

General Description

The EVAL-ADRD2121 is a hardware and software platform that enables high-speed asynchronous sampling of iSensor IMU data.

Output data is provided through a USB virtual serial port and/or a user SPI port to allow transparent augmentation of an existing IMU interface system.

Features and Benefits

- Enable Full Throughput, Buffered IMU Data Capture
- Supports ADIS16470 and ADIS16500 IMU
- 64 Bytes Buffer Entry Size (max) and 512 Frames (min)
- Baud Rate up to 1000000bps
- Small Footprint Enables Evaluation and Use of Compact IMUs
- Registers Accessible Through a Simple Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Python Library for Interfacing with CLI
 - Allows for Easy IMU Integration with an End User Application in Both Linux® and in Windows® Environments
- Option for External or USB Power (5V)
- Configuration Options Include
 - Buffer Overflow Setting (Stop Sampling vs. Delete Oldest)
 - Data Ready Input (from IMU) DIO Number
 - IMU Data-Ready Trigger Polarity
 - SCLK Frequency and Stall Time of SPI Between the EVAL-ADRD2121 and IMU
 - Standard SPI Settings Between the EVAL-ADRD2121 and a Host Computer

EV Kit Photo



Figure 1. ADRD2121 with ADIS16470 IMU Breakout Board

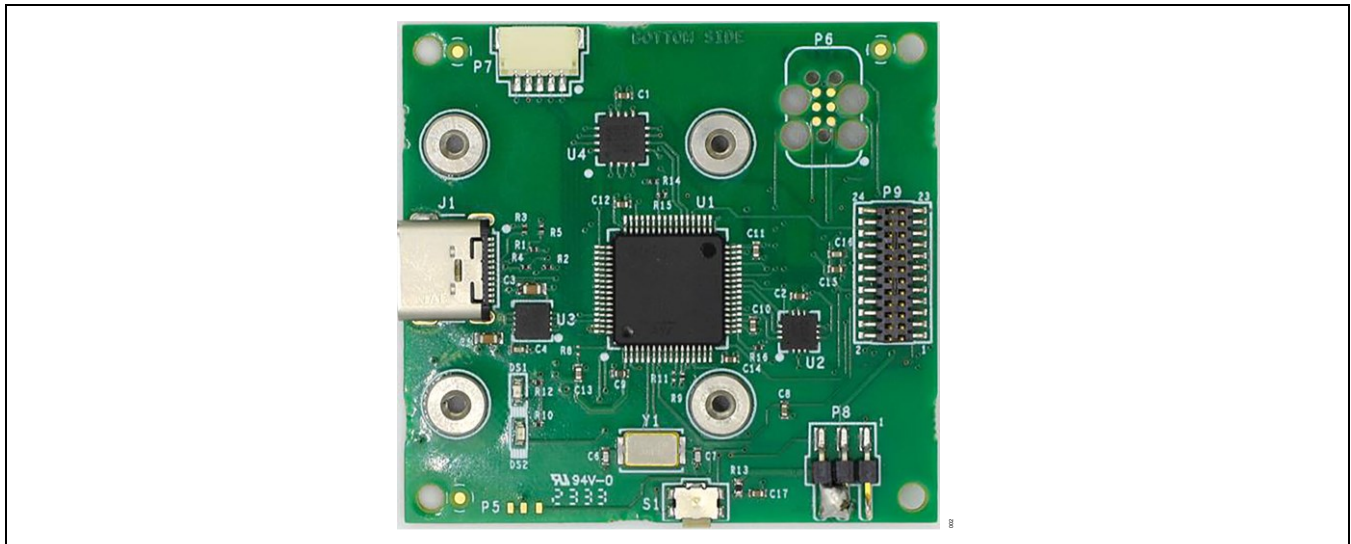


Figure 2. Bottom Side of the EVAL-ADRD2121 IMU Bufferboard

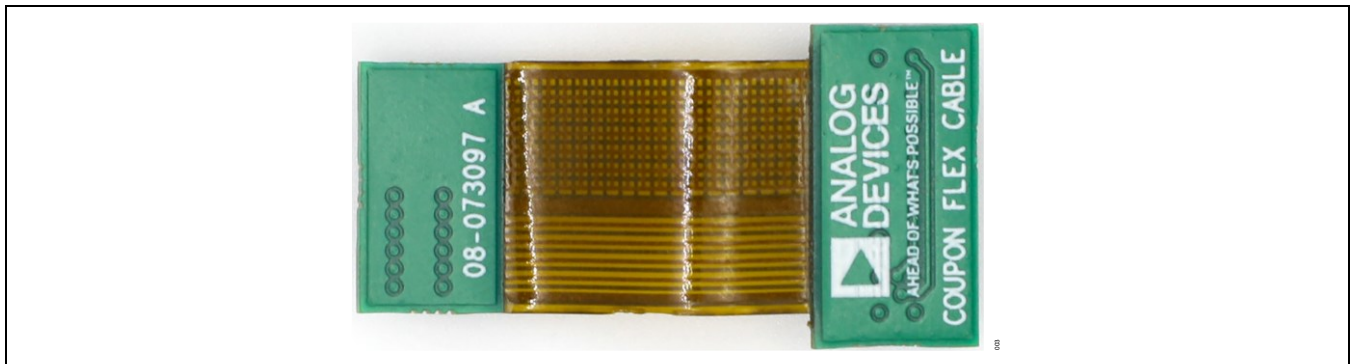


Figure 3. Flex Cable Board

Setup and Operation

This is the required hardware:

- 1x EVAL-ADRD2121-EBZ
- 1x ADIS16470 or ADIS16500 IMU breakout board

Note: The IMU boards are not included in the EVAL-ADRD2121_EBZ kit and must be purchased separately. Visit analog.com for more information.

Hardware Setup

The following mechanical components are included in the kit:

- 4x M2 10mm PCB standoffs
- 4x M2 15mm PCB standoffs
- 4x M2 5mm screws
- 4x M2 nuts

1. With the bottom side of the EVAL-ADRD2121 buffer board facing up, put the threaded portion of the four M2 15mm standoffs through the four outer mount holes of the EVAL-ADRD2121 IMU buffer boards. Then turn over the board and secure the standoffs in place using the four M2 nuts.

2. With the front side (i.e., the silkscreen side) of the EVAL-ADRD2121 board facing up, screw in the four M2 10mm standoffs into the 4 PEM nuts on the board.
3. Place the IMU breakout board on top of the four M2 10mm standoffs and screw in the four M2 screws through the four mount holes on the IMU board.
4. Connect the flex cable board to the EVAL-ADRD2121 buffer board and the IMU board and correctly align the pins.
5. Ensure the jumper connector is connected to the middle pin and the pin marked USB on P8. This configuration means the board can be powered by USB. configures the board as USB powered.
6. Connect one end of the included USB Type-C cable to the USB Type-C port on the EVAL-ADRD2121 buffer board and the other end to the host computer.

Software Setup

In a Linux environment, the connected device appears as a `/dev/ttyACMx` device, where x is a numeric designator that varies depending on the number of devices connected to the host computer.

Ensure the correct access permission is available for the device. For example, if the device appears as `/dev/ttyACM0`, run `sudo chmod 777 /dev/ttyACM0` to allow all users to read, write, and execute the serial device.

In a Windows environment, the connected device appears as a **COM port** device. Open the **Device Manager** to see which port number has been assigned to the board by the computer.

Open a terminal emulator software (i.e., PuTTY), and connect to the virtual serial port associated with the EVAL-ADRD2121 board. Specify the following parameters:

- COM port (i.e., COMx on Windows or `/dev/ttyACMx` on Linux)
- Baud rate: 115200

Other serial port settings can remain unchanged. In PuTTY, the defaults are:

- Data bits: 8
- Stop bits: 1
- Parity: None
- Flow control: None

If using PuTTY, once connected to the device, run the following commands to factory reset, clear fault, and flash update. To send each command, press **Enter** or the **Return** key.

```
freset
```

```
cmd 2
```

```
cmd 8
```

Note: When typing in commands in the terminal window, the **Backspace** key inputs another character rather than simply deleting the current input. The device does not recognize the command if the **Backspace** character is used.

Before proceeding to the IMU configuration, verify that the board status is OK. Run the following command:

```
status
```

If the board status is OK, the status command returns 0000. If the status is not 0000, (e.g., 1000 (FLASH_ERROR) or 4000 (FAULT_ERROR)), disconnect the board and repeat the steps outlined in this section.

IMU Configuration

Once the board is connected and the status is OK, proceed to the appropriate configuration steps depending on which IMU is used.

ADIS16470

```
##### CONFIGURE BUFFER BOARD #####
```

```
write 0 fd      #Access Page FD
write 10 14     #Set IMU SPI Stall to a 20us stall
write 11 20     #Set IMU SCLK to 562.5kHz
write 2 0       #Write to the BUF_CONFIG register - stop sampling when sensor
data overflows, disable IMU BURST, disable BUF_BURST, IMU NOT implementing
page addressing
write 3 0       #Upper 8-bits of BUF_CONFIG
```

```
##### CONFIGURE IMU #####
```

```
write 0 0       #Change the active page to page 0 (to access IMU)
write 64 4      #Set the datarate to 400SPS (Hz)
write 65 0      #Upper 8 bits
```

```
##### CONFIGURE BUFFER BOARD #####
```

```
write 0 FD      #Change the active page to page 253
write 2 2       #Write to the BUF_CONFIG register - stop sampling when sensor
data overflows, enable IMU BURST, disable BUF_BURST, IMU NOT implementing page
addressing
write 3 0       #Upper 8-bits of BUF_CONFIG
write 4 16      #Write the desired buffer size (for ADIS16470 11 16-bits)
write 5 0       #Upper 8-bits of BUF_LEN
write 8 11      #Set buffer board DR_POLARITY to rising edge, set DR_SELECT
to DIO1
write 9 0       #Upper 8-bits of DIO_INPUT_CONFIG
```

```
write A 1       #Pass DIO1 through to the host SPI connector
write B 0       #Upper 8-bits of DIO_OUTPUT_CONFIG
write C 6       #Set the buffer board watermark for 6 samples
write D 0       #Upper 8-bits of watermark
write 0 FE      #Change the active page to page 254
write 12 0      #Write the lower byte of the burst trigger command to the
request buffer
write 13 68     #Write the upper byte of the burst trigger command to the
request buffer
```

ADIS16500 (16-Bit Operation)

```
##### CONFIGURE BUFFER BOARD #####
```

```
write 0 fd      #Access Page FD
write 10 14     #Set IMU SPI to a 20us stall
write 11 20     #Set IMU SCLK to 562.5kHz
write 2 0       #Write to the BUF_CONFIG register - stop sampling when sensor
data overflows, disable IMU BURST, disable BUF_BURST, IMU NOT implementing
page addressing
write 3 0       #Upper 8-bits of BUF_CONFIG
```

```
##### CONFIGURE IMU #####
```

```
write 0 0       #Change the active page to page 0 (to access IMU)
write 64 0      #Set the datarate to 2000SPS (Hz)
write 65 0      #Upper 8 bits
write 60 c1     #Write to MSC_CTRL with 16-bit burst data, burst data has gyro
and accel, enable Linear acceleration compensation for gyro, enable point of
percussion alignment, DR polarity to Active high
write 61 0
```

```
##### CONFIGURE BUFFER BOARD #####
```

```
write 0 FD      #Change the active page to page 253
write 2 0       #Write to the BUF_CONFIG register - stop sampling when sensor
data overflows, enable IMU BURST, disable BUF_BURST, IMU NOT implementing page
addressing
write 3 0       #Upper 8-bits of BUF_CONFIG
write 4 16      #Write the desired buffer size (for ADIS16500 11 16-bits)
write 5 0       #Upper 8-bits of BUF_LEN
write 8 11      #Set buffer board data ready polarity to rising edge, set
buffer board data ready to DIO1
write 9 0       #Upper 8-bits of DIO_INPUT_CONFIG
write A 1       #Pass DIO1 through to the host SPI connector
write B 0       #Upper 8-bits of DIO_OUTPUT_CONFIG
write C 6       #Set the buffer board watermark for 6 samples
write D 0       #Upper 8-bits of watermark
write 0 FE      #Change the active page to page 254
write 12 0      #Write the lower byte of the burst trigger command to the
request buffer
write 13 68     #Write the upper byte of the burst trigger command to the
request buffer
```

ADIS16500 (32-Bit Operation)

```
##### CONFIGURE BUFFER BOARD #####
write 0 fd      #Access Page FD
write 10 14     #Set IMU SPI to a 20us stall
write 11 20     #Set IMU SCLK to 562.5kHz
write 2 0       #Write to the BUF_CONFIG register - stop sampling when sensor
data overflows, disable IMU BURST, disable BUF_BURST, IMU NOT implementing
page addressing
write 3 0       #Upper 8-bits of BUF_CONFIG

##### CONFIGURE IMU #####
write 0 0       #Change the active page to page 0 (to access IMU)
write 64 4      #Set the datarate to 400SPS (Hz)
write 65 0      #Upper 8 bits
write 60 c1     #Write to MSC_CTRL with 32-bit burst data, burst data has gyro
and accel, enable Linear acceleration compensation for gyro, enable point of
percussion alignment, DR polarity to Active high
write 61 2

##### CONFIGURE BUFFER BOARD #####
write 0 FD      #Change the active page to page 253
write 2 0       #Write to the BUF_CONFIG register - stop sampling when sensor
data overflows, enable IMU BURST, disable BUF_BURST, IMU NOT implementing page
addressing
write 3 0       #Upper 8-bits of BUF_CONFIG
write 4 22      #Write the desired buffer size (for ADIS16500 11 32-bits)
write 5 0       #Upper 8-bits of BUF_LEN
write 8 11      #Set buffer board data ready polarity to rising edge, set
buffer board data ready to DIO1
write 9 0       #Upper 8-bits of DIO_INPUT_CONFIG
write A 1       #Pass DIO1 through to the host SPI connector
write B 0       #Upper 8-bits of DIO_OUTPUT_CONFIG
write C 4       #Set the buffer board watermark for 4 samples
write D 0       #Upper 8-bits of watermark
write 0 FE      #Change the active page to page 254
write 12 0      #Write the lower byte of the burst trigger command to the
request buffer
write 13 68     #Write the upper byte of the burst trigger command to the
request buffer
```

Check IMU Product ID

Before proceeding with streaming data, check the IMU product ID using the following commands:

```
write 2 0
write 3 0
write 0 0
read 72
read 72
```

It returns 4056(HEX) for 16470 IMU and 4074(HEX) for 16500 IMU.

Stream Data

To start streaming, run the following commands:

```
readbuf
stream 1
```

Note: It is possible to input commands even when the board is already streaming data. Simply type in the commands.

To stop streaming, run the following commands:

```
stream 0
write 0 fd
```

Get Values for All Registers

To obtain values for all registers, run the following commands:

```
status
write 0 fd
read 0 7e
write 0 fe
read 0 7e
```

Note: As a good practice (but not required), after a register write, read the register to verify that the write command was executed properly (e.g., after `write 0 fd`, confirm by `read 0`).

Support Links

[link to FW repo: TBC]

[links to ROS1 and ROS2 repos: TBC]

Ordering Information

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EVAL-ADRD2121-EBZ	EV Kit

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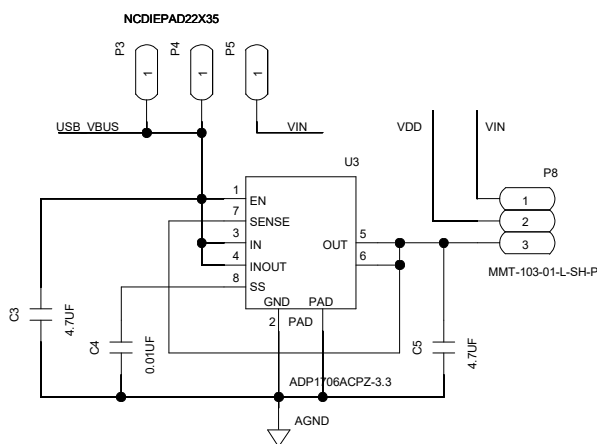
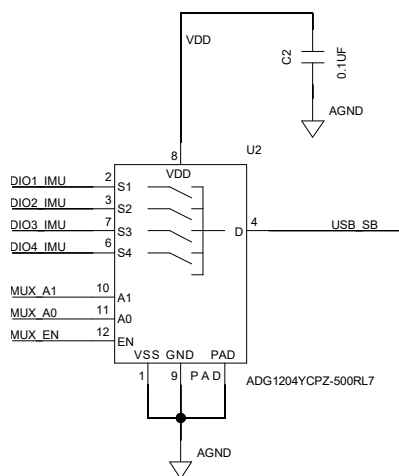
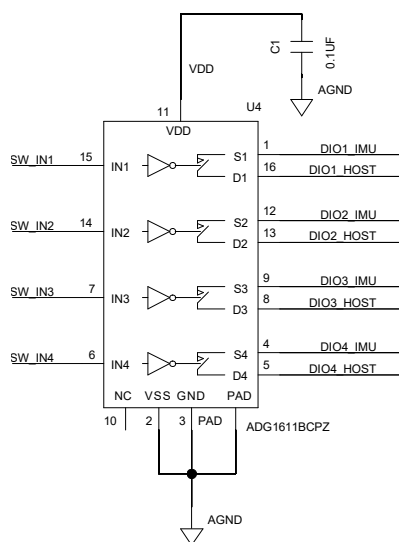
ADRD2121 EV Kit Bill of Materials

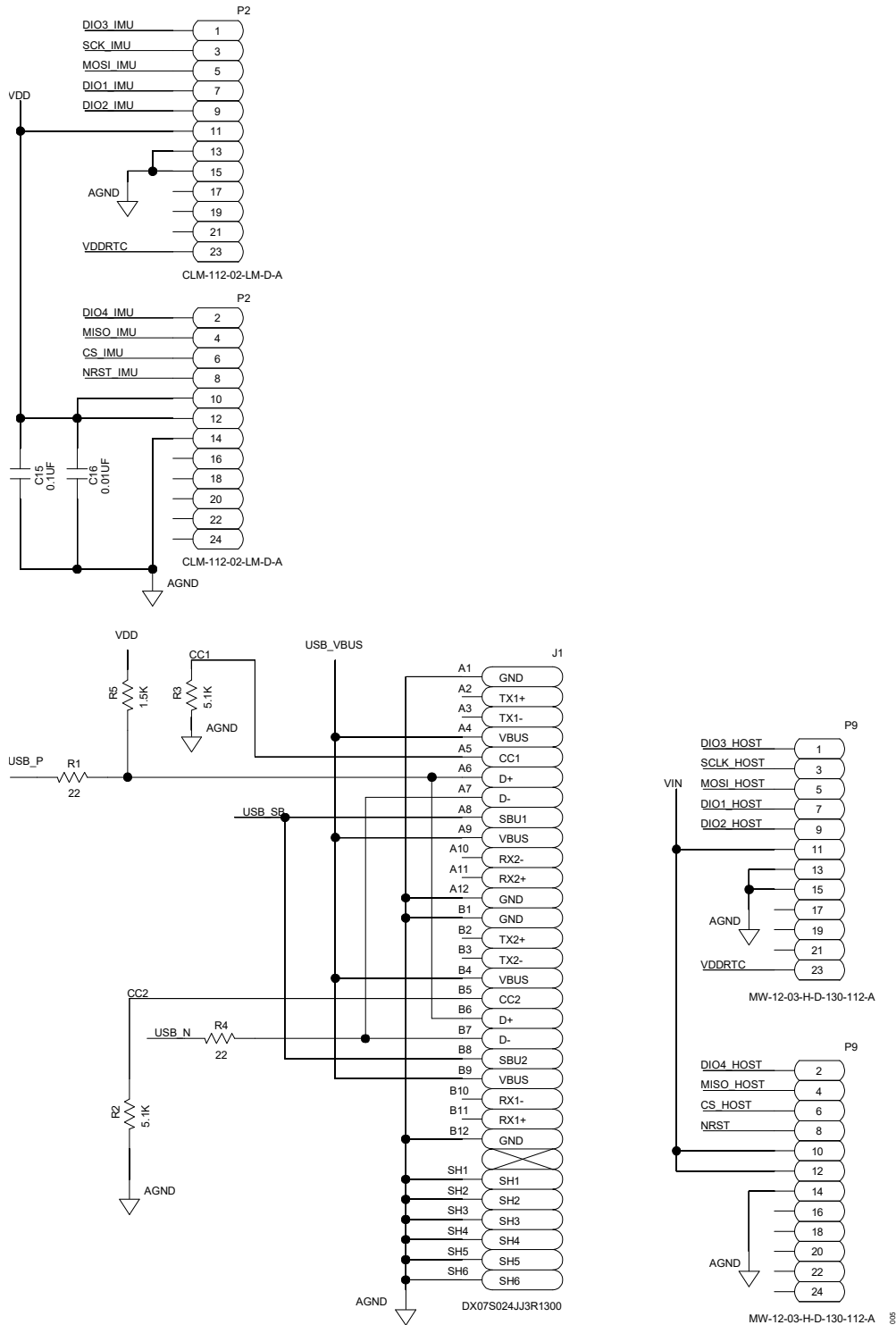
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C1,C2,C8,C10,C11,C12,C13,C14,C15	9	CAP CER 0.1uF 50V 10% X5R 0402
C16	1	CAP CER 0.01uF 25V 10% X8R 0402
C17	1	CAP CER 0.1uF 16V 10% X7R 0402
C3,C5	2	CAP CER 4.7uF 16V 10% X6S 0603
C4	1	CAP CER 0.01uF 25V 5% X7R 0402
C6,C7	2	CAP CER 18pF 50V 5% C0G 0402
C9	1	CAP CER 1uF 25V 10% X5R 0402
DS1	1	LED GREEN CLEAR CHIP SMD, 571NM
DS2	1	LED RED CLEAR CHIP SMD, 621NM
J1	1	MOD USB TYPE-C CONNECTOR
P2	1	CONN-PCB 24POS RUGGED RELIABLE MICRO SKT, FEMALE DUAL ROW, 1MM PITCH, WITH ALIGNMENT PIN
P7	1	CONN-PCB 5POS DISCONNECTABLE INSULATION DISPLACEMENT HDR, 1MM PITCH SIDE ENTRY
P8	1	CONN-PCB 3POS UNSHROUDED HDR RA 2MM PITCH
P9	1	CONN-PCB 24POS BOARD STACKER HDR 1MM PITCH
R1,R4	2	RES SMD 22 Ohm 1% 1/20W 0201
R10,R12	2	RES SMD 330 Ohm 1% 1/20W 0201
R13	1	RES SMD 10K Ohm 1% 1/10W 0402 AEC-Q200
R14	1	RES SMD 3.3K Ohm 1% 1/20W 0201
R15,R16	2	RES SMD 10K Ohm 5% 1/20W 0201
R2,R3	2	RES SMD 5.1K Ohm 1% 1/20W 0201
R5	1	RES SMD 1.5K Ohm 5% 1/20W 0201
R9	1	RES SMD 0 Ohm 5% 1/20W 0201
S1	1	SWITCH TACTILE NO SPST 0.01A
U1	1	IC MCU 32-BIT ARM CORTEX M7 RISC 512KB FLASH 3.3V
U2	1	IC-ADI 4/1-CHANNEL MUX
U3	1	IC-ADI LOW DROPOUT CMOS LIN REG
U4	1	IC ADI QUAD SPST SWITCHES
Y1	1	IC CRYSTAL 8.0000MHZ 18PF
P6	1	CONN-PCB TAG-CONNECT IN CKT CABLE WITH RJ12 MODULAR PLUG
R11	1	RES SMD 0 Ohm 5% 1/20W 0201
R8	1	RES SMD 10K Ohm 5% 1/20W 0201
Shunt	1	SHUNT, JUMPER SKT ASSY 2MM PITCH 2POS BLACK
PEM Nut	4	PEM NUT, M2 X 0.4
Main PCB	1	PCB
Flex-Cable PCB	1	PCB
M2 10mm Standoff	4	STANDOFF, M2 X M2 THREAD, 10MM BODY, BRASS, MALE/FEMALE, 10MM STUD
M2 15mm Standoff	4	STANDOFF, M2 X M2 THREAD, 15MM BODY, BRASS, MALE/FEMALE, 15MM STUD

M2 5mm Screw	4	SCREW, M2X5MM STAINLESS PAN HEAD
M2 Nut	4	NUT, HEX A4 STAINLESS STEEL M2
USB-C Cable	1	USB 3.1 CABLE, MALE USB-C TO MALE USB-C CABLE, 1M

ADRD2121 EV Kit Schematic

Main Board

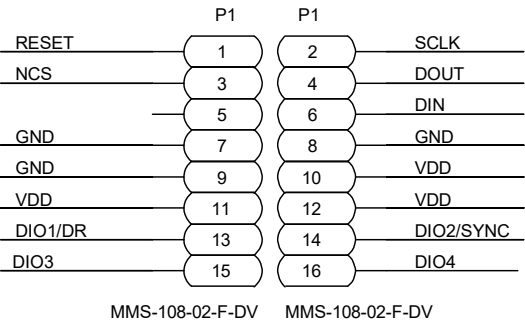




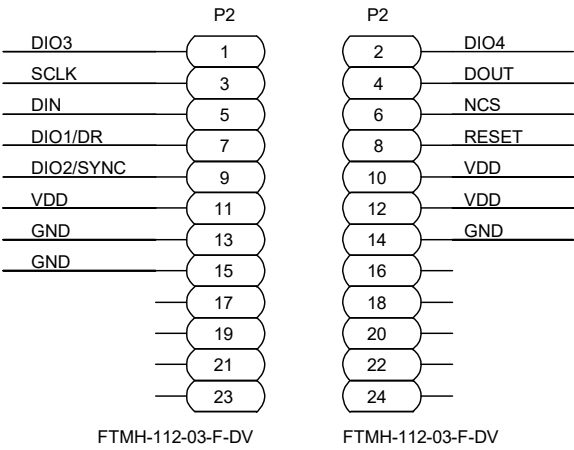


Flex-Cable Board

IMU SIDE, TWO ROW, 8P PER ROW, 2MM PITCH

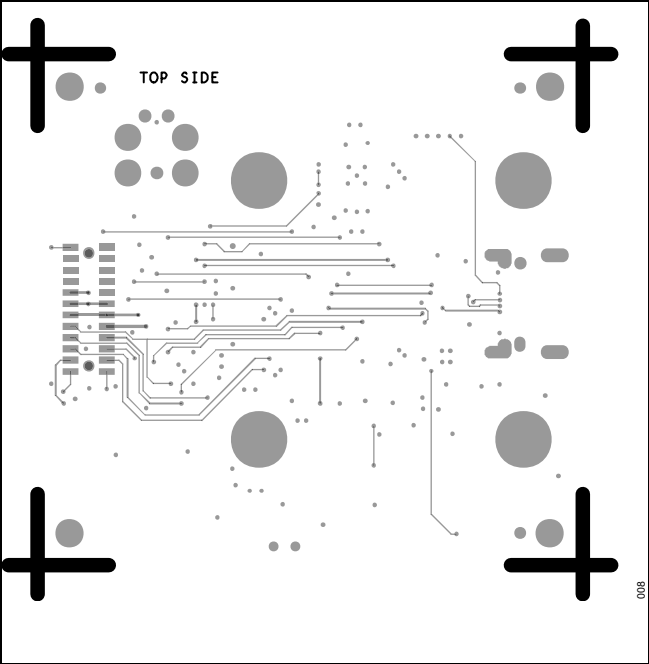


BUFFER BOARD SIDE, TWO ROW, 12P PER ROW, 1MM PITCH

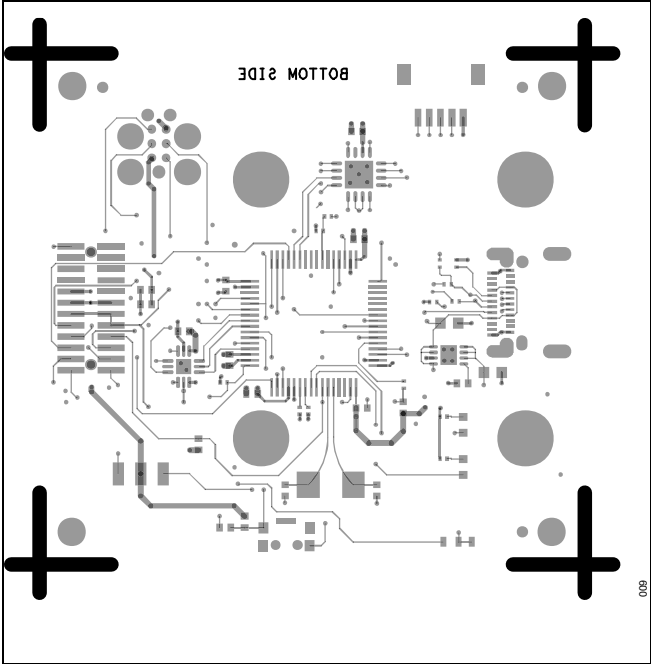


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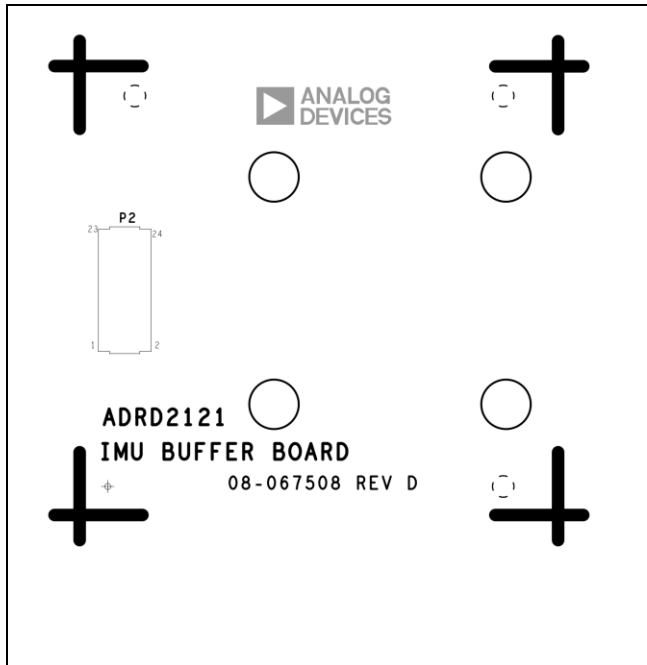
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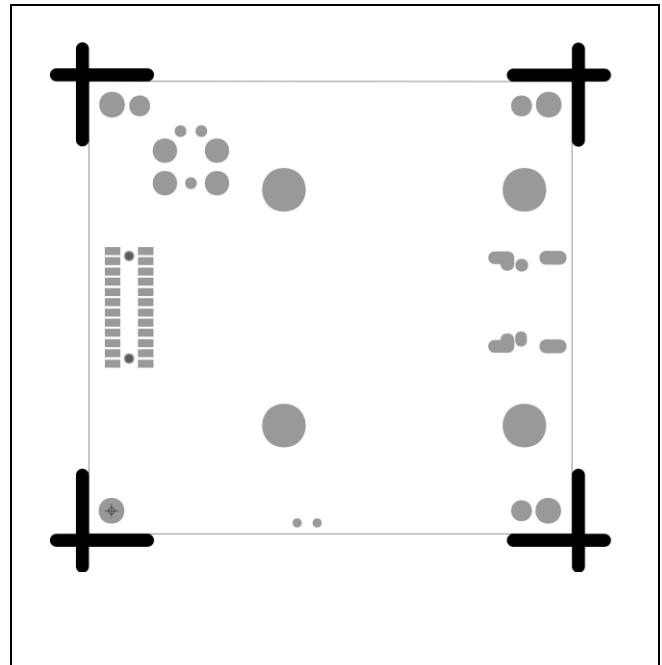
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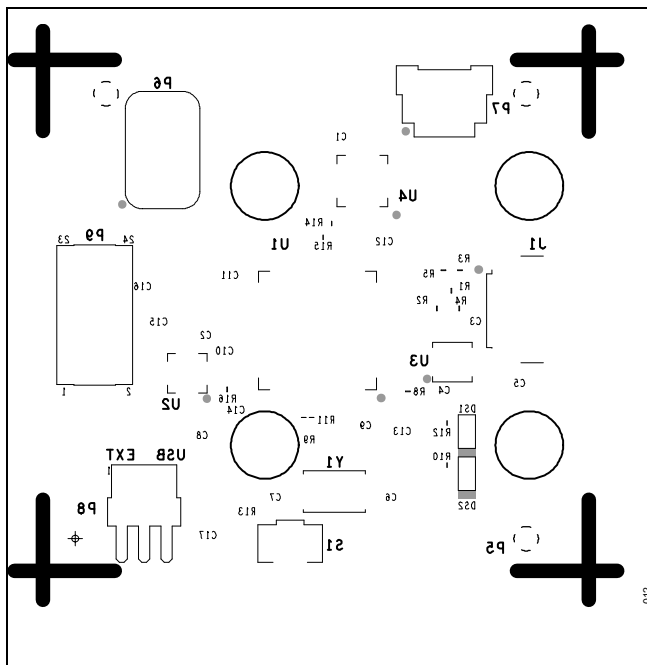
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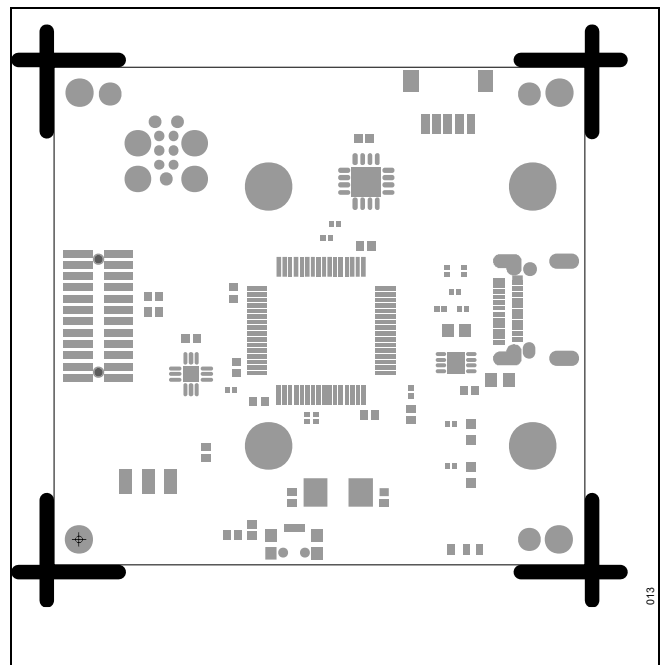
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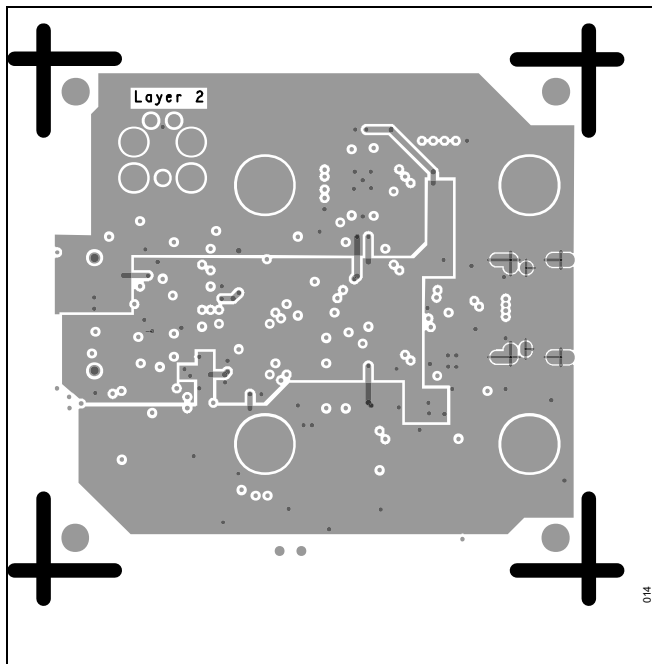
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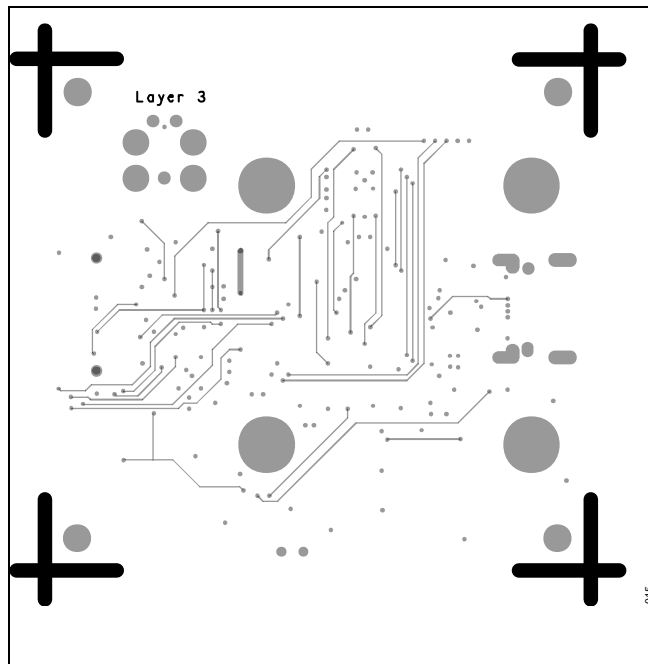
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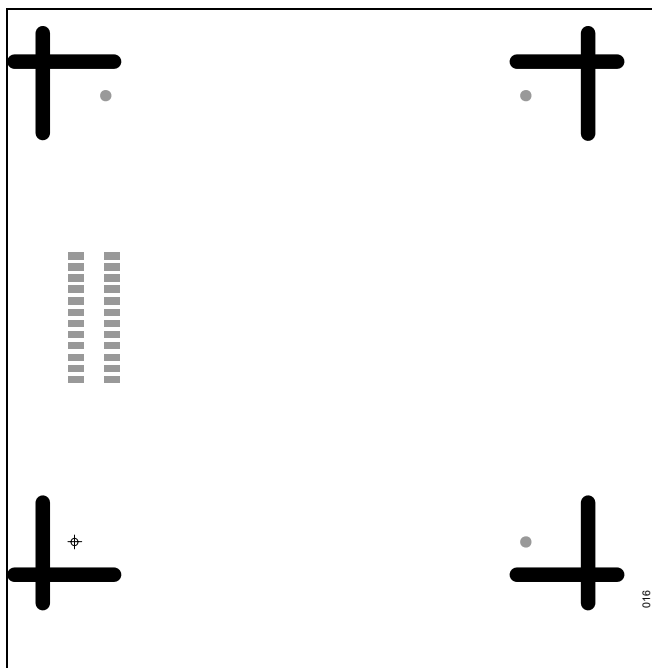
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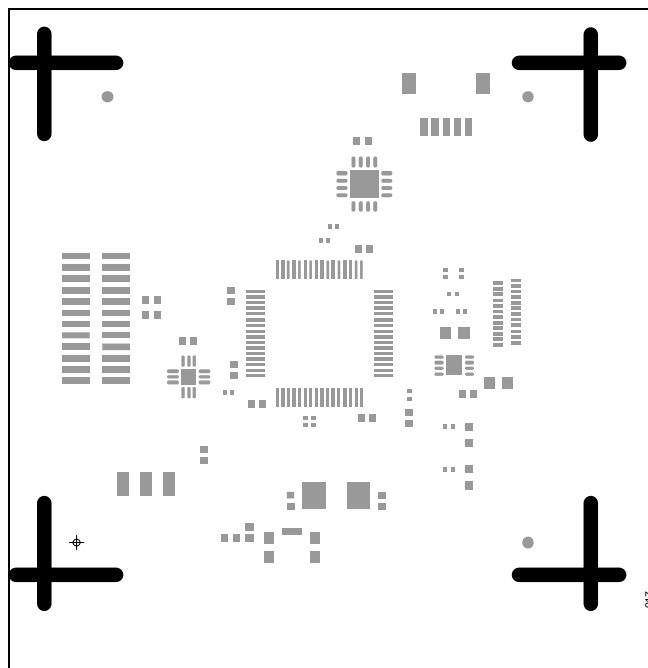
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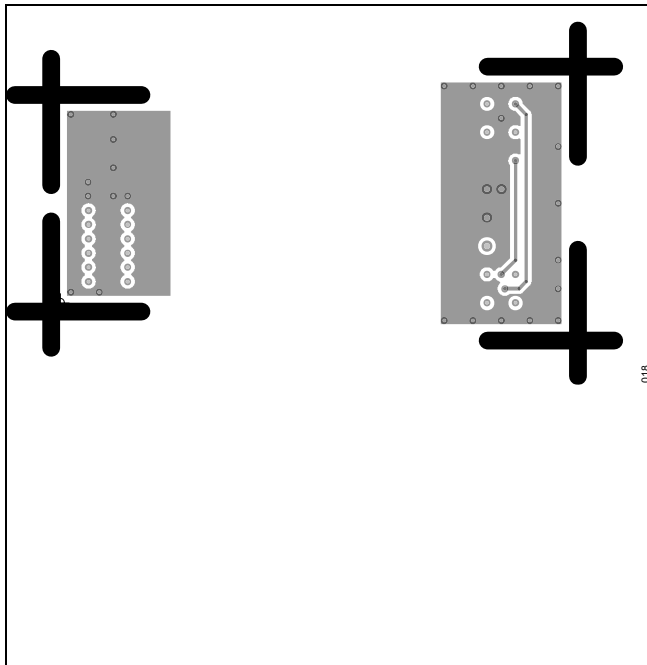
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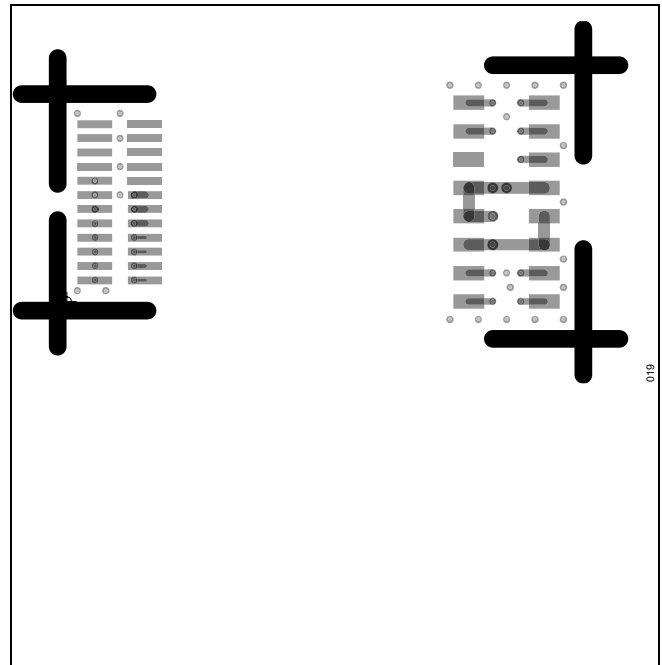
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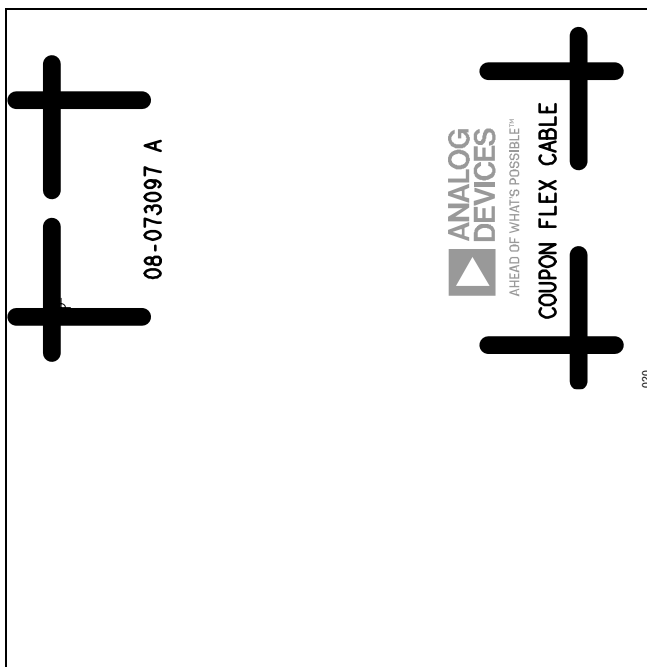
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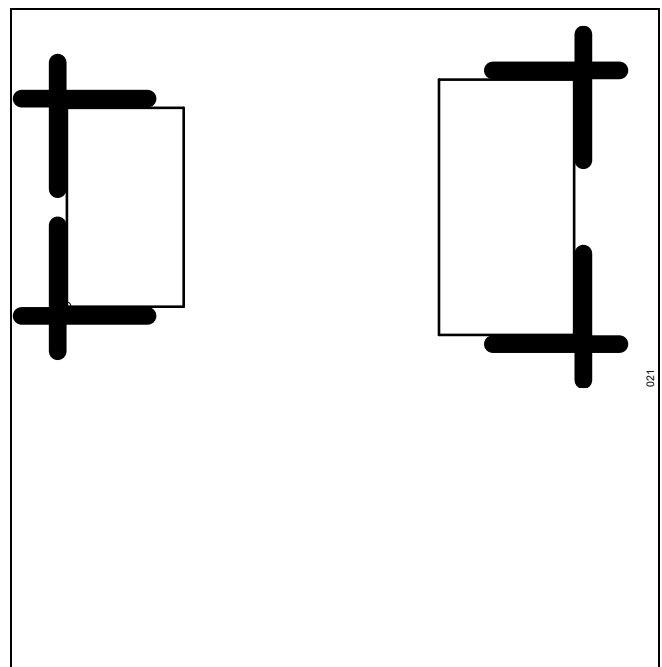
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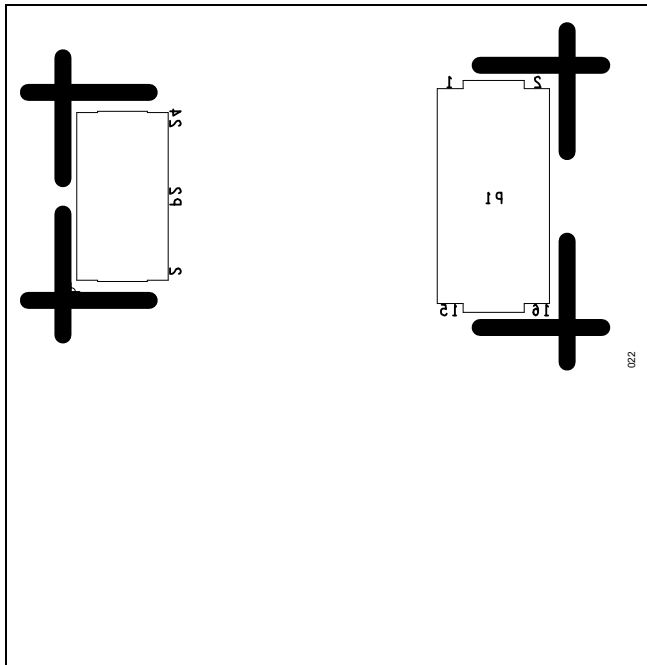
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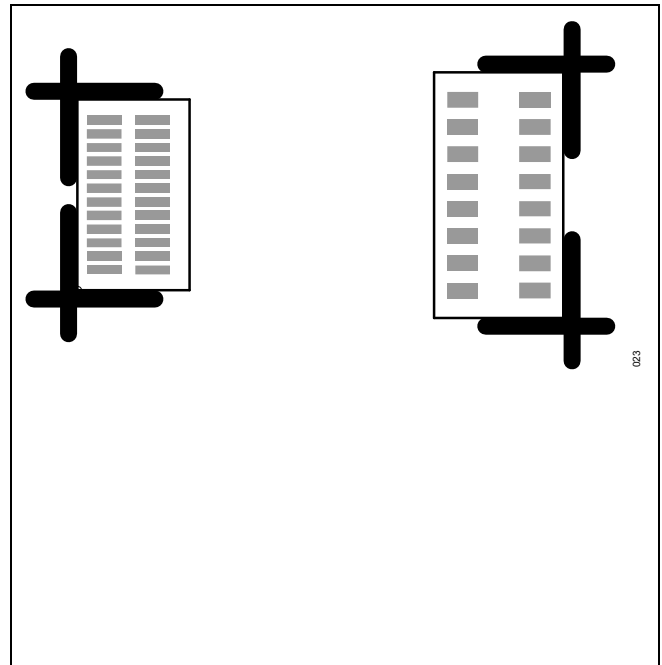
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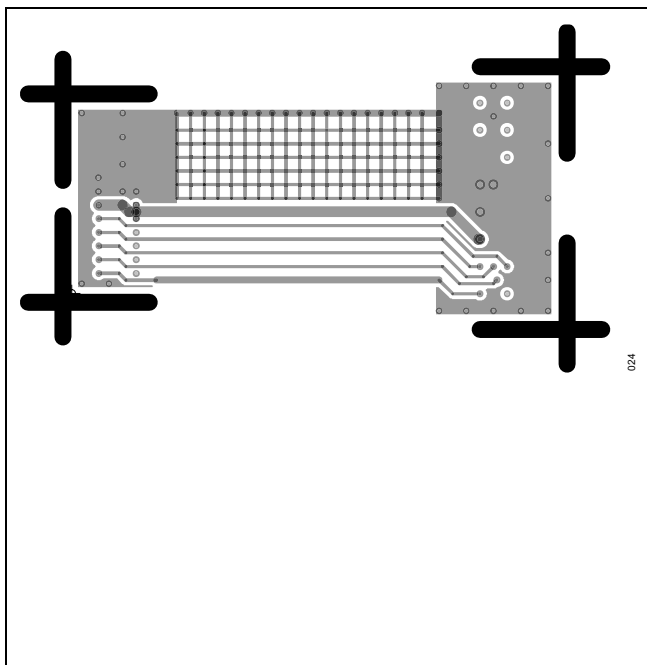
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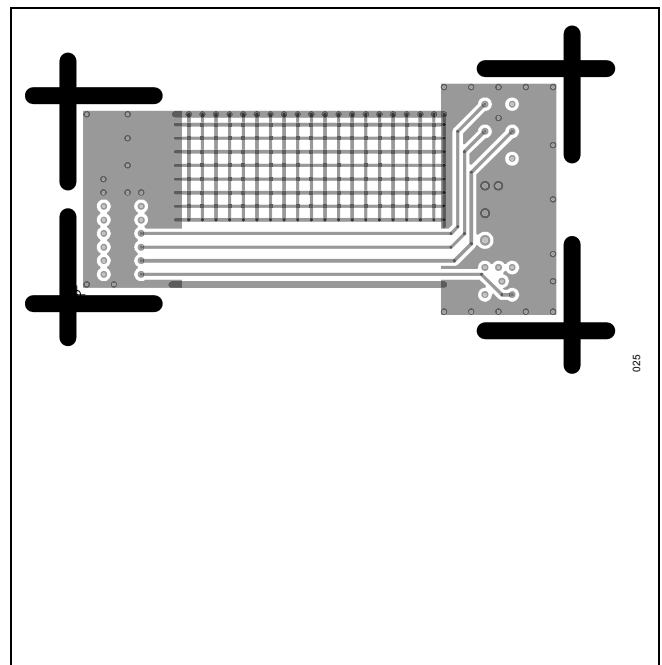
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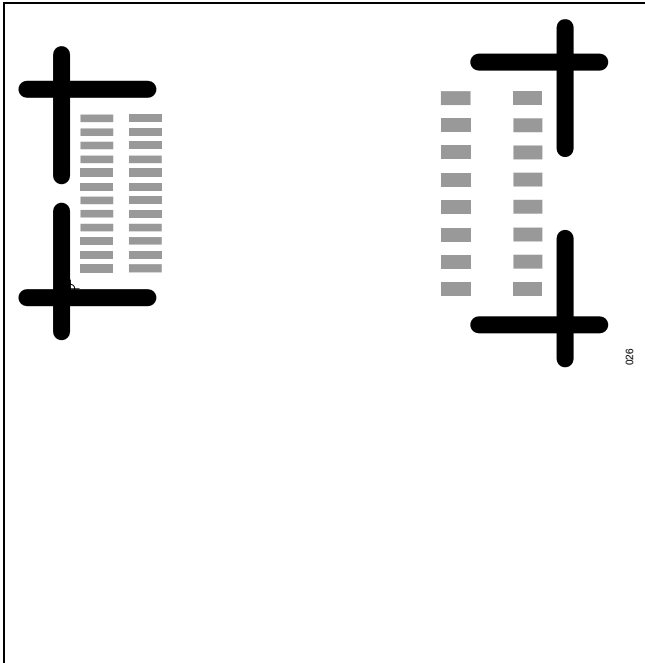
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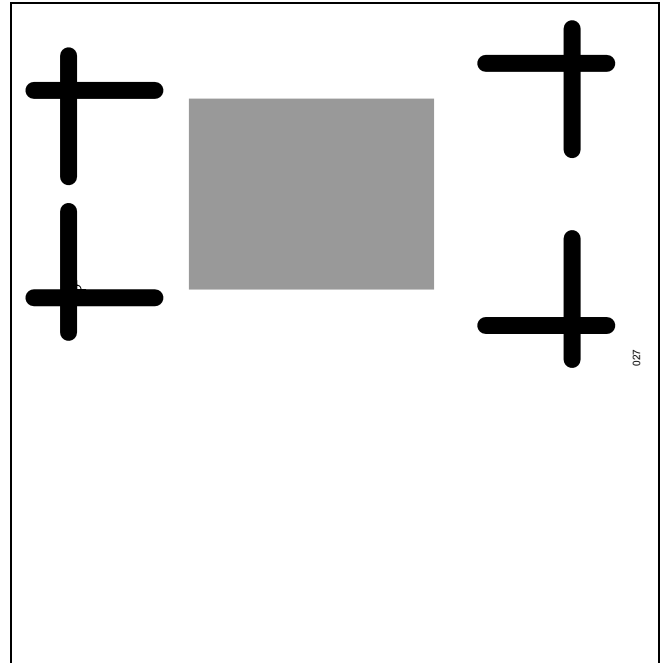
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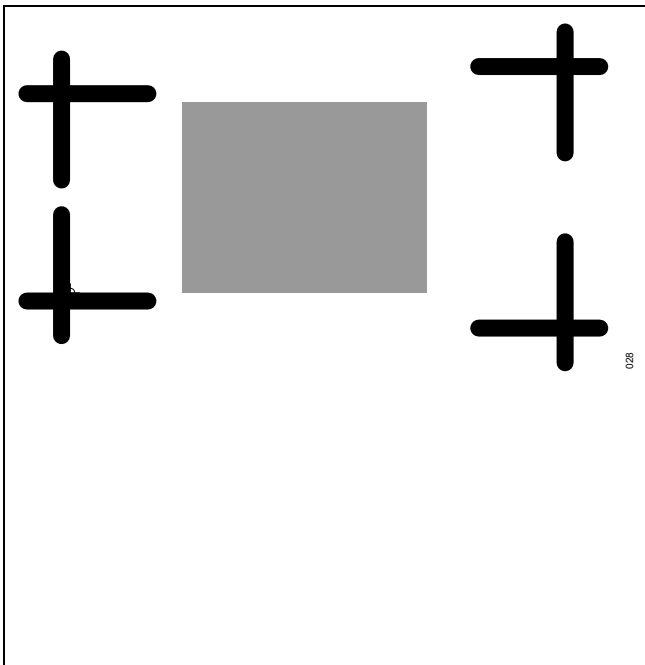
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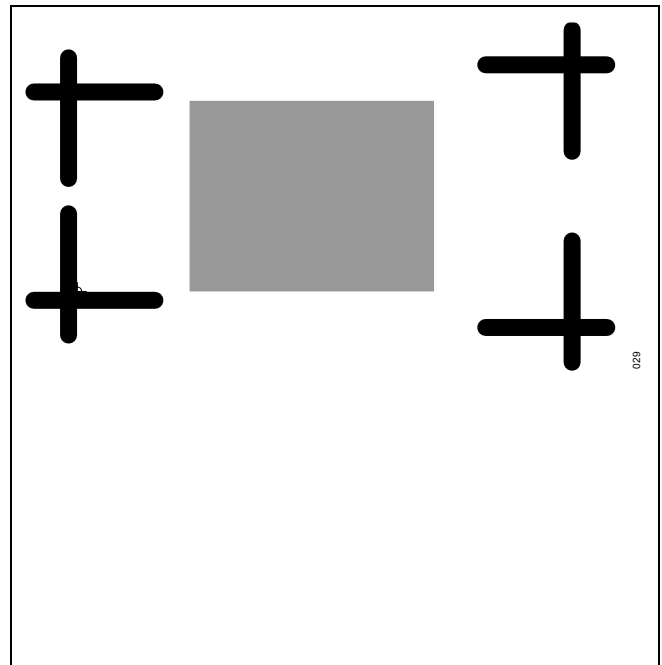
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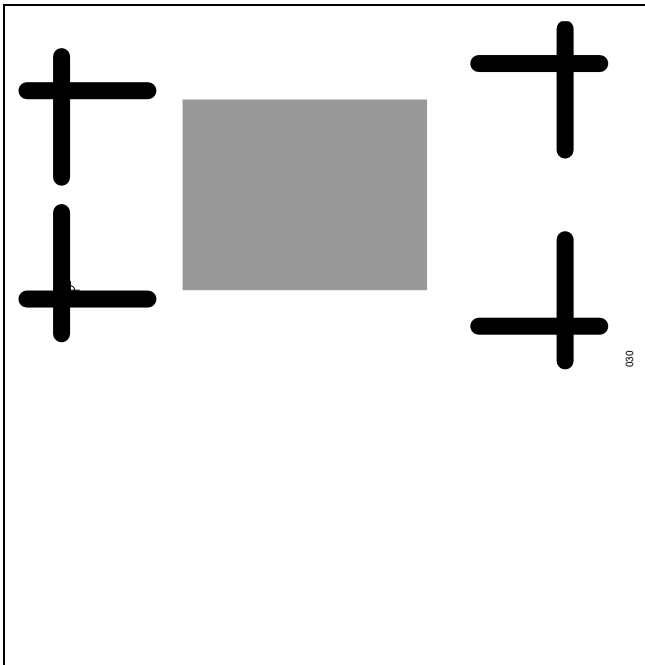
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Flex-Cable Board Layout—Adhesive Primary



Flex-Cable Board Layout—Coverlay Secondary



Flex-Cable Board Layout—Adhesive Secondary

Revision History

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