

ADS42JB46, ADS42JB49, and ADS42JB69 Evaluation Module

This document outlines the basic steps and functions that are required to ensure the proper operation of the Texas Instruments (TI) ADS42JB46, ADS42JB49, and ADS42JB69 Evaluation Modules (hereafter in this document, ADS42JBxxEVM or EVM). The EVM package includes an ADS42JBxxEVM, a 5-VDC power supply, and a mini-USB cable. This EVM is designed to be used with the TSW14J5xEVM (a JESD204B data capture card). The ADS42JBxx EVM can also be connected to all FPGA development platforms with an FMC connector for evaluation. The ADS42JBxxEVM includes either an ADS42JB49 (14-bit), or ADS42JB69 (16-bit) dual-channel, 250-MSPS, or an ADS42JB46 (14-bit) dual channel, 160-MSPS analog-to-digital converter. The EVM also includes a TI LMK04828 clock jitter cleaner to provide a low jitter/phase noise sampling clock to the ADC. This user's guide outlines the steps to quickly evaluate the performance of the ADS42JBxx ADC by capturing and displaying signal waveforms using the TSW14J5xEVM and the High Speed Data Converter Pro GUI software. The EVM schematics, BOMs, and layout files are found in the design package under the ADS42JBxxEVM product folder available on <http://www.ti.com>.

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1 Introduction
1.1 Overview

The ADS42JBxxEVM is an evaluation module (EVM) used to evaluate Texas Instruments' ADS42JBxx ADC. The ADS42JB49 (14-bit) and ADS42JB69 (16-bit) are low-power, 250-MSPS analog-to-digital converter (ADC) with a buffered analog input and outputs featuring a JESD204B interface. The ADS42JB46 (14-bit) is a low power 160-MSPS ADC version of the same family of ADC's. The EVM has transformer-coupled analog inputs accommodating a wide range of signal sources and frequencies. The onboard LMK04828 provides an ultra-low jitter and phase-noise ADC sample clock along with system reference clocks (SYSREF) for the ADC and the mating FPGA capture board (TSW14J5xEVM), for a complete JESD204B subclass 1 clocking solution.

The ADS42JBxx and LMK04828 are controlled through an easy-to-use software GUI enabling quick configuration for a variety of modes.

The TSW14J5xEVM is an FPGA-based data capture platform that mates with the ADS42JBxxEVM across an FMC connector. Sampled data from the ADS42JBxx EVM is captured by the FPGA and stored in external DDR3 memory. The HSDC Pro software interface is available for reading and displaying the stored ADC samples in both frequency and time domains.

1.2 Block Diagram

The block diagram for the ADS42JB69EVM is shown in Figure 1. The various inputs, outputs, and jumper configurations of the ADS42JBxxEVM are described in Table 1.

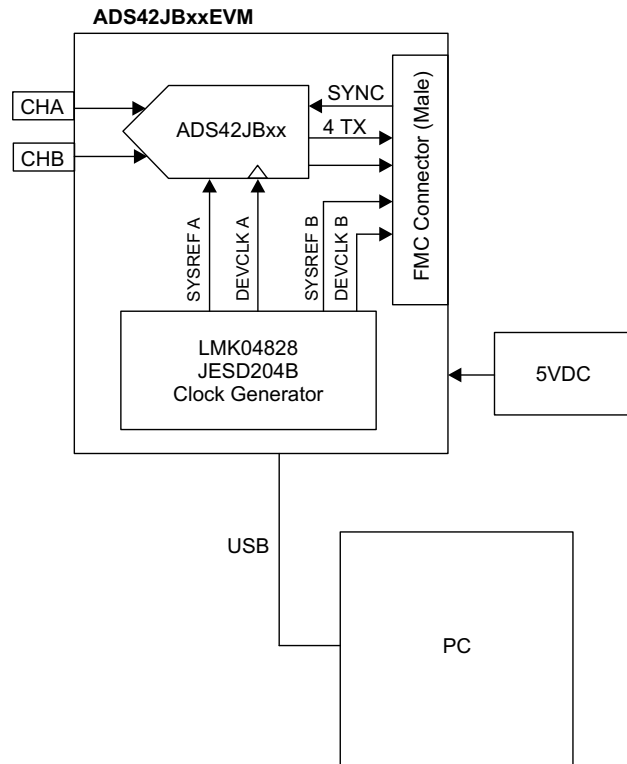


Figure 1. Block Diagram of the ADS42JBxxEVM

Table 1. Input and Output Connectors and Jumper Descriptions of the ADS42JBxxEVM

Component	Description
J1 (AINP)	Single-ended analog input for channel A
J2 (BINP)	Single-ended analog input for channel B
J19 (EXT_ADC_CLK)	Single-ended ADC clock input
J8 (+5V)	Positive power connection (5 V)
J9 (GND)	Negative power connection (GND)
J13 (Main PWR)	5-V input for provided power cable
J14 (REF_OSC_IN)	External reference option for LMK04828, REFOUT1 source on J16 and CPLD_CLK
J16 (REFOUT1)	10-MHz CMOS level reference output or frequency of REF_OSC_IN if option selected
J6 (USB)	USB connection
J3	JESD204B FMC interface connector
J5 (LMK SYNC)	LMK04828 sync input
J7 (LMK CLKIN1_P)	CLKIN0 input for LMK04828. Option to provide an external clock source to the LMK in place of on-board 100-MHz VCXO.
J10 (CLKOUT10P)	DCLKOUT6p from LMK04828. Default is LVPECL at 250 MHz.
J15 (CLKOUT10N)	DCLKOUT6n from LMK04828. Default is LVPECL at 250 MHz.
J17 (CLKOUT12P)	SDCLKOUT7p from LMK04828. Default is LVPECL at 6.25 MHz.
J4 (CLKOUT12M)	SDCLKOUT7p from LMK04828. Default is LVPECL at 6.25 MHz.
J18 (PROG CPLD)	JTAG interface for CPLD U3
SW1 (ADC_RESET)	Switch to reset the ADC using the RESET input pin
SW3 (CPLD)	Switch inputs to CPLD. Currently not used.
SW2 (Reset CPLD)	CPLD reset
SJP12	ADC CNTRL1 pin. Not used by ADC. Connected to GND.
JP3	ADC CNTRL2 pin. Not used by ADC. Connected to GND.
JP6 (XO_PWR)	Provides power to VCXO Y2 or oscillator Y3
SJP3 (REF_SEL)	Selects input or external reference source for LMK, J16 and CPLD. Default is internal 10-MHz source.
JP2 (CDC_CLK)	Reference clock buffer output enable
JP5 (REF_PWR)	Power enable for 10-MHz reference oscillator
SJP1 (REF_EN)	Enable for 10-MHz reference oscillator
SJP4-SJP11	USB/FMC Interface select. Default is using USB.
SJP2 (WP)	EEPROM write protect.
JP4 (ENABLE)	U11 enable. Install jumper to disable switcher U11. Default is uninstalled.
JP1 (PWRGD)	Test point for power good output pin from U11.

2 Software Control

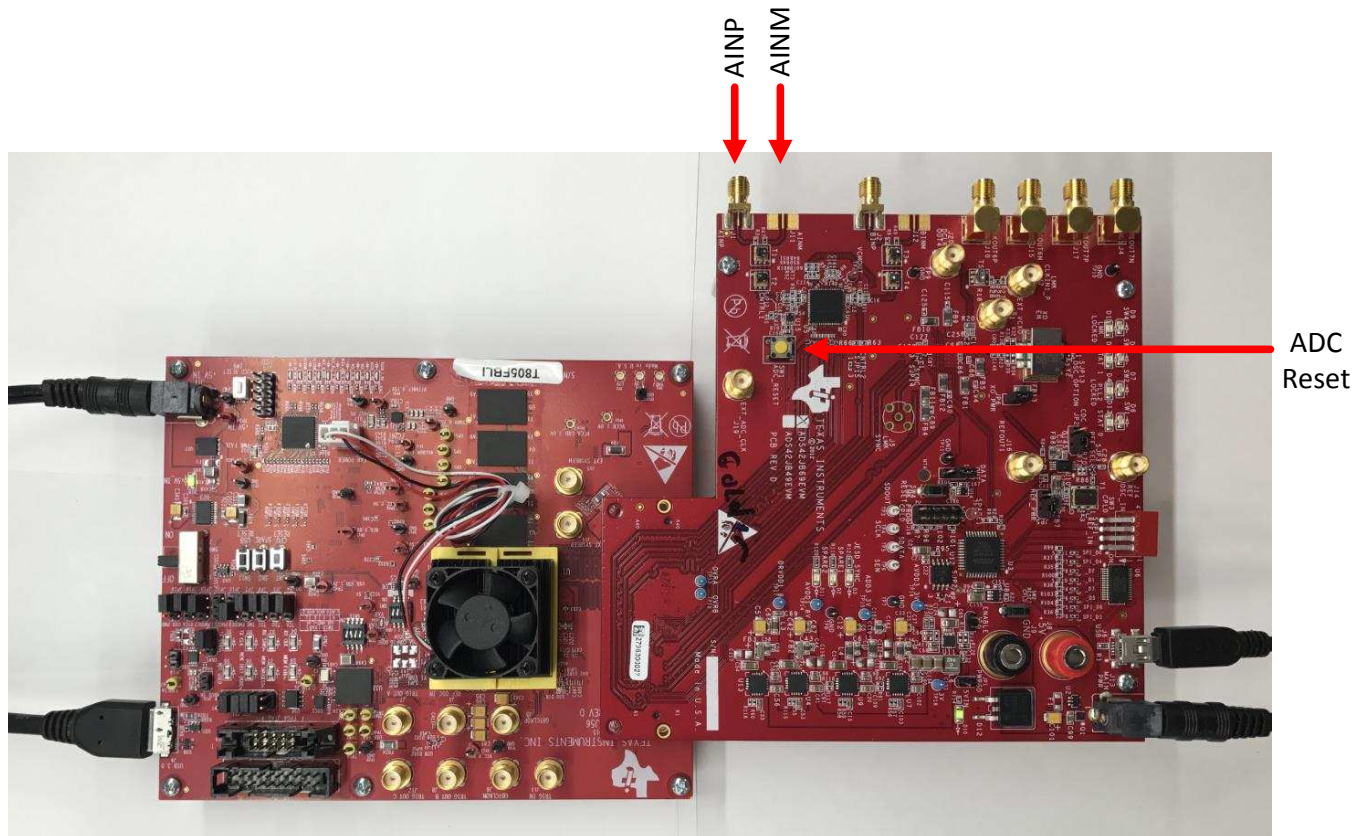
This section provides installation instructions for the ADS42JBxx GUI and descriptions of the various controls. Please note, any illustration and textual references to ADS42JB69 or ADS42JBx9 in this section apply to the ADS42JB46 as well.

2.1 Installation Instructions for ADS42JBxxEVM GUI

1. Download the software installation package ([SLAC544](#)) from the ADS42JBxxEVM product page.
2. Extract the files from the zip file named *ADS42JBx9 GUI vXpY installer.zip* where *XpY* represents the version number.
3. Run *setup.exe* and follow the installation prompts to install the software.
4. After successfully installing the software, start the GUI by going to **Start Menu** → **All Programs** → **Texas Instruments ADCs** → **ADS42JBxx GUI**

2.2 Quick Start

Figure 2 illustrates the EVM hardware setup.



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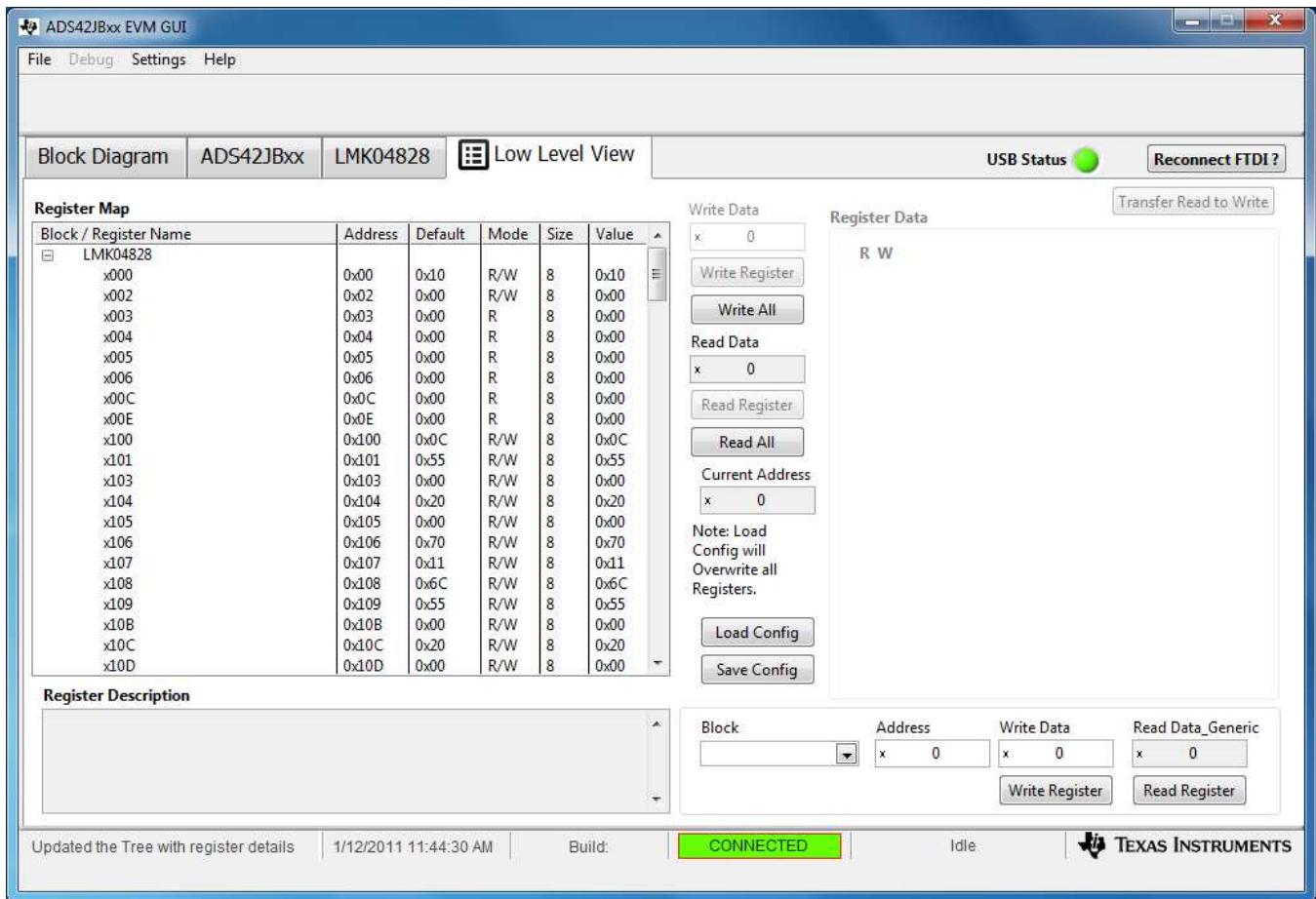
Figure 2. EVM Hardware Setup

Use the following steps to set up the ADS42JBxxEVM and TSW14J5xEVM for evaluation:

1. Connect the ADS42JBxx EVM to the TSW14J5x via the FMC connector.
2. Plug one end of the provided 5-V power cables into both EVMs and connect the other ends to a +5V DC power supply capable of providing 4 amps.
3. Plug a mini-USB into both EVMs. Plug the other end of USB to the PC or laptop running the ADS42JBxx software and HSDC Pro software.

Note: When plugging the ADS42JBxxEVM board into the computer through the USB cable for the first time, you are prompted to install the USB drivers.

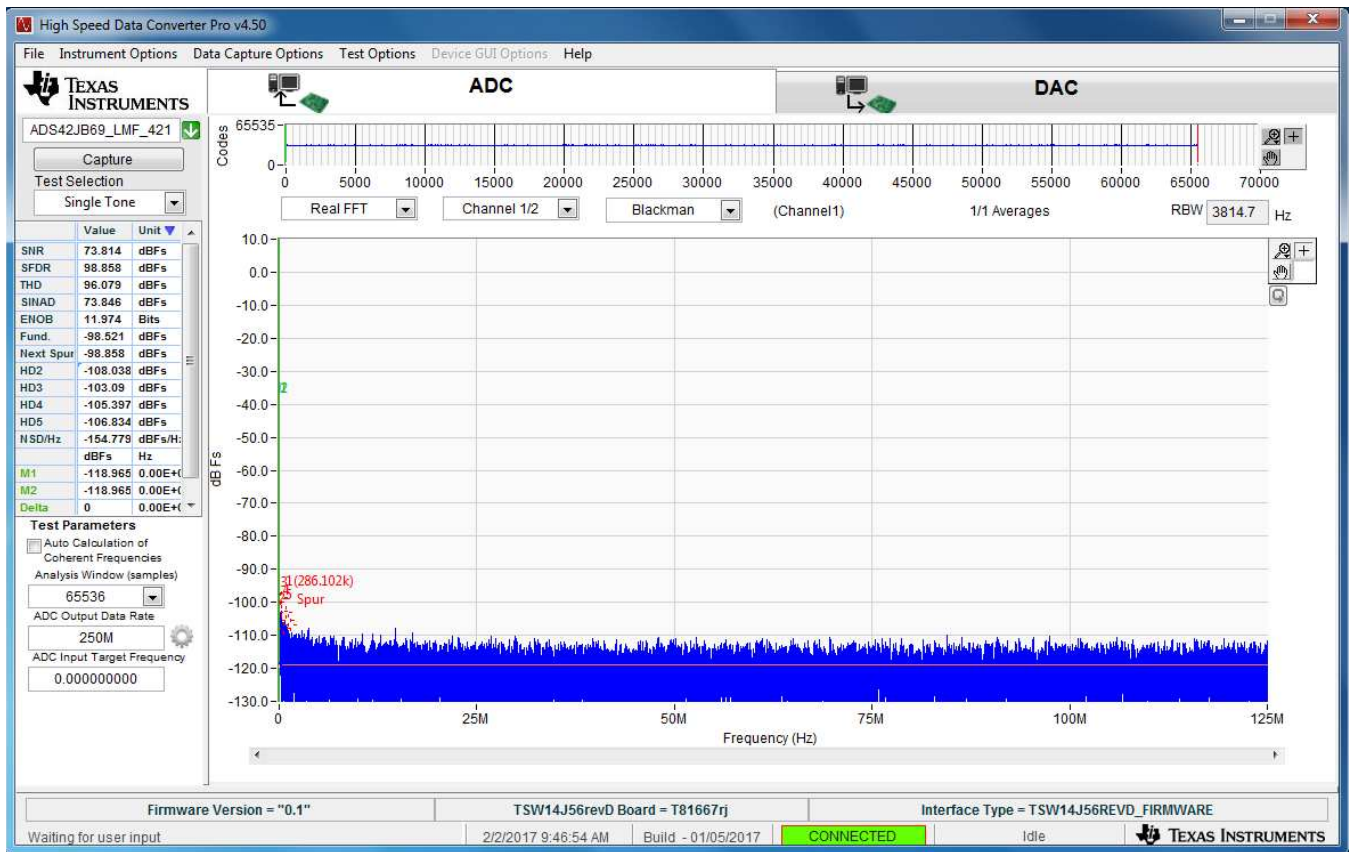
 - Microsoft® Windows® XP: If Windows XP does not automatically install the drivers, follow the prompts on the screen to do so. Do not let Windows XP search Microsoft Update for the drivers, but do let Windows XP install the drivers automatically.
 - Windows 7: After installing the GUI, Windows 7 should automatically be able to install the drivers for the ADS42JBxxEVM with no user input.
4. Move SW6 on the TSW14J56 (or SW3 on the TSW14J57) to the 'ON' position to power up the board.
5. **IMPORTANT:** Push the hardware reset (SW1) on the ADS42JBxx EVM board. This is required each time the EVM is powered up to ensure proper operation.



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Figure 3. ADS42JBxx EVM GUI Setup

6. Start the ADS42JBxxEVM software (Figure 3).
 - On Windows platforms, start the ADS42JBxx EVM GUI software from Start → All Programs → Texas Instruments ADCs → ADS42JBxx.
7. Go to "Low Level View" and click the "Load Config" button. *ADS42JB69_EVM_LMF421_250M.cfg*. This configuration file should be located in the GUI software installation directory.
 - The configuration file sets the ADC up for $F_{\text{sampling}} = 250 \text{ MHz}$, lane rate = 2.5 GHz, $L = 4$, $M = 2$, $F = 1$.



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Figure 4. HSDC Pro Software Setup

8. Start the HSDC Pro GUI and follow the onscreen prompts to connect to the TSW14J5x board.
9. In the ADC selection box, select **ADS42JBxx_LMF_421**. xx represents the unique part number for the device being evaluated. Table 2 summarizes the ADC to choose based on the device and mode being evaluated.

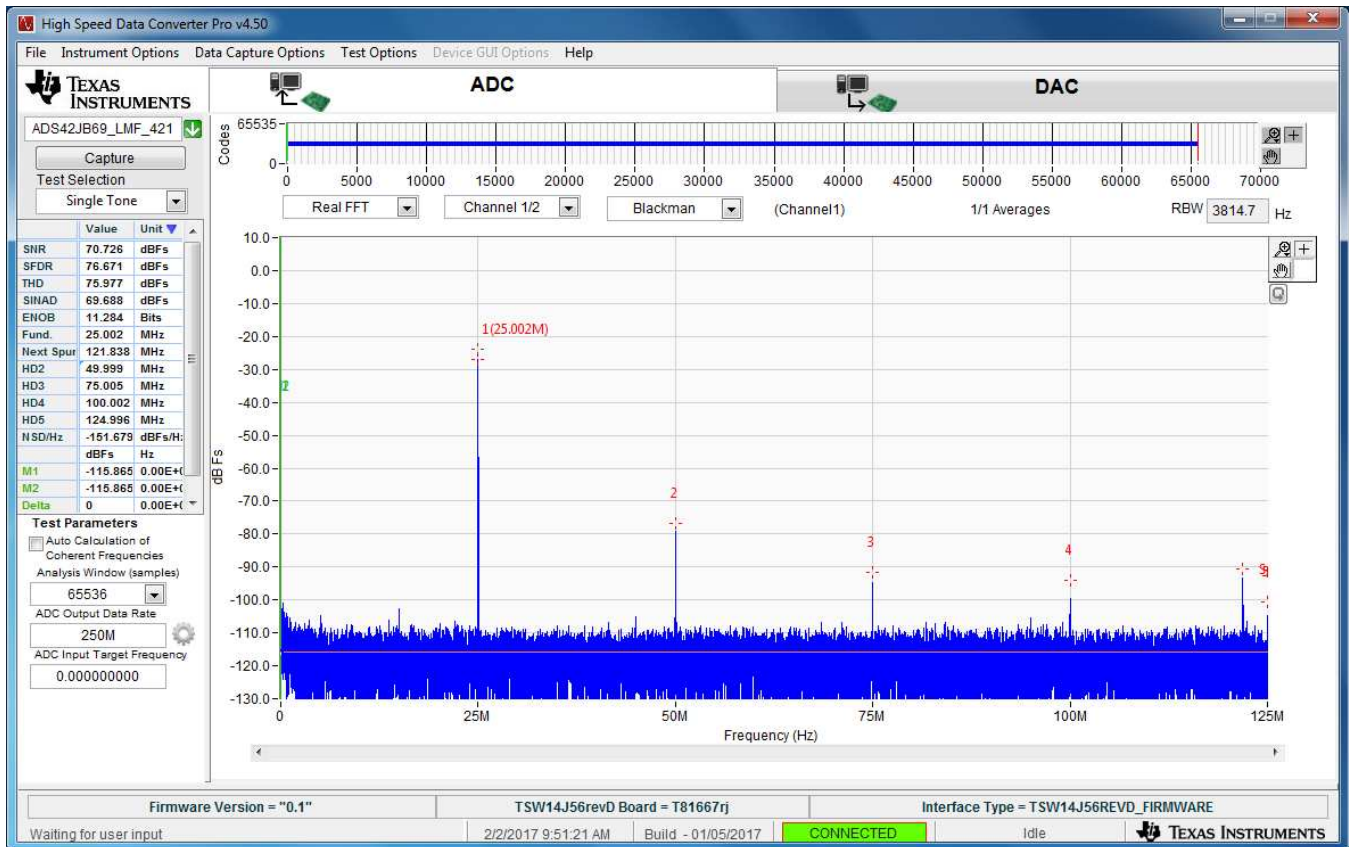
Table 2. ADC device ini file selection in HSDC Pro

Device	Mode	HSDC Pro ini file
ADS42JB46	20x	ADS42JB46_LMF_222
ADS42JB46	10x	ADS42JB46_LMF_421
ADS42JB49	20x	ADS42JB49_LMF_222
ADS42JB49	10x	ADS42JB49_LMF_421
ADS42JB69	20x	ADS42JB69_LMF_222
ADS42JB69	10x	ADS42JB69_LMF_421

10. After selecting the appropriate ADC, click **Yes** when prompted to download firmware.
11. After the firmware downloads, LED's D8 and D3 should be ON for the TSW14J5xEVM.
12. Set the data capture to 65536 samples and the ADS Sampling Rate as 250MSPS.
13. Click the **Capture** button to capture data from the ADC.
 - With no input signal connected to the ADC inputs, the captured noise floor of the ADC should look like Figure 4.

14. Connect an analog signal to analog INP or analog INM and capture the data again from the ADC. **Figure 5** shows data captured from the ADC with a 25-MHz sinusoid at analog INP and sampling rate of 250 MSPS.

- You can switch between data from channel 1 and 2 of the ADC from the HSDC Pro GUI interface. Refer to the HSDC Pro GUI users guide ([SLWU087](#)) for more details.



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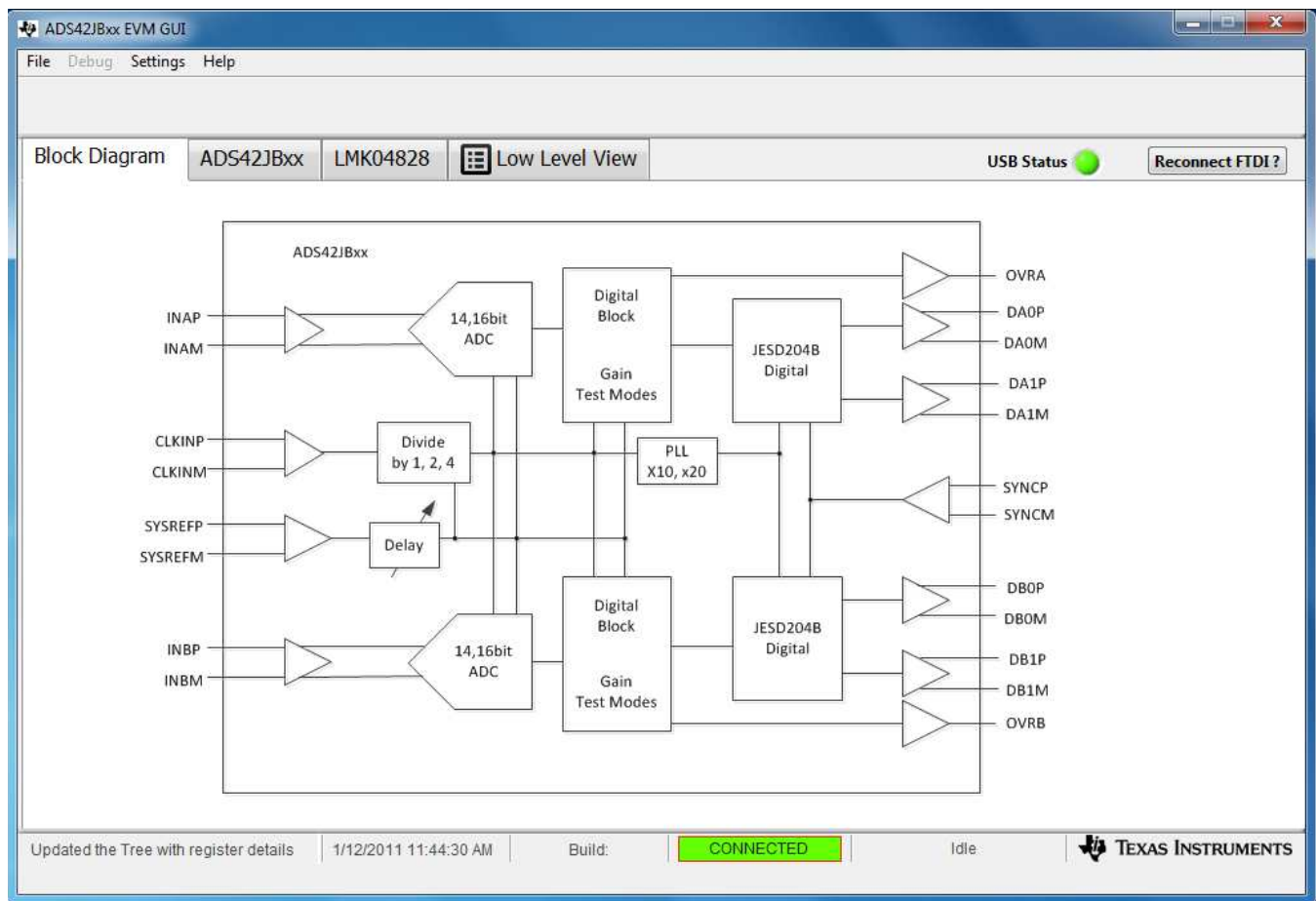
Figure 5. ADC Data Capture, 25 MHz Sinusoid, 250 MSPS Sampling Rate

3 Software Operation

The software GUI allows full programming control of the ADS42JBxx and LMK04828 devices. [Figure 6](#) shows the GUI front panel which contains a block diagram of the ADS42JBxx. Clicking on the ADS42JBxx tab allows configuration of the settings for the device. Detailed descriptions for each screen of the GUI are given in this section. Please refer to the datasheet (ADS42JB46 - [SLAS621](#), ADS42JBx9 - [SLAS900](#)) for more detailed explanations of the register fields.

3.1 Top Level GUI Controls

[Figure 6](#) shows the top-level view of the GUI which contains the block diagram of the ADS42JBxx. Along the top of the GUI are four tabs that can be used to navigate and configure the device. Also on the top-right is the **The Reconnect FTDI?** Button, this Button can be used to initialize the FTDI device in case it was disconnected. The USB Status indicator is provided to show that the GUI is successfully connected to the EVM. If the USB is disconnected or the device isn't communicating, then the green indicator light will turn off. Additionally, monitoring the power supply current when toggling the power down mode is a simple way to verify that the GUI is communicating with the device.

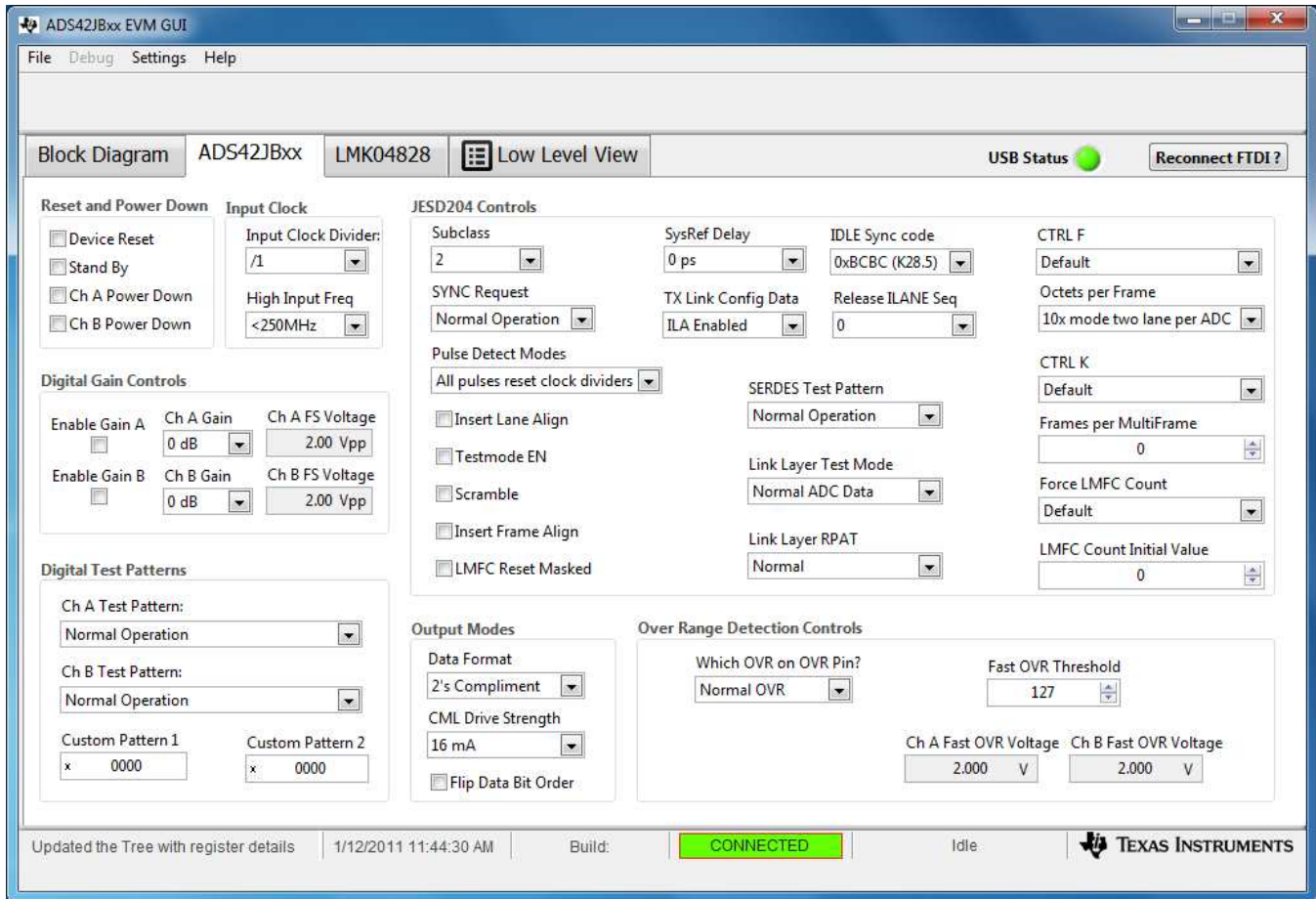


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Figure 6. Top-Level Block Diagram Window of the ADS42JBxx GUI

3.2 ADC Controls

Clicking the ADS42JBxx tab brings up the ADC controls as seen in Figure 7. The ADS42JBxx tab provides various controls to configure the ADC and the JESD204B standard. Table 3 describes the controls seen in this window.



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Figure 7. ADC Controls Window of the ADS42JBxx GUI

Table 3. ADC Controls Window Descriptions

Section	Control	Description
Reset and Power Down	Device Reset	Automatically clears the device, so only a single mouse click is needed
	Stand By	ADC is placed into standby mode. Both ADCs are powered down (input clock buffer and CML output buffers are alive)
	Ch A Power Down	Turn ON and OFF channel A
	Ch B Power Down	Turn ON and OFF channel B
Input Clock	Input Clock Divider	Internal clock divider for input sample clock
	High Input Freq	Change as necessary for input frequencies over or under 250MHz
Digital Gain Controls	Enable Gain A	Enables digital gain for channel A
	Ch A Gain	Set gain for channel A between -2.7dB to 6dB
	Ch A FS Voltage	Automatically sets the equivalent Full-Scale Input Voltage when the CH A Gain is set
	Enable Gain B	Enables digital gain for channel B
	Ch B Gain	Set gain for channel B between -2.7dB to 6dB
	Ch B FS Voltage	Automatically sets the equivalent Full-Scale Input Voltage when the CH B Gain is set
Digital Test Patterns	Ch A Test Pattern	Select from 12 different test patterns to be applied as inputs to JESD block for channel A
	Ch B Test Pattern	Select from 12 different test patterns to be applied as inputs to JESD block for channel B
	Custom Pattern 1	Add in a custom 16-bit test pattern 1 for both channels
	Custom Pattern 2	Add in a custom 16-bit test pattern 2 for both channels
Output Modes	Data Format	Set the digital output data format
	CML Drive Strength	Changes JESD output buffer current
	Flip Data Bit Order	Output data order is reversed: MSB – LSB
Over Range Detection Controls	Which Ovr on Ovr Pin?	Select if normal or fast OVR signal is presented on OVRA, OVRA pins
	Fast OVR Threshold	Set the input voltage level at which the overload is detected. The threshold at which fast OVR is triggered is (full-scale × [the decimal value of the FAST OVR THRESHOLD bits] / 127)
	Ch A Fast OVR Voltage	Overrange indication channel A (Ch A FS Voltage × [Fast OVR Threshold / 127])
	Ch B Fast OVR Voltage	Overrange indication channel B (Ch B FS Voltage × [Fast OVR Threshold / 127])

Table 3. ADC Controls Window Descriptions (continued)

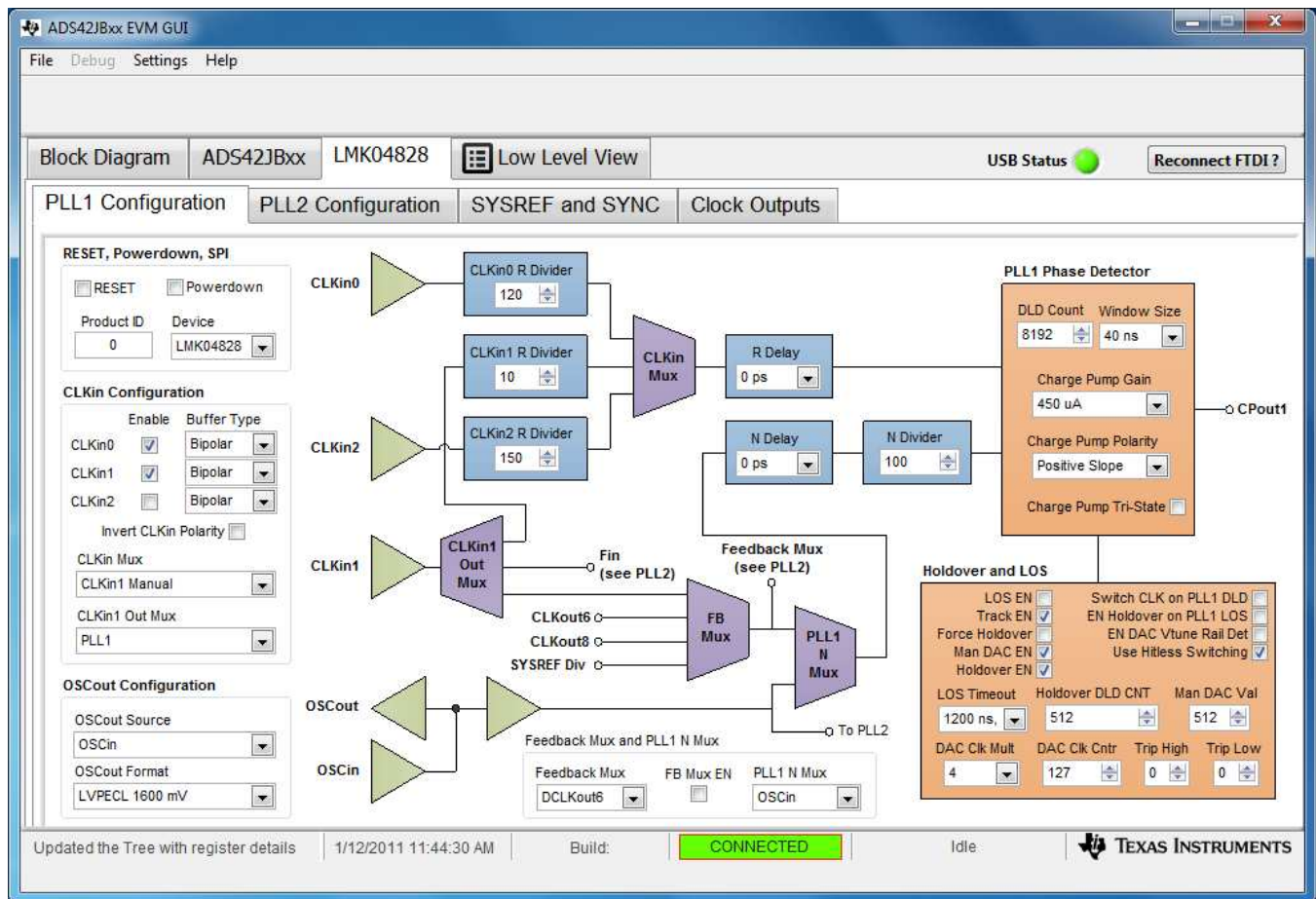
Section	Control	Description
JESD204B Controls	Subclass	Sets JESD204B subclass
	SysRef Delay	Set the delay of the SYSREF input with respect to the input clock
	IDLE Sync Code	Sets output pattern when SYNC~ is asserted
	SYNC Request	Generates synchronization request
	TX Link Config Data	Disables sending initial link alignment (ILA) sequence when SYNC~ is de-asserted
	Release ILANE Seq	Delays the generation of the lane alignment sequence by 0, 1, 2, or 3 multiframes after the code group synchronization
	Pulse Detect Modes	Selects different detection modes for SYSREF (subclass 1) and SYNC (subclass 2)
	Insert Lane Align	Inserts a lane alignment character (K28.3) for the receiver to align to the lane boundary per section 5.3.3.5 of the JESD204B specification
	Testmode EN	Generates a long transport layer test pattern mode according to the 5.1.63 clause of the JESD204B specification
	Scramble	Scramble enable bit in the JESD204B interface
	Insert Frame Align	Inserts a frame alignment character (K28.7) for the receiver to align to the frame boundary per section 5.3.3.4 of the JESD204B specification
	LMFC Reset Masked	Mask LMFC reset coming to digital
	SERDES Test Pattern	Sets test patterns in the transport layer of the JESD204B interface
	Link Layer Test Mode	Generates a pattern according to clause 5.3.3.8.2 of the JESD204B document
	Link Layer RPAT	Changes the running disparity in modified RPAT pattern test mode
	CTRL F	Enables bit for number of octets per frame
	Octets per Frame	Sets number of octets per frame (F)
	CTRL K	Enables bit for number of frames per multiframe
	Frames per multiframe	Sets number of frames per multiframe
	Force LMFC Count	Forces LMFC count, enables using a different starting value for the LMFC counter
LMFC Count Initial Value	The initial value that the LMFC count resets to	

3.3 LMK Controls

Click the *LMK04828* tab located at the top of the GUI. A new window opens to provide four tabs that can be used to configure the LMK04828, [Figure 8](#) shows the PLL1 Configuration, PLL2 Configuration, Sys and Sync and Output Clock tabs. Clicking on each option opens a new panel in the GUI for control of that section.

3.3.1 PLL1 Configuration

By default, the *PLL1 Configuration* tab is shown when LMK04828 tab is selected. To the right of the panel is a block diagram, shown in [Figure 8](#). This panel controls the PLL1 settings of the LMK04828. Once these values are properly entered and PLL1 becomes locked, LED D1 (LMK Locked) on the ADS42JBxxEVM illuminates. Some reasons for this not illuminating are using the wrong divider values or the reference oscillator tolerance (ppm) is too large.

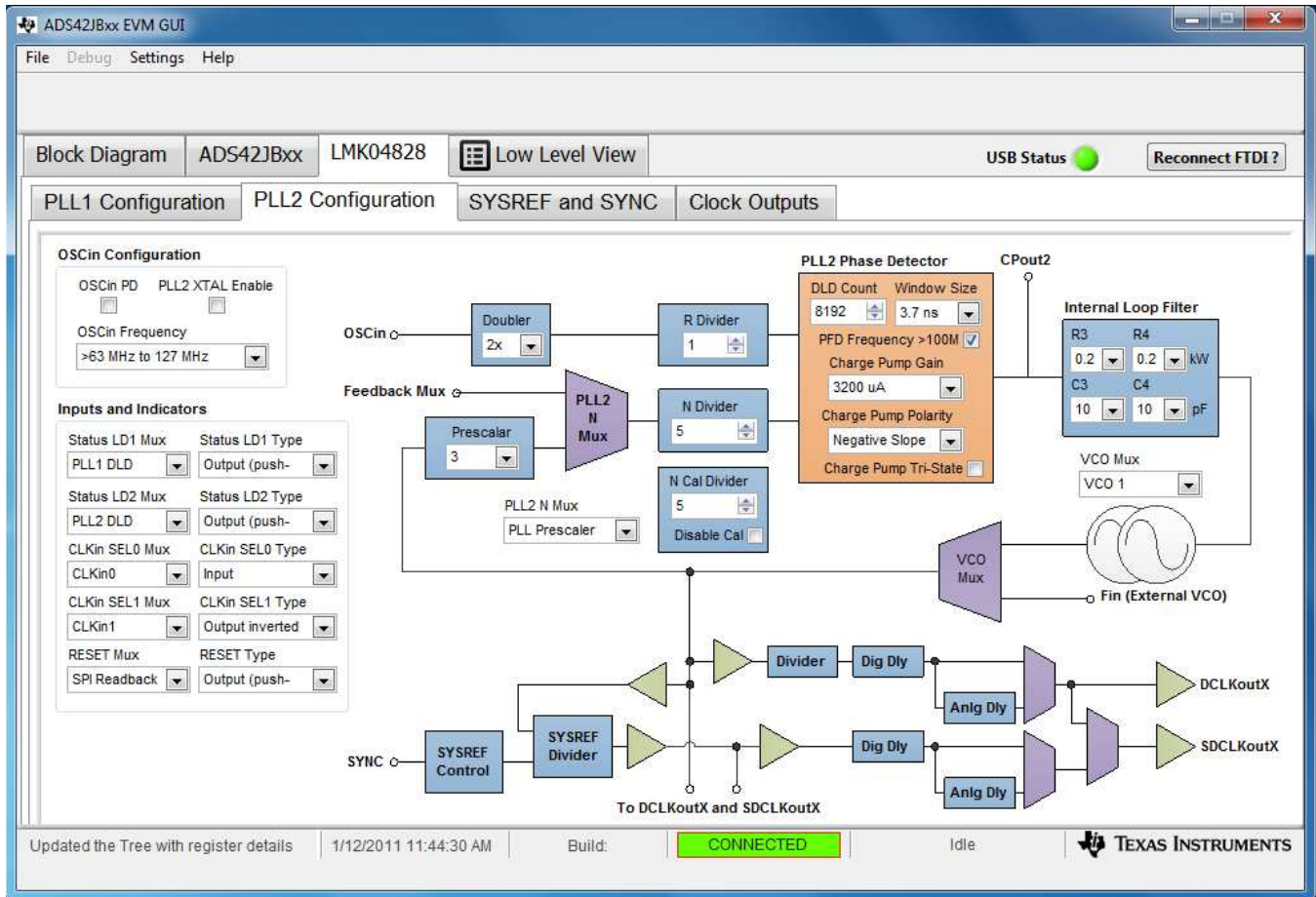


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Figure 8. LMK04828 Outputs Control Window of the ADS42JBxx GUI

3.3.2 PLL2 Configuration

Clicking the *PLL2 Configuration* tab opens a new window with a block diagram of PLL2 as shown in [Figure 9](#). This panel controls the PLL2 settings of the LMK04828. Once these values are properly entered and PLL2 becomes locked, LED D4 (PLL2 Locked) on the ADS42JBxxEVM illuminates. A wrong divider value would be a reason for this LED not illuminating. Use the LMK clock design tools when determining external PLL loop filter components. Go to the LMK04828 product folder on the TI website to download this tool and other application notes.

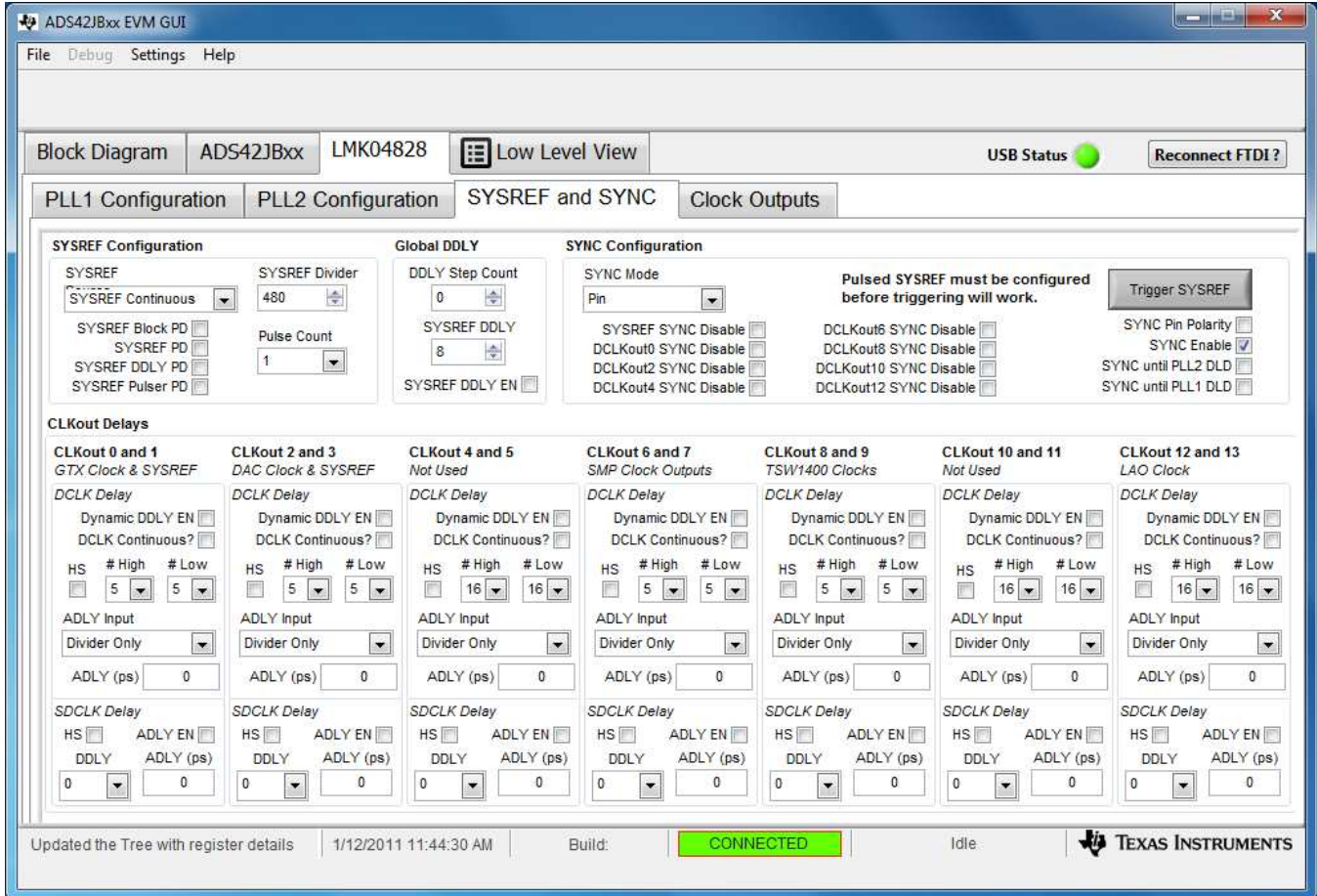


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Figure 9. LMK04828 PLL2 Controls

3.3.3 SYSREF and SYNC

Clicking *SYSREF and SYNC* tab opens a new window as shown in Figure 10. This panel controls the SYSREF and SYNC output global settings of the LMK04828. The settings made in this panel apply to all SYSREF outputs. Using the SYNC input causes all active clock outputs to share a rising edge as programmed by fixed digital delay. The SYNC event must occur for digital delay values to take effect.

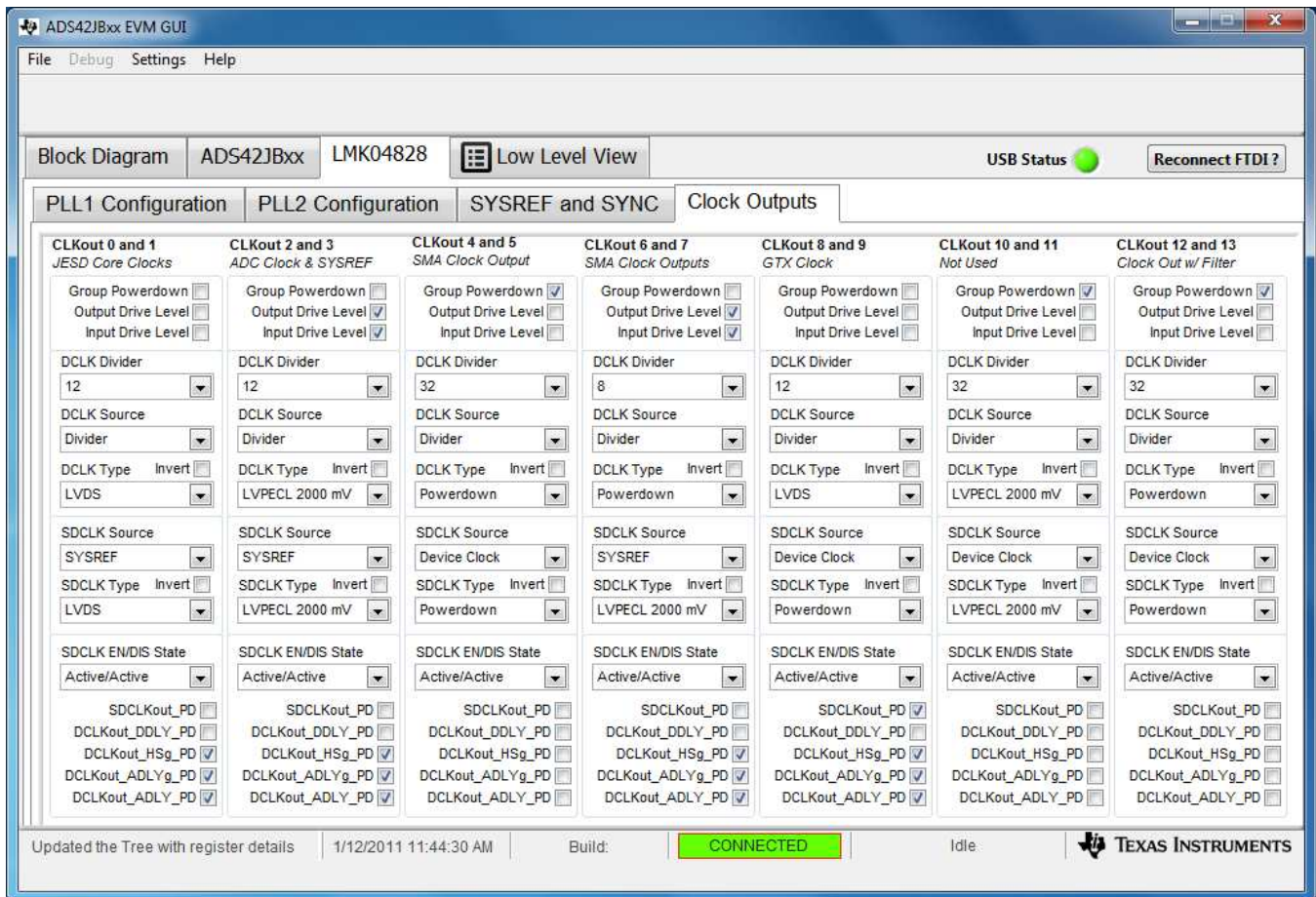


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Figure 10. LMK04828 SYSREF and SYNC Settings

3.3.4 Clock Outputs

Clicking the *Clock Outputs* tab opens a new window as shown in Figure 11. This panel controls the output clock settings of the LMK04828. The LMK0482x family features a total of 14 PLL2 clock outputs driven from the internal or external VCO. The 14 clock outputs from PLL2 can be configured to drive seven JESD204B converters or other logic devices using device and SYSREF clocks. Not limited to JESD204B applications, each of the 14 outputs can be individually configured as high performance outputs for traditional clocking systems.

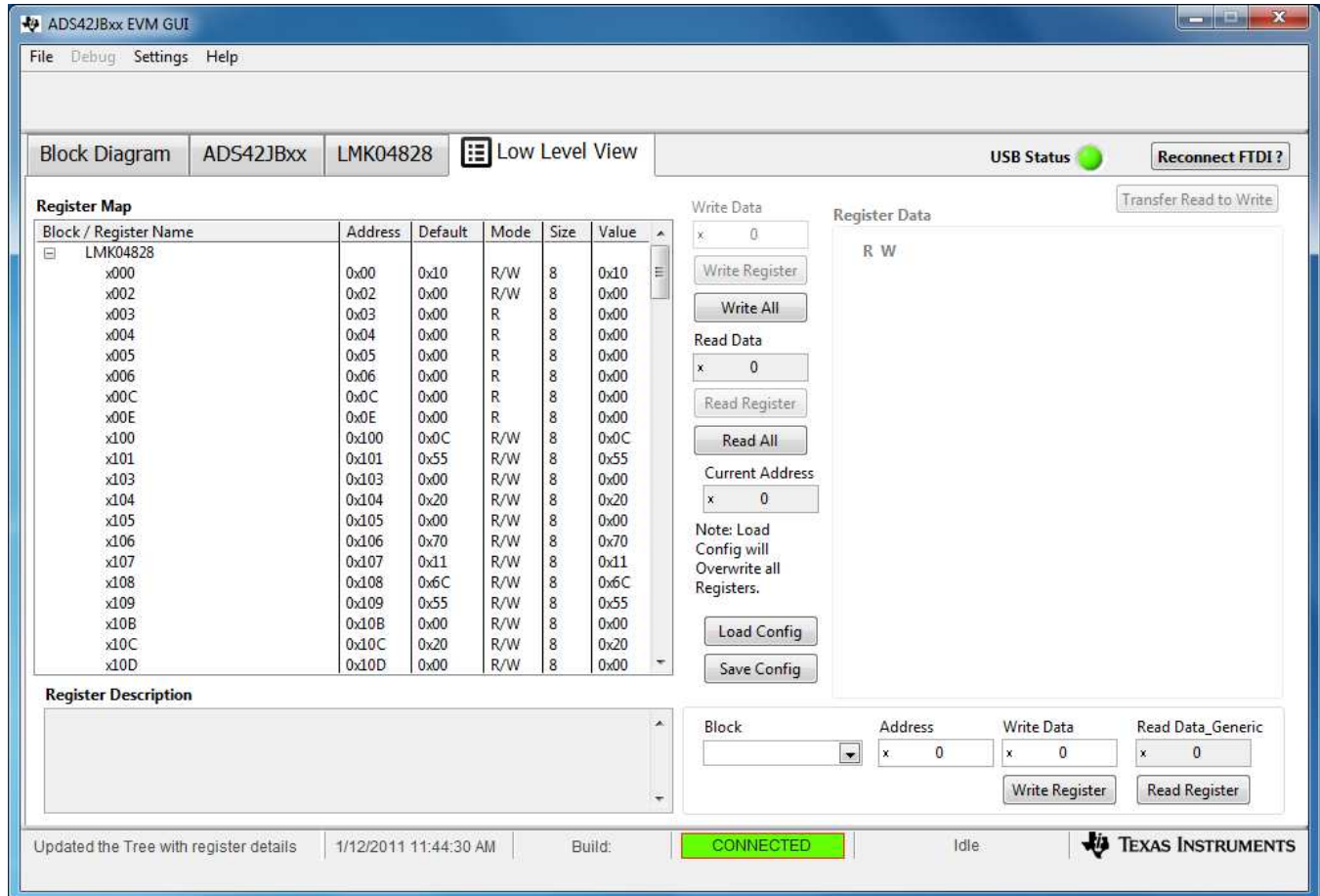


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Figure 11. LMK04828 Output Clock Settings

3.4 Low Level View

The Low Level View tab can be used to access the various registers of the LMK04828 and ADS42JBxx. High-level control of most of these registers is accessible in the ADS42JBxx tab and LMK04828 tab. This page also provides the option of saving a register configuration or loading a previously saved configuration. Figure 12 shows a screen shot of the Low Level View tab.



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Figure 12. Low Level View

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

Concerning EVMs Including Detachable Antennas:

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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