

TAS5706 Digital Audio Power Amplifier With EQ and DRC EVM

This manual describes the operation of the TAS5706EVM evaluation module from Texas Instruments.

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1 Purpose of This Document

This user's guide describes how to use the TAS5706 evaluation module (EVM) to evaluate performance of the TAS5706 device. The document contains the following.

- Details of how to properly set up a TAS5706EVM.
- Details of how to install and use the GUI to program the TAS5706
- Details on how to use the audio processing features like EQ and DRC. Also discussed are the details of how to install and use the ALE program to generate filter coefficients and use the GUI to load them.

2 Overview

The TAS5706 evaluation module (EVM) demonstrates the TAS5706 device from Texas Instruments.

The TAS5706 combines a high-performance PWM processor with a class-D audio power amplifier. For detailed information about the TAS5706 device, review the device data sheet [\(SLOS550\)](#). The TAS5706 is designed to drive two 8-Ω loudspeakers at up to 20 W per channel (10%THD+N) in BTL configuration from an 18-V supply. [Figure 2](#) shows a picture of the MC-57xx controller board. The MC-57xx provides power, data, and I²C control to the TAS5706EVM board.

The EVM software with its graphic user interface facilitates evaluation by providing access to the TAS5706 registers through a USB port. Refer to the [Using the EVM Software](#) section for further details.

[Figure 1](#) shows a picture of the TAS5706 evaluation module. The bill of material requirements are minimal as shown in the thumb-size EVM board.

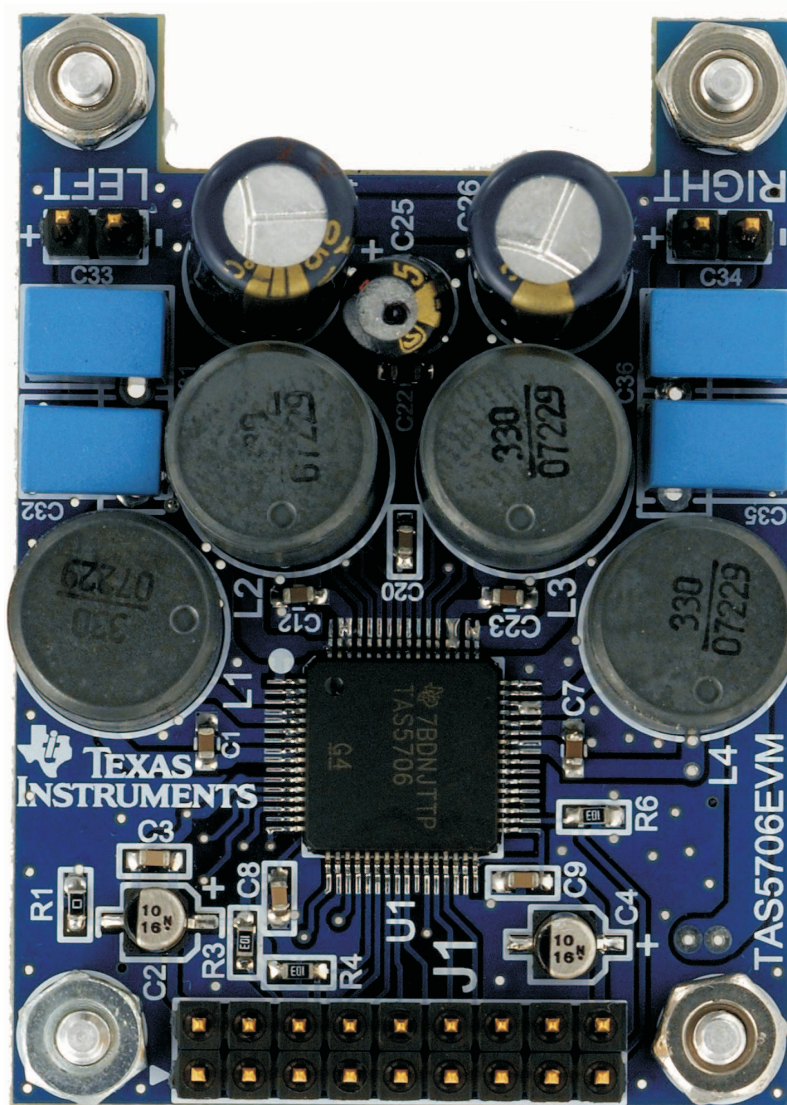


Figure 1. Mini-EVM Printed-Circuit Board

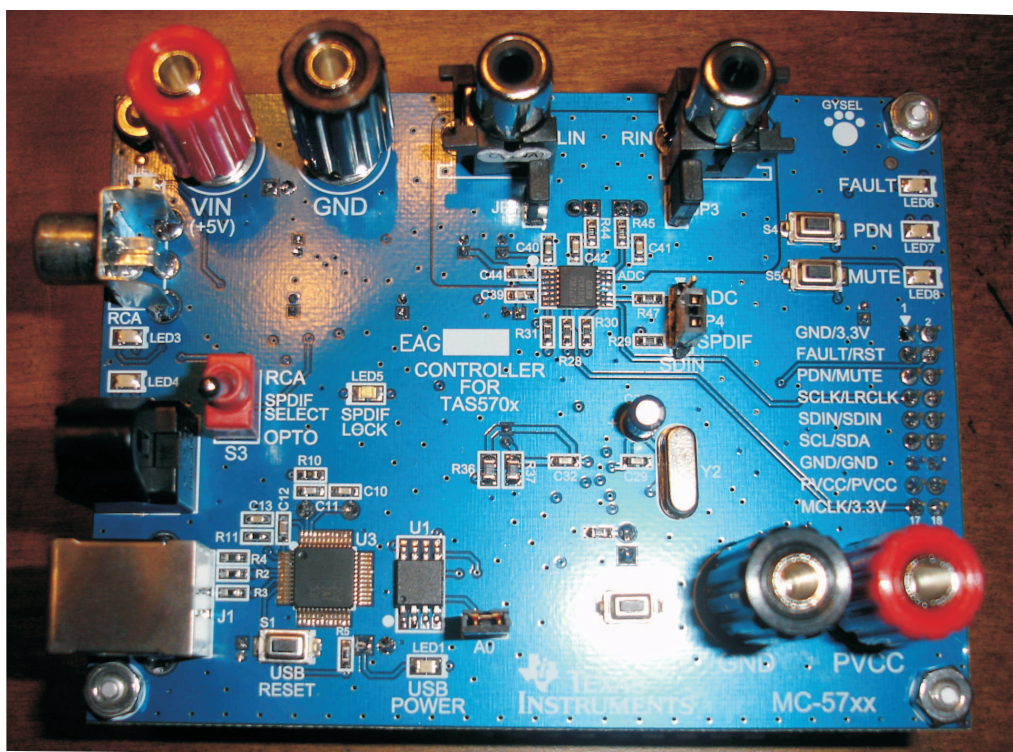


Figure 2. EVM Controller Board (MC-57xx)

The TAS5706EVM is a complete 2-channel digital audio amplifier system. Also included in the kit is a MC-57xx board that includes a USB interface, a digital input (SPDIF), analog inputs via the ADC, and other features like a mute function and power down. The TAS5706EVM can be used as a stand-alone board by wiring it into a system or it can be connected to the MC-57xx board for a complete evaluation platform.

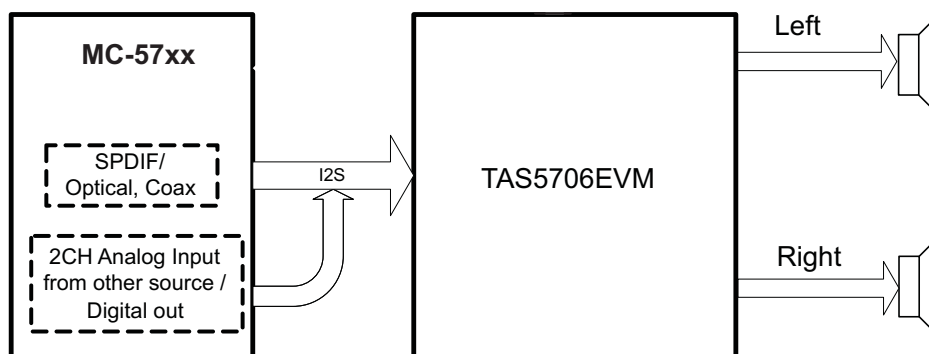


Figure 3. Complete System and EVM Signal Path Overview

2.1 TAS5706EVM and MC-57xx Features

- Self-contained protection systems and control pins
- USB interface
- Standard I²S data input using optical or RCA inputs
- Analog input through analog to digital converter

Installation

- Double-sided plated-through PCB, 2-oz copper
- Access to control signal gain and data format through EVM-software graphic user interface (GUI)

3 Installation

This section describes the software and EVM installation.

3.1 Software Installation

Execute the GUI install program setup.exe, found in the TAS570x GUI directory in the provided compact disc. Once the program is installed, the program group and shortcut icon is created in Start → Program → Texas Instruments Inc → TAS570x Interface.

3.2 EVM Installation

The following are the basic tools for the initial EVM power up.

- 5 V, 2 A Power supply
- 10–26 V, 4 A power supply (PVDD)
- Banana-style test leads for power supplies and speakers
- Optical or coaxial cable for SPDIF interface based on signal source
- USB cable
- EVM software
- Two 8-Ω speakers or loads

The following sections describe the TAS5706EVM board in regards to power supply (PSU) and system interfaces.

3.2.1 PSU Interface

The TAS5706EVM module is powered by two power supplies connected to the MC-57xx controller board: a 5-V power supply (VIN) and a 10-V to 26-V (PVCC) power supply. The 3.3-V level is generated on the board by a voltage regulator from the 5-V supply.

Note: The power-supply cable length must be minimized. Increasing the length of the PSU cable increases the distortion of the amplifier at high output levels and low frequencies.

The maximum output-stage supply voltage depends on the speaker load resistance. Check the recommended maximum supply voltage in the TAS5706 data sheet.

Table 1. Recommended Power Supplies

Description	Voltage Limitations (8 Ω load)	Current Recommendations
System power supply	5 V	2 A
Output power stage supply	10–26 V	4 A ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ The rated current correspond to 2 channels full scale.

3.2.2 Loudspeaker Connectors

CAUTION

Both positive and negative speaker outputs are floating and may not be connected to ground (e.g., through an oscilloscope).

- Connect the positive (+) and negative (–) nodes of the left speaker to the corresponding metal binding post marked LP and LM on TAS5706EVM board.
- Connect the positive (+) and negative (–) nodes of the right speaker to the corresponding metal binding post marked RP and RM on TAS5706EVM board.

3.2.3 USB Interface

The TAS5706 registers are accessed through I²C bus lines SDA and SCL. The USB circuit and USB connector on the MC-57xx board facilitates the connection between a host computer and the device. The EVM USB circuit is powered by the 5-V USB line of the host PC, and is independent of the power supplies available on the board. The USB device used is a TAS1020B from Texas Instruments.

3.2.4 Digital Audio Interface SPDIF (J1/OPTO)

The Digital Audio Interface accepts digital audio data using the I²S protocol. See the TAS5706 data sheet for more information.

The RCA connector and the OPTO connector are the two SPDIF interfaces on the MC-57xx board. The switch S3 toggles between the OPTO and RCA connector to accommodate the signal source. When the RCA cable or optical cable is connected and the signal source is powered up, verify that the SPDIF lock indicator (blue LED5) illuminates, confirming that there is a viable signal available to the device. Install jumper on JP4 across the middle pin and the pin marked SPDIF.

For detailed information on how the data and clocks are provided to the TAS5706, see the schematic appearing at the end of this document and the [DIR9001 device data sheet](#).

3.2.5 ADC Interface

In the absence of a digital signal source, the PCM1808 ADC may be used to convert an analog audio signal to a digital signal to the TAS5706. The DIR9001 still provides clock signals to the ADC in this process. The DIR9001 oscillator frequency (Y2) determines the sampling frequency in the absence of a digital signal. If the OSC frequency is 24 MHz, the sampling frequency is set at 96 kHz; if OSC is set at 12 MHz, the sampling frequency defaults to 48 kHz when there is no signal on the SPDIF input terminals. A 12-MHz crystal is installed on the MC-57xx board. The ADC is an additional feature of this board to provide flexibility in sourcing an audio signal to the TAS5706. Review the [PCM1808 data sheet](#) for a detailed description of the ADC on this EVM. Install the jumper on JP4 across the middle pin and the pin marked ADC.

3.2.6 Board Power Up General Guidelines

Connect the MC-57xx and the TAS5706EVM boards by locating pin 1 on each board, indicated by a small white triangle. The MC-57xx plugs down onto the TAS5706EVM board (i.e., the TAS5706EVM board fits underneath the MC-57xx board). Pin 1 on each board should be connected to each other.

Install the EVM software on the PC before powering up the board. After connecting the loudspeakers or other loads, power supplies, and the data line, power up the 5-V power supply first; then power up the PVDD power supply. It is recommended initially to set the PVDD level to 10 V, then ramp it up to 20 V to verify cable connections.

4 Using the EVM Software

The EVM software provides access to the TAS5706 configuration and status registers through a GUI window with 7 tabs for the various EVM parameters.

4.1 Getting Started

Open the zip file (.zzp) on the installation CD shipped with the EVM. Extract the files and run the setup.exe file to install the EVM software. After the GUI is installed, power up the board, and connect the USB cable. A new-hardware alert should appear at the bottom right hand corner of the display. If the USB driver is not installed, follow the instructions on the USB Wizard to install the USB driver.

4.2 Setup Tab

After the EVM software is installed and the EVM powered up, the status bar should be green. Clicking on the setup tab displays the window shown in Figure 4.

Then perform the following steps.

1. Select the device **TAS5706**.
2. Select **2-Channel BTL (BD mode)**.
3. Click the **Initialize** button, and uncheck **All Channel Shutdown** box.
4. Select Volume tab. Unmute master volume and slide the volume bar to preferred volume setting (see Figure 5).

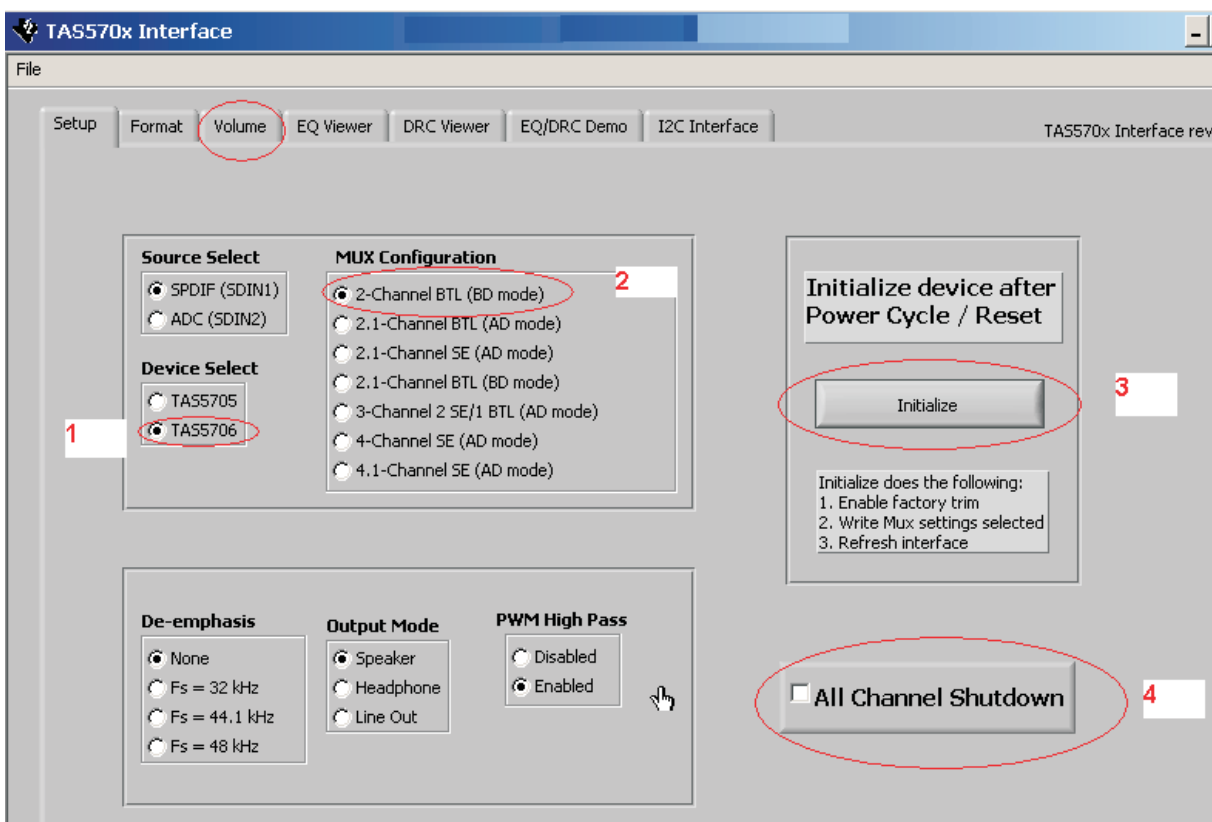


Figure 4. Setup Tab

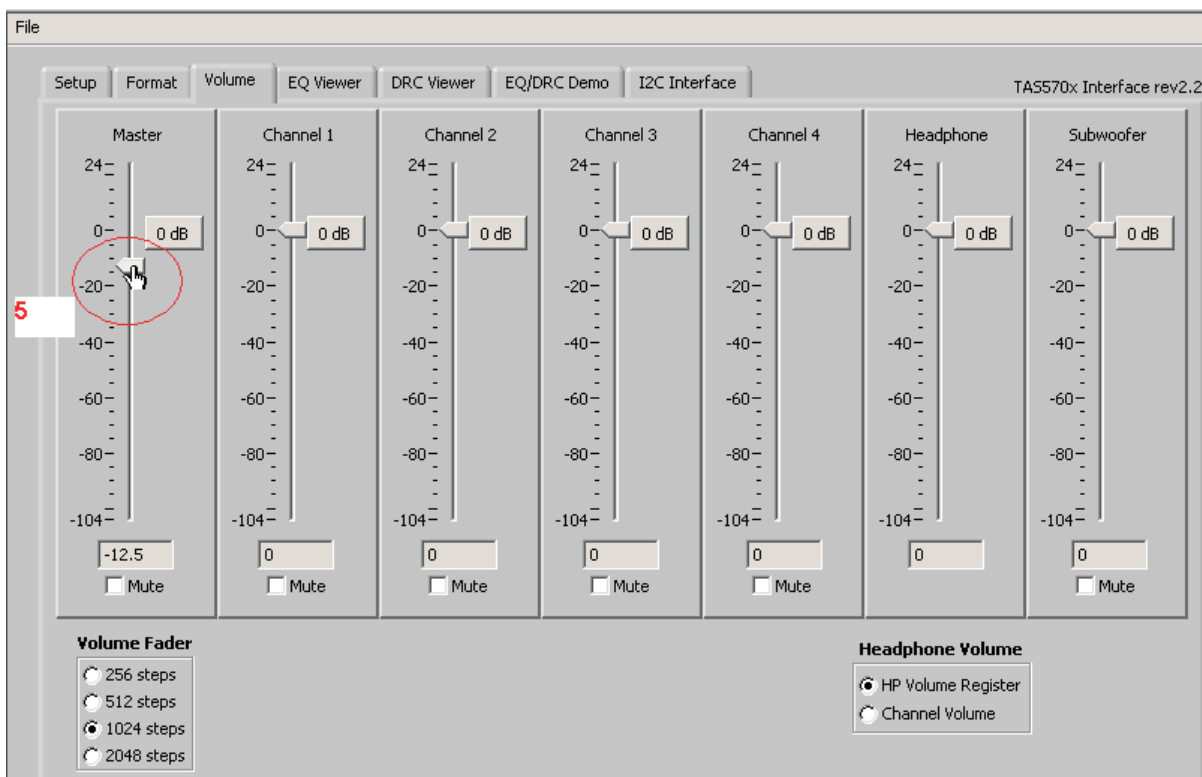


Figure 5. Volume Tab

4.2.1 All Channel Shutdown

System comes up with all channel shut down asserted.

To exit *All Channel Shutdown*, select *Setup* Tab, unselect *All Channel Shutdown*.

4.2.2 Advanced Features : EQ and DRC

EQ and DRC can be designed in ALE (Automatic Loudspeaker Equalization tool). See the *EQ/DRC Tool Installation* section that appears later in this document. The filters designed in ALE can be saved into a file. Load the ALE output using File -> Load the ALE File and select the ALE output file. Select *Autobank switch ON* in the EQ tab. The EQ and DRC parameters can be viewed by selecting the EQ viewer or DRC tabs. Coefficients are loaded into DAP in the autobank switch only when a legitimate sample rate is applied. EQ and DRC are loaded before the step described in [Section 4.2.1](#).

4.2.2.1 EQ Loading and Viewing

EQ coefficients can be generated using ALE. (See ALE User's Guide.) Once EQ coefficients are generated, they can be loaded into the part using File→Load ALE using the TAS570x GUI.

4.2.2.2 DRC Coefficient Loading

DRC coefficients can be generated using ALE and can be loaded using File→Load ALE. Normally, both EQ and DRC coefficients are created and saved as a single file from ALE. DRC1 (satellite channels) and DRC2 (subchannel) can be enabled and disabled using the toggle button in this tab.

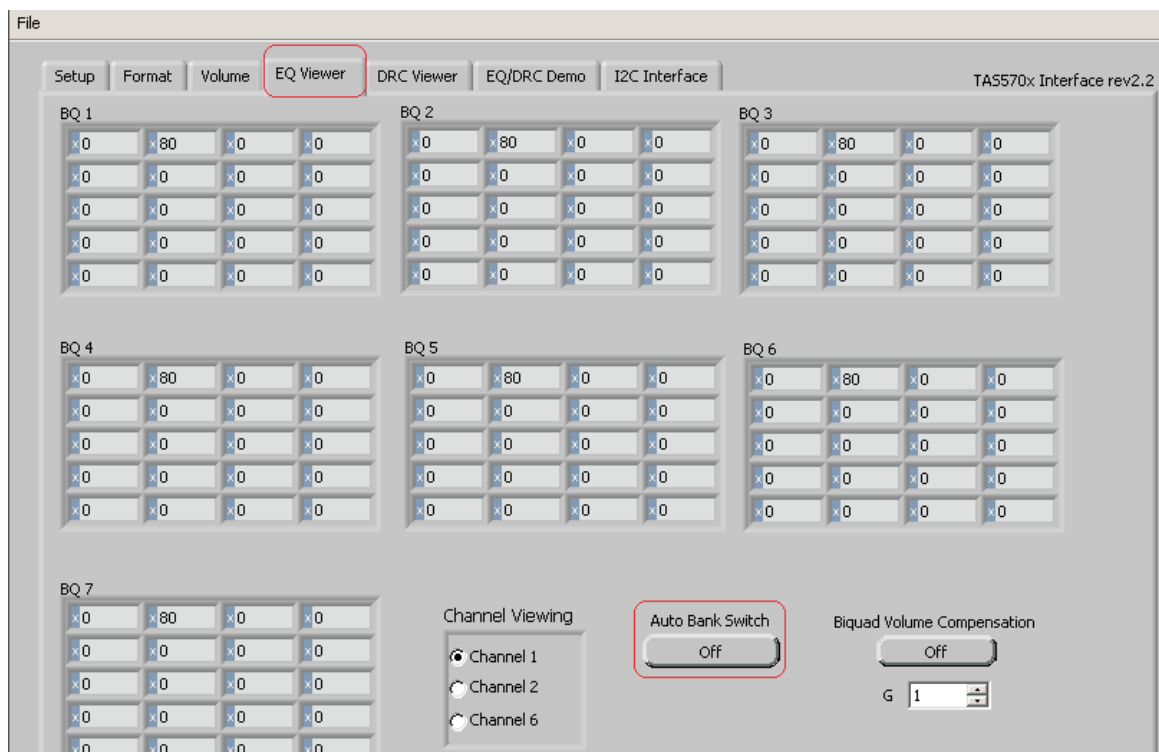


Figure 6. EQ Viewer Tab

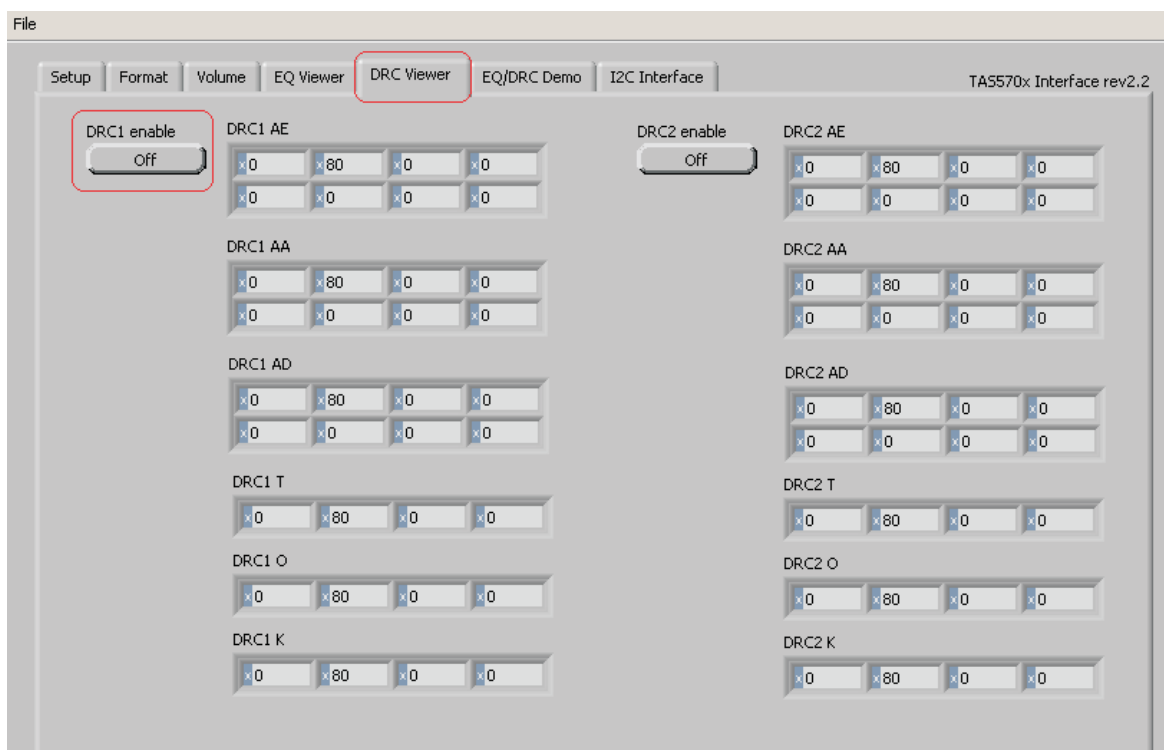


Figure 7. DRC Viewer Tab

4.2.3 EQC/DRC Demo

This tab is used to compare different settings. Multiple EQ files can be loaded and switched back and forth for listening purposes to select the golden filters.

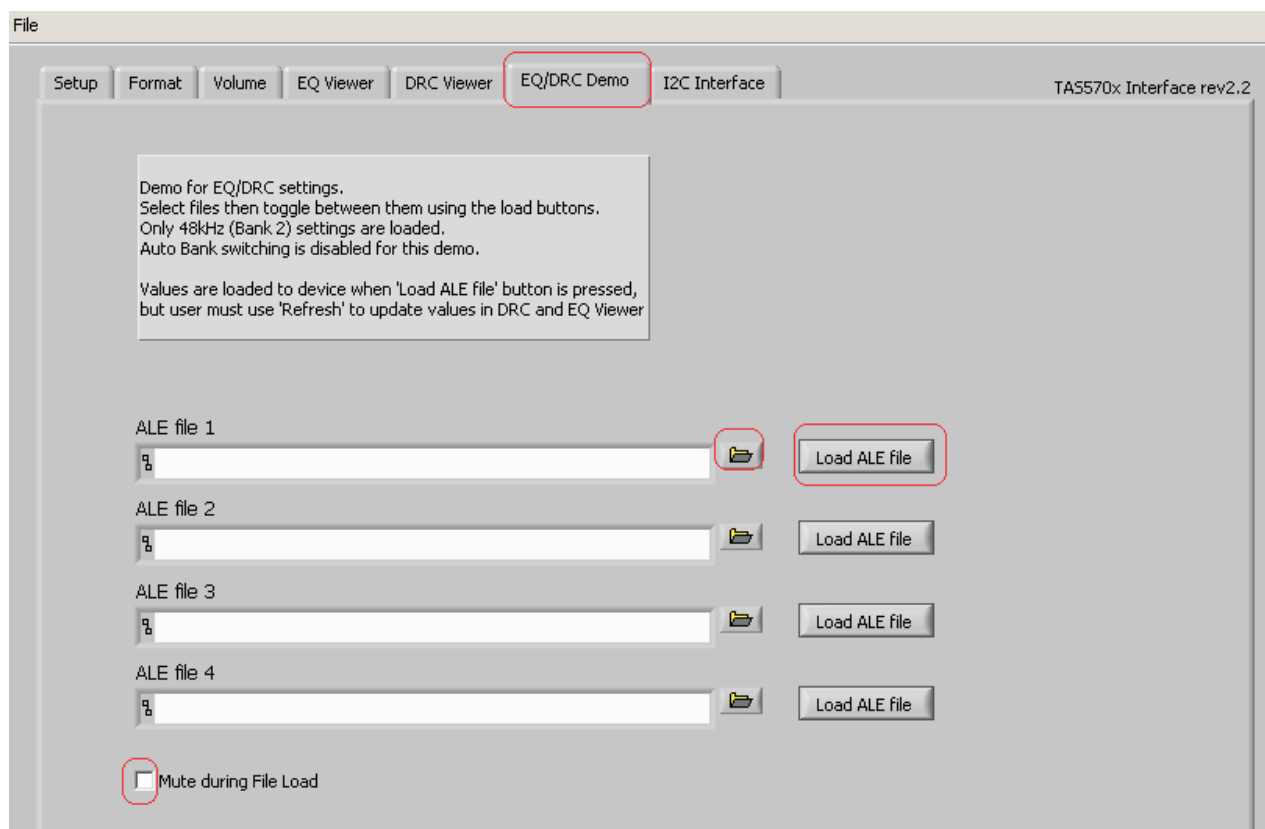


Figure 8. EQ/DRC Demo Tab

4.2.4 I²C Tab

Clicking on the I²C Interface tab displays the window shown in [Figure 9](#). This window can be used to perform single or multiple-byte I²C accesses.

To *INITIALIZE*, use *File -> Load Script* and select the init file (see the attached tas5706_ADmode_Initialize.ini; also attached is the BDM mode initialize file).

Also, by writing the device address and selecting *NumBytes* and also selecting *Single Byte/Multiple Byte*, data can be written or read from the device.

4.2.4.1 I²C Writes and Reads

Data can be written to or read from the device. Single- or multiple-byte write/read is determined by the subaddress. If less than 0x20, single-byte access is required. Otherwise, multiple-byte access is used.

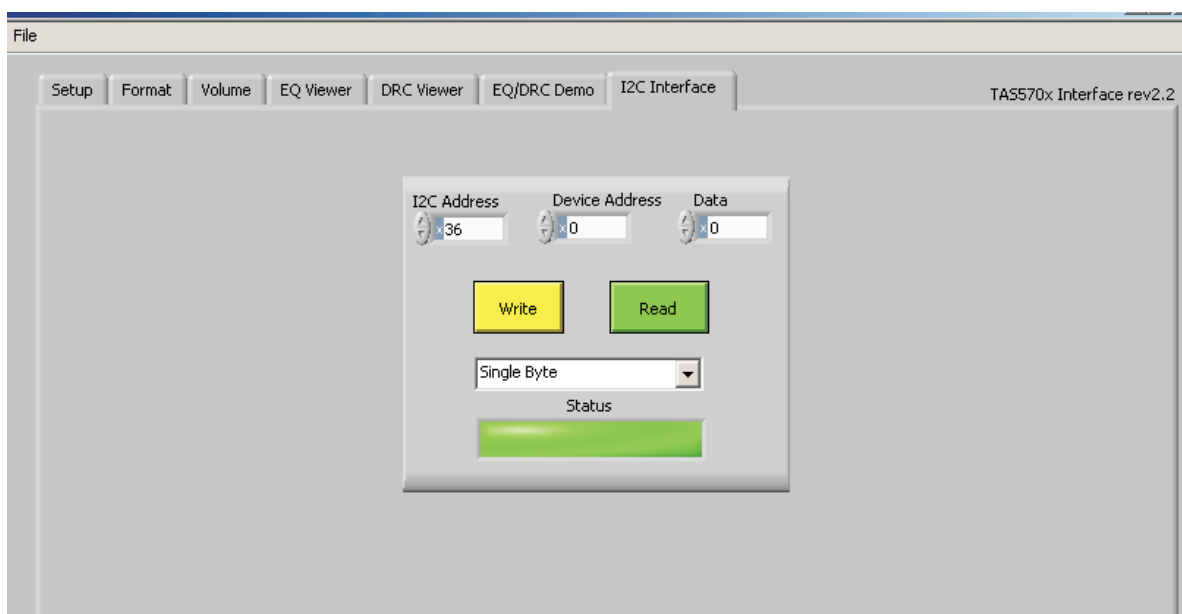


Figure 9. I²C Single Byte

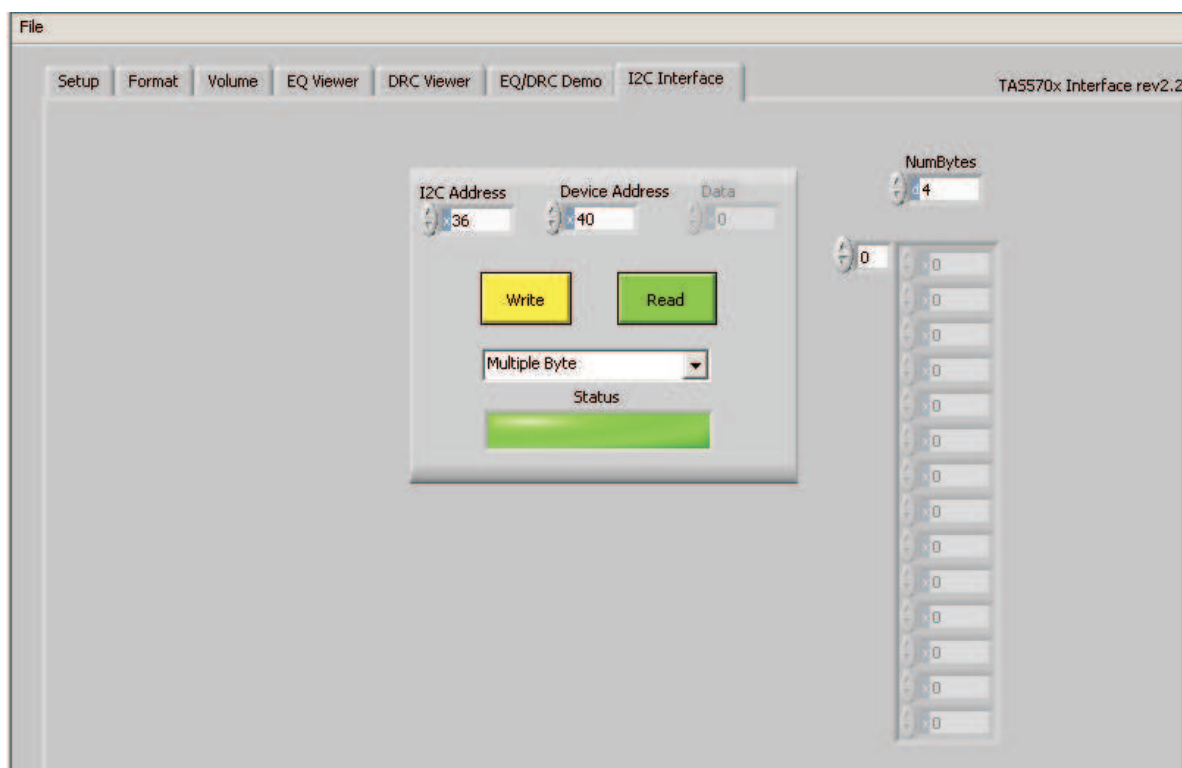


Figure 10. I²C Multiple Byte

4.3 Volume Tab

Select the Volume tab. Unmute the *Master* volume. Click on the *0 db* button.

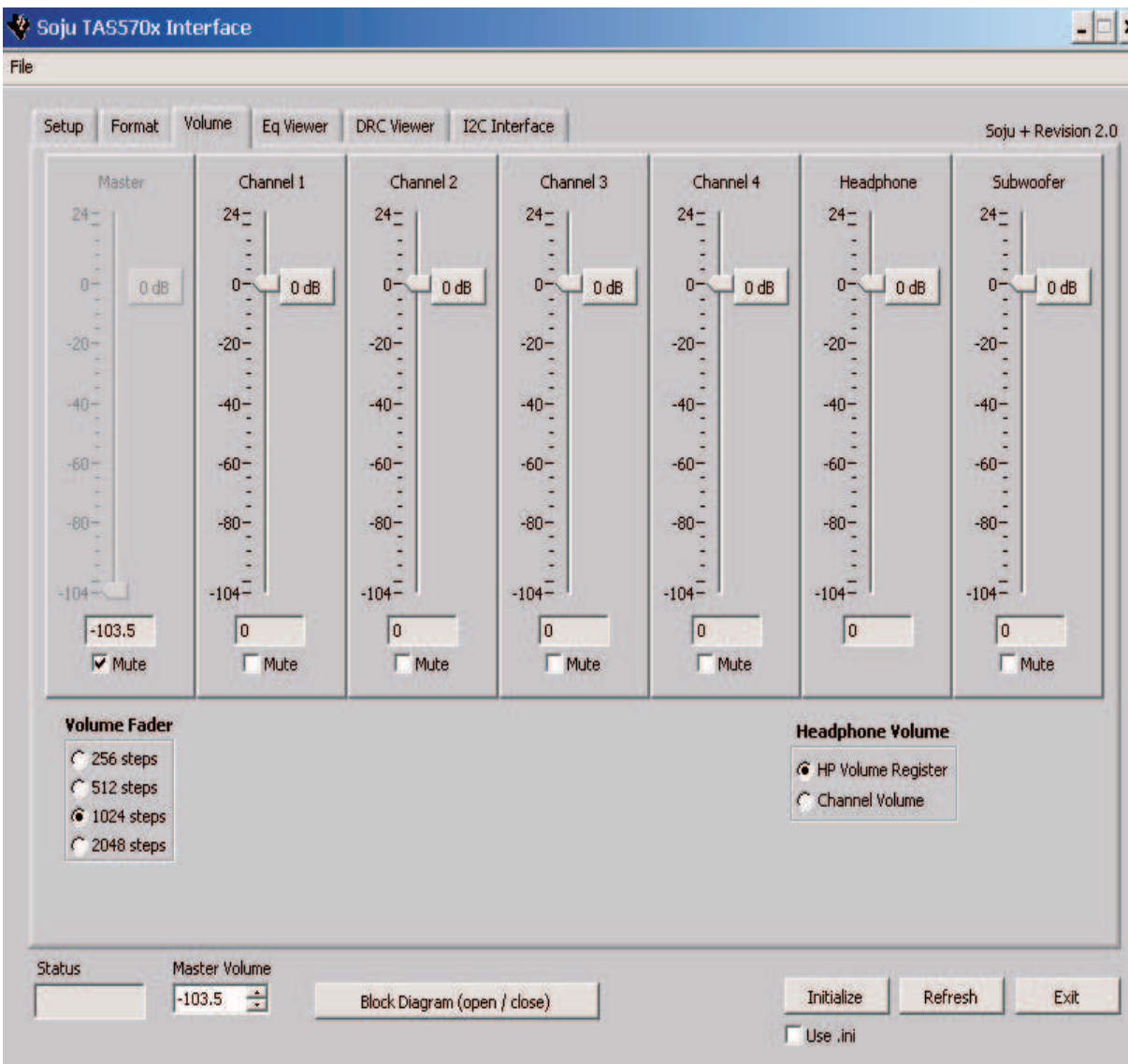


Figure 11. Volume Control Tab

5 EQ/DRC Tool Installation

If you want to use the Texas Instruments ALE tool to create filters for the EQ and DRC parameters, unzip the ale.zip file from the ALE directory located on the provided compact disc into your C:\USERDATA\ directory.

You can open the ALE tool by double-clicking on the file:
C:\USERDATA\ale\Rel5.4\Release\Source\AutoSpeakerEq.exe.

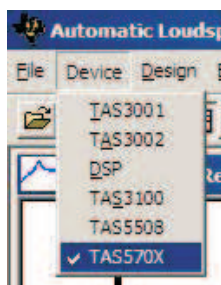
5.1 TI ALE Guide for TAS570x

5.1.1 Overview

Once the TI ALE program starts, users can follow the next sections for instructions on how to set up, generate, and save the TAS570x EQ coefficients, Dynamic Range Compression data, and Alpha Filter data. For technical data related to filters, see the TAS570x data sheet.

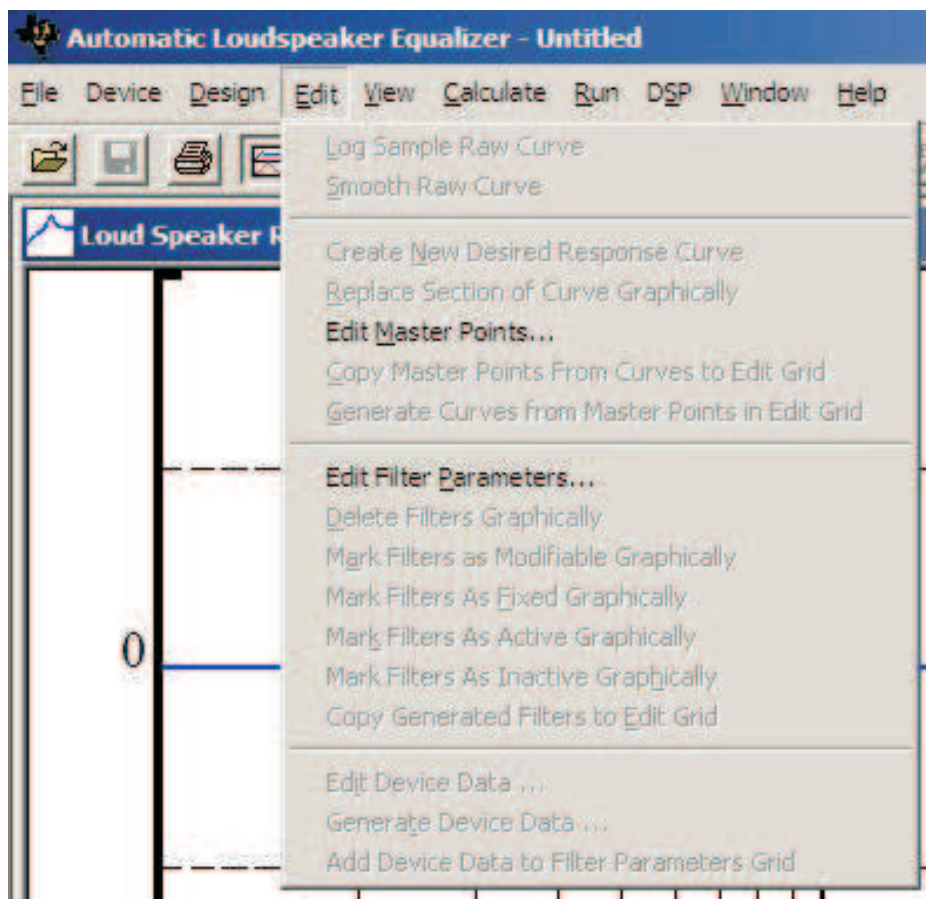
5.1.2 Select Device

Click on Device pulldown menu, and select the TAS570X item as in the following illustration.

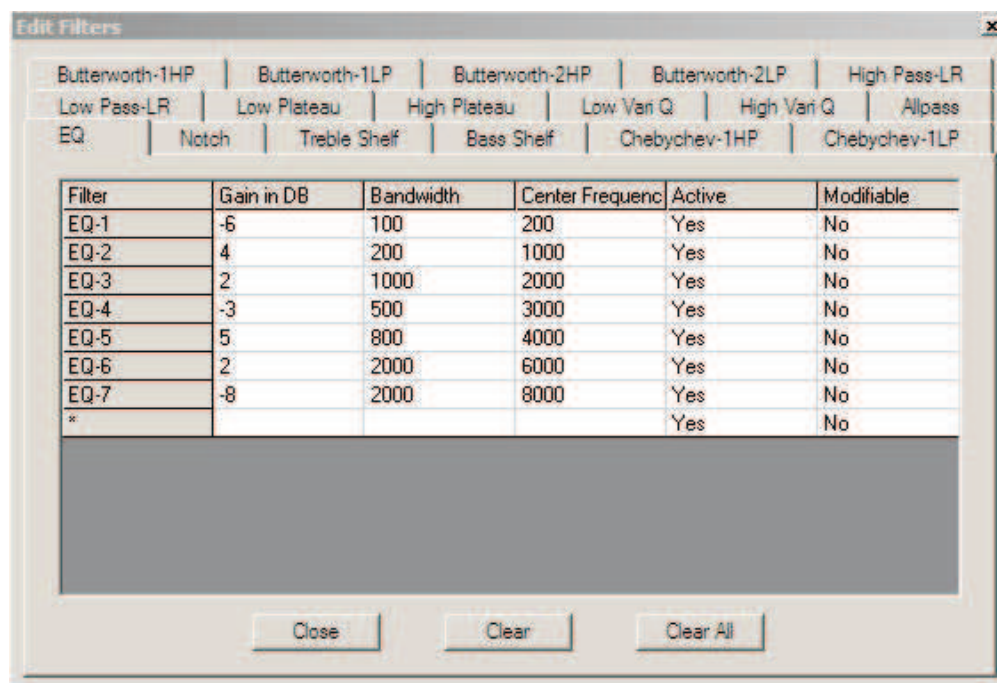


5.2 Edit EQ Filter

Click on Edit pulldown menu, and select Edit Filter Parameters as shown in the following illustration.



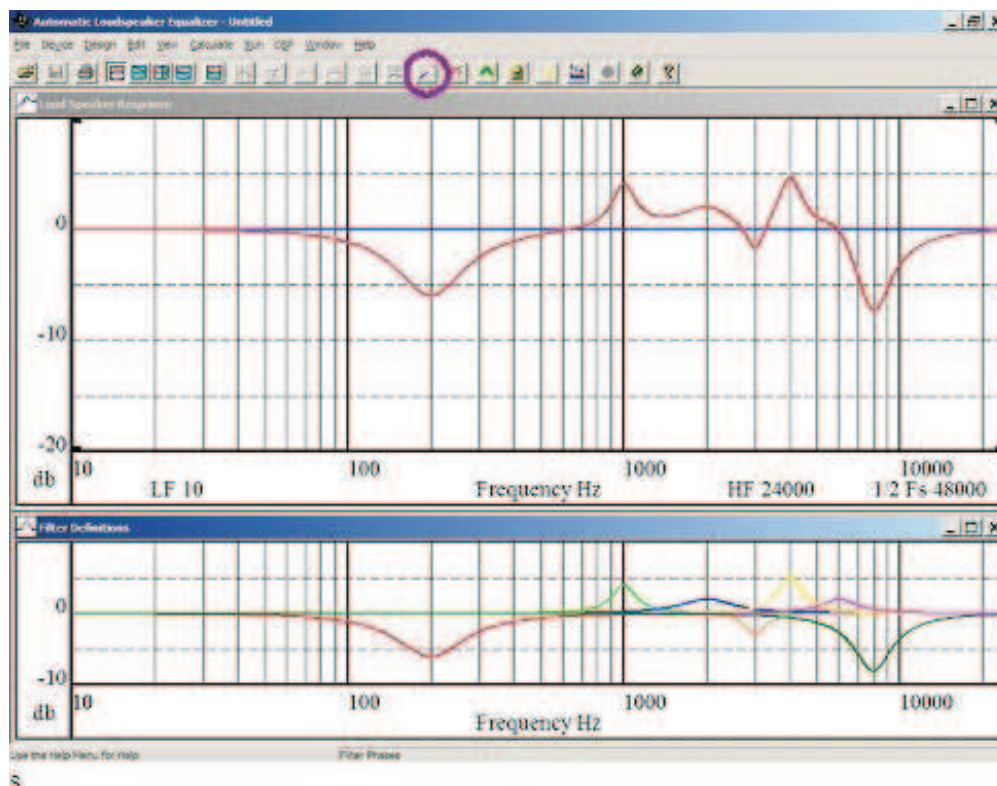
An EQ Filter dialog box appears as shown in the following illustration. Users then enter EQ-related data. Once finished, close the dialog box.



For channels 1 and 2, users can create up to seven EQ data sets. For channel 6, users can create up to four EQ data sets. See the TAS570x data sheet for detailed technical information related to filters.

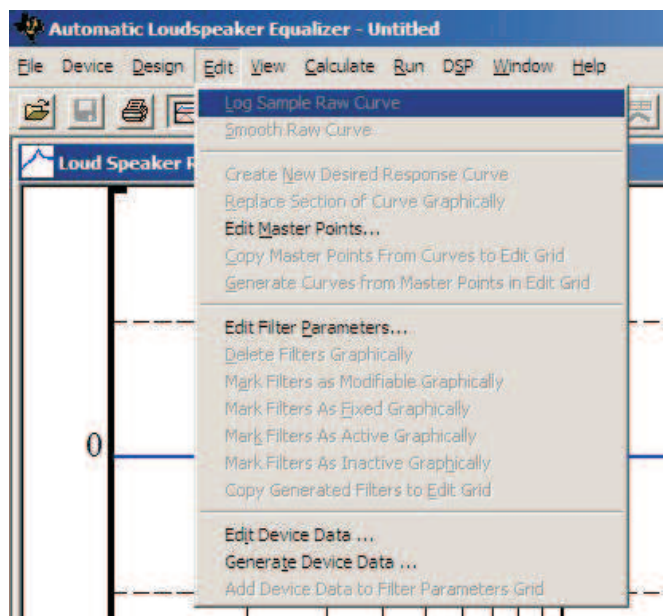
5.2.1 Display the Graph

To display the graph, select the Draw Filters icon as shown in the following figure. The graph is drawn and displayed in the window box



5.2.2 Generate EQ Filter Data

Click on the Edit pulldown menu, and select Generate Device Data as shown in the following illustration.



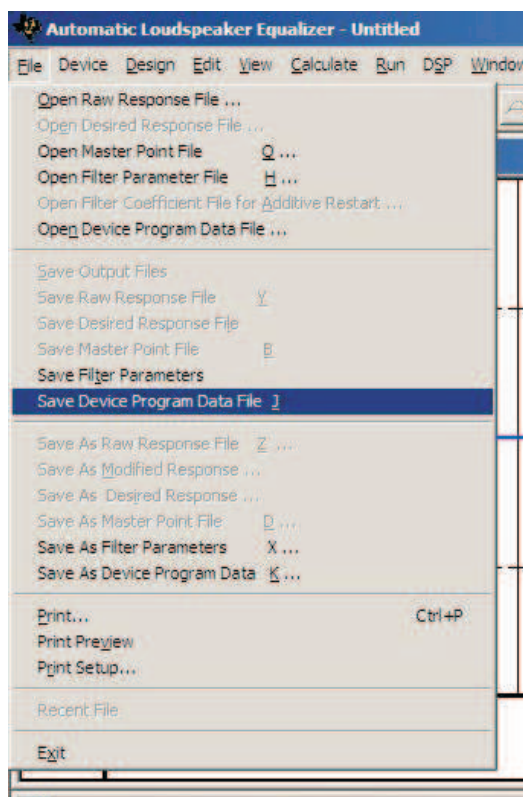
A Select Channel dialog box appears as shown in the following illustration.



Users can select to which channel the EQ filter data is applied. Once the channel is selected, another box appears and displays the EQ Filter data for the selected channel. Click the Close button to close the display.

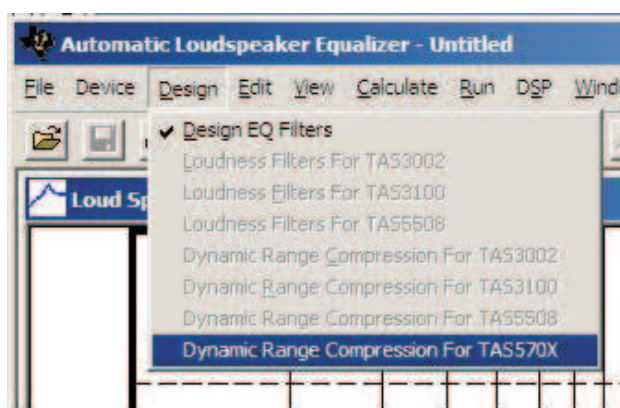
5.2.3 Save EQ Data to File

Click on the File pulldown menu, and select Save Device Program Data J as shown in the following illustration.

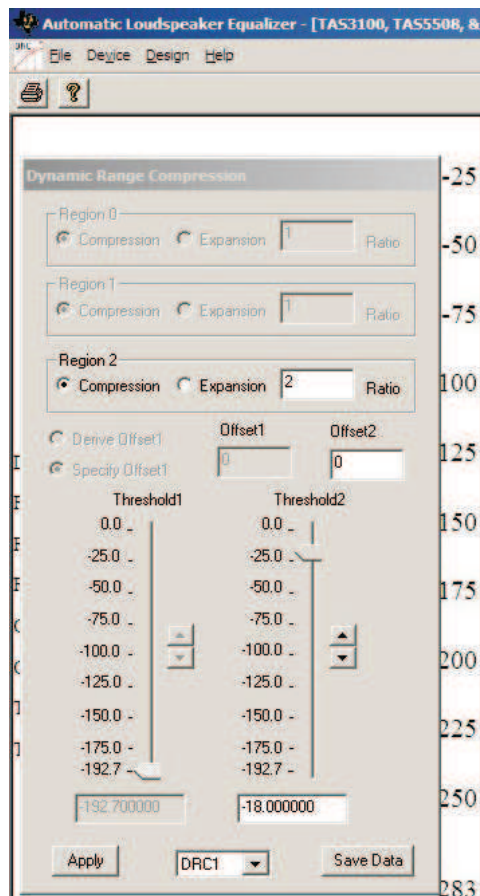


5.3 Edit and Generate DRC Data

Click on the pulldown menu, and select Dynamic Range Compression for TAS570X as shown in the following illustration.



A new window appears along with the DRC dialog box. Users now can edit data for the DRC as shown in the following illustration.



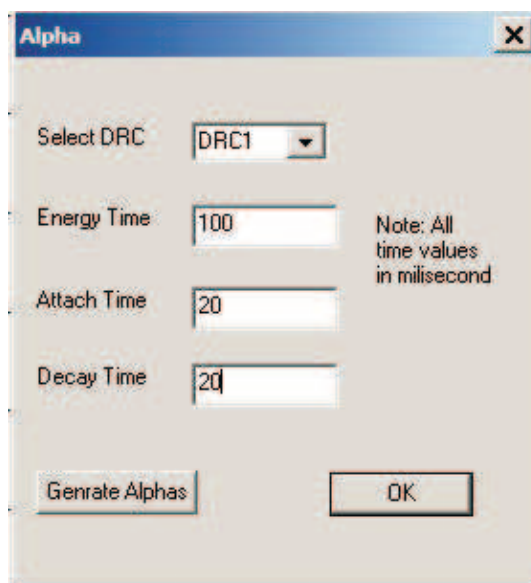
To see the drawing with the new data, click on the Apply button. The DRC combination box allows users to select to which DRC, 1 or 2, the data is applied. To save the data for the selected DRC, 1 or 2, click on the Save Data button.

5.3.1 Edit and Generate Alpha Filter Data

Continuing from the previous section, click on the Design pulldown menu, and select TAS570X Alpha Filter as shown in the following illustration.



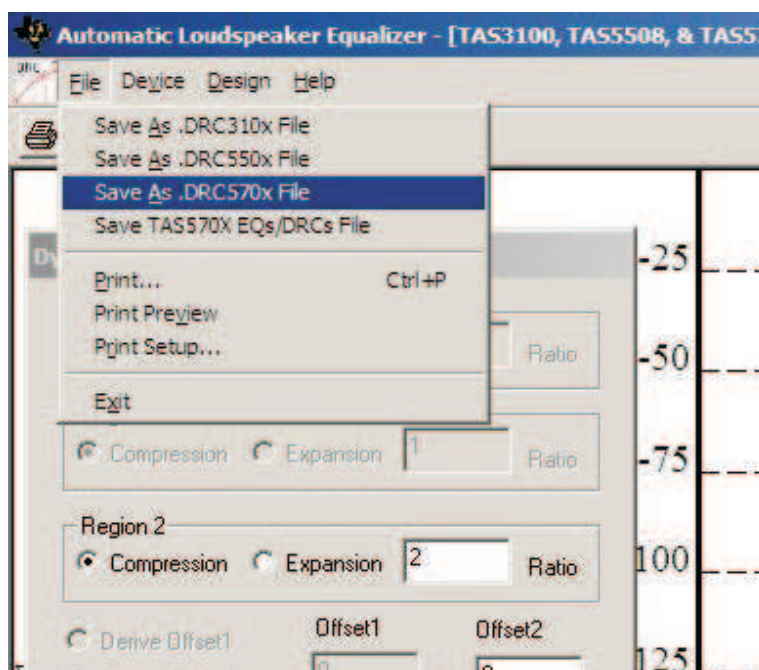
An Alpha Filter dialog box appears as the following illustration shows that allows users to edit and generate Alpha Filter data. Users can generate Alpha Filter data for DRC1 or DRC2 by using the Select DRC box.



When finished generating Alpha Filter data for the DRCs, the user clicks the OK button to close the dialog.

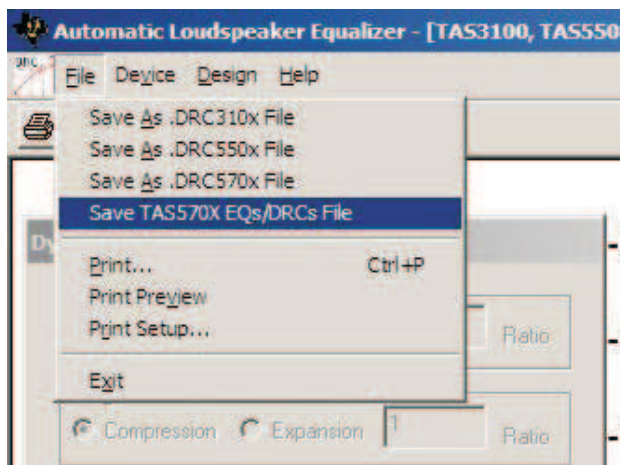
5.3.2 Save DRC Data to File

To save the DRC data only, click the File pulldown menu, and select the Save As .DRC570X File item as shown in the following illustration. The File dialog box appears to allow users to save the DRC data.



5.4 Save EQ/DRC/Alpha Data to File

To save all data including EQs, DRCs, and Alpha Filters, click the File pulldown menu, and select Save the TAS570X EQs/DRCs File item as shown in the following illustration. The File dialog box appears to allow the user to save all data.



6 Jumpers and Control Utilities

6.1 *RCA/OPTICAL Jumpers*

Select the switch (S3) to reflect the source whether it is RCA or OPTICAL.

6.2 *Switches*

Reset is an active-low function. Pressing the master reset switch (S2) resets the TAS5706.

7 Board Layouts, Bill of Materials, and Schematics

7.1 TAS5706EVM Board Layouts

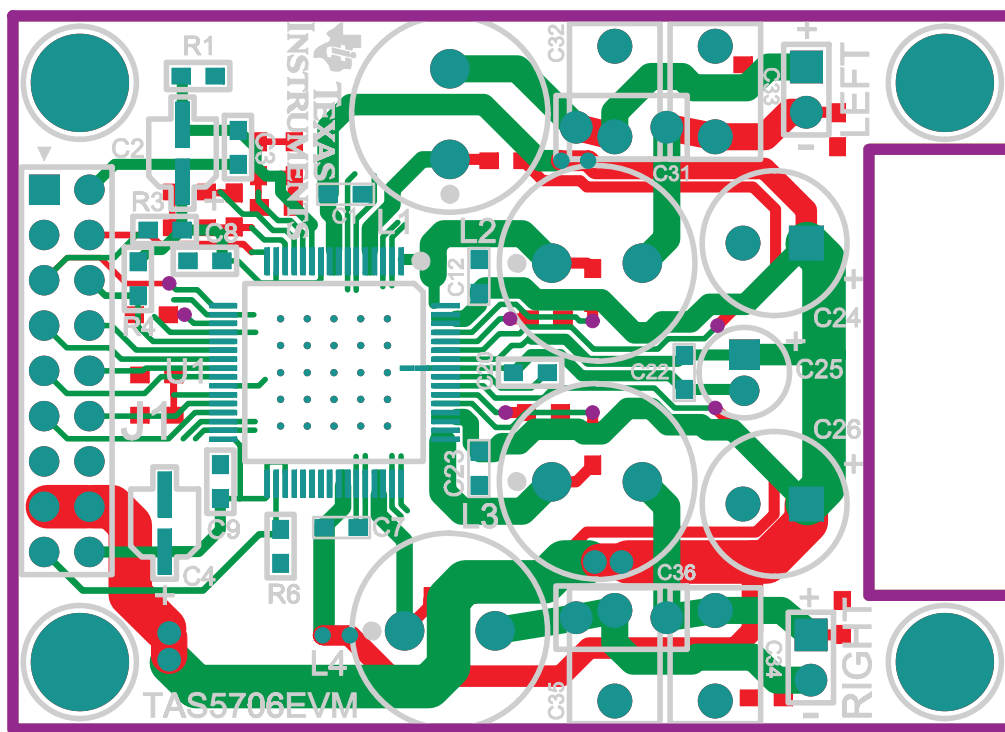


Figure 12. Top Layer X-Ray View

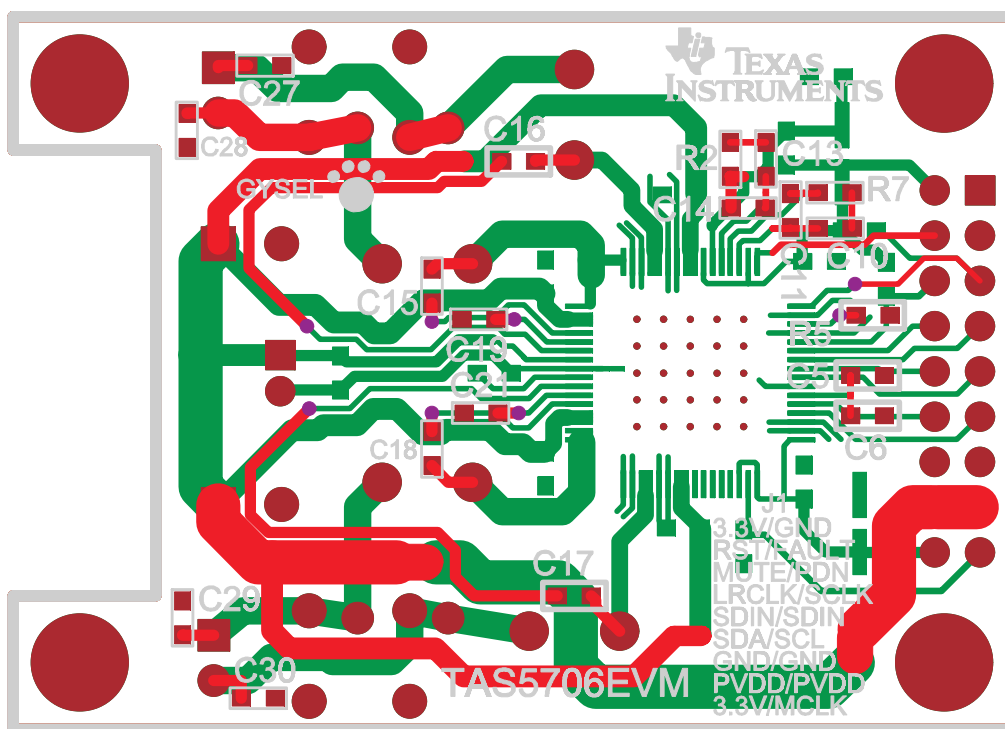


Figure 13. Bottom Layer X-Ray View

7.2 Bill of Materials

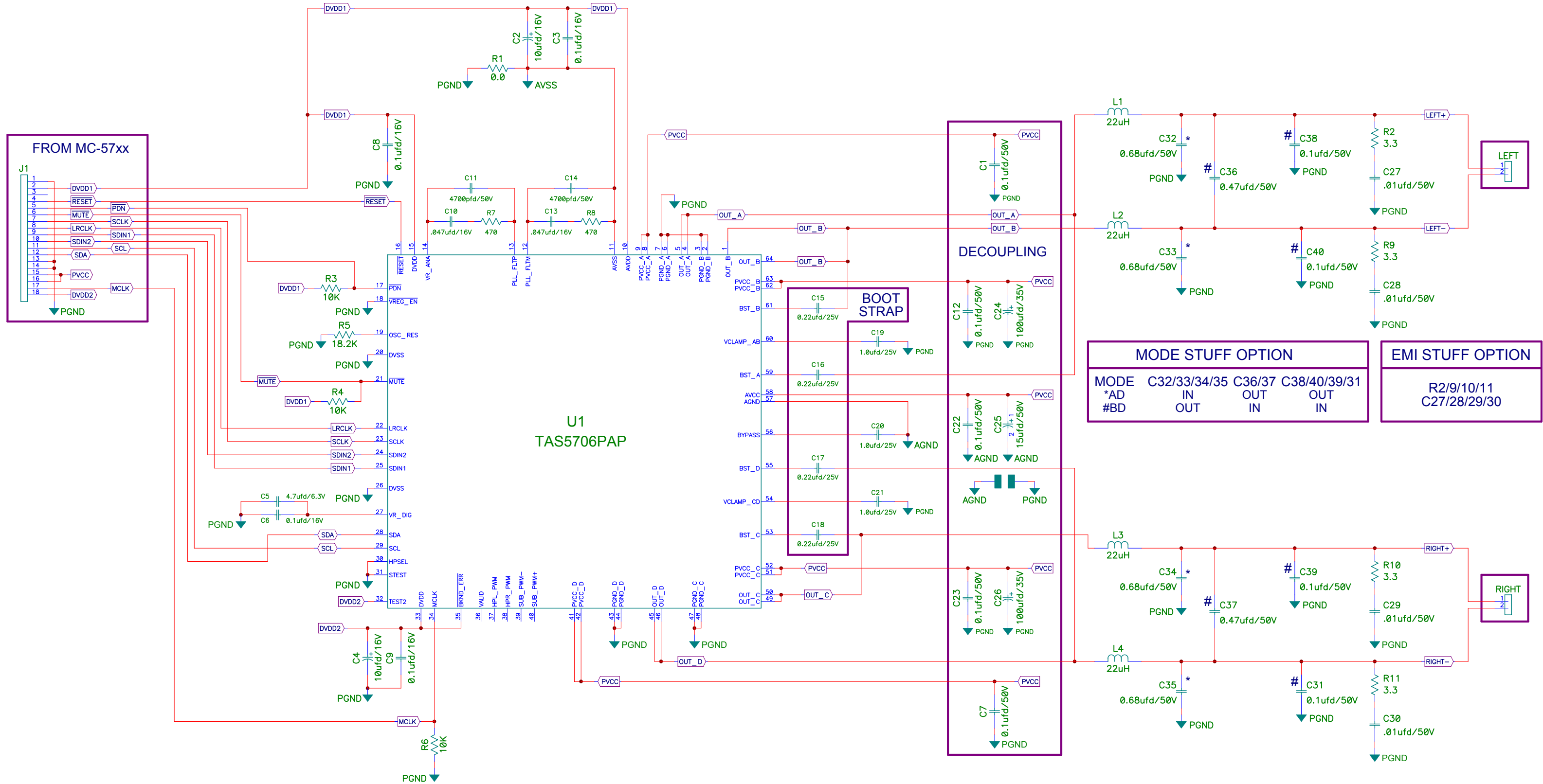
Table 2. Bill of Materials for TAS5706EVM

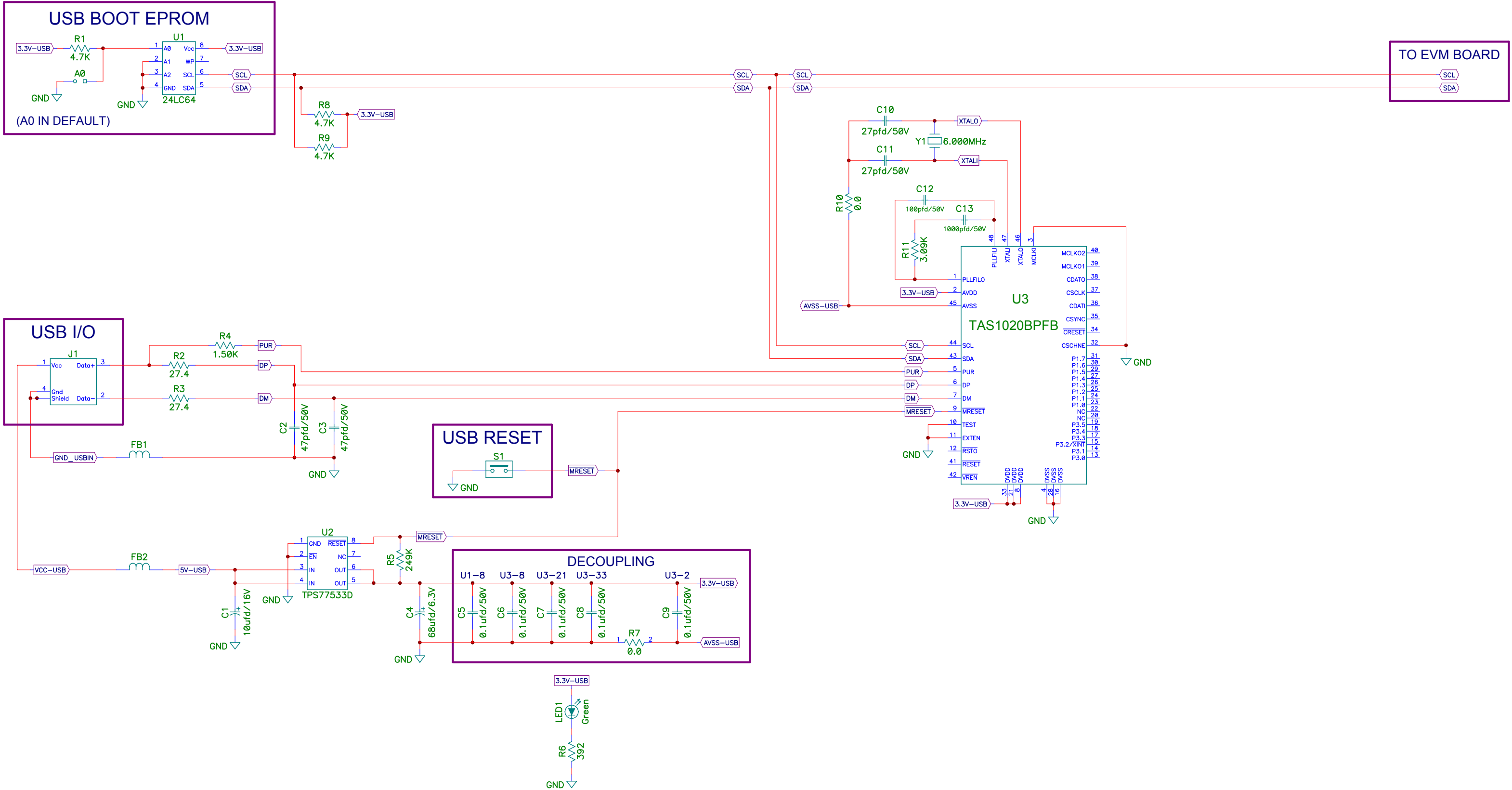
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CAPACITORS								
2	CAP 4700PFD 50V CERM 0603 X7R	C11, C14	2	Panasonic	ECJ-1VB1H472K	Digi-Key	PCC1780TR	PCC1780CT
3	CAP 0.047UFD 16V CERM 0603 X7R	C10, C13	2	Panasonic	ECJ-1VB1C473K	Digi-Key	PCC1758TR	PCC1758CT
4	CAP 0.1UFD 16V CERM 0603 X7R	C3, C6, C8, C9	4	Panasonic	ECJ-1VB1C104K	Digi-Key	PCC1762TR	PCC1762CT
5	CAP 0.1UFD 50V CERM 0603 X7R	C1, C7, C12, C22, C23	5	Murata	GRM188R71H104KA93D	Digi-Key	490-1519-2	490-1519-1
6	CAP 0.22UFD 25V CERM 0603 X7R	C15–C18	4	Murata Electronics	GRM188R71E224KA88D	Digi-Key	490-3290-2	490-3290-1
7	CAP 1.0UFD 25V CERM 0603 X5R ROHS	C19–C21	3	Taiyo Yuden	TMK107BJ105KA-T	Digi-Key	587-1248-2	587-1248-1
8	CAP 4.7UFD 6.3V CERM 0603 X5R	C5	1	TDK Corp.	C1608X5R0J475M	Digi-Key	445-1417-2	445-1417-1
9	CAP 1.0UFD 63V METAL POLYESTER FILM MKT	C32–C35	4	EPCOS	B32529C105J	Digi-Key	495-1119	No Alt. Part Num
10	CAP 10UFD 16V ALUM ELEC SMD VSA	C2, C4	2	Panasonic	ECE-V1CS100SR	Digi-Key	PCE3061TR	PCE3061CT
11	CAP 15UFD 50V RAD ALUM ELEC FC	C25	1	Panasonic	EEU-FC1H150	Digi-Key	P10317	No Alt. Part Num
12	CAP 220UFD 35V ALUM ELEC M-Series	C24, C26	12	Panasonic	ECA-1VM221B	Digi-Key	P10384TB	No Alt. Part Num
RESISTORS								
13	RES 0.0 Ω 1/16W 5% SMD 0603	R1	1	Panasonic	ERJ-3GEY0R00V	Digi-Key	P0.0GTR	P0.0GCT
14	RES 470 Ω 1/10W 5% SMD 0603	R2, R7	2	Panasonic	ERJ-3GEYJ471V	Digi-Key	P470GTR	P470GCT
15	RES 10 k Ω 1/16W 5% SMD 0603	R3, R4, R6	3	Panasonic	9C06031A1002JLHFT	Digi-Key	311-10KGTR	311-10KGCT
16	RES 18.2 k Ω 1/10W 1% SMD 0603	R5	1	Yageo	9C06031A1822FKHFT	Digi-Key	311-18.2KHTR	311-18.2KHCT
FERRITES, INDUCTORS, CHOKES, COILS AND TRANSFORMERS								
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HEADERS AND JACKS								
18	Header, 1 Pin Male, PCB Straight, Gold ROHS	LP, LM, RP, RM	4	Sullins	PBC01SAAN	Digi-Key	S1011E-02	No Alt. Part Num
19	Header, 2X9 Pin male, PCB Straight gold ROHS	J1	1	Sullins	PBC09DAAN	Digi-Key	S2011E-09	No Alt. Part Num
STANDOFFS AND HARDWARE								
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7.3 Schematics

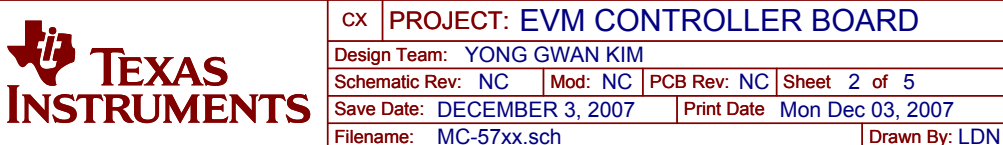
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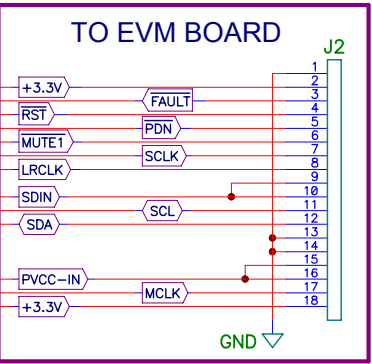
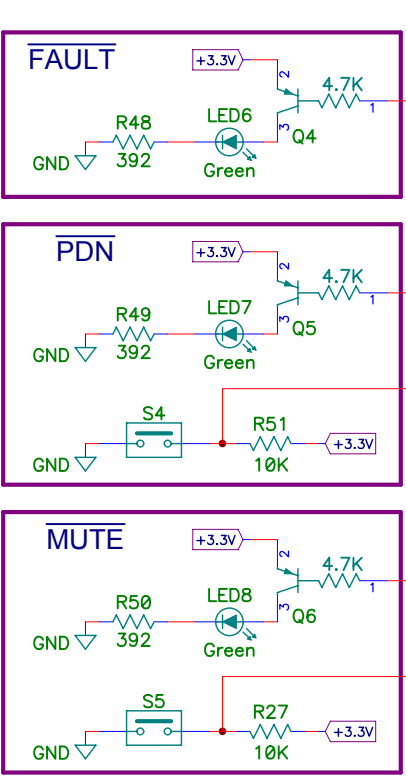
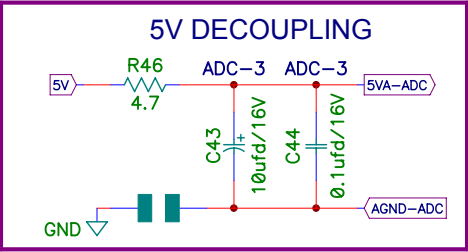
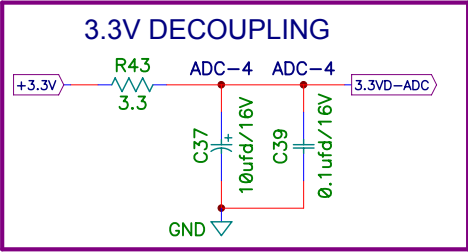
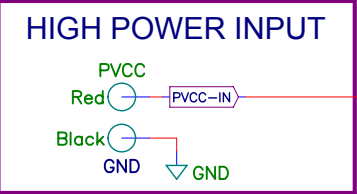
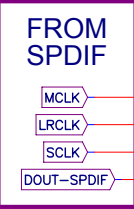
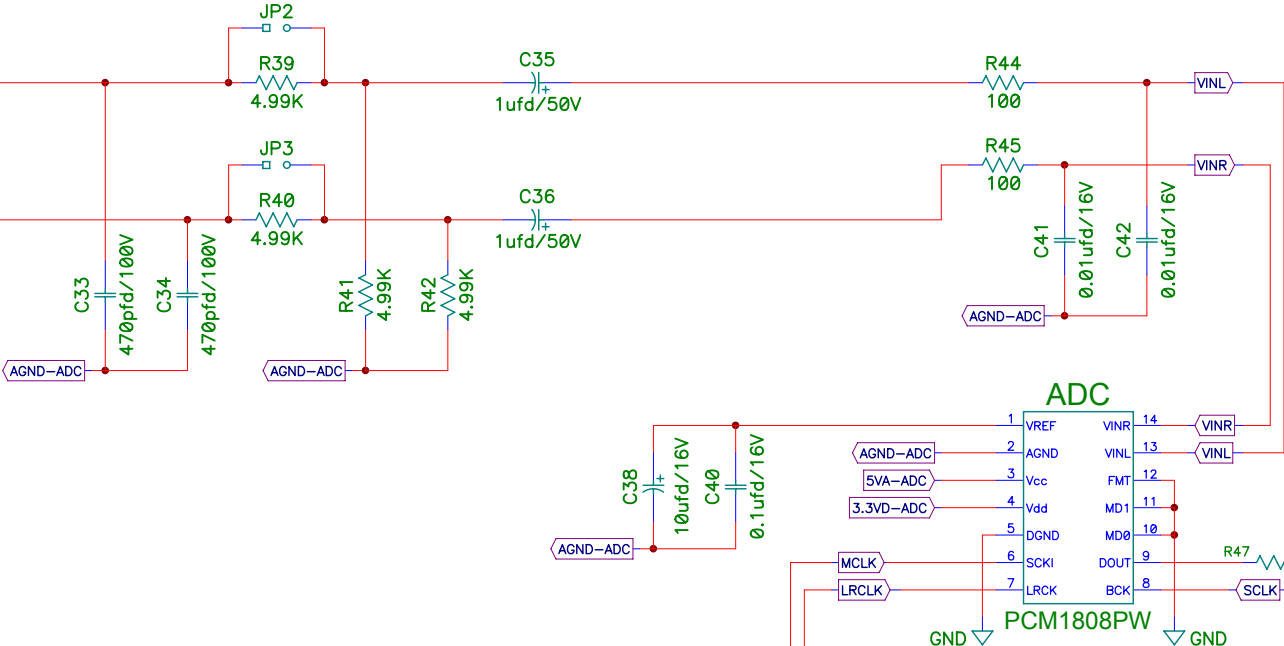
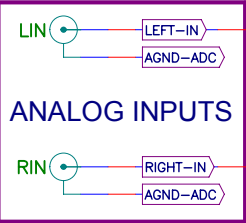




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IN: LIN/RIN = 1Vrms MAX.
OUT: LIN/RIN = 2Vrms MAX.



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8 Related Documentation From Texas Instruments

Table 3 contains a list of data manuals that have detailed descriptions of the integrated circuits and other components used in the design of the TAS5706EVM. The data manuals can be obtained at the URL <http://www.ti.com>.

Table 3. Related Documentation from Texas Instruments

Part Number	Literature Number
TAS5706	SLOS550
DIR9001PW	SLES198
PCM1808PW	SLES177
TPA6110A2DGN	SLOS314
UA7805CKTER	SLVS056
TPS76733	SLVS208
TPS3825-33	SLVS165
TAS5601	SLAS585
TAS1020BPFB	SLES025
TPS77533D	SLVS232

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