

# **SimpleLink™ Ethernet MSP432E401Y Microcontroller LaunchPad™ Development Kit (MSP-EXP432E401Y)**

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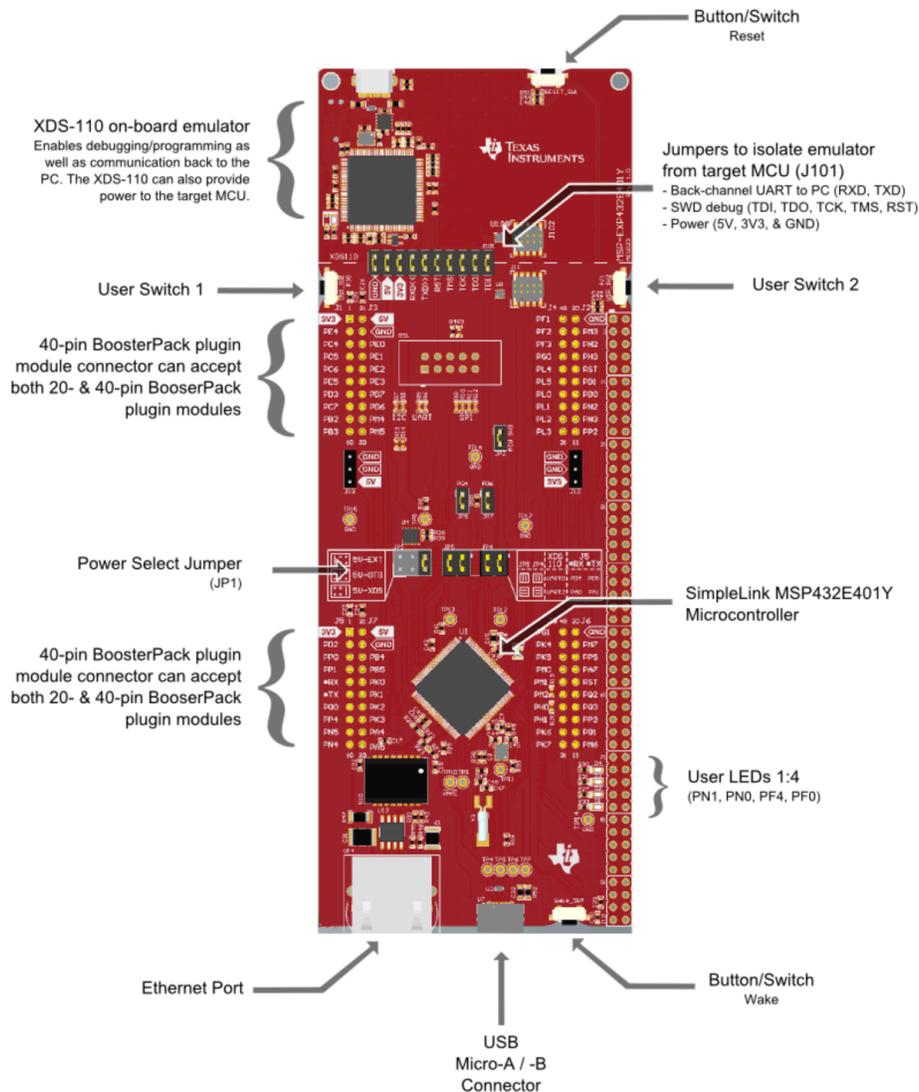
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## 1 Board Overview

The SimpleLink Ethernet MSP432E401Y Microcontroller LaunchPad Development Kit is a low-cost evaluation platform for SimpleLink Arm Cortex-M4F-based Ethernet microcontrollers. The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit design highlights the MSP432E401Y microcontroller with its on-chip 10/100 Ethernet MAC and PHY, USB 2.0, hibernation module, motion control pulse-width modulation, and a multitude of simultaneous serial connectivity. The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit also features two user switches, four user LEDs, dedicated reset and wake switches, a breadboard expansion option and two independent BoosterPack™ XL expansion connectors. The preprogrammed quick start application on the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit also enables remote monitoring and control of the evaluation board from an internet browser anywhere in the world. The web interface is provided by a third party, [Exosite](http://Exosite.com). Each Ethernet LaunchPad development kit is enabled on the Exosite platform allowing users to create and customize their own Internet-of-Things applications.

Figure 1 shows the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit with key features highlighted.



**Figure 1. SimpleLink Ethernet MSP432E401Y LaunchPad Development Kit**

## 1.1 Kit Contents

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit contains the following items:

- SimpleLink Ethernet MSP432E401Y LaunchPad Development Board (MSP-EXP432E401Y)
- USB Micro-B plug to USB-A plug cable
- Quick Start Guide

## 1.2 Using the Ethernet LaunchPad Development Kit

The recommended steps for using the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit are:

1. Run the Out of Box demo software. For detailed instruction on how to run the out of box demo, visit this [SimpleLink Academy tutorial](#).
2. Take the first step towards developing your own applications. The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit is supported by the [SimpleLink MSP432E4 SDK](#). After installing the SDK, look in the following installation directories for bare metal and rtos based examples
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  - b. examples\rtos\MSP\_EXP432E401Y\See [Section 3](#) for more details about software development.
3. Experiment with BoosterPack plug-in modules. This development kit conforms to the latest revision of the BoosterPack plug-in module pinout standard. It has two independent BoosterPack plug-in module connections to enable a multitude of expansion opportunities.
4. Customize and integrate the hardware to suit your end application. This development kit can be used as a reference for building your own custom circuits based on SimpleLink microcontrollers or as a foundation for expansion with your custom BoosterPack plug-in module or other circuit. This manual can serve as a starting point for this endeavor.
5. More Resources. See the [TI MCU LaunchPad web page](#) for more information and available BoosterPack modules.

## 1.3 Features

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit includes the following features:

- SimpleLink MSP432E401Y microcontroller
- Ethernet connectivity with fully integrated 10/100 Ethernet MAC and PHY
- Motion Control PWM
- USB 2.0 Micro A/B connector
- 4 user LEDs
- 2 user switches
- 1 independent hibernate wake switch
- 1 independent microcontroller reset switch
- Jumper for selecting power source:
  - XDS-110 USB
  - USB Device
  - BoosterPack
- Preloaded Internet-of-Things application
- I/O brought to board edge for breadboard expansion
- Two independent BoosterPack XL standard connectors featuring stackable headers to maximize expansion through BoosterPack plug-in module ecosystem

## 1.4 BoosterPack Plug-in Modules

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit provides an easy and inexpensive way to develop applications with the MSP432E401YPDT microcontroller. BoosterPack plug-in modules are add-on boards that follow a pinout standard created by TI. The TI and third-party ecosystem of BoosterPack plug-in modules greatly expands the peripherals and potential applications that you can easily explore with the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit.

You can also build your own BoosterPack plug-in module by following the [design guidelines on the TI website](#). TI even helps you promote your BoosterPack plug-in module to other members of the community. TI offers a variety of avenues for you to reach potential customers with your solutions.

## 1.5 Specifications

[Table 1](#) summarizes the specifications for the Ethernet LaunchPad.

**Table 1. MSP-EXP432E401Y Specifications**

Parameter	Value
Board Supply Voltage	4.75 VDC to 5.25 VDC from one of the following sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XDS-110 USB Micro-B cable connected to PC or other compatible power source</li> <li>• Target USB (U7) USB Micro-B cable connected to PC or other compatible power source</li> <li>• BoosterPack 1 Interface (J3-21)</li> <li>• BoosterPack 2 Interface (J7-21)</li> <li>• 5-V Power header (J13-1)</li> <li>• Breadboard expansion header (J10-2 or J10-97). See schematic symbol JP1 for power input selection.</li> </ul>
Dimensions	6.85 in x 2.5 in x .425 in (17.4 cm x 6.35 cm x 10.8 mm) (L x W x H)
Break-out Power Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 VDC to BoosterPack modules, current limited by TPS2052B. Nominal rating is 1 A. Board input power supply limitations may also apply.</li> <li>• 3.3 VDC to BoosterPack modules, limited by output of TPS79601 LDO. This 3.3-V plane is shared with onboard components. Total output power limit of TPS79601 is 1 A.</li> </ul>
RoHS Status	Compliant

## 2 Hardware Description

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit includes an MSP432E401YPDT microcontroller with an integrated 10/100 Ethernet MAC and PHY. This advanced Arm Cortex-M4F MCU has a wide range of peripherals that are made available to users through the onboard accessories and the BoosterPack plug-in module connectors. This chapter explains how those peripherals operate and interface to the microcontroller.

Figure 2 shows a high-level block diagram of the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit.

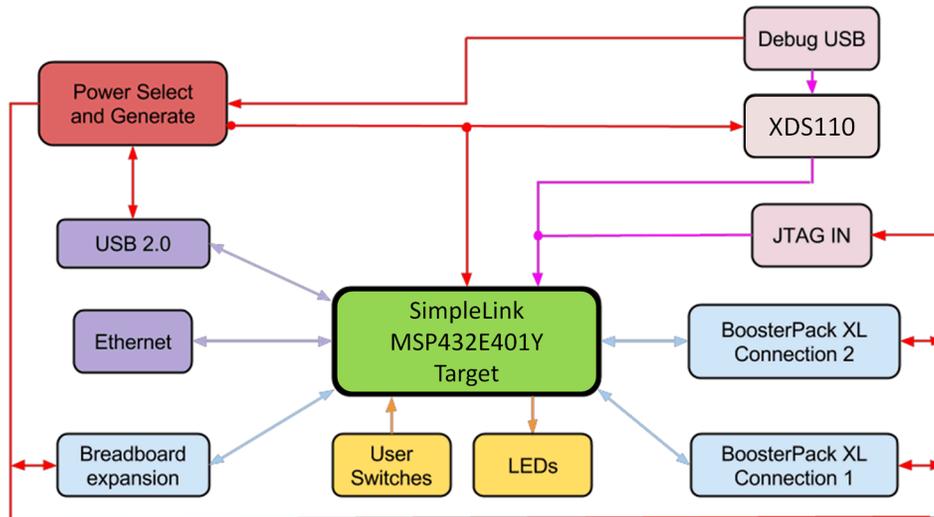


Figure 2. SimpleLink Ethernet LaunchPad Development Kit Block Diagram

### 2.1 Functional Description

#### 2.1.1 Microcontroller

The MSP432E401Y is a 32-bit Arm Cortex-M4F based microcontroller with 1024KB of flash memory, 256KB of SRAM, 6KB of EEPROM, and 120-MHz operation, integrated 10/100 Ethernet MAC and PHY, integrated USB 2.0 connectivity with external high-speed USB 3.0 PHY capability, a hibernation module, a multitude of serial connectivity and motion control PWM, as well as a wide range of other peripherals. See the [MSP432E401Y microcontroller data sheet](#) for more complete details.

Most of the microcontroller signals are routed to 0.1-in (2.54-mm) pitch headers or through-hole solder pads. An internal multiplexor allows different peripheral functions to be assigned to each of these GPIO pads. When adding external circuitry, consider the additional load on the evaluation board power rails.

The MSP432E401Y microcontroller is factory-programmed with a quick start demo program. The quick start program resides in on-chip Flash memory and runs each time power is applied, unless the quick start application has been replaced with a user program. The quick start application automatically connects to <http://ti.exosite.com> when an internet connection is provided through the RJ45 Ethernet jack on the evaluation board.

#### 2.1.2 Ethernet Connectivity

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit is designed to connect directly to an Ethernet network using RJ45 style connectors. The microcontroller contains a fully integrated Ethernet MAC and PHY. This integration creates a simple, elegant and cost-saving Ethernet circuit design. Example code is available for LwIP TCP/IP protocol stack. The embedded Ethernet on this device can be programmed to act as an HTTP server, client or both. The design and integration of the circuit and microcontroller also enable users to synchronize events over the network using the IEEE1588 precision time protocol.

When configured for Ethernet operation, it is recommended that the user configure LED D3 and D4 to be controlled by the Ethernet PHY to indicate connection and transmit or receive status.

### 2.1.2.1 RJ-45 Connections

To improve EMI performance, use a metal-shielded RJ-45 connector with the shield connected to chassis ground.

Bob Smith termination to the RJ-45 connector involves 75- $\Omega$  termination resistors connected to the unused differential pair connections on the RJ-45 connector. Bob Smith termination is used to reduce noise that results from common-mode current flows and to reduce susceptibility to noise from unused wire pairs on the RJ-45.

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**NOTE:** Power Over Ethernet (PoE) applications require a modified Bob Smith termination, which consists of DC-blocking capacitors in series with the 75- $\Omega$  termination resistors.

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### 2.1.3 USB Connectivity

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit is designed to be USB 2.0 ready. A TPS2052B load switch is connected to and controlled by the microcontroller USB peripheral, which manages power to the USB micro A/B connector when functioning in a USB host. When functioning as a USB device, the entire Ethernet LaunchPad development kit can be powered directly from the USB micro A/B connector. Use JP1 to select the desired power source.

USB 2.0 functionality is provided and supported directly out of the box with the target USB micro A/B connector. High-speed USB 3.0 functionality can be enabled by adding an external USB PHY. The USB external PHY control and data signals are provided on the breadboard expansion header J10.

### 2.1.4 Motion Control

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit includes motion control functionality through the use of a PWM module capable of generating eight PWM outputs. The PWM module provides a great deal of flexibility and can generate simple PWM signals – for example, those required by a simple charge pump – as well as paired PWM signals with dead-band delays, such as those required by a half-H bridge driver. Three generator blocks can also generate the full six channels of gate controls required by a 3-phase inverter bridge.

A quadrature encoder interface (QEI) is also available to provide motion control feedback.

See [Section 2.1.6](#) for details about the availability of these signals on the BoosterPack interfaces.

### 2.1.5 User Switches and LEDs

Two user switches are provided for input and control of the MSP432E401Y software. The switches are connected to GPIO pins PJ0 and PJ1.

A reset switch and a wake switch are also provided. The reset switch initiates a system reset of the microcontroller whenever it is pressed and released. Pressing the reset switch also asserts the reset signal to the BoosterPack plug-in module and Breadboard headers. The wake switch is one way to bring the device out of hibernate mode.

Four user LEDs are provided on the board. D1 and D2 are connected to GPIOs PN1 and PN0. These LEDs are dedicated for use by the software application. D3 and D4 are connected to GPIOs PF4 and PF0, which can be controlled by user's software or the integrated Ethernet module of the microcontroller.

A power LED is also provided to indicate that 3.3-V power is present on the board.

## 2.1.6 BoosterPack Plug-in Modules and Headers

### 2.1.6.1 *BoosterPack Plug-in Module Interface 1*

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit features two fully independent BoosterPack XL connectors. BoosterPack Plug-in Module Interface 1, located near the XDS110 emulator, is fully compliant with the BoosterPack plug-in module standard.

I<sup>2</sup>C is provided in both the original BoosterPack plug-in module standard configuration as well as the updated standard location. Use of I<sup>2</sup>C on the bottom left of the BoosterPack plug-in module connections per the updated standard is highly encouraged whenever possible.

Motion control advanced PWM connections are provided on the inner right connector for motion control applications.

[Table 2](#) lists the BoosterPack plug-in module pins and the GPIO alternate functions available on each pin. The MSP432E401Y GPIO register GPIOPCTL values are shown for each configuration. The headers in this table are labeled from left to right in ten pin columns. J1 and J2 make up the outer BoosterPack plug-in module standard pins, and J3 and J4 make up the inner BoosterPack XL standard pins.

**Table 2. BoosterPack Plug-in Module Interface 1 GPIO and Signal Muxing**

Header	Pin	Standard Function	GPIO	MCU Pin	Analog	Digital Function (GPIO/PCTL Bit Encoding)										
						1	2	3	5	6	7	8	11	13	14	15
J1	1	3.3 V	3.3 V													
J1	2	Analog	PE4	123	AIN9	U1RI	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI1XDAT0
J1	3	UART RX	PC4	25	C1-	U7Rx	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPIOS7
J1	4	UART TX	PC5	24	C1+	U7Tx	–	–	–	–	RTCCLK	–	–	–	–	EPIOS6
J1	5	GPIO	PC6	23	C0+	U5Rx	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPIOS5
J1	6	Analog	PE5	124	AIN8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSIXDAT1
J1	7	SPI CLK	PD3	4	AIN12	–	I2C8SDA	T1CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI2CLK
J1	8	GPIO	PC7	22	C0-	U5Tx	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPIOS4
J1	9	I2C SCL	PB2	91	–	–	I2C0SCL	T5CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	USB0STP	EPIOS27
J1	10	I2C SDA	PB3	92	–	–	I2C0SDA	T5CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	USB0CLK	EPIOS28
J3	21	5 V	5 V													
J3	22	ground	GND													
J3	23	Analog	PE0	15	AIN3	U1RTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
J3	24	Analog	PE1	14	AIN2	U1DSR	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
J3	25	Analog	PE2	13	AIN1	U1DCD	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
J3	26	Analog	PE3	12	AIN0	U1DTR	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
J3	27	Analog	PD7	128	AIN4	U2CTS	–	T4CCP1	USB0PFLT	–	–	NMI	–	–	–	SSI2XDAT2
J3	28	Analog	PD6	127	AIN5	U2RTS	–	T4CCP0	–	USB0EPEN	–	–	–	–	–	SSI2XDAT3
J3	29	A out	PM4	74	TMPR3	U0CTS	–	T4CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
J3	30	A out	PM5	73	TMPR2	U0DCD	–	T4CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
J4	40	PWM	PF1	43	–	–	–	–	EN0LED2	M0PWM1	–	–	–	–	–	SSI3XDAT0
J4	39	PWM	PF2	44	–	–	–	–	–	M0PWM2	–	–	–	–	–	SSI3Fss
J4	38	PWM	PF3	45	–	–	–	–	–	M0PWM3	–	–	–	–	–	SSI3Clk
J4	37	PWM	PG0	49	–	–	I2C1SCL	–	EN0PPS	M0PWM4	–	–	–	–	–	EPIOS11
J4	36	Capture	PL4	85	–	–	–	T0CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	USB0D4	EPIOS26
J4	35	Capture	PL5	86	–	–	–	T0CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	USB0D5	EPIOS33
J4	34	GPIO	PL0	81	–	–	I2C2SDA	–	–	M0FAULT3	–	–	–	–	USB0D0	EPIOS16
J4	33	GPIO	PL1	82	–	–	I2C2SCL	–	–	PhA0	–	–	–	–	USB0D1	EPIOS17
J4	32	GPIO	PL2	83	–	–	–	–	C0o	PhB0	–	–	–	–	USB0D2	EPIOS18
J4	31	GPIO	PL3	84	–	–	–	–	C1o	IDX0	–	–	–	–	USB0D3	EPIOS19
J2	11	ground	GND													
J2	12	PWM	PM3	75	–	–	–	T3CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPIOS12
J2	13	GPIO	PH2	31	–	U0DCD	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPIOS2
J2	14	GPIO	PH3	32	–	U0DSR	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPIOS3
J2	15	reset	RESET													
J2	16	SPI MOSI	PD1	2	AIN14	–	I2C7SDA	T0CCP1	C1o	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI2XDAT0
J2	17	SPI MISO	PD0	1	AIN15	–	I2C7SCL	T0CCP0	C0o	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI2XDAT1
J2	18	GPIO	PN2	109	–	U1DCD	U2RTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPIOS29
J2	19	GPIO	PN3	110	–	U1DSR	U2CTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPIOS30

**Table 2. BoosterPack Plug-in Module Interface 1 GPIO and Signal Muxing (continued)**

Header	Pin	Standard Function	GPIO	MCU Pin	Analog	Digital Function (GPIO PCTL Bit Encoding)										
						1	2	3	5	6	7	8	11	13	14	15
J2	20	GPIO	PP2	103	–	UODTR	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	USB0NXT	EPI0S29

### 2.1.6.2 BoosterPack Plug-in Module Interface 2

The second BoosterPack XL interface is located near the bottom of the board. This interface is fully compliant with the BoosterPack plug-in module standard, and adds features not covered by the BoosterPack plug-in module standard that enable operation with additional BoosterPack plug-in modules.

Using the jumpers JP4 and JP5, Controller Area Network (CAN) digital receive and transmit signals can be optionally routed to the BoosterPack Plug-in Module Interface 2 connector. In the default configuration, UART0 is used for the XDS-110 backchannel UART and CAN is not present on the BoosterPack plug-in module headers. In this configuration, the ROM serial bootloader can be used over the XDS-110 backchannel UART. When the jumpers are configured for CAN on the BoosterPack plug-in module interface, then UART2 must be used for the XDS-110 backchannel UART.

To comply with both the original and the new BoosterPack plug-in module standard, I<sup>2</sup>C is provided on both sides of the BoosterPack plug-in module connection. Use of I<sup>2</sup>C on the bottom left of the BoosterPack plug-in module connection is highly encouraged where possible, to be in compliance with the new BoosterPack plug-in module standard. To provide I<sup>2</sup>C capability on the right side of the connector, per the original standard, two 0-Ω resistors (R19 and R20) are used to combine the SPI and I<sup>2</sup>C signals. These signals are not shared with any other pins on the LaunchPad development kit and therefore removal of these zero-ohm resistors should not be required. Software should be certain that unused GPIO signals are configured as inputs.

[Table 3](#) lists the BoosterPack plug-in module pins and the GPIO alternate functions available at each pin. The MSP432E401Y GPIO register GPIOPCTL values are shown for each configuration. The headers in this table are labeled from left to right in ten pin columns. J5 and J6 make up the outer BoosterPack standard pins, J7 and J8 make up the inner BoosterPack XL standard pins.

**Table 3. BoosterPack 2 GPIO and Signal Muxing**

Header	Pin	Standard Function	GPIO	MCU Pin	Analog	Digital Function (FPIOPTCL Bit Encoding)											
						1	2	3	5	6	7	8	11	13	14	15	
J5	1					3.3 V											
J5	2	Analog	PD2	3	AIN13	–	I2C8SCL	T1CCP0	C2o	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI2Fss	
J5	3	UART RX	PP0	118	C2+	U6Rx	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI3XDAT2	
J5	4	UART TX	PP1	119	C2-	U6Tx	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI3XDAT3	
J5	5	GPIO (See JP4)	PD4	125	AIN7	U2Rx	–	T3CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI1XDAT2	
			PA0	33	–	U0Rx	I2C9SCL	T0CCP0	–	–	CANORx	–	–	–	–	–	
J5	6	Analog (See JP5)	PD5	126	AIN6	U2Tx	–	T3CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI1XDAT3	
			PA1	34	–	U0Tx	I2C9SDA	T0CCP1	–	–	CAN0Tx	–	–	–	–	–	
J5	7	SPI CLK	PQ0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI3Cik	EPI0S20	
J5	8	GPIO	PP4	105	–	U3RTS	U0DSR	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	USB0D7	–	
J5	9	I2C SCL	PN5	112	–	U1RI	U3CTS	I2C2SCL	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPIO0S35	
J5	10	I2C SDA	PN4	111	–	U1DTR	U3RTS	I2C2SDA	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPIO0S34	
J7	21					5 V											
J7	22					GND											
J7	23	Analog	PB4	121	AIN10	U0CTS	I2C5SCL	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI1Fss	
J7	24	Analog	PB5	120	AIN11	U0RTS	I2C5SDA	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI1Cik	
J7	25	Analog	PK0	18	AIN16	U4Rx	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S0	
J7	26	Analog	PK1	19	AIN17	U4Tx	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S1	
J7	27	Analog	PK2	20	AIN18	U4RTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S2	
J7	28	Analog	PK3	21	AIN19	u4CTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S3	
J7	29	A out	PA4	37	–	U3Rx	I2C7SCL	T2CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSIOXDAT0	
J7	30	A out	PA5	38	–	U3Tx	I2C7SDA	T2CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSIOXDAT1	
J8	40	PWM	PG1	50	–	–	I2C1SDA	–	–	M0PWM5	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S10	
J8	39	PWM	PK4	63	–	–	I2C3SCL	–	EN0LED0	M0PWM6	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S32	
J8	38	PWM	PK5	62	–	–	I2C3SDA	–	EN0LED2	M0PWM7	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S31	
J8	37	PWM	PM0	78	–	–	–	T2CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S15	
J8	36	Capture	PM1	77	–	–	–	T2CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S14	
J8	35	Capture	PM2	76	–	–	–	T3CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S13	
J8	34	GPIO	PH0	29	–	U0RTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S0	
J8	33	GPIO	PH1	30	–	U0CTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S1	
J8	32	GPIO	PK6	61	–	–	I2C4SCL	–	EN0LED1	M0FAULT1	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S25	
J8	31	GPIO	PK7	60	–	U0RI	I2C4SDA	–	RTCCLK	M0FAULT2	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S24	
J6	11					GND											
J6	12	PWM	PM7	71	TMPRO	U0RI	–	T5CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
J6	13	GPIO	PP5	106	–	U3CTS	I2C2SDL	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	USB0D6	
J6	14	GPIO	PA7	41	–	U2Tx	I2C6SDA	T3CCP1	USB0PFLT	–	–	–	USB0EPEN	SSIOXDAT3	–	EPI0S9	
J6	15					RESET											
J6	16	SPI MOSI	PQ2	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI3XDAT0	EPI0S22

**Table 3. BoosterPack 2 GPIO and Signal Muxing (continued)**

Header	Pin	Standard Function	GPIO	MCU Pin	Analog	Digital Function (FPIOPTCL Bit Encoding)										
						1	2	3	5	6	7	8	11	13	14	15
		I2C	PA3	36	–	U4Tx	I2C8SDA	T1CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI0Fss
J6	17	SPI MISO	PQ3	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI3XDAT1	EPI0S23
		I2C	PA2	35	–	U4Rx	I2C8SCL	T1CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI0Clk
J6	18	GPIO	PP3	104	–	U1CTS	U0DCD	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	USB0DIR	EPI0S30
J6	19	GPIO	PQ1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI3Fss	EPI0S21
J6	20	GPIO	PM6	72	TMPR1	U0DSR	–	T5CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

### 2.1.6.3 Breadboard Connection

The breadboard adapter section of the board is a set of 98 holes on a 0.1-inch grid. Properly combined with a pair of right angle headers, the entire Ethernet LaunchPad development kit can be plugged directly into a standard 300-mil (0.3-in) wide solderless breadboard. The right angle headers and breadboard are not provided with this kit. Suggested part numbers are Samtec TSW-149-09-L-S-RE and TSW-149-08-L-S-RA right angle pin headers and Twin industries TW-E40-1020 solderless breadboard. Samtec TSW-149-09-F-S-RE and TSW-149-09-F-S-RA may be substituted.

Most microcontroller signals are made available at the breadboard adapter holes (J10). These signals are grouped by function where possible. For example, all EPI signals are grouped on one side of the connector. Many of the analog signals are grouped near VREF, and UART, SSI, and I<sup>2</sup>C signals are grouped by peripheral to make expansion and customization simpler.

[Table 4](#) and [Table 5](#) list the GPIO pin and signal muxing for the X11 breadboard adapter pads.



**Table 4. X11 Breadboard Adapter Odd-Numbered Pad GPIO and Signal Muxing (continued)**

Pin	Port	MCU Pin	Analog	Digital Function (GPIO PCTL Bit Encoding)										
				1	2	3	5	6	7	8	11	13	14	15
79	PL5	86	–	–	–	T0CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	USB0D5	EPI0S33
81	PN4	111	–	U1DTR	U3RTS	I2C2SDA	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S34
83	PN5	112	–	U1RI	U3CTS	I2C2SCL	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S35
85	PN0	107	–	U1RTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
87	PN1	108	–	U1CTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
89	PN2	109	–	U1DCD	U2RTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S29
91	PN3	110	–	U1DSR	U2CTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S30
93	PQ4	102	–	U1Rx	–	–	–	–	–	–	DIVSCLK	–	–	–
95	WAKE													
97	5 V													

**Table 5. X11 Breadboard Adapter Even-Numbered Pad GPIO and Signal Muxing**

Pin	Port	MCU Pin	Analog	Digital Function (GPIO PCTL Bit Encoding)										
				1	2	3	5	6	7	8	11	13	14	15
2	5 V													
4	GND													
6	PA2	35	–	U4Rx	I2C8SCL	T1CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSIOClk
8	PA3	36	–	U4Tx	I2C8SDA	T1CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSIOFss
10	PA4	37	–	U3Rx	I2C7SCL	T2CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSIOXDAT0
12	PA5	38	–	U3Tx	I2C7SDA	T2CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSIOXDAT1
14	PE0	15	AIN3	U1RTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	PE1	14	AIN2	U1DSR	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	PE2	13	AIN1	U1DCD	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
20	PE3	12	AIN0	U1DTR	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
22	PE4	123	AIN9	U1RI	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI1XDAT0
24	PE5	124	AIN8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI1XDAT1
26	PK0	18	AIN16	U4Rx	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S0
28	PK1	19	AIN17	U4Tx	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S1
30	PK2	20	AIN18	U4RTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S2
32	PK3	21	AIN19	U4CTS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	EPI0S3
34	VREF													
36	GND													
38	PD5	126	AIN6	U2Tx	–	T3CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI1XDAT3
40	PD4	125	AIN7	U2Rx	–	T3CCP0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI1XDAT2
42	PD7	128	AIN4	U2CTS	–	T4CCP1	USB0PFLT	–	–	NMI	–	–	–	SSI2XDAT2
44	PD6	127	AIN5	U2RTS	–	T4CCP0	USB0EPEN	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI2XDAT3
46	PD3	4	AIN12	–	I2C8SDA	T1CCP1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI2Clk
48	PD1	2	AIN14	–	I2C7SDA	T0CCP1	C10	–	–	–	–	–	–	SSI2XDAT0



#### 2.1.6.4 Other Headers and Jumpers

JP1 is provided to select the 5-V power input source for the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit. The left position is for BoosterPack plug-in module power; this position also disconnects both USB voltages from the board's primary 5-V input. In the left position, the TPS2052B does not limit current so additional care should be exercised. The middle position draws power from the USB connector on the bottom of the board near the Ethernet jack. The right position is the default, in which power is drawn from the XDS-110 USB connection through J101. If JP1 is in the left or middle position, which selects the BoosterPack headers or the USB OTG connector, respectively, externally provide 3.3 V to the board, and remove the 3V3 jumper on J101.

JP2 separates the MCU 3.3-V power domain from the rest of the 3.3-V power on the board allowing an ammeter to be used to obtain more accurate measurements of microcontroller power consumption. JP4 and JP5 are used to configure CAN signals to the BoosterPack Plug-in Module Interface 2 connector. In the default vertical configuration, CAN is not present on the BoosterPack plug-in module connector. UART2 goes to the BoosterPack plug-in module connector and UART 0 goes to the XDS-110 backchannel serial port and can also be used for the ROM serial bootloader. In the horizontal CAN-enabled configuration, UART2 goes to the XDS-110 backchannel serial port and CAN signals are available on the BoosterPack Plug-in Module Interface 2 connector. The ROM serial bootloader is not available to the XDS-110 backchannel serial port while the jumpers are in the CAN position.

[Figure 3](#) shows the default configuration and relative location of the jumpers on the board.

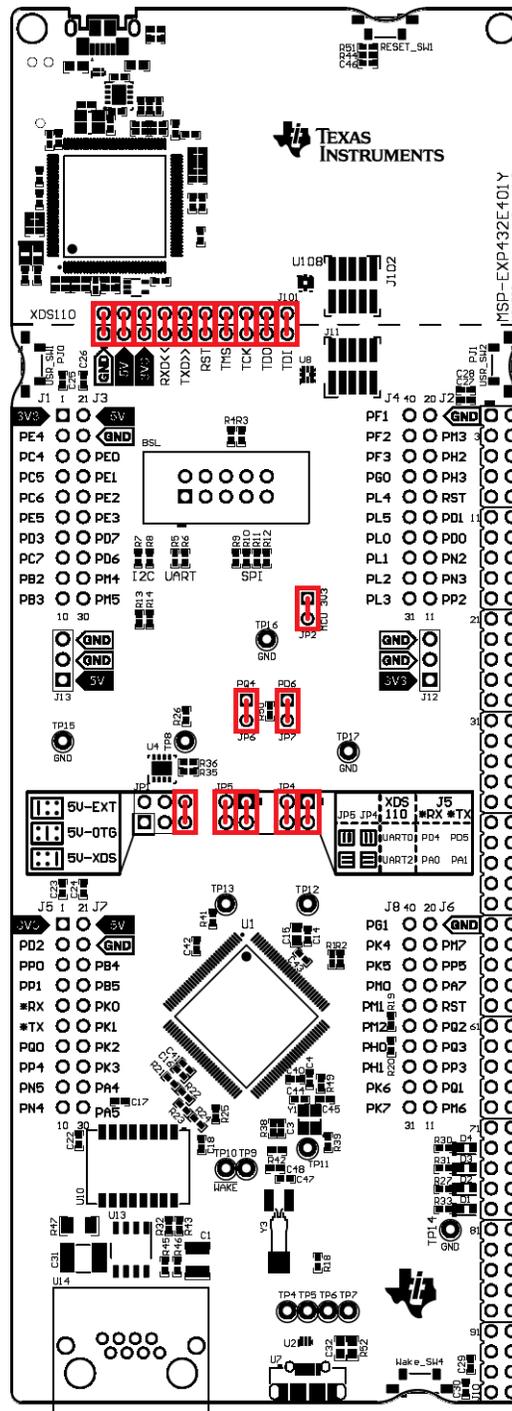


Figure 3. Default Jumper Locations

### 2.1.7 Serial Bootloader

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit enables the serial boot loader on the MSP432E401Y through the BSL header for connecting to an external BSL host interface, such as the [BSL Rocket](#). The BSL header supports three communication protocols to the serial boot loader: SPI, UART, and I<sup>2</sup>C. To use the serial boot loader, a shrouded 100mil header (such as the AWHW-10G-0202-T from Assman WSW) should be soldered into the top side of the PCB, paying careful attention to make sure pin 1 of the connector lines up to pin one of the PCB (denoted by a square pad).

Because several of the pins for different communication protocols are shared on the header, the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit enables support for all three protocols by using 0-Ω resistor bridges for each of the signals. See [Figure 4](#) for the location of the header and resistors on the PCB. To connect a specific protocol, populate the designated resistors with 0-Ω resistors and remove the resistors for the others protocols (see [Table 6](#)). When using I<sup>2</sup>C, populate R13 and R14 with the pullup resistors if no I<sup>2</sup>C pullups are on the external host. Typically the I<sup>2</sup>C pullup resistors should be 3.3 kΩ.

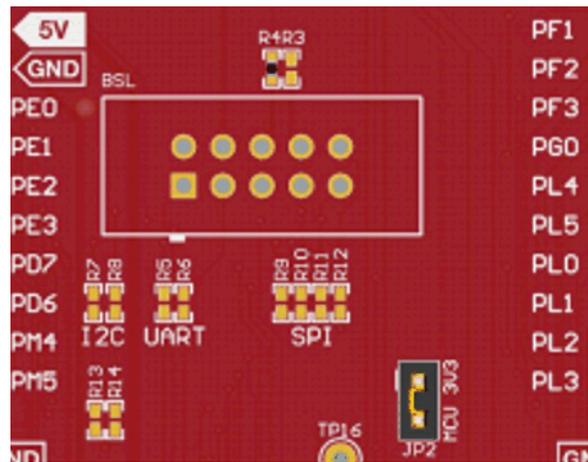


Figure 4. BSL Header and Resistors

Table 6. Resistors for Serial Bootloader Protocols

Serial Bootloader Protocol	Resistors Populated With 0-Ω Resistors	Resistors Left Unpopulated
I <sup>2</sup> C	R7 R8	R5 R6 R9 R10 R11 R12
UART	R5 R6	R7 R8 R9 R10 R11 R12
SPI	R9 R10 R11 R12	R5 R6 R7 R8

## 2.2 Power Management

### 2.2.1 Power Supplies

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit can be powered from three different input options:

- Onboard XDS-110 USB cable (Debug, Default)
- Target USB cable
- BoosterPack plug-in module or Breadboard adapter connections

The JP1 power-select jumper is used to select one of the power sources.

In addition, the 3V3 Jumper on J101 power jumper can be used to isolate the 3.3-V output of the TPS79601 in the XDS-110 emulator from the 3.3-V rail of the target side.

A TPS2052B load switch is used to regulate and control power to the Target USB connector when the microcontroller is acting in USB host mode. This load switch also limits current to the BoosterPack plug-in module and Breadboard adapter headers when the JP1 jumper is in the XDS-110 position.

### 2.2.2 Low Power Modes

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit demonstrates several low power microcontroller modes. In run mode, the microcontroller can be clocked from several sources such as the internal precision oscillator or an external crystal oscillator. Either of these sources can then optionally drive an internal PLL to increase the effective frequency of the system up to 120 MHz. In this way, the run mode clock speed can be used to manage run mode current consumption.

The microcontroller also provides sleep and deep sleep modes and internal voltage adjustments to the flash and SRAM to further refine power consumption when the processor is not in use but peripherals must remain active. Each peripheral can be individually clock gated in these modes so that current consumption by unused peripherals is minimized. A wide variety of conditions from internal and external sources can trigger a return to run mode.

The lowest power setting of the microcontroller is hibernation, which requires a small amount of supporting external circuitry available on the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit. The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit can achieve microcontroller current consumption modes under 2  $\mu$ A using hibernate VDD3ON mode. Hibernation with VDD3ON mode is not supported on this board. The Ethernet LaunchPad can be woken from hibernate by several triggers including the dedicated wake button, the reset button, an internal RTC timer and a subset of the device GPIO pins. The hibernation module provides a small area of internal battery backed register bank that can preserve data through a hibernate cycle.

### 2.2.3 Clocking

The Ethernet LaunchPad uses a 25-MHz crystal (Y1) to drive the main MSP432E401Y internal clock circuit. Most software examples use the internal PLL to multiply this clock to higher frequencies up to 120 MHz for core and peripheral timing. The 25-MHz crystal is required when using the integrated Ethernet MAC and PHY.

The Hibernation module is clocked from an external 32.768-kHz crystal (Y3).

### 2.2.4 Reset

The RESET signal to the MSP432E401Y microcontroller connects to the RESET switch, BoosterPack plug-in module connectors, breadboard adapter, and the XDS-110 target reset line.

External reset is asserted (active low) under the following conditions:

- Power-on reset (filtered by an RC network)
- RESET switch held down
- By the XDS-110 circuit when instructed by the debugger (this capability is optional, and may not be supported by all debuggers)
- By an external circuit attached to the BoosterPack plug-in module or breadboard connectors

## 2.3 Debug Interface

### 2.3.1 XDS-110 Debug Interface

The Ethernet LaunchPad development kit comes with an onboard XDS-110. The XDS-110 allows for the programming and debugging of the MSP432E401Y using Code Composer Studio™ IDE or any of the supported tool chains. Note that XDS-110 only supports JTAG debugging at this time.

Debugging external boards using the XDS-110 is possible by removing the TDI, TDO, TCK, TMS, and RST jumpers from JP101 on the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit and using the XDS-110 to drive JTAG signals out on J102. To restore the connection to the onboard MSP432E401Y microcontroller, reinstall the jumpers on JP101.

### 2.3.2 External Debugger

The connector J11 is provided for the attachment of an external debug adapter such as the IAR I-Jet, Segger J-Link or Keil® ULINK. This connector follows the Arm 10-pin mini JTAG pinout. To use an external debugger, make sure the TDI, TDO, TCK, TMS, RST, and 3V3 jumpers are disconnected from J101. Many external debuggers do not provide a 3.3-V power rail through this adapter and require an external 3.3-V source to power the LaunchPad development kit.

### 2.3.3 Virtual COM Port

When plugged into a USB host, the XDS-110 enumerates as both a debugger and a virtual COM port referred to as the backchannel UART. JP4 and JP5 control the selection of which UART from the MSP432E401Y is connected to the backchannel UART virtual COM port. In the default configuration, UART0 maps to the backchannel UART of the XDS-110. In the CAN jumper configuration, UART2 maps to the backchannel UART of the XDS-110.

## 3 Software Development

This chapter provides general information on software development as well as instructions for flash memory programming.

### 3.1 Software Description

The [SimpleLink MSP432E4 Software Development Kit \(SDK\)](#) provides drivers for all of the peripheral devices supplied in the design. The Peripheral Driver Library is required to operate the on-chip peripherals as part of SDK.

The SDK includes a set of example applications that use the Peripheral Driver Library. These applications demonstrate the capabilities of the MSP432E401Y microcontroller, as well as provide a starting point for the development of the final application for use on the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit.

### 3.2 Source Code

The source code is provided as part of the SimpleLink MSP432E4 SDK.

### 3.3 Tool Options

The source code installation includes directories containing projects, makefiles, and binaries for the following tool-chains:

- Keil Arm RealView® Microcontroller Development System
- IAR Embedded Workbench® for Arm
- TI Code Composer Studio IDE for Arm and GCC compilers.

For detailed information on using the tools, see the documentation included in the tool chain installation or visit the website of the tools supplier.

### 3.4 Programming the Ethernet LaunchPad Development Kit

The SimpleLink MSP432E4 SDK includes projects for each of the example applications for the different supported tool chains. If you installed the SimpleLink MSP432E4 SDK to the default installation path of `C:\ti\`, you can find the example applications in `C:\ti\`

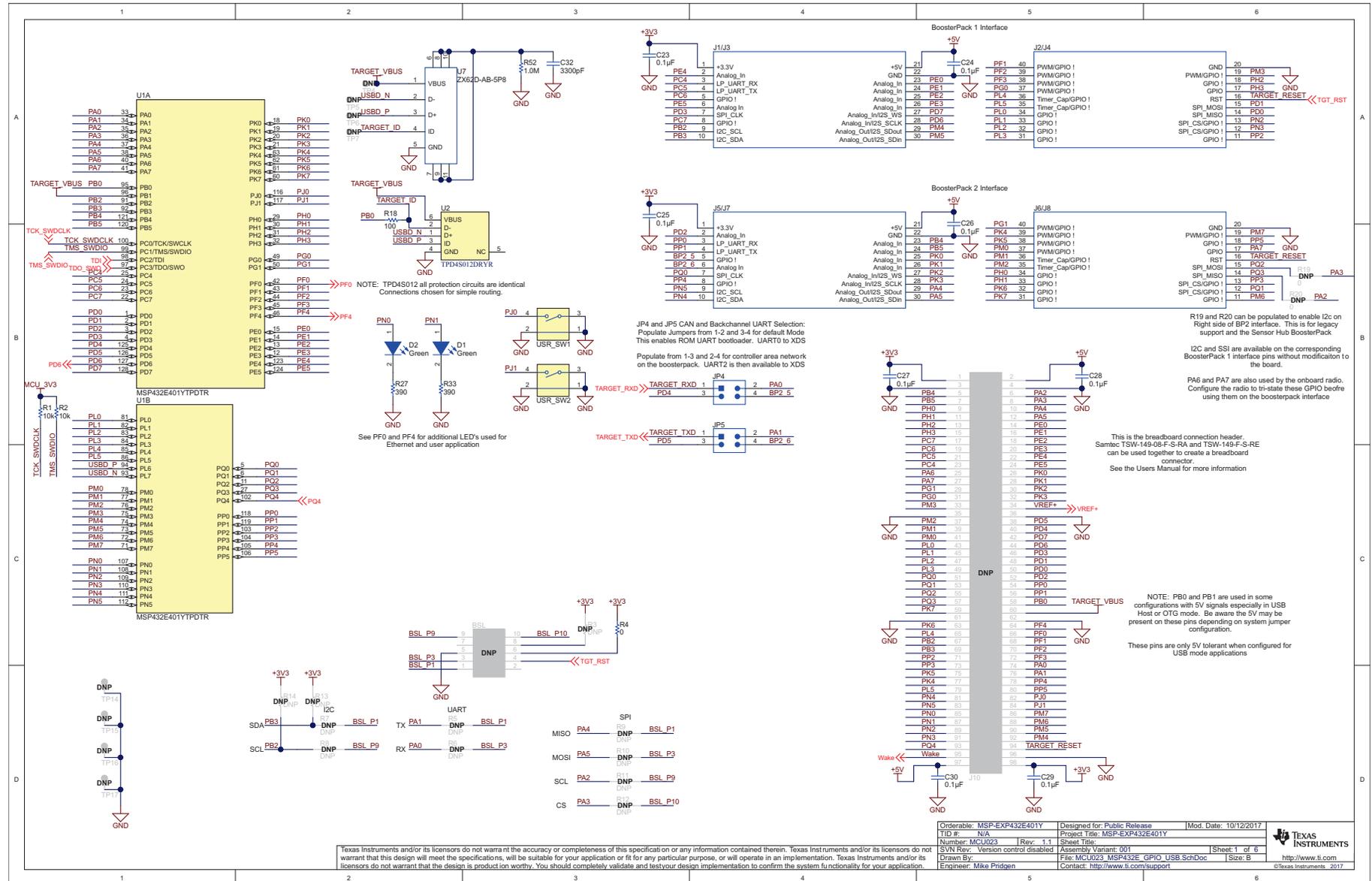
`simplelink_msp432e4_sdk_<version>\examples\`. The onboard XDS-110 is used with the supported toolchain to program applications on the MSP-EXP432E401Y LaunchPad development kit.

Follow these steps to program example applications into the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit using the XDS-110:

1. Install a toolchain on a PC running Microsoft Windows.
2. Connect the USB-A cable plug in to an available USB port on the PC and plug the Micro-B plug to the XDS-110 USB port at the top of the MSP-EXP432E401Y LaunchPad development kit.
3. Verify the RED LED on the left side of the XDS-110 is illuminated.
4. Run the toolchain and import the project. Build the project to generate the toolchain specific output file.
5. Press on the download and debug button for the toolchain to download the code.
6. After the code has been downloaded to the MSP-EXP432E401Y LaunchPad development kit, run the code.

## 4 PCB Schematics

The following figures show the schematics of the Ethernet LaunchPad development kit.



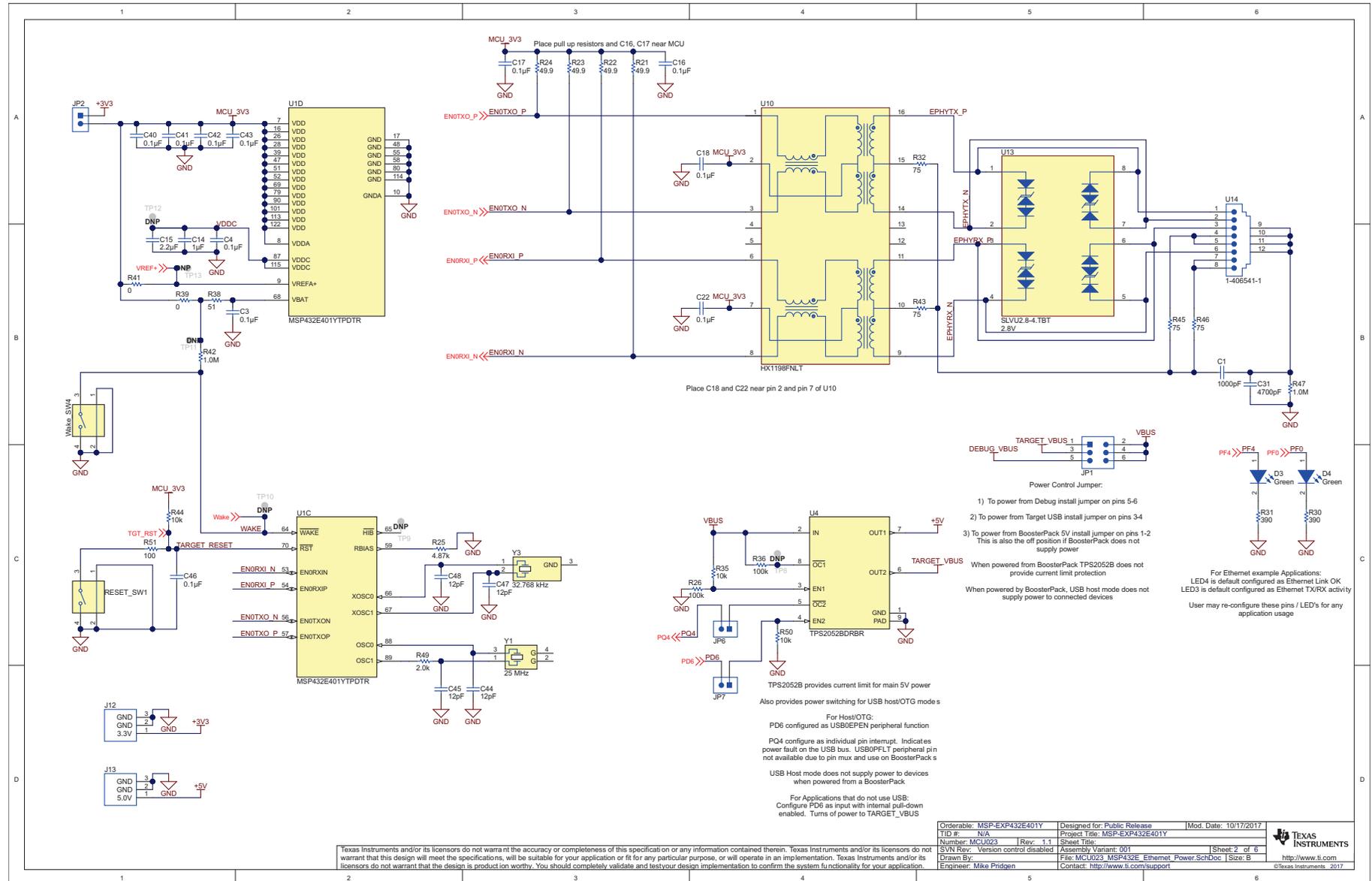


Figure 6. Ethernet LaunchPad Development Kit Schematics (2 of 5)



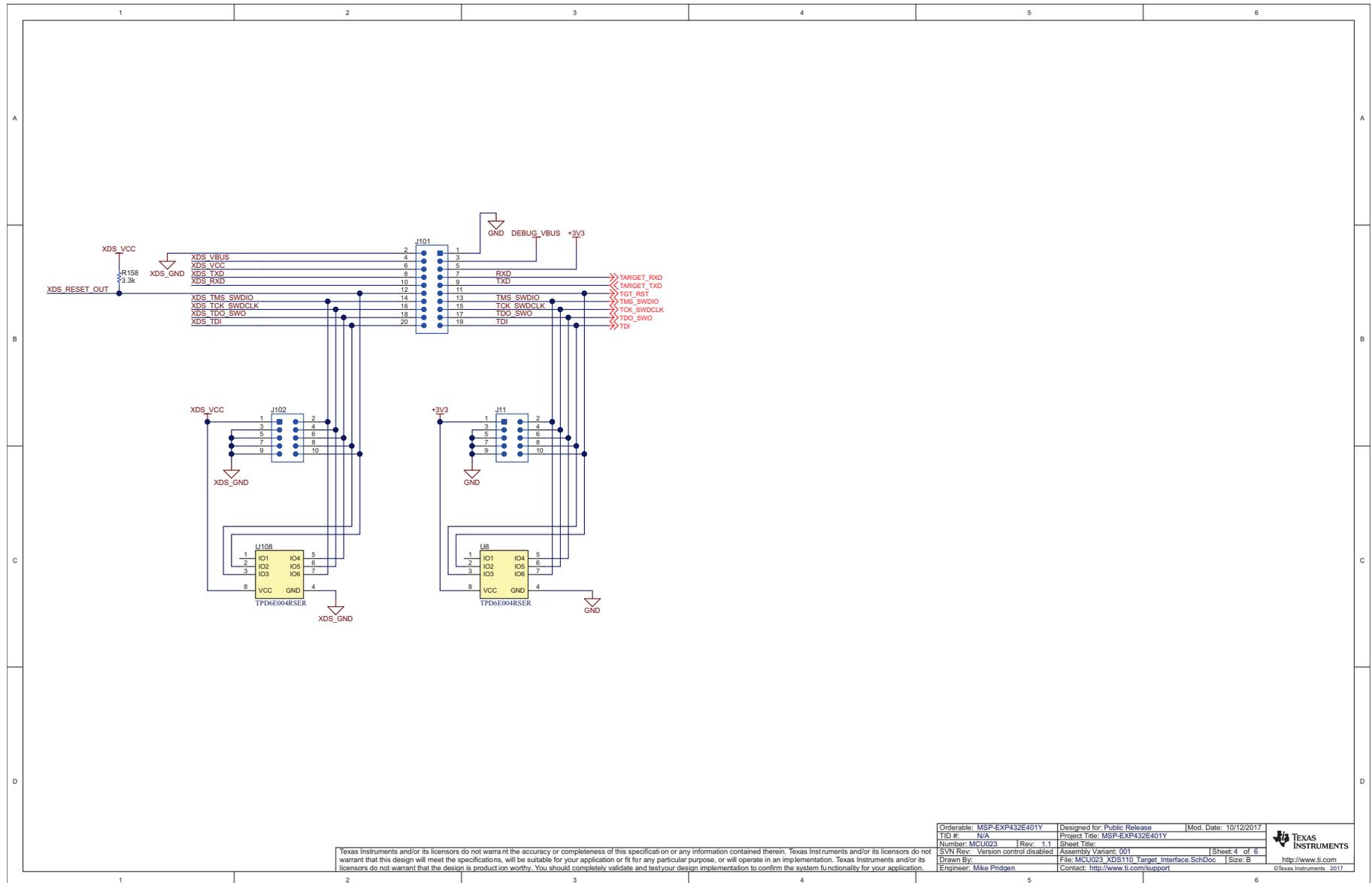
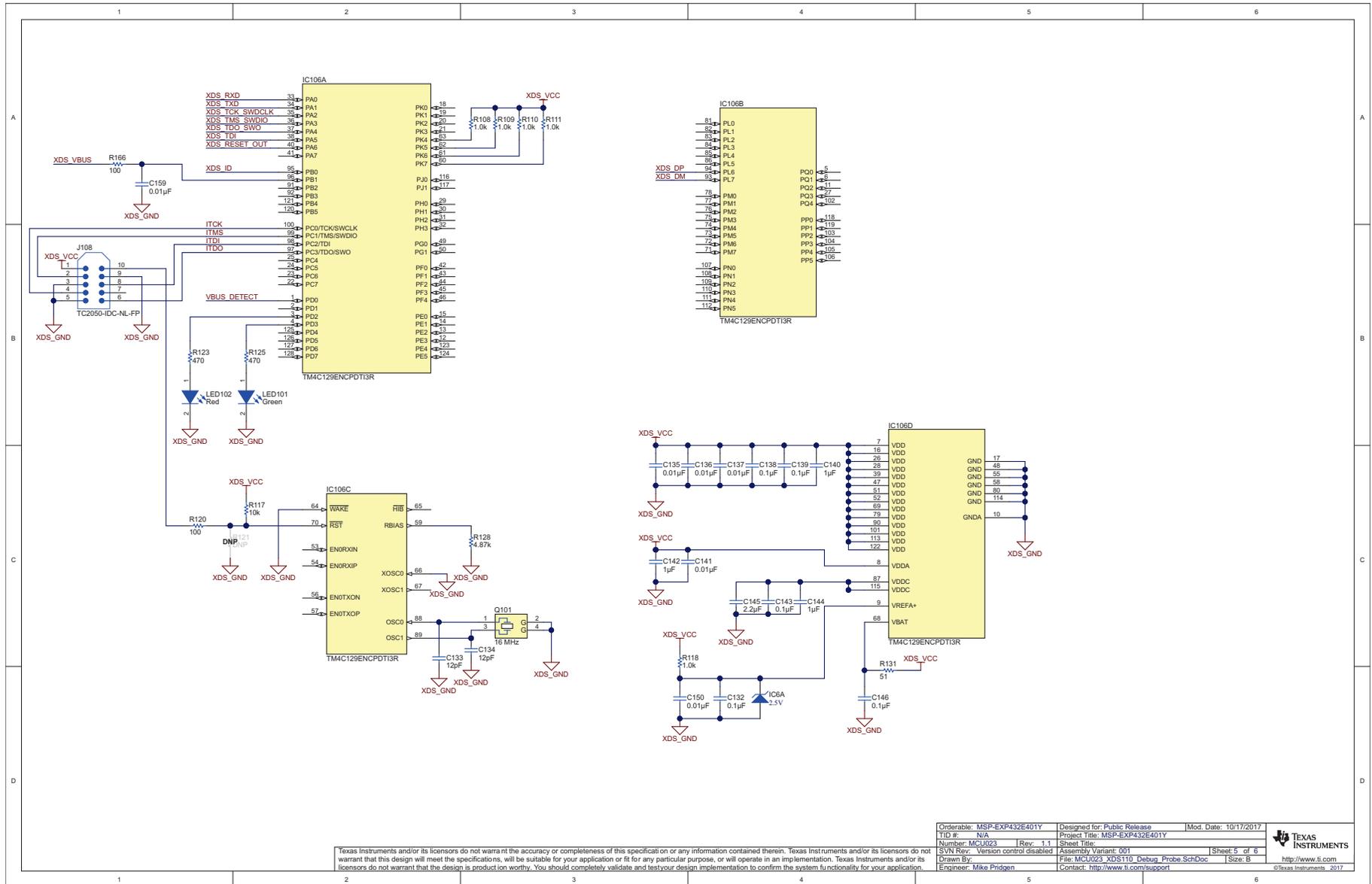


Figure 8. Ethernet LaunchPad Development Kit Schematics (4 of 5)



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Figure 9. Ethernet LaunchPad Development Kit Schematics (5 of 5)

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