

EVM User's Guide: ADS131E08EVM-PDK

ADS131E08EVM-PDK Evaluation Module



Description

The [ADS131E08](#) evaluation module (EVM) is a platform for evaluating the performance of the ADS131E08, which is a 24-bit, 64-kSPS, 8-channel, simultaneous-sampling delta-sigma ADC for energy metering and power protection applications. The evaluation kit includes the ADS131E08EVM board and the precision host interface (PHI) controller board that enables the accompanying computer software to communicate with the ADC over USB for data capture, configuration, and analysis. This user's guide includes a complete circuit description, schematic diagram, and bill of materials.

Get Started

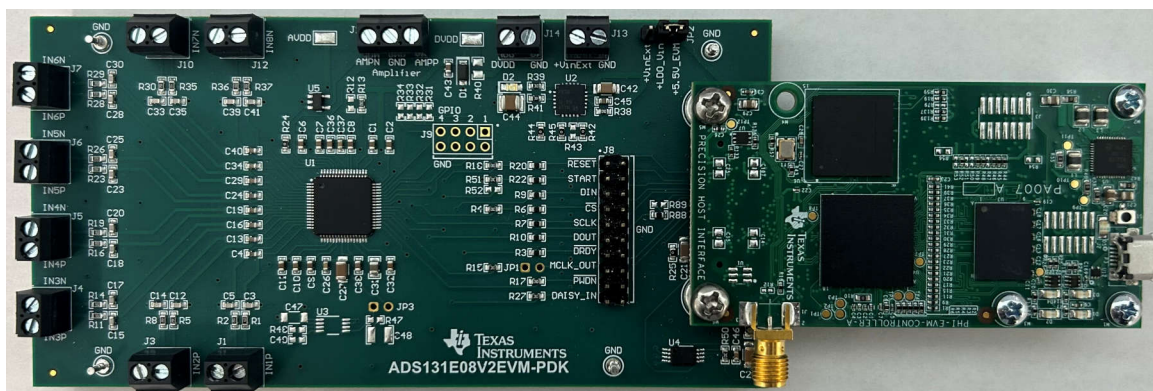
1. Order the EVM from the [ADS131E08EVM-PDK](#) tools page.
2. Download the GUI software from [ADS131E08EVM-PDK](#).
3. Connect the EVM to the PHI and connect the PHI to the computer running the EVM GUI.
4. Launch the ADS131E08 EVM GUI.
5. Refer to the [ADS131E08 data sheet](#) for IC details.
6. Visit the [E2E forums](#) for support and questions.

Features

- Hardware and software required for diagnostic testing as well as accurate performance evaluation of the ADS131E08
- The PHI controller provides a convenient communication interface to the ADS131E08 over USB 2.0 (or higher) for digital input and output
- Easy-to-use evaluation software for 64-bit Microsoft® Windows® 10 operating system
- The software suite includes graphical tools for data capture, histogram analysis, and spectral analysis. This suite also has a provision for exporting data to a text file for post-processing

Applications

- Power protection: [circuit breakers](#), and [relay protection](#)
- [Energy metering: single phase, polyphase, and power quality](#)
- Battery test systems
- [Test and measurement](#)
- [Simultaneous sampling data acquisition systems](#)



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

The ADS131E08EVM-PDK is a platform for evaluating the performance of the ADS131E08, a 24-bit, 64-kSPS, 8-channel, simultaneous-sampling delta-sigma ADC. The evaluation kit includes the ADS131E08 EVM and the precision host interface (PHI) controller board that enables the accompanying computer software to communicate with the ADC over USB for data capture and analysis. The ADS131E08 EVM includes the ADS131E08 and all the peripheral analog circuits and components required to evaluate the performance of the ADS131E08. The PHI controller primarily serves three functions:

- Provides a communication interface from the ADS131E08 EVM to the computer through a USB port
- Provides the digital input and output signals necessary to communicate with the ADS131E08 ADC
- Supplies power to all active circuitry on the ADS131E08 EVM

This user's guide includes complete circuit descriptions, schematic diagrams, and a bill of materials. Throughout this document, the abbreviation *EVM* and the term *evaluation module* are synonymous with the ADS131E08 EVM.

1.2 Kit Contents

The ADS131E08EVM-PDK includes the following components, as shown in [Figure 1-1](#):

1. The PHI controller board.
2. The EVM that includes the ADS131E08 and peripheral circuitry required for device operation and communication with the PHI board.
3. An A-to-micro-B USB cable for communication between the PHI board and the EVM GUI.
4. The EVM GUI, which can be found online in the [EVM tool folder](#).

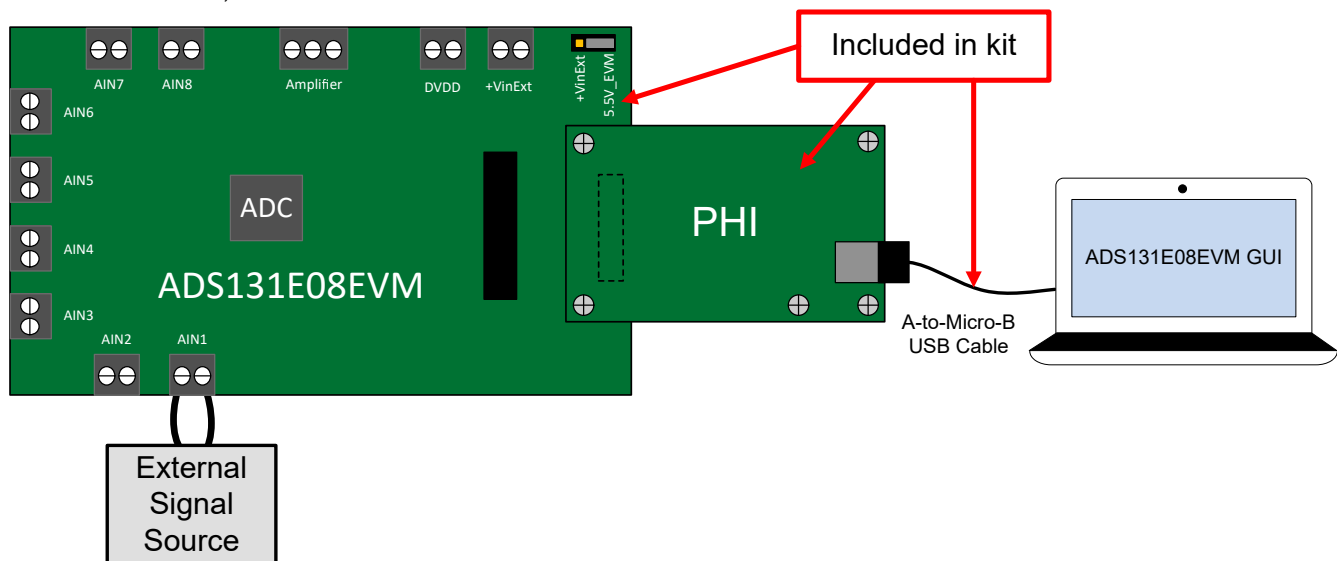


Figure 1-1. System Connection for Evaluation

1.3 Device Information

Please refer to the [ADS131E08 data sheet](#) for complete specifications.

Table 1-1. ADS131E08 Specifications

DEVICE SPECIFICATION	VALUE
Package size	12.00mm x 12.00mm
Operating temperature range	-40°C to 105°C
AVDD (AVSS = DGND) supply voltage	2.7V to 5.25V
DVDD to DGND supply voltage	1.7V to 3.6V
Voltage reference inputs	2V to AVDD (AVSS = DGND)

1.4 Specification

The following specifications are applicable to the EVM and the PHI controller.

Table 1-2. ADS131E08EVM-PDK Specifications

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE
Temperature	Recommended operating free-air temperature range, T _A	15°C to 35°C
Power supply input range	Voltage input range for J13 ()	+5.5V to +6.5V
	Supply current range I _S	300mA ≤ I _S ≤ 500mA
Analog input voltage range	Recommended analog input voltage for CH1-CH8	0V to Vref/Gain
EXT clock frequency	CLKSEL pin = 0, (AVDD - AVSS) = 3V	1.7 to 2.25MHz
	CLKSEL pin = 0, (AVDD - AVSS) = 5V	1.0 to 2.25MHz
Digital logic input levels	Recommended digital voltage high level (V _{IH})	0.8 DVDD ≤ V _{IH} ≤ DVDD+0.1
	Recommended digital voltage low level (V _{IL})	0.2 DVDD ≥ V _{IL} ≥ DGND
ADS131E08 AVDD Voltage range	Voltage supplied to ADS131E08 AVDD pins from onboard regulator or external source	+2.7V to +5.25V
ADS131E08 DVDD voltage range	Voltage supplied to ADS131E08 DVDD pin from PHI or external source	+1.7V to +3.6V
ADS131E08 VREF voltage range	Voltage supplied to JP3 (optional VREF input)	+2V to AVDD

2 Hardware

The ADS131E08 EVM is designed for easy interfacing with analog input sources. This section describes the details of the front-end circuit, power supplies, ADC connections, and other board connections.

2.1 EVM Analog Inputs

The EVM provides users the option to apply signals from any arbitrary signal source directly. Eight analog signals can be applied at terminal blocks J1, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J10 and J12. The ADS131E08 analog inputs are fully differential. Drive the analog inputs with one of the following general methods: pseudo-differential or fully-differential. Refer to the *Analog Input* section of the [ADS131E08 data sheet](#) for details regarding how to drive the ADS131E08 inputs. Refer to the *Input Common-Mode Range* section of the [ADS131E08 data sheet](#) for details on the usable input common-mode range of the analog front-end.

Each analog input channel includes an anti-aliasing filter that consists of series resistors, a differential capacitor, and common-mode capacitors. The anti-alias filter cutoff frequencies set by these components are:

Common mode filter cutoff :

$$(f_{CM}) = \frac{1}{2\pi R_{IN} C_{CM}} = \frac{1}{2\pi (1k\Omega)(470pF)} = 339kHz$$

Differential filter cutoff:

$$(f_{DIF}) = \frac{1}{2\pi (2R_{IN}) (C_{DIF} + \frac{1}{2}C_{CM})} = \frac{1}{2\pi (2 * 1k\Omega) (4700pF + \frac{1}{2}470pF)} = 16.125kHz$$

The differential capacitor value is 10 times larger than the common-mode capacitor. Choosing this ratio of capacitors sets the differential mode cutoff frequency approximately 20 times lower than the common-mode cutoff frequency. Using this ratio of filter cutoff frequencies prevents common-mode noise from being converted into differential noise due to component tolerances.

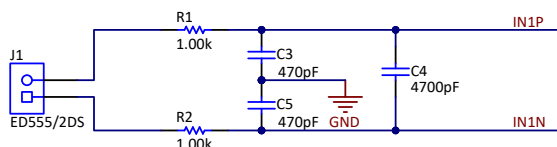


Figure 2-1. Analog Inputs

2.2 Power Supplies

The ADS131E08 EVM is directly powered by the PHI controller by default. The PHI provides 5.5V to a [TPS7A47](#) LDO. The LDO output provides a stable supply for the ADC analog supply (AVDD). The default output of the LDO is 5V and can be reprogrammed to output 3V by populating or depopulating R42, R43, and R45. The PHI also supplies the voltage for the ADC digital supply (DVDD). [Figure 2-2](#) shows the power supply circuitry. The EVM optionally supports external power supplies. Provide external power supplies by following the steps outlined below:

1. Depopulate R25 and populate R40 to use an external supply for DVDD. Provide the DVDD supply voltage through terminal block J14.
2. Move JP2 jumper to connect +VinExt to +LDO_Vin to provide an external supply to the LDO. Provide external power to the LDO through terminal block J14.
3. Remove R44, install TP10 and apply the AVDD voltage to TP10 to power AVDD directly without using the onboard LDO.

The ADS131E08EVM only supports unipolar power supplies.

The AVDD voltage rail also includes an indicator LED to verify the LDO is working properly. AVDD and DVDD have a test point for convenient verification of power supply functionality.

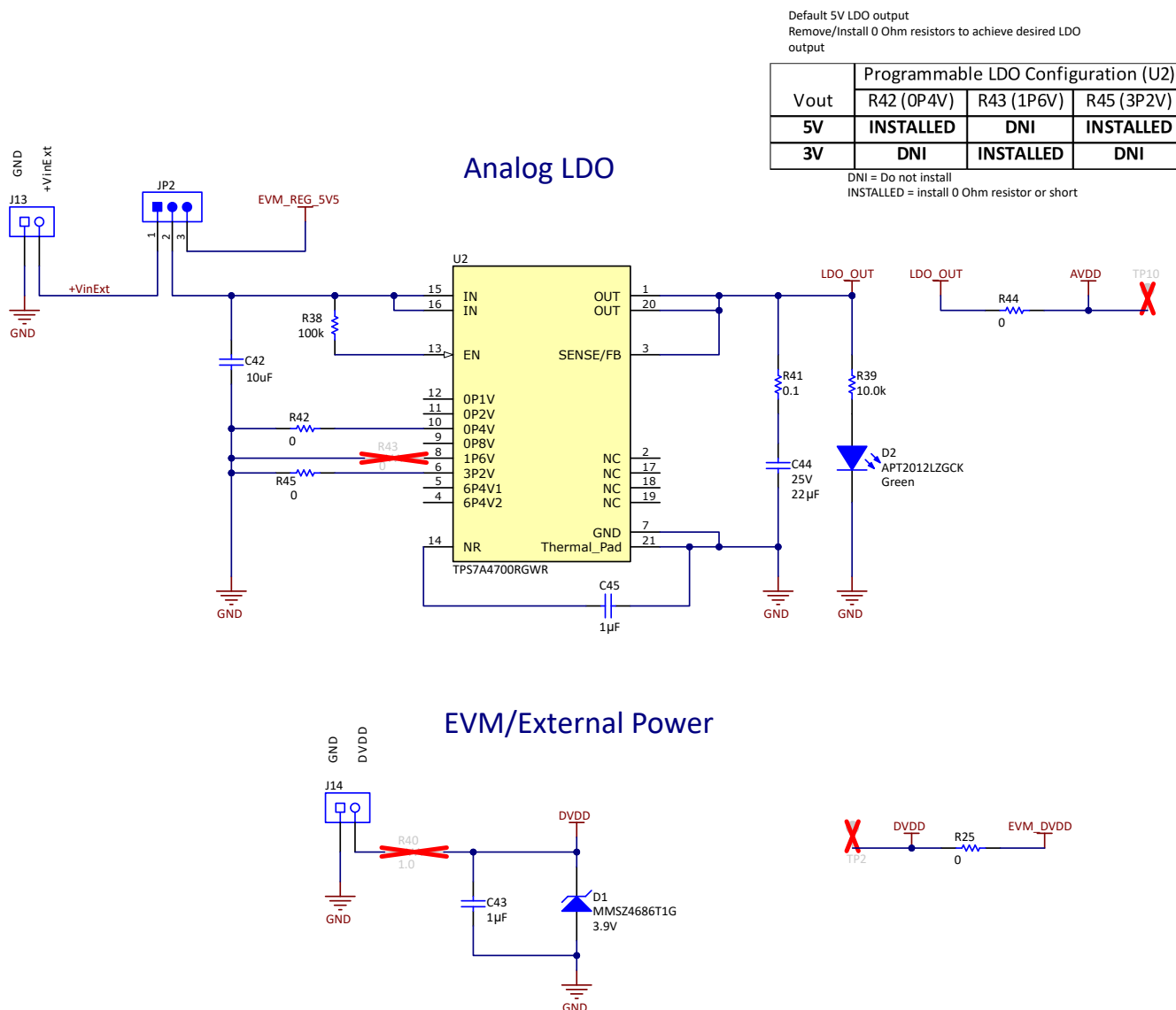


Figure 2-2. Power Supply Circuitry

2.3 ADC Connections and Decoupling

Figure 2-3 shows all connections to the ADS131E08 (U1). Each analog power supply connection has a 1 μ F decoupling capacitor. Place these capacitors physically close to the device and make sure the capacitors have a good connection to the GND plane. Also, each digital input has a 10 Ω series resistor. These resistors smooth the edges of the digital signals so that the signals have minimal overshoot and ringing. Although not strictly required, these components can be included in final designs to improve digital signal integrity.

The EVM uses the ADS131E08 internal clock by default. Alternatively, use an external clock by installing the JP1 header and then applying a clock signal to the CLK pin of JP1.

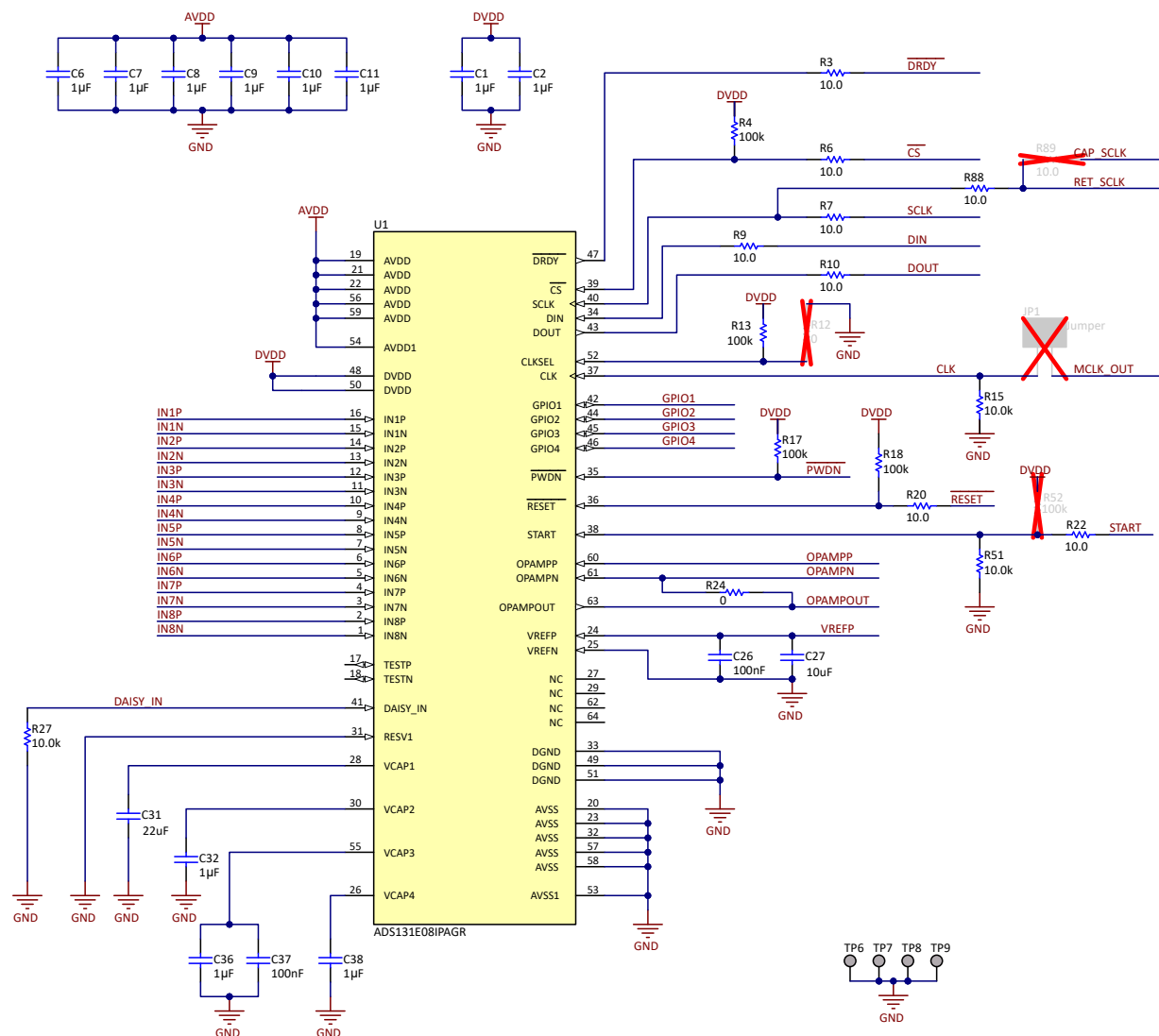


Figure 2-3. ADS131E08 Connections and Decoupling

2.4 Voltage Reference

The ADS131E08 has an integrated voltage reference that provides a 2.4V or 4V reference voltage to the device. Alternatively, power down the internal reference and apply an external reference voltage on the VREFP pin of JP3. Apply the voltage reference externally by installing JP3 and providing the externally generated reference through JP3. [Figure 2-4](#) shows the EVM circuitry for an external voltage reference (U3) such as the [REF6241](#). The external voltage reference must be installed by the user. Set the external reference voltage between 2V and AVDD, depending on the analog supply voltage.

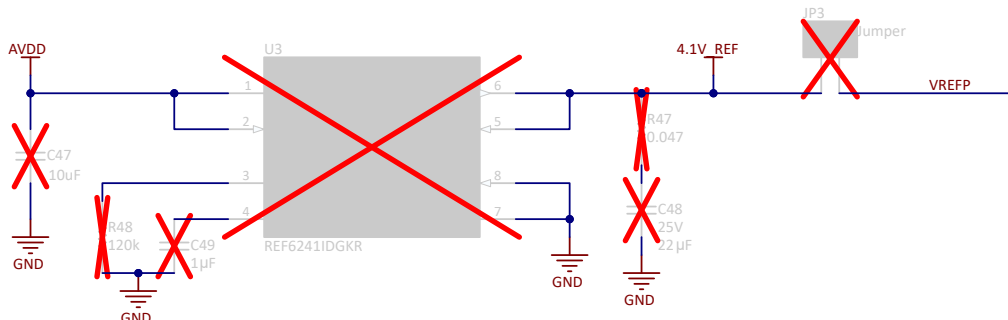


Figure 2-4. External Reference Circuitry

2.5 Op Amp Common-Mode Bias

The analog input network must be biased to mid-supply because the EVM only supports a unipolar-supply analog configuration ($AVSS = 0V$, $AVDD = 2.7V$ to $5.5V$). The ADS131E08 includes an internal op amp whose output can be used as a common-mode bias voltage $[(AVDD + AVSS) / 2]$ when using a unipolar power supply.

The EVM includes a buffer for the integrated op amp because this op amp has very limited current sink and source capability. [Figure 2-5](#) shows the buffer circuitry that uses an [OPA320](#).

Generate the common-mode bias voltage from the ADS131E08 by configuring the internal op amp in a unity-gain configuration using the feedback resistor (R24) and setting the OPAMP_REF bit of the CONFIG3 register to 1. Alternatively, generate the common-mode bias voltage externally with a resistor divider network between the positive and negative supplies.

Access the op amp output through terminal block J11.

Reference the *Voltage Sensing* section of the [ADS131E08 data sheet](#) for additional information and application examples regarding how to implement the op amp common-mode bias voltage reference.

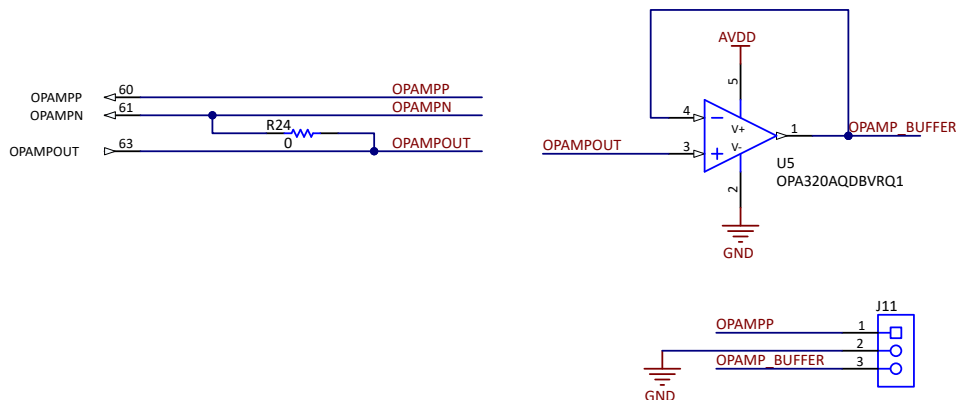


Figure 2-5. Op Amp Bias Reference Circuit

2.6 Digital Interface

Figure 2-6 shows the digital connections between the EVM and the PHI. The EVM interfaces with the PHI and communicates with the computer over USB. The PHI communicates with two devices on the EVM: the ADS131E08 (over SPI) and the EEPROM (over I2C). The EEPROM comes preprogrammed with the information required to configure and initialize the ADS131E08 platform. The EEPROM is no longer used when the hardware is initialized. The ADS131E08 uses SPI serial communication in mode 1 (CPOL = 0, CPHA = 1). The PHI also provides power for the EVM.

Header J8 provides test points to probe the digital signals. Install header J9 to access the ADS131E08 general-purpose input/output pins. The GPIO pins are pulled down to GND by 10kΩ resistors when not used as per the data sheet.

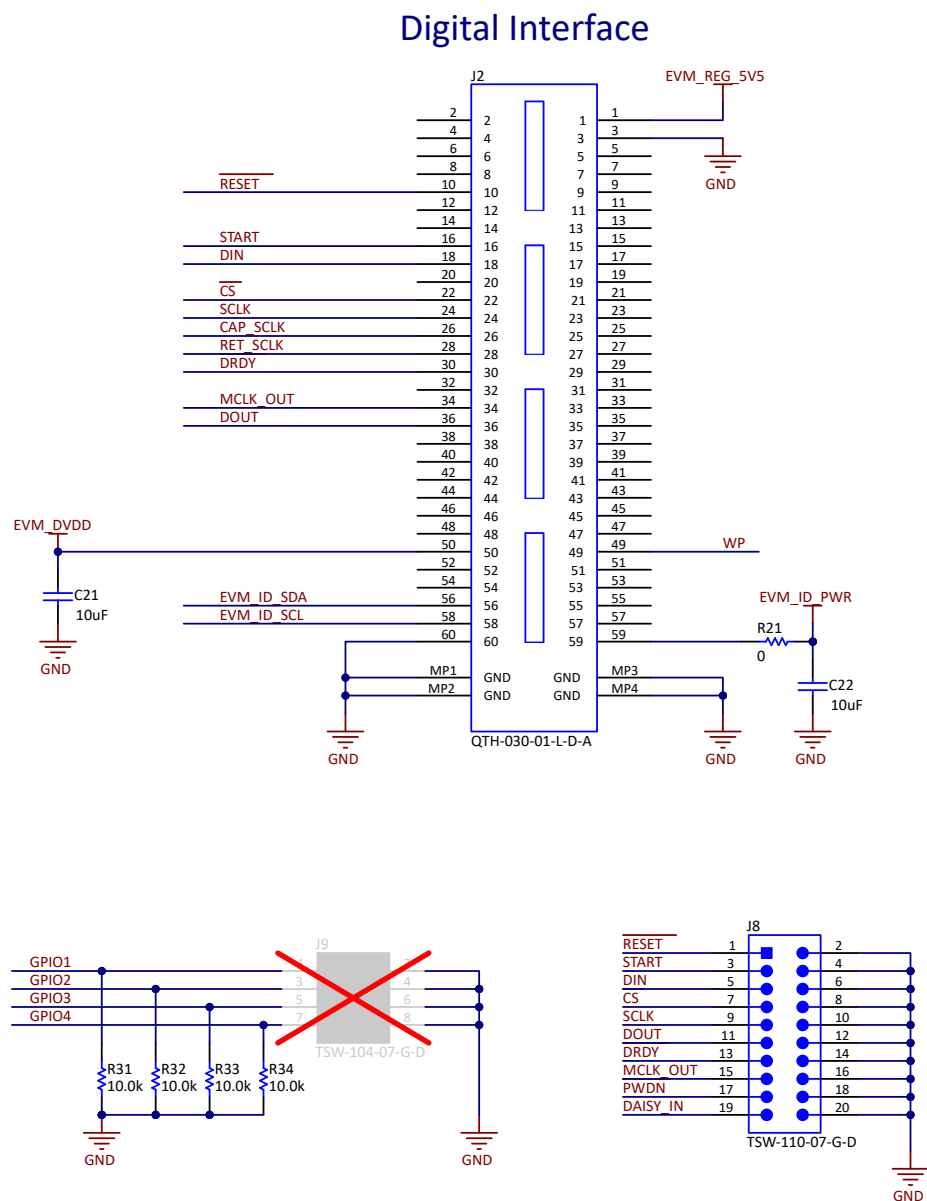


Figure 2-6. Digital Interface Connections

2.7 EEPROM

Figure 2-7 shows the circuitry used with the EVM controller (PHI) for EVM identification. The EEPROM communicates with the PHI over an I2C bus and is not shared with the ADS131E08. This circuit is not required by the ADS131E08 for operation and is not powered when not used with the PHI.

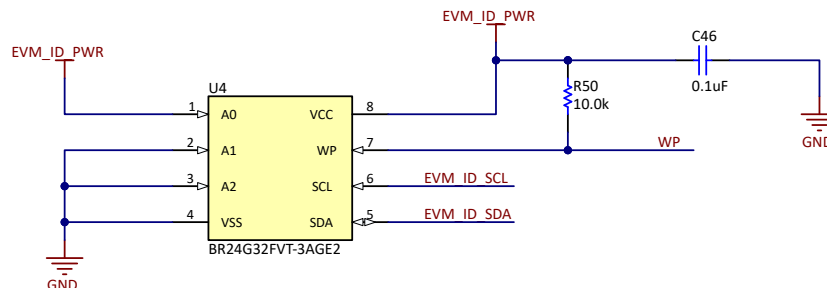


Figure 2-7. EEPROM for EVM ID

3 Software

3.1 Software Description

The ADS131E08EVM-PDK-GUI software suite includes graphical tools for data capture, full ADS131E08 register configuration, time domain analysis, histogram analysis, and spectral analysis. This suite also has a provision for exporting data to a text file for post-processing.

3.2 Software Installation

Download the latest version of the EVM GUI installer from the *Tools and Software* section of the [ADS131E08EVM product page](#) and run the GUI installer to install the EVM GUI software on a computer.

CAUTION

Manually disable any antivirus software running on the computer before downloading the EVM GUI installer onto the local hard disk. Depending on the antivirus settings, an error message can appear or the installer.exe file can be deleted.

Accept the license agreements and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

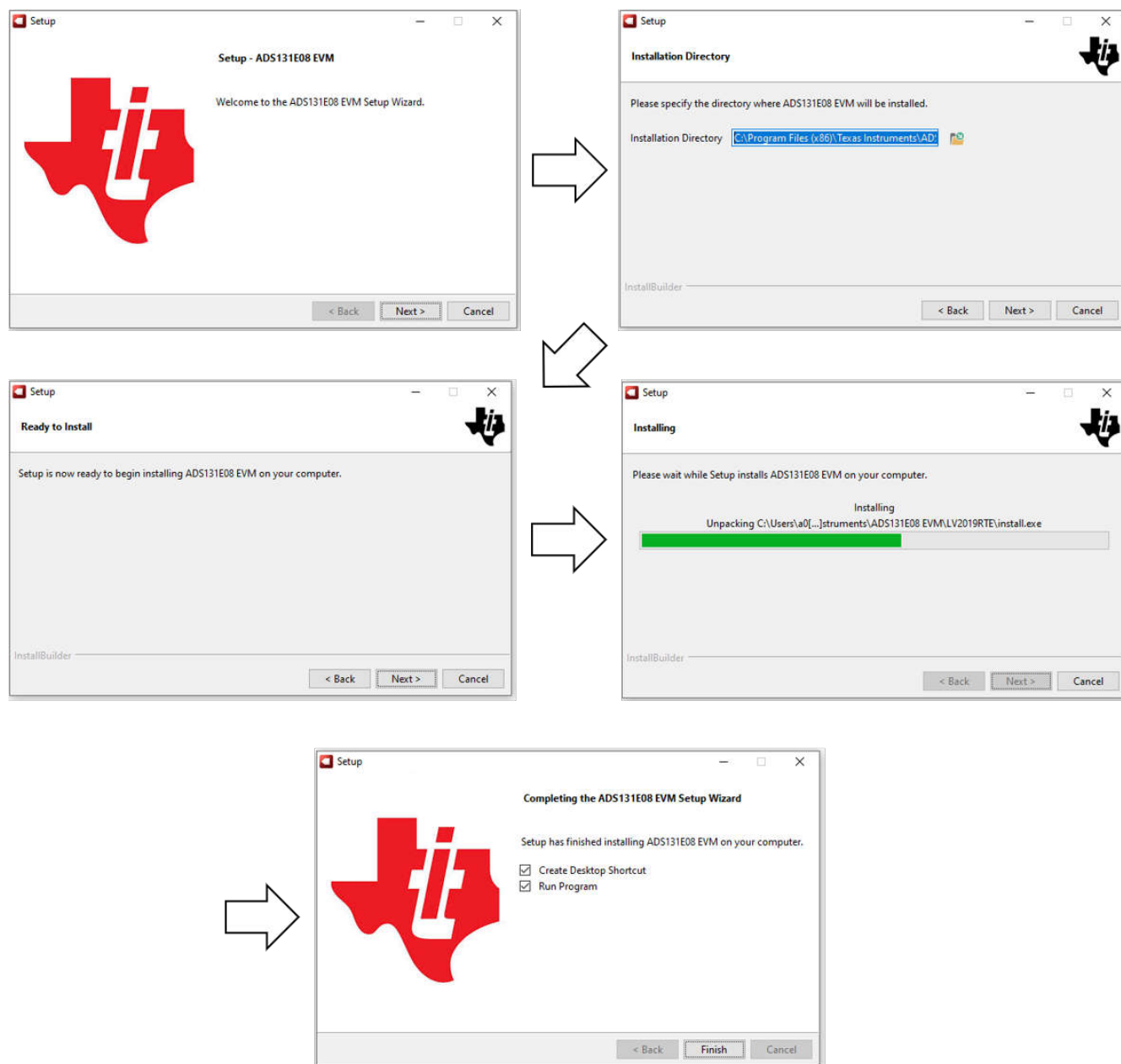


Figure 3-1. Software Installation and Prompts

4 Implementation Results

4.1 Hardware Connections

Connect the EVM as shown in [Figure 4-1](#) after installing the software:

1. Physically connect P2 of the PHI to J2 of the ADS131E08 EVM.
2. Install the screws to provide a robust connection. Connect the USB on the PHI to the computer.
 - a. LED D5 on the PHI lights up, indicating that the PHI is powered up.
 - b. LEDs D1 and D2 on the PHI start blinking to indicate that the PHI is booted up and communicating with the PC.
3. Start the software GUI by selecting from the start menu or associated shortcut as shown in [Figure 4-2](#). Notice that the LEDs on the PHI blink slowly when the FPGA firmware is loaded on the PHI. Loading takes a few seconds.
4. Connect the signal generator. The ADS131E08 analog inputs are fully differential. The differential input voltage ($V_{INxP} - V_{INxN}$) can span from $-V_{REF} / \text{gain}$ to V_{REF} / gain . Use the ADS131E08 in a differential configuration to maximize the dynamic range of the data converter. For best performance, set the common-mode voltage at the midpoint of the analog supplies $[(AVDD + AVSS) / 2]$.

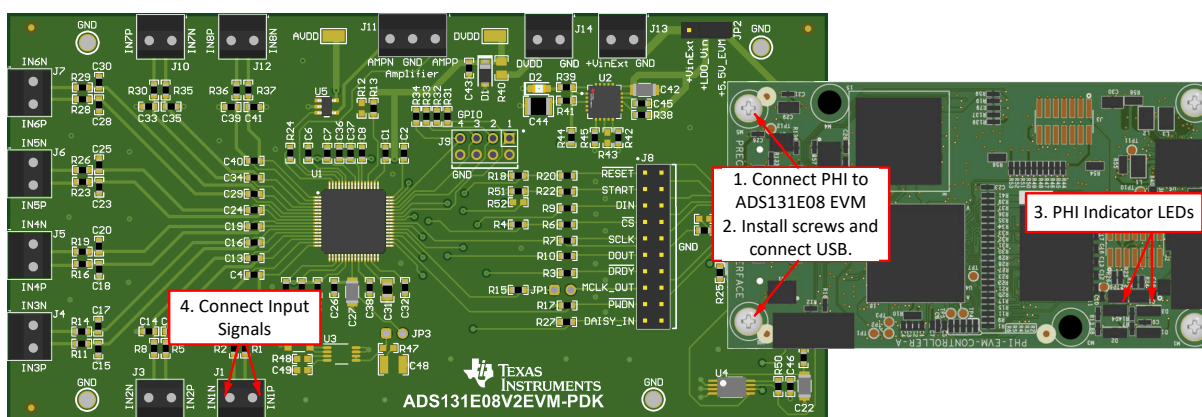


Figure 4-1. Hardware Connections

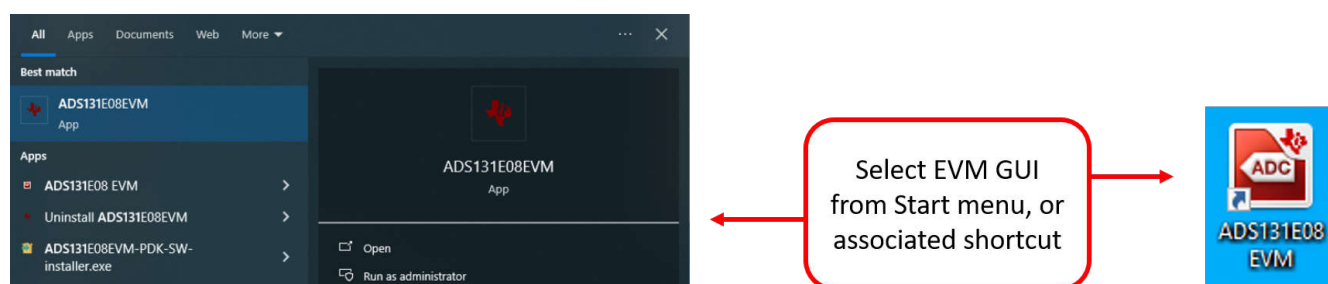


Figure 4-2. Launch the ADS131E08EVM GUI Software

4.2 Optional EVM Configuration

Figure 4-3 shows optional connections to the communication pins, clock, voltage reference, GPIOs, external supplies and op amp bias output. These connections are not required for initial setup of the EVM but can help evaluate device features.

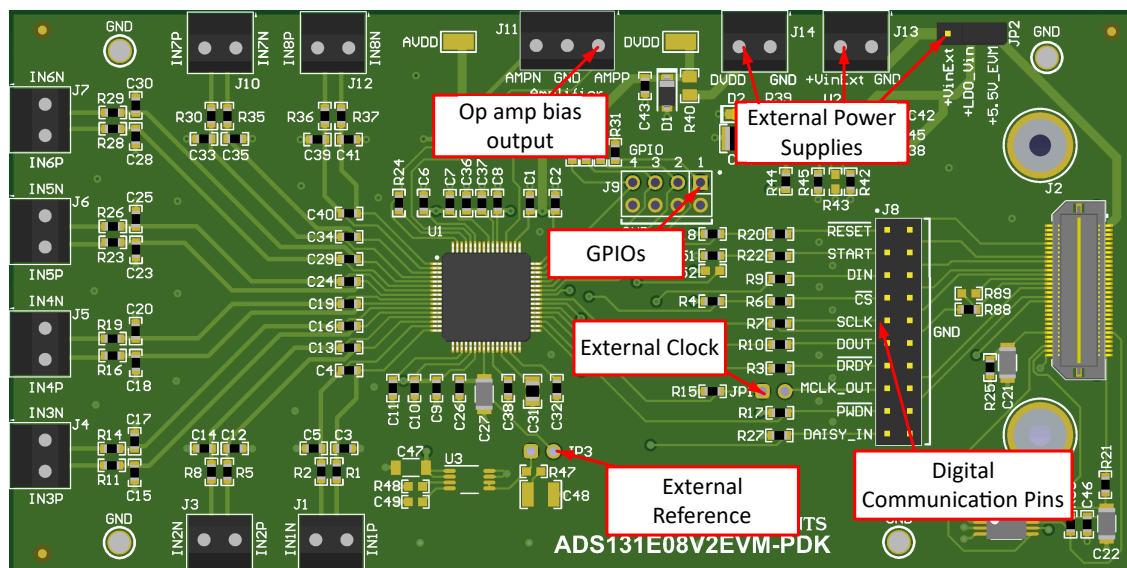


Figure 4-3. Optional EVM Connections

4.3.2 GUI Settings for ADC Control

Figure 4-5 shows the ADC Capture page. This page enables the user to set the desired ADC configurations for data capture. These controls include output data rate and resolution, clock frequency settings, reference voltage, and other important parameters.

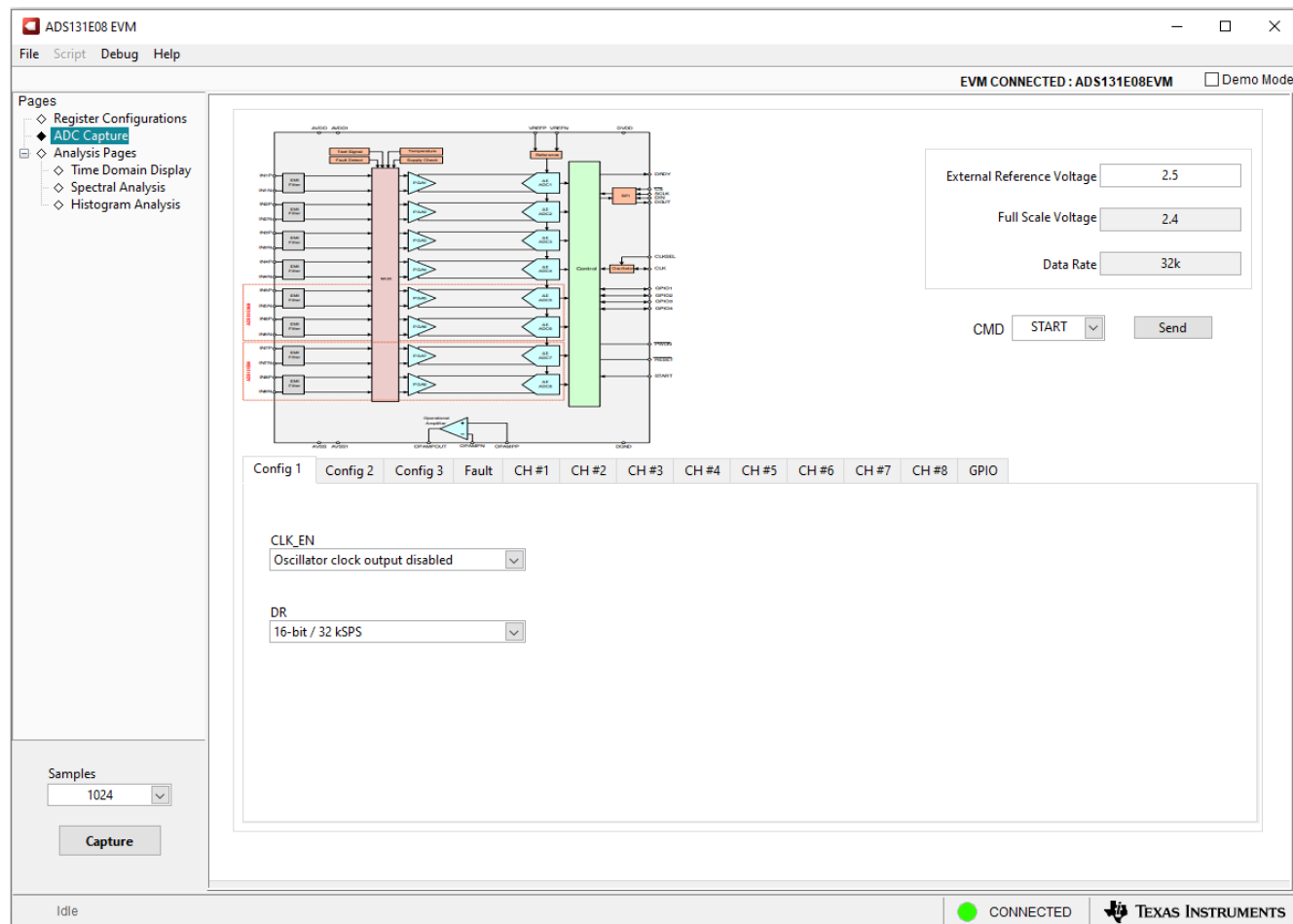


Figure 4-5. ADC Configuration

4.3.3 Time Domain Display

Figure 4-6 shows the time domain display tool that allows visualization of the ADC response to a given input signal. This tool is useful for both studying the behavior and debugging any gross problems with the ADC or drive circuits. Capture the selected number of samples from the EVM by using the *Capture* button. The sample indices are on the x-axis while the y-axis shows the corresponding output codes or the equivalent analog voltages based on the specified reference voltage. Switching pages to any of the analysis tools described in the subsequent sections causes calculations to be performed on the same set of data.

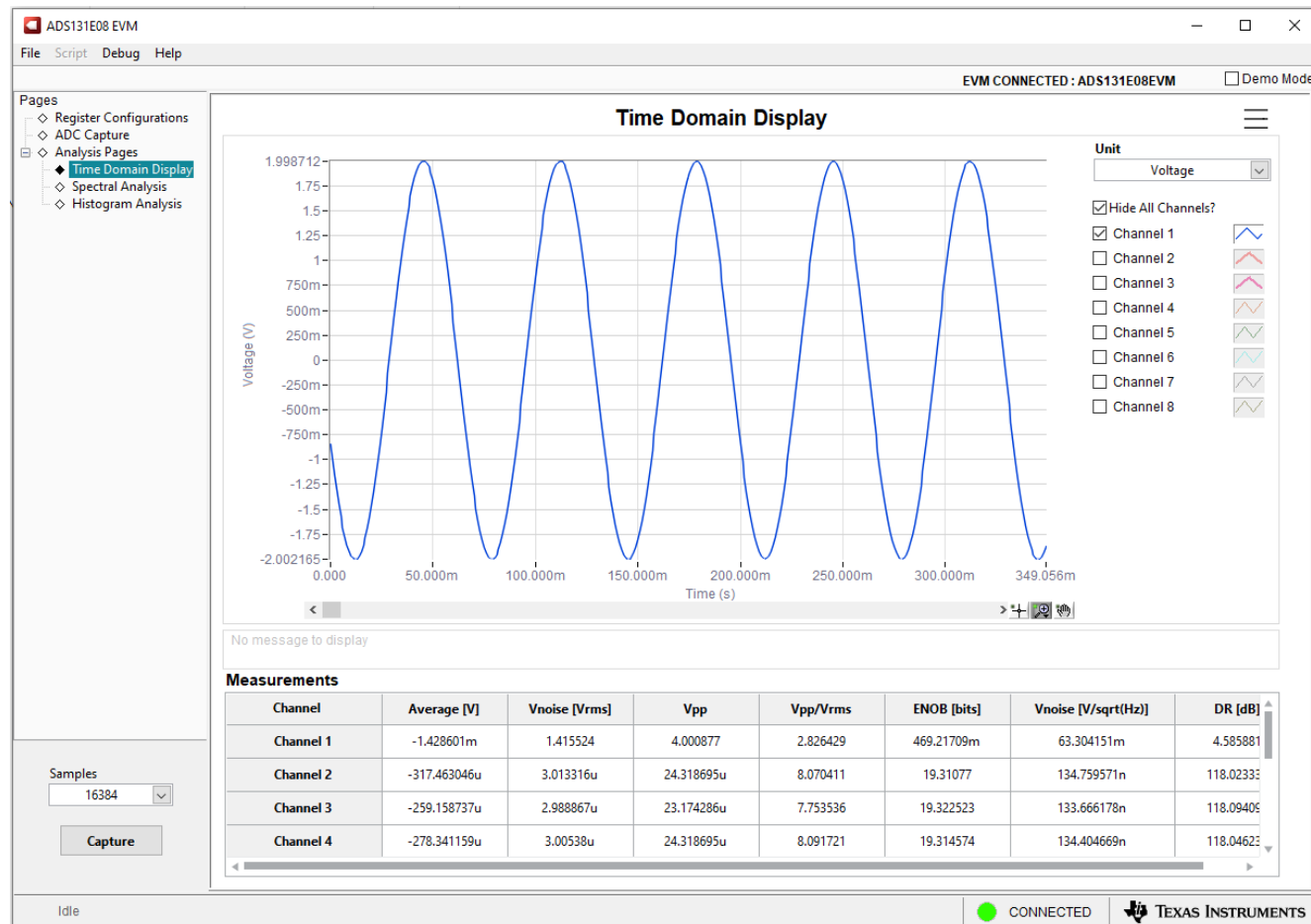


Figure 4-6. Time Domain Display

4.3.4 Frequency Domain Display

Figure 4-7 shows the spectral analysis tool which is intended to evaluate the dynamic performance (SNR, THD, SFDR, SINAD, and ENOB) of the ADS131E08 ADC through single-tone sinusoidal signal FFT analysis using the 7-term Blackman-Harris window setting. The FFT tool includes windowing options that are required to mitigate the effects of non-coherent sampling (this discussion is beyond the scope of this document). The 7-Term Blackman-Harris window is the default option and has sufficient dynamic range to resolve the frequency components of up to a 24-bit ADC. The *None* option corresponds to not using a window (or a rectangular window) and is not recommended.



Figure 4-7. Frequency Domain Display

4.3.5 Histogram Display

Figure 4-8 shows the histogram analysis tool. Noise degrades ADC resolution and the histogram tool can be used to estimate effective resolution. The cumulative effect of noise coupling to the ADC output from sources such as the input drive circuits, reference drive circuit, ADC power supply, and the ADC is reflected in the standard deviation of the ADC output code histogram. The histogram is obtained by performing multiple conversions of an input applied to a given channel. The histogram corresponding to an input is displayed by clicking the *Capture* button.

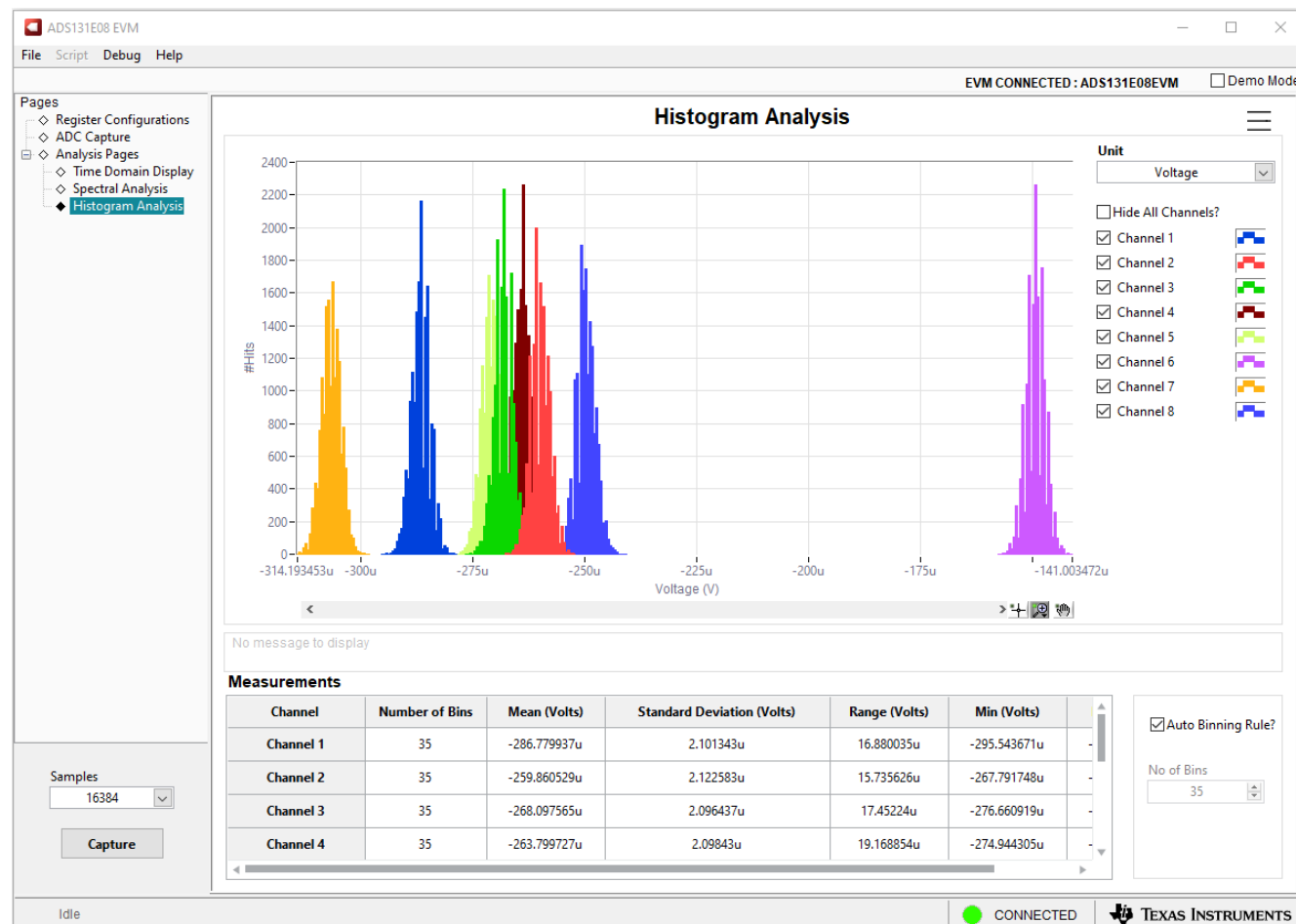


Figure 4-8. Histogram Display

5 Hardware Design Files

This section contains the ADS131E08 EVM schematics, and PCB layout, and bill of materials (BOM).

5.1 Schematics

This section shows the schematics for the ADS131E08 EVM.

Analog Input Channels

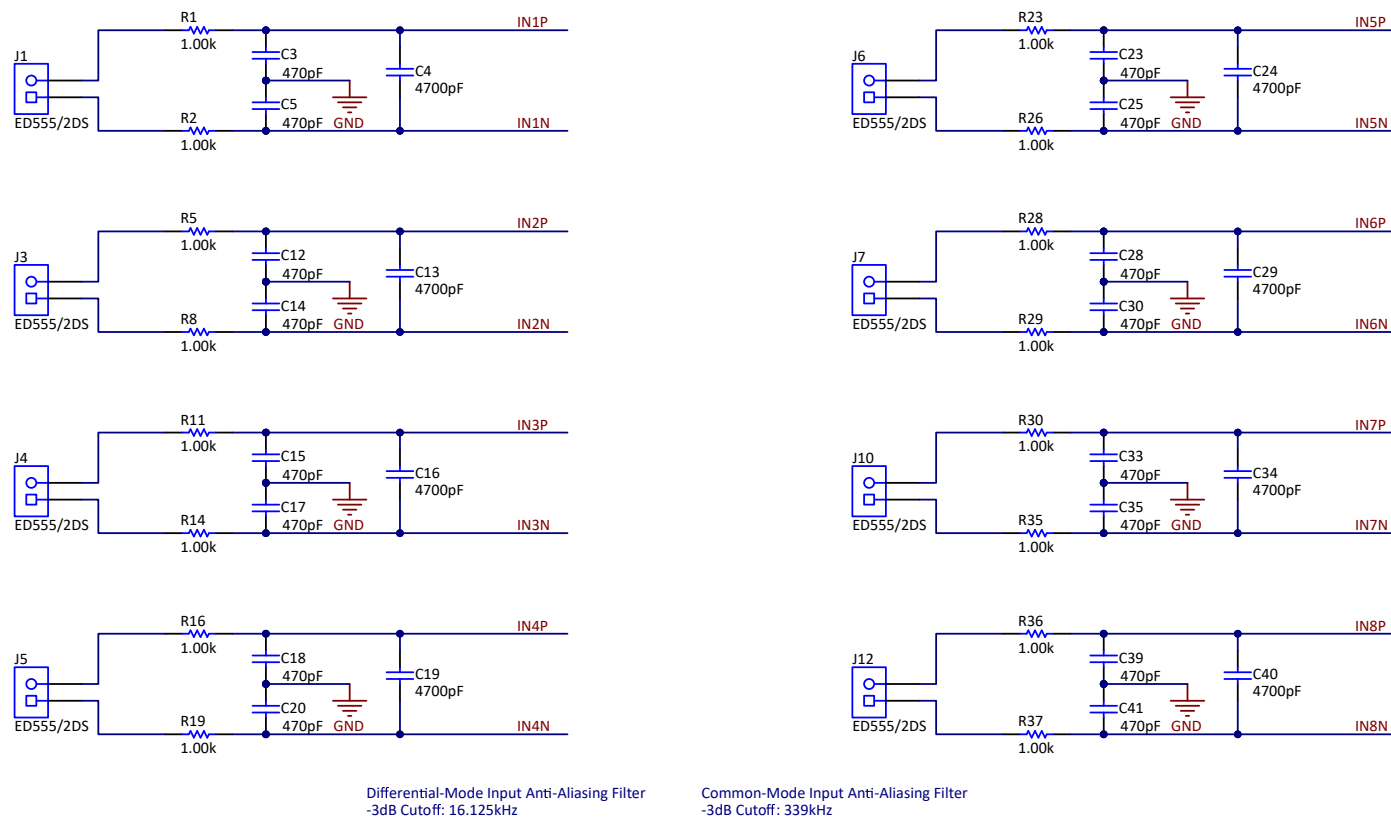


Figure 5-1. Analog Input Channels

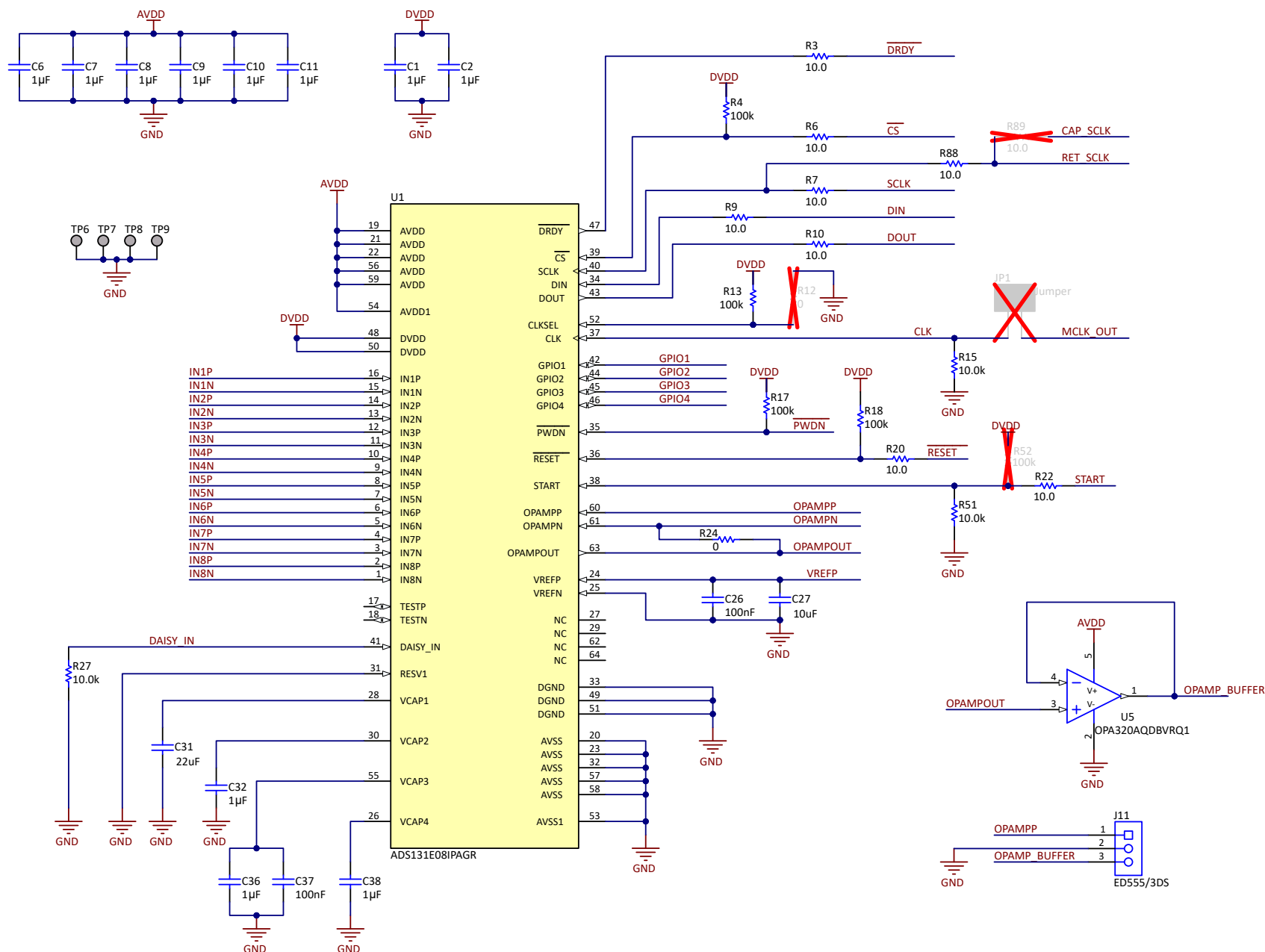


Figure 5-2. ADS131E08 Connections and Decoupling

Digital Interface

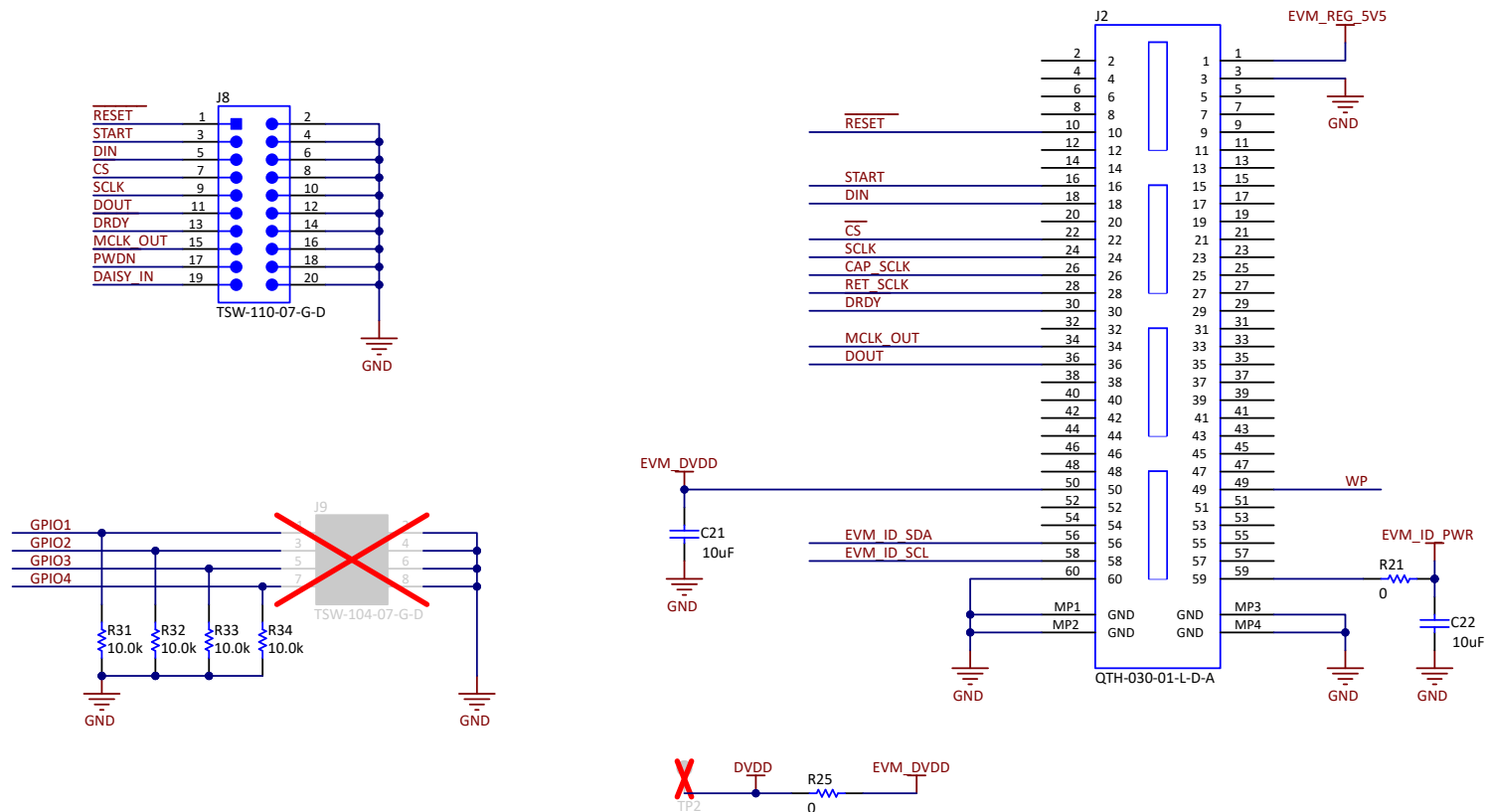


Figure 5-3. Digital Interface and Header Connections

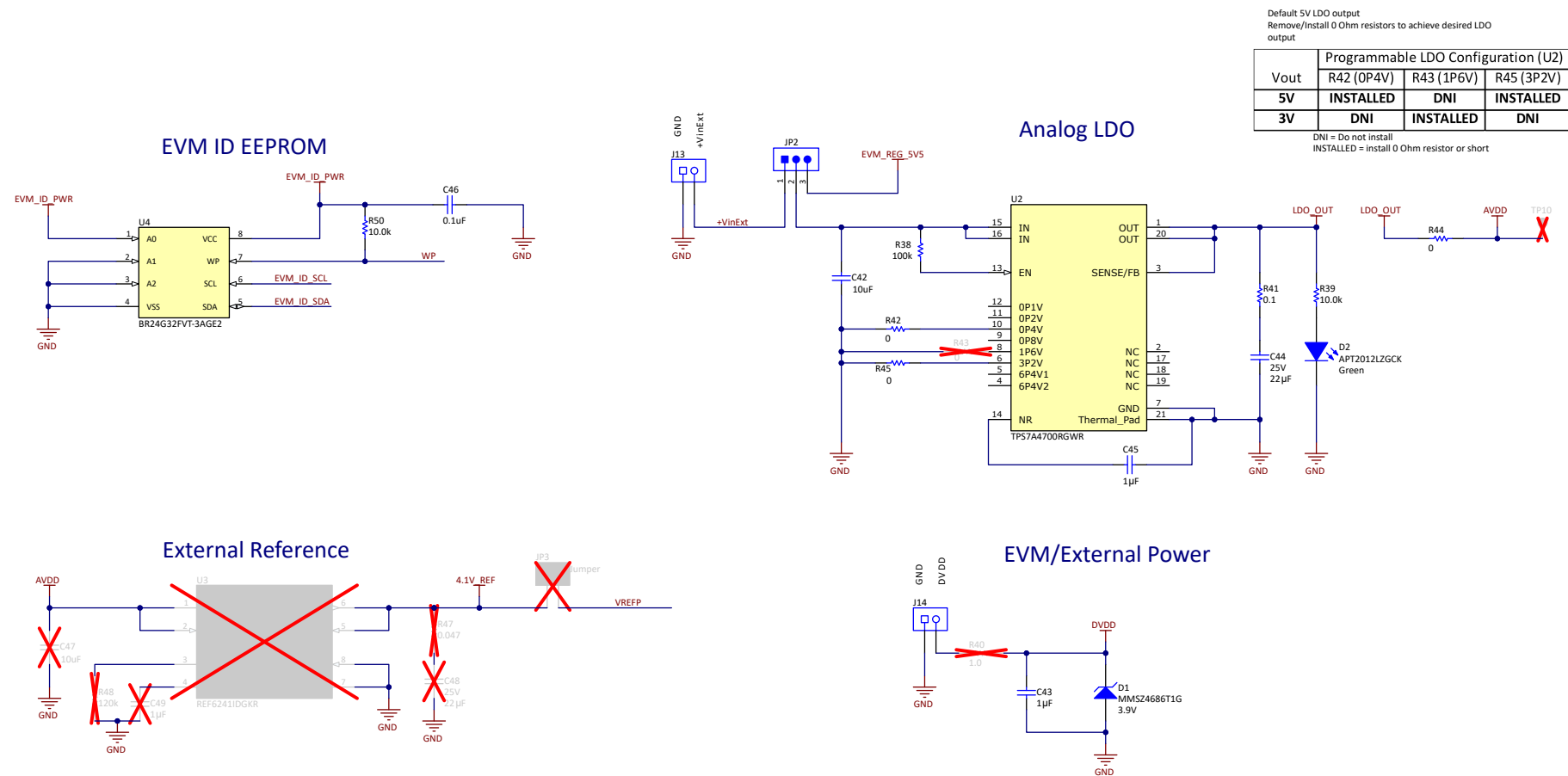


Figure 5-4. Power Supplies, EEPROM and External Reference

5.2 PCB Layouts

Figure 5-5 through Figure 5-8 show the PCB layouts for the ADS131E08 EVM.

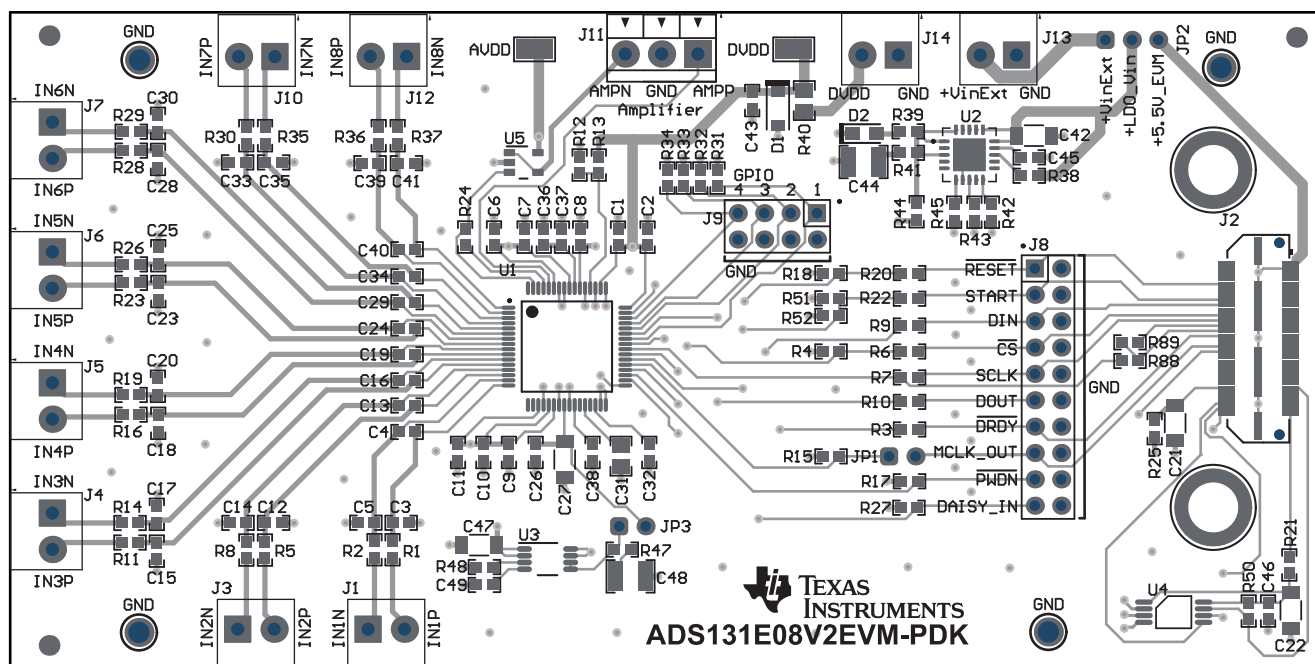


Figure 5-5. PCB Layout for the ADS131E08EVM (Top View)

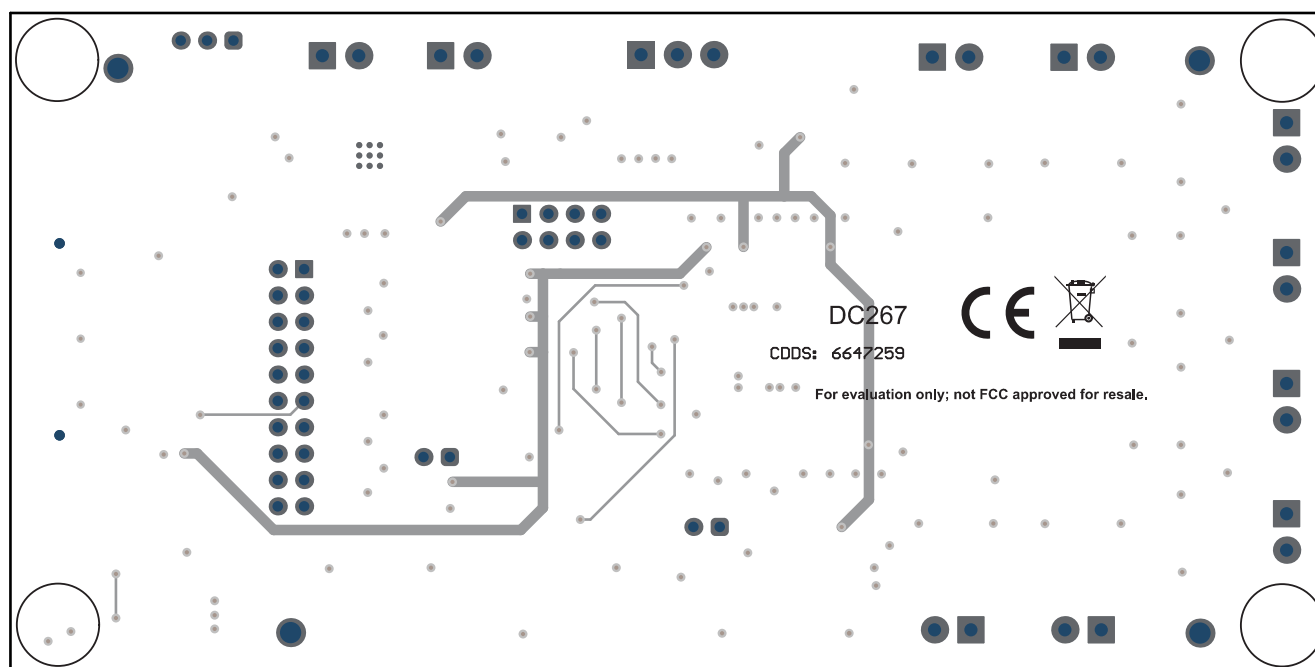


Figure 5-6. PCB Layout for the ADS131E08EVM (Bottom View)

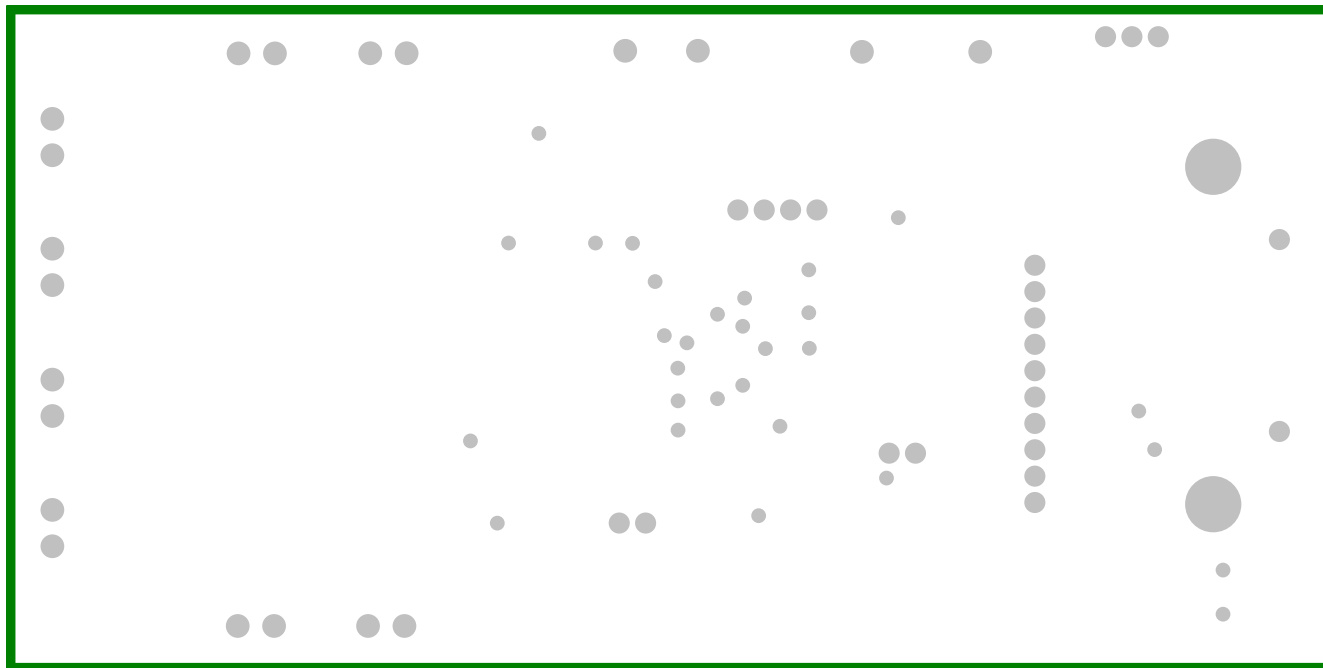


Figure 5-7. PCB Layout (internal AVSS/GND plane 1) for the ADS131E08EVM

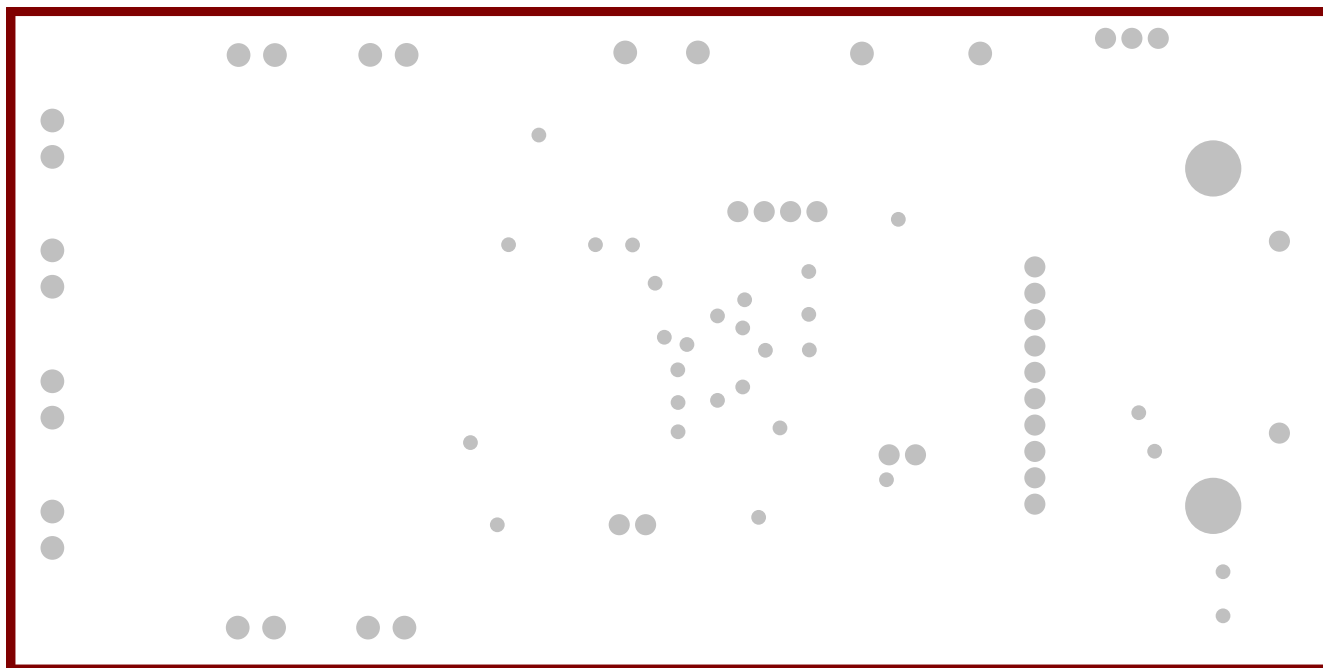


Figure 5-8. PCB Layout (internal AVSS/GND plane 2) for the ADS131E08EVM

5.3 Bill of Materials (BOM)

Table 5-1 lists the bill of materials (BOM) for the ADS131E08 EVM.

Table 5-1. ADS131E08EVM Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		DC267	Any
C1, C2, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C32, C36, C38, C43, C45	13	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C105K3RACTU	Kemet
C3, C5, C12, C14, C15, C17, C18, C20, C23, C25, C28, C30, C33, C35, C39, C41	16	470pF	CAP, CERM, 470pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	06035A471JAT2A	AVX
C4, C13, C16, C19, C24, C29, C34, C40	8	4700pF	CAP, CERM, 4700pF, 100V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	C0603C472J1GAC7867	Kemet
C21, C22, C27, C42	4	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1206_190	1206_190	C1206C106K3RACTU	Kemet
C26, C37, C46	3	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 25V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C104J3RAC	Kemet
C31	1	22uF	CAP, CERM, 22uF, 6.3V, +/- 10%, X5R, 0805	0805	CL21A226KQQNNNE	Samsung Electro-Mechanics
C44	1	22uF	CAP, CERM, 22uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1210	1210	CL32B226KAJNFNE	Samsung Electro-Mechanics
D1	1	3.9V	Diode, Zener, 3.9V, 500mW, SOD-123	SOD-123	MMSZ4686T1G	ON Semiconductor
D2	1	Green	LED, Green, SMD	LED_0805	APT2012LZGCK	Kingbright
H1, H2	2		Machine Screw Pan PHILLIPS M3		RM3X4MM 2701	APM HEXSEAL
H3, H4	2		ROUND STANDOFF M3 STEEL 5MM	ROUND STANDOFF M3 STEEL 5MM	9774050360R	Würth Elektronik
H9, H10, H11, H12	4		Bumpon, Cylindrical, 0.312 X 0.200, Black	Black Bumpon	SJ61A1	3M
J1, J3, J4, J5, J6, J7, J10, J12, J13, J14	10		Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 2x1, TH	7.0x8.2x6.5mm	ED555/2DS	On-Shore Technology
J2	1		Header(Shrouded), 19.7mil, 30x2, Gold, SMT	Header (Shrouded), 19.7mil, 30x2, SMT	QTH-030-01-L-D-A	Samtec
J8	1		Header, 100mil, 10x2, Gold, TH	10x2 Header	TSW-110-07-G-D	Samtec
J11	1		Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 3x1, TH	10.5x8.2x6.5mm	ED555/3DS	On-Shore Technology

Table 5-1. ADS131E08EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
JP2	1		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	3x1 Header	TSW-103-07-G-S	Samtec
R1, R2, R5, R8, R11, R14, R16, R19, R23, R26, R28, R29, R30, R35, R36, R37	16	1.00k	RES, 1.00 k, 0.1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	ERA3AEB102V	Panasonic
R3, R6, R7, R9, R10, R20, R22, R88	8	10	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.25 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060310R0FKEAHP	Vishay-Dale
R4, R13, R17, R18, R38	5	100k	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW0603100KFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R15, R27, R31, R32, R33, R34, R39, R50, R51	9	10.0k	RES, 10.0 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	RMCF0603FT10K0	Stackpole Electronics Inc
R21, R24, R25, R42, R44, R45	6	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603JR-070RL	Yageo
R41	1	0.1	RES, 0.1, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	0603	ERJ-L03KF10CV	Panasonic
SH-J1	1	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Flash Gold, Black	Closed Top 100mil Shunt	SPC02SYAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
TP6, TP7, TP8, TP9	4		Terminal, Turret, TH, Double	Keystone1573-2	1573-2	Keystone
U1	1		Analog Front-End for Power Monitoring, Control and Protection, PAG0064A (TQFP-64)	PAG0064A	ADS131E08IPAGR	Texas Instruments
U2	1		36V, 1A, 4.17μVRMS, RF low-dropout (LDO) voltage regulator 20-VQFN -40°C to 125°C	VQFN20	TPS7A4700RGWR	Texas Instruments
U4	1		I2C BUS EEPROM (2-Wire), TSSOP-B8	TSSOP-8	BR24G32FVT-3AGE2	Rohm
U5	1		Automotive Qualified Precision, Zero-Crossover, 20MHz, 0.9pA Ib, RRIO, CMOS Operational Amplifier, DBV0005A (SOT-23-5)	DBV0005A	OPA320AQDBVRQ1	Texas Instruments
C47	0	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1206_190	1206_190	C1206C106K3RACTU	Kemet
C48	0	22uF	CAP, CERM, 22μF, 25V,+/- 10%, X7R, 1210	1210	CL32B226KAJNFNE	Samsung Electro-Mechanics
C49	0	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1uF, 25V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C105K3RACTU	Kemet

Table 5-1. ADS131E08EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
FID1, FID2, FID3	0		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	N/A	N/A	N/A
J9	0		Header, 100mil, 4x2, Gold, TH	4x2 Header	TSW-104-07-G-D	Samtec
JP1, JP3	0		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	2x1 Header	TSW-102-07-G-S	Samtec
R12, R43	0	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RC0603JR-070RL	Yageo
R40	0	1	RES, 1.0, 5%, 0.4 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	ESR10EZPJ1R0	Rohm
R47	0	0.047	RES, 0.047, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 1, 0603	0603	ERJ-L03KF47MV	Panasonic
R48	0	120k	RES, 120 k, 0.1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RG1608P-124-B-T5	Susumu Co Ltd
R52	0	100k	RES, 100 k, 1%, 0.1 W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0603	0603	CRCW0603100KFKEA	Vishay-Dale
R89	0	10	RES, 10.0, 1%, 0.25 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060310R0FKEAHP	Vishay-Dale
TP2, TP10	0		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test point_Keystone_Miniature	5015	Keystone
U3	0		High-Precision Voltage Reference with Integrated High-Bandwidth Buffer, DGK0008A (VSSOP-8)	DGK0008A	REF6241IDGKR	Texas Instruments

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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.*
- *Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.*

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