

TDC1000-C2000EVM User's Guide

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General Description

This guide details the use of the TDC1000-C2000EVM evaluation module (referred to as EVM for the remainder of this document). The TDC1000-C2000EVM is an evaluation module that allows users to evaluate the operation and performance of the TDC1000-Q1 ultrasonic analog-front-end with C2000 Real-Time Control microcontroller. The board can be used for many ultrasonic sensing applications such as automotive fluid level detection, concentration and fluid identification, and proximity or distance measurements. The EVM allows for two ultrasonic transducer connections, and two Resistance Temperature Detectors (RTD) connections for temperature measurements. The EVM comes with a user-friendly Graphic User Interface (GUI) to modify the registers and display the data.

1 EVM Key Features

1. Evaluate TDC1000 Ultrasonic Analog-Front-End (AFE)
2. On-board C2000-TMS320F28035PAG Microcontroller
3. User Friendly TDC1000-C2000 GUI interface
4. Ports for two Ultrasonic Transducers
5. Ports for two RTD Sensors
6. Powered by USB

1.1 EVM

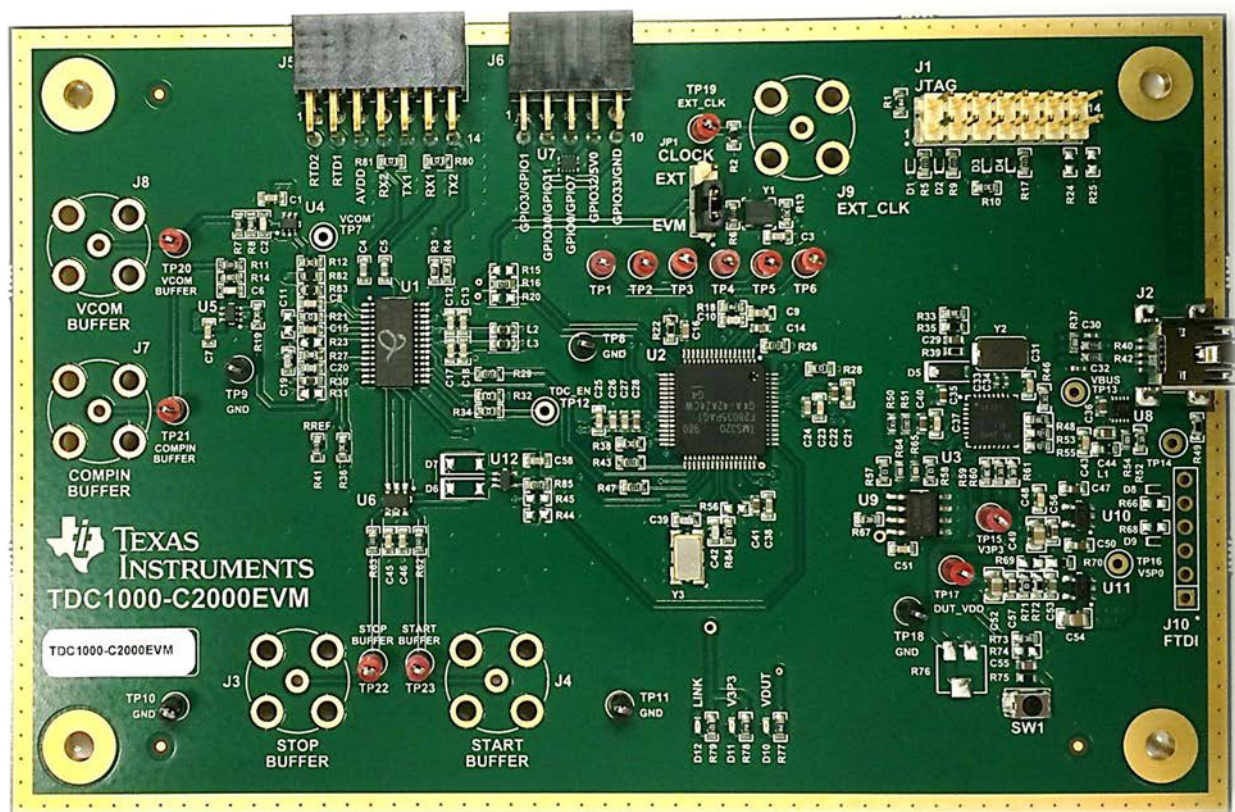


Figure 1. TDC1000-C2000EVM Evaluation Board

2 Equipment List

1. TDC1000-C2000EVM or TIDA-00322EVM
2. TDC1000-C2000 GUI
3. Mini-USB cable
4. PC with Windows XP or Windows 7
5. Transducer (also known as an ultrasonic sensor)
 - (a) For water application, we recommend STEMiNC's 1-Mhz transducer (p/n SMD10T2R111). The sensor should be mounted in a water container. An acrylic container that we recommend can be purchased from Tap Plastics. The example in this user guide uses a 30 mm × 30 mm × 50 mm acrylic container with the STEMiNC's transducer mounted on the side (see [Figure 2](#)).



Figure 2. Water Container with 1-MHz Transducer

- (b) For air application, we recommend Murata's 40kHz transducer (p/n MA40H1S-R) or ProWave's 40 kHz transducer (p/n 400PT160).

3 Quick Start

1. Download and Install TDC1000-C2000EVM (GUI) Software.
2. Fill a test cell with water. Make sure the water level is above the transducer.
3. Connect the test cell to TX1 and GND via J5 connector.
4. Connect the EVM board with a mini USB cable to the PC
5. Launch the GUI.
6. On the "GRAPH" tab, press the "START GRAPH" button.
7. The time of flight should be read in the TDC AVG VALUE section will show the TOF

4 Software Installation

This section describes software installation, firmware upgrade, and updating USB Driver.

4.1 Graphical User Interface (GUI)

Steps to install Windows GUI Installation file (version v1.0.2.59)

1. The latest Software for the EVM can be downloaded from the following locations:
 - (a) TDC1000-Q1 Tools and Software (<http://www.ti.com/product/TDC1000-Q1/toolssoftware>) or
 - (b) TIDA-00322 (<http://www.ti.com/tool/TIDA-00322>)
2. Notes on the software:
 - (a) The software must be installed before connecting the boards to the PC.
 - (b) The software is compatible with Windows XP and Windows 7.
3. Unzip the software folder
4. Run the “setup.exe” file
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the software. When the installation completes, click the “Finish” button to exit.

4.2 Installing the Driver

1. To download the UART driver, go to <http://www.ti.com/product/tusb3410/toolssoftware> >>
2. Download the “TI WDF USBUART Single Driver” to your PC.
3. Connect the USB cable from the TDC1000-C2000EVM (J2) to a Windows7 PC/Laptop.
4. On your computer, right click on “My Computer” and select “System Properties”. Open the Device Manager.
5. Scroll to Ports (COM & LPT) and expand this entry. Right click on “Ports (COM & LPT)”, then select “Scan for hardware changes”
6. Select the UART driver that you downloaded (step 2)
7. Once completed, you should be able to see “TUSB3410 Device (COMx)” as seen below.

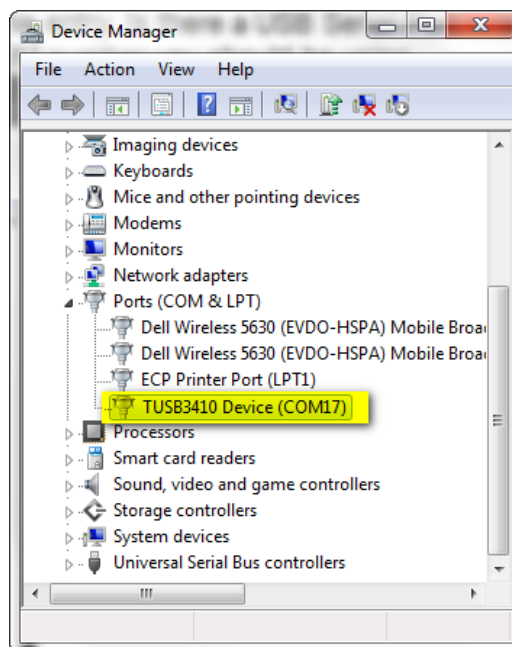


Figure 3. Device Manager with COM Port Name

4.3 Opening the GUI

1. Run the TDC1000_C2000 GUI from the “Start Menu”. By default it is located in “Programs\Texas Instruments\TDC1000_C2000”
2. GUI should automatically connect and show the following screen:

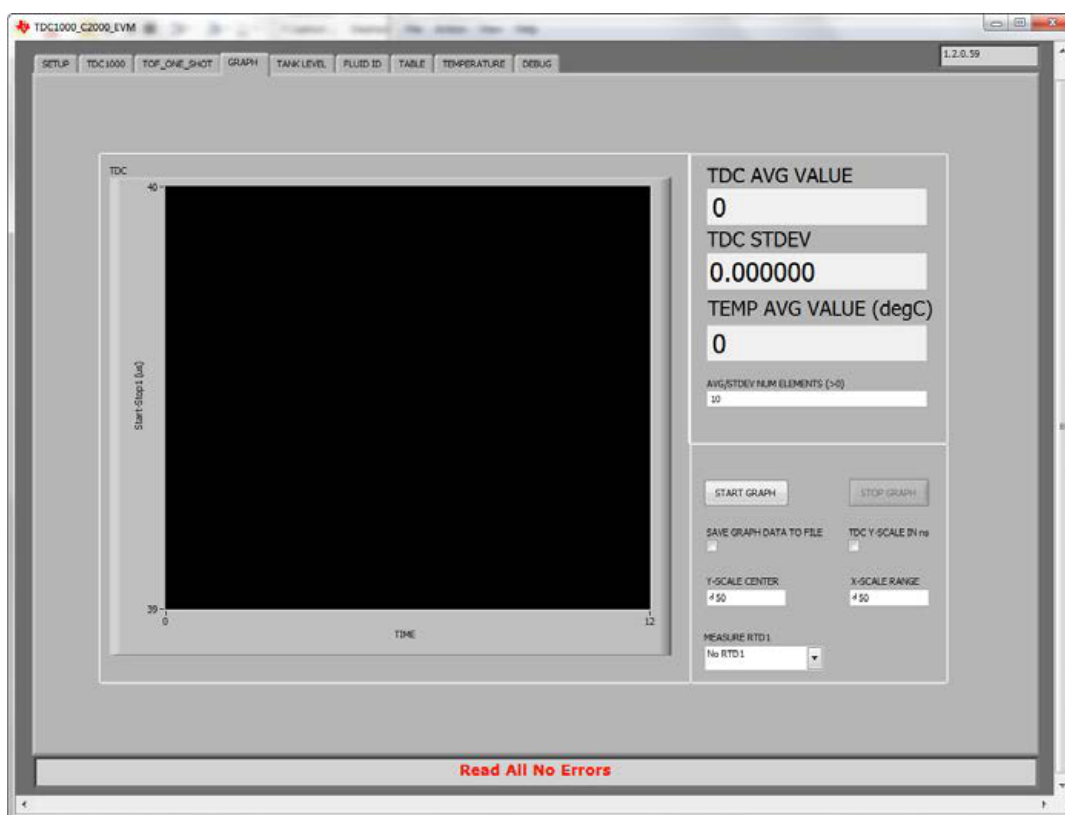


Figure 4. TDC1000-C2000 GUI

5 Hardware Configuration

This section describes how to properly set up the connections on the EVM.

5.1 EVM Connections

1. If you haven't done so, connect the USB cable to (J2) on the EVM and the other end of the cable to the PC.
2. Attach one of the transducer wires to the terminals TX1 (J5.P10) and the other side to any of the ground in (J5) connector (see [Figure 5](#)).

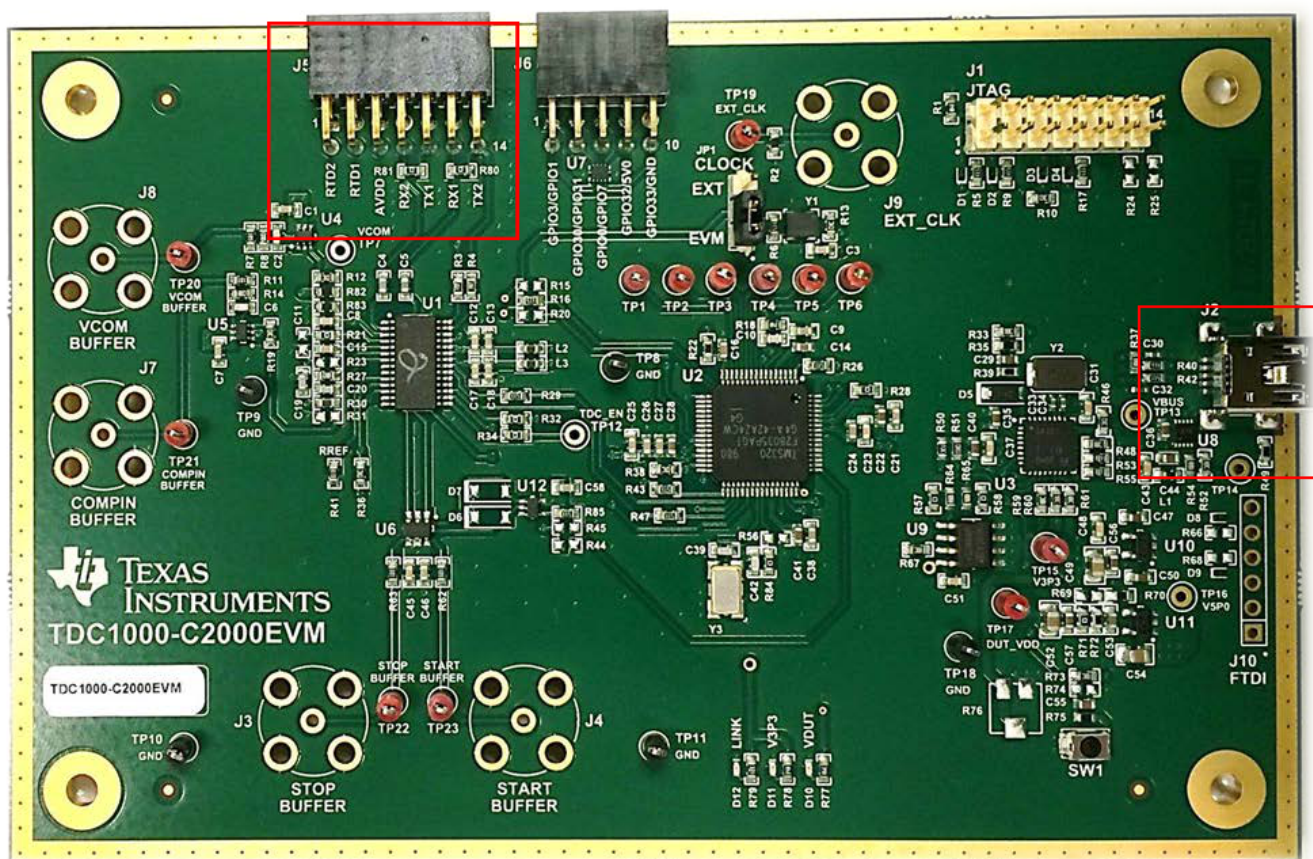


Figure 5. EVM J5 and J2 Connectors

5.2 Jumpers

For default operation, place jumpers on the following:

1. JP1.P1 - CLK-INT

5.3 LEDs

1. The V3p3 (D11) and VDUT (D10) LED are on if the board is powered.
2. If the 3p3V and DUT_VDD LED is off, check the physical connection to the PC.
3. The LINK LED is on if there is an established communication with the PC. If the LINK LED is blinking when the EVM is connected to the PC without the GUI running, then the crystal oscillator has a fault.

NOTE: The LINK LED will blink while the GRAPH in the GUI is running.

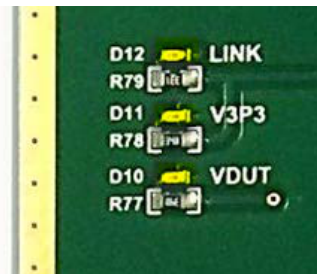


Figure 6. EVM LEDs

6 GUI and operation

1. The EVM GUI software can be run by clicking on Start >> All Programs >> Texas Instruments >> TDC1000_C2000.

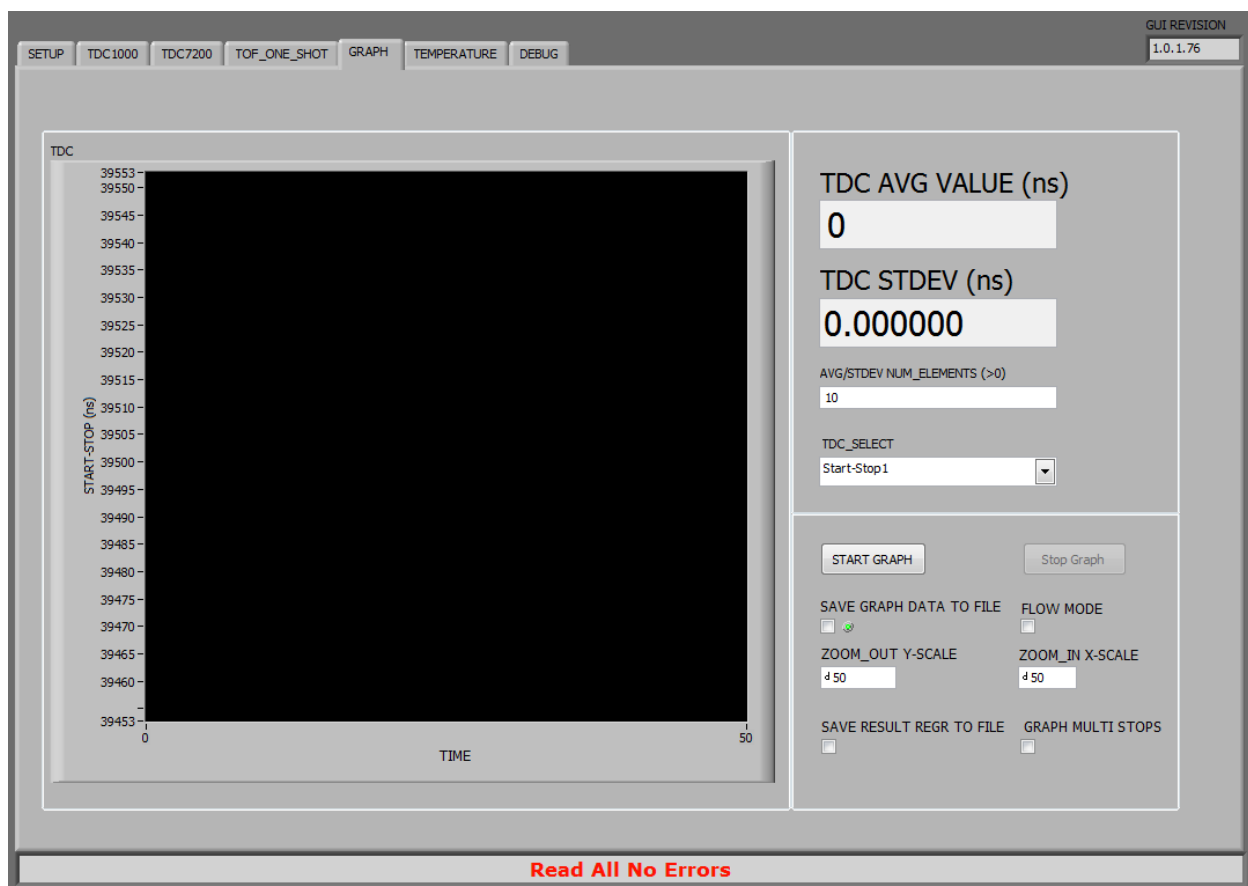


Figure 7. EVM GRAPH

2. The message at the bottom of [Figure 7](#) -- “**Read All No Errors**” -- means that the GUI is up and running and all the registers and hardware connection are correct. Otherwise, refer to [Section 4](#) and make sure to follow all the steps.
3. Go to the “GRAPH” tab on the TDC1000-C2000EVM GUI and click “START GRAPH”.
 - (a) If you are using a 30 mm × 30 mm × 50 mm acrylic water container with STEMiNC’s 1 MHz transducer mounted on the side (as discussed in [Section 2](#)), then you should be able to read the **TDC AVG VALUE** ~40.8 μ s as shown below.

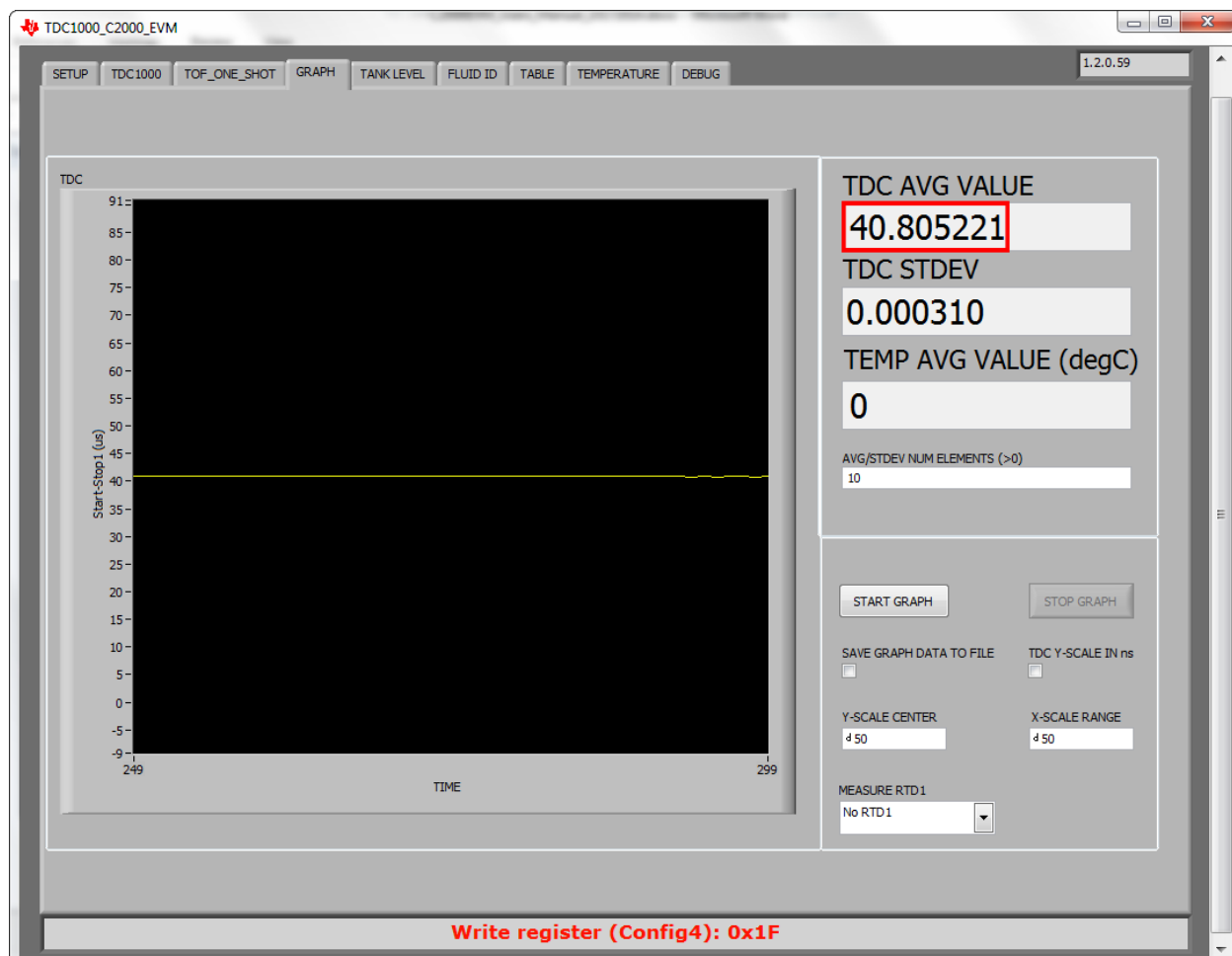


Figure 8. TOF of Water in Test Cell

4. If the substance under test experiences any disturbance, either by impurities being added or by shaking the container, the graph will represent this as a change on the TOF.

5. Follow the next steps to verify the TOF of the GUI on the oscilloscope.
 - (a) Enable constant trigger on the TDC1000 Tap on the GUI. The message "Start Continuous Trigger Successful!!" should appear at the bottom of the GUI (see [Figure 9](#)).
 - (b) Connect the oscilloscope to the following connector:
 - (i) START (J4)
 - (ii) STOP (J3)
 - (iii) COMP_IN (J7).

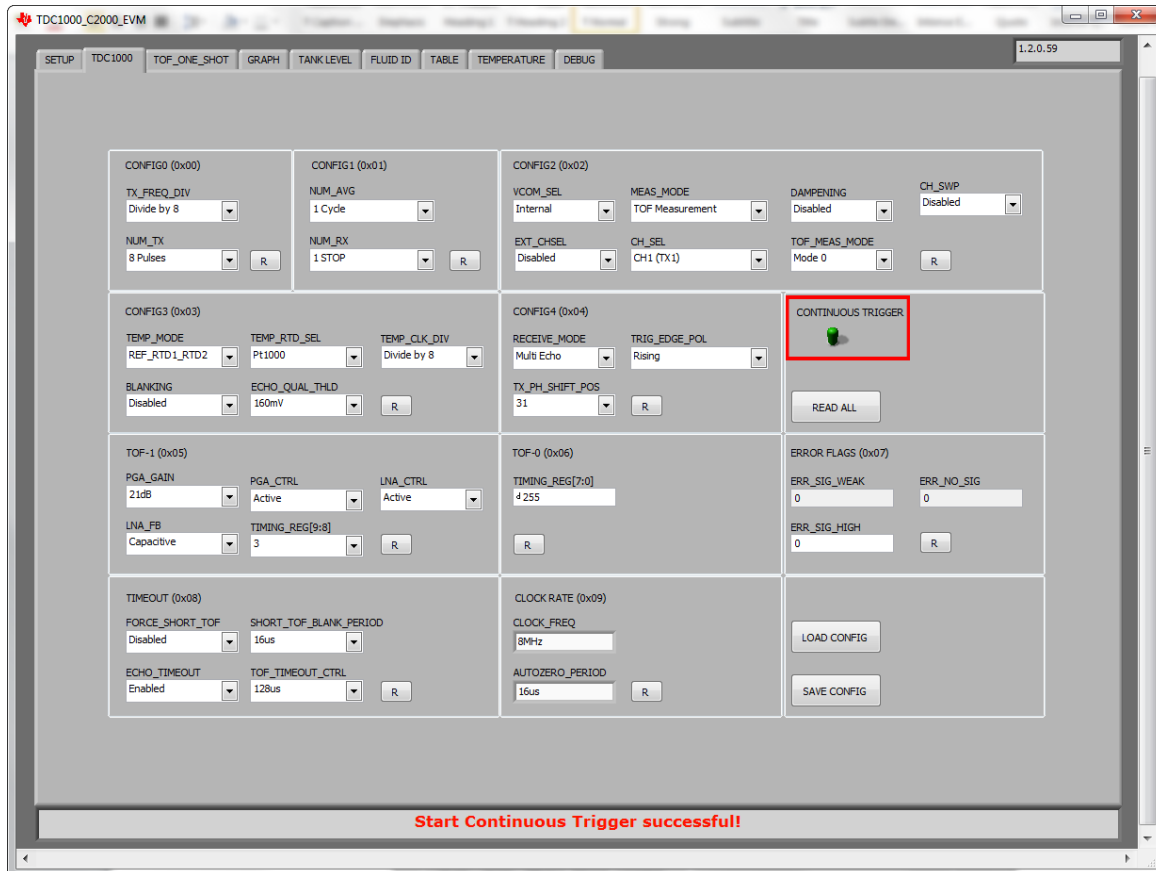


Figure 9. EVM GUI - TDC1000 Tap

NOTE: Each of the registers of this tap are explained in the TDC1000 datasheet

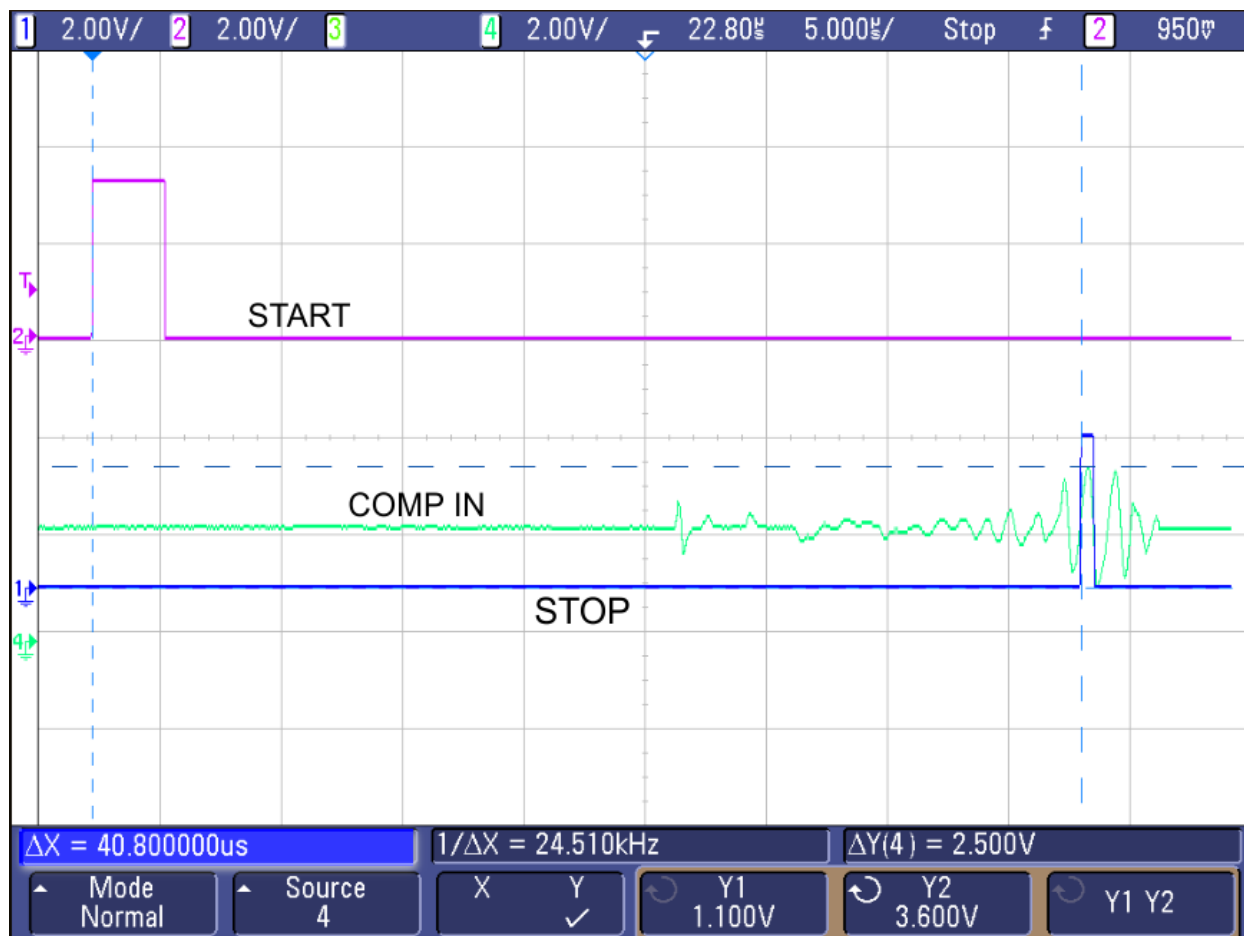


Figure 10. START, COMPIN and STOP Signals on Oscilloscope

6. Observe the START (pink), STOP (blue) and COMP_IN (green) signals on the oscilloscope and measure the time difference between the rising edge of the START signal to the rising edge of the STOP signal. Verify the time difference between the rising edge of the START signal to the rising edge of the STOP signal matches the "TDC AVG VALUE" on the GUI.
7. To verify TOF, use the following equation to find the width of the test cell. To corroborate the calculated value measure the test cell with a metric Caliper.

$$d = \frac{t}{2} v$$

where

- d is the width of the test cell
- t is the time of flight (TOF)
- v is the speed of sound through the medium (water = 1484 m/s at 23°C.)

(1)

For example, the TOF of the test cell filled with water is 40.805 µs would be calculated as follows:

$$d = \frac{40.805 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}}{2} \times 1484 \text{ m/s} = 30.28 \text{ mm}$$

(2)

The acrylic water container test cell is therefore 30.28 mm wide.

7 Board Layout

NOTE: The board layout is not to scale. The following figures are intended to show how the board is laid out. It is not intended to be used for manufacturing.

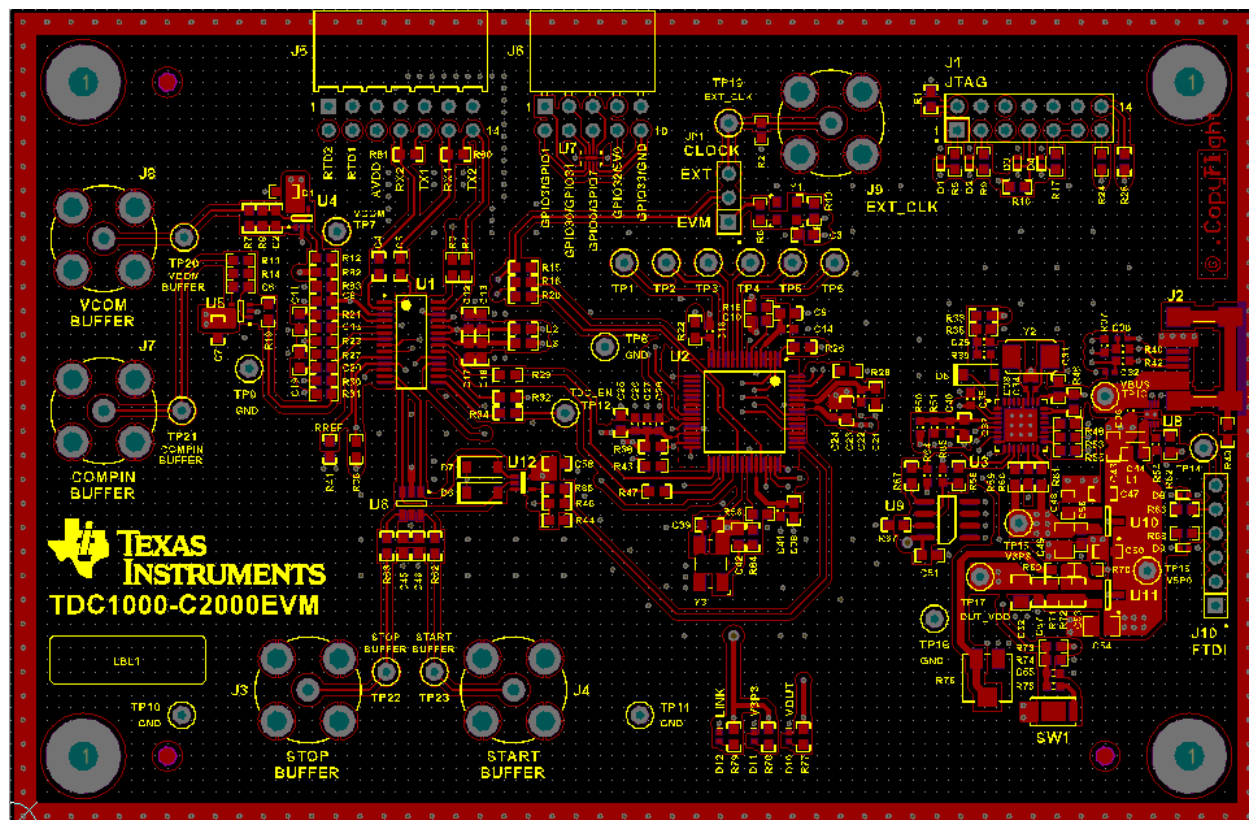


Figure 11. Top Assembly Layer

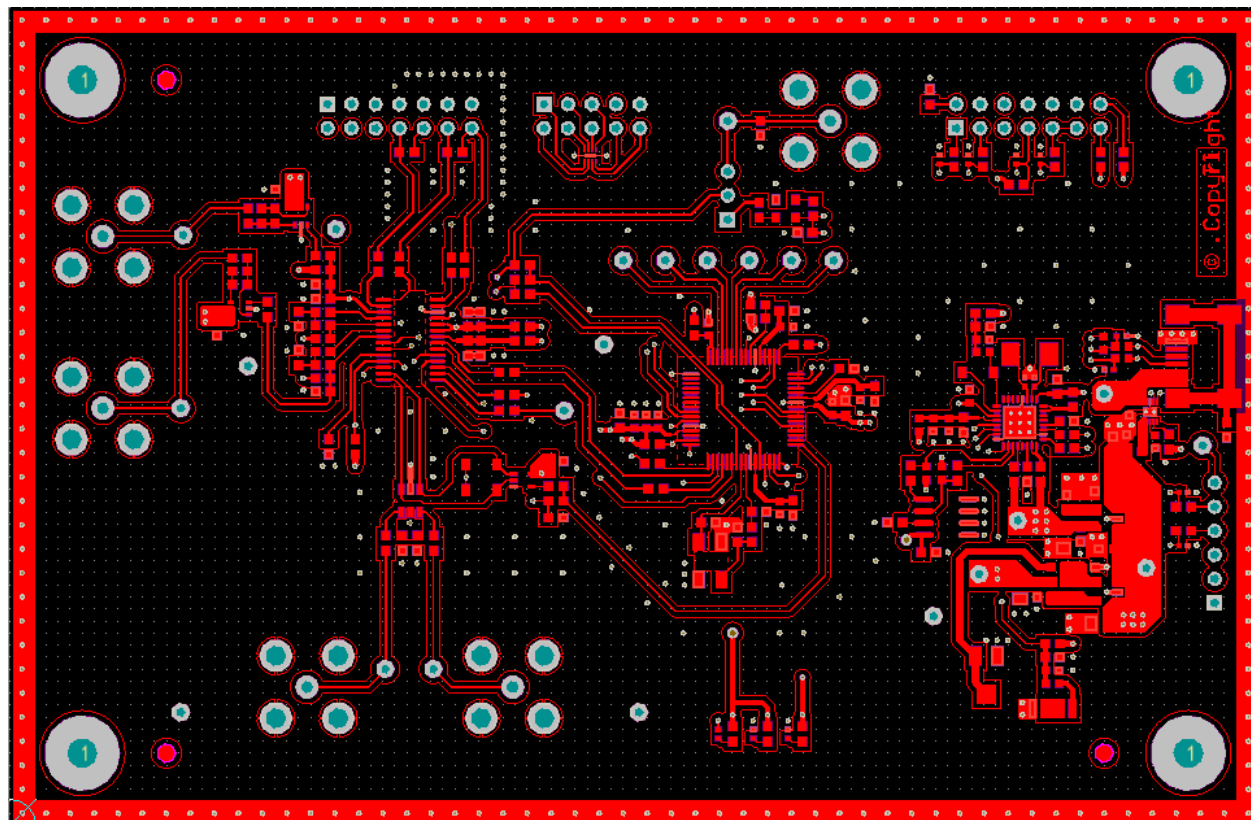


Figure 12. Top Layer Routing

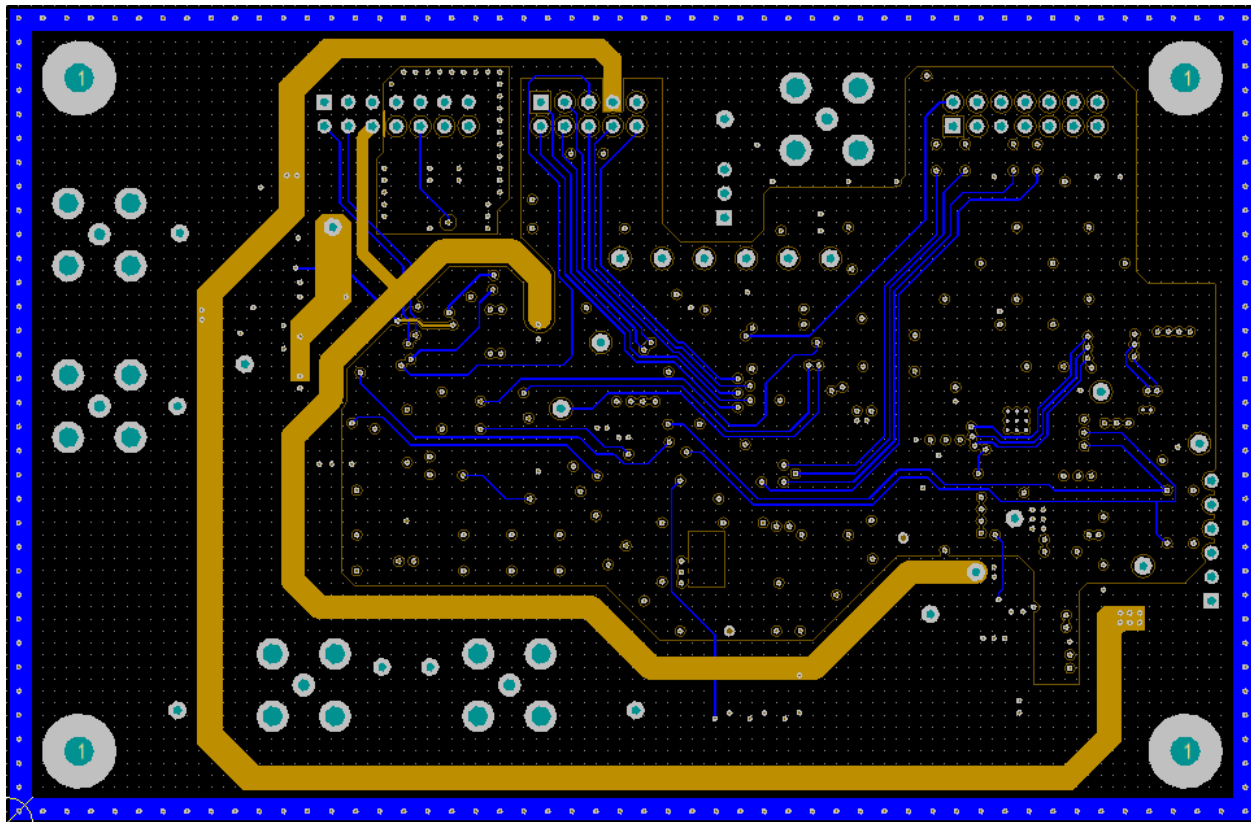


Figure 13. Power Layer Routing

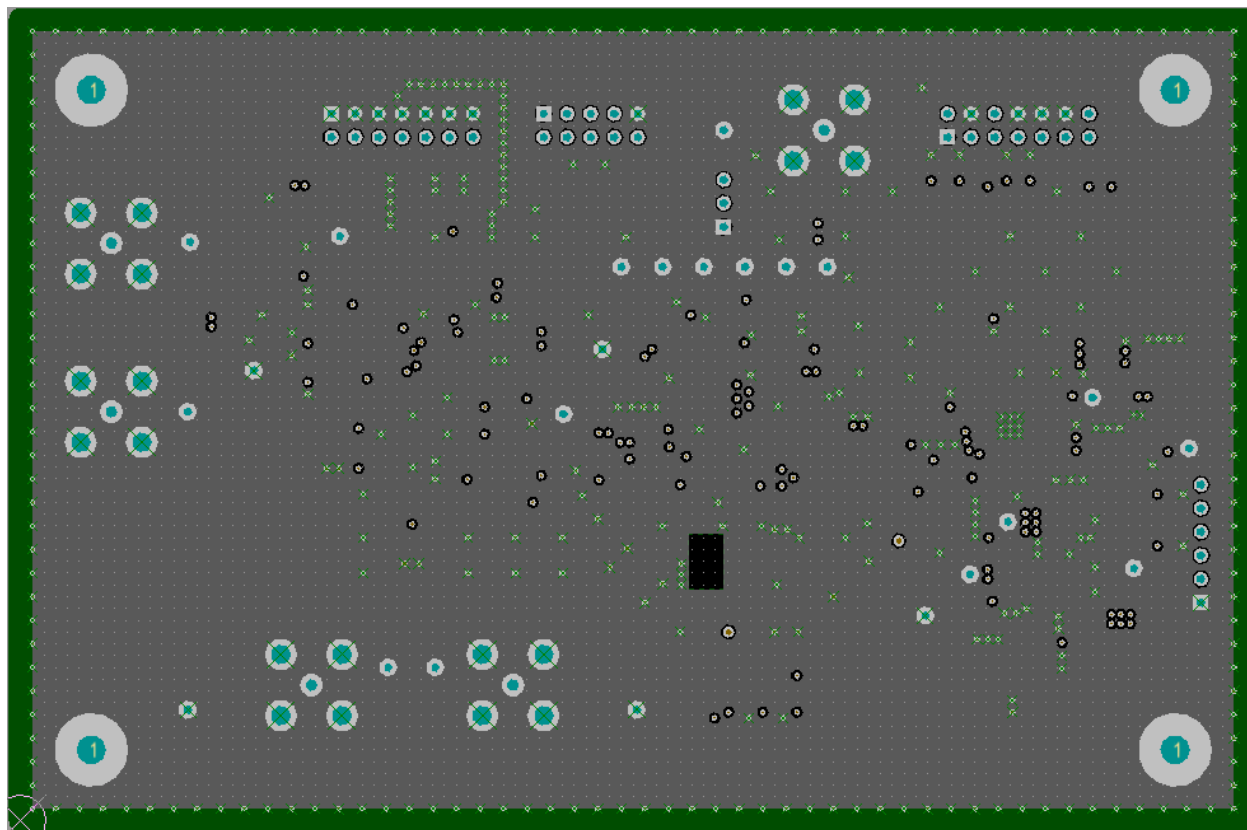


Figure 14. Ground Layer Routing

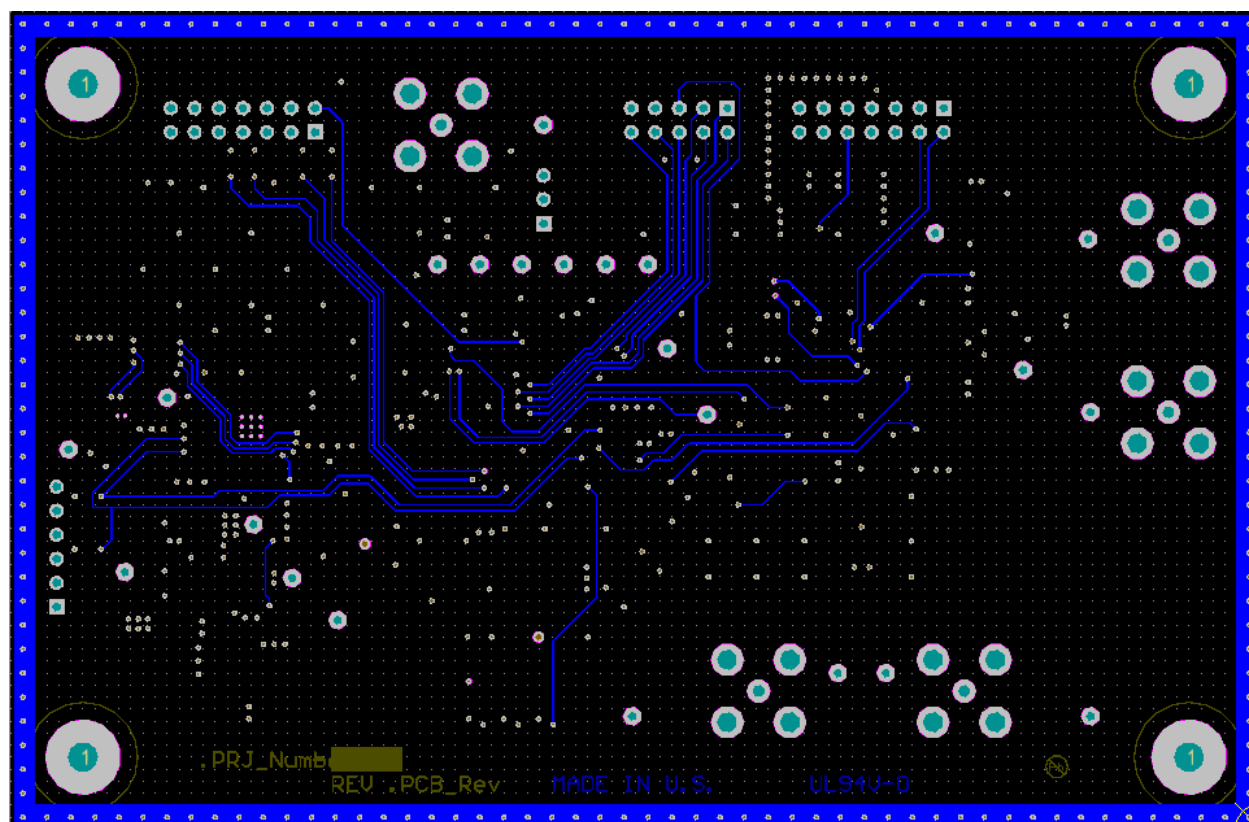
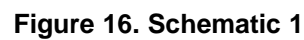


Figure 15. Bottom Layer Routing (Flipped)



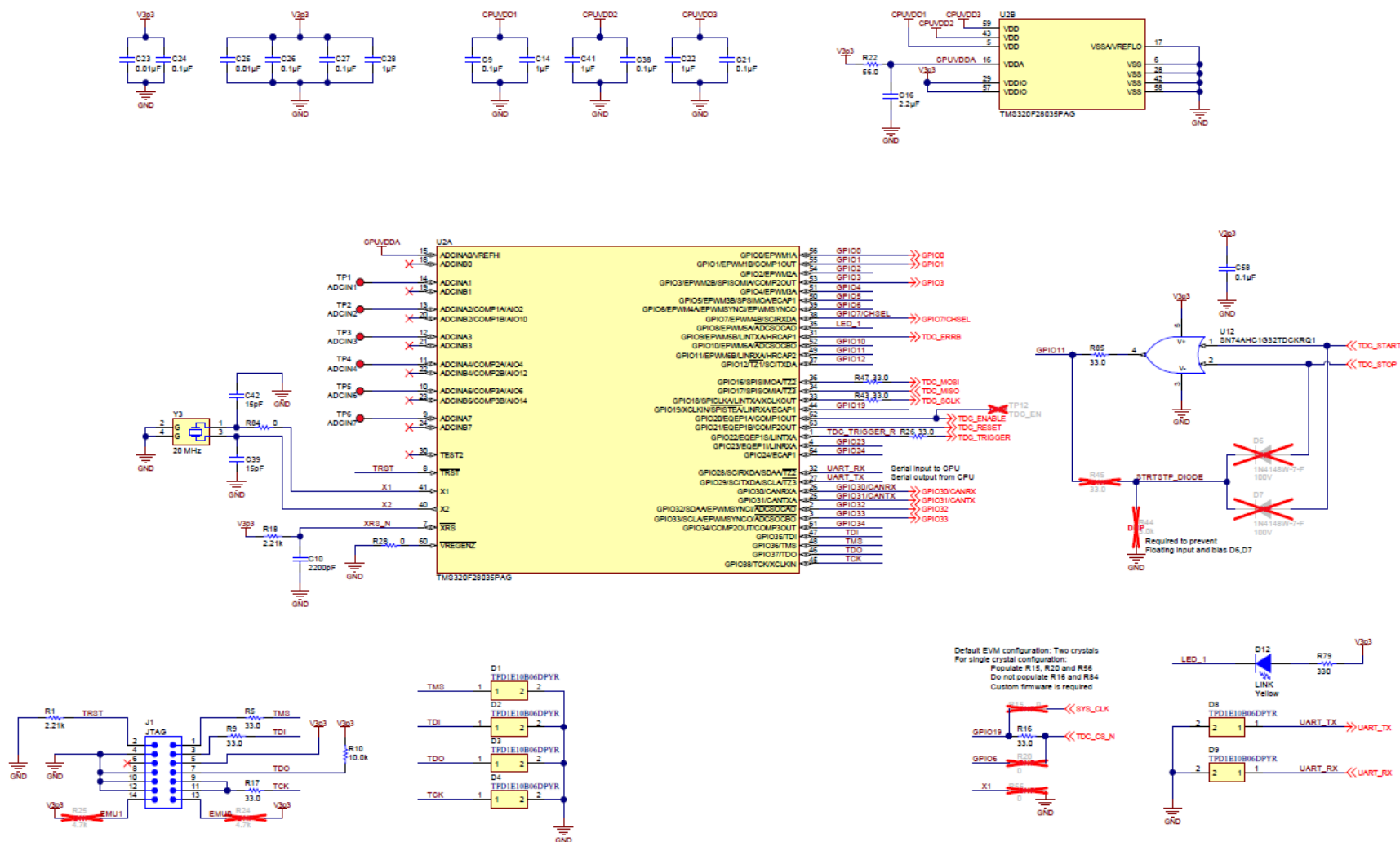


Figure 17. Schematic 2



9 Bill of Materials

Table 1. TDC1000-C2000EVM Bill of Materials

DESIGNATOR	QTY.	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE REFERENCE	PART NUMBER
EVM	1		TDC1000_C2000EVM		SV601136
C1, C7, C9, C13, C18, C21, C24, C26, C27, C38, C46	11	0.1 uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 16V, +/-5%, X7R, 0603	0603	0603YC104JAT2A
C2, C6	2	10 pF	CAP, CERM, 10pF, 50V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	06035A100JAT2A
C3, C8, C12, C17, C23, C25, C31, C37, C43, C45, C48, C51	12	0.01 uF	CAP, CERM, 0.01uF, 50V, +/-10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C1608X7R1H103K
C4, C5	2	300 pF	CAP, CERM, 300pF, 50V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	GRM1885C1H301JA01D
C10	1	2200 pF	CAP, CERM, 2200pF, 50V, +/-10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603X222K5RACTU
C14, C22, C28, C29, C35, C40, C44, C47, C50, C55, C56, C57	12	1 uF	CAP, CERM, 1uF, 10V, +/-10%, X7T, 0603	0603	GRM185D71A105KE36D
C15	1	1000 pF	CAP, CERM, 1000 pF, 50 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	C1608C0G1H102J
C16	1	2.2 uF	CAP, CERM, 2.2uF, 10V, +/-10%, X6S, 0603	0603	GRM188C81A225KE34D
C19, C20	2	51 pF	CAP, CERM, 51pF, 100V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	GRM1885C2A510JA01D
C30, C32	2	22 pF	CAP, CERM, 22pF, 50V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	GRM1555C1H220JA01D
C33, C34	2	33 pF	CAP, CERM, 33pF, 50V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0402	0402	C0402C330J5GAC
C36, C41	2	1 uF	CAP, CERM, 1 uF, 10 V, +/- 10%, X7T, 0603	0603	GRM185D71A105KE36D
C39, C42	2	15 pF	CAP, CERM, 15pF, 50V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	06035A150JAT2A
C49, C52	2	10 uF	CAP, CERM, 10 uF, 10 V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	GRM21BR71A106KE51L
C53	1	6.8 pF	CAP, CERM, 6.8pF, 50V, +/-4%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	06035A6R8CAT2A
C54	1	10 uF	CAP, CERM, 10uF, 10V, +/-10%, X7R, 0805	0805	GRM21BR71A106KE51L
C58	1	0.1 uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1 uF, 16 V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	0603	0603YC104JAT2A

Table 1. TDC1000-C2000EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

DESIGNATOR	QTY.	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE REFERENCE	PART NUMBER
D1, D2, D3, D4, D8, D9	6		ESD in 0402 Package with 10 pF Capacitance and 6 V Breakdown, 1 Channel, -40 to +125 degC, 2-pin X2SON (DPY), Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	DPY0002A	TPD1E10B06DPYR
D5	1	100 V	Diode, Ultrafast, 100V, 0.15A, SOD-123	SOD-123	1N4148W-7-F
D10, D11, D12	3	Yellow	LED, Yellow, SMD	Yellow LED	SML-P12YTT86
FID1, FID2, FID3	3		Fiducial mark. There is nothing to buy or mount.	Fiducial	N/A
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Bumpon, Hemisphere, 0.44 X 0.20, Clear	Transparent Bumpon	SJ-5303 (CLEAR)
J1	1		Header, TH, 100mil, 7x2, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	7x2 Header	TSW-107-07-G-D
J2	1		MINI USB 2.0 SMT TYPE AB 5 CONTACTS R/A, SMD	9.2x9.9x4 mm	651-305-142-821
J5	1		Receptacle, 100mil, 7x2, Gold, R/A, TH	Receptacle, 7x2, 2.54mm, R/A, TH	SSW-107-02-G-D-RA
J6	1		Connector, Receptacle, 100mil, 5x2, Gold plated, R/A, TH	5x2 R/A Header Receptacle	PPPC052LJBN-RC
JP1	1		Header, TH, 100mil, 3x1, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	3x1 Header	TSW-103-07-G-S
L1, L2, L3	3	60 ohm	Ferrite Bead, 60 ohm @ 100MHz, 0.8A, 0603	0603	BK1608HS600-T
LBL1	1		Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	PCB Label 0.650"H x 0.200"W	THT-14-423-10
R1, R18, R77, R78	4	2.21k	RES, 2.21k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW06032K21FKEA
R2	1	51	RES, 51 ohm, 5%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060351R0JNEA
R3, R4	2	200	RES, 200, 0.1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	RG1608P-201-B-T5
R5, R6, R9, R16, R17, R26, R29, R40, R42, R43, R47, R85	12	33.0	RES, 33.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060333R0FKEA
R7, R11	2	49.9	RES, 49.9 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060349R9FKEA
R8, R14, R27	3	1.00k	RES, 1.00k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW06031K00FKEA
R10, R12, R13, R19, R36, R38, R46	7	10.0k	RES, 10.0k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0710KL
R21, R28, R32, R34, R57, R58, R71, R80, R81	9	0	RES, 0 ohm, 5%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW06030000Z0EA
R22	1	56.0	RES, 56.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0756RL

Table 1. TDC1000-C2000EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

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R30	1	5.36k	RES, 5.36 k, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW06035K36FKEA
R33, R48, R52, R59, R60, R61, R67, R73	8	15.0k	RES, 15.0k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060315K0FKEA
R35, R75	2	100	RES, 100 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW0603100RFKEA
R37, R54, R64, R65	4	1.50k	RES, 1.50k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW06031K50FKEA
R39, R49	2	33.0k	RES, 33.0k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060333K0FKEA
R41	1	1.00k	RES, 1.00 k, 0.01%, 0.063 W, 0603	0603	RNCF0603TKY1K00
R50	1	90.9k	RES, 90.9k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0790K9L
R51	1	100k	RES, 100k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-07100KL
R53, R55, R79	3	330	RES, 330 ohm, 5%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW0603330RJNEA
R62, R63	2	49.9	RES, 49.9, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060349R9FKEA
R70	1	51.1k	RES, 51.1k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060351K1FKEA
R72	1	143k	RES, 143k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW0603143KFKEA
R82, R83	2	10.0Meg	RES, 10.0 M, 1%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW060310M0FKEA
R84	1	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW06030000Z0EA
SH-JP1	1	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt	969102-0000-DA
SW1	1		Switch, Push Button, SMD	2.9x2x3.9mm SMD	SKRKAAE010
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6, TP15, TP17, TP19, TP20, TP21, TP22, TP23	13	Red	Test Point, Miniature, Red, TH	Red Miniature Testpoint	5000
TP8, TP9, TP10, TP11, TP18	5	Black	Test Point, Miniature, Black, TH	Black Miniature Testpoint	5001
U1	1		TDC1000 Precision AFE for Time of Flight, PW0028A	PW0028A	TDC1000PW
U2	1		Piccolo(TM) Microcontrollers, PAG0064A	PAG0064A	TMS320F28035PAG
U3	1	TUSB3410	RS232 / IrDA Serial-to-USB Converter, 2 MIPs, 16 KBytes, 8052, 3.3V, -40 to 85 degC, 32-Pin QFN (RHB), Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	RHB0032E	TUSB3410IRHB
U4, U5	2	LMH6601MG	2.4V R-R Out CMOS Video Op Amp with Shutdown	MAA06A_L	LMH6601MG
U6	1		Dual Buffer Gate, DBV0006A	DBV0006A	SN74LVC2G34DBV

Table 1. TDC1000-C2000EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

DESIGNATOR	QTY.	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE REFERENCE	PART NUMBER
U7	1		ESD Array For Portable Space-Saving Applications, 8 Channels, -40 to +85 degC, 8-pin WSON (DQD), Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	DQD0008A	TPD8E003DQDR
U8	1	TPD4S014	Complete USB Port Protection Device, 4 Channels, -40 to +85 degC, 10-pin SON (DSQ), Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	DSQ0010A	TPD4S014DSQR
U9	1		128-Kbit Serial I2C Bus EEPROM, SOIC-8	SOIC-8	M24128-BWMN6TP
U10	1		Micropower 150 mA Low-Noise Ultra Low-Dropout Regulator, 5-pin SOT-23, Pb-Free	MF05A	LP2985AIM5-3.3/NOPB
U11	1		Micropower 50 mA Ultra Low-Dropout Adjustable Voltage Regulator, 5-pin SOT-23	MF05A	LP2980IM5X-ADJ
U12	1		SINGLE 2-INPUT POSITIVE-OR GATE, DCK0005A	DCK0005A	SN74AHC1G32TDCK RQ1
Y1	1		OSC, 8 MHz, 1.8 - 3.3V, SMD	4-Pin SMD, Body 3.2 x 2.5 mm , Height 0.9 mm	ASEMB-8.000MHZ-LY-T
Y2	1	815-ABM3-12-B2-T	Crystal, 12Mhz, 18pF, SMD	ABM3	ABM3-12.000MHZ-B2-T
Y3	1		Crystal, 20 MHz, 10 pF, SMD	Crystal, 3.2x1.1x5.x mm	ABM3B-20.000MHZ-10-1-U-T
C11	0		CAP, CERM, xxxF, xxV, [TempCo], xx%, [PackageReference]	Used in PnP output	Used in BOM report
D6, D7	0	100V	Diode, Ultrafast, 100V, 0.15A, SOD-123	SOD-123	1N4148W-7-F
J3, J4, J7, J8, J9	0		Connector, TH, BNC	Amphenol_112404	112404
J10	0		Header, TH, 100mil, 6x1, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	6x1 Header	TSW-106-07-G-S
R15, R56	0	0	RES, 0 ohm, 5%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW06030000Z0EA
R20	0	0	RES, 33 ohm, 5%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060333R0JNEA
R23	0		RES, xxx ohm, x%, xW, [PackageReference]	Used in PnP output	Used in BOM report
R24, R25	0	4.7k	RES, 4.7 k, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	CRCW06034K70JNEA
R31	0		RES, xxx ohm, x%, xW, [PackageReference]	Used in PnP output	Used in BOM report
R44	0	3.0k	RES, 3.0k ohm, 5%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW06033K00JNEA
R45	0	33.0	RES, 33.0 ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW060333R0FKEA

Table 1. TDC1000-C2000EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

DESIGNATOR	QTY.	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE REFERENCE	PART NUMBER
R66, R68	0	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1 W, 0603	0603	MCR03EZPJ000
R69	0	1.00k	RES, 1.00k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	CRCW06031K00FKEA
R74	0	0	RES, 0 ohm, 5%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	ERJ-3GEY0R00V
R76	0	100k	TRIMMER, 100K, 0.25W, SMD	4.8x3.71x4.6mm	3224J-1-104E
TP7, TP12, TP13, TP14, TP16	0	Red	Test Point, Miniature, Red, TH	Red Miniature Testpoint	5000

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- 3.1 *United States*

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CAUTION

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- *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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3.2 Canada

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