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#### Evaluating the AD7960 18-Bit, 5 MSPS PulSAR Differential ADC

#### **FEATURES**

Full-featured evaluation board for the AD7960 Versatile analog signal conditioning circuitry On-board reference, reference buffers, and ADC drivers System demonstration board compatible (EVAL-SDP-CH1Z) PC software for control and data analysis of time and frequency domain

#### **EVALUATION KIT CONTENTS**

EVAL-AD7960FMCZ evaluation board

## ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE NEEDED

System demonstration platform (EVAL-SDP-CH1Z) Precision source World-compatible, 12 V dc supply adapter (enclosed with EVAL-SDP-CH1Z) Power supply, +7 V/-2.5 V (optional)

USB cable SMA cable

#### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

Documents Needed AD7960 data sheet EVAL-AD7960FMCZ user guide Required Software EVAL-AD7960FMCZ evaluation software Design and Integration Files

Schematics, layout files, bill of materials

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The EVAL-AD7960FMCZ is an evaluation board designed to demonstrate the low power AD7960 performance (18-bit, 5 MSPS PulSAR\* differential ADC) and to provide an easy-tounderstand interface for a variety of system applications. A full description of the AD7960 is available in the data sheet and should be consulted when utilizing this evaluation board.

The user PC software executable controls the evaluation board over the USB through the Analog Devices, Inc., system demonstration platform board (SDP), EVAL-SDP-CH1Z.

On-board components include the following:

ADR4520/ADR4540/ADR4550: high precision, buffered band gap 2.048 V/4.096 V/5.0 V reference options

AD8031: reference buffer

ADA4899-1/ADA4897-1: a signal conditioning circuit with two op amps and an option to use a differential amplifier (ADA4932-1)

ADP7102, ADP7104, ADP124, and ADP2300: regulators to derive necessary voltage levels on board

This evaluation board interfaces to the SDP board via a 160-pin FMC connector. SMA connectors, JP1/JP4 and JP2/JP5, are provided for the low noise analog signal source.



Figure 1. Setting Up the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ

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#### **REVISION HISTORY**

8/13—Revision 0: Initial Version

### FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



Figure 2.

## **EVALUATION BOARD HARDWARE**

#### **DEVICE DESCRIPTION**

The AD7960 is a 5 MSPS, high precision, power efficient, 18-bit PulSAR ADC that uses SAR-based architecture and does not exhibit any pipeline delay or latency. The AD7960 is specified for use with 5 V and 1.8 V supplies (VDD1, VDD2). The interface from the digital host to the AD7960 uses 1.8 V logic only.

The AD7960 uses an LVDS interface to transfer data conversions. Complete AD7960 specifications are provided in the product data sheet and should be consulted in conjunction with this user guide when using the evaluation board. Full details on the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z are available on the Analog Devices website.

#### HARDWARE LINK OPTIONS

The function of the link options are described in Table 1. When the user first receives the board, the default link setting on the board are as shown in Table 1 (analog input/reference/power supplies, and so on).

#### **POWER SUPPLIES**

The power (+12 V) for the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ board comes through a 160-pin FMC connector, J7, from the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z. The customer also has the option of using external bench top supplies to power the on-board amplifiers. On-board regulators generate required levels from the applied +12 V rail.

The ADP7102 (U18) supplies +7 V for the +Vs of the ADC driver amplifiers (ADA4899-1 or ADA4897-1), external reference ADR4550 (U5), and ADR4540 (U8), while the ADP7104 (U10) delivers +5 V for VDD1 (U1), ADP2300 (U2), and ADP124 (U3 and U12). The ADP2300 (U2), in turn, generates -2.5 V for the amplifier's  $-V_s$  and the ADP124 (U3 and U12), in turn, provides a 1.8 V for VDD2 and VIO (U1).

The +3.3 V supply for the EEPROM (U7) comes from the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z through a 160-pin FMC connector, J7. Each supply is decoupled where it enters the board and again at each device. A single ground plane is used on this board to minimize the effect of high frequency noise interference.

#### Table 1. Pin Jumper Descriptions

Link	Default	Purpose
JP1, JP2	B to center	Connects analog inputs VIN+ and VIN– to the inputs of the ADC driver ADA4899-1 or ADA4897-1. A to center sets the fully differential path through ADA4932-1.
JP3, JP4	B to center	Connect outputs from ADA4899-1 to inputs of AD7960. A to center set the fully differential path through ADA4932-1.
JP5	A to center	Connect the VCM output from AD7960 to AD8031.
JP7	A to center	Connects REFIN to 2.048 V external reference. B to center connects REFIN to GND.
JP8	B to center	Connects +7 V to amplifier +V <sub>s</sub> .
JP9	B to center	Connects –2.5 V to amplifier –Vs.
LK2, LK3	Inserted	Option to use external amplifier supplies $+ V_s$ and $- V_s$ .
LK4	А	Connects to +7 V coming from ADP7102.
LK5	В	Connects to -2.5 V coming from ADP2300.
LK6	В	Connects the output of VCM buffer to VCM of amplifier.
LK7	В	Connects the +5 V output from ADR4550 to REF buffer AD8031.

#### Table 2. On-Board Connectors

Connector	Function
J1, J2, J4, J5	SMA Analog Input. Connects the low noise analog signal source to the inputs of the ADC driver ADA4899-1, ADA4897-1, or ADA4932-1.
J3	3-Pin Terminal. This option is for using external bench top supplies. Apply external +Vs, –Vs, and GND to power amplifiers on the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ board.
J6	6-Pin (2 $ imes$ 3) Socket. This option is for interfacing with an external ADC driver board.
J7	160-Pin FMC 10 mm Male VITA 57 Connector. This connector mates with the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board.

Power Supply	Voltage Range (V)	Purpose
+Vs	+5 V to +7 V	ADP7104 (U10) and ADP7102 (U18) generate the necessary +5 V and +7 V, respectively, from +12 V coming from EVAL-SDP-CH1Z. The +7 V supply is recommended for on-board amplifier +V <sub>s</sub> . The +5 V supply is provided to VDD1 (U1), ADP2300 (U2), ADR4540/ADR4550 (U5 and U8), and ADP124 (U3 and U12). The user also has an option to use an external bench top supply +V <sub>s</sub> through J3.
$-V_S$	–2 V to –5 V	ADP2300 generates $-2.5$ V for amplifier $-V_s$ . The user also has an option to use an external bench top supply $-V_s$ through J3.
+Vs to -Vs	12 V <sup>1</sup>	Maximum range of supply for correct operation.
VDD1	5 V <sup>2</sup>	AD7960 Analog Supply Rail.
VDD2, VIO	1.8 V <sup>2</sup>	ADC Supply Rails.

#### **Table 3. On-Board Power Supplies Description**

<sup>1</sup>Dictated by ADA4899-1 supply operation.

<sup>2</sup>Refer to the AD7960 data sheet

#### SERIAL INTERFACE

The EVAL-AD7960FMCZ uses the serial interface connection to the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z. The EVAL-AD7960FMCZ operates only in echo-clocked serial interface mode. This mode requires three LVDS pairs (D±, CLK±, and DCO±) between each AD7960 and the digital host. The EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board features include

- XILINX Spartan<sup>®</sup>-6 FPGA
- DDR2
  - Micron MT47H32M16Hr-25E:G
  - $-8 \text{ Mb} \times 16 \text{ bits} \times 4 \text{ Banks}(512 \text{ Mb}/64 \text{ Mb})$
- SRAM
  - ISSI IS61WV25616BLL-10BLI
     -256 kB × 16 bits (4 Mb/512 kB)
- 1 × 160-pin FMC-LPC connector (refer to the VITA 57 specification)
  - Samtec ASP-134603-01
  - Up to 1080 Mbps LVDS
  - Single-ended LVCMOS
  - Power
- Analog Devices ADSP-BF527 Blackfin<sup>®</sup> processor
  - Core performance up to 600 MHz
  - 208-ball CSP-BGA package
  - 24 MHz CLKIN oscillator
  - 32 Mb flash memory
    - Numonyx M29W320EB or
    - Numonyx M25P32
- SDRAM memory
  - Micron MT48LC16M16A2P-6A
     –16 Mb × 16 bits (256 Mb/32 MB)
- 2 × 120-pin small foot print connectors
  - Hirose FX8-120P-SV1(91),120-pin header
- Blackfin processor peripherals exposed
  - SPI
  - SPORT
  - TWI/I<sup>2</sup>C

- GPIO
- PPI
- Asynchronous parallel

#### **ANALOG INPUTS**

This section provides information on the analog input options and how these options can be configured as well as information on how customers should connect their signal source.

The analog inputs applied to the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ board are J1 and J2 SMA (push-on) connectors. These inputs are buffered with dedicated discrete driver amplifier circuitry (U15 and U16 or U14) as shown in Figure 1.

The circuit allows for different configurations, input range scaling, filtering, the addition of a dc component, and the use of a different op amp, and a differential amplifier and supplies. The analog input amplifiers are set as unity gain buffers at the factory. The driver amplifiers (U14, U15, and U16) positive rails are driven from +7 V (from ADP7102, U18) and negative rail from -2.5 V; the other reference buffers (U4 and U11) positive rails are driven from +7 V and negative rails are grounded; these could be changed to a different value as required.

The range of supplies possible is listed in Table 3. The default configuration sets both U15 and U16 at mid-scale generated from a buffered reference voltage (VCM) of the AD7960 (U1). The evaluation board is factory configured for providing either a single-ended path or a fully differential path as described in Table 1.

For dynamic performance, an FFT test can be performed by applying a very low distortion source.

For low frequency testing, the audio precision source can be used directly because the outputs on these are isolated. Set the outputs for balanced and floating. Different sources can be used though most are single ended and use a fixed output resistance.

Since the evaluation board uses the amplifiers in unity gain, the noninverting input has a common-mode input with a series 49.9  $\Omega$  resistor and it needs to be taken into account when directly connecting a source (voltage divider).

#### **REFERENCE OPTIONS**

The EVAL-AD7960FMCZ board allows three reference voltage options. The user can select either the 5 V or 4.096 V option using the solder link LK7or the 2.048 V on-board reference voltage using solder link JP7 as described in Table 1. The various options for using this reference are controlled by the EN1 and EN0 pins (EN bits on software) as described in detail in the AD7960 data sheet.

#### LAYOUT GUIDELINES

When laying out the printed circuit board (PCB) for the AD7960, follow the recommended guidelines described in this section to obtain the maximum performance from the converter. Figure 30 to Figure 35 show the recommended layout for the AD7960 evaluation board.

- Solder the AD7960 exposed paddle (Pin 33) directly to the PCB and connect the paddle to the ground plane of the board using multiple vias.
- Decouple all the power supply pins (VDD1, VDD2, and VIO) and the REF pin with low ESR and low ESL ceramic capacitors, typically 10 μF and 100 nF, placed close to the DUT (U1) and connected using short, wide traces. This provides low impedance paths and reduces the effect of glitches on the power supply lines.
- Use a 50  $\Omega$  single-ended trace and a 100  $\Omega$  differential trace.
- Separate analog and digital sections and keep power supply circuitry away from the AD7960.
- Avoid running digital lines under the device as well as crossover of digital and analog signals because these couple noise into the AD7960.
- Fast switching signals, such as CNV or clocks, should not run near analog signal paths.
- Remove the ground and power plane beneath the input (including feedback) and output pins of the amplifiers (U14, U15, and U16) since they create an undesired capacitor.

#### **BASIC HARDWARE SETUP**

The AD7960 evaluation board connects to the (EVAL-SDP-CH1Z) system demonstration board. The EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board is the controller board, which is the communication link between the PC and the main evaluation board.

Figure 1 shows a photograph of the connections made between the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ daughter board and the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board.

- 1. Install the AD7960 software. Ensure the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board is disconnected from the USB port of the PC while installing the software. The PC must be restarted after the installation.
- Before connecting power, connect the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ board's 160-pin FMC connector, J7, to the connector J4 on the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board. Nylon screws are included in the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ evaluation kit and can be used to ensure the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ and the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z boards are connected firmly together.
- 3. Connect the +12 V power supply adapter included in the kit to the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z.
- Connect the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board to the PC via the USB cable. Windows XP users may need to search for the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z drivers. Choose to automatically search for the drivers for the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board if prompted by the operating system.
- Launch the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ software from the Analog Devices subfolder in the Programs menu. The full software installation procedure is detailed in the Evaluation Board Software section.

### **EVALUATION BOARD SOFTWARE** SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

The evaluation board software is available to download from the evaluation board page on Analog Devices website. Click the **setup.exe** file to run the install. The default location for the software is **C:\Program Files (x86)\Analog Devices\ AD7960\_61 Evaluation Software**.

Install the evaluation software before connecting the evaluation board and EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board to the USB port of the PC to ensure that the evaluation system is correctly recognized when connected to the PC.

There are two parts of the software installation process:

- AD7960 evaluation board software installation
- EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board driver installation

Figure 3 to Figure 9 show the separate steps to install the AD7960 evaluation software while Figure 10 to Figure 14 show the separate steps to install the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z drivers. Proceed through all of the installation steps to allow the software and drivers to be placed in the appropriate locations. Only after the software and drivers have been installed, should you connect the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board to the PC.



Figure 3. User Account Control

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Figure 4. AD7960 Install Window 1



Figure 5. AD7960 Install Window 2

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Figure 6. AD7960 Install Window 3

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Figure 7. AD7960 Install Window 4

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Figure 11. EVAL-SDP-CH1Z Drivers Setup Window 2

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Figure 13. EVAL-SDP-CH1Z Drivers Setup Window 4

Figure 8. AD7960 Install Window 5

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Figure 9. AD7960 Install Window 6



Figure 10. EVAL-SDP-CH1Z Drivers Setup Window 1

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Figure 14. EVAL-SDP-CH1Z Drivers Setup Window 5

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Figure 15. EVAL-SDP-CH1Z Drivers Setup Window 6

After installation is complete, connect the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ to the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z as described in the Evaluation Board Hardware section.

When you first plug in the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board via the USB cable provided, allow the new Found Hardware Wizard to run. Once the drivers are installed, you can check that the board has connected correctly by looking at the Device Manager of the PC. The Device Manager can be accessed via My Computer> Manage>Device Manager from the list of System Tools. The EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board should appear under ADI Development Tools.

This completes the installation.



#### LAUNCHING THE SOFTWARE

Once the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ and EVAL-SDP-CH1Z are correctly connected to your PC, the AD7960 software can be launched.

- From the Start menu, select Programs>Analog Devices> AD7960\_61 Evaluation Software. The main window of the software then displays (see Figure 19). If the evaluation system is not connected to the USB port via the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z when the software is launched, a connectivity error displays (see Figure 17).
- 2. Connect the evaluation board to the USB port of the PC.
- Wait for a few seconds and then click **Rescan** (see Figure 18.





been repowered, run this software again.



Figure 18. Connectivity Error Alert 2

#### **SOFTWARE OPERATION**

This section describes the full software operation and all windows that appear. When the software is launched, the panel opens and the software searches for hardware connected to the PC. The user software panel launches as shown in Figure 19. The labels listed in this section correspond to the numbered labels in Figure 19.

#### File Menu (Label 1)

The **File** menu, labeled 1 in Figure 19, offers the choice to

- Save Captured Data: saves data to a .csv file
- Load Captured Data: loads data for analysis
- Take Screenshot: saves the current screen
- **Print:** prints the window to the default printer
- **Exit**: quits the application

#### Edit Menu (Label 2)

The Edit menu, labeled 2, provides the following offering:

• Initialize to Default Values: This option resets the software to its initial state

#### Help Menu (Label 3)

The Help menu, labeled 3, offers help from the

- Analog Devices website
- User Guide
- Context Help
- About

#### Throughput (Label 4)

The default throughput (sampling frequency) is 5,000 kilo samples per second (kSPS). The user can adjust the sampling frequency, however there are limitations around the sample frequency related to the SCLK frequency applied; the sample frequency must be at least 500 kSPS. The AD7960 is capable of operating a maximum sample frequency up to 5,000 kSPS. If the user enters a value larger than the ability of the AD7960, the software indicates this and the user must revert to the maximum sample frequency.

#### Samples (Label 5)

Select the number of **Samples** to analyze, when running the software; this number is limited to 131,072 samples.

## Single Capture (Label 6) and Continuous Capture (Label 7)

**Single Capture** performs a single capture whereas **Continuous Capture** performs a continuous capture from the ADC.

#### Eval Board Connected (Label 8)

This indicator shows that the device connected.

#### Voltage Reference (Label 9)

The various options for using the external reference are controlled by the **Voltage Reference** option. The default value is set to **5 V (External Buffer)**. The other voltage reference voltage options are 4.096 V and 2.048 V. It is recommended to use an on-board AD8031 as an external reference buffer.

#### Tabs

There are four additional tabs available for displaying the data in different formats.

- Waveform
- Histogram
- FFT
- Summary

To exit the software, go to File>Exit.



Figure 19. Setup Screen

#### WAVEFORM CAPTURE

Figure 20 illustrates the Waveform tab. The 1 kHz sine-wave input signal was used along with an on-board 5 V external reference.

Note that Label 1 shows the **Waveform Analysis** which reports the amplitudes recorded from the captured signal in addition to the frequency of the signal tone.



Figure 20. Waveform Capture Tab

#### DC TESTING—HISTOGRAM

The histogram is most often used for dc testing where a user tests the ADC for the code distribution for dc input and computes the mean and standard deviation, or transition noise, of the converter, and displays the results. Raw data is captured and passed to the PC for statistical computations.

To perform a histogram test,

1. Select the Histogram tab.

#### 2. Click Single Capture or Continuous Capture.

Note that a histogram test can be performed without an external source since the evaluation board has a buffered  $V_{\text{REF}}/2$  source at the ADC input.

To test other dc values, apply a source to the J1/J2 inputs. You may be required to filter the signal to make the dc source noise compatible with that of the ADC.

#### AC TESTING—HISTOGRAM

Figure 21 shows the Histogram tab. This tests the ADC for the code distribution for ac input and computes the mean and standard deviation, or transition noise, of the converter and displays the results. Raw data is captured and passed to the PC for statistical computations.

To perform a histogram test,

- 1. Select the Histogram tab.
- 2. Click Single Capture or Continuous Capture.

Note that an ac histogram needs a quality signal source applied to the input J1/J2 connectors.

Figure 21 shows the histogram for a 1 kHz sine wave applied to the ADC input and the results calculated.

The **Histogram Analysis** (Label 1) illustrates the various measured values for the data captured.



Figure 21. Histogram Capture Tab

#### AC TESTING—FFT CAPTURE

Figure 22 shows the FFT tab. This tests the traditional ac characteristics of the converter and displays a fast Fourier transform (FFT) of the results. As in the histogram test, raw data is captured and passed to the PC where the FFT is performed displaying SNR, SINAD, THD, and SFDR.

To perform an ac test, apply a sinusoidal signal to the evaluation board at the SMA inputs J1/J2. Very low distortion, better than 130 dB input signal source (such as audio precision) is required to allow true evaluation of the part. One possibility is to filter the input signal from the ac source. There is no suggested bandpass filter, but carefully consider the choices. Furthermore, if using a low frequency band-pass filter when the full-scale input range is more than a few V p-p, it is recommended to use the on-board amplifiers to amplify the signal, thus preventing the filter from distorting the input signal.

Figure 22 displays the results of the captured data.

- Shows the input signal information (see Label 1)
- Displays the fundamental frequency and amplitude in addition to the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> harmonics (see Label 2)
- Displays the performance data, including SNR, dynamic range, THD, SINAD, and noise performance (see Label 3)



Figure 22. FFT Capture Tab

#### **SUMMARY TAB**

Figure 23 shows the Summary tab which captures all the display information and provides it in one panel with a synopsis of the

information, including key performance parameters, such as SNR and THD.



Figure 23. Summary Tab

### TROUBLESHOOTING

This section provides hints on how to prevent problems and what to check when you encounter problems with the software and hardware.

#### SOFTWARE

Review the following points regarding software:

- Always install the software prior to connecting the hardware to the PC.
- Always allow the install to fully complete (the software installation is a two-part process: installing the ADC software and the SDP drivers). This may require a restart.
- When you first plug in the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board via the USB cable provided, allow the new Found Hardware Wizard to run. Though this may take time, do this prior to starting the software.
- If the board does not appear to be functioning, ensure that the ADC evaluation board is connected to the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board and that the board is recognized in the **Device Manager**, as shown in Figure 7.
- If connected to a slower USB port where the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z cannot read quickly, a timeout error may occur. In this case, it is advised not to read continuously or, alternatively, to lower the number of samples taken.
- Note that when reading continuously from the ADC, the recommended number of samples is up to 65,536.

#### HARDWARE

If the software does not read any data back,

- With the +12 V wall wart plugged in to the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board, check to make sure that the voltage applied is within the ranges shown in Table 3.
- Using a DMM, measure the voltage present at +12 V and the VADJ test points, which should read +12 V and 2.5 V, respectively. The +12V\_FMC LED of the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ board and the LEDs of the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board (FMC\_PWR\_GO, SYS\_PWR, FPGA\_DONE, BF\_POWER, LED0, and LED2) should all be lit.
- Launch the software and read the data. If nothing happens, exit the software.
- Remove the +12 V wall wart and USB from the EVAL-SDP-CH1Z board and then reconnect them and relaunch the software.
- If this is not successful, confirm that the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ and EVAL-SDP-CH1Z boards are connected together so that the EVAL-AD7960FMCZ is recognized in the **Device Manager**, as shown in Figure 7.

Note that when working with the software in standalone/offline mode (no hardware connected), if you later choose to connect hardware, first close and then relaunch the software.

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### **EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATICS AND ARTWORK**



VIN = +12V, VOUT = +5V, IOUT = UP TO 500mA

VIN = +12V, VOUT = +7V, IOUT = UP TO 300mA



VIN = +5V, VOUT = -2.5V, IOUT = 250mA Figure 24. Schematic Page 1



Figure 25. Schematic Page 2



THERE ARE 3 OPTIONS FOR USING AN EXTERNAL REFERENCE: 1) EXTERNALLY BUFFERED REFERENCE SOURCE OF 5V APPLIED TO THE REF PIN. 2) EXTERNALLY BUFFERENC ESCHOREC OF 4.096V APPLIED TO THE REF PIN. 3) EXTERNAL REFERENCE OF 2.048V APPLIED TO THE REFIN PIN (HIGH IMPEDANCE INPUT). THE ON-CHIP BUFFER GAINS THIS BY 2 AND DRIVES THE REF PIN WITH 4.096V.

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Figure 30. EVAL-AD7960FMCZ Evaluation Board Silkscreen—Top Assembly



Figure 31. EEVAL-AD7960FMCZ Evaluation Board Silkscreen—Bottom Assembly

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Figure 32. EVAL-AD7960FMCZ Evaluation Board—Top Layer



Figure 33. EVAL-AD7960FMCZ Evaluation Board Layer 2—Ground

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Figure 34. EVAL-AD7960FMCZ Evaluation Board Layer 3—Power



Figure 35. EVAL-AD7960FMCZ Evaluation Board Bottom Layer

## **BILL OF MATERIALS**

Name	Part Description	Manufacturer	Part Number	Stock Code
U1	18-bit, 5 MSPS, PulSAR differential ADC	Analog Devices	AD7960BCPZ	AD7960BCPZ
U2	Step-down regulator	Analog Devices	ADP2300AUJZ	ADP2300AUJZ
U3	Adjustable LDO regulator	Analog Devices	ADP124CPZ-1.8	ADP124ACPZ-1.8-R7
U4	Op amp	Analog Devices	AD8031ARZ	AD8031ARZ
U5	Voltage reference	Analog Devices	ADR4550BRZ	ADR4550BRZ
U7	IC, EEPROM serial 2K, 24LC02, SOIC8	Microchip Technology	24LC02B-I/SN	FEC 1196818
U8	Voltage reference	Analog Devices	ADR4540BRZ	ADR4540BRZ
U9	IC translator, dual 4-bit, 16-DQFN	Fairchild Semiconductor	FXL4TD245BQX	Digi-Key FXL4TD245BQXCT-ND
U10	Linear regulator ADJ, 20 V, 300 mA, ultralow noise, CMOS	Analog Devices	ADP7104ACPZ-5.0	ADP7104ACPZ-5.0-R7
U11	Op amp	Analog Devices	AD8031ARZ	AD8031ARZ
U12	Adjustable LDO regulator	Analog Devices	ADP124ACPZ-1.8	ADP124ACPZ-1.8-R7
U13	Voltage reference	Analog Devices	ADR4520BRZ	ADR4520BRZ
U14	Differential ADC driver	Analog Devices	ADA4932-1	ADA4932-1YCPZ-R2
U15	Low noise, high speed amplifier for 16-bit systems	Analog Devices	ADA4899-1	ADA4899-1YRDZ
U16	Low noise, high speed amplifier for 16-bit systems	Analog Devices	ADA4899-1	ADA4899-1YRDZ
U17	Single INV	Fairchild	NC7S04	FEC 1013809
U18	Linear regulator ADJ, 20 V, 300 mA, ultralow noise, CMOS	Analog Devices	ADP7102ACPZ	ADP7102ACPZ-R7
C1, C4, C8, C11, C16, C18, C19, C29, C42, C44, C60, C62	Capacitor, 0805, 10 μF, 16 V, 10%	Murata	GRM219R61C106- KA73D	FEC 1845747
C2, C3, C5, C6, C7, C9, C10, C12, C15, C17, C20, C27, C28, C31, C35, C40, C41, C43, C45, C46, C52, C54, C56 to 59, C61	MLCC, 0603, X7R, 50 V, 0.1 μF, 10%	Multicomp	MCCA000255	FEC 1759122
C14, C30	Capacitor, ceramic, 1 µF, 10 V, X7R, 0603, 10%	TAIYO YUDEN	LMK107B7105KA-T	FEC 1683674
C21, C23	Capacitor, ceramic, 2.2 μF, 16 V, X7R, 0805, 10%	TAIYO YUDEN	EMK212B7225KG-T	FEC 1683654
C34, C36 to 38, C63, C64, C69, C70	Capacitor, ceramic, 4.7 μF, 16 V, X7R, 0805, 10%	TAIYO YUDEN	EMK212B7475KG-T	FEC 1853520
C22, C24 to 26, C47, C50, C51, C53, C55	SMD capacitor, 10%	TAIYO YUDEN	-	Do not place
C41, C45	Capacitor, 0508, 0.1 μF, 25 V, X7R, ± 20%	Murata	LLL216R71E104MA01 L	FEC 1294646
C48, C49	MLCC, 0603, NP0, 50 V, 56 pF, 5%	Multicomp	MCCA000201	FEC 1759063
C66	Capacitor, 0805, 0.1 μF, 50 V, X7R, 10%	Kemet	C0805C104K5RACTU	FEC 1414664
C71	Capacitor, ceramic, 10 µF, 16 V, X7R, 1206, 10%	TDK	C3216X7R1C106M	FEC 1844317
C76, C77	Capacitor, 0603, 100 pF, 50 V, 10%	YAGEO (Phycomp)	CC0603KRX7R9BB101	FEC 722110