

ADS1293EVM User's Guide

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1. Introduction

The Texas Instruments' ADS1293EVM evaluation module (EVM) helps designers evaluate the operation and performance of the ADS1293, Low Power Scalable 24-Bit Analog Front End for ECG Monitoring. The device offers configurability and can be setup to perform a 3-Lead or 5-Lead configuration using an ECG Simulator.

The EVM contains one device (See Table 1).

Table 1: Device and Package Configuration

	IC	PACKAGE
U1	ADS1293	LLP-28

2. Setup

This section describes the jumpers and connectors on the EVM, software installation, and how to properly connect, set up, and use the ADS1293EVM.

2.1. Input/Output Connector Description

JP1: Battery is the battery input terminal for the ADS1293.

J2: SPI Probe is a header that allows user to probe the ADS1293's DRDYB, SDO, SDI, SCLK, CSB, and ALARMB pins.

JP2: VDD_JMP is the power input terminal for the ADS1293. The jumper header provides a power (VDD_JMP) to the analog power supply, VDD. If a cleaner source is preferred, remove the shunt and apply an external source to test pin VDD_INP.

JP3: VDDIO_JMP is the power input terminal for the ADS1293. The jumper header provides a power (VDDIO_JMP) to the digital IO power supply, VDDIO. If a cleaner source is preferred, remove the shunt and apply an external source to test pin VDDIO.

SW1: Input is the switch that allows user to reset the ADS1293 device.

SW2: Input is the switch that allows user to reset the USB power.

2.2. Software Installation

To ensure that you are using the latest version of ADS1293 software, you can download from our website at <http://www.ti.com/product/ads1293>. You must install the software before you connect the ADS1293EVM to your PC.

To install the ADS1293 Software:

- Log onto <http://www.ti.com/product/ads1293>, then scroll down to the “**Software**” section to download the latest ADS1293 Medical AFE software.
- Unzip the file that you downloaded into a known directory, and run the “TI_MedicalAFE_ADS1293_vx.x.x.x.exe”

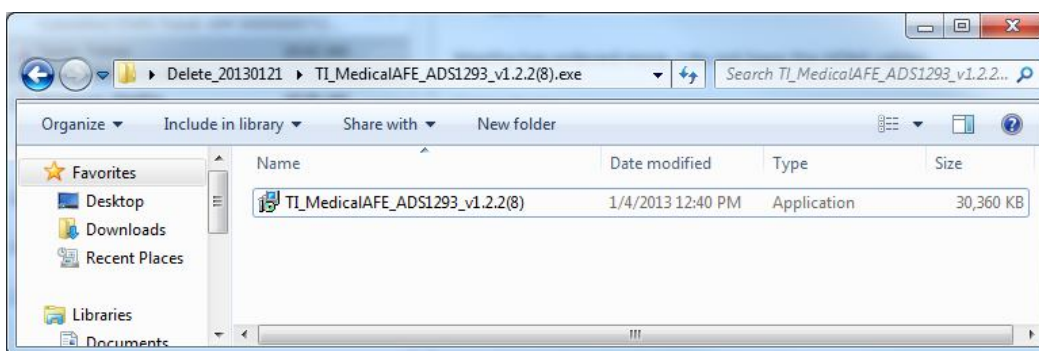


Figure 1: Executable File

- When you see the Welcome screen as shown below, follow the instructions by clicking the “Next” button on the screen to install the software.
- When the installation is finished, please click the “Finish” button



Figure 2: New Hardware

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- Before you launch the ADS1293 software, connect the ADS1293EVM device to a USB port of your PC. Go to your computer's **"Device Manager"** and find **"TI, MSP430"** (see image below). Right click on this and choose **"Update Driver Software"**.

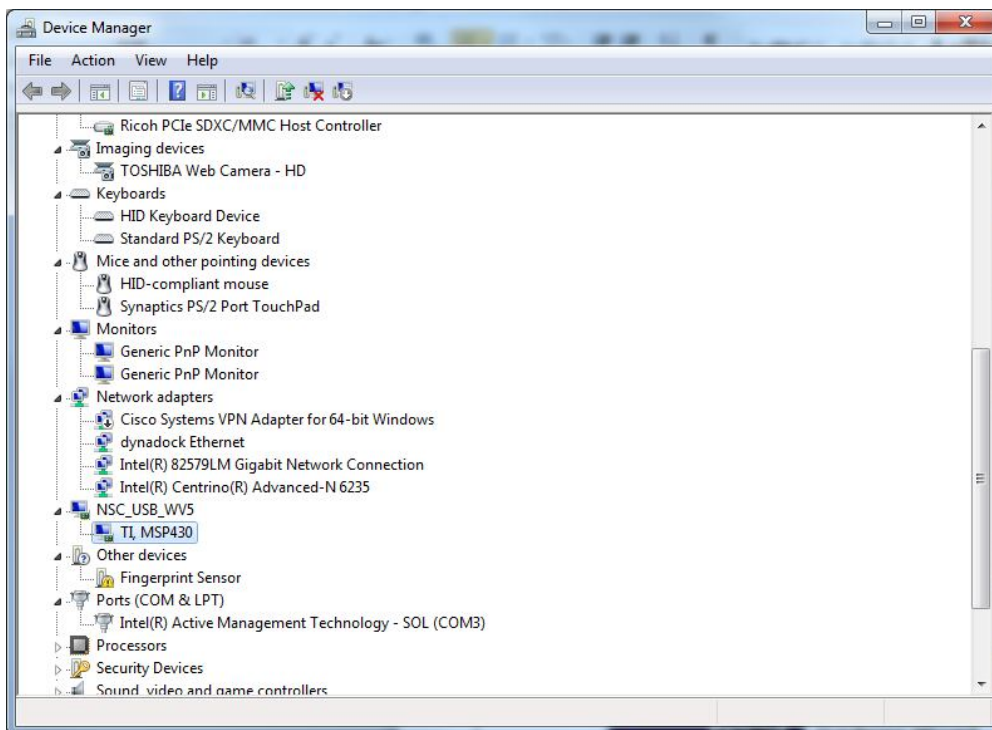


Figure 3: Choose Installation Method

- Find the MSP430 driver by looking under the location where you downloaded the ADS1293 software. This driver is located in the folders **"hardware>>driver"**. For example, the driver is probably located in the folder **"C:\Program Files (x86)\Texas Instruments\ADS1293\hardware\driver"**

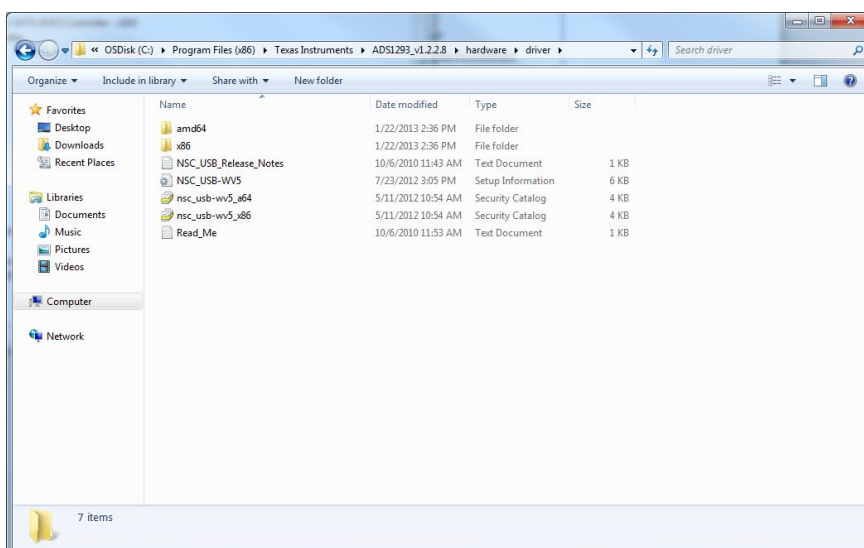


Figure 4: Choosing MSP430 Driver

- Wait until installation completes before starting the software.

2.3. Operation

The figure below shows the connection between the ADS1293EVM and a personal computer with the ADS1293's software. The figures below show both the top and bottom of the board. For proper operation of the ADS1293EVM, J3 and J4 should be properly configured.

For this quick start, connect the following jumpers:

Jumper pins 1 & 2 of JP2 to connect VDD to 3.3V

Jumper pins 1 & 2 of JP3 to connect VDDIO to 3.3V

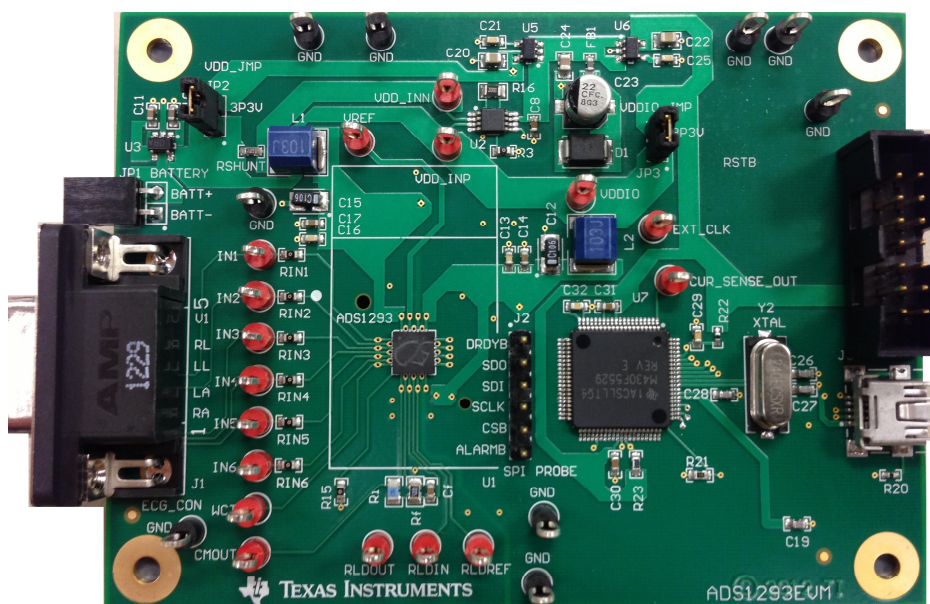


Figure 5: ADS1293EVM Top View

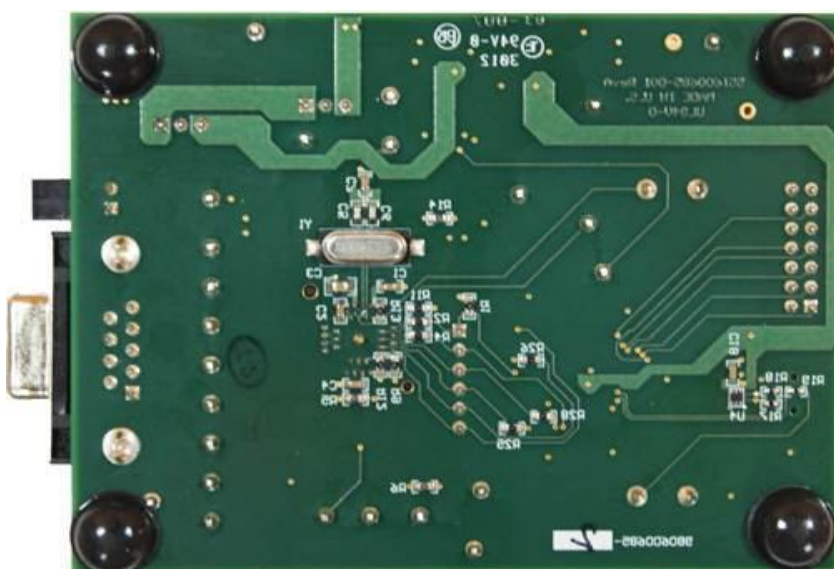


Figure 6: ADS1293EVM Bottom View

2.3.1. 3-Lead ECG Application

The following procedures show a quick method to assemble the ADS1293 and perform an evaluation for a 3-Lead configuration using an ECG Simulator.

- Connect the following electrodes to the ADS1293EVM:
 Connect **RA** to **IN1**
 Connect **LA** to **IN2**
 Connect **LL** to **IN3**
 Connect **RL** to **IN4**

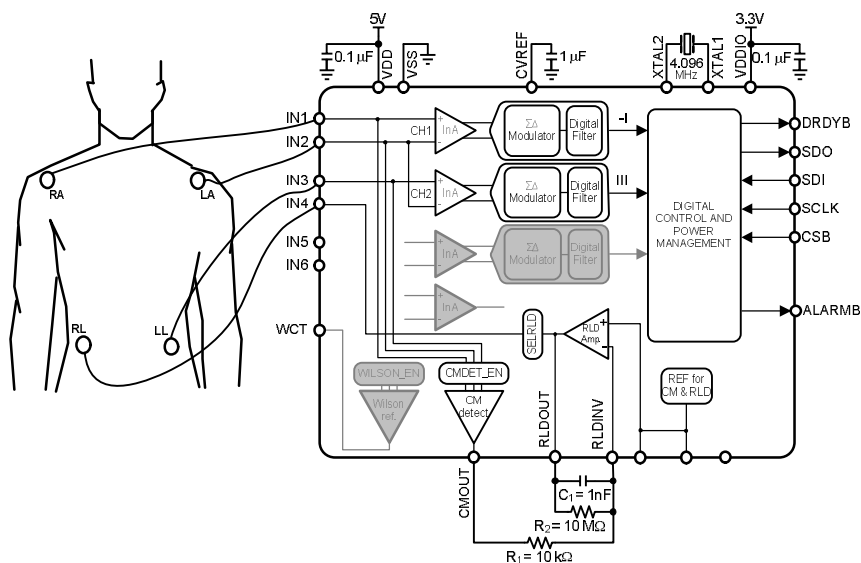


Figure 7: 3-LEAD ECG Connection

- Open the ADS1293 software. On the upper left hand side of the GUI, under the “**Lead Configuration**” field, choose the “**3-Lead**” application.
- After the 3-lead application has been selected, the software will automatically change the registers for this application. To see what registers have been changed, click on the “**Register Map**” icon located on the upper left hand of the GUI (see image below).

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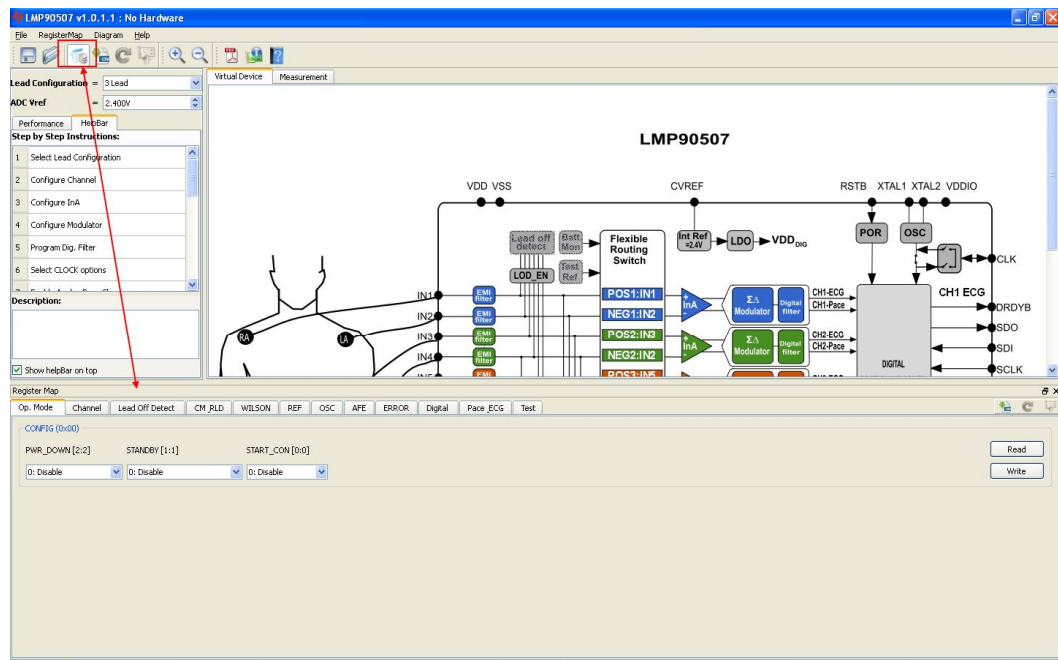


Figure 8: Register Map

- Click on the **“Measurement”** tab and set the **Capture Mode** to **“run continuously”**. Click on the **“Run”** button to view the output voltage plot. An ECG reading for 2 channels (similar to the image below) should have been plotted.

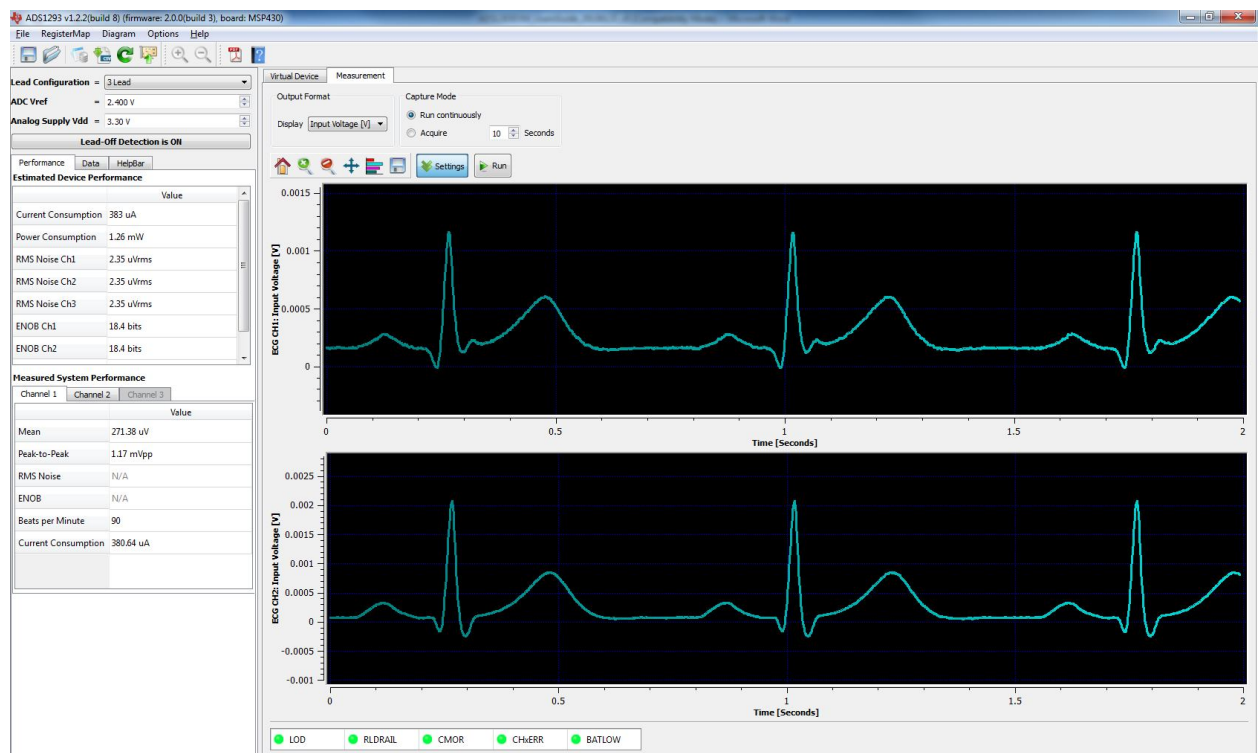


Figure 9: ECG Plot for 2-channels (3-lead) measurements

2.3.2. 5-Lead ECG Application

The following procedures show a quick method to assemble the ADS1293 and perform an evaluation for a 5-Lead Configuration using an ECG Simulator.

- Connect the following electrode to the ADS1293EVM
 Connect **RA** to **IN1**
 Connect **LA** to **IN2**
 Connect **LL** to **IN3**
 Connect **RL** to **IN4**
 Connect **V1** to **IN5**

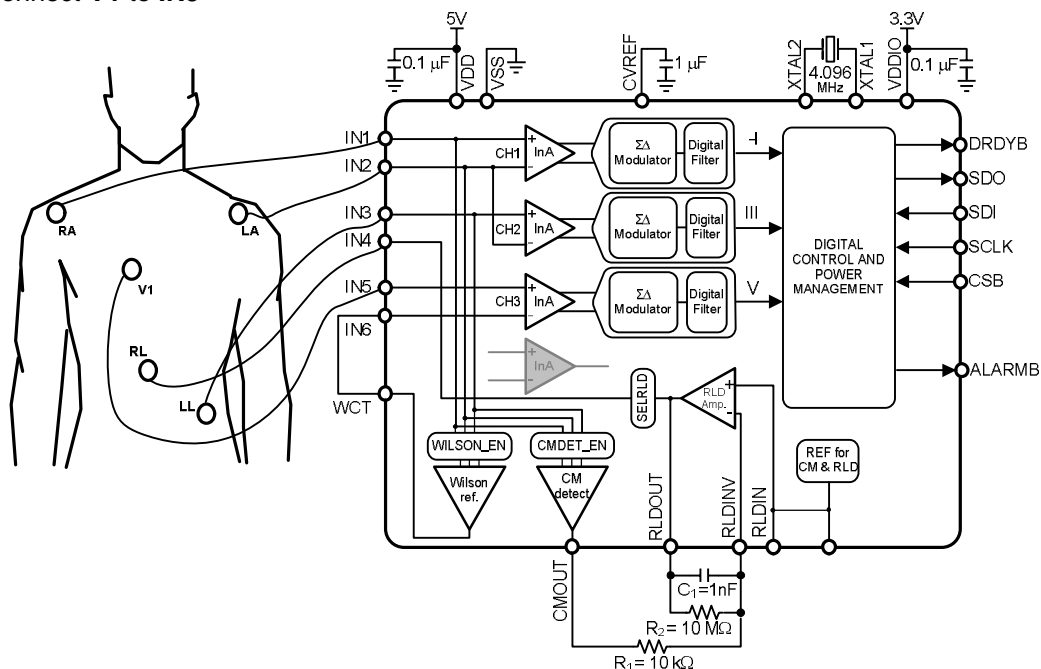


Figure 10: 5-Lead Application

- Open the ADS1293 software. On the upper left hand side of the GUI, under the “**Lead Configuration**” field, choose the “**5-Lead**” application.
- After the 3-lead application has been selected, the software will automatically change the registers for this application. To see what registers have been changed, click on the “**Register Map**” icon located on the upper left hand of the GUI (see image below).

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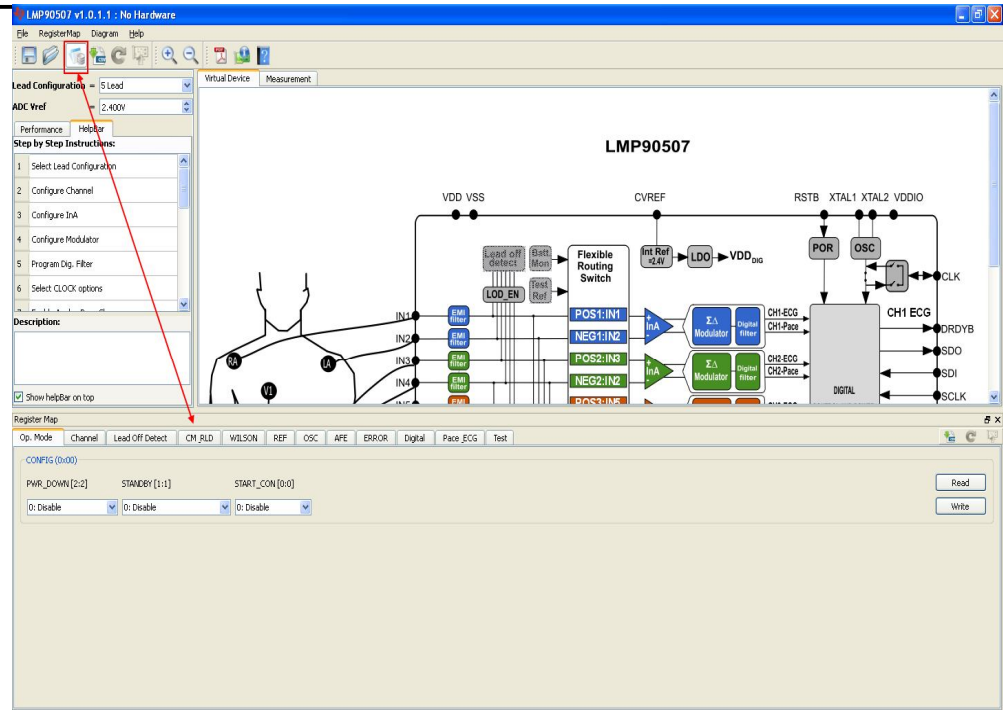


Figure 11: Register Map

- Click on the **“Measurement”** tab and set the **Capture Mode** to **“run continuously”**. Click on the **“Run”** button to view the output voltage plot. An ECG reading for 3 channels should have been plotted (see image below).

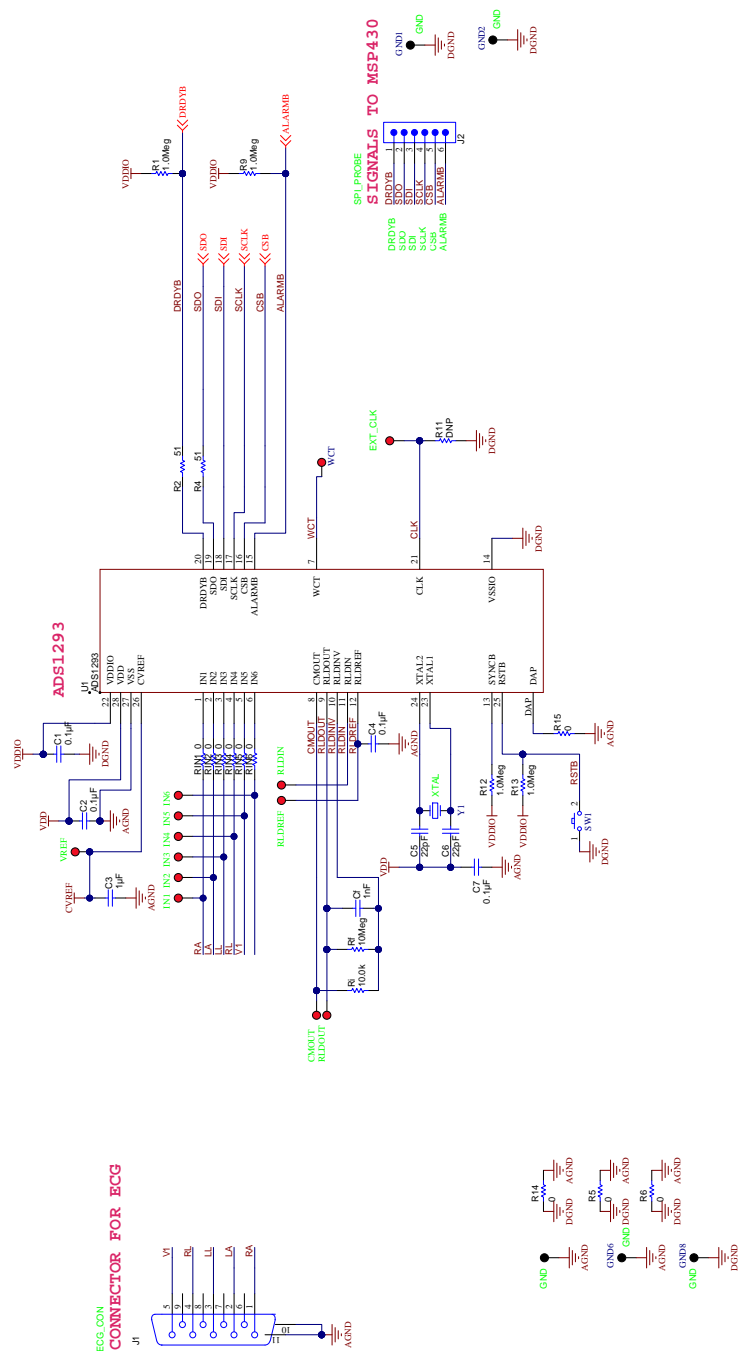


Figure 12: ECG Plot for 3-channels (5-lead) measurement

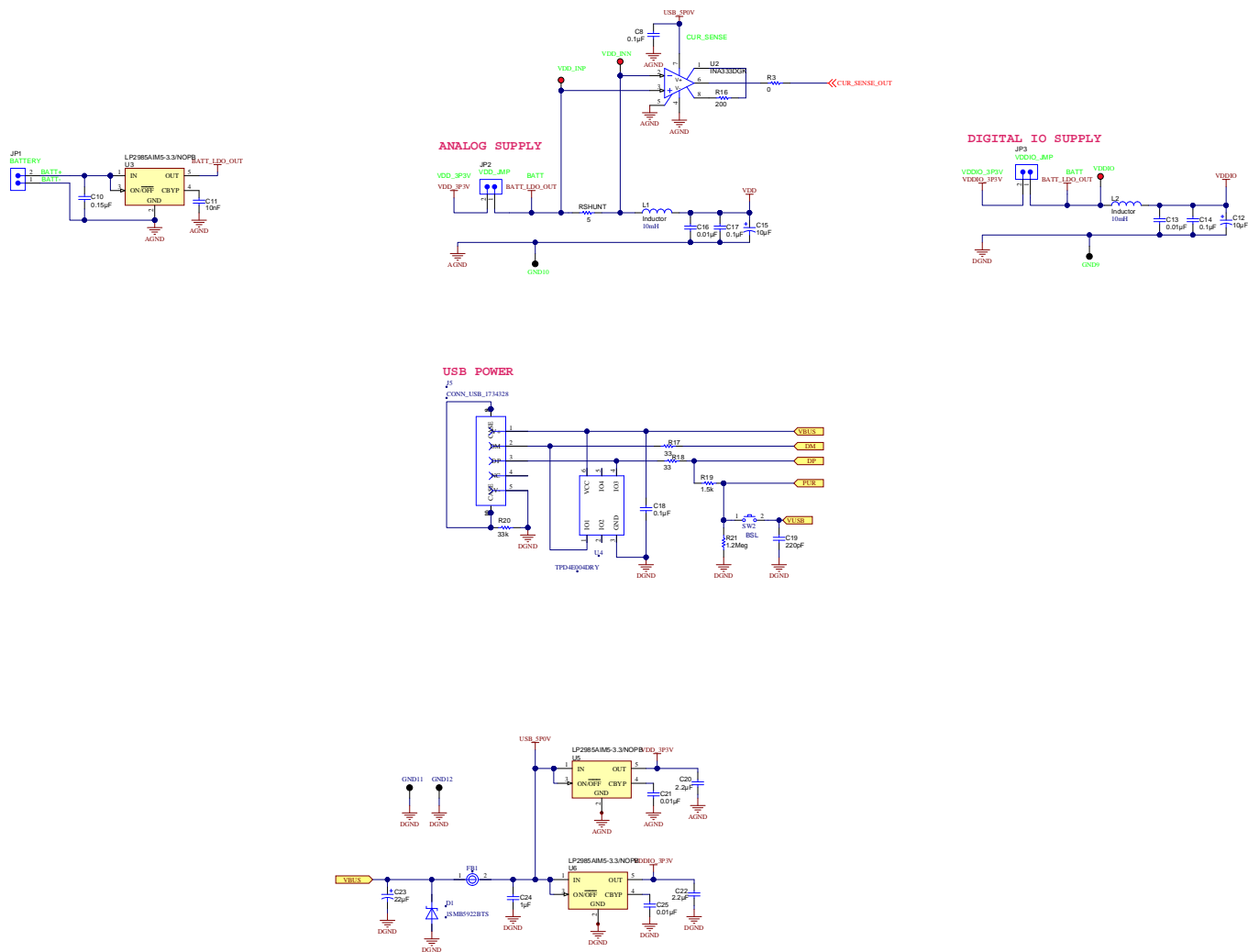
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2.4. Schematic

The following figures show the schematic for the ADS1293EVM:



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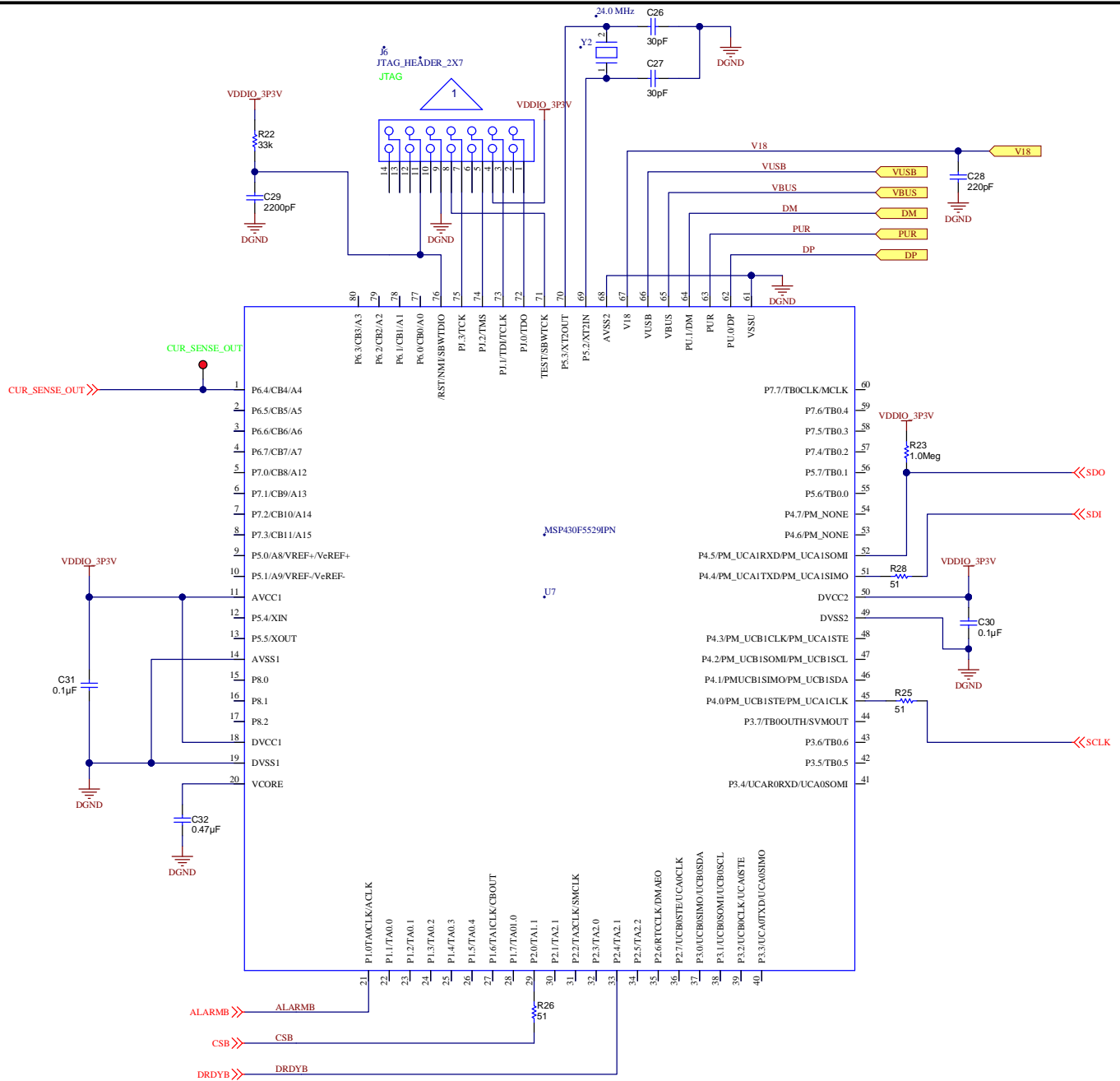


Figure 13: ADS1293EVM Schematic

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