

## ***AFE4400 and AFE4490 Development Guide***

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation and use of the AFE44x0SPO2EVM demonstration kit. This demonstration kit is an evaluation module for the AFE4400 and AFE4490 family of devices. The family of devices are fully-integrated AFE, ideally suited for Pulse Oximeter applications. The EVM is intended for prototyping and evaluation. This user's guide includes a complete circuit description, schematic diagram and bill of materials.

The following related documents are available through the Texas Instruments web site at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com):

Device	Literature Number
AFE4400	<a href="#">SBAS601</a>
AFE4490	<a href="#">SBAS602</a>

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## 1 AFE44x0SPO2EVM Overview

### 1.1 Important Disclaimer Information

#### CAUTION

The AFE44x0SPO2EVM is intended for feasibility and evaluation testing only in laboratory and development environments. This product is not for diagnostic use. This product is not for use with a defibrillator.

Only use the AFE44x0SPO2EVM under the following conditions:

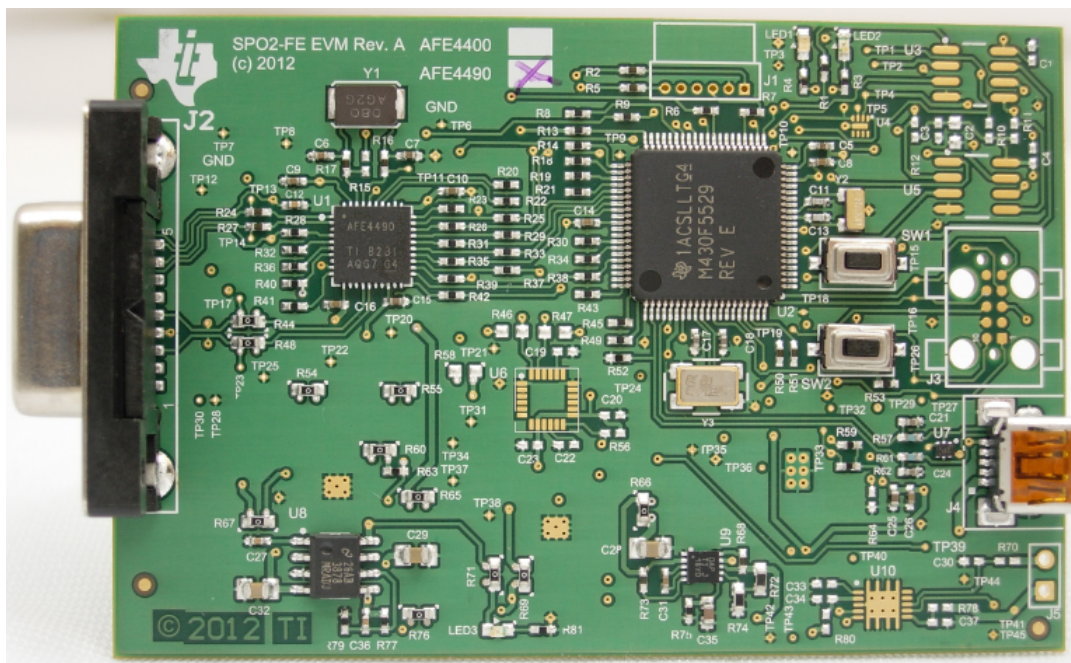
- The AFE44x0SPO2EVM demonstration kit is intended only for electrical evaluation of the features of the AFE44x0 devices in a laboratory, simulation, or development environment.
- The AFE44x0SPO2EVM demonstration kit is not intended for direct interface with a patient, or patient diagnostics.
- The AFE44x0SPO2EVM demonstration kit is intended for development purposes ONLY. It is not intended to be used as all or part of an end-equipment application.
- The AFE44x0SPO2EVM demonstration kit should be used only by qualified engineers and technicians who are familiar with the risks associated with handling electrical and mechanical components, systems, and subsystems.
- The user is responsible for the safety of him, fellow employees and contractors, and co-workers when using or handling the AFE44x0SPO2EVM. Furthermore, the user is fully responsible for the contact interface between the human body and electronics; consequently, the user is responsible for preventing electrical hazards such as shock, electrostatic discharge, and electrical overstress of electric circuit components.

## 2 Overview

### 2.1 Introduction

**NOTE:** From this point on, unless otherwise noted, AFE44x0 refers to AFE4400- and AFE4490-based demonstration kits.

The EVM is intended for evaluating AFE4400 and AFE4490 devices. The family of devices consist of a low-noise receive channel, the LED transmit section, and diagnostics for sensor and LED fault detection. The AFE44x0 has a highly configurable timing controller, enabling complete control of the device's timing characteristics. The device also has an integrated oscillator working off an external crystal to ease clocking requirements and provide a low-jitter clock to the AFE44x0. The device communicates to an external host processor using the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI). The purpose of the EVM is to expedite evaluation and system development activities related to AFE44x0 devices. The AFE4490SPO2EVM demonstration kit is shown in [Figure 1](#).



**Figure 1. AFE4490SPO2EVM Demonstration Kit**

The board can be assembled with either of these devices. Check the TI website for the [AFE4400SPO2EVM](#) and [AFE4490SPO2EVM](#) demonstration kits. The MSP430 firmware and PC application are designed to automatically detect and configure to the installed part.

Throughout the document, the term demonstration kit is synonymous with AFE44x0SPO2EVM.

### 2.2 Features Supported in this Version

1. DB9 pulse oximeter sensor cable support
2. Two modes of operation: Evaluation and Live % SpO2 / Heart rate
3. Acquire data at up to 1300 Hz in evaluation mode
4. USB-based power and PC application connectivity
5. Access to all AFE44x0 registers via an easy-to-use GUI
6. Built-in time domain, histogram, FFT and % SpO2 / heart rate related analysis on the PC application
7. Live % SpO2 with heart rate calculation
8. USB-based firmware upgrade option



### 3 Software Installation

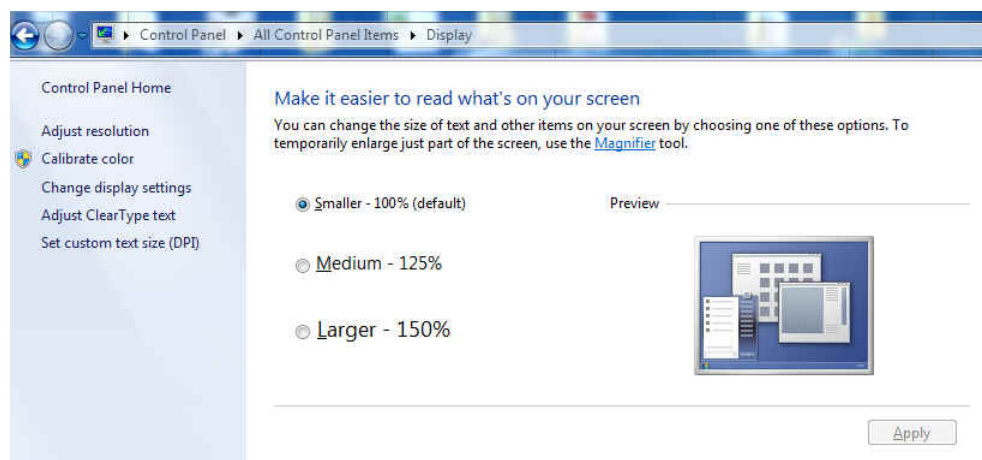
The latest AFE44x0SPO2EVM PC application software (GUI) is available from the TI website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com). Download the zipped file to a temporary directory on the PC.

#### 3.1 Minimum Requirements

Before installing the software, verify that your PC meets the minimum requirements outlined in this section.

##### 3.1.1 Required Setup for AFE44x0SPO2EVM Demo Software

- IBM PC-compatible computer
- Pentium® III/ Celeron® 866 MHz or equivalent processor
- Minimum 256 MB of RAM (512 MB or greater recommended)
- Hard disk drive with at least 200 MB free space
- Microsoft Windows™ XP SP2 operating system or Windows 7 operating system
- 1280 × 1024 or greater display screen resolution
- Change the size of text to Smaller - 100% for optimum viewing experience on Windows 7 operating system as shown in [Figure 2](#).



**Figure 2. Setting Font Size on Windows 7 Operating System**

##### 3.1.2 Additional Software Requirements

- AFE44x0SPO2EVM Demonstration Kit
- USB-to-mini USB cable
- DB9 pulse oximeter cable

#### 3.2 Installing the Software (PC Application)

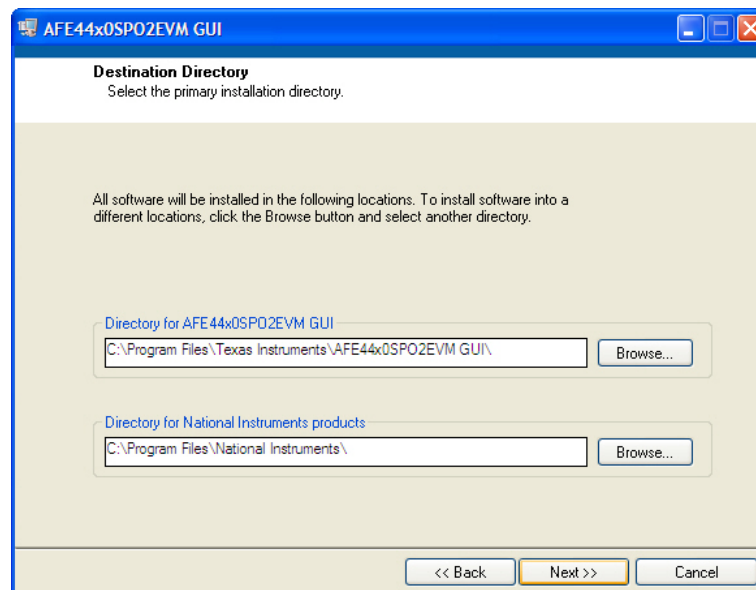
Before installing the software, make sure the AFE44x0SPO2EVM is NOT connected to the PC. If using a machine with Windows 7 OS, we recommend having administrator rights to avoid problems during installation. Unzip the installer file, and then find and double click *setup.exe* to install the software. Unless otherwise specified during the install process, the software installs at the following location:

- On a Windows XP machine
  - C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI
- On a Windows 7 machine
  - C:\Program Files(x86)\Texas Instruments\AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI

It creates a program menu item, AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI under *Programs*→*Texas Instruments*→*AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI* to execute the software. The following steps ensure proper installation of the PC application.

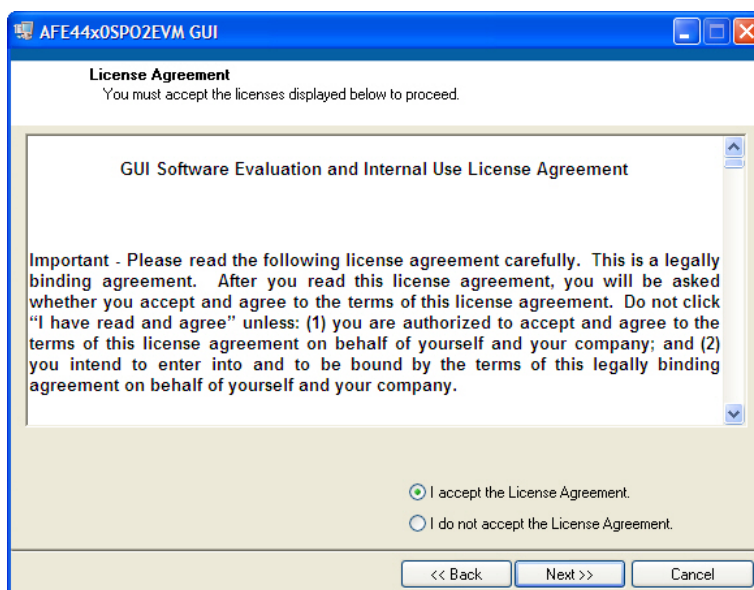
Click *setup.exe* and follow the prompts to continue with the installation process.

Select the destination directory and click the **Next** button.



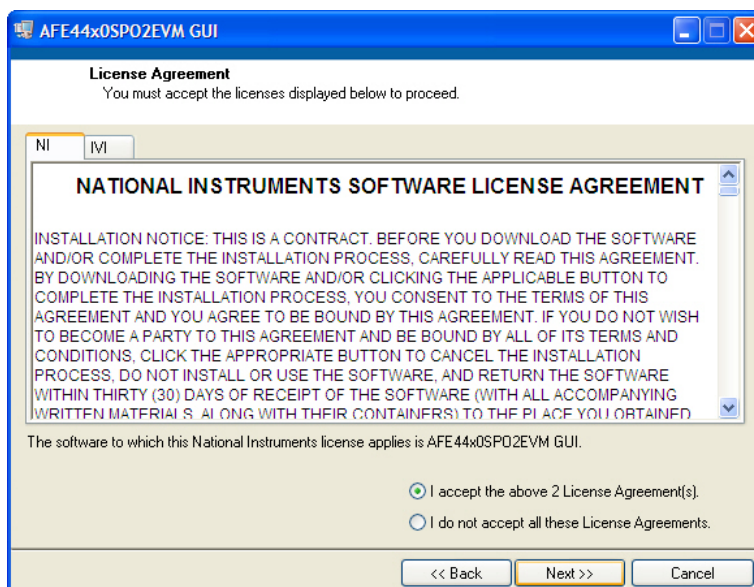
**Figure 3. PC Application Installation - Screen 1**

Accept the NI Software License Agreement and click the **Next** button.



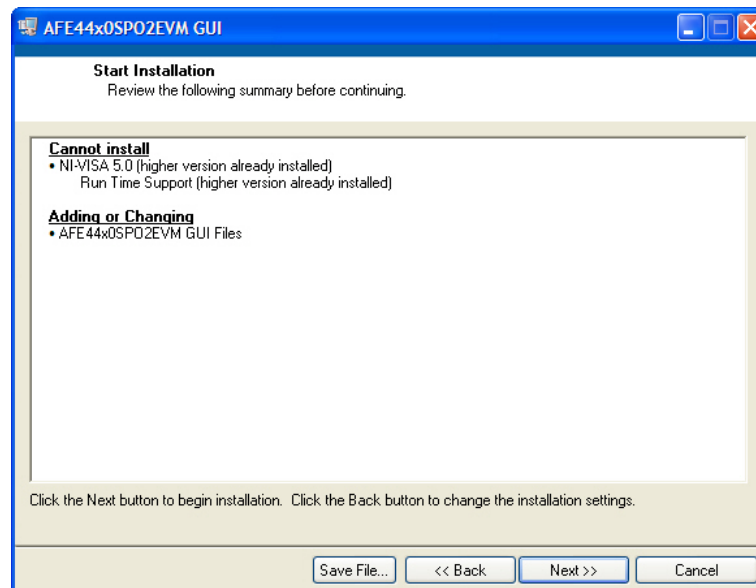
**Figure 4. PC Application Installation - Screen 2**

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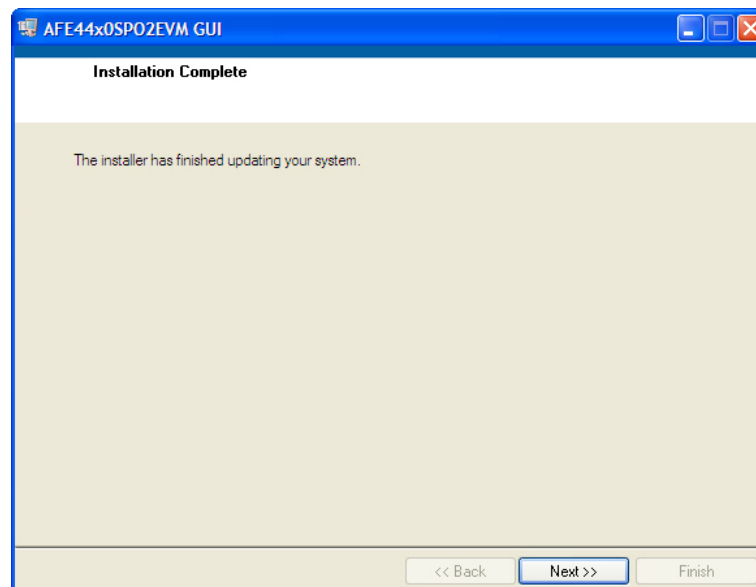
**Figure 5. PC Application Installation - Screen 3**

Click the **Next** button to begin the installation.



**Figure 6. PC Application Installation - Screen 4**

The application software is now installed. Once the installation is complete, click the Next button to continue with the installation of Python v2.7.



**Figure 7. PC Application Installation - Screen 5**

Once the Python v2.7 is installed, click OK. The PC application is now ready to use.

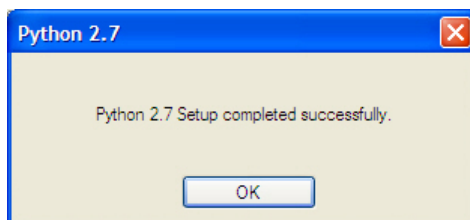


Figure 8. Python Installation

### 3.3 Installing the USB Drivers

The communication interface between the AFE44x0SPO2EVM board and PC is through the USB, using the CDC profile. A one-time installation of the USB driver is required for the communication between the AFE44x0SPO2EVM and PC application.

Following the steps below ensures proper installation of the USB drivers:

1. Plugin the USB-to-mini USB cable to J4 of AFE44x0SPO2EVM and the other end to the USB port on the PC.
2. Win XP OS starts up the *New Hardware Wizard* to enable the user to install the USB driver for the new hardware. The Windows 7 OS attempts to find the driver for the *new hardware found* automatically and if the driver is not found, there is no pop-up message to indicate that the driver installation failed. In the Windows 7 OS, click on *Device Manager*, right click on *MSP430-USB* example under *Other devices* and click on *Update Driver Software* as shown in Figure 9. This step is not required for the Windows XP OS.

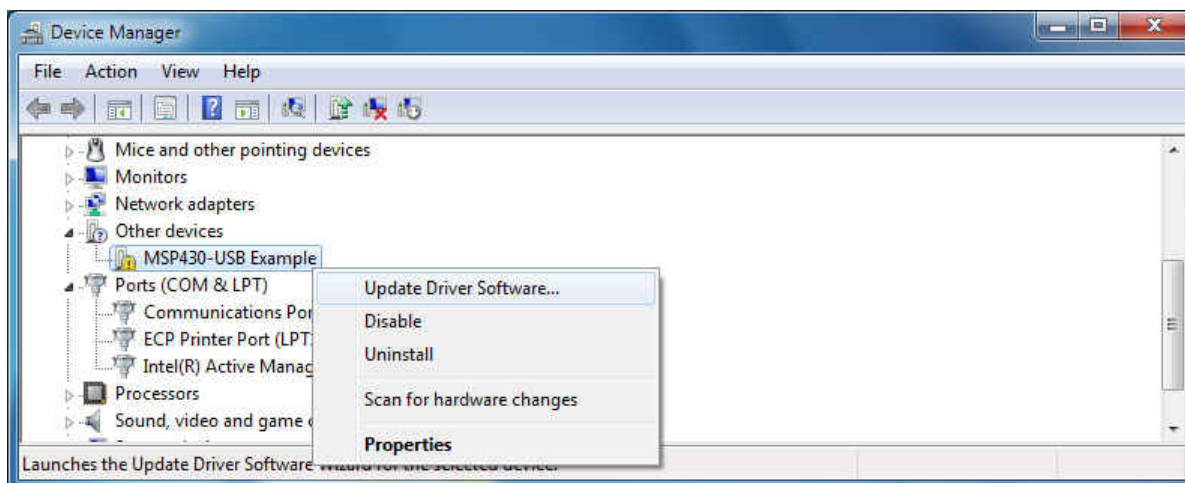
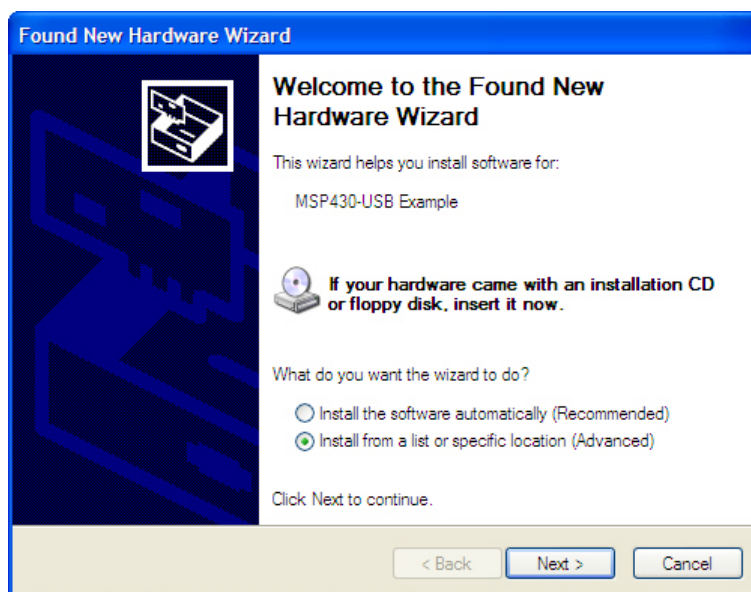


Figure 9. USB Driver Installation - Screen 1 (Win 7 OS only)

3. Select the *Install from a list or specific locations (Advanced)* option, and click the **Next** button.



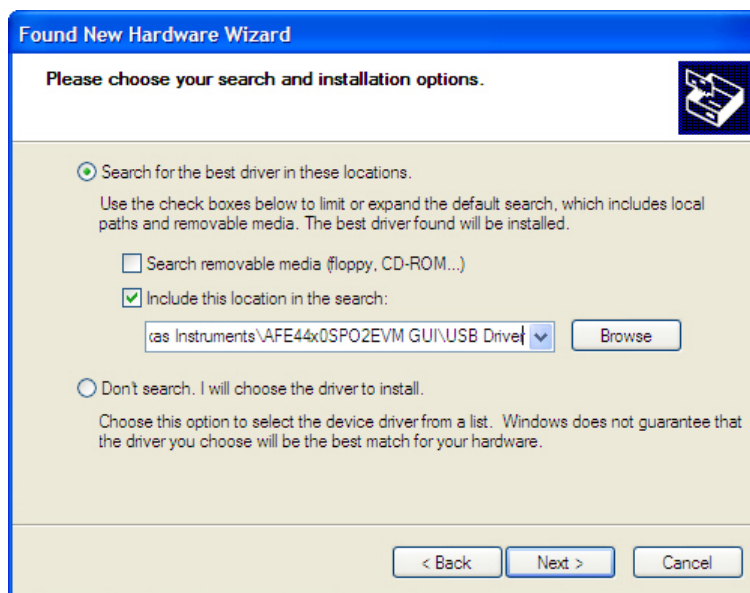


**Figure 10. USB Driver Installation - Screen 2**

4. As shown in [Figure 11](#), navigate to the directory where the *AFE44x0.inf* file is located by clicking the **Browse** button. The file is located at the following path:

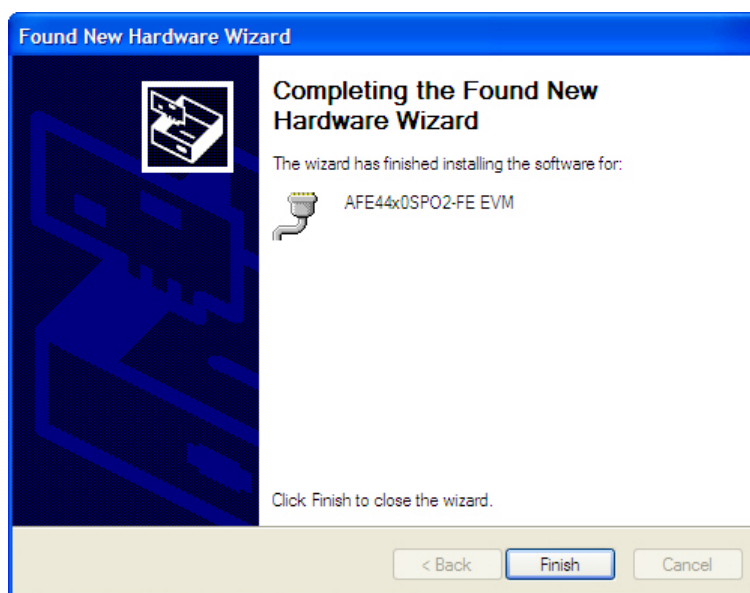
- On a Windows XP machine:
  - *C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI\USB Driver*
- On a Windows 7 machine:
  - *C:\Program Files(x86)\Texas Instruments\AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI\USB Driver*

Click the **Next** button to continue. The Driver file is copied to the system directory after clicking the **Next** button.



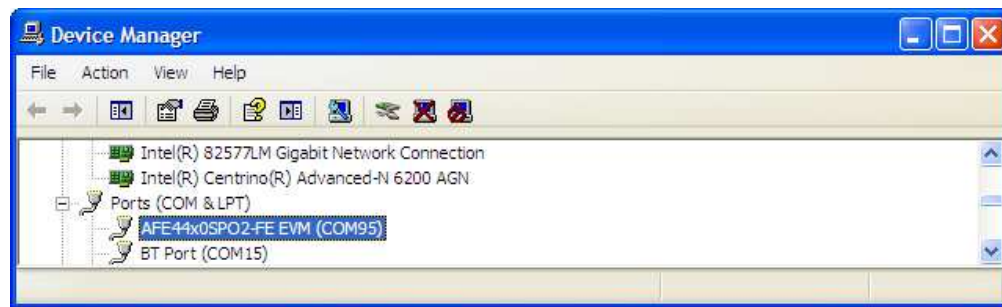
**Figure 11. USB Driver Installation - Screen 3**

5. Click the **Finish** button once the driver installation is complete ([Figure 12](#)).



**Figure 12. USB Driver Installation - Screen 4**

6. The AFE44x0SPO2-FE EVM is now recognized as *Virtual COM Port* under the Device Manager as shown in [Figure 13](#).



**Figure 13. Device Manager Screen**

The USB driver installation is now complete and the EVM is ready to use.

## 4 Running the Software

Run the GUI software from the Start menu by selecting *All Programs*→*Texas Instruments*→*AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI*. Unless the hardware has been disconnected, observe messages that confirm the connection has been established and the program waits in idle mode for user input.

If the connection to the AFE44x0SPO2EVM board is not established, the program prompts to continue to run the GUI in *Simulation* mode, or to Stop and Close the GUI and check if the AFE44x0SPO2EVM is connected to the PC.



**Figure 14. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Not Connected Error Message**

### 4.1 Overview of the Features

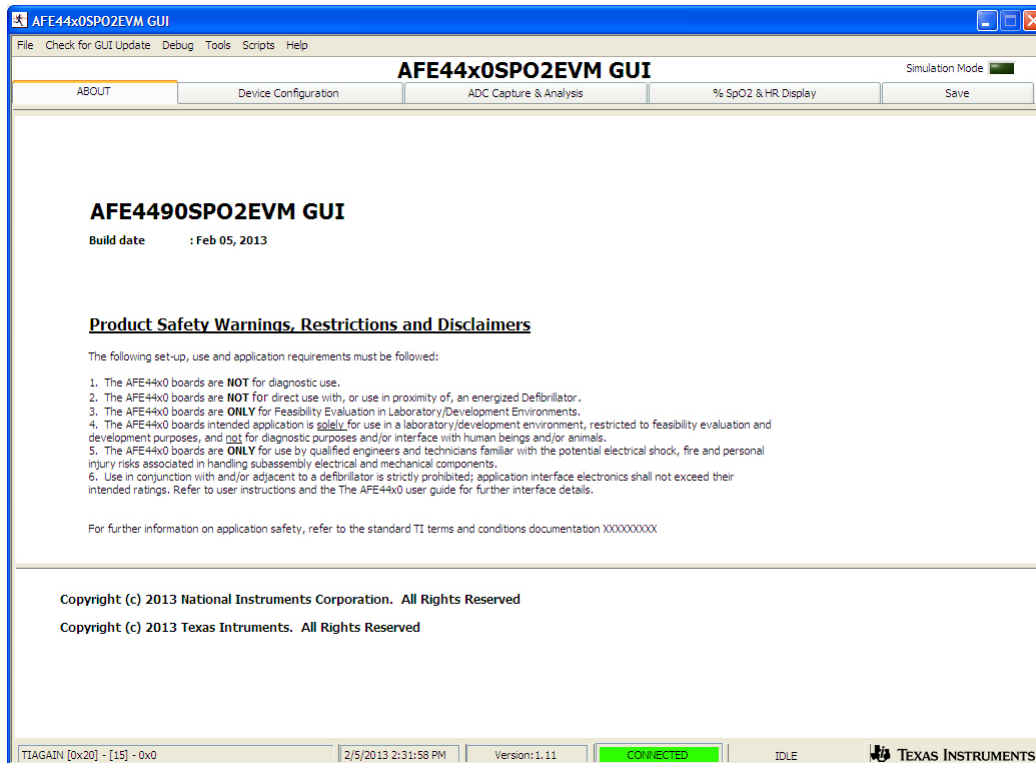
This section provides a quick overview of the various features and functions of the AFE44x0SPO2EVM software GUI. The GUI allows the user to easily configure the various functions of the AFE such as the receiver gain and bandwidth settings and transmitter or LED current settings, and timing and clocking control settings. The GUI supports both AFE4400 and AFE4490 devices. Features not available for the AFE4400 device are disabled and are not shown in the AFE4400SPO2EVM GUI.

Operations in the GUI should only be performed after the status bar (located at the bottom of the GUI) displays **Ready For New Command**.

The main tabs consist of:

- *About* – Product Safety Warnings, Restrictions and Disclaimers (see [Figure 15](#)).
- *Device Configuration* – Configures all the AFE44x0 user registers in a series of related subtabs.
  - *Global Settings*
  - *Tx Stage*
  - *Rx Stage*
  - *Timing Controls*

- *Low Level Configuration*
- **ADC Capture & Analysis** – For viewing and analyzing the raw data.
- **% SpO2 & HR Display** – Provides streaming of oxygen saturation signal along with % SpO2 and heart rate.
- **Save** – For writing data samples and analysis results to a file.



**Figure 15. Product Safety Warnings, Restrictions and Disclaimers**

#### 4.1.1 Device Configuration Tab

The *Device Configuration* tab allows configuration of the various registers of the AFE44x0 device. This subtab contains five subtabs: *Global Settings*, *Tx Stage*, *Rx Stage*, *Timing Controls* and *Low Level Configuration*.

##### 4.1.1.1 Global Settings Subtab

The *Global Settings* subtab for the AFE4490 device shown in [Figure 16](#) and for AFE4400 device shown in [Figure 17](#) has the following features:

1. View the Device ID and Firmware Revision
2. **Device Reset** button that resets the device. (Please note that after a device reset is issued, the AFE44x0 device registers must be programmed correctly for the PC application GUI to function properly. See **Reset to EVM Defaults** on how to issue a device reset and also program the AFE44x0 registers to the EVM default register settings)
3. **Reset to EVM Defaults** button that resets the device and sets up the board to the EVM default register settings.
4. Enables the user to set or reset:
  - (a) SPI Read
  - (b) XTAL Disable
  - (c) En Bypass ADC (available for AFE4490 device only)

- (d) Powerdown AFE
- (e) Powerdown TX
- (f) Powerdown RX
- (g) Enable Slow Diag Clock (available for AFE4490 device only)
- (h) Enable CLKs on ALM Pin and select the following clocks to route to PD\_ALM and LED\_ALM pins
  - (i) Sample LED2 and LED1 pulse
  - (ii) LED2 / LED1 LED pulse
  - (iii) Sample LED2 / LED1 Ambient pulse
  - (iv) LED2 / LED1 Convert pulse
  - (v) LED2 / LED1 Ambient Convert pulse
- 5. Click on *Diagnostic Enable* and view the *Alarm* status flags triggered through *Diagnostic Enable*.

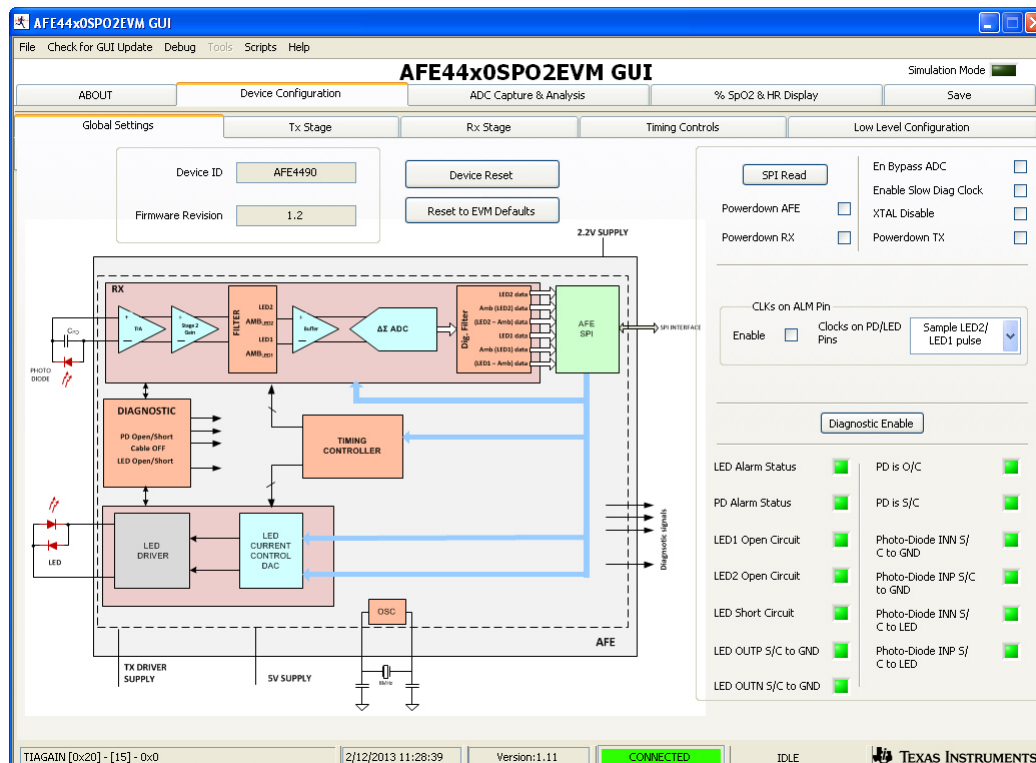


Figure 16. AFE4490: Device Configuration: Global Settings



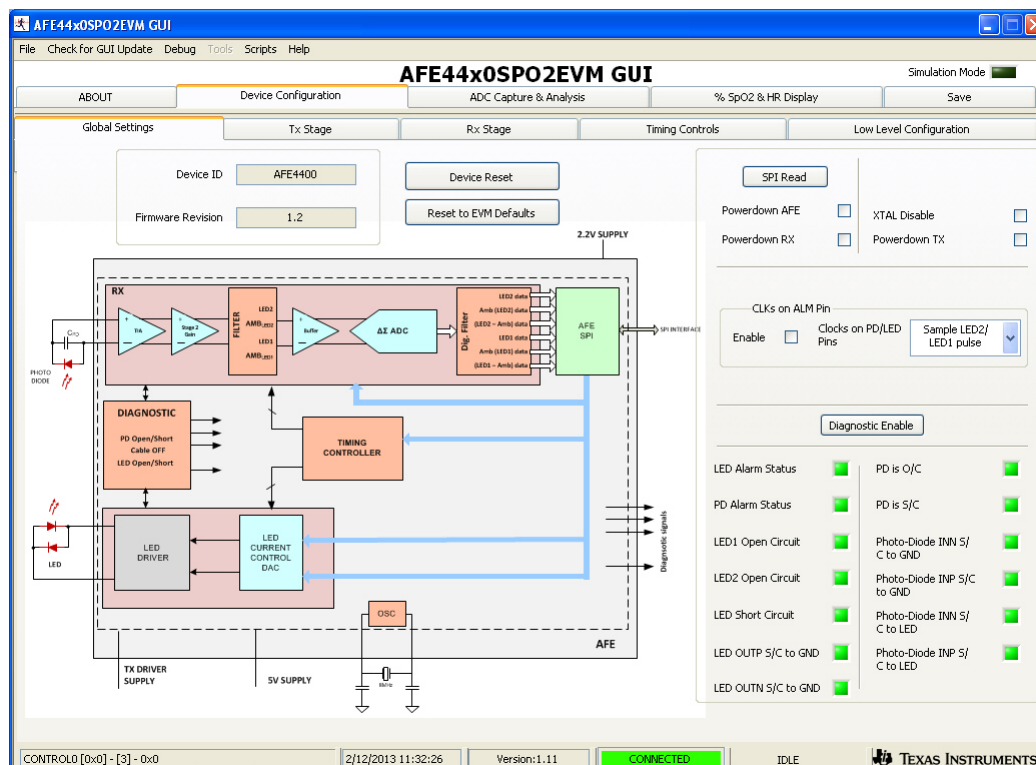


Figure 17. AFE4400: Device Configuration: Global Settings

#### 4.1.1.2 Tx Stage Subtab

The Tx Stage subtab under the *Device Configuration* tab, shown in [Figure 18](#) for AFE4490 and [Figure 19](#) for AFE4400, consists of the settings to:

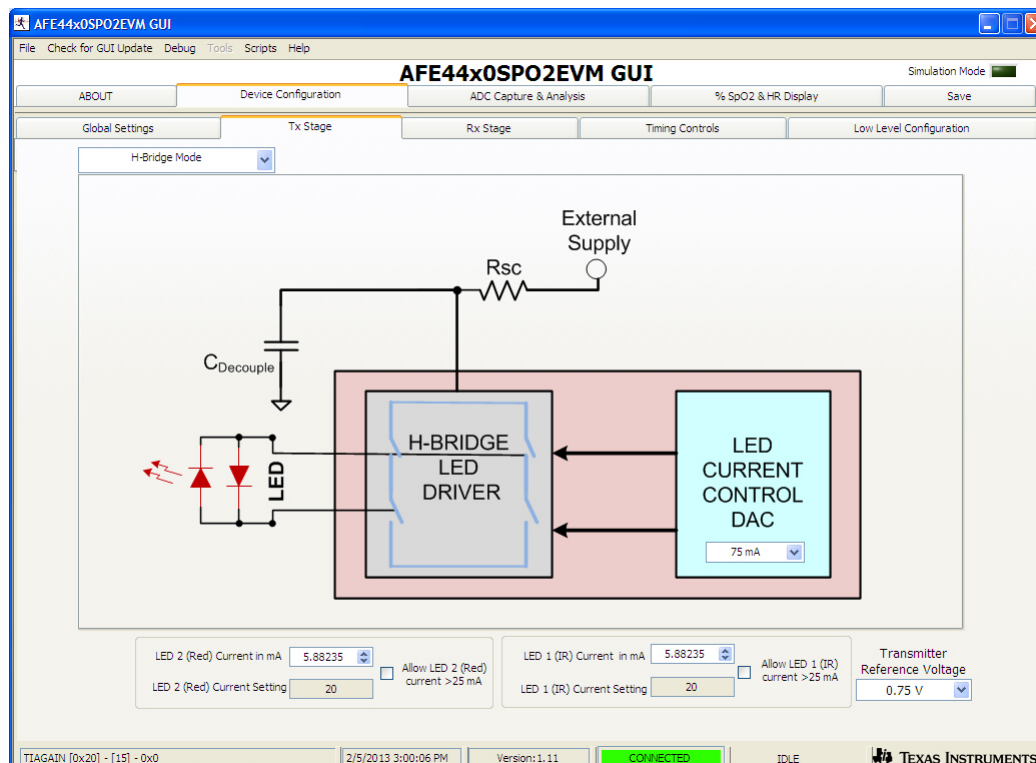
1. Set LED1 and LED2 currents
2. Program LED current control DAC through a pull-down menu
3. Program the transmitter reference voltage through a pull-down menu (available for AFE4490 device only)
4. Select between H-bridge mode and Push-pull mode

**NOTE:** The AFE44x0SPO2EVM does not support Push-pull mode.

#### 4.1.1.3 Rx Stage Subtab

The Rx Stage subtab under the *Device Configuration* tab, shown in [Figure 20](#) for AFE4490 and [Figure 21](#) for AFE4400, consists of the settings to:

1. Enable separate gain mode (available for AFE4490 device only)
2. Set feedback resistance and capacitance for the trans-impedance amplifier with separate gain mode disabled
3. Set feedback resistance and capacitance for the trans-impedance amplifier with separate gain mode enabled (available for AFE4490 device only)
4. Enable second-stage and set gain for the second-stage amplifier
5. Set ambient DAC current
6. Select filter corner frequency (available for AFE4490 device only)



**Figure 18. AFE4490: Device Configuration: Tx Stage**



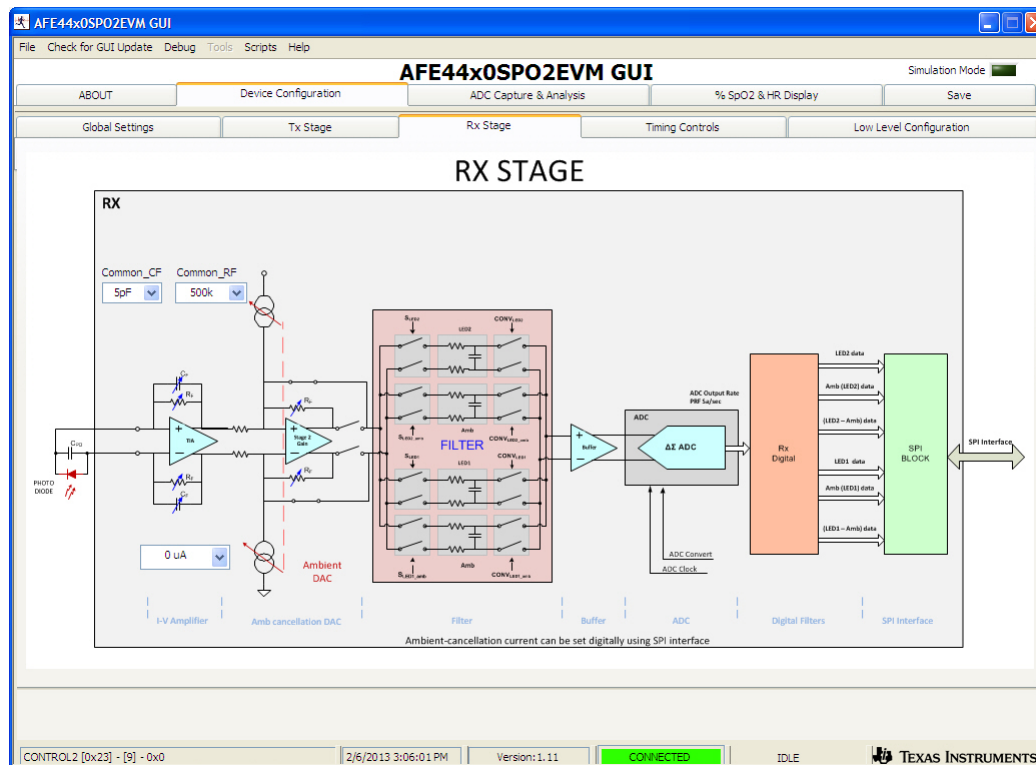


Figure 21. AFE4400: Device Configuration: Rx Stage

#### 4.1.1.4 Timing Controls Subtab

The *Timing Controls* subtab under the *Device Configuration* tab, shown in [Figure 22](#) for AFE4490 and [Figure 23](#) for AFE4400, consists of the following settings:

1. Enter the *Pulse Repetition Frequency*(PRF) and *Duty Cycle* % and click the **SET** button to automatically set the following:
  - (a) LED1 (IR) and LED2 (Red) ON and OFF time,
  - (b) Rx sample start and end time for 4 channels (LED1, LED1 Ambient, LED2, LED2 Ambient)
  - (c) Rx convert start and end time for 4 channels (LED1, LED1 Ambient, LED2, LED2 Ambient)
2. Save the timing settings based on PRF and duty cycle to a configuration file
3. Load the timing settings based on PRF and duty cycle from a configuration file
4. *Timer Enable* selector
5. Timer Counter **RESET** button
6. Set Number of Averages (available for AFE4490 device only)

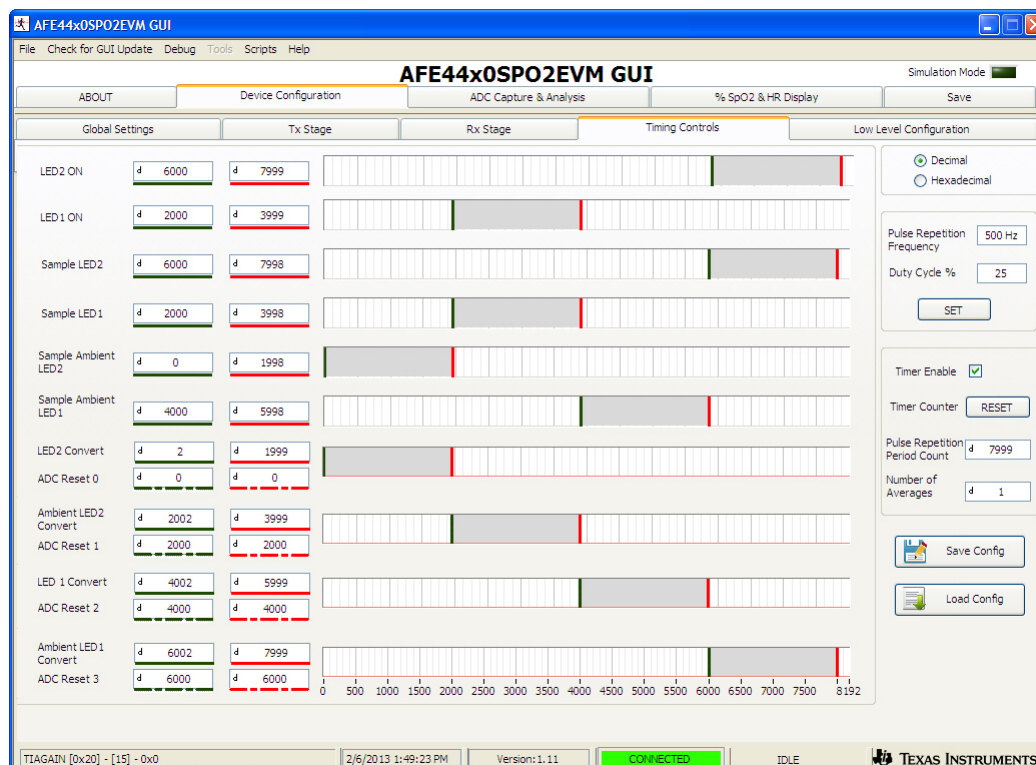


Figure 22. AFE4490: Device Configuration: Timing Controls

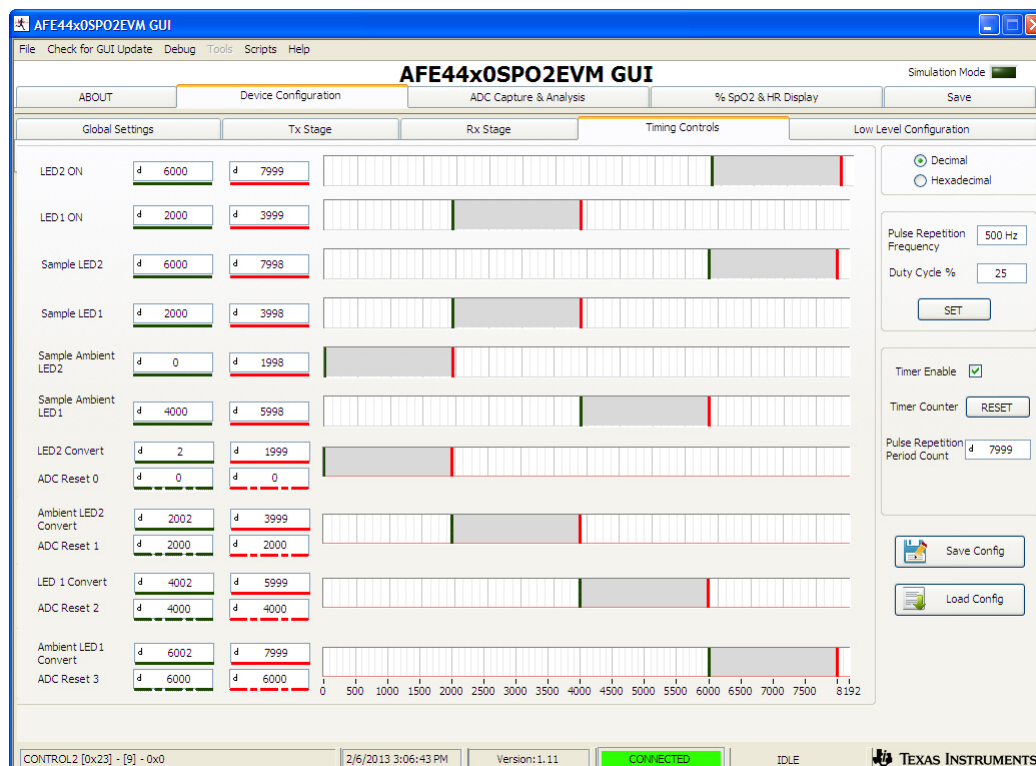


Figure 23. AFE4400: Device Configuration: Timing Controls



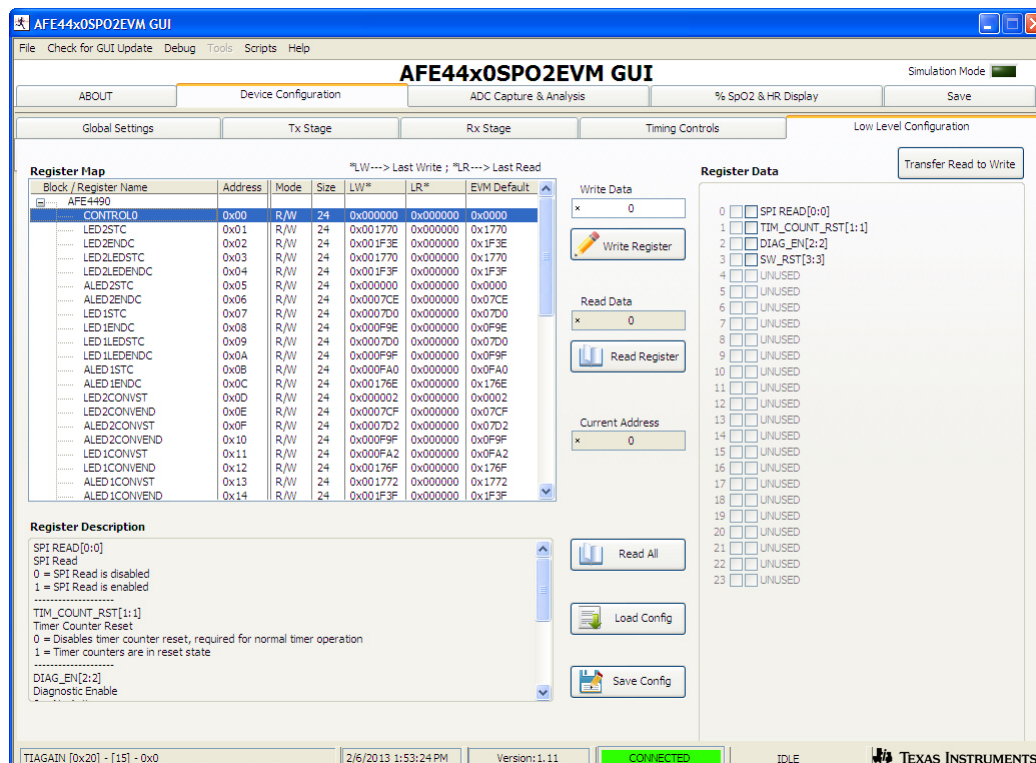
#### 4.1.1.5 Low Level Configuration Subtab

The *Low Level Configuration* subtab under the *Device Configuration* tab is used to directly configure the various registers of the AFE44x0 devices. Refer to the AFE44x0 data sheet ([SBAS601](#), [SBAS602](#)) for the register details of the chip.

**Figure 24** shows the low-level configuration registers of the AFE44x0 devices. The *Register Map* portion of the sub-tab shows the EVM default values of the registers after the GUI is loaded under the *EVM Default* column. The *LW\** column shows the latest written values of the AFE44x0 register and the *LR\** column shows the latest read values of the AFE44x0 registers. From the *Register Map* section, when any register is selected, the bit-level details about the register are explained in the *Register Description* section. The ability to read and write the register and modify the individual bits of the register are provided in the *Register Data* section. The values of all the registers are read by clicking the **Read All** button.

Click on *Transfer Read to Write* to copy the contents of the Read Data to Write Data. Then click on *Write Register* to write to the data to the register of the AFE44x0.

By clicking on the **Save Config** button, the register configuration is saved to a configuration file. The register configuration is loaded from a configuration file by clicking the **Load Config** button.



**Figure 24. Device Configuration: Low Level Configuration**

When a selection is made on any of the tabs on the GUI, multiple fields of various registers are modified. Click on the lower-left corner of the GUI to view the registers that are modified when a selection is made.

#### 4.1.2 ADC Capture and Analysis

The *ADC Capture and Analysis* tab consists of various analysis routines and displays. This tab is used to:

- Set the capture mode to finite or continuous
- Set the number of samples (block size) in Finite Capture mode
- Set the display to volts or codes
- Set the filter type to None or Notch
- Set the Notch Freq to 50 or 60 Hz when the filter type is set to Notch

- Acquire the data by clicking the **Capture** button

The captured data can be analyzed in time domain and frequency domain; the data can also be displayed in a histogram format. The ADC Capture and Analysis tab is shown in [Figure 25](#).

By selecting the Time Domain plot, the data are displayed in time domain format. The units can be converted from codes to volts using the drop-down window in the top-left corner of the GUI. For the time domain plot, the mean voltage, root mean square (RMS) voltage, and peak-to-peak voltage are displayed in the *Test Results* section, which is a pop-up window that opens when the **Scope Analysis** button is clicked. The Scope Analysis: Test Results section pop-up window is shown in [Figure 26](#).

By selecting the FFT plot, the data are displayed in the frequency domain by performing an FFT on the channel selected. Details of the FFT (including SNR, THD, and so on) are shown in the Test Results section located in the left side of the GUI.

Selecting the Histogram plot displays the data in a histogram format for the channel selected. The data are arranged in the total number of histogram bins set within the tab following acquisition. The histogram analysis (shown in the *Test Results* section of the GUI) is used to view the mean voltage, root mean square (RMS) voltage, and peak-to-peak voltage.

Four plot modes can be selected: Single Plot mode, Double Plot mode, Three Plot mode and Four Plot mode. In Single Plot mode, only one plot (Time, FFT, or Histogram) can be viewed and analyzed for post processing. In Double Plot mode, any two plots (Time, FFT or Histogram) can be viewed and analyzed. In Three Plot mode, any three plots and in Four Plot mode, any four plots (Time, FFT or Histogram) can be viewed and analyzed.

The following algorithms have been used to find the # of samples for FFT calculation:

- (a) # of samples for FFT calc. which is power of 2  $\leq \min ( (\text{Data rate (sps)} \times N \text{ where } N \text{ is the value in the "Show data for the last N secs" column}) , \text{No. of samples} )$
- (b) If ( (# of samples for FFT calc. == No. of samples) && (Filter Type == "None") ) then # of samples for FFT calc. = No. of samples
- (c) If ( (# of samples for FFT calc. == No. of samples) && (Filter Type == "Notch") ) then # of samples for FFT calc. = No. of samples / 2. This is to allow for filter settling.
- (d) If ( # of samples for FFT calc. < 512 samples ) then an error msg "Insufficient # of samples for FFT calculation" will be displayed.

### Examples:

1. No. of samples = 8192  
Data rate (sps) = 500  
Show data for the last 5 secs  
Then # of samples for FFT calc. which is power of 2 =  $2048 \leq \min ( (500 \times 5) , 8192 )$
2. No. of samples = 8192  
Data rate (sps) = 500  
Show data for the last 8 secs  
Then # of samples for FFT calc. which is power of 2 =  $2048 \leq \min ( (500 \times 8) , 8192 )$
3. No. of samples = 8192  
Data rate (sps) = 500  
Show data for the last 20 secs  
# of samples for FFT which is power of 2 =  $8192 \leq \min ( (500 \times 20) , 8192 )$   
Since (# of samples for FFT calc. == No. of samples) and if (Filter Type = None) then # of samples for FFT which is power of 2 = 8192  
Since (# of samples for FFT calc. == No. of samples) and if (Filter Type = Notch) then # of samples for FFT which is power of 2 =  $8192 / 2$
4. No. of samples = 8192  
Data rate (sps) = 500  
Show data for the last 1 secs  
Then display Error message "Insufficient # of samples for FFT calculation" since # of samples for FFT which is power of 2 =  $256 \leq \min ( (500 \times 1) , 8192 )$

5. No. of samples = 512  
 Data rate (sps) = 500  
 Show data for the last 2 secs  
 # of samples for FFT which is power of 2 =  $512 \leq \min((500 \times 2), 512)$   
 Since (# of samples for FFT calc. == No. of samples) and If (Filter Type = None) then # of samples for FFT calc. which is power of 2 = 512  
 Since (# of samples for FFT calc. == No. of samples) and If (Filter Type = Notch) then an error msg "Insufficient # of samples for FFT calculation" will be displayed since # of samples for FFT calc. which is power of 2 =  $(512 / 2) < 512$  samples

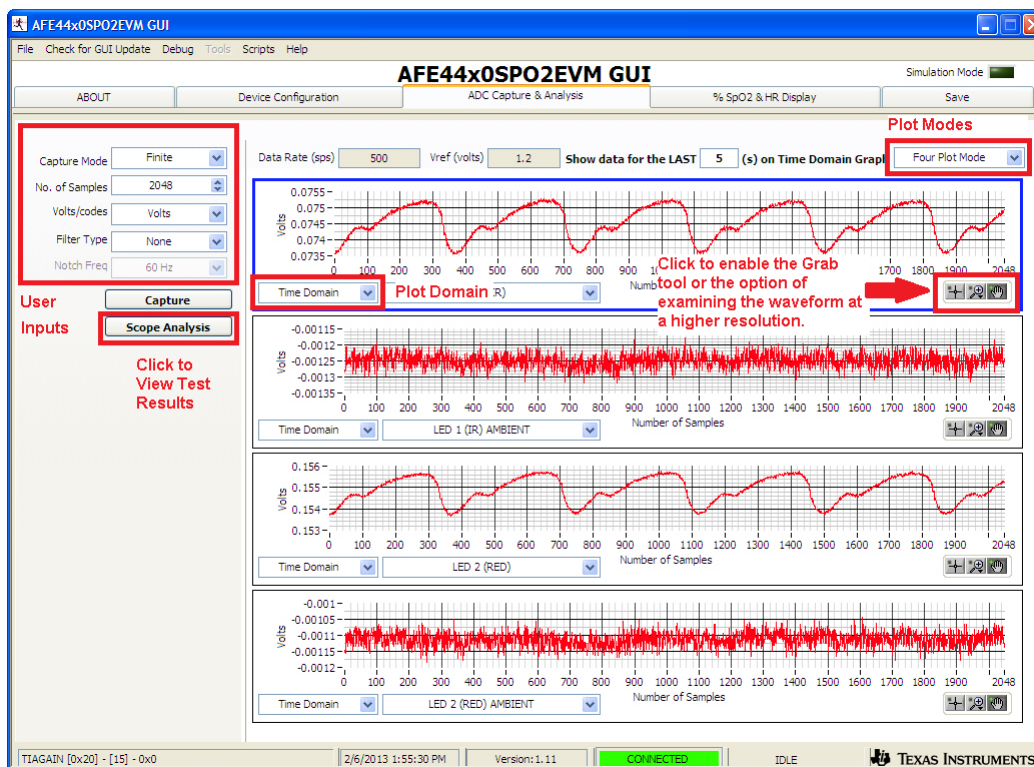


Figure 25. ADC Capture and Analysis Tab

Scope Analysis : Test Results

	Mean (V)	Vrms	Vpp	Mean (I)	Irms	Ipp
LED 2 (RED)	154.889495E-3	599.962528E-6	2.076530E-3	43.809365E-9	169.695029E-12	587.331507E-12
LED 2 (RED) AMBIENT	-1.113488E-3	22.167897E-6	138.473511E-6	-314.941825E-12	6.270028E-12	39.166223E-12
LED 1 (IR)	74.549201E-3	508.605854E-6	1.737785E-3	21.085698E-9	143.855459E-12	491.519919E-12
LED 1 (IR) AMBIENT	-1.249351E-3	22.181824E-6	140.190125E-6	-353.369873E-12	6.273967E-12	39.651755E-12
LED 2 (RED) - LED 2 (RED) AMBIENT	156.002982E-3	598.279351E-6	2.044487E-3	44.124307E-9	169.218955E-12	578.268249E-12
LED 1 (IR) - LED 1 (IR) AMBIENT	75.798553E-3	506.432532E-6	1.767540E-3	21.439068E-9	143.240751E-12	499.935802E-12

CLOSE

Figure 26. Scope Analysis: Test Results

### 4.1.3 % SpO2 and HR Display

Oxygen saturation (%SpO2) and heart rate (HR) are shown on the %SpO2 & HR Display tab. [Figure 27](#) shows the % SpO2 & HR Display tab. This tab also displays the heart rate signal.

Enter the total number of seconds to acquire the signal. When *Measure Parameters* is clicked, the heart rate signal is displayed on the waveform chart. A snapshot HR in beats per minute and SpO2 in percentage is also displayed.

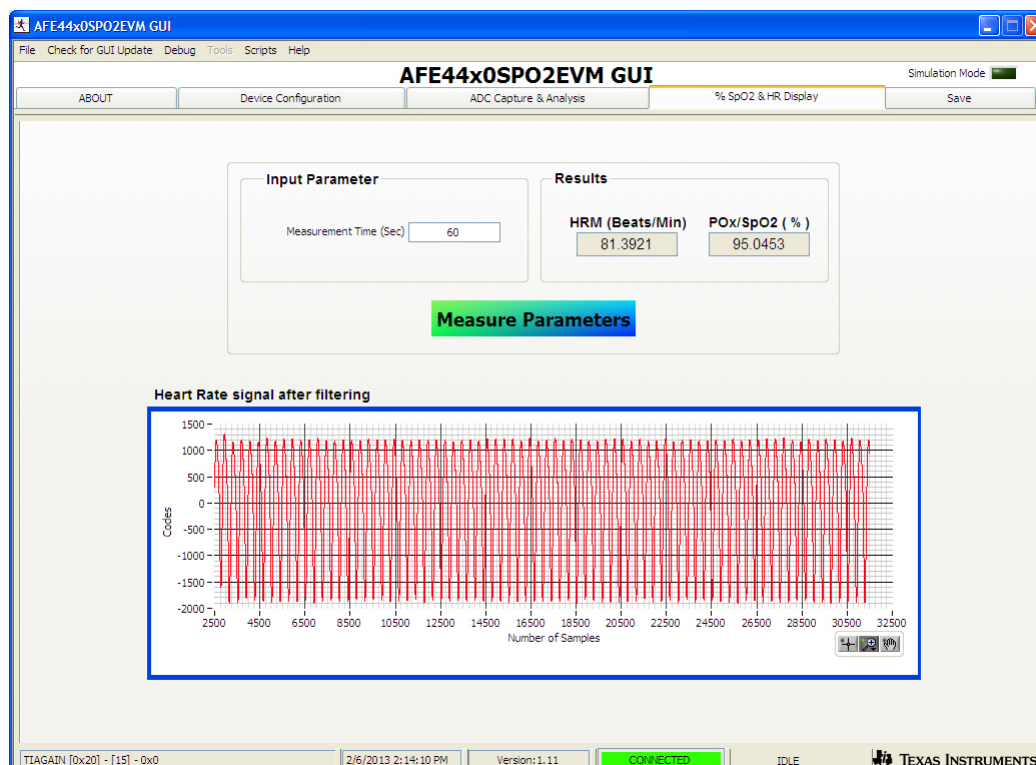


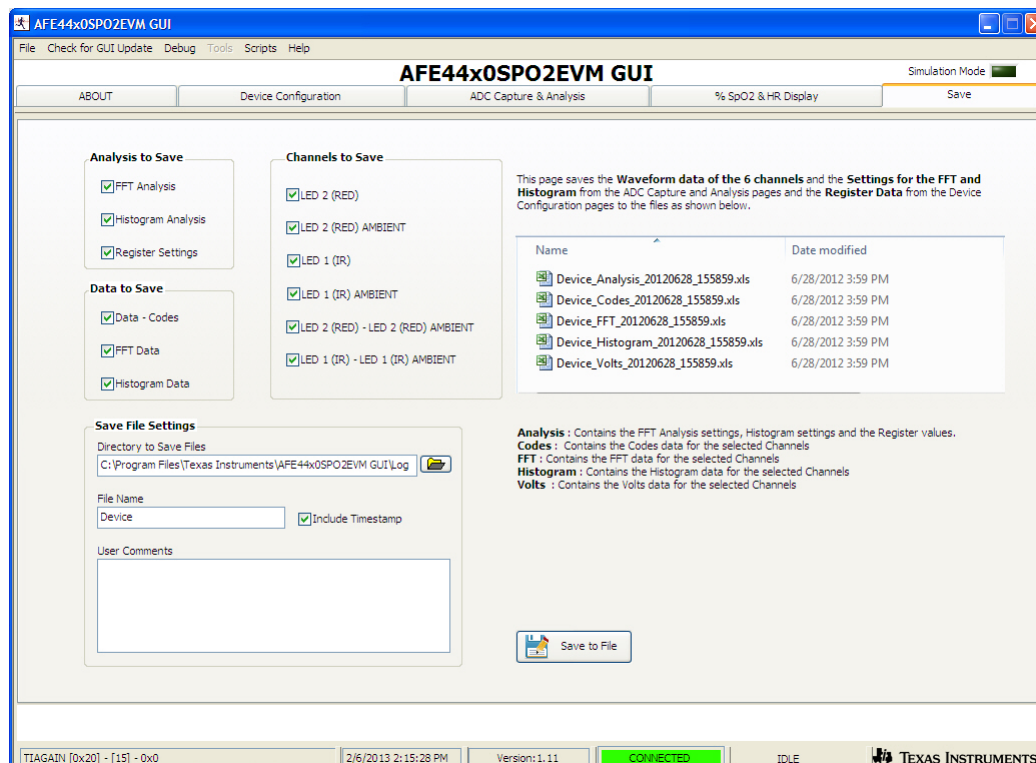
Figure 27. %SpO2 & HR Display Tab

#### 4.1.4 Save Tab

The Save tab shown in [Figure 28](#) provides provisions to save the analysis or data to a file. By default, the data are saved to the following location:

- On a Windows XP machine
  - C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI\Log
- On a Windows 7 machine
  - C:\Program Files(x86)\Texas Instruments\AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI\Log

Use the *Directory to Save Files* option to select the folder where data are to be saved. In the pop-up window, navigate to the folder where the data file is to be saved and select *Use Current Folder*. Then select *Save to File* to save the file.



**Figure 28. Save Tab**

[Table 1](#) contains the Save tab control descriptions.

**Table 1. Save Tab Control Descriptions**

Button/Control	Description
Scope Analysis	Saves the scope analysis result. The result is saved in the file <i>Device_&lt;record number&gt;_Analysis.xls</i> .
FFT Analysis	Saves the FFT analysis result. The result is saved in the file <i>Device_&lt;record number&gt;_Analysis.xls</i> .
Histogram Analysis	Saves the histogram analysis result. The result is saved in the file <i>Device_&lt;record number&gt;_Analysis.xls</i> .
Register Settings	All the current register values are read from the EVM and stored. The result is saved in the file <i>Device_&lt;record number&gt;_Analysis.xls</i> .
Data - Codes	Acquired data sample values are stored to the file <i>Device_&lt;record number&gt;_Codes.xls</i> .
FFT Data	Acquired data sample's FFT values are stored to the file <i>Device_&lt;record number&gt;_FFT.xls</i> .
Histogram Data	Acquired data sample's histogram values are stored to the file <i>Device_&lt;record number&gt;_Histogram.xls</i> .



The *Record Number* saves files with the provided number in the file name. User notes can also be added to the file by typing the notes in the *User Comments* control.

## 5 AFE44x0SPO2EVM Hardware

### CAUTION

Many of the components on the AFE44x0SPO2EVM 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, bootstraps, or mats at an approved ESD workstation. Safety glasses should also be worn.

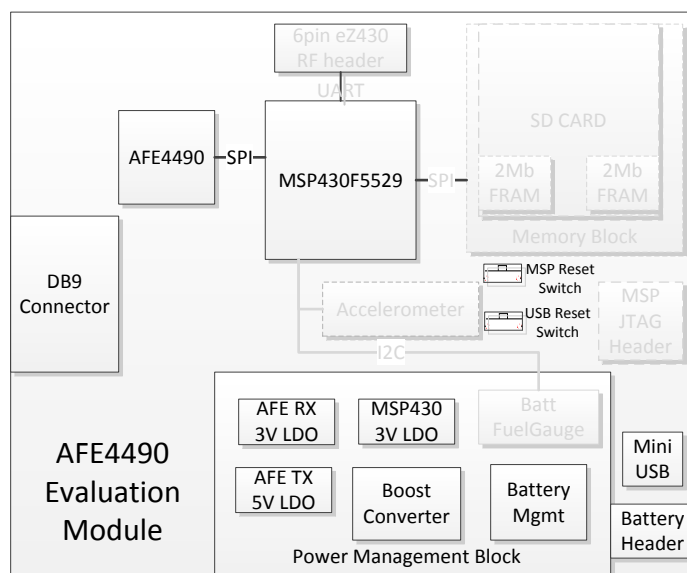
The key features of the AFE44x0 Analog Front End demonstration board are:

- Based on MSP430F5529
- DB9 pulse oximeter sensor cable support
- Two modes of operation: Evaluation and Live SPO2 / Heart rate
- Acquire data at up to 1300 Hz in evaluation mode
- SPI Data interface

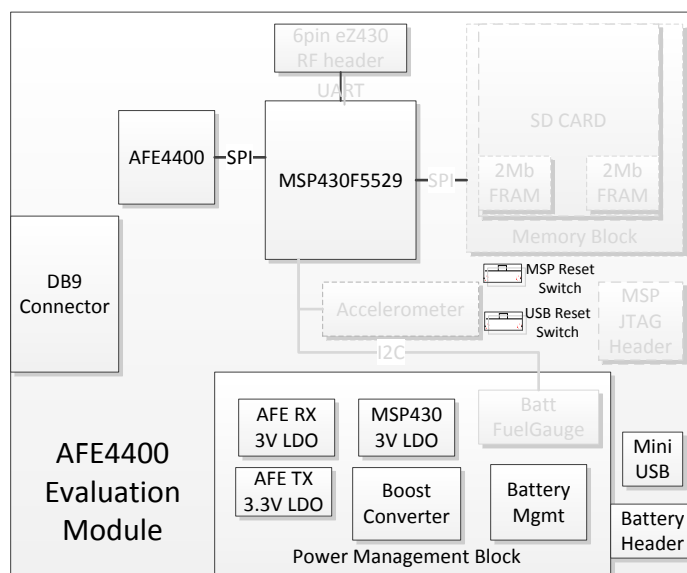
The AFE44x0SPO2EVM board can be used as a demo board for pulse oximeter and heart rate applications. The BOM is provided in [Section 10](#). The printed circuit board (PCB) and schematic are shown in [Section 11.1](#) and [Section 11.2](#), respectively.

MSP430F5529 (U2 – see [Section 11.2](#)) is the microcontroller used on the board. For more details of the MSP430F5529 please visit <http://focus.ti.com/docs/prod/folders/print/msp430f5529.html>

The following sections explain the main hardware components available on the EVM. [Figure 29](#) shows the functional block diagram for the EVM.



a. AFE4490 Evaluation Module



b. AFE4400 Evaluation Module

**Figure 29. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Block Diagram**

## 5.1 Power Supply

AFE4490 can operate from 2.0- to 3.6-V Rx analog supply (RX\_ANA\_SUP), 2.0- to 3.6-V Rx digital supply (RX\_DIG\_SUP), 3.0- to 5.25-V Tx Control supply (TX\_CTRL\_SUP) and LED driver supply (LED\_DRV\_SUP).

AFE4400 can operate from 2.0- to 3.6-V Rx analog supply (RX\_ANA\_SUP), 2.0- to 3.6-V Rx digital supply (RX\_DIG\_SUP), 3.0- to 3.6-V Tx Control supply (TX\_CTRL\_SUP) and LED driver supply (LED\_DRV\_SUP).

The power for the board is derived from the USB input (J4) through a forward-biased diode (D5) to avoid reverse current flow. The USB data bus is ESD protected using TI's ESD protection diode array TPD4E004DRYR (U7). The USB VBUS is fed to the integrated Li-ion linear charger and system power-path management module, BQ24032ARHLR (U12), which generates greater than 4.2-V output (VCC\_BAT). This output is fed to TI's low-input boost converter with integrated power diode and input/output isolation, TPS61093 (U9), for generating a boosted voltage of 8.97 V. This output is fed to low-noise voltage regulator LP3878-ADJ (U8) for generating 5 V for the LED\_DRV\_SUP and TX\_CTRL\_SUP for AFE4490 EVM and for generating 3.3 V for the LED\_DRV\_SUP and TX\_CTRL\_SUP for AFE4400 EVM. The boost converter output is also fed to the ultralow-noise linear voltage regulator TPS7A4901DGN (U13) for generating 3 V for the RX\_ANA\_SUP and RX\_DIG\_SUP. The boost converter output is also fed to the ultralow-noise linear voltage regulator TPS7A4901DGN (U14) for generating 3 V for MSP\_DVCC and MSP\_AVCC.

The inductors L2, L2, L4 and L5 are used to minimize the power supply noise induced by the power supply regulators.

Test point and series jumper resistors are provided to make sure the power supplies to the board are correct. The corresponding voltages on AFE4490SPO2EVM are given in [Table 2](#). The corresponding voltages on AFE4400SPO2EVM are shown in [Table 3](#).

**Table 2. Test Points for Measuring Voltages on the AFE4490SPO2EVM**

S. No.	Test Point	Description
1	TP36	5 V
2	L6, pin # 2 (R76)	5 V
3	L5, pin # 2 (R65)	5 V
4	L1, pin # 2 (R55)	3 V
5	L2, pin # 2 (R54)	3 V
6	L3, pin # 2	3 V

**Table 3. Test Points for Measuring Voltages on the AFE4400SPO2EVM**

S. No.	Test Point	Description
1	TP36	5 V
2	L6, pin # 2 (R76)	3.3 V
3	L5, pin # 2 (R65)	3.3 V
4	L1, pin # 2 (R55)	3 V
5	L2, pin # 2 (R54)	3 V
6	L3, pin # 2	3 V

## 5.2 Clock

The EVM has the option to use the on-board 8-MHz crystal or the clock for the AFE44x0 from the MSP430. The EVM is shipped to use the on-board 8-MHz crystal. The 4-MHz buffered output clock from the AFE44x0 can be accessed through the series jumper resistor, R23.

### 5.3 Accessing AFE44x0 Digital Signals

AFE44x0 SPI interface and other digital signals with MSP430 can be accessed through the series resistor jumpers given in [Table 4](#).

**Table 4. AFE44x0 Digital Signals**

S. No.	Signal	Jumper Resistor
1	STE	R29
2	SIMO	R31
3	SOMI	R33
4	SCLK	R35
5	ADC_RDY	R26
6	PD_ALM	R37
7	LED_ALM	R39
8	DIAG_END	R38
9	AFE_PDNZ	R42

### 5.4 Analog Inputs

The AFE44x0SPO2EVM gives the user the option to feed in the pulse oximeter simulator signals to the DB9 connector (J2).

For all measurements in this user guide, the ProSim Fluke SPOT Light SpO2 Functional tester was used as shown in [Figure 30](#).



**Figure 30. Fluke SPOT Light SpO2 Functional Tester Setup**

### 5.5 USB Interface

The EVM has a mini USB interface for PC application connectivity requiring a standard mini USB to USB cable for connection. AFE44x0SPO2EVM is designed to work in the slave mode.

### 5.6 On-board Key Interface

The EVM has 2 switches. The function of each switch is defined in [Table 5](#)

**Table 5. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Switches**

Switch Number	Description
SW1	This switch is used for hard reset of the board. The board resets and starts again with the firmware loaded.
SW2	This switch is used to enable boot strap loader (BSL) MSP430 firmware.

## 5.7 Visual Indication

The blue LED (LED3) indicates the USB power connection. The blue LED (LED1) indicates that the microcontroller is busy servicing the requests from the PC application.

## 6 USB-Based Firmware Upgrade

The firmware on the AFE44x0SPO2EVM can be changed from the PC application by selecting the *Firmware Upgrade* menu option on the PC application. At the end of the firmware upgrade, the system issues a reset command and reloads with new firmware. The firmware upgrade process steps are represented in the screen shots below:

- From the PC application, click on *File* → *Firmware Upgrade* as shown in [Figure 31](#)

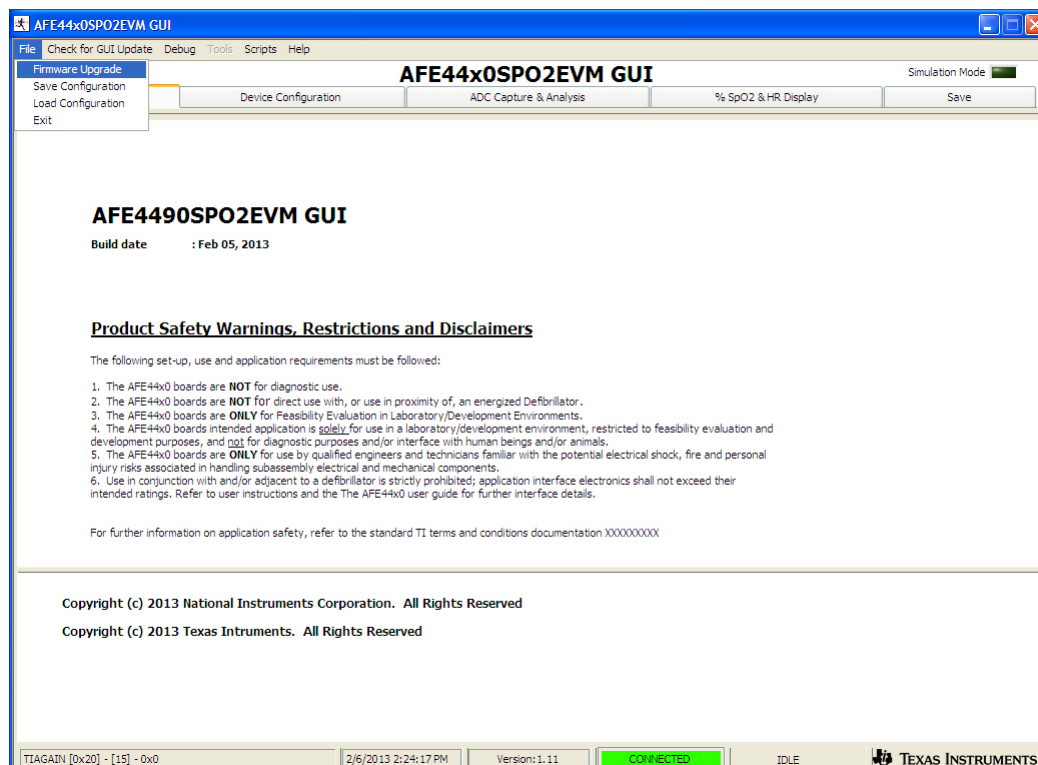


Figure 31. PC Application Firmware Upgrade – 1

- A pop-up window opens up as shown in [Figure 32](#). Follow the instructions to continue to Firmware Upgrade or to cancel the operation.

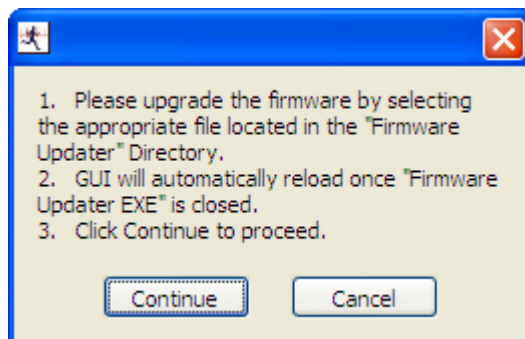
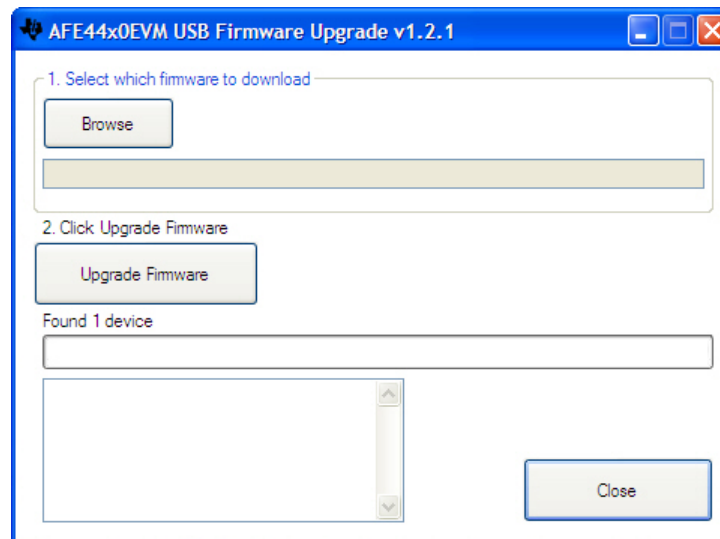


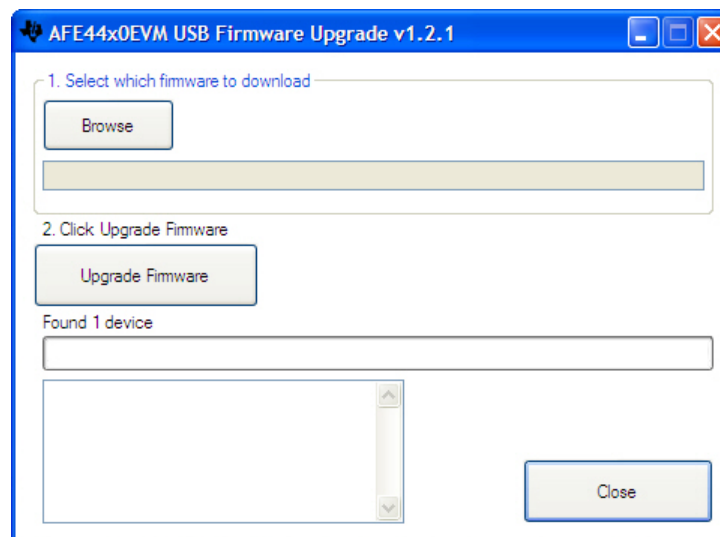
Figure 32. PC Application Firmware Upgrade – 2

- The firmware upgrade application detects the connected EVM. ([Figure 33](#))



**Figure 33. PC Application Firmware Upgrade – 3**

- Visually inspect the EVM and find out the device installed on the EVM. The EVM supports two devices AFE4400 and AFE4490. Browse and select the appropriate firmware binary file (example: AFE4490\_EVM\_FW\_V1.1.txt file) and click *Upgrade Firmware* as shown in [Figure 34](#). The default firmware is available from:
  - On a Windows XP machine:
    - C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI\Firmware Updater
  - On a Windows 7 machine:
    - C:\Program Files(x86)\Texas Instruments\AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI\Firmware Updater



**Figure 34. PC Application Firmware Upgrade – 4**

- Once the device is programmed successfully, as shown in [Figure 35](#), the device resets and reloads with the new firmware. Close the *Firmware Upgrade* application by clicking on the **Close** button and the PC GUI application automatically restarts the GUI after 4-5 seconds.



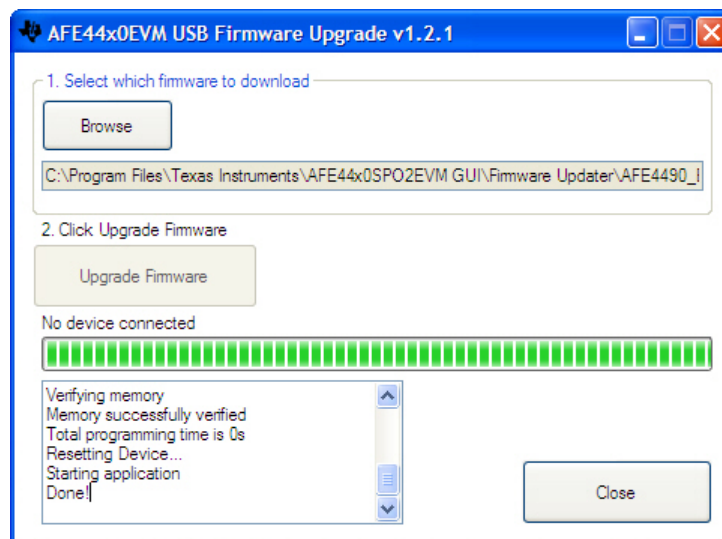


Figure 35. PC Application Firmware Upgrade – 5

## 7 Connector Interface

The following connectors are used for external interface to the AFE44x0 Pulse Oximeter board.

- DB9
- USB mini connector

### 7.1 DB9 Pulse Oximeter Connector

The DB9 pulse oximeter connector pin-outs are shown in Figure 36. The description of the pin-outs is provided in Table 6

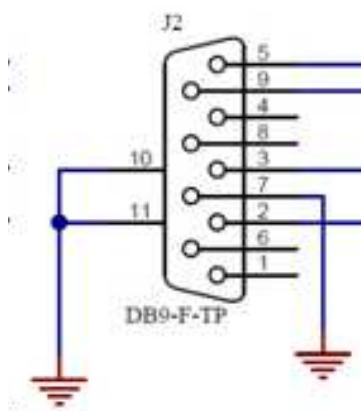


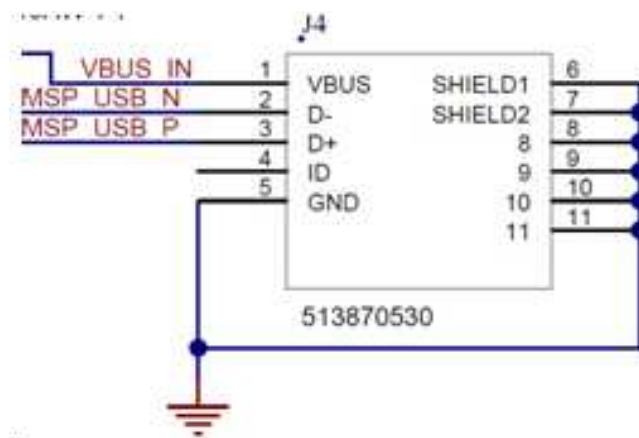
Figure 36. DB9 Pulse Oximeter Connector Pin Outs

Table 6. DB9 based Pulse Oximeter Connector pinouts

Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Description
2	TX_LED_P	Anode of the IR LED, cathode of the red LED
3	TX_LED_N	Cathode of the IR LED, anode of the red LED
5	DET_N	Phototransistor anode
7	GND	Cable shield
9	DET_P	Phototransistor cathode

## 7.2 Mini USB Connector

The USB mini connector pin-outs are shown in [Figure 37](#). The description of the pin-outs is provided in [Table 7](#).



**Figure 37. USB Mini Connector Pin Outs**

**Table 7. USB Mini Connector Pin Outs**

Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Description
1	VBUS	USB power 5 V
2	D-	USB DM
3	D+	USB DP
4	ID	NC
5	GND	GND

## 8 Quick Start Guide

**NOTE:** For all the measurements shown below, ProSim Fluke SPOT Light SpO2 Functional tester was used.

- Install the AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI PC Software (Check the TI website at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com) for the latest software) by running the setup file and following the instructions on the screen
- Connect the USB cable to the computer and plug in the mini USB interface cable to the J4 mini USB connector on the EVM
- Connect the DB9 connector of the finger sensor pulse oximeter cable to the J2 connector of the EVM.
- Turn on the Fluke simulator by pressing the ON switch for at least three seconds and then connect the Fluke simulator to the finger sensor. Leave the default setting of 97% for SpO2, 80 bpm for HR, and 2% for PA. The Fluke SPOT Light Pulse SpO2 Functional Tester setup with the finger sensor pulse oximeter cable is shown in [Figure 30](#)
- Open the AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI software by clicking on *Start→All Programs→Texas Instruments→AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI*.
- Click the *ADC Capture & Analysis* tab and set the following:
  - Capture Mode to *Finite*
  - No. of Samples to 2048
  - Volts/Codes to *Volts*
  - Plot Mode to *Four Plot Mode*
  - Select the first waveform to LED1 (IR)
  - Select the second waveform to LED1 (IR) AMBIENT
  - Select the third waveform to LED2 (Red)
  - Select the fourth waveform to LED2 (Red) AMBIENT
  - Click *Capture*
- [Figure 38](#) shows a sample data capture

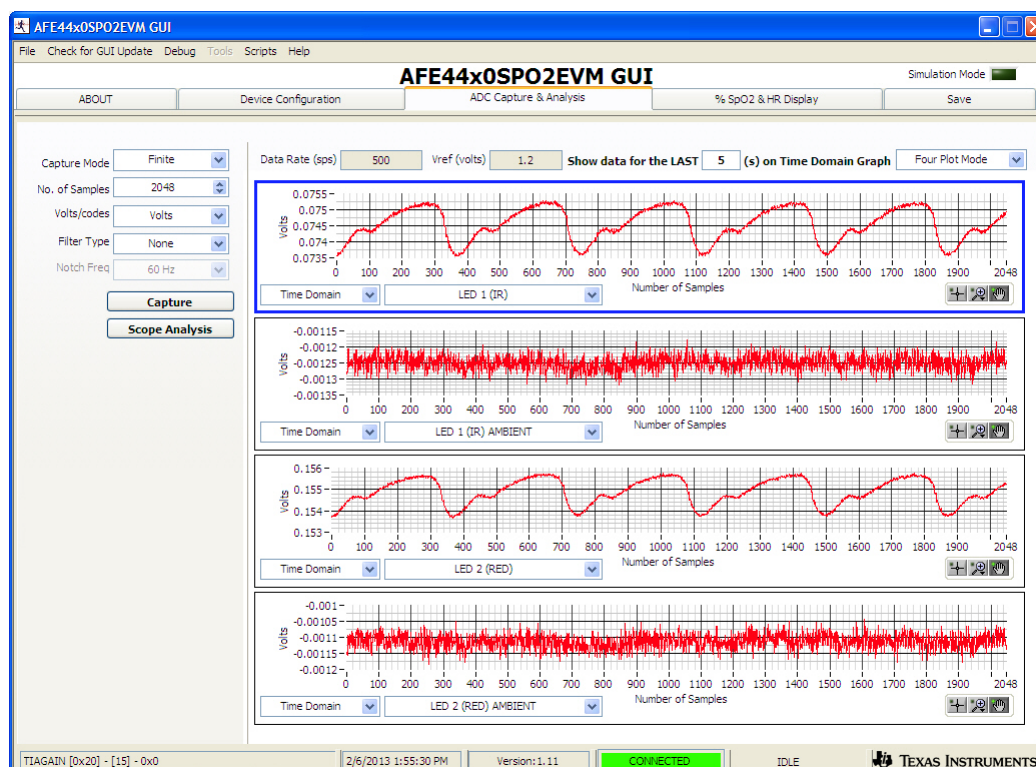


Figure 38. Sample Test Data

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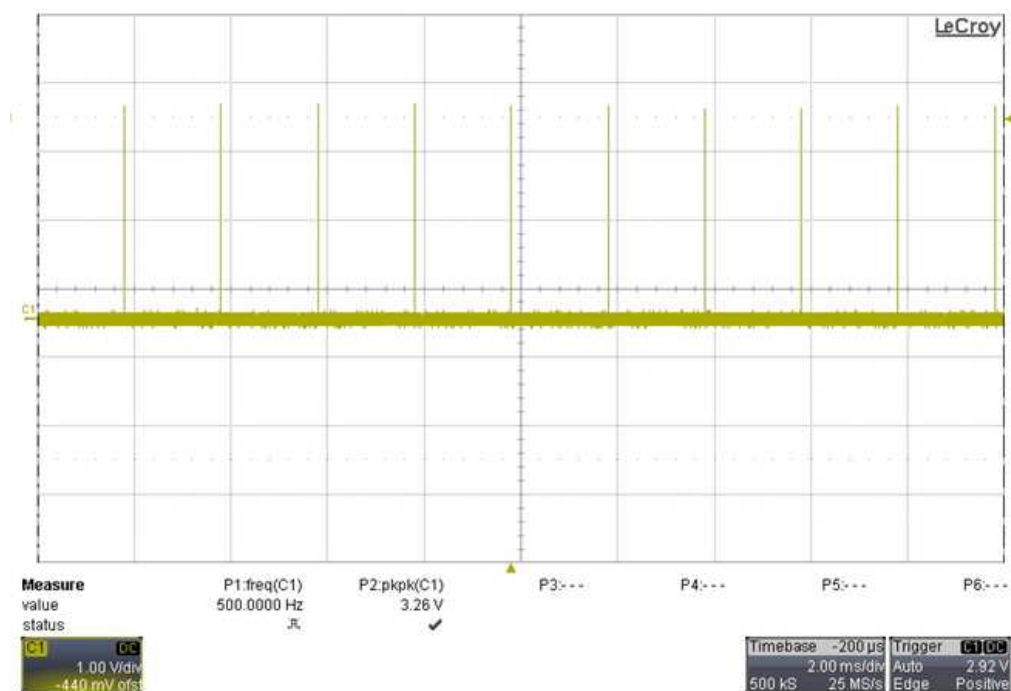
### 9.1 EVM communicating with the PC application

A quick and simple check to verify serial register write operation is to put the AFE44x0 in power-down mode. Follow the sequence to check if the GUI is communicating with the EVM.

- In *Device Configuration*→*Global Settings* tab, select *Powerdown\_AFE*
- This powers down the AFE and the VCM output voltage of the AFE drops to 0 V
- VCM is measured at the VCM\_AFE serial jumper resistor R28 on the board

### 9.2 ADC\_RDY signal

After executing the GUI, observe the ADC\_RDY waveform at series jumper resistor R26. This should be at the same frequency as the PRF. [Figure 39](#) shows the ADC\_RDY waveform at 500-Hz PRF.



**Figure 39. ADC\_RDY Waveform at 500-Hz PRF**

### 9.3 Check TXP and TXM Waveforms

TXP and TXM waveforms are observed at TX\_P (TP23) and TX\_N (TP17). [Figure 40](#) shows TXP and TXM waveforms without connecting the pulse oximeter cable. [Figure 41](#) shows TXP and TXM waveforms after connecting the pulse oximeter cable.

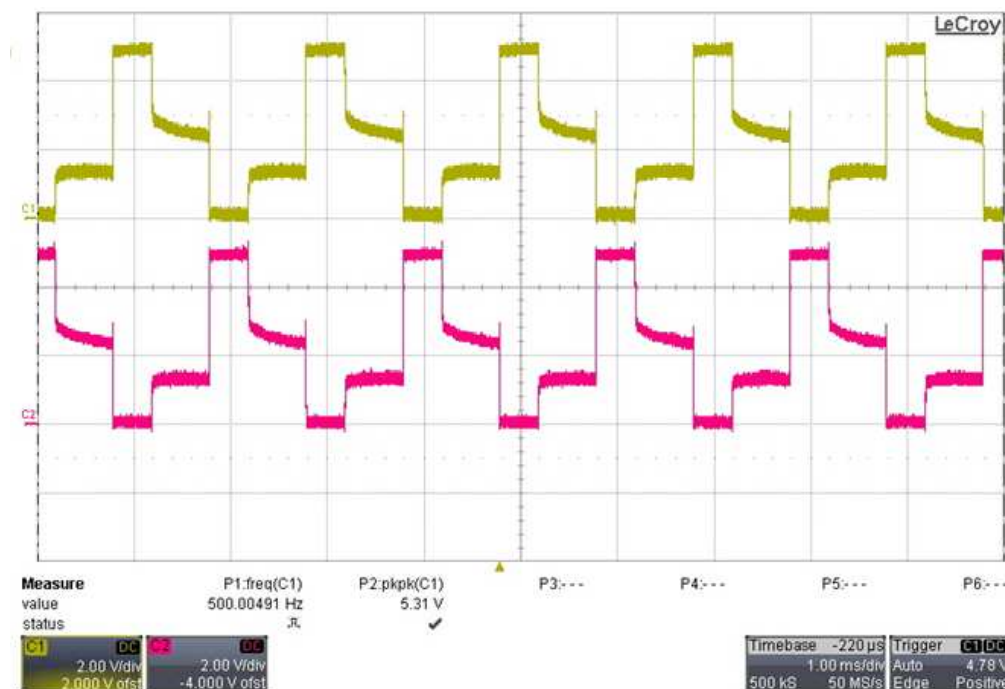


Figure 40. TXP and TXM Without Pulse Oximeter Cable

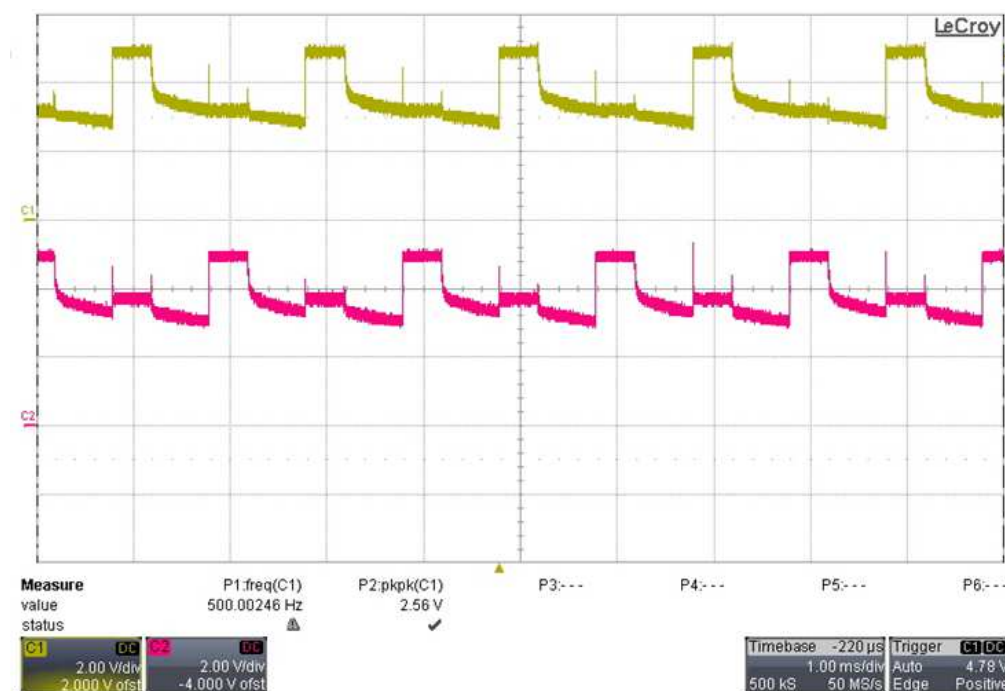


Figure 41. TXP and TXM After Connecting the Pulse Oximeter Cable



## 9.4 Using an external ADC (Bypass ADC mode) (Available only for AFE4490 device)

AFE4490 has a mode where the front-end analog output voltage becomes available on two pins (RX\_OUTP, RX\_OUTN), around a common-mode voltage of ~ 0.9 V. In this mode, the internal ADC of AFE4490 is disabled, one of the internal ADC\_RESET clocks is brought out on the PD\_ALM pin (PD\_ALM is monitored at series jumper resistor R37). This signal is used to convert each of the four phases (with every pulse repetition period). Additionally the ADC\_RDY signal (ADC\_RDY is monitored at series jumper resistor R26) is used to synchronize the external ADC with the AFE.

## 9.5 Diagnostics

The device includes diagnostics to detect open or short conditions of the LED and photo-sensor, LED current profile feedback, and cable on or off detection. The EVM supports the diagnostic feature of the device.

The diagnostic feature is enabled from the *Global Settings* under the *Device Configuration* tab. Clicking the **Diagnostic Enable** button enables the diagnostic function and once the diagnostic function is completed, the status of the fault flags are updated on the *Global Settings* tab. Figure 42 shows the diagnostic mode fault flags when no finger pulse oximeter sensor was connected to the EVM.

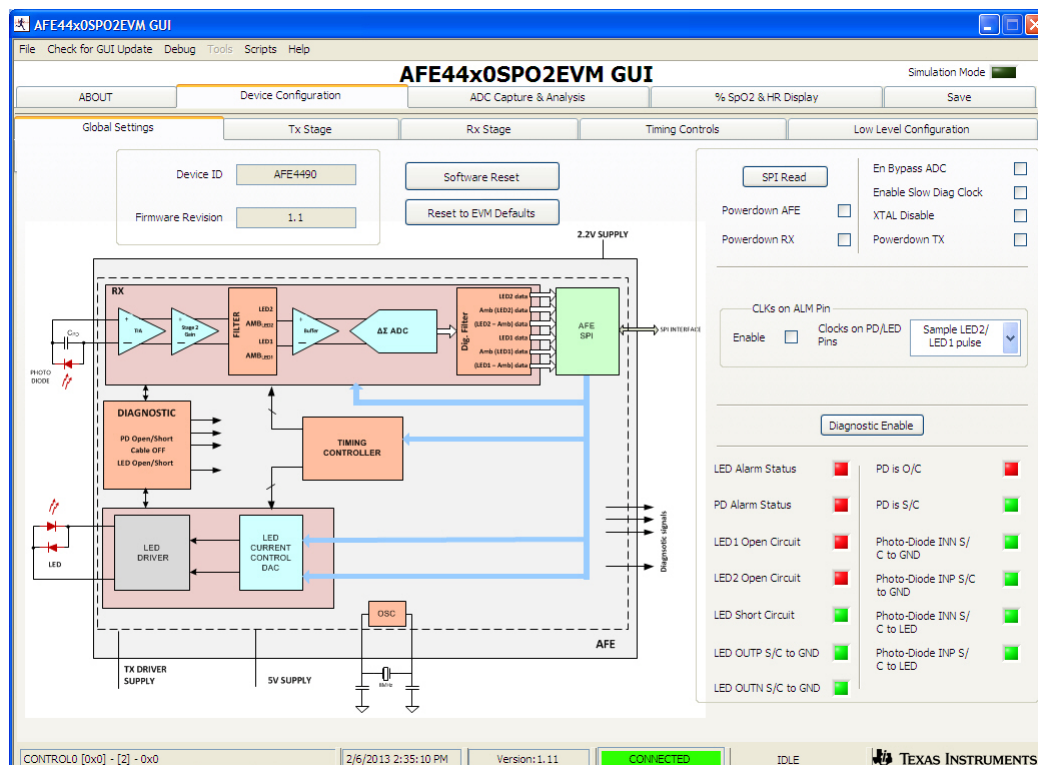


Figure 42. Diagnostic Feature Fault Flags with No Finger Sensor Connected to the EVM

## 9.6 Automation of Register Read and Write Operations

Refer to the Scripting document located in the Documentation directory for detailed instruction on how to use automation functions for register read and write operations.

Documentation directory is located at the following location:

- On a Windows XP machine – C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI\Documentation
- On a Windows 7 machine – C:\Program Files(x86)\Texas Instruments\AFE44x0SPO2EVM GUI\Documentation

## 10 Bill of Materials

The following pages show the bill of materials (landscaped for readability).

**Table 8. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Bill of Materials**

AFE4400EVM Qty	AFE4490EVM Qty	REF DES	Value or Function	Description	MFG	MFG Part#	Comments
1	1	NA	0.062"-FR4-RoHS	Printed Circuit Board	TI	AFE44x0SPO2EVM REV.A	
12	12	C1, C3, C4, C8, C9, C10, C14, C16, C20, C22, C26, C30, C31, C33, C34, C37, C38, C43, C49, C50, C53, C57, C66	0.1uF	0402_CF	Murata	GRM155R71C104KA88D	C1, C3, C4, C20, C22, C30, C33, C34, C37, C49, C66 - DNI
2	2	C11, C13	12pF	0402_CF	Murata	GRM1555C1H120JA01D	
6	6	C12, C27, C55, C58, C59, C62	0.01uF	0402_CF	Murata	GCM155R71H103KA55D	
1	1	C15	1uF	0402_CF	Murata	GRM155R61A105KE15D	
4	4	C17, C18, C21, C24	10pF	0402_CF	Murata	GRM1555C1H100JA01D	
1	1	C19, C39	2200pF	0402_CF	Murata	GRM155R71H222KA01D	C19 - DNI
14	14	C2, C28, C29, C32, C45, C46, C47, C48, C52, C54, C56, C60, C61, C63, C64, C65	10uF	0805_HV	Murata	GRM21BR61C106KE15L	C2, C45 - DNI
0	0	C23	10nF	0402-CF	Murata	GCM155R71H103KA88D	C23 - DNI
1	1	C25	4.7uF	0402_CF	Murata	GRM155R60J475ME87D	
1	1	C35	1uF	0603_CFE	Murata	GRM185C80J105KE26D	
1	1	C36	1000pF	0402_CF	Murata	GRM155R71H102KA01D	
3	3	C40, C41, C42	2.2uF	0603-CF	Kemet	GRM188R60J225KE19D	
1	1	C5	0.47uF	0402_CF	Murata	GRM155R60J474KE19D	
0	0	C51	22uF	0805_CF	AVX Corporation	TLJN226M006R5400	C51 - DNI
2	2	C6, C7	18pF	0402_CF	Murata	GRM1555C1H180JA01D	
4	4	D1, D2, D3, D4	75V	SOT-323	Diodes Inc	BAV99W-7-F	
1	1	D5	0.55V	SOD-123	Diodes Inc.	SD103AW-7-F	
0	0	D6	AZ23C5V6	SOT-23	Commercial Co	AZ23C5V6-TP	D6 - DNI
0	0	J5	22272021	P2X1	Molex	22272021	J5 - DNI
0	0	J6	473340001	uSD_CC	Molex	473340001	J6 - DNI
1	1	J2	Oxymeter Finger Probe I/F	DB9-Female Connector	Kycon, Inc.	K202XHT-E9S-N	
0	0	J3	TC2050-IDC-FP, Footprint Only	TC2050-IDC-FP	Tag-Connect	TC2050-IDC-FP	Footprint only - Non-BOM
1	1	J4	513870530	mUSB B	Molex Inc	513870530	
0	0	J1	CNT	850-40-006-20-001000	Mill-Max	850-40-006-20-001000	J1 - DNI
6	6	L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6	10uH	LPS3010	Coilcraft	LPS3010-103MLB	
1	1	Q1	0R	SOT-23	ON Semiconductor	MMBT5089LT1G	
0	0	R114	.02E	RES .02 OHM 1/4W 1% 1206 SMD	Vishay/Dale	WSL1206R0200FEA	R114 - DNI
12	12	R2, R5, R15, R16, R17, R24, R27, R50, R51, R68, R73, R82, R91	0R	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04020000Z0ED	R15 - DNI
11	11	R44, R48, R54, R55, R58, R60, R65, R66, R67, R69, R71, R76	0R	0603 - Jumper	Vishay-Dale	CRCW06030000Z0EA	R58 - DNI
1	1	R28	1.00k	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04021K00FKED	
1	1	R52	1.0Meg	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04021M00JNED	

Table 8. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

AFE4400EVM Qty	AFE4490EVM Qty	REF DES	Value or Function	Description	MFG	MFG Part#	Comments
1	1	R96	1.40k	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04021K40FKED	
2	2	R53, R95, R108, R109, R116, R117	100R	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0402100RJNED	R108, R109, R116, R117 - DNI
11	11	R10, R11, R12, R56, R59, R62, R64, R78, R98, R99, R100, R101, R104, R105, R107, R110, R111, R112, R113	10K	0402_CF	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-2GEJ103X	R10, R11, R12, R56, R64, R78, R104, R111-DNI
19	19	R1, R6, R7, R8, R9, R13, R14, R18, R19, R21, R23, R25, R26, R29, R30, R31, R33, R34, R35	10R	0402-CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040210R0JNED	
16	16	R37, R38, R39, R42, R43, R45, R49, R84, R85, R86, R87, R88, R89, R90, R93, R94	10R	0402-CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040210R0JNED	
7	7	R3, R20, R22, R32, R36, R40, R41	130R	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0402130RJNED	
1	1	R4	220R	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0402220RJNED	
2	2	R57, R61	33R	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040233R0JNED	
0	0	R46, R47	4.7k	0603-CFE	Yageo	RC0603JR-104K7L	R46, R47 - DNI
2	2	R81, R92	4.7k	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04024K70JNED	
3	3	R83, R103, R115	47k	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040247K0JNED	
2	2	LED2, LED3	Blue	LED BLUE 0603 SMD	Rohm Semiconductor	SMLE12BC7TT86	
1	1	LED1	Green	LED GREEN 0603 SMD	Rohm Semiconductor	SMLE12EC6TT86	
1	1	R70, R79, R80, R118	1.0k	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04021K00JNED	R70, R80, R118 - DNI
1	1	R72	261k	0603_CFE	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0603261KFKEA	
1	1	R75	200k	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW0402200KJNED	
1	1	R74	15.4k	0603_CFE	Vishay-Dale	CRCW060315K4FKEA	
0	1	R77	4.02k	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04024K02FKED	
1	0	R77	2.32k	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW04022K32FKED	
2	2	R63, R106	75k	0402_CF	Vishay-Dale	CRCW040275K0FKED	
1	1	R102	50k	0402_CF	Panasonic - ECG	ERJ-2GEJ503X	
2	2	SW1, SW2	Switch, PB	PTS635SL25SMT	C&K Components	PTS635SL25SMT	
0	0	TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6, TP7, TP8, TP9, TP10, TP11, TP12, TP13, TP14, TP15, TP16, TP17, TP18, TP19, TP20, TP21, TP22, TP23	TP	TestPoint_10_20	N/A	Pads Only - Non-BOM	Pads Only - Non-BOM
0	0	TP24, TP25, TP26, TP27, TP28, TP29, TP30, TP31, TP32, TP33, TP34, TP35, TP36, TP37, TP38, TP39, TP40, TP41, TP42, TP43, TP44, TP45	TP	TestPoint_10_20	N/A	Pads Only - Non-BOM	Pads Only - Non-BOM
1	0	U1	Analog Front End, Mixed Signal IC	RHA40	Texas Instruments	AFE4400	
0	1	U1	Analog Front End, Mixed Signal IC	RHA40	Texas Instruments	AFE4490	
0	0	U3,U5	2Mb-Serial FeRAM	M08A_N	RAMTRON	FM25V20-GTR	U3, U5 - DNI
0	0	U10	BQ27200	DFN-10	Texas Instruments	BQ27200DRKR	U10 - DNI
1	1	U12	BQ24032ARHLR, 4.2V	Power-Path Management & Li-ion charger	Texas Instruments	BQ24032ARHLR	
0	0	U4	8-CHNL ESD ARRAY	EIGHT-CHANNEL ESD ARRAY	Texas Instruments	TPD8E003DQDR	U4 - DNI

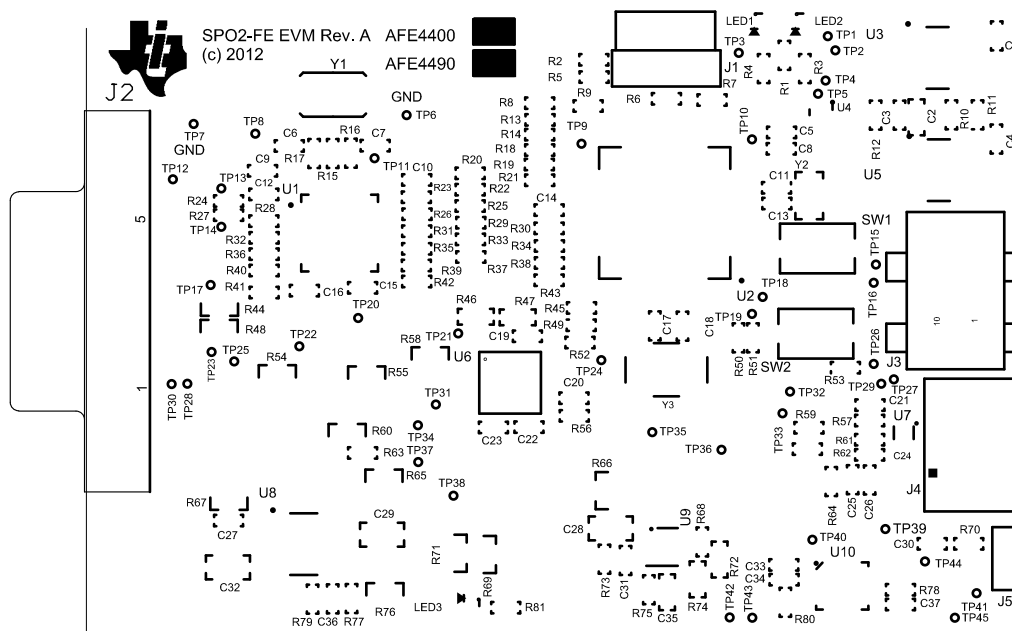
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1	1	U11	TPS3825	DBV-5	Texas Instruments	TPS3825-33DBVT	
1	1	U2	MSP430 Micro IC	TSQFP50P1400X1400X160-80N	Texas Instruments	MSP430F5529IPN	
1	1	U7	15KV ESD-protection diode array	ESD-protection diode array	Texas Instruments	TPD4E004DRY	
0	0	U6	9Axis Orientation/Motion	10-VDFN	Invensense	MPU9150	U6 - DNI
1	1	U8	LDO Regulator IC	MRA08A	National Semiconductor	LP3878MR-ADJ/NOPB	
1	1	U9	Voltage Regulator IC	TSQFP50P250X250X80_HS-10N	Texas Instruments	TPS61093DSK	
2	2	U13 ,U14	Voltage Regulator IC	TSOP65P490X110_HS-8N	Texas Instruments	TPS7A4901DGN	
1	1	Y1	8MHz	XTAL_ABM3	Abracon Corporation	ABM3-8.000MHz-D2Y-T	
1	1	Y2	32.768KHz	ABS07	Abracon Corporation	ABS07-32.768KHZ-T	
1	1	Y3	24.000MHZ	XTAL_ABM3B-4	Abracon Corporation	ABM3B-24.000MHZ-10-1-U-T	

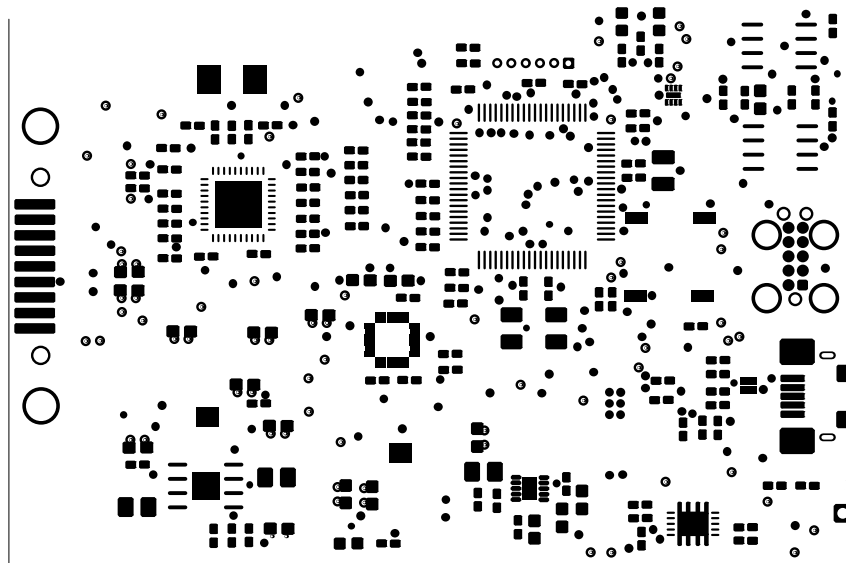
## 11 PCB Layouts and Schematics

### 11.1 AFE44x0SPO2EVM PCB Layouts

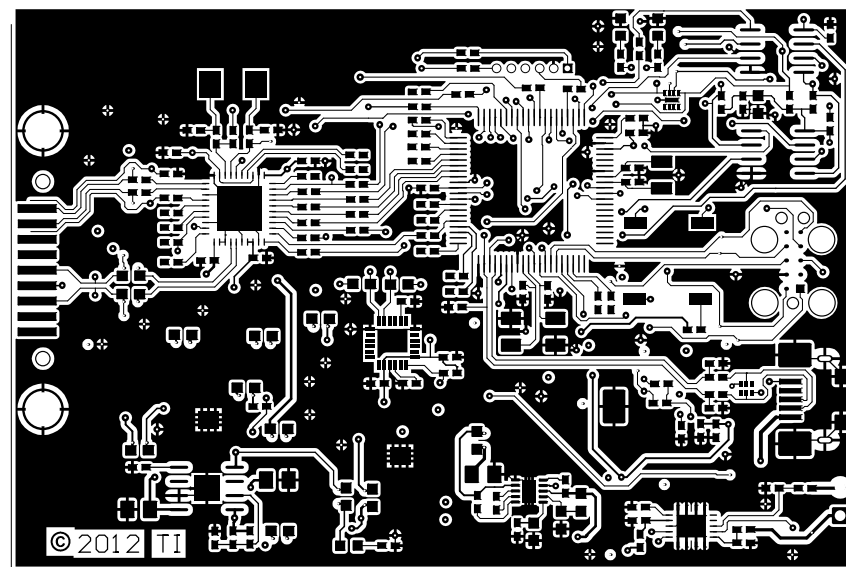
Figure 43 through Figure 50 show the EVM PCB layouts (landscaped for readability).



**Figure 43. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Top Overlay**

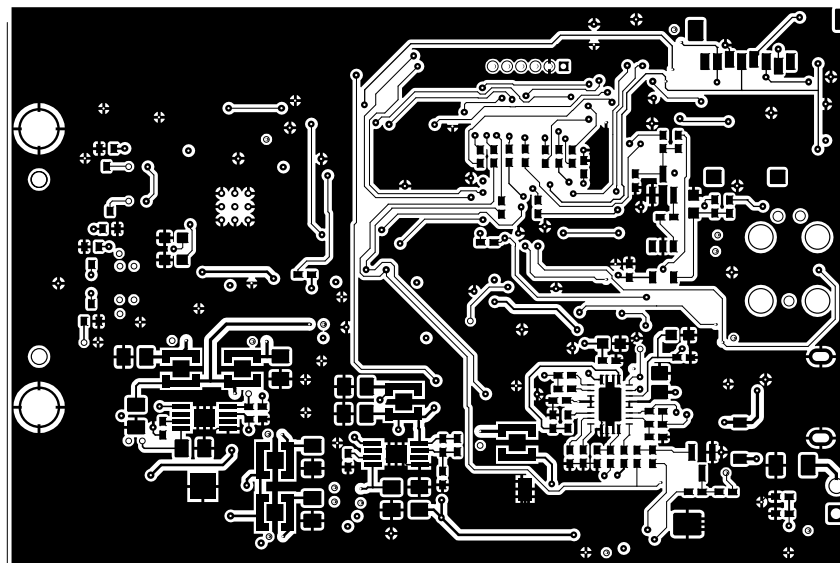


**Figure 44. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Top Solder**

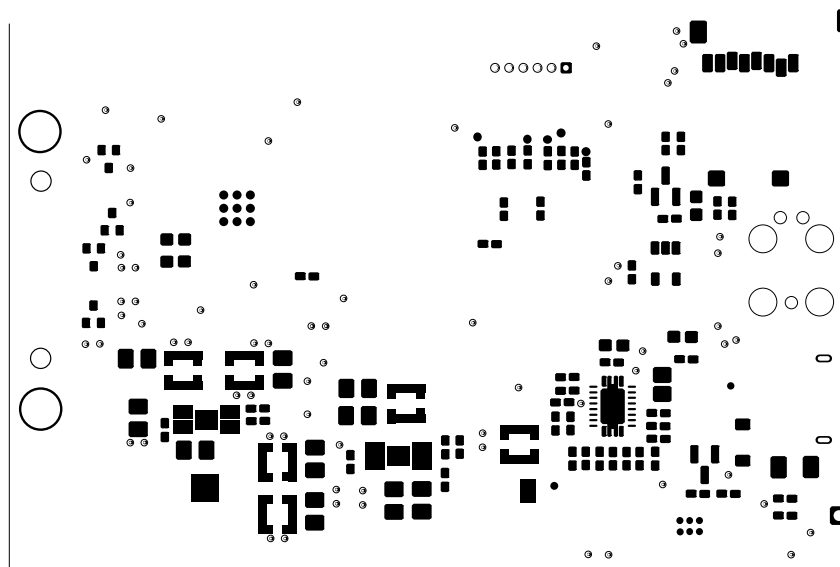


**Figure 45. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Top Layer**

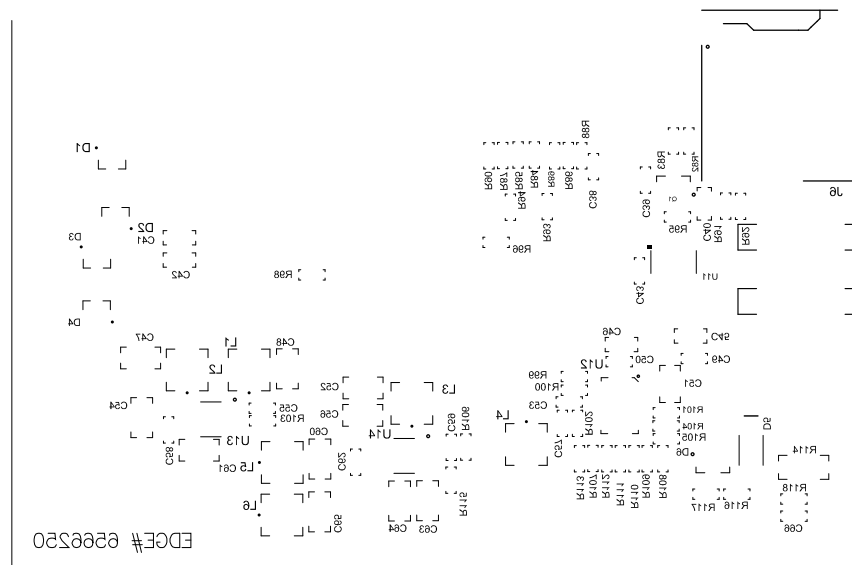




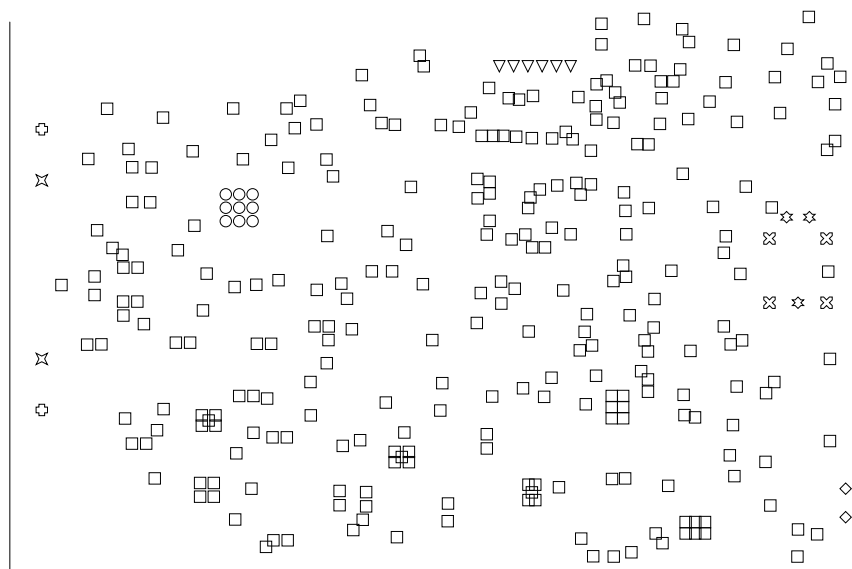
**Figure 46. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Bottom Layer**



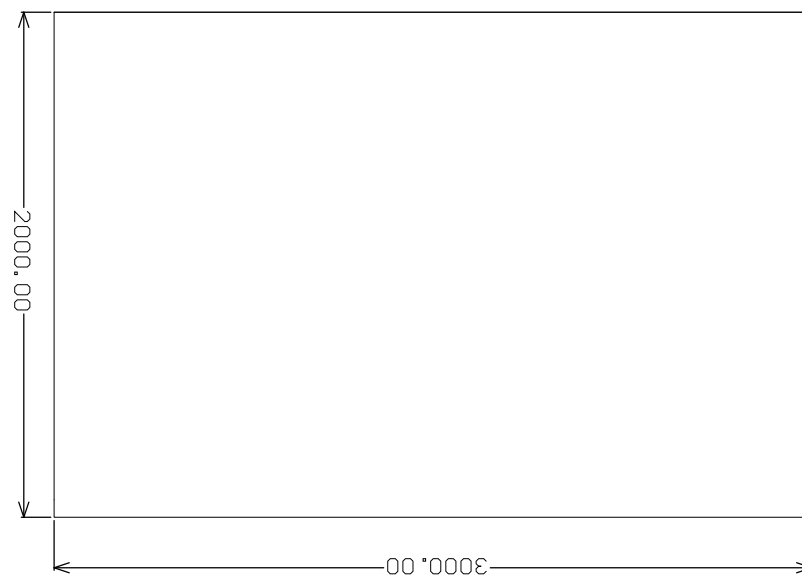
**Figure 47. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Bottom Solder**



**Figure 48. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Bottom Overlay**



**Figure 49. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Drill Drawing**



**Figure 50. AFE44x0SPO2EVM Board Dimensions (in mils)**

Figure 51 through Figure 55 show the EVM schematics (landscaped for readability).



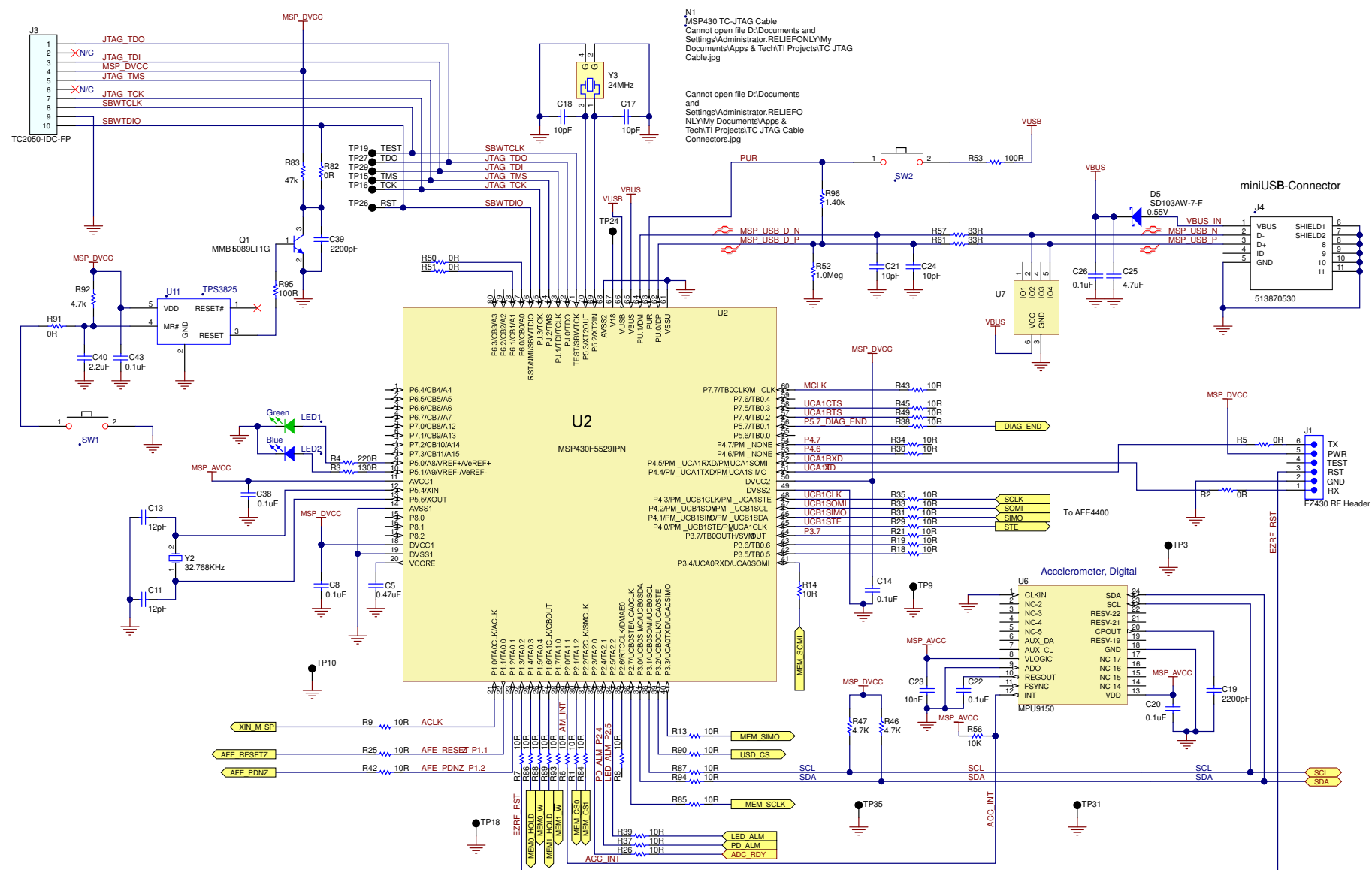
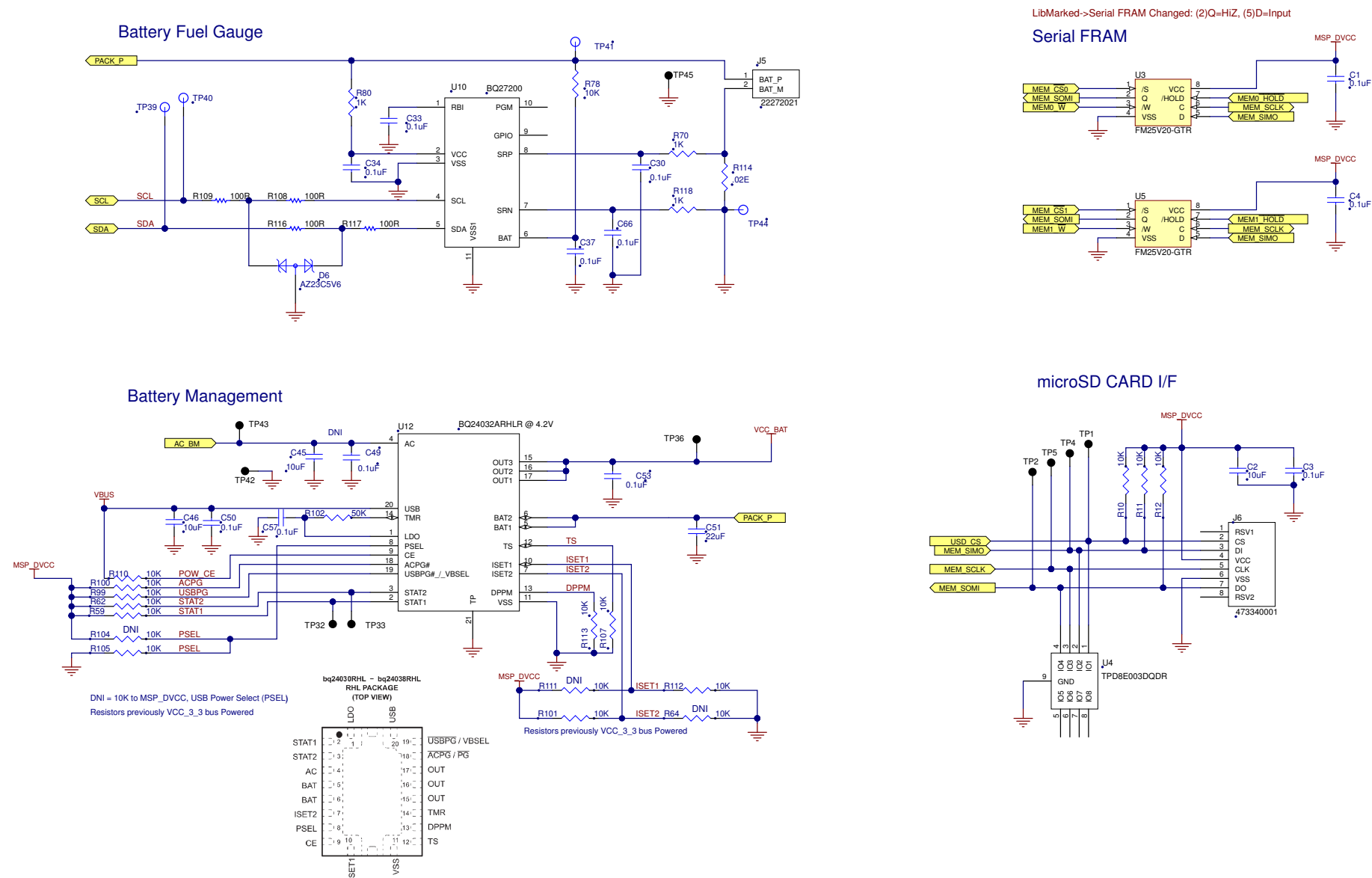
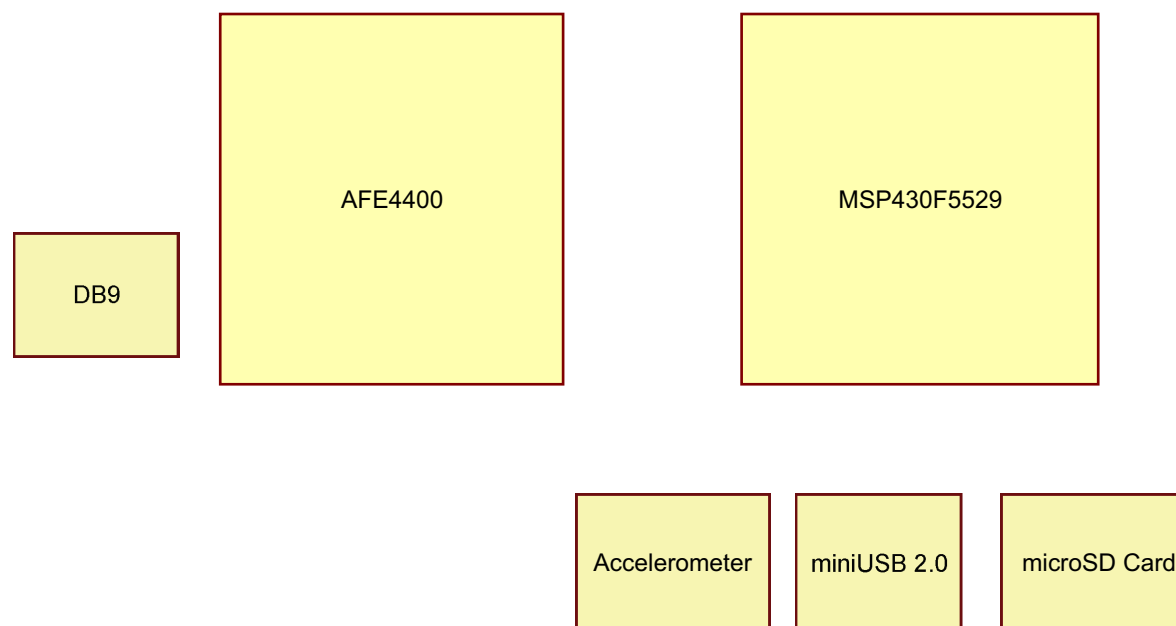


Figure 52. AFE44x0SPO2EVM: MSP430 (2 of 5)









**Figure 55. AFE44x0SPO2EVM: Blocks (5 of 5)**

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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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This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

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For EVMs **not** subject to the above rules, this evaluation board/kit/module is intended for use for ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION OR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY and is not considered by TI to be a finished end product fit for general consumer use. It generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and has not been tested for compliance with the limits of computing devices pursuant to part 15 of FCC or ICES-003 rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against radio frequency interference. Operation of the equipment may cause interference with radio communications, in which case the user at his own expense will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct this interference.

### General Statement for EVMs including a radio

*User Power/Frequency Use Obligations:* This radio is intended for development/professional use only in legally allocated frequency and power limits. Any use of radio frequencies and/or power availability of this EVM and its development application(s) must comply with local laws governing radio spectrum allocation and power limits for this evaluation module. It is the user's sole responsibility to only operate this radio in legally acceptable frequency space and within legally mandated power limitations. Any exceptions to this are strictly prohibited and unauthorized by Texas Instruments unless user has obtained appropriate experimental/development licenses from local regulatory authorities, which is responsibility of user including its acceptable authorization.

### For EVMs annotated as FCC – FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Part 15 Compliant

#### Caution

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### FCC Interference Statement for Class A EVM devices

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.



### **FCC Interference Statement for Class B EVM devices**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- 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.

### **For EVMs annotated as IC – INDUSTRY CANADA Compliant**

This Class A or B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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### **Concerning EVMs including radio transmitters**

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

### **Concerning EVMs including detachable antennas**

Under Industry Canada regulations, this radio transmitter may only operate using an antenna of a type and maximum (or lesser) gain approved for the transmitter by Industry Canada. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that necessary for successful communication.

This radio transmitter has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed in the user guide with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A ou B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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### **Concernant les EVMs avec appareils radio**

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

### **Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables**

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Le présent émetteur radio a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés dans le manuel d'usage et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

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