

## **BUF12840EVM User Guide and Software Tutorial**

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the BUF12840EVM evaluation board. It discusses how to set up and configure the software and hardware, and reviews various aspects of the program operation. Throughout this document, the terms *evaluation board*, *evaluation module*, and *EVM* are synonymous with the BUF12840EVM. This user's guide also includes information regarding operating procedures and input/output connections, an electrical schematic, and a parts list for the EVM.

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## 1 Overview

The BUF12840 is a programmable gamma-voltage generator with external EEPROM read capabilities. This device offers two banks of 12 programmable gamma channels, making it ideal for 10-bit source TFT-LCD reference drivers. The BUF12840EVM is a platform for evaluating the performance of the [BUF12840](#) under various signal, reference, and supply conditions. This document gives a general overview of the BUF12840EVM, and provides a general description of the features and functions to be considered while using this evaluation module.

### 1.1 BUF12840EVM Kit Contents

[Figure 1](#) illustrates the hardware included with the BUF12840EVM kit. Contact the Texas Instruments Product Information Center nearest you if any component is missing. It is highly recommended that you check the TI web site at <http://www.ti.com> to verify that you have the latest versions of the related software.



**Figure 1. Hardware Included with the BUF12840EVM Kit**

[Table 1](#) lists the contents of the BUF12840EVM kit.

**Table 1. BUF12840EVM Kit Contents**

Item	Quantity
BUF12840 PCB Test Board	1
USB DIG Platform PCB	1
USB Cable	1
Barrel plug cable assembly	1
User's Guide CD-ROM	1

### 1.2 Related Documentation from Texas Instruments

The following documents provide information regarding Texas Instruments' integrated circuits used in the assembly of the BUF12840EVM. This user's guide is available from the TI web site under literature number [SBOU97](#). Any letter appended to the literature number corresponds to the document revision that is current at the time of the writing of this document. Newer revisions may be available from the [TI web site](#), or call the Texas Instruments' Literature Response Center at (800) 477-8924 or the Product Information Center at (972) 644- 5580. When ordering, identify the document by both title and literature number.

### Related Documentation

Document	Literature Number
<a href="#">BUF12840 Product Data Sheet</a>	<a href="#">SBOS536</a>
<a href="#">USB DIG Platform Users Guide</a>	<a href="#">SBOU058</a>

## 2 BUF12840EVM Hardware Setup

Figure 2 shows the system setup for the BUF12840EVM. The PC runs software that communicates with the USB DIG Platform. The USB DIG Platform generates the analog and digital signals used to communicate with the BUF12840 board. Connectors on the BUF12840 board allow the user to connect to the system under test conditions where the power, current, and voltage are monitored.

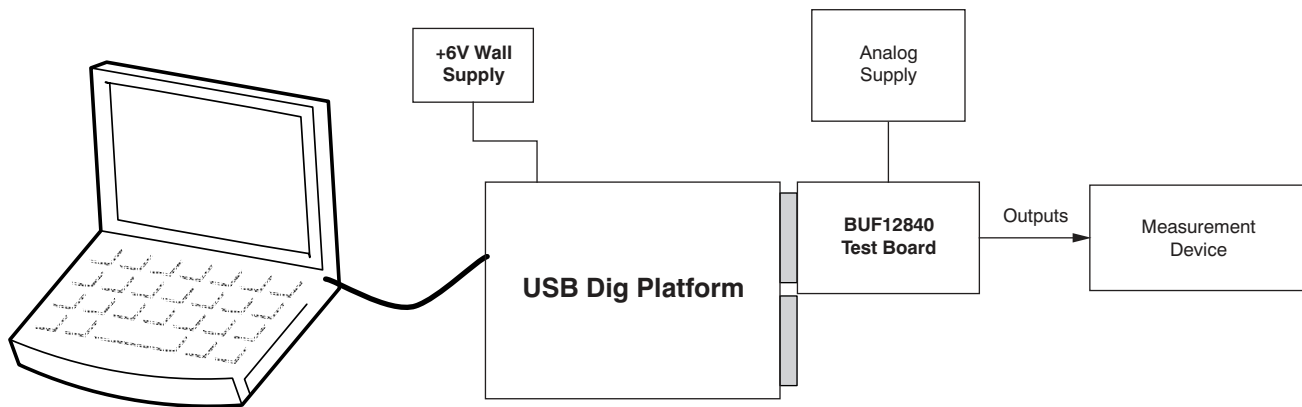
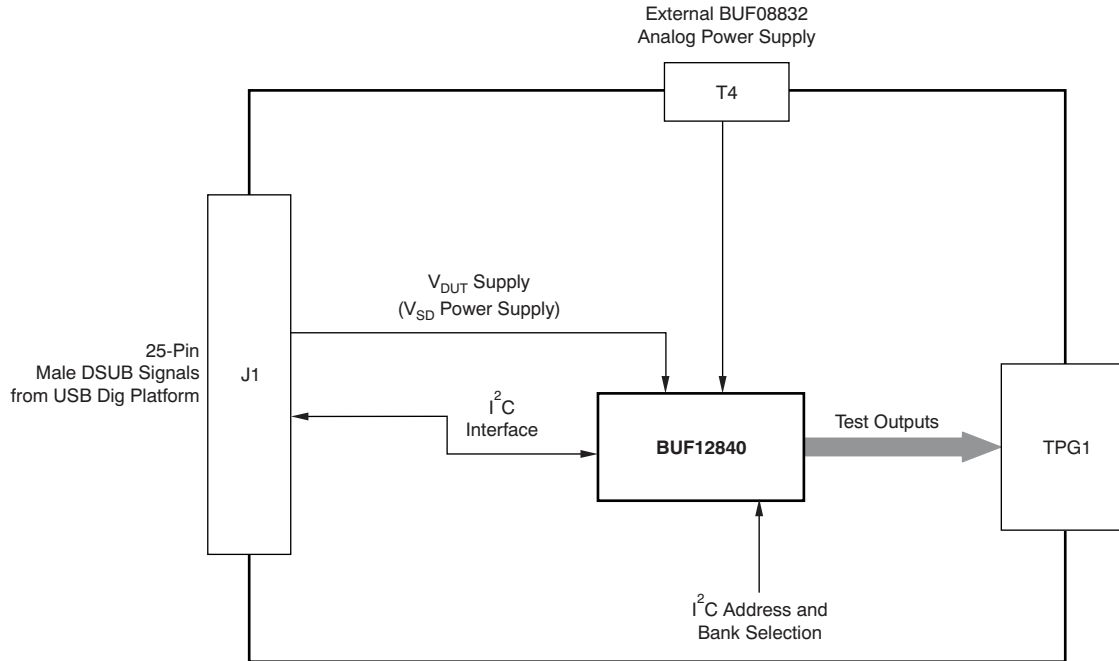


Figure 2. BUF12840EVM Hardware Setup

## 2.1 Theory of Operation for BUF12840 test board Hardware

Figure 3 presents a block diagram of the BUF12840 board. The functionality of this PCB is relatively simple. It provides connections to the I<sup>2</sup>C™ interface and general-purpose input/outputs (GPIO) on the USB DIG Platform board. It also provides connection points for external connections of the shunt voltage, bus voltage, and ground.



**Figure 3. BUF12840 Test Board Block Diagram**

## 2.2 Signal Definitions of J1 (25-Pin Male DSUB)

Table 2 lists the various signals connected to J1 on the BUF12840 test board. Table 2 also identifies signals connected to pins on J1 that are not used on the BUF12840 test board.

**Table 2. Signal Definition of J1 (25-Pin Male DSUB) on BUF12840 Board**

Pin	Signal	BUF12840 Pin
1	N/C	No connection
2	N/C	No connection
3	N/C	No connection
4	N/C	No connection
5	N/C	No connection
6	N/C	No connection
7	N/C	No connection
8	N/C	No connection
9	I2C_SCK	No connection
10	I2C_SDA2	No connection
11	N/C	No connection
12	I2C_SCK_ISO	I <sup>2</sup> C clock signal (SCL) channel 1; can be disconnected using a switch
13	I2C_SDA_ISO	I <sup>2</sup> C data signal (SDA) channel 1; can be disconnected using a switch
14	N/C	No connection
15	N/C	No connection
16	N/C	No connection
17	Vdut	Switched 3V/5V power. Note that when power is switched off, digital I/O is also switched off.
18	Vcc	No connection
19	N/C	No connection
20	N/C	No connection
21	GND	Common ground connection
22	SPI_SCK	No connection
23	SPI_CS1	No connection
24	SPI_DOUT1	No connection
25	SPI_DIN1	No connection

### 2.3 Theory of Operation for USB\_DIG\_Platform

Figure 4 shows the block diagram for the USB DIG Platform. This platform is a general-purpose data acquisition system that is used on several different Texas Instruments evaluation modules. The details of its operation are included in a separate document, SBOU058 (available for download at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com)). The block diagram shown in Figure 4 gives a brief overview of the platform. The primary control device on the USB DIG Platform is the TUSB3210. The barrel connector cable assembly included in the EVM kit can be used to connect an external power supply to the USB DIG through J5.

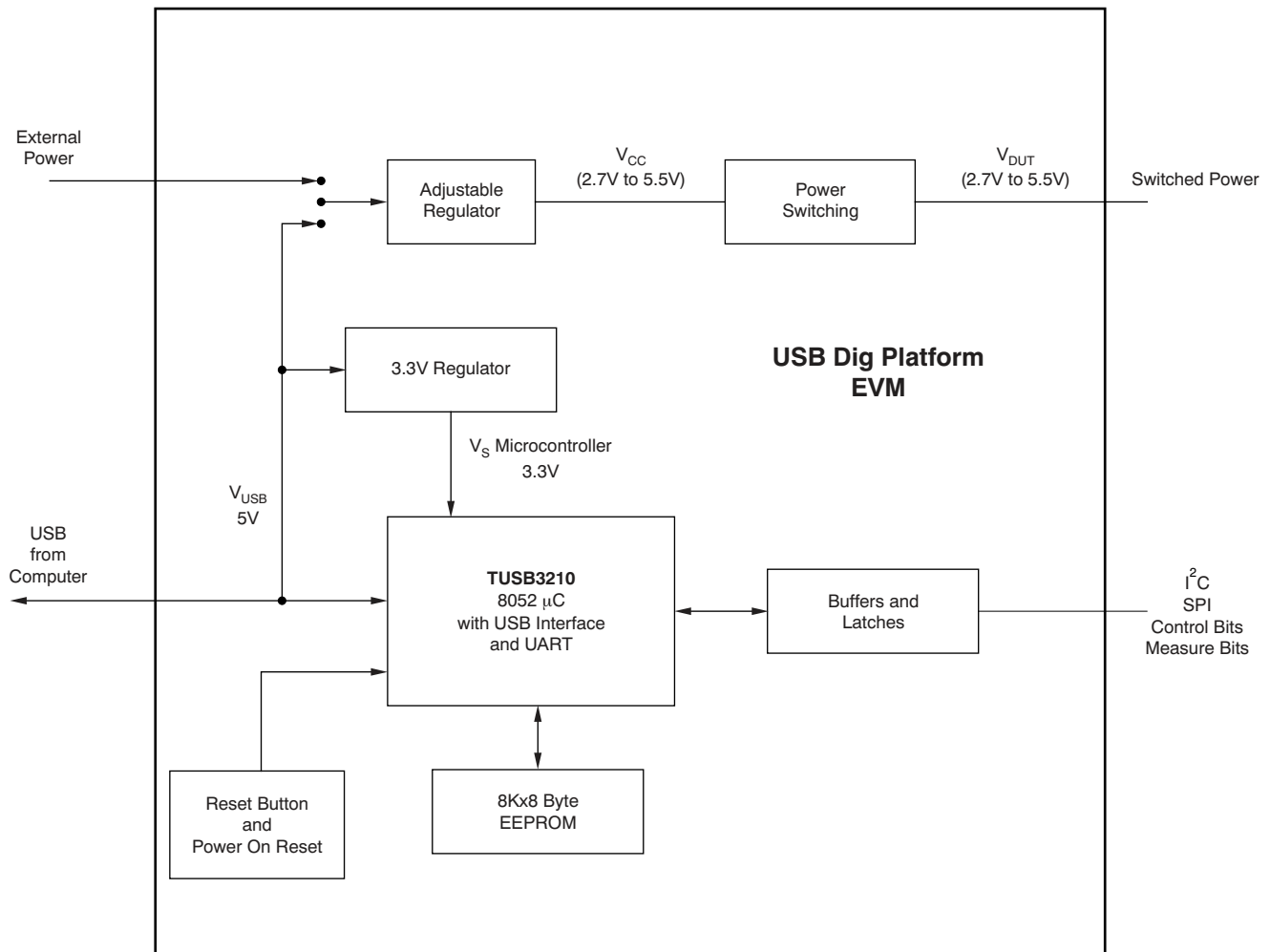


Figure 4. USB\_DIG\_Platform Theory of Operation

### 3 BUF12840EVM Hardware Overview

The BUF12840EVM hardware overview involves connecting the two PCBs of the EVM together, applying power, connecting the USB cable, and setting the jumpers. This section presents the details of this procedure.

#### 3.1 Electrostatic Discharge Warning

**CAUTION**

Many of the components on the BUF12840EVM are susceptible to damage by electrostatic discharge (ESD). Customers are advised to observe proper ESD handling precautions when unpacking and handling the EVM, including the use of a grounded wrist strap at an approved ESD workstation.

#### 3.2 Typical Hardware Connections

To set up the BUF12840EVM hardware, connect the two PCBs of the EVM together, and apply a power source to the BUF12840 Test Board. The external connections may be the real-world system that the BUF12840 will be incorporated into. Figure 5 illustrates the typical hardware connections.

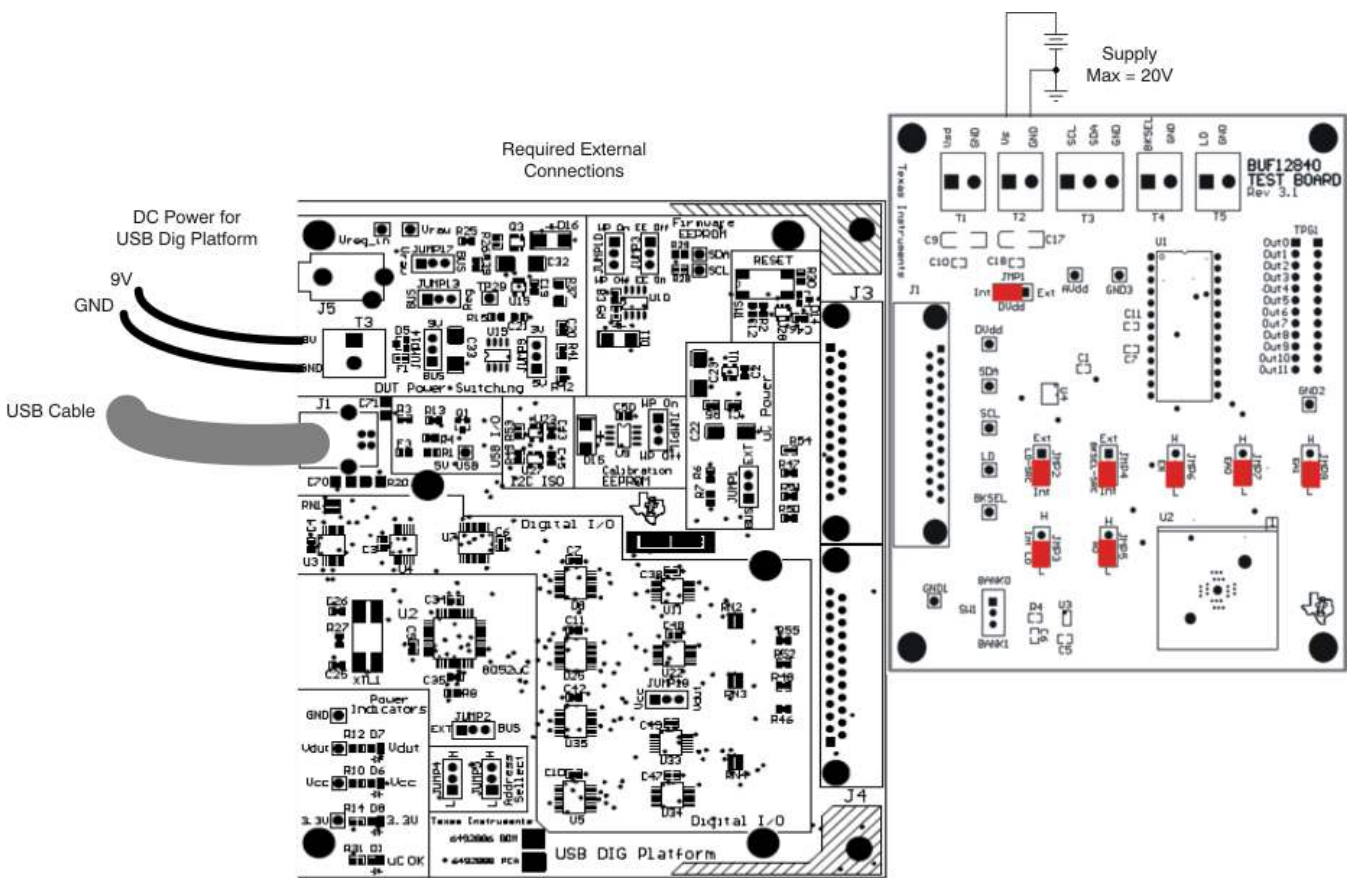


Figure 5. Typical Hardware Connections

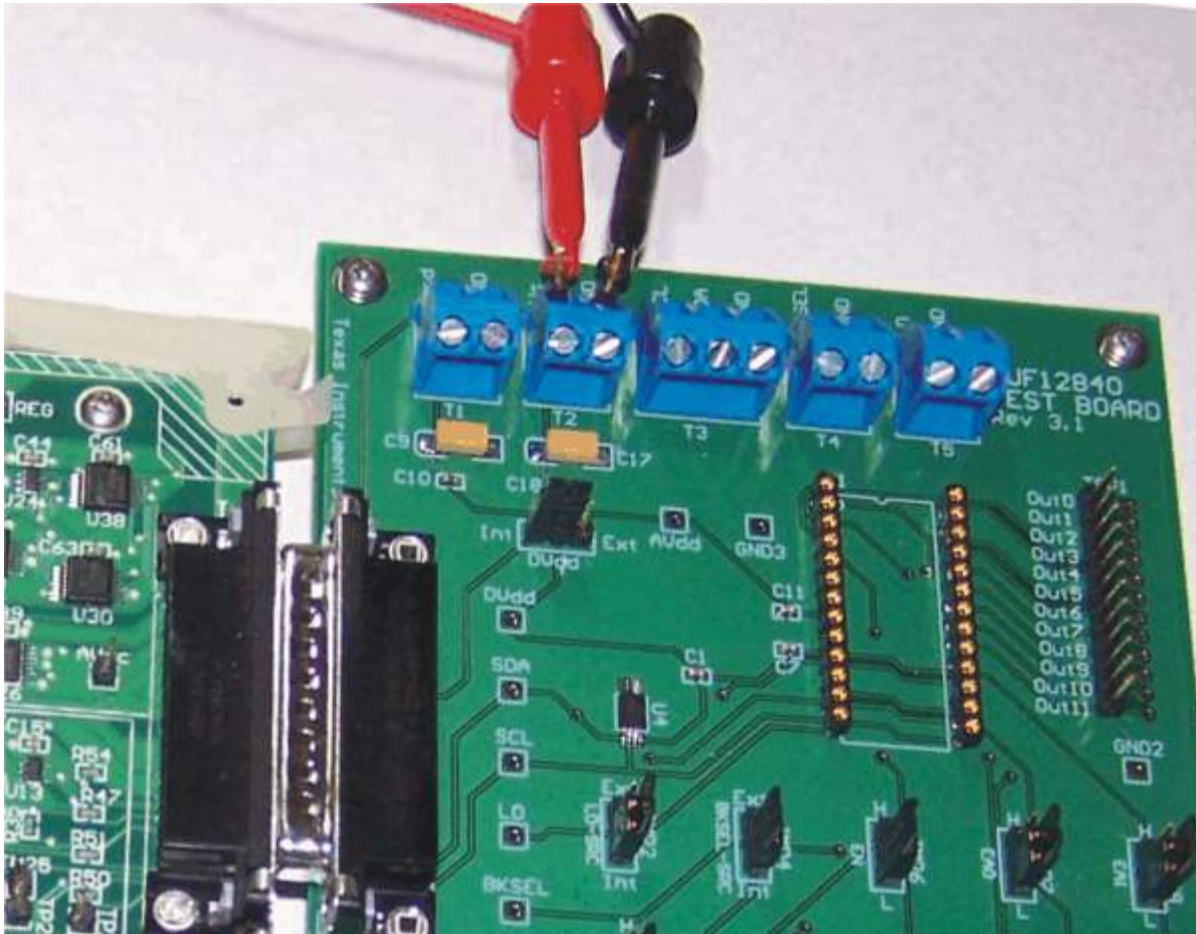


### 3.3 Connecting the Hardware

To connect the two PCBs of the BUF12840EVM together, gently push on both sides of the DSUB connectors (as shown in [Figure 6](#)). Make sure that the two connectors are completely pushed together; loose connections may cause intermittent operation.

### 3.4 Connecting Power

After the two parts of the BUF12840EVM are connected, as [Figure 6](#) shows, connect the power to the EVM. Always connect power before connecting the USB cable. If you connect the USB cable before connecting the power, the computer will attempt to communicate with an unpowered device that will not be able to respond.



**Figure 6. Connecting External Power to the EVM**

In addition, the BUF12840EVM also requires an external power source. This source is not included with the kit, and its voltage may differ depending on your specific testing needs, and it will be connected to the terminal T2, as [Figure 6](#) illustrates.

### 3.5 Connecting the USB Cable to the DIG Platform

Figure 7 shows the typical response to connecting the USB DIG Platform board to a PC USB port for the first time. Note that the EVM must be powered on before connecting the USB cable. Typically, the computer will respond with a *Found New Hardware, USB Device* pop-up dialog. The pop-up window typically changes to *Found New Hardware, USB Human Interface Device*. This pop-up indicates that the device is ready to be used. The USB DIG Platform uses the human interface device drivers that are part of the Microsoft® Windows® operating system.

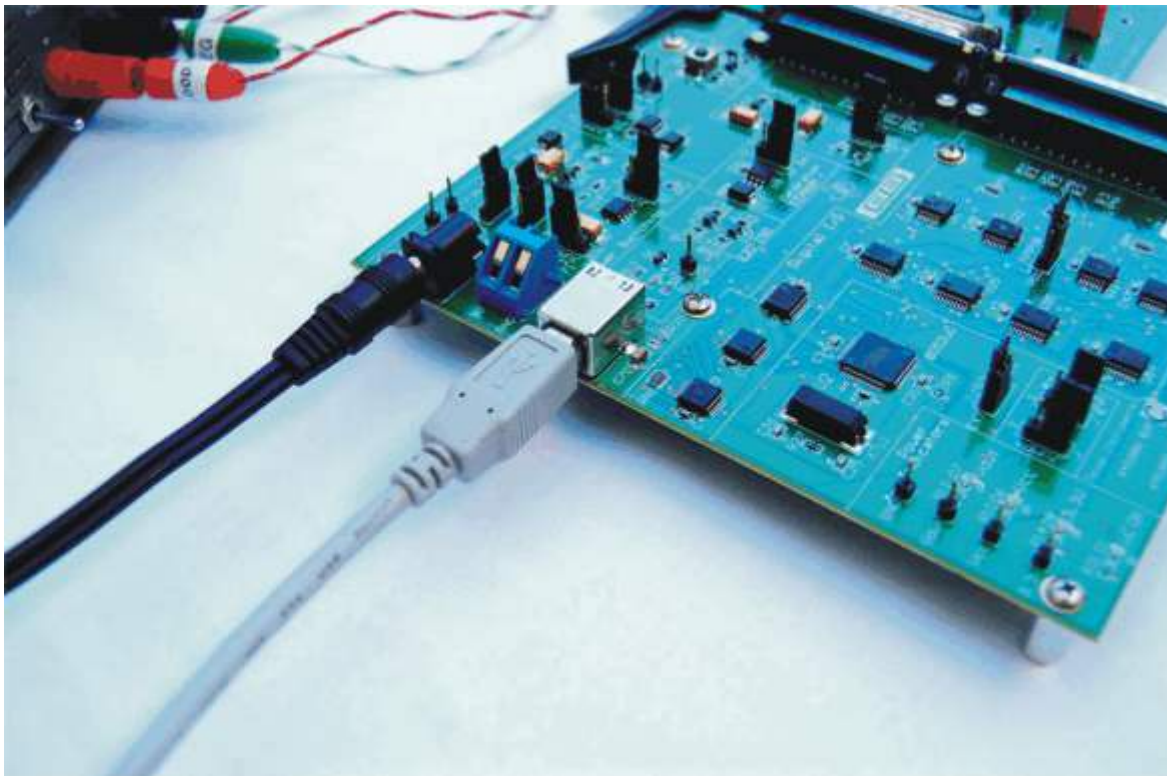


Figure 7. Connecting the USB Cable

In some cases, the Windows *Add Hardware Wizard* will pop up. If this prompt occurs, allow the system device manager to install the human interface drivers by clicking **Yes** when requested to install drivers. Windows then confirms the successful driver installation with the message shown in Figure 8.



Figure 8. USB DIG Platform Driver Installation Confirmation

### 3.6 BUF12840EVM Default Jumper Settings

Figure 9 shows the default jumpers configuration for the BUF12840EVM. In general, the jumper settings of the USB DIG Platform will not need to be changed. You may want to change some of the jumpers on the BUF12840 test board to match your specific configuration. For instance, you may wish to set a specific I<sup>2</sup>C address.

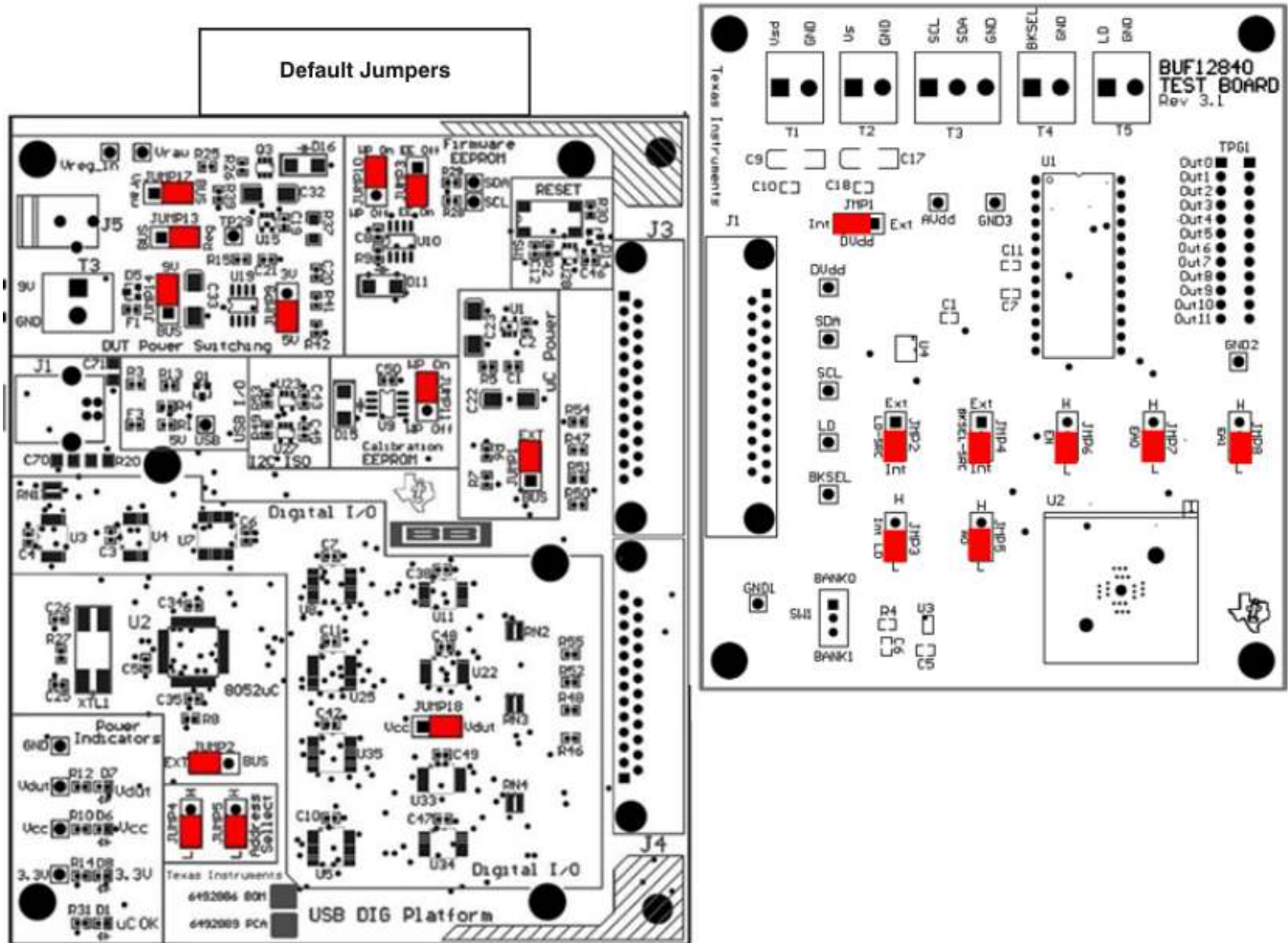


Figure 9. BUF12840EVM Default Jumper Settings

Jumpers 1 through 8 on the BUF12840EVM are all typically set to the same position. When set to the INT position, the signals from the digital supply, bank select, and the LD are generated and controlled from the USB DIG Platform, by the onboard bank select switch, and by the Int LD jumper, respectively. When these jumpers are set the EXT position, these signals connect to the terminal strips T1, T4, and T4. Jumper 5 controls the I<sup>2</sup>C address pin for the BUF12840. This jumper can set the address for A0 to either high or low. Jumpers 6, 7, and 8 control the EN, EA0, and EA1 pins on the BUF12840; these pins are usually set to L for the simplest chip operation.

Table 3 summarizes the function of the BUF12840 test board jumpers. For most applications, Jumpers 1 through 5 are set to the respective default position.

**Table 3. BUF12840 Test Board Jumper Functions**

Jumper	Default	Purpose
JMP1	Int	This jumper selects whether the $V_{SD}$ pin on the BUF12840 is connected to the $V_{DUT}$ signal generated from the USB DIG Platform, or whether the digital supply pin is connected to terminal T1 to allow for an external supply to power the digital circuitry. The default INT position connects the $V_{SD}$ pin to the $V_{DUT}$ control signal.
JMP2	Int	This jumper selects whether the LD pin on the BUF12840 is controlled by jumper JMP3 or by terminal T5.
JMP3	L	This jumper sets the LD pin on the BUF12840 to high or low (with JMP2 set to Int).
JMP4,	Int	This jumper selects whether the BASEL pin on the BUF12840 is controlled by the manual switch located on the BUF12840 EVM or whether the BASEL can be controlled by an external source connected to terminal T4. The default INT position allows the BASEL pin to be controlled by the manual switch.
JMP5	L	This jumper selects I <sup>2</sup> C A0 address selection. Two separate I <sup>2</sup> C addresses can be selected, depending upon whether JMP5 is set to high or low.
JMP6	L	This jumper set the EN pin on the BUF12840 is set high or low.
JMP7, 8	L	These jumpers set the EA0 and EA1 pins on the BUF12840. Because this EVM has a 1k EEPROM, the jumpers should always be in the low position.

Table 4 summarizes the function of the USB DIG Platform jumpers. For most applications, the default jumper position should be used. A separate document ([SBOU058](#)) gives details regarding the operation and design of the USB DIG Platform.

**Table 4. USB\_DIG\_Platform Jumper Functions**

Jumper	Default	Purpose
JUMP1	EXT	This jumper selects external power or bus power. External power is applied on J5 or T3 (9V dc). Bus power is 5V from the USB bus. External power is typically used because the USB Bus power is noisy.
JUMP2	EXT	Same as JUMP1.
JUMP3	EE ON	This jumper determines where the TUSB3210 will load the USB DIG Platform firmware upon power-up or reset. The <i>EE Off</i> position is used for development for development or firmware update.
JUMP4, JUMP5	L, L	This jumper sets the address for the USB board. The only reason to change from the default setting is if multiple boards are being used.
JUMP9	5V	This jumper selects the voltage of the device under test supply ( $V_{DUT} = 5V$ or $3V$ ). This jumper is typically the only jumper that is changed for most applications.
JUMP10	WP ON	This write protects the firmware EEPROM.
JUMP11	WP ON	This write protects the calibration EEPROM
JUMP13	REG	Uses the regulator output to generate the $V_{DUT}$ supply. The USB bus can be used as the $V_{DUT}$ supply.
JUMP14	9V	Uses the external power (9V as opposed to the bus)
JUMP17	BUS	While in the BUS position $V_{DUT}$ operation is normal. In the $V_{RAW}$ position, the $V_{DUT}$ supply is connected to an external source. This configuration allows for any value of $V_{DUT}$ between 3V and 5V. <sup>(1)</sup>
JUMP18	$V_{DUT}$	Connects the pull-up on GPIO to the $V_{DUT}$ supply or the $V_{CC}$ supply.

<sup>(1)</sup> **CAUTION:** Adjusting outside of this range will damage the EVM.

### 3.7 BUF12840EVM Features

This section describes some of the hardware features present on the BUF12840EVM.

#### SW1: Bank Selection Switch

The BASEL switch located on the BUF12840EVM PCB selects the memory bank to be used when operating the EVM. *Bank0* selects the gamma curve that is stored in Bank 0 of the BUF12840 device. *Bank1* selects the gamma curve that is stored in Bank 1 of the BUF12840. Note that this switch is not effective if JMP4 is set to EXT.

#### JMP1: V<sub>SD</sub> Control Setting

Jumper JMP1 selects where the BUF12840 digital supply pin is connected. If JMP1 is set to the INT position, the V<sub>SD</sub> pin is connected to the switchable V<sub>DUT</sub> signal generated from the USB DIG Platform. This voltage can be set to either 3.3V or 5V, depending on how JUMP9 on the USB DIG Platform is set. While JMP1 is set to the INT position, the **V<sub>SD</sub> Power** button on the BUF12840 software is able to control whether the V<sub>DUT</sub> supply voltage is turned on or off.

When JMP1 is set to the EXT position, an external supply connected to terminal T1 can be used to provide the digital supply voltage for the BUF12840.

#### JMP2: LD Source Control Setting

This jumper controls the source for the LD pin on the BUF12840. In the *Int* position, LD is controlled by JMP3. When set in the *Ext* position the pin is controlled by terminal T5.

#### JMP3: Int LD

Jumper JMP3 controls the state of the LD pin on the BUF12840. In the *L* position, any changes made to the BUF12840 registers will update the output DACs immediately. In the *H* position, new values in the register do not update the DACs until LD is brought low again.

#### JMP4: BASEL Source Control Setting

Jumper JMP4 determines what controls the BASEL pin on BUF12840. There are two settings for JMP4 can be set to. The *INT* position specifies that control of the BASEL pin is handled by the BASEL switch on the BUF12840 test board. The *EXT* position for JMP4 allows for an external control signal connected to terminal T4 to determine the selection of which bank to be used.

#### JMP5: I<sup>2</sup>C Address Hardware Setting

Jumper JMP5 configures the hardware setting for the A0 I<sup>2</sup>C address pin on the BUF12840. Using JMP5, the A0 address can be set to either logic '1' or logic '0' to allow for two unique I<sup>2</sup>C addresses. See [Section 5.2.1](#) on how to configure the BUF12840EVM software to match the JMP5 hardware setting.

#### JMP6, 7, and 8: Auto-Read and EEPROM Control Settings

Jumper JMP6 allows the EN pin on the BUF12840 to be configured. In the high position, auto-read is enabled and the BUF12840 attempts to retrieve its register values from the EEPROM (U4). In the low position, the chip ignores the EEPROM and starts up in slave mode.

Jumpers JMP7 and JMP8 control the EA0 and EA1 pin on the BUF12840. The BUF12840 test board has a 1k EEPROM onboard; the jumpers must be in low position for the BUF12840 to properly read from this component. Different configurations of the jumpers are needed if a different EEPROM is used.

#### 3.7.1 BUF12840 Device Placement

The BUF12840EVM allows the user two separate locations on the board where the BUF12840 test device can be installed. Location U1 on the BUF12840 test board allows a BUF12840 device soldered to a DIP adapter board to be installed on the BUF12840EVM. The output capability of the BUF12840 that is soldered to this adapter board can be fully evaluated. The PowerPAD™ thermal pad of this soldered BUF12840 is connected correctly, allowing the device to dissipate the necessary power while being evaluated.

Location U2 on the BUF12840EVM is a 24-pin test socket that allows the user to evaluate and program many devices very quickly. One drawback to this socket is that there is no connection to the PowerPAD thermal pad of the BUF12840. Because of this limitation, the BUF12840 cannot be operated to its full output capability while in this socket because of thermal dissipation limitations.

#### CAUTION

Only one location should be populated at a time. The use of both locations simultaneously will likely damage one or both of the devices being tested.

### 3.7.2 Terminal Strip TPG1

Terminal strip TPG1 provides the individual output signals on a single row of headers as well as a row of test points. This footprint provides the user with multiple options to interface the output signals of the BUF12840 with the individual display panel. The user can also design a custom cable to directly connect the headers to the panel, or to solder directly to the individual test points.

## 4 BUF12840EVM Software Setup

This section discusses how to install the BUF12840 software.

### 4.1 Operating Systems for BUF12840 Software

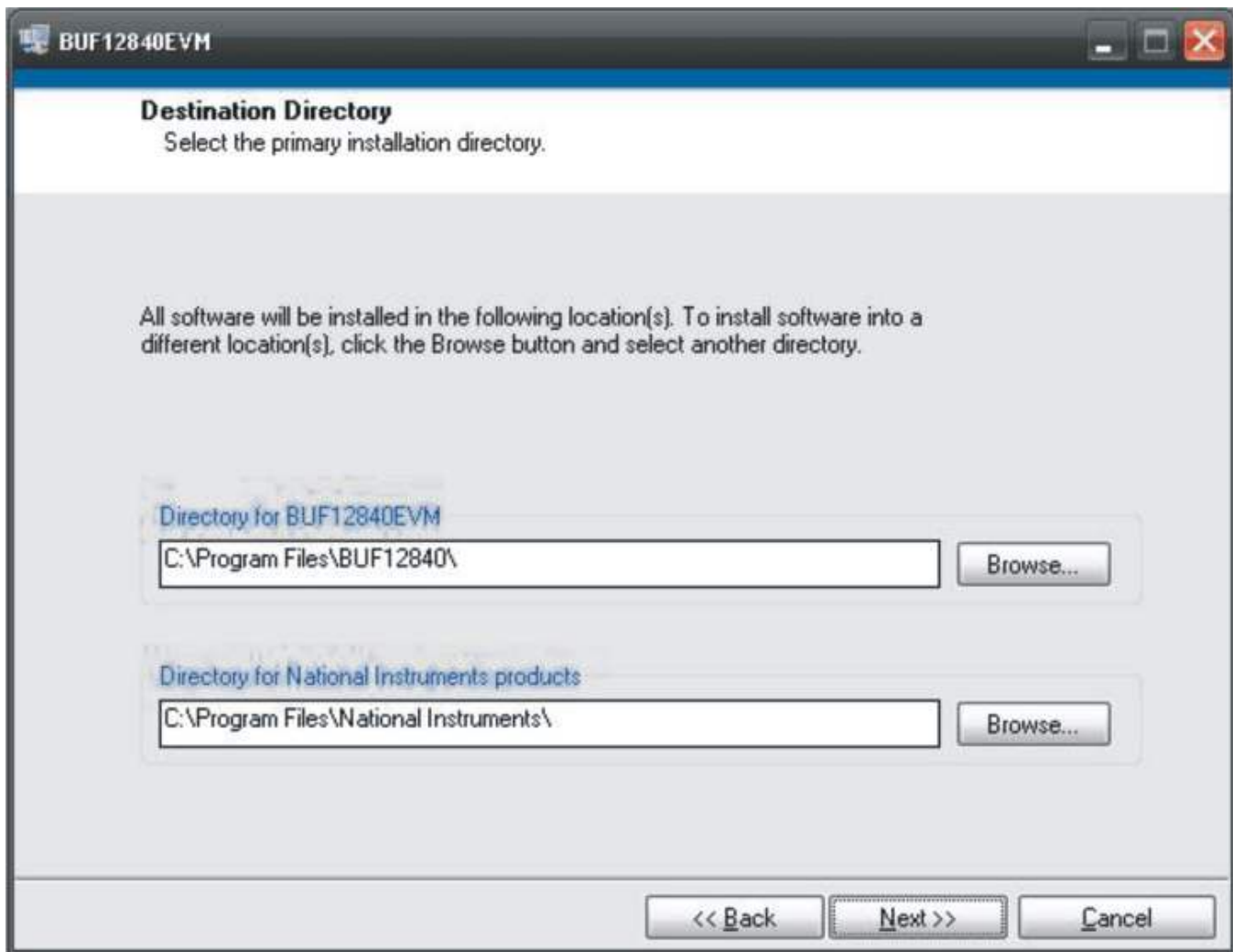
The BUF12840EVM software has been tested on the Microsoft Windows XP, Vista, and Windows 7 operating systems (OSs) with United States and European regional settings. The software should also function on other Windows operating systems.

#### BUF12840 Software Installation

The BUF12840EVM software is included on the CD that is shipped with the EVM kit. It is also available through the [BUF12840EVM product folder](#) on the [TI website](#). To install the software on a computer, insert the disc into an available CD-ROM drive. Navigate to the drive contents and open the *BUF12840EVM* software folder. Locate the compressed file (*BUF12840EVM.zip*) and open it. Using WinZIP® or a similar file compression program; extract the BUF12840EVM files into a specific BUF12840EVM folder (for example, *C:\BUF12840EVM*) on the hard drive.

Once the files are extracted, navigate to the BUF12840EVM folder you created on the hard drive. Locate the *setup.exe* file and execute it to start the installation.

After the installation process begins, the user must select the directory location where the program will be installed, typically defaulting to *C:\Program Files\BUF12840\* and *C:\Program Files\National Instruments\* as shown in [Figure 10](#). After this option is selected, two license agreements are also presented that must be accepted. Accept the Texas Instruments and National Instruments license agreements; the progress bar then opens and shows the installation progress of the software. Once the installation process is completed, click **Finish**.



**Figure 10. BUF12840EVM Software Install Window**



Figure 11 shows....

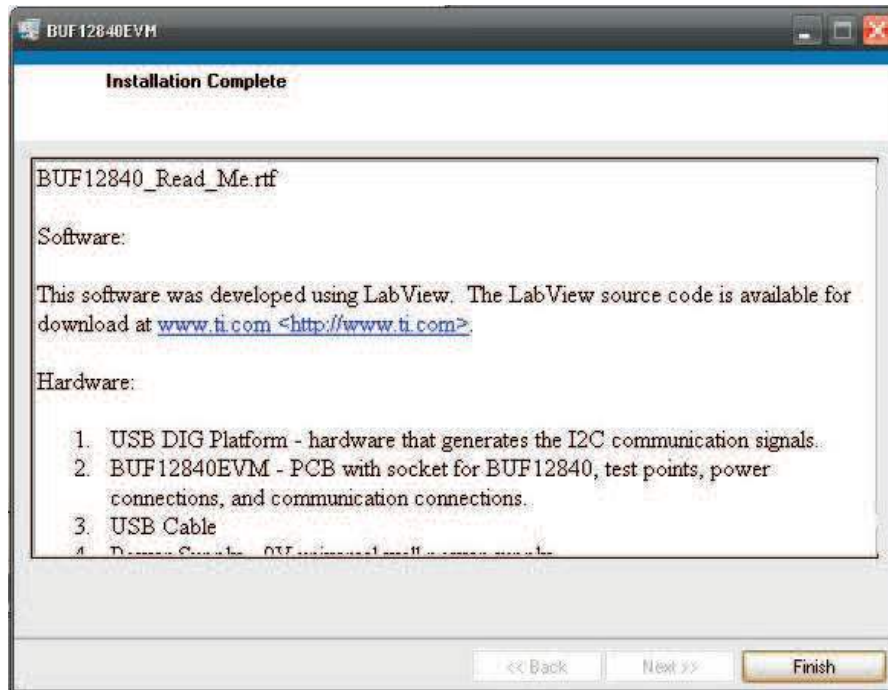


Figure 11. BUF12840EVM Software Installation Progress

## 5 BUF12840EVM Software Overview

This section discusses several key features of the BUF12840 software.

### Software Description and Set-Up

The BUF12840EVM software allows the user to read and write to all registers in the BUF12840 gamma correction buffer. Furthermore, it allows programming of the OTP register on the BUF12840. The software also permits the user to select either I<sup>2</sup>C address. Press the **About** button (shown in Figure 12) to verify that you have the latest version of the software.

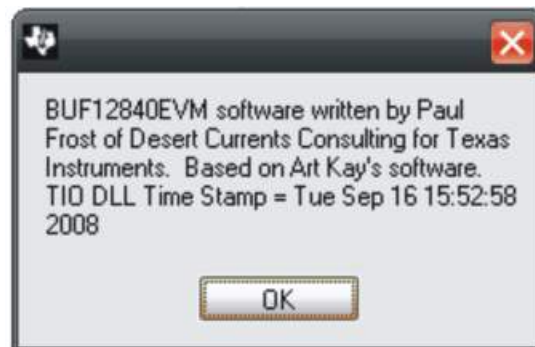


Figure 12. BUF12840EVM Software About Button

### 5.1 Starting the BUF12840EVM Software

The BUF12840 software can be operated through the Windows *Start* menu. From *Start*, select *All Programs*; then select the BUF12840EVM program.

Figure 13 shows an error that pops up if the computer cannot communicate with the EVM. If you receive this error, first check to see that the USB cable is properly connected. This error can also occur if you connect the USB cable before the USB DIG Platform power source. A second possible reason for this problem is that there may be a problem with your computer USB human interface device driver. Make sure that when you plug the in the USB cable, the computer recognizes the device. If the sound is on, you will hear the distinctive sound that you expect when a USB device is properly connected to the PC.

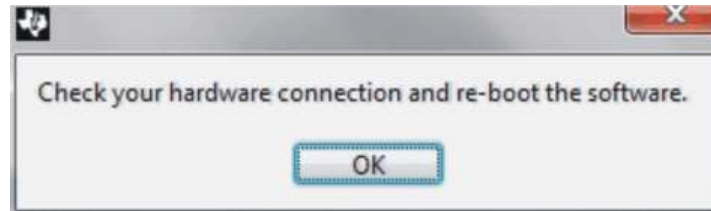


Figure 13. BUF12840EVM Software: No Communication with the USB\_DIG\_Platform

### 5.2 Using the BUF12840 Software

#### 5.2.1 I<sup>2</sup>C Address Selection

As mentioned previously in the *BUF12840EVM Features* section (see Figure 12), jumper JMP5 is used to set the I<sup>2</sup>C address pin of the BUF12840. Figure 14 shows how the hardware and software must both be set to allow for communication between the BUF12840EVM and the software. Without jumper JMP5 and the software address button configured correctly, the software will not be able to communicate with the BUF12840 device.

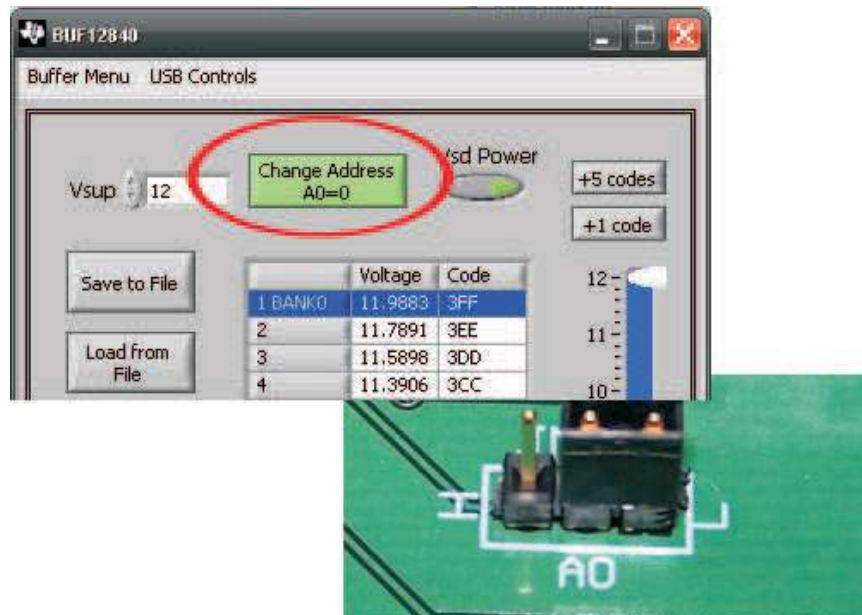
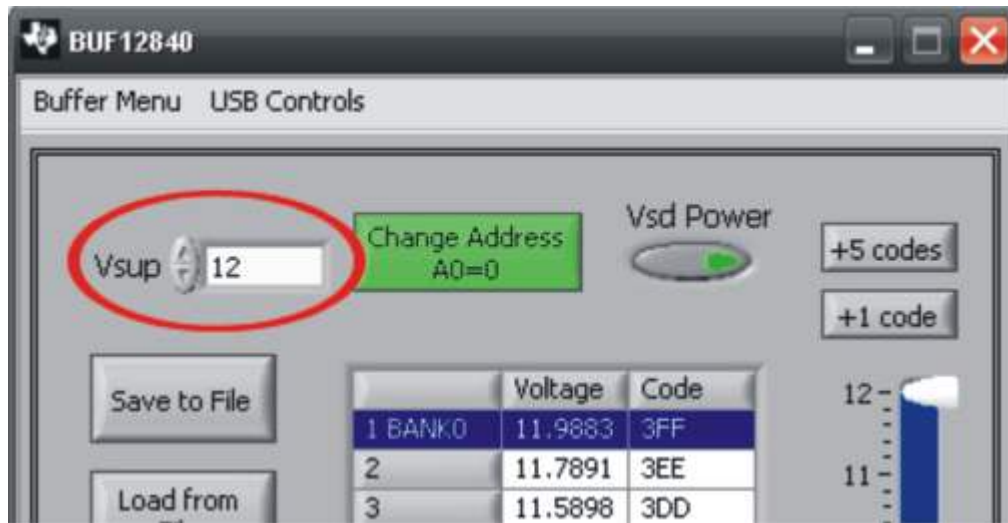


Figure 14. BUF12840 Test Board Jumper JMP5 Setting for Logic '0'

### 5.2.2 Measuring the Power Supply

You must measure the power supply ( $V_s$ ) with respect to the GND on the BUF12840 test board and enter this value in the  $V_{SUP}$  field located in the top section of the software interface, as shown in [Figure 15](#).



**Figure 15. Measuring and Entering Power-Supply Voltage**

The voltages calculated for each channel are based on the value entered as  $V_{SUP}$ , as [Equation 1](#) shows. Note that *Code* is the value found in the channel registry converted to a decimal number.

$$V_{CHANNEL} = \frac{V_{SUP} \times Code}{1024} \quad (1)$$

### 5.2.3 Read DAC Button

By pressing the **Read DAC** button in the BUF12840EVM software, all of the BUF12840 DAC registers are read to obtain the respective current register contents. Once the read procedure is complete, all of the corresponding text boxes are updated to show the current values present in the DAC registers.

### 5.2.4 Write DAC Button

The method used to write the values in the DAC registers is based on whether or not the Auto Write feature is enabled. The BUF12840 has two methods of writing information into the DAC registers. The first method allows for the output voltage to change immediately after the writing to the DAC register. In the BUF12840EVM software, this mode is configured by enabling the Auto Write feature found in the Buffer Menu dropdown menu. In this mode, as an individual channel is written to, the output voltage changes as soon as the user moves to a different text box in the software. The second method of writing to the DAC registers allows for the user to write multiple channels and then have all of the output voltages change at the same time rather than each channel voltage changing as soon as it is written to.

Disabling the Auto Write feature in the software allows the user to enter all of the values desired for all of the channels and then press the **Write DAC** button to change all of the output voltage of all of the channels at one time. When the Auto Write feature is enabled, no change occurs to the output voltages when the **Write DAC** button is pressed. No change occurs because after the text box for a given channel has been updated, as soon as another item in the software is clicked, the Auto Write feature automatically performs a write command to the updated channel that then updates the output voltage. When in the Auto Write enabled mode, the **Write DAC** button cannot be pressed with different data in the corresponding channel text boxes than the values already stored in the DAC register; thus, no change occurs. [Figure 16](#) illustrates the location in the Buffer Menu showing the Auto Write feature enabled. Clicking on the Auto Write feature again enables/disables the feature, depending on its current state.

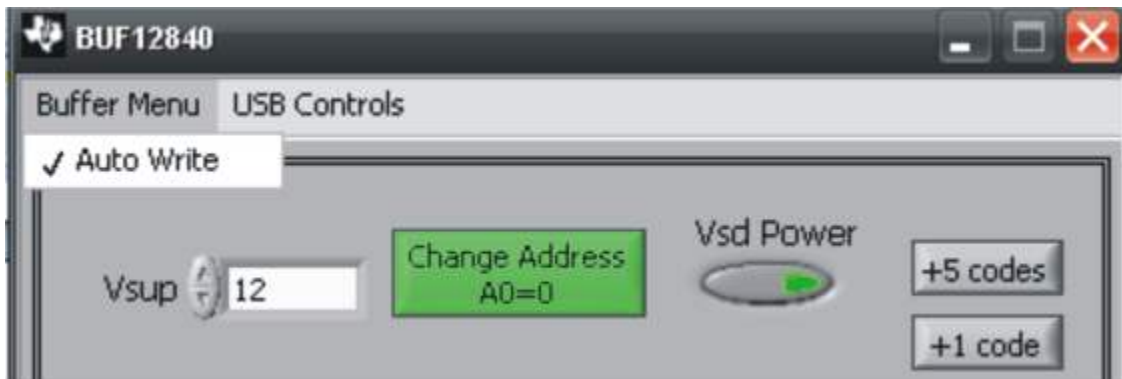


Figure 16. Auto Write Feature Enabled

### 5.2.5 Reset Button

Pressing the **Reset** button in the BUF12840EVM software performs two functions. The first function is to issue a General-Call Reset for the BUF12840. The status of the DAC registers after this General-Call Reset has been called depends on whether or not the auto-read function is enabled with jumper JMP6. If it is, then the values loaded into the register depend on the values found in the EEPROM. If it is not enabled, the default values will be 0x000, or nearly 0V.

### 5.2.6 Save to File Button

The register configurations of the BUF12840 DACs are displayed in both analog voltage and in hexadecimal. The DAC codes (that is, gamma voltages) can be saved into a text file using the **Save to File** button.

Pressing the **Save to File** button opens a file-save dialog box similar to that shown in [Figure 17](#). Pressing the folder icon creates a new folder on your PC. It is a good idea to create a directory exclusively for BUF12840 DAC code (that is, gamma voltage) files. Enter a unique file name in the *Filename* field to store your BUF12840 register information. Press **OK** to save the file.

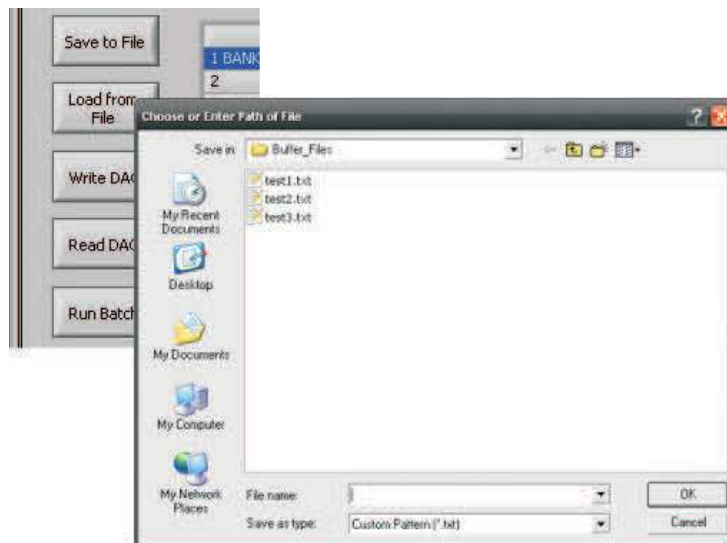


Figure 17. Save to File Dialog Box Button and Window

Saved BUF12840 DAC codes (gamma voltages) exist in a text file that can be opened in a text editor, as [Figure 18](#) illustrates.

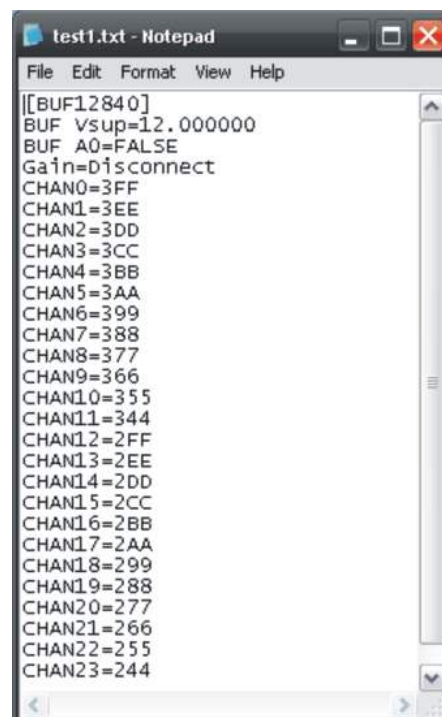
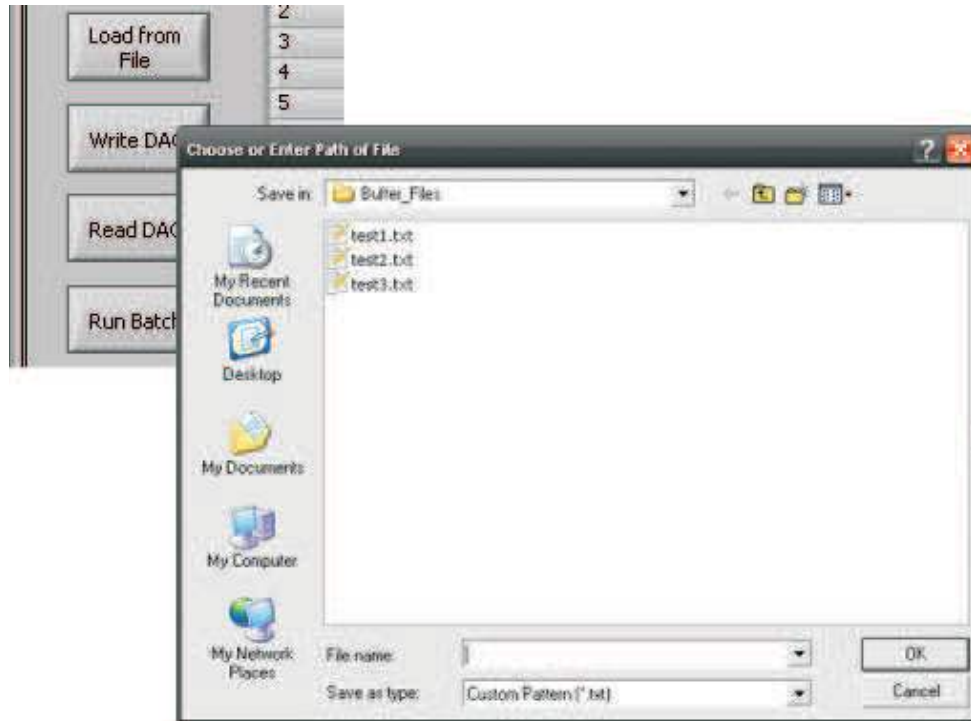


Figure 18. Saved Data Format

### 5.2.7 Load From File Button

The BUF12840EVM software is also able to load data saved from previous evaluations. A saved register configuration can be loaded into the BUF12840 using the **Load From File** button, as shown in [Figure 19](#). The program remembers where you saved the last register configuration. Simply select the desired configuration and press *Open*.



**Figure 19. Load From File Button and Window**

### 5.2.8 Changing the DAC/ $V_{COM}$ Analog Voltage

The voltage of any of the DAC channels can be adjusted in several ways. One way is to change the voltage by entering the desired voltage directly in the voltage text box. In order to be able to manually type the voltage into the text box, first click on the cell to be edited. Click a second time and the cell turns from blue to black, allowing the updated voltage to be entered in the cell. The hexadecimal DAC codes can be entered in the *Code* column in the same manner.

Another method of changing the voltage of a DAC channel is through the use of the slider on the main software window. A single slider is used for all channels. In order to use the slider to adjust the voltage of a particular channel, the channel must first be selected. Clicking on the channel number, voltage, or code of a particular channel highlights the entire channel row in **blue** to indicate the channel that is selected. Adjusting the slider bar will then update only the highlighted channel.

The final method to change DAC/ $V_{COM}$  voltages is through the  **$\pm 1$  Code** and  **$\pm 5$  Code** buttons on the main software window. These buttons allow for fine and coarse adjustments, respectively, to the highlighted channel, giving the user the ability to quickly step the channel output up or down as needed without having to manually enter the changes in the *Code* column.

### 5.2.9 Run Batch Button

The **Run Batch** button (as noted in [Figure 20](#)) enables the user to configure the BUF12840 to cycle through different register configurations in a continuous loop. When connected to the end application, this feature can be used to cycle through different gamma settings to determine what the optimal settings must be for a given application.

When the **Run Batch** button is pressed, a new dialog box displays as [Figure 20](#) shows. The delay time is the amount of time allowed between loading new configurations into the BUF12840 DUT.

Use the **Single Step Up** and **Single Step Down** buttons to step through the selected files manually. The currently selected file name is displayed in the lower left corner area of the dialog box. Double-click on the file names to select them. Once a series of filenames have been selected, the check box turns dark. Double-click on a filename again to unselect it from the batch run.

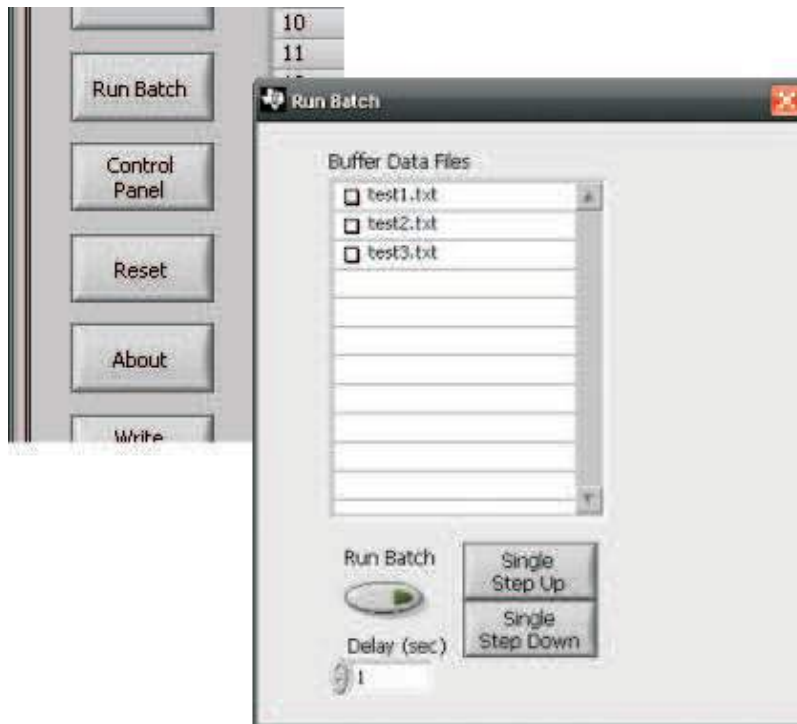
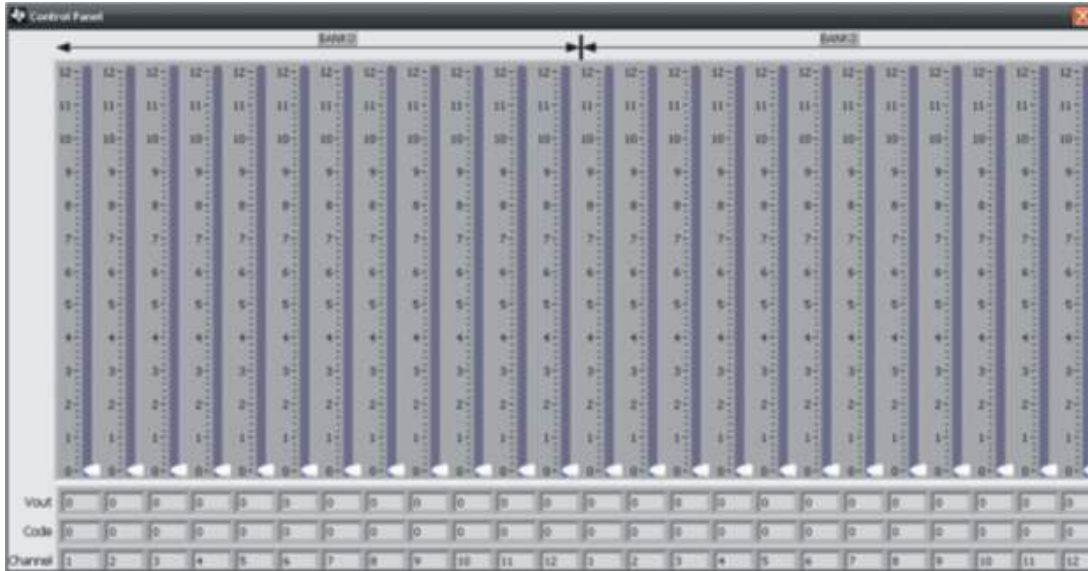


Figure 20. Run Batch Dialog Button and Window

### 5.2.10 Control Panel Button

Pressing the **Control Panel** button brings up a display panel that allows you to adjust each channel using a set of graphical sliders, as shown in [Figure 21](#). Simply drag the slider to adjust the desired channel output. The DAC code and corresponding output value of each channel change automatically. This function is similar to the slider present on the primary BUF12840EVM software window that changes based on the channel that highlighted (as discussed in the [above section](#)).



**Figure 21. Control Panel Button and Window**

### 5.2.11 Write EEPROM Button

Pressing the **Write EEPROM** button allows all the register values currently set in the BUF12840EVM software (regardless of whether these have been written to the BUF12840 DUT) to be written to the 1k EEPROM on the test board. The software has the capability to set EA0 and EA1 for other sizes of EEPROM, though the default is designed to interact with a 1k EEPROM, which comes installed on the BUF12840 test board. Both EA0 and EA1 must be set low to write all the values in the first 48 registers of the EEPROM. If EN is set high on the next reset, these values should be read automatically into the BUF12840. EA0 and EA1 can be set in the software from the main menu bar, as shown in [Figure 22](#).



**Figure 22. Configuring EA0 and EA1**

## 6 BUF12840EVM Documentation

This section contains the complete bill of materials and schematic diagram for the BUF12840 Test Board. Documentation information for the USB\_DIG\_Platform can be found in the USB\_DIG\_Platform User's Guide, [SBOU058](#), available at the TI web site at <http://www.ti.com>.



### 6.1 BUF12840 Test Board Schematic

Figure 23 shows the schematic for the BUF12840 Test Board.

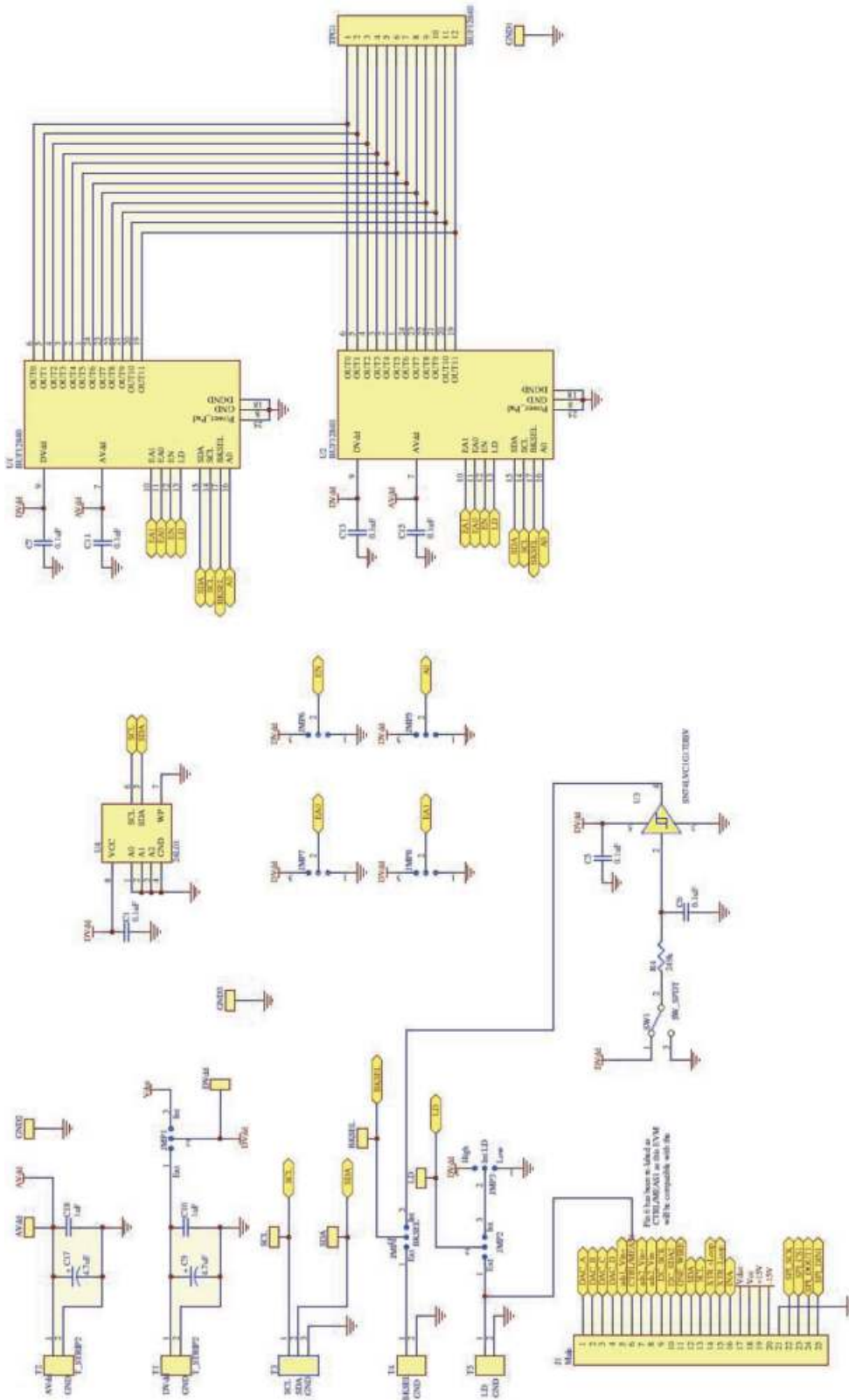
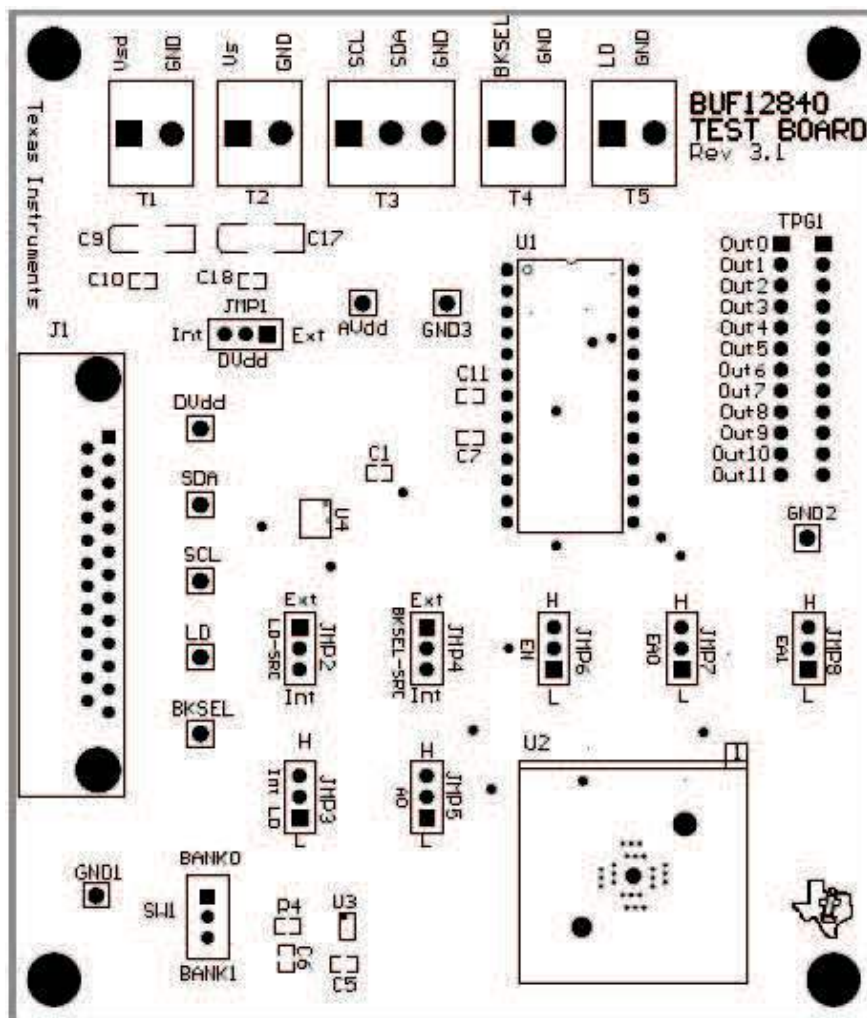


Figure 23. BUF12840 Test Board Schematic

**BUF12840EVM PCB Components Layout**

Figure 24 shows the layout of the components for the BUF12840EVM board.



**Figure 24. BUF12840EVM PCB Components Layout**

## 6.2 BUF12840 Test Board Bill of Materials

Table 5 lists the bill of materials for the BUF12840EVM.

**Table 5. BUF12840EVM Parts List**

No.	Qty	Value	Ref Des	Description	Vendor	Part Number
1	1	249kΩ	R4	Resistor, 294kΩ 1/16W .5% 0603 SMD	Susumu Co Ltd	RR0816P-2493-D-39D
2	2	4.7μF	C9, C17	Capacitor, tantalum 4.7μF 35V 10% SMD	Vishay/Sprague	293D475X9035C2TE3
3	2	1μF	C10, C18	Capacitor, ceramic 1 μF 25V Y5V 0603	Murata Electronics North America	GRM188F51E105ZA12D
4	8	0.1μF	C1, C5, C6, C7, C11, C15, C13	Capacitor, 0.10μF 25V ceramic Y5V 0603	Kemet	C0603C104Z3VACTU
5	2		U1	Conn Rcpt .100" 13 Pos Gold T/H	Samtec	SS-113-G-2
6	1		U2	Socket, QFN24	Emulation Technology	S-MLF-00-024-B
7	1		U3	IC Buffer Schmitt Trig SOT235	Texas Instruments	SN74LVC1G17DBVR
8	1	1kB	U4	1k EEPROM	Rohm Semiconductor	BR24L01AFV-WE2
9	1	DSUB25M	J1	Conn D-Sub Plug R/A 25 Pos 30GOLD (With Threaded Inserts and Board locks)	AMP/Tyco Electronics	5747842-4
10	1		SW1	Switch Toggle SPDT .4VA PC mnt	E-Switch	200AWMSP1T1A1M2RE
11	4		T1, T2, T4, T5	Terminal Block 5mm 2 Pos	On-Shore Technology Inc	ED300/2
12	1		T3	Terminal Block 5mm 3 Pos	On-Shore Technology Inc	ED300/3
13	1		TPG1	Conn Header 12 Pos .100" Sgl Gold	Samtec	TSW-109-07-G-S
14	9		Test Points, All	Conn Header 1 Pos .100" Sgl Gold	Samtec	TSW-101-07-G-S
15	4		—	Standoffs, Hex , 4-40 Threaded, 0.500" length, 0.250" OD, Aluminum Iridite Finish	Keystone	2203
16	4	Standoff	—	Screw Machine Phil 4-40X1/4 SS	B&F Fastener Supply	PMSSS 440 0025 PH
17	8	Screw	JMP1 to JMP8	Conn Header 3 Pos .100" SGL Gold	Samtec	TSW-103-07-G-S
18	8	Jumper	JMP1 to JMP8	Shunt LP W/Handle 2 Pos 30AU	AMP/Tyco Electronics	881545-2

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