Using the LMP92066 Evaluation Module

User's Guide



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LMP92066 Dual Temperature-Controlled DAC Evaluation Module

Introduction

The LMP92066EVM is designed for rapid evaluation of functionality and performance of the LMP92066 GaN and LDMOS PA Bias Controller.

Kit Components

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
LMP92066EVM	Evaluation Board LMP92066 device
USB2Any	Interface dongle – USB to I^2C bus
LMP92066 EVM GUI	Software. Available from the Texas Instruments website. Please contact your TI representative for access authorization. The installer and the application have been developed for Windows XP and Windows 7, 32- and 64-bit environments.

Evaluation Module – LMP92066EVM

The LMP92066EVM is a connectivity board: provisions are made for ease of interfacing LMP92066 to the lab test equipment and the I^2C bus controller. The only active device on the board is the LMP92066 device.

The EVM, by default, is powered from the USB2Any interface board, which in turn is powered from the host PC USB port. The user can provide external supplies via the SUPPLY terminal block. All digital and analog I/O is accessible via the dual row headers: J1 and J2.

CONNECTOR	DESCRIPTION
J1	Interface to the USB2Amy board. 11 – SDA. I^2C interface bidirectional data. 12 – SCL. I^2C interface clock input. 16 – 3.3V supply to the EVM. 17 – A0. By default not connected to the LMP92066 18 – A1. By default not connected to the LMP92066 19 – DRVEN0. 20 – DRVEN1 28 – 5.0V supply to EVM
J2	Analog outputs from LMP92066. 2 – A1 4 – A0 6 – DAC1 output 8 – FETDRV1 output 12 – FETDRV0 output 14 – DAC0 output
SUPPLY	External power supply block. 1 – VDD 2 – VIO 3 – GND 4 – VDDB 5 – VSSB

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SELECTOR BLOCK	DESCRIPTION	FACTORY SETTING
J3	VDD source: 1-2: External via SUPPLY block 2-3: Provided by J2-28	2 - 3
J4	VIO source: 1-2: External via SUPPLY block 2-3: Provided by J2-16	2 - 3
J5	VDDB source: 1-2: External via SUPPLY block 2-3: Provided by J2-28	2 - 3
J6	VSSB source: 1-2: External via SUPPLY block 2-3: Local ground (GND)	2 - 3
J7	I^2C bus slave address A1 input control: No Shunt – A1 = N.C. 1-2 – A1 = HI 2-3 – A1 = LO	The I^2C slave address of the LMP92066 is set to A1 = LO, A0 = LO. This corresponds to the I^2C slave address = 0111111 = 0x3F
J8	I^2C bus slave address A1 input control: No Shunt – A0 = N.C. 1-2 – A0 = HI 2-3 – A0 = LO	
J9	DRVEN0 manual control: No Shunt – DRVEN0 controlled by J2-19 input 1-2 – DRVEN0 forced HI 2-3 – DRVEN0 forced LO	DRVEN0 is forced LO by a shunt, disabling the FETDRV0 output. **Remove the shunt to enable FETDRV0.**
J10	DRVEN1 manual control: No Shunt – DRVEN1 controlled by J2-20 input 1-2 – DRVEN1 forced HI 2-3 – DRVEN1 forced LO	DRVEN1 is forced LO by a shunt, disabling the FETDRV0 output. **Remove the shunt to enable FETDRV1.**

USB to I^2C interface – USB2Any

USB2Any is provided as an interface between the PC and the LMP92066EVM. This interface is user controlled via the application LMP92066EVM GUI.

USB2Any is provided as either enclosed or unenclosed unit.

The LMP92066EVM plugs in directly to USB2Any. For in-system evaluation of the LMP92066, a ribbon cable is provided for connecting of USB2Any to a target system equipped with a suitable header.



Figure 1. USBAny

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User Software

The LMP92066EVM GUI application software is available as a download from the Texas Instruments website (www.ti.com). With this software and the USB2Any interface dongle the user will be able to fully exercise the functionality of the LMP92066, including:

- Read and Write operations from and to internal registers of the LMP92066.
- Control the DRVENx inputs of the LMP92066.
- Write data into the internal EEPROM.
- Plot and log, in real time, the Temperature Sensor output and DAC input data.
- Plot and log the VDACx vs Temperature transfer function.

1 Quick Start

1.1 Software Installation

To install the LMP92066 EVM GUI, run the setup.exe, a self-extracting archive that will install all the necessary components of the user application – this includes the LabView run-time environment. The setup.exe will also install Python 2.7, if it is not already present in the target system.

1.2 Kit Assembly

The EVM mates directly to the USB2Any via the 30-pin dual row header. Note that the EVM header spans the 3 headers on the USB2Any controller board.

After the boards are plugged in together, install the USB cable between the USB2Any and the host PC. Ensure that the 3-pin selectors J3 through J10 are in the factory default positions – see diagrams in Figure 10 and Figure 11 for reference. The factory default set up establishes the device I^2C slave address that is expected by the GUI default settings. It also allows the kit to operate from the power supply offered by the USB interface – no other power supplies are necessary at this point.

The figures below show the assembled kit for both enclosed and unenclosed versions of the USB2Any controller. Note that the SUPPLY block is left open.

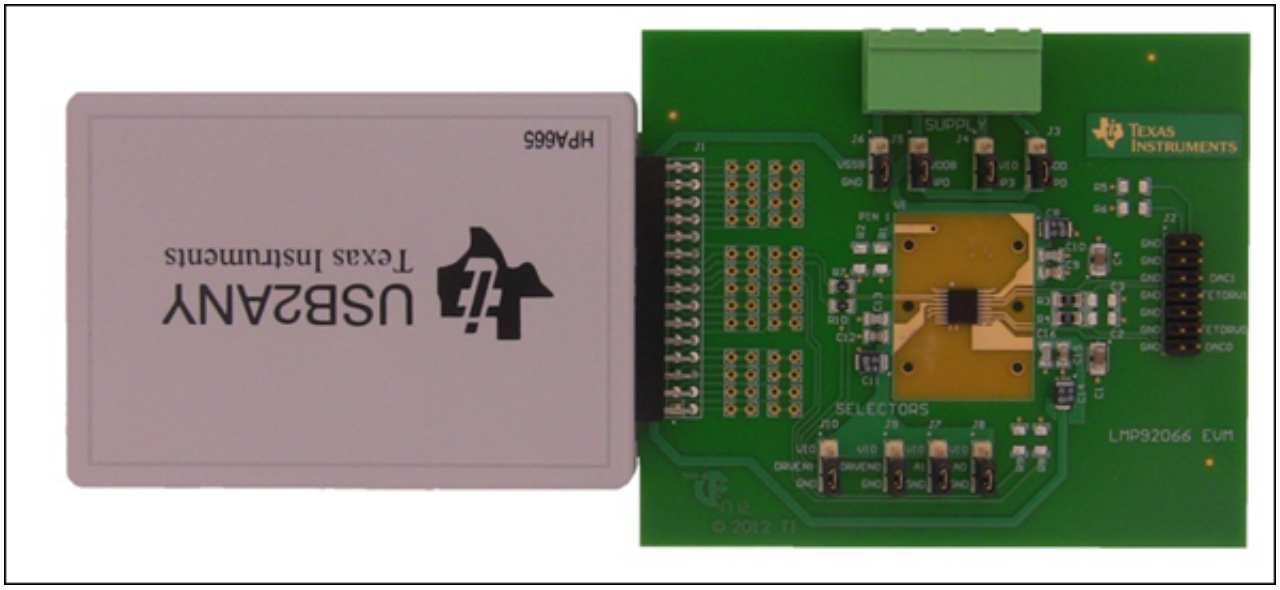


Figure 2.

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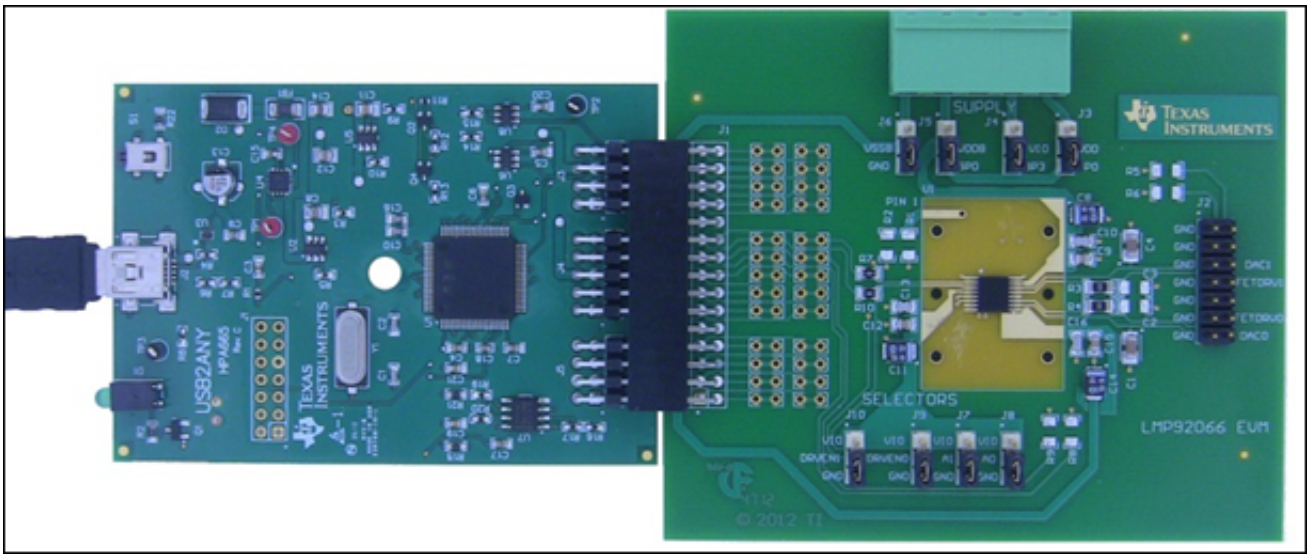


Figure 3.

1.3 Software Startup

The application program can be invoked through the START menu: look for LMP92066 EVM GUI in 'All Programs' tab. Alternatively, the executable can be found in the installation directory – default is C:/Program Files(86)/Texas Instruments/LMP92066 EVM GUI/LMP92066 EVM GUI.exe

GUI – LMP92066 Data Path Control

Upon start-up the application will search for the USB2Any/LMP92066EVM hardware and establish communication. When successfully initialized, the screen below will be shown.

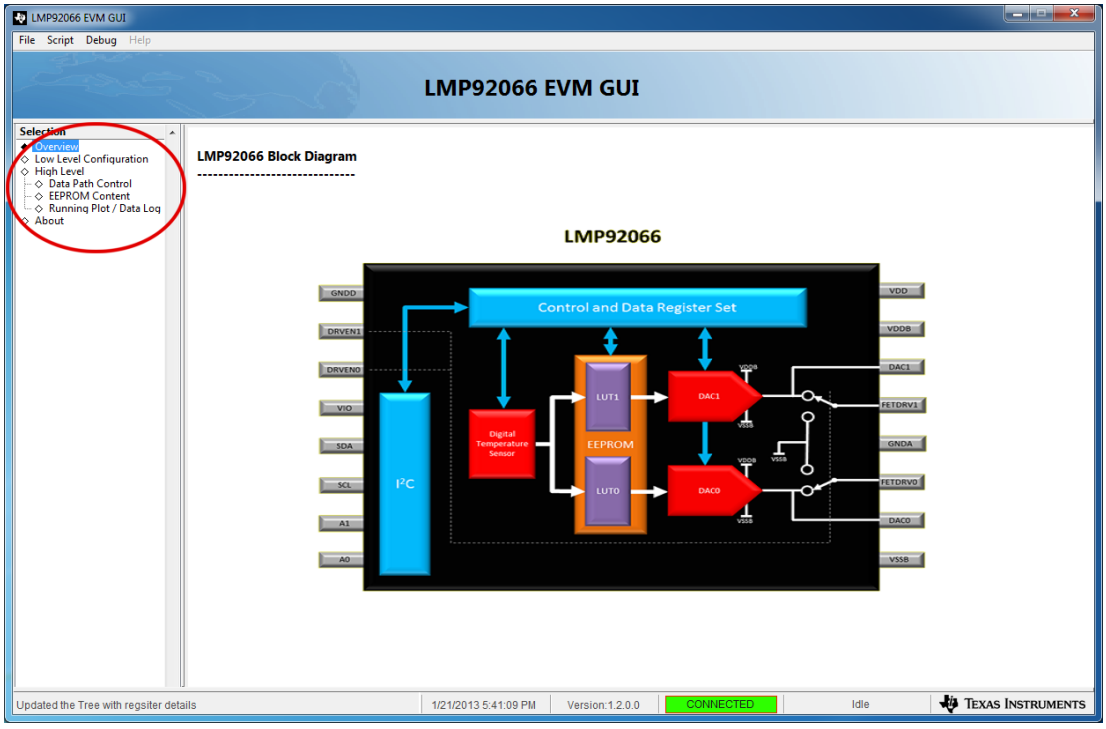


Figure 4. LMP92066 EVM GUI

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The panel on the left of the main window shows a list of control pages available to the user. Upon selecting “Low Level Configuration” the following page will be shown.

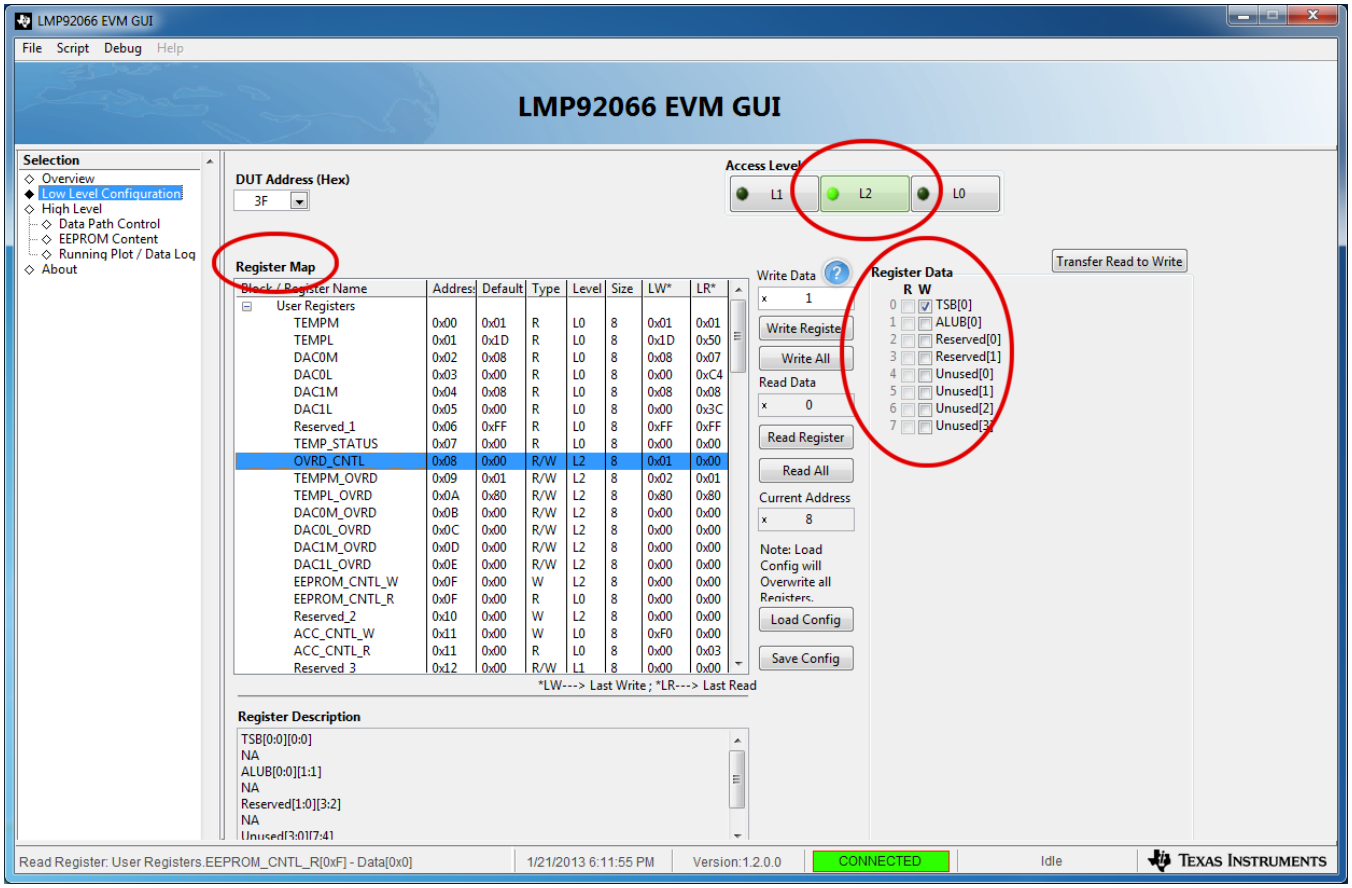


Figure 5.

The “Low Level Configuration” page gives direct access to the internal registers of the LMP92066. Selecting a line in the “Register Map” will bring up the “Register Data” set of controls, which lets the user set and un-set the individual bit fields. The new values are set to the device by clicking “Write Register” button. “Read Register” button will report the state of the selected LMP92066 register.

“Access Level” buttons send series of transfers that set the device’s memory Access Level. The default access level is “L0”, and it gives only READ access to all internal registers.

Click “L2” prior to leaving this control page.

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Select “Data Path Control” from the panel on the left of the main window. The following page will be shown:

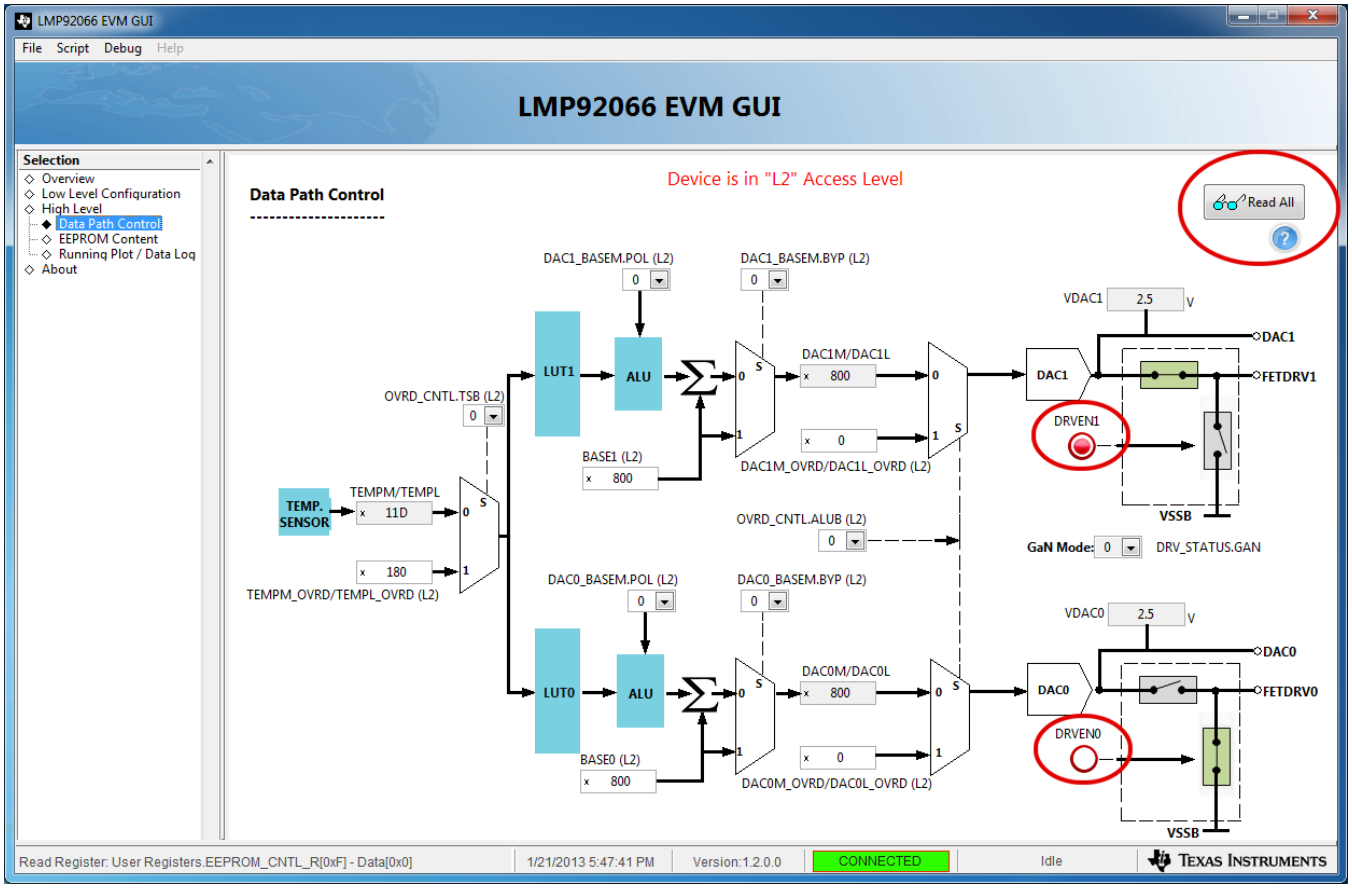


Figure 6.

This page gives an overview of the current state of the LMP92066. “Read All” button downloads current data from the device and updates the GUI screen. All controls with white background can be modified by the user and sent immediately to the device (left-click on the control, enter new HEX value, and press ENTER). Note that device must be in Access Level L2 to allow changes to the internal registers values on this page. Currently enabled Access Level is indicated at the top of the page. The controls with gray backgrounds are indicators only.

The 2 Radio Buttons “DRVEN0” and “DRVEN1” enable/disable the FETDRV0 and FETDRV1 outputs of LMP92066.

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LUT Programming

Select “EEPROM Content” from the panel on the left of the main window. The following page will be shown:

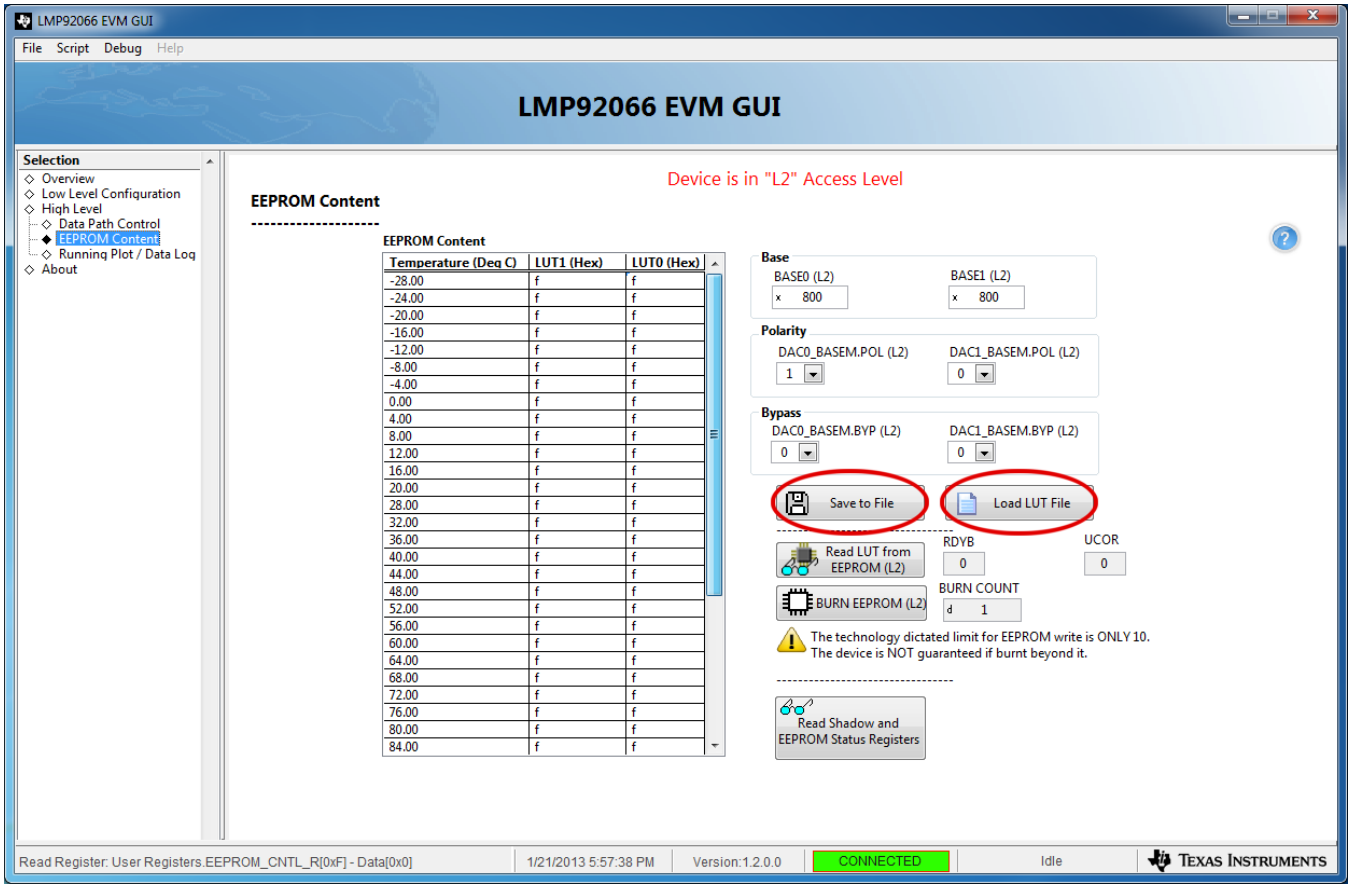


Figure 7.

The table in Figure 7 above shows the current content of the LUT in the operating memory of the device. This also reflects the EEPROM content after the initial power up.

The factory default for the EEPROM content is:

- DELx (increments) = 0
- BASEx = 0x800 (midscale)
- X.POL = 0 (monotonically increasing function)

The content of the table can be edited by double clicking on table values and entering a new HEX number (0 through F). In the example above all DELx entries were set to 0xF (maximum slope), and DAC0_BASEM.POL was set for monotonically decreasing function implementation.

Click “Save File” button to save the new LUT configuration in the text file on the host PC. The file names are the date stamps of when the file was created, and are stored in ‘C:/Program Data/Texas Instruments/LMP92066 EVM GUI/Logs/EEPROM/’ directory

Click “Load LUT File”. A file selection window will appear, already preset to the above listed directory. Select the file with the name corresponding to the time of save of interest. After selecting the file press “OK”, which will both read in the file into the GUI and send the LUT data to the operating memory of LMP92066.

At this point the new values of the LUT take effect in the signal path of LMP92066. Note that the EEPROM has not been written with new values, yet (no Burn has been performed). The LUT values can be validated/tested without committing them to EEPROM, through the use of the external text file.

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To Burn the EEPROM, that is, to copy the data from the operating memory to the non-volatile memory, press “BURN EEPROM” button.

NOTE: At the time of writing this manual, Texas Instruments ensured the performance of the EEPROM for up to 10 write cycles (Burns).

Time Log

Select “Running Plot/Data Log” from the panel on the left of the main window. Select the “Running Plot & Data Log” tab if not already activated. The following page will be shown:

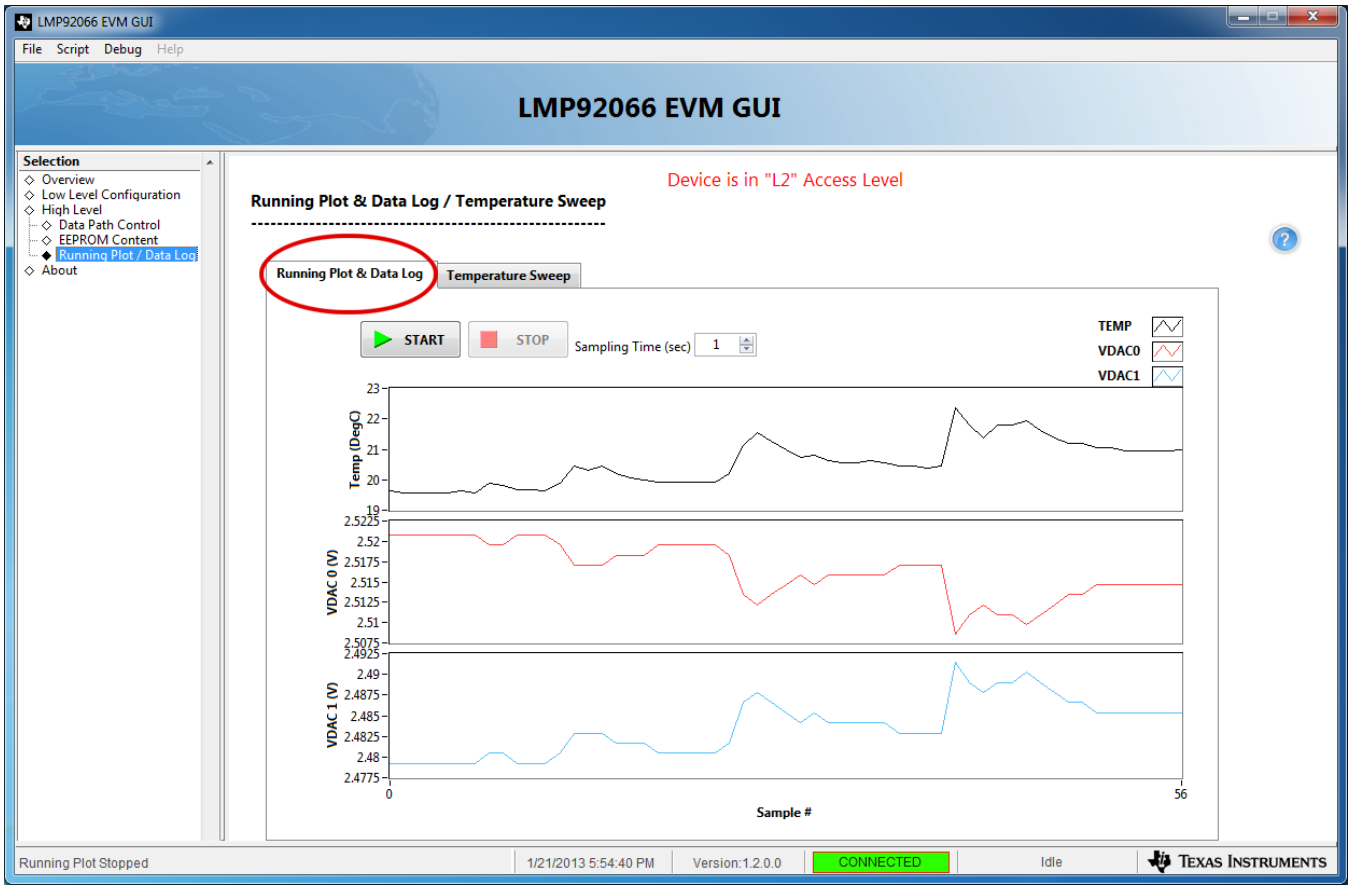


Figure 8.

The ‘START’ button begins the running plot (strip chart) of the Temperature sensor output and the corresponding V_{DACx} output values for the given LUT – as implemented in Section 1.4. The GUI reads the internal TEMPM/TEMPL, DAC0M/DAC0L, and DAC1M/DAC1L registers and computes the equivalent temperature (°C), and voltage at V_{DACx} outputs (here the assumption is made that the internal DAC reference is 5 V, and the DAC itself is ideal). The sampling interval can be set with the “Sampling Time” control.

“STOP” terminates the logging. At that time a text log file is created in the ‘C:/Program Data/Texas Instruments/LMP92066 EVM GUI/Logs/Datalog’ directory that contains the plot data.

At any time when the “Running Plot & Data Log” is executing, the user can select the “Data Path Control” page to verify the state of the device – press “Read All” to refresh the display. For example, the state of the OVRD_CNTL register (controls the OVERRIDE multiplexers in the signal path), and DACx_BASEM.BYP (controls the multiplexer at the output of the LUT/ALU/Sum) will affect the “Running Plot” output.

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1.4 V_{DACx} vs Temperature Sweep

Select “Running Plot/Data Log” from the panel on the left of the main window. Select the “Temperature Sweep” tab. The following page will be shown:

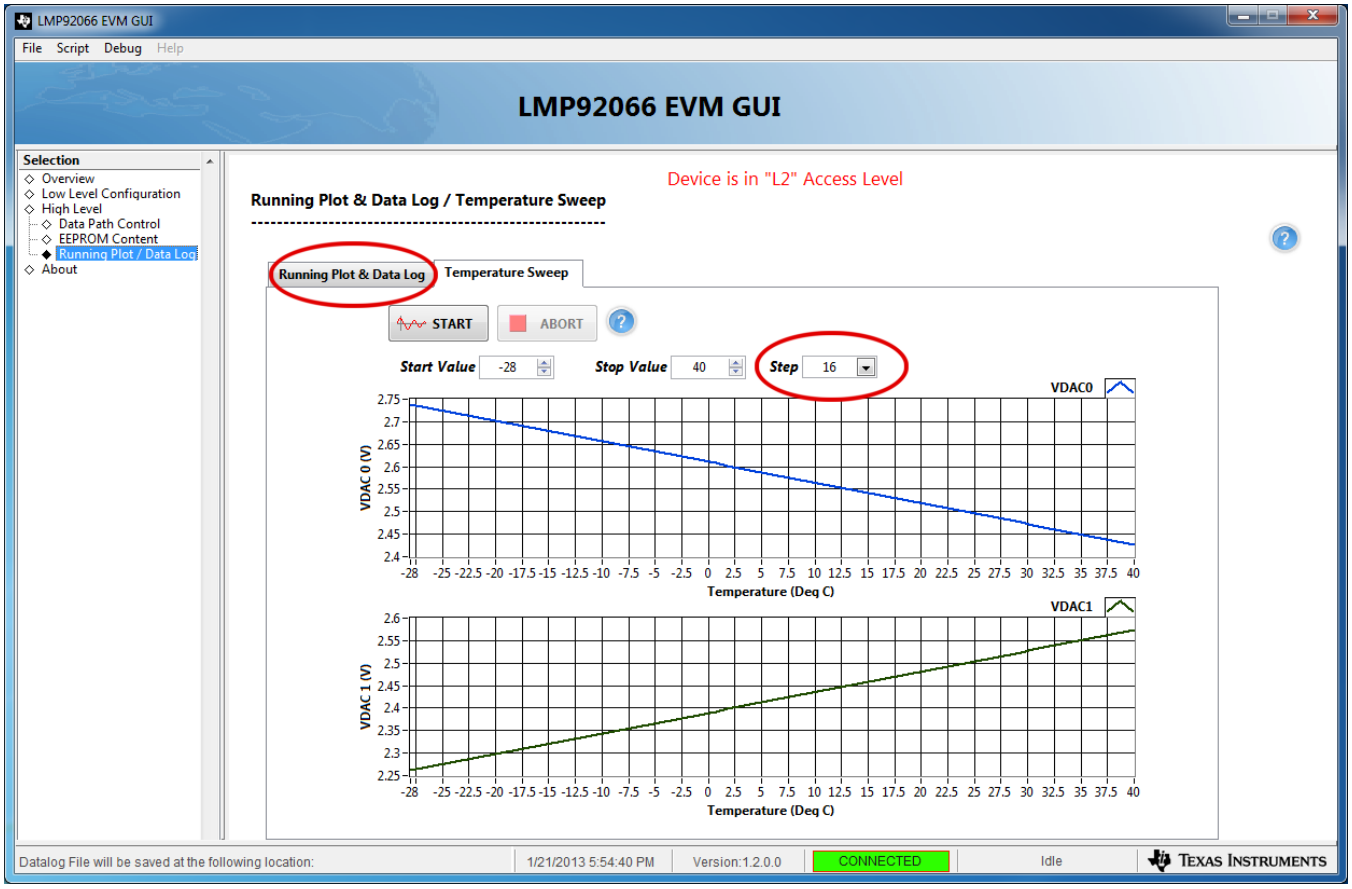


Figure 9.

“START” will begin the plot of the transfer function as it is implemented in the LUT. For each data point in the plot the program overrides the internal temperature sensor; that is, it injects a temperature value into the signal path, and reads back the resulting values presented as inputs to DAC0 and DAC1.

“Start Value” and “Stop Value” controls set the temperature span of the transfer function plot.

“Step” control sets the step size of the plot. This value is expressed in terms of LSB of the temperature sensor; that is, Step=1 is equivalent to 1/16th of °C (0.0625°C).

“STOP” terminates the plot routine.

When plot is completed, or when “STOP” is pressed, a text log file is created in the ‘C:/Program Data/Texas Instruments/LMP92066 EVM GUI/Logs/Datalog’ directory.

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Board Layout

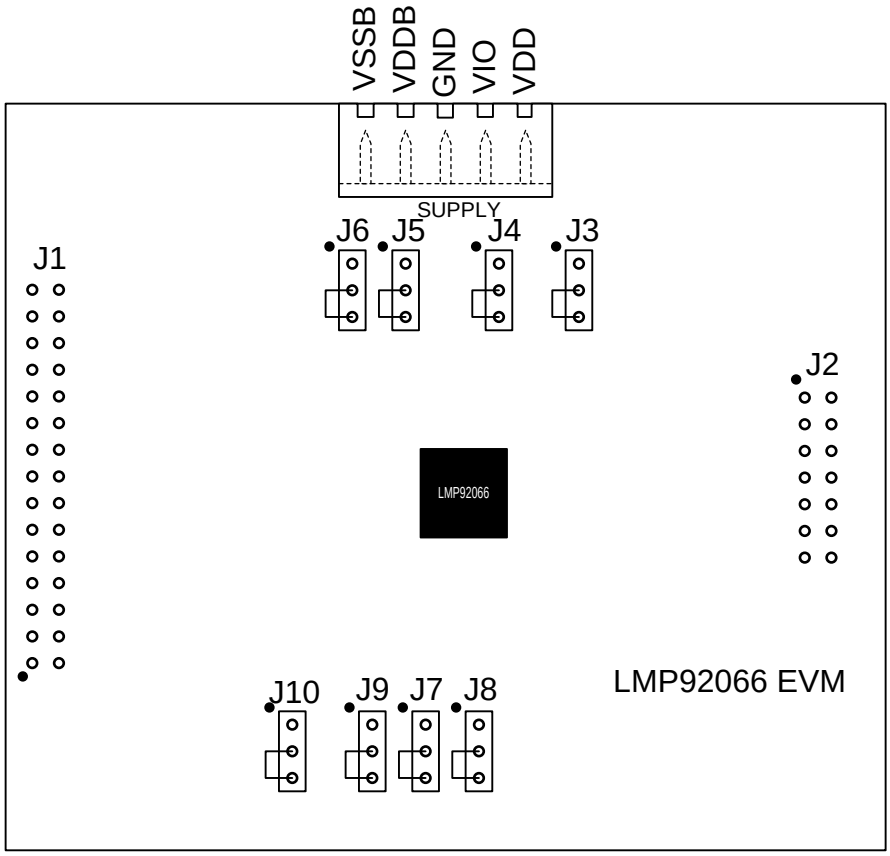


Figure 10. LMP92066EVM Board Layout

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2 Schematic

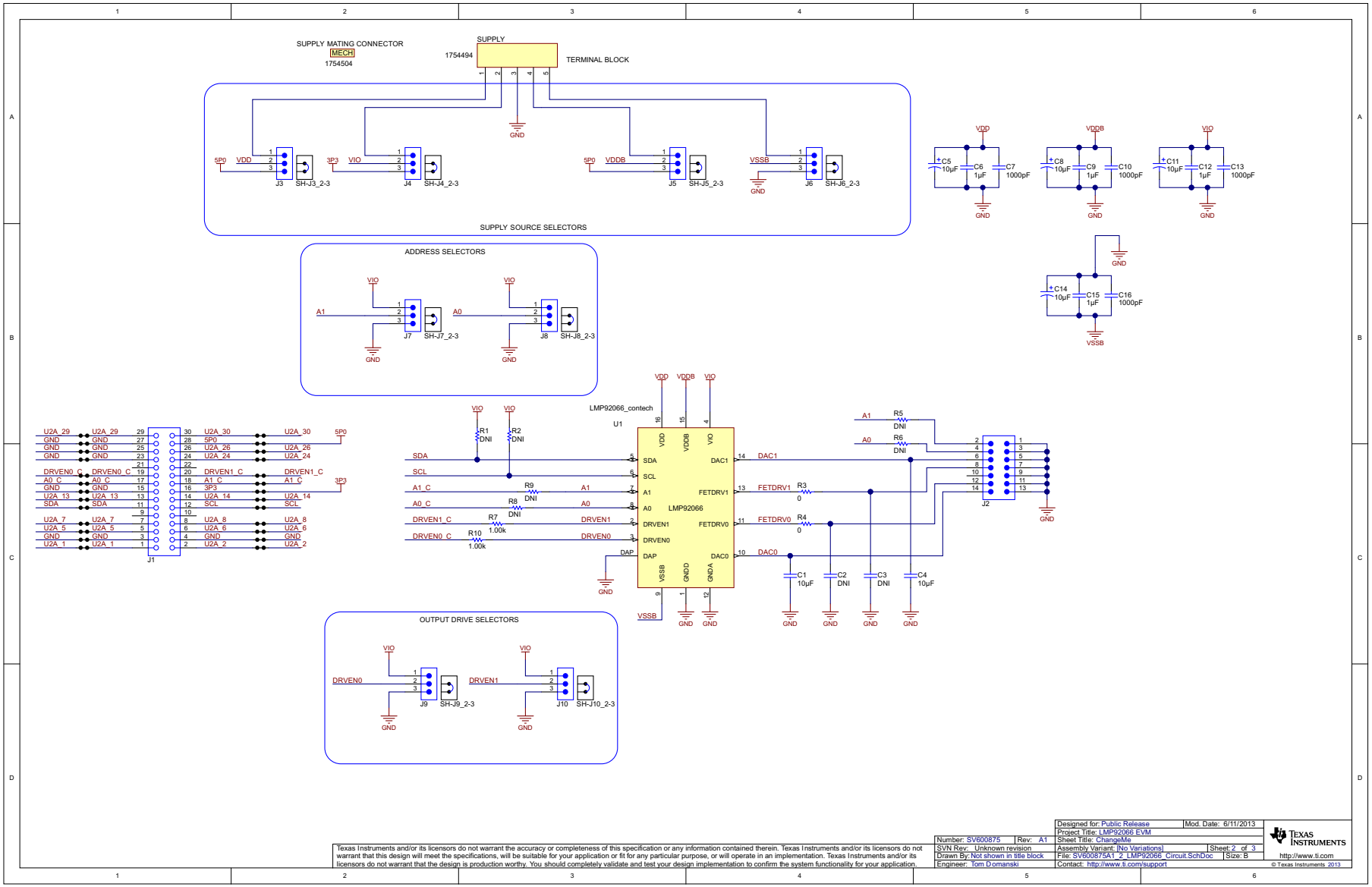


Figure 11. LMP92066EVM Schematic

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- *Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.*
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2. Use EVMs only after User obtains the license of Test Radio Station as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs, or
3. Use of EVMs only after User obtains the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification as provided in Radio Law of Japan with respect to EVMs. Also, do not transfer EVMs, unless User gives the same notice above to the transferee. Please note that if User does not follow the instructions above, User will be subject to penalties of Radio Law of Japan.

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