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# ADS1015EVM, ADS1115EVM, ADS1015EVM-PDK, and ADS1115EVM-PDK



# ADS1115EVM (Left) and ADS1115EVM-PDK (Right)

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation, and use of the ADS1015EVM and ADS1115EVM, both by themselves and as part of the ADS1015EVM-PDK or ADS1115EVM-PDK. These evaluation modules (EVMs) are evaluation boards for the <u>ADS1115</u>, a 16-bit multi-channel, delta-sigma analog-to-digital converter (ADC), and the <u>ADS1015</u>, a 12-bit version of the ADS1115. The EVM allows evaluation of all aspects of the ADS1015 or ADS1115 device. Complete circuit descriptions, schematic diagrams, and bills of material are included in this document.

The following related documents are available through the Texas Instruments web site at http://www.ti.com.

Device	Literature Number
ADS1015	SBAS473
ADS1115	SBAS444
SN74LVC2G125	SCES204M
PCA9306	SCPS113I

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### 1 EVM Overview

### 1.1 Features

### ADS1015EVM/ADS1115EVM Features:

- Contains all support circuitry needed for the ADS1015/ADS1115
- Two ADS1015/ADS1115 devices onboard to demonstrate I<sup>2</sup>C<sup>™</sup> bus functionality
- +3.3, +5V, or external power supply options for ADC
- Compatible with the TI Modular EVM System

### ADS1015EVM-PDK/ADS1115EVM-PDK Features:

- Easy-to-use evaluation software for Microsoft® Windows® XP
- Data collection to text files
- Built-in analysis tools including scope, FFT, and histogram displays
- · Complete control of board settings
- Easily expandable with new analysis plug-in tools from Texas Instruments

For use with a computer, the ADS1015EVM-PDK or ADS1115EVM-PDK is available. This kit combines the ADS1015/ADS1115EVM board with the MSP430-based MMB3 motherboard, and includes ADCPro<sup>™</sup> software for evaluation.

The MMB3 motherboard allows the ADS1015/ADS1115EVM to be connected to the computer via an available USB port. This manual shows how to use the MMB3 as part of the ADS1015EVM-PDK/ADS1115EVM-PDK, but does not provide technical details about the MMB3 itself.

ADCPro is a program for collecting, recording, and analyzing data from ADC evaluation boards. It is based on a number of plug-in programs, so it can be expanded easily with new test and data collection plug-ins. The ADS1015EVM-PDK/ADS1115EVM-PDK is controlled by a plug-in running in ADCPro. For more information about ADCPro, see the <u>ADCPro™Analog-to-Digital Converter Evalutation Software User's</u> <u>Guide</u> (literature number <u>SBAU128</u>), available for download from the TI web site.

This manual covers the operation of both the ADS1015/ADS1115EVM and the ADS1015EVM-PDK/ADS1115EVM-PDK. Throughout this document, the abbreviation *EVM* and the term *evaluation module* are synonymous with the ADS1015/ADS1115EVM. For clarity of reading, the rest of this manual will refer only to the ADS1115EVM or ADS1115EVM-PDK, but operation of the EVM and kit for the ADS1015 is identical, unless otherwise noted.

# 1.2 Introduction

The ADS1115EVM is an evaluation module built to the TI Modular EVM System specification. It can be connected to any modular EVM system interface card.

The ADS1115EVM is available as a stand-alone printed circuit board (PCB) or as part of the ADS1115EVM-PDK, which includes an MMB3 motherboard and software. As a stand-alone PCB, the ADS1115EVM is useful for prototyping designs and firmware.

Note that the ADS1115EVM has no microprocessor and cannot run software. To connect it to a computer, some type of interface is required.

# 2 Analog Interface

For maximum flexibility, the ADS1115EVM is designed for easy interfacing to multiple analog sources. Samtec part numbers SSW-110-22-F-D-VS-K and TSM-110-01-T-DV-P provide a convenient 10-pin, dual-row, header/socket combination at J1. This header/socket provides access to the analog input pins of the ADS1115. Consult Samtec at <a href="http://www.samtec.com">http://www.samtec.com</a> or call 1-800-SAMTEC-9 for a variety of mating connector options.

All of the pins on J1 are connected directly to the ADS1115 device input pins, with no protection. Use appropriate caution when handling these pins. Table 1 summarizes the pinouts for the analog interface J1.

Pin Number	Signal	Description, ADS1015/ADS1115
J1.2	A0(+)	AIN0, Device 1 (U1)
J1.4	A1(+)	AIN1, Device 1 (U1)
J1.6	A2(+)	AIN2, Device 1 (U1)
J1.8	A3(+)	AIN3, Device 1 (U1)
J1.10	A0(+)	AIN0, Device 2 (U2)
J1.12	A1(+)	AIN1, Device 2 (U2)
J1.14	A2(+)	AIN2, Device 2 (U2)
J1.16	A3(+)	AIN3, Device 2 (U2)
J1.1-7 (odd)	Unused	
J1.15	Unused	
J1.9-19 (odd)	AGND	Analog ground connections (except J1.15)
J1.18, J1.20	Unused	

### Table 1. J1: Analog Interface Pinout

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### 3.1 Serial Data Interface

The ADS1115EVM is designed to easily interface with multiple control platforms. Samtec part numbers SSW-110-22-F-D-VS-K and TSM-110-01-T-DV-P provide a convenient 10-pin, dual-row, header/socket combination at J3. This header/socket provides access to the digital control and serial data pins of the ADC. Consult Samtec at http://www.samtec.com or call 1-800-SAMTEC-9 for a variety of mating connector options.

All logic levels on J3 are 3.3V CMOS, except for the I<sup>2</sup>C pins. These pins conform to 3.3V I<sup>2</sup>C rules. Table 2 describes the J3 serial interface pins.

Pin No.	Pin Name	Signal Name	I/O Type	Pullup	Function
J3.1-19 (odd)	—	Unused	_	None	
J3.2	GPIO0	ALERT/RDY (U1)	Out	None	Digital comparator output or conversion ready for Device 1 (U1)
J3.4	DGND	DGND	In/Out	None	Digital ground
J3.6	GPIO1	ALERT/RDY (U2)	Out	None	Digital comparator output or conversion ready for Device 2 (U2)
J3.8	GPIO2	Unused	_	None	
J3.10	DGND	DGND	In/Out	None	Digital ground
J3.12	GPIO3	Unused	_	None	
J3.14	GPIO4	Unused	_	None	
J3.16	SCL	SCL	l <sup>2</sup> C	High	I <sup>2</sup> C clock
J3.18	DGND	DGND	In/Out	None	Digital ground
J3.20	SDA	SDA	l <sup>2</sup> C	High	I <sup>2</sup> C data

Table 2, J3: Serial Interface Pins

### 4 **Power Supplies**

J2 is the power-supply input connector. Table 3 lists the configuration details for J2.

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Pin No.	Pin Name	Function	Required	
J2.1	+VA	External analog supply	If 3.3 or 5V supplies not used	
J2.2	–VA	Unused	No	
J2.3	+5VA	Unused	No	
J2.4	-5VA	Unused	No	
J2.5	DGND	Digital ground input	Yes	
J2.6	AGND	Analog ground input	Yes	
J2.7	+1.8VD	Unused	No	
J2.8	VD1	Unused	No	
J2.9	+3.3VD	3.3V digital supply	If 5V or external supplies not used	
J2.10	+5VD	+5V digital supply	If 3.3V or external supplies not used	

### Table 3. J2 Configuration: Power-Supply Input

### 4.1 **Power Options**

JMP1 is arranged as four rows, each of which can be shorted. Table 4 lists the power option details for JMP1. For normal operation, all jumpers should be installed.

Row	Name	Function
1-2	VDD1	Supply current measurement point for Device 1. Must be connected for operation.
3-4	VDD2	Supply current measurement point for Device 2. Must be connected for operation.
5-6	VDD	Supply current measurement point for the other digital devices. Must be connected for operation.
7-8	GND	Connects DGND to AGND.

### Table 4. JMP1 Configuration: Power Options

Switch S1 selects the supply voltage used to feed JMP1 and the respective VDDs shown in Table 4. S1 may be switched to +VA, +5VD, or +3.3VD from power connector J2.

### 5 **EVM Operation**

This section provides information on the analog input, digital control, and general operating conditions of the ADS1115EVM.

### 5.1 Analog Input

Each of the analog input sources can be applied directly to J1 (top or bottom side) or through signal-conditioning modules available for the the modular EVM system.

### 5.2 **Digital Control**

The digital control signals can be applied directly to J3 (top or bottom side). The modular ADS1115EVM can also be connected directly to a DSP or microcontroller interface board, such as the 5-6K Interface or HPA-MCU Interface boards available from Texas Instruments, or the MMB3 if purchased as part of the ADS1115EVM-PDK. For a list of compatible interface and/or accessory boards for the EVM or the ADS1115, see the relevant product folder on the TI web site.



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### 5.3 **Default Jumper Settings and Switch Positions**

Figure 1 shows the jumpers found on the EVM and the respective factory default conditions for each.



Figure 1. ADS1115EVM Default Jumper Locations

Table 5 lists the switches found on the EVM and the respective factory default conditions for each.

# Table 5. List of Switches

Switch	Position	Switch Description
S1	Right (default)	VDD = +3.3VD
	Center	VDD = +5VD
	Left	VDD = +VA

### 6 ADS1115EVM-PDK Kit Operation

This section provides information on using the ADS1115EVM-PDK, including setup, program installation, and program usage.

To prepare to evaluate the ADS1115 with the ADS1115EVM-PDK, complete the following steps:

- Step 1. Install the ADCPro software (if not already installed) on a PC.
- Step 2. Install the ADS1115EVM-PDK EVM plug-in software.
- Step 3. Complete the USB driver installation process.
- Step 4. Set up the ADS1115EVM-PDK.
- Step 5. Connect the ADS1115EVM-PDK to the computer with a USB cable.
- Step 6. Run the ADCPro software.

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Each task is described in the subsequent sections of this document.



# 6.1 Installing the ADCPro Software

# CAUTION

Do not connect the ADS1115EVM-PDK before installing the software on a suitable PC. Failure to observe this caution may cause Microsoft Windows to not recognize the ADS1115EVM-PDK as a connected device.

The latest software is available from the TI website at <u>http://www.ti.com</u>. Refer to the <u>ADCPro User Guide</u> for instructions on installing and using ADCPro.

To install the ADS1115EVM-PDK plug-in, run the file: **ads1115evm-pdk-plug-in-1.0.0.exe** (*1.0.0* is the version number, and increments with software version releases). Double-click the file to run it; then follow the instructions shown. You can also use the ADCPro *Update Check* feature to check for newer versions of the ADS1115EVM-PDK plug-in, once you have installed a version of it.

Follow the on-screen prompts. Once the ADCPro plug-in installs, you will be prompted to install the Virtual COM port driver as shown in Figure 2.

WinZip Self-Extractor		
The installer will now attempt to install the TI Virtual COM Port USB driver.		
If this driver is already installed, you will be asked if you wish to uninstall it. In this case, do not uninstall the driver: instead, click "Cancel" and then "Finish".		
The following dialog box allows you to start the installation. Click "Setup" there to proceed.		
ОК		

Figure 2. Virtual COM Port Installer

Press OK, and the screen shown in Figure 3 displays.



Figure 3. Virtual COM Port Setup

If you already have a TUSB3410 Virtual COM port driver installed on your system, select *Cancel*; otherwise, press *Setup* and follow the on-screen prompts. You may be notified that the driver is not digitally signed. If this occurs, select *Continue Anyway* and proceed.

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### 6.2 Setting Up the ADS1115EVM-PDK

The ADS1115EVM-PDK contains both the ADS1115EVM and the MMB3 motherboard; however, the devices are shipped unconnected. Follow these steps to set up the ADS1115EVM-PDK.

Step 1. Unpack the ADS1115EVM-PDK kit.

- Step 2. Set the switches on the MMB3 as described below, as Figure 4 illustrates.
  - Set switch SW4 to the right.
  - Set the DAC switch (SW5) to the OUT position (to the right).



Figure 4. MMB3 Switch Locations

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Step 3. Plug the ADS1115EVM into the MMB3 as Figure 5 illustrates.

Figure 5. Connecting ADS1115EVM to MMB3

Step 4. Set the jumpers and switches on the ADS1115EVM as shown in Figure 1 (note that these settings are the factory-configured settings for the EVM).



### 6.2.1 About the MMB3

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The MMB3 is a Modular EVM System motherboard. It is designed around the <u>MSP430F449</u>, a low-power microcontroller from Texas Instruments. Figure 6 shows a block diagram of the MMB3.



Figure 6. MMB3 Block Diagram

The MMB3 was designed to be used as a stand-alone demonstration platform for low-speed data converters. It features an onboard, 20-bit digital-to-analog converter (DAC) that can be used as a signal source for an ADC under test, and has a joystick for control of functions on the board when it is not controlled by a PC. *These features are experimental and not supported in the ADS1115EVM-PDK at this time.* 

The MMB3 derives power from the USB interface, and generates +5VD, 3.3V, and 1.8V, as well as +5VA and –5VA and ±10V. The ±10V is supplied to the daughtercard power connector as +VA and –VA.

# CAUTION

When using the ADS1115EVM connected to the MMB3, do not move switch S1 to the +VA position. This switch position will apply +10V to the devices on the EVM and damage the EVM.

The MMB3 is not sold as a microcontroller development board, and it is not available separately. TI cannot offer support for the MMB3 except as part of an EVM kit. For schematics or other information about the MMB3, contact Texas Instruments.

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### 6.3 EVM Power Supply

The ADS1115EVM-PDK is powered completely from the USB connection on the MMB3. The MMB3 provides 3.3V and 5V to the ADS1115EVM.

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# 6.4 Running the Software and Download of Firmware to MMB3

**NOTE:** The software is continually under development. These instructions and screen images are current at the time of this writing, but may not exactly match future releases.

The program for evaluating the ADS1115EVM-PDK is called *ADCPro*. This program uses plug-ins to communicate with the EVM. The ADS1115EVM-PDK plug-in is included in the ADS1115EVM-PDK package.

The program currently runs only on Microsoft Windows platforms of Windows XP; Windows Vista is **NOT** supported.

If this is the first time installing ADCPro and plug-ins, follow these procedures to run ADCPro and perform any necessary firmware installations. Make sure the ADCPro software and device plug-in software are installed as described in Section 6.1.

Step 1. Start the software by selecting *ADCPro* from the Windows Start menu. The screen in Figure 7 appears.

# File Even Test Tools Help Acquire Continuous Data recorder Ready File Image: Continuous Load an EVM Plugin from the *EV/M* menu option Load a Test Plugin from the *Test* menu option

# Figure 7. ADCPro Software Start-up Display Window

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Step 2. Select ADS1115EVM from the EVM drop-down menu. The ADS1115EVM-PDK plug-in appears in the left pane, as Figure 8 shows.

Þ	ADCPro				
File	e EVM Test Tools Help				
	Acquire Continuous C	Data recorder Ready Auto	File 8	2048 samples	- <b>V</b>
	ADSITISEVM-PDK Con Data F Data F I2C Address Mux Sel AIN SCL SDA VDD GND 7 bit Ack 8 bit 148 990 Comparator Queue Disable comparator	Inected to EVM		m the <i>Test</i> menu option	
		IRESH 32767			

### Figure 8. ADS1115EVM-PDK Plug-In Display Window

Step 3. The ADS1115EVM-PDK plug-in window has a status area at the top of the screen. When the plug-in is first loaded, the plug-in searches for the board. You will see a series of messages in the status area indicating this action.



Step 4. If the plug-in cannot connect to the EVM, you will see a window as shown in Figure 9. This message may indicate that the firmware is not loaded on the MMB3. You may select *Retry Auto Connect*, if that action fails, select *Retry Manual Connect* and specify the COM port to be used.

🍄 Connection Timeout Wa	urning 📃 🗖 🔀
No serial ports seem to be Would you like to stop or c Selection	able to load the firmware. ontinue attempting to load the firmware?
Retry Auto Connect	
ORetry Manual Connect	
ODo Not Connect	
	Accept Selection

Figure 9. Connection Timeout

Step 5. The plug-in will detect whether or not the board has the correct firmware loaded. The first time you use the ADS1115EVM-PDK, the firmware for the MMB3 may need to be downloaded to the MMB3. If the firmware needs to be loaded, you will see a screen as shown in Figure 10.

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Downloading Firmware
Switch SW4 (on the right-hand side of the MMB3) to the "BSL" position. Then press "OK".
OK Cancel

Figure 10. Firmware Download Message Box



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Switch the BSL switch (SW4) on the MMB3 to the BSL position (to the left) as instructed, then press OK. The plug-in will download the firmware to the MMB3. This operation may take a couple of minutes, so the progress is updated in the message at the top of the ADS1115 plug-in window (as Figure 11 shows). The firmware is saved in flash memory on the MMB3, so this operation should only need to be performed once.

JMP3 Settings	Mux Setting AIN0:AIN1		
	PGA T		
Comparator			
	LO_THRESH -2048		
Action Non-latching	HI_THRESH 32767		
Polarity Active Low			
Collect	ing 0 %		

Figure 11. Firmware Download Progress Indicator



When the firmware download completes, the message box shown in Figure 12 appears. Follow the on-screen instructions and the plug-in should now connect to the EVM.

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Download Complete! 1. Switch SW4 (on the right-hand side of the MMB3) to the "OFF" position. 2. Reset the MMB3 motherboard by pressing the RESET button. 3. Reset the COM port by pressing SW1 on the motheboard. 4. Select "OK".
OK

Figure 12. Firmware Download Complete Message Box

# 7 Evaluating Performance with the ADCPro Software

The evaluation software is based on ADCPro, a program that operates using a variety of plug-ins. To use ADCPro, load an EVM plug-in and a test plug-in. To load an EVM plug-in, select it from the *EVM* menu. To load a test plug-in, select it from the *Test* menu. To unload a plug-in, select the *Unload* option from the corresponding menu.

Only one of each kind of plug-in can be loaded at a time. If you select a different plug-in, the previous plug-in is unloaded.

# 7.1 Using the ADS1115EVM-PDK Plug-in

The ADS1115EVM-PDK plug-in for ADCPro provides complete control over all settings of the ADS1115. It consists of a tabbed interface (see Figure 13), with different functions available on different tabs. These controls are described in this section.

You can adjust the ADS1115EVM settings when you are not acquiring data. During acquisition, all controls are disabled and settings may not be changed. The ADS1115EVM plug-in always collects data from both ADS1115 devices on the EVM, so you must be sure to have both devices configured as desired in order to collect meaningful data.

When you change a setting on the ADS1115EVM plug-in, the setting immediately updates on the board.

Settings on the ADS1115EVM correspond to settings described in the <u>ADS1115 product data sheet</u> (available for download at <u>www.ti.com</u>) for details.



### 7.1.1 Data Rate and Sampling Information

The Data Rate control on the main plug-in window sets the data rate for both ADS1115 converters on the EVM. It is a requirement of the ADCPro software that both devices operate at the same data rate. The ADS1115EVM-PDK always operates the device in continuous conversion mode; one-shot power-down mode is not supported.

The ADS1115EVM-PDK allows the **Data Rate** control to set the data rate to 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 250, 475, or 860 samples per second (SPS). Note that the data rate can go quite low; therefore, if the block size is large, the time it takes to collect a block of data can be quite long. It is advisable to first test collection at the higher data rates. Once a test is known to work properly, drop down to the lower data rate and allow sufficient time to collect the data.

The ADS1015EVM-PDK allows the **Data Rate** control to set the data rate to 128, 256, 500, 920, 1600, 2500, or 3300 SPS. The MMB3 does not have the capability to send every sample at data rates above 920 SPS; when a data rate higher than this is selected, the data points collected will not be continuous. The ADS1015 will operate at the higher data rate, but data will be collected at 920 SPS, skipping some data points.

Note that both the ADS1115 and ADS1015 have internal clocks with a ±10% accuracy. If performing FFT tests, frequencies may appear to be incorrect as a result of this tolerance range. At data rates above 920 SPS, the sample rate reported to test plug-ins will be 920 SPS so that FFT tests should run properly.

The ADS1115EVM-PDK plug-in has a tabbed interface, with two different tabs to control the other functions of the two ADS1115s on the EVM. These tabs are described below.



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# 7.1.2 Device 1 Tab

This tab, shown in Figure 13, is the primary tab that controls all features of the ADS1115. *Device 1* refers to *U1* on the ADS1115EVM.

ADS	1115EVM-PDK	Connected to EVM 🛛 🐳				
		Data Rate 8 🗸 SPS				
About Device 2 Device 1	I2C Address JMP2 Settings SCL SDA VDD GND 7 bit Ack 8 bit 48	Mux Setting AINO:AIN1 🗸 PGA 2 √				
_	Queue Disable comparator					
	Mode Traditional	LO_THRESH -32768				
	Action Non-latching	HI_THRESH 32767				
	Polarity Active High					
	Collecting 0 %					

Figure 13. Device 1 Tab



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The I2C Address groupbox contains controls related to the setting of the I<sup>2</sup>C address of Device 1. The **JMP2 Settings** control is set up to mimic the layout of JMP2 on the EVM. When, for example, a jumper is installed in the rightmost position, connecting the ADS1115 ADDR pin to GND, the GND radio button should be selected here.

Whenever the **JMP2 settings** are changed, the  $l^2C$  address of the device is changed, and the corresponding address value is shown in the 7 bit and 8 bit indicators. The 7 bit indicator shows the address considering only the seven bits that set the address of the device; the 8 bit indicator reflects how a byte would actually be viewed if the eighth bit (the R/W bit) is set to zero.

The ACK light will reflect whether or not the address selected returns an I<sup>2</sup>C acknowledgement. If this light is red, then no device was found at that address. This result may indicate that the jumper settings on the EVM do not match the selection in the JMP2 Settings. A red light may also indicate that the two devices on the board have been set to the same I<sup>2</sup>C address, and this state will be indicated by a message at the top of the plug-in that says I2C Address Conflict. The two devices on the ADS1115EVM must be set for different I<sup>2</sup>C addresses in order for the plug-in to operate. When a valid I<sup>2</sup>C address is selected, the ACK light will turn green, indicating that a valid address has been found on the bus.

The Mux Setting control determines which set of inputs is used, displayed as AINP:AINN, where AINP is the input connected to the positive input of the ADC, and AINN is the input connected to the negative input of the ADC. Selections available are AINO:AIN1, AINO:AIN3, AIN1:AIN3, AIN2:AIN3, AINO:GND, AIN1:GND, AIN2:GND, or AIN3:GND.

The PGA Gain control sets the PGA gain. Selections available are 0.666666, 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16.

The **Comparator** groupbox contains controls related to the comparator functions of the ADS1115. The Queue control selects whether to Disable Comparator, or to enable the comparator and have it Assert after one conversion, Assert after two conversions, or Assert after four conversions. The comparator output status is reflected by the D1 LED on the EVM.

The Mode switch allows selection of the comparator mode, either Traditional or Window. The Action switch selects between Non-latching or Latching operation, and the Polarity switch determines if the ALERT output of the device is Active Low or Active High. More details on these settings can be found in the product data sheet.

The LO THRESH and HI THRESH controls set the numbers that are placed in corresponding low and high threshold registers of the ADS1115. These numbers are displayed and entered in decimal format.

### 7.1.3 **Device 2 Tab**

This tab is identical to the Device 1 tab, but controls the settings for Device 2, which is U2 on the ADS1115EVM.



# 7.1.4 About Tab

The About tab displays information about the EVM and software, as shown in Figure 14.

AD51	115EVM-PDK Connected to EVM
	Data Rate 8 🗸 SPS
About Device 2 Device 1	ADS1115EVM-PDK Plugin Motherboard: MMB3 EVM Plugin Version ADS1115EVM 1.0.0 Firmware Version 0.0.3 Notes BOM: 6511174-A Date Manufactured: 20090710 Hardware: Rick Downs Layout & tech: Bob Benjamin Firmware: Rick Downs, Bob Benjamin
	(Boredom's not a burden anyone should bear)
	Collecting 0 %

Figure 14. About Tab

The **Plugin Version** and **Firmware Version** indicators show the version numbers of the plug-in and firmware code, respectively.

The **Notes** indicator will show manufacturing information about the EVM that is stored in the EVM EEPROM, and may show relevant notes about the plug-in or firmware code, if there are any.



### 7.1.5 **Collecting Data**

Once you have configured the ADS1115 for your test scenario, press the ADCPro Acquire button to start the collection of the number of datapoints specified in the Test plug-in Block Size control. The ADS1115EVM-PDK plug-in disables all the front panel controls while acquiring, and displays a progress bar as shown in Figure 15.

JMP2 Settings	Mux Setting AIN0:AIN1
SCL SDA VDD GND 7 bit Ack 8 bit 48	
-Comparator	
Queue Disab	
Action Non-latching	HI_THRESH 32767
Calla	cting and a

Figure 15. Progress Bar While Collecting Data

For more information on testing analog-to-digital converters in general and using ADCPro and Test plug-ins, refer to the ADCPro User Guide.

# 7.2 Troubleshooting

- If the ADS1115EVM plug-in cannot find the ADS1115EVM-PDK, press the USB RESET button on the MMB3 (refer to Figure 4) and try again.
- If the MMB3 board is unable to be detected, there may be conflicting settings for the COM port assignments on your PC that requires manual configuration.
  - 1. Open the **Device Manager** application under Windows. You should observe an item entitled USB-Serial Port under the Ports (COM&LPT) menu.
  - 2. If the *USB Serial Port* is configured to use a COM port already in use, you can either disable the current use for the port OR configure the *USB-Serial Port* as a COM port that is not used. To do this:
    - (a) Select the COM port item and right-click to access the **Properties** menu.
    - (b) In the properties, select the Port Settings tab.
    - (c) Select the Advanced button.
    - (d) Select the desired COM port setting from the *COM Port Number* control. This control will note if the COM port is in use or open.
  - 3. Press the USB RESET button on the MMB3 to reconnect.
- If ADCPro stops responding while the ADS1115EVM-PDK is connected, try unplugging the USB cable from the PDK. Unload and reload the plug-in before reapplying power to the PDK.

# 8 Schematics and Layout

Schematics for the ADS1015EVM and ADS1115EVM are appended to this user's guide. The bill of materials is provided in Table 6.



### 8.1 Bill of Materials

**NOTE:** All components should be compliant with the European Union Restriction on Use of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive. Some part numbers may be either leaded or RoHS. Verify that purchased components are RoHS-compliant. (For more information about TI's position on RoHS compliance, see the <u>TI web site</u>.)

Item No.	Qty	Value	Ref Des	Description	Vendor	Part Number
1	1		N/A	ADS1015/1115 EVM PWB	Texas Instruments	6511174
2	6	0.1µF	C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6	16V Ceramic Chip Capacitor X7R	Panasonic	ECJ-1VB1C104K
3	2		D1, D2	LED, Red, 0805	Lumex	SML-LXT0805IW-TR
4	2		J1A, J3A	20-pin SMT Plug	Samtec	TSM-110-01-L-DV-P
5	2		J1B, J3B	20-pin SMT Socket	Samtec	SSW-110-22-F-D-VS-K
6	1		J2A	10-pin SMT Plug	Samtec	TSM-105-01-L-DV-P
7	1		J2B	10-pin SMT Socket	Samtec	SSW-105-22-F-D-VS-K
8	0		J4	Header Strip, 6-pin ()		
9	3		JMP1, JMP2, JMP3	Header Strip, 8-pin ()	Samtec	TSW-104-07-L-D
10	2		JMP4, JMP5	Header Strip, 2-pin ()	Samtec	TSW-102-07-L-S
11	1		Q1	N-Channel Enhancement MOSFET	Fairchild	NDC7002N
12	2	470	R3, R4	1/10 W, Chip Resistor, ±5% 0603	Panasonic	ERJ-3GEYJ471V
13	6	1kΩ	R1, R2, R5, R6, R8, R9	1/10 W, Chip Resistor, ±5%, 0603	Panasonic	ERJ-3GEYJ102V
14	1	200kΩ	R7	1/10 W, Chip Resistor, ±5%, 0603	Panasonic	ERJ-3GEYJ204V
15	0		RA1	Resistor, Chip Array Four Independent Bus 100kΩ, 5%, 1/16W, SMD		
16	1		S1	DP3T Slide Switch	E-Switch	EG2305A
17	2		TP1,TP2	PCB Test Point, Large Loop, Through-Hole	Keystone Electronics	5011
18	2		U1,U2	Analog-Digital Converter	Texas Instruments	ADS1115IRUG—ADS1115 EVM ADS1015IRUG—ADS1015 EVM
19	1		U3	I <sup>2</sup> C Bus Level Shifter	Texas Instruments	PCA9306DCT
20	1		U4	EEPROM, 1.8V, 256K	Microchip	24AA256-I/ST
21	1		U5	Dual Gate Buffer, 3-state	Texas Instruments	SN74LVC2G125DCU
22	8		N/A	Shorting Blocks	Samtec	SNT-100-BK-G-H

# Table 6. ADS1015EVM/ADS1115EVM Bill of Materials



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