DACx0508 Evaluation Module

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the DACx0508 evaluation board (EVM). This user's guide also discusses the proper setup and configuration of both software and hardware, and reviews various aspects of program operation. A complete circuit description, schematic diagram, and bill of materials (BOM) are also included in this document.

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1   Overview

This EVM features the DACx0508 device, a 16-bit/14-bit/12-bit, eight-channel, buffered voltage-output digital-to-analog converter (DAC). This device includes a 2.5-V, 5 ppm/C internal reference giving full-scale output voltage ranges of 1.25 V, 2.5 V or 5 V. These devices are monotonic and provide exceptional linearity of ±1 LSB INL in very small package options: WCSP (16), QFN (16), or TSSOP (16). The EVM features the 3-mm × 3-mm QFN package.

1.1   DACx0508EVM Kit Contents

Table 1 details the contents of the EVM kit. Contact the TI Product Information Center nearest you if any component is missing. TI highly recommends that the user verify latest versions of the related software at the TI website, TI.com.

Table 1. DACx0508EVM Kit Contents

Item	Quantity
DACx0508EVM PCB evaluation board	1

1.2   Related Documentation From Texas Instruments

The following document provides information regarding Texas Instruments integrated circuits used in the assembly of the DACx0508EVM. This user's guide is available from the TI web site under literature number SLAU734. 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 at http://www.ti.com/, 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.

Table 2. Related Documentation

Document	Literature Number
DACx0508 product data sheet	SLASEL1

2   DACx0508EVM Hardware Setup

This section provides the overall system setup for the EVM. A PC runs software that communicates with the USB2ANY platform, which generates the optional VIO power and digital signals used to communicate with the EVM board. Test point connections are included on the EVM board for external power supplies. Figure 1 displays the system setup for the DACx0508EVM.

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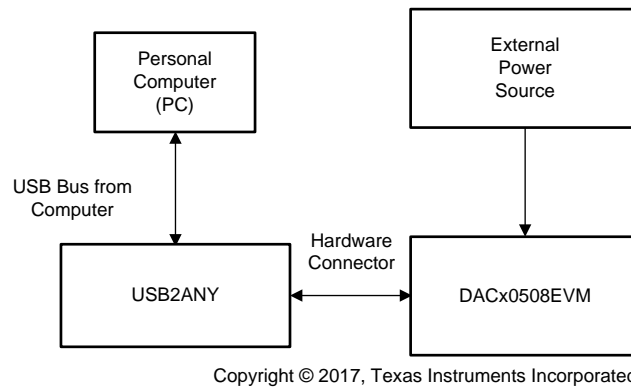
Figure 1. DACx0508EVM Hardware Setup

2.1 DACx0508 Hardware Theory of Operation

A block diagram of the DACx0508EVM test board is displayed in Figure 2. The EVM board provides test points for the supplies, 8 header pins connected to the DACx0508 DAC outputs, optional external reference connection, and serial peripheral interface (SPI) input connections via test points or the connected USB2ANY header hardware interface.

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Figure 2. DACx0508EVM Block Diagram

2.2 USB2ANY Signal Definition

The DACx0508EVM provides a hardware connector (J1) that connects to the USB2ANY interface board, which can supply VIO power and is responsible for providing the SPI commands 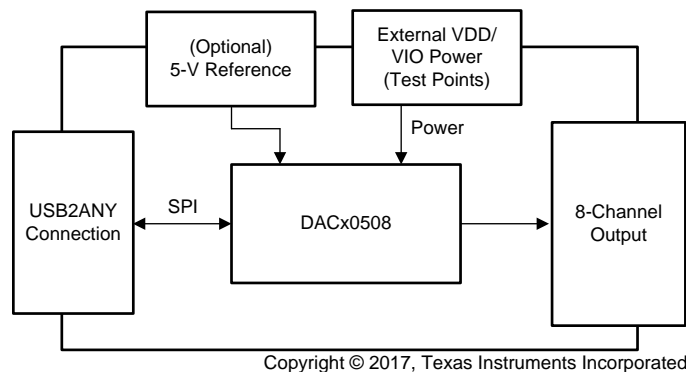sent from the PC GUI software. Optionally, the VIO supply can be provided through an external supply, and all digital communication lines can be accessed through their respective digital test points. This information is provided in Table 3.

Table 3. USB2ANY and Digital Signal Definition

Pin On J1	Signal	Description
1	GPIO7	General purpose I/O
2	CS_GPIO6	$\overline{CS}$	general purpose I/O
3	RXD_MISO	SPI MISO
4	TXD_MOSI	SPI MOSI
5	3.3V	3.3-V supply
6	GND	Ground
7	GPIO3	General purpose I/O
8	SCLK_GPIO2	SPI SCLK
9	GPIO1	General purpose I/O
10	GPIO0	General purpose I/O

Table 4 lists the digital signal test points (J1).

Table 4. J1 Digital Signal Test Points

Test Points	SPI Signal
TP1	SCLK
TP2	$\overline{CS}$
TP3	SDI
TP4	SDO

3   DACx0508EVM Software Setup

This section provides the procedure for EVM software installation.

3.1   DACx0508EVM Software Operating Systems

The EVM software has been tested on the Microsoft® Windows® XP and Windows 7 operating systems with the United States and European regional settings. The software should also be compatible with other Windows operating systems.

3.2   DACx0508EVM Software Installation

The software is available through the EVM product folder on the TI website. Once the software is downloaded onto the PC, navigate to the DAC80508EVM folder, and run the *Setup_DAC80508_EVM.exe* file, as shown in Figure 3. When the software is launched, an installation dialog will open, and prompt the user to select an installation directory. If left unchanged, the software location defaults to C:\Program Files (x86)\Texas Instruments\DAC80508 EVM as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 3. Launching Software Setup

The software installation will automatically copy the required LabVIEW™ software files and drivers to the local machine.

Please verify that the USB2ANY is not connected before the software installation, as this may affect file or driver installation.
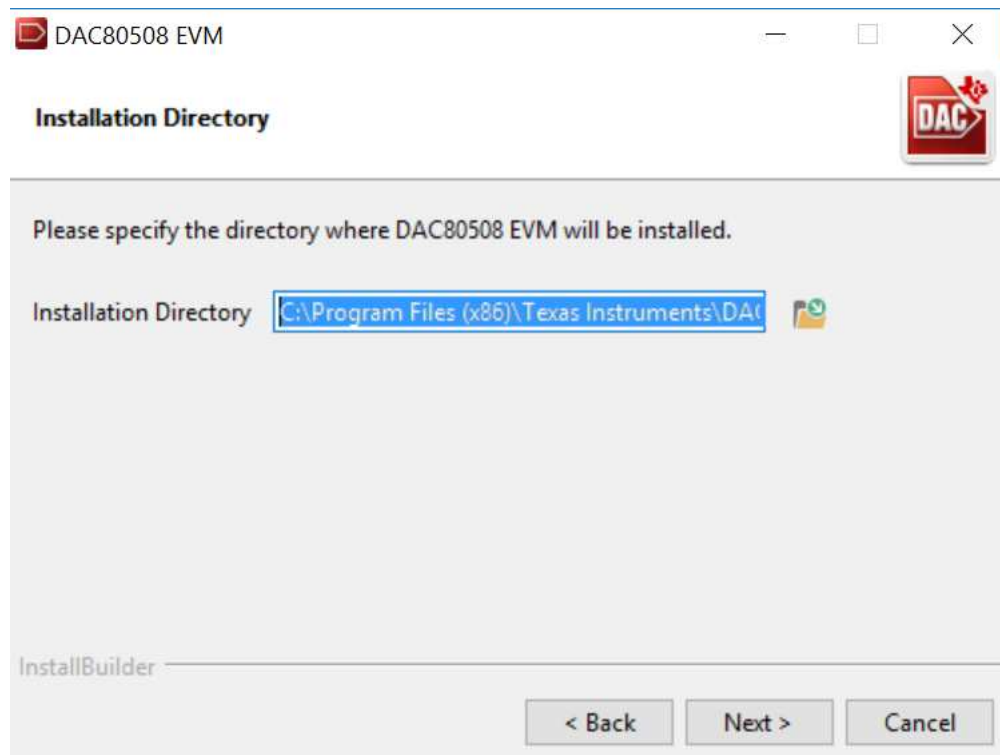
Figure 4. DACx0508EVM Install Path

4   DACx0508EVM Hardware Overview

The subsequent sections provide detailed information on the EVM hardware, and jumper configuration settings. Table 5 displays the default configurations of all jumper connections on the DACx0508EVM. Connect the USB extender cable from the USB2ANY to the PC.

Table 5. Default Jumper Settings

Jumper	Default Position	Function
JP1	Shunt populated	VIO supply from USB2ANY controller

4.1   Electrostatic Discharge Warning

Many of the components on the DACx0508EVM 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.

4.2   Connecting the Hardware

To connect the USB2ANY to the EVM board, align and firmly connect the keyed ribbon connector to the J1 connector. Verify the connection is snug, as loose connections may cause intermittent operation.

4.3   DACx0508EVM Power Configurations

The DACx0508EVM provides electrical connections to the device supply pins. The connectors and optional configurations are shown in the Table 6.

Table 6. DACx0508EVM Power Supply Configuration

Connector	Connection Type	Description
TP6	Test Point	External VDD Connection (2.7 V to 5.5 V)
TP8	Test Point	External VIO Connection ● JP1 populated (USB2ANY to power VIO) ● JP1 unpopulated (VIO powered through TP8)

VIO can be supplied by the USB2ANY by default. If a different source is required it is possible to separate the USB2ANY supply and VIO by removing the jumper from J1. An external supply can then connect to J5 to power VIO.

4.4 DAC Signal Pins

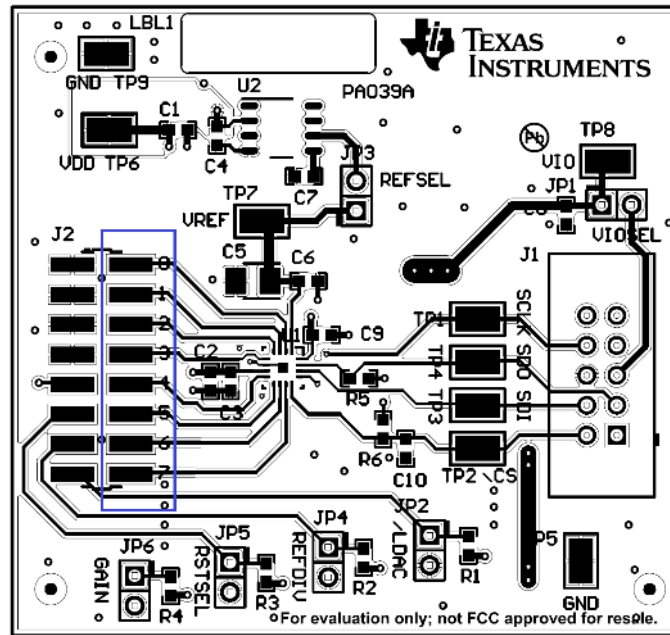The DACx0508EVM provides access to all DAC outputs through connection J2 as shown in Figure 5, and listed in Figure 5.

Figure 5. DAC Output Connection Headers

Table 7. DACx0508EVM DAC Signal Connections

Name	Connector	Description
DACOUT0	J2-2	DAC output voltage
DACOUT1	J2-4	
DACOUT2	J2-6	
DACOUT3	J2-8	
DACOUT4	J2-10	
DACOUT5	J2-12	
DACOUT6	J2-14	
DACOUT7	J2-16	

4.5 SPI Communication Signals and Digital Inputs

The SPI signals are located on various test points and are described in Table 8, along with the digital input signals of the DACx0508 device.

Table 8. SPI Signal Definition

Name	Connector	Description
SCLK	TP1	Serial interface clock
MOSI	TP3	Serial interface data input
MISO	TP4	Serial interface data output
$\overline{\text{CS}}$	TP2	Active-low serial data enable

5   DACx0508EVM Software Overview

This section discusses how to use the DACx0508EVM software.

5.1   Starting the DACx0508EVM Software

Once the DACx0508EVM software is installed, the PC may have to be restarted. To launch the software, locate the Texas Instruments folder in the *All Programs* menu and select the *DAC80508 EVM* icon.
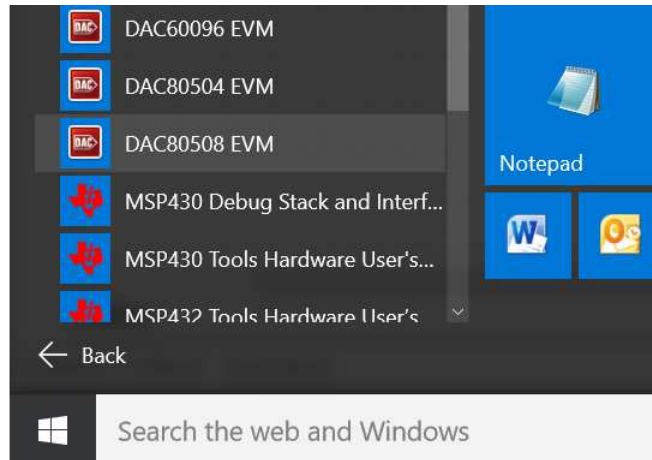

Figure 6. DACx0508EVM GUI Location

This section describes the features of the DACx0508EVM software. The software, as shown in Figure 6, provides basic control of all the registers and functions to the DACx0508 device. If the USB2ANY is correctly connected, the STATUS should display "HARDWARE CONNECTED". If the USB2ANY is not properly connected or not connected at all the STATUS will display "DEMO". If the GUI is not displaying the "CONNECTED" status while the USB2ANY is connected, unplug and reconnect the USB2ANY and re-launch the GUI software.

Figure 7. DACx0508EVM GUI – Power On

5.2 DACx0508EVM Software Features

The DACx0508EVM incorporates interactive functions that help configure the DACx0508 device. These functions are built into several GUI pages, as shown in Figure 8. The *Page Selection* menu allows the user to switch between the pages; each page representing a feature of the software.
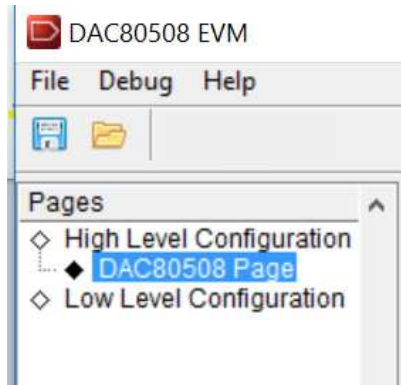

Figure 8. DACx0508EVM Software Page Selection

5.2.1 DACx0508EVM Low Level Configuration Page

The DACx0508EVM *Register Map* page allows the user to access low-level communication directly with the DACx0508 registers. Selecting a register on the *Register Map* list will present a description of the values in that register as well as show information on the address, default value, size, and current value of the register. Values can be read and written to the registers by writing to the Value" or bit field of the GUI.
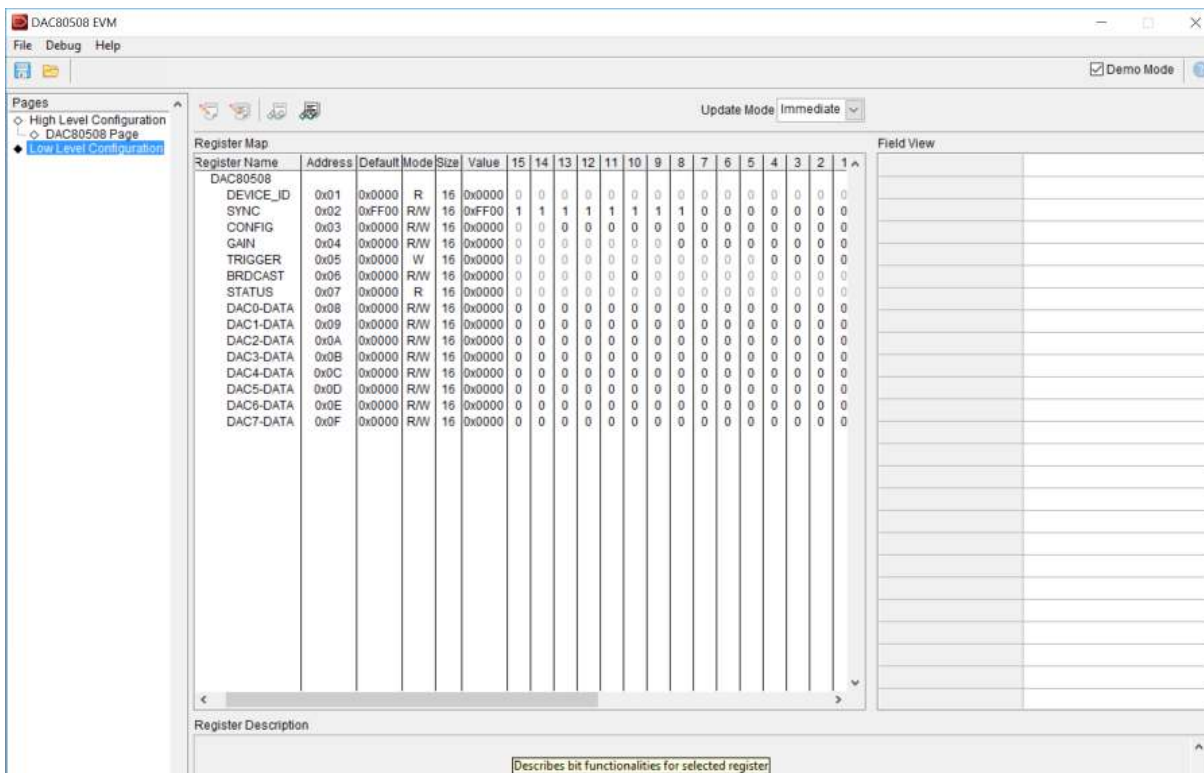

Figure 9. Low Level Configuration Page

The values of the register map can also be saved by pressing the *Save Configuration* button under the *File* menu option. Additionally, the configuration files can be accessed through the *Load Configuration* button.

Other options selectable by the user are the *Update Mode*, *Write Selected* (red box), *Read Selected* (orange box), *Write Modified* (gray box) and *Read All* (yellow box) buttons. All buttons are displayed in Figure 10.

Figure 10. Low Level Configuration Page Available Options

If *Update Mode* is selected to "Immediate", all changes to register values will update immediately, while "Deferred" allows the user to modify the value of a register without taking effect until the *Write Selected*, or *Write Modified* button is pressed.

The *Read Selected* button allows individual register reads, while the *Read All* button reads the status of all registers located in the register map.

5.2.2 DACx0508EVM High Level Configuration Page

The *High Level Configuration* page provides an interface to observe and control the different data registers, modes, and configurations available for the DACx0508 device. This page is displayed in Figure 11.
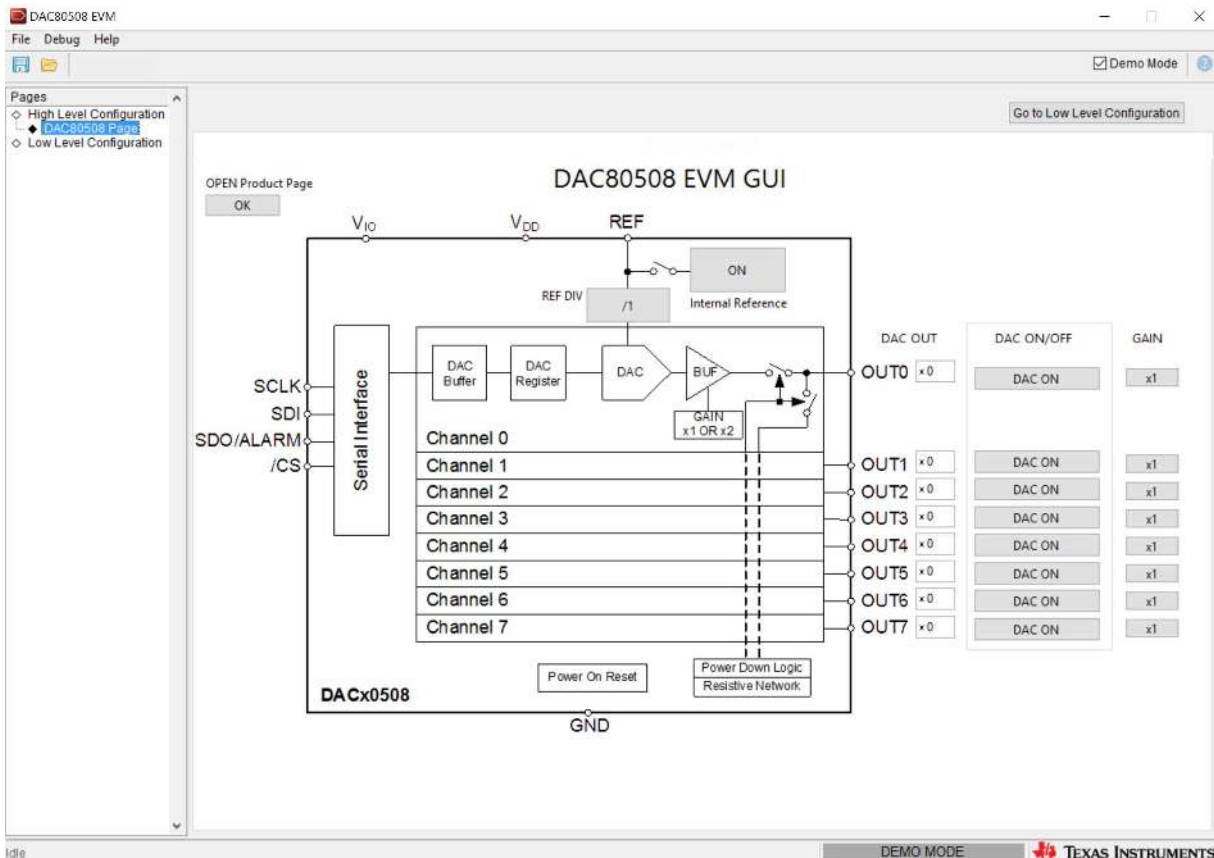

Figure 11. High Level Configuration Page

Internal Reference

By default, the *Internal Reference* is "ON", which is displayed on the internal reference button. The reference divider (REF DIV) bit is also disabled at startup with a division denominator of "1". When pressed, the reference divider bit is set to "1", which changes the denominator value to "2" – this essentially halves the reference supply. This reference division provides flexibility when achieving specific DAC output ranges; however, the reference and DAC output should be configured to ensure there is sufficient headroom for VDD during normal operation. More information related to the Reference divider is shown in the DACx0508 datasheet.

Gain

The *Gain* buttons set the gain for the corresponding DAC outputs. At startup, the gain bit is cleared to "0", which sets the gain to 1. When this bit is set, the corresponding DAC has a gain of 2.

DAC Outputs

The *DAC* outputs can be enabled or disabled via the *DAC ON* button. The DAC outputs are enabled by default. To write to the *DACx Register*, type the 16-bit hexadecimal value into the corresponding DAC OUT Hex input field.

6   DACx0508EVM Documentation

This section contains the complete bill of materials and schematic diagram for the DACx0508EVM.

6.1   DACx0508EVM Board Schematic

Figure 12 shows the DACx0508EVM schematic.
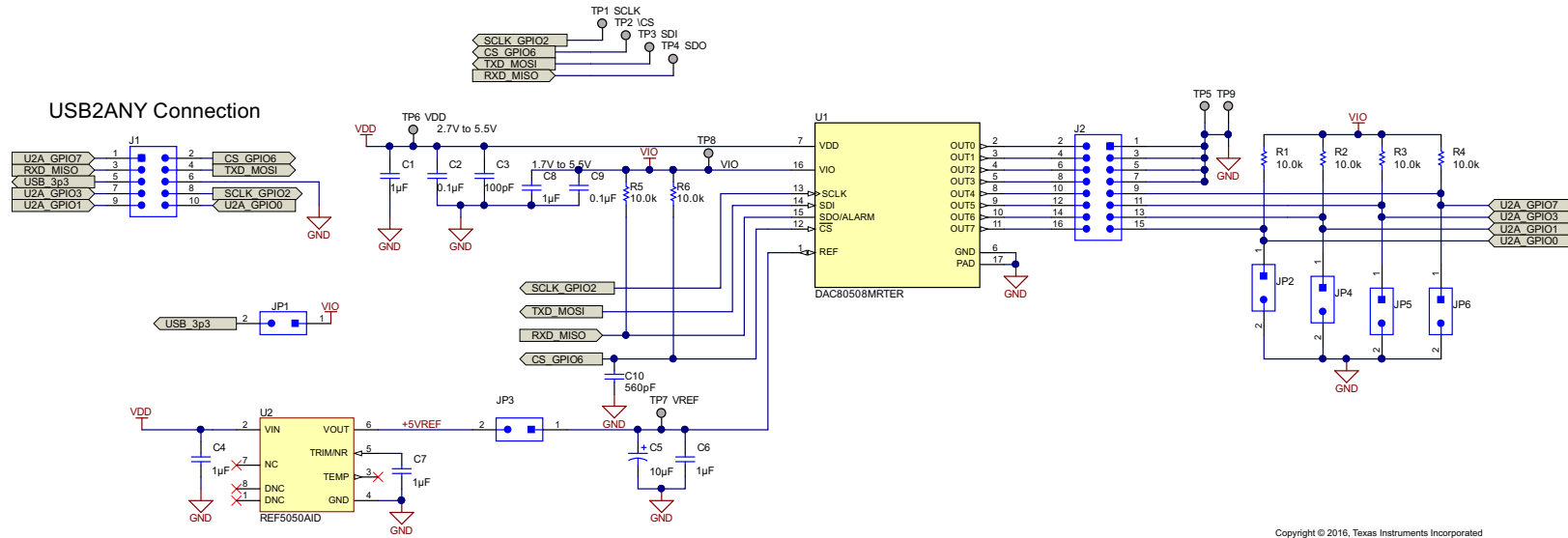
Figure 12. DACx0508EVM Board Schematic

6.2 DACx0508EVM PCB Components Layout

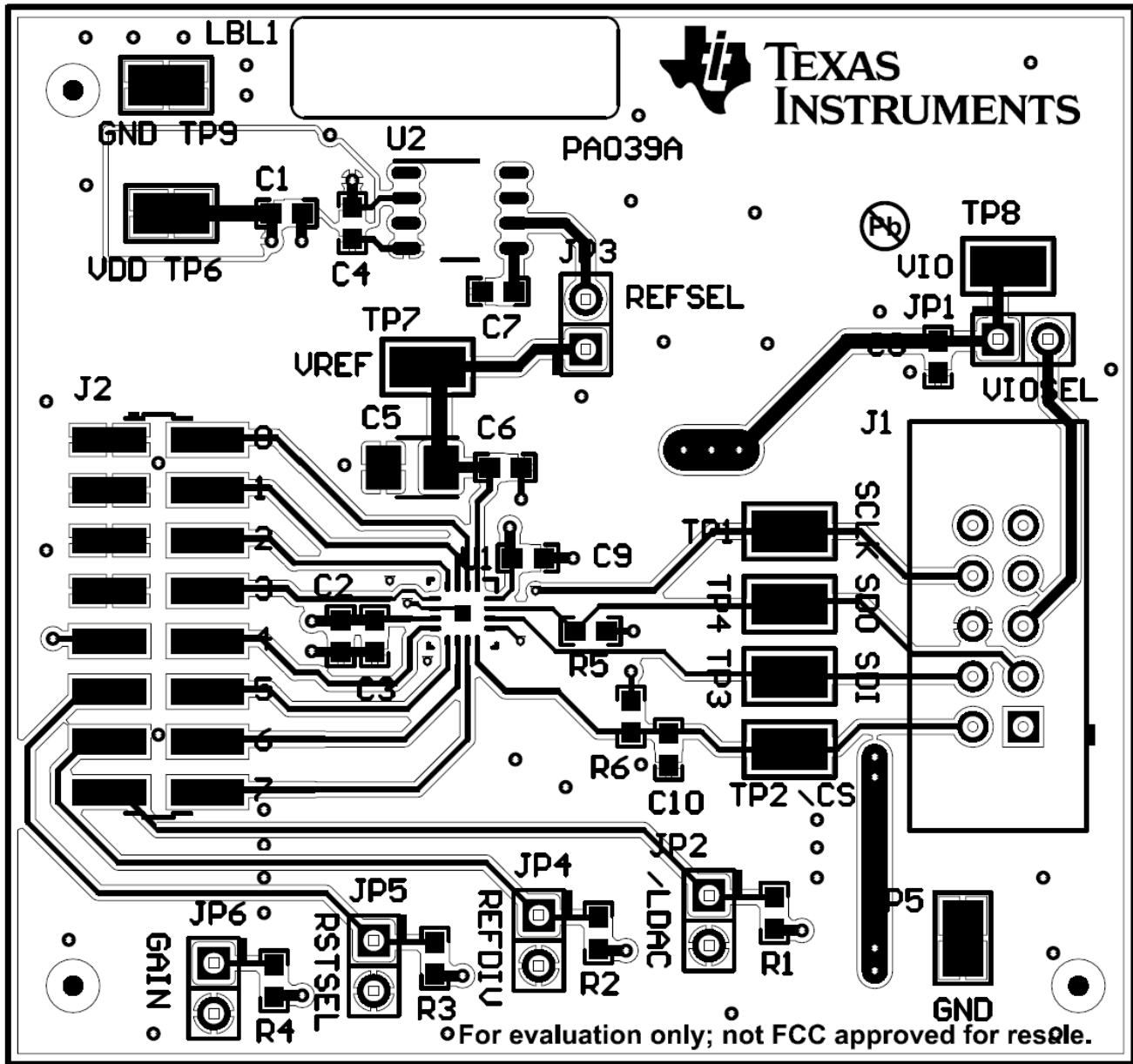Figure 13 shows the layout of the components for the DACx0508EVM board.

Figure 13. DACx0508EVM PCB Components Layout

6.3 DACx0508EVM Bill of Materials

Table 9 lists the DACx0508EVM BOM.

Table 9. DACx0508EVM Bill of Materials

Designator	Qty	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer	Alternate Part Number	Alternate Manufacturer
!PCB	1		Printed Circuit Board		PA039	Any	-	-
C1, C4, C6, C7, C8	5	1uF	CAP, CERM, 1uF, 25V, +/-10%, X5R, 0603	0603	C1608X5R1E105K080AC	TDK		
C2, C9	2	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 50V, +/-10%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C104K5RACTU	Kemet		
C3	1	100pF	CAP, CERM, 100pF, 50V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	GRM1885C1H101JA01D	Murata		
C5	1	10uF	CAP, TA, 10 µF, 16 V, +/- 10%, 0.8 ohm, SMD	3528-21	TPSB106K016R0800	AVX		
C10	1	560pF	CAP, CERM, 560 pF, 25 V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	GRM1885C1E561JA01D	Murata		
H9, H10, H11, H12	4		Bumpon, Hemisphere, 0.44 X 0.20, Clear	Transparent Bumpon	SJ-5303 (CLEAR)	3M		
J1	1		Header(Shrouded), 2.54mm, 5x2, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 5x2, TH	AWHW-10G-0202-T	Assman WSW		
J2	1		Header, 2.54mm, 8x2, Gold, SMT	Header, 2.54mm, 8x2, SMT	TSM-108-01-L-DV	Samtec		
JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4, JP5, JP6	6		Header, TH, 100mil, 2x1, Gold plated, 230 mil above insulator	2x1 Header	TSW-102-07-G-S	Samtec		
LBL1	1		Thermal Transfer Printable Labels, 0.650" W x 0.200" H - 10,000 per roll	PCB Label 0.650 x 0.200 inch	THT-14-423-10	Brady		
R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6	6	10.0k	RES, 10.0k ohm, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603FR-0710KP	Yageo America		
SH-J1, SH-J2	2		Shunt, 100mil, Gold plated, Black	Shunt 2 pos. 100 mil	881545-2	TE Connectivity		
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6, TP7, TP8, TP9	9		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone		
U1	1		Octal, True 16-/14-/12-Bit, SPI Voltage Output DAC with Precision Internal Reference, RTE0016D (WQFN-16)	RTE0016D	DAC80508MRTER, DAC70508ZRTER, DAC60508ZRTER	Texas Instruments	DAC80508MRTET, DAC70508ZRTET, DAC60508ZRTET	Texas Instruments
U2	1		Low-Noise, Very Low Drift, Precision VOLTAGE REFERENCE, D0008A	D0008A	REF5050AID	Texas Instruments		None

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4.1 EVMS ARE NOT FOR USE IN FUNCTIONAL SAFETY AND/OR SAFETY CRITICAL EVALUATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVALUATIONS OF LIFE SUPPORT APPLICATIONS.

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