EVM User's Guide: AFE20408EVM

AFE20408 Evaluation Module

Description

The AFE20408EVM is an easy-to-use platform to evaluate the functionality and performance of the AFE20408 device. The AFE20408EVM has optional circuits and jumpers to configure the device for different applications.

The AFE20408 is a highly integrated power-amplifier monitor and control device with eight 13-bit digital-to-analog converters (DAC) and a 12-bit analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The DACs can be switched on and off through dedicated clamping software and hardware triggers.

Get Started

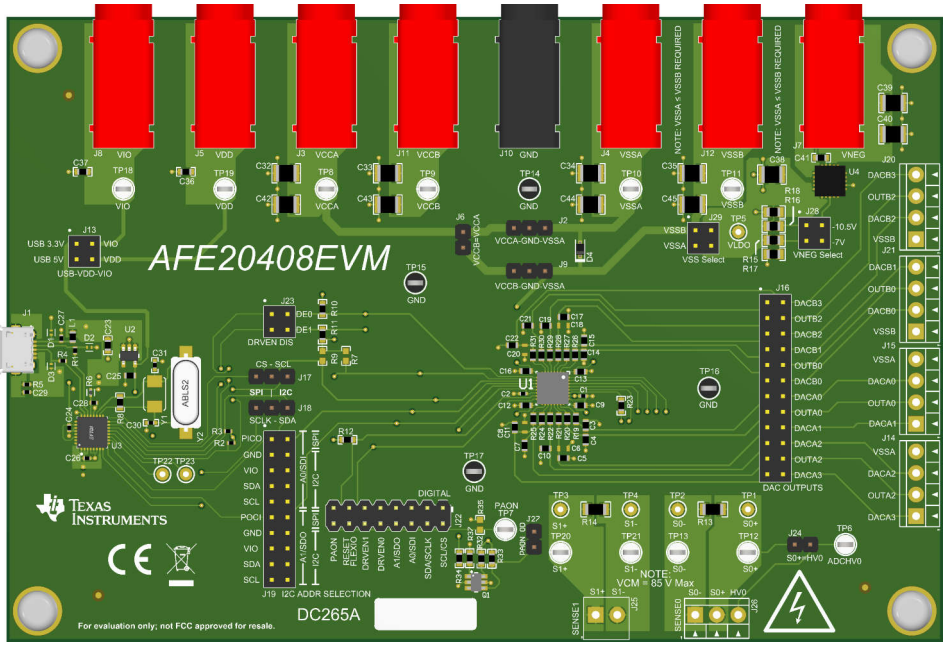
1. Order the EVM.
2. Configure EVM jumpers.
3. Install AFE20408EVM GUI from ti.com.
4. Download the latest libraries.
5. Connect USB and external power supplies.
6. Launch AFE20408EVM GUI.

Features

- Configurable circuit to evaluate the AFE20408
- Onboard VDD (5V) and VIO (3.3V) support via USB
- Onboard VSSA and VSSB (−10.5V or −7V) support
- FT4222 easily writes to the AFE using AFE20408EVM GUI
- External SPI and I^2C connections available

Applications

- Macro remote radio unit (RRU)
- Active antenna system mMIMO (AAS)
- Outdoor backhaul unit
- Radar



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The AFE20408 is a highly integrated power-amplifier monitor and control device capable of temperature, current, and voltage supervision. The AFE20408 bias controller features eight digital-to-analog converters (DAC) with programmable output ranges. The eight gate bias outputs are switched on and off through dedicated control pins.

The AFE20408 supervisor also features a highly-accurate multi-channel analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The device integrates two high-voltage inputs, two high-side current-sense amplifiers, and an on-chip temperature sensor.

The function integration and wide operating temperature range make the AFE20408 an excellent choice for an all-in-one, bias control circuit for the power amplifiers found in RF communication systems.

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and recommended use cases of the AFE20408EVM. This document provides examples and instructions on how to use the AFE20408EVM board and included software. Throughout this document, the terms evaluation board, evaluation module, and EVM are synonymous with the AFE20408EVM. This document also includes schematics, the reference printed circuit board (PCB) layouts, and a complete bill of materials (BOM).

1.2 Kit Contents

Table 1-1 details the contents of the EVM kit. Contact the TI Product Information Center at (972) 644-5580 if any component is missing. Download the latest versions of the related software on the TI website, www.ti.com.

Table 1-1. AFE20408EVM Kit Contents

Item	Quantity
AFE20408EVM board	1
USB micro-B plug to USB-A plug cable	1

1.3 Specification

The EVM is intended to provide basic functional evaluation of the device. The layout is not intended to be a model for the target circuit, nor laid out for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) testing. The EVM consists of a printed-circuit board (PCB), which has the AFE20408 installed.

1.4 Device Information

The documents in Table 1-2 provide information regarding Texas Instruments integrated circuits used in the assembly of the AFE20408EVM. This user's guide is available from the TI web site under literature number SLAU917. Any letter appended to the literature number corresponds to the document revision that is current at the time of the writing of this document. Newer revisions are available from the TI web site at www.ti.com, or call the Texas Instruments Literature Response Center at (800) 477-8924 or the Product Information Center at (972) 644-5580. When ordering, identify the document by both title and literature number.

Table 1-2. Related Device Documentation

Document	Literature Number
AFE20408 product data sheet	SLASF96

2 Hardware

2.1 Hardware Setup

This section describes the overall system setup for the EVM. A personal computer (PC) runs software that communicates with the FTDI controller onboard using I^2C or SPI protocols. External power supplies are required for certain EVM inputs, such as the VCCA and VCCB supplies.

2.1.1 Hardware Theory of Operation

The AFE20408EVM is connected to the computer through the on-board FTDI digital controller using the USB cable that is supplied with the EVM. The evaluation board features connectors and test points for all communication lines, DAC outputs, supplies, and the ADC inputs. Figure 2-1 shows a block diagram of the AFE20408EVM.

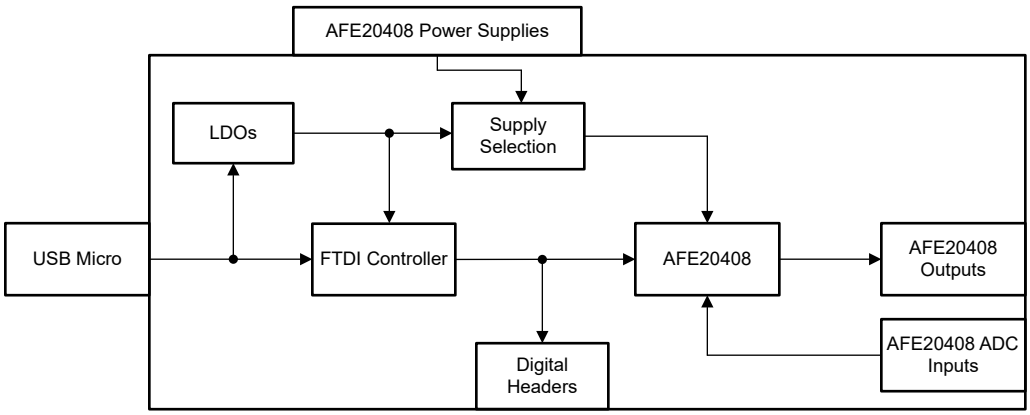


Figure 2-1. Theory of Operation Block Diagram

The USB connection provides the 5V supply to the EVM. A voltage regulator generates 3.3V from the USB 5V supply. These 5V and 3.3V supplies are used to power the FTDI controller.

The AFE20408 VDD supply can use the on-board 5V supply depending on the J13 pins 3-4 setting. By default, the VDD supply is connected to the on-board 5V supply. Alternatively, VDD can be supplied externally through banana jack J5. Remove the jumper connector on J13 pins 3-4 before connecting external supplies to VDD.

The AFE20408 VIO supply can use the on-board 3.3V supply depending on the J13 pins 1-2 setting. By default, the VIO supply is connected to the on-board 3.3V supply. Alternatively, VIO can be supplied externally through banana jack J8. Remove the jumper connector on J13 pins 1-2 before connecting external supplies to VIO.

The AFE20408 VCCA and VCCB supplies are used to configure the device to operate in the positive output range. If using the positive range, then power VCCA and VCCB externally using banana jacks J3 and J11, respectively. If using the negative range, then place a shunt on pins 1-2 of J2 and J9 to connect VCCA and VCCB to ground. Jumper J6 can be used to connect VCCA and VCCB together, allowing for the use of one external supply to power both VCCA and VCCB. Remove the jumper connections on pins 1-2 of J2 and J9 before connecting external supplies to VCCA or VCCB, respectively.

The AFE20408 VSSA and VSSB supplies are used to configure the device to operate in the negative output range. If using the negative range, then VSSA and VSSB can be powered externally using banana jacks J4 and J12, respectively. Alternatively, an on-board voltage regulator is available to provide negative voltage to the supplies. The regulator is powered by an external negative power supply, VNEG, and can output either –7 V or –10 V depending on the position of jumper J28. Jumper J29 connects the on-board negative voltage to the VSSA and VSSB supplies. If using the positive range, place a shunt on pins 2-3 of J2 and J9 to connect VSSA and VSSB to ground. Remove the jumper connections on pins 1-2 of J29 and J2/J9 before connecting external supplies to VSSA and VSSB.

There are multiple unpopulated components on the EVM that can be populated to change the configuration of the EVM:

- R7 and R9 are I^2C pull-ups to VIO. When using a communication source other than the FTDI controller for I^2C communication, R7 and R9 can be populated for pull-ups to VIO.
- R35 is a pull-down to ground for the PAON output. When operating the PAON output in push-pull mode, the R35 pull-down resistor can be populated to make sure the pin is grounded during startup and shutdown operation.
- C6, C11, C18, and C20 are 0603 footprints to allow for larger capacitance loads on the DACA1, DACA3, DACB1, and DACB3, respectively.
- J14, J15, J20, J21, J25, and J26 are optional terminal blocks. See Table 2-4 for more information.

2.1.2 Jumper Definitions

Table 2-1 shows the jumper definitions of the AFE20408EVM.

Table 2-1. Jumper Definitions

Designator	Name	Positions
J2	VCCA-GND-VSSA	**SHORT 1-2** - VCCA is grounded. **SHORT 2-3** - VSSA is grounded (default). **OPEN** - This jumper is closed.
J6	VCCB = VCCA	**SHORT 1-2** - VCCA and VCCB are connected (default). **OPEN** - VCCA and VCCB are not connected.
J9	VCCB-GND-VSSB	**SHORT 1-2** - VCCB is grounded. **SHORT 2-3** - VSSB is grounded (default). **OPEN** - This jumper is closed.
J13	USB-VDD-VIO	**SHORT 1-2** - VIO is connected to on-board 3.3V (default). **SHORT 3-4** - VDD is connected to on-board 5V (default). **OPEN** - VDD and VIO are powered by external supplies. No other jumper orientation allowed.
J17	CS - SCL	**SHORT 1-2** - Uses the FTDI $\overline{CS}$ pin for SPI mode (default). **SHORT 2-3** - Uses the FTDI SCL pin for I^2C mode. **OPEN** - Open if external communication is used.
J18	SCLK - SDA	**SHORT 1-2** - Uses the FTDI SCLK pin for SPI mode (default). **SHORT 2-3** - Uses the FTDI SDA pin for I^2C Mode. **OPEN** - Open if external communication is used.
J19	I^2C ADDR SELECTION	**SHORT 1-2 and 11-12** - SPI configuration (default). **SHORT all else** - I^2C configuration, see Table 2-7 for jumper configurations. **OPEN** - Open if external communication is used.
J23	DRVEN DIS	**SHORT 1-2** - Connects DRVEN0 to FTDI controller. **SHORT 3-4** - Connects DRVEN1 to FTDI controller. **OPEN** - DRVENx is pulled up high (default).
J24	S0+ = HV0	**SHORT 1-2** - Connects ADCHV0 and SENSE0+ together. **OPEN** - ADCHV0 and SENSE0+ are separate (default).
J27	PAON OD	**SHORT 1-2** - Connects PAON to the VDD pull-up for open drain configuration. **OPEN** - PAON is disconnected from the pull-up to VDD (default).
J28	VNEG Select	**SHORT 1-2** - VNEG regulator output is –10.5 V. **SHORT 3-4** - VNEG regulator output is –7 V. **OPEN** - VNEG regulator is not used (default).
J29	VSS Select	**SHORT 1-2** - VSSA is connected to the VNEG regulator output. **SHORT 2-3** - VSSA and VSSB are connected. **SHORT 3-4** - VSSB is connected to the VNEG regulator output. **OPEN** - VSSA and VSSB are powered externally (default).

2.1.3 Connector Definitions

Table 2-2 shows the power connector definitions of the AFE20408EVM.

Table 2-2. Power Connector Definitions

Designator	Definition
J1	USB connector
J3	AFE20408 VCCA supply (3V to 11V)
J4	AFE20408 VSSA supply (−11V to −3V)
J5	AFE20408 VDD supply (3V to 5.5V)
J7	VNEG supply (−10 V to −33 V)
J8	AFE20408 VIO supply (1.65V to 3.6V)
J10	AFE20408 Ground
J11	AFE20408 VCCB supply (3V to 11V)
J12	AFE20408 VSSB supply (−11V to −3V)

When powering the EVM, follow these guidelines:

- Choose between onboard power or external power for VIO and VDD using the J13 jumper. Do not short this jumper and use external power at the same time.
- The VNEG supply can be used in place of the VSSA and VSSB supplies. Do not short the J29 jumper and use external supplies for VSSA and VSSB at the same time.
- The VSSA voltage must always be less than (more negative) or equal to the VSSB voltage.
- To operate the group A DACs in the positive range, apply a positive voltage to VCCA and ground VSSA. To operate the group A DACs in the negative range, apply a negative voltage to VSSA and ground VCCA.
- To operate the group B DACs in the positive range, apply a positive voltage to VCCB and ground VSSB. To operate the group B DACs in the negative range, apply a negative voltage to VSSB and ground VCCB.
- To operate in the mixed voltage range, the group B DACs must be positive and the group A DACs must be negative. Apply a positive voltage to VCCB and ground VSSB for the group B DACs, and apply a negative voltage to VSSA and ground VCCA for the group A DACs.

Table 2-3 shows the DAC output header J16 definitions for the AFE20408EVM.

Table 2-3. DAC Output Header J16 Definitions

Pin	Definition
2	DACB3 Output
4	OUTB2 Output
6	DACB2 Output
8	DACB1 Output
10	OUTB0 Output
12	DACB0 Output
14	DACA0 Output
16	OUTA0 Output
18	DACA1 Output
20	DACA2 Output
22	OUTA2 Output
24	DACA3 Output
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23	Ground

Table 2-4 shows other connector definitions for the AFE20408EVM. All of these terminal blocks are unpopulated by default.

Table 2-4. Terminal Block Connector Definitions

Designator	Definition
J14	Connector for DACA3, OUTA2, DACA2, and VSSA
J15	Connector for DACA1, OUTA1, DACA0, and VSSA
J20	Connector for DACB3, OUTB2, DACB2, and VSSB
J21	Connector for DACB1, OUTB1, DACB0, and VSSB
J25	Connector for current sense pins SENSE1+ and SENSE1-
J26	Connector for current sense pins SENSE0-, SENSE0+, and ADCHV0

2.1.4 Test Points

The AFE20408EVM has a variety of test points available for measuring and debugging purposes. Table 2-5 explains the purpose of each test point.

Table 2-5. AFE20408EVM Test Points

Test Point	Net	Description
TP1	SENSE0+	High side of SENSE0 resistor
TP2	SENSE0-	Low side of SENSE0 resistor
TP3	SENSE1+	High side of SENSE1 resistor
TP4	SENSE1-	Low side of SENSE1 resistor
TP5	VLDO	Output of VNEG regulator
TP6	ADCHV0	ADCHV0 test point
TP7	PAON	AFE20408 PAON test point
TP8	VCCA	AFE20408 VCCA supply
TP9	VCCB	AFE20408 VCCB supply
TP10	VSSA	AFE20408 VSSA supply
TP11	VSSB	AFE20408 VSSB supply
TP12	SENSE0+	SENSE0+ test point
TP13	SENSE0-	SENSE0- test point
TP14, TP15, TP16, TP17	GND	Ground connections
TP18	VIO	AFE20408 VIO supply
TP19	VDD	AFE20408 VDD supply
TP20	SENSE1+	SENSE1+ test point
TP21	SENSE1-	SENSE1- test point
TP22	FTDI_IO2	FTDI GPIO2 test point. Can be connected to DRVEN0 by shorting positions 1-2 on J23 with a jumper
TP23	FTDI_IO3	FTDI GPIO3 test point. Can be connected to DRVEN1 by shorting positions 3-4 on J23 with a jumper

2.2 Hardware Overview

This section details how to configure the EVM for and voltage outputs using I^2C and SPI. The following subsections provide detailed information on the EVM hardware and jumper positions for the two communication modes (see also Section 2.1.2).

2.2.1 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

CAUTION

Many of the components on the AFE20408EVM are susceptible to damage by electrostatic discharge (ESD). Customers are advised to observe proper ESD handling precautions when unpacking and handling the EVM, including the use of a grounded wrist strap at an approved ESD workstation.

2.2.2 Connecting the FTDI Digital Controller

To connect the FTDI digital controller on the EVM board to the PC, align and firmly connect the USB connector to the J3 connector. Verify the connection is snug; a loose connection can cause intermittent operation. A 100 mil header (J22) is available for external communication. Table 2-6 lists the J22 pin definitions. To use external communication, disconnect jumpers J17 and J18 to remove the connection to the FTDI controller. Resistors R7 and R9 can be populated for pullups for I^2C. These resistors do not need to be populated for the FTDI driver.

Table 2-6. Digital Header J22 Pin Definitions

Designator	Definition
2	AFE20408 SCL/$\overline{CS}$
4	AFE20408 SDA/SCLK
6	AFE20408 A0/SDI
8	AFE20408 A1/SDO
10	AFE20408 DRVEN0
12	AFE20408 DRVEN1
14	AFE20408 $\overline{RESET}$
16	AFE20408 PAON
1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15	Ground

2.2.3 SPI Configuration

Figure 2-2 shows the AFE20408EVM configured for SPI communication.

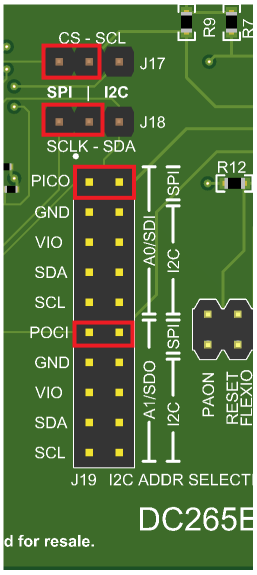


Figure 2-2. AFE20408EVM Configuration for SPI

2.2.4 I²C Configuration

Figure 2-3 shows the AFE20408EVM configured for I²C communication.

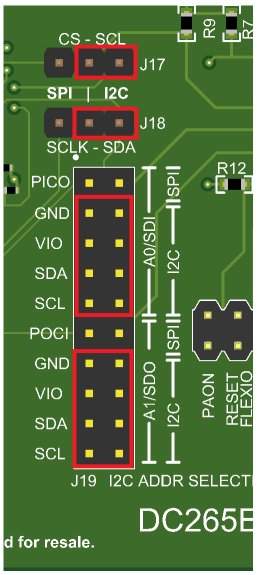


Figure 2-3. AFE20408EVM Configuration I²C

The jumper connections on J19 determine the device address of the AFE20408. The following table shows the required configuration of the A1 and A0 jumpers for specific device addresses.

Table 2-7. I²C Device Address Map

A1	A0	[A6:A0]
GND	GND	101 0000
GND	VIO	101 0001
GND	SDA	101 0010
GND	SCL	101 0011
VIO	GND	101 0100
VIO	VIO	101 0101
VIO	SDA	101 0110
VIO	SCL	101 0111
SDA	GND	101 1000
SDA	VIO	101 1001
SDA	SDA	101 1010
SDA	SCL	101 1011
SCL	GND	101 1100
SCL	VIO	101 1101
SCL	SDA	101 1110
SCL	SCL	101 1111

2.2.5 PAON Open Drain Circuit

The AFE20408EVM has an optional circuit for controlling PAON in an open drain configuration. The PAON can be connected to this optional circuit by placing a shunt on J27. The circuit utilizes two NMOS transistors (Q1 on the EVM) to keep the PAON output pulled low while the device powers up. When VIO and VDD are both set to nominal power, the circuit pulls PAON up to VDD. = shows the basic circuit the EVM uses.

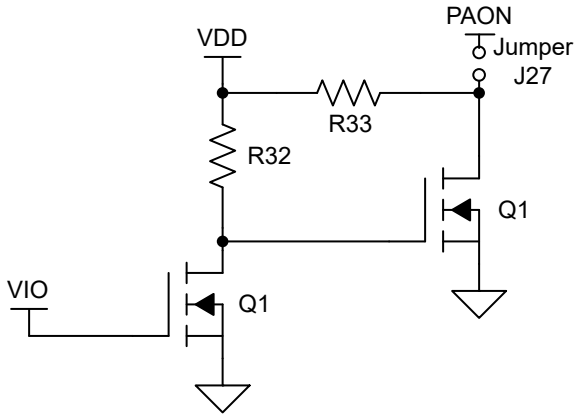


Figure 2-4. AFE20408EVM PAON Open Drain Circuit

3 Software

3.1 Software Setup

This section provides the procedure for EVM software installation.

3.1.1 Software Installation

Note

Do not connect the EVM to the PC when the software is installing.

Download the latest version of the EVM graphical user interface (GUI) installer from the *Order and start development* subsection of the AFE20408EVM tool folder on TI.com. Run the GUI installer to install the AFE20408EVM GUI software on your PC. The software installation automatically copies the required LabVIEW™ software files and drivers to the PC.

When the AFE20408EVM GUI is launched, an installation dialog window opens and prompts the user to select an installation directory. If left unchanged, Figure 3-1 shows that the software location defaults to *C:\Program Files (x86)\Texas Instruments\AFE20408EVM.*

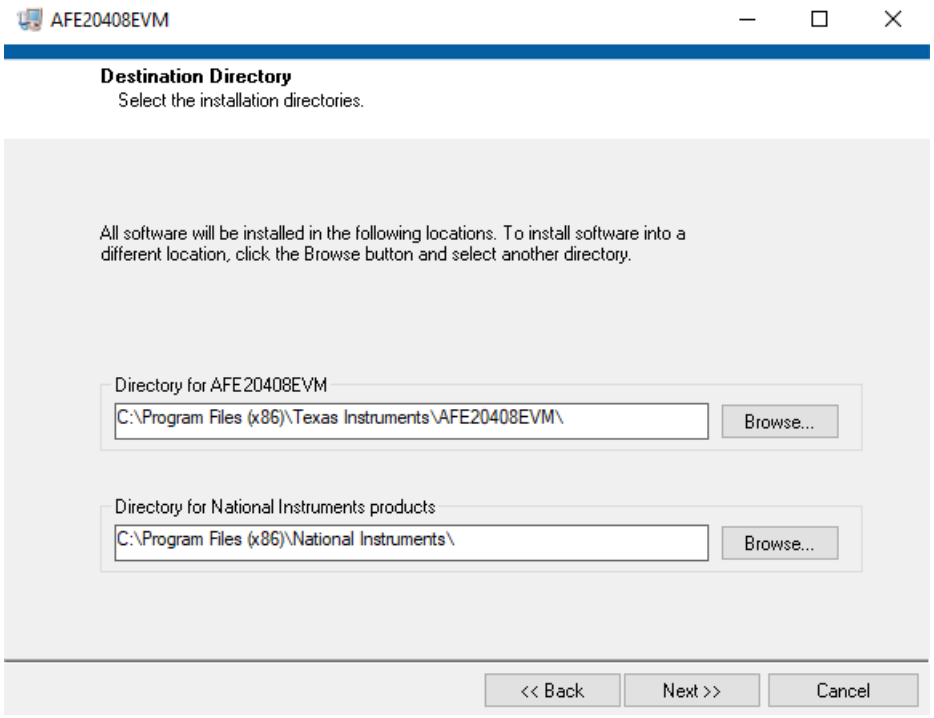


Figure 3-1. Software Installation Path

The EVM software also installs the Future Technology Devices International Limited (FTDI) USB drivers using a separate executable file. Figure 3-2 shows the FTDI USB drivers installation window that is automatically launched after the AFE20408EVM software installation is complete.

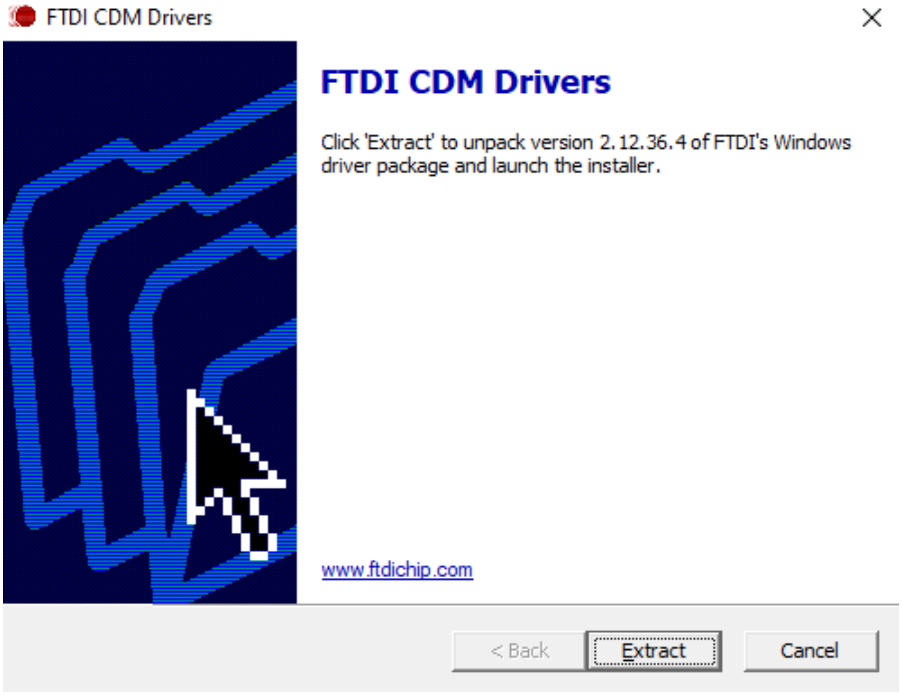


Figure 3-2. FTDI USB Drivers

3.2 Software Overview

This section discusses how to use the AFE20408EVM software.

3.2.1 Launching the Software

If installed in the default directory, launch the AFE20408EVM software by searching for "AFE20408EVM" in the Windows® *Start* menu.

Figure 3-3 shows the initial configuration menu that is present when the GUI is launched. From this menu, select the interface protocol, as well as the I^2C address, if desired. Select the **CONFIG** button to save the current settings and launch the main GUI.

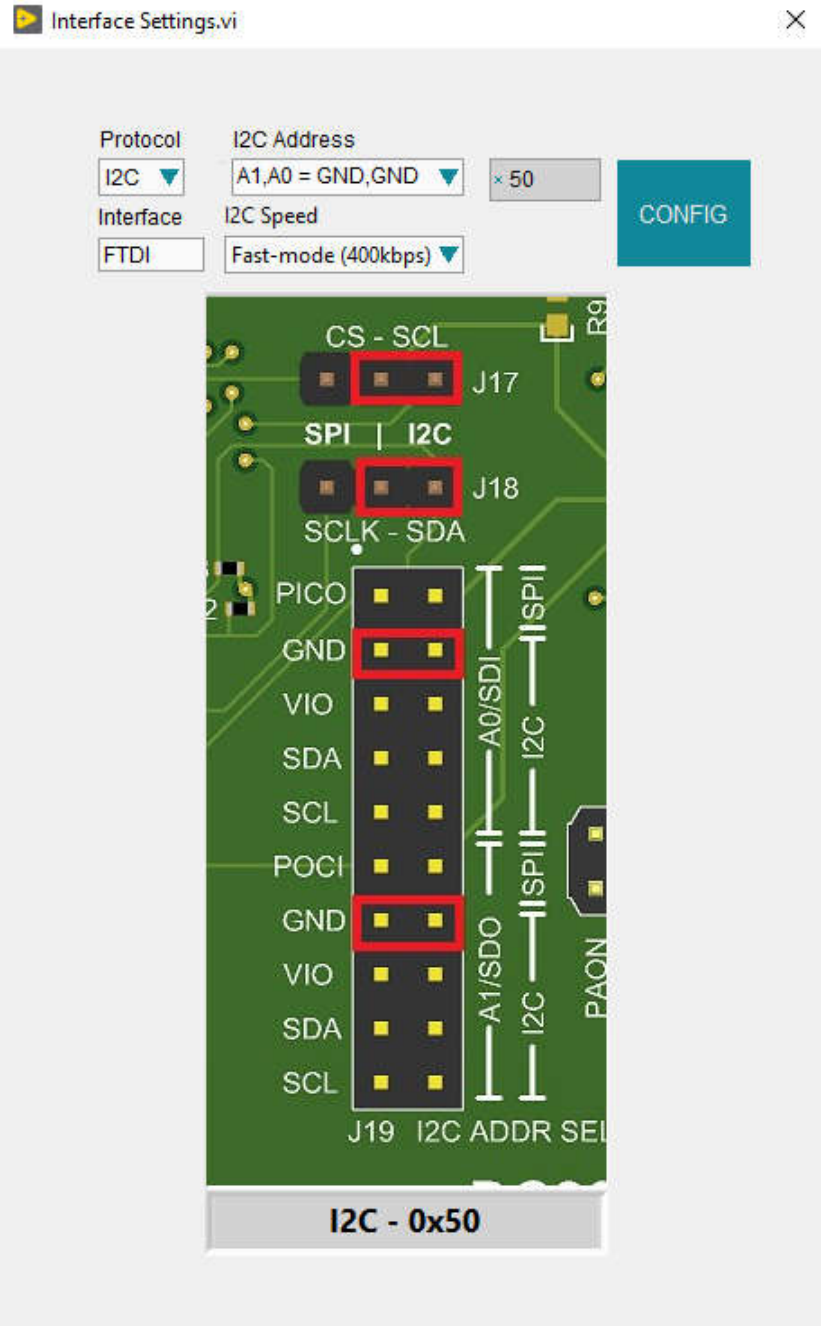


Figure 3-3. AFE20408EVM Interface Settings at Launch

Figure 3-4 shows the GUI after launch.

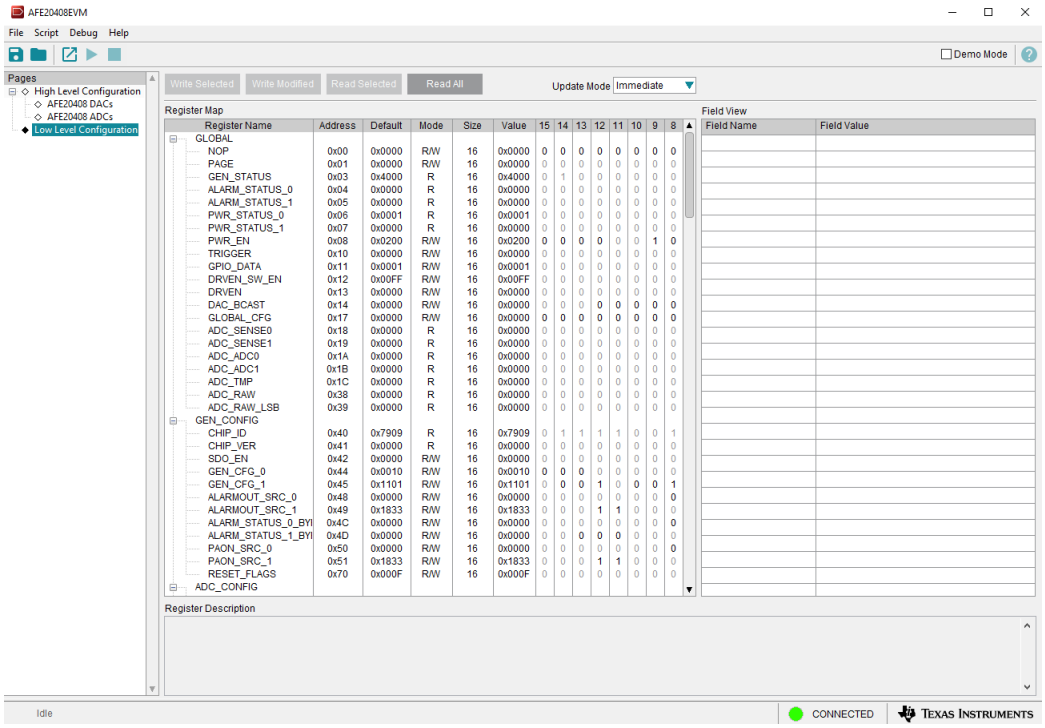


Figure 3-4. AFE20408EVM GUI at Launch

If the FTDI controller is not connected to the PC when the software is launched, then the GUI defaults to *demo* mode. Figure 3-5 illustrates the bottom-left corner of the GUI that shows the hardware connection status: DEMO MODE or CONNECTED. After the FTDI controller is properly connected to the PC, restart the AFE20408EVM software to detect the device.

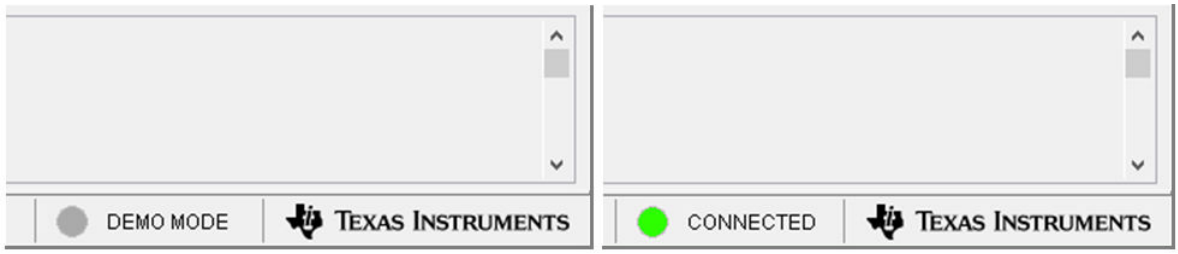


Figure 3-5. FTDI Digital Controller Connection Status

3.2.2 Software Features

The AFE20408EVM GUI allows for I^{2}C or SPI communication to the AFE20408 and control of the digital pins. Although the entire register map is available for use, some features have been abstracted into user controls in the *High-Level Configuration* page for easy operation.

3.2.2.1 Low Level Configuration Page

Figure 3-6 shows the AFE20408EVM *Low Level Configuration* page of the AFE20408EVM GUI. This page allows direct access to all registers on the AFE20408. The GUI handles page address management, allowing seamless access to registers.

The *Register Map* section in the center of the page lists all the registers, grouped by the pages in the device. Directly above the *Register Map* section are four buttons that allow for read and write access to all registers.

Select a register on the Register Map list to show a description of the values in that register, as well as information on the register address, default value, size, and current value. Data are written to the registers by entering a value in the value column of the GUI.

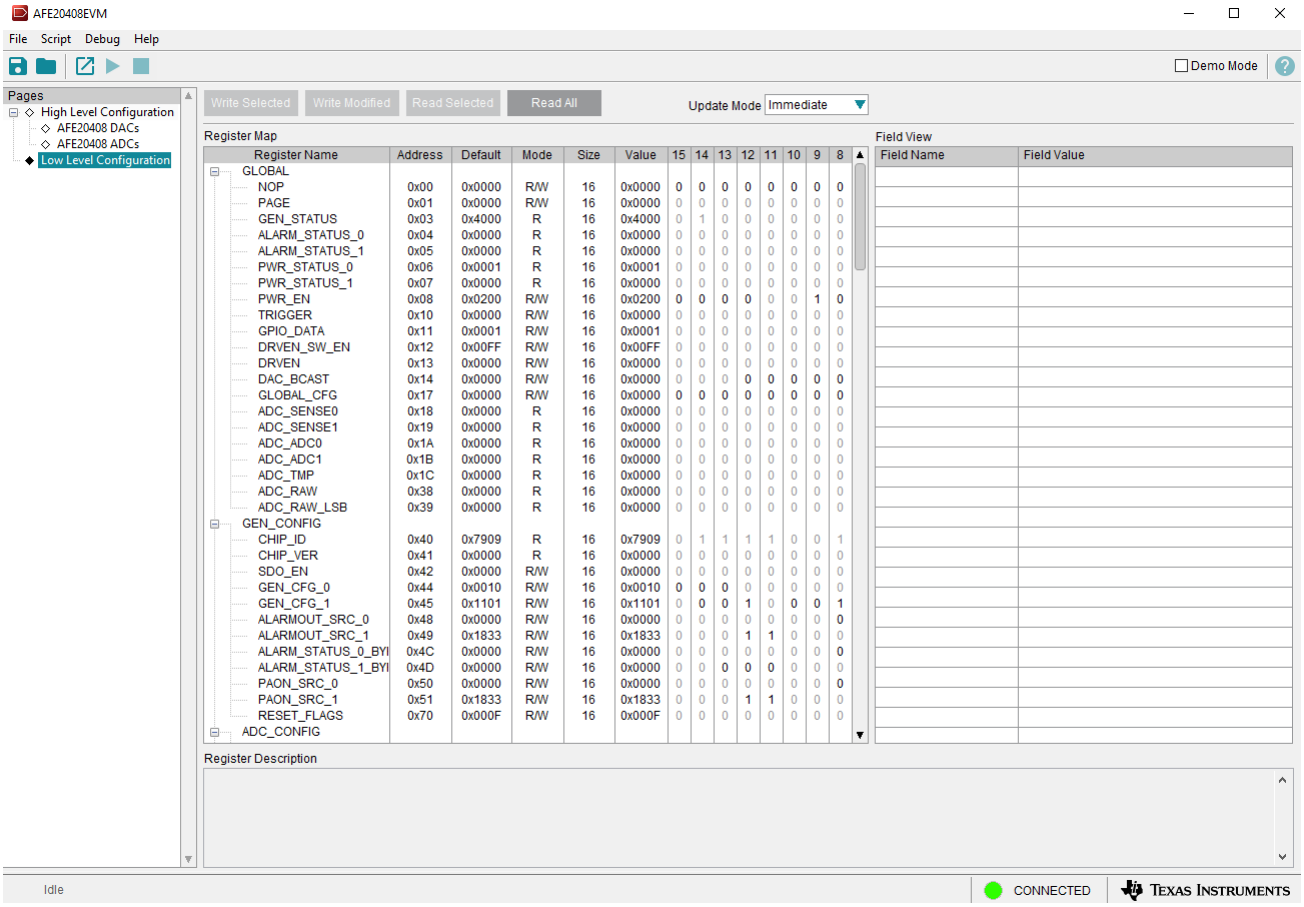


Figure 3-6. Low Level Configuration Page

3.2.2.2 High Level Configuration Page

The *High Level Configuration* page is used to set the configuration of the AFE20408EVM GUI. The page is comprised of two tabs: *DAC Control* and *ADC Control*. These two tabs act as shortcuts to configure the AFE20408 for basic functionality and testing.

Figure 3-7 shows the *DAC Control* tab of the *High Level Configuration* page. This tab is used to set the range and outputs for the DACs. Alarms and status information is also displayed on this tab.

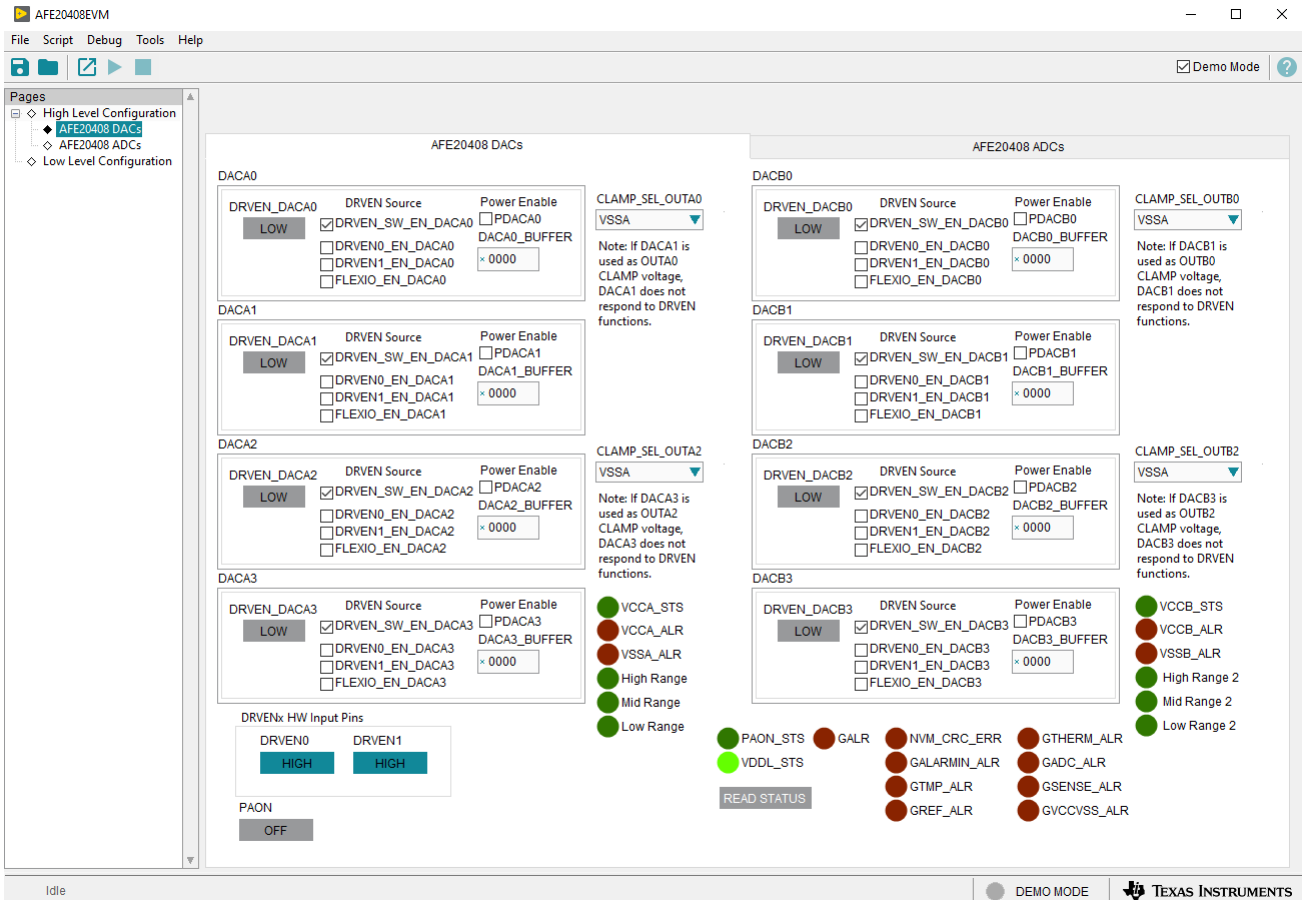


Figure 3-7. DAC Control Tab of the High Level Configuration Page

DACs

DACs DACA0, DACA2, DACB0, and DACB2 are powered on by checking the respective PDACxx box. DACs DACA1, DACA3, DACB1, and DACB3 are powered on by checking the respective PDACxx box and by clicking the DRVEN_DACxx box. Write to the DAC buffers by entering hex values into the DACxx_BUFFER boxes.

DRIVE ENABLE

By default, all of the DACs are connected to the software drive enable. To enable the DRVEN hardware pins, de-select the software DRVEN and select one of the hardware DRVEN options (DRVEN0, DRVEN1, or FLEXIO). The DRVEN0 and DRVEN1 hardware pins be controlled by the GUI if jumper J23 1-2 and 3-4 are shorted.

OUT PINS

By default, OUTA0, OUTA2, OUTB0, and OUTB2 are connected to the VSSA/VSSB power supply. The CLAMP_SEL_OUTxx box sets the OUTxx pins to the respective DACxx pin. Table 3-1 shows the Output pin configurations.

Table 3-1. Output Pin CLAMP Configuration

Output Pin	CLAMP Bit	CLAMP_SEL = 0	CLAMP_SEL = 1
OUTA0	CLAMP_SEL_OUTA0	VSSA	DACA1
OUTA2	CLAMP_SEL_OUTA2	VSSA	DACA3
OUTB0	CLAMP_SEL_OUTB0	VSSB	DACB1
OUTB2	CLAMP_SEL_OUTB2	VSSB	DACB3

Furthermore, the output pins can switch between the respective CLAMP and even DACs using the even DAC's DRVEN bit. Table 3-2 shows the DRVEN configurations.

Table 3-2. Output Pin DRVEN Configuration

Output Pin	DRVEN Bit	DRVEN = 0	DRVEN = 1
OUTA0	DRVEN_DACA0	DACA1/VSSA	DACA0
OUTA2	DRVEN_DACA2	DACA3/VSSA	DACA2
OUTB0	DRVEN_DACB0	DACB1/VSSB	DACB0
OUTB2	DRVEN_DACB2	DACB3/VSSB	DACB2

Figure 3-8 shows the *ADC Control* tab from the *High Level Configuration* page. This tab configures and reads data from the ADC in the AFE20408.

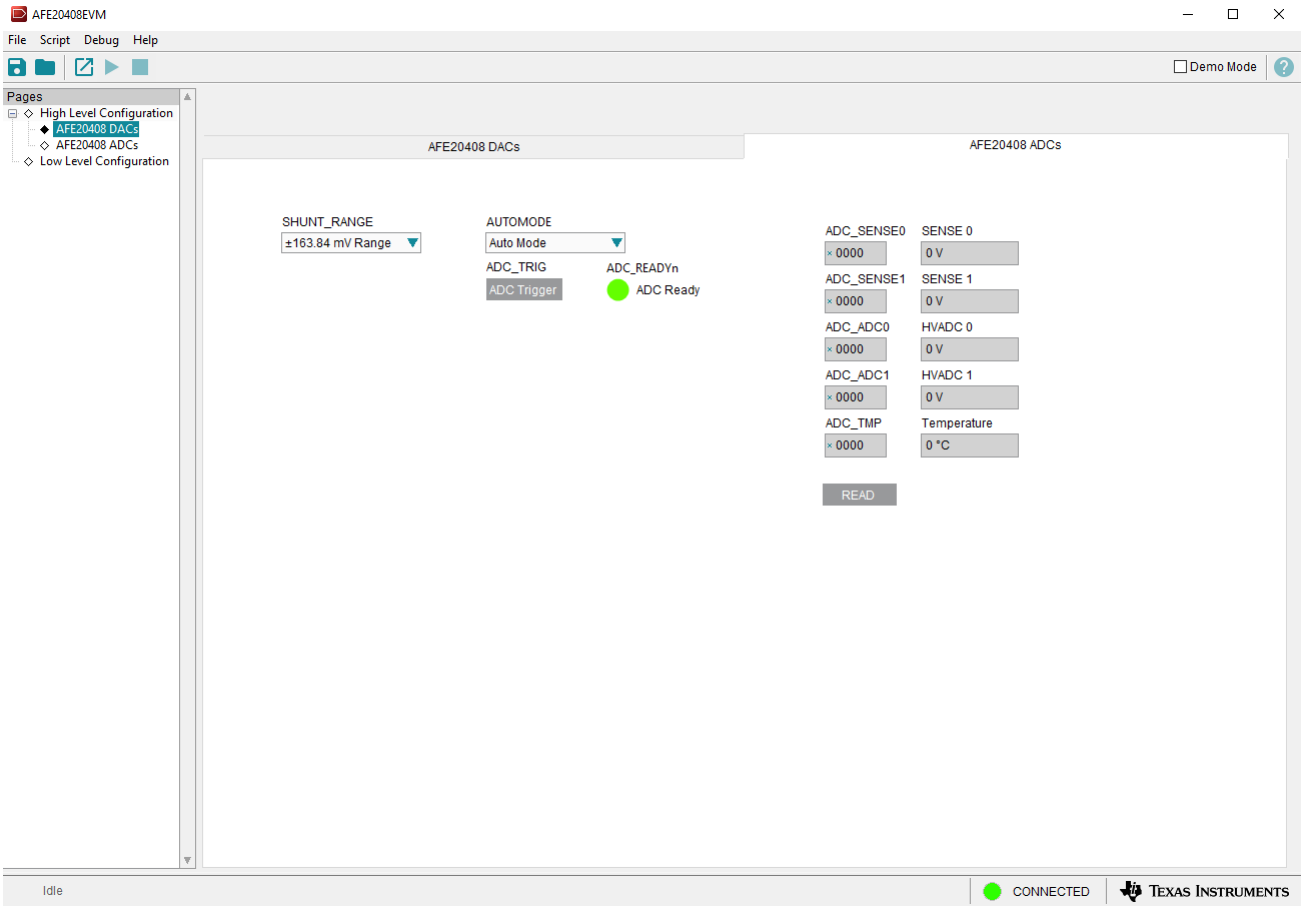


Figure 3-8. ADC Control Tab of the High Level Configuration Page

4 Hardware Design Files

4.1 Schematics

The AFE20408EVM schematics are shown in Figure 4-1 through Figure 4-3.

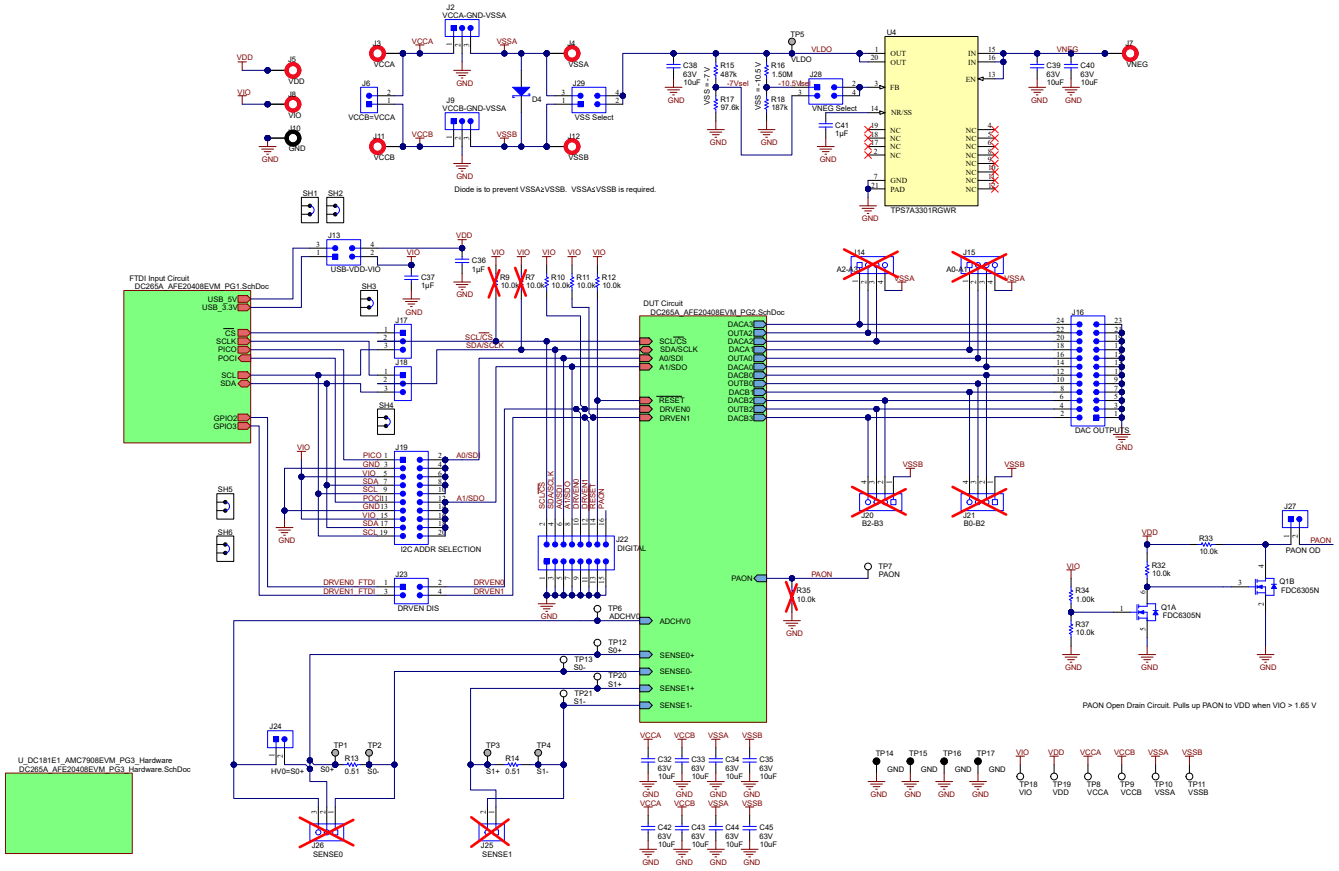


Figure 4-1. AFE20408EVM Schematic Page 1

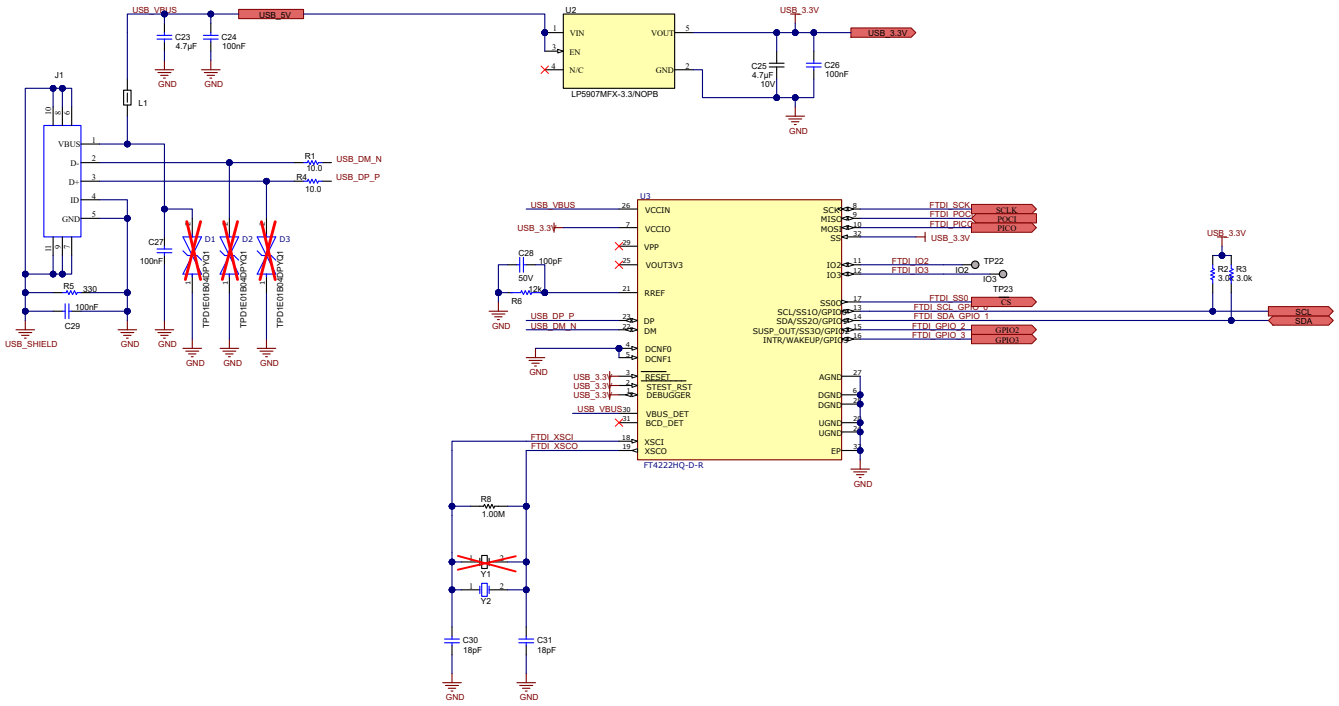


Figure 4-2. AFE20408EVM FTDI Schematic

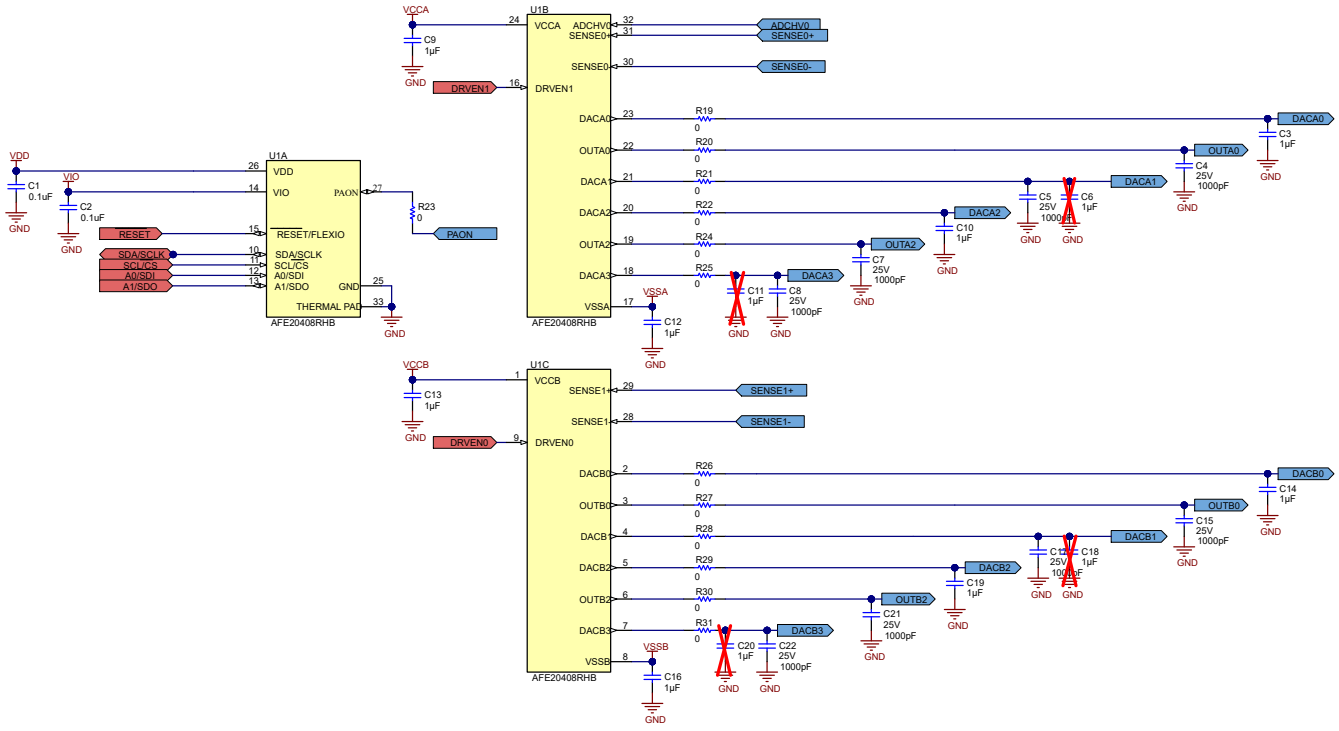


Figure 4-3. AFE20408EVM DUT Schematic

4.2 PCB Layout

Figure 4-4 through Figure 4-7 show the board layout for the AFE20408EVM.

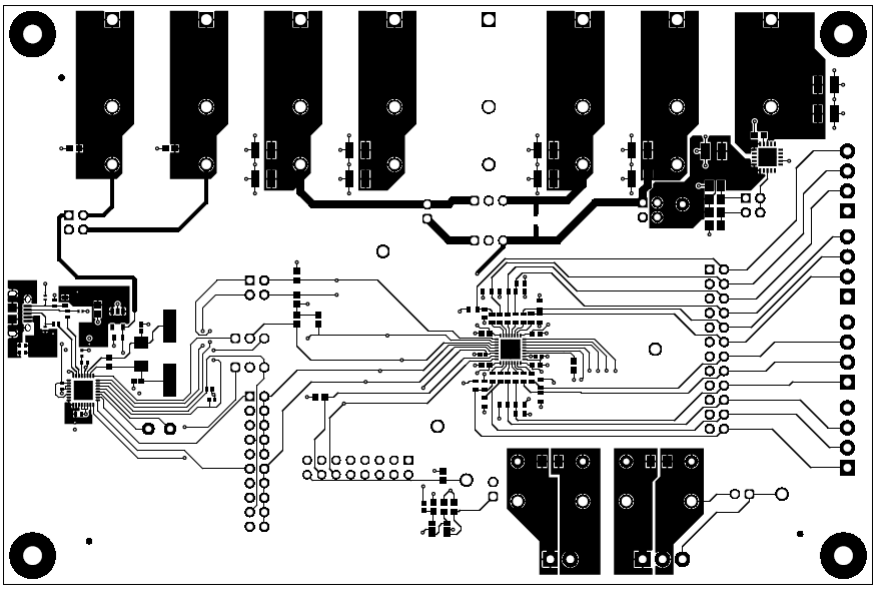


Figure 4-4. AFE20408EVM PCB Top Layer Layout

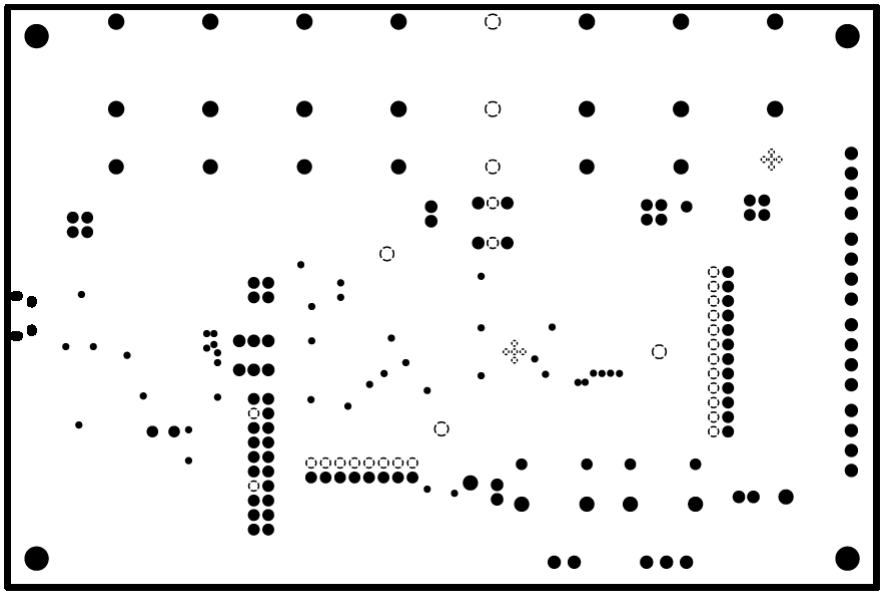


Figure 4-5. AFE20408EVM PCB Mid Layer 1 Layout (Ground Plane)

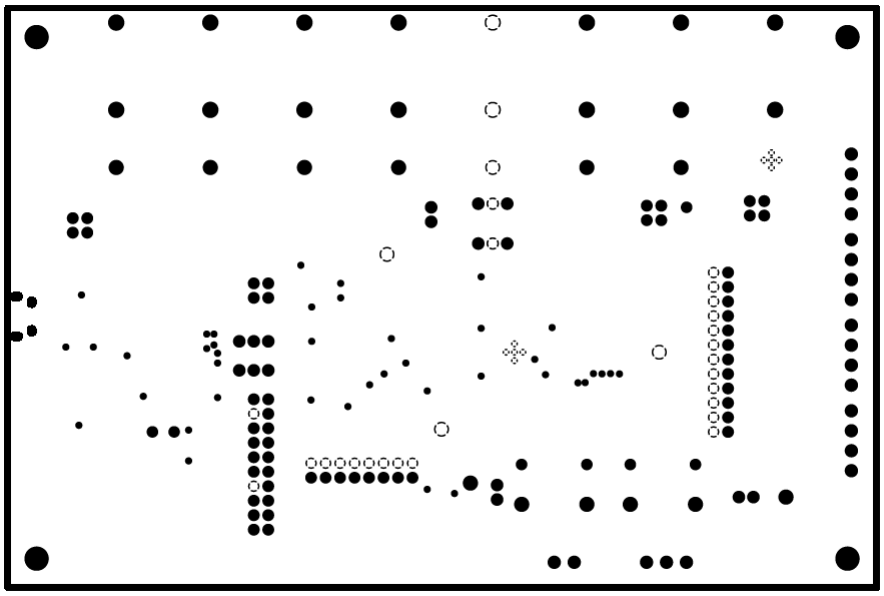


Figure 4-6. AFE20408EVM PCB Mid Layer 2 Layout (Ground Plane)

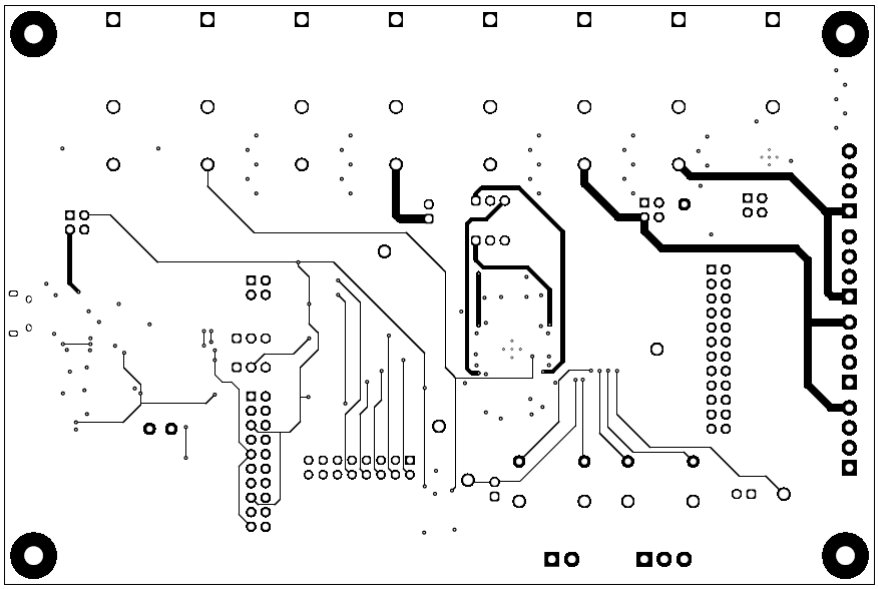


Figure 4-7. AFE20408EVM PCB Bottom Layer Layout

4.3 Bill of Materials

Table 4-1 lists the AFE20408EVM bill of materials (BOM).

Table 4-1. Bill of Materials for the AFE20408EVM

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2	2	0.1µF	CAP, CERM, 0.1µF, 25V, +/- 20%, X7R, 0402	402	C1005X7R1E104M050BB	TDK
C3, C9, C10, C12, C13, C14, C16, C19, C36, C37, C41	11	1µF	CAP, CERM, 1µF, 25V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	603	C0603C105K3RACTU	Kemet
C4, C5, C7, C8, C15, C17, C21, C22	8	1000pF	CAP, CERM, 1000pF, 25V,+/- 1%, C0G/NP0, 0603	603	C0603C102F3GACTU	Kemet
C23, C25	2	4.7µF	CAP, CERM, 4.7µF, 10V, +/- 20%, X7R, 0603	603	GRM188Z71A475ME15D	MuRata
C24, C26, C27, C29	4	0.1µF	CAP, CERM, 0.1µF, 25V,+/- 10%, X7R, 0402	402	CC0402KRX7R8BB104	Yageo
C28	1	100pF	CAP, CERM, 100pF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0402	402	8.85012E+11	Wurth Elektronik
C30, C31	2	18pF	CAP, CERM, 18pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	402	GRM1555C1H180JA01D	MuRata
C32, C33, C34, C35, C38, C39, C40, C42, C43, C44, C45	11	10µF	CAP, CERM, 10µF, 63V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210	1210	GRM32ER71J106KA12L	MuRata
D4	1	20V	Diode, Schottky, 20V, 1A, SOD-323	SOD-323	CUS10S30,H3F	Toshiba
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Machine Screw, Round, #4-40 x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	Screw	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
H5, H6, H7, H8	4		Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	Standoff	1902C	Keystone
J1	1		Receptacle, USB 2.0, Micro-USB Type B, R/A, SMT	USB-micro B USB 2.0, 0.65mm, 5 Pos, R/A, SMT	10118194-0001LF	FCI
J2, J9, J17, J18	4		Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 3x1, TH	61300311121	Wurth Elektronik
J3, J4, J5, J7, J8, J11, J12	7		Standard Banana Jack, insulated, 10A, red	571-0500	571-0500	DEM Manufacturing
J6, J24, J27	2		Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 2x1, TH	61300211121	Wurth Elektronik
J10	1		Standard Banana Jack, insulated, 10A, black	571-0100	571-0100	DEM Manufacturing

Table 4-1. Bill of Materials for the AFE20408EVM (continued)

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
J13, J23, J28, J29	4		Header, 100mil, 2x2, Gold, TH	2x2 Header	TSW-102-07-G-D	Samtec
J16	1		Header, 100mil, 12x2, Gold, TH	12x2 Header	TSW-112-07-G-D	Samtec
J19	1		Header, 100mil, 10x2, Gold, TH	10x2 Header	TSW-110-07-G-D	Samtec
J22	1		Header, 2.54mm, 8x2, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 8x2, TH	PRPC008DAAN-RC	Sullins Connector Solutions
L1	1	600Ω	Ferrite Bead, 600Ω @ 100MHz, 1A, 0603	603	782633601	Wurth Elektronik
LBL1	1		Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	PCB Label 0.650 x 0.200 inch	THT-14-423-10	Brady
R1, R4	2	10Ω	RES, 10.0Ω, 1%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	402	RMCF0402JT10R0	Stackpole Electronics Inc
R2, R3	2	3.0 Ωk	RES, 3.0 Ωk, 5%, 0.063 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	402	CRCW04023K00JNED	Vishay-Dale
R5	1	330Ω	RES, 330Ω, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0402	402	ERJ-2RKF3300X	Panasonic
R6	1	12kΩ	12kΩ ±1% 0.1W, 1/10W Chip Resistor 0402 (1005 Metric) Automotive AEC-Q200 Thick Film	402	ERJ-2RKF1202X	Panasonic ECG
R8	1	1.00MΩ	RES, 1.00MΩ, 1%, 0.1W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	CRCW06031M00FKEA	Vishay-Dale
R10, R11, R12, R32, R33, R37	4	10.0kΩ	RES, 10.0kΩ, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	603	ERJ-3EKF1002V	Panasonic
R13, R14	2	0.51Ω	RES, 0.51Ω, 1%, 0.5 W, 1206	1206	CRM1206-FX-R510ELF	Bourns
R15	1	487kΩ	RES, 487kΩ, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	805	ERJ-6ENF4873V	Panasonic
R16	1	1.50MΩ	RES, 1.50MΩ, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	805	ERJ-6ENF1504V	Panasonic
R17	1	97.6kΩ	RES, 97.6kΩ, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	805	ERJ-6ENF9762V	Panasonic
R18	1	187kΩ	RES, 187kΩ, 1%, 0.125 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	805	ERJ-6ENF1873V	Panasonic

Table 4-1. Bill of Materials for the AFE20408EVM (continued)

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
R19, R20, R21, R22, R23, R24, R25, R26, R27, R28, R29, R30, R31	13	0Ω	RES, 0Ω, 0%, 0.25 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	603	PMR03EZPJ000	Rohm
TP6, TP7, TP8, TP9, TP10, TP11, TP12, TP13, TP18, TP19, TP20, TP21	12		Test Point, Compact, White, TH	White Compact Testpoint	5007	Keystone Electronics
TP14, TP15, TP16, TP17	4		Test Point, Compact, Black, TH	Black Compact Testpoint	5006	Keystone Electronics
U1	1		AFE20408	RHB0032E	AFE20408RHB	Texas Instruments
U2	1		250mA Ultra-Low-Noise, Low-IQ LDO, DBV0005A (SOT-23-5)	DBV0005A	LP5907MFX-3.3/NOPB	Texas Instruments
U3	1		USB Bridge, USB to I²C/SPI USB 2.0 I²C, SPI Interface 32-VQFN (5x5)	VQFN32	FT4222HQ-D-R	FTDI
U4	1		Vin -3V to -36V, -1A, Ultra-Low-Noise, High-PSRR, Low-Dropout Linear Regulator, RGW0020A (VQFN-20)	RGW0020A	TPS7A3301RGWR	Texas Instruments
Y2	1		Crystal, 12MHz, 30ppm, 18pF, SMD	11.4x4.7mm	ABLS2-12.000MHZ-D4Y-T	Abracon Corporation
C6, C11, C18, C20	0			603		
J14, J15, J20, J21	0		Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 4x1, TH	14x8.2x6.5mm	ED555/4DS	On-Shore Technology
J25	0		Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 2x1, TH	7.0x8.2x6.5mm	ED555/2DS	On-Shore Technology
J26	0		Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 3x1, TH	10.5x8.2x6.5mm	ED555/3DS	On-Shore Technology
R7, R9, R25	0			603		

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6 Revision History

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