

# TI Designs Wireless Heart Rate Monitor Reference Design



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<a href="#">ADS1293</a>	Product Folder
<a href="#">CC2541</a>	Product Folder
<a href="#">TPS61220</a>	Product Folder
<a href="#">CC Debugger</a>	Small Programmer and Debugger for Low-Power RF System-on-Chips

## Design Features

The Wireless Heart Rate Monitor with *Bluetooth*® low-energy (BLE) is a reference design for customers to develop end-products for battery-powered 3-channel health and fitness electrocardiogram (ECG) applications.

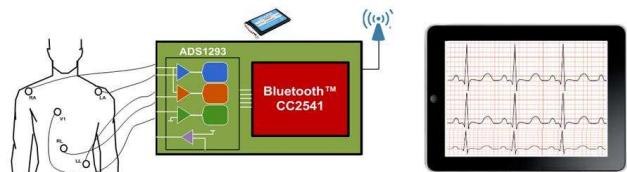
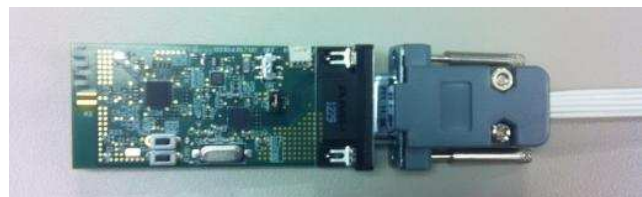
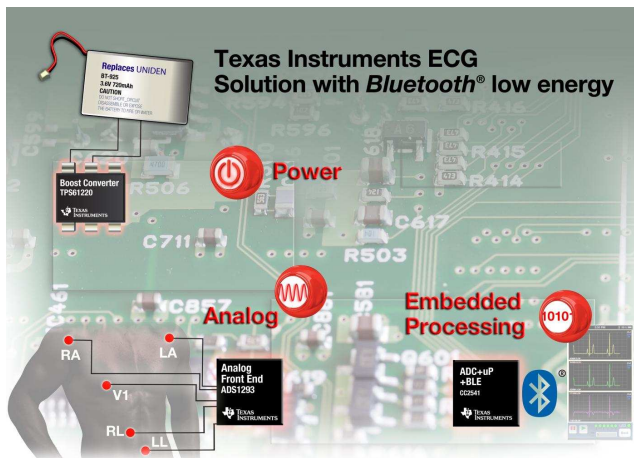
- Supports 5-Lead ECG applications
- Easily monitor heart rate data through an iOS Mobile Application
- Powered by a Lithium-ion battery
- EMI filters integrated in the ADS1293 device reject Interference from outside RF sources
- Open-source Firmware and iOS application enables quick time-to-market for customers

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## 1 System Description

The heart of the Wireless Heart Rate Monitor is the ADS1293 device (analog front-end) and the CC2541 device (*Bluetooth*-low energy SOC) as shown in [Figure 1](#). The ADS1293 device is a highly integrated low-power analog front-end (AFE) that features three high-resolution ECG channels. The CC2541 system-on-chip (SoC) adds a BLE wireless feature to the platform. BLE enables seamless connectivity to an iPhone® or an iPad® through a configurable iOS application that allows an end-user to remotely monitor the heart-rate data of a patient.

### 1.1 ADS1293

The ADS1293 incorporates all features commonly required in portable, low-power medical, sports, and fitness electrocardiogram (ECG) applications. With high levels of integration and exceptional performance, the ADS1293 enables the creation of scalable medical instrumentation systems at significantly reduced size, power, and overall cost.

The ADS1293 features three high-resolution channels capable of operating up to 25.6ksp/s. Each channel can be independently programmed for a specific sample rate and bandwidth allowing users to optimize the configuration for performance and power. All input pins incorporate an EMI filter and can be routed to any channel via a flexible routing switch. Flexible routing also allows independent lead-off detection, right leg drive, and Wilson/Goldberger reference terminal generation without the need to reconnect leads externally. A fourth channel allows external analog pace detection for applications that do not utilize digital pace detection. For the ADS1293 block diagram, see [Figure 2](#).

The ADS1293 incorporates a self-diagnostics alarm system to detect when the system is out of the operating conditions range. Such events are reported to error flags. The overall status of the error flags is available as a signal on a dedicated ALARMB pin. The device is packaged in a 5-mm × 5-mm × 0,8-mm, 28-pin LLP. Operating temperature ranges from –20°C to 85°C.

### 1.2 CC2541

The CC2541 is a power-optimized true system-on-chip (SoC) solution for both *Bluetooth* low energy and proprietary 2.4-GHz applications. It enables robust network nodes to be built with low total bill-of-material costs. The CC2541 combines the excellent performance of a leading RF transceiver with an industry-standard enhanced 8051 MCU, in-system programmable flash memory, 8-KB RAM, and many other powerful supporting features and peripherals. The CC2541 is highly suited for systems where ultralow power consumption is required. This is specified by various operating modes. Short transition times between operating modes further enable low power consumption.

The CC2541 is pin-compatible with the CC2540 in the 6-mm × 6-mm QFN40 package, if the USB is not used on the CC2540 and the I<sup>2</sup>C/extra I/O is not used on the CC2541. Compared to the CC2540, the CC2541 provides lower RF current consumption. The CC2541 does not have the USB interface of the CC2540, and provides lower maximum output power in TX mode. The CC2541 also adds a HW I<sup>2</sup>C interface.

The CC2541 is pin-compatible with the CC2533 RF4CE-optimized IEEE 802.15.4 SoC. The CC2541 comes in two different versions: CC2541F128/F256, with 128 KB and 256 KB of flash memory, respectively. For the CC2541 block diagram, see [Figure 3](#).

### 1.3 TPS61220

The TPS6122x family devices provide a power-supply solution for products powered by either a single-cell, two-cell, or three-cell alkaline, NiCd or NiMH, or one-cell Li-Ion or Li-polymer battery. Possible output currents depend on the input-to-output voltage ratio. The boost converter is based on a hysteretic controller topology using synchronous rectification to obtain maximum efficiency at minimal quiescent currents. The output voltage of the adjustable version can be programmed by an external resistor divider, or is set internally to a fixed output voltage. The converter can be switched off by a featured enable pin. While being switched off, battery drain is minimized. The device is offered in a 6-pin SC-70 package (DCK) measuring 2 mm × 2 mm to enable small circuit layout size. For the TPS61220 block diagram, see [Figure 4](#).

## 2 Block Diagram

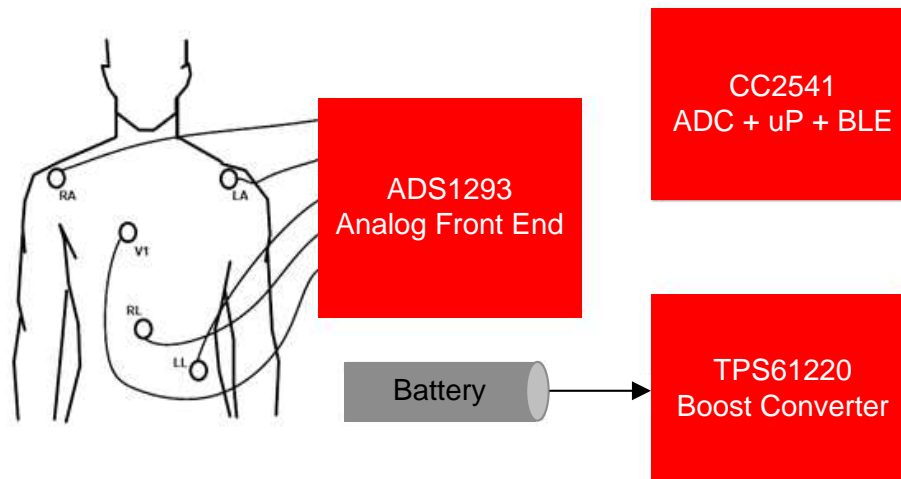


Figure 1. Temperature Transmitter System Block Diagram

### 2.1 Highlighted Products

The Wireless Heart Rate Monitor Reference Design features the following devices:

- ADS1293
  - ADS1293 Low Power, 3-Channel, 24-Bit Analog Front End for Biopotential Measurements
- CC2541
  - 2.4-GHz Bluetooth™ low energy and Proprietary System-on-Chip
- TPS61220
  - TPS6122x Low Input Voltage, 0.7V Boost Converter With 5.5μA Quiescent Current

For more information on each of these devices, see the respective product folders at [www.TI.com](http://www.TI.com).

2.1.1 ADS1293

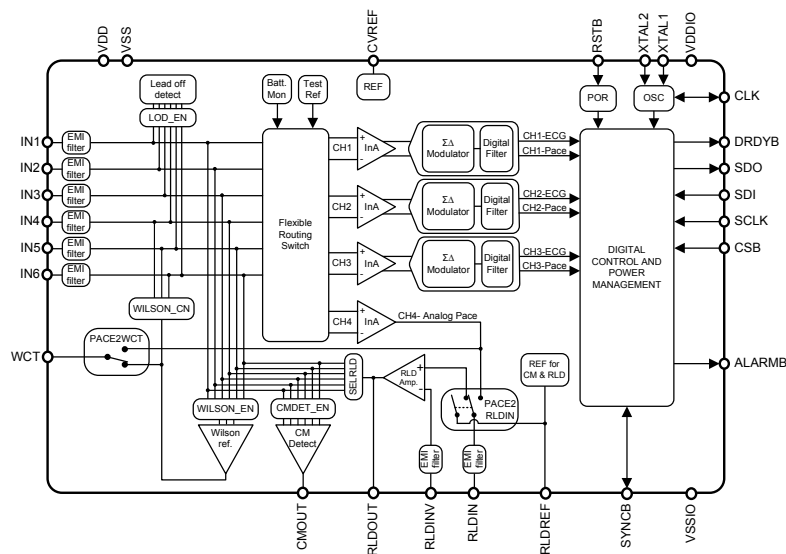


Figure 2. ADS1293 Block Diagram

- Low current consumption:
  - Duty-Cycle mode: 120  $\mu$ A
  - Normal mode: 415  $\mu$ A
- Wide supply range: 2.3 V to 5.5 V
- Programmable gain: 1 V/V to 128 V/V
- Programmable data rates: Up to 2 kSPS
- 50-Hz and 60-Hz rejection at 20 SPS
- Low-noise PGA: 90 nV<sub>RMS</sub> at 20 SPS
- Dual matched programmable current sources: 10  $\mu$ A to 1500  $\mu$ A
- Internal temperature sensor: 0.5°C Error (max)
- Low-drift internal reference
- Low-drift internal oscillator
- Two differential or four single-ended inputs
- SPI™-compatible interface
- 3,5 mm x 3,5 mm x 0,9 mm QFN package

2.1.2 CC2541

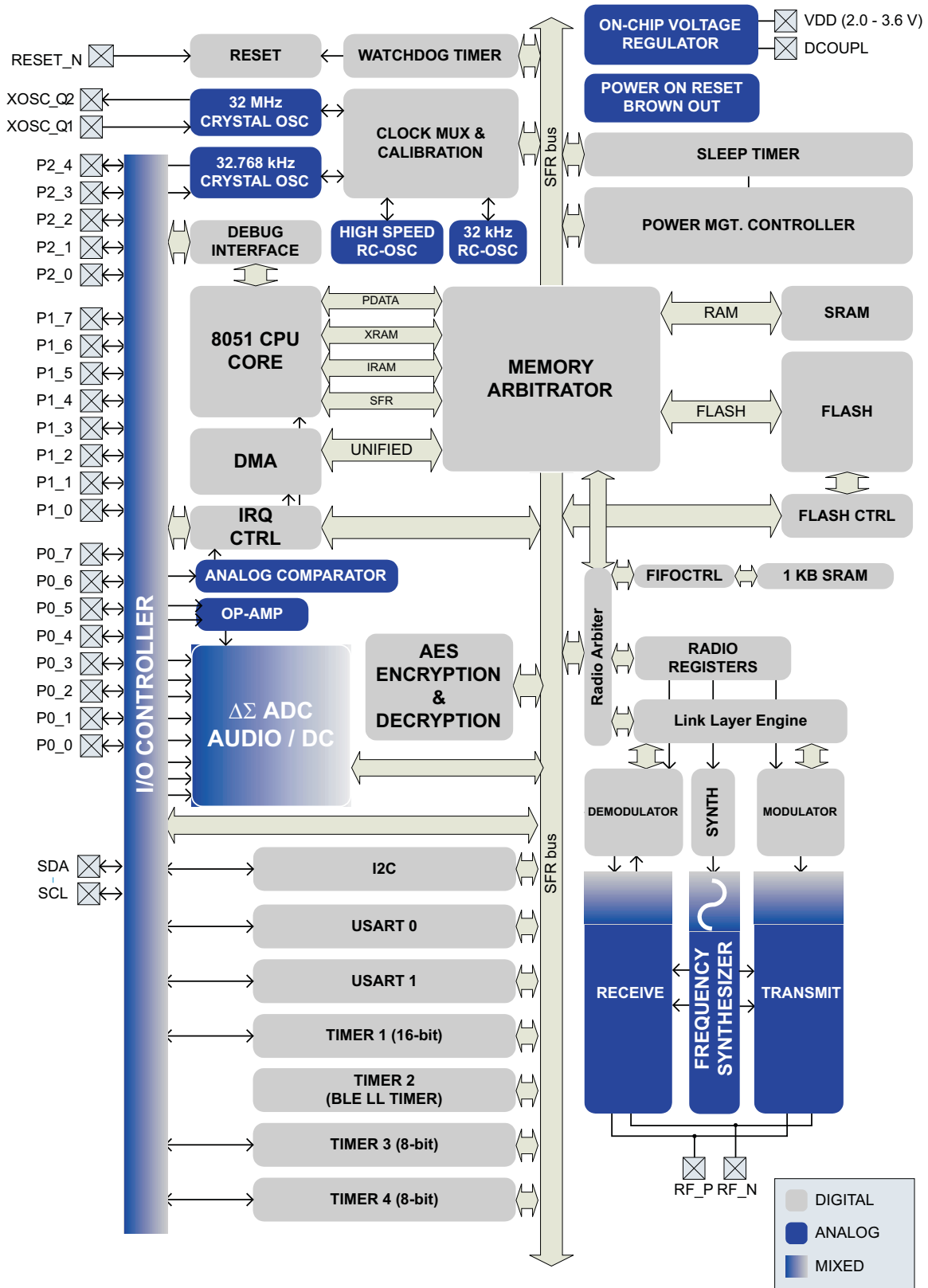
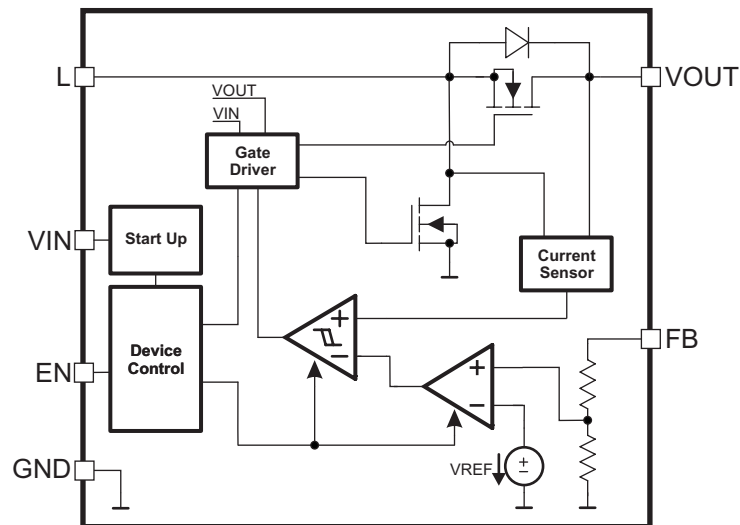


Figure 3. CC2541 Block Diagram

- **RF**
  - 2.4-GHz *Bluetooth* low energy Compliant and Proprietary RF System-on-Chip
  - Supports 250-kbps, 500-kbps, 1-Mbps, 2-Mbps Data Rates
  - Excellent link budget, enabling long-range applications without external front end
  - Programmable output power up to 0 dBm
  - Excellent receiver sensitivity (–94 dBm at 1 Mbps), selectivity, and blocking performance
  - Suitable for systems targeting compliance with worldwide radio frequency regulations: ETSI EN 300 328 and EN 300 440 Class 2 (Europe), FCC CFR47 Part 15 (US), and ARIB STD-T66 (Japan)
- **Layout**
  - Few external components
  - Reference design provided
  - 6-mm × 6-mm QFN-40 package
  - Pin-compatible with CC2540 (when not using USB or I<sup>2</sup>C)
- **Low Power**
  - Active-mode RX down to: 17.9 mA
  - Active-mode TX (0 dBm): 18.2 mA
  - Power mode 1 (4- $\mu$ s wake-up): 270  $\mu$ A
  - Power mode 2 (sleep timer on): 1  $\mu$ A
  - Power mode 3 (external interrupts): 0.5  $\mu$ A
  - Wide Supply-voltage range (2 V–3.6 V)
- [TPS62730](#) Compatible low power in active mode
  - RX down to: 14.7 mA (3-V supply)
  - TX (0 dBm): 14.3 mA (3-V supply)
- **Microcontroller**
  - High-performance and low-power 8051 microcontroller core with code Prefetch
  - In-system-programmable flash, 128- or 256-KB
  - 8-KB RAM with retention in all power modes
  - Hardware-debug support
  - Extensive baseband automation, including auto-acknowledgment and address decoding
  - Retention of all relevant registers in all power modes
- **Peripherals**
  - Powerful five-channel DMA
  - General-purpose timers (one 16-Bit, two 8-Bit)
  - IR generation circuitry
  - 32-kHz sleep timer with capture
  - Accurate digital RSSI support
  - Battery monitor and temperature sensor
  - 12-Bit ADC with eight channels and configurable resolution
  - AES security coprocessor
  - Two powerful USARTs with support for several serial protocols
  - 23 general-purpose I/O Pins (21 × 4 mA, 2 × 20 mA)
  - I<sup>2</sup>C interface
  - Two I/O pins have LED Driving capabilities
  - Watchdog timer
  - Integrated high-performance comparator
- **Development Tools**

- CC2541 evaluation module kit (CC2541EMK)
- CC2541 mini development kit (CC2541DK-MINI)
- SmartRF™ software
- IAR embedded Workbench™ available
- **Software Features**
  - *Bluetooth* v4.0 compliant protocol stack for single-mode BLE solution
    - Complete power-optimized stack, including controller and host
      - GAP – central, peripheral, observer, or broadcaster (including combination roles)
      - ATT / GATT – client and server
      - SMP – AES-128 encryption and decryption
      - L2CAP
    - Sample applications and profiles
      - Generic applications for GAP central and peripheral roles
      - Proximity, accelerometer, simple keys, and battery GATT services
      - More applications supported in [BLE Software Stack](#)
    - Multiple configuration options
      - Single-chip configuration, allowing applications to run on CC2541
      - Network processor interface for applications running on an external microcontroller
    - BTool – Windows PC application for evaluation, development, and test

**2.1.3 TPS61220**

**Figure 4. TPS61220 Block Diagram**

- Up to 95% efficiency at typical operating conditions
- 5.5  $\mu\text{A}$  quiescent current
- Startup into load at 0.7-V input voltage
- Operating input voltage from 0.7 V to 5.5 V
- Pass-through function during shutdown
- Minimum switching current 200 mA
- **Protections:**
  - Output overvoltage
  - Overtemperature
  - Input undervoltage lockout
- Adjustable output voltage from 1.8 V to 6 V
- Fixed output voltage versions
- Small 6-pin SC-70 package



### 3 Theory of Operation

#### 3.1 5-Lead ECG Application

Figure 5 shows the ADS1293 device in a 5-Lead ECG system setup. The ADS1293 device uses the Common-Mode Detector to measure the common-mode of the patient's body by averaging the voltage of input pins IN1, IN2 and IN3, and uses this signal in the right leg drive feedback circuit.

**NOTE:** The ideal values of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $C_1$  will vary per system/application; typical values for these components are:  $R_1 = 100\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 1\text{M}\Omega$  and  $C_1 = 1.5\text{nF}$ .

The output of the RLD amplifier is connected to the right leg electrode, which is IN4, to drive the common-mode of the patient's body. The Wilson Central Terminal is generated by the ADS1293 and is used as a reference to measure the chest electrode, V1. The chip uses an external 4.096MHz crystal oscillator connected between the XTAL1 and XTAL2 pins to create the clock sources for the device.

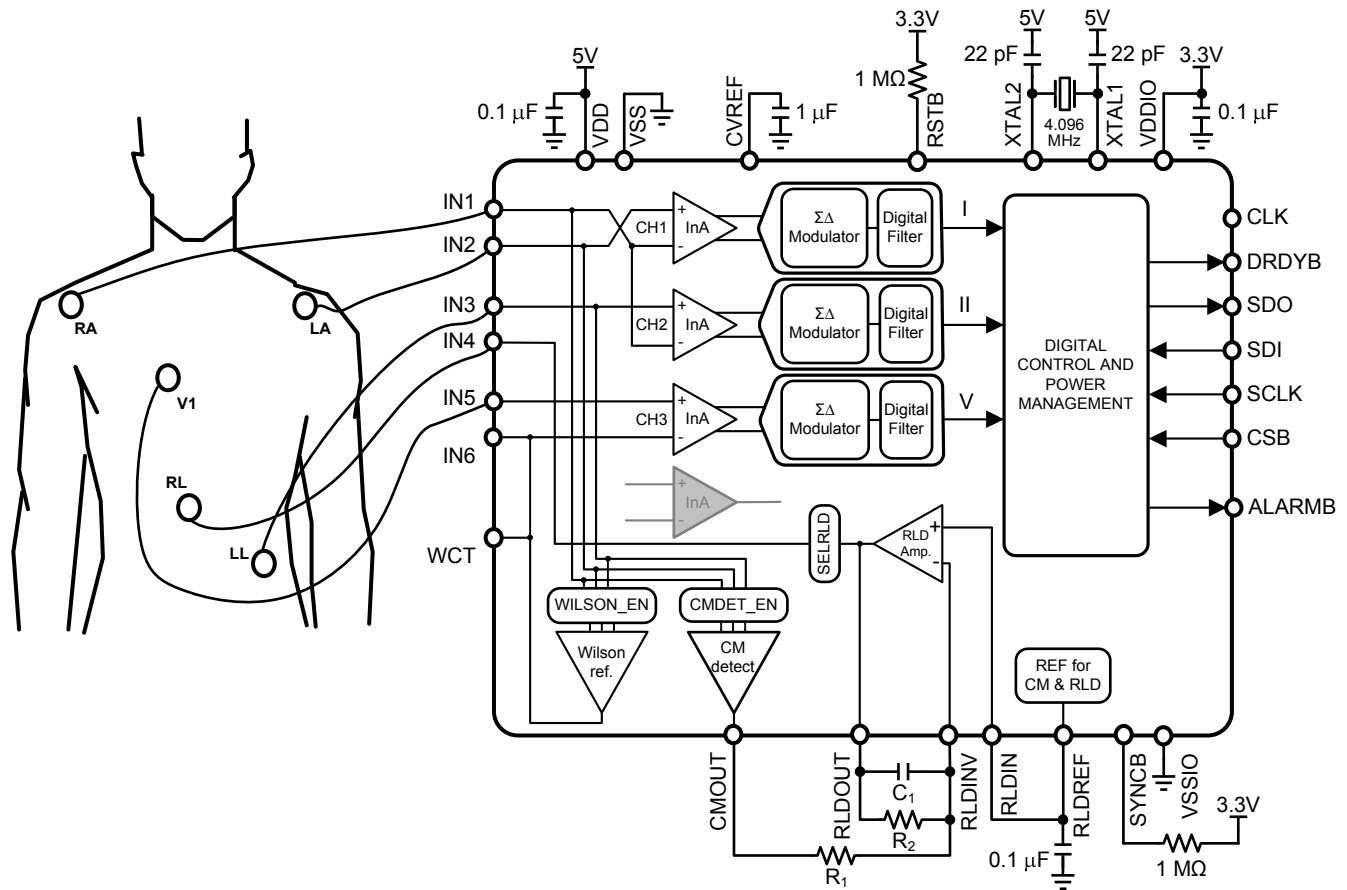


Figure 5. 5-Lead ECG Application

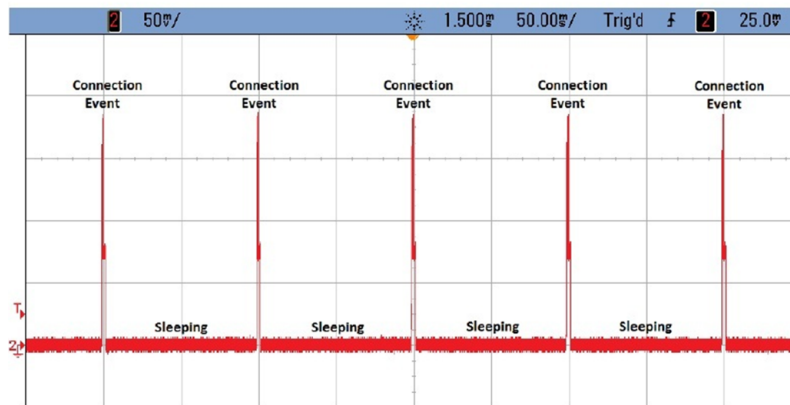
#### CC2541 Communication

The CC2541 device communicates to the ADS1293 device through SPI interface. The CC2541 device implements the application software to run this application through the 8051 microcontroller core in addition to running the BLE stack. For additional information, see Section 4.4.

### 3.2 Battery Life Calculation

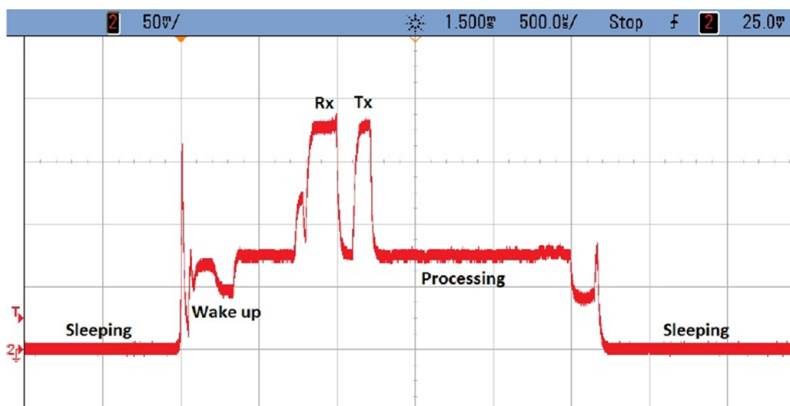
For battery life calculations, TI highly recommends that the user reviews [CC2541 Battery Life Calculation, SWRA347](#).

Comparing the power consumption of a BLE device to another device using a single metric is impossible. For example, a device gets rated by its peak current. While the peak current plays a part in the total power consumption, a device running the BLE stack only consumes current at the peak level during transmission. Even in very high throughput systems, a BLE device is transmitting for only a small percentage of the total time that the device is connected (see [Figure 6](#)).



**Figure 6. Current Consumption**

In addition to transmitting, there are other factors to consider when calculating battery life. A BLE device can go through several other modes, such as receiving, sleeping, and waking up from sleep. Even if the current consumption of a device in each different mode is known, there is not enough information to determine the total power consumed by the device. Each layer of the BLE stack requires a certain amount of processing to remain connected and to comply with the specifications of the protocol. The MCU takes time to perform this processing, and during this time, current is consumed by the device. In addition, some power might be consumed while the device switches between modes (see [Figure 7](#)). All of this must be considered to get an accurate measurement of the total current consumed.



**Figure 7. Current Consumption-Active versus Sleep Modes**

## 4 Getting Started

### 4.1 Software

Requirements:

- An iOS device: iPhone 4S and newer generations; iPad 3 and newer generations; fifth generation iPod ([www.Apple.com](http://www.Apple.com))
- 3.6-V Lithium-ion battery, recommended model BT-0001



**Figure 8. 3.6-V Lithium-Ion Battery**

- CC Debugger (<http://www.ti.com/tool/cc-debugger>)

#### 4.1.1 Installing the Application

The application is not on iTunes (Apple Approved) for download. Download the application from the following link: [TIDA-00096 iOS Application Software](#) .

Since the application is not on iTunes, use the steps below to install it manually. When the application is distributed manually, there is a limit on how many devices can the application can be loaded on. The UDID of each device needs to be provided before the application can be installed.

Use the following steps to install the Wireless Heart Rate Monitor application on a device.

1. Connect the iPhone or iPad to the PC.
2. Open the iTunes application on the PC.
3. Wait for iTunes to identify that the device is connected to the PC.
4. The serial number of the device is listed as shown in [Figure 9](#).



**Figure 9. Opening iTunes**

5. In order to view the Identifier number (UDID), double click on *Serial Number* as shown in [Figure 10](#)

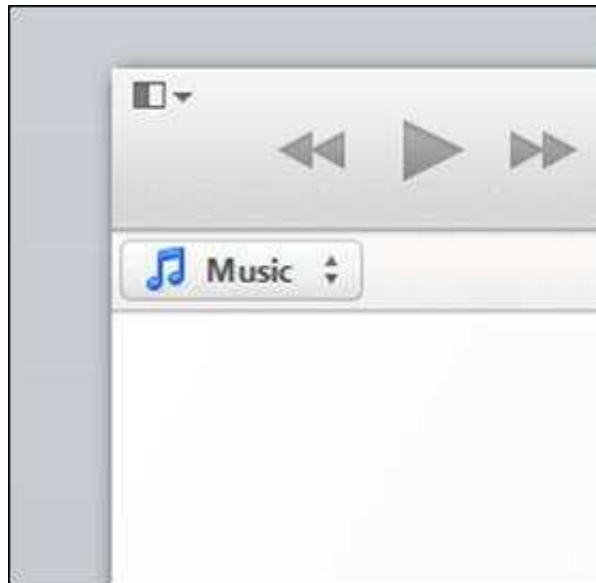


**Figure 10. Finding the UDID Number**

6. Report the identifier number (UDID) number to the iPad developer.
7. After the UDID is added to the application (by the iPad developer), a .zip file is sent to the iTunes user that contains the application to download onto the smart device such as an iPhone4S®, iPhone 5®, or iPad4®.
8. Unzip the folder to view the application, ecgmonitor.ipa.
9. Open iTunes

Once iTunes is open, use the following steps to install the application on the device.

1. Click the top-left button in the iTunes interface shown in [Figure 11](#).



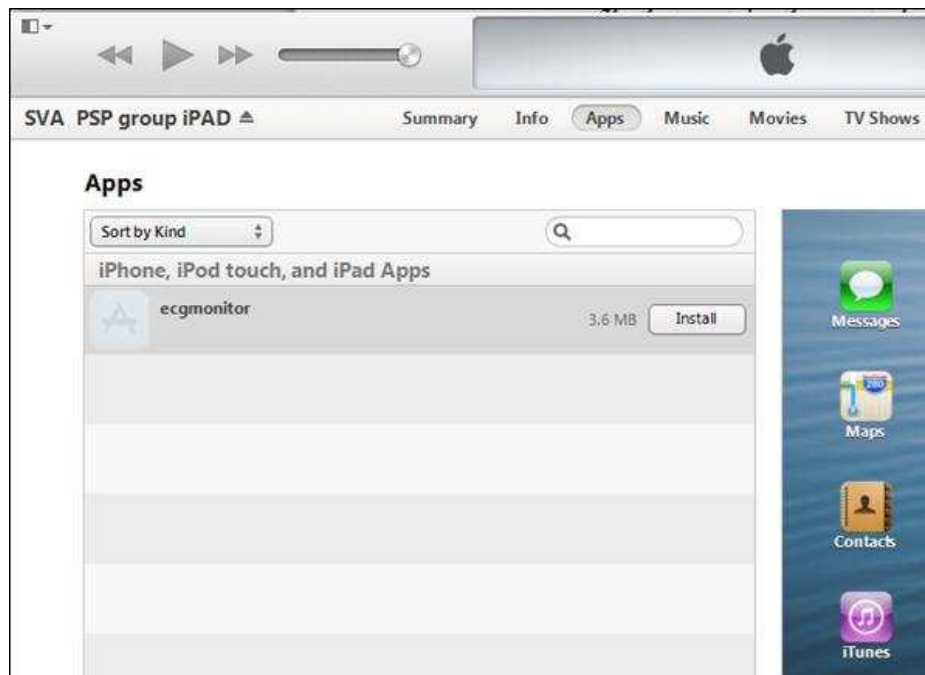
**Figure 11. iTunes library**

2. Once the top-left button is clicked, a menu appears, click on *Add File to Library* (see [Figure 12](#)) to navigate to and select the ecgmonitor.ipa file from the file directory.



**Figure 12. Add File to Library**

- Go to the iPad page and click on the Apps menu as shown in [Figure 13](#).



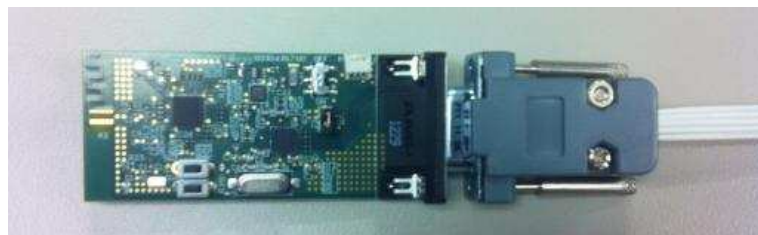
**Figure 13. Installing the Application on the iOS Device**

- Click on *Install* and then click *Apply*. Next, click on *Sync*. Then finally click *Done*.

## 4.2 Hardware

Use the following steps to connect the Demo board.

- Connect the battery (3.6 V nominal) to the P1 connector on the ADS1293BLE board.
- Set the U2 switch to the ON position.
- Uninstall J3.
- Connect the ECG cable to the J1 connector on the ADS1293BLE board (see [Figure 14](#)).



**Figure 14. Hardware Setup**

- Connect the five leads to either an ECG simulator or to five electrode pads attached to the body. On the back of each lead is a label (RL, LL, LA, RA, and V1).

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**NOTE:** For the SKX2000 simulators connect V1 to the C1 terminal. If using the SKX2000 simulator, turn the simulator on and off by pressing the red button on the left side (see [Figure 15](#)).

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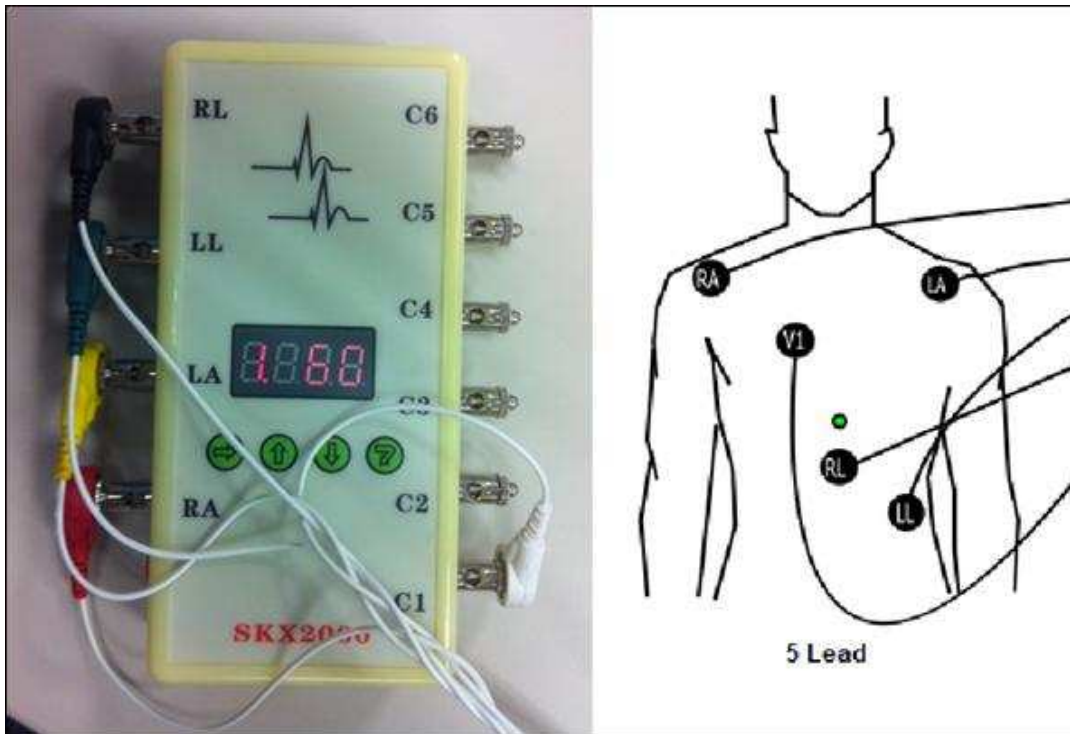


Figure 15. ECG Emulator

### 4.3 Running the Demo

- Open up the ADS1293 ECG monitor application on either an iPad or iPhone.



Figure 16. ECG Monitor Application

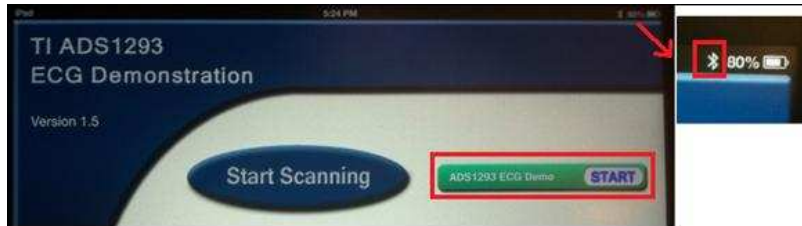
- Press the *Start Scanning* button as shown in Figure 17.



Figure 17. Launch Application

- After several moments, the ADS1293 ECG Demo START button and the *Bluetooth* symbol appear as shown in [Figure 18](#).

**NOTE:** If the *Bluetooth* symbol does not appear, close the application and repeat the steps listed in [Section 4.3](#). If the problem continues, see [Section 5](#) below.



**Figure 18. Enable *Bluetooth* on iOS Device**

- The three channel readings are now available on the screen. If the board and ECG simulator are properly connected, the screen will appear similar to [Figure 19](#) or [Figure 20](#).
  - [Figure 19](#) appears when connected to SKX2000 ECG Simulator.



**Figure 19. ECG Data Connected to the Simulator**

- [Figure 20](#) appears when connected to the body.



**Figure 20. ECG Data Connected to the Body**



## 4.4 Firmware

This section describes the over-the-air protocol to be used in the Wireless Heart Rate Monitor Reference Design. This section also provides an overview of the firmware development platform.

To download the software and firmware, go to [TIDA-00096](#).

- iOS source code
- CC2541 BLE source code

### 4.4.1 Communication Overview

ECG data is sent as a burst of six BLE-notification packets every 14 ms. Each notification packet consists of 20 bytes containing the following:

- ECG Sample1 (Raw ADC data)
  - Channel1 (3 bytes)
  - Channel2 (3 bytes)
  - Channel3 (3 bytes)
- ECG Sample2 (Raw ADC data)
  - Channel1 (3 bytes)
  - Channel2 (3 bytes)
  - Channel3 (3 bytes)

An ECG error or status packet is sent once every 17 ECG samples. ECG status packets contain the following:

- 2-byte running counter
- Status packet begin indication: 0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFF
- 7-byte error status (ERROR\_LOD, ERROR\_STATUS, ERROR\_RANGE1, ERROR\_RANGE2, ERROR\_RANGE3, ERROR\_SYNC, ERROR\_MISC)
- Status packet end: 0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFF, 0xFF

### 4.4.2 ADS1293 ECG Demo: Complete Attribute Table

[Figure 21](#) shows the complete attribute table for the ADS1293 ECG-Demo. Services are shown in yellow, characteristics are shown in blue, and characteristic values and descriptors are shown in grey. The ADS1293 ECG demo implements a BLE peripheral device. The Demo supports an ECG peripheral profile based on the heart rate example of the CC254x Simple BLE Peripheral framework.

When configured by a peer device, the ECG peripheral application sends notification of the ECG measurement. On power up, advertising is enabled and the peer device must discover and initiate a connection procedure to the ECG peripheral. When the peer device configures the ECG measurement for notification, a timer starts and ECG measurements are sent periodically. In addition to ECG measurement, the peer device can read the number of ECG channels supported (characteristic 2) and the number of ECG-sample data sets per packet (characteristic 3).

The peer device may also discover and configure the battery service for battery level-state notifications. This functionality is the same as supported in Simple BLE Peripheral framework.

ECG Peripheral Application: Complete Attribute Table					
handle (hex)	Type (hex)	Type	Hex / Text Value (default)	GATT Server Permissions	Notes
0x10	0x2800	GATT_PRIMARY_SERVICE_UUID	0x2D0D (ECG_SERV_UUID)	GATT_PERMIT_READ	Start of ECG Profile Service
0x11	0x2803	ECG_PROFILE_CHARACTER1_UUID	10 (properties: notify only)	GATT_PERMIT_READ	Characteristic1 declaration
			12 00 (handle: 0x0012)		
			37 2D (UUID: 0x2D37)		
0x12	0x2D37	ECG_MEAS_UUID	00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00 (12 bytes)	(none)	ECG data value
0x13	0x2902	GATT_CLIENT_CHAR_CFG_UUID	00:00 (2 bytes)	GATT_PERMIT_READ   GATT_PERMIT_WRITE	Write "01:00" to enable notifications. "00:00" to disable
0x14	0x2901	GATT_CHAR_USER_DESC_UUID	"ECG Measurement Data\0" (21 bytes)	GATT_PERMIT_READ	Characteristic1 user description
0x15	0x2803	ECG_PROFILE_CHARACTER2_UUID	02 (properties: read only)	GATT_PERMIT_READ	Characteristic2 declaration
			16 00 (handle: 0x0016)		
			38 2D (UUID: 0x2D38)		
0x16	0x2D38	ECG_NUM_CHANS	03 (1 byte)	GATT_PERMIT_READ	Number of ECG Channels
0x17	0x2901	GATT_CHAR_USER_DESC_UUID	"Number of ECG Channels\0" (23 bytes)	GATT_PERMIT_READ	Characteristic3 user description
0x18	0x2803	ECG_PROFILE_CHARACTER3_UUID	02 (properties: read only)	GATT_PERMIT_READ	Characteristic3 declaration
			19 00 (handle: 0x0019)		
			39 2D (UUID: 0x2D39)		
0x19	0x2D39	ECG_SAMPLE_SETS	01 (1 byte)	GATT_PERMIT_READ	Number of ECG Sample Sets per packet
0x1A	0x2901	GATT_CHAR_USER_DESC_UUID	"ECG Sample Sets Per Packet\0" (27 bytes)	GATT_PERMIT_READ	Characteristic3 user description
0x1B	0x2803	ECG_PROFILE_CHARACTER4_UUID	08 (properties: write only)	GATT_PERMIT_WRITE	Characteristic4 declaration
			1C 00 (handle: 0x001C)		
			3A 2D (UUID: 0x2D3A)		
0x1C	0x2D3A	ECG_COMMAND	00 (1 byte)	GATT_PERMIT_READ	ECG command set

Figure 21. ECG Peripheral Application: Complete Attribute Table

### 4.4.3 ECG Notification Packet

Figure 22 shows an example of captured ECG notification packets.



Figure 22. ECG Notification Packet

Table 1 lists the ECG notification data consisting of 20 bytes and the format.

Table 1. ECG Notification Data Format<sup>(1)</sup>

Byte Number	Default Value	Description
0	xxxx	Running Counter – High byte
1	xxxx	Running Counter – Low byte
2	0xD1	ECG Sample1: Channel 1 ADC High byte
3	0xD2	ECG Sample1: Channel 1 ADC Middle byte
4	0xD3	ECG Sample1: Channel 1 ADC Low byte
5	0xD4	ECG Sample1: Channel 2 ADC High byte
6	0xD5	ECG Sample1: Channel 2 ADC Middle byte
7	0xD6	ECG Sample1: Channel 2 ADC Low byte
8	0xD7	ECG Sample1: Channel 3 ADC High byte
9	0xD8	ECG Sample1: Channel 3 ADC Middle byte
10	0xD9	ECG Sample1: Channel 3 ADC Low byte
11	0xD1	ECG Sample2: Channel 1 ADC High byte
12	0xD2	ECG Sample2: Channel 1 ADC Middle byte
13	0xD3	ECG Sample2: Channel 1 ADC Low byte
14	0xD4	ECG Sample2: Channel 2 ADC High byte
15	0xD5	ECG Sample2: Channel 2 ADC Middle byte
16	0xD6	ECG Sample2: Channel 2 ADC Low byte
17	0xD7	ECG Sample2: Channel 3 ADC High byte
18	0xD8	ECG Sample2: Channel 3 ADC Middle byte
19	0xD9	ECG Sample2: Channel 3 ADC Low byte

<sup>(1)</sup> The Allowed maximum size of notification packet is 20 bytes.

#### 4.4.4 Connection Setup

Bluetooth low-energy uses a 20-ms connection interval. Twenty user-data bytes (which is equal to 2-samples for each channel and 2-bytes running counter) are sent in GATT notifications. Data from ADS1293 device is ping-pong buffered and up to six notifications are sent every 14 ms based on an OSAL timer. The ADS1293 sample rate is set as 160 samples/sec (SPS) (see the ADS1293 data sheet, [SNAS602](#), for more information on R1 = 4, R2 = 5, and R3 = 32). Each sample is 3 bytes and is sending 3 channels.

#### Firmware Development Platform

One of the development platforms for the CC2541 8051 microcontroller is the IAR development platform. For information on this platform, goto <http://www.iar.com>. To communicate to the development platform through IAR, the CC Debugger is required as shown in [Figure 23](#)

The CC Debugger (shown in [Figure 23](#)) must be connected to the 10-pin header on the SAT0015 board. Ensure the notch on the cable that connects to the 10-pin header is towards the outside. If connected properly, the LED on the CC Debugger lights green.



Figure 23. CC Debugger

Launch the IAR project workspace as shown in [Figure 24](#).

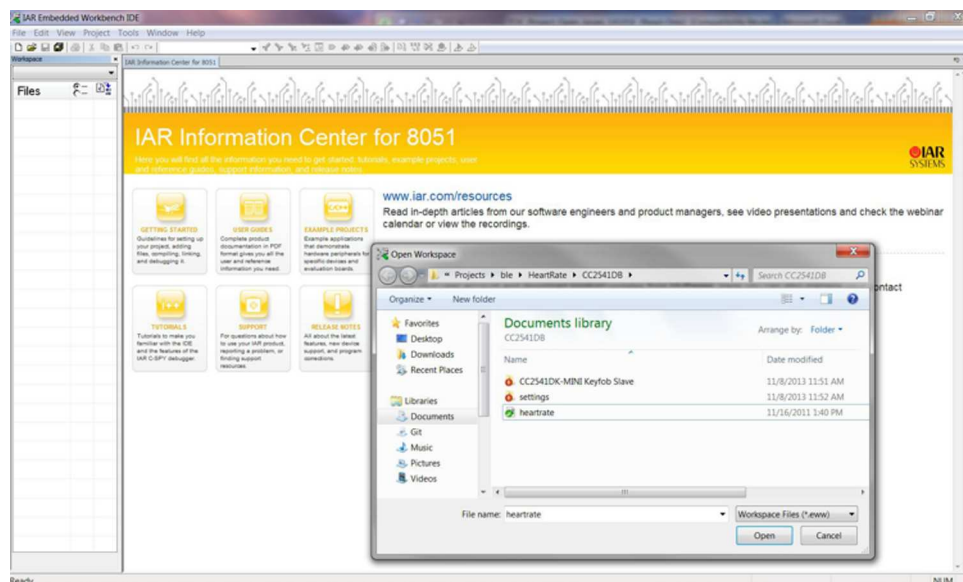
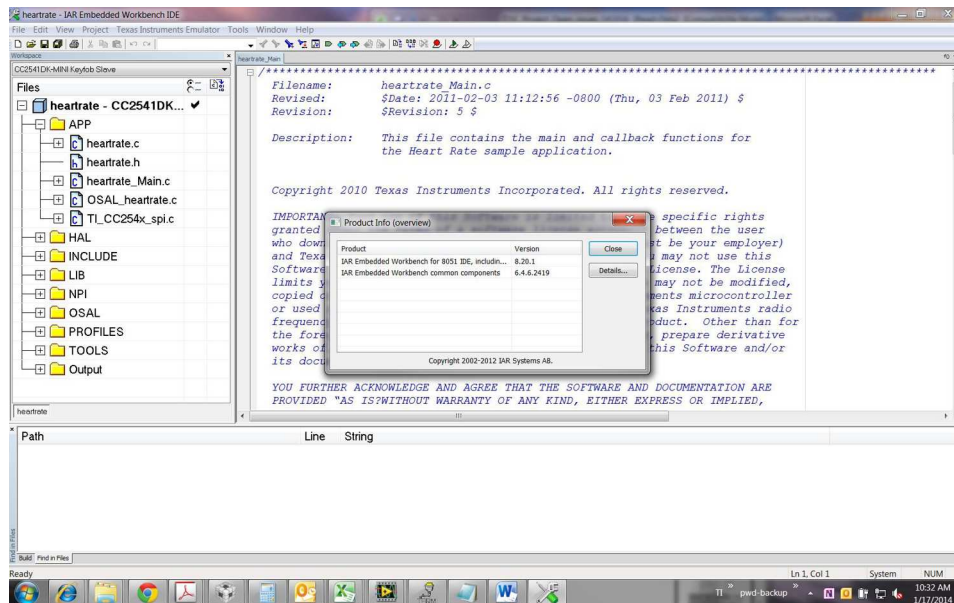


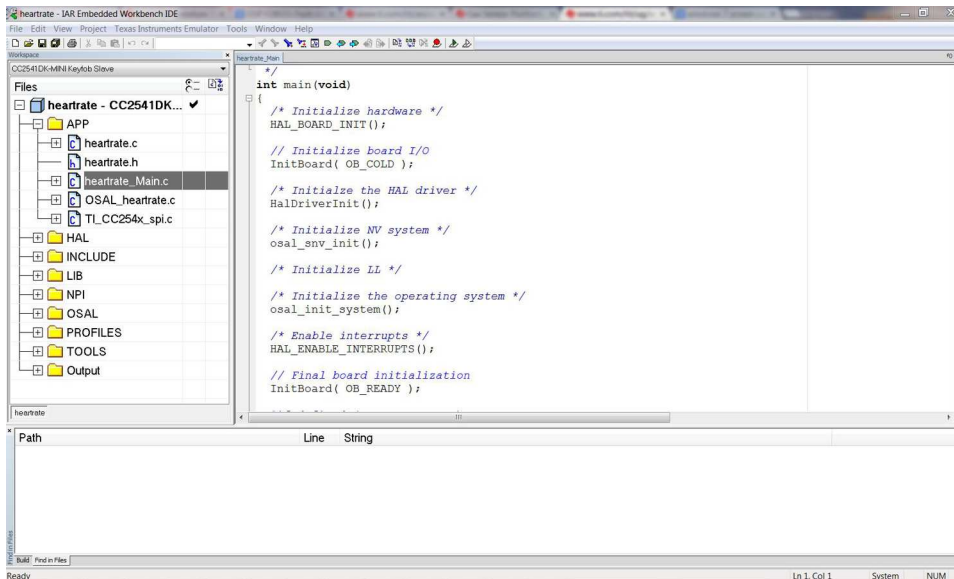
Figure 24. Project Details.

Ensure that the software is on version 8.20.1 or newer as shown in [Figure 25](#).



**Figure 25. Version Control**

[Figure 26](#) shows the main entry function.



**Figure 26. Main Function**

Figure 27 shows the various communication settings for the application.

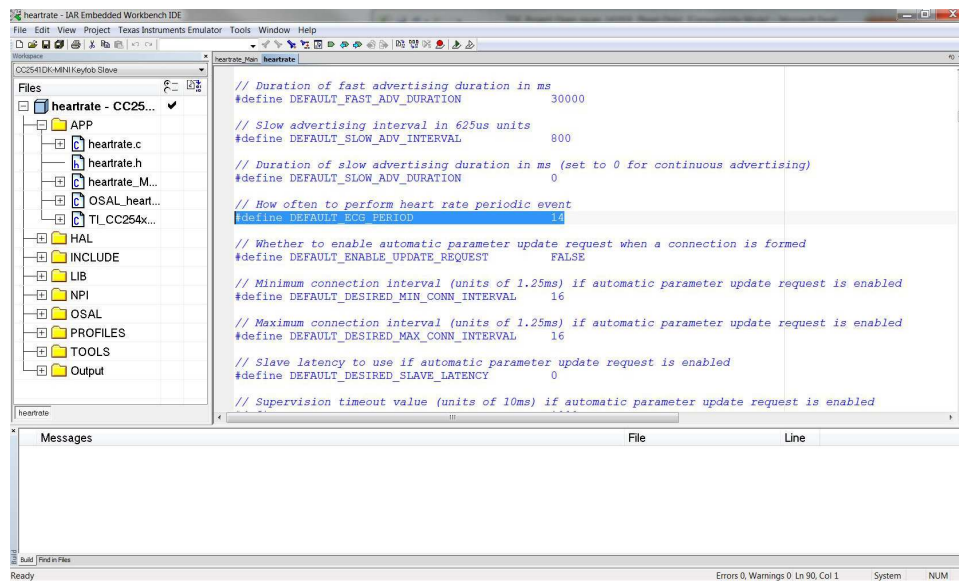


Figure 27. Key Parameters

Figure 28 shows that all of the key-configuration settings for the ADS1293 device are easily updated through the single function.

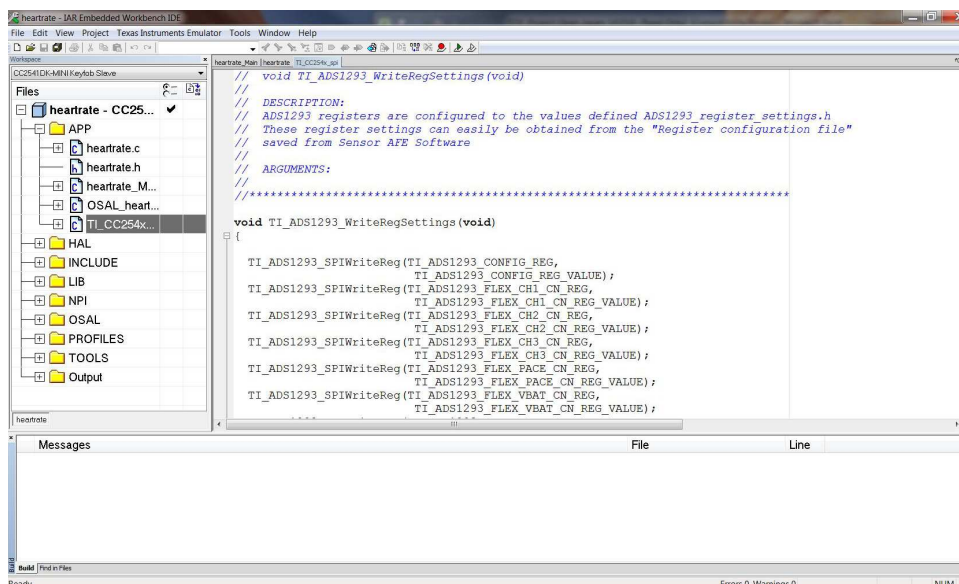


Figure 28. Key Configuration Settings

## 5 Common Issues and Solutions

**Issue** —The iPad or iPhone will not connect to the demo through *Bluetooth*.

**Solution:** Ensure that the application is shut down completely before trying to reconnect. To shut down the application, hold the home button on the iPad or iPhone until the *task manager* window appears. This window shows all of the applications running in the background. Press and hold on the ADS1293 application until the X or - symbol appears. Click the X or - to completely shut down the application. Start again to reconnect the demo board. If the issue continues, see the following solution on adjusting the input voltage from the battery.

## 6 Test Data and Simulation Results

### 6.1 Antenna Simulations

The following data was simulated using the High-Frequency Structural Simulator (HFSS) from ANSYS ([www.ansys.com](http://www.ansys.com)).

The goal of the antenna simulations was to validate that the 2.45-GHz antenna performed as expected.

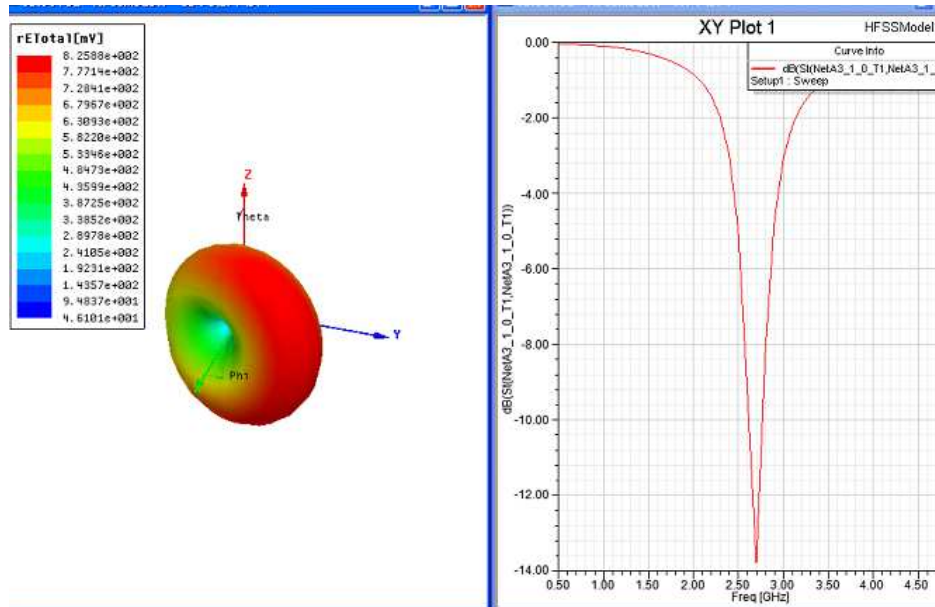


Figure 29. Antenna Simulation

### 6.2 Noise Test Results

Figure 30 and Figure 31 show the input referred noise of the AFE.

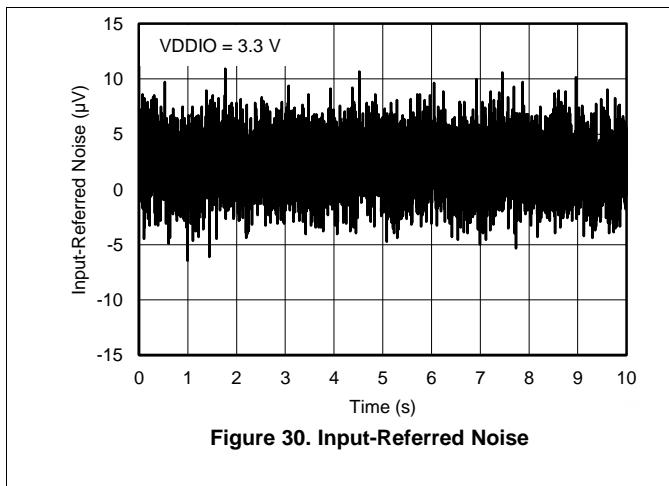


Figure 30. Input-Referred Noise

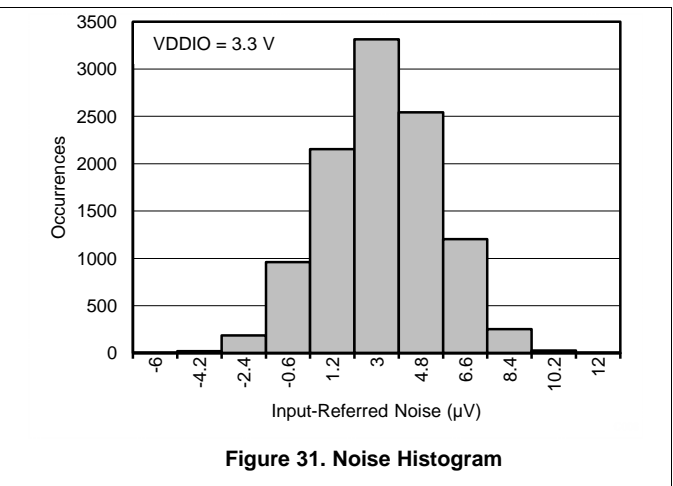
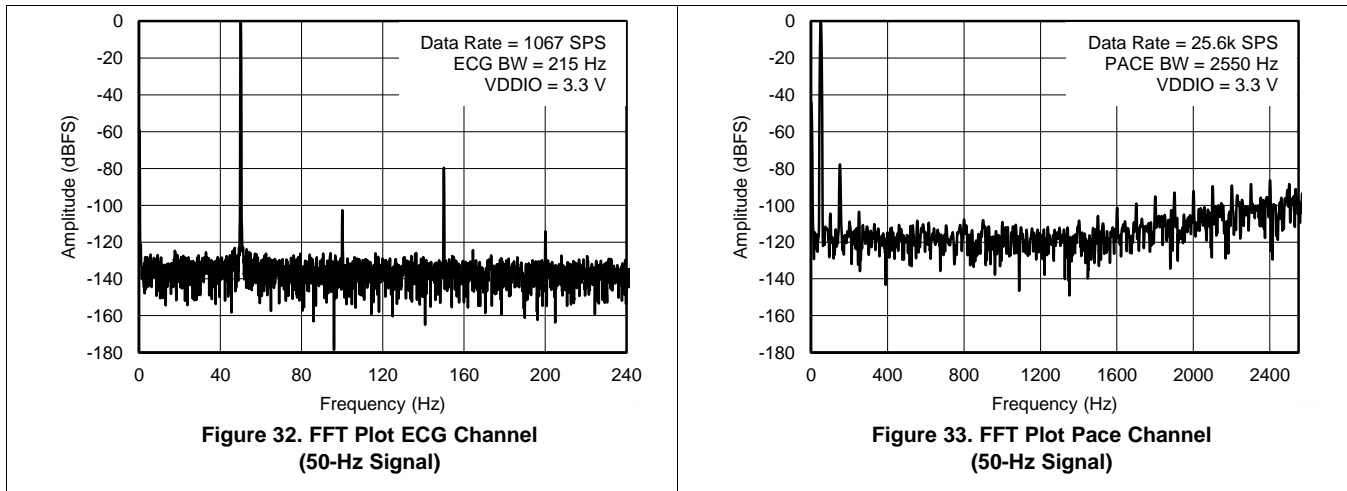


Figure 31. Noise Histogram

### 6.3 FFT Results

Figure 32 and Figure 33 show the FFT results of the ADS1293 device corresponding to different peak rates.

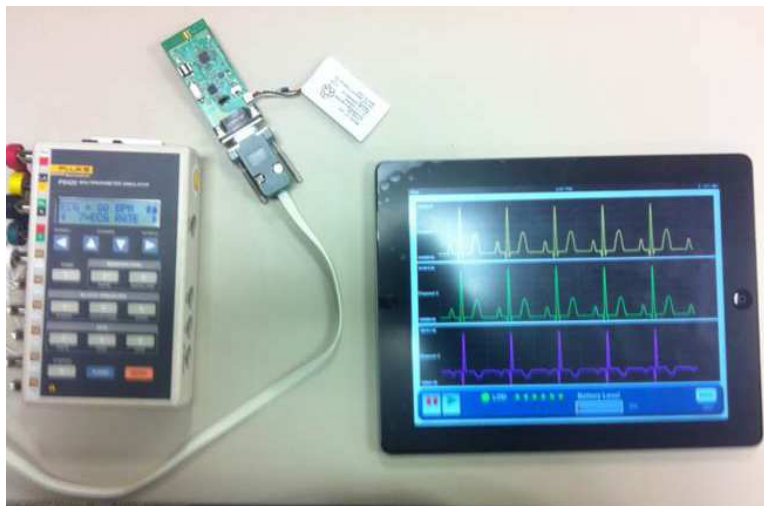


### 6.4 EMI Test Results of the ADS1293

**Table 2. Test Results**

DUT	Frequency MHz	Vos_Off (uV)	Vos_On (uV)	Vrf_pp (mV)	EMIRR
4L2	400	-4.94	-4.93	130.8	132.6231099
4L2	900	-4.82	-5	103.4	103.4341716
4L2	1800	-5.05	-4.98	90	109.2265398
4L2	2400	-4.95	-4.9	45.2	100.1849375
6L1	400	19.03	18.99	218.1	129.463827
6L1	900	19	18.97	225.6	132.5499389
6L1	1800	19	18.98	185.7	132.6906764
6L1	2400	19.01	18.99	41.9	106.8267612
11L1	400	-4.55	-4.36	204.1	114.7774483
11L1	900	-4.38	-4.26	204.8	118.8283733
11L1	1800	-4.39	-4.48	147.2	115.5902624
11L1	2400	-4.42	-4.37	47.73	101.1310575





**Figure 34. Setup for ECG Data**



**Figure 35. ECG Data as Shown on an iOS Device**

## FCC Compliance

The Wireless Heart Rate Monitor Reference Design platform uses a similar RF design (antenna design) that complied with the following standards:

- EN 300 328
- FCC 15.247
- IC RSS-210
- EN 301 489-17

FCC and IC Regulatory Compliance standards:

- FCC – Federal Communications Commission Part 15, Class A
- IC – Industry Canada ICES-003 Class A

See the Gas Sensor Platform Reference Design ([SNOA922](#)) for reference.

7 Schematics

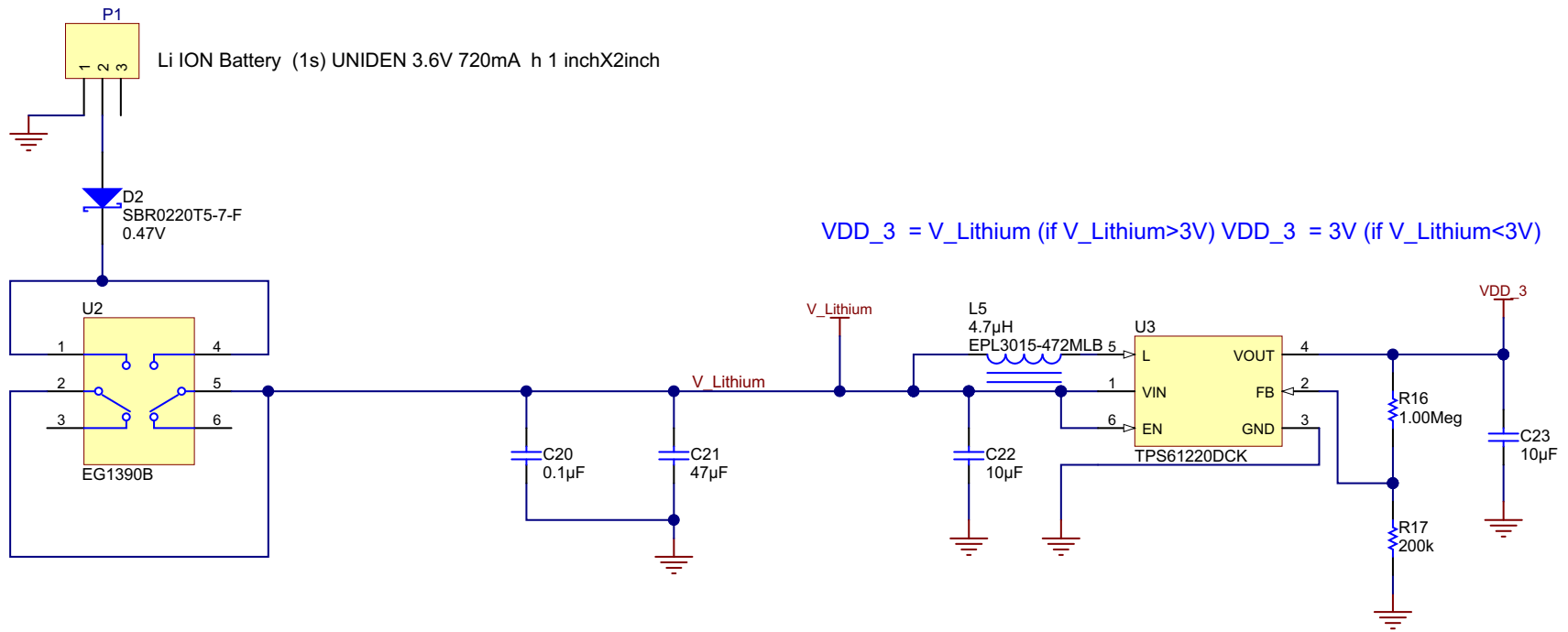


Figure 36. Power Section

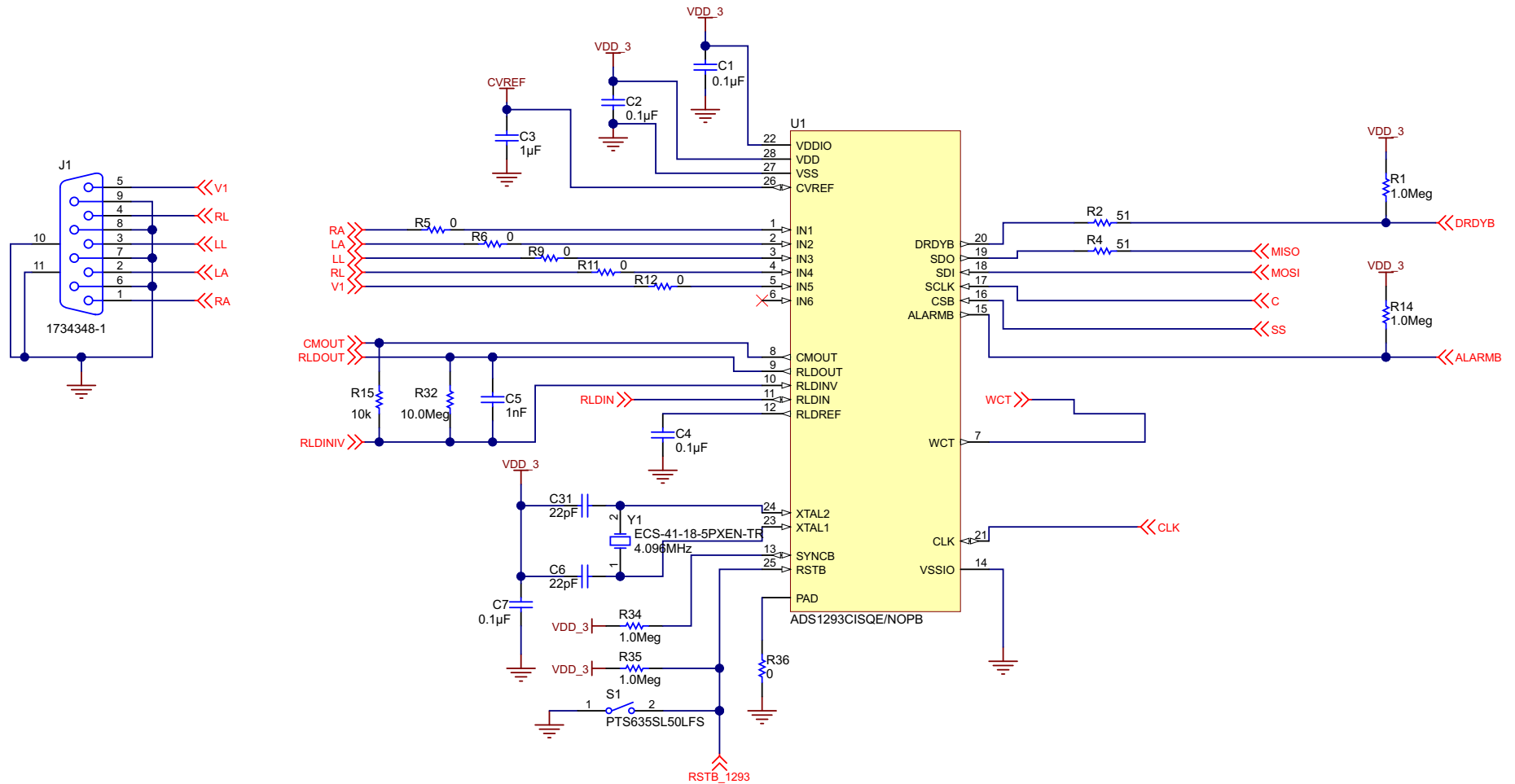


Figure 37. Analog Front End

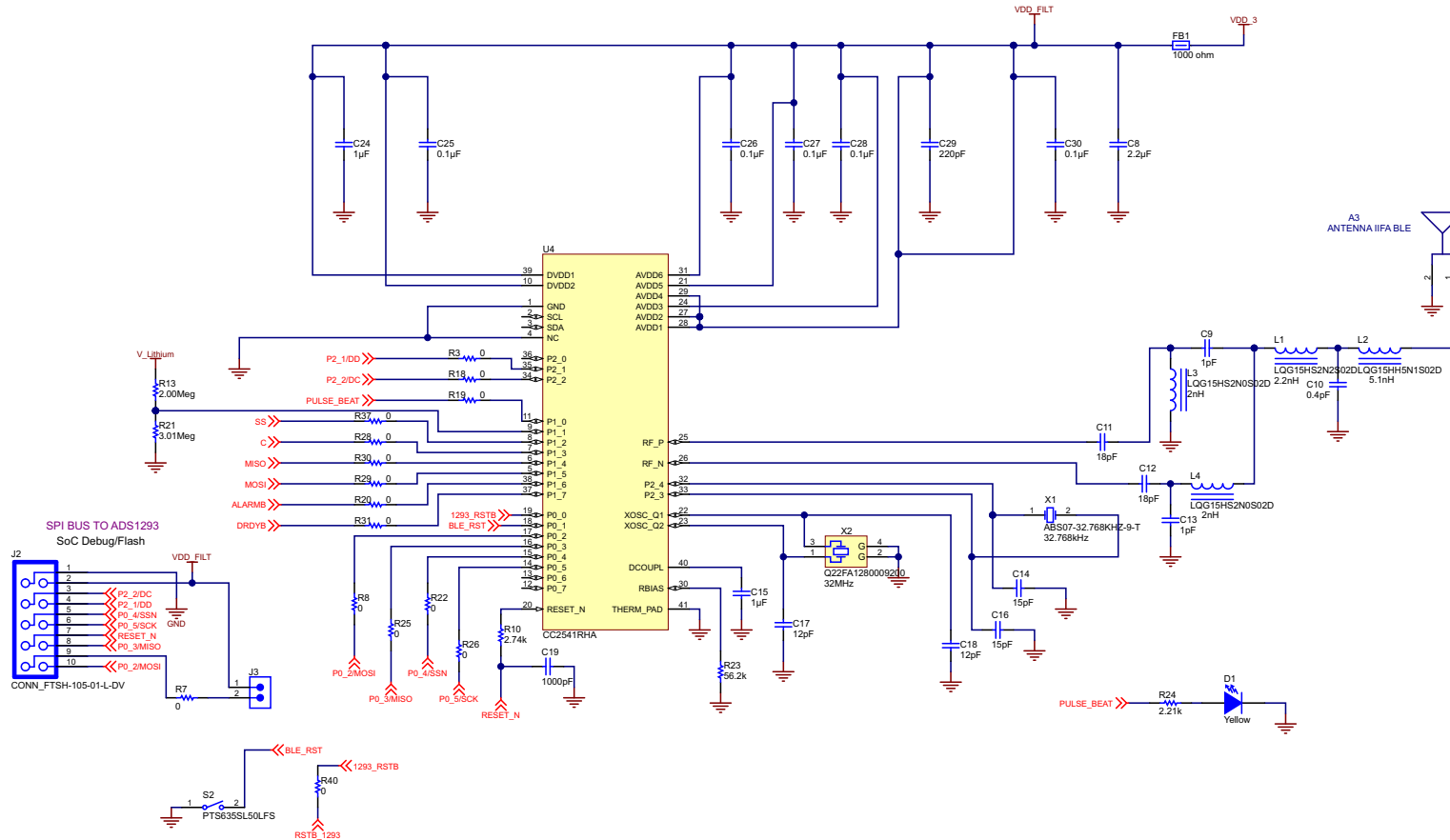


Figure 38. ADS1293 Section

## 8 Bill of Materials

To download the bill of materials (BOM) for each board, see the design files at [TIDA-00096](#). Table 3 lists the BOM.

**Table 3. BOM**

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	PackageReference	PartNumber	Manufacturer
!PCB	1		Printed Circuit Board		SAT0015	Any
C1, C2, C4, C7	4	0.1 $\mu$ F	CAP, CERM, 0.1 $\mu$ F, 25 V, $\pm$ 5%, X7R, 0603	0603	06033C104JAT2A	AVX
C3	1	1 $\mu$ F	CAP, CERM, 1 $\mu$ F, 16 V, $\pm$ 10%, X5R, 0805	0805	0805YD105KAT2A	AVX
C5	1	1000 pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 100 V, $\pm$ 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	C1608C0G2A102J	TDK
C6, C31	2	22 pF	CAP, CERM, 22 pF, 50 V, $\pm$ 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	06035A220JAT2A	AVX
C8	1	2.2 $\mu$ F	CAP, CERM, 2.2 $\mu$ F, 6.3 V, $\pm$ 20%, X5R, 0402	0402	JMK105BJ225MV-F	Taiyo Yuden
C9, C13	2	1 pF	CAP, CERM, 1 pF, 50 V, $\pm$ 5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	GRM1555C1H1R0CA01D	MuRata
C10	1	0.4 pF	CAP, CERM, 0.4 pF, 50 V, $\pm$ 25%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	GRM1555C1HR40BA01D	MuRata
C11, C12	2	18 pF	CAP, CERM, 18 pF, 50 V, $\pm$ 5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	GRM1555C1H180JA01D	MuRata
C14, C16	2	15 pF	CAP, CERM, 15 pF, 50 V, $\pm$ 5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	GRM1555C1H150JA01D	MuRata
C15, C24	2	1 $\mu$ F	CAP, CERM, 1 $\mu$ F, 6.3 V, $\pm$ 20%, X5R, 0402	0402	C1005X5R0J105M	TDK
C17, C18	2	12 pF	CAP, CERM, 12 pF, 50 V, $\pm$ 5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	GRM1555C1H120JA01D	MuRata
C19	1	1000 pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 50 V, $\pm$ 5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	GRM1555C1H102JA01D	MuRata
C20, C25, C26, C27, C28, C30	6	0.1 $\mu$ F	CAP, CERM, 0.1 $\mu$ F, 10 V, $\pm$ 10%, X7R, 0402	0402	GRM155R71A104KA01D	MuRata
C21	1	47 $\mu$ F	CAP, CERM, 47 $\mu$ F, 6.3 V, $\pm$ 10%, X5R, 1206	1206	GRM31CR60J476KE19L	MuRata
C22, C23	2	10 $\mu$ F	CAP, CERM, 10 $\mu$ F, 6.3 V, $\pm$ 20%, X5R, 0603	0603	GRM188R60J106ME47D	MuRata
C29	1	220 pF	CAP, CERM, 220 pF, 50 V, $\pm$ 5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	GRM1555C1H221JA01D	MuRata
D1	1	Yellow	LED, Yellow, SMD	Yellow LED	SML-P12YTT86	R $\Omega$
D2	1	0.47V	Diode, Schottky, 20 V, 0.2 A, SOD-523	SOD-523	SBR0220T5-7-F	Diodes Inc.
FB1	1	1000 $\Omega$	0.25A Ferrite Bead, 1000 $\Omega$ at 100 MHz, SMD	0402	BLM15HG102SN1D	MuRata
J1	1		Conn D-SUB RCPT R/A 9POS GOLD/FL, TH	D-SUB 9 PIN	1734348-1	TE Connectivity
J2	1	FTSH-105-01-L-DV	Header, 2 x 5 pin 50 mil spacing	0.222 x 0.330 inch	FTSH-105-01-L-DV	Samtec
J3	1		Header, TH, 100mil, 2 x 1, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	TSW-102-07-G-S	TSW-102-07-G-S	Samtec, Inc.
L1	1	2.2nH	Inductor, Multilayer, Air Core, 2.2 nH, 0.3 A, 0.12 $\Omega$ , SMD	0402 polarized	LQG15HS2N2S02D	MuRata
L2	1	5.1nH	Inductor, Multilayer, Ferrite, 5.1 nH, 0.3 A, 0.2 $\Omega$ , SMD	0402	LQG15HH5N1S02D	MuRata

**Table 3. BOM (continued)**

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L3, L4	2	2nH	Inductor, Multilayer, Ferrite, 2 nH, 0.3 A, 0.1 $\Omega$ , SMD	0402	LQG15HS2N0S02D	MuRata
L5	1	4.7uH	Inductor, Shielded, Ferrite, 4.7 $\mu$ H, 1.2 A, 0.14 $\Omega$ , SMD	Inductor, 3 x 1,55 x 3 mm	EPL3015-472MLB	Coilcraft
P1	1		Header, 3-Pin, Right Angle		0530480310	Molex
R1, R14, R34, R35	4	1.0Meg	RES, 1 M $\Omega$ , 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW04021M00JNED	Vishay-Dale
R2, R4	2	51	RES, 51 $\Omega$ , 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW040251R0JNED	Vishay-Dale
R3, R5, R6, R7, R8, R9, R11, R12, R18, R19, R20, R22, R25, R26, R28, R29, R30, R31, R36, R37, R40	21	0	RES, 0 $\Omega$ , 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW04020000Z0ED	Vishay-Dale
R10	1	2.74k	RES, 2.74 k $\Omega$ , 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW04022K74FKED	Vishay-Dale
R13	1	2 Meg	RES, 2 M $\Omega$ , 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW04022M00FKED	Vishay-Dale
R15	1	10k	RES, 10 k $\Omega$ , 5%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW040210K0JNED	Vishay-Dale
R16	1	1 Meg	RES, 1 M $\Omega$ , 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW04021M00FKED	Vishay-Dale
R17	1	200k	RES, 200 k $\Omega$ , 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW0402200KFKED	Vishay-Dale
R21	1	3.01 Meg	RES, 3.01 M $\Omega$ , 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW04023M01FKED	Vishay-Dale
R23	1	56.2k	RES, 56.2k $\Omega$ , 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW040256K2FKED	Vishay-Dale
R24	1	2.21k	RES, 2.21k $\Omega$ , 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW04022K21FKED	Vishay-Dale
R32	1	10 Meg	RES, 10 M $\Omega$ , 1%, 0.063 W, 0402	0402	CRCW040210M0FKED	Vishay-Dale
S1, S2	2		Switch, tactile, SPST-NO, 0.05 A, 12V, TH	SW, SPST 3,5 x 5 mm	PTS635SL50LFS	C&K Components
U1	1		ADS1293 low power, 3-channel, 24-bit analog front-end for Biopotential measurements, RSG0028A	RSG0028A	ADS1293CISQE/NOPB	Texas Instruments
U2	1		Slide switch DPDT 0.3 A, SMT	7,2 x 3,5 x 3,5 mm	EG1390B	E-Switch
U3	1		Low input voltage step-up converter in 6-pin SC-70 package, DCK0006A	DCK0006A	TPS61220DCK	Texas Instruments
U4	1		2.4-GHz <i>Bluetooth</i> low energy and proprietary System-on-Chip, RHA0040H	RHA0040H	CC2541RHA	Texas Instruments
X1	1		CRYSTAL, 32.768 KHZ, 9 pF, SMD	3,2 x 0,9 x 1,5 mm	ABS07-32.768KHZ-9-T	Abrakon Corporation
X2	1		Crystal, 32 MHz, 10 pF, SMD	Crystal, 2,6 x 0,5 x 1,6 mm	Q22FA1280009200	Epson
Y1	1		Crystal, 4.096 MHz, 18 pF, SMD	Crystal, 11,4 x 4,3 x 3,8 mm	ECS-41-18-5PXEN-TR	ECS, Inc.

## 9 Layer Plots

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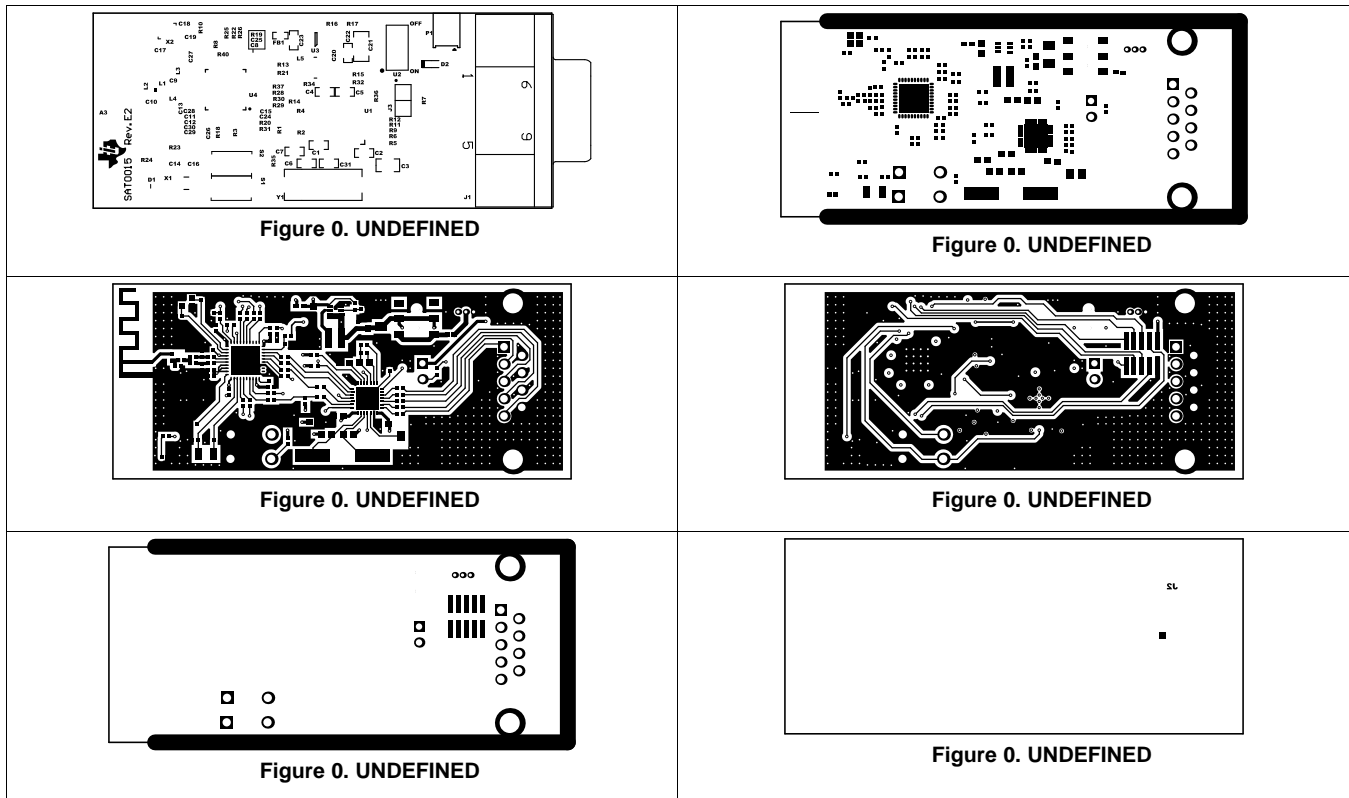
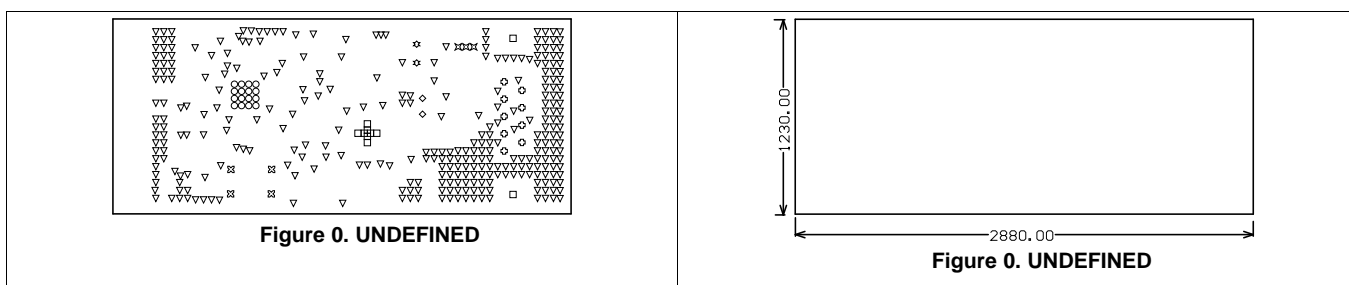
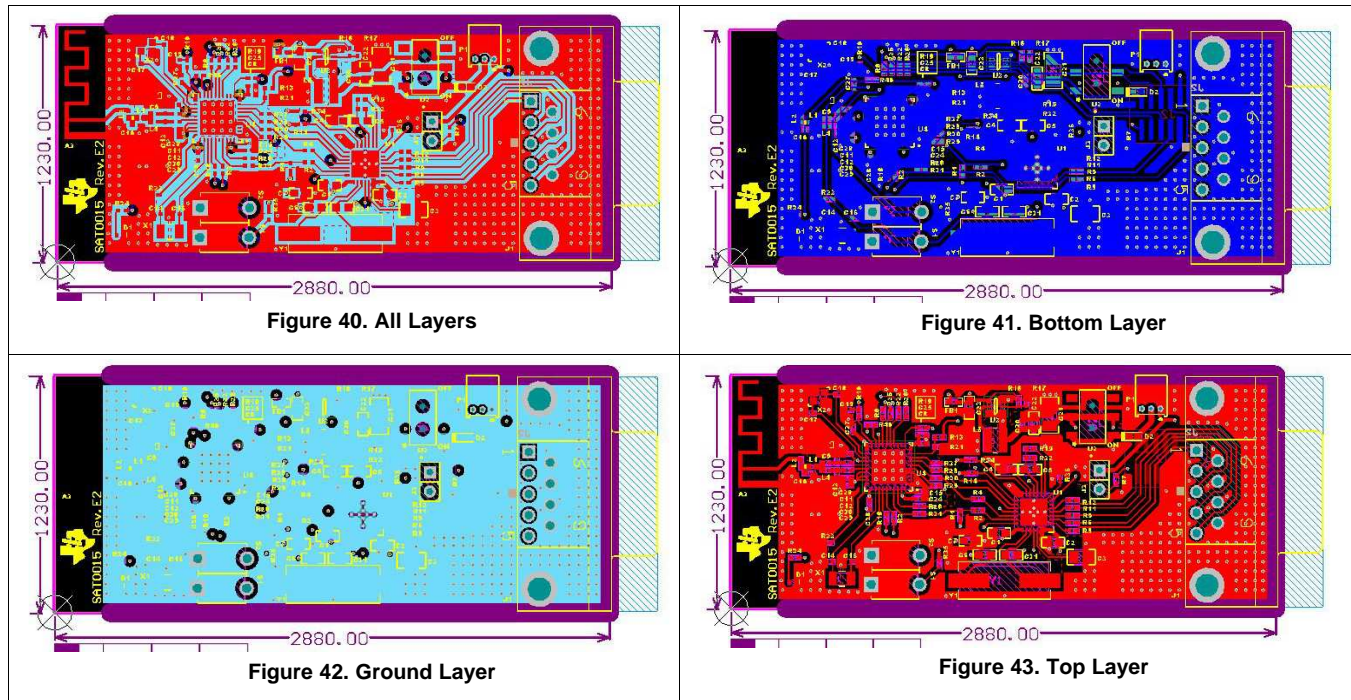


Figure 39. Layer Plot



## 10 Altium Project

To download the Altium project files for each board, see the design files at [TIDA-00096](#). Figure 40, Figure 41, Figure 42, and Figure 43 show the layout.





### 11 Gerber Files

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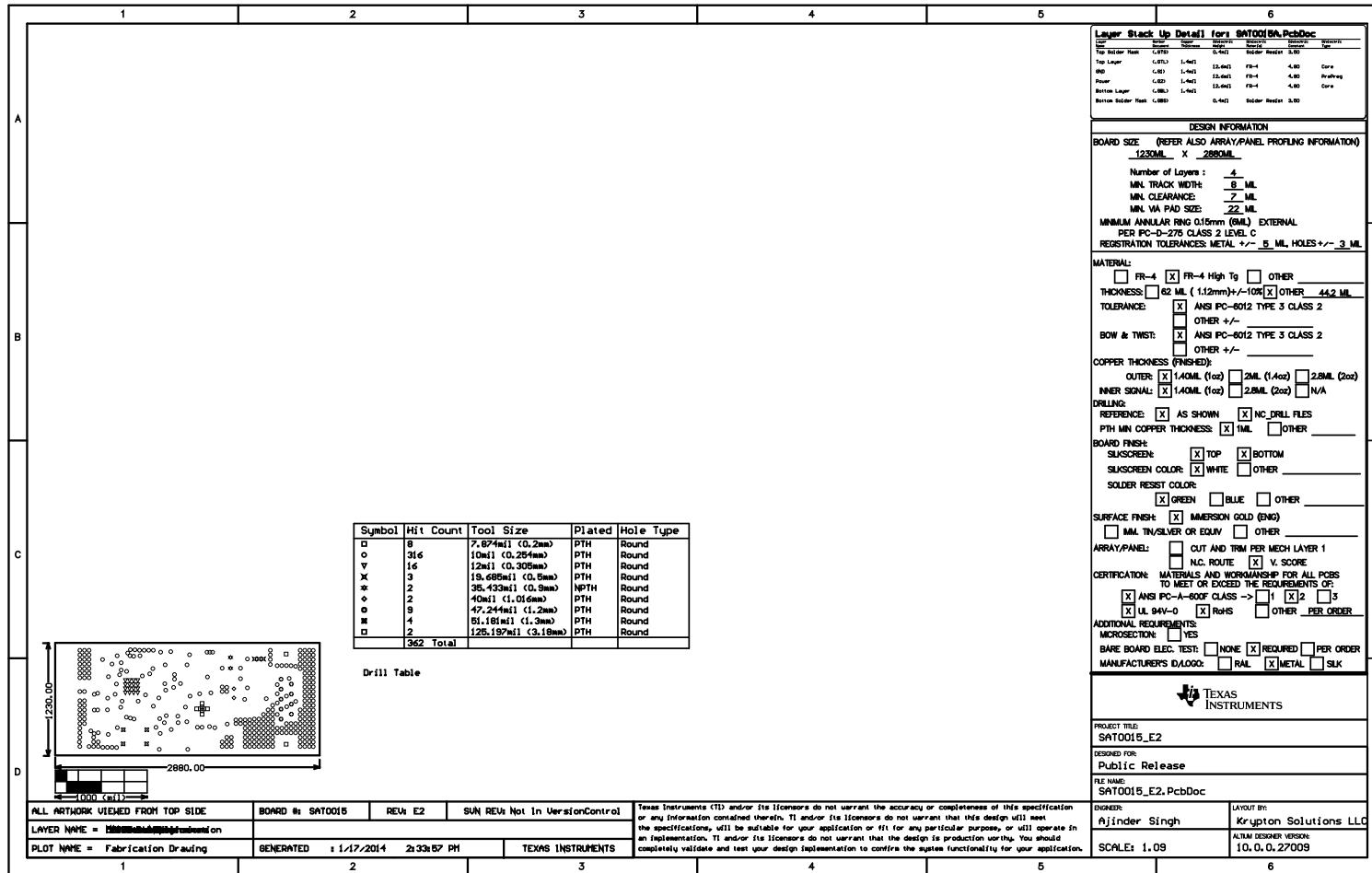


Figure 44. Fab Drawing

## 12 Software Files

To download the software files for the reference design, see the design files at [TIDA-00096](#).

## References

For additional references, please see the following:

1. *Bluetooth Low Energy CC2540 Mini Development Kit User's Guide*, [SWRU270](#)

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