

# ADC121S101EVM User's Guide

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## ADC121S101 BoosterPack Components

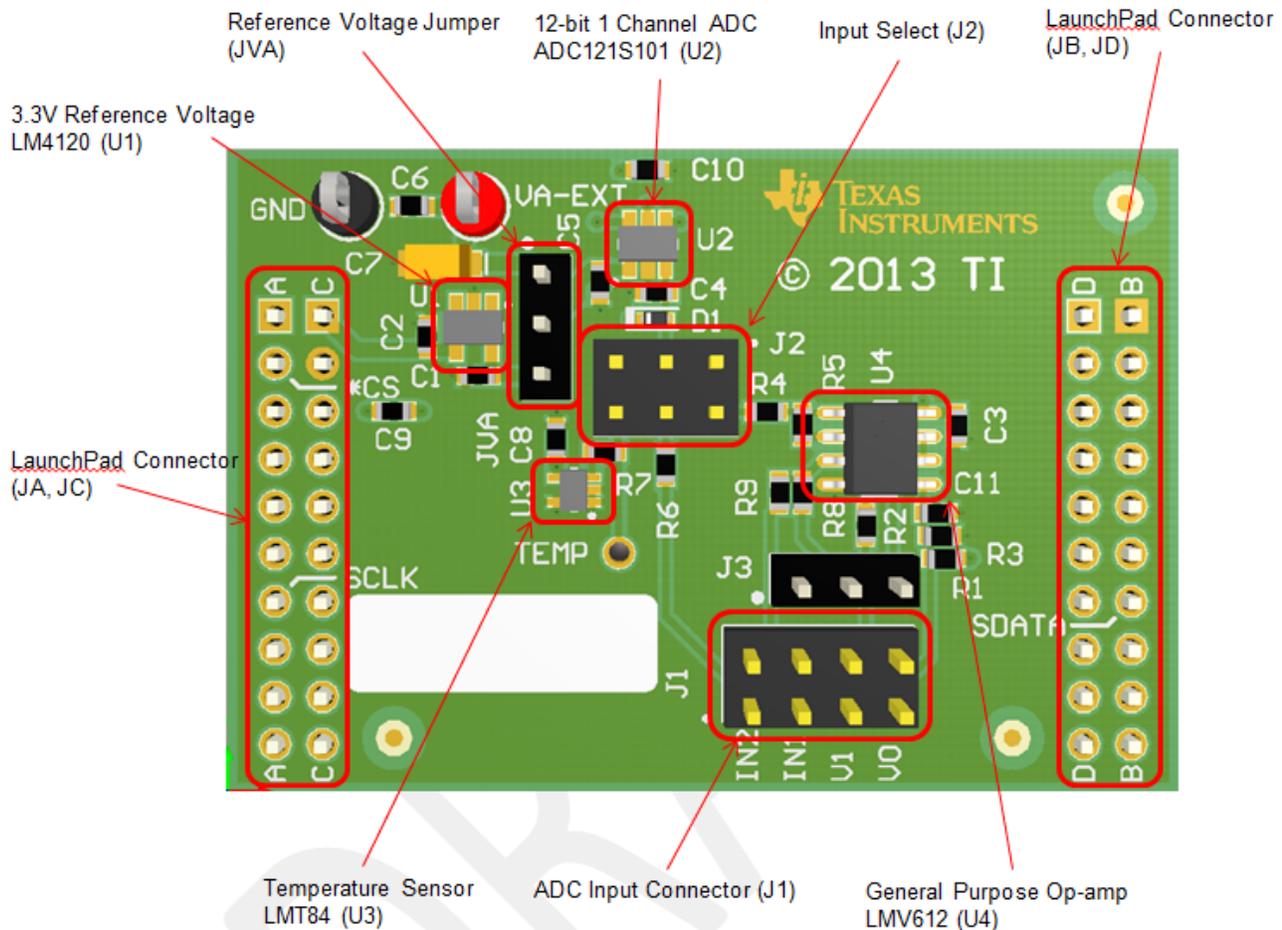


Figure 1-1. ADC121S101EVM Evaluation Board

Table 1-1. Device and Package Configurations

DEVICE	IC	PACKAGE
U1	LM4120IM5-3.3	SOT-23
U2	ADC121S101CIMF	SOT-23
U3	LMT84DCK	SC70
U4	LMV612MA	SOIC-8

## Software Installation

### 2.1 Graphical User Interface (GUI)

To use the ADC121S101EVM, install the ADC12xS10x software:

1. If the ADC121S101EVM came from an FAE, the software GUI is in a .zip file. Otherwise, click on <http://www.ti.com/product/adc121s101>, scroll down to the Software section, and download the latest evaluation software.
2. Unzip the downloaded file into a known directory, and run the setup.exe file located in [Unzip location]\ADC12xS10x\EVM\_GUI\ADC12xS10x\_Installer\_v11.zip\ADC12xS10x\_Installer\Installer\Volume. Follow the pop-screen instructions by clicking the Next button to install the software.

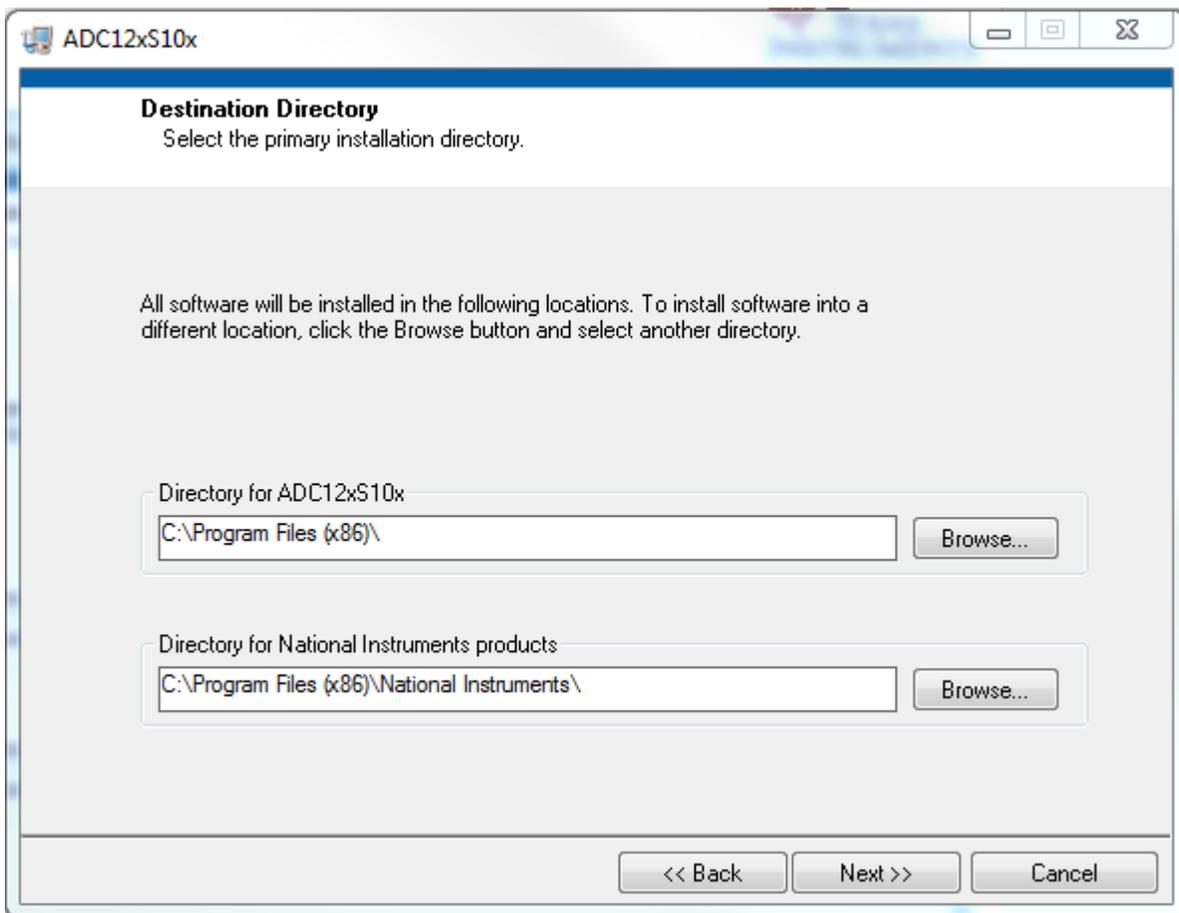
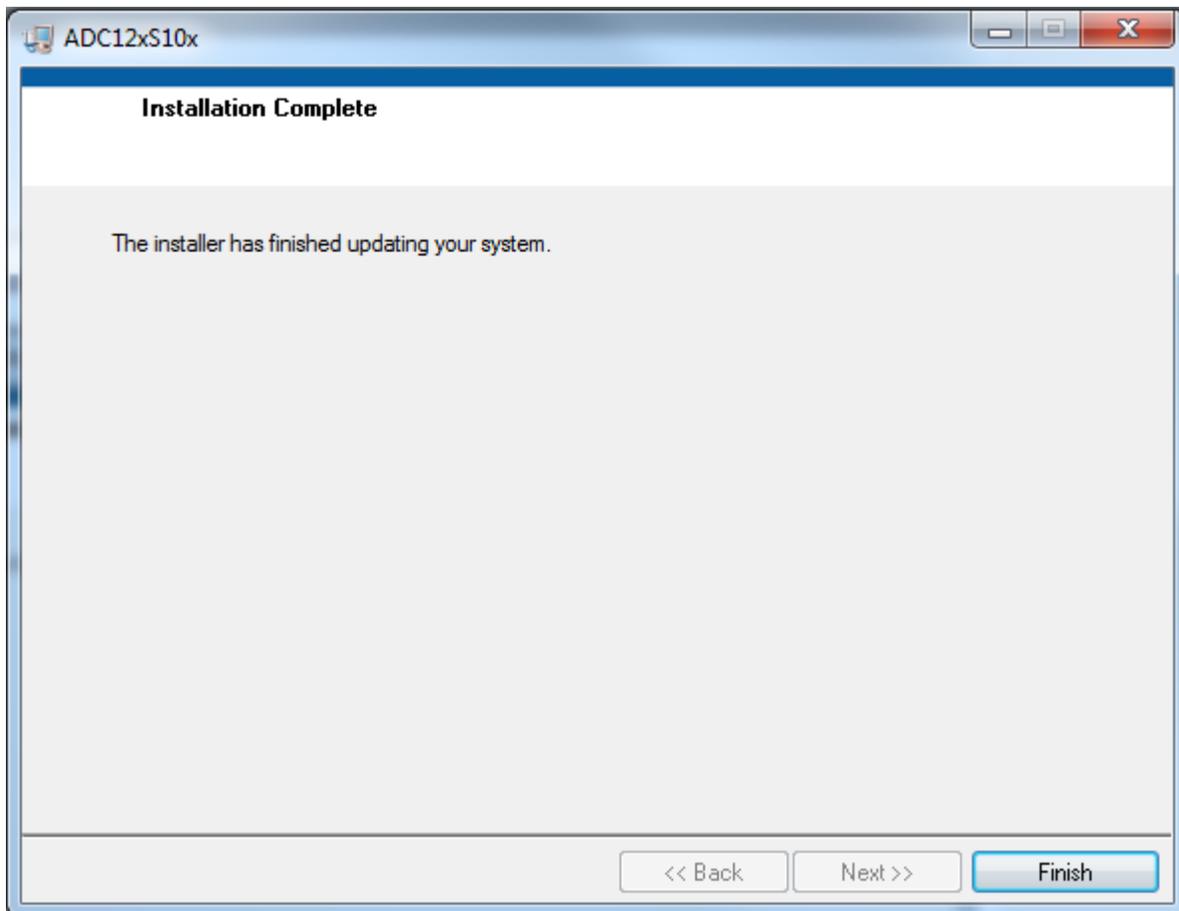


Figure 2-1. ADC12xS10x Installation Directory

3. When the installation is finished, click the Finish button.



**Figure 2-2. ADC12xS10x Installation Finish**

## 2.2 Launchpad Firmware Upgrade

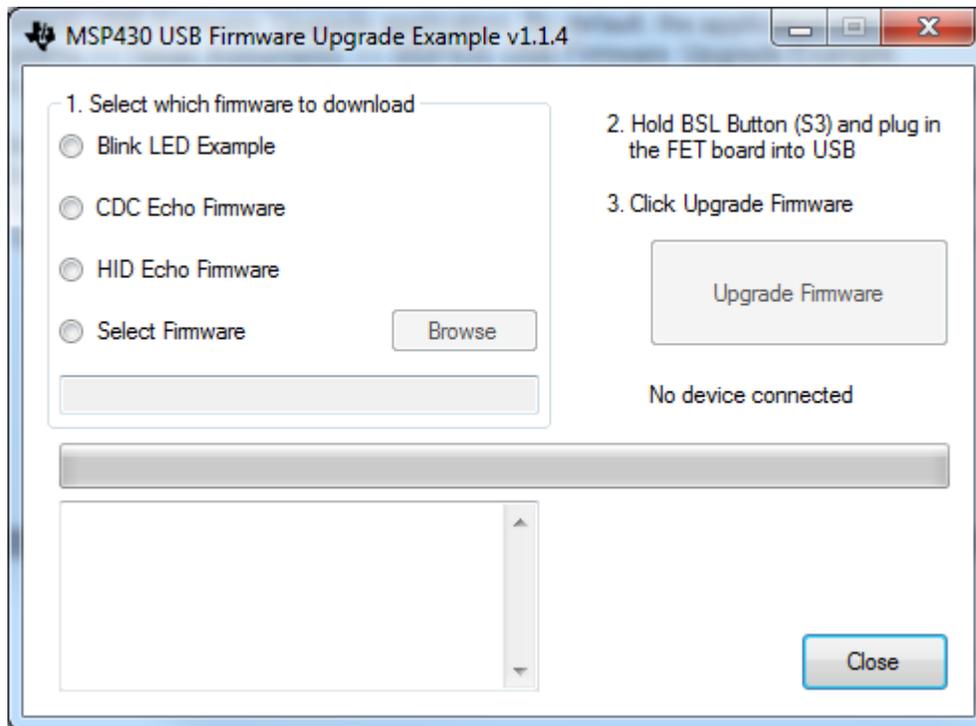
This section is only necessary with a brand new Launchpad. If a Launchpad is shipped with an ADC121S101EVM, skip this section.

### MSP430 Firmware Upgrade Application Installation:

1. Navigate to <http://www.ti.com/tool/msp430usbdevpack> and click on Get Software.
2. Scroll down to the end of the page to find the USB Collateral Installers section.
3. Click on MSP430\_USB\_Firmware\_Upgrade\_Example-x-x-x-Setup.exe to download the tool; the page redirects to a submission form.
4. Complete the information requested and submit the form; if approved, a download button appears.
5. Run the installation file and follow the on-screen instructions until completion. When asked about the setup type, select Application Only. Click Finish when done.

### Firmware upgrade:

1. If the ADC121S101EVM is from an FAE, the firmware is the text file adc12xs10x\_fw-v0.92.txt.
2. Open the MSP430 USB Firmware Upgrade application. By default, the application is launched from Start > Programs > Texas Instruments > MSP430 USB Firmware Upgrade Example.
3. Click Next to proceed on the first prompt; read and accept the license agreement and click Next to continue.

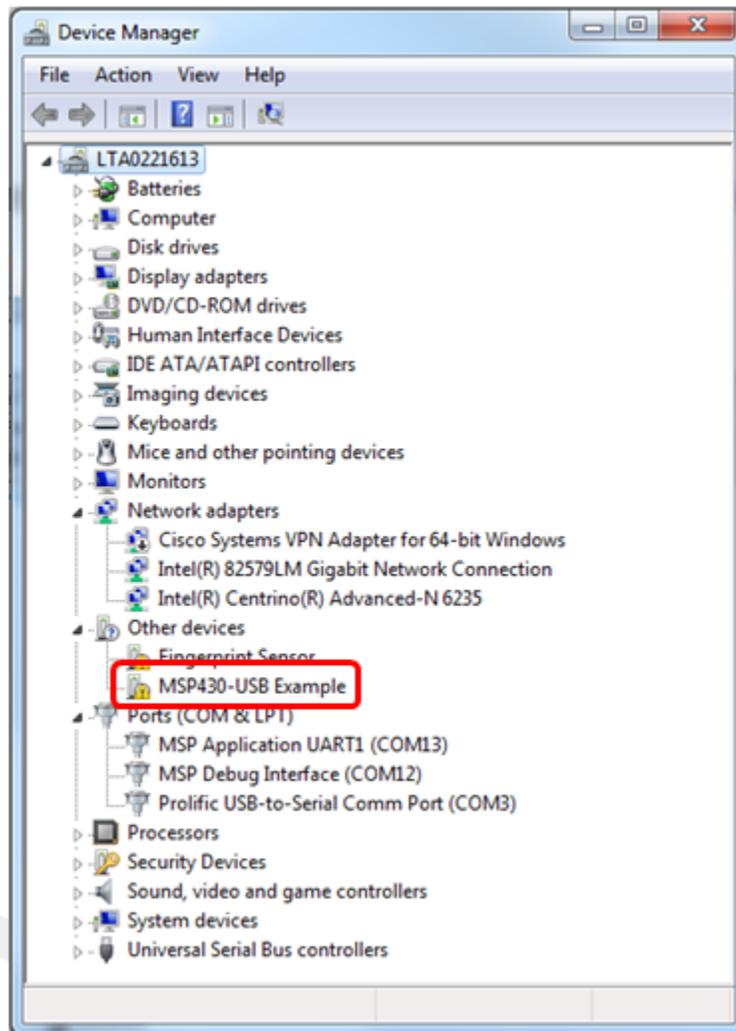


**Figure 2-3. USB Firmware Upgrade Window**

4. Enable the Select Firmware button and browse to open the downloaded firmware `adc12xs10x_fw-v0.92.txt`.
5. Press the BSL button on the MSP430 LaunchPad and connect to the PC with a USB cable; if detected, the text on the Firmware Upgrade tool changes from No device connected to Found 1 device.
6. Click on the Upgrade Firmware button to program the LaunchPad. Close the application when done.

### 2.3 Update USB Driver

1. Before launching the ADC12xS10x software, connect the ADC121S101EVM board to a USB port of the PC. Go to the Device Manager and find MSP43-USB Example. Right click and select Update Driver Software.



**Figure 2-4. Driver Not Installed**

2. On the next screen, select the Browse my computer for driver software option and go to the directory of the install files. Select the MSP430\_CDC\_PID0x094e\_ADC\_DAC\_EVMs.inf file.
3. If prompted with a warning window, select Install this Driver Anyway. Close the installation window when done. The device manager now displays a TI\_ADC\_DAC\_EVMs item followed by a COM port number.

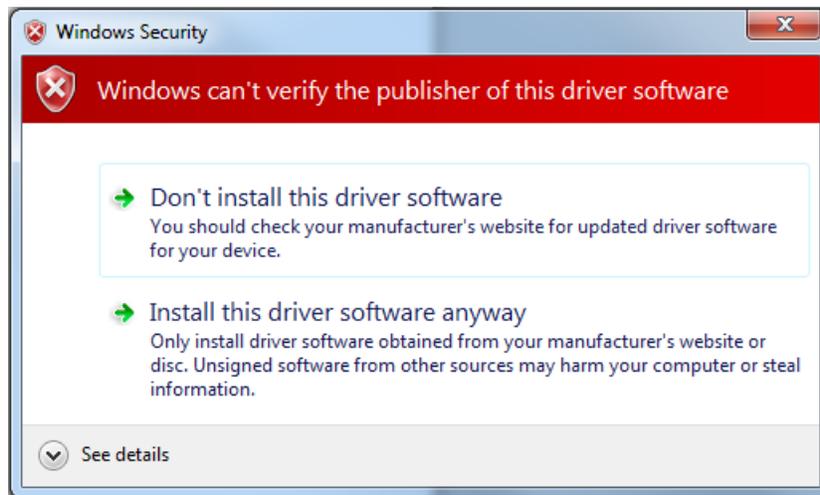


Figure 2-5. Driver Authentication Warning

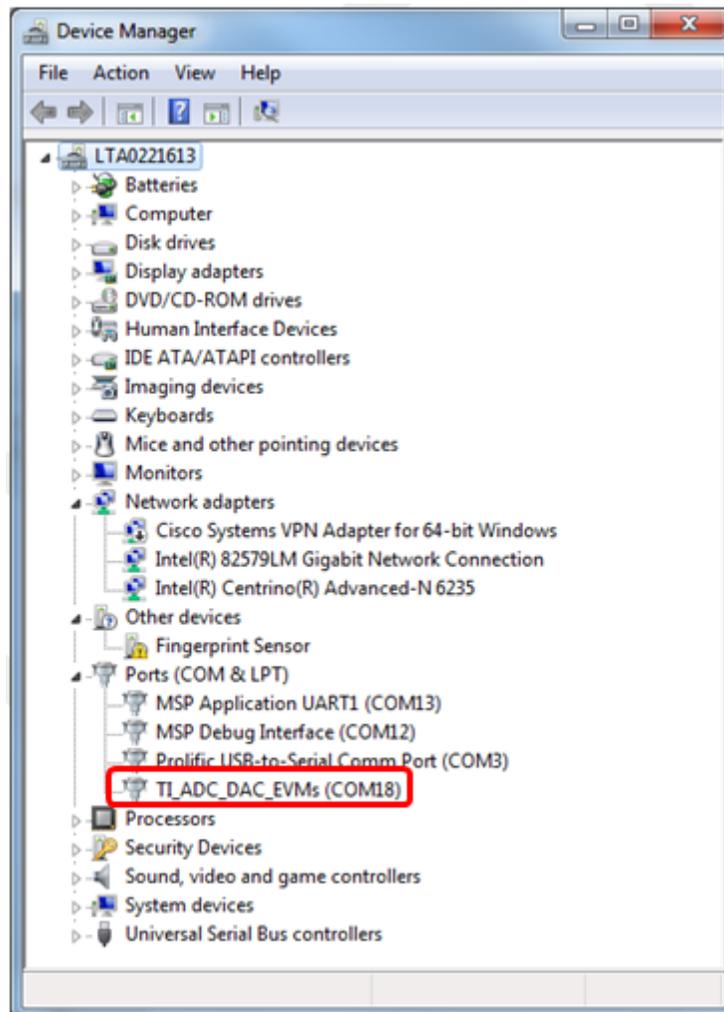
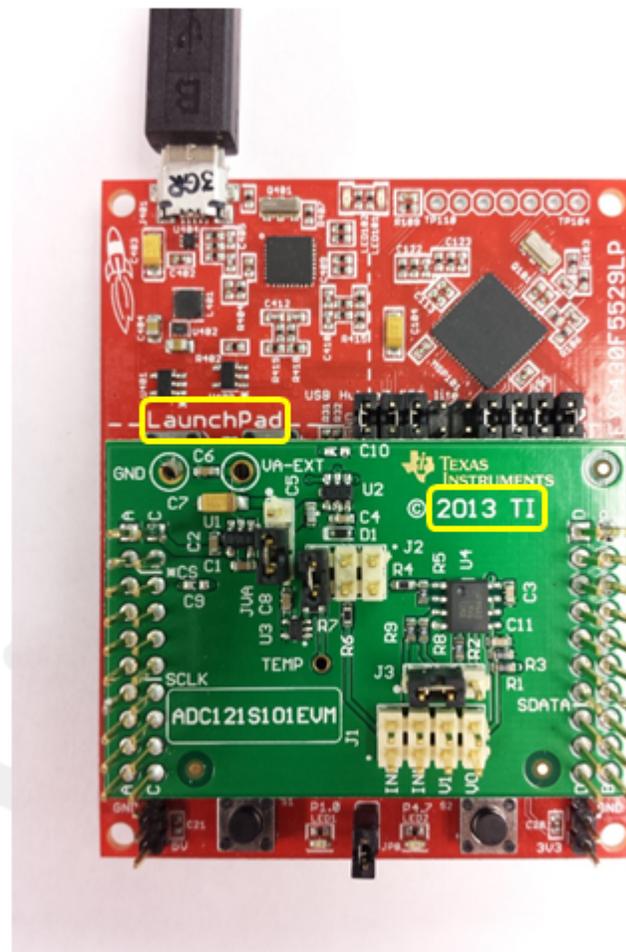


Figure 2-6. Driver Installed

## ADC121S101 BoosterPack Setup and Operation

### 3.1 Connections

1. Attach the ADC121S101EVM BoosterPack onto the MSP430 LaunchPad using connectors JA, JB, JC, JD. Align the Launchpad and ADC121S101EVM so that the text “LaunchPad” and “2013 TI” are in the same direction.

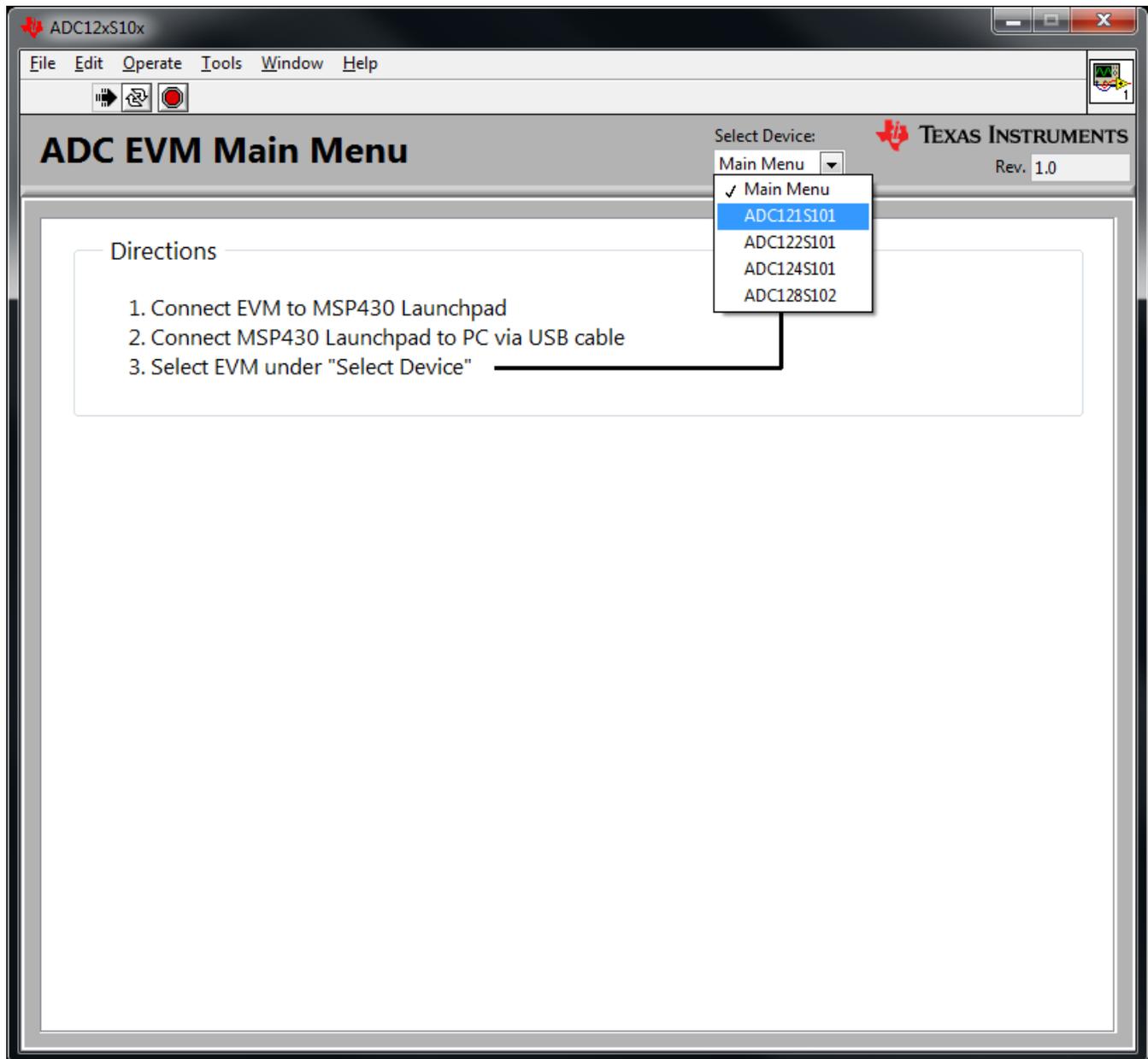


**Figure 3-1. ADC121S101EVM Attached to MSP430**

2. Connect the USB cable from the LaunchPad to the PC.

### 3.2 Launching the Software

1. The ADC12xS10x GUI software runs by clicking on Start > All Program > ADC12xS10x. After running the GUI, select ADC121S101.



**Figure 3-2. Part Select**

2. GUI Descriptions:

- Ref. Voltage: User can define the reference voltage in volts.
- Channel #: Option to select channels 0-3
- Output Type:
  - Decimal is the ADC code
  - mV is millivolts
  - Temperature is in Celsius and is only available on channel 3
- Single Read: Read a single conversion.
- Continuous Read: Read conversion results continuously.
- Zoom Out:
  - Checked: Graph zooms out.

- Unchecked: Graph resolves to LabView default.
- Burst Mode:
  - Checked: Graph updates with 1024 ADC conversions.
  - Unchecked: Graph updates with one ADC conversion.
- Save Results to File:
  - Checked: Save continuous read data to a text file.
  - Unchecked: No data is saved.

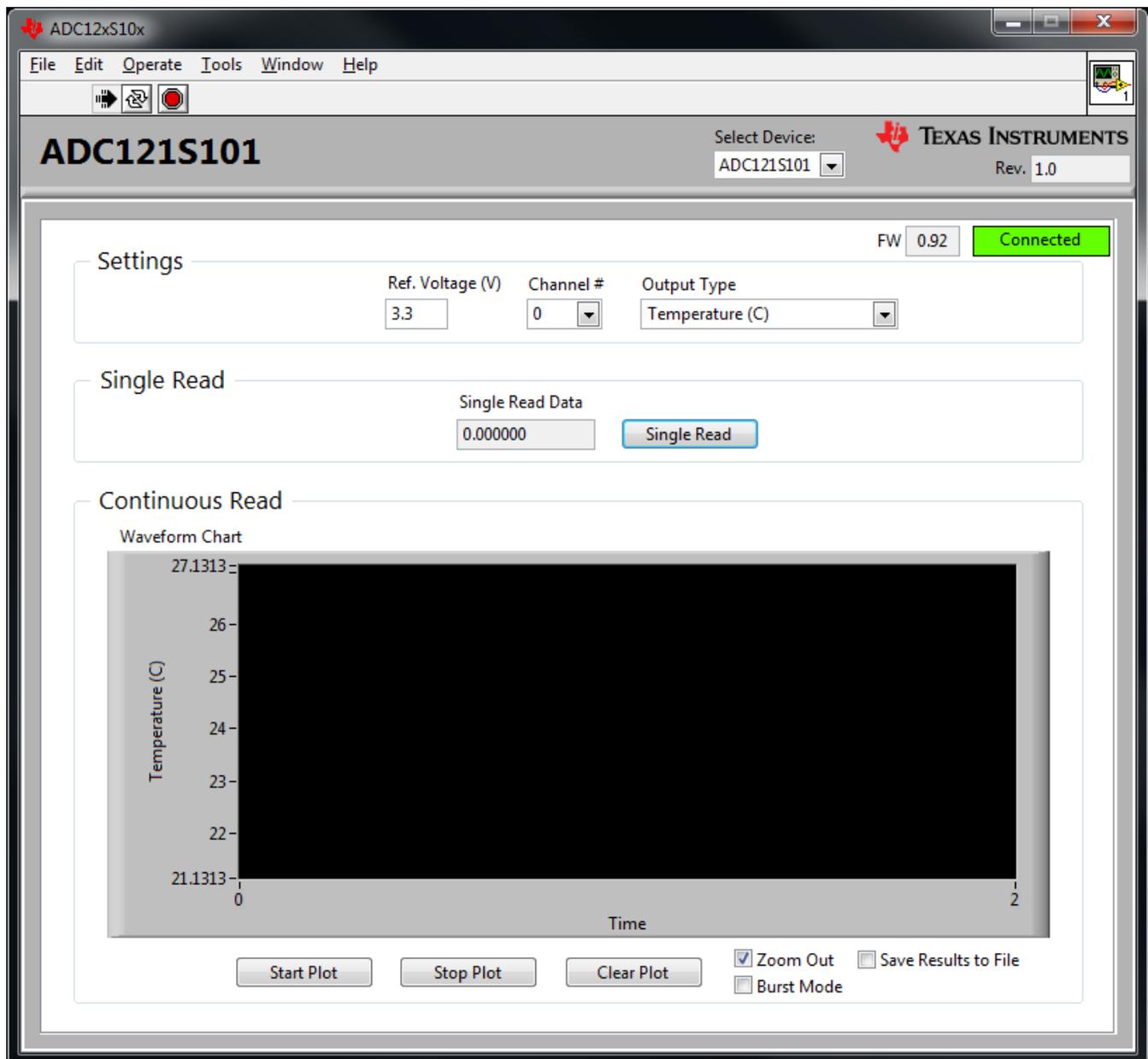


Figure 3-3. Selectable Fields in GUI

3. Test the ADC121S101 by placing a finger on U3 to observe the temperature change.

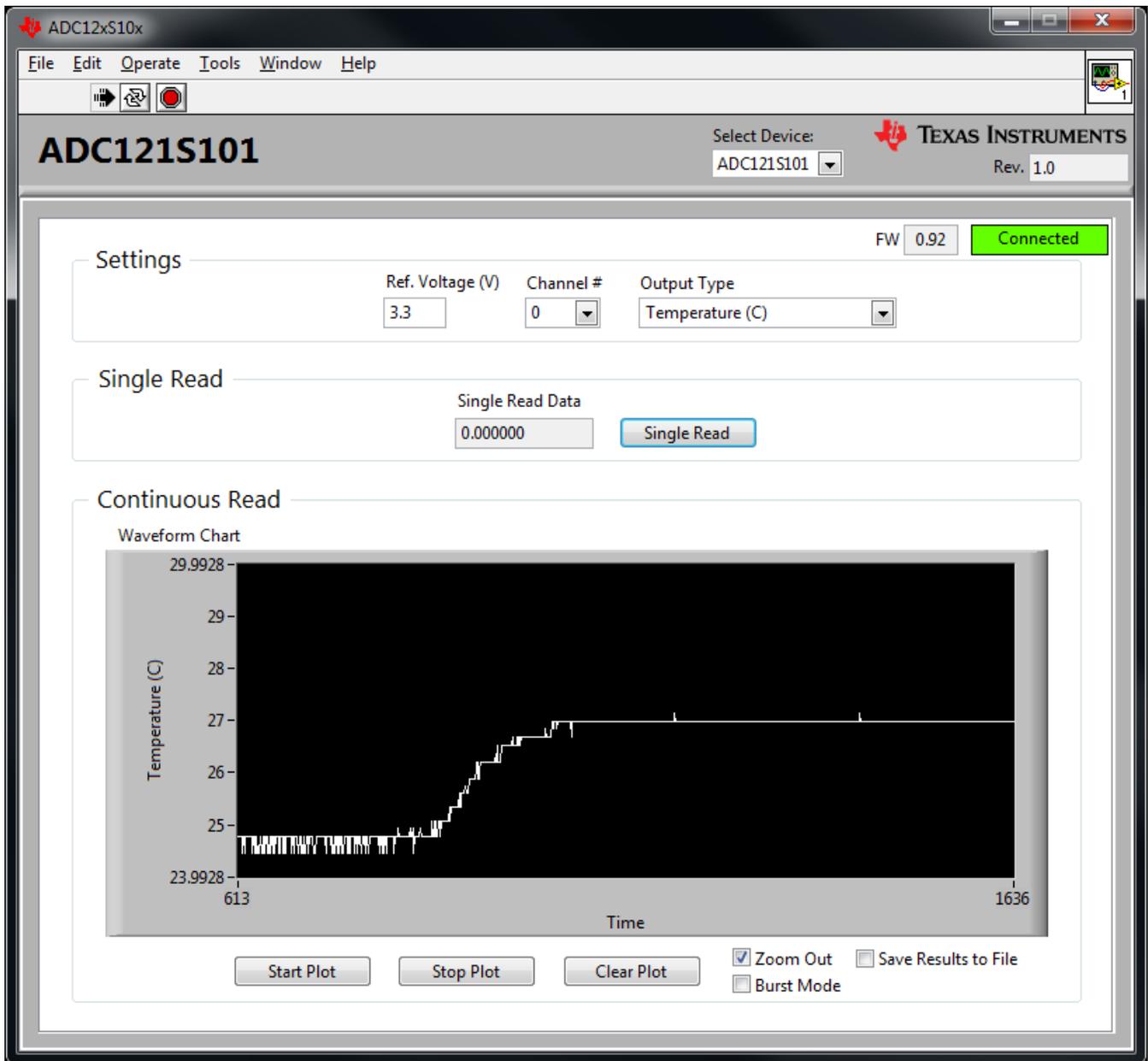


Figure 3-4. Testing the Part



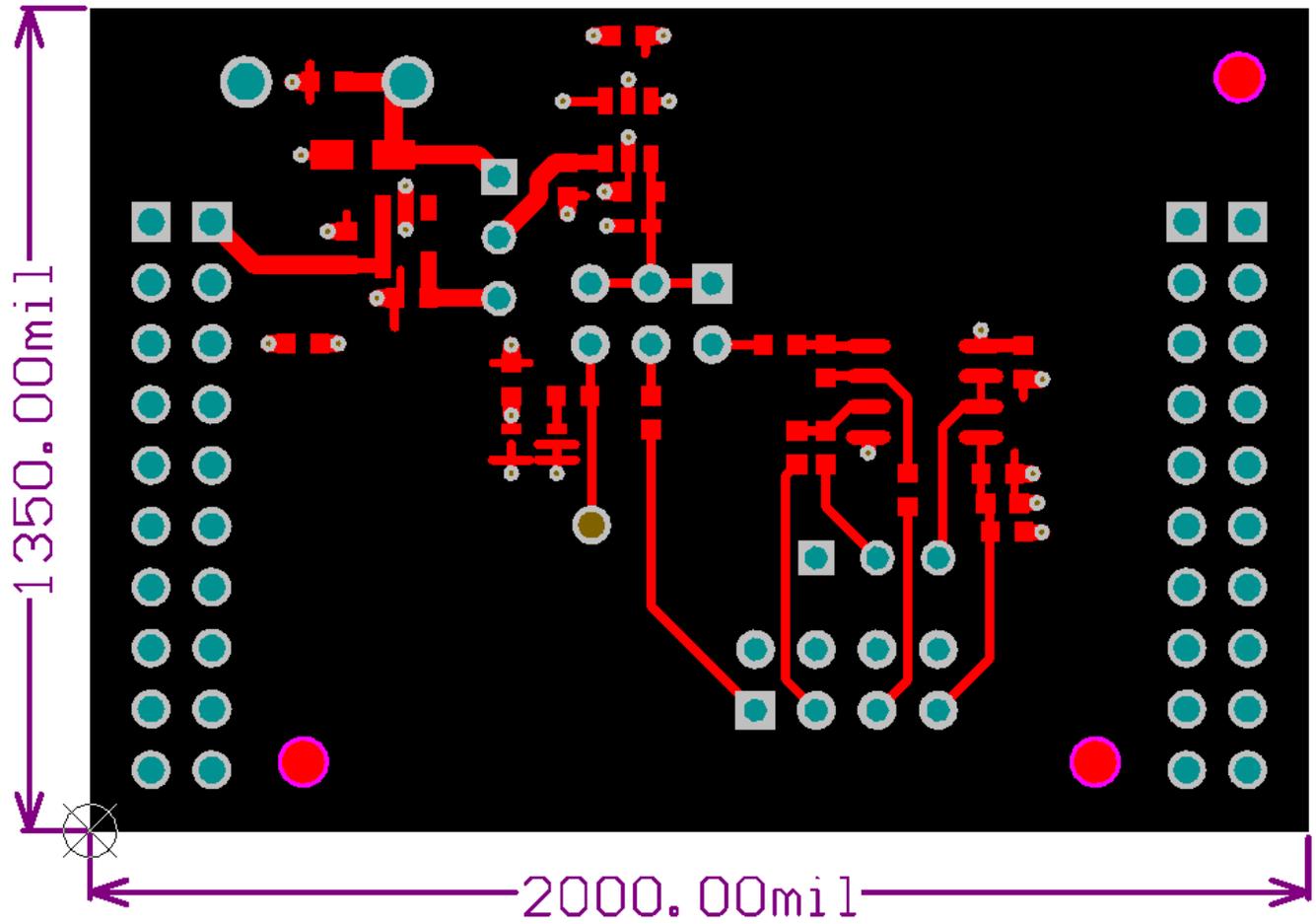


Figure 4-2. Top Layer Routing

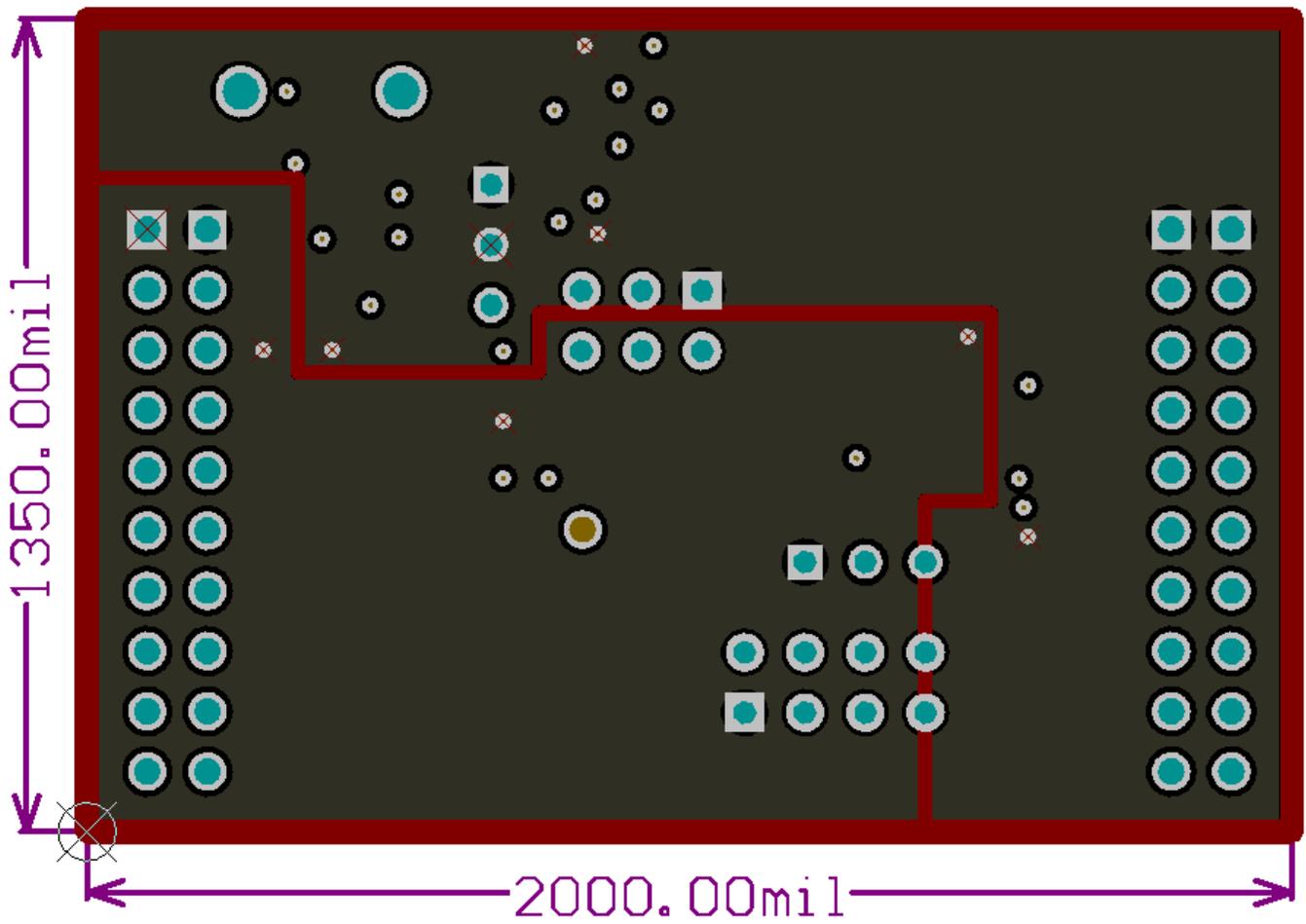


Figure 4-3. Power Layer Routing

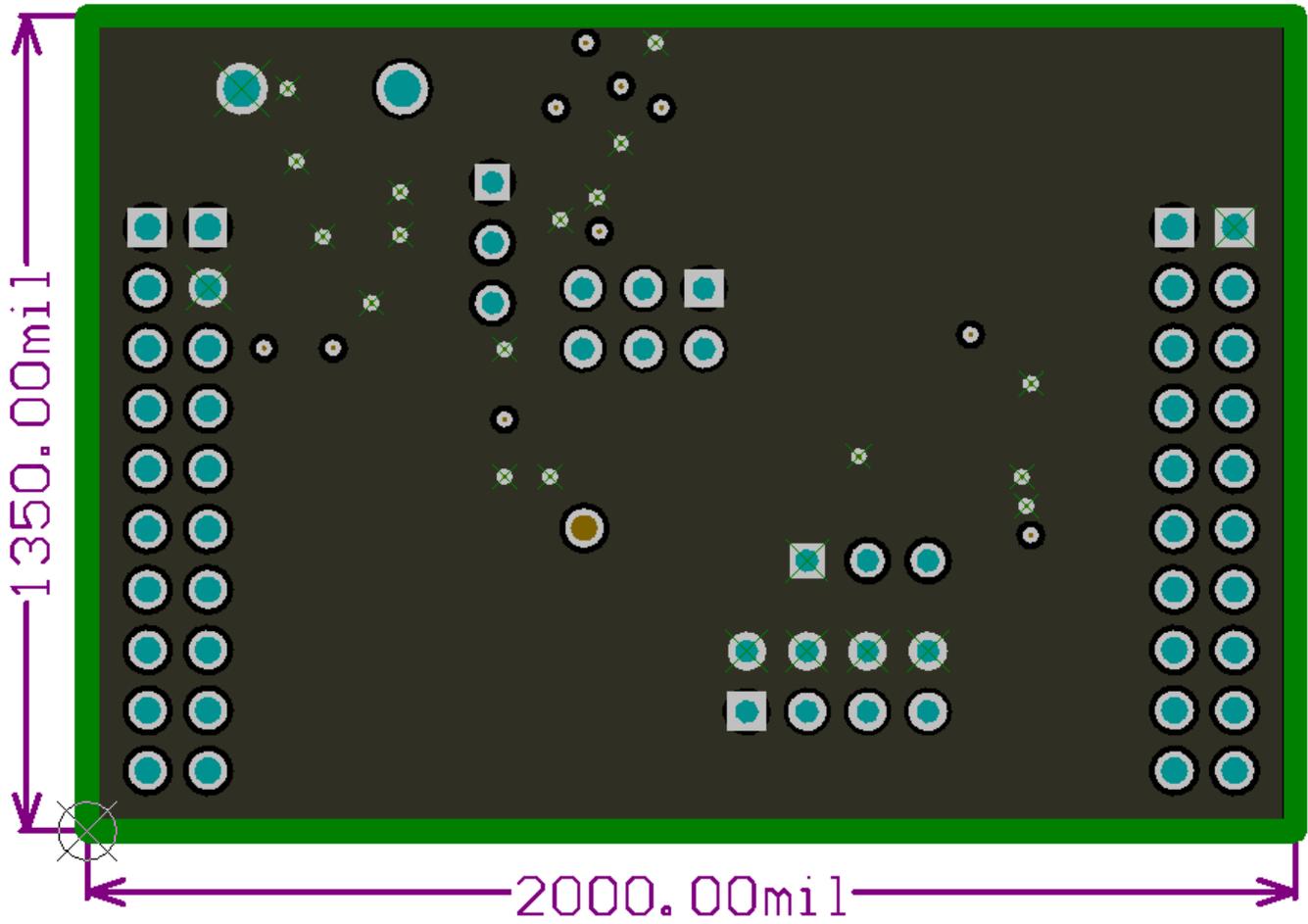


Figure 4-4. Ground Layer Routing

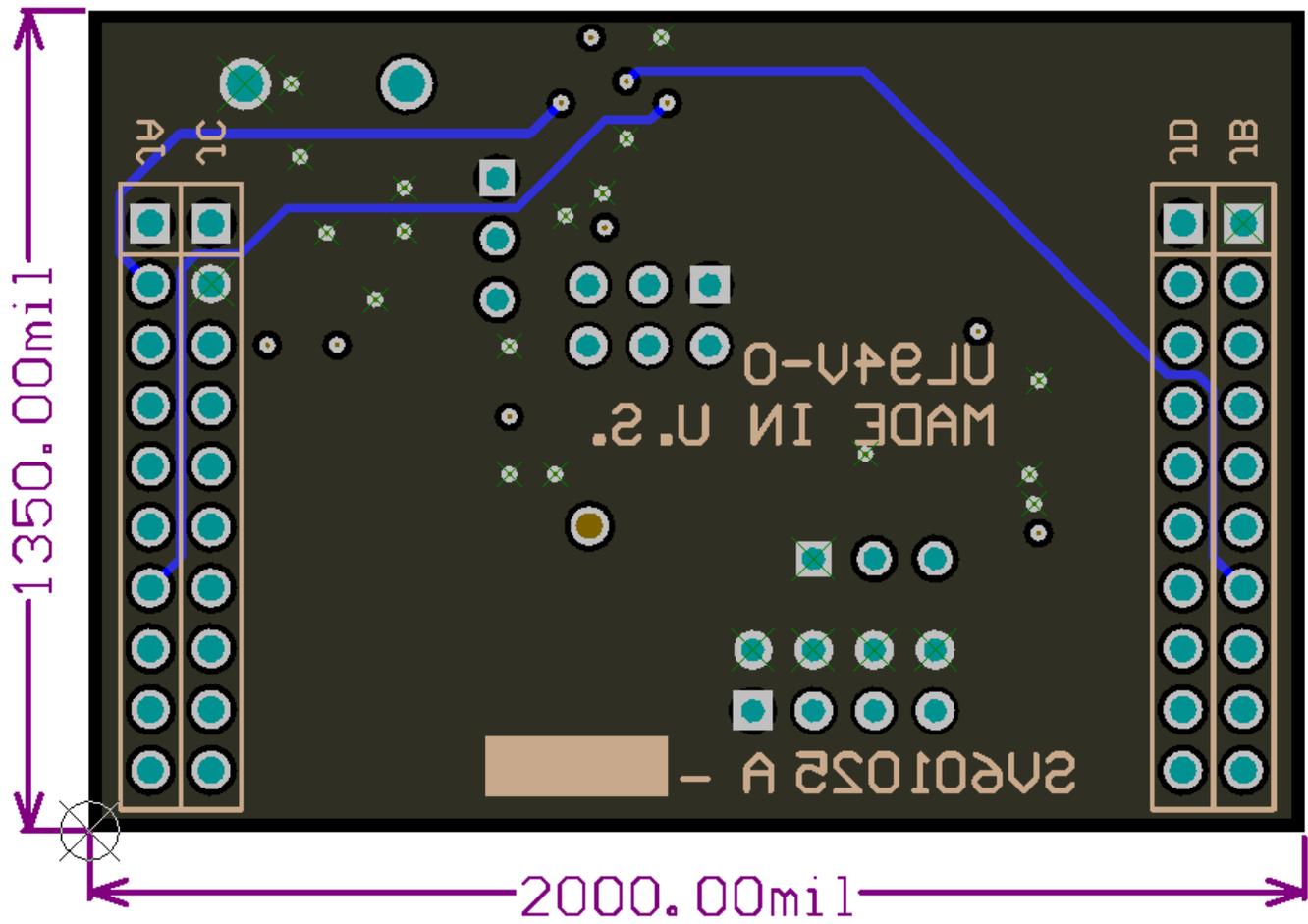


Figure 4-5. Bottom Layer Routing



## Bill Of Materials

**Table 6-1. ADC121S101 Bill of Materials**

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
!PCB	1		Printed circuit board	SV601025	Any
C1	1	0.047 uF	CAP, CERM, 0.047 uF, 6.3 V, +/-10%, X7R, 0603	GRM188R70J473K A01D	Murata
C2, C3, C6, C8, C11	5	0.1 uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 10 V, +/-10%, X7R, 0603	C0603C104K8RACT U	Kemet
C4	1	0.01 uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01 uF, 25 V, +/-10%, X7R, 0603	GRM188R71E103K A01D	Murata
C5	1	1000 pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 50 V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	C1608C0G1H102J	TDK
C7	1	10 uF	CAP, TA, 10 uF, 10 V, +/-10%, 0.9 ohm, SMD	TPSA106K010R090 0	AVX
D1	1	20 V	Diode, Schottky, 20 V, 0.2 A, SOD-523	SBR0220T5-7-F	Diodes Inc.
FID1, FID2, FID3	3		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A
GND	1	Black	Test point, TH, multipurpose, black	5011	Keystone Electronics
J1	1		Header, TH, 100 mil, 4x2, gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	TSW-104-07-G-D	Samtec
J2	1		Header, TH, 100 mil, 3x2, gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	TSW-103-07-G-D	Samtec
J3, JVA	2		Header, 100 mil, 3x1, tin plated, TH	PEC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
JA, JB, JC, JD	4		Connector, receptacle, 100 mil, 10x1, gold plated, TH	SSW-110-23-F-S	Samtec
LBL1	1		Thermal transfer printable labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	THT-14-423-10	Brady
R1, R3	2	100k	RES, 100k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	RC0603FR-07100KL	Yageo America
R2, R5, R8, R9	4	2.20k	RES, 2.20k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	RC0603FR-072K2L	Yageo America
R4, R6, R7	3	200	RES, 200 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	CRCW0603200RFEA	Vishay-Dale
SH-J2_5-6, SH-J3_1-2, SH-JVA_2-3	3	1x2	Shunt, 100 mil, gold plated, black	382811-6	AMP
U1	1		Precision micropower low dropout voltage reference, 5-pin SOT-23, Pb-free	LM4120IM5-3.3/NOPB	Texas Instruments
U2	1		Single channel, 0.5 to 1 MSPS, 12-bit A/D converter, 6-pin SOT-23, Pb-free	ADC121S101CIMF/NOPB	Texas Instruments
U3	1		Analog temperature sensors with Class-AB output, DCK0005A	LMT84DCK	Texas Instruments
U4	1		Dual 1.4 MHz, low power general purpose, 1.8 V, D0008A	LMV612MA/NOPB	Texas Instruments
VA-EXT	1	Red	Test point, TH, multipurpose, red	5010	Keystone Electronics

**Table 6-1. ADC121S101 Bill of Materials (continued)**

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
C9, C10	2		CAP, CERM, xxxF, xxV, [TempCo], xx%, [PackageReference]	Used in BOM report	Used in BOM report

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    - 3.1.1 *Notice applicable to EVMs not FCC-Approved:*

This kit is designed to allow product developers to evaluate electronic components, circuitry, or software associated with the kit to determine whether to incorporate such items in a finished product and software developers to write software applications for use with the end product. This kit is not a finished product and when assembled may not be resold or otherwise marketed unless all required FCC equipment authorizations are first obtained. Operation is subject to the condition that this product not cause harmful interference to licensed radio stations and that this product accept harmful interference. Unless the assembled kit is designed to operate under part 15, part 18 or part 95 of this chapter, the operator of the kit must operate under the authority of an FCC license holder or must secure an experimental authorization under part 5 of this chapter.
    - 3.1.2 *For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant:*

### CAUTION

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

*NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.*

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
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#### Concerning EVMs Including Radio Transmitters:

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#### Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio:

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

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#### Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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If User uses EVMs in Japan, not certified to Technical Regulations of Radio Law of Japan, User is required by Radio Law of Japan to follow the instructions below with respect to EVMs:

1. Use EVMs in a shielded room or any other test facility as defined in the notification #173 issued by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications on March 28, 2006, based on Sub-section 1.1 of Article 6 of the Ministry's Rule for Enforcement of Radio Law of Japan,
2. Use EVMs only after User obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or
3. Use of EVMs only after User obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless User gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if User does not follow the instructions above, User will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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4.1 EVMS ARE NOT FOR USE IN FUNCTIONAL SAFETY AND/OR SAFETY CRITICAL EVALUATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVALUATIONS OF LIFE SUPPORT APPLICATIONS.

4.2 User must read and apply the user guide and other available documentation provided by TI regarding the EVM prior to handling or using the EVM, including without limitation any warning or restriction notices. The notices contain important safety information related to, for example, temperatures and voltages.

#### 4.3 *Safety-Related Warnings and Restrictions:*

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