

EVM User's Guide: PGA848EVM

PGA848 Evaluation Module



Description

The PGA848 evaluation module (PGA848EVM) is a development platform for evaluation the [PGA848](#), a precision, low-noise, high-bandwidth programmable gain instrumentation amplifier (PGIA). The PGA848 is equipped with eight decade (scope) gain settings, from an attenuating gain of 0.5V/V to a maximum of 100V/V, using three digital gain-selection pins.

Get Started

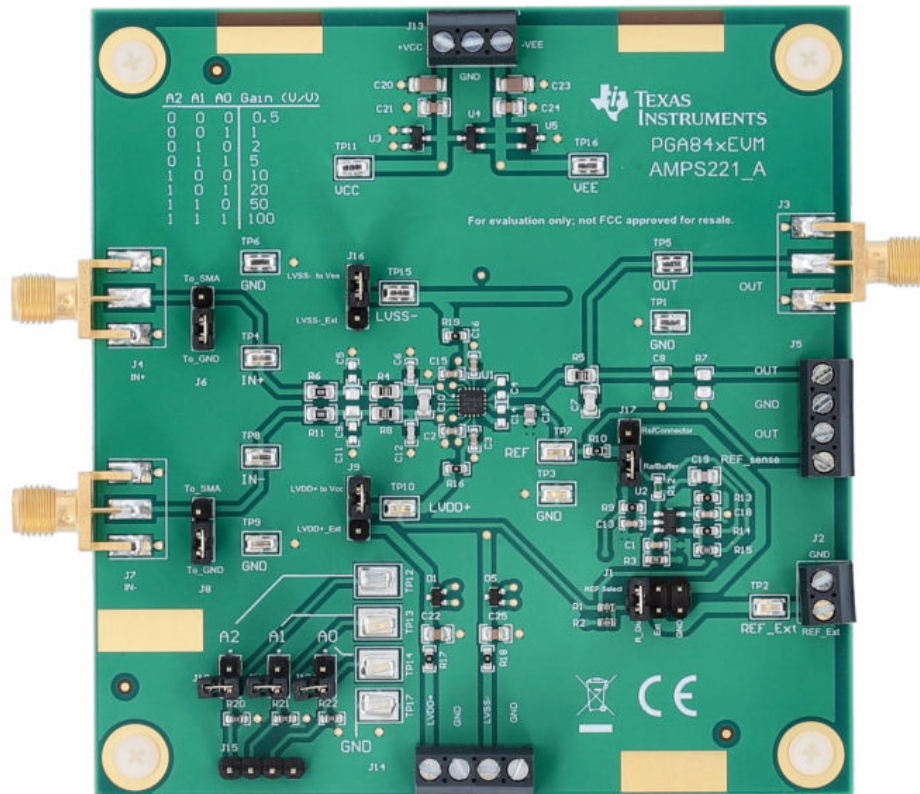
1. Order the PGA848EVM.
2. Review the [PGA848 data sheet](#) for product specifications.
3. Configure gain (V/V) between 8 options (0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100).
4. Connect power supplies, input signals, and output equipment.

Features

- Differential or single-ended input instrumentation signal conditioning to single-ended output
- Option to have input and output stage power supplies together or separate
- Option to drive the REF pin externally or to mid output stage power supply through an op-amp buffer by default
- Footprints to allow flexibility in implementing noise filtering on the input and output of the PGA848

Applications

- [Industrial automation](#)
- [Analog input module](#)
- [Precision multifunction input and output \(DAQ\)](#)
- [Test and measurement](#)
- [Parametric measurement unit \(PMU\)](#)



1 Evaluation Module Overview

1.1 Introduction

This user's guide contains information and support documentation for the PGA848EVM. Included are the circuit description, jumper settings, required connections, printed circuit board (PCB) layout, schematic, and bill of materials of the PGA848EVM. Throughout this document, the terms evaluation board, evaluation module, and EVM are synonymous with the PGA848EVM.

1.2 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

CAUTION

Many of the components on the PGA848EVM 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 at an approved ESD workstation.

1.3 Kit Contents

The PGA848EVM comes populated with the PGA848 and connectors for power supplies, input, and outputs.

Table 1-1. PGA848EVM Kit Contents

Item	Description	Quantity
PGA848EVM	PCB	1

1.4 Specification

The PGA848EVM provides a mechanism for connecting signals in and out of the PGA848RGTR device. The printed circuit board (PCB) is 3.75in × 4.5in in size using FR4 material. The input and output stage power supplies, the output, and the REF pin are available through screw terminal connectors or test points. The input and output signals are available through SMA connectors or test points. The gain can be selected through jumper population or through J15 header pins (MCU GPIO).

1.5 Device Information

The PGA848 is a wide-bandwidth, high-voltage, low-noise programmable gain instrumentation amplifier with single-ended output. The super-beta input transistors offer low input bias current, which in turn provides a low input current noise density of $0.3\text{pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$, making the PGA848a versatile choice for virtually any sensor type. The inputs include a built-in over-voltage protection of $\pm 40\text{V}$ beyond the power supplies. The low-noise current-feedback front-end architecture offers gain flatness at high frequencies, making the PGA848 an excellent high-impedance sensor readout device.

The [PGA849](#) is similar to the [PGA848](#) but offers different gain options. The PGA848 and PGA849 are pin-to-pin compatible and this EVM can be used for both. The table below outlines jumper and gain configurations.

Table 1-2. Gain options for the PGA848 and PGA849 in V/V

A2 (J10)	A1 (J11)	A0 (J12)	PGA848	PGA849
0	0	0	0.5	0.125
0	0	1	1	0.25
0	1	0	2	0.5
0	1	1	5	1
1	0	0	10	2
1	0	1	20	4
1	1	0	50	8
1	1	1	100	16

1.6 Hot Surface Warning

WARNING

The device can become hot under high-current conditions. Take care when handling the EVM.

2 Hardware

This EVM provides access to the features and measures the performance of the PGA848 device. By default, the PGA848EVM programmable gain instrumentation amplifier is configured to a gain of 0.5V/V. The evaluation board provides jumpers J10 (A2), J11 (A1), and J12 (A0) to set the PGA848 gain.

The device uses two sets of voltage supplies: input stage and output stage. The output-stage power supplies are decoupled from the input stage to limit the PGA848 output-swing voltage level protecting the ADC or downstream device against overdrive damage. The input-stage supplies, VS+ and VS–, are accessible using connector J13. The output-stage supplies, LVDD+ and LVSS–, are accessible using connector J14. Selectable jumpers J9 and J16 set the output-stage supply voltage level equal to the input-stage supplies (default), or to external voltages using connector J14.

The PGA848 incorporates features that simplify interfacing to a single-ended or pseudo-differential input ADC. The REF pin sets the reference point for the output voltage of the PGA848. The REF pin must be driven with a low-impedance source, and the evaluation board provides an optional buffer (U2) to drive the REF pin. Selectable jumper J1 provides options to set the REF pin voltage externally through connector J2, or connects the REF to GND, or sets the REF to the PGA848 output-stage supplies (LVDD+ and LVSS–) mid-voltage value. The PGA848EVM allows access to the DA_IN– and DA_IN+ pins with optional capacitors C4 and C14. These capacitors are in parallel with the PGA848 output-stage difference amplifier internal resistors to implement noise filtering. [Figure 2-1](#) displays a simplified block diagram of the PGA848EVM. For a full schematic of the PGA848EVM, see [Figure 3-6](#).

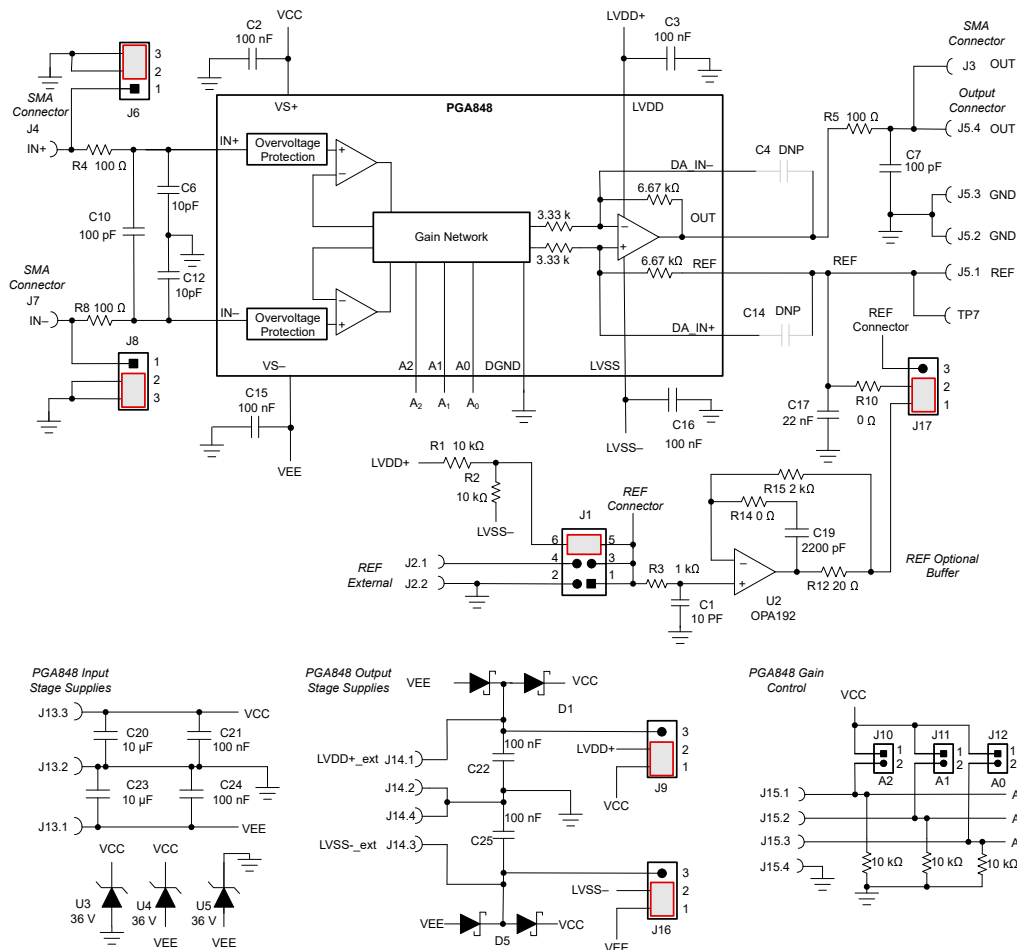


Figure 2-1. PGA848EVM Simplified Schematic

2.1 Setup and Connections

To setup the PGA848EVM:

1. Reference jumper configuration in [Section 2.2](#).
2. Connect power supplies as described in [Section 2.3](#).
3. Connect inputs and outputs as described in [Section 2.4](#).
4. Bias reference pin as described in [Section 2.5](#).
5. If desired, change the gain dynamically as described in [Section 2.6](#).
6. Apply modifications to the board, as needed, referencing [Section 2.7](#).

A basic functional test that can be done without modifications to the hardware is illustrated in [Figure 2-2](#). All gain jumpers must be populated (J10, J11, J12), resulting in a gain of 100 (A2:A0: 111). The $\pm 18\text{V}$ supply (on the input and output stage) allows for a common-mode input range of $\pm 15\text{V}$ and an output range of $\pm 17.6\text{V}$. Taking into consideration the transfer function of the PGA848 shown in the equation below.

$$\text{OUT} = G \times [(\text{IN} +) - (\text{IN} -)] + \text{VREF} \quad (1)$$

The input in this example has a common-mode voltage of 2V , and the differential voltage of $\pm 50\text{mV}$. The REF is set to mid-supply of the output power supplies which is 0V . The input in a gain of 100 sets the output signal range to $\pm 5\text{V}$. To achieve good accuracy for this test, a low-noise precision input source needs to be used.

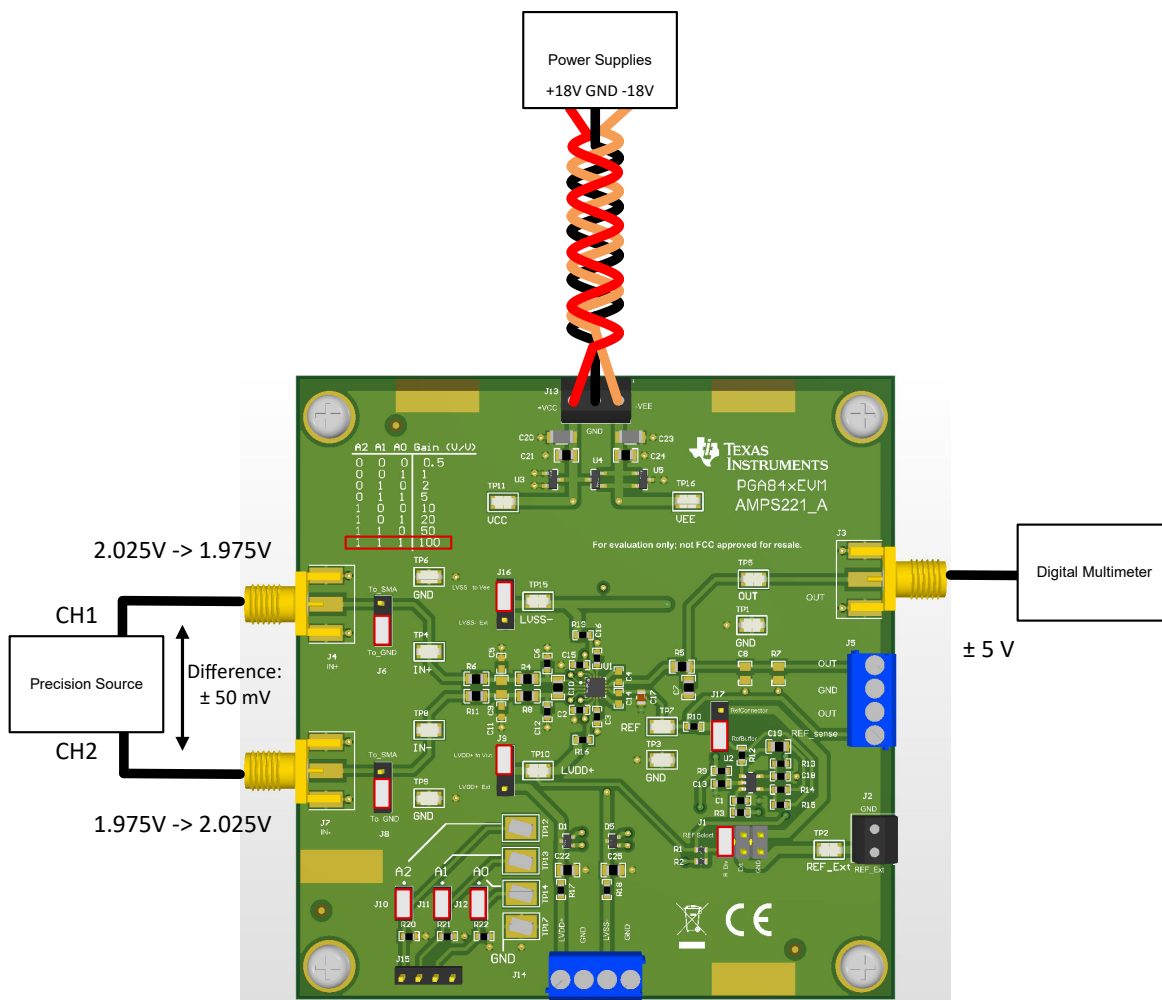


Figure 2-2. PGA848EVM Example

2.2 Jumper Settings

Figure 2-3 details the default jumper settings of the PGA848EVM. Table 2-1 explains the configuration for these jumpers.

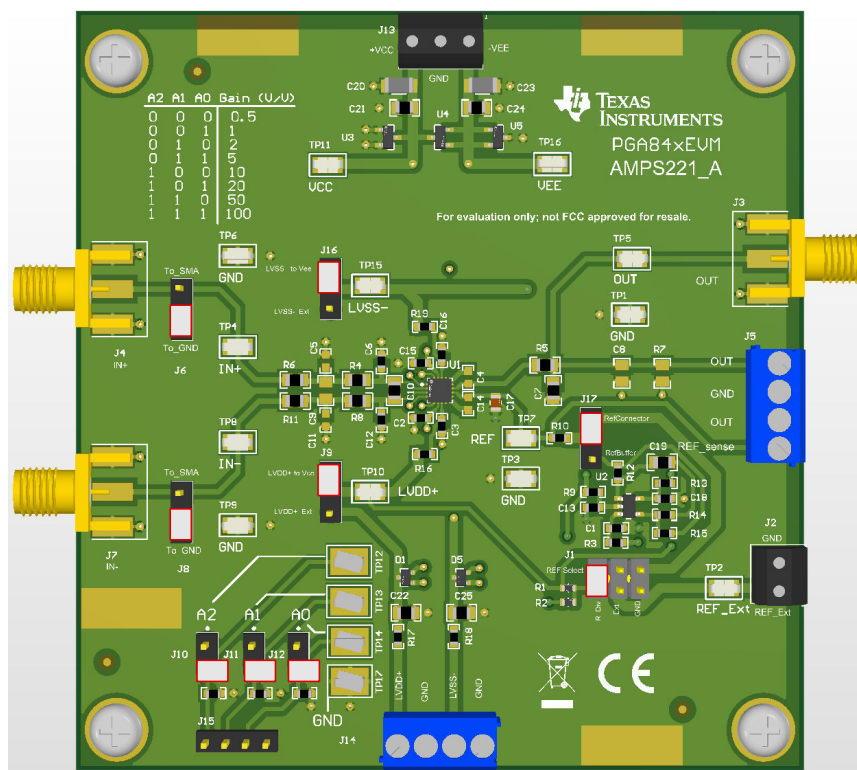


Figure 2-3. PGA848EVM Default Jumper Settings

Table 2-1. Default Jumper Configuration

Jumper	Function	Default Position	Description
J1	REF Select	Shunt 5-6	Shunt 5-6: Sets REF to mid output stage supply (R_DIV) Shunt 3-4: Sets REF to Ext. REF connector J2 Shunt 1-2: Sets REF to GND
J17	REF Buffer/Connector	Shunt 1-2	Shunt 1-2: REF pin to REF buffer (U2) output Shunt 2-3: REF pin to REF connector J2
J6	Positive (non-inverting) input, IN+	Shunt 2-3	Shunt 2-3: Input signal to SMA connector J4 Shunt 1-2: Connects IN+ to GND
J8	Negative (inverting) input, IN–	Shunt 2-3	Shunt 2-3: Input signal to SMA connector J7 Shunt 1-2: Connects IN– to GND
J9	LVDD+ connection	Shunt 1-2	Shunt 1-2: Sets output stage supply LVDD+ to +VCC supply Shunt 2-3: Connects LVDD+ to external connector J14 pin 1
J16	LVSS– connection	Shunt 1-2	Shunt 1-2: Sets output stage supply LVDD– to –VEE supply Shunt 2-3: Connects LVDD– to external connector J14 pin 3
J10	PGIA gain CTRL A2	Open	Open: Sets A2 to GND or 0 Shunt 1-2: Sets A2 to VCC or 1
J11	PGIA gain CTRL A1	Open	Open: Sets A1 to GND or 0 Shunt 1-2: Sets A1 to VCC or 1
J12	PGIA gain CTRL A0	Open	Open: Sets A0 to GND or 0 Shunt 1-2: Sets A0 to VCC or 1

2.3 Power-Supply Connections

The PGA848EVM uses two sets of voltage supplies: input stage and output stage. The device operates using input-stage power supplies from $\pm 4\text{V}$ (8V) to $\pm 18\text{V}$ (36V) and output-stage power supplies from $\pm 2.25\text{V}$ (4.5V) to $\pm 18\text{V}$ (36V). The output-stage supply voltage must not exceed the input-stage supply voltage.

The input-stage power-supply connections for the PGA848EVM are provided through connector J13 at the top of the EVM. The input-stage positive power-supply connection is labeled +VCC, the negative power-supply connection is labeled -VEE, and the ground connection is labeled GND. To connect power to the PGA848EVM, insert wires into each terminal of J13 and then tighten the screws to make the connection.

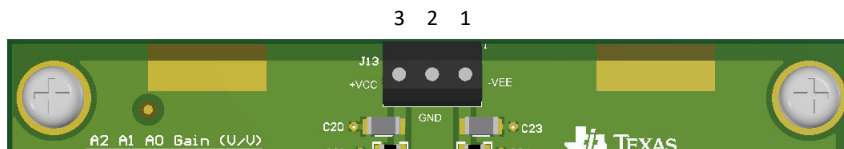


Figure 2-4. Input Stage Power Supply Connector (J13)

Table 2-2 summarizes the pin definition for supply connector J13 and the allowed voltage range for each supply connection.

Table 2-2. PGA848EVM Supply-Range Specifications

Connector Pin Number	Supply Connection	Voltage Range
J13.3	Input-stage positive supply (+VCC)	Single supply, $V_S = +VCC$: 8V to 36V Dual supply, $V_S = (+VCC) - (-VEE)$: 4V to 18V
J13.2	Ground	0V
J13.1	Negative supply (-VEE)	Single supply, $V_S = +VCC$: 0V (GND) Dual supply, $V_S = (+VCC) - (-VEE)$: -4V to -18V
J14.1	LVDD+_ext	Single supply, LVDD+_ext: 4.5V to 36V Dual supply, output stage supply (LVSS+) - (LVSS-): 2.25V to 18V
J14.2	Ground	0V
J14.3	LVSS-_ext	Single supply, LVSS-_ext: 0V (GND) Dual supply, output stage supply (LVSS+) - (LVSS-): -2.25V to -18V
J14.4	Ground	0V

By default, the output-stage supply-voltage levels (+LVDD and -LVSS) are set to the PGA848 positive (+VCC) and negative (-VEE) supplies, respectively. The +LVDD pin is connected to +VCC through jumper J9 1-2, and the -LVSS pin is connected to -VEE through J16 1-2. Screw terminal connector J14 provides access to the output-stage supply pins. To set the voltage level of LVDD and LVSS with an external supply, shunt jumper J9 2-3 to access the +LVDD using connector J14.1. In a similar fashion, shunt jumper J16 2-3 to access the -LVSS pin using connector J14.3.

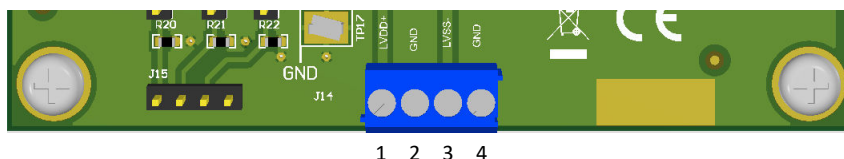


Figure 2-5. Output Stage Power Supply Connector (J14)

Figure 2-6 shows the PGA848EVM voltage supply connections.

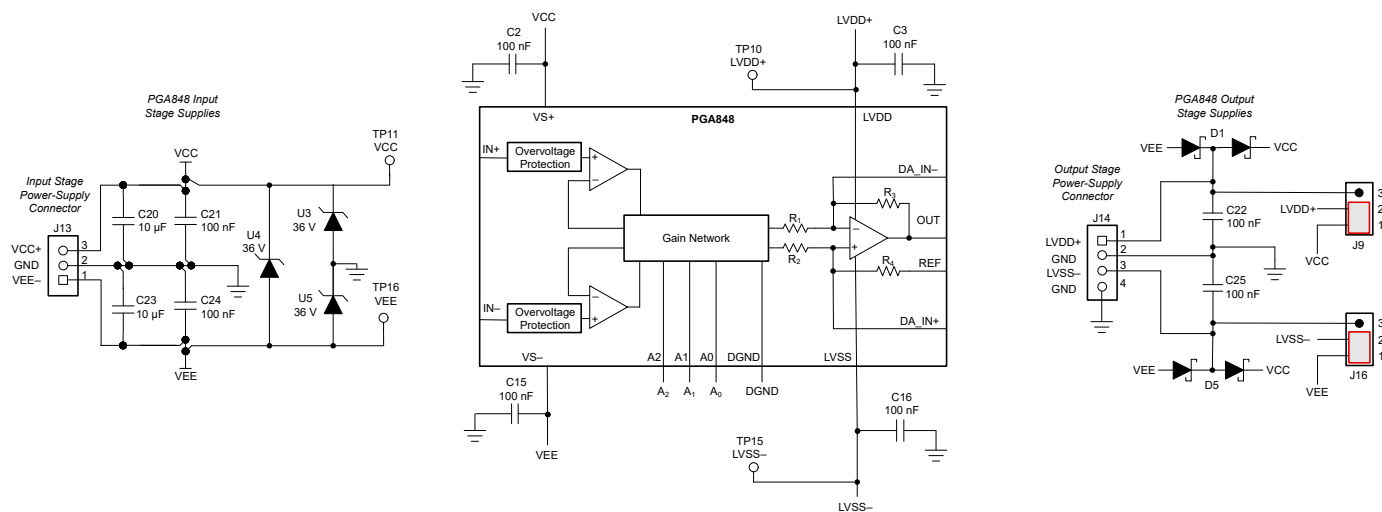


Figure 2-6. PGA848EVM Voltage Supply Connections

2.4 Analog Input and Output Connections

The programmable amplifier input signal connections for the PGA848EVM are provided through the use of SMA connectors J4 (IN+), J7(IN-), and test points TP4(IN+), TP8(IN-), located at the left of the EVM. The REF external input is provided through screw-terminal connector J2, located at the right of the board. The PGA848EVM also provides direct access to the REF pin through screw-terminal connector J2.1, and test point TP2 located at the right of the board.

The PGA848 output connection is provided through screw-terminal connector J5.4, SMA connector J3, and test point TP5, located at the right side of the EVM. [Figure 2-7](#) displays a simplified diagram of the PGA848EVM input and output connections.

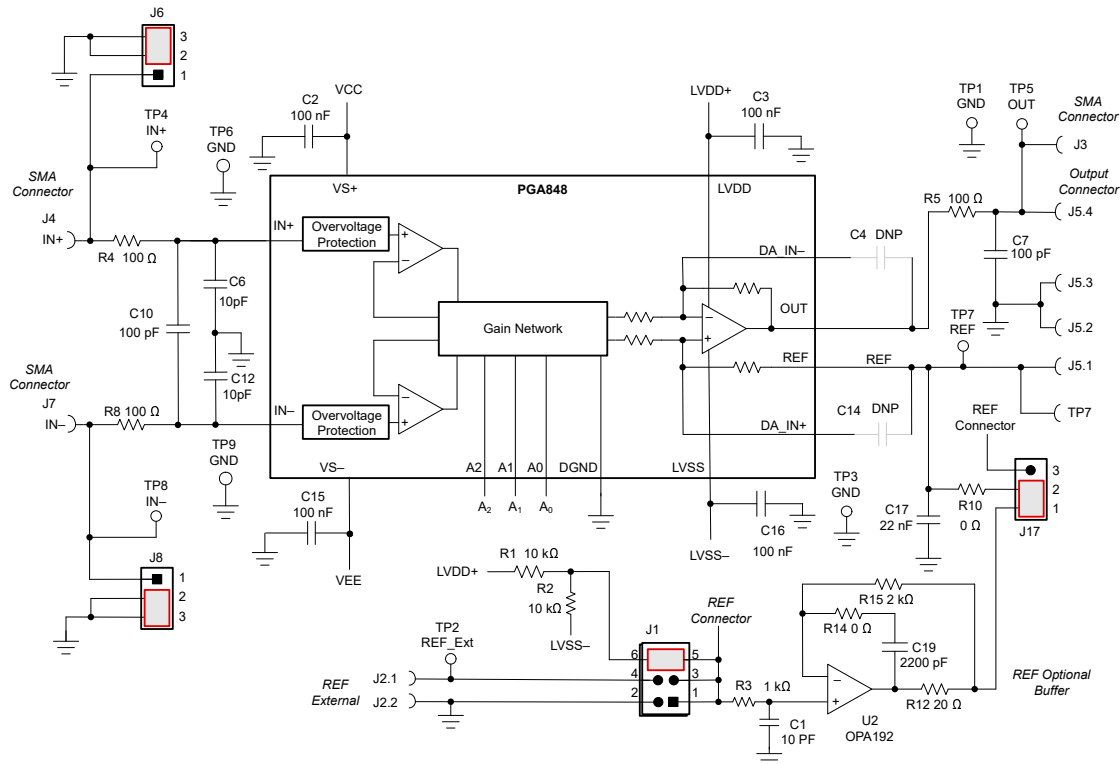


Figure 2-7. PGA848EVM Analog Input and Output Connections

[Table 2-3](#) summarizes the input and output connectors and corresponding test points.

Table 2-3. PGA848EVM Analog Input and Output Connections

Connector Designator	Signal	Comment	Test Point
J4	IN+	SMA	TP4
J7	IN-	SMA	TP8
J3	OUT	SMA	TP3
J5.4	OUT	Screw terminal	TP3
J5.3	GND	Screw terminal	TP2
J5.2	GND	Screw terminal	TP9
J5.1	REF pin / REF_sense	Screw terminal	TP7
J2.1	REF_Ext	Screw terminal	TP2
J2.2	GND	Screw terminal	N/A

2.6 Digital Input Pins and Gain Control

The PGA848 provides eight decade (scope) gain settings, from an attenuating gain of 0.5V/V to a maximum of 100V/V. The gain is controlled by three digital selection pins: A2, A1, and A0. By default, the PGA848 is configured to a gain of 0.5V/V.

The evaluation board provides shunt jumpers J10, J11, and J12 to set the PGA848 gain-control selection pins. [Table 2-4](#) lists the gain-control options. To set the gain-control pin high, install the shunt on the corresponding jumper. To set the gain-control pin low, remove the shunt jumper.

Table 2-4. PGA848EVM Gain Control

A2 Jumper J10 Connector J15.1	A1 Jumper J11 Connector J15.2	A0 Jumper J12 Connector J15.3	PGA848 Gain (V/V)
0 (Open)	0 (Open)	0 (Open)	0.5
0 (Open)	0 (Open)	1 (Shunt)	1
0 (Open)	1 (Shunt)	0 (Open)	2
0 (Open)	1 (Shunt)	1 (Shunt)	5
1 (Shunt)	0 (Open)	0 (Open)	10
1 (Shunt)	0 (Open)	1 (Shunt)	20
1 (Shunt)	1 (Shunt)	0 (Open)	50
1 (Shunt)	1 (Shunt)	1 (Shunt)	100

Alternatively, the A2, A1, and A0 digital pins can be driven externally through connector J15. Any pin that is not driven by an external source, or any shunt that is left open, is biased at DGND using pull-down resistors. [Figure 2-9](#) shows the gain-setting block diagram.

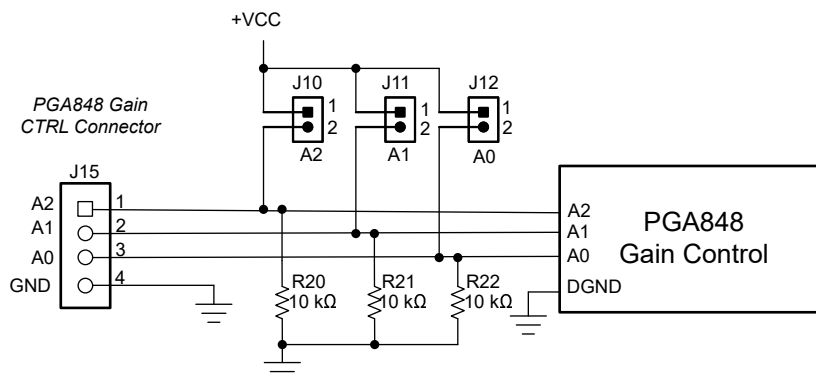


Figure 2-9. PGA848EVM Gain Control

2.7 Modifications

For flexibility, the EVM provides optional capacitors C4 and C14. These capacitors are in parallel with the PGA848 output-stage difference amplifier internal resistors (6.67kΩ) to implement noise filtering. To implement noise filtering, establish a frequency of interest (f_{oi}) in the application and calculate the feedback capacitor. In an example where the f_{oi} is 1kHz, the capacitor populated on C4 and C14 is 2.2nF (C0G NP0) capacitor.

$$C_4 \text{ and } C_{14} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 6.67\text{k}\Omega \times 10 \times f_{oi}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 6.67\text{k}\Omega \times 10 \times 1\text{kHz}} = 2.39\text{nF} \approx 2.2\text{nF} \quad (2)$$

In addition, the evaluation board provides footprints R6, R11, C9, C5, and C11 for optional input low-pass filters, and footprints for load resistor R7.

The common-mode capacitors (C5 and C11) must be equal to another, and the input series resistors (R6 and R11) must be equal to one another. The differential capacitor (C9) must be ten times larger than the common-mode capacitors.

$$f_{CM} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_{IN} \times C_{CM}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times R_6 \times C_5} \quad (3)$$

$$f_{Diff} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 2R_{IN} \times (C_{DIFF} + C_{CM}/2)} = \frac{1}{4\pi \times R_6 \times (C_9 + C_5/2)} \quad (4)$$

These additional component footprints in the layout allow the user to customize the evaluation circuit. For a full schematic of the PGA848EVM, see [Figure 3-6](#).

3 Hardware Design Files

3.1 PCB Layout

The PGA848EVM is a four-layer PCB design. Figure 3-1 to Figure 3-5 show the PCB layer illustrations. The top layer consists of all signal path traces, and is poured with a solid ground plane. A symmetrical board layout is used at the differential inputs to keep good performance matching and improve common-mode noise rejection. Route traces as symmetrically as possible for both positive and negative pathways. The optional differential input low-pass filter capacitor is placed in very close proximity to the PGA inputs to reduce extrinsic noise. Capacitor C17 is placed in close proximity to REF pin to avoid injecting noise. Decoupling capacitors C2, C15, C3 and C16 are positioned on the top layer as close as possible to the power-supply pins of the device. The second internal layer is a dedicated solid GND plane. The voltage source applied to the reference pin must have a low output impedance. Any resistance at the REF pin is in series with an internal 6.67kΩ resistor that creates an imbalance in the four resistors of the internal difference amplifier. Optional OPA192 buffer (U2) is placed in close proximity to the REF pin to minimize series resistance in the REF pin. Independent vias are placed at the ground connection of every component to provide a low-impedance path to ground. The third internal layer and bottom layer route the input stage power supplies and the output-stage supply connections.

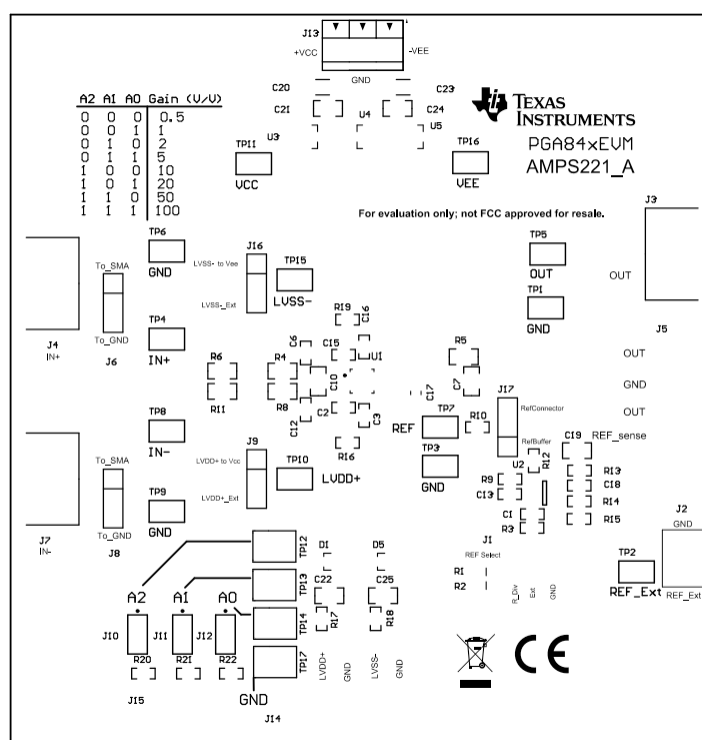


Figure 3-1. Top Overlay PCB Layout

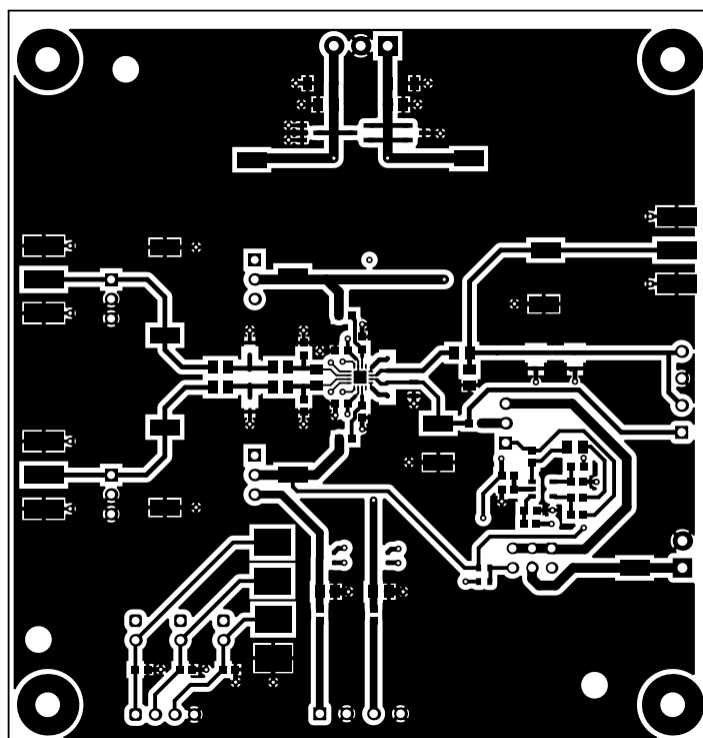


Figure 3-2. Top Layer PCB Layout

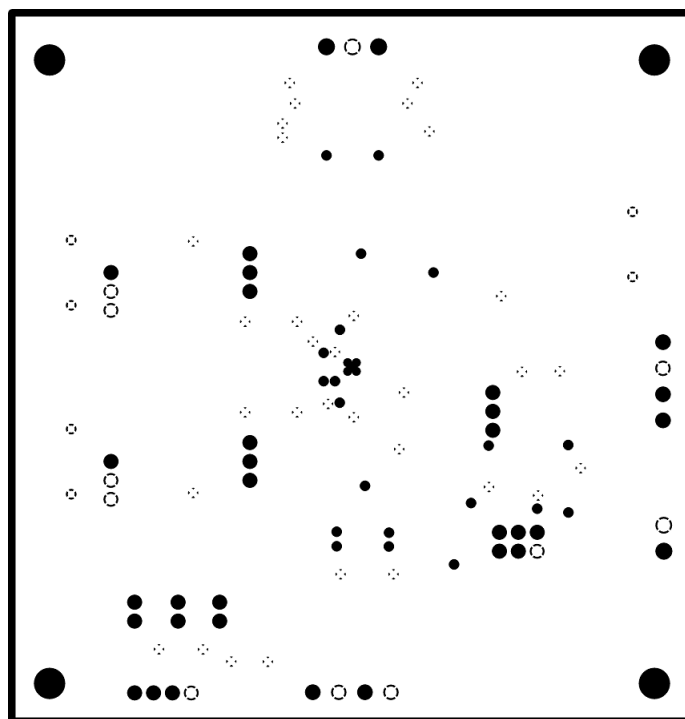


Figure 3-3. Ground Layer PCB Layout

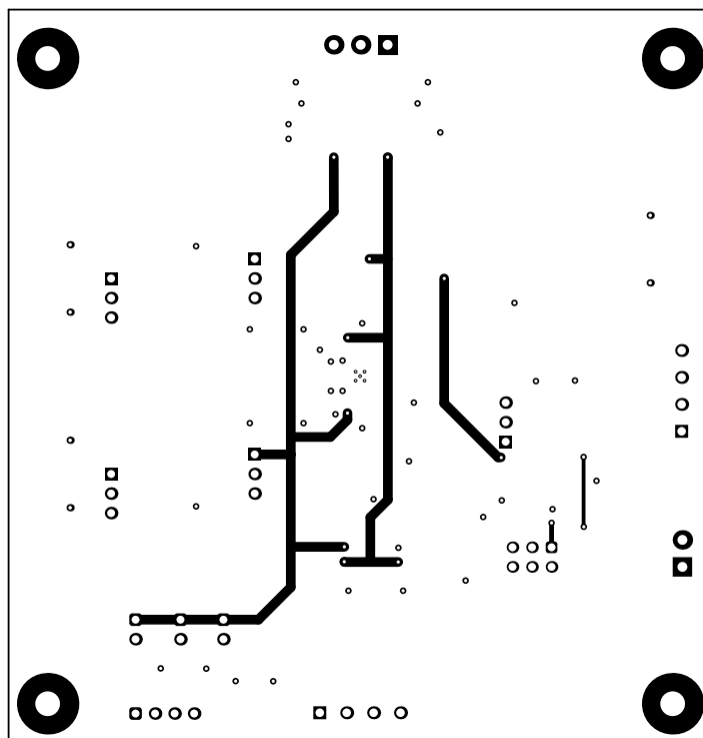


Figure 3-4. Power Layer PCB Layout

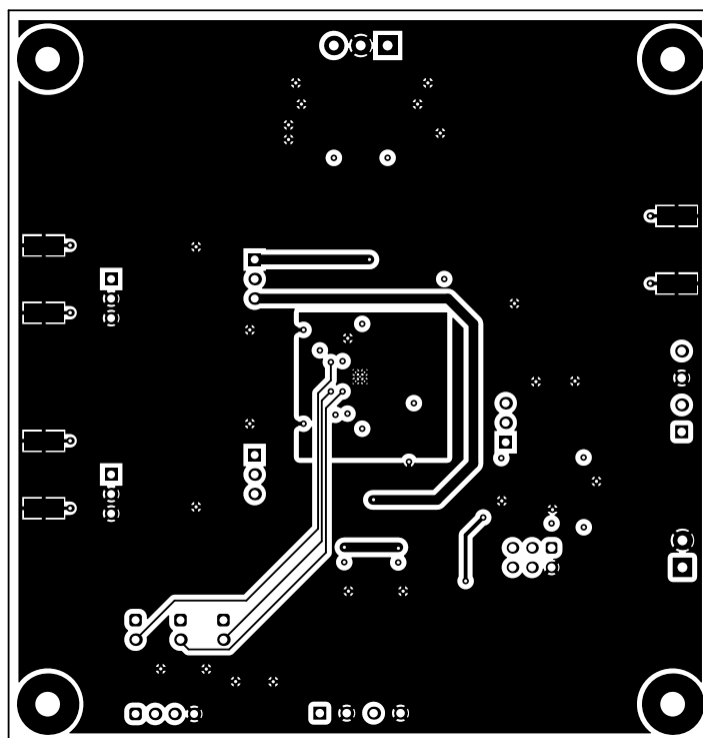
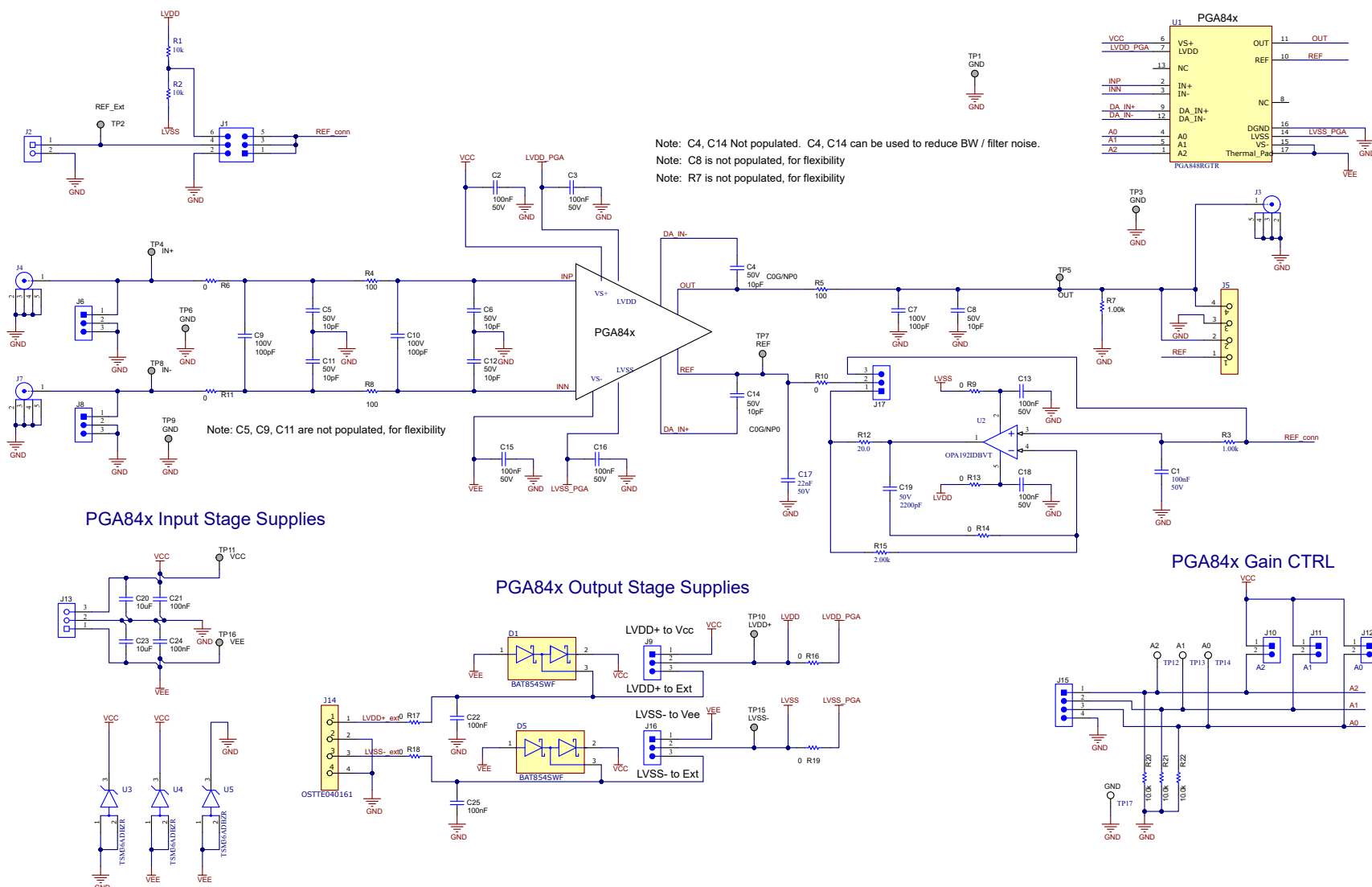


Figure 3-5. Bottom Layer PCB Layout

3.2 Schematic

Figure 3-6 illustrates the EVM schematic.



Note: DNP components are not populated.

Figure 3-6. PGA848EVM Schematic

3.3 Bill of Materials

Table 3-1 lists the PGA848EVM bill of materials (BOM).

Table 3-1. PGA848EVM Bill of Materials

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
!PCB1	1		Printed Circuit Board		AMPS221	Any
C6, C12	2	10pF	CAP, CERM, 10pF, 50V, +/- 1%, C0G/NP0, 0603	0603	C0603C100F5GAC7867	Kemet
C1	1	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 50V, +/- 10%, C0G/Npo, 0603	0603	C0603C104K5RACTU	Kemet
C2, C3, C13, C15, C16, C18	6	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 50V, +/- 5%, X7R, 0603	0603	C0603C104J5RACTU	Kemet
C7, C10	2	100pF	CAP, CERM, 100pF, 100V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0805	0805	C0805C101J1GACTU	Kemet
C17	1	22nF	Cap Ceramic 22nF 50V C0G ±5% SMD 0805 +125°C Emboss T/R	0805	GRT21B5C1H223JA02L	Murata
C19	1	2200pF	CAP, CERM, 2200pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0805	0805	08055A222JAT2A	AVX
C20, C23	2	10uF	CAP, CERM, 10uF, 35V, +/- 10%, X7R, 1206	1206	C3216X7R1V106K160AC	TDK
C21, C22, C24, C25	4	0.1uF	CAP, CERM, 0.1uF, 50V, +/- 10%, X7R, 0805	0805	08055C104KAT2A	AVX
D1, D5	2		Diode Array 1 Pair Series Connection Schottky 40V 200mA (DC) Surface Mount SC-70, SOT-323	SOT-323	BAT854SWF	Nexperia
H1, H2, H3, H4	4		Machine Screw, Round, #4-40x 1/4, Nylon, Philips panhead	Screw	NY PMS 440 0025 PH	B&F Fastener Supply
H5, H6, H7, H8	4		Standoff, Hex, 0.5"L #4-40 Nylon	Standoff	1902C	Keystone
J1	1		Header, 2.54mm, 3x2, Gold, TH	Header, 2.54mm, 3x2, TH	TSW-103-08G-D	Samtec
J2	1		Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 2x1, TH	7.0x8.2x6.5mm	ED555/2DS	On-Shore Technology
J3, J4, J7	3		Connector, End launch SMA, 50ohm, SMT	End Launch SMA	142-0701-801	Cinch Connectivity
J5, J14	2		TERM BLOCK 3.5MM VERT 4POS PCB	HDR4	OSTTE040161	On Shore Technology
J6, J8, J9, J16, J17	5		Header, 100mil, 3x1, Gold, TH	PBC03SAAN	PBC03SAAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
J10, J11, J12	3		Header, 100mil, 2x1, Gold, TH	2x1 Header	TSW-102-07G-S	Samtec
J13	1		Terminal Block, 3.5mm Pitch, 3x1, TH	10.5x8.2x6.5mm	ED555/3DS	On-Shore Technology
J15	1		Header, 100mil, 4x1, Gold, TH	10.5x8.2x6.5mm	TSW-104-07G-S	Samtec
R1, R2	2	10k	Res Thin Film 0603 10K Ohm 0.1% 1/10W ±10ppm/°C Molded SMD Punched Carrier T/R	0603	ERA-3ARB103V	Panasonic
R3	1	1.00k	RES, 1.00k, 0.1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RT0603BRD071KL	Yageo America
R4, R5, R8	3	100	RES, 100, 0.1%, 0.125W, 0805	0805	RT0805BRD07100RL	Yageo America

Table 3-1. PGA848EVM Bill of Materials (continued)

Designator	Quantity	Value	Description	Package Reference	Part Number	Manufacturer
R6, R11	2	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.125W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	ERJ-6GEY0R00V	Panasonic
R9, R10, R13, R14, R16, R17, R18, R19	8	0	RES, 0, 5%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RC0603JR-070RL	Yageo
R12	1	20	RES, 20.0, 0.1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RT0603BRD0720RL	Yageo America
R15	1	2.00k	RES, 2.00k, 0.1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RT0603BRD072KL	Yageo America
R20, R21, R22	3	10.0k	RES, 10.0k, 1%, 0.1W, 0603	0603	RCG060310K0FKEA	Vishay Draloric
SH-J0, SH-J1, SH-J2, SH-J3, SH-J4, SH-J5, SH-J6, SH-J7, SH-J8	9	1x2	Shunt, 100mil, Flash Gold, Black	Closed Top 100mil Shunt	SPC02SYAN	Sullins Connector Solutions
TP1, TP2, TP3, TP4, TP5, TP6, TP7, TP8, TP9, TP10, TP11, TP15, TP16	13		Test Point, Miniature, SMT	Test Point, Miniature, SMT	5019	Keystone
U1	1		Low-Noise, Wide-Bandwidth, Precision Programmable Gain Instrumentation Amplifier	VQFN16	PGA848RGTR	Texas Instruments
U2	1		Precision, Rail-to-Rail Input/Output, Low Offset Voltage, Low Input Bias Current Op Amp with E- trim, 4.5V to 36V, -40°C to 125°C, 8-Pin SOT-23 (DBV), Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br), Tape and Reel	DBV0005A	OPA192IDBVT	Texas Instruments
U3, U4, U5	3		Surge Protection Device in SOT-23 Package	SOT23-3	TSM36ADBZR	Texas Instruments
C4, C5, C11, C14	0	10pF	CAP, CERM, 10pF, 50V, +/- 1%, C0G/NPO, 0603	0603	C0603C100F5GAC7867	Kemet
C8	0	10pF	CAP, CERM, 10pF, 50V, +/- 5%, C0G/NP0, 0805	0805	08055A100JAT2A	AVX
C9	0	100pF	CAP, CERM, 100pF, 100V, +/-5%, C0G/NP0, 0805	0805	C0805C101J1GACTU	Kemet
R7	0	1k	RES, 1.00k, 1%, 0.125W, AEC-Q200 Grade 0, 0805	0805	ERJ-6ENF1001V	Panasonic

4 Additional Information

4.1 Trademarks

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5 Related Documentation

This document provides information regarding Texas Instruments integrated circuits used in the assembly of the PGA848EVM. This user's guide is available from the TI website under literature number SLVUDF7. Any letter appended to the literature number corresponds to the document revision that is current at the time of the writing of this document.

Table 5-1. Related Documentation

Device	Literature Number
PGA848	SBOSAN4
PGA849	SBOSAG3
PGA849EVM	SBOU315

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3.1 United States

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CAUTION

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- 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.

3.2 Canada

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Concernant les EVMs avec antennes détachables

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