

ADC14C105EB and ADC12C105EB Evaluation Boards

This User's guide applies to the ADC14C105EB and ADC12C105EB evaluation boards which are used to evaluate the ADC14C105 and ADC12C105 A/D Converters, respectively. These ADCs belong to a family of 12 and 14 bit converters that provide data at rates of up to 105MHz. Further reference in this manual to the ADC14C105 is meant to also include the other listed parts unless otherwise specified.

The evaluation board is designed to be used with the WaveVision5[™] Data Capture Board which is connected to a personal computer through a USB port and running WaveVision5[™] software, operating under Microsoft Windows. The software can perform an FFT on the captured data upon command and, in addition to a frequency domain plot, shows dynamic performance in the form of SNR, SINAD, THD SFDR and ENOB. The latest WaveVision 5 data capture board and WaveVision 5 Software is available through the Texas Instruments website.

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Board Assembly

1 Board Assembly

The Evaluation Board comes pre-assembled. Refer to the Bill of Materials in Section 7 for a description of components, to Figure 1 for major component placement and to Section 5 for the Evaluation Board schematic.



Figure 1. Major Component and Jumper Locations



Figure 2. Test Set Up



2 Quick Start

Refer to Figure 1 for locations of jumpers, test points and major components. Refer to Figure 2 for the test set up. The board is configured by default to require an externally generated sampling clock. Refer to Section 3.0 and Appendix A for more information on jumper settings. The input network of this board is configured for input frequencies greater than 70MHz. Refer to the Analog Input section for more information about input networks.

You must have version the WaveVision5[™] data capture board and WaveVision 5 software to properly test this board. You can download the latest version from:

http://www.ti.com/tool/wavevision5 http://www.ti.com/tool/wavevsn-brd-5.1

1. Apply power to the WaveVision5[™] board and connect it to the computer using a USB cable. See the WaveVision5[™] Board Manual for operation of that board. Connect the evaluation board to the WaveVision5[™] Data Capture Board.

NOTE: power to the WaveVision5 Data Capture Board should be applied before the power to the Evaluation Board to insure that the FPGA on the WaveVison5 Data Capture Board is not damaged.

- 2. Connect a clean +5V power supply to pin 2 of Power Connector JR1. Pin 1 is ground.
- 3. Connect a signal from a $50-\Omega$ source to connector J9. Be sure to use a bandpass filter before the Evaluation Board to filter out noise and distortion from the clock signal generator.
- 4. Connect a signal from a 50-Ω source to connector J10. Set the amplitude to +14dBm and the frequency to the desired sampling rate. This signal power must result in >2Vpp signal at the SMA input to the EVM. Be sure to use a bandpass filter before the Evaluation Board to filter out noise and distortion from the clock signal generator. See Section 3.3 for more information on signal filtering and appropriate signal generators.
- 5. Adjust the input signal amplitude as needed to ensure that the signal does not over-range by examining a histogram of the output data with the WaveVision[™] software.

3 Functional Description

The Evaluation Board schematic is shown in the Hardware Schematic Section. A list of test points and jumper settings can be found in Appendix A.

3.1 Analog Input

To obtain the best distortion results the analog input network must be optimized for the signal frequency being applied. The Evaluation Board comes configured for input frequencies greater than 70MHz as seen in Figure 3. The input network is intended to accept a low-noise sine wave signal of up to 2V peak-to-peak amplitude. To accurately evaluate the dynamic performance of this converter, the input test signal will have to be passed through a high-quality bandpass filter.

For input frequencies below 70MHz the circuit of Figure 3 may be used.



Figure 3. Analog Input Network for $F_{IN} > 70MHz$

For input frequencies below 70MHz the circuit of Figure 4 may be used.

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Figure 4. Analog Input Network for $F_{IN} < 70$ MHz

3.2 ADC Reference Circuitry

The ADC14C105 can use an internal or external 1.2V reference. This Evaluation Board is configured to use the internal reference.

3.3 ADC Clock Circuit

Solder jumpers are used to select the path of the clock to the ADC. While not as convenient as pin-type jumpers, these introduce less noise into the clock signal.

By default, the board requires an external signal generator to provide a low noise clock at connector J10. The clock signal must be filtered by a bandpass filter to remove noise and distortion. On the board, the signal is buffered by U11 (NC7WV125) and applied to the ADC's clock input pin.

This EVM requires a 2.0-3.3 Vpp signal swing at the clock SMA which translates to +10-14.4dBm signal power into the J10 (50- Ω) input. The chosen bandpass filter in the clock path attenuates the signal power from the signal generator, so the generator power must set to overcome the attenuation. Different filters have different attenuations (insertion losses). Setting +17dBm assumes a 4dB insertion loss and +13dBm at the SMA input. The recommendation of +14dBm assumes a filter attenuation of less than 4dB.

As an option, a Pletronics SM7745 or Vectron VCC1 type device crystal clock may be placed on the board. For this option open the pins of solder jumper JP52 and short the pins of JP45.

3.4 Digital Data Output

The digital output data is available at pins B4 (MSB) through B17 of the WaveVision™ connector J5.

3.5 Data Format/Duty Cycle Stabilizer

Output data format and the duty cycle stabilizer (DCS) are controlled by jumper JP23.

Shorting pins 1-2 of JP23 sets the output format to 2's complement with DCS Off.

Shorting pins 3-4 of JP23 sets the output format to 2's complement with DCS On.

Shorting pins 5-6 of JP23 sets the output format to offset binary with DCS On.

Shorting pins 7-8 of JP23 sets the output format to offset binary with DCS Off. This is the default setting.

3.6 Power Supply Connections

Power to this board is supplied through power connector JR1. The only supply needed is +5V at pin 2 plus ground at pin 1.

Voltage and current requirements for the ADC14C105 Evaluation Board are:

• +5.0V at 500 mA

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4 Installing the ADC14C105 Evaluation Board

The evaluation board requires a single power supply as described in Power Supply Connections. NOTE: power to the WaveVision 5 Data Capture Board should be applied before the power to the ADC14C105 Evaluation Board to insure that the FPGA on the WaveVison5 Data Capture Board is not damaged.

An appropriate signal source should be connected to the Signal Input SMA connector J9. When evaluating dynamic performance, an appropriate signal generator (such as the HP8644B or the R&S SMA100A) with 50 Ω source impedance should be connected to the Analog Input connector through an appropriate bandpass filter as even the best signal generator available can not produce a signal pure enough to evaluate the dynamic performance of an ADC. The signal used for the clock has similar requirements and must also be bandpass filtered.

If this board is used in conjunction with the the WaveVision5[™] Data Capture Board and WaveVision5[™] software, a USB cable must be connected between the Data Capture Board and the host. See the WaveVision5[™] Data Capture Board manual for details.

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5 Hardware Schematic











Bill of Materials

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Item	Qty	Part Reference	Value	PCB Footprint	Manufacturered by	Part No.	Distributer	Distributer Part No.	Notes
1	1	C81	10pF	sm/c_0201_no_ss	Murata Electronics	GRM0335C1E100JD01D	Digikey	490-3142-1-ND	
2	2	C117, C125	2.2nF	sm/c_0603	AVX Corporation	06031C222JAT2A	Digikey	478-3705-1-ND	
3	7	C79, C84, C133, C134, C136, C138, C140	0.01uF	sm/c_0402_no_ss	Murata Electronics	GRM155R71E103KA01D	Digikey	490-1312-1-ND	
4	5	C113, C116, C142, C183, C185, C187, C189	0.01uF	sm/c_0603	Murata Electronics	GRM188R71H103KA01D	Digikey	490-1512-1-ND	
5	2	C50, C193	0.1uF	sm/c_0805	Murata Electronics	GRM21BR71E104KA01L	Digikey	490-1673-1-ND	
6	8	C63, C75, C80, C106, C109, C127, C131, C157	0.1uF	sm/c_0603	Murata Electronics	GRM188R71E104KA01D	Digikey	490-1524-1-ND	
7	1	C76	0.1uF	sm/c_0201_no_ss	Murata Electronics	GRM033R61A104ME15 D	Digikey	490-5405-1-ND	
8	4	C77, C78, C194, C195	0.1uF	sm/c_0402_no_ss	Murata Electronics	GRM155R71C104KA88D	Digikey	490-3261-1-ND	
9	4	C112, C115, C120, C123	1uF	SM/C_1206	Murata Electronics	GRM31MF51E105ZA01L	Digikey	490-1832-1-ND	
10	13	C132, C135, C137, C139, C141, C143, C159, C181, C182, C184, C186, C188, C190	1uF	sm/c_0603	Murata Electronics	GRM188R61A105MA61 D	Digikey	490-1544-1-ND	
11	3	C72, C73, C129	10uF	sm/ct_3216_12	Kemet	T491A106K006AT	Digikey	399-3683-2-ND	
12	8	C110, C111, C114, C119, C122, C124, C126, C156	10uF	SM/C_1206	Murata Electronics	GRM31MF51A106ZA01L	Digikey	490-1843-1-ND	
13	1	C192	10uF	sm/ct_3528_12	Kemet	T491B106K010AT	Digikey	399-3705-1-ND	
14	1	C74	22uF	sm/ct_3216_12	Kemet	T491A226M010AT	Digikey	399-3692-1-ND	
15	1	C191	22uF	sm/ct_3528_12	Kemet	T494B226M016AT	Digikey	399-3835-1-ND	
16	2	R26, R30	0.0	sm/r_0402_no_ss	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-2GE0R00X	Digikey	P0.0JCT-ND	
17	1	R154	22.1	sm/r_0603	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-3EKF22R1V	Digikey	P22.1HCT-ND	
18	2	R27, R29	24.9	sm/r_0402_no_ss	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-2RKF24R9X	Digikey	P24.9LCT-ND	
19	4	R28, R88, R116, R155	49.9	sm/r_0603	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-3EKF49R9V	Digikey	P49.9HCT-ND	
20	15	R127, R128, R129, R130, R131, R132, R133, R134, R135, R136, R137, R138, R139, R140, R141	49.9	sm/r_0402_no_ss	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-2RKF49R9X	Digikey	P49.9LCT-ND	
21	7	R1, R6, R86, R89, R95, R96, R99	1k	sm/r_0603	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-3EKF1001V	Digikey	P1.00KHCT-ND	
22	2	R3, R7	2.32k	sm/R_0603	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-2RKF2321X	Digikey	P2.32KLCT-ND	
23	1	R91	40.2k	sm/r_0603	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-3EKF4022V	Digikey	P40.2KHCT-ND	
24	3	R2, R4, R5	100K	sm/R_0603	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-2GEJ104X	Digikey	P100KJCT-ND	
25	2	RP3, RP4	RP1-220	sm/rpak50m/16/wg.071/I.252	CTS Resistor Products	742C163220JPTR	Digikey	742C163220JPCT-ND	
26	1	L1	INDUCTOR	sm/l_1206	Murata Electronics	BLM31PG500SN1L	Digikey	490-1055-1-ND	
27	1	L2	10uH	sm/l_1210	Murata Electronics	LQH32CN100K53L	Digikey	490-4059-1-ND	
28	2	Z1, Z2	NFM41PC204F1H3	nfm41p	Murata Electronics	NFM41PC204F1H3L	Digikey	490-2550-1-ND	
29	2	J3, J10	INPUT, EXT Clk	rf/sma/v_clr	Amphenol-RF	901-144-8RFX	Digikey	ARFX1231-ND	



Table 1. Bill of Materials (continued)

Item	Qty	Part Reference	Value	PCB Footprint	Manufacturered by	Part No.	Distributer	Distributer Part No.	Notes
30	1	J9	INPUT	RF/SMA/END_LAUNCH/W.375	Emerson Network Power Connectivity Solutions	142-0701-801	Digikey	J502-ND	
31	1	J5	FUTUREBUS_96	fbus/rs/96_ecl	Tyco Electronics	5223514-1			Provided by TI
32	1	JP21	Header2	blkcon.100/vh/tm1sqs/w.100/2	Samtec	MTSW-102-07-T-S-240			Can break apart 8-pin MTSW-108-07-T-S-240
33	1	JP23	HEADER 4X2	blkcon.100/vh/tm2oe/w.200/8	Samtec	MTSW-104-07-T-D-240			
34	1	JP52	Solder jumper	solder jumper	N/A	N/A	N/A		Create a solder bridge to short pads together
35	5	TP12, TP13, TP14, TP15, TP16	VDD Test Points	tp_500X	Keystone Electronics	5002	Digikey	5002K-ND	
36	4	TPG1, TPG2, TPG3, TPG4	GND Test Points	tp_500X125	Keystone Electronics	5011	Digikey	5011K-ND	
37	1	JR1	VA / VD Power	MSTBVA2.5/2-G-5.8	Phoenix Contact	1715721	Digikey	277-1263-ND	
38	1		jumper/sm	N/A	FCI	68786-302LF	Arrow Electronics	68786-302LF	Short pins 7-8 of headers JP23
39	2	Т5, Т8	Transformer	sm/sot23-5/l.150/wg.150	MA/COM	MABA-007159-000000	Mouser		Pin 1 of T5 and T8 (Xformer secondary) faces U101
40	1	U5	24C02/SO8	sog.050/8/wg.244/l.200	STMicroelectronics	M24C02-RMN6TP	Digikey	497-8633-1-ND	
41	1	U11	NC7WV125	SOG.50M/8/WG3.10/L2.00	Fairchild Semiconductor	NC7WV125K8X	Mouser	512-NC7WV125K8X	
42	2	U33, U34	LP3878SD-ADJ	sc-mkt-sdc08a_llp	Texas Instruments	LP3878SD-ADJ/NOPB	Digikey	LP3878SD-ADJCT-ND	
43	1	U35	LP5900SD-3.3	llp6_65m_wg2p5_l2p2_ep	Texas Instruments	LP5900SD-3.3/NOPB	Digikey	LP5900SD-3.3CT-ND	
44	1	U101	ADC14C105	LLP.50M/32/WG5.00	Texas Instruments	ADC14C105CISQ	Digikey	ADC14C105CISQE/NOPB CT-ND	
45	1	U108	74LVTH162244MEA	sog.025/48/wg.420/l.650	Texas Instruments	SN74LVTH162244DLR	Digikey	296-1259-1-ND	
DO NOT	PLACE								
47	2	C67,C102	10pF *	sm/c_0402_no_ss					
48	1	C103	15pF *	sm/c_0402_no_ss					
49	2	C107,C108	.1uF *	sm/c_0603					
50	2	R31,R32	24.9 *	sm/r_0402_no_ss					
51	1	R118	49.9 *	sm/r_0603					
52	1	R156	22.1 *	sm/r_0603					
53	2	T3,T4	ETC1-1T *	sm/sot23-5/I.150/wg.150					
54	2	T6,T7	ADT1-1WT *	adt4_6wt_xfmr					
55	2	JP46, JP45	Solder jumper						
46	1	Y2	Oscillator/sm4	SM/CRYSTAL/5X7	Pletronics	SM7745DV-105.0M	Online Components	SM7745DV800MT250	Long Lead Item



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Figure 5. Layer 1: Component Side





Figure 6. Layer 2: Ground





Figure 7. Layer 3: Power





Figure 8. Layer 4: Circuit Side



Appendix A

A.1 Operating with the WaveVision Hardware and Software

The ADC14C105 Evaluation Board is compatible with the WaveVision5[™] Data Capture Board and WaveVision5[™] software. When connected to the WaveVision5[™] Board, data capture is easily controlled from a personal computer operating in the Windows environment. The data samples that are captured can be observed on the PC video monitor in the time and frequency domains. The FFT analysis of the captured data yields insight into system noise and distortion sources and estimates of ADC dynamic performance such as SINAD, SNR, THD, SFDR and ENOB.

A.2 Summary Tables of Test Points, Connectors, and Jumper Settings

A.2.1 Connectors

JR1 Connector - Power Supply Connections					
1	GND	Power Supply Ground			
2	+5V	+5V Power Supply			

A.2.2 Jumper Settings

Note: Default settings are in **bold**

JP21 : Power Down				
Connect 1-2	The ADC Channel A is powered down			
1-2 OPEN	The ADC is in normal operation			

JP23 : Output Data Format and Duty Cycle Stabilizer				
Connect 1-2	Output format of 2's complement, DCS is OFF			
Connect 3-4	Output format of 2's complement, DCSr is ON			
Connect 5-6	Output format of offset binary, DCS is ON			
Connect 7-8	Output format of offset binary, DCS is OFF			

A.2.3 Clock Circuit Solder Jumper settings

Solder jumpers are used to select the path of the clock to the ADC. While not as convenient as pin-type jumpers, these introduce less noise into the clock signal.

By default the following jumpers are OPEN: JP46, JP45

By default the following jumpers are shorted: JP52

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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.

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- 2. Use this product only after you obtained the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to this product, or
- 3. Use of this product only after you obtained the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to this product. Also, please do not transfer this product, unless you give the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if you could not follow the instructions above, you will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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