EVAL-AD5676SDZ/ EVAL-AD5676RSDZ User Guide

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Evaluating the AD5676/AD5676R Octal, 16-Bit *nano*DAC+

FEATURES

Full featured evaluation board for the AD5676/AD5676R
Various link options
PC control in conjunction with the Analog Devices, Inc., EVAL-SDP-CB1Z system demonstration platform (SDP)

EVALUATION KIT CONTENTS

EVAL-AD5676SDZ/EVAL-AD5676RSDZ evaluation board

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE NEEDED

EVAL-SDP-CB1Z SDP board, includes a USB cable
Bench power supply (6 V dc)
PC running Windows 7 or later with USB 2.0 port

ONLINE RESOURCES

Documents Needed
AD5676/AD5676R data sheet
EVAL-AD5676SDZ/EVAL-AD5676RSDZ user guide
Required Software
ACE software

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This user guide details the operation of the evaluation boards for the AD5676/AD5676R octal channel, voltage output digital-to-analog converter (DAC).

The EVAL-AD5676SDZ/EVAL-AD5676RSDZ evaluation boards help users to quickly prototype new AD5676/AD5676R circuits and reduce design time. The AD5676/AD5676R operate from a single 2.7 V to 5.5 V supply. The AD5676R has an internal 2.5 V reference giving a maximum output voltage of 2.5 V or 5 V. The AD5676 does not have an internal reference; therefore, an ADR431 is provided on-board as a 2.5 V reference source. A different reference voltage can be applied via the EXT_REF SMB connector, if required.

Full data on the AD5676/AD5676R are available in the respective product data sheets, available from Analog Devices, which should be consulted in conjunction with this user guide when using the evaluation boards.

The evaluation boards interface to the USB port of a PC via the SDP board. The Analysis Control Evaluation (ACE) software is available for use with the evaluation board to allow the user to program the AD5676/AD5676R.

The evaluation boards are compatible with the EVAL-SDP-CB1Z Blackfin® SDP controller board (SDP-B), which is available for order on the Analog Devices website at www.analog.com.

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TYPICAL EVALUATION SETUP

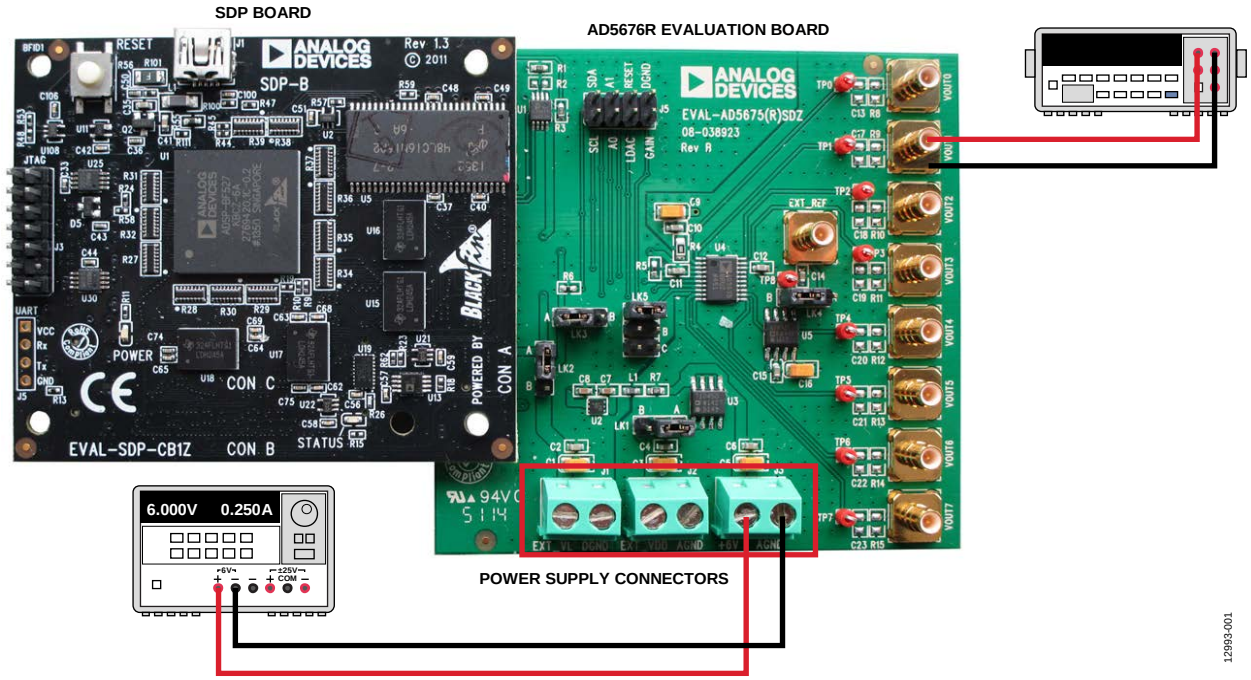


Figure 1.

GETTING STARTED

INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE

The EVAL-AD5676SDZ and EVAL-AD5676RSDZ evaluation boards use the Analog Devices ACE software. ACE is a desktop software application that allows the evaluation and control of multiple evaluation systems.

The ACE installer installs necessary SDP drivers and .NET Framework 4 by default. Install ACE before connecting the SDP board to the USB port of the PC to ensure that the SDP board is recognized when it connects to the PC. Use the following link to download the software, and access full instructions on how to install and use this software: http://www.analog.com/ace.

After the installation is finished, the EVAL-AD5676SDZ and EVAL-AD5676RSDZ evaluation board plug-ins appear when you open ACE.

INITIAL SETUP

To set up the evaluation board, take the following steps:

1. Connect the evaluation board to the SDP-B board and connect the USB cable between the SDP-B board and the PC.
2. Power the SDP-B and evaluation board by connecting 6 V dc to the J3 connector.
3. Run the ACE application. The EVAL-AD5676SDZ/ EVAL-AD5676RSDZ board plug-ins appear in the attached hardware section of the Start tab.
4. Double-click on the board plug-in to open the board view seen in Figure 2.
5. The chip block diagram can be accessed by double-clicking on the AD5676 or AD5676R chip. This view provides a basic representation of functionality of the board. The main functions are labeled in Figure 3.

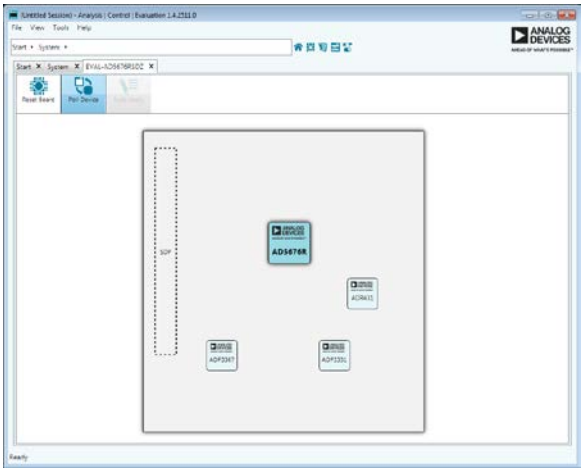


Figure 2. Board View of the EVAL-AD5676RSDZ

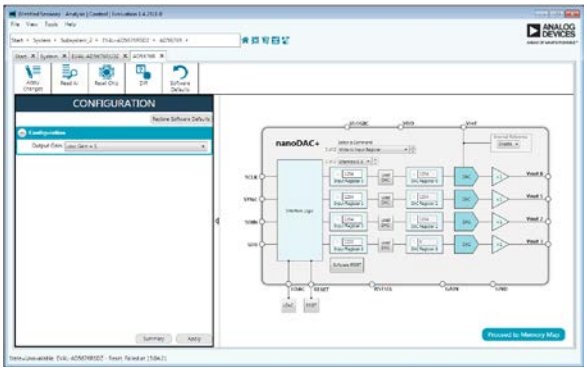


Figure 3. Chip Block Diagram View for the AD5676R

BLOCK DIAGRAM AND DESCRIPTION

The EVAL-AD5676SDZ/EVAL-AD5676RSDZ software is organized so that it appears similar to the functional block diagram shown in the data sheets. In this way, it is easy to correlate the functions on the board with the description in the data sheets. A full description of each block, register, and its settings is given in the AD5676/AD5676R data sheets.

Some of the blocks and their functions are described here as they pertain to the evaluation board. The full screen block diagram is shown in Figure 4 and Table 1 describe the functionality of each block.

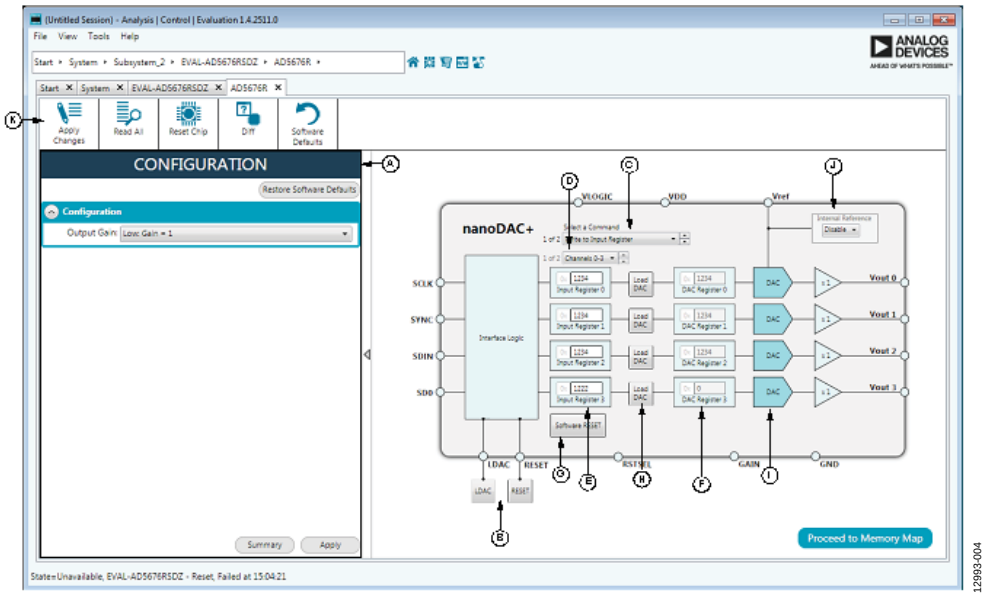


Figure 4. Block Diagram with Labels

Table 1. Block Diagram Functions

Label	Function
A	The configuration wizard sets up the initial configuration for the board. From the **Output Gain** drop-down menu, the reference gain case be selected. A gain of 1 is the default. After setting up the initial configuration, click **Apply** and the values are applied. These settings can be modified at any stage while testing.
B	The **GPIO** buttons act as external GPIO pulses to the $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ and $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pins. The **LDAC** button pushes data from both input registers (E) to the DAC registers (F). The **RESET** button clears all data from input registers and DAC registers. These buttons are live, so there is no need to click **Apply Changes** (K).
C	The **Command Option** drop-down menu selects how the data being transferred to the device affects the Input and DAC registers. After a data value is entered in an input register (see E), this menu determines if the data is transferred to the input register only, or to the channel input register (E) and channel DAC register (F).
D	The **Change Page Display** drop-down menu selects which page of 4 DAC channel settings are displayed
E	The input registers transfer 16-bit data word to the device. Upon clicking the **Apply Changes** (K), this 16-bit data word is transferred to the device.
F	The **DAC registers** display the value that is currently present in the DAC register on the device. The DAC registers can be updated by selecting the appropriate command option or by toggling **LDAC** (B).
G	**Software reset** returns the board and software to default values. This button is live, so there is no need to click **Apply Changes**.
H	The **Load LDAC** buttons per channel control to control the loading of Input Register contents to the DAC Register.
I	The **DAC Configuration** options provide access to per channel configuration options such as power-down options and hardware LDAC mask setting.
J	Selecting enabled from the internal reference setting enables the on-chip reference for the board, if disabled is selected, an external reference must be applied. This control is only available on the AD5676R.
K	The **Apply Changes** button applies all modified values to the device. Note that if an evaluation board is not connected, values entered into the Input Registers are not transferred to the DAC registers.

MEMORY MAP

All registers are fully accessible from the memory map tab; this allows registers to be edited at a bit level. The bits shaded in dark gray are read only bits and cannot be accessed from ACE; all other bits are toggled. **Apply Changes** is used to transfer data to the device. All changes here correspond to the block diagram; for example, if the internal register bit is enabled, it shows as enabled on the block diagram. Any bits or registers that are in bold are modified values that have not been transferred to the board. After **Apply Changes** is clicked, the data is transferred to the board.

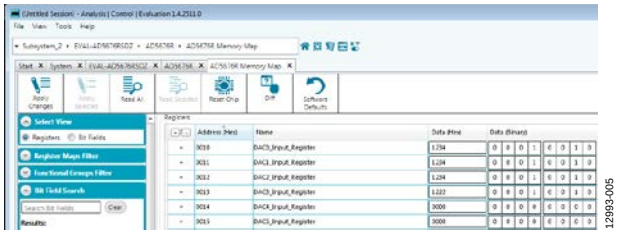


Figure 5. AD5676R Memory Map

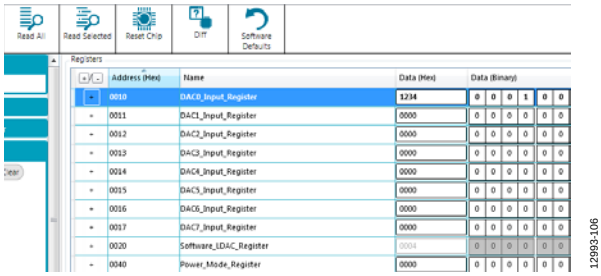


Figure 6. AD5676R Memory Map with Unapplied Changes in DAC Input 0 Register

EVALUATION BOARD HARDWARE

POWER SUPPLIES

To use the evaluation board with the SDP-B board, a 6 V dc power supply is required, which is connected to Connector J3. The evaluation board can be used without the SDP-B board, in which case, the J1 and J2 connectors are used as the power supply inputs.

Both AGND and DGND inputs are provided on the board. The AGND and DGND planes are connected at one location close to the AD5676/AD5676R. It is recommended that AGND and DGND not be connected elsewhere in the system to avoid ground loop problems.

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

Table 2. Power Supply Connectors

Connector Number	Voltage
J1	External, V_{LOGIC} supply
J2	Analog power supply, V_{CC}
J3	6 V dc board positive power supply

INPUT SIGNALS

When the SDP-B board is used to control the evaluation board, the digital input signals are applied to Connector J4. When the SDP-B board is not used, apply the digital signal to Connector J5.

OUTPUT SIGNALS

The DAC output voltages are available on the SMB connectors, VOUT0 to VOUT7.

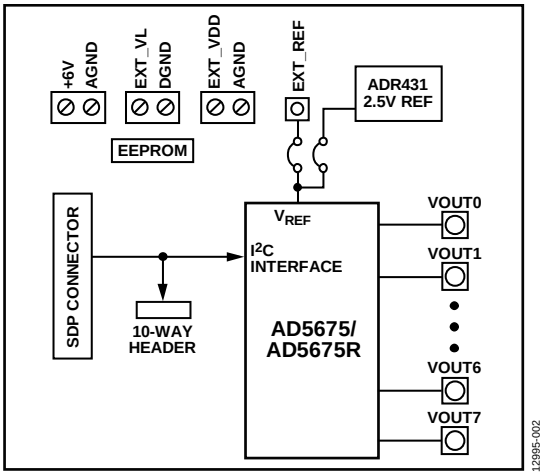


Figure 7. Evaluation Board Block Diagram

LINK CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

Multiple link (LKx) options must be set correctly to select the appropriate operating setup before using the evaluation board. The functions of these options are described in Table 3.

SETUP CONDITIONS

Before applying power and signals to the evaluation board, ensure that all link positions are as required by the operating mode. There are two modes in which to operate the evaluation board. The evaluation boards can be operated in SDP controlled mode to be used with the SDP-B board, or the evaluation board can be used in standalone mode.

The Default Position column of Table 3 shows the default positions in which the links are set when the evaluation board is packaged. When the board is shipped, it is set up to operate with the SDP-B board in SDP controlled mode.

Table 3. Link Functions

Link No.	Function	Default Position
LK1	This link selects the DAC analog voltage source. Position A selects the internal voltage source (INT_VCC) from the ADP3331 (U1). Position B selects an external supply voltage (EXT_ VCC).	A
LK2	This link selects the DAC digital voltage source. Position A selects the digital voltage source from the SDP-B board (V_IO). Position B selects an external digital supply voltage (EXT_VLOGIC).	A
LK3	This link selects the reference source. Position A selects the internal reference of the AD5676R as the reference source or an external reference source from the SMB connector EXT_REF. Use only Position A with the EVAL-AD5676RSDZ. Position B selects U6 as the 2.5 V reference source. Do not use Position B with the EVAL-AD5676RSDZ.	A/B[1]
LK4	This link selects the RSTSEL setting of the AD5676/AD5676R. Position A selects DAC power up to zero scale. Position B selects DAC power up to midscale.	A
LK5	This link sets the internal gain setting of the AD5676/AD5676R. Position A selects software control of the gain via the SDP-B board. Position B selects a gain of 0 V to 2 × V_{REF}. Position C selects a gain of 0 V to V_{REF}.	A

[1] Position A is the default for the EVAL-AD5676RSDZ. Position B is the default for the EVAL-AD5676SDZ.

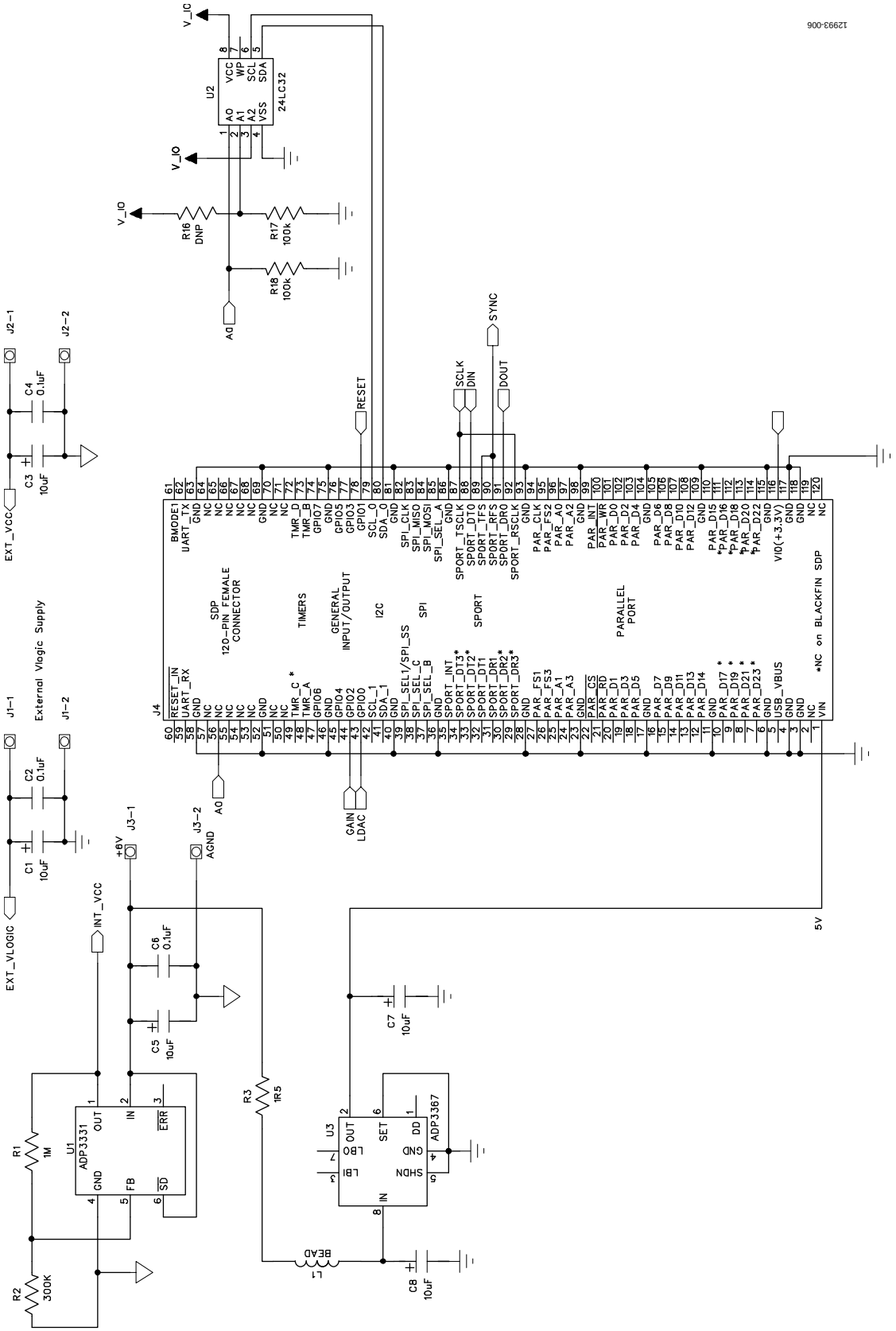
EVALUATION BOARD CIRCUITRY

The EVAL-AD5676SDZ/EVAL-AD5676RSDZ evaluation boards allow the function and performance of the AD5676/AD5676R to be easily tested. Each evaluation board contains two voltage regulators that generate the analog and digital power supplies and that also power the SDP-B board, if it is connected. The two regulators are powered via a 6 V supply attached to Connector J3. Alternatively, a separate analog supply can be attached via Connector J2, and an external V_{LOGIC} supply can be connected to Connector J1.

Control of the AD5676/AD5676R is typically performed by the SDP-B board, which is attached to Connector J4. The SDP-B board allows the software provided with the kit to be used to load register values, set the voltage of the DAC outputs, and write to the control register of the AD5676/AD5676R. When the SDP-B board is not required, the control signals can be applied to the AD5676/AD5676R by connecting them to the relevant pins on Connector J5.

The DAC output voltages are available on the SMB connectors, VOUT0 to VOUT7.

EVALUATION BOARD SCHEMATICS



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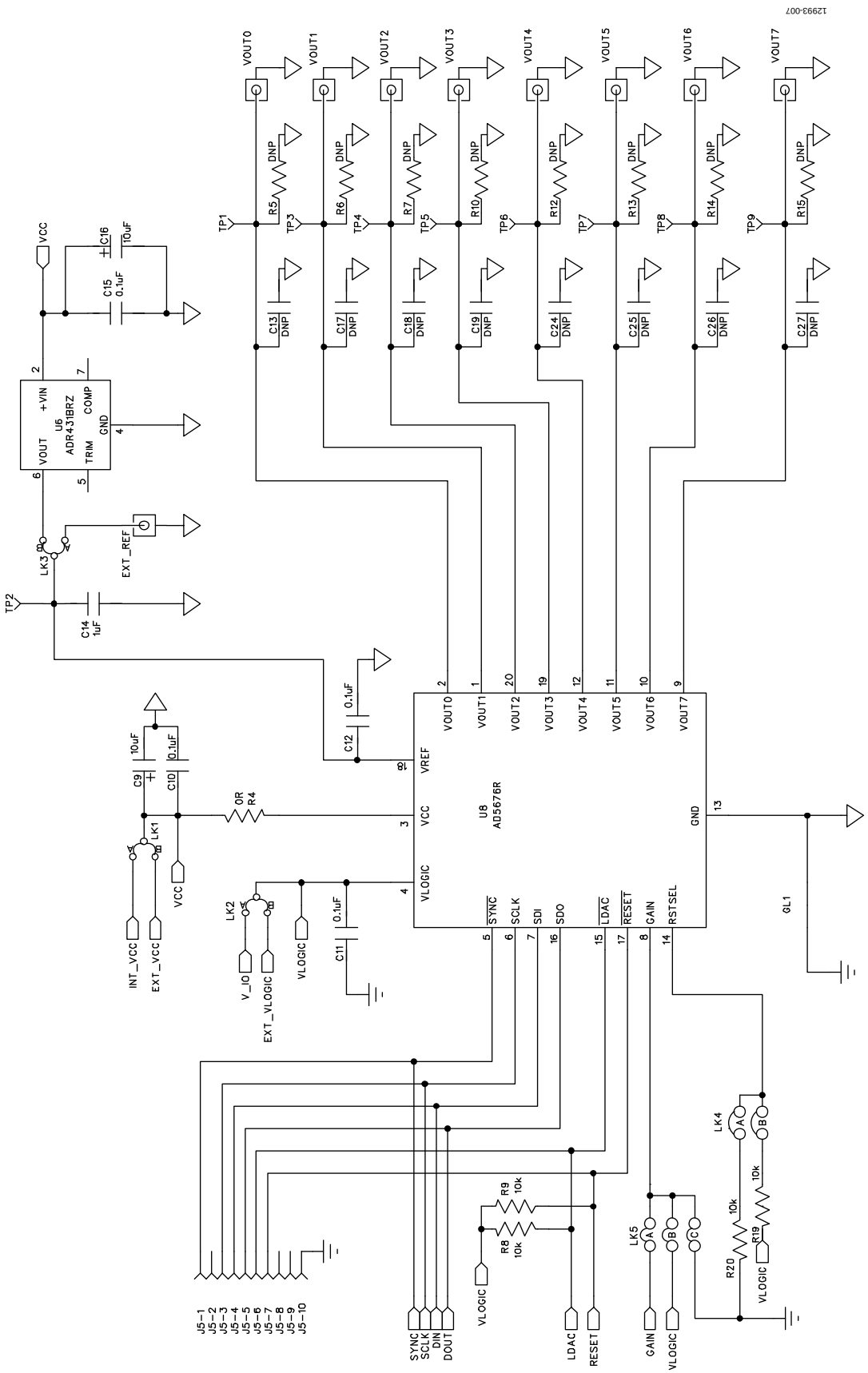

Figure 9. EVAL-AD5676SDZ/EVAL-AD5676RSDZ Schematic, Page 2 of 2

BILL OF MATERIALS

Table 4.

Qty	Reference Designator	Description	Supplier/Part Number[1]
7	C1, C3, C5, C7 to C9, C16	Capacitor, Case A, 10 µF, 10 V	FEC 197-130
7	C2, C4, C6, C10 to C12, C15	Capacitor, 100 nF, 50 V, 0603	FEC 8820023
1	C14	Capacitor, 1 µF, 10 V, 0603	FEC 318-8840
17	C13, C17 to C19, C24 to C27, R5 to R7, R10, R12 to R16	Do not populate	Not inserted
3	J1 to J3	2-pin terminal block	FEC 151789
1	J4	120-way female connector	FEC 1324660 or Digikey H1219-ND
1	J5	10-pin (2 × 5), 0.1" header	FEC 1022244 (36-pin strip)
1	L1	Ferrite bead, 600 Ω at 100 MHz	Digikey 490-1024-1-ND
3	LK1 to LK3	Jumper block using 3-pin SIP header	FEC 1022248 and 150410
1	LK4	2-way link option	FEC 1022244
1	LK5	3-way link option	FEC 9331662
1	R1	Resistor, 1 MΩ, 0.063 W, 1%, 0603	Digikey RMCF1/161MFRCT-ND
1	R2	Resistor, 300 kΩ, 0.1 W, 1%, 0603	Digikey 541-300KHCT-ND
1	R3	Resistor, 1.5 Ω, 0.063 W, 5%, 0603	FEC 9331832
1	R4	Resistor, 0 Ω, 0805	FEC 9333681
4	R8, R9, R19, R20	10 kΩ, SMD, resistor	FEC 933-0399
2	R17, R18	100 kΩ, SMD, resistor	FEC 9330402
9	TP1 to TP9	Red test point	FEC 8731144 (pack)
1	U1	Adjustable LDO regulator	Analog Devices ADP3331ARTZ
1	U2	32k I^2C serial EEPROM	FEC 1331330
1	U3	5 V, fixed, adjustable voltage regulator	Analog Devices ADP3367ARZ
1	U6	Ultralow noise XFET voltage reference	Analog Devices ADR431BRZ
1	U8	Octal,16-bit *nano*DAC+	Analog Devices AD5676RARUZ or AD5676ARUZ
9	VOUT0 to VOUT7, EXT_REF	Straight PCB mount SMB jack, 50 Ω	FEC 1206013

[1] FEC is Farnell Electronics Components.