

Evaluating the **AD5339** 12-Bit, Dual-Channel, Voltage Output Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC)

FEATURES

- Full featured evaluation board (**EVAL-AD5339DBZ**) in conjunction with *nano*DAC motherboard (**EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ**)
- On-board references
- Various link options
- PC control in conjunction with Analog Devices, Inc., system demonstration platform (SDP)

EVALUATION KIT CONTENTS

- EVAL-AD5339DBZ** daughter board
- EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ** motherboard
- USB cable

SOFTWARE REQUIRED

- EVAL-AD5339DBZ** evaluation software

HARDWARE REQUIRED

- EVAL-SDP-CB1Z** controller board (**SDP-B** controller board), must be purchased separately

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This user guide details the operation of the **EVAL-AD5339DBZ** evaluation board for the **AD5339**, a 12-bit, dual-channel, voltage output DAC. The **AD5339** operates from a single 2.5 V to 5.5 V supply.

The **EVAL-AD5339DBZ** is designed to quickly prototype **AD5339** circuits and reduce design time. The **EVAL-AD5339DBZ** evaluation board interfaces with the USB port of a PC via the **SDP-B** controller board. Software can be downloaded via the **EVAL-AD5339DBZ** product page, allowing users to program the **AD5339**.

This evaluation board requires the **SDP-B** controller board, which is available to order on the Analog Devices website.

Full specifications for the **AD5339** are listed in the **AD5339** data sheet available from Analog Devices, Inc., and should be consulted in conjunction with this user guide when using the evaluation board.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE **EVAL-AD5339DBZ**, **EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ**, AND **EVAL-SDP-CB1Z**

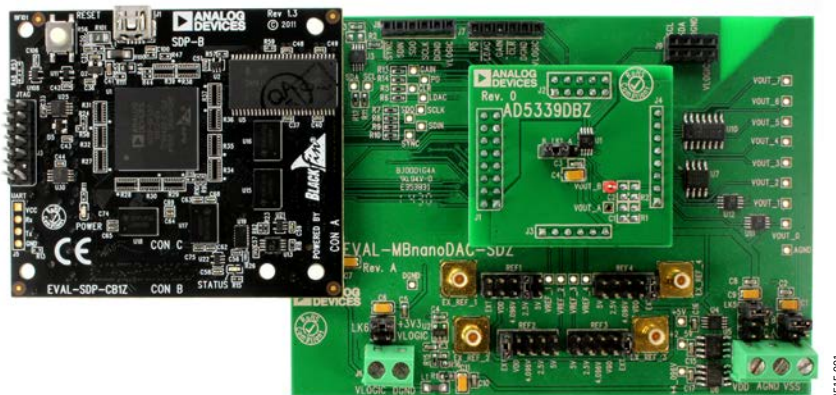


Figure 1.

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REVISION HISTORY

3/2017—Revision 0: Initial Version

EVALUATION BOARD HARDWARE

POWER SUPPLIES

The nanoDAC® EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ motherboard supports single and dual power supplies.

Power the EVAL-AD5339DBZ evaluation board from either the SDP-B port or externally by the J5 and J6 connectors, as described in Table 1.

Both AGND and DGND inputs are provided on the EVAL-AD5339DBZ evaluation board. The AGND and DGND planes connect at one location on the EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ. It is recommended that AGND and DGND do not connect elsewhere in the system to avoid ground loop problems.

All supplies are decoupled to ground with 10 μ F tantalum capacitors and 0.1 μ F ceramic capacitors.

Table 1. Power Supply Connectors

Connector	Label	Voltage
J5, Pin 1 (J5-1)	VDD	Analog positive power supply, V_{DD} ; 5.5 V single and dual supply
J5, Pin 2 (J5-2)	AGND	Analog ground
J5, Pin 3 (J5-3)	VSS	Analog negative power supply, V_{SS} ; -5.5 V dual supply
J6, Pin 1 (J6-1)	VLOGIC	Digital supply from 1.8 V to V_{DD} .
J6, Pin 2 (J6-2)	DGND	Digital ground

LINK OPTIONS

A number of link options are incorporated in the EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ and must be set for the required operating conditions before using the EVAL-AD5339DBZ. Table 2 describes the positions of the links that control the evaluation board via the SDP-B controller board using a PC and external power supplies. The functions of these link options are described in detail in Table 4. The positions listed in Table 2 to Table 4 match the evaluation board imprints (see Figure 9).

Table 2. Link Options for SDP Control (Default)

Link Number	Position
REF1	2.5 V
REF2	EXT
REF3	EXT
REF4	EXT
LK5	C
LK6	+3V3
LK7	B

DAUGHTER BOARD LINK OPTIONS

The EVAL-AD5339DBZ daughter board has one link option. LK1 sets the LSB of the I²C address for the DAC (see Table 3). For proper device operation, set LK1 to B. Table 4 describes the function of LK1.

Table 3. Link Options for Daughter Board

Link Number	Label	Position
LK1	A0	B (low, default) A (high)

Table 4. Link Functions

Link Number	Function
REF1 to REF4	These links select the reference source. Position EXT selects an off-board voltage reference via the appropriate EXT_REF connector. Position VDD selects V_{DD} as the reference source. Position 4.096V selects the on-board 4.096 V reference as the reference source. Position 2.5V selects the on-board 2.5 V reference as the reference source. Position 5V selects the on-board 5 V reference as the reference source.
LK5	This link selects the positive DAC analog voltage source. Position A selects the internal voltage source from the SDP-B controller board. Position B selects the internal voltage source 3.3 V from the ADP121. Position C selects an external supply voltage, V_{DD} .
LK6	This link selects the V_{LOGIC} voltage source. Position +3V3 selects the digital voltage source from the SDP-B controller board (+3V3). Position VLOGIC selects an external digital supply voltage, V_{LOGIC} .
LK7	This link selects the negative DAC analog voltage source. Position A selects V_{SS} . Position B selects AGND.

EVALUATION BOARD SOFTWARE

INSTALLING THE EVAL-AD5339DBZ EVALUATION SOFTWARE

The EVAL-AD5339DBZ evaluation software is compatible with Windows® Vista (64-bit/32-bit) and Windows 7 (64-bit/32-bit).

Install the software before connecting the SDP-B controller board to the USB port of the PC to ensure the SDP-B controller board is recognized when it connects to the PC.

To install the EVAL-AD5339DBZ evaluation software, take the following steps:

1. Start the Windows operating system.
2. Download the installation software from the EVAL-AD5339DBZ evaluation board page.
3. Run the **setup.exe** file from the installer folder if it does not open automatically.
4. After the installation is complete, power the evaluation board as described in the Power Supplies section.
5. Connect the EVAL-AD5339DBZ to the SDP-B controller board and the SDP-B controller board to the PC using the USB cable included in the evaluation kit.
6. When the software detects the EVAL-AD5339DBZ, proceed through any dialog boxes that appear to finalize the installation.

RUNNING THE SOFTWARE

To run the EVAL-AD5339DBZ evaluation software, proceed with the following steps:

1. Connect the EVAL-AD5339DBZ to the SDP-B controller board and connect the USB cable between the SDP-B controller board and the PC.
2. Power the EVAL-AD5339DBZ as described in the Power Supplies section.
3. Click **Start > All Programs > Analog Devices > AD5339 Evaluation Software** to locate the evaluation board.

If the SDP-B controller board is not connected to the USB port when the software launches, a connectivity error displays (see Figure 2).

Connect the SDP-B controller board to the USB port of the PC and wait a few seconds. When the SDP-B controller board and the EVAL-AD5339DBZ daughter board are detected, the display updates (see Figure 3).

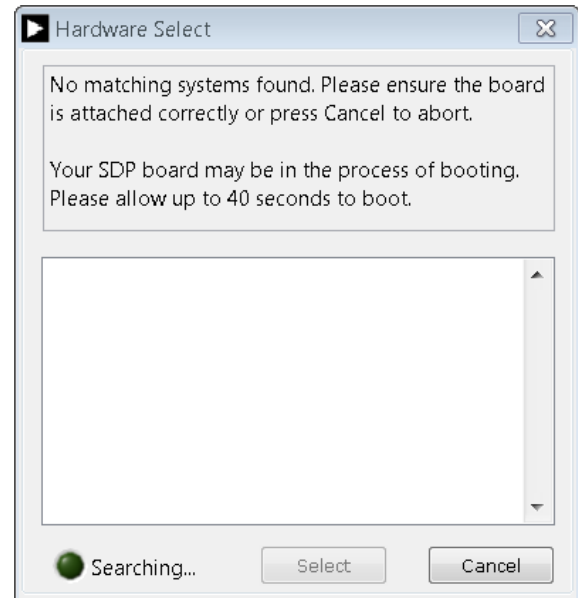


Figure 2. Connectivity Error

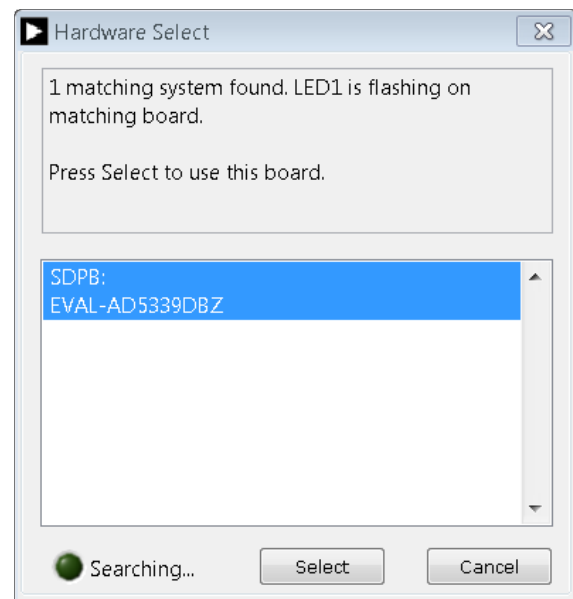


Figure 3. Hardware Select Window

Alternatively, the EVAL-AD5339DBZ evaluation software can be used without an evaluation board. The EVAL-AD5339DBZ evaluation software runs in simulation mode displaying the expected outputs based on the input data. The main window of the EVAL-AD5339DBZ evaluation software then opens, shown in Figure 4.

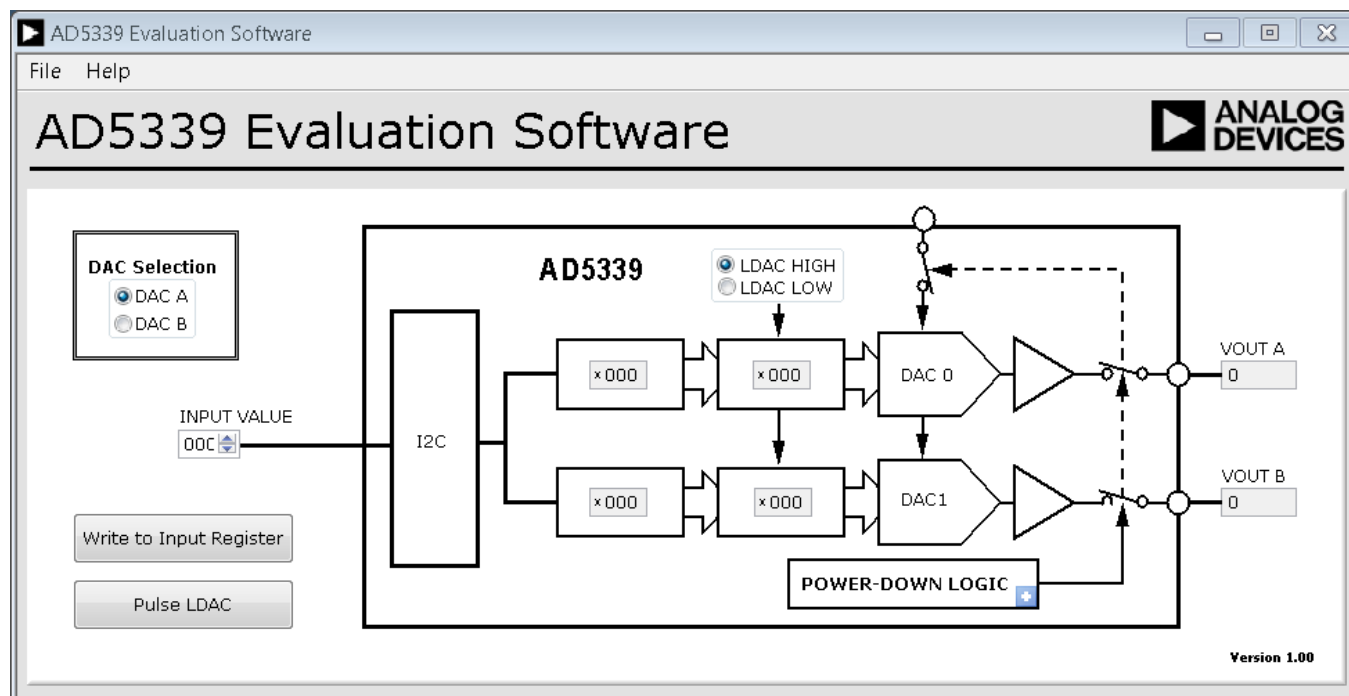


Figure 4. AD5339 Evaluation Board Software Main Window

SOFTWARE OPERATION

The EVAL-AD5339DBZ evaluation software allows the user to program values to the input and DAC registers of each DAC individually or collectively (see Figure 4).

Write to Input Register

Select the **Write to Input Register** button to load the code of the input data control to the input register of selected DAC in the DAC Selection panel.

LDAC Control

Select the **Pulse LDAC** button to bring the $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ pin low and then back high, copying the data from the input registers to the DAC registers, and updating the outputs accordingly.

The $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ pin can also be set to high or low by clicking **LDAC HIGH** or **LDAC LOW**, respectively.

Power-Down Control

All of the DACs can be powered down simultaneously. Click on the blue progressive disclosure buttons on the **POWER-DOWN LOGIC** block to access the **POWER-DOWN LOGIC** block to access the Powerdown window (see Figure 5). The selected **DAC Selection** pane allows the DAC to operate in normal mode or three different power-down modes. When the power-down setting for the DAC is selected, click **OK** to write the appropriate values to the AD5339.

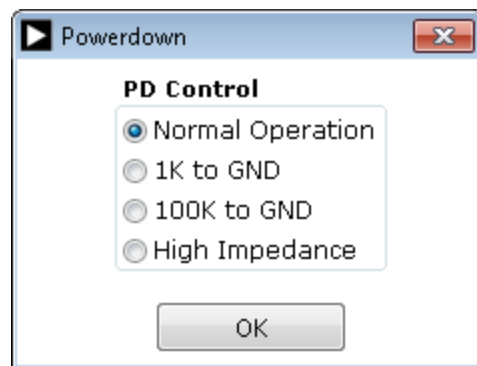


Figure 5. Powerdown Window

EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATICS AND ARTWORK

EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ MOTHERBOARD

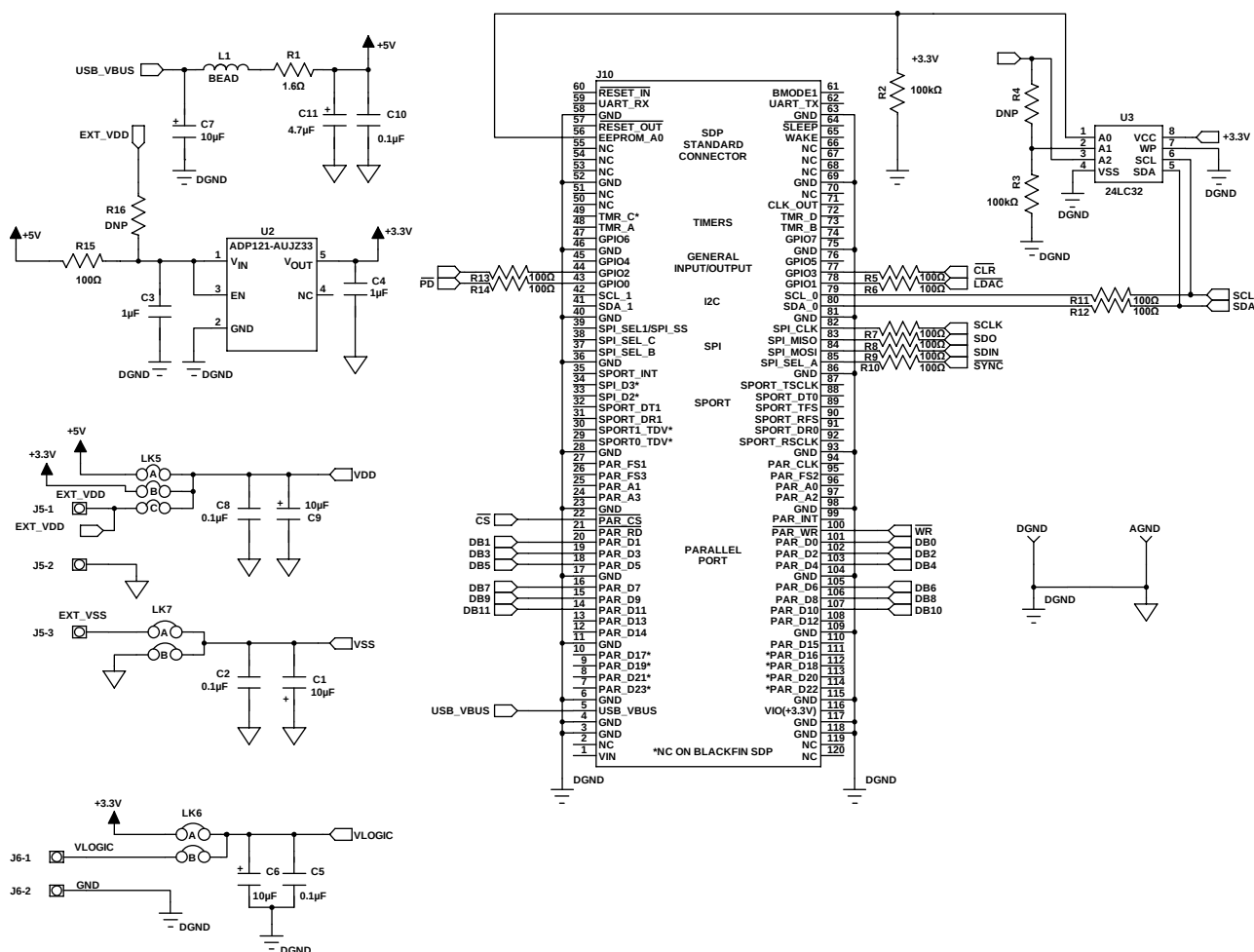


Figure 6. EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ Motherboard, SDP-B Controller Board Connector, and Power Supply

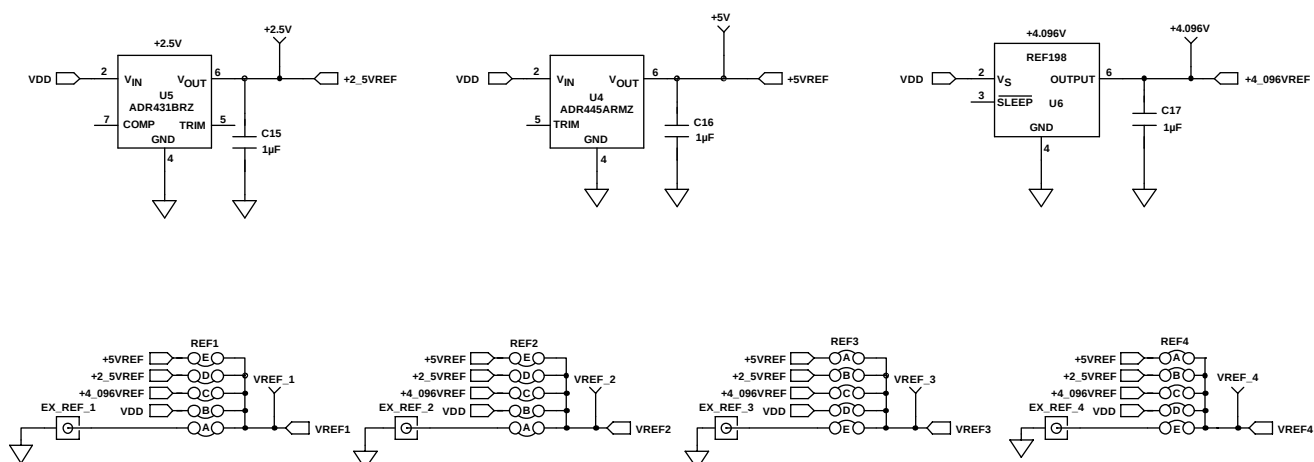


Figure 7. EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ Motherboard Reference Voltage Selector Circuit

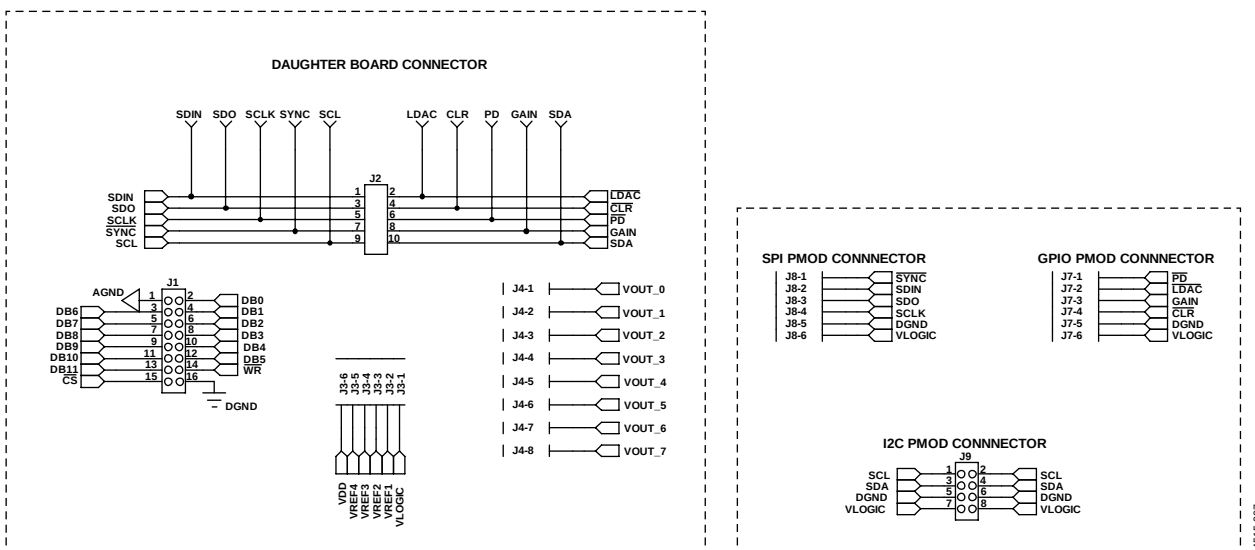


Figure 8. EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ Motherboard Connectors to Daughter Board and Serial Interface

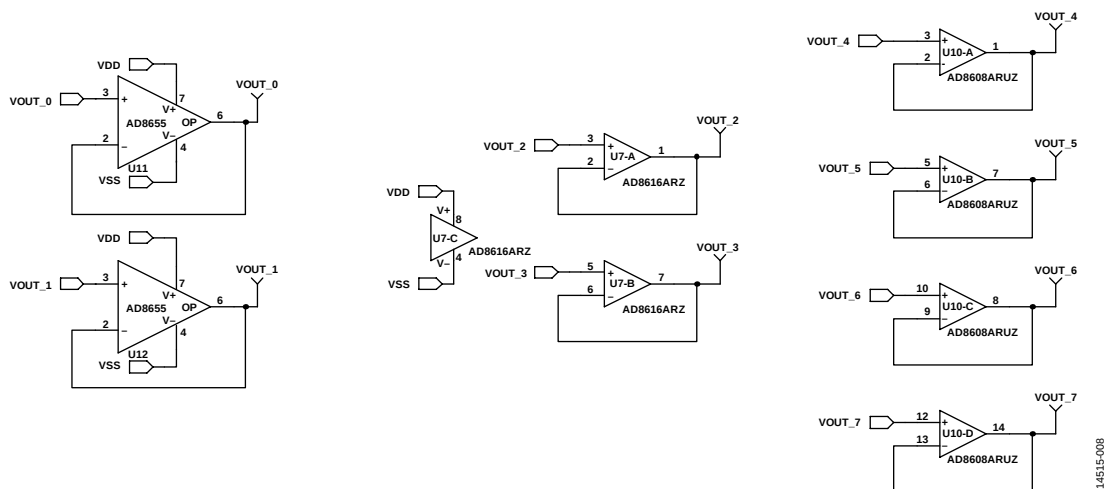


Figure 9. EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ Motherboard Output Amplifier Circuit

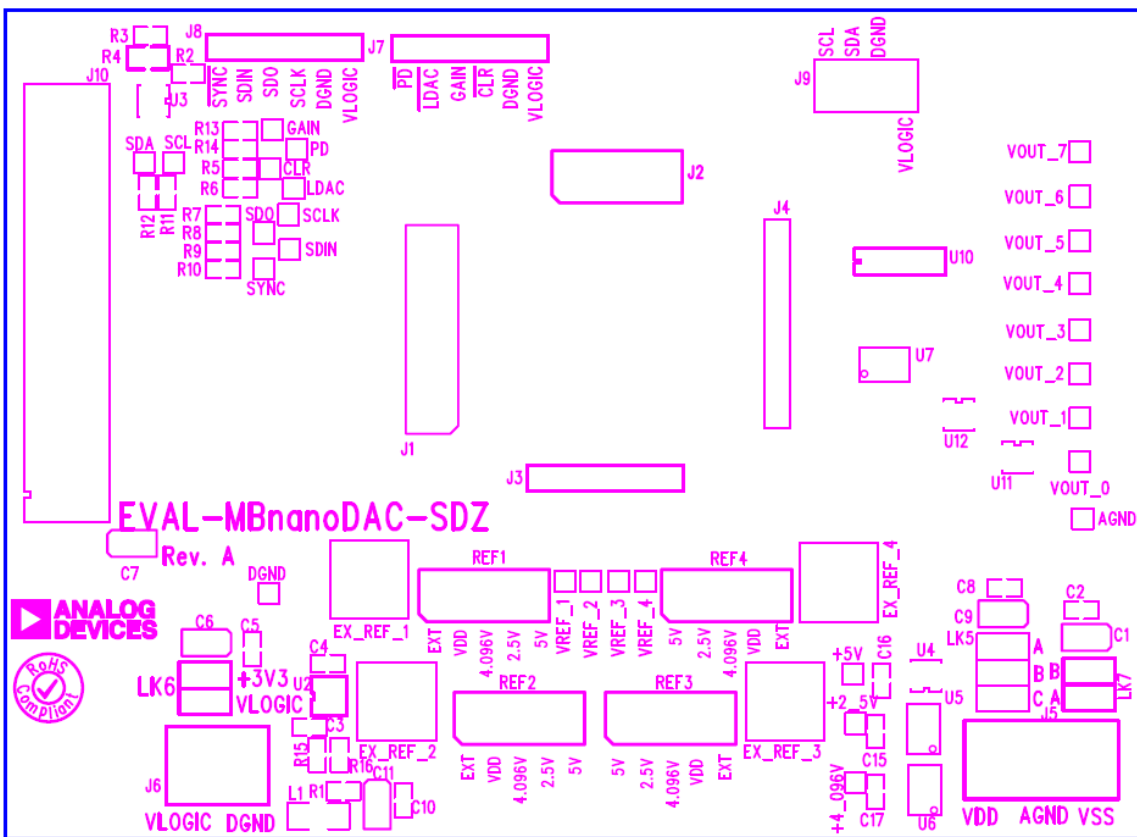


Figure 10. EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ Motherboard Component Placement

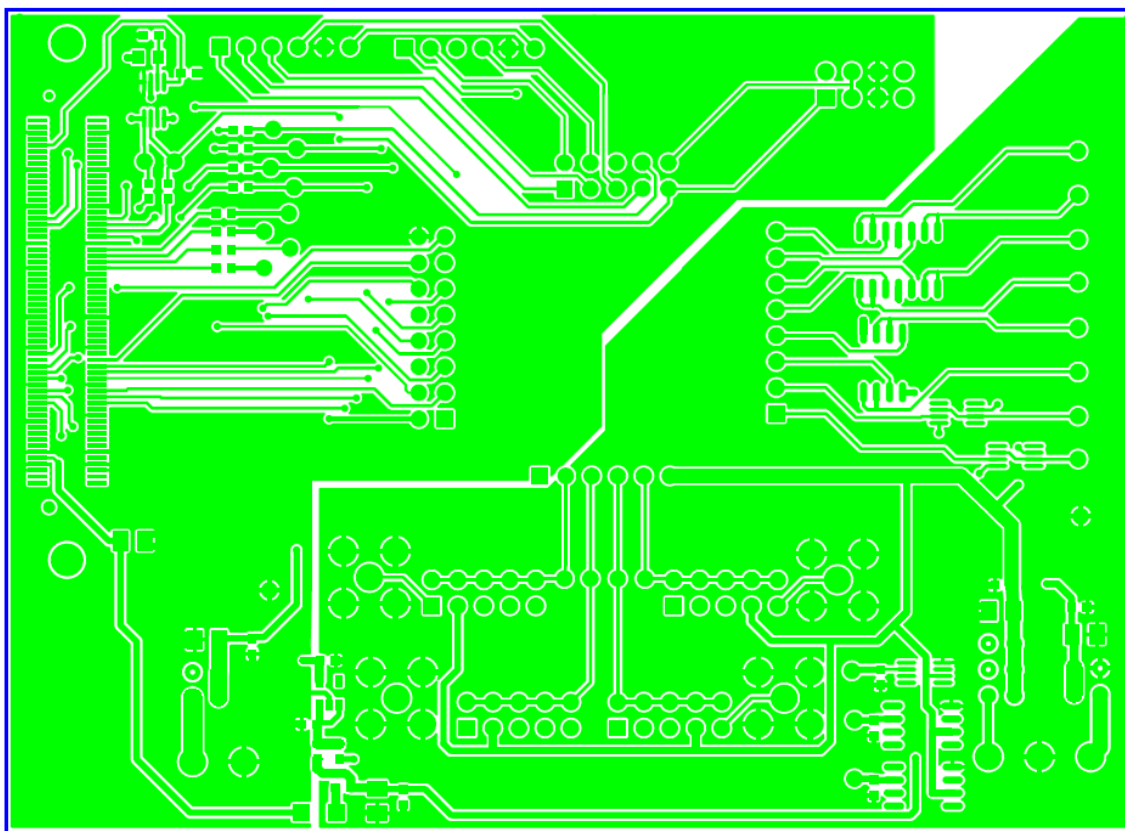
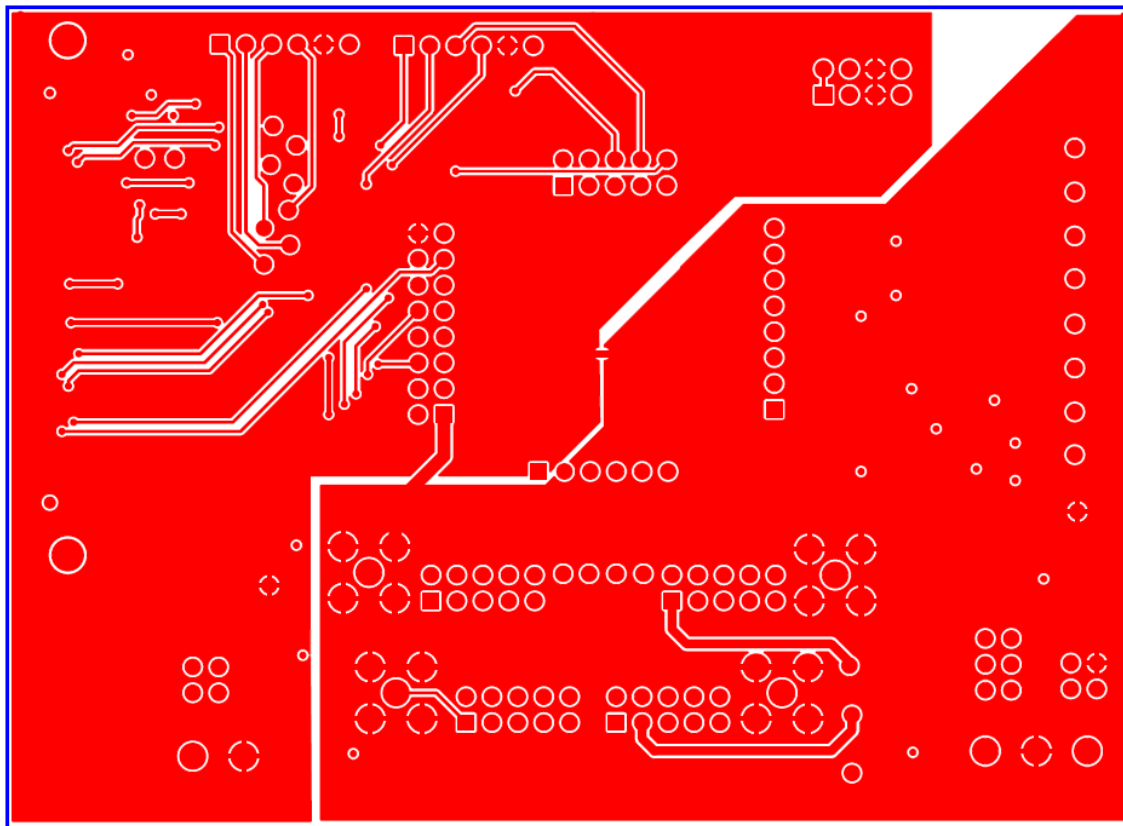


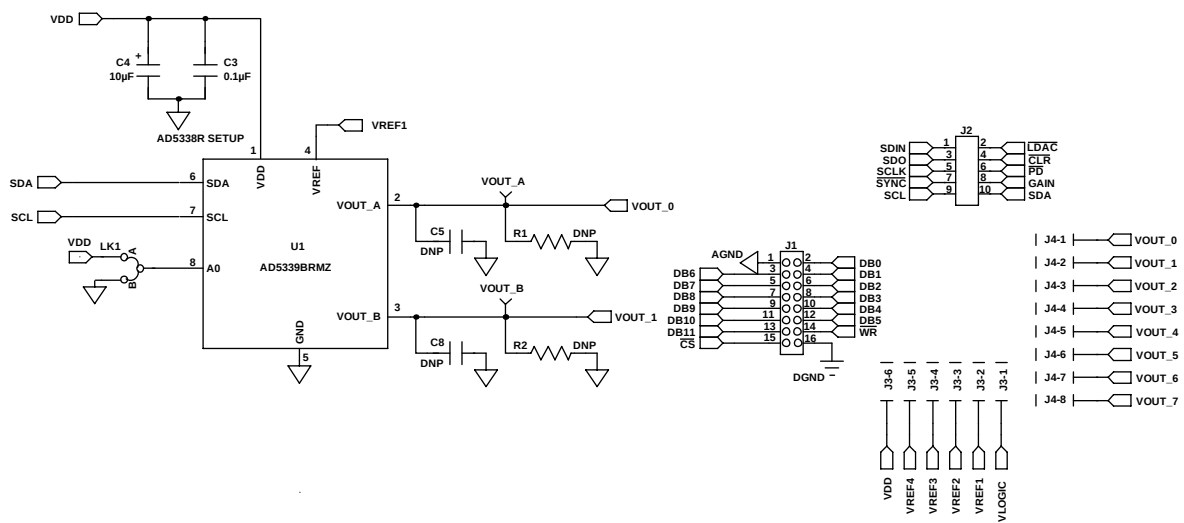
Figure 11. EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ Motherboard Top Side Routing



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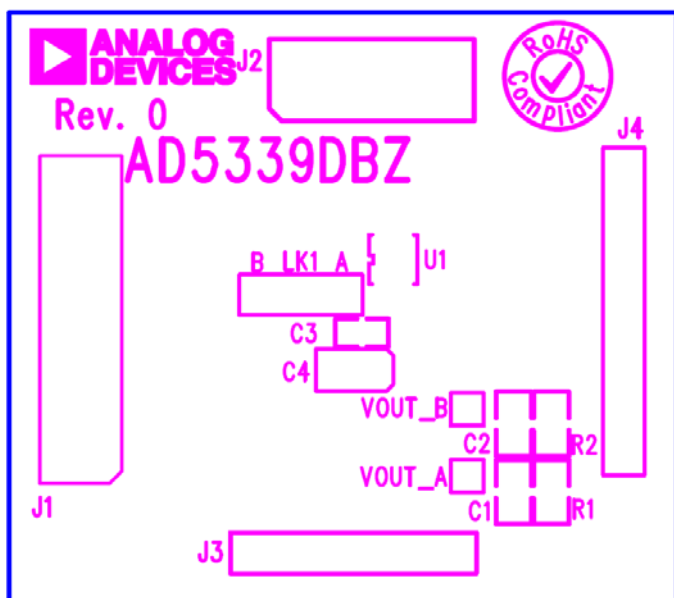
Figure 12. EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ Motherboard Bottom Side Routing

EVAL-AD5339DBZ DAUGHTER BOARD



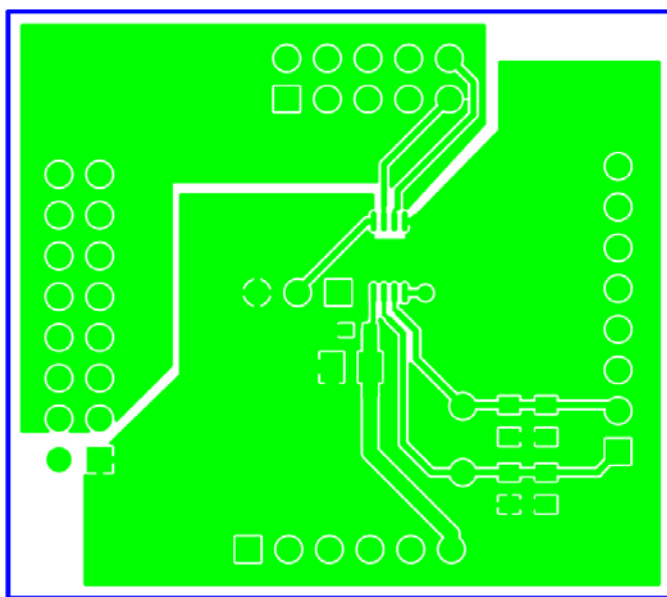
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Figure 13. EVAL-AD5339DBZ Daughter Board Schematics



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Figure 14. EVAL-AD5339DBZ Daughter Board Component Placement



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Figure 15. EVAL-AD5339DBZ Daughter Board Top Side Routing

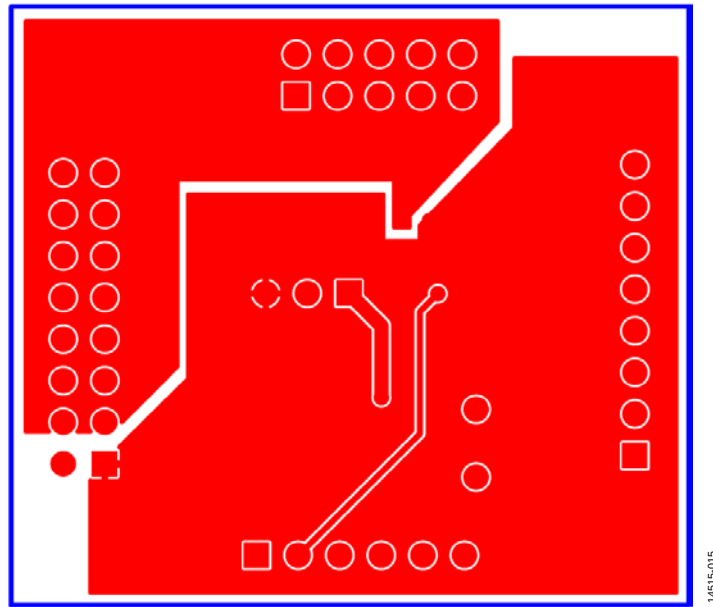


Figure 16. EVAL-AD5339DBZ Daughter Board Bottom Side Routing

ORDERING INFORMATION

BILL OF MATERIALS

Table 5. EVAL-MBnanoDAC-SDZ Motherboard

Reference Designator	Description	Supplier ¹ /Part Number
C1, C6, C7, C9	6.3 V tantalum capacitors (Case A), 10 μ F, $\pm$ 20%	FEC 1190107
C2, C5, C8, C10, C15 to C17	50 V, X7R ceramic capacitors, 0.1 μ F, $\pm$ 10%	FEC 1759122
C3, C4	10 V, X5R ceramic capacitors, 1 μ F, $\pm$ 10%	GRM188R61A105KA61D ²
C11	6.3 V tantalum capacitor (Case A), 4.7 μ F, $\pm$ 20%	FEC 1432350
EXT_REF_1 to EXT_REF_4	Straight PCB mount SMB jacks, 50 Ω	FEC 1206013
J1	Header, 2.54 mm, 2 $\times$ 8-way	FEC 2308428
J2	Header, 2.54 mm, 2 $\times$ 5-way	FEC 9689583
J3, J7, J8	Headers, 2.54 mm, 1 $\times$ 6-way	FEC 9689508
J4	Header, 2.54 mm, 1 $\times$ 8-way	FEC 1766172
J5	3-pin terminal block	FEC 1667472
J6	2-pin terminal block	FEC 151789
J9	Header, 2.54 mm, 2 $\times$ 4-way	FEC 1667509
J10	120-way connector	FEC 1324660
L1	Inductor, SMD, 600 Ω	FEC 9526862
LK5	6-pin (3 $\times$ 2) 0.1" header and shorting block	FEC 148-535 and FEC 150-411 (36-pin strip)
LK6, LK7	4-pin (2 $\times$ 2) 0.1" header and shorting blocks	FEC 148-535 and FEC 150-411 (36-pin strip)
REF1 to REF4	10-pin (5 $\times$ 2) 0.1" header and shorting blocks	FEC 1022227 and FEC 150-411
R1	Resistor, surge, 1.6 Ω , 1%, 0603	FEC 1627674
R2, R3	SMD resistors, 100 k Ω , 1%, 0603	FEC 9330402
R5 to R15	SMD resistors, 100 Ω , 1%, 0603	FEC 9330364
U2	3.3 V linear regulator	ADP121-AUJZ33R7
U3	32 k Ω I ² C serial EEPROM	FEC 1331330
U4	5 V reference MSOP	ADR445ARMZ
U5	Ultralow noise XFET [®] voltage reference	ADR431BRZ
U6	4.096 V reference	REF198ESZ
U7	Dual-op amp	AD8616ARZ
U10	Quad-op amp	AD8608ARMZ-R7
U11, U12	Op amp	AD8655ARMZ

¹ FEC refers to Farnell Electronic Component Distributors.² GRM refers to Murata Manufacturing Company.

Table 6. EVAL-AD5339DBZ Daughter Board

Reference Designator	Description	Supplier ¹ /Part Number
C1, C2	Not applicable	Do not insert
C3	50 V X7R ceramic capacitor	FEC 1759122
C4	6.3 V tantalum capacitor (Case A)	FEC 1190107
J1	16-pin (2 $\times$ 8 -way) header	FEC 2308428, inserted from solder side
J2	10-pin (2 $\times$ 5-way) straight header, 2.54 mm pitch	FEC 9689583, inserted from solder side
J3	6-pin (1 $\times$ 6 -way) straight header, 2.54 mm pitch	FEC 9689508, inserted from solder side
J4	Header, 2.54 mm, PCB, 1 $\times$ 8-way	FEC 1766172, inserted from solder side
LK1	Jumper block using 3-pin SIP header	FEC 1022248 and FEC 150410
R1	Not applicable	Not inserted
R2	Not applicable	Not inserted
U1	Dual 12-bit DAC	AD5339BRMZ
VOUT_A	Red test point	Do not insert
VOUT_B	Red test point	FEC 8731144

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NOTES

I²C refers to a communications protocol originally developed by Phillips Semiconductors (now NXP Semiconductors).



ESD Caution

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

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