitors, MLCC | Murata | GRM21BR71C225KA12L | FEC 1828829 |
| C6 | 4.7 μF, 16 V, X7R, 0805 ceramic capacitor | Taiyo Yuden | EMK212B7475KG-T | FEC 1853520 |
| C7, C10, C12, C18, C40, C68, C73, C74, C75, C76, C77 | 10 μF, 16 V, 0805 capacitors | Murata | GRM219R61C106KA73D | FEC 1845747 |
| C8, C57, C64, C69, C71 | 1 μF, X7R, 50 V, 0805 capacitors | Murata | GRM21BR71H105KA12L | FEC 1735541 |
| C14, C15 | 100 nF, X7R, 25 V, 0805 capacitors | Murata | LLL216R71E104MA01L | FEC 1294646 |
| C24, C30, C37, C41, C42, C44, C45, C48, C54, C60, C66, C67, C70 | 0.1 μF, X7R, 50 V ceramic capacitors | Murata | GRM188R71H104KA93D | FEC 8820023 |
| C35, C52 | 180 pF, 50 V, 0603, C0G/NP0 capacitors | YAGEO (Phycomp) | CC0603JRNPO9BN181 | FEC 3019494 |
| C11, C13, C19, C20, C25, C29, C32C36, C38, C39, C43, C46, C47, C49, C50, C51, C55, C63, C72 | SMD capacitor | Not applicable | Not applicable | Do Not Place |
| C56 | 10 μF, X5R, 25 V, 0805, MLCC capacitor | Murata | GRM219R61E106KA12D | FEC 2426961 |
| C58, C65 | 2.2 μF, 50 V, 0805, X7R capacitors | TDK | C2012X7R1H225K125AC | FEC 2346945 |

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| Name | Part Description | Manufacturer | Part Number | Stock Code |
|---|---|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| C186 | SMD capacitor | EPCOS | B37921C9104K60 | Digikey 495-3265-1-ND |
| L1 | 1000 Ω at 100 MHz, 1206, WE-CBF SMD, EMI suppression ferrite | Wurth | 742792141 | WURTH 742792141 |
| L3 | 10 μH, inductor, shielded power, XAL40 series | Coilcraft | XAL4040-103ME | XAL4040-103ME |
| L4 | 2.2 μH, inductor, shielded power, XAL40 series | Coilcraft | XAL4020-222MEB | COILCRAFT XAL4020-222MEB |
| LED1 | LED, SMD green | OSRAM | LGQ971 | Digikey 475-1409-1-ND |
| R1 | 2.4 kΩ, 0.063 W, 1%, 0603 resistor | Multicomp | MC0063W060312K4 | FEC 9330879 |
| R2 | 100 kΩ, 0.1 W, 1%, 0805 resistor | Multicomp | MC01W08051100K | FEC 9332405 |
| R3, R11, R12, R13, R14, R20, R21, R23, R25, R36, R38, R40, R42, R44, R46, R48, R50, R51, R52, R53, R59, R66, R68, R69, R73, R74, R75, R77, R78, R79, R85, R86, R90, R91, R95, R96, R99, R100 | 0 Ω, SMD resistors | Multicomp | MC 0.063W 0603 0R | FEC 9331662 |
| R4, R5, R8, R9 | 1 kΩ, 0.063 W, 1%, 0603 resistors | Multicomp | MC0063W060311K | FEC 9330380 |
| R7 | 88.7 kΩ, 1%, 0805 resistors | Vishay Draloric | CRCW080588K7FKEA | FEC 2139026 |
| R10 | 1%, 0805 resistors | Multicomp | MC01W08050R | FEC 9333681 |
| R17, R22, R32, R37 | 49.9 Ω, 0.1 W, 0.1%, 0805 resistors | Panasonic | RN73C2A49R9BTG | FEC 1140694 |
| R24, R41 | 200 Ω, 0.1 W, 1%, 0805 resistors | Multicomp | MC01W08051200R | FEC 9332758 |
| R27, R28, R34, R35 | Thick film chip resistor | Vishay Draloric | CRCW0805590RFKEA | FEC 1653021 |
| R45, R65, R67 | 10 kΩ, 0.1 W, 1%, 0805 resistors | Multicomp | MC01W0805110K | FEC 9332391 |
| R93 | 20 kΩ, 0.063 W, 1%, 0603 resistors | Multicomp | MC0063W0603120K | FEC 9330771 |
| R6, R15, R16, R18, R19, R26, R29, R30, R31, R33, R39, R43, R49, R54, R55, R56, R57, R58, R60, R70, R71, R72, R76, R80, R84, R87, R88, R89, R92, R94, R97, R98, R101 | SMD resistors, 0603 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Do not place |

Table 6. Evaluation Board Models

| Product | Ordering Model | Sample Rate (MSPS) | Resolution (Bits) | Package Used on Evaluation Board |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| AD4000BRMZ | EVAL-AD4000FMCZ | 2 | 18 | 10-lead MSOP |
| AD4003BRMZ | EVAL-AD4003FMCZ | 2 | 16 | 10-lead MSOP |
| AD4001BRMZ | EVAL-AD4001FMCZ | 2 | 16 | 10-lead MSOP |

RELATED LINKS

| Resource | Description |
|---------------|---|
| ADA4805-1 | Product Page, ADA4805-1, 0.2 μV/°C Offset Drift, 105 MHz Low Power, Low Noise, Rail-to-Rail Amplifier |
| ADA4807-1 | Product Page, ADA4807-1, Low Power, Low Noise and Distortion, Rail-to-Rail Output Amplifier |
| ADR4550 | Product Page, ADR4550, Ultralow Noise, High Accuracy 5.0 V Voltage Reference |
| ADP7118 | Product Page, ADP7118, 20 V, 200 mA, Low Noise, CMOS LDO |
| ADP7182 | Product Page, ADP7182, –28 V, 200 mA, Low Noise, Linear Regulator |
| ADM660 | Product Page, ADM660, CMOS Switched Capacitor Voltage Converter |
| ADP2370 | Product Page, ADP2370, High Voltage, 1.2 MHz/600 kHz, 800 mA, Low Quiescent Current Buck Regulator |
| EVAL-SDP-CH1Z | Product Page, High-Speed Controller Board for System Demonstration Platform (SDP-H1) |
| AN-931 | AN-931 Application Note, Understanding PulSAR ADC Support Circuitry |

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NOTES



ESD Caution

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

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