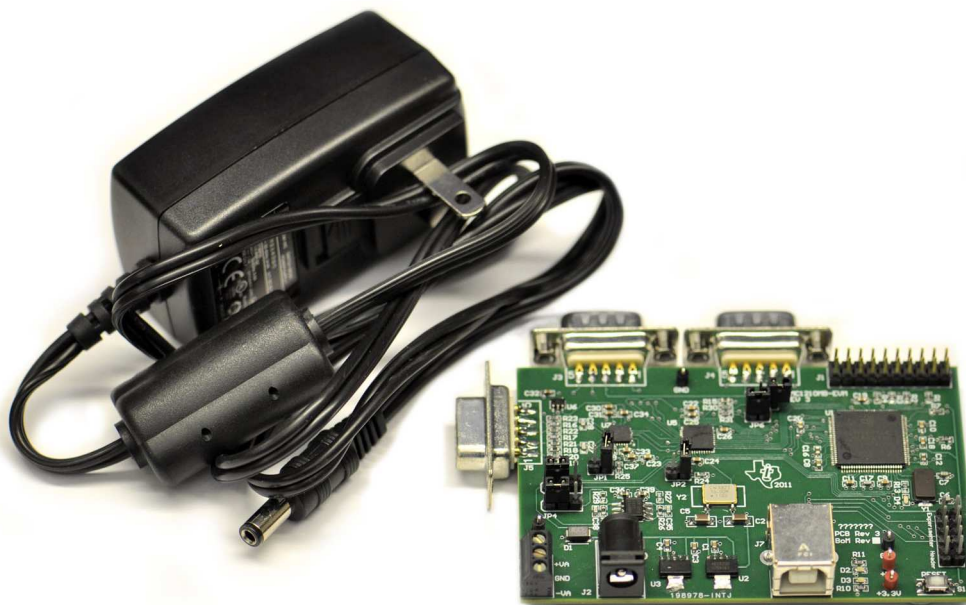


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This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the [AMC1210MB-EVM](#) as part of an evaluation system when used with Texas Instruments delta-sigma ($\Delta\Sigma$) modulator evaluation modules (EVMs) in resolver or current-shunt applications. A schematic diagram and bill of materials are included in this document.

The following related documents are available for download through the Texas Instruments web site at <http://www.ti.com>.

EVM-Related Device Data Sheets

Device	Literature Number	Device	Literature Number
AMC1210	SBAS372D	LM3S3748	SPMS085F
ADS1205	SBAS312B	REG104	SBVS025G
TPD2E001	SLLS684E	OPA1632	SBOS286B
OPA353	SBOS103	AMC1203EVM	SBAU170
AMC1204EVM	SBAU178	ADS1209EVM	SBAU167

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1 EVM Overview

1.1 Features

AMC1210MB-EVM:

- Full-featured evaluation board for the [AMC1210](#) quad digital filter for second-order delta-sigma modulators
- Contains all support circuitry needed for the AMC1210
- Onboard clocking for built-in [ADS1205](#)
- Stellaris® LM3S3748 ARM® processor and parallel interface to AMC1210
- JTAG header for reprogramming the [LM3S3748](#) and experimentation
- D-connectors for connecting $\Delta\Sigma$ modulator EVMs
- Easy-to-use evaluation software for computers with Microsoft® Windows® XP operating systems
- Data collection and register access to AMC1210
- Open source firmware and software to customize evaluation

The AMC1210MB-EVM can be connected to a personal or lab computer using an available USB port. This manual shows how to use the AMC1210MB-EVM with the PC software available for download from the product folder at www.ti.com.

This manual covers the operation of the AMC1210MB-EVM. Throughout this document, the abbreviation *EVM* and the term *evaluation module* are synonymous with the AMC1210MB-EVM.

2 Hardware Interfaces

2.1 Modulator Interface Pinout

The AMC1210MB-EVM has two, male-type, nine-pin DSUB connectors at J3 and J4 for connecting TI $\Delta\Sigma$ modulator EVMs. Each connector supports single-channel and dual-channel $\Delta\Sigma$ modulator evaluation fixtures. The AMC1210MB-EVM supports using one dual-channel modulator or two single-channel modulator EVMs configured to use different channels of the DB9 connectors. [Table 1](#) summarizes the AMC1210MB-EVM modulator interface pinout.

Table 1. AMC1210MB-EVM Modulator Interface Pinout

Pin	Signal
1	GND
2	Floating
3	3.3 V
4	5 V
5	GND
6	AMC1210 CLK1
7	AMC1210 CLK2
8	AMC1210 IN2
9	AMC1210 IN1

2.2 Resolver Interface Pinout

The AMC1210MB-EVM is designed for easy interfacing to resolver applications. Connector J5 is a nine-pin, female-type DSUB connector for connection to a standard resolver. To hold the floating resolver inputs to a predefined common-mode level, a 2.5-V offset is added to the resolver inputs. The AMC1210MB-EVM resolver interface pinout is detailed in [Table 2](#).

Table 2. AMC1210MB-EVM Resolver Interface Pinout

Pin	Signal
1	Positive sine-wave input
2	Negative sine-wave input
3	Positive cosine-wave input
4	Negative cosine-wave input
5	Floating
6	Positive carrier-wave output
7	Negative carrier-wave output
8	Floating
9	GND

2.3 Test Points

The AMC1210MB-EVM provides test points for easy access to onboard supplies for extended evaluation or experimentation. [Table 3](#) describes each test point.

Table 3. AMC1210MB-EVM Test Point Interface

Test Point	Signal
TP1	3.3 V
TP2	GND
TP3	GND
TP4	5 V
TP5	GND
TP6	+VA
TP7	GND
TP8	–VA

2.4 Jumpers

JP1 and JP2 are available to configure the resolver carrier signal driver. The carrier signal may either be driven directly by the AMC1210 or through the [OPA1632](#) operational amplifier. The purpose of the OPA1632 is to provide the ability to filter the carrier signal and continue to be capable of sourcing 85 mA on the carrier. This interface is shown in [Table 4](#).

Table 4. AMC1210MB-EVM JP1 and JP2 Interface

Jumper		Description
JP1	JP2	
1-2 closed	1-2 closed	PWM carrier signal is driven by the OPA1632
2-3 closed	2-3 closed	PWM carrier signal is driven directly from the AMC1210

2.5 Power Supplies

If the OPA1632 is in use (JP1 and JP2 in the 2-3 position; refer to [Table 4](#)), positive and negative supply rails must be provided at terminal block J6 or TP6 and TP8. Terminal block J6 connections are described in [Table 5](#). All other power is supplied through barrel jack J2 with a 5-V to 7-V wall adapter included in the EVM kit.

Table 5. Terminal Block J6 Pinout

Pin	Description
1	OPA1632 positive supply
2	GND
3	OPA1632 negative supply

2.6 LM3S3748 JTAG Connector

For embedded software investigations with the AMC1210MB-EVM, a 20-pin JTAG connector is provided at J1. The [Stellaris LM3S811 Evaluation Board](#) is a low-cost Stellaris evaluation board that can function as an in-circuit debugger for the LM3S3748 on the AMC1210MB-EVM. The JTAG connector key should face the inside of the board, or the pins should align as described in [Table 6](#).

Table 6. LM3S3748 JTAG Connector

Pin	Signal
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20	GND
3, 11, 15, 17, 19	Floating
1	3.3 V or XVCC
5	TDI
7	TMS
9	TCK
13	TDO

3 Software

The program for evaluating the AMC1210MB-EVM is the AMC1210EVM software. This program uses the NI-VISA™ client to communicate with the hardware through a USB port. The program currently runs only on PCs with the Microsoft Windows XP operating system. Windows Vista and Windows 7 are **not** supported.

3.1 Installation

Follow these procedures to install the AMC1210MB-EVM software.

- Step 1. Install the AMC1210MB-EVM software and LabVIEW™ RunTime Engine software. The screen shown in [Figure 1](#) appears as you start this process.



Figure 1. AMC1210EVM Software Installation

- Step 2. After the AMC1210EVM software is installed, apply power to the EVM and connect the EVM to an available PC USB port. The computer should recognize new hardware and begin installing the driver. Accept the default settings.

[Figure 2](#) through [Figure 5](#) show the driver installation sequence.

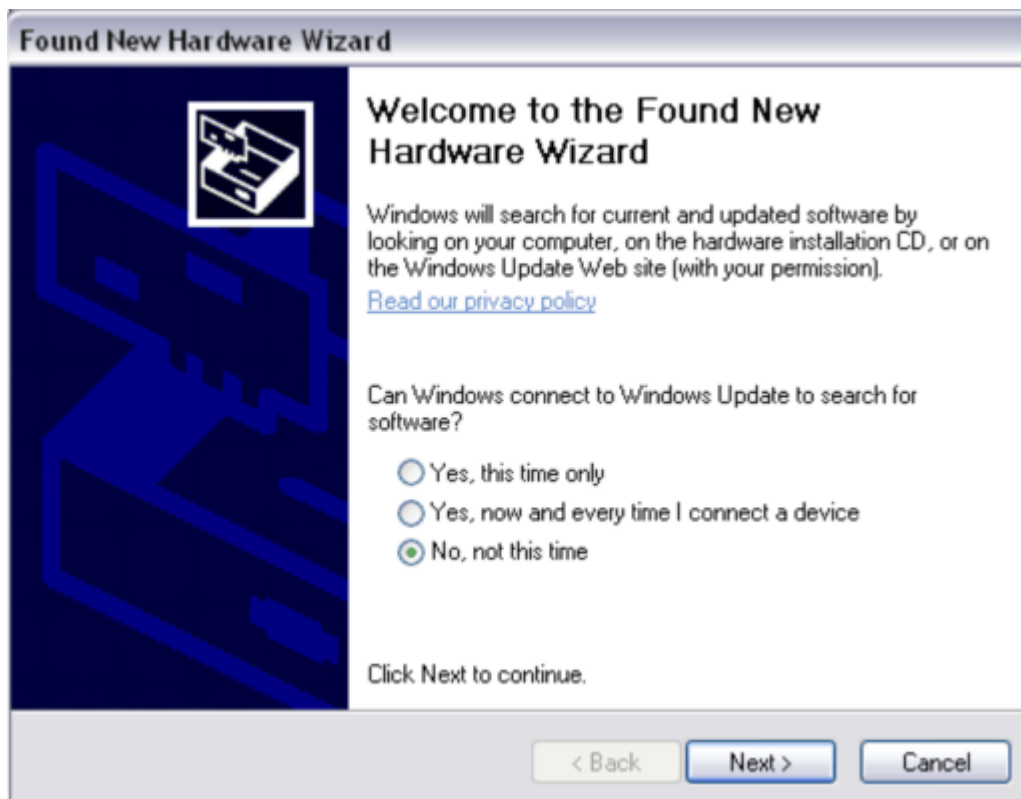


Figure 2. NI-VISA AMC1210MB-EVM Driver Installation

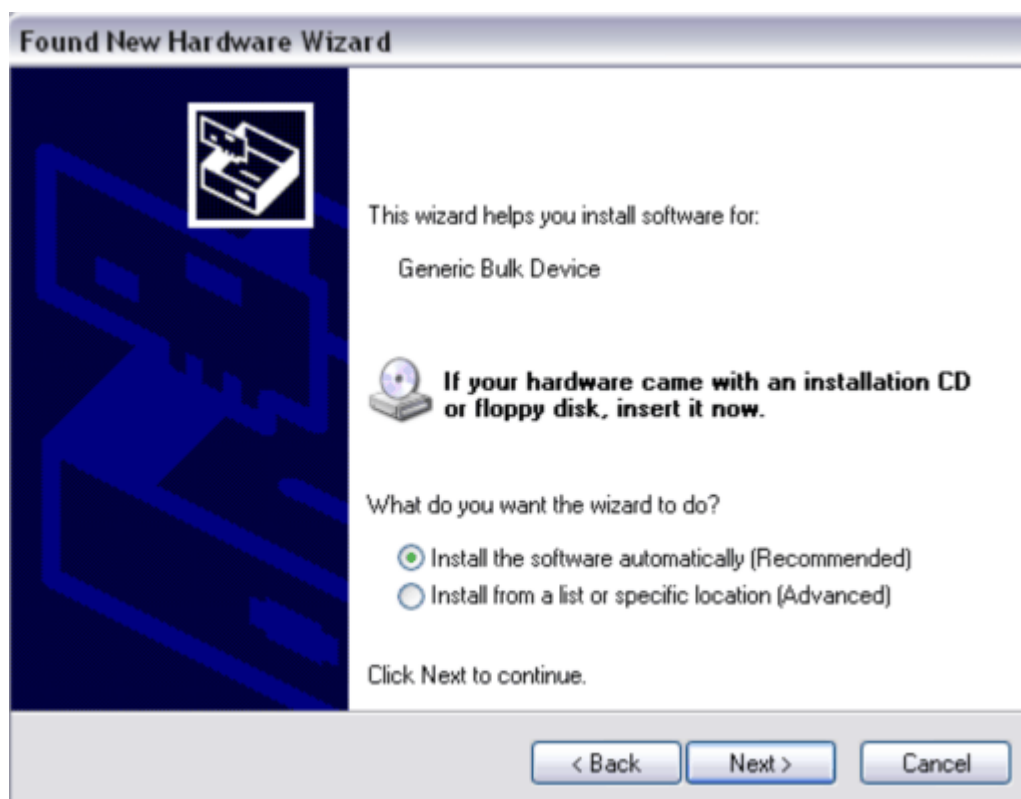


Figure 3. NI-VISA AMC1210MB-EVM Automatic Installation

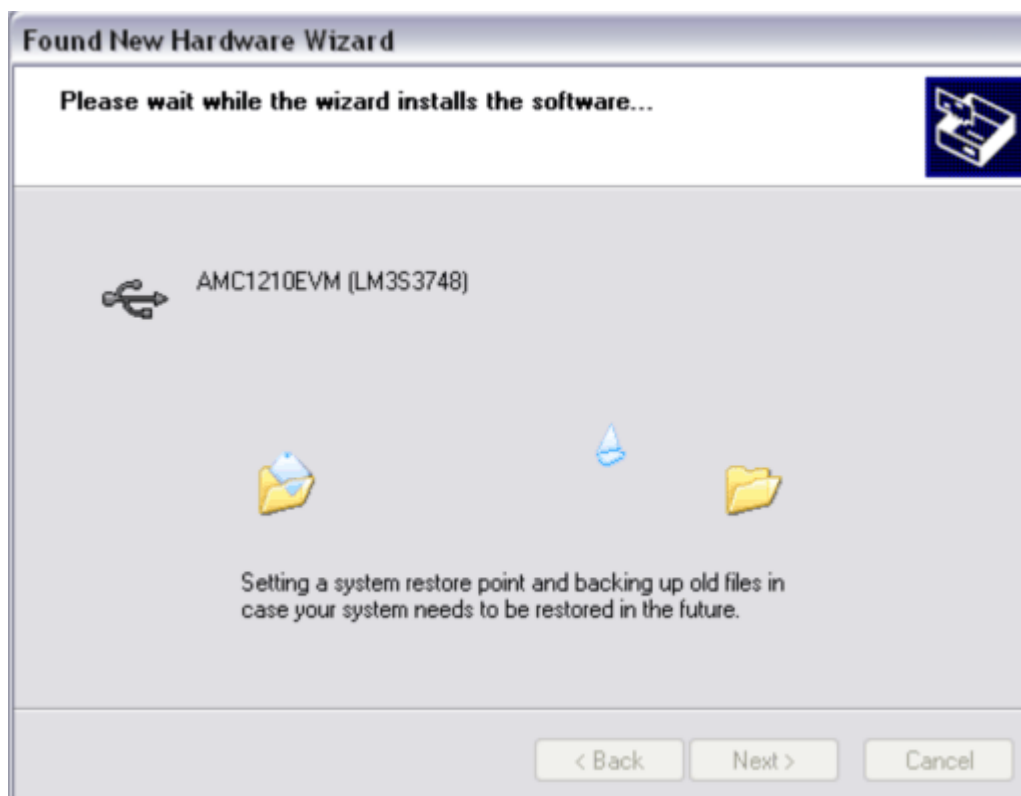


Figure 4. NI-VISA AMC1210MB-EVM Driver Installing

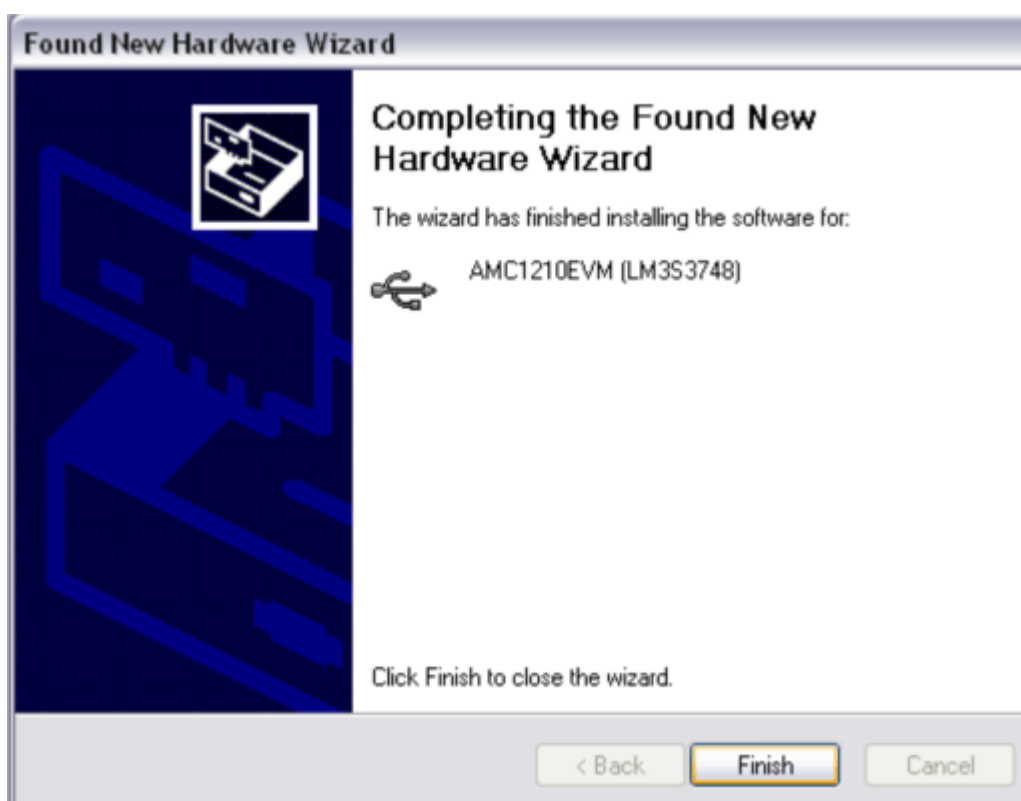


Figure 5. NI-VISA AMC1210MB-EVM Driver Installation Complete

- Step 3. Verify that installation is completed correctly by opening the Windows Device Manager and locating the driver, as shown in Figure 6.



Figure 6. NI-VISA AMC1210MB-EVM Driver Verification

3.2 Using the AMC1210MB-EVM Evaluation Software

The AMC1210MB-EVM evaluation software provides two modes of operation: Resolver Demo and Current Shunt. Each mode of operation provides a separate GUI and features for evaluating the AMC1210. By default, the software launches in Current Shunt Mode. Figure 7 shows the Current Shunt Mode GUI.

NOTE: Neither mode of operation allows for the AMC1210 Control Register or Clock Divider Register to be modified. These registers contain functionally critical features of the device that must remain in control of the AMC1210MB-EVM software.

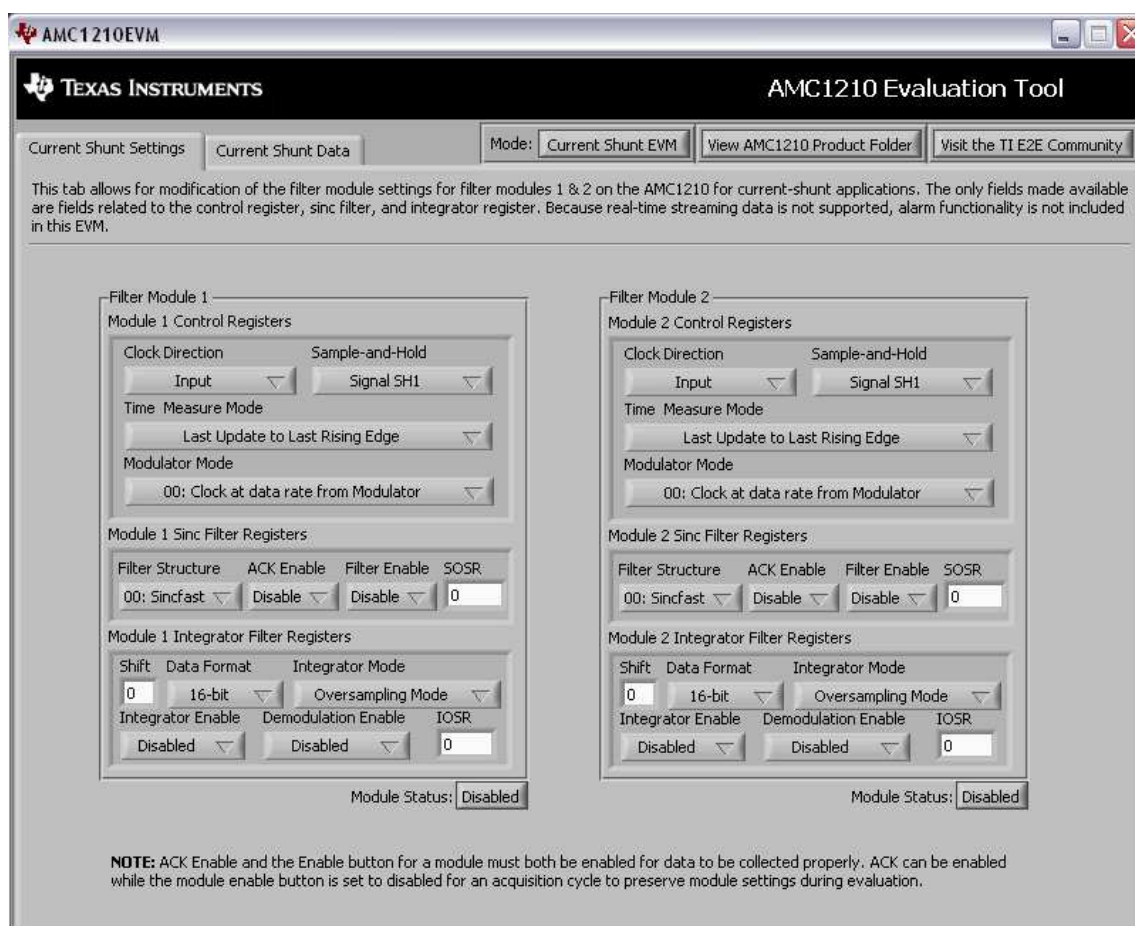


Figure 7. AMC1210MB-EVM Software Current Shunt Mode GUI

The toolbar shown in [Figure 8](#) is present, regardless of the mode of operation of the AMC1210MB-EVM software. The left-most button is used to switch between Current-Shunt Mode and Resolver Demo Mode. The remaining buttons are provided for convenience to quickly access information about the device or visit the [TI E2E community](#) for support or device queries.



Figure 8. AMC1210MB-EVM Software Toolbar

The AMC1210MB-EVM software includes a feature that saves any collected data from either the Resolver or Current Shunt Data tabs to export collected data to another analysis tool. [Figure 9](#) shows the save data interface. To save collected data, click the folder icon to browse the file system, or type a path where the exported data will be saved to a text file. Once the data is collected, click the *Save Data* button to export the data.



Figure 9. Save Data Interface

With the software in Current Shunt Mode, there are two tabs available: *Current Shunt Settings* (refer to [Figure 7](#)), and *Current Shunt Data*, as shown in [Figure 10](#). The *Current Shunt Settings* tab makes the control, sinc filter, and integrator filter register settings available for filter modules 1 and 2 on the AMC1210. Alarm registers and interrupts are not supported by the AMC1210MB-EVM evaluation software.

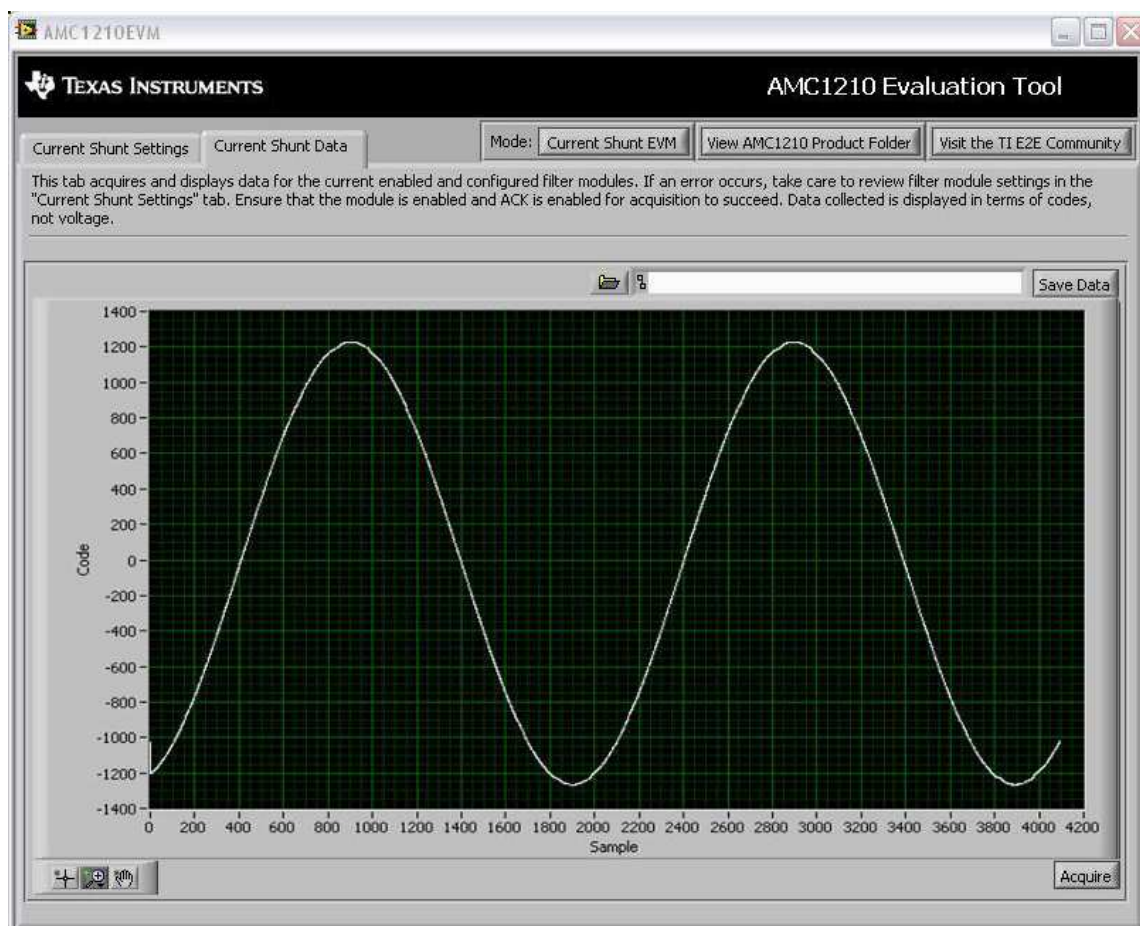


Figure 10. AMC1210MB-EVM Software Current Shunt Data GUI

Each filter module also has an enable or disable control located below the register configuration indicators. Only enabled filter modules data are displayed in the *Current Shunt Data* tab. Figure 10 shows an sample set of collected data in the *Current Shunt Data* tab, with module 1 enabled and module 2 disabled.

The *Current Shunt Data* tab displays collected data in terms of raw codes instead of voltage because a variety of delta-sigma modulators may be connected to the AMC1210. A basic toolbar is provided in the lower left corner of this tab (in Figure 10) to examine the collected data.

With software in Resolver Demo Mode, there are two tabs available: *Resolver Settings* (shown in Figure 11), and *Resolver Demo* (see Figure 12). None of the AMC1210 registers are made available for modification in Resolver Demo Mode. This mode of operation is only intended to serve as a demonstration. The *Resolver Settings* tab displays all of the relevant device register configurations used in this demo and provides a convenient link to a TI application report concerning using the AMC1210 in Resolver Motor Control applications.

The *Resolver Demo* tab displays the collected resolver data. The software provides two methods of examining the data: post-processing resolver position data, or pre-processing raw sine and cosine data. Refer to Figure 12 for a sample set of position data and Figure 13 for the same data in raw data format.

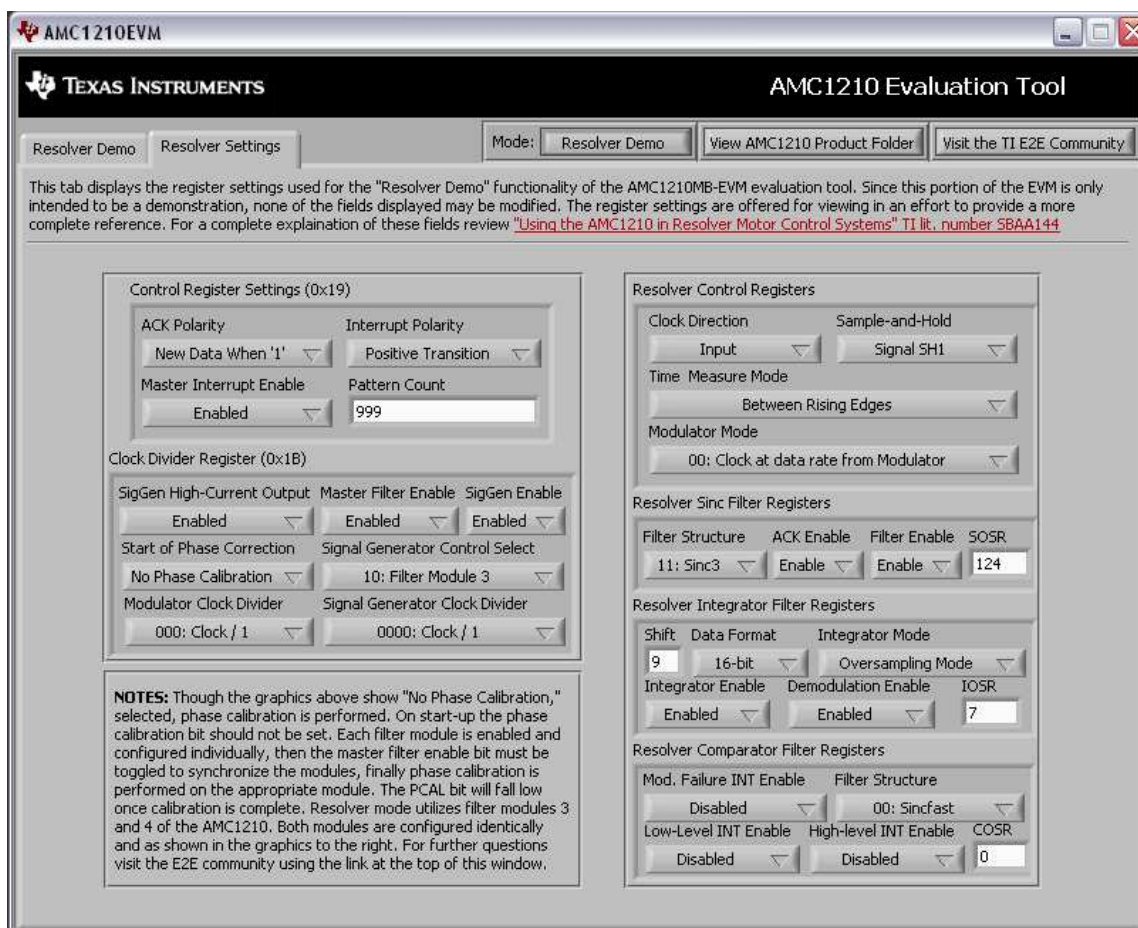


Figure 11. AMC1210MB-EVM Software Resolver Settings GUI

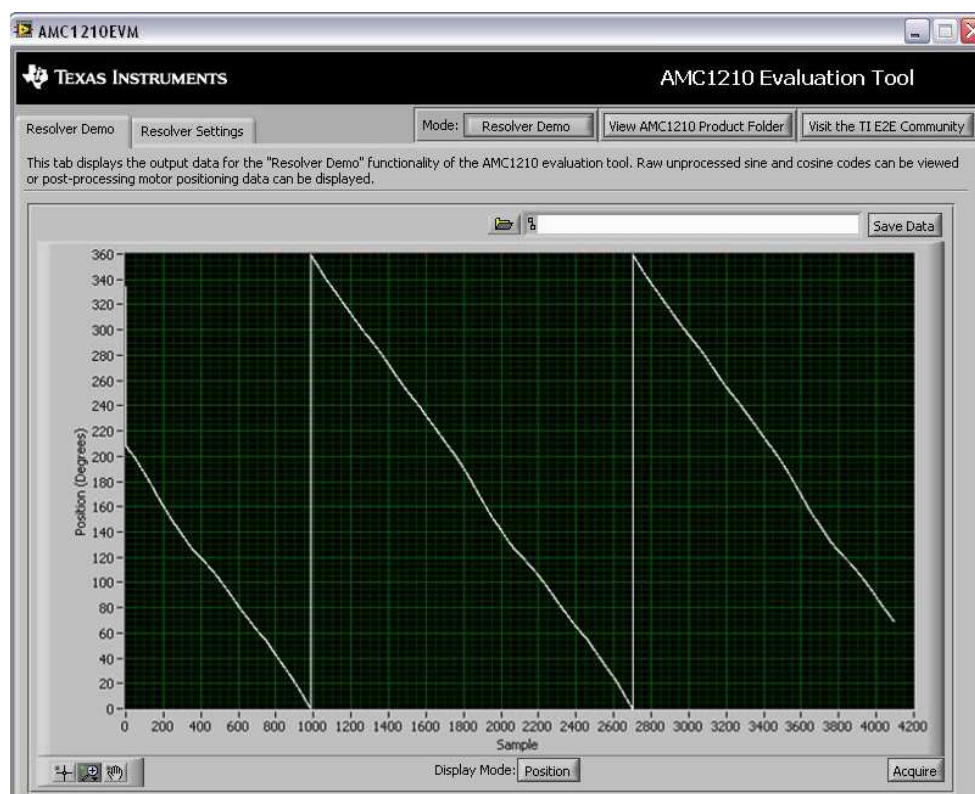


Figure 12. AMC1210MB-EVM Software Resolver Demo GUI: Position Data

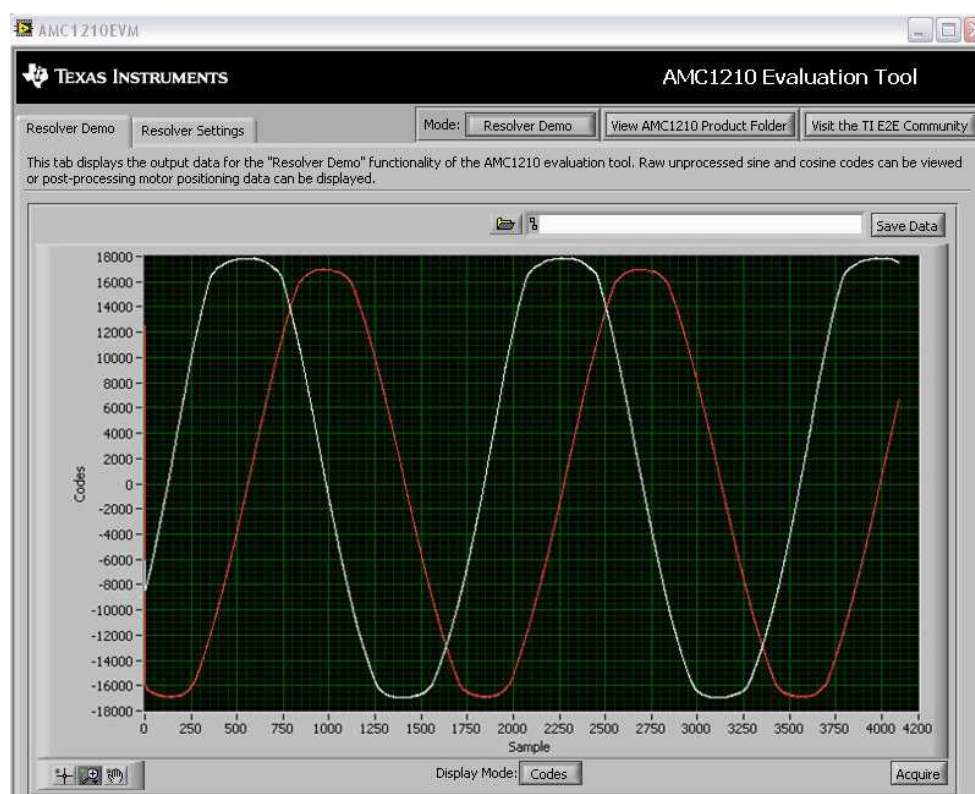


Figure 13. AMC1210MB-EVM Software Resolver Demo GUI: Raw Data

4 Schematics and Layout

Schematics for the AMC1210MB-EVM are appended to this user's guide. The bill of materials for the evaluation board is provided in [Table 7](#).

NOTE: All components should be compliant with the European Union Restriction on Use of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive. Some part numbers may be either leaded or RoHS. Verify that purchased components are RoHS-compliant. (For more information about TI's position on RoHS compliance, see the [Quality and Eco-Info information on the TI web site](#).)

Table 7. Bill of Materials

Item	Quantity	Designator	Description	Manufacturer	Part Number
1	1	NA	Printed wiring board	TI	6526789
2	21	C1, C3, C4, C10, C11, C13, C16-C20, C21, C22, C23, C26-C31, C34	CAP CER 0.1UF 25V 10% X7R 0603	Murata	GRM188R71E104KA01D
3	2	C2, C5	CAP CER 10UF 10V X5R 10% 1206	TDK	C3216X5R1A106K
4	2	C6, C7	CAP CER 10PF 50V 5% C0G 0603	Murata	GRM1885C1H100JA01D
5	3	C8, C9, C15	CAP CER 10000PF 50V 10% X7R 0603	Murata	GRM188R71H103KA01D
6	4	C12, C14, C33, C36	CAP CER 1.0UF 10V 10% X5R 0603	Murata	GRM188R61A105KA61D
7	2	C24, C25	CAP CER 22PF 50V 5% C0G 0603	Murata	GRM1885C1H220JA01D
8	2	C32, C35	CAP CER 1000PF 50V 10% X7R 0603	Murata	GRM188R71H102KA01D
9	1	D1	DIODE TVS 6.5V 400W UNI 5% SMD	Bourns	SMAJ6.5A
10	3	D2, D3, D4	LED 565NM GRN DIFF 0603 SMD	Lumex	SML-LX0603GW-TR
11	1	J1	CONN HEADER 20POS .100" DL GOLD	Samtec	TSW-110-07-L-D
12	1	J2	CONN POWER JACK 2.1MM PCB CIRC	CUI	PJ-102A
13	2	J3, J4	CONN DB9 MALE SOLDER CUP TIN	Norcomp	172-E09-102R011
14	1	J5	CONN DB9 FEMALE SOLDER CUP TIN	Norcomp	172-E09-202R001
15	1	J6	TERMINAL BLOCK 3.5MM 3POS PCB	On Shore	ED555/3DS
16	1	J7	USB RCPT B-TYPE R/A FULL BACK	FCI	61729-0011BLF
17	2	JP1, JP2	CONN HEADER 3POS .100" SNGL TIN	Samtec	TSW-103-07-T-S
18	4	R1, R2, R3, R4	RES 27.4 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	Yageo	RC0603FR-0727R4L
19	1	R5	RES 4.70K OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	Yageo	RC0603FR-074K7L
20	1	R6	RES 9.10K OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	Yageo	RC0603FR-079K1L
21	2	R7, R9	RES 330 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	Yageo	RC0603FR-07330RL
22	1	R8	RES 499 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	Yageo	RC0603FR-07499RL
23	6	R10, R11, R12, R13, R19, R21	RES 2.00K OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	Yageo	RC0603FR-072KL
24	4	R14, R15, R16, R17	RES 20.0 OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	Yageo	RC0603FR-0720RL
25	2	R18, R20	RES 5.10K OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	Yageo	RC0603FR-075K1L
26	1	R22	RES 10.0K OHM 1/10W 1% 0603 SMD	Yageo	RC0603FR-0710KL
27	1	S1	SWITCH LT 4.7MMX3.5MM 100GF SMD	Panasonic	EVQ-P2002M
28	4	TP1, TP4, TP6, TP8	TEST POINT PC MINI .040"D RED	Keystone	5000
29	4	TP2, TP3, TP5, TP7	TEST POINT PC MINI .040"D BLACK	Keystone	5001
30	1	U1	IC ARM CORTEX MCU 128K 100-LQFP	TI	LM3S3748-IQC50-A0
31	1	U2	IC LDO REG 3.3V 1A SOT223-6	TI	REG104GA-3.3
32	1	U3	IC LDO REG 5.0V 1A SOT223-6	TI	REG104GA-5
33	1	U4	IC ESD-PROT ARRAY 2CH SOT-5	TI	TPD2E001DRLR
34	1	U5	IC QUAD FILTER FOR D-S MOD 40QFN	TI	AMC1210IRHA
35	1	U6	IC OPAMP GP R-R 44MHZ SOT23-5	TI	OPA353NA/250
36	1	U7	IC MODULATOR D-S 2CH 16BIT 24QFN	TI	ADS1205IRGET
37	1	U8	IC AMP AUDIO MONO AB DIFF 8SOIC	TI	OPA1632D
38	1	Y1	CRYSTAL 8.000000 MHZ 8PF SMD	NDK	NX8045GB-8.000000MHZ
39	1	Y2	OSC 32.0000MHZ 3.3V +50PPM SMD	Connor-Winfield	CWX823-032.0M

Table 7. Bill of Materials (continued)

Item	Quantity	Designator	Description	Manufacturer	Part Number
40	2	N/A	0.100 Shunt - Black Shunts	3M	969102-0000-DA
41	4	N/A	BUMPON HEMISPHERE .44X.20 BLACK	3M	SJ-5003 (BLACK)

4.1 PCB Layout

Figure 14 and Figure 15 illustrate the silkscreen images for the AMC1210MB-EVM.

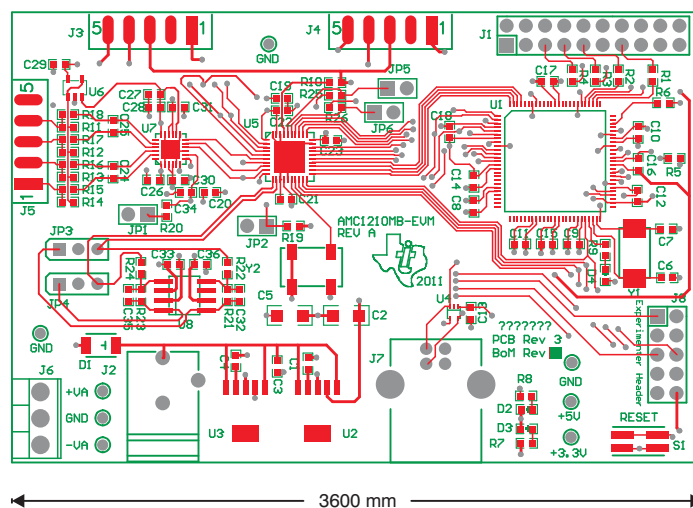


Figure 14. AMC1210MB-EVM PCB Silkscreen (Top Image)

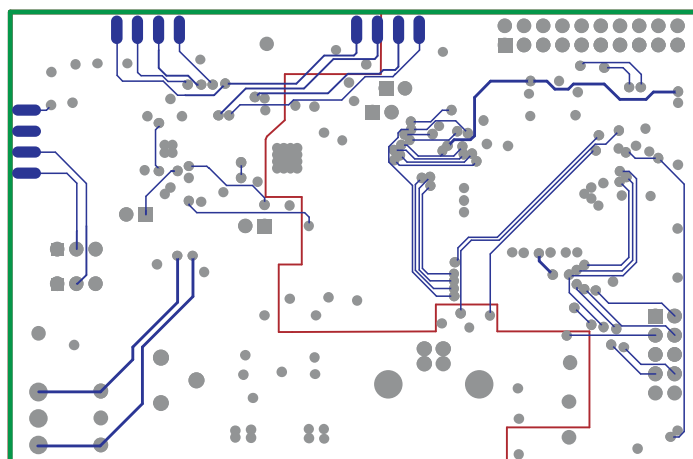


Figure 15. AMC1210MB-EVM PCB Silkscreen (Bottom Image)

4.2 Assembly and Schematics

Figure 16 shows an assembly configuration. Figure 17 and Figure 18 provide two schematics for the AMC1210MB-EVM.

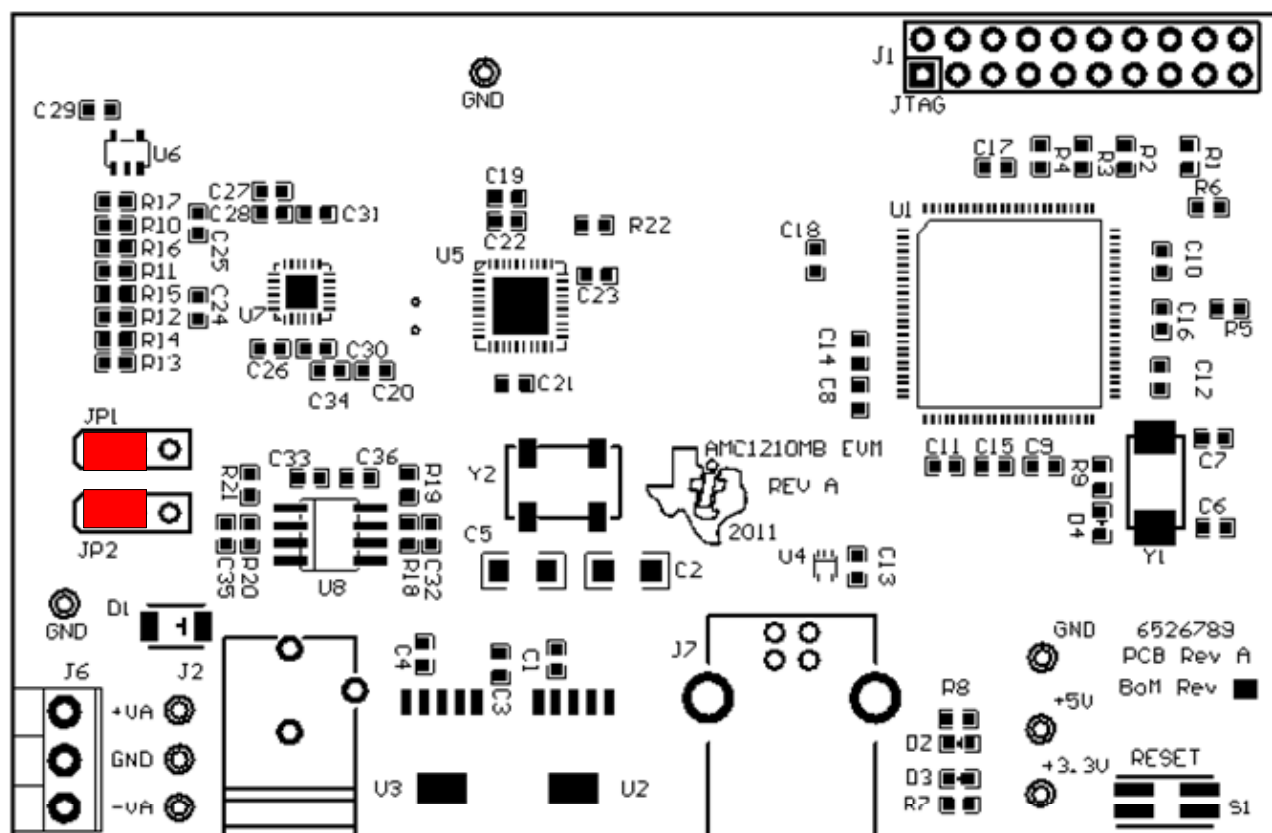


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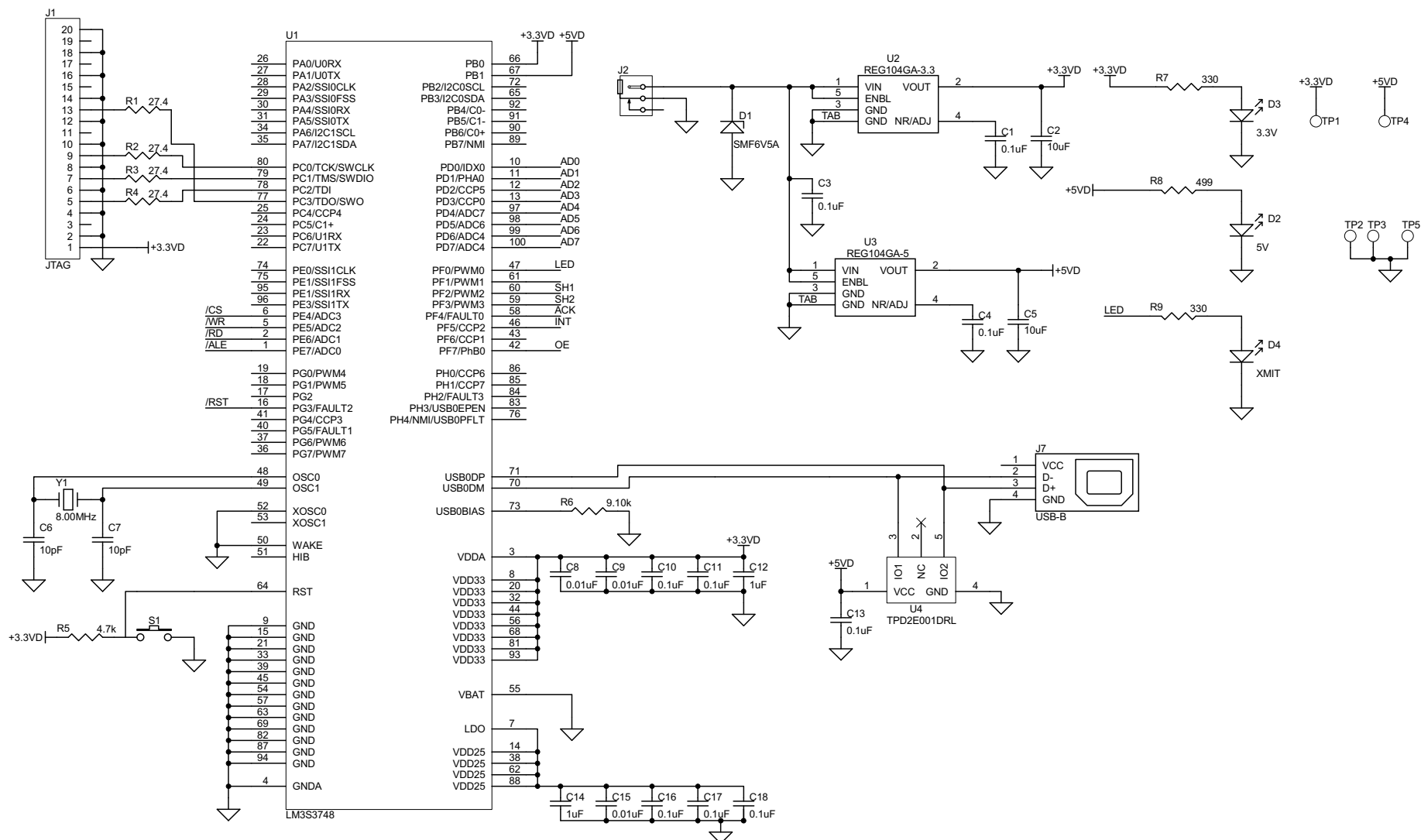


Figure 17. Schematic Page 1

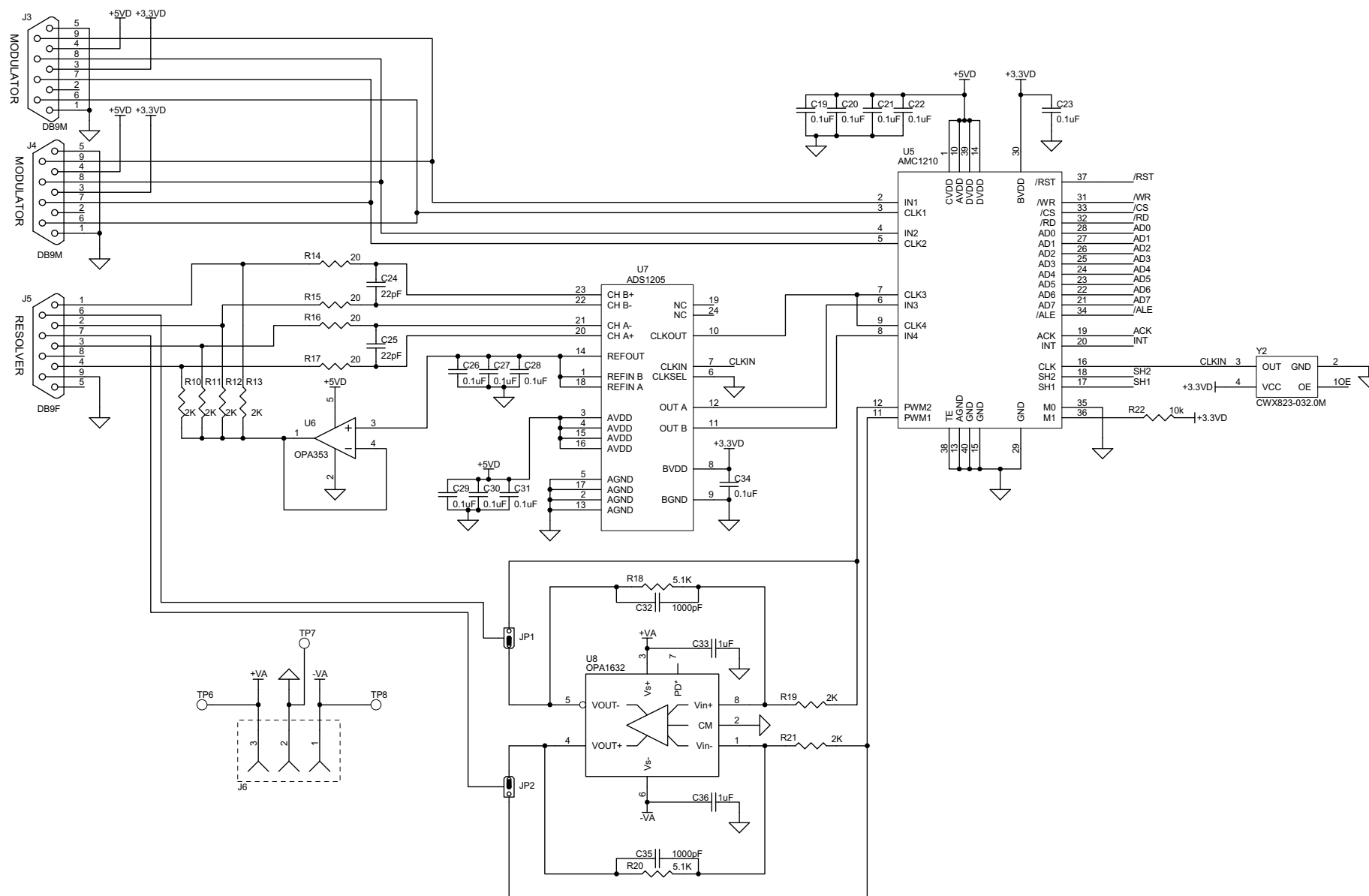


Figure 18. Schematic Page 2

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Caution

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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

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

For EVMs annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant

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Concerning EVMs including radio transmitters

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Concerning EVMs including detachable antennas

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Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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