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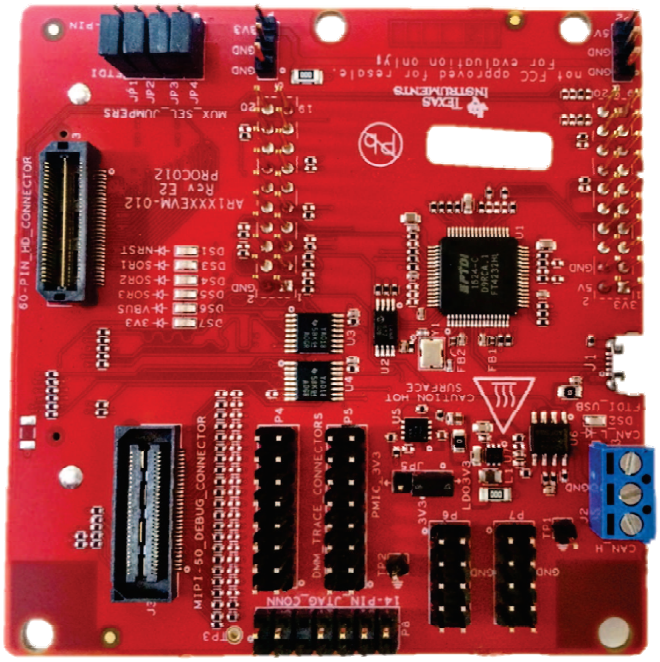

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1 Getting Started

1.1 Introduction

The MMWAVE-DEVPACK is an add-on board used with TIs mmwave sensor EVMs (1243BOOST, 1443BOOST, and 1642BOOST) to provide more interfaces and PC connectivity to the mmwave sensor EVM. It provides an interface for the Radar Studio tool to configure the Radar device and capture the raw ADC data using a capture card, such as the TSW1400.

Key features:

- 120-pin connector to interface with the TSW1400 EVM.
- 20-pin LaunchPad connectors for all the digital controls from the Radar EVM.
- 60-pin high-density (HD) connector for the high-speed ADC data over CSI or LVDS interface and emulator signals from the BoosterPack.
- Onboard FTDI chip to provide PC interface for SPI, GPIO controls, UART loggers.
- Powered over the micro USB connector.
- 60-pin MIPI connector for JTAG trace (for the 16xx device only).
- Header for DMM interface (for the 16xx device only).
- Second CAN connector (for the 16xx device only).

1.2 Kit Contents

- MMWAVE-DEVPACK
- Micro USB cable to connect to PC.
- Samtec cable to connect the 60-pin high-density connectors of the DevPack and BoosterPack (PN HQCD-030-02.00-SEU-TBR-1).

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2 Hardware

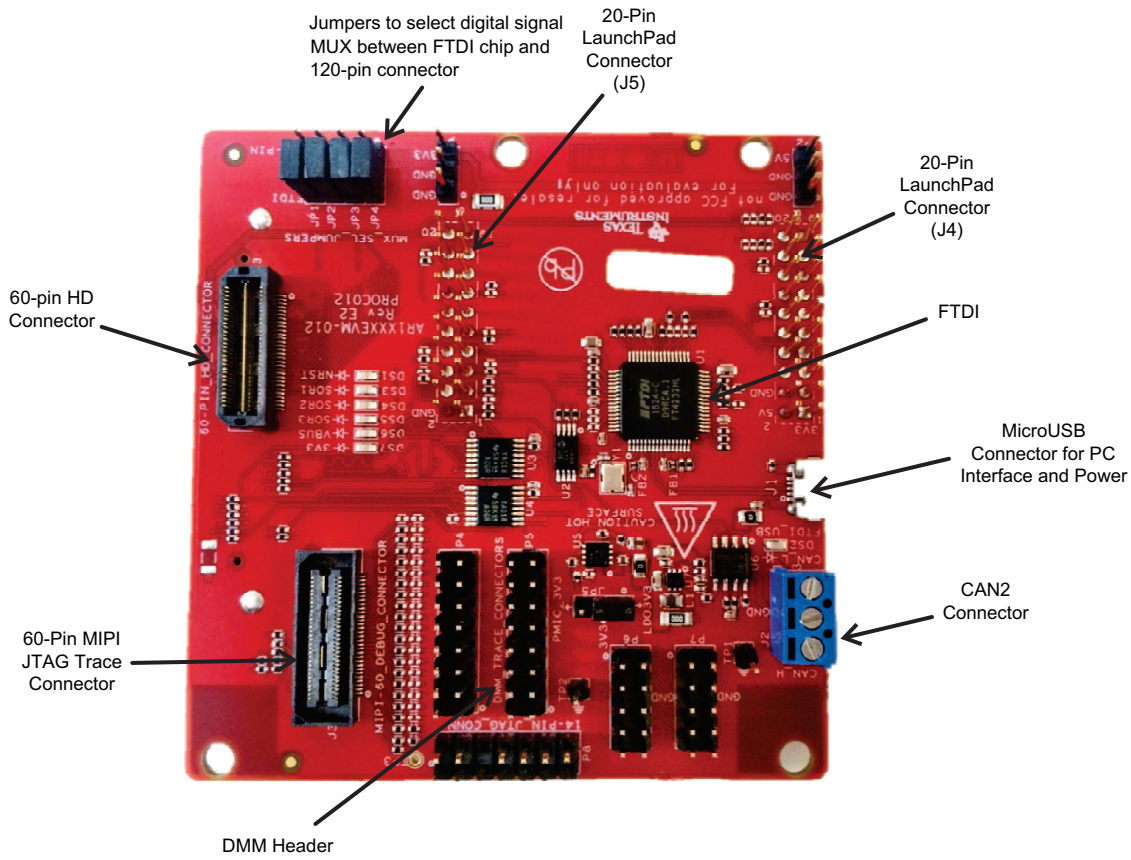

Figure 1. EVM Front View

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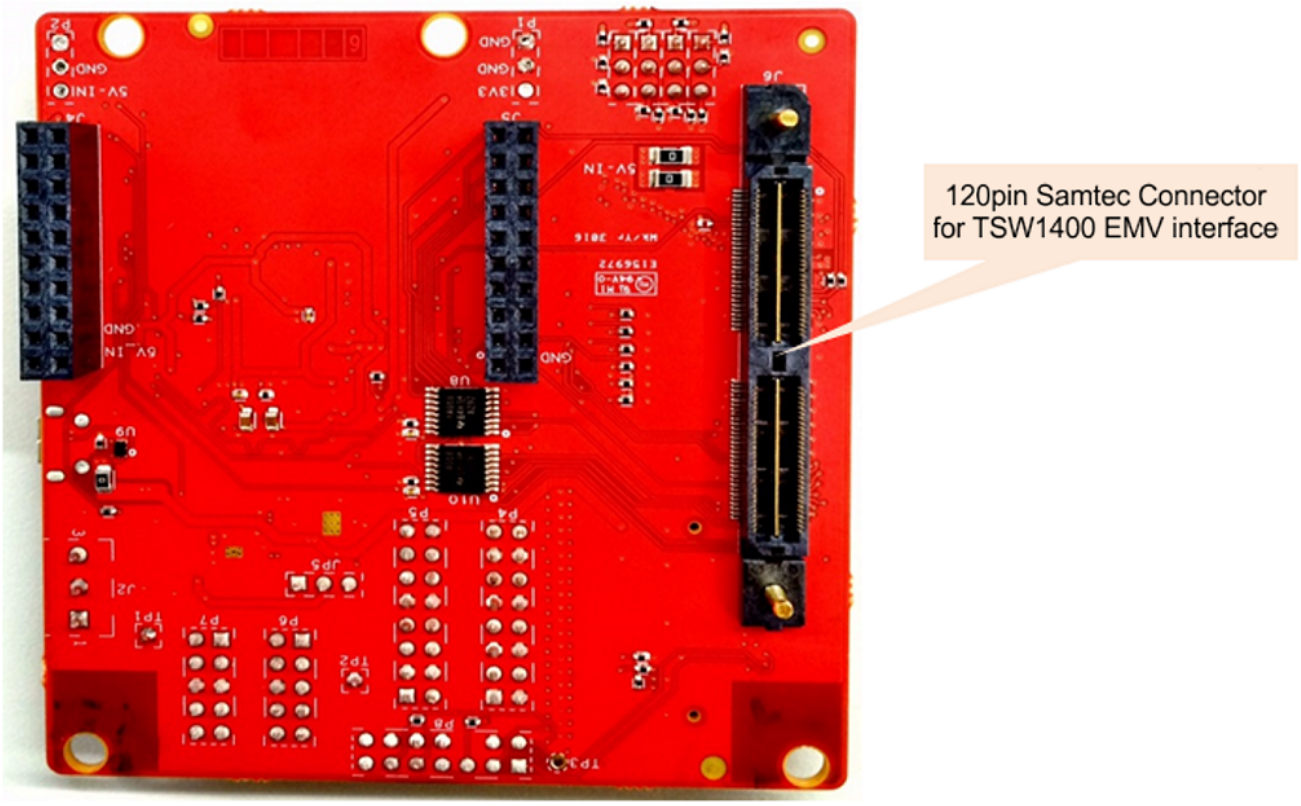

Figure 2. EVM Rear View

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2.1 Block Diagram

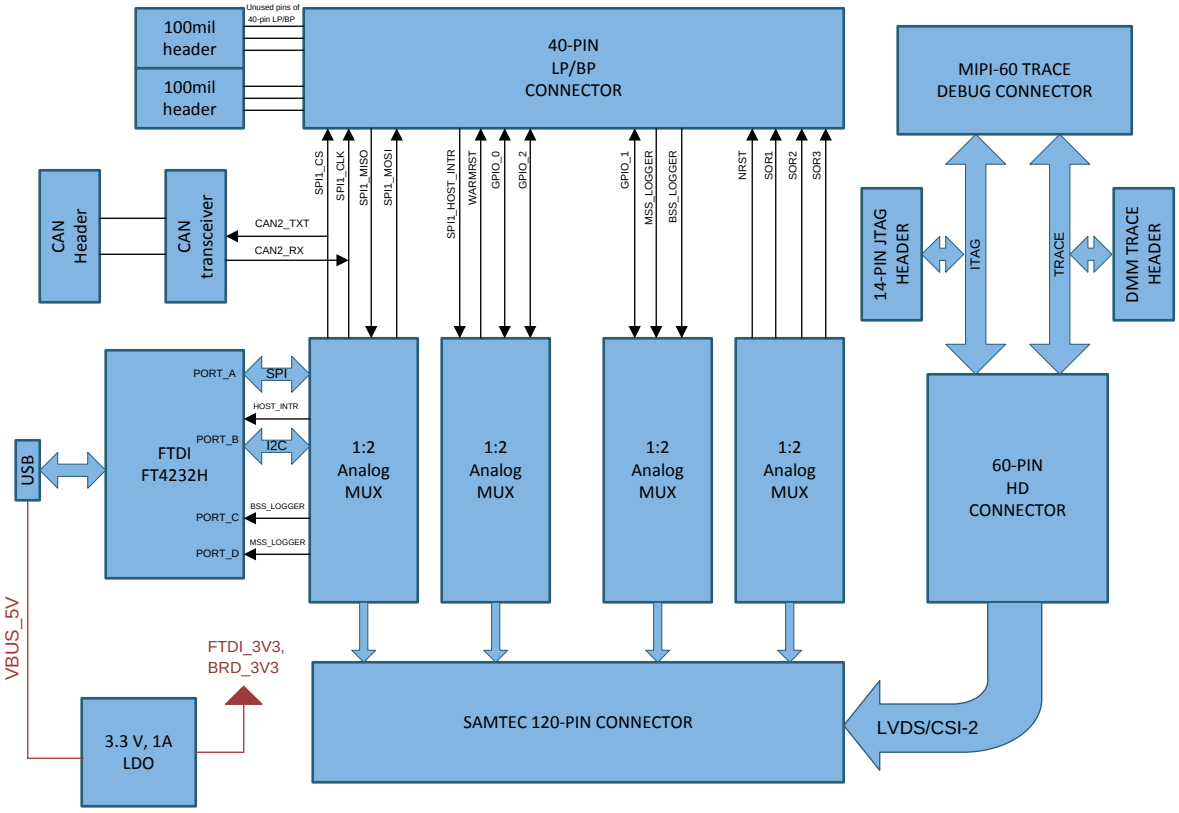

Figure 3. Block Diagram

2.2 Connecting the mmwave Sensor BoosterPack to the DevPack

The two boards connect directly over the 20-pin LaunchPad connectors, and the 60-pin HD connectors are connected using a separate Samtec cable (HQCD-030-02.00-SEU-TBR-1). The BoosterPack is always placed above the DevPack. The connectors do not have a key to prevent the misalignment of the pins or reverse connection. Thus, ensure that reverse mounting does not occur. While connecting the BoosterPack to DevPack, ensure the pin 1 orientation is correct by matching the 3V3 and 5-V signal marking on both the boards. Figure 4 illustrates the connection orientation.

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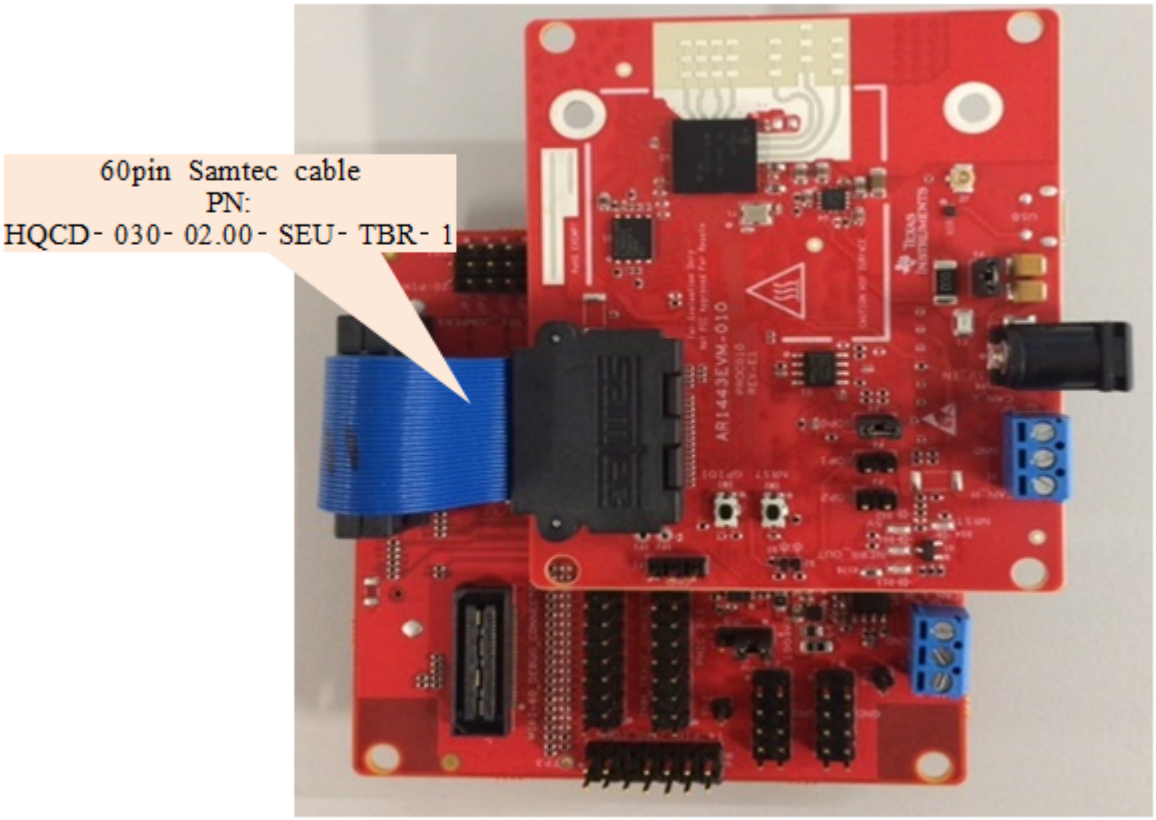

Figure 4. Example BoosterPack Connection with DevPack

2.3 Power Connections

The DevPack is powered by the micro USB cable. However, the onboard LDO is enabled only when the BoosterPack connected to the DevPack is powered. This is to prevent the DevPack from powering up before the BoosterPack. This is done by looking for 3.3 V on the PGOOD_3V3 line available J4 connector, pin#14.

When the two boards are powered, the VBUS LED (DS6) and 3V3 LED (DS7) glow, as shown in Figure 5.

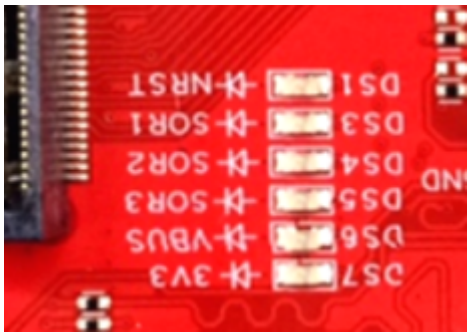

Figure 5. VBUS LED (DS6) and 3V3 LED (DS7)

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2.4 Connectors

2.4.1 20-Pin BoosterPack Connectors (J5 , J4)

The 20-pin BoosterPack connectors mate directly with the mmwave BoosterPack. The orientation of the boards while connected must be ensured by matching the 3V3 and 5-V pin markings on both the boards, as shown in Figure 6.

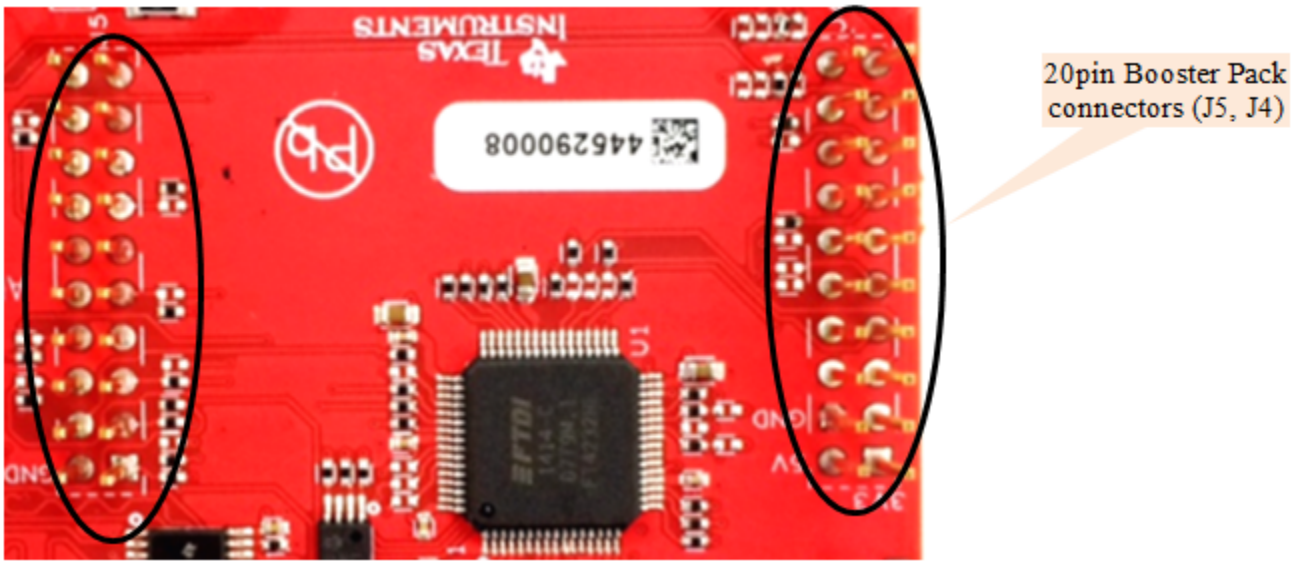

Figure 6. 20-Pin BoosterPack Connectors

2.4.2 60-Pin High Density (HD) Connector (P3)

The 60-pin HD connector (see Figure 7) provides the high-speed CSI/LVDS data, controls signals (SPI , UART, I2C, NRST, NERR, and SOPs), and JTAG debug signals from the BoosterPack. The Trace and DMM interface lines are also available through this connector.

Figure 7. 60-Pin HD Connector

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2.4.3 120-Pin High Density (HD) Connector (J6)

This connector enables interfacing the LVDS signals to the TSW1400 EVM or the CSI, and control signals to the central processor board, as shown in Figure 8.

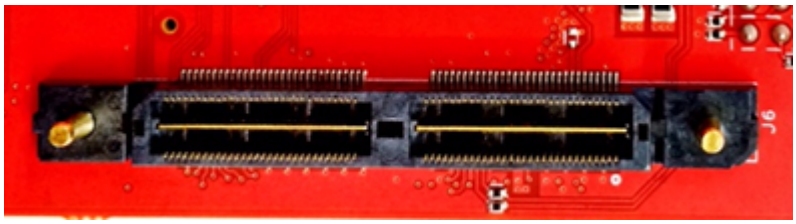

Figure 8. 120-Pin TSW EVM Interface Connector

2.4.4 MIPI 60-Pin JTAG Connector (J3)

This connector provides the standard MIPI 60-pin interface for JTAG and trace capability (trace is available only on the 1642 device), through emulators such as the XDS560pro (see Figure 9). To use this interface, tlhe JTAG lines to the onboard emulator (XDS110) on the mmwave BoosterPack must be disconnected. This is done by removing the resistors R69, R70, R71, and R30 from the mmwave BOOST boards.

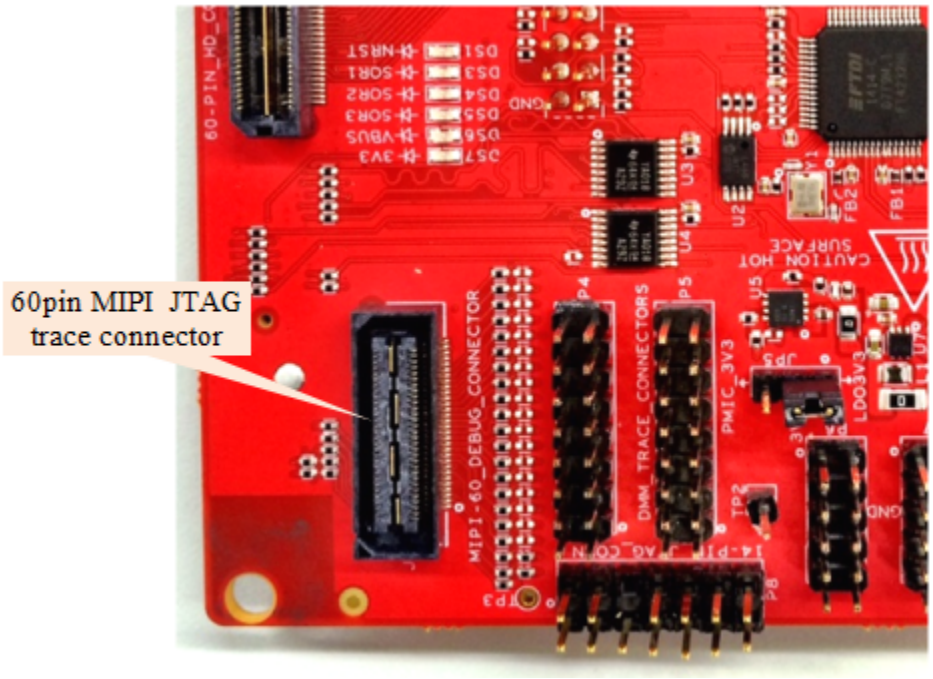

Figure 9. MIPI 60-Pin JTAG Connector

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2.4.5 TI 14-Pin JTAG Connector (P8)

This connector provides a JTAG interface for debug and development, through emulators such as the XDS100 (see Figure 10). To use this interface, the JTAG lines to the onboard emulator (XDS110) on the mmwave BoosterPack must be disconnected. This is done by removing the resistors R69, R70, R71, and R30 on the mmwave BoosterPacks.

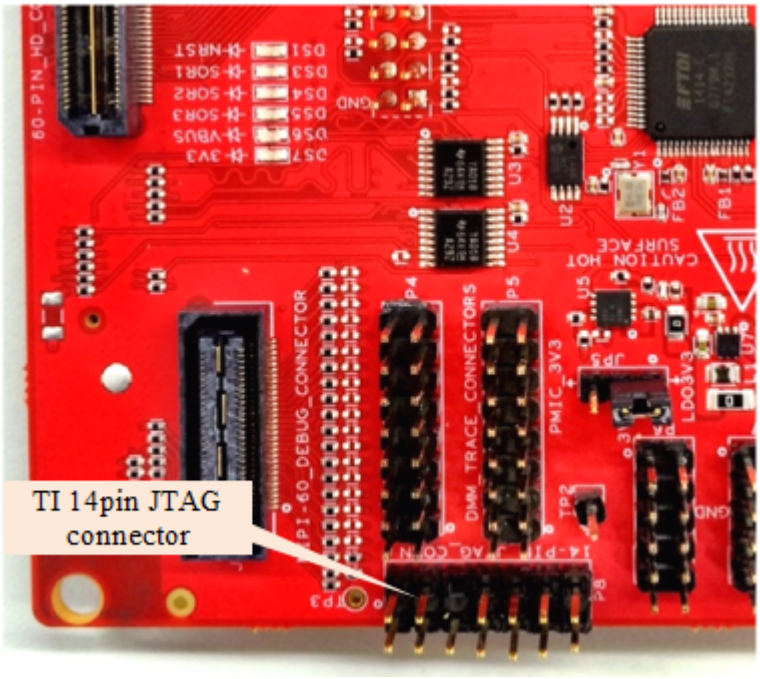

Figure 10. TI 14-Pin JTAG Connector

2.5 PC Connection

Connectivity is provided through the micro USB connector over the onboard FTDI IC. This provides the following interfaces to the PC:

- FTDI Port A -> SPI interface for radar device control using Radar Studio.
- FTDI Port B-> I2C interface and host INTR signal.
- FTDI Port C -> BSS Logger port (for internal debug only), Nrst control, and Nerror signals.
- FTDI Port D -> DSS Logger port (available only on 1642 device), SOP line control signals, and GPIO signals

When the USB is connected for the first time to the PC, Windows® maybe not be able to recognize the device. This is indicated in the device manager with yellow exclamation marks, as shown in Figure 11.

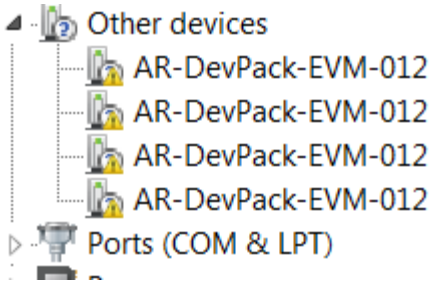

Figure 11. Uninstalled Devices

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To install the devices, download the latest FTDI drivers available in the mmwave SDK package. Right-click on these devices, and update the drivers by pointing to the location where the FTDI drivers were downloaded. This must be done for all four COM ports. When all four COM ports are installed, the device manager recognizes these devices and indicates the COM port numbers, as shown in Figure 12.

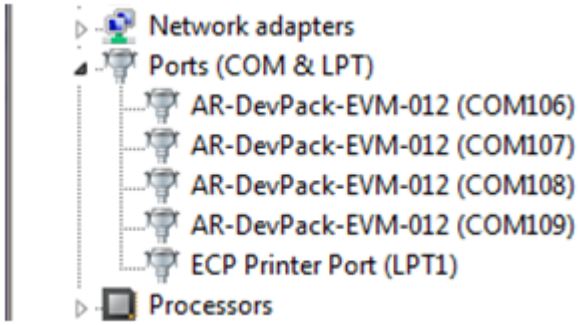

Figure 12. COM Ports After the Driver Installation

2.6 Jumpers and LEDs

2.6.1 MUX Select Jumpers

The digital signals such as SPI, INTR, nRST, GPIOs, and SOP controls, can either go to the FTDI chip (for control from the PC) or to the 120-pin connector (for processor connectivity such as the TDA3). These jumpers are shown in Figure 13.

The jumper position of pin 2-3 connected selects the FTDI path.

The jumper position of pin 2-1 connected selects the 120-pin connector path.

JP1 -> selects the path for nRST and SOP signals.

JP2 -> selects the path for loggers and GPIO_1 signals.

JP3 -> selects the path for INTR, warmrst, GPIO_0, and GPIO_2 signals.

JP4 -> selects the path for SPI signals.

Figure 13. MUX Select Jumpers

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2.6.2 LEDs

Table 1 lists the details of the LEDs. Figure 14 shows the LEDs on the board.

Table 1. LEDs

Ref	Color	Usage
DS7	Red	3V3 supply indication
DS6	Red	5-V supply indication (from USB bus)
DS5	YELLOW	SOR3 (SOP0) state
DS4	YELLOW	SOR2 (SOP1) state
DS3	YELLOW	SOR1 (SOP2) state
DS1	YELLOW	NRST

Figure 14. LEDs

2.7 Design Files and Software Tools

2.7.1 Hardware

The schematics and assembly files can be found here.

2.7.2 Required Software Tools

1. The latest mmwave SDK can be found here.
2. The RF testing tool Radar Studio and its dependencies can be found as part of the DFP package.

3 Interfacing With Other Platforms

3.1 Radar Studio Interface

To control the radar device from Radar Studio, both the mmwave BoosterPack and the DevPack must be powered and connected to the PC using the micro USB cable. The UART used to download the firmware is accessed from the XDS110 device on the mmwave BoosterPack. The SPI interface used to control the radar device, SOP controls, and nRST control is performed from the FTDI chip on the DevPack.

For details on the usage of Radar Studio, refer to the RadarStudio User's Guide.pdf, which is part of the DFP package.

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3.1.1 Jumper Setting on DevPack

To mux all the digital controls to FTDI, the MUX control jumpers on the DevPack should be set as shown in Figure 15 (all connecting pin 2-3).

Figure 15. MUX Control Jumpers

3.1.2 DevPack and BoosterPack Connections

Refer to Section 2.2 for the connection details. The BoosterPack is powered by the 5-V supply. The micro USB cables for both the DevPack and the BoosterPack must be connected. Refer to Figure 16.

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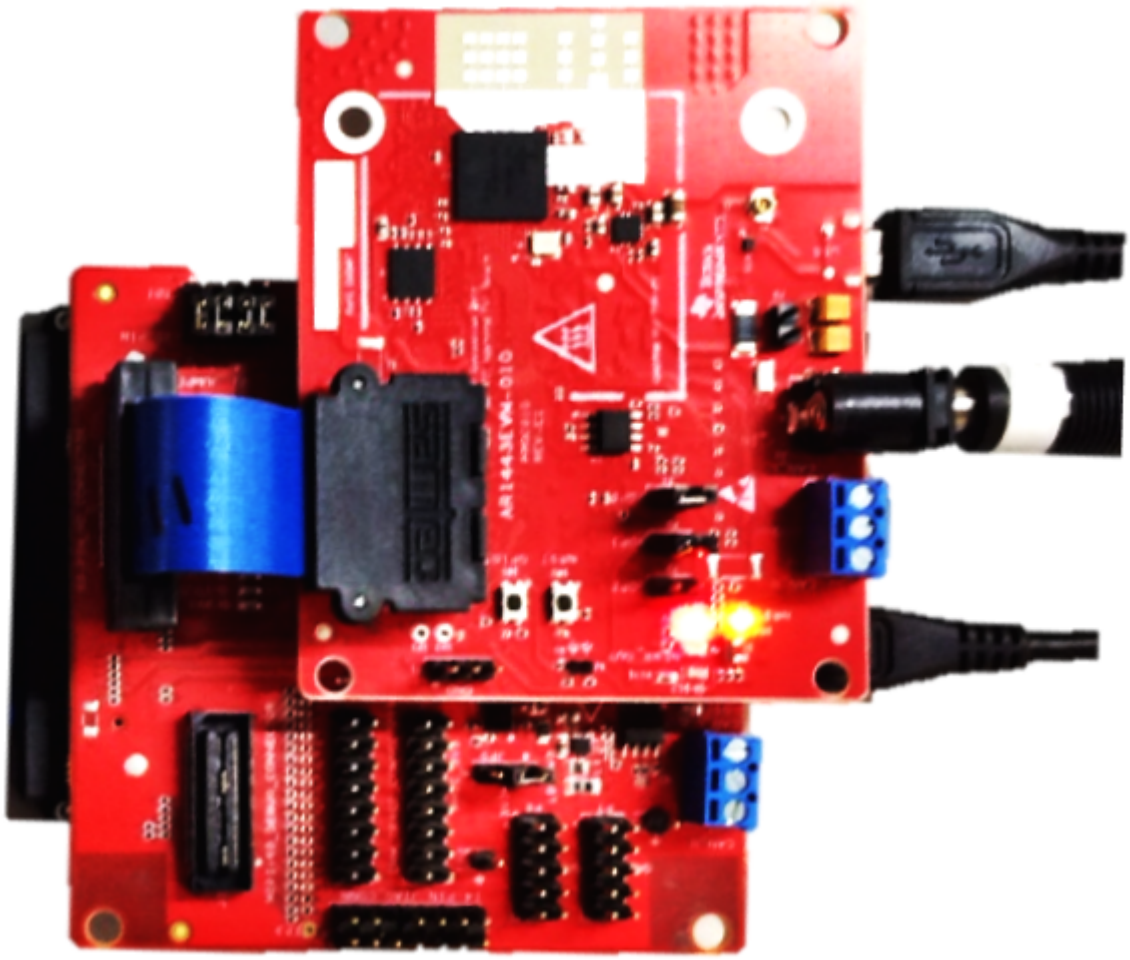

Figure 16. Example DevPack–BoosterPack Connection

3.1.3 COM Port Selection in Radar Studio

The RS232 COM port used in Radar Studio is indicated as XDS110 Class Application/User UART in the device manager, as shown in Figure 17.

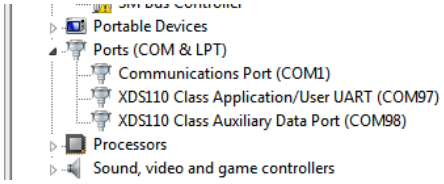

Figure 17. Device Manager

3.2 Interfacing With the High-Speed Data Capture Platform: TSW1400 EVM

The high-speed LVDS data from the radar device can be captured using the TSW1400. For more details on the TSW1400 EVM and ordering details, see the *High Speed Data Capture and Pattern Generation Platform*. To configure this, TSW1400 HSDC Pro software and Radar Studio are required. For the installation and usage of the HSDC Pro tool, refer to the RadarStudio User's Guide.pdf, which is including in the DFP package.

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3.2.1 DevPack and BoosterPack Configuration

The configuration of the DevPack and BoosterPack are the same as mentioned in Section 3.1.

3.2.2 TSW1400 EVM Connection

The TSW1400 EVM must be powered up with a 5-V supply and the mini-USB cable connected to the same PC as the DevPack and BoosterPack. A 120-pin Samtec cable (HQCD-060-08.00-TBL-SBR-1-D) is used to connect the J6 120-pin connector on the DevPack to the J3 ADC input connector on the TSW1400 EVM. Refer to the setup images, Figure 18 and Figure 19. The "08.00" of the cable part number is the length of the cable in inches. The length can be increased accordingly, based on user need, when ordering the cable.

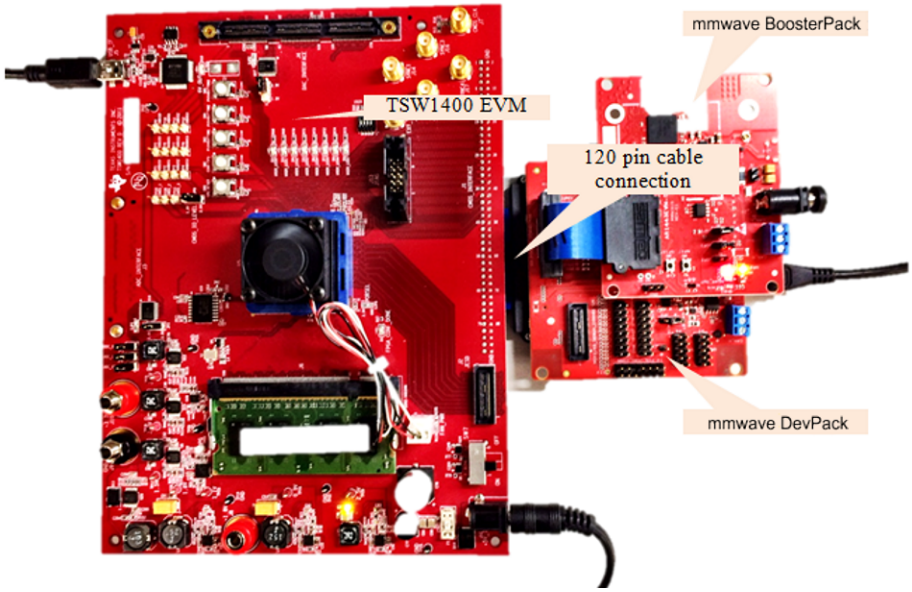

Figure 18. TSW1400 Connection – Front View

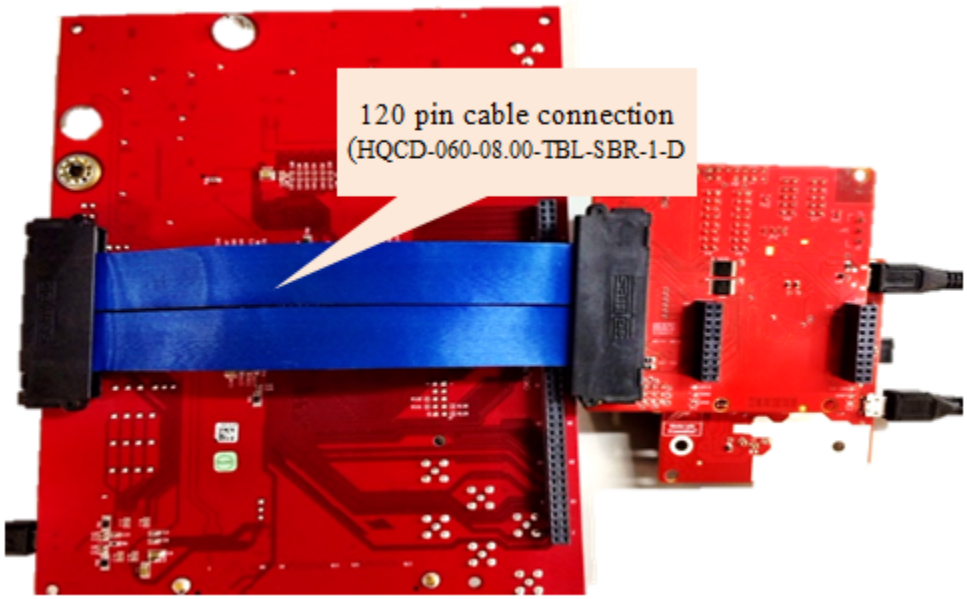

Figure 19. TSW1400 Connection – Rear View

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If the user does not have the 120-pin Samtec cable, the mmwave dev pack can be directly connected to the TSW1400 board, as shown in Figure 20. In this case, the user must ensure that all three boards are properly mechanically supported, to avoid stress on the 120-pin connector. Also, the user must ensure that the fan of the TSW1400 board does not touch anything.

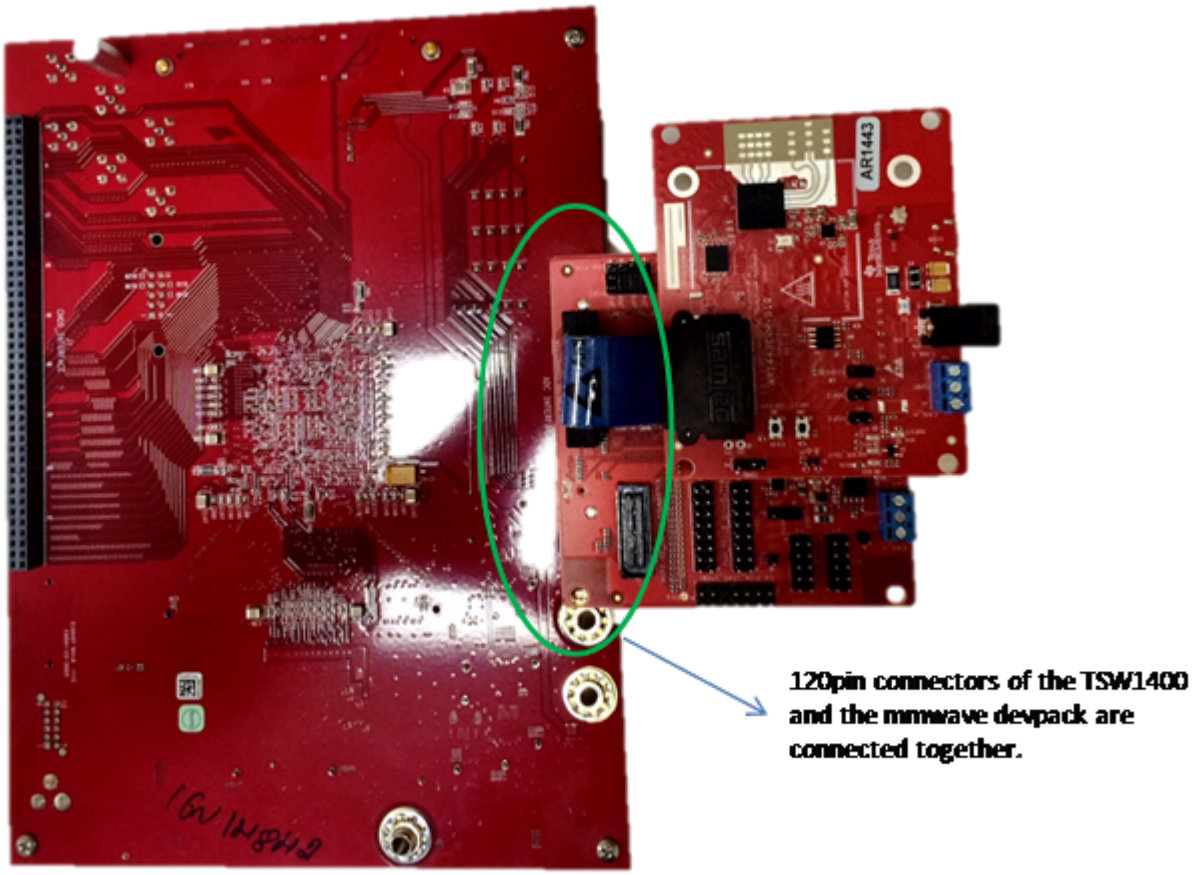

Figure 20. Connecting the mmWave DevPack

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- *Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.*
- *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.*

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